

# ALPES – Third Year Group Meeting

## Siemens, Leuven – 28 and 29 June 2016



*ALPES ESRs – Left to right: Irene Tartaruga, Andrea Castrichini, Adrien Poncet-Montanges, Michele Castellani.*

The Third Year Meeting of the ALPES Project Group was hosted by Siemens in Leuven on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and was attended by all project partners:- Airbus, Siemens and UoB.

The meeting was opened with an Overview presentation by the PI – Prof Jonathan Cooper - and the 5 ESRs then gave presentations on their recent/current work and their plans for the forthcoming months. (All ESRs were present with the exception of Carmine Valente who took time from his paternity leave to join the meeting to present via Webex)

Following the first day of the meeting there was a Group Dinner at Mykene in central Leuven.



*ALPES Group Meal at Mykene, Leuven.*

On the second day of the meeting there was some final discussion about the way forward for each ESR in terms of working towards writing up their Thesis

At the end of the meeting the Management Committee met to discuss all of the foregoing.

It was agreed that ALPES has clearly been an extremely successful project in terms of output and the quality of work produced by the ESRs. All partners have gained a considerable amount from being involved and would very much hope to collaborate further on such projects in the future.