

### ALMA Sistemi S.r.l.

- ► Italian SME providing high level engineering in the space and defence market
- Established in 2005, 20 employees (plus 3 permanent consultants)
- Fast growing: 3,2 M€ (2023): 100% increase from 2022
- Certified ISO 9001:2015
- New premises in Rome (650 m²) fully owned
- ► Focus on industrial contracts (MGSE) and RTD projects

Customer	Completed Projects	On going projects
EC FP7 – Horizon 2020/Europe	9	4 (3 as coordinator) + 1 GAP
MGSE (Airbus, Thales, OHB) + ESA	8	<b>7</b> (6 as Prime contractor) + 2
Italian / European Space Agency	4/2	1 (contract signature)
National RTD Programs Defense	4 1	<ul><li>3 (coordinator)</li><li>1 (coordinator)</li></ul>



### Alma offering



Scientific instrumentation, Innovative antennas and metamaterials, Artificial Intelligence, Image processing

#### **Support services**

Project Management, Quality Assurance, CADM and documentation

ALMA deals with the design and execution of RTD and industrial projects in the public (ESA, EU, ASI) and private space market

#### System engineering

Satellite and Payloads check—out equipment (Mechanical and Electrical Ground Segment Equipment)

# Added-value services in the space market

Earth Observation, Scientific data exploitation and navigation application



#### **Support to Market Analysis**

in the space science sector



### MGSE past contracts

ALMA Sistemi has a long-standing relationship on MGSE having provided Mechanical Engineering support to industrial contracts in the frame of European Space Agency programmes:

- MeteoSat Third Generation (MTG) Spacecraft Transport Container Customer: Thales Alenia Space, Cannes, France.
- MeteoSat Third Generation Platform Transport Container Customer: OHB System AG, Bremen, Germany.
- MeteoSat Third Generation Platform Radiator Tilting Stands Customer: OHB System AG, Bremen, Germany.
- EnMAP Mechanical Ground Support Equipment Kayser-Threde GmbH, Munich, Germany.
- ExoMars Rover Transport Container Airbus Defence & Space, Stevenage, UK.



### MGSE completed contracts

- MetOp-2G MicroWaveSounder Mechanical Ground Support Equipment -Airbus Defence & Space, Portsmouth, UK.
- MetOp-2G Scatterometer Electronic System Mechanical Ground Support Equipment (BIOMASS MGSE Batch#3) Airbus Defence & Space, Friedrichshafen, DE.
- MetOp-2G Lifting and handling Mechanical Ground Support Equipment for Satellite A and B- Airbus Defence & Space, Friedrichshafen, DE.
- SpaceBUS NEO (NEOSAT) Solar Array Transport Container Thales Alenia, Cannes, France.
- Cryostat trolley & stand for Physic Particle Accelerometer prototype and series production, European Spallation Source, Sweden.
- SpaceBUS NEO (NEOSAT) Satellite Transport Container (subcontractor) – Thales Alenia, Cannes, France.
- Copernicus CHIME Instrument MGSE (prime contractor) OHB System AG, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany delivered 2 Tilting Trolleys.
- Copernicus CHIME adapters (prime contractor) OHB System AG, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany.



### MGSE ongoing contracts

- Copernicus CRISTAL Operational MGSE (prime contractor) Airbus Defence and Space, Immenstaad, Germany (TRR-TRB phase);
- Copernicus LSTM MGSE Batch#1: Transport Container (prime contractor) – Airbus Defence & Space Spain. (CDR phase);
- Copernicus LSTM MGSE Batch#3: Spacecraft Adapters (prime contractor) – Airbus Defence & Space Spain. (TRR-TRB phase);
- ARIEL structural model MGSE (subcontractor) Airbus Defence & Space, Toulouse, France (TRB phase);
- ROSE-L Thermal fixture MGSE (prime contractor) **Thales Alenia Space, Rome, Italy** (TRR-TRB phase);
- CIMR S/C MGSE (prime contractor) Thales Alenia Space, Rome, Italy (CDR).
- CIMR Instrument Transport Container (prime contractor) OHB, Milan, Italy (design phase);



### MGSE contracts supporting Quantum Innovation IKE (GR)

 CHIME PROGRAM –Spacecraft MGSE SATInteg-1 (subcontractor to ADAMANT GR) Final customer:

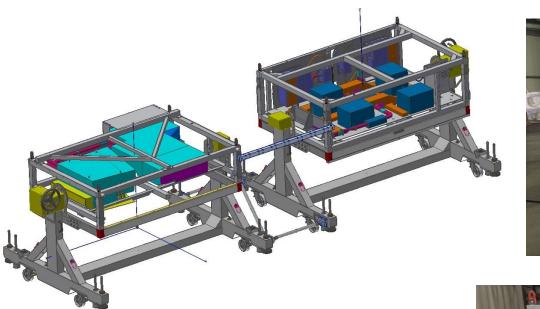
Thales Alenia Space, Cannes, France (Manufacturing phase).

