



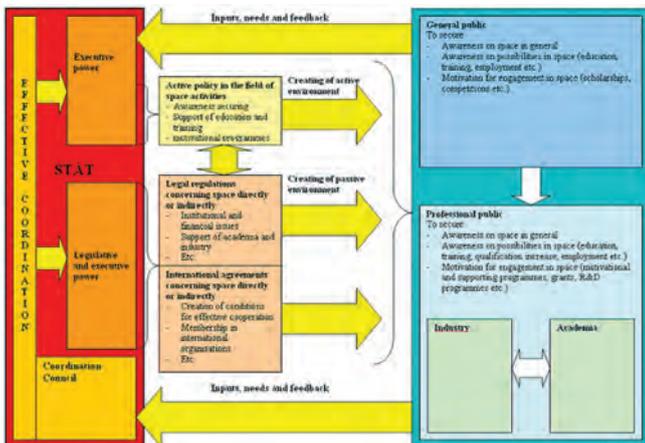
Czech Ministry of Transport and space activities

Following a Government decision in April 2011, the Ministry of Transport became the coordinator of all space activities in the Czech Republic. For this purpose, the Czech Ministry of Transport established a Coordination Council under its leadership. The Coordination Council consists of high level representatives of the Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence and Office of the Government. The Coordination Council has established three cross-sectional expert working groups - "Industry and Applications", "Science Activities" and "Security and International Relations" that involve industry and academia.

The Czech Ministry of Transport has been responsible for elaborating and delivering the National Space Plan to the Czech Government. It was prepared in cooperation with other Czech ministries and approved by the Czech Government in May 2010. The National Space Plan represents a basis for decision-making on further Czech involvement in space, support of industry and academia and participation in European and international projects and programmes. Since the National Space Plan does not comprise a detailed implementation plan, the Czech Ministry of Transport prepared a National Space Implementation Plan. The Czech Government approved the document in August 2011.

The Ministry of Transport has also been responsible for the negotiations for the establishment of the seat of the Galileo Supervisory Authority (GSA) in Prague. The Czech Republic acceded to European space Agency (ESA) Convention in November 2008 and gained the GSA agency seat in December 2010.

Besides the coordination role, the Ministry of Transport is also directly responsible for ESA, EU matters concerning space, satellite navigation and space applications.



Scheme of National Space Implementation Plan

The Ministry of Transport and ESA

The Ministry of Transport is the Czech interface with ESA and represents the Czech Republic in the ESA Council and Delegate Bodies (committees and programme boards).

Rather than an international organization on research and development, ESA is an implementing space agency ensuring the implementation of space missions and assets. It serves as an important tool for strengthening scientific and industrial European space capabilities and intensifying the cooperation among ESA Member States and between ESA and other states.

The Ministry of Transport considers ESA mandatory activities and optional programmes as a great opportunity for Czech industry and academia.

The core elements of ESA's Mandatory activities are the Science Programme, the Technology Research Programme, the General Studies Programme and ESA's technical and operational infrastructure. The development of applications is provided via ESA's optional programmes, to which Participating States participate with a voluntary subscription.

In ESA mandatory activities and in each of its programmes ESA ensures that at least 84% of the Member State contribution, minus ESA's internal costs, will be returned to the State in the form of contracts covering ESA activities. ESA further ensures that, when all mandatory activities and optional programmes are taken into account, 94% of the contribution will be returned, in the form of contracts, to the contributing State. In ESA terms, this principle is called the industrial return or geo-return (juste retour). For the Czech Republic geo-return is especially important as it guarantees the return on Czech contributions made to ESA back to the Czech Republic – even when Czech industry may be less competitive vis-à-vis the rest of Europe.

In the Agreement between ESA and the Czech Republic concerning the accession to the ESA Convention, 45% of the Czech mandatory contribution (amounting to €2.3 million at the economic conditions of 2009) was allocated to a special transitional ESA programme entitled Czech Industry Incentive Scheme.

The aim of this transitional programme is, in accordance to the ESA's rules and procedures, to adapt the Czech Republic's industry, operators, scientific community and other actors to the ESA's requirements preparing the Czech actors to become competitive and thereby achieving maximum return of the contributions (industrial return), as well as to efficiently engage in appropriate optional programmes of ESA.

To advise ESA's Director General on the implementation of transitional measures under this programme a Czech-ESA Task Force was established with a membership nominated by both ESA and the Government of the Czech Republic. The mandate of the Task Force is for 6 years and terminates at the end of the transition period (2009-2014).

Two calls for Outline Proposals under the Czech Republic's Industry Incentive Scheme have already taken place and most of the contracts have been placed (in the 1st Call an amount of 2.3 million € was committed and in the 2nd Call an amount of 4 million €). Both Calls were focused on projects proposals which would be in line with interests discussed in the Czech National Space Plan, which could lead to cross-sectional products/services relevant to different types of satellite missions that are used in several types of satellite platforms, especially those relevant to Space Science and which that have the potential to bring long-term benefits to Czech industry and to the Czech Republic in its participation in space activities. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of what is being pursued with the activity must have been also considered and explicitly addressed in the proposal.

Czech Industry Incentive Scheme

First Call for Outline Proposals (AO 6052)

Project Title	Principal Investigator	Duration
Control and tracking system for ground station antennae	Projectsoft HK ¹	2010
Hermetically Sealed Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor	AVX Czech Republic	2010–2012
Highly Miniaturized and Sensitive Thermal Neutron Sensor	Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics CTU	2010–2012
Laboratory Wide Dynamic Range Gamma-Ray Calibration Facility	Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics CTU	2010–2011
Langmuir probe experiment	Astronomical Institute AS CR	2010
Neutron Facilities in the Czech Republic for Calibration and Testing of ESA-Compliant Neutron-Sensitive Devices	Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics CTU	2010–2012
New acousto-optic device based on Calomel for hyper-spectral imaging in space applications NAOMI	BBT-Materials processing	2010–2012
PalDMC	Iguassu Software Systems	2010–2011
Preparatory Activities for MTG Participation	CSRC	2010
Preparatory study of digital plasma wave analyzer technology for Cosmic Vision spacecraft	Institute of Atmospheric Physics AS CR	2010–2012
Real-time Extrapolation Methods for Thermal Testing	L.K. Engineering	2010–2011
Real-time Performance Monitoring Tool	Iguassu Software Systems	2010–2011
Solar Array Deployment Mechanism Industrialization	Frentech	2011
Study of SCOS-2000 deployment over WAN for a concept of CMCP	ANF Data	2010
UrbanAtlas+	Gisat	2010–2012

¹ ProjektSoft HK was invited to contribute to this brochure however it has decided to publish independently its own brochure.

Second Call for Outline Proposals (May 2011, AO 6647)

Project Title	Principal Investigator	Duration (months)
Transient Objects for M&C in GSSC/GMMI	ANF Data	13
DSLPP Operations on board PROBA 2 - raw data processing and archiving	Astronomical Institute AS CR	12
Earth-space path propagation characteristic in the climatic conditions of the CR from Aphasat Ka/Q Band experiment	Czech Meteorology Institute	24
SMT Assembly Verification Programme according to ECSS-Q-ST-38	CSRC	9
Space Application of Timepix-based Universal Radiation Monitor (SATURM)	CSRC	37
Portable calibration gamma-ray source	Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics CTU	12
Development of Test Facility dedicated to Passive Components	EGGO Space	9
Qualification of the system of pyro-neutralisation cutting for Ariane 5 launcher	Explosia	31
New Generation Multimedia Antenna Deployment and pointing Mechanism	Frentech	20
Integrated snow monitoring with uncertainty analysis (ISTAS)	Gisat	18
Distributed Raster Processing Framework (DRPF)	Iguassu Software Systems	20
Multi-Constellation Long-term GNSS assessment (MCLTGA)	Iguassu Software Systems	16
Study of alternative technologies for gyroscopes	Honeywell International	6
User Autonomous Integrity Monitoring	Honeywell International	16
Calibration System for the transportable laser communication terminal	Projectsoft HK	12
EPOXY Core Development	SYNPO	24
Contribution to SPIICS coronagraph on board Proba 3 mission of ESA	VZLU	36

The Czech Republic financially participates in the following optional programmes:

Name	Goal	Duration	Contribution (million €)
MTG (Meteosat Third Generation)	Development of a new generation of geostationary meteorological satellites	2009–2020	2,24
FLPP Period 2 Step 2 (Future Launchers Preparatory Programme)	To propose concepts for new generation launchers, experiments with sample return vehicle, solid and liquid propulsion experiments	2009–2012	0,5
ELIPS Period 3 (European Programme for Life and Physical Sciences and Applications in Space)	Utilization of microgravity environment for life and physical sciences and applied research and development.	2008–2012	2,77
ISS Development (European transportation and Human Exploration) (European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme)	Development of transportation means for human spaceflights; in the first stage namely for the International Space Stations (ISS).	2009–2012	0,19
ARTES 1 Phase V: Preliminary Studies and Investigation (Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems)	To define strategic directions for satellite telecommunication involving marketing surveys and technology analyses, feasibility studies, standardization, and alike.	2009–2013	0,12
ARTES 3-4 Phase I: ESA Telecom – Products (Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems)	To prepare products established on the basis of satellite telecommunication for commercial purposes.	2009–2013	0,70
ARTES 5 Sub-element 5.1: Competitive Workplan Activities (Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems)	To support the early steps up to and including the step where the subject of the development has been built into a configuration representative of the final product and critical performances have been verified by test.	2012–2014	1,00
ARTES 10 Phase II-1 – Iris:Satellite Communication for Air Traffic Management (Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems)	To develop a unified European safety and air traffic management system	2009–2011	4,14
ARTES 20 – IAP Phase I: Integrated Applications Promotion (Advanced Research in Telecommunication Systems)	Development of innovative solutions (applications) combining several technologies such as navigation, telecommunication and Earth observations	2009–2013	0,17
European GNSS Evolution (European Global Navigation Satellite System Evolution Programme)	To maintain and further improve the technology so far acquired through the EGNOS and Galileo projects	2009–2011	0,48
GMES Space Component Segment 2 (Global Monitoring and Environment and Security Space Components Programme)	To launch the satellite series for Earth's observation Sentinel-1B, 2B, 3B, the preparatory phase of the Sentinel-4, Sentinel -5 satellites and the construction of the Sentinel-5 Precursor satellite.	2009–2018	1,76
GSTP Phase 5 (General Support Technology Programme)	To mature various needed technologies, test their feasibility, turn it into products or readily available technology, or verification under conditions of a spaceflight	2009–2013	3,23
EOEP Period 3 (Earth Observation Envelope Programme)	Prepare future Earth observation missions	2009–2013	2,61
PRODEX (Scientific Experiment Development Programme)	Support of design and development of scientific experiment	2009–2015	2,75
		TOTAL	22,59

The Czech Space Alliance (CSA) and the European Space Agency



CSA is an industry association established in 2006 under the auspices of the export promotion agency of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, CzechTrade. It is an association of SMEs, with larger companies being associate members and sharing all the benefits and duties except for voting rights. It is symbolic that the Czech Republic became the 18th the European Space Agency (ESA) member state in 2008, and the association has grown to 18 companies.

