

 **National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade**

NSTX-U / Magnetic Fusion Science Meeting

March 1, 2021

Some upcoming events

- April 19-23, 2021 (virtual), [US Transport Task Force](#)
 - March 8: deadline for plenary & contributed talks
- Sherwood theory conference (TBD)
- May 10-15, 2021 (virtual), [IAEA-FEC](#)
 - April 9, 2021: Conference “pre-prints” due
 - May 31, 2021: Nuclear Fusion manuscripts due
 - **If you haven't already, please let me know if you have results to be included in the NSTX-U Research Overview paper and poster** (talk is rapporteured)
 - Should be work that's new since FEC 2018 as published in Kaye et al. Nucl. Fusion 59, 112007 (2019): <https://doi.org/10.1088/1741-4326/ab023a>
 - **I intend to have a draft of the Nucl. Fusion paper done by March 26**
- June 21-25, 2021 (virtual), [EPS Plasma Physics Conference](#)
- July 6-9, 2021 (virtual), [Joint Asia-Pacific-US-EU Transport Task Force](#)
- Sept 6-10, 2021 (virtual), [EU-US Transport Task Force](#) (deadline: April 16)
- Sept 26 - Oct. 1 (virtual/Fukuoka), AAPPs-DPP ([invited nominations](#) due April 30)
- Nov. 8-12, 2021 (virtual/Pittsburgh), APS-DPP (invited nominations typically May)

FYI: Much information found at nstx-u.pppl.gov

The screenshot shows the NSTX-U website with several callouts highlighting issues:

- Link to Data Management documentation**: Points to the 'Data Management Plan' link in the left sidebar.
- Link to yearly Research Milestones**: Points to the 'Milestones' link in the left sidebar.
- Links to: 5YP, Last PAC slides, Year end reports**: Points to the 'Upcoming and Past NSTX-U Meetings' section, which lists links for the 2021-2025 Five Year Plan, 2018 Contributions, 2019 Year-End Report, and a 2020 PAC meeting.
- Link to Monday seminar slides**: Points to the 'Monday Physics Meetings' link in the 'Quick Links for Additional Information' section.
- A number of links & pages need updating**: A general callout pointing to the sidebar menu.

The website header includes the title 'National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade' and navigation tabs for Home, Meetings, Drag & Drop, Calendars, Phone Book, and Sitemap. The main content area features logos for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, PPPL, and NSTX-U, along with a large group photo of the staff.

Much information on data usage, access, publishing, archiving

Data Management Plan - NSTX-U

nstx-u.pppl.gov/data-management-plan

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NSTX-U Web Pages:

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Data Management Plan

The NSTX-U Data Management Plan (DMP) describes the elements of data from measured to analyzed and also describes the resources available for the data management and preservation during the course of research operations. In addition, this page describes the resources available for sharing of data and provides a link to user requirements for data access. Finally, web links to the NSTX-U and PPPL computing and analysis resources are provided. Any NSTX-U data management plan questions should be directed to the NSTX-U Head of Physics Analysis: Stan Kaye (kaye@pppl.gov).

I. Data Categories

Data from NSTX-U discharges will be obtained from a suite of diagnostics measuring a broad range of plasma characteristics. The three main categories of NSTX-U data are raw, reduced, and analyzed.

A. Raw

Raw (measured) data may take the form of voltages, emissivities, etc, and are not directly useable as input to higher level analysis routines. The raw data will be:

1. OD - temporally and spatially constant information during the course of a plasma discharge such as fixed operational settings, device/facility conditions, etc.
2. 1D - temporally varying measurements (magnetic fluxes, neutron rates, etc.), or spatially varying data taken only at one time
3. 2D - measurements that vary both in time and space (kinetic profiles, etc.)
4. 3D - temporally varying 2D images (visible camera, gas puff imaging, etc.)

B. Reduced

Raw data will be converted to reduced data through diagnostic-specific analysis software. Reduced data will be in real physics units (e.g., temperatures, densities, etc.), and once validated by the responsible diagnostician, can be used as input to high level analysis codes. A listing of NSTX-U diagnostics, units for the measurements, and the person responsible for the diagnostic is provided [here](#).

C. Analyzed

Validated reduced data that has been synthesized through direct analysis or through higher level analysis codes. Analyzed data, along with some validated reduced data, form the basis for figures and physics conclusions presented in publications.

II. Data Management Resources, Storage, and Archival

Data usage, access, publications & presentations

- [Data Usage Agreement](#) should be filled out by all collaborators intending to present & publish data, analysis and/or modeling
 - **Data access:** If you don't already have access, reach out to your PPPL research contact

Publications

- Prior to journal submission, should email Head of Physics Analysis (wgutten@pppl.gov) to distribute for ~1 week Team review
- Data in figures should be [archived](#) ([instructions](#), [how-to guide](#)) & the ARK link should be included in the paper
- First PPPL author is responsible for submitting draft (and eventual Accepted Manuscript) to [Publications Office](#) for review, patent clearance and OSTI archiving

Please read the webpages to educate yourself on your responsibilities

Talk & poster presentations

Archive of slides in this [DragNDrop directory](#) (not sure how up-to-date this is)

- *Bigger conferences (APS, EPS, IAEA, TTF, Sherwood)*: we ask that you do a dry run with appropriate Team members (these will typically be Team-coordinated, especially APS & IAEA)
- *Smaller conferences*: as a courtesy (mostly for awareness) we ask you to please email Head of Research (skaye@pppl.gov) and Head of Physics Analysis (wgutten@pppl.gov) that you are contributing
- *Seminar and outreach talks*: no communication required; however, we are (were) keeping a [directory](#) of [Outreach talks](#) to which we would happily update and add new talks for future reference

NSTX-U Team talks

Feb. 8 - “Executive Summary” overview of NSTX-U Five Year Plan (2021-2025)

Feb. 15 - first 7 collaborator talks

Next talks: Today and March 8

- ~15 minute talks, suggested content:
 - An overview of the planned research & diagnostic activities for NSTX-U in this five year period (feel free to include progress since funding commenced)
 - Please highlight which Objective(s) and Thrust(s) from the NSTX-U Five Year Plan the research addresses
 - An estimated schedule of activities
 - Key needs or requirements, including on- and off-site personpower resources

Agenda for collaborator talks

Time (ET)	February 15	March 1	March 8
1:35	Thome	Schuster	Mordijck, Fitzpatrick
1:50	Sabbagh	Kolemen	Luhmann
2:05	Raman	McKee	Allain, Koel, Woller
2:20	Crocker, Lin	Rhodes	Baek
2:35	Heidbrink, Stagner	Brower	Levinton
2:50	Wirth	Soukhanovskii	Tritz
3:05	Unterberg		