



ALTRAN_D4D Building Blocks

Evolutions & Way Forward



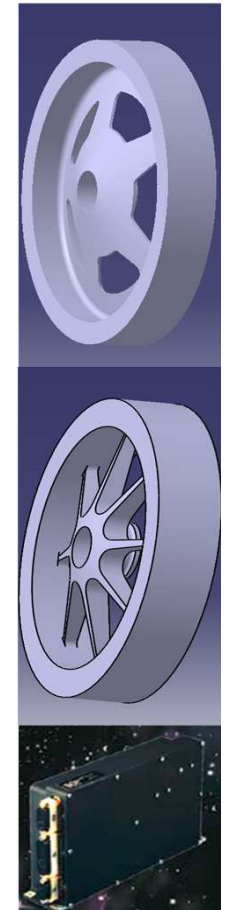
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BB 11: DEMISE Wheels



Reaction **W**heels **A**ssemblies are **DEMISE** - problematic for LSI LEO S/Cs

➤ **B11** investigated **several options & proposed several D4D Initiatives**

— **Option 1 : Mechanical Upgrade** (-11% inertia - Iso Volume – Iso Mass ?)

=> Take opportunity of RCD Initiative on **Monobloc Flywheels (68Nms)**

ALTRAN D4D Design (RSI68) with flywheel material swap **Steel->Aluminium**

— **Option 2 : Electrical Upgrade** (-45% inertia – PWR x2 – Iso Mass?)

=> Take opportunity of RCD Initiative on **High-Torque Electronics (BBM, EQM)**

Mechanical downsizing (RSI45) & Increase of Speed and Torque Capabilities

GOAL: DEMISE COMPLIANCE and AOCS performance increased to COMPLIANCE

— **Option 3 : Internal D4D techniques** (BBU : Ball Bearing Unit)

Internal Dismantlement, Core Material Swap, Re-use of Magnetic Wheels Technologies,

Core Down-sizing (Ball Bearing Unit Assembly)

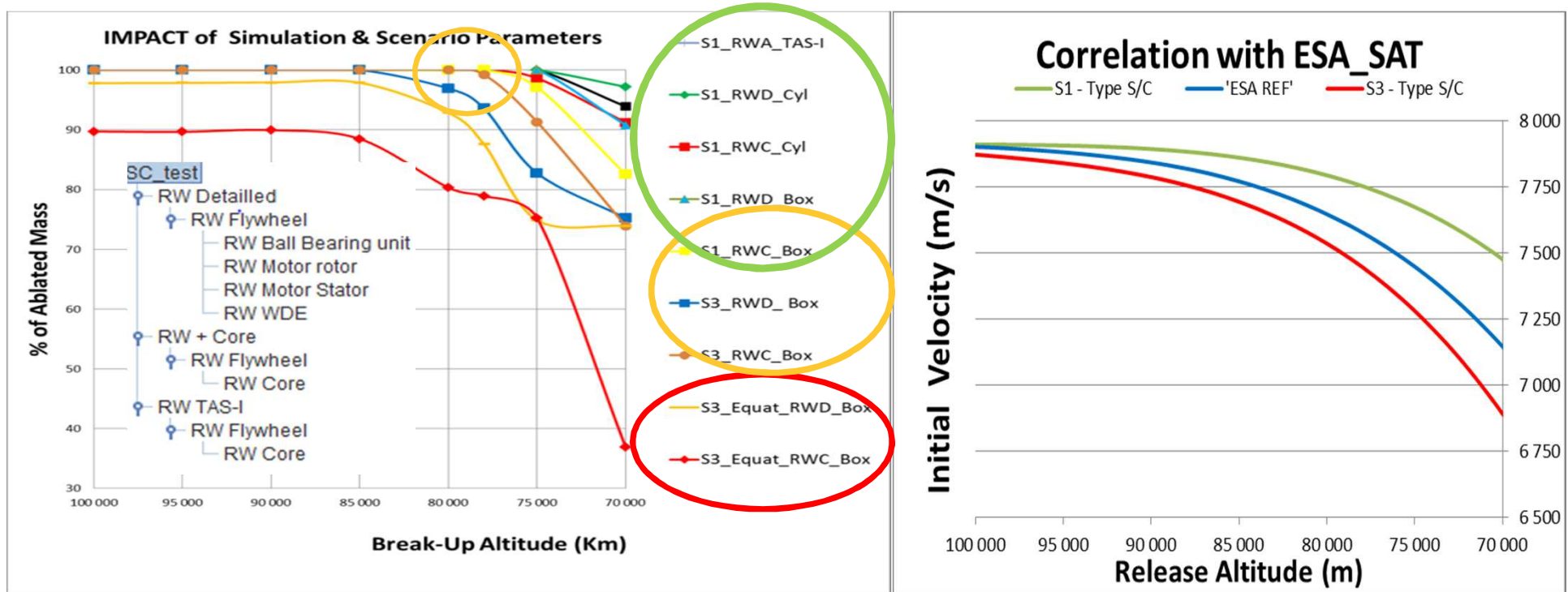


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Main DEMISE Investigations & Results : DEBRISK v2015: S/Ctest = **S3** & **S1 P/F**



- BB11_Options 1&2 demonstrated **MARGINAL COMPLIANCE** (DEBRISK > 78km)
- BB11_Options 1&2 demonstrated **NON-COMPLIANCE** (DEBRISK < 78km)
- Securisation needs **ADDITIVE D4D Techniques**



