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## PFM4 THERMAL BALANCE TEST SPECIFICATION

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| Draft A | 31/08/06 | -       | New Document.   |  |  |  |
| Draft B | 11/09/06 | 3.4.6   | Requirement set for BSM testing as part of Performance test.  |  |  |  |
|         |          | 3.5     | Step 3.3 - Test Duration increased to 2hr                     |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | Step 4.2 - Added new sub-sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2             |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | Step 4.4.2 – added requirement to run the L0 stage at 1.9K    |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | Step 4.5 - Added Note about L0 temperature sensors monitoring |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | requirements during L1 test characterisation                  |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | Step 4.6 – Add details about BSM testing                      |  |  |  |
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|         |          |         | Add detailed procedure to section 4                           |  |  |  |
|         |          |         | Formal Issue of Document                                      |  |  |  |



### ACRONYMS

| Acronym | Definition                                |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| AD      | Applicable Document                       |  |  |  |  |
| BDA     | Bolometer Detector Arrays                 |  |  |  |  |
| BSM     | Beam Steering Mechanism                   |  |  |  |  |
| CBB     | Cold Black Body                           |  |  |  |  |
| CQM     | Cryogenic Qualification Model             |  |  |  |  |
| DRCU    | Digital Readout Control Unit              |  |  |  |  |
| DTMM    | Detailed Thermal Mathematical Model       |  |  |  |  |
| EGSE    | Electronic Ground Support Equipment       |  |  |  |  |
| FM      | Flight Model                              |  |  |  |  |
| FPU     | Focal Plane Unit                          |  |  |  |  |
| FS      | Flight Spare                              |  |  |  |  |
| HCSS    | Herschel Common Science System            |  |  |  |  |
| Hel     | Helium I                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Hell    | Helium II                                 |  |  |  |  |
| HOB     | Herschel Optical Bench                    |  |  |  |  |
| I/F     | Interface                                 |  |  |  |  |
| IIDB    | Instrument Interface Document Part B      |  |  |  |  |
| IRD     | Instrument Requirement Document           |  |  |  |  |
| ILT     | Instrument Level Testing                  |  |  |  |  |
| JFET    | Junction Field Effect Transistor          |  |  |  |  |
| L0      | Level-0                                   |  |  |  |  |
| L1      | Level-1                                   |  |  |  |  |
| L2      | Level-2                                   |  |  |  |  |
| L3      | Level-3                                   |  |  |  |  |
| LN2     | Liquid Nitrogen                           |  |  |  |  |
| MGSE    | Mechanical Ground Support Equipment       |  |  |  |  |
| PFM     | Proto Flight Model                        |  |  |  |  |
| RD      | Reference Document                        |  |  |  |  |
| SMEC    | Spectrometer Mechanism                    |  |  |  |  |
| SCU     | Subsystem Control Unit                    |  |  |  |  |
| SOB     | SPIRE Optical Bench                       |  |  |  |  |
| SPIRE   | Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver |  |  |  |  |
| SVR     | Science Verification Review               |  |  |  |  |
| TBT     | Thermal Balance Test                      |  |  |  |  |



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### 1 SCOPE

This memo describes the thermal tests that will be carried out as part of the SPIRE PFM4 test campaign. Details about the test procedures and the thermal hardware test setup are also given.

### 2 DOCUMENTS

#### 2.1 Reference Documents

| ID   | Title  | Number   |
|------|--|--|
| RD1  | SPIRE PFM2 Thermal Balance Test Specification                    | SPIRE-RAL-DOC-002435<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD2  | SPIRE Science Verification Review Thermal Performance            | SPIRE-RAL-REP-002557<br>Issue 2                    |
| RD3  | PFM3 Thermal Test Inputs   | Email from A. Goizel 30/01/06                      |
| RD4  | SPIRE PFM2 Thermal Test Report                                   | SPIRE-RAL-REP-002534<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD5  | SPIRE PFM Thermal Performance Flight Predictions                 | SPIRE-RAL-NOT-002588<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD6  | SPIRE PFM3 Thermal Test Report                                   | SPIRE-RAL-REP-002684<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD7  | PFM4 Thermometers 0-5.xls  | D. Smith<br>12/10/06                               |
| RD8  | PFM4 Thermometer C2T Issue 0.2.xls                               | D. Smith<br>10/10/06                               |
| RD9  | SPIRE Prime/Redundant Thermometry Harness Swap<br>Procedure      | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002776<br>Issue 1.1                  |
| RD10 | Cooler Recycle Command List Specification                        | SPIRE-RAL-NOT-002771<br>Issue 4.5                  |
| RD11 | PFM4 Cold Test Master Procedure                                  | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002748<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD12 | PFM As Built Configuration List                                  | SPIRE-RAL-DOC-002326<br>Issue 2.8                  |
| RD13 | SPIRE PFM3 Thermal Balance Test Specification                    | SPIRE-RAL-MEM-002563<br>Issue 1                    |
| RD14 | Maximum Power Dissipation on sorption pump during warm recycling | L. Duband email<br>Hot Recycling Query<br>01/12/06 |

