**Appendix U** 

## Model correlation of Meteosat Third Generation Platform STM

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## Abstract

Meteosat Third Generation (MTG) is a series of meteorological satellites, which will take over the service provided currently by MSG. The series consist in 6 satellites: 4 Imagers (MTG-I) and 2 Sounders (MTG-S) having a common platform.

End of 2016, a Thermal Vacuum Test has been performed on a Structural Thermal Model (STM). The test's goal was on one hand to correlate the thermal model and on the other hand to qualify the structure. This presentation describes the process of model correlation from test ending until the results production. First, the thermal balance test is briefly introduced in order to set up the context and define the technical terms. The whole sequence starting with retrieving the data from the test, implementing these data into the thermal model using the ESATAN-TMS software and finally reducing the deviations between predicted and measured temperatures is presented. To illustrate the correlation process, explicit examples will be shown.



Suggestions of ESATAN tools or functions

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<ul> <li>STM Thermal Balance test</li> <li>Objective: thermal model correlation and TCS</li> <li>3 phases : hot balance, cold balance, safe models</li> <li>STM configuration (platform only): <ul> <li>Full structure</li> <li>Units: mechanical and thermal dummiest with fixed current (EGSE)</li> <li>1 EM : reaction wheel</li> <li>Heaters controlled in pulse width modulat EGSE</li> </ul> </li> <li>IABG chamber</li> <li>600 Thermocouples Type T</li> <li>Heater control thermistors NTC 15K</li> <li>Test heaters supplied with fixed current</li> </ul>	st verification de balance (MTD) supplied (MTD) supplied (The ation (PWM) with (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
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## **Correlation process**

- Post-processing strategy
  - Compare temperatures between test and model
  - Compare duty cycles between test and model (for transient runs)
- Correspondence Sensors (thermistors/thermocouples) and nodes: linear interpolation



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## **Correlation example 3 : Pipework (2)**

- To decrease the general temperature level (in steady state analysis), radiative leaks have to be increased by correlating the **chofoil properties**.
- The final correlated values are:
- Radiative area increased by 50%. This is justified by integration reasons: overlapping chofoil layers, inclusion of the propulsion tubing heater, wrinkles
- Piping longitudinal conductivity increased assuming 2 layers of chofoil instead of 1 (+60%)



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Lessons learnt		
<ul> <li>Test LL:</li> <li>Instrumentation: piping,</li> <li>Online Data verification:</li> </ul>	panels outer side, doubler I/F, pane deviation between shunt boxes an	els Id power supply raw data
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