### **XMM OPTICAL MONITOR**

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### **XMM-OM USER MANUAL**

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### **1.3 Terms and Abbreviations**



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### XMM-OM : Electronic Architecture **XMM-OM : Electronic Architecture** (showing Prime only for clarity) **(showing Prime only for clarity)**



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### **2. Ove rv iew**

### **2.1 X MM Mission**

T he X -ray Multi-Mirror Mission (X MM ) is an E SA spacecraft mission aimed at performing detail ed imaging spectrophotometry of a wide variety of x-ray sources.

It is designed to be a long duration (~10 years) observatory type mission, open to the astronomical community.

It is planned be launched at the end of the century (~1999), placed into a 48 hour highly eccentric inclined orbit and have continuous ground station contact.

The payload is designed to be a mutually complementary package composed of 3 instruments as follows :-

- **E PI C E** uropean **P**hoton **I** maging **C** amera
- **R G S R** eflection **G** rating **S**pectrometer
- **O M O**ptical **M**onitor

### **2.2 O M E xperiment**

### 2.2.1 S cience

T he OM (Optical Monitor) experiment is designed to provide optical coverage of astronomical sources simultaneously with the x-ray coverage provided by the E PIC and RG S instruments.

Onboard optical observations remove the need for simultaneous ground based observations which are difficult to organise, expensive and frequently fail due to bad observing conditions. T here is also the added difficulty of correlating ground event times with those from the spacecraft. Furthermore, a spaceborn optical monitor all ows extension of the wavelength range into the UV.

Such simultaneous optical and x-ray information about astronomical x-ray sources is very important to understanding these objects and in particular provides :-

- Optical variability measurements simultaneously with x-ray measurements.
- A strometry. (e.g. Identification of optical counterparts)
- Broad band colours/ low resolution spectroscopy.
- Improved spacecraft attitude reconstruction for the x-ray observations.
- Simultaneous correlation of optical & x-ray events/periods.
- Optical measurements extending into the UV . (The Hubble telescope is the only other way to provide this information but will be too heavily subscribed to perform this function for the XMM mission routinely.)
- Ratio of optical to x-ray flux. (Important for cosmological studies of quasars and galaxies).
- Studies of optical objects which may have no x-ray counterparts. (Serendipitous data which may be used for e.g. astro-seismology and micro-variability which may provide insight into the internal structure of such objects.)

### 2.2.2 Architecture Overview

The OM Instrument is composed of 3 units as follows:

TELESCOPE MODULE (TM)- OM1 - containing

- An optical/UV Ritchey-Chretian telescope
- A beam deflector and prime and redundant filter wheel, each with 10 filter positions and 1 blocked position.
- Heaters to control the temperature of the telescope tube and modify the focal length (if required).
- Prime and redundant detector processing electronics and camera head, including high voltage control and monitoring.
- Prime and redundant TM Power Supplies the TMPSU's see OM3 description for more information.

PRIME and REDUNDANT DIGITAL ELECTRONICS MODULES (DEM's) - OM2 - each containing a

- Digital Processing Unit (DPU). It performs basic science data reception and processing including image accumulation.
- Instrument Control Unit (ICU). The ICU provides the basic instrument control function, housekeeping monitoring and code up-link for both itself and the DPU. DPU processed data is passed to the Instrument Control Unit (ICU) processor for reformatting into packets prior to being passed to the spacecraft OBDH system.
- SSI Interface. The DPU and ICU communicate via a full duplex Serial Synchronous Interface (SSI).
- DBI. The interface from the ICU to the spacecraft for data downlink and command up-link will be carried by a digital bus interface (DBI). The ICU supports a telemetry rate of up to 8 kbps and a telecommand rate of 2 kbps.
- DEM Power Supply. This provides the conditioned power for the ICU and DPU in the DEM. It provides latchup protection.

### INTERCONNECTING HARNESS MODULE - OM3

• This harness carries power, synchronisation information, keep-alive line and an Instrument Control Bus (ICB) between the Telescope Module and the Digital Electronics Modules. The ICB is used by the ICU to control and monitor the detector, mechanisms and heaters via the TMPSU. It is based on the MACS-bus standard.

### 2.2.3 Digital Electronics Module (DEM)

### *2.2.3.1 ICU*

This consists of 5 cards:-



**Note** - see section 2.2.5.4.2 about structure of, and access to, memory.

### *2.2.3.2 DPU*

The DPU is a hybrid local/shared memory multiple processor computer. It shares the DEM with the ICU and DEMPSU.

Four Digital Signal Processor (DSP) cards access a global memory in series via a global bus, with access to the bus managed by an arbiter card. Each processor is granted access to the bus once per millisecond. Each DSP also has local memory. Each DSP is assigned specific tasks



The global memory consists of 12.5 Mbytes of memory, divided into:-



Each DSP card has its own local memory (32k by 24 bit words) which can only be accessed by that DSP.

A block diagram illustrating the above is given overleaf.

### *2.2.3.3 DEMPSU*

This power supply generates conditioned power for the DEM sub-systems. When the power is applied from the spacecraft, both the DPU and ICU are supplied, but subject to over-current protection on the output. Additionally the PSU receives as an input a signal from each of the DPU sub-system PCB's latchup protection circuits which cause the PSU to switch of the DPU main power when a latchup is detected. In this event, the ICU can command on the DPU power.



**Key:**

- DBU Data Bus Unit
- DPU Data Processing Unit
- ICU Instrument controller Unit

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### *2.2.3.4 I nterfaces*

### 2.2.3.4.1 Serial Synchronous Interface (SSI)

Overview

T he SSI is a bi-directional communications interface between the D PU and ICU which is carried on the D E M backplane.

The definition of the SSI is in XMM-OMMSSL/SP/0007" Electrical Interfaces Specification".

