



GLAST Large Area Telescope:

LAT System Engineering LAT Quality Assurance

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LAT NCR Metrics 3/28/06

Subsystem	Open NCRs	Closed NCRs last 30 days	NCRs Open 30 days or more	NCRs open 90 days or more	NCRs ready to close (disposition complete; need final QA/MRB review to close)
DAQ	20	13	20	15	15
Tracker	3	5	3	3	3
Mechanical	3	4	3	2	2
CAL	0	0	0	0	0
ACD*	0*	0	0	0	0
I&T	63	20	37	17	15

^{*} All NCRs related to ACD are now categorized as I&T NCRs (including 5 open ACD PRs and PFRs from GSFC)



Open I&T NCR Metrics 3/28/06

Onen I & T NCDa	February	March
Open I&T NCRs	61	63
New NCRs created	14	22
NCRs closed	3	20
NCRs Ready to Close (analysis complete, need final QA/MRB review to close)	21	11
NCRs with Analysis in Progress	36	46
NCRs to remain open to monitor trend or performance	4	6



NCR 863

Anomaly Description

 LCI script TkrNoiseAndGain causes the LAT to enter a state of continuous Busy. Livetime stops incrementing, and all TREQs are discarded.

Investigation

- Similar tests worked on LAT via LATTE
- Preliminary investigation shows that a TEM is Busy, with corresponding TKR and CAL contributing to Busy.
 Monitoring of VSC FIFO flags shows no evidence that downstream backpressure is contributing to the Busy state
- Determined that the data rate is too high coupled with a known timeout setting error (already a FSW JIRA)

Resolution

- Reduce the rate of data collection
- Modify TEM settings during LCI runs to minimize/eliminate susceptibility to overrun



NCR 855

Anomaly Description

 Intermittent LATC verify errors, indicating that the registers are not set up properly

Investigation

- All instances have been readout controller (RC) registers
- LATC verify report bug fixed to allow visibility into problem
- Last 2 events provided some clues which are being investigated offline

Resolution

- Testing has been moved to the Dalek
- LAT is being monitored with a plan to use LATTE to capture LAT state if the problem repeats



NCR 684

Anomaly Description

 Tracker modules have occasional out-of-spec noise occupancy in isolated layers ("noise flares").

Investigation

- Analysis showed similar noise at INFN.
- Occupancy still within spec.
- Noise flares have been observed from 4 layers (out of 576 layers) during 21 hours of 16-tower muon data monitoring. Two of the layers are in flare states for 10-20% of time while the others are in flare states for 1-2% of time.
- TKR meets data occupancy and trigger occupancy requirements even during flares.
- No noise flares have been observed in review of 230 hours of online Tracker FM 8 data taking, a more detailed review of offline data is in process.

Resolution Plan

Continue extended testing on Tracker module 8 to further characterize.



NCR	Date Opened	Affected Hardware	Problem Description	Status
458	5/10/05	TEM/TPS	Observed GTCC and GTRC phasing errors within the TEM	FinalMRB required
477	5/23/05	TEM/TPS	TEM FIFO errors observed during FMA and FMB	Final MRB required
529	6/16/05	TKR	TEM register test on PDU1 and GASU redundant failed,Twr 3	Monitor
532	6/16/05	TEM/TPS	TEM register test (Trigger Interface Controller) failed.	Final MRB required
535	6/20/05	TKR	Monitor trend data for TKR 4 thru LAT testing (spin-off NCR)	Monitor
549	6/27/05	TKR	Temperature alarm and setpoints, Bay 1	Final MRB required
604	8/11/05	TKR	Bay 4 TkrReadingConfigurationTest failure on x0, FE0	QA to close
624	8/27/05	ACD	Fluctuations in temperature reading (originally an ACD PR)	Monitor
625	8/27/05	ACD	AcdVetoHitmapPha failed (originally an ACD PR)	Monitor
626	8/27/05	ACD	ACDMonitor script high counts during T/V (originally ACD PR)	Monitor
648	9/13/05	ACD	I&T ACD Receiving Test - AcdGafeNoise failure	Disposition Required
684	10/3/05	TKR	Noise Occupancy failures due to intermittent hot strips.	Disposition Required
685	10/3/05	ACD	HldCal runs had excessive counts for GARC11, GAFE13	Disposition required
690	10/6/05	PDU	NCR to trend LPT failures observed in box level NCR #00631.	Disposition Required
718	10/27/05	ACD	VETO threshold for channel 1123 can't be set below minimum value of 0.45pC (originally an ACD PR)	Monitor
741	11/11/05	Integration	HIB Cables to short or wrong orientation.	QA to Close



