

**ARQUIMEA**

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## Shape Memory Alloy Materials for Space and Aeronautics

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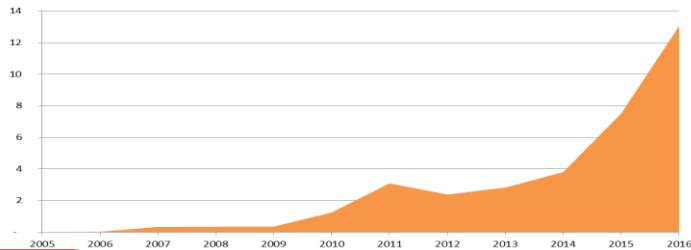


# ARQUIMEA

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## GROUP<sup>®</sup>

INCOMES in Million Euros



### Shareholder

Diego Fernández, PhD.

### SME

13M€ revenues  
2M€ EBITDA  
100 employees

### Headquarters

Madrid (ES)

### Branches & Subsidiaries

Frankfurt Oder (DE)  
Hong Kong (CN)  
Havana (CU)

HI-REL COMPONENTS  
AEROSPACE, NUCLEAR



ARQUIMEA

ONBOARD SYSTEMS  
DEFENCE & SECURITY



EXPACE

AIRPORT  
SERVICES



ARQUIMEA  
AIRPORT SERVICES<sup>®</sup>

BIOTECHNOLOGY



ZOITECH  
lab

VENTURE  
CAPITAL



KAUDAL  
TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT

HEALTH



TERAS

Our Mission  
**to Deliver Useful Technology  
Everywhere**

# COMPANY OVERVIEW

Supplier of **Hi-Rel technologies**

Strong **R&D** activity and **product-oriented** strategy

## TECHNOLOGIES

- ELECTRONICS (ENGINEERING)
- SPACE MICROELECTRONICS
- MECHANISMS
- NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL TECHNOLOGIES

## PRODUCTS

- MICROELECTRONICS
- SPACE ACTUATORS

## MEMBER OF



The Space group in ASD



Berlin Brandenburg Aerospace Alliance e.V.



Asociación Española de Empresas Tecnológicas de Defensa, Aeronáutica y Espacio



## MAIN COSTUMERS & PARTNERS



KONGSBERG



# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS


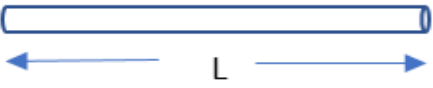
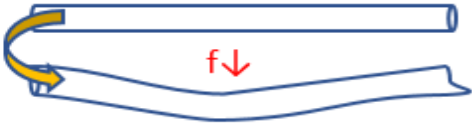
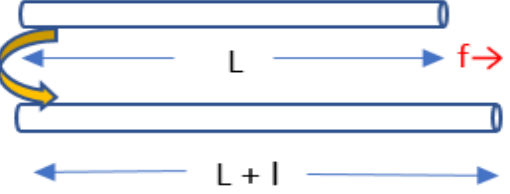
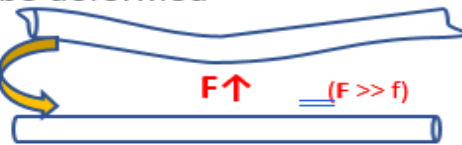
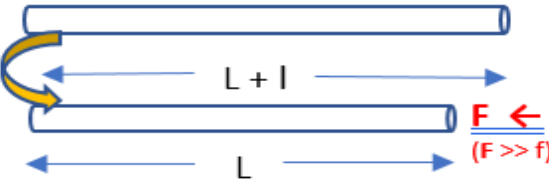
Shape Memory alloys are metallic materials can remember their form and return to its form after deformation, depending on the temperature nad mechanical stress, with two main effects:

- Shape Memory
- Superelasticity.