CRISTAL IRIS Transport Container (prime contractor).

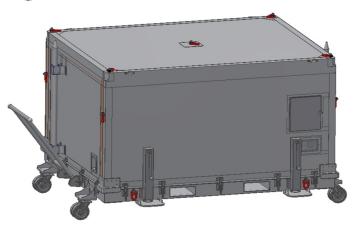
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### MGSE: MetOp-2G Scatterometer MGSE (Airbus, DE)

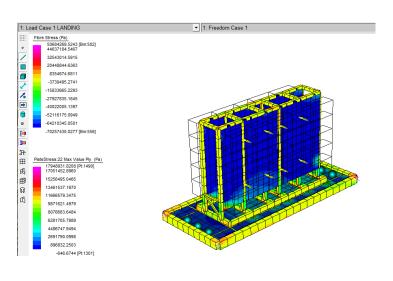




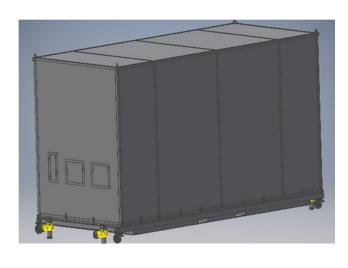




### MGSE: Spacebus NEO Solar Array Transport Containers (TAS-F)







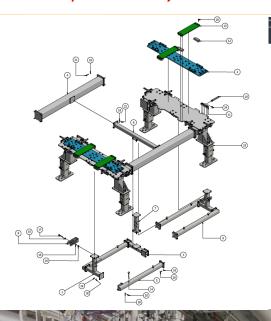




Dimension (L x W x H): 6,0 x 2,4 x 3.5 mt.



### MGSE: Spoke Cryomodule trolley (European Spallation Source, SE)



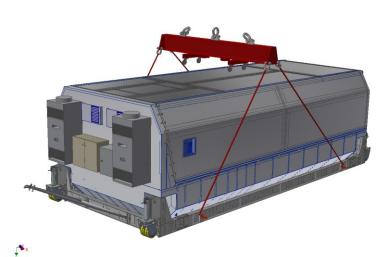








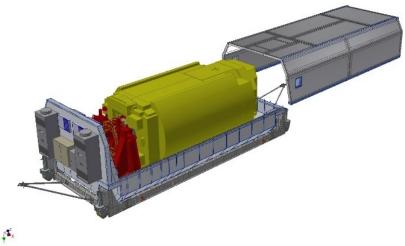
### MGSE: Spacebus NEO Satellite Transport Containers (TAS-F)



Dimension (L x W x H): 13,0 x 5,4 x 4,2 mt.

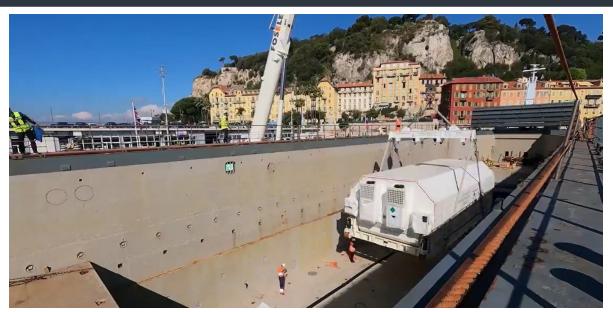


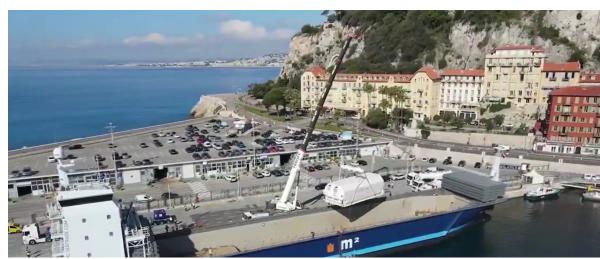






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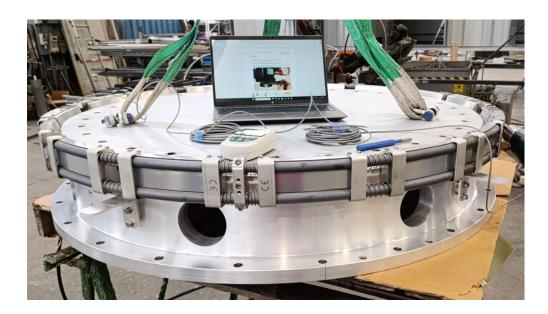






