

# Indicating/Recording System Presentation



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### ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT SYSTEM

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- EFIS
- ECAM

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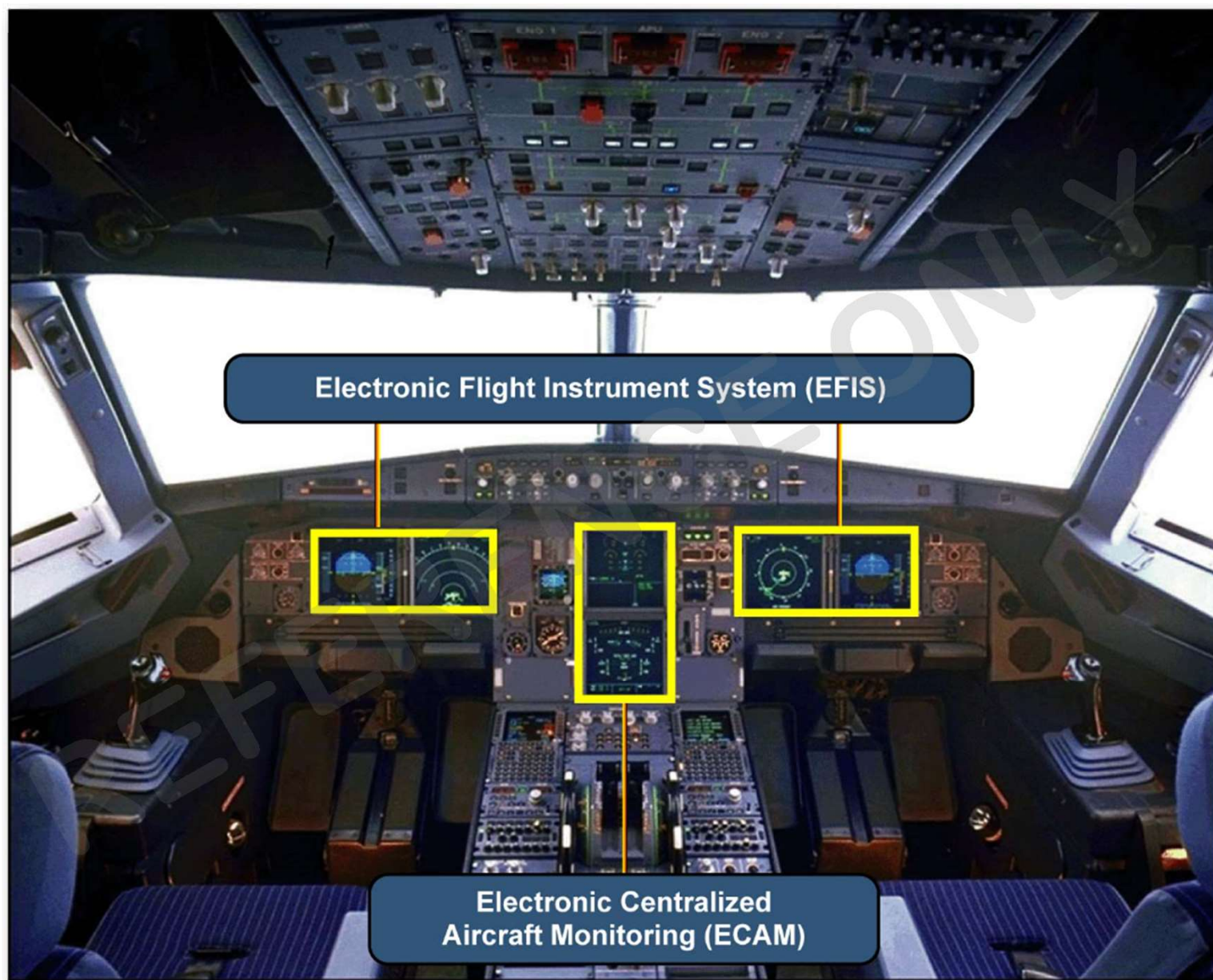
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The Single Aisle aircraft cockpit instrumentation information is displayed on six display units. These display units are part of the Electronic Instrument System (EIS).

The EIS is separated into two subsystems:

- Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS),
- Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM).

The four EFIS displays (2 for each flight crew member) give to the flight crew all the basic flight parameters. The ECAM system gives to the flight crew aircraft system displays, faults, checklists and the aircraft operational status.



## ECAM

Data received by the SDACs and sent to the DMC for display on the ECAM  
The System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs) receive data from the A/C systems and sends it to the Display Management Computers (DMCs) for display on the ECAM display units.

**Note:** DMC 1 supplies both ECAM displays and DMC 2 is also a backup for ECAM displays.

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DMC 2 and 3 available as a backup

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- SDACs

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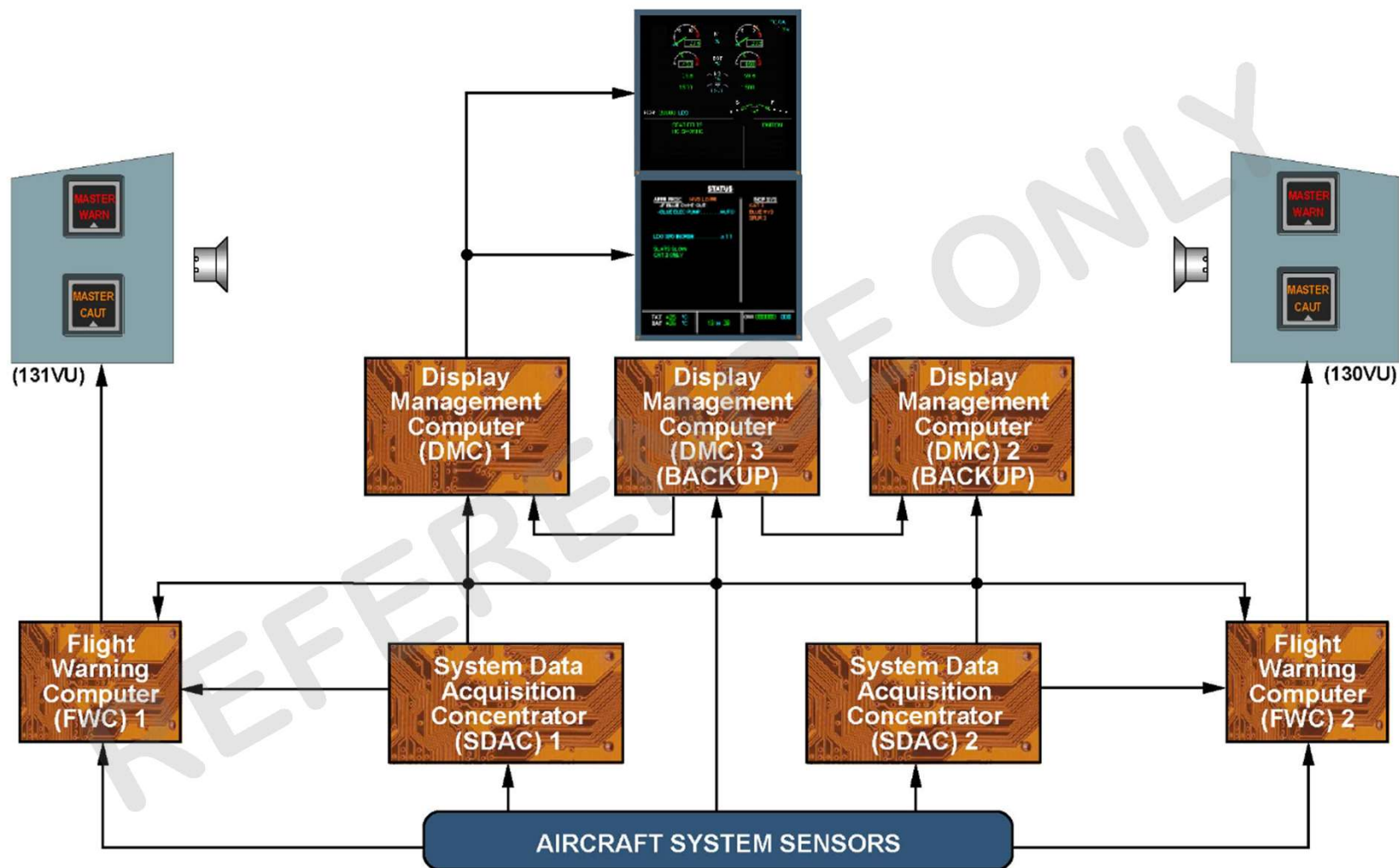
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- the DMCs for the display of alert messages,
- the attention getters,
- the loudspeakers with aural alerts and synthetic voice messages.





EWD divided into:

- Upper area to display engine parameters, FOB and slat/flap position
- Lower area for warning, caution and memo messages

The Engine/Warning Display (EWD) is divided into two main parts:

- the upper area is used to display the main engine parameters, the Fuel On Board (FOB) and the slat/flap position,
- the lower area is used for warning, caution and memo messages.

SD divided into:

- Upper part to display various system pages
- Lower part to display permanent data

The System Display (SD) is divided into two areas:

- the upper part is used to display the various system pages, diagrams of the A/C systems, the lower part is used to display permanent data.

ECAM control panel used to:

- Adjust the brightness of the ECAM screens and to turn them off
- Display the system pages or the status page
- Clear or recall a warning or caution message

Below the ECAM displays, on the center pedestal, there is the ECAM control panel. The two control knobs on the LH side are used to adjust the brightness of the two ECAM screens and to turn them off. The P/Bs on the RH side are mainly used to:

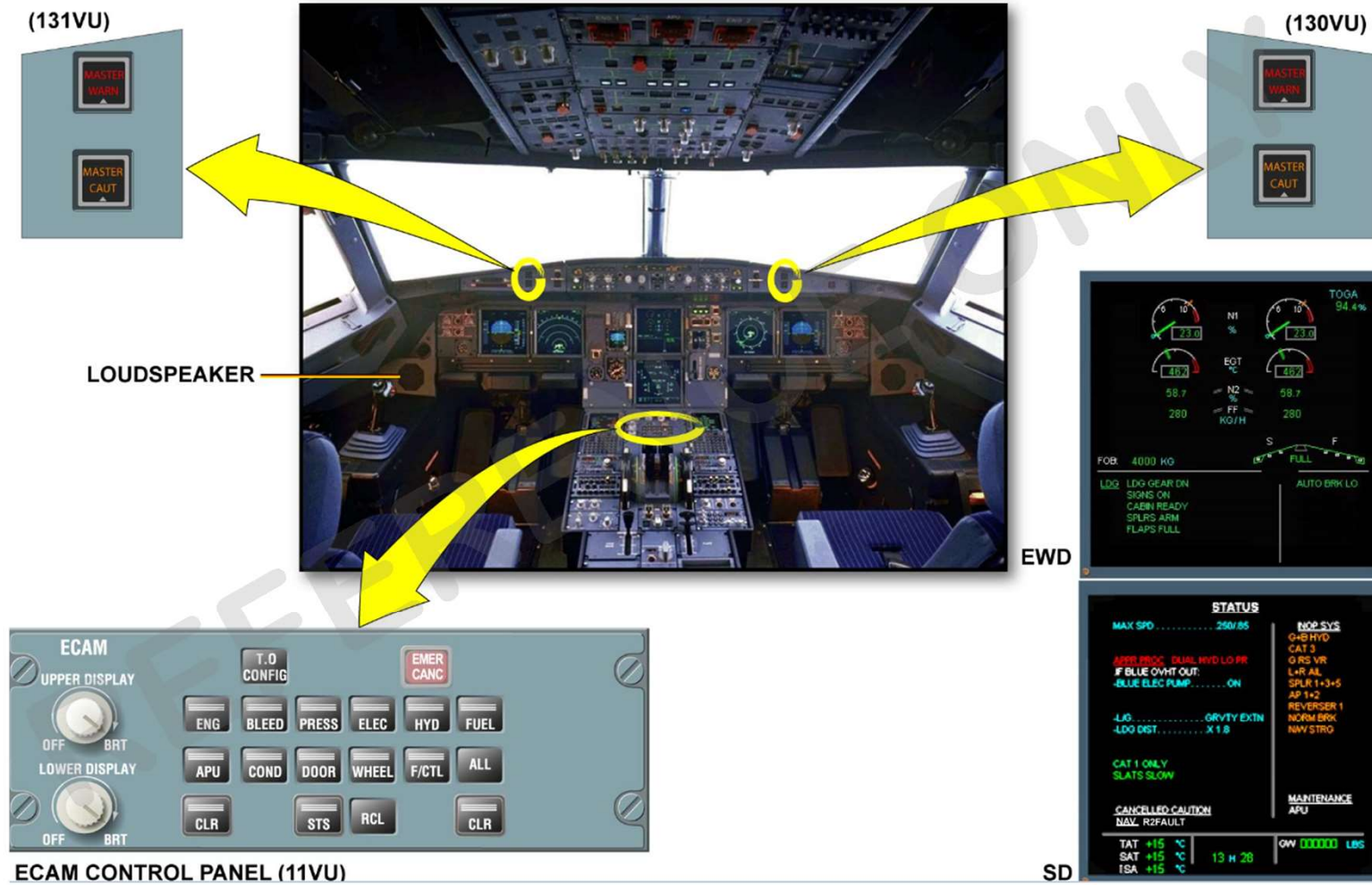
- display any of the system pages or the STATUS page,
- clear or recall a warning or caution message.

Operational status of the A/C shown on the status page

An A/C STATUS page may be also displayed on the SD to give an operational status of the A/C. When things are not normal the STATUS page displays:

- operational data on the LH side,
- INOPERATIVE SYSTEM on the RH side.

In front of each pilot, there are two attention getters, a red MASTER WARNING and an amber MASTER CAUTION. As a further means of getting the attention, there is a loudspeaker on each side of the cockpit for aural alerts and synthetic voice messages.



**EFIS**

Data from the ADIRS and navigation data from FMGC are sent to the DMCs for EFIS display

For the EFIS displays, data from the Air Data and Inertial Reference System (ADIRS) plus navigation data from the Flight Management and Guidance System (FMGS) is fed directly to the DMCs.

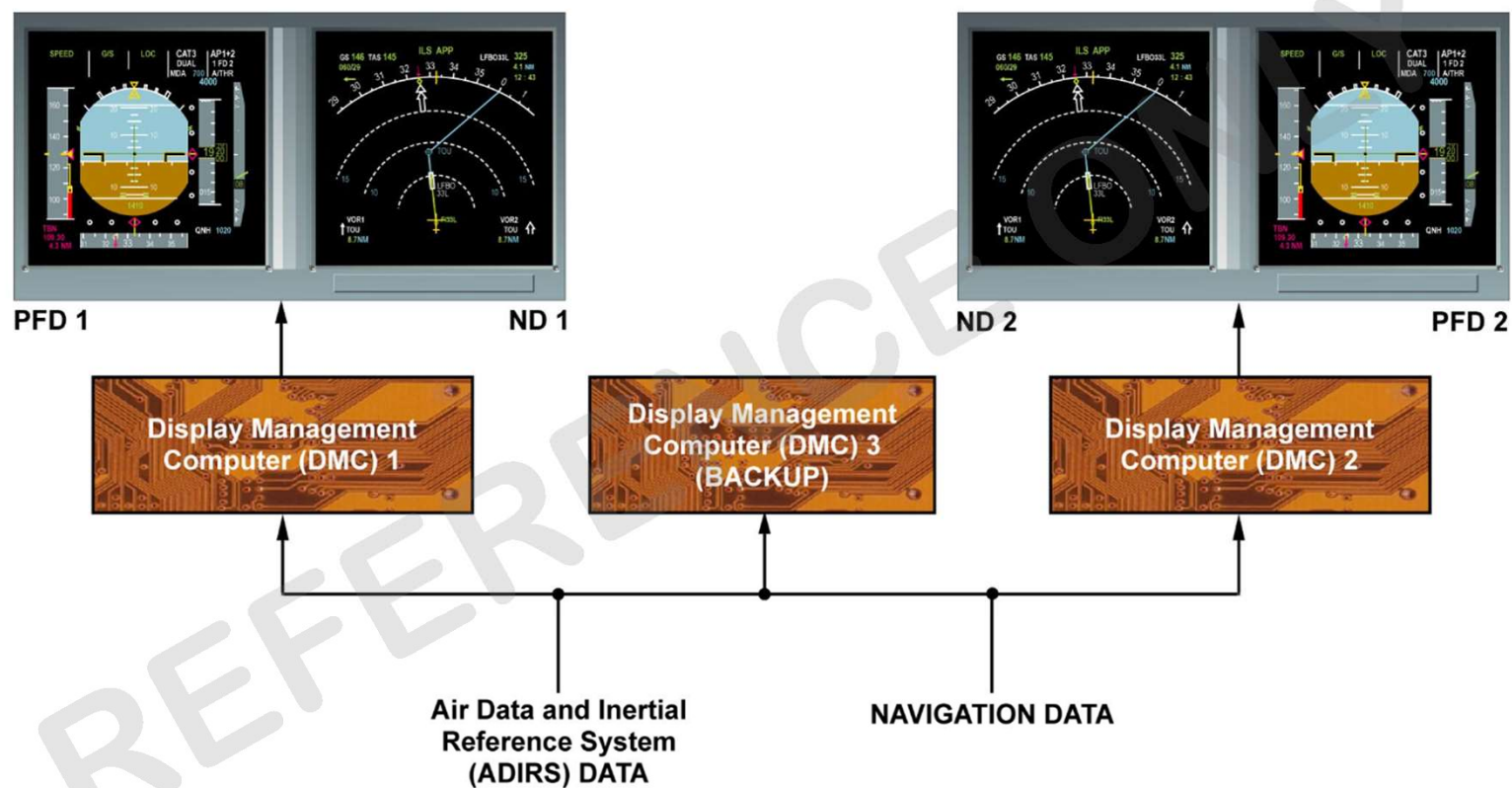
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**EFIS CONTROL AND INDICATING**

Flight parameters displayed on the PFDs

Navigation data displayed on the NDs

Flight parameters are displayed on the Primary Flight Display (PFD) while navigation data is displayed on the Navigation Display (ND).

Brightness of the PFDs and NDs controlled by knobs

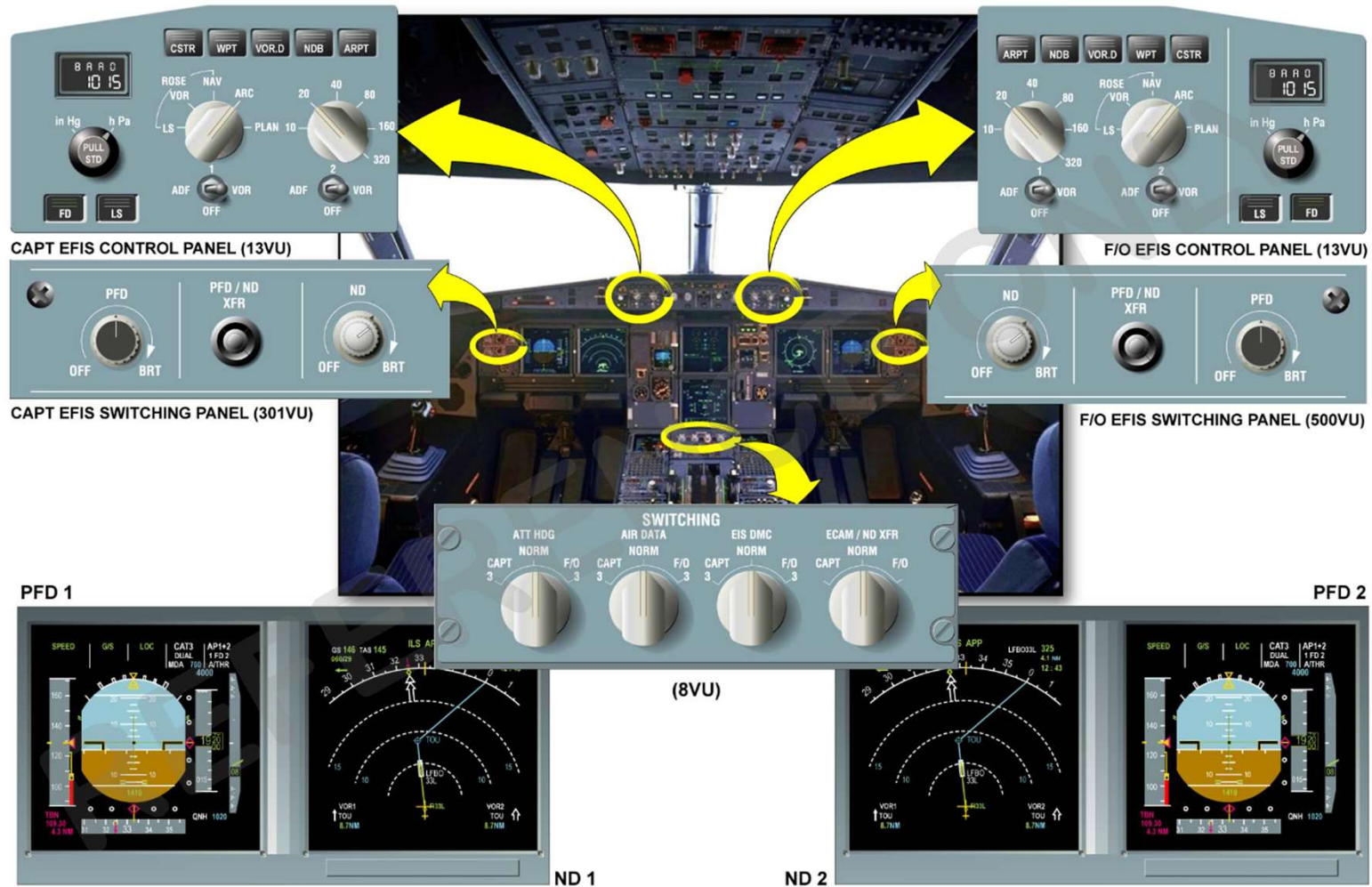
Outboard of the PFDs, there are control knobs to adjust the brightness of the associated PFD and ND, and to turn the displays off.

EFIS control panels used to select what is displayed on the EFIS screens

Two EFIS control panels are used to select what is displayed on the EFIS screens. The EFIS control panels are divided into two sections, one section associated with the PFD and the other one with the ND.

On switching panel, 2 selectors restore EFIS and ECAM displays in abnormal operation

Just below the ECAM screens, on the center pedestal, there is a switching panel with, on the right, 2 rotary selectors to restore data to the EFIS and ECAM displays in abnormal operation.



**CLOCK**

- UTC, ET, chronometer and date given by a single clock
  - Can be synchronized with satellite GPS time
- A single electrical clock gives the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) and date as time references for the crew and all peripheral systems. The other functions available for crew are Elapsed Time (ET) and chronometer (CHR). The clock can be synchronized with satellite GPS time.
- Time also displayed on the SD

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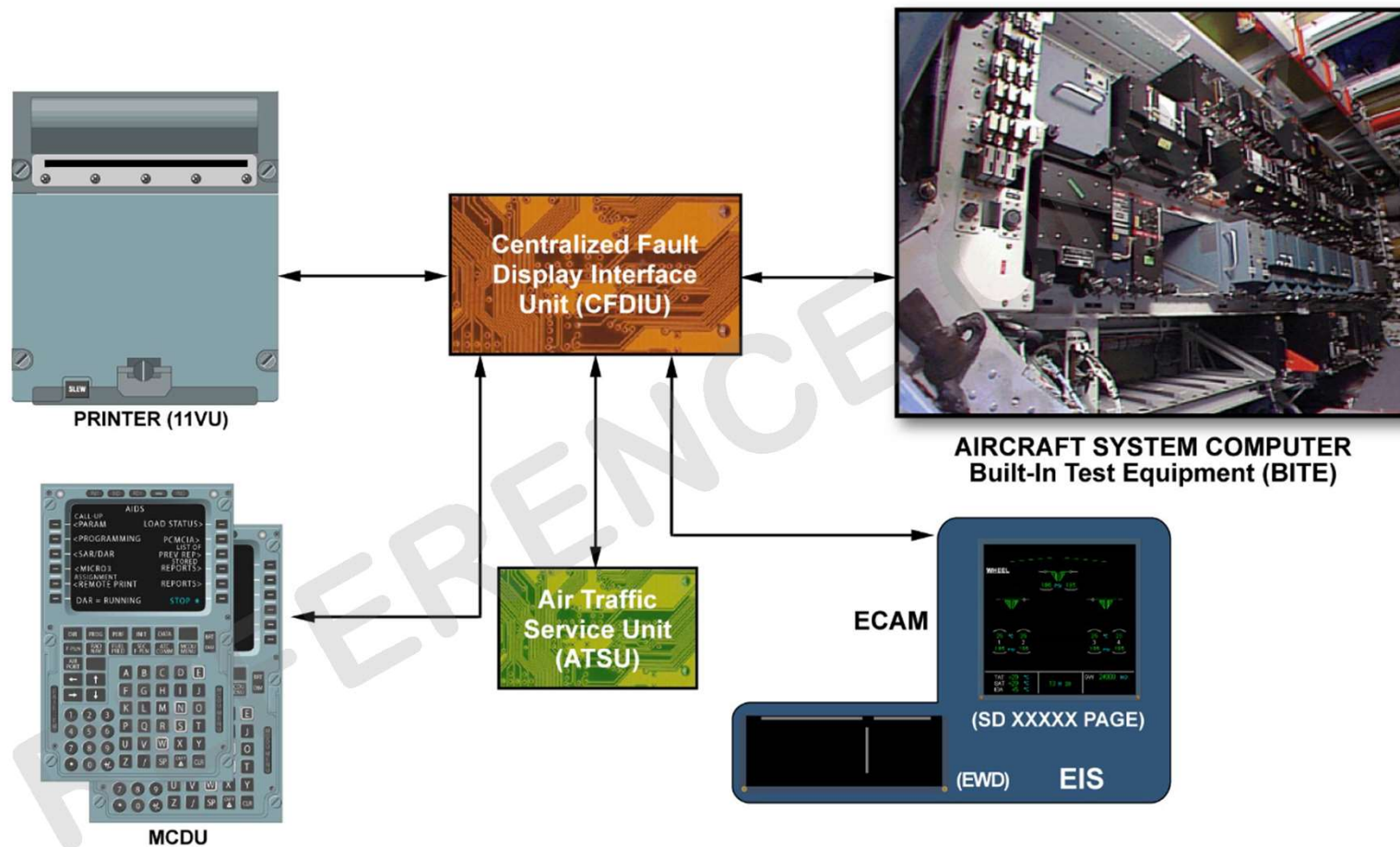


**CENTRALIZED FAULT DISPLAY SYSTEM**

- CFDIU centralizes and memorizes all system failures information
- Reading or printing done with the MCDUs/Printer
- Most system computers have BITE
- The ECAM monitors A/C systems and transmits warnings to CFDIU

The Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) centralizes and memorizes all information concerning A/C system failures. Reading or printing of the failure information is done in the cockpit with any Multipurpose Control and Display Unit (MCDU) or the printer. Most A/C system computers have a Build-In Test Equipment (BITE). The BITE permanently monitors the system operation. When a failure is detected, it is stored in the BITE memory and is transmitted to the CFDIU. The ECAM, which generate warning and status messages, delivers these data to the CFDIU as well.

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- 2 MCDU menus depending on the A/C if it is in flight or on ground

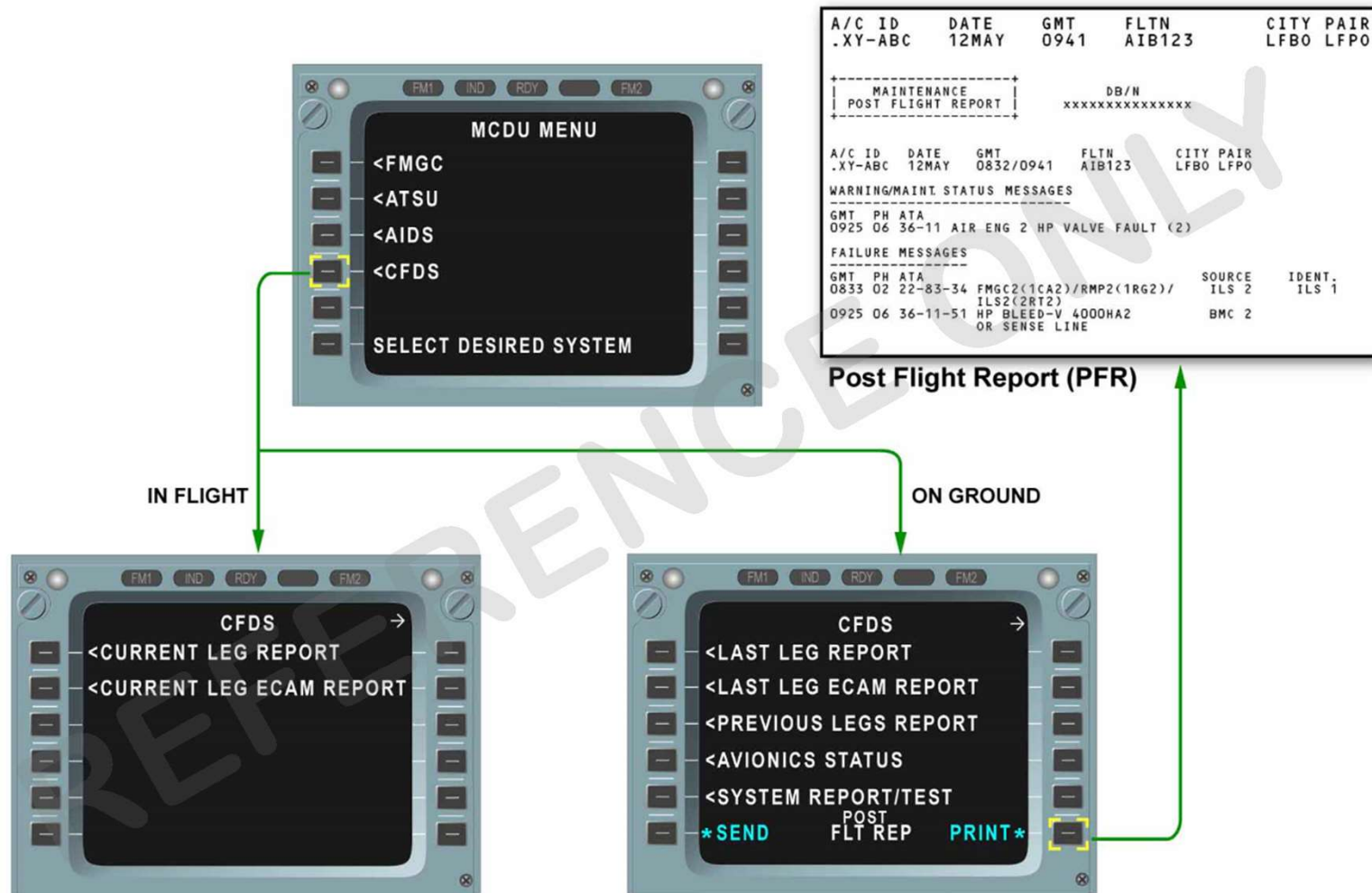
The failure information is available in various reports. The reading of the failure information is made from two different MCDU menus depending on if the A/C is in flight or on ground. The SYSTEM REPORT/TEST function is available on ground only. It enables a dialogue between the CFDIU and a system computer. The SYSTEM REPORT/TEST menu page presents the list of all the systems connected to the CFDIU, in ATA chapter order.

- PFR only printed on ground

The maintenance Post Flight Report (PFR) can only be printed on ground. It summarizes and displays the list of the ECAM warning messages and the fault messages that occurred during the last flight, with the associated time, flight phase and ATA reference. It helps the maintenance crew to make a correlation for easier troubleshooting.

- ECAM warning and fault messages shown on the PFR





**AIRMAN (OPTION)****AIRMAN operation principle:**

- The aircraft transmits its status information in real-time
- Aircraft data reception and analyse
- Data correlation with Airbus's and Airline's data and documentation
- Determination of the maintenance actions

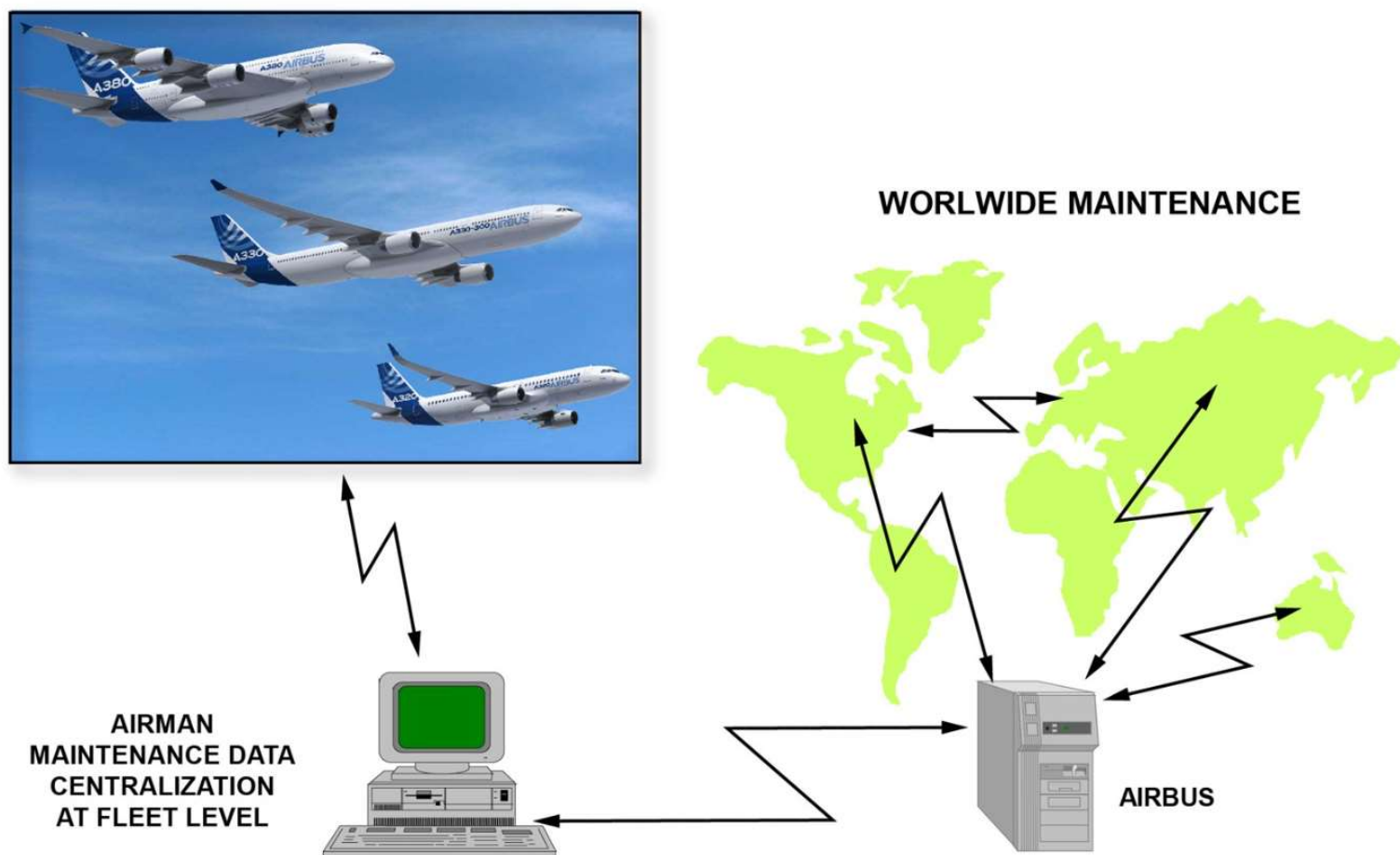
AIRMAN is a ground-based software dedicated to the identification and the management of unscheduled maintenance.

AIRMAN receives and analyses the aircraft status information generated by the Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) and also e-logbook data. The information is automatically transmitted to the ground by the aircraft communication system.

These information sources are synthesized, combined with Airbus and the Airline own technical documentation and shown through a user-friendly interface. Aircraft status information is sent to AIRMAN while the aircraft is both in flight and on ground. Message analysis also takes place in real-time.

These capabilities maximize the time available for appropriate maintenance actions to be determined and preparations to be made.

AIRMAN is capable of analyzing an aircraft fault history and consequently identifying and prioritizing preventive maintenance actions.



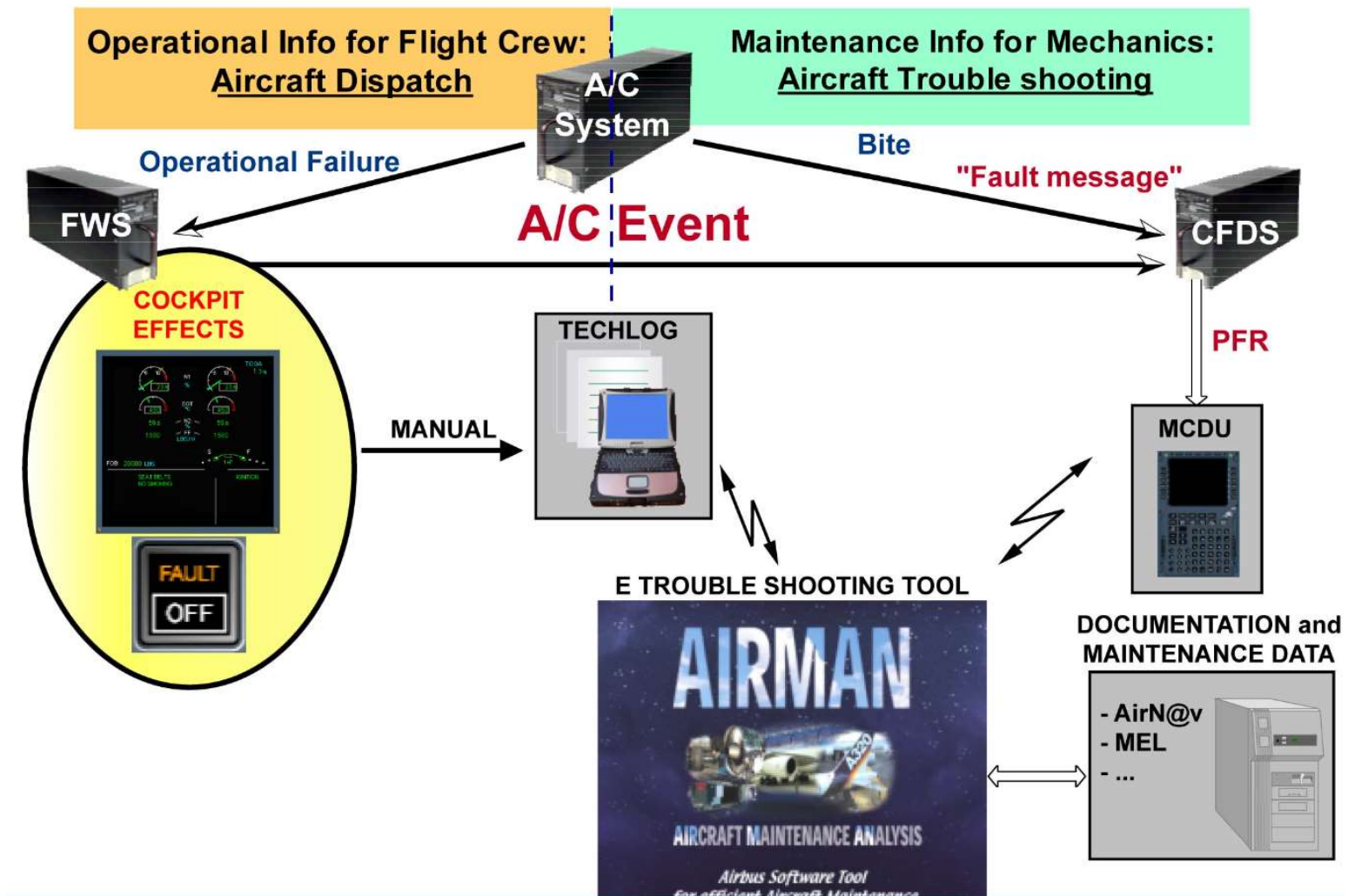
**Maintenance Philosophy:**

- fault detection by BITes
- fault centralization by the CFDS
- alert generation from FWS
- generation of PFR
- reporting on the logbook
- data transmission to AIRMAN

The aircraft maintenance philosophy is based on the following steps:

- fault detection made by the computers BITes,
- cockpit effects as flags on Display Units, and warning generated by the Flight Warning System (FWS),
- centralization by the CFDS of BITE faults, cockpit effects and related maintenance procedures generation of Post Flight Report (PFR),
- fault event data reporting through the eLogbook,
- fault event data and reports transmission to AIRMAN for maintenance support on ground.

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**ELOGBOOK**

eLogbook = main communication means between flight crew and maintenance

Use of eLogbook by the flight crew:

- Logbook status consultation
- Creation of a new flight
- Defect reporting

Use of eLogbook by the maintenance:

- Logbook status consultation
- Defect reporting
- Maintenance or servicing action reporting
- CRS

Use of eLogbook by the cabin crew:

- Logbook status consultation
- Cabin defect reporting

The eLogbook is the main communication means for aircraft operational staff. It enables the flight crew and the technical staff to be aware of the aircraft status, to enter aircraft defect and to report maintenance and servicing actions.

The eLogbook lets the flight crew:

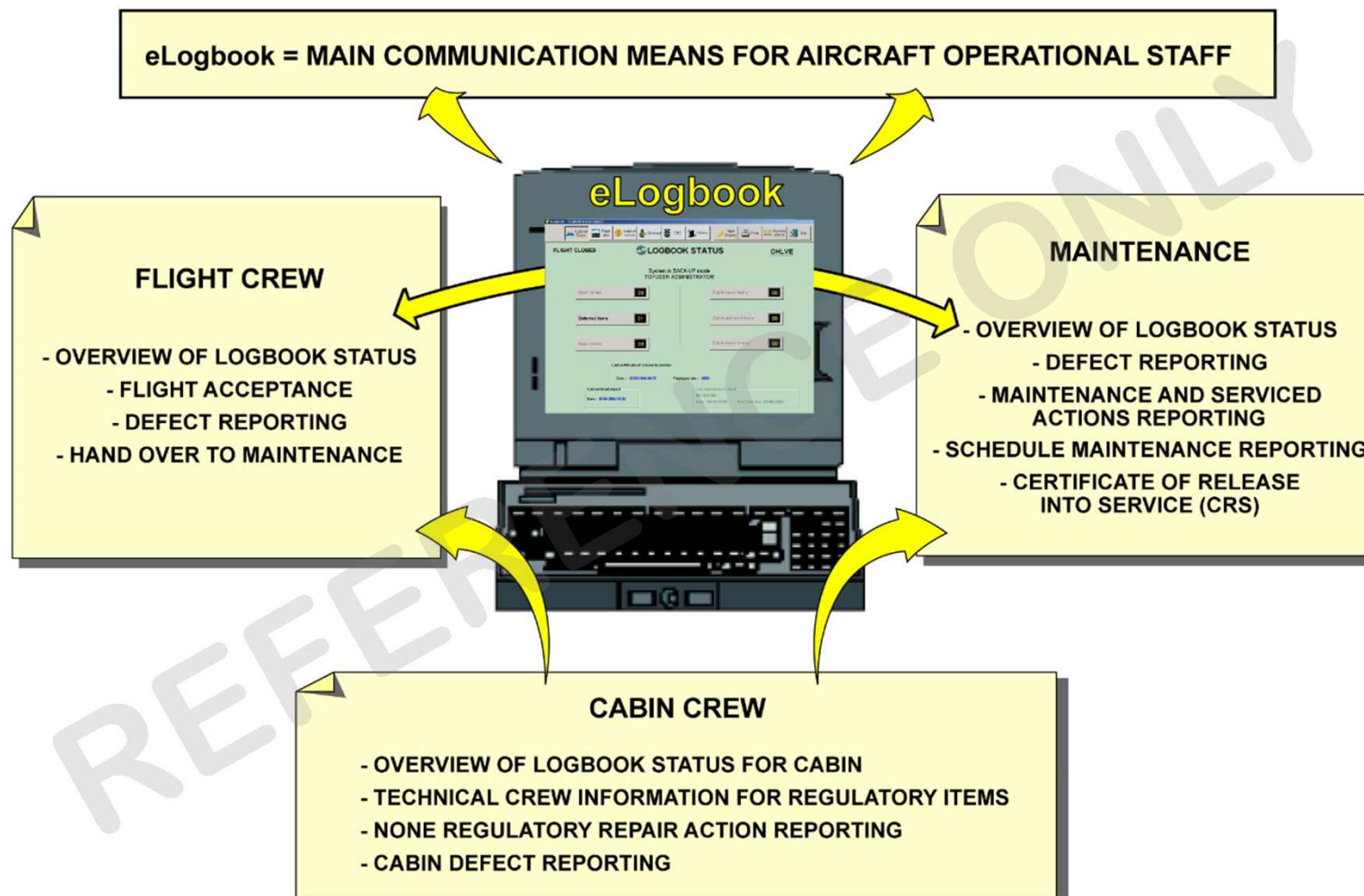
- consult the Logbook status
- accept / create a new flight
- report aircraft defects
- hand over to maintenance

The maintenance staff uses the eLogbook to:

- consult the aircraft status
- report aircraft defects
- report corrective or scheduled maintenance actions
- report servicing actions
- build the Certificate of Release into Service (CRS) of the aircraft

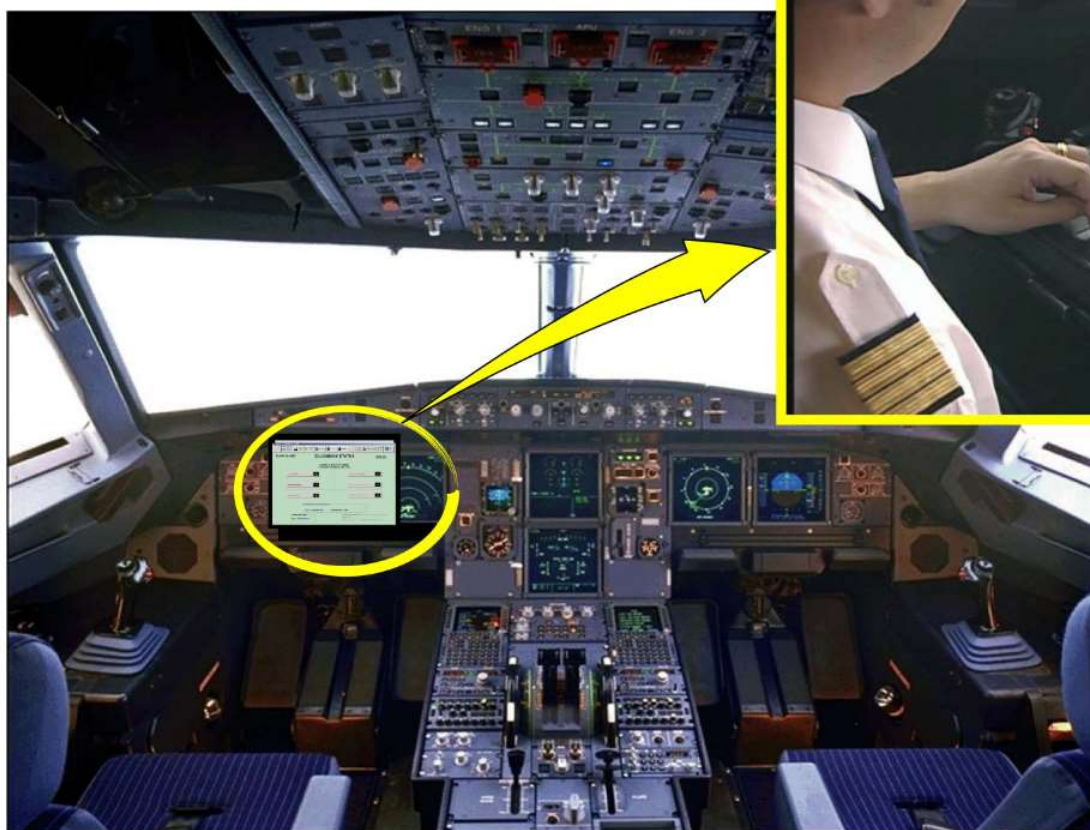
Finally the cabin crew can also use the eLogbook to:

- consult the aircraft status
- inform the flight crew about regulatory cabin defects
- report none regulatory cabin defects



- ELogbook is stand-alone
- Stowed in cockpit

**NOTE THAT THE eLogbook  
IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE A/C**



**DIGITAL FLIGHT DATA RECORDING****- FDIU function integrated in the FDIMU**

The Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) has two primary functions. The first of which is the Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU) function.

**- FDIU acquires and formats various critical flight parameters and system data before supplying the SSFDR**

To fulfill the mandatory requirements of crash recording, the FDIU acquires and formats various critical flight parameters and system data before supplying the Solid State Flight Data Recorder (SSFDR).

**- Acceleration of the A/C measured by the linear accelerometer****- Signal digitalized by the SDAC and sent to the FDIU**

The linear accelerometer measures the acceleration of the A/C in all three axes. The System Data Acquisition Concentrator (SDAC) digitizes the analog signal of the linear accelerometer and sends it to the FDIU.

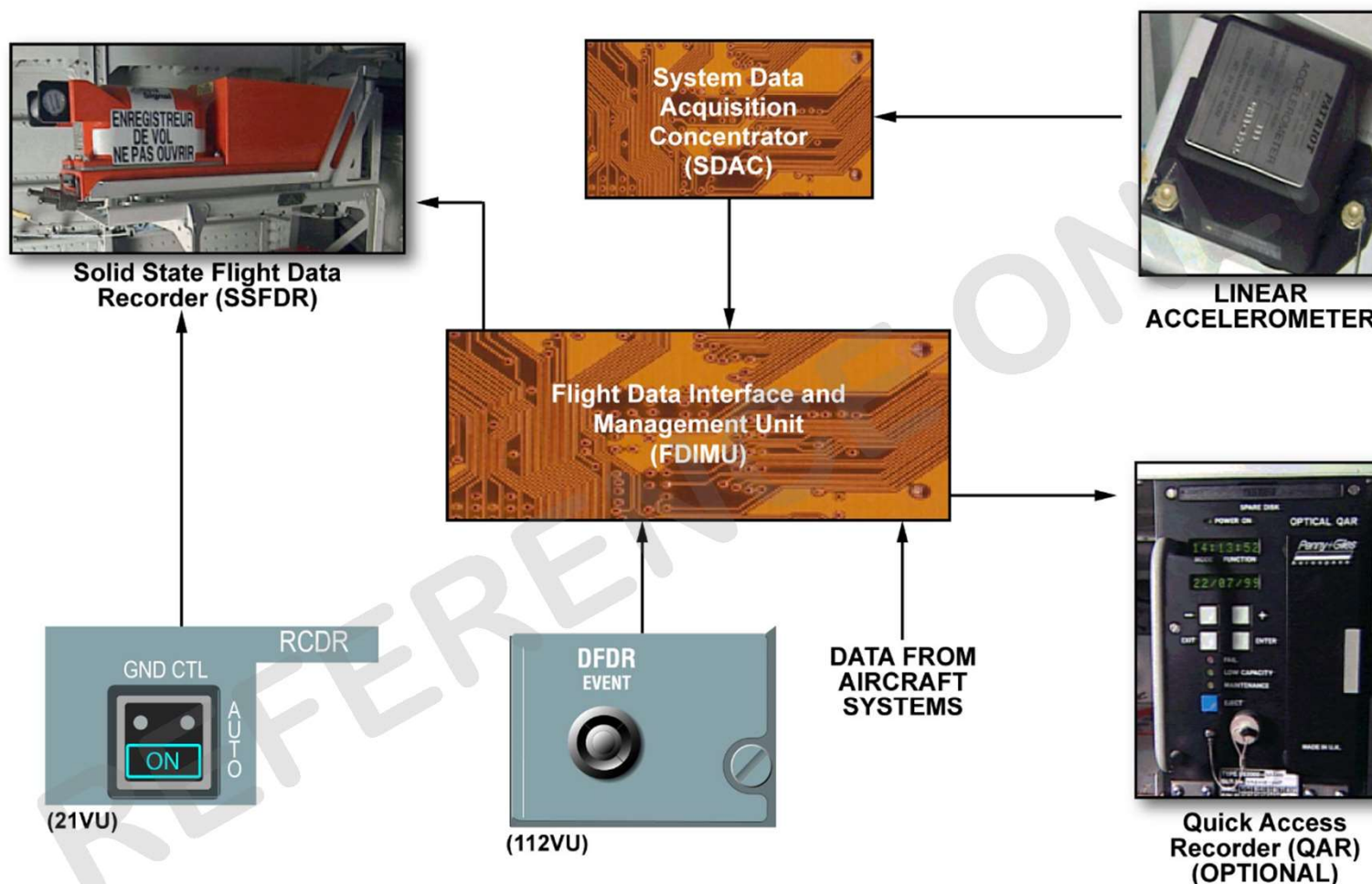
**- QAR records the same parameters as the SSFDR****- SSFDR operation is automatic when at least one engine is running**

For maintenance and performance purposes, the optional Quick Access Recorder (QAR) records the same parameters as the SSFDR. The operation of the SSFDR is automatic when at least one engine is running.

**- SSFDR can be supplied when the A/C is on ground by means of a GND CTL P/B located on the RCDR panel****- An event mark can be set on the SSFDR memory with a DFDR EVENT P/B**

On the overhead panel, there is a GrouND ConTroL P/B located on the ReCorDeR panel. This P/B lets the SSFDR be supplied when the A/C is on ground for preflight checks before engine start or for test and maintenance purposes. On the center pedestal, there is a Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) EVENT P/B, which can be used to set an event mark on the SSFDR memory.







**AIRCRAFT INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM**

Main function of the AIDS are:

- To monitor engine and APU condition
- To monitor A/C performance
- To supply trouble shooting assistance

Second function of the FDIU is the DMU function

The main functions of the Aircraft Integrated Data System (AIDS) are to monitor engine condition, APU condition and A/C performance, and to provide trouble shooting assistance. The second main function of the FDIU is the DMU function which houses the Aircraft Integrated Data System (AIDS).

DMU is the heart of the AIDS

DMU functions:

- Collect, process and record various A/C parameters
- Generate reports

The Data Management Unit (DMU) is the heart of the AIDS. It fulfils the following functions:

- collection, processing and recording of various A/C parameters, including the mandatory parameters given by the FDIU. The recording is made in an internal memory of the DMU and on an optional external recorder called Digital AIDS Recorder (DAR),
- generate various reports according to defined conditions. These reports are stored in a non-volatile memory of the DMU.

Data loaders used to upload or download data with DMU (floppy disk)

A data loader is used to upload programmed data into the DMU and to download recorded DMU data on a floppy disk for on ground analysis.

Printer can be controlled:

- Automatically by the DMU
- Manually from the MCDU or using the AIDS PRINT P/B

The printer is used to print reports generated by the DMU.

The printer can be automatically controlled by the DMU, manually controlled from the MCDU or using the AIDS PRINT P/B on the center pedestal.

PCMCIA card slot to upload DMU software and download DMU data

- Optional SPC to enable WEFA function

The FDIU has a PCMCIA card slot to upload DMU software and download DMU data.

An optional Smart PCMCIA Card (SPC) hosting a SIM card can be inserted into the PCMCIA interface as an alternative to a normal PCMCIA card. The SPC enables Wireless Extension For ACMS (WEFA) function to transfer maintenance data to the ground.

