



Space
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UK Space Sector Organisations

The Space Partnership is curating a set of infographics to highlight how UK space organisations contribute to the UK space sector landscape. This should help to overlay the Industrial Strategy on the capability work that the Space Partnership has supported to date.

Infographics are regularly updated - last updated on 09/10/26
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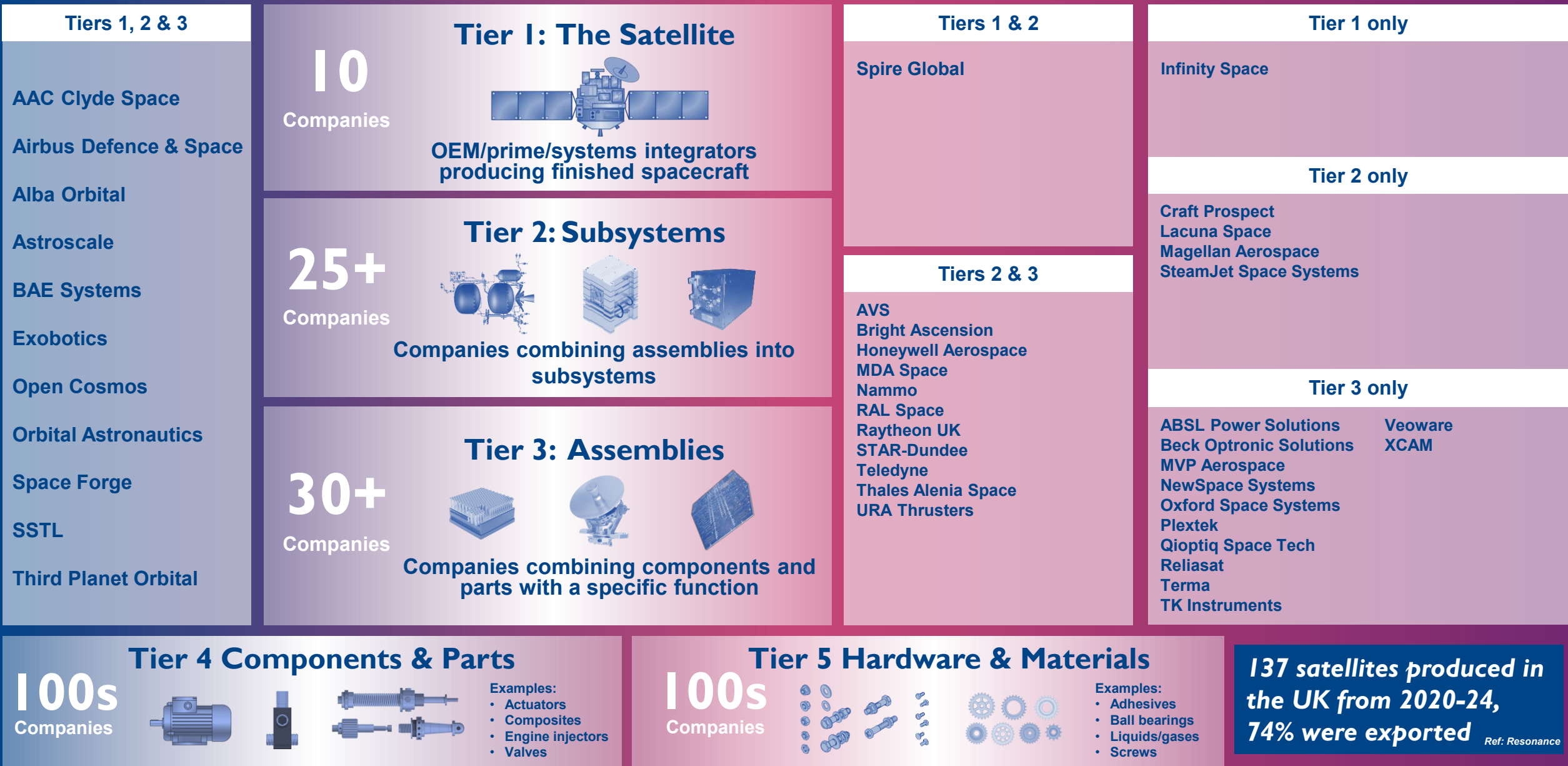
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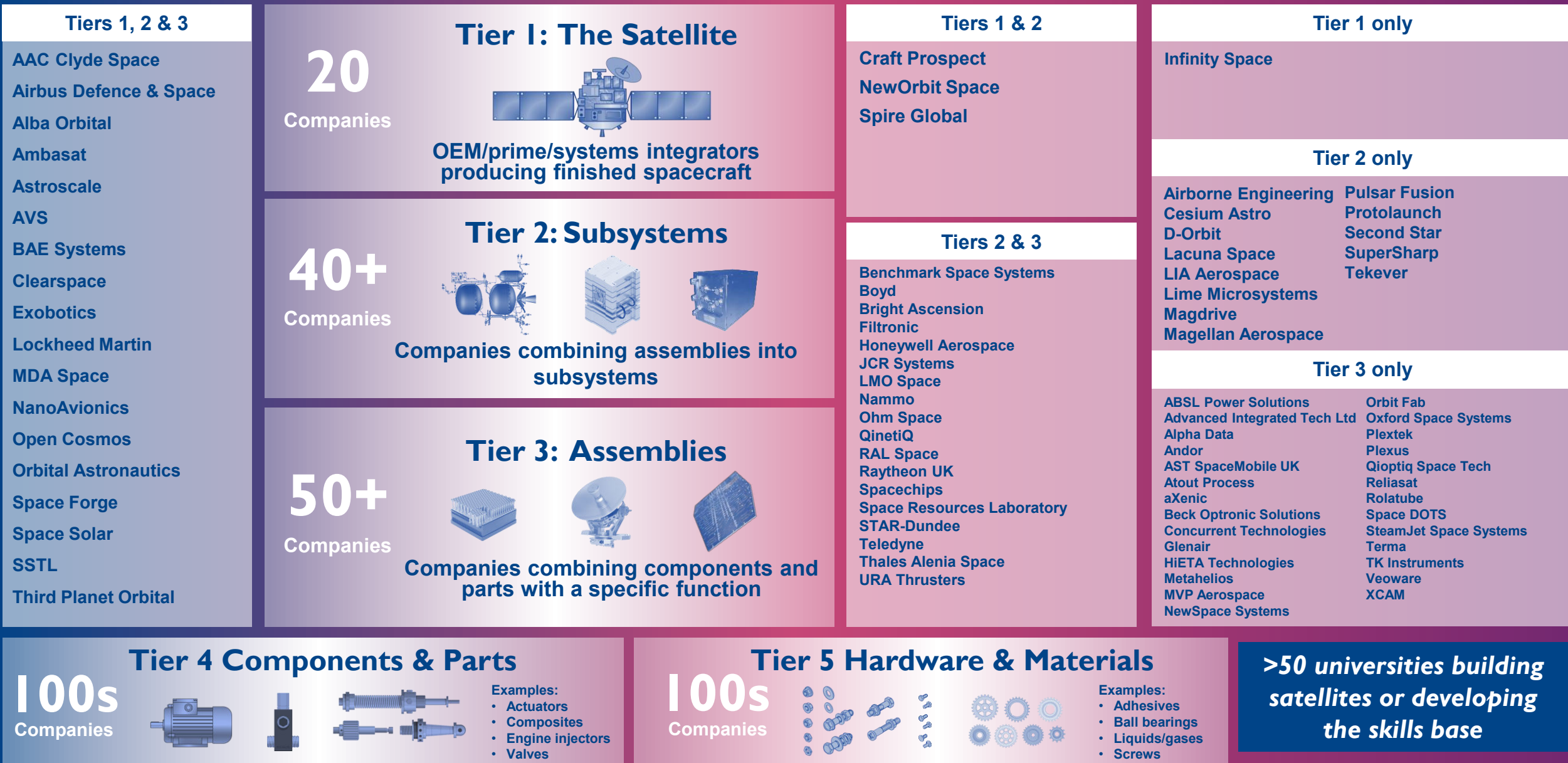
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Satellite Manufacturing Infographics

