60th Hinode SSC Meeting on 19th January, 2012 at 07:00 JST

Short Summary, Conclusions and Actions

a. Program Status:

1. Instrument Status Review

SOT is nominal

XRT is nominal

EIS is nominal

2. 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; Ongoing

b. Review and Discussion of Action Items from Meeting #59

- SSC asked 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

- during a Hinode spacecraft contact with the McMurdo ground station on 2^{nd} November there was a substantial loss of downlinked data; this was believed due to Hinode incompatability with a recent upgrade of the station's Command, Ranging and Tracking (CRT) systems

ACTION: Cirtain and Cobb will follow the situation; action remains on-going from 58th meeting

c. Review/Discussion of Open HOPs and ToOs

- noted that since the last meeting, **HOP 206** (**Special Polar Monitoring Campaign**) had been accepted in the programme

- request was made at this meeting that **HOP 206** continue to have highest priority status even if a major flare alert is declared. Given that this is a unique Hinode observation:

SSC agreed that HOP 206 should retain the highest priority as requested

ACTION: Cirtain as SSC Chair to inform CO and CP lists of this SSC decision. Completed

d. Review of New Proposals and Scheduling of Observations

- 1. No new HOPs submitted for discussion at the 60th meeting
- 2. The continuing monthly observations are:

- Multi-temperature Full Disk Slot Scans Ugarte-Urra, Brooks, Warren; CORE HOP 130
- scheduled for 14th February, 2012
- Polar Monitoring Shimojo; CORE HOP 81
- scheduled for 24th and 25th February, 2012
- Synoptic SOT Irradiance Scans Berger; CORE HOP 79
- scheduled for 28th February (N-S) and 1st March (E-W)

e. Recent Holiday Observations

- there were no reports on the outcome of these observations

f. Date of Next Meeting

- next meeting: 16th February, 2012 at 07:00 JST; 15th February, 2012 as appropriate in US and Europe

g. AOB

- it was noted that a **Transit of Venus** will take place on 6^{th} **June** and it was therefore suggested that Hinode mission staff should prepare timing and track information well in advance of this rare event to enable effective observations to be undertaken by Hinode

ACTION: Culhane to inform CPs (Brooks and Stirling) to enable them to make the encessary arrangements. Completed