

New Thruster Concept for Station Keeping and Electric Propulsion

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Abstract

After 10 years and 300 thousands operation hours of experience with Azipod for propulsion and dynamic positioning, the Compact Azipod has been developed to meet the market demand for podded thruster units in the power range of 0.4 to 5MW. High reliability, power efficiency, and life cycle cost efficiency has been the target for this new thruster concept for station keeping and propulsion.

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