

# MODIS FLIGHT OPERATIONS

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Scope and Definitions  
Context  
Past Activities  
Current and Future Activities

# SCOPE

Flight Operations encompasses two major activities:

1. Commanding and Controlling the Instrument
2. Monitoring the Health and Safety of the Instrument

The Flight Operations Team (FOT, Codes 400 and 500) provides the primary command and monitoring for the spacecraft and all the instruments.

The MODIS Sensor Operations Team (MODSOT):

- establishes MODIS specific requirements for command and monitoring,
- provides the command lists and procedures, and
- is responsible for non-safety monitoring (instrument performance and L1-B fidelity).

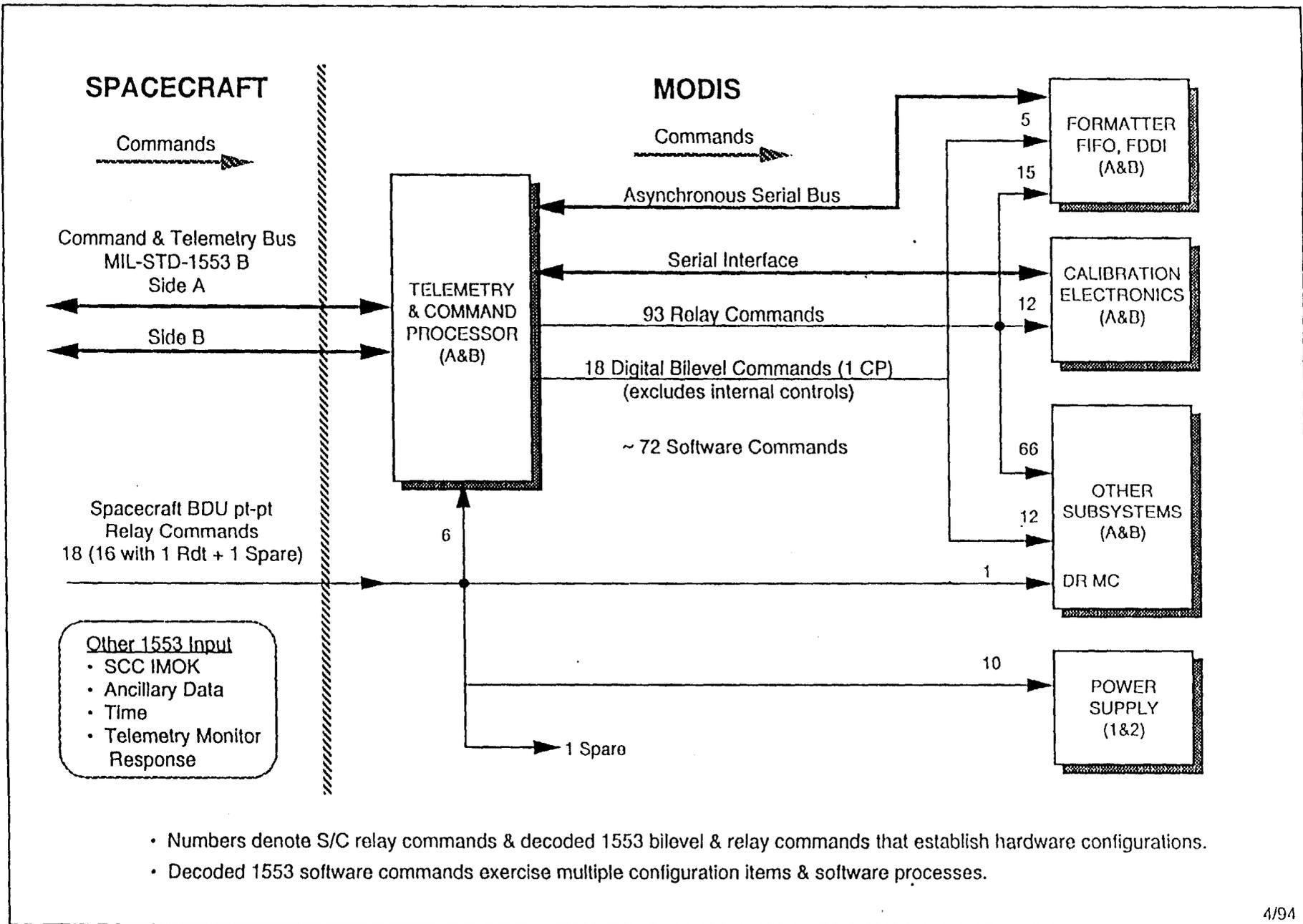
# DEFINITIONS

For monitoring, Flight Operations is concerned with the telemetry--currently does not examine the science data (video data from the MODIS detectors).

Telemetry data arrives through two primary paths:

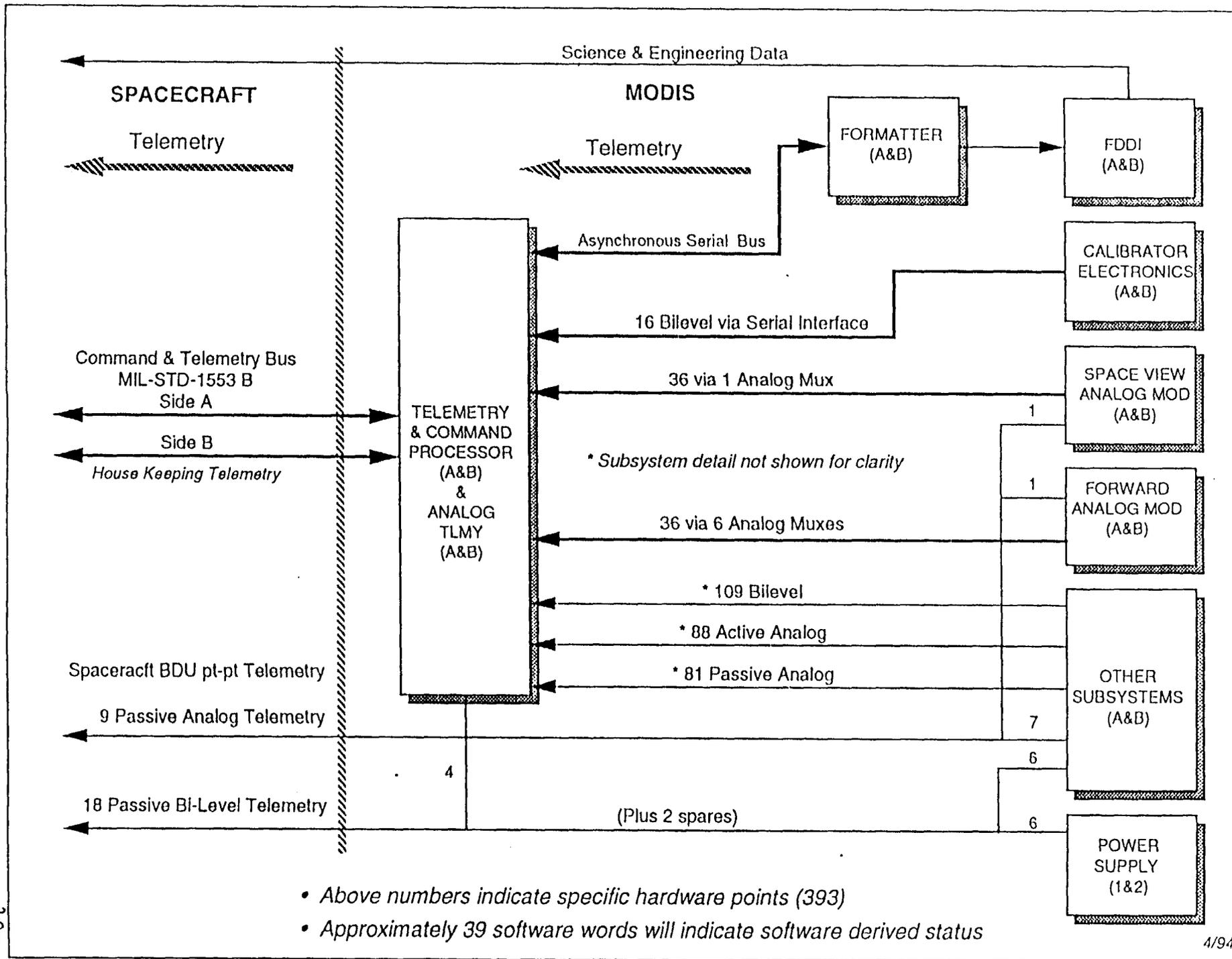
1. Science Data Stream (1553 science bus, DB)  
Includes Engineering Data and Memory Dump Data (MODIS)  
  
