STEREO IMPACT IDPU FM2 Vibration Report Document # IMP-610-DOC Revision: A

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1. OVERVIEW

The STEREO IDPU vibration tests for the flight model 2 (FM2) unit were conducted December 16, 2004 at Quanta Laboratories in Santa Clara, California. Dave Curtis and Jeremy McCauley were in attendance for instrument handling, verification and test support. Quanta Laboratories provided Test Engineer Sun Lian.

Tests were conducted in the X-, Z-, and Y-axis, where the axes are defined as in the ICD (See Appendix). Test objectives, procedures and levels are defined and explained in IMP-585-DOC, STEREO IDPU Vibration Test Procedure, Revision - (Attached).

All vibration runs were completed. However, further testing was required as the FM2 IDPU saw rework. A retest to GEVS Minimum Workmanship levels was completed in the Z-axis on February 14, 2005. Test objectives, procedures and levels are defined and explained in IMP-594-DOC, STEREO IDPU Vibration Re-Test Procedure, Revision - (Attached).

Further testing was required as the FM2 IDPU saw rework. A retest to GEVS Minimum Workmanship levels was completed in the Z-axis on June 8, 2005. Test objectives, procedures and levels are defined and explained in IMP-627-DOC, STEREO IDPU FM2 Vibration Re-Test Procedure, Revision - (Attached).

No degradation to the IDPU mechanically, structurally, or functionally was shown by post-test CPTs and inspections.

2. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS (Attached):

Quanta Laboratories Report Number QL-04-520 – Vibration Report Quanta Laboratories Report Number QL-05-439 – Vibration Report UCB Document IMP-585-DOC, STEREO IDPU Vibration Test Procedure, Revision -UCB Document IMP-594-DOC, STEREO IDPU Vibration Re-Test Procedure, Revision -UCB Document IMP-627-DOC, STEREO IDPU FM2 Vibration Re-Test Procedure, Revision – UCB Document PR-1027, STEREO IDPU FM1 TVac

3. PASS/FAIL CRITERIA

Post-vibration CPT of the IDPU assembly verified functionality was not lost in testing. Post-vibration inspections found no notable degradation mechanically or structurally.

The IDPU was vibrated with the ETU MAG heater powered on (launch configuration) and the current monitored. There was no change in the current to the heater circuit during vibration. TEST REPORT

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4. ACCELEROMETER PLACEMENT

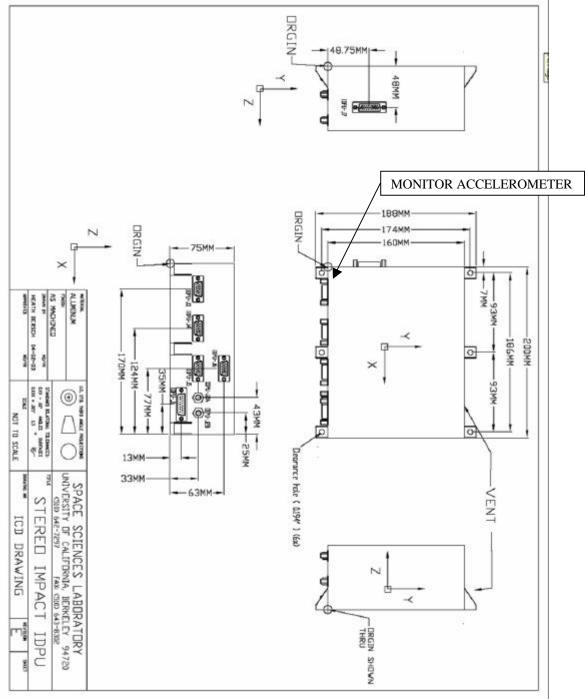


Figure 1: Control Accelerometer Placement

5. RELEVANT DATA

Full data is available for review upon request.