

Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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Trying Something New

- At the beginning of each day someone will summarize the discussion from the prior meeting day.
 - Try to identify actions for the team or team members
 - Try to link these to people
- Lightning talks have an extra 30 seconds!
- Shorter sessions with the hope of focusing discussions



Talks will be posted on-line unless Mark is told otherwise

- The default assumption is that you are willing to have your talk posted on line
- Exception: there is a JPL lead author
 - Then it will not be posted until I am told that JPL has approved the content for posting
- I can also post posters, and would like to do so, but I need to be sent the poster (pdf format please) if I don't already have it.



We Request that You Think About

- How can we work together to make more progress?
 - Can we make more working groups to help
 - If so how do we keep the communications flowing throughout the year
 - Would it be beneficial to run a on-line meeting using Gather in the fall 2025?
 - We could have talks and posters in this format
 - Costs are manageable
 - It is a surprisingly good proxy for face-to-face meetings, but largely lacks the spontaneous generation of idea
- Are there science issues barring progress that we can work on?



Next Meeting

- Make needs to learn more about funding for a meeting
 - Original plan was to hold the meeting in Miami
- Suggestions for focused sessions are welcome. Please email them an organizing committee member and/or discuss them with us at this meeting.
- We could go totally remote
 - One session a month with talks and discussion on one topic each month.
 - I'm not convinced this is a good enough ideal to work on it.
 - Input from participants is welcome.
- We are likely to need several new members of the Organizing Committee.

