

Concept and Autonomy Considerations for Goal-based Mission Continuation on-board Interplanetary Spacecraft.

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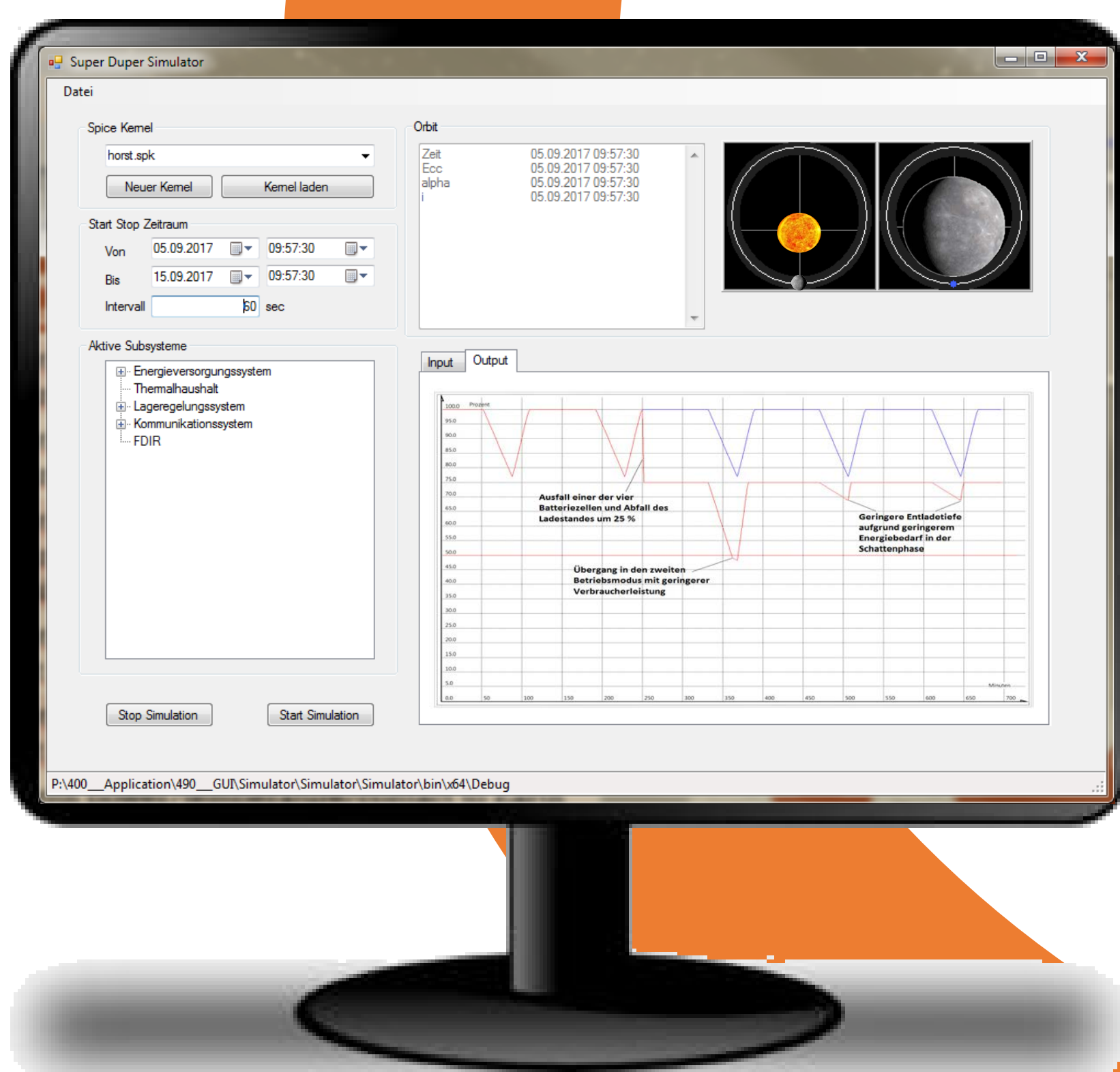
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Objectives: Goal-based Mission Continuation.

- reliably ensure mission operability by exception handling on-board,
- respond quickly & effectively to unanticipated events
- ensure safe & high-performance operation for increased science return by achieving less safe mode events,
- reduce mission operational cost
- decrease ground operator's workload.

