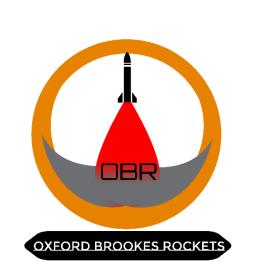
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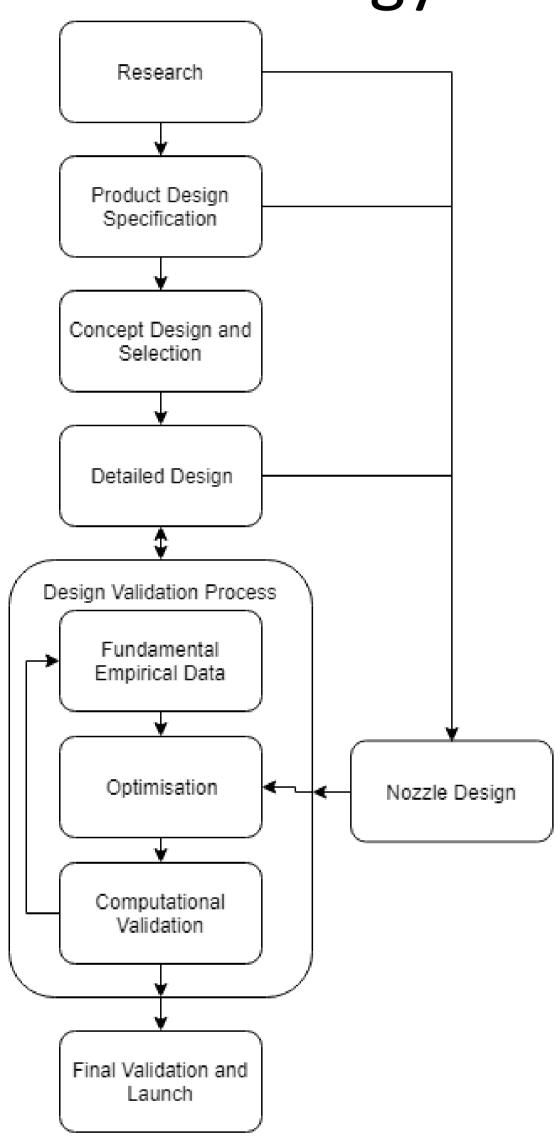


Design of a Competition Capable Hobby Rocket

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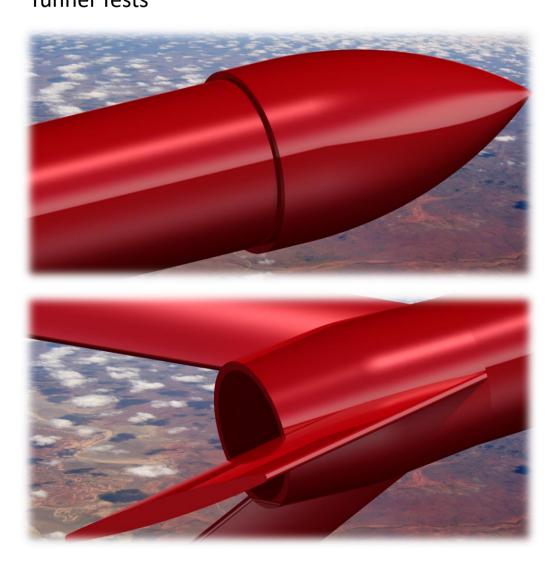
Rocket Performance is key aspect of the Astronautical Sector This project aims to demonstrate the performance benefits of multiphysics optimisation

Methodology



Aerodynamics

Aerodynamics were optimised using iterative fuselage changes, CFD simulations and Wind-Tunnel Tests

