



## IRT SAINT EXUPÉRY

*Accelerating science, technology research  
& transfer to industry*



*aviation*

*space*

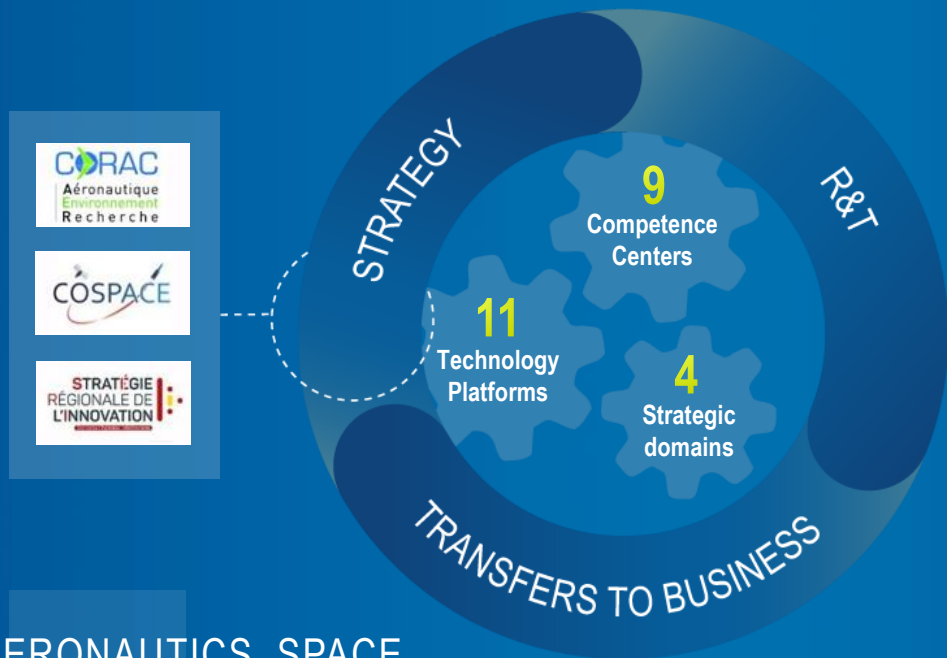
*embedded systems*



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# IRT SAINT EXUPÉRY: VALUE FOR INNOVATION



AERONAUTICS, SPACE  
& EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

## 2014 – 2018 « Track Record »

<b>&gt;110</b> TRANSFERRED TECHNOLOGICAL RESULTS	<b>23</b> TRANSFERRED SOFTWARES
<b>15</b> PATENTS	<b>6</b> TRL GATES
<b>13</b> INNOVATIVE EQUIPMENT	
<b>352</b> PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS	<b>60</b> 2018 PhD STUDENTS & POST-DOCS



**COMPETENCE CENTERS**

**MEANS**

- Integrated multi-partner approach research
- International Partnerships
- Lighthouse Initiatives
- Push & Pull approach
- Springboard Projects
- Technology Platforms



- Composites, Surfaces & Assemblies
- Metallic Materials & Processes



- Dielectrics, Conductors & Plasmas
- Components Modeling & Reliability
- Power Technologies & Integration



- Multidisciplinary Design Optimization
- Systems Engineering



- Digital Signal Processing
- Intelligent Systems & Applications

**NEEDS**  
Market Expectations:

- Roadmap
- Technologies development:
- Time to Market
- Robust
- Certifiable
- Sustainable
- Dependable/Reliable



# KEY FIGURES (12/2018)

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2025+

START-UP

RAMP-UP

CRUISE MODE

## RESEARCH @IRT



**33** On going Projects

**€332M**

Cumulative Budget  
(2014-2023)

