



Cost/Schedule Reports for Presentation December 2005 Month End 4.1.C EPO

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Accomplishments for January

- Progress is once again being made on the SLAC VVC, we are almost finished! We have created the simulator however we can not solve the FRED problem that is occurring. We have sent out a full version of the simulator for GLAST team scientists to review.
- We took a group of 46 students up to the Hume Observatory to show them how to observe using GORT. This group of students is from the Roseland University Prep High school in Santa Rosa CA. We also presented them with a 10" telescope donated by local amateur astronomer Steve Wishny. Our plans are now to begin an after school astronomy club with them.
- The supernova poster text was sent out to various personnel for a scientific review. We have received the comments back and we are now making changes.
- The Magnetic globe demo for the supernova activities has been written up and was printed in time for the AAS meeting.
- Lynn Cominsky, Tim Graves, Sarah Silva, Phil Plait, and student Dakota Decker attended the AAS meeting in Washington, DC. The GLAST booth was there, and many GLAST goodies were given away. The GLAST Race cards were a big hit, and we ran out quickly.
- We ran the Modeling the Universe workshop at the AAS meeting, with 21 teachers attending. One teacher was so inspired by the workshop that she volunteered at the AAS to help out so that she could attend more talks!

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- Silva organized a special session at the AAS titled "Education and Public Outreach in NASA's Universe." Various E/PO materials from the Universe division were demonstrated, and about 75 people attended.
- GLAST Educator Ambassador Jeff Adkins attended the AAS and presented two posters, one of which was about his joint GTN/Spitzer blazar observing program.
- The Black Hole Fact sheet has been completed and printed, we are now starting production of the Spanish version.
- "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity" planetarium show has now been finalized! The premiere for press and VIPs is Jan. 31, it opens to the public in February.
- Aurore Simonnet continues to work on the AGN pop-up book prototype.

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