

LAT Monthly Status Review

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Design Integration and Analysis

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- Mechanical systems
 - Making final modifications to Connector Panels to reflect latest Instrumentation Plan release (ECD: 2/4)
 - Waiting final modifications to Grid assembly drawing to reflect heater change
- DAQ
 - Thermal Shunt: completed and released
 - Cable Ways: part drawings completed and released. Assembly held waiting stress analysis (ECD: 2/15)
 - Harness Interface Box (HIB): completed and released
 - Internal cables: all drawings completed and released over the past 2 months.
 - Internal fly-away instrumentation cabling: 3 cables had been released, but have since required revision, and are in-work now (ECD: 2/4)
 - External fly-away instrumentation cables: working cable routing now, with drawings to follow (ECD: 2/22)
- I&T
 - Just started LAT Configuration Assembly drawings to document flight hardware with M-GSE
 - Single-Bay drawing in the works (ECD: 2/5)
 - Developing list of other drawings needed (ECD: 2/2)
- MLI
 - Met with Spectrum and GSFC thermal, design, and system engineers to work through LAT, SC, and interface MLI design and stayclears
 - Arrived and consensus on integrated MLI design that met SC, LAT, and integration needs
 - Working MLI design details now. Spectrum working on stayclear growth with GBM



LAT Top Assembly Drawings Status

- LAT-DS-02559-01 CAL-TEM-PS Module Assembly
 - Complete and approved
 - No known leins on this assembly
- LAT-DS-02560-01 LAT Tower Assembly
 - Complete and approved
 - Known leins:
 - TKR flex cable mounting to Grid: method in-work by TKR (ECD:
 - Grid Box Base Assembly drawing in revision for minor mod's (ECD:)
- LAT-DS-02561-01 Cable Installation Kit
 - This shows routing of all internal LAT cables
 - Modeling and bill of materials is nearly complete (ECD: 2/2)
 - First draft of drawing ECD: 2/11
- LAT-DS-02561-01 LAT Tower and Electronics Assembly
 - Model still in-work
 - Draft of drawing is underway in rough form (ECD: 2/25 for draft, late March for final)
 - Known issues still needing work:
 - Connector Panels in revision—expect incorporation of final design by 2/11
 - Fly-away accelerometer locations and mounting not quite final—plan to close this at a meeting this Friday, with model completion by 2/11
 - Assembly notes and detailed bill-of-material review still needed (ECD: 2/18)





LAT Top Assembly Drawings Status (cont.)

- LAT-DS-02563-01 LAT Instrument Assembly
 - Model is still in-work
 - Draft of drawing not started
 - Known issues still needing work:
 - Instrumentation and their cabling need finalization (ECD: 2/18)
 - MLI Blanket Bar design and analysis still in-work (ECD: 2/11, pending Spectrum, GSFC OK)
 - Heat Pipe mounting hardware design still in-work (ECD: 2/25)
 - Notes and detailed bill-of-material review still needed (ECD: 3/15)
- LAT-DS-01624-01 LAT Assembly
 - Model in-work
 - Known issues still needing work:
 - MLI blanket design still in conceptual stage (ECD: early March, pending GSFC, Spectrum OK)
 - Radiator as-built design needs to be incorporated (ECD:)



Interface Drawings

- LAT-DS-00040-12 LAT Instrument Stayclear
 - Revised to incorporate stayclear changes agreed-to at meeting in Phoenix on 1/12
 - Draft/model sent to GSFC and Spectrum for review
- LAT-DS-00309-04 ACD-LAT IDD
 - Remaining work
 - ACD-LAT cable hold-down points need to be added (as already agreed to by ACD and LAT)
 - Release of this is held pending release of LAT-DS-00040-12
- LAT-DS-00233-07 CAL-LAT IDD
 - Released 12/9/2004 with no known leins
- LAT-DS-00851-03 TKR-LAT IDD
 - Released 11/10/2004 with no known leins



Integration and Test Planning

- LAT Integration Sequence (LAT-MD-00676-03)
 - The order in which bays are integrated has been modified and reviewed over the past month
 - Document revised and reviewed at LAT Engineering meetings
 - Ready for release
- Environmental test planning
 - Resurrecting Environmental Test Sequence document to clarify and codify test sequence and logistics
 - Working with I&T to identify long-lead issues and resolve them
 - Started working test planning strategy regarding:
 - Personnel interfaces between SLAC and NRL—with I&T and NRL involvement
 - MGSE, EGSE, and test definition lists for all tests—working with test engineers on this
 - Test configurations—identifying drawings needed and information that is lacking
 - Other logistics issues



Design Integraton: Issues and Concerns

- Timely release of assembly drawings
 - This is the only mechanism for catching hardware that drops through the cracks between subsystems
 - ECD for these drawings from I&T is for integration, not for hardware procurement for this "lost" hardware
 - Working with Systems Engineering and I&T to develop system for tracking parts needs and availability
- Integration configuration drawings
 - We just started working these, but behind on this
 - LAT has a mix of MGSE and flight hardware during integration, little of which has been well-documented
 - For the better-understood procedures, like integrating a CAL, there is little risk in not having these drawings
 - For more complex, cross-bay and LAT-wide procedures, these drawings will be more important



Structural Analysis: Accomplishments

- LAT System Level
 - Supported FMEA review of LAT and Subsystems
 - Continued LAT Static test plan development
 - New direction to streamline tests further
 - Informally presented to GSFC Mechanical Systems and deemed feasible, but official review in future needed
- **D**(**I**)**T** LAT Instrumentation plan with accelerometer count completed
 - Final locations and routing pending one more design/analysis iteration
 - Completed MLI support frame sizing analysis
 - Final design pending one more design/analysis iteration
- LAT Subsystem Level

