

PUTTING THE WONDER BACK INTO SCIENCE

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350 undergraduate students in:

Applied Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

Biochemistry

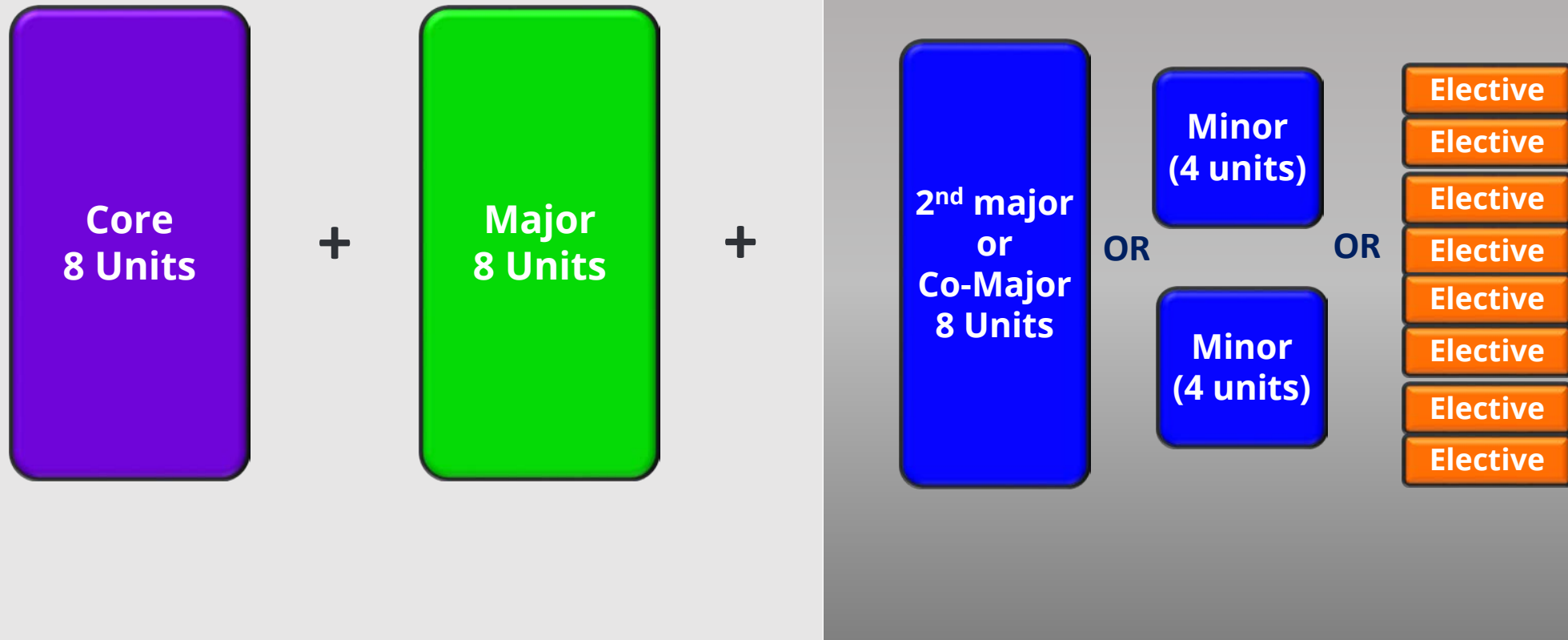
Biotechnology

Environmental Science

We also have over 150 research students
in science

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Course structure (single degree = 24 units)

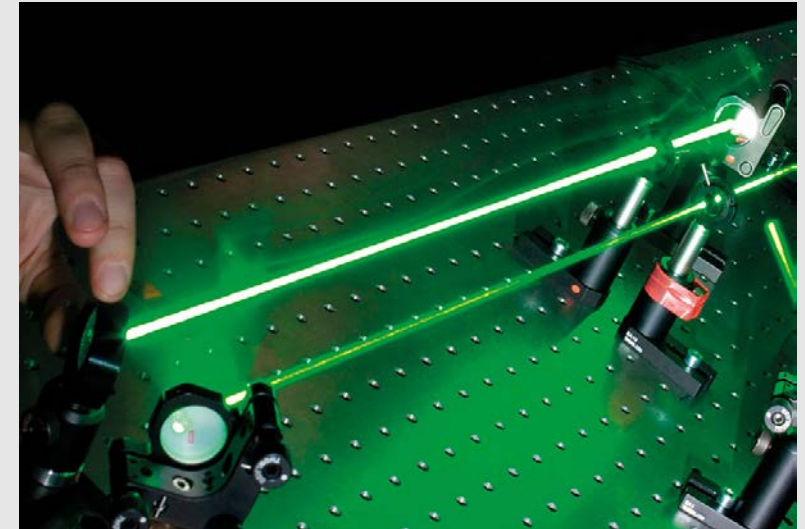
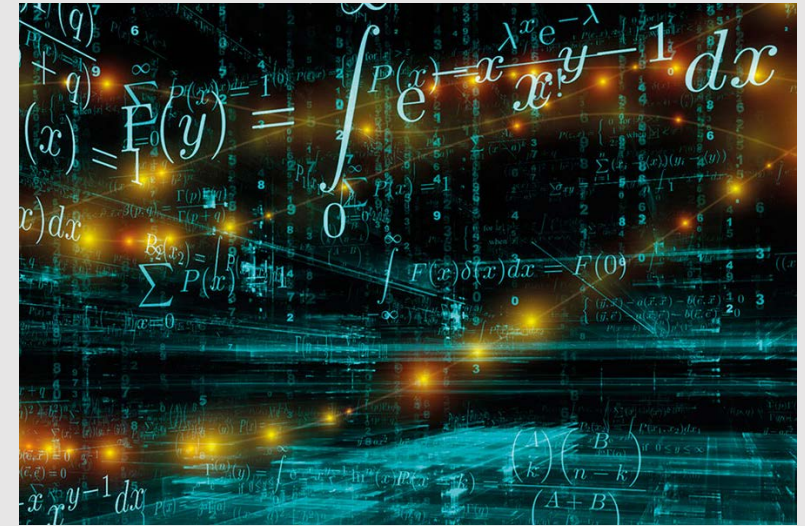


Applied Mathematics

- Provides the tools to model fundamental processes in sciences, industry, social sciences, consumer behaviour and finance.