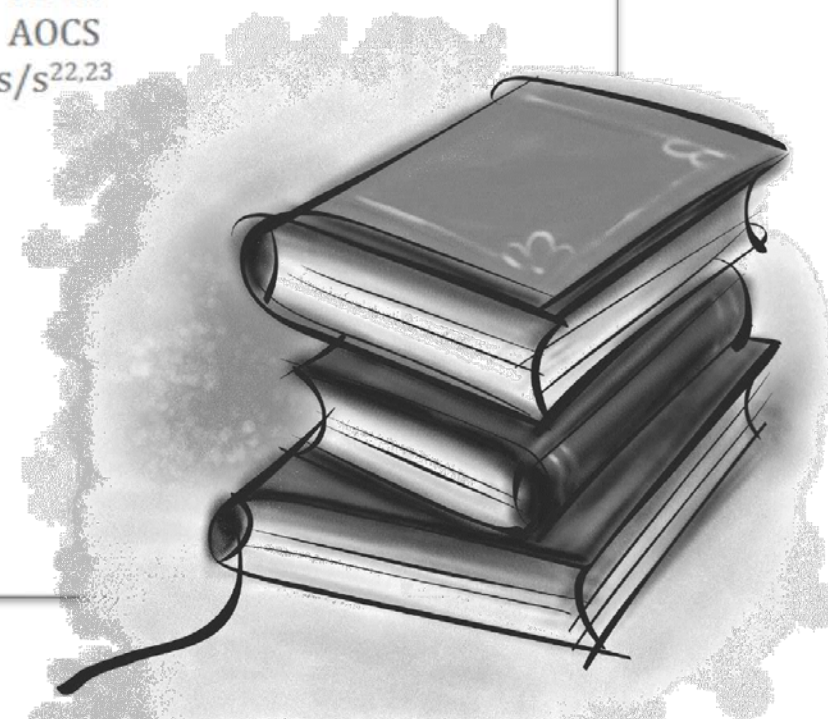
Simulator.

- Matlab based system simulation with SPICE orbit mechanics implementation
- Simulation control via C# graphical user interface for system simulation, control and fault injection
- Generations and exchange of HouseKeeping Data Packages & Telecommands

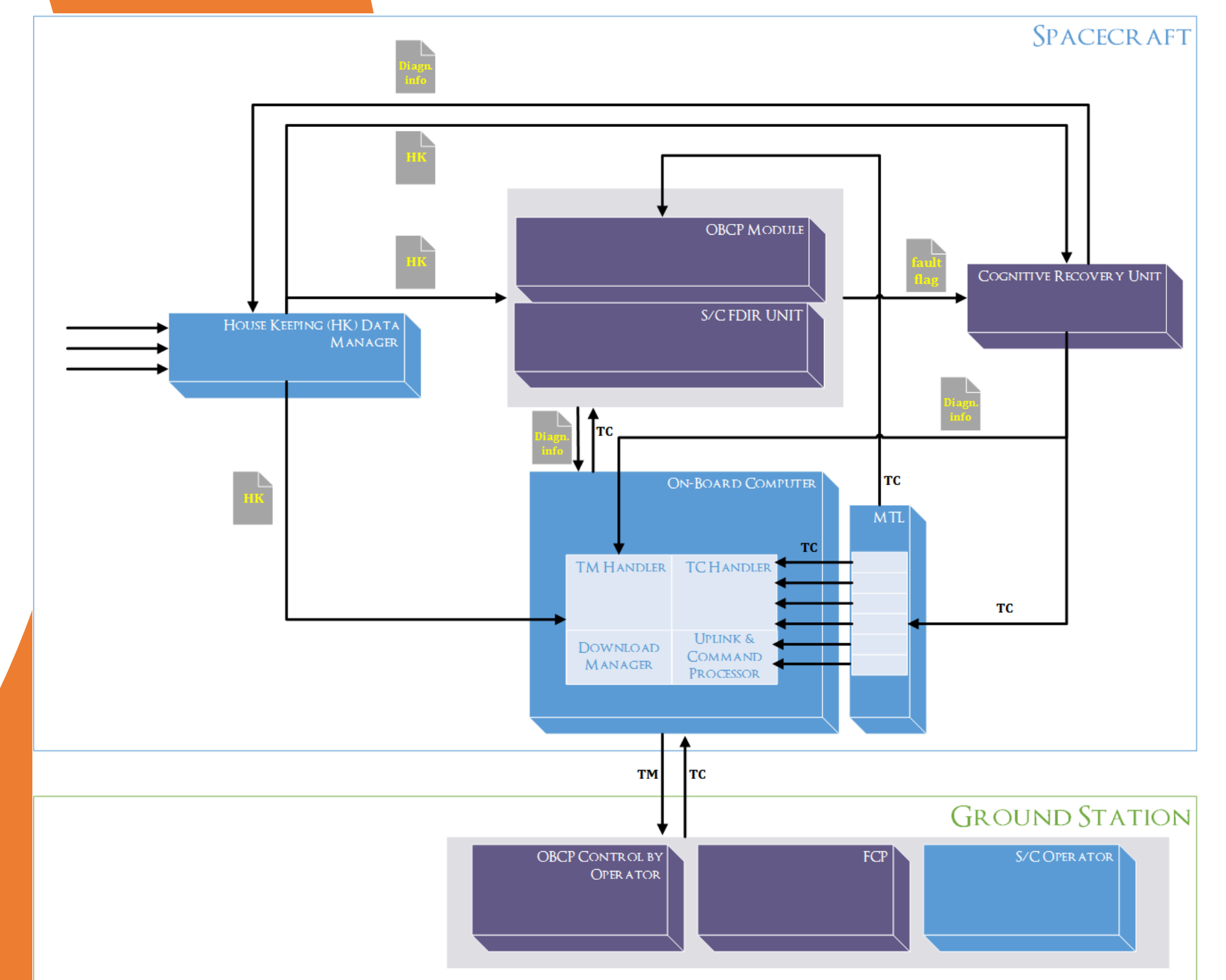


Innovative Concepts: Literature Review.

