



THE ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY ASSOCIATION

Presents the

# 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ARA DAYS

**May 27-29, 2013**  
**Arcachon – France**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**



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*DEAR MADAM, DEAR SIR, DEAR PROFESSIONALS OF THE ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY,*

For its 4<sup>th</sup> edition after the success of the 2006, 2008 and 2011 conferences, your “Arcachon rendez-vous” is becoming something like a tradition.

It is again a pleasure to bring together in the usual friendly way, scientists from the academic community and industry, PhD students, research and development engineers, management delegates from prime contractors and suppliers companies, agencies representatives, end-users representatives, from Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Spain Switzerland, Ukraine, Russia.

Some months after an European Space Agency Council at Ministerial level, the symposium will give the opportunity to exchange on the latest developments and projects dealing with Atmospheric Reentry.

I would like to thank the members of the Program Committee who helped building this program, all of them looking forward to meeting you again in a sunny Arcachon !

Yours faithfully,

Thierry Leveugle

President, The Atmospheric Reentry Association

## Programme Committee

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# Programme

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

08h30-09h30

REGISTRATION

4<sup>th</sup> ARA DAYS WELCOME INTRODUCTION

09h30-09h45

WELCOME ADDRESS

Thierry LEVEUGLE, ARA (France)

INVITED KEYNOTE

09h45-10h15

- The IXV Development Status and Perspectives (including PRIDE).  
Giorgio TUMINO, European Space Agency (The Netherlands)

10h15-10h45

COFFEE BREAK

PLENARY SESSION

10h45-11h15

- The SHEFEX Flight Test and Development Program  
Hendrik WEIHS, German Aerospace Center DLR (Germany)

11h15-11h45

- Aerothermodynamic Technologies Required by ESA in the Next Future  
José LONGO, European Space Agency (The Netherlands)

11h45-12h15

- IXV: System Overview and Program Status  
Roberto ANGELINI, Thales Alenia Space (Italy)

12h15-12h45

- The HOMER Test Vehicle: Industrial Approach to Early  
Technology Validation – Nicolas SAUVAGE, Astrium Space Transportation (France)

12h45-14h30

LUNCH

## AERODYNAMICS - AEROTHERMICS - CFD - 1

14h30- 14h50

- A Few Aspects of Gas Flow  
Simulation for Atmospheric Re-entry  
Nicolas HEROUARD, CEA-CESTA  
(France)

14h50-15h10

- Aerodynamic Analysis of Unmanned  
Re-Entry Vehicle Concepts from  
M=0.3 to 25 – F. PETROSINO,  
CIRA (Italy)

## TPS - 1

- Innovative Thermal Protection and  
Locking Systems for Re-entry  
Application – Roberto VIOTTO,  
Thales Alenia Space (Italy)

- Windward and Nose Assemblies  
CMC Thermal Protection Systems for  
the IXV Re-entry Demonstrator –  
Development to Qualification : Tests  
& Analysis – Florent GIRARD,  
Herakles, Safran Group (France)



