

## ATM 668

## RESULTS OF CPLEE ENGINEERING MODEL TESTS

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### 1.0 ENGINEERING MODEL SUBSYSTEM TESTS

All the engineering model subsystem tests with the CPLEE and the CPLEE experiment test set were successfully completed during February and March. The tests were performed under both ambient pressure and vacuum conditions. When the experiment was operated under vacuum conditions, all the electronic circuits and detectors were operated. Therefore, we obtained with the CPLEE Engineering Model a valid test on operating characteristics such as power profile and turn on transients in addition to obtaining a complete check-out of all interface circuits. It is also important to note that operation of any or all three of the high voltage power supplies did not affect the performance of the interface circuits.

The CPLEE engineering model was tested in accordance with ATM 630, CPLEE Engineering Model Test Procedure, and the results of these tests are recorded in Tables I through VIII. The tests verified that CPLEE was operating properly and was ready to be integrated with the Central Station.

There were four test discrepancies that occurred during subsystem tests:

1. The Channeltron Power Supply "Increase ON" command was inoperative.
2. The feedback ripple from the low voltage power supply on the $\$ 29$ volts line exceeded the spec limit.
3. This same feedback ripple from the low voltage power supply was picked up on the analog housekeeping lines, timing lines, and control lines.
4. There were current transients greater than 200 milliamperes per millisecond caused by the switching characteristics of the DC-DC converter in the low voltage power supply.

### 2.0 SYSTEM INTEGRATION TESTS

The following report on the system integration tests with CPLEE was prepared by the System Engineering Department and published in ATM 643, "March Engineering Model Test Progress Report." This information is repeated in this ATM in order to consolidate all the results from the CPLEE engineering model tests at BxA in a single document.

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### 3.0 CATEGORY \#2 TESTS FOR CPLEE

Subsystem tests with the CPLEE operating in vacuum were completed in February and Category \#2 tests in vacuum commenced at the beginning of March. At this time the EM System was substantially in the Array A experiments configuration but with the CPLEE connected in place of the LSM, utilizing the LSM commands and data slots, although the CPLEE analog signal outputs were correctly connected to the Central Station multiplexer. This arrangement permitted Category\#2 tests of CPLEE to be performed and also allowed the Array A experiments STS software to be checked and debugged.

The Category \#2 tests of the CPLEE which were made at the end of January in the arrangement described except that the experiment was operating in air had proceeeded very smoothly, but when the tests in vacuum were started the experiment data stream was meaningless. In consequence a careful investigation was made to determine whether the change in the behavior of the experiment, which had passed its subsystem tests satisfactorily, was due to some spurious condition of the test set up with the Central Station. All the interface signals were proved to be in accordance with the ICS, and the only apparent change from the earlier test in air was the use of a non-standard cable between the Central Station and the CPLEE ETS vacuum chamber. This cable is required as the standard flat cable cannot be used with the vacuum chamber connectors. Measurements made at the chamber connector showed that high frequency noise induced from the experiment power convertor was present between the shields of the digital timing and data lines and the signal return, of about 200 mV peak-to-peak amplitude.

After further investigation it was established that valid experiment data could be obtained either by connecting a $.025 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor between the data line shield and the signal return at the vacuum chamber end of the cable, and/or by making more direct connections between the cable shields and the Central Station ground. Category \#2 tests were performed with these revised timing and data line shielding arrangements.

Table IX is a table of functional discrepancies noted during the Category \#2 and \#3 tests. A brief summary of the Category \#2 test results is given below:

Power

The experiment power profile and the turn-on transient were within the limits quoted in the interface specification. Observed values of input current are:

## CPLEE Status

1. Normal
2. Ripple during analyzer voltage sequence

## Current

98 mA
$10 \mathrm{~mA} \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$
3. Turn on
lst peak 240 mA
2nd peak 280 mA
4. Heater on increment 90 mA
5. Initial heater on transient 80 mA

The turn-on-current transient, which has a characteristic double peak arising from the operation of the current limiter, is shown in Figure I.

