



MS SPAPS

Machine learning for space application - BE

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Note about data

This BE contains non sensitive data.

All data provided are coming from a toy case provided in pedagogical purpose.

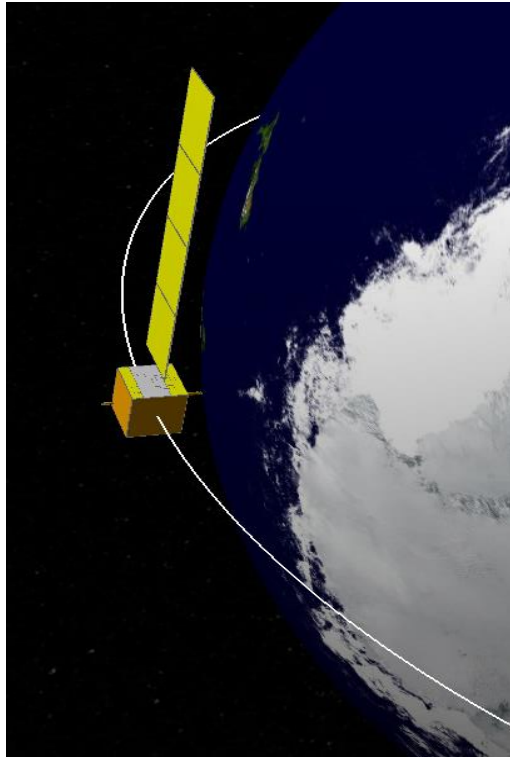
Plan

1. What is ML ? Recap on practical elements
2. Focus on deep learning: a popular method in the industry
3. ML methods for space: revue of methods and applications
4. Data scientist toolbox: how to run a perfect study
5. [FACULTATIVE]: Complex deep learning
- 6. Application: realistic space use case (BE)**
 - Context
 - Data
 - Workflow

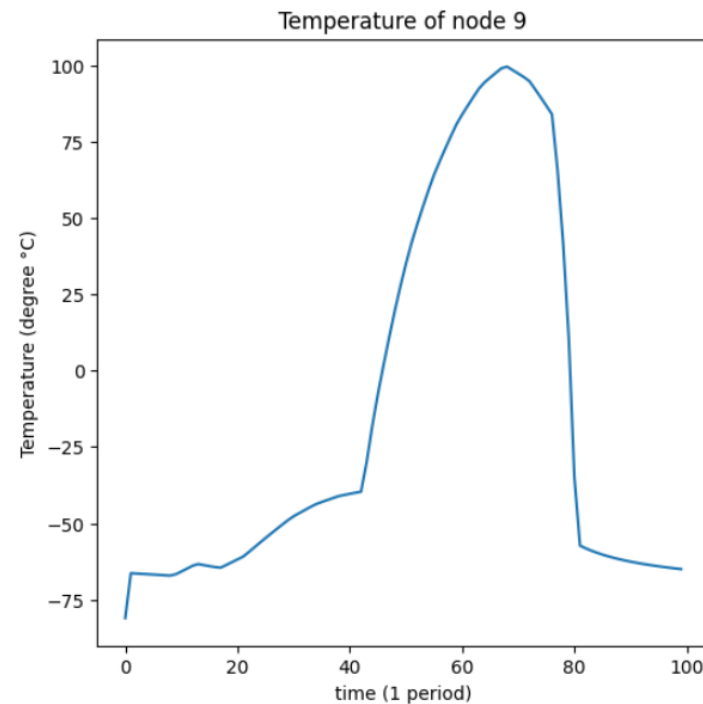
1. Context

Context

Some order of magnitude



At 800km altitude, 1 period is less than **2 hours (orbit)**.