Table 2-1 - Reference Documents



### 2.2 Applicable Documents

| ID  | Title   | Number                  |
|-----|---|-------------------------|
| AD1 | Instrument Interface Document Part A                    | SCI-PT-IIDA-04624       |
| ADT |   | 3.3                     |
| AD2 | Instrument Interface Document Part B – SPIRE Instrument | SCI-PT-IIDB/SPIRE-02124 |
| ADZ |   | Issue 3.2               |
| 402 | SPIRE Instrument Requirement Desument                   | SPIRE-RAL-PRJ-000034    |
| AD3 | SPIRE Instrument Requirement Document                   | Issue 1.3               |
| AD4 |   | SPIRE-RAL-PRJ-002075    |
|     | SPIRE Cryogenic Thermal Design Requirements             | Issue 1                 |

Table 2-2 – Applicable Documents



### 3 PFM4 THERMAL TEST PLAN

#### 3.1 Objectives

The primary objective of the PFM-4 test campaign is to verify that the thermal performance of the SPIRE flight model has not been degraded following the cold vibration testing at CSL in August 2006. The PFM4 test campaign will include repeats of some of the tests performed during the PFM-2/3 test campaigns to ensure the instrument is still performing as expected. It is also an opportunity to continue activities that were not successfully completed in earlier test campaigns (because of time, thermal hardware and/or test equipment limitations).

### 3.2 Changes to the Build Standard

The following changes have been implemented between the PFM3 and the PFM4 test campaigns:

- The CQM SMEC has been replaced with the PFM SMEC.
- New L0 MGSE straps will be used. These will have a representative bolted interface to the cooler heat switches and the L0 spectrometer enclosure.
- EGSE heaters will be fitted to the new MGSE straps to help with the characterisation of the instrument thermal performance following the change in L0 strap design (if necessary).
- New EGSE sensors have been procured to replace the non-working ones and some EGSE sensor locations have changed since PFM3. Please refer to [RD7] and [RD8] for additional information about the overall temperature sensors configuration.

Further details about the PFM4 master test procedure and the instrument standard build can be found in [RD11] and [RD12] respectively.

### 3.3 Lessons Learnt during the PFM3 Test Campaign

The following lessons have been learnt from the PFM3 test campaign [RD6]:

- A "controlled nominal cooler hold time" test case should be run at the beginning and at the end
  of the test campaign to allow the detection of any cooler performance degradation,
- The manostat should be operated in a consistent manner (whenever possible) to facilitate the analysis of the cooler performance during recycling.



### 3.4 Thermal Tests Planned for the PFM4 Test Campaign

#### 3.4.1 Overview

Table 3.1 describes the list of thermal tests planned for the PFM4 test campaign.

| Test Name  | Description  | Applicable<br>Requirement  | Priority |
|--|--|--|----------|
| Thermal Balance Test<br>Nominal Case               | This test will ensure that the instrument thermal performance has not degraded following the cold vibration testing done at CSL.   | All  | High     |
| Flight Temperature<br>Sensors Calibration          | All flight sensors (Prime and Redundant) should<br>be checked out for DC offset and self-heating<br>errors.  | IRD-STRC-R07<br>IRD-CALS-R15<br>IRD-SMEC-R13<br>IRD-COOL-R18   | High     |
| 300mK Subsystem<br>Decontamination Case            | Perform a cooler recycling with both cooler heat<br>switches OFF as to allow the evaporator hence<br>the 300mK subsystem to warm-up at or above<br>4K for a minimum of TBC hr. | -  | High     |
| L0 Straps<br>Characterisation                      | This test would help detecting changes in the instrument thermal performance as well as help determine the L0 new straps conductance. Only if necessary.                       | -  | ТВС      |
|  | ted below will actually be completed as part of th<br>o not require specific time allocation.  | e instrument perf  | ormance  |
| Automated Cooler<br>Recycling Fine Tuning          | This test will allow the fine-tuning of the control parameters that will maintain the pump temperature at or above 45K during the cooler recycling.                            | None   | High     |
| Mechanisms and<br>Calibration<br>Sources Operation | This test will assess the impact of mechanisms<br>and source operation on the instrument internal<br>gradients and power dissipations.   | IRD-BSMP-R11<br>IRD-BSMP-R12<br>IRD-CALP-R12<br>IRD-CALS-R09<br>IRD-CALS-R12<br>IRD-CALS-R16<br>IRD-SMEC-R11 | High     |
| PTC Operation                                      | This test will assess the impact of the PTC operation on the cooler total load and detector temperature stability.   | IRD-COOL-R02<br>IRD-COOL-R04<br>IRD-COOL-R05   | High     |