UK Satellite Manufacturing Supply Chain (Today)



UK Satellite Manufacturing Supply Chain (Future)



UK Satellite Manufacturing Academic Landscape



Tiers 1, 2 & 3

Cranfield University
Imperial College London
Kingston University London
Northumbria University
The Open University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Glasgow
University of Leicester
University of Portsmouth
University of Southampton
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of Warwick

Tier 1: Building & Testing

20+
Universities



Universities building or testing hardware for spacecraft

Tier 2: Researching

45+
Universities



Universities producing satellite manufacturing research (inc. PhDs)

Tier 3: Teaching

35+
Universities



Universities teaching courses or modules directly related to satellite manufacturing

Tiers 1 & 2

Cardiff University
Durham University
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford

Tiers 2 & 3

Aston University
Brunel University
Heriot-Watt University
Leeds University
Queen Mary University of London
Sheffield Hallam University
Swansea University
University of Aberystwyth
University of Bradford
University of Kent
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield

Tier 1 only

Tier 2 only

Cardiff Metropolitan University
De Montfort University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Huddersfield University
Leeds Beckett University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Oxford Brookes University
Royal Holloway University of London
Southampton Solent University
Ulster University
University of Aberdeen
University of Brighton
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of York

Tier 3 only

Teesside University
University Centre Truro and Penwith
University of Central Lancashire
University of Hertfordshire
University of South Wales
University of the West of England

54 out of 165 universities directly support satellite manufacturing in the UK

Many other universities:

- Host facilities that could be used for satellite test and integration
- Research space-related topics
- Teach space-relevant courses

Universities are supported by:

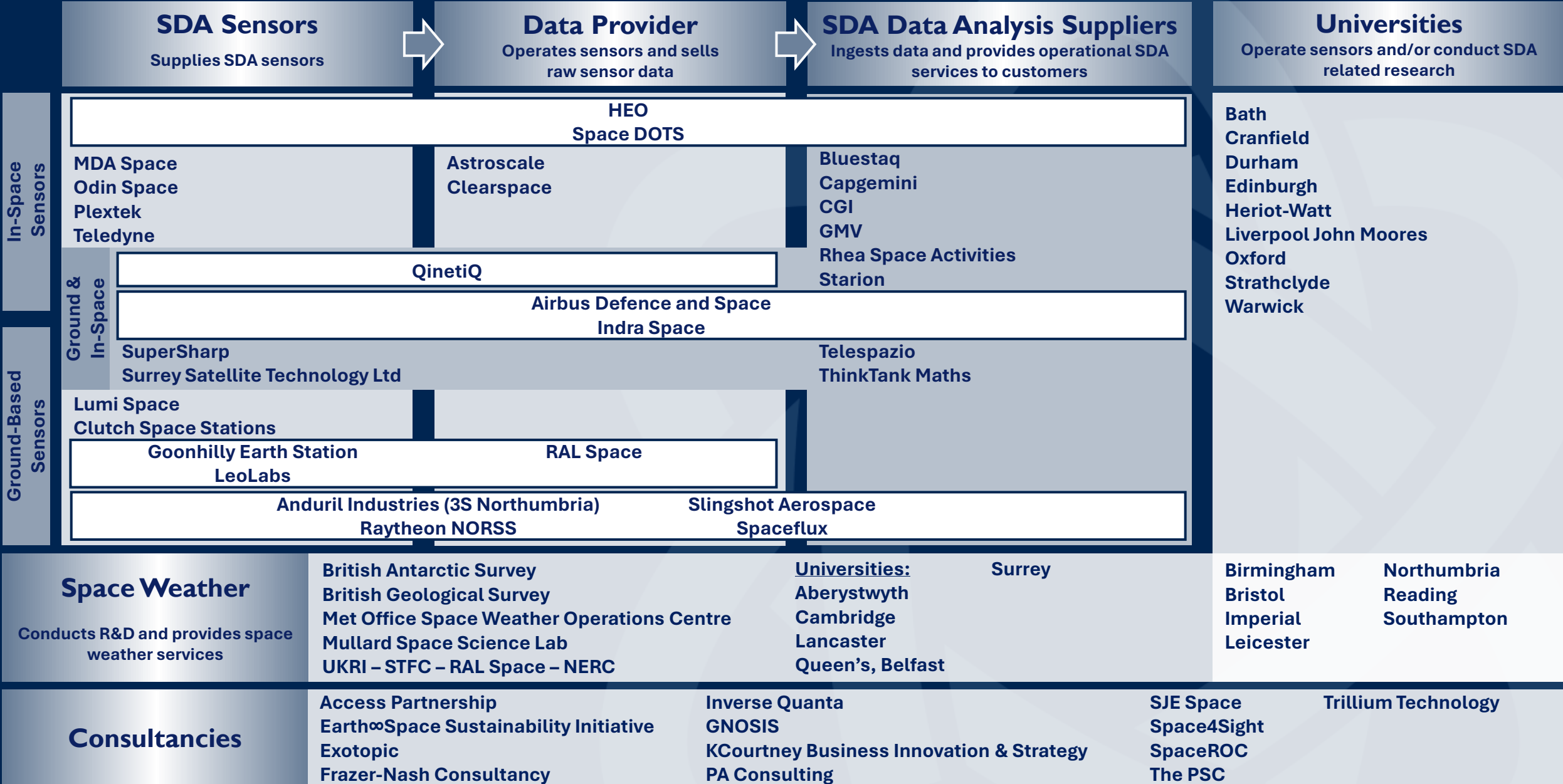
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Space Universities Network
Supporting the Space Higher Education Community