*Expected temperature of a fictive panel node throughout 1 period (1 Revolution around the Earth) varies between **-75 and 100 °C***

- Space systems are subjected to a harsh environment (**radiation, large temperature variations, no convection**)

Having accurate thermal models is vital to **monitor** the satellite and make sure that every component will be within **operational temperatures boundaries** for mission success

Context

Life cycle of a thermal model

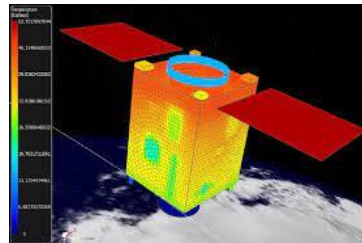
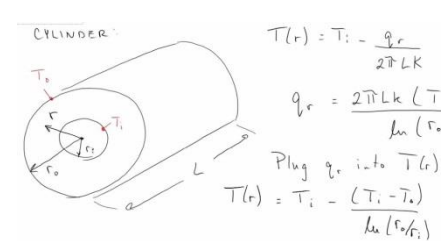
Satellite Life cycle

Conceptual Design

Detailed Design

Assembly Integration Test
(AIT)

Operations



Thermal
model

Calibrated
Thermal
Model

Correlated
Thermal
simulator

“Dimensioning”: Check if spacecraft will correctly do the mission based on **Worst case modelling scenarios**.

“Correlation”: Compare test measures vs worst case scenarios. And **calibrate the Thermal model**

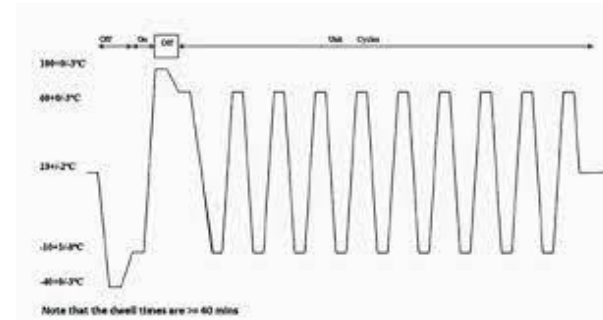
Monitoring: *Train the operators and prepare operations (manoeuvres, ...) with simulators.*

