

Operations planning concept overview

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solar orbiter



Science Activity Plan

The Science Activity Plan (SAP) describes in a structured way all scientific activities to be carried out by the instruments throughout the cruise and nominal phases in order to fulfill the Science Requirements of the mission.

Top-level science objectives



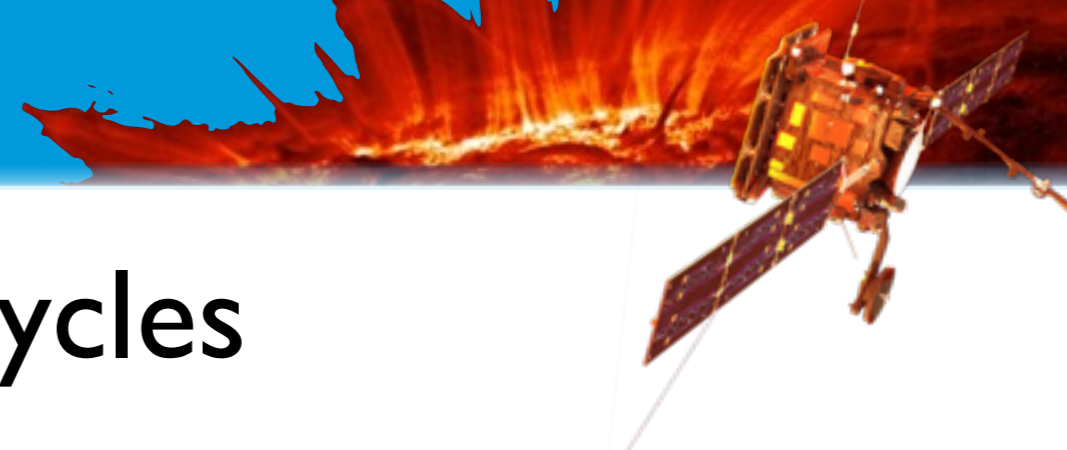
Detailed science objectives



Specific Science Activities



Science Orbits



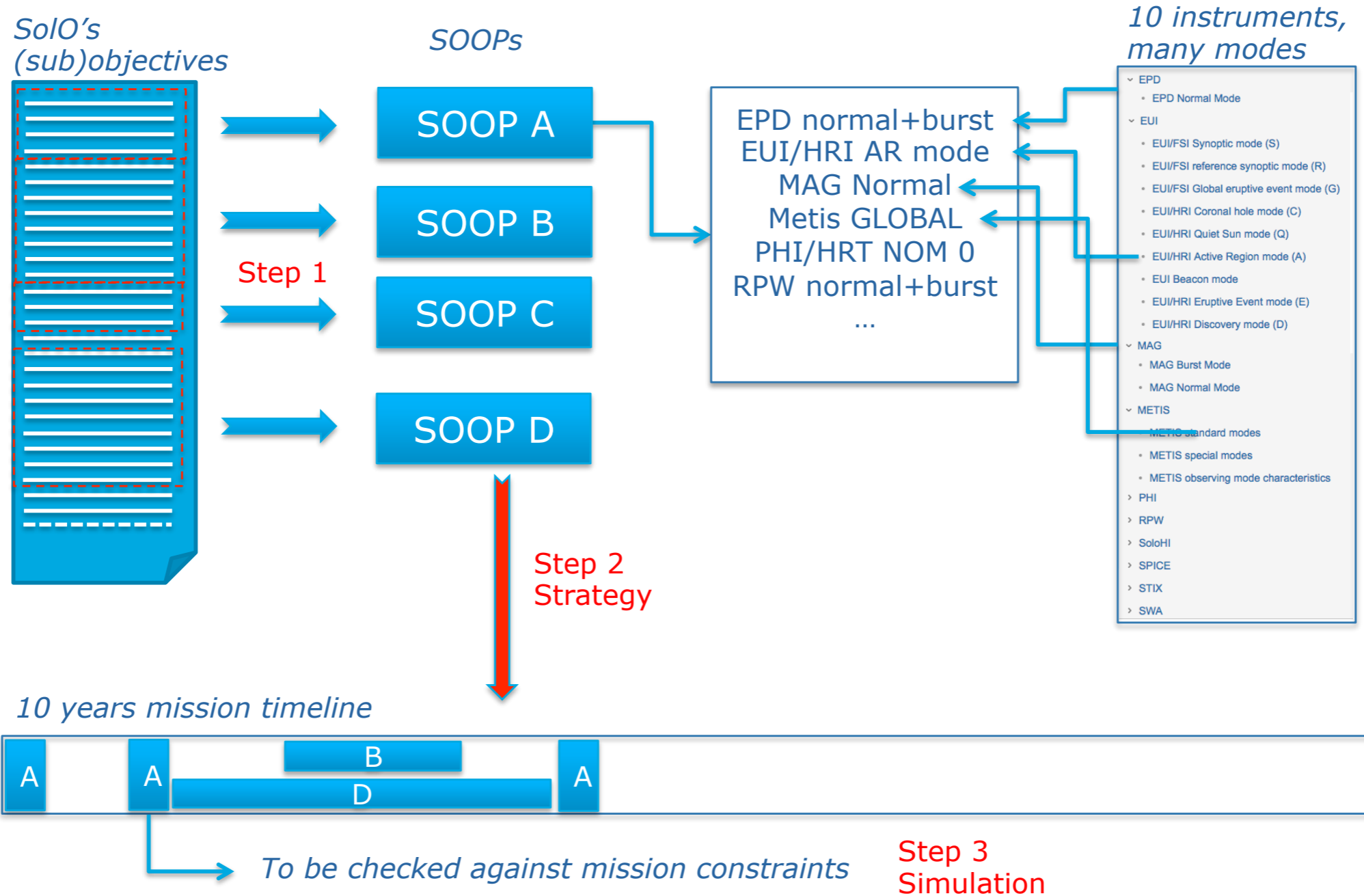
Science Operations Planning Cycles

- **Mission-level Planning**
 - Science Working Team (SWT) defines top-level science activities for the entire mission (Science Activity Plan, SAP), as well as detailed science goals for each orbit.
- **Long-Term Planning (LTP)**
 - Covers 6 months, planned ≥ 6 months before execution (~ 1 orbit; fixes ground stations allocation)
 - Given input from SWT, the Science Operations Working Group (SOWG) defines a coherent mission-level observing plan for a given orbit. They will be assisted by the SOC, which will provide detailed information on the resources available.
- **Medium-Term Planning (MTP)**
 - Covers 6 months, fixed 4 weeks before execution (defines top-level science operations per orbit: fixes S/C resources, instrument modes, default pointing)
- **Short-Term Planning (STP)**
 - Covers 1 week, planned ~ 1 week before execution (generates detailed schedules of commands for S/C and payload; last opportunity to modify instrument ops. modes)
- **Very-Short-Term Planning (VSTP)**
 - For subset of remote-sensing windows only: update S/C fine pointing to track features on solar disk
 - Opportunity for fine-pointing updates: once per 24h, time between pointing definition and execution ≤ 3 days



