

"Innovation means growth: eccellence networks for space projects"

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### Carlo Gavazzi Space S.p.A. Overview

Turnover: **40 M€** Employees: **200** Research: > **15% Turnover** 

In Space Business since 1981 ISO-9001 Certified

### **Core Business:**

Satellites, Orbital Infrastructures Scientific Payloads, Earth Observation





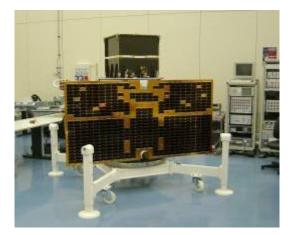
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#### Locations

Milano – Headquarters Benevento –Research Lab & Telematics S. Giorgio del Sannio (BN) – Aerospace Rivalta Scrivia (AL) – Satellite Integration Bologna – EnablingTechnology. Environmental Monitoring, Earth Observation



### Main current projects



Satellites: Agile Gamma Ray Light Detector ଭ



**USV Unmanned Space Vehicles** 



**Ground Segment:** 

Vega



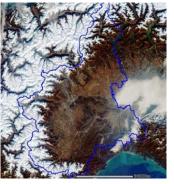


**Planetary Exploration** 



**Scientific Payloads:** LISA Laser Interferometer Space Antenna

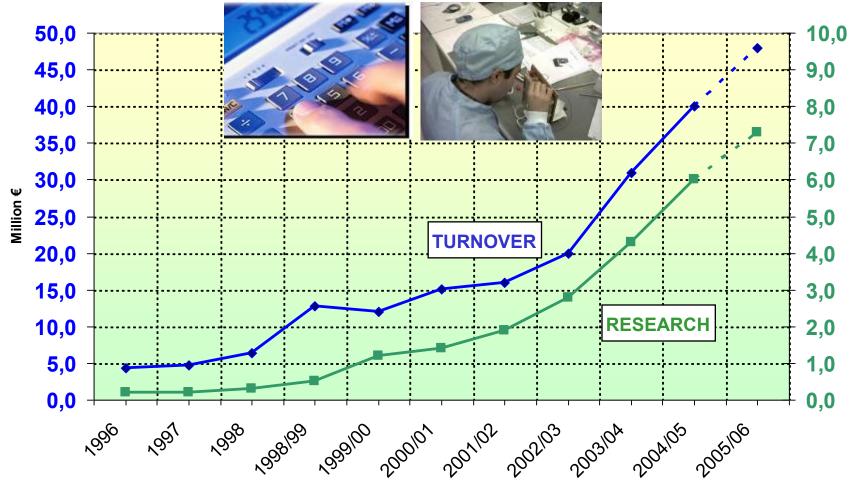




**Earth Observation** 



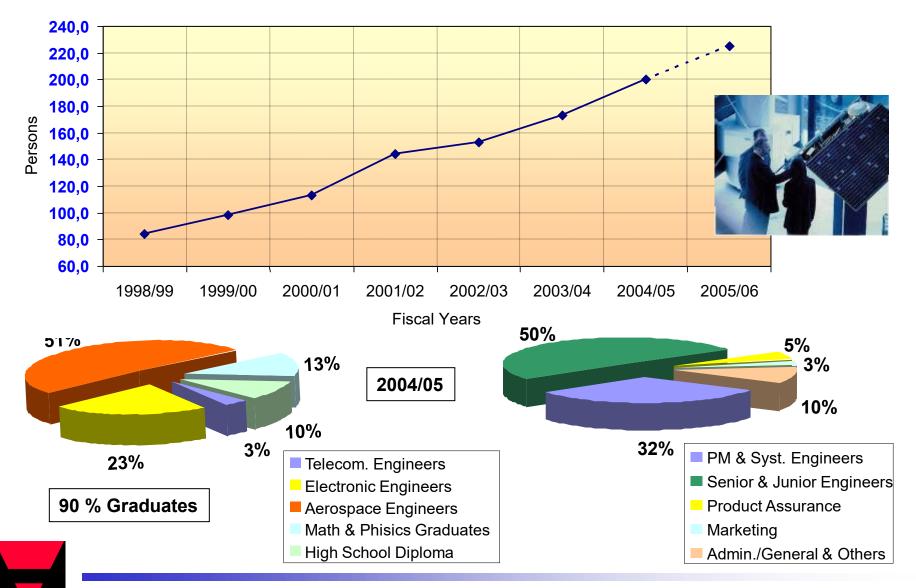
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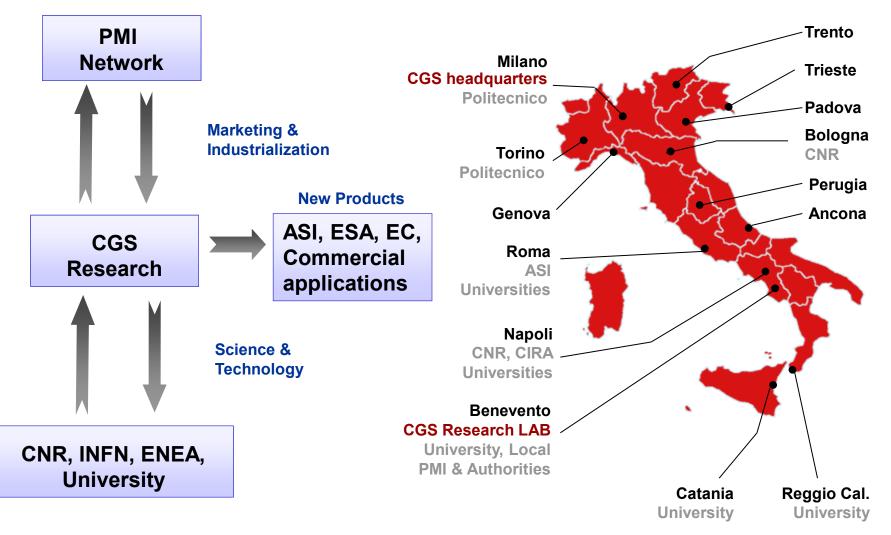
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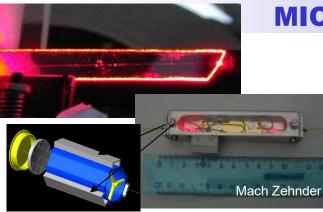
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# **RESEARCH ORGANIZATION**







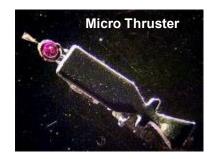
