

Multi-Mission Support with WARP

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The WARP Software



Requirements for a Generic M&C-System



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WARP - Example: High Level Commanding

SSOC_DSI:_WOF_Workflow_(s67) - [Execute]



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WARP - Toolkit

- → Resource Manager (RMG)
 - Declares devices as
 - → present
 - maintained
 - → faulty
 - ✓ Informs WFs to ignore devices
- → Configuration Observation Processor (COP)
 - → State machine
 - → Allows/Forbids WFs and/or WF steps
 - Reports deviations from desired settings
- → Reporting
 - Fills a template (LaTex) based on parameter logging
 - → Automatically generated





Configuration Observation Processor - State Machine

- Keeps track on actions and provide antenna state
 - globally 7
 - setup

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- pass
- functionally 7
 - UL/DL



=== FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY === OCCURED ERRORS WERE CORRECTED ===

Workflow: "Antenna Connect"

(Duration: 9.520 seconds)

- Prevents action if necessary 7 preconditions are not fulfilled
- Allows to initiate error-correction if needed/execution failed
- Continuously checks configuration

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WARP - An Object Oriented Design for Operations

- → Mission Definition
 - → Abstract parameters like
 - Frequencies
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 - → Applicable devices
 - Do's and dont's
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 - → Unified procedures for
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 - Various missions
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ntenna Settings Fixed Positions	Clystron Settings	TRK Phase Calibrat	tion
	1		
Desc.	S67	S69	S
1 LAT	47.88006944	47.88119889	- 4
2 LONG	11.08530250	11.08361889	1
<u>3 H</u>	663.392	663.374	
4 FD ID	3267	3271	
5 FD MINE	WHP11	IWHM2	N
	307	17 20	10
8 GATN COR	40.40	47.20	
9 CableLoss	0.00	0.00	
10 HPA1 CableLoss	0.00	0.00	
11 HPA2 CableLoss	0.00	0.00	
12 HPA1 EIRP MIN	46.40	47.20	
13 HPA1 EIRP MAX	69.41	70.21	
14 HPA1 UC Attenuation	. 7	7	
15 HPA2 EIRP MIN	46.40	47.20	
16 HPA2 EIRP MAX	79.41	80.21	
17 HPA2 UC Attenuation	. 7	7	
18 UCI CableLoss	3	3	
20 UC3 CableLoss	3	3	
21 Channell DL1 GAIN	55 40	58.00	
22 Channel 2 DL1 GAIN	55.40	58.00	
23 Channel3 DL1 GAIN	55.40	58.00	
24 Channell DL2 GAIN	55.40	58.00	
25 Channel2 DL2 GAIN	55.40	58.00	
26 Channel3 DL2 GAIN	55.40	58.00	
27 LEO DC Attenuation	7.0	7.0	
28 GEO DC Attenuation	2.0	2.0	
29 KNGSYN LEVEL	10.00	-10.00	
21 DED DOTMER MAY	20	20	
32 AZ MIN	2900	2900	
33 AZ MAX	360.00	360.00	
34 EL MIN	500.00	2 00	
35 EL MAX	174.00	177.00	
36 EL PRD MIN	6.30	3.00	
37 EL PRD MAX	173 70	176 00	

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arameter			
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27 r_LoopFilterB	andwidth		2
28 r_Acquisition	Range	1	00000
29 r_AGCTimeCons	tant		0
30 r_SubcarrierF	requency		0
31 r_SubcarrierD	emodulationType		0
32 r_PSKDemodula	torLoopBandwidt	h	1
33 r_PCMCode			0
34 r_HRdirectPCM	MatchFilter		0
35 r_HRdirectPCM	RollOffFactor		0.1
36 r_Bitrate		13750	0.000
37 r_Convolution	alCoding		0
38 r_TMFormat			1
39 r_AttachedSyn	cMarker	1ACFF0	21D
40 r_AttachedSyn	cMarkerLength		32
41 r_FrameLength			508
42 r_FrameChecki	ng		0
43 r_Randomizati	on		0
44 r_FrameEncodi	ng		0
45 r_ReedSolomon	InterleavingDep	th	0
46 r_DiversityCo	mbining		1
47 r_DiversityCo	mbiningMode		1
48 r_DiversityCo	mbiningOut1		2
49 r_DiversityCo	mbiningOut2		0
50 r_ChannelAPor	t		0
51 r_ChannelBpor	t		1
52 r_FrameECFpre	sent		1
53 I_FIAmeOCFPIe	sent dwidth		2500
54 r_spectralBan	uwruth		2500
56 f Modulating	ignal		50.0
50 1_MOQUIALINGS	r ynat		1
58 f HPAprime			0
50 f UnlinkErogu	ongy	2	032 5
60 f UplinkInter	ency mediateFrequency	70.0	00000
61 f Sween	media ceri equenc	y 70.0	00000
62 f SweenRange			50
63 f SweepRate			50
64 f ModulationT	vpe		1
65 f ModulationT	ndex		1.6
66 f FrequencyDe	viation		0.0
67 f PulseShapin	aFilterRC		0.0
68 f PulseShapin	gFilterRCRollof	fFactor	0.1
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Activities:	
Mission Setup	
Name	Valid
Antenna Connect	ок
Acquire Pooled Cortex	OK
	OK
Mission Activate	OK
Setup	DIR
Antenna Preset	OK
Mission Setup	OK
HPA Prepare	ОК
Predict Handling for current Mission	ОК
Detailed Predict Handling	DIR
Spectrum Analysis	DIR
Trouble Shooting	DIR
😑 Pre-Pass	DIR
	ОК
-Data Flow Test ON – Longloop	ОК
UCT Reset	OK
Data Flow Test OFF – Longloop	OK
	OK
-Ranging Calibration	OK
	OK
Prepare for Pass	OK
⊕ SC Modes	DIR
• Pass	DIR
⊕ Post-Pass	DIR
-Mission De-Activate	OK
	OK
Release Pooled Cortex	OK
Secure Antenna	OK
-Antenna Disconnect	OK
	OK
Miscellaneous	DIR
• Test	DIR
•	••
Apply	