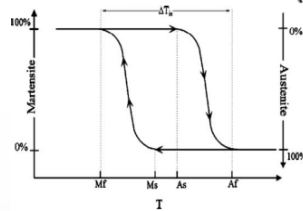
# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

## Shape Memory effect





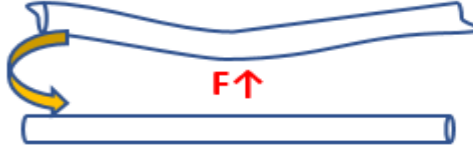
Step	Temperature changes*	Material phase	Example 1 (lateral deformation)	Example 2 (longitudinal deformation)
1	High ( $> T_f$ )	Austenite	Original form. The material opposes to be deformed 	Original length. The material opposes to be stretched 
2	Low ( $< T_f$ )	Martensite	The material can be easily deformed 	The material can be easily stretched 
3	High ( $> T_f$ )	Austenite	The material returns to its original form and opposes to be deformed 	The material returns to its original length and opposes to be stretched 

\*There is a hysteresis factor to be considered ( $T_f \text{ As} \rightarrow \text{Ma} < T_f \text{ Ma} \rightarrow \text{Au}$ )



# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

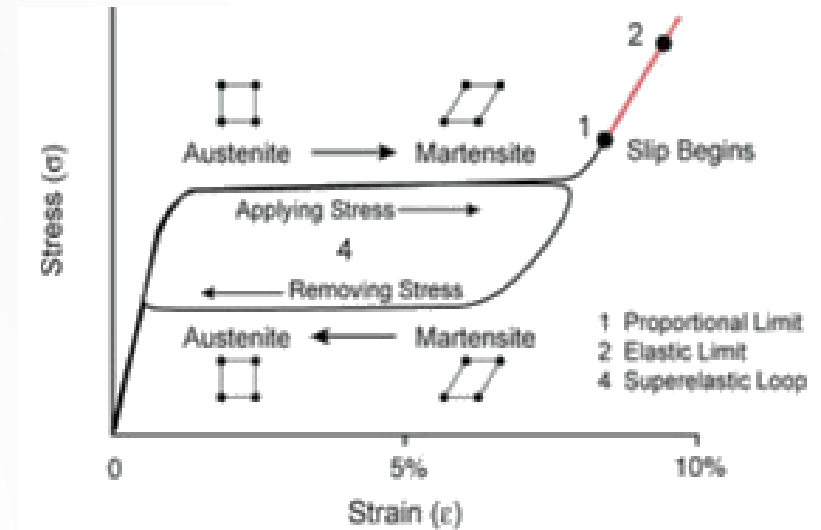
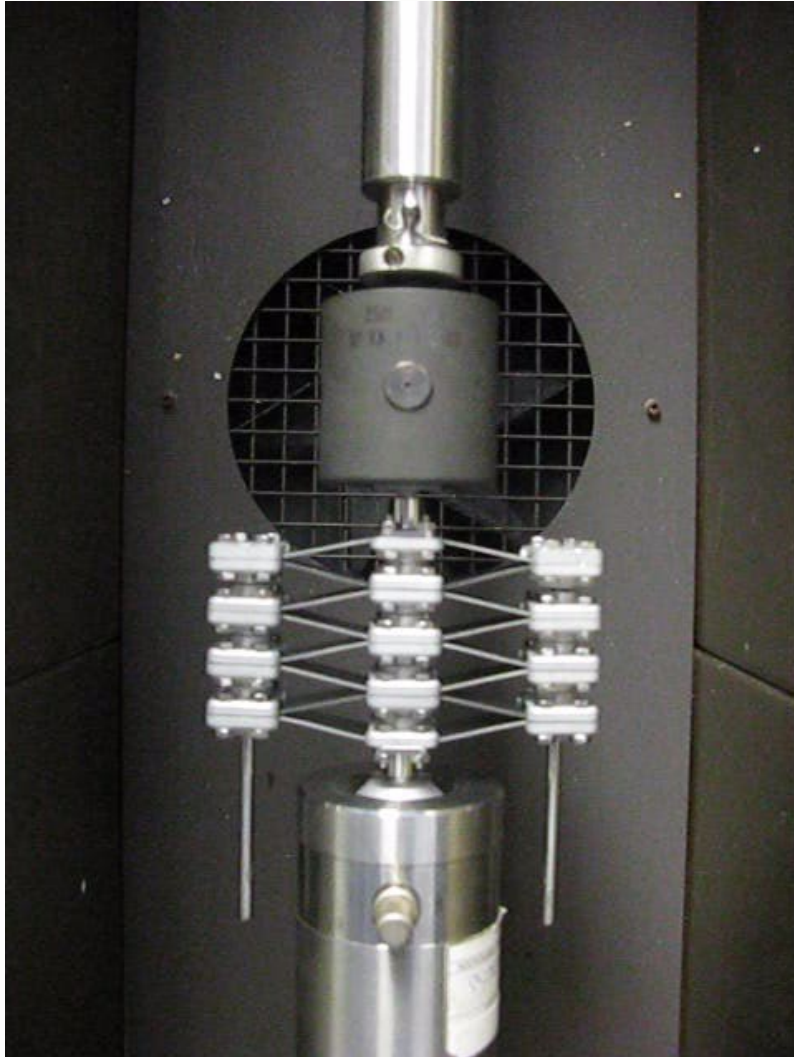
## Superelasticity

