# CCSDS Reference Architecture: MOIMS Area Inputs

The CCSDS System Architecture Working Group (SAWG) is currently developing a reference architecture that addresses all aspects of CCSDS standardisation. This builds upon the previous CCSDS Communications System Architecture, which showed how the communication layers of the SLS, SIS and CSS area standards related to each other, but did not address the application layer standardisation activities of the MOIMS and SOIS areas.

The CCSDS Reference Architecture will be a model comprises 5 views:

* Functional: identifying standard functions of a space mission system, and the interactions between them in terms of service interfaces and/or information exchanged at application level.
* Service: characterisation of potential application level services in terms of the operations performed and information exchanged.
* Data: information model of the top level data objects exchanged between functions and the relationships between them.
* Protocol: communications protocol stack view, showing how application level services can be overlaid on CCSDS communication layers.
* Deployment: example deployment architectures identifying where key interfaces between functions are exposed to interoperability boundaries.

The work is scheduled in two phases: first to produce a set of diagrams and tables giving a “cartoon” overview of the model using [extended] CCSDS RASDS notation; second to produce a green or magenta book that presents the agreed model.

This document contains draft Functional and Service viewpoints covering the MOIMS area of standardisation.

# Functional Viewpoint

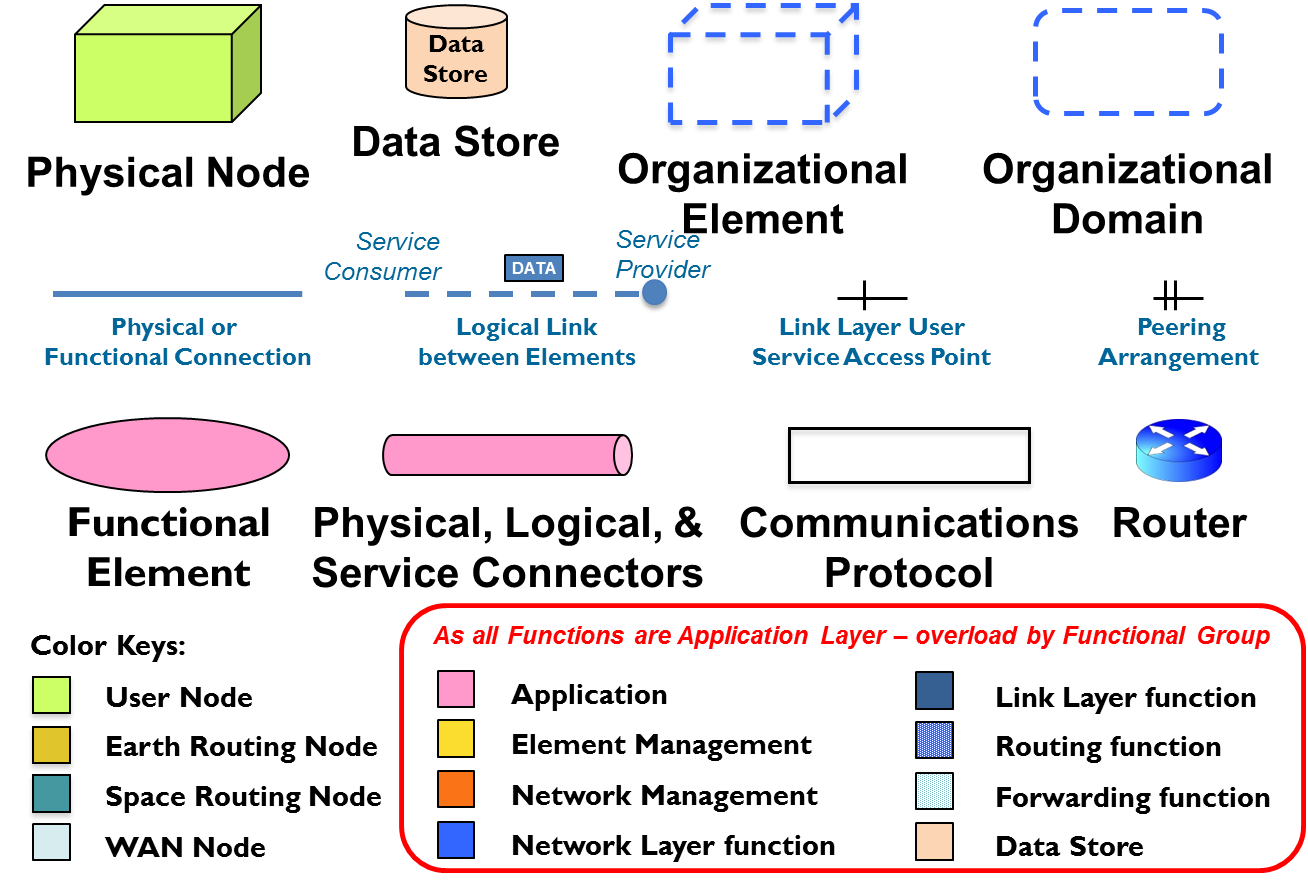
The Functional viewpoint has been represented as a set of Powerpoint diagrams using the RASDS notation (see graphical conventions below) . As the view shows application level functions, the notation for logical links between elements has been extended to show:

* Which function is the Data or Service Provider (shown by a circle at one end of the link)
* The principal information or data items exchanged across the logical link (shown as labels in coloured boxes annotating the links).

All MOIMS functions and data are also colour coded [external functions/entities in grey], grouping functions into major functional areas as follows:

◼ Mission Control [MCS]

◼ Planning & Scheduling [MPS]

◼ Navigation & Timing [NAVT]

◼ Data Storage & Archiving

◼ Operations Preparation [OPD]

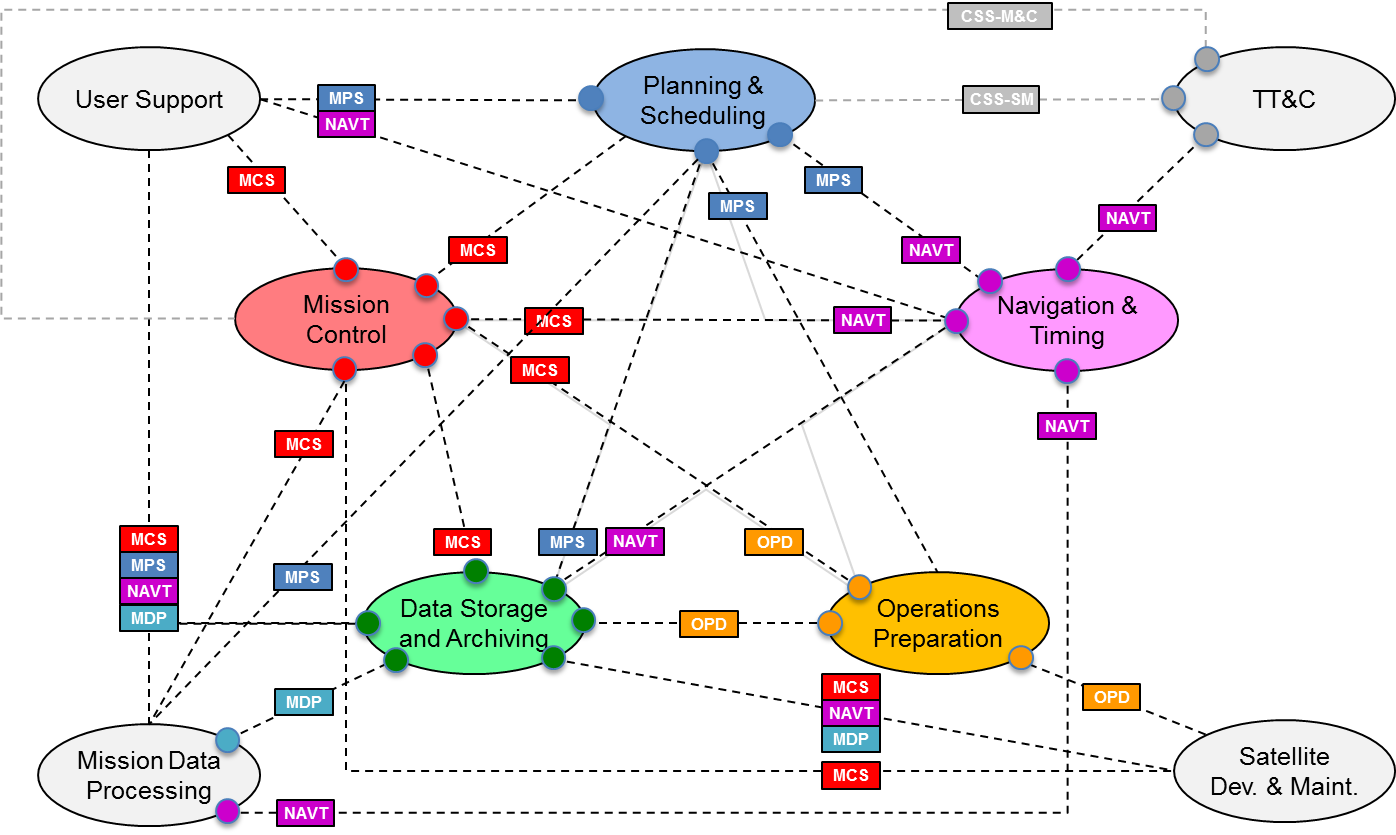
◼ Mission Data Products [MDP]

