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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Leganés, Spain</b>  Associate Professor (Associate Professor Level) July 2017 to present  Director of the M.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering April 2014 to present  Vice-Dean of the School of Engineering June 2014 to present  Visiting Professor (Associate Professor Level) July 2013 to July 2017  <b>Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain</b>  Researcher and Assistant Lecturer September 2008 to June 2013	
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5. Domínguez-Vázquez, A., Cichocki, F., Merino, M., Fajardo, P., and Ahedo, E. "Axisymmetric plasma plume characterization with 2D and 3D particle codes". *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, 27(10), 104009, 2018.
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#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Helicon Plasma Thruster for In-space Applications (HIPATIA)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: P. Fajardo. Grant number: 870542 (Jan. 2020- Jun. 2022). 455 k€
- *Simulación Numérica de la Turbulencia en Propulsión Espacial Eléctrica: Sinergias con Plasmas de Fusión (SIMTURB-CM-UC3M)*. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: P. Fajardo, J.M. Reynolds. (Jan. 2019- Dec. 2020). 60.000 €
- *Resolviendo el transporte anómalo en motores de plasma de efecto Hall mediante técnicas data-driven robustas de análisis modal (MARETERRA-CM-UC3M)*. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: M. Merino, F. Terragni. (Jan. 2019- Dec. 2020). 60.000 €
- *European Direct-Drive Architecture (EDDA)*. H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 870470 (Dec. 2019- Dec. 2021). 100.000 €
- *Improvements in Helicon Antenna Thruster RF-Plasma Discharge Coupling for its Evolution towards Space Application*. Funded by ESA GSTP Program. PI: P. Fajardo. Contract number: RFP ESA RFP/3-15534/18/NL/KML/va, (Nov. 2018 - Apr. 2020). 100.000 €
- *Propulsión por plasma y fusión nuclear: innovando el transporte espacial. PROMETEO-CM*. Funded by Madrid Region. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: Y2018/NMT-4750, (2019-2021). 440.369 €

- *Millimeter wave Array at Room Temperature for INstruments in Leo Altitude. MARTINLARA-CM.* Funded by Madrid Region. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: P2018/NMT-4333, (2019-2022). 165.589 €
- *Collaborative network for the development of educational nanosatellites in Europe.* Funded by EUROPEAN COMMISSION RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY. PI: M. Merino. Grant number: SOE2/P1/F0684, (Apr. 2018 - Sept. 2020). 232.875,01 €
- *Electromagnetic Thrusters for Space Exploration (PE3).* Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: P. Fajardo, E. Ahedo. Grant number: ESP2016-75887-P (2017-2019). 228.400 €
- *MagnetIc NOzzle thruster with elecTron cyclOtron Resonance (MINOTOR).* H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: M. Merino. Grant number: 730028 (Jan. 2017- Dec. 2019). 310.000 €
- *Consortium for Hall Effect Orbital Propulsion System (CHEOPS).* H2020 Programme - European Commission. PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 730135 (Jan. 2017- Jun. 2020). 360.000 €
- *Model and experimental validation of spacecraft thruster interactions for electric propulsion thrusters plume.* Funded by ESA (Contract number: 4000116180/15/NL/PS). PI: E. Ahedo (03/2016-02/2018). 80.000 €
- *Plasma Space Propulsion: Simulations and Experiments.* Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: E. Ahedo, P. Fajardo. Grant number: ESP2013-41052-P (2014-2016). 242.000 €
- *Cámara de Ensayo de Propulsión Eléctrica.* Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: E. Ahedo, P. Fajardo. Grant number: UNC313-4E-1552 (2013-2015). 547.000 €
- *Low Earth Orbit Security With Enhanced Electric Propulsion (LEOSWEEP).* 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Union, PI: E. Ahedo. Grant number: 607457, (2013-2016) 164.724 €
- *Design Of Compressor Air Inlet Protection For Electrical ECS.* CLEAN SKY JOINT UNDERTAKING (UE). Oct. 2012 -April 2014. PI: V. Macian. 197000 €
- *LES methods for multiphase flow simulations (Metodos LES para la simulacion de chorros multifasicos).* Funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI: J.M. Desantes (Jan. 2011-Dic. 2014). 179000 €
- *CleanSky CROR FEM-CFD Model for static aeroelastic analysis investigation.* Funded by Airbus Military (from UE program). 2012.
- *PROYECTO MIURA: Analisis del desarrollo e implementacion de un sistema de guiado para proyectiles no guiados.* Funded by EVERIS AEROESPACIAL Y DEFENSA, S.L.U. (Spanish Government project). May 2013 - Feb. 2014. 40000 €
- *Cátedra UC3M-ISDEFE ESPACIO.* Funded by INGENIERÍA DE SISTEMAS PARA LA DEFENSA DE ESPAÑA, S.A, S.M.E, M.P. 2019-2023. PI: P. Fajardo (220 k€).
- *Faraday Probe for Helicon Plasma Thruster.* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Jul. 2018 - Oct. 2018. PI: J. Navarro (7.5 k€).
- *Convenio de colaboración para la creación de la cátedra UC3M- SENER Aeroespacial.* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Mar. 2018 - Mar. 2020. PI: E. Ahedo (60 k€).

