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SCIENCE OPERATIONS WG

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SUMMARY

- Presentation from XMM-Newton, NuSTAR, NICER, and XRISM operations
- Presentation from NuSTAR and Swift during the telecon in 2025
- Next year would love to see presentations from (all) other missions as well!

FUTURE MEETING PLANS

- Telecon after the summer (~September): rejuvenation and modernization activities: how to keep your missions up-to-date?
- Telecon early next year (~January): long-term planning, best practices for scheduling and the use of AI: how will this be done in the future?

OTHER TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Lessons learned from previous and current missions: what to look out for when you are planning a new mission
- Communication with the community and observers: why we do what and how does this impact the data
- Communication between missions on short-term schedule changes (ToO) and coordination efforts

HOW TO JOIN

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