

## **Database-centric Test and Verification Approach for Embedded Systems in Space Applications**

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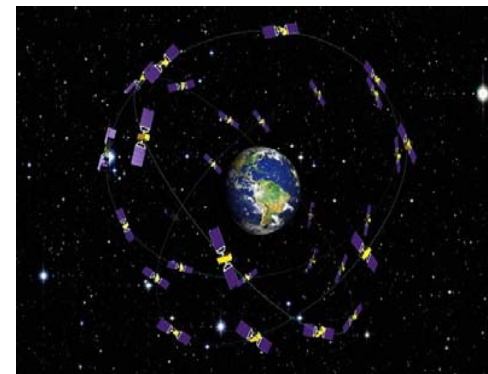
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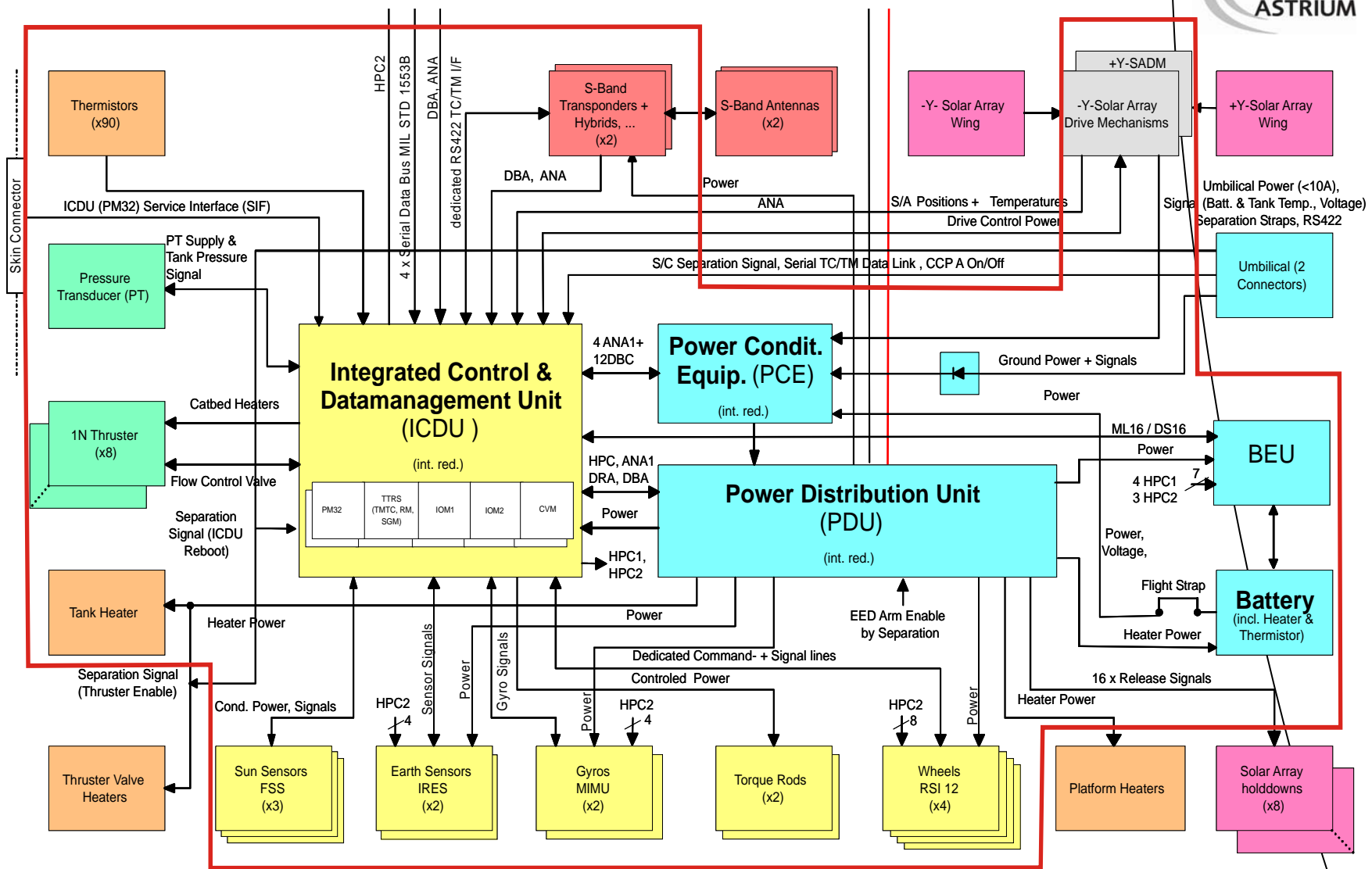
# Problems

- Overall constraints
  - Increasing technical complexity
  - Increasing complexity through multi-national development approach
  - Limited budgets
  - Shorter schedules
- Observations
  - Several design iterations through inconsistent information



