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1. Overview

1.1. *Introduction*

The Solar Wind Electron Analyzer and Supra-Thermal Electron Detector (Downstream) (SWEA/STE-D) is the part of the STEREO IMPACT instrument suite. It resides at the end of the IMPACT boom.

This document describes the results of the thermal vacuum testing performed on the FM1 SWEA/STE-D unit. This testing was performed at U.C. Berkeley following the test procedure called out in reference 1. The thermal balance test has a separate test report (see reference 4).

The SWEA/STE-D FM1 unit has satisfactorily completed its thermal vacuum test program and has met all of its requirements spelled out in reference 1 and 2.

1.2. *Applicable Documents*

The following documents are closely interrelated with this specification. All documents can be found on the Berkeley STEREO/IMPACT FTP site unless otherwise indicated:

<http://sprg.ssl.berkeley.edu/impact/dwc/>

1. SWEA and STE-D Revised Test Plan1
2. APL Document APL 7381-9003 Rev A – STEREO Environment Definition, Observatory and Instrument (on APL web site)
3. IMPACT-SWEA-CPT
4. BOOM_SWEA_TEST_REPORT



Fig 1. FM1 SWEA/STE-D

2. Test Setup

The “Jeffrey” thermal vacuum chamber at U.C. Berkeley was used for the thermal vac of the FM1 SWEA/STE-D.

The FM1 IDPU was setup outside the chamber as indicated in the test plan (reference 1).

In addition to chamber monitoring TCs (on the baseplate, and shroud), a number of chamber TCs were attached to the exterior of the instrument to monitor the temperature. These instrument-mounted TCs, together with the internal passive PRT sensor attached to the SWEA chassis, were used to determine when temperature soaks were met. We could not mount a TC to the STE-D unit due to surface issues and size, so only the internal sensor was available for that, plus a TC attached to the heat strap used to control the STE-D temperature (the heat strap typically ran 10-20C colder than STE-D due to less than ideal thermal coupling).

3. Test History

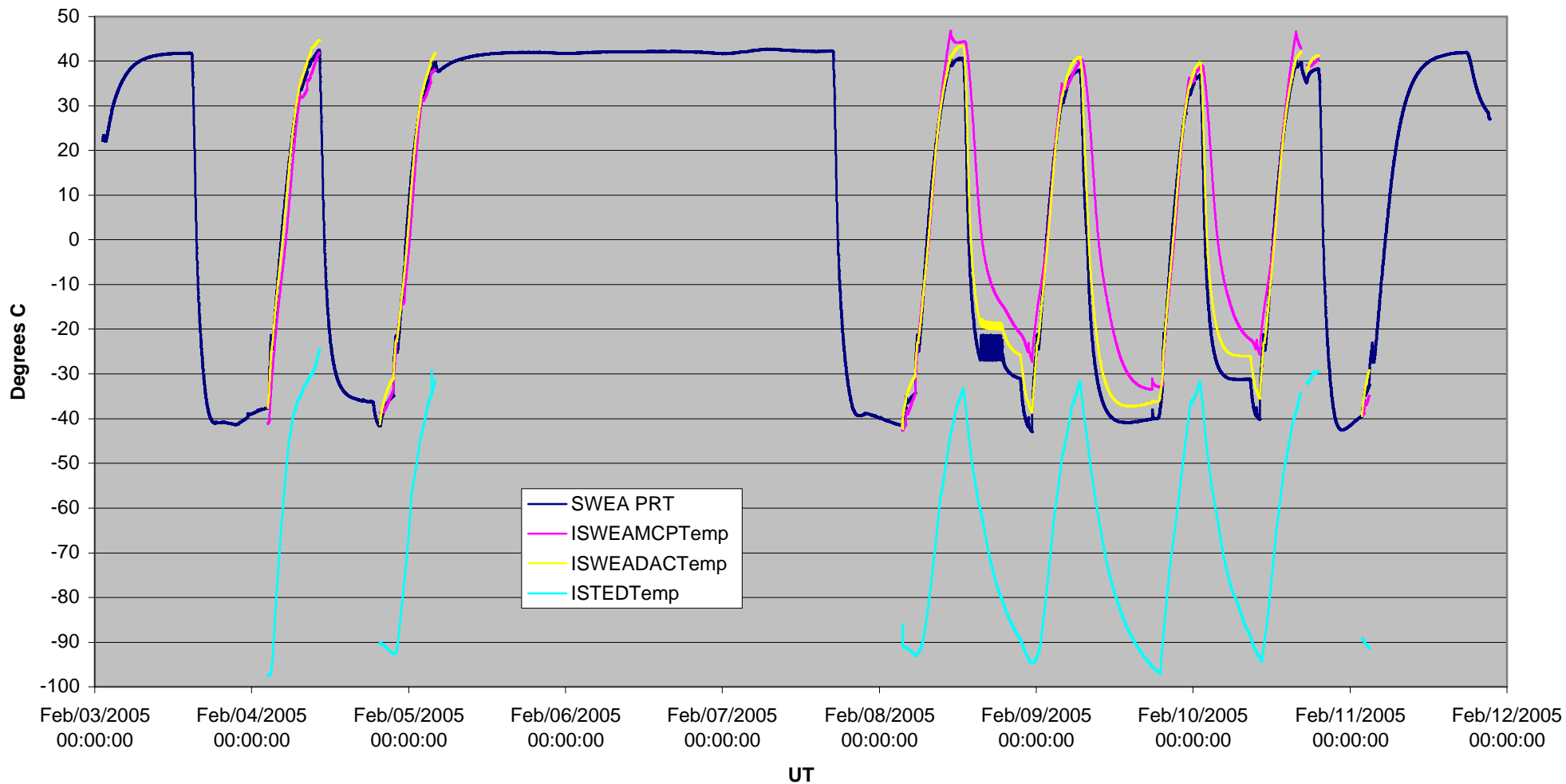
This test started on 2005-January-29, following vibration testing. Following a 48 hour bake at non-op hot (+40C), the instrument was transitioned to cold. It was found that we could not get STE-D cold enough, so chamber was broken to improve the conduction between the heat strap and the cold plate.

