



The ESA BIC Sud France opened in 2013 and is managed by Aerospace Valley. The center is located in three regions in the south of France (Nouvelle Aquitaine, Occitanie, PACA), offering entrepreneurs support and technical expertise for the creation of innovative start-ups. ESA BIC Sud France is composed of the following members providing the best support to business creators: Six support structure: ESTIA Entreprendre, Bordeaux Technowest, CEEI Théogone, Midi-Pyrénées Incubator, BIC Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole and PACA-Est Incubator Two aerospace competitiveness clusters: Aerospace Valley and Safe The French Space Agency : CNES.

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## VAONIS

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The VAONIS logo features the word 'VAONIS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'V' and 'O' are black, while the 'A' is a vibrant blue. The 'N' is black with a blue vertical bar on its left side. The 'I' is black with a blue vertical bar on its left side. The 'S' is black.

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Website

**Founded in 2016 by**

- Cyril DUPUY

## Incubation period

01-11-2016 to 01-11-2018



space solutions

## About VAONIS

Vaonis is a French company based in Montpellier, France, that designs and manufactures high quality and innovative telescopes, that are transportable, simple to install, easy to use and made in France. The company was founded in 2016 by Cyril Dupuy, a young start-up entrepreneur passionate with astronomical instruments with the ambition to make astronomy accessible to all.

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## **The challenge**

A lot of amateur astronomers are dreaming of exploring the stars and the universe, share their discoveries.,imagination and inspiration. However, with the current telescopes that are heavy, long to install and difficult to use, they are impatient for for long user guides, complex installation and recurring breakdowns. Astrophotography also requires good technical knowledge in optics, mechanics and computer science, all these technical barriers limits potential amateur astronomers from becoming astrophotographers as it takes long studies and patience.

## **The solution**

Vaonis has responded by developing a game-changing, all-in one telescope Stellina, the most compact, lighter, faster and easy to install. The telescope makes a perfect travel companion and fits perfectly into a backpack. It is fully integrated and automated. Its high reliability and ergonomics enables every user to work in comfort.



Stellina

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