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Multidisciplinary technical engineering consultancy



About solute



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Multidisciplinary engineering consultancy

+120 employees in 4 offices

20 years of experience

12 areas of knowledge

- Multidisciplinar: work in more than 6 industries and 12 areas of knowledge
- International: projects and collaborations on a global scale
- Innovation: R&D as SOLUTE's backbone









International presence

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Europe

Lithuania Portugal Spain Serbia Turkey France Italy Germany UK Denmark Poland Finland Sweden Austria Netherlands Romania

North & South America

USA Peru
Canada Brazil
Mexico Uruguay
Colombia Argentina
Ecuador Chile

Africa & Middle East

Morocco Tanzania South Africa Oman Saudi Arabia Tunisia UAE Jordan

Asia & Ocenia

India China Australia





2008 founded 10-20 employees

Acquired by SOLUTE (2022)

Robotics and engineering applied to O&M within the wind energy industry (wind turbine inspection)



EolosBlade external inspection



CerberusBlade internal inspection



KratosTower welding inspection



Eolos

External blade inspection

- Complete blade surface photographing (4 surfaces per blade)
- Remote control magnetic platform
- High resolution device with powerful optical zoom and minimum distance between camera and blade
- Single picture mapping by photo processing
- Capable of inspecting an average of 5 wtg/day
- Allows systematic observation of blade aging



Cerberus

Internal blade inspection

- The robot has 2 moving high resolution lateral cameras with led lighting and 1 additional camera in the front for direction.
- TSR Inspector adds on the video the distance to the root and allows to estimate the dimension of the damages found.
- New functionalities could be developed according to the client's needs
- This device enables deep inspection into the blade
- Reduced inspection time 1 to 2 wtg/day
- Employee safety



Kratos

Tower weldings inspection

- Bidirectional magnetic coupling robot. Climbs any metallic surface following the welding cords.
- Operates autonomously always records its location. The operator can take control over at any time if necessary.
- Powerful industrial device with phase array and TOFD technology.
- Ready to attach other tools and perform other types of work according to the client needs.
- Data acquired can be supervised in real time or downloaded to be inspected later.



Our capabilities and sectors



Capabilities and sectors

Sectors

Energy Wind

Solar Nuclear

Others

Transport

Automotive Railway Aerospace Software solutions

Machinery industries

Meteorology

Heavy industries

Areas

Mechanical loads analysis

Wind resource assessment

Operation & maintenance

Structural mechanics

Weather forecasting

Energy forecasting

Software engineering

Electrical engineering

Civil engineering

Virtualization

CFD

Artificial intelligence



Wind and solar energy

Advanced technical solutions within all phases of a wind energy development project

Wind Data

- Meteorological analysis of a site
- Design, installation, and management of campaigns
- Pre-feasibility studies or preliminary assessements
- Meteorological and SCADA analysis for root cause analysis (RCA)
- More than 230 campaings managed in the last three years

WRA & micrositing

- WRA for developers, operators, and manufacturers
- EYA and SCA
- Layout optimization (energy & economics including preliminary electrical and civil)
- Repowering
- Terrain assessment (IEC 61400-12)
- Economical and financial analysis
- Micrositing studies (electrical losses, shadow flicker, noise analysis, WSM design, bats and birds analysis, derrating, among others)



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Other capabilities

- Permitting
- Hybrid plant studies (wind and solar) with the SRA team
- MLA analysis
- Development of basic and detail engineering projects with the support of several teams

Furow

• Complete wind resource assessment software

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Wind and solar energy

Aerolastic loads calculations

- Creation of aeroelastic models.
- Control adjustments.
- Natural frequencies analysis using Campbell diagrams.
- Calculation of extreme and fatigue loads according to certification standards IEC and DIBt.
- Post-processing of the calculated loads.
- Development and application of load reduction strategies.
- Detailed analysis of the design driving extreme and fatigue DLCs.
- Creation of certification loading documents.
- Elaboration of load comparison documents for different machinery components.
- Communication and agreement reach with the certification authority (TÜV Nord/DNV).
- Power curve calculation for certification and site-specific conditions.
 AEP analysis and control strategies influence.



