



## Avionics System Reference Architecture (ASRA) reporting

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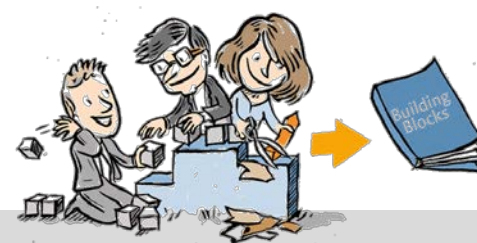
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# SAVOIR mission

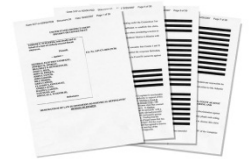


- Improve the way we deliver Space Systems (risk & schedule, and therefore cost, and industry competitiveness) by

**An *agreed* Reference Architecture**



**Functional Specifications (OBC, RTU, ...)**



**Pre-developed/to be developed  
Building Blocks**

**Standardized Interfaces**



- If, in ITTs, Customers use *agreed* mission specification and System Integrators use *agreed* product specification, then Suppliers should be in a position to have product lines, and System Integrators should have easier integration phases



# Mission domains considered



- Science and Earth Observation missions with up to 12 years duration to:
  - LEO
  - GEO
  - Lagrange points
  - Interplanetary space
- Telecom missions with up to 15 years lifetime
- The excluded missions are:
  - Manned missions
  - Launchers
- There is however nothing that prevents the Savoir concept and “products” from being used in these missions if the special needs can be somehow fulfilled.



# Objectives of the ASRA contract



- The aim of ASRA (Avionics System Reference Architecture, ESA contract) is to define an avionics reference architecture meeting the needs of the various mission domains. Commonality between the solutions recommended for each domain has been maximised whenever possible.
- The ASRA ESA contract (Nr.4000102927) has been assigned to the consortium of the SAG industries with RUAG-S as prime in 2011.
- First work package scope was to agree on a common functional architecture and outline the main functions per functional block.  
**Functional Reference Architecture** (presented at ADCSS2011)
- Four subsequent work packages for generating:
  - 1) Ground to Space interfacing, general recommendations
  - 2) **Generic OBC specification (presented at ADCSS2012)**
  - 3) **Generic RTU specification**
  - 4) Platform/Payload interfacing, general recommendations  
(presented on day 3 of ADCSS2014)



# ASRA documents – events



- May 2012: OBC and RTU Generic Spec delivery by SAG industries together with the Functional Reference Architecture
- June –September 2012: **(1<sup>st</sup>) ESA Review cycle ( projects involved !!!)**
- Oct 2012-January 2013 : ESA-SAG industries meetings on provided comments
- June 2013 - SAG mtg: The following decisions have been taken:
  - a) SAG industries to update the (1) **Functional Reference Architecture** and the (2) **OBC Generic Specification**
  - b) ESA to write a doc specifying the (3) **operability requirements** for a RTU
- Sept 2013 – SAG Meeting: A dedicated contract [follow on of ASRA contract] to cover the SAG industries costs for the updating of the documents (1) and 2)), SAG industries to comment/integrate the (3) **RTU Operability requirements**
- End of the Year 2013 - 1Q2014 Updated issues of the three documents (doc (1) issue 5 and doc (2) issue 6) have been extensively modified by SAG industries > a new ESA review needed)
- Late spring 2014 **2<sup>st</sup> ESA Review cycle ( projects involved !!!)**
- August 2014 ESA-SAG industries meetings on provided comments
- September 2014 Updated issues of doc (1) (issue 6) and doc (2) (issue 7). ESA is working on RTU **Functional and Operability requirements doc**



# Produced Documents



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## DOCUMENT

SAVOIR Functional Reference Architecture



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## DOCUMENT

SAVOIR RTU – Operability Requirements



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SAVOIR generic OBC specification

