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INTRODUCTION

This report has been elaborated by the Comisión Española de Geodesia y Geofísica (CEGG), which is the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) adhering organization. CEGG administer the Spanish National Committee for the IUGG, whose current membership is presented below.

The main goal of this report is to summarize the research activities on Geodesy and Geophysics carried out in Spain during the years 2003-2006. This activities are presented in the form of reports elaborated by the Associations.

However, other activities has been carried out by the CEGG during the last four years as, for example, the joint organization of two Spanish-Portuguese Assemblies on Geodesy and Geophysics: the first one held in Figueira da Foz (Portugal) in 2004, and the second held in Sevilla (Spain) in 2006. These Joint Assemblies proved very fruitful in establishing scientific cooperations for the study of the Iberian area.

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PREFACE

This report outlines some Spanish activities in Geodesy for the period 2003 to 2006. It has been prepared for submission to the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) on the occasion of the XXIV General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics in Perugia, Italy, 2-12 July, 2007. It is issued on behalf of the Spanish Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics

In the report the main activities in Geodesy developed in Spain in the period 2003-2006 by different Institutions are presented. These Institutions in alphabetic order are.

1. Astronomy, Geodesy and Cartography Laboratory. Facultad de Ciencias. Universidad de Cádiz, Puerto Real. CÁDIZ
- 2.- Institute of Astronomy and Geodesy (Instituto de Astronomía y Geodesia), (UCM-CSIC). MADRID.
- 3.- Institute Cartographic of Catalonia (Instituto Cartográfico de Cataluña). BARCELONA.
- 4.- Microgeodesia Jaén Research Group. Universidad de Jaén. JAEN
- 5.- National Geographic Institute (Instituto Geográfico Nacional). MADRID.
- 6.- Royal Institute and Observatory of the Navy. (Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada). San Fernando. CÁDIZ.

The information provided by the Institutions has been incorporate in the Report, and due to the quantity and diversity of works done these has been resumed, giving for each Institution a list of the activities followed by the list of papers published in the period.

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Research interests

1. Design and development of GNSS geodetic network and its applications.
 - Establishment of a geodetic reference frame for South Shetland Islands, Bransfield Sea and the Antarctic Peninsula (RGAE geodetic network).
 - Establishment of geodetic networks in Deception Island: REGID geodetic network, RENID levelling network and REGRID gravimetric network.

- Design and development of the Andalusian GPS Positioning Network (RAP network)
 - Establishment of a geodetic network on Tenerife Island to control its volcano-tectonic (TEGETEIDE-GEO network).
 - Establishment of a levelling network to control the deformation of the volcanic complex TEIDE-Pico Viejo (TEGETEIDE-NIVEL network)
2. Determination of volcanic and tectonic deformation models.
- Application of the RGAE geodetic network to determine the tectonic deformation occurring in the South Shetland Islands, Bransfield Sea and the Antarctic Peninsula.
 - Monitoring of the volcano-tectonic activity in Deception Island and its environment and volcanic deformation models determination.
 - Determination of tectonic deformation models for Andalusia and the North of Africa.
 - Volcano-tectonic deformation models for Tenerife Island and Teide-Pico Viejo volcanic complex.
 - Real time monitoring of the volcanic activity on Deception Island and in the Teide-Pico Viejo volcanic complex.
3. Determination of experimental geoids
- Determination of geophysical and geodetic experimental models in volcanic areas (Deception Island and Teide-Pico Viejo volcanic complex).
 - Geoid determination in Cádiz Bay for seaside areas delimitation.
4. Cartography: Technical and scientific information systems and remote sensing.
- Design and development of a multidisciplinary system of scientific support (SIMAC). An application of Deception Island.
 - Maps Server development and Web Client.
 - Design and elaboration of an information system for universities management (SIGUCA), by means of free software and web client.
 - Quality control for the toponymy of cartographic series.
 - Satellite images for multispectral sensors. Using of panchromatic images for cartography update.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS DESCRIPTION

Report of activities: R. Vieira, F. G. Montesinos, J. Arnos, E. Vélez and M. T. Benavent.

Laboratory of Geodynamics of Lanzarote

In the period from 2003 to 2006 in the Laboratory of Geodynamics of Lanzarote we have continued the researches about the local geodynamic, interaction between solid earth-ocean-atmosphere, earth and ocean tides, sea level change and deformation that we have been developing during the last 20 years in Lanzarote Island (Canary Islands).

Through the national projects *REN2001-2271* & *UCM2005-910505*, international projects *MAC/2.3/A7* & *03/MAC/2.3/A4*, corresponding to the *INTERREG IIIB* call, and the international collaborations with the Institute of Seismology (Prof Cai Weixin, China Earthquake Administration), Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Prof Angel Venedikov) and the Royal Observatory of Belgium (Dr. Michel Van Ruymbeke), an important improvement have been done in order to guarantee the quality and precision of the observations, the conditions of the laboratory in relation with its connectivity to internet, and the software development for the signal analysis.

The *Geodynamic Control Network of Lanzarote* was designed selecting 33 points covering the entire island. In each station, gravimetry, GPS, vertical gravity gradient and microsismic observations have been done.

Annually, the *Levelling Network of Jameos del Agua* is observed to control the vertical movements of the permanent GPS station and the reference mark of the tide gauges, in order to study the sea level variations in relation with the local geodynamic and the possible oceanographic implications of the Global Change.

Gravimetry and inverse problem.

Study of gravity inverse problem, by means of three dimensional model of crustal structures. Development of optimization techniques based on genetic algorithms and non linear approaches. Application to detection of cavities, archaeology, civil engineering, volcanic areas, and study of natural hazards. Analysis of gravity field. Joint interpretation with other geophysics techniques (magnetism, seismic).

Gravimetric calibration lines. Gravimetric networks. Establishment of networks to control of natural hazards (Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, El Hierro y Tenerife) and gravity network of reference (Guipuzcoa, Spain)

Main Zones of research: in Canarian Archipélago (Tenerife, Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, La Gomera, Gran Canaria, El Hierro and La Palma) and Azores (Pico, Faial, Sao Jorge, Sao Miguel, Terceira, Flores y Corvo).

In the year 2005, the Institute of Astronomy and Geodesy (CSIC-UCM) in collaboration with the Bureau Gravimétrique International, the Internacional Center of Earth Tides, the Observatoire Royal de Belgique and the Casa de los Volcanes of Lanzarote, has organized, in Lanzarote Island (Canary Islands), the second Summer School on Microgravimetric Methods. The first one took place in the University of Louvain, in Belgium, in the year 2003.

We have developed in the Institute of Astronomy and Geodesy, a new system for the measurement of the verticals gravity gradients. The objective of this is to raise and to lower smoothly and in a controlled form a gravimeter Lacoste&Romberg type G and in this way to determine the vertical gravity gradient in that point. The system is light, easily detachable and transportable to can operate in field. The prototype, in its last version, was presented in the Summer School on Micro-Gravimetric Methods: static and dynamic aspects celebrated in Lanzarote (Canary Islands) on October, 2005, co-organized by the International Gravimetric Bureau, the International Earth Tides Center and the Institute of Astronomy and Geodesy.

We have also developed and built, a second prototype for automatic determination of the gravity gradient, with a measure range of up to 60 cm. This new prototype has been designed to use with any type of relative gravimeter working under laboratory conditions.

Earth Tides (R. Vieira, Vélez, E., Arnosó, J.)

1.- Observation. During the period 2003-2007, has been continued taking of data in two of the modules of observation of the Laboratory of Geodynamics of Lanzarote (LGL). In the Cueva de los Verdes, to the north of the island, has been continued the series of measurements began in 1987 with the gravimeter Lacoste Romberg nº 434. In this place we have, at the present time more of 10 years of observation of the three components of earth tides, of oceanic tides and of meteorological parameters. Equally from 1999 we have a geodesic GPS station.

Likewise, in the module of observation of the LGL located the National Park of Timanfaya, to the south of Lanzarote, have been continued, in collaboration with the Real Observatory of Belgium, the observations of gravity tides, begun in the year 2001.

2.-Analysis. We have improved, and enlarged with new options, the software for analysis of temporary series, VAV (Venedikov, Arnosó, Vieira). During these years we have organized two international seminars, in Madrid and Cádiz, on the use and applications of this program, the second of them mainly dedicated to the analysis of oceanographic data.

At the present time it is proceeding to a revision of the data and the realization of new analysis, with the program VAV, of the 25 stations of gravity tides, observed, from 1973, by the Institute of Astronomy and Geodesy.

Monitoring Crustal Movements (M. J. Sevilla, L. García and J. Zurtuza)

In order to obtain real sea level variations a permanent GPS station has been installed near the tide gauges in Lanzarote island. The goal of this GPS station is to measurement vertical crustal movements in order to obtain absolute sea level variations removing these movements from tide gauge data. The results obtained are the evaluation of the

altimetric links and levelling campaigns, and the comparison of the levels of different measurements. The GPS antenna is located in the top of a building and the geodetic control network has been designed and installed around it, to study the stability of the monument and building and to monitoring the possible movements of the crust respect to the sea level. The control net consists of 12 well signalled bench marks and it has been observed since year 2000 till 2006 by means of classic levelling techniques and GPS campaigns. The levelling observations allow a higher precision in the vertical component and it is known that the vertical movements are very important in the records of the tide gauges; while the GPS allows to have a control in the three components.

Also, a real GPS network located in Guipúzcoa has been used to monitor a simulated deformation via the Procrustes solution, which is compared with the Helmert's datum transformation classic approach.

Finally the region of Chelif (ex-El Asnam), situated in the North West of Algeria, is of an exceptional interest for the study of crustal motion which is related to the region seismic activity. The realised tests have focused on the horizontal movements determination and their errors on the strain tensors from periodic observations. The operation was stretched over a two year campaign of classical geodetic observations. The evaluation and simultaneous representation of these deformations and their errors are made by the method of Monte Carlo that allows simulating a great number of series of measures

GPS investigations. New Software (J. Zurutuza and M. J. Sevilla)

Accurate GPS vector determination is nowadays one of the major problems in modern geodesy. Most of the errors are modelled either to smooth atmospheric effects or to remove biases, like clock offsets. The network design criteria and the vector processing solutions are based in distances to the reference stations and in the time span of the vectors involved in the sessions. Thus, the final solutions are computed accurately and the residuals show the quality of the computations. What is not usual to be taken into account in the final vector computation is the bearing of the vector to be processed, as the cut-off angle is considered fixed. The work deals with the variation on the final solution due to the different cut-off angles, and still more important, to the bearing of the vector in high precision GPS vector determination. If in the future, the IGS starts to distribute orbits that are created using the ANTEX file, this elevation-angle dependency should diminish

Cartographic projection (M. J. Sevilla and J. A. Malpica)

It is considered the isoparametric representation in the sense of O'Keefe for the local transformation of one surface in another. Then one of the surfaces is consider being a plane, therefore only one metric tensor is necessary to represent the properties of the transformation or final projection of the surface into the plane. Using Chovitz development to the second order for the metric tensor a matrix is proposed summing up the more important properties of the cartographic projection. Then it is easy to generate a infinite number of cartographic projections provides a method for the synthesis and unification of the different projections.

Geopotential model for the north-east Atlantic (Catalao J. C. and M. J. Sevilla)

A new gravimetric geoid was determined for the North-East Atlantic between Iberian peninsula, Azores archipelago and Canary Islands (ICAGM05). The main purpose of this geoid surface is to establish the connection between the existing vertical reference systems in Azores, Canary and Madeira islands and Iberia (Portugal and Spain). Several data sources were included for the gravity field determination: 113382 terrestrial free-air anomalies, 533918 shipborne anomalies and 653395 altimeter derived gravity anomalies from KMS02 model. A new digital terrain model (ICADTM05) with a resolution of 500m was constructed from the compilation of altimetric data. A programme for marine gravity data validation and adjustment is prepared VALDAMA. The aim of the programme is to provide a complete user-friendly system for marine gravity data validation and adjustment that enables the user to define all intervening parameters.

Satellite altimetry (M. J. Sevilla and Rodriguez Velasco)

Actual studies related to calibration of altimeters involves the use of GPS buoys and the determination of absolute bias in just purely geometric sense. Doing so it seems to be avoided the estimating a marine geoid or the mean sea surface.

However, this is not at all true. Firstly we need the cross track geoid gradient in order to account the difference in the distance between the altimeter ground track and the position of the point to use in the comparison. In the second hand, an accurate estimation of the surface slope is also needed for linking offshore altimetric data and coastal tide gauges.

This is the followed method used to process the Spanish/French JASON-1 calibration campaign, IBIZA 2003. This campaign took place in June 9th-17th, 2003. The area, close to a big island and in a singular place from a dynamic point of view, has a complex local geoid and mean sea surface around. For this reason, we have developed some comparisons and correlations between results from this campaign data and some previous results about geoid and mean sea surface in the area, completely independent (in time, and in type of employed data ó gravimetry or altimetry from another satellite -). The compared surface have been some mean sea surface models over the area and local marine geoids, built up from gravimetry and altimetry of ERS ESA satellite, with a higher spatial resolution. The result of such studies is presented in this work.

High precision geoid computation (M. J. Sevilla and J. C. Catalao.)

In 1993, the Instituto Português de Cartografia e Cadastro (now Instituto Geográfico Português) started a new gravimetric project, to perform a more precise and accurate gravity field model in Portugal mainland. With this new gravity data and with a new Digital Terrain Model (obtained from the 1:50 000 cartography) a new gravimetric geoid model was constructed

In the Iberian Peninsula the Ibergeo95 geoid was published in 1995. From then on have appeared new geopotential models, new digital terrain models and new and precise data of gravity anomalies. With all these resources has been proceeded to calculate a new geoid, IBERGEO_2006, more precise than the previous one, although it has been used the same methodology that demonstrated to be extremely useful. In this new geoid computation has been used the following data types: a) the Combined Gravity Field model EIGEN-CG03C complete to degree and order 360, b) a set of 209.752 validated free air gravity anomalies covering the Iberian Peninsula and surrounding regions, c) a

digital terrain model of mesh side 200x200 meters and e) GPS data in levelling points provided by the Geographical Institutes of Spain and Portugal. The final reference heights surface have been compared with those data GPS points resulting a standard deviation of 1.3 centimeters (6 cm. in interpolation) and a relative precision of 0.62 ppm.

Gravity survey in Guipúzcoa (M. J. Sevilla, J. Zurutuza, F. G. Montesinos and E. Vélez)

In the historical territory of Guipúzcoa, a new gravity network has been settled down. The network will be the reference for the future gravity related geodetic tasks. The network has eleven stations with a maximum distance between two consecutive stations of about 20 km. Also, it is connected with the absolute gravity station of the IAG in Madrid by means of a round trip itinerary with gravity measurements in Madrid, Aranda del Duero, Miranda de Ebro and Donostia with distances between stations of about 150 km. This last station of Donostia has been considered as reference station for the itineraries that configure the net of Gipuzkoa. To obtain the gravity values in the 11 stations, three round trip itineraries have been performed, where the starting and closing measure is the station of Donostia.

The used instrument has been a gravimeter LaCoste & Romberg model GRAVITON-EG-1194. The relative precision of this gravimeter is in the order of the 4 or 5 Gal, that together with the absolute gravity value of the station of the IAG in Madrid, which is known with an absolute precision of $\pm 9.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ms}^{-2}$, guarantee a final precision of 10

Gal. The coordinates of the stations have been determined by GPS in the WGS84 system

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1. SPGIC: *Sistema de Posicionament Geodèsic Integrat de Catalunya*

Since 1991, the *Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya* (ICC) has been working on the SPGIC project (Integrated Geodetic Positioning System of Catalonia), based on sparse geodetic networks, the knowledge of the geoid and GPS. SPGIC may be defined as a set of geodetic permanent stations, networks, procedures, regulation data, communications, software, hardware and technical advice for the purpose of high-precision local positioning in Catalonia.

1.1 XU: Xarxa Utilitària de Catalunya

The objective of the XU is to have a modern and accessible geodetic network. Modern because XU is a three-dimensional network, where horizontal and vertical components are computed at the same time. Accessible because the distribution of its points adapts to user necessities and technology. In order to know the description, location, coordinates and information associated with each one of the XU vertices, for each point a file with all the information is generated. These files can be consulted and printed free of charge through Internet (<http://www.icc.es/ressenyas/homeang.html>).

Until the end of 2006, XU has observed 3304 points with GPS technology. In the next years the ICC try to finalize the implantation of the XU at the rate of about 250 points per year. The density of the XU depends on the difficulty of ROI access and on the dynamics of the territory. Has been started the procedures to review the XU points in order to update the information present at web, since there are many points destroyed each year and others that suffer changes on its surrounding area. The goal is to keep all points updated every 10 years.

1.2 XdA: Xarxa da Anivellació

In a high dynamical territory, like Catalonia, the conservation of the leveling network can become a difficult task. In order to densify the NAP (*Nivelación de Alta Precisión*) network from the *Instituto Geográfico Nacional* (IGN) the ICC is leveling since 1998 the Xda network. Other objectives of the Xda are the aim to obtain a more homogenous coverage and to improve the conservation of the leveling points in Catalonia. The permanent GPS stations (CATNET) are also being leveled as part of the Xda project. At the end of the 2006, 927.7 km have been measured. Xda assures a precision 1mm by square root of level km.

Since a part of the leveling signals are located in optimal sites for the GPS measures, the Xda facilitates the precise determination of geoid profiles. These profiles are useful for the evaluation of the precision of the geoid and for its later improvements.

1.3 Tidal gauge stations

Since 1990, the ICC has been storing data from the tidal gauge station l'Estartit and has been collaborating with other institutions in Spain.

1.4 GPS permanent stations

The CATNET network has 14 reference stations tracking the GPS constellation continuously. The network was conceived mainly to offer a public service of GPS data. The network was designed from an initial triangle (corresponding to the three ends of the Catalan territory) and has been increasing its density progressively towards the interior. The coverage provided by a set of 14 stations made possible the installation of a VRS system capable to offer RTK positioning throughout Catalonia. The system was set in operation on January 2006 as a free of charge public service..

We can distinguish two types of stations: geodynamics, in which the point is materialized with a structure of great robustness anchored in the subsoil and that is going to allow to us to use its data for studies of cortical deformations; and non-geodynamic, with one structure that guarantees the stability of the antenna in the long term although not at the mm level.

By reasons for redundancy the data can be downloaded to ICC by two different ways via modem or via satellite using VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) network. Since 1999, VSAT technology is considered as the main telecommunications system to the GPS stations, covering at the present time 11 stations. This implantation is made jointly with the Unit of Geology that has implanted it in its new seismic network.