Hardware

Both the ICU and the D PU can send and receive data on this interface but the ICU is the master.

The interface mnsists of:



Commands are sent from the ICU to the D PU . Science data is passed from the D PU to the ICU when demanded by the ICU . A lerts are sent (unrequested) by the D PU to the ICU . T here is no direct feedback as part of the protocol and there is no error correction nor checksums. T he interface can be thought of as the same irrespective of direction.

T he SSI clock frequency is 125 kHz producing a period of 8 us (1 bit-period). T he SSI 16-bit data words are separated by at least one bit-period and at most the SSI block gap (defined in software). The SSI data blocks are separated by at least the SSI block gap (defined in software).

### T ransmitting data

T he words that constitute the block are sent not more than the SSI block gap apart and, when finished, the software must wait for at least the SSI block gap before sending more data. The receiving software must wait for a little longer than the transmitting software's block gap to be sure to see the gap. A factor of two is sufficient.

### Receiving data

T he data being received must be read suitably fast and if the time between any two words is greater than the SSI block gap, the gap will be considered a block gap. A ll blocks contain a length as their second word so errors caused by an accidentally lengthened word gap may be identified (see data format).

### SSI block gaps

Because the SSI block gaps are defined and used only in software they can be set to different values in different versions of the code and they can be different depending on the direction of the data (ICU ->D PU or D PU -  $>ICU$ ).

SSI block gaps as defined by the ICU software



SSI block gaps as defined by the D PU software



T he ICU 's SSI hardware will give an interrupt (used by the ICU 's software) at the end of the first word of each block. T he ICU software must then read this first word before the end of the second word. T he time for this is 16 bit-periods for the word and a minimum of 1 bit-period for the word gap. So the software must be able to respond to the interrupt and read the word in 136 us.

A n overflow (OV F) bit in the hardware SSI status word is made active (low) if a data word is not read before the arrival of another.

### SSI errors

If the D PU resets whilst transmitting the first part of a word, that word will be truncated and the envelope will be truncated resulting in an earli er than expected "data receive" flag which will not be able to be processed in time and cause an overflow on the ICU .

If the D PU resets whilst transmitting the last part of a word, that word and the envelope will be truncated but not so much that the ICU's software cannot keep up as in the previous case. This will result in a corrupt last word and, except in the case of a reset during the last word, a truncated SSI block. T his will be detected and handled properly by the ICU 's software.

### D ata format

T he data format is described in X MM -OM ICU -D PU Protocol D efinitions E ach SSI data block consists of

- 1. 16-bit type the block type
- 2. 16-bit length the number of 16-bit words foll owing this word (i.e. total length 2)
- 3. the rest of the data

T he data types are grouped into categories as follows:

- 1. Regular D PU to ICU data blocks Regular science data.
- 2. D PU priority data
- T hese contain science data that is sent out as soon as it is available rather than at the end of an exposure. 3. D PU RA M dumps
- RA M dumps.
- 4. DPU to ICU alerts

A lerts from the D PU to signify something is has happened, is ready or an error has occured.

5. ICU to D PU commands Commands to the D PU .

Further detail on the ICU software:-

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T he first, fast part of the SSI interrupt handler is written in assembler (the first word of the SSI block is read) and the rest in written in A da (the reading of the rest of the words in the block and the timeout.)

SSI status register



Sequence of actions

SSI INTE RR UPT happens Read first word (from i/o address f241h) into input software fifo in less than 136 us after the interrupt Remember location where next word will be stored for a later check Start stopwatch Set interrupt mask to only allow RB I interrupts E nable interrupts but don't get interrupted for too long! loop read SSI status (i/o address f240h) if the DATA\_FULL bit  $(2^{**}3)$  is set and there is data to output write a data word to output i/o address (7241h) if input software fifo is full error if D \_RX bit is reset read input word (i/o address f241h) into input software fifo re-start stopwatch because there is still data on input else if stopwatch is after 4 ms break out of loop read ssi status word (i/o address f240h) if OV F bit (2\*\*2) is 0 clear overflow (write fffb (hex) to status register i/o address 7240h) read a word (from i/o address f241h) and dispose of it end loop read the second word (length) of this SSI block from the software input buffer if it is greater then 1027 error if no of words read doesn't equal the value of the second word (see above) minus 2 error read ssi status word (i/o address f240h) if OV F bit (2\*\*2) is 0 clear overflow (write fffb (hex) to status register i/o address 7240h) read a word (from i/o address f241h) and dispose of it clear SSI interrupt by writing fffe (hex) to the SSI status i/o address 7240h T o Reset

reset software input and output fifos and error value write OV R\_WR fffb (hex) to status address 7240 (hex) write INT\_WR fffe (hex) to status address 7240 (hex)

SSI error codes



### 2.2.3.4.2 T ime to D PU

The time used by the DPU is synchronised to the spacecraft clock via a  $512*1024 = 524288$  Hz clock supplied by the ICU . T his clock is divided by 512 in the D PU hardware and used to increment a 24 bit counter. T herefore the time counter is in units of 0.9766 ms (1024 Hz) and rolls over every 4.55 hours. T he most significant 14 bits contain the time in seconds. It is used in the time stamping of alerts from the D PU to the ICU .

Note: whenever an 'A dd Time Code' command is sent to the ICU to adjust the on-board ICU time, the ICU forwards to the D PU (via the SSI) what the value of the least significant 14 bits of the seconds field will be at the next BCP2 pulse (i.e. next whole number of seconds). A t hat next BC P2 pulse the DPU resets its time counter appropriately (i.e. zeroes its least significant 10 bits and sets its 14 most significant bits to the value supplied).