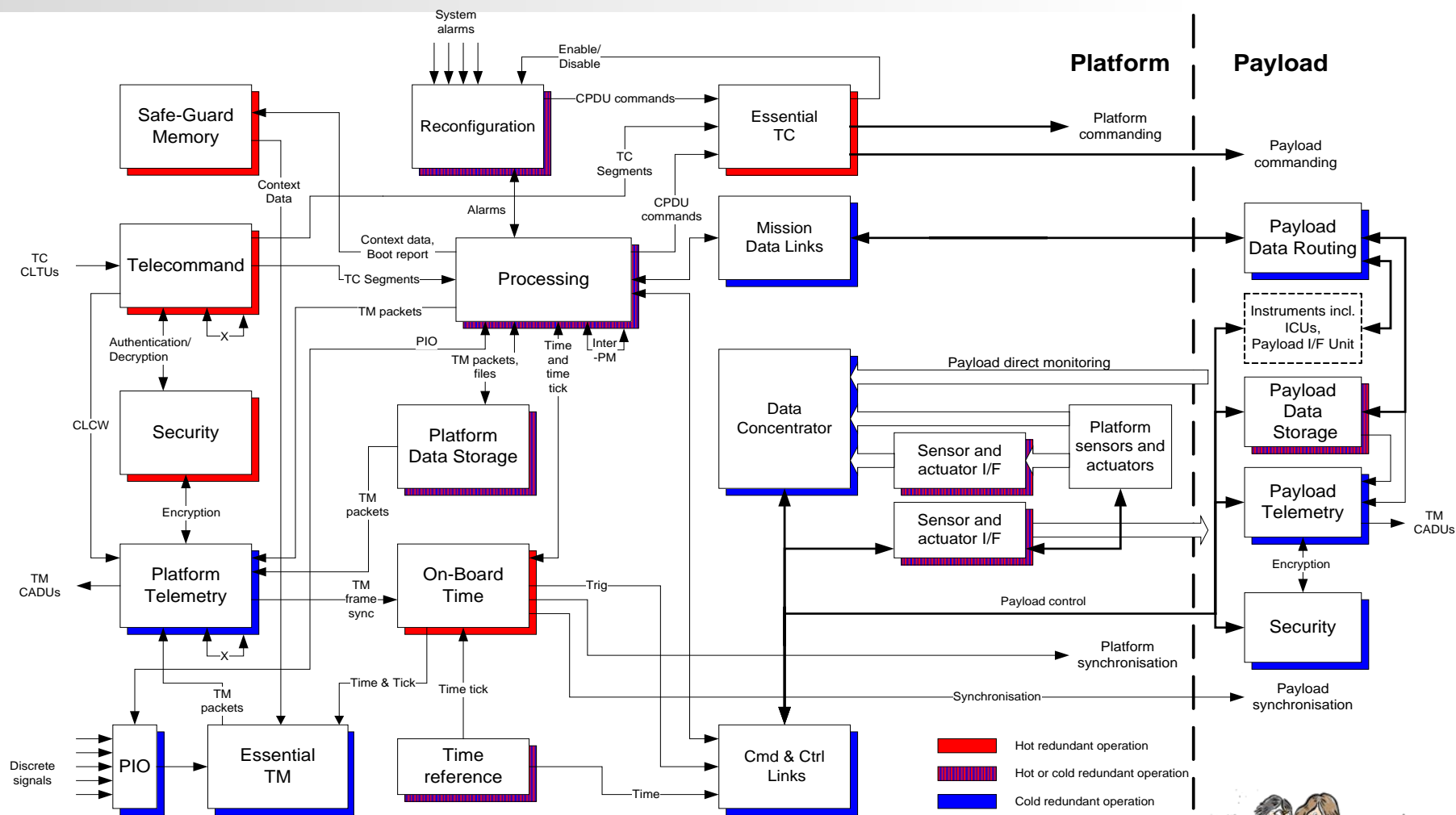


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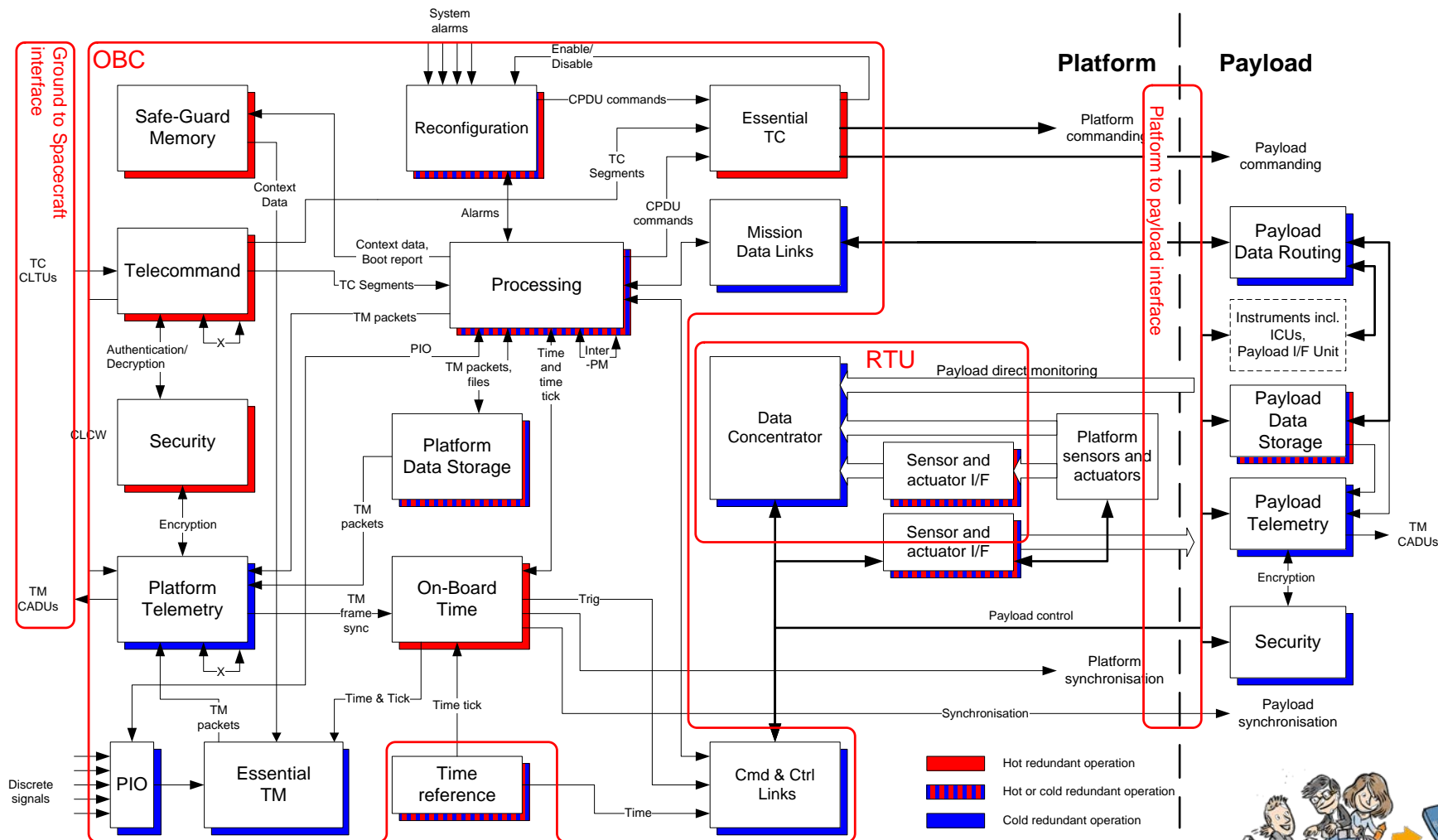
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# SAVOIR Avionics functional diagram (including related payload functions)



