

NAST Telecon Agenda

February 12, 2021

1) Overall mission status review (Guainazzi) [30 minutes incl. questions]

2) U.S. contribution cost/schedule posture (Petre) [20 minutes]

3) Status/update on A&A Special Issue, Red Book, transient science (Smith) [15 minutes]

4) U.S.-supported hardware contributions [30 minutes]

- XRCF (Madsen, 10 minutes)
- WFI (Burrows, 10 minutes)
- X-IFU (Bandler, 10 minutes)

5) SGS/GOF Status & U.S. plans (Ptak) [15 minutes]

6) Community concerns (Brenneman & Miller)[60-80 minutes]

- Atomic physics issues Athena will face
- More effective organization of MWGs
- NAST membership rotation plan

7) AOB