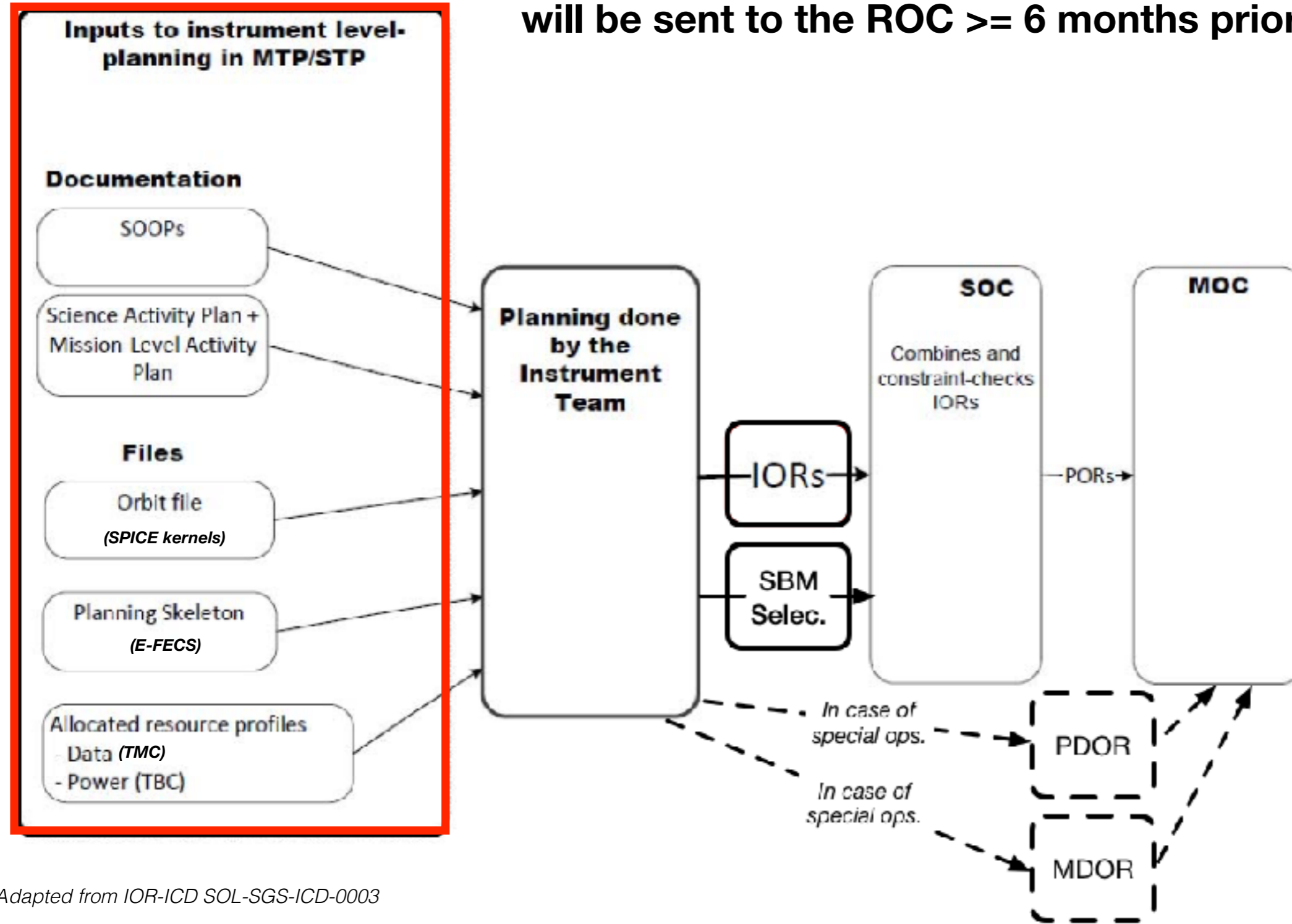
How to build a SAP

How to build a mission-long SAP?



Operations inputs/outputs

Planned/Predictive operation inputs for