





Science Data Flow

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Ground Segment Coordination / SOC Development







Ground Segment Actors







Operations
Ground Segment

Mission
Operations Centre

Ground Stations

Collision
Avoidance

Science
Ground Segment

Science
Operations Centre

Instrument Team

Project Science
Office

Science Team





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GS Coordination









Operational Actors







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Mission Management



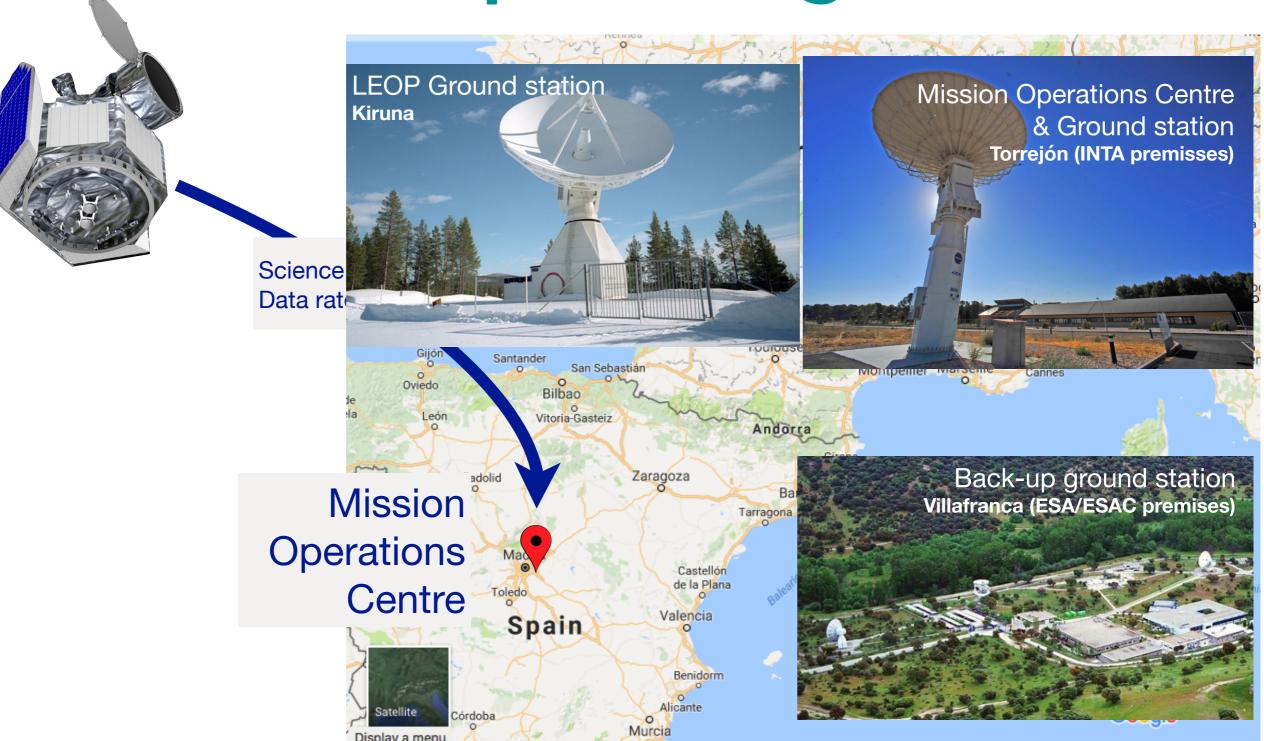








From space to ground







Towards the SOC



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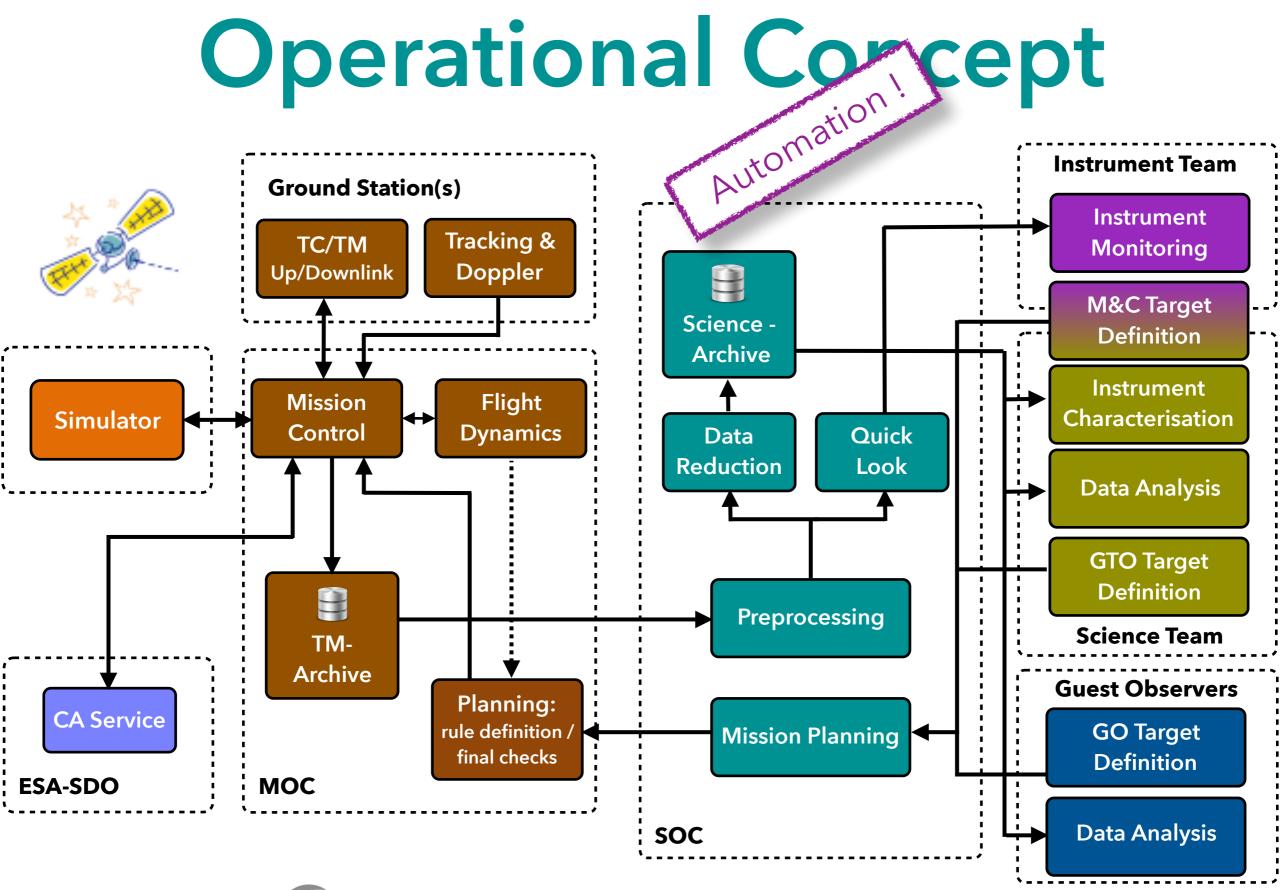


