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# **TEM/TPS** Mass Properties Measurement Procedure

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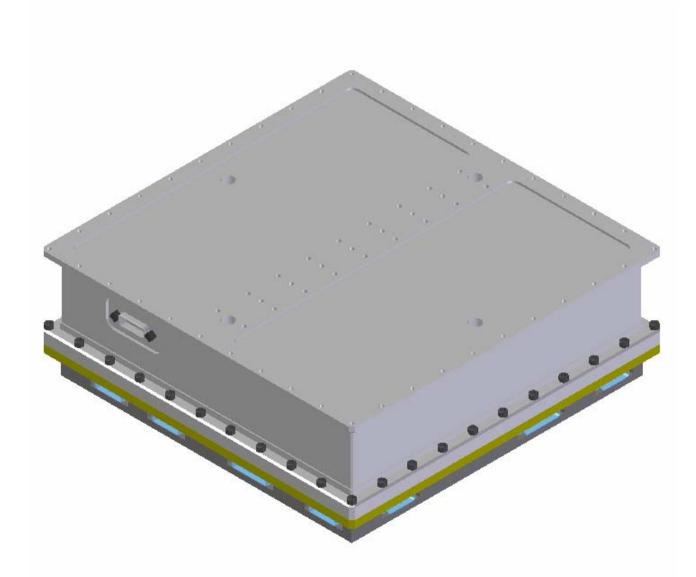
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#### 1. <u>SCOPE</u>

This document describes the procedure required to measure the mass properties (weight and center of gravity) of the LAT Tower Electronics module (TEM)/Tower Power Supply (TPS) assembly figure 1.



### Figure 1 TEM/TPS ASSEMBLY LAT-DS-01643

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#### 2. DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

The following terms, abbreviations, and acronyms are used in this document.

#### 2.1 Definitions and Acronyms

GLAST	Gamma Ray Large Area Telescope
LAT	Large Area Telescope
TEM	Tower Electronics Module
TPS	Tower Power Supply
CG	Center of Gravity
CMM	Coordinate Measuring Machine

## 3. <u>REFERENCES</u>

The list below provides documents that are to be used as references for this procedure.

#### **3.1** Applicable Documents

Document Number	Description
LAT-DS-01643	TEM/TPS Assembly
LAT-DS-01481	TEM Assembly
LAT-DS-01482	TPS Assembly

#### 4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1 MASS PROPERTIES

#### 4.1.1 Mass

The maximum TEM/TPS assembly mass allocation is 8.46kg/18.68 lbs.

#### 4.2 ENVIRONMENT

Weighing and CG operations shall be performed in the following environmental condition:

• Temperature:  $20^{\circ}$ C to  $25^{\circ}$ C

#### 4.3 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The following equipment and supplies are required for the procedure.

Test Equipment Description/Manufacturer	Model Number
Load Cell- 5lb capacity	Interface sm15 Load Cells
Load Cell Reader	Interface model 9820 Indicators
Weight Scale	
Mounting hardware	
Miscellaneous Hand Tools	
Coordinate Measuring Machine CMM	

#### 4.4 PARTS LIST

This following assembly is required for the procedure.

Drawing Number	Part Description	Quantity
LAT-DS-01643	TEM/TPS Assembly	1

#### 4.5 WEIGHING OPERATION

All assemblies—qualification/protoflight and acceptance units—will be weighed per this section.

- 1. Verify that all connector savers have been removed from the boxes prior to weighing.
- Setup and secure weight scale on a level surface. Slowly lower TEM/TPS assembly on to scale. Record weight and unit GLAT #.

#### 4.6 MEASURING CENTER OF GRAVITY

Unit center of gravity will be measured for qualification and protoflight boxes, only. Follow-on unites do not need to be measured for center of gravity

- 1. Verify that all connector savers have been removed from the boxes prior to weighing.
- 2. Setup and secure three load cells on the load plate (see figure 2). Measure and record the location of each load cell in the plate coordinate system (X, Y, Z), as shown in figure 2.

