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Gravity Probe B Relativity Mission

## **Room Temperature SM Gyroscope Commissioning Tests**

## **GP-B P0272** Rev -A

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#### **Room Temperature SM Gyroscope Commissioning Tests**

Cleanliness precautions: As per specifications for individual tests.

**ESD precautions:** As per specifications for individual tests

**Preparation**: Completion of P0296

**Procedure**: Successful completion of the following tests and procedures satisfy the

room temperature portion of the gyroscope commissioning process:

<u>Description</u>
Room Temperature Gyro Installation and Removal Procedure
UV Charge Control Commissioning Procedure for SM Gyroscopes (optional if testing completed prior to room temperature commissioning)
Magnetic Screening of the SM Gyroscopes in the Large Scale Magnetics Testing Facility (optional)
Procedure for SM Gyroscope Levitation with the DDC Suspension System
Additional Information on Gyroscope Geometry (optional)
Confirmation of No Charging of the Gyroscope During Levitation
Low Spin Speed Tests in R.T 3 or R.T. 4