### 2.2.3.4.3 Instrument C ontrol Bus (IC B)

### *2.2.3.4.3.1 Scope*

Control and monitoring of the instrument sub-systems are performed by the ICU. The ICB is the digital data highway that the ICU uses to send and receive commands and status. A n existing standard has been adopted for the ICB called the MA CS bus (Modular A ttitude Control Systems bus) detail ed in the "MA CS Handbook", prepared by MA T RA for E SA . It is a prioritised multi-master bus.



### *2.2.3.4.3.2 Function*

Because there are a number of units on the bus the ICB has several functions. T he detail of the functions performed on the bus is controlled by software in the ICU and E G SE .

T he functions performed via the ICB are:

- 1. L oading of tables into the detectors.
- 2. Commanding of the detectors
- 3. Status monitoring of detectors
- 4. Reading filter wheel position sensors and temperature sensors.
- 5. Controlling power switching
- 6. Controlling heater switching
- 7. Controlling motor drives
- 8. Monitoring voltages/currents

The MACS bus specification defines a redundant bus. In the OM, redundancy is provided by two separate detector chains, and therefore only one MA CS interface is used per redundant half.

The ICU always drives the dock on its bus.

### *2.2.3.4.3.3 Interface*

The ICB interface consists of 4 signals:

- ICB 1 Clock
- ICB 1 \_D ata
- ICB 2 \_Clock
- ICB 2 \_D ata

### *2.2.3.4.3.4 Protocol*

The lower layer of protocol is defined in the Section "MACS Protocol" of the MACS Handbook. This subsection defines the protocol that is required by virtue of the hardware design. Further layers of protocol may be defined as necessary in software.

ICB-commands are defined here as indivisible operations that may be performed on the MACS bus. Possible commands are:

- 16bit transfer of data from the ICU to the sub-system initiated by the ICU ICBsend
- 16bit transfer of data from the sub-system to the ICU initiated by the ICU ICBacquire

These ICB-commands are made up pairs<sup>1</sup> of ICB-words. ICB-words are 24 bits long and can be of one of two types ICBinstruction, or ICBdata:

**ICBinstruction** 



ICBdata



The format of the ICB-commands are as follows:

ICBsend



Both ICB-words are generated by the ICU.

ICUaddr - the ICB address of the ICU. It will have the value of one of the source address defined below.

dest - the ICB address of the sub-system which should respond to this command

subaddr - if implemented defines one of 32 locations in the sub-system to which the data is to be assigned

par - parity for the word

err - error condition, if true the command should be ignored

ack - acknowledge, generated by the sub-system

data - 16bit value to be used by the sub-system

**ICBacquire** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This is the simplest case. Other commands are possible with the MACS protocol, but are not used.

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The ICBinstruction word is generated by the ICU and the ICBdata word is generated by the sub-system that is addressed in the instruction.



Source Addresses<br>00010 - ICU  $00010 -$ Destination Addresses 11000 - Blue Detector<br>00111 - TMPSU TMPSU

### *2.2.3.4.3.5 Timings*

The timing of the interface is defined below:



### 2.2.3.4.4 RBI

### *2.2.3.4.4.1 Overview.*

The standard RBI chip

- 1. provides the interface (via the DBI) between the ICU and the DBU (OBDH Data Bus Unit), only allowing interrogations if the address matches that of the ICU.
- 2. allows access to all the ICU memory, including the buffer areas for transfer of TC and TM packets (see below).
- 3. extracts BCP pulses (Broadcast Pulses) from OBDH interrogations which are used to generate interrupts for use by the software in the timer functions.
- 4. provides a 43 bit timer incremented by the OBDH clock signal at 524288 Hz.
- 5. provides a 12 bit programmable watchdog countdown timer, derived from the OBDH clock signal, at 256 Hz (see below).

The chip is fully described in "Standard RBI Chip for OBDH Interface", MC1031 Technical Information 2.8. All instructions described therein are supported. **NOTE** - NCR 177: during an ESTEC test, the 'suspend' instruction followed by a 'Go' instruction left the ICU in a non-running state. It has not been possible to reproduce this on the flight spare.

The protocol defining the 'handshake' for transfer of TC and TM packets, as well as timing information, is defined in "OBDH Bus Protocol Requirements Specification", XM-IF-DOR-0002.

### *2.2.3.4.4.2 Low Level Accesses Of The ICU's Memory By The Spacecraft.*

(The text in this section is adapted from APP-7).

The RBI's Page address and Start address registers map the processors address lines and address state lines as follows, where AS0-3 are the address state lines, A0-15 the address lines and x are "don't care". (Note: the Base Address register will overlay the Page Address register for Immediate Read instructions and Reset Page Address Instructions.)

### **Page Address**



Note 1: For flight this bit is "don't care", x.

As shown above the processor address lines are offset by one. This is because the RBI accesses memory one word at a time and increments it's address by two each time, so RBI bit 15 of the Start Address is not used.

The processor has an address space of 64K words. To give enough area for the application code and working space for data, the processors OIN (operand instruction) control line is used to switch between two 64K words pages. Each page can be seen as two 32K word Areas, two in instruction space and two in operand space, as shown below in figure 2.

The RBI can directly see the whole of the Operand Space, areas 0 and 1, using the RBI register bits that correspond the processors A0 to A15 lines

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In addition Area "0" can be switched to any one of the four 32K Word Areas by manipulating the Address State lines indicated as AS0 to AS3 above.

For example An Address State of three (0011bin for AS0-3) would put Area "3" in the top half of the operand space. At the same time A0 would need to be set to a one and then A1 to A15 can be manipulated to address the 32K word block. Table 1 shows the set-up to access all four of the areas.



### *2.2.3.4.4.3 Watch Dog Operations.*

(The text in this section is adapted from APP-7).

