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# **Design Integration and Analysis**

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- Tracker design and analysis
  - Responsibility for design and analysis activities for the TKR subsystem have been moved to DI&A group
  - Responsibility for TKR environmental test planning and execution now falls with the LAT thermal and structural leads
- Bottom tray re-design
  - Bottom tray design details have been checked and revised as needed
    - Thorough tolerance review has led to changes to ensure correct fit-up during assembly
    - Assembly jigging and processes have been factored into the tray details and reviewed in person with assembly team at INFN
  - Titanium flexures and corner brackets
    - Detailed designs checked for accuracy and quality, and vetted with assembly team in Pisa to assure that the design and assembly plans are consistent
    - Drawings are in the release cycle for all titanium parts
      - Preliminary structures review is complete, and final review and analysis checking by LAT analysts is being done using these drawings
    - RFP went out on 2/23 for this order
      - Expect award of contract by early next week
      - Planning for one drawing revision following detailed discussion with fabricator
    - Qualification test design and analysis has been tasked to LAT structures group and work is just starting to define tests, run pre-test analysis, and help write test procedures
  - Close-outs and Bottom Tray Assembly
    - Detailed models and drawings have been checked for accuracy and tolerance review has resulted in some design changes
    - Close-out and tray assembly plans have been reviewed with assembly team at Pisa
    - Close-out detailed models and drawings are currently being updated → no ECD

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## **Tracker Design and Analysis (cont. 1)**

- Flex Cable re-design
  - IDD stay-clear dimensions of cables have been checked against Grid chaseway details and confirmed to fit
  - Detailed review of flex cable hardware design has been completed, and a number of detailed issues have been compiled
  - Cable re-design effort is underway in earnest
    - C0 cable re-work is complete and cable drawings are in final check with manufacturer and LAT groups
    - C1 cable re-work is complete and drawings are underway
    - C4 cable re-modeling has started--working with TKR, Elec, Prod Engin to resolve design problems
    - Remaining 5 cables are much more straightforward
  - Interface changes include modification of cut-outs in the Grid flange and change to top of TKR stay-clear
    - These are being tracked with Mech Systems and IDD mark-ups capture this
- Top tray design
  - Plan to start thorough design check of this once bottom tray is complete
  - Worked tray design and use issues as related to tower assembly with INFN team
    - "Top hat" optical surveying fixture
    - Lift fixture design and interface
    - Lifting load cases discussed → LAT structures group will define load cases and do analysis
  - Fly-away instrumentation mounting and cable routing will be incorporated into top tray design as part of this effort
- Tower design
  - Assembly plans and tolerance assessment started but not yet complete

LAT thermal group is checking detailed component design and supporting T-vac test
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## **Tracker Design and Analysis (cont. 2)**

- Sine/random vibe testing
  - Hytec and SLAC have agreed to transfer TKR FEA models to SLAC for use by LAT structures group
  - EM re-test planning will start soon
    - Will use QC'd Hytec FEA model
    - Plan to include results of Swales updated pre-test analysis with new notching scheme
- Interface changes are being tracked with Mech Systems and IDD marked-up



## **SC-LAT Flexure Interface Design**

- Structural evaluation of the proposed change to bolt pattern spread is underway
  - This cannot be completed without updated interface loads from Spectrum and agreement with changes to safety factors and margins
  - Decreasing bolt spread reduces margin of safety from 0.20 to 0.04 in the Grid near the shear pin
  - Decreasing bolt spacing requires change to a large ID Keensert to accommodate the 7/16" bolt
    - FS against gapping must be reduced and bolt pre-load increased slightly beyond "GSFC standard" to produce MS > 0 on joint gapping
    - This analysis is based on the earlier interface loads values → updated loads are expected today for a final run-through of these margins
- Impact to Grid has been assessed
  - Grid solid model (used for CNC programming) and drawings need modification
  - Change to Keensert part number → both Keensert types had already been bought in anticipation of this day
  - New need date for drill fixture from Spectrum is early April → still need to clarify use of this fixture with new narrower hole spread
  - Grid structural analysis report needs formal updating to accommodate this change
- Interface documentation modification
  - LAT-DS-00040 will be changed once exact numbers have been agreed to
  - LAT Environmental Spec needs updating with new interface loads



