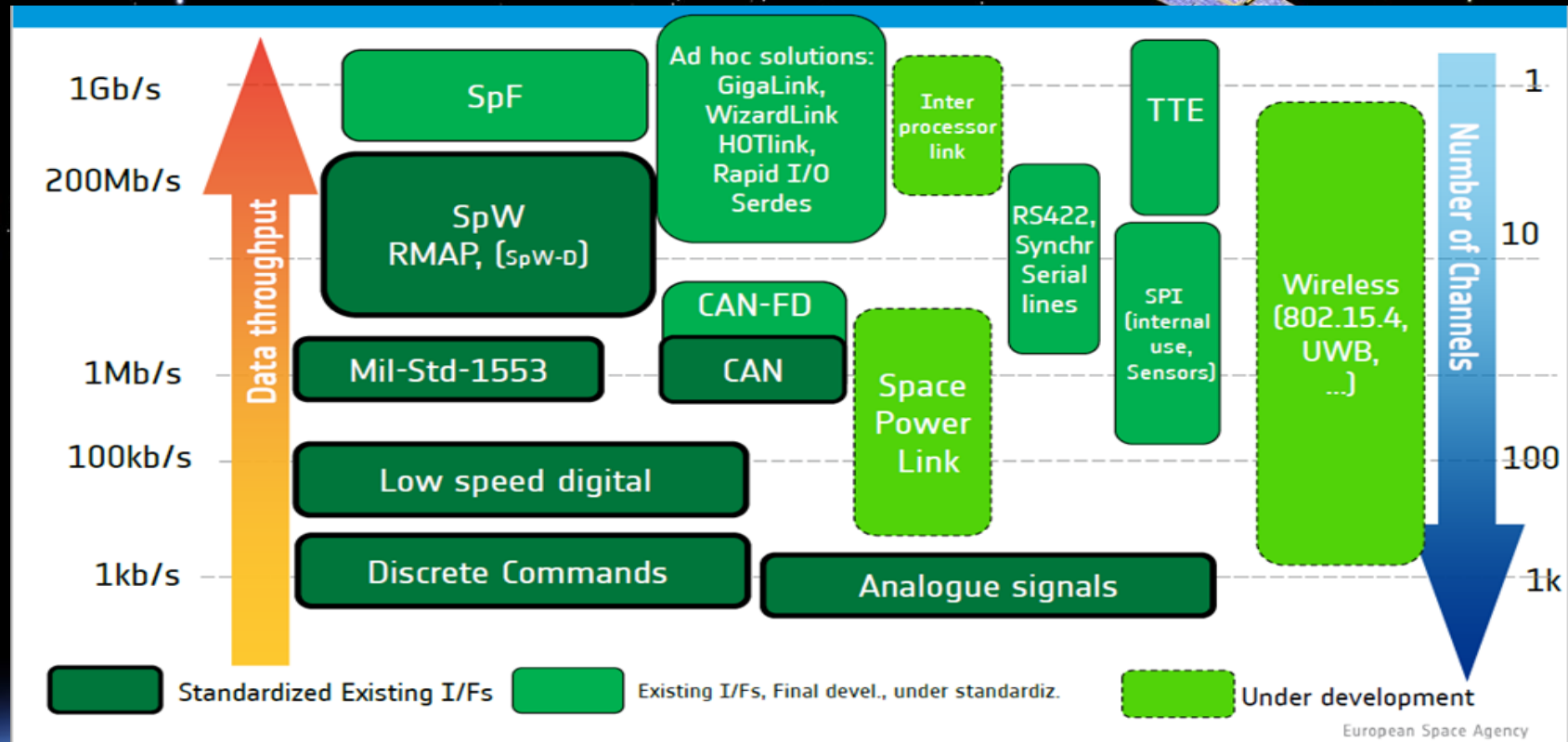


EDS Parser used for generation of on-board software



# PROBLEM: TOO MANY SPACE INTERFACES



# IMPLEMENTING PLUG AND PLAY IN SPACE

Current  
Subsystem Integration

**Subsystem**



**Dedicated  
connector**



**Computer**



Plug and Play  
through  
Standardization

**Change  
hardware  
to add datasheet**



**Replace all  
connectors**



**Change  
software to  
recognize  
connection**



Plug and Play  
through MA61C

Subsystem  
Datasheets  
EDS



All space  
interfaces

MA61C  
onboard driver

# DECENTRALIZE YOUR COMPUTING

## THROUGH COST-EFFECTIVE PLUG AND PLAY

EGSE/OBC

Software applications  
(Spacecraft,  
Functional testing)