# **MICRO-TECHNOLOGIES**

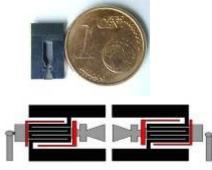
### **QUANTUM – AURORA**

Realization of MEOMS Microinterferometers for gas analysys, based on DOAS (Differential Optical Absorption Spectrometry) method, for **remote sensing** and **planetary exploration** 

## **MICROTECH**

Miniaturized micro-propulsor on sylicon substrate for **satellite** attitude and orbital control





### MICRODYASYM

Micro diagnostic system based on innovative electrochemical biosensors, pocket size, monouse for **astronauts** check up





Advantages: smaller and lighter than existing systems, automatics





# **ENERGETIC SYSTEMS**

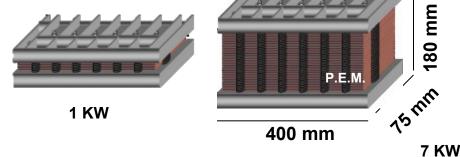
## **G.A.T. High Voltage Generator**

To support FEEP (Field Emission Electric Propulsion) and RIT (Radiofrequency Ion Thruster) systems needs on **satellite** missions

## FUEL CELLS

Energetic systems based on PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) new polymeric electrolytes filled in high pressure for better efficiency. Future utilization on satellites, stratospheric platforms and for planetary exploration Reg syst

Advantages: lighter, more efficient, long lasting than existing systems



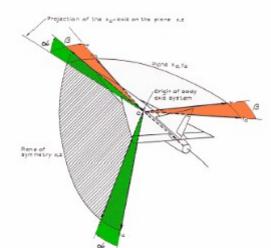


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# **RE-ENTRY VEHICLES**

# **SMITA**

Sensor systems to monitor thermal integrity of aerospace structures for reusable manned and unmanned vehicles



