



## Importance of Running LAT Prior to Launch

- 1) Uncover Design Features / Flaws
- 2) Practice for bring LAT ONLINE once on Orbit
- 3) Opportunity to learn the LAT Instrument

### **Specifics**

- First look at ACD with particles – a VITAL SUBSYSTEM
- Develop and practice Calibration system
- Develop and practice physical alignment
- Learn interplay of sub-systems
- Familiarization with "as built performance"