The different services are available through internet, so the roving users need a GPRS connection to its ISP provider in order to get access. The protocol used is NTRIP , RTCM SC-106 standard for GNSS data dissemination. ICC has been collaborating in the project EUREF-IP in order to promote the use of NTRIP protocol and assist in its development.

1.4.1. GeoFons

The GeoFons service, initiated in 1995 and at the moment through Internet, have been extended and improved, offering now the following products:

- Observations of CATNET network. RINEX standard format has been adopted for all GPS files, as a standard product.
- Geoid, datum transformation parameters, XU coordinates, etc.
- Reviews of the XU points.
- Software of free distribution created by ICC.

Daily, the files of GNSS data of stations AVEL, BELL, CREU, GARR, EBRE, ESCO, LLIV, MATA and PLAN,SORI,REUS,CASS,SBAR,ICCW are available in the network, as much in form of hour-files at a 1 sec and 15 seconds epoch-rate, and daily-files at a rate of 30 seconds.. Access to the GeoFons service is free of charge through anonymous FTP (ftp.icc.es). More information can be found in <http://www.icc.es>.

1.4.2. RASANT

Since 1995 the ICC is offering the RASANT service consisting in the transmission of RTCM SC-104 code corrections via Radio Data System (RDS). Its operative phase initiated at the beginning of 2001 with the installation of the Integrity Monitor System, according to standards RSIM. This system allows a continuous monitoring of the state of the broadcasting and the quality of the transmitted corrections.

1.4.3. CATNET-IP

The services provided by the CATNET network for real time positioning through internet are grouped under this category. The services are available at the ICC's Caster `catnet-ip.icc.cat` at the 8080 port.

DGPS: Broadcasting of the classical DGPS RTCM 2.1 pseudo range corrections. There is one source linked to each station reference stations.

CODCAT : Interactive service for improved code correction based on Virtual reference stations. It can reach decimetric precisions depending on the quality of the receiver used.

RTKAT: Interactive service for RTK positioning based on Virtual reference stations, allowing centimeter precision. The use of such services improves the consistency on the rover performance both for init time and precision when compared with single station RTK.

CATNET_WEB: This component is a web interface where the users can have access to the reports showing the performance of the whole system , and get RINEX data from a single station or a Virtual Station generated and the user keyed in coordinates.

1.5. WARTK-EGAL

Under the EU program Galileo Joint Undertaking, ICC participates together with the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) as the project manager, the Finish Geodetic Institute, Pildo (Aerospatial company, Spain) and IFEN (Germany) , in the project WARTK.EGAL, (Wide Area RTK based on EGNOS and Galileo: Technical feasibility study). This project is a demonstrator for the UPC developed algorithms for the Wide area GNSS enhancement, to show the feasibility to operate a pan-european positioning service based on Galileo , using the RIMS stations of this system as reference stations, and using EGNOS channels to broadcast the solution to the final users.

1.5. GeoCat: *Geoide de Catalunya*

Geoid determination is still one of the main activities of the geodetic research. Since the determination of the geoid of Catalonia, UB91, in 1991, the situation has been improved sensibly:

- There are new global gravity field models (EGM96, EGG97, GPM98), which have improved considerably the OSU89 model used in UB91 determination.
- Combined GPS/levelling observations in XU-XdA points.
- New DTM determination of Catalonia.
- Points with observed deflections of the vertical.

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During this period 55 points have been measured from combined networks leveling and GPS to have undulations along the Xda network. A test for 24 points have been measured for trigonometric links between leveling and Xu network in order to provide orthometric precise heights to the whole reference frame.

Its under development the works for a new geoid determination using the GRAVSOFT, updated gravimetric data, and a complete set of undulations measurements along the leveling network.

2. High precision positioning

POTSIS : On 2006 a new measurement campaign was done on the Pyrenees network. During this period the calculations of past campaigns was refined and homogenized in order to minimize systematic errors.

3. GEOVAN

Land Based - Mobile Mapping Systems (LB-MMS) is a technique for compiling cartographic information from a mobile vehicle. With the objective to develop its own LB-MMS the ICC has developed the project GEOVAN. GEOVAN is based on the orientation and positioning subsystems and allows a flexible integration of different kinds of sensors (digital cameras, lasersí). The system is equipped with a structure where the sensors are rigidly attached, so it is possible to transfer the orientation computed by the GPS/IMU to the Earth observation sensors. Initially GEOVAN integrates two digital cameras in order to form oriented stereoscopic models.

During this period several demonstration and test campaigns for road inspections and urban catalogue were done. The system has been improved by installing 6 color cameras and a Terrestrial Laser.

5. GeoTeX: Geodèsia, Teledetecció i Xarxes

The GeoTeX system is a general geodetic and photogrammetric point determination system, which is able to deal with any type of geometric functional model.

During this period have been done works to improve the performance of the system. Those task were mainly devoted to the dynamic memory managing and also the inclusion of new models.

6. Public service

The ICC is collaborating with l'Escola d'Enginyeria Tècnica Topogràfica de la Universitat Politècnica de Barcelona (UPC) and Departament d'Enginyeria de Geodèsia, Cartografia i Fotogrametria, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia on several student diploma projects.

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1.- Introduction

The MICROGEODESIA JAÉN research group was set up in 1997 in the Department of Cartographic, Geodetic and Photogrammetric Engineering of the University of Jaén. It is mainly focused on Geometrical and Physical Geodesy applications and in the period 2003-2006 carried out research on the following areas:

- Geodetic monitoring of surface deformation and its application to natural disaster hazards
- Determination of the Earth figure.
- Surface displacement monitoring in olive trees sloping areas affected by erosion.
- Geodetic networks and GPS.
- Positioning and navigation services based on permanent GNSS networks with RTK applications.

The group actively works collaboratively with various government agencies, cartographic institutes and other academic partners. In the period 2003-2006 we were engaged on several projects and contracts related to:

- Technical advice on Geodesy and Surveying.
- Establishment of high precision local networks to monitor ground movements of dams, walls and landslides.
- Establishment of 1D, 2D and 3D classical and GNSS networks for Geodesy and related applications.
- High precision determination of local and regional geoid models.
- Geodesic methodology for precise agriculture

In 2005, we organised and hosted the *International Symposium on Geodetic Deformation Monitoring: from Geophysical to Engineering Roles. ISGDM2005, March, 17-19*, sponsored by IAG (International Association of Geodesy) (<http://www.ujaen.es/huesped/gdeforma>). This symposium covered the following topics:

- Mathematical and Statistical Models for Crustal Deformation Analysis.

- Deformation Monitoring from GPS and InSAR data: Analysis and Geophysical Interpretation.
- Geodetic Monitoring of Movements in Civil Engineering.
- Integration of Spatial and Terrestrial Techniques in Deformation Studies.
- Geodynamical Applications of Gravimetric Observations.
- Gravity and Structure of the Earth's Interior.
- Present-day Geodetic Instrumentation for Deformation Monitoring.

The scientific committee consisted of Prof. Fernando Sansò (Politecnico di Milano, Italy), Prof. A. Dermanis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece), Prof. E. Brückl (Vienna University of Technology, Austria), Prof. H. Henneberg (University of Zulia, Venezuela) and Prof. Antonio J. Gil (University of Jaén, Spain).

Recently, in September 2006, a collection of 36 peer-reviewed papers presented at the Symposium have been published in the book: *Geodetic Deformation Monitoring: From Geophysical to Engineering Roles IAG Symposium Jaén, Spain, March 7-19, 2005*. Series: International Association of Geodesy Symposia, Vol. 131, Springer, edited by Fernando Sansò and Antonio J. Gil.

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Participating teams: University of Granada, University of Jaén.

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PI: Francisco González Lodeiro (University of Granada).

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1. GEODETIC NETWORKS

1.1 R.O.I. in ETRS89

The adoption of ETRS89 as official Geodetic Reference System in Spain has important consequences and changes in all the geodetic, topographic and cartographic works. The National Geodetic Network by Space Techniques (REGENTE) constitutes the frame on which these works must be carrying out. The density of this class C network is one geodetic point each sheet of the National Topographic Map scale 1/50,000, totalizing more than 1100 stations in the whole country (an average density of one by each 450 km²).

The general characteristics and conditions that this network fulfils (precision better than 5 cm, good accessibility, cleared horizon, etc) make the density of the network enough to support for any geodetic, topographic or cartographic works in any zone of Spain. Nevertheless, the National Geodetic Network of Inferior Order (ROI) óincluded REGENTE stations- with coordinates in ETRS89 system, can be used for less precision-demanding works or whenever it is needed to have greater geodetic densification in a zone.

The ROI is constituted by about 11.000 geodetic points in all Spain (density of one bench mark every 45 km²) with coordinates in ED50 Geodetic Reference System and an average precision of 0.2 m in horizontal coordinates and 0.3 m in altimetry in this system. The precision of the network partly results from lack of a sufficiently dense network of superior order to base on. This network was mainly observed during years 80's and 90's by means of triangulation, measuring three angle's series with the horizon method.

Re-computation of all the ROI has been made in ETRS89 system constraining to the REGENTE network and including classic angular observations and GPS (this last one in the regions that have carried out a re-observation of the ROI with GPS: Balearic Islands, Catalonia, Navarre, Basque Country and Valencia). After thorough revision and quality control of the observables included in the process, a joint adjustment of all the network has been made. In order to make the complete adjustment of ROI in ETRS89 127.000 azimuth directions, 67.000 zenith angles and 7.000 GPS vectors have been used, weighting the observables suitably by calculation blocks.

The results are the coordinates in ETRS89 system of those of the 9.850 remaining geodetic vertices of the ROI that are not included in REGENTE network. The obtained precision depends on the available observables in each zone. In the regions with GPS, the resulting error ellipses (95% confidence) are usually constant of 2 cm in planimetry and 3 cm in altimetry of relative precision, whereas in the classic observable zones,

where only angular measurements are available, the precision is variable depending on the visuals in each geodetic point, with an average magnitude of 8 cm in planimetry and 14 cm in altimetry (relative precision).

1.2 REGENTE

The computation of the last set of coordinates of REGENTE was carried out in 2003.

Aiming at the set of an unified European cartography, it is essential to transform the current National Geodetic Coordinates into the ETRF89 Frame. Such a determination requires to know the coordinates of a geodetic subset in both systems with a very high number of stations and uniformly distributed, but with a bigger density of points in those areas where the distortion of the old network is higher.

In the case of Iberian Peninsula and archipelagos, the IGN decided to solve the problem through REGENTE Project (Spatial technique National Geodetic Network), consisting of setting up a dense GPS high precision network with coincident stations to ROI (Third Order Geodetic Network) and some benchmarks belonging to the High Precision Levelling Network. The mean density was fixed to one station per MTN sheet (National Surveying Map) scale 1:50,000, that is, one station per 300 km².

REGENTE will be perfectly linked to the ETRF89 reference network, thus IBERIA95 and BALEAR98 which stations are REGENTE points as well. REGENTE Canarias (Canary Islands) was leaned, as reference station, on Maspalomas (VLBI and IGS station).

With REGENTE Project the following objectives are reached:

- Implementation, observation and coordinate determination, for entire Spain, of a three-dimensional basic class C network, with an absolute precision better or equal than 5 cm.
- Obtainment of precise transformation parameters between reference system of National Geodetic Network, ED50, and that of REGENTE, ETRF89.
- To ease valid data to debug Spanish geoid of centimetric precision. REGENTE project is supported with relative Lacoste-Romberg gravimetric observations in every point.
- To support to the high number of GPS technique users, so that any national point could be inside a maximum circle of 15 km. with centre in a REGENTE station.
- REGENTE points have to fulfil the following requirements:
- Belong to the National Geodetic Network, or VLBI or SLR.
- Common features to a GPS station: good approach itinerary for off-road vehicle, open horizon above 10°, enough distance from elements which might cause multipath or interferences.
- As REGENTE is a three-dimensional network with observed ellipsoidal heights referred to GRS80 and should perfectly be linked to National Geodetic Network ED50, which heights are referred to sea level, it has been established that more than 10 percent of points should have orthometric height, with sub-centimetre precision, through the link to the High Precision Levelling Network, NAP.
- Whenever the requirements of a GPS station are fulfilled, the Laplace points will be included in REGENTE and the second order astronomical stations.
- Each point of IBERIA95 and its extend BALEAR98, belong to REGENTE.
- Finally, REGENTE consists of around 1078 stations in the Iberian Peninsula and Balearic Islands, one per MTN sheet (National Surveying Map) scale 1:50,000,

which implies a mean distance of 20 to 25 km between stations. In the Canary Islands, REGENTE Canarias, REGCAN95, consists of 72 stations delivered in seven islands with a maximum of 21 in Tenerife, and being 5 the minimum in every minor islands of El Hierro and La Gomera.

1.3 GPS Reference Station Network (ERGPS)

ERGPS is the GNSS Permanent Network of the Geodetic Observations Centre of the National Geographic Institute of Spain. The installation of the first station was carried out in March 1998. Currently, ERGPS is constituted by 19 stations. All of them accomplish the requirements to be a station of the EUREF Permanent Network (EPN). The main objectives of this network are:

- To obtain precise coordinates and velocities of the points.
- One of them (YEBE) is an IGS station contributing to the definition of the International Terrestrial Reference Systems ITRS.
- 16 of them are stations of the EPN contributing to all projects that affect at this Network and to the definition of the European Terrestrial Reference Systems ETRS.
- To collaborate in other scientific projects, like Geodynamical, Meteorological or Geophysical projects.
- To participate in the last Real Time Projects (Euref-IP).
- Providing public and free Rinex 1 second hourly data through a public ftp server with the next address: <ftp://ftp.geodesia.ign.es>



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0	ERGPS	Installation	IGS	EUREF	EUREF- NRT	EUREF- IP	Public data 1 second
<u>ALAC</u>	Abr - 98		X	X	X	X	X
<u>ACOR</u>	Sep - 98		X	X	X	X	X
<u>YEBE</u>	May - 99	X	X	X			X
<u>ALME</u>	Dic - 99		X	X	X	X	X
<u>VALE</u>	Ene - 00		X	X	X	X	X
<u>MALA</u>	Mar - 00		X	X	X	X	X
<u>CANT</u>	Mar - 00		X	X	X	X	X
<u>MALL</u>	May - 00		X	X	X	X	X
<u>CACE</u>	Dic - 00		X	X	X	X	X
<u>SONS</u>	Dic - 00					X	X
<u>RIOJ</u>	May -01		X	X	X	X	X
<u>LPAL</u>	May - 01		X	X	X	X	X
<u>CEUT</u>	Ago - 01		X	X	X	X	X
<u>VIGO</u>	Sep - 01		X	X	X	X	X
<u>HUEL</u>	Dic - 01					X	X
<u>ALBA</u>	Jun - 02					X	X
<u>COBA</u>	Abr - 04		X	X	X	X	X
<u>ZARA</u>	Abr - 06		X	X	X	X	X
<u>SALA</u>	Jun - 06					X	X

IGN Permanent GNSS stations Network.

The link of Yebes permanent station (YEBE) to the telescope through high precision geodetic observations and its integration in IGS makes possible the transference from VLBI observations to the network, being its kernel of IGN analysis.

GPS sites that fulfill the recommendations of the IGS have been selected for the installation of these permanent stations as far as monumentation, location, stability, durability, etc..

The ERGPS already installed are located in:

- ALAC: Tide Gauge of Alicante.
- ACOR: Tide Gauge of A Coruña.
- YEBE: Observatorio Astronómico de Yebes.
- ALME: Observatorio Geofísico de Almería.
- VALE: Universidad Politécnica de Valencia .
- MALL: Instituto Español de Oceanografía de Mallorca.
- MALA: Observatorio Geofísico de Málaga.
- CANT: Escuela de Ing. Caminos, Canales y Puertos de Santander (Universidad de Cantabria).
- SONS: Observatorio Sismológico de Sonseca.
- CACE: Universidad de Extremadura en Cáceres.
- RIOJ: Observatorio Geofísico de Logroño.
- LPAL: Observatorio Astronómico Roque de los Muchachos.
- CEUT: Puertos del Estado.

- HUEL: Universidad de Huelva.
- COBA: Universidad de Córdoba.
- ALBA: Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Campus de Albacete.
- ZARA: Instituto Nacional de Meteorología en Zaragoza.
- SALA: Aeropuerto de Matacán.
- VIGO: Instituto Español de Oceanografía de Vigo.

1.4 EUREF-IP Project in ERGPS Network.

Within the EUREF frame, the BKG (Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie) developed a new technique of registry and interchange GNSS data, as well as the derived product diffusion, as for example the transmission of differential corrections in real time. All it has been made on the basis of free code of GNU (General Public License), in particular the one of Internet-radio. Most of the activity in this field is carried out through the dissemination of GPS data (DGPS) in form of differential corrections for precise positioning. The transmission of differential corrections between the reference remote receiver (BASE) and rover is standardized according to proposal of the Radio Technical for Commission Maritime Services, Special Committee 104, RTCM-SC104. RTCM format includes messages with correction to the pseudo-distances and time variation of these. It contains in addition corrections to the phase measures. 18-21 messages are for RTK (Real Time Kinematics) positioning for application in receivers that admit this technique. The base station must be distanced a few tens of kilometres (20-30 km) so that the correction is effective. This technique allows reaching centimetric precisions in real time. NTRIP (Networked Transport of RTCM via Internet Protocol) is the new technology and protocol to transfer data GNSS (for example corrections RTCM) by means of Internet network or cell telephony. NTRIP Software has been developed within EUREF under free GNU license and most of topographic GPS receivers incorporate it like standard for the reception of RTK corrections. Almost all stations of ERGPS network are transmitting RTK corrections. The client program with the name "GNSS Internet Radio" available for several platforms (Linux, Windows or Windows EC) can be unloaded in order to get the data of one station of the IGN, the IGNE caster must be chosen, whose IP address is 80.38.104.84 (port 80).

1.5 IGE, Analysis Centre.

IGE as a Local Analysis Centre of EUREF

Since the first week of September of 2001 (GPS WEEK 1130) and after the tests made introducing our solution into the final combined European solution with satisfactory results, the IGN geodetic department became a EUREF Analysis Centre. The three letters acronym used is IGE.

Processing was done by Bernese Processing Engine BPE of Bernese 4.2 under UNIX platform in an automatic procedure. Weekly solutions were reported in SINEX format (Solution INdependent EXchange format), together with a weekly SUMMARY of

results and seven troposphere parameter files (one per week day) corresponding to a special project of estimation of troposphere parameters (zenith path delays) of EUREF. In these four years several topics have changed. The software currently used is Bernese 5.0. under LINUX. The current number of stations that are processed is 39. The processing strategy have changed in these years with new and better models, using new values at processing, using Absolute Antenna Phase Centre Variations, changing to the current Reference System for orbits at the processing epoch etc 1 . Furthermore, the products provided by IGE to EUREF have been increased with daily SINEX. Nowadays IGE collaborate with EUREF in a new project for near real time processing with Bernese 5.0, such project consists on the daily processing with Rapid Ephemerides using the same strategy that in weekly processing.