# SAVOIR Avionics functional diagram (including related payload functions) mapped on Units





# Functional Reference Architecture



- Functional Reference architecture doc TOC:
  - **Functional Reference Architecture**
    - HW elements
    - SW elements
  - **Main requirements to be fulfilled by the architecture**
  - **Detailed Architectural Description**
    - TC, TM, PM, Platform Data Storage, ... Functions
    - Command & Control Link, Mission Data Link(s)
  - **Mapping to possible Physical Architectures**
  - **SAVOIR Glossary**



# OBC Generic Specification



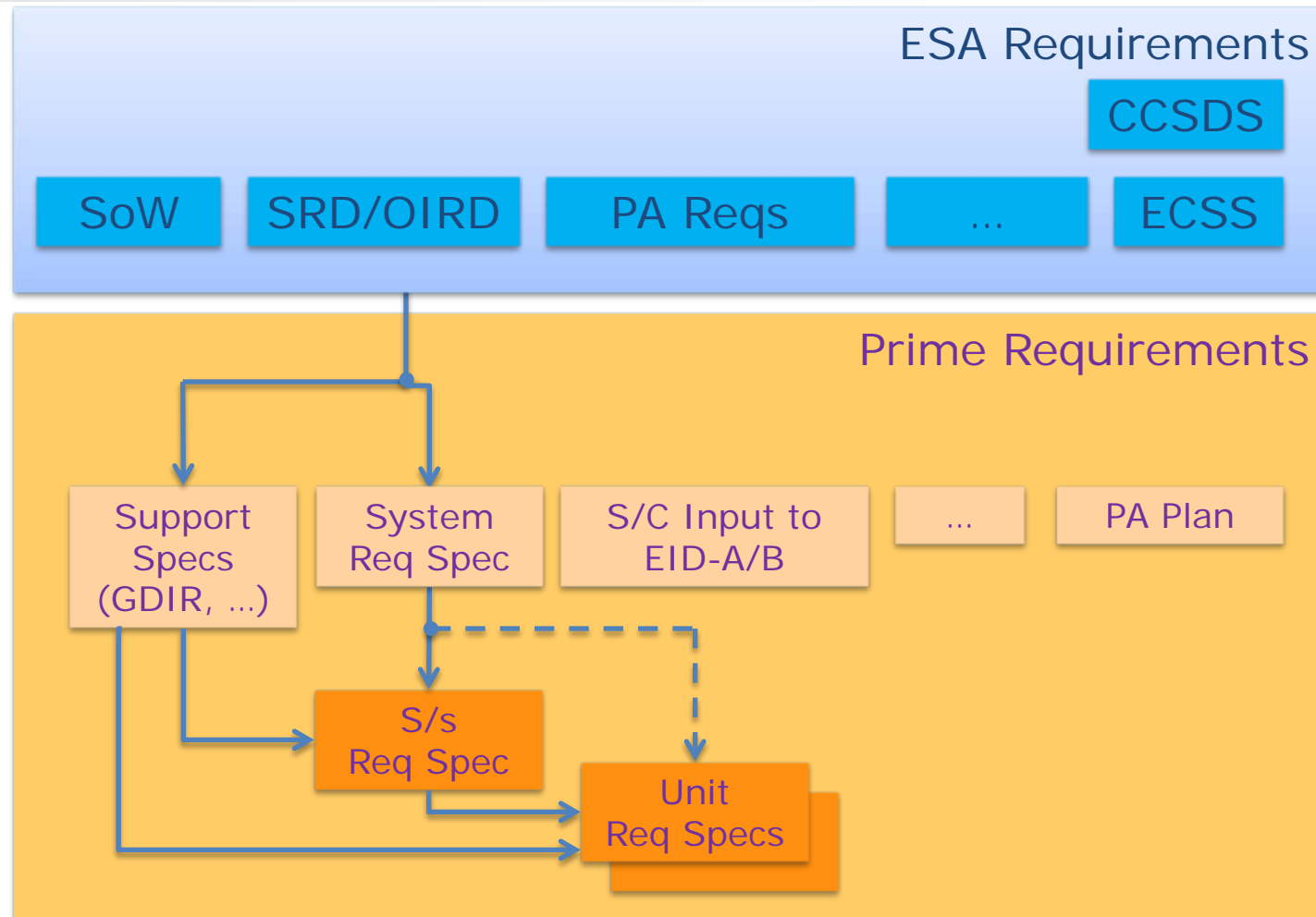
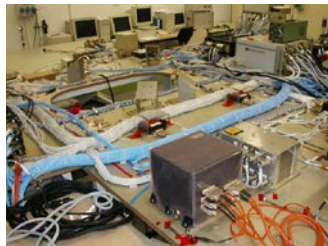
- OBC Spec TOC:
  - **Functional Requirements**
    - Packet Telecommand Handling
    - Security
    - Essential TC
    - Platform Telemetry Encoder
    - Processing Function
    - On Board Time management.
    - Platform Data Storage
    - Command& Control Link
    - Mission Data Links
    - Essential Telemetry
    - Reconfiguration Module
  - **Interface Requirements**