Table 3-1 – PFM4 Thermal Testing





#### 3.4.2 Cooler Recycling

#### 3.4.2.1 Repeatable Recyclings

The RAL calibration cryostat uses a manostat to control the temperature of the L0 temperature stage. During recycling, a large amount of heat is released by the cooler, which introduces instabilities in the L0 Helium pot unless the manostat is opened to release the heat faster. The side effect is that as the manostat is opened, the overall temperature of the L0 stage starts to drop sharply, driving the evaporator temperature as well as the L0 enclosures down. Following the lessons learnt from the PFM3 test campaign, specific criteria should be defined to help the operators to use the manostat (time to open and close) in a controlled and consistent manner.

When the manostat is set so that the L0 temperature stage runs at  $\sim$ 2K, the instabilities introduced by the recycling process are limited and the manostat only required to be opened at a late stage during the recycling i.e. it doesn't have any effect on the evaporator temperature at the end of the condensation phase. It is therefore recommended that a similar approach be used to recycle the cooler when completed as part of the Thermal Balance Test cases (whenever possible as the cryostat setup is quite a lengthy process). The following procedure should be used:

- set the manostat to operate at ~2K when closed,
- recycle the cooler and open the manostat towards the end of recycling (only if necessary),
- When the recycling is completed, open the manostat to adjust the L0 back to the temperature required for the thermal test i.e. 1.7K.

#### 3.4.2.2 Automated and Optimized Cooler Recyclings

Some unit level testing has indicated that the pump temperature has an impact on the cooler recycling efficiency i.e. the higher the pump temperature, the larger the amount of Helium desorbed and available for condensation. Overall, about n x 1% of hold time is lost for a pump temperature n x 1K lower than 45K. It is therefore of interest to try and maintain the pump temperature at or above 45K as much as possible throughout the cooler recycling condensation phase.

A bang-bang control of the pump temperature was implemented using a VM script and tested successfully during the PFM3 test campaign [RD6]. In addition to controlling the pump temperature during the condensation phase, the script has also allowed the cooler recycling to be fully automated, therefore requiring no inputs from the operators, with the exceptions of the list of parameters to use for the recycling. A flowchart describing the recycling sequence including control parameters is presented in [RD10]. It is anticipated that some of the control parameters will require additional fine-tuning as part of this test campaign.

#### 3.4.2.3 300mK Subsystem Decontamination

The detectors have proven to be highly sensitive to helium contamination and would require to be heated up to ~4K in order for their performance to be recovered should a helium leak occur in the flight cryostat. The current detector design however does not provide this functionality and others solutions have therefore had to be considered. The detectors are thermally coupled to the cooler cold tip which warms up to 3K during a normal cooler recycling. It has been suggested that the cooler should be recycled with both heat switches opened (OFF) in order for the cold tip and hence detectors to warm up further above 3K. A "warm" recycling with both heat switches OFF will therefore be run as one of the thermal tests during the PFM4 test campaign. It is important to note that for this specific case, the heating on the pump could be safely increased up to 600mW [RD14].



#### 3.4.3 L0 EGSE Straps Characterisation

New L0 MGSE straps have been fitted to hopefully allow the cooler to return to nominal performance during recycling. Heaters have also been fitted to the straps to help characterizing the cooler/strap interfaces performance should the new straps be unsuccessful in recovering the cooler performance.

#### 3.4.4 PTC Operation

The Photometer Thermal Control (PTC) is used to control both the thermal stability and absolute temperature of the photometer detectors during the cold operation phase at 300mK. The following aspects of the PTC operation need to be verified during the PFM4 test campaign:

- Validation of the control scheme and script used to operate the PTC,
- Estimation of the PTC additional load on cooler evaporator for a 46hr operation period,
- 300-mK detectors performance in term of thermal stability response to disturbances.

This PTC test has been defined as a "performance" test rather than a thermal test.

#### 3.4.5 Flight Temperature Sensors Calibration

The DC offsets of the flight temperature sensors on the mechanisms remains to be quantified and the self-heating of the cooler evaporator temperature sensor should be characterized. As this test requires disconnecting flight harnesses, a procedure has been written [RD9] to ensure the safety of the instrument during the test.