the next MTP-cycle will be sent to the ROC \geq 6 months prior to the execution

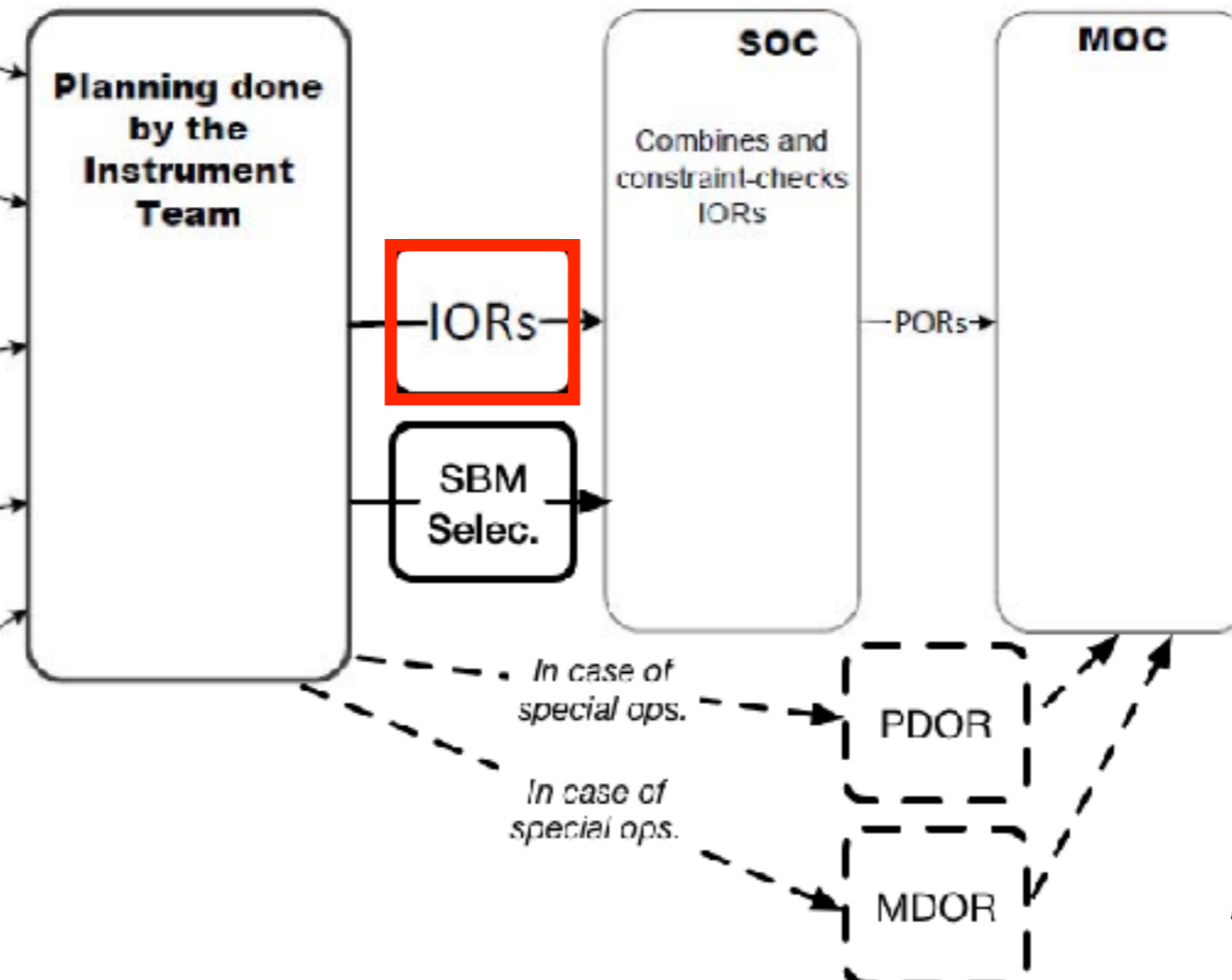
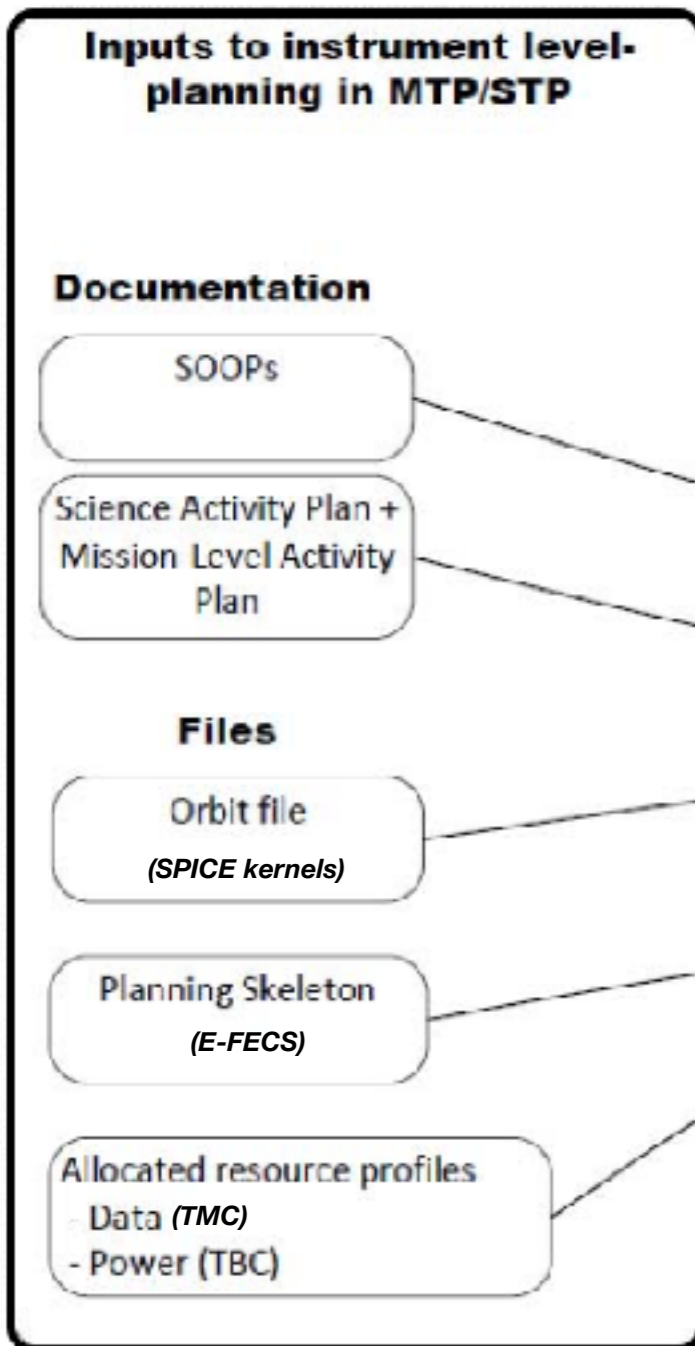