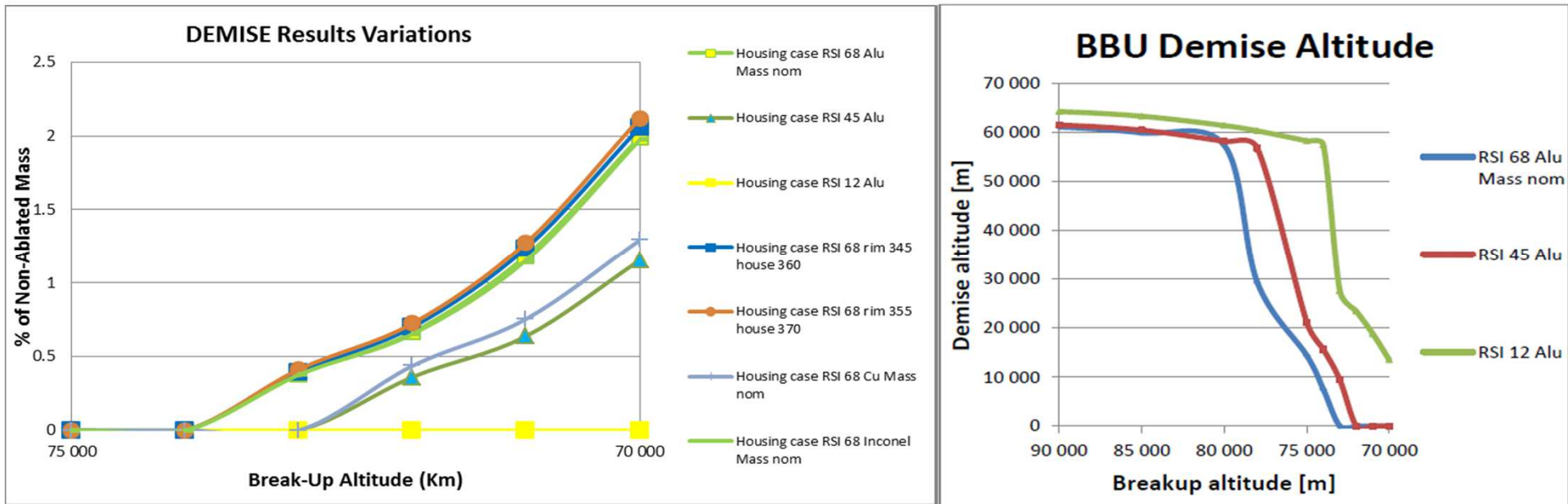
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Main DEMISE Investigations & Results :

Impact of Alternative Design: **Material** (Cu/Al/Ni) & **Size** (RSI 68/45/12) & **Diameter**



Conclusions :

- **DEMISE impact : Al > Cu > Ni & DEMISE vs Inertia Efficiency : Cu > Al > Ni**
- **Size impact : BBU Demise **always PROBLEMATIC** for COMPLIANCE @ 65km Alt**
- **Diameter Impact : **Larger Al Flywheels** degrade RSI68 ballistic coefficient**



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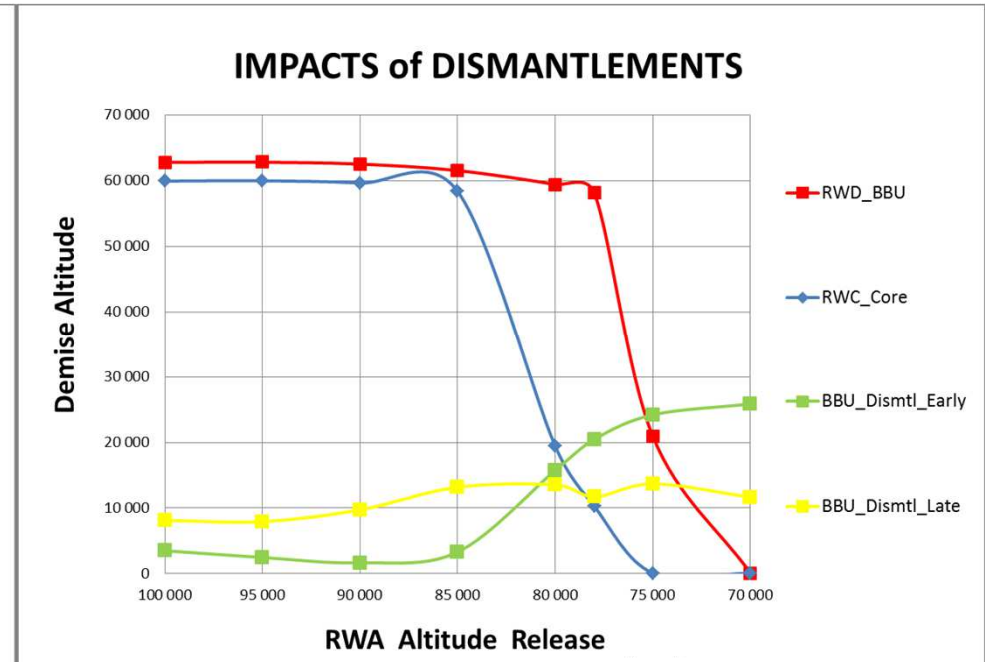
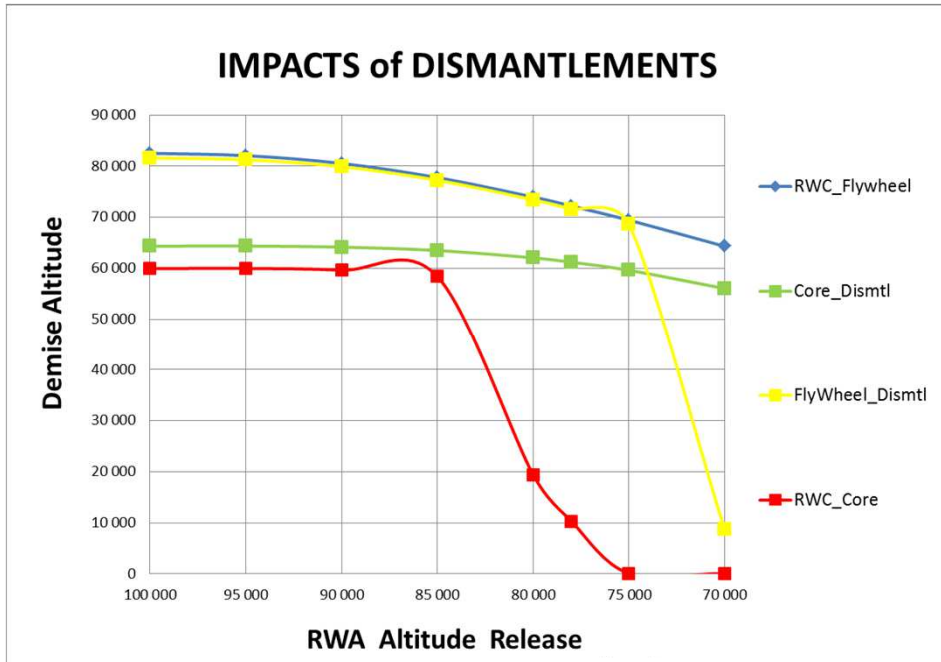
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Main DEMISE Investigations & Results