◼ Common Services

A high level diagram shows these main areas and their interactions. This is followed by lower level diagrams expanding each area. These lower level diagrams are provided in two alternative presentations:

* The classic functional view
* A service/data oriented view using “tramlines” to show the interactions between functions that are the subject of standardisation.

## MOIMS Data and Services

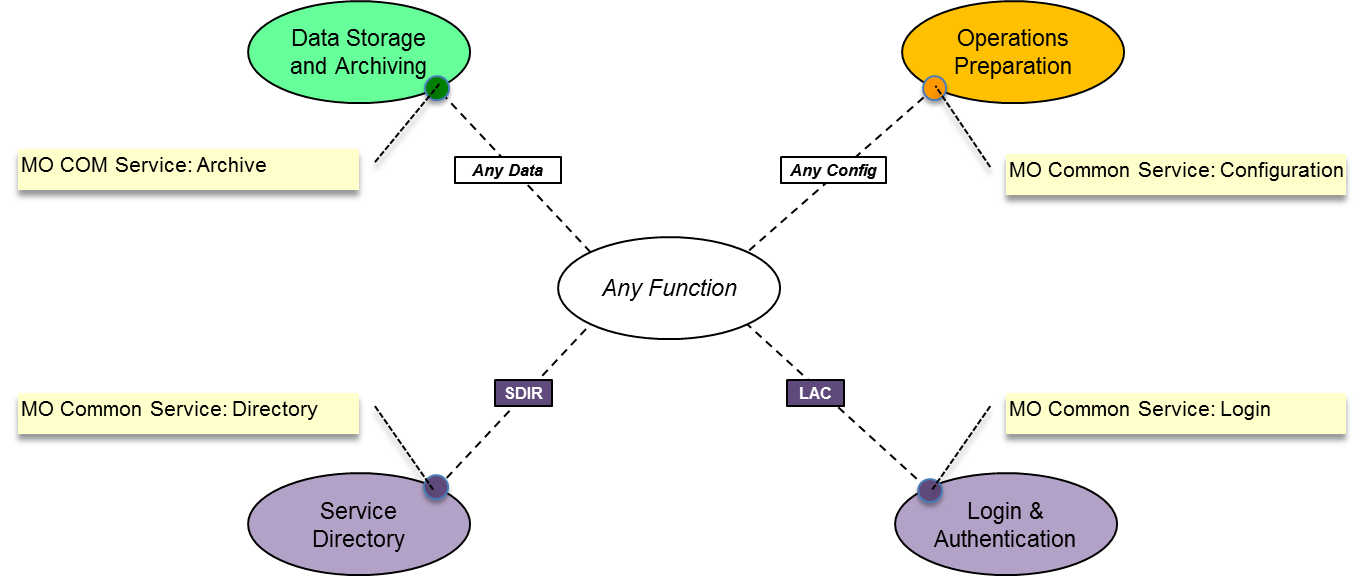


CSS: Cross Support Services

CSS-M&C: CSS Monitoring & Control

CSS-SM: CSS Service Management

## Common Services



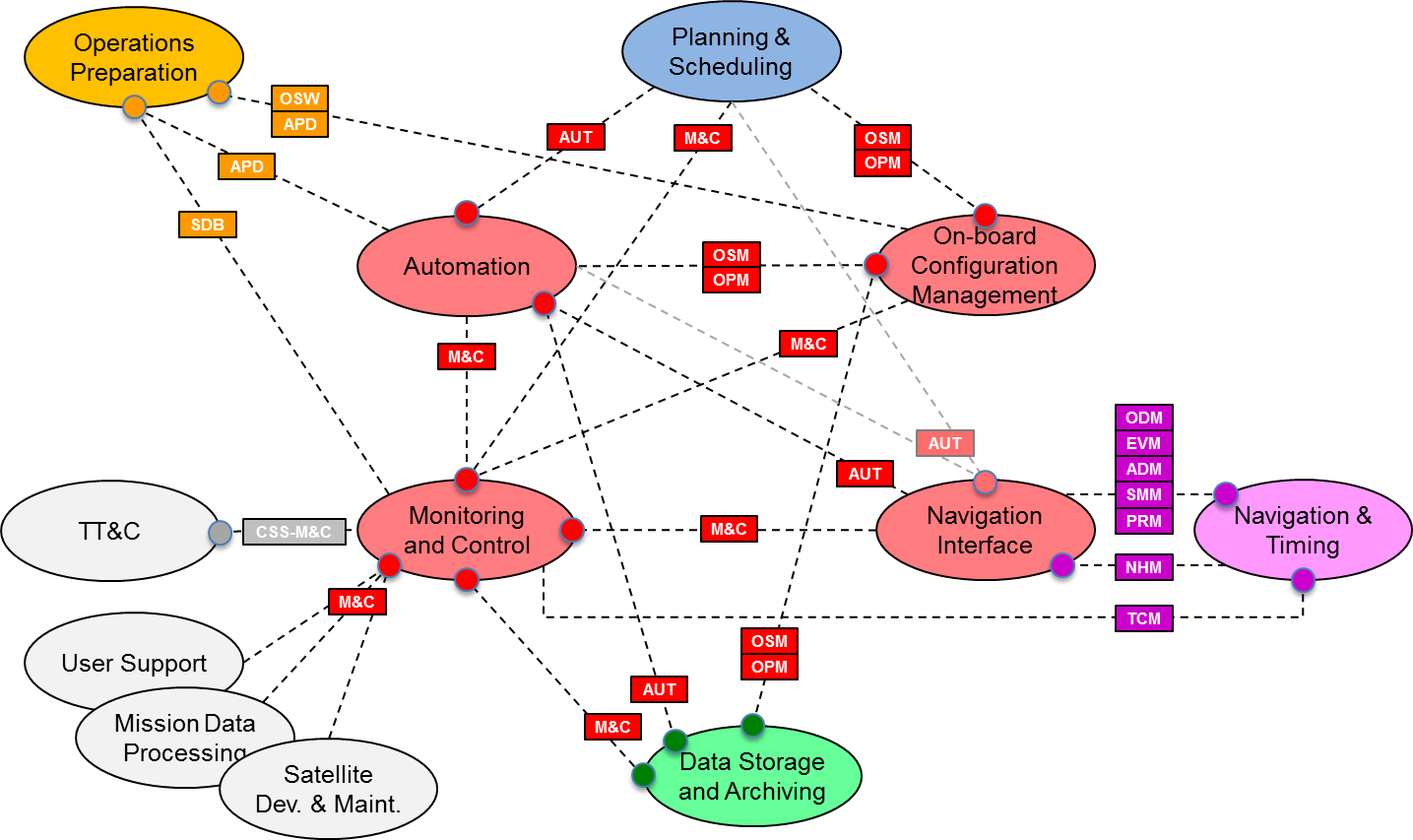
SDIR: Service Directory

LAC: Login and Authentication Credentials

MO: Mission Operations [Services]