Step	<u>Mechanical stress</u>	Material phase	<u>Example 1</u> (lateral deformation)
1	<b>No Mechanical stress</b>	<u>Austenite</u>	Original form. The material opposes to be deformed 
2	<b>Mechanical stress</b>	<u>Martensite</u>	The material is deformed by a mechanical stress 
3	<b>Stop mechanical stress</b>	Austenite	The material returns to its original form 



# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

## Superelasticity



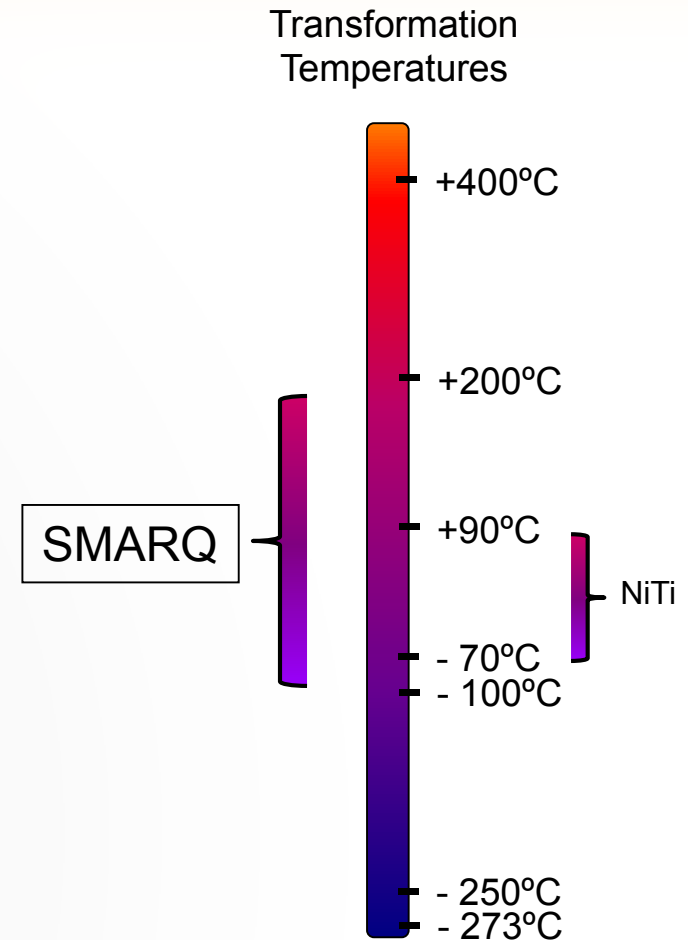
# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

## ARQUIMEA'S HIGH TEMP SMA (SMARQ)

### ■ Innovation: SMARQ

#### – Novel SMA material:

- Extended operation temperature range (up to 180°C).
- Proprietary technology and production processes.
  - Rods
  - Plates
  - Fibers (from 10um up to any size)
  - Fancy geometries





# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

## SPACE APPLICATIONS

ROTARY ACTUATORS

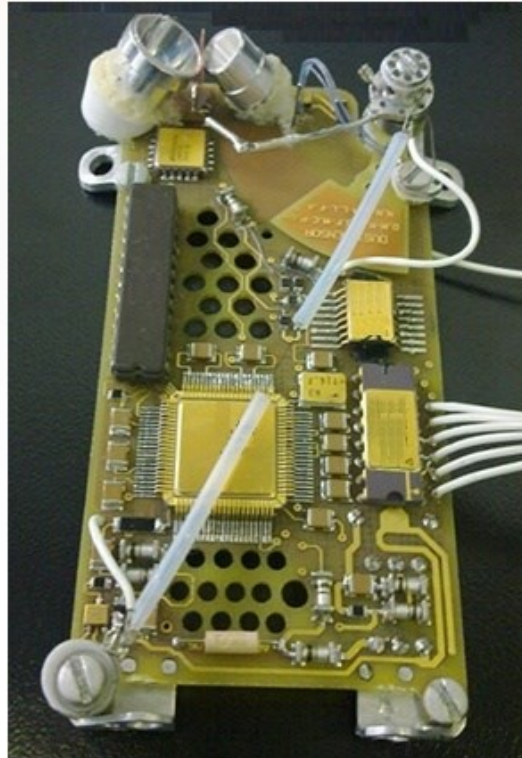
PIN PULLERS

HDRM

PROPULSION VALVES

SMART STRUCTURES FOR DEPLOYMENT