collectively called Engineering Data (FLIGHT OPS)
2. Command and Telemetry Data Stream (C & T bus, S-Band)  
Covers telemetry required to monitor health and safety of instrument.  
  
defined as Housekeeping Data (FLIGHT OPS)

For MODIS, all Housekeeping Data is duplicated in the Engineering Data.  
Some Engineering Data is not duplicated in the Housekeeping Data.



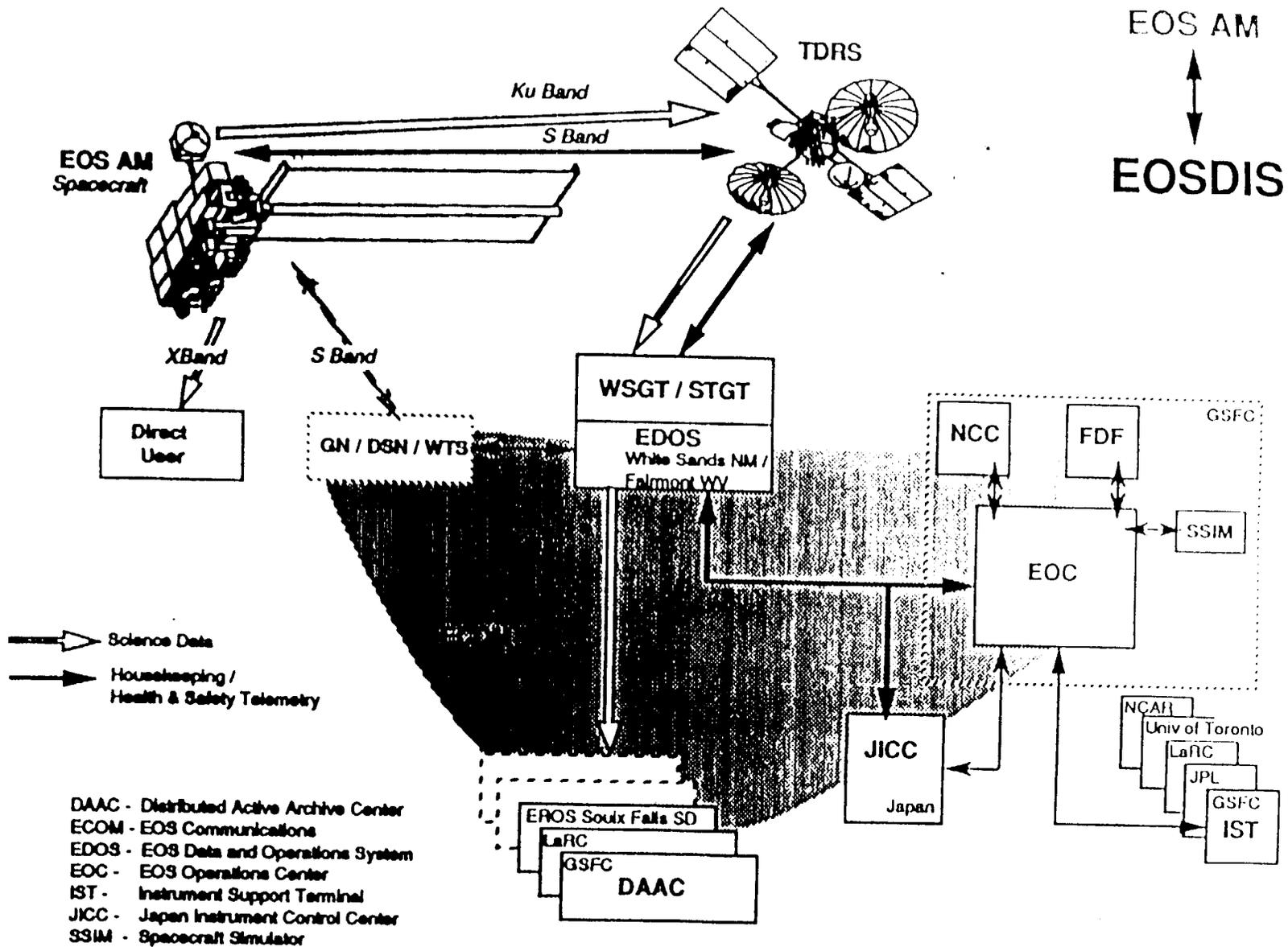
- Numbers denote S/C relay commands & decoded 1553 bilevel & relay commands that establish hardware configurations.
- Decoded 1553 software commands exercise multiple configuration items & software processes.