IGE Processing Network for EUREF

IGE as a Analysis Centre

Following almost the same strategy used for EUREF, the IGE Analysis Centre is processing and Iberian Network with stations of the area which provide public data. These stations have not to be EPN stations. The name of this network is IBERRED. As a result of this process IGN is making a Time Series analysis of the coordinates for Monitoring and Geodynamical studies.

1.6 Maintenance of geodetic networks.

During these years the ROI maintenance that concerns to disappeared points due to different causes (public constructions, urbanizations and so on) has been carried out. New marks have been built and new coordinates of these ones have been computed.

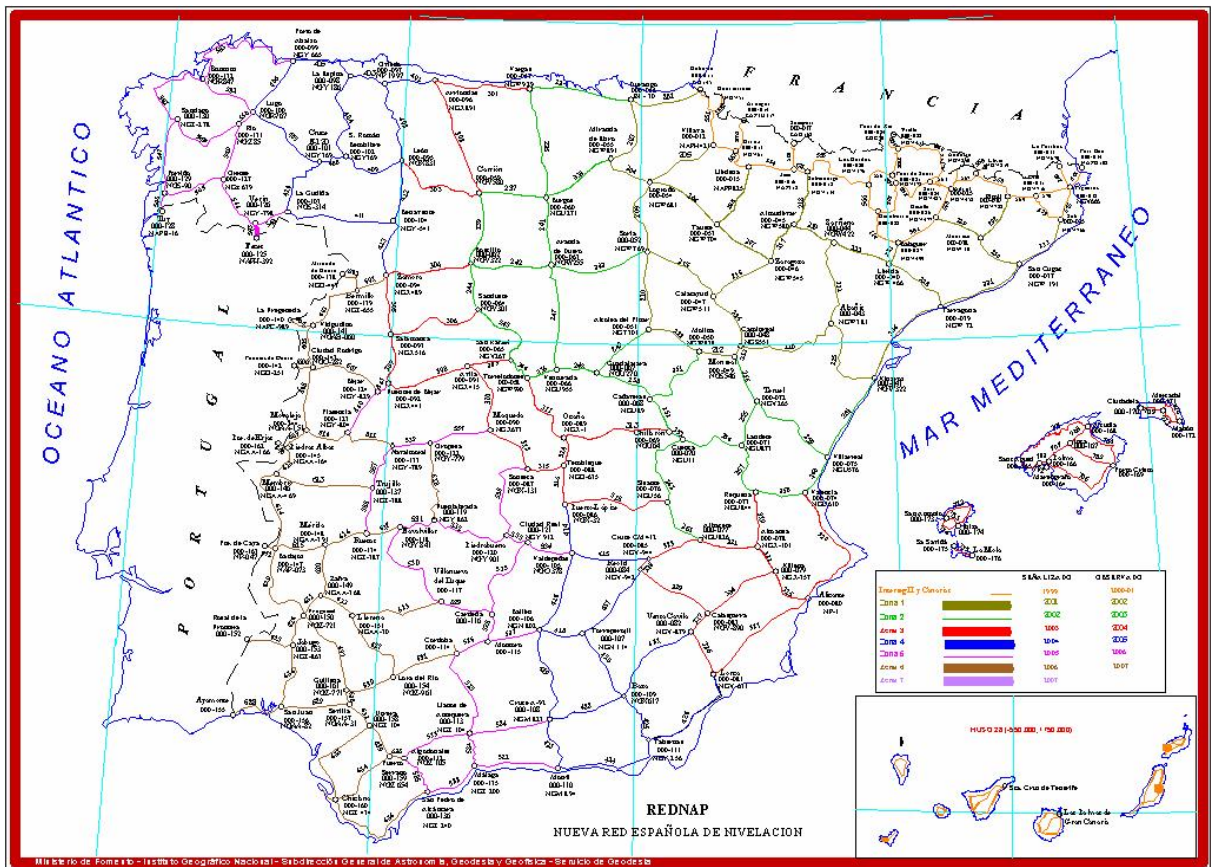
Some equipments of the ERGPS network have been replaced, communication and quality problems have been resolved and new locations and stations have been set during these four years.

2. New Spanish National High Precision Levelling Network (REDNAP)

The Instituto Geográfico Nacional of Spain (IGNE), by its Geodesy Department, is carrying out since 2001 the establishment of a New High Precision Levelling Network (REDNAP Project). In the period 2003/2007 this project has implemented 102 new levelling lines covering 7.900 kilometres in the northwest, centre and southeast part of Spain, 9.500 levelling marks have been monumented as well. Three observation campaigns have been carried out in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Currently, the last observation campaign in the Iberian Peninsula is being carried out.

The REDNAP Project has been expanded to the Balearic Islands in 2007 in order to complete the Spanish High Precision Levelling Network. This project will be definitely finished in 2008 covering the Spanish national territory, mainland and islands, with 257 high precision levelling lines, 18.200 kilometres and more than 20.000 marks.

Summary of REDNAP (2003/2007)				
ZONE	MONUMENT DATE	OBSERVATION DATE	NUMBER OF LINES	LENGTH (KMS)
3	2003	2004	29	2400
4	2004	2005	25	2420
5	2005	2006	35	2700
6	2006	2007(in execution)	42	2800
7(Balearic)	2007(in execution)	2007/08(programmed)	15	600



REDNAP Network

3. ABSOLUTE GRAVITY

The very first scientific task in Spain from the gravimetric point of view reported to the Int. Assoc. of Geodesy Commission was J. Barraquer's work. His first measurements with Repsold's absolute pendulum were made in 1882 in the National Astronomic Observatory of Madrid, although he had performed some previous tests in 1877 in the old facilities of IGC. Eight years later, several gravimetrists of IGN carried out observations of the absolute gravity network. A new site was observed by P. Cebrián and F. de la Rica in Valladolid in 1901, which was never published before, possibly due to its higher standard error. Corrections were found by Helmert and measured by Kühnen and Furtwängler (1906), which refined Barraquer's measurements, though, the deviations from actual values amount to 10 miliGal and more (Torge, 1989; Rodríguez, 2005).

A total of nine stations including Madrid was the very first absolute gravity set of points in Spain. The first relative measurements with Von Sterneck Pendula were performed by Dr. Oscar Hecker (Potsdam Geodetic Institute) in his travel through the Atlantic Ocean (Potsdam, Rio de Janeiro, Lisbon, Madrid) in 1901. The relative network observed by many other Spanish gravimetrists (Sans Huelin, 1946) of around 210 stations were linked to Potsdam by Hecker's value, allowing the first Bouguer and free air anomaly maps ever in Spain (1924). Between 1897 and 1989 no absolute gravity

measurement is reported in Spain.

Observations provided by LaCoste & Romberg gravity meters during the sixties and the early seventies, resulted in a new set of fundamental stations in Spain inside the IGSN71 frame, called RGFE73. The IGSN71 network (Morelli, 1974) allowed gravity values with mean errors around 0.025 miliGal at the best sites. This network along with its less accurate densification, named RGFE73, is still in use.

In the time period 1989-2003, Mäkinen and Vieira observed in Valle de los Caídos and Madrid with the JILAG-5 absolute gravimeter (Vieira, 2002). Owing to De Maria and Marson (1995, 1995a), Cerutti and De María (1992), some stations were observed by IMGC in Barcelona (Fabra Astronomical Observatory, 1995), Spanish Center for Metrology in Tres Cantos (Madrid, 1992) and Las Mesas Geophysical Observatory (Tenerife, Canary Islands, 1995) with the IMGC absolute gravimeter. Thanks to BKG, by means of the SELF I and II projects, some stations were observed and even repeated with FG5 absolute gravimeters : Valle de los Caídos (Finnish Geodetic Institute, FGI, and IAG); Tarifa, Ceuta, Alicante, San Fernando, Granada (Wilmes and Falk, 2003, BKG).

Absolute gravity stations are divided into two sub-networks (figure 1): the zero order network and the first order network.



Absolute gravity sites

3.1 Zero order network

More than 35 sites have been occupied from 2001 until 2006, including those of the intercomparisons for the zero order network, i.e. FG5 observations. Some sites have already been re-occupied, allowing thus the beginning of the time series. All results

must be considered in the frame of the international absolute intercomparisons and carefully observed in the future to detect outliers. All observation and processing protocols are similar to those performed in the above mentioned intercomparisons and the World Gravity Standards (Boedecker, 1988).

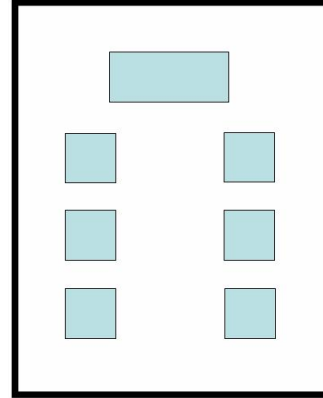
Most stations, placed in geophysical or astronomical observatories, have a strong well founded pier without any metallic reinforcement bar. Piers are usually connected to bedrock to reduce instrumental vibrations. Seismically quiet sites far from cultural and industrial noise bring up low scattered observations. In those cases where no such facilities were found, a special selection of old well founded buildings (abbeys, old churches, universities, etc) were chosen. Thus, examples such as Geophysical Observatory of Santiago de Compostela, Geophysical Observatory of Logroño, Geophysical Observatory of Málaga, Geophysical Observatory of Almería, Geophysical Observatory of San Pablo de los Montes (Toledo), El Miracle Cluster (Lleida), Astronomical Observatory of Fabra (Barcelona), Ebro Observatory (Tarragona), El Puig Monastery (Valencia), and Valle de los Caídos (IAGBN station) already observed, point up a quietness and very long permanence qualities.

The station Astronomical Observatory of Madrid is located in the library of the main facility building of "Observatorio Astronómico Nacional", inside the "Parque del Retiro" in Madrid. The measurement was made in the pillar where Mr. Joaquin Barraquer placed the Strasser clock for his 1882 absolute gravity determination, which is about 1 meter to the west of the pier where he made the measurements with the Repsold Pendulum. The station is placed on a granite outcrop around 1.8 m deep in the ground. There is a IGSN71 point next to these piers (MADRID-A).

Since 1933 the Gravity Laboratory of IGN in Madrid is a fundamental point, where an IGSN71 core station Madrid-C and absolute piers coexist in the same room.

The geological stability and low noise (far from big roads) of the San Pablo de los Montes and Sonseca sites in òMontes de Toledoö, in the Sistema Central Mountain Range, allows to join geodetic, magnetic, seismological and gravity instruments in the same site. Two piers are set up to measure gravity.

Yebes Astronomical Observatory is a special facility for combining top quality techniques (VLBI, GPS and absolute gravity) also at the same site. The facility is supposed to have seven pillars for absolute gravity intercomparison and a superconducting gravity meter pier. The building is almost finished.



Project of Yebes absolute gravity site with seven piers.

An easily accessible eccentric at every station will be set up to facilitate direct value of gravity. Some eccentrics were already measured.

Before absolute measurements, true gravity gradient observations were made to introduce the best possible gradient in the absolute gravity formula and to translate the absolute value from effective height to the floor, see for instance Niebauer et al. (1989, 1995) and also Francis and Van Dam (2003). A LaCoste & Romberg, Model G, gravimeter with analogue feedback system was used to develop this task. At least 24 hours of measurements were made in every station to obtain the final absolute value, 24 set of a hundred drops per set, namely about 2400 drops. The starting fringe was 30 in all cases, and the number of fringes were 600, namely a million and a half time-distance pairs. To obtain the final results, the g software processing tool from Microsolutions Inc. (Niebauer et al., 2002) has been employed.

3.2 First order network

Around forty (40) sites have been occupied with the A10 gravimeter as the first order network (figure 1). Most of these sites have also a concrete pier to obtain a good stability, sharing accelerometer sites. Also the main entrance of churches and cathedrals are stable buildings and considered as sites. Measurements of gradient were carried out to translate the 0.7 m nominal height value to the floor datum. All stations were processed identically as the zero order stations.

Gravity stations in Spain are then divided in two first classes:

CLASS A: absolute station with gravity rate

Precision $\pm 1,1$ microGal and accuracy ± 3 microGal

CLASS B: absolute station without gravity rate

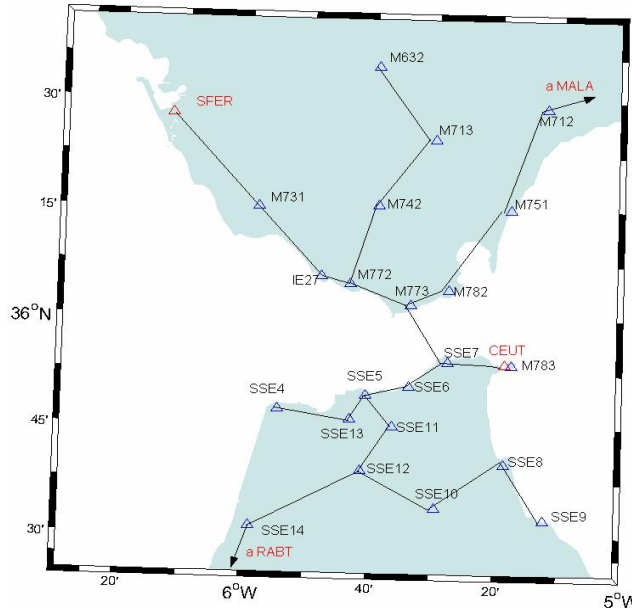
Subclass B1: Precision ± 3 microGal and accuracy ± 5 microGal

Subclass B2: Precision ± 5 microGal and accuracy ± 10 microGal

4. SPECIAL WORKS

4.1 Gibraltar Strait GPS Network (RGOG 2004)

The construction of permanent communication system between the African and European continents through Gibraltar Straits has been one of the objectives of the cooperation between Spain and Morocco in the last years. For the construction of this system of permanent communications the necessity of a geodynamic study of the area is obvious, since Gibraltar Strait in an area of confluence of different tectonic plates. The geodetic techniques have demonstrated to be essential for the accomplishment of this type of studies.



Geodynamical Gibraltar Strait Network (RGOG 2004)

In 2004 this collaboration was continued. It was agreed to make as GPS synchronized observation of whole network (both sides of the Strait) simultaneously for five days at interval of 8 hours per day . This set of points forms the Geodesic Network of Geodynamic Observations of the Straits of Gibraltar (RGOG). The net has a new configuration with respect to the observation of 1989, since it includes new points (in Morocco) that were not included in previous campaigns, because of the new name taken RGOG 2004. In October 2004 the Spanish and Moroccan national geodesic agencies observed a five days GPS campaign of 22 points.

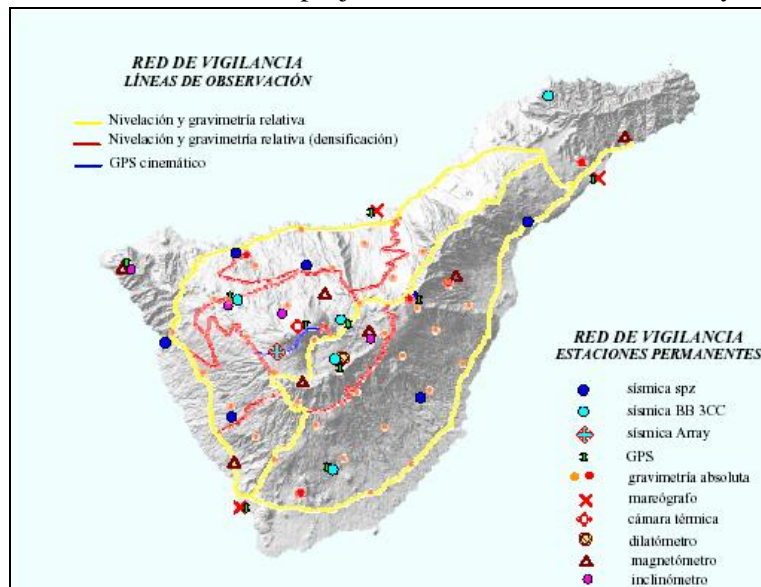
4.2 Tenerife Volcanic Monitoring System Project

Several seismic movements affected Tenerife Island, the biggest of the Canary Islands, year 2004. The Spanish Government decided to develop a Volcanic Monitoring System basic project. The development of this basic project is carrying out to observe, monitor and communicate possible volcanic activities in Tenerife Island and also to determinate associated risks.

In this basic project seismic, geodetic and geophysical data sub-systems and the broadcasting of these data have been taken into account to determine the instrumental

systems for observation and analysis of those phenomena linked to volcanic activity that could appear.

Next figure shows infrastructures, instrumentation and seismic, geodetic and geophysical facilities that have been projected to install in the next two years.



Tenerife Volcanic Monitoring System

4.3 Referencing of Space Tracking stations

Referencing of space tracking stations consists of the use of the more precise geodesic techniques in order to get the most exact definition of the space position of the axes of the antennas of these ones. In this type of work it is necessary to use classic geodesic instrumentation (theodolites) as well as of space geodesy instrumentation (GPS). Until this moment the IGN has collaborated in the referencing of stations for different institutions. On one hand with INTA-NASA in stations located in Maspalomas (Great Canary) and Robledo de Chavela (Madrid) and on the other hand with the European Space Agency (ESA) in the referencing of stations in Villafranca del Castillo (Madrid). In addition there is a continuous collaboration with the Astronomical observatory Nacional (OAN) in the referencing of its stations.

Four Space Tracking Antennas in Villafranca del Castillo were observed in 2003. The antennas that were observed are VIL-1, TS-1, MARECS and EXOSAT. At this work classic geodesic instrumentation (theodolites) like of space geodesy instruments(GPS) were used. 23 points place close the antennas, six or five of them around each one were observed with GPS. Afterwards, four marks (placed at both sides of each antenna) were observed from the GPS points with classic geodesic instrumentation (theodolites) in six different positions. Finally, the obtained set of coordinates for each antenna were adjusted with the least-squares algorithm in order to get the cross points between horizontal and vertical axes.

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The Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada en San Fernando (ROA), is a Navy Institution working on geodesy since its foundation on the mid XVIII century. Nowadays, the work on this area is mainly concentrated in Satellites Laser Ranging (SLR) and Global Positioning System (GPS) applications.

