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System Engineering-Gruppe E

Design Specification for MWS Pod

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1 Version History

Version #	Date	Name	Change
0.1	Oct 7, 2010	PHM	Document creation
0.2	Oct 8, 2010	PHM	Pod structure added
0.3	Oct 10, 2010	PHM	Release for internal review
0.4	Oct 10, 2010	PHM	Interface design updated according to review
1.0	Oct 10, 2010	PHM	Initial Release

2 Scope

2.1 System overview

The EWS Pod is a self-protection unit for F-16 aircraft. The pod has sensors to warn the pilot of any incoming threats and magazines for dispensing chaff or flares to divert the incoming threat. The system may run fully autonomous without pilot intervention, thus giving an excellent protection.

The Pod itself is the casing holding all the major components of the self-protection system. It is mounted under the left wing using the standard weapons mechanical interlock.

The scope of this document is the Pod mechanics.

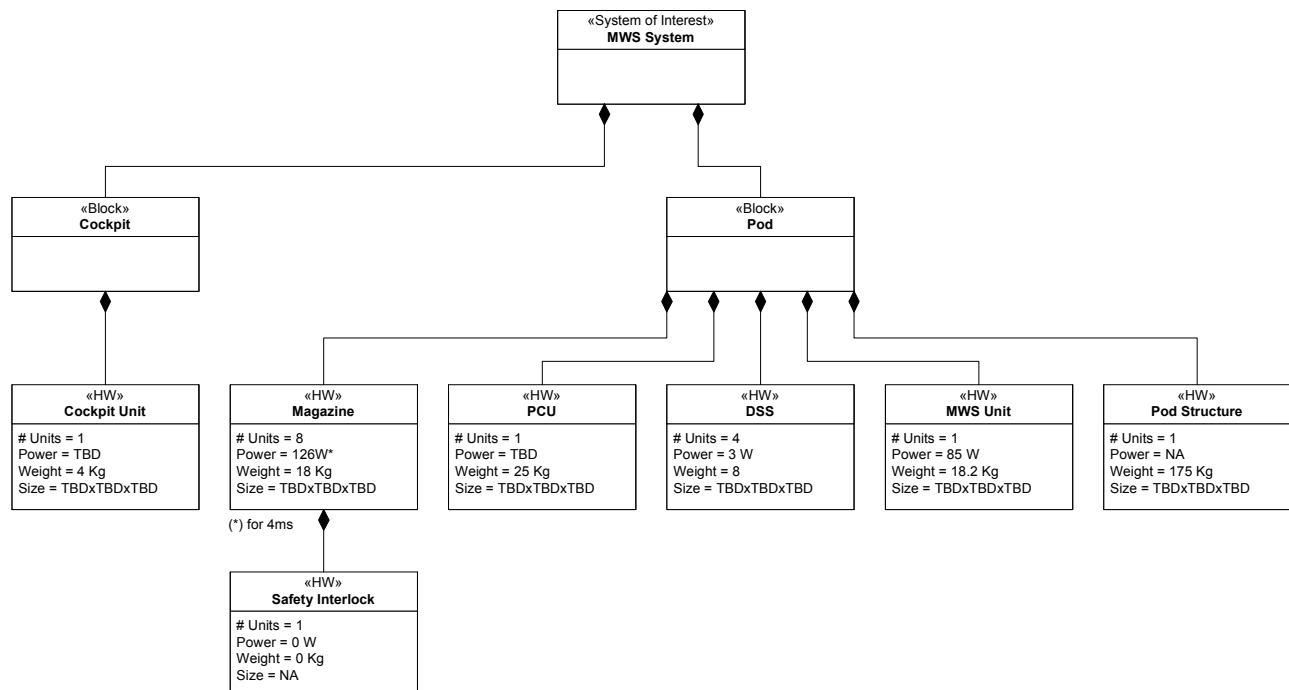


Figure 1 MWS Block Definition Diagram

Pod is carried at positions 3 or 4.



Figure 2 F-16 Payload Mounting Points

2.2 Document Overview

The scope of the document is to describe the solution to the "Pod Structure Requirement Specification" provided by Company A.