Operations inputs/outputs

ROC will produce *Instrument Operations Requests (IOR)*, containing the list of TC sequences* to run on-board for the MTP-cycle (can be refined at STP-cycle level)

SOC verifies and merges IOR for the 10 IT and send a *Payload Operations Request (POR)* to the MOC

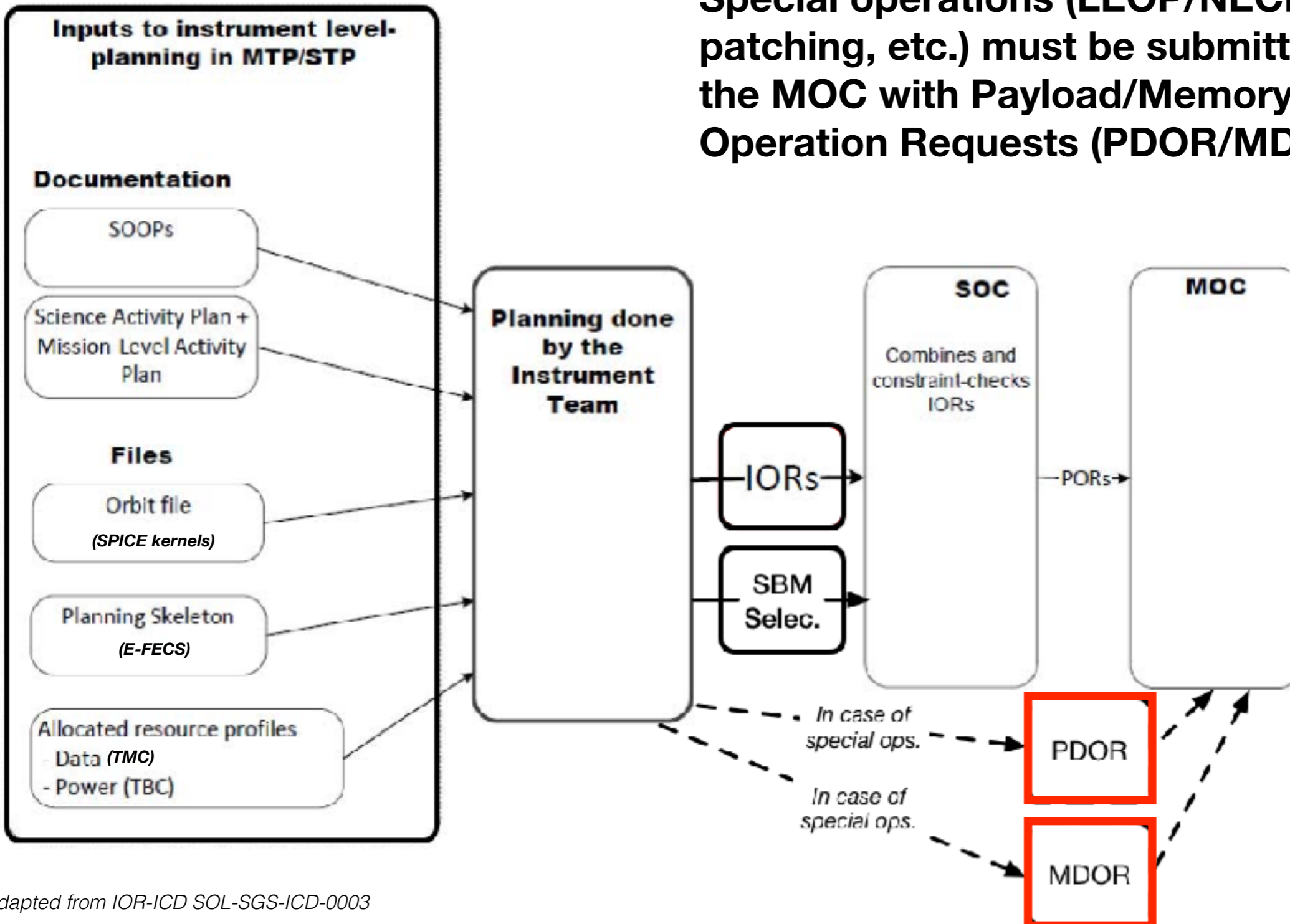
(SBM data request will not be sent via this interface)