Figure 10-1. MODIS Command Flow Diagram

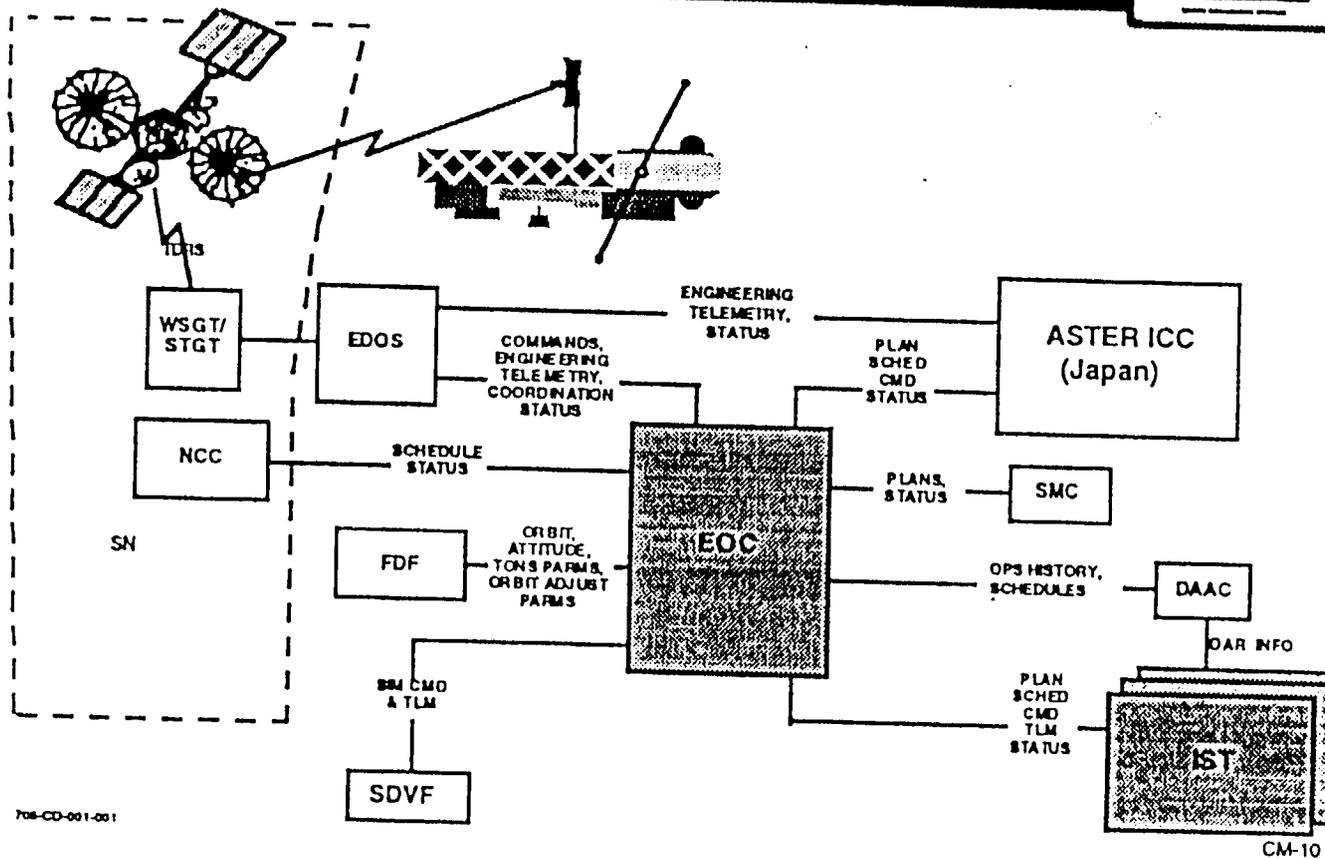


- Above numbers indicate specific hardware points (393)
- Approximately 39 software words will indicate software derived status

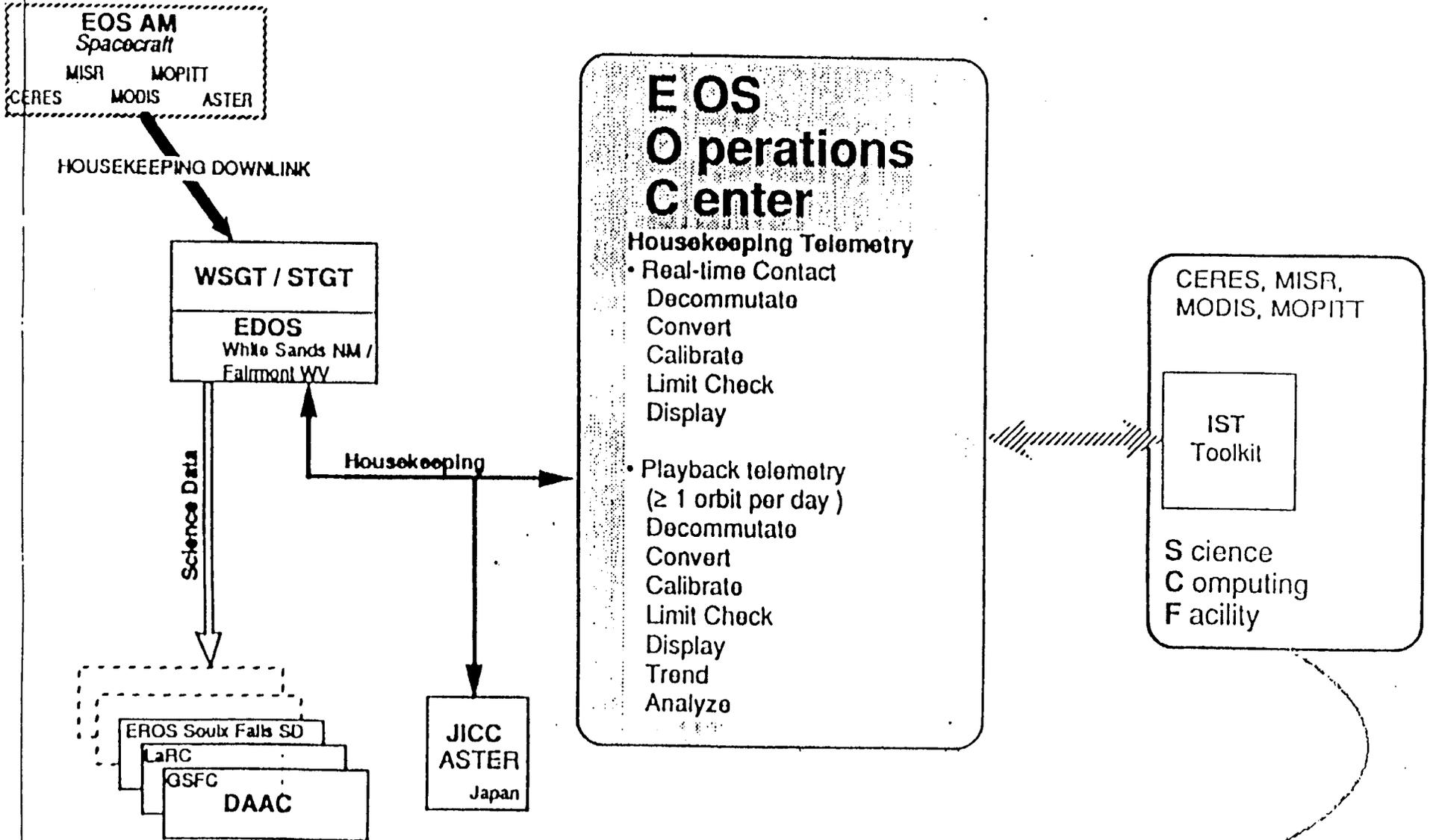
Figure 20-1. MODIS Telemetry Flow Diagram



# FOS Context Diagram

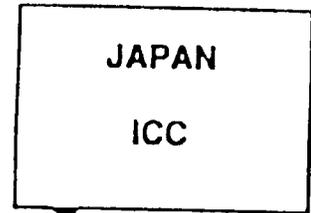


# EOS AM FLIGHT OPERATIONS MONITOR



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## COMMAND



## EOS Operations Center

### EOS AM OPERATIONS DATABASE

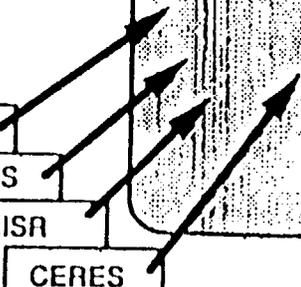
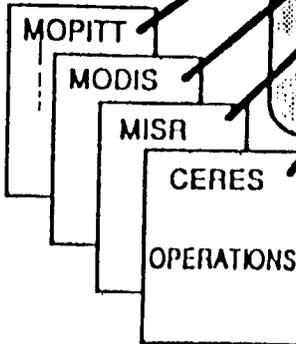
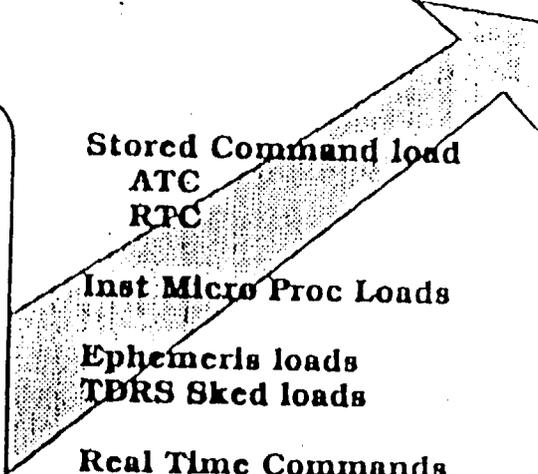
Spaccraft  
Bus  
OPERATIONS

