

# DRCU Design and Interfaces C. CARA

**DRCU** Engineer





#### Overview

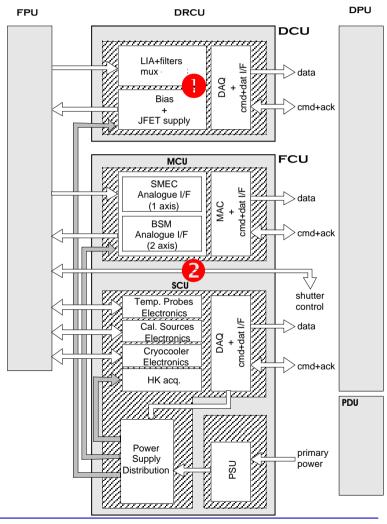
- The **DRCU** is a two box units:
  - The FPU Control Unit comprises
    - The FTS and BSM associated electronics which constitutes the Mechanisms Control Unit
    - The Calibrators, cooler and thermometer associated electronics along with the power control functions which constitutes the Subsystems Control Unit
    - The Power Supply
  - The Detector Control Unit comprises analog and digital electronics exclusively devoted to bolometers operation
- The WIH comprises all DPU to FCU and DCU harnesses and DRCU subsystem power distribution harnesses





## **Block Diagram**

- The Detector Control Unit
- The FPU Control Unit
- ◆ The Mechanisms Control Unit
- ◆ The Subsystem Control Unit
- ◆ The Power Supply Unit







#### DCU Specifications (1)

#### Analog Processing channels

- Functions: receive, amplify, demodulate & filter bolometer signals
- 336 total number : 288 for photometer & thermometer +
   66 for spectrometer
- Specifications:
  - gains:

- Photometer: 375

Spectrometer: 265

Input signal bandwidth:

Photometer: 0.1 to 5 Hz

Spectrometer: 0.1 to 25 Hz

Input noise ≤ 7 nV rms/rt(Hz)





## DCU Specifications (2)

- Analog Processing channels ...
  - Signal dynamic

- **Photometer: 270 000** 

- **Spectrometer** : **170 000** 





# DCU Specifications (3)

#### Bias generators

- Functions: generate AC and DC biases for bolometers and JFETs
- 2 types are defined:
  - Adjustable AC biases:
    - Photometer: 1 sine generator / 4 channels with independent amplitudes
    - Spectrometer: 1 sine generator / 2 channels with independent amplitudes
  - Adjustable DC biases (with on/off command):
    - Photometer: 12 generators for JFET + 1 for heater
    - Spectrometer: 3 generators for JFET + 1 for heater





# DCU Specifications (4)

#### Bias generators ...

#### Specifications:

#### AC bias

- Voltage range is 0 to 200 mV rms for bolometers and 0 to 500 mV for thermometers
- Accuracy: 1 mV ( equivalent to 8-bit DACs)
- Frequency range: 50 to 300 Hz

#### DC bias

- Voltage range (Vss): 0 to -5 V
- Output current: 5 mA max





## DCU Specifications (5)

#### Data acquisition & DPU interface

- Functions: digitize signals (from bolometers & H/K parameters), built / transmit data formats, receive / decode low-level commands.
- Specifications:
  - Digitizing resolution: 19 bits (16-bit ADC + 4-bit offset)
  - Frame rate: 1 to 1/256 of AC bias frequency (max. 300 Hz)
  - Frame acquisition time ≤ 3 ms
  - Data formats and Command are defined in DRCU ICD
  - Electrical interface : RS422





## SCU Specifications (1)

#### Cooler Control Electronics

- Functions: provide cryo-cooler heaters (gas switches + sorption pump) and FPU temperature stabilization heater with biases
- Specifications :
  - Heater bias :
    - 4 channels
      - » 1 high power : 0 to 500 mW (pump recycling)
      - $\gg$  3 low power : 0 to 200  $\mu$ W (gas switch+temperature stabilization)
    - Adjustable over 4000 steps





## SCU Specifications (2)

- Temperature probe electronics
  - Functions: provide biases for temperature probes and digitize
  - Specifications :
    - Temperature probes :
      - 16 total channel number :
        - » 2 for "300 mK" range
        - » 14 for measurement above 1 K
      - 16-bit digitization
      - DC or AC (square) generators in the range 0.1  $\mu$ A to 10  $\mu$ A