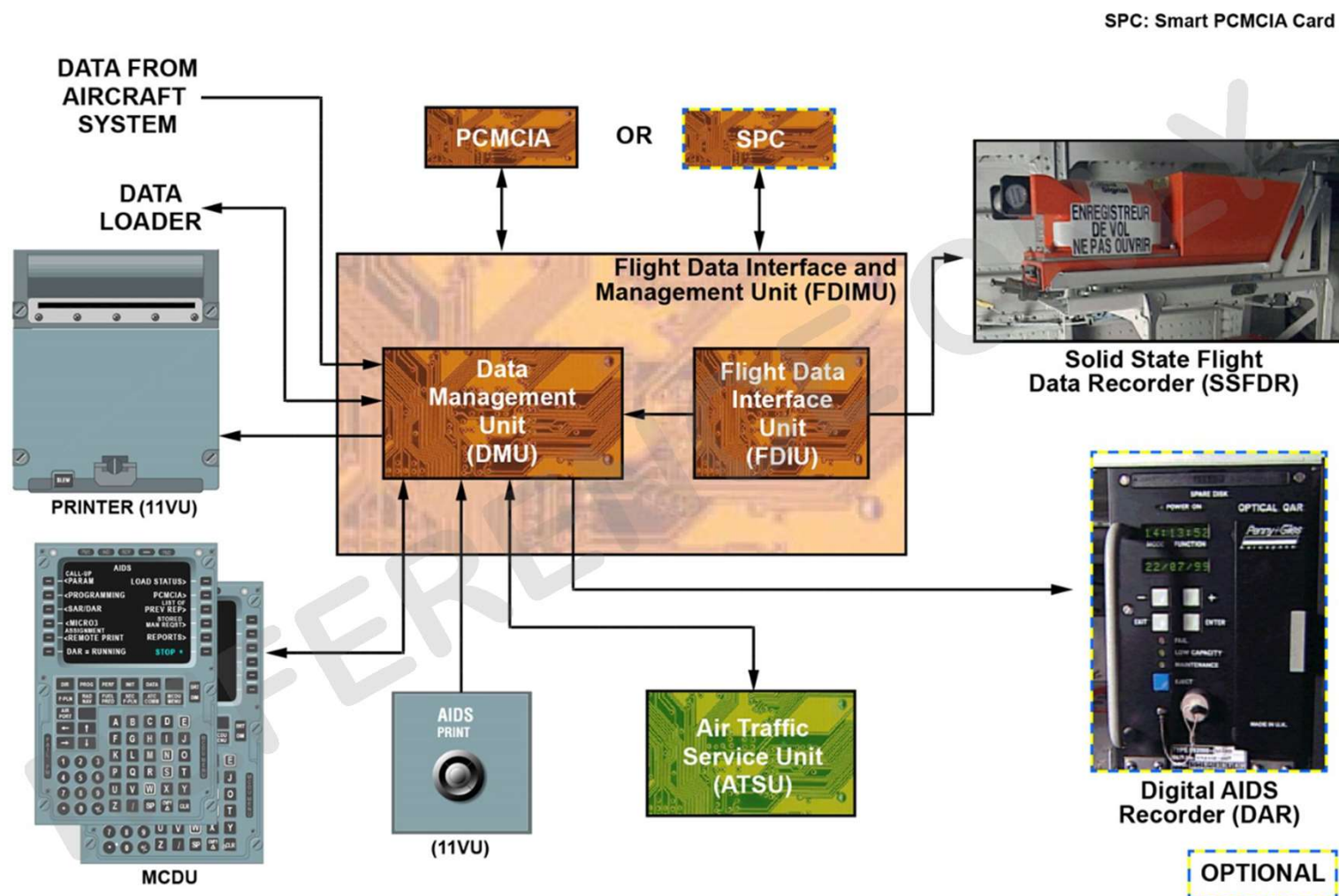
2 MCDUs are connected to the DMU

In the A/C, two MCDUs are connected to the DMU.

To initiate communication with the AIDS via either MCDU, the user has to press the AIDS line select key from the MCDU MENU page. The AIDS MCDU menu page is then displayed.

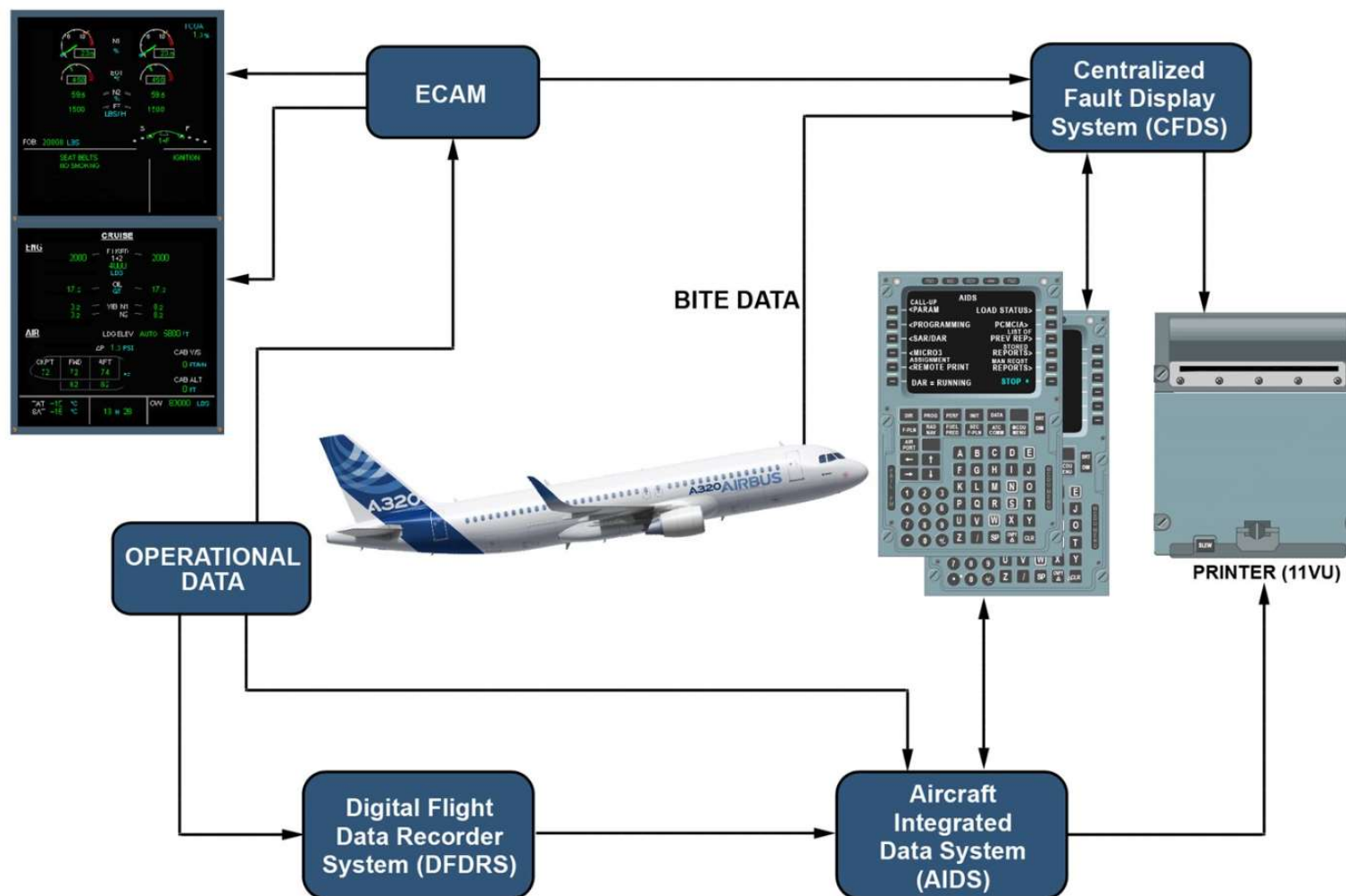
Some of the AIDS functions, including real time parameter read out, may be controlled from this menu.

AIDS line select key from the MCDU MENU page



## ON BOARD MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

In this graphic all the indicating/recording systems can be seen together.

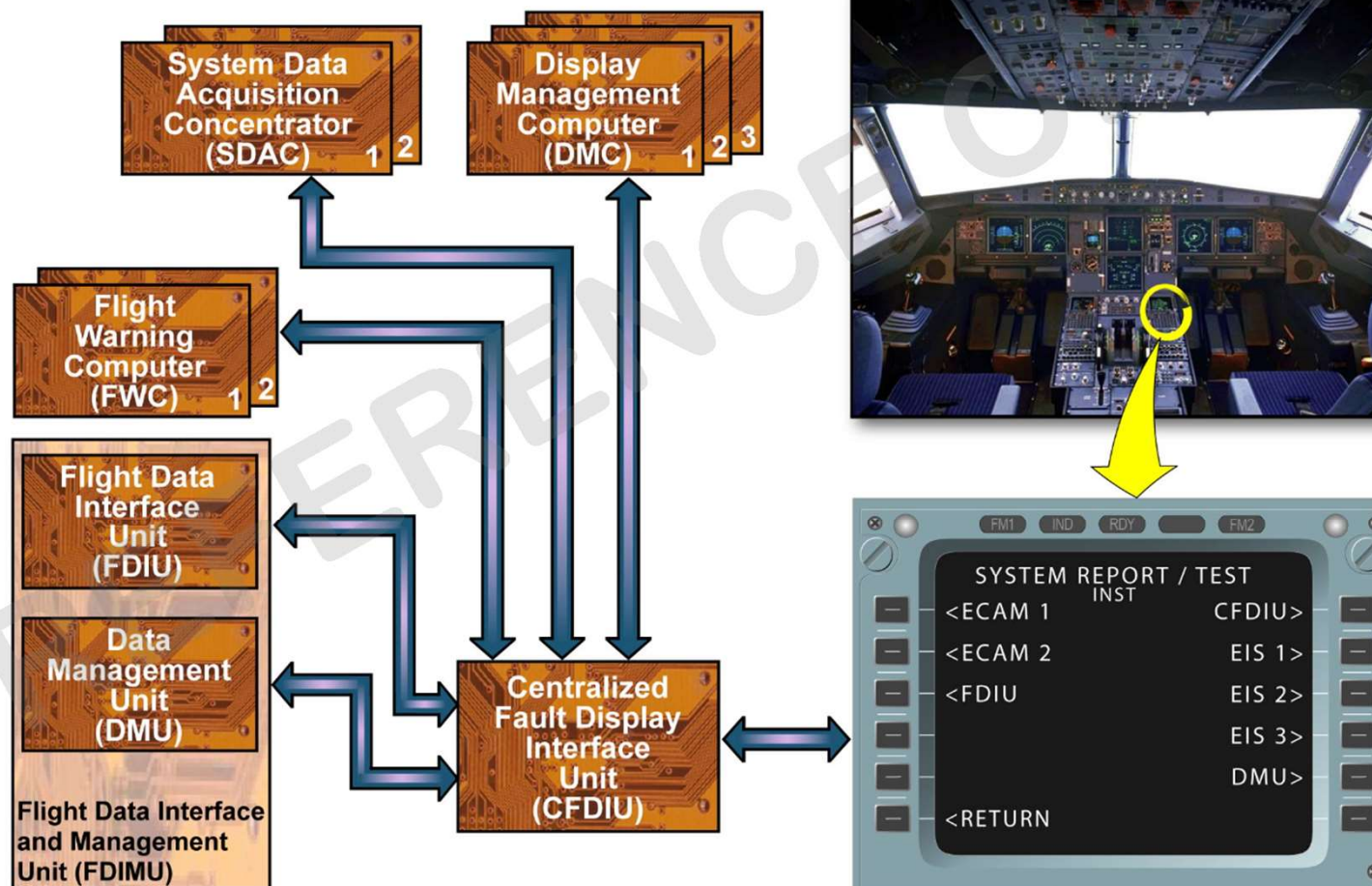


## MAINTENANCE/TEST FACILITIES

CFDS fault messages and specific BITE test accessible using the MCDU  
Using the MCDU, you can have access to the CFDS fault messages of all the indicating/recording systems.  
Specific BITE tests are available as well.

ECAM 1 and 2 give access to FWCs, SDACs and ECAM control panel  
ECAM 1 and 2 gives access to FWC 1/2, SDAC 1/2 and ECAM control panel.

EIS 1 gives access to DMC1, PFD 1, ND 1 and Upper ECAM  
EIS 2 gives access to DMC2, PFD 2, ND 2 and Lower ECAM  
EIS 3 gives access to DMC 3





**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Respect AMM procedures





# EIS Architecture



## EFIS-ECAM

Comp loc REAR Avionic Bay

DMC/SDAC/FWCs

Identical DUs (LCD)

DUs control panels:

ECP

EFIS control panels

Lighting/loudspeaker control panels

## EFIS-ECAM

The Electronic Instrument System (EIS) is shown on 6 identical Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) units and controlled through the EIS control panels. The Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) displays are identical and controlled through the ECAM Control Panel (ECP). The Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) displays are controlled by the EFIS control panels and the lighting/loudspeaker control panels.

## DMC

-Receives A/C sensors/systems

-Computes and displays images

-DMC1 drives:

CAPT EFIS

ECAM

-DMC 2 drives: F/O EFIS

-DMC 1 failure: DMC 2 supplies ECAM

-Automatic transfer for ECAM only

-DMC 3 can drive any of 6 DUs

-DMC 3: Hot spare

-Data loading of the DMC 1: Portable Data Loader (PDL)

The Display Management Computers (DMCs) are data concentrators and receive data from aircraft sensors and systems. They send them to the Display Units (DUs). The DUs compute and display the images on each unit. In normal operation DMC1 drives the CAPT Primary Flight Display (PFD), the CAPT Navigation Display (ND), Engine/Warning Display (EWD) and System Display (SD). In normal operation DMC 2 drives the F/O PFD and ND DUs. If DMC 1 fails, it is automatically replaced by DMC 2 for ECAM only. DMC 2 cannot drive the CAPT PFD and ND; a manual switching to DMC 3 is required. DMC 3 can drive any of the six DUs. DMC 3 is a hot spare awaiting the failure of DMC 1 or 2 and can be switched to drive the DUs linked to the failed DMC.

Data loading of the DMC 1 is possible with Portable Data Loader (PDL).

## FWC

The Flight Warning Computers (FWCs) monitor the aircraft systems. Each FWC generates all warning and caution messages, supplies the attention getters, computes the flight phase and provides aural warnings.

- A/C systems monitoring
- Warning and caution messages
- Attention getters
- Flight phases computation
- Aural warnings

## SDAC

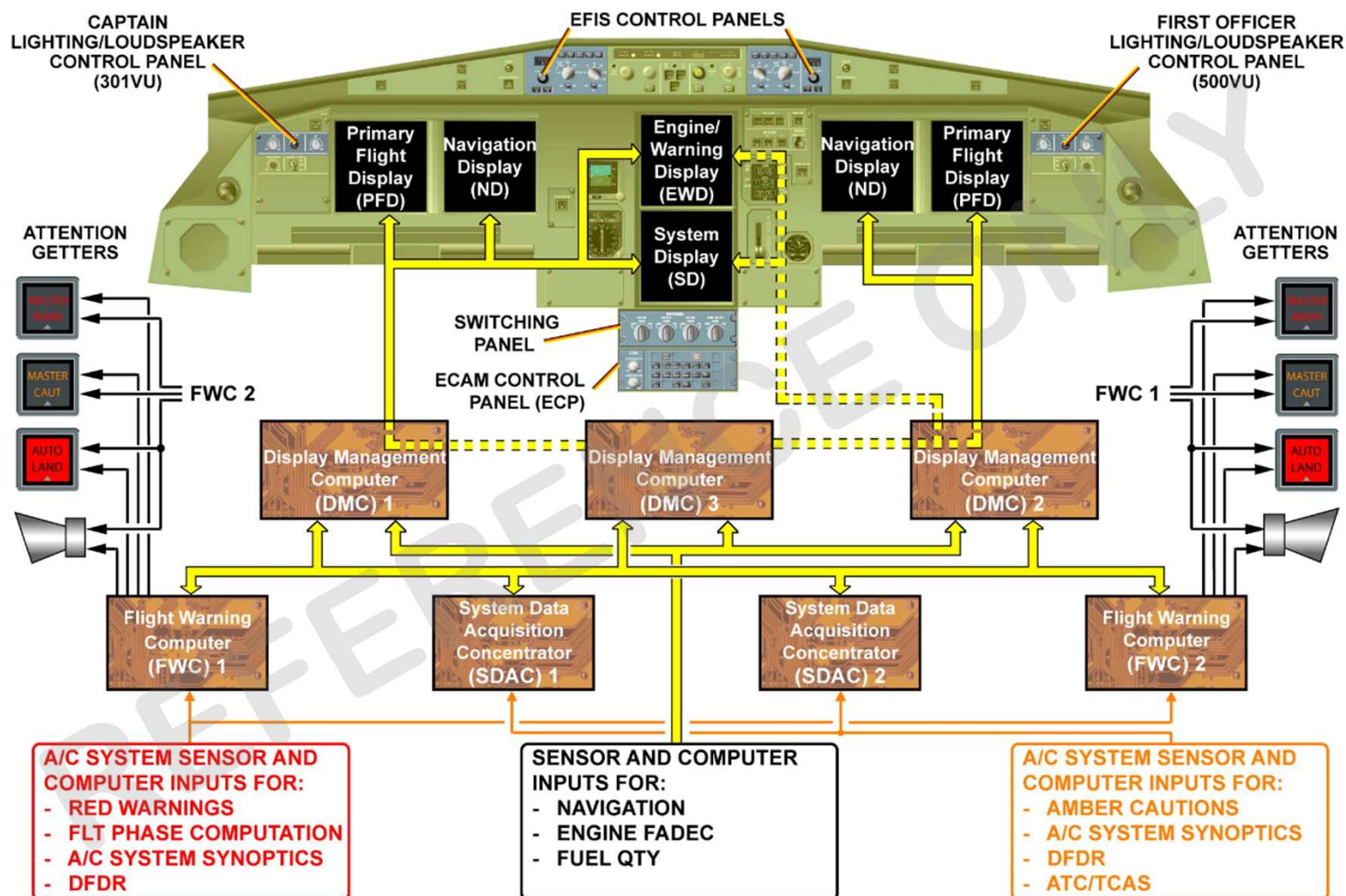
The System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs) receive various signals from the aircraft systems and send them to the FWCs and to the DMCs.

- Receive A/C systems signals
- Send data to FWCs and DMCs

## INPUTS

The inputs received by the FWC are used to elaborate red warnings. Various items of information for systems like engines, fuel, navigation and which do not agree with a warning, are directly sent to the DMCs. The inputs received by the SDACs are used by the DMCs to display system pages and by the FWCs to generate most of amber warnings.

- FWCs: Red warnings
- SDACs: Amber warnings
- DMCs: Data not corresponding to a warning
- SDACs → Amber warnings → FWC for warnings





## COMPONENT LOCATION

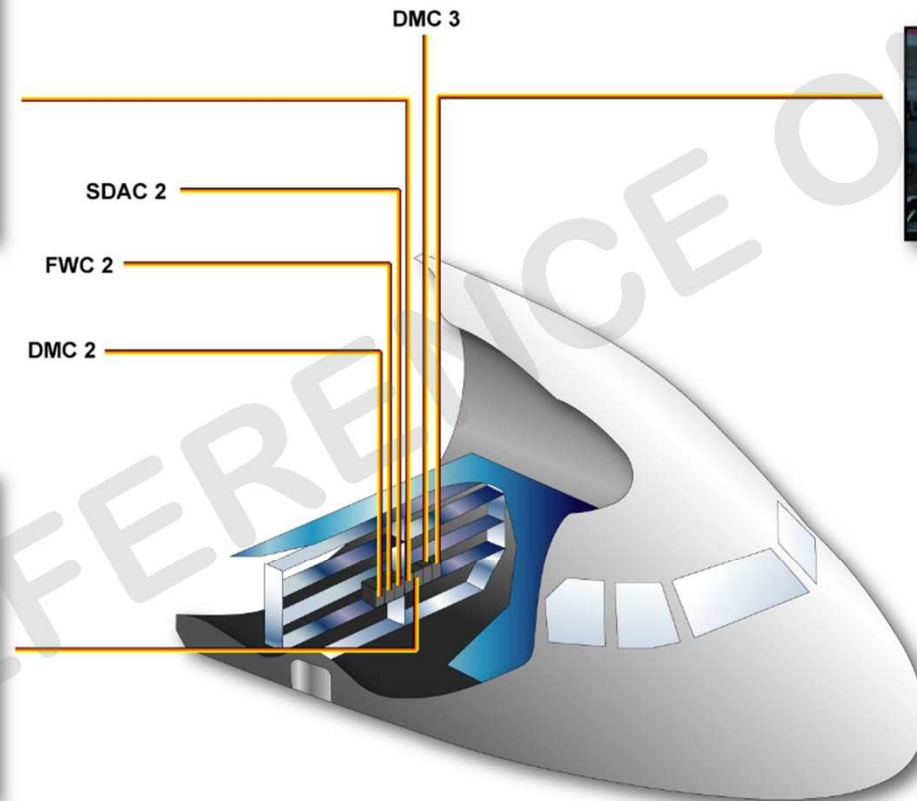
The EIS computers are located in the aft avionics rack.



**System Data  
Acquisition  
Concentrator  
(SDAC) 1**



**Flight Warning  
Computer (FWC) 1**



**Display Management  
Computer (DMC) 1**





**GENERAL PRESENTATION**

Three main functions

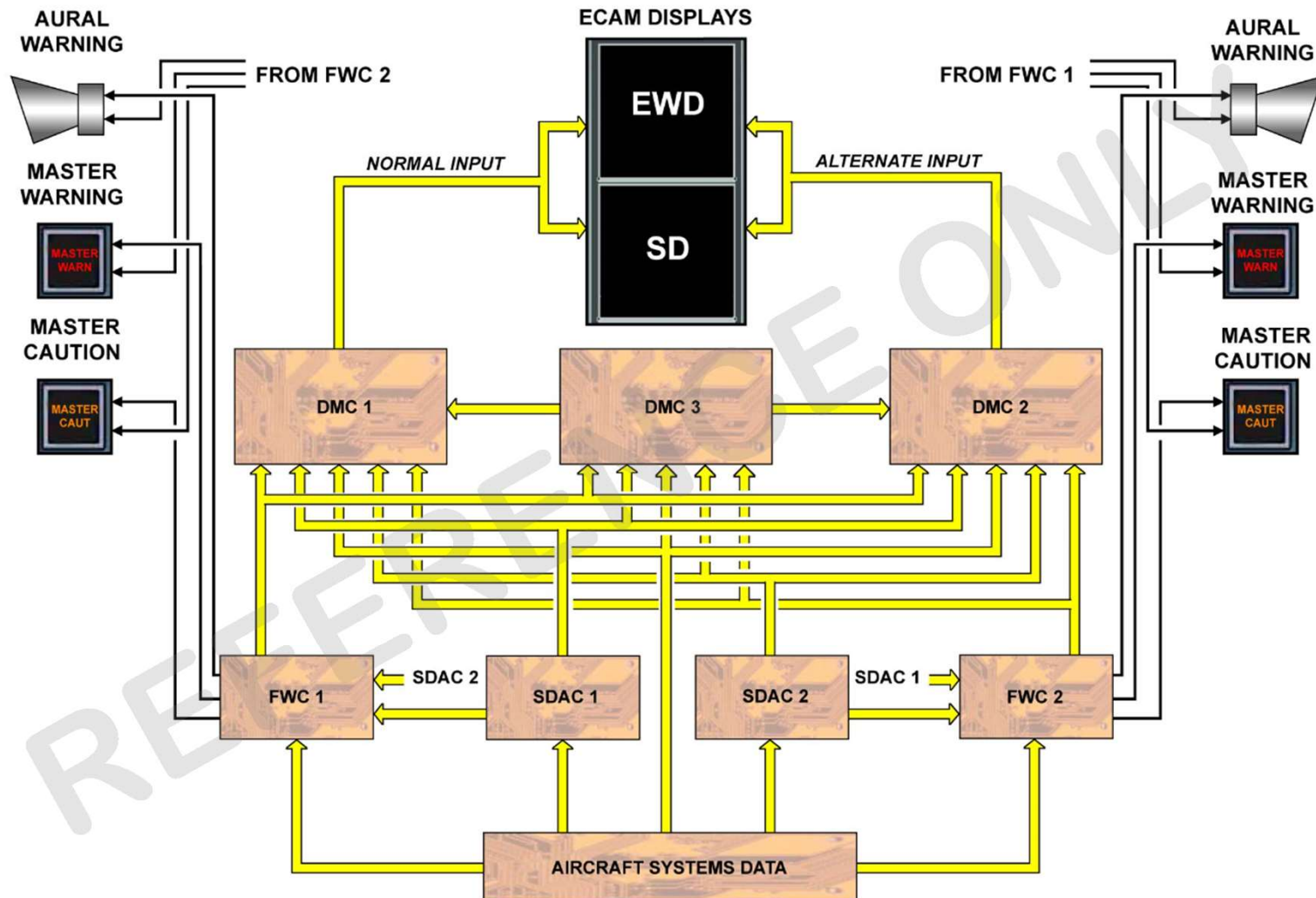
- Acquisition shared between SDACs, FWCs, DMCs
- Warnings and Memos by FWCs

The Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) performs three main functions:

- Data acquisition and concentration,
- Data warning computation,
- Warning announcement and data display.

Data acquisition is shared between the System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs), the Flight Warning Computers (FWCs) and the Display Management Computers (DMCs). Data warning computation and memo are achieved by the FWCs, warning announcements and data display are made through loudspeakers and Display Units (DUs).

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**ECAM SYSTEM**

ECAM system components are:

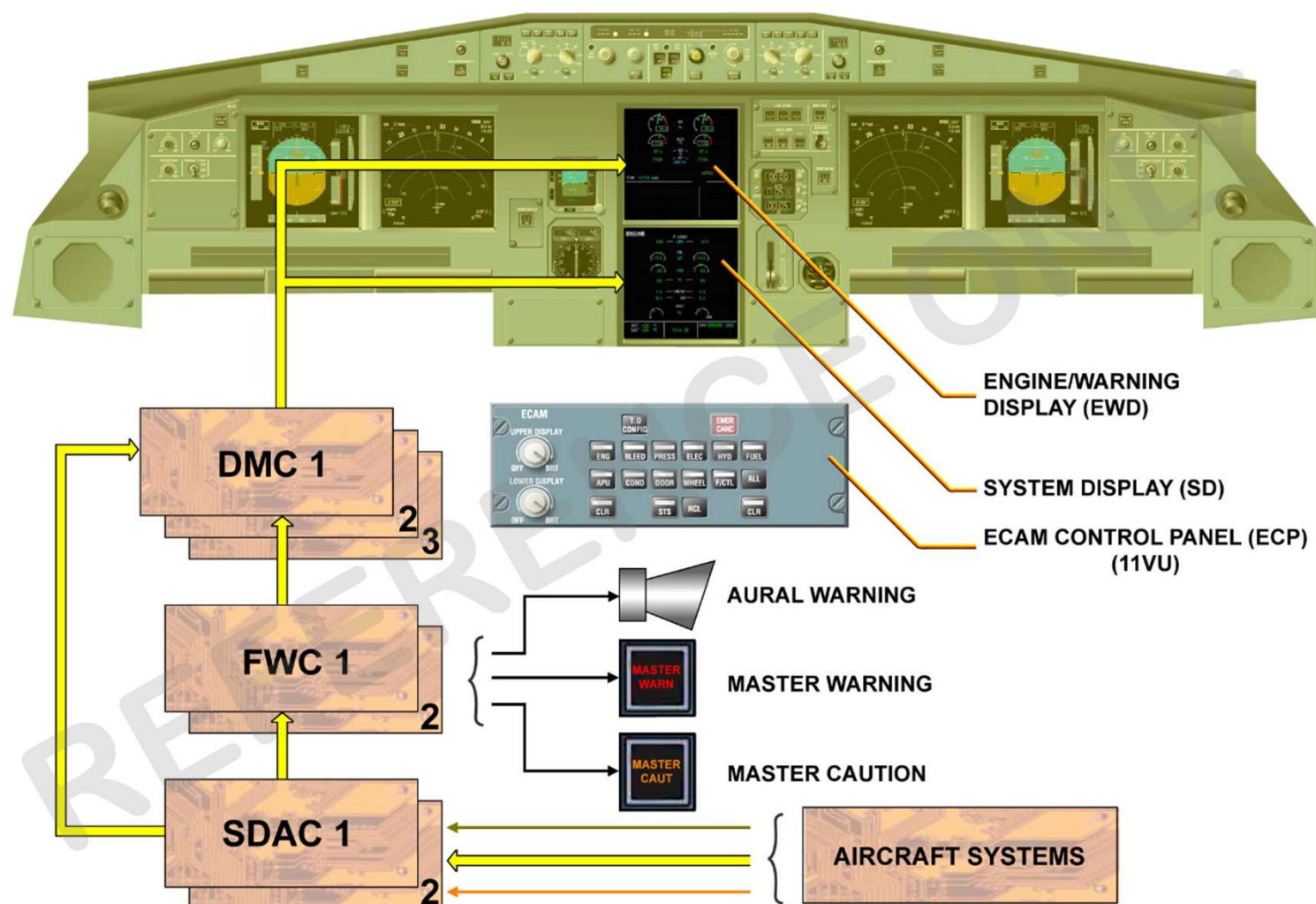
- SDACs,
- FWCs,
- DMCs,
- ECAM Control Panel (ECP).

**ECAM SYSTEM - SDAC**

The two SDACs are identical and interchangeable. [ The SDACs acquire A/C systems malfunction/failure data corresponding to caution situations and send them to the FWCs for generation of the corresponding alert and procedure messages. [ The two SDACs also acquire and send to the 3 DMCs A/C system signals necessary for the display of system information. The ECP is the user interface to the ECAM system.

**SDAC**

- SDACs are identical and interchangeable
- Acquire amber cautions data for FWCs
- Acquire systems data for DMCs
- The ECP is the user interface



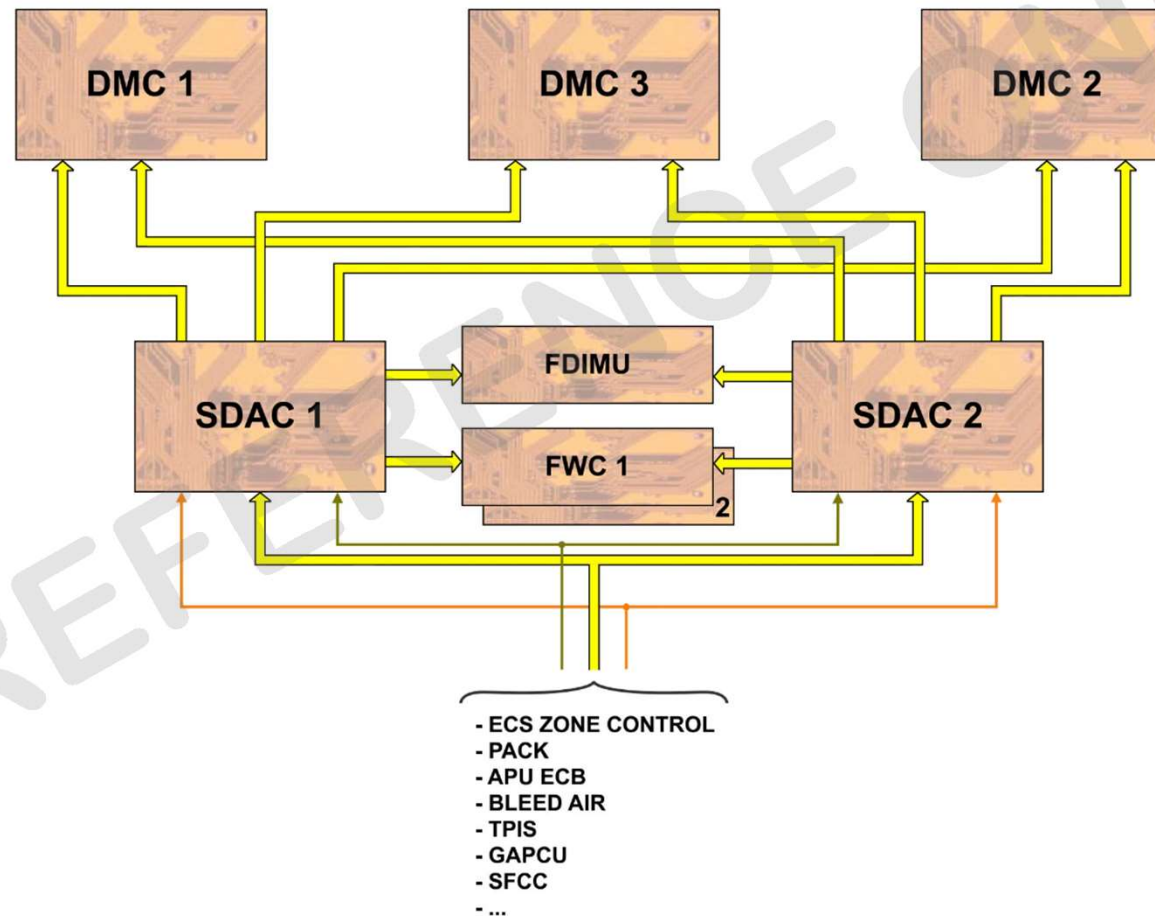
## SDAC DATA PROCESSING

5 Parameters to both SDACs

SDAC outputs are ARINC 429

SDAC outputs are DMCs and other users

Therefore, each parameter acquired is given to the two SDACs. All the signals (discrete, analog, digital) entering the SDACs are converted into digital format and delivered on their output buses under ARINC 429. The SDACs copy certain parameters to distribute them to other equipment in digital form (ARINC 429).





## FWC

FWC generates all messages and warnings

The two FWCs are interchangeable. Each FWC generates alphanumeric codes corresponding to all texts and messages to be displayed on [ the ECAM DUs. [ The aural warnings and synthetic voices are delivered by the FWCs to the cockpit loudspeakers. The FWCs compute all warnings and cautions.

### FWCs functions

- Data acquisition
- Flight data computation
- Data warning computation

### FWCs outputs and inputs

The FWCs perform three main functions:

- Data acquisition,
- Flight phase computation,
- Data warning computation corresponding to warning situations.

The FWCs outputs/inputs are:

- Discrete for visual attention getters,
- Analog for audio signals,
- ARINC 429 called FWC DATA BUS,
- RS 422 called FWC MESSAGE BUS.

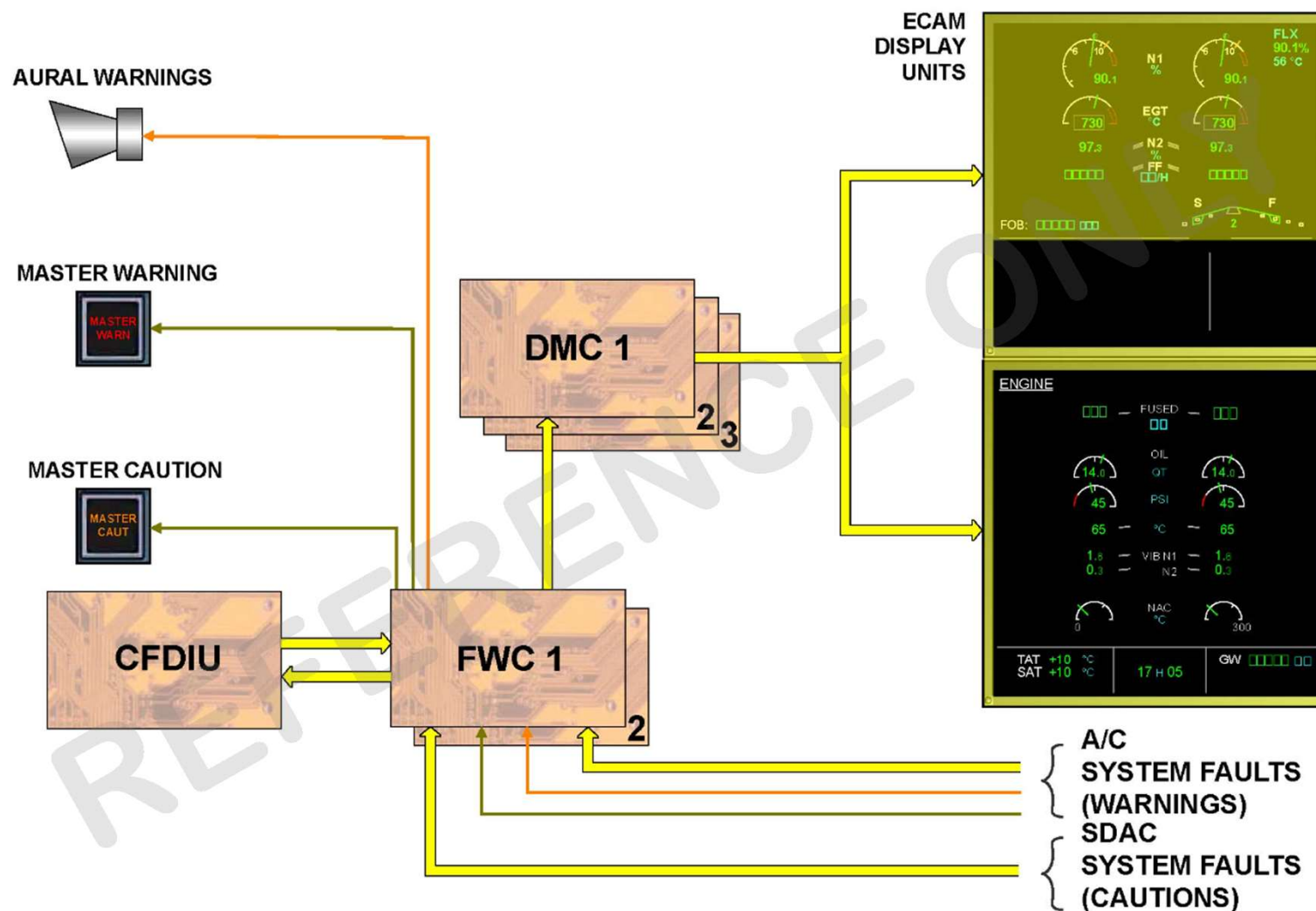
### FWCs functions

- Show problems
- Identify the failed systems
- Provide appropriate corrective action

Each FWC sends a copy of its own acquisition through an ARINC 429 bus to the opposite FWC.

The FWCs provide aural and visual information in order to:

- Show, in real time, all the system failures and dangerous configurations with their level of seriousness,
- Identify the systems or circuits affected by a failure,
- Provide the appropriate corrective action.



**DMC**

DMC main functions: interface between SDACs, FWCs and DUs

DMC input/output signals for ECAM: discrete, ARINC 429 bus, ARINC 629 bus, RS 232 bus

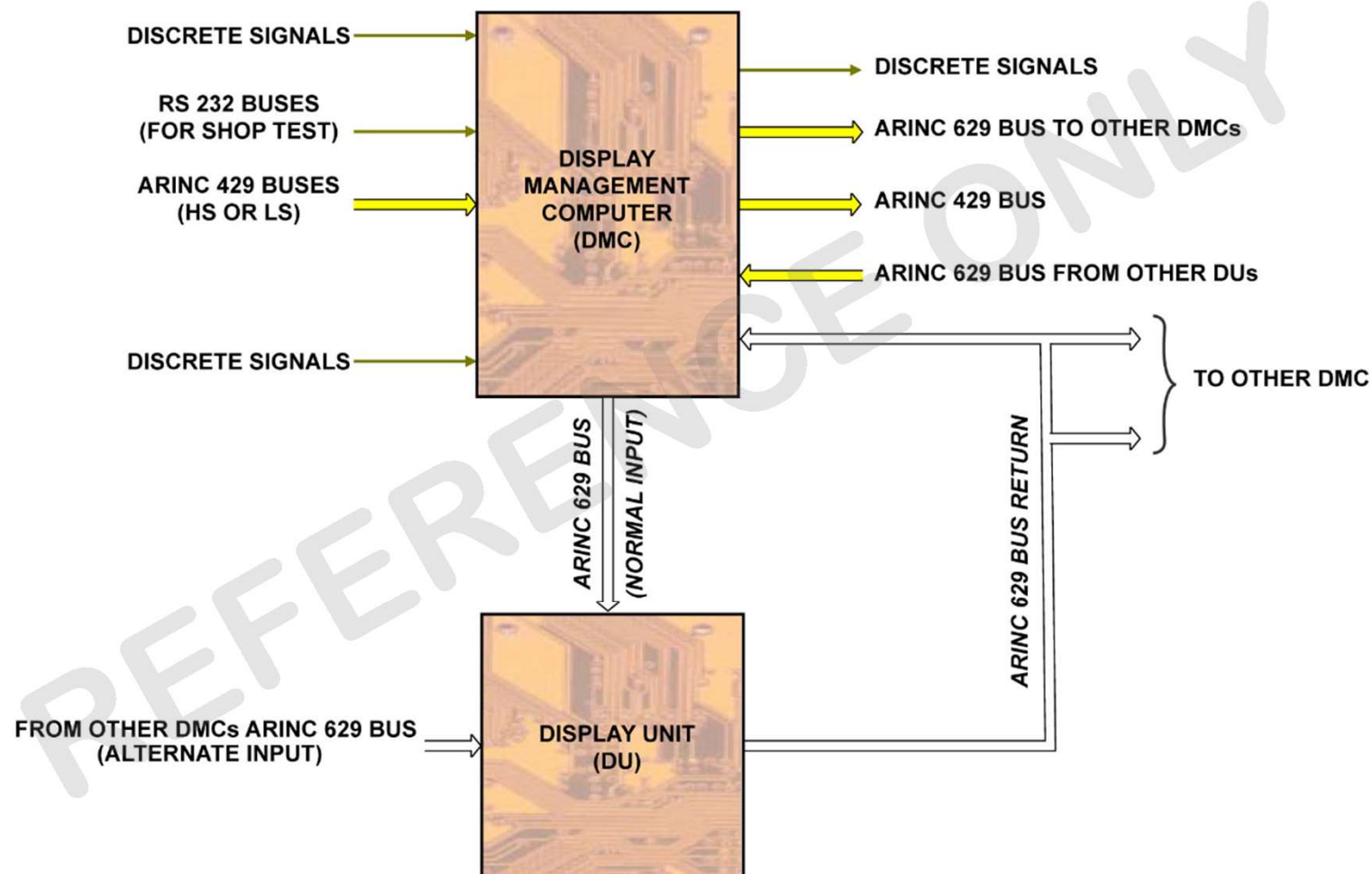
The three DMCs are identical and interchangeable. The DMCs receive data from the A/C systems, either directly or through the SDACs and FWCs. The 3 DMCs can be considered as data concentrators and receive data from A/C sensors and systems in order to merge and send them to the DUs through ARINC 629 output buses. Moreover, the DMCs insure:

- The interface between EIS and the other A/C computers and systems,
- The information exchange between the displays,
- The tele-loading of the operational software.

The DMCs acquire and send several types of signals for ECAM:

- Discrete,
- ARINC 629 bus,
- ARINC 429 bus,
- RS 232 buses for workshop test,
- ARINC 453 bus (just passing through).

## DMC/ECAM DU INTERFACE



**ECP INTERFACE**

Interfaces

ECP

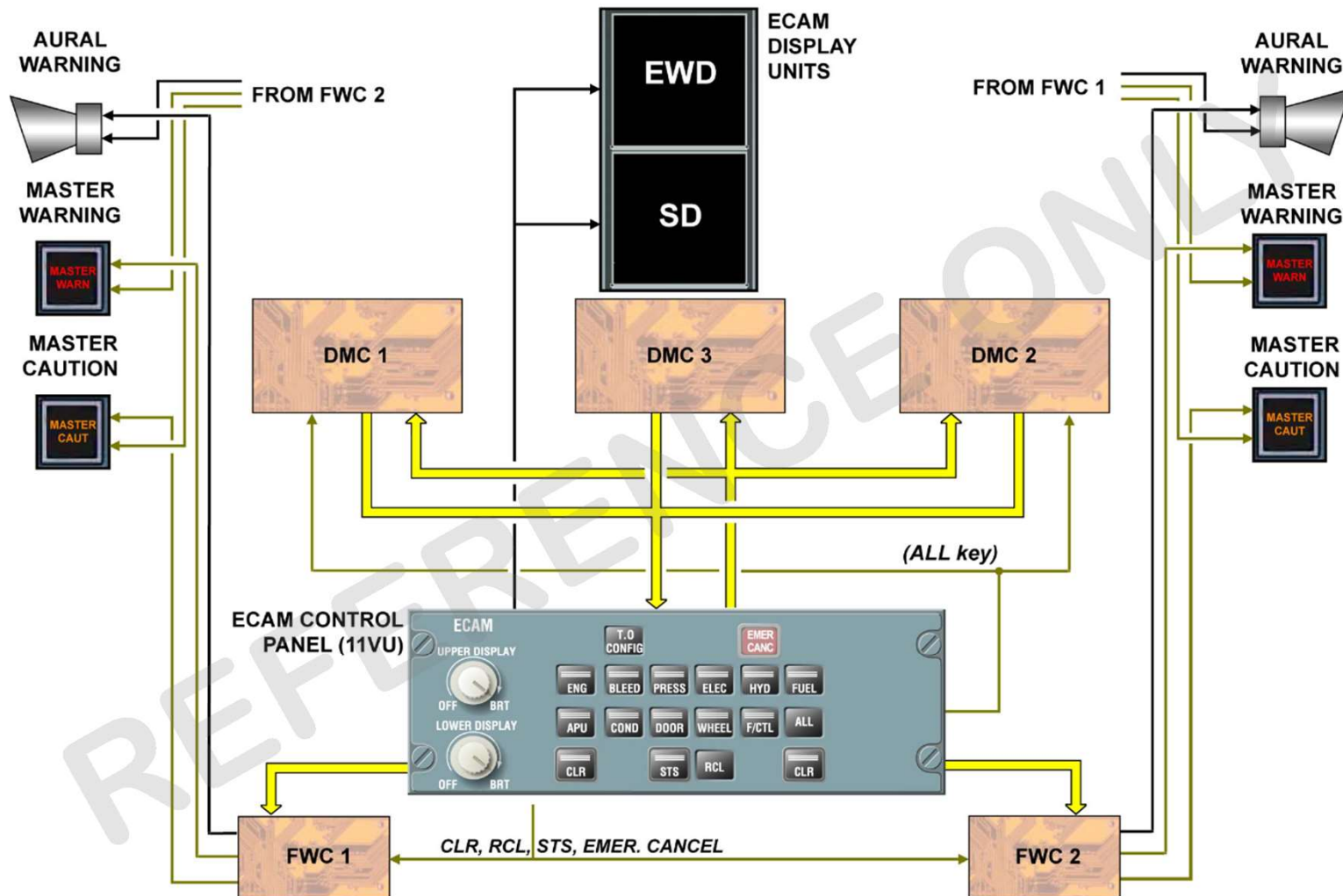
The ECAM interface includes:

- ECAM control panel,
- The warning and caution lights,
- The loudspeaker,
- The DUs.

The ECP is a control and display unit. [ It transmits selections to the FWCs and DMCs, [ it receives DMC data to illuminate the keys lights. [ The ECP outputs discretes for CLEAR (CLR), RECALL (RCL), STATUS (STS) and emergency cancel (EMER CANC) keys are linked to the FWCs. The output discrete for ALL key is directly linked to the DMCs. [ It is also linked to the DUs for ON/OFF brightness control.

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# EFIS

## Description and Operation



## GENERAL

EFIS main components

Inputs to DMCs

The Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) consists of two main components:

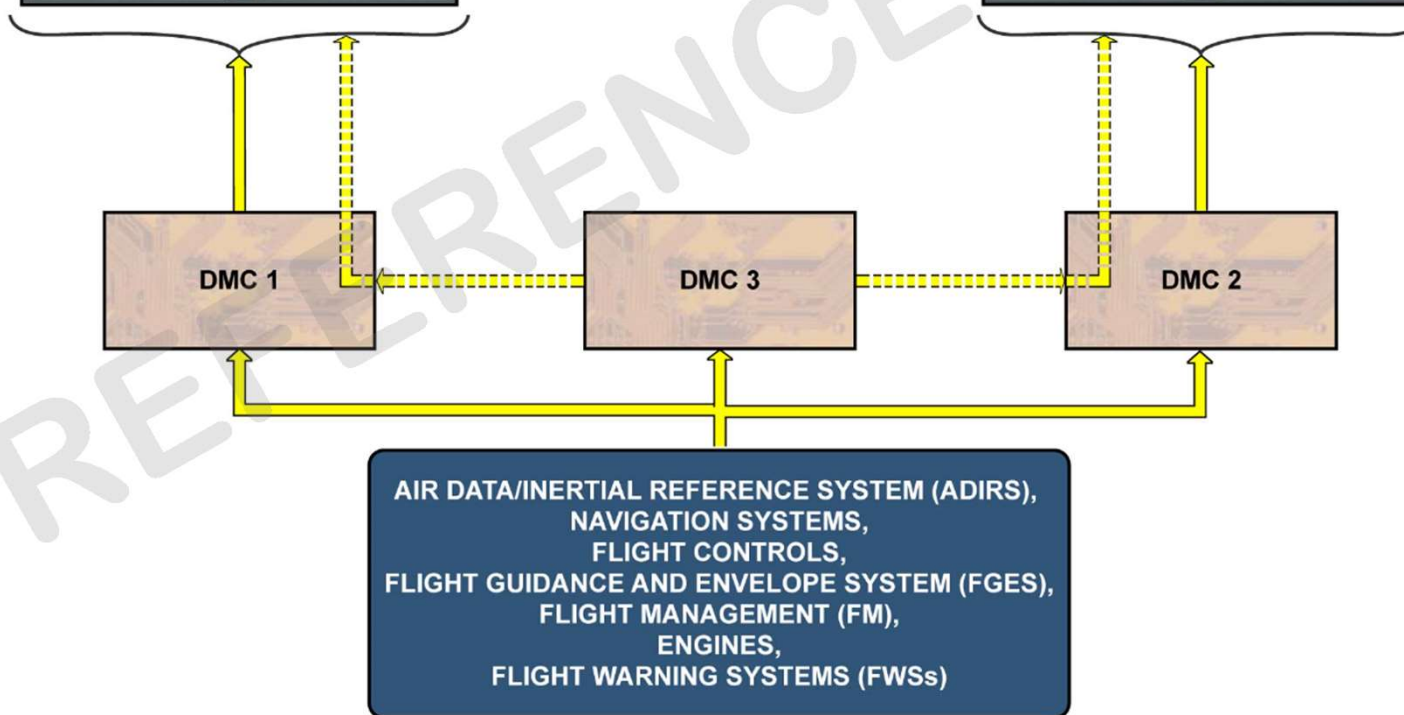
- Display Management Computers (DMCs),
- Display Units (DUs).

The DMCs receive Air Data/Inertial Reference System (ADIRS), navigation systems, Flight Management (FM), Flight Guidance and Envelope System (FGES), flight controls, engines and Flight Warning Systems (FWSs) required by the DUs in order to generate Primary Flight Display (PFD) and Navigation Display (ND) symbologies.

### CAPTAIN EFIS



### FIRST OFFICER EFIS



**DMC**

## DMC

## Input/output

The three DMCs are identical and interchangeable, they receive A/C system data on ARINC 429 buses, weather radar information on ARINC 453 high-speed bus, [ analog signal for the brightness control, [ discrete signal for the PFD/ND transfer and PFD/ND ON/OFF.

## DMC role

## Loading:

- DMC cross loading
- CDLC

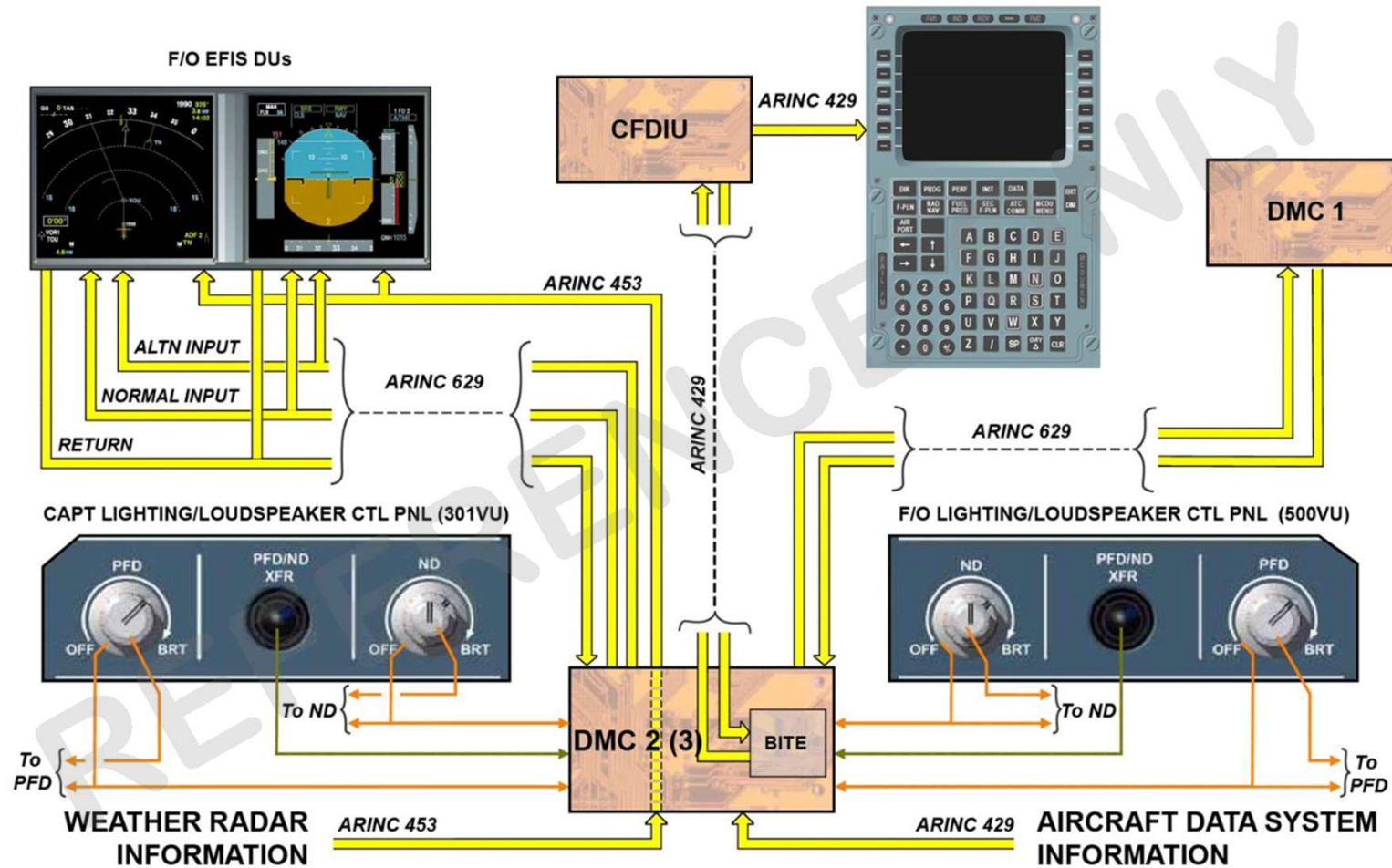
## BITE TEST

- CFDS/MCDU

DMCs send data on an ARINC 629 link to the DUs. [ When a new DMC 1, 2 or 3 is installed, the relevant software must be downloaded into it, this is done by cross loading from DMC 1, 2 or 3 via the MCDU. If a new software must be loaded, it is first done on DMC 1 from the Centralized Data Loading Connector (CDLC), then a cross loading has to be performed. [ When a new DU is installed, a cross loading from the corresponding DMC has to be performed via the MCDU. The DMC BITE test is performed and the results are stored for later transfer to the Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS). It is possible to read this information via the MCDU.

