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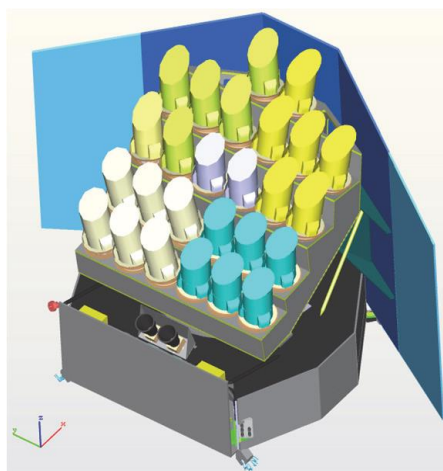
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OHB System AG, a subsidiary of Bremen-based space and technology group OHB SE has been selected as prime contractor for the science mission PLANetary Transits and Oscillations of Stars (PLATO) by the European Space Agency (ESA).

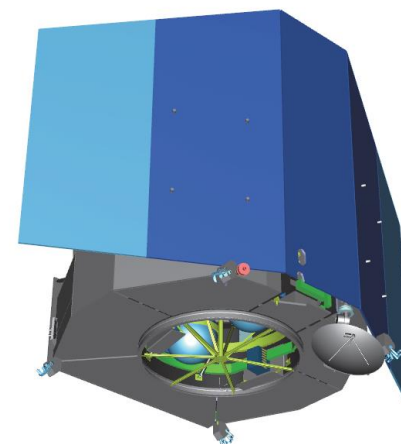
During the development and the production of the PLATO satellite, OHB System will have access to the contribution of a core team consisting of Thales Alenia Space (France and UK) and RUAG Space (Switzerland)(source: OHB System AG).

The prime selection together with the upcoming Instrument Preliminary Design Review (IPDR) are important milestones towards the completion of the development phase and the start of the implementation phase next year.

Payload Module PLM



Service Module SVM



OHB spacecraft: *LEFT*: separated PLM and SVM configuration, *RIGHT*: OHB spacecraft concept, illustrating the full protection of the payload by the sunshield in an extreme Sun Aspect Angle configuration (ESA-SCI-2017-1, Definition Study Report).

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