

Space Weather Observatory: Facilities for the Space Navigation

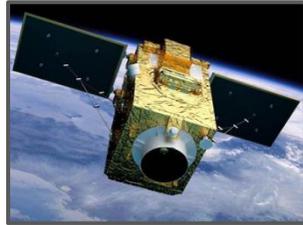


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1. PRESENTATION



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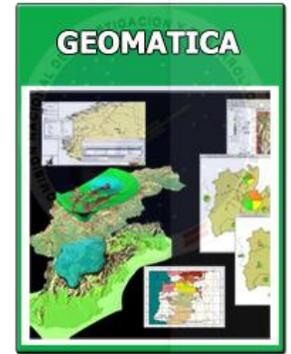
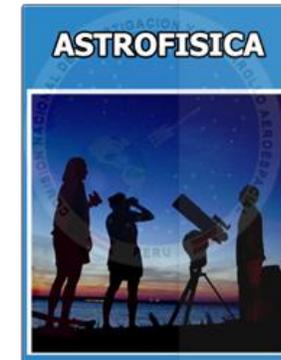


NATIONAL CENTER OF SATELLITE IMAGES OPERATIONS - CNOIS



LAUNCH VEHICLES

ASTROPHYSICS



GEOMATICS



SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION

2. SPACE WEATHER OBSERVATORY

Facilities implemented by CONIDA to perform scientific research in Space Weather and space navigation systems.

Different equipments have been installed since 2006 in order to monitor long-term and transient events from geospace anomalies and solar-terrestrial connections.

CONIDA is operating a telescope (observation of artificial satellite orbits, DEBRIS) as part of projects with APSCO, and TEC monitoring instrument.



SAVNET

VLF Ionospheric Observations for Solar Flares



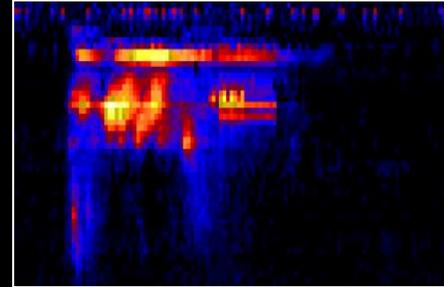
LAGO

Cosmic Rays Observations



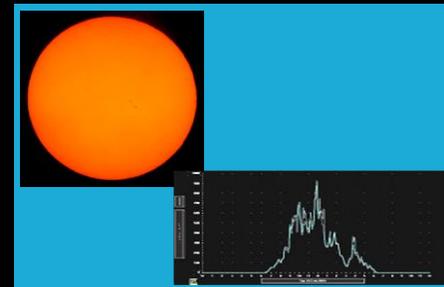
APOSOS

Debris, Satellites and Asteroids Observations



CALLISTO

Solar Flares Observations



SOLAR MONITORING

Solar Total Radiation, H α Filter
UV Index
Sunspots Observation and Prediction
Astronomical Ephemerides



CRIRP

Ionospheric models and GNSS data analysis





SAVNET
CRAAM/EE



- 8 VLF tracking receiver stations deployed in Brazil, Peru (CONIDA, UP, UNICA) and Argentina.
- 10 years of operation since 2007
- Long-term and transient solar activity (Ly- α ; solar flares)
- Mesospheric disturbances (T, NO, O3)
- Physics of the lower ionospheric (C/D) regions
- Atmos. Physics (TGFs)
- Subionospheric radio propagation modeling
- Search for seismic-EM effects
- Detection of Remote astrophysical objects



Educational, skills, human resources



SPACE WEATHER OBSERVATORY - OBJETIVE

Monitor long-term and transient events from geospace anomalies and solar-terrestrial connections.



<http://www.conida.gob.pe/index.php/SAVNET/savnet.html>





The Large Aperture Gamma ray bursts Observatory (LAGO)

A very long baseline “array” of wáter Cherenkov detectors (WCD)



LAGO

- Non-centralized, collaborative network of Institutions
- Developments, expertize and data are shared across the network.
- Sites in eight countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Perú & Venezuela.



