



RTRA

Sciences et Technologies
pour l'Aéronautique et l'Espace

**Thematic Network for Advanced
Research
Aerospace Sciences and Technologies**





• What are the objectives?

- * Promoting excellence and multi-disciplinary work in the Toulouse region for research concerned with **aeronautic, space and environment**
- * Improving the scientific human potential
- * Enhancing academic basic research
- * Developing new avenues for innovation and future technology
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• What are the objectives?

- * A transverse competence:
 - Engineering Sciences
 - Science and Technology of Information
 - Life, Earth and Space





How does it work?

- 27 laboratories in the Toulouse area
- * National initial funding from French Government
- * Private foundation to operate the system:
10 founders (CNRS, CNES, ONERA, IRD, University of
Toulouse, TOMPASSE ...)

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How does it work?

- A chairman, a director with a staff
- * A Board : founders, local scientists representation, external members
- * An International “non local” scientific committee.

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•Projects

Two calls for projects in 2007 and 2008
(initiated by consulting the scientists in the laboratories)

A large response of the community

A selection after review by the scientific council
5 projects starting in 2008, 10 in 2009



Scientific equipment for the Toulouse area

Aerospace campus project including:

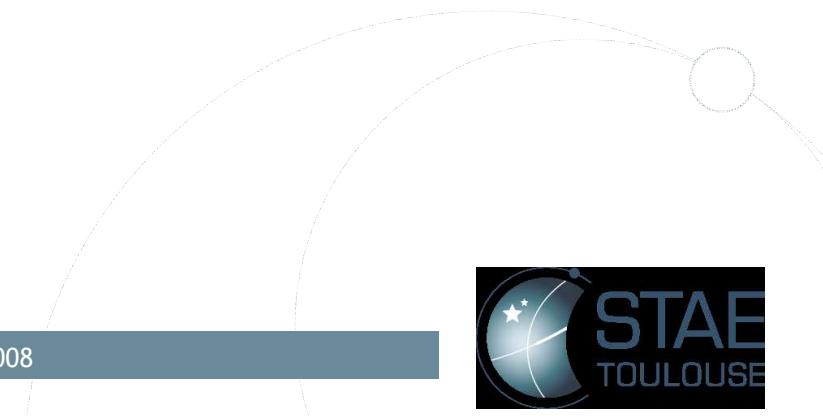
- High performance computing (HPC) platform**
- Materials micro-analysis platform**
- RTRA Headquarters with space for demonstrators and for colloquia**

Available early 2013



- **Prospective work started in 2009**

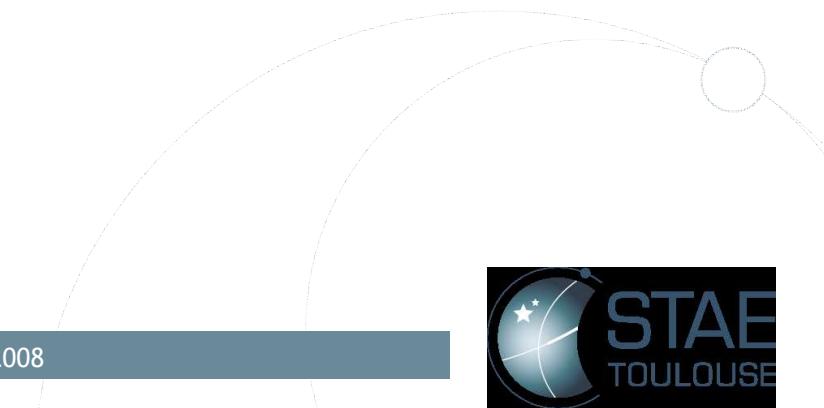
- * **Workshop and colloquia**
- * **Six groups tasked with prospective thinking**
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• Prospective work started in 2009

- Aeronautical challenges
- Earth system and space observation
- Embedded systems
- Instrumentation and new sensors
- Mathematical methods
- Enabling technologies

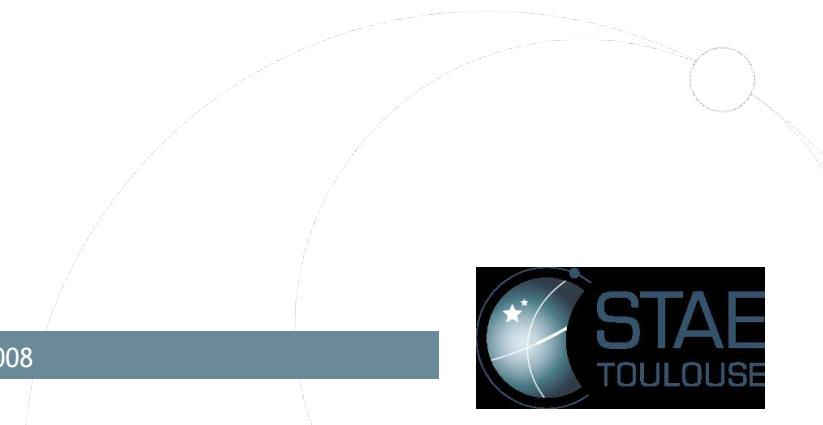




- **Prospective work starting now (2010)**

From all preceding thinking:

- * Eight “chantiers” with *ad hoc* steering committees





• Prospective work starting now (2010)

- * New concepts for improving aeronautical performance
- * Human factors in aeronautics
- * Time-triggered architecture for embedded systems
- * Open-source platform for embedded systems
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- Prospective work starting now (2010)
 - * Climate variability at the decadal and regional scales
 - * Transformation and transport of matter from the continents to the ocean
 - * Multi-physics and multi-scale (numerical) coupling
 - * Models and data



<http://www.fondation-stae.net/fr/>





Laboratories in the projects

Laboratoires	EMMAV	I2MC	MAISOE	MAELIA	ITAAC	ARCS 04	TOTAL 2008	CYMENT	ROSACE	PLASMAX	CASA	SYMIAE	TOTAL 2007	TOTAL GENERAL
CEMES							1	1					0	1
CIRIMAT			1				1	2				1	1	3
CNRM					1		1	1					1	2
CESR		1					1				1		1	2
CESBIO							0	1					1	1
CERFACS					1		1						0	1
DTP							0						0	0
GEODE				1			1						0	1
IRIT				1			1		1				1	2
IMFT	1				1		2	1					1	3
IMT							0			1			1	1
ISAE	1						1						0	1
LA							0	1					1	1
LCA			1				1						0	1
LEGOS			1				1	1					1	2
LGC							0						0	0
LATT							0						0	0
LAAS		1	1				2		1			1	2	4
LMTG			1	1			2	1					1	3
LAPLACE	1					1	2			1	1	2	2	4
LGMT	1						1						0	2
LAME										1			1	1
ONERA							0		1	1			2	2
PHASE		1					1						0	1
LOSE			1				1				1		1	2
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