Stored Command load  
ATC  
RPC

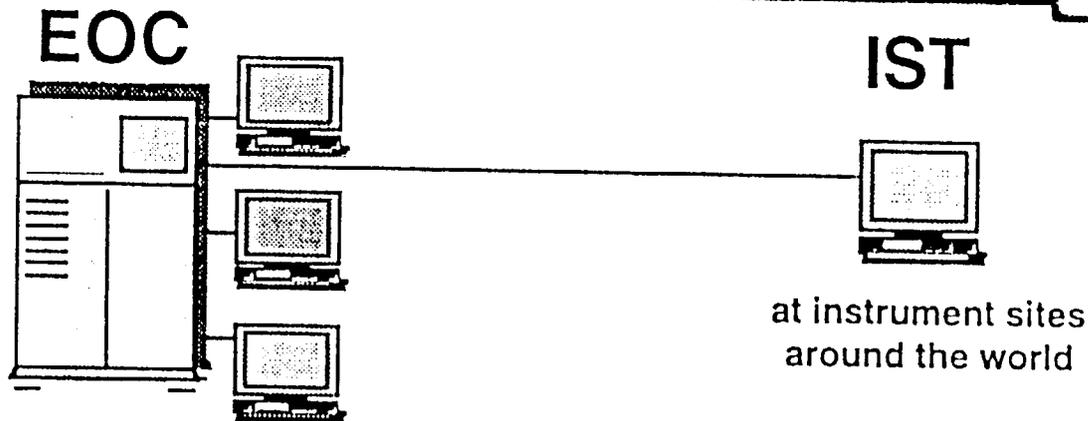
Inst Micro Proc Loads

Ephemeris loads  
TDRS Sked loads

Real Time Commands



# FOS Elements



- GSFC element responsible for:
  - Overall mission operations
  - Health and safety
  - Mission planning and scheduling
  - Command, control, and monitoring

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- Remote site element to allow participation in operations by instrument teams for:
  - Planning & scheduling of instrument
  - Monitoring real-time telemetry
  - Performing instrument analysis
  - Requesting command uplinks

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# PAST ACTIVITIES

Ground System Requirements Workshop 7-8 September 1994.

IST Prototype Demonstration 27 October 1994.

Spacecraft I & T workshop 7-8 December 1994.

FOS Preliminary Design Review 13-14 December 1994.

# GROUND SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS WORKSHOP

On 7-8 September, representatives of the Flight Operations Team, spacecraft (Lockheed-Martin) and all of the instruments met to coordinate requirements for the ground system.

Requirements List (~40 pages) was generated to be applied to Ground System prior to their PDR (December 1994).

## Major Points:

1. The ground system shall utilize Integration and Test (I & T) command mnemonics and procedures. The ground system shall accept, archive, and provide access to the I & T Command and Telemetry Database.
2. The ground system will perform a "state check" every time the spacecraft begins a TDRSS contact. The ground system will review 1 orbit/day from the playback telemetry.
3. Through the Instrument Support Terminal (IST--toolkit furnished by Ground System, hardware and COTS supplied by MODSOT), the MODSOT can perform substantial monitoring from the SCF.

# IST PROTOTYPE DEMONSTRATION

On 27 October, several MCST/MODIS personnel attended a demonstration of the IST prototype with its designers.

A copy of the prototype is available upon request.

IST software will be platform independent and have some stand alone operational capability.

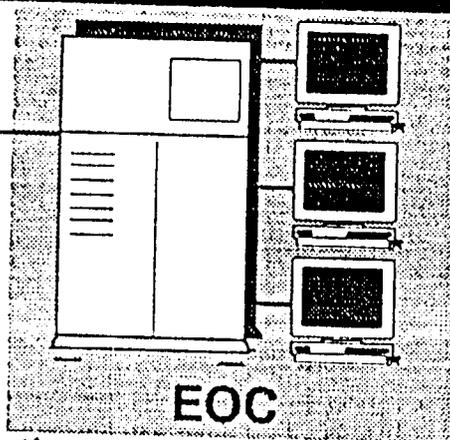
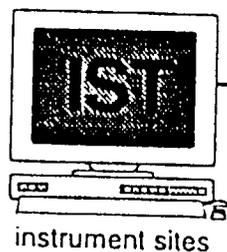
Interface concept is Rooms and Windows

Rooms are collection of simultaneously displayed windows

Windows are alphanumeric, spreadsheet, graphical, schematic, combination

IST delivery expected mid 1996 (prelim)/ mid 1997 (release B-final).

# Key Requirements

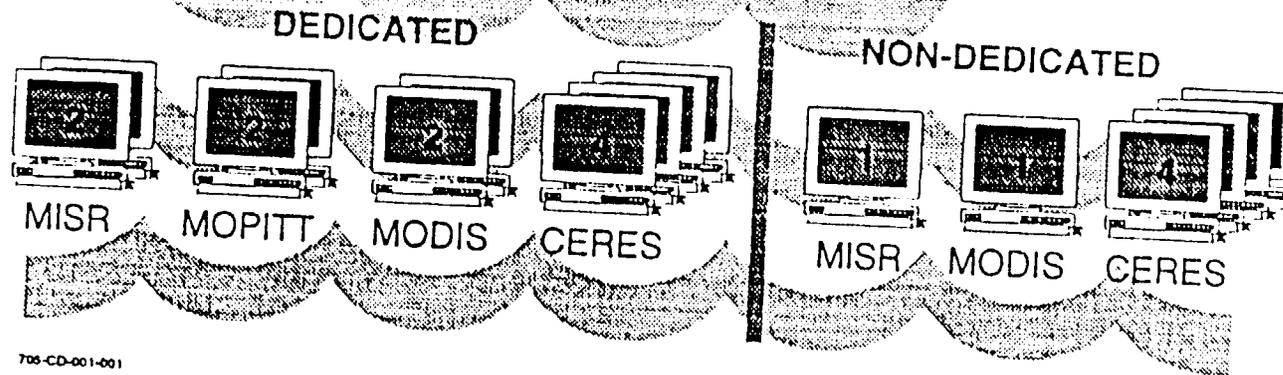


- Allow participation in operations by instrument teams at remote sites
- Software toolkit that runs on a P/TL provided workstation
- Platform independent (SUN, HP, DEC, SGI, IBM)
- One or more per instrument site
- Provide the following functionality:
  - Planning & scheduling
  - Monitor real-time telemetry
  - Perform analysis
  - Command requests

