



**INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNICA AEROESPACIAL**

**(I.N.T.A.)**

**Innovative Transport Approach in Cities and  
metropolitan Areas  
(ITACA)**

**Kick-off Meeting**

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## *Missions*

**Aerospace science and technology development in collaboration with other organizations and industries nationally and internationally.**

**Advisory and technical assistance to Central and Autonomic Government Organizations as well as to Industry.**

**Acting as metrology laboratory for the MOD. Integral scientific and technical support to the Armed Forces and public Organizations.**

**Transfer of scientific-technical knowledge and technology.**

**Performing tests, analysis, studies and experimental research.**

**Management and implementation of specific national and sectorial programmes.**

**Elaboration of R&D proposals for definition of national R&T programmes.**

**Specialized training of scientists and technicians.**



*Research and Development*

- **Aircraft**
- **Space Vehicles and Instruments**
- **Weapons Systems**
- **Materials**
- **Aerospace Structures and Mechanisms**
- **Aerodynamics**
- **Flight Mechanics**
- **Optoelectronics and Guidance Systems**
- **Communication and Navigation Systems**
- **Antennas**
- **Remote Sensing**
- **Metrology**
- **Energy**
- **Microgravity**

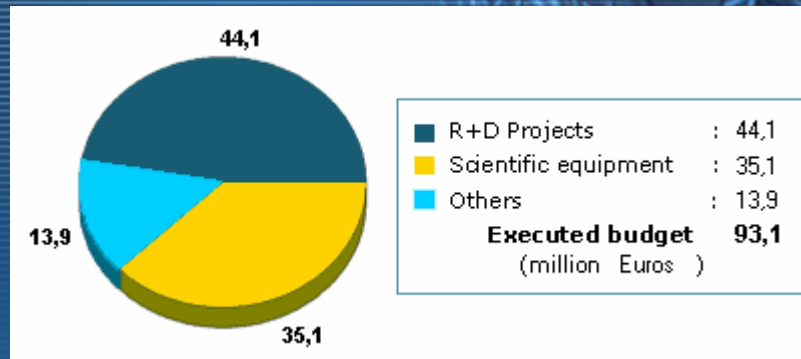




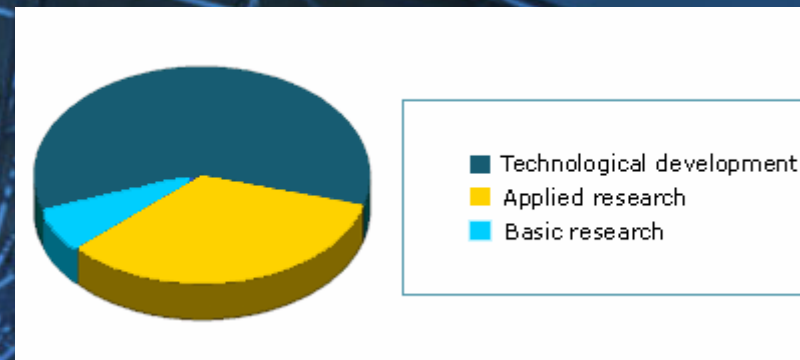
# Research & Programmes Directorate



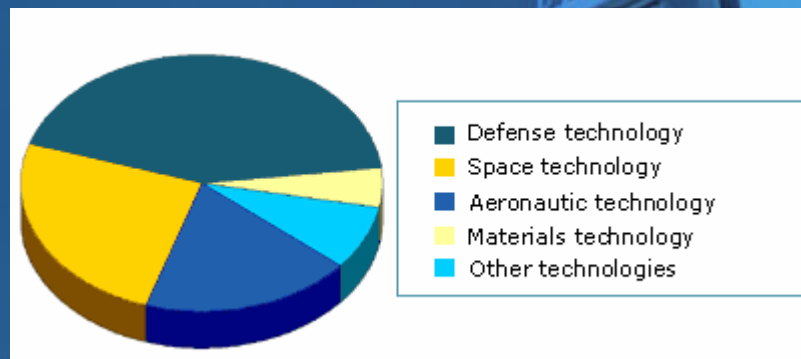
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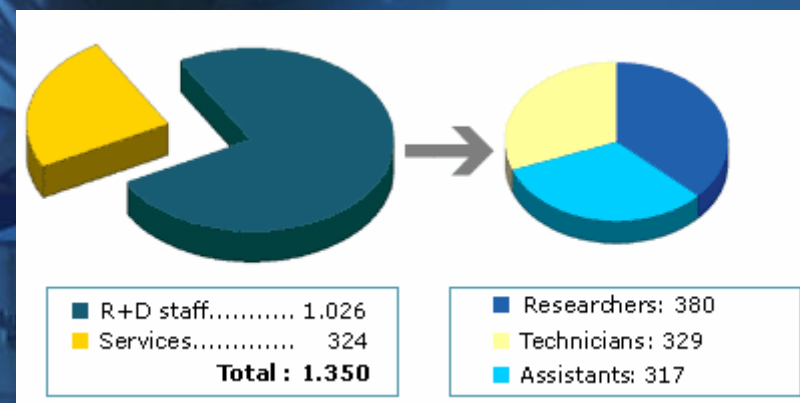
### ACTIVITIES