**MA61C API**  
(common TM/TC)

Network layer

Standardized data format

H/W communication  
(1553B, SpW,  
CAN, UART)

**MA61C**  
(Plug and Play, sub-  
system management)

Harness

Reaction  
wheel

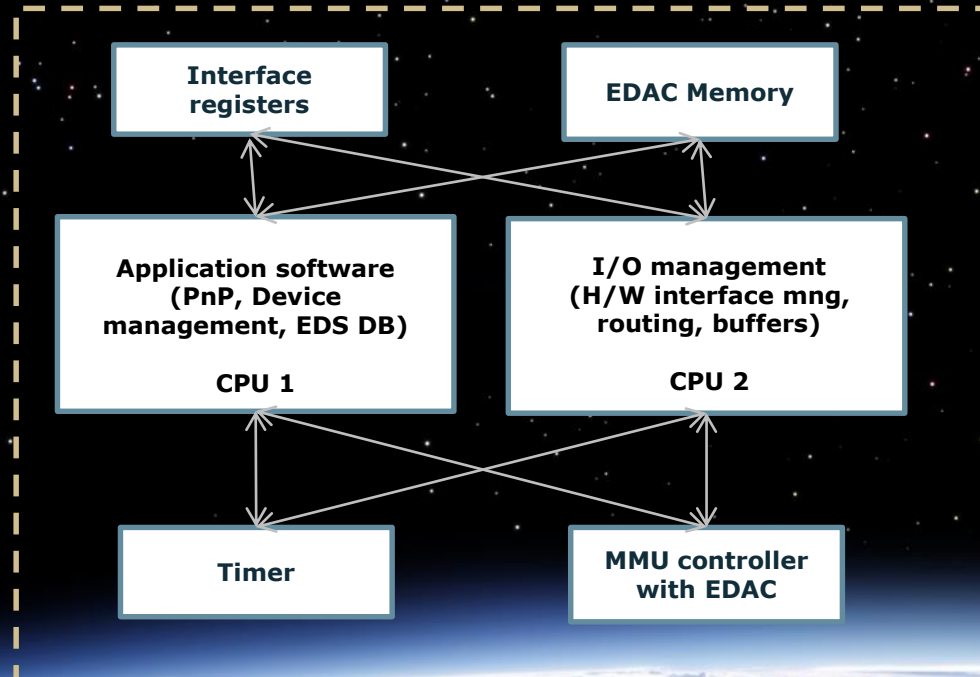
Star  
tracker

Power  
unit

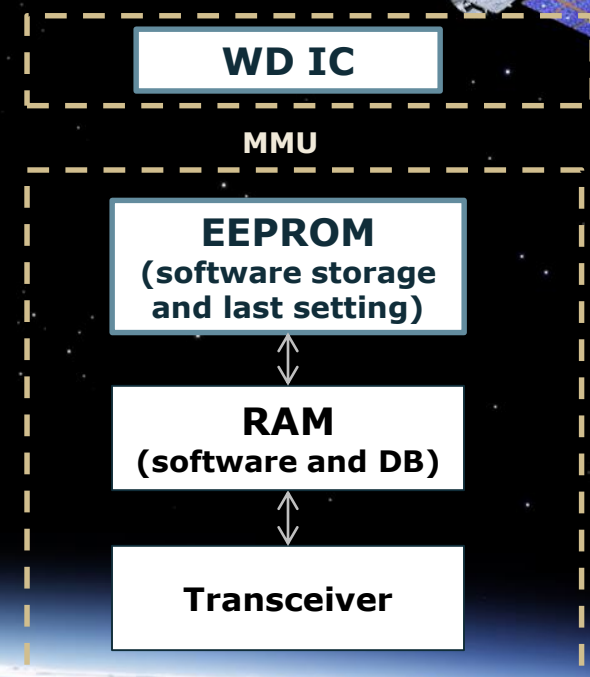
# MA61C EGSE BASELINE



## GR712RC



## WD





# MA61C plug and fly Functionalities



## Management

Device management

Device recognition

Memory management

## Communication

Data routing

Protocol management

Interface management

Hardware drivers  
(SpW/CAN/1553B/UART/I2C)

