

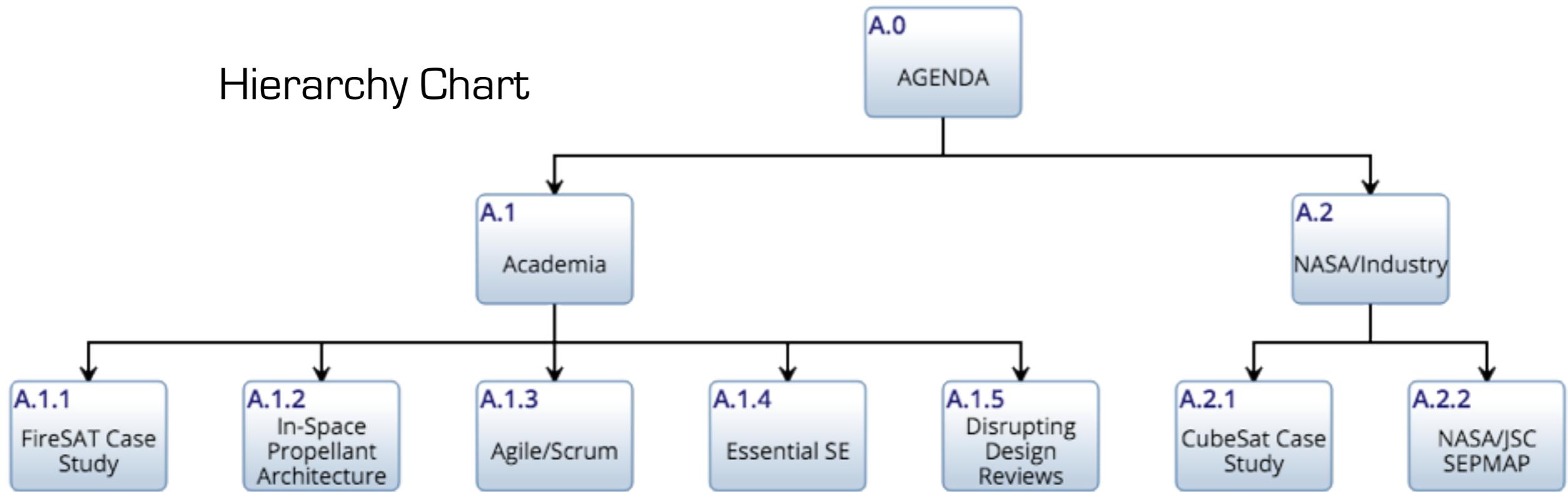
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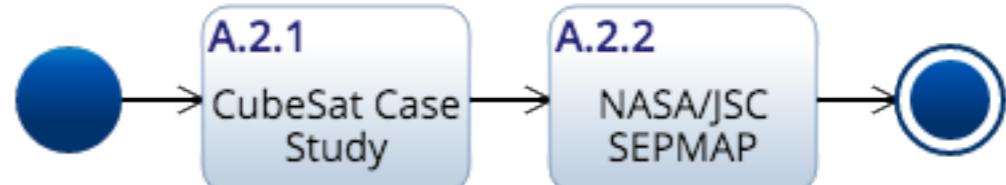
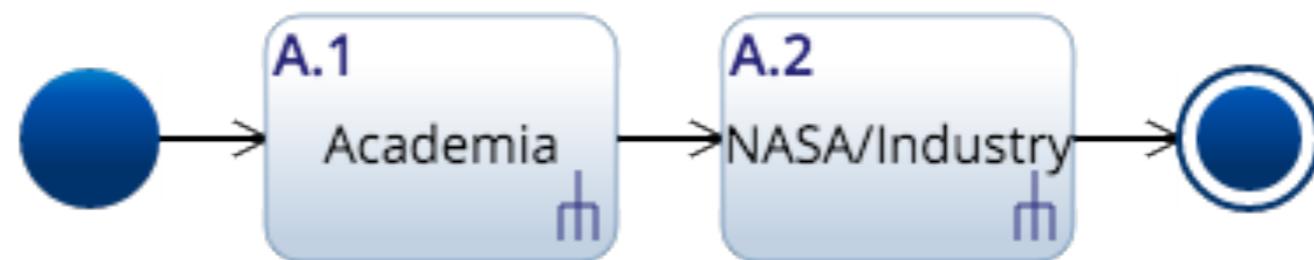


Presentation Model

Hierarchy Chart



Activity Diagrams



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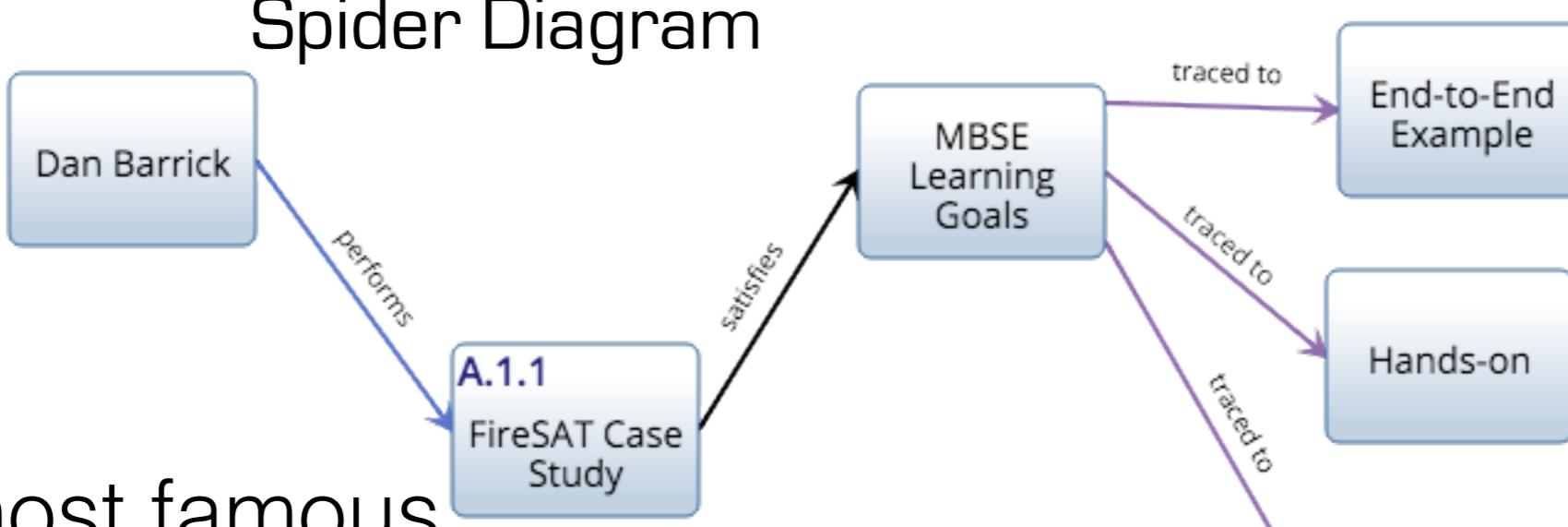
- Stevens Institute of Technology (SIT) is a private, coeducational research university located in Hoboken, New Jersey, United States.
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- Founded from an 1868 bequest from Inventor and Innovator Edwin Augustus Stevens
- Enrollment at Stevens includes more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students representing 47 states and 60 countries throughout Asia, Europe and Latin America.
- The university is home to three national Centers of Excellence as designated by the U.S. Departments of Defense and Homeland Security including the Systems Engineering Research Center, a DoD UARC.
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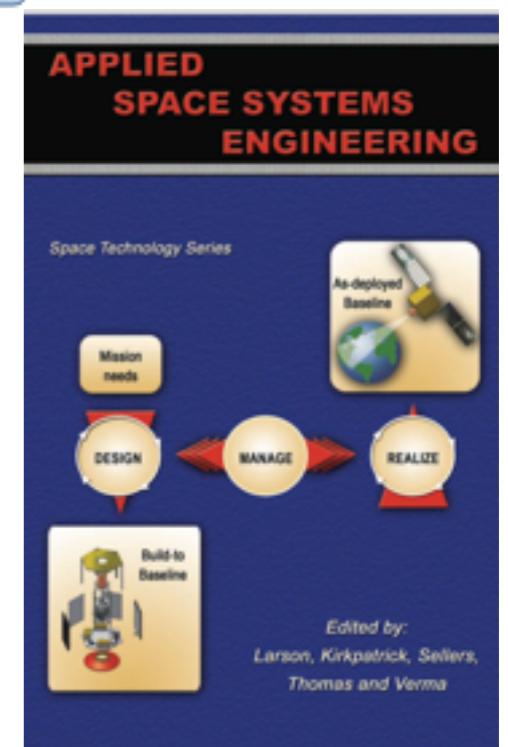
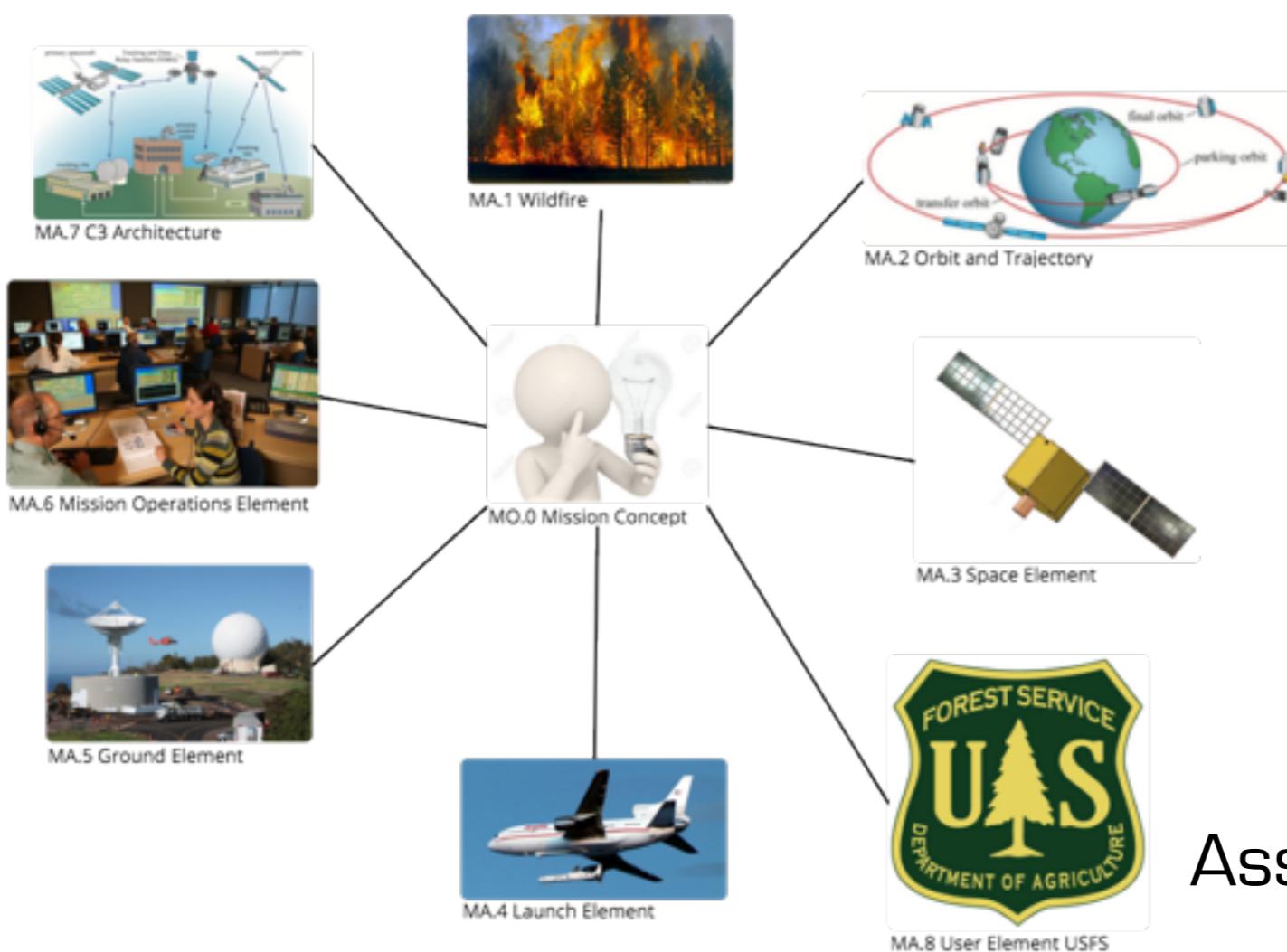
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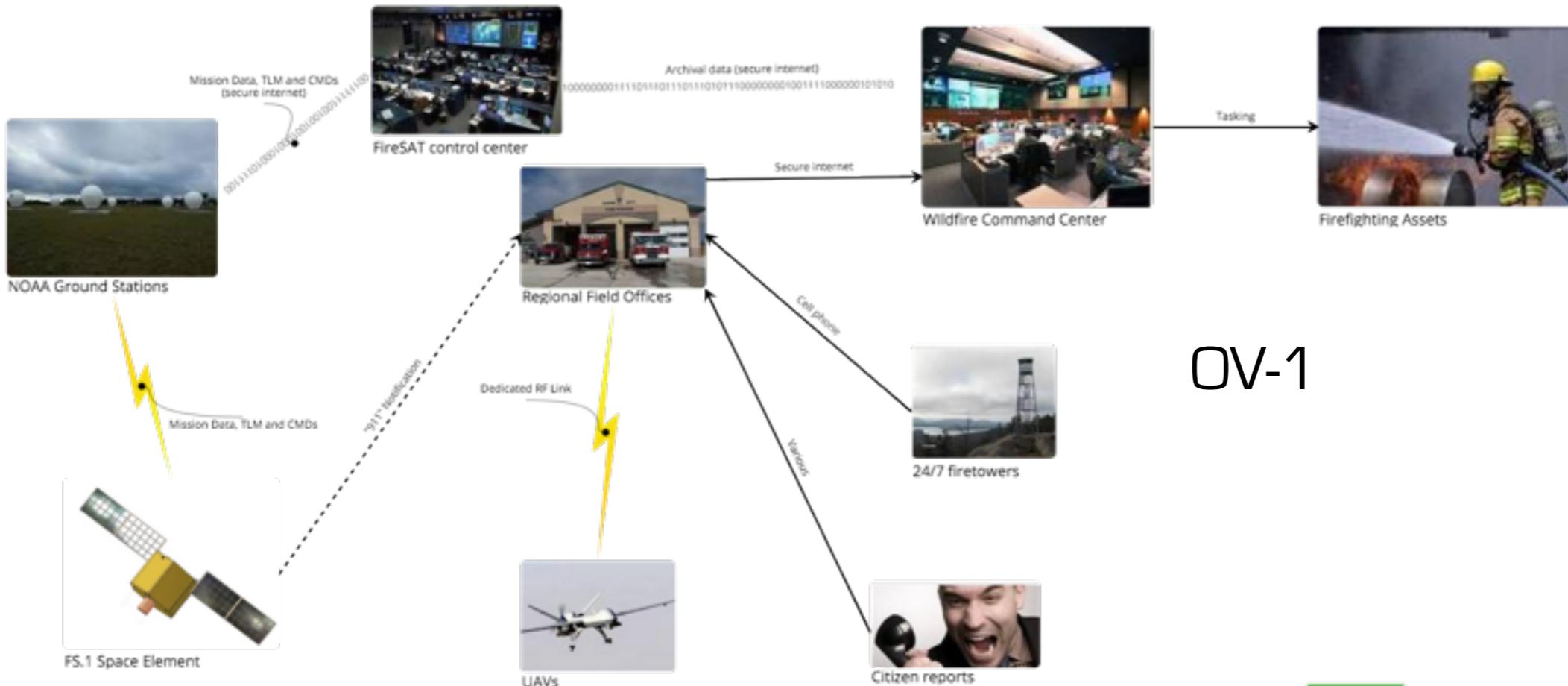
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“The most famous mission that never flew..”

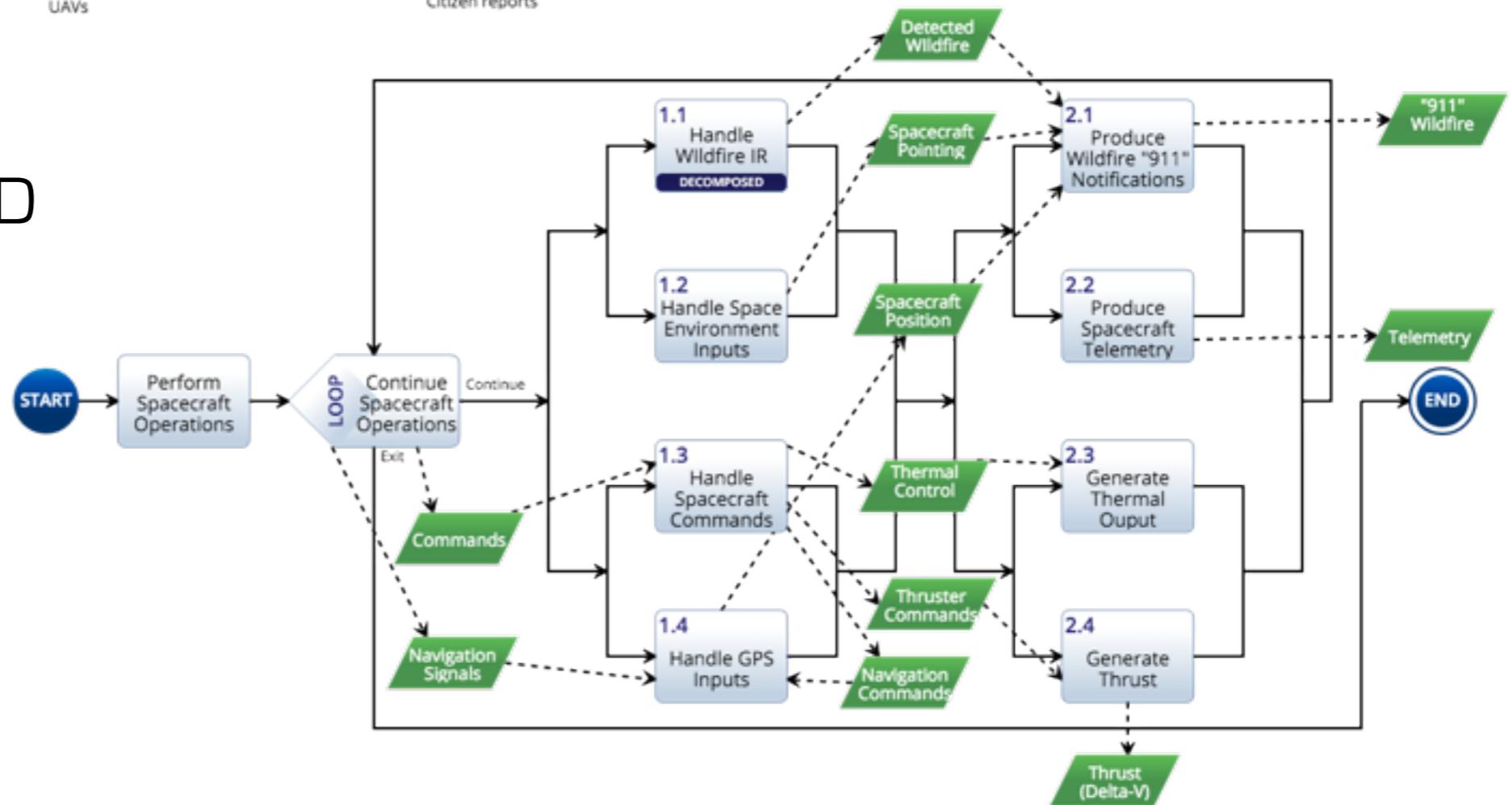


Asset Diagram



OV-1

EFFBD



Fully implemented a virtual document with hyperlinks to model elements in Innoslate

Screenshot of the Innoslate application interface showing a document titled "FireSAT End-to-End Case Study an MBSE Parable". The left sidebar displays a hierarchical table of contents for chapter 19, which includes sections on Introduction, Mission Baseline, System Baseline, Functional Baseline, Design-to-Baseline, Build-to-Baseline, and Process Level of Effort. The main content area shows a context diagram for the FireSAT system, featuring a central "MO.0 Mission Concept" node connected to eight mission elements: MA.1 Wildfire, MA.2 Orbit and Trajectory, MA.3 Space Element, MA.4 Launch Element, MA.5 Ground Element, MA.6 Mission Operations Element, MA.7 C3 Architecture, and MA.8 User Element USFS. Below the diagram is a caption explaining the diagram's purpose and the system's components. A detailed description of the space mission architecture follows, including a hierarchical flowchart.

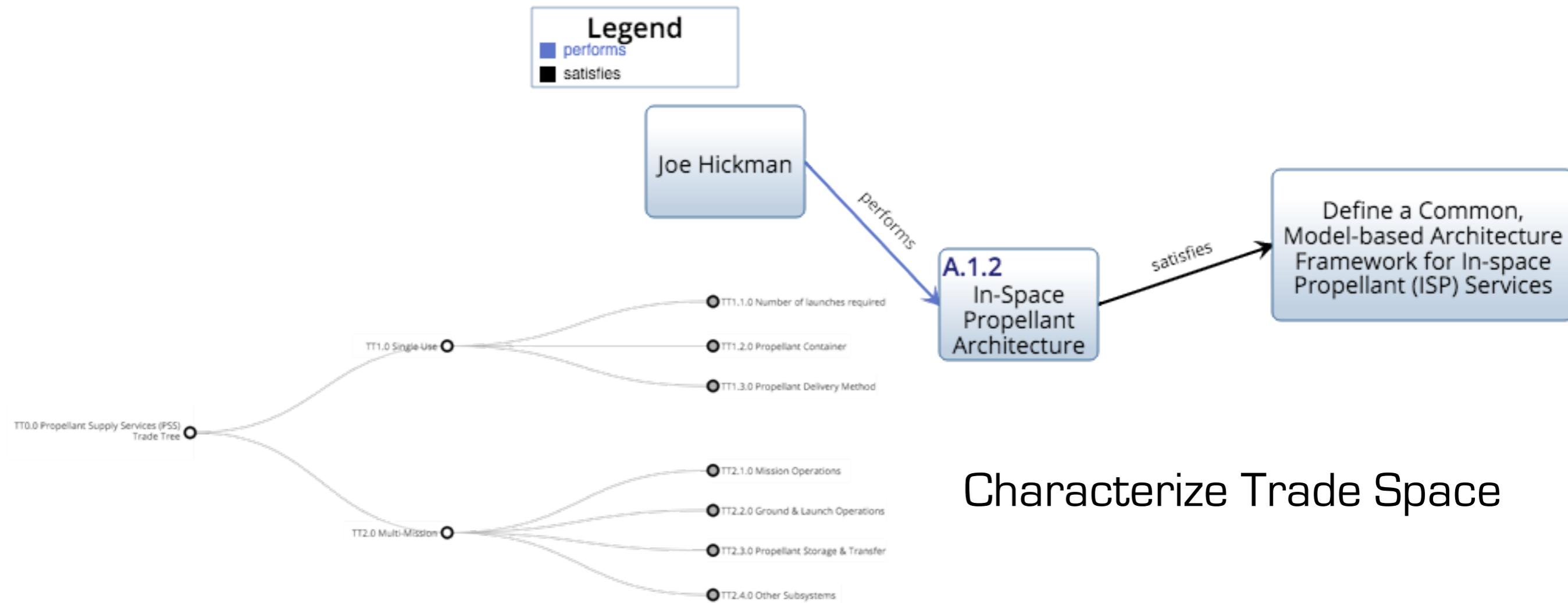
Figure 19-3 A Simple Context Diagram for the FireSAT System. A context Diagram reflects the boundary of the system of interest and the active stakeholders.

At this point, we envision a system composed of space elements, launch elements, mission operations, and ground elements that interact in specific ways. In our next step toward developing a concept of operations for the mission, we look at alternative mission concepts. SMAD uses the term *mission concept* to describe the decisions made about data delivery; communications; tasking, scheduling and control; and mission timeline. Different choices for any of these can lead to very different views on how to conduct the mission. In approaching these decisions, we must be clear about where we are. Currently, to detect wildfires, the USFS employs fire towers staffed by keen-eyed observers, who constantly scan for traces of fires, along with reports from the general populace, and even unpiloted aerial vehicles during very high threat periods. We summarize this current concept of operations in what we sometimes refer to as an operational view 1 (OV-1) as described in Chapter 3. The OV-1 provides a simple way of presenting the complex interactions between the elements of the concept of operations. [Figure 19-7](#) shows the current fire detection concept of operations, including the major elements and how they interact.

Figure 19-4. Space Mission Architecture. All space missions include these basic elements. See text for definitions. Requirements for the system flow from the operator, end user, and developer and are allocated to the mission elements.