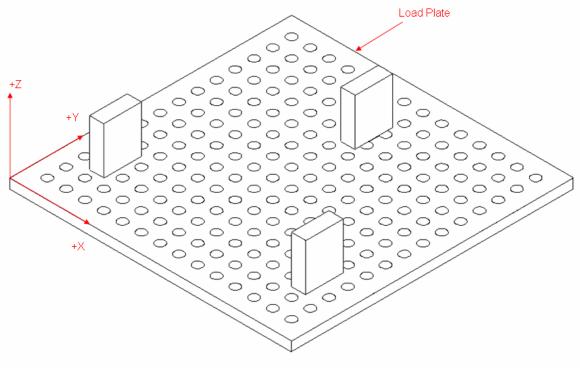
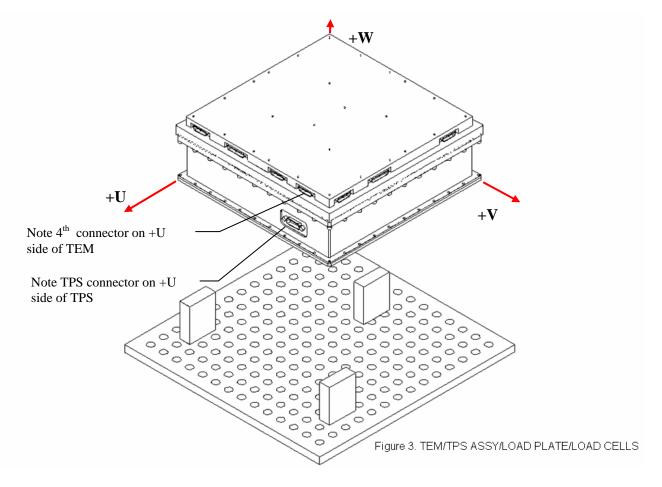


Figure 2. Load Plate/Load Cells

- 3. Slowly place the TEM/TPS assembly onto the load cells (see figure 3). Set the unit down on the load cells in any orientation, keeping the geometric center of the box within the triangle defined by the 3 load cells.
- 4. Measure the location of the box in its as-mounted position by measuring the location of the auxiliary coordinate system (U,V,W) with the CMM using the U and V edges of the box and bottom surface, as defined in figures 3 and 4. Note that the UVW-Coordinate system is fixed with respect to the unit, and must be defined as shown in Figures 3 and 4. Since the unit will be measured in a static bag, take care to make sure the static bag is flat (no wrinkles) against the box when measurements are taken by the CMM.

Record the rotation angle of the U-axis of the box coordinate system with respect to the Xaxis of the plate coordinate system. Record in the Data Table.

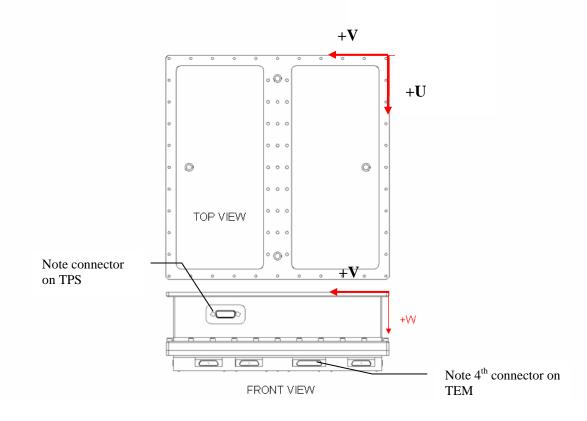


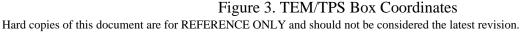
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- 5. In the CMM, transform the location of the load cells from the plate (X, Y, Z) to the box (U, V, W) coordinate system.
  Record the (U, V, W) location of all 3 load cells in the Data Table.
  Record the load reading for all 3 load cells in the Data Table.
- Repeat steps 3-5 with the unit rotated 90 +/- 20 degrees from its initial orientation. Note that the UVW-Coordinate system is fixed with respect to the box, so it too rotates with respect to the XYZ-Coordinate system.
- 7. Repeat steps 3-5 with the unit rotated  $180 \pm 20$  degrees from its initial orientation.
- 8. Calculate the center of gravity and total weight for all 3 measurement orientations. Record results in the Data Table.

