

NSTX-U 2021-2025 5YP Review





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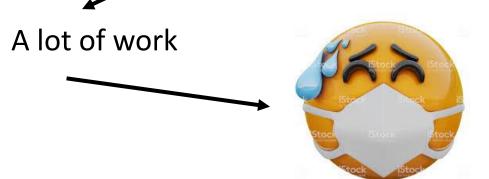
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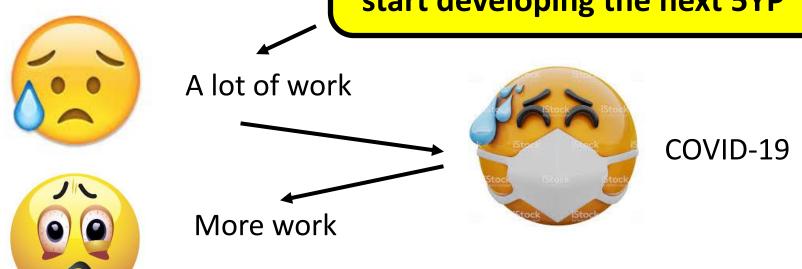




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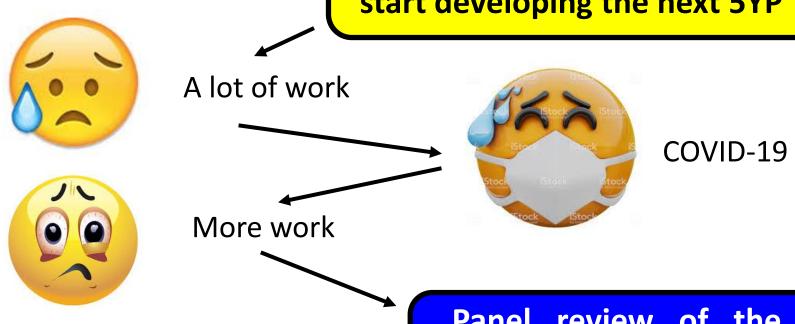
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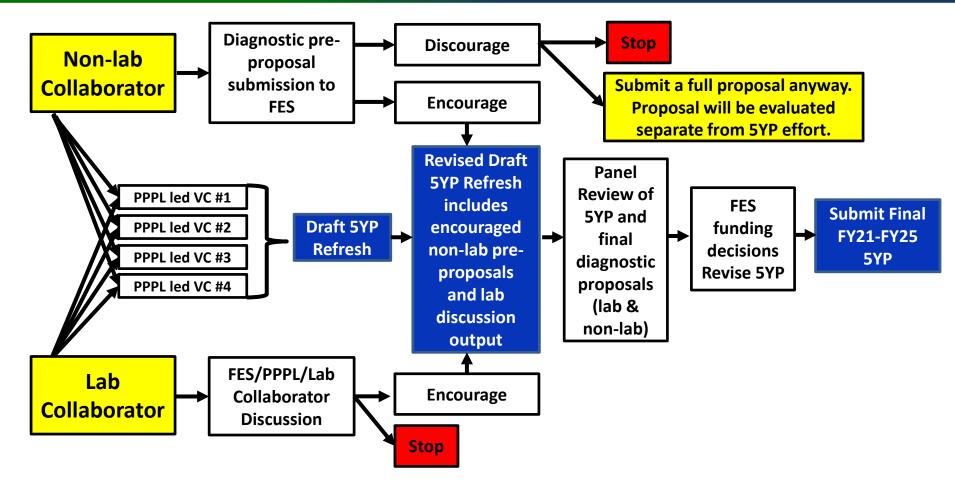


June 11, 2020

Panel review of the completed 5YP and collaborator proposals



One-Team: Diagnostic collaborator input to the NSTX-U 5YP refresh is to be inclusive



- All diagnostic collaborators have 5 opportunities to contribute to the NSTX-U 5YP refresh
 - Each PPPL led VC is dedicated to 1 of 4 5YP outline objectives, so contributions need to be aligned w/ objectives
- Submissions not aligned w/ the initial Outline Objectives should be submitted directly to FES
 as a pre-proposal (for non-labs), or discussed w/ FES/PPPL/collaborator separately (for labs)



Review Panel and General Comments

Excellent Panel

- Max Austin (UT DIII-D)
- Thomas Eich (IPP AUG)
- Chuck Greenfield (GA DIII-D)
- James Harrison (CCFE MAST-U)
- Chris Holcomb (LLNL DIII-D)
- Eric Hollmann (UCSD DIII-D)
- Earl Marmar (MIT DIII-D/Intl.)
- Yuichi Takase (U. of Tokyo TST-2)
- Marco Wischmeier (IPP AUG)

Supplemental Diagnostic Reviews

- Mike Van Zeeland (GA DIII-D)
- Jerry Hughes (MIT DIII-D/Intl.)

General Comments

- This was a thorough review with every Chapter being carefully considered along with diagnostics
- The plan is ambitious and exciting!
- Panel indicated that they learned something by participating
 - Good messaging to the community



Steps to finalizing the 5YP

- 1. Present my recommendations concerning the NSTX-U collaborator diagnostic proposals and 5YP scope amendments to FES management
- 2. Announce diagnostic FOA funding decisions and issue PRs
- 3. Present my recommendations concerning the NSTX-U General ST FOA to FES management
- 4. Announce General ST FOA funding decisions and issue PRs
- 5. FES revise 5YP document incorporating funding decisions and scope amendments & request elaboration for selected sections
- 6. NSTX-U Team complete requested section elaborations and review FES revisions for factual accuracy
- 7. Send 5YP back to FES for final review
- 8. FES returns final 5YP to NSTX-U Team to be posted online

Questions?