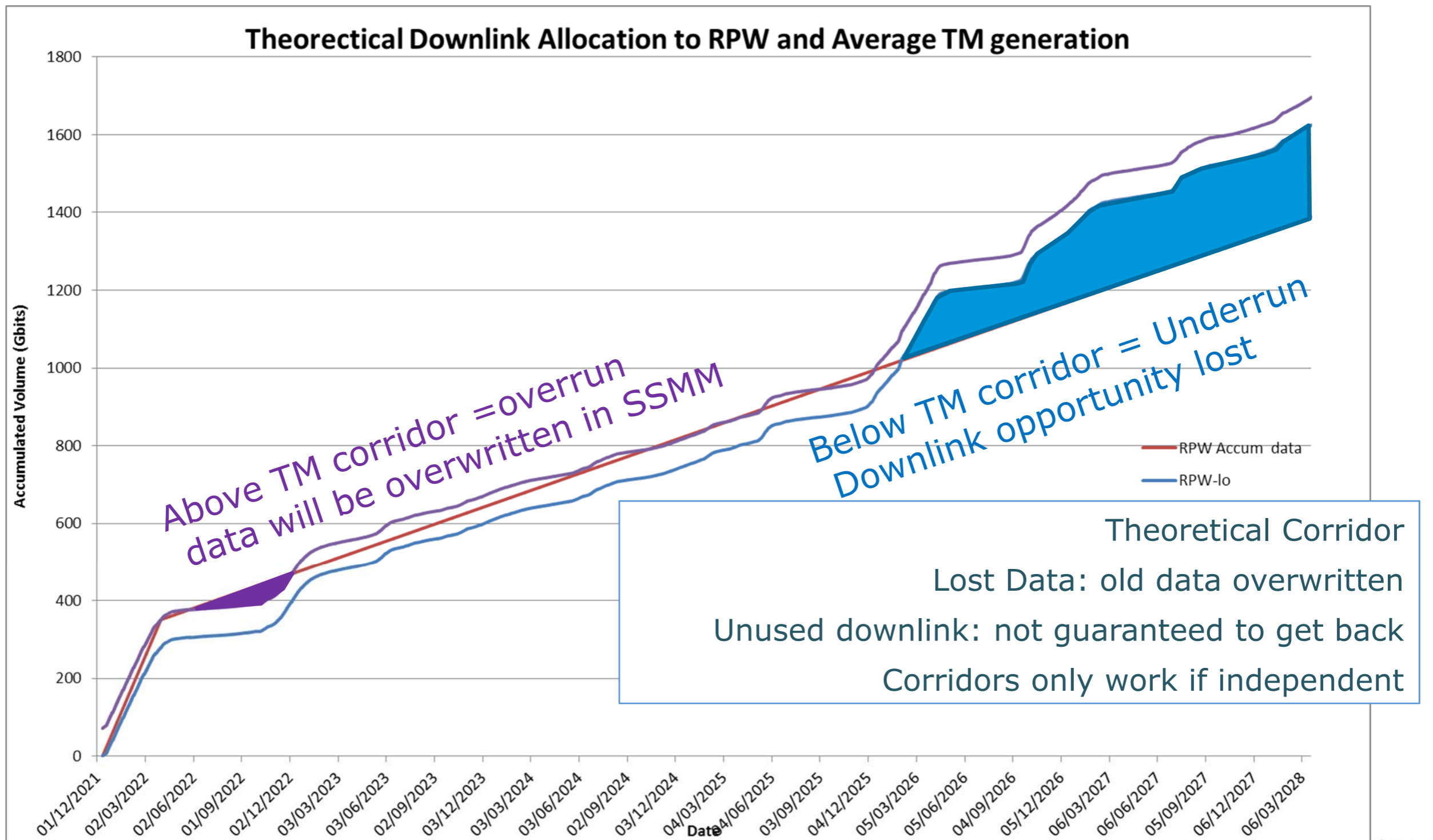
* not binary TC packets, but the ID

Operations inputs/outputs

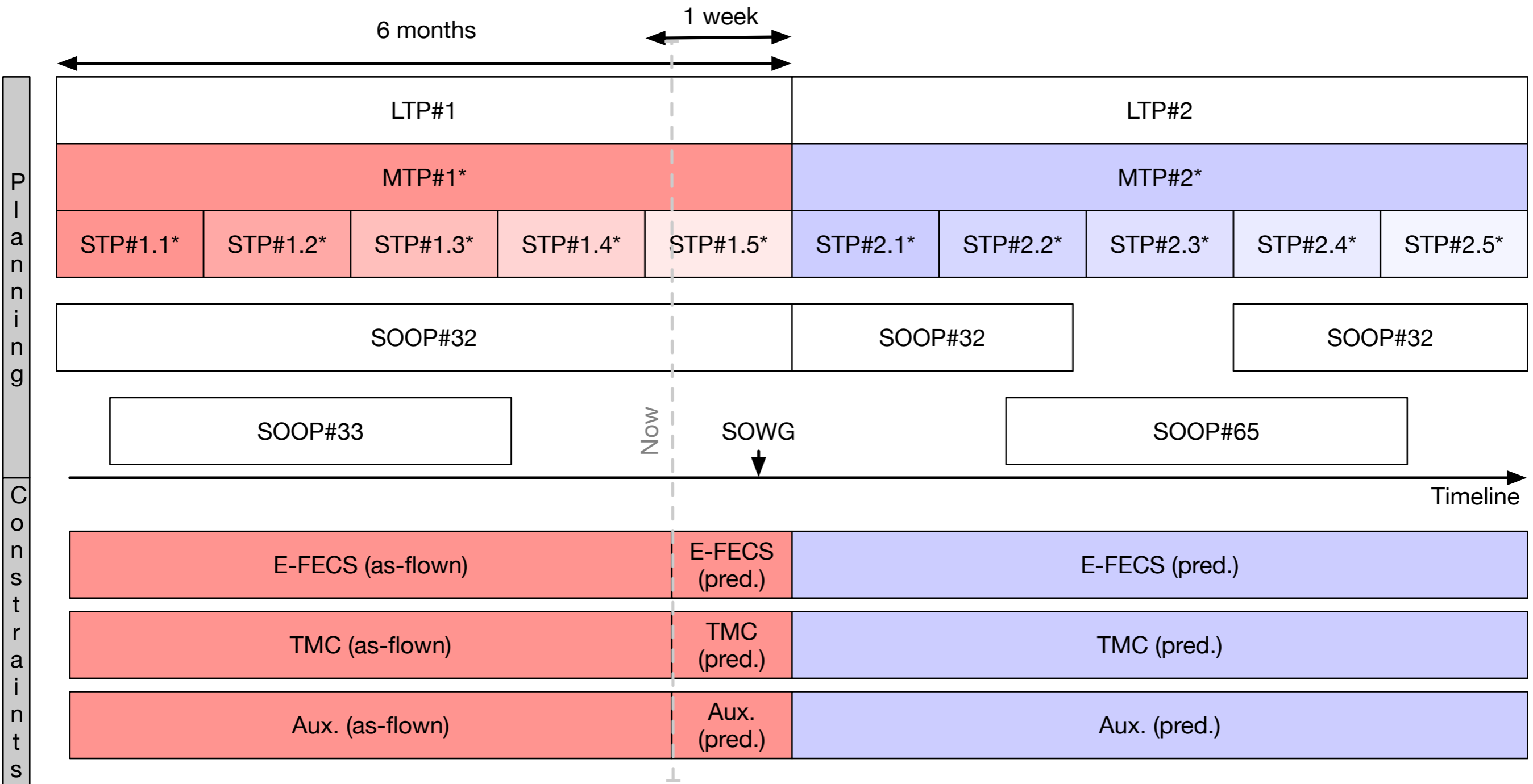
Special operations (LEOP/NECP, flight patching, etc.) must be submitted directly to the MOC with Payload/Memory Direct Operation Requests (PDOR/MDOR)