⇒ Further optimization of design and verification process

# Typical Target Architecture (Galileo Avionics)



## The MDVE Approach



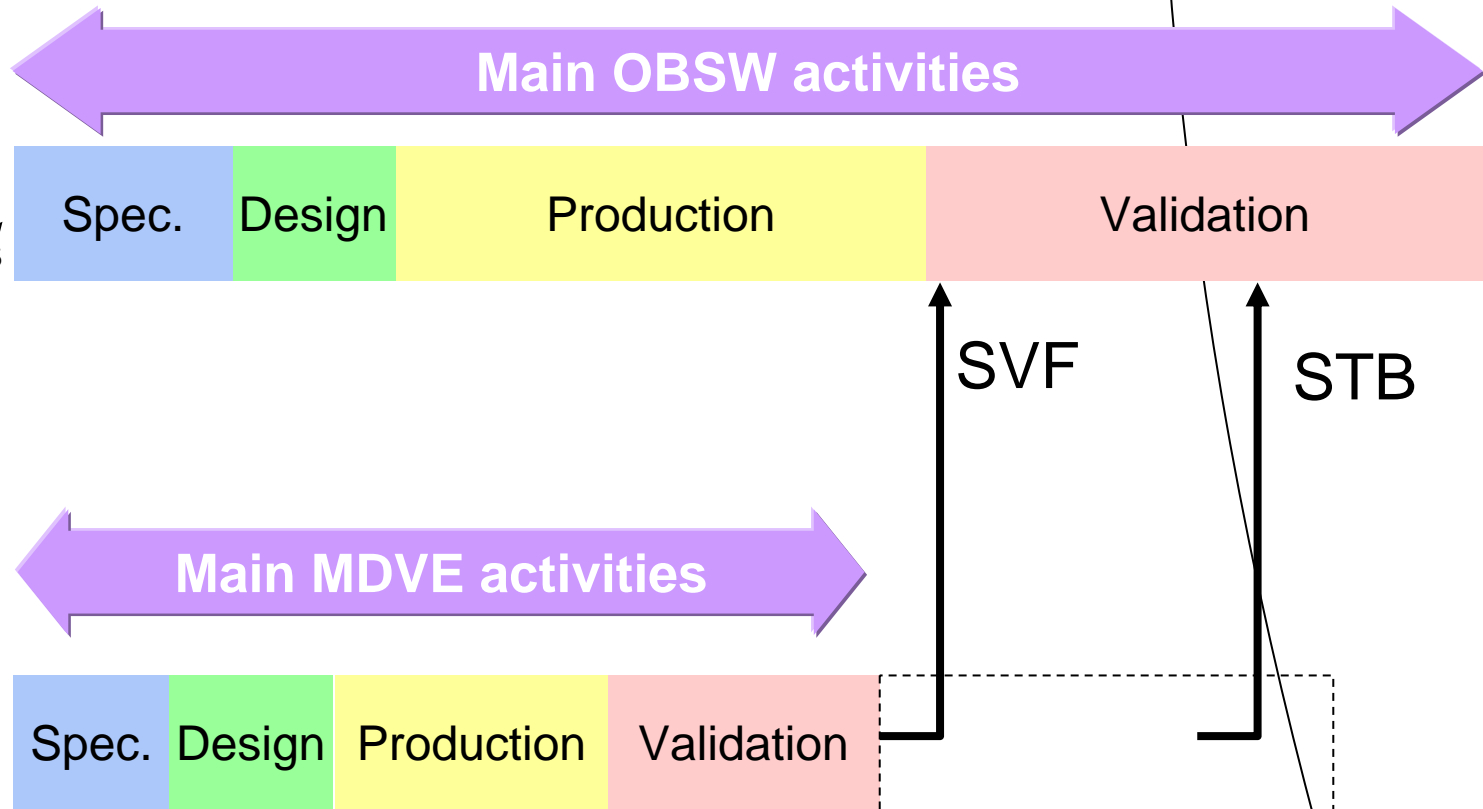
- Replace the traditional EM with a high fidelity software simulator for ASW validation
  - Increase flexibility compared to traditional engineering model
  - Shorten the validation phase

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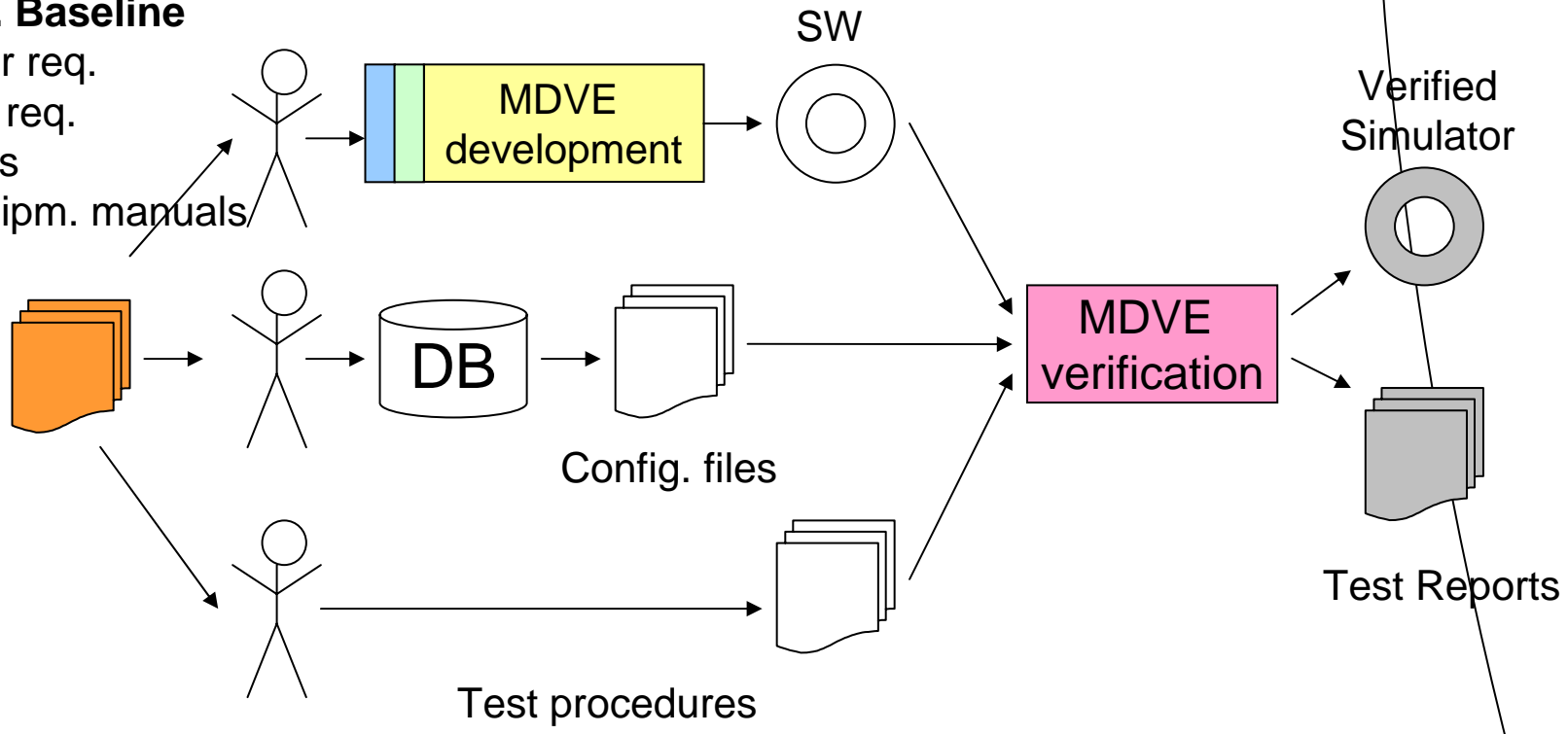
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# MDVE Development Flow