The OM will use the RBI's Watchdog timer, a twelve bit counter clocked by a 256Hz clock derived from the OBDH clock. This timer can give a programmable time out from 3.9mS to 16 seconds. If the timer reaches zero a PWDN (power down) interrupt is generated and 256uS later the IC will be reset. This timer is disabled on power up and is enabled by ICU software. If the ICU is suspended by the S/C this timer is stopped. When the ICU is allowed to continue the watchdog timer will resume from where it was stopped. The timer can be enabled and disabled by ICU software commands to the RBI's configuration register. The time out period is programmed by writing to the RBI's Watchdog Register, a value of FFF hex giving the longest time out period. The action of the write loads the value into the timer.

**Note:** The 31750 processor's watchdog function is not used.

*2.2.3.4.4.4 Time Synchronisation and Verification.* The following is a summary of section 7.2 of APP-7.

### 2.2.3.4.4.4.1 Synchronisation.

- 1. TC(10,1) is sent from the ground to the spacecraft telling the CDMU to synchronise time for the instrument.
- 2. The CDMU sends TC(10,2) to the ICU informing it that its local time is to be synchronised to the SCET.
- 3. The ICU enables time synchronisation to occur by commanding the RBI appropriately.
- 4. At least 100 ms later the CDMU generates a BCP3, BCP2 sequence, which resets the RBI time to zero. At the same time the DCMU takes a copy of the SCET. The RBI continues to count from zero.
- 5. Within a second the CDMU generates TC(10,3), "Add time code packet", containing a copy of the SCET.
- 6. The ICU takes a copy of the SCET. It discards the least 8 significant bits. The next 32 bits are written into the RBI. The RBI chip adds the value to the time value it has reached since the BCP3,BCP2 sequence. The remaining 8 bits of the SCET are kept in the ICU memory. **NOTE**: at this point the ICU will synchronise the DPU time to the ICU via the SSI interface - see section 2.2.5.2.
- 7. The instrument time is now valid.

### 2.2.3.4.4.4.2 Verification.

- 1. The ground send a TC(10,4) to the CDMU.
- 2. The CDMU send a TC(10,5) to the ICU informing it that local time is to be verified.
- 3. The CDMU generates a BCP2 pulse after a delay of at least 100ms, at the same time taking a copy of the SCET. In the ICU the BCP4 pulse generates an interrupt.
- 4. The CDMU generates a TM(10,4) packet which contains a copy of the SCET at the BCP4 pulse.
- 5. The ICU, on reception of the BCP4 pulse, acquires the RBI time. Using this value and the value held in memory, the ICU builds the time field for a TM(10,5) and sends it to the CDMU.

### 2.2.3.4.5 DBU

See XMM-OM/MSSL/SP/0202 section 6.1 for a description of this interface.

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### 2.2.4 Telescope Module

### *2.2.4.1 TMPSU*

The telescope module power supply (TMPSU) converts the spacecraft 28V power bus to regulated switched and unswitched power rails within the telescope module. These are collectively referred to as the secondary power. The switched rails power the blue digital and analogue electronics and high voltages. The analogue electronics, in turn, controls the high voltages and powers filter wheel fine sensor LED and flood LED's. The unswitched rails power the mechanisms and filter wheel coarse sensor. The integral ICB interface provides the channel for control of the coarse sensor, flood LED's, analogue and digital electronics and also the return of current, high voltage and fine sensor status values. All switched rails are powered simultaneously on command via the ICB.

In addition. the +28V main s/c power, routed via the TMPSU, is used to drive the heaters.

The following table summarises what each secondary rail powers.



**Key:**



### *2.2.4.2 Detector System*

### 2.2.4.2.1 Camera Head

The sensor in the Camera Head (BCH) is an EEV CCD-02-06 which is a frame transfer device running with a vertical clock rate of 1.67 MHz and a horizontal readout rate of 10 MHz. The CCD is of well proven design and is used in many monochrome commercial and scientific TV applications. The dummy output from the CCD is subtracted from the video signal to reduce the level of saturation of the final video amplifier stage. The main cause of this is clock feed-through in the CCD wiring and the reset spike. The diagram below shows the functional blocks of the camera.

The CCD outputs are directly buffered with wide bandwidth emitter followers. The pre-amps are set at a gain of 4, and the differential amplifier at 10, giving a combined gain of 40. Because of the high read out rate, the video signal has settled to only approximately 75% of its final value at the instant of the ADC sample strobe. The gain is therefore slightly higher than that deduced from the CCD manufacturer's published data.

The horizontal clock sequencers and ADC sample strobe are derived from a highly stable ECL sequencer circuit based around a twisted ring counter. This, together with a fast horizontal driver circuit design, guarantees minimum timing jitter and hence low systematic noise as required for centroiding the image to 1/8th x 1/8th of a pixel.

Under control from the Blue Processing Electronics (BPE), the camera is capable of reading out of a number of windows in the CCD image in rapid succession, or full 256 x 256 pixel frames. The integration time is typically 12 ms.



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### 2.2.4.2.2 High Voltage Control Unit

The High Voltage Control Unit (HVU) comprises three converters (see figure 1). Converter 1 and 2 work in parallel to produce the voltage across mcp1 bottom plate and cathode known as cathode voltage or V<sub>cathode</sub> and the voltage across mcp1 known as  $V_{\text{mcl}}$ .

Converter 1 produces a negative voltage so that with the use of resistive division with converter 2 it obtains a zero volt output for V<sub>cathode</sub> on command. Potential reversal is possible but limited approximately to less than -15 volts by diode protection.

Converter 3 is in series with converter 1 and 2 and produces the bias voltage across mcp23 and the anode gap voltage known as  $V_{\text{mp23}}$  and  $V_{\text{anode}}$  where  $V_{\text{anode}}$  is produced by extension of the voltage multiplier chain used to create V<sub>mcp23</sub>.