Context

Calibration of thermal model via TVAC (Thermal Vacuum Chamber) measures



A thermal vacuum chamber

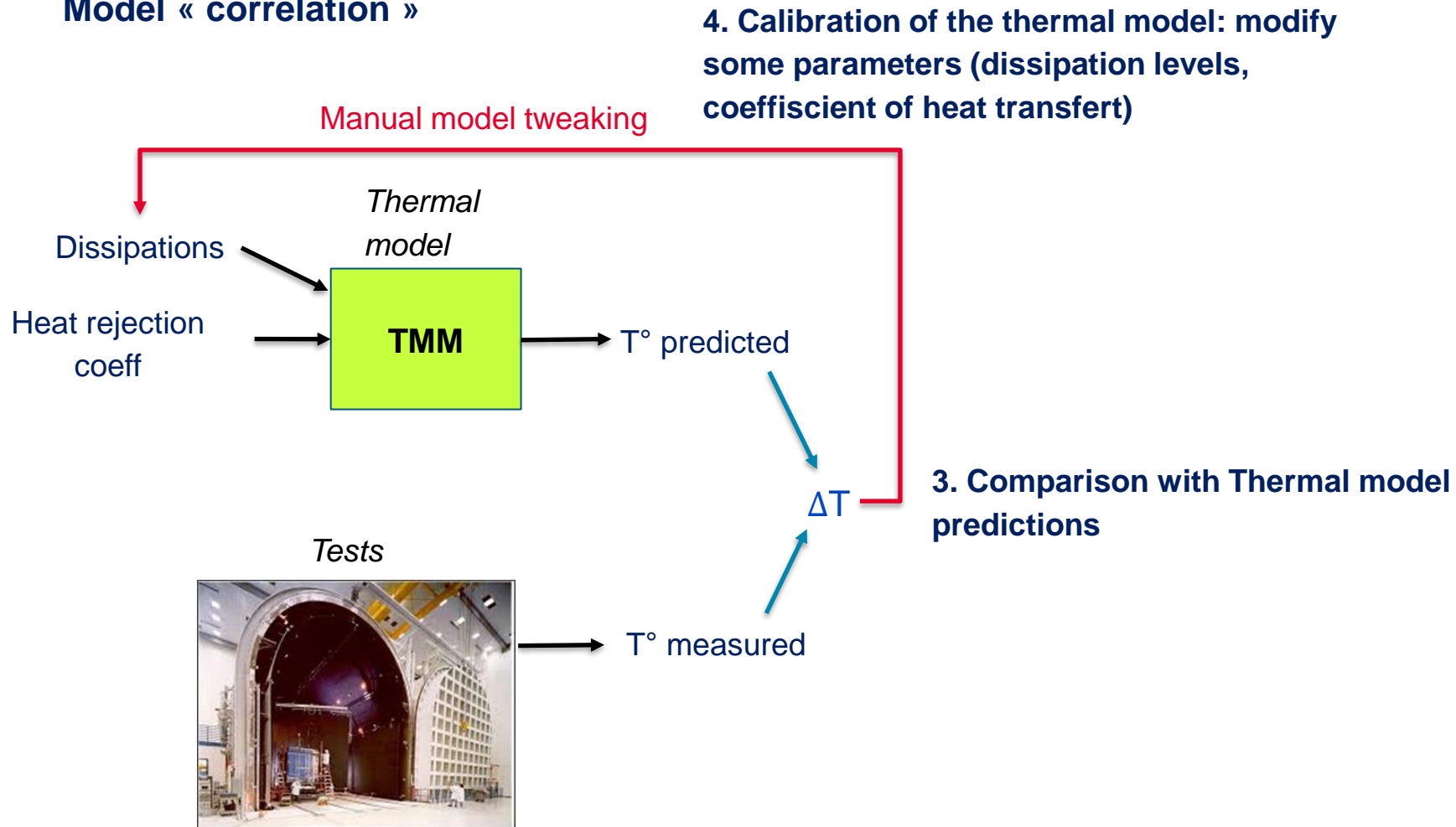


TVAC Thermal cycle

1. Cycles of T° in a « representative » environment (Thermal Vacuum Chamber)
2. Measures of T° on the satellite (test measures)

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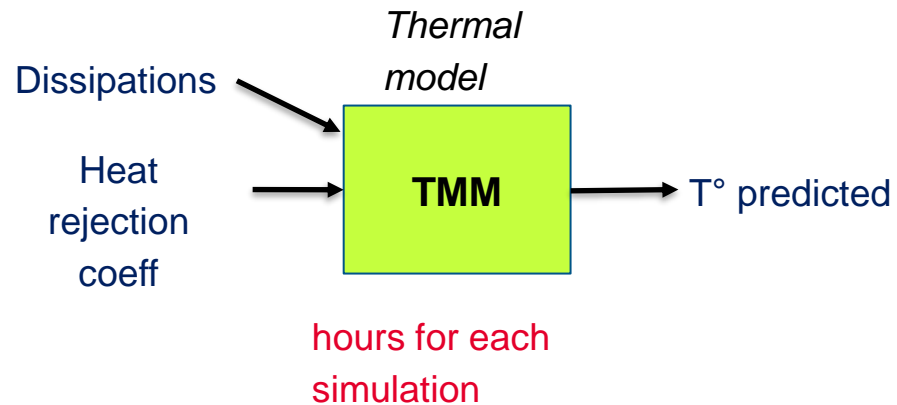
Model « correlation »



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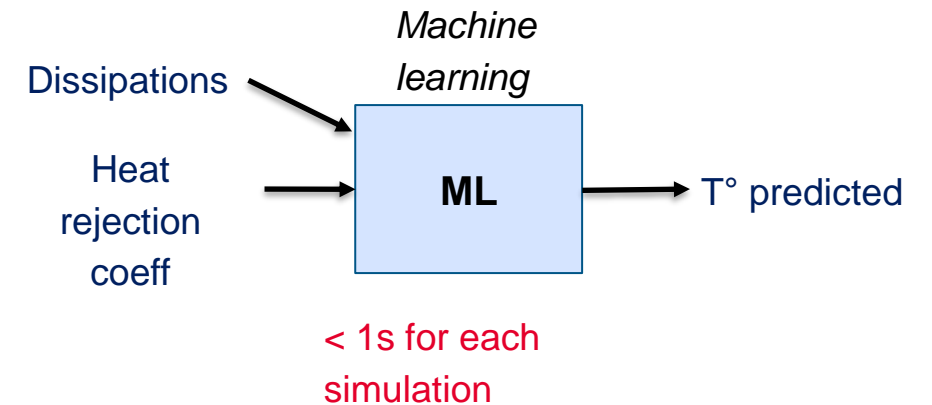
Challenge