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	<b>AERODYNAMICS - AERTHERMICS - CFD - 1</b>	<b>TPS - 1</b>
<b>15h10-15h30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimental and Numerical Contributions to the Aerodynamic Characterization of the IXV Vehicle in High Enthalpy Flow – Julien GARRAUD, Onera (France)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astrium's TPS Experiments on SHEFEX II – Wolfgang P.P. FISCHER, Astrium Space Transportation (Germany)</li> </ul>
<b>15h30-15h50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inverse Analysis and Identification of Transient Heat Load Distribution on a Reentry Capsule. Toshiya NAKAMURA , JAXA (Japan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASTERM : a New Low Density Ablative Material. Jean-Marc BOUILLY, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li> </ul>
<b>15h50-16h20</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>AERODYNAMICS - AERTHERMICS - CFD - 2</b>	<b>GNC AND FLIGHT CONTROL - 2</b>
<b>16h20-16h40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study of Radiating and Ablating Shock Layers – Richard MORGAN, University of Queensland (Australia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shefex III Flight Control System Jürgen TELAAR, Astrium Space Transportation (Germany)</li> </ul>
<b>16h40-17h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiation in Low Density Hypervelocity Flows. Application to Titan Entry – Carolyn JACOBS, Ecole Centrale de Paris (France)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-Line Trajectory Generation and Tracking for Atmospheric Reentry of Reusable Launch Vehicles Daniele ROMAGNOLI, CIRA (Italy)</li> </ul>
<b>17h00-17h20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simulation of Shock Tube Radiation Measurements Under Earth Reentry Conditions – Adrien LEMAL, Ecole Centrale de Paris (France)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robustness and Scheduling of the IXV Re-entry Controller Murray KERR, DEIMOS Space S.L.U. (Spain)</li> </ul>
<b>17h20-17h40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A New Computational Technique for Re-entry Flow Calculations Based upon a Shock-fitting Technique for Unstructured Grids – Marcello ONOFRI, La Sapienza - University of Rome (Italy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IXV Avionics Architecture and Development Status Stephane DUSSY, ESA (France)</li> </ul>
<b>17h40-18h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimental Investigation of Low Pressure Plasma Flows Focused on Atmospheric Entry Problems Viviana LAGO, ICARE - CNRS (France)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IXV Body Flap Chain Performance Analysis – Raffaele AULISIO, Thales Alenia Space (Italy)</li> </ul>
<b>20h00-23h00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>	

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## PLENARY INTRODUCTION SESSION

- 9h00-9h30** • Thermal Deformation of Carbon-Carbon Composite Materials during Thermal Cycling under Conditions Simulating the Reentry Trajectory  
L.L. GRACHEVA, National Acad. Sci. of Ukraine (Ukraine)
- 9h30-10h00** • Construction of Bread Board Model of Non-Ablative Lightweight Thermal Protection System  
Toshiyuki SUZUKI, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Japan)
- 10h00-10h30** • Catalytic Effects on Hypervelocity Vehicle – Valentin BITYURIN,  
Joint Institute for High Temperatures of Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia)

## 10h30-11h00 COFFEE BREAK

### MISSION ANALYSIS

- 11h00-11h20** • FAST20XX Achievements and Outlook – Rafael MOLINA,  
European Space Agency  
(The Netherlands)
- 11h20- 11h40** • A Technology Re-entry Vehicle Concept Study – Samantha IANELLI,  
ASI (Italy)
- 11h40-12h00** • Controlled Re-entry from GTO and LEO Feasibility – Anne-Hélène GICQUEL, Astrium Satellites (France)
- 12h00-12h20** • Debris Capture System Influence in the Identification of the De-orbiting Policy and Control – Laura COSTANZA, AVIOSPACE (Italy)

### TPS - 2

- CMC TPS Technology for IXV: Towards Full-Scale Manufacturing and Qualification – Renaud BARRETEAU, Herakles, Safran Group (France)
- AEROFAST: Development of Innovative Thermal Protections – Jean-Marc BOUILLY, Astrium Space Transportation (France)
- Carbon-phenolic Ablative Materials for Re-entry Space Vehicles: Manufacturing, Properties and Plasma Wind Tunnel (PWT) Test – Laura PAGLIA, La Sapienza - University of Rome (Italy)
- RASTAS SPEAR : Radiation-Shapes-Thermal Protection Investigations for High Speed Earth Re-entry – Jean-Marc BOUILLY, Astrium Space Transportation (France)

## 12h20-14h00 LUNCH

### AIT

- 14h00-14h20** • Flap Control System (FpCS) for IXV Re-entry Demonstrator – Didier VERHOEVEN, SABCA (Belgium)

### FLIGHT TEST INSTRUMENTATION

- Destructive Reentry Observing Capsule "i-Ball" on HTV3 – Yoshihiro KISHINO, IHI Aerospace Co (Japan)