1. Satellites Laser Ranging (SLR).

Installed on the top of the main building, under a dome, ROA has a SLR station successively improved since 1968. During the period 2003-2006, the station has been upgraded in the following items:

- . ÉMain and secondary mirrors were delivered to be recoated at Nice Observatory in February 2003. They were recovered in May 12th, but they should be sent again back to Nice, because some problems in the recoating. Finally they were successfully reinstalled in the beginning of September.
- . ÉA complete refurbishment of the tracking station facilities was made during the summer of 2003.
- . ÉRedesign and implement new electronic circuit boards.
- . ÉA new CCD camera with light intensifier was located on the telescope in order to make easier the tracking of low/medium satellites.
- . ÉA new continuous diaphragm was installed to replace the old one, allowing a more accurate satellite tracking.
- . ÉThe old photomultiplier was decommissioned, because it was becoming worse. Since it is not as precise as the CSPAD detector, and it is not easy to find replacements, we decide to decommission it.
- . ÉA new rack with the laser control system and the time measurement device was mounted. A set of three interval counters (SR620i) was installed in order to make a more accurate time measurements, allowing intercomparison among these devices.
- . ÉOne of the counters was carried out to the Herstmonceaux SLR facility in the UK, in order to calibrate it against the set of counters of that station.
- . ÉThe barometer was calibrated with respect a master which was delivered from the UK, and travelled around the SLR stations in Europe

The above mentioned modifications have been partially funded by the following research projects:

- . É õDaylight tracking on artificial satellites by laser telemetryö (ESP2001-4514-PE), from the National Program for Space Research, -Ministerio de Ciencia y

Tecnología of Spain.

- É ðLaser Tracking on GNSS satellites (GPS, Galileoí)ö (ESP2004-4598), from the National Program for Space Research, ðMinisterio de Educación y Ciencia of Spain.

A brief tracking statistics for the 2003-2006 period are:

2003:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	22	12			4	1			1	1	16	12
Lageos 2	17	1			7	6			1	0	4	7
Ajisai	26	12			53	28			3	14	48	31
Starlette	27	10			18	14			0	10	16	16
Topex	38	5			19	1			2	9	28	24
Stella	16	5			5	0			1	7	15	4
ERS2	18	7			24	16			1	6	9	12
Champ	0	0			2	0			0	0	2	3
Jason	19	1			9	0			1	3	9	11
GFO	7	3			12	12			0	7	16	8
BEC	28	8			15	2			4	7	31	20
Reflector	6	2			0	0			0	0	0	0
GRACE A	1	2			0	0			1	0	0	2
GRACE B	2	0			1	2			0	0	0	2
Meteor 3	0	0			2	2			0	0	0	0
Larets											5	6

Number of successful tracking in 2003

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	7497	5242			934	106			104	26	3934	1372
Lageos 2	7051	690			3984	1663			317	0	871	1447
Ajisai	26847	8940			77121	25161			2739	7993	34141	31537
Starlette	9191	4099			4519	2519			0	2335	6205	4381
Topex	32258	6380			14014	860			1502	3521	19816	11220
Stella	6138	1833			1041	0			223	1569	5305	409
ERS2	4181	744			8436	4738			86	773	988	4365
Champ	0	0			109	0			0	0	215	100
Jason	7997	112			3680	0			364	870	2485	3677
GFO	1406	256			3004	4102			0	1814	2471	1503
BEC	21149	5081			7212	698			1647	3390	11613	12224
Reflector	296	81			0	0			0	0	0	0
GRACE A	40	347			0	0			896	0	0	105

GRACE B	284	0			145	664			0	0	0	71
Meteor 3	0	0			106	45			0	0	0	0
Larets											559	365

Number of successful echoes in 2003

2004:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	10	15	12	10	14	21	11	16	20	6	15	13
Lageos 2	13	18	11	7	0	1	11	7	23	16	16	5
Ajisai	22	52	27	7	54	12	42	48	24	24	63	9
Starlette	18	13	14	22	7	52	11	23	17	14	42	15
Topex	12	13	25	24	3	36	35	29	10	18	35	34
Stella	4	4	1	15	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	0
ERS2	7	7	7	9	25	33	31	28	19	12	13	21
Champ	1	1	1	3	1	7	2	2	9	0	3	1
Jason	6	5	18	20	3	26	22	24	3	7	30	33
GFO	3	8	0	3	12	14	0	1	24	7	10	11
BEC	9	30	16	27	5	59	21	30	30	15	44	13
GRACE A	1	7	0	0	2	10	9	1	0	1	3	6
GRACE B	2	5	1	1	5	9	8	1	0	1	7	8
Larets	6	4	3	7	9	11	10	14	10	6	8	18

Number of successful tracking in 2004.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	2381	7829	4612	1870	6306	6883	10947	16611	11509	3342	4331	38501
Lageos 2	5117	9644	7124	1370	0	1301	3535	5222	14254	6582	6129	965
Ajisai	20148	76301	43632	4987	142801	17288	77951	117467	15972	29728	82976	18224
Starlette	6022	5722	6510	12147	3682	15991	4117	9680	7362	7546	25031	3761
Topex	13361	13973	33581	31945	6183	54097	47286	33277	16168	18228	41450	40328
Stella	1722	1780	15	0	0	0	559	1452	1539	670	0	0
ERS2	2403	1389	918	2491	20045	29823	21322	16482	6767	2692	3537	7487
Champ	423	95	53	783	130	2591	835	368	3339	0	388	71
Jason	3685	2575	10972	14181	1580	21763	18910	21002	2924	1510	12349	17093
GFO	388	3502	0	2352	9253	10823	0	294	22672	1427	2509	4263
BEC	4864	27724	9912	27537	3698	65930	14727	31193	27979	13220	29937	13627

GRACE A	150	940	0	0	107	2422	3767	115	0	21	300	775
GRACE B	646	1413	21	109	759	2272	3485	90	0	22	804	1650
Larets	646	1313	632	1976	1772	2641	2003	3914	2249	983	2529	3559

Number of successful echoes in 2004.

2005:

	JAN	FEB	MA R	APR	MA Y	JUN	JUL	AU G	SEP	OCT	NO V	DEC
Lageos 1	7	15	3	7	15	24	34	18	45	32	33	12
Lageos 2	4	17	1	23	30	14	10	0	20	18	39	20
Ajisai	37	68	7	55	44	10	63	29	21	30	41	6
Starlette	35	14	8	15	9	45	11	17	27	13	30	4
Topex	7	35	19	28	8	44	31	20	14	18	12	2
Stella	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
ERS2	18	18	3	23	23	31	27	19	28	16	8	8
Champ	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	6	0	1
Jason	4	24	15	23	3	34	26	16	3	22	14	12
GFO	8	22	5	12	11	2	2	4	26	9	10	1
BEC	30	16	17	7	39	25	32	27	20	36	11	22
GRACE A	1	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	5	3	3	0
GRACE B	2	0	1	2	10	5	0	0	7	6	1	2
Envisat	13	25	9	21	27	24	36	17	29	18	19	10
GP-B	2	2	0	12	7	0	5	0	15	6	10	3
Larets	12	16	7	13	12	13	16	7	17	8	12	8

Number of successful tracking in 2005.

	3	FEB	MA R	APR	MA Y	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	3088	5026	233	3304	1150 7	12164	33958	2602 2	6430 8	3734 5	2538 2	2113
Lageos 2	1163	3592	62	1184 5	2096 0	8003	4517	0	2288 7	1829 2	2951 2	9652
Ajisai	4349 3	1245 50	1176 9	9739 4	9506 8	6517	13155 8	4973 5	1651 1	3082 7	6386 4	8345
Starlette	1646 3	5022	3085	6596	5966	24163	4291	1006 2	1640 9	6121	1751 7	975
Topex	7319	3560 0	2835 2	4187 0	4246	64604	55592	3470 5	1941 9	1645 7	9649	1410
Stella	0	0	0	487	48	67	0	0	3717	992	0	0
ERS2	6029	6212	1321	1444 7	1565 0	23968	23167	1298 5	1263 8	5273	4452	2220
Champ	327	0	0	124	866	0	0	0	360	2003	0	185

Jason	766	8977	1075 8	2018 2	1617	26118	18787	1189 2	400	1409 3	3919	4458
GFO	1052 5	2081 2	1464	4541	6542	987	365	3692	1807 1	3556	4260	1730
BEC	2652 1	1912 8	6751	5987	4590 6	21191	36895	2441 1	1335 8	2958 5	6810	2141 4
GRACE A	251	0	0	181	1425	2453	0	0	1027	598	825	0
GRACE B	1448	0	481	372	3101	1966	0	0	1104	2207	334	276
Envisat	4595	6677	3914	1278 7	2279	19443	27562	1307 9	1627 1	8682	8002	2817
GP-B	270	175	0	2910	1984	0	2498	0	4543	1082	4014	2226
Larets	3257	3941	1294	2375	3112	4175	6018	1641	6612	1694	2364	2096

Number of successful echoes in 2005.

2006:

	JAN	FEB	MA R	APR	MA Y	JUN	JUL	AU G	SEP	OCT	NO V	DEC
Lageos 1	10	15	21	18	16	7	3	4	4	2	13	13
Lageos 2	10	8	2	1	13	16	29	27	16	5	4	5
Ajisai	29	28	2	36	30	14	59	22	10	50	29	26
Starlette	19	4	6	19	9	25	3	38	24	15	50	13
Stella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
ERS2	5	5	9	20	21	22	29	26	19	23	16	19
Champ	1	6	0	1	2	7	0	1	3	7	8	0
Jason	5	7	13	11	14	17	30	6	8	22	13	9
GFO	7	8	6	3	0	1	8	28	11	8	12	18
BEC	2	21	24	13	39	9	4	4	35	16	37	22
GRACE A	0	0	3	5	3	0	1	7	5	6	2	1
GRACE B	0	0	1	4	3	0	4	8	7	8	3	3
Envisat	7	10	11	18	24	23	27	30	16	19	21	21
GP-B	0	2	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larets	3	5	6	8	6	9	17	20	13	17	12	9

Number of successful tracking in 2006.

	4	FEB	MA R	APR	MA Y	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Lageos 1	2441	3453	1440 1	1716 2	2014 4	5465	474	2940	3535	725	1316 6	5377
Lageos 2	2369	1340	837	17	1131 7	8718	45381	4765 2	1061 8	8817	571	1150
Ajisai	4978 2	3502 4	536	5519 0	4719 1	18000	16589 9	6339 1	9591	1029 68	6167 1	3268 4
Starlette	9789	2454	1911	1101 3	5983	12035	1158	2779 9	1122 8	1171 2	3917 6	5397
Stella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	389	0	319	1433

ERS2	2658	1383	3264	8825	1446 3	15281	22996	2351 1	8649	1899 7	8949	7168
Champ	54	1203	113	30	237	2558	0	131	408	1256	3334	0
Jason	266	3190	4453	1180 4	1291 8	9958	41760	1170 9	2857	2325 8	8546	6976
GFO	4100	2423	2555	1352	0	45	6453	2840 3	3883	6108	7740	1097 2
BEC	318	1254 0	3290 1	9870	4531 1	7587	51246	3545	3660 3	1662 9	5204 4	2384 6
GRACE A	0	0	614	2176	1156	0	74	2089	664	2930	849	83
GRACE B	0	0	63	1137	821	0	869	1596	1818	2302	815	434
Envisat	2553	3655	3350	1016 0	1536 5	19765	27621	2769 3	6285	1093 8	1298 4	1040 2
GP-B	0	70	0	2932	9967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larets	1609	788	2585	2002	1771	3872	3762	5869	2769	5152	3836	2726

Number of successful echoes in 2006.

On the other hand, since June 7th, 2004, until June 11th, ROA organized the 14th LASER RANGING WORKSHOP, held in San Fernando. About 120 people involved in the International Laser Ranging Service attended the meeting. A proceedings volume was issued, including the main topics developed during the workshop. Presentations shown at the workshop, as well as papers related, are available through the ILRS web page (ilrs.gsfc.nasa.gov)

2. GPS geodetic activity.

During this period ROA has organized several field surveys, in the Andalusian Region in order to complete the GPS Geodetic Network, getting data files at Cordoba, Castillo de Segura, Malaga and Almeria. The set of data files is going to be used in the development of a Ph. D. which is scheduled to be presented during the year 2007.

The Cuateneo Network, installed by the Catalanian Cartographic Institute, and the University of Barcelona was also revisited in 2006. "Cuateneo-2006" GPS episodic survey was organized by the San Fernando Observatory in collaboration with the University of Barcelona, covering the Cuateneo GPS Network at Murcia and Almeria provinces. We had the support of University of Cadiz students to perform the observations at field. The survey was carried out in September 2006, and was funded by the *Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia* of Spain through the action CGL2004-21666-E

Furthermore some new Continuous GPS stations were added to the ROA CGPS Geodetic Network. In the beginning of 2003 a new CGPS was installed at Alboran Island, and, in February 2005, another CGPS was installed at Velez de la Gomera, in the Northern African Coast. The aim was the densification of the Observatory GPS permanent network with geodynamic purposes.

The Observatory has also participated in the EU funded researching Project ESEAS-RI, devoted to implement the infrastructure to study the Mean Sea Level evolution around

the European Coasts. The main idea of the GPS contribution was to decontaminate tide gauge measurements from tectonic effects on their bench marks. Data analysis of a set of CGPS stations all around the European coast were carried out. Vertical displacements were obtained, and their trends were applied on tide gauge records. In the same project frame, a new CGPS was installed in Ceuta in order to implement the Dual- CGPS concept. The idea is to compare CGPS data records from the equipment collocated with the tide gauge, with those recorded at a CGPS located in the main land. In this way one could get local effects on the CGPS located on the piers, and so make corrections over these effects.

In June 2003, a Jason satellite radar altimeter calibration field survey was performed at the surroundings of Ibiza Island. It was an indirect calibration, by making GPS measurements of the sea level, while sailing in the neighbourhood of a satellite cross track. In this way comparison between the mean sea level we got for the area, and altimetry measurements made from the satellite radar are available.

All the GPS data coming both the field campaigns and permanent stations, are processed by using the GIPSY-OASIS II software (Jet Propulsion Lab.).

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**NATIONAL REPORT ON GEOMAGNETISM AND AERONOMY
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This report outlines the progress reached in Spain during the period 2003-2007 in Geomagnetism and Aeronomy.

Paleomagnetism

Paleomagnetism Commission has been created inside the Geological Society of Spain, being the most recent of their commissions. Initiatives for this commission started in 2001, having place its definitive structure during the IV Spanish Geological Assembly in 2004 (Zaragoza, Spain). As part of its activities, Paleomagnetism Commission organizes the meeting on MAGnetism of IBERia (MAGIBER). This congress rounds up paleomagnetic scientists working on Iberian Plate environ, from geological, archaeological, urban and biological points of view.

MAGIBER III (2004): Celebrated in Zaragoza as part of the IV Spanish Geological Assembly (July, 12th to 15th), with 19 presentations and a round table. The main aspects of discussion were:

- Revision of the published dataset with special attention to the quality criteria defined by Van der Voo (1993).
- Critical evaluation of existing data specially those referring to:
 - Possible remagnetizations
 - Possible block rotations/thrusts
- Creation of a paleomagnetic database of Iberia
- Discussion on Iberia evolution from paleomagnetic data/Euler poles obtained from the study of oceanic magnetic anomalies.
- Definition of the main research trends, coordination and methodological approaches of future paleomagnetic studies.
- Valuation of the coordination between the Paleomagnetic Commission and MAGIBER WG.

MAGIBER IV (2006): Celebrated in Vigo (Galicia, Spain; September, 28th and 29th) by the University of Vigo, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) and the Geological Society of Spain. The main topics of this congress were: Paleomagnetism, Magnetostratigraphy, Environmental Magnetism, Archaeomagnetism, and Geomagnetism with 31 Spanish and Portuguese contributions.

Special Pub. "MAGIBER I: Paleomagnetismo en la Península Ibérica" (2006). M. Calvo; M. Garcés; C. Gomes; J.C. Larrasoaña; E. Pueyo and J.J. Villalaín (scientific editors). University of Burgos: 134 pp.

Asamblea Hispano - Lusa de Geodesia y Geofísica

This meeting is the forum for Portuguese and Spanish researchers to present and discuss the recent scientific investigations carried out in the field of Geodesy and Geophysics. Biannually celebrated since 1998, it is alternatively organized by Spain and Portugal. The Scientific Sessions of this meeting follows the IUGG Scientific structure (Astronomy and Geodesy, Volcanology, etc.) as well as Applied Geophysics. The Geomagnetism and Aeronomy Session tries to gather the advances in those issues related to the measurement and study of the Earth Magnetic Field and its variations, as well as to the processes in the medium and high atmosphere through which solar emissions interact with our planet:

Secular and Paleosecular variations, Main field origin, techniques of analysis of the Geomagnetic field, magnetic anomalies and magnetic properties of rocks, magnetic surveys at local, regional and continental scales, inversion of magnetic data, processing and modelling techniques, Electromagnetic Induction, Paleomagnetism, inversion of Earth Magnetic field, Magnetostratigraphy, Archaeomagnetism, Environmental Magnetism, Magnetic Anisotropy of rocks, Magnetospheric phenomena, Solar wind, Interplanetary Magnetic field and Magnetic and Ionospheric Observatories. The Session also includes aspects as Dynamics and Aeronomy in medium-high Atmosphere, Ionospheric disturbances and variations, models and experimental results, Ionosphere - Neutral Atmosphere coupling, Total Electron Content of the Ionosphere, Ionospheric variations caused by magnetic and solar activity, and Ionospheric prediction. Finally, Satellite magnetic measurements and Planetary Magnetism are also considered.

IV Asamblea Hispano ó Lusa de Geodesia y Geofísica (Figueira da Foz, Portugal; February, 2004): 18 oral and 5 poster communications were presented in the Session of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. As well, members of the Section presented 20 communications in other Sessions of this Assembly.

V Asamblea Hispano - Lusa de Geodesia y Geofísica (Sevilla, Spain; January 30th - February 3rd, 2006): 18 oral and 7 poster communications were presented in the Session of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy. As well, members of the Section presented 22 communications in other Sessions of this Assembly.

International Workshop òChallenges for Geomagnetism, Aeronomy and Seismology in the XXI Centuryö on the occasion of the Centennial of Ebro Observatory (Roquetes, Tarragona, Spain; September 28th - October 1st, 2004). The Workshop was thought to address the following questions:

- Is the observation of geophysical parameters still necessary? When will we have enough information?
- From where and how should the new observations be done?
- To what extent are our models reflecting the reality? In which way can they be improved?
- Frontier and multidisciplinary topics including Geomagnetism, Aeronomy and Seismology

With 74 participants from 14 countries, the meeting was structured on 12 invited lectures with discussion. All the contributions were presented on poster (50).

X IAGA General Assembly (Toulouse, France; July 18th - 29th, 2005)

25 contributions, with Spanish co-authors, presented in six different sessions. 30 Spanish participants, 1 Spanish Convenor (GAV02, Div. 5). Assistance to òNational Delegates Meetingsö and to òMagnetic Observatoriesö, òModellingö and òInternational Geomagnetic Year (IGY)+50ö specific meetings.

