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#### Mars Exploration within the Programme MetNet / MarsNet

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Coordinates of a Joint Project for Mars Exploration: Russia, Finland and Spain

### **MetNet/ MarsNet Programme**

- It could become the first Scientific Network on Mars surface.
- The need for Miniaturization:
  - Lower power and mass
  - High realiability. High performance
  - Extended environmental survavility
  - Optical wireless tecnology developments

# UCM: MARS EXPLORATION

- The University UCM has been recognized by the Ministry of Education as an International Campus of Excellence. The UCM covers most fields of knowledge and has 14 research assistance centres for experimental research.
- Collaboration with INTA (Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial) Space Exploration Programs.
- Luis Vázquez (UCM)
  - Calibration Coordinator of the *Beagle 2* UV sensors.
  - Principal Investigator of REMS-Mars Science Laboratory-NASA (2004-2007).
  - Science Leader of Spanish Science Team for Mars MetNet Precursor Mission.
  - Co-I of the DREAMS project associated to the Landing Demonstrator Module (EDM) of ExoMars 2016. Mission to Mars of ESA-NASA.

### **KEY EXPERIENCE**

- Scientific Experience: Nonlinear Dynamics; Nonlinear Wave Equations; Random Processes; Fractional Calculus; Long-Memory Processes; Numerical Algorithms; Data Mining; Retrieval Algorithms; Applications of Cloud Computing.
- Scientific-Technological Experience:
  - Related to Missions to Mars: Martian Electromagnetic Radiation, Martian Atmospheric Issues, Planetary Boundary Layer and Martian Dust.
  - Generation and properties of electromagnetic shock waves.
- Innovation Experience:
  - Foro de Empresas Innovadoras (FEI): <u>www.encuentroinnovacion.es</u>
  - Parque Científico y Tecnológico del Bierzo (PCTB, 2011).

# UCM: MARS EXPLORATION

- The relevant research areas at UCM related to the exploration of Mars at different levels are the following:
  - **Dynamics of regional clime and paleoclimatic modelling.**
  - Geodesic studies of Mars, geostationary satellites control, celestial mechanics and astrodynamics as well as applications of the relativity theory in fundamental astronomy and space geodesy.
  - Radiative transfer theory and scattering phenomena applied to seismic coda waves. Ionosphere models and electron density anomalies.
  - Hiperformance Computing: Large and massive computations, cloud computing.
  - Data Mining.

## THE MARTIAN ATMOSPHERIC BOUNDARY LAYER

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The planetary boundary layer (PBL) represents the part of the atmosphere that is strongly influenced by the presence of the underlying surface and mediates the key interactions between the atmosphere and the surface. On Mars, this represents the lowest 10 km of the atmosphere, with turbulent convective plumes and vortices rising to altitudes of 5-10 km during the daytime. This portion of the atmosphere is extremely important, both scientifically and operationally, being the region within which surface lander spacecraft must operate, as well as determining the short- and long-term exchanges of heat, momentum, dust, water and other tracers between surface/sub-surface reservoirs and the free atmosphere. To date, this region of the atmosphere has been studied both directly, by instrumented lander spacecraft, and to some extent from orbital remote sensing, though not so far to the extent that is necessary to fully constrain its character and behavior.

Current data strongly suggest that, as for the Earth's PBL, classical Monin-Obukhov similarity theory applies reasonably well to the Martian PBL under most conditions. though with some intriguing differences relating to the lower atmospheric density at the Martian surface and the likely greater role of direct radiative heating of the atmosphere within the PBL itself. Most of the modeling techniques used for the PBL on Earth are also being applied to the Martian PBL, including novel uses of very high resolution Large Eddy Simulation methods that allow direct simulation of microscale phenomena such as cellular convection and dust devil formation with significant success. In the final section, we review those aspects of the PBL that will require further investigation and new measurements in order to constrain models, and discuss the extent to which anticipated missions to Mars in the near future will fulfill these requirements.

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"Mars as a Service: Cloud Computing for the Red Planet Exploration Era".

José Luis Vázquez-Poletti. HPC in the Cloud, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



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#### Mars as a Service: Cloud Computing for the Red Planet Exploration Era

The MetNet project aims to go where no other Mars missions have gone before, at least in terms of the way it will gather and then process data. This mission to Mars will be based on the power of a new type of

dandelion seed-shaped landing vehicle called the MetNet Lander. Dr. Jose Luis Vazquez-Poletti describes the project's goals, methods, and how cloud computing is set to provide the resources for this data-intensive mission. Read more...

