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There are still some concerns about the use and timing of waveglider TINY for ECOHAB. Facts as I know them:

- 1) LRAUVs still being prepared (but not ready) for ECOHAB.
- 2) TINY planned deployment April 1 (or thereabouts) without CTD. Deployment is planned for ~30 days
- 3) LRAUV Daphne and TINY going through Hotspot tests as we speak.
- 4) Brian Kieft is a potential limiting resource and part of LRAUV and Hotspot teams
- 5) LRAUV higher priority than Hotspot - if no LRAUV no need for Hotspot
- 6) There will be a CANON need for Hotspot in the Fall but no resources presently allocated
- 7) ECOHAB will be the first extended operation for TINY - as far as we know it is the first SV3 in use.
- 8) LRAUVs will be deployed for two weeks only and start date dependent on readiness and ocean conditions

Given these facts I would like to suggest we put on hold/delay TINY's deployment at least until the LRAUV's are deployed. Brian may be needed for LRAUV just at the time when he is deploying TINY. In addition if there are problems with TINY that would again distract from the preparation of the LRAUVs.

Your thoughts?

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P.S. Brian when is your vacation?

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