CSA members are winning the great majority of ESA's industrial contracts in the Czech Republic and all the contracts that had been won in international tenders.

CSA commercial space experience goes back to the 1990's

The founding members of CSA have been participating in ESA and other space projects since the early 1990's, some of them through an ESA Member State parent company. Hence when ESA carried out the 1st survey of the industrial capabilities in 2002, it was surprised to find companies which had already successfully implemented important international space projects, such as space qualified electronics for the Demetrius project or the MSG CF checkout software tools for Eumetsat.

Programme for European Cooperating States, PECS,

2005-2008 - CSA members won 9 out of 12 industrial contracts

A broader scope of opportunities for industry in principle arose when the Czech Republic entered the ESA Programme for European Co-operating States (PECS) in 2005. However, the programme was administered in such a way, that it did not encourage the participation of new companies. This is clear from the fact, that practically only those with previous space experience and existing ESA contacts were able to negotiate contracts. In other words, the initial group of enthusiasts which existed before PECS barely increased by the end of the PECS period, while PECS was intended to prepare an industry base for full Czech membership. Thus it was no surprise that out of the 12 industry contracts during the PECS period, 11 went to companies with previous space experience - 9 to the CSA members.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable circumstances for commercial space activity, the good results of the previously existing industry and the interest of the government in bringing the GSA (now European GNSS Agency) office of to Prague, combined to shorten the initially envisaged 5 year period to less than 4 years.

The Czech Republic's accession to the ESA Convention in November 2008 – CSA won 16 out of 23 industry contracts in the Czech Industry Incentive Scheme tenders, and 3 out of 3 contracts in international tenders

Realistic opportunities for new companies to join in the ESA programmes only opened with the full membership, and enforcement of standard ESA rules and procedures. Clear conditions and selection rules were what industry needed, as again shown by the results. Whereas the 4 years of PECS attracted one or two new companies, 2 years of ESA membership attracted eight. The limiting factor was the budget rather than the existing capabilities and industrial interest.

This so far brief period with immediate project results, as well as the psychologically highly important and notable win in the protracted EU negotiations to place the seat of the GSA in Prague, meant that the important political decision makers started to take greater interest in space technologies, the opportunities it brings to the economy and the way it advances the prestige of the country. Not least since ESA successes very aptly support one of the key governmental objectives, namely to demonstrate that the Czech Republic is not just a place with good factories, but a technologically highly developed country.

What better way to prove it, than by giving industry the opportunity to shine in the field of space technologies. We hope that this realisation will be reflected in the budget allocation to the new ESA contribution period, to be presented in the ESA Ministerial Council in 2012.

The European GNSS Agency seat awarded to Prague in December 2010

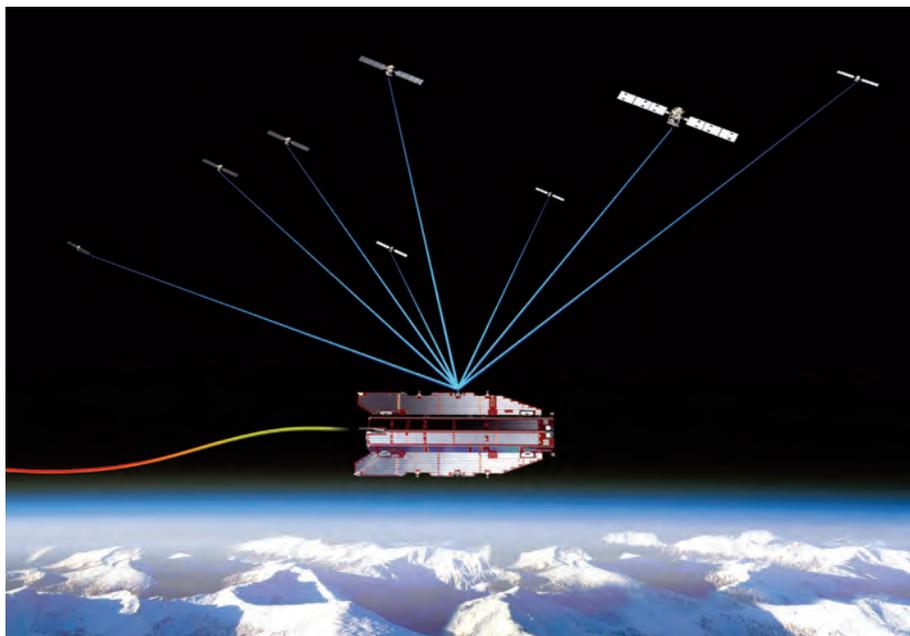
This excellent result of our politicians and of the government commissioner for the placement of the Galileo office in Prague, Karel Dobeš, created

another boost to the interest of the stakeholders and industry in space technologies. Czech industry has been contributing to the Galileo development through the participation in international consortia since 2005, and developing EGNOS technologies in the PECS projects and since full ESA membership. The first CEE EGNOS monitoring station was established in Prague in April 2005. For instance most of the EGNOS learning and educational tools on www.egnos-pro.esa.int have been developed or upgraded by Czech industry. Czech industry is now also responsible for developing software for the GNSS interference monitoring system.

The growing interest of the stakeholders in space has also led to broader realisation that space work is not just about studying the universe but rather, in ESA projects, it is predominantly industrial R&D. This realisation led the government to tasking the Ministry of Transport with the elaboration of the National Space Plan.

National Space Plan, approved by the Czech government in May 2010, and the Space Coordination Board, approved in April 2011

Already the process of preparation of the Plan had created a breakthrough on several fronts. Competing ministries sat down to discuss and agree a common plan and ways to divide responsibilities according to relevant



competences. The result was the creation of a steering/coordination board led by the Ministry of Transport, with Ministries of Education Youth and Sports, Industry and Trade, and Foreign Affairs taking the lead of the coordination subgroups for scientific, industrial, and international affairs respectively.

Hitherto largely shunned space industry, represented by the Czech Space Alliance, was invited to the table to contribute its practical experience in ESA work and its expectations and needs to increase its participation and good results.

The National Space Plan is based on the analysis of the existing experience of industry and academia from which it makes recommendations for future direction. It sets itself mid-term objectives and measurable goals for the year 2016. The Czech Space Alliance welcomes the result, not least because it took on board many of the industry suggestions and comments.

And the bad news?

Nothing is perfect, and the main weakness of the Czech space industry is currently that it does not have the same network of partners in other ESA member states as our counterparts in the "old member states". This is where the CSA has to focus its work, now that the most difficult part of the other (internal) goal, namely removing obstacles to the industrial activities including giving undue preference to pure research, has been largely achieved. However, we not only aim to broaden our working relationship

with ESA member states industry and organisations, but also look for the same with our universities, which also have excellent know-how.

ESA-Czech Task Force and ESA's Czech Industry Incentive Scheme system for New Member States (2008-2014)

Whereas in PECS, projects were identified and awarded in a hazy and ad-hoc process of direct negotiations, the full membership brought in clear written rules and practical procedures established and honed by ESA over decades. The feared challenge of the bidding process was in fact the opposite - the easing of barriers. The strict rules in fact did away with the uncertainties of the newly developed PECS approach, mostly administered by the, inexperienced with ESA, Czech Board for Space Activities (a council appointed by the Ministry of Education, which included two CSA members) and the Czech Space Office (a private non-profit company). Further counterweight to the challenges of international bidding is the Czech Industry Incentive Scheme, which allocates 45% of the mandatory contributions to the Task Force, to develop the competitiveness of Czech Industry.

The tenders of the Czech Industry Incentive Scheme were

- AO6052 in 2009, with the available budget of 2.4 M € - awarding 15 contracts of which 10 to industry
- and AO6647 in 2010 with the increased budget of over 4 M € - awarding 16 contracts of which 12 to industry

Czech Industry Incentive Scheme AO6052 (2008)

Project Title	Prime contractor
Hermetically Sealed Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor	AVX Czech Republic
Calomel for hyper-spectral imaging in space applications NAOMI	BBT-Materials processing
Parallel Data Mining Components	Iguassu software
Preparatory Activities for MTG	CSRC
Real-time Extrapolation Methods for Thermal Testing	L.K. Engineering
Real-time Performance Monitoring Tool	Iguassu Software
Solar panel deployment	Frentech
Study of SCOS-2000 deployment over WAN for a concept of CMCP	ANF Data

Czech Industry Incentive Scheme AO6647 (2011)

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Transient Objects for M&C in GSSC/GMMI	ANF Data
SMT Assembly Verification according to ECSS-Q-ST-38	CSRC
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These basic figures also indicate that we are moving towards the goal of having the same industry/science balance as other established ESA states.

This "fiesta" is going to end in 2016, and so we must work hard on developing the partnership with other countries' industry, since the most resource effective way to gain experience in standard ESA international tenders is to participate in tenders with more experienced partners. Many CSA members already have such partners, and three ESA contracts have been awarded as a result of international tenders led by these partners.