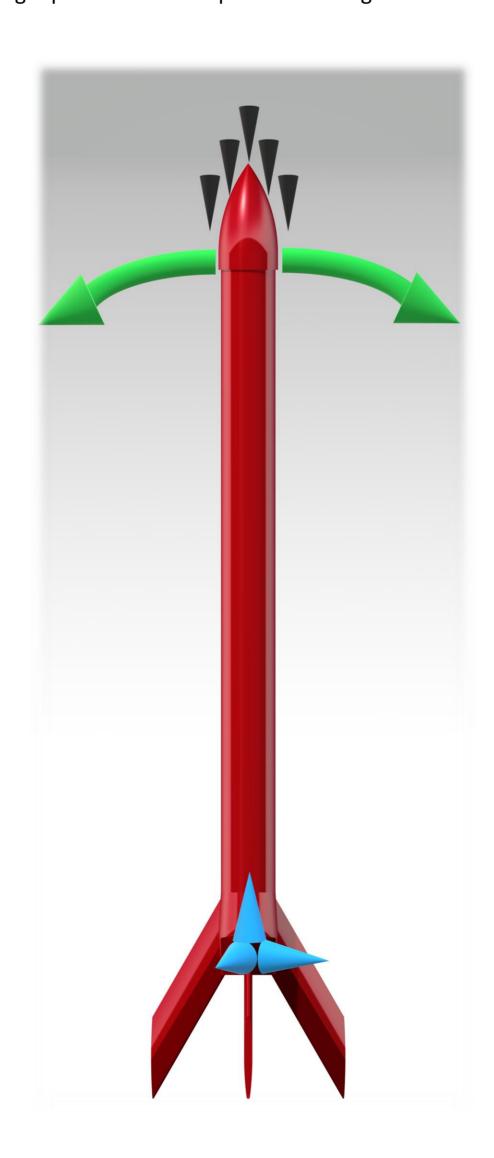






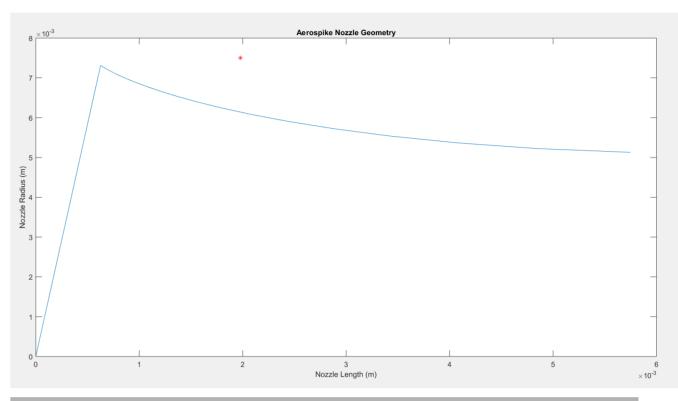
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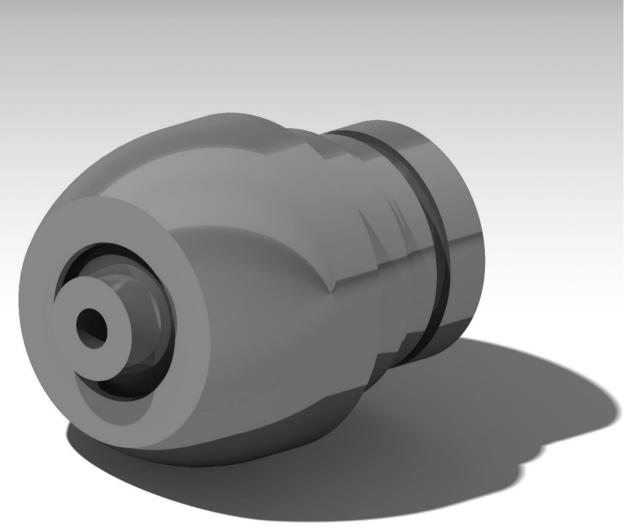
Structural integrity was maintained with aerodynamic data, buckling equations and compression testing



Aerospike Nozzle:

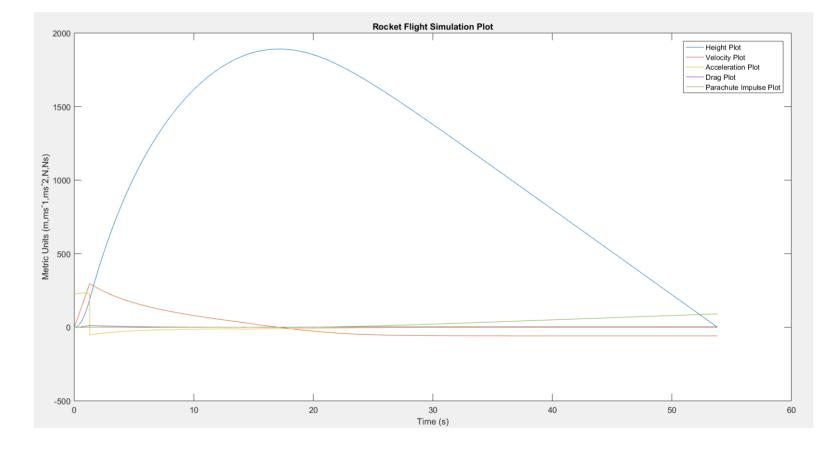
An aerospike nozzle was designed using Prantl-Meyer expansion theory and calculated using an iterative Matlab solver





Simulation:

A Matlab Code was written in order to simulate the flight using data from the wind tunnel



Launch:

The rocket reached an altitude of 505 m on a F impulse motor