[Note: The software includes DMC \(EFIS, ECAM\) and DU \(EFIS, ECAM\) data.](#)





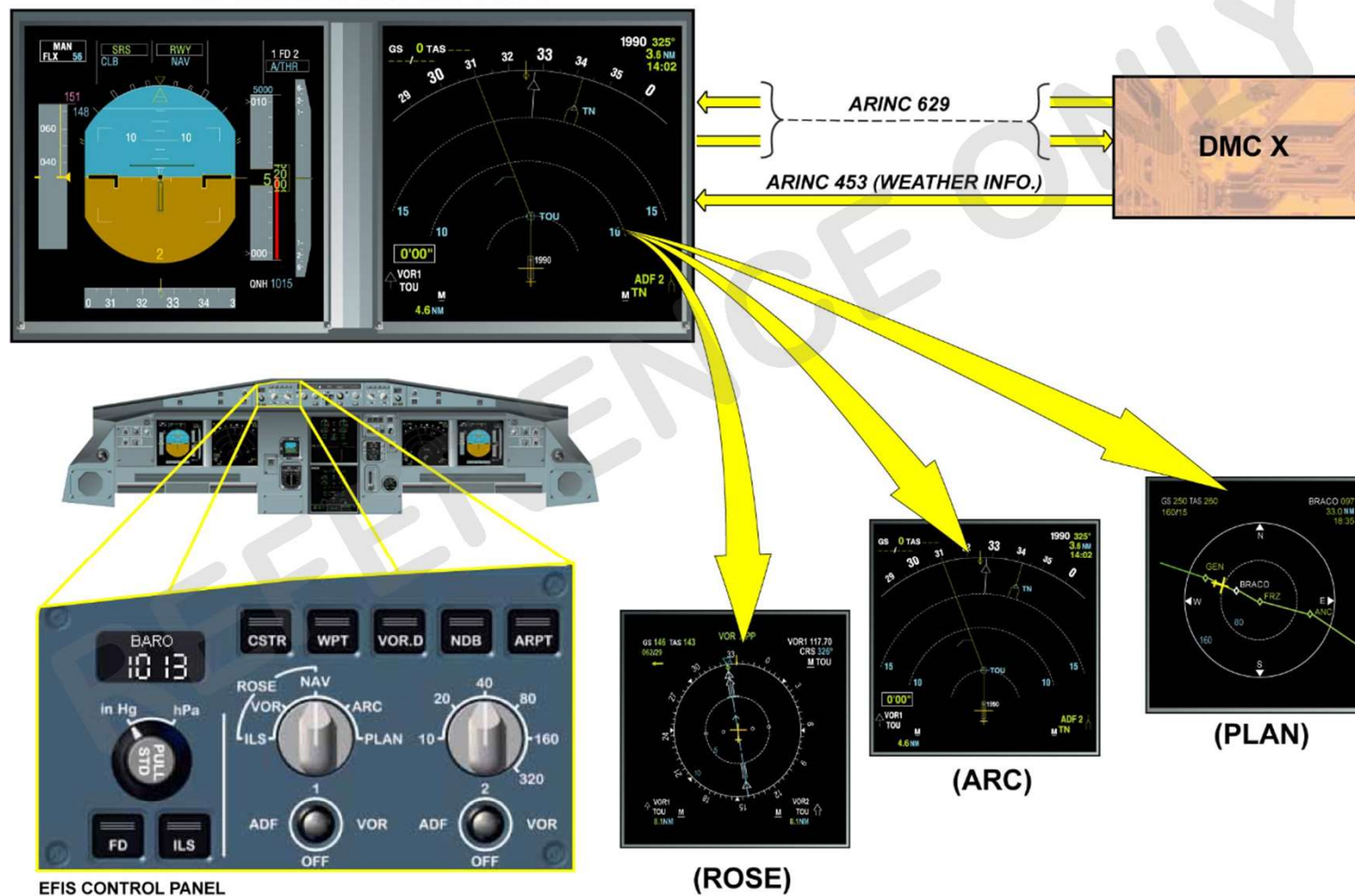


## DISPLAY UNIT (ND)

LCD navigation displays  
ARINC 629 and ARINC 453 inputs  
EFIS control panel/modes

The DUs are identical and interchangeable. They are Liquid Crystal Displays. Each DU receives digital signals from [ its related DMC through an ARINC 629 link, and also through an ARINC 453 high-speed bus for the weather radar link. The NDs provide this information according to the modes selected on the EFIS control panel (part of the Flight Control Unit). The modes are [ ROSE-ILS, ROSE-VOR, ROSE-NAV, [ ARC, and [ PLAN.

### CAPTAIN EFIS DISPLAY UNITS



## DISPLAY UNIT (PFD)

Primary Flight Display

Option Metric Altitude pushbutton

The PFDs provide flight information for A/C control, including A/C attitude, [ airspeed, [ altitude, [ heading and [ Automatic Flight System modes.  
A METRIC ALT pushbutton can be installed on the FCU. If you push this pushbutton, the selected altitude is displayed in meters above the altitude scale.

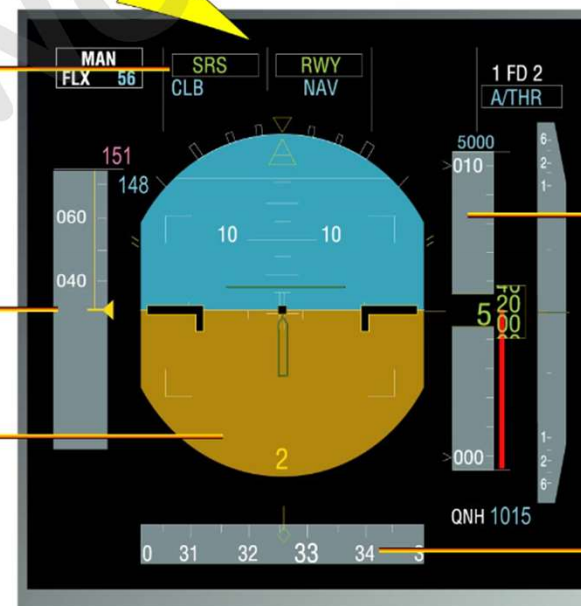
### CAPTAIN EFIS DISPLAY UNITS



AFS MODES

AIRSPEED

ATTITUDE



ALTITUDE

HEADING

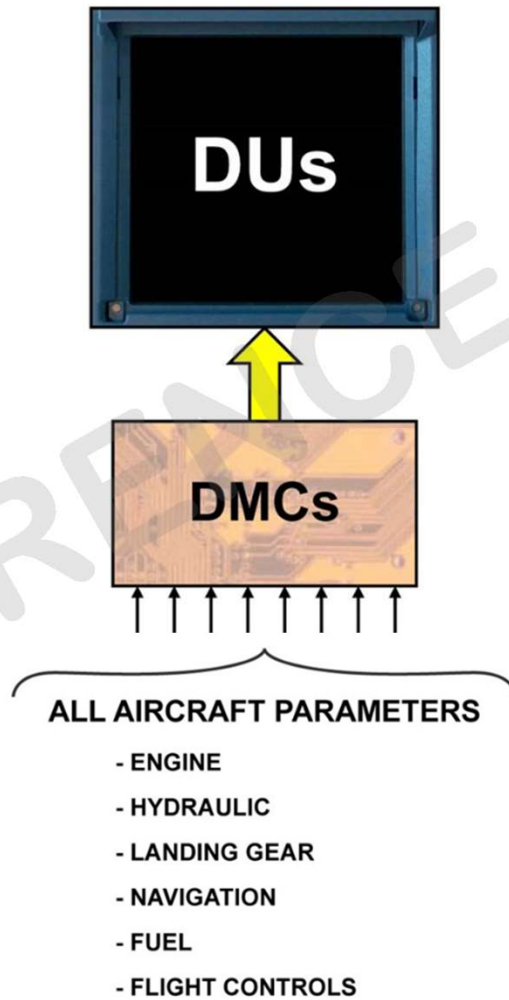
# DMC Bus Reconfiguration



## GENERAL

Active aircraft system source for display

As a general rule, the Display Management Computer (DMC) uses the active aircraft system source for display, provided it is valid or selected.



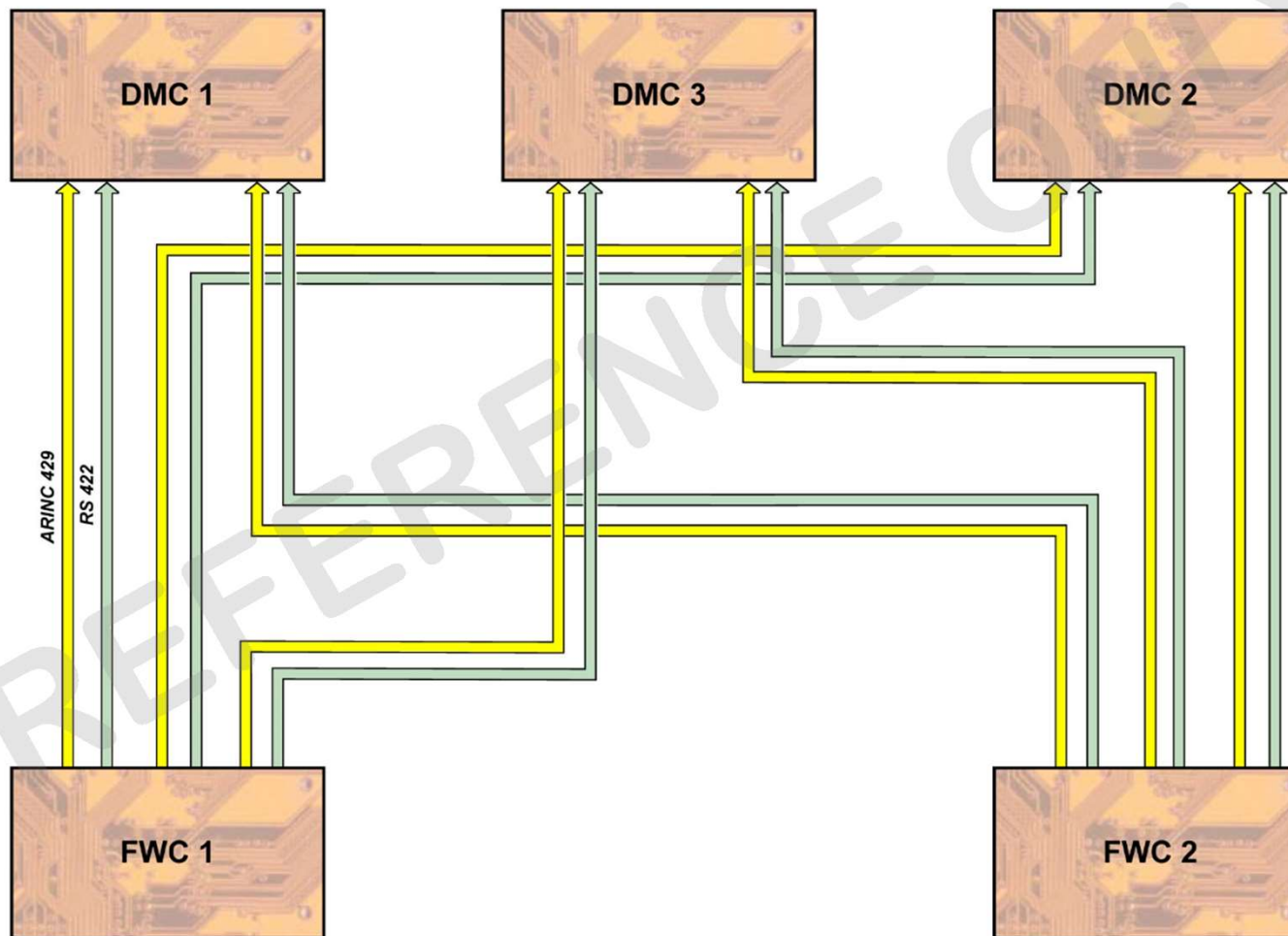


### FWC

The DMCs preferably work with the FWC1  
FWC or data not valid  
Data on ARINC 429 bus  
Text messages on RS 422 bus

Each DMC receives both Flight Warning Computer (FWC) 1 and 2 data buses. The DMCs preferably work with the FWC1 data. If the data is not valid or if FWC 1 is not valid, the DMCs will automatically switch to the FWC Data bus.

**NOTE:** the RS 422 buses are used by the FWCs to send text messages (warnings, MEMO and status) to the DMCs.

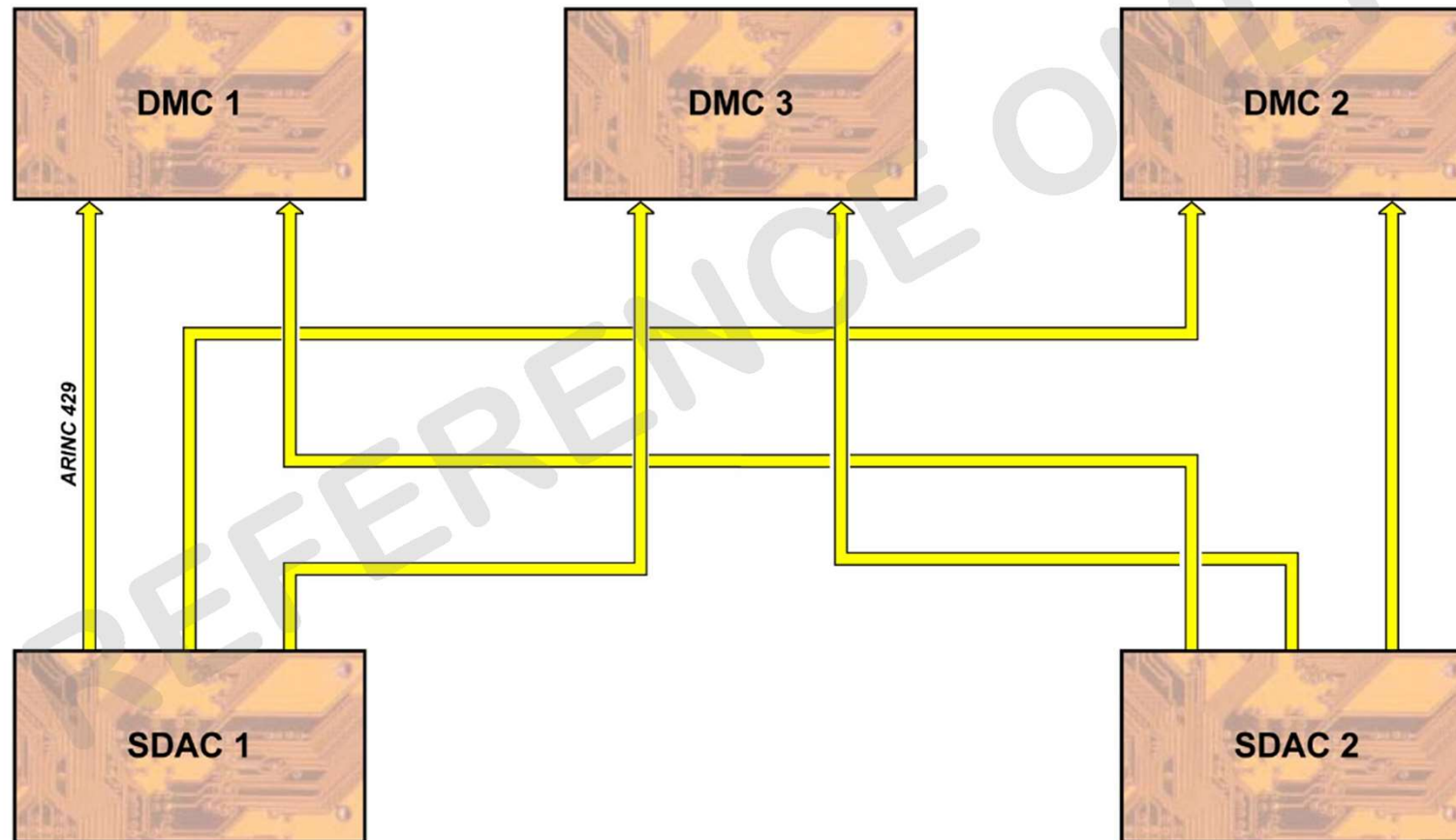




### SDAC

Both SDACs to all DMCs  
 DMCs normally use SDAC 1 data  
 Automatic switching to SDAC 2

Each DMC receives and processes the data from each of the two System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs). The DMCs use SDAC 1 data providing it is valid. All data transfer is by ARINC 429. If the data is not valid or if SDAC 1 is not valid, the DMCs will use the data from SDAC 2. The switching is automatic.



## DMC OUTPUT BUSES

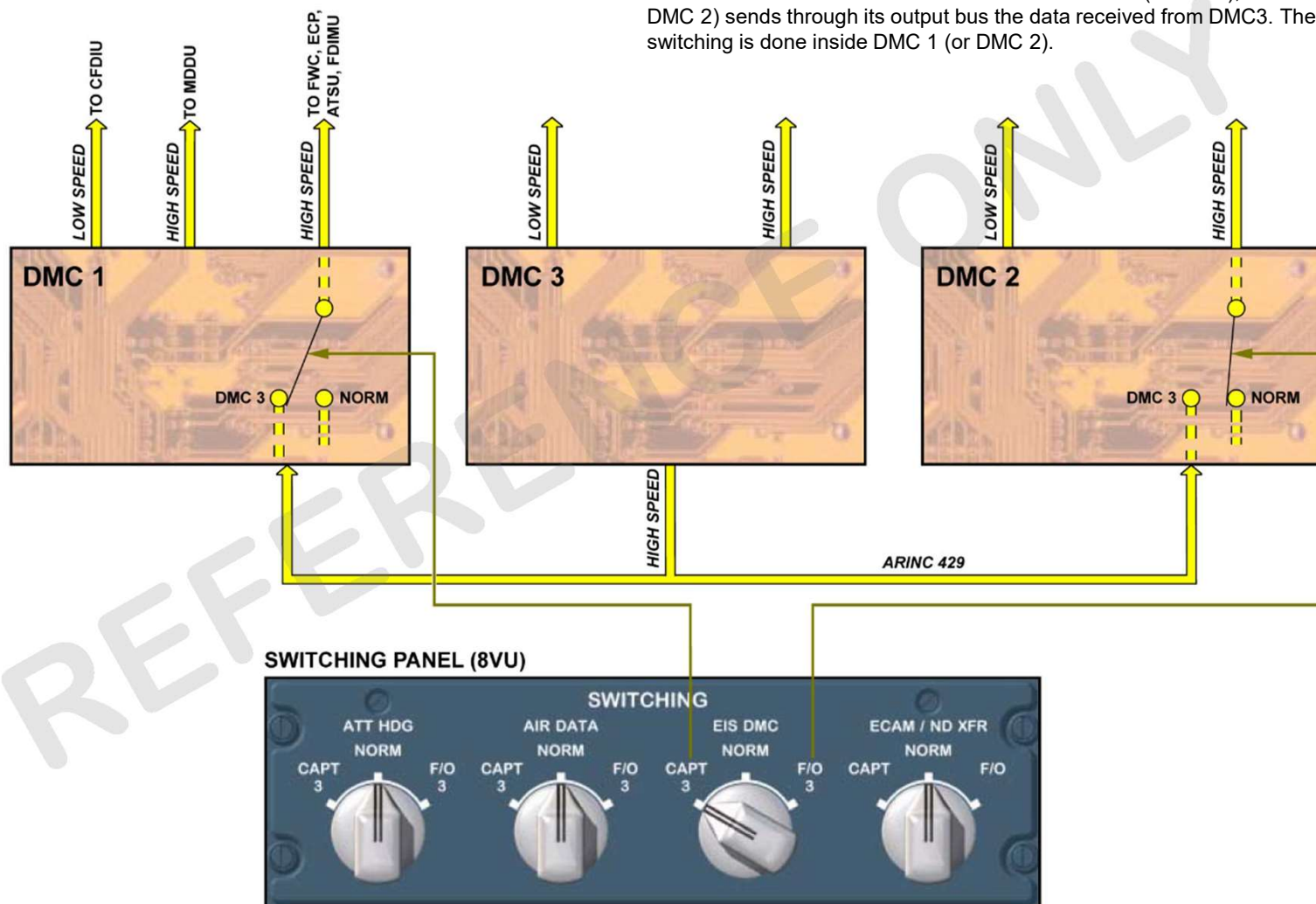
High speed bus

Low speed bus

DMC3 output through DMC 1 or DMC 2

Each DMC transmits data on two ARINC 429 buses:

- One high speed switched bus: FWC, ECAM Control Panel (ECP), Air Traffic Service Unit (ATSU), Flight Data Interface Management Unit (FDIMU),
  - One low speed unswitched bus: Centralized Fault Display Unit (CFDIU).
- When the EIS DMC Selector Switch is set to CAPT 3 (or F/O 3), DMC 1 (or DMC 2) sends through its output bus the data received from DMC3. The switching is done inside DMC 1 (or DMC 2).



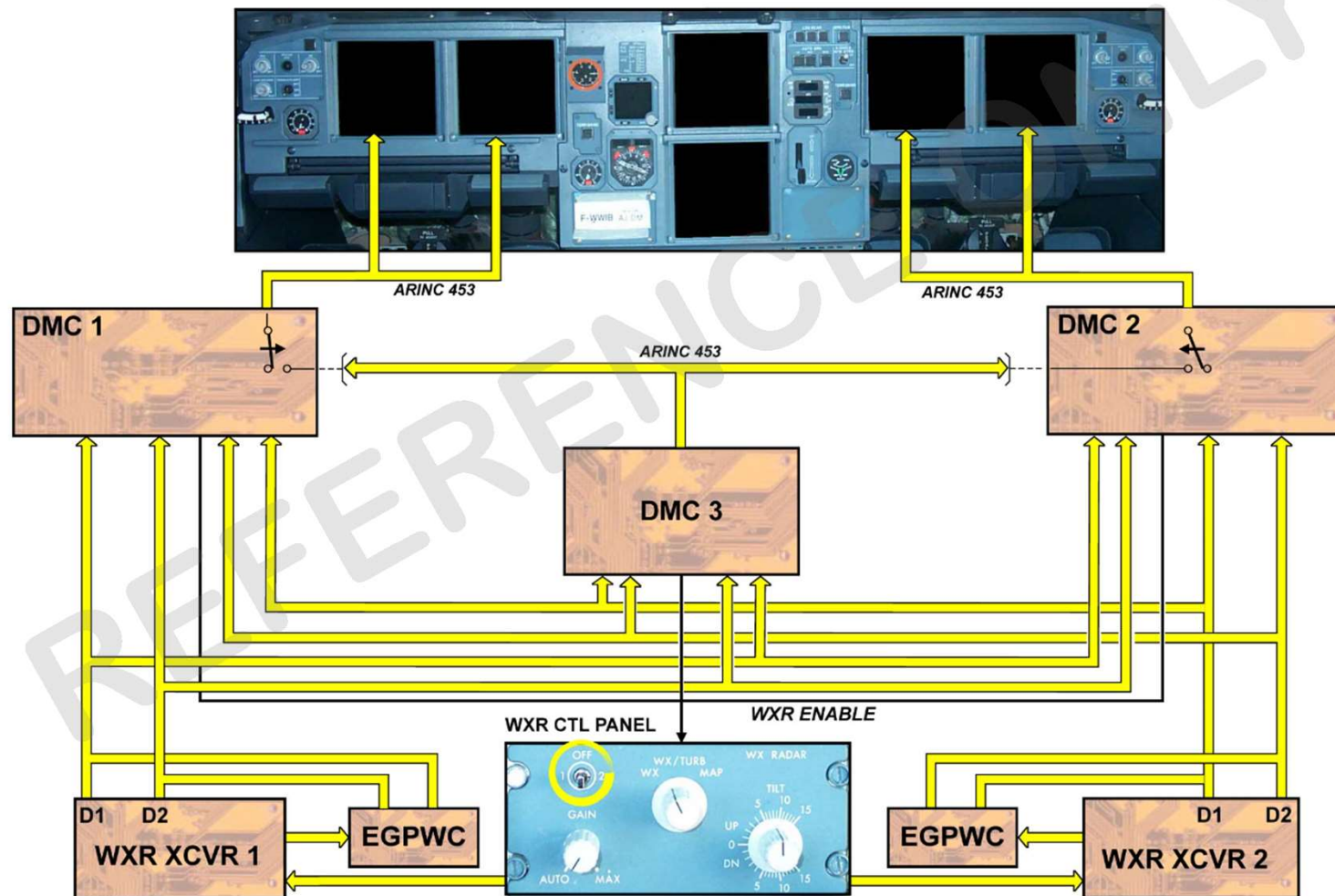
## WEATHER RADAR

Arinc 453 data buses

From WXR to DMCs and from DMC to DUs

WXR enable discrete

Each DMC receives the weather radar (WXR) transceivers (XCVRs) or the Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning Computer (EGPWC) data via four ARINC 453 data buses {D1 and D2}. The DMCs retransmit the ARINC 453 bus to the EFIS DUs. As only one WXR XCVR is in operation at a time, the DMCs process information from the one in operation. The WXR enable discrete disables the operation if the plan mode is selected on the EFIS controller.



# EIS Abnormal Operation





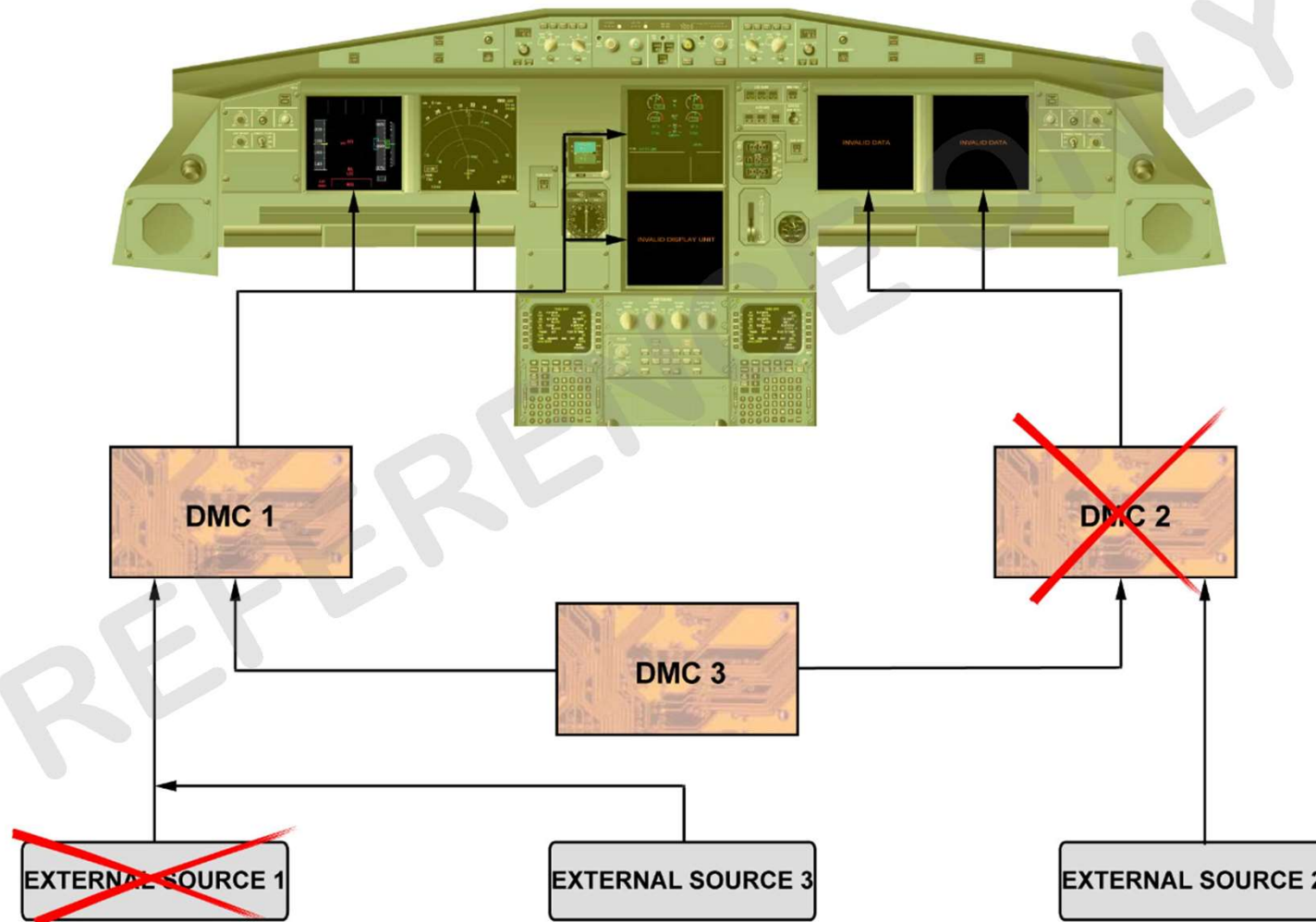
## EIS ABNORMAL OPERATION

Three main types of reconfiguration

- DU failures
- DMC failures
- External information source failure

In order to ensure reliability of the displayed data, the Electronic Instrument System (EIS) has three main types of reconfiguration:

- In the case of single or multiple Display Unit (DU) failures,
- In the case of single or multiple Display Management Computer (DMC) failures,
- In the case of external (sensor/computer) source failure





**SINGLE OR MULTIPLE FAILURE****EIS components failure**

PFD DU  
ND DU  
ECAM upper DU  
ECAM lower DU  
Multiple DU  
ECAM control panel  
SDAC  
FWC  
DMC

Many failures could occur on the EIS like:

- Primary Flight Display (PFD),
- Navigation Display (ND),
- Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) Upper or lower DU,
- Multiple DU,
- ECAM Control Panel (ECP),
- System Data Acquisition Concentrator (SDAC),
- Flight Warning Computer (FWC),
- DMC.

### PFD DU FAILURE

PFD automatically transferred to the ND

In the case of PFD failure (detected) or if the PFD unit is switched off by means of its potentiometer, the PFD is automatically displayed on the ND unit.



## PFD DU FAILURE (PFD/ND XFR)

PFD/ND transfer P/BSW

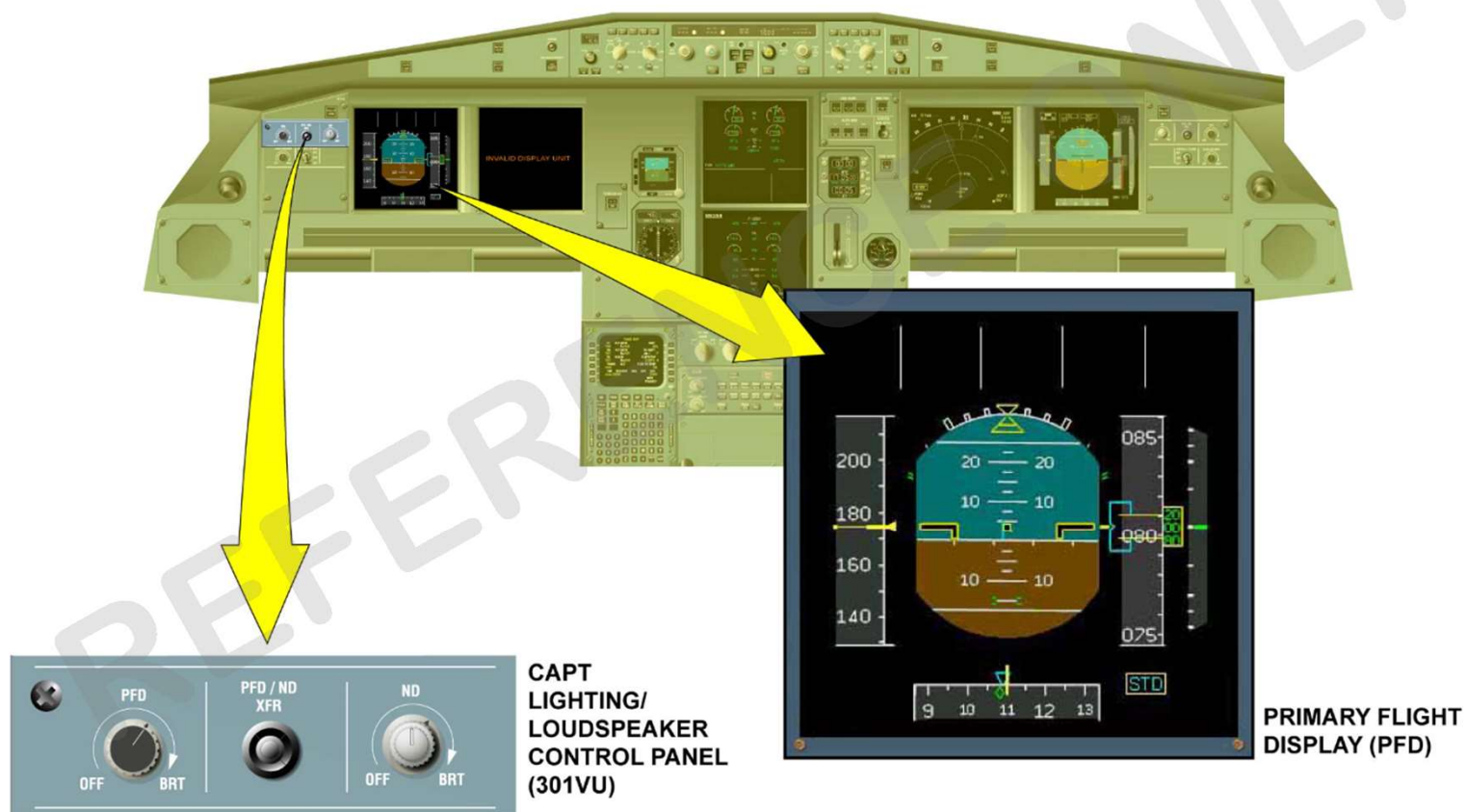
The PFD/ND transfer (XFR) P/BSW provides the crew with the possibility to recover the ND image on the ND unit, if necessary. Display change is performed by software switching of the PFD/ND outputs inside the DMC.



## ND DU FAILURE

ND failure

In the case of ND unit failure the crew has the possibility to present the ND image by pressing the PFD/ND XFR P/BSW.



## ND DU FAILURE (PFD/ND XFR)

PFD/ND transfer pushbutton

The ND screen stays instead of the PFD screen until the PFD/ND XFR P/BSW is pressed again.





## UPPER ECAM DU FAILURE

EWD is automatically transferred to the SD unit

In the case of an upper display (EWD) failure or if the upper display control potentiometer is turned to off, the upper display is automatically transferred on the lower display, this mode is called ECAM single display mode.



Parameters are given for a CFM engine or a PW engine.  
For an IAE engine, the parameters will be shown  
as follows: Engine Pressure Ratio (EPR), EGT, N1, N2.

ENGINE/WARNING  
DISPLAY (EWD)

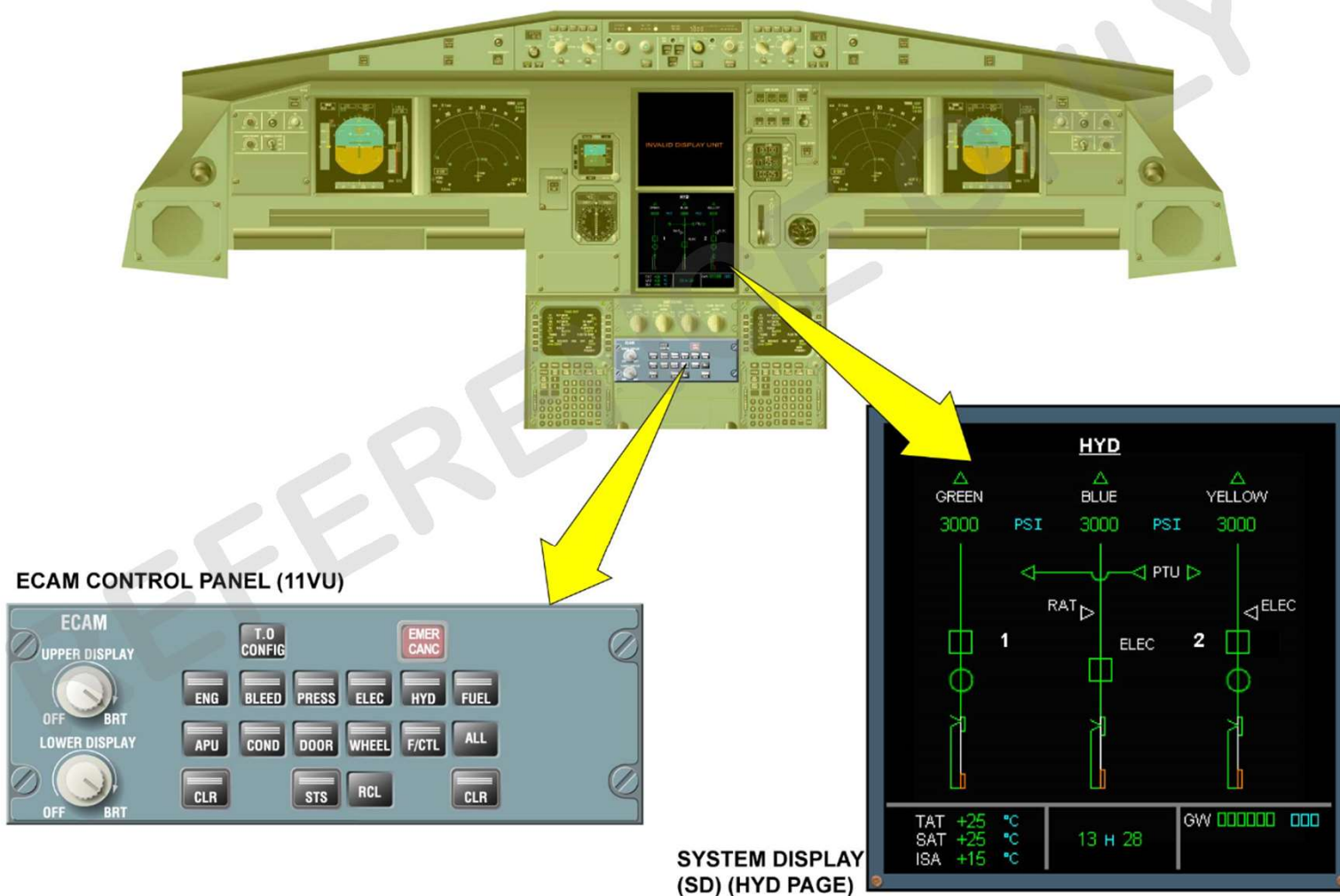


### UPPER ECAM DU FAILURE (SYSTEM PAGE RECOVERING)

Temporary page recovery

Permanent page recovery

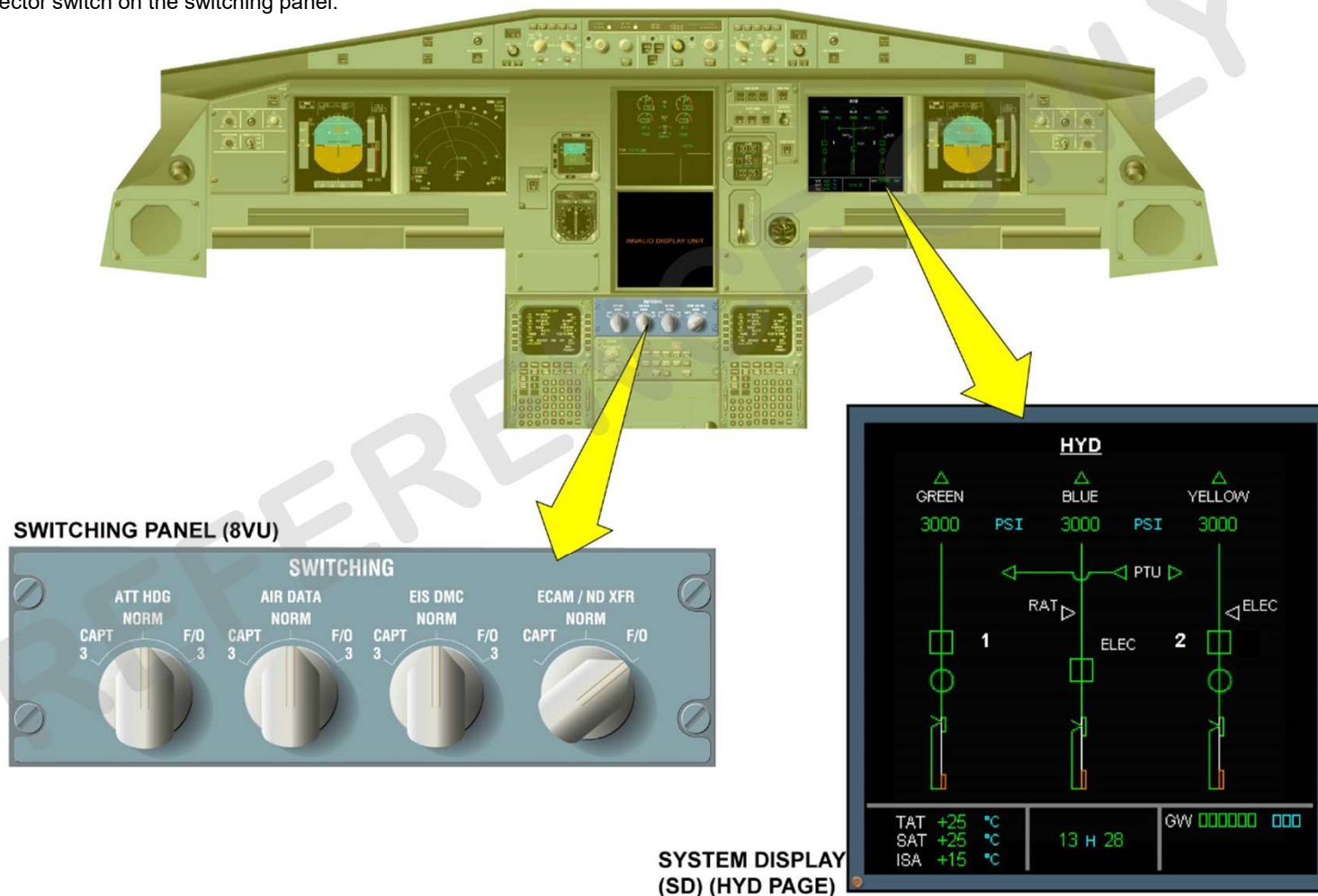
In this case a system page can be recovered by pushing and holding a system key on the ECP or by rotating the ECAM/ND XFR selector on the switching panel in order to display the system page on the ND side.



## LOWER ECAM DU FAILURE

Automatic reconfiguration impossible

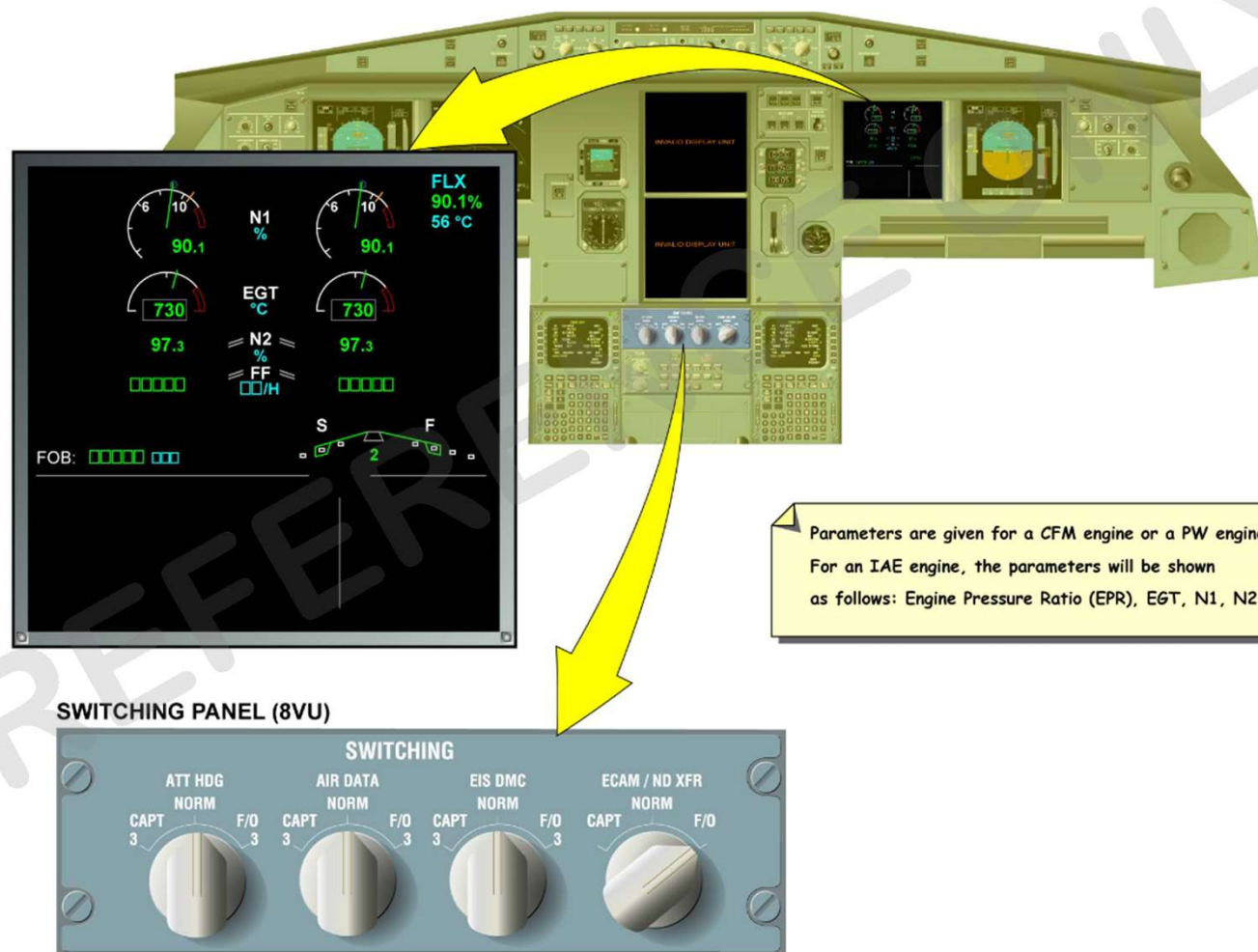
In case of lower DU failure or if the lower display is turned off, no automatic reconfiguration is possible, the ECAM works in single display mode. Each crew member also has the possibility to present the SD image on the ND side only, and never on the PFD side, by rotating the ECAM/ND transfer selector switch on the switching panel.



### BOTH ECAM DU FAILURE (ECAM ND XFR)

In case of EWD unit and SD unit failure, no automatic reconfiguration is possible

In case of EWD unit and SD unit failure, each crew member has the possibility to permanently present the EWD on the ND unit by rotating the ECAM/ND transfer selector switch on the switching panel.

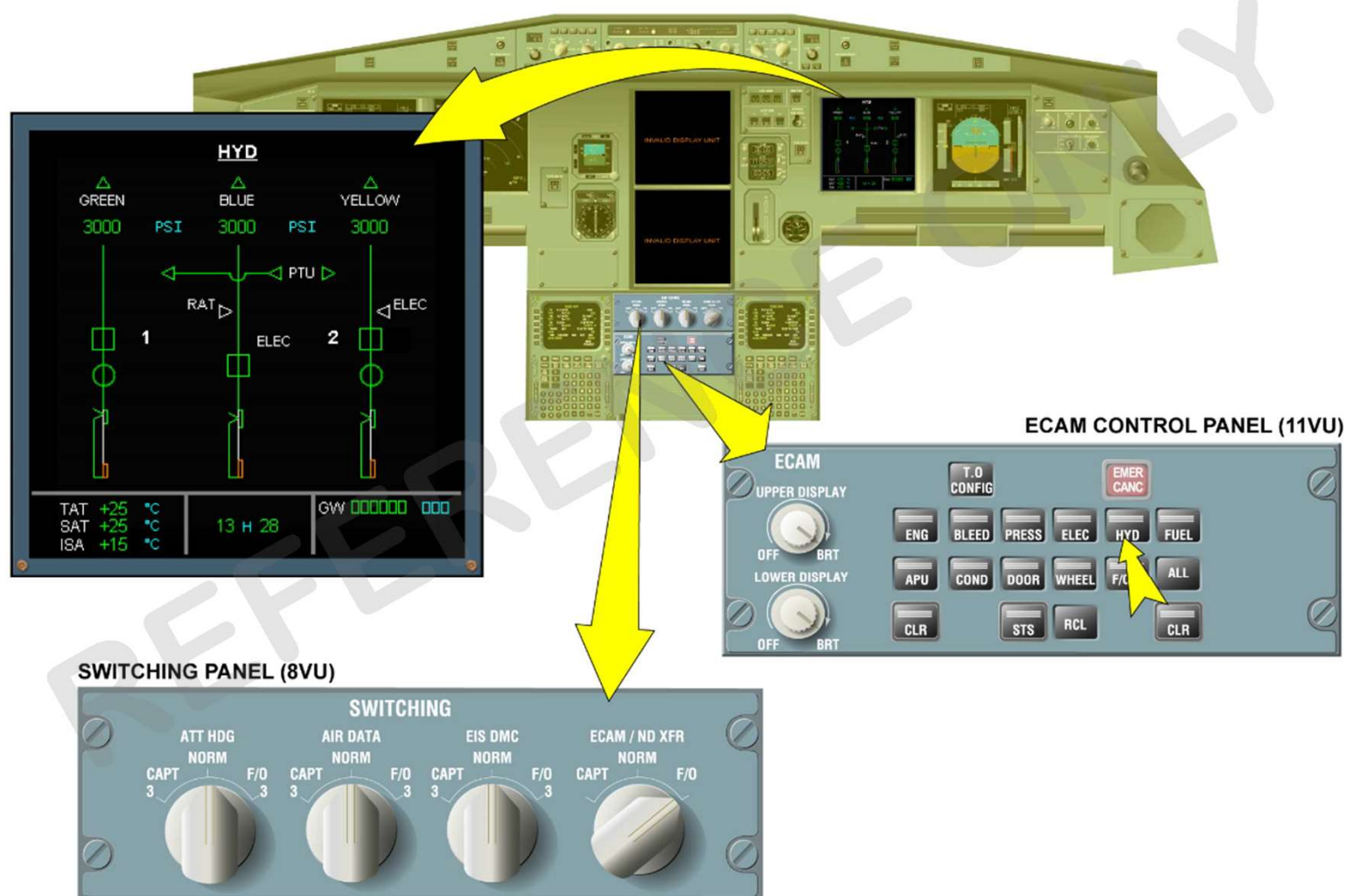




### BOTH ECAM DU FAILURE (SYSTEM PAGE RECOVERING)

Recover a system page by holding a system key on the ECAM control panel

It is still possible to recover a system page by pushing and holding a system key on the ECP.





### **MULTIPLE DU FAILURE (SAME SIDE)**

PFD unit and ND unit fails, no reconfiguration is possible

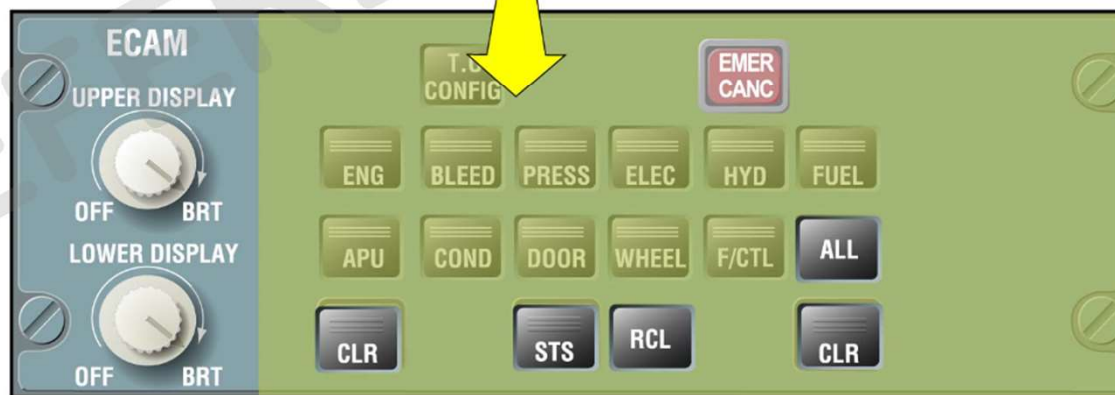
In the case of PFD unit and ND unit failure (on the same side) no reconfiguration is possible.



### ECAM CONTROL PANEL FAILURE

Emergency cancel, clear, recall, all, and status available

If the ECP fails, the main functions, emergency cancel (EMER CANCEL), clear (CLR), recall (RCL), all (ALL) and status (STS) remain available.



**ECAM CONTROL  
PANEL (11VU)**

### SDAC FAILURE

One SDAC failure, no operational consequence

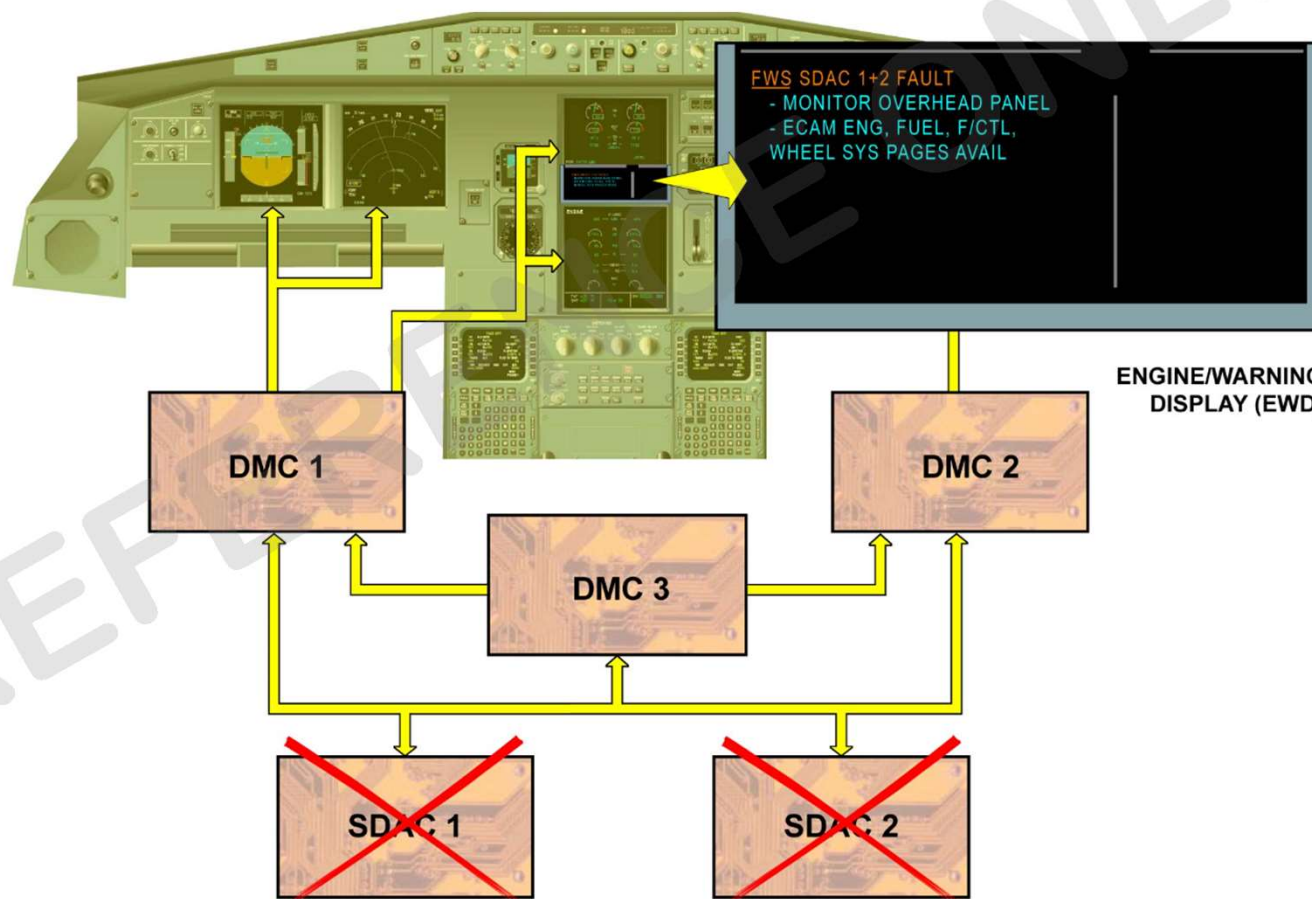
In the case of a SDAC failure, there is no operational consequence due to the redundancy of the EIS, the following message is displayed on the EWD: FWS SDAC 1 (or SDAC 2) FAULT.

