



GLAST Large Area Telescope

WBS 4.1.B IOC GSFC Monthly Review

Period Ending: September 2003

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September Accomplishments

□ Documentation

- Draft updates of Level II and III IOC specifications are completed and are in review, comments are being incorporated
- Worked with MOC on draft of Operational Products ICD
- Drafts of Level IV IOC specification and IOC Verification Plan are in work

□ Telemetry and Command Database

 Data Format Control Document (DFCD), a new document to be written by Ground System/Ops Manager, will define the detailed format for T&C databases exchanged between the LAT IOC, GBM IOC, MOC, and Spectrum Astro during I&T and operations



Open Issues/Concerns

- No significant technical threat at this time
- □ Concerns
 - Instrument performance and evaluation group
 - Concern: The function has been identified, but the formulation of the group's role and responsibility has not been agreed upon.
 - Closure Plan: The Pl is providing the leadership role in formulating the group's role and responsibility. A preliminary study by the LAT team is underway.



Key Milestones

- Next 3 months
 - IOC Subsystem Peer Review week of 2/23/04
 - Verification and Validation Plan (Preliminary release) 9/30/03
 - Release updated IOC requirements with final GSRD inputs 9/30/03
 - Establish internal IOC data interfaces 10/15/03
 - Establish first draft of Operational Data Product ICD between LIOC/MOC/GSSC/GIOC and Science Data Product ICD between LIOC/GSSC – 10/31/03
 - LAT command and telemetry database definition (Preliminary) 10/31/03
- □ Working with GSFC Ground Systems to integrate the LOF Critical Design
 Review into the Ground Systems Design Review to be held week of 5/4/2004
- IOC readiness dates support the Ground Readiness Testing
 - GRT# 1-4: IOC ready by August 2004
 - GRT# 5-7: IOC ready by September 2005



Cost & Schedule Status

□ Rebaseline effort is continuing, the cumulative variance to date

are:

- Cost Variance is +324K
- Schedule Variance is -116K
- □ Schedule & Cost threat
 - There are no schedule and cost threats in IOC's critical path



Cost Variance Analysis

- □ Cost Variance (August): +11K
 - Cost variance continues as there are no ACWP collected against the BCWP.
 - Corrective action: The cost variance will be corrected by the rebaseline effort and transferring the IOC budget from LAT budget to SLAC operations budget
- □ Cumulative Cost Variances (August): +324K
 - The significant cost variance areas are:
 - +109K, 4.1.B.1 Project Management
 - +128K, 4.1.B.4 LAT Operations Facility
 - +50K, 4.1.B.6 LAT Performance Verification



Schedule Variance Analysis

- □ Schedule Variances (August): -20K
 - Many of the scheduled tasks in the current plan are outdated or definitions have changed, examples are
 - ICD Tasks are expected to be finished, but have just started to define the interface between IOC and MOC/GSSC
 - Database Tasks, where the database interfaces are still being worked between IOC and MOC and the LAT Subsystems
 - Corrective action: As part of the rebaseline effort, all tasks and milestones are being evaluated and adjusted to reflect the proposed LAT Instrument schedule
- □ Cumulative Schedule Variances (August): -116K
 - The significant schedule variances are in :
 - (-28K), 4.1.B.2 Performance Assurance
 - (-43K), 4.1.B.4 LAT Operations Facility
 - (-45K), 4.1.B.6 LAT Performance Verification