**ASTR 8500 Fall 2020: Start, Stop, Continue**

**Date:** 2020 09 14

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**Name of Presenter:** Jesse Davis

Your assignment is to provide the presenter with a useful and constructive assessment of their presentation. Using the criteria we reviewed in class (see below) please note something they are not doing that they should start doing, something they are doing that they should stop doing, and something that they did well and should continue doing.

**Criteria**: Organization; subject knowledge; background; evidence/reasoning; graphics; clarity; accuracy; poise; enthusiasm; timing.

**Start:**

Pace your slides so you’re only speaking for about a minute per slide. If you run through the talk and you’re spending more than that on a single slide, find a different visual to throw up there and split it up a bit.

You should provide some minimal narration during the video --- it doesn’t quite speak for itself .

**Stop:**

Using expletives to emphasize points in your talk; it’s distracting to the audience, though it is certainly funny and gives you a memorable presenting demeanor. You didn’t do this often, but just keep it in mind.

**Continue:**

Continue describing background to your talk before starting --- I like how you covered the jargon and gave some context for the work before you got into the detail of your talk.

I’m also a fan of the visuals in your talk. Talking over pretty pictures is always better than talking over a wall of text.

**Comments/Notes:**