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**LBT672 Unit Electro-Mechanical Acceptance Test Plan and
Specifications**

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ABSTRACT

This document reports the lab testing activity for the acceptance of the LBT672a/b units in terms of electro-mechanical performances. The document covers the electromechanical tests (performed in Microgate by MG+ADS+OAA) that are mentioned in Phase 4 of the AIT Management Plan (640s002). The acceptance of the results of tests represents the “*Adsec unit Ready for Optical test*” milestone.



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Abbreviations, acronyms and symbols

Symbol	Description
ADS	ADS International srl
AIT	Assembly, Integration and Test
AO	Adaptive Optics
ASM	Adaptive Secondary Mirror
ATT	Arcetri Test Tower
INAF	Istituto Nazionale di AstroFisica
LBT	Large Binocular Telescope
LBT672	LBT 672-actuator Adaptive Secondary Mirror Unit
LBTO	LBT Observatory
MG	Microgate srl
MMT336	MMT 336-actuator Adaptive Secondary Mirror Unit
OAA	Osservatorio Astrofisico di Arcetri
P45	LBT 45-actuator Adaptive Secondary Mirror Prototype
PtV	Peak-to-valley
resp.	Responsible parties
rms	root mean square
SL	Seeing Limited
TS1	Thin Shell 1 (telescope shell)
TS2	Thin Shell 2 (reduced size shell for electro-mechanical tests)
W	Wave-front sensing unit for First Light LBT AO System
WFE	Wave-Front Error



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1 Introduction

The present document reports the technical specifications to be test at the end of the Phase 4 for the electro-mechanical acceptance of the LBT672 unit. The compliance of the test results with specifications constitutes the “*AdSec unit Ready for Optical test*” milestone related to the LBTO Contracts AO104 and AO017. See Ref. [1] for a general description of phases and milestones.

2 Requirements for starting electro-mechanical tests

The following items are required in order to start the electromechanical test of Phase 4:

- LBT672 unit successfully achieved the “Ready for electro-mechanical test” milestone at the end of Phase 3 (resp. MG+ADS)
- OAA has to provide AO supervisor software with the following functionalities (resp. OAA):
 - unit initialization and configuration
 - status (position, command, forces and temperature) displayer
 - capacitive sensor noise characterization
 - coil-to-capsens crosstalk characterization
 - mirror setting procedure for shell-to-refplate gap from 50 μ m to 100 μ m
 - feed-forward matrix calibration
 - step response characterization
 - internal control loop transfer function characterization
 - chopping characterization
- Cooling system (50% water, 50% glycole) (resp. MG) able to provide 11 l/min with 1bar delta-pressure
- Test stand supporting LBT672 unit and allowing to perform tests with elevation angles from 10° to 90°

3 Electromechanical test plan an specifications

1. Set Adaptive Secondary Mirror inlet cooling temperature to $T_{ASM} = \text{ambient} - 3^{\circ}\text{C}$, cooling flux 11 l/min (see Ref. [3])
2. Set the LBT672 unit at 90° elevation angle
3. Set the mirror at the nominal AO gap ($\sim 70\mu\text{m}$) with suitable configuration for this environment. and wait for thermalization
4. Check the following electro-mechanical specifications (see Ref [4], Sec. 3.2):
 - Actuator position sensor noise $< 10\text{nm RMS}$ (goal 3nm RMS)
 - settling time (single actuator and modal, for each controllable mode) $< 1.5\text{ms}$ (goal 0.7ms), 0.1N max delta-force
 - tracking of a turbulent actuator command history generated with median seeing $r_0(500\text{nm}) = 16\text{ cm}$ and wind speed 20 m/s (Taylor frozen turbulence hypothesis). The command history is compared with the corresponding capacitive sensor readings (actual position when command is sent). The specification on the turbulence tracking error is: 50 nm rms WFE (goal: 28 nm rms), with full-speed and full-mode correction. Data are collected using diagnostic records stored in SDRAM memory of DSP boards
 - Actuator position sensor long term stability $< 20\text{nm RMS}$ over 8 hours with constant temperature
5. Set the mirror at nominal chopping gap ($\sim 100\mu\text{m}$) with suitable configuration for this environment.
6. Check the following electro-mechanical specifications:
 - minimal chopping requirements (scaled from MMT336, Ref. [5]): $\pm 4\text{ arcsec}$ (on-sky equivalent from capacitive sensor reading, i.e. 80 μm PtV stroke at the edge) at 5 Hz with 90% duty cycle. Goal (scaling from P45, Ref. [6]): $\pm 7\text{ arcsec}$ (140 μm PtV stroke at the edge), 5 Hz, 90% duty cycle
 - on-source tilt reproducibility: 10 mas rms ($\lambda/10$ at 5 μm) on-sky equivalent from capacitive sensor reading. Goal: 3 mas rms ($< \lambda/10$ at $K=2.2\ \mu\text{m}$)
7. Repeat the above test at 70°, 45° and 20° elevation angles



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4 Conclusion of Phase 4

In case the LBT672 unit will pass successfully the electro-mechanical acceptance tests, the milestone “*AdSec unit Ready for Optical test*” is reached.



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