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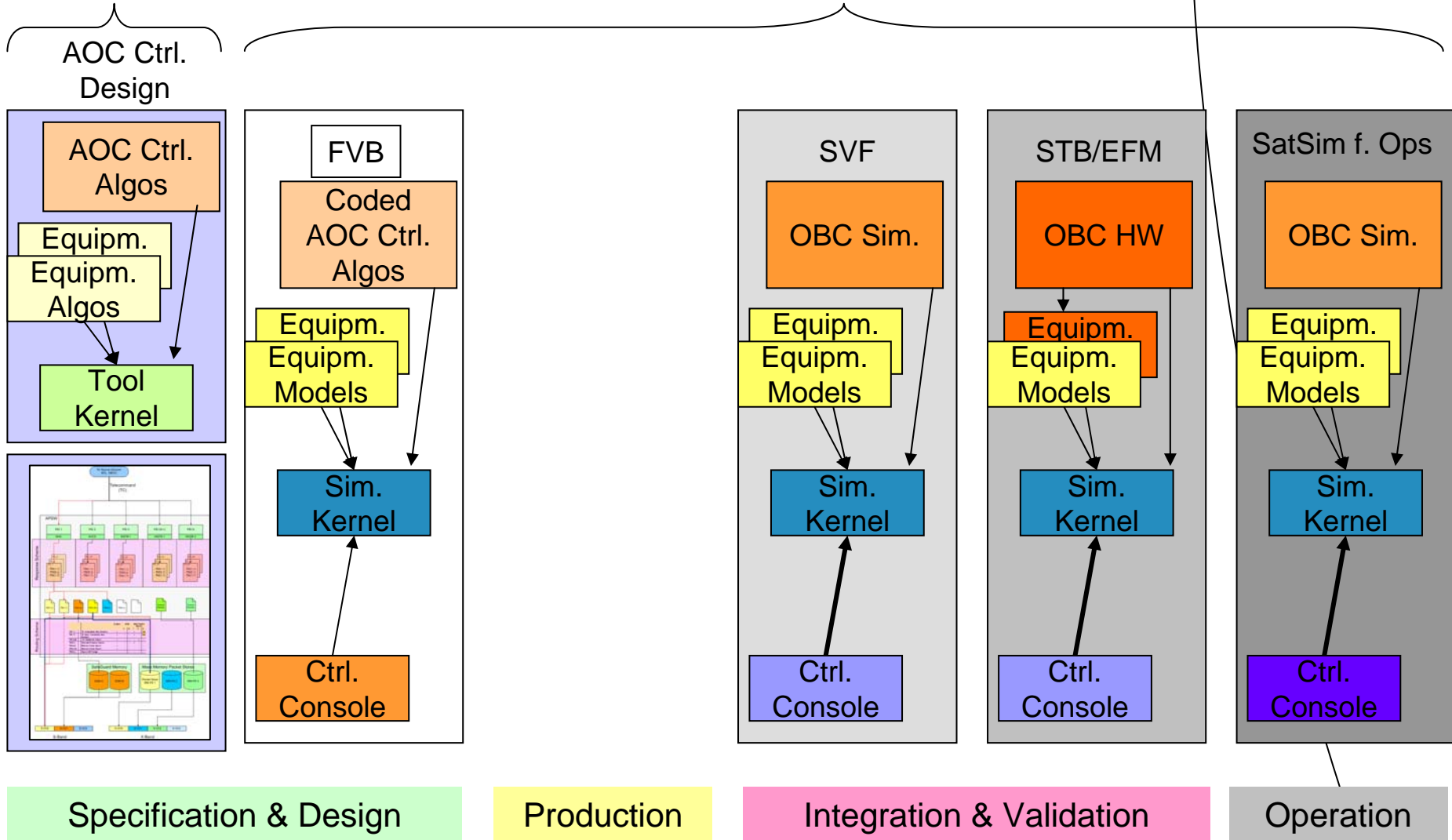
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# MDVE Infrastructure Overview (trad.)

