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## 0 Introduction

This note contains the Hardware Software Interaction Analysis (HSIA) worksheets for the SPIRE instrument operations during flight operations. The worksheets follow (more or less) the formalism proposed in ECSS-Q-30-02A, however rather than a single worksheet per failure we use tables with the following columns:

**Anomaly** – possible problem that might occur within the hardware or software that leads to an error in the operation of the SPIRE instrument. As we do not have an applicable FMECA, we have generated a list of problems that might occur specifically for the present exercise. For the purposes of this exercise we define a UNIT as one of the DPU; DCU; MCU; SCU or PSU – i.e. the units that make up the SPIRE warm electronics system and a SUB-SYSTEM as one of the sub-systems within the SPIRE FPU and/or JFETs. See the SPIRE block diagram SPIRE-RAL-DWG-000646.

**Detection** – identified method by which the SPIRE OBS will recognise that a problem has occurred. This is either by a known housekeeping parameter going out of limits appropriate for the known operating mode of the instrument (to be defined as part of the MIB definition – see also Failure Detection Isolation and Recovery Policy in the SPIRE Instrument SPIRE-RAL-PRJ-001128) or by an error flag being raised in the OBS because an OBS anomaly has occurred – see table XXX.

**Isolation** – a comment as to whether a) the problem and its detection will isolate the problem or whether it is indicative of a more general systemic problem and b) the action taken by the OBS in response to the failure detection will isolate the problem to a single unit/sub-system or whether the instrument must be shut down as the problem cannot be uniquely isolated.

**Failure** – name of the failure to be used in the OBS; event packets and subsequent problem analysis.

**Autonomous Recovery** – the action that will be taken by the OBS to isolate the failure and/or attempt to recover as much operational ability as is safe to carry on SPIRE operations without ground contact. This section effectively outlines the specification for the OBS autonomy functions.

**Operations Recovery** – indicative (only) actions that might be taken when the S/C is in ground contact in an attempt to identify the cause of the problem and initiate full recovery of the instrument.

The note is broken into five sections:

- 1 DRCU/FPU Failures
- 2 DPU/DRCU Low Speed Interface Failures
- 3 DPU/DRCU High Speed Interface Failures
- 4 CDMS/DPU Interface
- 5 OBS Errors

Also an analysis by IFSI (Table XXX) of the OBS error events they have identified is included for completeness.



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## 1 DRCU/FPU Failures

Unit/Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<b>1.1 DRCU Power Rails</b> 1. Any or all of the power rails in the units fails	One or all of the following out of hard limits:  ScuCHTp05 ScuCHTp09 ScuCHTn09 ScuCHTp25  P5V P15V M15V P13V M13V  BDAQ_P5 BDAQ_P9 BDAQ_N9 LIAP_P5 LIAP_P9 LIAP_N9 LIAS_P5 LIAS_P9 LIAS_N9	Uncertain - switch instrument to SAFE and investigate to isolate failure	SCUPOWER_FAILURE   MGPUPOWER_FAILURE   DCUPOWER_FAILURE	In all cases switch instrument to SAFE <i>(We cannot trust that this is a sensing (i.e. digitization or read circuit) failure. Any failure of a power line may indicate serious systemic problems)</i>	Switch affected unit on stand alone. Switch on sub-systems in turn monitoring total current drawn on 28V line at same time to attempt to identify cause of problem.