Testing was re-started on February 3 with an 8-hour bake-out at non-op hot, followed by a transition to non-op cold (which was achieved this time). The remaining cycling went according to plan with CPTs at each soak and cold-start at high and low bus voltage at the first and last cycle. Except for the first and last cycle and a pause in the middle of cycle 3 the unit was operated continuously with SWEA high voltage on. We ran with both a Ni63 electron source and a small electron gun in the chamber to stimulate SWEA. STE-D was stimulated by its internal door source.

4. Temperature Profile

SWEA PRT is the spacecraft-monitored temperature sensor attached to the SWEA pedestal (internal). ISWEAMCPTemp is telemetry from a thermistor on the MCP board in the SWEA unit. ISWEADACTemp is telemetry from a thermistor on the DAC board in the SWEA pedestal. ISTEDTemp is telemetry from a PRT in the STE-D unit. Note that on Feb 8 during cool-down the survival heater was left on by mistake for a while, slowing down the cool-down of the SWEA pedestal.

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5. Trending

5.1. *Trending Data Explanation*

The trending data on the previous pages is extracted from the trending file for the STE-D and SWEA plus LVPS. It is composed of values measured during the CPT, either directly, or from a post-processing fitting function which evaluates the data collected.

- The Door Open and Door Close columns show two times; from application of power to the time when the door comes off the first switch (starts moving), and the time from the application of power to the time when the door reaches the destination switch.
- Threshold values are DAC levels, corresponding to $\sim 100\text{eV}$ per step. Requirement is $< 5\text{keV}$.
- The test pulser fit data measures the electronic performance. Of particular interest is the FWHM, which measures the electronic noise in the system. Other values can be used to look for thermal drift and other trends in energy gain and offset.
- The “door source” fit data measures the calibration source on the STE door, and so is a end-to-end measurement (albeit using mostly photons rather than electrons). Again the FWHM is of interest (requirement $< 2\text{keV}$). In a few cases the short integration door source test was skipped due to time limitations; the long integration test is a better test for most purposes.

- SWEA trends show the primary current (data logger) and secondary voltages (instrument housekeeping). High Voltage supply monitors are also trended.