In order to prevent potential reversal of any intensifier plate the bias voltages must be applied sequentially; this sequence being  $V_{anode}/V_{mep23}$ -Vmcp1 then Vcathode. The HVU hardware will prevent any controlled static potentials from reverse bias conditions even if commanded to do so.

Due to the way the HVU works there are conditions in which rapidly control signals could cause momentary reverse bias conditions. i.e. a possibility of dynamic reverse bias. Because of this it is necessary that software commands for bias potentials be rise time limited.

It is recommended that any mcp rise time be limited to greater than 10 seconds from zero volts to maximum operating voltage and greater than 10 seconds from maximum operating voltage to zero volts.

Protection of over voltage on any mcp is also incorporated into the HVU hardware such that any command above maximum operating voltage will remain at maximum voltage as set within the HVU. It should be noted that this condition produces excessive noise on all outputs and so the HVU should not be operated in this condition. If this condition does arise it is necessary to command the voltage below maximum in order to regain control. The amount by which the commanded voltage has to drop depends on the particular mcp limiting and is shown in table 1.

To operate the intensifier mcp23 is first raised to the desired operating voltage over a period defined by the rise time outlined above. V<sub>anode</sub> will rise simultaneously with V<sub>mcp23</sub> such that V<sub>anode</sub>=1.57<sup>\*</sup>V<sub>mcp23</sub>. The voltage Vmcp1 will not be allowed to raise until  $V_{\text{mcp23}}$  is greater than 1100 volts (both intensifiers). Once  $V_{\text{mcp23}}$  is above this level V<sub>mcp1</sub> can be raised to the desired operating voltage and is again rate of rise limited. For redundant intensifier the voltage across mcp1 must be greater than 518 volts before V<sub>cathode</sub> is allowed to rise and will cause Vcathode to collapse if less than 505 volts. For the prime intensifier these restrictions are not incorporated into the hardware. Again the rate of voltage rise and decay for Vmcp1 should be limited as outlined above.

The cathode voltage V<sub>cathode</sub> is then raised to the desired operating level to effectively switch on the intensifier. To close down the intensifier the above procedure is reversed i.e. V<sub>cathode</sub> is set to zero volts then Vmcp1 and  $V_{\text{mcp23}}/V_{\text{anode}}$ . Both Vmcp1 and  $V_{\text{mcp23}}/V_{\text{anode}}$  decay rates are limited but  $V_{\text{cathode}}$  can be commanded to zero instantly if required. Note that for the prime intensifier V<sub>cathode</sub> is limited to 530 volts and for the redundant intensifier  $V_{\text{cathode}}$  is limited to 400 volts.

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### 2.2.4.2.4 D etector P rocessing E lectronics

### *2.2.4.2.4.1 G eneral*

T he principal features of the detector processing electronics are:

G eneration of the D etector Head clock sequences to operate the CCD in a frame transfer mode Specification of the area (windows) of CCD to be read out. E vent D etection. E vent Centroiding. E ngineering D ata. Construction and transmission of data to the D PU . ICB interface for control of the above.

**N.B.** T he detector processing electronics is often referred to as the Blue Processing E lectronics (BPE ). T his refers to an earlier design which included an additional detector more sensitive to the red end of the spectrum. T he two detectors were labelled ' blue' and 'red' . A block diagram of the detector electronics is given overleaf.

T he remainder of this section is abstracted from A PP-11.

### *2.2.4.2.4.2 Window Bitmap RA M*

Before the detector processing electronics may be used, the window bitmap RA M must be loaded. T he RA M is 64k by 4 bits. T he information loaded will cause only those CCD pixels within the desired windows to be readout *i.e.* a docking sequence is generated for the desired camera format.

For every location on the CCD , there is a location in RA M. D uring a row readout, the corresponding RA M contents are interpreted as a window ID . A n ID in the range 1 to 15 is a valid window ID and the corresponding pixel *pair* is readout, whereas a value of 0 means that it is not in any window and wil l not be readout. By loading up the RA M accordingly, the detector area can be thus divided up into a collection of windows of varying size. **Note** that windows must start on an *even* number in X and an *odd* number in Y .

For each *pair* of CCD rows, there is a location in the RA M that will contain a 'row action code' . T his will specify what to do with the row *pair* as a whole. T he values and meanings are

- 0 Perform vertical transfer only, i.e. no horizontal readout. T his is used for skipping unwanted rows
- 2 Readout the row, ignoring window ID s, thus dumping unwanted charge build-up.
- 3 Readout the row, taking note of window Ids and transmitting the event data to the D PU .
- 8 Complete horizontal readout and skip to the start of frame transfer i.e. skip to end.

T he table is loaded from the ICU via the ICB.

### *2.2.4.2.4.3 Centroid Lookup RA M*

Centroiding is the process of locating the position of an event to an accuracy greater than that of a CCD pixel. For each event and in both the x and y axes, the processing electronics produces two 8 bit numbers, labelled **m** and **n**. T he division **m/n** is the fractional position within a CCD pixel of the event. T he range is divided into 8 bins, otherwise known as sub-pixels. Rather than performing this calculation, there are two (64k by 4 bit) tables containing all possible results of the division. T he **m** and **n** are combined into a single 16 bit address which is used to lookup the result. T he result is in the range 0-7.

Preparing the table contents requires two sets of 9 ' channel boundary' values giving the edges of the sub-pixels in both x and y. T hey are in the range -1.00 to 1.00. T hese values are multiplied by 1000 for up-link purposes. T he tables are loaded from the ICU via the ICB .







### *2.2.4.2.4.4 Output D ata F ormats*

T he output of the processing electronics to the D PU is a series of 24 bit words, one per event processed. T he format of the word is determined by the data acquisition mode set via the ICB and is detailed in the figure overleaf. T here are 4 scientific modes (numbered 0 to 3) and effectively 2 engineering modes (numbered 4 to 7).