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RESEARCH  
CONTRACTS

- *Experimental campaign for the characterization and optimization of the HPT-05M Helicon Plasma Thruster prototype.* Funded by SENER Ingeniería y Sistemas. 2017. PI: J. Navarro (15 k€).
- *TOOLS.* Funded by AIRBUS OPERATIONS, S.L. Oct. 2017- Jun. 2019. PI: A. Ianiro, S. Discetti (81.5 k€).
- *CHARACTERISATION TESTS ON HELICON PLASMA THRUSTER.* Funded by AIRBUS SAS. Nov. 2016 - Apr. 2017. PI: P. Fajardo. (15 k€).
- *Development of an advanced axisymmetric model of the full plasma discharge in the Helicon Plasma Thruster.* Funded by AIRBUS SAS. Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2019. PI: E. Ahedo. (90 k€).
- *DEGASS-Desarrollo de sistemas embarcados de generación de gas inerte para aviones de tamaño medio y medio recorrido.* Funded by COMPAÑIA ESPAÑOLA DE SISTEMAS AERONAUTICOS S.A. Sep. 2016 - Mar. 2017. PI: P. Fajardo. (35 k€).
- *Convenio específico entre Ingeniería de Sistemas para la Defensa de España y la Universidad Carlos III de Madrid para el desarrollo de Trabajos de Prospectiva Tecnológica en el área Aeroespacial.* Funded by INGENIERÍA DE SISTEMAS PARA LA DEFENSA DE ESPAÑA, S.A. (ISDEFE). Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2018. PI: P. Fajardo. (80 k€).
- *Campaña experimental de caracterización y optimización del prototipo HPT-05 (Experimental Campaign of HPT-05 prototype).* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016. PI: P. Fajardo. (13.5 k€).
- *Design and Manufacturing of a Langmuir Probe for the use in RF Generated Plasmas.* Funded by SENER, INGENIERIA Y SISTEMAS, S.A. (project with ESA). Dec. 2015 - April 2016. PI: M. Merino. (12.5 k€).
- *10kW Hall-Effect Thruster Optimized for Space Transportation.* Funded by SNECMA (project with ESA). March 2014 - July 2014. PI: E. Ahedo. (15 k€).
- *Advisor in CFD projects.* Funded by COMET Ingeniería. Jun. 2014-May. 2017. PI: P.Fajardo. (15 k€).
- *Apoyo en la obtención de las características aerodinámicas de un seguidor solar.* Several projects on this topic both numerical and experimental. Funded by ATOS SPAIN, S.A.U and PV Hardware. Jul. 2013-Jul. 2014. PI: P.Fajardo. (20.4 k€).
- *Development Of A Methodology For Centrifugal Compressor Modelling By Means Of STARCCM+.* Funded by POWERTECH ENGINEERING S.R.L. Nov 2012 - July 2013. PI: F. Payri. (109.5 k€).
- *Aerodynamic characterization of a guided bomb (análisis de las características aerodinámicas y de estabilidad de un nuevo modelo de bomba guiada).* Funded by Embention s.l., 2010-2011. PI: F. Payri. (40 k€).
- *Proyecto de viabilidad para la fabricación de vehículos aéreos híbridos para el transporte de mercancías.* Funded by NEW TRANSPORT CONCEPT PROYECT, S.L., 2009. PI: F. Payri. (17.4 k€).
- *Projet De Recherche Sur Le Pompage Du Compresseur (Essais Metier).* Funded by PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES, S.A., Sep 2009-Jan 2010. PI: F. Payri. (120 k€).
- *Pulsating Flow in Turbochargers.* Funded by Peugeot Citroen Automobiles (PSA), 2009. PI: F. Payri. (65 k€).

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13. M. Wijnen, Y. Babou, J. Navarro, P. Fajardo, E. Ahedo, “Characterization of a helicon plasma thruster by means of low-resolution optical emission spectrometry”, Space Propulsion 2018, Sevilla, May 14-18, 2018, Conf. Proceedings, paper SP2018-164, available at <http://ep2.uc3m.es/> (2018)
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21. J. Navarro-Cavallé, M. Wijnen, P. Fajardo, M. Merino, E. Ahedo, M. Ruiz, and V. Gómez, “Experimental performances of a 1 kW HPT by means of plasma diagnostics”, 35<sup>th</sup> Intern. Electric Propulsion Conf., Georgia Inst. Technology, USA October 8-12, 2017, paper IEPC-2017-447, Electric Rocket Propulsion Soc., <https://erps.spacegrant.org/> (2017)
22. Merino, M., Proux, A., Fajardo, P., and Ahedo, E., “Collisionless electron cooling in unmagnetized plasma thruster plumes”, 52<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE

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  25. P. Fajardo. “Research Activities in Aerospace at UC3M”. Congreso de Ingeniería Aeronáutica Invited Lecture. Madrid, 2014.
  26. M. Lázaro, C.F. Casanova, P. Fajardo and P. Martín. “Recursive Computation of Complex Frequencies of Vibrating Non-Viscous Damped Systems”. Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Engineering Computational Technology. Civil-Comp Press, Stirlingshire, United Kingdom, Vol. 105, paper 35 (16pp), 2014.
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