- o RWC_Flywheel: details Flywheel in RW **Coarse model** (Core attached to Flywheel)
- o RWC_Core: detail Core element in RW **Coarse model** (Core demise after flywheel)
- o Core_Dismtl: Core in **dismantlement scenario** Flywheel / Core
- o Flywheel_Dismtl: Flywheel in **dismantlement scenario** Flywheel / Core

- o RWD_BBU: details BBU block (with no dismantlement) in **Detailed model**
- o RWC_Core: detail Core element (with no dismantlement) in **Coarse model**
- o BBU_Dismtl_Early: Dismantlement of **each BBU part** after **Housing demise**
- o BBU_Dismtl_Late: Dismantlement of **each BBU part** after **Flywheel demise**



- **BBU Dismantlement** is promising but raise **risk on flywheel (Al->Cu?)**
- BBU parts **EARLY dismantlement** sound the more promising but **more risky**
- BB11_Options 3 demonstrated **CHALLENGING COMPLIANCE (DEBRISK<78km)**



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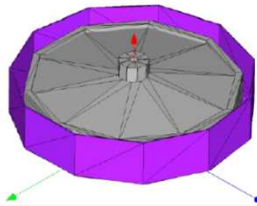
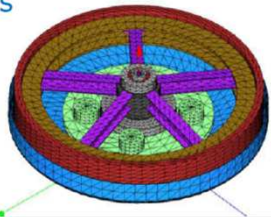
Main DEMISE Investigations & Results :

DEBRISK vs TAS-I & SCARAB (2015): +10% Ablated Mass / -10km release altitude

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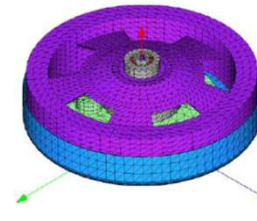
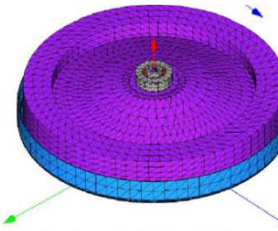
RW models

RSI 68 SS



RSI 68 SS
Simple
model

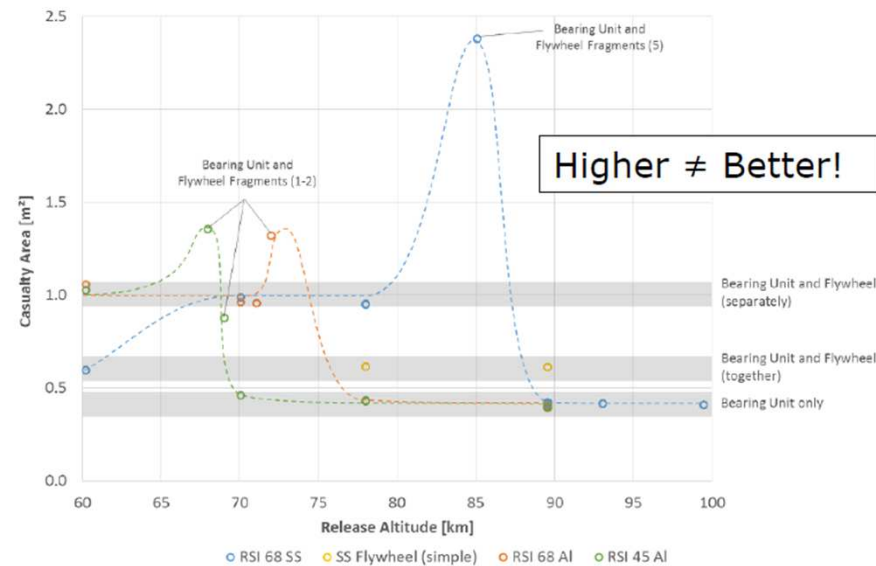
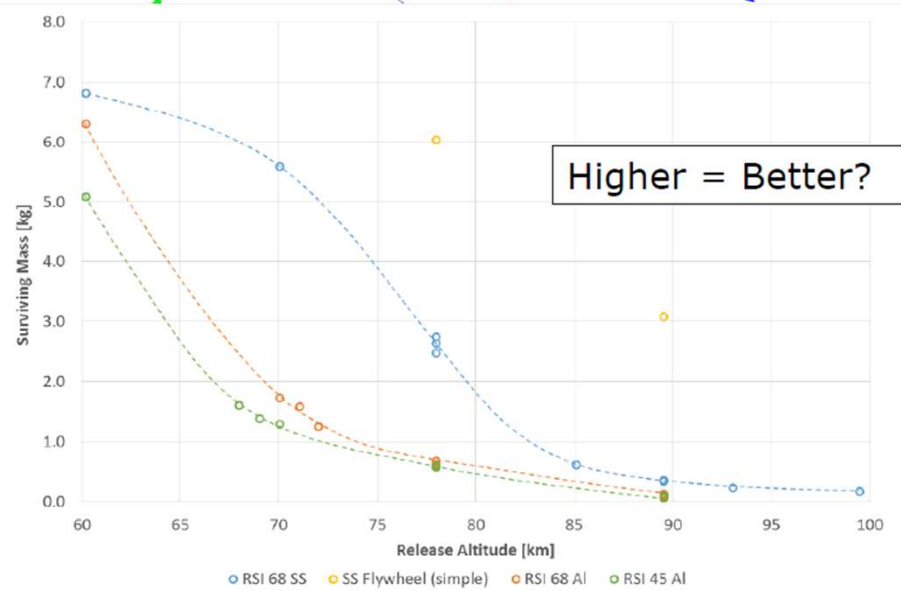
RSI 68 AI