### **GROUND HANDLING ADAPTER**

# PROJECT: LSTM



#### **CUSTOMER: AIRBUS MADRID**

#### MAIN FEATURES:

- Forged Al 6061 T6
- Clamp band i/f 1194mm
- SWL: 1460 kg
- Proof tested 4380 kg (in vertical and horizontal orientation)
- ISO 8 clean room level





## **GROUND HANDLING ADAPTER**

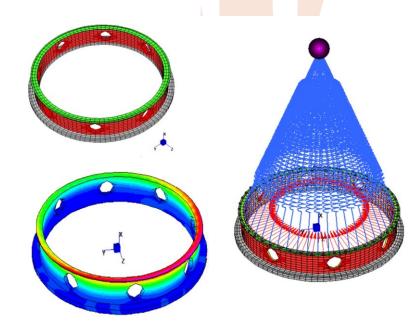
PROJECT: LSTM

**CAD MODEL** 



**CUSTOMER: AIRBUS MADRID** 

FEM MODEL





# TRASPORT CONTAINER FOR STRUCTURAL MODEL

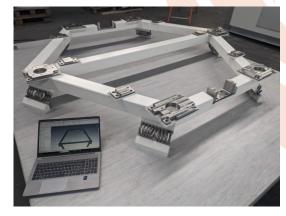
#### **PROJECT:**



#### **CUSTOMER: AIRBUS TOLOUSE**

#### MAIN FEATURES:

- LxWxH = 3090x2550x2110 [mm]
- IATA compliant for flight transport
- Passive thermal controlled
- Nitrogen purging for the control of the internal environment
- SWL: 471,5 kg
- Proof tested: 707,25 kg
- Iso 8 clean room level



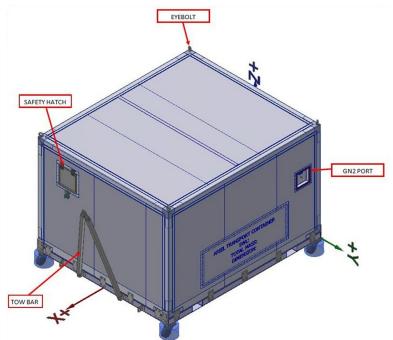


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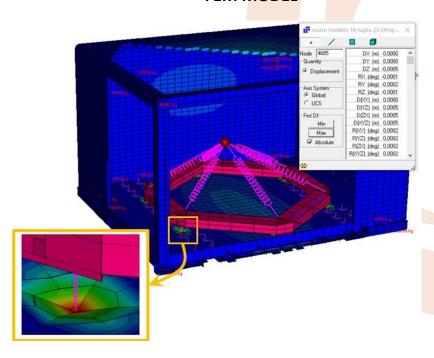
**PROJECT:** 

**CAD MODEL** 



**CUSTOMER: AIRBUS TOLOUSE** 

**FEM MODEL** 

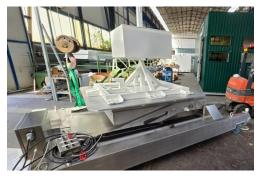




# TURN TABLE TROLLEY FOR FLIGHT INSTRUMENT

**PROJECT: CHIME** 





**CUSTOMER: OHB GERMANY** 

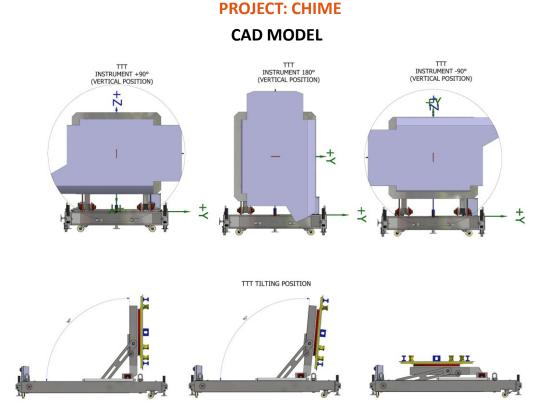
#### MAIN FEATURES:

