

MBSE-based Development of the Athena WFI ICPU

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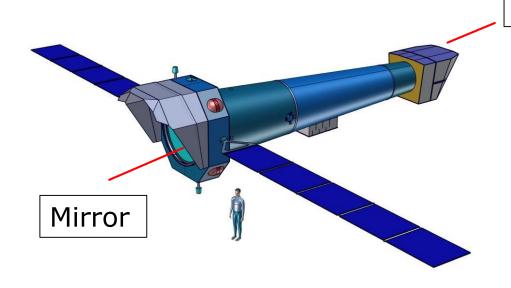
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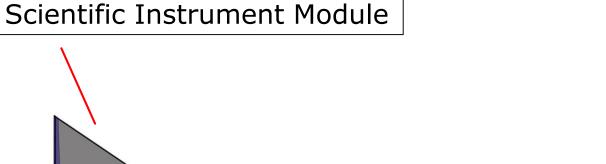


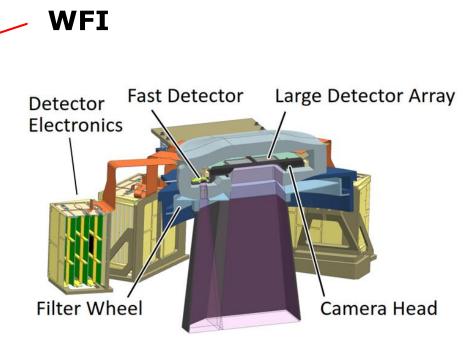
ATHENA SATELLITE



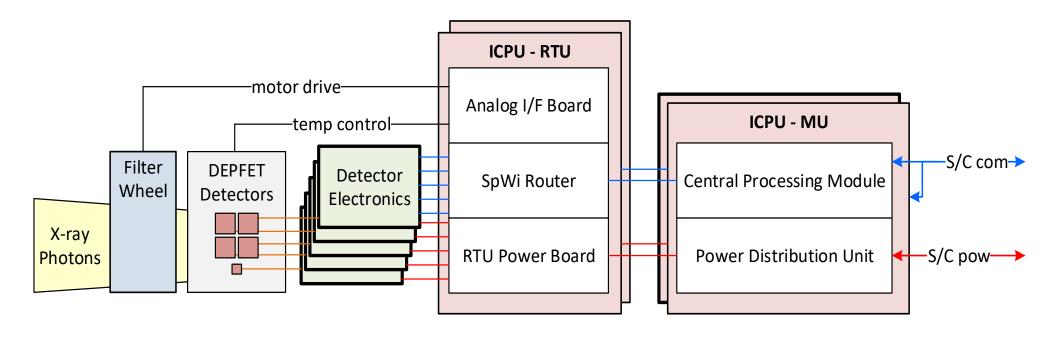


- Spacecraft mass ≈ 6 tons
- Mission lifetime 4+5 years
- Launch data ≈ 2032







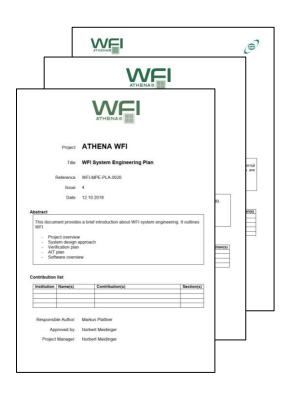


Instrument Control and Power Distribution Unit (ICPU)

- o combines the data streams of the DEs
- is the secondary power supply of WFI
- o controls the WFI instrument and performs house keeping