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743	11/13/05	Integration	EMI shield mechanical tolerances not met.	QA to Close
744	11/13/05	Integration	X-LAT plate mechanical hole tolerances not met.	Disposition required
765	12/5/05	Integration	X-LAT Heat pipe shims bonding fixture cannot be removed.	MRB Required
774	12/8/05	Integration	Cannot mate harness LAT-DS-02092-53.	MRB Required
777	12/13/05	Integration	DAQ-ACD Internal RF shield to GASU cable rework.	MRB Required
788	12/21/05	GASU	GASU AEM temperature alarm	MRB Required
789	12/21/05	TKR	TKR test software isn't reading in bad channel lists	Disposition Required
791	12/22/05	ACD	ACD CPT script turns off/on all TEMs simultaneously	Disposition Required
793	12/28/05	ACD	GARC digital 3.3V current is slightly below allowed range	Disposition Required
795	12/30/05	ACD	ACD TciRegRange test gives bad linearity fits	Disposition Required
796	12/30/05	ACD	ACD TciHighRange test GARC 0 GAFE 11 Upper Gain slightly below limit.	Disposition Required
799	1/5/06	DAQ	TKR Analog voltage overshoot during power on sequence	QA to Close
805	1/16/06	Mechanical	Mapping problem wit hgrid temperature points 2,3 vs. 4,5	Disposition required
806	1/17/06	Trigger	CAL is retriggering during SVAC run	Disposition required
808	1/17/06	Integration	Harness connector backshell is loose (not properly torqued)	QA to Close
811	1/23/06	Integration	1553 cables rejected for workmanship	MRB Required



NCR	Date Opened	Affected Hardware	Problem Description	Status
823	2/6/2006	ACD	FREE Board 0 failed to initialize during PowerOn using FSW	QA to Close
824	2/6/2006	Integration	VSC required reboot by resetting SBC	Disposition required
827	2/9/2006	Mechanical	Insufficient screw thread engagement	Disposition Required
829	2/10/2006	ACD	ACD coherent noise at 1000 system clock ticks after each event collected in flight config.	Disposition Required
830	2/10/2006	Integration	EPU J5, J8 connectors interfere with HIB connectors J5, J6 in Bays 00 and 12	Disposition Required
832	2/16/2006	TKR	Calibration DAC correction factor did not work as expected on TkrThresholdCal.py	MRB Required
833	2/17/2006	DAQ	SIU/EPU crates to be removed from LAT for RAD750 EEPROM bonding inspection	MRB Required
834	2/23/2006	Mechanical	Accel mount bracket interferes with EPU screws	Disposition Required
836	2/27/2006	Mechanical	MLI bar bracket does not mount flush, has insufficient thread engagement	Disposition Required
838	2/28/2006	DAQ	Spare HCB had moisture condensation occur after T/V chamber was opened	Disposition Required
839	3/6/06	Integration	Upper cable trays misoriented 90 deg. on +X and -X sides	Disposition Required
840	3/8/06	DAQ	RunControl software problems observed on spare PDU during T/V test (NCR #794); opened NCR to track FSW updates	Disposition required
841	3/8/06	Mechanical	Need to perform HiPot test on radiator heaters	Disposition required
842	3/9/06	Integration	Velcro outgassing properties to be verified at GSFC	Disposition required