T he scientific modes provide event positions in the form of the x and y CCD pixel number, the sub-pixel number in x and y and the window ID of the window in which they occurred. T here are 2 full frame modes where the window ID is replaced by the most significant bits of the x and y CCD pixel counters, thus giving 16 tiles covering the full detector area.

T he engineering modes provide information for setting up and checking the detector. Modes 4 or 5 capture centroiding information in the form of events in which the x and y co-ordinates are replaced with the **m** and **n** values. The two 256 by 256 'pseudo images' thus formed can be used to calculate a new sub-pixel channel boundaries from which the centroid lookup table can be reloaded. Note that a) modes 4 and 5are equivalent and both formats are transmitted at once b) the first X M/N event for each frame is not transmitted. Modes 6 or 7 gives event height leading to a 1D image i.e. a histogram. T hey also produce event energy records in which the energy value is set to zero, due to this feature being removed from the design. T herefore, all records of this format should be ignored. Note that mode 6 and 7 are equivalent and both formats are transmitted at once.

In addition, there are two words of all zeros, the 'frame tags', transmitted at the start of each frame. These are used for frame counting and timing purposes. T his feature is enabled via the ICB. It should be disabled for engineering modes.

For the full frame modes only, windows should be defined so that the full detector area is covered, even though the window ID in bits 4 through 1 does not appear in the data. Instead, the high order bits of the CCD pixel coordinates are inserted. Because the D PU wil l regard these as a window ID , it is thus possible to have an apparent window ID of zero (which is impossible for the windowed modes).

For engineering modes, windows of any ID should be defined to cover the area of the detector from which information is required. T he D PU will again regard bits 4 through 1 as a window ID .

A height threshold, set via the ICB , is used to select valid events. T his value should be set low (~8) for engineering data so as to obtain a full pulse height distribution. Otherwise a value ~30 should be used.

When, as a result of a command, an integration is enabled, data is sent on to the DPU at the start of the next frame.

### **D etec tor Data T ransmiss ion Fo rmats**

Science or Detector 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 E ngineering Mode y y x x Science 0 | 0 | Y C 6-0 | 2 1 | X C 6-0 | 2 1 | ID | P  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  $\blacksquare$ L ow R esolution, Windowed y y x x Y Y X X Science 1 | 0 | 0 | Y C 5-0 | 2 1 | 0 | X C 5-0 | 2 1 | C C C C | P 7 6 7 6 L ow R esolution, Full Frame y y y x x x Science 2 | 0 | Y C 5-0 | 2 1 0 | X C 5-0 | 3 2 1 | ID | P High Resolution, Windowed y y y x x x Y Y X X Science 3 | 0 | Y C 5-0 | 2 1 0 | X C 5-0 | 3 2 1 | C C C C | P  $7 | 6 | 7 | 6$ High Resolution, Full Frame Engineering 4  $\vert 0 \vert 0 \vert$  M value  $\vert 0 \vert$  N V alue  $\vert 0 \vert 0 0 0 1 \vert P$ E ngineering, X M/N D ata E ngineering 5 0 0 M value 0 N V alue 0 0 1 0 P E ngineering, Y M/N D ata E ngineering 6 0 0 0 E vent Height 0 0 0 1 P E ngineering, E vent Height E ngineering 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 P E ngineering, E vent E nergy (contains no meaningful data)

P = Parity (Odd)<br>XC = XCCD Pixel

 $X C$  = X CCD Pixel Co-ordinate modulo 64 (high resolution) or modulo 128 (low resolution)<br>
Y C = Y CCD Pixel Co-ordinate modulo 64 (high resolution) or modulo 128 (low resolution)

= Y CCD Pixel Co-ordinate modulo 64 (high resolution) or modulo 128 (low resolution)

 $x = X Sub-pixel Bit$ 

y = Y Sub-Pixel Bit<br>ID = Window ID

 $=$  Window ID

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### *2.2.4.3 Mechanisms*

### 2.2.4.3.1 F ilter W heel

E leven optical elements are placed at equal angles around the filter wheel. The wheel is driven by a pinion on a 4 phase stepper motor shaft, with a gear ratio of 11 to 1. Thus one revolution of the motor, which requires 200 steps, moves the wheel from one optical element to another and 2200 steps will completely rotate the filter wheel. The following table is based on 'Order of the Optical Elements on the Filter Wheel, XMM -OM/MSSL/TC/0047.



T he wheel position wil l normally be determined in open loop mode by step counting from a known datum position. Coarse and fine position sensors are provided to relocate the datum position should it be lost, verify the wheel position during and after every rotation and to confirm that the centre of any optical element has been found, although the element is not identified. The reflective infra-red *coarse* position sensor is fitted to the wheel and gives a true output when the wheel is within about - 15° of the datum position. The infra-red fine position sensor, which is used in transmissive mode, is fitted to the rear end of the motor. A n occulting disk with a small aperture, through which the sensor looks, is fitted to the rear extension of the motor shaft. It is aligned such that an element will be correctly positioned when the fine sensor gives a true reading *and* the first phase is energised. Thus it is only at the datum position that both the coarse and fine sensors give a true output (see table above).

T ests indicated that the filter wheel should be rotated at a default pull-in speed of 200 Hz, a cruise speed of 420 Hz and an acceleration of 2000 Hz/sec. These rates are applied when moving from filter to filter or from datum to filter. However, in order to ensure success when seeking datum, the filter wheel is rotated at a constant 200 Hz until the coarse sensor is detected and then at 10 Hz until the fine sensor is seen.

T he LE D that ill uminates the *coarse* sensor is powered directly from the TMPSU . However, the *fine* sensor LE D is powered and sensed via the detector electronics, which is dependent on the switched secondary power being enabled. T his does not normall y occur until the OM is in operational mode. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain full control of the filter wheel until that tme.

