National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade

NSTX-U / Magnetic Fusion Science updates

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Some upcoming events

- Jan. 25-27, 2022 (virtual), <u>TRANSP Users Workshop</u> (register by Jan. 10)
- Feb. 15-17, 2022 (virtual), <u>US-Japan CT workshop</u> (deadline: Feb. 1)
- (tentative) April 4-6, 2022 (Santa Rosa / hybrid), Sherwood
- April 5-8, 2022 (Santa Rosa / hybrid), US-EU TTF (deadlines: TBA)
- May 15-19, 2022 (Rochester, NY), <u>24th HTPD</u> (deadlines: Invited Dec. 10; others Jan. 31)
- May 16-20, 2022 (Monterey, CA), <u>Magnetic Reconnection Workshop</u> (Reg: Jan. 15)
- June 12-16, 2022 (Anaheim), <u>ANS-TOFE</u> (deadline: Feb. 15)
 - Send Walter (on P.C.) suggestions for invited talks (e.g. stellarator; ops/control; edge/exhaust; disruption mitigation)
- June 12-17, 2022 (Jeju Island, South Korea), <u>PSI-25</u> (deadline: Dec. 7)
- June 20-24, 2022 (Warsaw, Poland), <u>ISHW</u> (deadlines: TBA)
- June 27-July 1, 2022 (Maastricht, virtual only), EPS Conf. Plasma Physics

NSTX-U Research Annual Summary

- Planning to hold update talks in Feb/March (similar to <u>talks last spring</u>)
- Brief summary of research progress encompassing the entire NSTX-U Research Team
 - Progress & results addressing 5 year plan Objectives & Thrusts
 - Challenges or issues that need addressing by the Team
 - Any possible changes in research priorities (e.g. in light of NSTX-U delays and/or other developments: ST-40, MAST-U, ...)
- Considering a couple of formats
 - Ask for multiple individual talks from (i) collaborators + (ii) NSTX-U/PPPL milestone leads + (iii) NSTX-U/Theory Partnership activities, OR ...
 - Ask for summary from each Science Working Group → would need to to actively form SWGs now to coordinate activities and results, OR ...
 - Your ideas?
- Will announce more soon