- Complete structure in stainless steel
- High standard for cleaning and cleanability
- Fully motorized for both movement;
- Tilting range for the payload: (0°;95°)
- Rotation range for the payload (-180°;+180°)
- SWL: 750 kg
- Proof tested: 1500 kg
- Iso 5 clean room level

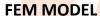


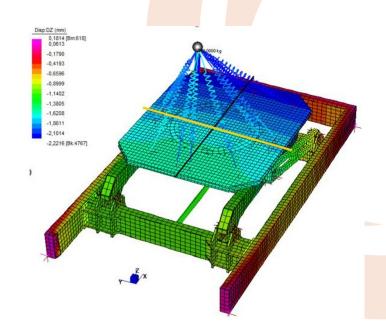
### TURN TABLE TROLLEY FOR FLIGHT INSTRUMENT





### **CUSTOMER: OHB GERMANY**



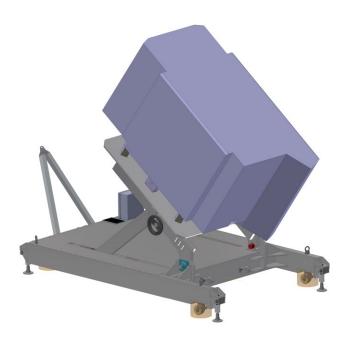


### Ongoing Mechanical Ground Support Equipment contracts

#### **CHIME Instrument MGSE**

OHB-DE (Munich) – ongoing (TRB)









# **VERTICAL INTEGRATION STAND**

# PROJECT: CRISTAL



#### **CUSTOMER: AIRBUS GERMANY**

#### MAIN FEATURES:

- Atex compliant
- Designed to be used during the integration phases for the Cristal s/c in vertical position
- Designed to permit the charging of the propellent in the s/c on the launch site
- SWL: 2300 kg
- $\bullet \quad \text{Proof tested: } 4600 \text{ kg}$
- Iso 8 clean room level



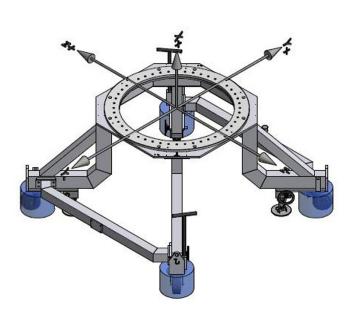
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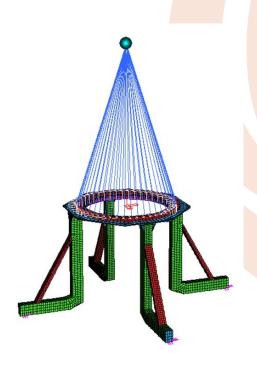
PROJECT:

CRISTAL
CAD MODEL

**CUSTOMER: AIRBUS GERMANY** 

**FEM MODEL** 







### LIFTING DEVICE

#### **PROJECT:**



#### **CUSTOMER: AIRBUS GERMANY**

#### MAIN FEATURES:

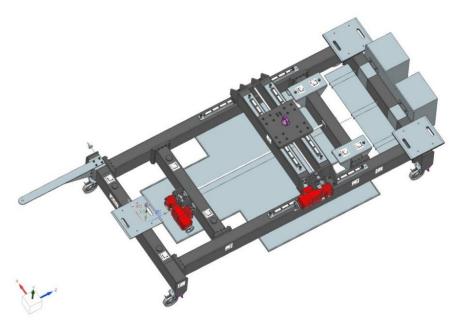
- Atex compliant
- Fully motorized along both axis
- Designed to be used during the integration phases for the Cristal s/c in vertical and horizontal position
- SWL: 2300 kg
- Proof tested: 4600 kg
- Iso 8 clean room level



### Ongoing Mechanical Ground Support Equipment contracts

### **CRISTAL operational MGSE**

Airbus Defence & Space, DE (Friederishafen)



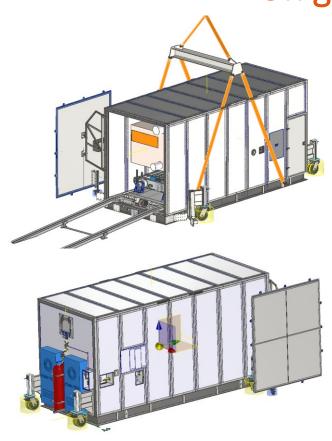


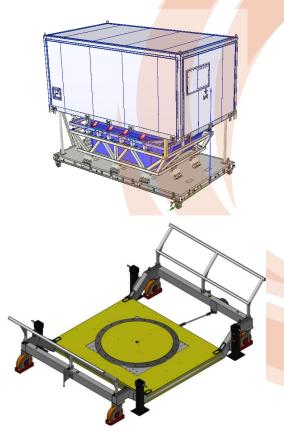
Lifting Device (motorized)