Document based System Engineering





Moving from document centric to model centric

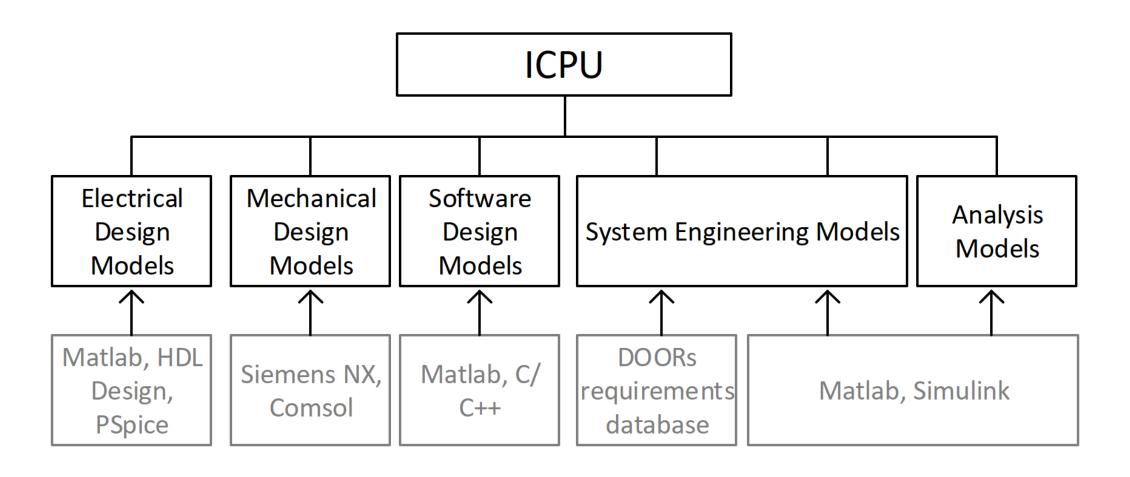
Model based

System Engineering

- Consistent and complete I/F management
- Track all changes during development and system Specification
- Capture, analyze, share and manage the requirements among the ICPU consortium
- Holistic requirements engineering

