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Project Sheet

Gesture of welcome

DLR-Forum of Space Propulsion,
Training and exhibition building,
Lampoldshausen



Project Panel

Clients	Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR)
Effective Area	2545 qm
Floor Area	3302 qm
Floor Volume	3302 cbm
Completion	2013
Photos	Wolf-Dieter Gericke

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The new building for the DLR-Forum represents a further expansion of DLR's Lampoldshausen site in an effort to strengthen scientific exchange among the partners in the European aerospace sector. The site is set in a remote location - in the middle of an enchanted forest.

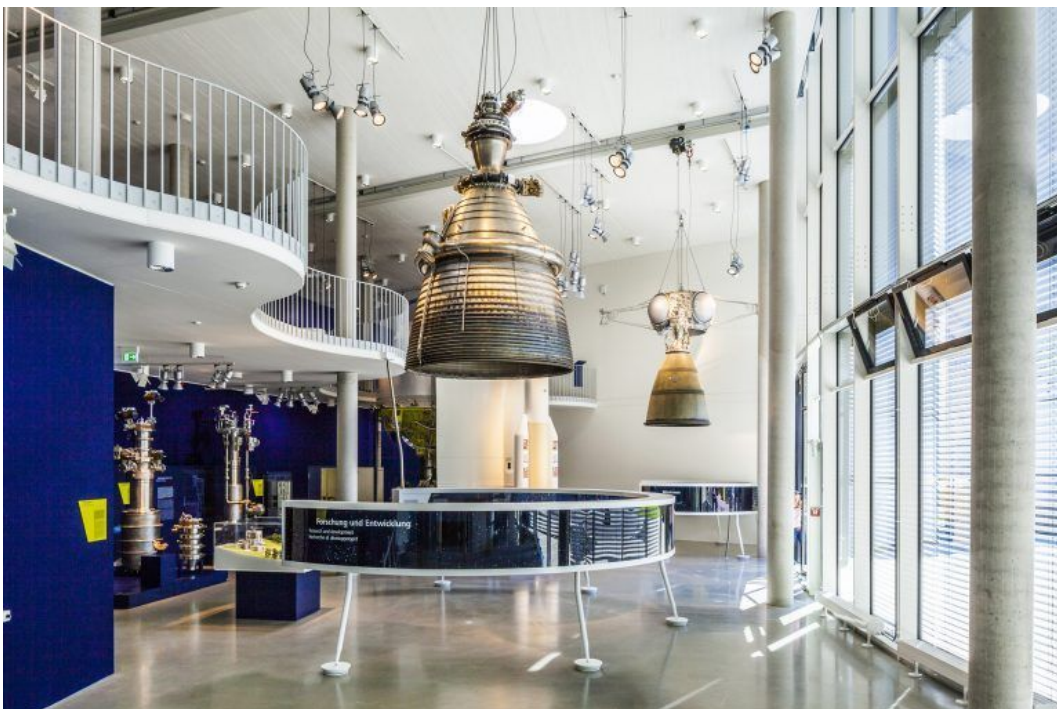


The distinctive topography and the density of the forest dictated the spatial constellation chosen for the structure. The slope was cut into to create a forest clearing that welcomes visitors and invites them to linger.

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An open façade is set along the cut edge, providing glimpses within to arouse visitors' curiosity.



Behind it are open galleries grouped around the central two-storey exhibition area, as well as laboratories and event rooms.

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The building with its aerospace and technology exhibition, conference rooms and labs creates optimal conditions for the practice-oriented training of young scientists.



Location

DLR-Forum of Space Propulsion, Training and exhibition

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building, Lampoldshausen

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