

Gamma-ray Large

Area Space

Telescope

GLAST Large Area Telescope

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Test Status, NCRs and Verification Status

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LAT Test Status

- Radiator Installation Electrical test completed
- Performed Absolute Time Retest
- Performed Pre Vib Aliveness Test
- Performed Post Z Axis Aliveness Test
- Performed Post XY Axis Aliveness Test
- Performed Post Shock Aliveness Test
 - Included no chiller test to assess margin for launch base operations
- Issues seen
 - Thermistor swap
 - Blob in recon plot
 - FREE 5 power up



Thermistor Swap

- Issue
 - During aliveness test data review, thermistors were observed to be swapped as follows:
 - L_MCH_PY_R_HTRV and L_MCH_PY_P_HTRV
 - L_MCH_NY_R_HTRV and L_MCH_NY_P_HTRV
- Analysis
 - Previous data reviewed and swap was confirmed
 - Continuity of all 4 paths on the spacecraft B side was confirmed
 - Source of the swap has not yet been determined
 - LAT TV test was as expected
 - Spacecraft pre-LAT integration electrical checkout as expected
- Resolution
 - Tim is working on a data base update to swap the telemetry points
- Impacts
 - None



The Blob

- Issue
 - During the post XY vib aliveness test, "The Blob" was seen on one of the recon report plots
- Analysis
 - Background
 - The digi report is the primary tool for review of science runs
 - The recon report provides a few additional plots
 - One of these plots shows a map of the event trajectories
 - We expect the highest rate of events coming straight down, with the rate falling off away from the vertical
 - Review of plots from the entire sequence (including high bay) indicates that "The Blob" is the door to the test chamber



Post XY Reconstructed Event Direction



Plot shows counts of events with particular destinations, so events entering a door on the -x side of the LAT show up on the +x side of the plot



Recon Plot Sequence



Post Z axis

LAT higher on stand, farther from the door, +x face to west wall. Event counts reduced due to walls

Post XY axis

LAT lowered, moved closer to the door and rotated +y to west wall

Post Acoustics

LAT centered in the room and slightly rotated for acoustic test



FREE Power Up

- Issue
 - During the post XY aliveness test, config 2, FREE 5 had both veto drivers enabled after power up.
- Analysis
 - The power up sequence is:
 - FREE card powered
 - Both veto drivers disabled
 - When the bias voltage is set (for all FREE cards) the desired veto driver is enabled
 - With both veto drivers enabled, the 3.3V telemetry is slightly decreased for that FREE card and the 3.3V current sum is slightly elevated
 - Review of historical data in 450 power-ups since early 2006
 - Showed 15 previous incidents starting in September
 - All but 1 using redundant GASU
 - Appears equally likely across FREE cards
 - Likely cause for the redundant GASU cases was determined (courtesy Erik Siskind) and the fix addressed in JIRA FSW-1001
 - The configuration 1 instance is still being investigated
 - Appears to be a power up susceptibility
 - Data from 248 power ups through the primary GASU resulted in a single instance (both FREE 7 and 11)
 - Same command path used for LATC operations (about 400 interactions per run per FREE card), with no issues observed
 - Mechanism not yet understood

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FREE Power Up (continued)

- Resolution
 - JIRA-1001 was approved and will be implemented in the next FSW load
- Impacts
 - In all cases, the FREE card properly responded to the command that sets the bias voltage, resulting in the desired veto driver configuration

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Operating Hours

- As of Sept 4, 2007 the LAT passed 600 operating hours since the timer fix was installed
- As of Sept 20, the LAT is at 630 operating hours since the timer fix was installed
- B1.0.1 has 209 operating hours

Unit	Hours	
SC-P	1922	
SC-R	2111	
SIU-P Feed	1965	
SIU-R Feed	2068	
Pri Htr Feed	1992	
Red Htr Feed	2040	
SIU-P	1965	
SIU-R	2068	
GASU-P	1923	
GASU-R	2110	
EPU-P0	2052	
EPU-P1	3910	
EPU-R	2104	
Towers	4033	
ACD	4033	
ACD HV1	1947	
ACD HV2	2086	
+Y HCB	4033	
-Y HCB	4033	
PDU-P	1967	
PDU-R	2066	



NCR Summary Status

• Draft of closure statement for reboot NCRs/QAR prepared, currently in review

Closure Plan	Definition	Count		
Work continuing				
QAR	CND or other issue transferred to a QAR	9		

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LAT Level Verification Status

	Verification Method					Totals	
Category	Test	Demo	Analysis	Inspection	Children	IUtais	
	# Comp	# Comp	# Comp	# Comp	# Comp	Complete	% Comp
Requirement Identified	105	63	209	37	44	458	100.0%
Flow Down Complete	105	63	209	37	44	458	100.0%
Draft Verification Plans	105	63	209	37	44	458	100.0%
Final Verification Plans	105	63	209	37	44	458	100.0%
Verification Plans Executed	104	63	194	35	15	411	89.7%
Verification Reports Submitted	104	63	194	35	15	411	89.7%
Requirements Sold	104	63	193	35	15	410	89.5%
Expect Compliance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Verifications Plan Deferred	1	0	15	2	29	47	10.3%
Requirements Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total VPs	105	63	209	37	44	458	

• Progress this month

- All 458 VPs are Final
- 1 New VP moved to approved from conditionally approved (EMI test report released)
- 410 of 411 VPs planned for execution have been approved by GSFC
 - 1 SRD VP (Background Rejection) in work by GSFC

• Status

- VCRM version 27 released
- All deferred GRB reqts will be sold post FSW B1.0 installation