- Cabling and cable routing
  - SC cable routing and connector interfaces have been defined
    - Putting together document for inclusion in ICD
    - Next step is to complete internal LAT review
    - Cable routing and strain-relieving has been worked out
      - Working on LAT internal review now
      - Update to ICD is final step
  - Heater Control Box
    - Cable interference with MGSE handling has been resolved
    - Bracket design modified to clear one of the two cables
    - Connector backshell changed to right-angle → this is pending final electronics approval
- MLI blanketing
  - No status change on this—LAT thermal group is working this design, and will focus on it after TKR T-Vac planning is complete
  - This affects ACD, Grid, X-LAT, Radiator, and SC
- Ground cooling of LAT
  - Water cooling is baselined on X-LAT Plate and Grid wings
  - Concern has been voiced about risks associated with water around flight hardware
  - LAT thermal group will evaluate feasibility of gas cooling
    - Initial look shows that X-LAT cooling tube size will need to increase from 1/4" to 3/4"
    - This impacts structural response of X-LAT and opens up stay-clear problems
  - Systems engineering will assess water risks



## **Other Analysis and Test Planning Activities**

- LAT FEA model
  - LAT v10.07 model and report have been posted and are under review by Swales
  - LAT v10.08 is in progress—includes bolt spacing change
- Thermal-Mechanical analysis
  - LAT v10.07S model and report have been posted and are under review by Swales
  - Mapping of thermal to structural model nodes has been completed and checked
  - Completed initial check-out run of hot-case sky-survey analysis with results pending
  - Working to establish configuration control of thermal models and finalize quality check protocols for analyses
- Grid structural analysis report
  - Second draft of report is in review at Swales
  - Final release waiting finalization of TKR-Grid interface analysis and SC-LAT interface loads and analysis
- LAT Environmental Spec update
  - Updated loads from Swales incorporated into Spec
  - Working with CAL and ACD to advance their load info for test planning
  - Draft is in edit now, with first draft available by March 1 for review
- LAT Modal/Vibe Test Planning
  - LAT dynamics analysts visited NRL to work details of proposed test plan
  - Working on finalizing proposed test baseline of modal frequency identification testing, only. This will be performed on NRL vibe table
  - Pre-test analysis and test plan update are in work, but on the back burner until integration MGSE analysis support ramps down

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## Other Analysis and Test Planning Activities (cont.)

- Acoustic analysis
  - Reviewed acoustic analysis status and test plans with Swales analysts and Env Test group
  - Tasked Swales to investigate viability of LAT-sideways test configuration and impact on STE design concept → this is in-work now
- LAT thermal test plans
  - No progress planned on this until after TKR T-vac test is complete



- TKR
  - Release TKR IDD (2/25 status: waiting bottom tray re-design completion)
  - Close stay-clear issues at top of TKR (2/25 status: waiting designer availability)
- CAL
  - Release revision of CAL IDD (2/25 status: drawing complete, waiting final check)
  - Complete first draft of CAL Outline drawing (2/25 status: no progress)
- Radiators
  - Release revised Radiator IDD (2/25 status: IDD update underway)
- X-LAT Plate
  - Release X-LAT SCD (2/25 status: drawing complete, in release cycle)
- LAT Integration and Test Planning
  - Release LAT Integration Sequence document (2/25 status: no progress)
  - Complete draft of LAT Environmental Test Plan and distribute (2/25 status: draft out March 1)
- Structural analysis
  - Complete modal survey plan and update LAT Dynamics Plan (2/25 status: underway at reduced level)
  - Complete LAT thermal-mechanical analysis (2/25 status: modeling complete, analysis underway)
- Thermal analysis
  - Complete T-Vac Test Plan revision (2/25 status: on hold until after TKR T-vac)
  - Spec out ground cooling plans (2/25 status: evaluation started, but on hold until after TKR T-vac)