The document describes the following:

Referenced documents - Lists the titles and version numbers of documents referenced in this document.

System-wide design decisions - Presents decisions about the system's behavioral design (how it will behave, from a user's point of view, in meeting its requirements, ignoring internal implementation) and other decisions affecting the selection and design of system components.

System architectural design - Which is divided into the subsections:

System components Identifies the components of the system, shows the static relationship(s) of the components. States the purpose of each component and identifies their development status/type.

Concept of execution Describes the concept of execution among the system components. It includes diagrams and descriptions showing the dynamic relationship of the components, that is, how they will interact during system operation.

Interface design Identifies and describes both interfaces among the components and their interfaces with external entities such as other systems, configuration items, and users.

Requirements traceability - References traceability matrix, specifying the relationship between the system requirements and system components.

3 Referenced Documents

[1] "Subsystem Requirement Specification: Pod Structure" Version 0.3 by Company A

[2] "Terma Case", Version 1.4 by Terma

4 System-wide design decisions

4.1 Functional System Behaviour

Climate Control Unit is NOT equipped. Room is kept at the back of the Pod for a future climate control upgrade, it is however not included in this release.

One safety-lock per magazine. To minimize the number failure modes, the safety locks are simple, mechanical, one-per-magazine splits with banner flags attached.

Magazine reload without disassembly. The dispense openings are designed to allow magazines to be reloaded without Pod disassembly. This ensures short reloading time.

4.2 Non-Functional System Behaviour

Positioning of magazines is static. To lower weight, keep ruggedness and optimize physical stability, it has been decided that the magazine positioning can NOT be adjusted.

Heat transfer infrastructure is embedded in the Pod structure. Heat pipes will be embedded in the structure for transporting passive cooling from the rear of the Pod (apt).

Electrical interconnect is to be decided. The means of electrical interconnect is not considered. Simple cable openings are provided.

5 System architectural design

5.1 System components

5.1.1 Identify components

Pod Structure	id: component0101
PCU	id: component0102
MWS	id: component0103
Standard Magazine	id: component0104
Safety Interlock	id: component0105
Chassis	id: component0106
Body	id: component0107
Attachment System	id: component0108
Heat Transfer System	id: component0109