Figure 19-4 Space Mission Architecture

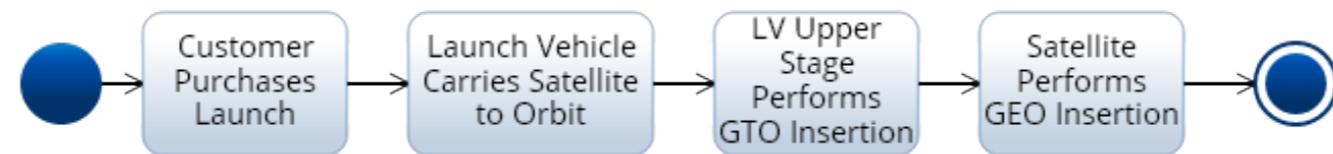
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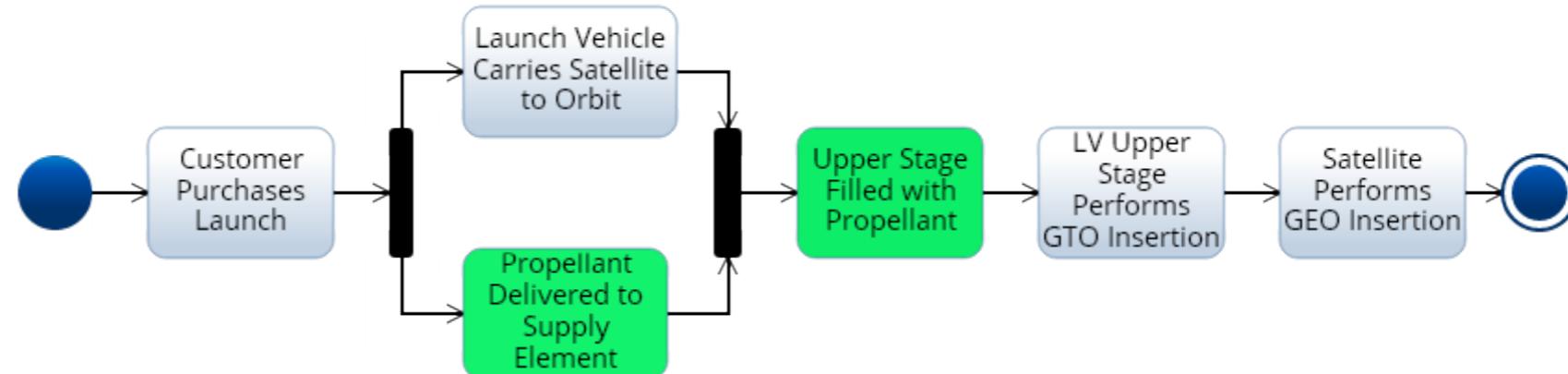
Characterize Trade Space

Define Use Cases

- Current Operational Environment: Launch of Satellite to GEO

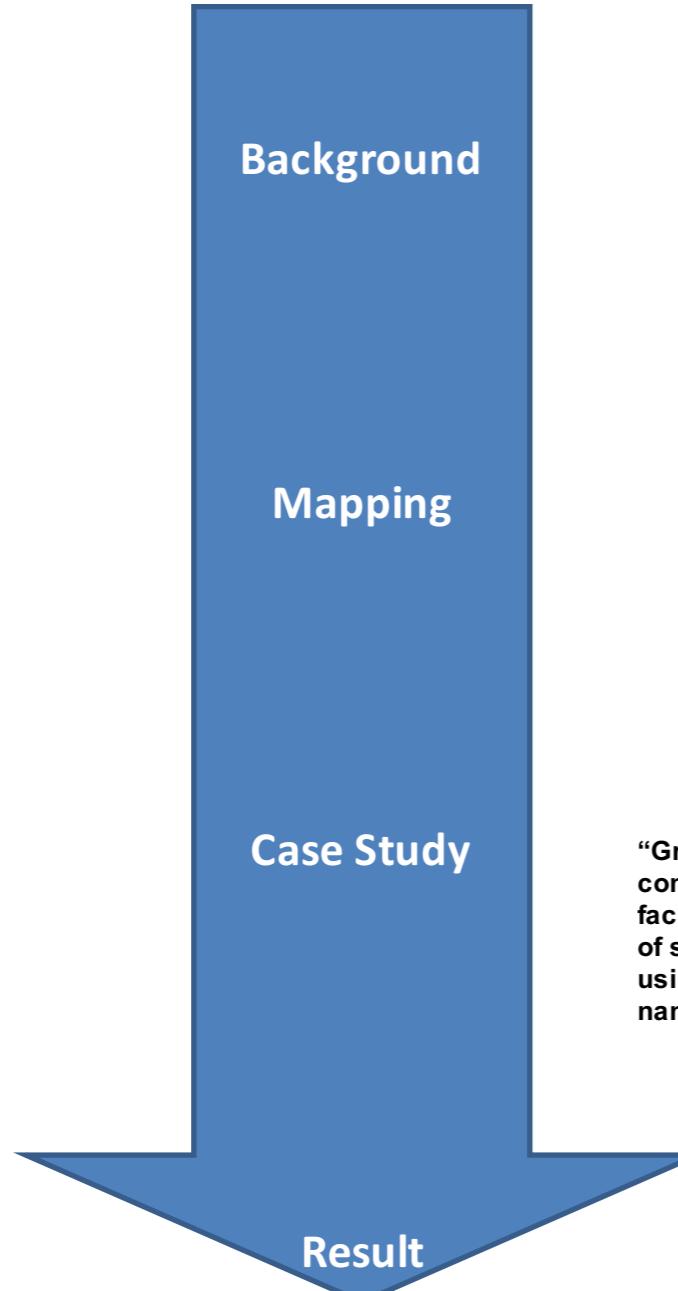
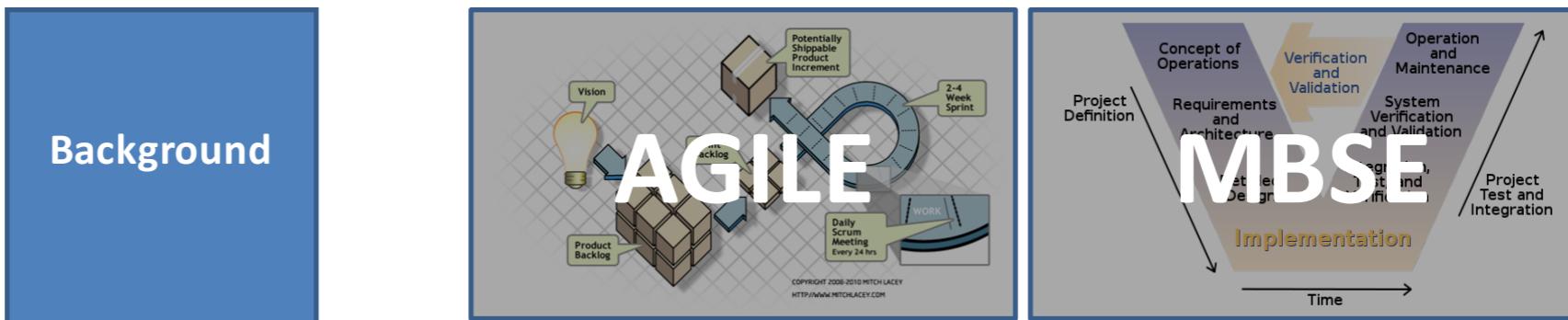
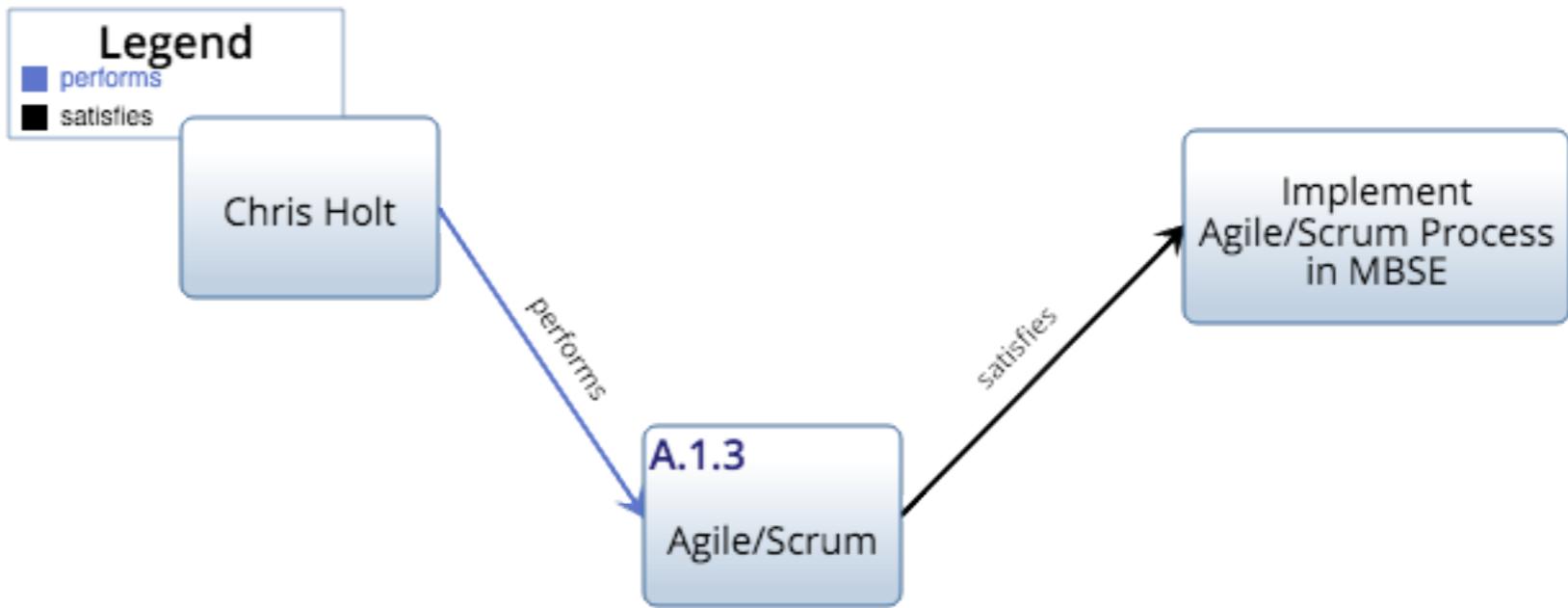


- “To Be” Operational Environment: Launch of Satellite to GEO

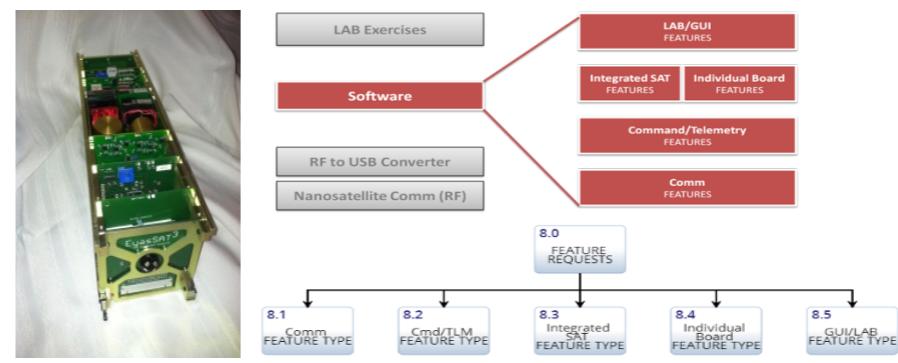


- Other Use Cases:

- Between LEO and GEO: moving assets; extending satellite lifecycles
- Other Cislunar: moving assets; lunar missions; Earth Moon Lagrange
- Deep Space: Asteroid; Earth Sun Lagrange; Mars

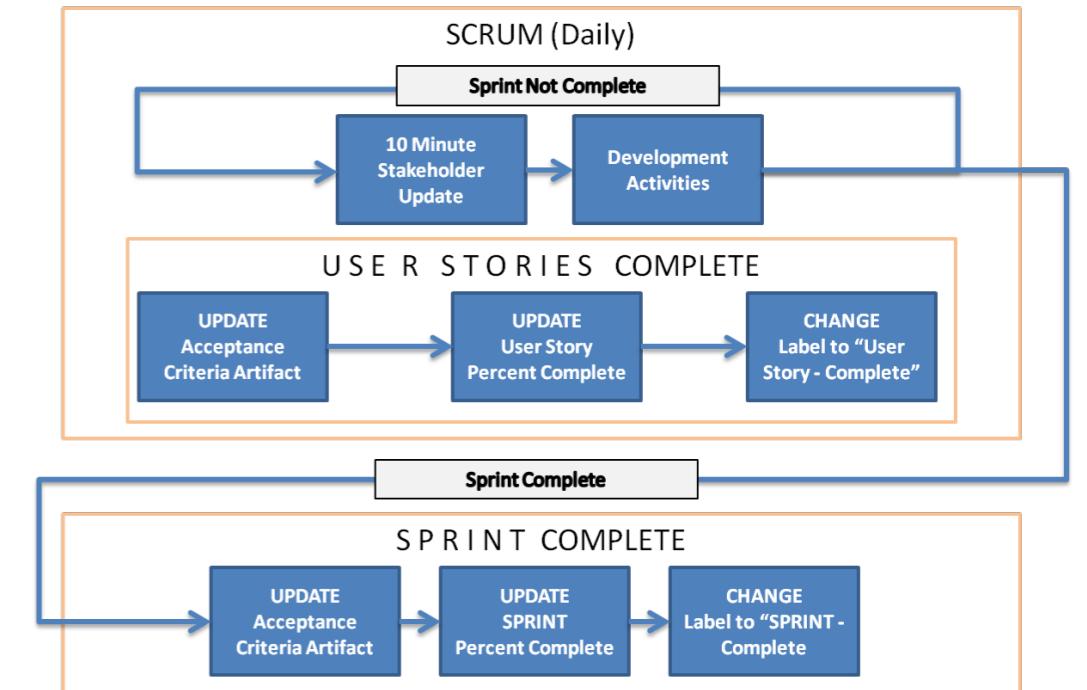
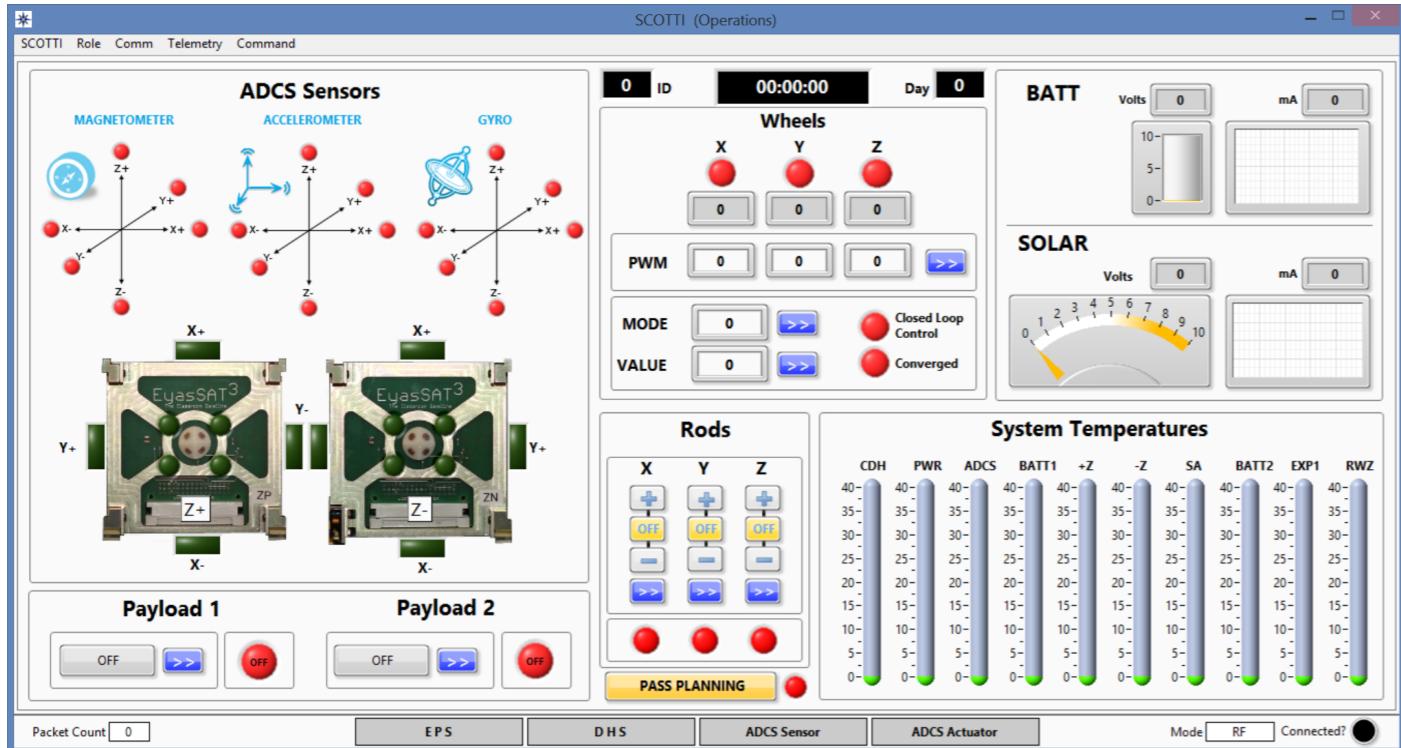
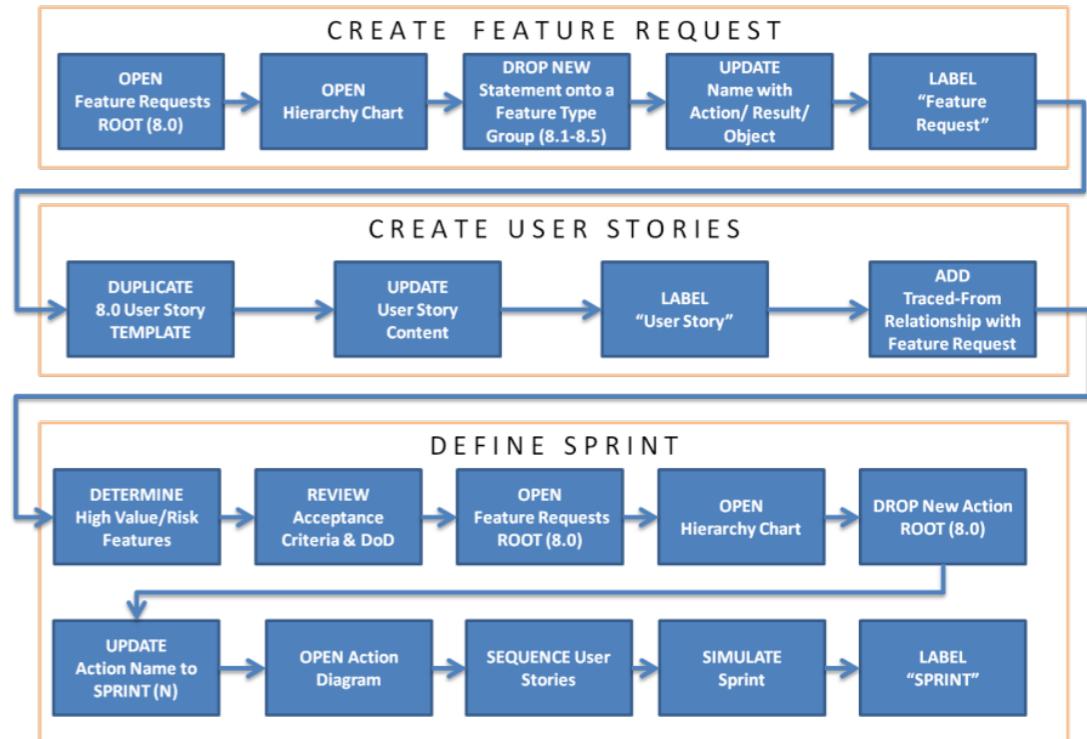


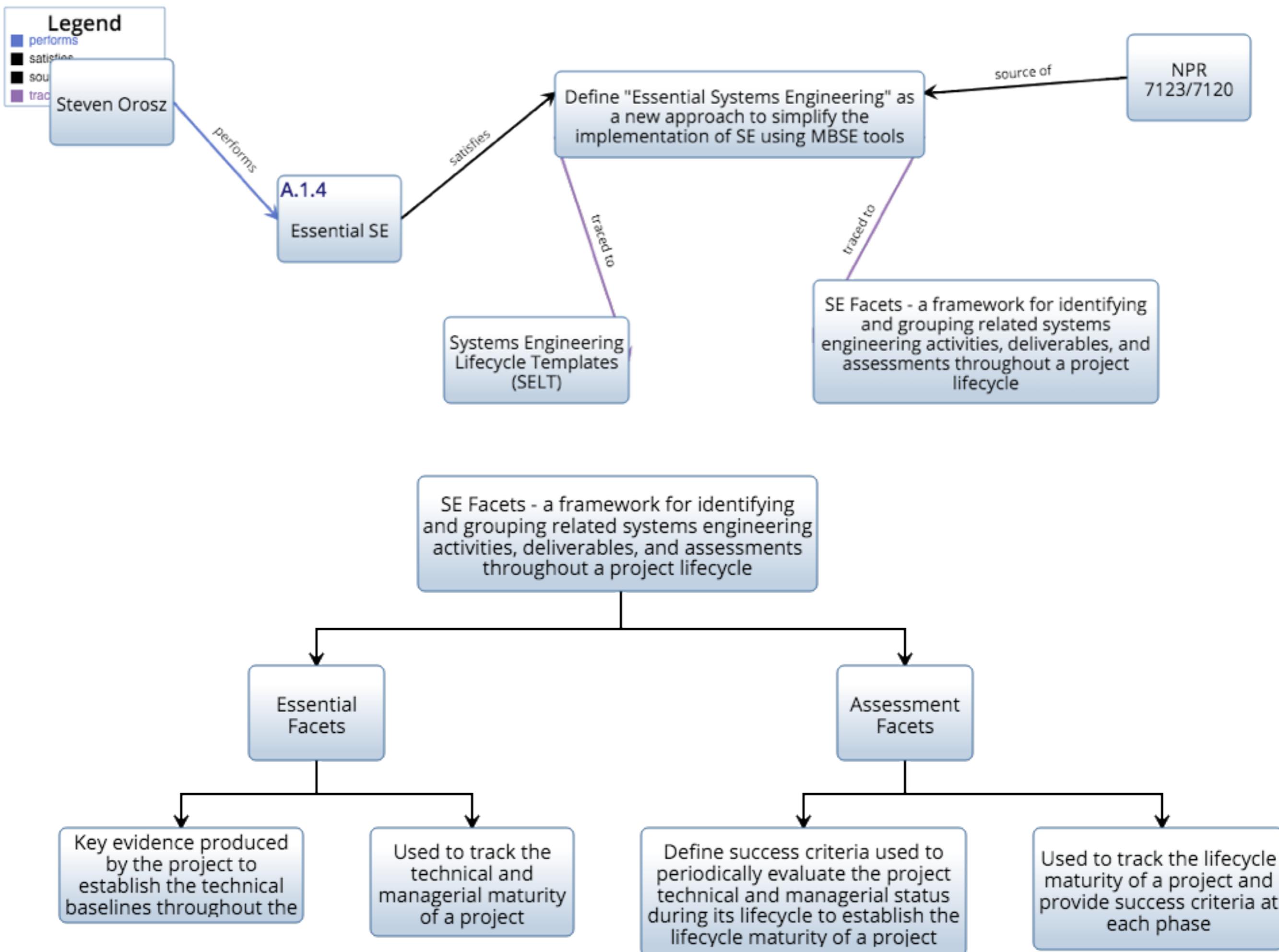
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	Release	Asset	Performs Action (Sprints)