Scientific goals:

- Search for HE component of GRBs at ground level.
- Study transient and long term Solar modulation (SM) of Cosmic Rays (CR) phenomena.

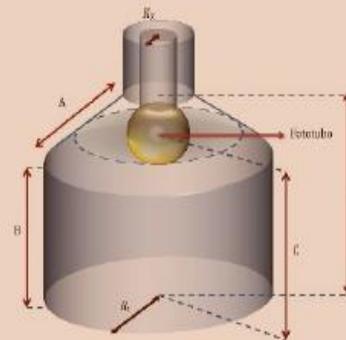
Academic goals:

- Train latin-american students in H.E. and Astroparticle researchers.
- Build a latin-american grid of Astroparticle researchers.

- PMT(s) – Digitizer board (own desing) + GPS +

LAGO “typical” Water Cherenkov Detector

- Simple WCD detector desing: sensitivity to charged secundar particles and γ (mainly trough $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$) \rightarrow
- Commercial water tanks + internal reflective and diffusive coating
- FPGA based electronics: detector control and data adquisitor top sensor.



<http://www.conida.gob.pe/index.php/SAVNET/lago-peru-base-conida-astrofisica>



ASIA-PACIFIC GROUND-BASE OPTICAL SATELLITE OBSERVATION SYSTEM (APOSOS)



The project aims to develop a unified space observation network based on optical trackers in APSCO Member States.

The basic objective is to build the network with existing facilities, with the aim of tracking objects and space debris in Low Earth Orbit (LEO).





ASIA-PACIFIC GROUND-BASE OPTICAL SATELLITE OBSERVATION SYSTEM (APOSOS)



The optional objective is to bring new facilities, and extends the ability to track objects and space debris in MEO and GEO (peaceful purposes).

The network is for the purpose of establishing the infrastructure for a collision avoidance early warning service in the future.



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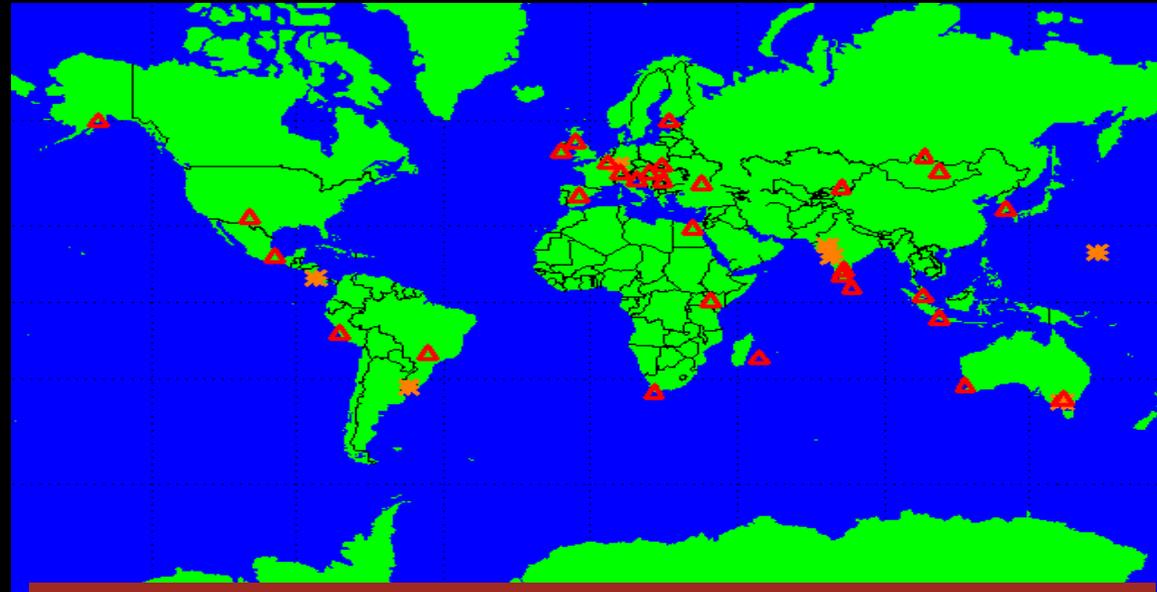


e-CALLISTO NETWORK

International Network of Solar Radio Spectrometers



Compound
A stronomical
L ow-Cost
L ow-Frequency
I nstrument for
S pectroscopy and
T ransportable
O bservatory