Functional Dependencies - Antenna Parameters

- Different HPA have different working points
- Different signal paths have different losses
- Dynamic assignment UC/HPA must be possible





Functional Dependencies - Antenna Parameters





Functional Dependencies - Mission Parameters



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Operation-Procedures within WARP



Statistical Analysis of Procedures - Completeness

- Relates existing command parameters (1189) to the ones actually used
 - Untouched parameters give room for potential misconfiguration
 - Total number corrected for 7 static parameters like TCP/IP configuration
- \neg Some (trigger-)commands not used on purpose
- Z Same hardware in test assures compatible results







Statistical Analysis of Procedures - Effectiveness

- Compares commanded values to the ones sent with the last command on the same parameter
 - Keeping the antenna in well defined states should avoid commanding identical values multiple times
 - Requirements are met, not established
- Some (trigger-)commands have no meaningful value at all
- Same hardware in test assures compatible results





Statistical Analysis of Procedures - Cunningness

- Relates number of send commands to the number of changed parameters for several configurations
 - Reach the desired state with the least possible commands
 - ✓ Prefer switch A→C over sequence A→B→C
- → Temporary states may be needed ($A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$)
- Starting with a global "reset" contradicts the idea of cunningness

Considered states:

(1) Setup

Antenna is configured to support a given mission or perform end-to-end testing

(2) Prepass

Antenna points to the ascending point of the spacecraft, data recordings are activated, uplink is ready to be set

(3) Uplink

Antenna is "green for command", spacecraft receivers are locked to idling (PLOP-2)

(4) Stop

Support is completed, antenna is secured (HPA off, ACU park etc.)



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Multiple Antennas



Connecting WARP Instances - The Grand Picture











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Beyond Antenna-Control "Trans-WARP"









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Apply	Activate Reset	Stop Start
Starts • WOF backend (rep, srv, pro	essors, generators,) on the selected host	



Conclusions



Conclusions - Our Goals for WARP

- \neg Detection of errors before they become relevant
 - Commands are immediately verified within workflows
 - Discrepancies from desired state are detected and reported
- ✓ Errors are real errors
 - Break if verification fails
 - The system communicates with the operator
 - Clear definition how to proceed
- \checkmark No implicit assumptions
 - All possible command parameters are set to a default first
- \checkmark Clearly and uniquely defined conditions of all antennas
 - Shifting switches at well defined points
- Commanding antenna hardware and M&C-software redundancies with the same tools



Conclusions - Our Goals for Operation with WARP

- → Standardizing Procedures
 - Actions do look alike on different hardware
 - Mission specifics are handled in generic or overloaded workflows
- \rightarrow Apply changes at single points only
 - Separation between
 - Antenna description
 - Abstract mission definition
 - Define actual values by functions of all relevant variables
- \checkmark Sources of trouble shall be located easily
 - Failure indications can be traced down to device level
 - Distinction between hardware state and configuration helps to identify reason of failure
- \checkmark New missions can be included with minimal effort



Conclusions - Outlook

- ✓ WARP is well prepared for automation
 - Slowly change the role of Weilheim's operations personal
- ✓ WARP enables summarized monitoring of
 - Several antennas
 - Antenna hardware, M&C software and IT-hardware
 - Ground station and control center (end-to-end service)
- \neg Promising features maybe need to be applied more consequently
 - Improvements in mission parameter definition
 - Standardization of mission description



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