
Message from the Director



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Wellcome to the fourth issue of WAVES!. This year's edition includes, as usual, a selection of the finest research results from different groups of our Institute and, as a novelty, a "Highlights" section where some of the most important milestones achieved by our researchers are briefly described.

ITEAM's activity is growing despite the difficult economic and financial situation in our country. This is to the credit of our researchers, either younger or more experienced who, day after day balance the decrease of funds with an increase of enthusiasm and professionalism.

As I have explained in many fora and round tables, betting for research, development and innovation is always a winner choice. Many advanced countries have been aware that investing in the economy of knowledge surely pays off in terms of employment and have, accordingly, set up the corresponding support policies.

Our authorities and companies have now a unique opportunity to make the right decision and increase their support to the Spanish R&D sector. No doubt that if this is made, our researchers will know how to deliver the proper return.

Enjoy WAVES 4!