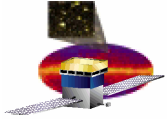


News

- The ACD has been placed on the LAT, first data with the full instrument tracker + calorimeter+ ACD) have been taken.
- The instrument will be shipped to NRL for environmental testing in mid February.
- Beam time has been granted at CERN for calibration tests, probably in Summer 2006.
- More accurate background model shows higher background fluxes.
The latest “cuts” established to meet the requirements in terms of acceptance, residual background, downlink rate, hurt the acceptance for low-energy photons ($E < 100$ MeV). This is still preliminary....
- The performance page is posted at:
http://www-glast.slac.stanford.edu/software/IS/glast_lat_performance.htm
(address given at previous meetings is obsolete)
New IRFs for DC2 are due mid-January.



Face-to-face meeting

DC2 is only over 2 months away.

The kickoff meeting will take place on **March 1-3**. The duration is “2-3 months”.

The face-to-face meeting cannot take place on February 27-28, because another meeting (Integration & Test) is already scheduled.

3 options:

- Sunday, Feb. 26;
- Saturday, March 4;
- Friday, March 3 (to be arranged with the DC2 organizers).