### TECHNOLOGIES



### STAFF



## *Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Programme at INTA*

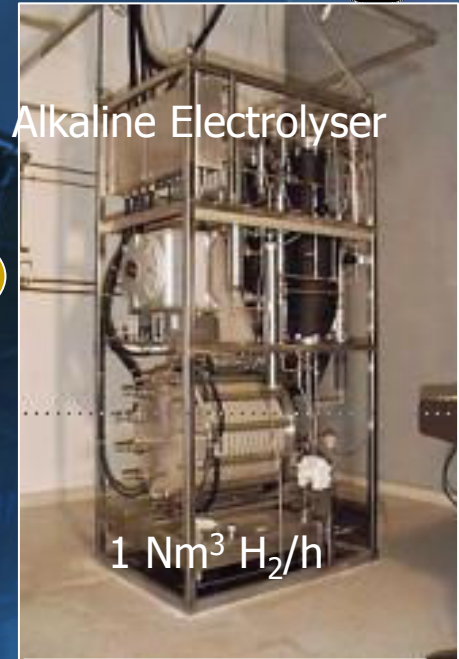


- Since the early seventies, renewable and alternative energies have been one of the R&D areas in which INTA has dedicated a continuous effort.
- In 1989, INTA started a program focussed on the use of hydrogen as a storage medium for solar electricity in space manned missions.
- A facility consisting of an 8.5 kW photovoltaic field and 5.2 kW alkaline electrolyzer was constructed and characterized in Huelva
- Since 1994, hydrogen activities were concentrated on the hydrogen utilization in fuel cells looking for both, a non-centralized electricity generation and a clean fuel for transportation.