Downlink & Storage limitations



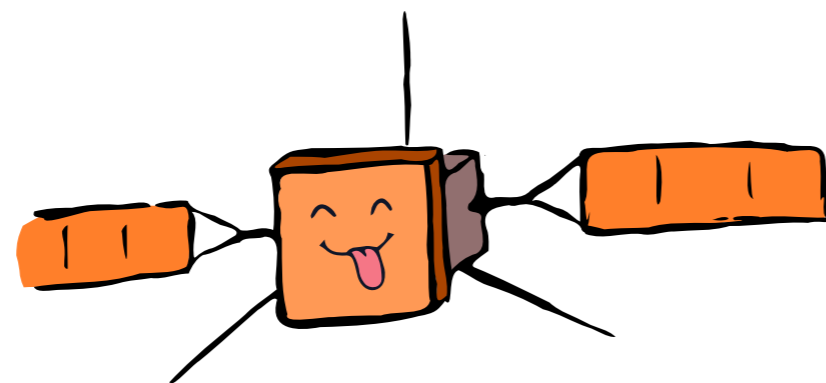
Operation timeline example



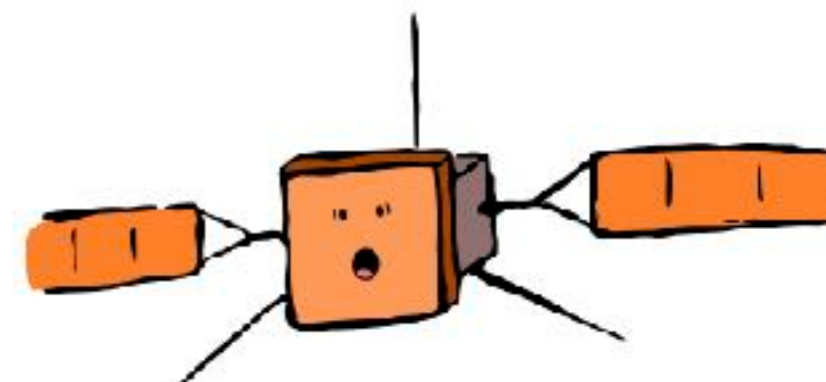
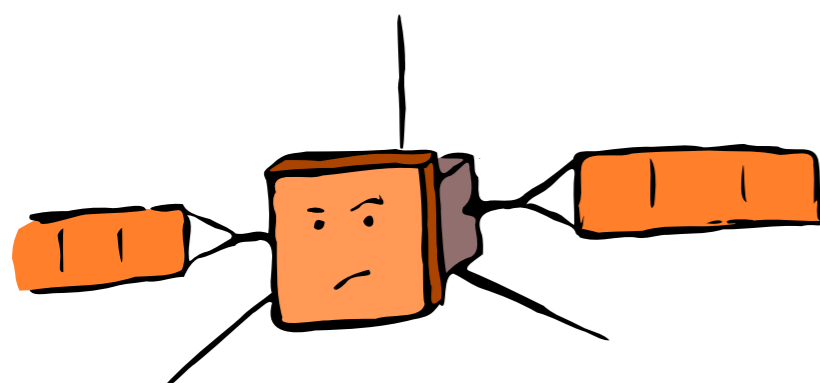
* IOR delivery required

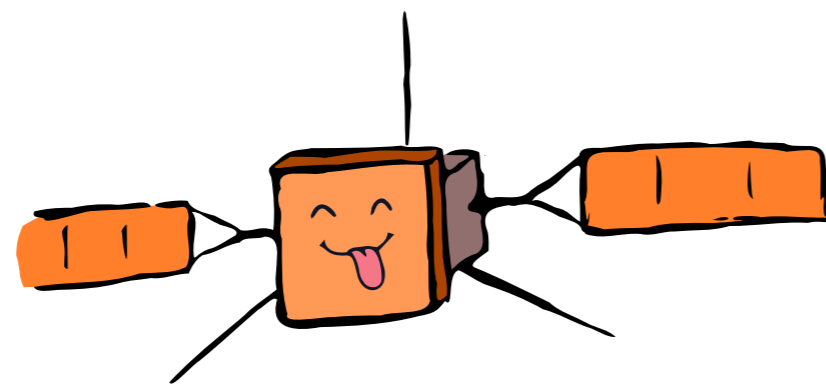
ROC MTP-cycle operations planning nominal use case