Capability Subsector Infographics

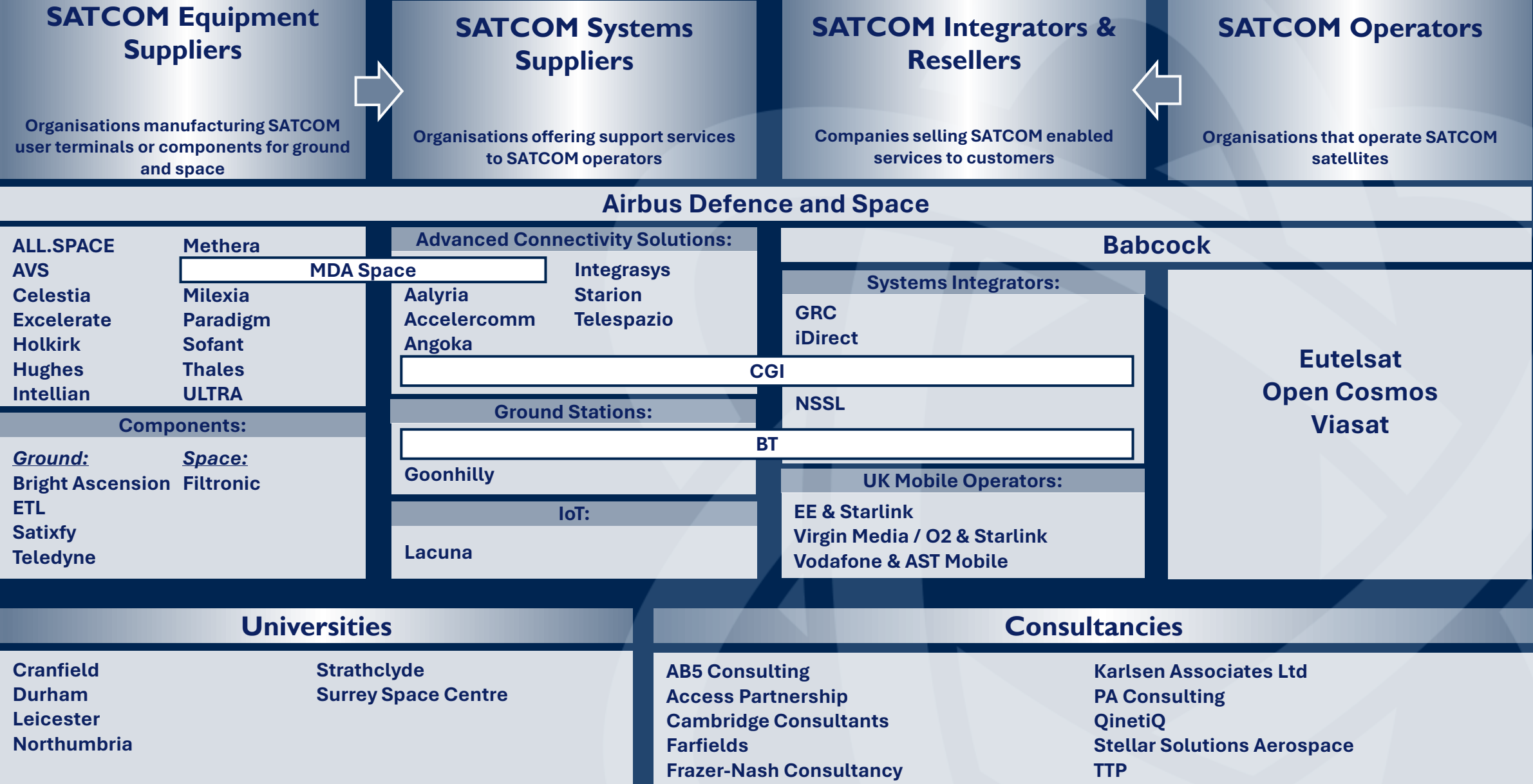
UK SDA & Space Weather Organisations (Space Domain Awareness)



