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DEFENCE & SECURITY
SAES is a Spanish company specialized in submarine electronic equipment and systems for undersea security and defense that provides advanced solutions technologically adapted to the need of clients and offers security services in the civil and military fields.

SAES offices and electronic workshop are located in Cartagena and Cádiz, where the Spanish Navy has its main facilities and schools related to Submarine, Mines Warfare and Antisubmarine Warfare.

Our engineers are highly skilled and experienced in electronics, acoustics, design and software and hardware development, methodologies, quality and operational requirements on underwater based needs.

SAES, founded in 1989, is classified as a strategic national company being NAVANTIA, INDRA and THALES their shareholders.
From our engineering and manufacturing facilities, we have successfully developed and integrated solutions tailored to the governments needs.

Cost effective, reliable, modular and open architecture defines our systems, which are in-service around the world.
SAES is specialized in the area of acoustic underwater processing, and develops the most advanced technology for security and defense in the underwater environment.

Our sonar systems and onboard equipment offer high reliability, easy operation and low maintenance cost.

“We are expert in underwater signal processing”

SOCILSUB - Cylindrical Sonar Upgrading
SOLARSUB DTAS & RTAHS - Reelable Towed Array Sonar & Handling System
DDS-03 - Intruder Detection Sonar
SICLA - Acoustic Classification System
SEAPROF - Undersea Acoustic Performance Prediction System
ONMS & CRV - Own Noise Monitoring Systems
SVB - Battery Monitoring System
Noise Generator - Acoustic Noise Generator System
SOCILSUB is a passive Cylindrical Array Sonar (CAS) based on the more powerful electronics today, allowing the incorporation of new and advanced signal processing algorithms to improve the sonar directivity, detection range and audio quality. Keeping the same cylindrical array in the bow of the submarine, customer will save money and minimizes the complexity of system installation on board.

SOCILSUB can be integrated in any Combat System.

SOLARSUB RDTAS & TAHS
Reelable Digital Towed Array Sonar

SOLARSUB RDTAS is a high performance sonar which provides a greater detection range and able to integrate with the rest of the combat system sonars, being easy to install on board.

- 360° surveillance area including surface and submarine stern.
- Broadband and Narrowband processing: LOFAR, DEMON, Threat Analysis and Multi LOFAR.
- COTS modularity, small footprint and low power consumption.
- Long range detection.
- Multiple track capability.
- Preclassification aids.
- Transients detections.
- Antijamming.
- Interceptions.
- Audio & Recording.

Towed Array Handling System (TAHS) can be provided both together with the SOLARSUB RDTAS or independently in order to reel an existing array onto a capstan located on the submarine.
### DDS-03
Intruder Detection System

DDS-03 is an high frequency active sonar specifically designed to protect harbours, anchored vessels and critical infrastructures against underwater threats as divers and underwater vehicles.

DDS-03 sonar has been verified and validated successfully in a wide variety of operational environments: deployment from harbour piers and from anchored vessels, presence of open and closed circuit divers, presence of swimmers, exposure to the tidal effect, etc. DDS-03 can be integrate with any surveillance system.

### SICLA
Acoustic Classification System

The acoustic classification capability onboard submarines, surface ships and ASW platforms is one of the most important complementary functions for contact management. SICLA is designed to provide a real time advantage on board.

SICLA is a powerful tool that allows the operator to obtain the target classification and identification in a fast and precise way by means of the multiple and simultaneous contact analysis, intuitive graphic tools and the management of an acoustic intelligence database - ACINT.

SICLA can work in ‘stand alone’ way or installed in a Mission Center.
SEAPROF is a complete sonar performance and prediction system that uses internationally validated propagation models and global databases, which allow the evaluation of any sonar in any underwater environment (ray tracing, propagation losses, sonar Figure of Merit - FOM, detection and counter-detection probabilities and ranges).