- ≥ -6 m:** Discuss MTP operations at LTP level (SWT, SOWG)
- ~ -6 m:** Retrieve and display the operations inputs sent by the SOC
- $-6/-4$ m:** Prepare the MTP-cycle timeline in terms of RPW operations (according to the science and operations constraints defined at mission level)
- -4 m:** Generate and submit to the final MTP-cycle IOR containing the list of TC sequences
- $0+6$ m:** Control execution and refine operations at STP level

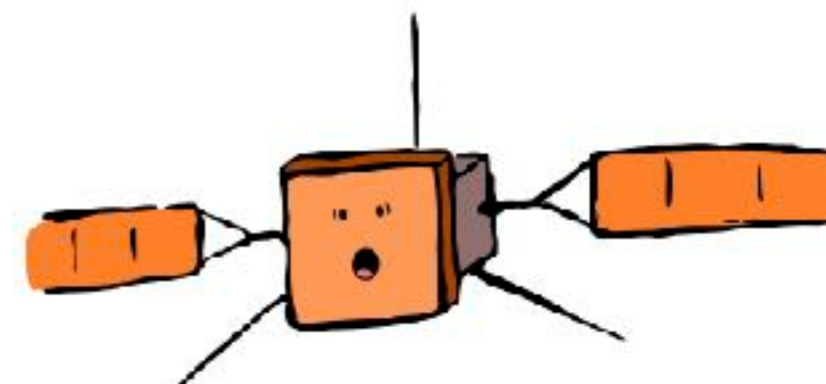
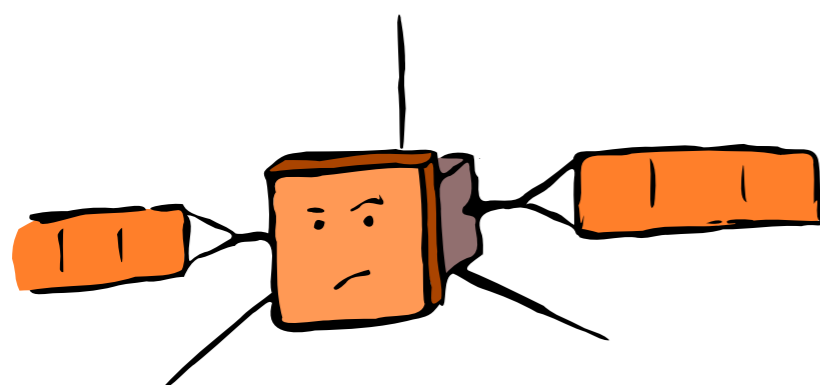


To be continued...





Extra slide



IOR format

- IOR is XML file containing the list of TC sequences with the time of execution (UTC)
- TC sequences are defined in the flight procedures to be delivered to MOC
- Validated procedure added into the Flight Operation Plan (FOP)

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Example of XML IOR
(IOR_S_M03S02F01_IW_V1_1.SOL)

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Procédures (contenant les séquences de TC)

- One file
 - One Procedure
 - N Sequences
 - N Steps
 - N Statements

Stmt_nr	Step_nr	Stmt_type	Stmt_id	Blk_flag	Time_tag	Info	Param_val_int_tm	Param_val_tm	Proforma	Packet	Manual_Dispatch
1	1	CMT				Purpose of the procedure: configuration of TDS, LFR, TNR-HFR for NORMAL MODE					
2	1	CMT				Purpose of step 1 is the configuration of TDS					
3	1	CMT				FIRST TC					
4	1	CMD	ZIW00098		00:00:00	Send TDS_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR					TC_TDS_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR"
5	1	PKT	YIW00190			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_TDS_TC_ACC_SUCCESS
6	1	PKT	YIW00206			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_TDS_TC_EXE_SUCCESS
7	2	CMT				Purpose of step 2 is the configuration of LFR					
8	2	CMT				SECOND TC (executing 1 sec after FIRST TC)					TC_LFR_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR
9	2	CMD	ZIW00078		00:00:01	Send LFR_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR					
10	2	PKT	YIW00123			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_LFR_TC_ACC_SUCCESS
11	2	PKT	YIW00139			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_LFR_TC_EXE_SUCCESS
12	3	CMT				Purpose of step 3 is the configuration of THR					
13	3	CMT				THIRD TC (executing 1 sec after SECOND TC)					TC_THR_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR_1
14	3	CMD	ZIW00112		00:00:01	Send THR_LOAD_NORMAL_PAR_1					
15	3	PKT	YIW00240			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_THR_TC_ACC_SUCCESS
16	3	PKT	YIW00248			RPW TM Packet with parameters details (Using PKT Params sheet)					TM_THR_TC_EXE_SUCCESS

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