This is an opportunity for you, dear reader, to take advantage of the enthusiastic and technically very capable and innovative Czech companies, gain a long term partner and, last but not least, improve the geographical distribution in ESA activities.

The international promotion activities of CSA

The alliance is very active in informing foreign partners of the know-how and growing space experience of its members, be at international conferences, ESA and Galileo industry days or in bi-lateral meetings with companies and space agencies or associations. In Prague we organise events either under the auspices of the Ministry of Transport, or Czech Trade at the Ministry of Industry and Trade. Examples of such events are:

- 2011 May CSA presentations to the Japanese associations JASPA, SJAC and SPAC in Tokyo
- 2011 Feb. Solar Orbiter workshop with EADS Astrium UK at the Ministry of Transport, Prague
- 2010 Nov. Czech-Brazilian Space Technology Days, Brasilia, Sao Jose dos Campos, Alcantara launch base
- 2010 Oct. Czech-Japan Space Seminar, Jaxa president and chairman of the Space Activities Commission, Prague
- 2010 Oct. Czech-Dutch Bilateral Space Industry Roundtable, Netherland Embassy and Ministry of Transport, Prague

We already have joint projects with companies in Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria and France and we are one of the founding members of the pan-European association of national space SME association Space4SME. We prepared and negotiated cooperation LOI with the Brazilian Space Agency AEB (signed by the Czech Minister of Transport) and an MOU with the Japanese aerospace SME association JASPA (signed by our alliance)

Next steps

Should your organisation like to learn more about what we can offer, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can arrange a meeting or seminar in Prague or at your location. If the company is not our member, we will help you to establish the contact.

We are actively seeking partners to participate with them in coming bids. Among other things considering us for your consortia can give you the advantage of our still relatively cost effective skills and a chance to improve the geographical distribution of your bid. Once you have worked with us and tested our abilities, we are sure that you will come back for more even without the above bonuses.

Czech us out!

Petr Bares, President of the Czech Space Alliance

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Company profile

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ANF DATA offers complex IT services – development of software solutions, system integration, system support, HW deliveries, consulting and training. It provides solutions both on the local and international market in various fields, e.g. industry, energy, communications, ground segment of the space industry, and inventory management.

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 - SCOS-2000 Command Supervisor
 - EGOS Data Transfer & Data Management Libraries (DTL/DML)
- EGOS DTL/DML based Mission Control System Demonstrator
- Spatial Observation Services & Infrastructure (SOSI-CZ)
- Study of SCOS-2000 deployment over WAN for a concept of CMCP (SWAN)
- Open-standard Online Observation Service (O3S)
- Operational Data Off-line Analysis, Correlations, and Reporting System (ARES)

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- Galileo Satellite Constellation Control Facility (SCCF) - Performance Evaluation and Analysis (PEA)
- SCOS-2000 DLR MCS maintenance and evolution (2004 – 2011)
- Monitoring and Control Module for ESTRACK Ground Stations (MCM4)

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- Transponder Performance measurements
- Hidden Interference detection
- Ka-Band Monitoring

Interference Localization

The interference localization system is seamlessly integrated in SIECAMS. Therefore, the system provides not only geolocation but also advanced interference detection and classification functionality.

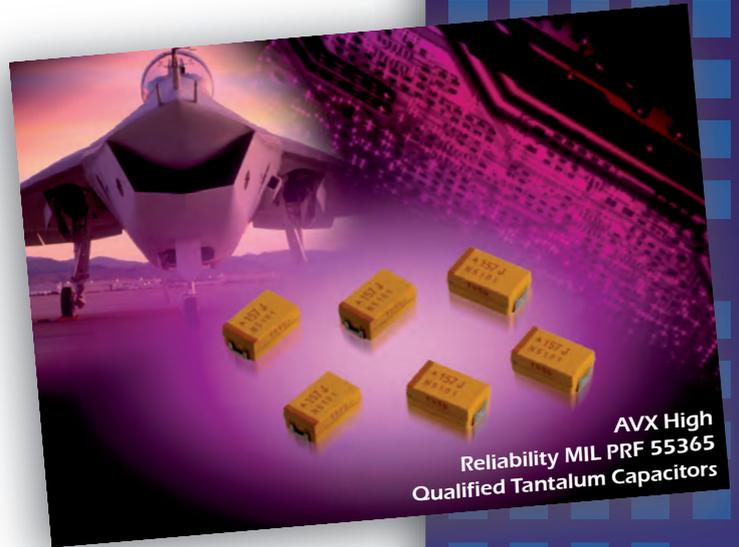
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- The VSAT Commissioning tool is a method and system for supporting earth station antenna alignment for low-cost two-way satellite communication terminals
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History

AVX has operated in the Czech Republic since 1992. Growing global market opportunities combined with AVX's high volume manufacturing experience and its established technology leadership led to the successful opening of a new plant in Lanskrone in 1994 for the assembly of tantalum SMD chip capacitors. Production grew significantly and a second plant for anode manufacturing was opened in 1998, realising a total start-to-finish solid electrolytic capacitor production facility.

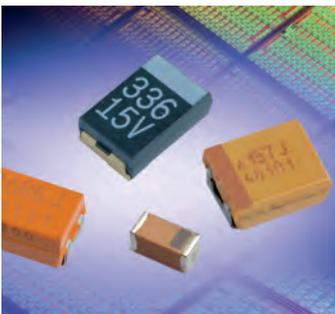
Currently employing 1700 staff, the Lanskrone plant now provides technical, customer and logistic support services to AVX customers worldwide. The first co-operation on development projects at Lanskrone was begun in 1998 covering high-temperature (150degC) tantalum capacitors for automotive electronics, and further development activities at the plant have grown significantly since that time. In 2002, AVX introduced a new, revolutionary, solid electrolytic capacitor based on a niobium oxide anode, initiating a new era in the history of the capacitor.

AVX is an established supplier of tantalum capacitors for the European Space Agency (ESCC - 3012), and further aerospace capacitor development projects have been introduced in 2009.

Business activities

AVX, a recognized leader in the global passive electronic component and interconnect products industry, is at the forefront of technology, design, manufacturing and supply.

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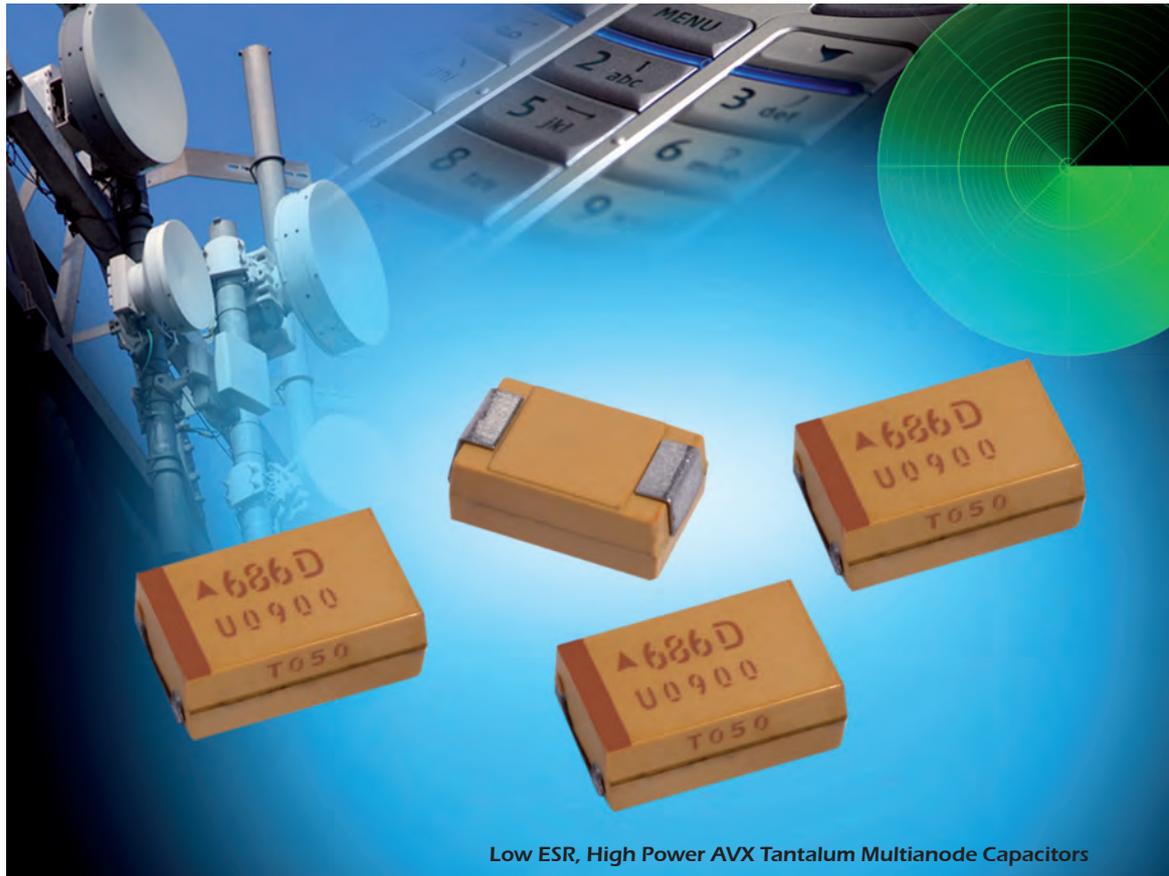
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Low ESR, High Power AVX Tantalum Multianode Capacitors

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Acquired Certifications:

CECC-ECOAC – granting the right to use the mark or certificate of conformity

IECQ-CECC – incorporating the requirements of ISO 9001:2000

ISO 9001:2000 – Quality Management System

ISO / TS 16949 – Quality Management System (meeting the requirements of the automotive industry)

ISO 14001:2004 – Environmental Management System environment

SONY GREEN PARTNER AWARD – granted to companies meeting the requirements of SONY environmental protection.