Both SDACs failure, amber cautions lost

Most SD data lost

ECAM message. Pages available (direct ARINC 429)

In case both SDACs fail the amber cautions and most of the system displays are lost. The following message is displayed on the EWD: FWS SDAC 1+2 FAULT. ENG, FUEL, F/CTL and WHEEL ECAM page data is available because it is already in ARINC 429 format and not affected by SDAC failure.



### FWC FAILURE

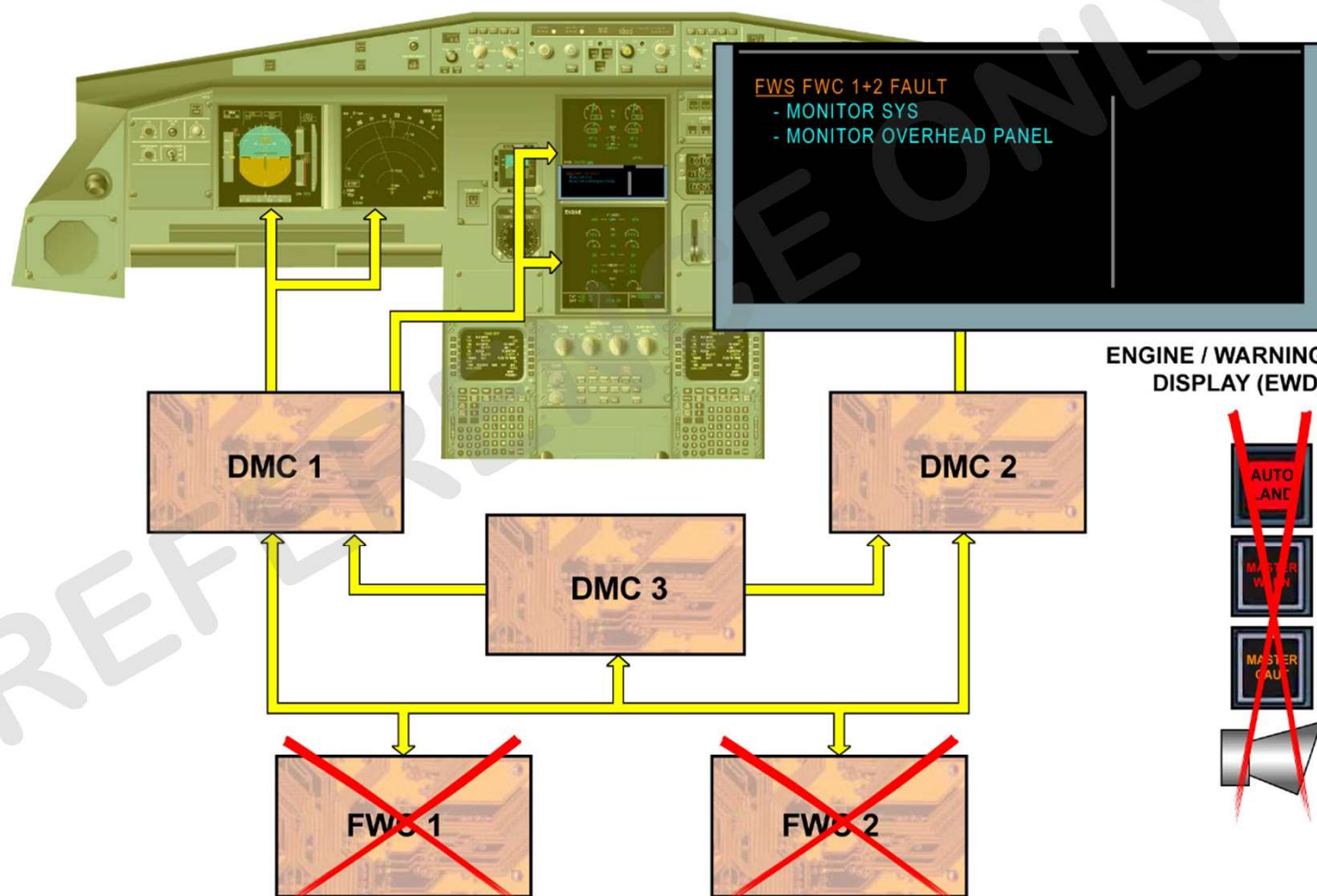
#### One FWC failure

In the case of a FWC failure, there is no operational consequence due to the redundancy of the EIS, the following message is displayed on the EWD: FWS FWC1 FAULT or FWS FWC2 FAULT. All attention getters and loudspeakers remain operative.

#### Both FWC failure

No data from the FWCs

If the DMCs receive no valid data from both FWCs, the message FWS FWC1 + 2 FAULT is displayed on the EWD. All other EWD messages, aural warnings and attention getters are lost.





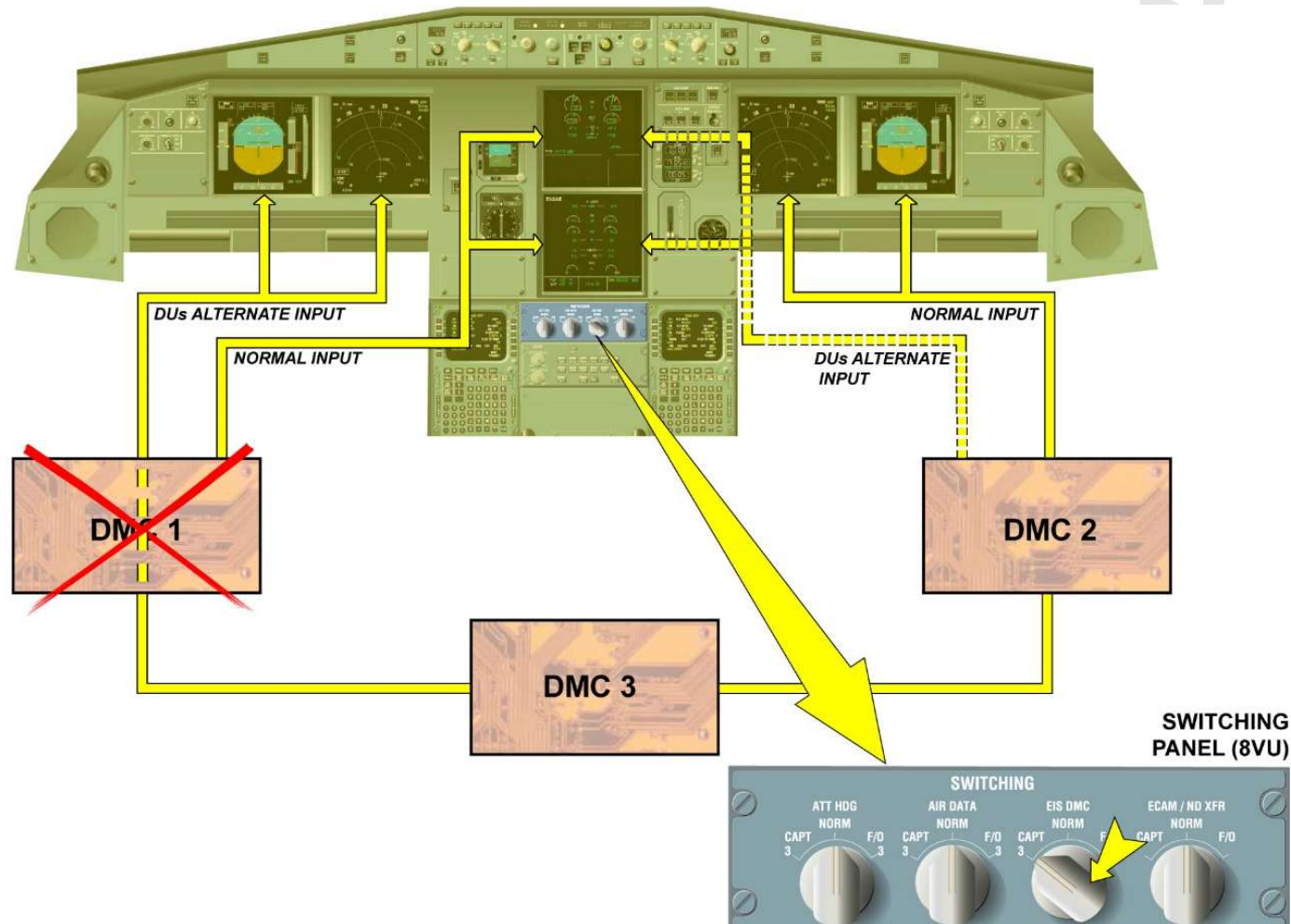
## DMC FAILURE

DMC failure

DMC 2 automatic switching

DMC 3 manual switching

If DMC1 fails, DMC2 will automatically drive the ECAM DUs. The CAPT has to switch to DMC3 by rotating the EIS DMC switch on the switching panel to CAPT3 in order to recover also EFIS DUs through DMC3. If DMC 2 fails, the F/O has to switch to DMC3 by rotating the EIS DMC switch on the switching panel to F/O 3. Either the CAPT or the F/O may select the DMC3.





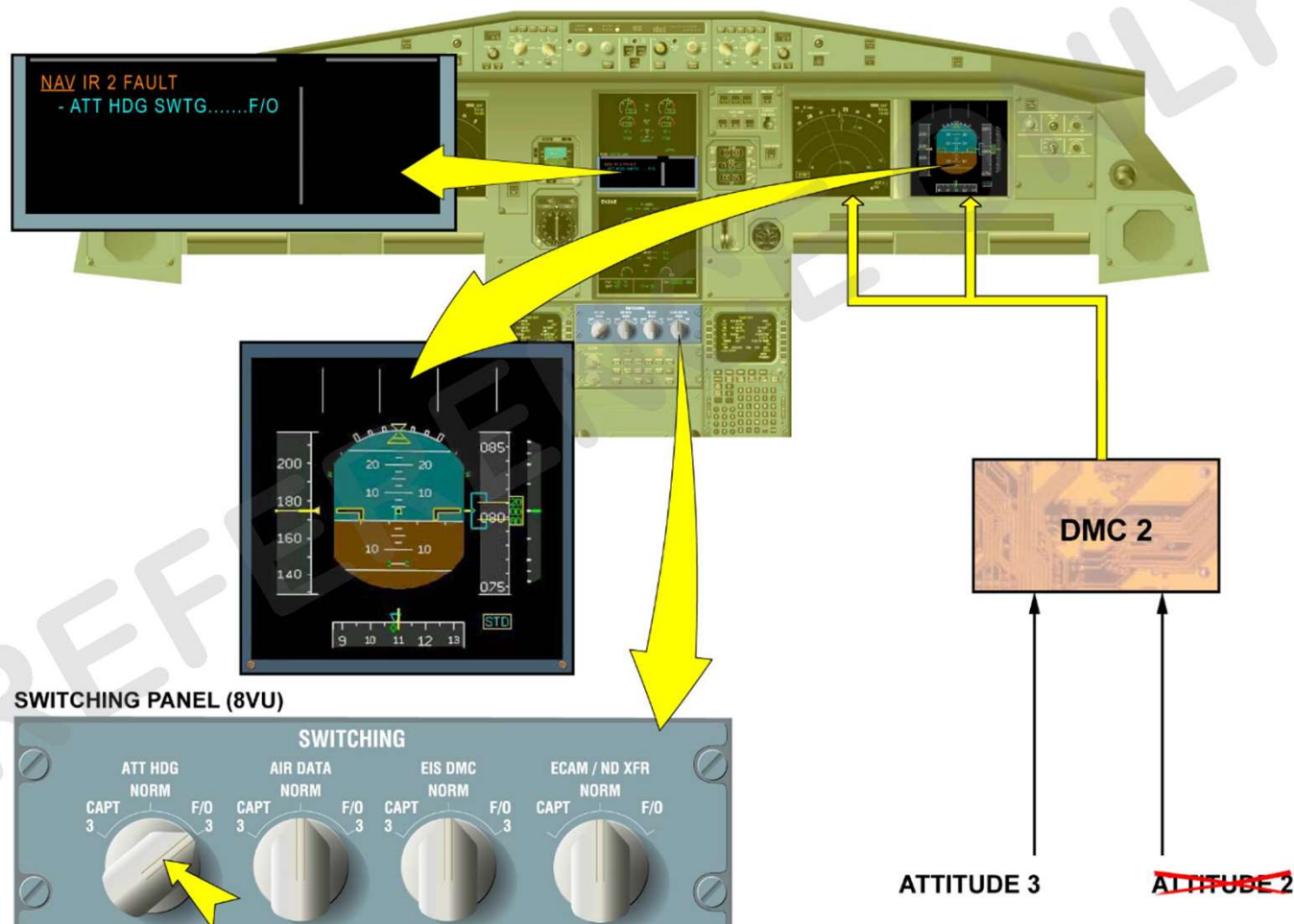
## EXTERNAL SOURCE INFORMATION FAILURES

20 External source data failure

PFD/ND flags

ECAM warning and switching instructions

In the case of external source information failures, the lost information appears in red on the PFD or ND. It is possible to recover certain information by following the EWD instructions: in this example "ATT HDG SWTG F/O" on the switching panel. This enables manual source reconfiguration for attitude and heading data. On the EWD, the failed component is also displayed.





**CFDIU** (Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit)

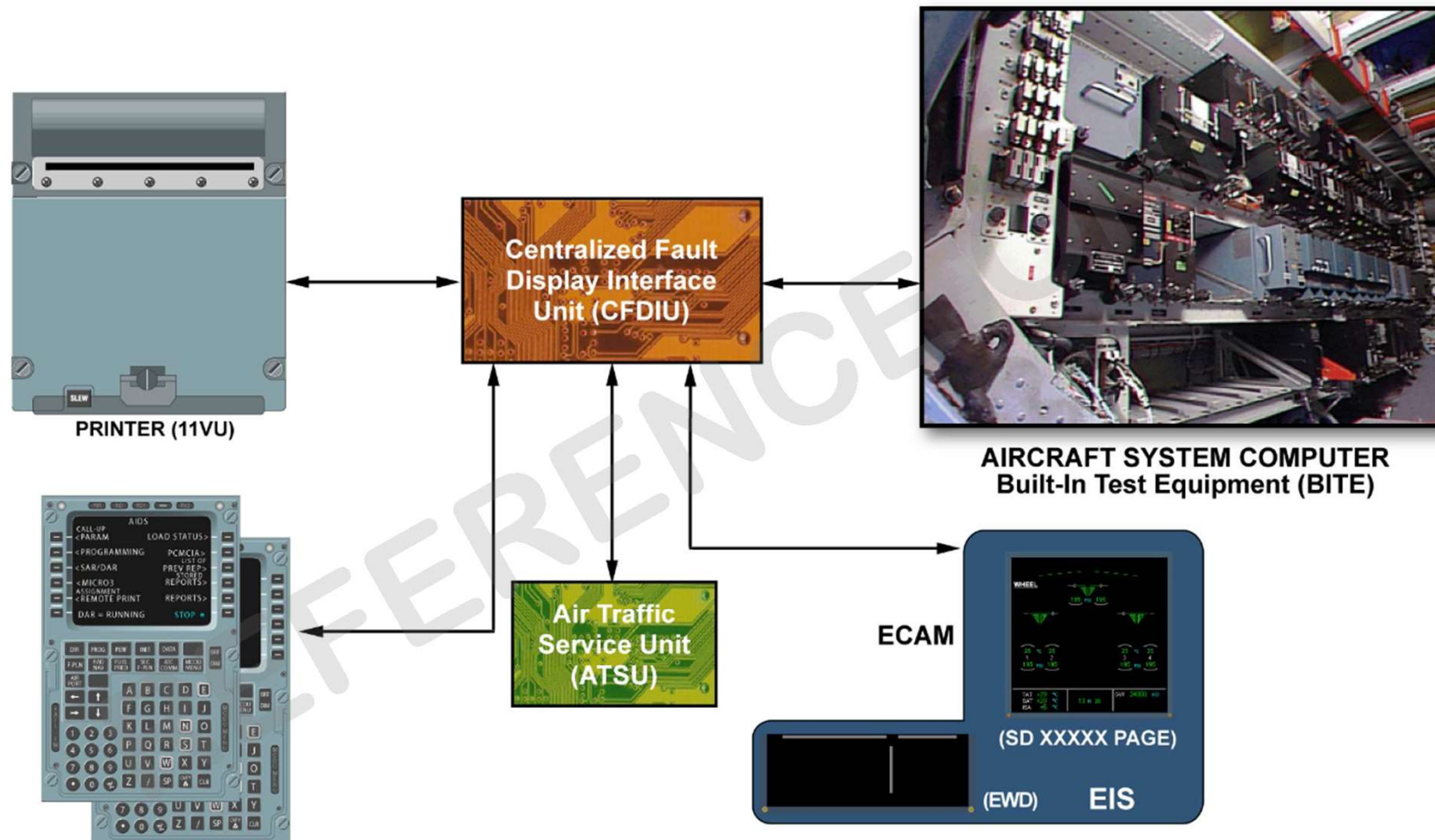
**SYSTEM OVERVIEW**

- CFDIU centralizes and memorizes all system failures information
- Reading or printing done with the MCDUs/Printer
- Most system computers have BITE
- The ECAM monitors A/C systems and transmits warnings to CFDIU

The Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) centralizes and memorizes all information concerning A/C system failures. Reading or printing of the failure information is done in the cockpit with any MCDU or the printer. Most A/C system computers have a BITE. The BITE permanently monitors the system operation. When a failure is detected, it is stored in the BITE memory and is transmitted to the CFDIU. The ECAM, which generate warning and status messages, delivers these data to the CFDIU as well.

**COMPONENT LOCATION**

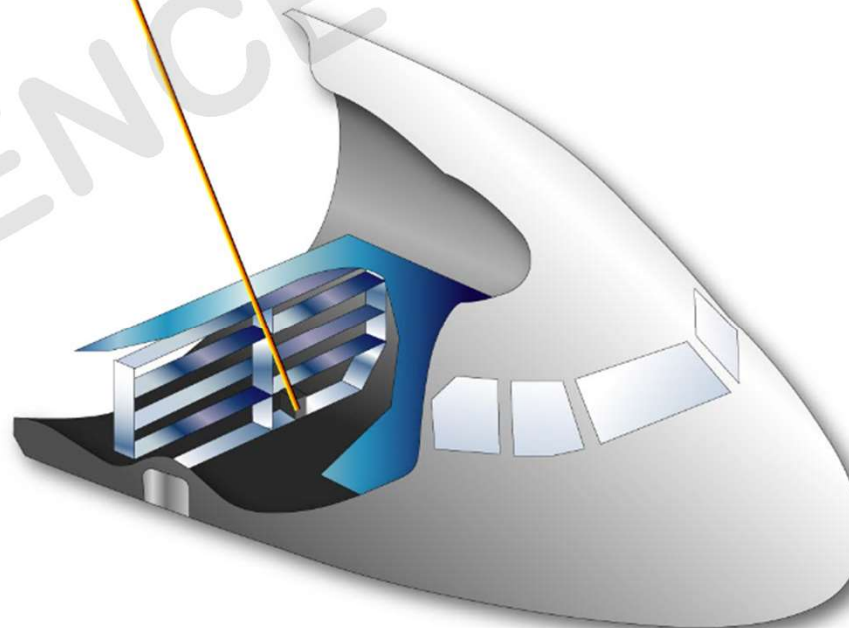
CFDS computers located in the aft avionics rack







**Centralized Fault  
Display Interface  
Unit (CFDIU)**







### CFDIU

- > Functions: detects, locates and stores system faults
- > Failure stored in BITE memory
- > Failure transmitted to CFDIU

Most aircraft system computers are equipped with a Built-In Test Equipment (BITE). The BITE, which is an electronic device (hard + soft), monitors permanently the system operation. When a failure is detected, it is stored in the BITE memory and is transmitted to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU).

### MEMORIZATION

- > 4 Different if A/C on ground or in flight
- > In flight: Full BITE functions & memorization
- > On ground: memorization only in BITEs
- > BITEs: flight & ground memory zones

Memorization of failures is different when the aircraft is on ground or in flight. The full BITE functions and memorization operate in flight.

On ground, the memorization is done only in the BITEs. The BITEs are provided with flight and ground memory zones.

### CFDIU

- > Centralizes all system failures
- > Printer: Allows printing failure information
- > MCDUs: Access to CFDS functions
- > CFDS = CFDIU + BITEs
- > FWCs send ECAM messages to CFDIU
  - CFDIU memorize this message => CURRENT LES/LAST ECAM REPORT

The CFDIU centralizes all information concerning aircraft system failures. Reading or printing of all the failure information is done in the cockpit. The Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS = CFDIU + BITEs) functions are accessed through the MCDUs.

The Flight Warning Computers (FWCs) send the ECAM messages to the CFDIU by ARINC429 data busses. The CFDIU will memorize these messages to generate the CURRENT LEG/LAST LEG ECAM REPORT.

### CFDS MODES

- > 2 modes: NORMAL & MENU MODE
- > Two CFDS modes are available: NORMAL and MENU modes. The MENU MODE is available only on ground.

### NORMAL MODE

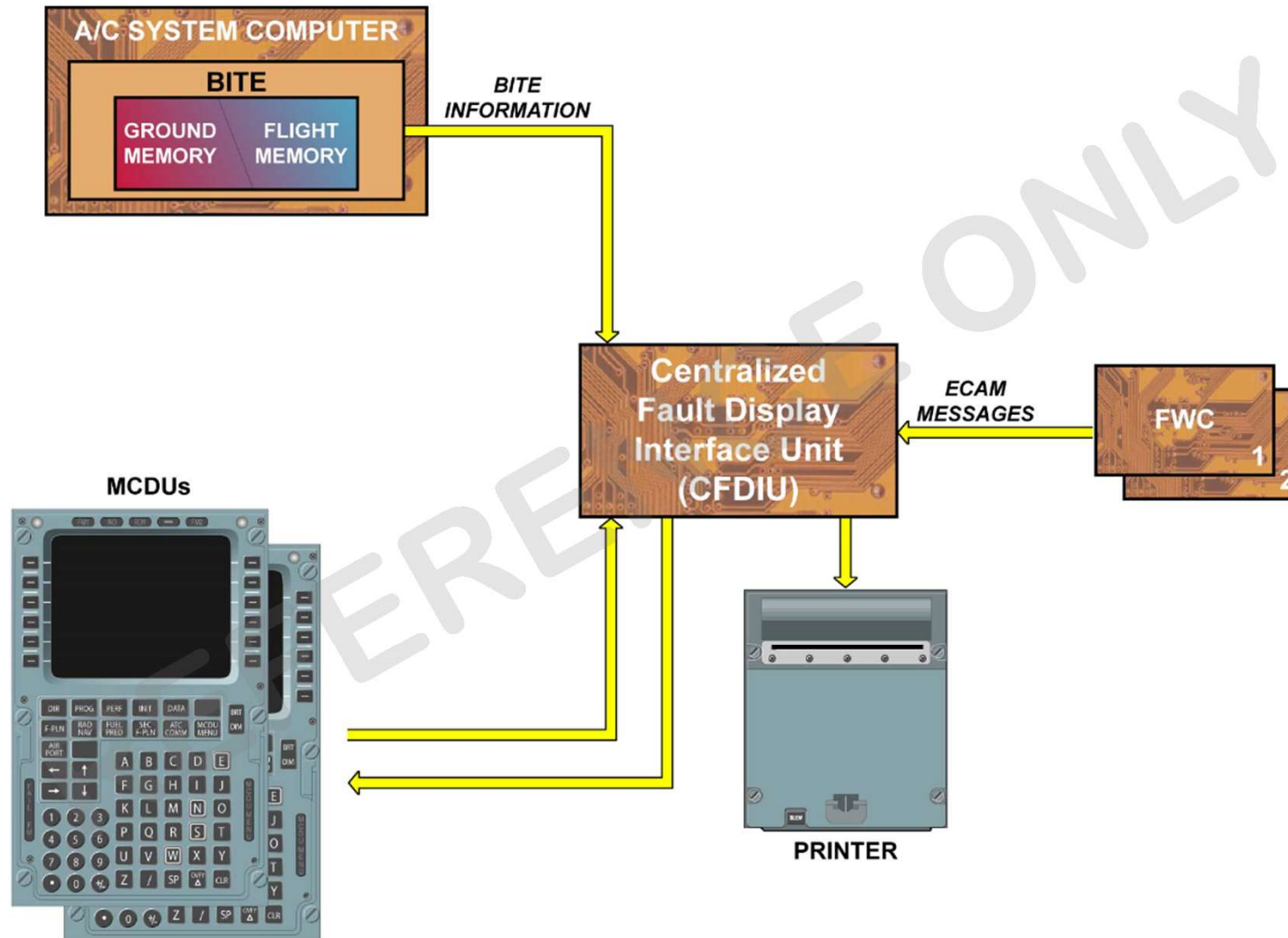
- > Permanent and systematic operation in flight and on ground
- > Fault data memorization in real time
- > Generation of reports

In this mode, the CFDIU scans all the connected system outputs and memorizes the failure messages in order to generate the CURRENT (LAST) LEG REPORT and the CURRENT (LAST) LEG ECAM REPORT. In flight the CFDS always operates in the normal mode.

### MENU MODE

- > Interactive dialogue
- > Only connected to 1 computer and 1 MCDU at a time
- > Only selected on ground (interrupts normal mode)

In this mode, the CFDIU dialogues with one computer at a time in order to read the contents of its BITE memory and to initiate various tests. This mode can only be selected on ground and interrupts the normal mode of operation.



### LAST/CURRENT LEG REPORT

- Purpose: present failure messages
- During flight: CURRENT LEG REPORT
- After flight: LAST LEG REPORT
- Message: Failure test, ATA reference, flight phase and time
- Correlation between "SOURCE" and "IDENTIFIER"
- CFDIU memorization capacity: 40 failures

A CURRENT LEG REPORT is elaborated during the flight. After the flight, its title becomes LAST LEG REPORT. The purpose of this item is to present the failure messages, concerning all systems, occurred during the last/current flight. Each message contains the test of the failure, the ATA reference and the flight phase and time at which the failure occurred. A function correlates the "SOURCE" failure message with the "resulting" failure messages.

SOURCE: Name of system affected by a failure.

IDENTIFIER: Name of system affected by an external failure, which is correlated with the "SOURCE" failure.

The CFDIU capacity for failure messages memorization is up to 40 lines.

### LAST/CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT

- Purpose: present EWD warning messages
- During flight: CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT
- After flight: LAST LEG ECAM REPORT
- Primary or independent warnings
- Message: ECAM warning, ATA reference, flight phase and time
- CFDIU memorize up to (8) occurrences
- CFDIU memorization capacity: 40 warnings

A CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT is elaborated during the flight. After the flight, its title becomes LAST LEG ECAM REPORT. The purpose of this item is to present the warning messages displayed on the upper ECAM display unit during the last/current flight. These are primary or independent warnings. Each message contains the ECAM warning, the ATA reference and the flight phase and time at which the warning was triggered. When several identical and consecutive warnings are transmitted, the CFDIU memorizes the first occurrence only and carries on counting with a maximum of 8. The occurrence counter is displayed between brackets at the end of the message. The CFDIU capacity for warning messages memorization is up to 40 lines.

### POST FLIGHT REPORT

- Purpose: ECAM warnings and fault messages in a single report
- PFR = LAST LEG REPORT + LAST LEG ECAM REPORT
- Only printed on ground
- Messages separated into 2 parts: ECAM warning / Fault messages
- Beginning recording:
  - Flight number inserted and first engine start (+ 3 minutes)
  - Or A/C speed > 80 knots
- End recording: A/C speed < 80 knots + 30 seconds

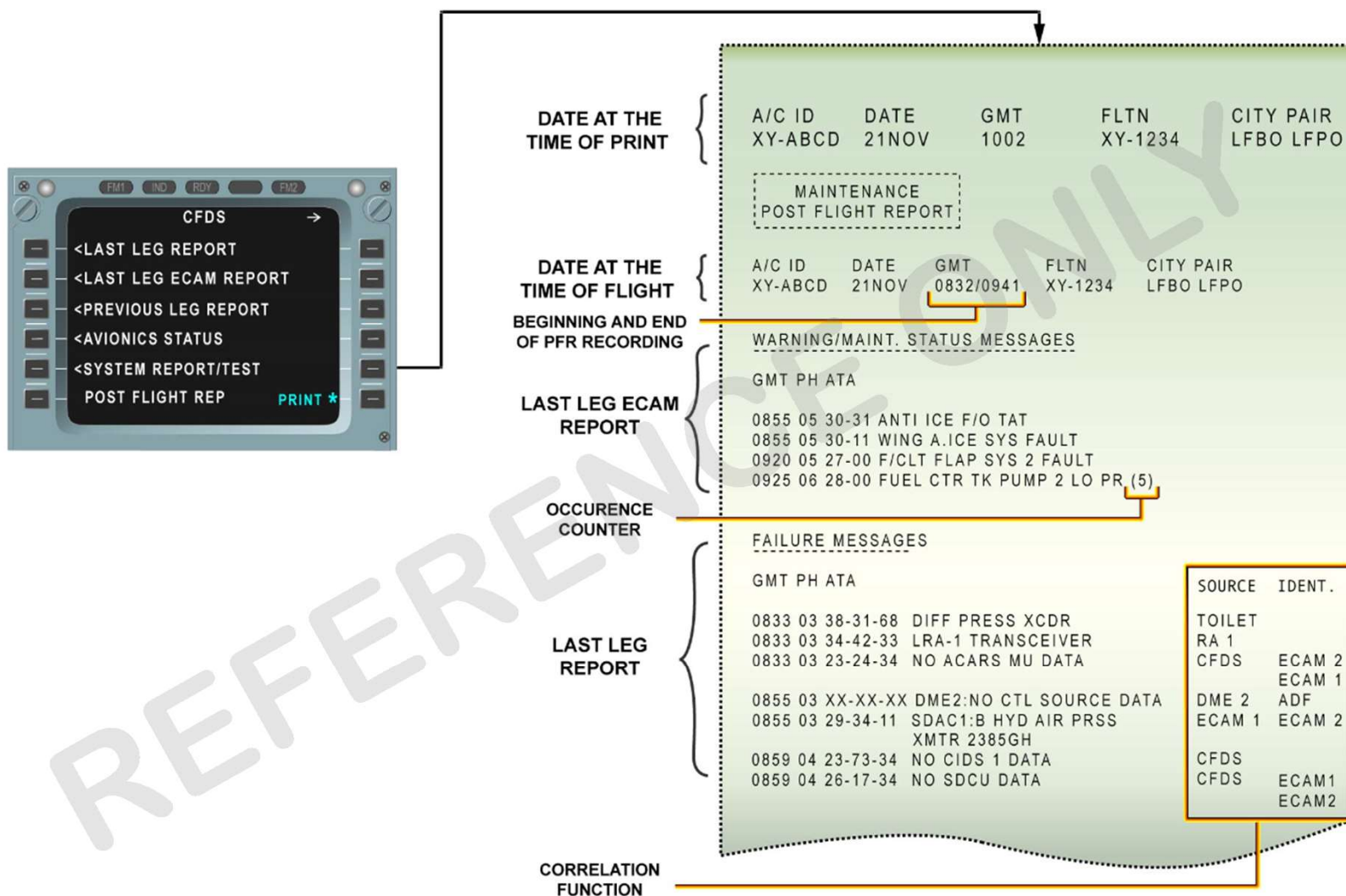
The Post Flight Report (PFR) is the sum of the LAST LEG REPORT and of the LAST LEG ECAM REPORT. The PFR can only be printed on ground. The list of ECAM WARNING MESSAGES and FAULT MESSAGES with the associated time, flight phase and ATA reference allow the maintenance crew to make a correlation for easier trouble-shooting.

#### Beginning of PFR recording:

- if flight number inserted prior to first engine start, first engine started + 3 minutes.
- if not, aircraft speed > 80 knots.

End of PFR recording:

Aircraft speed < 80 knots + 30 seconds.





## CFDS FAILURE CLASSIFICATION

### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL FAILURES

BITE: Make difference between internal/external failure

E.g.: AOA sensor failure = ADS internal failure + A, B & C systems external failure

Each BITE can make the difference between an internal and an external failure. Let us suppose that an Angle-Of-Attack (AOA) sensor failure has been detected and that systems A, B and C are affected by this failure. The Air Data System (ADS) will transmit an internal failure while systems A, B and C will transmit an external failure.

### FAILURE GRAVITY

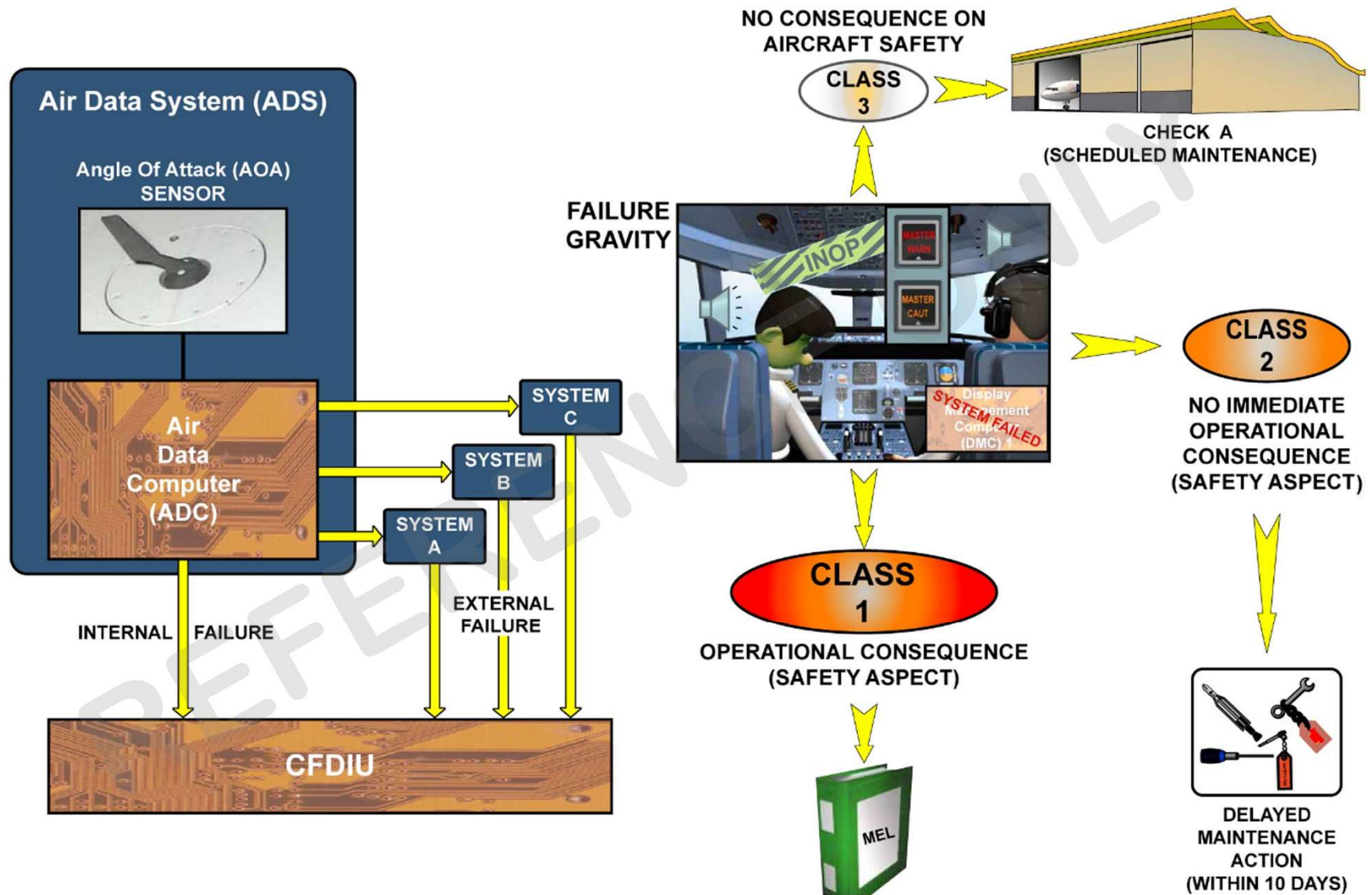
Class 1 → Most serious, immediate maintenance action (refer to MEL)

Class 2 → Consequence if second failure occurs. Maintenance action within 10 days

Class 3 → No consequence on flight safety. Maintenance at the next scheduled check

The failures are classified according to their importance:

- class 1 failures are the most serious ones and require an immediate maintenance action subject to the Minimum Equipment List (MEL).
- class 2 failures may have consequences if a second failure occurs. A class 2 failure must be repaired within 10 days.
- class 3 failures can be left uncorrected until the next scheduled maintenance check



# CFDS Aircraft System Types



## TYPE 1 SYSTEMS

- Majority of A/C systems = type 1
- Last 64 flight legs memorization
- CFDIU connections: ARINC 429 input/output

Most systems are type 1 systems. These systems can memorize failures, which occurred in the last 64 flight legs. Type 1 systems are connected to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) via an ARINC 429 input bus and an ARINC 429 output bus.

### SINGLE COMPUTER

- 1 Computer → CFDIU
- E.g. VHF 1
- The first configuration in TYPE 1 is a single computer.
- Example: VHF 1 Transceiver.

### MULTI COMPUTER

- X computers of same system
- 1 computer concentrate maintenance data → CFDIU
- E.g. FMGC 1 + FMGC 2 data to FAC 1 to CFDIU

The second configuration in TYPE 1 includes several computers in the same aircraft system. One computer concentrates the maintenance data of the other computers.

Example: Flight Management and Guidance Computers (FMGC) and Flight Augmentation Computer (FAC) with FMGC 1 as A, FMGC 2 as B and FAC 1 as C.

## TYPE 2 SYSTEM

- Only last flight leg memorization
- Discrete signal: System test
- E.g. AEVC

Type 2 systems memorize only failures from the last flight leg. The discrete signal is provided to initiate the test of the system.

Example: Avionic Electronic Ventilation Computer (AEVC).

## TYPE 3 SYSTEM

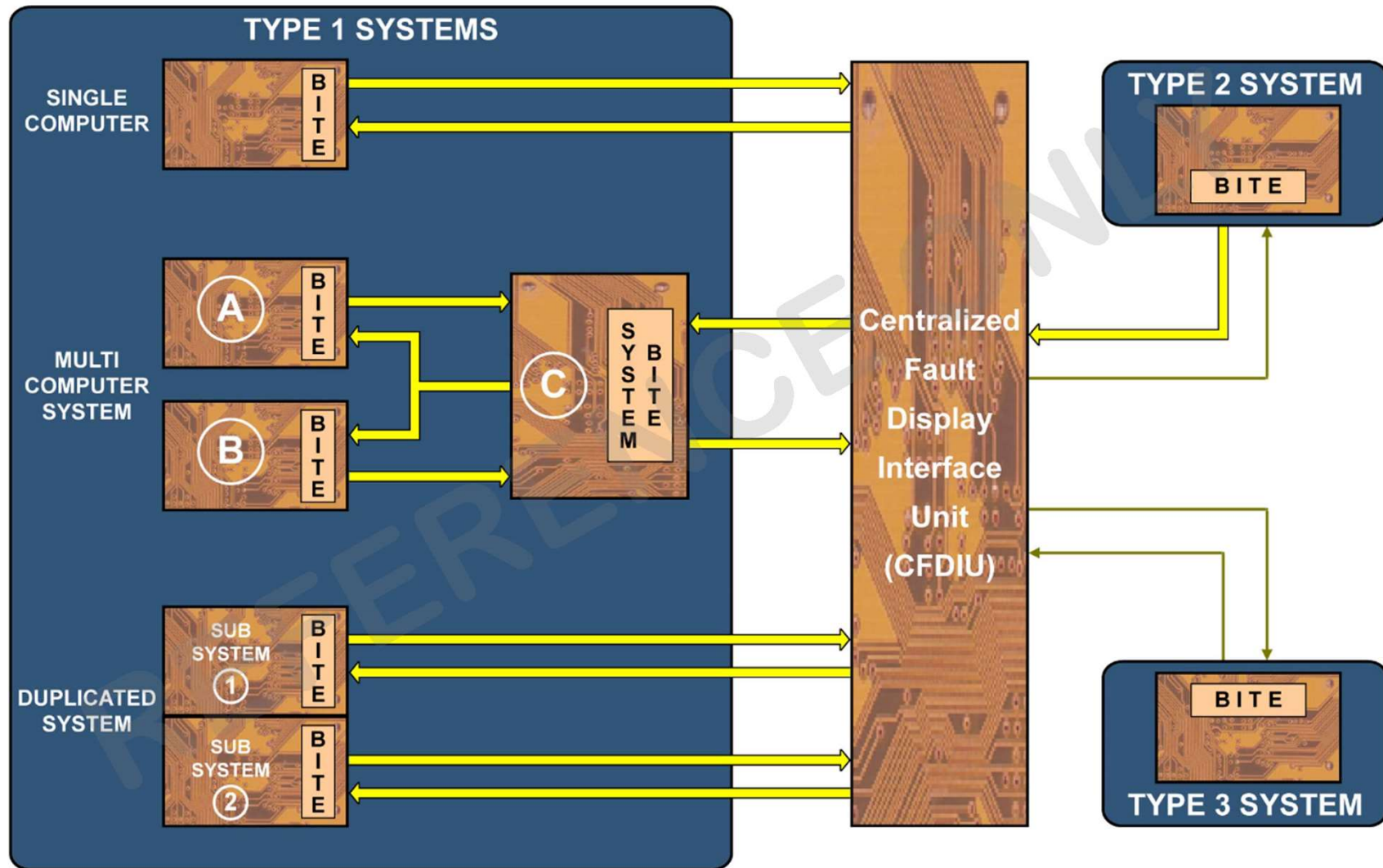
- 2 discrete signals
- No failure message memorization
- Discrete input: Test or reset
- Discrete output: System "OK" or not
- E.g.: TRU

Type 3 systems are simple systems linked to the CFDS by only two discrete signals. Type 3 systems cannot memorize failure messages.

The discrete input permits to initiate the test or reset. The discrete output indicates if the system is OK or not.

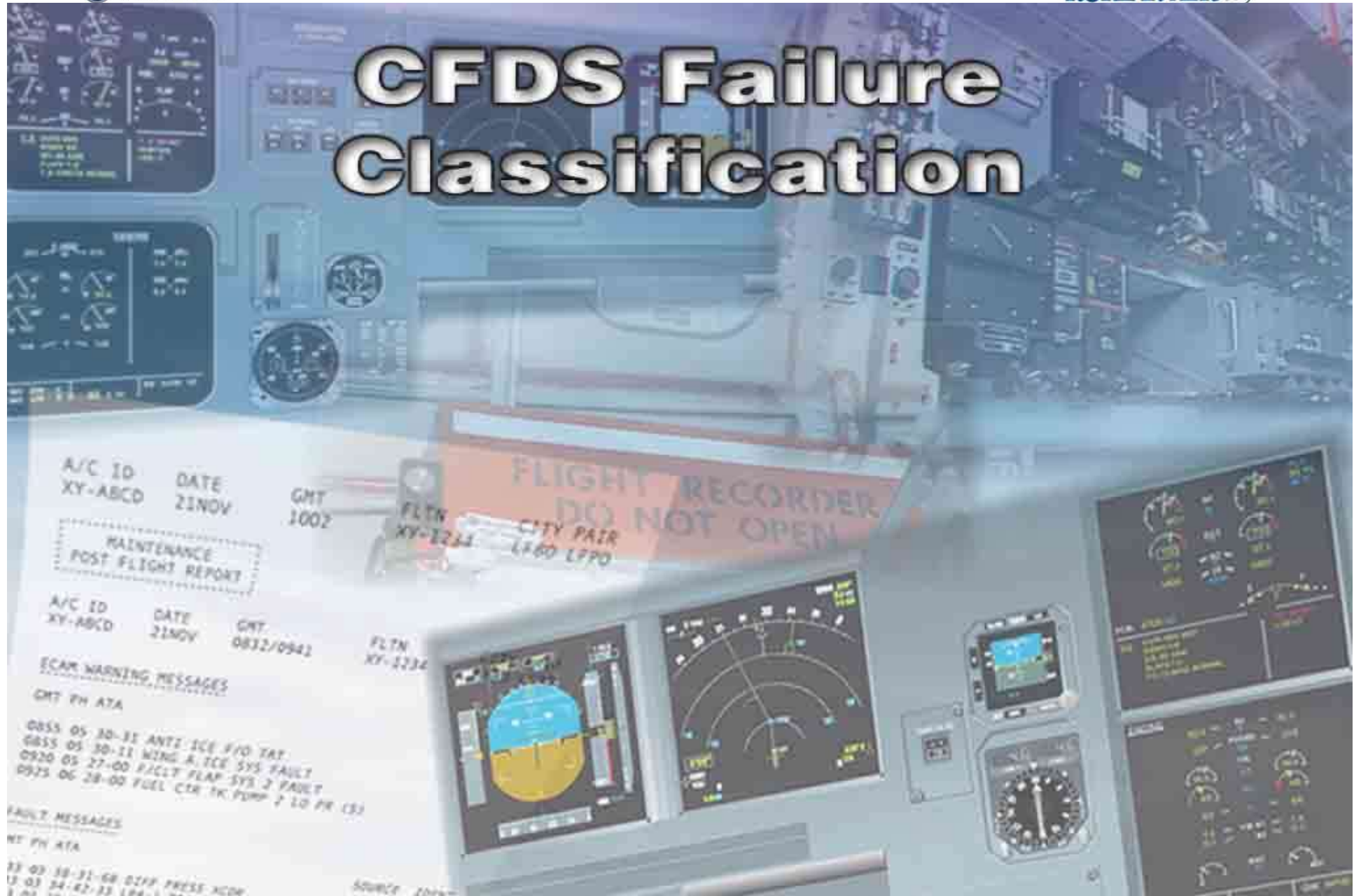
Example: Transformer Rectifier Unit (TRU)







# CFDS Failure Classification



## CLASS 1

- Operational consequence on flight
- Reports available on MCDU
- ECAM system information
- Warnings/flags
- MEL: "GO", "GO IF" or "NO GO"

Class 1 failures have an operational consequence on the flight. You can display the class 1 failures on the MCDU:

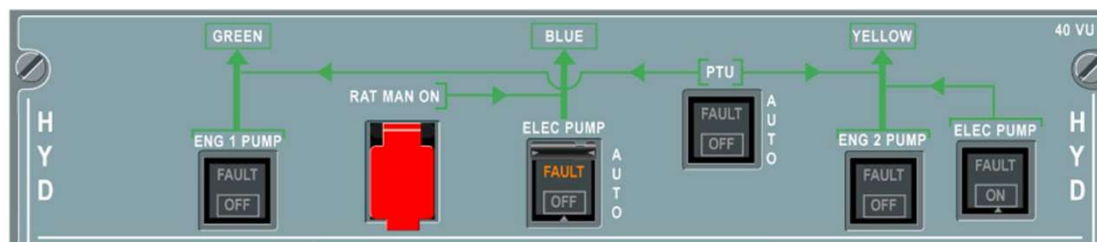
- in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG REPORT.
- in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG ECAM REPORT.

These faults are also indicated to the crew in flight:

- by the ECAM system (upper and/or lower Display Unit (DU)).
- by local warning in the cockpit.

Refer to the Minimum Equipment List (MEL):

"GO", "GO IF" or "NO GO".

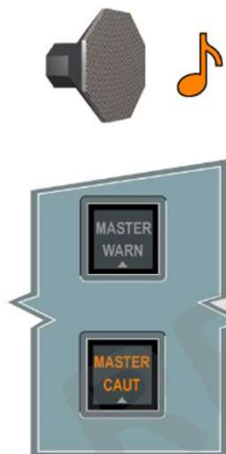
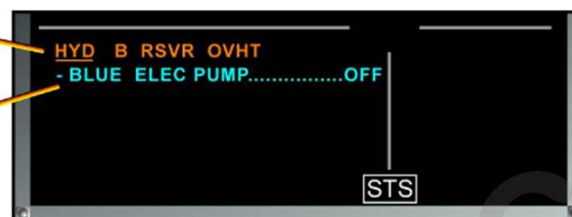


LOCAL WARNING  
ON SYSTEM  
CONTROL PANEL  
(HYDRAULIC)

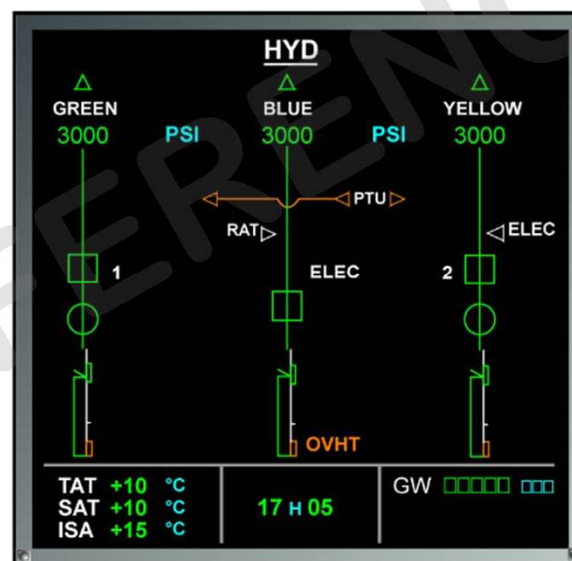
**CLASS**  
**1**

NATURE OF THE FAILURE

ACTION TO BE PERFORMED



(131 VU)



AUTOMATIC DISPLAY OF THE AIRCRAFT

MCDU



TIME OF CFDS  
FAULT RECEPTION

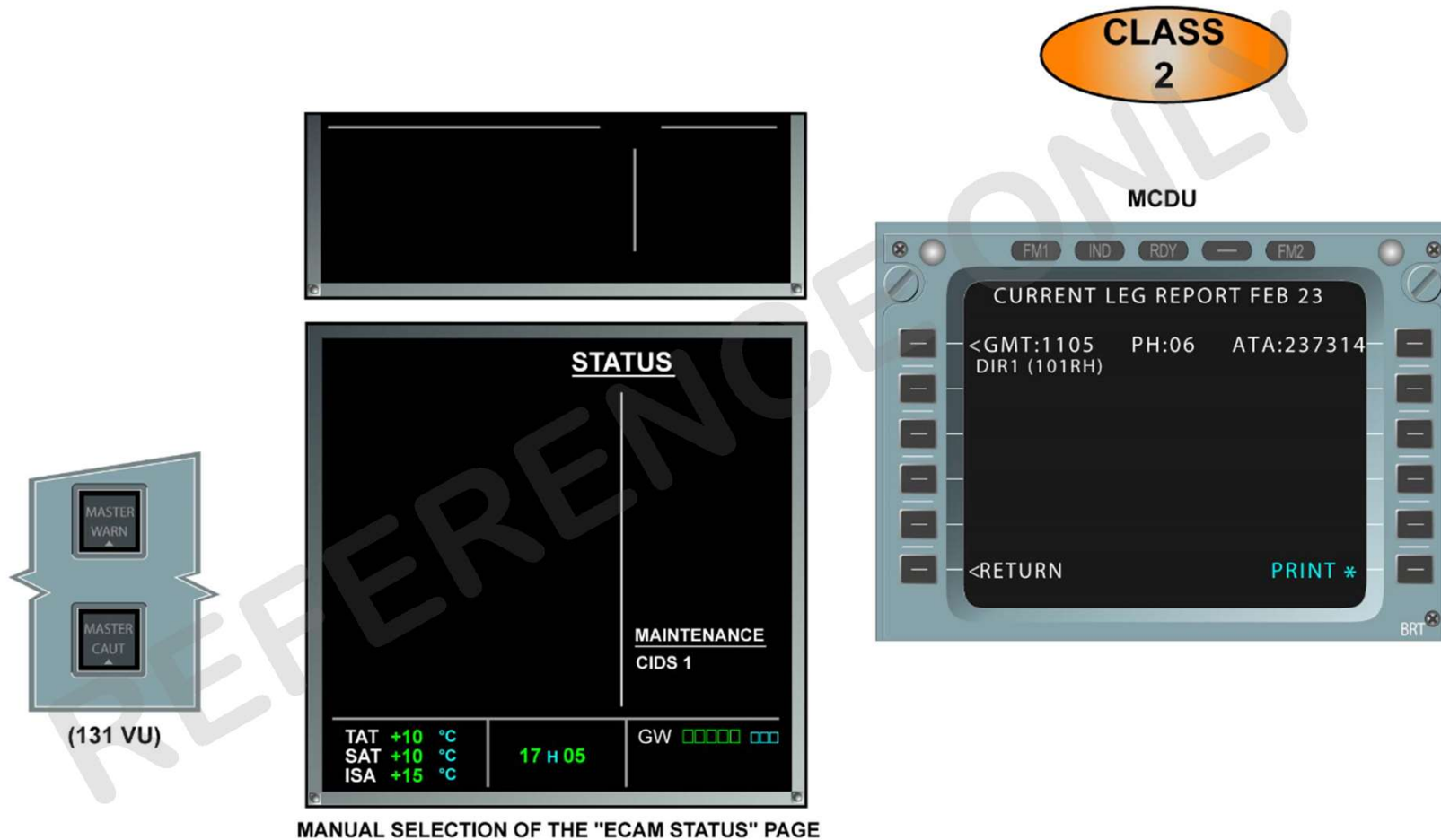
**CLASS 2**

- No immediate operational consequence
- ECAM STATUS page information (manual selection)
- Reports available on MCDU
- Repairing delay = 10 days
- MEL: "GO" without condition

Class 2 failures have no immediate operational consequence and can be displayed on request on the ECAM STATUS page, under the MAINTENANCE title. You can display the class 2 failures on the MCDU:

- in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG REPORT.
- in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG ECAM REPORT.

A class 2 failure has to be repaired within 10 days. Refer to the MEL: "GO" without condition. The example given here concerns the Cabin Intercommunication Data System (CIDS) fault.