#### 3.4.6 Mechanisms/Calibration Sources Operation

The PFM SMEC has now been fitted to the instrument and the FPU temperature gradients and internal power dissipations should be reviewed. This involves looking at the housekeeping data gathered as part of the mechanisms performance testing.

#### 3.4.7 Thermal Balance Test – Nominal Case

The thermal balance test aims at verifying the instrument thermal performance in terms of detector absolute temperatures and cooler hold time for a L0 and L1 thermal environment as flight representative as possible. Table 3.3 described the cryostat interface temperatures which should be used during the thermal balance test:

| Required Interface<br>Temperature | Temperature<br>Sensor | Nominal |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| During recycling                  | T_L0_ESTR1            | 1.9K    |
| At end of Condensation Phase      | T_CEV_1               | 2.1K    |
| During low-phase operation        | T_L0_DSTR1            | 1.7K    |
| L1 SOB Strap Interface            | T_SOB_L1STR           | 5K      |

Table 3-2 – Cryostat Setup during Thermal Balance Test Case [RD2]

Note: It is important to note that the instrument L1/L0 thermal stability performance cannot be checked in the RAL calibration cryostat.



### 3.5 **PFM4** Thermal Test Sequence – Overview

| Step | Test Name                                       | Priority | Duration | Proc | Test Setup Requirements   |
|------|---|----------|----------|------|---|
| 1    | Warm Functional test                            |          | 2 hr     |      |   |
| 1.1  | Check EGSE and Cryostat<br>Temperature Sensors  |          |          |      | Use Air Gun to perform end-to-end check of sensors (locations and channels on Lakeshore units)  |
| 1.2  | Heater Functional Check                         |          |          |      | -   |
| 2    | Cold Functional test (4K)                       |          | 2 hr     |      |   |
| 2.1  | Check EGSE and Cryostat<br>Temperature Sensors  |          |          |      | Wait for instrument temperatures to stabilise<br>Stable cryostat temperatures required<br>No performance testing allowed<br>Check that temperatures are consistent and all reading 4K |
| 2.2  | Heater Functional Check                         |          |          |      | -   |
| 3    | Cold Functional test (1.7K-4K)                  |          | 2.5 hr   |      |   |
| 3.1  | As part of cooler SFT                           |          | -        |      | When checking the cooler heat switches, leaves them ON until the evaporator and pump have been allowed to reach ~2K.  |
| 3.2  | When SFT is completed                           |          | 2hr      |      | Leave instrument in OFF mode (Mode TBC)<br>Stable cryostat temperatures required<br>No performance testing allowed<br>Wait for instrument temperatures to stabilise                   |
| 3.3  | Check EGSE and Cryostat<br>Temperature Sensors  |          | 2 hr     |      | Check that all temperatures are consistent  |
| 4    | Cold Thermal Verification                       | High     |          |      |   |
| 4.1  | "Controlled" Automated Cooler<br>Recycling      | High     | 2 hr     |      | First Cooler Recycling (Anneso to attend and check performance is nominal)<br>Use latest PFM3 VM Script<br>Leave cooler to run out completely   |
| 4.2  | Flight Temperature Sensors<br>Calibration (P+R) | High     | 8 hr     |      | Stable cryostat temperatures required<br>No performance testing allowed<br>Characterize the Self-heating and DC offset on Flight and Redundant Sensors                                |
| 4.3  | Automated Cooler                                | High     | 2 hr x N |      | Completed as part of instrument normal operation  |



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|       | Recycling Fine-Tuning                      |               |       | Use updated VM script<br>Check whether control parameters need updating as part of the fine-tuning exercise<br>Use the manostat is a controlled/consistent manner |
|-------|--|---------------|-------|---|
| 4.4   | Thermal Balance Test<br>Nominal Case       | High          | 52 hr | Preferably run over a week-end  |
| 4.4.1 |  |               | 2 hr  | Cryostat setup  |
| 4.4.2 |  |               | 2 hr  | Cooler Recycling with L0 interface at 1.9K to confirm interface issue has been solved   |
| 4.4.3 |  |               | 2 hr  | Cryostat setup  |
| 4.4.4 |  |               | 46 hr | Cooler Left to run out  |
| 4.6   | Mechanisms Operations                      | High          |       | Completed as part of performance testing.   |
| 4.7   | 300mK Subsystem<br>Decontamination Case    | High          | 4 hr  | Special case of cooler recycling with both heat switches OFF<br>=> use manual script  |
| 4.8   | "Controlled" Automated Cooler<br>Recycling | High          | 2 hr  | Last Cooler Recycling (Anneso to attend and check performance is nominal)<br>Use latest PFM3 VM Script<br>Leave cooler to run out completely                      |
| 5     | Cold Thermal Verification                  | Medium        |       |   |
| 5.1   | L0 Straps<br>Characterisation              | Medium<br>TBC | 8 hr  | Stable cryostat temperatures required<br>No performance testing allowed   |

Note: The duration of each thermal test has been defined in hours to help with the planning of the various tests within a day's shift pattern. Please note that the durations are applicable only once the cryostat has reached stable conditions i.e. as cryostat top-ups are required every morning, thermal tests are not expected to start before lunch time.



