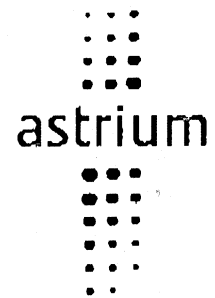


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Dear Sirs

during recent discussions with ESA about cryo-harness and related connector issues, the mating of Glenair and Cannon connectors was considered as rather critical which, therefore, should be avoided, at least for the PFM. Concerning EQM, different connector types could be tolerated.

Therefore, we like to ask you, if the use of Glenair connectors could be envisaged for the PFM instruments. Could you be so kind to provide us with your position on this issue as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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