Purpose of the BE: *surrogate model* of a thermal model: an AI model to drastically reduce the computing time



Challenge:

1. *Precision:* $< 1^\circ$
2. *Computing time:* < 1 second for one orbit simulated



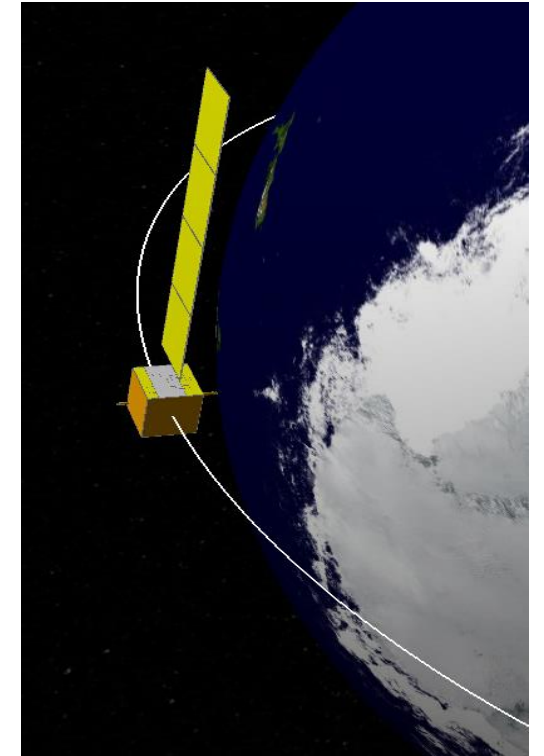
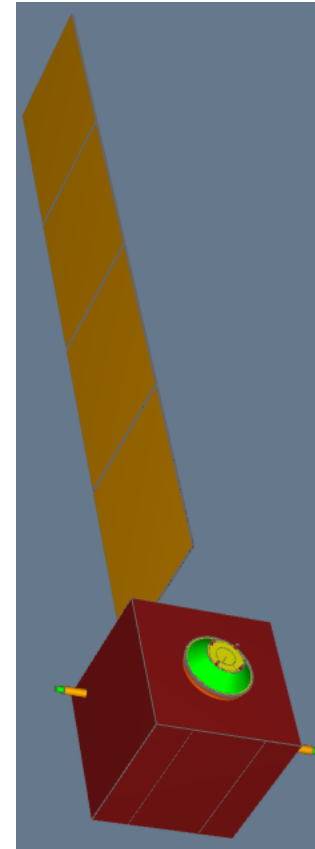
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Data