SEAPROF Performances

- Propagation models for low and high frequencies validated by NURC.
- Reverberation calculations for active sonar.
- Global bathymetry database.
- Global Sound Velocity Profile (SVP) database.
- SVP, platforms and sonar manual databases.
- Ambient Noise based on sea state and ship traffic.
- Complete and friendly tools to configure environment and sonar settings.
- Transmission Loss.
- Probability of detection by the sonar through 2D and 3D computations and analysis.
- Stand-alone or integrated with a combat system.

ONMS measures vibration and noise of the platform, using accelerometers and hydrophones sensors, strategically distributed, to monitor noise sources.

ONMS Performances

- Adaptable to any type of Submarines or Surface Ships (CRV version).
- Automatic Alarms when noise or vibration levels exceed a set threshold, providing data to cancel the own noise in sonars.
- Easy integration with the Combat System.
- Small footprint and easy installation into the platform.
- Scalable system.
- Successfully tested against shock and vibrations, EMC and environmental standard test.
Noise Generator System

An auxiliary system to sea testing of sonars as well as to hydrophone calibration.

- Broad Band (BB) & Narrow Band (NB).
- Transmission CW and FM pulses.
- DEMON (NB).
- Programmable in real time.
- Transponder.
- Pre-established codes for coordination of functions during tests.

SVB is a monitoring and surveillance system for batteries of submarines, which provides real time information concerning to battery status and operational parameters: charge level, H2 level, global voltage and current and evolution predictions.

By monitoring the functional parameters of battery, the battery life increases.

Designed for lead-acid batteries, SVB can be installed:

- Onboard submarines, integrated with the platform control system or stand-alone.
- On-ground for maintenance, to be used on spare batteries, activation of new ones, and battery maintenance during submarines overhaul.
The use of the most advanced multi-influence processing techniques allow the development of the last generation systems in the segments of activity in which SAES operates.
MIRS provides real influence measures (magnetic, electric, pressure, acoustic, and seismic) in a real and controlled scenario, to successfully counter related threats.

MIRS is also a tool for testing and calibration of systems developed to reduce those influences as degaussing systems, ASG, etc. and MCM systems as mine sweeping.

Among the most advanced systems in the world.

Compared to fixed station, it provides a decisive advantage, due to its portability, low weight, power consumption and high performance which lets to obtain all signatures of the ship in different geographical locations.

MIRS has two installations modes: it may be located at a fixed station or, using its portable capability, it may be located in the desired location, since it is easily deployable by two people from a rigid-hulled inflatable boat (RHIB).
SAES UEP SENSOR is a precise and ultra-low noise device that enables measurement of low-level Underwater Electric Fields.

MIRS incorporates SET-200/P as UEP sensor.

SWAMEG generates a magnetic and electric signature with known levels. It has been specifically designed for magnetic-electric calibration of range systems, it is also a useful tool for maintenance.
DEWARS provides Noise levels and Spectrum levels measures in a real and controlled scenario of Surface Vessels and Submarines (including on periscope, snorkeling or in immersion).

These measures let to:

Establishing noise levels of the ship in different operational conditions, such as patrol speed, ultra quite speed and inception speed. In the case of submarines with different machinery speeds and depths.

Establishing the status of the vessel within its class.

Developing and validating studies for signature reduction and mathematical influence propagation models.

Provide a Signature Database to record and retrieve recorded information:
- Ship characteristics and metadata
- Broadband noise analysis
- Narrowband noise analysis

SAES is specialized in Acoustic Intelligence and Signature Intelligence. ACINT allow the identification and classification of vessels at a long range by acoustic signal analysis. Our developments includes the most advanced techniques to Broadband, Narrowband, DEMON, LOFAR and Transient analysis, maximizing the information obtained from raw data.

The SIGINT great advantage in the face of ACINT (Acoustic Intelligence) is that it allows the classification of a contact more accurately and in any situation and operating environment. Due to the greater amount of information managed, SIGINT is more robust against signature reduction techniques.

Reducing the multi-influence signature is very difficult or almost impossible.

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ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

SAES SOLUTIONS

ASW systems based on sonobuoys for MPA, Helicopter and Surface Vessels.

