Presentations: ASTR 520

Assignment: Present a paper that utilizes HST data to study objects that you are interested in for your proposal. This should not be the same paper that you used for Assignment 1 and 2 unless you have a good reason.

Schedule:

Feb 18th : Allie & Charity
Feb 20th: Fengwu & Haowen
Feb 25th: Raphael & Massimo
Feb 28th: Katie & Rachael

Paper Decision Due 1 Week before your presentation:
Paper choice: Must be a topic you are interested in for your proposal

Presentation Structure Requirements:

25 minutes + discussion

Introduction: BIG PICTURE
                  Why should we care about this topic?

Methodology: Describe why the authors chose HST (why space?)
                  What instruments did they choose and why
                  What strategy did they choose and why?

Results: What did they find ?
               Why are these results interesting?

Conclusion: What is the bottom line?
                 What are the implications of this research?

YOUR PROPOSAL: What are you thinking to do ? How does it fit in with this paper?

Grade: (20% of final grade)
- Following Structure Outlined Above
- Quality of Presentation – clarity of slides & oral presentation
- Participation (asking **at least 3** questions to others)