# IST Pool



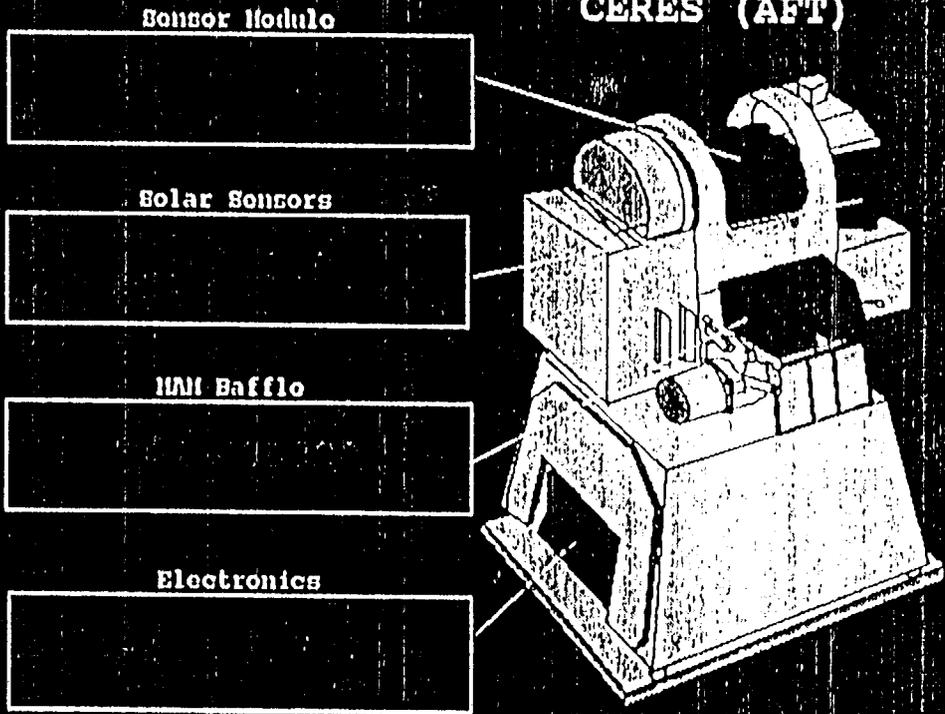
- Each IST places a performance burden upon the EOC
  - Network, history data retrieval for replays and analysis, etc.
- The IST pool allows that burden to be managed
- Pool Management
  - Dedicated (Guaranteed): always available
  - Non-Dedicated (Floating): first-come, first serve







### CERES (AFT)



Sensor Module

Solar Sensors

HAM Baffle

Electronics

Node:  
Main Cover:  
HAM Cover:

CERES Power:  
Sun Presence Sensor A:  
Sun Presence Sensor B:

# Analysis Request

File

Help

Request Name

test2

Subsystem

Find

Selected

All

ACS/ORB

CDU/SSR

POW/THR

MISR

MOP/IR

MICAMERA

MICGDAAT

MICGDAFT

MICGDANT

MICGDBAT

MICGDBFT

MICGDCAT

MICGDCFT

MICGDDAT

MITECAAT

MITECAFT

MITECANI

MITECBAT

MITECBFT

MITECCAT

MITECCFT

MITEGDAT

MITEGDFT

All

All

Sample Rate

All Data

Changes Only

Nth Sample N = 50

Analysis Filter

All Data

Min-Max Reduced

Interval (minutes)

1000

Output Views

Statistics

Format

Spreadsheet

Format

List

Format

Graph

Format

Start Time

70/002 10:17:36

Frequency

N =

Stop Time

70/010 03:12:03

Time Select

Every Nth Orbit

10

Process

Status

Cancel



# Command Control Display

File Utility

Help

ECS94167

Suspended

AM173

OBP 1

Mode 1

Bias

Time

Command/Directive

Status

167/00:02:00	*	PS for each camera.	* Comment
167/00:02:00	*		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*****		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*		* Comment
167/00:02:00	COMMENTS:		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*****		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*		* Comment
167/00:02:00	*	Open MISR Cover	* Comment
167/00:02:00	/MICOVER OPEN		* Pass
167/00:02:00	*	Turn on the Camera	* Comment
167/00:02:00	/MICAMERA ON		* Pass
167/00:02:00	*	Enable each PS	* Comment
<b>167/00:02:00</b>	<b>/MICPSAa ENABLE</b>		<b>* Waiting</b>
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Current Directive: 167/00:02:00/MICPSAa ENABLE

Selected Directive: 167/00:02:00/MICPSCf ENABLE

Command

Directive

Schedule

Allow

Cancel

Go

Yes

Jump

Resume

CV

Off

Send

Disable

No

Clear

Kill

TV

Off

CMD:

Close

Proc

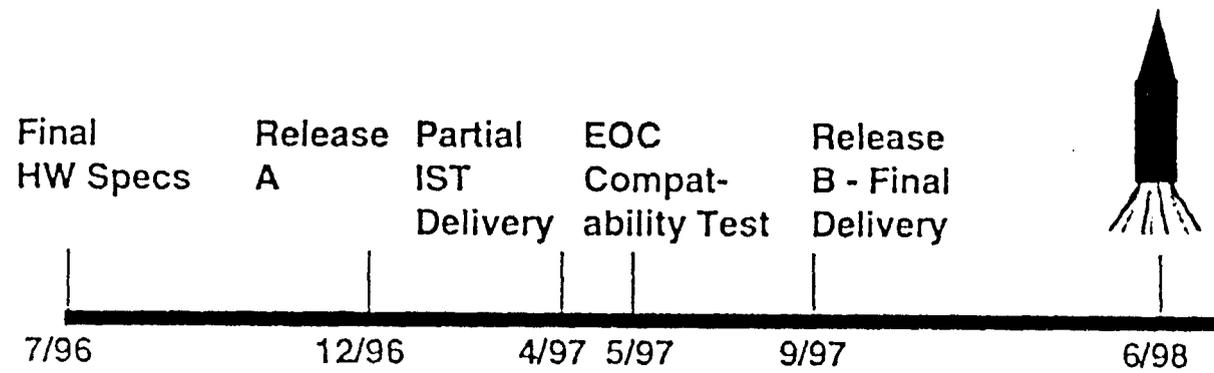
# Specification Need Dates



## Need Date for Final HW specs

- Final delivery of IST, release B, 9/97
- IST needed to support EOC Compatability Test, 5/97
- Partial delivery, 4/97
- Final hardware specs needed 9 mo prior to partial delivery, 7/96

Note that prototypes will be made available prior to 4/97



# SPACECRAFT I & T WORKSHOP

On December 7 and 8 SBRC/MMC/GSFC met at SBRC to discuss issues related to testing during spacecraft integration.