Final destination: GTO / GO





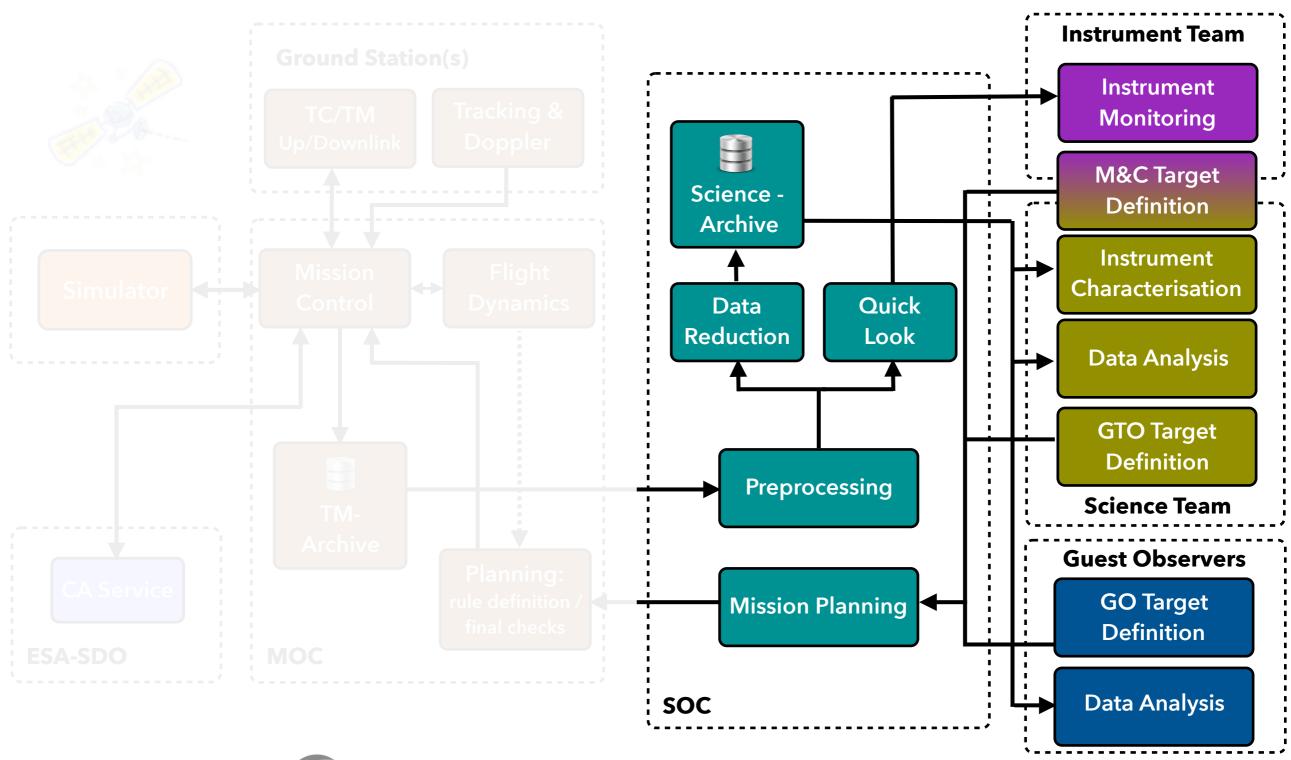








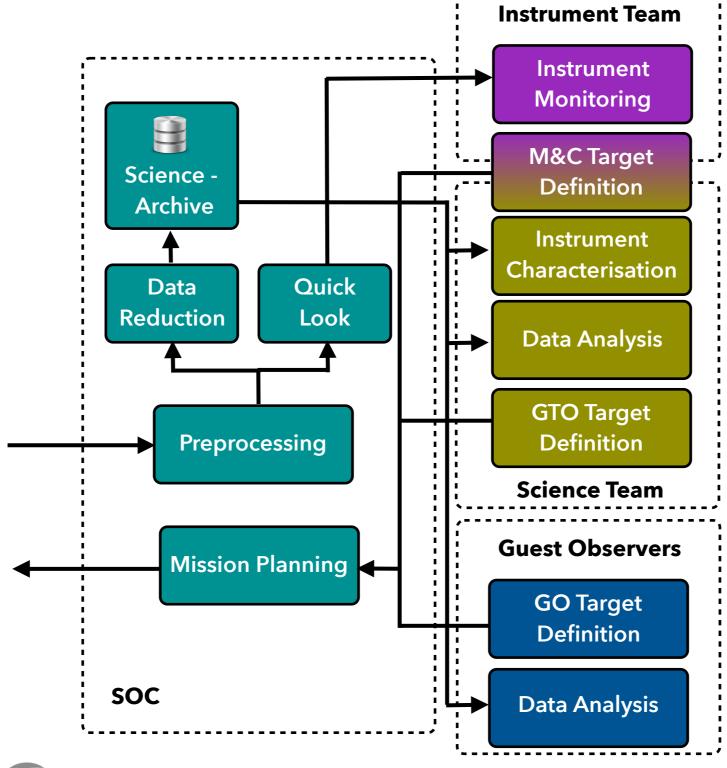
Science Operations







Science Operations









Observing programmes

- Guaranteed Time Observations (GTO) 80%
 - Science Team



- Guest Observers (GO) 20%
 - Science community



- Director Discretion (ESA, CMC-PI) 25 of 20%
- Monitoring and Characterisation (M&C)
 - Science Team (Instrument Team)