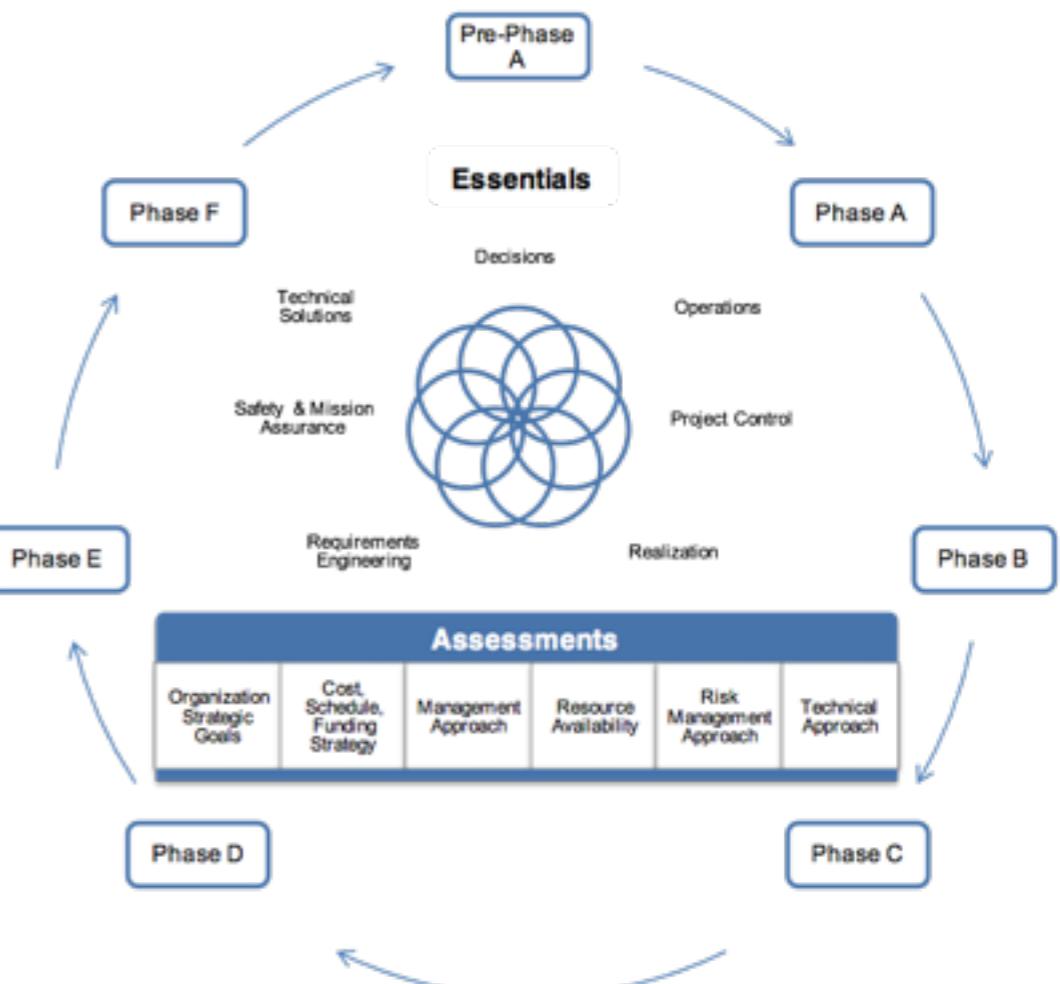
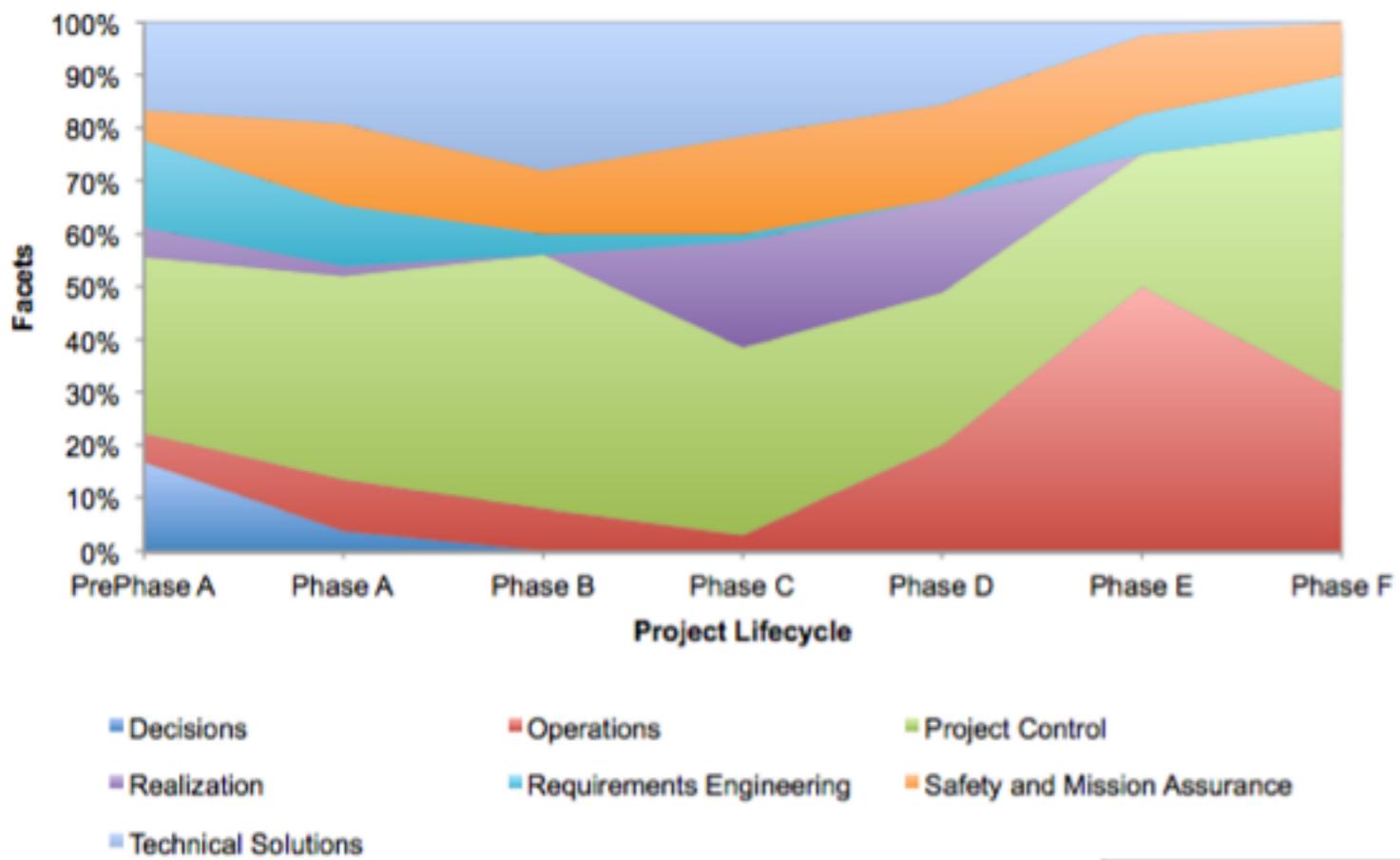
• RESULT:

- Process for implementing AGILE in a MBSE Tool.
- Example using the process
- A software product developed in a traceable way with reporting hooks that support program management.
- A software product developed with a method which encouraged scope change, ultimately giving the customer the most a desirable solution.





Essential Facets Organized by Project Lifecycle



1 PrePhase A

Lifecycle Templates

1.1 MCR

1.1.1 Essentials

1.1.1.1 Decisions

1.1.1.1.1 Mission Concept

NPR	Description	Evidence
MCR.EC.03.B	The concept has been developed to a sufficient level of detail to demonstrate a technically feasible solution to the mission/project needs and is ready to be base-lined after review comments are incorporated.	

Discussion

1.1.1.1.2 Alternative Concepts

NPR	Description	Evidence
MCR.EC.05.B	Alternative concepts that have been analyzed and are ready to be reviewed.	

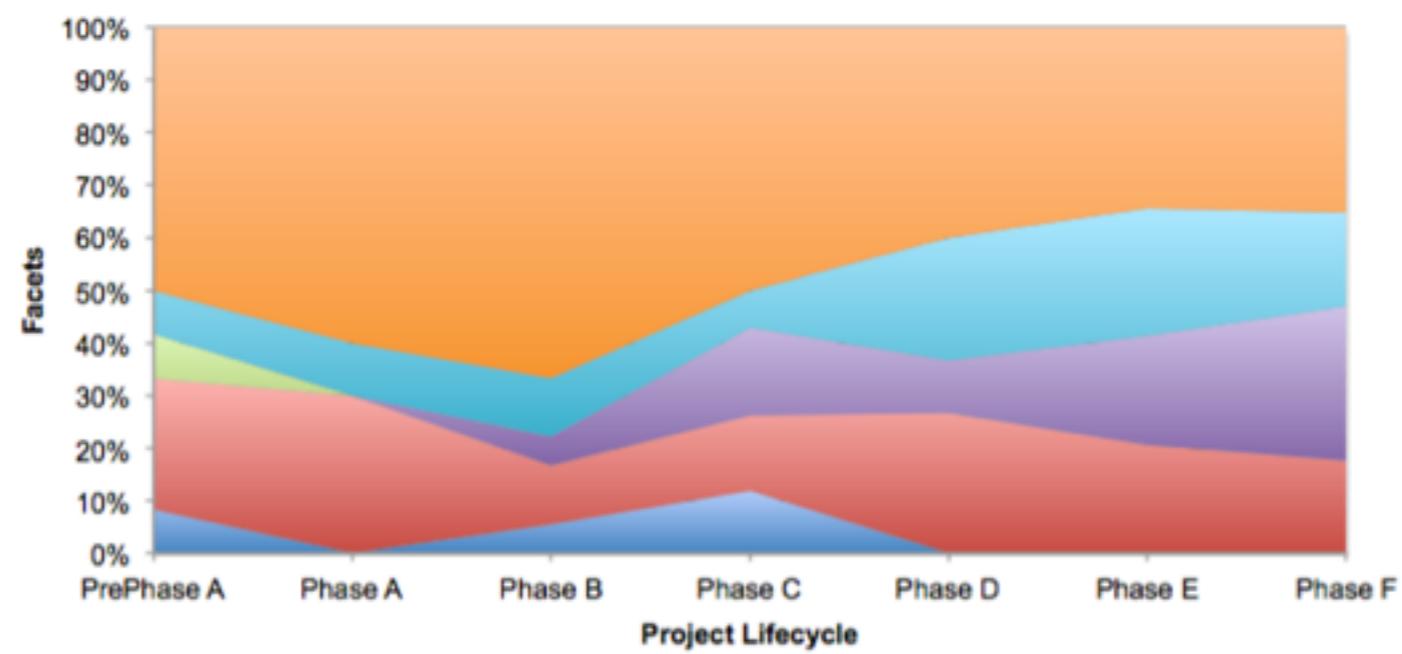
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1.1.1.1.3 De-scope Options

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MCR.EC.05.D	Preliminary mission de-scope options.	

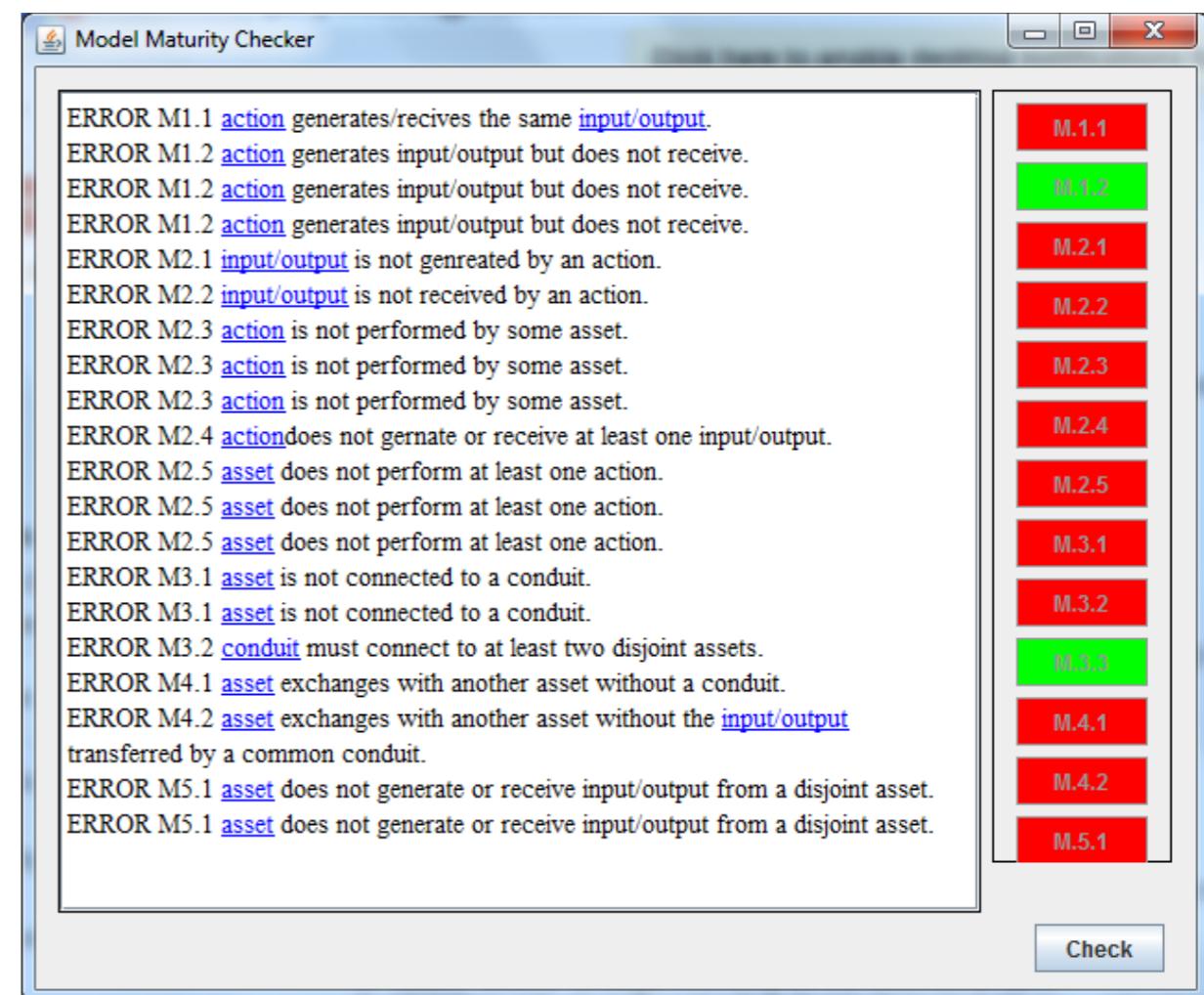
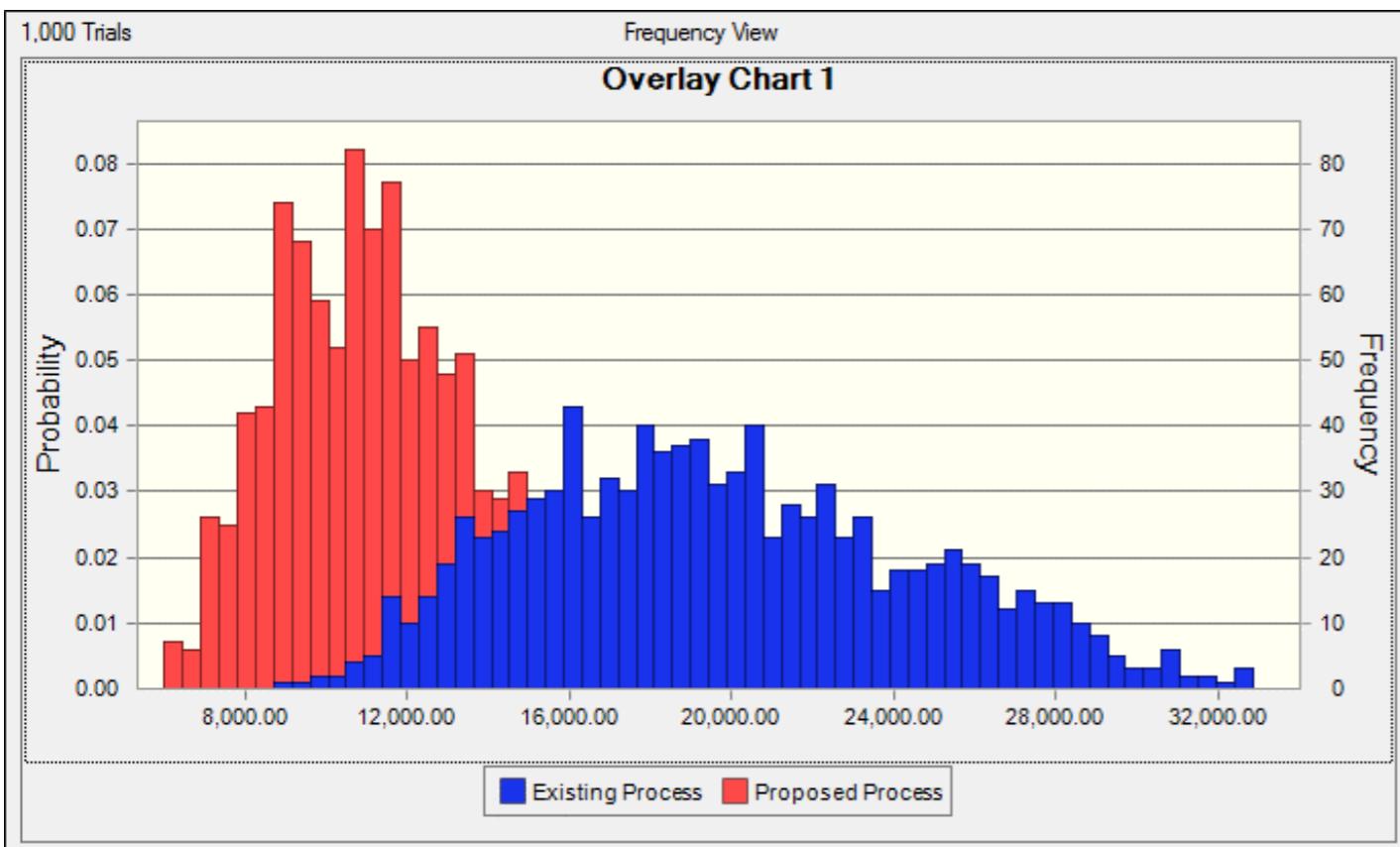
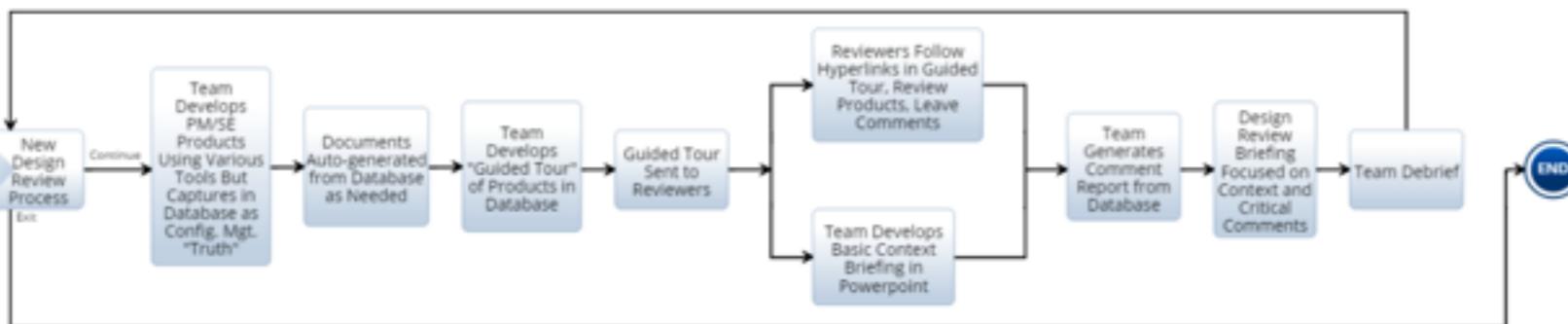
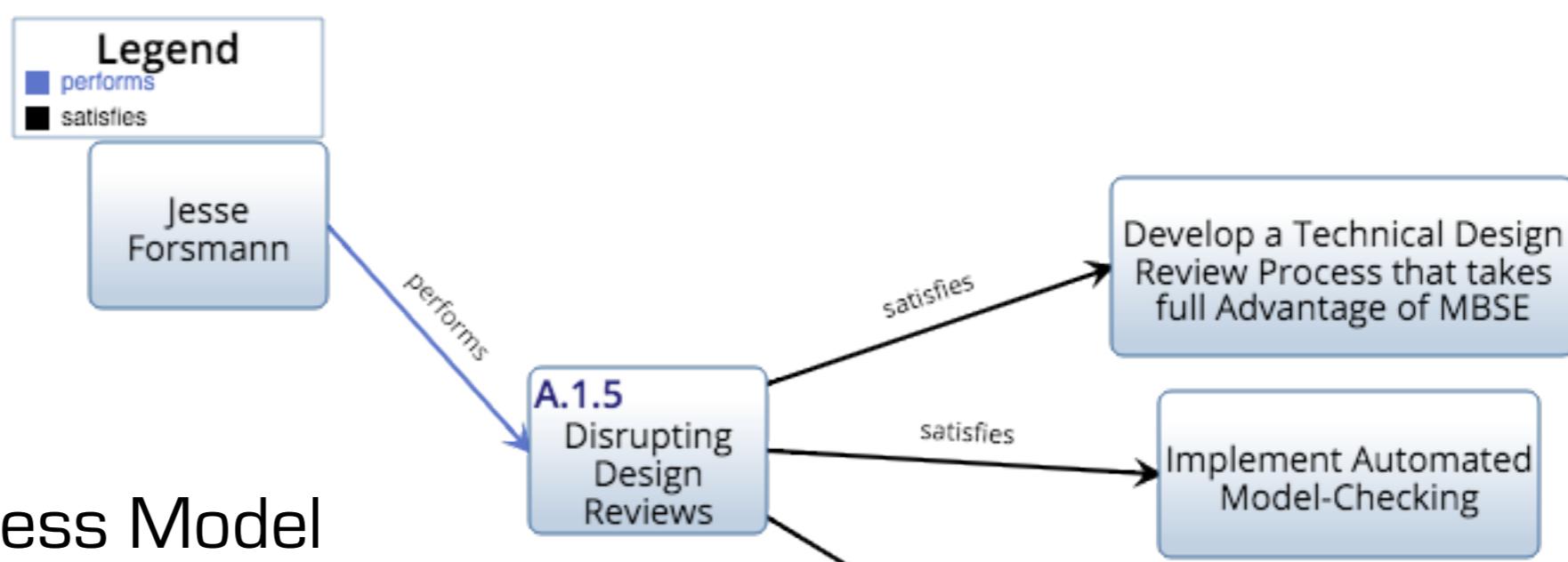
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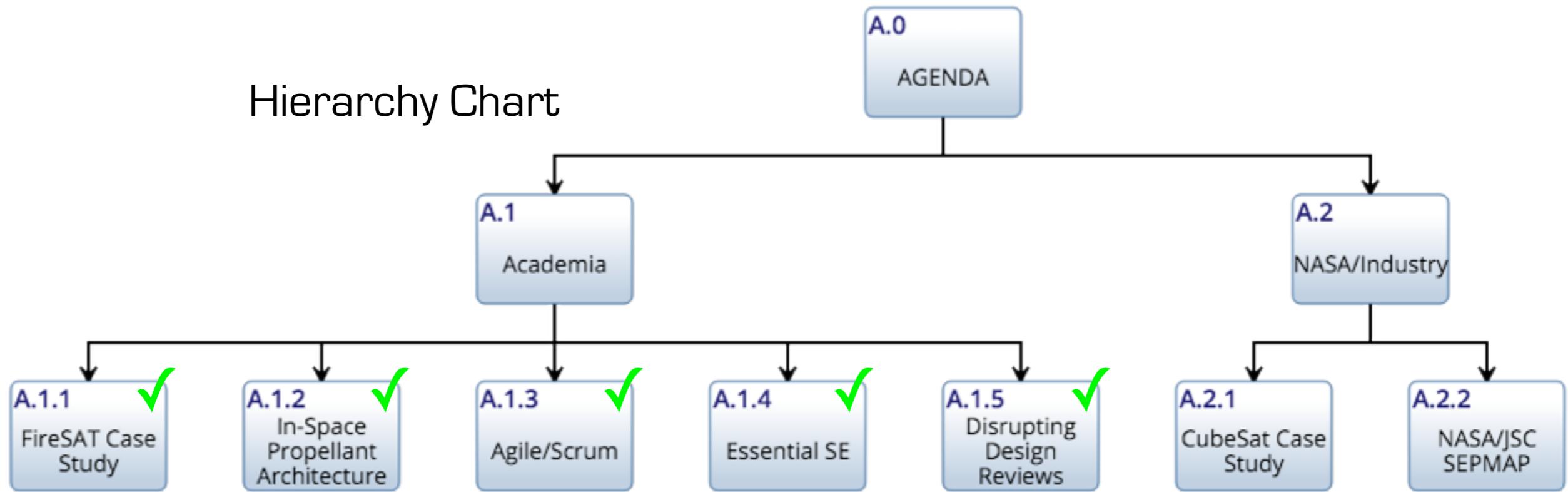
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- Organization Strategic Goals ■ Resource Availability
- Risk Management Approach ■ Technical Approach

New Design Review Process Model

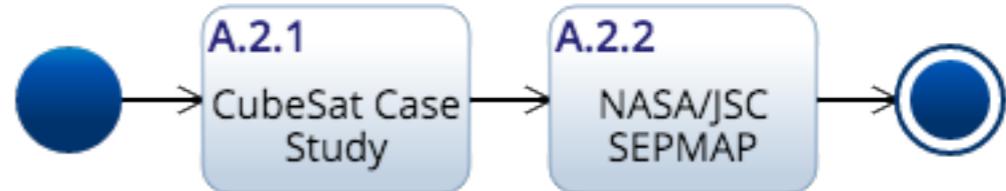
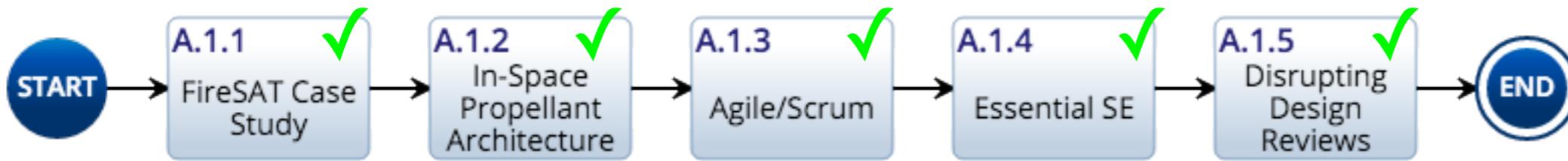
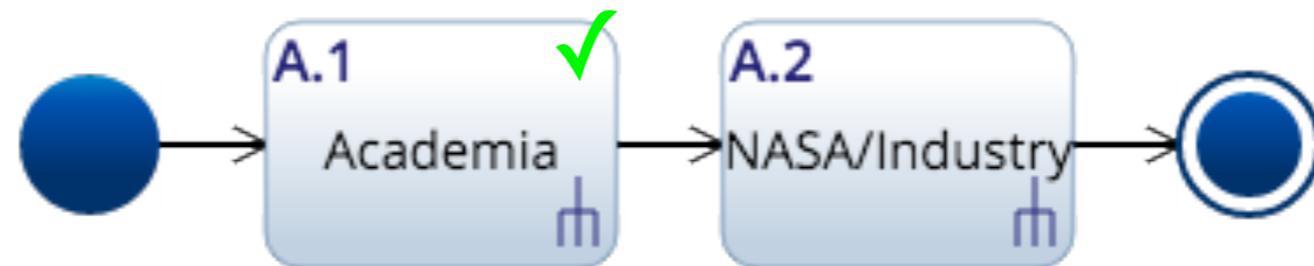


