



## **GLAST Large Area Telescope:**

# **LAT Project Status**

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#### **GLAST Observatory**



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#### **Instrument Structure**





### **Data Acquisition System Structure**



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#### **Master Schedule**

- LAT complete and tested July 2005
   To NRL for environmental testing
- Delivery to Observatory Integration
  December 2005
  - Mate with spacecraft and GBM and test
- Launch

February 2007

- Kennedy Space Flight Center
- Science operation begins May 2007



SIRTF Launch on a Delta II Heavy

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# **Key LAT events**

- First tower modules ready for installation
- Two towers installed and tested in the grid
- Two tower Comprehensive Perf. Test Complete
- Sixteen towers installed and tested
- LAT completely assembled
- LAT system test complete
- LAT environmental test complete
- GLAST observatory integration and test begins
- Launch

November 2004 January 2005 February 2005 May 2005 June 2005 August 2005 December 2005 January 2006 February 2007



# LAT Status

- Building flight hardware
  - All subsystems are fabricating subassemblies
    - Calorimeter first flight module in test
  - Integration and Test facilities are in place and instrument handling equipment is being assembled
- Tight schedule to delivery to observatory integration in Dec '05
  - Anomalies have been uncovered during the testing of the flight components in the Tracker, Calorimeter, and Anticoincidence Detector
  - The TKR, CAL, ACD and Electronics have had components that failed to meet requirements
  - The associated delays in delivery of the first flight unit puts the overall schedule in jeopardy
  - The schedule will be reevaluated after the first tower is integrated and all systems are in production

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### **Flight Hardware**



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#### **Flight Hardware**



Integration and Test Ground Support Equipment Data Acquisition System Test Bed





## **Subsystem Status Reports**

- Tuesday, September 28
  - **10:40** 
    - Tracker
    - Calorimeter
    - Anticoincidence Detector
  - 1:15
    - Data Acquisition
- Wednesday, September 29
  - **9:00** 
    - Instrument Science Operations Center
  - **10:45** 
    - Science Analysis Software



## Budget, Cost, Funding, Performance



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#### August 04 Status

Total Project Budget:	\$132.2 <b>M</b>
Actual cost through Aug. 04:	\$106.3M
Cost of remaining work:	\$26.1 <b>M</b>
Contingency:	\$3.8M

(as % of remaining work): (15%)



#### **LAT Organization Chart**



**Rev. 5** 

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## Summary

- All subsystems have begun flight production
  - Grid complete and being plated
  - First flight Calorimeter module in environmental test
- Anomalies uncovered in first flight unit production have delayed delivery of first flight tower
- The LAT plan supports a February 2007 launch
- Cost and schedule will be reviewed after installation of the first tower
  - Review early in 2005
- Preparations for the Instrument Science Operating Center are well underway