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Unit/Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<p><b>1.2 DRCU Board Temperatures</b> 1. Any or all of the electronics cards in the units overheats</p>	<p>One or all of the following out of hard limits: CsuTempRd TsuTempRd  PsuTemp1Rd PsuTemp2Rd  MACTemp SMECTemp BSMTemp  DAQ_IF_TEMP BIAS_TEMP  LIA_B1_TEMP LIA_B2_TEMP LIA_B3_TEMP LIA_B4_TEMP LIA_B5_TEMP LIA_B6_TEMP LIA_B7_TEMP LIA_B8_TEMP LIA_B9_TEMP LIA_B10_TEMP LIA_B11_TEMP LIA_B12_TEMP</p>	<p>Uncertain – switch instrument to SAFE and investigate to isolate failure <i>Ditto</i>  Yes – failure isolated to MCU by switching unit off  Yes - failure isolated to DCU by switching unit off  Yes - failure isolated to individual LIA board by switching board off</p>	<p>SCUTEMP_FAILURE  PSUTEMP_FAILURE  MCUTEMP_FAILURE  DCUTEMP_FAILURE  LB1TEMP_FAILURE LB2TEMP_FAILURE LB3TEMP_FAILURE LB4TEMP_FAILURE LB5TEMP_FAILURE LB6TEMP_FAILURE LB7TEMP_FAILURE LB8TEMP_FAILURE LB9TEMP_FAILURE LB10TEMP_FAILURE LB11TEMP_FAILURE LB12TEMP_FAILURE</p>	<p>Switch to SAFE mode <i>This appears to be the only option?</i>  Switch to SAFE mode <i>(Cannot be sure this isn't a systemic problem)</i>  Switch MCU off and inhibit further MCU commands  Switch DCU off and inhibit further DCU commands <i>(Actually might as well SAFE the instrument!)</i> Switch off LIA board with the OOL and continue operations</p>	<p>Analysis of other housekeeping to identify cause of failure. Conditioned switch on sequence under ground contact may also be necessary to identify problematic sub-system. If problem is within the electronics then switch to redundant side or, if LIA card, inhibit further use of that unit. If problem is within redundant FPU sub-system switch to redundant. If problem is within non-redundant FPU sub-system, inhibit further use of that sub-system.</p>



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Unit/Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<b>1.3 SCU DC Thermistors</b> 2. R goes Open Circuit 3. R(T) changes 4. Faulty connecton on I leads 5. Faulty connection on V leads 6. Short on I leads 7. Short on V leads 8. Voltage supply fails 9. Error in Digitisation chain	SingleThermistor OOL SingleThermistor OOL SingleThermistor OOL SingleThermistor OOL SingleThermistor OOL MultipleThermistors OOL MultipleThermistors OOL MultipleThermistors OOL	Yes – any problem with a single thermistor can be isolated by switching thermistor off.	THERMISTOR_N_FAILURE	Switch Thermistor N off If N=SCAL turn off SCAL control If (N=CP, CPHP, CPHS, CEHS or CSHT( AND (in CREC Mode) Switch off Cooler Recycling	<b>For single failure:</b> 1. implement bitmask in OBS plus command parameter check before issuing thermistor command 2. Change all thermistor commands in flight procedures and observations  <b>For multiple failures:</b> May be genuine increase in temperatre – if so we are at the end of the mission or something has gone wrong with the thermal system! If not then: Diagnostic: switch on each thermistor in turn to see which one(s) have failed. If multiple thermistors failed switch to redundant system or use a backup mode of operations for all heater control
<b>1.4 SCU Heaters (Cooler and Thermal control Heaters)</b>  1. R goes Open Circuit 2. R(T) changes 3. Faulty connecton on I leads 4. Faulty connection on V leads 5. Short on I leads 6. Short on V leads 7. Voltage supply fails 8. Error in D to A conversion 9. Error in Digitisation chain	One of the following will go out of hard limit s  EVHSHeatVolt SPHeaterVolt  SPSHeatVolt  TCHeaterVolt	Yes – individual power supplies for each heater - switching off isolates failure.	EVHS_HEATER_FAILURE SP_HEATER_FAILURE  SPS_HEATER_FAILURE  TC_HEATER_FAILURE	If in CREC Mode: Stop Cooler Recycle  If in CREC Mode: Stop Cooler Recycle Else Set current to 0  Set current to 0	Check for multiple SCU HSK failures. If so it is likely to be a digitization failure. If so use backup control mode(s) Otherwise:  For single failure: Switch to redundant system  Switch to redundant system  Do not use Thermal Control or Switch to redundant system



