

 **National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade**

NSTX-U / Magnetic Fusion Science Meeting

April 12, 2021

Some upcoming events

- April 19-23, 2021 (virtual), [US Transport Task Force](#) (*NSTX-U dry runs Friday, April 16*)
- (April / TBD) Sherwood theory conference
- May 10-15, 2021 (virtual), [IAEA-FEC](#) (video upload deadline: April 15)
- June 21-25, 2021 (virtual), [EPS Plasma Physics Conference](#)
- July 6-9, 2021 (virtual), [Joint Asia-Pacific-US-EU Transport Task Force](#) (deadline: April 16)
- July 19-23, 2021 (virtual), [Theory & simulation of disruptions](#) (deadline: June 14)
- Sept 6-10, 2021 (virtual), [EU-US Transport Task Force](#) (deadline: April 16)
- Sept 12-16, 2021 (virtual), [IEEE Int. Conf. on Plasma Science \(ICOPS\)](#) (deadline: May 28)
- Sept 26 - Oct. 1 (virtual/Fukuoka), AAPPS-DPP ([invited nominations](#) due April 30)
- Nov. 8-12, 2021 (Pittsburgh?), [APS-DPP](#) (invited nominations typically May)
- Dec. 12-16, 2021 (Denver?), [IEEE-SOFE & PPC](#) (deadline: June 1)

IAEA deadlines and NSTX-U Overview paper

- Conference dates: May 10-15, 2021 (virtual), [IAEA-FEC](#)
- [Contributors Guide](#)
- **April 15, 2021: Deadline for uploading videos (talks & 5 min poster overviews)**
- NSTX-U Overview paper and poster slides posted in the DragNDrop folder:
https://nstx.pppl.gov/DragNDrop/Scientific_Conferences/IAEA/IAEA_2020/
(All contributions will be shared through Google drive soon)

DOE/SC must approve IAEA participation

- New DOE/SC requirements for attending virtual meeting/conference organized by a foreign entity (from March 11 email)
- Fill out the [Virtual Conference](#) form ASAP (easy and quick to do)

A message from the Chief Financial Officer

Kristen Fischer



Are you planning to participate in a virtual meeting and/or conference organized by a foreign entity? If so, this pertains to you!

New guidance has been issued requiring approval for any attendance/participation at virtual meetings and/or conferences organized by foreign entities.

With travel likely to be restricted through much of FY 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science (SC) recognizes that there is an increasing number of opportunities for researchers to participate in virtual scientific conferences, workshops, seminars, and similar activities. Some of these events are organized by individuals or institutions in foreign countries.

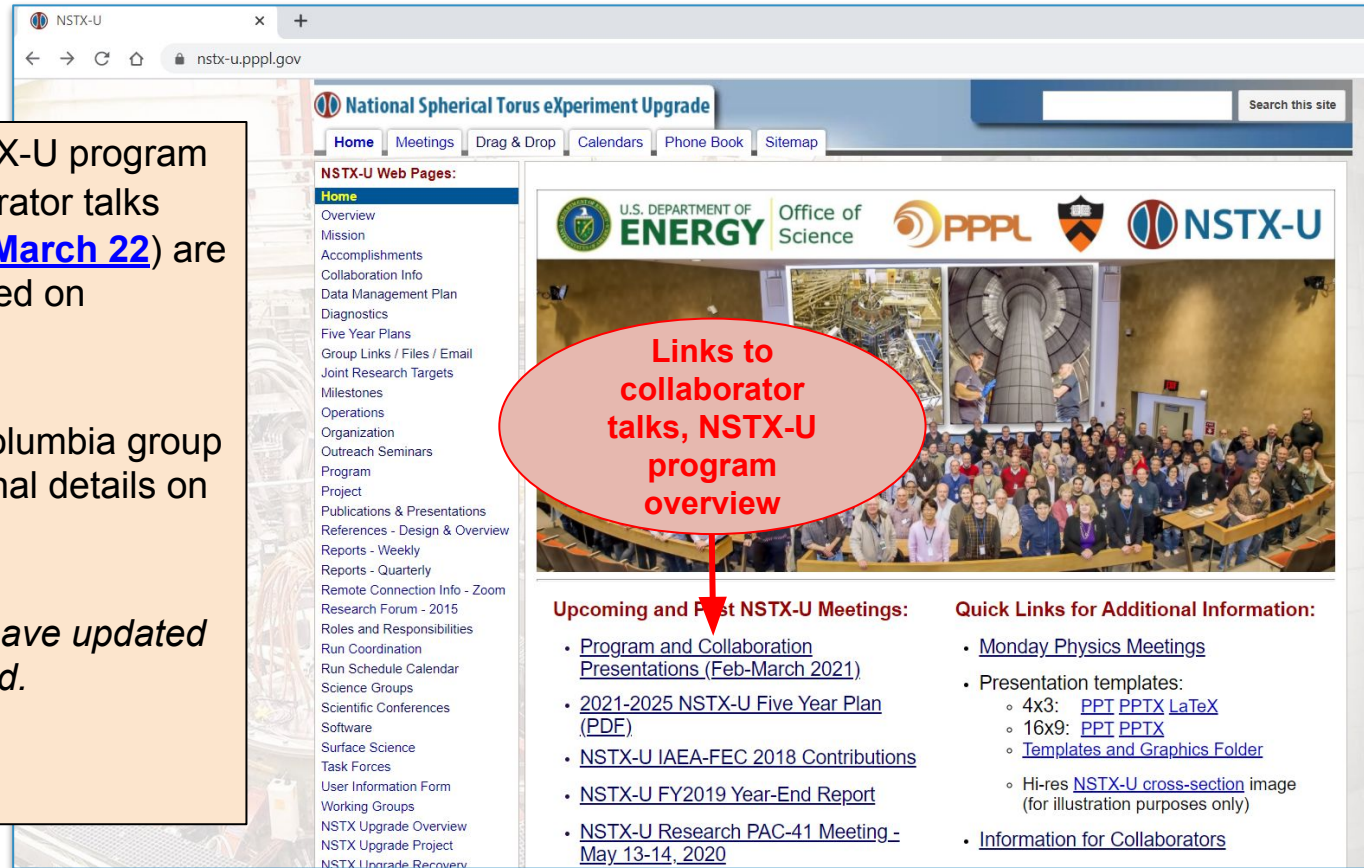
Before any invitations to participate are accepted or registration is completed, PPPL must provide the following information to SC at least 3 weeks in advance of invitation acceptance or registration due dates to allow the SC program office time to consider the request:

Link to recent collaborator talks on nstx-u.pppl.gov

Meeting slides for recent NSTX-U program overview ([Feb. 8](#)) and collaborator talks ([Feb. 15](#), [March 1](#), [March 8](#), [March 22](#)) are now in one [google drive](#), linked on nstx-u.pppl.gov

[Additional slides](#) from the Columbia group have been added with additional details on deliverables and timeline

Please let me know if others have updated slides they would like uploaded.



The screenshot shows the NSTX-U website with a navigation menu including Home, Meetings, Drag & Drop, Calendars, Phone Book, and Sitemap. A sidebar lists various web pages such as Overview, Mission, Accomplishments, and Collaboration Info. The main content area features a large group photo of people in a meeting room, with a red oval callout pointing to it that says "Links to collaborator talks, NSTX-U program overview". Below the photo, there are two columns of links: "Upcoming and Past NSTX-U Meetings:" and "Quick Links for Additional Information:". The NSTX-U logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

Links to collaborator talks, NSTX-U program overview

Upcoming and Past NSTX-U Meetings:

- [Program and Collaboration Presentations \(Feb-March 2021\)](#)
- [2021-2025 NSTX-U Five Year Plan \(PDF\)](#)
- [NSTX-U IAEA-FEC 2018 Contributions](#)
- [NSTX-U FY2019 Year-End Report](#)
- [NSTX-U Research PAC-41 Meeting - May 13-14, 2020](#)

Quick Links for Additional Information:

- [Monday Physics Meetings](#)
- Presentation templates:
 - 4x3: [PPT](#) [PPTX](#) [LaTeX](#)
 - 16x9: [PPT](#) [PPTX](#)
 - [Templates and Graphics Folder](#)
 - Hi-res [NSTX-U cross-section](#) image (for illustration purposes only)
- [Information for Collaborators](#)

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

The screenshot shows the NSTX-U website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Meetings, Drag & Drop, Calendars, Phone Book, and Sitemap. Below this is a search bar and a section titled "NSTX-U Web Pages:" with a list of links. A large banner image shows a group of people in a meeting room. Below the banner are two columns of text: "Upcoming and Past NSTX-U Meetings:" and "Quick Links for Additional Information:". Several red callouts are overlaid on the page, pointing to specific elements:

- 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 "2021-2025 NSTX-U Five Year Plan (PDF)", "NSTX-U IAEA-FEC 2018 Contributions", and "NSTX-U FY2019 Year-End Report" links in the "Upcoming and Past NSTX-U Meetings:" section.
- 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 box at the bottom left containing this text, with arrows pointing to various parts of the page, including the sidebar and the meeting links.

Much information on data usage, access, publishing, archiving

Data Management Plan - NSTX-U

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

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Home Meetings Drag & Drop Calendars Phone Book Sitemap

NSTX-U Web Pages:

- Home
- Overview
- Mission
- Accomplishments
- Collaboration Info
- Data Management Plan**
- Diagnostics
- Five Year Plans
- Group Links / Files / Email
- Joint Research Targets
- Milestones
- Operations
- Organization
- Outreach Seminars
- Program
- Project
- Publications & Presentations
- References - Design & Overview
- Reports - Weekly
- Reports - Quarterly
- Remote Connection Info - Zoom
- Research Forum - 2015
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Run Coordination
- Run Schedule Calendar
- Science Groups
- Scientific Conferences
- Software
- Surface Science
- Task Forces

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