# SPACE APPLICATIONS

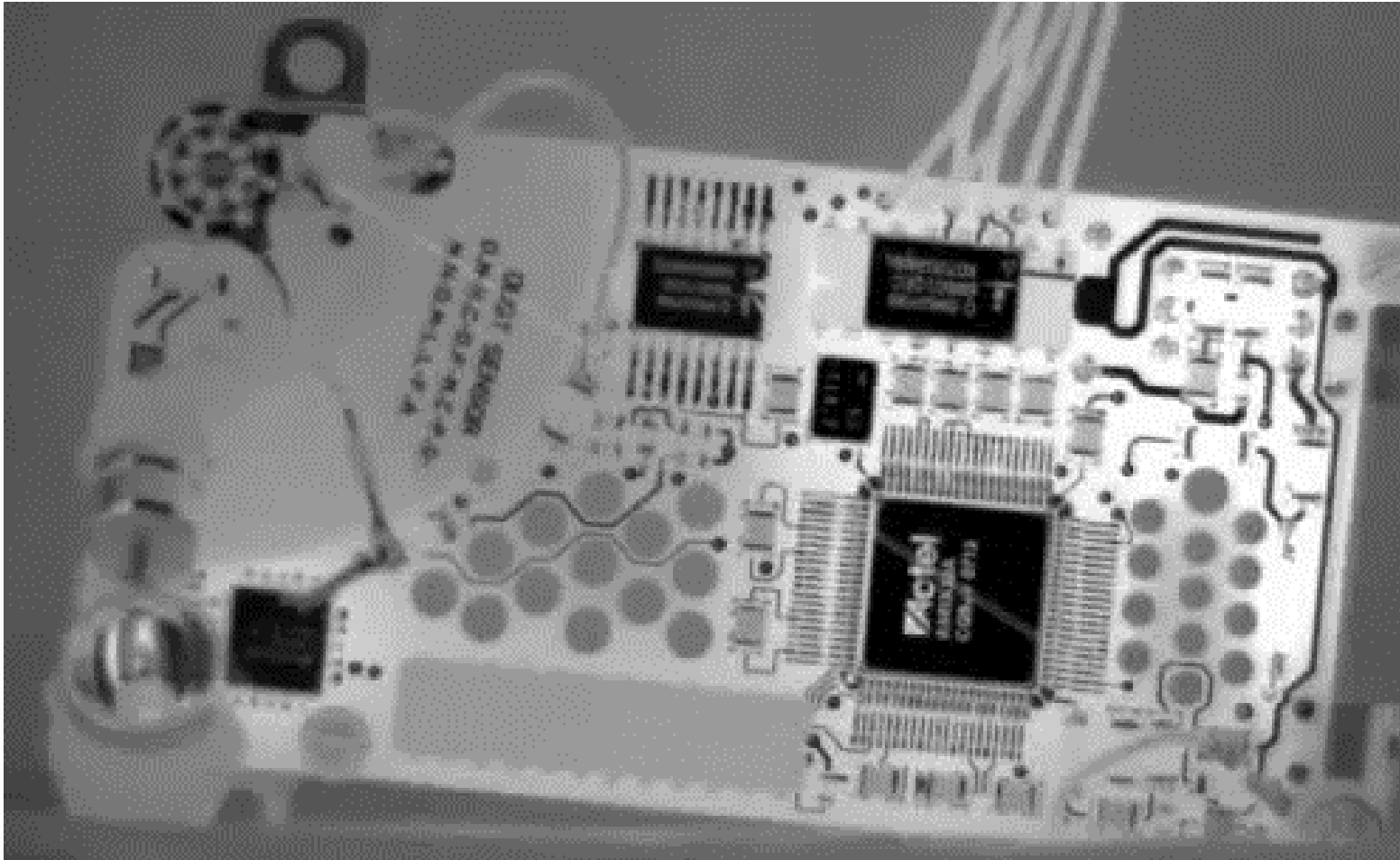


Qualified for  
Mars mission

## ROTARY ACTUATORS

# SPACE APPLICATIONS

## Rotary actuators



# SPACE APPLICATIONS

## Rotary actuators

PROTOTYPE



# SPACE APPLICATIONS

EM to TRL6  
Redesign ongoing  