Physics

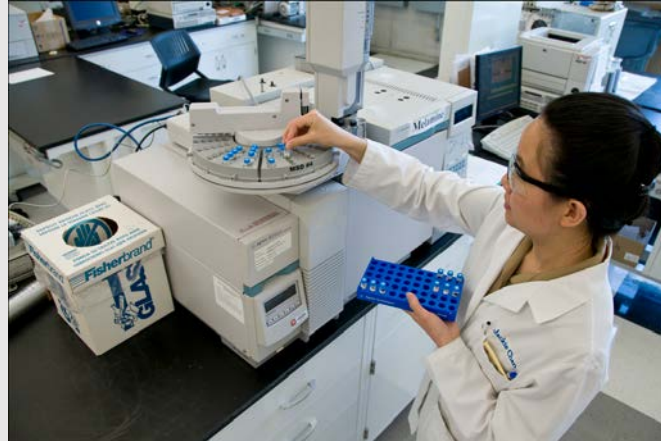
- Develop a fundamental understanding of how our natural and technologically driven world works.
- For creative thinkers and problem solvers.



SCIENCE AT SWINBURNE

Chemistry

- Fundamental science of how reactions occur, particularly at a molecular level
- Study of matter around us and how we can manipulate it to suit our needs



Environmental Science

- Integrates physical and biological studies towards application to the environment
- Emphasise the underpinning science, including measurement, laboratory testing and management of the environment

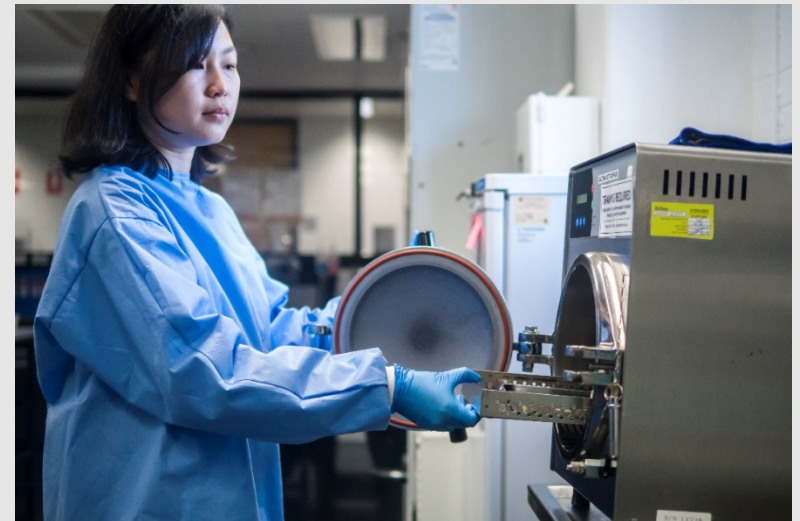


Biochemistry

- Chemical and physical-chemical processes and substances that occur in living organisms
- Closely related to molecular biology, the study of biological mechanisms and macromolecules

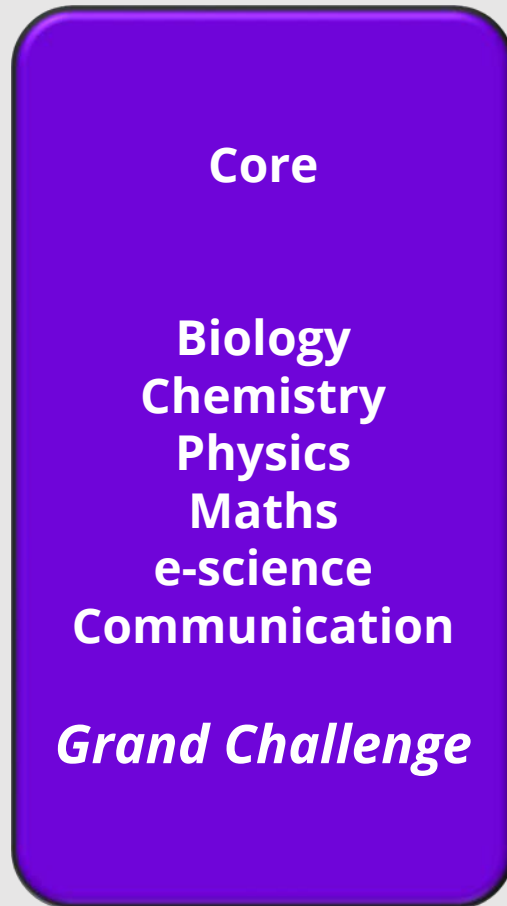
Biotechnology

- Employing living organisms (or parts of organisms) to make or modify products, improve plants or animals
- Emphasis on the cellular and molecular level control of biology



EXAMPLE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biotechnology major, chemistry minor, environmental science minor