Burn-down Status

Hierarchy Chart



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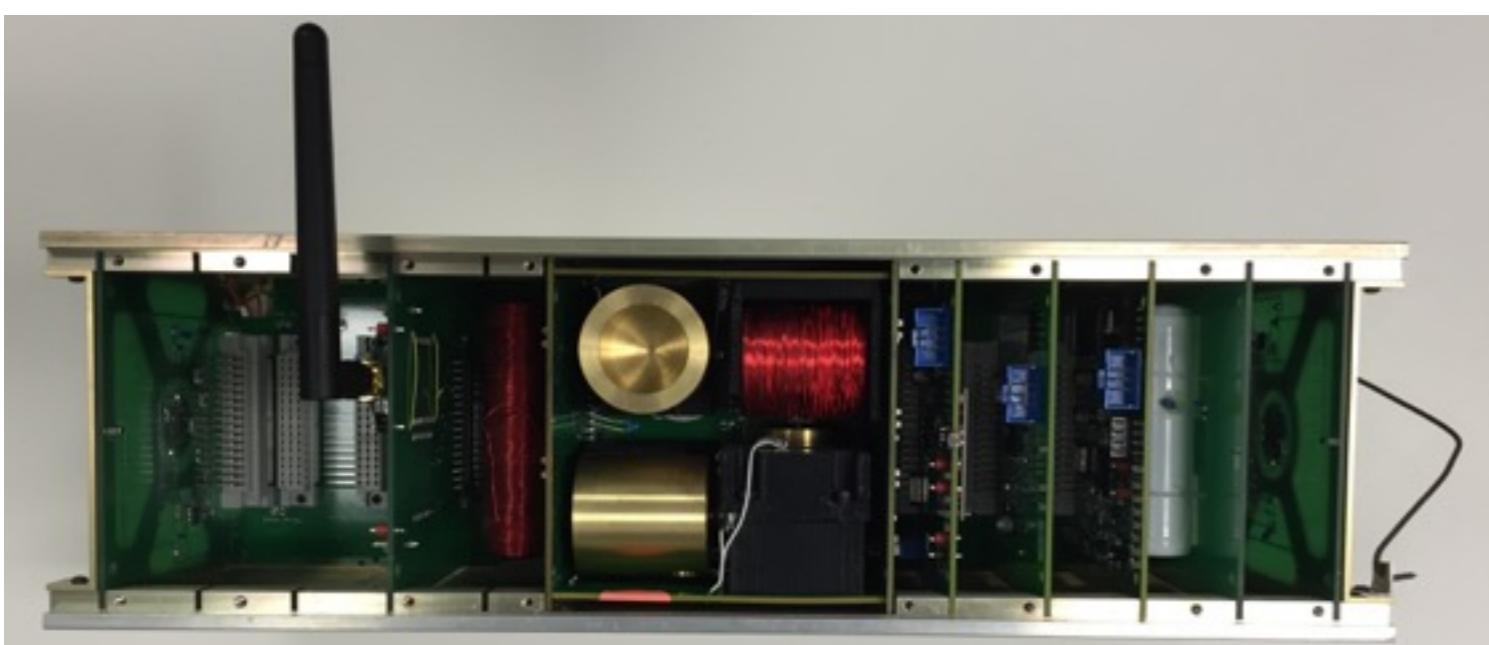
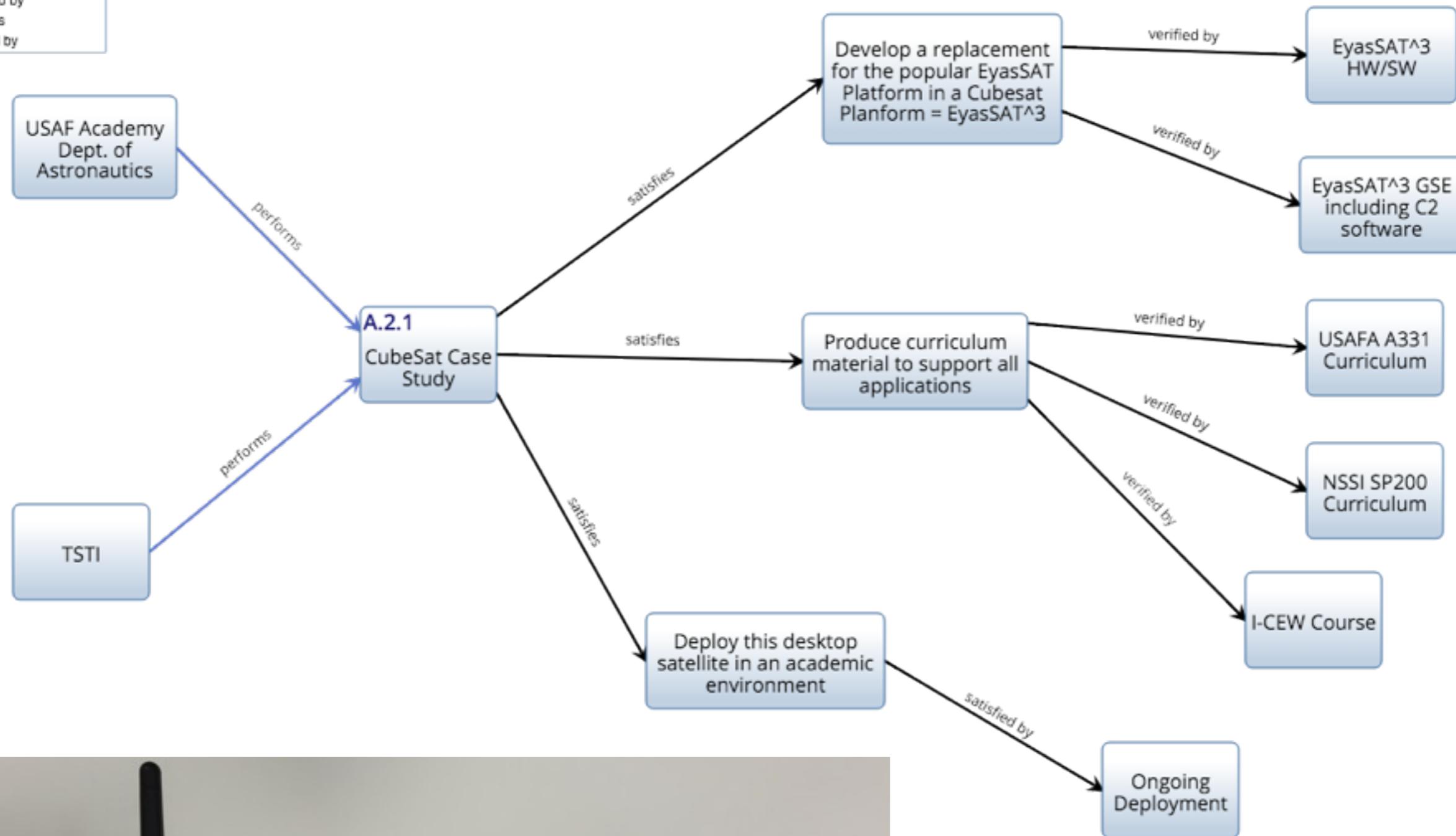
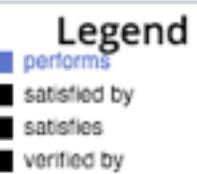
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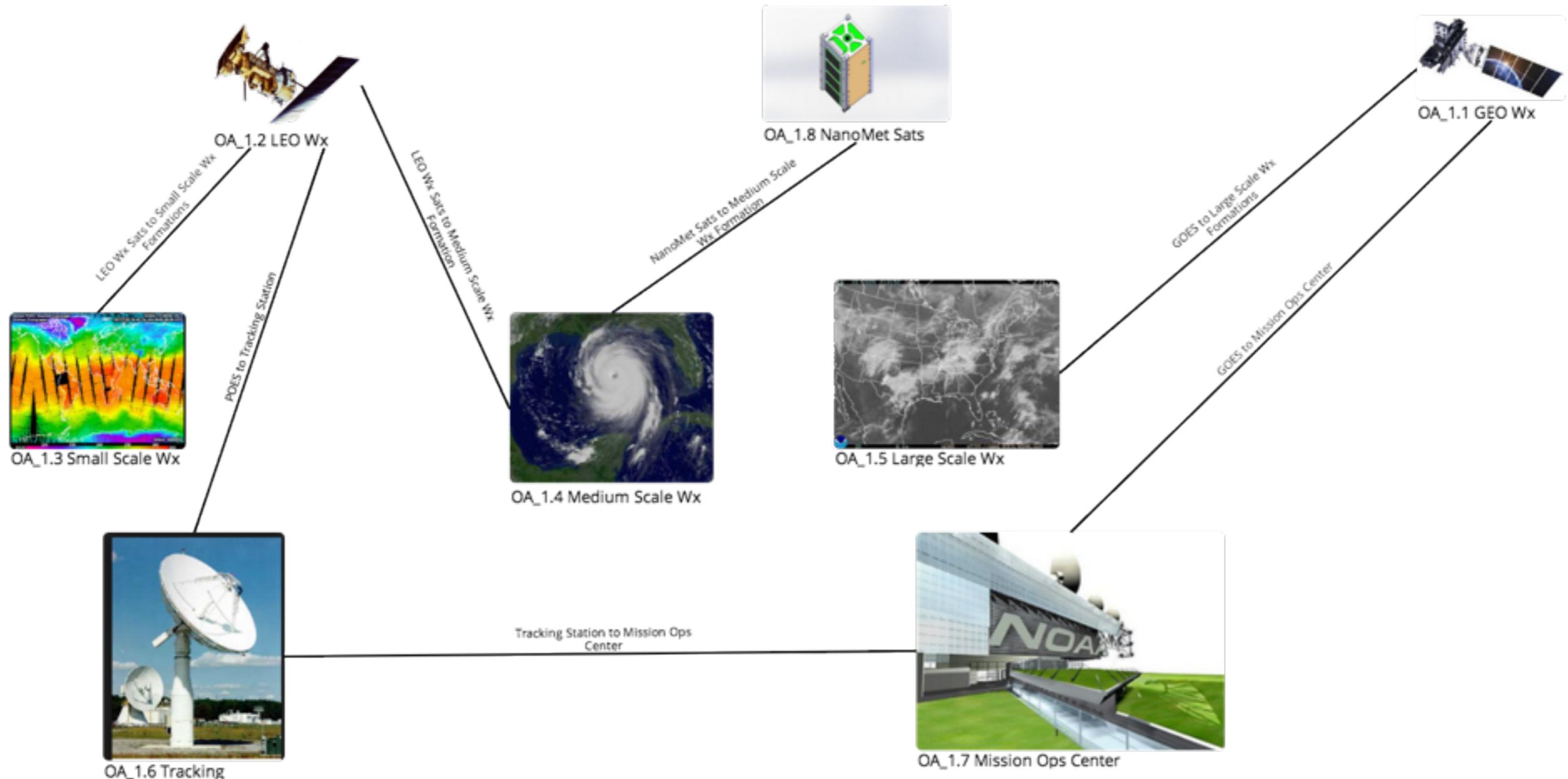
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NanoMet: An End-to-End Cubesat SE Case Study





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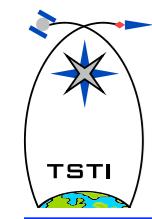


The proposed operational concept would deploy some number of NanoMet spacecraft into LEO on an on-demand, launch-available basis. They would operate from orbits of opportunity in an uncontrolled constellation that would provide supplemental coverage to existing anchor systems. NanoMet will interface to existing NOAA tracking facilities at Wallops and Fairbanks. Mission operations will be conducted from NOAA's existing facility in Suitland, MD. Their operation will be added to the current workload.

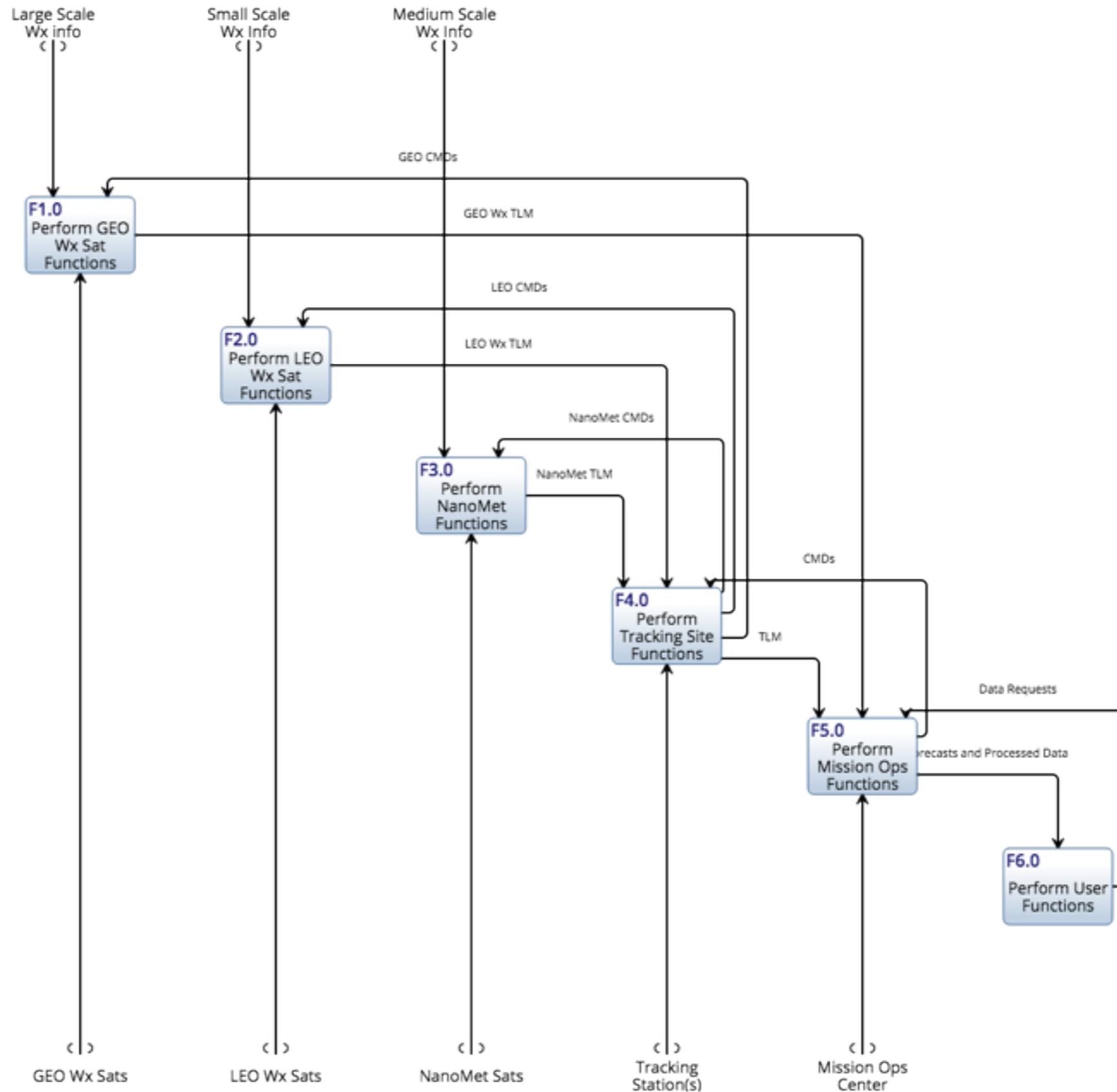


Operational Scenarios

Scenario	Description
Launch	During launch, each NanoMet satellite will be inert inside of the P-POD dispenser
Deploy/Boot Up	Upon commanded release from the P-POD, the deployment switch will open allowing the system to power on and boot up
Acquisition	During acquisition, the spacecraft will tumble based on initial tip off torque and await for command from the ground station to turn on its transmitter.
Commissioning	Once data is being reliably received by the ground station, the operations team will begin check out of the bus subsystems, begin 3-axis control of the platform
Maintenance	During maintenance mode, the spacecraft will suspend imaging activities while operators update software, perform momentum dumping or other activities.
Safe-Mode	During safe-mode the system will point solar arrays at the sun and await contact from the ground.
Imaging Campaign	During imaging campaigns (normal operations) each NanoMet will collect imagery as commanded by the operations team in consultation with users.

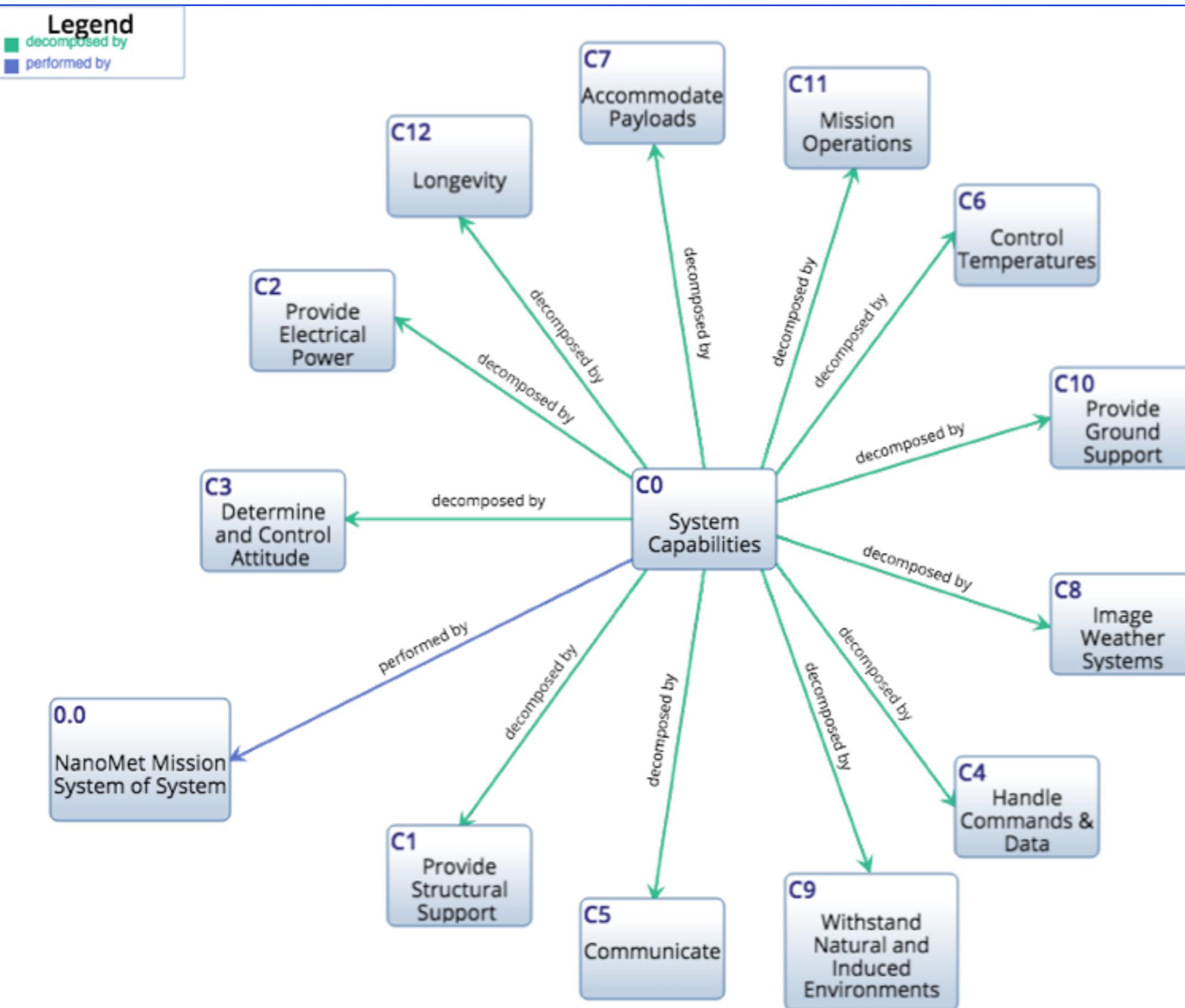


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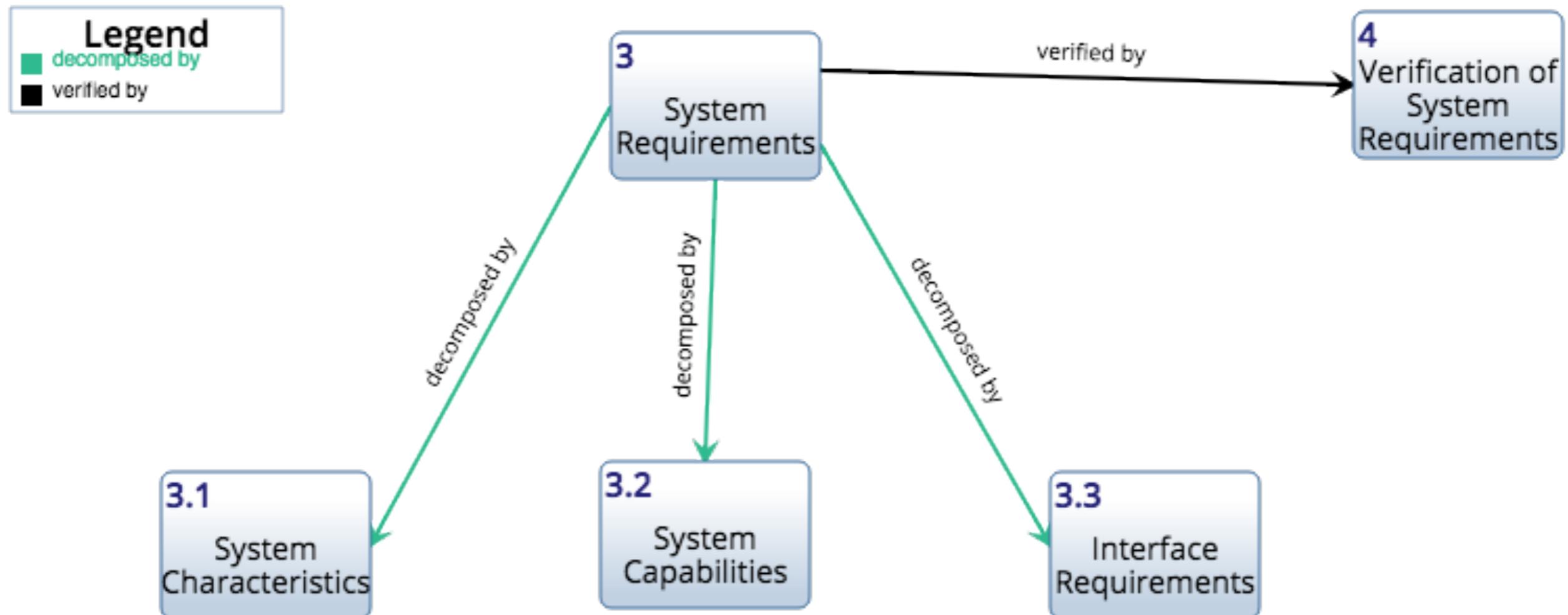




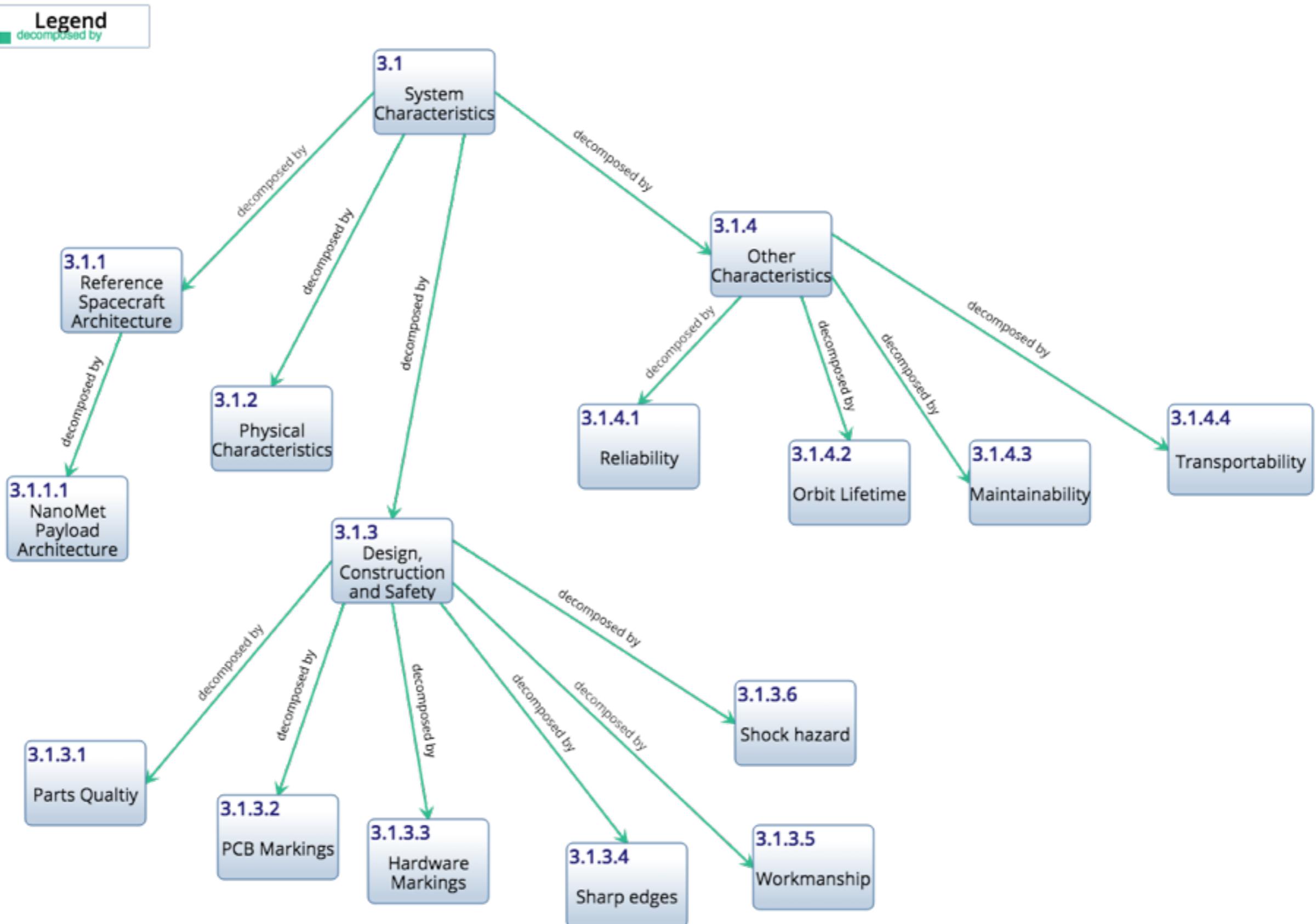
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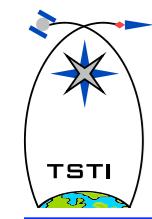