5.1.2 Static Depiction of Component Relationships

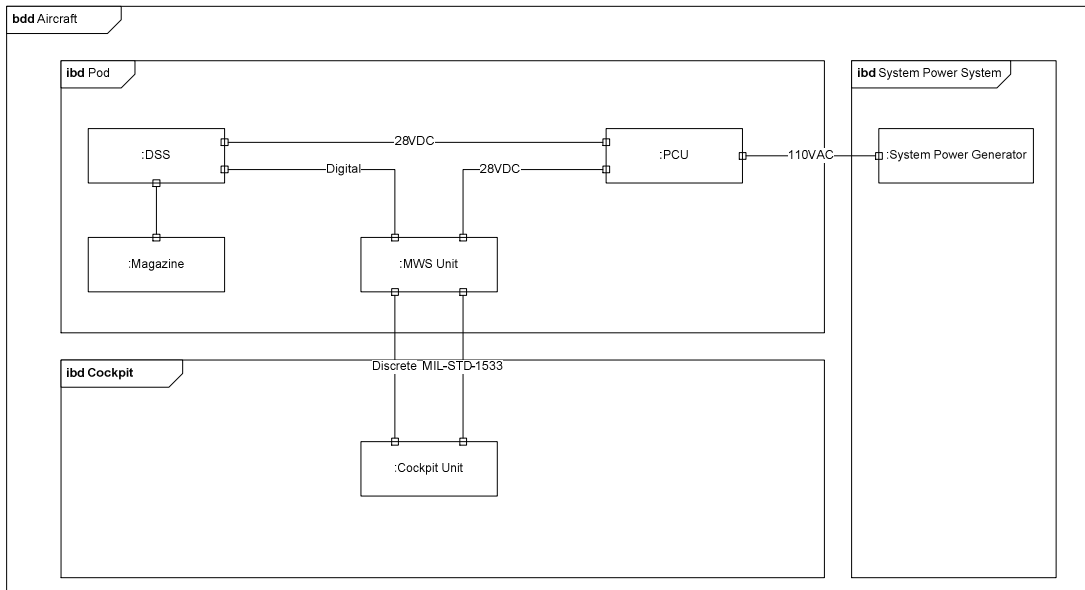


Figure 3 EWS Electrical Interface Block Diagram

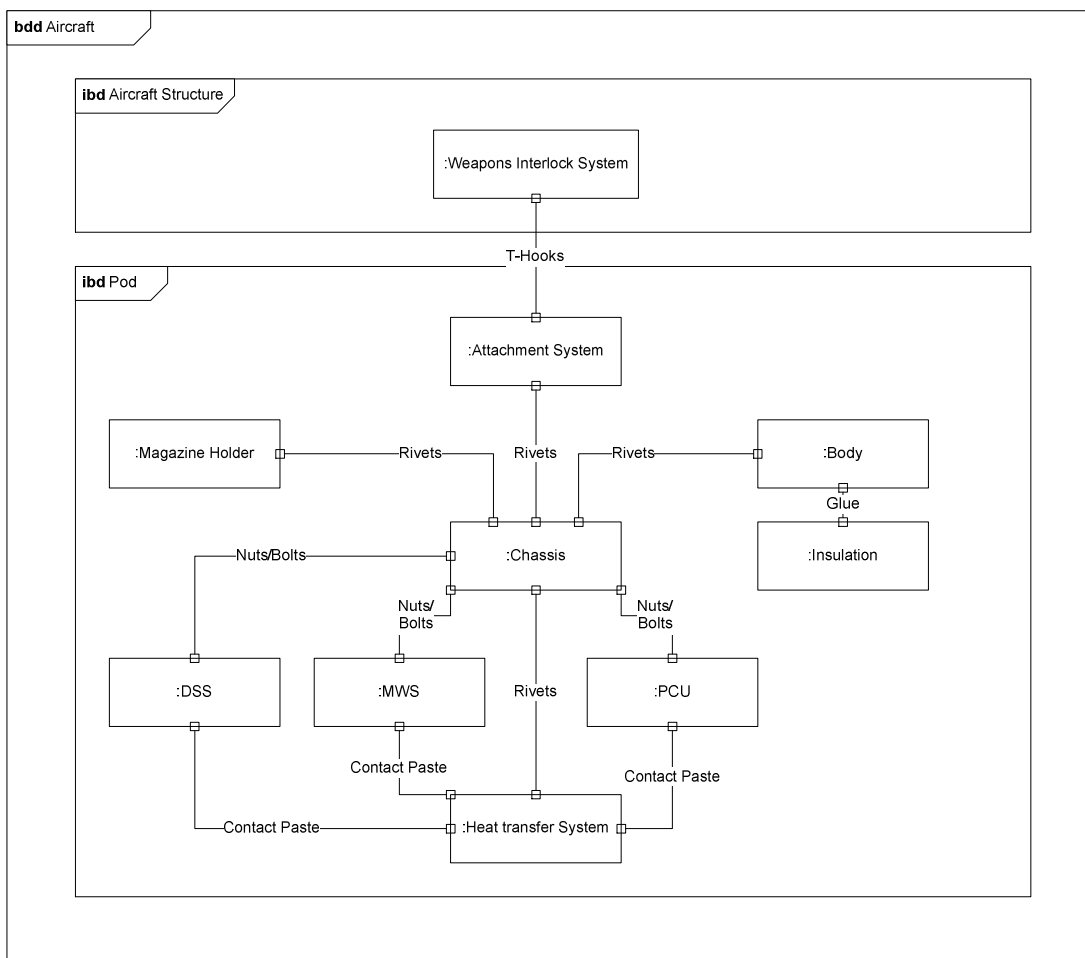


Figure 4 EWS Mechanical Interface Block Diagram

5.1.3 Purpose

5.1.3.1 Component0101 Pod Structure

Covers the complete Pod structure and is the top-level mechanical component.

5.1.3.2 Component0102 PCU

The Power Conditioning Unit is a COTS product supplied by Terma. The PCU unit will be bolted to the chassis.