5.2. STE-D Trending Data

STE-D FM1 Performance Trend

Date	File	Test	SWEA/STE-D Priority	STE-D Temp	SWEA/ STE-D (C/W)	STE-D/ST (C/W)	Door Open (Sec)	Door Close (Sec)	Obs	FE129	DEL	TRENDR	TEMPERATURE						DIFFERENCE						LOG(HOUSE) ON/DWY TEMPS (C/01/F11)									
													DRYW	DRYH	DRYV	DRYR	DRYB	DRYI	DRYU	DRYD	DRYF	DRYM	DRYK	DRYL	DRYS	DRYT	DRYV	DRYH	DRYV	DRYH	DRYV	DRYH	DRYV	DRYH
													(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(C)
Oct 8 2004	040082023	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)	142	24	32.7	17.2	0.38	0.38	0.26	0.28	20	10152004	0	12	0.30	0.364	7.94	11.421	1.334	-0.07	0.391	0.05	11.5	30.53	20.95	1.204	0.06	0.399	0.08	35.54	20.03	1.111	0.189	
Oct 8 2004	040082159	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)		22	27	15					30	10152004	0	12	-0.35	0.367	7.93	11.536	1.339	-0.05	0.386	0.05	11.5	33.12	28.25	1.181	0.06	0.381	0.08	38.30	19.84	1.181	0.189	
Oct 10 2004	040082000	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)		22	27	15					30	10152004	0	12	-0.35	0.367	7.93	11.536	1.339	-0.05	0.386	0.05	11.5	33.12	28.25	1.181	0.06	0.381	0.08	38.30	19.84	1.181	0.189	
Oct 16 2004	040082000	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)		25.2	32.8	18.8	0.38	0.38	0.25	0.28	20	10152004	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Nov 5 2004	041103563	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)	188.5	24.5	32.3	17.1	0.38	0.38	0.25	0.28	20	10152004	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Nov 5 2004	041283789	FM1 SWEA (M) SWEA (shorted)	118	17	23	14.3					20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Dec 8 2004	041210103	FM1 SWEA Thermal	139	13	-9	13	0.38	0.38	0.60	0.51	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Jan 20 2005	051127000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	140	24.3	31.5	15.3	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.28	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Jan 27 2005	051130105	FM1 SWEA Thermal	138	18.1	28.2	14.3	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.28	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 4 2005	051204000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	150.6	-39	37.3	15	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.28	190	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 4 2005	051204000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	134	90.2	-84.4	11.8	0.75	0.75	1.05	1.21	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 5 2005	051205000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	135	-36.2	27.8	16.3	0.90	0.90	0.60	0.51	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 7 2005	051206000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	125.2	-90.5	-84.4	12.3	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.13	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 8 2005	051206000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	161	-32.1	43.8	14.3	0.90	0.90	0.60	0.51	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 8 2005	051206000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	126.6	-91.8	-89.5	14.4	1.05	1.16	1.10	1.13	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 9 2005	051206000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	115	-30.4	37.8	14.4	0.90	0.90	0.60	0.51	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 9 2005	051206000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	130	94.0	-36.0	12.4	1.12	1.12	1.25	1.21	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 10 2005	051210000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	140	-36	30	14.4	0.90	0.90	0.60	0.51	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 10 2005	051210000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	136	-90.7	-30.2	14.4	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.13	150	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 10 2005	051210000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	148	-21.9	37.8	15.4	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.28	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	
Feb 11 2005	051210000	FM1 SWEA Thermal	125	-85.3	-38.6	12.2	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.01	20	2182005	0	10	-0.35	0.366	7.93	11.537	1.338	-0.07	0.389	0.05	11.5	35.17	27.52	0.916	0.06	0.395	0.08	35.51	27.51	1.473	0.215	

5.3. SWEA, LVPS Trending Data

SWEA FM1 Performance Trend (incl SWEA/STE-D/LVPS)