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<b>1.5 SCU Heaters (Calibrators)</b>  1. R goes Open Circuit 2. R(T) changes 3. Faulty connection on I leads 4. Faulty connection on V leads 5. Short on I leads 6. Short on V leads 7. Voltage supply fails 8. Error in D to A conversion 9. Error in Digitisation chain	One of the following will go out of hard limits  PhCalVolt  SCal4Volt  SCal2Volt	Yes – individual power supplies for each heater – switching off isolates failure.	PHCAL_HEATER_FAILURE  SCAL4_HEATER_FAILURE  SCAL2_HEATER_FAILURE	Switch off PCAL. Inhibit further commands to PCAL  If SCAL4 is in thermal control switch off control loop. Switch off SCAL4 Inhibit further commands to SCAL4  If SCAL2 is in thermal control switch off control loop. Switch off SCAL2 Inhibit further commands to SCAL2	Check for multiple SCU HSK failures. If so it is likely to be a digitization failure and switch to redundant side. Otherwise:  Can choose not to use PCAL and rely on other means of calibration. Else switch to redundant system  Can choose no to use SCAL4 and rely only on SCAL2 Else switch to redundant system  Can choose no to use SCAL2 and rely only on SCAL4 Else switch to redundant system
<b>1.6 SCU AC Thermistor</b>  1. R goes Open Circuit 2. R(T) changes 3. Faulty connection on I leads 4. Faulty connection on V leads 5. Short on I leads 6. Short on V leads 7. Voltage supply fails 8. Error in D to A conversion 9. Error in Digitisation chain	SubKTemp OOL	Yes – supply is specific to this thermistor – switching off isolates failure.	SUBKTEMP_FAILURE	Switch SubKTemp off	Check other temperatures (detectors) to see if it is a real increase in temperature – if so the cooler ran out! Check for multiple SCU HSK failures. If so it is likely to be a digitization failure and may require change to redundant side Otherwise ignore and use detector thermistors to monitor sub-K temperatures.



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<p><b>1.7 MCU SMEC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motor goes open circuit</li> <li>2. Optical encoder position derivation fails</li> <li>3. LVDT position derivation fails</li> <li>4. Mean speed is not within hard limits</li> <li>5. Position error is not within hard limits</li> <li>6. Loss of one optical encoder raw signal</li> <li>7. Loss of LVDT raw signal</li> <li>8. Demand current is not within hard limits (mechanism jammed)</li> <li>9. Error in digitization of position sensors</li> </ol>	<p>SMECStatus bit 15 is set high</p>	<p>Yes – indicator is only for failure in SMEC – switching off SMEC will ensure isolation.</p>	<p>SMEC_FATALERROR</p>	<p>Switch SMEC off Inhibit further SMEC commands</p>	<p>Check for general digitization or power supply failure – if either of these swap to redundant– if these o.k. then do the following Check signals from optical encoder position sensors – if signal has failed on single Optical Encoder channel then switch to alternative for position derivation If all signals failed on optical encoder increase power to LED and check for signal – if this is cause use increase LED power Else swap to redundant side and check for signals – if none then switch to backup operational mode Check for signal from LVDT– if none swap to operational mode without use of LVDT position– i.e. ignore LVDT Check back e.m.f. is present when mechanism is moved. If not motor has failed switch to redundant. Check optical fine and coarse position increments correctly during scan – if jittery or lots of steps missing check encoder signal quality – if poor increase LED or swap to alternative signal. If LVDT; optical encoder position; back e.m.f and demand current are jittery/non-linear there is a problem with the mechanism requiring further detailed investigation.</p>
<p><b>1.8 MCU BSM (both axes)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motor goes open circuit</li> <li>2. Position derivation fails</li> <li>3. Demand current is not within hard limits (mechanism jammed)</li> <li>4. Position error is not within hard limits</li> <li>5. Position sensor raw signal fails</li> <li>6. Error in digitization of position sensors</li> </ol>	<p>CHOPStatus bit 15 high And/or JIGStatus bit 15 high</p>	<p>Yes – indicator is only for failure in one axis of BSM – switching off BSM will ensure isolation and prevent any propagation to other axis.</p>	<p>CHOP_FATALERROR And/or JIG_FATALERROR</p>	<p>Switch off BSM Inhibit further BSM commands</p>	<p>Check for general digitization or power supply failure – if either of these swap to redundant– if these o.k. then do the following for the axis(es) that show the error Check signals from position sensors – if signal has failed then ... <i>what – can we increase the volts to recover or just swap to redundant?</i> Else swap to redundant side and check for signals – if none then switch to backup operational mode Check back e.m.f. is present when mechanism is moved. If not motor has failed switch to redundant. Check position increments correctly during movement – if jittery check position sensor signal quality – if poor ... .. <i>what?</i> If back e.m.f/demand current also jittery/non-linear there is a problem with the mechanism requiring further detailed investigation.</p>



