39th Hinode SSC Meeting on 15th April, 2010 at 07:00 JST

Short Summary, Conclusions and Actions

a. Instrument Status:

SOT nominal; slight focus drift but temperature nominal.

XRT nominal; filter wheel #1still open but can be moved, filter wheel #2 can be moved nominally; bake-out time has been changed from Thursdays to Wednesdays (JST)

EIS nominal; Planning software anomaly but working to learn lessons, trigger operation to be tested next week

Regarding use of flare modes:

- SXT team have been asked to adjust flare mode flags for quicker response
- EIS will test response to XRT trigger following tests of its own internal trigger
- SOT has twice demonstrated its flare mode response successfully; it will shortly be available on a regular basis

b. Review and Discussion of Action Items from Meetings #37 and #38

Previous actions are either completed or closed.

- c. Discussion of "Active Solar Conditions" HOP Priority for Long-term QS Monitoring HOPs
- following earlier actions on **Cirtain and Tarbell** regarding i) response to major flare alerts and ii) use of AR ToOs for significant active regions, a single document:

New policy regarding major flare watches, target of opportunity HOPs, and synoptic/long-term study HOPs)

which clarifies both of these issues has been circulated by **Cirtain** to SSC for comment. The final version will be circulated to COs and CPs.

d. Review/Discussion of Open HOPS and ToOs

- no open items were discussed
- e. Review of New Proposals and Scheduling of Observations
- 1. Joint Observation with SDO/EVE Calibration Rocket Mariska; Core HOP 130
- rocket currently scheduled for 3rd May; EIS to do two full-Sun scans, one before and one after launch
- Hinode to point to Sun centre at rocket launch time
- need to assess possibility of additional uploads to spacecraft on 4^{th} and/or 6^{th} May, the rocket launch backup dates

ACTION: Cirtain to discuss issue with Shimizu – discussions in progress

- agreed that EVE Cal rocket support will have priority over HOPs 139 and 73
- 2. Support of SUMI Rocket Launch Cirtain; HOP 77
- launch currently scheduled for 8th June at 17:55 UT with backup dates 9th/10th June

ACTION: Cirtain to circulate detailed plan to SSC

- it was previously agreed that on SUMI launch dates, HOP 77 will have priority over HOP 158
- 3. Chromosphere- Corona Connection De Pontieu; HOP159
- HOP 159 should be run as scheduled on 19th to 25th April, without XRT support if necessary
- 4. Activity of magnetic features in the solar atmosphere Schmieder, Berger; HOP 132
- Golub has requested that a run of this HOP in July be considered at the next SSC meeting

ACTION: Golub to present discussion material

- **5.** In addition to the above, the continuing monthly observations
- Multi-temperature Full Disk Slot Scans Ugarte-Urra, Brooks, Warren; CORE HOP 130
- programme has been be scheduled for 25th May

- Synoptic SOT Irradiance Scans Berger, CORE HOP 79 will be scheduled for
 - $30^{th}\,May~(N-S)$ and $1^{st}\,June~(E-W)$
- Polar Monitoring Shimojo, CORE HOP 81 scheduled for 7th/8th May
- d. Other Business and Date of Next Meeting
- Cirtain briefly outlined the current status of the Hinode submission to the NASA Senior Review
- next meeting on $20^{th}\,$ May, 2010 at 07:00 JST; $19^{th}\,$ May, 2010 as appropriate in US and UK