Nuclear

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Nuclear engineering services

Detailed design of nuclear plants in civil engineering field:

- Design of commercial reactors under the American nuclear standards.
- Design and evaluation of structural components under nuclear standards.
- Design of the containment building for the nuclear reactor.
- Design of electrical supports under nuclear standards.

Design of electrical systems within nuclear plants under the American nuclear standards:

- 2D/3D rendering.
- Design of electrical cable routing systems.

Construction assistance at nuclear plants in execution:

• Provide solutions and generate changes to the original design of structural components to solve deviations of design failures.

Structural dimensioning of the nuclear island (containment building, auxiliary building and foundations) Calculations of resistance of different areas of the plant

Engineering support for decommissioning projects. Analysis of demolition process

Verification of structural drawings

Multidisciplinary capacity and global knowledge of the plant

Structural mechanical engineering

Development of mechanical structural products by analytical calculations or CAE (or combination of both)

- Design, development & certification of WT rotor and nacelle components
- Mathematical simulation by means of FEM and CFD of different physics involved.
- Design and study of WT machinery elements.
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of singular events, edition of expertise reports.
- Assistance to manufacturing engineering, O&M activities, testing, and monitoring.
- Computational simulation tools: FEM, CFD, among others

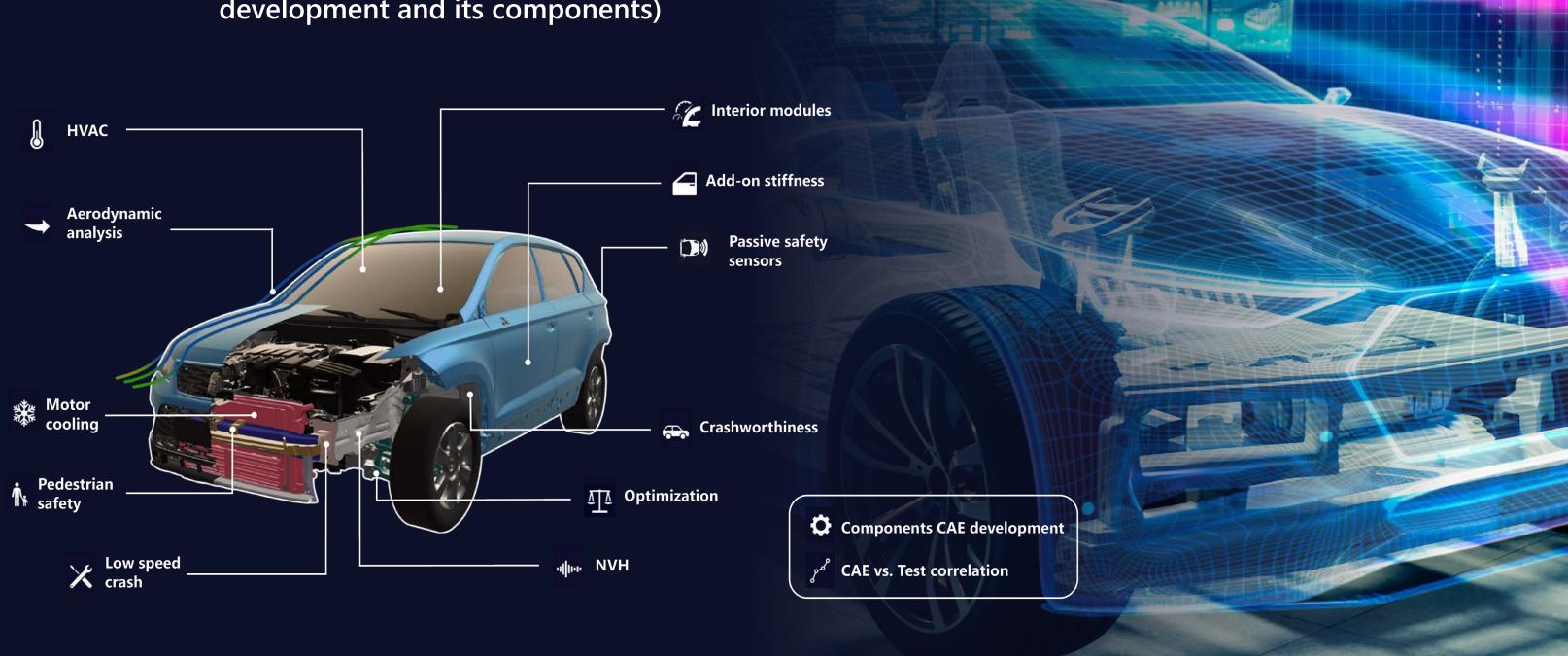






Automotive