## Analysis Tools

## Verification Tools



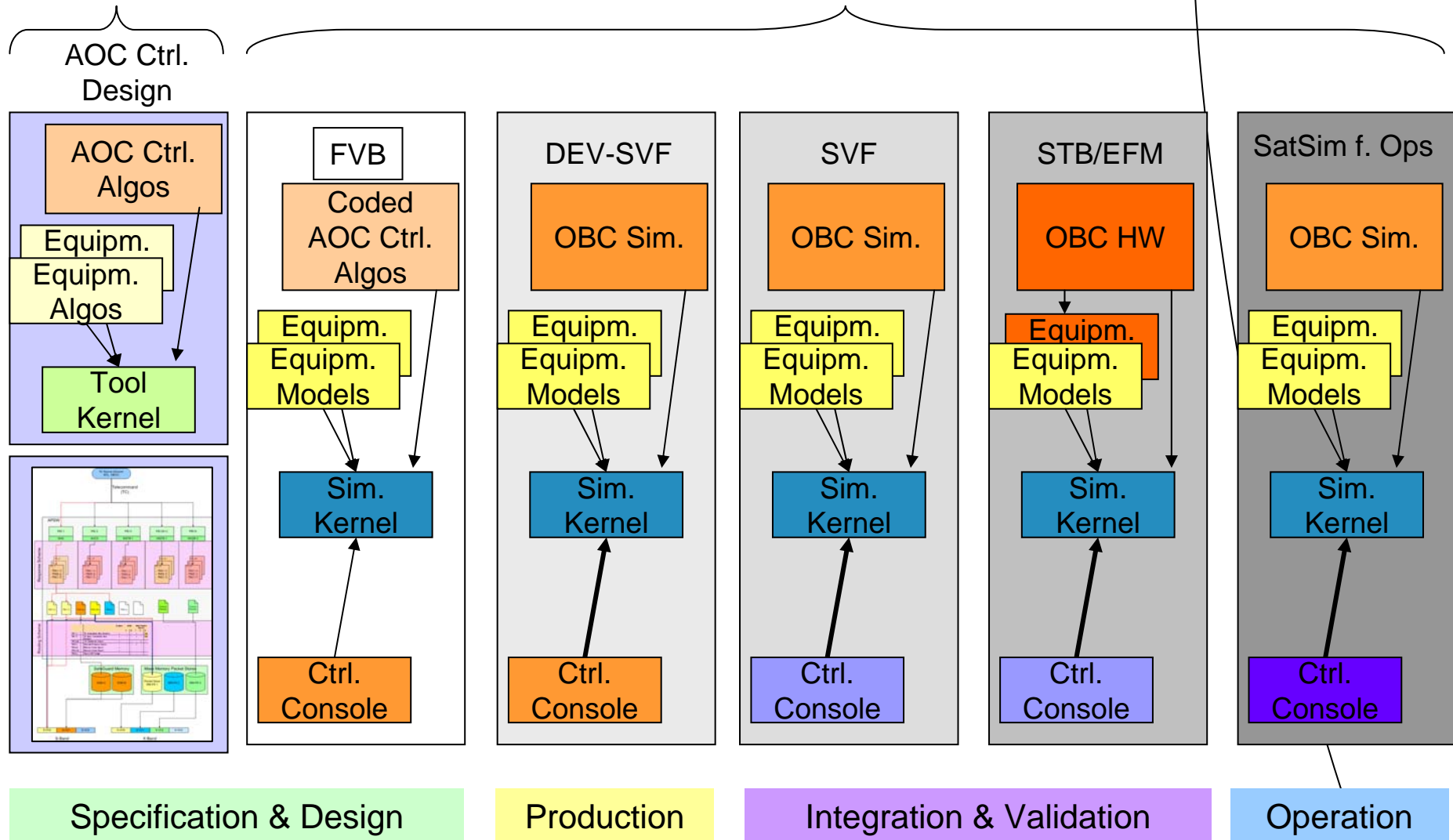


# MDVE Infrastructure Overview (Galileo, ...)



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## Verification Tools

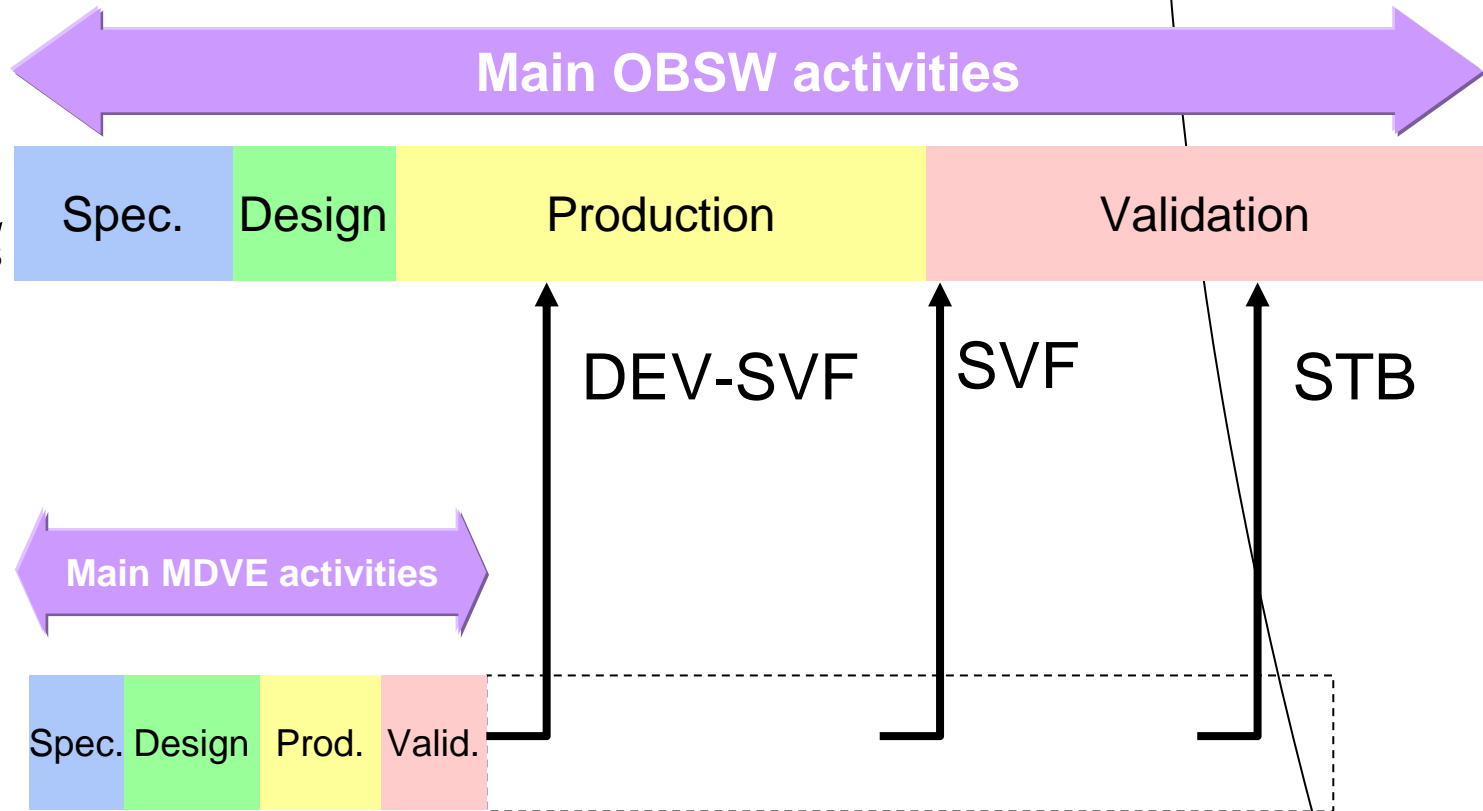


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## The Database-Centric Extension



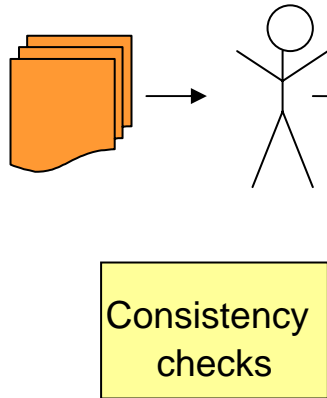
- Avoid design iterations induced by inconsistent information
  - Formal collection of information
  - Formal checks of consistency and completeness
- Ensure high model quality
  - Testing at different levels (unit, integration, system level)
  - good test coverage through a large number of test vectors
- Improve productivity during software validation
  - Generate test scripts from database
  - Store test results in database
  - Generate test reports from stored test results

# The Database-Centric Extension

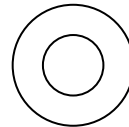