# SCU Specifications (3)

#### Calibrators Control Electronics

- Functions: provide biases for calibrator blackbodies, monitor voltage & current across the resistors
- Specifications:
  - Current bias:
    - 3 channels
      - » 2 point sources : 0 to 10 mW (into  $R_{bh}$ =200 Ω)
      - » 1 flood source : 0 to 7 mW (into  $R_{bb}$ =200 Ω)
      - » Time constant (PCAL) :  $\leq$  6 ms
      - » Stability/repeatability: max. of 5 μA or 0.5%
    - Adjustable over 4000 steps





## SCU Specifications (4)

#### Power Distribution Electronics

- Functions: provide sub-systems with power supply on/off switching and DCU main/redundant power switching
- Specifications :
  - 18 individual lines to be interrupted
  - 8 groups of power lines to be interrupted independently:
    - DCU LIA P
    - DCU LIA S
    - DCU DAQ
    - DCU\_BIAS\_P
    - DCU BIAS S
    - MCU MAC
    - MCU\_SMEC
    - MCU\_BSM





## SCU Specifications (5)

#### Data acquisition & DPU interface

- Functions: collect digitized signals (from temperature probes & calibrators), digitize HK parameters (secondary supply voltages), built / transmit data formats, receive / decode low-level commands.
- Specifications:
  - HK Digitizing resolution: 8 bits
  - Data formats and Command are defined in DRCU ICD
  - Electrical interface: RS422





#### **PSU Specifications**

- Functions: provide DRCU sub-systems with secondary power supplies from S/C power bus
- Specifications :
  - Secondary voltage normalized to +/- 9 V("analogue") and 5 V "digital") except for MCU
  - All power returns are isolated (DC/DC converter side)
  - Efficiency better than 70%
  - Power interface with S/C: compliant IID-A §
  - Running frequency: synchronized by space-craft CDMU synchronization signal
    - N x 131 kHz
    - Sync. electrical interface is tbd (likely diff. receiver)





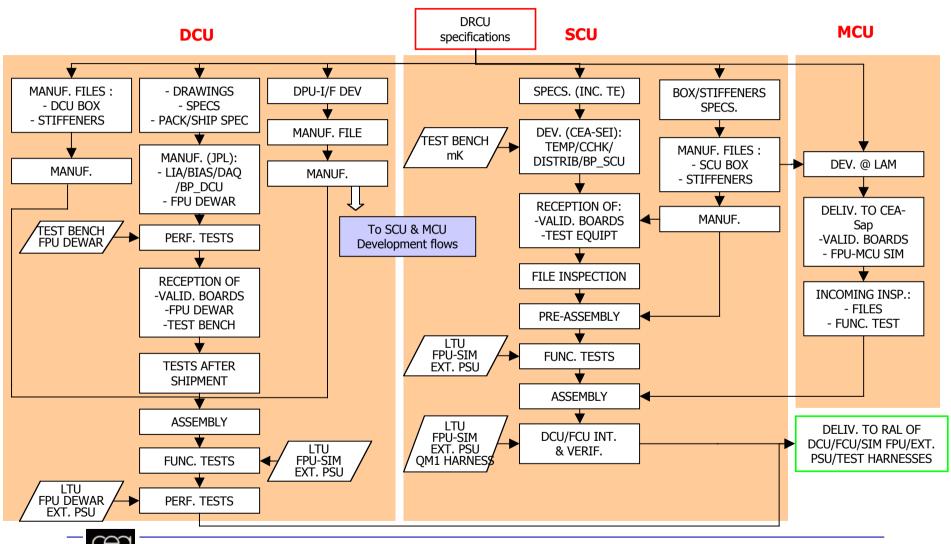
# **MCU Specifications**

• See dedicated presentation ...