Workshop IRI2005

Celebrated at Roquetes, Tortosa and Horta de Sant Joan (Tarragona, Spain; June 27th ó July 1st; 2005). The òInternational Reference Ionosphereö (IRI) is an international project promoted by òCommittee on Space Researchö (COSPAR) and òInternational Union of Radio Scienceö (URSI). These organizations formed a Working Group (IRIWG) to produce an empirical standard model of the terrestrial ionosphere, based on all available data sources (ground-based, satellites, rockets, etc.). Several steadily

improved editions of the model have been released. For given location, time and date, IRI describes the electron density, electron temperature, ion temperature, and ion composition in the altitude range from about 50 km to about 2000 km; and also the electron content. It provides monthly averages in the non-auroral ionosphere for magnetically quiet conditions. The model is continuously updated according to the availability of new data, research and validation results. These updates are prepared yearly, especially during IRI Workshops as the one it was organized, and during the COSPAR general assemblies. Several extensions are planned, including models for the ion drift, description of the auroral and polar ionosphere, and improved consideration of magnetic storm effects. More than 40 international researchers participated with more than 60 contributions. Some selected contributions will be published in a special issue of *Advances in Space Research*, Elsevier Ed., (guest editors D. Bilitza, B. Beinisch and D. Altadill) and coordinated by Ebro Observatory.

XVIII International Workshop on Electromagnetic Induction in the Earth (IAGA, WG I-2). Celebrated in El Vendrell (Tarragona, Spain; September 19th to 22nd; 2006). Organized by the Dep. of Geodynamics and Geophysics (University of Barcelona). 270 participants from 43 countries and 315 contributions.

Other recent activities

Marine Magnetic survey on the North of Tenerife Island and Aeromagnetic flight over Tenerife Island (Canary Islands, Spain).

After an increase of seismic activity, with events concentrated in a new region of Tenerife I., detected in 2004, the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science promoted a research project in order to get a better understanding of the situation, its origin and possible temporal evolution. The TEGETEIDE project, coordinated by A. Garcia (Dep. of Volcanology, CSIC, Madrid), have been developed in 2005-2006 with more than 100 researchers from several countries. Between other activities, some magnetic studies have been carried out: A Marine Magnetic survey, developed by Royal Institute and Observatory of Spanish Army (ROA), and an Aeromagnetic Flight, in collaboration with the INGV (Rome, Italy) and University of Burgos (Spain). At this moment, the first anomaly maps are in edition and will be presented in the next IUGG meeting in Perugia. Besides that, a volcanomagnetic network has been designed, deployed and operated at Tenerife I. from June 2005.

COST 296. The Spanish Institute of Aerospace Techniques (INTA) and Ebro Observatory are very active groups of COST 296: *Mitigation of Ionospheric Effects on Radio Systems* (MIERS). The Spanish contribution to the *International Heliospheric Year* (2007) web is coordinated by Ebro Observatory. Also in COST 296, the *European Digital Upper Atmosphere Server* (DIAS) EU-Project is being developed by a team of several Spanish Institutions. The main aim of DIAS project is to offer an information system of the Ionosphere dynamics to contribute to guarantee the communications via satellite. The official presentation of DIAS project to civil and military communities has been organized by INTA last February.

Workshop on Geomagnetic Observatory Instruments, Data Acquisition and Processing (IAGA) 2004, 2006. Assistance of Spanish Geographic Institute (IGN) and Ebro Observatory.

During the EGU 2006 General Assembly celebration, ROA was integrated to the WDMAM, assigning it the Atlantic sector to generate the integral marine magnetic anomaly map. Besides that, ROA is a member of the INTERMAGNET-World Geomagnetic Observatories- since July, 2006.

Some sheets of the Magnetic Anomaly Maps (1:200.000) of the Exclusive Economic Zone have been published by the Spanish Oceanographic Institute and ROA.

The Spanish Geographic Institute has published in 2006 the "Mapas geomagnéticos de España (España peninsular e Islas Baleares) Época 2005.0".

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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Volcanomagnetism. Magnetic networks for volcano monitoring.
- Design of new magnetic sensors.
- Structural models from aeromagnetic and marine magnetic data.
- Correlations between seismic, electromagnetic and magnetic anomalies in active volcanic areas.

2. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Magnetic Observatories.
- Spanish repeat station program - (Mainland, Balearic Islands and Canary Archipelago).
- Geomagnetic maps - all components and secular variation.
- Geomagnetic annuaries.
- Aeromagnetism - confection and interpretation.

2. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- Collaboration since 1997, of the IGN's magnetic observatories in the INTERMAGNET project. The data of San Pablo de los Montes (SPT) and Güimar (GUI) observatories (minute by minute) are send to the Intermagnet project: (1998, 1999, 2000 already sent, recorded in CD).
- Complementary development of the software for San Pablo de los Montes, Güimar and Geomagnetic Central of Madrid.
- Collaboration in the OERSTED Project.
- Collaboration in the MagNetE (MagneticRepeat Stations in Europe) project. Previous studies for the localization of sites for variometric stations.
- Airbone magnetic survey of the Gulf of Cadiz (2005). Merging the data with the airmagnetic adjacent surveys (Iberian Peninsula and Alboran sea). Preliminary interpretations.

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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Evolution of the ozone total content, aerosol, and ultraviolet radiation study in middle latitude, using Dobson spectrophotometer, CIMEL, Brewer spectrophotometer and Yankee radiometer. Tropospheric ozone study in Andalusian Region.
- Evolution of the lower and upper ionosphere study in middle latitude, using Digisonde 256 and Absorption Meter A3 and following the ITU recommendations, the European Spatial Agency (ESA) and the Action COST296.
- Prediction of ionospheric parameters for channel characterization with HF technology: "Modelling and stability of non-linear systems based on fuzzy-logic applied to the use of the ionosphere as an HF communication channel". "Measuring and processing of atmospheric parameters for modelling and forecast in the high ionosphere". (Joint workgroup with Dpto. Sistemas Informáticos y Automática de Sistemas e Ingeniería Eléctrica Huelva University).
- Ionospheric Parameter Measures and Data Base Creation. International Campaigns Participation (ITU-R 222 1/3).
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- Variability in the Ionosphere associated to irregular events produced in the Sun-Earth system. (Geomagnetic Storms, Solar Flares, seismicity,...), and his application to ionospheric forecast.

2. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- Project COST271 of UE "Effects of the upper atmosphere on terrestrial and Earth-space communications". From 2000-2004.
 - WP1.2.- Real-time satellite and terrestrial measurements for now casting, forecasting and warning purposes.
 - WP2.1.- Plasma Effects on GNSS applications.
- Spanish Project CICYT (BTE 2000-0825): "Ionospheric variability; interaction between neutral and ionised atmosphere. Ionospheric model over Iberian Peninsula INTA (el Arenosillo)- Observatorio del Ebro. From 2001-2004"

- Project COST 296 MIERS of UE: "Mitigation of ionospheric effects on radio system", From 2005-2009, (joint workgroup with Dpto. Sistemas Informáticos y Automática de Sistemas e Ingeniería Eléctrica Huelva University)
 - WP 1.1 Near Earth Space Plasma Monitoring
 - WP 1.2 Data ingestion and assimilation in ionospheric models
 - WP 1.3 Near-Earth space plasma modeling and forecasting
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- DIAS (European Digital Upper Atmosphere Server): Neuro-Fuzzy techniques for modelling and forecasting in the ionospheric region. Analysis and diffusion of real-time and corrected ionospheric data obtained with the Digisonde DGS 256. From 2005-2007 (joint Dpto. Sistemas Informáticos y Automática de Sistemas e Ingeniería Eléctrica Huelva University)

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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Calibration of Geologic Time Scales
- Magnetostratigraphy applied to Basin infill chronology and chronological constraints to thrust kinematics along active basin margins.
- Magnetotectonics applied to 3D structural modelling in fold and thrust belts.
- Magnetic remanence acquisition in sedimentary rocks
- Remagnetisations as a record of fluid migration in sedimentary basins.
- Applications of rock magnetic anisotropy to geological processes.
- Rock magnetic properties and diagenetic processes

2. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- Geological and Geophysical survey of the northern Iberian Margin: integrated study of sedimentary basins and geodynamic evolution of the Gulf of Biscay and the Pyrenean orogenic belt (2002-2005)
- Ocean Drilling Program Leg 209: Drilling Mantle Peridotites of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge between 14° N and 16°N. 2003-2004
- Ocean Drilling Program Leg 204: Hydrate Ridge 2003-2004
- Tectonic evolution of Tenerife (TECTOTENE) 2004-2006
- Magnetostratigraphy and Astrochronology of the Miocene of the Ebro Basin (2004-2005)
- Continental Chronology of the Cenozoic Basins of NE Spain (2005-2007)
- Searching for Hominoid Origins Initiative
- Neogene tectonic and sedimentary evolution of the Zagros Fold and thrust belt (2004-2007)

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- Regional modelling of the magnetic field, its secular variation, and the equivalent ionospheric currents responsible of some geomagnetic variations, using spherical cap harmonic analysis.
- Geomagnetic observatories: Instrumentation, practise and analysis.
- Rapid magnetic variations.
- Geomagnetic field studies on the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula region.
- Monitoring of the main ionospheric parameters obtained by vertical sounding and its variability.
- Study of the dynamic coupling of the mesosphere-thermosphere-ionosphere by tides and planetary waves.
- Study of the solar and geomagnetic forcing on the ionosphere.

2. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- Effects of the upper atmosphere on terrestrial and Earth-Space communications. COST 271. (EACOS), Main Investigator: B. Zolesi.
- Solar-Terrestrial and Geophysical Studies in Antarctica from geomagnetic and GPS Data. REN2000-0833-C02-01/ANT, Main Investigator: J.M. Torta.
- Ionospheric variability; interaction between the neutral atmosphere and the ionized atmosphere. Ionospheric model above the Iberian Peninsula. BTE2000-0825, Main Investigator: D. Altadill.
- Solar, meteorological and anthropogenic effects on the ionosphere. 2003CZ0007, Main Investigator: J. Lastovicka, D. Altadill
- Studies and modelling for the evaluation of radio-communication systems. 2003PL0005, Main Investigator: D. Altadill, I. Stanislawska
- Investigation of regional scale atmospheric motions and their influence on the mesosphere/thermosphere/ionosphere region. INTAS 30-51-6425, Main Investigator: M.G. Shepherd
- Characterization and modelling of the ionospheric channel in Antarctica. Analysis of the ionospheric activity. REN2003-08376-C02-02, Main Investigator: J.M. Torta
- Geophysical and Geodesic techniques for the study of the Teide active volcanic area. CGL2004-21643E, Main Investigator: A.García

- Meteorological, Geomagnetic and Solar Influences on the Ionosphere. 2004CZ0002, Main Investigator: D. Altadill, J. Lastovicka
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- Mitigation of Ionospheric Effects on Radio Systems. COST296-MIERS, Main Investigator: L.R. Cander, A. Bourdillon
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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Magnetic observatory.
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- Magnetic anomalies.
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2. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

õStudy of the structure and geodynamic of NE Caribbean plate boundary: ROA's contributionö [GEOPRICO-ROA; REN2002-12855-E/MAR]

This study pursues the following aim, which is to study the cortical, and upper mantle structure southward of La Española and Puerto Rico Islands area, as well as the transition zone at NE of Puerto Rico and Lesser Antilles island chain. Two sub-programmes were carried out: Seismic (lead by the Complutense University of Madrid, UCM,- Geophysics Dpt.), Potential field and Bathymetry (lead by UCM, Geodynamics Dpt). ROA Geophysical Dept. participated in both sub-programmes, being the responsible institution in the geomagnetic and on-board seismic activities. A 20 day geophysical cruise was carried out during March-April 2005. Actually all the above-acquired information is being analyzed and interpreted.

õAutomatic Geophysical stationö (MN-8302).

The main objective of this project, funded by the Spanish Defense Ministry, is to develop an automatic station able to acquire and transmit several geophysical parameters from different geomagnetic, seismic and meteorological sensors. In the geomagnetic side, those sensors could be installed at a fixed point on land or on a mobile platform for marine surveys. Under this project, a three components variographic station has been developed, based on fluxgate sensors, and tested at remote sites controlled by radio/phone modem.

õSpanish Exclusive Economic Zone Projectö (SEEZ).

The SEEZ Project has as main aims: the establishment of the Spanish Exclusive Economic Zone cartography; and the acquisition of geophysical parameters, which characterize its marine soil and subsoil.

Due to the extension of the SEEZ (more than 1.2 million square kilometers) and its inherent complexity, it was essential to fix a framework for any exploration program to take place. It has been decided to develop it during one month every year (without any defined end as of yet), mainly using the Spanish Research Vessel "Hespérides" as scientific platform.

The project kicked-off on July 1995. During the period 1995-1997, February 1999 and February 2002, five one-month surveys were carried out at Balearic sea and Gulf of Valencia. All these data have already been reduced and stored as database. Six maps [scale of 1:200.000], and another of the whole area [scale of 1:500.000] have been published.

From 1998-2000 three one-month surveys were carried out at Canary archipelago. It was necessary to perform two additional campaigns: October 2001 and October 2002, in order to end with the survey area. All these data have already been reduced and stored as database. Eight maps [scale of 1:200.000], and another of the whole Canary archipelago area, has already been published.

From August 2001 to 2006, three one-month geophysical surveys were carried out at Galicia Bank (NW Iberia Peninsula).

Tenerife 2005 [TEGETEIDE CGL2004-21643-E].

From April 2004 onward, the pattern of seismic activity at Tenerife Island suffered a significant change. From then onwards, and during nearly one year and a half, it was characterized by the occurrence of swarms, tremors and volcano-tectonic earthquakes, which were concentrated in the North and NW part of the island. In order to detect possible changes in its magmatic status, and its possible relationship with the anomalous seismicity, a multi-disciplinary study was promoted and led by National Natural Science Museum. Within this activities, ROA performed on January 2005, a marine magnetic surveying in the north of Tenerife by using a patrol boat, from the Spanish navy, as scientific platform. This cruise was partially funded by the Spanish Navy and the Spanish Ministry of Science and Education.

New geomagnetic observatory

On October 2004 it started the operation of the new geomagnetic observatory. This observatory located nearly 60 km NE from San Fernando, is composed of three small wooden huts: one absolute house, one variation room and an additional hut which is in charge of the electric power distribution, as well as the acquisition processes. This observatory is wireless connected (by GPRS data transfer) to the Geophysical Dept. at ROA.

Concerning instrumentation, it uses a MAG01H declinometer/inclinometer with a theodolite model YOM MG2KP as absolute standard, a suspended three component fluxgate sensor (from the Danish Meteorological Institute) as variometer, and as continuously recording scalar magnetometer it uses a GEOMAG SM90R Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. On July 2006 this magnetic station was formally considered an INTERMAGNET Magnetic Observatory.

World Digital Magnetic Anomaly Map

From April 2006 onward, ROA is participating in the compilation of the *World Digital Magnetic Anomaly Map* at the scale 1: 50.000.000. Particularly on the marine magnetic anomalies working group.

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- Archaeomagnetism.
- Modelling of the past geomagnetic field in Europe (last 3000 years).
- Environmental magnetism.
- Jurassic and Triassic magnetostratigraphy
- Mesozoic evolution of Iberia from palaeomagnetic data.
- Magnetic properties of extraterrestrial material.
- Magnetic characterization of Great Impacts (K-T boundary)
- Paleomagnetic rotations and crustal deformation in Iberia.
- Remagnetization processes in limestones.

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1. AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Evaluation and improvement of 3D ionospheric and plasmaspheric electron density models
- Study of Ionospheric bubbles and their effect on electromagnetic waves transmission.
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- Ionospheric model validation and reconstruction by VTEC data ingestion.

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1. RESEARCH AREAS

- Paleomagnetism applied to tectonic problems
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- Paleointensity
- Environmental magnetism
- Magnetic anomalies and crustal structure
- Analogue modelling and tectonics

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE HYDROLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH COMMISSION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS, FOR THE 2003-2006 PERIOD.

INTRODUCTION

The Hydrology Section is part of the Spanish Commission of Geodesy and Geophysics, created by the Ministerial Order of March 25th 1999 (B.O.E. 3-04-1999), and is constituted by ten members, renewable every four years in its 50%. These members come from spanish research, development and even Hydrology management areas, that, as in its surrounding countries are quite extensive; and include university departments, research centres, official organisms dedicated to hydrologic experimentation, projects lead by the Administration, with scientific commissions for their monitoring due to its relevance, and obviously, the own Administration through means of its specific research programs. The Hydrology Section has its own activities, but also attempts to track developments on hydrologic research performed in the country, which is quite difficult and complex given the circumstances of the stated subject. In this report, the Section's self management during the indicated period is firstly reviewed; to afterwards glance at the hydrologic research in our country that, even though incomplete, tries to illustrate anyway its the state-of-the-art through the 2003-2006 period, as well as the relationship between the members and the Section.

ACTIVITIES OF THE HYDROLOGY SECTION OF THE SPANISH COMMISSION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS

Year 2003

During this year the Hydrology Section Statutes were elaborated, fulfilling the established regulation at the Order of Creation of the Spanish Commission of Geodesy and Geophysics, which forced a number of contacts between its members.

The Hydrology Section was actively involved on the organization of the Hydrology Session of the 4th Portuguese-Hispanic Assembly of Geodesy and Geophysics, foreseen for February 2004, in Figueira da Foz (Portugal), especially Professors Dr. A. Sauquillo and Dr. E. Custodio who are part of the Scientific Commission. The possibility of publishing a selection of works, presented at the mentioned 4th Assembly, in journals, with a wide diffusion within the national scientific scope, as *Ingeniería del Agua*, *Boletín Geológico Minero o Ingeniería Civil*, was considered.

The Hydrology Section began to work on the development of a data bank about the state-of-the-art in terms of Hydrology during the last years in Spain.

Year 2004

During the year 2004 the Statutes of the Hydrology Section were approved. In addition to the regular contacts and meetings amongst the HS members, in order to treat different subjects in relation to the Section, a mandatory encounter with occasion of the 4th Portuguese-Hispanic Assembly of Geodesy and Geophysics was held in Figueira da Foz

(Portugal) from 3rd to 7th February 2004.

The Assembly included two sessions about Hydrology, on February the 6th and the 7th. In addition to Professors Dr. A. Sahuquillo and Dr. E. Custodio, who are members of the Scientific Commission, Dr. F. Francés and Dr. J. Samper (Secretary of the Section, at that moment) participated as moderators. 20 communications were presented (12 oral communications and 8 posters), 17 of them were produced in Spain. All the communications were published at the 4th Assembly Minutes and, a selection of them was published in a special issue of the journal *Boletín Geológico y Minero (Geologic and Mining bulletin)* of the IGME (Geologic and Mining Institute of Spain).