FM in 2019



## PIN PULLER

One shot

Non-explosive

Low shock

Fully resettable by user

# SPACE APPLICATIONS

## Pin puller



# SPACE APPLICATIONS

Space qualified  
FMs delivered



## HDRM (REACT)

One shot

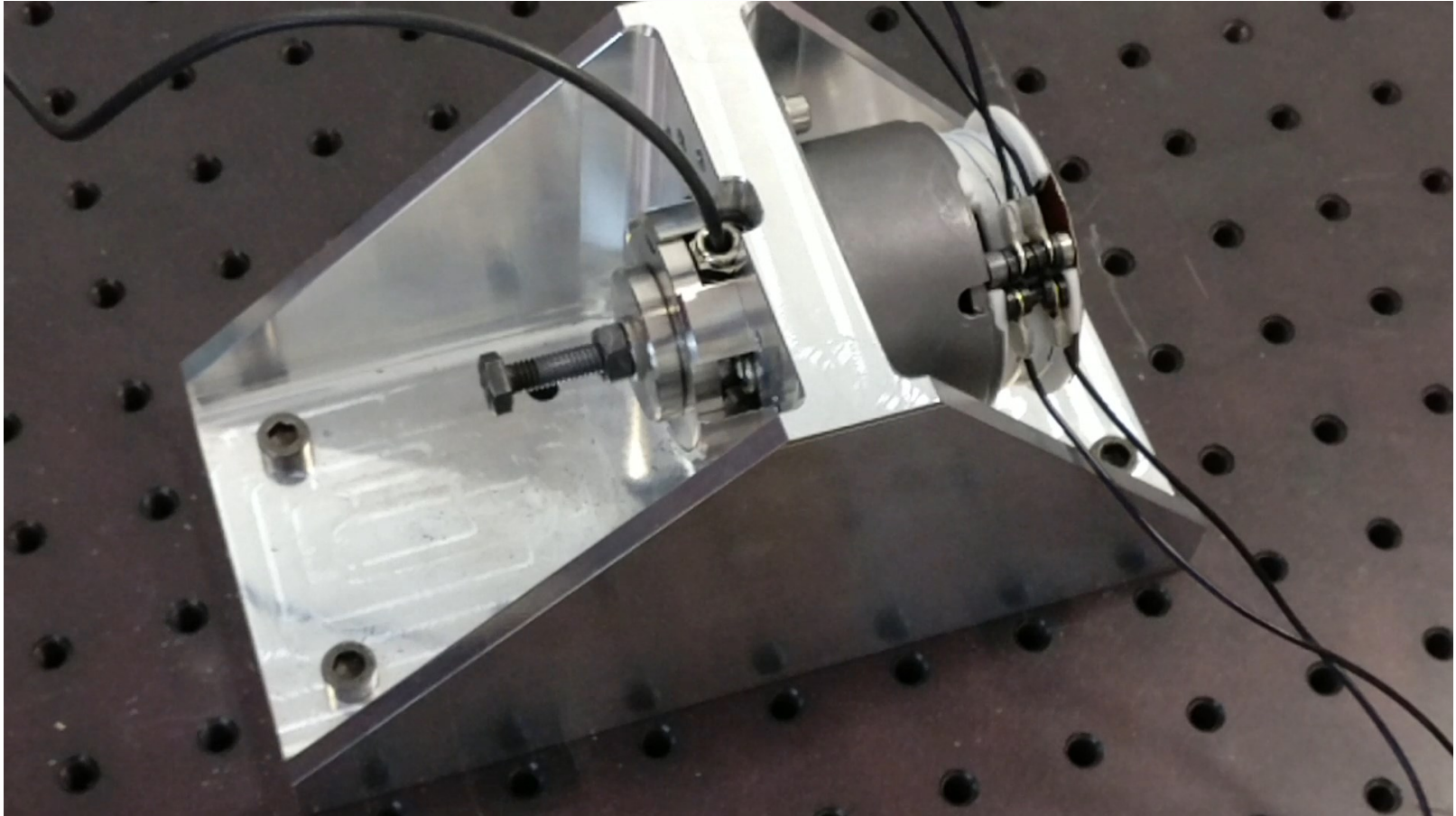