ISO 9001 – Quality Management System

AS 9100 – Quality Management System

ESCC 3012/001 – SMD Solid Tantalum Capacitors for Space Applications



CSK1-C space furnace with the astronauts Pedro Duque (Spain) and Ulf Merbold (Germany) – ESA Programme EuroMIR '94. (Photo DLR, Germany)

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TITUS and CSK-1C space facilities on board the MIR space station. (Project MIR '99 – PERSEUS). (Photo CNES, France)



TITUS space facility on board the MIR space station with the French astronaut Jean-Pierre Haigeneré (Project MIR '99 – PERSEUS) (Photo CNES, France)

Main Fields of Activities

- Crystal chemistry, study of crystal growth and solidification processes, growth of crystals for technical applications (optics, acousto-optics, laser applications, etc.).
- Material sciences and technology in Space (Salyut 6-Sojuz, MIR, ISS) and on Earth.
- Development and manufacturing of apparatuses, devices and software according to customer's requirements for Space and on-ground applications, incl. mechanics and electronics.
- Digital Image Analysis (sample microstructures, etc.).

The BBT team is proud to be associated with many scientific and technological programmes and projects. Our products (scientific facilities and devices) were operational on board Salyut 6 - Sojuz and MIR orbital laboratories for 17 years ! - non-stop from 1984 up to 2001 (to 1990 within the Czech. Acad. Sci., from 1991 within BBT).

Some of our selected products and achievements:

CSK-1A, -1B and 1C: The programmable space furnaces and crystallizers for MIR-type and FOTON-type orbital laboratories for material research in microgravity (1991–2001).

TITUS/CSK-4: The 2nd generation programmable space furnace for the Euromir '95 (ESA) and MIR '99 - PERSEUS (CNES) missions (BBT in co-operation with ESA, DLR-MUSC, DARA, Humboldt Univ., Kayser-Threde, RKK Energija) (1992–2000).

Fast optical processors for Space applications (ESA) - BBT in co-operation with STIL, Ireland (1991–1993).

Mercurous halides, sapphire and ruby crystals and their applications (acousto-optics, polarizers, IR-optics, microwaves, laser technologies, electronics etc.) (since 1970).

Non-equilibrium multi-component alloys: Realisation and scientific evaluation of the ground-based, space and post-flight experiments. R&D and manufacturing of the related apparatuses, devices, software, etc. (since 1980)

Assistance in the training of astronauts to operate the research apparatuses made in BBT (1993–1999).

Equipment for material experiments both in long-term micro-gravity and in a short weightlessness using a drop-tower and in higher gravity fields using centrifuges (1988–1992).

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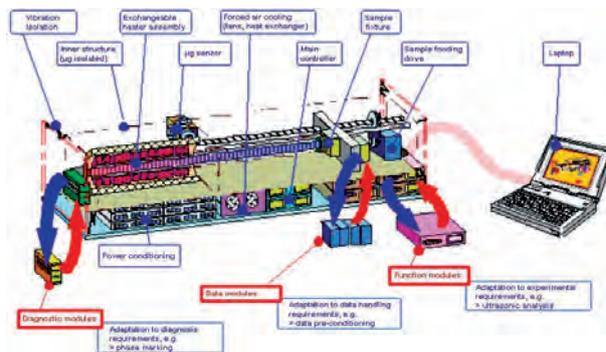
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Advanced TITUS: The 3rd generation facility designed for the material experiments in microgravity. (In cooperation with DLR-MUSC, Humboldt Univ., RKK Energia/MIR) (1995–2001).

TITUS MPP (Multi-Purpose Platform with the Advanced Tubular Furnace with Integrated Thermal Analysis Under Space Conditions) – 4th generation facility designed as a tool for the materials sciences experiments on board the International Space Station (ISS). (In co-operation with DLR, Humboldt Univ., RKK Energia and with a financial supports of the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic and ESA-PRODEX) (1998–2006).

Passive Damping Platform: Damping of vibrations and other disturbing accelerations for a material research in microgravity (KONTAKT 1999–2002).

Thermographic probe with 10 thermocouples was used for determination of the temperature profiles in space furnaces (KONTAKT 1996–1999).

DTA (differential thermal analysis) probe with six chambers was used for both the study of phase transitions in materials and an accurate calibration of absolute temperature scale. The theoretical models of kinetic phase diagrams have been developed (KONTAKT 1996–1999).

Participation in selected programmes and projects:

INTERKOSMOS - MORAVA I (1976-80, Salyut 6-Sojuz), **Morava II** (1986-88, MIR), **Morava III** (1990-97, MIR), **CSK-3** (1989-90) and **CSK-1** (1984-2001): Preparation, realisation and analysis of the international projects in material sciences.

International Users Support Centre for Interkosmos projects in material science which also served for German experiment TES in 1993-4 (laboratory for the ground-based preparation, realisation and scientific evaluation of space experiments) (within CSAV).

RIM-MIR: Experiments of a recalescence of Ag-Ge alloys on board MIR using the CSK-1 furnace (three-lateral cooperation of Germany (DLR), Czechoslovakia and Russia) (1984–1994).

TES and G-TES/TEST: Participation in the German (DLR) **TES** (1990–1995) and **G-TES/TEST** (1986–1998) experiments of a recalescence of alloys (realised on board MIR orbital laboratory using CSK-1 furnace).

Drop-tower Bremen: Non-equilibrium solidification experiments performed under conditions of a short-term free fall (in cooperation with ZARM-University in Bremen, Germany) (1990–1994).

MIR'92 (1992-3): Set of material experiments on board MIR using the CSK-1 furnace (ESA, DARA, DLR-MUSC, BBT, RKK Energija).

EuroMIR'94 (1994-5): Set of material experiments on board MIR using the CSK-1C furnace (ESA, DARA, DLR-MUSC, BBT, RKK Energija).

EuroMIR'95 (1995-6): Set of material experiments on board MIR using the TITUS/CSK-4 furnace (ESA, DARA, DLR-MUSC, BBT, RSC Energija, Humboldt Univ., Kayser-Threde).

GermanMIR '97 (1997): German programme (DLR) - set of material experiments on board MIR using the BBT furnace CSK-4 (TITUS).

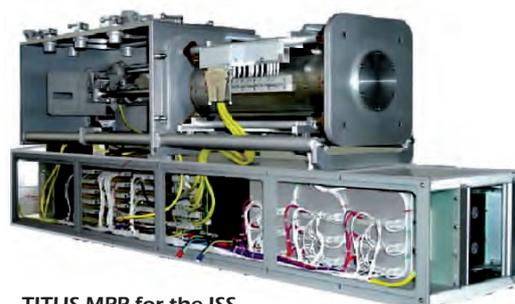
MIR '99 - PERSEUS (1999): Set of material experiments on board MIR using the BBT furnace CSK-4 (TITUS) - RSC ENERGIJA (Russia) and CNES (France).

KONTAKT: Several projects - Sets of material space experiments.

PRODEX: Study of non-equilibrium solidification of multi-component alloys, DTA measurements (2000–2004).

EUROSTARS: Innovative acoustooptic systems in the Mid infrared (2008–2011).

ESA Czech Industry Incentive Scheme: Acoustooptic device for hyperspectral imaging in space applications etc. (2010–2012)



TITUS MPP for the ISS





Cleanroom 100.000-Class

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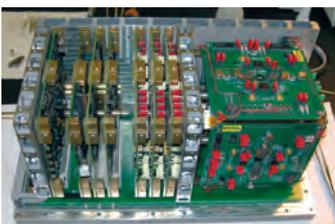
Satellite SMART-1,
EPDP Project



Satellite INTEGRAL,
PSAC Project



Satellite DEMETER, I/V
Converter Project



Satellites SWARM/TEASER,
Microaccelerometer

Profile, History and Mission

CSRC is a privately owned Ltd. company situated in Brno and founded in 1994 to develop space technology and standards in the Czech Republic.

CSRC main domain of activity is the complex realization of space electronics projects based on electronics design, embedded software and cleanroom manufacturing.

CSRC main power consists in the long-lasting practice and high technical level of the designers of electronic systems for space purposes proven by a series of successfully operating instruments in many satellites.

CSRC scientific and research partner is the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Brno University of Technology, with its broad technical background proven by long-term collaborations in many international research projects.

CSRC has implemented the ESA ECSS standards related to the electronics design and cleanroom manufacturing activities including the certified system of quality assurance corresponding to ISO 9001:2000 standard.

CSRC, has been audited by ESA and is an attractive business partner for the aerospace industry.

Complex Realization of Space Electronics Projects

Hardware Design

Standard digital circuits and single-chip microcontrollers, digital circuits with signal processors, FPGA and CPLD design using VHDL, behavioral simulation of the design, test at multi-layer PCB design, electronic circuits for PCI bus including control software development, analog circuit design, behavioral simulation.

Software Development

Software development is focused on the control and data processing for aerospace, communications or process control including efficient man-machine interface, signal processor and single-chip microcontrollers programming in C language and assembler, development of user specific applications for PC.

Mechanical Design and Manufacturing

Design of the mechanical parts and/or entire systems based on the CAD/CAM systems with electronic data formats exchange. Mechanical manufacturing is outsourced in qualified facilities having certification in the field of aeronautics and space production, applied technologies including CNC machining, alodine, anodisation, electron beam welding, glass feed-through manufacturing, thin layer sputtering, alodine in aerospace quality, laser-beam cutting.

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Design Verification

Design output in all space projects is submitted to a complex verification using mechanical and thermal analysis based on finite elements method. Parameters are verified to allow safe operation in the space conditions taking into an account especially the space temperature range in the satellite and the vibrations during the launch phase. Testing procedures for thermal vacuum and mechanical vibrations tests are considered as a standard part of the design verification process.

Project Management

Main design process phases, steps and processes are namely the user requirements analysis, preliminary design, prototyping and design verification, final design, analyses and simulations, components and material procurement, control software with graphical user interface, user and service documentation, test equipment design and manufacture, delivery and integration support, quality assurance.

