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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Numerical methods, Plasma Propulsion, Experimental characterization of plasmas, CFD, Fluid-Structure Interaction, Aeroelasticity.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Aeronautical Engineering, July 2012 Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain PhD Thesis: <i>Methodology for the Numerical Characterization of a Radial Turbine under Steady and Pulsating Flow</i> Diploma Course in Fluid Mechanics (Master in Research), July 2008 von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Belgium Research Project: <i>Supersonic and High Pressure Plasma Testing</i> MSc/Bc in Aeronautical Engineering, July 2007 5 years program; ETSIA, U. Politécnica de Madrid, Spain Minor in Aerospace Vehicles	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Leganés, Spain Professor March 2022 to present Director of the M.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering April 2014 to present First Deputy-Director of the School of Engineering May 2018 to present Associate Professor July 2017 to March 2022 Deputy-Director of the School of Engineering June 2014 to May 2018 Visiting Professor (Associate Professor Level) July 2013 to July 2017 Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain Researcher and Assistant Lecturer September 2008 to June 2013	
RESEARCH AND TEACHING MERITS	2 five-years teaching periods (quinquenios): 2009-2013; 2014-2018 2 six-years research periods: 2008-2013; 2014-2019 1 six-years research period: 2011-2016	

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RESEARCH
PROJECTS

- *ELECTRON COOLING MODEL FOR SIMULATION OF EP INDUCED PLASMA INTERACTIONS WITH SATELLITES (ECOMODIS)*. Agencia Espacial Europea (ESA). PI: P. Fajardo. Grant number: 1000031815. (Apr. 2022 - Mar. 2024). 400 k€
- *Mini motor de plasma compacto para las aplicaciones del Nuevo Espacio*. AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACION (AEI). PI: P. Fajardo and E. Ahedo. Grant number: PID2019-108034RB-I00. (Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2023). 149.5 k€
- *Electric propulsion diagnostic for plasma thrusters (DTK)*. Funded by ESA TRP program (Contractor SENER). PI: J. Navarro. Grant number: 50C0015-400, (Mar 2021 - Sep 2022). 96 k€
- *Consortium for Hall Effect Orbital Propulsion System Phase 2 (CHEOPS MEDIUM)*. H2020 Program (European Commission). PI: E. Ahedo Grant number: 101004366, (Mar 2021 - Aug 2024). 270 k€
- *Consortium for Hall Effect Orbital Propulsion System Phase 2 (CHEOPS LOW)*. H2020 Program (European Commission). PI: P. Fajardo Grant number: 101004331 (Feb. 2021 - Jan. 2024). 170 k€
- *Advanced Space Propulsion for Innovative Realization of space Exploration (ASPIRE)*. H2020 Program (European Commission). PI: E. Ahedo Grant number: 101004366, (Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2023). 250 k€