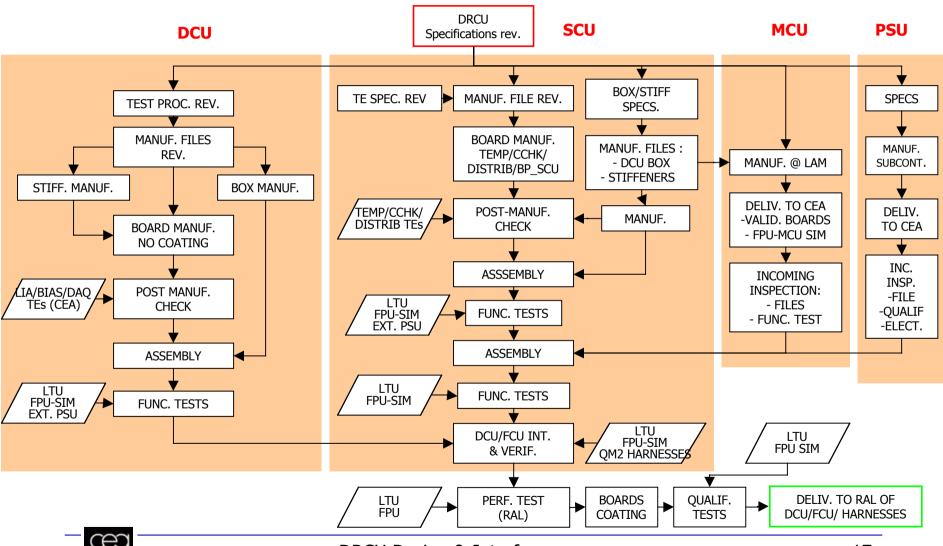


# Development Plan (QM1)





# Development Plan (QM2)

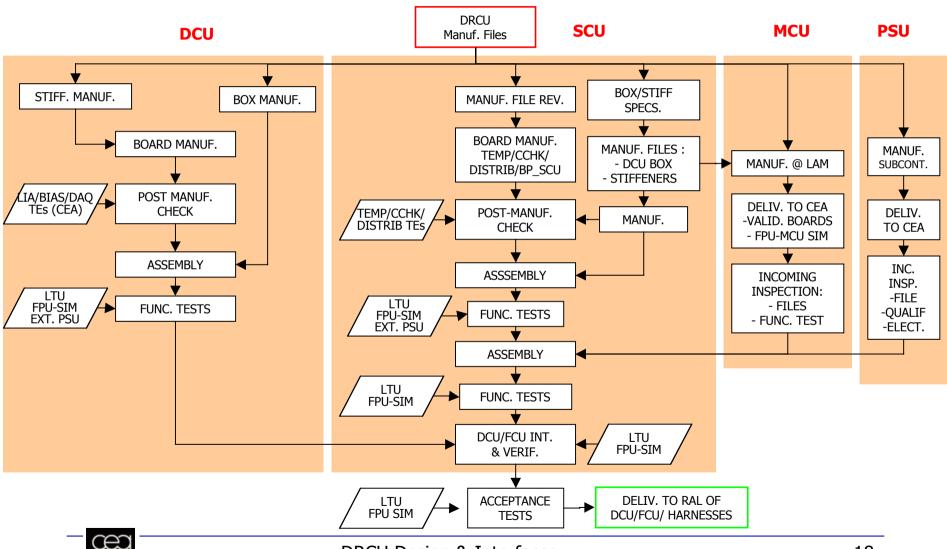








## Development Plan (FM)







# Design Status (1)

- Detector Control Unit
  - QM1 development is divided into:
    - → Phase 1: July 2000 to December 2000
    - Breadboard design & testing including 2 analog channels, 1 bias channel and 1 data acquisition channel.
    - Goal: elementary functions & internal interfaces optimization
    - → Phase 2: January 2001 to July 2001
    - QM1 design including 5 complete analog boards (2 for photometer & 3 for spectrometer), 1 bias board and 1 data acquisition board.
    - Electrical schematics are ready verification in under progress
    - QM1/QM2/FM Part lists released
    - Ends with DDR foreseen in August
    - → Phase 3: Realization and Test at JPL
    - → Phase 4: integration and test at SACLAY