# **GN&C Guide & Navigation Control Systems**

Innovative system for remote guidance of unmanned space and trasport vehicles

Advantages: improvement of automatic missions, safer flights, no crew required



# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

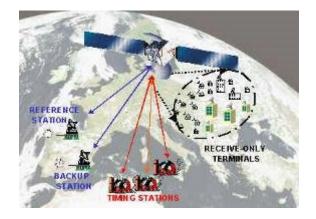


### **SOFTWARE RADIO**

Reconfigurable trasponder using software radio technology for **satellites** and **stratospheric platforms** 

# **TIME & FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION**

System for real time dissemination of time and frequency by satellite. This system foreseen an unique atomic clock ground-based and spread the signal through satellites to several users. Future use: **scientific and commercial applications**, power lines syncronization and digital telecommunication lines



Advantages: easy, advantageous and reliable reconfigurable systems





# **SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR**

**SOBIT** Single Bit Real-time SAR data processor to generate real-time images from a SAR installed on a plane or satellite. This processor use a new algorithm able to reconstruct the image from raw datas, using only one bit signal, allowing real-time products.

# DISMOT

Ground SAR system for local slow ground motions **monitoring** (eg. Landslides, subsidence, etc.) Future use: safer management of dams, bridges, buildings, infrastructures etc.



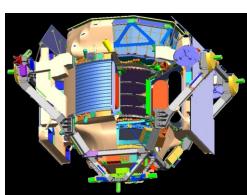
Advantages: reliable and accurate monitoring, efficiency in natural hazards prevention



# **INNOVATIVE STRUCTURES & THERMAL STUDIES**

**ACOMP** Active Composite: ESA research project for innovative materials and structures. New concept of carbon fibre composite material with embedded piezo actuators\sensors and optical fibres developed and applied to the design and manufacturing of smart structures. Future fields of application are: shape and vibration control of large space structures, acoustic control for noise reduction in civilian vehicles, health monitoring and in-site structure identification



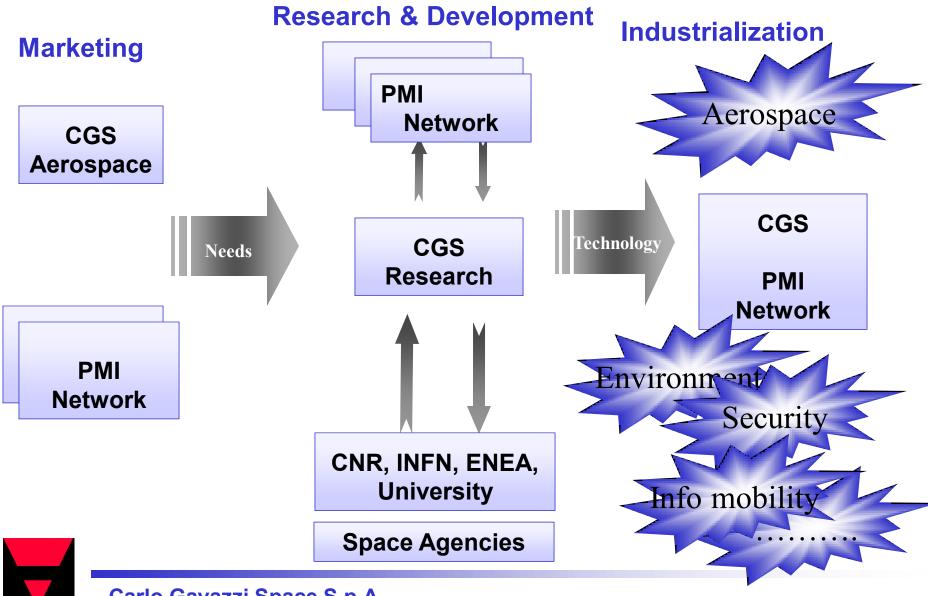


**Dinamyc interaction**: studies on the dynamic behaviour of large panels with inflatable structures for small satellites realisation.

**THERMAL Studies:** Thermo-chemical characterisation of batteries, thermal interface materials performance characterization, automated, thermal mathematical model reduction, techniques for thermal models, stability characterization in the frequency domain.



### **Business Model**



### **Technology Transfer Model**