COM: Common Object Model

## Mission Control



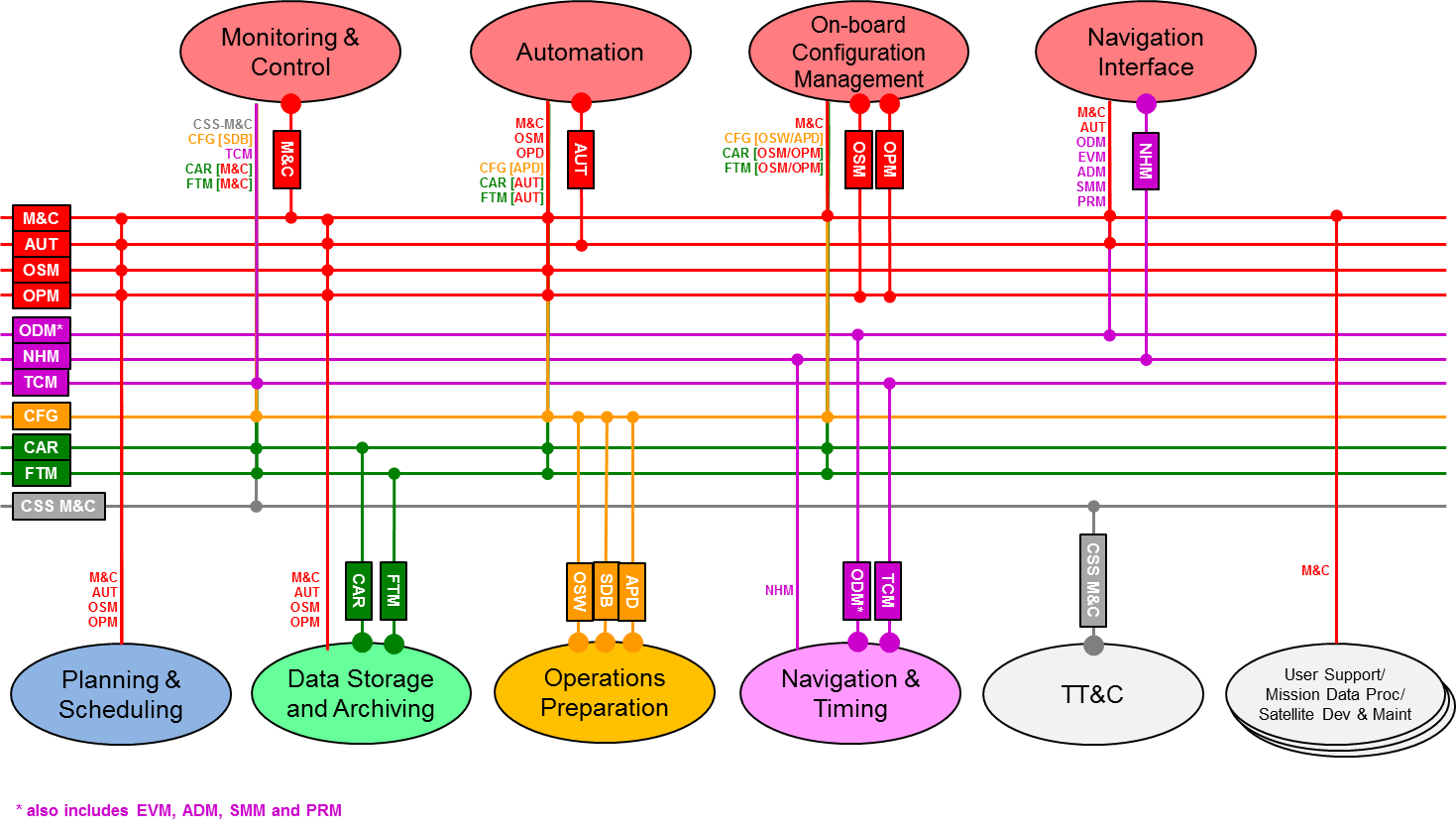
M&C: Monitoring & Control

AUT: Automation

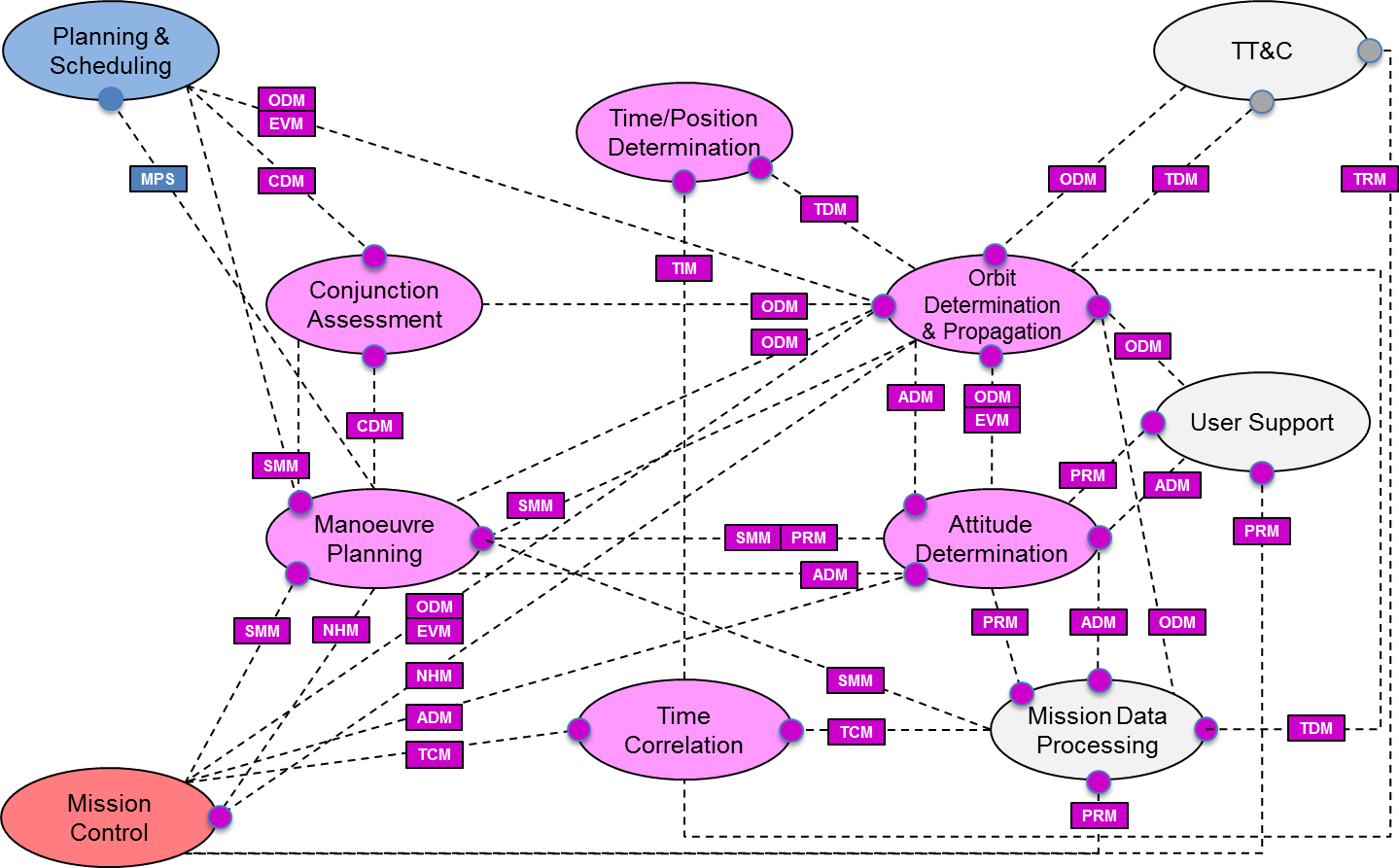
OSM: On-board Software Management

OPM: On-board Procedure Management

## Mission Control (Alternative View)



## Navigation and Timing



ADM Attitude Data Message

CDM Conjunction Data Message

EVM Event Message

NHM Network Hardware Message

ODM Orbit Data Message

