152nd Hinode SSC Meeting on 26th September, 2019 at 07:00 JST

Short Summary, Conclusions and Actions

a. Program Status

1. Instrument Status Review

SOT operating without its Filtergraph (FG) camera following an electronic fault. Spectro-Polarimeter (SP) and Correlation Tracker (CT) are nominal.

XRT is nominal.

EIS is nominal.

2. Report on Changes to Instrument Telemetry Allocation

There are no further reports on telemetry allocation changes

3. FM Calendar

Hinode focus mode calendar has been updated. Upcoming sounding rocket launch and notable campaign dates are included.

4. 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

On-going action for **Savage** to inform COs how NuStar and Alma requests should be handled **Savage** will check situation regarding **HOP 367** schedule **Savage** will discuss possible interaction of **HOP 312** with **HOP 384**

c. Review/Discussion of Open HOPs and ToOs

- routine HOPs 79, 81 and 130 were run as planned during September; dates were agreed for October
- HOP 336 pointing change has been completed and the HOP list updated
- HOP 344 EIS/IRIS scans) was run in September; EIS data are good, IRIS data report awaited; Savage will establish the next run date for this HOP
- HOP 366, which provided PSP support, was run successfully; one PSP instrument turned off during the encounter but is now operating again
- Savage will check the outcome of the HOP 385 run including the BITSE balloon launch
- future runs of HOP 367 are on hold pending input from the proposers
- MOSES/ESIS rocket launch date now 30th September
- HOP 379 was run and acquired data

d. Review of New or Updated Proposals and Scheduling of Observations

1. Coordination with DL-NIRSP First Light - Sarah Jaeggli (<u>sjaeggli@nso.edu</u>), Haosheng Lin, DeRosa/SSC, Shine/SSC; HOP 386

- obtain coordinated observations with SOT/SP and DL-NIRSP to verify instrument performance
- target in order of preference: sunspot, pore, plage, quiet-sun network within 60 deg of disc centre
- observation dates: DL-NIRSP does not have a firm date for first light observations, but is likely to cover two weeks during May June 2020; minimum number of coordinated observing days: 3; days do not need to be consecutive
- no requests for XRT, EIS or IRIS
- 2. Quantifying Evolution of Magnetic Flux Prior to the Onset of a Solar Eruption Jenkins (jack.jenkins.16@ucl.ac.uk), Long, Green, Matthews/SSC, Culhane/SSC; HOP 387
- quantify how the evolution of small-scale magnetic flux in the solar photosphere affects the plasma contained within an associated filament.
- targets of interest: quiescent filament (on-disk); team to provide pointing information the day prior
- observation dates: 22nd October 1st November; requires coordination with GREGOR
- time window: 07:00 UT 13:00 UT for optimum GREGOR seeing; prefer continuous pointing throughout time window
- observation should start on 23rd October to avoid HOP 381 overlap
- SOT, EIS, XRT and IRIS support requested
- Matthews should ask Jenkins to discuss IRIS/EIS observations in detail with DeRosa
- Reeves recommended fixed exposures for XRT
- 3. Transit of Mercury (ToM) on 11th November, 2019 Pasachoff (<u>jay.m.pasachoff@williams.edu</u>), Sterling (<u>alphonse.sterling@nasa.gov</u>), Savage/SSC, Watanabe/SSC, De Pontieu/SSC; HOP 388
- observe Mercury as it transits the Sun on 11th November, 2019
- UT transit contact times: 1) 12:35:26 2) 12:37:08 3) 18:02:33 4) 18:04:14
- team will observe contacts #3 and #4 from BBSO
- main support request to XRT; minimum requirement: set of thin filter images at 30s cadence for contacts #3 and #4; higher cadence preferred; coverage of contacts #1 and #2 also requested
- suggest that EIS and IRIS take public outreach observations to complement XRT (see HOP 303)
- **Savage** to ask proposers if smaller XRT FoV observations would be acceptable to ensure higher cadence; discussions have commenced.

Continuing monthly observations are:

- Polar Monitoring Shimojo; CORE HOP 81
- run on 10th October (N pole fast) and 12th October (S pole fast)
- Synoptic SOT Irradiance Scans Tarbell; CORE HOP 79
- run on 17th October (N/S only)
- Multi-temperature Full Disk Slot Scans Ugarte-Urra, Brooks, Warren; CORE HOP 130
- run on 6th and 29th October

- Cycle 25 Bright Points Bryans , Centeno, Savage; HOP 336
- run on every Monday throughout October

e. Monthly Science Reports

- next Hinode monthly science report will be prepared by the SOT Team by 11th November
- **NOTE**: Science chart site access has been changed due to IT requirements; **Savage** has established a new Google drive site for template and previous chart
- provide one summary slide for Hinode team management at MSFC and two additional slides for NASA HQ

f. Date of Next Meeting

- next meeting: 24th October, 2019 at 07:00 JST; 23rd October, 2019 as appropriate in US/Europe

g. AOB

Hinode team congratulated **Savage** on the birth of her grand daughter - **Hazel**. Draft of Senior Review document is expected shortly; final version due in February. Fiscal spreadsheets will have a different format from that of previous years.