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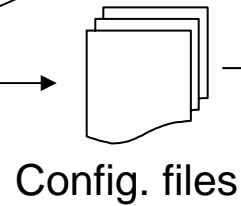
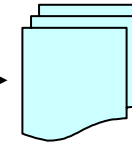
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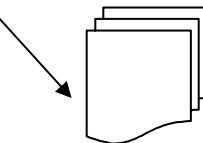
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- Harness definition file
- Test script for harness tester



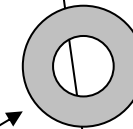
Config. files



Test procedures

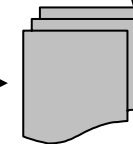


Test Results



Validated Simulator

Test Reports



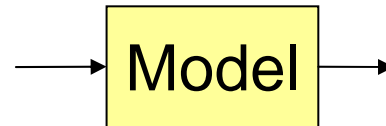
# Information to be collected



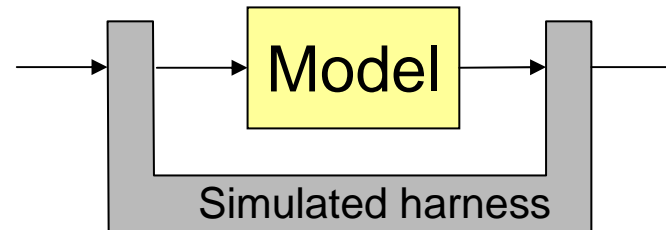
- System specifications
  - requirements
- System design document
  - Product tree
- ICD's:
  - Ext. signal name, type of signal, range, default value, pin assignment, ...
- Equipment manuals
  - Modes
  - transitions

## Model Verification Level

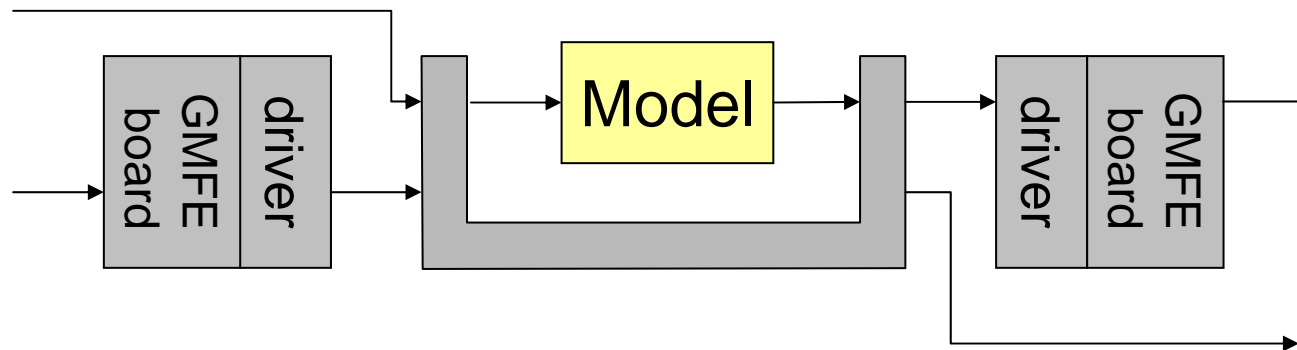
Unit test level: direct stimulation of the model interfaces