Planning Approach

- Longterm plan covering the AO period
- Short-term schedule covering 1 week
 - ObservationRequests from all programs (GTO, GO/DDT, M&C)
 - PlatformRequests





by N.Billot

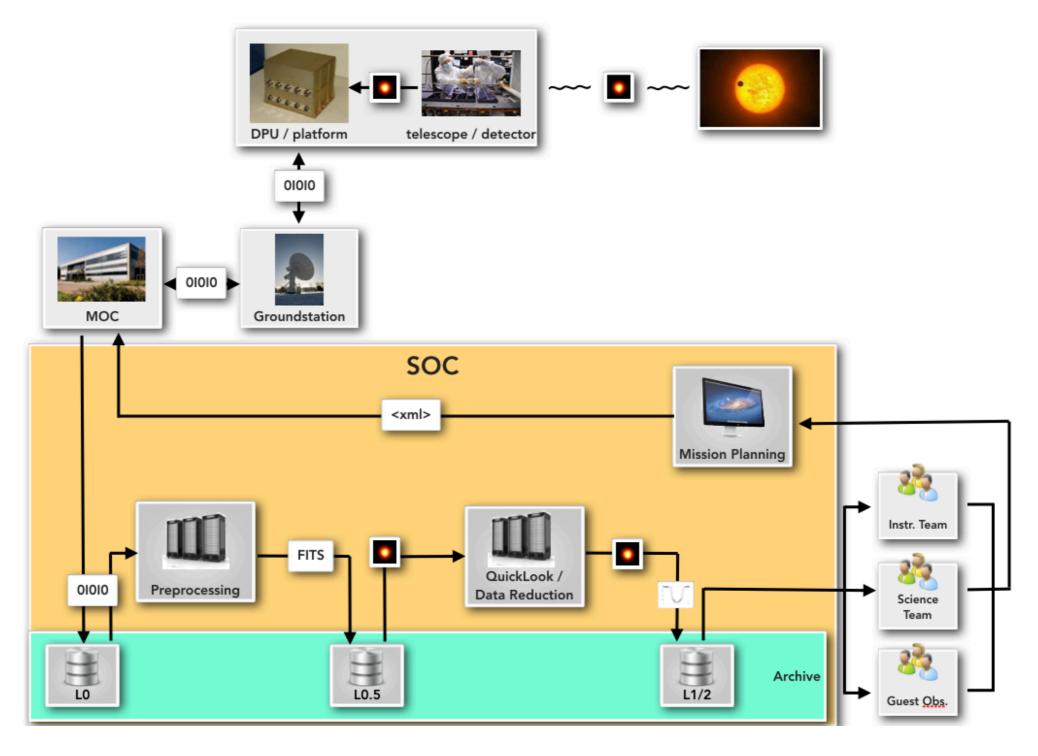
- Schedule optimisation
- Validation by MOC
- Email-notification sent to PI after telecommands have been uploaded to spacecraft







