

Corporate Presentation

Thermo-mechanics | Systems & Control



making space a global endeavour

If you want to work for AST

Extra curricular activities

International internships

Languages

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If you want to be an astronaut

2 degrees

PhD

AST waives these requirements. So far.



at AST we simulate the future...

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... through applying modelling techniques
based on Physical principles



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Company Profile

Founded in 2004

Staff with more than 15 years of experience in mechanics and electronics

Over 10 years of research and development experience in the aerospace industry

Role

Offering high value services to R&D institutions, systems integrators, and SMEs

Fostering edge products development and technology transfer

Mission Statement

Providing mechanical and electronics engineering state of the art expertise

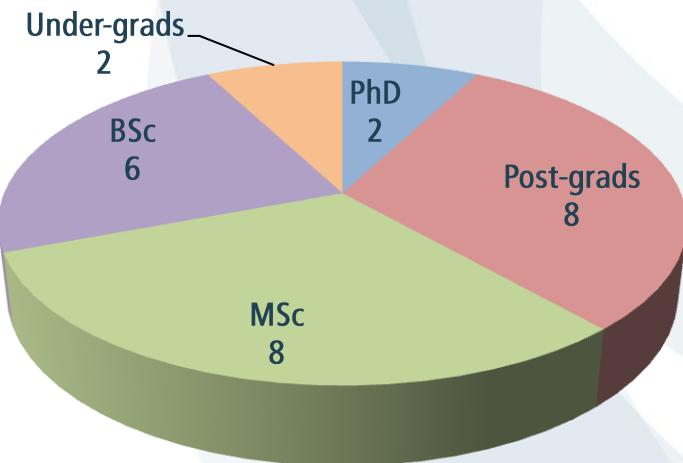
Offering turn-key subsystems, supplying the whole value-chain from requirements definition, CAD services, and modelling up to manufacturing and AIT

Company Profile

Specialised and Qualified Staff

Expertise in thermal, structures, electronics, optics, and software development

Adapted to international working environments



Awards



"Young Professionals Entrepreneurship Prize"
[Luigi Gerardo Napolitano Society] 2008



Ruban d'Honneur 2008:
"The Entrepreneur of the Year Award"



Jovem Empreendedor
Do Ano 2007 [ANJE]



PME Líder 2010
[IAPMEI]



REDE PME Inovação 2008
[Cotec]

Company Profile

Offices

Coimbra, Portugal



Berlin, Germany



Noordwijk, The Netherlands



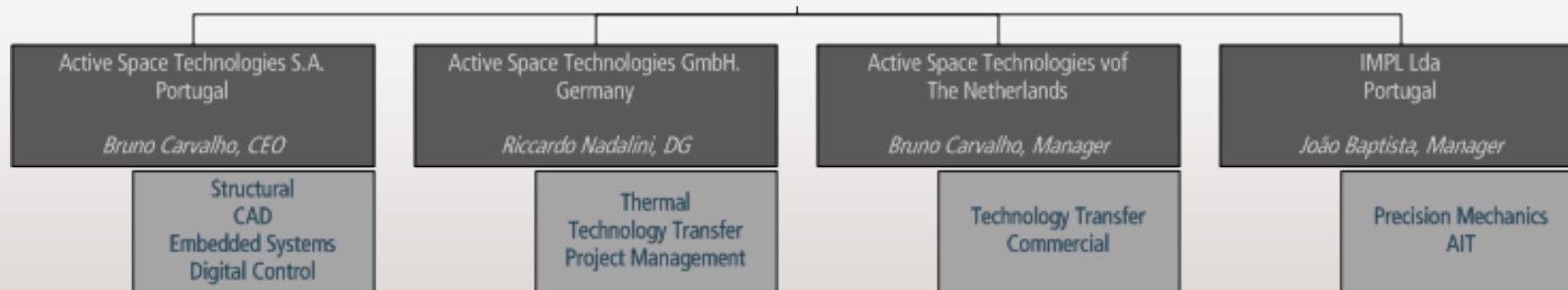
Legal Status

Private Capital

Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)

Shareholders of CEIIA

Organigram



Company Profile

Sectors of Activity

Space

Aeronautics

Energy (eg, nuclear)