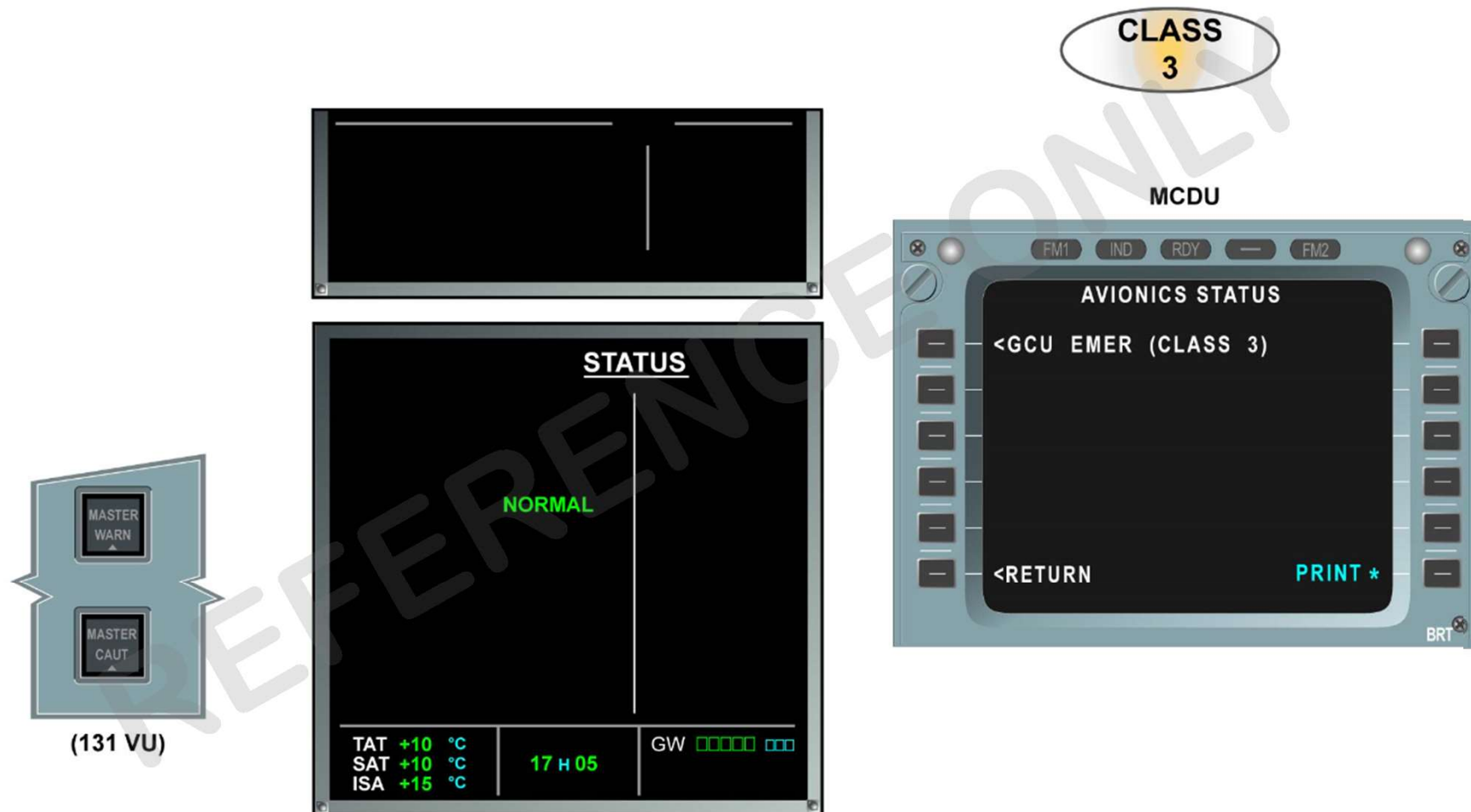


**CLASS 3**

- No operational consequence
- None indication to the crew
- Maintenance information: AVIONICS STATUS (on ground)
- Do not refer to the MEL
- No fixed time for correction

Class 3 failures have no operational consequence. All aircraft systems remain available. These faults are not indicated to the crew but you can display the name of the systems affected by at least a class 3 failure in the AVIONICS STATUS (only available on ground). Do not refer to the MEL. Class 3 failures have no fixed time for correction. However, correction is recommended to improve the dispatch reliability. Class 3 failures may be corrected during the A CHECK programmed maintenance operations.

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**SYNTHESIS**

- Class 1 and 2 failures: LAST (or CURRENT) LEG (and ECAM) REPORT
- Class 3 failures can be left uncorrected
- Class 1/2/3 display in AVIONICS STATUS on ground

Class 1 and 2 failures are displayed in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG REPORT and in the LAST (or CURRENT) LEG ECAM REPORT.  
AVIONICS STATUS displays, on ground, the title of the systems currently affected by any failure class.

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	CLASS 1 FAILURE	CLASS 2 FAILURE	CLASS 3 FAILURE
Operational consequence on the current flight	YES	NO	NO
Indicated to the pilots	YES Warnings/flags System pages	YES On the STATUS page	NO
Dispatch consequences	REFER TO MEL May be: "GO", "GO IF" or "NO GO"	FUNCTIONS LOST INDICATED IN MEL "GO" without condition	NO REFERENCE IN MEL
Maintenance information	Have to be reported by the pilots in the log book. Are indicated at the end of each flight leg. MEL entry is required. 		Available on request. No fixed time for correction.





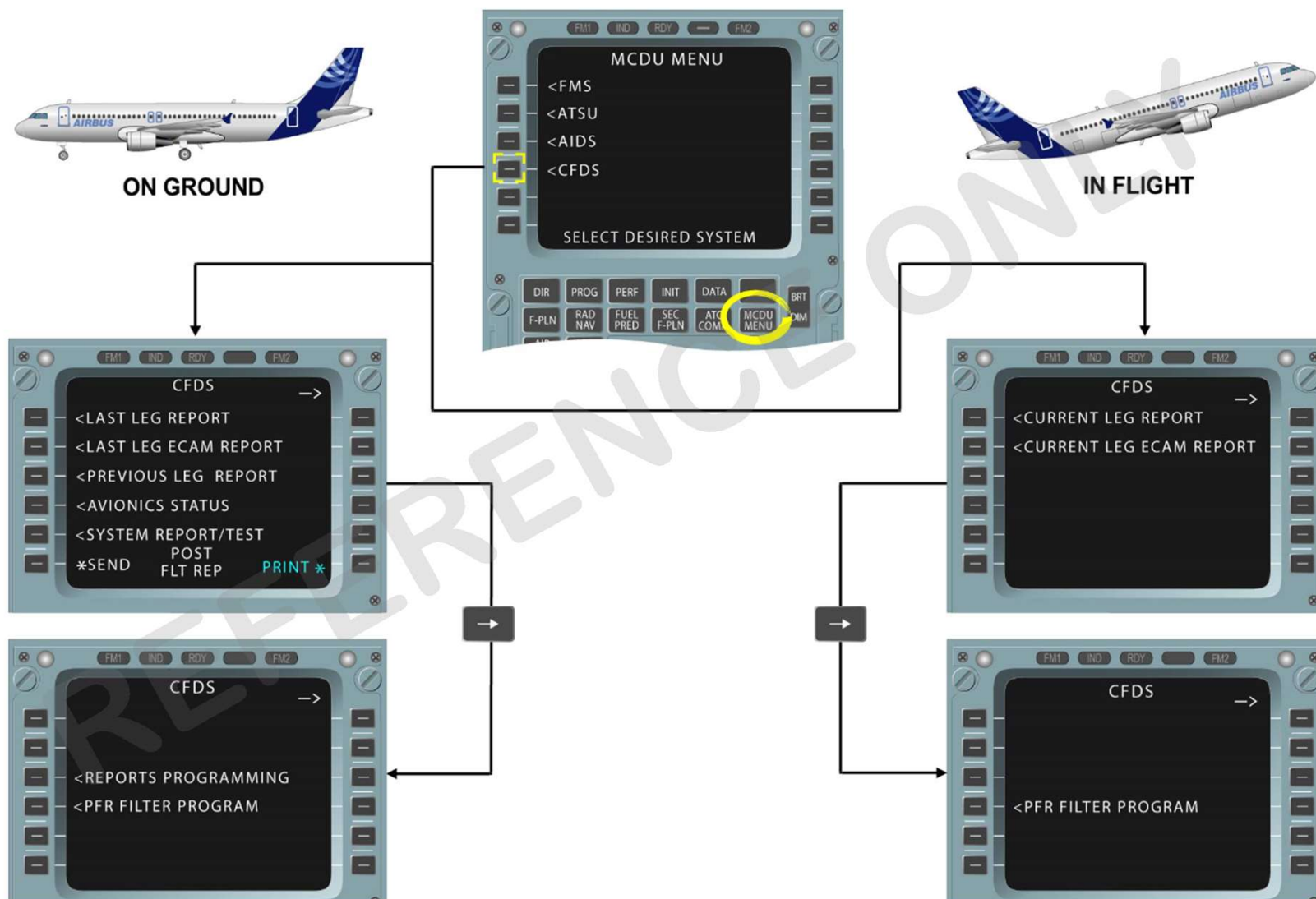
**CFDS REPORT****GENERAL**

- On ground: all functions available
- In flight: only CURRENT LEG (ECAM) REPORT
- CFDS Menu: 2 pages

On ground, all the functions are available. In flight, only CURRENT LEG REPORT and CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT are available.

Note: The Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) menu comprises two pages.

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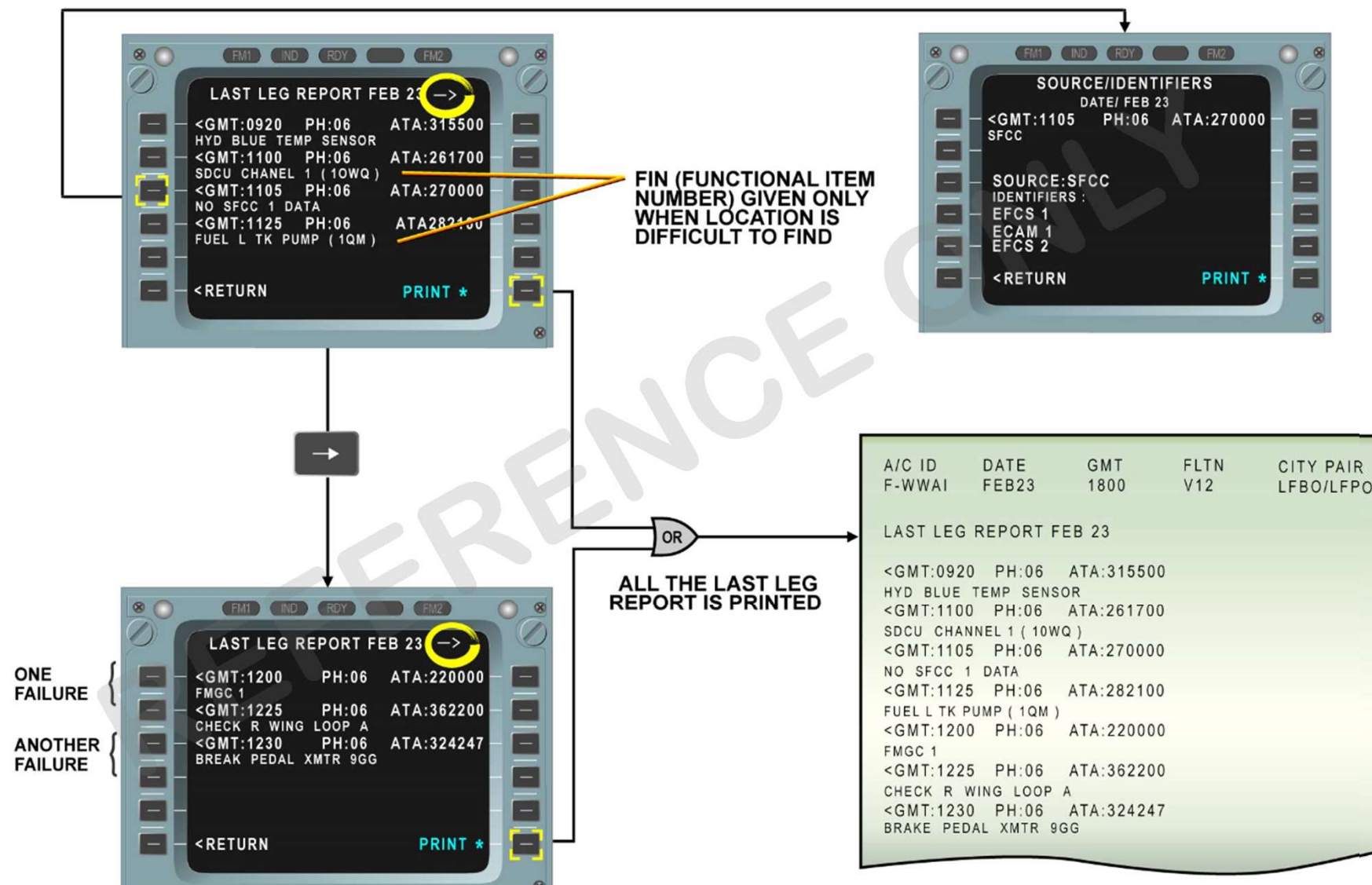
**LAST/CURRENT LEG REPORT**

- BITE information of A/C systems
- Capacity: 40 failures
- Internal failures (CLASS 1 & 2) only
- SOURCE/IDENT page = Possible causes
- On ground: LAST LEG REPORT
- In flight: CURRENT LEG REPORT
- " → ": Report displayed on X pages
  - key: See following pages
- PRINT line key: All REPORT printed

The LAST LEG REPORT shows failure information delivered by the Built-in Test Equipments (BITEs) of the aircraft systems. It can store up to 40 failures occurred during the last leg. Pressing the Slat Flap Control Computer (SFCC) channel 1 (3L) line key allows access to the related IDENTIFIERS page.

The LAST LEG REPORT shows the internal failures (class one and two) only. The SOURCE/IDENTIFIERS page shows the list of systems affected by the source failure, which is an external failure for them. On the ground, the title of this item is LAST LEG REPORT. In flight, it is CURRENT LEG REPORT. When the report is shown on several pages, an arrow appears on the top right-hand corner.

The → key helps you to see the following pages. If you select the → key on the last page, you come back to the first page. When you select the PRINT line key, all the LAST LEG REPORT is printed, even if it contains several pages.



**LAST/CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT**

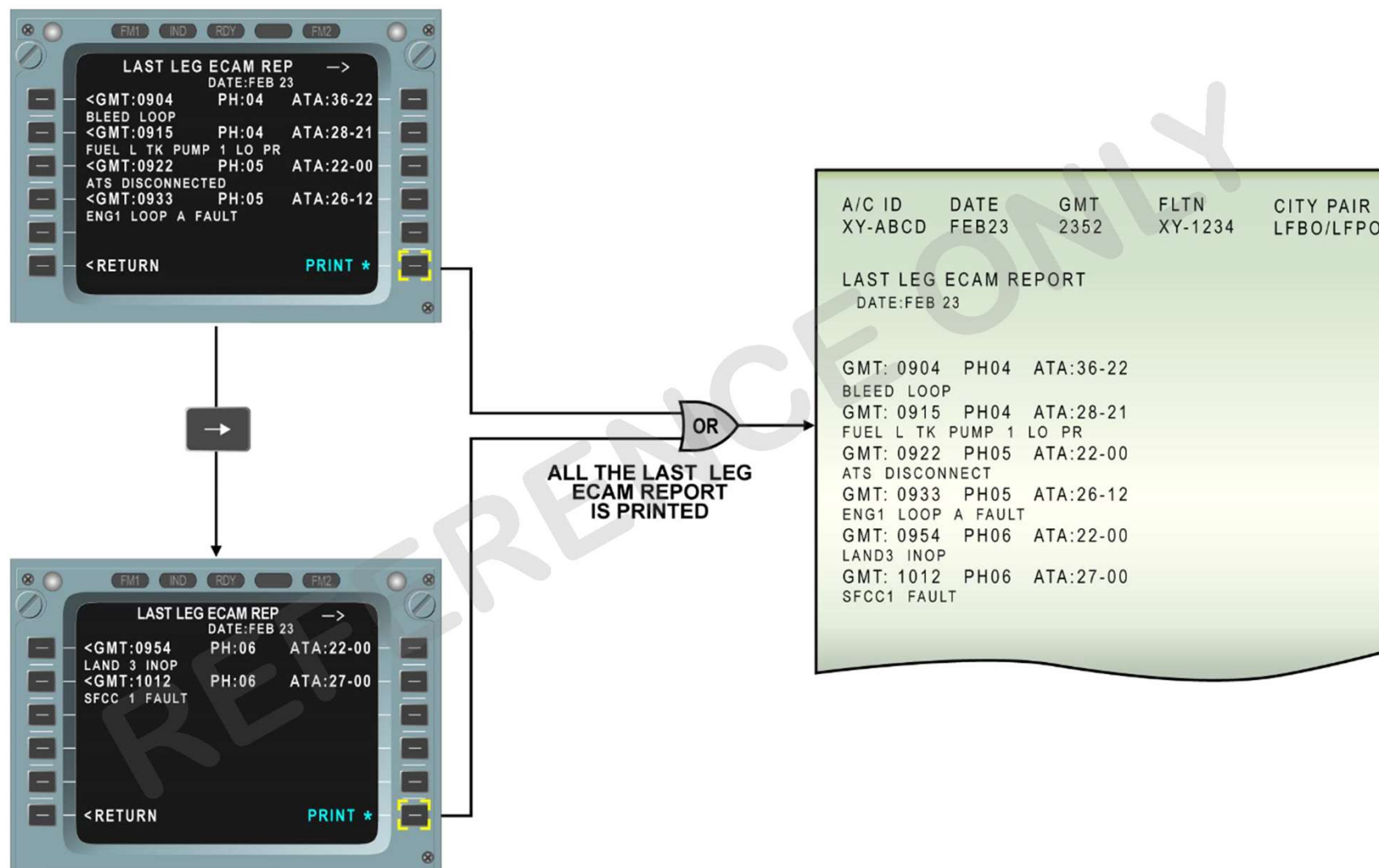
- ECAM warning messages
- Messages sent to CFDIU by FWC
- Capacity: 40 warnings
- On ground: LAST LEG ECAM REPORT
- In flight: CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT
- PRINT line key = All ECAM REPORT printed

The LAST LEG ECAM REPORT shows the list of Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) warning messages sent to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) by the Flight Warning Computers (FWC). It can store up to 40 warnings occurred during the last leg. On ground, the title of this item is LAST LEG ECAM REPORT; in flight it is CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT. Documentary data appears on the print report:

- the A/C identification,
- date and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT),
- the flight number,
- the city pair.

When you select the PRINT line key, all the LAST LEG ECAM REPORT is printed.





**PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT**

- Sum of LAST LEG REPORTS
- New flight leg:
  - LAST REPORT transferred into PREVIOUS
- Capacity: 200 failures, last 64 flight legs
- Displayed only on ground
- XX = number flight legs before last leg
- INTM
- PRINT line key: Only displayed page printed

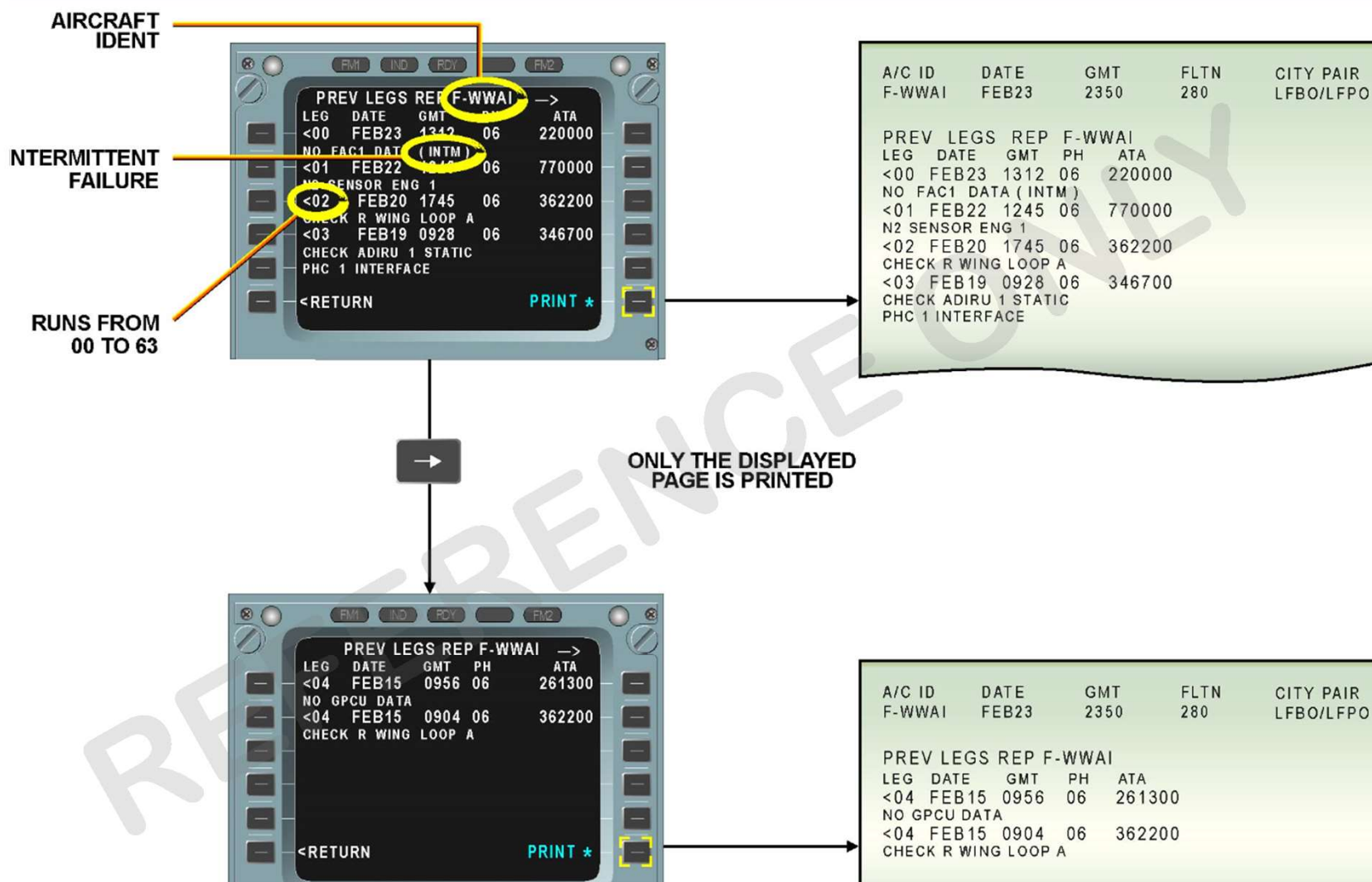
At each new flight leg, the content of the LAST LEG REPORT is transferred into the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT. This report can store up to 200 failures over the last 64 flight legs. The PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT is displayed only on ground. Each failure message contains the same kind of data as the LAST LEG REPORT. For example:

FEB 22 1312  
22-00-00  
NO FAC 1 DATA (INTM)

It also contains a flight leg counter relative to the previous flight. XX is the number of flight legs before the last flight leg. For example: 01 (previous leg).

NOTE: As the leg number changes at ground/flight transition, the content of the LAST LEG REPORT is stored and identified in the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT under the LEG -01. At flight/ground transition, the LAST LEG REPORT in the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT is identified as 00.

"INTM" means that the failure has occurred intermittently. When you make a print of the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT, only the displayed page is printed.

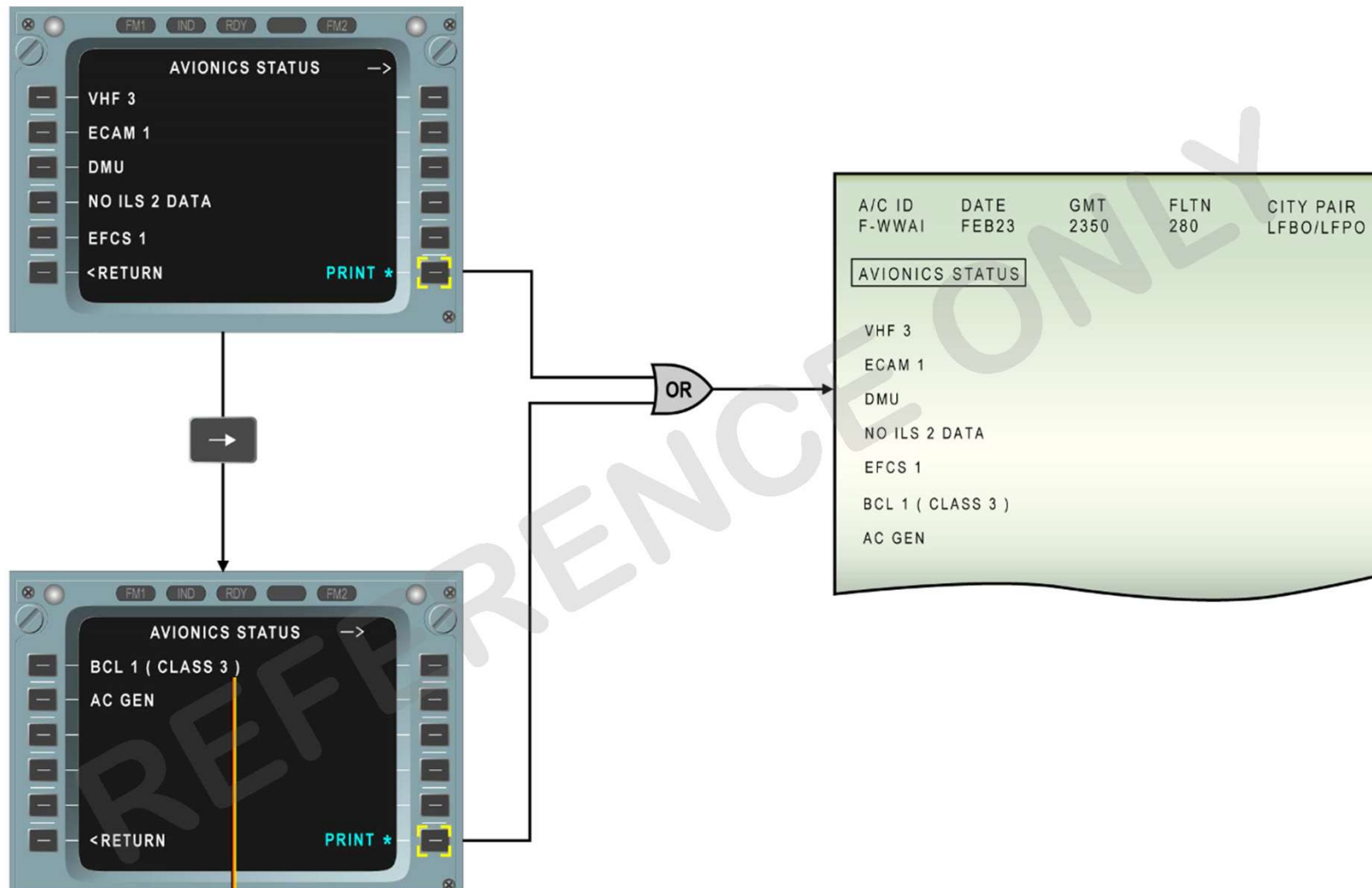


## AVIONICS STATUS

- Systems currently affected by a failure
- Only on ground
- Information permanently updated
- I.e.: VHF 3 message: Failed system name
- NO X DATA message: System X no valid
- Internal or external fault (class 1,2 or 3)
- PRINT line key: All report printed

The AVIONICS STATUS presents the list of systems, which are currently affected by a failure. This function is only available on ground. The information presented is permanently updated. The message contains the name of the system presently affected by a failure, i.e. VHF3, or a NO X DATA message when the related system bus is not active. For example: NO ILS 2 DATA

The AVIONICS STATUS also indicates the class 3 failures. (CLASS 3) means that the system is affected by at least one class 3 failure. Note that there could also be class 1 or 2 failures. When you make a print, all the AVIONICS STATUS report is printed even if it contains several pages.





### SYSTEM REPORT/TEST

- All systems list connected to CFDIU, in ATA order
- Only on ground
- Dialog between CFDS and each of the systems connected to the CFDS
- Type 1, 2 & 3 systems available

The SYSTEM REPORT/TEST function is available on the ground only. It enables a dialogue between the CFDS and one system computer. The SYSTEM REPORT/TEST menu page presents the list of all the systems connected to the CFDIU, in ATA chapter order. An example of each system type is available:

- in Landing Gear (L/G) for type 1 systems,
- in Air Conditioning (AIRCOND) for type 2 systems,
- in Electrical (ELEC) for type 3 systems.

### SYSTEM REPORT/TEST-BSCU A (Type 1 system)

- Type 1: majority of A/C systems
- Menu depending on system itself
- Direct dialogue with system
- 3 basic functions
- Optional functions

Type 1 systems are the most common systems. The menu they present depends on the system itself. In the MENU mode, the menu is transmitted by the system itself. You talk directly with the system. The menu includes three basic functions:

- the LAST LEG REPORT,
- the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT,
- the LRU IDENTIFICATION,

and optional functions, depending on the system for example:

- TROUBLE SHOOTING DATA,
- CLASS 3 FAULTS,
- TEST,
- GROUND SCANNING.

### LAST LEG REPORT

- Last flight internal and external fault messages
- Failed LRU name
- Time and ATA reference

This function presents the internal and external failure messages concerning this system that appeared during the last flight. These failure messages contain the name of the failed Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) associated with the time at which the failure occurred and the ATA reference.

### PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT

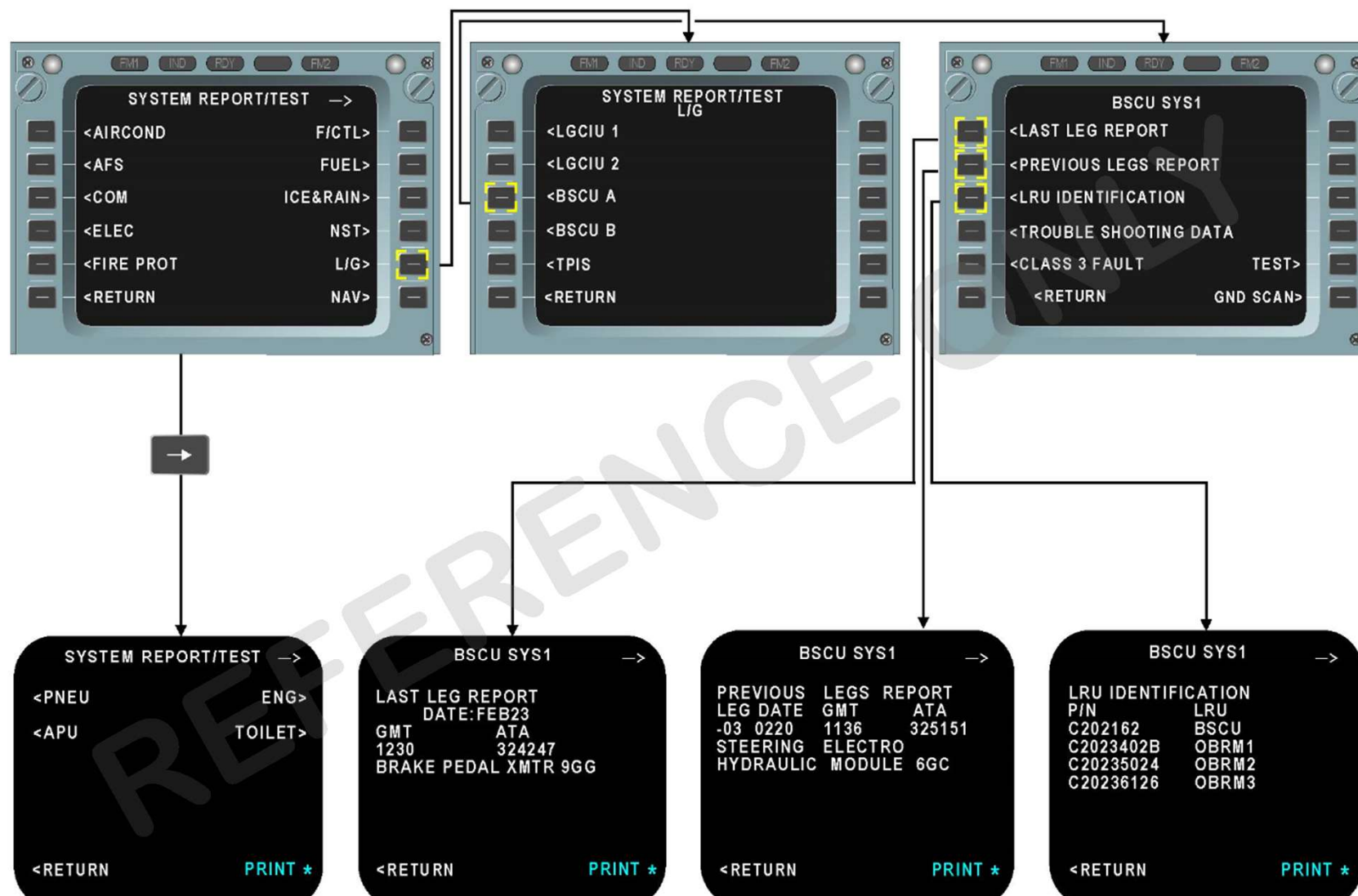
- Previous 64 flights internal and external failures
- Failed LRU name
- Time, date, flight number and ATA reference

This function presents the internal and external failure messages concerning this system that appeared during the previous 64 flights. The failure messages contain the name of the failed LRU associated with the time and date at which the failure occurred, the flight number (-00 to -63) and the ATA reference.

### LRU IDENTIFICATION

- LRUs P/N

This function presents the Part Number (PN) of the LRUs.



## TROUBLE SHOOTING DATA

- Fault complementary information
- Use for Trouble Shooting level 3 (engineering maintenance)
- System environment snapshot
- Computer internal parameters (A/C config...)
- Hexadecimal language on MCDU
- TSM allows message interpretation

This item presents complementary information concerning the failures for trouble shooting at level 3 (engineering maintenance). These messages contain data constituting a snapshot of the system environment at the moment of the failure or contain parameters internal to the computer (Aircraft configuration, valve positions,...). This information is presented on MCDU in hexadecimal language. When required, the Trouble Shooting Manual (TSM) gives the interpretation of the message.

### CLASS 3 faults

- Class 3 failure messages
- Previous flights messages
- Equipment name
- Time, date, flight number and ATA.

This item presents class 3 failure messages concerning this system that appeared during previous flights. These failure messages contain the name of the equipment affected by a class 3 fault associated with the time, the date, the flight number and the ATA reference.

## TEST

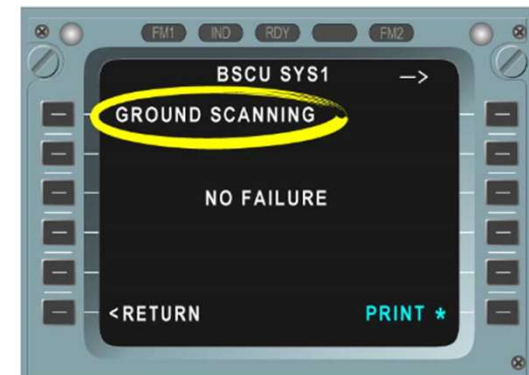
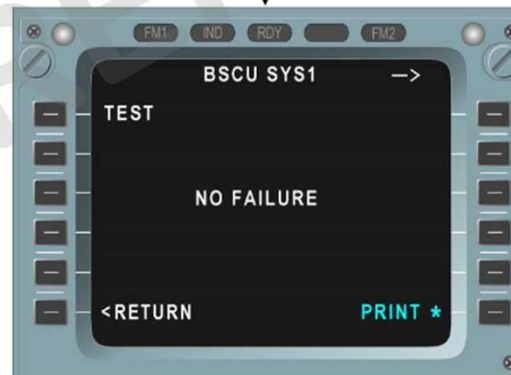
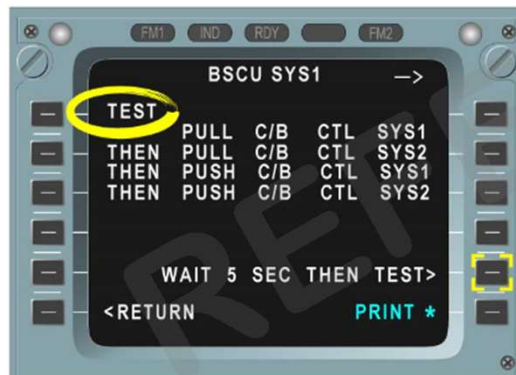
- System test initiation on MCDU
- Test results display on MCDU
- MCDU "Wait" message: long time test
- Operation managed by CFDIU

This item initiates system tests and shows the test results on the MCDU. The CFDIU transmits the code of the line key (TEST) to the system. The system BITE executes its test and may display a wait message to the CFDIU when the test lasts for a long time. At the end of the test, the BITE transmits the test results to the CFDIU for display.

## GROUND SCANNING

- Internal and external failures
- On request
- Only on ground
- BITE forcing operation

This item presents the internal and external failures concerning this system and which are present when the request is made (on ground only). This report is established by forcing the operation of the BITE in system normal mode (same BITE operation as in flight).



### SYSTEM REPORT/TEST-AEVC (Type 2 system)

- No MENU mode but PSEUDO-MENU mode
- No direct dialogue with system
- CFDIU reads permanently data from the system bus (except TEST)
- 1 basic function: LAST LEG REPORT
- Optional functions: TEST, CLASS 3 FAULTS

Type 2 systems present a menu with one basic function, the LAST LEG REPORT and optional functions depending on the system. Unlike Type 1 systems, Type 2 systems do not have a Menu Mode. These functions are presented on the MCDU by the CFDIU: you are in PSEUDO-MENU mode. You do not talk directly to the system. The system permanently transmits its data on the system bus, and the CFDIU reads them, except for the test. The menu includes one basic function:

- the LAST LEG REPORT,
- and optional functions depending on the system, for example here
- TEST,
  - CLASS 3 FAULTS.

### SYSTEM REPORT/TEST-GCU EMER (Type 3 system)

- No MENU mode
- Functions displayed by CFDIU
- Only TEST or RESET
- Result display on MCDU

Type 3 systems present only one function on their menu. Type 3 systems have no MENU mode. The available functions are shown by the CFDIU. The only possible functions are TEST or RESET. When you make a test or a reset, the CFDIU initiates the test or the reset, receives the result and shows it on the MCDU.

### POST FLIGHT REPORT

- LAST LEG REPORT + LAST LEG ECAM REPORT
- Only available on printer
- ECAM WARNINGS = LAST LEG ECAM REPORT
- FAULT MESSAGES = LAST LEG REPORT

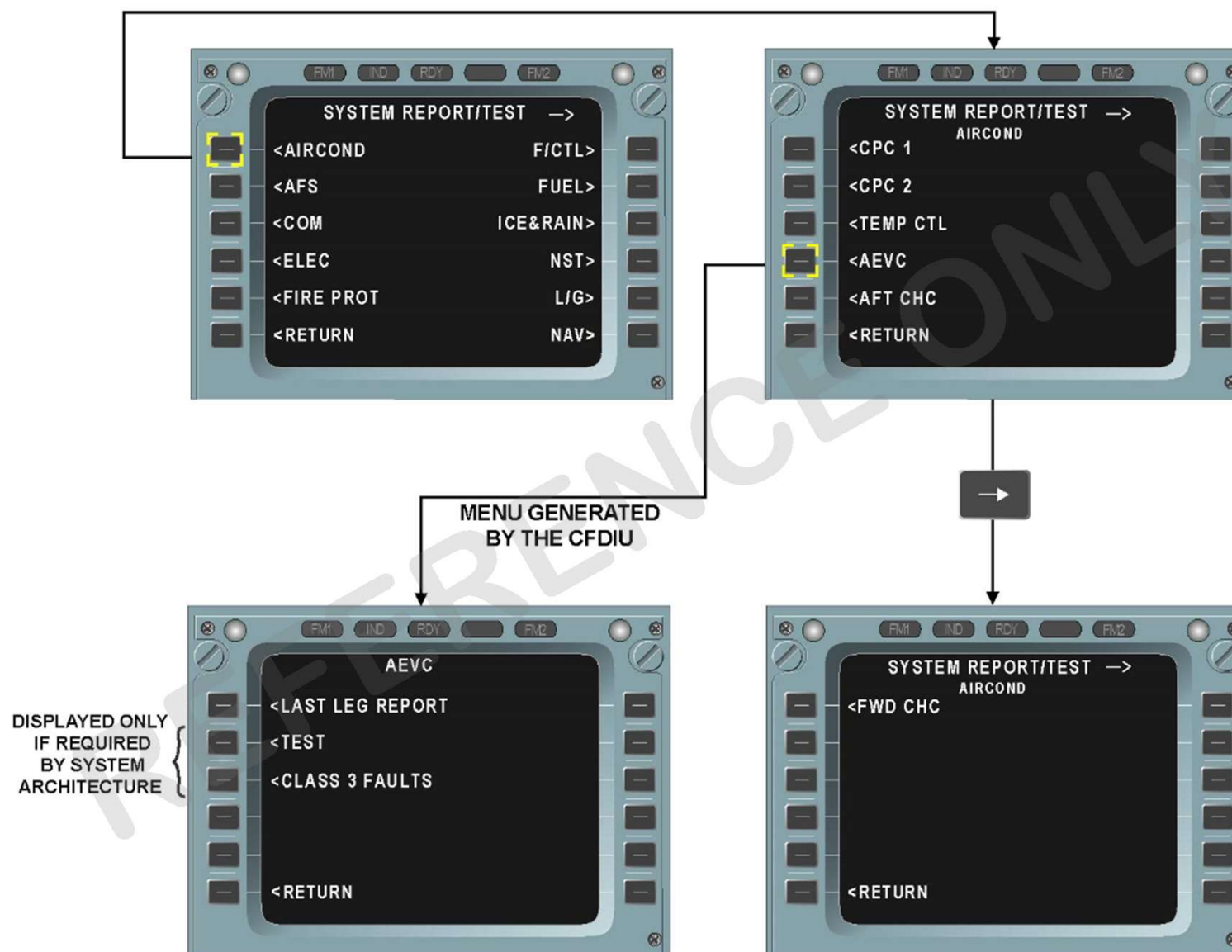
The POST FLIGHT REPORT (PFR) is the sum of the LAST LEG REPORT and of the LAST LEG ECAM REPORT. It is only available on the printer. ECAM WARNING MESSAGES show/give the LAST LEG ECAM REPORT. FAULT MESSAGES show/give the LAST LEG REPORT.

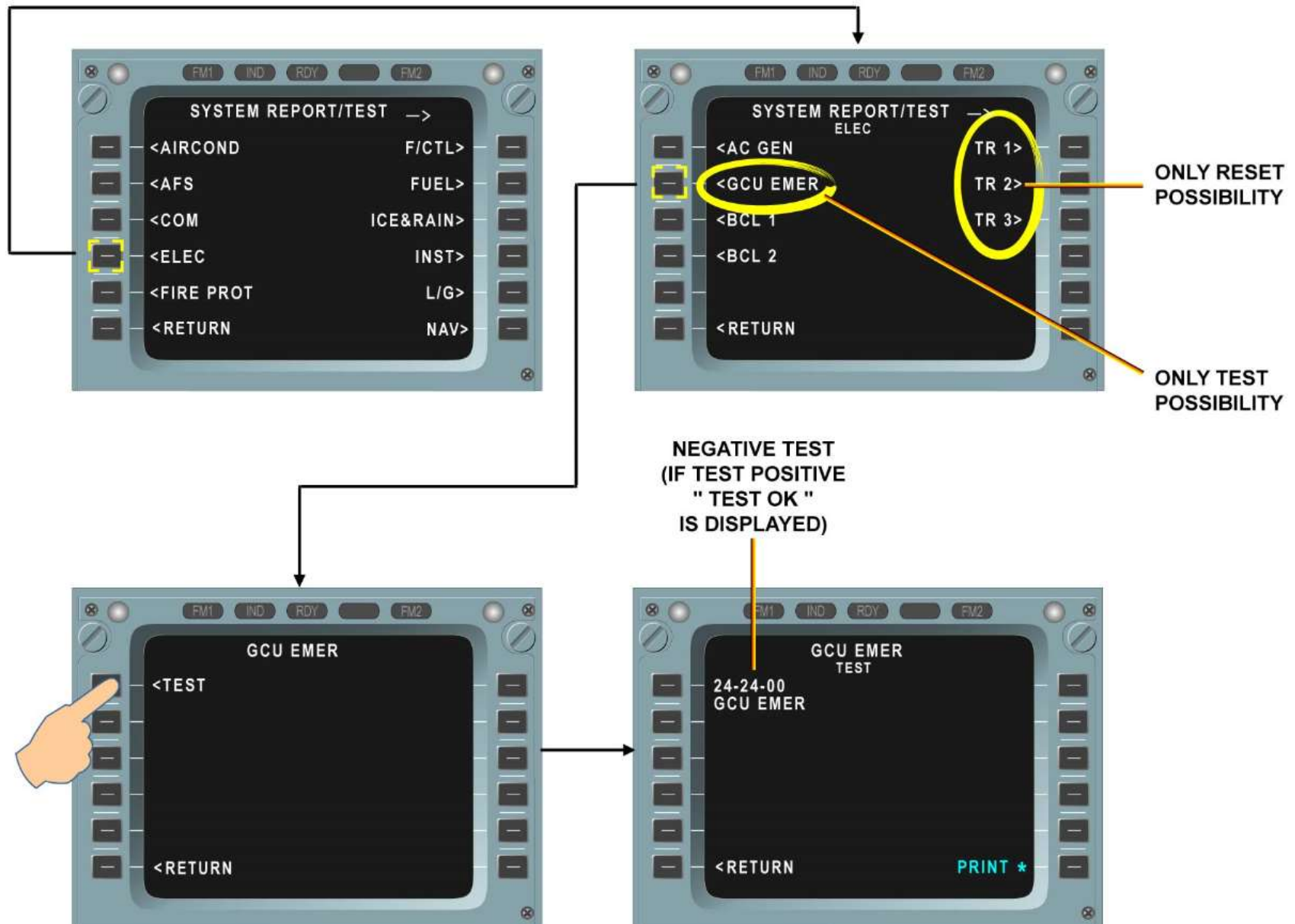
### GMT/DATE INIT

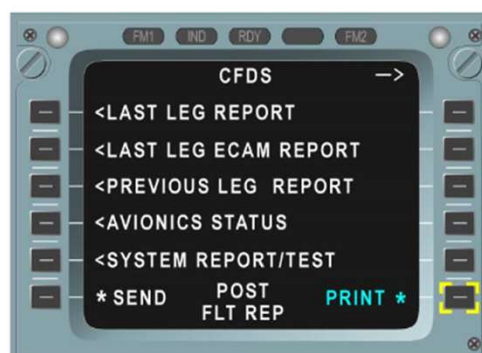
- Available if clock failed + long power interrupt
- Normal operation: Clock transmit time to CFDIU
- Clock failure: CFDIU internal clock transmit time
- Time/date re initialization after power cut-off

The GMT/DATE INIT function is available only in case of clock failure and CFDIU power interrupt. In normal operation, the CFDIU receives the time from the clock. In the event of main clock failure, the CFDIU transmits the time and the date using its internal clock. The CFDIU shows the time on the ECAM Display Unit (DU). Re initialization of the time and the date will be only necessary after a power cut-off. It shall be carried out on MCDU through the GMT/DATE INIT function. GMT and date are entered by using the scratchpad.

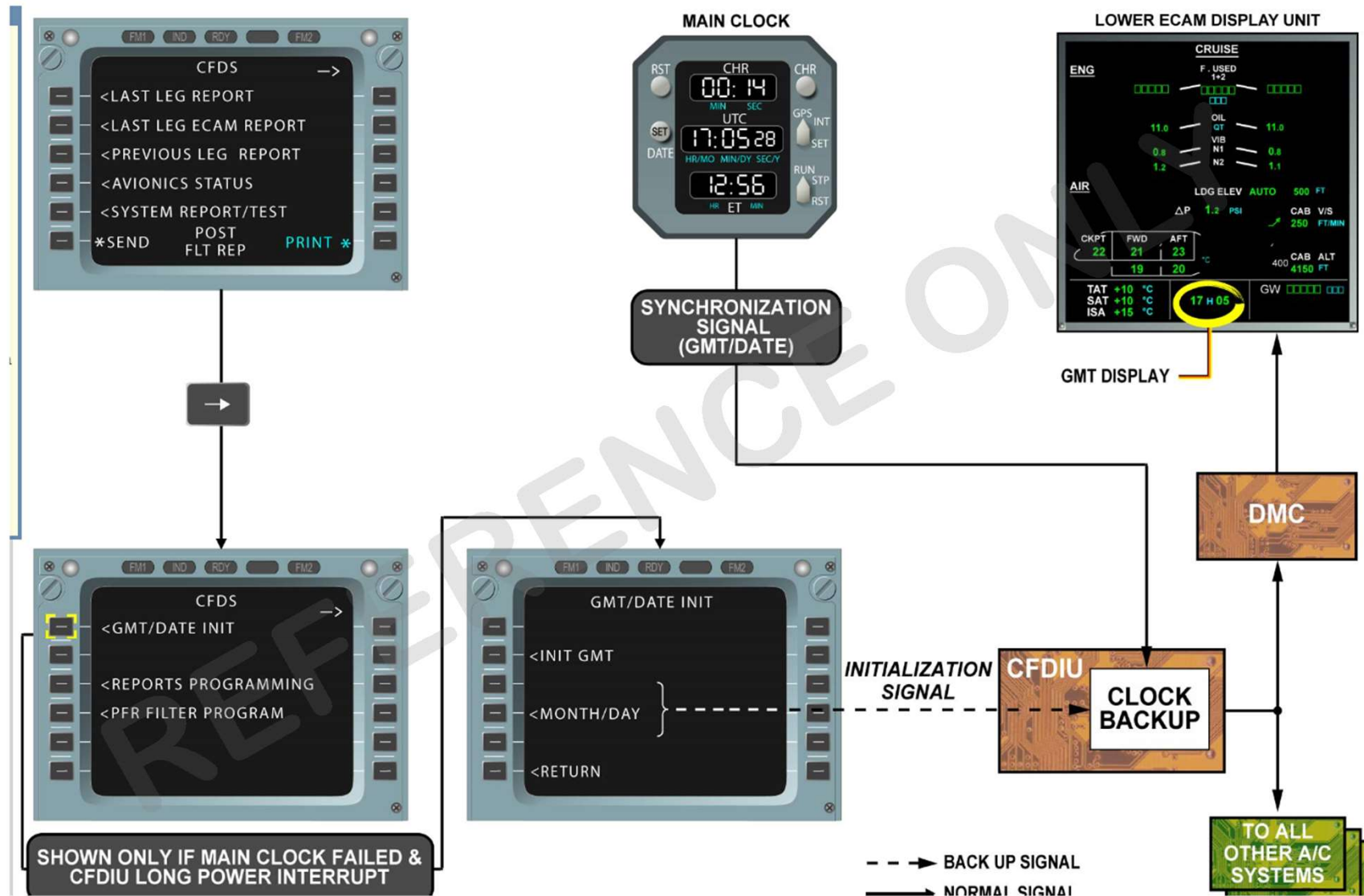








A/C ID	DATE	GMT	FLTN	CITY PAIR
F-WWAI	23FEB	1800	V12	LFBO LFPO
MAINTENANCE POST FLIGHT REPORT				
A/C ID	DATE	GMT	FLTN	CITY PAIR
F-WWAI	23FEB	0900/1300	V12	LFBO LFPO
WARNING/MAINT STATUS MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA		
0920	06	31-55	HYD BLUE RSVR OVHT	
1105	06	27-00	SFCC 1 FAULT	
1125	06	28-21	FUEL L TK PUMP 1 LO PR	
1200	06	22-00	LAND 3 INOP	
1225	06	36-22	AIR BLEED	
FAILURE MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA	SOURCE IDENT	
0920	06	31-55-00	HYD BLUE TEMP SENSOR	
1100	06	34-42-33	SDCU CHANNEL 1 ( 1QWR )	
1105	06	23-24-34	SFCC	EFCS 1 ECAM EFCS 2 DMU
1125	06	28-21-00	FUEL L TK PUMP ( 1QWR )	
1200	06	22-00-00	FMGC 1	
1225	06	36-34-00	CHECK R WING LOOP A	
1230	06	32-34-00	BRAKE PEDAL XMTR 9GG	



**REPORTS PROGRAMMING**

20 Automatic transmission (ATSU) or printing:

- PFR
- Real time failure
- Real time warnings
- Avionics data

"YES": automatic transmission or printing

AVIONICS DATA "YES": Page sent to ground on request

\*: Items modifiable

ATSU: allows SEND column programming

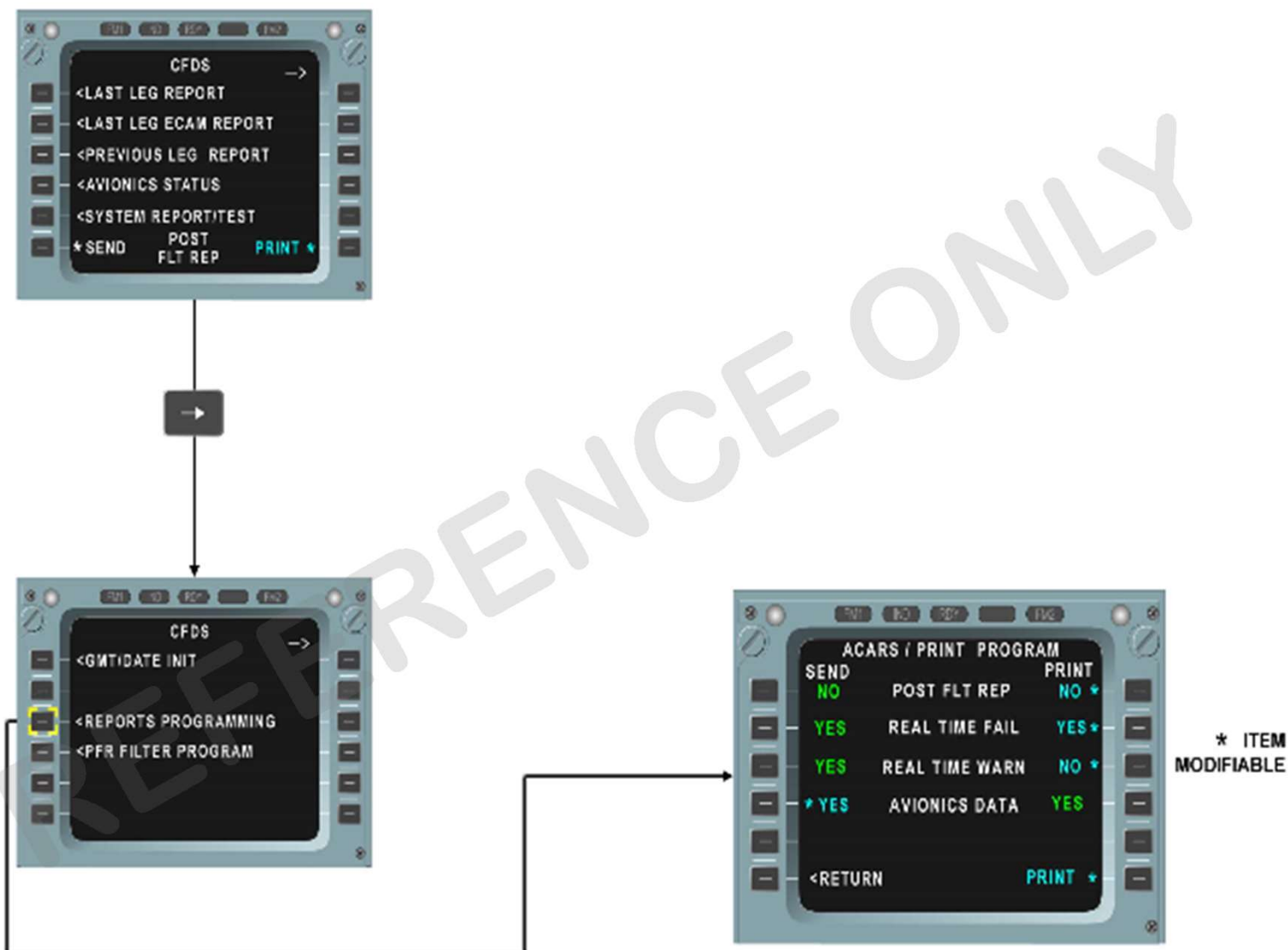
System itself: allows avionics data print programming

This item sends the automatic transmission, via the Air Traffic Service Unit (ATSU), or printing of the following functions:

- PFR,
- real time failures,
- real time warnings and,
- avionics data.

If "YES" is selected for the send and print columns, the CFDIU will automatically transmit or print the PFR at the end of the flight or the failures and warnings in real time. For avionics data, "YES" in the send column, means that the system pages will be sent to the ground when the operator requests a print. A star beside "YES" or "NO" means that these items are modifiable. The programming of the send column is given by the ATSU and the programming of the print control for the avionics data is given by the system itself.





**PFR FILTER PROGRAM**

- Improve REPORTS operational use
- Spurious or unjustified failures/messages filtering

The purpose of this function is to improve the operational use of the PFR, CURRENT/LAST LEG ECAM REPORT and LAST LEG REPORT, by filtering all the spurious or unjustified failures/messages. It concerns the PFR printed at the end of the flight as well as the real-time failure and warning information transmitted by the ATSU.