(D)(T) TKR Subsystem

- TKR Flight Design
 - Supported TWR A/B Vibration Testing
 - Supported resolution of various production questions and issues
- TKR Additional Studies
 - Supported data review of bottom tray static testing
 - Supported tiger team with some pitch adapter analysis
 - » Cross-sectional differential CTE analysis –credible theory but collateral events are difficult to predict
 - » Moisture expansion survey credible but not enough data
 - » MCM macro stress analysis not credible, i.e. no correlation with observations

) Mechanical Subsystem

- Re-analyzed RMB for counterbored holes for MGSE access margins all adequate
- Evaluated RAD structural insert repair LMCO's repair is acceptable
- Radiator L4 Spec in release cycle
- Supported RAD thermal isolator material selection

EBOX Subsystem

- Supported TEM/TPS Qualification and Acceptance Testing
 - Supported TRR and action item closure
 - Supported dry run at Wyle Labs
 - Co-Authored Test Procedure with EBOX group
- Supported EBOX shipping container evaluation





Structural Analysis: Near-term Milestones and Status

- LAT System Level
 - Complete MLI Support bracket analysis one more design/analysis iteration anticipated – ECD = 1/28/05
 - **I** Integrate correlated ACD model into LATv10.09 ECD = 2/11/05
 - LAT Static Testing: develop detailed plans and predictions based on new direction given by SLAC mgmt (Streamlined testing of only required components; all else qualified by analysis, per GEVS-SE) – ECD = 2/18/05
- **I LAT Dynamics Testing**
 - Evaluate low freq acoustic loads into LAT in two configurations ECD = 2/18/05
 - Determine accelerometer locations for middle interface, i.e. to monitor the interface between TPS and Special Boxes ECD = 2/18/05
 - Release LAT Dynamics Test Plan ECD = 3/4/05
 - Finalize accelerometer locations and cable routing one more design/analysis iteration anticipated ECD = 3/16/05
 - Update LAT vibration test predictions ECD = 5/1/05
 - Coordinate with I&T and NRL for LAT environmental testing ECD = 7/05
 - LAT Thermal Distortion Analysis
 - Final analysis and reporting of results pending further discussion ECD = 4/1/05
 - MGSE for Integration Analysis: augment MGSE analysis with additional I&T requests, as required – ECD = Continuing
 - Shipping Container Analysis report ECD = 4/1/05





Structural Analysis: Near-term Milestones and Status and Summary of Issues and Concerns

- LAT Subsystem Level
 - TKR Subsystem
 - Work on plan to support Tracker Vibration acceptance tests in Italy ECD = 2/4/05
 - Other analysis support ECD = Ongoing
- **D**(**T**) E-BOX Subsystem
 - Complete TEM/TPS Vibration test support ECD = 2/9/05
 - 1 Qual Units, 2 Acceptance Units, and test report
 - Support Special Box Vibration test analysis and planning (mesh with EBOX schedules)
 - Evaluate EBOX loads/accels when LAT is subjected to sine input ECD = 2/18/05
 - Analyze cable support tray design ECD = 2/18/05
 - **T**) Grid Subsystem
 - Finish helicoil and bare thread pull-out tests and derive B-basis allowables ECD = 2/25/05
 - Grid Static Test procedures/STE ECD = 3/18/05
 - Static Test Grid ECD = 4/15/05
 - Shear plate qualification test report ECD = 4/15/05
 - Proof Test Spectrum provided flexures ECD = 5/6/05
 - Support RAD and X-LAT issues, as needed
- Summary of Issues and Concerns
 - Manpower to support testing (Integrated LAT, TKR, EBOX, Mechanical) in addition to "walk-in work" will require tight and creative planning





Thermal Engineering: Flight Hardware Design and Analysis

- New TKR requirement to maintain coldest point of TKR above –15 degC
 - Assessed impact of this change to LAT thermal systems
 - Hardware impacted only during survival mode
 - New Grid thermostats (primary and redundant)—higher set-points needed to keep TKR above -15 degC
 - New Grid Make-Up heaters—larger heaters required to handle bigger heat leak
 - No change for radiator thermostats
 - Radiator anti-freeze heaters require less power—because of versatile design, no new heaters are required
 - New orbit-average and maximum total heater power are still within LAT IRD requirements
 - Procedural change required to limit Radiator Interface Temperature (RIT) low-temperature operation so no interference with survival heaters
 - Only remaining action is to update LAT Environmental Spec and TCS Spec
- MLI Blankets
 - Held interface meeting with GD Spectrum mechanical and thermal teams to arrive at consensus of LAT, SC, and interface MLI blanketing
 - Arrived at consensus on blanket design concepts to simplify all aspects of blanketing
 - Working LAT side of detailed design now
 - Expect completion of detailed blanket layouts by mid-February
 - Supporting Design Integration to resolve stayclear violations of Radiator MLI



Thermal Engineering: LAT Test Planning

- LAT Thermal Vacuum Test Plan
 - Currently being revised—very rough draft sent out for limited preliminary review
 - Expect cleaner rough draft for general distibution by mid-February
 - ECD for release of this revision, late February
- LAT Thermal Vacuum Test Math Model
 - In preparation with bulk of work finished
 - ECD is end of February
- LAT Test Thermal Requirements document
 - In second revision, but delayed
 - This is required for planning M-GSE cooling for LAT integration tests
 - ECD is mid-February for clean draft out for review



Thermal Engineering: LAT Subsystem Support

- Tracker
 - Acceptance Thermal Vacuum Test procedures have been reviewed and released
 - Tower B Acceptance Thermal Vacuum Testing
 - Alenia facility pathfinder test in progress
 - Starting one week late because of Alenia problems
 - Pathfinder test has shortened schedule to recover time for tower test
 - Expect to finish tower test first week in February