



STEREO

Science Working Group

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Agenda update (if needed)

- Added Faraday rotation study proposal to superior conjunction discussion
 - ▶ No actions required by STEREO (other than to keep transmitting)
 - Issue with giving frequencies to Green Bank?
 - ▶ Will slowly rotating spacecraft affect statistics?



In Brief

- Upcoming events (superior conjunction)
- Science news stories
 - ▶ Liu *et al.* Nature Comm. paper on 2012 July event(s)
- Financial status
 - ▶ Guidance after 2013 senior review was 12% higher than FY13 (\$9.5M vs. \$8.48M)
 - But we lost ~ 1.5% due to Administration STEM plan
 - And then got told to keep on doing E/PO
 - Increased mission ops costs (superior conjunction engineering)
 - ▶ Net: “DA” budget is ~ 7% higher than last year
- Senior review (yes, another one next year)



Senior Review (III)

- So if I had my druthers, I would like:
 - ▶ Each PI to designate a team leader for the proposal writing effort
 - Collect science input (nagging)
 - Standardize text and figures (legible labels and legends)
 - Be the POC to answer my dumb questions when I assimilate the four inputs
 - Update the team's bibliography entries (send input to Alex Young) on a monthly basis
 - ▶ Have team inputs in hand by the time the final call for proposals is issued (~ October)
 - Will give us time to review and comment on drafts without working over Xmas