RSI 45 AI

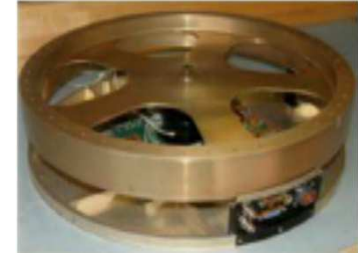
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Main RECOMMENDATIONS :

At RWA Equipment Level: Inspiration=NASA Goddard DEMISE Wheel

- Flywheel **spokes-brazed** design -> **Monobloc** (risk of several debris /uncontrolled release)
- RW Housing as **thin & DEMISE** as possible (few impact: 2km Alt / 1mm)
- Flywheel & **large apertures** spoke-like design: see RSI designs vs Simu models)
- Drive Electronics: **External unit** instead of internal: see RCD(S1&S3) vs MOOG(S2)
- Internal **Dismantlement techniques** assessed as DEMISE-attractive but **risky** (case by case)
- Material swap (**Core parts only**) **too risky** for **BBU & tribology** aspects

RCD Position : “**Don’t change smtg working!!**”=>Risk on 40 years flight heritage

=> Main BB Lessons learnt: **Manage D4D Techniques @ S/C & P/F level instead**

At S/C Architectural Level :

- RWA **External S/C** location (Airbus @ ESA D4D S/C activity)
- RWA on **Easy dismountable** panel (Thales @ ESA D4D S/C activity)
- RWA mounted on **Release I/Fs** SMA Mechanisms (ALTRAN BB10 CLEANSAT)
- RWA mounted on RWA (+Tank?) Architectural **DEMISE Block** (ALTRAN BB proposal)



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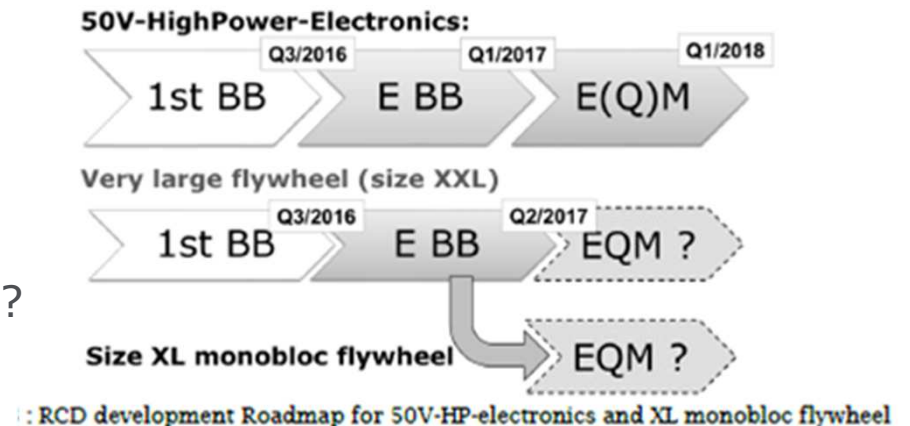


Roadmap : => Assumed **NO CHANGE** since **CLEANSAT BB11** closure

But ALTRAN/RCD NDA ended early 2018 => No MORE Feed-Back from RCD

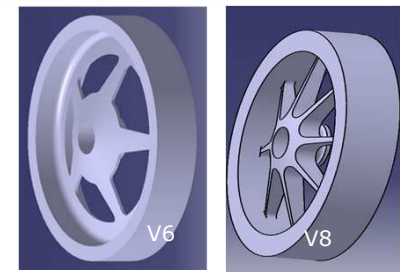
At RCD Level:

- EBBM EU units -> Status ?
- EQM EU Units -> Status ?
- Large Monobloc FlyWheel Redesign -> ?
- ESA TRP BBU demise improvement -> KO ?
- ESA CLEANSAT V2 Demise Wheels RFP ?



At ALTRAN Level:

- Support for Mechanical Large Flywheel **Redesign (BB11 REX)**
- Support for **Design for Demise Techniques** inside RWA
- Support for Demise **DRAMA/DEBRISK simulations** Coarse model (D4D trends)
- Support for Demise **Material DATABASE**: ALTRAN RESEARCH/ESTIMATE/Others ?
- Collaboration with **HTG -> SCARAB** Detailed model simulation of best technique ?



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BB10 – Shape Memory Alloys Mechanisms



Shape **M**emory **A**lloys are used as **Release devices** activated by temperature

Application: → S/C Controlled Dismantlement (asset for uncontrolled re-entry)

Step1 : D4D Release Devices Applications on S/C

- Appendage Dismantlement, Structural Frames dismantlement
- Panels Dismantlement, Modules Dismantlement P/F vs P/L ?

Step2 : Release Mechanisms Investigations & Pre-Design

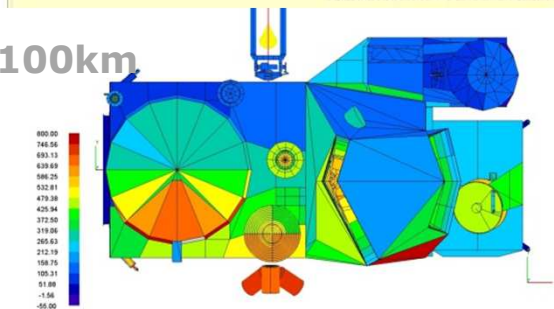
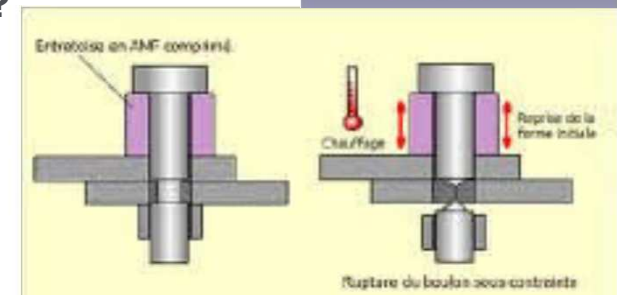
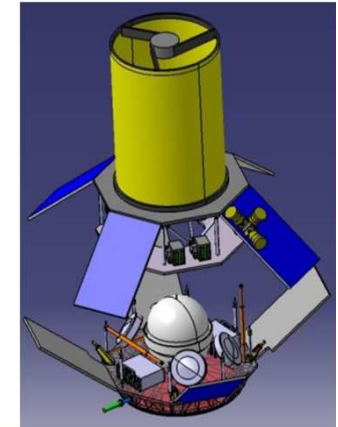
- Frangibolts, Mechanisms, Cryofits, Pyro Cords : **Pyro -> SMA?**