The recorded turn-off transient peak voltages were +65 V and -25 V . These values are considered to be high but acceptable to the data subsystem. The turn-off voltage transient is shown in Figure II.

The experiment power convertor noise was substantial. Variations in the noise voltage were recorded at the signal breakout box close to the Central Station at different steps in the analyzer sequence and on alternate convertor half cycles. The maximum noise level observed was about 1.0 V p-p. In Figure III typical waveforms for the observed voltage noise and for the transient on the input current to the experiment are illustrated.

## Commands

Command response was normal, the experiment responded correctly to all commands and no spurious interactions were detected.

Examination of the waveform on the experiment to Central Station interface lines showed that substantial loading of the Central Station by the experiment occurred, raising the logical 'low' level during the command to a value which depended on the command line being examined, and which was between +150 mV and +300 mV . Also about 250 mV peak-to-peak noise induced from the CPLEE power convertor was present, so that on certain lines the level could rise marginally above the ICS value of +400 mV maximum.


Both records:
Top trace: $\quad 29 \mathrm{~V}$ to experiment $10 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{cm}$
Bottom trace: 29 V line input current to experiment $100 \mathrm{~mA} / \mathrm{cm}$
Both records: $10 \mathrm{mS} / \mathrm{cm}$

(a) PCU \#2
(b) PCU \#1

Figure I
CPLEE Turn-On Transients
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All records:
Top trace: 29 V line to experiment $20 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{cm}$
Bottom trace: 29 V supply from PCU $200 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{cm}$

(a) $5 \mathrm{mS} / \mathrm{cm}$
(b) $200 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{cm}$
(c) $20 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{cm}$

[^0]All records:
Top trace: $\quad 29 \mathrm{~V}$ to experiment $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{cm}$
Bottom trace: 29 V line input current $100 \mathrm{~mA} / \mathrm{cm}$
All records: $2 \mu \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{cm}$ multiple sweep exposures


Note that variations occur:

1. Between each convertor half cycle.
2. At different steps in the analyzer sequence.


Oscillograph records weré obtained and are available at BxA, but the noise frequency is sufficiently high to be at the limit of the speed of the camera and film which was available and the records are not suitable for reproduction.

Timing and Data Signal Waveforms
All the timing and data signal waveforms were normal and were in accordance with the ICS specification values. Typical data words are shown with the corresponding demand pulses in Figure IV.

Detail oscillograph records were taken of all the waveforms, and these are available at BxA. It was observed that the loading of the experiment raises the low level of the even frame mark to $\$ 0.15 \mathrm{~V}$ and the low level of the shift and data demand lines to $\$ 0.3 \mathrm{~V}$. Furthermore, about 150 mV peak-topeak of power convertor induced noise was superimposed on these levels. However, as explained above for the command lines the records are not suitable for reproduction.

Downlink Performance
With the revised shield grounding and filtering as described above, the downlink performance appeared to be good, but a detailed verification of the downlink performance was deferred until the Category \#3 tests.

### 4.0 CATEGORY \#3 TESTS - - ARRAY A3

Category \#3 testing was limited to three days operation of the Array A3 configuration of experiments, the PSE, SWE and CPLEE were operated together, the LSM was not available to complete the array. In this configuration CPLEE replaces the SIDE, and the SIDE data slots are used, i. e., words $15,31,47,56$ and 63 in the ALSEP format, together with word 24 which was previously a SP PSE word.

Most of the testing was directed towards checking the CPLEE, as the other experiments had previously been checked during the Array A Category \#3 tests as reported in ATM 626. A new problem was encountered, the count data on both the science and calibration steps appeared to be correct, examination of the analog lines indicated that the analyzer voltage was sequencing correctly but a substantial number of errors on the experiment sequence status bits were detected. These errors only occurred on the positive analyzer voltage steps of the sequence, no errors were recorded on the negative voltage steps.