8 Units

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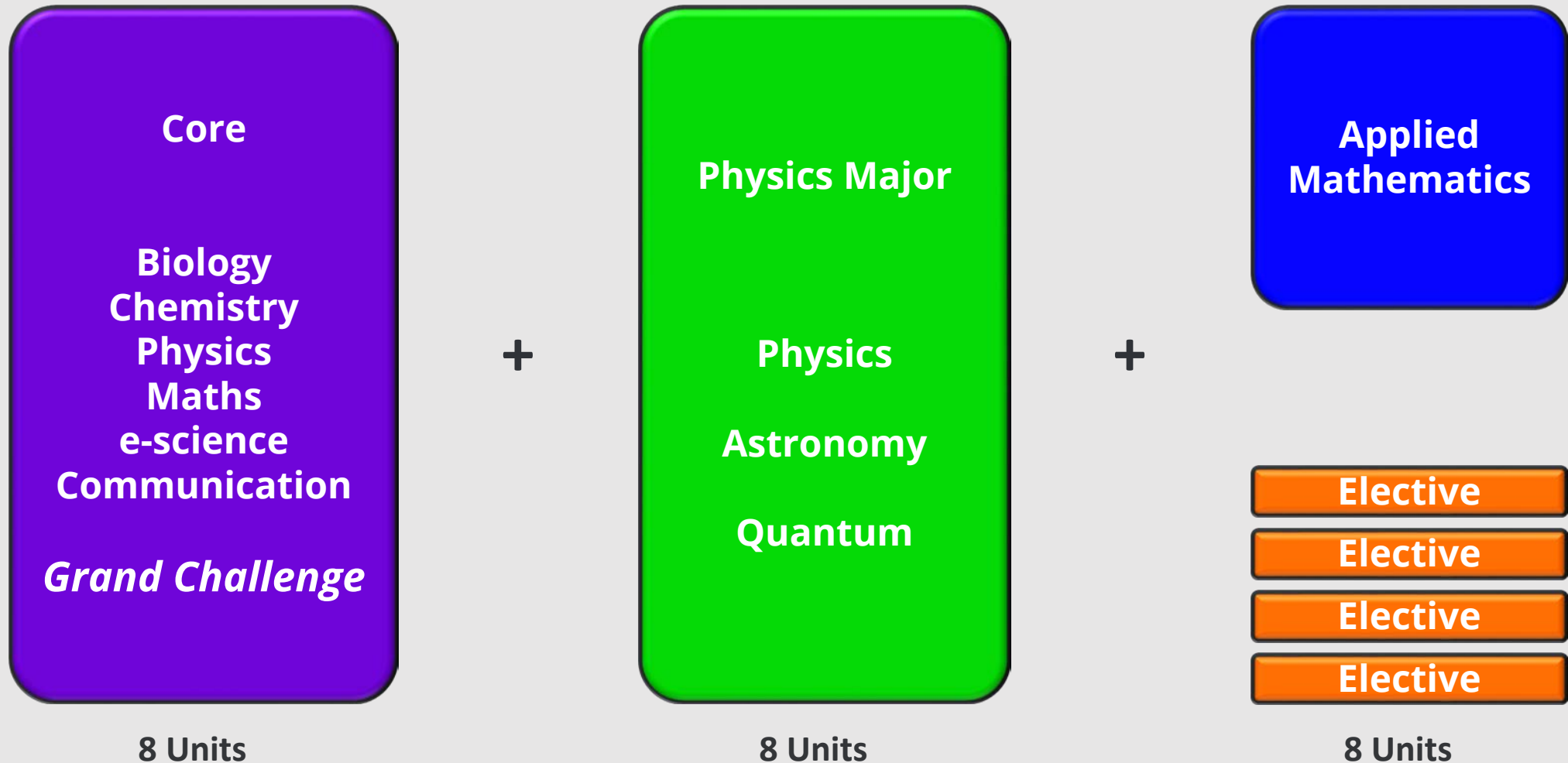
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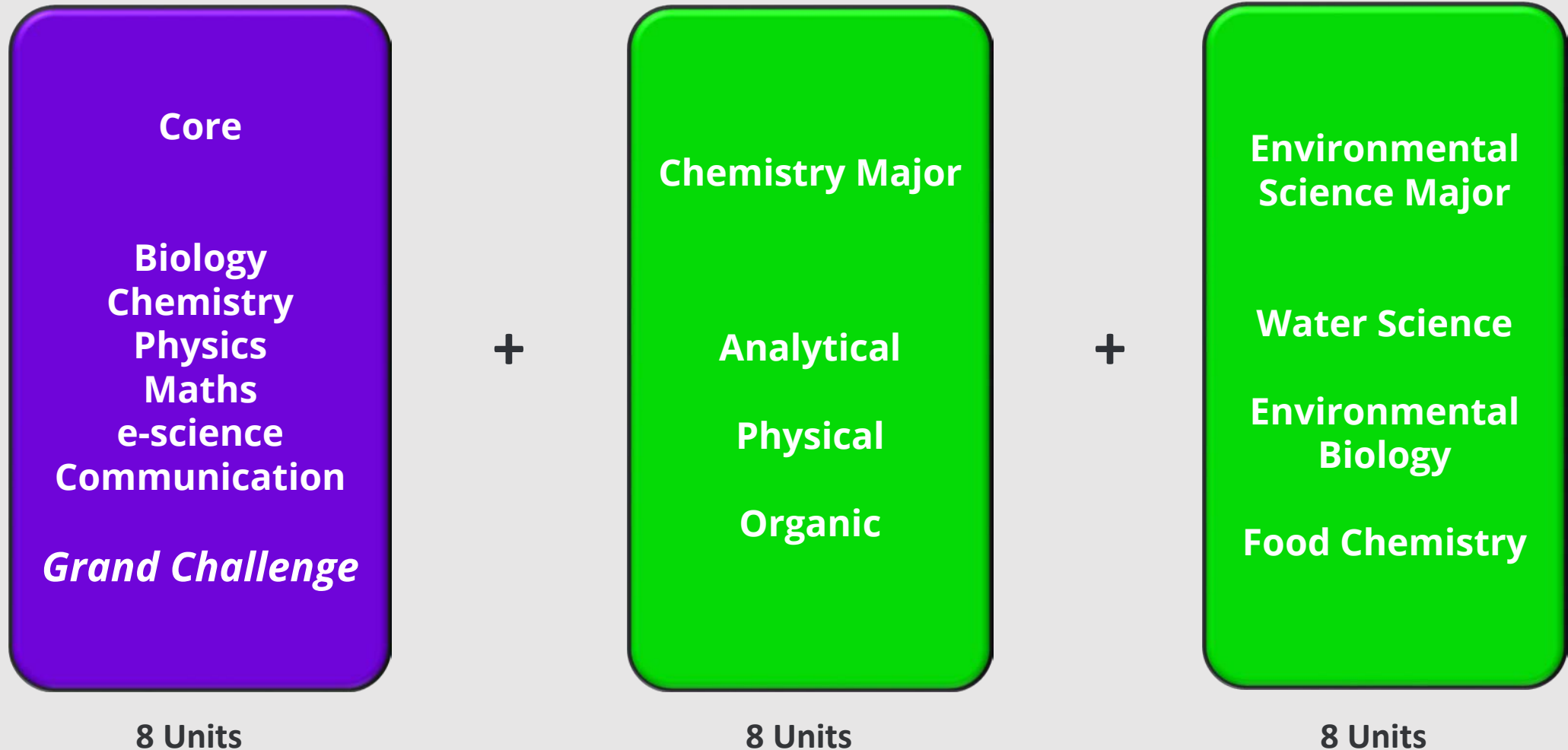
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Physics major, applied mathematics minor, 4 electives



EXAMPLE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Chemistry major, environmental science major



WHY SCIENCE AT SWINBURNE?



