

Summary of the 05/04/2017 PACE-IOP teleconference.

Present: Lorraine R., Jim S., Jeremy W., Paula B., Stephane M., Cecile R., Watson G., Mike T., Greg M., Susanne, C., Antonnio M.

Written in the order of the discussion.

1. Update from HQ (Paula B.): Wonderful news that PACE continues for fiscal 17. \$\$s allotted by congress do not have to be fully spend by Sep. 17. Does not mean that PACE is saved. Affirmation of the independence of congress.
2. Update from project office (Jeremy W.): Following direction from GSFC and HQ proceeding as if business is usual. Working as if in phase B while waiting for SRB's updated report (close to being finalized) to go through KDPP (likely in late June). Phase B includes the preliminary design review – a massive review of every element of space craft and OCI. Oct 2017->2018 for space craft. Engineering team is happy w/ how OCI is looking. WRT polarimeter – no news from ISRO. Also pursuing ride share space vehicle option. Antonnio M. will present update on PACE at IOCS (Emmanuel B. will present on ST).
3. IOP inversion review paper (Jeremy W.):
All inputs are in. Lachlan M. and Jeremy W. are adding content and consolidating tone to one voice. Most help at this stage – wrapping up a definitive set of conclusions and providing ideas for figures to add. Hoping for a draft of whole manuscript by the end of May.
4. Update from AC (Lorraine R.):
AC team had a telecom a month ago, with a presentation from Anthony. Working on writing fo report. Next telecom next week.

Next telecon: 6/8/2017at noon EDT.