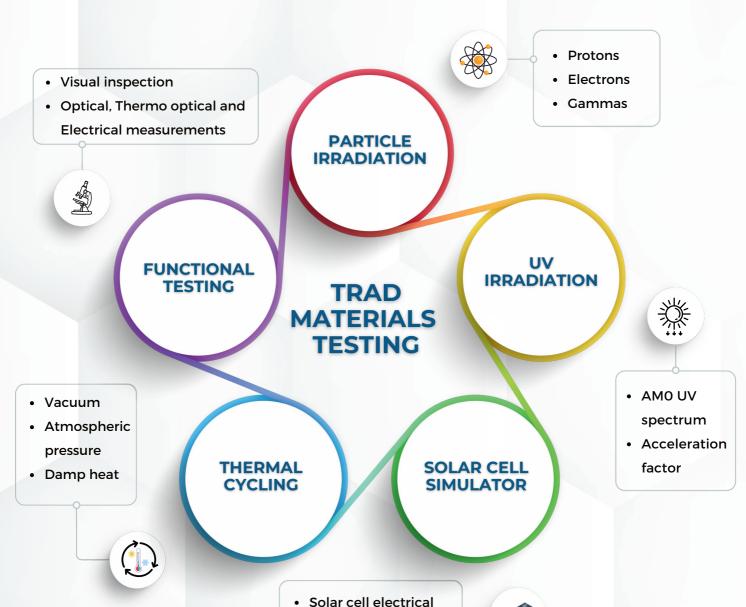


# MATERIALS TESTING





All our tests comply with the standards imposed by the **European Cooperation for Space Standardization**.

characterization



### **Particle Irradiation**

- In accordance with ECSS-Q-ST-70-06C
- Protons from 5 keV to 60+ MeV
- Electrons from 80 keV to 4 MeV
- Gammas (Cobalt 60)



## **UV** Irradiation

- In accordance with ECSS-Q-ST-70-06C
- AMO UV spectrum, acceleration factor up to 6 suns
- In situ monitoring of UV flux, vacuum pressure and sample temperature



#### **Solar Cell Simulator**

- Solar cell electrical characterization under AMO spectrum AAA class sun simulator
- I (V) characteristic, Voc. Isc. Vm, Im. Pmax, FF
- Thermal coef. in +20°C/+70°C



## **Thermal Cycling**

- Sample size up to 30x30cm
- · Vacuum facility
  - -Pressure lower than 1e-5 mbar
  - -Temperature from -170°C to +200°C
- Atmospheric pressure facility
  - Inert atmosphere (N or Ar)
  - Temperature from -180°C to 400°C
- Damp heat
  - In accordance with ISO9022-2-2015
  - 95% humidity, 50°C
  - 24h or more if needed



# **Functional Testing**

- Visual inspection
  - Optical microscope
  - SEM & X-ray analysis
- Optical measurements
  - On bulk and coating:
    - From 250nm to 2500nm
    - Transmission
    - Reflectivity
  - On optical fiber:
    - From 250nm to 2500nm
    - RΙΔ
  - Thermo Optical measurement:
    - From 2µm to 20µm
- Electrical measurements
  - High voltage tests
  - Insulation resistance, conductivity, continuity













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