- Small classes
- Personal interactions
- Hands-on experiences
- Easily accessible
- Campus accommodation
- ARWU Top 200 Science
- Strong research exposure

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Students are well supported both on campus and online



"It is so much more helpful to have an actual person explain something to me than go on the internet"

MASH is our drop in centre for one-to-one help

A video player interface showing a physics problem and its solution. The problem text is: "The boom in the crane of Fig. 21 is free to pivot about point P and is supported by the cable attached halfway along its 18-m length. The cable passes over a pulley and is anchored at the back of the crane. The boom has mass 1700 kg distributed uniformly along its length, and the mass hanging from the boom is 2000 kg. The boom makes a 50° angle with the horizontal. Find the tension in the cable." The diagram shows a crane boom of length 18 m pivoted at point P. A cable is attached halfway along the boom (9 m from P) and passes over a pulley at the back of the crane. A mass of 2000 kg hangs from the end of the boom. The boom makes a 50° angle with the horizontal. The forces shown are: weight of the boom $n = (m_b M)g$ acting at the center of mass, weight of the hanging mass Mg acting at the end, tension T acting at the cable attachment point, and reaction forces I_x and I_y at the pivot. The solution includes the static equations: $\sum F_x = 0$, $\sum F_y = 0$, and $\sum \tau_{\text{any point}} = 0$. It also shows the torque equation: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = |\vec{r}| |\vec{F}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$ and the final torque balance equation: $\sum \tau_P = \vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2 + \vec{\tau}_3 = 0$, leading to $Mg \frac{L}{2} \cos \theta + Mg \cdot$.

Casting program provides 700+ how to videos

THE SWINBURNE ADVANTAGE



Professional Degrees

Gain the advantage with degrees that incorporate a 12-month full-time professional placement with a leading employer.



Work placements

Get the edge on other graduates with work experience in a paid six or 12-month full-time professional placement.



Professional Internships

Learn from the experts. We pair you with a host organisation for a minimum of 18 full days.



Industry-linked projects

Take the challenge of working in a team to fulfil a client brief from start to finish.



Accreditation placements

Fulfil your degree requirements while getting experience with well-regarded organisations.



Industry study tours

Discover how the world does business.

CAREERS

- **Academia** (universities and research)
- **Agriculture** (wine industry, horticulture)
- **Analytical labs** (drug screening)
- **Business** (analyst)
- **Communications** (media, public outreach, museums)
- **Defence Science**
- **Education** (primary and secondary teaching)
- **Environment** (bioremediation, water companies)
- **Finance**
(Data scientist, banking, stock exchange, modelling)
- **Food and beverage industry**
- **Forensics**
(DNA typing, crime scene investigation)
- **Government** (policy advisors)
- **Health Industry** (hospital labs, research labs)
- **Industry**
- **Pharmaceutical industry**
- **Public health** (government departments, hospitals)
- **Research and Development**
- **Technical Sales**

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- **Big Bang Cosmology**
- **Galaxies and Globular Clusters**
- **Pulsars**
- **Stars and Planet Formation**
- **Supermassive Black Holes**
- **Gravitational Wave Astronomy**
- **Access to Keck observatories**
- **Access to Parks radio telescope**
- **Physical applied mathematics**
- **Dynamical systems**
- **Mathematical biology**
- **Microfabrication**
- **Nanofabrication facility**
- **Neuroimaging facility**
- **Nanophotonics and nanoplasmonics**
- **Laser assisted manufacturing**
- **Solar cell fabrication plant**
- **Ultrafast laser spectroscopy**
- **Ultracold Atomic Physics**
- **Theoretical Physics**
- **Quantum Gases**
- **Biophysics**

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- **Genetics**
- **Biochemistry**
- **Cell biology**
- **Stem cell research**
- **Microbiology**
- **Infectious diseases**
- **Plant biotechnology**
- **Recombinant protein technology**
- **Proteomics**
- **Metabolomics**
- **Molecular virology**
- **Bioactive compounds**
- **Microbial enzymology**
- **Biopolymers**
- **Plant Biotechnology**
- **Bioremediation**
- **Water quality**

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Nanomaterials
- Drug delivery
- Nanobiotechnology
- Antimicrobial materials and surfaces
- Biointerface science and biomaterials
- Tissue engineering /regenerative medicine
- Smart coatings
- Surface Science
- Analytical chemistry
- Electrochemistry
- Molecular modelling
- Theoretical chemistry
- Spectroscopy
- Inorganic catalysis
- Polymers

SPACE TECHNOLOGY AT SWINBURNE

PROF. VIRGINIA KILBORN
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THE NEW SPACE INDUSTRY – WHAT DOES IT ENCOMPASS?

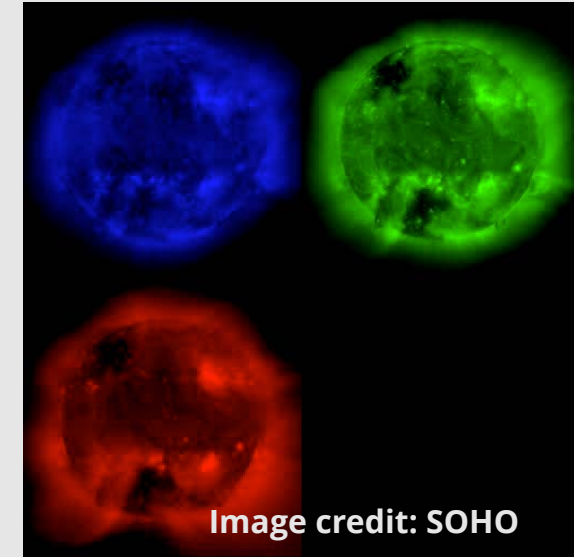
- Earth and moon, planetary exploration



Earth observation & communications via satellites



Solar weather



Astronomy (except space telescopes)