More than 25 years of experience have positioned our company at the forefront of ASW systems installed on any platform.

SPAS - Sonobuoy Acoustic Processing System
ROASW - Remote Operation ASW System

ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

Collaboration in a Network Centric Warfare (NCW) allowing to share tactical and intelligence information between the resources deployed in the ASW mission.

Smaller and faster combatant ships to preserve areas near the coast.

Use of both manned/unmanned air vehicles.

State of the art in acoustic analysis and new digital sonobuoys to increase the effectiveness of the ASW system.

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SPAS is a family of Sonobuoy Processing Acoustic System capable to process from 4 to 32 passive and active sonobuoys simultaneously, including the most advanced digital sonobuoys.

**Main Features**

Performance Prediction System to calculate the best configuration for launching sonobuoys: Ray Tracing, MDR and PDR.

Analysis tools as NB, BB, Transient, Demon, Swath, etc.

Integrated Classification system – ACINT Database included.

Automatic Alerts in order to warn to the acoustic operator “when” and “where” the threats have been detected.

Tactical plots to show the position of the threats as well as their evolution: ACF, CPA, HCPA, DopCPA, TMA, Energy Plot and Multistatic.
To support SPAS systems in ASW operations, SAES provides ground systems for post mission analysis (FTAS) and training (TAT).

**Fast Time Analyzer System (FTAS)** allows to analyze the acoustic and tactical data (STANAG 4283 Ed. 5) recorded during the ASW Mission.

**Tactical Acoustic Training (TAT)** System for training and coaching of Acoustic Operators.
ROASW, the most modern and advanced ASW system in the world, covers the main requirements of the new ASW missions.

ROASW small footprint, less weight and low maintenance (LRU approach) allow installation in small combat ships like OPV, FAC or Patrols.

ROASW is a two Segment System. ROASW-AS (Airborne Segment) is a distant and elevated platform for sensors and provides remote operated ASW capabilities.

ROASW-SS (Surface Segment) controls and monitors ROASW-AS operation from the Surface Segment. Through the data link (STANAG 7085 compliance), acoustic and non-acoustic sensors (RADAR & FLIR) and tactical data are downlinked and interchanged with other Surface Segments through either a Line Of Sight (LOS) or through Satellite (SATCOM).

The core of the ROASW system is based on a powerful engine of acoustic analysis, underwater detection and classification tools as well as a KU band communications LOS system and satellite.

Requirements in ASW missions

Smaller and faster combat ships (OPV and Patrols) have to take part in the ASW mission to preserve the security of the coast.
Network Centric Warfare (NCW) to interchange tactical and intelligence information among several platforms.
Use of manned/unmanned air vehicles.
Naval Mines are a strategic weapon par excellence, apart from being one of the Naval Weapons of greater efficiency for their ability to deny the naval space only with the knowledge that a owns them.

Combining a wide variety of sensors and sophisticated processing algorithms, we have developed a polyvalent set of Naval Mines that constitute the state of the art in the contemporary naval warfare scenario. Also the Multi-influence Range Systems for measurement and analysis of signatures of surface ships and submarines, provides the Navies with necessary knowledge for to be applied in mine warfare.

**MINEA.** Multi-influence Naval Mines:  
*Moored* Deep Water Mine  
*Conical Shape* Shallow Water Mine  
*Cylindrical* Bottom Mine  

**MILA.** Limpet Naval Mine for Special Forces  
**MO-90.** Moored Mine  

**MIRS.** Multi-Influence Range System for Surface Ships and Submarines  
**SET-200/P.** Underwater Electric Potential Sensor  
*Underwater Fixing System*  
*Systems for Minehunting*
The MINEA Combat naval mines are the most advanced naval mines which are made nowadays, and they are also considered as a strategic systems for military usage. Each mine is equipped with:

- Triaxial magnetic sensor.
- Triaxial electric sensor, UEP and ELFE.
- Acoustic sensor.
- Triaxial seismic sensor (except moored mine)
- Pressure sensor
- Counter-detection mechanisms.