Data Processing - 1/2

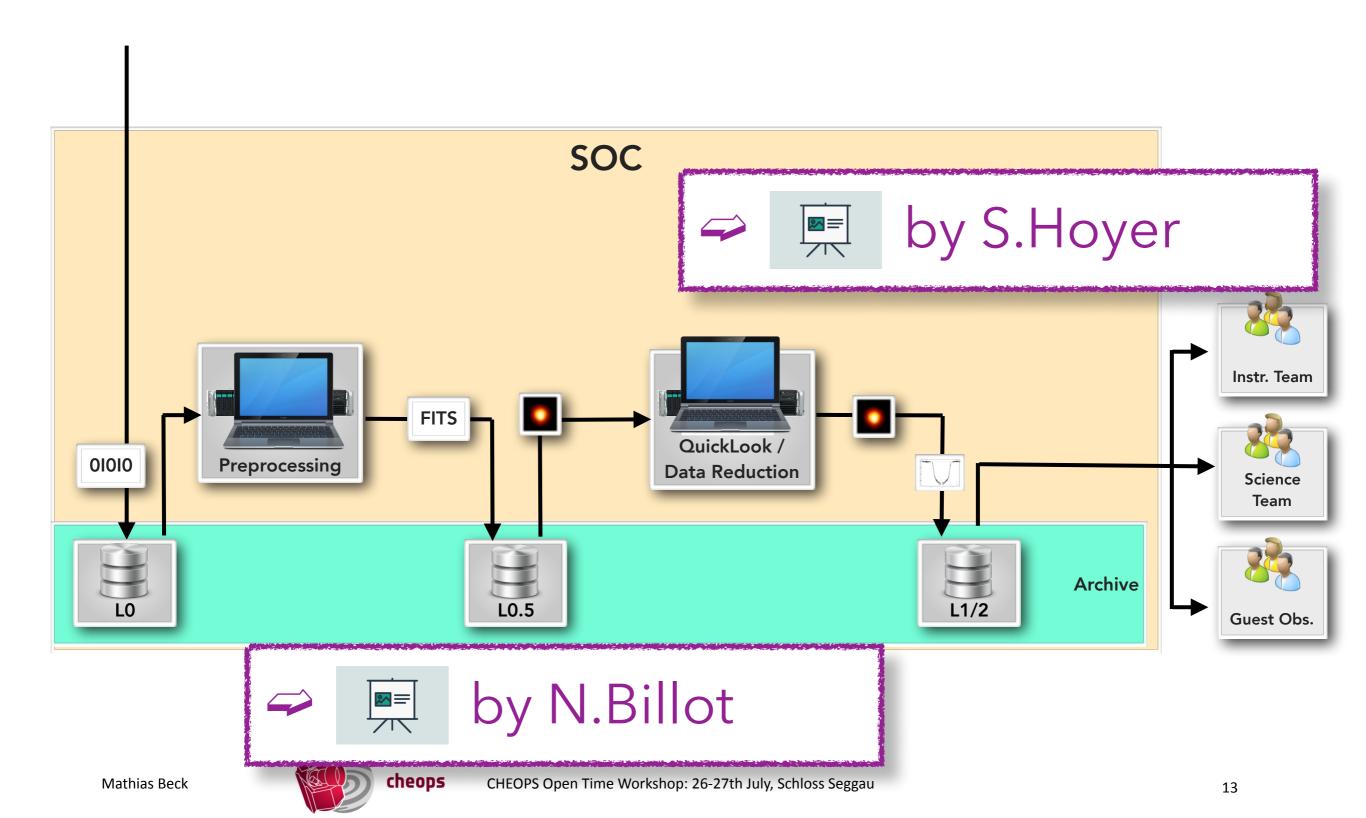








Data Processing - 2/2







Data Products 1/5

- Level 0
 - Telemetry data (binary)
- Level 0.5 output of Preprocessing
 - RAW images (FITS)
 - Housekeeping data instrument and AOCS (FITS)







Data Products 2/5

- Level 1 output of Data Reduction
 - CALibrated and CORrected images (FITS)
- Level 2 output of Data Reduction
 - Lightcurves (FITS)









Data Products 3/5

- AUXilary data
 - Orbit data
- REFerence files aka calibration files
 - PSF, flat field, bad pixels, ...
 - From on-ground \Rightarrow by A.Deline



 Inflight updates from M&C observations











Data Products 4/5

- Quality reports automatically generated by
 - Preprocessing @ technical level
 - per pass and visit
 - QuickLook @ platform + instrument level
 - per pass and visit
 - Data Reduction @ end user level
 - per visit







by R.Alonso

Data Products 5/5

 Instrument Science Reports (ISR) derived from Monitoring and Characterisation observations







Archive 1/2

Primary archive site



- Automatic notification to PI when the data is available in the archive
- → 1 month to provide Visit Problem Report (GTO & GO)
- (Passive) mirror site



• Longterm archive > 10 years after end of mission









Archive 2/2













Thank you!



Questions?