Cleanroom Manufacturing

Space hi-rel manufacturing activities are performed by ESA certified operators in the 100.000-class cleanroom, producing Flight Model & EM PCBs respecting the ESA ECSS manufacturing procedures. Manufacturing flow covers, for example, incoming inspection, components preparation, thermal pre-soldering processes like de-golding and pre-tinning component lead, soldering of through-hole components, soldering of SMD components, fine pitch soldering, fine mechanical operations like frame & fasteners installation, riveting, treatment, cleaning, nitrogen drying, polymerization, mechanical pre-soldering processes like pre-forming, bending, cutting of component leads, packaging and expedition procedures and other cleanroom activities.

Prominent Space Projects

Satellite INTEGRAL, PSAC Project (launched)

Plastic Scintillator Anti-Coincidence (PSAC) Flight unit for photomultiplier high-voltage control, an experiment for the INTEGRAL (International Gamma Ray Astrophysics Laboratory) satellite for processing of the light emission caused by X ray particles covers development, design, analyses, manufacturing, testing, delivery and support in integration. The PSAC sub-systems are the High voltage power supply, the Low voltage power supply and the Electronic control box with the radiation hardened Actel 1280 FPGA.

Satellite SMART-1, EPDP Project (launched)

First European mission to the Moon covers the design and development of the flight hardware and software for SMART1 satellite, implementation of CAN bus including analyses, manufacturing, testing, delivery and support in integration.

Satellite DEMETER, I/V Converter Project (launched)

Interface system for the Langmuir probe is an intelligent interface between the Langmuir probe and the ground system for scientific data acquisition when converting low-current of pA to μ A range to voltage. Interface board operation is controlled by the software application with graphical user interface. The activities cover the development, design, analyses, manufacture, testing, delivery and support in integration.

Satellite PROBA 2, DSLP&TPMU Project (launched)

PROBA 2 represented a complete delivery of the electrical and mechanical design including FPGA design, power supply design and all ESA requested tests, simulations and documentations. Two SLP probes (Segmented Langmuir Probe) are dedicated to the measurement of the plasma surrounding the satellite using TPMU (Thermal Plasma Measurement Unit) process sensors.

Satellites SWARM/TEASER, Microaccelerometer (launch in preparation)

Manufacturing one engineering model and three flight models for three satellites, the SWARM project being supported by ESA.

CSRC in ESA Tenders

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AO6052 = Preparatory Activities for MTG Participation / Study

AO6647 = Space Application of Timepix-Based Universal Radiation Monitor / Flight HW

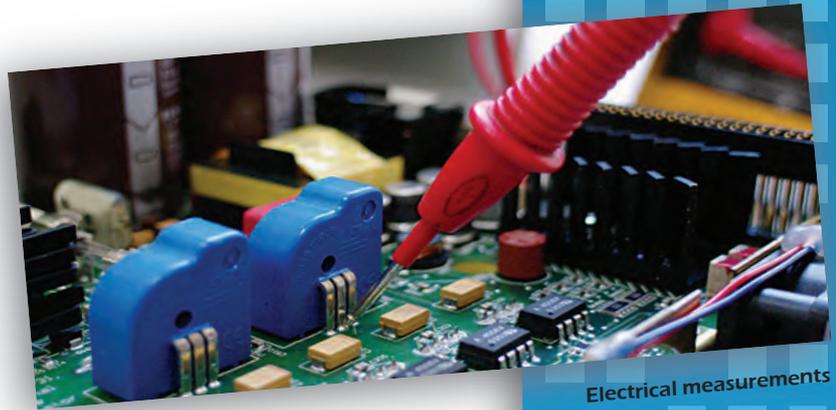
AO6647 = SMT Assembly Verification Programme According to ECSS-Q-ST-70-38 / Study

Other Projects Participation

ACES ELT, XMM Satellite - EPIC Experiment, TARANIS Satellite, AGILE, MALST, SMART FUEL, METOP, SATELCOM, NODE 3, GOME 2, CLUSTER II, PCDF-CCD HEAD, MONSTER and others...

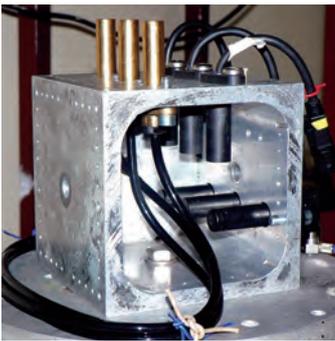


**PROBA 2,
DSLP&TPMU Project**



Electrical measurements

EGGO SPACE S.R.O.



Vibration test

General description

EGGO Space offers a wide range of services and expertise including testing of EEE components, Industrial Screen-printing & Recycling of contaminated substances.

EGGO Test House benefits from a vast experience in testing electrical, mechanical and life properties of electronic components as well as hybrid integrated circuits and their applications.

The main range of Test Laboratory's activities consists of climatic, mechanical and life-time testing of components, parts and materials as well as interpretation and processing of results and defect analyses for electrical engineering and related industries. These tests serve customers from various industries including electrical, automotive and aerospace.

The organization and Test Laboratory procedures comply with the provisions of the European Standard ČSN EN ISO/IEC 17 025. The Test Laboratory was awarded the statute of a certified subcontractor for Electrotechnical Testing Institute, Prague.

One of the main activities of EGGO Test House is to provide support services in development or qualification for space devices or components as defined in fields of activity of the Czech National Space Plan, chapter 5.5. – Devices and Components and Flight Hardware.

EGGO became a member of the Czech Space Alliance at the start of 2011.



Electrical characterization of components

EGGO Test House - fields of expertise / capabilities

- Reliability testing
- Failure analysis
- Temperature/humidity stress
- Mechanical stress, solderability
- Non-linearity measurements
- Corrosion test
- Evaluation testing of passive components (Supercapacitors, Tantalum capacitors, Resistors, Relays) as per ESCC standards (ESCC 2263000)
- Designing and manufacturing of electronic devices for special purpose machinery & test measuring equipment



Change of temperature test

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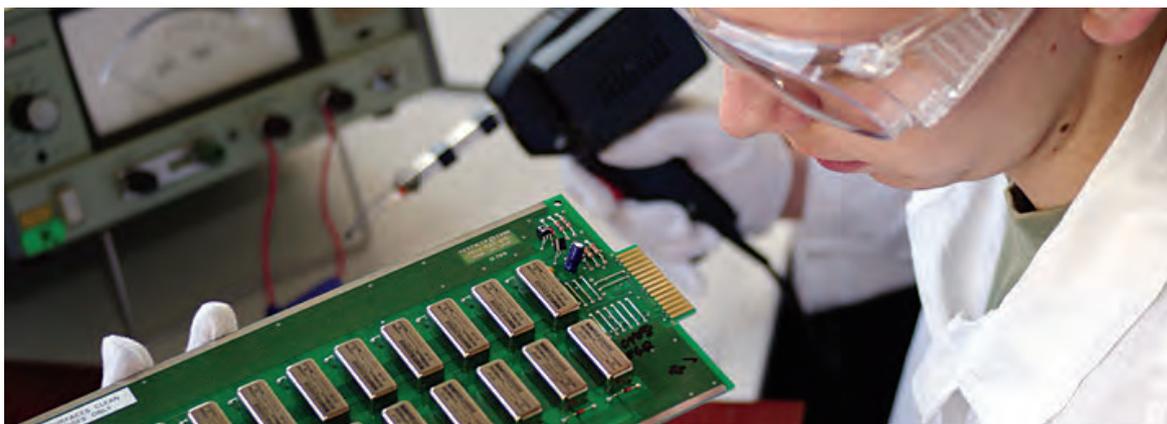
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Sample preparation for testing

Space projects, products & services

- 1) Reliability Testing of AVX low ESR Tantalum capacitors types TPS and TPM for AVX / CNES project.
- 2) Contract no.: 400010504/10/NL/PA – Low ESR Tantalum Capacitor Evaluation and Qualification
Contractor: AVX Corporation – Tantalum division;
Sub-contractor: EGGO Space s.r.o. – responsible for the Evaluation of Tantalum Capacitors phase
- 3) Contract no.: 4000103977/11/NL/CBi – Development of Test Facility Dedicated to Passives Components (The project was selected under the CZ industry incentive scheme by ESA & CZ government).
Contractor: EGGO Space s.r.o.

Futher projects:

- Measure maximum rating of components (physical limit)
- Identify limit of current technology and evaluate new technology for high vibration and shock
- Determine derating of components

Certification:

ISO 9001:2009

ISO 14001:2005



ESCUS Control Unit
 on a design of UAV GCS,
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HAES 400, UAV Aerial Target,
 produced in HAES CCUAS LABS
 - The Hacker Model Prod. and
 Evolving Systems' Competence
 Center for Unmanned Aerial
 Systems.



The SWARM satellite develop-
 ment phase is in progress with
 EM2 testing with OBC bread-
 board in Astrium clean room.
 ESC delivers flight software for
 one of the SWARM instruments,
 the Microaccelerometer MAC-04.

From the left: ACC EM2 in the
 SWARM OBC testbed, SWARM
 electrical system engineer
 (EADS), SWARM SW system
 engineer (EADS), ACC electrical
 engineer (VZLU), ACC SW engi-
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General information

- ESC is a leader in the field of on-board software in the Czech Republic and it is one of the leading Czech SMEs in the field of innovative R&D projects with a focus on aerospace projects.
- ESC is also experienced in other areas like custom embedded systems for industrial automation, PLC technology, data transmission and microwave high frequency applications.

Products and activities

Flight software programming for various satellite on-board instruments:

- **Flight Software for ESA's SWARM Micro-Accelerometer MAC04**
 ESC has delivered the Flight software (Startup SW & Application SW) and GSE software (Test Equipment SW) for an Micro-Accelerometer Instrument MAC04 for the Earth's Magnetic field and environment Explorer SWARM. ESC has been responsible for the complete software package in all phases (requirements and architecture design phase, detailed design and implementation phase, delivery and acceptance phase). Prime: Astrium GmbH, Integrator of the Micro-Accelerometer system in the Czech Republic: VZLÚ a.s.
 The ESA SWARM mission will provide the best ever survey of the geomagnetic field and its temporal evolution, in order to gain new insights into the Earth System by improving our understanding of the Earth's interior and physical climate. The launch is mentioned for mid 2012.