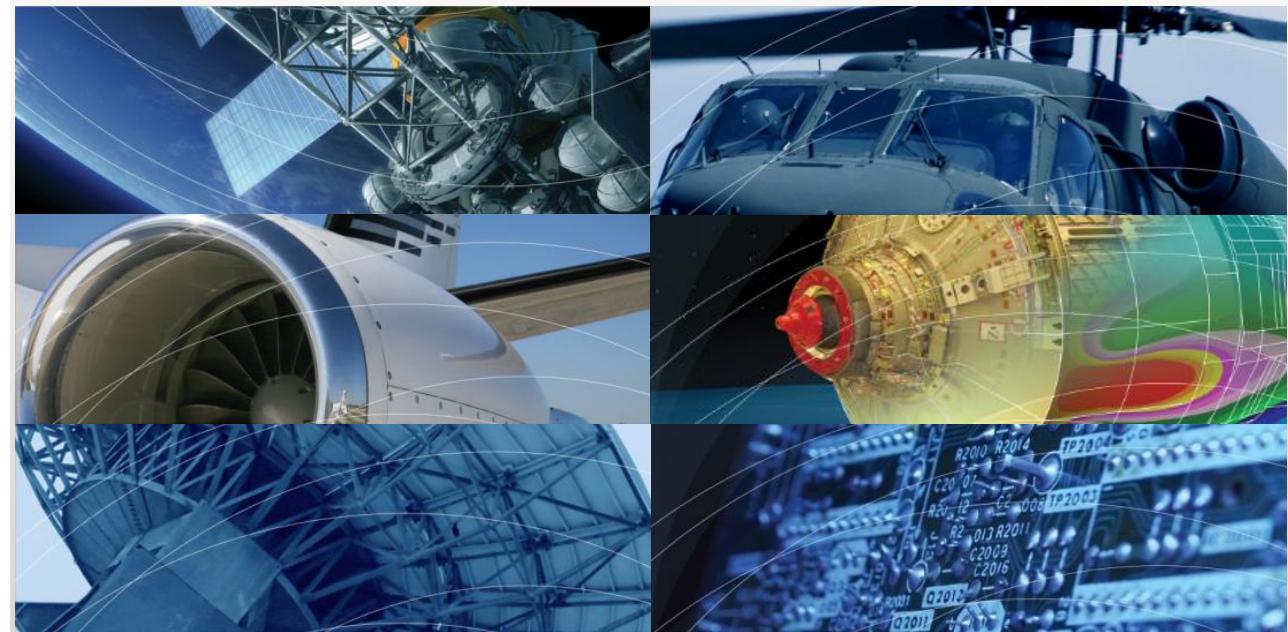
Large Research Facilities

Railway

Defence

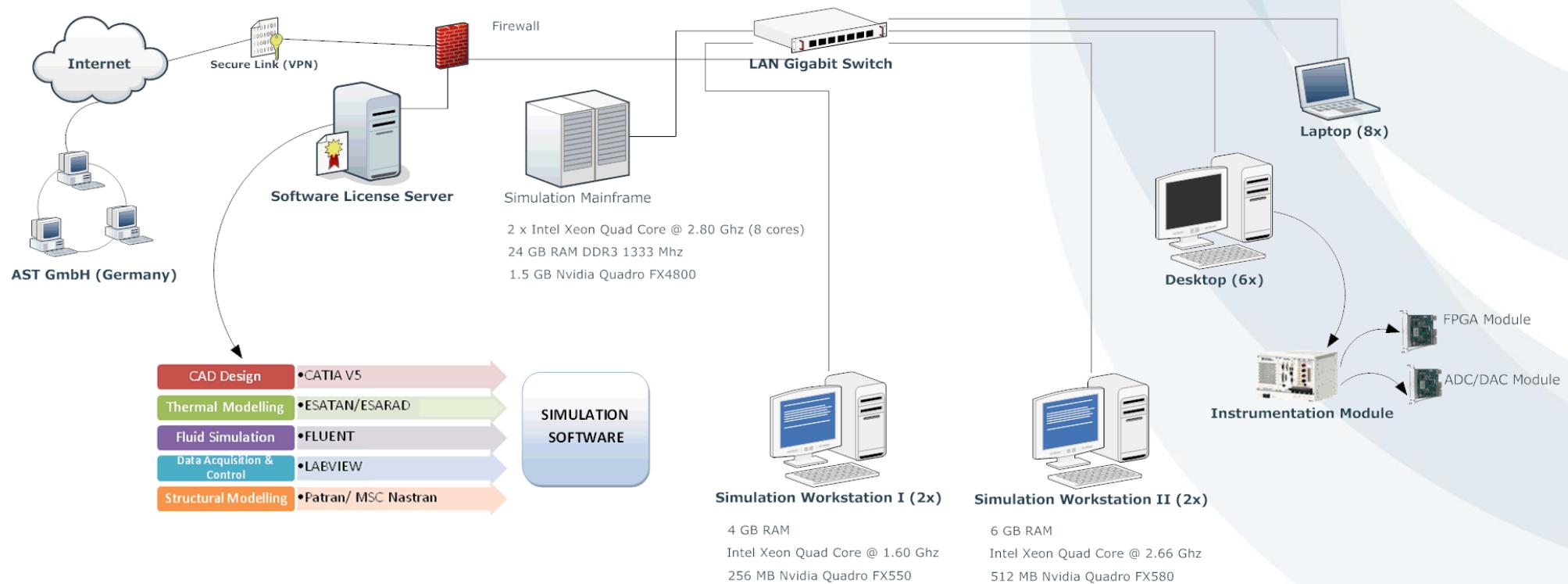
Automotive

Consumer Electronics



Company Profile

Simulation Capabilities



Company Profile

Customers

UKAEA



EFDA



ITER



ESO



F4E



Hovemere



IberEspacio



CIE



Critical Software



OHB



ESA



DLR



Zeiss Optics



Kayser Threde



EFACEC



Thales Alenia Space



LusoSpace



Amorim



Selex Galileo



MEI



Callisto Space



IPFN



Delta Utec



Pousada



Bleuler Baumer



ITER The Netherlands



Services

Conceptual Design

3D CAD Design Catia, SolidWorks

2D Drawings, built-to-print

Engineering

Thermal Analysis ESARAD / ESATAN, Fluent

Structural Analysis Patran / Nastran

CFD Fluent

Digital Control

