

## MAXAM Chair of the Explosive Technology

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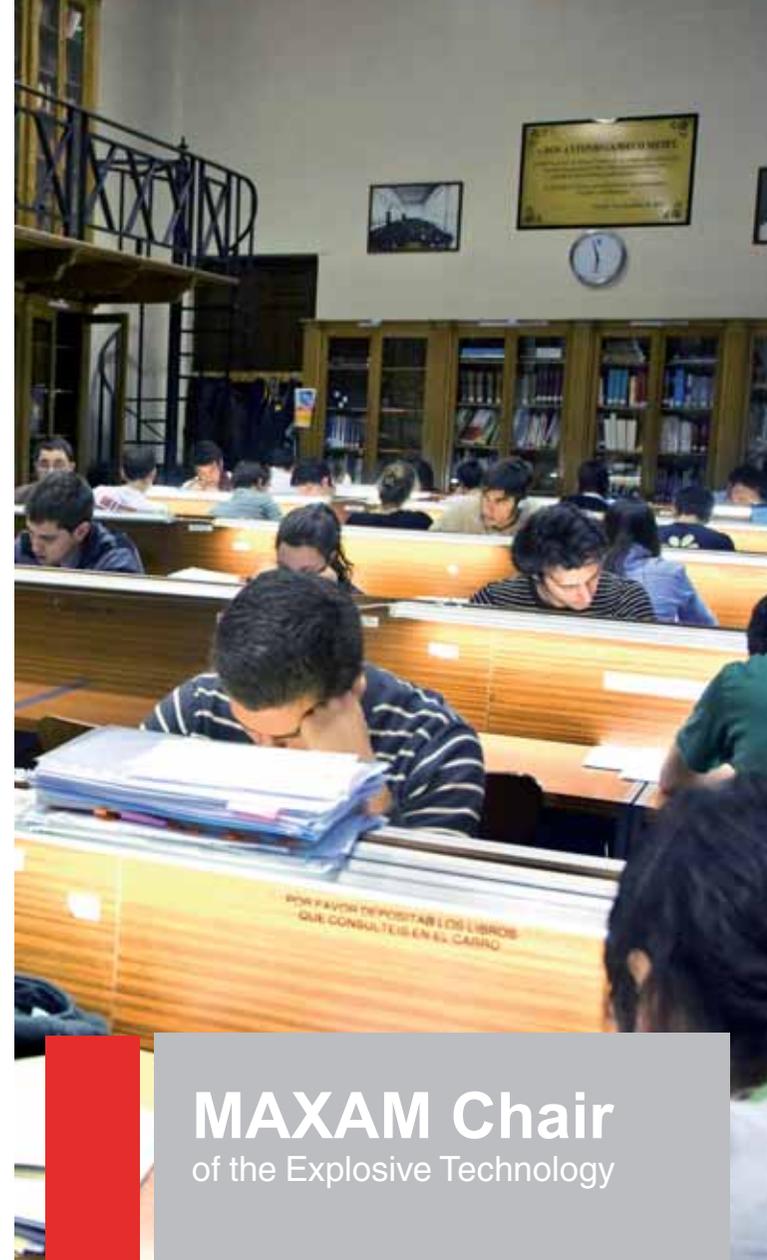
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The MAXAM Chair of the Explosive Technology of the ETSIM aims to facilitate the sharing of knowledge, dissemination and training on all aspects of the explosive: properties, manufacturing, transport, storage, use, application.

Professors, students and professionals from MAXAM work jointly in the achievement of studies, research work and in the organization of seminars and lectures, serving as platforms to share their knowledge. The collaboration between them all helps obtain new lines of research with which to further improve the technical possibilities of the explosive materials and products, contributing to the economic, industrial and social development.

Thanks to the MAXAM Chair, students from universities such as Bolivia, Brazil, Angola, Ghana, Hungary, Poland, Finland, Russia or Australia, amongst other countries, finish their last year of engineering in Madrid. All of them, including the Spanish ones, begin their training in MAXAM's facilities with the option of continuing their professional career through the worldwide possibilities MAXAM offers.



#### MAXAM

Since its foundation by Alfred Nobel in 1872, MAXAM has become a global leading company - second global operator- in the development, manufacture and sale of products and services of technical assistance for blasting and initiation systems with which to help the sectors of mining, quarries and the building of infrastructures.

MAXAM is present in the five continents, with production facilities in more than 40 countries and sales in over 100, and count with a team of more than 6,000 professionals.

#### The MAXAM Foundation

The MAXAM Foundation is a non-profit entity, which channels the activities of MAXAM's patronage, in the fields of culture and education. In addition, it has as mission to organize, preserve and disseminate the historical heritage created by MAXAM since it was founded by Alfred Nobel in 1872. The Foundation aims to carry out activities directed at promoting events of general interest in the civic, social, educational, cultural, scientific and artistic areas as well as in research and development.

#### Lines of Action

Since its creation in the year 2000, the MAXAM Chair works in the following areas:

- Training of foreign students at the ETSIM, and support for students from the ETSIM to complete their studies abroad.
- Development of research, studies and dissemination of the results in those subjects related to explosives.
- Organize seminars, symposiums and training workshops.
- Professional Initiation Programmes in the international network for newly graduate students.
- Organization of training workshops addressed to professors and students in MAXAM's facilities.
- The resourcing and structuring of MAXAM's Library on the Explosive Technology.