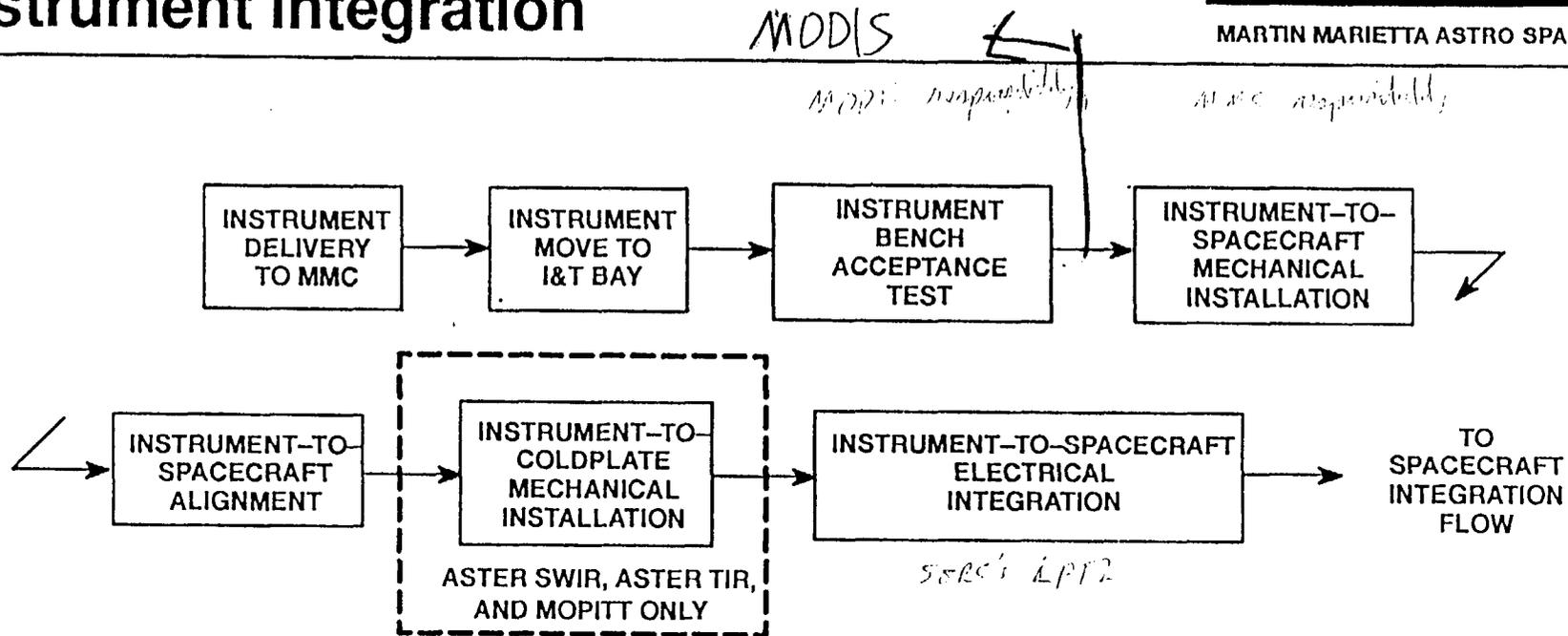
Several significant issues arose:

1. Reliance on OBCs for testing at S/C  
2000 hours total expected; SRCA 10 W bulbs only good for 1000 hours.
2. Interference Testing  
“quiet” and “noisy” modes need definition
3. Orbital Testing  
MMC will simulate several “typical” orbits
4. Instrument Orientation  
Testing at MMC is +Z down. Testing at SBRC is +X or -X down.
5. No Bench Test Cooler at MMC  
Much of the MMC testing will be in ambient; won't be able to examine cold focal planes.
6. Continual Testing  
Some MMC tests will be continuous over several hours. STE cannot collect continuously for that long.
7. Leaving T/V without contamination condensation.
8. MODIS expected to supply some testing personnel.

# Instrument Test Flow Instrument Integration

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MARTIN MARIETTA ASTRO SPACE



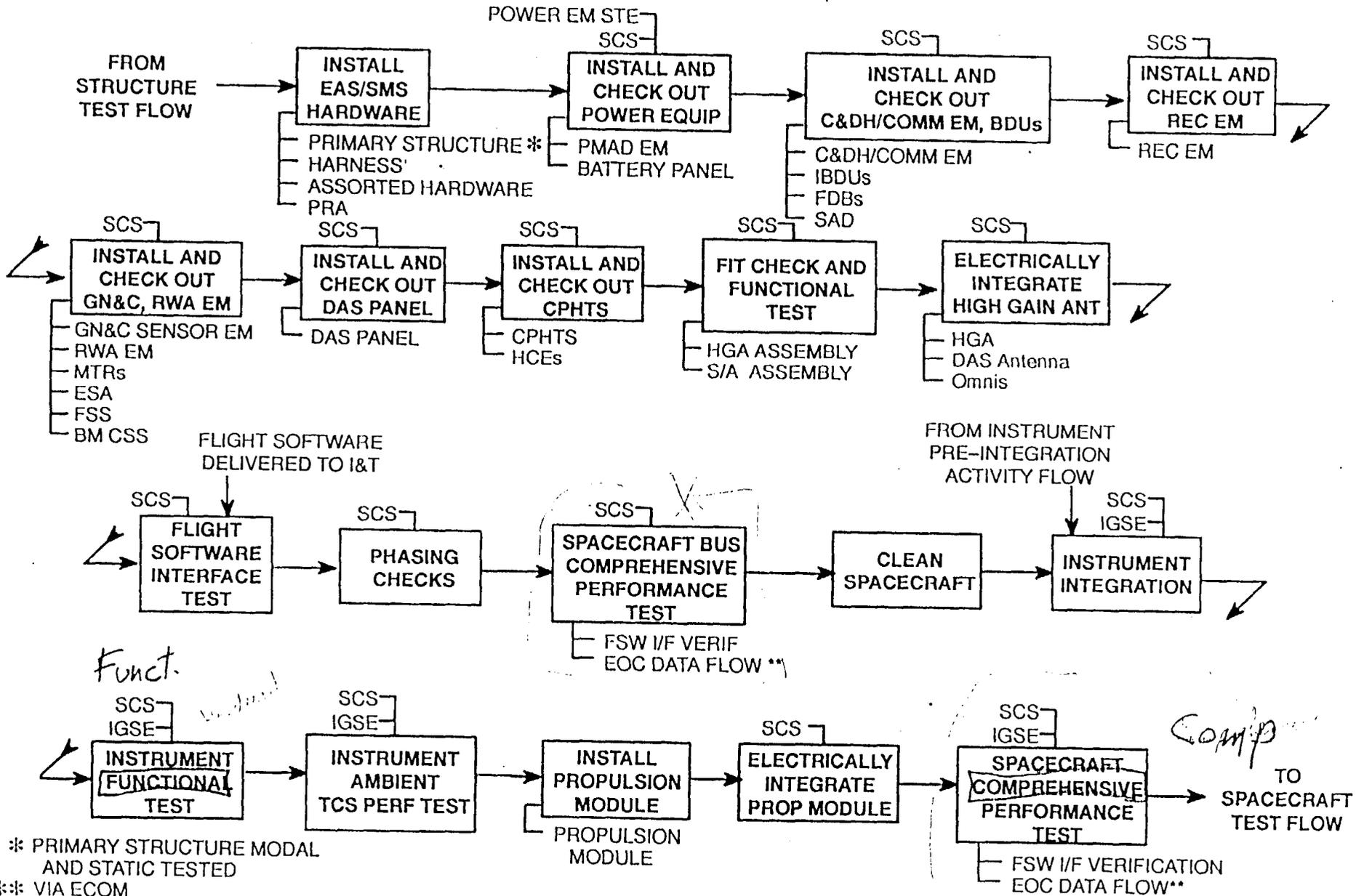
- A preferred instrument installation sequence has been identified:
  - MISR
  - ASTER (VSR, SWIR, others)
  - MOPITT/MODIS (any order after MISR and ASTER)
  - CERES (any order)

