Review of agreements

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Agreements at the 8th IACHEC

- Re-activate dormant Working Groups ✓
  - Background: subsumed by the CCD WG (Chair: C.Grant)
  - Contamination: activated (Chair: E.Miller)
  - Legacy: first meeting on 14/5, 09:00
    - Discussion papers available at: https://wikis.mit.edu/confluence/display/iachec/IACHEC+Legacy+Working+Group
  - Statistics: first meeting of the "Systematic Uncertainties" WG on 12/5, 20:30
- Preparation of an IACHEC-led observational proposal aiming at systematizing our efforts to provide future missions with a long-term database of calibration observations ✗
- Increase the visibility of the IACHEC in the community at large ✓
  - First IACHEC status report on arXiv
  - Presentation on the IACHEC at the 2013 COSPAR Symposium
- Creating an on-line cross-calibration matrix ✗
- Search for alternative source of funding ✓
  - Cf. talk by L.Natalucci on AHEAD (12/5, 12:00)
- Implement the "grand-calibration exercise" ✗

First IACHEC status report on arXiv

Astrophysics > Instrumentation and Methods for Astrophysics

Summary of the 2013 IACHEC Meeting

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We present the main results of the 8th International Astronomical Consortium for High Energy Calibration (IACHEC) meeting, held in Theddingworth, Leicestershire, between March 25 and 28, 2013. Over 50 scientists directly involved in the calibration of operational and future high-energy missions gathered during 3.5 days to discuss the status of the X-ray payload inter-calibration, as well as possible ways to improve it. Sect. 4 of this Report summarises our current understanding of the energy-dependent inter-calibration status.