MINEA Exercise version is available to be used for MCM training and to gather intelligence information through the measuring and recording of ship signatures.

MILA

MILA is a smart limpet mine which incorporates a detonation system controlled by a computer. It can be attached to the hull by frogmen or be used as a demolition charge as well. Its conical shape and low weight in water provides the mine with a low hydrodynamic resistance, apart from being easy to carry by divers.

MILA is available in Exercise (reusable & inert) and Combat versions.

MINEA & MILA mines has been successfully tested against environmental test and performed extensive sea trials.

Nail shooter is an underwater tool used to fix MILA into a non-magnetic surfaces.
SYSTEMS FOR MINEHUNTING. The high specialization and experience in underwater acoustics allows us to offer systems and technological support for the construction or upgrade of Minehunters.

CRV
Vibration and Noise Monitoring System

CRV is a system to monitor in real time the hull vibrations and other sound sources of ship (machinery, thrusters, cavitation of propellers, etc.) etc. Designed to be used in surface ships, CRV is installed in the last generation of Minehunters.

CRV gives the alarm if the silence condition changes.

PCS
Sonar Performances Prediction System

The PCS system, based on SEAPROF system validated by NURC (NATO Undersea Research Centre), performs predictions of range, probability of detection, feature width and depth recommended for deployed VDS sonar, based on environmental conditions, seabed features and sonar and target parameters.

Mine Hunting Training System

SAES developed and integrated Sonars and ROV simulators (SIM_SON_ROV) for Mine Hunter Training System of the Spanish Navy (SACAZ), providing integration and interfacing with the Combat System of the ship in a simulated environment.
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ATS
Acoustic Tracking System

Integration, supply and maintenance of the acoustic positioning and tracking systems on VDS Sonar and ROV units.

Launching System of Minesniper® Vehicle

SAES has designed and manufactured a launching system for Minesniper.

ROVs Installation and Integration

Our company was responsible for incorporating Pluto Plus ROV vehicles for the Spanish Navy Minehunters. The complete ROV assembly, installation, integration, setting to work, and maintenance was conducted by SAES.
Harbours, drilling platforms, anchored boats, power plants, large oil refining companies, and any infrastructure of a high value or interest requires protection. The development of systems to facilitate the protection of the environment, wrecks and marine life is a key factor. SAES provides undersea protection and surveillance integrated systems which are adapted to every need.

**MARITIME SECURITY**

**CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Underwater Protection
Are you really safe from underwater threats?

**SIMOAC** - Acoustic Monitoring System to surveillance and underwater environmental protection

**SIDIS** - Integral security system to protect ports and critical infrastructures

**DDS-03** - Intruder Detection Sonar

**SAR** - Smart Acoustic Recorder

**UDS** - Underwater Deterrent System

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SIDIS is a multi-sensor (acoustics and non-acoustics), modular, versatile and high-performance system.
- Designed as a layer protection concept.
- Effective, adaptable and highly efficient communication system.
- It works stand-alone or integrated with a surveillance system.

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SIDIS system is designed for marine environment surveillance and protection

- Marine Mammal Detection
- Vessels and critical infrastructures
- Shipwrecks or archeological remains

Environmental Monitoring

Passive Sonar
Active Sonar
Electric Field Sensor Net
Physical Net
Protection Gate
Aerial acoustic Protection
Underwater Acoustic Protection

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DDS-03 is a high frequency active sonar specifically designed to protect harbours, anchored vessels and critical infrastructures against underwater threats. DDS-03 can be integrate with any surveillance system.

The objective of the Underwater Deterrent System (UDS) is to 'warn off' unauthorized divers that they are in a protected area and, if needed, to emit dissuasive acoustic signals.
Environmental protection configures nowadays as one of the areas of highest interest worldwide.