Embedded Systems

Materials R&D

Manufacturing

CAM Design

Precision CNC

Technology Transfer

Project Management

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Heat equation – temperatures and heat fluxes

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T} + \mathbf{f},$$

Navier-Stokes – fluid flow

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g z + p = \text{constant}$$

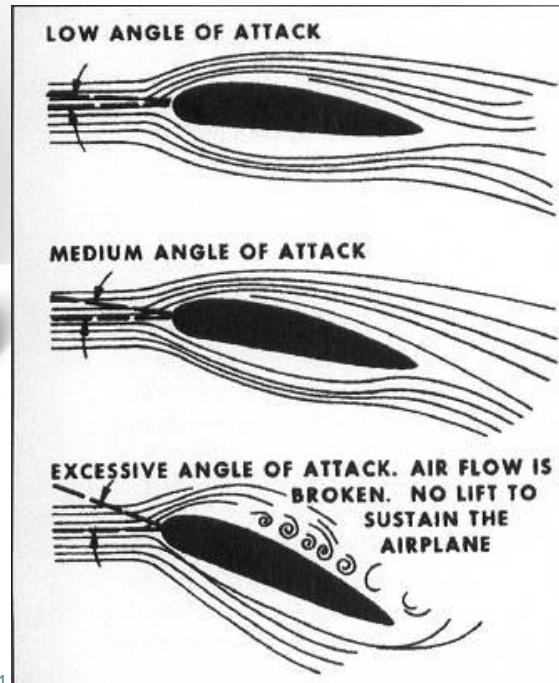
Bernoulli's principle - aerodynamics

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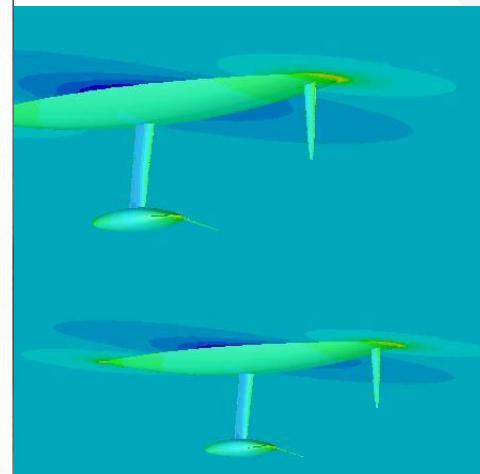
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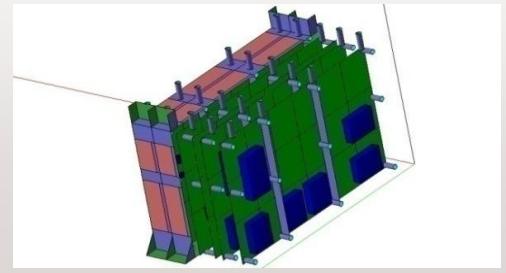
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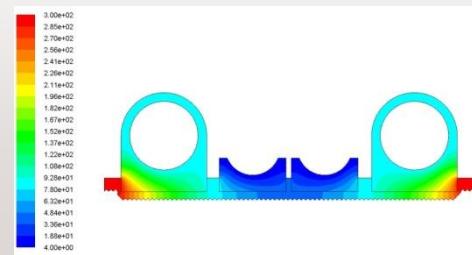
Services