# Design Status (2)

Mechanisms Control Unit: see dedicated presentation



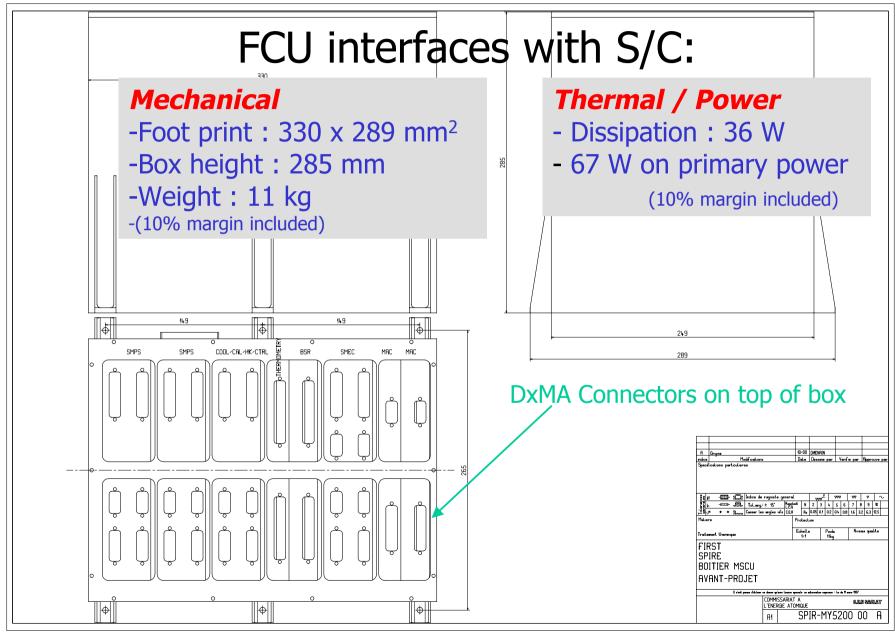


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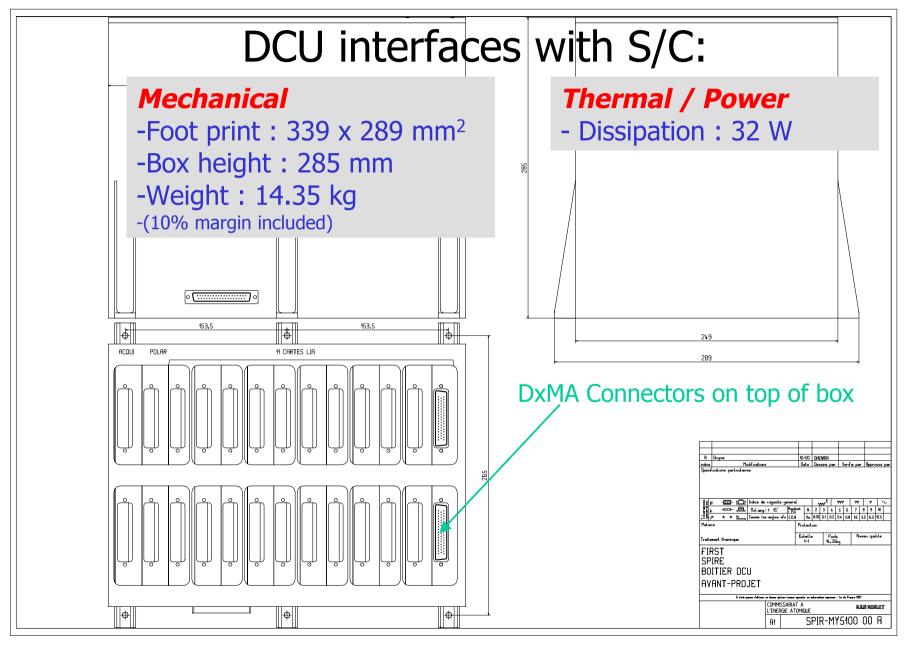
- Sub-systems Control Unit
  - QM1 development is divided into:
    - → Phase 1: January 2001 to July 2001
    - Breadboard design & testing for critical functions:
      - 0.3 Kelvin thermometry channel
      - "high power" bias for cooler recycling.
    - → Phase 2: September 2001 to end 2001
    - QM1 design













#### Critical Areas

#### Part Procurement :

Design status does not allow to finalize part list

#### PSU:

- Development is on critical path for QM2 delivery
- → Specifications to be frozen as soon as possible
- → Contacts with potential sub-contractors started

#### DRCU specifications :

 Internal grounding scheme remains difficult to define due to isolation requirement between photometer and spectrometer instrument





#### Future ...

- Finalize internal grounding scheme
- PSU specification completion for submission to subcontractor
- Finalize design of cooler/temperature sensor electronics (elementary "bricks" exist)
- Perform an FMECA on DCU and FCU designs

