

Final preparations for Five Year Plan are underway

- Remaining draft chapters critically needed *now* - most are in
- Final version, with comments, revisions, etc., needs to be *done* by next Friday
- Latest chapters can be found on the NSTX web site

What the document will contain...

- Intro & overview
- Facility & diagnostics
- Science
 - MHD, transport, HHFW&EBW, solenoid-free startup, BP, theory and modeling, control&integration
- Integrated scenarios
- Relation to next-steps
- Science ed/outreach

We will have our own internal review the week of June 16

- Presentation dry runs
 - discussion aimed at optimizing the crispness of the message
 - assess technical merits, self-consistency
 - probably a two- or three-day process
- Review is June 30 - July 2

NSTX-supported collaborations: the ante is raised

- The issue has not gone away!
- Many of you are making adjustments to your plans to make this happen
- *Stakes are now higher*: the delay in TF means that we absolutely have to make a good showing with our off-site colleagues
 - DIII-D, C-Mod, MAST, other international...

Research activities/events include...

- Papers accepted: Bourdelle, β ' dependence of turbulence (PoP), Menard (MHD; NF)
- Bitter/Hill/Stratton moving xcs system to C-Mod for ion temperature and rotation measurements
- Maingi back from 1 week visit to MAST
 - NSTX/MAST similarity experiment
- Menard returned from DIII-D visit