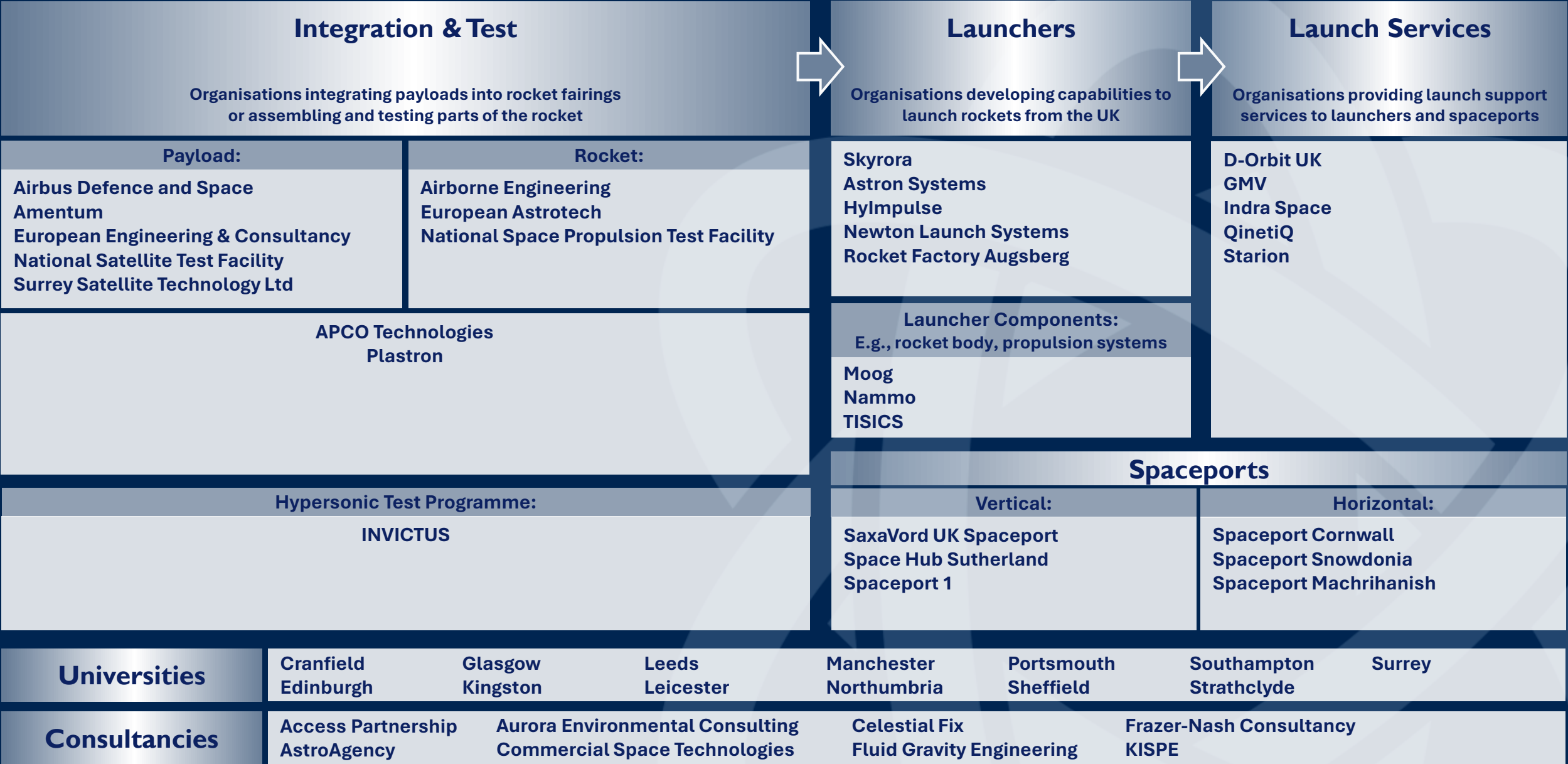
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