Step3 : Shape Memory Alloys Development & Investigations

- European Supply source of Frangibolt®-like TiNi alloys
- **High-Temperature SMA** development + **UHT SMA** investigation

Step4 : SAT Thermal Characterization Analysis in Pre-Rentry >100km

=> **Activation T° Triggering** vs **Safety Margin** (Internal / External)



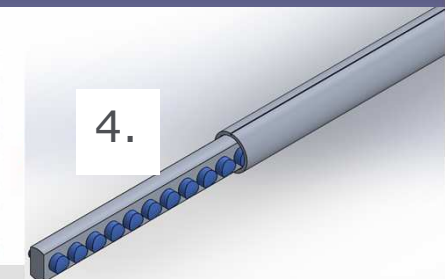
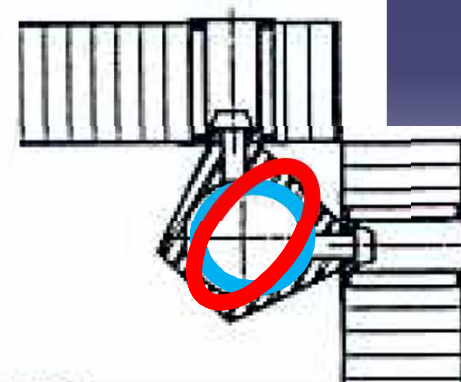
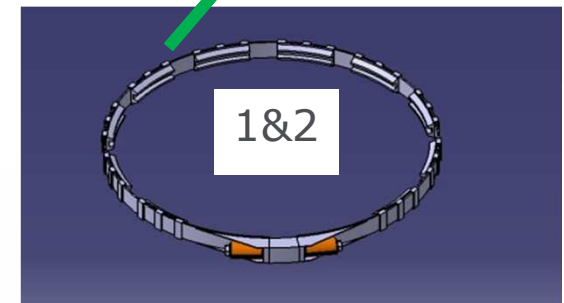
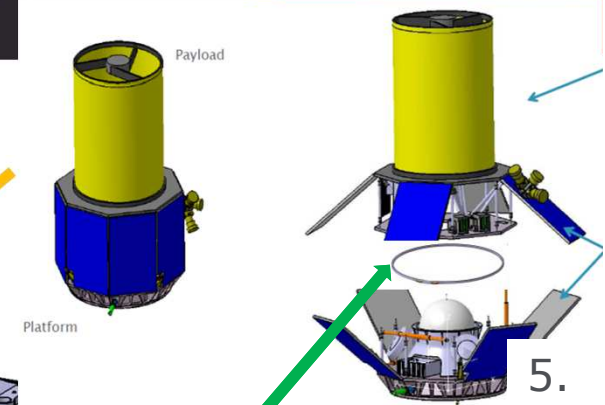
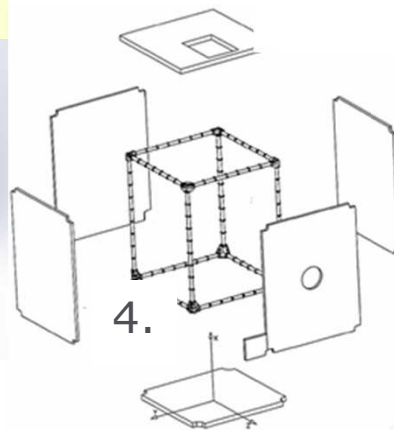
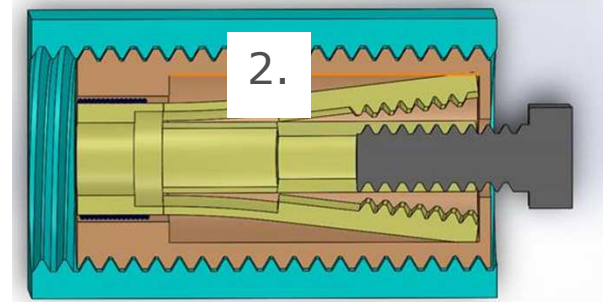
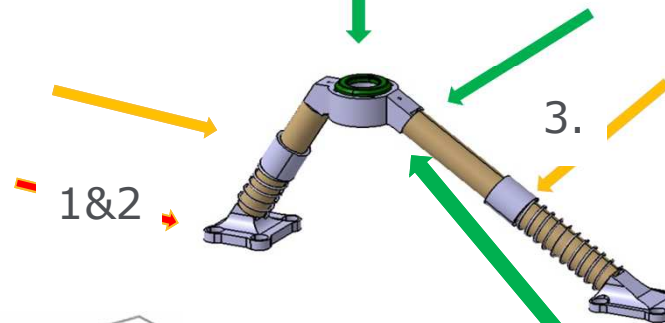
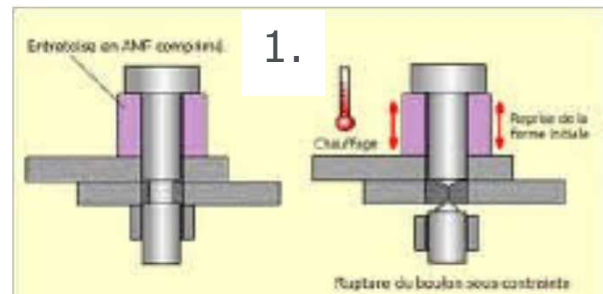
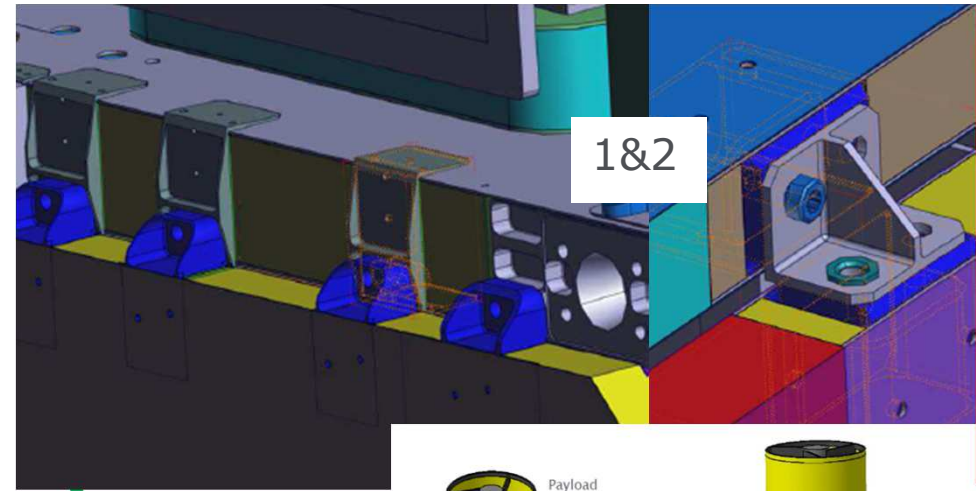
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BB10-SMA Mechanisms