- **Flight Software for Solar Orbiter's STIX Instrument**

ESC is conducting the engineering support during the project phase B for the Flight software (StartUp SW - Mission critical SW & Application SW) for STIX (Spectrometer Telescope for Imaging X rays).

The Solar Orbiter is one of the Cosmic Vision M-Class ESA missions. The mission goal is to understand (and even predict) how the Sun creates and controls the Heliosphere. STIX is one of the Solar Orbiter's on-board remote sensing instruments. STIX provides imaging spectroscopy of solar thermal and non-thermal X-ray emissions from approx. 4 to 150 keV, with unprecedented sensitivity and spatial resolution (near perihelion), and good spectral resolution. Launch is scheduled to 2017.

ESA GSTP projects:

ESA's General Support Technology Programme (GSTP) exists to convert promising engineering concepts into a broad spectrum of mature products. ESC is working on two GSTP projects:

- **AO6488 OBCP-BB: Requirements and I/F definition for future OBCP Building Block**

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Spacecraft on-board autonomy is becoming more and more important, in particular for deep space missions with long propagation delays and low telemetry bandwidths. One method by which the Spacecraft is able to maintain this autonomy is through the use of On-Board Control Procedures. This GSTP activity makes an assessment of the ECSS-E-ST-70-01C standard, a review the existing OBCP technologies and determines requirements for its future implementation as a building block prototype. As a part of the activity, a prototype OBCP Building Block implementation is produced.

• **AO6452 OSRAc: On-board Software Reference Architecture consolidation**

Study on the future modular reusable/reference for on-board software architecture with a goal to reuse the On-board software in a systematic manner. This GSTP study is following activities CoDeT and Domeng.

GSE (Ground Support Equipment) software programming:

ESC has delivered the Ground Support Equipment (GSE Test Equipment Software) Software for the MAC04 instrument.

Data Processing software:

• **Data processing ground segment software for SphinX - a fast Soft X-ray Spectrophotometer for the Russian Satellite CORONAS**

ESC has developed data processing ground segment software for SphinX - a fast Soft X-ray Spectrophotometer for the Russian CORONAS Solar Mission in cooperation with Astronomical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. The end customer is the Space Research Center of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

The purpose of software is to analyze and process incoming data dumps, downloaded from the spacecraft operational center. The inputs for the processing are SphinX spectrometer science (X-ray) data and auxiliary data - housekeeping/technological data and spacecraft position/orientation data. Processed data will be accessible locally using the interactive visualization tool and remotely using a web server (data catalogue and visualization). Launched on January 30, 2009.

AO6050 IRIS System Design Phase B:

ESC participates in two independent workpackages of the IRIS programme.

• **ATM Repeater Verification Testbed**

ESC is member of team which defines the architecture of a simulator of the telecommunication payload to be carried on the satellite and implements the simulator and its sub-components. This includes simulation of the ATM repeater and the ground to satellite KU-band and aircraft to satellite L-band radio links.

• **GUI for TC processor**

Objective of another ESC task is to develop a common data processing and graphical library for the TC Results Processor, to be used to support the test reports generation and further to design and develop the TC GUI module, TC Test manager and TC test processor interface. The development follows the ECSS standardization as applicable for the ground support equipment. The ESC delivery consists of the Software module, the host platform HW and the appropriate documentation.

Non Space:

• ESC is developing 4 UAV production lines (HAES 90, 400, 700 and HAES Scanner). ESC's R&D development in Unmanned Control Systems (ESCUCS) includes S&A Collision Avoidance System; UAS Ground Segment modules compliant with STANAG 4586 w/ C2 integration; long-term aims also include UGV and even UUV.

• RWE Rhein-Ruhr: implementation of the system Optimization of Energy Flows for the RWE collection centre in Ruhr Area. RWE Graphic modeling of the network of gauging points of the energy flows and their statistic evaluation; integration of customers and trade partners through the Internet.

Technical know-how

ESC has in a team qualified software and hardware engineers, who have made several flight software packages as well as ground segment hardware and software for various satellite instruments and unmanned flying vehicles. The personnel is competent in real-time and embedded systems programming and has collected already over 40 man years in space engineering work. Besides of that ESC employs software architects, database engineers and test & configuration engineers. ESC's space engineers are familiar with ECSS standards.

Field of specialization

Space qualified on-board software • Software quality • Embedded Software • Real-time Software • Control Systems • Navigation • Software Architecture • Hardware Design • Development • EGSE/SCOE • Embedded microcontrollers • Data transmission • Microwave high frequency applications

Software quality

ESC applies the ECSS standards:

- ECSS-E-ST-40C Space Engineering – Software
- ECSS-E-ST-70C Ground systems and operations
- ECSS-E-70-41A Ground systems and operations – TM/TC packet utilization
- ECSS-M-ST-40C Rev. 1 Space Engineering – Configuration management
- ECSS-M-ST-80C Risk management
- ECSS-Q-ST-20C Quality Assurance
- ECSS-Q-ST-80C SW Product Assurance
- and other standards.

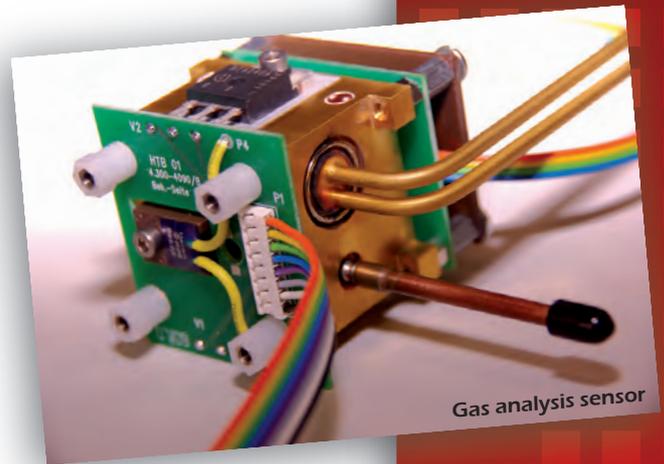
“Space” objectives for next years

ESC would like to be one of the best players on a field of embedded systems development for scientific, commercial and military satellite on-board systems in Europe.

ESC is very interested in ESA projects in downstream services, telecommunications, ground segment data processing software, Earth observation and satellite navigation.

ESC is ready to succeed in ESA ITTs.

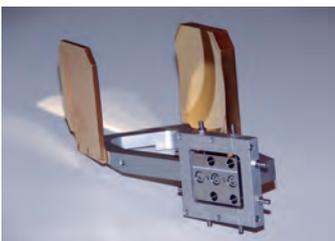




FRENTECH AEROSPACE S.R.O. SUPPLIER FOR AEROSPACE



Precision tooling element for a telecomms satellite



Mirror assembly for ESO (Project ALMA)



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General information

Established: 1994

Total number of employees: 82

Export: 100%

Main activity: Production and delivery of parts and modules for aircraft and space industry (70% of turnover), production of precision mechanics for other lines of business (30% of turnover).

Another activities: Design and development of subsystems for reactive propulsion systems of satellites, participation in ESA (European Space Agency) and ESO (European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere) projects.

Production premises: New production premises (2009), production area 2400 m², assembly premises 400 m² (clean room 80 m² class 100 000 will be available by February 2012), new offices.

Reference: Airbus, Premium Aerotec, Thales Alenia Space, EATON Fluid Systems, MT-Aerospace, TESAT SpaceCom, EMERSON, Nord Micro, Thales, EADS Astrium, MBDA, SAGEM, BOSCH, Flextronics, Oxford Instruments.

Communication: English, German.

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Description of the company:

Frentech Aerospace s.r.o. is a state-of-the-art company, very well equipped with modern and productive CNC machines, quality assembly premises which can be quickly adapted into clean room facility and air-conditioned inspection room with two CMM by Mitutoyo. Frentech Aerospace presents itself as a sophisticated company with installed system for real time production control CPC (by Mazak). In scope of this system we actively use software for Planning, Tool Management System and Machine Monitoring System. For programming we have three installations of Solid Works a Solid Cam (CAD/CAM).

Frentech Aerospace s.r.o. is certified according to ISO9001, AS9100, ISO14001, QSF-A (Airbus).

The company is focused on production and delivery of parts and assembled modules mostly for aircraft and space industry. Beside this line of business also delivers its products for demanding fields such as instrument

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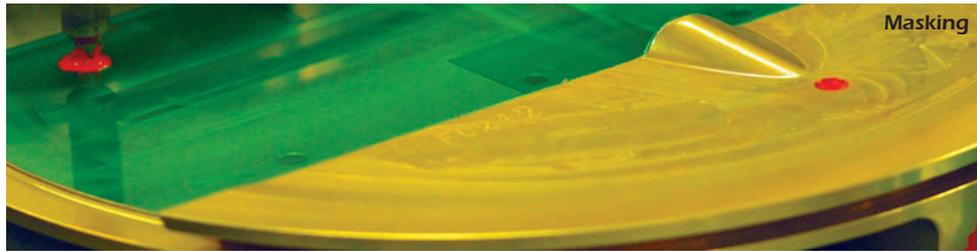
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technology, microelectronics, nanotechnology, radar technique, production of special machines, medicine and vacuum technique.

There are 20 CNC machines available for production of complex parts including five machines with 5 driven axes and also one machine with 9 driven axes. For productive production of the parts we have two HSC five-axes Fehlmann machines equipped with high level of automation with EROWA robot and stock for 140 pallets. These machines can operate in unmanned mode.

Any type of material is machined (Aluminium, Titanium, Stainless steel, Inconel, Monel etc.). The material is purchased from certified resources in Europe and USA. Surface treatments are performed by our subcontractors who are certified according to NADCAP.

In newly built clean room we will place a test chamber (approx.. 1 m³) for temperature range from -180°C to +150°C including another equipment for space assembly.