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<b>1.9 MCU DSP BOOT</b> 1. Fails to boot following switch on 2. Error in boot from PROM 3. <i>Any other error during operations? – How would these be flagged?</i>	10 seconds after MCU powered on the Bootstatusregister bit 0 !=1 And/or Bootstatusregister bits 8-15 !=0	Yes – further use of MCU not possible	MCUDSP_BOOTERROR MCUDSP_CSUMERROR	Switch MCU off Inhibit further MCU commands	Check for general PSU failure If not PSU failure attempt boot again <i>If boot fails continuously – what then?</i>
<b>1.10 DCU</b> 1. <i>The only housekeeping available is either commanded values (not much use); power rails (see above) or board temps (see above)</i>					



2 DPU/DRCU Low Speed Interface Failures

Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s) (see Table xxx)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<p><b>2.1 Interface Hardware Failure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit not switched on</li> <li>Unit has failed</li> <li>Unit interface hardware failure</li> <li>DPU interface hardware failure</li> </ol>	<p>Timeout waiting for CMD Response Word from DRCU Unit</p>	<p>Uncertain – this could be indicative of general DPU interface failure – switch instrument to SAFE and investigate</p>	<p>ERROR_NO_DCU_RESPONSE</p> <p>ERROR_NO_MCU_RESPONSE</p> <p>ERROR_NO_SCU_RESPONSE <i>Note these are a refinement of the ERROR_NO_DRCU_RESPONSE identified in the DPU FDIR to allow us to see which DRCU unit has failed.</i></p>	<p>If DCU should be operating in given instrument mode the switch instrument to SAFE mode <i>ditto</i> for MCU</p> <p><i>ditto</i> for SCU</p>	<p>Switch instrument on and try switching unit up again – it could just be a latchup. If unsuccessful then switch to redundant side.</p>
<p><b>2.2 Command Failure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit fails to execute command properly</li> <li>Failure in unit interface causes change in command or parameter bit pattern</li> <li>Failure in DPU interface or transmission causes change in command or parameter bit pattern</li> </ol>	<p>Parameter field in CMD Response Word is not an echo of the CMD parameter sent for a Set CMD</p> <p>Command Identifier field in CMD Response Word is not an echo of the Command Identifier send</p>	<p>Uncertain - depends whether resend of command to unit either successful or not – if consistent failure could be generic problem and instrument must be SAFE'd</p>	<p>ERROR_LS_DCU_RX ERROR_LS_MCU_RX ERROR_LS_SCU_RX</p> <p><i>Note these are a refinement of the ERROR_LS_DRCU_RX identified in the DPU FDIR to allow us to see which DRCU unit has failed</i></p>	<p>Resend command up to N times re-inserting correct parameter After N resend and still failure inhibit further commands to unit and attempt to switch unit off. If unsuccessful in switching unit off, set instrument to SAFE</p>	<p>Switch instrument on and try again – it could just be a latchup. Investigate possible OBS error If unsuccessful then switch to redundant side</p>
<p><b>2.3 Incorrect Command</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DPU sends a command unknown to the DRCU</li> <li>DPU sends a command forbidden by the unit</li> </ol>	<p>ACK field in CMD Response Word = 1</p> <p>ACK field in CMD Response Word = 2</p>	<p>Uncertain – could be indicative of general interface or communications failure.</p>	<p>ERROR_LS_CID_UNKNOWN</p> <p>ERROR_LS_CID_FORBIDDEN</p>	<p>Resend command N times? If continuous failure then attempt to switch off unit and inhibit further commanding If another command fails switch instrument to SAFE mode.</p>	<p>Switch instrument on and try again – it could just be a latchup. Investigate possible OBS error If unsuccessful then switch to redundant side</p>