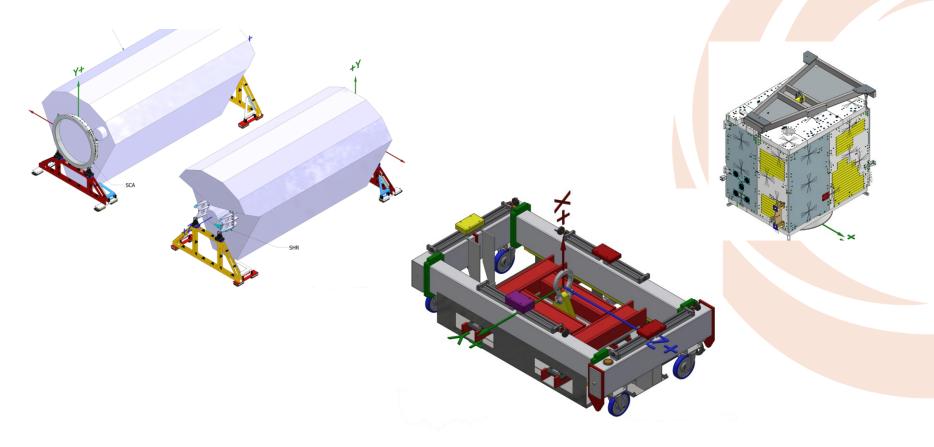
# On going project...







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# Ongoing RTD Projects

- **H2020-eUMaP** Development of Utilities Management Platform for the case of Quarantine and Lockdown. (www.eumap-project.eu)
- **H2020-EYE** Economy by space. Monitoring economic trend under crisis situations including the spread of Covid-19 pandemic using space assets. (www.economy-by-space.eu)
- **HORIZON-MSCA-2021-SE-01-01-ERA4CH** Earthquake Risk plAtform For european cities Cultural Heritage protection.
- Legge 808/85 Bando 2019 Progetto ANEMONE ANtEnna Metamateriale OrieNtabile Elettronicamente – Cofunded by Italian Ministry of Economic Development (MISE)
- HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01 PULSE Plasma reconfigurable metasurface technologies. (www.pulse-pathfinder.eu)
- **METEORITE (PNRR)** X-band metamaterial lens.
- **SMART (PNRR)** Ku band metamaterial lens.

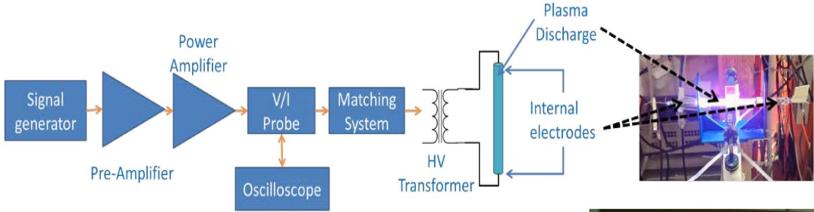


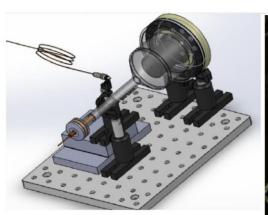
# New RTD & engineering Projects

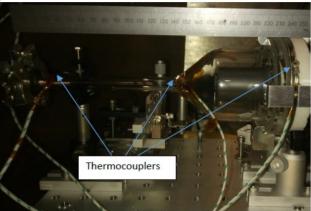
- Horizont Europe DETECTOR Development and demonstration of scientific instrumentation for Geology and Archaeology. GAP phase, 12 partners from Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Argentina, USA. KO 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
- ASI MERLIN Metamaterial lens and reflector for Ka/Ku bands in cooperation with University Roma3 and CNR-IMM Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi,. Contract signature. KO planned Mid July 2025.
- **Telespazio Lunar Communication and Navigation System** (LCNS) Engineering support for on board software, EGSE and TT&C PDR data package documents. Order signed, KO planned June 2025.
- **Elettronica CORAL Steering Turret** Design and verification of a test system for missile air-to-air and ground-to-air aerial countermeasures. Order signed, KO planned in June 2025.