Recently development is focused on design, development and construction of subsystem prototypes for reactive propulsion units for satellites and other subsystems for space. In this field the company cooperates with Thales Alenia Space and EADS Astrium. Another very prestigious project is production of special mirrors for ESO (project ALMA in Chile). Based on this experience the company increases its design and development activities for which it cooperates with the technical university in Brno.

During last years the company obtained necessary know-how for production of aircraft and space techniques. All employees such as technicians and operators are very skilled and highly motivated in order to achieve the best possible technical and economical results of the company.

We are also member of the Czech Space Alliance and the Moravian Aerospace Cluster.

In the scope of the ESA tender AO6647, "NEW GENERATION MULTIMEDIA ANTENNA DEPLOYMENT AND POITING MECHANISM" project was chosen from Frentech Aerospace s.r.o for the amount of 1 mil EUR. For telecommunication satellites our company delivers more than 9 thousand precision parts per year.



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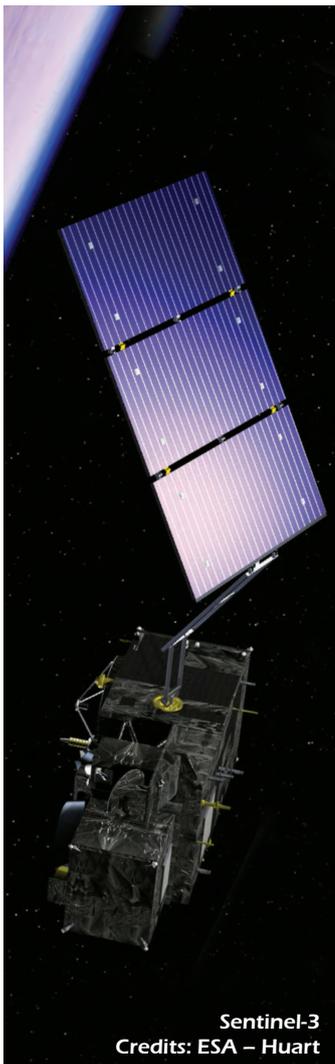


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company offices



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IN 3 WINNING ESA INTERNATIONAL BIDS



Focus of the most recent experience in ESA projects

GNSS – Experience developed in four EGNOS and SISNeT projects (under PECS), and in two Galileo projects (for GISAR Indra & ALGINT Scisys) during 2005-2008, led us to being given the responsibility by Astrium GmbH to design and develop the complete software subsystem for the “Interference Monitor System for GNSS Reference Stations” (AO6149).

Further two successful bids in the Czech open calls enabled us to deepen our experience in “Real-time GNSS Performance Monitoring Tool” (AO6052), completed recently, and now to embark on “Multi-constellation Long-Term GNSS Assessment” (AO6647)

EO technologies – During PECS, ISS worked in ESA/ESRIN on GRID technologies applications, the good results of which were applied in the successful ACS bid “Image Information Mining in Time Series” (AO5119) – the first contract through ESA international tender for Iguassu and for the Czech Republic.

We continue our research into low level technologies for data mining, investigation of GPU networks and also work together with our prime EOX Austria on “Open-standard On-line Observation Services (O3S)” (AO6143).

Principal business areas and clients:

Software design, development and consultancy. Apart from the space experience summarised above, ISS skills include development of real-time systems, embedded systems, and studies.

Principal space clients are

- ESA (ESOC, ESRIN, ESTEC, GNSS Toulouse), Eumetsat, GJU/Indra, ACS, CAM GmbH, SciSys plc, Integral France, TriPolus UK, Astrium D

and principal non-space technology clients

- HP Germany/US, Agilent Germany, KNAPP Austria, Ingersoll Rand US, SciSys plc, CAM GmbH, RACAL (Iridium sub.), Czech Academy of Sciences, HTS UK, ABB Germany, the Argentine Transport Ministry and the Inter-American Development Bank...

Iguassu has extensive and in-depth experience in multi-national teams and consortia, as well as in long-term assignments in Europe and the Americas. It has participated in 4 successful international competitive space bids (one to GJU, three to ESA).

All staff speak fluent English, some also German, Spanish, and limited “Brasileiro”. Japanese skills are being developed (see our Japanese website). Projects successfully concluded in UK, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, and the USA.

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ISS history milestones

1994 established by Science Systems plc – work started on ESA projects

2000 Management-Buy-Out, SciSys CZ subsidiary
⇒ Czech SME

2002 highlighted in the 1st ESA's Czech survey for one of two successful international space projects in the Czech Republic

2005 won more industry contracts in PECS than any other Czech company

2005 1st Galileo contract as member of INDRA Spain GISAR consortium

2006 founded the industry space association "Czech Space Alliance" with the other space companies BBT and CSRC

2007 1st ESA contract for the Czech Republic through international tender

2009 won more industry contracts than any other Czech company in ESA AO6052 tender for the Czech Republic

2010 contributed the industry section of the governmental Czech National Space Plan

2010 concluded for the Czech Republic two bilateral co-operation agreements (Japan & Brazil)

2011 again won the maximum of industry contracts in ESA AO6647 tender for the Czech Republic

Iguassu Software Systems

- has well over 100 man years of worldwide space experience
- has staff working with ESA since up to 1975
- developed successful business partnership with renowned ESA suppliers in Austria, Italy, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom
- has won more ESA projects than any other Czech company
- ISS is your ideal Czech software partner for future ESA, or other space, bids

Why don't you try us and see for yourself?

European Space Agency (ESA) experience (1994 – 2005)

Iguassu Software Systems (ISS) participates in ESA projects since 1994, when it was founded as a Czech subsidiary of SciSys. After the Management Buy Out in 1999, henceforth as a Czech SME, ISS continued to subcontract to ESA suppliers (helped by the know-how and experience of its Managing Director, who was ESOC staff member for 12 years and is in the space business since 1975). The ESA survey of Czech industry in 2002 gave Iguassu top marks in most evaluation criteria, and highlighted its FFP project for Eumetsat, design & development of test tools for MSG CF system validation, as one of two outstanding examples of successful Czech co-operation in international space projects. In the ESA audit of 2007, Iguassu was again one of the successfully audited companies.

Direct contracts with ESA started after 2004, when the Czech Republic became a ESA European Co-operating State (PECS). ISS was the only Czech company to win several projects when PECS started and it was the most successful Czech company during the whole PECS period 2005-2008, winning 6 out of 12 industrial contracts. During that time it was the first Czech company to participate successfully in ESA's international competitive bid, with ACS as prime.

As soon as the Czech Republic joined ESA, ISS was again the only Czech company to win more than one project in the first open call AO6052.

ESA Projects

recently awarded

- In EO technologies – Distributed Raster Processing Framework, AO6647 (ISS prime, ACS sub.)
- In GNSS - Multi-constellation Long-Term GNSS Assessment, AO6647 (ISS prime, university sub.)
- In SatCom - IRIS/Artes 10, satellite communication for civilian air-traffic (subcontract to Indra)

currently on-going – won in international competitive bids AO6149 and AO6143

- Interference Monitor System for GNSS Reference Stations, AO6149 (Astrium GmbH prime)
- Open-standard On-line Observation Services (O3S), AO6143 (EOX Austria prime)

2009-2011 successfully concluded since the Czech membership in ESA

- 2011 Real-time Performance Monitoring Tool for EGNOS, AO6052 (ISS prime)
- 2011 Parallel Data Mining Components, AO6052 (ISS prime)
- 2010 Design and development of EGNOS education tools, based on experience gained in SISNeT (continuation of a PECS project, partially carried out on-site in ESA Toulouse), PECS (ISS prime)
- Continued operation of an EGNOS monitoring station, linked into the PERFECT international network (continuation of a PECS project, ISS prime)

2005-2008 successfully concluded ESA PECS and Galileo projects

- Image Information Mining in Time Series - ISS contributed its GRID experience to the development of EO information mining in time-series (ACS prime)
- EGNOS SISNeT II including complete design & development of a new generation SISNeT server (ISS prime)
- Galileo Search & Rescue subsystem co-development - subcontract to the Indra consortium, including Thales, Alcatel Space, CNES...
- Galileo ALGINT co-development (subcontract to SciSys)
- Study of SME needs in ESA – encompassing CEE/PECS countries (SME4space/AIPAS prime)
- EGNOS SISNeT development, conceived in co-operation with GMV, including mobile applications
- porting of SAR algorithms to GRID technologies and co-development of "Grid of Demand", conceived in co-operation with Indra Madrid, on-site in ESA/ESRIN
- setting up of the 1st Central European EGNOS receiving station, monitoring the integrity of EGNOS satellite navigation data, linked in real-time into ESA central database

Previous (1994-2004) space work participation (> 45 man years)

- Meteosat TP Main Control Centre CF
- Satellite Control System SCOS 2000 for ESA/ESOC
- Ground segment systems and user support (ESA/ESOC)
- Envisat payload processing (ESA/ESRIN),
- IRIDIUM terminal test software (Racal, UK)
- MSG, MCF (UK, Eumetsat, and Prague) and Primary Ground Station (Gilching, D)
- telescope auto-tracking system (turnkey system for the Czech Academy of Sciences)

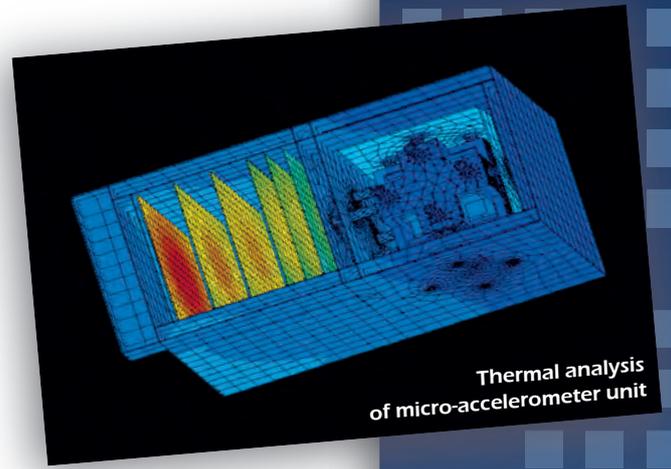
Marketing and consultancy track record

- marketing win WEU Satellite Centre (EU SC) Spain, 2.4 M US\$ satellite station for CONAE Argentina, Iguassu MD for Anite Systems
- consultancy in UNEP/Mercury satellite communications project, Iguassu MD for Anite Systems
- bid support of INPE Brazil 9.4 M US\$ bid for CBERS system, Iguassu MD for Anite Systems
- Market intelligence & bid support in Brazilian aerospace for Vega and SciSys
- Czech defence market consultancy for Inmarsat (subcontract to TriPolus)
- Latin-American and Czech aerospace marketing consultancy for Shreeveport (UK), ESA External Services, Integral Systems (F), Ministry of Interior (CZ)

Non revenue earning space activities

- Contributed the industry section of the National Space Plan, compiled by the Ministry of Transport and approved by the Czech government in 2010
- ISS Managing Director leads the Czech Space Alliance since its foundation in 2006
- formulated and negotiated bi-lateral co-operation agreements with the Japanese aerospace industry association JASPA (signed by the Czech Space Alliance, May 2011) and with the Brazilian space agency AEB (signed by the Minister of Transport, Nov. 2011)

LKE



Thermal analysis of micro-accelerometer unit

L.K. ENGINEERING, S.R.O.