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<b>Anomaly</b>	<b>Detection</b>	<b>Isolation</b>	<b>Failure(s)</b> (see Table xxx)	<b>Autonomous Recovery</b>	<b>Operations Recovery</b>
<b>2.4 Command Failure</b> 1. Unit fails to execute command properly 2. Sub-system does not respond to command	ACK field in CMD Response Word = 3	Uncertain – could be indicative of general interface or communications failure.	ERROR_SS_TIMEOUT <i>This is used ONLY for the ACK=3 error</i>	Resend command N times? If continuous failure then attempt to switch off unit and inhibit further commanding If another command fails switch instrument to SAFE mode.	Switch instrument on and try again – it could just be a latchup. Investigate possible OBS error If unsuccessful then switch to redundant side



### 3 DPU/DRCU High Speed Interface Failures

Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s) (see Table xxx)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<b>3.1 Interface Hardware Failure</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit not switched on</li> <li>Unit has failed</li> <li>Unit interface hardware failure</li> <li>DPU interface hardware failure</li> </ol>	<p>When a request for data is sent to a unit a flag is set in the OBS. If this flag is set the amount of data in the FIFO should be seen to be increasing after some reasonable (TBD) interval – if it is not then there is an error</p> <p><i>A method of keeping track of the contents of the FIFO needs to be implemented</i></p>	<p>Yes – other errors will indicate whether there is a general commanding or LS interface failure. Detection and correction is confined to the unit HS interface.</p>	<p><b>ERROR_DCU_SCL_RX</b> <b>ERROR_MCU_SCL_RX</b> <b>ERROR_SCU_SCL_RX</b></p> <p><i>This is a new OBS error state cf Table XXX</i></p>	<p>Inhibit data stream from affected unit Reset DPU FIFO Restart data stream from affected unit If problem repeats then inhibit data stream from affected unit</p>	<p>Switch instrument on and try again – it could just be a latchup. If unsuccessful then switch to redundant side.</p>
<b>3.2 Transmission or Synchronisation Failure</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit transmission and DPU receipt become out of synch leading to misinterpretation of frame contents</li> <li>Failure on unit interface leads to bit errors in science frames</li> <li>Failure in DPU FIFO leads to bits errors in science frame</li> <li>Other hardware/software failure in DPU leads to misinterpretation of frame contents</li> </ol>	<p>Unit frame ID is not valid</p> <p>Unit frame length is not valid</p> <p>Unit frame checksum failure</p>	<p>Yes – starting and stopping individual unit frame transmission either clears problem or not. Either way the failure is isolated to the unit in question and only affects data.</p>	<p>One of: ERROR_SCU_FIFO_FID ERROR_DCU_FIFO_FID ERROR_MCU_FIFO_FID</p> <p>ERROR_SCU_FIFO_FLEN ERROR_DCU_FIFO_FLEN ERROR_MCU_FIFO_FLEN</p> <p>ERROR_SCU_FIFO_CRC ERROR_DCU_FIFO_CRC ERROR_MCU_FIFO_CRC</p>	<p>Stop telemetry generation from affected unit Clear affected FIFO and restart If problem persists switch to transparent data mode (TBD) for this unit.</p>	<p>Analyse data/housekeeping to identify where problem has arisen Could be a latchup problem so switch unit off then on and try again If problem undiagnosed or identified as hardware fault then switch to redundant</p>



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## 4 CDMS/DPU Interface

This section deals with errors on the CDMS to DPU detected by SPIRE only – not those detected by the S/C.

Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<b>4.1 CDMS Temporary Bus Failure</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glitch or temporary interrupt on CDMS BUS - 1 second or less</li> <li>Temporary interrupt on CDMS BUS – 10 seconds or less</li> <li>Interface hardware problem causes timing signal to be undetected for &lt;10 seconds</li> <li>CDMS recovery of buss error causing loss of time sync subframes</li> </ol>	<p>No CDMS time (Missing Frame sync or missing subframe 33 , the time value) for up to 10 seconds</p> <p><i>Set flag to indicate that time sync has been lost. Count number of consecutive errors we get. This will be greater than 0 and less than 10</i></p>	<p>The failure is detected by the error count being between 1 and 10</p>	<p>CDMS_TIME_ERROR <i>New error code required for OBS</i></p>	<p>None required – if just loss of one timing signal then probably o.k. but there is no way for SPIRE to know if a command packet went missing – S/C must deal with this</p>	<p>None for SPIRE – S/C problem</p>
<b>4.2 CDMS Bus Failure</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent loss of CDMS BUS</li> <li>Permanent interface hardware problem means timing signal cannot be detected.</li> </ol>	<p>No CDMS time for &gt; 10 secs - Count of consecutive CDMS_TIME_ERRORS &gt;10</p> <p><i>Note: A memory error – ERROR_DPU_POOL_FULL may also occur as TM buffers fill up, however this error might occur for other reasons – see below- do we need a more sophisticated detection of CDMS/DPU TX problems?</i></p>	<p>No - SPIRE cannot ask to be switched off as it cannot communicate with the S/C.</p> <p>The S/C must deal with this situation if communication is resumed</p>	<p>CDMS_BUS_ERROR</p>	<p>SPIRE will inhibit all operations currently taking place Switch off as many SPIRE sub-systems as possible (This is SPIRE_SAFE mode) Store minimum HK in DPU memory (TBD?)</p>	<p>None for SPIRE – S/C problem</p>



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Anomaly	Detection	Isolation	Failure(s)	Autonomous Recovery	Operations Recovery
<p><b>4.3 TX Interface Failure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DPU Hardware Failure causes TX problem</li> <li>DPU and CDMS get out of synch. (CDMS doesn't collect packets)</li> </ol>	<p>Telemetry cannot be sent to CDMS - A memory error – probably ERROR_DPU_POOL_FULL occurs as TM buffers fill up</p> <p><i>Note: this error might occur for other reasons – see below- do we need a more sophisticated detection of CDMS/DPU TX problems?</i></p> <p>No CDMS_TIME_ERRORS</p>	<p>No - S/C must detect and deal with this situation.</p>	<p>CDMS_IF_ERROR</p>	<p>SPIRE will stop telemetry generation from DRCU. Stop current SPIRE operations – return to standby and clear affected DPU memory.</p> <p><i>Try to restart CDMS handshake (see Table XXX), TBC</i></p> <p>Request CDMS to suspend current observation – wait until next observation to restart</p> <p>If problem persists during next observation switch to SPIRE_SAFE</p>	<p>Check for S/C side problem. Restart SPIRE to check for a latch up. If this doesn't clear the problem then switch to redundant side.</p>
<p><b>4.4 RX Interface Failure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DPU Hardware Failure causes RX problem (no command packets received)</li> <li>Problem on S/C side with command packet transmission to SPIRE</li> </ol>	<p>None on SPIRE side. S/C must detect no response from SPIRE when commands sent</p>	<p>Not on SPIRE side</p>	<p>No SPIRE error generated</p>	<p>S/C error should be raised and SPIRE switched OFF</p>	<p>Check for S/C side problem. Restart SPIRE to check for latch up. If this doesn't clear the problem then switch to redundant side.</p>



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## 5 OBS Errors

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<p><b>5.1 Virtual Machine Execution Error</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Execution error causes memory to be blocked</li></ol>	<p>DPU memory buffers and/or transfer FIFOs fill up</p>	<p>Yes – stopping SPIRE operations will isolate problem</p>	<p>One or all of the following: ERROR_DPU_POOL_FULL BLOCK_NOT_ALLOCATED ERROR_LS_OVERFLOW</p>	<p>SPIRE will stop telemetry generation from DRCU. Stop current SPIRE operations – return to standby and clear affected DPU memory. <i>Try to restart CDMS handshake (see Table XXX), TBC</i> Request CDMS to suspend current observation – wait until next observation to restart</p> <p>If problem persists during next observation switch to SPIRE_SAFE</p>	<p>Investigate VM code execution and correct as necessary Upload new OBS.</p>



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Table XXX: General list of OBS run time events – to be reviewed in the light of the present document

