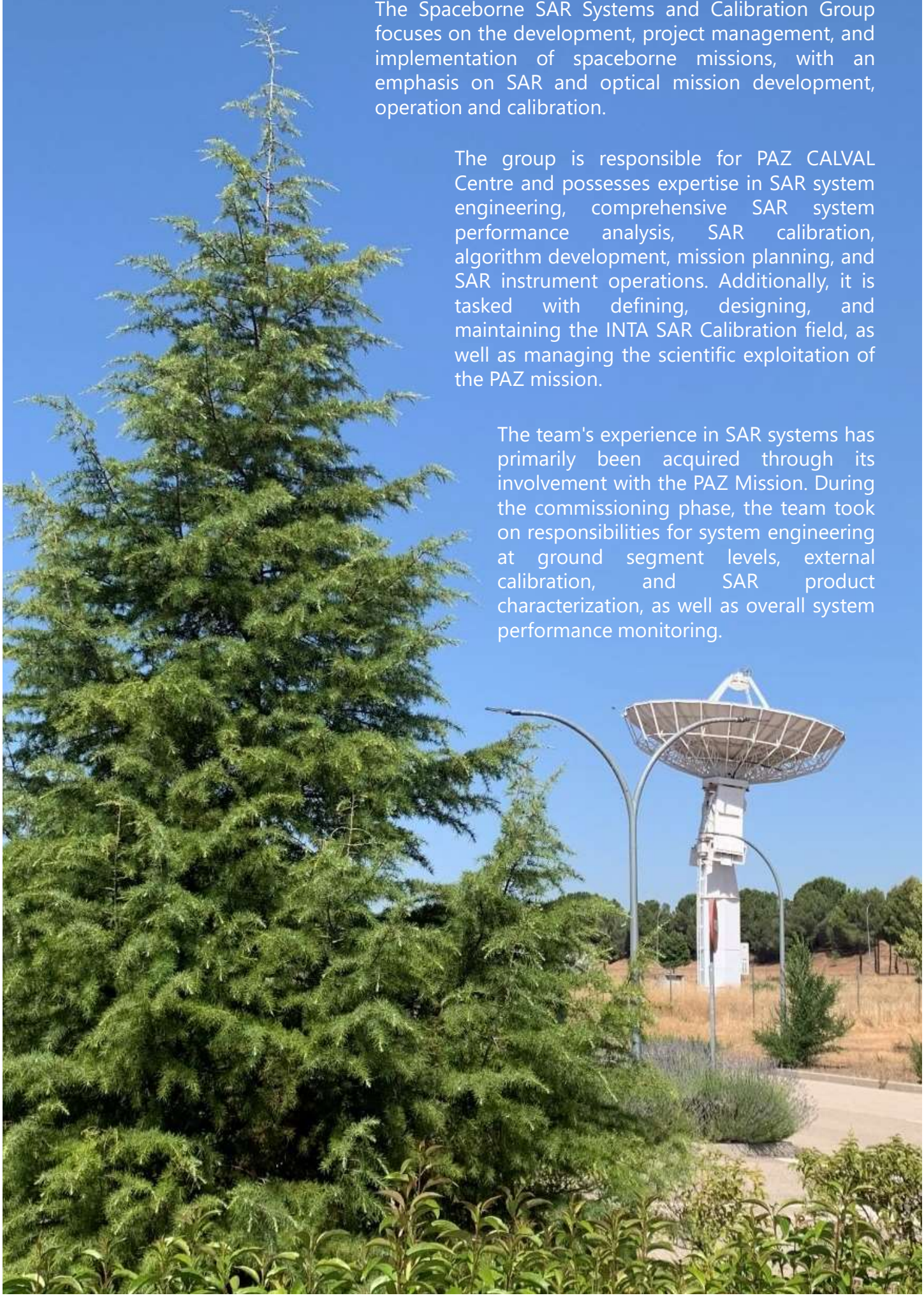
SPACEBORNE SAR SYSTEMS AND CALIBRATION GROUP

The Spaceborne SAR Systems and Calibration Group focuses on the development, project management, and implementation of spaceborne missions, with an emphasis on SAR and optical mission development, operation and calibration.

The group is responsible for PAZ CALVAL Centre and possesses expertise in SAR system engineering, comprehensive SAR system performance analysis, SAR calibration, algorithm development, mission planning, and SAR instrument operations. Additionally, it is tasked with defining, designing, and maintaining the INTA SAR Calibration field, as well as managing the scientific exploitation of the PAZ mission.

The team's experience in SAR systems has primarily been acquired through its involvement with the PAZ Mission. During the commissioning phase, the team took on responsibilities for system engineering at ground segment levels, external calibration, and SAR product characterization, as well as overall system performance monitoring.