SPACE INDUSTRY LANDSCAPE

STRATEGIC SPACE PILLARS



FORECAST: GLOBAL SPACE INDUSTRY WORTH

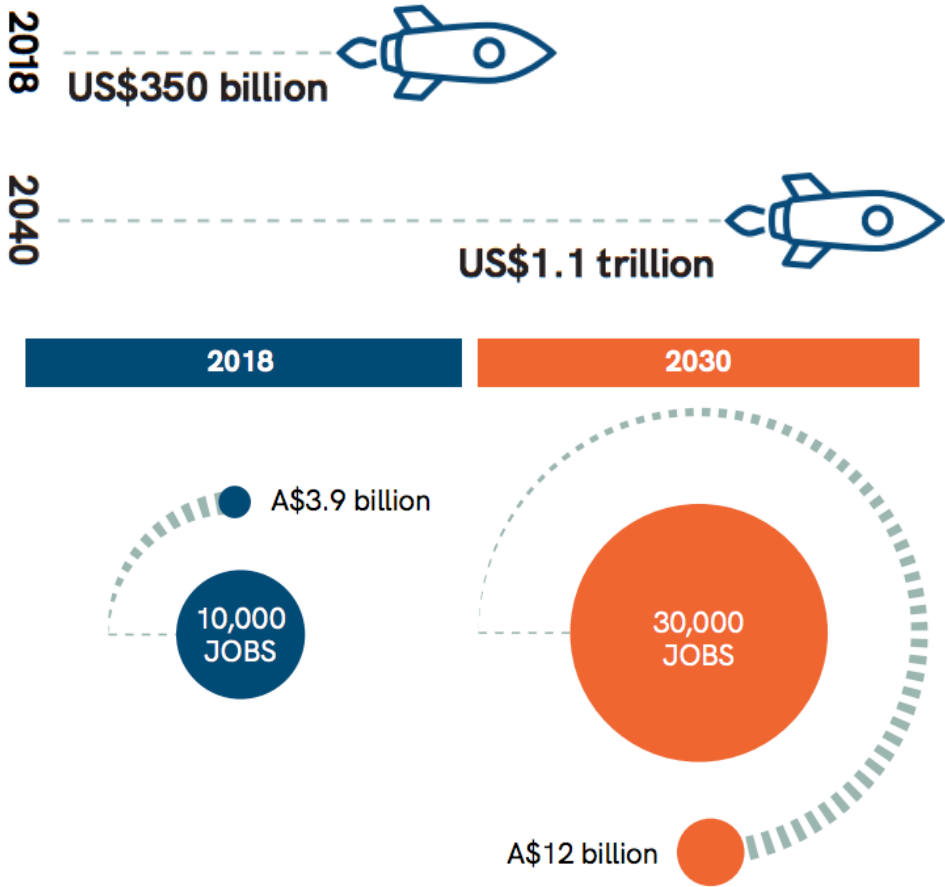


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WEATHER MONITORING



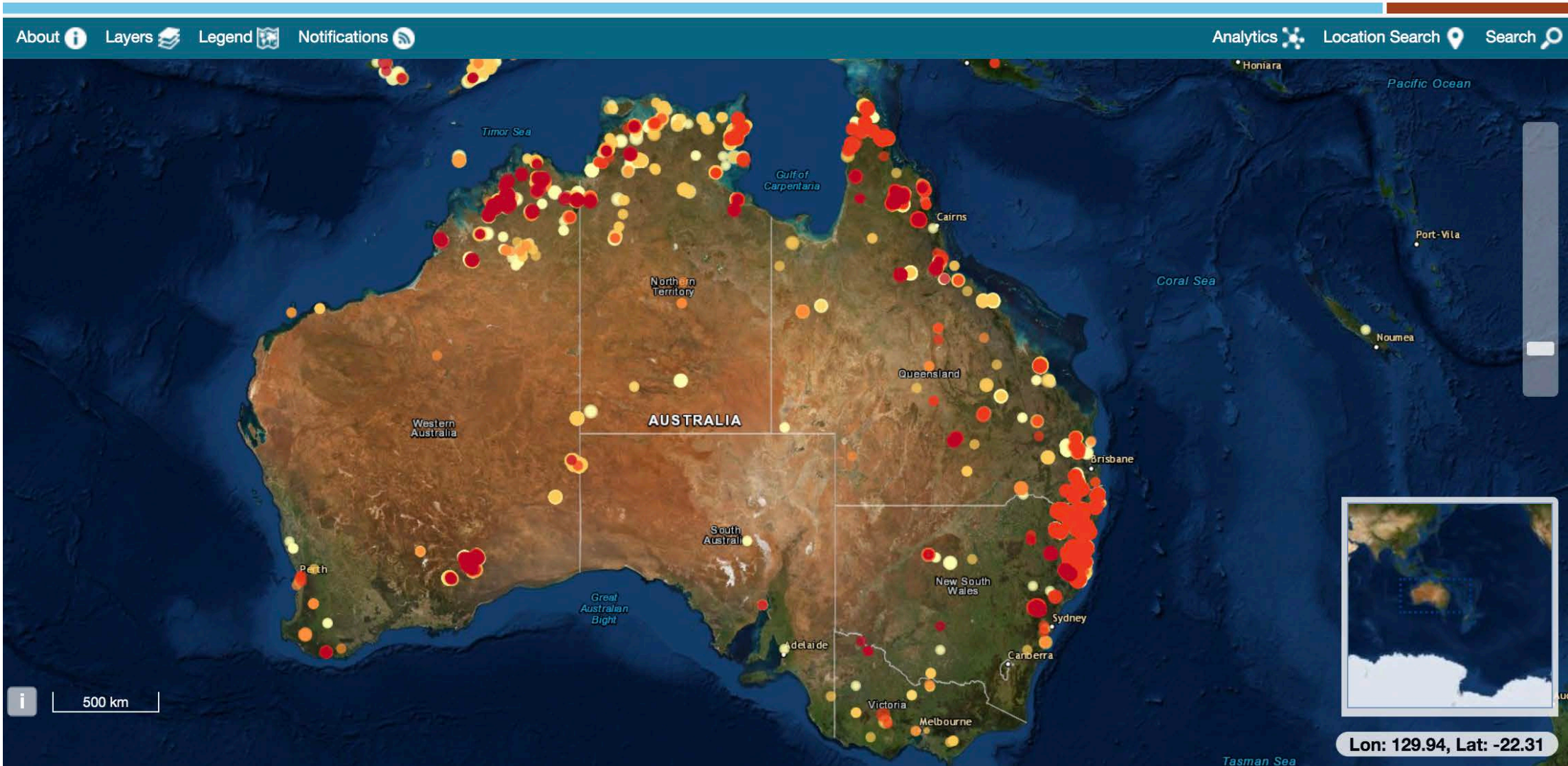
BUSHFIRE MONITORING



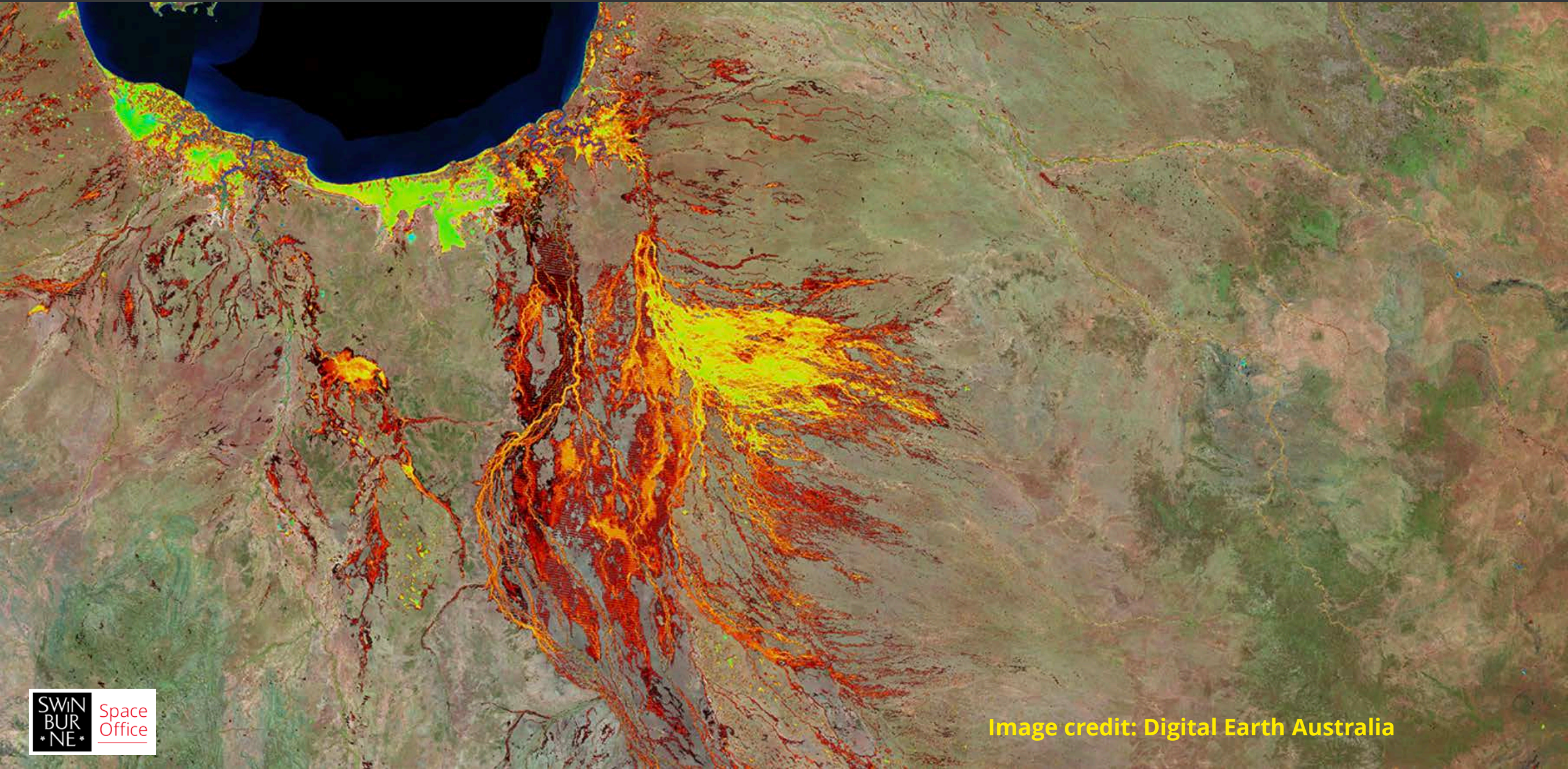
Australian Government
Geoscience Australia



Digital Earth Australia Hotspots



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: WATER



COMMUNICATIONS



SATELLITE TRACKING - GPS

7 billion GPS devices currently – accuracy 5-10m
Expected >10 billion devices, accuracy a few m by 2023