# METNET

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# METNET The Next Generation Lander Mission For Martian Atmospheric Science



#### Entry, Descent and Landing Scenario of MetNet

Scheme of MML descent in atmosphere (Option 1)

Main phases of MML descent

AIBD inflation		Flight	phases	Time from the moment of reentry T <sub>0</sub>	Phase description
Reentry in Mars atmosphere Maximum g-load Separation of heat shield and penetrating part	1	MIBD inflation		T <sub>0</sub> - 30 min.	
	2	Oriented reentry in Mars atmosphere		T <sub>0</sub> = 0	H = 120 km Vabs ≈ 4.83 km/sec $θabs = -14\pm3$ degr.
	3	Maximum g-load		T <sub>0</sub> + 67s…118s	H = 3039 km $\theta$ = -7.615.7 degr. Q <sub>max</sub> = 2880 Pa Nx <sub>max</sub> = -14.7
	4	AIBD deployment (command for deployment is defined on-board depending on change of g- load Nx)		T <sub>0</sub> +170s282s	H = 4.310.4 km Q <sub>max</sub> = 126 Pa M = 0.70.8
	5	Separation of aerodynamic shield and penetrating part		T <sub>0</sub> +180s292s	H = $3.19.1$ km $\theta$ = -67.175.7degr. $Q_{max}$ = 55 Pa M = $0.450.51$
Landing on the surface	6	Landing on the surface:	level 2 km	T <sub>0</sub> +215s386s	V = 51.165.8 m/sec Q = 16.524.1 Pa
			level 0 km	T <sub>0</sub> +249s427s	V = 47.155.5 m/sec Q = 16.720.6 Pa

Velocity at Mars ground arrival: between 47 and 56 m/s

# **Spanish Payload**



#### MEIGA-MARS-METNET-PRECURSOR

The Modelling and Simulation of the Planetary Boundary Layer on Mars.

Martian Surface Radiation

- The objective is the measurement of the Local Radiation Martian Environment in the range 190-1100 nm:
  - Intensity of the ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the Martian surface.
  - The atmospheric opacity due to the Martian dust.
  - Measure of the seasonal asymmetries in the ground Martian radiation.
  - Concentration of Ozone and Water Vapour in the Martian atmosphere.
  - Correlations between the radiation with the temperature, pressure and water on the Martian surface.

#### MEIGA-MARS-METNET-PRECURSOR

#### Magnetic Studies

- The magnetic field on the Martian surface has the static components, related to the crustal magnetic field, and the dynamic components associated to the interaction with the solar wind, atmospheric dynamics and induced planetary magnetic effects.
- For the *first time,* we will have the opportunity to measure the Martian magnetic field at surface. These data will shed light on the internal structure and composition of the Martian magnetic field.

#### **Geodesic Studies**

- Characterization of the eclipses of Phobos and Deimos.
  - They will be detected through the variations of the flux radiation on the Martian surface. This will provide information about the rotation and orbit of Mars.

#### # Data Mining #

# Ph.D. Programme and Outreach Activities #

#### 1 – SIS - Solar Irradiance Sensor



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# The Objectives

- Development of a chronogram of eclipses of Phobos and Deimos in the band of latitude ± 5°, and its geometric parametrization in order to determine the position of the landing site. Study of the accuracy by analizing the influence of Phobos's irregular shape, the precision of the light curves, and Mars and Phobos orbits.
- Characterization, by using a rotation model, of the core inertia moments and nucleous size from the proper frequencies obtained from the derived polar motion data.

#### 2 – MOURA: The first magnetometer on Mars surface?





# MARTIAN MAGNETIC FIELD

- Useful data about the magnetic field and about the plasma environment near Mars: *Missions Phobos 2* and Mars Global Surveyor.
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- In situ measurements for the *first time* of the Martian magnetic field at surface. These data will shed light on the internal structure and composition of Mars. Local and global models of the Martian magnetic field.

# Surface magnetic measurements will provide information for the following science objectives

- Solar wind-atmosphere interactions.
- Mars magnetosphere properties. Ionosphere.
- Solar explosive events and Martian environment.
- Geophysical properties of the landing site.
- Correlation of the induction effects and Mars interior.

#### 3. Dust Deposited and Dust Airbone Sensor









# Environment of Martian Studies:Outreach

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### POSSIBLE FUTURE COLABORATION

- The Spanish-Russia collaboration within MetNet / MarsNet programme should be boosted.
- To develop jointly technologies and scientific instrumentation for space (ASICs,..).
- Integration and tests of scientific payloads.
- Organization of a serie of Joint Summer Space Schools.
- Interchange of students in the framework of a Space Programme.

Спасибо! ¡Muchas gracias! Thank you!...