

LUVOIR WEEKLY TELECON

Starts at 2:00 PM eastern

STDT members, call the phone line to listen / speak.

Then mute your computer speakers.

- Updates from Working Groups
 - COR: call for "awesomeness vs. aperture" info
 - EXO: finishing up docs that are ~ 85% done. Collecting transit science case, telecon to discuss wavelength range for coronagraph next week. Need argument / requirements for EXO astrometry & RV.
 - Solar System: couple of WG telecons to further develop science cases. 5 sub-groups in SS, working to identify top priorities to constrain instrument requirements.
 LUVOIR poster at DPS + hour-long town hall (likely on Tues) – yay!

- Technology: looking for tech drivers / concerns related to aperture size. Gearing up on tech needs for instrument studies. Collecting pretty pictures of hardware & testbeds. Funded work at JPL to look at stability, wavefront sensing, error budgets for high-contrast, active optics, ...
- Simulations: ~ 6 tools by Jan AAS meeting. 3 existing tools roughly correspond to instruments (photometry -> WF imager, UV spectrograph tool needs modes to match LUMOS, coronagraph exoplanet spectra tool). Solar System spectral simulator available (from Geronimo).

- Updates from Instrument Teams
 - LUMOS (UV instrument): few telecons, basic instrument specifications set (w/ target & stretch goals). First-draft of ODL input sheet filled out. Sensitivity requirements for some of the science cases in hand.
 - O/NIR spectrograph: filling science gaps. Template matching technique paper on simulations to be submitted, seminar on it on Oct 26). Need to fiber feed planet light from coronagraph to high-res. spectrograph. Tentative wavelength range: red end of UV instrument out to ~ 5 um (not background limited longer than ~ 2 um).

High Definition Imager: Nominal wave range 300 nm
1.7 um, stretch 200 nm
2 um. FOV 4 – 8 arcmin.
Diffraction limited at 500 nm. Two detectors = two channels. Need performance goals for astrometry.

New WG: Communications

- Lead(s): Debra Fischer, Shawn D-G
- Outreach to peers (colloquia), stakeholders, public, potential industry collaborators, international
- Participants: Brad, O'Meara, Postman, Aki
- See Communication folder in the LUVOIR Google Drive (spreadsheets for conferences & colloquia, preliminary slidedeck).