

LAT Monthly Status Review

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Design Integration and Analysis

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Design Support Status

- Flight/fly-away hardware designs (all remaining hardware listed)
 - $\sqrt{}$ Accelerometer mount brackets: drawings released
 - $\sqrt{}$ Temp Sensor Brackets : drawings released
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 - MLI blankets: detailed drawings in-work (ECD: 7/15)
 - External fly-away instrumentation cables: in-work
 - TKR accel mount bracket: in-work
- Assembly drawings
 - LAT-DS-05210-01 Cable Installation Kit
 - Put in release cycle this month
 - LAT-DS-02561-01 LAT Tower and Electronics Assembly
 - Released this month
 - LAT-DS-06721 External Cable Installation Kit
 - New assembly-level drawing to capture all external cabling details
 - In work: updating external cable routing
 - LAT-DS-02563-01 LAT Instrument Assembly
 - Modeling complete, drafting awaits completion of External Cable Install Kit drawing
- Interface Drawings
 - LAT-DS-00309-04 ACD-LAT IDD
 - Released this month



- LAT Integration Sequence (LAT-MD-00676-03)
 - Convened review committee to revise this with current thinking for post-tower integration and test work
- Configuration drawings
 - LAT Instrument Configuration Assembly
 - Drawing on hold pending completion of ACD lift fixture—waiting design support (need date is Oct)
- Integration MGSE (all remaining integration MGSE listed)
 - LAT auxiliary cooling
 - Chill Bar assemblies: completed this month
 - Parts, assembly, procedures: completed this month
 - Chiller: delivered and commissioned this month
 - System is in-use on LAT
 - ACD Lift Fixture
 - Design still on the drawing board



- LAT Environmental Test Sequence
 - Release held up to resolve LAT functional testing issues
 - In release cycle again—expect release any day
- Dynamics Test Plan
 - In second review at GSFC/Swales
 - Instrumentation fully specified and purchased
 - Release is imminent
- EMI/EMC Test Plan
 - Final draft ECD is this week
 - Instrumentation fully specified and available at NRL
 - Still working on updating test parameter requirements with Fred Blanchette
- T-Vac Test Plan
 - Held follow-on PDR on thermal test plans this month
 - Finalized LAT environmental control plans: cal-rod heater cages and passively cooled sink plates
 - Test Plan has been revised, including updated instrumentation list and test sequence
 - Instrumentation 95% specified: completion waiting on completion of STE design
 - Release is imminent



- Transport Container
 - Source Control Drawings and Statement of Work: completed this month
 - RFP is due back this week-then we will place the order ASAP
- Test Interface Plate
 - Parts drawings completed this month
 - Parts: out for fabrication
 - Assembly drawing: completed this month; considerable work in spec'ing out Spectrum's flexure interfaces to the Grid and our test plate (this is not well-documented at Spectrum)
- Test Stand
 - Conceptual design in structural analysis now—will likely need minor mod's
 - Specifying hardware now
 - Extension Beam design just started
 - This is critical path for MGSE, since Pathfinder program needs this in mid-October
- T-Vac Sink Plates and Cal-Rod Cage
 - Conceptual design completed this month: uses existing NRL power supplies with allpassive cooling
 - Detailed thermal and electrical design started
 - Mechanical design to be started in early July
- Spreader Bars
 - Design started
 - Awaiting structural analysis



Structural Analysis: Accomplishments

- LAT System Level
 - Continued LAT Static test plan development
 - Continued LAT Environmental test planning
 - Completed draft of Test Plan
 - Completed analysis of TIP (Test Interface Plate)
 - Completed first look at Test Stand (design/analysis iteration stage)
 - Verified ACD Instrumentation set
 - Researched overall allowable cable lengths (s.b. < 100 ft total from accel to computer)

Completed LAT10.09 FEA Model

- Incorporated new ACD model
- Updated Grid model for changes since delta-CDR
- Other minor model clean-up
- LAT Subsystem Level
 - MGSE

- ACD Lift frame analysis complete
- Evaluated margins of safety for Observatory lift by the LAT
- TKR Subsystem
 - Continued support of TKR testing at Alenia
 - Continued to review all TKR vibration test reports from INFN/Bari
- Mechanical Subsystem
 - Supported radiator test readiness reviews
 - **EBOX Subsystem**
 - Completed Cable Tray analysis