AUTONOMOUS FARM VEHICLES



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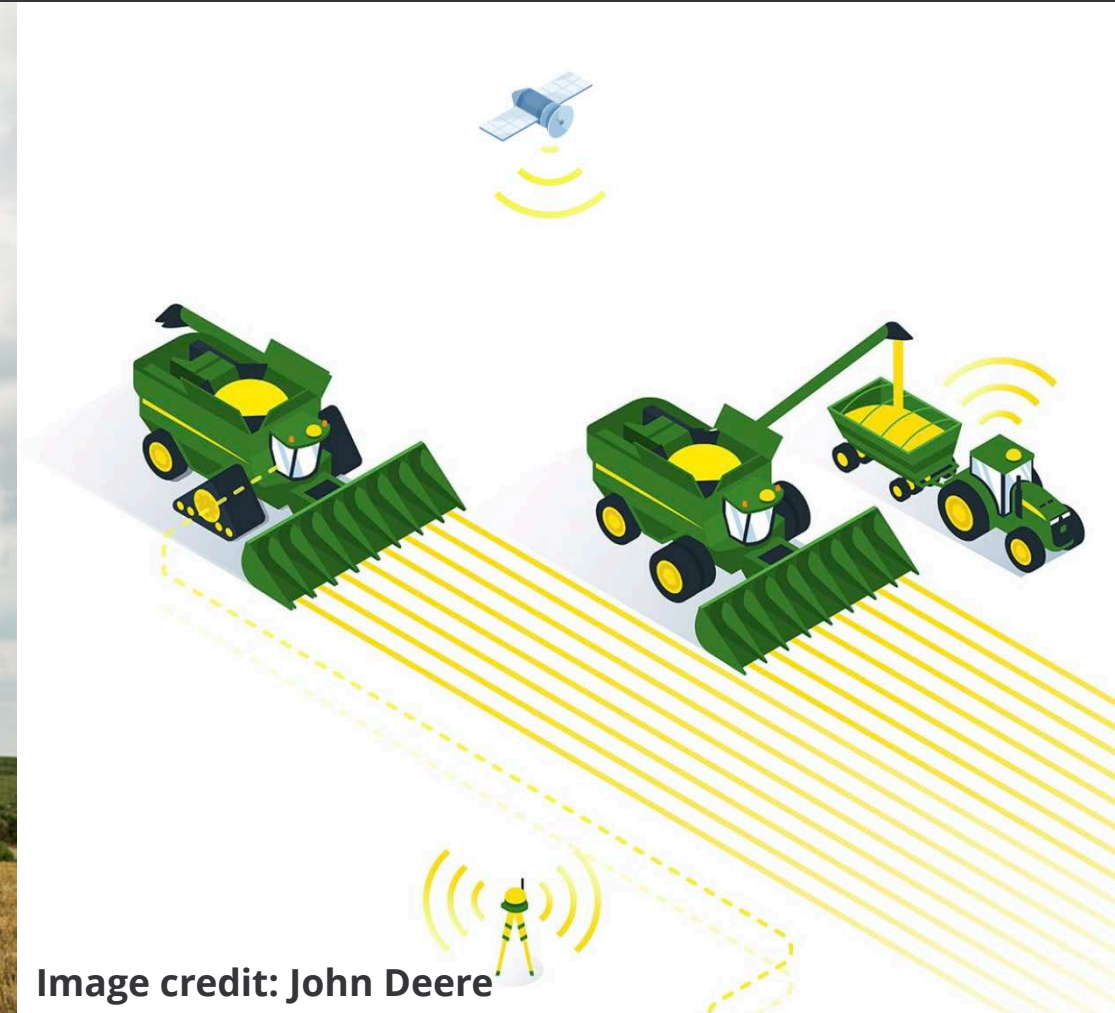


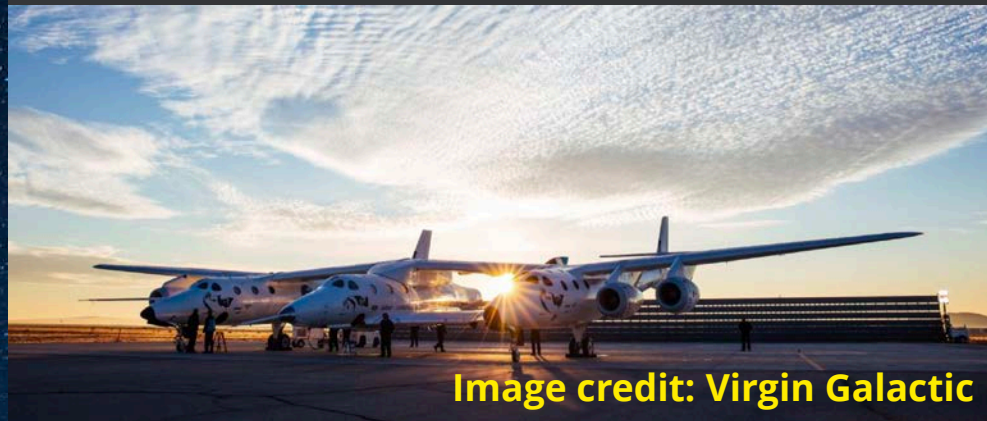
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SATELLITE LIVESTOCK MONITORING



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SPACE TOURISM



NASA AIMS TO RETURN TO THE MOON BY 2024



Artemis program to send a man and woman to the moon
Image credit: NASA

SPACE TECHNOLOGY CO-MAJOR: ANYONE CAN STUDY SPACE AT SWINBURNE

- **8-unit co-major available from 2021**
- **Designed to prepare students to contribute to the growing space industry in Australia and internationally**
- **Provides students real industry projects, working with the space industry in 3 projects**
- **Applying their degree (e.g. Science, IT, Engineering – even marketing) to the space industry**
- **Opportunities to work with researchers at Swinburne – and even to launch experiments into Space**