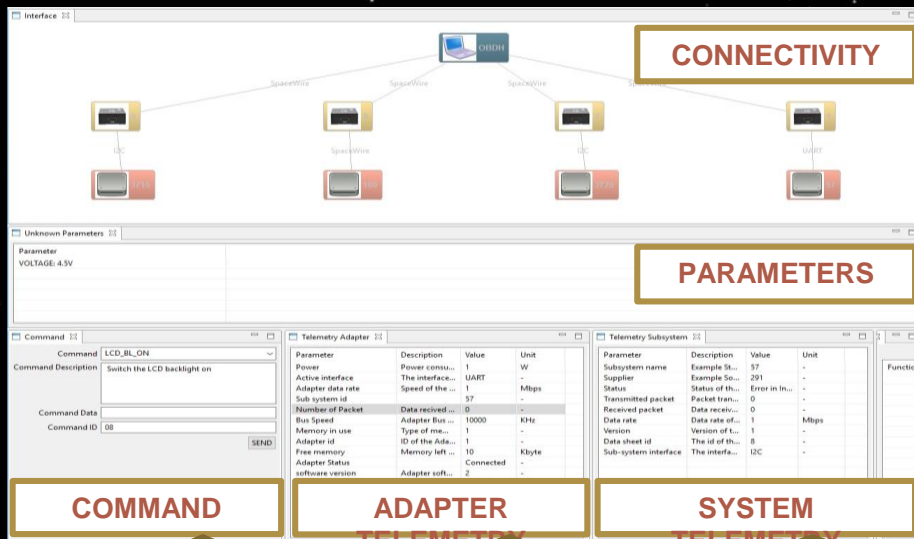
## Memory

Electronic data sheets

HKTM storage

Configuration

# GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE



## CONNECTIVITY

automatically identifies and shows connected devices (allows to select them)

## PARAMETERS

Freely display any parameters coming from the sub-system

## COMMAND

Automatically display subsystem commands and allows to send them.

## ADAPTER

Quick view to the most relevant parameters, updates every cycle.

## SYSTEM

# EDS Parser used for generation of on-board software

- Why?
  - New business case for software development
  - Knowledge gain on new markets
  - Upcoming spin-off – EDS for simulation, EDS for smallsats OBDH, EDS for mission databases (SCOS/EGOS-CC)
  - Digital models for cyberfactory, in orbit manufacturing
- What is needed?
  - A collection of ICD/XML
  - XML parser
  - Validation tool (conformity)





# Why not embed EDS to MA61C?



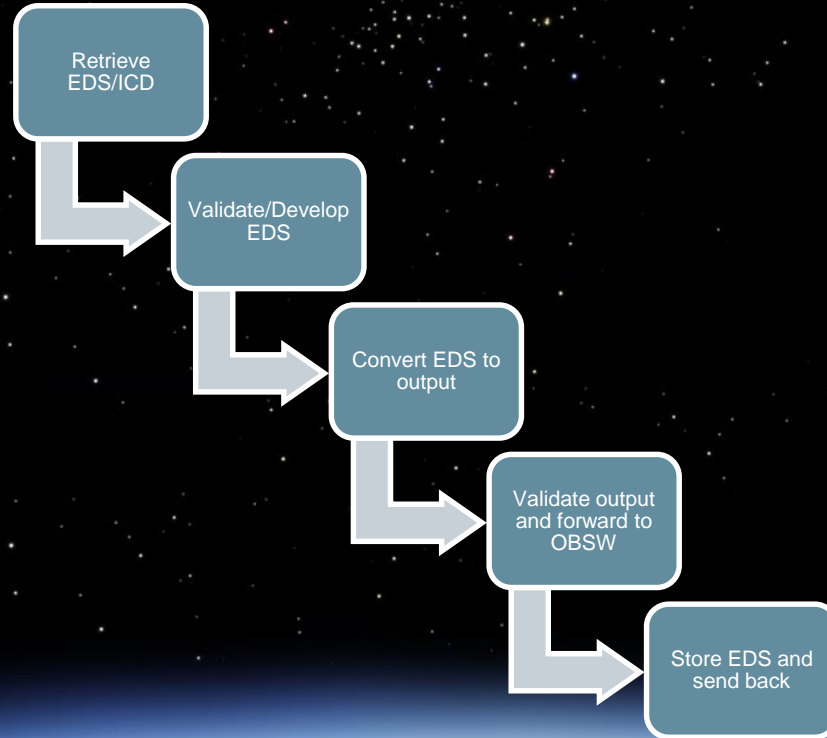
- The EDS has additional information not currently required by the MA61C software, and the onboard memory is limited.
- The xml format adds extra information to the file, which increases the size.
- The data can be organized in an more efficient process that allows to search and retrieve results faster
- The EDS format is still evolving and any change would require changed to the onboard software and complete re-validation

