

Company Presentation



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Company Introduction

Argos Ingegneria was established in 1995 as an experienced group of managers and senior engineers lead by Umberto Di Nardo.

Argos invests its technical experience and skills in several branches in the field of aerodromes as designer, manufacturer and service provider:



→ Air Traffic Control (ATC)

Design & development based on COTS components for:

- Retrofit of existing radar
- New Radar Solution

→ <u>Airport Safety System</u>

- Runway Safety System (through microwave sensor)
- Ground Vehicle Monitoring (through GPS)
- → <u>Photometric Measurement Systems</u>
 - Airport Ground Lights (AGL)
 - Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPI)
- → <u>Airspace Architecture & Airport</u> <u>Design</u>
- → Logistic Support



Air Traffic Control

- Yew radar solutions to be used in "Terminal Movement Area", based on COTS components:
 - Technical System Requirements
 - System Performances modelling based on Argos proprietary platform
 - Receiver design
 - Receiver SW development
 - Setting up, Tuning and Calibration
 - Test range requirements
- → Upgrade, through COTS components integration, of existing radar Receiver section (recovering Transmitter and Antenna) in order to:
 - Solve the problem of components obsolescence
 - Increase the system life
 - Simplify the calibration, tuning and maintenance procedures
 - Reduce the space needed
 - Reduce the electrical power consumption



Primary Radar 2700 MHz: Antenna and Receiver



Antenna

Receiver – Block Diagram



Upgrade of Receiver of existing radar









Airport Safety System

- RSAMS (Runway Safety Area Monitoring System)
 Patent RM 2002A000408 dated July 31st 2002
 Validation ENAV doc. 0138068 dated July 04th 2008
 Validation ENAC doc. 0139842/IOP dated October 10th 2011
- → GVMS (Ground Vehicle Management System)
 Patent RM2007A000157 dated March 21st 2007
 Validation ENAV doc. 0213769 dated October 23rd 2007



Runway Safety Area Monitoring System (RSAMS)

RSAMS creates a "safety net" around the runway by means of microwave sensors able to monitor all holding positions in order to alert with acoustic and visual alarms the Control Tower if any violation is committed by an aircraft or vehicle. RSAMS is installed in several Italian airports



Human Machine Interface

Parma Airport -Italy



Ground Vehicles Management System (GVMS)

Using D-GPS technology, GVMS displays on Ground Controller Workstation the position of all equipped vehicles moving inside the airport. The driver is allowed to point out the locations requiring maintenance activities and to support the maintenance team to find these locations as quickly as possible.

GVMS is today installed in several airports including Milano Malpensa and Rome Fiumicino.



Maintenance Room





Photometric Measurement Systems

- → SMF/PAPI (Photometric Measurement System / PAPI)
- → SMF/CLC (SMF/PAPI Calibration tool)
- → SMF/M (Photometric Measurement System / Mobile)
- → SMF/MCT (SMF/M Calibration Tool)
- → SMF/L (Photometric Measurement System/ Laboratory)
- → SMF/SIGN (Photometric Measurement System / Vertical Signs)
- → SMF/ALS (Photometric Measurement System / Approach Lighting Systems)
- → SMF/ODS (Photometric Measurement System / Obstacle Detection System)



Classification of AGLS measurements (I)

The Airfield Ground Lighting Systems (AGLS) are complex systems of crucial importance for the air navigation which may assume various configurations according to ICAO rules



A significant share of airport safety in both night time and daytime under low visibility condition depends on the operation efficiency of AGL





Classification of AGLS measurements (II)





SMF Products

Product	Fixture	System + Calibration tool
SMF/PAPI		
SMF/M		
SMF/L		
SMF/SIGN	24C-6C K	
SMF/ODS		
SMF/ALS		



Patents

Patents & Certifications

- → SMF/M (RM2007A000099 dated February 21st 2007)
- → SMF/PAPI Italy (RM2007A000679 dated December 28th 2007)
- → SMF/PAPI U.S. (12/536648 dated July 2009)

Main Validations / Acknowledgments

- → Italy ENAC (Italian CAA), ENAV (Italian Air Traffic Control Agency) and major Airports
- → Bangladesh CAAB
- → Bureau Veritas (Independent third part laboratory)
- → Canada Transport Canada
- Colombia Unidad Administrativa Especial de Aeronautica Civil Greece – Hellenic CAA
- ✤ Indonesia Angkasa Pura II
- ✤ Korea YouYang (AGL manufacture)

- Mexico Direcion General de Aeronautical Civil
- → Nigeria NCAA Spain AENA
- Russian Federation Azimut (Service Provider Company)
- → Spain AENA
- ✤ South Africa SA CAA
- → Thailand Thai CAA
- → Turkey DHMI
- → U.S. Intertek-ETL (FAA appointed laboratory)







SMF/PAPI – Overview

Portable device able to determine all the photometric parameters of a PAPI unit, including beam elevation alignment, via a fully automatic procedure with 1' (1/60 degree) accuracy, 10 times better than that of Flight Check.