Note: modular structure, several requirements with parameters range, options are present (section 8 is LIST OF PARAMETERS

AND OPTIONS FOR THE OBC)

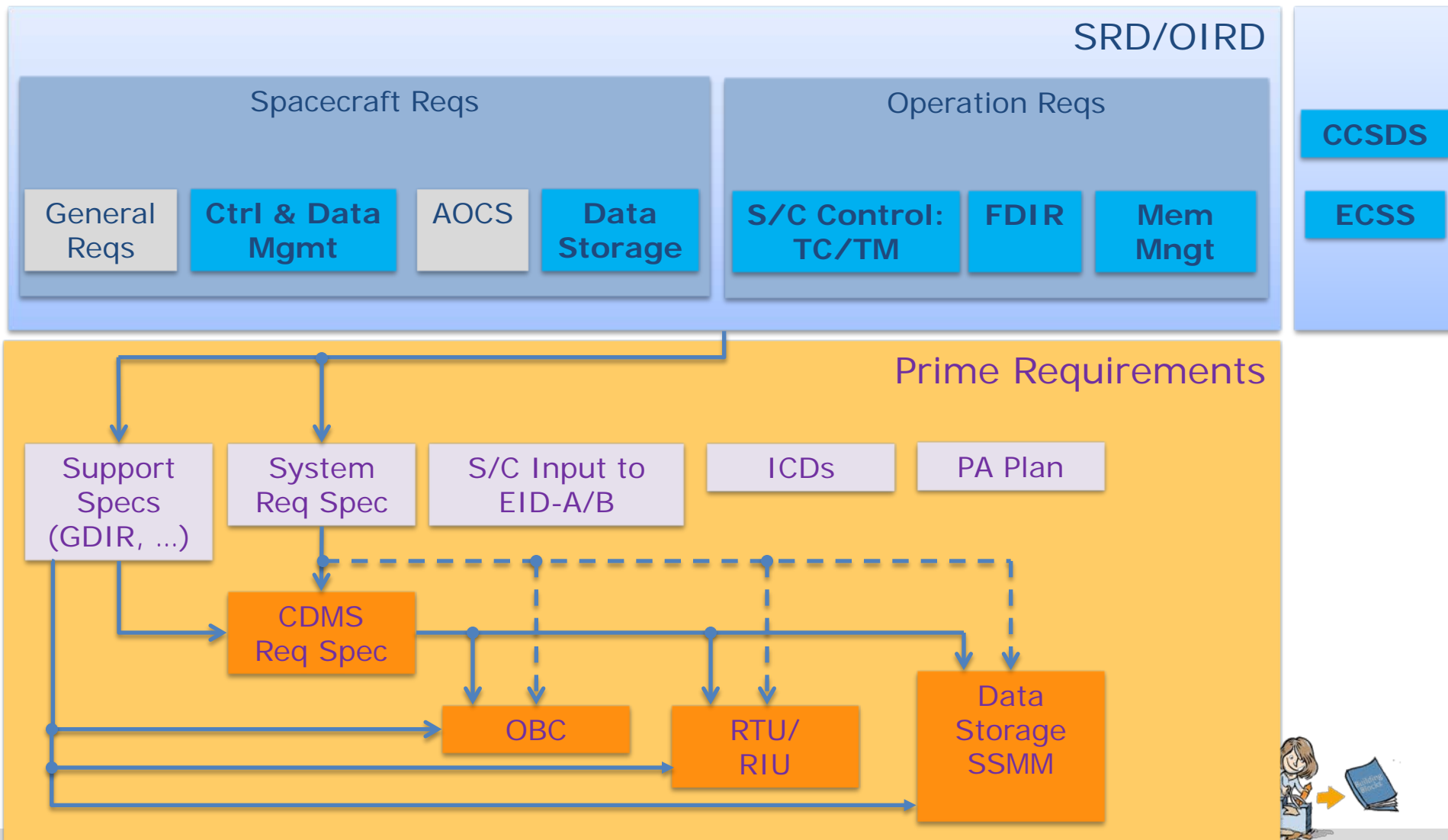


# Specification tree for a generic project



Legenda – SoW = Statement of Work, SRD= System Req doc, SG-ICD= Space to Ground ICD, OIRD= Operation Interface Requirements Document, GDIR = Generic Design & Interfaces Document, EID= Experiment Interface Document

# Specification tree : Control & Data Mngt



# Specification tree : Control & Data Mngt & Savoir



**SAVOIR Initiative, EO Initiative for a generic SRD,...**

## Generic SRD/OIRD

(Input to) **General Requirements** (to be done)

**CDMS reqs** (to be done, section 9 of SAVOIR OBC spec issue 6)

**Data Storage System (DSS) reqs** (draft Savoir Masais WG v0)

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## Technical Notes

SAVOIR  
Functional  
Reference  
Architecture  
TN  
(available)

SAVOIR  
Ground to  
Space I/F,  
general  
recommend  
ations

SAVOIR  
P/F-P/L  
interfacing,  
general  
recommend  
ations

## Generic Specs

SAVOIR  
Generic  
OBC Spec  
(available)

SAVOIR  
Generic  
RTU Spec  
(draft)

SAVOIR-MASAIS  
WG v1 + TRP  
Data Storage  
(SSMM) Spec  
(planned)

## SRD/OIRD

### Spacecraft Req

...

**Ctrl & Data  
Mgmt**

**Data  
Storage**

### Operation Req

...

**S/C Control:  
TC/TM**

**Mem  
Mngt**

## Prime Requirements

Support  
Specs  
(GDIR, ...)