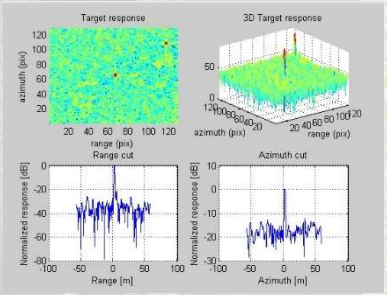


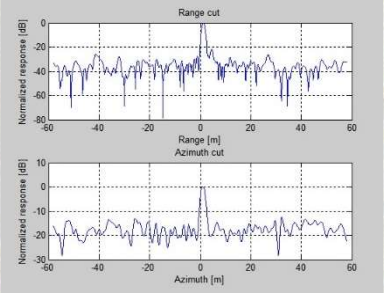
PAZ CALVAL CENTRE

The PAZ CALVAL Centre is a SAR calibration facility developed for the PAZ Mission Calibration. It comprises over 30 corner reflectors, a calibration field, and a suite of software tools used for analyzing and evaluating the various measurements conducted for calibration and mission verification.

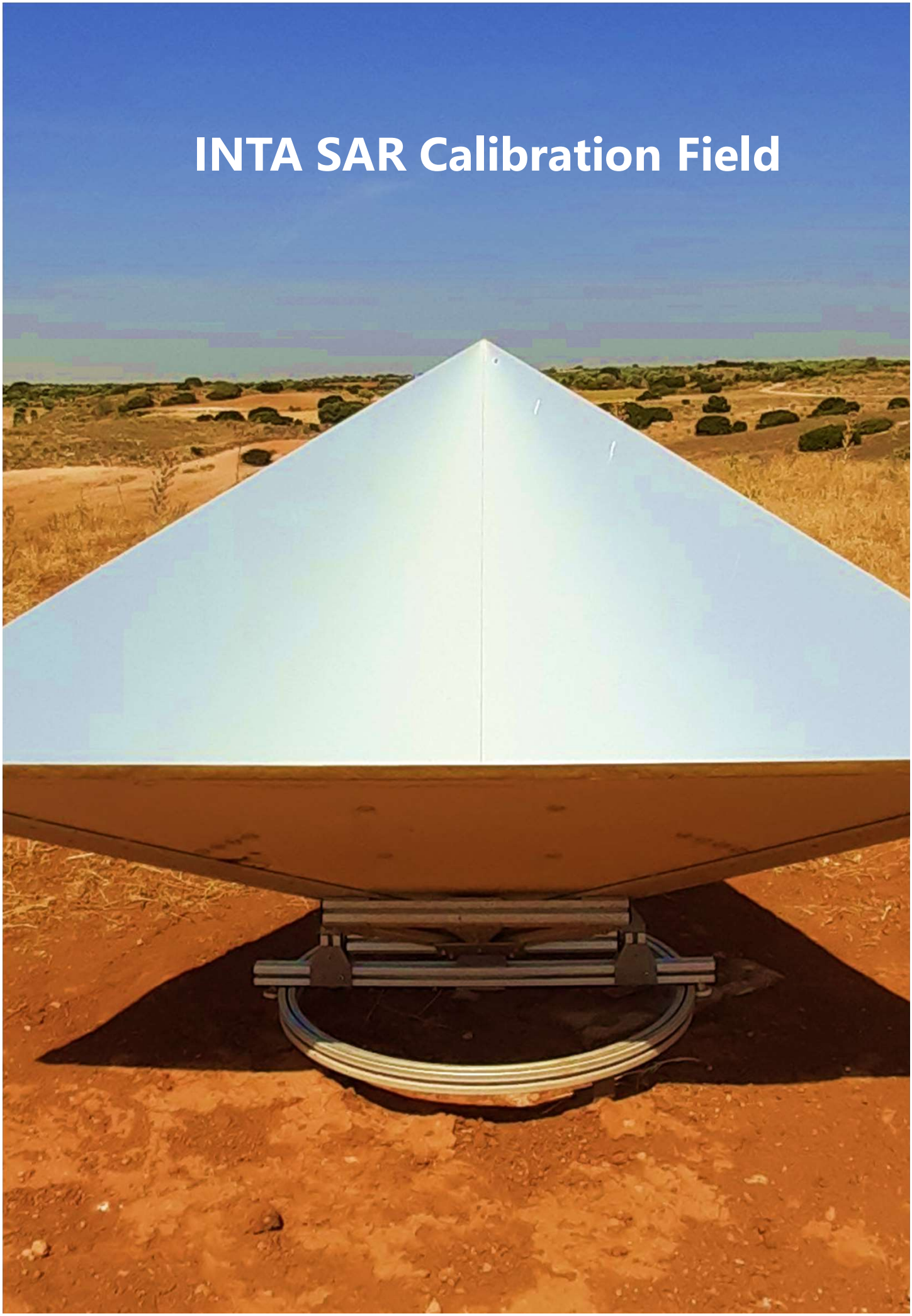
Competencies on calibration and validation encompass:

- Campaign design and reflector deployment
- Instrument monitoring
- Antenna pointing and model validation
- Absolute and relative radiometric calibration
- Geometric calibration
- IRF analysis
- NESZ analysis





INTA SAR Calibration Field



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* Primary pointing direction at May 2024.
For further information on precise coordinates and up-to-date alignments, please contact us.

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