- The system is based on calibrated acoustic sensors, which permit to measure and analyze the underwater acoustic environment as well as to detect and localize the presence of marine mammals in a specific area.
- SIMOAC is the perfect tool to perform Acoustic Environmental Impact Studies.
- Versatile system, completely respectful with the environment and powered by renewable energy.
- Based on marine nodes with capability of
  - Including additional sensors
  - Unwired communication with a base center on shore
  - Automatic processing of the signals
  - Communication data via internet to specific surveillance centers

**SIMOAC**

Acoustic Monitoring System

SAR is a multi-purpose autonomous underwater acoustic recorder that allows long time recordings.

- Battery or external power supply
- Recording of descriptor 11
- Deep waters
- Data processing: SLP, SEL, DEMON, transient
- Programmable and easy to operate

Sonar Stimulation and Scenarios modelling.
Development, Integration and Validation of Systems and Equipment. Our software stimulators emulate acoustic signals and may be used as part of a training or for the testing processing chains.

SAES develops these solutions which are fully adapted to customer requirements.

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Among the most important SAES developments should be noted two tactical simulators developed for the Spanish Navy: the SATS, for S-70 submarines, and the SIMTAC for the new S-80 submarines. SIMTAC S-80 has been developed in collaboration with Navantia and Indra.

The wide and contrasted experience of SAES in acoustics and underwater technologies and simulation, allows us to offer our customers solutions faithfully adapted to their needs and requirements. We know that underwater there are no second chances and that training in simulated conditions should not seem so. Based on the premises of the highest quality at the lowest cost, the result is a simulator that realistically reproduces the scenarios, teams, aspects and sensations that a submarine crew would have in a real situation.
The SPAS EDM is an emulator/simulator/stimulator of the complete SPAS Acoustic Subsystem, allowing the integration in ground with the Platform Mission System, facilitating the integration phase and, consequently, diminishing risks. Additionally, the SPAS EDM system is a powerful tool for training acoustic operators.

SIM/STIM is a system which is able to synthetically generate the same signal that a real sonar would receive. SIM/STIM for Sonar Integration. Reduce risk in all phase of the program and accelerate the works. SIM/STIM for Simulation. A powerful real time sonar simulator. Stand-alone or integrated into naval tactical simulator. Based on COTS elements.

**SIM/STIM**
Submarine Sonar Suit Simulator & Stimulator

SIM/STIM produces the signal to stimulate the processing of the following types of sonar:
- Cylindrical Sonar
- Passive Ranging Sonar
- Flank Array Sonar
- Acoustic Intercept
- Mine Detection and Obstacle Avoidance Sonar
- Towed Array Sonar
- Own Noise Monitoring System
SAES offers its customers a complete line of technical and engineering services on underwater technology area and ASW, from design phases up to training of personnel. These services are offered to companies, Ministries of Defence and system integrators, either from our facility or at the customer’s facilities with the highest degree of confidentiality.
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Engineering Services.
We have an extensive experience and we believe that the best way to work is close to the client, coordinating each step, anticipating the needs. We develop turnkey projects, as well as our engineers can work at customer premises.

Maintenance and Customer Support.
Maintenance works performed by a dedicated technical team, in direct contact with engineering development staff and according with the original requirements of the equipment:
- Preventive and corrective maintenance works, both in SAES facilities or at customer premises.
- Supply of spares and obsolescence program.
- Training and education.
- After-sales support in tasks related to the equipment and systems supplied.

Test & Validation Systems.
SAES offers clients their wide experience in development of simulators and tools to assist the verification of systems and projects at all life cycle stages. We provide the automation of unit testing, functional test automation chains, automatic validation of Human-Machine Interfaces (HMI) and validation of algorithms and mathematical models used in the developments. We develop interface simulators and functional simulators of equipment and systems to make progress on integration and to detect errors in early stages, thus avoiding the costs and delays that occur if they are detected and solved at the final phases.

Education & Training.
As a result of more than 25 years of work and research in the underwater acoustic environment and with the acquired knowledge, SAES offers customers the performance of generic courses of specialized topics:
- Theory of underwater acoustic.
- Sonar detection, analysis and classification.
- Operation in sonar environment.
- Theory of vessel signatures.
- Operation in acoustic ASW environment.
- Systems operation and maintenance.