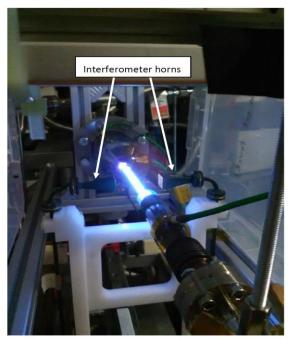


# RTD Projects: PATH





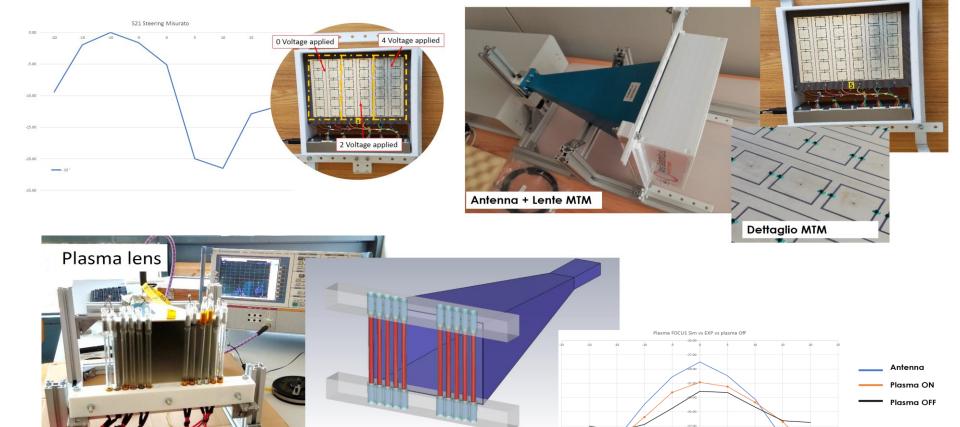






### RTD Projects: Metamaterial & Plasma Antenna

Metamaterials lens





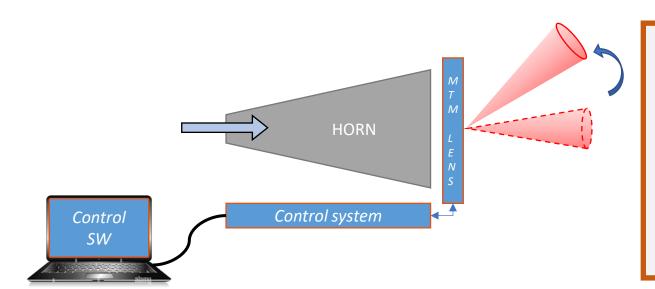
Antenna + Lente al plasma: setup sperimentale

Lente MTM

Antenna + Lente al plasma: simulata in

# Directive Antennas based on metasurface lens

The goal of this R&D activity is to **design**, **manufacture** and **test MTM/MTS lens** capable of both transmitting and receiving in the Ku/K/Ka band. **Electronically controlled metasurface technology** is used to create the lens.



Beam directionality obtained by **ELECTRONICALLY** driving the lens.

No moving mechanical components are required, nor expensive multiple power supply systems.

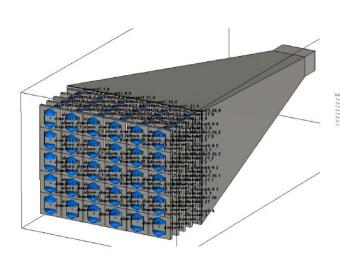
Projects:

ANEMONE (L 808/85 – MISE) (Ku band: 12-18 GHz), technology varactor METEORITE (PNRR) (X band: 7-12 GHz), technology pin-diods SMART (PNRR) (Ka band: 24-26 GHz), mixed technology varactor & pin-diods PULSE (Horizon Europe), (8-12 GHz) technology plasma elements and metasurfaces

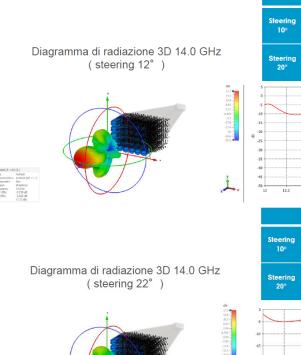


# Ongoing RTD Projects: ANEMONE

**ANEMONE (12.4 – 18 GHz)** 



3D printed support





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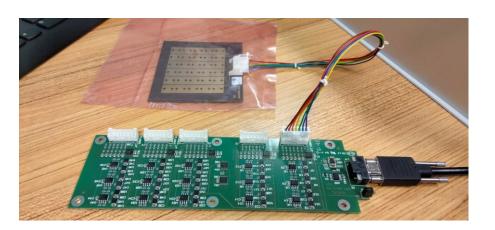
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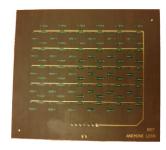
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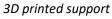
# Ongoing RTD Projects: ANEMONE