PRM Pointing Request Message

SMM Spacecraft Manoeuvre Message

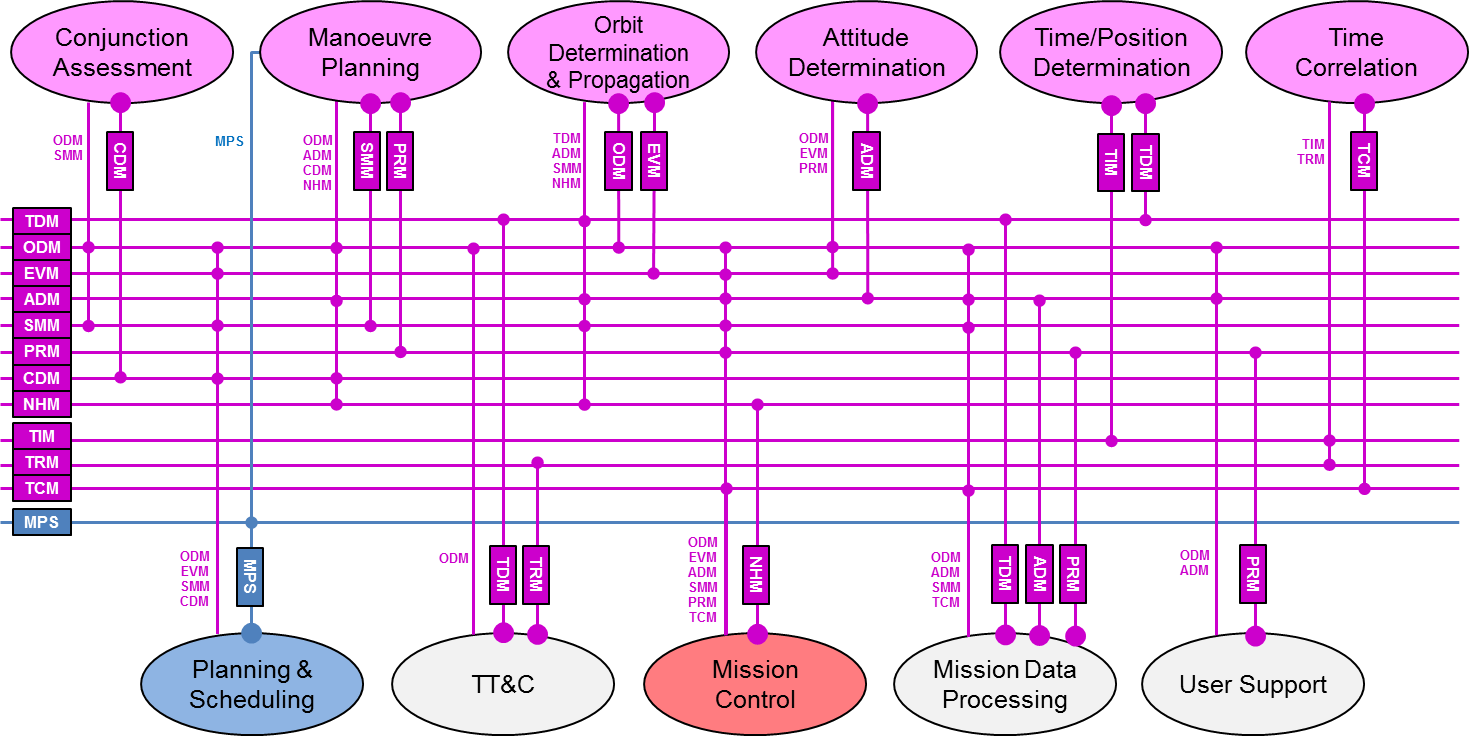
TDM Tracking Data Message

TIM Time Report

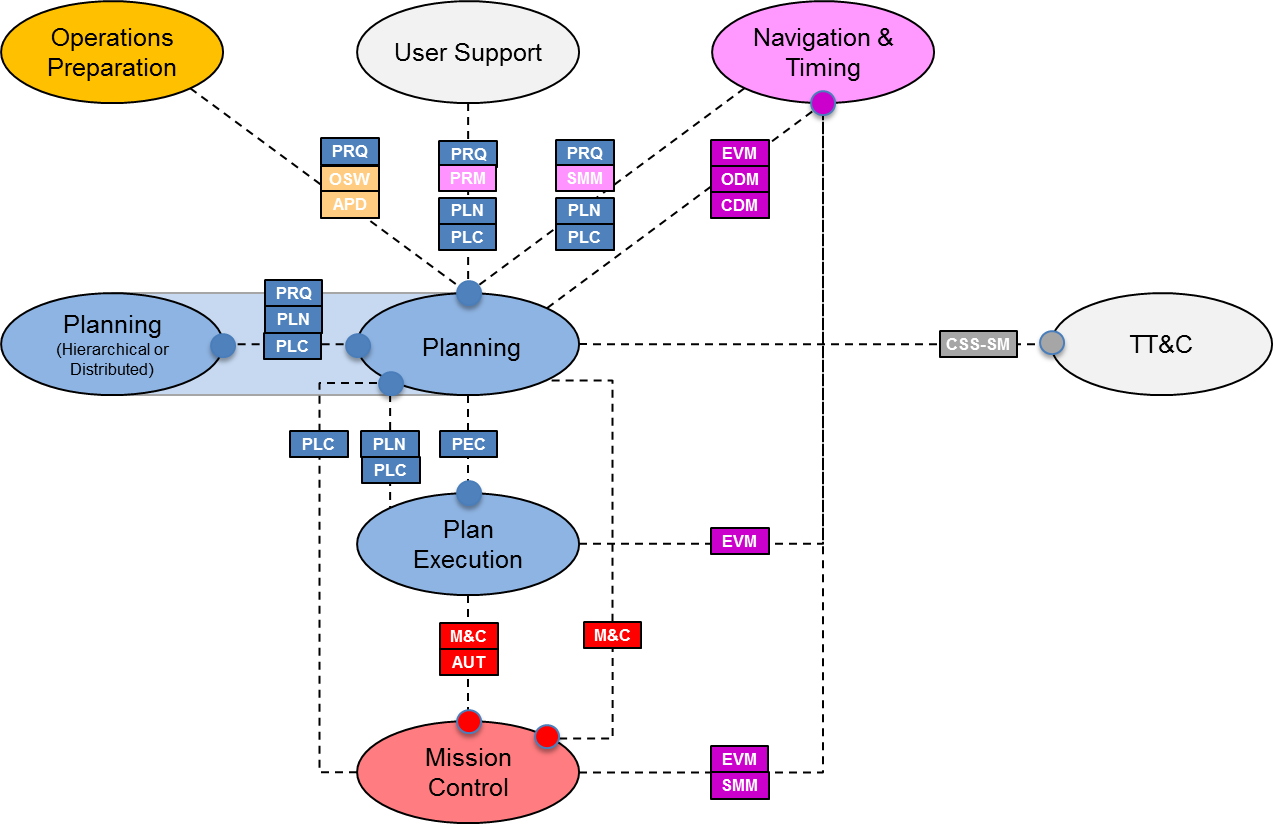
TRM Time Reception Message

TCM Time Correlation Message

## Navigation and Timing (Alternative View)



## Mission Planning and Scheduling



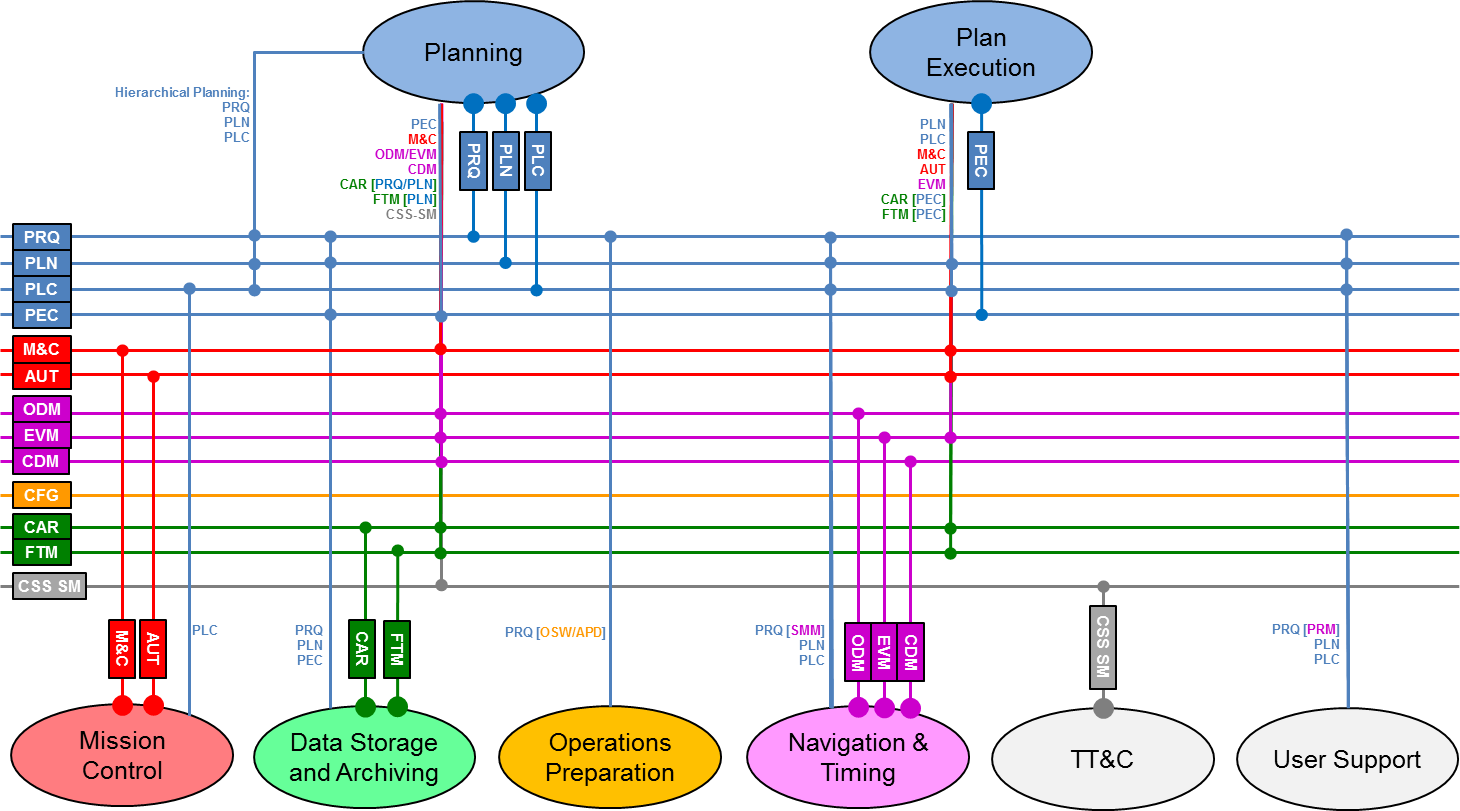
PRQ: Planning Request

PLN: Plan [Distribution/Retrieval]