All records:
Top trace: $\quad 10 \mathrm{MSB}$ 's of CPLEE word \#2
$2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{cm}$
Bottom trace: Data demand
$2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{cm}$
All at: $1 \mathrm{mS} / \mathrm{cm}$


Figure IV CPLEE Data and Data Demand Signals

Large fluctuations of the error rate were observed during the three day test period. It was established that the interface signals to the CPLEE were in accordance with the ICS values, and also that the error rate at a given time was unaffected by the operation of either or both the PSE and the SWE. Consequently, it was decided to perform the planned Category \#3 tests, and to treat the observed errors as a simple experiment malfunction not associated with the rest of the system. During the course of the tests, no correlation between error rate and experiment operating time or temperature could be discerned.

The system command response was checked with all the experiments operating in a similar test to that performed on the Array A experiment configuration. Command sequences for both central station control and for the individual experiments were employed. During this tests, the experiments which were not being directly addressed were set in their reset mode, and the operating mode status of the experiments was verified by the ETS's.

No major interactions which would permanently affect the experiment operating mode were detected, although on two occasions the CPLEE apparently jumped forward in its analizer voltage sequence. This behavior could not be made to recur on repeating the commands. However, as the CPLEE status bits reflect the current state of the experiment, the effect of any jump is restricted to the possible loss of one or two frames of CPLEE data which would appear to be of minor significance.

### 5.0 CATEGORY \#4 TESTS

The CPLEE STS program was run for the first time 3/15/67 and proved to be completely correct, the data decommutation, experiment status tracking, data output formating, data print out and command tracking operations all worked without error.
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Table II-CPLEE Cable Isolation Maseuroments

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| 4 | Shitat Puise (Data Clock) |  |  |  | 480 K | 480 K |  |
| 5 | Shield |  |  |  | $\infty$ | $\infty$ |  |
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| 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
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| 12 | Therm.Cont. Bypaee Off |  |  |  |  | 8.5 MO |  |
| 13 | Dust Cower Removal |  |  |  |  | 120 K |  |
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| － 21 | Chameltron PS 㕊2 volt | J |  |  | 17.0 K | 7.01 K |  |
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Table VI - Analog Housekeeping Data
Vacuum Condition


NOTE: Maximum safe operating temperature in vacuum is $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

- See attached curves for conversion data.

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## Table IX

## CPLEE DISCREPANCIES NOTED IN EM TESTS

Discrepancy

1. Intermittent Digital

Data Operation with EM Central Station
2. Power Line Noise
3. Power Converter Noise on Analog Lines
4. Power Converter Noise on Timing and Command Lines
5. Errors on Status Bits Transmitted by Experiment

| ICS | ICS | Acceptable <br> Value to |
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| Paragraph | Value | Bendix |
| NA | NA | NA |


| 3.2 .3 .4 | 100 mV <br> $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$ | Dependent <br> on Cat. \#3 <br> tests |
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| 3.2 .2 .2 | 10 mV <br> $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$ | - |
| Not specified. |  | 100 mV |
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3.2.2.3.4 $\qquad$ Errors are not acceptable

## Remarks

Investigation indicates that the experiment logic may have a low noise margin. Category \#2 tests completed with revised grounding and filtering of timing lines to reduce noise input to the experiment. Improved shielding incorporated in the prototype.

1 V p-p noise in the 29 V line. Additional shielding incorporated in prototype model.

Affects data accuracy, refer to 2. Acceptable value depends on accuracy required.

About 150 mV p-p on timing, about 250 mV $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$ on command lines. Can carry the logic "low" level marginally above the +0.4 V limit. See Item 1 regarding sensitivity of experiment to this noise.

Observed during Category \#3 tests. All other data indicates that experiment is functioning correctly. Errors could not be correlated with operation of the other experiments.


[^0]:    Figure II CPLEE Turn-Off
    Voltage Transients