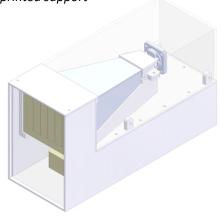
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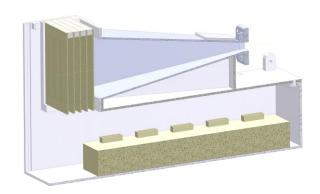


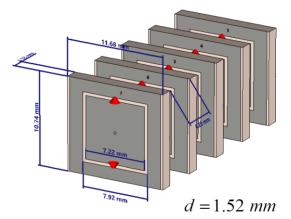












# Ongoing RTD Projects: PULSE

**PULSE (8.2 – 12.4 GHz)** 

### Application 1: Tunable lenses for antennas

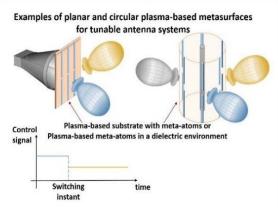
Sketch of non-reciprocal waveguide device based on a plasma-based metasurface

Plasma-based meta-atoms in dielectric environment dielectric environment

**Approach:** Plasma meta-atoms in dielectric environment/ plasma substrates with conventional meta-atoms

TRL: 2 to 4

# Application 2: Non-reciprocal devices (magnet-less isolator for waveguides)

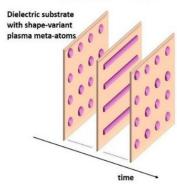


Approach: time-modulated plasma metaatoms in dielectric environment

TRL: 2 to 4

# **Application 3:** 4D devices (multi/wideband device)

#### Sketch of a 4D device



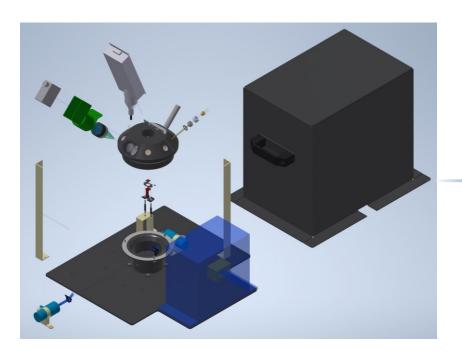
Approach: single time-variant meta-atom in dielectric environment with plasma shape-variant meta-atoms

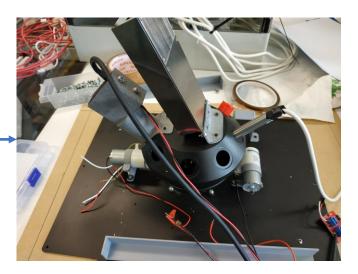
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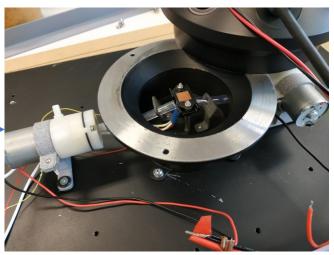


# RTD Projects: IN TIME

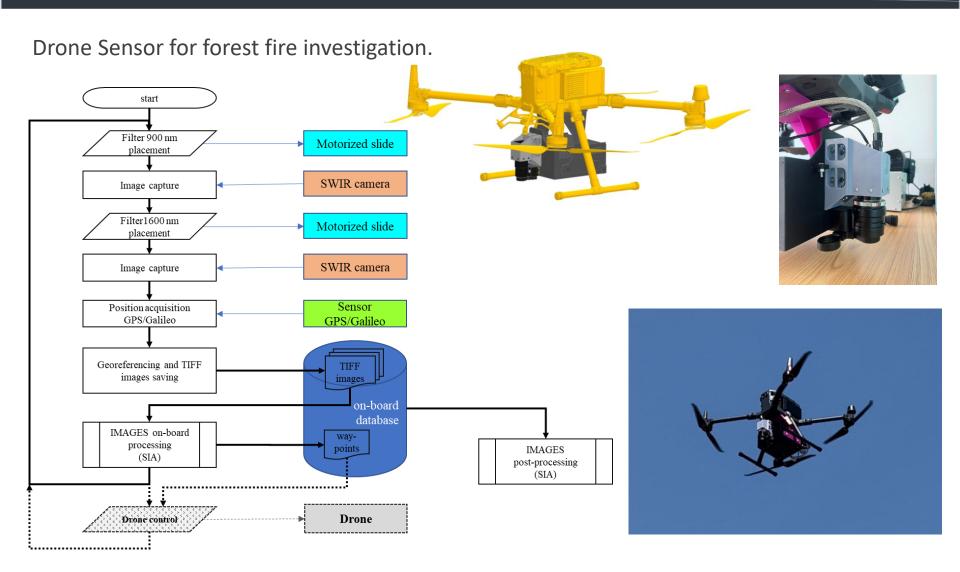
Miniaturized luminescence dating instrument for Mars and Earth dating applications.