Operations at Fiumicino Airport

Reduced Power Pack₁₅



SMF/PAPI – Output Data

Elevation, Intensity, Chromaticity, Beam aperture and Photometric Diagram

Papi elevation is 4°16'05" Papi transverse tilt is -0.6 deg. Tilt of single beams are: -0.1 -3.3 deg. For a 3 legs Papi: rise the back leg by 18.5 mm (0.728 inch), the front-left leg by 1.7 mm (0.069 inch), and the front-right leg by -1.7 mm (-0.069 inch). For a 4 legs Papi: rise the back-left leg by 20.2 mm (0.796 inch), and the back-right leg by 16.7 mm (0.659 inch).













SMF/PAPI – Diagnostic Capabilities

ELEVATION DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MECHANICAL REFERENCE AXIS AND THE OPTICAL AXIS



BEAMS NOT ALIGNED



SMF/CLC



SMF/PAPI Calibration Tool



SMF/CLC – Overview

SMF/CLC is an equipment designed to check the calibration of SMF/PAPI and then to assess the conformity of request accuracy in Elevation measurement.

The tool is strongly recommended for:

- manufacture, for final factory acceptance test before the delivery
- → End User, to periodically check the SMF/PAPI performance









SMF/Mobile

Photometric Measurement System Dedicated to fast AGL testing





SMF/M – Overview

Mobile photometric system is able to perform measurement of airfield lights while moving (non-stop) along runways and taxiways at the speed up to 70 Km/h.



Light beam detectors





Power Supply

Alignment monitor and camera



Odometer







SMF/M – Final Report

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Data Reporting

Several types of PDF formats are available and selectable for report production:

- →complete single light Report
- → course detailed Report (with map)

 \rightarrow maintenance report (50% < average intensity < 60%)

→alignment Report

→ repair Report (average intensity \leq 50%)







SMF/MCT



SMF/Mobile Calibration Tool



SMF/MCT – Overview

SMF/MCT is an equipment designed to check the calibration of lux sensors installed on SMF/M measurement bar and then to guarantee the requested accuracy in measurement.

SMF/MCT is based on:

- \rightarrow a stable reference light source
- \rightarrow a reference instrument (Minolta T-10M)

 \rightarrow dedicated software which step by step the Operator during the calibration procedure







SMF/LAB-CHS



Photometric Measurement System Dedicated to Indoor AGL fixtures testing



SMF/Lab – Overview

Workshop instrument for *indoor* photometric measurement of airfield lights.

The measurement bar is the same employed in the SMF/M system and is installed on a special support in a vertical position.

During the measurement, the fixture under measurement rotates under control of an automated turn table which allows the measurement of both light directions in the same session.

SMF/Lab is particularly efficient for:

- → verification of the lights before the installation;
- \rightarrow test of a new supply;
- \rightarrow test after repair;
- \rightarrow check after dismounted lights.





SMF/Lab – Output data

City ROMA Region LAZIO Country ITALIA

S/N 000*

Once the scanning is completed, the general form is recalled and the results of measurement are shown in the window containing all the records related to the lamp under measurement.

For each measured light a complete printable report is produced with:

- Average, Maximum and Minimum Intensity \rightarrow
- Isocandela Diagram and Contour \rightarrow
- Elevation and Toe-in angles \rightarrow
- Maximum and Minimum positions \rightarrow
- Colour \rightarrow
- Compliancy to ICAO standards \rightarrow

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Photometric Measurement System Dedicated to Airfield Vertical Guidance Sign



SMF/Sign – Overview

It's a new generation automatic instrument, consisting of a digital camera, luminance sensor and laptop, able to perform extremely fast measurements of photometric characteristics of each type of airfield illuminated vertical signs to assess the conformity with the recommendations of ICAO Annex 14 and ENAC APT 13-A.

SMF/SIGN provides in output:

- → False colour image of the Sign luminance, with a resolution of 1 mm
- → Colour map image of ICAO admitted colours (white, red, yellow, black, green, orange), with 1 mm resolution
- ✤ Average Luminance for each colour
- → Chromaticity for each colour
- → Luminance Ratio between adjacent points on the grid for each colour
- → Luminance Ratio between maximum and minimum values points on the grid for each colour
- → Luminance Ratio of red colour to the white
- → Luminance factor (given the luminance of the standard D65 illuminating source)
- ✤ Dimensional Ratio of characters fonts in the Sign





SMF/Sign – Output data (I)











SMF/Sign – Output data (II)















SMF/ODS



Obstacle Detection System



SMF/ODS – Overview

It's a state-of-the-art instrument able to detect automatically the presence of objects penetrating the Approach Surface (AS) of the runway.