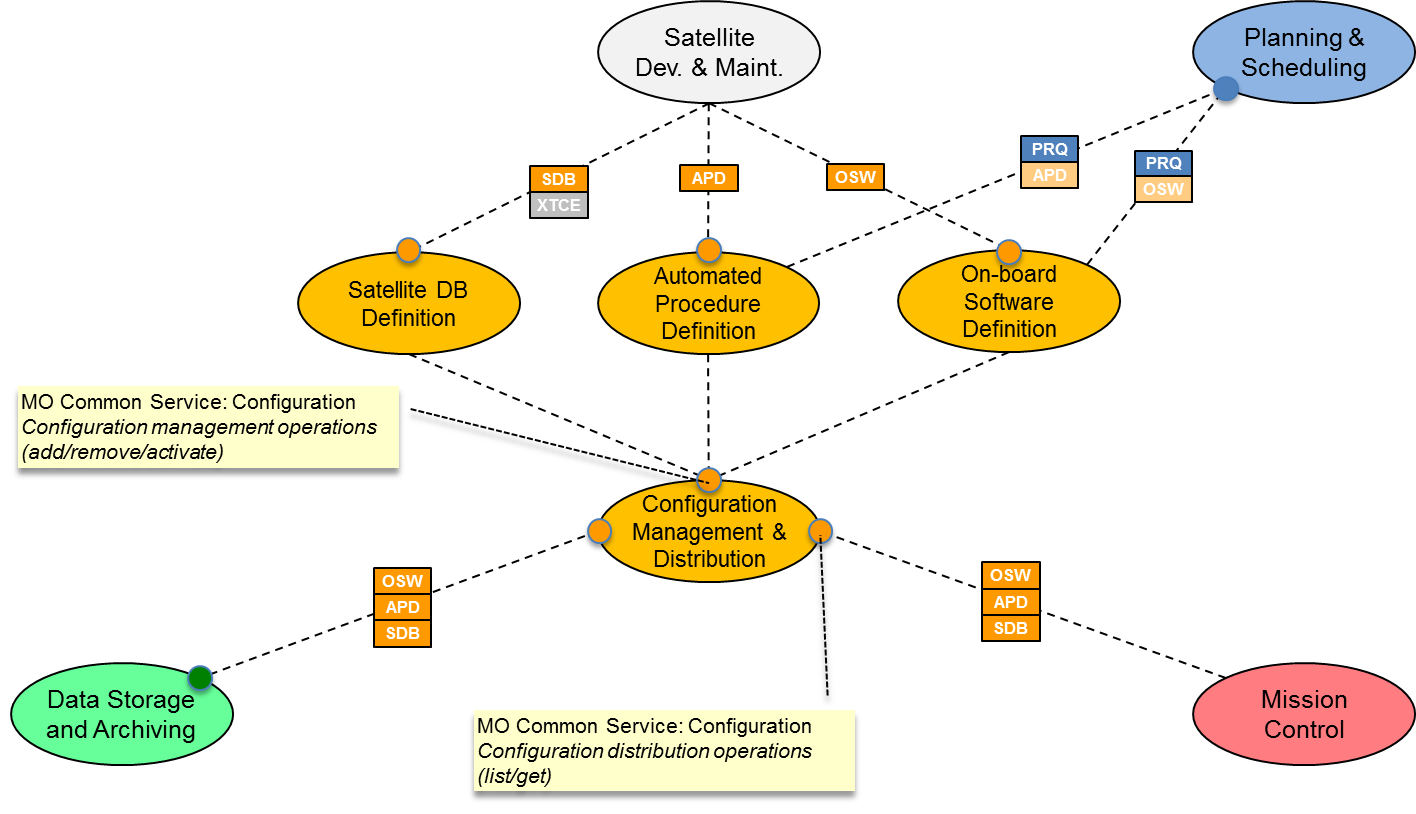
PLC: Planning Control

PEC: Plan Execution Control

## Mission Planning and Scheduling (Alternative View)



## Operations Preparation



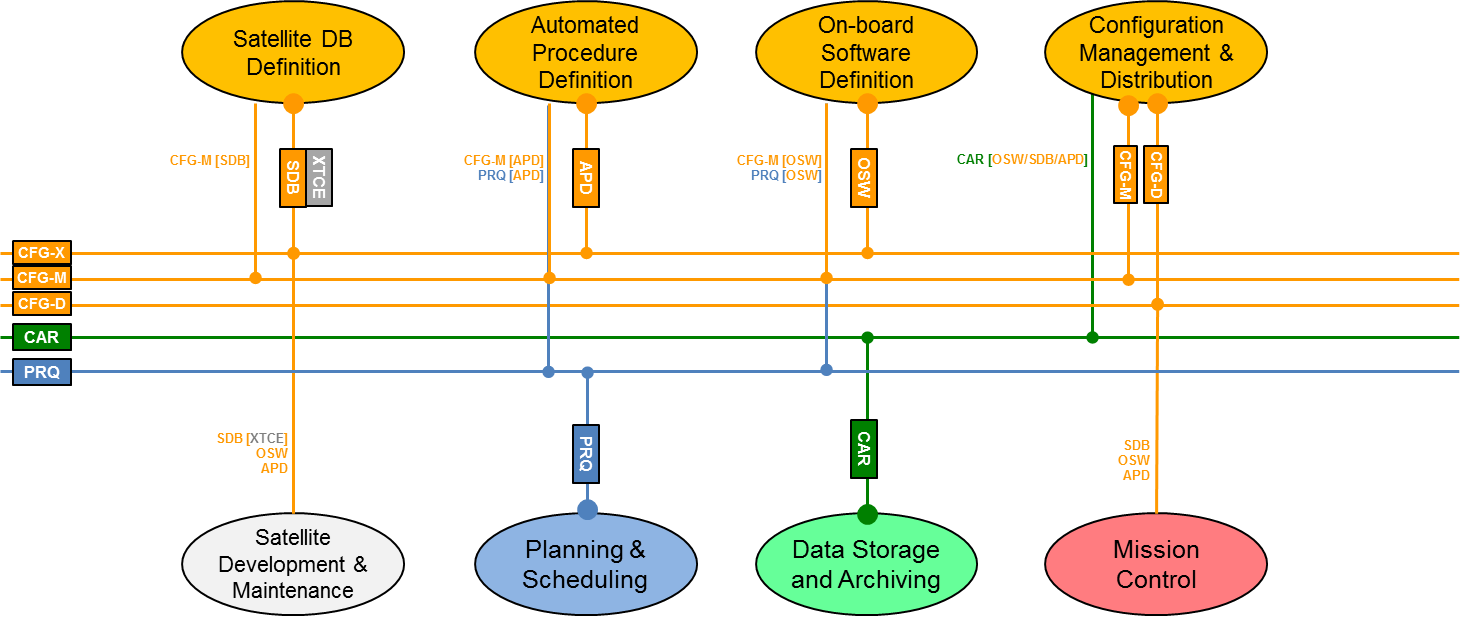
SDB: Satellite Database

OSW: On-board Software

APD: Automated Procedure Definition

XTCE: XML Telemetry and Command Exchange – TM/TC Database Exchange format (OMG/CCSDS standard)

## Operations Preparation (Alternative View)



CFG: Configuration (MO Common Service)

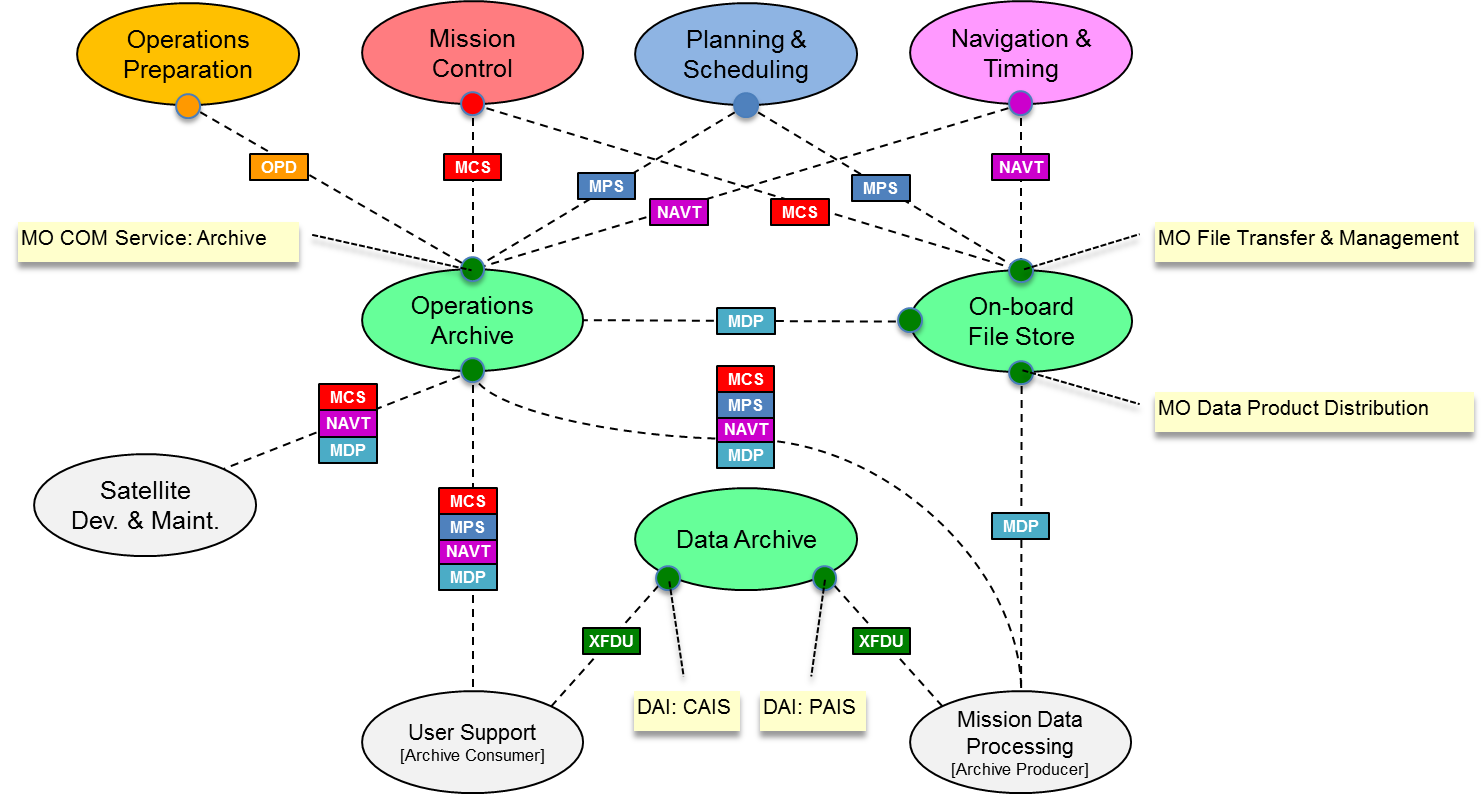
CFG-M: Configuration Management (Add/Remove/Activate)

CFG-D: Configuration Distribution (List/Get)

CFG-X: Configuration Exchange (Import/Export)

CAR: Common Archive (MO COM Service)