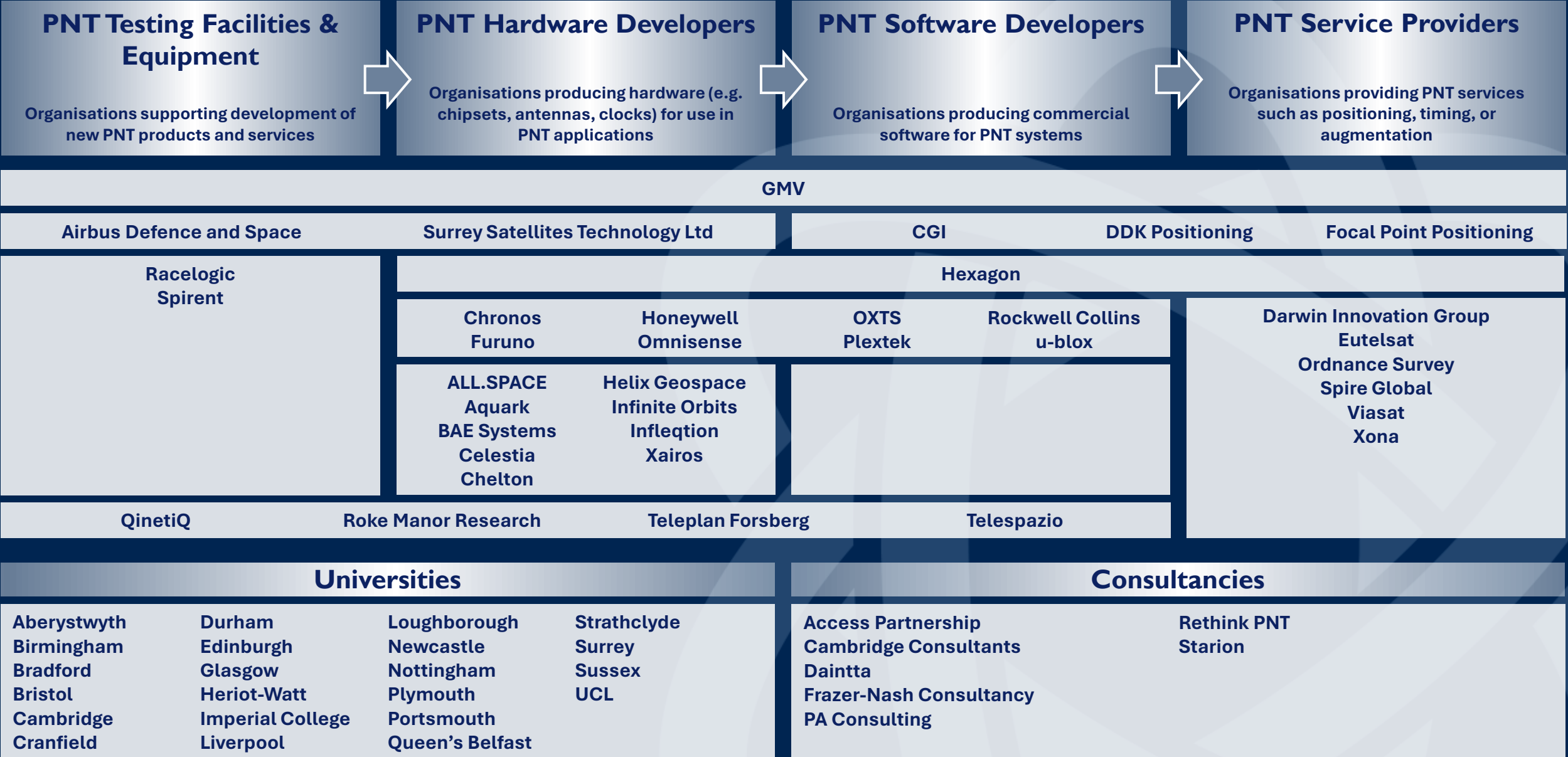
UK SATCOM Organisations (Satellite Communications)