	Event Name	Explanation	Proposed Recovery Procedure
0x0505	BLOCK_NOT_ALLOCATED	OBS cannot allocate a required memory block in DM. VIRT UOSO memory blocks are allocated from the DM heap. The maximum number of blocks is specified in the architecture file and is sized to the available DM. This event implies that memory blocks in use are not being released fast enough, and should be preceded by event 0x050d. Either the DPU and the CDMS are out of sync (if, e.g., the CDMS thinks it has already acquired the TM packet for which the DPU is requiring the transfer), or a higher TM packet transfer rate is needed.	The recovery procedures devised for 0x050d had no effect. Ground crew to reconsider the matter.
0x0506	ERROR_FIFO_FID	The Frame_ID in science frames from the DRCU is not a valid one: the DPU and the DRCU are out of sync.	The DPU stops the data stream from the DRCU, resets the DPU FIFOs and restarts the DRCU data stream.
0x0507	ERROR_FIFO_FLEN	The Length in science frames from the DRCU is not a valid one: the DPU and the DRCU are out of sync.	Same as 0x0506
0x0508	ERROR_FIFO_CRC	The check word at the end of a DRCU science frame is not correct: the DPU and the DRCU are out of sync.	Same as 0x0506
0x0509	ERROR_LS_CID_UNKNOWN	In response to a “SET” command, the DRCU notifies that the command ID is not known.	The ground crew reviews the VM code or the TC that issued that command.
0x050a	ERROR_LS_CID_FORBIDDEN	In response to a “SET” command, the DRCU notifies that the command ID is forbidden.	Same as 0x0509.
0x050b	ERROR_SS_TIMEOUT	In response to a “SET” command, the DRCU times out.	<b>It is not clear what is being timed out here: command acknowledgement or its execution?</b>
0x050c	ERROR_LS_DRCU_RX	The 2 MSB of the echo sent back by the DRCU in response to a “GET” command, are not identical to the pattern sent by the DPU. In this case the parameter cannot be trusted and is discarded.	In case the command required a parameter to be inserted in the HK packet, the OBS replaces the received (possibly faulty) parameter with the previous valid one to avoid incorrect triggering of autonomy functions. If the command requiring the parameter was issued in a VM code (e.g. the PID controls), the ground crew should also code in VM the proper recovery procedure.



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0x050d	ERROR_DPU_POOL_FULL	The OBS memory pools where blocks are allocated from are 80% full. See 0x0505.	In case of sync loss the OBS can increase by one the packet counter in the PTR and hope to restart CDMS handshake. In case of transfer rate too low, the OBS might request the CDMS to switch to burst mode (using the burst mode bit in the TM Packet Transfer Request?). In this case the OBS has to monitor the memory pools usage and notify the CDMS to switch back to nominal mode when the pool occupation drops below, say, 50%.
0x050e	ERROR_DPU_FIFO_FULL	The VIRTUOSO FIFOs used to exchange information among OBS tasks, are 80% full. This should happen in parallel with 0x050d: <b>probably redundant.</b>	
0x050f	ERROR_LS_OVERFLOW	The number of commands sent to the DRCU (HK collection + all VMs) exceeds the maximum allowed rate.	Ground crew to revise HK packets definition and/or VM code.
0x0510	ERROR_NO_DRCU_RES	The DRCU does not respond to a "SET" or "GET" command. Act ually since this event is raised when the status bit 2 in the LS port status register is not asserted within 2 milliseconds from the command dispatch to the DRCU, it might as well imply that the DPU FPGA is not working correctly.	If it happens more than 10 times in a row, the OBS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• stops all operations</li><li>• raises an exception (5,2) with SID 0x0520 to force the CDMS to switch-off the DRCU</li></ul> Ground crew should devise proper test procedures to see if the problem is in the DRCU or in the DPU
0x0511	ERROR_DRCU_TSYNC	If error 0x0510 happens when the command sent is the one to reset the DRCU timers, we cannot be sure if the reset was successful or not. This impacts directly the reconstruction of the absolute time stamping of the DRCU science frames. This event is a warning that something may be wrong.	The OBS can store in the HK packets both the time of last sent DRCU reset, and the time of last confirmed (i.e. with a confirmation successfully received from the DRCU) DRCU reset.