# Spacecraft Test Flow

## Spacecraft Integration Flow

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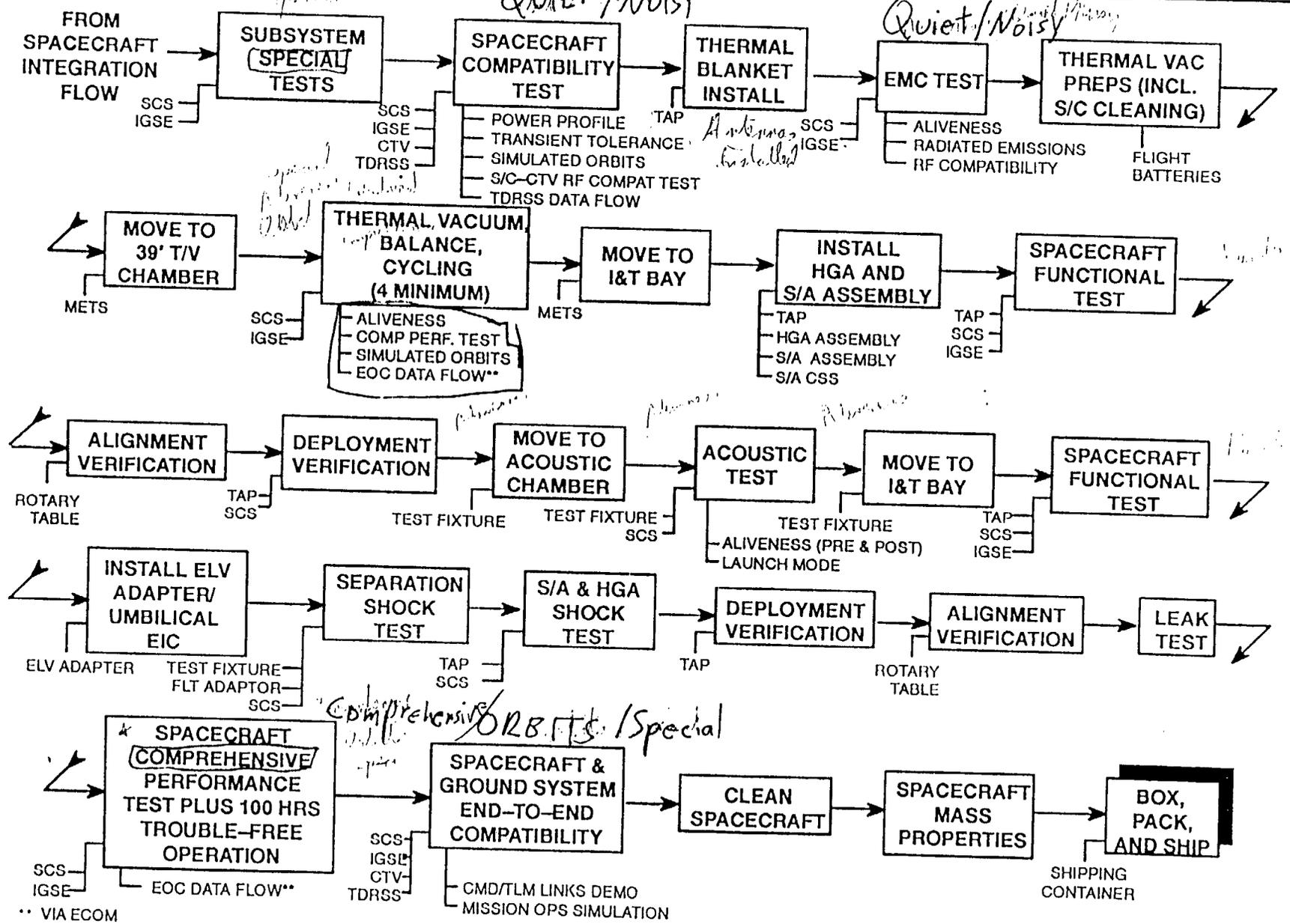


# Spacecraft Test Flow

ORBIT  
 QUIET / NOISY

**MARTIN MARIETTA**

MARTIN MARIETTA ASTRO SPACE



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# FOS PDR

On December 13-14, Hughes Applied Information Systems held the PDR for the FOS Software.

- Presented top level software design (object oriented design)
- Discussed facilities/LAN/IST
- Went through scheduling, real-time contact, and analysis phases of FOS in detail.

Concerns yet to be addressed:

1. Clear requirements compliance.
2. IST at PDR does more processing than prototype or previous designs.
3. Operational issues such as division of responsibility unclear.

# CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

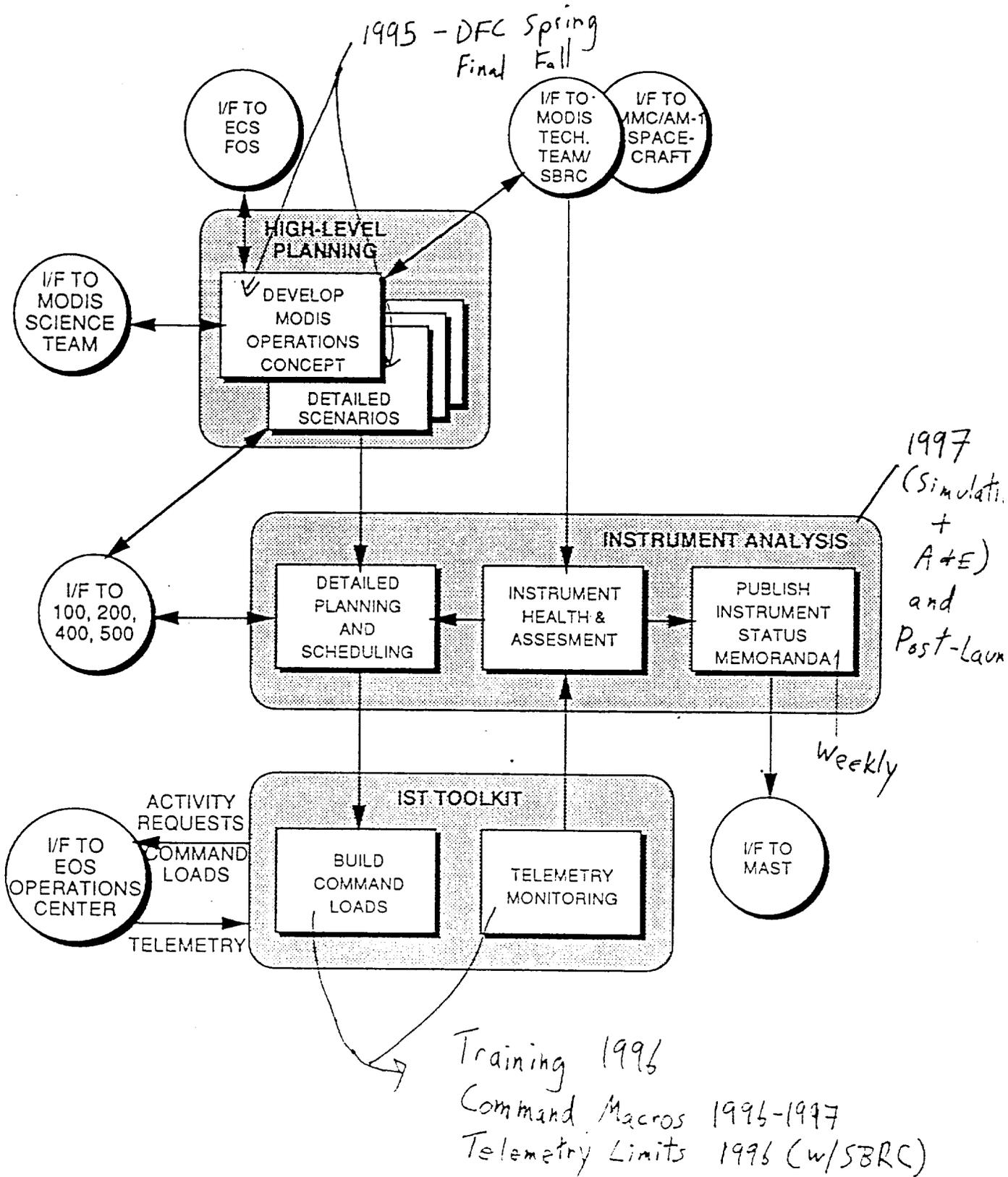
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January 1995	Spacecraft CDR
February 1995 (tent)	Instrument FOS workshop
Spring 1995	IFOU/ICD release by MMC
May 1995	Spring Science Team Meeting
June 1995	FOS CDR
Spring 1996	MODIS PFM System Level Tests
Summer 1996	IST HW requirements released
Fall 1996	Release A FOS and IST SW
Spring 1997	S/C I&T System Level Tests
July 1997	Plans for Activation and Evaluation Phase
Fall 1997	Command and Monitoring Simulation
Fall 1997	Release B FOS and IST SW
July 1998	Launch