The Section continued with the development of the data bank of the state-of-the-art.

Year 2005

In February 2005, four years after the first Hydrology Section was constituted, 50% of its members were renewed, in accordance with the Order of Creation of the Spanish Commission of Geodesy and Geophysics. The new Section comprised the following members: Dr. T. Estrela; Dr. F. Gallart; Dr. J. J López; Dr. J. Mas-Pla; Dr. M. Manzano; Dr. J. Á. Mintegui; Dr. Antonio Pulido Bosch; Dr. D. Sempere; Dr J. Roldán Cañas and Dr. F. Villaroya.

In June 2005, Dr. J. Á. Mintegui and Dr. M. Manzano, members of the new Section, were commissioned to represent the Hydrology Section at the preparation of the 5th Portuguese-Hispanic Assembly of Geodesy and Geophysics, which would be held in Seville at the beginning of 2006. The correspondence between the members of the new Section was increasing in activity, at the same time that the preparation of Seville Assembly and creation of Section Director Body were progressing. The new Section was very active on the preparation of the 5th Assembly.

Year 2006

Simultaneously with the 5th Portuguese Hispanic Assembly of Geodesy and Geophysics of Seville, the Hydrology Section held its mandatory meeting in January 31st 2006, in which not only the Section issues were discussed, but also commented the performance at the Assembly of the Hydrology session, and Dr. J. Á. Mintegui and Dr. M. Manzano were respectively proposed for the Section's President and Secretary positions, proposal that rose to the Commission Plenary Session, and was ratified at the session of March 6th, 2006.

In the above mentioned 5th Assembly, held in Seville between January 30th and February 3rd, Dr. J. Á. Mintegui and Dr. M. Manzano, members of the Hydrology Section, were part of its Scientific Commission, plus Dr. J. Mas-Pla (member of the Section as well) and Dr. J. C. Robredo acted as moderators at that session. Altogether, 19 communications were presented (13 oral communications and 6 posters), and the Spanish participation was the biggest one, with 18 communications. The Assembly Organizing Committee published, on March 2007, a CD-ROM (ISBN: 84-8320-373-1), that included the communications that were presented and accepted; amongst them, 12 communications came from the Hydrology Section.

The Hydrology Section managed together with the journal *Ingeniería del Agua*, which holds a wide and recognized national scientific scope, the publication of the communications presented in the Hydrology session, at the mentioned 5th Assembly, complying the scientific conditions established by the journal. At this moment, one is working on the preparation of an ordinary issue of this journal, including the selected communications.

In October 2006, the Hydrology Section Representative of the IAHS was changed; Dr. M. Manzano was proposed for this position, which was communicated to the Association Representative, Dr. P. Hubert. The contacts between the members of the Section were numerous along the year. The preparation of the data bank of the state-of-the-art was started again.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE INVESTIGATION ON HYDROLOGY MATTERS IN SPAIN DURING THE 2003-06 PERIOD

A summary of works performed by the Hydrology Section during the 2003-06 period is listed below, with the purpose of generating a data bank of the state-of-the-art of the Hydrology activity in Spain. At this point, it should be clarified that what is displayed here is incomplete, due to the amplitude of the area in which the Hydrology in our country is developed, reason why it is only possible to cover a first approach to it, following the line established at the introduction of the present report. Two aspects are approached: A) participation of Spanish investigators' papers in journals of international reference, distinguishing thematically, either surface Hydrology or ground Hydrology, and highlighting their source, and B) other subjects related to research, its financing, and divulgation, as well as important projects of hydrologic nature, reports, books etc., all of them of National relevance, and related to the participation of Hydrology Section members.

A-1) Related to surface Hydrology, Spanish investigators have participated, during the period 2003-06, at least in the following journals with an international scope: 34 papers in *Journal of Hydrology*, 25 papers in *Agricultural Water Management* and 4 papers in *Advances in Water Resources*. Published works sources are: 1) University Departments, 2) C.S.I.C. (Superior Council of Scientific Researches) Research Centres, which works at national level, but operate through the different Spanish Autonomic Communities and 3) Agrarian Research centres from different Autonomic Communities. According to the first group, the mentioned Departments belong to the following Universities: Alcalá de Henares, Almería, Barcelona, Castilla-La Mancha, Complutense de Madrid, Córdoba, Girona, Granada, La Laguna, Lleida, Málaga, Politécnic de Catalunya, Politécnic de Cartagena, Politécnic de Madrid, Politécnic de Valencia, Pública de Navarra, Oviedo, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela and Valencia. Amongst the centres of C.S.I.C. we can list those of: Almería, Barcelona, Córdoba, Madrid, Murcia, Seville and Zaragoza, and related to the Agrarian Research centres, those of: Aragón (Zaragoza), the Canary Islands (La Laguna, Tenerife) and Castilla-La Mancha (Albacete). The members of the Hydrology Section, Dr. J. J. López, Dr. A. Pulido and Dr. D. Sempere are listed amongst the authors of the papers. Other collaborations have been made by the Section members, such as Dr. J. J. López and F. Gallart, in journals as: *Catena*; *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*; *International Journal of Sediment Research y Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*. Moreover, it should be said that there are further

associations grouping Surface Hydrology researchers, such as the Forest Hydrology Section of the Spanish Forest Sciences Society.

A-2) In relation to ground Hydrology, in Spain there are between 400 and 500 investigators from different scientific origins (mainly Geology, but also Engineering (Mining, Civil Engineering, Agronomy), and other scientific degrees - Biology, Pharmacy, Environmentalists- and humanistic approach related to legislation matters (Economy, Law) that are dedicated to the investigation of different aspects (technical, scientific, economic, and legal) of ground Hydrology. These investigators serve: 1) on university departments (there are very active research groups on ground Hydrology and Hydrogeology, almost in every school of Civil Engineering (Mining and Civil Engineering) -Catalonia, Valencia, Madrid, Corunna, Oviedo, Cantabria and Cartagena-, as well as in almost every Sciences faculty - Geologic, Experimental, Environmental, University Institutes and Polytechnic Schools throughout the country of the country - Granada, Almeria, Malaga, Jaén, Huelva, Alcala de Henares, Madrid, Castilla-La Mancha, Salamanca, Corunna, Oviedo, Cantabria, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Girona, Castellón, Valencia, Alicante, Illes Balears, Gran Canaria); 2) on different OPIs (*Organismo Público de Investigación*; Public Research Organism) of National relevance (C.S.I.C., I.G.M.E., C.E.D.E.X.) and 3) on different State Administration Organisms (Ministry of Environment) and Autonomic Communities (Environment, Agriculture, and Water Councils).

Most of these professionals share a strong scientific activity that is shown through their publications (both national and international) and through an extraordinary participation in scientific meetings (national and international congresses, symposiums, and courses). Publications published in international journals during the 2003-2006 period mainly come from university or mixed research groups, university-OPIs, and they are more than a hundred. Amongst foreign publications mostly frequented by the Spanish investigators, we could list: *Journal of Hydrology*, *Hydrogeology Journal*, *Science of the Total Environment*, *Water Resources Research*, *Advances in Water Resources*, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, *Ground Water*; *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology*, *Vadose Zone Journal*, *Water Policy*. All the members of the Hydrology Section whose professional field is ground Hydrology (Dr. F. Villarroya, Dr. A. Pulido, Dr. J. Mas-Pla and Dr. M. Manzano) had several papers published in some of these journals during the indicated period.

The intense activity of the Spanish hydro geologists is reflected on several national and international, professional ground waters organizations and associations, that annually organize, altogether, between 2 and 5 national and international events (congresses, symposiums, and seminars) with a great call power. Outstanding contributions have been published in international journals of Hispanic scope: *Boletín Geológico y Minero* (*Geologic and Mining bulletin*), of the IGME; *Geológica Acta*, of the CSIC-UB; *Tecnología del Agua* (*Water Technology*); *Hidrología y Recursos Hidráulicos* (*Hydrology and Hydraulic Resources*), and books of great diffusion in Latin America: special volumes or specific issues, such as *Hidrogeología y Aguas Subterráneas* (*Hydrogeology and Ground Water*) published by the IGME. In this context, it should be highlighted that the previous President of the Hydrology Section and eminent Hydrogeologist, Dr. E. Custodio, was president of the IAH between 2001 and 2005. These organizations, and some of their contributions, are listed below:

1) The Spanish group of the International Association of Hydro-Geologists (IAH-GE), of which Dr. F. Villarroya was president (1987-1994), also member of the Hydrology Section.

2) The Iberian group of Hydrogeology of Rocas Duras, of the IAH-GE, of which F. Villarroya is founder, and coordinator since 1996, not only organize annually between 1 and 3 symposiums and conferences in Spain, generally of international level, but also has been collaborating for years in the implementation of other IAH National Groups in Latin America (Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador), supporting the activities organized by these groups. Several current (Dr. A. Pulido and Dr. M. Manzano), and former members of the last Hydrology Section Board (Dr. A. Sauquillo, Dr. E. Custodio and Dr. F. J. Samper) often collaborate with the IAH Argentine National Group, international UNESCO Water Management programs and projects (International Hydrologic Program), as well as with the International Atomic Energy Agency (Isotopic Hydrology Section).

3) The Spanish Hydrogeologist Association (AEH), of which its more relevant periodical activity is the organization of the Spanish Hydrogeology Symposium every 2-3 years. Last edition (8th Symposium) was held in Zaragoza, in October 2004. Presented works are always edited in the publication *Hidrogeología y Recursos Hidráulicos (Hydrogeology and Hydraulic Resources)*, that already reaches its 27th volume.

Publications with the scientific contributions of the events organized by the IAH-GE and the AEH have a wide diffusion and strong repercussion amongst the Latin American hydrogeology community. All the members of this Hydrology Section specialized on ground hydrology periodically deliver contributions to the congresses organized by both associations.

4) The Hydrogeology and Ground Water Unit of the IGME is also very active as events organizer (individually or coordinated with other associations), as well as in the publication edition and its diffusion amongst the Latin American hydrogeology community. Their last events have been: *International Symposium on Sustainable Ground Water Management (Simposio Internacional sobre el Uso Sostenible de las Aguas Subterráneas, ISGWAS)*, co-organized with the Spanish Sciences Royal Academy and the National Groundwater Association (January, 2006); *International Technology Congress on the inflow of seawater in coastal aquifers; Mediterranean countries (TIAC'03)*, in March 2003; and *Workshop on the Implementation of Water Framework Directive. Ground Water*; co organized with the Hydraulic Works and Water Quality General Direction (November, 2003). The IGME also provides guardianship to other associations, as the *Club del Agua Subterránea (Ground Water Club)* and the *Specialized Water Group of the Mining Engineers National Association*.

B) Research work in Spain is still financed mainly through means of public funds, nevertheless private financing is currently increasing. Regarding ground Hydrology, the public financing is channelled fundamentally in two ways: 1) In National projects instance, through the CICYT (National Agency that coordinates the research activity in Spain), and through equivalent agencies from each Autonomic Community. 2) In the case of International projects, basically through the European Union funds and in a smaller proportion, UNESCO, World Bank and Spanish Agency of International

Cooperation funds (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, AECI). In some cases, the Administration collaborates directly through an OPI, such as IGME or CEDEX. Regarding surface Hydrology, the financing sources are most of the times the same, but in the case of the OPIs (CEDEX, INIA).

Despite the absence of definitive data, it has been verified that the number of participations of Spanish investigators on the Hydrology matter (surface and ground Hydrology) in projects financed by the European Union, has been growing during the last years, and has reached an excellent status. All members of the Hydrology Section (either surface or ground Hydrology) participate in some European project. For instance, the hydro geology researchers of the Section (Dr. A. Pulido, Dr. F. Villarroya, Dr. J. Mas-Pla, and Dr. M. Manzano), have participated in seven of these projects in the 2003-06 period, as well as in others financed by international organisms, such as UNESCO (IGCP 448: *World Correlation of Karst Geology and Its Relevant Ecosystem* and IGCP 519: *Coastal Integrated management of aquifers in Iberian America*); World Bank (*Sustainable Management of the Water-bearing System Guaraní*) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (*Coordinated Research Project for Isotopic techniques assessment of hydrological processes in wetlands*).

B-1) An important project, both due to its by its budget and its environmental nature, linked with Hydrologic matters (surface and ground Hydrology), and currently in execution in Spain, is: *Hydric Regeneration Of The Catchment And Channels Flowing To The Salt Marshes Of The National Park Of Doñana Project*, known as *Project Doñana 2005*. It accounts with a General Coordinator, who at the present time would be Mr. H. Castro, Senior Official Employee of the Andalusian Autonomic Government, an Executive Committee, and a Scientific Committee. The executive responsibility falls on the Hydrographical Confederation of the Guadalquivir River, acting as Delegate Engineer, Mr. B. Bayán; in addition, the Committee is also integrated by other organisms related with Doñana, such as C.S.I.C. Regarding the Scientific Committee, it is represented by investigators from every scope, C.S.I.C., Technical Departments from different Universities and Administration Technical Services. The members of the Hydrology Section, Dr. M. Manzano and Dr. J. A. Mintegui belong to this last Committee. In this Project exists an implication of the research element, both during its execution and further monitoring; this is carried out by specific projects, linked to the fundamentals of Project Doñana 2005, which are coordinated by the mentioned Scientific Committee. A synthesis that represents the space of Doñana and its regeneration project is gathered in the publication *Doñana: Water and Biosphere* (2006), pp. 355, published by the Ministry of Environment, Hydrographical Confederation of the Guadalquivir River, Doñana 2005, UNESCO, Government of Andalusia and MAB. Moreover, *Doñana Project 2005* has generated several technical and scientist publications.

B-2) In order to attend drought problems and water needs, which are subjects of primal relevance for Mediterranean countries, as Spain is, at the present situation, but also in the context of the climate change; the Ministry of Environment has developed and published a Report titled: *La sequía en España: Directrices para minimizar su impacto* (*The drought in Spain: Directives to diminish its impact*), pp.314, edited by a Committee of Experts, on which Dr. J. Roldan, member of the Hydrology Section serves.

B-3) The National Hydrologic Plan of 2001, which was later modified by a RD. (2004)

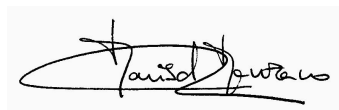
and finally set out with the Law 11/2005 of June 22nd (Official State Bulletin of 23-06-2005). The member of the Hydrology Section, Dr. T. Estrela, from its outstanding position within the Ministry of Environment, has been a highly qualified technician in the management of this Plan.

B-4) In the context of the new European Water Directives (EU Water Framework Directive, and Ground Water Directive), several members of the Section have been directly involved in tasks of contribution to the text in the rough draft phase and further divulgation, once approved. Dr. E. Custodio (former president of this Section) and Dr. M. Manzano participated in the rough draft of the Ground Water Directive, through European project *BaSeLiNe* (1999-2003), and two books, one published by Blackwell (Ed. Mike Edmunds) and another one by the European Commission (Ed. P. Quevauvillier) that, in spite of being written in 2006, will see the light in a short period. Also, the *Generalitat de Catalunya* (Autonomic Government of Catalonia) has published *La Directiva Marco del Agua en Catalunya: Conceptos, retos y expectativas en la gestión de los recursos hídricos* (*The Water Framework Directive in Catalonia: Concepts, challenges and expectations on water resources management*), pp. 144, on which Dr. J. Mas-Pla, member of the Hydrology Section, has collaborated.

In order to draw attention and divulgate throughout the country the Water Framework Directive, and to generate a social conscience on the actual need of new lines of water management, one has to emphasize the efforts of the *Foundation for a New Culture of Water*, constituted mainly by investigators and university professors.

C) One concludes indicating the commitment acquired by the members of the Hydrology Section, to do whatever is possible for them to incorporate young Spanish investigators to the Hydrology field, through the Assemblies promoted by the Spanish Commission of Geodesy and Geophysics.

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National Report on Physical Oceanography 2003-2007

1. Introduction.

The Spanish oceanographic community, which research scope is within IUGG frame, keeps increasing steadily in membership and activities. Members included in the Oceanographic section mailing list amount to 224, research projects occupy a wide gamut of interests, and publications cover an extensive range of subjects, including, both projects and publications, many interdisciplinary themes. There has been an increase in activities related to climate, ecosystem approach and the implementation of ocean observing systems.

In this report the main research areas and objectives of the different Spanish institutions, which have answered to the questionnaire sent around, are briefly described. Main projects and publications are listed in sections 3 and 4, respectively.

2. Institutions.

Centro de Estudios de Puertos y Costas, (belonging to the Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras Públicas, CEDEX)

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CEDEX, in particular mainly its Harbour and Coasts Centre, studies and activities are related to the coastal zone: v.g., field and modelling studies on coastal currents before and after harbour new developments, variation of the layouts and profiles of coastal currents near coasts, analysis and deposition of dredged materials, fluent jet dispersion by currents of restoration of beaches and coastal defence maintaining criteria of environmental sustainability. Wave measurements all along the Spanish coast, currently promoted and in conjunction with Puertos del Estado, are done and gives a wide Data Bank Base to engineering projects. It also carries out activities to advice and assess national administrative institutions in case of of accidental oil spilling and marine contamination. Numerical models are used take steps to minimize negative environmental impact.

Centro Internacional de Investigación de Recursos Costeros(CIIRC). (International Centre for Coastal Resources Research)

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The International Centre for Coastal Resources Research (CIIRC) is an international research centre created in 1993 but that started its activity in 1994. It was established as a public consortium by the Generalitat de Catalunya government and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The main aim of CIIRC is the research on coastal resources with emphasis at the different time and space scales that appear while solving conflicts and to make general predictions on the coastal zone.

CIIRC centres its activity in five strategic research fields: Maritime climate in the coastal zone and continental shelf, Hydrodynamics of coastal and estuarine zones, Sedimentary transport and coastal morphodynamics, Engineering and physical oceanography either in the coastal zone or the continental shelf and Integrated coastal management. These research fields have been developed actively during the last decade with abundant basic and applied research projects, resulting in the production of abundant publications, and the development of numerical models. During the last decade CIIRC has developed numerical tools applied to the operational prediction of wave and current fields associated to a certain wind field, within a research project financed by the Servei Meteorològic de Catalunya and that, based on annual agreements, has materialized into an operative prediction system of the wave climate and meteo-oceanography at the Catalan coast.