Non-explosive

Low shock

Fully resettable by user

# SPACE APPLICATIONS

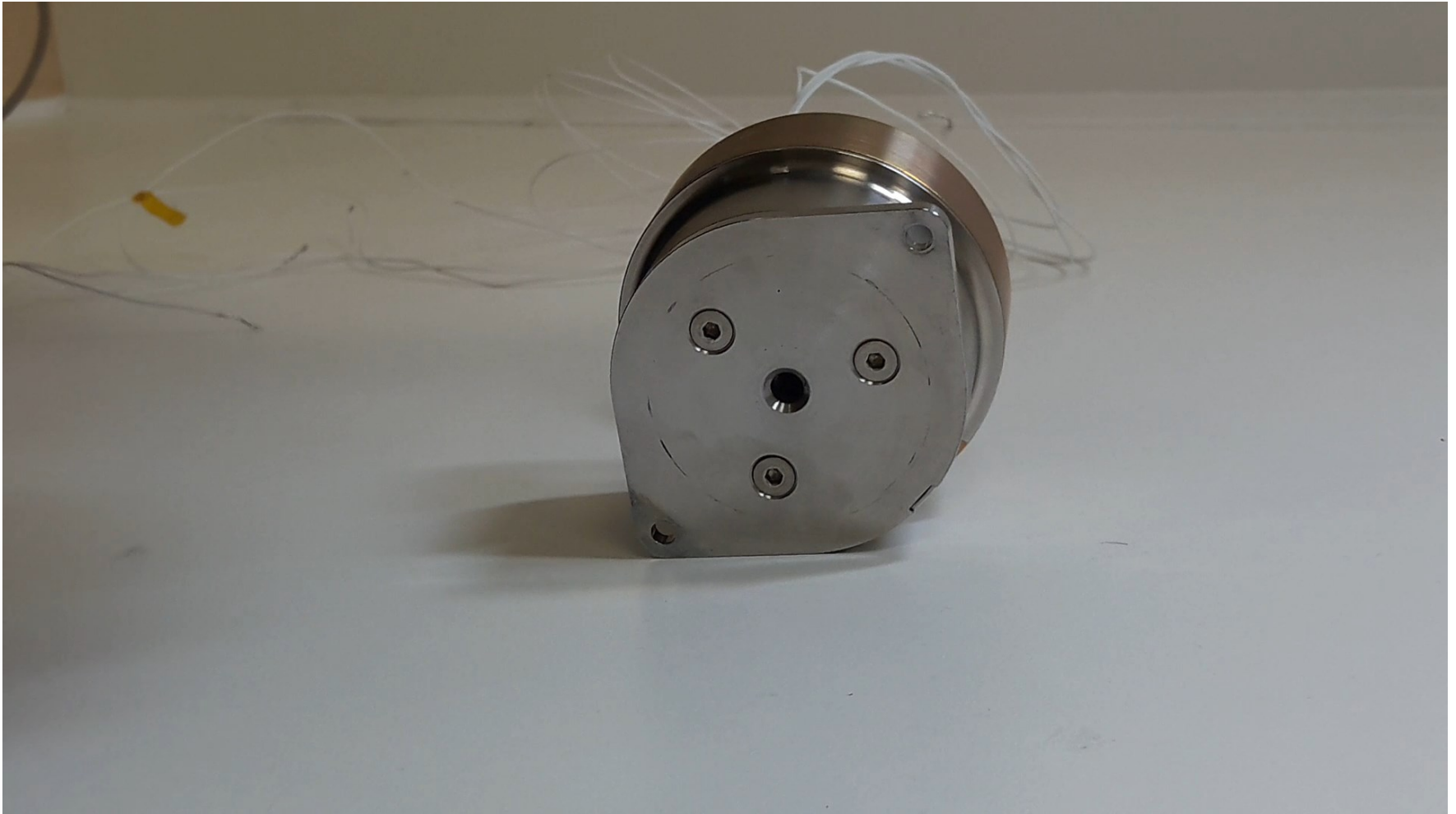
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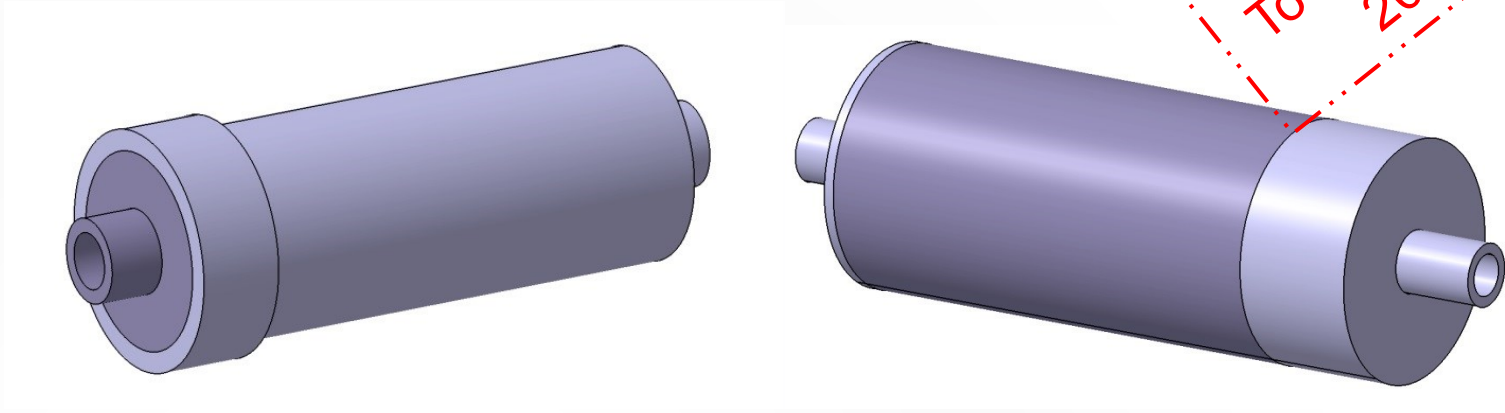
# SPACE APPLICATIONS