## Data Storage and Archiving



DAI: Data Archive and Ingestion working group

PAIS: Producer-Archive Interface Specification

CAIS: Consumer-Archive Interface Specification

XFDU: XML Formatted Data Unit

## Data Storage and Archiving (Alternative View)



CAR: Common Archive (MO COM Service)

FTM: File Transfer and Management (MO Service)

CAIS: Consumer Archive Interface Specification

PAIS: Producer Archive Interface Specification

# Service Viewpoint

The Service viewpoint is presented as a table that lists potential services together with the operations they provide, and the data objects exchanged or referenced by the service. Services may be grouped together within a single standard. The Functions column references functions identified in the functional viewpoint, either as a provider of the service [**in bold**] or as a consumer. The Data column references information objects identified in the data viewpoint. The Standards column identifies the CCSDS standards that identify or specify the service or associated key data formats. Other columns are colour coded:

* Column A: correlates to the functional areas identified within the Functional view:

◼ Common Services

◼ Mission Control

◼ Planning & Scheduling

◼ Navigation & Timing

◼ Data Storage & Archiving

◼ Operations Preparation

◼ Mission Data Products

* Column S and D: show the current status of CCSDS specification with respect to standard CCSDS book colours for both the Service (S) and Data format (D). White indicates no specification has yet been produced; pastel green indicates a green book in production.