Model used

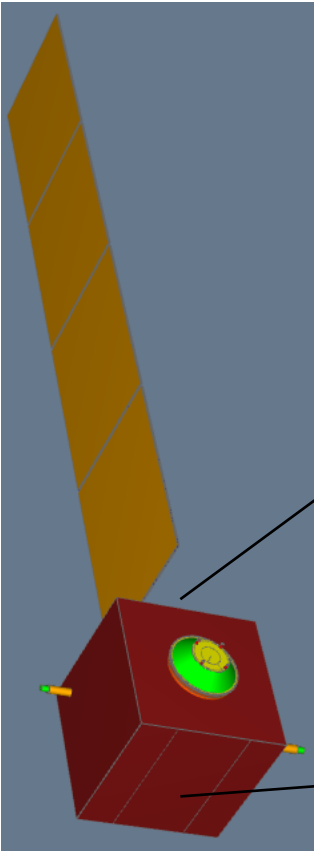
Train Sat

- Observation satellite (low orbit)
- 45 thermal nodes
- Multiple equipments

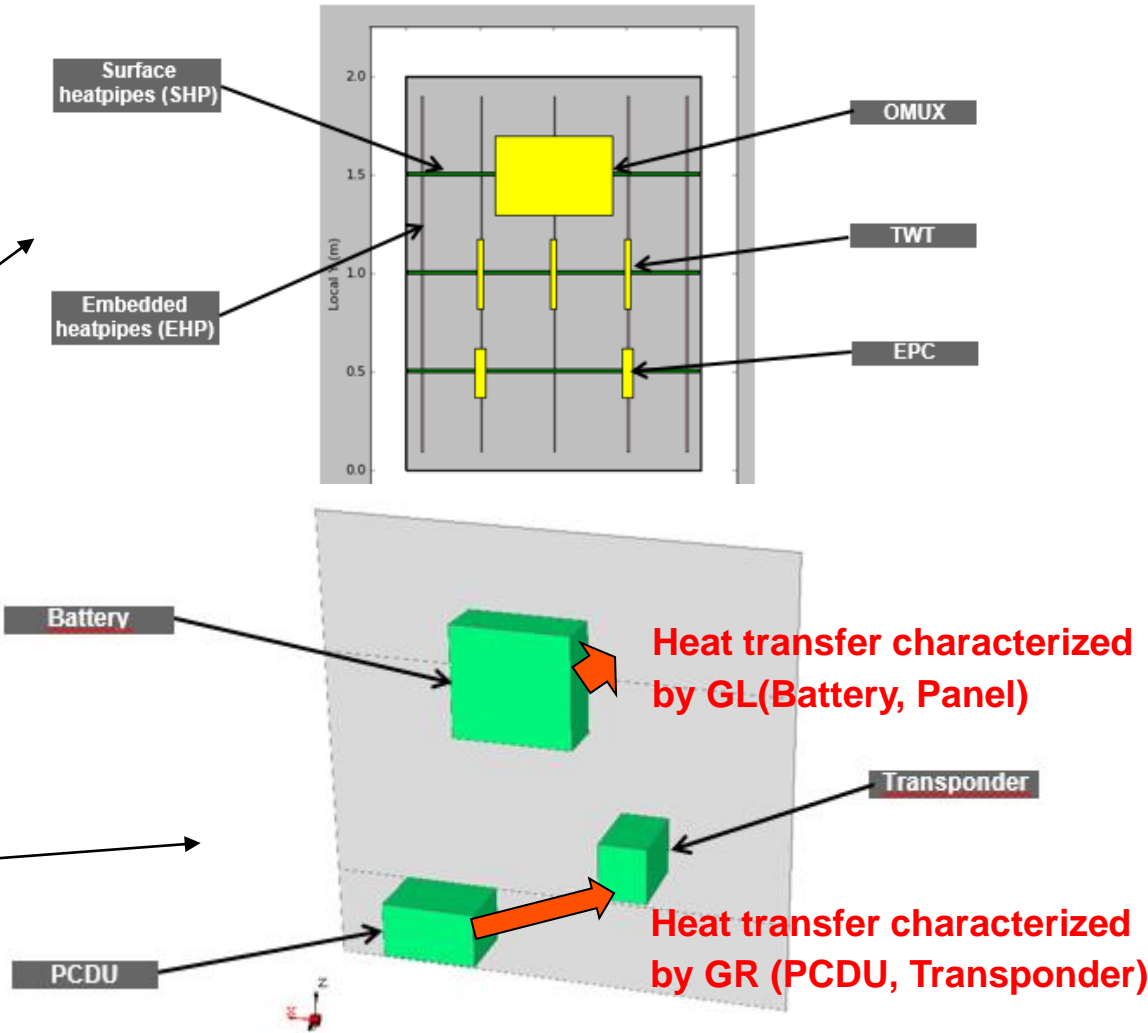


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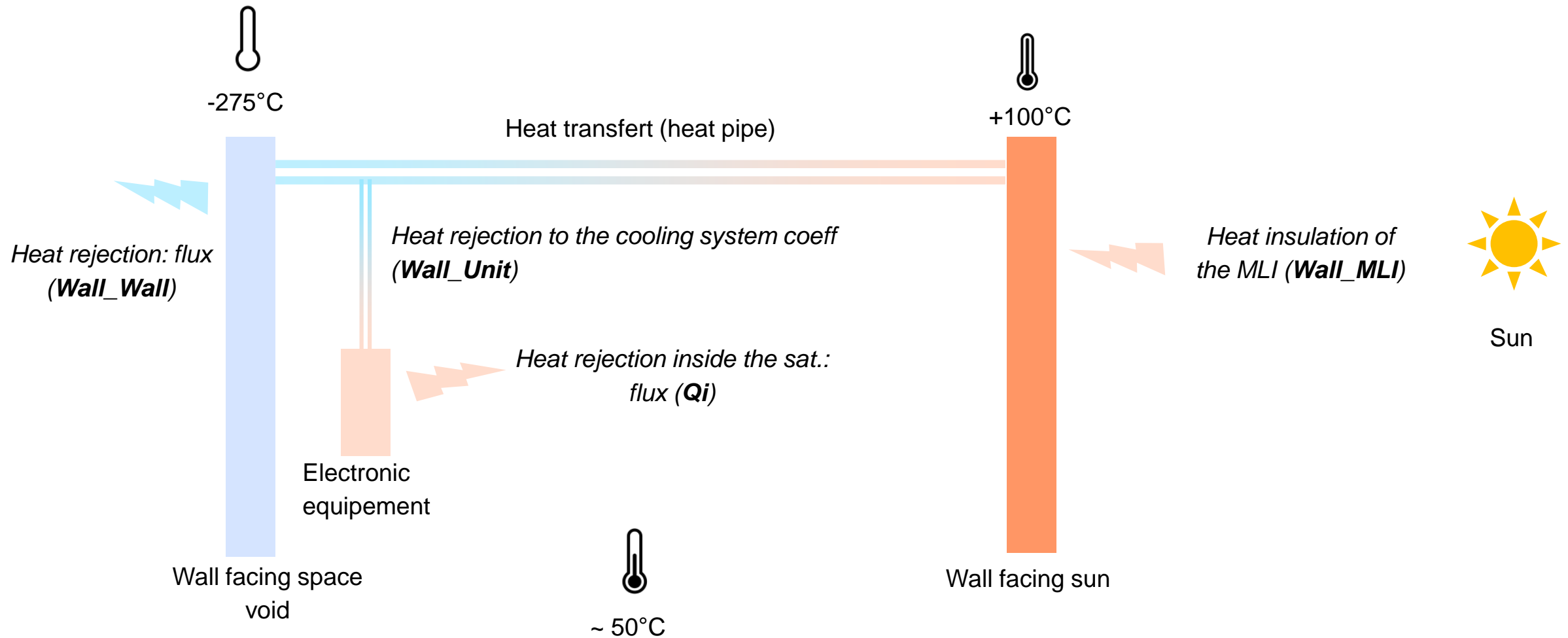


Inside the satellite



Data

Some thermal elements



Data

Dataset

12 TMM Input:

- 6 dissipation parameters: in [0.1, 2]
 - *QI_BATTERY*: dissipation of the battery
 - *QI_EPC*: dissipation of the EPC: Electronic Power Converter
 - *QI_OMUX*: dissipation of the OMUX: Output Multiplexer
 - *QI_PCDU*: dissipation of the PCDU (Power Conditioning and Distribution Unit)
 - *QI_TRANSPONDER*: dissipation of the transponder
 - *QI_TWT*: Dissipation of the Travelling Wave Tube (repeater)
- 3 coupling parameters: in [0.1 ; 5]
 - *Wall_MLI*: Coefficient of heat insulation of the MLI (Multi Layer Insulation)
 - *Wall_Units*: Coefficient of heat transfert between the equipments and the wall
 - *Wall_Wall*: : Coefficient of rejection of heat between the wall and space (measure efficiency of the heat pipes).