**172** Publications

**180** Communications

**294** Conferences



**11** Platforms

**51** Equipment



**125** Patents & Technology Transfers

## PEOPLE

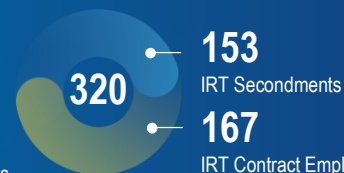


**42** PhD Students

**18** Post-Docs

**37** Experts

**17** Technical Referents



**+ 90** PhD & Post-Docs Advisors

## MEMBERS & PARTNERS

**103** Industrial Members  
*including*

**57** SMEs

**20** Mid-Caps  
Companies



**53** Academic Members  
*including*

**30** Laboratories

**23** Public Institutions

## FACILITIES

**1** Montreal Site

**4,000 m<sup>2</sup>** Offices

**6,900 m<sup>2</sup>** Technical Surfaces



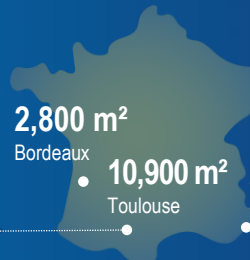
**2,800 m<sup>2</sup>**

Bordeaux

**10,900 m<sup>2</sup>**  
Toulouse

**200 m<sup>2</sup>**

Sophia Antipolis



# MEMBERS & PARTNERS

## FOUNDING MEMBERS



### Public Institutions



### Laboratories



### Private Research



### Industrials



### 20 Mid-Caps Companies



### SMEs



### Networks and Clusters



# PARTNERSHIPS

## NATIONAL & LOCAL AUTHORITIES MEMBERS



LE GRAND PLAN D'INVESTISSEMENT





# OUR TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

HIGH PERFORMANCE  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL  
MATERIALS

MORE  
ELECTRICAL  
AIRCRAFT

SYSTEMS  
ENGINEERING  
& MODELING

INTELLIGENT  
SYSTEMS &  
COMMUNICATIONS



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# HIGH PERFORMANCE MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIALS



STÉPHANE  
MAHDI

## OUR GOAL



**Boost** the development of innovative material solutions

**Support** the technology transfer to industry

### “On-Demand” Materials

- optimized elaboration & transformation for production
- multifunctionality
- special / efficient processes & automation
- environmental compliance
- design / sizing requirements
- simulation & virtual testing

## CHALLENGES & NEEDS

Strong aeronautical, spatial & vehicle needs for incremental & disruptive products

Define aero-structure costs, Ensure the product robustness and drive the production means & ramp-up

Optimized Materials

Efficient Processes  
Reliability – Robustness  
Dialogue Tests – Simulations

Performance – Cost – Process Robustness  
Effect of Defects – Ageing – Durability  
Digital Materials & Manufacturing





# HIGH PERFORMANCE MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIALS



POSITIONING

## ELABORATION & TRANSFORMATION

[MULTIFUNCTIONALITY, COST, PERFORMANCE]

**Understand:** Key characteristics, Process parameters

**To accelerate the development of new material solutions**

**KEY FOR OPTIMIZED DESIGN & PRODUCTION**

## PROCESSING & AGEING - DURABILITY

[PROPERTIES, EFFECT OF DEFECTS, LONG-TERM EFFECTS]

**Develop:** Environmental compliance, relations constituent-structure-process

**To create understanding regarding special processes & innovative technologies**

**KEY FOR END TO END CONTROL, FROM THE SUPPLY-CHAIN TO IN-SERVICE ROBUSTNESS**

## APPLICATIONS & INDUSTRIALISATION

[AUTOMATISATION SCALE-UP, SIMULATIONS]

**Define:** Process Robustness, Digital Manufacturing, Virtual Materials

**To contribute to the transition to automatization & digitalization**

**KEY FOR NEW STRUCTURES TRADE-OFFS & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OPTIMIZATION**

THROUGH 2 COMPETENCE CENTERS

Composites, Surfaces & Assemblies  
Metallic Materials & Processes

# MORE ELECTRICAL AIRCRAFT DOMAIN



RÉGINE  
SUTRA -ORUS

## OUR GOAL



**To optimize** More Electrical Aircraft solutions

**To prepare** Hybrid/Electric propulsion

**To take benefit** of all possible convergences between various industry sectors

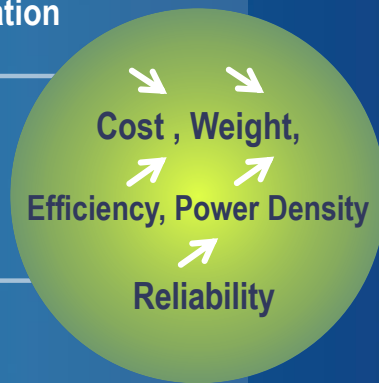
## CHALLENGES & NEEDS

Integration, multi-physics optimization

High voltage technologies, installation and storage

Electrical network quality, stability and security

Wide band gap integration, dielectrics, ageing, COTS, digital densification



# MORE ELECTRICAL AIRCRAFT DOMAIN



## TO DELIVER:

Technology demonstrators, multi-physics models, design tools, differentiating test means, databases