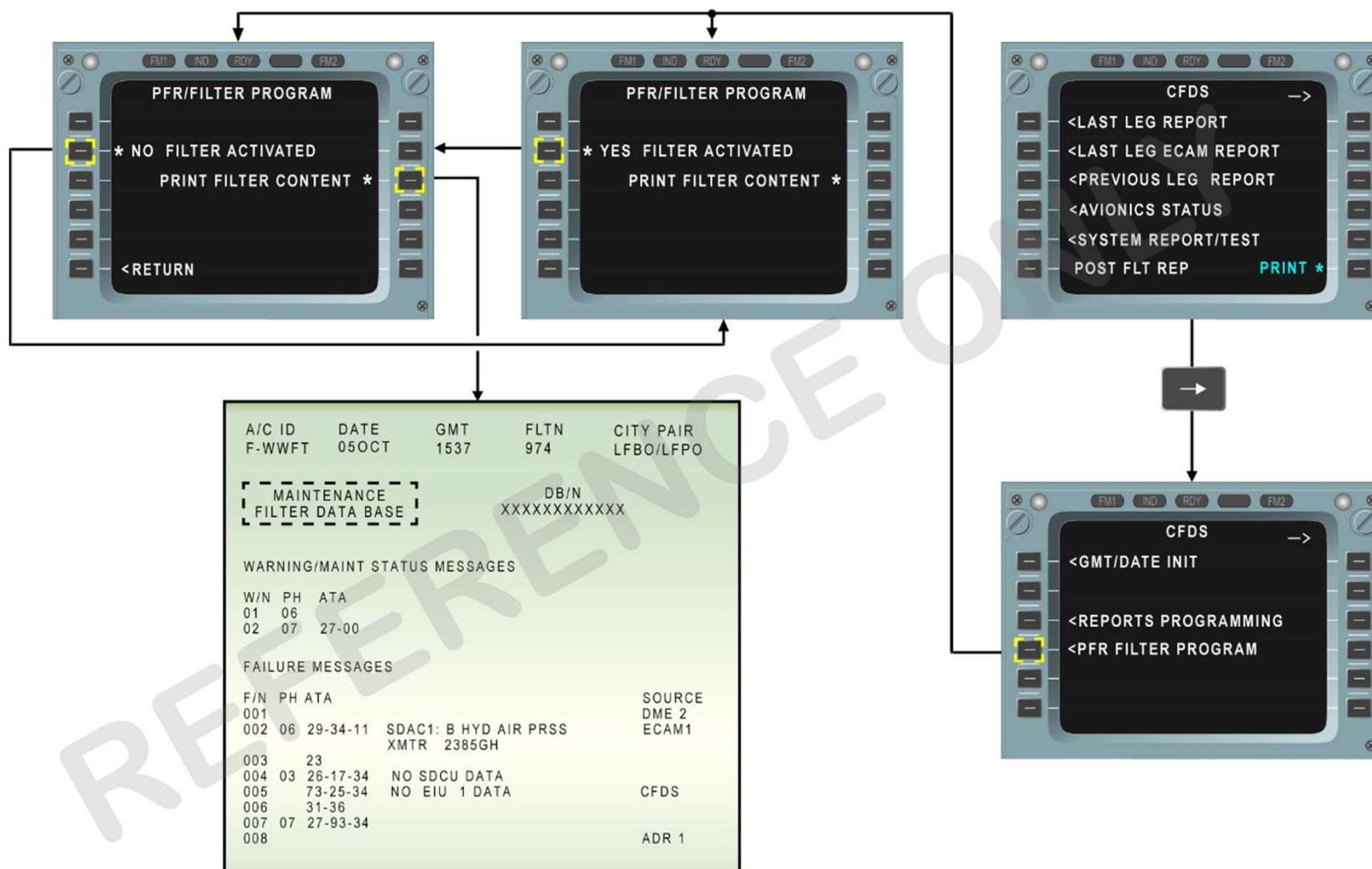
**FILTER ACTIVATED**

- Activated after correct uploading
- Line key 4L then 2L of maintenance menu
- DB customized from SIL 0028
- Periodically updated

The filter database is activated after correct uploading. It can be deactivated then activated again through the second page of the main maintenance menu by pushing line key 4L then 2L. This database is adapted from Service Information Letter (SIL) 0028 under diskette form. It must be periodically updated.

**PRINT FILTER CONTENT**

- Line key 3R: Print maintenance Filter DB
- Action on line key 3R starts the printing of the maintenance filter database.





#### GROUND/FLIGHT TRANSITION

- Event 1: At the soonest or latest
- Depend on flight number entered before TO or not
- At the soonest: First engine start + 3 min
- At the latest: A/C speed > 80 knots
- At event 1: Leg number incremented

Transition to flight (Event 1) is defined at the soonest or at the latest depending on whether the flight number has been entered by the crew before take-off or not:

- at the soonest: First engine start + 3 minutes if flight number entered prior to first engine start.
- at the latest: Aircraft speed > 80 knots if flight number not entered prior to first engine start.

At event "1", the leg number is incremented.

#### IN FLIGHT PHASE

- Type 1 & 3: Event 1 up to A/C speed < 80 knots + 150s
- Type 2: From lift off + 30 s to touch down
- BITE: Detection and memorization (except Type 3)
- BITE: Internal/External faults transmission to CFDIU
- CFDIU: CURRENT LEG REPORT establishment
- PFR recording time

From event 1 until aircraft speed has been below 80 knots for 150 seconds, type 1 and 3 systems are considered in flight.

NOTE: Type 2 systems are only considered in flight from 30 seconds after lift off up to touch down.

In flight, the system Built-In Test Equipment (BITE) ensures:

- detection (Type 1/2/3 systems) and memorization in their flight memory (Type 1/2 systems only as type 3 system BITEs do not have any memory) of internal and external faults,
- transmission to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) of internal and external faults for memorization and establishment of the CURRENT LEG REPORT.

This in flight phase corresponds to the Post Flight Report (PFR) recording time (Beginning and end of fault and Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) warning message memorization in the CFDIU).

#### FLIGHT/GROUND TRANSITION

- A/C speed < 80 knots + 150 s
- CURRENT → LAST (PREVIOUS) LEG(S) REPORT

Transition to ground occurs when, after touch down, the aircraft speed has been below 80 knots for 150 seconds. At this time, the CURRENT LEG REPORT is renamed under the title LAST LEG REPORT and is stored in the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT.

NOTE: As the leg has not changed, the content of the LAST LEG REPORT is identified in the PREVIOUS LEGS REPORT under the LEG -00.

#### ON GROUND PHASE

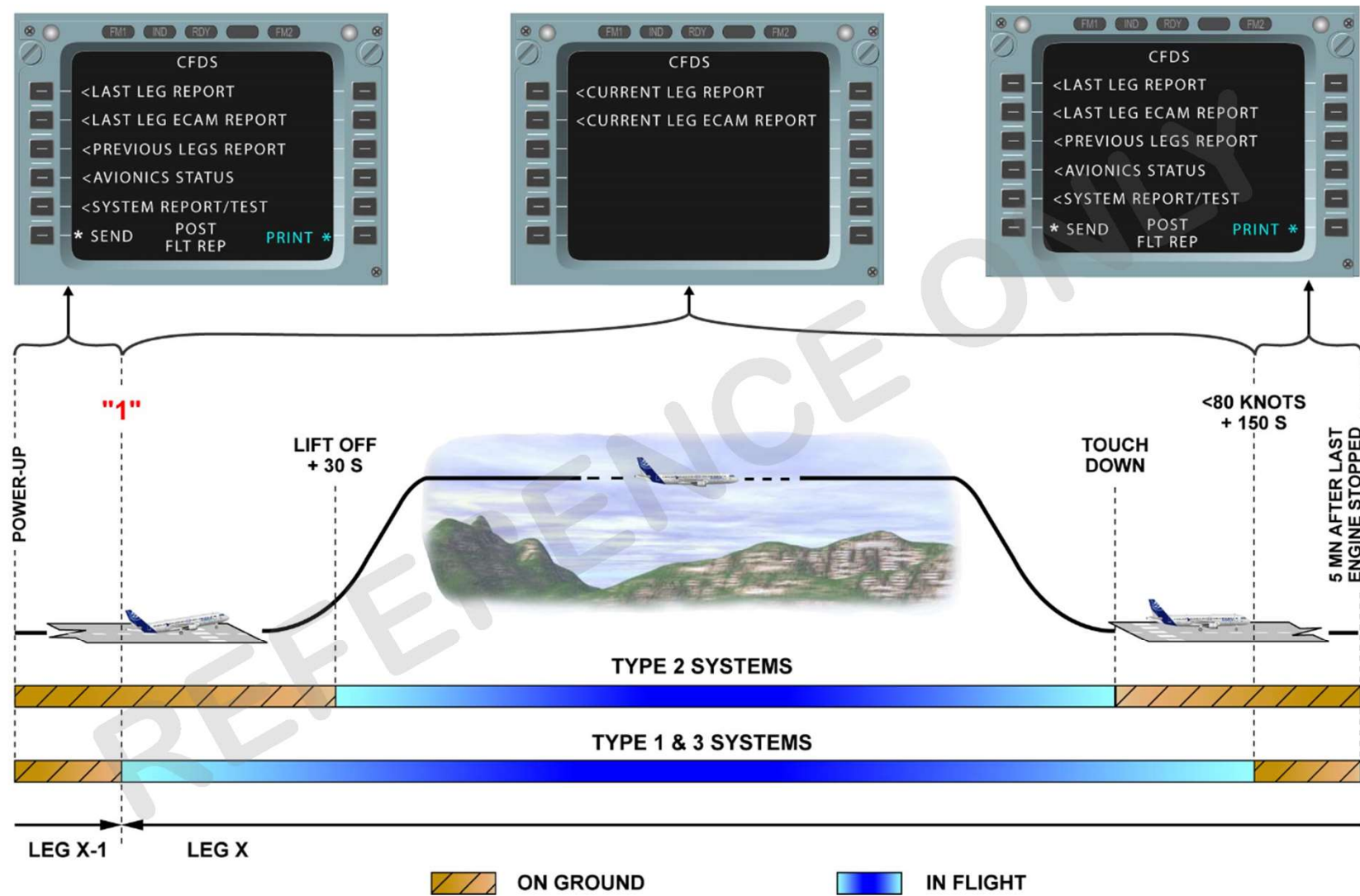
- BITE: Detection and memorization (except Type 3)
- BITE: Only internal faults transmission to CFDIU
- CFDIU: AVIONICS STATUS establishment
- All CFDS functions available on MCDU

On ground, the system BITEs ensure:

- detection (Type 1/2/3 systems) and memorization in their ground memory (Type 1/2 systems) of internal faults only,
- transmission to the CFDIU of internal faults for monitoring and establishment of the AVIONICS STATUS.

All Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) functions (e.g. PFR printing) are available on request through the MCDUs.





# CFDIU Functions



## CFDIU MAIN FUNCTIONS

### MEMORY

- CFDIU stores in NVM:
  - Failure messages
  - ECAM warning messages

The Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) stores the failure messages and the Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) warning messages in a Non Volatile Memory (NVM).

### MANAGEMENT

- Failure information
- GMT, Date, ATA, LEG, Flight Phase
- Reports elaboration

The CFDIU manages failure information and adds data such as Universal Time Coordinated (UTC), DATE, ATA chapter, LEG, FLIGHT PHASE to elaborate reports.

### CORRELATION

- CFDIU isolates or ignores malfunctions
- I.e.: "ADC FAILURE" causes "NO DATA FROM ADC"
- Last leg report: Only initial failure
- "IDENT" function

If a computer internal failure is detected, the CFDIU achieves a correlation function that means it isolates or ignores the malfunctions of systems relating to this failure. Example: ADC FAILURE causes NO DATA FROM ADC in other computers. The Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) will present only the initial failure in the last leg report. The function IDENT will then present the systems affected by this failure.

### MONITORING

- Scan input buses to detect transmitted failure
- Detect intermittent operation (INTM)

The CFDIU scans permanently all input buses in order to detect a transmitted failure message. The CFDIU detects intermittent operation of the systems and adds INTM to the failure message.

## DETECTION

- Detect failure nature:
  - Internal
  - External
  - Intermittent
  - Class 3

The CFDIU can detect the nature of the failure by reading the ARINC words. Nature of failures:

- internal (i.e. SDAC FAULT)
- external (i.e. FWC 1: NO DATA FROM ADIRU1)
- intermittent; (INTM) added
- class 3; (CLASS 3) added.

## INTERFACES

### CLOCK

CFDIU sends GMT and date from clock to all type 1 systems  
 CFDIU and BITEs use GMT and date for reports  
 The CFDIU permanently receives the UTC and the date from the aircraft clock and then sends these two parameters to all type 1 systems. The UTC and date are used by the system Built-in Test Equipments (BITEs) as well as the CFDIU for the various maintenance reports.

### FAC

- CFDIU receives flight number and city pair
- City pair sent to ATSU and DMU part of FDIMU
- CFDIU counts number of identical ECAM warnings

The CFDIU receives the flight number and city pair from the Flight Augmentation Computer (FAC). The city pair (FROM/TO airport) is sent to the Air Traffic Service Unit (ATSU) and to the Data Management Unit (DMU)-part of the Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU). The CFDIU counts the number (maximum 8) of identical and consecutive ECAM warning messages and records in the LAST LEG ECAM REPORT.

### FDIMU

- CFDIU sends A/C identification from FDIU part to all type 1 systems
- CFDIU sends FDIU class 2 failures to FWC

The CFDIU receives the aircraft identification from the Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU)-part of the FDIMU and sends this parameter to all type 1 systems. The CFDIU is used as an interface between the FDIU part and the Flight Warning Computer (FWC) to send some FDIU class 2 failures to the FWC in order to constitute the maintenance status.

- CFDIU sends DMU class 2 failures to FWC
- DMU class 2 used for maintenance status on ECAM

The CFDIU is used as an interface between the DMU-part of the FDIMU and the FWC to send some DMU class 2 failures. DMU class 2 failures are used for the maintenance status on the ECAM.

### FWC

- CFDIU receives flight phases and ECAM warnings
- ECAM warnings used for LAST/CURRENT ECAM REPORT
- Only PRIMARY, INDEPENDENT and CLASS 2 failures received

The CFDIU receives the flight phases and ECAM warnings from the FWC. The ECAM warnings are used by the CFDIU to generate the LAST or CURRENT LEG ECAM REPORT. Only PRIMARY failures, INDEPENDENT failures and CLASS 2 failure messages (Maintenance status) are received.

### DMC

- CFDIU sends Engine Serial Number from DMC to EVMU
- The CFDIU receives the engine serial number from the Display Management

Computer (DMC) and sends this parameter to the Engine Vibration Monitoring Unit (EVMU).

### ATSU

- ATSU receives city pair from FAC through CFDIU
- CFDIU can send:

- Real time failure to ATSU
- PFR to ATSU

The ATSU receives the city pair from the FAC through the CFDIU. The CFDIU can send real time failures and ECAM warning messages to the ATSU. It can also send the Post Flight Report (PFR) to the ATSU at the end of the flight.

### EVMU

- Receives engine serial number from DMC through CFDIU
- DMC receives engine serial number from:

- ECU for CFM engines
- EEC for IAE and PW engines

The EVMU receives the engine serial number from the DMC through the CFDIU. The DMC receives it from the Engine Control Unit (ECU) for CFM engines, or Electronic Engine Control (EEC) for IAE and PW engines.

### ABNORMAL OPERATION

#### CLOCK BACKUP

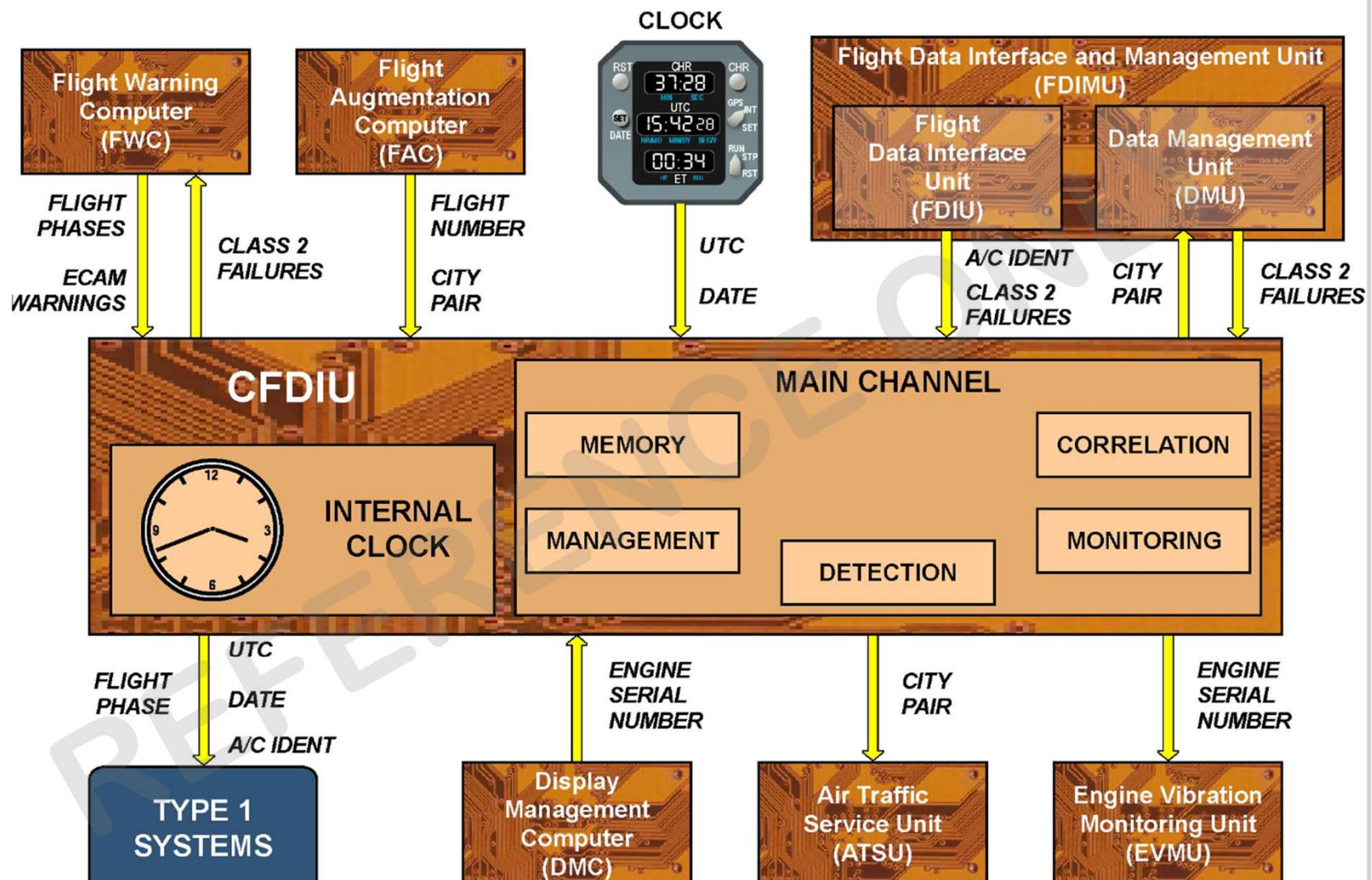
- CFDIU internal clock takes over
- GMT/DATE INIT on CFDS menu enable initialization

If the aircraft clock fails, the CFDIU takes over and its internal clock sends UTC and date on the output bus to all type 1 systems. Upon power-on after A/C clock failure, the item GMT/DATE INIT is added to the CFDS menu. This option enables UTC and date initialization.

#### CFDIU FAILURE

- "CFDIU" message on ECAM MAINTENANCE STATUS
- When the CFDIU is affected by an internal failure, the message CFDIU is displayed on the ECAM MAINTENANCE STATUS page.







# Trouble Shooting Procedure with CFDS



## T/S PROCEDURE WITH CFDS

Logbook

Fault symptoms:

WARNING/MALFUNCTION + CFDS FAILURE message

WARNING/MALFUNCTION alone

CFDS FAULT message alone

After a malfunction, the crew reports the cockpit effect in the log book. The fault symptoms, relative to the cockpit effect, can be as follows:

- a WARNING/MALFUNCTION + Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) FAILURE message (with possible associated warnings and system IDENTIFIERS).
- a WARNING/MALFUNCTION alone.
- a CFDS FAULT message alone.

### PFR

For class 1 & 2 failure: give access to Airn@v faults list

Gives:

Warning/Maint status messages (if exist)

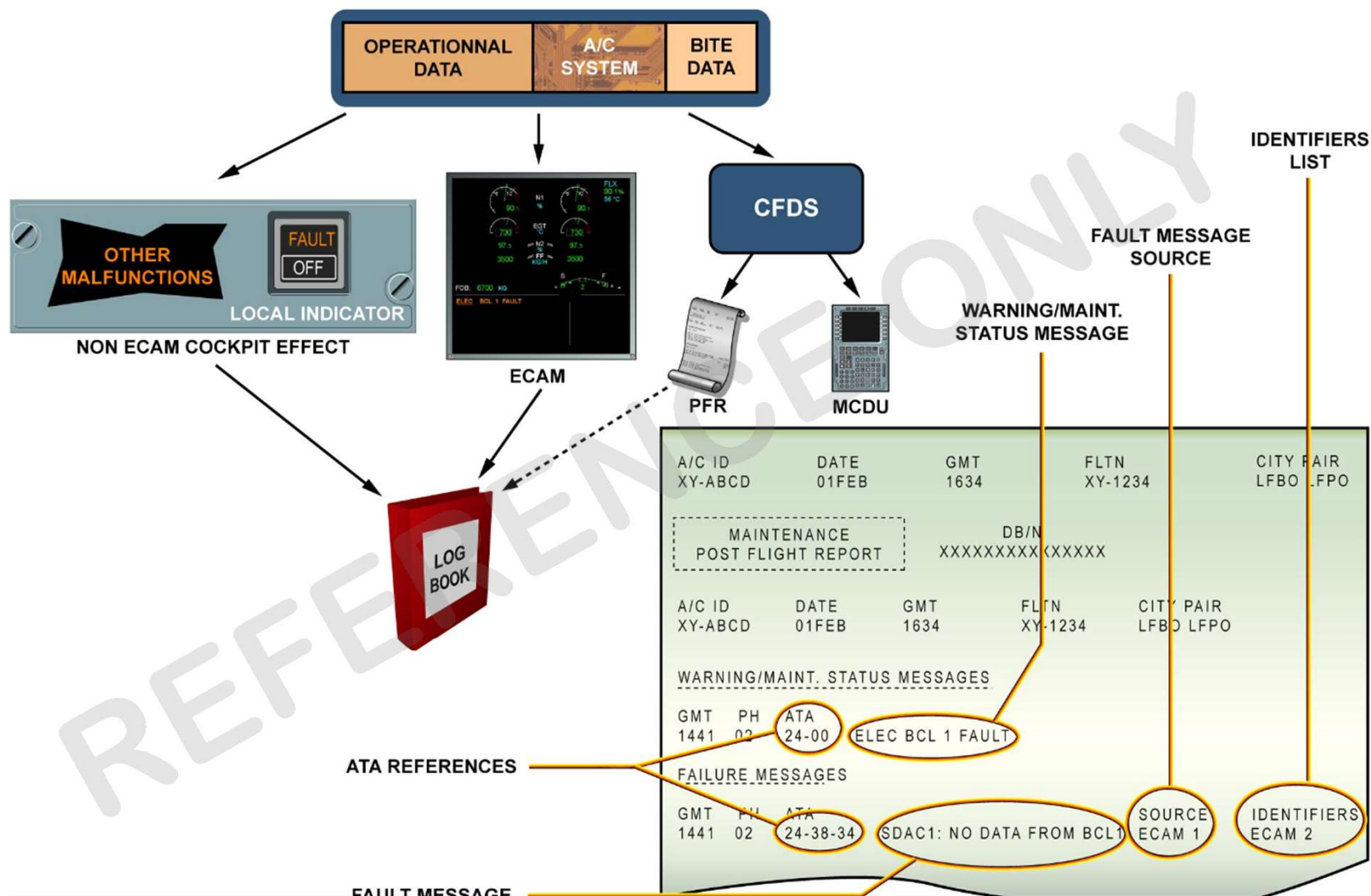
FAILURE message with source + ATA + IDENT list

If print not available: MCDU

SIL + maintenance knowledge = Specific data base creation

Load filter DB into MCDU, then activate it through MCDU

For the class 1 and 2 failures of CFDS monitored systems, the Post Flight Report (PFR) permits an access to the concerned list of faults in Airn@v. For this purpose, it gives the following information: WARNING/MAINT status messages (if it exists), FAILURE message with its SOURCE, ATA reference and IDENTIFIERS list. When the PFR print is not available, this information can be retrieved through the MCDU (in Normal mode or Menu mode). Service Information Letter (SIL) 00-028, made of "spurious maintenance messages", and the maintenance knowledge let the airlines create a specific data base to filter the messages to be displayed on the PFR. Once loaded into the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU), this maintenance filter data base can be activated through the MCDU.



## **TROUBLE SHOOTING PROCESS**

### **AIRN@V ENTRY**

4 CFDS report: Direct access to Airn@v task numbers

TS documentation to get access to the fault symptoms:

ECAM

EFIS

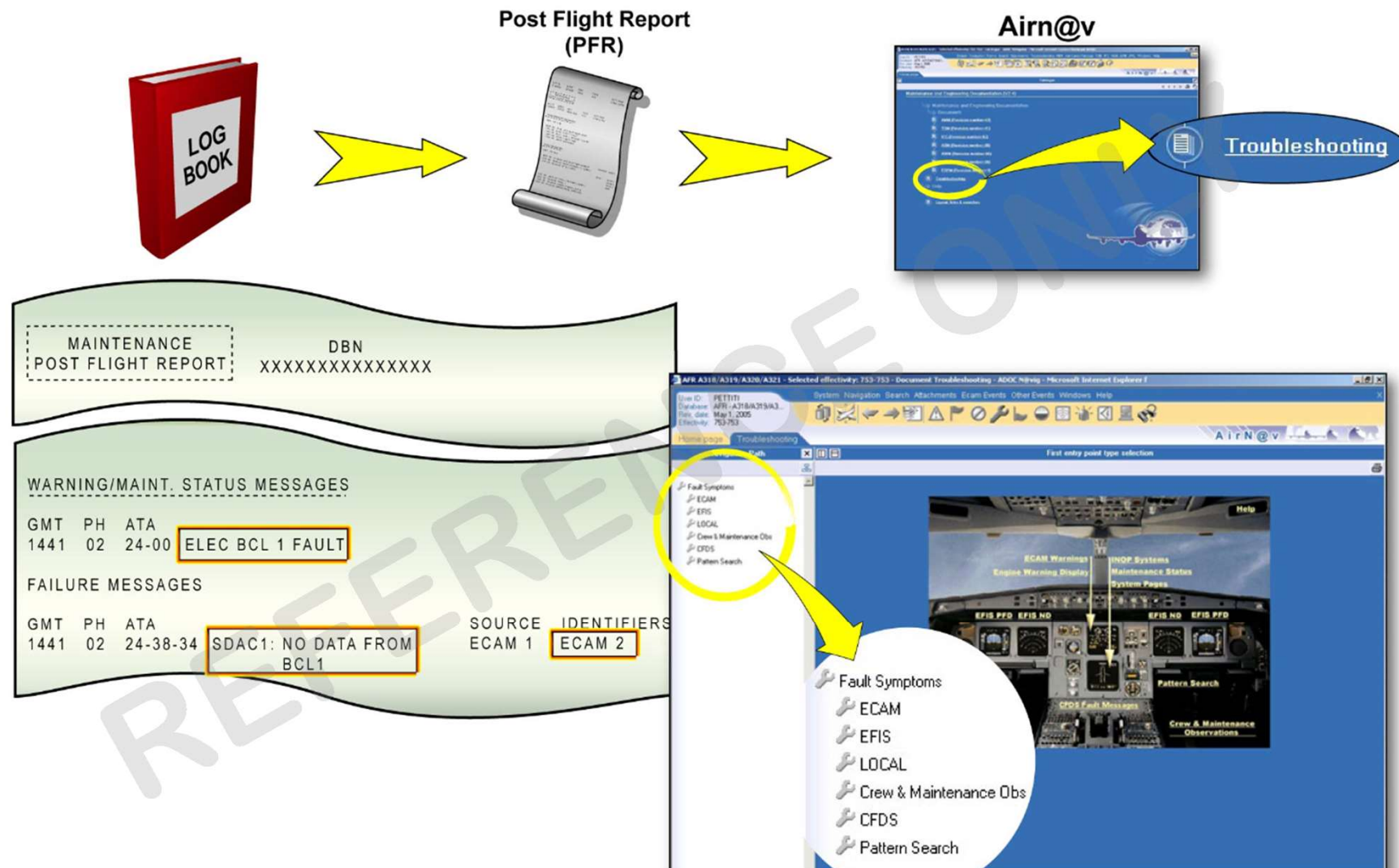
LOCAL

Crew & Maintenance Observation

CFDS

The CFDS report information gives a direct access to the fault isolation procedure task numbers through Airn@v. You have to select the Troubleshooting documentation to get access to the fault symptoms, which are the association of a warning/malfunction and/or CFDS fault message. The fault symptoms are divided into the five following sections:

- ECAM,
- Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS),
- LOCAL warning,
- Crew & Maintenance Observation and,
- CFDS.





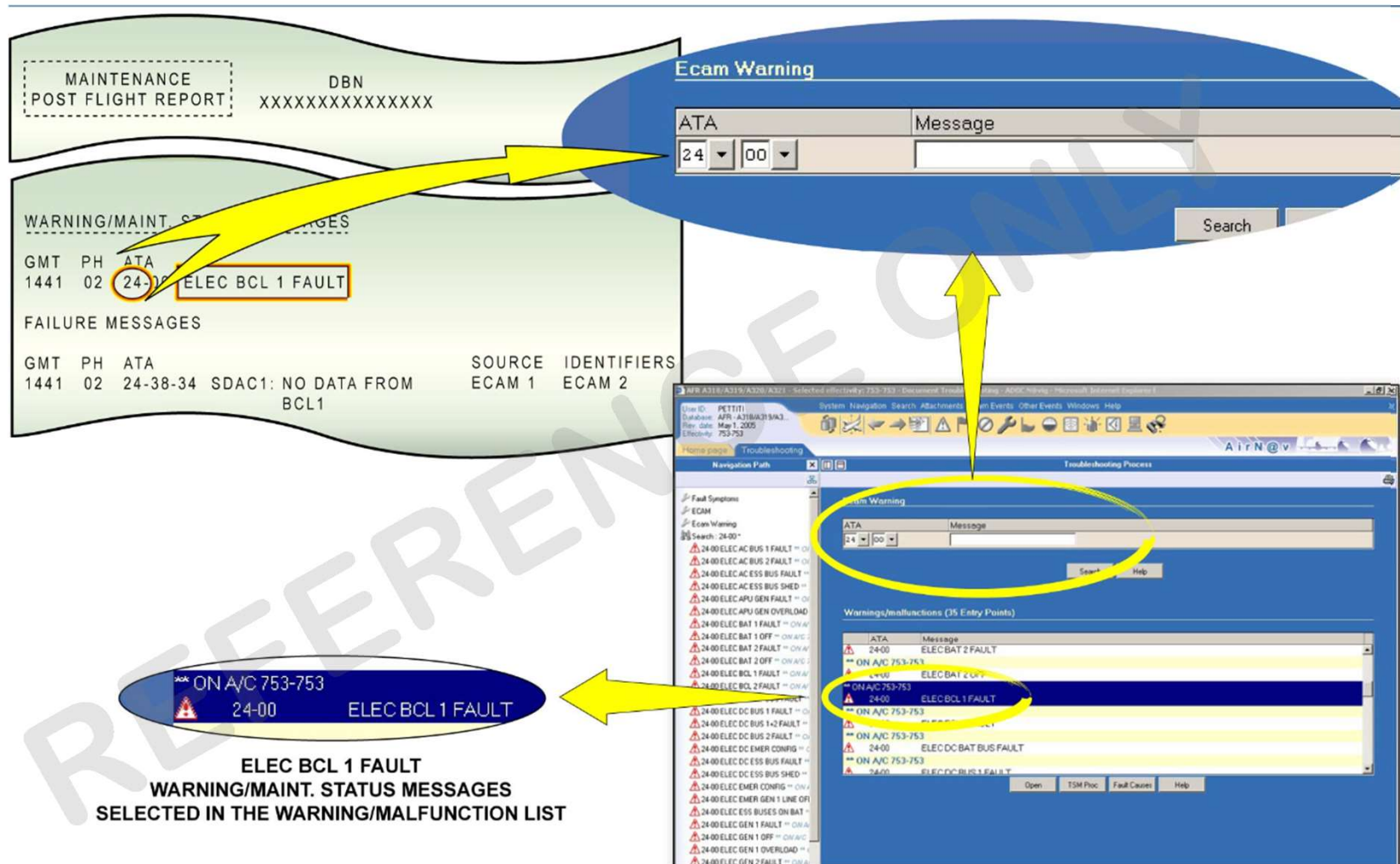
## **WARNING/MAINT. SELECTION**

To find ELEC BCL 1 FAULT, which appears on PFR, enter:

The name in the Ecam Warning Message part or,  
The ATA to have a list of warnings/malfunctions

To find the reported problem (ELEC BCL 1 FAULT in this example), you have to select ECAM Warning and enter the name of the WARNING/MAINT. STATUS MESSAGES, which appears on the PFR (or on the ECAM Display Unit). You can also enter the ATA chapter to have a list of Warnings/malfunctions, and then you select the related WARNING/MAINT status messages.

NOTE: If required, additional Warnings/malfunctions must be selected.

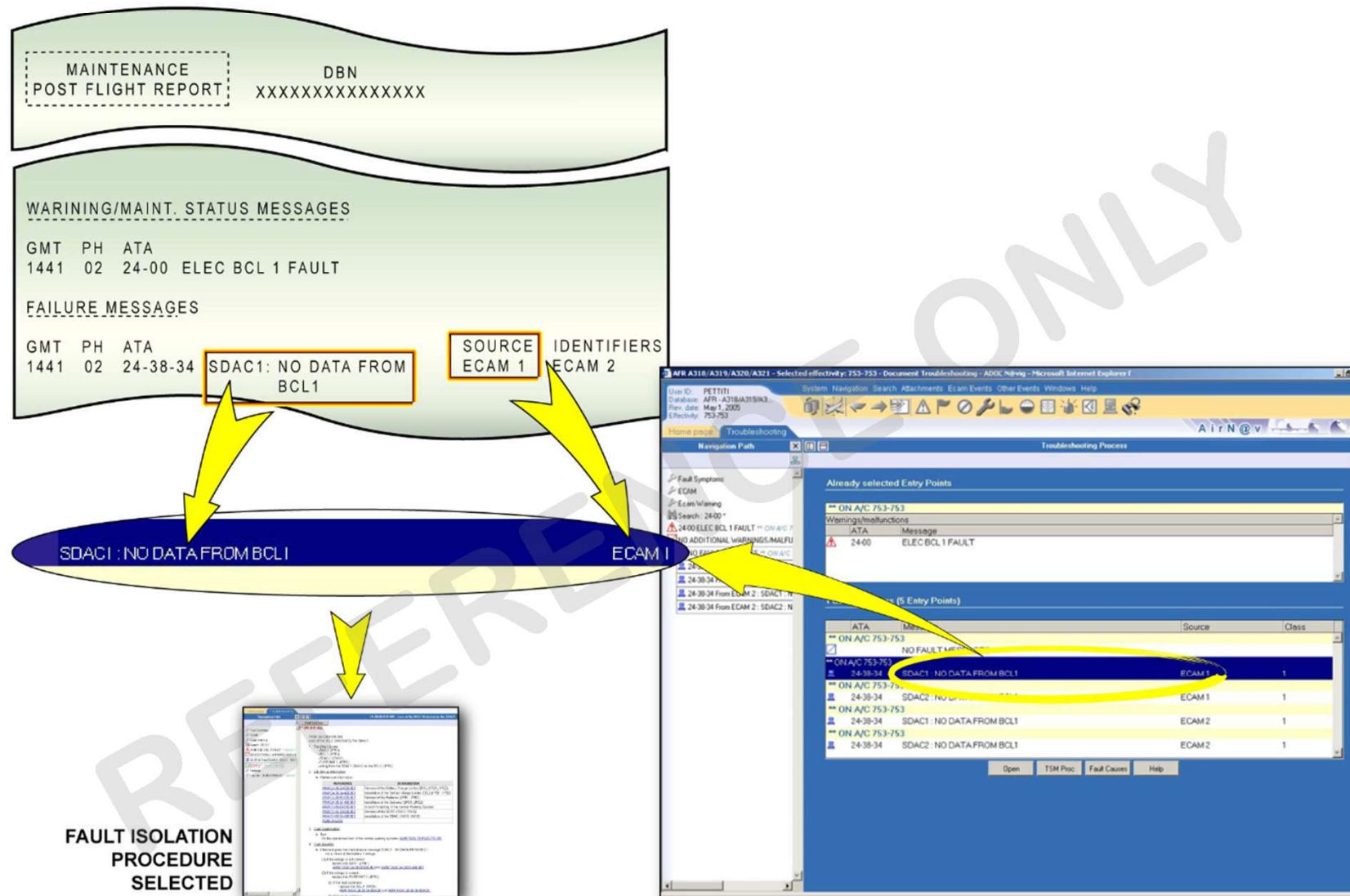


## CORRELATION

Warning/malfunction + its correlated CFDS fault: Several fault isolation procedure  
SOURCE items comparison between PFR & Airn@v CFDS messages list  
Fault selected: Airn@v gives right access to fault isolation procedure

A Warning/malfunction with its correlated CFDS fault could have several associated fault isolation procedure tasks according to the systems, which have detected the fault. The PFR gives a SOURCE item, which must be compared with the SOURCE item of the CFDS Fault messages list in Airn@v. By selecting the appropriate fault message, the Airn@v system gives the right access to the fault isolation procedure.

REFERENCE ONLY



## FAULT ISOLATION PROCEDURE

Consists of:

- Possible causes
- Fault confirmation (i.e.: operational or power-up test, GROUND SCANNING...)
- Fault isolation procedure (including LRU R/I, wiring check...)
- List of aircraft documentation references

The related fault isolation procedure task in AirN@v (task number 24-30-00-810-805) has a presentation of possible causes and the fault confirmation (for example by an operational test, power-up test or GROUND SCANNING). It also gives the fault isolation procedure including Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) removal/installation, wiring check, etc.... In addition, the procedure gives access to the useful aircraft documentation references knowing that all manuals contained in AirN@v are interconnected by hyperlinks, and all the schematics can be found and printed easily.



**Home page Troubleshooting**

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**24-30-00-810-805 - Loss of the BCL1 Detected by the SDAC1**

**Fault Symptoms**

**ON A/C ALL**

**TASK 24-30-00-810-805**  
Loss of the BCL1 Detected by the SDAC1

**1. Possible Causes**

- BAT-1 (2PB1)
- BCL-1 (1PB1)
- SDAC-1 (1WV1)
- FUSE-BAT 1 (4PB1)
- wiring from the SDAC1 (1WV1) to the BCL1 (1PB1)

**LIST OF SUSPECT COMPONENTS**

**2. Job Set-up Information**

**A. Referenced Information**

REFERENCE	DESIGNATION
<a href="#">AMM 24-38-34-000-001</a>	Removal of the Battery Charge Limiter (BCL) (1PB1, 1PB2)
<a href="#">AMM 24-38-34-400-001</a>	Installation of the Battery Charge Limiter (BCL) (1PB1, 1PB2)
<a href="#">AMM 24-38-51-000-001</a>	Removal of the Batteries (2PB1, 2PB2)
<a href="#">AMM 24-38-51-400-001</a>	Installation of the Batteries (2PB1, 2PB2)
<a href="#">AMM 31-50-00-710-001</a>	Ground Scanning of the Central Warning System
<a href="#">AMM 31-55-34-000-001</a>	Removal of the SDAC (1WV1, 1WV2)
<a href="#">AMM 31-55-34-400-001</a>	Installation of the SDAC (1WV1, 1WV2)
<a href="#">ASM 31-54/03</a>	

**3. Fault Confirmation**

**A. Test**  
Do the operational test of the central warning systems [AMM TASK 31-50-00-710-001](#).

**4. Fault Isolation**

**A. If the test gives the maintenance message SDAC1 : NO DATA FROM BCL1:**  
-do a check of the battery 1 voltage.

(1) If the voltage is not correct:  
-replace the BAT-1 (2PB1)  
[AMM TASK 24-38-51-000-001](#) and [AMM TASK 24-38-51-400-001](#).

(2) If the voltage is correct:  
-replace the FUSE-BAT 1 (4PB1).

**B. Do the test given in Para. 3.**

**HYPER-LINKS**

**AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATION, USE OF CFDS, OP. TEST, ETC...**

**FAULT ISOLATIONS ACCORDING TO THE RESULT OF THE FAULT CONFIRMATION**

**USE OF CFDS, OP. TEST, ETC...**

**CFDS**

**MCDU**

**LAST LEG REPORT**

**SYSTEM OR SPECIFIC TEST**

**GROUND SCANNING**

**TROUBLE SHOOTING DATA OR SPECIFIC PAGE**



## PFR FILTERING F/C

### PURPOSE

- Reduce spurious maintenance messages
- Keep only messages needing maintenance action

The purpose of the filtering function is to reduce the number of spurious maintenance messages. So the filtered Post Flight Report (PFR) contains only the messages needing a maintenance action.

### FILTER DATA BASE CUSTOMIZATION AND LOADING

- Airbus establishes, keeps up to date and transmits SIL 00-028
- SIL 00-028 consists of a spurious maintenance messages data base
- Airline customizes SIL 00-028 to its fleet

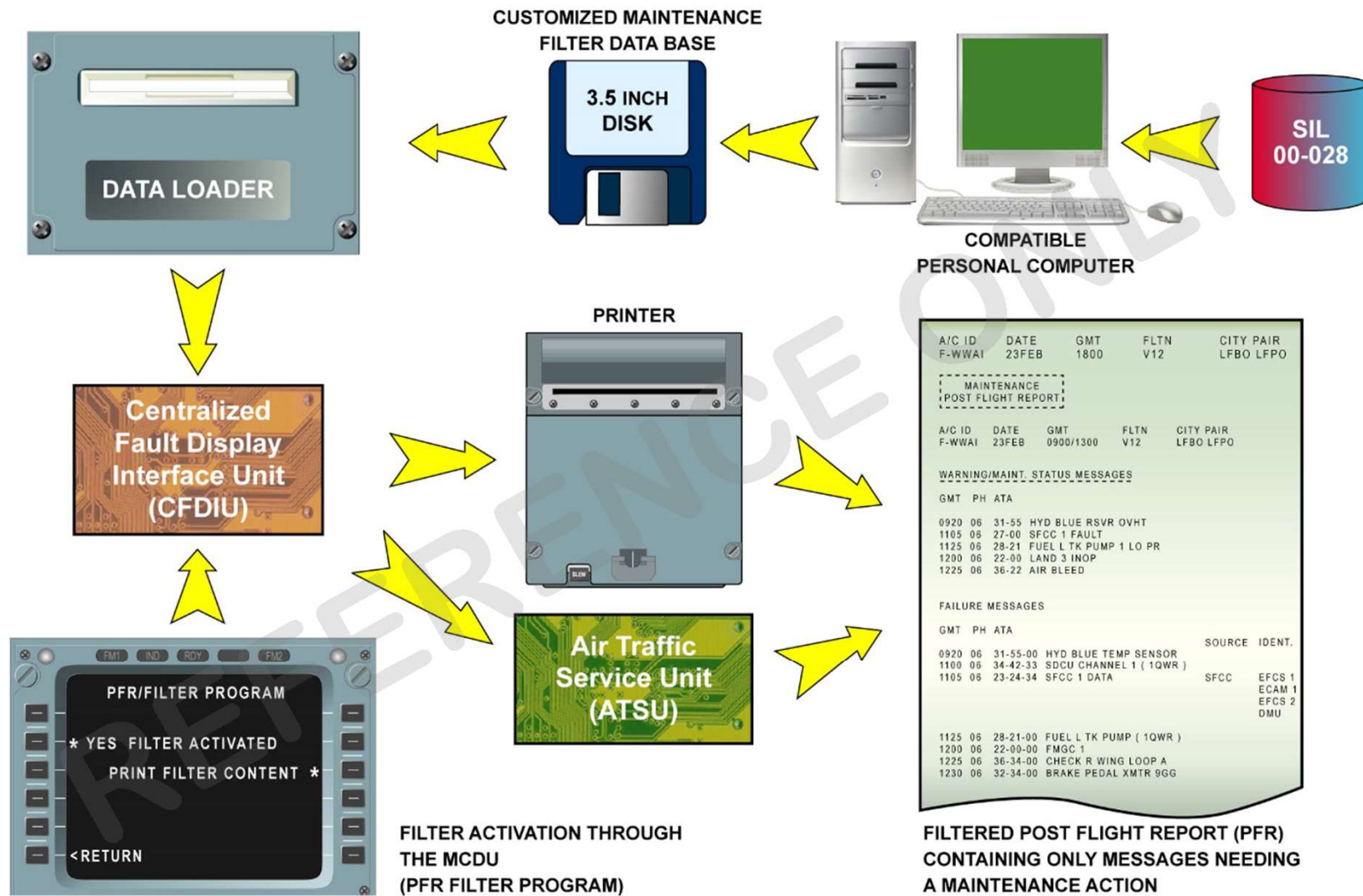
Use computer + S/W

Filter DB → Floppy disk → Data loader → CFDIU

Using the feedback data from the airlines or the data from laboratory or flight tests, Airbus establishes, keeps up to date and transmits to the airlines a document called Service Information Letter (SIL) 00-028. SIL 00-028 consists of a "spurious maintenance messages

data base". This is an envelope data base, including the spurious messages concerning every possible Part Number (PN) from every vendor.

The airline is responsible for customizing this envelope data base to its fleet configuration using a compatible personal computer and dedicated software. The customized maintenance filter data base is first stored on a floppy disk, and then uploaded into the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) by means of the data loader.



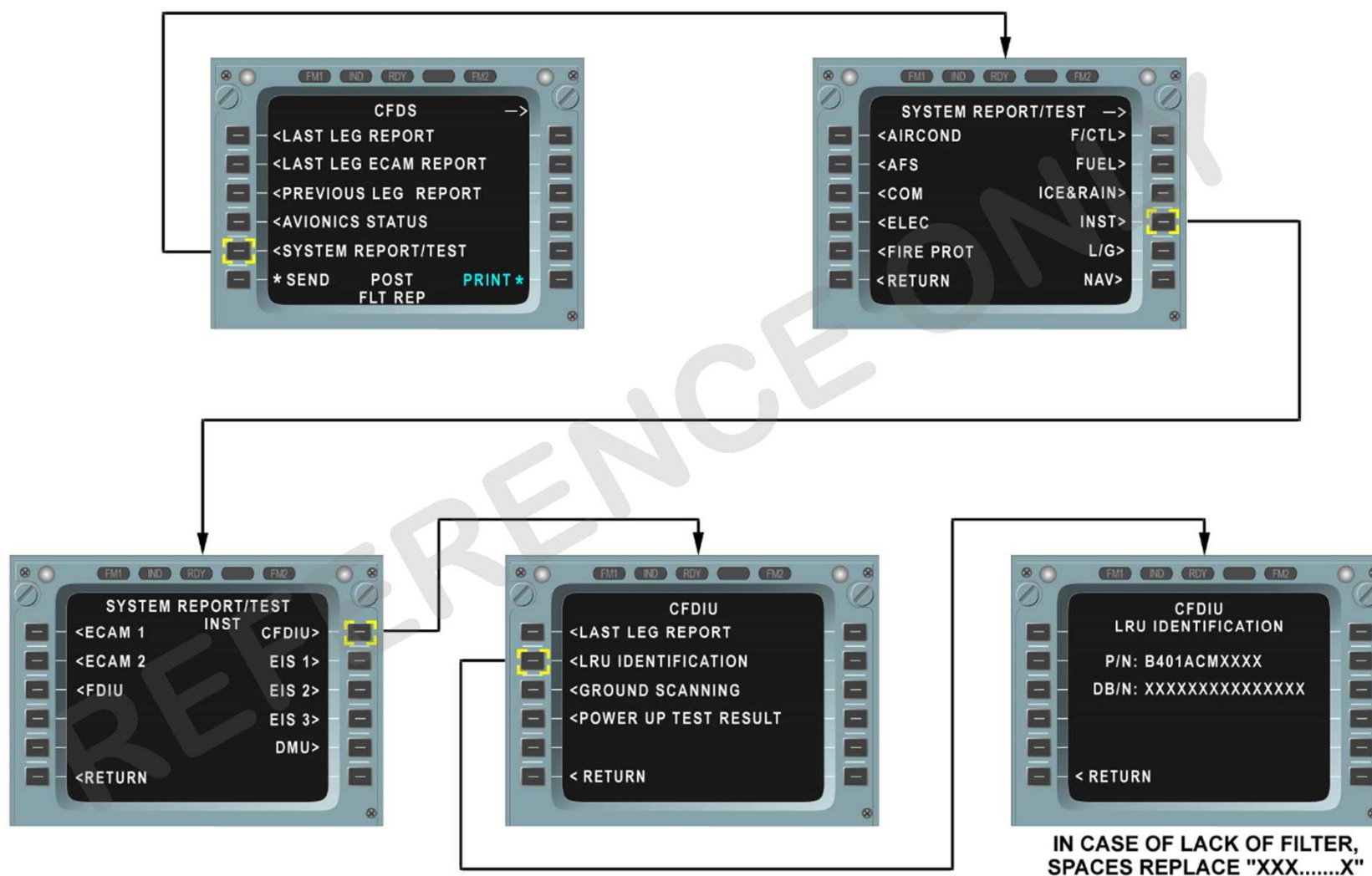
**FILTER DATA BASE IDENTIFICATION**

- 15 character DB number
- Written on filtered PFR
- Can be displayed on MCDU

Each filter is identified by a 15-character data base number. The data base number is written on the filtered PFR and can be displayed on the MCDU.

REFERENCE ONLY





**ACTIVATION**

- PFR FILTER PROGRAM function
- FILTER NOT ACTIVATED: PFR print or ATSU
- FILTER ACTIVATED: PFR filtered print or ATSU
- PRINT FILTER CONTENT function: DB printed

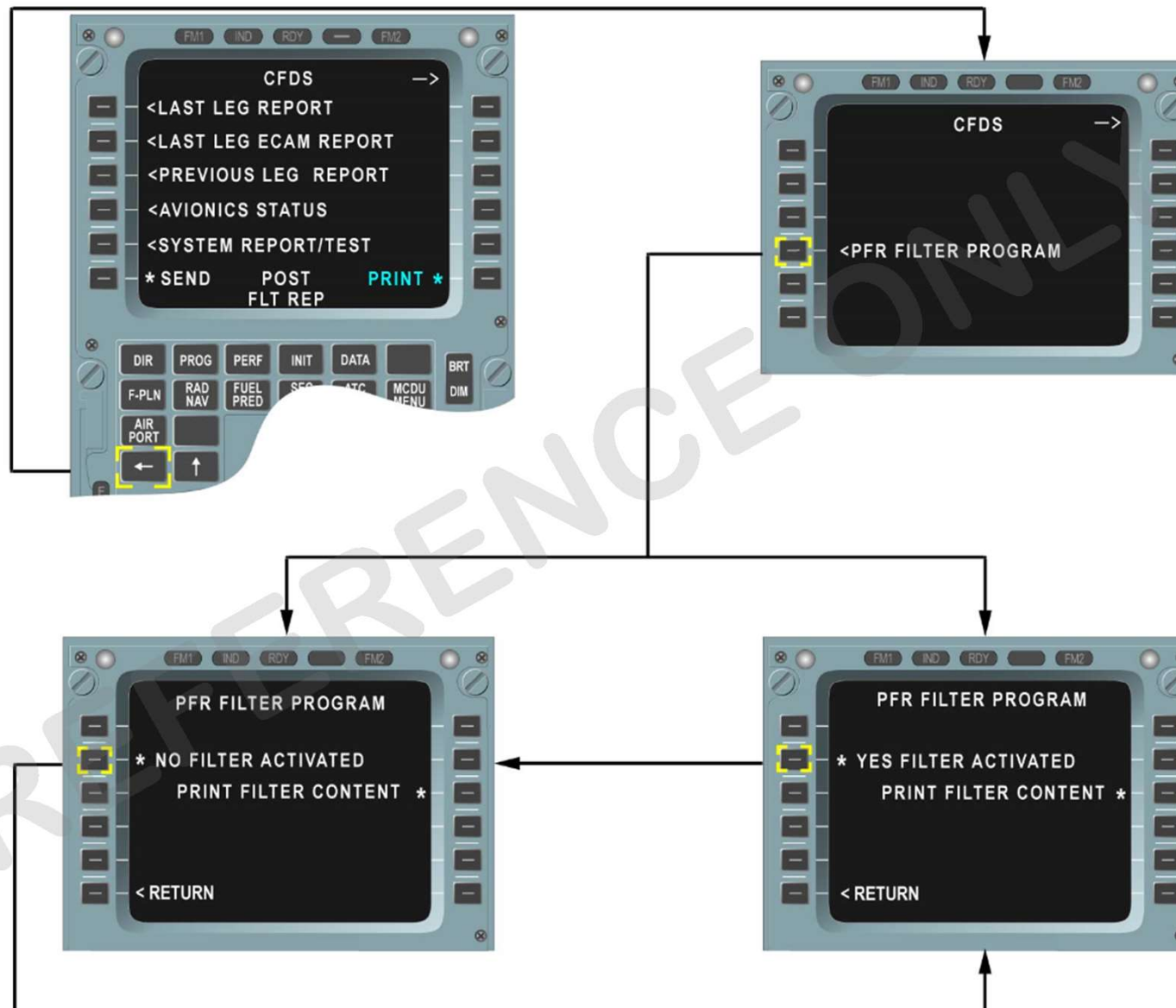
The filtered PFR is activated through the MCDU with the function called PFR FILTER PROGRAM.

When FILTER ACTIVATED is set to NO: The complete PFR can be manually or automatically printed or sent through the Air Traffic Service Unit (ATSU).

When FILTER ACTIVATED is set to YES: The filtered PFR can be manually or automatically printed or sent through the ATSU.

With the PRINT FILTER CONTENT function, the maintenance filter data base can be printed.

REFERENCE ONLY



**EXAMPLES**

PFR not filtered, filtered + filter DB

These examples show a PFR not filtered, the maintenance filter data base and the PFR filtered.

