99th Hinode SSC Meeting on 23rd April, 2015 at 07:00 JST

Short Summary, Conclusions and Actions

a. Program Status

1. Instrument Status Review

SOT not quite nominal (see report of 63^{rd} **SSC**); blurring and intensity changes now visible for 20% - 25% of the NFI field of view; NFI observations remain possible but will take a little longer; no change reported from **March** status.

XRT is nominal

EIS is nominal

2. Momentum Wheel Reset Operation

This was carried out successfully

3. Flare Watchdog

ACTION: Savage will consider how to implement this function and discuss mechanisms with **Shimizu-san. Ongoing**

4. Focused Mode Liaison

Not required until start of next focused mode interval - currently being discussed (see **d.6**)

5. Changes to Instrument Telemetry (on-board storage) Allocation

ACTION: Any telemetry allocation change agreements for a HOP should be communicated to Watanabe for inclusion in the Monthly Events listing and ideally in the HOP list

6. HOP Prioritisation

- SSC asked by **SWG** to prioritise HOPs i) with associated ground-based observations that were overlapping in a time zone and ii) in cases that generated mission telemetry use conflicts.

ACTION: Culhane to ensure that such cases were highlighted in SSC meeting notes; Ongoing

b. Previous Action Items

One action from the previous meeting by **Savage** is ongoing.

c. Review/Discussion of Open HOPs and ToOs

- routine **HOPs 79, 130 and 81**were run as planned during **April**
- HOP 284 was not completely successful due to IRIS data download issues; solar eclipse HOP 278 was run successfully

- following discussion, dates for the May running of HOPs 81, 130 and 79 were agreed
- d. Review of New Proposals and Scheduling of Observations
- 1. Multi-height Helioseismology of Quiet-Sun and Active Regions: Coordinated Observations with VTT Wisniewska (aneta.wisniewska@kis.uni-freiburg.de), Savage (sabrina.savage@nasa.gov); HOP 285
- high-cadence imaging observations of solar oscillations; observe jointly with IRIS and VTT/Teide
- observing window: 23rd May to 4th June; 09:00 UT to 19:00 UT; minimum duration: 4 hr; request 3 days Quiet Sun and 3 days Active Region observation

ACTION: Shine to confirm with proposers what small level of interuption is tolerable

- 2. Understanding the Driving Mechanisms & Properties of Rapid Blue-shifted Excursions (RBEs) using IBIS and Hinode Deng (nd7@njit.edu), Wang; HOP 203
- request for further run of HOP 203; joint observation with BBSO/NST, NSO/DST, IRIS
- observing window: 8th 14th June; 14:00 UT 23:00 UT for BBSO and NSO coverage
- 3. Gravitational Lens of Mercury: Moiré around Mercury on the Sun Disk seen from Hinode Sato (msato@honda-el.co.jp)
- insuficient detail provided; request full proposal; related transit thought to occur in May, 2016
- 4. Magnetic Field Structure of Prominences, Solar Tornadoes and Spicules Schmieder (brigitte.schmieder@obspm.fr), Labrosse (nicholas.labrosse@glasgow.ac.uk); HOP 255
- request for further run of HOP 255; joint observation with Meudon/MDSP, THEMIS and IRIS
- observing window: 4th 7th and 11th 14th May:08:00 UT 12:00 UT
- 5. Prominence Dynamics Okamoto (take@joten.info), Liu, De Pontieu; HOP 254
- request further run of HOP 254; observing window: 28th April 4th May;08:00 UT 12:00 UT; joint observation with IRIS
- 6. Coordinated observations with SDO/EVE Calibration Rocket -

Mariska (jtmariska@)gmail.com), Reeves (kreeves@cfa.harvard.edu)

- launch scheduled for 21st May, 19:00 UTC
- request to EIS; run HOP 130 twice with disc centre pointing at nominal launch time
- request to **XRT**; obtain a full-disc solar image

Focused mode start delayed for HOP 130 - new start date of 26th May agreed following the meeting

The continuing monthly observations are:

- Synoptic SOT Irradiance Scans Tarbell; CORE HOP 79
- run on 19th May (N/S) and 24th May (E/W)
- Polar Monitoring Shimojo; CORE HOP 81
- run fast scans on 12th May; N pole and 14th May; S pole
- Multi-temperature Full Disk Slot Scans Ugarte-Urra, Brooks, Warren; CORE HOP 130
- run on 5th May and 21st May, 2015; run twice on 21st May in support of EVE calibration rocket

e. Monthly Science Reports

- next Hinode monthly coordinated science report to be prepared by XRT/Reeves for ~ 8th May, 2015
- see http://hinode.msfc.nasa.gov/science charts/ for template and previous charts

f. Date of Next Meeting

- next meeting: 28th May, 2015 at 07:00 JST; 27th May, 2015 as appropriate in US/Europe

g. AOB

- **Savage** presented the Hinode Senior Review Hinode submission to the panel. Presentation appeared to be well received.