MBSE ADDRESSING MULTIPLE ASPECTS OF THE ICPU SYSTEM

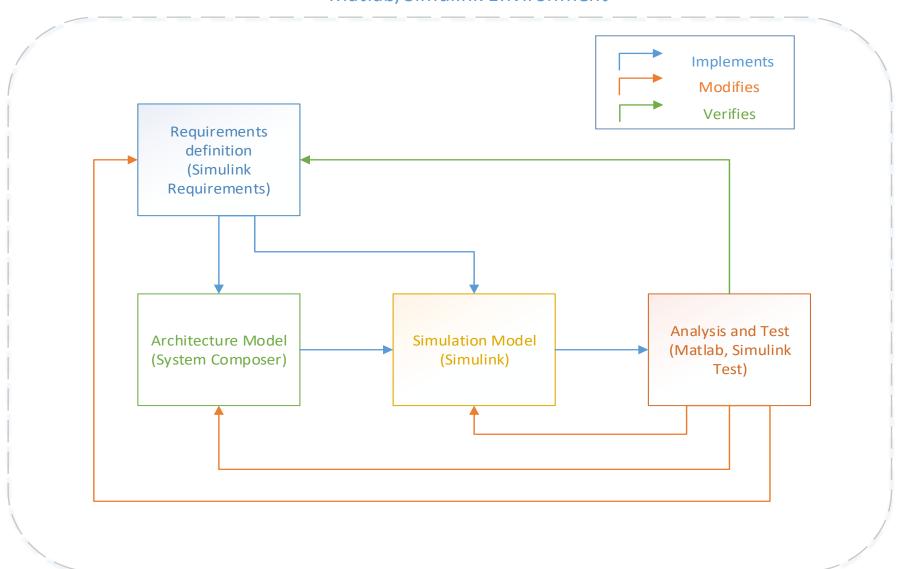




MBSE WITH MATLAB/SIMULINK FOR ICPU

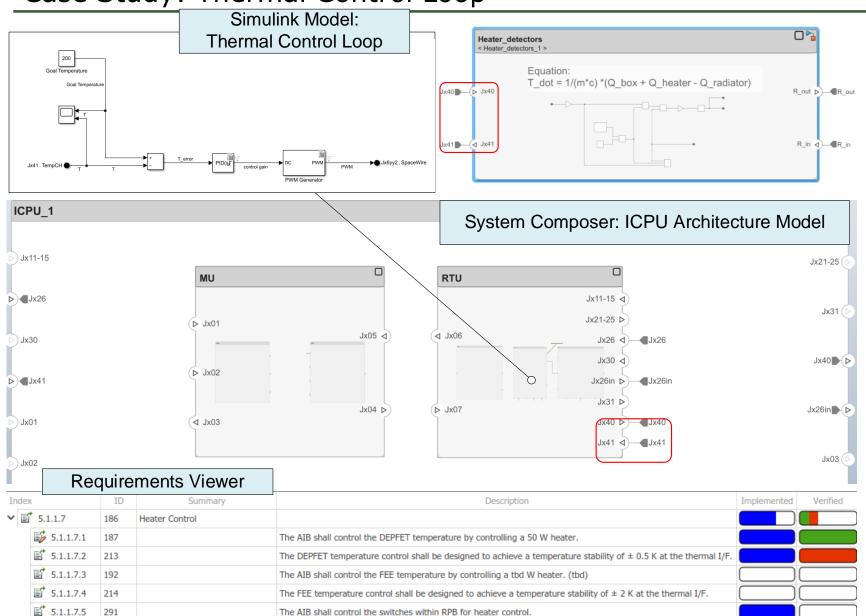


Matlab/Simulink Environment



Case Study: Thermal Control Loop

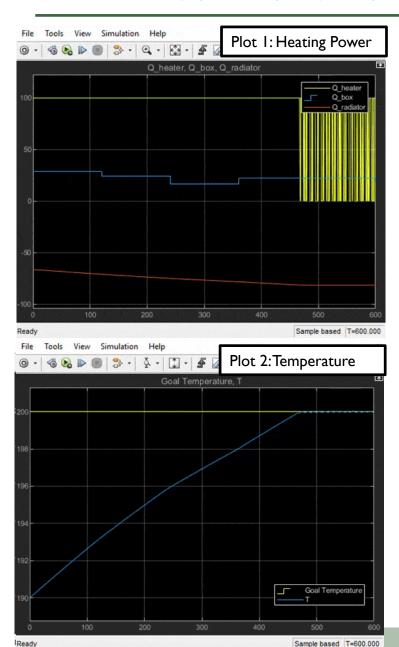


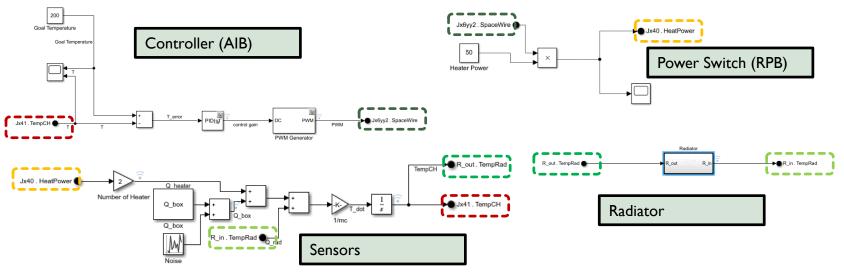


- Sensors range: 193 K 213 K
- PID controller (AIB) sends PWM signal to power switch (RPB) of heater
- Top-Down approach
- Architecture in System Composer
- Simulation in Simulink
- **RE in Simulink Requirements** linked to IBM Rational DOORS

THERMAL CONTROL SIMULATION







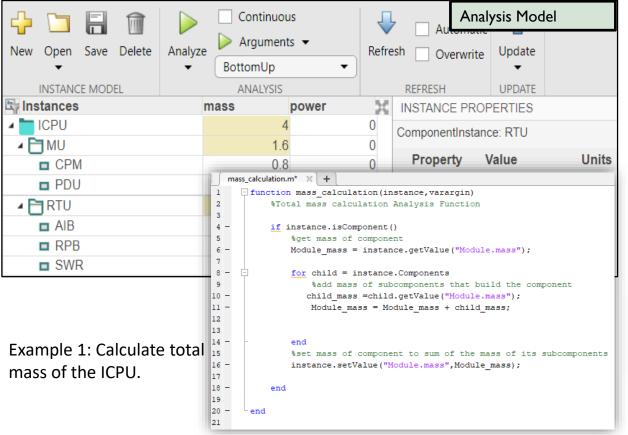
- Heat control loop simulation with $2 \times 50 \, \text{W}$ heaters
- Interaction of 4 subsystems in this setup:
 - AIB
 - RPB
 - Camera Head Sensors
 - Radiators
- Change in performance, analysis and verification of loop by changing initial conditions (Temperature, number of heaters, radiator area etc.)

ANALYSIS

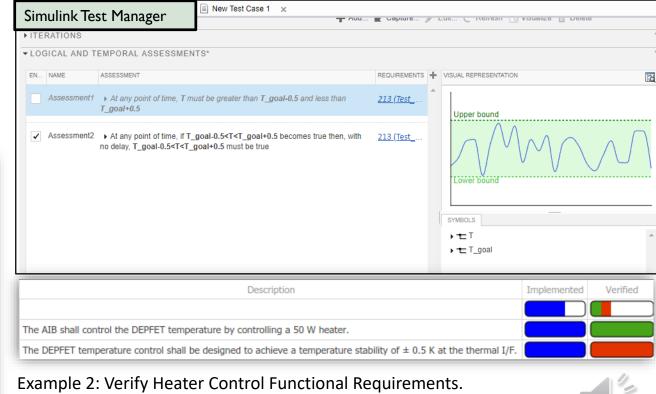
Verification & Testing



Use stereotypes to assign quantifiable characteristics of an instance (e.g. mass) Stereotypes are used as arguments for MATLAB functions



- Create Test cases on Test Manager
- Link Test to implemented Requirement
- Verify requirements and identify needed design modifications directly



CONCLUSION



- The MBSE approach based on MatLab Simulink and the System Composer is straight forward when having the software available and working together in a group of developers.
- It provides the possibility to connect the model with the requirements defined in an IBM Rational DOORS database.
- The software framework provides the possibility of instrument modelling, simulation and verification.
- We will investigate how reports and data packages can be generated automatically for the support of milestone reviews.