Outcomes: Baseline devices

1. **SMA Washers** (Struts, Screws, Clamp Band)
2. **SMA Inserts** (middle & end CFRP panel insert)
3. **SMA Sleeves** (Struts, P/L Booms)
4. **SMA Cutting Cords** (Tubular frames)
5. SMA Hinges (Fold Panel & Release at end)



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BB10-SMA Mechanisms

PROS & CONS : Concept 1 : SMA Washers



Active & Passive devices available
 Simple & Rustic / Testable / Reusable / Demise
 Triggering T° : <75-125°C (NT) / <100-250°C (HT)
 Safety Margin T° : 35°C (NT) / 50°C (HT)
 TRL: NT=6 / HT=5-> **ESA-OHB dismantlement Test @ DLR !!**

Screw Tension @ 50% Screw Rupture
 M6 Design => M5 Tension (screw striction)
 CTE: (NT=11->Ti) (HT=17-> SS & Ti?)
 OverLength => 4D (washer & screw)
 Density: 6-7 (Mass x4 vs Standard I/Fs)

TECHNICAL DATA

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TRIGGY-NT

Nickel-Titanium Shape Memory Actuators

technical specifications

Smart actuators for deployment, release and dismantlement of space and aeronautics devices

Triggering temperature up to 125°C

The TRIGGY-NT product range includes actuators, heater and breakable bolt with specific characteristics.

TECHNICAL DATA

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TRIGGY-HT

Copper-based HIGH-TEMPERATURE Shape Memory Actuators

technical specifications

Smart actuators for deployment, release and dismantlement of space and aeronautics devices

Triggering temperature up to 250°C

The TRIGGY-HT product range includes actuators, heater and breakable bolt with specific characteristics.



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BB10–SMA Mechanisms



ROADMAP : => Almost **NO CHANGE** since **CLEANSAT** BB10 closure

NOTA: ALTRAN/NIMESIS partnership is now more than **4 Yrs Old !!**

At **NIMESIS** Level:

- CNES R&T (large SMA-HT parts engineering) -> **Starting right now !!**
- Concept 1 Design authority : **SMA Washers**
- SMA Mechanical Characterization
- SMA Alloy Process Engineering / Development / Production

At **ALTRAN** Level:

- Concept 2 Design authority : **SMA Inserts** / Other D4D mechanisms
- Impacts on Satellite architecture & Design for Demise
- Space Qualification Documentation (Test plan / Test reports / File Justification)
- Support for Product & Qualification Assurance / Material & Process compliance

At **PARTNER(s)** Level: => **TBD** (every partner & customers are **WELCOME !!**)

- Mechanism Assembly / Integration / Environmental Tests (**Qualification** Phase)
- Mechanism Assembly / Integration / Environmental Tests (**Mass Production** Phase)

PS: Thanks to OHB Team for their Intention Letter @ ESA ITI initiative 2017



SPIN-OFF : Reentry Simulation

TOPIC : S/C Thermal Characterisation

ALTRAN_ESATAN S/W on S/C Thermal Models
Correlated Model (post CDR & TVAC thermal balance)

=> Full Representativity of Th couplings / Accuracy Int & Ext

APPROACH : S/W Reentry Trajectory

DEBRISK-DRAMA Trajectory (no attitude) +
Aerothermal Flux calculation = f° (alt, time)
(Free molecular - Non Tumbling Box)

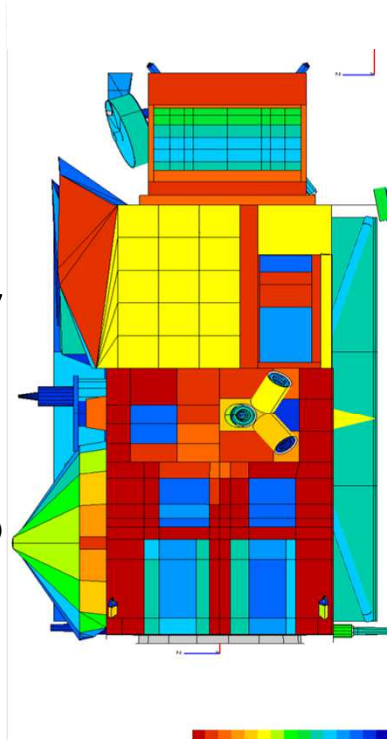
Assumed Non-Tumbling (REALISTIC: SAW trail drag)

=> Considered as a **Worst Case** (T° Gradient)