CAE services and specialization in advanced numerical simulation (disciplines related to a vehicle's design, development and its components)



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Software development

Any software-related service derived from programming, development and software maintenance

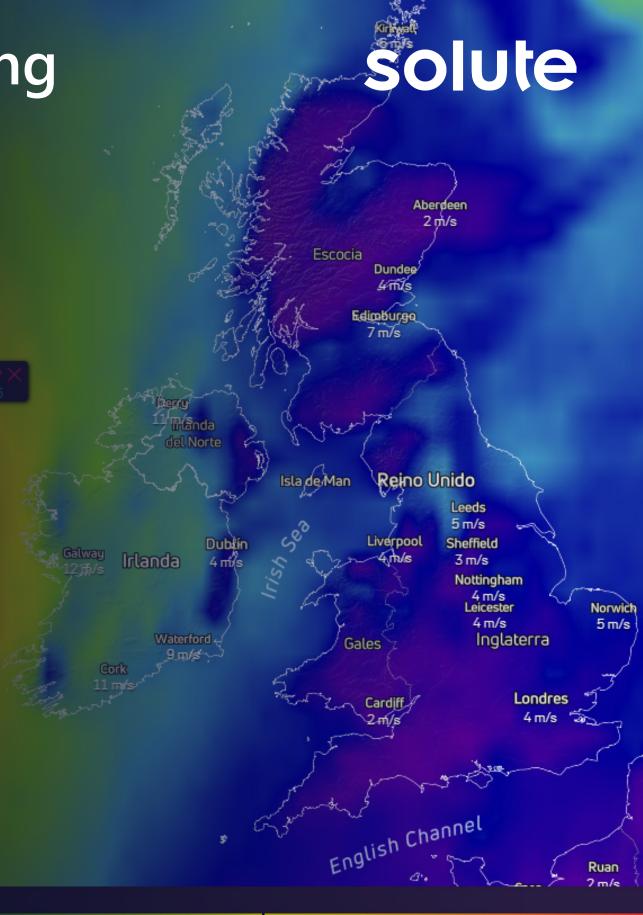
- Frontend, backend (webs, mobile apps, etc.)
- Database design and management
- Business Intelligence
- Predictive modelling, monitoring, and deployment of models
- Ad-hoc solutions and cloud computing
- Systems transformation and migration (legacy systems)
- Data analysis, storage, and management



Meteorological and energy forecasting

Weather forecasting services applied to the energy and agricultural sectors

- Team of meteorologists and data scientists
- Weather and energy forecasting using different Machine Learning models
- Analysis of meteorological variables using numerical weather models (NWP)
- Weather forecasting for O&M tasks
- Seasonal forecast studies
- Al model development
- Database management
- GIS data visualization



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Virtualization EVE

Scanning and/or virtualization services of environments or tools applied to the industrial sector

- Scanning and virtual tours of industrial environments (nacelles, towers, establishments, etc.)
- Digital replicas of real components and objects for studies and analysis
- Virtualization of industrial processes for technical staff training (tutorials, courses and interactive evaluation modules)
- Tools to support operators and installers of industrial complexes.
- Data warehousing, data management and analysis



Civil engineering

Civil engineering capabilities applied to renewable energies and classic engineering