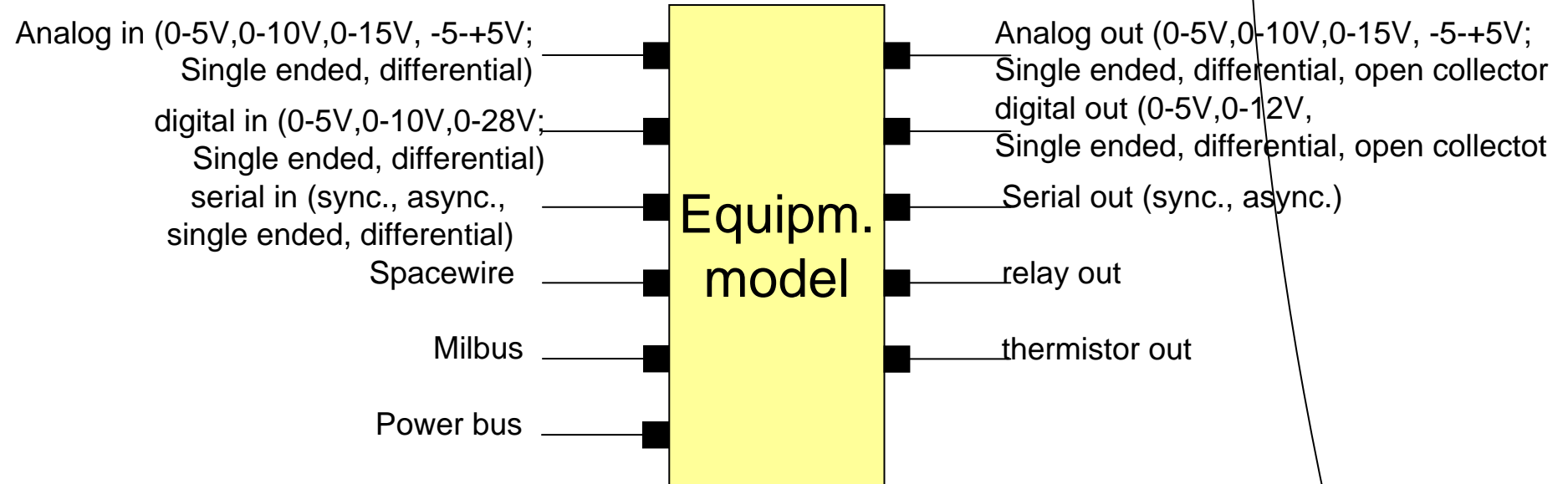
Integration/system test level (DEV-SVF): direct stimulation of simulated harness



