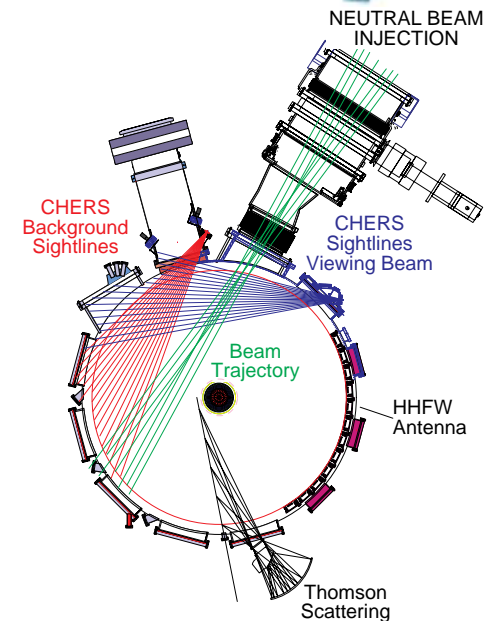
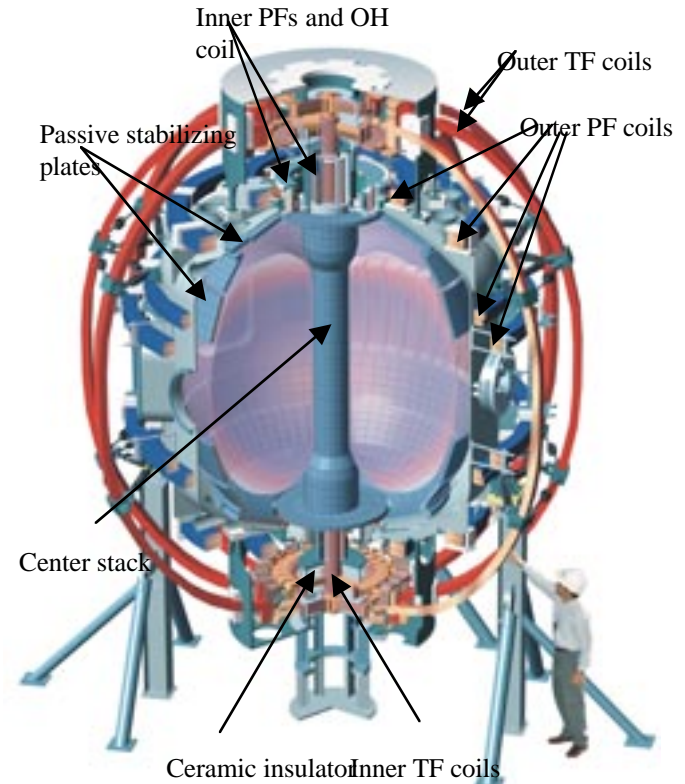


# Welcome!

- Recent results are remarkable
  - We are taking advantage of a unique opportunity in the national program
  - We had an aggressive run, with many payoffs
    - Significant operational, diagnostic, and theory advances



- The aim of the meeting is to
  - present and discuss recent results in a way that captures the breadth of the program
  - focus on experiment and theory directly supporting the NSTX program
  - identify further experiment, analysis, and theory needs
- This exercise is constructed to be aligned with your fall research efforts
- Added aspect this year: proximity to Research Forum
  - Discussions during and between sessions are needed to sharpen Research Forum efforts

- Every team member has a chance to speak: a deliberate decision to not have a smaller set of summaries

- Team emphasis drove this decision

- An opportunity to hear from those who may not get a frequent voice in front of the rest of the Team

- Team members want to hear from other researchers, both on- and off-site

Use the early part of this week to sharpen and develop proposals for W-Th Research Forum

- Forum session leaders will be the new ET leaders
  - Transport: Dan Stutman, Doug Darrow (S. Zweben)
  - MHD: Steve Sabbagh, David Gates
  - HHFW/EBW: Gary Taylor, Phil Ryan
  - Boundary Physics: Henry Kugel, Bob Kaita
  - CHI: Michael Bell, Roger Raman
  - Integrated Scenario Development: Rajesh Maingi, Jon Menard
- Please seek them out in the next two days to discuss the breakout session planning for the Research Forum

- Guidelines

- Time is tight: please watch the clock and the session chair

- E.g. for a 20 minute talk, be prepared to talk for 15

- Session chairs are authorized and urged to enforce the clock.

- Mode of operation
  - Presentations in drag-and-drop folders on the web.
  - Showstation undergoing factory recall (are we sad?)
  - For talks given here, with listeners offsite: listen in, follow talks on the Web, get cues from Real Player
    - Instructions in e-mail from Joanne Savino
  - For talks from off-site: we will present your talk as you speak over the phone, with you indicating slide transitions