

# Space Passive Components Days 3rd SPCD edition

# Welcome Speech

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Passive Components represent more than 80% of the EEE parts used in spacecraft. Therefore, they represent a major concern for space applications.



In recent years, the development of Passive Components has been driven by reliability, performances, new functionalities, mass and volume saving and cost reduction. ESA | 10/10/2018 | Slide 3

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## Aim Of SPCD Symposium





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The SPCD international Symposium is the premier technical conference dedicated to Passive components for space applications

EEE passive components for space applications



Capacitors & Supercapacitors



Connectors &



Cable assemblies & Harness



Switches



Resistors

Fuses



Circulators & Isolators



Phase shifters



Interconnections

RF switches &

Loads &

SAW devices (SAW Filters, etc.) Attenuators



Crystals & Oscillators



Heaters &

Thermal Sensors



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SPCD Programme



Nine technical sessions: 48 presentations

- Technology Roadmaps
- Normative System & Standards
- New Developments
- Materials and Processes
- Application, Trends & Needs
- Test, Reliability & Evaluation for space
- Evaluation & Qualification
- Lessons Learned and In-flight Experiences
- Technical Introduction of Components (TICs)
- + Interactive Panel session: "Impact of Digitalisation on Passive Components"
- + Dedicated Poster session
- + Private Roadmap session

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## **Exhibition Floor Plan**

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### **SPCD Statistics**







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## **Timeline From R&D to Commercialization**





## Success story: from TRP to the sky...



One example of building up the Space passive component supply chain in Europe:



Versatility, Fast-locking, removable, double insulation

- MMC originally developed in the frame of an ESA funded TRP activity:
- « Miniaturisation of Power/Coaxial Connectors »
- ✓ Budget : 250 K€
- ✓ On-going ESCC Qualification
- Currently selected on Mega-constellation program



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### Conclusions



In the last years, we have seen exiting evolutions in the industrial landscape:

- Mega-Constellations
- "New Space" with new entrepreneurs and new risk taking
- Cubesats with limited mission duration and reliability requirements
- Terrestrial demand towards high-rel components (safety critical automotive, energy applications etc.)

The observed changes often require new programmatic and normative approach towards the development, qualification and use of EEE-components.

Passives EEE Components are key to this change. The SPCD therefore represents a great venue to discuss new technologies and challenges ahead.



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