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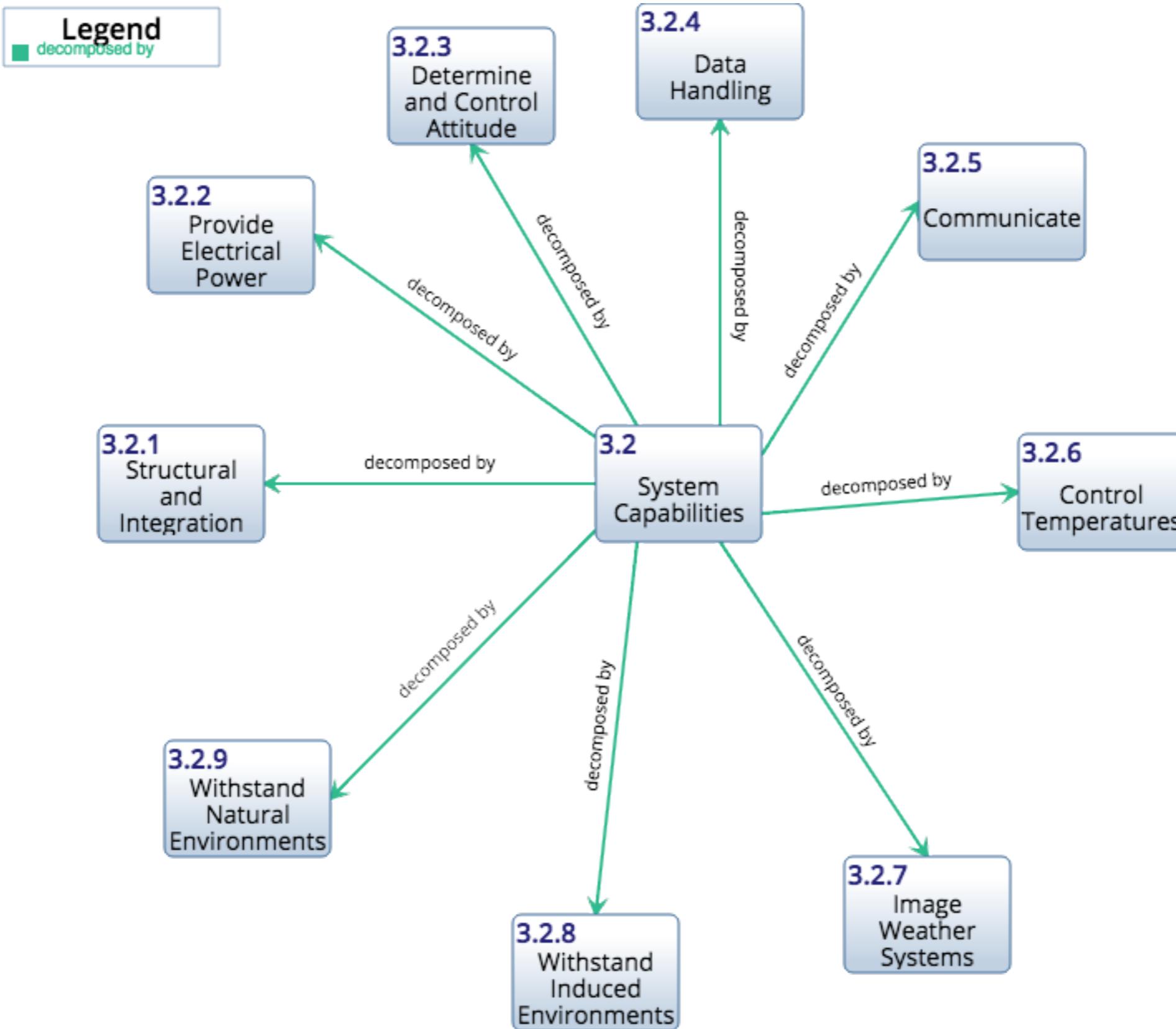


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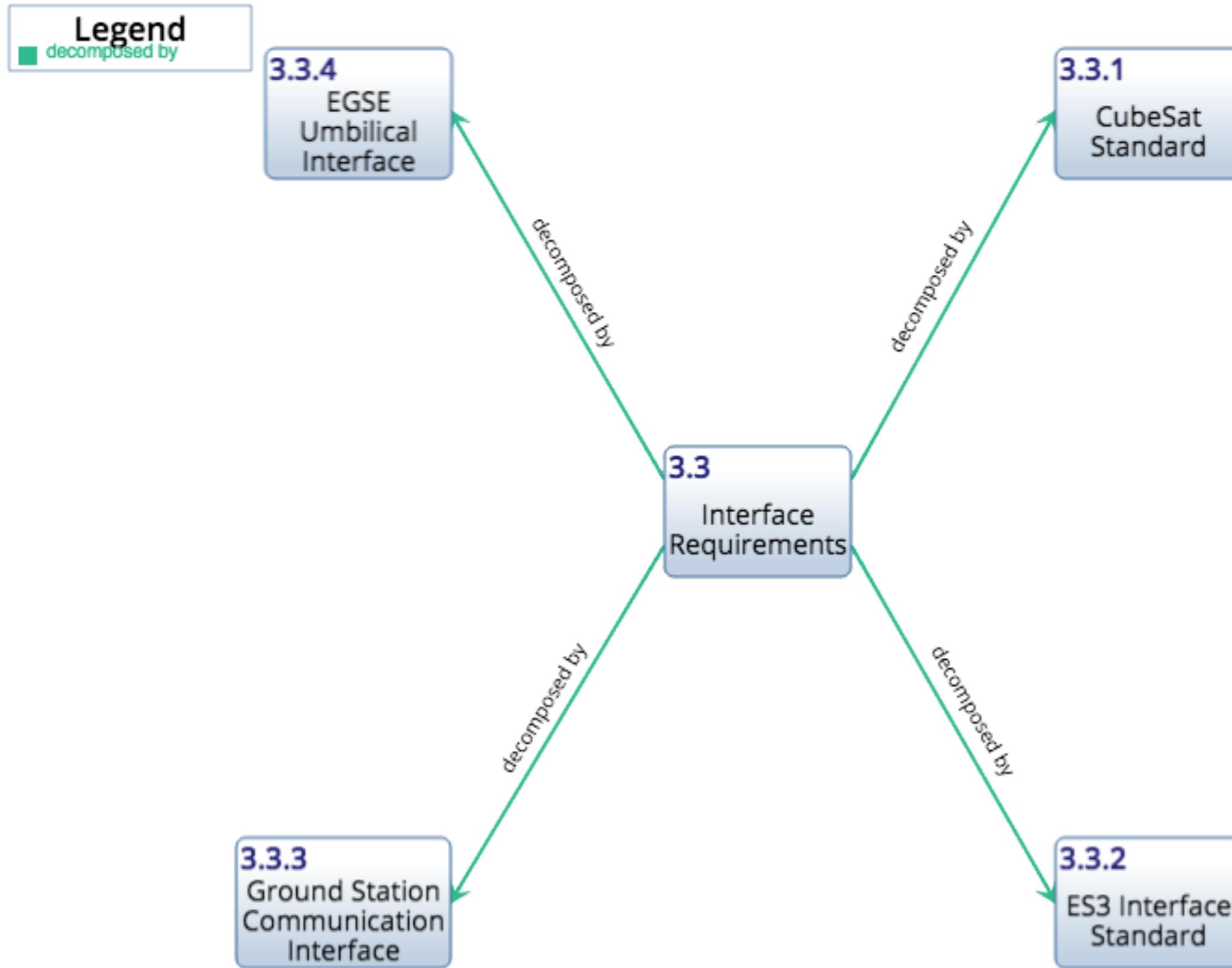


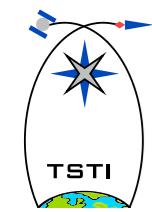


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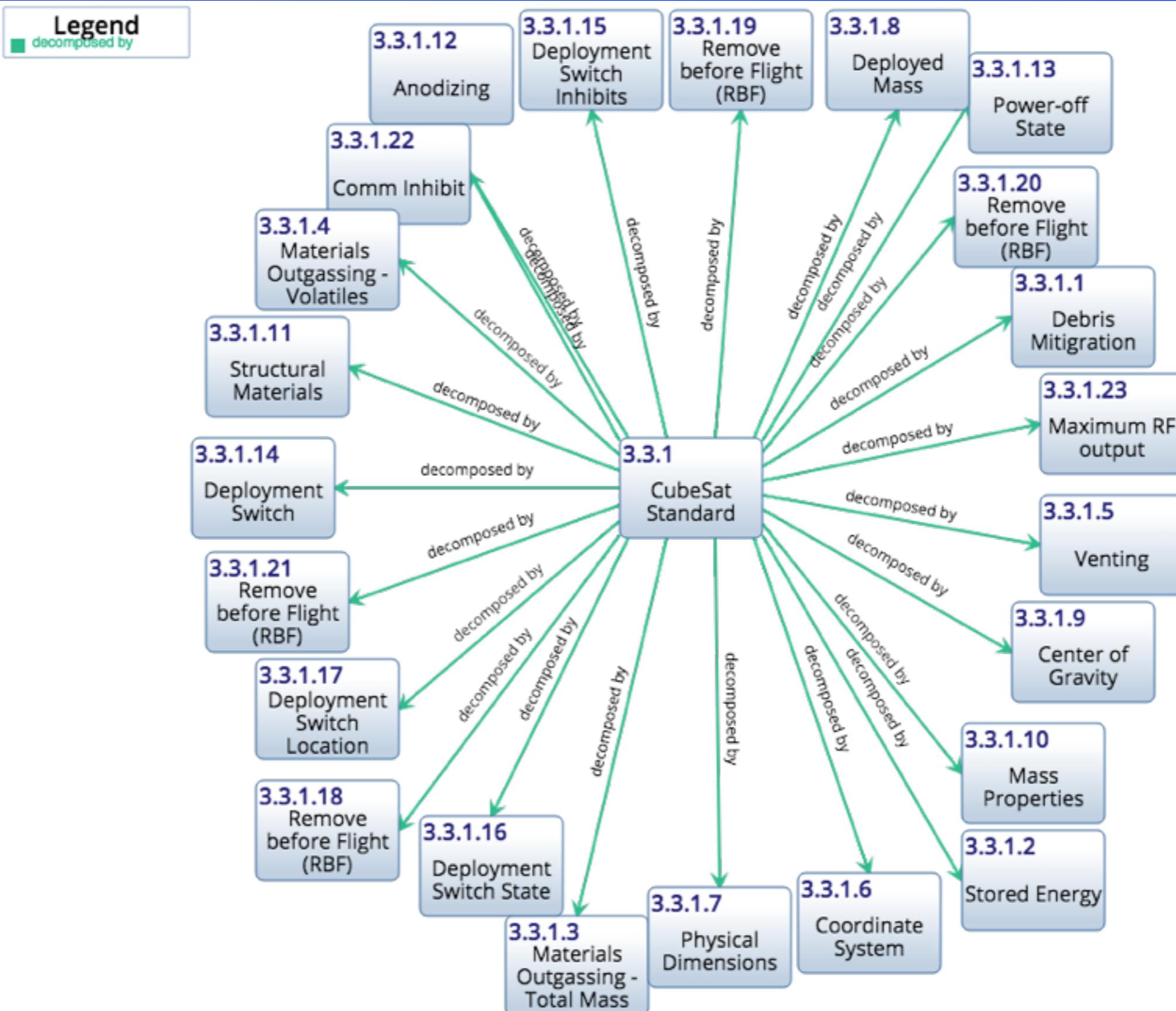


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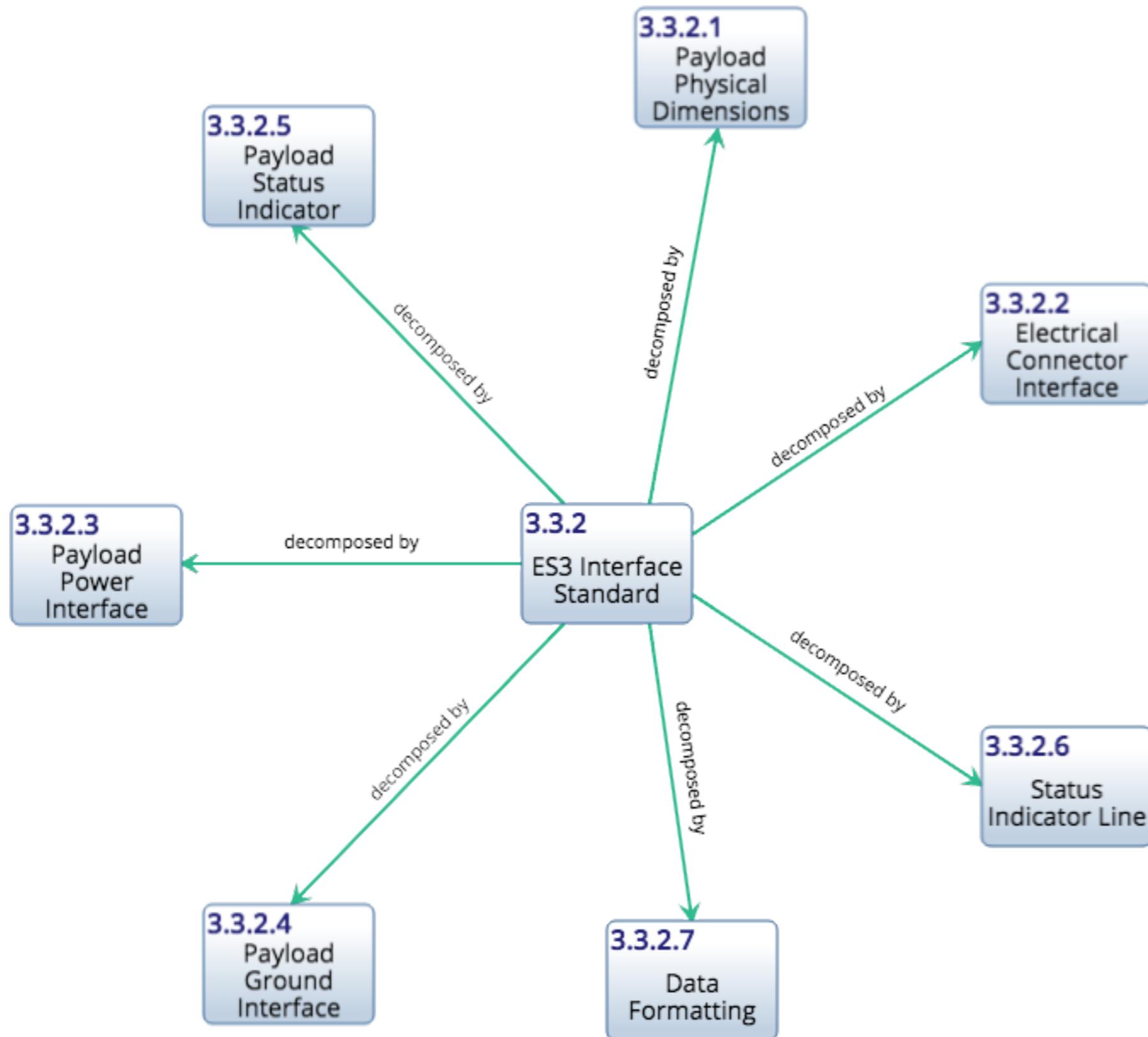
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System Requirements - ES3 Interface

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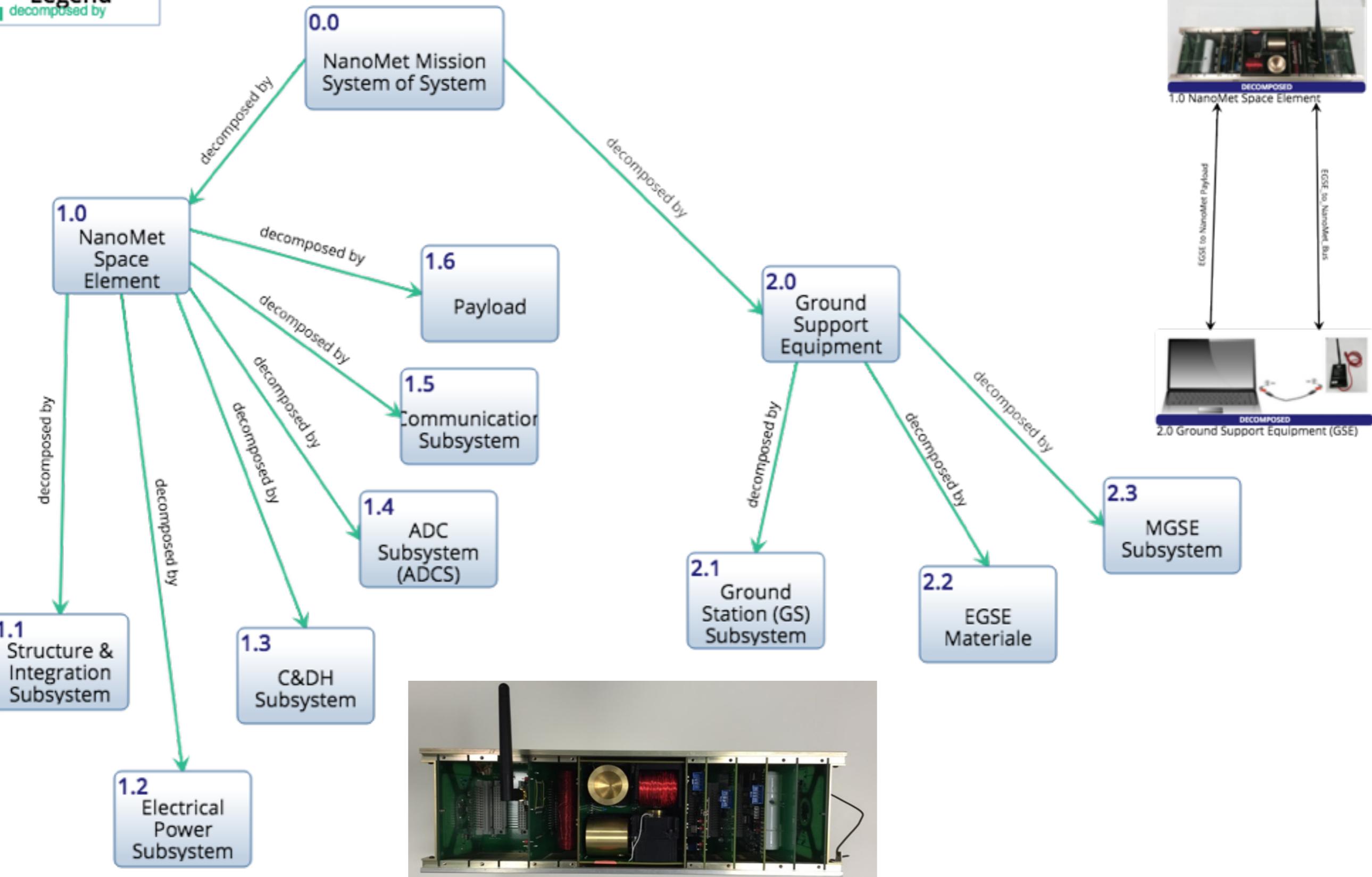


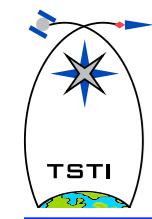


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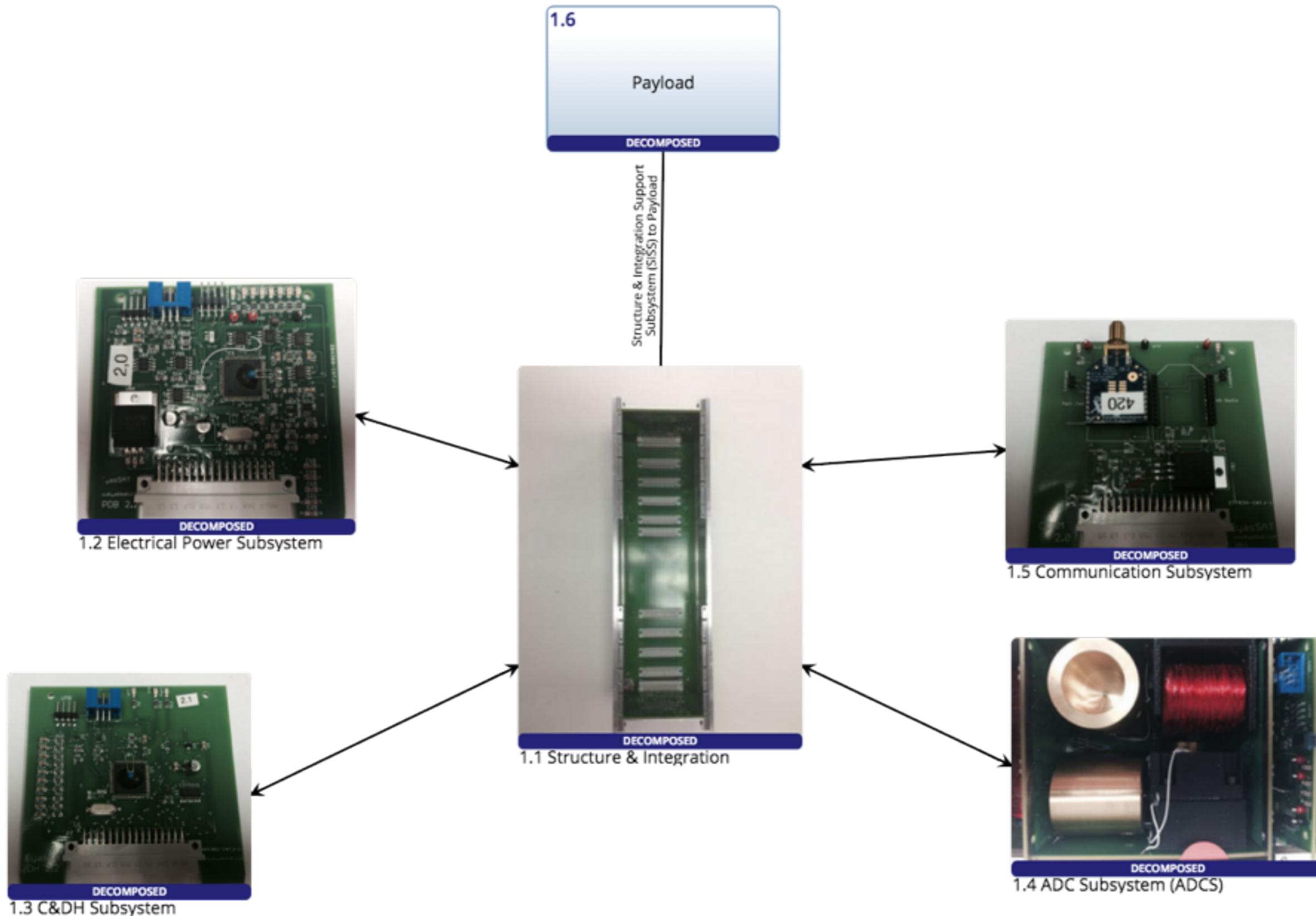
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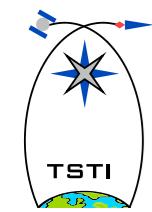
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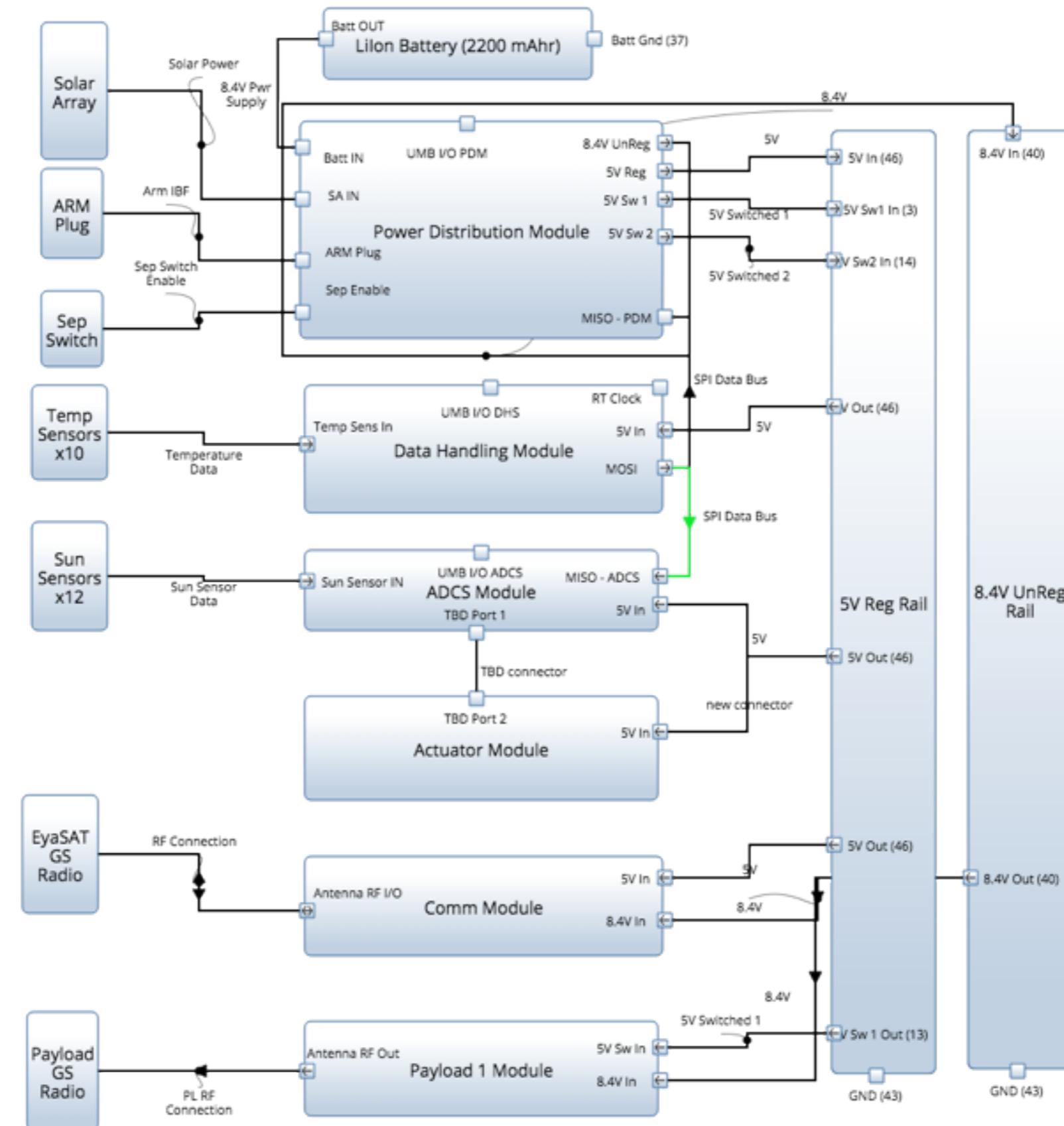