| A | Group | Service | Functions | Operations | Data | Description | Standards | S | D |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **MO COM** | **Archiving** | **Ops. Archive**  <any function> | Store  Update  Query | <any COM obj> | Generic archive service for MO services defined in terms of the Common Object Model [COM]. | MO Common Object Model [CCSDS 521.1-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Activity Tracking** | <any function> | Publish/Subscribe | <any Activity> | Activities are COM objects that have a limited duration. The service provides a mechanism to report progress/status and uses the COM Event service. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Event** | <any function> | Publish/Subscribe | <any Event> | Events are COM objects that represent an occurrence at a point in time. Each service can define the Events it supports. |  |  |  |
|  | **MO Common** | **Directory** | **Service Directory**  <any function> | Publish Provider  Withdraw Provider  Lookup Provider  Get Service XML | Service Descriptor | Allows Providers to publish information about the services they provide; and Consumers to query the Service Directory and retrieve Service XML descriptors. | MO Common Services [CCSDS 522.0-R-n] |  |  |
|  |  | **Login** | **Login and Authentication**  <any function> | Login  Logout  Report Available Roles  Handover to other User | Authentication Credentials | Common login service for submission of authentication details to a deployment specific security system. Integrated with Access Control aspect of MO MAL. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Configuration** | **Configuration Management & Distribution**  <any function> | Activate  List  Get Current  Get XML  Add  Remove  Store Current  Store XML | Configurations  XML Configurations  <any Config Data> | Configurations can be hard-coded, use bespoke configuration data, or a standard COM service configuration.  Service consumers can activate predefined configurations of a service provder; and list, get, add, remove and store current configurations.  It also defines a standardised XML representation for configurations. |  |  |  |
|  | **MO M&C** | **Action** | **Monitoring & Control**  Automation  On-board Configuration Management  Navigation Interface  Planning  Plan Execution  Operations Preparation  Operations Archive  User Support  Mission Data Processing  Satellite Dev. & Maint. | Submit Action  preCheck Action  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Action | Allows control directives (e.g. a spacecraft telecommand) to be invoked and their evolving status to be monitored.  Uses COM Services for Action Tracking and Archiving. | MO Monitoring & Control Services [CCSDS 522.1-R-n] |  |  |
|  |  | **Parameter** | Monitor Value  Get Value  Set Value  Enable Generation  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Parameter | Provides the capability to monitor and set parameter values.  Uses COM Archiving service for Parameter Archiving. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Alert** | Enable Generation  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Alert | Provides a mechanism for asynchronous notification of operationally significant events or anomalies.  Uses COM Event and Archiving services to publish/subscribe to Alerts and to archive them. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Check** |  | Get Current Transition List  Get Summary Report  Enable Service  Get Service Status  Enable Check  Trigger Check  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition  Add Parameter Check  Remove Parameter Check | Parameter  Check  Check Link  Check Transition Event | Provides on-line checking of Parameter values against defined checks [Limit, Constant, Delta] and notification of check violations.  Uses COM Event service to publish/subscribe to check status transition events. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Statistics** |  | Get Statistics  Reset Evaluation  Monitor Statistics  Enable Service  Get Service Status  Enable Generation  Add Parameter Evaluation  Update Parameter Evaluation  Remove Parameter Evaluation | Parameter  Statistic Link  Statistic Value | Provides on-line statistical evaluation of Parameter values.  Uses COM Archive service. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Aggregation** |  | Monitor Value  Get Value  Enable Generation  Enable Filter  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Aggregation of Parameters | Provides aggregation of separate Parameter values into coherent sets.  Uses COM Archive service. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Conversion** |  | none | Parameter  Conversion | Provides conversion of raw Parameter values into engineering units.  Uses COM Archive service |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Group** |  | none | Group of <any COM object>s | Provides the ability to define groupings of objects to simplify the operations of other services.  Uses COM Archive service |  |  |  |
|  | **MO AUT** | **Automation** | **Automation**  Monitoring and Control  Navigation Interface  Plan Execution  Operations Archive | Start Procedure  Stop Procedure  Suspend/Resume Procedure  Manual Control  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition [TBD] | Procedure | Provides support for automation of mission operations. The service allows automated procedures or autonomous functions to be invoked, controlled, and their evolving status to be monitored.  Uses COM Services for Procedure Tracking and Archiving. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Automation Service* |  |  |
|  | **MO OSM** | **Software Management** | **On-board Configuration Management**  Automation  Plan Execution | Load Software Image  Dump Software Image  Check Software Image | On-board Software Image | Supports the management of software loaded into the remote system [spacecraft]. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Software Management Service* |  |  |
|  |  | **Procedure Management** | **On-board Configuration Management**  Automation  Plan Execution | Load Procedure Definition  Dump Procedure Definition  Check Procedure Definition  List, Add, Update, Remove Procedure Definition [TBD] | On-board Procedure Definition | Supports the management of automated procedure definitions loaded into the remote system [spacecraft]. | *Proposed extension to scope of MO OSM service.* |  |  |
|  | **MO MDP** | **Data Product Distribution** | **Operations Archive**  **On-board File Store**  Mission Data Processing  User Support  Spacecraft Dev & Maintenance | Subscribe Online  Subscribe Batch  Retrieve  [TBD] | Mission Data Product | Mission Data Product Distribution Service is used for the distribution of historical archived data and on-line 'live' data  It provides two delivery modes, batch mode and stream mode. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Data Product Management Service* |  |  |
|  | **MO FTM** | **File Transfer & Management** | **On-board File Store**  Mission Control  Planning & Scheduling  Navigation and Timing | List, Rename, Move, Copy and Delete Files and Directories  Add Directory  Get Drive Information  Upload File  Download File | Directory  File  Drive | Supports the management of a remote [on-board] file store and the initiation of transfers of files between local and remote file stores. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Remote Buffer Management Service* |  |  |
|  | **MO MPS** | **Planning Request [PRQ]** | **Planning**  User Support  Operations Preparation  Navigation & Timing  Planning [Distributed] | Submit Request  Obtain Request Status  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Planning Request  Planning Task  Planning Event | Asynchronous submission of planning requests, associated responses and their subsequent management and status feedback. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Planning Request*  Mission Planning and Scheduling Concept [Draft Green Book] |  |  |
|  |  | **Plan Distribution & Retrieval [PLN]** | **Planning**  Plan Execution  User Support  Navigation & Timing  Planning [Distributed] | Get Plan List  Get Plan  Subscribe to Plan  Distribute Plan | Plan  Planning Task  Planning Event  Planning Resource | Provides distribution and access to plans generated by the planning function. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Scheduling [Part]*  Mission Planning and Scheduling Concept [Draft Green Book] |  |  |