#### 3.6 Additional Information

#### 3.6.1 Steady-State Criteria

The completion of a thermal balance test is defined by a steady state criterion, which describes the maximum allowable temperature rate of change over a period of time for a given temperature sensor. Each temperature stage of the instrument has a different requirement as described in Table 3.4.

| Stage   | Rate of Change     | Period | Applicable<br>Sensor | Equivalent<br>TMM Node |
|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 300mK   | 0.1 mK/hr          | 2 hr   | T_PLW                | 2750                   |
| 3001111 | 0.1 1117/11        | 2 11   | SUBTEMP              | 4300                   |
| Level 0 | 9 mK/hr            | 2 hr   | T_PL0_1              | 2400                   |
| Level 0 |                    | 2 11   | T_SL0_1              | 3400                   |
|         | 120 mK/hr          | 2 hr   | T_SOB_L1STR          | 1130                   |
| Level 1 |                    |        | T_FPU_MXAF           | 1600                   |
| Level I | 120 1116/11        | 2 11   | T_FPU_PXAF           | 1500                   |
|         |                    |        | T_SOB_CONE           | 1300                   |
|         | <b>70</b> m K /h m | 0 hr   | T_PJFS_CHAS          | 5040                   |
| Level 2 | 70 mK/hr           | 2 hr   | T_SJFS_CHAS          | 5530                   |

#### 3.6.2 Team Support and Tasks Breakdown

| Tasks/Operations                 | Support                                |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cryostat, Lakeshores and Heaters | Dave/Anneso                            |
| Instrument/Mechanisms            | Sunil/Ed/Tim/Davide                    |
| PTC                              | Ken/Doug/Anneso<br>Sunil/Ed/Tim/Davide |
| Automated Recycling              | Dave/Anneso<br>Sunil/Ed/Tim/Davide     |

Table 3-4 – Tasks Breakdown and Team Support



### 4 FM4 THERMAL TEST PROCEDURE

The procedure described in the following pages should be used during the PFM4 thermal balance test campaign. It describes the thermal test setup for the various tests and also provides information regarding the types of information that should be logged during each test phase.



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### PFM4 Thermal Test Specification

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| Test    | Actions   | Data        |                  | Task<br>Completed | Comments | Duration<br>[Hr] |
|---------|---|-------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| 6.1     | Temperature Sensors Functional Check  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
| 6.1.1   | Room Temperature Check  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
| 6.1.2   | 4K Temperature Check  |             |                  |                   |          | 0.3              |
| 6.1.2.1 | Wait for instrument temperatures to<br>stabilise at 4K  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
| 6.1.2.2 | Log all instrument and cryostat<br>temperature below, identify possible<br>discrepancies and write observations in<br>provided space. | Temperature | Resistance/Count |                   |          | 0.3              |
|         | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Input Baffle  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | SCAL Structure  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | SCAL 4%   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | SCAL 2%   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | BSM   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | SMEC  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | SMEC/SOB I/F  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Cooler Pump   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Cooler Shunt  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Cooler Evap   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve)   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Cooler Evap Heat Switch (sieve)   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Photometer JFET Chassis   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|         | Spectrometer JFET Chassis   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |



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|         | FPU +X A-Frame Interface  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | FPU –X A-Frame Interface  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | SOB Cone Interface  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | SOB L1 Strap Interface  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | L1 photo connector bracket  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Detector Box L0 Strap Adaptor   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Pump L0 Strap Adaptor   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Evaporator L0 Strap Adaptor   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Phot JFET L3 I/F Block  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Spect JFET L3 I/F Block   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | HOB Cone I/F (Rear)   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | HOB +Y A-Frame I/F  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | HOB -Y A-Frame I/F  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | FPU L1 Adaptor  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Detector Box L0 Strap on Adaptor 2  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Pump L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
|         | Evaporator L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
| 6.1.3   | 1.7K/4KTemperature Check  |      |  |                   |   | 1.0              |
| 6.1.3.1 | Wait for instrument L1 temperatures to stabilise at 4K and L0 temperatures to stabilise at 1.7K.  |      |  |                   |   |                  |
| 6.1.3.2 | Make sure the cooler is discharged.   |      |  |                   | Discharged while the cryostat is<br>stabilising if needed |                  |
| 6.1.3.3 | Make sure the Lakeshore 370 is using a 1uA excitation current setting   |      |  |                   |   |                  |
| 6.1.3.4 | Log all instrument and cryostat<br>temperature (and resistance when<br>applicable) below, identify possible<br>discrepancies and write observations in<br>provided space. |      |  |                   |   | 0.3              |