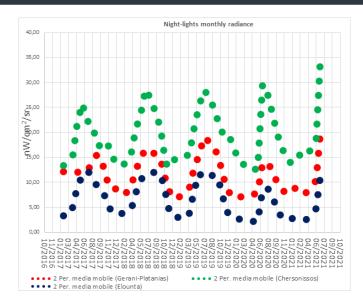


## RTD Projects: PEDROS





### RTD Projects: EYE

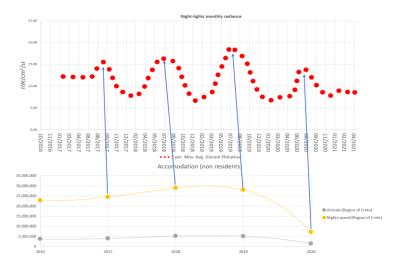


Night light recorded in different sites in Crete 2016-21.



Example of a nightlights monthly composite raster for the city of Heraklion in Crete island.

Automate image processing supported by artificial intelligence algorithms and forecasting models to assess the impact on the economy of the Covid-19 epidemic at different scale.



Yearly aggregated economic data related to accommodation and arrivals of non-residents for Crete compared with Night Light indicator of the same period.



# Defence project: steering turret Coral

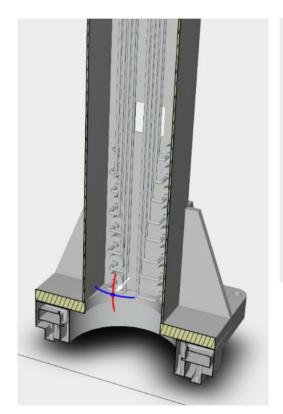


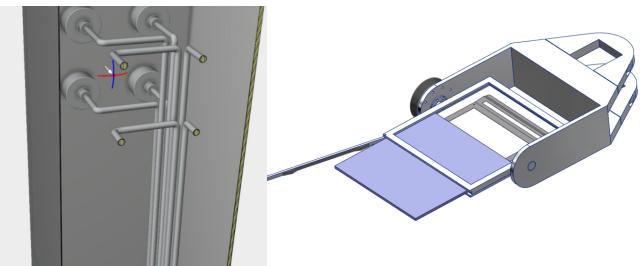


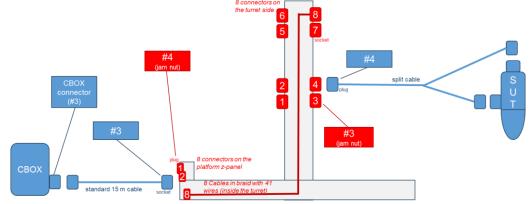


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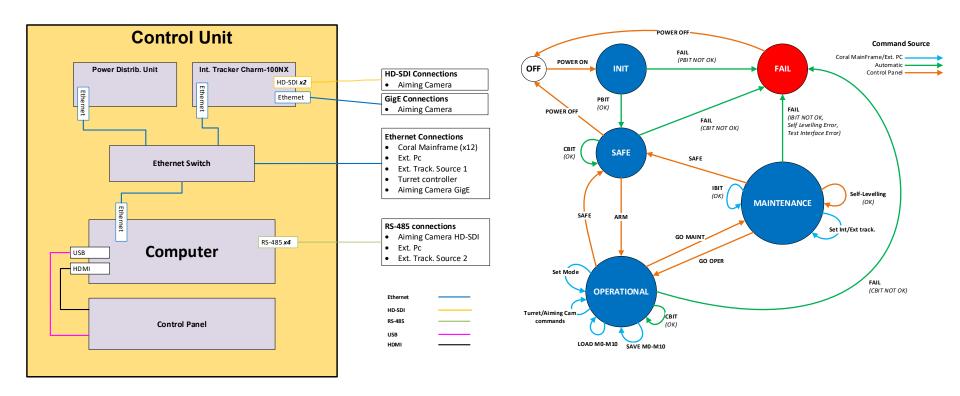


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### Defence project: steering turret Coral





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