Structural Analysis: Near-term Milestones and Status

- LAT System Level
 - **T** LAT Static Testing
 - Visit NTS on Wednesday 6/29/05
 - Review test philosophy and load cases with mechanical branch on Thursday 6/30/05
 - **I T** LAT Dynamics Testing
 - Define flexure strain gauge locations to facilitate load input calculation ECD = 7/22/05
 - Update LAT vibration test predictions ECD = 9/1/05
 - Continue planning with I&T and NRL for LAT environmental testing ECD=ongoing through test
 - MGSE for I&T: augment MGSE analysis with additional I&T needs, as required
 - LAT Test Stand MGSE and associated handling procedures and test environments ECD = 7/8/05
- LAT Subsystem Level
 - TKR Subsystem
 - Continue to support testing in Italy (help from GSFC is lined up)
 - Mechanical Subsystem
 - Get Instron back online in order to proof test flexures ECD = 7/14/05
 - Proof Test Spectrum provided flexures TRR ECD = 7/15/05
 - Shear plate qualification test report ECD = 7/15/05
 - Grid Static Load Test procedures, STE, TRR ECD = 8/5/05
 - Support radiator acoustic and sine vibe tests (over the next month) ECD 7/29/05
 - **EBOX Subsystem**
 - Complete TEM/TPS Vibration test report
 - Support GASU and PDU Protoflight tests







- Design Engineering and Support
 - Supported test design to measure thermal conductance of HP bonded triple joint.
 - Finalized MLI blanket outer layer design (0.003" Kapton) between SLAC, LM and SAI
 - Supported design and installation of Grid heat exchangers for room temperature cooling
- LAT Level Thermal Analysis and Tests
 - LAT TVAC S/C bus simulation, ACD and radiator sink plates thermal design finished heater circuit design will start this week
 - LAT TVAC Test Plan document finished
- Subsystem Support and Oversight
 - Supported ACD request to eliminate thermal balance testing
- LAT Thermal Control System
- Lockheed Thermal Control System Hardware
 - X-LAT Plate Protoqual Test completed
 - Ultrasonic tests of heat pipe bond joints before and after 12 thermal cycles
 - Minor/negligible de-bonds found, MRB planned for discussion of results
 - Radiator Protoqual Test Plan finished



- Design Engineering and Support
 - Environmental Specification change Tracker Acceptance Level Tests (35oC to 45oC)
 - Reviewing electrical grounding scheme for MLI blankets with NASA/GSFC
- LAT Level Thermal Analysis and Tests
 - Thermal math model for LAT TVAC Test almost complete; LAT support stand GSE will be incorporated into model when time becomes available - after radiator/TCS protoqual tests
 - TVAC Test Procedures document started
- Subsystem Support and Oversight
 - Continued support for TKR TVAC Acceptance Testing; TKR 6 and 7 early July?
- LAT Thermal Control System
 - Test setup to measure thermal conductance of VCHP triple joint using mold release material in progress; test scheduled to start 7/1
- Lockheed Thermal Control System Hardware
 - Radiator/TCS Protoqual Test planned for July 2005
 - TVAC Test Procedures in progress
 - MGSE design finished; fabrication/assembly to begin early July
 - EGSE to run TCS software/hardware to be finished and delivered to LM early/mid-July



Thermal Engineering Activities - Planned

- Design Engineering and Support
 - Complete detailed MLI design
 - Review, then fabricate MLI blankets; two sets, one set for tests and other for flight
- LAT Level Thermal Analysis and Tests
 - Thermal Math Model, Ver. 6.1, reduced node
 - Thermal Math Model, Ver. 6.2, LAT TVAC test configuration
 - Document analysis of LAT transition from Survival to Operating Mode
 - 200 Node Launch Vehicle Thermal Math Model
- Subsystem Support and Oversight
 - Support TVAC tests of all eboxes
 - Support TVAC tests of TKR 6 -16
 - Support ACD TVAC test
- LAT Thermal Control System
 - Preliminary verification during LM Radiator Protoqual Tests
 - TCS verified in LAT TVAC tests at NRL
- Lockheed Thermal Control System Hardware
 - Ship X-LAT Plate to SLAC