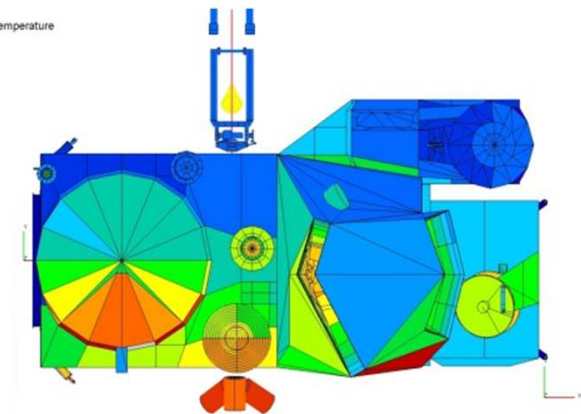
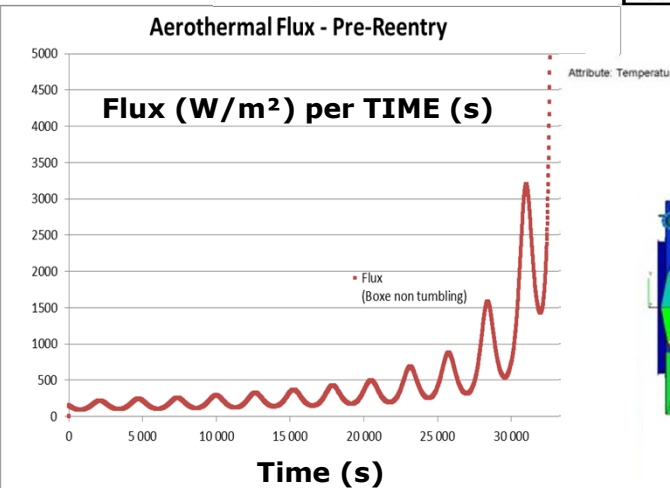
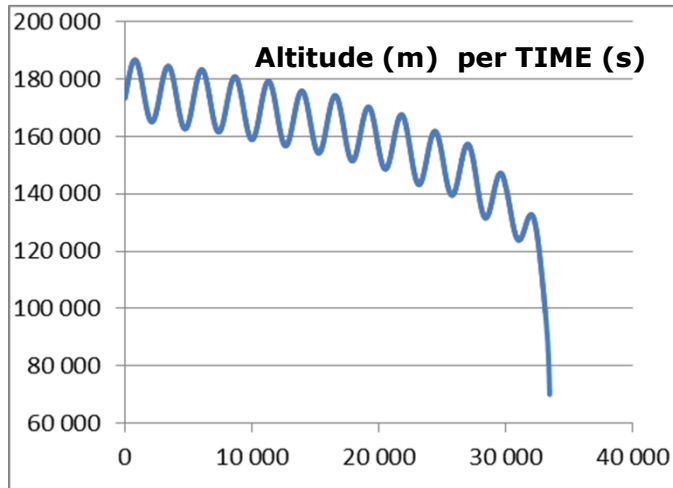
CONCLUSION:

=> **Worst Hot Case** : Front MLI Faces : 250-300°C

=> **Worst Cold Case** : Rear Faces : <0°C



t DEBRISK (s)	Altitude (Km)	Aero Th Flux (W/m ²)	Corrected Alt (Km)	t ESATAN (s)	Ext T [°] Max (°C)	Ext T [°] STR (°C)
32 222	131 115	1 638	110 860	32220	185	116
32 262	130 477	1 729	110 163	32260	190	120
32 302	129 734	1 842	109 454	32300	196	125
32 342	128 887	1 982	108 735	32340	234	156
32 382	127 938	2 158	108 006	32380	239	166
32 422	126 890	2 377	107 268	32420	245	178
32 462	125 747	2 652	106 522	32460	255	185
32 502	124 514	2 998	105 770	32500	269	197
32 542	123 194	3 433	105 012	32540	284	235
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32 742	115 534	8 802	101 152	32740	415	351
32 782	113 837	11 290	100 366	32780	460	390
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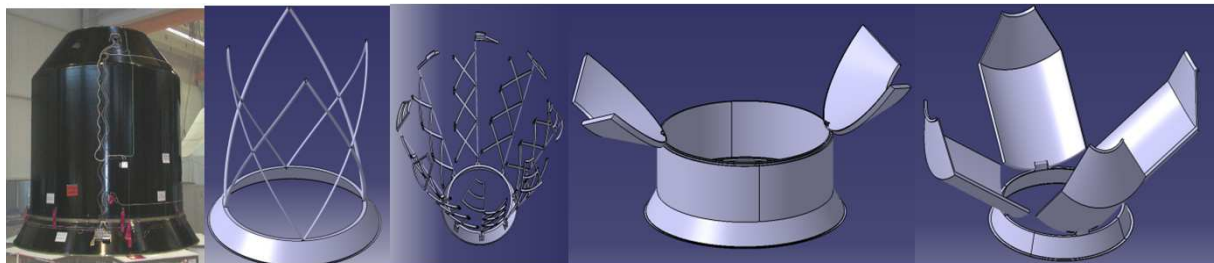


SPIN-OFF : ALTRAN / CLEANSPACE

ALTRAN RESEARCH Cannes Evolution => **Launcher Elements Debris**

ALTRAN Cannes_ "SYLDA Not Released" _CNES_DLA (2016-2017)

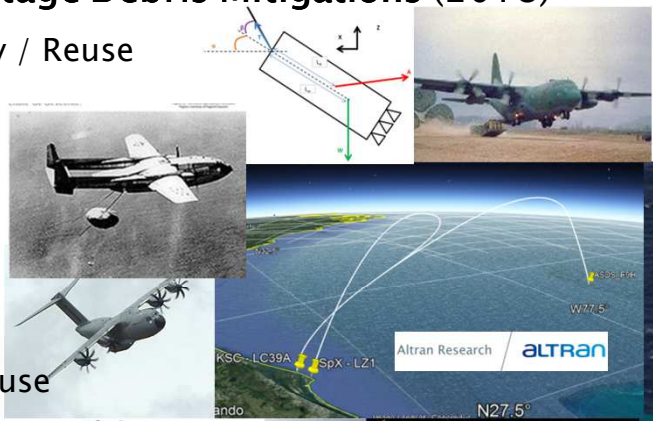
=> **Petals , Expansible Gantry , Lift , Robotic Arm**



ALTRAN RESEARCH Cannes_ **LAUNCHER Stage Debris Mitigations** (2018)