TMM Output: 45 Temepratures (one per node).

Data

Generation of the data

12 parameters defined :

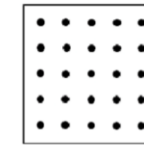
- 9 QI_PASTA_Parameters:
 - PASTA_QI_BATTERY
 - PASTA_QI_EPC_i (i = 1 or 2)
 - PASTA_QI_OMUX
 - PASTA_QI_PCDU
 - PASTA_QI_TRANSPONDER
 - PASTA_QI_TWT_i (i = 1, 2 or 3)
- 3 Sub_System_Coupling_PASTA Parameters:
 - PASTA_Wall_MLI
 - PASTA_Wall_Units
 - PASTA_Wall_Wall

Allowables

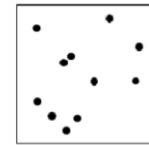
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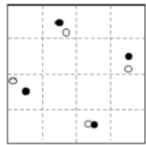
Design of Experiment:



Uniform



Random



Latin Hypercube

- 2000 Simulations have been launched
- These 2000 samples corresponds to various set of parameters
- NB: A Latin Hypercube Sampling have been used
- NB: PASTA is the software used to launch the simulations

3. Workflow

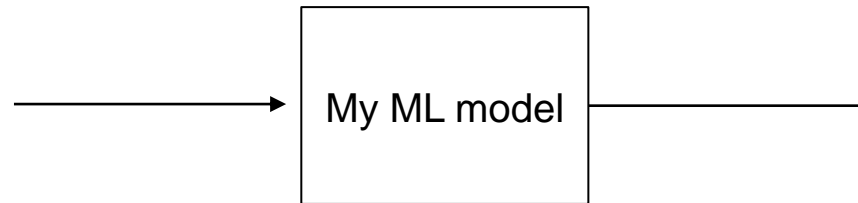
Formalize your problem

Useful questions

What goes in ?

1. Kind of data ? (image, tables, ...)
2. Amount of **useful** data (identify useless data)
3. Estimation of time to get the data
4. Estimation of time to pre-process the data (clean, ...)

In a data science study, there is ~80% of time spent to get the correct data (extract, clean, pre-process...) and 20% to build and train a model.



What is the best class of model to solve the problem ?

1. Quantity of data
2. Type of data (homogeneous, heterogeneous)
3. Type of problem (supervised / unsupervised)

A literature review is always necessary

What goes out ?

1. What is the thing to predict ? (*ageing, forecast, ...*)
2. What is the better way to represent them ?
(*difference with an average value, hourly/daily/monthly average value, ...*)

Personal advise: avoid the study based on the sentence "I have a lot of data, what could you do with AI ?"

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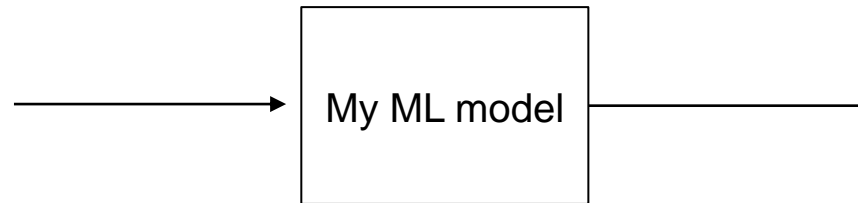
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What goes in ?