Case Studies: thermal

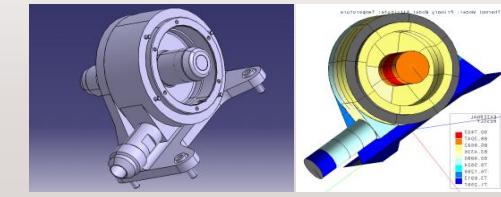
BepiColombo (MMO): BELA
Thermal Design and Analysis
[DLR]



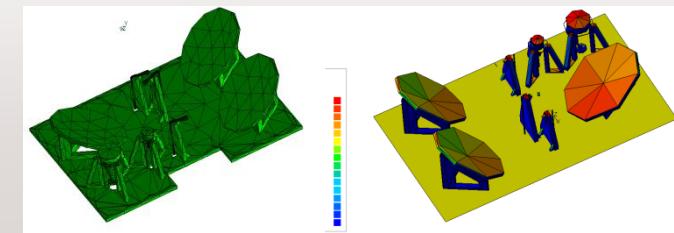
ITER: Diagnostic Neutral Beam
CAD Design
Thermo-mechanical Analysis
[EFDA / FZK]



AlphaBus: Mechanically Pumped Fluid Loop
Thermal Analysis
[Bradford / Bleuler Baumer]



AlphaSat: KuRBA
Thermal Architecture
[HPS]



$$\sigma_f \sqrt{a} \approx C$$

Griffith's energy relation

$$\mathbf{F} = -k\mathbf{x}$$

Hook's Law

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2},$$

Newton's law of universal gravitation

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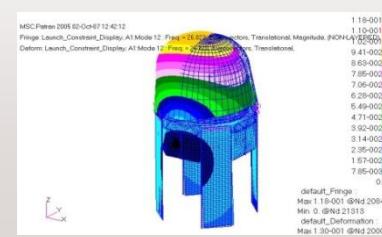
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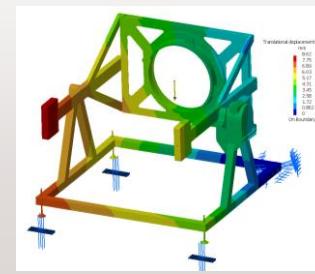
Services

Case Studies: structural

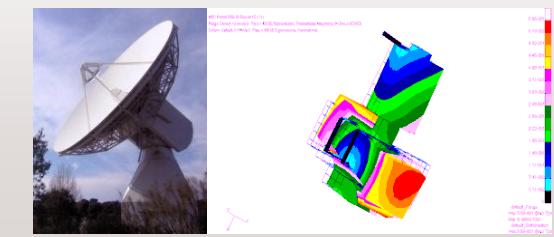
Mars Gravity Biosatellite
Structural Design and Analysis
[MIT / Georgia Tech]



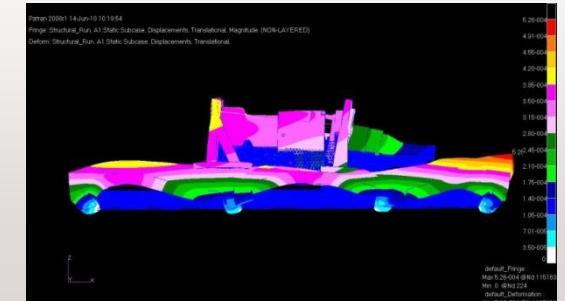
Sentinel 3: MGSE
Design
Thermal and Structural Analysis
AIT
[Thales Alenia Space]



ESATRACK: Low Noise Amplifier
Structural Measurements
Structural Modelling
[ESA / Callisto]



BepiColombo (MMO): MSASI
Structural Analysis
[JAXA / NEC]



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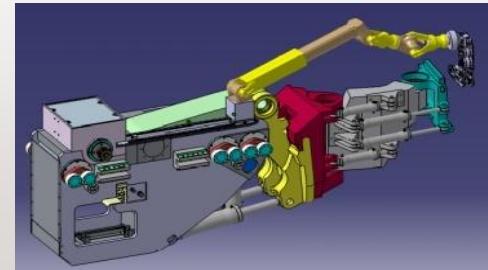
Case Studies: CAD

ITER: DTP2

CAD Design

Automation & Control

[EFDA]