REFERENCE ONLY

A/C ID F-WWT	DATE 05OCT	GMT 1537	FLTN 974	CITY PAIR LFBO LFPO
MAINTENANCE POST FLIGHT REPORT				
A/C ID F-WWT	DATE 05OCT	GMT 1351/1509	FLTN 974	CITY PAIR LFBO LFPO
WARNING/MAINT. STATUS MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA		
1407	05	77-11	ENG 2 FADEC	
1455	06	27-00	F/CTL ELAC 2 FAULT	
1508	07	27-00	F/CTL SEC 3 FAULT	
FAILURE MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA	SOURCE	IDENT.
1353	03	XX-XX-XX	DME2: NO CTL SOURCE DATA	DME2 ADF 1
1353	03	29-34-11	SDAC1: B HYD AIR PRSS XMTR 2385GH	ECAM 1 ECAM 2
1354	04	29-34-11	SDAC2: B HYD AIR PRSS XMTR 2385GH	ECAM 1 ECAM 2
1354	04	23-73-34	NO CIDS 1 DATA	CFDS
1354	04	26-17-34	NO SDCU 1 DATA	CFDS ECAM 1 ECAM2
1354	04	22-66-34	AFS: FAC2	AFS
1354	04	26-17-34	NO EIU 1 DATA (INTM)	CFDS
1354	04	38-31-34	NO VSC DATA	CFDS
1407	05	23-XX-XX	VHF2: NO DATA FROM CONTROL SOURCE	VHF 2 VHF 3
1407	05	73-22-52	FMU/HC/EEC2	EIU2FADEC
1413	06	30-11-51	R WAI FILTER OR VALVE	TEMP CTL
1424	06	31-36-34	NO DMU DATA (INTM)	CFDS
1446	06	31-32-34	RADAR1: NO DATA FROM CFDIU	RADAR 1
1446	06	31-32-34	AFS: ELAC2	AFS EFCS 2
1508	07	34-12-34	CHECK ADIRU1 INPUT B / SFCC CKT	ADR1 ADR 3
1508	07	27-93-34	SEC3	EFCS 1 EFCS 2

NOT FILTERED PFR

A/C ID	DATE	GMT	FLTN	CITY PAIR
F-WWT	05OCT	1537	974	LFBO LFPO
MAINTENANCE FILTER DATA BASE		DB / N XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
WARNING/MAINT. STATUS MESSAGES				
W/N	PH	ATA		
01	06			
02	06	27-00		
FAILURE MESSAGES				
F/N	PH	ATA	SOURCE	
001			DME2	
002	03	29-34-11	SDAC1: B HYD AIR PRSS XMTR 2385GH	ECAM 1
003		23		
004	04	26-17-34	NO SDCU DATA	
005		73-25-34	NO EIU 1 DATA	CFDS
006		31-36		
007	06	27-93-34		
008			ADR 1	

### MAINTENANCE FILTER DATA BASE

A/C ID	DATE	GMT	FLTN	CITY PAIR
F-WWT	05OCT	1537	974	LFBO LFPO
MAINTENANCE POST FLIGHT REPORT		DB / N XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
A/C ID	DATE	GMT	FLTN	CITY PAIR
F-WWT	05OCT	1351/1509	974	LFBO LFPO
WARNING/MAINT. STATUS MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA		
1407	05	77-11	ENG 2 FADEC	
FAILURE MESSAGES				
GMT	PH	ATA	SOURCE	IDENT.
1354	04	29-34-11	SDAC2: B HYD AIR PRSS XMTR 2385GH	ECAM 1 ECAM 2
1354	04	22-66-34	AFS: FAC2	AFS
1354	04	38-31-34	NO VSC DATA	CFDS
1407	05	73-22-52	FMU/HC/EEC2	EIU2FADEC
1413	06	30-11-51	R WAI FILTER OR VALVE	TEMP CTL
1446	06	31-32-34	RADAR1: NO DATA	RADAR 1



# Printer Description and Operation



**PRINTER CAPABILITY**

- Onboard printouts: 1 system at a time

The printer provides onboard printouts concerning various aircraft systems one at a time.

**USERS**

- Formatted within system users
- Determines which input activated
- Switches on each system with priorities

Data to be printed is formatted within the various system users. The printer determines which input is active and switches on each system in order of their priorities.

**MANUAL PRINT**

- Triggered from MCDU

MCDU:

Print data displayed on screen

Or data stored in system reports

In manual mode, prints are triggered from the MCDU. The MCDU initiates printing of data displayed on MCDU screen or data stored in system reports.

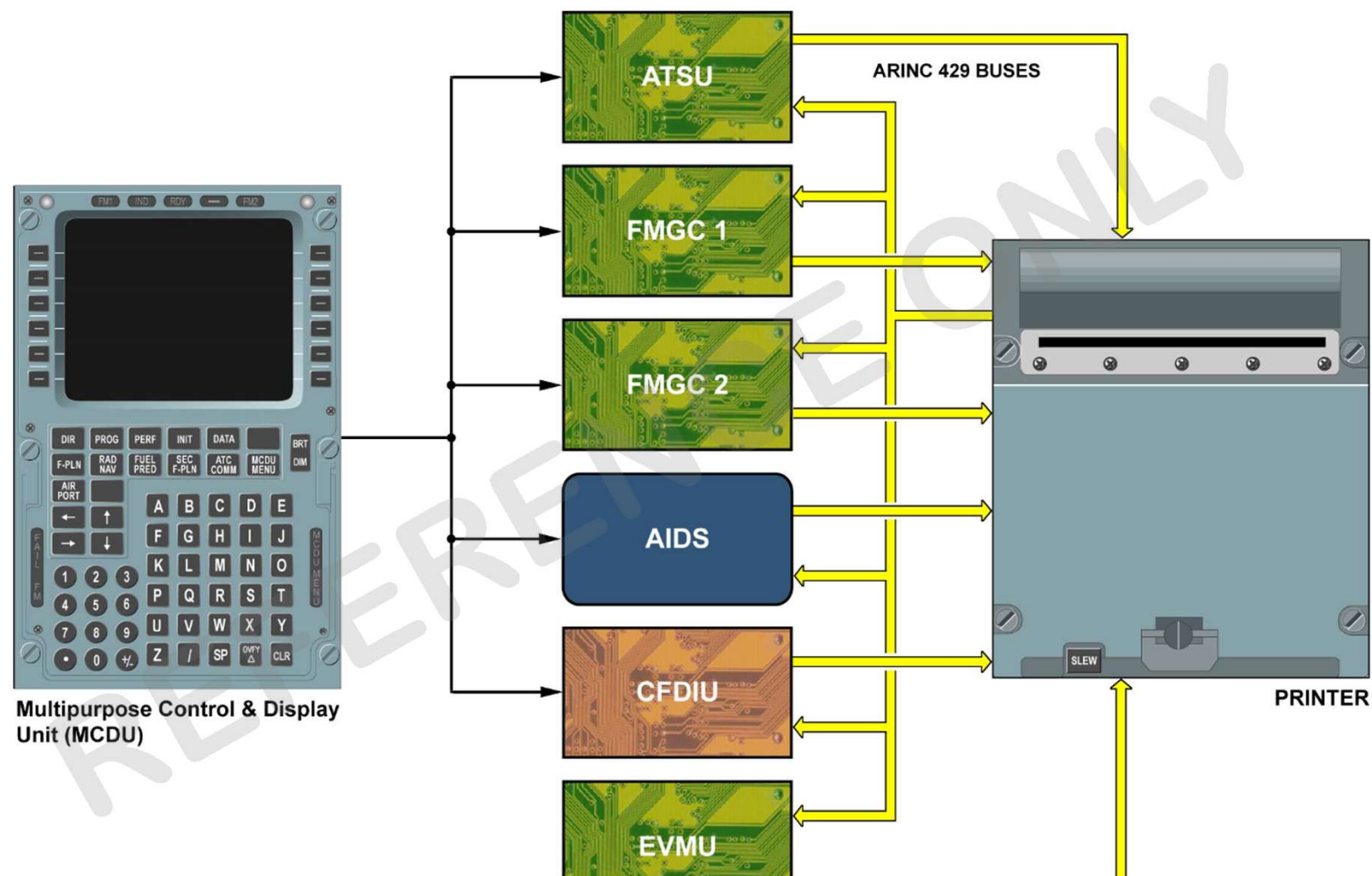
**AUTOMATIC PRINT**

If function programmed in system computer

Ex.: CFDS POST FLIGHT REPORT upon ENG shutdown

Some reports are automatically printed provided that the automatic printing function has been programmed in the corresponding system computer.

Example: Automatic printing of the Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) POST FLIGHT REPORT upon engine shutdown.



## PRINTER PAPER LOADING

### JOB SET-UP

AMM task

AMM Task 31-35-22-600-001

Energize A/C

Push SLEW P/BSW to remove paper

Energize the aircraft electrical circuits.

Push the SLEW P/BSW to remove the remaining paper from the printer.

### PAPER CHG PROCEDURE

Turn locking system

Discard empty roll

Clean paper cutter

Install new paper roll

Engage paper under drive roller

Close and lock printer door

Turn the locking system to release the door.

Lift the door and discard the empty roll.

Clean the remaining paper off the paper cutter.

Install a new roll of paper on its support and check that the paper roll turns correctly.

Engage the paper under drive roller and check that paper is held tight.

Close and lock the printer door.

### CLOSE-UP

De-energize A/C

Area clean

De-energize the aircraft electrical circuits.

Make sure that work area is clean and clear of tools and other items.

NOTE: Using the SLEW P/B move the paper out of the slot of the paper cutter and cut off the unwanted paper.

**Servicing of the Printer**

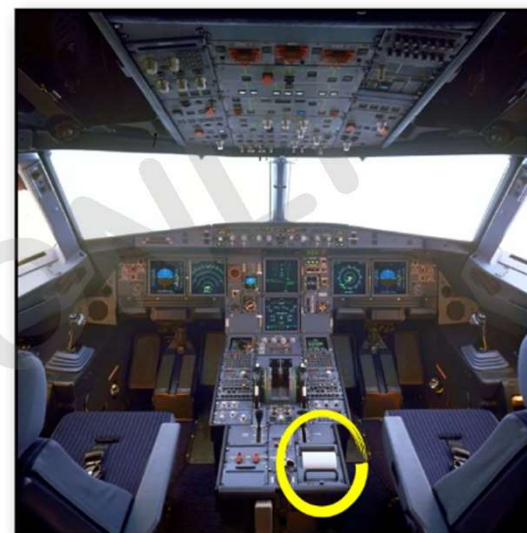
**Job set-up**

➔ Push the SLEW pushbutton switch to remove the remaining paper from the printer.

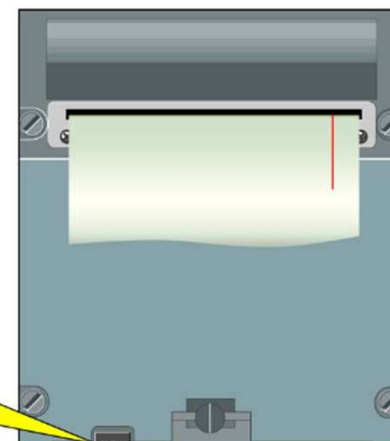
**Procedure**

Servicing of the Printer:

**Close-up**



A red stripe on the paper side indicates end of roll.





## Servicing of the Printer

### ✓ Job set-up

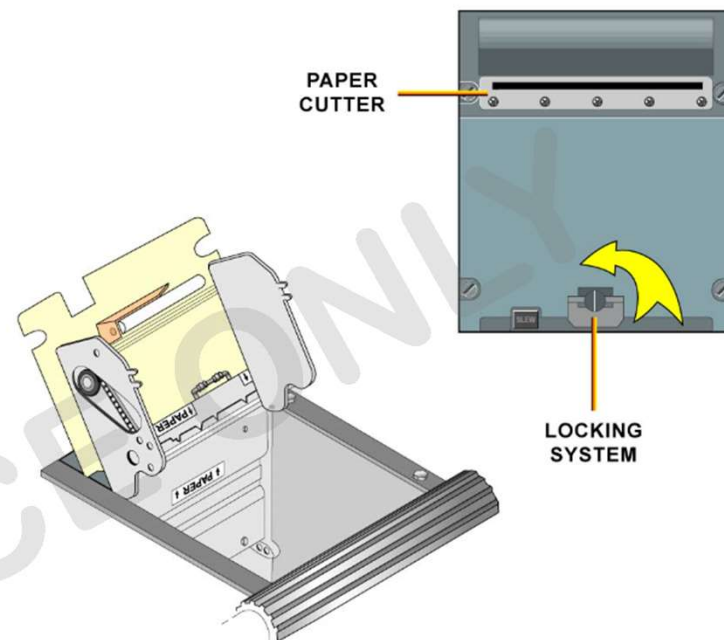
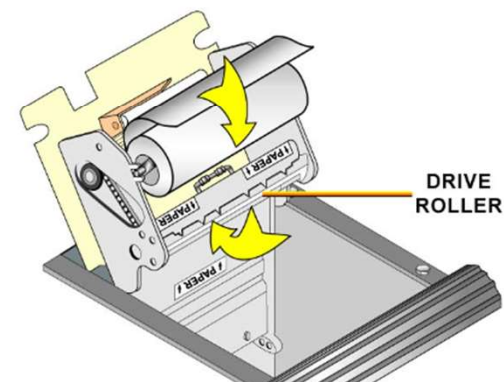
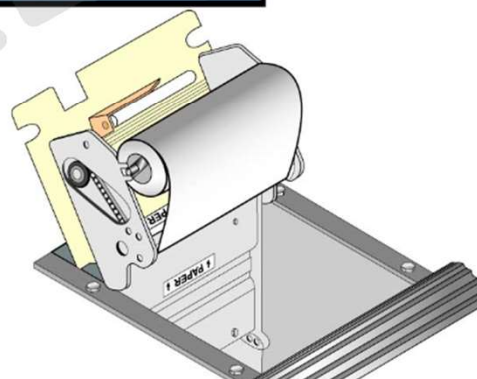
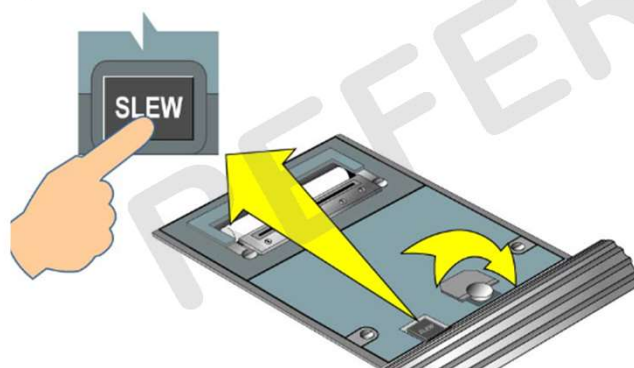
#### Procedure



#### Servicing of the Printer:

- (1) Release the door with the locking system.
- (2) Lift the door.
- (3) Move the empty roll from the right to the left to disengage it from its support.
- (4) Clean the remaining paper off the paper cutter.
- (5) Install the new roll of paper on its support.
- (6) Manually engage the end of the paper under the drive roller.
- (7) Close the door.
- (8) Lock the door with the locking system.
- (9) Push the SLEW pushbutton switch to move the paper out of the slot of the paper cutter.
- (10) Use the cutter to remove unwanted paper.

#### Close-up



### Servicing of the Printer

✓ Job set-up

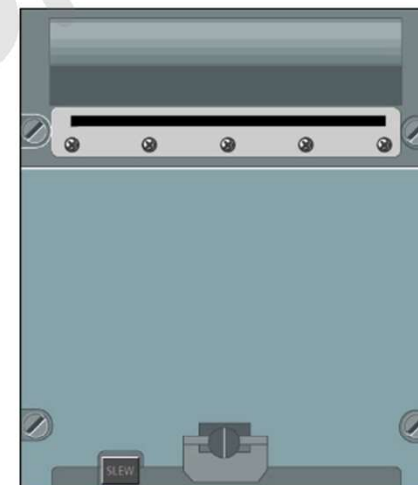
✓ Push the SLEW pushbutton switch to remove the remaining paper from the printer.

#### Procedure

✓ Servicing of the Printer:

✓ Close-up

TASK COMPLETED



A paper roll allows  
a 90 feet printing.

# RECORDING SYSTEM COMPONENT LOCATION



## SYSTEM OVERVIEW

FDIU function integrated in the FDI MU

The Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) has two primary functions. The first is the Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU) function.

FDIU acquires and formats several important flight parameters and system data before it supplies them to the SSFDR

To obey the mandatory requirements of crash recording, the FDIU acquires and formats several important flight parameters and system data before it supplies them to the Solid State Flight Data Recorder (SSFDR).

Acceleration of the A/C measured by the linear accelerometer

Signal digitalized by the SDAC and sent to the FDIU

The linear accelerometer measures the acceleration of the A/C in all three axes. The System Data Acquisition Concentrator (SDAC) digitizes the analog signal of the linear accelerometer and sends it to the FDIU.

QAR records the same parameters as the SSFDR

SSFDR operation is automatic

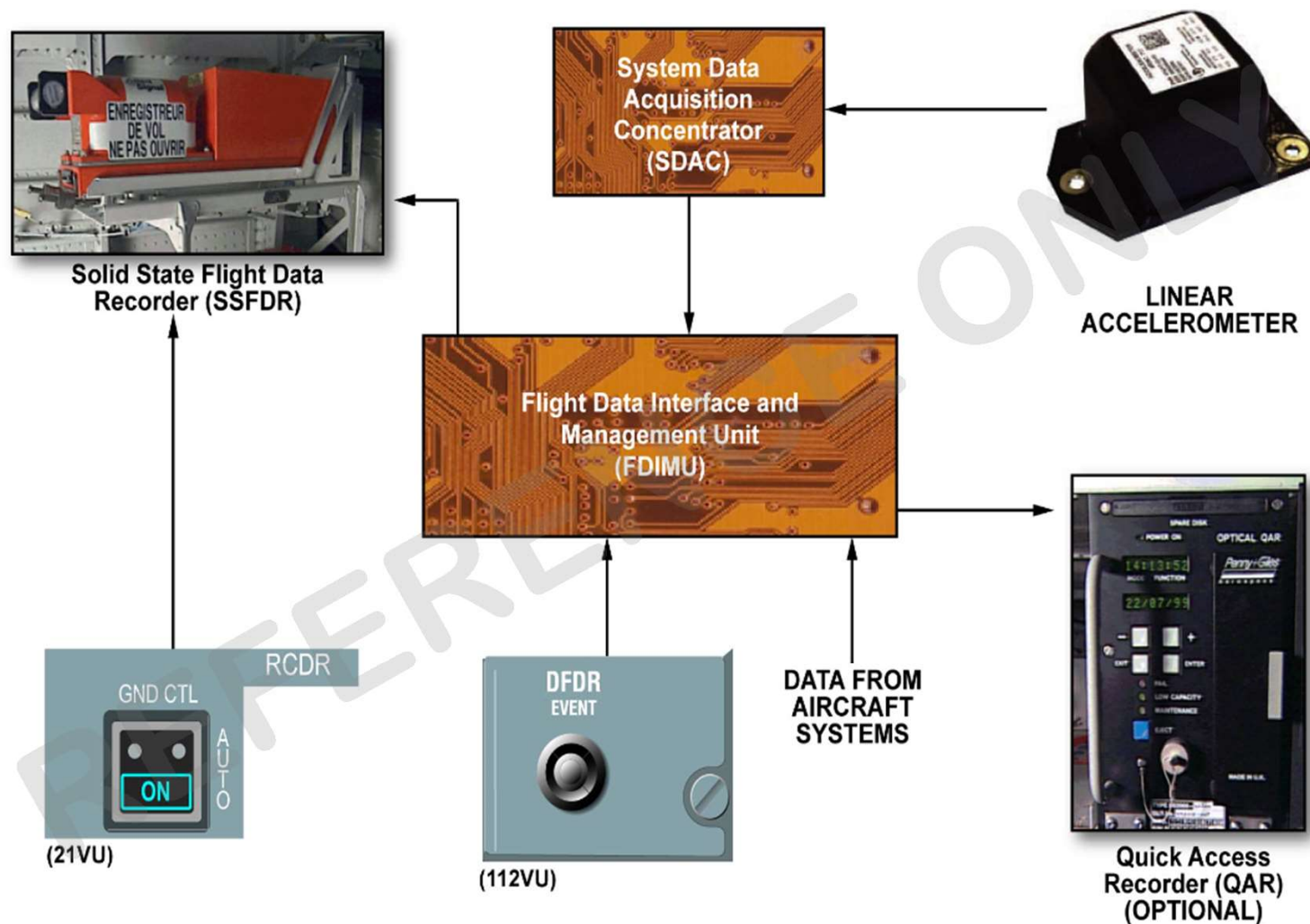
For maintenance and performance purposes, the optional Quick Access Recorder (QAR) records the same parameters as the SSFDR. The operation of the SSFDR is automatic.

SSFDR can be supplied when the A/C is on ground, with a GND CTL P/B which is on the RCDR panel

An event mark can be set on the SSFDR memory with a DFDR EVENT P/B

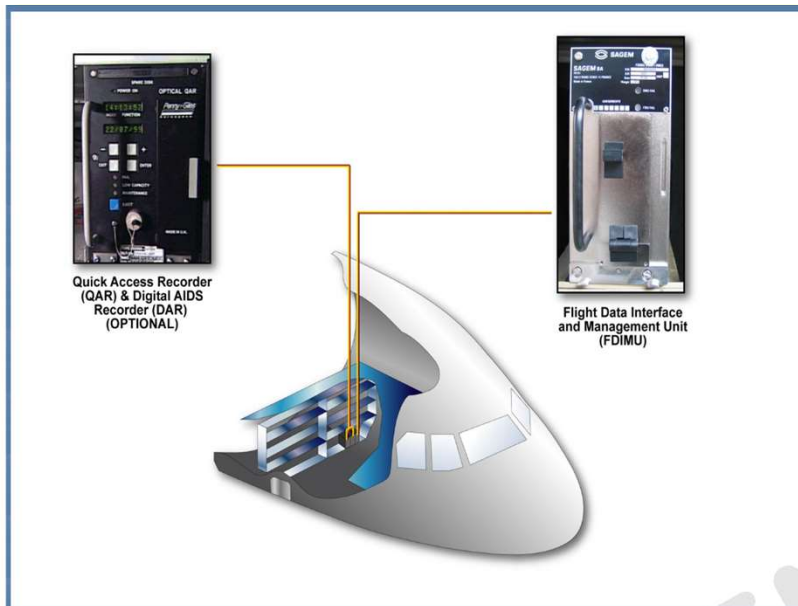
On the overhead panel, there is a GrouND ConTroL P/B, which is on the ReCorDeR panel. This P/B lets the SSFDR be supplied when the A/C is on ground for preflight checks before engine start or for tests and maintenance. On the center pedestal, there is a Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) EVENT P/B, which can be used to set an event mark on the SSFDR memory.







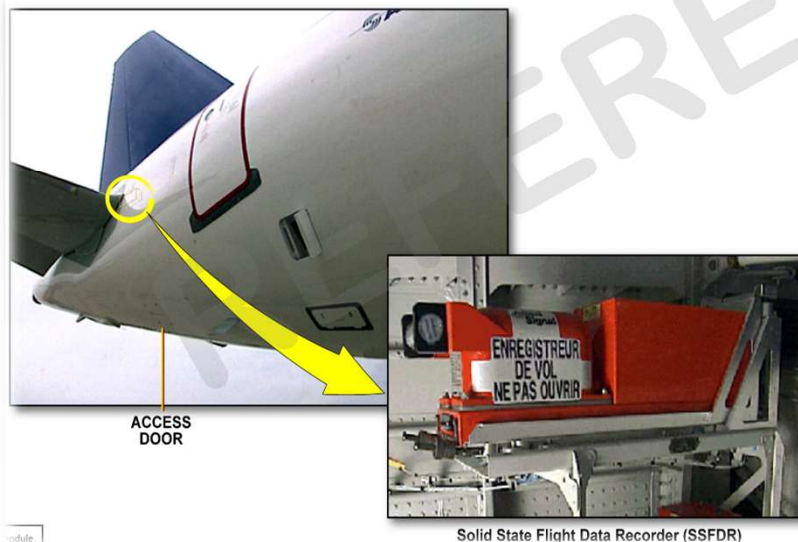
## COMPONENT LOCATION



DFDRS and AIDS computers in the aft avionics rack  
The DFDRS and AIDS computers are in the aft avionics rack.  
FDIMU computer in the aft avionics rack  
The FDIMU computer is in the aft avionics rack.



Linear accelerometer near the A/C center of gravity  
The linear accelerometer is near the A/C center of gravity.



SSFDR installed above the CVR in an unpressurized area of the rear fuselage  
The SSFDR is installed immediately above the Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR), in an unpressurized area of the rear fuselage.

# Up and Down Data Loading System Presentation



**DLRB**

Interface between:

A/C computers

Ground data processing equipment

Used for Uploading /Downloading functions from a media

The data loading system is an interface between the aircraft computers and ground data processing equipment used for:

- Uploading function from a media (3.5 inch disk, CD-ROM or USB key) to update aircraft computer software or data bases (on ground),
- Downloading function, on ground, to a media (3.5 inch disk, CD-ROM or USB key) the data recorded by certain computers (e.g: CFDS, AIDS, ELACs, ...) for analysis.

**COMPONENTS**

Data loading system includes:

DLS

CDLC

DLRB

Data/soft up & down loading with:

A615A: PDL connectors, ATSU, ADIRU & FMS in HS

A615-3 in LS: All systems previously wired on MDDU

The up and down data loading system is composed of:

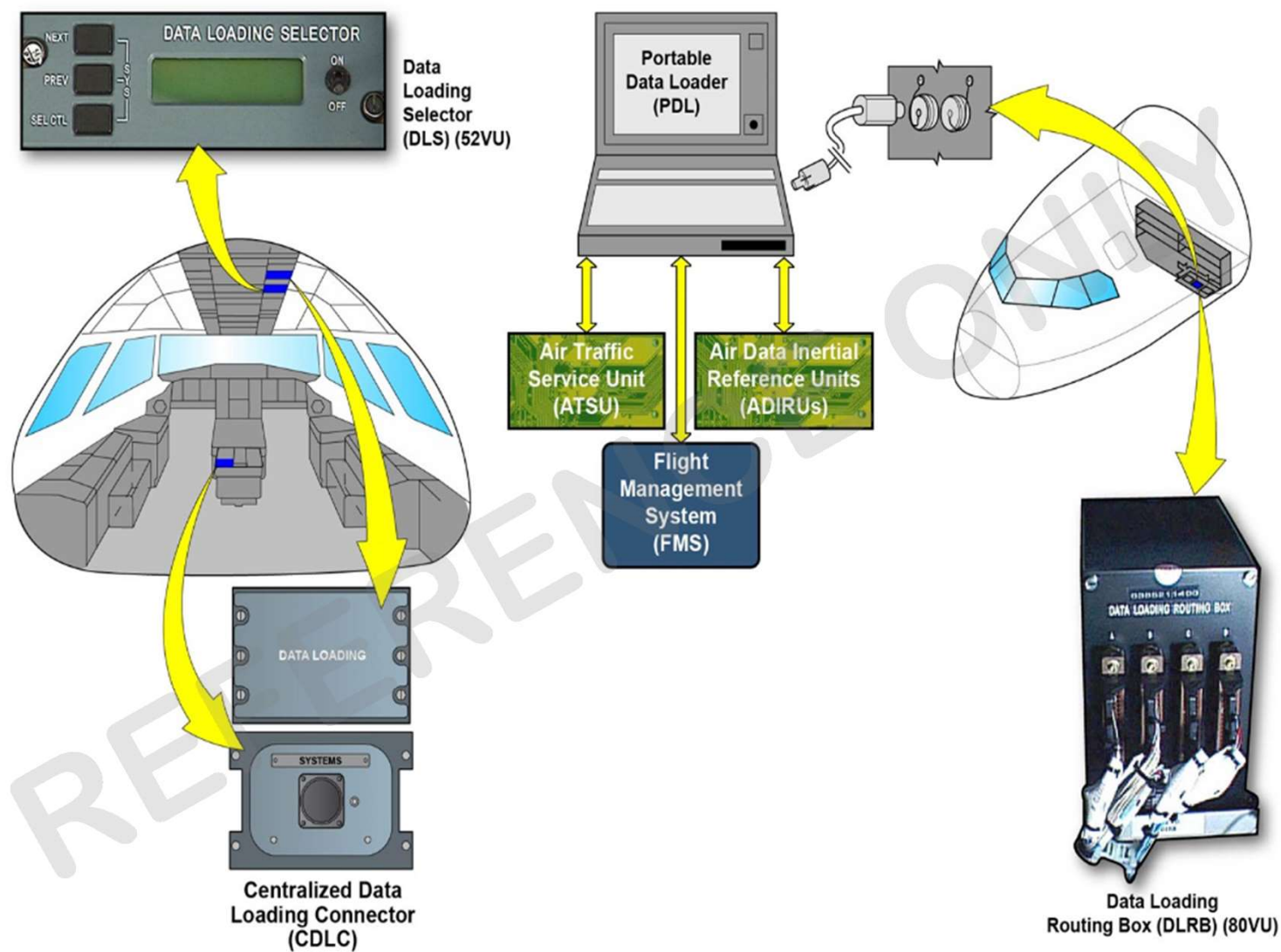
- a Data Loading Selector (DLS) to select the computer on which data will be loaded,
- a Centralized Data Loading Connector (CDLC) (53 pin connector) to perform the data loading operation when a portable data loader is connected. The CDLC is made of connector mounted on a plate, located on the overhead maintenance panel 52VU or on the pedestal panel 117VU, and protected by a blanking plate,
- a Data Loading Routing Box (DLRB) to route the input/output data between the disk unit and the target computer.

According to the options installed on the A/C, the Portable Data Loader (PDL) connectors are used for data/soft up and down loading in ARINC 615A like ATSU, ADIRU and FMS High Speed (HS) and all other systems which were previously wired on the MDDU (ARINC 615-3 in Low Speed (LS)). 2 Stowage boxes for disks are installed in the sidewall panels.

NOTE 1: Any PDL, compliant with ARINC 615-3 and ARINC 615-A can be used (according to specific adaptations).

NOTE 2: According to Airbus policy (Certified Procedure), the software media (e.g. floppy disk, CD-ROM) must be stowed in the cockpit stowage box after all maintenance activities involving software upgrade (the non storage of this media on board is under airline responsibility according to their local authorities).





## GENERAL ARCHITECTURE

Up 26 systems can be connected

Data bases / Software update

2 A429 buses (I/O) and associated Load Enable discrete

Up to 26 systems can be connected to the system for data bases/software update, by 2 A429 buses (I/O) and an associated Load Enable discrete (FLT/GND).

### **DLRB/DLS**

Connections

RS422 serial links

Discretes

Computers on DLS menu from DLRB database

The Data Loading Routing Box (DLRB) and the Data Loading Selector (DLS) are connected by two RS422 bi-directional serial links (for dialog and maintenance purposes) and two discretes.

The DLS sends user commands to the DLRB and displays the result of these commands on its Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) screen.

The list of the computers displayed on the DLS is extracted from the DLRB database. This database must be uploaded to fit the aircraft configuration (by selecting the DLRB itself in the list of targets).

Note that the DLS ON/OFF selector switch is used to activate the DLRB through the ON/OFF discrete and not to command the DLS power supply. The DLS power is supplied by the DLRB through the POWER SUPPLY discrete.

### **LGCIU 1 (LOAD ENABLE)**

LGCIU 1 input

DLRB/DLS power supply

The DLRB and the DLS only operate in ground condition. When the right hand Main Landing Gear (MLG) shock absorber is compressed, a discrete signal is sent by the Landing Gear Control and Interface Unit 1 (LGCIU 1) to enable the systems to operate.

LOAD ENABLE discrete from DLRB to each computer

In-flight inhibition

A LOAD ENABLE discrete, depending on the state of the LGCIU 1 discrete signal, is wired to each target computer to enable the loading functions on ground and inhibit them in flight. This discrete is sent to the Centralized Data Loading Connector (CDLC) first.



**TARGET COMPUTERS**

ARINC 429 connections with PDL through DLRB

2nd group

- Small number of computers

- Direct ARINC 429 connections with PDL

- LOAD ENABLE discrete ignored in flight for downloading

FDIMU has discrete and a direct A429 link with DLRB

- Upload of DFDRS and AIDS

The DLRB routes the data to be transmitted between the Portable Data Loader (PDL) and the computer selected on the pull-down menu of the DLS.

The three computers of the second group have direct ARINC 429 links with the PDL. These computers are also internally programmed to ignore the LOAD ENABLE discrete signal for downloading operations. Thus, for the computers of the second group, the downloading function is also operational in flight.

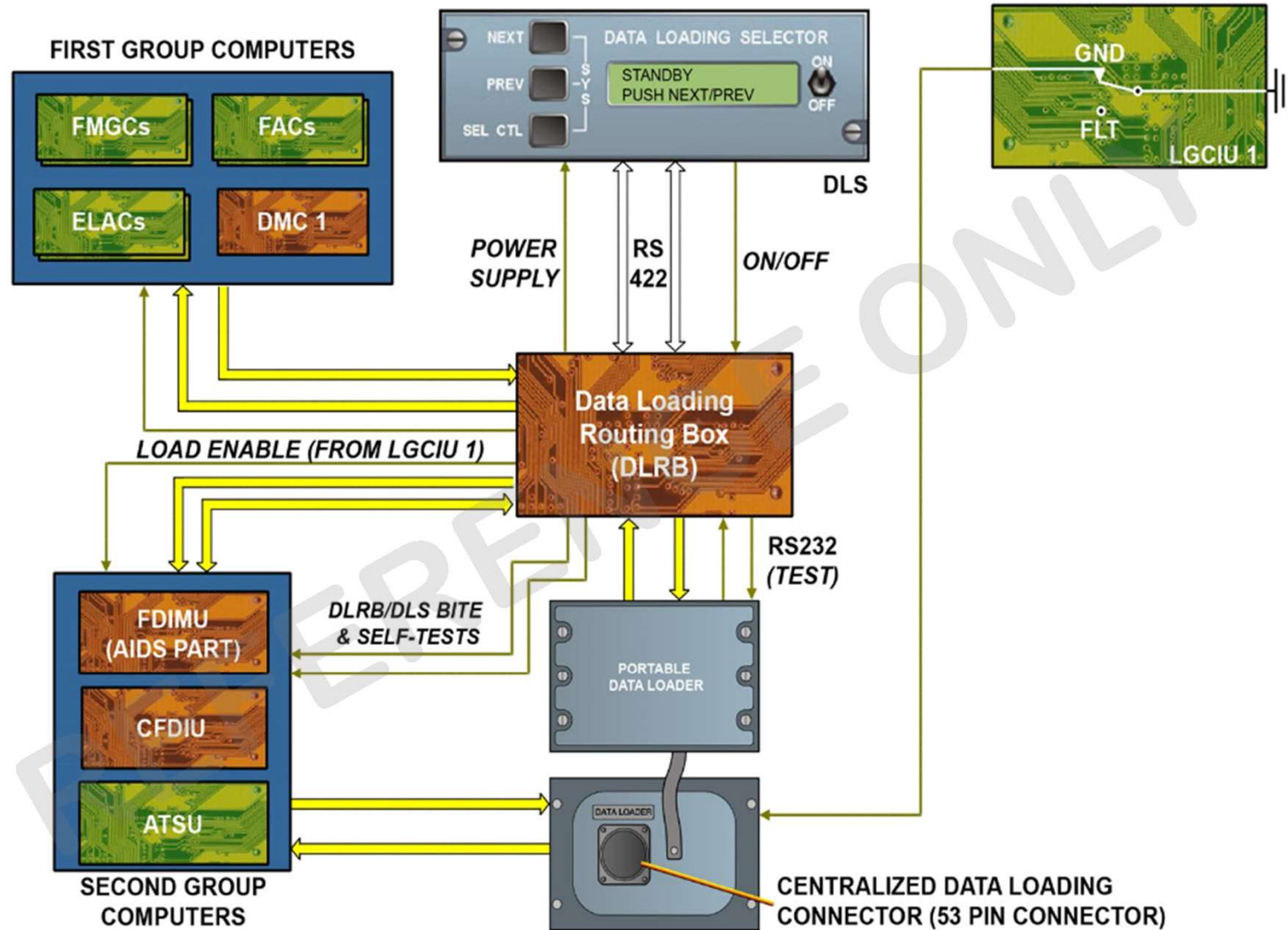
The Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) computer of the second group has discrete and one direct ARINC 429 link with the DLRB for upload of Digital Flight Data Recording System (DFDRS) and Aircraft Integrated Data System (AIDS) part of FDIMU via DLRB.

**SYSTEM TYPES**

DLRB/DLS: Type 3 system

- DLS via DLRB

The DLRB/DLS is a type 3 system. Note that the DLS BITE is first processed by the DLRB (via RS422).



## LOADING OPERATION

Operational use

    Uploading or downloading

    On ground only

Operational sequence

Computer selection on DLS

The loading mode is used, on ground only. Before you do a loading operation, refer to the applicable procedure related to the system in the Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM). The operator tasks are as follows:

- Remove the cover plate on the 52VU to install the PDL, and connect the cable to the PDL and to the CDLC on panel 52VU.
- Close the Circuit Breaker 14TD.
- Start the PDL (Refer to the PDL user guide; e.g. PMAT 2000).
- Select the target computer on the pull-down menu of the DLS (e.g. FMGEC 1 for NAV database uploading).

Insertion of the correct disk (which includes data definition) in the PDL

Disk inserted, Loading can start

- Then, put the applicable disk (which contains the configuration file that includes the definition of the data that will be transmitted) in the disk drive.

1) When the disk is in the disk drive, the loading can start.

10 PDL/target computer dialog

If dialog is OK, data transfer is done

Data transfer completed correctly

    Automatic printout of database content

2) The PDL processes the data contained in the configuration file and a bi-directional protocol dialog starts through the ARINC 429 buses between the PDL and the target computer.

3) When the dialog is correct, the data is transmitted.

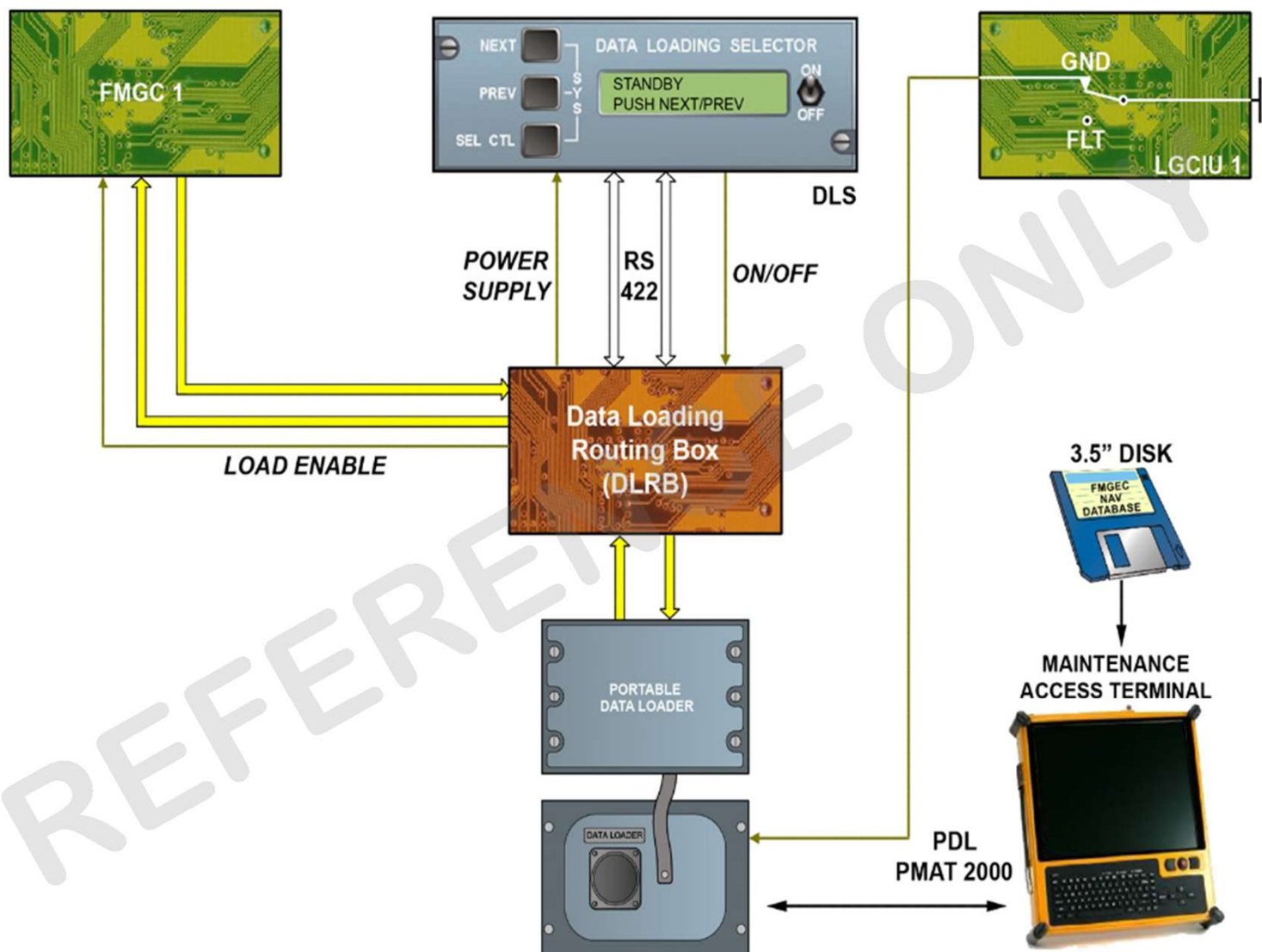
4) When the data transfer is completed and no anomalies are found, the database content is automatically printed.

XCheck the target computer software ref with the disk used on the applicable MCDU page

Stop PDL

For uploading, the operator must look on the applicable MCDU page to make sure that the reference of the uploaded software agrees with the software reference of the disk used for uploading.

After the check, the PDL can be stopped (Refer to the PDL user guide).



## DOWNLOADING OPERATION

### Operational use

- Downloading only

- On ground or in flight

### Operational differences with semi-automatic downloading

- No selection from DLS

- Manual selection on MCDU

The downloading mode is only used, on ground or in flight, for special downloading operations, e.g. POST FLIGHT REPORT DUMP from the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) or Smart AIDS Recorder (SAR) unload from the Data Management Unit (DMU) part of the FDIU. The downloading operation is different from the uploading operation as follows:

- no selection is made from the DLS and the data to be transmitted is manually selected on the applicable MCDU page,

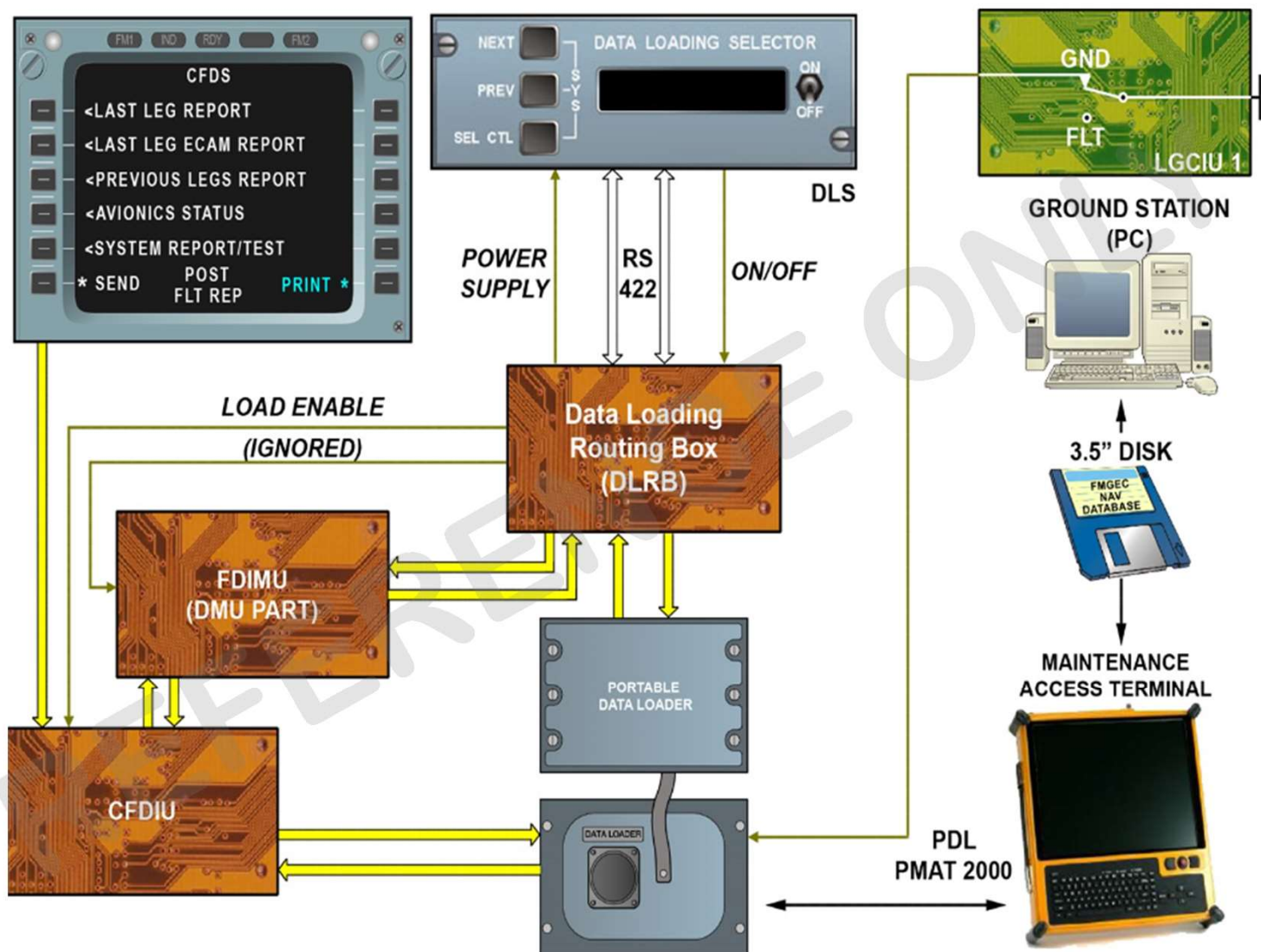
### Operational differences with semi-automatic downloading

- Disk with target computer label only

- Empty or unformatted disk possible

- the configuration file contained in the inserted disk only defines the label of the target computer. For an empty or unformatted disk, downloading is possible after a successful identification procedure between the PDL and the target computer.







## FDIMU

FDIU and DMU function combination

FDIU-part connected to DMU-part

Discrete & digital parameter received

Parameters processed

Functions:

Conversion

Comparison

Check & BITE

Input conversion into numerical format for:

DFDR

Optional QAR

Sent data compared with DFDR recorded data

Return of transmitted data through playback data bus

Integrity checks of mandatory parameters

When ENG shutdown: Only LA is checked

BITE & monitoring functions

FDIU/DMU ARINC 429 link for PCMCIA recording

The Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) combines two functions which operate independently from each other: the Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU) and the Data Management Unit (DMU). An internal data-bus connects the two parts. The FDIU-part receives discrete and digital parameters and processes them. The functions of the FDIU-part are:

- conversion,
- comparison,
- check and Built-In Test Equipment (BITE).

The FDIU-part converts the input parameters into a numerical format for:

- the Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR),
- the optional Quick Access Recorder (QAR).
- the Digital AIDS Recorder (DAR)

The FDIU-part compares the data that it sends with the data recorded by the DFDR. The recorded data is transmitted back to the FDIU-part through the playback data bus. For PCMCIA recording function, data transmission from the FDIU part to DMU part is given through an internal ARINC 429 data bus. The FDIU-part checks the integrity of the mandatory parameters during the flight. After the flight, engines shutdown, only the Linear Accelerometer (LA) signal check is done. The FDIU-part includes BITE and monitoring functions.

## DFDR

4 Stores FDIU-part collected data

Last 25 hours data

Data frame = Data received during 1 sec

BITE functions included

Status signal sent to:

CFDIU through FDIU-part

ECAM through SDACs

Energy control: Power interlock circuit

A/C immersed: ULB for recorder location during 90 days

ULB battery activated by fresh and salt water

The DFDR stores data, which the FDIU-part has collected during the last 25 hours. The data is recorded in data frames. Each frame contains data received during one second. The DFDR includes BITE functions. The DFDR status signal is sent to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) through the FDIU-part and to the Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) through the System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs). The DFDR energization is controlled through the power interlock circuit. The underwater locator beacon installed on the front face of the DFDR gives the location of the recorder during 90 days if the aircraft is immersed in water following an accident. The underwater locator beacon has a battery, which is activated by both fresh and salt water.

**QAR (OPTIONAL)**

Stores same data as DFDR

Data needed for:

- On ground performance

- Maintenance or monitoring task

Data frames identical to DFDR

BITE functions included

Status signal sent to:

- Front face lamps

- CFDIU through FDIU-part

Energy control through power interlock circuit

The QAR stores the same data as the DFDR for on ground performance, maintenance or condition monitoring tasks. The data frames stored in the QAR are identical to the DFDR data frames. The QAR includes BITE functions. The QAR status signals (QAR MEDIA LOW, QAR FAIL) are sent to the lamps on its front face and to the CFDIU through the FDIU-part. The QAR energization is controlled through the power interlock circuit. If installed, the DAR records data in a formatted optical disk.

**LINEAR ACCELEROMETER**

Measures all 3 axes A/C acceleration

Measurement range:

- Vertical axis (Z): -3 to +6 g

- Longitudinal and lateral axis (X, Y): -1 to +1 g

Analog signal sent to SDACs

Signal digitalized and sent to FDIU-part

The task of the LA is to measure the acceleration of the aircraft in all three axes. The range of measurement is:

- vertical axis (Z): -3 to +6 g,

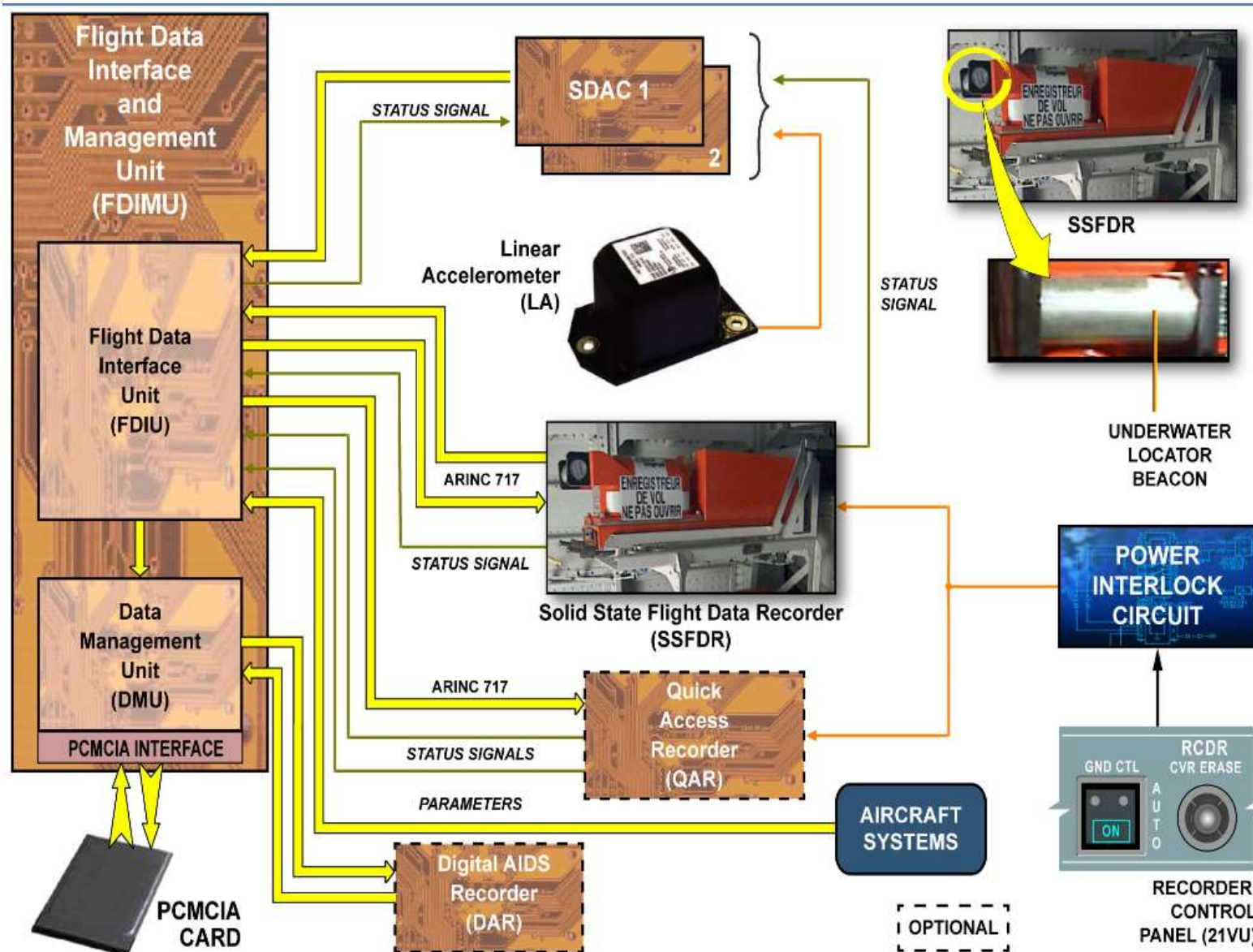
- longitudinal axis (X): -1 to +1 g,

- lateral axis (Y): -1 to +1 g.

The LA generates an analog signal, which is sent to the SDACs.

This signal is digitalized and sent to the FDIU-part through an ARINC 429 bus.









### ARINC 429 INPUTS

15 buses

10 of which shared with DMU-part

Most information is given to the Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) through ARINC 429 buses. The Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU) part of the FDIMU receives 15 ARINC 429 buses 10 of which are shared with Data Management Unit (DMU) part.

NOTE: The Linear Accelerometer (LA) sends an analog signal to the System Data Acquisition Concentrators (SDACs), which digitalizes it before to send it to the FDIU-part.

### ARINC 429 OUTPUTS

2 outputs:

1 to CFDIU for maintenance & test

1 to MDDU to load S/W

2 ARINC 429 output buses are supplied. The output bus to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) is used for maintenance and test of the Digital Flight Data Recording System (DFDRS). The output bus to the Multipurpose Disk Drive Unit (MDDU) allows to load the application-software of the FDIU-part and DMU-part.

In option, for the SSFDR/QAR (ARINC 600), the recording speed can be 256 words/sec.

### DISCRETE INPUTS

54 inputs for A/C identification coding

5 inputs for:

DFDR status

Event mark

QAR FAIL

QAR MEDIA LOW

MDDU select

54 discrete inputs are given for aircraft identification coding. 5

other inputs are given for:

- Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) status,
- event mark, Quick Access Recorder (QAR) FAIL,
- QAR MEDIA LOW information and,
- MDDU selection.

NOTE: The QAR is optional.

### DISCRETE OUTPUT

1 output to SDACs

Display FDIU FAULT message on ECAM

1 discrete output is used by the SDACs to display the FDIU FAULT message on the Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM).

NOTE: To display the DFDR FAULT message on the ECAM, a DFDR status signal is directly sent by the DFDR to the SDACs.

### ARINC 717 OUTPUT

Data to be recorded sent to :

DFDR

QAR

The FDIU-part of the FDIMU sends the data to be recorded to the DFDR and the optional QAR through ARINC 717 output bus.

**ARINC 717 INPUT**

Recorded data verification

DFDR sends playback data to FDIU

To verify the recorded data, the FDIU-part of the FDIU receives the DFDR playback data through ARINC717 input bus.

**PCMCIA INTERFACE**

S/W uploading

AIDS reports downloading

Optional SPC for WEFA function

A PCMCIA interface is integrated in the FDIU to upload application-software and download Aircraft Integrated Data System (AIDS) reports with a notebook computer.