- Civil engineering designs applied to energy projects: roads design and optimization, platforms and accesses (vehicle tracking, visibility, drainage, road signs), calculation of earthworks...
- Pre-design, design, certification and peer review of foundations, steel and hybrid towers, and tower internals
- Life extension assessment
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and proposal of solutions for pathologies in hybrid towers and foundation
- Analysis of singular/advanced problems: residual strength after accidental events, non-standard structural details, and complex problems (ovallization)
- Design of tooling
- Analytical studies and application of FEM models on each structure
- Design and review of structural systems for PV plants



Electrical engineering

Control and automation of renewable plants

- Monitoring and control strategies for wind and solar farms
- Implementation of secondary SCADA and CMS systems for wind and solar farms
- Real-time and historical data analysis with cloud service deployment (IIOT)

Electrical design and calculations of renewable evacuations

- Calculation and design of overhead and underground LV/MV/HV power grids
- Development of electrical evacuation infrastructures for wind and solar farms
- Electrical substations calculations and design

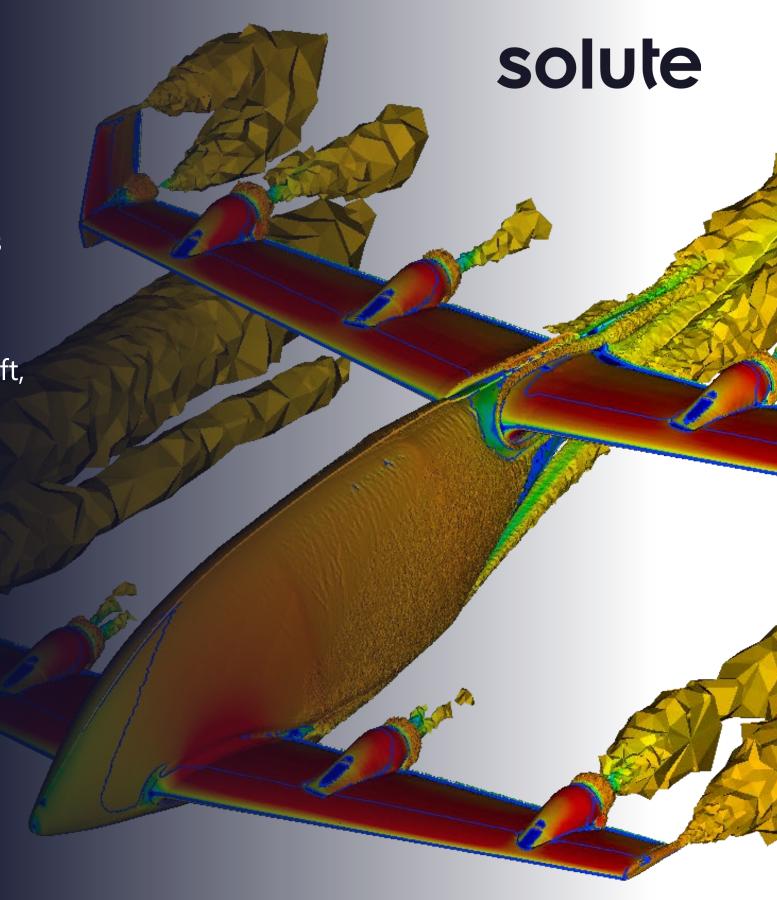




Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)