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14h20- 14h40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Status of the Body Flap Assembly for the IXV – Harald LANGE, MT Aerospace AG (Germany)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plasma Effect on Radio-Frequency Communications for Lifting Re-entry Vehicles – M.E. D'ELIA, University of Naples "Federico II" (Italy)</li> </ul>
14h40-15h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design, Justification and Arc Jet Testing of an Optical Window for an Atmospheric Reentry Vehicle Christophe BALEMBOY, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measurement of Pressure in the IXV Re-entry Vehicle, Carlos PEREIRA, RUAG Space (Switzerland)</li> </ul>
15h00-15h20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of the Nose Cap Attachment for the IXV Re-entry Vehicle – Carlos PEREIRA, RUAG Space (Switzerland)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IXV Ground Segment: Design, Architecture, Operational Development and Testing Status – Giovanni MARTUCCI, ALTEC S.p.A (Italy)</li> </ul>
15h20-15h50	COFFEE BREAK	
	<b>SYSTEM DESIGN</b>	
15h50-16h10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On a Personal Hypersonic Transportation AirPlane (HyPlane) Valerio CARANDENTE, University of Naples "Federico II" (Italy)</li> </ul>	
16h10-16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>«Low energy» Re-entry of Astrium Spaceplane : Unlocking Affordable Suborbital Flights Eugénio FERREIRA, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li> </ul>	
16h30-16h50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of Flying Qualities in The IXV Design Process Rodrigo HAYA RAMOS, DEIMOS Space S.L.U. (Spain)</li> </ul>	
16h50-17h10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Study of an Unmanned Re-Entry Vehicle with Conventional Landing Capability – Mario DE STEFANO FUMO, CIRA (Italy)</li> </ul>	
17h10-17h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Generic Model Driven Approach for Safer Mission and Vehicle Management Software Design Olivier BOUDILLET, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li> </ul>	
19h00-20h00	COCKTAIL	

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## DESCENT AND LANDING

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| 09h00-09h20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building of a Chemical Propulsion System for a Versatile Lander Demonstrator Platform<br/>Daniel FIOT, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li></ul>                 |
| 09h20-09h40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preliminary Design Study of EDL System for Japan's Mars Rover Mission<br/>Kazuhisa FUJITA, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Japan)</li></ul>                        |
| 09h40-10h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization of an EDL System for High-precision Landing on Mars<br/>Bruno CORREIA DA COSTA, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li></ul> |
| 10h00-10h20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HOMER PROJECT: ILIAD and ODYSSEY GNC Design and Performance<br/>Philippe VERNIS, Astrium Space Transportation (France)</li></ul>                                       |

10h20-11h00 COFFEE BREAK

## FLIGHT TESTS

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| 11h00-11h20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IXV System Synthesis Drop Test Mock-up Structural Verification<br/>Simon APPEL, ESA (France)</li></ul>                                     |
| 11h20-11h40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Qubesat for Aerothermodynamic Research and Measurement on Ablation<br/>Gilles BAILET, Von Karman Institute (Belgium)</li></ul>             |
| 11h40-12h00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and Verification Tests of Hayabusa-2 Sample Return Capsule<br/>Yamada TETSUYA, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Japan)</li></ul> |
| 12h00-12h20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SHEFEX II, Mission Overview and First Results<br/>Hendrik WEIHS, German Aerospace Center DLR (Germany)</li></ul>                           |

12h20-12h30 4<sup>TH</sup> ARA DAYS CONCLUSION

12h30-14h00 FAREWELL LUNCH



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## GENERAL LOCATION

Palais des Congrès d'Arcachon Boulevard Veyrier Montagnères  
33120 Arcachon – FRANCE  
(3/4 hour drive from Bordeaux International Airport)

## LANGUAGE

Papers will be presented in English. Simultaneous translation facilities will not be available.

## SECRETARIAT

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