|  |  | **Planning Control [PLC]** | **Planning**  Plan Execution  Mission Control  Navigation & Timing  User Support  Planning [Distributed] | Invoke Planning Process | Plan | Management of the planning process itself - initiation, status feedback and control. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Scheduling [Part]*  Mission Planning and Scheduling Concept [Draft Green Book] |  |  |
|  |  | **Plan Execution Control [PEC]** | **Plan Execution**  Planning | Load/Merge Plan  Start/Stop/Pause/Resume Plan Execution  Edit Plan [Insert/Modify/Delete Task or Event]  Report Plan Execution Status  List, Add, Update, Remove Definition | Plan  Planning Task  Planning Event  Planning Resource | Supports the execution of plans by a plan execution function, including plan execution status feedback and update [editing] of the executing plan. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Scheduling [Part]*  Mission Planning and Scheduling Concept [Draft Green Book] |  |  |
|  | **MO TIM** | **Time** | **Time/Position Determination**  Time Correlation | Report Time  Set Time  Configure rate of Time Report generation. | Time Report | Provides accurate reporting of on-board time. For an unsynchronised on-board clock this may require correlation with the system reference time | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Time* |  |  |
|  |  | **Time Correlation** | **Time Correlation**  Mission Control  Mission Data Processing | Correlate Time | Time Correlation | Supports Time correlation between on-board clocks and the system reference time. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Time* |  |  |
|  |  | **Time Reception** | **TT&C**  Time Correlation | Report Reception Time | Reception Time | Provides accurate ground reception time reporting that can be associated with a Time Report.  This is currently supported by the CSS Space Link Extension Transfer Services, where Earth Receive Time is provided as an annotation parameter to the transfer data.  An alternative service may be required where SLE is not used. | Space Link Extension – Return All Frames Service Specification [CCSDS 911.1-B-4]  *And related CSS SLE Transfer Services* |  |  |
|  | **NAV** | **Navigation Services** | **Navigation Functions**  Mission Control  Mission Planning & Scheduling  Mission Data Processing  Data Storage & Archiving  User Support  TT&C  Satellite Dev. & Maintenance | TBD | Orbit Vector  Attitude  Tracking Data  Predicted Orbital Events  Spacecraft Manoeuvre  Conjunction  Pointing Request | Supports the provision of spacecraft positioning information such as:   * Position reports (e.g., from on-board GPS) * Spacecraft ranging and range-rate measurements * Antenna tracking azimuth and elevation * Orbit vectors * Attitude vectors * Trajectory requests * Predicted orbital events (including ground station visibilities)   The services will use the following data message formats defined by the CCSDS Navigation working group, but wrap these as service specifications based on the MO framework. | MO Services Concept [CCSDS 520.0-G-3] *Time* |  |  |
|  |  | **Orbit Data Message [ODM]** | **Orbit Determination and Propagation**  Manoeuvre Planning  Attitude Determination  Conjunction Assessment  Mission Control  Mission Planning & Scheduling  Mission Data Processing  TT&C  User Support | - | Orbit Vector | The ODM contains information that defines the orbit state of a spacecraft at one or more times. | Orbit Data Messages [CCSDS 502.0-B-2] |  |  |
|  |  | **Attitude Data Message [ADM]** | **Attitude Determination**  Orbit Determination and Propagation  Manoeuvre Planning  Mission Control  Mission Data Processing  User Support | - | Attitude | The ADM contains information that defines the attitude state of a spacecraft at one or more times. | Attitude Data Messages [CCSDS 504.0-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Tracking Data Message [TDM]** | **Time/Position Determination**  **TT&C**  **Mission Data Processing**  Orbit Determination and Propagation | - | Tracking Data | The TDM contains information that can be used to determine the orbit state of a spacecraft. | Tracking Data Messages [CCSDS 503.0-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Event Message [EVM]** | **Orbit Determination and Propagation**  Attitude Determination  Manoeuvre Planning  Mission Planning & Scheduling  Mission Control | - | Predicted Orbital Events | The EVM contains the predicted timings of orbital events, such as ground station visibilities, sensor blindings, eclipses, etc. | *Proposed new Navigation message.* |  |  |
|  |  | **Spacecraft Manoeuvre Message [SMM]** | **Manoeuvre Planning**  Orbit Determination and Propagation  Attitude Determination  Conjunction Assessment  Mission Planning & Scheduling  Mission Control  Mission Data Processing | - | Spacecraft Manoeuvre | The SMM contains information on the transformation from one state (attitude or orbit) to another. | Navigation Data Messages Overview [CCSDS 500.2-G-1] *SMM* |  |  |
|  |  | **Conjunction Data Message [CDM]** | **Conjunction Assessment**  Manoeuvre Planning  Mission Planning & Scheduling | - | Conjunction | The CDM contains information that defines the relationship between the orbit states of different space objects at different times. | Conjunction Data Messages [CCSDS 508.0-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Navigation Hardware Message [NHM]** | **Mission Control**  Manoeuvre Planning  Orbit Determination and Propagation | - | Navigation Hardware Data | The NHM contains information that can be used to determine both the spacecraft attitude and orbit state. It also contains information that can be used for spacecraft manoeuvre reconstruction. | Navigation Data Messages Overview [CCSDS 500.2-G-1] *NHM* |  |  |
|  |  | **Pointing Request Message [PRM]** | **User Support**  **Mission Data Processing**  Attitude Determination  Manoeuvre Planning  Mission Control | - | Pointing Request | The PRM contains information on the desired attitude state of an object at one or more times. | Pointing Request Message [CCSDS 509.0-R-1] |  |  |
|  | **OPD** | **Satellite DB [SDB]** | **Satellite DB Definition**  **Satellite Dev. & Maintenance**  Mission Control  Satellite Dev. & Maintenance | - | Satellite DB | Contains definition of Telemetry Data, Telecommands and Events present in the TM/TC interface with the spacecraft and represented within the Mission Control System.  XTCE provides an exchange format for TM/TC data between systems. | XML Telemetric and Command Exchange (XTCE) [CCSDS 660.0-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Automated Procedure Definition [APD]** | **Automated Procedure Definition**  **Satellite Dev. & Maintenance**  Mission Control  Satellite Dev. & Maintenance | - | Automated Procedure | Definition of an operational procedure that can be automatically executed within a space system (either on-board a spacecraft, or within the mission control system). | No CCSDS standard.  ECSS PLUTO [ECSS E-70-32] defines a standard model for a procedure, but not a normative representation. |  |  |
|  |  | **On-board Software [OSW]** | **On-board Software Definition**  **Satellite Dev. & Maintenance**  Mission Control  Satellite Dev. & Maintenance | - | On-board Software | On-board Software Image | No CCSDS standard |  |  |
|  | **DAI** | **Producer Archive Interface [PAIS]** | **Data Archive**  Mission Data Processing | TBD | Submission Information Package (SIP)  SIP Sequencing Contraint  Transfer Object  Collection Descriptor | The current PAIS standard provides the abstract syntax and an XML implementation of descriptions of data to be sent to an archive. It addresses how these data will be aggregated into packages for transmission and one concrete implementation for the packages based on the XML Formatted Data Unit (XFDU) standard.  A service specification is proposed but has not yet been developed. | Reference Model for an Open Archival Information System (OAIS) [CCSDS 650.0-M-2]  Producer-Archive Interface Specification (PAIS) [CCSDS 651.1-B-1]  XML Formatted Data Unit (XFDU) Structure and Construction Rules [CCSDS 661.0-B-1] |  |  |
|  |  | **Consumer Archive Interface [CAIS]** | **Data Archive**  User Support | TBD | TBD | Delivery of digital sources from the Archive. | Reference Model for an Open Archival Information System (OAIS) [CCSDS 650.0-M-2] |  |  |