Voltage impact assessment, test procedures, scientific analysis, simulation tools, differentiating test means, databases, design guidelines, standards proposal, new electrical materials

Test procedures, test results, reliability/ageing/failure modes/EMC models, health monitoring solutions, design guides

## TO ALLOW OUR PARTNERS:

To increase the power density of every component of the electromechanical chain & to get a global optimization (losses reduction, 3D integration, interaction analysis, cooling solutions, etc.)

To install secured high voltage solutions in embedded platforms by managing impacts: Weight, safety, etc.

To decrease the cost by mastering the use of COTS components  
To predict of the reliability and the robustness of the various elements

Dielectrics, Conductors & Plasmas  
Component Modeling & Reliability  
Power Technologies & Integration

THROUGH 3 COMPETENCE CENTERS



MARIE-HÉLÈNE  
DEREDEMPT

## OUR GOAL



- Make** critical systems safer & cheaper
- Increase** system performance & autonomy
- Ease** design to manufacturing efficiency
- Reduce** development & operation costs
- Optimize** systems design
- Allow** disruptive solutions for new services
- Boost** digitalization process

## CHALLENGES & NEEDS

Disruptive Technologies for Embedded Systems

Digital continuity for E2E product lifecycle in Extended Enterprise

Architecture optimization in multidisciplinary context

Safe  
Smart  
Connected  
Autonomous  
User-oriented

# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING & MODELING DOMAIN



**COLLABORATIVE MBSE  
METHODOLOGY INCLUDING  
EXTENDED ENTREPRISE**

Model-based System Engineering, MBSA/MBSE deployment capabilities, system design integration, product design to manufacturing

**DIGITAL CONTINUITY TO  
EASE PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE  
AND COLLABORATION**

**HIGH PERFORMANCE  
PROCESSING &  
ARCHITECTURES**

COTS-based systems, optimized parallel design , virtual platform for early V&V, cyber security, safety, qualification and certification, embedded IA certification , autonomy

**SAFETY CRITICAL & HIGH  
PERFORMANCE EMBEDDED  
SYSTEMS**

**MULTI DISCIPLINARY  
OPTIMIZATION**

Multi-disciplinary design optimization methodologies, automated trade-off, extended MDO/MBSE, uncertainties and multi level fidelity

**DIGITAL CONTINUITY TO EASE  
DESIGN IN A PARAMETRIC  
MULTIPHYSICS ENVIRONMENT**

THROUGH 2 COMPETENCE CENTERS

Multidisciplinary Design Optimization  
Systems Engineering



LIONEL  
CORDESSES

## OUR GOAL



**Prepare** next generation communications

**Adapt** Artificial Intelligence (AI) to new applications and domains

**Invent** dependable AI for critical systems

**Grow** with the relevant ecosystem

## CHALLENGES & NEEDS

Detect new needs  
beyond the current hype  
from under the radar

Build disruptive solutions  
when nothing else works  
with clear added value

Be a valuable partner for our Members  
Be part of their roadmap  
Be their daring explorer

Safe  
Adaptive  
Resilient  
Dependable  
Self-inventing



# INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS & COMMUNICATIONS DOMAIN

## POSITIONING

### REALTIME DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

Efficient signal processing for high throughput optical and digital data transfer. Optimized software and hardware for embedded image processing

OPTICAL AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

### INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS & APPLICATIONS

IA algorithms for innovative and reliable applications in Aerospace, environment and transports

ABOVE-HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND SYSTEM AUTONOMY

### DEPENDABLE & EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Robust unbiased learning, methods & tools, algorithms, qualification data sets

CRITICAL PROCESSES, PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Digital Signal Processing  
Intelligent Systems & Applications  
DEPENDABLE Explainable Learning

THROUGH 2 COMPETENCE CENTERS & 1 PROGRAM



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