Verify that the center of gravity spread between the 3 measurements is less than 2 mm. Verify that the weight spread between the 3 measurements is less than 40 grams.





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#### 4.7 CALCULATION OF TEM/TPS CENTER OF GRAVITY

There are four values associated with each of the load cells 1, 2, and 3:

L1 = Load read by that load cell.

(U1, V1, W1) = the location of the load cell in box coordinates

Using the definitions listed above, find the box center of gravity (Ucg, Vcg) with the following formulae:

Ucg = (L1\*U1 + L2\*U2 + L3\*U3)/(L1 + L2 + L3)

Vcg = (L1\*V1 + L2\*V2 + L3\*V3)/(L1 + L2 + L3)

## **TEM/TPS Mass Properties Measurement Data Sheet**

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Page of
Part Number: LAT-DS-01643
Test Type: TEM/TPS Mass Measurement
Test Operator (s):
Name:
Phone Number:

#### Calibration Record

Description	Serial #	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Due Date
Weight Scale			

#### Procedure

Step/ Description: Section 4.1	Performed by/date:	Q.A.	Notes:
<ol> <li>Verify that connector savers are all removed</li> <li>Weigh unit on scale</li> </ol>			
Unit Serial #: Mass:kg			

#### Test Data Review and Approval:

Test Operator/Engineer: _	Date:
Responsible Engineer:	Date:
Quality Engineer:	Date:

# **TEM/TPS Mass Properties Measurement Data Sheet**

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Part Number: LAT-DS-01643
Test Type: TEM/TPS CG Measurement
Test Operator (s):
Name:
Phone Number:

#### Calibration Record

Description	Serial #	Date of Last Calibration	Calibration Due Date
Load Cell1			
Load Cell 2			
Load Cell 3			

## Procedure

Step/ Description: Section 4.1	Performed	Q.A.	Notes:
	by/date:		
1. Verify that connector savers are all removed			
2. Set up load cells and define plate coordinate system.			
Measure load cell location in plate coordinate system.			
Measurement #1			
3. Set box on load cells			
4. Define box (U, V, W) coordinate			
system.			
Record offset of the box U-axis with			
respect to the plate X-axis in Data Table.			
5. Transform the load cell coordinates			
into the box (U, V, W) coordinate system.			
Record load cell locations and loads in the			
Data Table			

Measurement #2	
3. Set box on load cells rotated 90 +/- 20	
degrees from original orientation	
4. Define box (U, V, W) coord. system.	
Record offset of the box U-axis with	
respect to the plate X-axis in Data Table.	
5. Transform the load cell coordinates	
into the box (U, V, W) coordinate system.	
Record locations, loads in the Data Table	
Measurement #3	
3. Set box on load cells rotated $180 \pm 20$	
degrees from original orientation	
4. Define box (U, V, W) coord. system.	
Record offset of the box U-axis with	
respect to the plate X-axis in Data Table.	
5. Transform the load cell coordinates	
into the box (U, V, W) coordinate system.	
Record locations, loads in the Data Table	
8. Calculate center of gravity and total	
weight for all 3 measurements.	
Record results in Data Table	
Verify that spread is within allowables	

## Data Table

			Load Cell Location/Reading			Box CG/Weight			
	Load	U offset				Load			Weight
#	Cell	(degrees)	U (mm)	V (mm)	W (mm)	( <b>kg</b> )	U (mm)	V (mm)	(kg)
	L1								
1	L2						0.000	0.000	0.000
	L3								
	L1								
2	L2						0.000	0.000	0.000
	L3								
	L1								
3	L2						0.000	0.000	0.000
	L3						1		
					A	verage:	0.000	0.000	0.000
						Spread:	0.000	0.000	0.000

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