Swarm spacecraft with micro-accelerometer unit

About

L.K. Engineering (LKE) provides engineering services in all mechanical areas. The core activities are focused on design and analysis using advanced engineering computations. LKE can offer a solution to companies with product R&D activities in each part of the design process such as innovative design proposal, conceptual study and detailed design evaluation.

We use the most advanced computational techniques, technologies and knowledge available to satisfy challenging requirements of today's products. These techniques and our experience help to reduce the cost and time during the development period and contribute to product competitiveness.

LKE provides services to a diverse group of clients and the team of LKE experts has successfully accomplished projects for various areas of industry such as power generation, aerospace, transportation, architecture, etc.

History

L.K. Engineering was established in 2001 after a previous successful experience of its founders in the area of technical calculation for the power generation industry. At first the company was oriented to international OEM in the US market, later the company activities expanded also to Europe and to regional customers.

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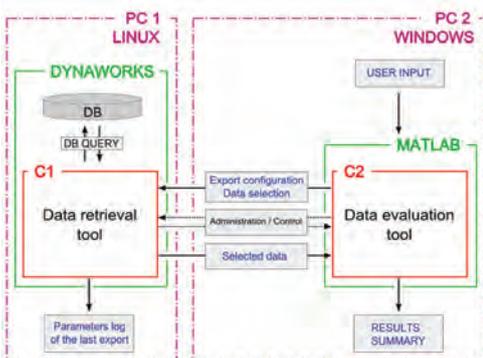
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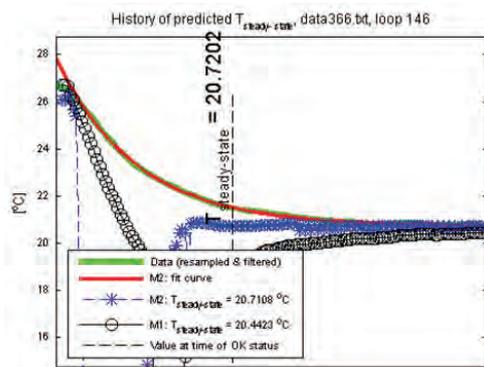
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Real time temporal extrapolation tool for spacecraft thermal testing



Prediction of temperature response during TV/TB test with SW tool

Capabilities:

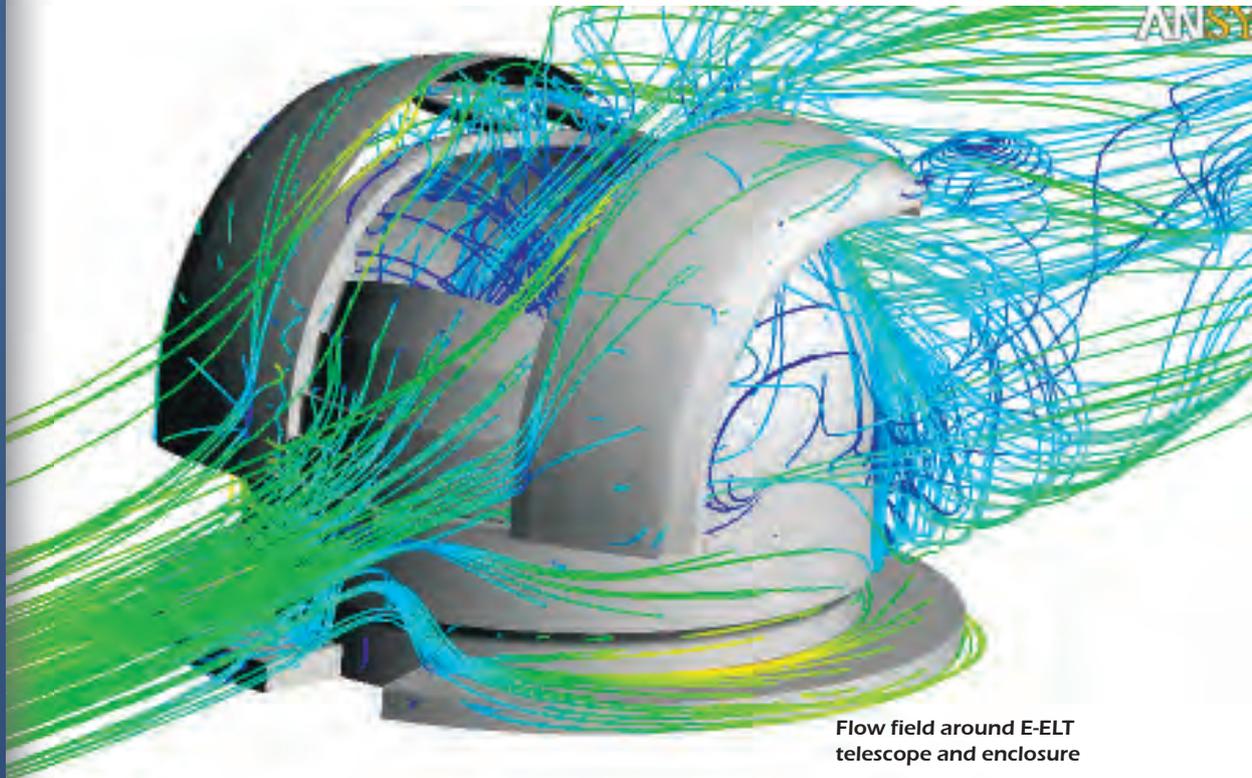
- Stress, thermal and fluid dynamic calculations
- Fatigue life and fracture mechanics evaluation
- Design of highly loaded components and optimization
- Numerical computation involving complex physical effects
- Product qualification acc. to specified code
- Expertise, reviews and consultation
- Development of unique computational software
- Technical documentation
- Project management

Space core activities:

- Thermal design and analysis of the spacecraft subsystems
- Structural evaluation of spacecraft components
- Launcher aerodynamics/aeroacoustics

Projects

- Thermal and thermo-elastic analysis of micro-accelerometer unit 2006-2007
- Thermal analysis of European Extremely Large Telescope enclosure 2009-2010
- Temporal Extrapolation Methods in Thermal Testing 2010
- Thermal and structural analysis of ACES/ELT unit 2011



Flow field around E-ELT telescope and enclosure



Nanomill for Lab and Pilot Scale Production of Nanoparticles Dispersions

SYNPO, AKCIOVÁ SPOLEČNOST



Basket Mill – Dispergation Unit (300 L)

Company profile

SYNPO research institute is a Joint Stock Company with more than 60 years tradition in R&D of polymeric materials. Four research teams are specialized in synthesis of polyesters, polyurethanes, epoxies and acrylates and in the formulation of paints, composites and adhesives. One of our major research areas is the development of nanostructured and hybrid polymers and polymers based on recyclable and renewable materials. Analysis, evaluation and testing are carried out in accredited laboratories. SYNPO provides also transfer of production technologies of developed polymer products from laboratory to production scale. Synpo opened a new Centre of Nano Polymers and Polymers from Renewable Resources in 2009. SYNPO is currently fully in conformance with standard ISO 9001:2008. The SYNPO system has been approved by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance. SYNPO closely collaborates with Czech industry and companies in the European Union, USA, and Japan, SYNPO provides a technology transfer and commercial introduction of many new products.

R&D areas

- Epoxy resins
- Nanostructured polymers
- Alkyds, polyesters and polyurethanes
- Emulsion and solution polymers and acrylic dispersions
- Polymers based on renewable raw materials
- Product testing and certification in accredited testing laboratories
- Supporting advanced analytical services in polymer and physical sciences
- Small-scale manufacturing of specialty resins, curing agents and adhesives in a pilot plant

Applications

- Binders
- Composites (construction, electronic, automotive, aviation and space)
- Laminating resins
- Casting and sealing compounds
- Adhesives, sealants and putties
- Paints and coatings
- Foams (construction, electronic, automotive, aviation and space industry)

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Selected projects for customers

- Cryogenic thermal insulation foams (fuel tanks of space vehicles)
- Antiradar coatings
- High temperature resistance coatings (over 300 °C)
- High refractive index polymeric systems
- Coatings with high abrasion resistance and resistance against aggressive liquids
- Rubbers with low gas/liquids permeability (military applications)

Space projects, products & services

- Liners material study
- Epoxy Core Development

Technology areas of SYNPO interest related to the aerospace industry

- Liquid propulsion
 - o Composite propellant tanks
- Thermal
 - o Thermal Protection System
 - o Cryogenic materials
- Materials and Manufacturing Process for:
 - o Composite materials
 - o Elastomers
 - o Paints & coatings
 - o Joining (adhesives) of parts/structures made of different materials