(See 'Filter Wheel Mechanism Design', XMM-OM/MSSL/SP/0039 for more detail).

**Note:** T he filter wheel movement is controll ed via the ICB. T his is also the main channel for acquiring housekeeping and controlling heaters. It was found during testing that activity on the ICB during a filter wheel movement could introduce erratic motion of the filter wheel and cause occasional failure in locating the fine sensor. T herefore, whil st the filter wheel is being moved, all other ICB activity (such a housekeeping acquisition and heater control) is stopped. A s a filter wheel movement takes between 5 - 10 s, this will result in a loss of an HK telemetry packet on its expected 10 or 3 sec boundary.

Similarly, activity on the SSI interface, which channels D PU heartbeats and science data, can cause a problem. T herefore the filter wheel is not moved until after the reception of the next D PU heartbeat. In addition, the normal science data 'handshake' between the DPU and ICU is suspended for the duration of the move.

### 2.2.4.3.2 D ichroic Mechanism

The dichroic mechanism contains a mirror placed at 45° in the path of the incoming beam. The purpose of the mechanism in the FM is to steer the reflected light beam from one of two redundant detector systems to the other. It will be rotated from one position to the other by pulse counting. T he final step will drive the rotor to its stop where it will be held by a magnetic detent. The dichroic mechanism has to rotate 180<sup>°</sup> between the stops and is driven by a 4 step per revolution motor geared at 14.5:1. T herefore the motor needs to be driven up to 29 steps from one position to the other. One further step in each direction means that the rotor is driven hard onto its stop. Thus the total number of steps required is 31. The step sequence has to be reversed to return. A s there is no harm in overdriving the system against this stop, the motor is always driven the maximum number of steps required in the specified direction. T he default drive frequency is 2 Hz.

A pulse train must always finish on a particular phase. It is clear that this phase wil l be different at the two ends of the traverse. A s there are no sensors in the system, the control mechanism is always open loop.

T he following algorithm is used. If we label the 4 phases 1,2,3 and 4, a clockwise rotor drive (viewed from the shaft end) towards the redundant detector is achieved by stepping in a positive direction (e.g. the phases are energised in the order 1,2,3,4,1… ) until the step count is equal to or greater than 31 and the phase is 1. Similarly a counter-clockwise rotor drive towards the primary detector is achieved by stepping in a negative direction (e.g. the phases are energised in the order 4, 3, 2, 1, 4...) until the step count is equal to or greater than 31 and the phase is 2.

### *2.2.4.4 F lood L E D ' s*

In order that the detector may be cali brated in flight, four flood LE D's are provided. They are located off-axis close to the detector. They are positioned so that heir focused emission falls on the side of the filter facing the detector. T he filter used would be the blank which then acts as a defocused ' screen' providing the flat field. T hey are green L E D ' s but with emission in the UV range.

T heir intensity is controlled via ICB commands routed from the Blue D etector analogue control card to a 4 bit port. There are thus 16 possible levels. They are driven in such a way that if one should fail the remaining LE D's will remain full y functional.

### *2.2.4.5 H eaters and T hermistors*

T here are 8 thermistors named and located as follows:



(**Note**: the foll owing is a summary of the document 'OM Heater Control' , X MM -OM/MSSL /SP/0165)

T he four instrument heaters, and their function, are summarised as follows:



### *2.2.4.6 A utomatic F ocus H eater Settings*

D uring early operation, it was determined that the instrument point spread function was broader than expected due to a non-optimal focus – NCR-192. Investigation indicated that it was a function of which filter was used. A s a result, and as from release 10 onwards of the OM software, a look-up table of heater settings as a function of filter number was placed on-board. Whenever a filter wheel move is commanded that has been prefaced by the ' Set Filter Wheel Number' command (MFN=7604), the table is consulted and appropriate heater settings and sample times automatically set using the on-board equivalent routines of commands MFN=H7677 and MFN=H7678. For release 10, this table starts at a base address of 23A 4 (hex) in ICU data memory. Its format is as follows:



### **2.3 S oftware**

### 2.3.1 Modes

T he OM instrument has several overall modes. A n outline of the function of these modes is given below. In addition, both the ICU and D PU have 2 different modes, 1) when they are running code present in the ROM (called ' basic' for the ICU or ' Boot Idle' for the D PU ) or 2) they are running uplinked code (called 'Operational' for the ICU and ' D PU OS' for the D PU . T he characteristics, inter-relationship and required transitions between the modes, including the individual modes of the ICU and D PU , are given in more detail in the diagram and table overleaf.

### *2.3.1.1 Off*

ICU and DPU are not powered. The Bootstrap Init mode is entered autonomously after power on.

### *2.3.1.2 Bootstrap I nit*

T he ICU is powered and

- 1. performs a reset of interfaces.
- 2. copies required ROM to RA M.
- 3. initialises the software.
- 4. sets high voltage ports to zero.
- 5. turns off the secondary power.
- 6. resets the D E MPSU .
- 7. moves the filter wheel close to the blank position (i.e. such that the coarse sensor is seen).

T he software then autonomously enters the Bootstrap R eset mode.

### *2.3.1.3 Bootstrap R eset*

T he ICU is powered. T he configuration is in a known state.

If entry to Bootstrap Init was from being powered on or as a result of a Cold Start Instruction to RBI, the ICU autonomously enters Basic Mode.

Otherwise, the transition to Basic Mode only occurs after receipt of the Start Instruction to R BI.

### *2.3.1.4 I nitial/Basic*

This is the first point at which telecommanding and telemetry are possible. It is possible to move to operational mode from here provided the ICU code has been uplinked since the last cycli ng of the K eep A live Power. It is only possible to uplink ICU code in this mode.