Integration/system test level (RTB): direct stimulation of electrical interfaces



# Equipment model interfaces



- I/Os for Galileo MDVE
  - Total 1196 signals
  - Total 180 commands

# Integration tests : lab setup

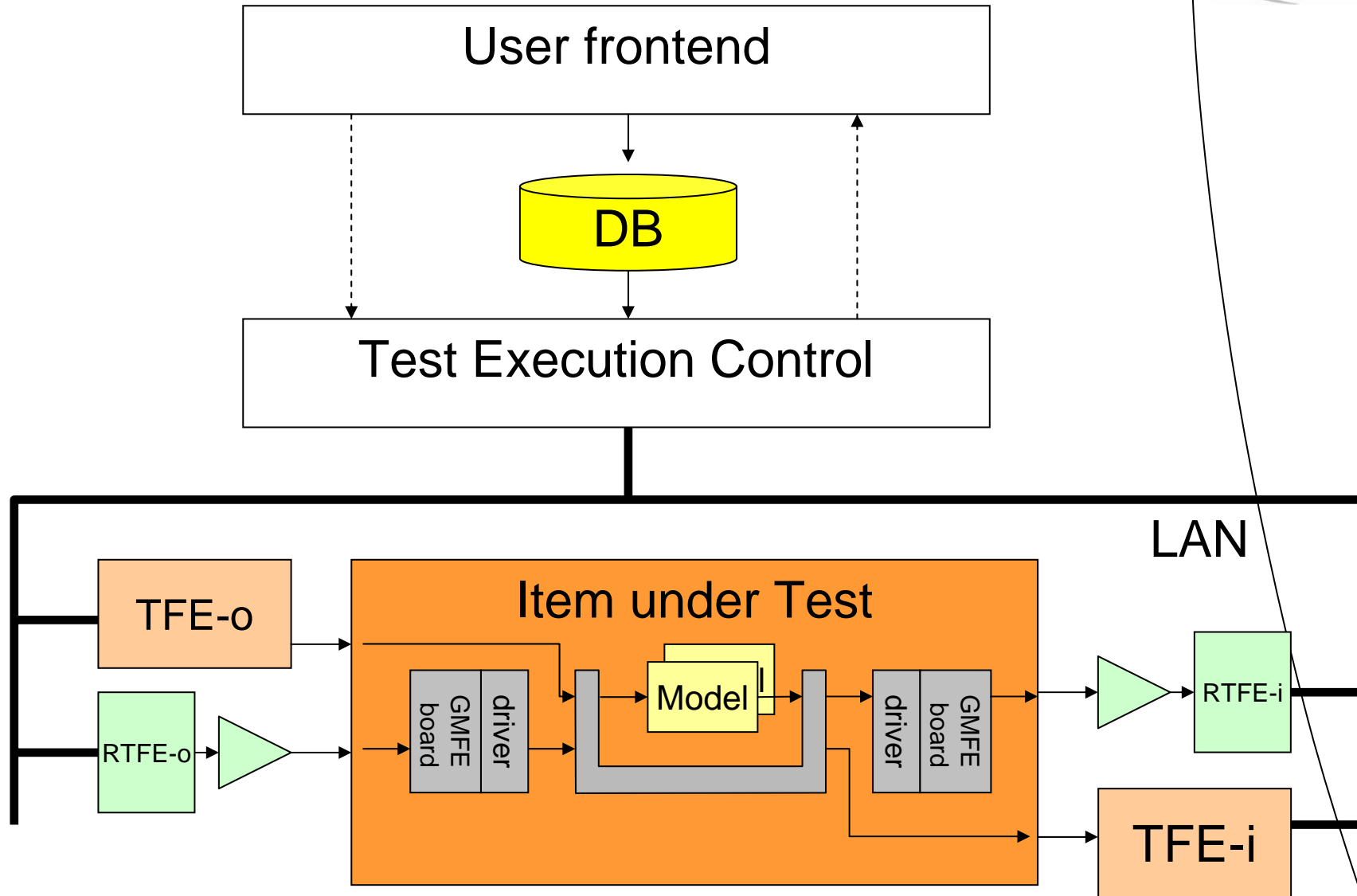


- Test environment with ICDU and test bench





# MDVE Verification Environment



## Conclusion



- Database approach partly implemented
- Test effort for unit/integration tests could be reduced significantly
- Highly flexible w.r.t. changes of the interfaces

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WebProject..V3.1@GAL.localhost

ProductTree V3.1

Overview

- [100000] DEV-SVF
  - [120000] OBCsim
  - [130000] RTS
    - Func. El. I/F
    - FSS-01
    - FSS-02
    - CSS
    - FOG
    - RWL
    - ES
    - THR
    - IMTR
    - SADM
    - PROP
    - SEPSTRAPS
    - PCDU
    - THERMAL
    - TCS
    - TTC

**List of Test Procedures**

ID	Title	Applic.	Tester	Date
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-9999-2503	<b>Default Sequence</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-9999-2503.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2460	<b>nsgu_modes</b> TEST0103_nsgu_modes : test nsgu mode changes (PUS service 8,1,1.6) This test switches the nsgu between each mode of operation It then attempts some illegal mode transistions  turn nsgu on, should start in Init Mode then automatically go to Service Mode  TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2460.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2461	<b>nsgu_tc_report</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2461.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2462	<b>nsgu_hk</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2462.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2463	<b>nsgu_misc1</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2463.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2464	<b>nsgu_misc2</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2464.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-0001-2465	<b>nsgu_memory</b> TP: TS_DEV-SVF_OP-0001-2465.java	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08
[000] TP-DEV-SVF-OP-	<b>nsgu_nop_nus</b>	T AT: V3.1	[+]	06.10.08

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Equipment - Mozilla Firefox

http://localhost/applic/wim/scripts/frame\_k8055\_model.php?cfg=webproject&tblname=tab\_modules&template=csci&edit\_id=195

STATUS PL-NSGU-TAS-A

Server:

Connect: 1

Time step:

ANALOG

DIGITAL/HPC

Initial delay\_  sec.

Value	AL	CLK	P	L	H	Name
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RACK: 1  
SLOT: 01

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PL-NSGU-TAS-A  
Brauchle  
zousimfe1  
3: 5000

Last update: 12.09. 13:06

ON

STATUS PL-NSGU-TAS-A

POWER

Server:

Connect: 1

Auto refresh:

ANALOG

DIGITAL

hksRtiStatus\_nsgu01\_pl00

hksStatus\_nsgu01\_pl00

Refresh

TM/TC View - Mozilla Firefox

http://localhost/applic/wim/scripts/frame\_TMTC.php?cfg=webproject&tblname=tab\_cmddefinitions&Prj=&view

TeleCommands

- TC(1,17,1) Perform connection test
- TC(1,3,128) Request HK parameter report
- TC(1,3,129) Define HK parameter report collection in
- TC(1,3,5) Enable HK parameter report generation
- TC(1,3,6) Disable HK parameter report generation
- TC(1,5,5) Enable event packet report generation
- TC(1,5,6) Disable event packet report generation
- TC(1,6,2) Load memory using absolute address
- TC(1,6,5) Dump memory using absolute address
- TC(1,8,1,0) Mode Transition
- TC(1,8,1,1) Reboot
- TC(1,8,1,16) LGST SET
- TC(1,8,1,17) LGST Adjustment coarse
- TC(1,8,1,18) LGST Adjustment fine
- TC(1,8,1,40) Configure SVID
- MC(24,0) Health status message ICDU to NSGU