7.5 kWp PV Field

**Solar Hydrogen**  
**"El Arenosillo" (Huelva)**

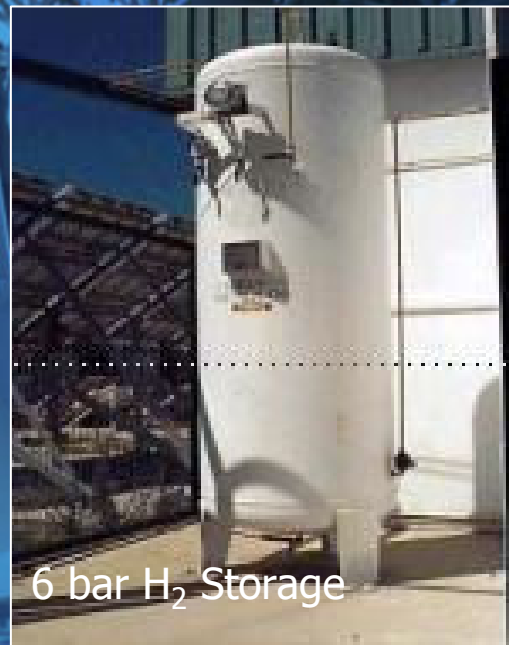


Alkaline Electrolyser

1 Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>/h



Met. Hydrides



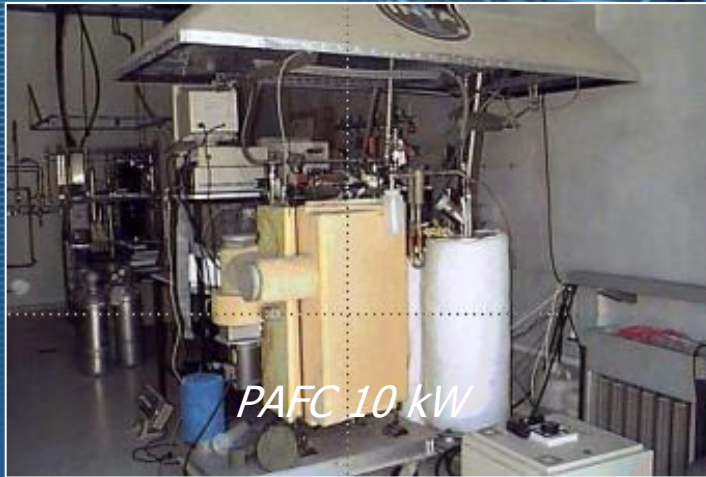
6 bar H<sub>2</sub> Storage



CGH<sub>2</sub> Storage

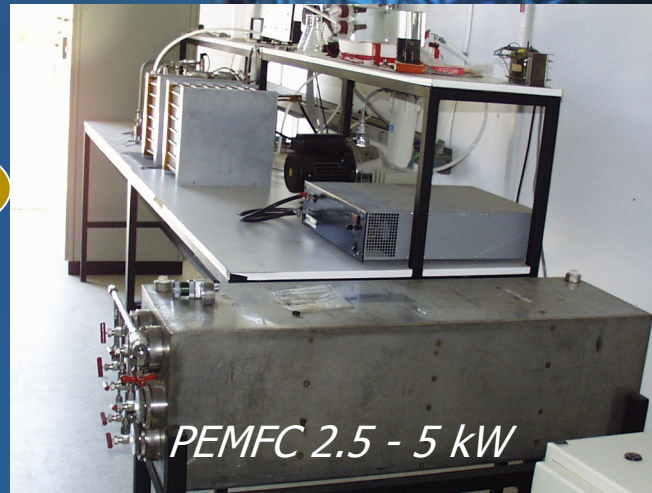
250 bar





**FC Pilot Plants**

*"El Arenosillo" (Huelva)*



**FC Components Test Bench**

*Torrejón de Ardoz (Madrid)*



**12 kW PEMFC Test Bench**



**4 kW PEMFC Test Bench**

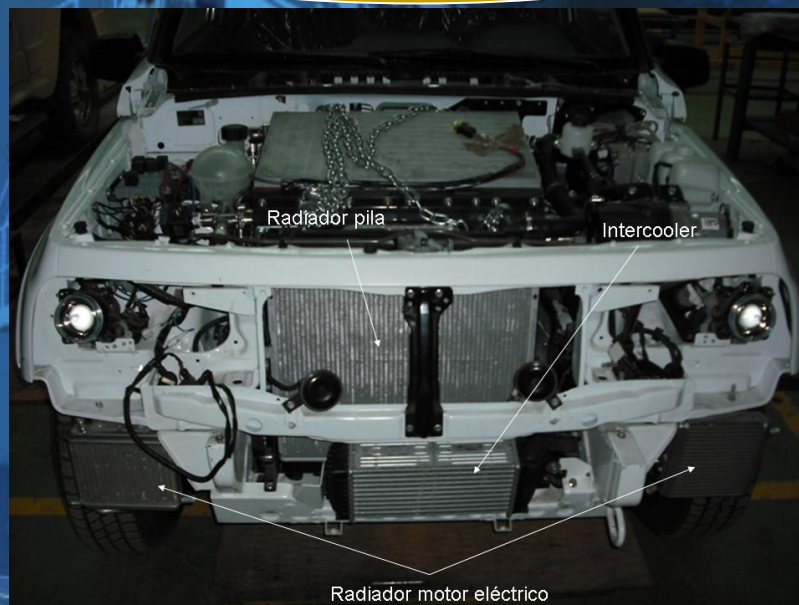


*"El Arenosillo" (Huelva)*





**Fuel cell electric vehicles**





### **European Projects**

- EIHP I & II
- HyApproval
- RES2H2
- STORHY
- FCTESTNET
- FIRST
- FEBUSS
- HYSOCIETY
- HYWAYS
- CITYCELL

### **Other national related project**

- EpiCo (Development and testing of short PEMFC stacks)
- HERCULES (Development of a FC vehicle)
- REFORDI (Development of a diesel reformer coupled to a PEMFC)

# Car Testing and Certification Centre at INTA





# EIHP: European Integrated Hydrogen Project



**Objectives:** Initiate and provide inputs for regulations on an EU and global level for the approval of hydrogen fuelled road vehicles, hydrogen refueling infrastructure and the relevant interfaces

**Partners:** Vandenberg Technologies, BMW, DC, Ford, FZK, LBST, Messer, Opel, INTA, Air Liquide SA, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, Air Products, BP, Shell, NCSR Demokritos, EC-Joint Research Centre, Det Norske Veritas, Norsk Hydro ASA, Raufoss ASA, Volvo, HEW, Renault



Thank you for your attention !