NanoMET Spacecraft Asset Diagram



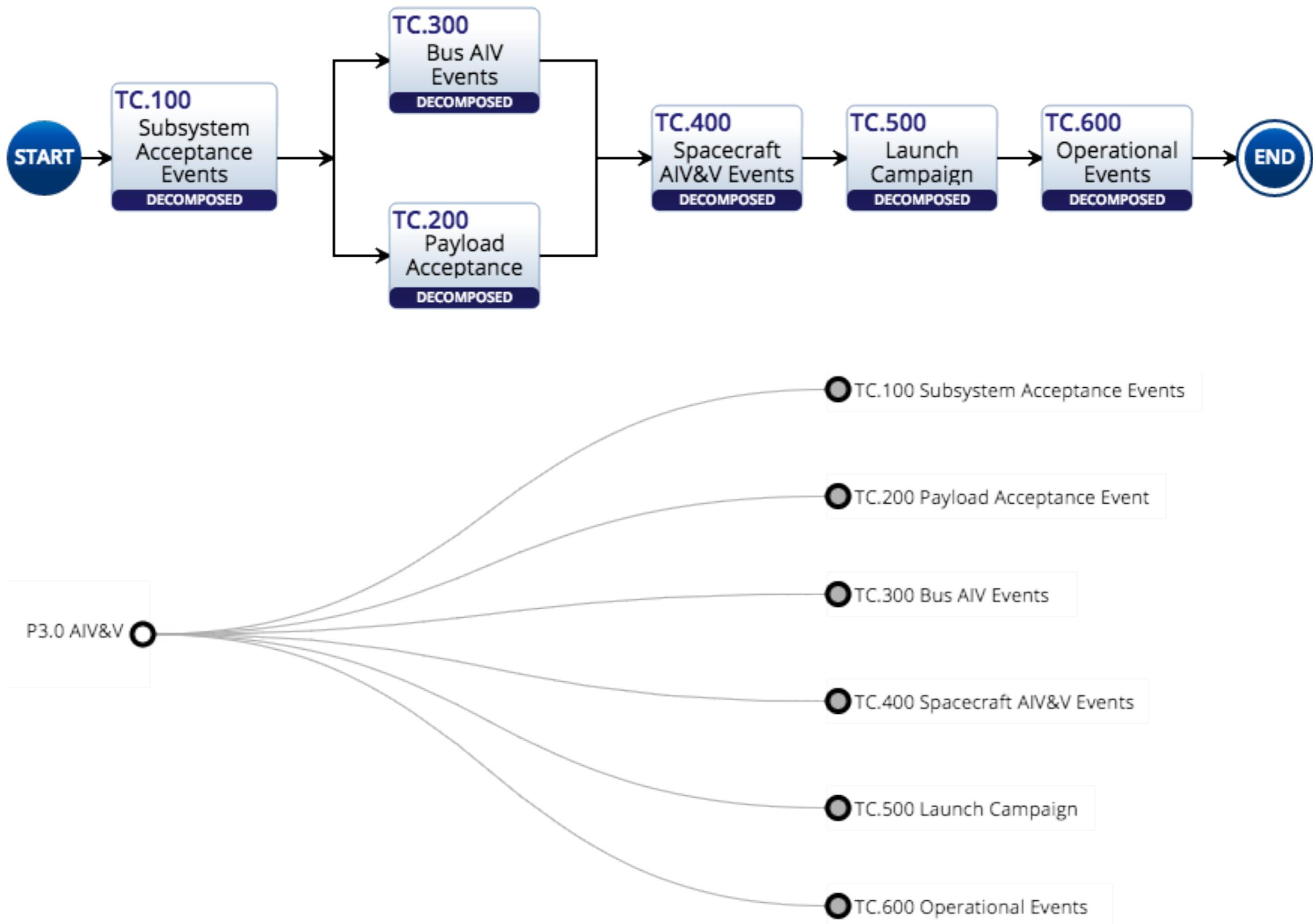


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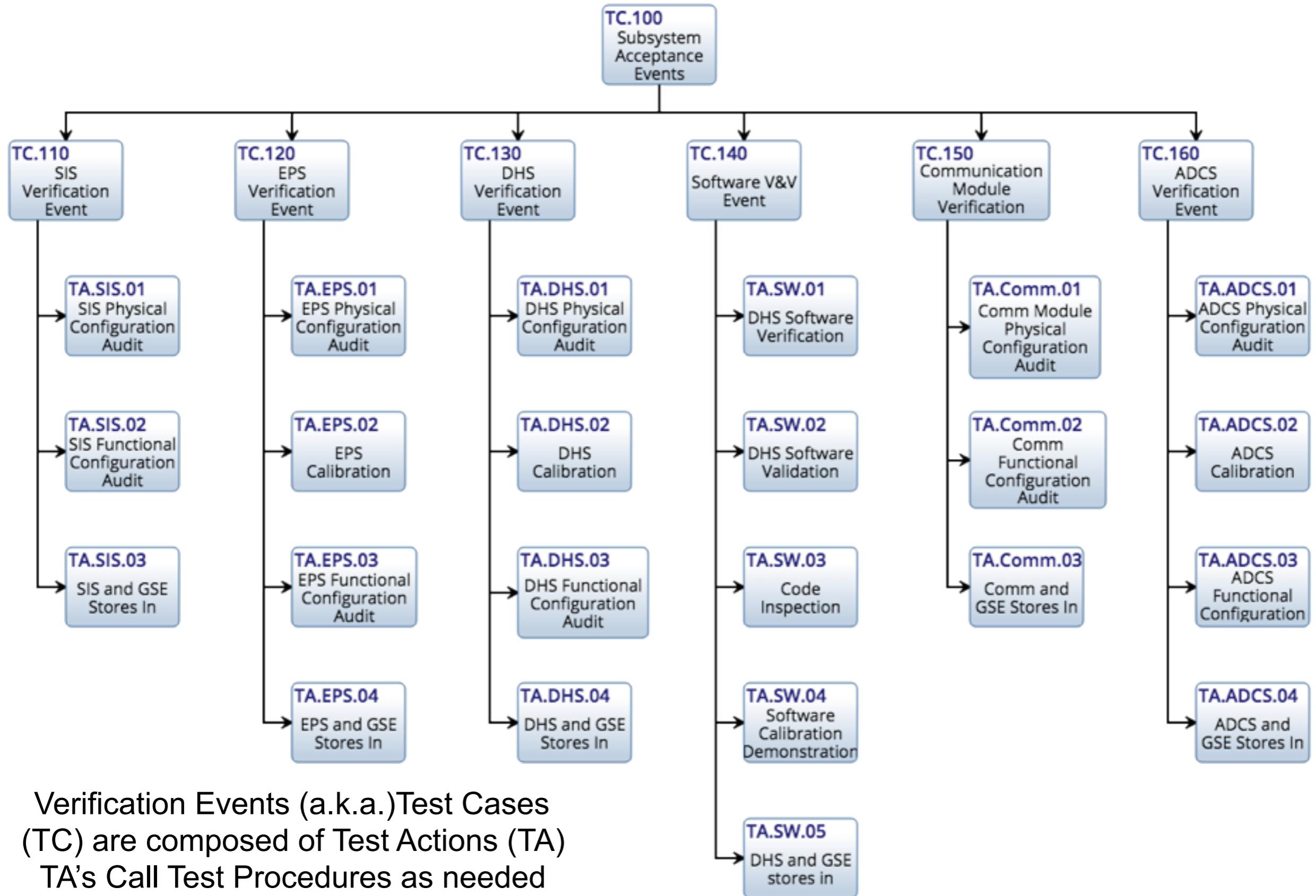


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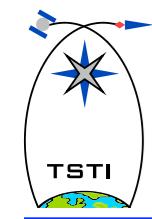




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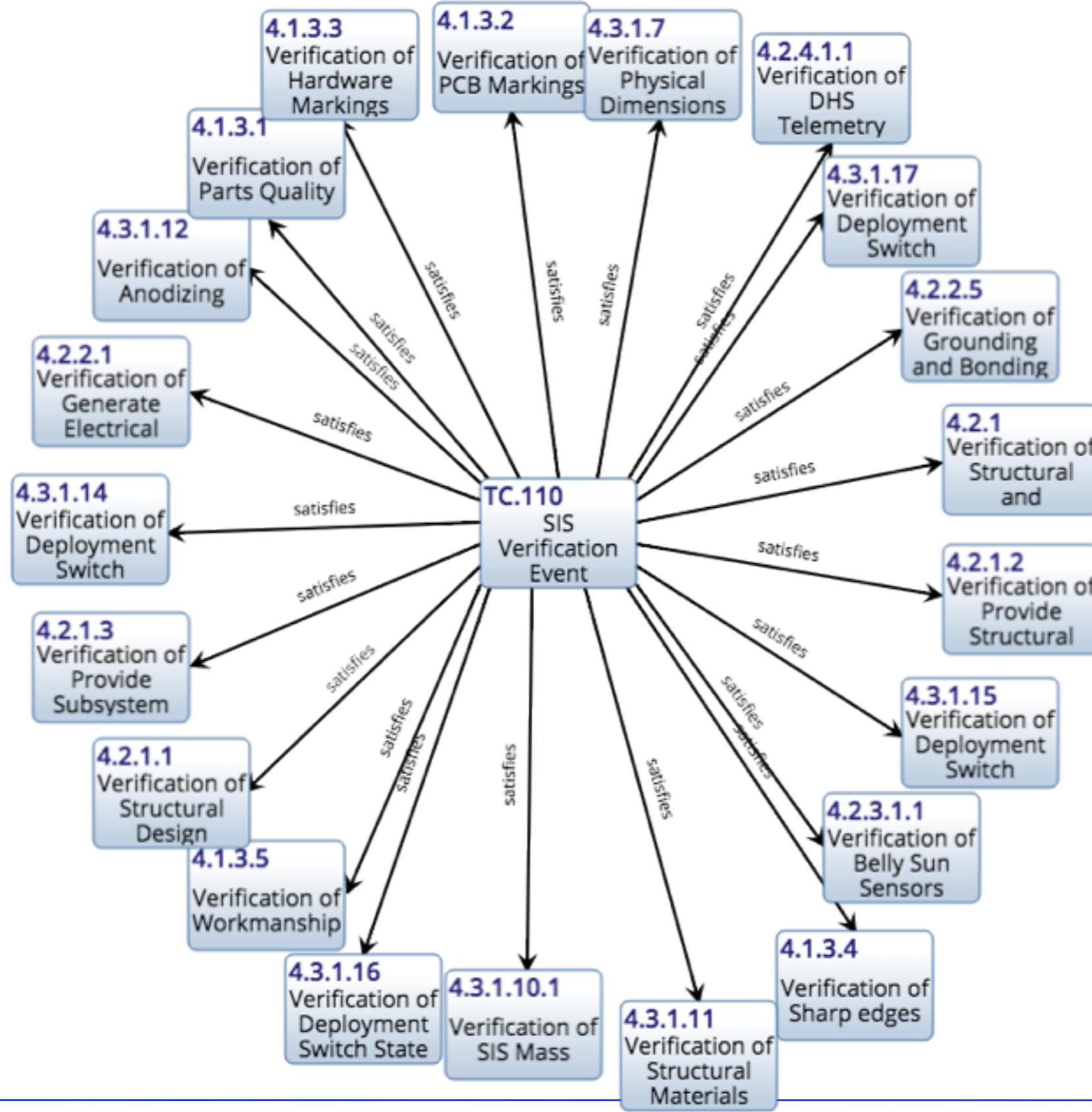
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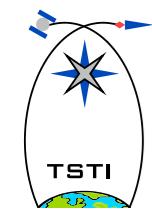


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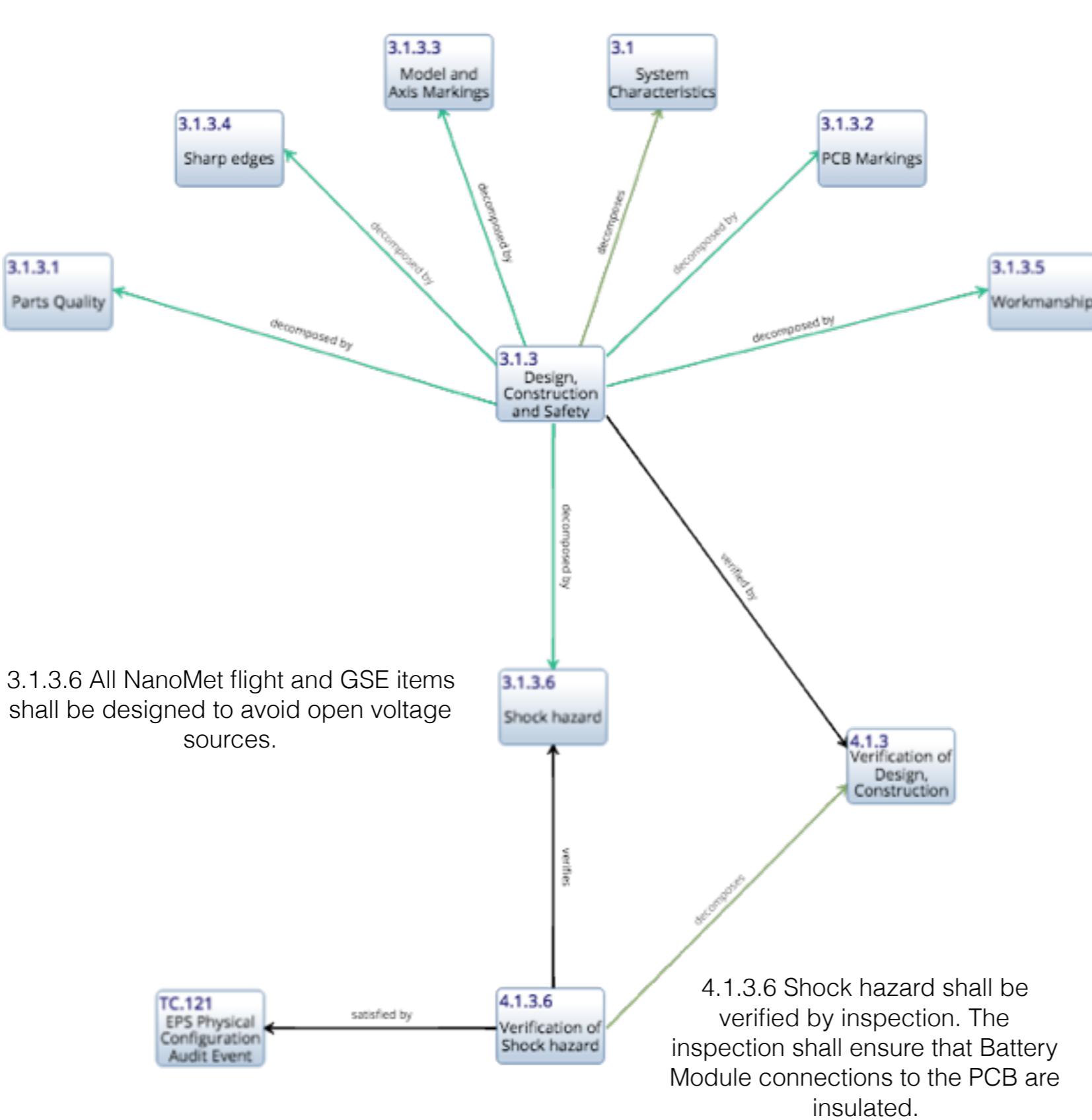
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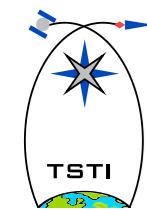
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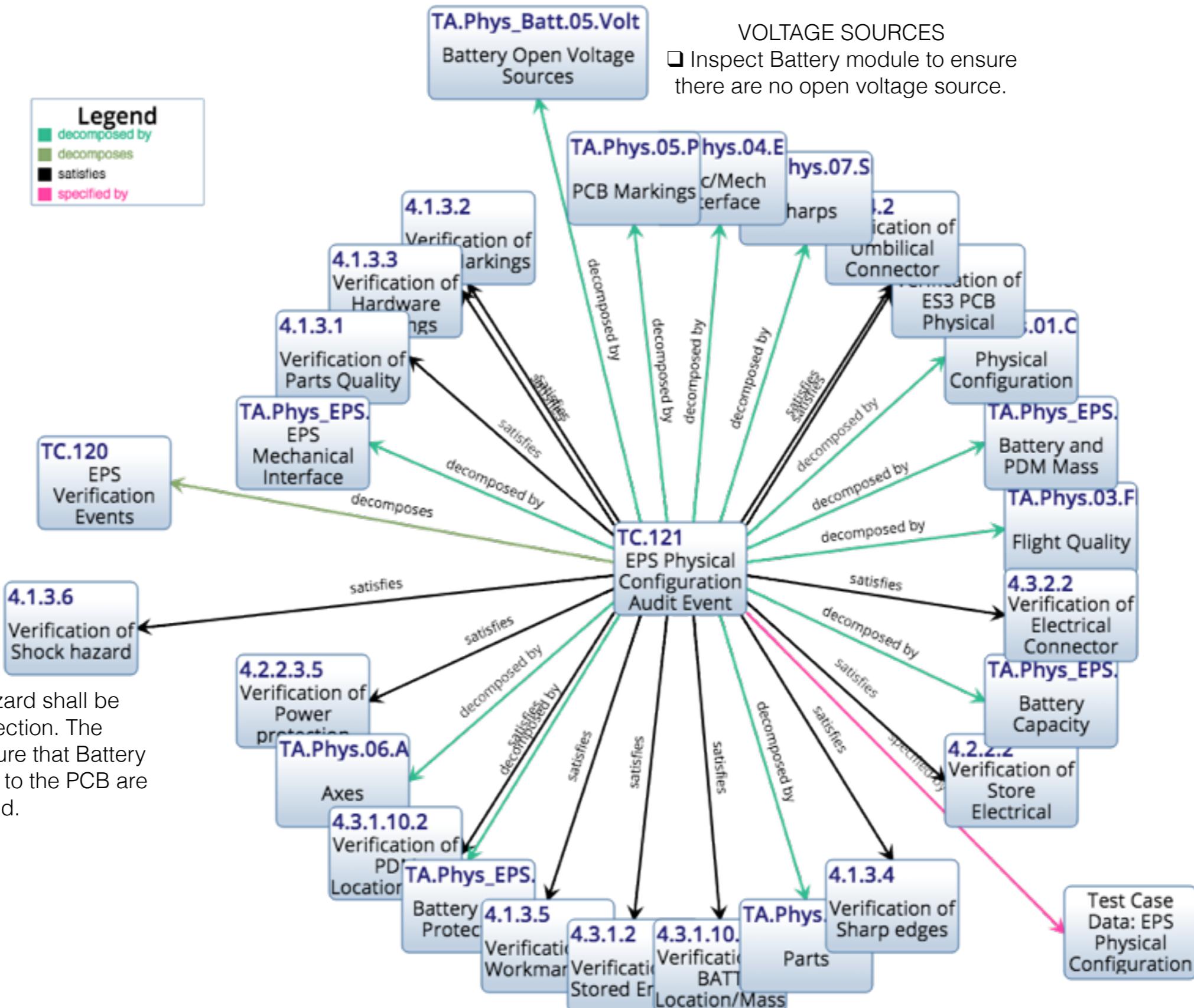


Example Requirement: “Day in the Verification Life...”



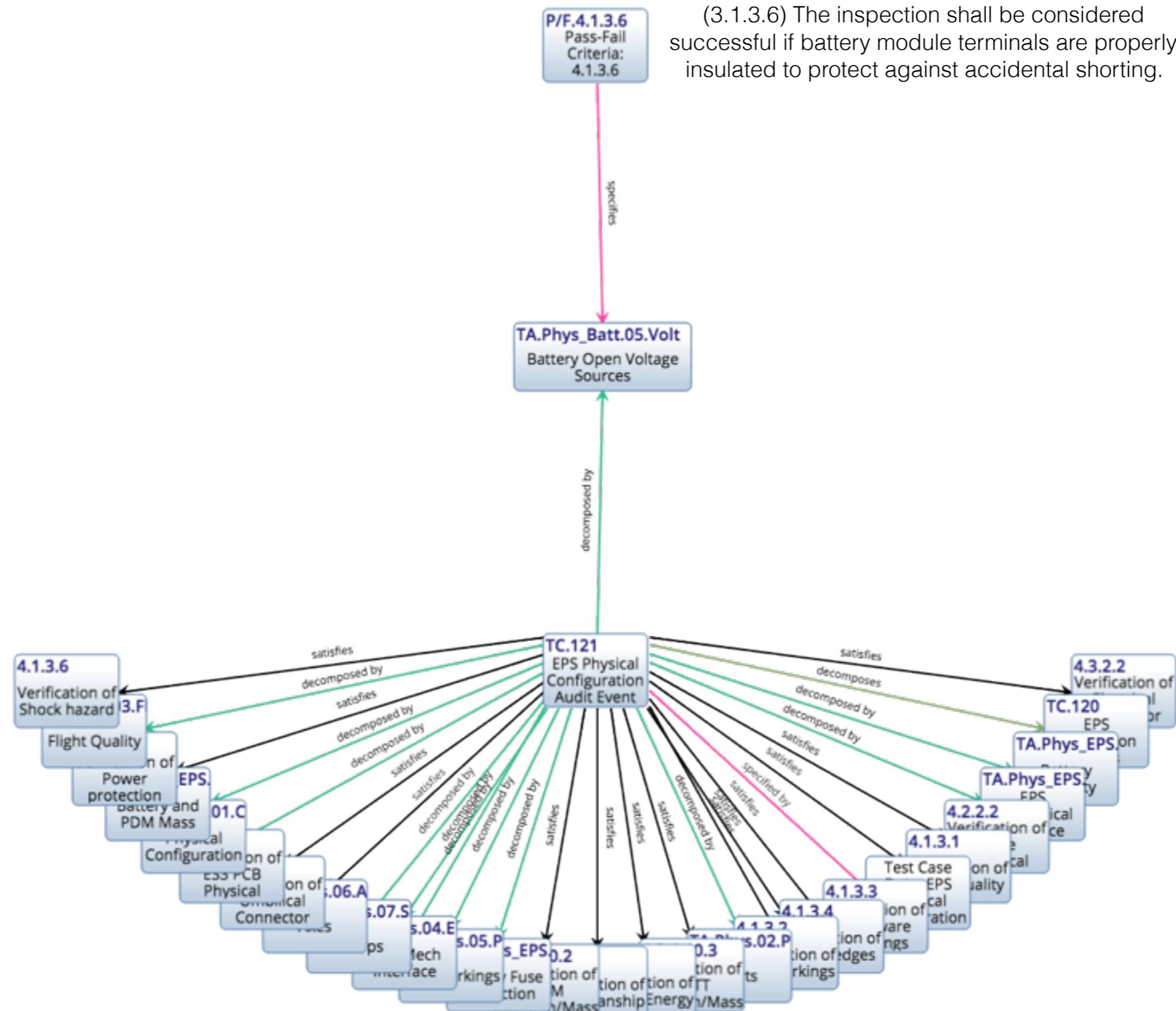


Example Requirement: “Day in the Verification Life...”





Example Requirement: “Day in the Verification Life...”





Example Test Verification Matrix

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Test Case	Verification Requirement		
	Number and Name	Description	Criteria
TC.110 SIS Verification Events	4.1.3 Verification of Design, Construction and Safety	System requirements shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall look at the verification status of all subordinate requirements.	(3.1.3) The inspection shall be considered successful if all subordinate requirements have been successfully verified.
	4.2.1 Verification of Structural and Integration Support (SIS)	SIS requirements shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall formally review the verification status of all subordinate requirements.	(3.2.1) The inspection shall be considered successful if all subordinate requirements have been successfully verified.
TC.111 SIS Physical Configuration Audit Event	4.1.3.1 Verification of Parts Quality	System parts quality shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall involve a review of manufacture-provided design documentation.	(3.1.3.1) The inspection shall be considered successful if all parts are found to be Grade 3 or better.
	4.1.3.2 Verification of PCB Markings	PCB markings shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall visually examine each PCB component.	(3.1.3.2) The inspection shall be considered successful if all PCBs are properly marked with hardware and firmware version numbers.
	4.1.3.3 Verification of Hardware Markings	Hardware markings shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall visually examine each mechanical component to verify they include model and/or axis markings appropriate for the component.	(3.1.3.3) The inspection shall be considered successful if all hardware is properly marked with model (PCBs) and axes (structural components).
	4.1.3.4 Verification of Sharp edges	Hardware markings shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall visually examine each component using a sharp point tester (i.e. calibrated piece of cloth).	(3.1.3.4) The inspection shall be considered successful if no sharp edges are found.
	4.1.3.5 Verification of Workmanship	Hardware markings shall be verified by inspection. The inspection shall visually examine each component.	(3.1.3.5) The inspection shall be considered successful if all hardware is found to be assembled to flight-quality workmanship standard defined to be free of: loose parts, loose wires, loose connectors or loose solder joints.