RACK: 1  
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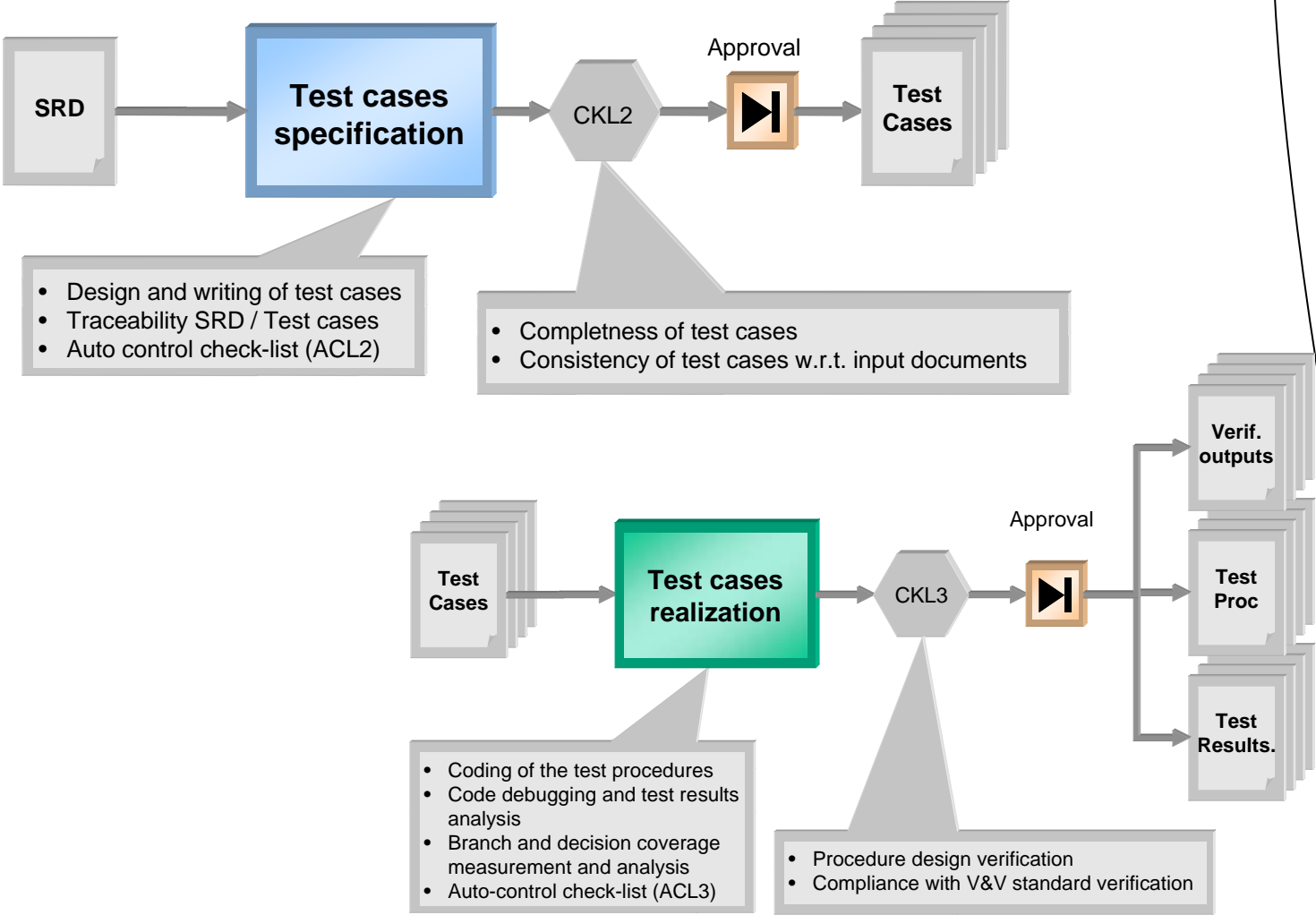
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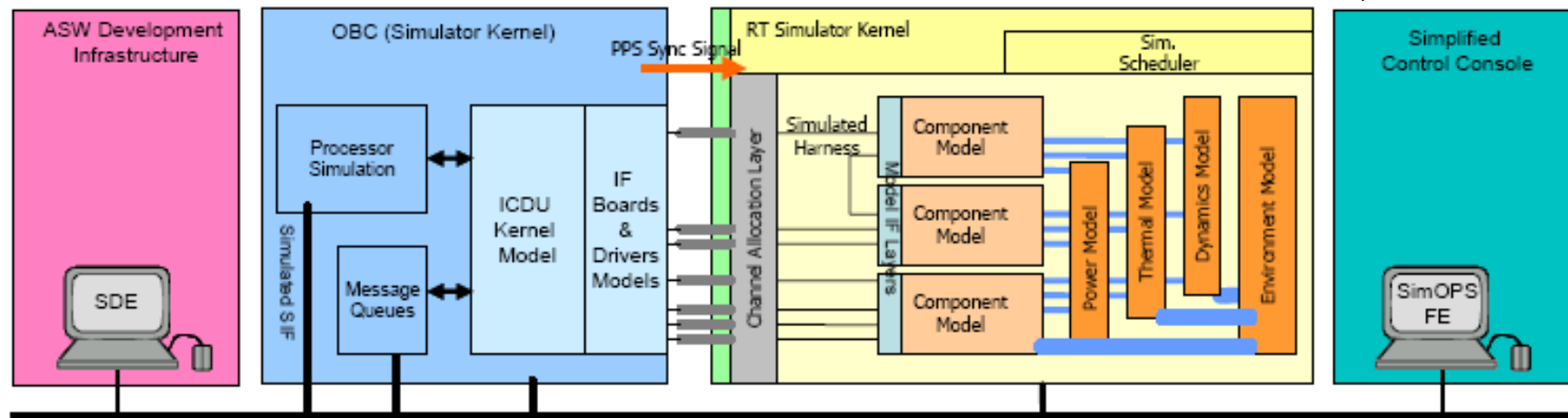
Telemetry

- TM(1,1,1) TC acceptance report \_ success
- TM(1,1,2) TC acceptance report \_ failure
- TM(1,1,7) TC execution report \_ success
- TM(1,1,8) TC execution report \_ failure
- TM(1,17,2) Link connection report
- TM(1,3,25) HK Parameter report
- TM(1,5,2) Error\_Anomaly report low severity
- TM(1,5,3) Error\_Anomaly report medium severity
- TM(1,5,4) Error\_Anomaly report high severity
- TM(1,6,6) Memory dump using absolute address repor
- MM(24,0) Health status message NSGU to ICDU

# Validation process



# Configuration during SW development



# Typical configuration during system integration