UK Assured Access to Space Organisations



UK Space PNT Organisations (Position, Navigation and Timing)



UK EO & Data Architecture Organisations (Earth Observation)

EO Data Suppliers		EO Analytics		Universities	
Organisations producing EO sensors and payloads for satellites		Organisations ingesting EO data from different sources to generate informative insights		Operate sensors and/or conduct EO/DA related research	
EO Sensor & Payload Manufacturers		4 Earth Intelligence Agtelligence Amentum Assimila Capgemini CGI CATALYST Centre for Ecology & Hydrology D-CAT D-Orbit UK Earth-i earthBlox Earthwave Ecometrica Environment Systems Environmental Insight Partners EOLAS Insight eOsphere Frontierra Environmental Gentian Geosmart information GHGSat GMV Honeywell ICEYE	OceanMind Omanos Analytics Ordnance Survey Map Impact Met Office Netzero Assets International Raytheon PML Applications Plymouth Marine Laboratory Poseira Resilience Constellation Satellite Applications Catapult Space DOTS SpaceAye Space Intelligence Starion Telespazio Terrabotics Tracsis GeoIntelligence TradelnSpace Treeconomy Treemetrics UrbanTide Watermarq	Aberdeen Aberystwyth Aston Bangor Birmingham Bournemouth Bradford Brighton Bristol Brunel, London Buckingham Cambridge Cardiff Met Coventry Cranfield De Montfort Derby Dundee Durham East Anglia Edge Hill Edinburgh Exeter Falmouth Glasgow Glasgow Caledonian Heriot-Watt Hertfordshire Imperial Keele	Kent Lancaster Leeds Leeds Beckett Leicester Lincoln Liverpool Liverpool Hope Liverpool John Moores Loughborough LSE Manchester Manchester Met Newcastle Northumbria Nottingham Nottingham Trent Open University Oxford Plymouth Portsmouth Queen Mary, London Queen’s, Belfast Reading Royal Holloway Salford South Wales Southampton St Andrews Staffordshire
Teledyne MDA Space					Stirling Strathclyde Suffolk Surrey Sussex Swansea UCL Ulster UWE Bristol Warwick West of Scotland Wolverhampton Wrexham York York St John
EO Payload Software					
Bright Ascension Metrea Mission Data					
EO Operators that Manufacture Own Satellites & provide EO Analytics					
AAC Clyde Space AVS Airbus Defence and Space	BAE Systems Open Cosmos SatVu	Spire Global Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd UKRI - STFC - RAL Space			
Consultancies	AB5 Consulting Access Partnership Apache iX AstroAgency Elsewhen	Epimorphics Infinity Systems NV5 Pixalytics QinetiQ	Reseau Consulting Sopra Steria Space ConneXions Stellar Solutions Aerospace		

UK Discovery Organisations (Space Science & Space Exploration)

Space Science			Space Exploration	
Engaged in Space Science Research (Excl. Earth Observation)				
Universities	Anglia Ruskin Bangor Bath Bradford Bristol Brunel, London De Montfort Dundee Falmouth Hull Keele Kent King's College London Lancashire Leeds Leeds Beckett Liverpool John Moores Newcastle Queen Mary, London	Reading Royal Holloway, London Sheffield St Andrews Suffolk Surrey Swansea Wales Trinity Saint David Warwick West of Scotland Westminster Wrexham York York St John	Space Science & Space Exploration	
		Aberdeen Aberystwyth Birkbeck, London Birmingham Buckingham Cambridge Cardiff Coventry Durham East Anglia Edinburgh Edinburgh Napier Exeter Glasgow Heriot-Watt Hertfordshire Huddersfield Imperial College London	Lancaster Leicester Lincoln Loughborough Manchester Northumbria Nottingham Nottingham Trent Oxford Portsmouth Queen's Belfast Sheffield Hallam South Wales Southampton Strathclyde Sussex The Open University University College London	Cardiff Metropolitan City St George's, London Liverpool Liverpool Hope Manchester Metropolitan Plymouth Salford Stirling Ulster
	BAE Systems Blue Abyss Blue Skies Lodestar Space Magdrive Plastron QinetiQ Synoptix		Airbus Defence and Space AVS CGI GMV Natural History Museum Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd Star Helix Teledyne Thales Alenia Space UKRI-STFC (RAL Space & ATC)	
			CFMS Services Frazer-Nash Consultancy Honeywell Lockheed Martin UK Space MAC SciTech Mars Space MDA Space Nammo Orbit Rise	Regolithix Roke Manor Research URA Thrusters Vorticity