Example Test Case “Work Order”

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Revision Number:		Test Proctor:		Test Date:			
Estimated Execution Time:	30.0 minutes		Actual Execution Time:				
Approval Signature:			Approval Date:				
Test Objective:	The purpose of the Electrical Power Subsystem (EPS) Functional Configuration is verify all functional design requirements allocated to the EPS --- specifically the Power Distribution Module (PDM) and Battery Module -- that can be performed in a stand-alone configuration.						
Test Setup:	<p>TEST ARTICLES Sign out from flight stores the following configuration end items: (1) Electrical Power Distribution Module (PMD) (2) Battery Module (Pack-1 Type).</p> <p>TEST EQUIPMENT Sign out from GSE stores the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calibrated Digital Multi-Meter (DMM) with Micro-clip Test Leads (Red and Black)- EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE- USB-to-USB cable- TTL to USB dongle- Magnifying Glass- EGSE Computer (with SCOTTI installed),- EGSE Computer Power Supply- 9V Power Supply with current measurement adapter <p>TEST VENUES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Functional Configuration Audit Venue2. Calibration Venue <p>CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Handle all NanoMet hardware CAREFULLY (By the board edges or mounting connectors). DO NOT TOUCH circuit boards or connectors except as directed.2. Keep all food and drink at least 10 feet from the hardware.3. Take care not to cut your finger in case edges are actually sharp.						
Related Requirements or Configuration Change Requests (Number/Description):	3.2.2.1 - NanoMet solar array shall generate 700 mW (nominally 9 V at 80 mA) electrical power in full sun at 0 degree incidence angle. 3.2.2.3 - NanoMet Power Distribution Module (PDM) shall manage and distribute power including power conditioning, switching, internal monitoring and reporting of voltage, current and temperature states, and internal safing as refined by the following: 3.2.2.3.1 - NanoMet PMD shall employ a direct energy transfer method for battery charge regulation. 3.2.2.3.2 - NanoMet PDM shall supply unconditioned (raw battery) power to the power bus 8 +/- 1 V at up to 2200						

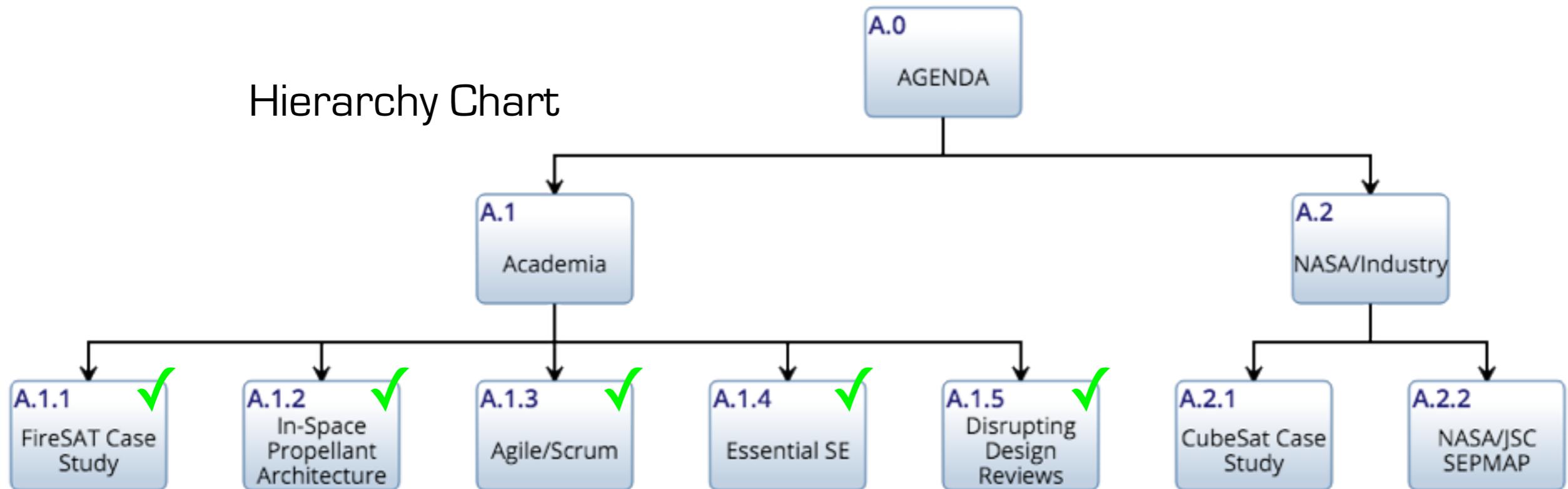


Example Test Case Procedures

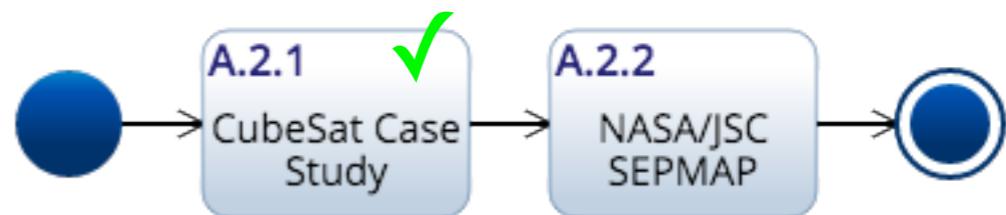
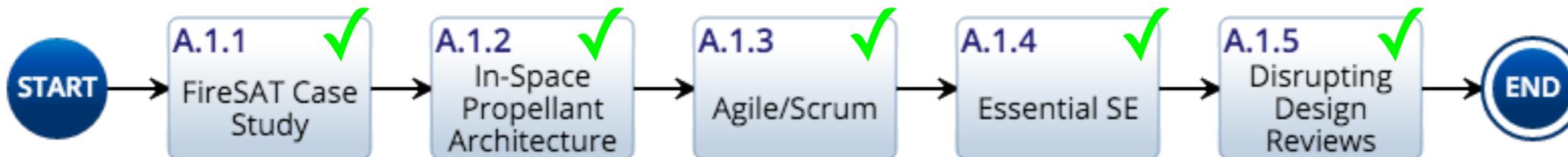
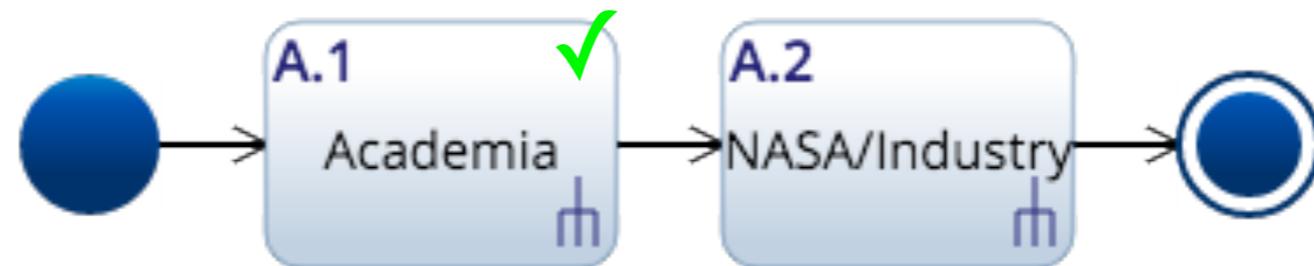
No.	Test Action	Expected Results	Pass / Fail	Actual Results / Comments	CR/PR/DR No.
	from the test pin and power supply inputs) <input type="checkbox"/> Verify the green Vdc LED on the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE is illuminated <input type="checkbox"/> Insert the Breakout Board into the front connector of the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE <input type="checkbox"/> Configure DMM to read DC volts <input type="checkbox"/> Connect black clip lead to TP 37 on the Break Out Board <input type="checkbox"/> Connect red clip to TP 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Record battery voltage <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect both clip leads from the Break Out Board				
4	BATTERY THERMISTOR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> Configure DMM to read ohms (Ω) <input type="checkbox"/> Connect black clip lead to TP 22 on the Break Out Board <input type="checkbox"/> Connect red clip lead to TP 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Record ambient battery module thermistor resistance (~ 8-12 k Ω) <input type="checkbox"/> Carefully touch the battery module thermistor <input type="checkbox"/> Record battery module thermistor resistance (should decrease in value) <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect both clip leads from Break Out Board	(3.2.4.1.1) The test shall be considered successful if measured resistance from all temperature transducers (thermistors) varies as expected with temperature AND all telemetry values assigned to DHS are supplied and their calibrated values are within specified ranges as defined by the MASTER TELEMETRY DATABASE.			
5	BATTERY TEST TEARDOWN <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the Breakout Board from the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the Battery Module from the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off DMM	All procedures are implemented without incident.			
6	GSE SET UP <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the Sep Switch jumper from the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE <input type="checkbox"/> Insert the PDM into the rear connector on the EyasSAT3 Test Box GSE	All procedures are implemented without incident.			

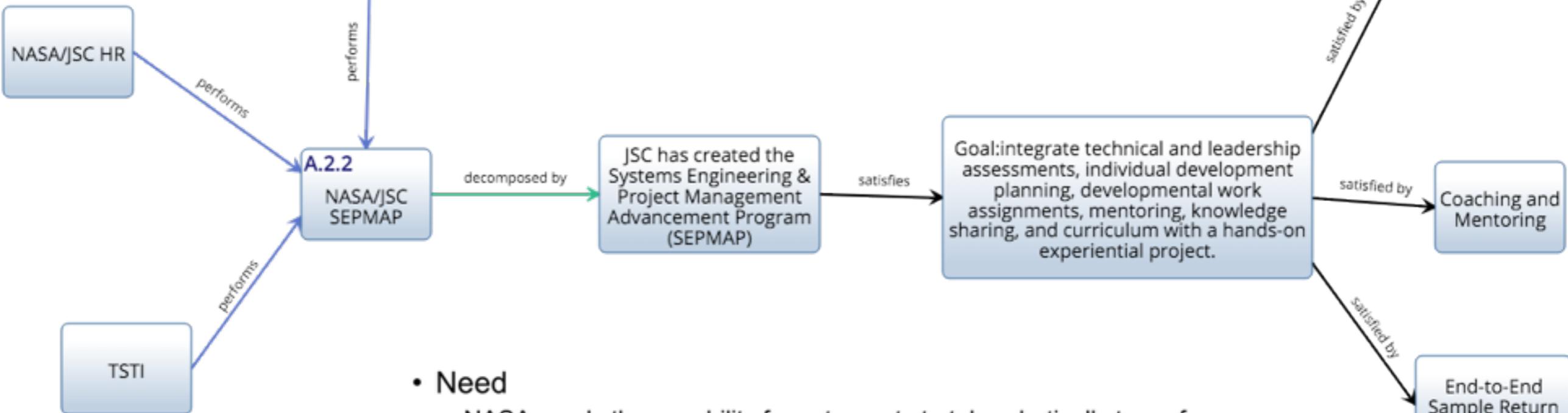
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Hierarchy Chart



Activity Diagrams



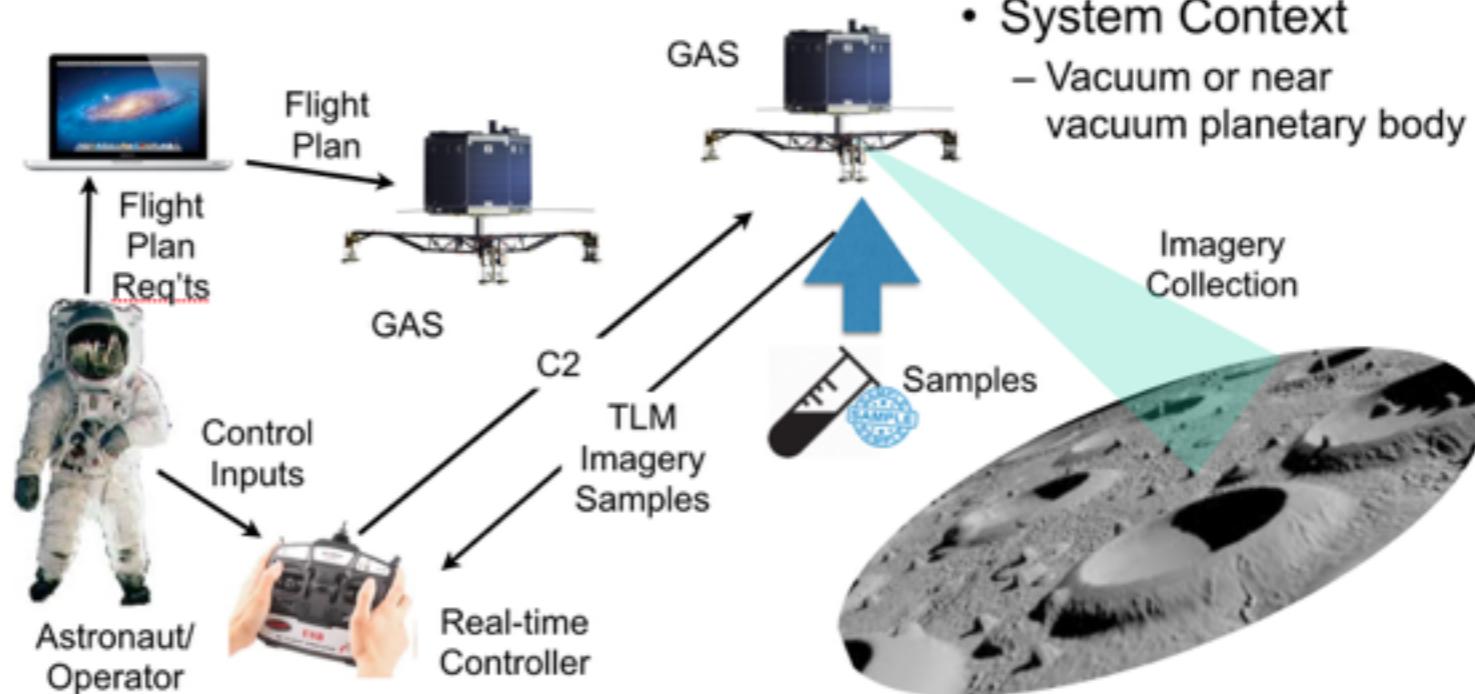


- Need

- NASA needs the capability for astronauts to tele-robotically perform “over the horizon” geological survey on an asteroid or other planetary body - a Geological Assistant System (GAS)

- System Context

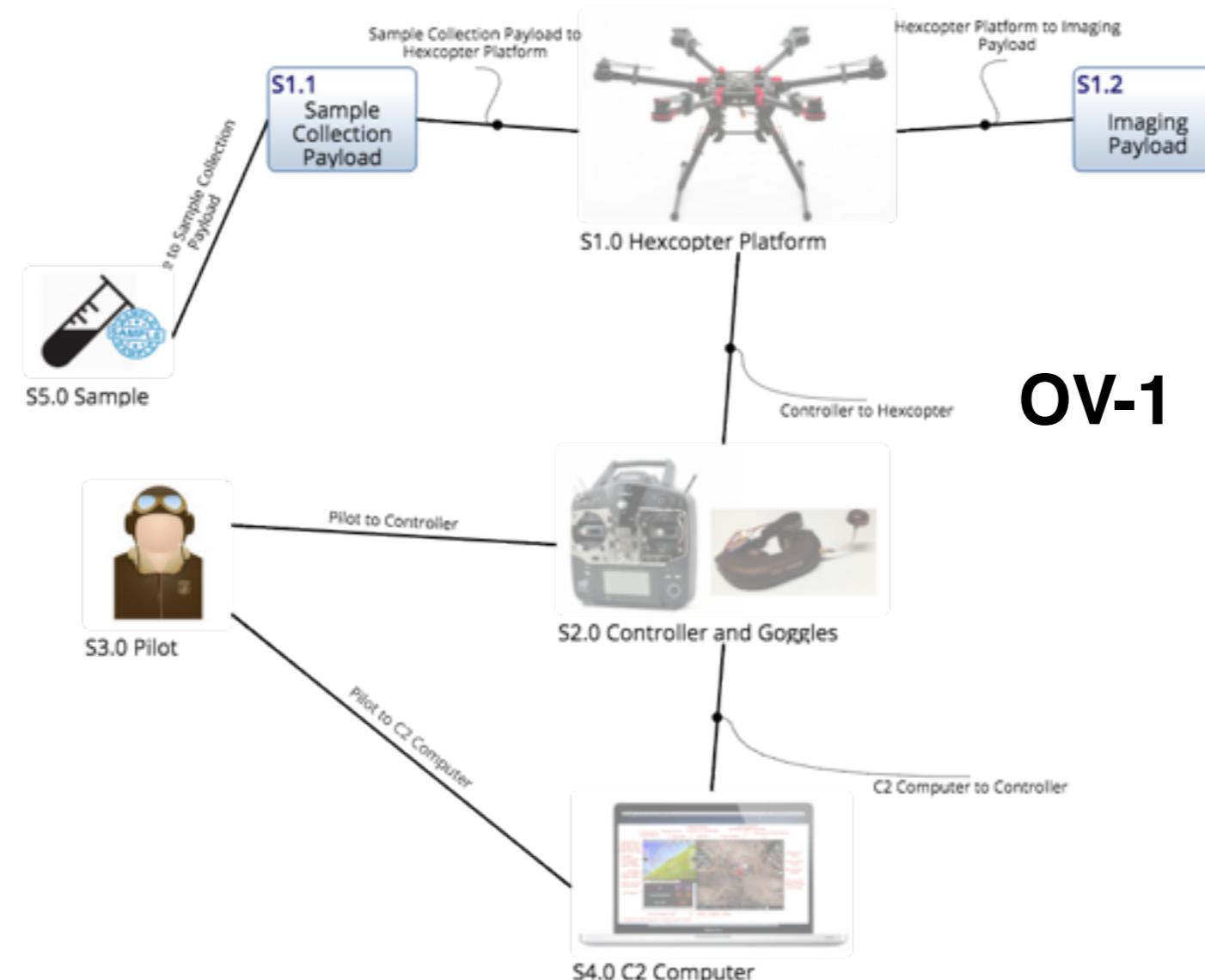
- Vacuum or near vacuum planetary body



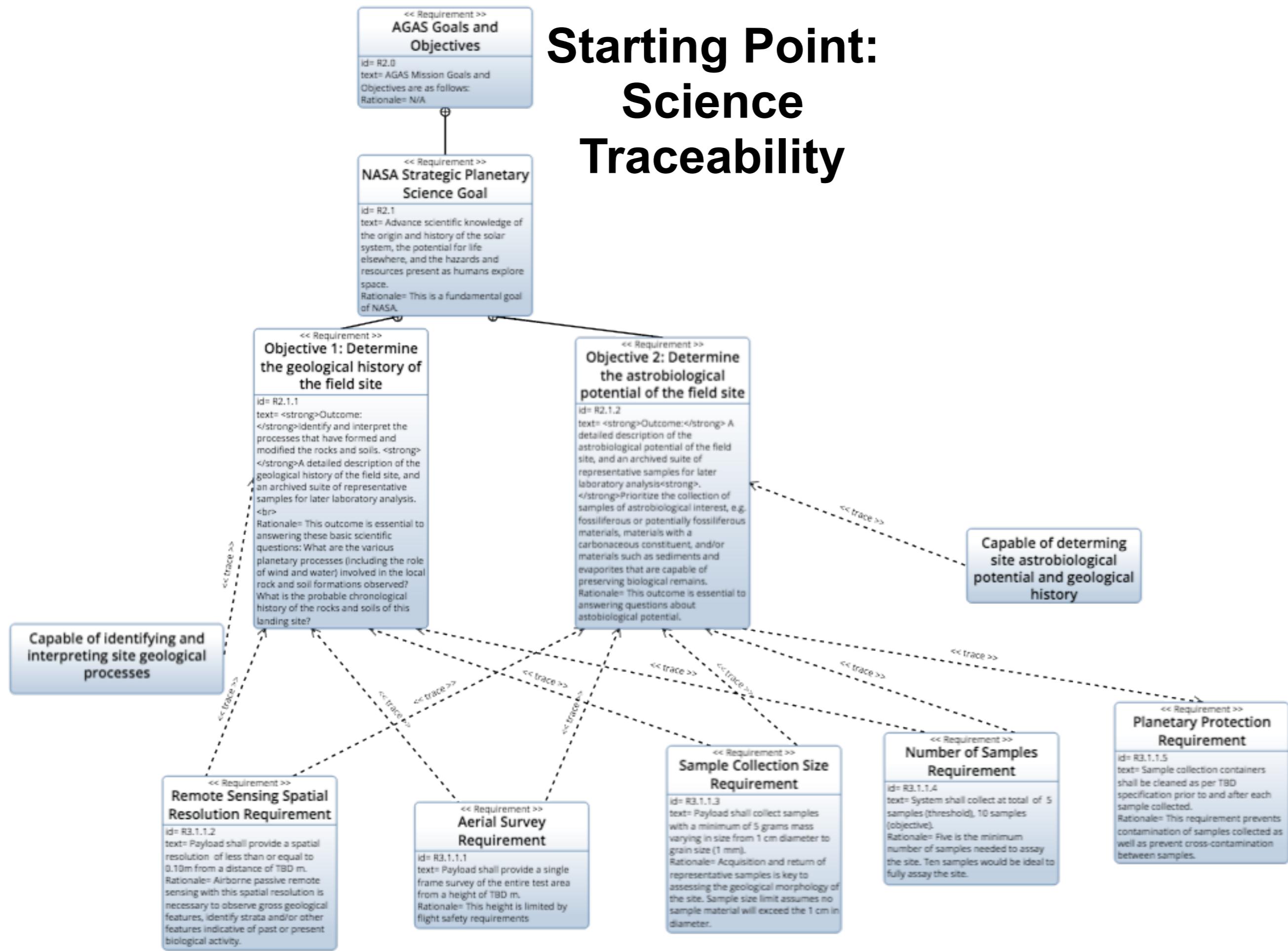


SEPMAP Ground Rules & Constraints

- 20 hand-picked NASA/JSC Engineers in a 16 month system engineering and project management development program
- 7 “just in time” leaning modules (SE, Space Mission Design, System V&V, Human Spaceflight, PM, etc.)
- “Real world” NASA science project to design, build, test and operate a sample return payload as part of an Analogous-Geological Assistant System (A-GAS) (It’s “a gas!”) on a UAV (provided)
- Use of MBSE was mandated for all teams for the entirety of the project (used for all SE and PM deliverables with the exception of MS Project for schedule as well as CAD and other analysis tools)
- Comply with tailored requirements from NPR 7123.1B and 7120.5



Starting Point: Science Traceability



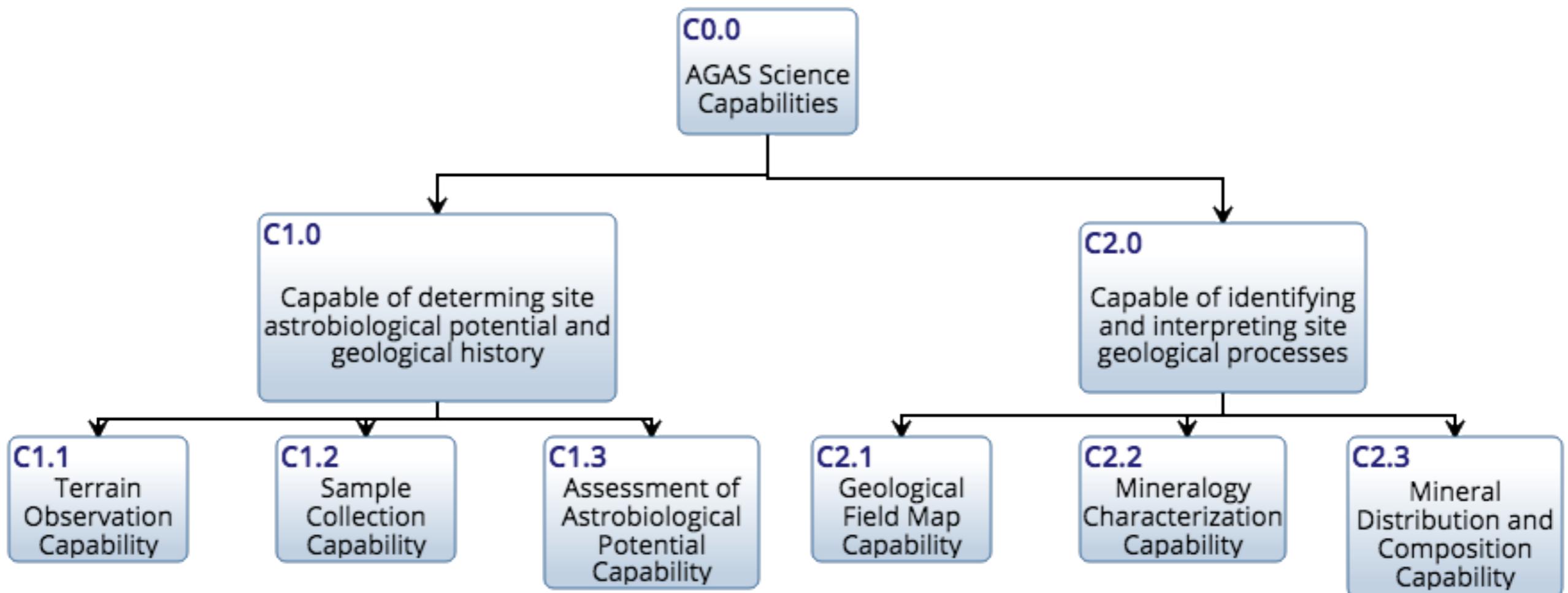
Requirements Matrix

Number	Name	Description	Rationale
R0.0	AGAS Project Guidance		
R2.0	AGAS Goals and Objectives	AGAS Mission Goals and Objectives are as follows:	N/A
R2.1	NASA Strategic Planetary Science Goal	Advance scientific knowledge of the origin and history of the solar system, the potential for life elsewhere, and the hazards and resources present as humans explore space.	This is a fundamental goal of NASA.
R2.1.1	Objective 1: Determine the geological history of the field site	Outcome: Identify and interpret the processes that have formed and modified the rocks and soils. A detailed description of the geological history of the field site, and an archived suite of representative samples for later laboratory analysis.	This outcome is essential to answering these basic scientific questions: What are the various planetary processes (including the role of wind and water) involved in the local rock and soil formations observed? What is the probable chronological history of the rocks and soils of this landing site?
R2.1.2	Objective 2: Determine the astrobiological potential of the field site	Outcome: A detailed description of the astrobiological potential of the field site, and an archived suite of representative samples for later laboratory analysis. Prioritize the collection of samples of astrobiological interest, e.g. fossiliferous or potentially fossiliferous materials, materials with a carbonaceous constituent, and/or materials such as sediments and evaporites that are capable of preserving biological remains.	This outcome is essential to answering questions about astrobiological potential.
R3.0	AGAS Technical Requirements	AGAS Project Requirements are decomposed as follows:	N/A
R3.1	Functional Requirements	System Functional Requirements are decomposed as follows:	N/A
R3.1.1	Payload Functional Requirements	Payload functional requirements are decomposed as follows:	N/A
R3.1.1.1	Aerial Survey Requirement	Payload shall provide a single frame survey of the entire test area from a height of TBD m.	This height is limited by flight safety requirements
R3.1.1.2	Remote Sensing Spatial Resolution Requirement	Payload shall provide a spatial resolution of less than or equal to 0.10m from a distance of TBD m.	Airborne passive remote sensing with this spatial resolution is necessary to observe gross geological features, identify strata and/or other features indicative of past or present biological activity.
R3.1.1.3	Sample Collection Size Requirement	Payload shall collect samples with a minimum of 5 grams mass varying in size from 1 cm diameter to grain size (1 mm).	Acquisition and return of representative samples is key to assessing the geological morphology of the site. Sample size limit assumes no sample material will exceed the 1 cm in diameter.
R3.1.1.4	Number of Samples Requirement	System shall collect at total of 5 samples (threshold), 10 samples (objective).	Five is the minimum number of samples needed to assay the site. Ten samples would be ideal to fully assay the site.
R3.1.1.5	Planetary Protection Requirement	Sample collection containers shall be cleaned as per TBD specification prior to and after each sample collected.	This requirement prevents contamination of samples collected as well as prevent cross-contamination between samples.