- *Métodos avanzados de caracterización experimental de propulsores espaciales y su aplicación a la emisión electrostática en propulsores basados en fuentes de Líquidos Iónicos.*. Madrid Region. PI: P. Fajardo. Grant number: IND2020/TIC-17316, (Jan. 2021 - Jan 2024). 90 k€
- *Revolutionizing advanced electrodeless plasma thrusters for space transportation (ZARATHUSTRA)*. European Research Council, ERC-2020-STG,. PI: M. Merino. Grant number: 950466, (Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2025). 1.5 M€
- *Propulsión Espacial Eléctrica para Satélites en Órbita Terrestre (ESPEOS)*. AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACION (AEI). PI: P. Fajardo and M. Merino. Grant number: PID2019-108034RB-I00. (Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2022). 188 k€
- *Helicon Plasma Thruster for In-space Applications (HIPATIA)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: P. Fajardo. Grant number: 870542 (Jan. 2020- Dec. 2022). 455 k€
- *Simulación Numérica de la Turbulencia en Propulsión Espacial Eléctrica: Sinergias con Plasmas de Fusión (SIMTURB-CM-UC3M)*. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: P. Fajardo, J.M. Reynolds. (Jan. 2019- Dec. 2020). 60.000 €
- *Resolviendo el transporte anómalo en motores de plasma de efecto Hall mediante técnicas data-driven robustas de análisis modal (MARETERRA-CM-UC3M)*. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: M. Merino, F. Terragni. (Jan. 2019- Dec. 2020). 60.000 €
- *European Direct-Drive Architecture (EDDA)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 870470 (Dec. 2019- Dec. 2021). 100.000 €
- *Improvements in Helicon Antenna Thruster RF-Plasma Discharge Coupling for its Evolution towards Space Application*. Funded by ESA GSTP Program. PI: P. Fajardo. Contract number: RFP ESA RFP/3-15534/18/NL/KML/va, (Nov. 2018 - Apr. 2020). 100.000 €
- *Propulsión por plasma y fusión nuclear: innovando el transporte espacial*. PROMETEO-CM. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: Y2018/NMT-4750, (2019-2021). 498.900 €
- *Millimeter wave Array at Room Temperature for Instruments in Leo Altitude*. MARTINLARA-CM. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: P2018/NMT-4333, (2019-2022). 165.589 €
- *Collaborative network for the development of educational nanosatellites in Europe*. Funded by EUROPEAN COMMISSION RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY. PI: M. Merino. Grant number: SOE2/P1/F0684, (Apr. 2018 - Sept. 2020). 232.875,01 €
- *Electromagnetic Thrusters for Space Exploration (PE3)*. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: P. Fajardo, E. Ahedo. Grant number: ESP2016-75887-P (2017-2019). 228.400 €
- *MagnetIc NOzzle thruster with elecTron cyclOtron Resonance (MINOTOR)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: M. Merino. Grant number: 730028 (Jan. 2017- Dec. 2019). 310.000 €
- *Consortium for Hall Effect Orbital Propulsion System (CHEOPS)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 730135 (Jan. 2017- Jun. 2020). 360.000 €
- *Model and experimental validation of spacecraft thruster interactions for electric propulsion thrusters plume*. Funded by European Space Agency (Contract number: 4000116180/15/NL/PS). PI: E. Ahedo (03/2016-02/2018). 80.000 €

- *Plasma Space Propulsion: Simulations and Experiments*. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: E. Ahedo, P. Fajardo. Grant number: ESP2013-41052-P (2014-2016). 242.000 €
- *Cámara de Ensayo de Propulsión Eléctrica*. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: E. Ahedo, P. Fajardo. Grant number: UNC313-4E-1552 (2013-2015). 547.000 €
- *Low Earth Orbit Security With Enhanced Electric Propulsion (LEOSWEEP)*. 7th Framework Programme of the European Union, PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 607457, (2013-2016) 164.724 €
- *Design Of Compressor Air Inlet Protection For Electrical ECS*. CLEAN SKY JOINT UNDERTAKING (UE). Oct. 2012 -April 2014. PI: V. Macian. 197000 €
- *LES methods for multiphase flow simulations (Metodos LES para la simulacion de chorros multifasicos)*. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI: J.M. Desantes (Jan. 2011-Dic. 2014). 179000 €
- *CleanSky CROR FEM-CFD Model for static aeroelastic analysis investigation*. Funded by Airbus Military (from UE programm). 2012.
- *PROYECTO MIURA: Analisis del desarrollo e implementacion de un sistema de guiado para proyectiles no guiados*. Funded by EVERIS AEROESPACIAL Y DEFENSA, S.L.U. (Spanish Government project). May 2013 - Feb. 2014. 40000 €
- *Electric Propulsion Diagnostics for Plasma Thrusters (DTK)*. Funded by European Space Agency. Mar. 2021-Sep. 2022. PI: J. Navarro (96 k€).
- *Simulation of mid-scale aerotool (MID-SCALE INNOVATIVE TOOLING ARCHITECTURE. STUDIES)*. (PEGASO). Funded by AIRBUS OPERATIONS, S.L. Jun. 2021-Dec. 2022. PI: J. Navarro (96 k€).
- *Cátedra UC3M-ISDEFE ESPACIO*. Funded by INGENIERÍA DE SISTEMAS PARA LA DEFENSA DE ESPAÑA, S.A, S.M.E, M.P. 2019-2023. PI: P. Fajardo (220 k€).
- *Apoyo a tareas de testeo de componentes del subsistema (RIS3-CAM)*. Funded by IENAI Space, Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2021. PI: P. Fajardo (3 k€).
- *Interlaboratory Test Activities in ESA and UC3M*. Funded by SENER Aeroespacial, S.A. May. 2019 - Nov. 2019. PI: J. Navarro (10 k€).
- *Faraday Probe for Helicon Plasma Thruster*. Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Jul. 2018 - Oct. 2018. PI: J. Navarro (7.5 k€).
- *Convenio de colaboración para la creación de la cátedra UC3M- SENER Aeroespacial*. Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Mar. 2018 - Mar. 2020. PI: E. Ahedo (60 k€).
- *Experimental campaign for the characterization and optimization of the HPT-05M Helicon Plasma Thruster prototype*. Funded by SENER Ingeniería y Sistemas. 2017. PI: J. Navarro (15 k€).
- *TOOLS*. Funded by AIRBUS OPERATIONS, S.L. Oct. 2017- Jun. 2019. PI: A. Ianiro, S. Discetti (81.5 k€).
- *CHARACTERISATION TESTS ON HELICON PLASMA THRUSTER*. Funded by AIRBUS SAS. Nov. 2016 - Apr. 2017. PI: P. Fajardo. (15 k€).