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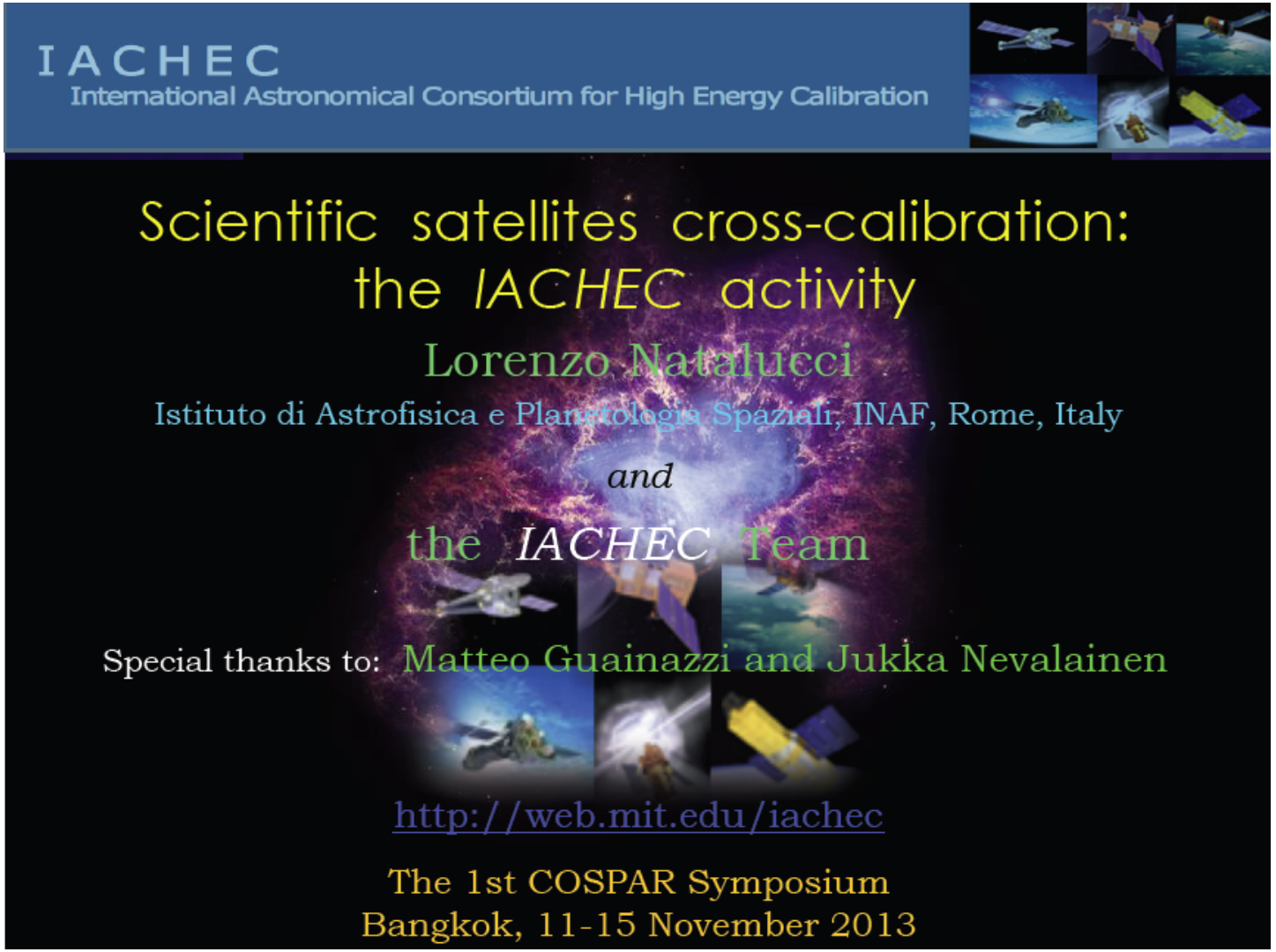
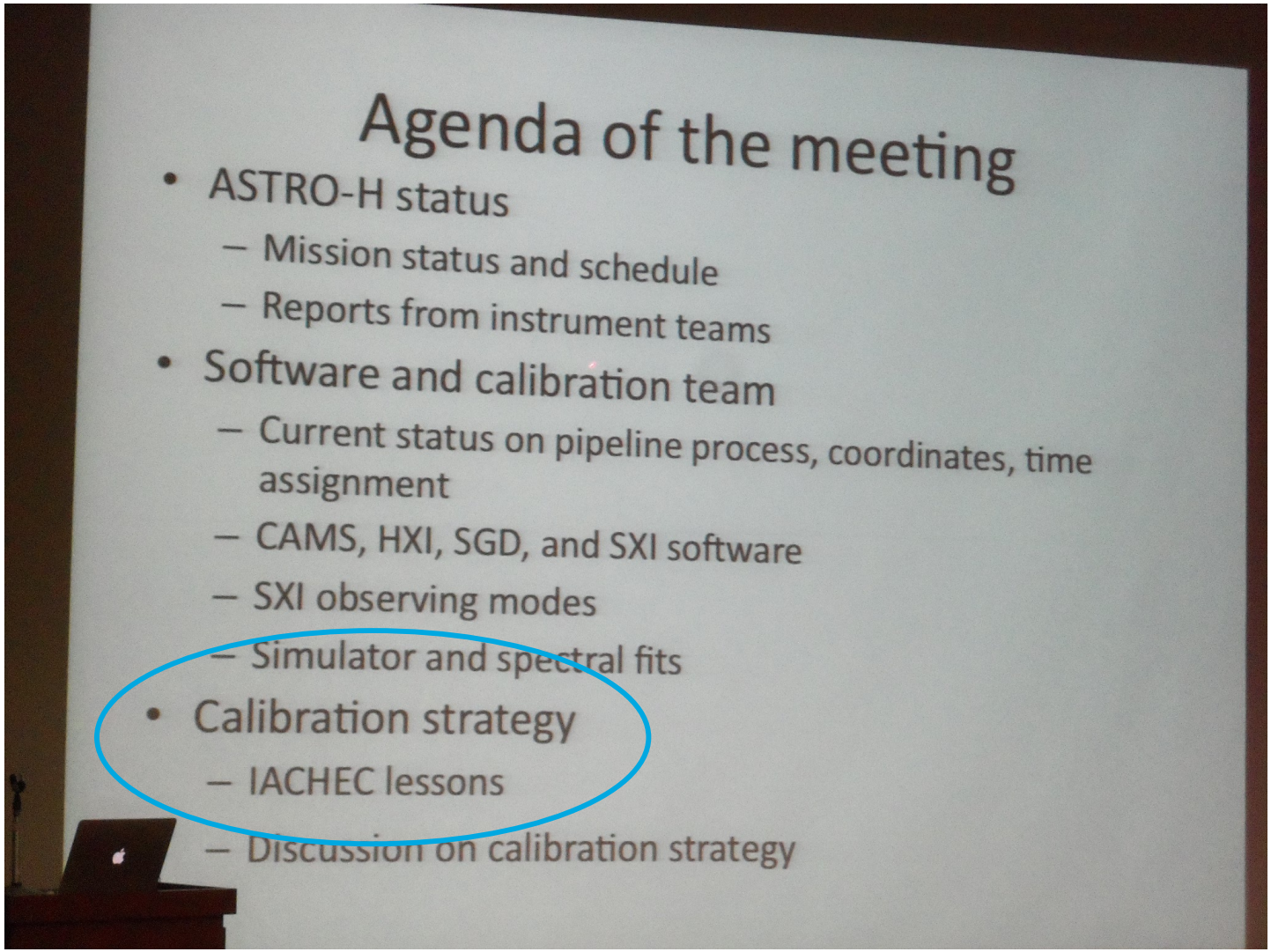
IACHEC presentation at the 2013 COSPAR



http://web.mit.edu/iachec/Natalucci_IACHEC_COSPAR2013.pdf

IACHEC and Astro-H



Picture taken at the 11th Astro-H Science Working Group meeting, February 2014