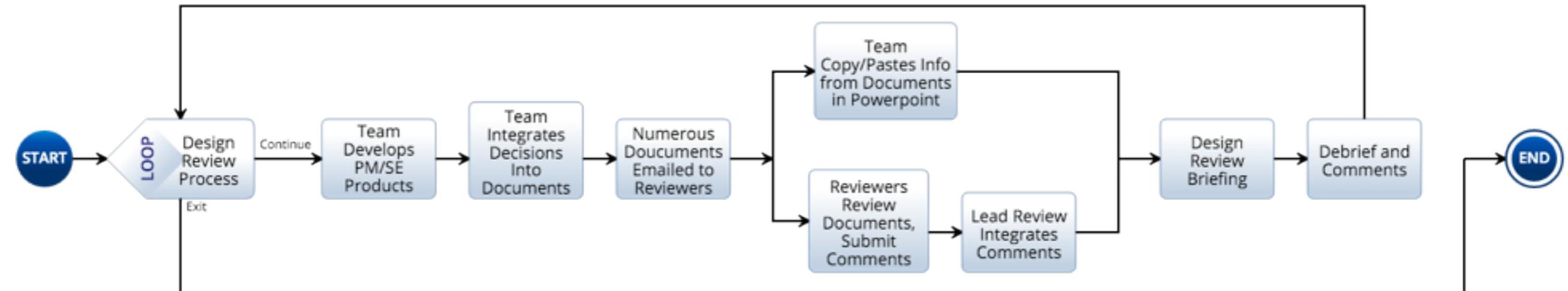
Requirements Matrix (cont'd)

Number	Name	Description	Rationale
R3.1.2	Platform Functional Requirements	Platform functional requirements are decomposed as follows:	N/A
R3.1.2.1	Tele and Auto Ops	System shall tele-robotically and/or autonomously navigate the defined test area (e.g. JSC Mars Yard) to perform all mission operations.	This is an operational requirement coming from AOD.
R3.1.2.2	Feedback	Operators shall deliver real-time/near-real-time (TBD) feedback to evaluators of system performance	This is an operational requirement needed for safe flight operations.
R3.1.2.3	POV Imagery	System shall provide real-time point of view (POV) imagery to operator	This is an operational requirement needed for safe flight operations.
R3.2	Operational Requirements	Project Operational Requirements are decomposed as follows:	N/A
R3.2.1	Start/End Point	All mission operations shall begin and end at the same pre-defined start position approximately 100 m from the test area.	This requirement provides a consistent start and end point for all teams.
R3.2.2	Test Area	Test area shall be contained within the JSC "Mars Yard" covering covering at least 2500 m ² (~50 m square).	For flight safety reasons, all operations are constrained to the Mars Yard.
R3.2.6	Time Limit	A single mission operation test campaign shall be completed in less than TBD minutes	A time limit is needed to bound the duration of operations.
R3.2.7	Geo Field Reporting	Teams shall deliver a comprehensive geo field report in no more than 7 days after each operational sortie.	This is a minimum time needed deliver the compiled data to principle investigators.
R3.2.8	Bio Assessment Reporting	Teams shall deliver a comprehensive biological assessment of the site in no more than 7 days after the operational sortie.	This is a minimum time needed deliver the compiled data to principle investigators.
R3.3	Interface Requirements	Interface requirements between the payload and platform are as follows:	
R3.3.1	Payload Mass	Payload mass not to exceed 3.6 kg (TBR).	Excess payload mass will severely limit actual operational flight time and may create stability and handling problems for the platform.
R3.3.2	Payload Mechanical Interface Requirement	Mechanical interface between payload and platform shall be TBD.	TBD
R3.3.3	Payload Electrical Requirement	Electrical interface between payload and platform shall be TBD.	TBD
R3.3.4	Payload Data Interface	Data interface between payload and platform shall be TBD.	TBD
R3.4	Environmental Requirements	TBD	TBD
R3.5	Reliability Requirements	TBD	TBD
R3.6	Safety Requirements	TBD	TBD
R3.7	Other Requirements	TBD	TBD

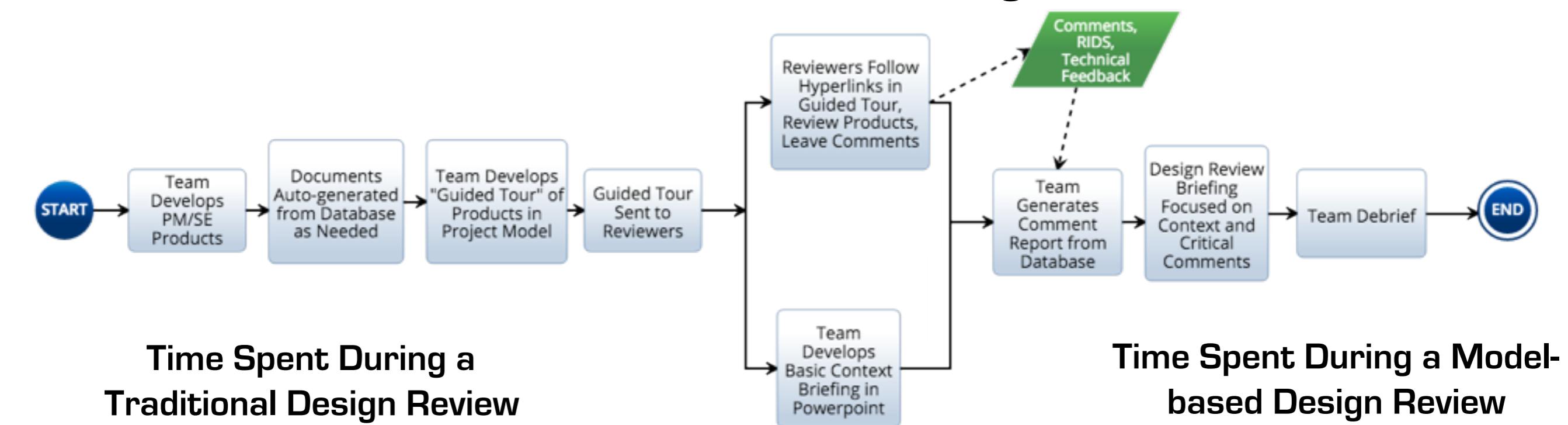
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Traditional Document-based, Document—driven Design Review Process

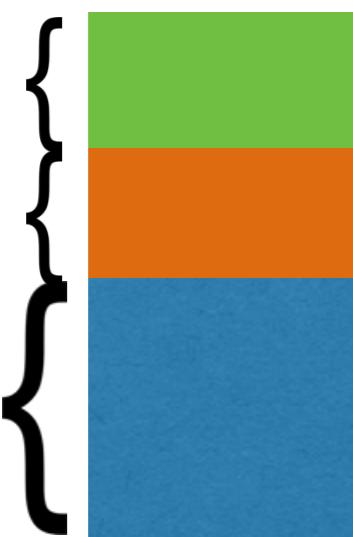


SEPMAP MBSE-based, Criteria-driven Design Review Process



**Time Spent During a
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Providing Useful
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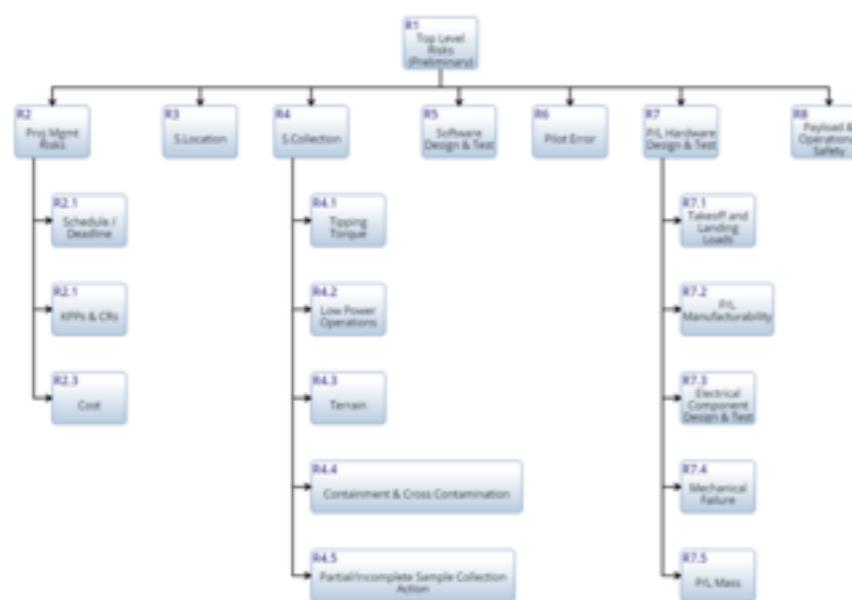
Templates developed for each design review with tailored entrance/success criteria. Evidence hyperlinked to MBSE or other model artifacts. Reviewers use this as a “bread crumb” trail through the model.

1.4.3 EC4.c

Updated risk assessment and mitigation.

Evidence/Comments:

The RASCALS have identified and characterized (in terms of severity/consequence and probability of occurrence) a total of 7 Top Level Project Risks and 13 “child” risks as indicated in the [Risk Hierarchy Diagram](#) and [Risk Matrix Chart](#) below.



	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Serious	Critical
High					
Medium High					
Medium		R4.5			
Medium Low	R8 Payload &	R4.3 Terrain	R3 S.Location R7.4 Mechanical	R4 S.Collection	
Low	R1 Top Level Risks R4.2 Low Power R2 Proj Mgmt R7 P1L Hardware		R2.3 Cost R2.1 Schedule / R2.2 KPPs & CRs R7.2 P1L R4.1 Tipping R7.3 Electrical	R6 Pilot Error R5 Software R4.4 Containment R7.5 P1L Mass R7.1 Takeoff and	

1.4.14 EC4.n

Baseline operations concept. Evidence/Comments:

The project ConOps diagram is located [here](#).

The current plan is to collect at least 5 samples from 5 different locations on one sortie and return safely to base to deliver the products. Additional samples will be collected on subsequent sorties. At the beginning the team was aiming on placing and connecting two nets for each site and for each servo, but due to footprint limitation and some technical difficulties observed during the prototype demo test, RASCAL team decided to extend the arm net and place one net per site and per servo. Final design will be documented after CDR, but for now the decision still in discussion phase.

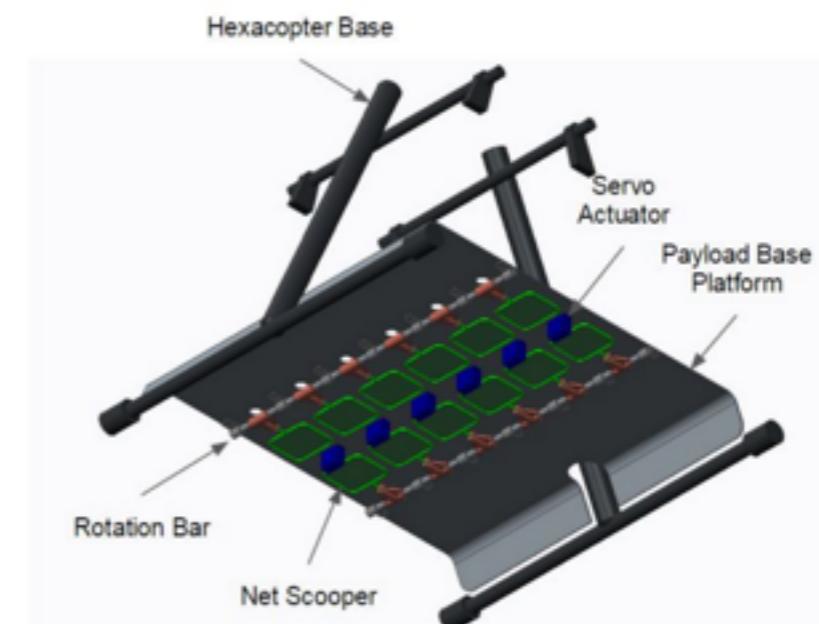
During the prototype / concept testing of one net, force loaded with rubber bands and/or springs, the team experienced some problems or issues with rotating the net all the way, 180 degree to collect ‘MARS’ sample; and in several occasions the net stuck to the surface of the site (see video [here](#)).

A redesign of the net forward face by redefining its square shape to more pointed forward shape, to mirror the shape of the shovel, improved the net arm rotational and the collection of the samples. Then another issue encountered when RASCAL team were asked to be prepared to collect sample from hard surfaces, similar to concrete / cement surface. So the team went back to the drawing and design board and discussed several options and workarounds on how to meet this new requirement. One option was to implement two types of nets. One net has its original regular rectangular shape used on hard surface, and another net shape is the ‘shovel’ shape used for soft or gravel surface. Also, the team was able to define a workaround scenario in case of the hard stoppage of the net to any surface, is to slowly lift off the hexcopter from its worksites, allowing the ‘stuck net’ to rotate and collect samples as the hexcopter is flying off the ground.

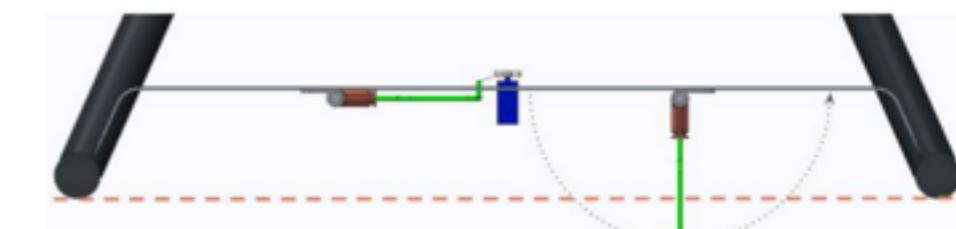
A presentation of the payload concept can be found [here](#).

A video of a payload feasibility check can be found [here](#).

Net Scooper Concept Components from SRR:



Front View:



For the actual design dimensions, please click at the link below and download the draft drawing:

<https://app.innoslate.com/project/p1EQKCI/database>

Comment Report

Entity	Description	Comment
	<p>sites of scientific interest[*cr*] Collect samples in the size range of 1mm to 1 cm, density = 2-3 cm^3. [*cr*] Return samples to the operations team and PI without cross contaminating[*cr*] Generate a report detailing the samples collected. [*cr*] [*cr*] With PI, generate a detailed description of the astrobiological potential of the field site, and an archived suite of representative samples for later laboratory analysis.[*cr*] Generate a detailed description of the geological history of the field site, and an archived suite of representative samples for later laboratory analysis.[*cr*] [*cr*] [*cr*] [*cr*] Comments:</p>	
MCR.1.3 Top-Level Requirements	<p>Evidence:[*cr*] The RASCALS have identified their Top-Level Project Requirements as the following: [*cr*] [*cr*] AGAS shall Provide survey images required to determine sample collection sites[*cr*] AGAS shall collect at least 1 sample from 5 sites (minimum) and a total of minimum 5 samples.[*cr*] Cross-contamination of samples shall be prohibited[*cr*] AGAS shall return samples to PI from 5 different sites; at least one sample per site. [*cr*] The entire RASCALS project requirements set is located here.[*cr*] [*cr*] Comments: [*cr*] The Top-Level Requirements listed above are the 'non-negotiable' items as identified by stakeholders per the interviewed conducted thus far (also known as 'Key Performance Parameters', or KPPs). In addition to the KPPs, the program architecture also dictates that the samples must be collected remotely using the hexcopter platform operated by NASA pilots. As such, the RASCALS KPPs are specific to the payload design and operation.</p>	<p>Wiley Larson (wileyjarson@mac.com) commented: You've captured the idea. These are not stated as requirements but the RASCAL project requirements look good.</p> <p>Jerry Sellers (jerry.sellers@mac.com) commented: Meets MCR Expectations: Yes. Ways to improve: It is always dangerous to paraphrase requirements. Better to restate them verbatim. Better still, link to the actual requirements, add a comment and/or color code to show which are the KPPs. Suggestions: Same, see above.</p>
MCR.1.4 WBS - PBS	<p>Evidence:[*cr*] [*cr*] WBS Task Name 1 RASCALS 1.1 Project Milestones 1.2 PM/SE Role Rotation Schedule 1.3 Project Management Products 1.4 Systems Engineering Products 1.5 Safety & Mission Assurance 1.6 Hexacopter</p>	<p>Wiley Larson (wileyjarson@mac.com) commented: This WBS is a nicely tailored version of the 7120 format. Looking at your WBS...primarily top-level products look good.</p> <p>Jerry Sellers (jerry.sellers@mac.com) commented:</p>

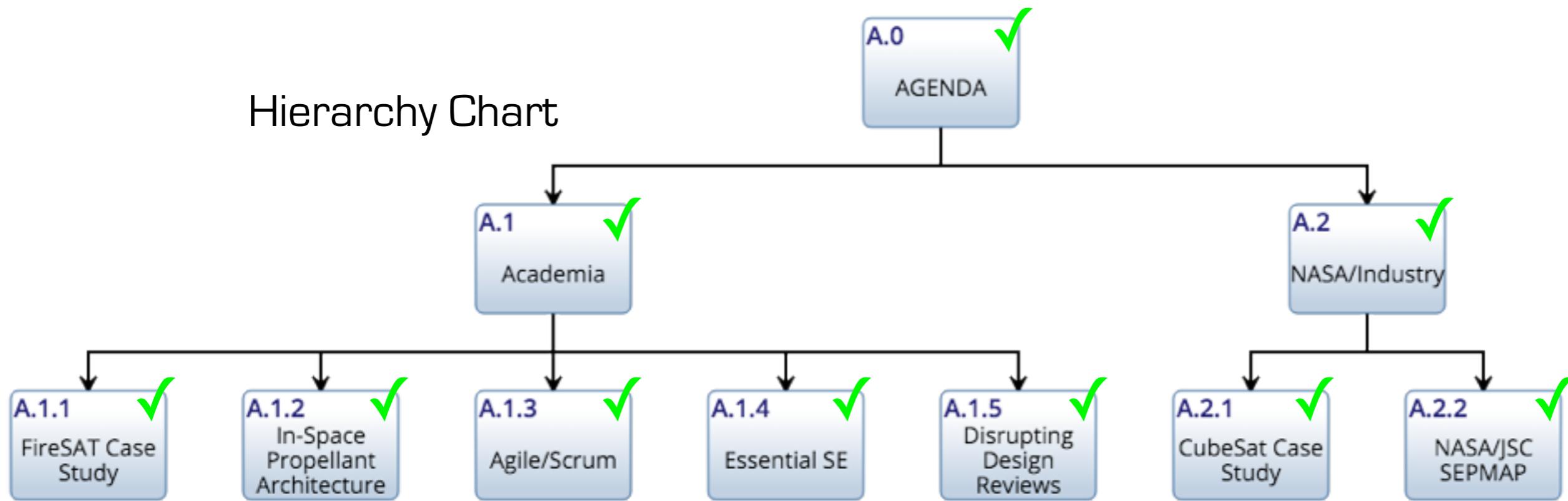


Quotes from Reviewers/Participants

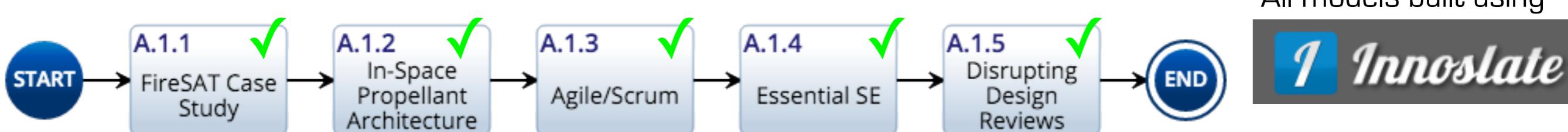
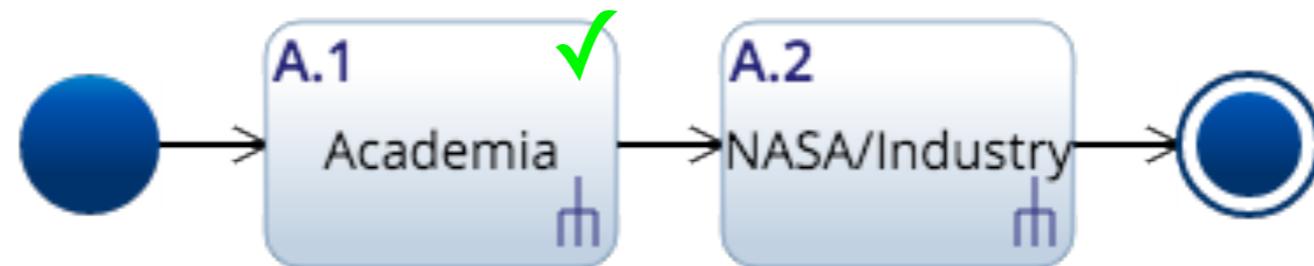
- *I like the way the MBSE approach gives a structured, systematic roadmap that covers the complete content of the project. It also helps the developer ensure they have captured all aspects of their project and not have inadvertently left something out.* - Reviewer
- *I found the review to be much more intuitive and to be easier because of the linked products, as well as the depth of content of each of the products.* - Reviewer
- *Model-based reviews risk being a trip through the trees without finding the forest. The team still needs to provide reviewers a big picture for context along with a detailed roadmap so they can find the details they are interested in.* - Program Participant
- *The model-based tool used by our teams helped keep reviewers focused and able to see all facets—requirements, concept of operations, architecture—at the touch of a button. All comments were gathered, organized and available for easy inspection anytime during the process.* - Reviewer
- *The model-based tool literally forced the design team to apply logic and rigor as they designed the system...consequently, our reviews became much more productive and useful.* - Reviewer
- *...turned an arduous, time-consuming task into an enjoyable, efficient activity for the review team.* - Reviewer
- *The model-based tool, by organizing the design information for reviewers, cut the time it took us to perform a review by one third!* - Reviewer
- *The tool has definitely made it better to provide input in one place and ensure all relevant input is captured. As a reviewer, it has been very easy to use the tool to check information and provide feedback. The ability for those giving reviews to track changes and edits in the system is great as well.* - Reviewer
- *The traditional way of having a presentation with lots of supporting paperwork is burdensome because you get lost in all the paperwork and sometimes the same information is in multiple places. The current process we have streamlines everything and is a time savings for all.* - Reviewer

Burn-down Status

Hierarchy Chart



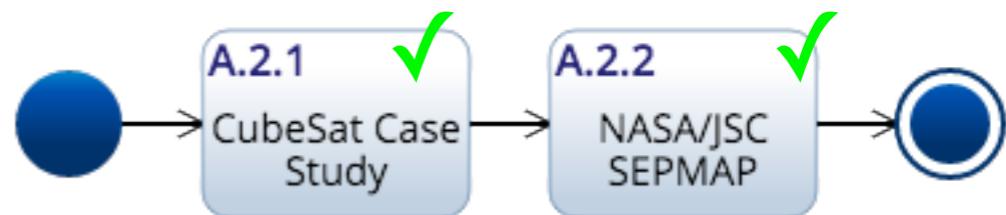
Activity Diagrams



All models built using



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