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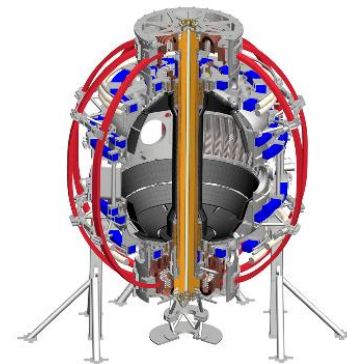
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Comments on weekly NSTX-U Physics Meeting

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Are people interested in having a weekly NSTX-U Monday Physics Meeting?

- We haven't been meeting frequently as a team
 - Much/most research is obviously collaborative during NSTX-U outage, ...
- The weekly physics meeting is a great venue to gather as a team to discuss MFE research, even if broader than NSTX-U
 - Mondays 1:30 PM still the best time?
- Need speakers (should be no shortage of speakers at a national fusion lab: NSTX-U, collaborations, Theory, visitors...)
 - July 9 – Z. Lin
 - July 16 – no meeting (Disruption Workshop)
 - July 23 – W. Wang
 - July 26 – S. Ku
 - ...
- Let's keep it to ~1 hour (1 seminar-length talk or 2 shorter 20 minute talks)

What about having a short (~5 minute) weekly update by our leaders?

- Communicate info on relevant fusion programs & operational status (NSTX-U, LTX- β , DIII-D, W7-X, EAST, KSTAR, ...),
- Provide conference preparation updates (team contributions, deadline reminders, ...), KPI/milestone/FWP planning & reminders, budget updates, etc... as appropriate
- Perhaps we can get department heads (or delegates) to rotate weekly responsibility:
 - Jon/Stefan/Stan – NSTX-U Recovery, LTX- β
 - Raffi (Brian) – DIII-D
 - Rajesh – EAST, KSTAR ...
 - Hutch/Dave – W7-X, stellarators