# XML parser - Goals

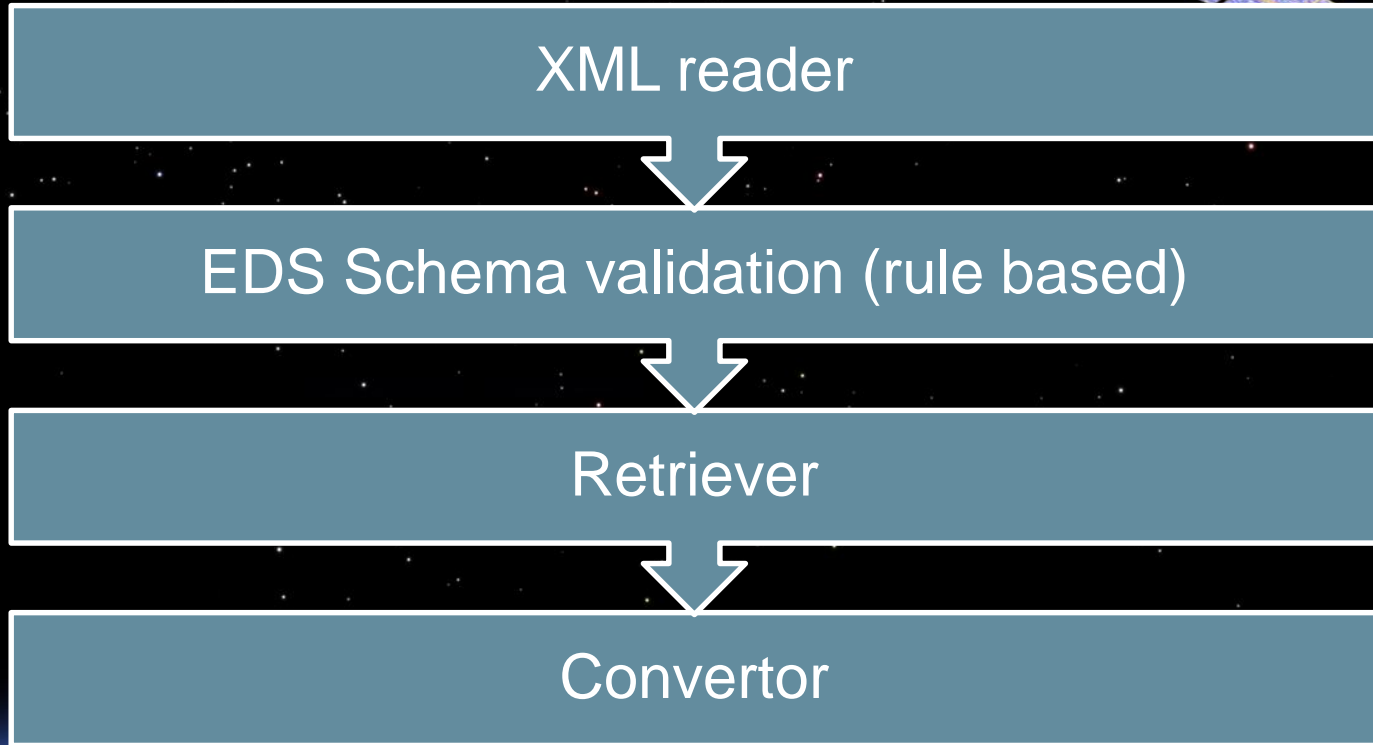
- Validate individual EDS file
- Extract selected data (such as TM/TC definition) from EDS.
- Arrange the extracted data in a relevant order
- Format the extracted data to fit the MA61C API
- Format the extracted command list to MA61C GUI
- Deliver the data to the MA61C API



# EDS process through the parser



# Development process



# Arranging EDS TM extract (1/3)

## EDS

```
<ContainerDataType  
baseType="JENA/PACKET_UTILISATION/PUS_DIAGNOSTIC_REP  
ORT" name="TM_EDB">
```

```
<ConstraintSet>
```

```
<Constraint entry="packetDataLength">
```

```
<ValueConstraint value="455"/>
```

```
</Constraint>
```

```
<Constraint entry="sid">
```

```
<ValueConstraint value="232"/>
```

```
</Constraint>
```

```
</ConstraintSet>
```