## HDRM (REACT)



# SPACE APPLICATIONS

Concept  
To be developed in  
2018-2020



## PROPULSION VALVES

Non-explosive

Simple, compact design

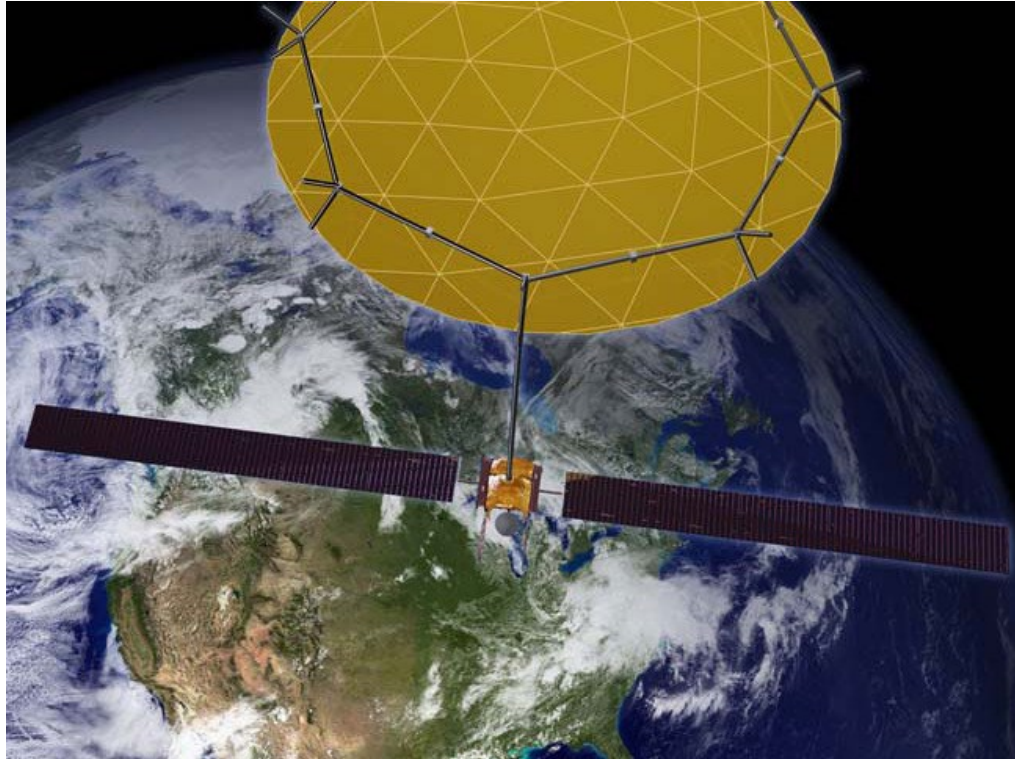
In-line configuration

Lightweight

Low volume

# SPACE APPLICATIONS

Potential  
applications



## INTELLIGENT STRUCTURES FOR DEPLOYMENT (COMPLIANT MECHANISMS)

# AERONAUTICS APPLICATIONS

Variable geometry structures and morphing for noise reduction and fuel savings:

Chevron

Fan Nozzles

Adaptable Wings

<http://www.materialforengineering.co.uk/engineering-materials-features/shape-memory-alloy-allows-for-foldable-wings-without-actuators/170550/>

Rotor Blades

Shock absorbers

<https://www.slideshare.net/MohammadTanhaei/sma-41292540>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0921509306008227>

\*[https://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/StructuresMaterials/AdvMet/research/shape\\_memory.html](https://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/StructuresMaterials/AdvMet/research/shape_memory.html)



# AERONAUTICS APPLICATIONS

## Shape memory alloy allows for foldable wings without actuators

Nasa has successfully applied a new technology in flight that allows aircraft to fold their wings to different angles while in the air.

The recent flight series, which took place at Nasa's Armstrong Flight Research Center in California, was part of the Spanwise Adaptive Wing project, or SAW. This project aims to validate the use of a cutting-edge, lightweight material that is able to fold the outer portions of aircraft wings and their control surfaces to optimal angles in flight.



SAW, which is a joint effort between Armstrong, Nasa's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Langley Research Center in Virginia, Boeing Research and Technology in St Louis and Seattle, and Area-I in Georgia, may produce multiple in-flight benefits to aircraft in the future, both subsonic and supersonic.

Folding wings in flight is an innovation that had been studied using aircraft in the past, including the North American XB-70 Valkyrie in the 1960s. However, the ability to fold wings in flight has always been dependent on heavy and bulky conventional motors and hydraulic systems, which can be cumbersome to the aircraft.

The SAW project intends to obtain a wide spectrum of aerodynamic benefits in flight by folding wings through the use of an innovative, lightweight material called shape memory alloy. This material is built into an actuator on the aircraft, which plays a vital role for moving parts on the airplane, where it has the ability to fold the outer portion of an aircraft's wings in flight without the strain of a heavy hydraulic system. Systems with this technology may weigh up to 80% less than traditional systems.

The recent series of flight tests at Armstrong successfully demonstrated the material's application and use, by folding the wings between 0 and 70° up and down in flight.

**Many thanks!!**

Questions?

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