Fuzzy logic	Analytical model-based FDI	(dynamic) bayesian networks	D-S-evidence theory	Neural networks	Cognitive automation
	MEX thruster fault identification ¹		FD ³		Guidance of cooperative UAV ⁴
FD in S/C power s/s ¹⁰	Remote agent experiment on-board DS-1 ⁵	FD in SHM of small satellites ⁶			Cognitive UAV guidance ⁸
	SMART-FDIR ⁷	FD in power s/s ⁹			Management of aircraft propulsion s/s ¹¹
		ESA's advanced FDIR study ²			
Attitude & flight control for re-entry vehicle X-38 ^{15,24}	FD in GNC s/s of re-entry vehicle ¹³	Mars rover system level FDIR ¹⁴		FD in AOCs s/s ^{22,23}	
AOCs s/s control ¹⁶					
AOCs s/s (GEO stationkeeping, R&D, instr. pointing) ^{17,18}					Landing site selection ²¹
Landing site selection ^{20,21}					Landing site selection ¹⁹



Recovery Architecture.



Autonomy Considerations.

- Combination of traditional, well-proven FDIR methods on-board with innovative, advanced recovery mechanisms on system level.
- Implementation of a centralized knowledge base about the system, its operational capabilities and impact of environmental interaction
- Context sensitive reaction in case of unexpected faults and failures according to mission goals
- On-board architecture: additional independent cognitive recovery unit.
- Development process definition for integration into space systems engineering process.

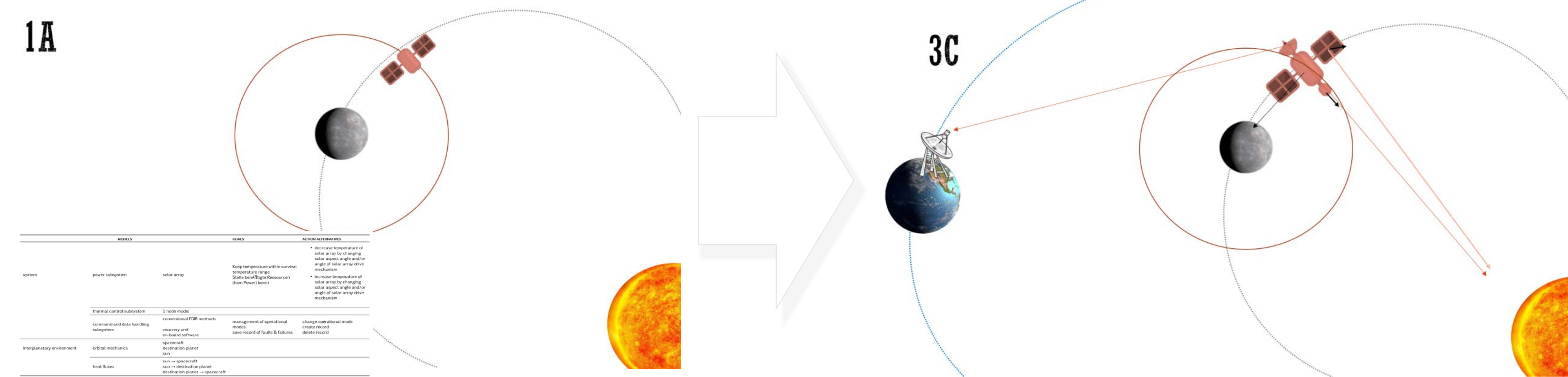
Test Setup.

Test Environment

- Simulator with GUI for fault injection & control
- Cognitive Recovery unit with knowledge about system properties, mission goals and action alternatives

Test Strategy

- 3 use cases covering 7 test scenarios from single faults to multiple failures and conflicting subsystem goals
- Composed modularly with increasing system complexity



1a	Orbit with power/temperature conflict of solar array
1b	Orbit with power/temperature conflict of solar array and rechargeable battery
2a	Orbit with power/temperature conflict of solar array and fault „SADM stuck“
2b	Orbit with power/temperature conflict of solar array and fault „SADM stuck“ incl. geometrical constraints
3a	Orbit with power/temperature/contact to Earth conflict
3b	Orbit with power/temperature/contact to Earth conflict and fault „SADM stuck“
3c	Orbit with power/temperature/contact to Earth conflict and fault „SADM stuck“ incl. economic considerations

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