Modelling the behavior of fluids in engineering applications

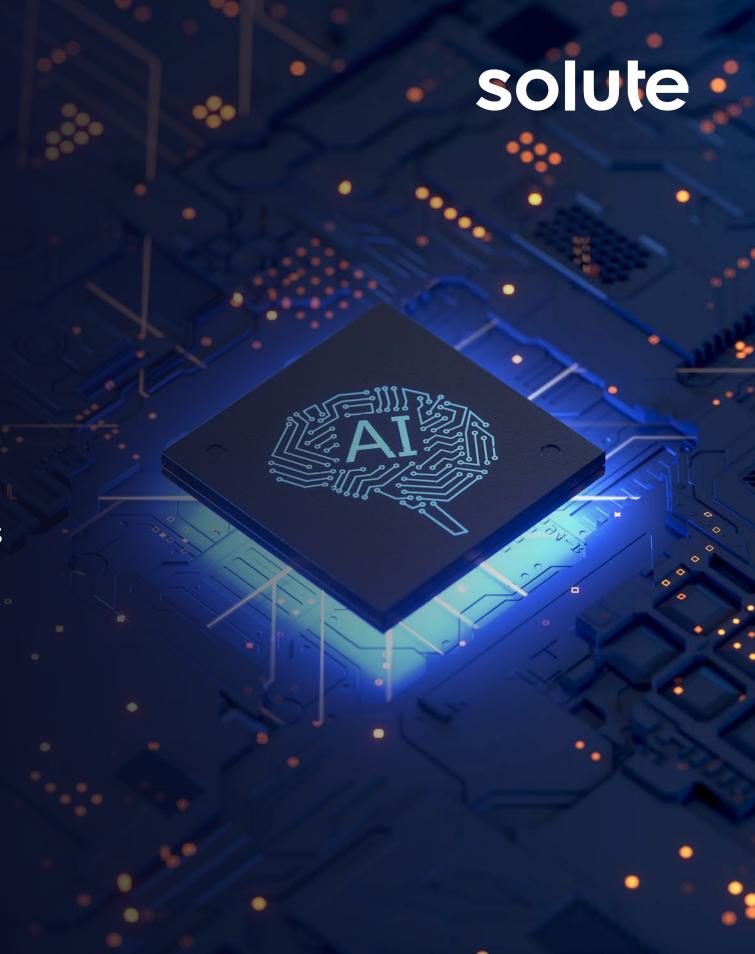
- Calculation and aerodynamic optimization of vehicles (aircraft, cars, etc.)
- Engine Cooling Analysis
- Wind resource assessment calculations with CFD
- Analysis of air conditioning and occupational safety systems
- Modelling and validation of aeroelastic phenomena
- Calculation of hydraulic systems



Artificial Intelligence

Automating procedures or replacing computational costly processes

- Tabular data
- Forecasting
- Artificial vision
- Natural language processing
- Generative Als for images (broadcast models) or text (applications and other open source models)
- Computer vision: object detection, tracking and classification
- Energy Forecasting
- Optimization problems