Map of current distribution of Callisto instruments in February 2015

The main applications are observation of solar radio bursts and rfi-monitoring for astronomical science, education and outreach

CALLISTO spectrometer is part of e-CALLISTO network trough implementation program IHY / UNBSSI and ISWI instruments, was financially supported by SNF, SSAA, NASA, Institute for Astronomy and North-South Center of ETH Zurich and a few private sponsors and work bandwidth frequency (45 to 870 MHz).



<http://www.conida.gob.pe/index.php/SAVNET/red-e-callisto>

SPACE WEATHER OBSERVATORY: FACILITIES FOR THE SPACE NAVIGATION

2. SPACE WEATHER OBSERVATORY

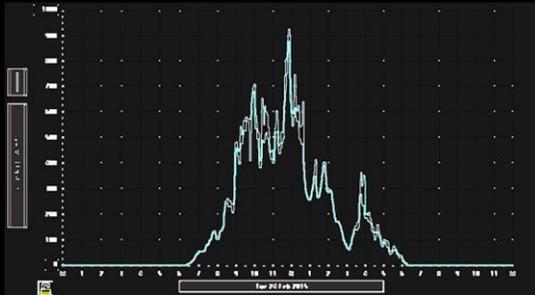
SOLAR MONITORING AND PREDICTION CENTER

Daily observation and Early Alerts

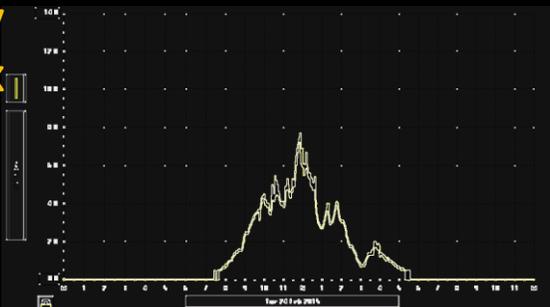
Solar
Photosphere
Sunspots



Solar
radiation



UV
Index



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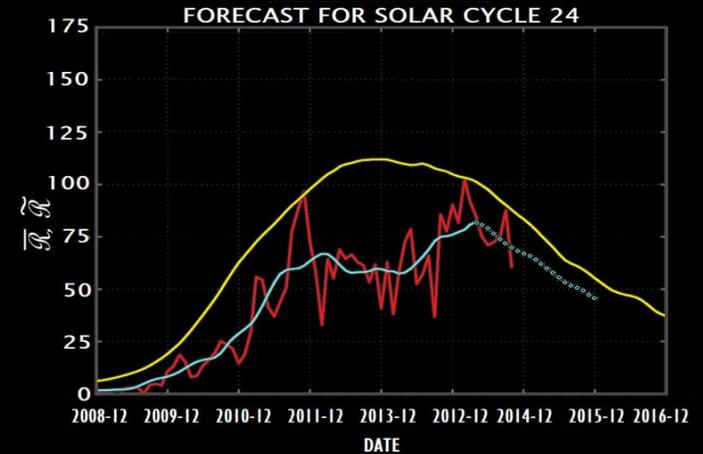
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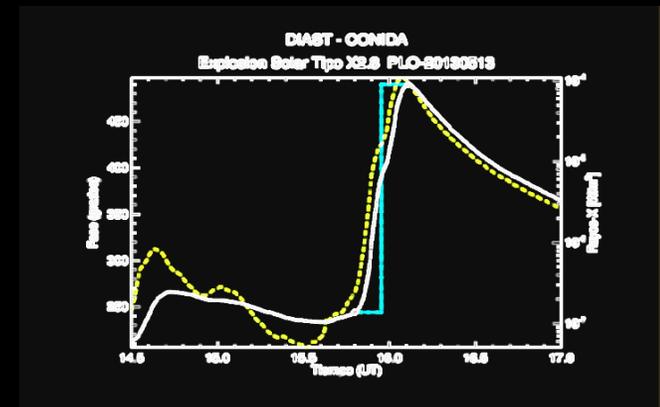
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 Elevación : 125m