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843	3/9/06	DAQ	Design change to DAQ-ACD Internal cable	Disposition required
844	3/16/06	FSW	SIU included in round-robin scheduling for events	Disposition required
845	3/16/06	FSW	TEM register set to incorrect values;TCC event timeout was 0	Disposition required
846	3/16/06	FSW	When LPA sets EBM destination, other fields in register are also changed	Disposition required
847	3/16/06	FSW	Incorrect TEM config register resulted in incorrect bit positions of redundant GEM/EBM	Disposition required
848	3/16/06	FSW	LPA returns a success when LATC verify fails	Disposition required
849	3/16/06	FSW	LATC output of problem report is unavailable	Disposition required
850	3/16/06	FSW	LATC XML parser created files with occasional errors	Disposition required
851	3/16/06	DAQ	One or more EPU resets unexpectedly due to large number of events and interaction with end of run activities	Disposition required
852	3/16/06	DAQ	LCB errors observed during muon run	Disposition required
854	3/23/06	FSW	Digi report occasionally shows ACD header parity non-zero	Disposition required
855	3/23/06	FSW	LATC verify occcasionally reports errors in CRC, SPT, ARC	Disposition required
856	3/23/06	FSW	LATC verify error at CRC occurs at first LPA run after power up	Disposition required
857	3/23/06	FSW	TKR LCI datataken with pedestal strip are corrupt	Disposition required



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858	3/23/06	FSW	Datagram overflow in some CAL and TKR LCI scripts	Disposition required
859	3/23/06	FSW	CAL LCI data compression less than expected, results in very large datagrams	Disposition required
860	3/23/06	FSW	Bias iteration in ACD not working properly	Disposition required
861	3/28/06	DAQ	RF shield to SIU cables need serial numbers	QA to close

Not on summary list

862	3/28/06	FSW	LCI for lehebiascal does not iterate for bias_dac	New
863	3/29/06	FSW	LCI script TkrNoiseAndGain causes TEM to enter a state of continuous Busy	New
864	3/28/06	FSW	Power off runs 77001940 to 77001942 had issues	New
865	3/28/06	FSW	Strange packets in run 077001868	New



LAT Level Verification Status

	Verification Method					Requirements		
Category	Test	Demonstration	Analysis	Inspection	Children	Requirements		1113
	# Complete	# Complete	# Complete	# Complete	# Complete	# Comp	Total	% Comp
Requirement Identified	-	-	-	-	-	456	456	100.0%
Flow Down Complete	-	-	-	-	-	456	456	100.0%
Draft Verification Plan	133	72	179	35	37	456	456	100.0%
Final Verification Plan	87	59	134	17	37	334	456	73.2%
Verification Plan Executed	0	0	2	0	37	39	456	8.6%
Requirement Sold	0	0	2	0	37	39	456	8.6%

Progress this month

- Review of ~25% of 456 VPs in progress, all others Final
 - 321 Level 2a/2b VPs and 123 Level 3 VPs
 - 144 more VPs now final, remaining VPs in review by requirement owners
- VP review by Requirement/Verification Plan owner ~75% complete
 - All received reqt owner comments have been have been incorporated
- VPs continue to iterate based on test case design & owner comments

Status

- VCRM version 15 released
- Updated version of the -00010 in review
 - Reqt issues identified by reqt owner and test case development are being incorporated in this version as they are discovered



Mass and Power Status Summary

- Mass
 - No Change
- Power
 - LAT Power Consumption Estimate has decreased by 12.8 W
 - Primarily due to measured GASU data
 - A margin of 16.9% exists to LAT Power Allocation with 96% of the Estimated Power measured.



LAT Power Status

LAT Power Consumption Estimate has decreased by 12.9W.

0.0) (Watts) 11.3	(Watts) 11.5
	11.3	11.5
0.0	159.2	160.0
0.0	67.8	71.0
0.0	297.3	327.5
0.0	0.0	35.0
0.0	535.7	605.0
	0.0	

Instrument Allocation 650.0
% Reserve 16.9%

PARA - Best Estimate based on conceptual design parameters
CALC - Estimate based on Calculated power from detailed design documentation
MEAS - Actual power measurements

of components

Goals estimated using guidelines given in ANSI/AIAA G-020-1992
"Estimating and Budgeting Weight and Power Contingencies for Space

Craft Systems"

•ACD Estimate no change.

- •TKR Estimate no change.
- •CAL Estimate no change.
- •T&DF Estimate decrease by 12.9 W due to GASU measured data.

PDR Reserve Was 15.2%
CDR Reserve Was 13.4%
Goal for PSRR Reserve > 5%