Date	File	Test	SWEA Temp	ISWEAM CPTemp	ISWEAD ACTemp	Bus Voltage	Primary Current	2.5V	5VD	5VA	12VA	ISWEAST EDCur	ISWEAV0 @ DAC=128	ISWEANR 5V	ISWEAAa al	ISWEADe f1	ISWEADe f2	Open Door?	MCP On?
Oct 8 2004	0410080933.jlm	FM1 Boom I&T, with SWEA (shield added)	30.7	31.9	32.8	28	142	2.50	4.99	5.36	12.14	17	-12.49	6.60	66.26	158.60	94.20	Yes	No
Oct 16 2004	0410160000a.jlm	FM1 Suite I&T @ Caltech	30.9	31.9	32.9	28	140	2.50	4.99	5.37	12.16	17.3	-12.49	6.6	66.3	158	93	No	No
Nov 3 2004	0411031353.jlm	FM1 boom suite post-EMC at UCB	30.4	31.6	32.7	28	139.5	2.50	4.99	5.36	12.14	14.8	-12.49	6.62	66	157.8	93.5	No	No
Dec 8 2004	0412081459.jlm	FM1 SWEA pre-Thermal Balance	23.1	23	25.2	24	146	2.50	4.99	5.35	12.16	15.8						No	No
Dec 10 2004	0412101830.jlm	FM1 SWEA pre-Thermal Balance	23.1	23	25.2	35	139	2.50	4.99	5.33	12.04	15.8						No	No
Jan 26 2005	0501270000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Pre-vib				28	138	2.50	4.99	5.34	12.10							Yes	Yes
Jan 28 2005	0501290105.jlm	FM1 SWEA Post-vib	21.8	20.7	22.9	24	156	2.50	4.99	5.37	12.22	18.1	-12.48	6.6	65.8	157.8	93.5	Yes	No
Feb 4 2005	0502040000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #2				28	138	2.50	4.99	5.36	12.10	14.6	-12.49	6.55	66.26	157.8	93.5	No	No
Feb 4 2005	0502040000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #2				28	150.6	2.50	4.99	5.05	11.40							Yes	Yes
Feb 5 2005	0502050000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #3				24	280	2.50	4.99	5.56	12.70	16.7	-12.48	6.73	65.8	156.9	92.6	Yes	Yes
Feb 7 2005	0502080000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #3	-38.4	-38.8	-36.9	35	150.5	2.50	4.99	5.38	12.17	14.5	-12.57	6.37	66.8	162.8	96.6	No	Yes
Feb 8 2005	0502080000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #4	36.9	34.9	39.1	28	166	2.50	4.99	5.40	12.20	15.8	-12.49	6.13	65.8	156.9	93.5	No	Yes
Feb 8 2005	0502080000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #4	-38.5	-41.8	-37.5	28	125.2	2.50	4.99	5.06	11.40	14.8	-12.55	6.36	66.8	163.7	99.4	No	Yes
Feb 9 2005	0502090000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #5	40.5	44.1	43.1	28	161	2.50	4.99	5.38	12.20	14.9	-12.48	6.14	65.8	156.9	92.6	No	Yes
Feb 9 2005	0502090000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #5	-41.6	-24.8	-36.4	28	129.5	2.50	4.98	5.08	11.40	16.6	-12.55	6.13	66.8	163.7	99.4	No	Yes
Feb 10 2005	0502100000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #6	37.4	37.9	40.1	28	158	2.50	4.98	5.37	12.15	15.3	-12.48	6.14	65.8	157.8	93.5	No	Yes
Feb 10 2005	0502100000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #6	-40.1	-33.4	-36.4	28	136	2.50	4.98	5.08	11.42	13.9	-12.57	6.11	66.8	163.7	99.4	No	Yes
Feb 10 2005	0502100000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #7	35	35.7	37.4	28	149	2.50	4.98	5.36	12.10	16.7	-12.49	6.13	65.8	157.8	93.5	No	Yes
Feb 10 2005	0502100000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #8	-39.3	-24.3	-33.4	28	138	2.50	4.99	5.10	11.45	14.8	-12.55	6.17	66.8	162.9	96.6	No	Yes
Feb 10 2005	0502100000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Hot #7				24	148	2.50	4.99	5.38	12.17							No	Yes
Feb 11 2005	0502110000.jlm	FM1 SWEA Tvac Cold #7	36.9	38.8	39	35	148	2.50	4.99	5.36	12.10	14.7	-12.48	6.71	65.8	156.9	92.6	No	Yes
						28	125	2.50	4.99	5.05	11.36								
						24	125.2	2.50	4.98	5.04	11.39								
			-36.3	-38.8	-35.6	35	141.8	2.50	4.98	5.04	11.34	14.7	-12.55	6.36	66.8	163.7	99.4	No	Yes

6. TQCM Data

A bakeout was added to the end of the thermal vac cycling using a TQCM monitor to verify the outgassing rate meets the requirement ($2.5E-11 \text{ g/cm}^2/\text{sec}$). A final outgassing rate of $\sim 40\text{Hz}/\text{hour}$ was measured, which is about the background rate of the chamber.