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CMIMA belongs to the Consejo Superior de Investigación Científica. The Physical Oceanography Department (Departament d'Oceanografía Física, DOF) specific areas of research are: Geophysical fluids theory (large-scale circulation boundary currents, thermocline circulation, potential vorticity, beta effect on the vorticity equation, quasigeostrophic and semi-geostrophic balances, etc.); mesoscale dynamics (rontal regions, vortices, coastal upwelling, etc.); descriptive oceanography; numerical modeling of geophysical fluids; analysis of remote sensing data (multifractal methods for color, temperature and altimetry data, maximum singularity method, estimates of surface velocities, surface velocity probability density function, pattern recognition and tracking, etc.); physical-biological interactions (nutrient fluxes, primary production, remineralization, biogeochemical fluxes, etc.); climate change (long-time series, thermohaline circulation, deep and intermediate waters, southern ocean, biogeochemical cycles, idealized models of climate change, glacial-interglacial cycles, etc.) and interdisciplinary oceanography (operational oceanography, toxic algae, etc.). DOF also carries out teaching and training tasks, participating in two master-doctoral programs with Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

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The IEO, established in 1914, is the oldest and largest marine research institution in Spain. It includes the headquarters in Madrid and nine laboratories distributed along the mainland coast and the archipelagos. It is the official Spanish representative, or one of the members of delegation, in most of the international oceanographic organisations and programmes (IOC, ICES, GOOS, EuroGOOS, etc.). It is one of the advisory body to the government in marine affairs, particularly in fisheries matters. It has also a long experience in a wide range of ocean surveys and international experiments. The IEO is equipped with a large ocean-going research vessel and several smaller ones. Ships and laboratories are well equipped for field and laboratory work. The IEO is partner in several international and European projects dealing with data base building. It uses international adopted protocol for data quality control and management and it is a formal participant of the most important international intercomparison exercises. IEO maintains a tidegauge network as well as several time series sections around the mainland and archipelagos and is very involved in operational oceanography initiatives. Some of its priority lines for the reported period were: the study of the temporal variability and trends in the oceanographic conditions and biological communities in the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea; climate variability; the study of water masses; Eastern Boundary currents; heat, freshwater and nutrients fluxes quantification; and research on the relations between physical processes and living marine resources.

Instituto Mediterráneo de Estudios Avanzados (IMEDEA).

Physical Oceanography Group (GOI_FIS).

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The Group of Physical Oceanography of IMEDEA has been recognized as a consolidated research group by the Regional Government of the Balearic Islands. The group presently involves more than twenty scientists and its research has a marked interdisciplinary character. Hence, the group has strong links with the biogeochemical groups of IMEDEA and with other institutions. The research topics are mostly related with ocean dynamics at different scales and involve most common methodologies such as technological development, field experiments, remote sensing, data analysis and numerical modelling. Present research topics related with the open ocean are the interdecadal sea-level variability and the relation between mesoscale dynamics and biogeochemical fluxes. Research on spatial objective analysis and the diagnosis of physical processes has also received particular attention. The geographical coverage ranges from the Mediterranean sea to the Southern Ocean. Regarding coastal oceanography, all the efforts focus on the integrated management of the coastal zone,

applied in this case to the Balearic Islands. Hence, this research line includes from coastal dynamics to beach geomorphology or harbour seiches, and involves the development of new technologies, such as ROVs or gliders. Operational oceanography is also one of the hot research topics.

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LIM/UPC carries out basic and applied research projects in the following fields: coastal and estuarine hydrodynamics, maritime environment climate and quality, oceanographic physics and engineering, coastal morphology, harbour and coastal engineering, and coastal zone management. It has at present a solid infrastructure and the equipment and scientific material it needs to undertake its projects effectively, and in turn to offer these facilities to other institutions or entities.

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The main activities of PE have to do with operational oceanography. They maintain and exploit several buoy networks: Deep-water buoy network, coastal network, tide gauge network and current meter network. Data is used for assimilation into operational systems: operational forecasting of waves and sea level around the Spanish waters; implementation of autonomous wave propagation models on Harbour authorities; development of tide gauge pilot Station to test new technologies and development of routines for automatic data control and exploration. PE is one of the Spanish agencies member of EuroGOOS.

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The main interests of ULPGC have been in the study of the N. Atlantic Western and Eastern Boundaries, upwelling, coupling of biological and physical processes, diapycnal mixing, effect of islands on the circulation and the Antarctic.

3. Projects.

(Title of the project and acronym, if exists, are given. Source of funding ónational (Nal) or European (E)- is indicated. A very short description of the project is given if the title is not self-explanatory. Acronyms of Spanish participant institutions in the project are also shown.)

Argo España. -MCYT, REN2001-4022-E. (Nal) Argo profiler deployment. IEO, ULPGC, ICM, PE, IMEDEA.

Argo drifters in the Canary Basin. Ifremer-Coriolis. ICM-CMIMA.

CAÑONES: "Estudio multidisciplinar de la dinámica de un cañón submarino y su repercusión sobre la ecología del margen continental del Mediterráneo Noroccidental". (Nal) Submarine canyons dynamics and ecology. Nat., IMEDEA, ICM.

Climate Change and Impact Research: the Mediterranean Environment (CIRCE) (Contract no.: 036961). (E). LIM/UPC.

Concepts and Science for Coastal Erosion Management (CONSCIENCE) (Contract no.: 044122). (E). STREP. CIIRC.

CORICA: Corriente de Contorno Oriental-Canarias hidrografía., REN2001-2649-C02-02. (Nal) Eastern Boudary Current_Canaries. IEO, ULPGC.

Corriente de Afloramiento del Noroeste Africano. CTM2005-00444/MAR.. (Nal) NW African upwelling. ICM, ULPGC.

Development of salinity remote sensing capability. N00014-04-1-0152 (ROPO Project 04PR04521-00) ICM

ECOOP, European Coastal-shelf Sea Operacional observing and forecasting system. Global Change and Ecosystems 036355-2. (E). IEO ,PE ,AZTI , IMEDEA, METEOGalicia, LIM.

Environmental design of low crested coastal defense structures (DELOS) (EVK3-CT-2000-00041). (E).. LIM/UPC.

ESASSI: "Contribucion española al proyecto internacional 'Synoptic Antarctic Shelf-Slope Interactions study". Spanish contribution to the international project SASSI. Nat. IMEDEA, ICM.

ESEAS (European Sea Leval Service) -RI: Sea Level Service - Research Infrastructure. Eur. EVR1-CT-2002-40025. (E). IMEDEA, IEO, PE, ROA, UPC.

ESEOO: Establecimiento de un Sistema Español de Oceanografía Operacional. VEM2003-20577-C14_02. (Nal) (Operatonal Oceanography system). 20 Spanish institutions

Estuaries and Coastal Areas. Basis and Tools for a More Suitable Development (ECOSUD) (ICA4-CT-2001-10027 INCO-DEV). (E).. CIIRC.

European Station For Time Series In The Ocean (ESTOC). IICM, If Meereskunde-Kiel, U. Bremen .

FERRYBOX: From On-line Oceanographic Observations to Environmental Information. FP5 EVK2-CT-2002-00144. (E). IEO

GRAC II: ENVISAT Radar altimeter-2 calibration with light GPS buoys. ESTEC Conc. 15349/NLSF. (E). ICM.

GYROSCOPE: Development of a real time in situ observing system in the North Atlantic by an array of Lagrangian profiling buoys. EVK2-CT-2000-00087. (E). IEO, ICM, ULPGC.

IMAGEN: Procesos de transporte, campos de velocidades y análisis de estructuras oceánicas mediante imágenes de satélite. REN2001-0802-C02-02. (Nal) Velocity field from satellite data. ICM.

Impacto de la energías marinas (PSE-MAR) (PSE-12000-2006-7). (*Nal*). CIIRC.

INGRES: Intercambios en el estrecho de Gibraltar y su respuesta a forzamientos meteorológicos y climáticos. REN03-01608/MAR. (*Nal*) (Gibraltar exchange). U. Málaga, IEO

Integrated flood risk analysis and management methodologies (FLOODsite) (GOCE-CT-2004-505420). (*E*).. LIM/UPC. LIM/UPC.

Integrated Infrastructure Initiative (HYDRALAB-III) (Contract No:022441). European Union, RII3. LIM/UPC. (LIM/UPC participantes in the Transnational Access, the Networking activities and in two Joint Research Activities: (SANDS) and Composite Modelling of the Interactions Between Beaches and Structures (CoMIBBS).

La vorticidad potencial en la simulación, análisis, y asimilación en flúidos geofísicos REN2002-01343/CLI. (*Nal*) Potential vorticity.. ICM

MAMA: Mediterranean network to Assess and upgrade Monitoring and forecasting Activity in the region. EVR1-2001-00006. (*E*). ICM, IEO, IMEDEA.

MARIE Curie Actions - Modelling and assimilation for RofI Environments. Limits of predictability (MARIE) (MTKD-CT-2004-014509). (*E*).. LIM/UPC.

Mass transfer through the submarine canyons. INTAS-2001-460. (*Nal*) ICM.

Mediterranean Ocean Forecasting System: Toward environmental predictions (MFSTEP) (EVK3-CT-2002-00075). (*E*). LIM/UPC, ICCM, IMEDEA.

MERSEA: Marine environment and security for the European area,. AIP3-CT-2003-502885. (*E*). ICM, IEO, ICCM, IMEDEA:

MIDAS-3: ESP2004-00671 (*Nal*) Contribución de España al desarrollo del segmento de Tierra de la misión SMOS de la ESA durante 2004-05. ICM

MIDAS-4: ESP2005-06823-C05-1. (*Nal*) Calibración de las medidas obtenidas por el radiómetro MIRAS de la misión SMOS y generación de mapas de salinidad y humedad del suelo. CSIC, IEO.

Nutrient dynamics mediated through turbulence and plankton interactions. EVK3-2000-00516. (*E*). ICM

ORCA: Origen de la Corriente de Canarias. CTM2005-04701-C01-05/MAR. (*Nal*) IEO, ULPGC.

Oceanic Seamounts: an Integrated Study (OASIS). ULPGC

Previsión de oleaje en el Mediterráneo Español. Limitaciones errores y propuesta de mejora (PREVIMED) (REN2002-03415/MAR). (*Nal*) Wave forecasting.CIIRC, LIM/UPC.

RAPROCAN: Radial profunda de Canarias. Periodical section. E. Boundary Current. Water masses climatology. IEO

Research infrastructure cooperation network (HYDRALAB-II) (HPRI-CT-1999-40008). (*E*).. LIM/UPC.

Remolinos oceánicos y deposición atmosférica (RODA): dinámica y monitorización de remolinos oceánicos en la corriente de Canarias. (*Nal*) Canary currents gyres ULPGC, IMEDEA.

Remolinos/meandros de mesoscala en la parte central del Estrecho de Bransfield: identificación y acoplamiento físico-biológico. Branfield Strait mesoscale dynamics, Phisic-biological coupling (*Nal*) ULPGC.

SEADATANET: A Pan_European Infraestructura for Ocean and Marine Data Management. (*E*). RII3-026212. IEO

SOFT: Satellite-based Ocean Forecasting..EVK3-2000-00561. (*E*). IMEDEA.

Sustainable Ballast Water Management Plant (BaWaPla) (Contract Number: 015449). (*E*). CIIRC.

Synergetic aspects and auxiliary data concepts for sea surface salinity measurements from space. AO/1-4505/03NL/CB. (E). ICM

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VACLAN: Observación y evaluación de la variabilidad climática en aguas oceánicas del Atlántico Norte. REM2003-08193-C03-00 (Nal) Atlantic climatology. IEO, CSIC-IIM,UVIGOα

VANIMEDAT: ÉVariabilidad decadal e interdecadal del nivel del mar en el mediterráneo y el atlántico nororiental". (Nal) Interdecadal sea-level variability in the Mediterranean Sea and the NE sector of the Atlantic ocean. Nat. IMEDEA, Puertos del Estado.

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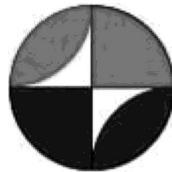
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PREFACE

This report has been elaborated by Spanish Institutions and Universities related to the Section and with common interests in the field of Seismology and Physics of the Earth Interior. It has been prepared for submission to the IUGG General Assembly which will be held in Perugia, Italy, during the days 2-13 of July.

The goals of this report are the main trends and key activities in seismological research carried out in Spain during the years 2003-2006. These activities are presented in the form of individual reports provided by the institutions listed below:

- Instituto Geografico Nacional
- Geologic Institute of Catalonia
- Ebro Observatory (CSIC- Ramon Llull University)
- Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada, San Fernando, Cádiz
- Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- University of Zaragoza
- University of Jaén
- Universidad of Almeria
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in accordance with the following scheme:

Name of the Institution, address, phone, fax and email
Targets of the Center (only for Institutes and/or Observatories)

Networks under Control and Maintenance (only for Institutes and/or Observatories)
Earthquake Catalogues and Documentation (only for Institutes and/or Observatories)
Current Research Interests
Research Projects (with especial emphasis in international projects)
Collaboration Agreements (only international agreements during the period of reference or in force)
Attendance at International Meetings and Communications (only international meetings)
Publications (preferably international publications)

Thanks a lot to the Heads of the different departments by their cooperation.

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1. Current Research Interests

Modelling of Earth Structures by Surface Wave Dispersion

Forward and Inverse Modelling

Elastic, Anelastic and Anisotropic Media

Near-Surface Seismic Velocity Modelling

3-D Imaging of Earth Structures at Different Scales

Surface Wave Seismic Tomography

Wide-angle Seismic Profiling

Self-organized Criticality in Geosciences

Statistical analysis of the recurrence of large earthquakes in individual faults

Empirical Scaling Relations for Seismic Faults

2. Research Projects**Crust- upper mantle structure in the eastern Tibet margin**

In collaboration with the Institute of Geology and Geophysics of Beijing, China

Code KZCX2-109

Sponsor: Knowledge Innovation Programme, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Duration: 2002-2005

3D Seismological study in the eastern Kunlun fault belt, Tibet

In collaboration with the Institute of Geology and Geophysics of Beijing, China

Code 40304006

Sponsor: Key Project, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Division of Geophysics

Duration: 2004-2007

Crust/mantle structure and its control to minerization in Lhasa Block, Central Tibet

In collaboration with the Institute of Geology and Geophysics of Beijing, China

Code 2002CB412604

Sponsor: Nature Science National Programme, Ministry of Science and Technology, China

Duration: 2002-2007

Modelos físicos de sistemas de muchos cuerpos: aplicaciones geofísicas

Code BFM2002-01798

Sponsor: Dir. Gral. de Investigación Científica y Técnica (DGICYT)

Duration: 2002-2005

Estudio de fallas sísmicas y modelado de sistemas complejos

Code FIS2005-06237

Sponsor: Dir. Gral. de Investigación Científica y Técnica (DGICYT)

Duration: 2005-2008

3. Collaboration Agreements (in force)

Collaboration Agreement between the University of Zaragoza (Spain) and the Institute of Geology and Geophysics of Beijing, Chinese Academy of Sciences (P.R. China), for modelling and imaging of crust-mantle structures.

4. Permanence in Scientific Institutions

- Institute of Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2005 and November 2006
Topics: Crust-upper mantle seismic velocity structure/ Symmetry signature of the crust/ Composition of the crust/ Surface wave tomography
- Department of Information Engineering, Jilin University, Changchun, China, June 2005
Topic: Modelling of Rayleigh Wave Velocity Dispersion
- Department of Geophysics, Jilin University, Changchun, China, June 2005
Topic: Surface Wave Tomography
- Department of Geophysics, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, June 2005
Topic: Long- and short-period Rayleigh wave velocity dispersion: large- and small-sized problems
- Escuela de Ingeniería Geológica, Facultad de Ingeniería, Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, Marzo 2006
Topic: Earthquakes, Seismic Hazard and Seismic Risk

5. Attendance at International Meetings and Communications

- **EGS-AGU-EUG Joint Assembly**
Nice, France, April 2003.
- **XXVIII IUGG General Assembly**
Nice, France, April 2003.
- **IV Assembleia Luso-Espanhola de Geodesia e Geofísica**
Figueira da Foz, Portugal, February 2004.
- **1st General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union**
Nice, France, April 2004.
- **VI Congreso Geológico de España**
Zaragoza, Spain, July 2004.
- **XXIX General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission**
Potsdam, Germany, 12-17 September 2004.
- **International Workshop on Challenges for Geomagnetism, Aeronomy and Seismology**
Roquetes (Tarragona), Spain, 29th September ó 1st October 2004.

- **International Conference 250th Anniversary of the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake**
Lisbon, Portugal, 1-4 November 2005.
- **2nd General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union**
Vienna, Austria, April 2005.
- **6th International Conference on Geomorphology**
Zaragoza, Spain, 2005.
- **Workshop on Fracture Dynamics: Theory and Application to Earthquakes**
Madrid, Spain, 2005.
- **5^a Asamblea Hispano-Portuguesa de Geodesia y Geofísica**
Sevilla, Spain, February 2006.
- **3rd General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union**
Vienna, Austria, April 2006.
- **Third International Symposium on the Effects of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion**
Grenoble, France, August 30 ó September 1, 2006.
- **30th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission**
Geneva, Switzerland, 3-8 September 2006.
- **12th International Workshop on Seismic Anisotropy**
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1. Targets of the Center

Spanish National Seismic Network .

Regional seismicity and seismotectonics.

Seismic risk assessment, earthquake engineering and building code.

2. Networks under Control and Maintenance

Seismic Network of Spain: with 35 broad-band seismometers, one hundred strong motion accelerometers and one seismic array (25 stations) for the knowledge of the seismicity in the Iberian Peninsula. Seismic activity in real time and periodic bulletins is made available through Internet.

<http://www.ign.es/>

3. Earthquake Catalogues and Documentation

Compilation, revision and update of the earthquake catalogue for the Iberian Peninsula and Canary Islands regions. The Archivo Nacional de Geofisica contains the seismograms of the Seismological Observatories from 1909 and documents about the historical seismicity.

4. Current Research Interests

Seismic network optimization

Seismicity and seismotectonics of the Iberian Peninsula and Canary Islands

Local effects

Seismic hazard and civil defense plans

5. Research Projects

EVITA2: *Escenarios de peligrosidad sísmica para sistemas de evaluación integrada del riesgo sísmico. diseño óptimo de un sistema integrado para la Vega Baja, Alicante.*

Spanish Government.

Period: 2004-2006

TRANSFER: *Tsunami Risk and Strategies for the European Region.*

European Union Project.

Period: 2006-2008

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1. Targets of the Center

The Institut Geològic de Catalunya is an institution from the Autonomous Government of Catalonia in charge of Geology and related Geosciences. The main working areas are: Geology and Geological Cartography, Engineering Geology, Seismology, Applied Geophysics, Snow Avalanches and study of other Natural Hazards.

The activities in the field of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering are focused on two main subjects:

- study and survey of regional seismicity,
- seismic risk assessment and earthquake engineering.