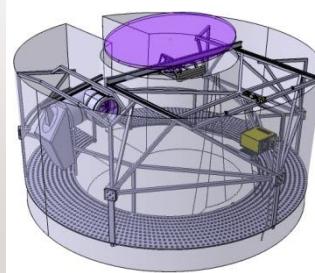
E-ELT: Adaptive Optical Calibration Unit

CAD Design

Optical Architecture

Structural Analysis

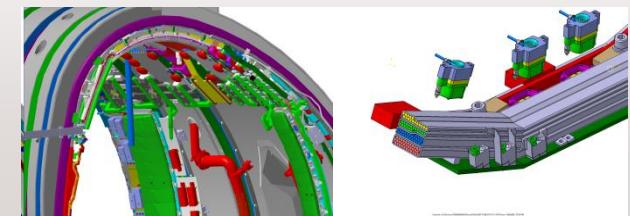
[ESO]



JET: Engineering Team for Diagnostics Enhancement

CAD Design

[UKAEA]



PAIC: Imperio

CAD Design

Manufacturing

Integration

[M.E.I. / Lockheed Martin]



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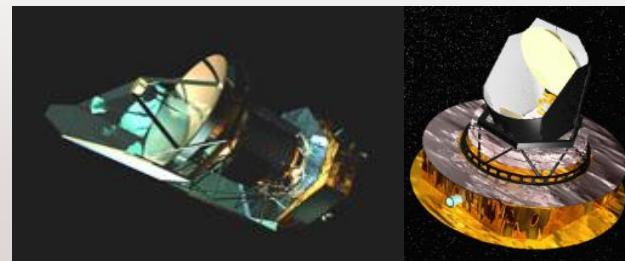
Case Studies: Systems & Control

Herschell-Planck

On-board Software Verification

[ESA / Alcatel Alenia

Space / Critical]



Phileas

Semi-automatic Vehicle Guidance

Communication Protocols

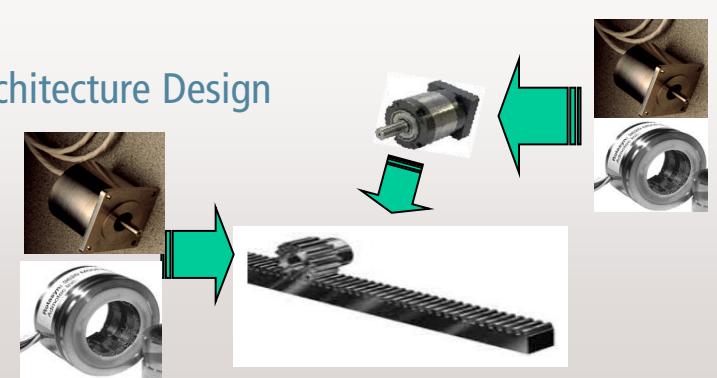
[Hermes / Critical Software]



ITER: DTP2

Automation Architecture Design

[EFDA]



Flygear

Servo-actuator Architecture Design

[EC]



Products

Energy Storage Units

Cryogenic Enthalpy Reservoir

1 h, 1 mW @ 6K, 200 g

1 h, 1 mW @ 20K, 200 g

1 h, 1 W @ 80K, 275 g



SVAC

Small Vacuum Chamber

80 dm³

0.1 – 1e-3 mbar

455 x 355 x 385 mm³

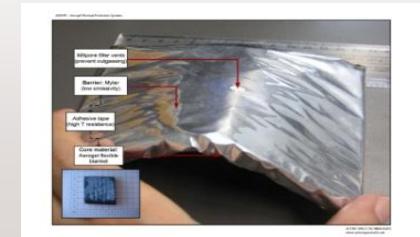


Aerogel Insulation Systems

High performance thermal insulation

0.080 g/cm³

25 mW @ 9 mbar



Cork composites

Structural cork composites panels

Thickness: facesheets = 0.2 mm

Thickness core = 6 mm



CORE NL10: 332 kg/m³, bending strength = 401 Mpa

CORE NL25: 365 kg/m³, bending strength = 96 MPa

Opportunities

Active Space Technologies

Mechanical / chemical engineering

Electrical / electronics / computer science engineering

Internationalization

ESA, Noordwijk (NL), CERN, Meyrin (CH)

EFDA / ITER / JET, Culham (UK) / Cadarache (FR)

Trainee Programmes

Adl | ESA | CERN | ESO | www.adi.pt

INOV Contacto www.portugalglobal.pt

International Space University www.isunet.edu

Von Karman Institute www.vki.ac.be

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