R+D Projects



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R+D as SOLUTE's backbone







Projects in development



WindTwin



Aeronautical Technology Project

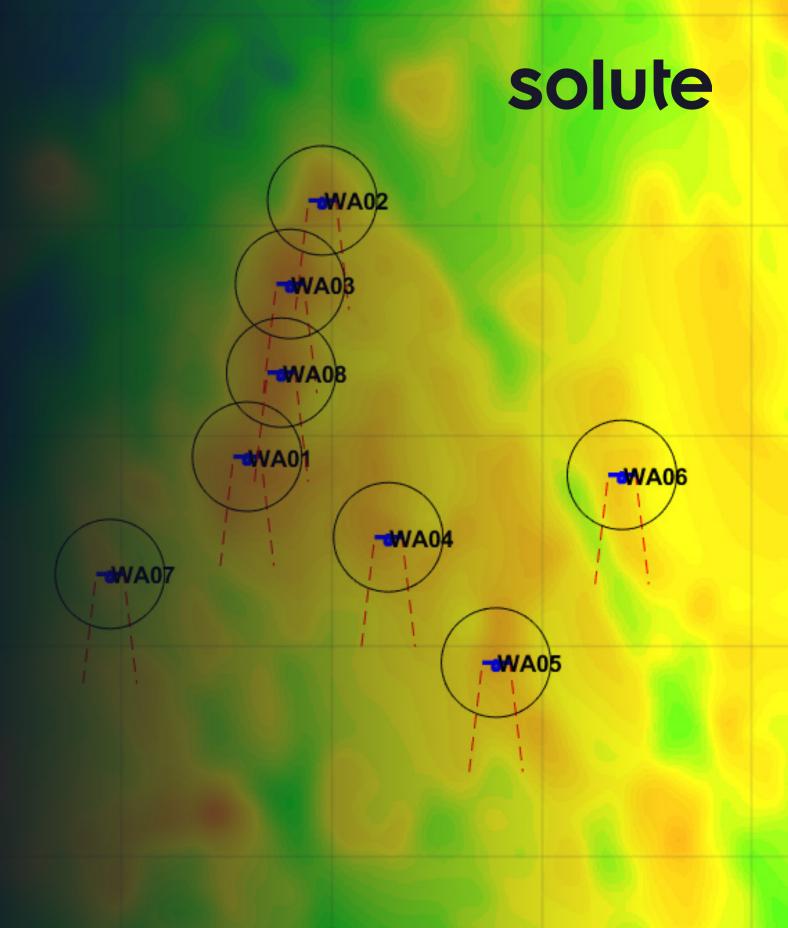


Blade inspection drone

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Wind data analysis, wind resource assessment and wind farm layout and optimization design software in one interface.

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Aphelion

Aphelion is a multi-function weather forecast visualization platform, and a wind power and agrometeorology forecasting software.





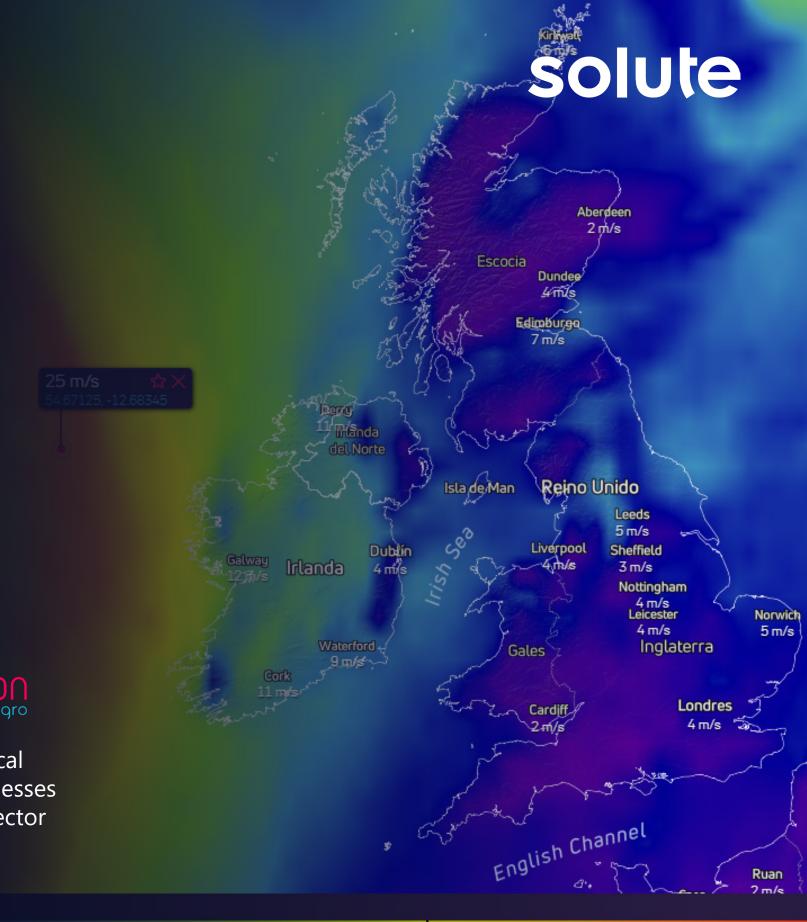
Weather platform and app for individuals