Activation and Evaluation Phase  
Operations Phase

# Internal Milestones

## MODIS OPERATIONS WBS 300



# MODIS OPERATIONS CONCEPT

Document to complement:

- EOS AM-1 MISSION OPERATIONS CONCEPT (*general and S/C*)
- Operational ICD (combined IFOU/C&T ICD) (*how things work*)
- SBRC CDRL 305 ENGINEERING TELEMETRY DESCRIPTION (*what we work with*)

by being *what we plan to do*

## Tentative Outline:

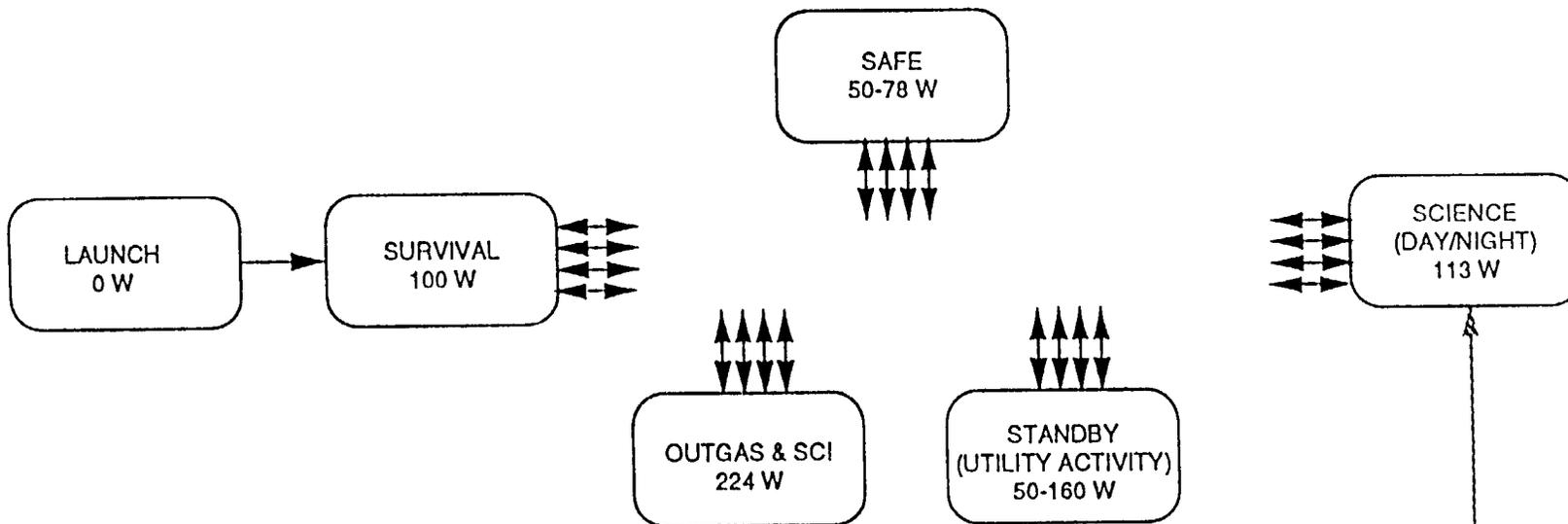
1. Introduction
2. Reference Documents
3. Operational System Description (short)
4. MODIS Instrument Operation Team
  - a. Scope of Responsibility
  - b. Interactions with FOT/SCF/Science Community
5. Operational Modes
  - a. Modes (safe, standby, etc.)
  - b. Mode Change triggers
  - c. Recovery scenarios
6. Operational Scenarios/Activities
  - a. Day/Night modes
  - b. Calibration Activities
    - command blocks and macros
  - c. Typical Orbits
  - d. Spacecraft Maneuvers
  - e. Field Campaign Support
  - f. Memory loads/dumps
  - g. Misc. activities
  - h. Contingency scenarios
7. Telemetry Monitoring
  - a. Critical Health and Safety (Red Alarm)
  - b. Health and Safety (Yellow Alarm)
  - c. Instrument Performance (trended only)

Appendix A:

Detailed Scenario Command Procedures and Command Blocks  
including Command Constraints

Appendix B:

Detailed Telemetry Monitoring Requirements



**NOTES:**

1. Chart defines on-orbit MODIS Operating Modes. Slide A is arbitrary primary choice.
2. Minimum Mode configurations are established by macro commands. Optional configurations may be selected by ground commands (except Survival).
3. TBD Tables will define command sequences to change modes and configurations.
4. Science data rates are DAY = 10.6 Mbps & NIGHT = 3.2 Mbps with or without calibration.
5. Mode changes are by spacecraft command (including absence of "SCC IMOK" signal to go to SAFE). S/C pt-pt command completes SURVIVAL Mode with PS OFF command.
6. SAFE or SURVIVAL Mode commands allow 30 sec to close doors.
7. Survival Heaters are enabled between 12 & 20 hours after launch, then On at all times.
8. 1553 Bus telemetry is not available in LAUNCH, SURVIVAL or some states of SAFE mode.
9. STANDBY utility activity can include unlatching doors, moving doors, activating failsafes, etc.
10. Average power indicated. Delta power for Calibration Configurations shown in (XW).

Five Variable Calibration Configurations

- Solar Diffuser View
  - None
  - SD (0 W)
  - SDSM (2 W)
  - Bands 1-30 Elec Ramp (0 W)
- Spectroradiometric Assembly View
  - None
  - Spectral (48 W)
  - Radiometric (26 W)
  - Registration (38 W)
- Black Body View
  - Ambient (0 W)
  - Heated (38 W)
- Space View
  - Normal (0 W)
  - Bands 31-36 Elec Ramp (0 W)
  - Lunar View (0 W)
- Science Link Test Pattern (0 W)

Figure 12 MODIS Operational Mode Flow

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Command Macro Example:  
(building blocks or  
individual commands)

BB\_Heat  
BB\_off

Building Block Example:

Block Name:	BB_Heat
Description:	Turns BB Heater On
User Defined Variables:	Time Heater Turned On
Prerequisites:	BB Heater Off (CR_BB_HTR_OFF)
Constraints:	Inst_Temp < 300 K Time_Off > 300 minutes
Telemetry Final State:	CR_BB_A_PWR_ON (1) TP_BB_TEMP01 = 315 K (2)
Failure Contingency:	If not (1) or not (2) then send BB_off and send message to IOT
Command List:	TBD

Pseudo-Telemetry Points:

Inst\_Temp = average (TP\_MF\_CALBKHD\_SR, TP\_MF\_OB\_BLKHD)  
Time\_Off = time since CR\_BB\_HTR\_OFF telemetry signal received

Monitoring Example:

If Inst\_Temp > 307 K (predicted mission high), Yellow Alert

# SUMMARY

Still getting scope/management issues squared away.

Interactions with SBRC/MMC/FOT/FOS beginning.

Operations Concept the immediate task.

Operations Activity will expand as IST firms up; instrument testing occurs (command procedures, telemetry monitoring become available).

OASIS-trained personnel will be needed substantially before launch.

While much work is coming, we are currently slightly ahead of the curve.