### *2.3.1.5 Operational*

A t this point it is now possible to command and receive telemetry from the D PU . The secondary power is now enabled. T here are four sub-modes: Full Safe and Intermediate Safe, Idle, Science and E ngineering and Cali bration. A s of release 10 of the software (ECR 086) it is possible to request a transition to any one of these modes even if it is the current mode..

### 2.3.1.5.1 S afe

T his has two sub-modes, Full and Intermediate.

### *2.3.1.5.1.1 F ull Safe*

A transition to this mode will cause the High V oltages to be in a safe condition. T he filter wheel is moved to the blocked position. Should the latter operation fail for any reason, as from release 10 of the OM software it is not possible to leave this mode unless the filter wheel has been commanded to the blocked position (filter wheel absolute position 1200).

It is only possible to uplink the DPU code in this mode. This must be done before it is possible to move to Idle.

### *2.3.1.5.1.2 Intermediate Safe*

A transition to this mode will cause the High V oltages to be in a condition whereby only the Cathode voltage is ramped down to zero. The filter wheel is moved to the blocked position.

### 2.3.1.5.2 Idle

In this mode it is possible to control the High V oltages and download previously acquired Science or E ngineering D ata. However, as from release 10 of the OM software, any attempt to ramp up any high voltage will fail unless the filter wheel is in the blocked position.

### 2.3.1.5.3 S cience

In this mode it is possible to acquire a science image. It is also possible to control the High V oltages and download Science D ata. However, as from release 10 of the OM software, any attempt to ramp up any high voltage will fail unless the filter wheel is in the blocked position.

### 2.3.1.5.4 E nginee ring and C alibration

T his is the only mode in which it is possible to move the D ichroic mechanism. E ngineering images can be acquired. It is also possible to control the High V oltages and download Science D ata. However, as from release 10 of the OM software, any attempt to ramp up any high voltage will fail unless the filter wheel is in the blocked position.

### *2.3.1.6 Wait State*

T he OM is powered but the ICU processor is in a halt state. It is possible to perform low-level memory dumps from and patches to the ICU . TM and TC Packets are not processed.



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### 2.3.2 ICU

### *2.3.2.1 Overview*

T he overall instrument function is provided by the instrument controller. Its main software functions are as follows:-

- Configuring the instrument.
- Monitoring for breakdown/failure conditions (and safing if required).
- Controlling and monitoring status of, the detector, the telescope power supply and the D PU
- Incorporating new or modified code modules for itself or the D PU
- Collecting and telemetering. instrument housekeeping and engineering packets.
- A ccepting, reformatting into packets and telemetering science data from the D PU
- Interfacing with the OBDH for data and commands.
- Monitoring and controll ing the thermal environment.

T he ICU software consists of 3 programs :-



### *2.3.2.2 Bootstrap Code.*

T he bootstrap code is described in the D etailed D esign D ocument, X MM -OM/MSSL /SP/0205.

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## 2.3.2.3 Basic and Operational Code

## 2.3.2.3.1 Summary of Telecomm ands.

A full description of the telecommands is given in Telecommand and Telemetry Specification (XMM-OMMSSLML/OO10). In this manual, we will give a<br>overview of the telecommands available to assist in the reading of that documen

# 2.3.2.3.2 Start Task Manage ment Comm ands.



# 2.3.2.3.3 Stop Task Management Comm and s.



# 2.3.2.3.4 Load Task Manage ment Commands.



### 2.3.2.3.5 Report Task Commands. Read ICB Address Directly



## 2.3.2.3.6 Mode Change Commands.



2.3.2.3.7 Memory Management.

2.3.2.3.7.1 Load Memory



















### 2.3.2.3.8 Telemetry Maintenance



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### 2.3.2.3.11 S ummary of T elemetry

A full description of the telemetry is given in T elecommand and T elemetry Specification (X MM - OM/MSSL/ML/0010). In this manual, we will give a summary of the telemetry avail able to assist in the reading of that document.

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### 2.3.2.3.12 Main S oftware C omponents for Basic and O perational.

T he diagrams overleaf ill ustrate the control and data flows between the main software components for both basic and operational code. A brief explanation of each component is also given. These two modes share many components. T heir similarities and differences are summarised below, together with the type of telecommands (and T ask Identifier - T ID - if appropriate) they service. T his section is abstracted from A PP-8, in which a full description of the ICU software can be found..

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### 2.3.2.3.13 O verview of Principle Memory A reas See A PP-8 for more detail.

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### 2.3.3 D PU

### *2.3.3.1 Overview*

A PP-9 should be consulted for full details on the D PU operation. T his document will confine itself to an overview.

T he detector is a photon-counting system. E stimates of the count rate from the field (2e5/sec) imply that for a 1024 x 1024 format image, the bit rate would be 4 Mbit/second. T his grossly exceeds the available data rate for X MM as a whole.

T o compress this bit rate, the D PU software stores the images in an accumulating memory, for a time compatible with scientific objectives (typically 1000 seconds). However, the spacecraft attitude may drift by more than one imaging pixel on these time scales and produce image blurring. It is the primary goal of the D PU software to compensate for this.

A secondary requirement is to provide high time resolution data of a reduced set of scientific data. For example, some X -ray targets will have interesting intensity variations with time-scale much shorter than an image collection interval. The data is extracted for limited portions of the image on time scales from milli seconds to seconds. It must also provide engineering and housekeeping. In addition, the data is also compressed.

All data types are sent to the ICU for reformatting into packets.

T he diagrams overleaf ill ustrate the main software components in each processor, their functionality in each D PU mode (Boot and D PUOS) and their inter-relationships.

### *2.3.3.2 G lobal R A M Map*

T he global ram is divided as foll ows:-

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