5.1.3.3 Component0103 MWS

The central unit for coordinating sensor inputs, pilot notifications and chaff/flare dispensation. This product is supplied by Terma. The MWS unit will be bolted to the chassis.

5.1.3.4 Component0104 Standard Magazine

The magazines are COTS products supplied by Terma. They will be fitted into a designated holder.

5.1.3.5 Component0105 Safety Interlock

The safety interlock splits, are ø8 mm steel splits, attached with a 20cm banner flag, holding the text "Remove before flight".

5.1.3.6 Component0106 Chassis

The chassis consists of an aluminium frame with necessary reinforcement. The chassis is optimized for weight, g-force and heat transport.

5.1.3.7 Component0107 Body

The body is designed to withstand air pressure and temperatures as described. Effort is put into minimizing air resistance and optimizing storage capacity.

5.1.3.8 Component0108 Attachment System

The Pod is attached using standard T-hooks. The attachment system ensures safe attachment and seals the openings between wing and Pod to protect electrical wires etc.

5.1.3.9 Component0109 Heat Transfer System

Build into the chassis, the heat transfer system removes heat from the critical units (PCU, MWS, DSS) by means of convection. A radiator is mounted at the back of the Pod to let the slip stream provide cooling.

5.2 Conceptual Build-up

This initial design focus on creating a well-distributed system. It encompasses the requirements and creates a product with exceptional weight balance and thermal performance. The slip stream is used for passive cooling of the embodied heat transfer system. Magazines are positioned to minimize interference with existing weapons systems.