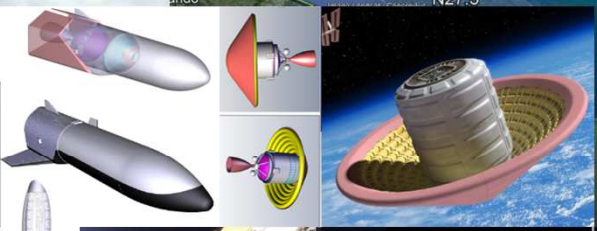
ST1R: 1st Stage : Suborbital Reentry / Recovery / Reuse

- => **Air Capture** : A.C / Drone A/S Air Capture
- => **CATAPULT Launch** (SPIN LAUNCH -like)



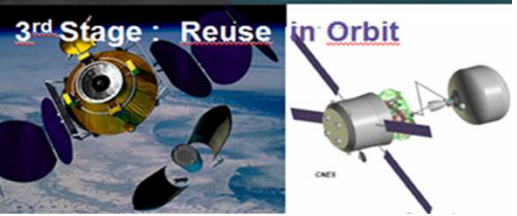
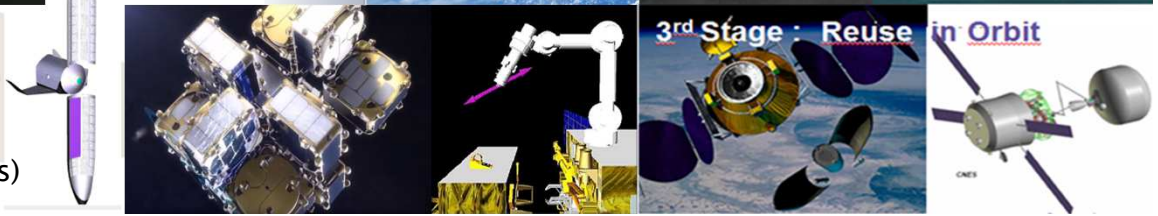
ST2R: 2nd Stage Orbital Reentry/Recovery / Reuse

- => **Reentry Kits** : Inflatable Cone / Inflatable Wings
- => **Shuttle Transfo** : Folded Wings / Fairing / SSTO



ST3R: 3rd Stage NO Reentry , Reuse in Orbit

- => **ADR, Servicing, Maintenance,**
- => **Fuel Deposit, Space Tug** (Cargo,Crew)
- => **Assembly, Built in Space , Modular S/C** (SATLETs)

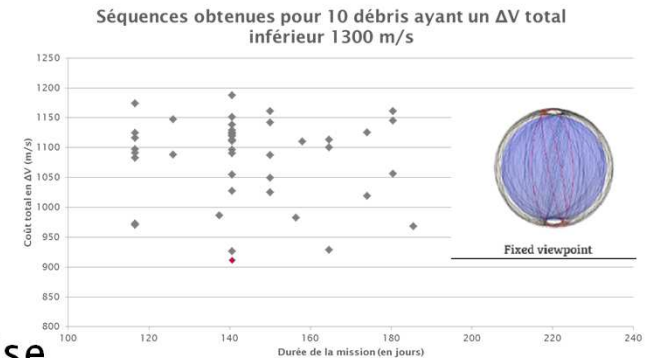


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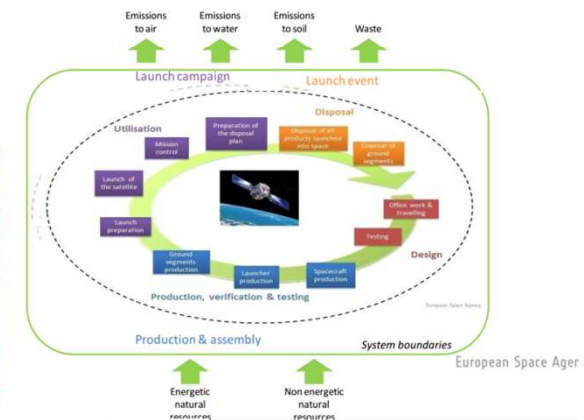
TOPIC : EXTENSION of “CLEANSPACE” Spin Off @ ALTRAN = “GREENSPACE Community”?

ALTRAN RESEARCH Toulouse _ CIR “SPACE CLEANER “
 ADR Research – Small Debris / Large Quantity / High Rate Contactless Capture
 ⇒ Main FOCUS on multiple RDV capability & optimisation in debris swarm
 ⇒ GTOC 9- Like initiative & Exercise



ALTRAN Aerospace Toulouse_ Life Cycle Assessment Expertise
 Environmental Impact of Aerospace Production/Operations*

ALTRAN Aerospace Cannes _ SPACE SAFETY Expertise
 Space Industry Material/Process Database → REACH compliance



ALTRAN RESEARCH Toulouse _ CIR NACIN
 Airliner Engine Exhaust section optimised by SMA actuators
 => SMA FEM simulation Codes for behaviour prediction

ALTRAN RESEARCH Aix _ CIR INSIDE
 3DPrinted – Heat exchanger development → Industry 4.0 Topics :
 Topological design optimised for Thermal/Mechanical Efficiency



Échangeur thermique standard (Lytron)



Concept d'échangeur thermique (Within)



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Mitigation Measures for Orbital Debris



Robustness to Micro-Debris



Atmospheric Reentry



Design For Demise



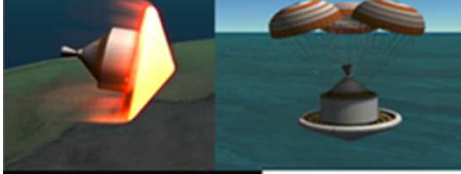
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1st Stage : Reentry & Reuse



2nd Stage : Reentry & Reuse



3rd Stage : Reuse in Orbit



TEAM Presentation

ALTRAN_FR Key Personnel :



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He has a clear expertise in **avionics and propulsion equipments**.

He was trained by TAS-F dependability and safety department and IAASS in ALTEC_I

He is an IAASS professional fellow attending most **space safety** conferences

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“**MMOD** : Satellite Robustness to Micro-Meteoroid and Orbital Debris”

“**ODAR** : Orbital Debris Atmospheric Reentry” for satellite & launchers

“**MMOD L/V** : Mitigation Measures for Orbital Debris of Launch Vehicles”

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He is the former **leader** of **SPACE ODYSSEY** (rockets building / testing)