Wind & Solar production forecasting services

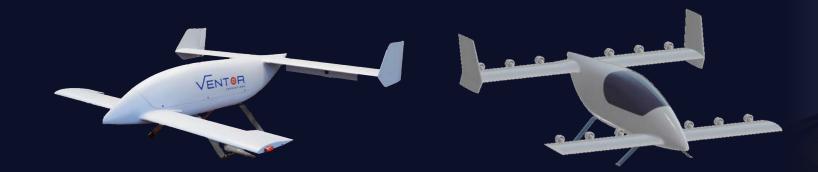


Agrometeorological Forecasting for businesses in the agricultural sector



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Aeronautical Technological Project (PTA-ZEROeVTOL)

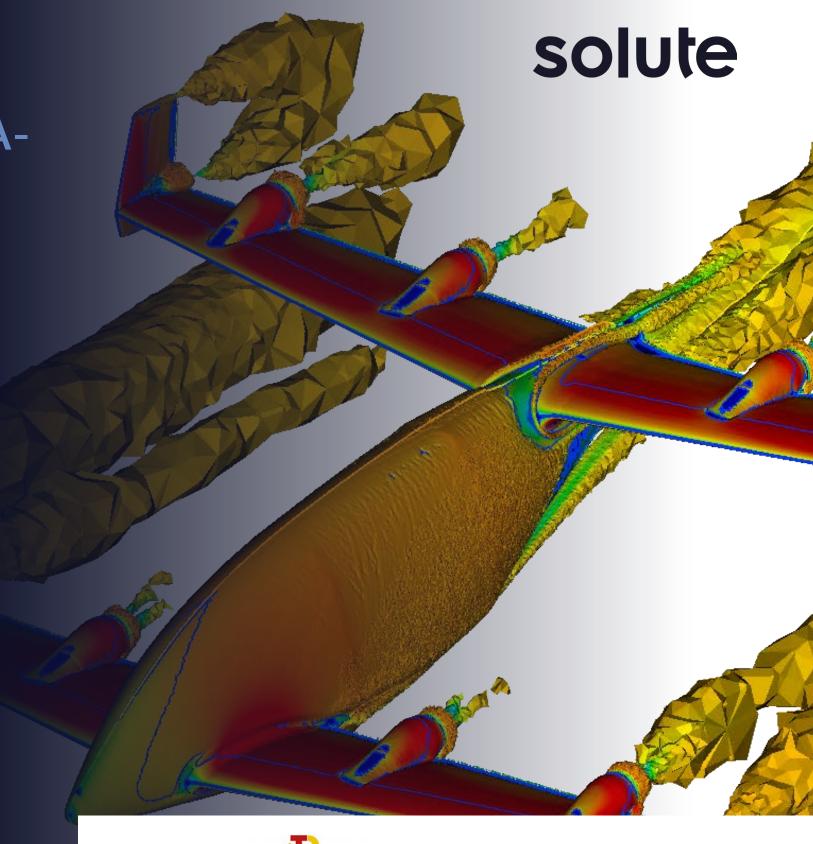


Development of two UAV VTOL:

- V-Pelican: last mile logistic. 220 kg MTOM
- AltaCab: aerotaxi. 600 kg MTOM

Innovation elements:

- Hydrogen cell
- Ammonia fuel cell technological demonstrator
- Two wing plans
- Engines at the flap trailing exit









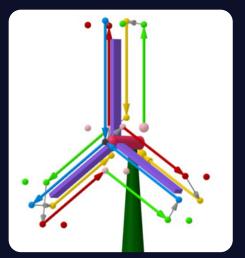




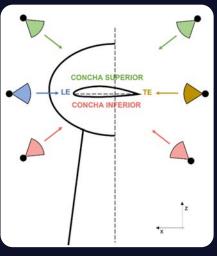
Wind turbine inspection drone



- Commercial drone: Matrice 350 + H20T
 Autonomy 50 min 40 min
 Thermographic and photographic camera



Inspectioned surfaces



Surface inspection







WindTwin

Digital twin for forecasting of power production to wind energy demand



- WindTwin aims to develop and validate an advanced offshore wind farm digital twin (DT) that significantly enhances the precision of power production forecasts and end-user energy demand projections.
- Enhanced digital transformation of wind energy sector by delivering the next generation of digital twins.

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