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|      |                                 | Temperature | Resistance/Count |                   |          |                  |
|      | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket    |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench        |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Input Baffle                    |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)          |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SCAL Structure                  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SCAL 4%                         |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SCAL 2%                         |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | BSM                             |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SMEC                            |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SMEC/SOB I/F                    |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Cooler Pump                     |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Cooler Shunt                    |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Cooler Evap                     |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve) |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Cooler Evap Heat Switch (sieve) |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure    |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure  |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Photometer JFET Chassis         |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Spectrometer JFET Chassis       |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | FPU +X A-Frame Interface        |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | FPU –X A-Frame Interface        |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SOB Cone Interface              |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | SOB L1 Strap Interface          |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | L1 photo connector bracket      |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Detector Box L0 Strap Adaptor   |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Pump L0 Strap Adaptor           |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Evaporator L0 Strap Adaptor     |             |                  |                   |          |                  |
|      | Phot JFET L3 I/F Block          |             |                  |                   |          |                  |



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|         | Spect JFET L3 I/F Block  |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | HOB Cone I/F (Rear)  |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | HOB +Y A-Frame I/F   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | HOB -Y A-Frame I/F   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | FPU L1 Adaptor   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Detector Box L0 Strap on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Pump L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Evaporator L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure (redundant)   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure (redundant)   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
| 6.1.3.5 | Change the Lakeshore 370 from 1uA to 10uA excitation current setting   |             |            |                   |          | 0.1              |
| 6.1.3.6 | Wait for 20 min for the temperature to stabilise   |             |            |                   |          | 0.3              |
| 6.1.3.7 | Log all the temperature and resistance for<br>the following sensors, identify possible<br>discrepancies and write observations in<br>provided space. | Temperature | Resistance |                   |          | 0.3              |
|         | SOB L1 Strap Interface   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Detector Box L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Pump L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Evaporator L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | FPU L1 Adaptor   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Detector Box L0 Strap on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Pump L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
|         | Evaporator L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |          |                  |
| 6.1.3.8 | Change the Lakeshore 370 from 10uA to 1uA excitation current setting   |             |            |                   |          | 0.1              |



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| 6.1.3.9  | Wait for 20 min for the temperature to stabilise   |             |            |                   |  | 0.3              |
| 6.1.3.10 | Log all the temperature and resistance for<br>the following sensors, identify possible<br>discrepancies and write observations in<br>provided space. | Temperature | Resistance |                   |  | 0.3              |
|          | SOB L1 Strap Interface   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Detector Box L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Pump L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Evaporator L0 Strap Adaptor  |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | FPU L1 Adaptor   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Detector Box L0 Strap on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Pump L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
|          | Evaporator L0 Strap 2 on Adaptor 2   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
| 6.2      | Cooler Recycling   |             |            |                   |  | 2.0              |
| 6.2.1    | Make sure the cryostat temperature stages have been set at ~1.7K.  |             |            |                   |  |                  |
| 6.2.2    | Make sure the 370 AC bridge excitation current is set to 1uA.  |             |            |                   |  |                  |
| 6.2.3    | Define and update list of control parameters for script as necessary   |             |            |                   | See "Cooler Recycle Command List<br>Specification" for details of control<br>parameters required (SPIRE-RAL-NOT-<br>002771, Issue 4.5) |                  |
| 6.2.4    | Run VM script for cooler recycling and log the recycling start time in the AIV log   |             |            |                   |  |                  |
| 6.2.5    | Log the evaporator cold base temperature<br>and recycling end time in the AIV log once<br>it has stabilised at subk temperature.                     |             |            |                   |  |                  |
| 6.3      | Warm Cooler Recycling (Manual)   |             |            |                   |  | 3.0              |