SELECTED
RESEARCH
CONTRACTS

- *Development of an advanced axisymmetric model of the full plasma discharge in the Helicon Plasma Thruster.* Funded by AIRBUS SAS. Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2019. PI: E. Ahedo. (90 k€).
- *DEGASS-Desarrollo de sistemas embarcados de generación de gas inerte para aviones de tamaño medio y medio recorrido.* Funded by COMPAÑIA ESPAÑOLA DE SISTEMAS AERONAUTICOS S.A. Sep. 2016 - Mar. 2017. PI: P. Fajardo. (35 k€).
- *Convenio específico entre Ingeniería de Sistemas para la Defensa de España y la Universidad Carlos III de Madrid para el desarrollo de Trabajos de Prospectiva Tecnológica en el área Aeroespacial.* Funded by INGENIERIA DE SISTEMAS PARA LA DEFENSA DE ESPAÑA, S.A. (ISDEFE). Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2018. PI: P. Fajardo. (80 k€).
- *Campaña experimental de caracterización y optimización del prototipo HPT-05 (Experimental Campaign of HPT-05 prototype).* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016. PI: P. Fajardo. (13.5 k€).
- *Design and Manufacturing of a Langmuir Probe for the use in RF Generated Plasmas.* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. (project with ESA). Dec. 2015 - April 2016. PI: M. Merino. (12.5 k€).
- *10kW Hall-Effect Thruster Optimized for Space Transportation.* Funded by SNECMA (project with ESA). March 2014 - July 2014. PI: E. Ahedo. (15 k€).
- *Advisor in CFD projects.* Funded by COMET Ingeniería. Jun. 2014-May. 2017. PI: P.Fajardo. (15 k€).
- *Apoyo en la obtención de las características aerodinámicas de un seguidor solar.* Several projects on this topic both numerical and experimental. Funded by ATOS SPAIN, S.A.U and PV Hardware. Jul. 2013-Jul. 2014. PI: P.Fajardo. (20.4 k€).
- *Development Of A Methodology For Centrifugal Compressor Modelling By Means Of STARCCM+.* Funded by POWERTECH ENGINEERING S.R.L. Nov 2012 - July 2013. PI: F. Payri. (109.5 k€).
- *Aerodynamic characterization of a guided bomb (análisis de las características aerodinámicas y de estabilidad de un nuevo modelo de bomba guiada).* Funded by Embention s.l., 2010-2011. PI: F. Payri. (40 k€).
- *Proyecto de viabilidad para la fabricación de vehí culos aereos híbridos para el transporte de mercancías.* Funded by NEW TRANSPORT CONCEPT PROYECT, S.L., 2009. PI: F. Payri. (17.4 k€).
- *Projet De Recherche Sur Le Pompage Du Compresseur (Essais Metier).* Funded by PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES, S.A., Sep 2009-Jan 2010. PI: F. Payri. (120 k€).
- *Pulsating Flow in Turbochargers.* Funded by Peugeot Citroen Automobiles (PSA), 2009. PI: F. Payri. (65 k€).