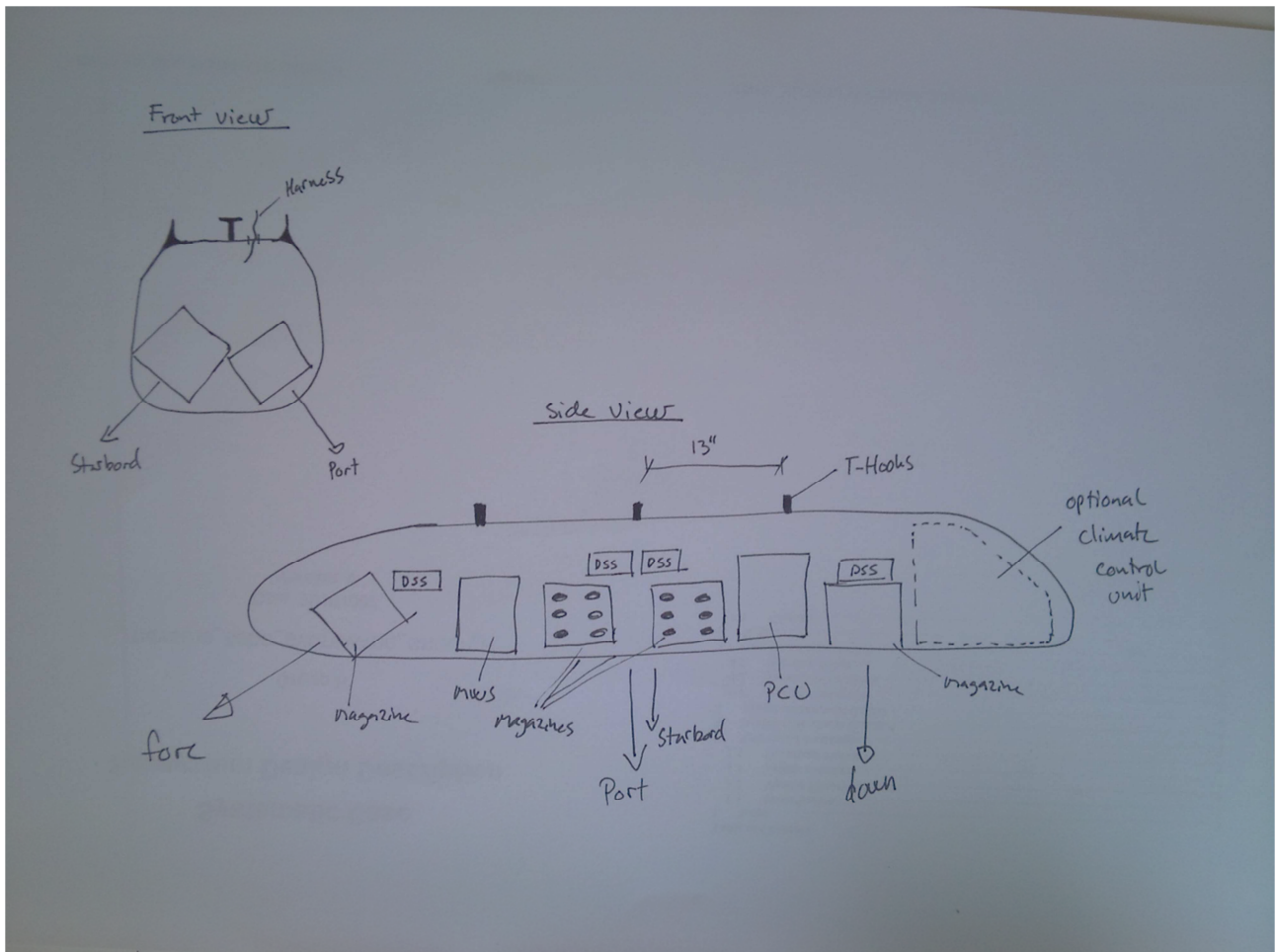


Figure 5 Conceptual Pod Build-Up

6 Requirements Traceability

Requirement ID	Level	Description
SS-POD-RQ-1	Physical	The Pod chassis provides fixture for two standard magazines in fore, port, starboard and down directions
SS-POD-RQ-2	Physical	The dispense openings are designed to provide easy magazine reload
SS-POD-RQ-3	Physical	One mechanical safety interlock is provided per magazine
SS-POD-RQ-4	Physical	Standard T-hooks are used for pod attachment
SS-POD-RQ-5	Physical	Provisions are made for cable entries
SS-POD-RQ-6	Physical	Provisions are made for cable entries
SS-POD-RQ-7	Physical	Provisions are made for cable entries
SS-POD-RQ-8	Physical	The Pod will be made of lightweight material in a very static monocoque design. Keeping the weight at a minimum
SS-POD-RQ-9	Physical	The structure will be made large enough to encompass all key components as well as room for a future climate conditioning update.
SS-POD-RQ-10	Physical	Size, shape, firing angle and sensor location are adapted according to existing weapons systems
SS-POD-RQ-11	Physical	The structure is designed, simulated and tested to carry 100 Kg at the g-levels specified
SS-POD-RQ-12	Environment	Structure will be designed to fulfill acceleration requirements
SS-POD-RQ-13	Environment	The pod is equipped with heat pipes that are cooled by convection at the back of the Pod. Active cooling is not provided in this revision
SS-POD-RQ-14	Environment	Insulation is provided to protect interior. Exterior is protected by design
SS-POD-RQ-15	Environment	Insulation is provided to protect interior. Exterior is protected by design

7 Budget

7.1 Development Costs

1. Iteration

Engineering.....	DKK 1.000.000
Mock-ups.....	DKK 1.100.000
Testing.....	DKK 150.000
Total.....	DKK 2.250.000

2. Iteration

Re-design.....	DKK 150.000
Proto type build.....	DKK 1.500.000
Mechanical Tests.....	DKK 100.000
Validation by Authorities.....	DKK 150.000
Total.....	DKK 1.900.000

3. Iteration

Re-design.....	DKK 100.000
Flight Version Build.....	DKK 1.800.000
Mechanical Tests.....	DKK 100.000
Flight Tests.....	DKK 100.000
Final Validation by Authorities.....	DKK 150.000
Total.....	DKK 2.250.000

Pod Structure Development Costs* DKK 6.400.000

(*) Including mock-up, prototype and flight versions

7.2 Pod Structure Production Costs

Mounting Posts.....	DKK	15.000
Chassis.....	DKK	250.000
Body.....	DKK	200.000
Support Structure.....	DKK	200.000
Insulation.....	DKK	100.000
Heat Transport.....	DKK	50.000
Surface Treatment / Paint.....	DKK	50.000
Work.....	DKK	700.000
Total.....	DKK	1.565.000