RECOMENDACIONES
SOBRE
PROTECCIÓN SOLAR

Prediction



Solar Flares and Geomagnetism Disturbances



3. FACILITIES FOR THE SPACE NAVIGATION



CRIRP PROJECT



Research on Atmospheric Effects on Ionospheric Modeling through Study of Radio Wave Propagation and Solar Activity. The leading institute is China Research Institute of Radio wave Propagation (CRIRP).



The implementation of this project rise in to try to provide more accurate and suitable ionospheric models for the Asia Pacific region, with this it can be used in communication systems and satellite navigation systems by making use of data available in this area.



TEC/scintillation monitor - Antenna for GNSS signal receiving





CRIRP PROJECT



Main specification of the monitor:

- Signal receiving: GNSS carrier phase and amplitude variation
- Dynamic range: better than 30dB
- Sampling rate of original data: 20 Hz
- Resolution of output: no more than 1dB



TEC/scintillation monitor



SPACE WEATHER – APOSOS/CRIRP



APOSOS



COE
(Space Observation Center)



CRIRP





International GNSS Monitoring and Assessment iGMA Project



OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

Introduce and promote GNSS research and applications to achieve GNSS technical collaboration among the APSCO Member States.

This project is designed to:

- build GNSS data collection points among member states of APSCO
- set up a data analysis system and carry on monitoring
- assessment of GNSS service performance and modeling of ionosphere delay, etc.

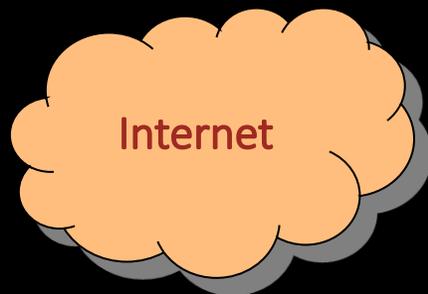




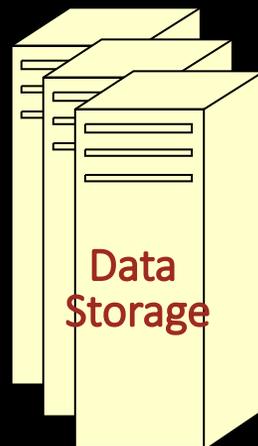
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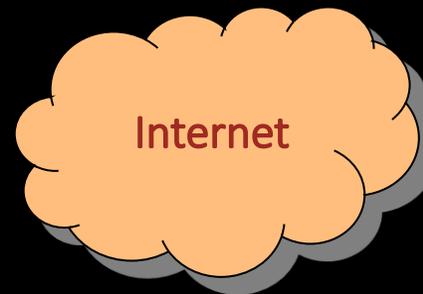
GNSS Device for
Data Collection



Internet



Data
Storage



Internet



Data Analysis



GPAK
Software



International GNSS Monitoring and Assessment iGMA Project



2018 Working Plan

1. Complete the site investigation of Peru (March-April)
2. Prepare the software training materials (March-April)
3. Software training and application extension (March-April, organized by APSCO)
4. Prepare the manual of receiver installation, operation and maintenance in May
5. Site construction, site operation and on-site maintenance training: April-June - Peru
6. Site commissioning (at least one month after site installation) (finish in November)
7. Data analysis (finish in November)
8. Project acceptance (end of February-March, 2019).

4. CONCLUSIONS

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- **CONIDA** has been developing the space observation center in the city of **Huancayo**, which will later be moved to the south of the country, in the city of **Moquegua**.
- **CONIDA** has been participating in **different projects** related to space navigation, such as **CRIRP** and **iGMA**.





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THANKS