This report refers only to activities related to Seismology and Applied Geophysics.

2. Networks under Control and Maintenance

Seismic network of Catalonia: It is a dense seismic network for the surveillance of the seismicity in the territory of Catalonia (NE of Spain). Periodic bulletins are published and distributed and information is also made available through Internet.

http://www.igc.cat/web/gcontent/ca/sismologia/igc_sismologia.html

3. Earthquake Catalogues and Documentation

In addition to the current data acquisition of related to the seismic network, one of our fields of activity is the compilation, revision and up date of the seismic catalogue for the region. The most recent issue is a review of the middle age earthquakes (Olivera et al., 2006a).

4. Current Research Interests

Seismic network developments

Earthquake catalogues investigation

Seismic zonation

Local effects / Microzoning

Vulnerability, risk assessment and civil defense plans

5. Research Projects

European projects:

NERIES. Network of Research Infrastructures for European Seismology

Program: FP6 (Integrated Infrastructures Initiative)

Partners: The consortium consists of 25 participants, earthquake observatories and research institutes, including ORFEUS and EMSC

Period: 2006 ó2010

RISCMASS. Methodologies for mass movements risk management and Insurance policies

Program: Interreg IIIB Medocc (FEDER)
Partners: Calabria Region (IT) (Coordinator), CNR-IRPI (IT), Sicily Region (IT), Universitat Alacant (ES), NOA ó National Observatory of Athens (GR)
Period: 2004- 2006.

ISARD. Regional automatic seismic damages information

Program: Interreg IIIA (FEDER)
Partners: BRGM (FR), CSTB (FR), Protecció civil Generalitat de Catalunya (ES), Ajuntament de Puigcerdà (ES) and CRECIT (And). IGC is the coordinator
Period: 2003 ó 2007

EUROSEISRISK. Seismic hazard assessment, site effects and soil-structure interaction in an instrumented basin

Program: FP5
Partners: UTHESS (GR), IESEE(GR), LCPC(FR), RWTH (G), UTRS(IT), UTOK (J), UKOM (SI)
Period: 2002 ó2005

RISK-UE. An advanced approach to earthquake risk scenarios with application to different European Towns

Program: FP5
Partners: BRGM (Coordinator, FR), GeoTer (FR), POLIMI (IT), UNIGE (IT), UTCB (RU), AUTH (GR), IZIIS (FY), CSLMEE (BU), CIMNE (ES)
Period: 2001 ó2005

Projects co-financed by national organisations:

CASABLANCA. Characterization of the detectability of a permanent Broadband OBS, for the seismology and seismic risk analyses. Application on the Coastal area of Catalonia

Program: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Spanish Government)
Partners: ICC (Geology department)
Period: 2003-2007

ERSE. Scenarios of seismic risk on Spain

Program: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Spanish Government)
Partners: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada
Period: 2003-2006

COSTE. Earthquake and Tsunamis effects on Spanish coastal areas

Program: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (Spanish Government)
Partners: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada
Period: 2006-2009

6. Attendance at International Meetings and Communications

The personal from IGC has participated in many national and international congresses, symposia and workshops in the field of Geophysics, Seismology and Earthquake Engineering.

7. Publications

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1. Targets of the Center

The Ebro Observatory is a fundamental research Institute and observatory of geophysical phenomena. Its mission is to promote and coordinate fundamental and multidisciplinary high-quality research on Geophysics to become a necessary referent in its research lines. To follow with the actualizations of the present system for recording, archiving and exchanging geomagnetic, ionospheric, solar, meteorological, and seismological data, which continue feeding its valuable data series.

2. Networks under control and maintenance

EBR seismic station supplies data to the Virtual European Broadband Seismograph Network as a part of the MEREDIAN (Mediterranean-European Rapid Earthquake Data Information and Archiving Network) real-time data exchange initiative. In this sense, data streams from the SeisComp/SeedLink server are collected by the Antelope real-time system at the ORFEUS data center in De Bilt (The Netherlands).

EBR seismic station provides with seismic readings the ISC (International Seismological Centre) whose main task is to compile earthquake parametric data and to produce the final earthquake bulletin of global seismicity.

3. Earthquake catalogues and documentation

All the recorded seismograms since 1904 to date are available by request at http://www.obsebre.es/php/sismica/certif_sismica.php

4. Current research interests

Scattering; coda-wave attenuation; 3D imaging of scatterers in the crust by means of coda envelope inversion.

5. Research Projects

Project title: CARACTERIZACIÓN DE LA DETECTABILIDAD DE UN SISMÓGRAFO SUBMARINO (OBS), BROADBAND, PERMANENTE, PARA EL ESTUDIO DE LA SISMICIDAD Y EL RIESGO SÍSMICO. APLICACIÓN A LA ZONA COSTERO CATALANA (REN2003-06577)

Supported by: MCYT

Dates: from 2003 to 2007

Participant researcher: A. UGALDE

6. Attendance at International Meetings

1. Authors: C. VARGAS, A. UGALDE, L.G. PUJADES AND J.A. CANAS
Title: SPATIAL VARIATION OF CODA-WAVE ATTENUATION IN NORTH-WESTERN COLOMBIA

Type of participation: POSTER

Meeting: EUROPEAN GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

Place: NICE (FRANCE)

Date: 04/03

2. Authors: J. N. TRIPATHI AND A. UGALDE

- Title: REGIONAL ESTIMATION OF Q FROM SEISMIC CODA OBSERVATIONS BY THE GAURIBIDANUR SEISMIC ARRAY (SOUTHERN INDIA)
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: EUROPEAN GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY
 Place: NICE (FRANCE) Date: 04/03
3. Authors: C. A. VARGAS, L.G. PUJADES, A. UGALDE, AND J.A. CANAS
 Title: SEISMOTECTONIC AND SEISMIC ANOMALIES IN NORTH WESTERN OF SOUTH AMERICA
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: IUGG
 Place: SAPPORO (JAPAN) Date: 07/03
4. Authors: L.G. PUJADES, J.A. CANAS, R. GONZÁLEZ, O. CASELLES, A. UGALDE, AND C. A. VARGAS
 Title: INTRINSIC, SCATTERING, TOTAL AND CODA SEISMIC ATTENUATION IN THE IBERIAN PENINSULA
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: IUGG
 Place: SAPPORO (JAPAN) Date: 07/03
5. Authors: J. N. TRIPATHI AND A. UGALDE
 Title: ESTIMATION OF INTRINSIC ABSORPTION AND SCATTERING ATTENUATION IN SOUTHERN INDIA USING A DEPTH DEPENDENT STRUCTURE MODEL
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: IUGG
 Place: SAPPORO (JAPAN) Date: 07/03
6. Authors: J. BATLLO AND A. UGALDE
 Title: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SEISMIC RECORDING AND RESEARCH AT THE EBRE OBSERVATORY
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: ESC
 Place: POSTDAM (GERMANY) Date: 09/04
7. Authors: J. BATLLO, D. ARRAZOLA AND A. UGALDE
 Title: EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE EVALUATION THROUGH MAGNETOGRAMS. PRELIMINARY RESULTS
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: IAGA 2005 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY
 Place: TOULOUSE (FRANCE) Date: 07/05
8. Authors: J. BATLLO, D. ARRAZOLA AND A. UGALDE
 Title: FEASIBILITY OF EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE DETERMINATION USING MAGNETOGRAMS
 Type of participation: POSTER
 Meeting: IASPEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 Place: SANTIAGO DE CHILE (CHILE) Date: 10/05
9. Authors: R. TATEVOSSIAN, A. UGALDE, J. BATLLO AND R. MACIÀ

Title: MACROSEISMIC AND INSTRUMENTAL DATA COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS: EARTHQUAKES OF JUNE 2, 1930 AND FEBRUARY 13, 1949 IN CATALONIA (SPAIN)

Type of participation: ORAL

Meeting: IASPEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Place: SANTIAGO DE CHILE (CHILE)

Date: 10/05

10. Authors: E. CARCOLÉ, A. UGALDE, J.N. TRIPATHI AND C. A. VARGAS
Title: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SCATTERERS IN THE CRUST BY INVERSION ANALYSIS OF SEISMIC CODA ENVELOPES. A CASE STUDY OF GAURIBIDANUR SEISMIC ARRAY SITE (SOUTHERN INDIA) AND GALERAS VOLCANO (COLOMBIA)

Type of participation: POSTER

Meeting: EGU

Publication: GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH ABSTRACTS, VOL. 8, 07692, 2006

Place: VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

Date: 04/06

11. Authors: T. FRONTERA, J. A. JARA, X. GOULA, A. UGALDE AND C. OLIVERA

Title: INSTALLATION AND FIRST RESULTS OF A PERMANENT OCEAN BOTTOM SEISMOMETER OFFSHORE TARRAGONA (NE SPAIN)

Type of participation: POSTER

Meeting: FIRST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND SEISMOLOGY

Publication:

Place: GINEBRA (SUITZERLAND)

Date: 09/06

7. Publications (only in international journals)

1. Authors: A. UGALDE

Title: THE EBRE OBSERVATORY SEISMOLOGICAL STATION: PAST AND PRESENT INSTRUMENTATION AND NOISE CONDITIONS

Ref. Journal: **ANNALS OF GEOPHYSICS**, 46, 4, 609-624, 2003.

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Title: LOCAL EARTHQUAKE TOMOGRAPHY IN COLOMBIAN TERRITORY

Ref. Journal: **REV. INT. MÉTODOS NUMÉRICOS PARA CÁLCULO and DISEÑO EN INGENIERÍA** (In Spanish, abstract in English), 19-3, 255-278, 2003.

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Title: NEW RESULTS FROM OLD DATA: USING MAGNETOGRAMS FOR EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE EVALUATION

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6. Authors: TATEVOSSIAN R., UGALDE A., APTEKMAN J. and PETROSSIAN A.

Title: ON THE PROBLEM OF HOMOGENEOUS PRESENTATION OF SEISMIC HISTORY OF LARGE TERRITORIES

Ref. Journal: **IZVESTIYA, PHYSICS OF THE SOLID EARTH**, 42-2, 124-131, 2006.

7. Authors: TATEVOSSIAN R., UGALDE A., BATLLO, J. and MACIÀ R.

Title: MACROSEISMIC AND INSTRUMENTAL DATA COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS: EARTHQUAKE OF JUNE 2, 1930 IN CATALONIA (SPAIN)

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8. Authors: UGALDE, A., CARCOLÉ, E. and TRIPATHI, J.N.

Title: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SCATTERERS IN THE CRUST BY INVERSION ANALYSIS OF CODA ENVELOPES: A CASE STUDY OF GAURIBIDANUR SEISMIC ARRAY (SOUTHERN INDIA)

Ref. Journal: **GEOPHYSICAL JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL**, 166, 782-794, 2006.

9. Authors: CARCOLÉ, E., UGALDE, A. and VARGAS, C.A.

Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SCATTERERS IN GALERAS VOLCANO, COLOMBIA

Ref. Journal: **GEOPHYS. RESEARCH LETTERS**, 33, L08307, doi:10.1029/2006GL025751, 2006.

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1. Targets of the Center:

Seismic Instrumentation and Seismic nets.

Seismicity and Sismotectonics.

Crust and upper mantle structure.

2. Networks under Control and Maintenance:

Western Mediterranean Broad Band network (FDSN code: WM), in collaboration with the Geophysical Department of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM): 3 stations installed in Southern Spain, 1 station at Balearic islands and 3 stations at Spanish facilities located Northern Africa.

San Fernando Observatory Short Period network (SFS network): 9 short period analogue stations installed Southern Spain, in the vicinities of the Gibraltar Strait.

San Fernando Observatory Long Period Station (SFS station): 3 components LP station installed in a tunnel at San Fernando.

3. Earthquake Catalogues and Documentation:

Monthly: San Fernando Preliminary Bulletin of earthquakes.

Annually: Anales de observaciones geofísicas del Real I. y Observatorio de la Armada.

4. Current Research Interests:

Upgrading the bandwidth of Short Period sensors.

Extend the BB WM network.

Deployment of Ocean Bottom Seismometers.

Seismicity and Sismotectonics of the Ibero-Maghrebian region.

Crust and upper mantle structure at Bransfield Strait area (Antarctica) and at Northern Caribbean plate (Dominican Republic-Puerto Rico area).

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Geociencias en Iberia: estudios integrados de topografía y evolución 4d (TOPO-IBERIA; CSD2006-00041).

Escenarios realistas de riesgo sísmico en España (ERSE: REN2003-05178-C03-02).

Sismómetro de Fondo Marino (Ocean Bottom Seismometer, OBS) Isla de Alborán (OBS-ALBORÁN), (RIOA05-23-002).

Actividad tectónica, deformaciones corticales y nuevas aplicaciones GPS en la evaluación del riesgo Sísmico y de Tsunamis en España (ACOGES_RISTE; CGL2006-10311-C03-02).

Estructura y Geodinámica del borde NE de la Placa Caribe, Microplaca de Puerto Rico: Contribución del Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada (GEOPRICO-ROA; REN2002-12855-E/MAR).

•Red sísmica semi-permanente de fondo marino (RED FOMAR; CGL2005-24194-E).
•Red temporal de estaciones sísmicas de Banda Ancha: subred ROA (REN2002-11457-E/RIES).

Actividad Geodinámica en la isla Decepción (GEODEC). Subproyecto Estudio del Complejo Volcánico de I. Decepción y su entorno a partir de técnicas de Geofísica Marina (REN 2000-0551-C03-03 ANT).

6. Collaboration agreements:

MoU among ROA, UCM and GeoforschungsZentrum (GFZ, Potsdam).

MoU among ROA, UCM and Université Mohammed V (Morocco).

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Meeting: París, 8-Septiembre-2005, EMSC-ORFEUS anual meeting.

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- 4th International Conference on Boundary Element Techniques. 15-17 July 2003, University of Granada, Spain
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- XXIX General Assembly, European Seismological Commission, Potsdam, Germany, 12-17, September, 2004.
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Working group: Submarine growth and emersion of Canary islands: the geological study of the Basal Complexes.

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1,2,3,5,10,18 Mineralogy and petrology, geochemistry, radioactive isotopes and geochronology, stable isotopes, volcanism and tectonic setting, other.

Scientific programme for the period 2003-2006:

The scientific programme during this period has been to establish a model that allows to understand the relationship among construction processes (mainly magmatism), the stress state affecting the volcanic edifices (greatly conditioned by the weight of these edifices) and sudden destruction events such as giant gravitational landslides during the early submarine building and emersion of the Canary Islands through the study of the rocks of the Basal Complexes outcropping in three Islands: Fuerteventura, La Gomera and La Palma, and, probably, in Tenerife Island.

Petrological and geochemical features of the submarine and early subaerial volcanic rocks, as well as their cogenetic plutonic and subvolcanic complexes have been studied. A sedimentological, palaeontological and biostratigraphic (macro and microfauna) characterization of the interbedded sediments in the submarine stage have been carried out. On the other hand, the analysis of the distribution, geometry and structural features of the volcanic edifices have been also carried out.

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Scientific programme for the period 2003-2006: Geochemistry and geodynamic implications of the Messejana-Plasencia megadyke (MPD); Basic magmatism within the Variscan Belt of Spain and France; Synthesis of the volcanism in the Neogene Volcanic Province of SE Spain (NVPSE).

The MPD belongs to the so-called Central Atlantic Magmatic Province (CAMP). Geochemical modelling suggests that most magmas in this province derive from enriched lithospheric mantle sources. In the case of the MPD, the primitive magmas assimilated < 10% of felsic granulites from the lower crust. The radial distribution of the MPD along other CAMP dykes, suggest that their origin is related to the impingement of the mantle plume responsible for the opening of the Central Atlantic.

The geochemical signature of the Permo-Carboniferous basic rocks of Spain and France reveals the heterogeneity of the mantle sources involved, as well as the participation of assimilation coupled to fractional crystallization processes prior to their extrusion.

Concerning the NVPSE, the petrology and geochemistry of the magmatic rocks has been compiled and integrated into a new geodynamic model involving two main tectonomagmatic stages.

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Scientific programme for the period 2003-2006: Geophysical surveillance of active volcanoes: Teide, Geophysical structural studies of the Canary Islands, Instrumental & software development for volcano monitoring, and Theory of precursors of volcano activity

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The research in the field of gravimetry of this group includes structural gravimetry to determine densities distribution below surface solving the inverse gravimetric problem in volcanic areas, as well as the micro-gravity to study time dependent gravity variation associated to volcanic loading. Both lines are carried out from the theoretical and observational sides. There are several volcanic areas around the world where both methodologies have been applied.

This group does a great part of its research on the development of theoretical deformation models for geodetic effects produced by volcanic activity, including the test and use of the model for interpretation of observed deformation and gravity changes. An important part of this research is therefore dedicated to the development of methodologies for interpretation via solution of the inverse problem. Again, the different developed models and inverse techniques have been applied to different active volcanic zones around the world.

An important aspect of the research of this group has been the designing, application and testing of the appropriated geodetic monitoring techniques and strategies in the Canary Islands and other active zones. In this field this group has been the first in defining and observing GPS networks covering the full surface of Tenerife and La Palma, to use InSAR in cooperation with INDRA Espacio S.A. in Lanzarote, La Palma and Tenerife, as well as to use micro-gravity measurements in Tenerife (in co-operation with Institute òJaume Almeraö, Barcelona, Open University, London, and University of Bristol), for volcano monitoring. In all these cases very interesting results have been obtained.

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Scientific programme during the period 2003-2006

- a) Experimental and numerical modelling of volcanic and related processes oriented to the quantitative assessment of the parameters controlling volcanic processes in active areas.
- b) Determination of the pre-eruptive conditions of magmas. This action complements the previous one with experimental petrology methods and residence times of magmas studies, and aims to characterize the conditions for explosive volcanism.
- c) Development of automatic systems oriented to volcanic hazard assessment and risk management.
- d) Studies on Physical Volcanology in areas of particular interest in Spain, such as Canary Islands, Cabo de Gata and Catalonia and elsewhere (Costa Rica, Mexico, Iceland, Italy).

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Scientific programme during the period 2003-2006

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Scientific programme during the period 2003-2006

- a) Analysis of seismic data recorded on the broadband and short period seismic networks in the Canaries.
- b) Maintenance of the geomagnetical observatory in Tenerife (GUI). Analysis of geomagnetic data.
- c) Design, construction, observation and analysis of data from the levelling network at Tenerife.
- d) Design of the levelling network of La Palma island.
- e) Design of the volcanic monitoring system of Tenerife island with a multidisciplinary approach: seismology, geodesy, geomagnetism, thermometry, visual, í (Fig.1). Investment of 1.5M € in instrumentation for the monitoring network.
- f) A paleomagnetic and self-potential techniques are being developed for the Canaries.

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