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| 6.3.1 | Make sure the 370 AC bridge excitation current is set to 1uA.  |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.2 | The cooler must be discharged to start with and the evaporator temperature at ~1.7K.   |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.3 | Log the "warm" recycling start time in the AIV log   |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.4 | Turn the pump Heat Switch OFF if previously turned ON.   |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.5 | Turn the evaporator Heat Switch OFF if previously turned ON.   |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.6 | Wait for both heat switches temperature to stabilise back to ~3.6K.  |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.3.7 | Apply 400mW to the pump  |      |                   | Up to 600mW could be used for this specific test as a maximum.  |                  |
| 6.3.8 | Monitore the evaporator temperature and record the peak value recorded in the AIV test log.  |      |                   | This completes the warm recycling test<br>which aim was to find out what the<br>warmest temperature the evaporator<br>could get to during this "warm" recycling<br>with both heat switches OFF. |                  |
| 6.4   | PRIME Flight Thermometry Calibration   |      |                   |   | 4.0              |
| 6.4.1 | Make sure the instrument temperatures are stable before starting the test  |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.4.2 | Follow procedure given in "SPIRE<br>Prime/Redundant Thermometry Harness<br>Swap Procedure" to connect the PRIME<br>flight instrument sensors to the Lakeshore<br>AC bridge |      |                   | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002776, Issue 1.1   |                  |



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| 6.4.3 | Make sure the Lakeshore 370 is using a<br>1uA excitation current setting (with the<br>exception of the SUBKtemp which should<br>be monitored with a 3.16nA excitation<br>current) |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.4.4 | Log all instrument flight temperatures (and resistance when applicable) for this excitation current   |      |                   | Note: this measurement cannot be performed for the evaporator heat switch sensor. |                  |
|       | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Input Baffle  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL Structure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 4%   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 2%   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Shunt  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Evap   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve)   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC/SOB I/F  |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.4.5 | Set the Lakeshore 370 to use a 10uA<br>excitation current setting (with the<br>exception of the SUBKtemp which should<br>be monitored with a 31.6nA excitation<br>current)        |      |                   | Note: this measurement cannot be performed for the evaporator heat switch sensor. |                  |
|       | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket  |      |                   |   |                  |



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|       | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Input Baffle   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | SCAL Structure   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | SCAL 4%  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | SCAL 2%  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Cooler Shunt   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Cooler Evap  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve)  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | BSM  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | SMEC   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
|       | SMEC/SOB I/F   |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
| 6.4.6 | Follow procedure given in "SPIRE<br>Prime/Redundant Thermometry Harness<br>Swap Procedure" to connect the<br>instrument back to flight electronics                             |      |   |                   | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002776, Issue 1.1 |                  |
| 6.5   | REDUNDANT Flight Thermometry Calibration   |      | I |                   |                                 | 4.0              |
| 6.5.1 | Make sure the instrument temperatures are stable before starting the test  |      |   |                   |                                 |                  |
| 6.5.2 | Follow procedure given in "SPIRE<br>Prime/Redundant Thermometry Harness<br>Swap Procedure" to connect the<br>REDUNDANT flight instrument sensors to<br>the Lakeshore AC bridge |      |   |                   | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002776, Issue 1.1 |                  |



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| 6.5.3 | Make sure the Lakeshore 370 is using a<br>1uA excitation current setting (with the<br>exception of the SUBKtemp which should<br>be monitored with a 3.16nA excitation<br>current) |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.5.4 | Log all instrument flight temperatures (and resistance when applicable) for this excitation current   |      |                   | Note: this measurement cannot be performed for the evaporator heat switch sensor. |                  |
|       | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Input Baffle  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL Structure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 4%   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 2%   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Shunt  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Evap   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve)   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC/SOB I/F  |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.5.5 | Set the Lakeshore 370 to use a 10uA<br>excitation current setting (with the<br>exception of the SUBKtemp which should<br>be monitored with a 31.6nA excitation<br>current)        |      |                   | Note: this measurement cannot be performed for the evaporator heat switch sensor. |                  |
|       | HSFPU Harness Filter Bracket  |      |                   |   |                  |



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|       | M3,5,7 Optical Sub Bench   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Input Baffle   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM/SOB I/F (SOB side)   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL Structure   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 4%  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SCAL 2%  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Shunt   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Evap  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Cooler Pump Heat Switch (sieve)  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Photometer Level 0 Enclosure   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | Spectrometer Level 0 Enclosure   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | BSM  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC   |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | SMEC/SOB I/F   |      |                   |   |                  |
| 6.5.6 | Follow procedure given in "SPIRE<br>Prime/Redundant Thermometry Harness<br>Swap Procedure" to connect the<br>instrument back to flight electronics |      |                   | SPIRE-RAL-PRC-002776, Issue 1.1   |                  |
| 6.6   | Thermal Balance Test (Nominal Flight Environment)  |      |                   |   | 55.5             |
| 6.6.1 | The cryostat temperature stages should be set as follows:  |      |                   |   |                  |
|       | L2   | ~15K |                   |   |                  |
|       | L1 at SOB L1 I/F   | ~5K  |                   | Use the temperature from the "SOB L1<br>Strap Interface" (T_SOB_L1STR) to<br>monitor the temperature setting. |                  |