## Driver

ID	Command/Telemetry	SID/Size
2D	Update_TM_Table	E8



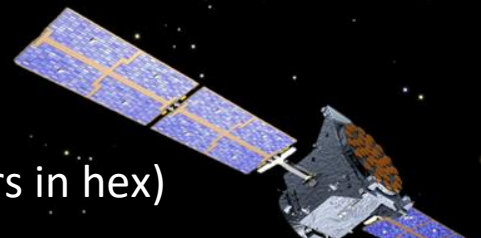


# Arranging EDS TM extract (2/3)

## EDS

```
<EntryList>
  <Entry type="TM_EDBrawTrackingType"
name="rawTracking">
    <ArrayDimensions>
      <Dimension size="16"/>
    </ArrayDimensions>
  </Entry>
  <Entry type="TM_EDBstarFlagsType"
name="starFlags">
    <ArrayDimensions>
      <Dimension size="16"/>
    </ArrayDimensions>
  </Entry>
```

## Driver (all numbers in hex)



ID	Command/Telemetry	SID/Size
2D	Update_TM_Table	E8
1	rawTracking	10
2	starFlags	10

# Arranging EDS TM extract (3/3)

## EDS

```
<Entry type="CCSDS/SOIS/SEDS/UINT16"  
name="numObjectsL1"/>
```

```
    <Entry type="CCSDS/SOIS/SEDS/UINT16"  
name="numObjectsL2"/>
```

```
    <Entry type="CCSDS/SOIS/SEDS/FLOAT32"  
name="focusScale"/>
```

```
    <Entry type="CCSDS/SOIS/SEDS/FLOAT32"  
name="tcScale"/>
```

## Driver

ID	Command/Telemetry	SID/Size
2D	Update_TM_Table	E8
1	rawTracking	10
2	starFlags	10
3	numObjectsL1	10
4	numObjectsL2	10
5	FocusScale	20
6	tcScale	20
2D	Update_TM_Table	0

# Parsing EDS TM to MA61C API format

## Driver

ID	Command/Telemetry	SID/Size
2D	Update_TM_Table	E8
1	rawTracking	10
2	starFlags	10
3	numObjectsL1	10
4	numObjectsL2	10
5	FocusScale	20
6	tcScale	20
2D	Update_TM_Table	0

## CSV for MA61C

2D,Update\_TM\_Table,E8  
1,rawTracking,10  
2,starFlags,10  
3,numObjectsL1,10  
4,numObjectsL2,10  
5,FocusScale,20  
6,tcScale,20  
2D,Update\_TM\_Table,0

# Injection to onboard software

## CSV for MA61C

2D,Update\_TM\_Table,E8  
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MA61C API



MA61C OBSW



Onboard MMU (TBC)

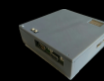
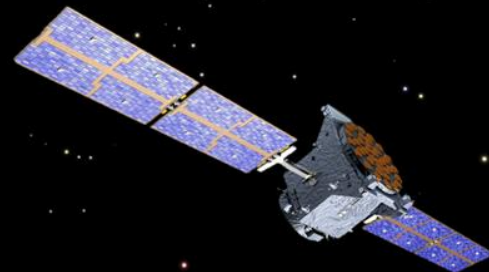
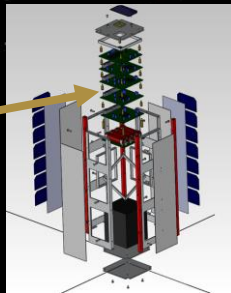
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6,tcScale,20

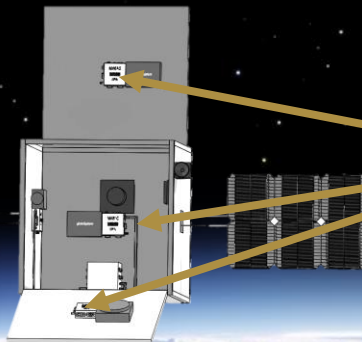


# Use cases

Cubesat uRIU  
Holding drivers  
and interface



EFE / HIL SIM



Federated avionics  
approach

Holding drivers and  
interface + subsystem  
management



# SPiN and Telespazio cooperation

- Digital warehouse for EDS
- Expertise in EDS parsing
- Adaptable to changing EDS version
- Future: Parsing ICD/DB files to EDS