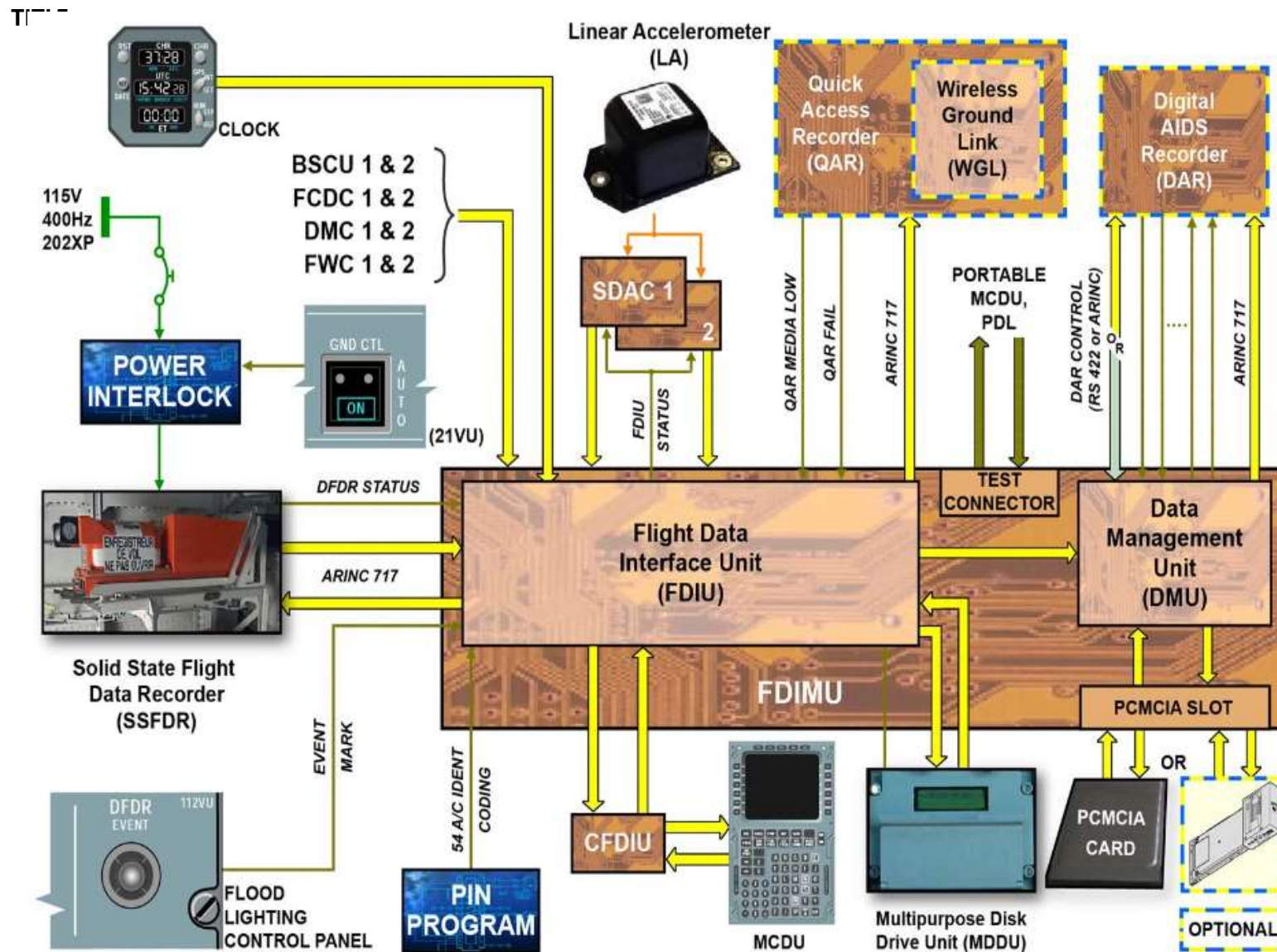
An optional Smart PCMCIA Card (SPC) hosting a SIM card can be inserted into the PCMCIA interface as an alternative to a normal PCMCIA card. The SPC enables Wireless Extension For ACMS (WEFA) function to transfer maintenance data to the ground.

**RS 232**

To connect portable MCDU or PDL

For maintenance test

To enable the connection of a portable MCDU or a Portable Data Loader (PDL), a test connector is installed on the front panel of the FDIU. The interface for maintenance test and program is RS 232.









## FDIMU

Printed on each report

At the top: Report information

In the middle: A/C & flight information

At the bottom: General data

A standard header is printed on each report. It is composed of information about the report at the top, information about the aircraft and the flight in the middle and general data at the bottom. The even number lines are always blank.

## FREE PROGRAMMABLE LINES

3 free programmable lines

Stored in OBRM 2

The content of these three lines is free programmable to enable airline specific messages and is stored in the On Board Replaceable Module (OBRM) 2.

## REPORT NAME

Report identification, title and number

This line contains the report identification, title and number.

## AIRCRAFT AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

Line CC:

A/C ID

DATE

UTC

FROM TO

FLT

Line CC contains the following data:

- A/C ID means aircraft identification (example: F-AIWW),

- DATE means date (example JUN01),

- UTC means Universal Time Coordinated (example: hours/minutes/seconds),

- FROM TO means city pair identification (example: LFBO (Toulouse) EDHI (Hamburg)),

- FLT means flight number (example: 0019).

## GENERAL DATA

Line C1:

PH

CNT

CODE

BLEED STATUS

APU

Line CE:

TAT

ALT

CAS

MN

GW

CG

DMU/SW (BO & G1)

Hexadecimal checksum

Each data line starts with two identification letters. In this example CC, C1 and CE are line identifiers. Lines C1 and CE contain the following data:

- PH 06 means flight phase 6,

- CNT 01204 means record counter. The three left most numbers are the numbers of reports that were previously initiated, either automatically or by the remote print button. The example shows 12 reports previously issued and the last report was 04: Take off report.

- CODE 4110 Trigger condition code,

- BLEED STATUS,

- Total Air Temperature (TAT) N435 means -43.5C,

- ALT 30000 means 30.000 feet,

- CAS 180 means 180 kts,

- MN 7000 means 0.700 Mach,

- Gross Weight (GW) 6000 means 60.000 kg,

- CG 250 means Center of Gravity at 25% Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC),

- DMU/SW BO is the Data Management Unit (DMU) software (S/W) identification and OBRM 1 S/W identification. G1 is the OBRM 2 S/W identification.

A checksum is printed in two hexadecimal characters at the end of each data line. In this example 97, A0 and 7D are the checksum of the data lines.

**TRIGGER CONDITION CODE**

To identify what caused generation of report

Numerical code:

1000: MCDU manual selection

2000: AIDS PRINT P/B

3000: Start logic programmed

4000 to 7000: Combination of logic conditions

"T" right digit indication if report triggered via ACARS

To identify the trigger condition that caused the generation of a report, a numerical code is provided:

- 1000: Manual selection via MCDU,

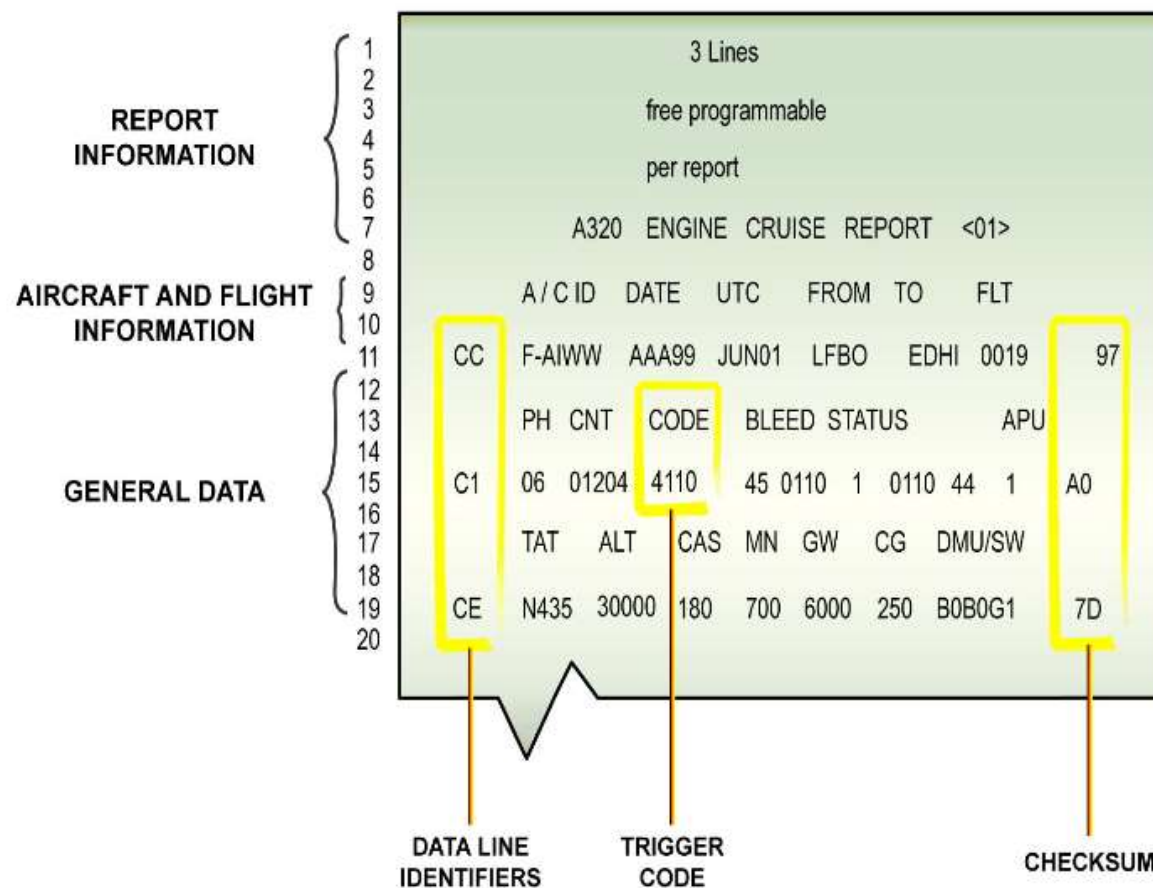
- 2000: Flight phase dependent manual selection via Aircraft

Integrated Data System (AIDS) PRINT P/B if programmed by the airline,

- 3000: Start logic programmed by the airline,

- 4000 to 7000: Report triggered by a combination of logic conditions (refer to Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM) 31-36-00 for the detailed trigger logics associated to each report),

In this example, the code is 4110. The three left most digits are the logic code number, which has triggered the report. The right most digit shows the number of the consecutive reports issued or it shows a "T" if the report was triggered via Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS).



## BLEED STATUS

Discrete coded information:

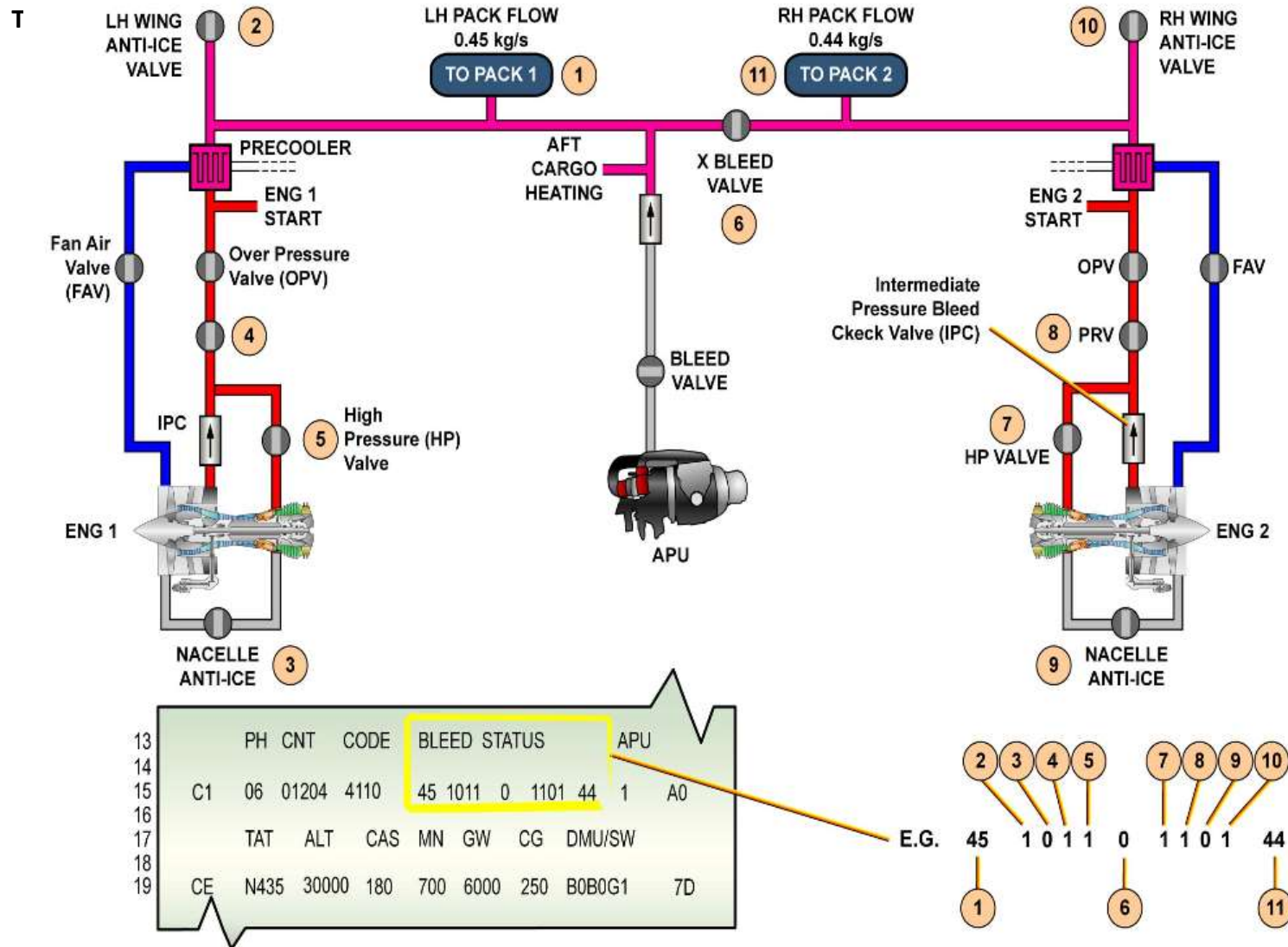
0 = valve closed

1 = valve open

Numerical values (see example)

Bleed status is indicated with discrete coded information and numerical values. In the discrete coded information, 0 indicates that the valve is closed and 1 indicates that the valve is open.

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**GENERAL**

Report = Set of data related to a specific event

Alpha call-up parameters

16 different reports processed by DMU:

- 13 STD for engine & APU monitoring

- 3 free programmable reports (16,17 & 18)

STD report characteristics:

- Fixed trigger mechanism

- Fixed data collection

- Fixed output formatting

Report reprogrammable with GSE

Report manually generated via:

- MCDU

- Remote print button

A report is a comprehensive set of data related to a specific event (e.g. limit exceedance of engine parameters). The parameters contained in the reports are among the parameters provided with an alpha call-up (refer to Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM) 31-37-00 for the detailed parameter list associated to each report). The Data Management Unit (DMU) processes up to 16 different types of report:

- 13 standard reports for basic aircraft, engine and APU monitoring. These reports have fixed trigger mechanism, fixed data collection and fixed output formatting. Nevertheless, certain constants and limits within fixed trigger logics are reprogrammable. Specific trigger conditions can be created for each report by means of the Ground Support Equipment (GSE).

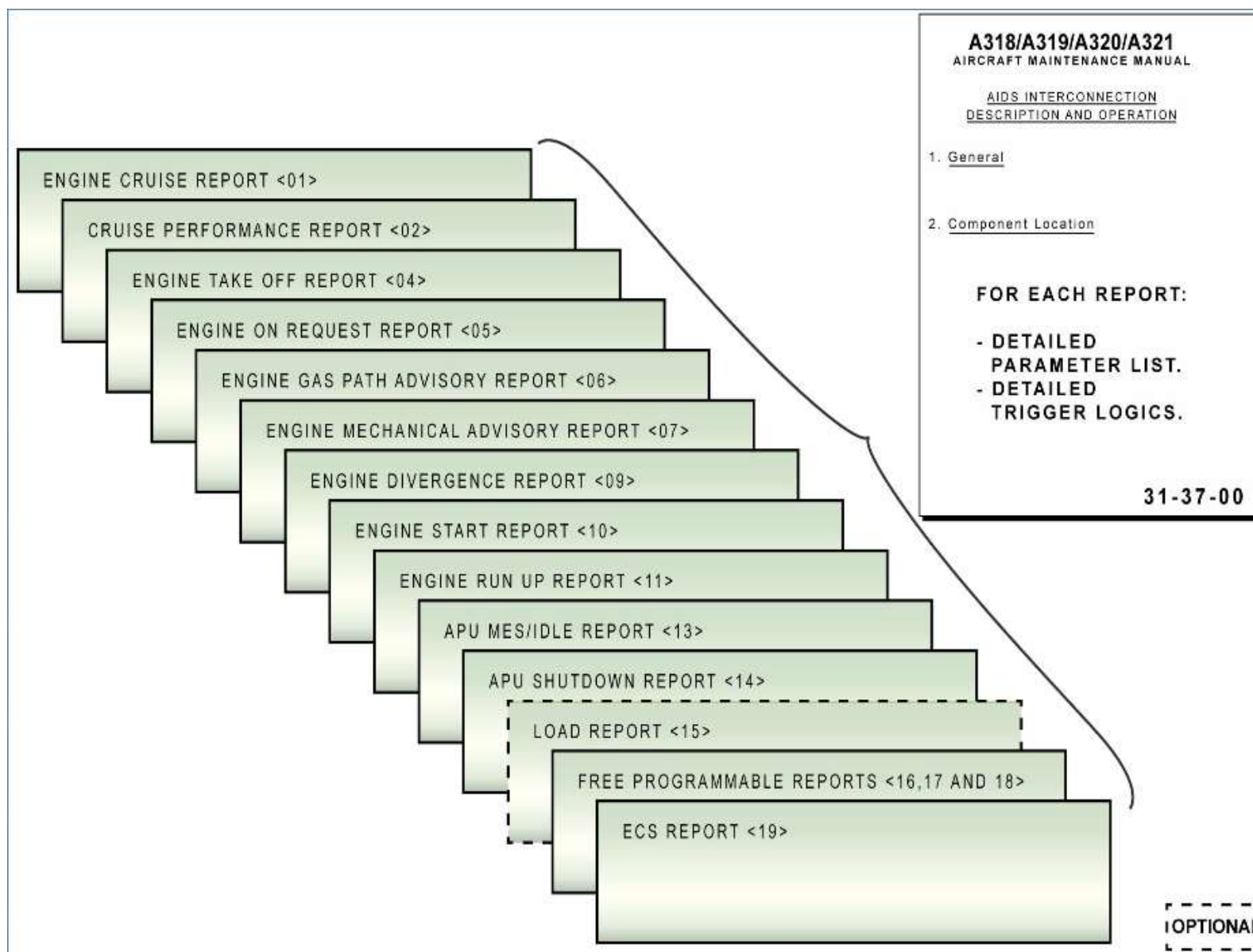
- 3 free programmable reports, numbered from 16 to 18, for airline specific investigation and trouble shooting.

In addition to the automatic trigger logics, all the print reports can be generated from the MCDU. During any flight phase the relevant report may be generated and printed using the remote print button located on the center pedestal.

NOTES:

- In this module, reports are given for a CFM engine. They may be slightly different to your aircraft configuration.

- Depending on the DMU, which is fitted on your aircraft, the LOAD REPORT <15> may not be applicable.



**ENGINE CRUISE REPORT <01>**

A/C in stable cruise condition

It records:

Engine 1 & 2 operating conditions

Autopilot engagement status

Generator load

Data = averages over 20 s except:

ESN

Oil consumption

EHRS

ECYC

The report is generated when the aircraft is in stable cruise condition. It records operating conditions of engine 1 and 2 plus autopilot engagement status and generator load. All data is an average over 20 seconds with the exception of:

- Engine Serial Number (ESN),
- oil consumption,
- Engine flight hours (EHRS),
- Engine cycle (ECYC).

NOTE: In this lesson the reports are given as an example and will not be customized. They may differ from what you will actually find on your aircraft. Parameters are given for a CFM engine. This may be different to your aircraft configuration.

```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE CRUISE REPORT <01>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 06 09201 6003 41 0010 0 0100 48 1 A0
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE N147 30994 297 800 5229 235 B0B0G1 7D
20
21 ESN EHRS ERT ECYC AP
22
23 EC 731205 00134 00216 00079 12 F6 ENGINE 1 DATA LINE
24
25 EE 731232 00317 00431 00223 12 E5 ENGINE 2 DATA LINE
26
27 N1 N1C N2 EGT FF PS13
28
29 N1 0865 0866 0908 6120 1351 07742 6E
30
31 N2 0865 0866 0911 6095 1365 07756 A1
32
33 P25 T25 P3 T3 T5 VSV VBV

```

```

...
34
35 S1 15201 0688 1420 4252 3995 023 051 EC
36
37 S2 15220 0692 1453 4286 4016 019 018 50
38
39 HPT LPT RAC GLE PD TN PT2 OIQH
40
41 T1 078 080 028 0029 39 134 06412 0046 0C
42
43 T2 067 080 026 0017 39 115 06430 0046 05
44
45 OIP OIT VB1 VB2 PHA EVM ECW1
46
47 VC 047 092 004 004 241 00008 00001 77
48
49 VN 046 091 006 002 278 00008 00001 8A
50
51

```

Alpha call up such as:

- N1,
- N1C,
- N2,
- EGT,
- FF,
- PS13,
- etc...

are listed in the appendix.



## CRUISE PERFORMANCE REPORT <02>

Similar to report <01>

Exceptions:

- Sampled for longer periods

- More A/C info provided

This report is similar to report <01> except that reports are sampled for longer periods and more information is provided about the aircraft.

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ENGINE 1 DATA LINE  
ENGINE 2 DATA LINE

AIRCRAFT  
AND FLIGHT CONTROLS  
INFORMATION

**ENGINE TAKE OFF REPORT <04>**

Generated few second after TO  
Engine TO report intervals programmable  
Contain engines data and radio altitude  
 $T/O \Delta N1 = N1MX - N1$   
Concerns both engines  
History erased if engine replaced

This report is generated a few seconds after takeoff (TO). The number of intervals between each engine TO report is programmable. It contains engine data at TO and radio altitude. T/O DELTA N1 SUMMARY is an history of N1 value compared to N1max for all the last takeoffs since the last generated report (Code 4000). This concerns both engines. This history is erased in case of engine replacement.

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890

```

1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE TAKE OFF REPORT <04>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11     CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12
13     PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15     C1 05 08913 5003 56 0010 0 0100 59 1 AF
16
17     TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19     CE 0220 01876 146 228 5362 240 B0B0G1 4B
20
21     ESN EHRS ERT EGYC AP
22
23     EC 731205 00134 00216 00079 08 FB
24
25     EE 731232 00317 00431 00223 08 FA
26
27     T/O DELTA N1 SUMMARY
28
29     N1 03 02 00 00 00 01 00 00 A5
30
31     N2 03 02 00 00 00 01 00 00 A6
32
33     N1 N1C N2 EGT FF P3 N1MX
34
35     S1 0888 0888 0963 7270 3151 3050 0958 3E
36
  
```

RADIO  
ALTITUDE

```

37     S2 0888 0888 0965 7300 3209 3082 0958 44
38
39     T3 T25 T12 P0 T5 VSV VBV
40
41     T1 5070 1099 025 137 5290 023 007 52
42
43     T2 5110 1094 025 137 5290 019 005 6C
44
45     PT2 FT O/F OIP OIT VB1 VB2 PHA
46
47     V1 14219 028 1 1 050 082 004 005 154 B6
48
49     V2 14219 028 1 1 050 081 003 006 295 BC
50
51     EVM ECW1 ECW2 HPT LPT RAC RALT
  
```

T/O DELTA N1 SUMMARY

```

03 02 00 00 00 01 00 00
03 02 00 00 00 01 00 00
  
```

 $\Delta N1 > 10\%$ 
 $8\% < \Delta N1 \leq 10\%$ 
 $6\% < \Delta N1 \leq 8\%$ 
 $4\% < \Delta N1 \leq 6\%$ 
 $2\% < \Delta N1 \leq 4\%$ 
 $0.2\% < \Delta N1 \leq 2\%$ 
 $\Delta N1 \leq 0.2\%$ 

TOTAL TAKEOFFS

 $\Delta N1 = N1MX - N1$ 

MAXIMUM N1

## ENGINE ON REQUEST REPORT <05>

Generated manually

In flight phase 1 to 3

Parameters recorded at 1 s intervals:

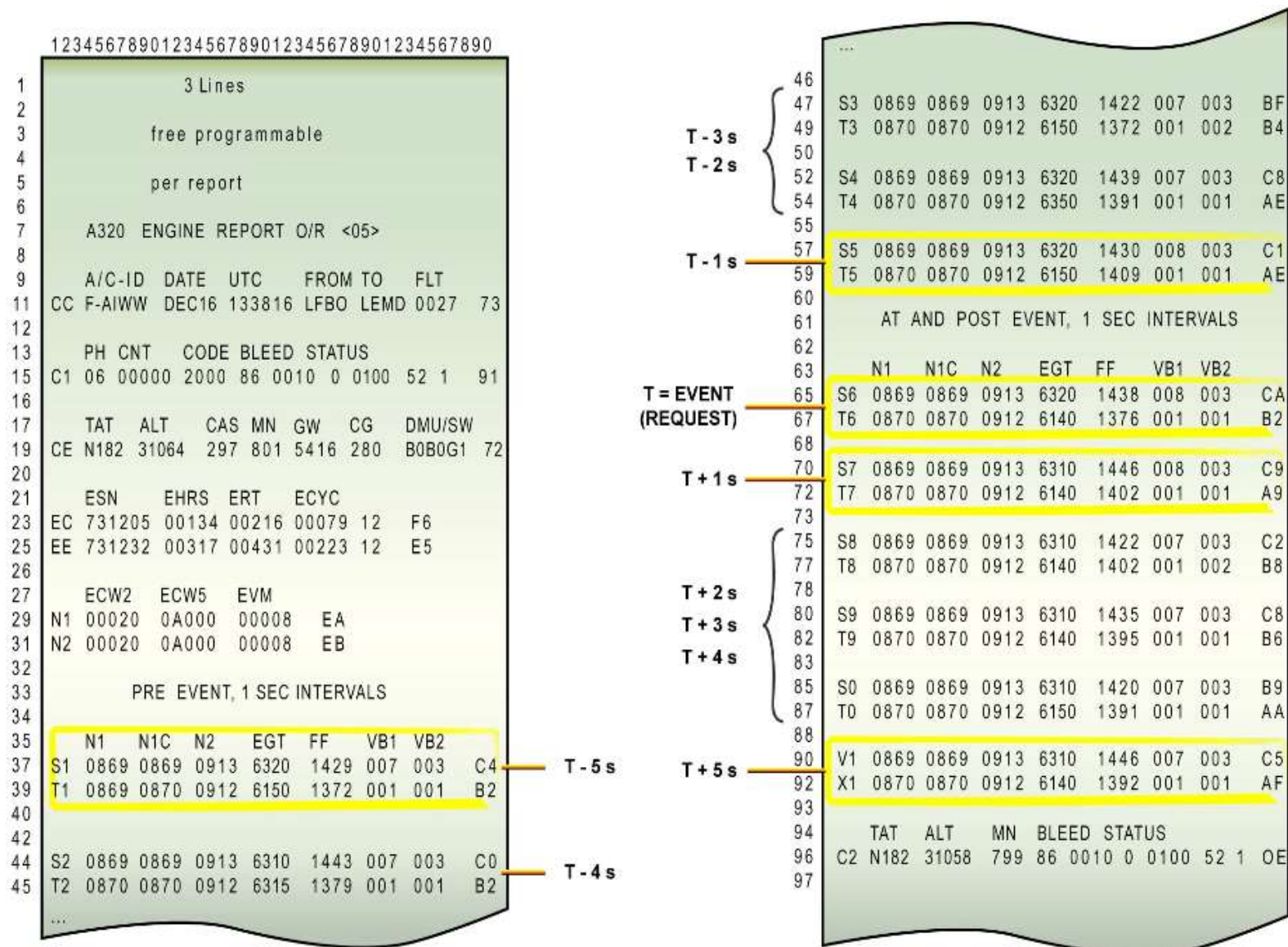
From 5 s before request

To 5 s after request

This report is generated in flight phases 1 to 3 by manual request. The parameters recorded are taken in 1 s intervals from 5 s before the request to 5 s after the request.

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**ENGINE GAS PATH ADVISORY REPORT <06>**

Trigger conditions:

ENG Stall

Exceedance of N1, N2 or EGT

ENG auto shutdown

1 report per engine

Before event:

3 sets of parameters recorded

6 s intervals

After event:

5 sets recorded

1 s intervals

This report is generated when one of the following conditions is met:

- engine stall,
- N1 limit exceeded,
- N2 limit exceeded,
- Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT) limit exceeded,
- engine auto shutdown.

There is one report for each engine. 3 sets of parameters are recorded at 6 s intervals before the event and 5 sets are recorded at 1 s intervals after the event.

```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE GAS PATH ADV REPORT <06>
8
9      A/C-ID  DATE  UTC    FROM TO  FLT
10
11     CC F-AIWW JUN11 123755 LFBO LFLC 0037 9E
12
13     PH CNT  CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15     C1 09 64201 4000 52 0000 1 0000 53 0 8F
16
17     TAT  ALT  CAS MN  GW  CG  DMU/SW
18
19     CE 0167 00140 >>> <<< <<<< <<< B0B0G1 3A
20
21     ESN  EHRS  ERT  ECYC  AP  TR
22
23     EC 731205 00134 00216 00079 >> 01 66
24
25     EE 731232 00317 00431 00223 >> 01 60
26
27     LIMIT EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY
28
29     E MAX LIM REF TOL TTP Y1 Y2 PARA
30
31     N1 1 1873 0196 0494 000 000 06 01 264
32
33     REASON: STALL

```

1st PRE-EVENT

6 SECONDS ...

2nd PRE-EVENT

E=1 MEANS ENGINE NUMBER 1

```

...
34
35     PRE EVENT, 6 SEC INTERVALS
36
37     N1  N1C  N2  EGT  FF  P3  T3
38
39     S1 0198 0199 0587 4350 0288 0382 1545 37
40
41     T1 0201 0202 0587 4280 0296 0382 1580 1A
42
43     T5  P25  T25  PT2  ECW1  VSV  VBV
44
45     V1 426 15312 0196 14594 00000 326 399 26
46
47     X1 393 15250 0194 14594 00000 326 387 27
48
49
50     S2 0198 0198 0587 4360 0289 0382 1545 39
51
52     T2 0202 0202 0587 4280 0295 0382 1575 1F
53
54     V2 426 15312 0197 14594 00000 326 399 28
55
56     X2 395 15250 0195 14594 00000 326 387 2B
...

```

**ENGINE MECHANICAL ADVISORY REPORT <07>**

Report generated in case of exceedance:

- Oil temperature
- Oil pressure
- Engine vibrations

Before event:

- 5 sets of parameters recorded
- 4 s intervals

After event:

- 4 sets recorded
- 5 s intervals

1 report per engine

Recording stops when:

- Correct parameters recovered
- Or report completed

This report is generated when one of the following parameters is exceeded:

- oil temperature,
- oil pressure,
- vibration (N1 or N2).

5 parameter sets are recorded at 4 s intervals before the event and 4 parameter sets at 5 s intervals after the event. There is one report for each engine. Recording stops when exceeded parameters are back within operating conditions, or when the report as shown above is completed.



```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE MECH ADV REPORT <07>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN11 123755 LFBO LFLC 0037 9E
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 04 64007 4220 53 0010 0 0100 52 1 A0
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE 0200 01058 086 133 5784 262 B0B0G1 4D
20
21 ESN EHRS ERT ECTC AP ECW1
22
23 EC 731205 00134 00216 00079 08 00000 DF
24
25 EE 731232 00317 00431 00223 08 00000 D9
26
27 LIMIT EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY
28
29 E MAX LIM REF TOL TTP EVM PARA
30
31 N1 2 085 075 0966 060 036 00008 317 DF
32
33 REASON: OIP

```

```

34
35 PRE EVENT, 4 SEC INTERVALS
36
37 N1 N2 EGT VB1 VB2 PHA OIT OIP
38
39 T - 20 s S1 0288 0729 5830 001 004 000 088 026 05
40
41 T - 16 s S2 0468 0822 5100 001 003 000 088 037 F7
42
43 T - 12 s S3 0890 0967 6550 002 004 002 088 051 0B
44
45 T - 8 s S4 0891 0969 6910 005 005 004 088 055 19
46
47 T - 4 s S5 0891 0964 7080 006 005 000 087 062 10
48
49 AT AND POST EVENT, 5 SEC INTERVALS
50
51 N1 N2 EGT VB1 VB2 PHA OIT OIP
52
53 T = EVENT S6 0890 0966 7160 003 007 000 086 085 0F
54
55 T + 5 s S7 0899 0962 7220 002 007 000 083 073 0C
56
57 T + 10 s S8 0889 0961 7270 002 007 000 082 064 10
58
59 T + 15 s S9 0891 0961 7330 003 007 850 082 056 15
60
61 T + 20 s S0 0892 0962 7370 004 007 986 082 053 1C
62

```



**ENGINE DIVERGENCE REPORT <09>**

Generated when:

EGT 1&2 difference > threshold limits

TN 1&2 difference > threshold limits

Before event:

3 parameter sets recorded

2 s intervals

After event:

3 sets recorded

2 s intervals

This report is generated when, under similar operating conditions, the difference between engines 1 and 2 EGT or TN (Nacelle Temperature) is greater than threshold limits. 3 parameter sets are recorded at 2 s intervals before the event and 3 parameter sets at 2 s intervals after the event.

```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE DIVERGENCE REPORT <09>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN15 103022 LFBO EDHI 0073 9A
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 06 01204 4110 86 0010 0 0100 52 1 91
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE N182 31065 297 801 5416 280 B0B0G1 73
20
21 ESN EHRS ERT ECYC AP VSV VBV
22
23 EC 731205 00134 00216 00079 01 N03 40 7F
24
25 EE 731232 00317 00431 00223 01 N03 40 6A
26
27 E DIV REF K ECW1 ECW2 PARA
28
29 N1 2 022 0900 04 012FF 012FF 345 8D
30
31 REASON: EGT
32
33 PRE EVENT, 2 SEC INTERVALS
34

```

	35	N1	N1C	N2	EGT	FF	TN	
	36							
T - 6 s	37	S1	1020	1020	0980	0879	1612	128 5F
	38							
	39	T1	1020	1020	0998	0880	1635	134 6C
	41							
T - 4 s	42	S2	1020	1020	0980	0879	1614	123 5A
	43							
	44	T2	1020	1020	0999	0892	1633	135 6E
	45							
	46							
T - 2 s	47	S3	1020	1020	0980	0879	1620	129 5C
	48							
	49	T3	1020	1020	1000	0898	1637	135 6F
	50							
	51	AT AND POST EVENT, 2 SEC INTERVALS						
	52							
	53	N1	N1C	N2	EGT	FF	TN	
	54							
T = EVENT	55	S4	1020	1020	0980	0879	1618	127 60
	56							
	57	T4	1020	1020	1000	0901	1634	134 6D
	58							
	59							
T + 2 s	60	S5	1020	1020	0980	0879	1616	129 63
	61							
	62	T5	1020	1020	1000	0901	1635	135 7A
	63							
	64							
T + 4 s	65	S6	1020	1020	0980	0879	1614	130 67
	66							
	67	T6	1020	1020	0999	0897	1632	134 6F
	68							
	69							
T + 6 s	70	S7	1020	1020	0980	0879	1614	128 69
	71							
	72	T7	1020	1020	0998	0889	1631	135 7A

**ENGINE START REPORT <10>**

Generated:

- If engine start failure

- Every F10.1 th engine cycle

- Every X10 of consecutive legs

F10.1 & X10 programmable

Xmax = 9

Before event:

- 3 parameter sets recorded

- 6 s intervals

After event:

- 3 sets recorded

- 2 s intervals

1 report per engine

This report is generated in case of engine start failure or after every F10.1 number of engine cycles (F10.1 is programmable), or every leg for X10 consecutive legs (X10 is programmable and X10max = 9). 3 parameter sets are recorded at 6 s intervals before the event and 3 parameter sets are recorded at 2 s intervals after the event. There is one report for each engine.

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**ENGINE RUN UP REPORT <11>**

Generated manually

Content:

Report <01> data

Corrected parameters for ambient temperature

Data are averages over 20 s except:

ESN

EHRS

ECYC

ERT

This report is basically a manually triggered report. It contains the same data as the engine cruise report plus corrected parameters for the ambient temperature. All data is an average over 20 seconds with the exception of:

- ESN,
- EHRS,
- ECYC,
- ERT (Engine Running Time).



```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 ENGINE RUN UP REPORT <11>
8
9      A/C-ID  DATE  UTC    FROM TO  FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12
13 PH CNT  CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 02 00000 1000 00 0011 0 1100 61 0 87
16
17 TAT  ALT  CAS MN  GW  CG  DMU/SW
18
19 CE 0228 00556 <<< <<< 6872 238 B0B0G1 88
20
21 ESN  EHRS ERT  EGYC AP
22
23 EC 730123 00134 <<<<< 00079 << FC
24
25 EE 730124 00317 <<<<< 00223 << FF
26
27 N1  N1C N2  EGT  FF  PS13
28
29 N1 0210 0212 0609 5030 0332 14196 4B
30
31 N2 0210 0211 0609 4840 0324 14166 51
32
...

```

**CORRECTED  
PARAMETERS FOR  
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**

```

...
33 P25 T25 P3 T3 T5 VSV VBV
34
35 S1 15061 0271 0383 1777 4594 317 397 03
36
37 S2 15049 0272 0382 1810 4691 317 399 FE
38
39 HPT LPT RAC GLE PD TN PT2 OIQH
40
41 T1 067 052 050 182 05 122 14352 3168 F3
42
43 T2 067 052 050 019 05 118 14352 3197 DB
44
45 OIP OIT VB1 VB2 PHA EVM ECW1
46
47 VC 047 092 004 004 241 00008 00001 77
48
49 VN 046 091 006 002 278 00008 00001 8A
50
51 EGTK N1K N2K FFK
52
53 X1 0578 0986 0986 6310 75
54
55 X2 0579 0987 0987 6315 7E
56

```

## **APU MES/IDLE REPORT <13>**

Generated when ENG started with APU

Contains APU data:

- During and after ENG start

- At APU idle

Contains last APU start parameters

This report is generated when the engine is started with the APU. It presents APU parameters during and after engine start, and at APU idle. It also presents the last APU start parameters.

NOTE: MES means Main Engine Start.

REFERENCE ONLY

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890	
1	3 Lines
2	
3	free programmable
4	
5	per report
6	
7	A320 APU MES/IDLE REPORT <13>
8	
9	A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10	
11	CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12	
13	PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14	
15	C1 02 01204 4000 44 0100 0 0010 36 1 7D
16	
17	TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18	
19	CE 0228 00556 <<< <<< 6872 238 B0B0G1 88
20	
21	ASN AHRS ACYC PFAD
22	
23	E1 132 00027 00017 35535 B7
24	
25	ESN ACW1 ACW2 NA EGTA IGV
26	
27	N1 777001 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 9A
28	
29	N2 777002 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 9C
30	
31	N3 000000 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 69
32	...

# PARAMETERS:

FROM ENG 1 START

FROM ENG 2 START

AT APU IDLE

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

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41

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43

44

45

46

P2A LCIT WB PT LCIT OTA GLA

S1 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 86

S2 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 87

S3 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 88

PREVIOUS APU START

STA EGTP NPA OTA LCIT

V1 123 0510 1010 104 015 5A

# PARAMETERS:

FROM ENG 1 START

FROM ENG 2 START

AT APU IDLE

## **APU shutdown report <14>**

Abnormal APU shutdown

9 sets recorded at 1 s intervals before event

This report is generated when there is an APU auto shutdown due to a detected failure. 9 data sets are recorded at 1 s intervals before the event.

REFERENCE ONLY

```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 APU SHUTDOWN REPORT <14>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 01 00000 2000 44 0000 1 0000 46 1 4D
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE 0317 00758 <<< <<< <<<< <<< B0B0G1 4A
20
21 ASN AHRS ACYC PFAD ACW3 ACW4
22
23 E1 132 00027 00017 35535 02000 >>>>> 0A
24
25 REASON: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
26
27 PRE EVENT, 1 SEC INTERVAL
28
29 NA EGTA OTA IGV WB LCIT PT GLA
30
31 N1 1010 0701 114 071 045 0035 319 >>> 0F
32
33 N2 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 319 >>> 11
34
35 N3 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 318 >>> 11

```

9 DATA SETS  
BEFORE EVENT

EVENT

```

...
36
37 N4 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 318 >>> 12
38
39 N5 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 317 >>> 12
40
41 N6 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 317 >>> 14
42
43 N7 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 315 >>> 12
44
45 N8 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 313 >>> 12
46
47 N9 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 312 >>> 12
48
49 AT EVENT
50
51 N0 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 310 >>> 07
52

```



## **APU MES/IDLE REPORT <13>**

Generated when ENG started with APU

Contains APU data:

- During and after ENG start

- At APU idle

Contains last APU start parameters

This report is generated when the engine is started with the APU. It presents APU parameters during and after engine start, and at APU idle. It also presents the last APU start parameters.

NOTE: MES means Main Engine Start.

REFERENCE ONLY

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890	
1	3 Lines
2	
3	free programmable
4	
5	per report
6	
7	A320 APU MES/IDLE REPORT <13>
8	
9	A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10	
11	CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12	
13	PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14	
15	C1 02 01204 4000 44 0100 0 0010 36 1 7D
16	
17	TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18	
19	CE 0228 00556 <<< <<< 6872 238 B0B0G1 88
20	
21	ASN AHRS ACYC PFAD
22	
23	E1 132 00027 00017 35535 B7
24	
25	ESN ACW1 ACW2 NA EGTA IGV
26	
27	N1 777001 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 9A
28	
29	N2 777002 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 9C
30	
31	N3 000000 012FF 012FF 1000 0430 030 69
32	...

# PARAMETERS:

FROM ENG 1 START

FROM ENG 2 START

AT APU IDLE

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

P2A LCIT WB PT LCDT OTA GLA

S1 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 86

S2 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 87

S3 1009 0015 116 368 0183 104 015 88

PREVIOUS APU START

STA EGTP NPA OTA LCIT

V1 123 0510 1010 104 015 5A

# PARAMETERS:

FROM ENG 1 START

FROM ENG 2 START

AT APU IDLE

## **APU shutdown report <14>**

Abnormal APU shutdown

9 sets recorded at 1 s intervals before event

This report is generated when there is an APU auto shutdown due to a detected failure. 9 data sets are recorded at 1 s intervals before the event.

REFERENCE ONLY

```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 APU SHUTDOWN REPORT <14>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW JUN01 142034 LFBO EDHI 0019 97
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 01 00000 2000 44 0000 1 0000 46 1 4D
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE 0317 00758 <<< <<< <<<< <<< B0B0G1 4A
20
21 ASN AHRS ACYC PFAD ACW3 ACW4
22
23 E1 132 00027 00017 35535 02000 >>>>> 0A
24
25 REASON: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
26
27 PRE EVENT, 1 SEC INTERVAL
28
29 NA EGTA OTA IGV WB LCIT PT GLA
30
31 N1 1010 0701 114 071 045 0035 319 >>> 0F
32
33 N2 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 319 >>> 11
34
35 N3 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 318 >>> 11

```

9 DATA SETS  
BEFORE EVENT

EVENT

```

...
36
37 N4 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 318 >>> 12
38
39 N5 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 317 >>> 12
40
41 N6 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 317 >>> 14
42
43 N7 1010 0701 114 071 046 0035 315 >>> 12
44
45 N8 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 313 >>> 12
46
47 N9 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 312 >>> 12
48
49 AT EVENT
50
51 N0 1010 0701 114 071 047 0035 310 >>> 07
52

```

## LOAD REPORT <15>

Excessive loads to airframe during landing

A/C bounce can be detected

A/C aerodynamic data recorded

This report is generated if excessive loads have been applied to the airframe during landing.

An aircraft bounce can also be detected. It records aircraft aerodynamics parameter sets before, at and after a hard landing.

REFERENCE ONLY



```

1234567890123456789012345678901234567890
1      3 Lines
2
3      free programmable
4
5      per report
6
7      A320 LOAD REPORT <15>
8
9      A/C-ID DATE UTC FROM TO FLT
10
11 CC F-AIWW SEP20 142034 LFBO LFPO 0018 9C
12
13 PH CNT CODE BLEED STATUS
14
15 C1 07 49815 5300 62 0010 0 0100 81 0 9F
16
17 TAT ALT CAS MN GW CG DMU/SW
18
19 CE 0185 03096 160 256 6156 286 B0B0G1 59
20
21 ESN EHRS ECHC AP FLAP SLAT
22
23 EC 731172 01313 01376 >> 1000 1798 AC
24
25 EE 731173 01313 01376 >> 0997 1798 C7
26
27 LIMIT EXCEEDANCE AND SPOILER EXT SUMMARY
28
29 MAX LIM RALT COUNTS
30
31 E1 N014 N010 3161 075 000 000 000 000 FF
32
33 REASON: VRTA
34

```

```

...
35 VALUES AT 1 SEC BEFORE LAND/EVENT
36
37 RALT RALR PTCH PTCR ROLL ROLR YAW
38
39 S1 3179 0496 0114 N013 0002 0002 0000 17
40
41 VRTA LONG LATG
42
43 T1 N013 0022 N000 89
44

```

## **FREE PROGRAMMABLE REPORTS <16,17 AND 18>**

When specific conditions programmed met

Data set = Up to 12 parameters

Maximum of 54 data sets

Airline choices:

- Sampling intervals

- Average intervals

- History time of parameter recording

These reports are generated when specific conditions programmed by the airline are met.

Each data set contains up to 12 parameters chosen by the airline. The report does not exceed 54 sets of data. The sampling intervals, the average intervals and the history time of parameter recording are chosen by the airline.

### LIST OF PARAMETERS WITH THEIR LABELS

## **ECS REPORT <19>**

Air conditioning or pressurization malfunction

Engine, A/C & environmental data recorded

Recording at and 4 min before event

15 s intervals

This report is generated when there is a malfunction in the air conditioning or pressurization system. It records engine, aircraft and environmental data at and 4 minutes before the event with 15 s intervals.

NOTE: ECS means Environmental Control System.

THESE LINES ARE  
PRINTED BECAUSE  
AT LEAST ONE  
PARAMETER IS  
CHANGING IN  
THE LINE

LAST SET

[illegible]





## **GENERAL INTERFACES**

FDIMU (DMU-part) sends and receives data via ARINC 429 to:

- MCDU 1 & 2 (3 optional)

- Printer

- CFDIU

The Data Management Unit (DMU) part of the Flight Data Interface and Management Unit (FDIMU) sends data to MCDU 1 and 2 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> is optional), to the printer and to the Centralized Fault Display Interface Unit (CFDIU) through a single ARINC 429 data bus. Each one of these responds through a separate data bus.

NOTE: Only one MCDU can be used at a time for the Aircraft Integrated Data System (AIDS). The Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System (ACARS) and the Multipurpose Disk Drive Unit (MDDU)(if installed) have individual input/output buses.

## **DAR INTERFACE**

Discrete signals sent to FDIMU (DMU-part):

- BITE information

- DAR TAPE LOW

BITE and DAR TAPE LOW causes:

- "DAR" Class 2 message on ECAM

- DAR FAULT and DAR TAPE LOW Class 2 message in CFDS

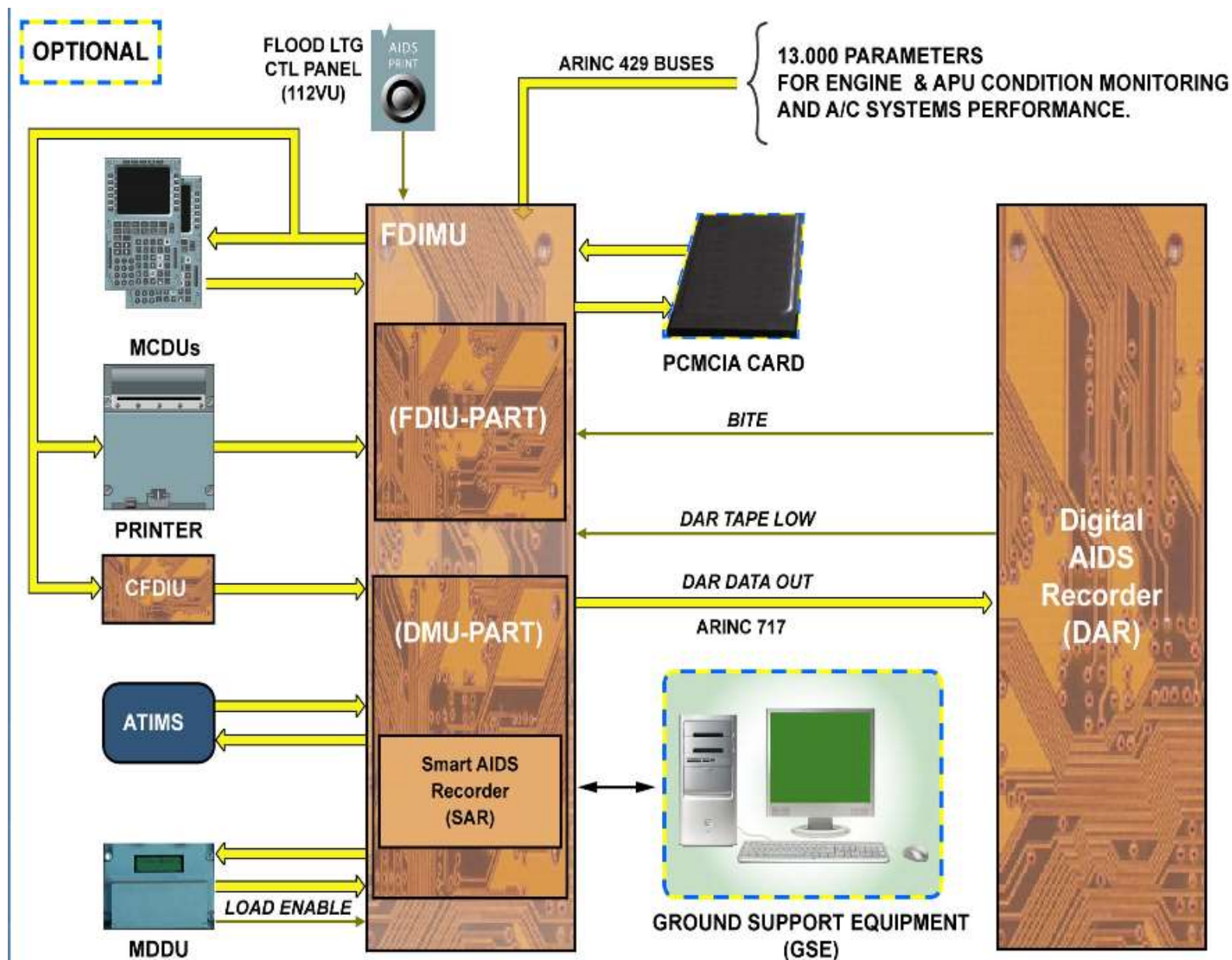
BITE and DAR TAPE LOW information is delivered from the Digital AIDS Recorder (DAR) to the FDIMU (DMU-part) through discrete signals. BITE and DAR TAPE LOW information causes a class 2 message on the Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) maintenance status ("DAR") and two class 2 messages in the Centralized Fault Display System (CFDS) (DAR FAULT and DAR TAPE LOW).

## **FDIU INTERFACE**

DFDR parameters sent to DMU

Parameters recorded on DAR

The Flight Data Interface Unit (FDIU) part of the FDIMU sends Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR) parameters to the DMU-part of the FDIMU through an ARINC 429 bus so that they can be recorded on the DAR.



## SYSTEM INTERFACE

DMU-part receives 13.000 parameters via ARINC 429

Can be recorded by DAR

The FDIMU (DMU-part) receives approximately 13.000 parameters from various A/C systems through ARINC 429 data lines.

These parameters can be recorded by the DAR.

NOTE: In addition, spares inputs are provided. Among these ARINC 429 inputs data lines, some of them are selectable for high or low speed from system computers.

## PARAMETER CALL-UP

Parameters can be displayed:

- With label call-up

- With alpha call-up

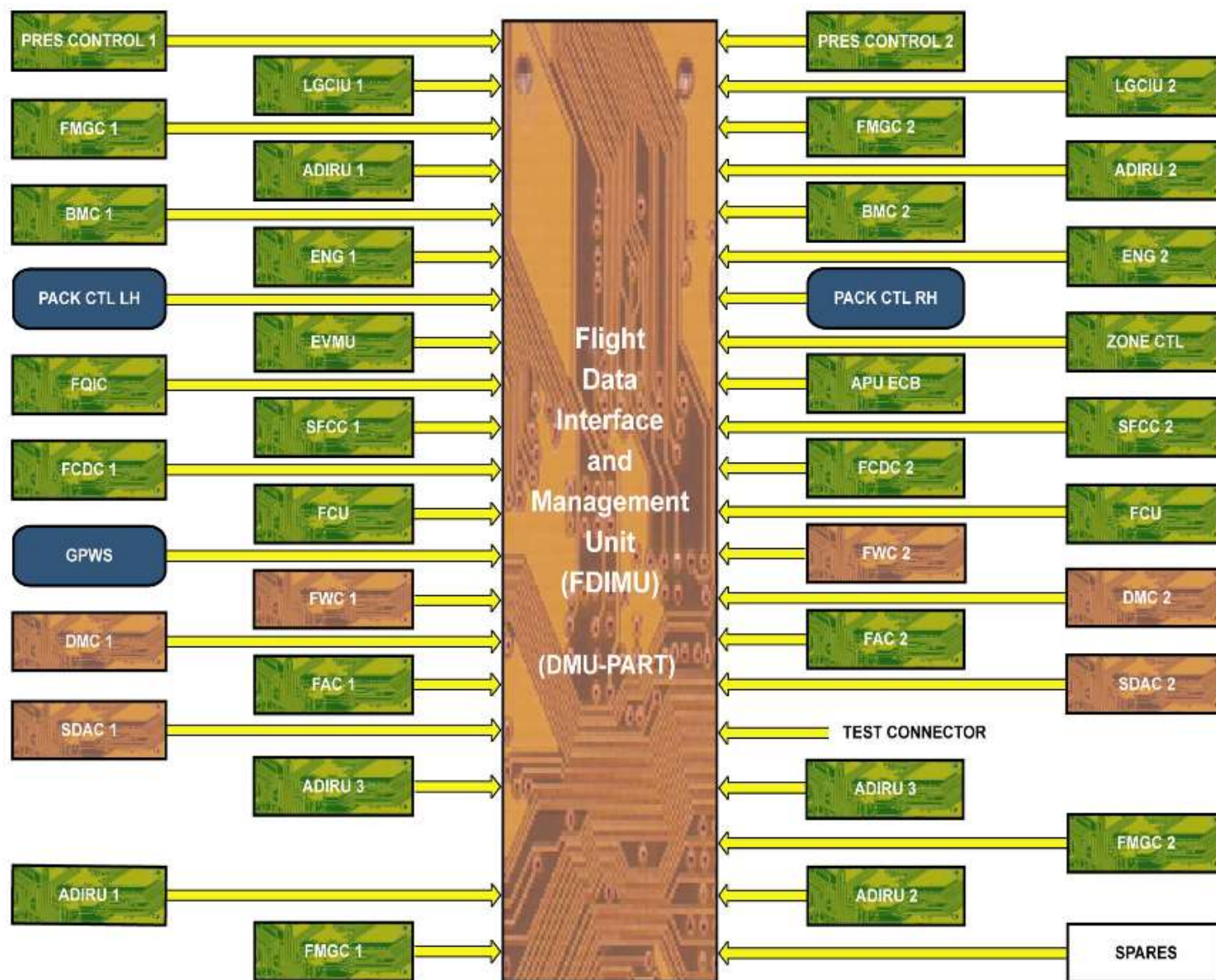
At DMU delivery:

- 200 parameters already defined in alpha code

- 1.500 can be added by programming

Parameters transmitted on the connected data buses can be shown on the MCDU in binary code with the label call-up function. At FDIMU delivery, 200 parameters are already defined with alpha call-up code and can be shown on the MCDU in engineering units. Approximately 1.500 parameters can be added to the initial alpha call-up list by programming.







END

REFERENCE ONLY