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|        | L0 at top of Evaporator L0 Strap Interface   | ~1.9K |                   | Use the temperature from the top of<br>"Evaporator L0 Strap Interface"<br>(T_L0_ESTR1 IF) to monitor the<br>temperature setting. | 2.0              |
| 6.6.2  | The cryostat temperatures must be stable.  |       |                   |  |                  |
| 6.6.3  | The CBB should be closed.  |       |                   |  |                  |
| 6.6.4  | Make sure the 370 AC bridge excitation current is set to 1uA.  |       |                   |  |                  |
| 6.6.5  | The instrument mechanisms should be left OFF   |       |                   |  |                  |
| 6.6.6  | Recycle cooler according the procedure 6.2.  |       |                   |  | 2.0              |
| 6.6.7  | When the recycling has been completed,<br>open the manostat to reset the L0 stage<br>temperature as follows:                               |       |                   |  | 2.0              |
|        | L0 at L0 enclosure adaptor   | ~1.7K |                   | Use the temperature from the "Detector<br>L0 Strap Adaptor" (T_L0_DSTR1) to<br>monitor the manostat temperature<br>settings.     |                  |
| 6.6.8  | Wait for the temperatures reached steady-<br>state criteria and make sure no<br>performances testing is carried out during<br>this period. |       |                   |  | 2.0              |
| 6.6.9  | When steady-state criteria are met, run a DC load curve to measure the phot detectors temperature [AD7] as well as the PTC.                |       |                   |  | 0.5              |
| 6.6.10 | When steady-state criteria are met,<br>mesured all the flight temperature sensors<br>on the AC bridge                                      |       |                   |  | 0.5              |



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| 6.6.11 | Write down the time at which the steady<br>state condition has been met for future<br>reference. This completes the thermal<br>balance test case.   |      |  |                   |          |                  |
| 6.6.12 | Leave the cooler to run out during the<br>week-end to assess the cooler total load<br>and hold time performance for the nominal<br>conditions   |      |  |                   |          | 46.0             |
| 6.6.13 | Log the time at which the evaporator<br>started warming-up back from ~300mK to<br>1.7K and take note of the cooler hold time.<br>This completes the cooler hold time<br>characterisation. |      |  |                   |          | 0.5              |



# APPENDIX – SPIRE Script for Automated Recycling Version 4.5

| Param | Description                                     | Setting  | Current  | Voltage | Hex      |
|-------|---|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| A     | Heater Heat Switch ON (during Recycling)        | 0.8 mW   | 1.4 mA   | 0.56V   | 0x0DEB   |
| В     | Heaters OFF                                     | 0 mW     | 0.0 mA   | 0V      | 0x0000   |
| С     | Pump Heat Switch – Actuation<br>Temperature     | 12 K     | -        | -       | 0xBF9B   |
| D     | Heater Pump Dissipation 1                       | 400 mW   | 31.54 mA | 12.7V   | 0x0A25   |
| Е     | Pump Temperature Condensation 1                 | 45 K     | -        | -       | 0x8E76   |
| F     | Heater Pump Dissipation 2                       | 100mW    | 15.77mA  | TBC     | 0x0513   |
| G     | Pump Temperature Condensation 2                 | 46K      | -        | -       | TBC      |
| Н     | Heater Pump Dissipation 3                       | 10mW     | 4.987mA  | 2V      | 0x019C   |
| I     | Heater Pump Dissipation 4                       | 70mW     | 13.197mA | 5.3V    | 0x043F   |
| J     | Pump Temperature Condensation Threshold         | 45.1K    | -        | -       | 0x8E49   |
| К     | Evap Temperature Condensation                   | 2 K      | -        | -       | 0x7EBE   |
| L     | Evaporator Heat Switch Actuation<br>Temperature | 15K      | -        | -       | 0xB764   |
| М     | Pump Temperature Threshold                      | 2 K      | -        | -       | 0xEFAE   |
| N     | Heater Heat Switch ON (during Recycling)        | ~ 0.4 mW | 1.022 mA | 0.41V   | 0x0A2A   |
| 0     | Loop Sampling (microsecs)                       | 10 sec   | -        | -       | 10000000 |
| Р     | Heat Switch Timeout (min)                       | ½ hr     | -        | -       | 1E       |
| Q     | Pump Heating Timeout 1 (min)                    | 1hr      | -        | -       | 3C       |
| R     | Pump Heating Timeout 2 (min)                    | 1hr      | -        | -       | 3C       |
| S     | Evaporator Timeout (min)                        | 1 hr     | -        | -       | 3C       |
| Т     | Pump Cooling Timeout (min)                      | 1hr      | -        | -       | 3C       |
| U     | Global Timeout (min)                            | 2hr      | -        | -       | 78       |