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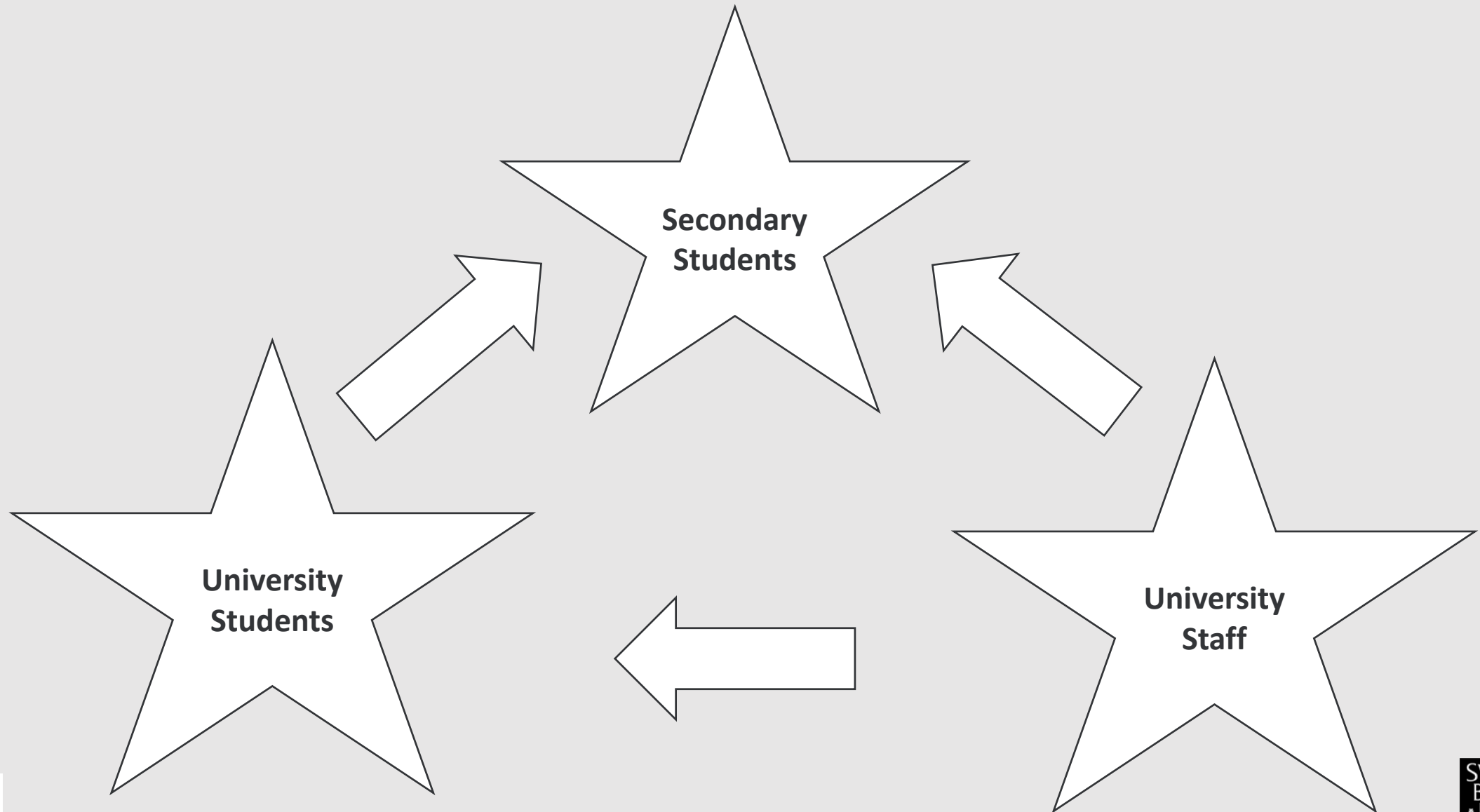
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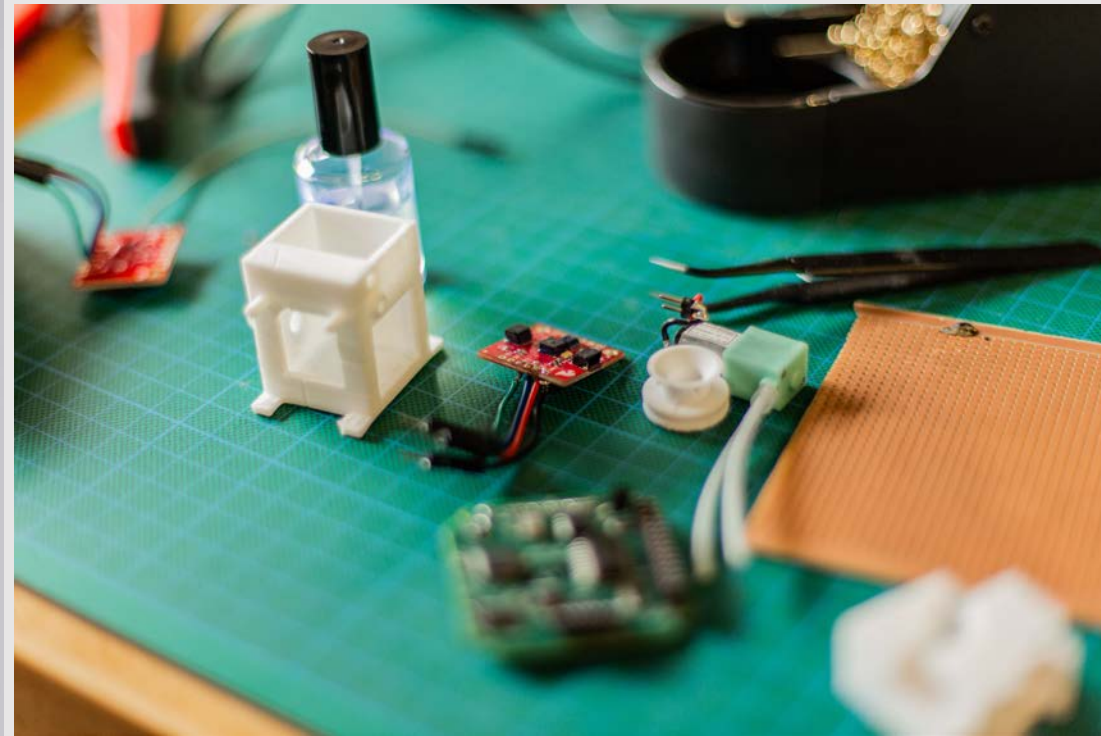
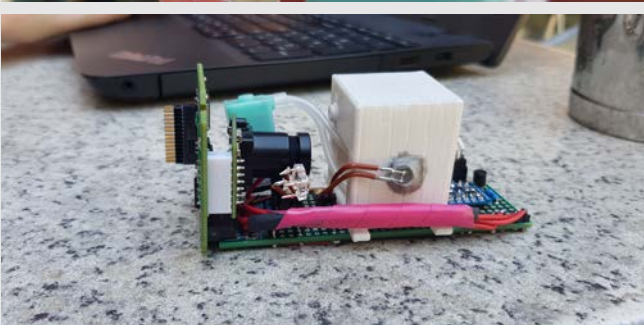
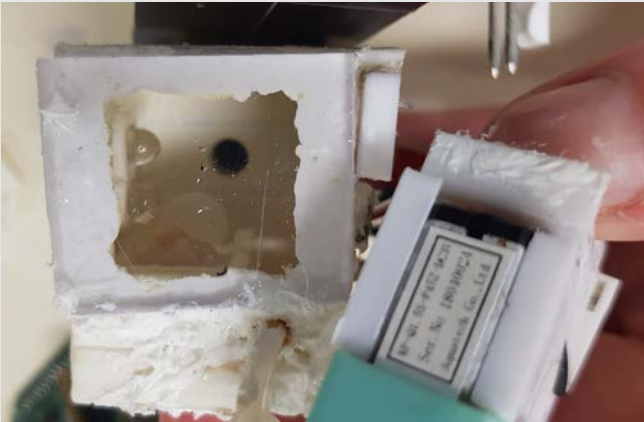
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Work Experience



Project Management



Teamwork



SWINBURNE SPACE OFFICE



Australian
Space Agency



- *Short Courses**
- *Outreach and education**
- *Industry projects**
- *Space Consultation**
- *Fundamental research**



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