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2. Ruiz, M., Gomez, V., Fajardo, P., Navarro, J., Albertoni, R., Dickeli, G., ... and Hildebrand, N. "The HIPATIA project's initial development stages: setting the basis to bring the Helicon Plasma Thruster and its associated technologies to intermediate-high TRLs". Space Propulsion 2021, Estoril, Portugal, March 17-19, 2021. Conf. Proceedings, paper SP2020-421, available at <http://ep2.uc3m.es/> (2021)

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4. Perales-Díaz, J., Domínguez-Vázquez, A., Fajardo, P., Ahedo, E., Faraji, F. Reza, M., and Andreussi, T. “CHARACTERIZATION OF A 5kW-CLASS HALL THRUSTER VIA 2D HYBRID SIMULATIONS”. Space Propulsion 2021, Estoril, Portugal, March 17-19, 2021. Conf. Proceedings, paper SP2020-391, available at <http://ep2.uc3m.es/> (2021)
5. Marín-Cebrián, A., Domínguez-Vázquez, A., Fajardo, P., and Ahedo, E. “RADIAL PARTICLE-IN-CELL SIMULATIONS OF A HALL THRUSTER DISCHARGE WITH DIFFERENT ANOMALOUS TRANSPORT MODELS”. Space Propulsion 2021, Estoril, Portugal, March 17-19, 2021. Conf. Proceedings, paper SP2020-00306, available at <http://ep2.uc3m.es/> (2021)
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7. J. M. Muñoz-Tejada, D. Morón, M. K. Verma, P. Fajardo, C. Verhoeven. “ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS OF NANOROVERS IN A SWARM FOR LUNAR SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS”. 70th International Astronautical Congress. Washington D.C., United States. October 21st, 2019. International Astronautical Federation.
8. Ahedo, E., Fajardo, P., Merino, M., Navarro-Cavallé, J., Sánchez-Villar, A., Wijnen, M., and Zhou, J. “Helicon and ECR plasma sources for space propulsion: simulation and testing”. In 2019 International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advanced Applications (ICEAA) (pp. 0788-0793). IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/ICEAA.2019.8879300
9. J. Zhou, P. Jiménez, M. Merino, P. Fajardo and E. Ahedo. “Numerical Simulations of the Plasma Discharge in a Helicon Plasma Thruster”, 36th International Electric Propulsion Conference. Vienna, Austria. September 15-20th, 2019. Conf. Proceedings paper IEPC-2019-330, Electric Rocket Propulsion Soc., <https://erps.spacegrant.org/> (2019)
10. A. Marín-Cebrián, A. Domínguez-Vázquez, P. Fajardo and E. Ahedo. “Simulation of radial electron dynamics in a Hall effect thruster”, 36th International Electric Propulsion Conference. Vienna, Austria. September 15-20th, 2019. Conf. Proceedings paper IEPC-2019-593, Electric Rocket Propulsion Soc., <https://erps.spacegrant.org/> (2019)
11. F. Cichocki, A. Domínguez-Vázquez, M. Merino, P. Fajardo and E. Ahedo. “3D simulations of a magnetized Hall Effect thruster plume”, 36th International Electric Propulsion Conference. Vienna, Austria. September 15-20th, 2019. Conf. Proceedings paper IEPC-2019-460, Electric Rocket Propulsion Soc., <https://erps.spacegrant.org/> (2019)
12. A. Domínguez-Vázquez, J. Zhou, P. Fajardo and E. Ahedo. “Analysis of the plasma discharge in a Hall thruster via a hybrid 2D code”, 36th International Electric Propulsion Conference. Vienna, Austria. September 15-20th, 2019. Conf. Proceedings paper IEPC-2019-579, Electric Rocket Propulsion Soc., <https://erps.spacegrant.org/> (2019)

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