The operation is based on the scan of the surface under test at given elevation, using two different ranges:

- The range of AS closer to the runway head (< 3 Km) is measured by SMF/PAPI system
- The farer range (> 3 Km) is measured by the camera xxx with SMF/PAPI system in order to impose the right elevation angle

The result of image processing is a curve following the contour of the obstacles, integrated with additional information, such as elevation angle of obstacles with respect to gravitational horizon and azimuthal angle with respect to the runway centerline or with respect to the point where the measurement was performed.

The entire measurement process takes just a few minutes and the resolution of obstacle detection is of 13 cm at the distance of 15 km.





SMF/ODS – Output data (I)





SMF/ODS – Output data (II)







SMF/ALS



Photometric Measurement System Dedicated to Approach Lighting Systems



SMF/ALS - Overview

New advanced tool to measure photometric performances of elevated approach signals mounted on masts.

SMF/ALS is based on a special sensor able to detect the angle under which the light source appears.

It is mounted on a lightweight telescopic mast extensible up to 6 mt height.

SMF/ALS can be installed on a mobile trolley or a vehicle.





SMF/NET

Photometric Measurements Central Control System Dedicated to AGL Maintenance

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SMF Net – Overview





Airspace Architecture & Airport Design

- Preliminary, final and executive design of airport infrastructures (terminal and aerodrome) \rightarrow
- Studies of airport layout for improved airport capacity, risk assessment and environmental \rightarrow compatibility, processing of instrumental flight procedures (STARs, IALs, MA, SIDs)
- Master plan development for new airports and/or for extension of existing airports \rightarrow
- Availability and Reliability studies \rightarrow





Logistic Support

Maintenance

- ✤ First and second level maintenance of airport low/medium/high power distribution systems.
- → First and second level maintenance of Argos/Others systems.
- ✤ After sales services (training courses, hot-line technical support, etc)

Turn-key installation

- → Installation Project / As-Built
- → Civil Works and Electrical
- ✤ Equipments installation
- ✤ Configuration and set-up
- → Support to final commissioning





Argos - Italian Market

N.	Airport	Customer
1	Albenga	ENAV
2	Alghero	ENAV
3	Ancona	ENAV
4	Aosta	AVDA
5	Bari	ENAV
6	Bergamo	SACBO
7	Biella	SACE
8	Bologna	ENAV
9	Bolzano	ABD
10	Brescia	SIEM
11	Brindisi	ADP/COFELY
12	Cagliari	SOGAER
13	Catania	ENAV
14	Crotone	ENAV
15	Cuneo	ENAV

N.	Airport	Customer
16	Firenze	ENAV
17	Foggia	ENAV
18	Foligno	Comune
19	Forlì	ENAV
20	Genova	ENAV
21	Lamezia T.	ENAV
22	Lampedusa	ENAV
23	Marina di Campo	AERELBA
24	Milano - Linate	SEA
25	Milano–Malpensa	SEA
26	Napoli	ENAV
27	Olbia	ENAV
28	Oristano	SOGEAOR
29	Padova	ENAV
30	Palermo	ENAV

N.	Airport	Customer
31	Pantelleria	ENAV
32	Parma	ENAV
33	Perugia	ENAV
34	Pescara	ENAV
35	Pisa	SAT
36	Reggio Cal.	ENAV
37	Reggio Em.	SGA
38	Rimini	AERADRIA
39	Roma CPO	ADR
40	Roma FCO	ADR
41	Salerno	SGA
42	Taranto	ADP/COFELY
43	Treviso	AERTRE
44	Torino	ENAV
45	Trieste	ENAV
46	Venezia	SAVE
47	Verona	SIEM



Argos - Sales & Services International Market: Final customer

Geographic Area	Country	Final Customer
	Bangladesh	CAA Bangladesh
	Korea	YouYang
Far & Middle	Indonesia	Angkasa Pura II
East	Malaysia	MAG
	Taiwan	CAA Taiwan
	Thailandia	CAA Thailand
	Angola	CAA Angola
Africa	Nigeria	CAA Nigeria
Alfica	South Africa	SA CAA
	Sudan	CAA Sudan
	Canada	NAV-Canada
North America	United States	FAA / ACS
South America	Colombia	CAA Colombia

Geographic Area	Country	Final Customer
	Russian Federation	CAA RF
	United Kingdom	CAA UK
Europe	Denmark	CAA Denmark
	Greece	Kastoria Airport
	Spain	AENA
	Turkey	DHMI



Argos - Sales & Services International Market: Partners