1. Kind of data ? (**tables**)
2. Amount of **useful** data (**No useless data**)
3. ~~Estimation of time to get the data (you are lucky !)~~
4. Estimation of time to pre-process the data (**Not the purpose of this BE**)

	PASTA_QI_BATTERY	PASTA_Wall_Units	PASTA_QI_EPC_2
0	1.870325	1.184125	0.777825
1	1.971025	2.855025	1.344025
2	0.843375	0.936675	0.419675

Input data: parameters



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T° of the nodes
2. What is the better way to represent them ? *Scaling.*

	0	1	2	3
0	0.585262	0.249293	0.472491	-83.528588
1	-14.613094	-14.685090	-14.615978	-89.434313
2	-2.143549	-2.334472	-2.289555	-69.535581

Output data : T°

Full workflow of a data science study

Steps

- ~~1. Generate the dataset~~
 - ~~• DoE / Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS)~~
2. Choose the cost function
3. Choose a reference
 - *Linear regression*
4. Benchmark ML models
 - Find ML models to test in the litterature
5. Optimize hyper-parameters

Challenge

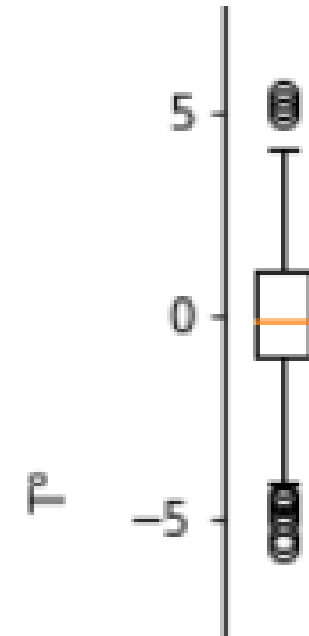
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ML_prediction – T° to predict
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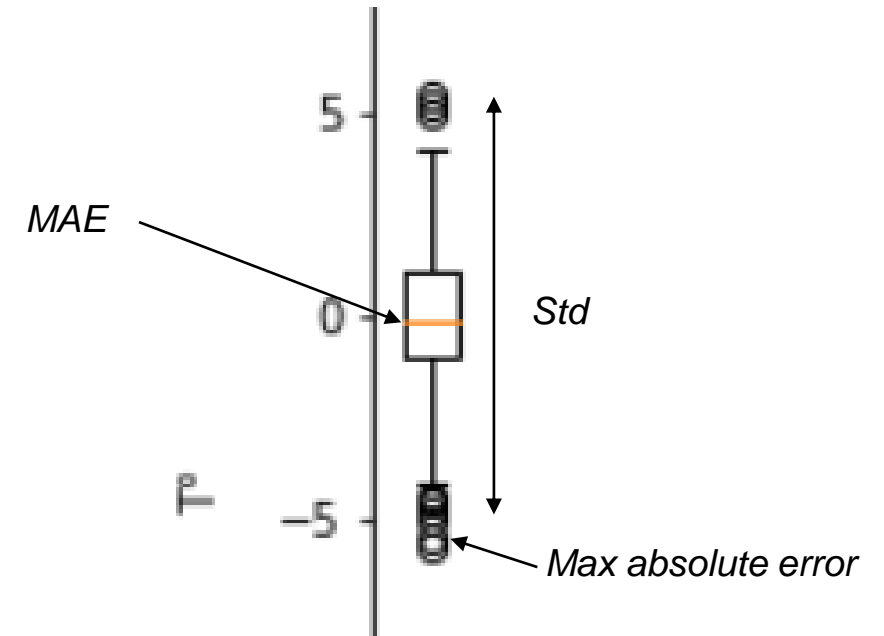
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Access to the BE

Git clone

https://github.com/TheJulesGithub/SPAPS_BE_ML_for_space_application.git

Annex

Heat equation

The current workflow of a satellite thermal model computation

For a given thermal node i , **in stationary**:

$$P_{ext} = - \underbrace{P_{int,i}}_{\substack{\text{Node } i \\ \text{dissipation}}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{R_{i,j}}_{\substack{\text{Radiative} \\ \text{couplings}}} \sigma(T_i^4 - T_j^4)}_{\substack{\text{Radiative} \\ \text{couplings}}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{C_{i,j}}_{\substack{\text{Conductive} \\ \text{couplings}}} (T_i - T_j)}_{\substack{\text{Conductive} \\ \text{couplings}}}$$

Correlation Parameters

QI_i

$GR(i, j)$

$GL(i, j)$

Source : Heat Balance Equation