Additional Infographics

UK In-Space Propulsion Organisations

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	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	OTHER
COMPANIES THAT SELL PROPULSION SYSTEMS		Thales Alenia Space Pulsar Fusion URA Thrusters	
	Airbus Defence and Space		SteamJet Space Systems Second Star Stars Edge
	Mars Space Magdrive NewOrbit Space	Nammo LIA Aerospace Skyrora SSTL	
COMPANIES THAT SELL PARTS FOR PROPULSION SYSTEMS	Carter Manufacturing Moog Atout Process Orbit Fab TISICS		
	Glenair Ohm Space	Lena Space Protolaunch	
R&D AND TESTING FACILITIES FOR PROPULSION	Cranfield University Imperial College London Kingston University University of Glasgow		University of Manchester University of Southampton University of Strathclyde University of Surrey
	University of Bristol		Bangor University University of Highlands & Islands University of Leeds
	Queen Mary University of London Westcott Shared Facilities	Airborne Engineering European Astrotech Cardiff University	University of Birmingham University of Sheffield

Note: Only organisations of 5+ employees are included

Organisations with flight heritage are shown in **bold**

UK Universities with Active Space Research

University	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	University	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	University	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	University	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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Aberystwyth	●	●	●	●						East Anglia	●	●	●	●							Liverpool Hope		●	●	●		●			Staffordshire				●						
Anglia Ruskin	●						●	●		Edge Hill			●	●			●	●			Liverpool John Moores	●		●	●		●			Stirling		●	●	●		●				
Aston			●	●	●	●		●		Edinburgh	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			Loughborough	●	●	●	●		●	●		Strathclyde	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Bangor	●		●	●						Edinburgh Napier	●	●	●		●		●	●			LSE				●	●	●	●	●	Suffolk	●		●	●						
Bath	●		●		●					Exeter	●	●	●	●					●		Manchester	●	●	●	●	●		●		Surrey	●		●	●		●	●	●		
Birkbeck, London	●	●	●					●	●	Falmouth	●		●	●							Manchester Metropolitan		●	●	●					Sussex	●	●	●	●						
Birmingham	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Glasgow	●	●	●	●	●		●				Newcastle	●		●	●		●	●		Swansea	●		●	●		●				
Bournemouth			●	●	●					Glasgow Caledonian			●	●		●					Northumbria	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	The Open University	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bradford	●			●	●		●			Heriot-Watt	●	●	●	●			●	●			Nottingham	●	●	●	●		●			Ulster		●	●	●		●				
Brighton			●	●						Hertfordshire	●	●		●			●				Nottingham Trent	●	●		●	●				University College London	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Bristol	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Huddersfield	●	●	●		●		●				Oxford	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Wales Trinity Saint David	●		●					●	●	
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Cambridge	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Keele	●			●							Queen Mary London	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	West of Scotland	●			●						
Cardiff	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	Kent	●			●			●				Queen's Belfast	●	●	●	●		●			Westminster	●		●							
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City St George's, London		●	●				●	●		Lancashire	●		●		●		●				Royal Holloway London	●			●	●				Wrexham	●			●						
Coventry	●	●	●	●	●					Lancaster	●	●		●	●				●		Salford		●	●	●					York	●		●	●	●			●		
Cranfield			●	●			●			Leeds	●		●	●	●		●				Sheffield	●		●	●	●				York St John	●			●	●			●		
De Montfort	●			●						Leeds Beckett	●			●		●	●	●			Sheffield Hallam	●	●	●																
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Dundee	●		●	●			●	●	●	Lincoln	●	●	●	●							Southampton	●	●		●	●		●												

Key

1. ● Space Science

2. ● Space Exploration
3. ● Space Technologies

4. ● Earth Observation
5. ● Space Environment

6. ● Economics & Business Development
7. ● Data Analysis & Applications

8. ● Space Law & Regulation
9. ● Ethics & Philosophy (Space)

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If you are a UK space organisation with greater than 5 employees working on space activities in the UK and are not yet listed or would like to amend your listing please contact: info@spacepartnership.org.uk