System  
Req Spec

CDMS  
Req Spec

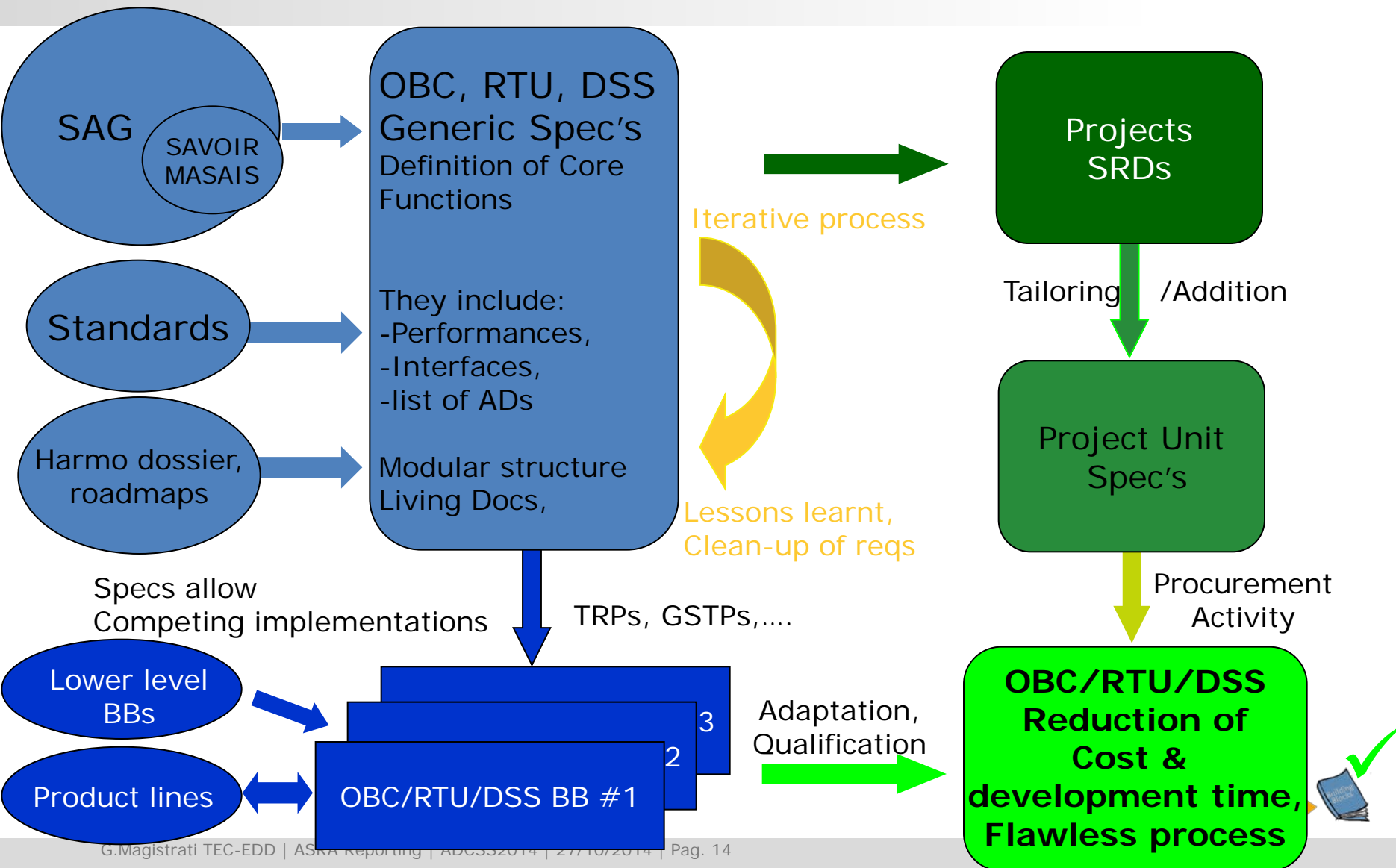
OBC

RTU/RIU

Data  
Storage  
SSMM



# Specification tree : Control & Data Mngt & Savoir



# Conclusions and Future



- ASRA Contract has completed all the tasks
- Produced Docs:
  - 1) Issue 6 of SAVOIR Reference Functional Architecture
  - 2) Issue 7 of SAVOIR generic OBC Spec
  - 3) Ground to Space interfacing, general recommendations
  - 4) Platform/Payload interfacing, general recommendations
- On-going & future activities:
  - Public review of 1) and 2) using ECSS infrastructure
  - Doors module for the SAVOIR OBC Generic Spec (to enable easily traceability)
  - Finalization of RTU Functional and Operability requirements doc (ESA task)
  - Future dissemination process controlled by ESA: ESA SRDs / OIRDs inspired by the ASRA work (done already for Euclid).



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## Questions ?

