RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY PUBLIC AGENCIES:

- Evaporitic restriction in the Intenal Betic Basins and its relation with the Messinian Salinity Crisis. P.I. *Lluís Gibert.* 2017-19.
- The role of insularity and later paleogeographic isolation of Iberia in important biotic crises of the Cretaceous-Paleogene. Biostratigraphic and paleonvironmental applications. P.I. *Carles Martín-Closas.* 2016-2018.
- Fluid flow during the evolution of an orogen: diagenetic, hydrothermal and metamorphic characterization applied to gas storage and mineral exploration. P.I. *Anna Travé*. 2016-18.
- Iberian Amber: An Exceptional Record of Cretaceous Forests at the Rise of Modern Terrestrial Ecosystems. P.I. *Xavier Delclòs.* 2015-2017.
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- Understanding the interplay between dynamic fluid flow and structural diagenesis during the evolution of fold and thrust belts, using the Southern Pyrenees as a natural laboratory. P.I. *Enrique Gomez-Rivas*. 2018-2019.

RECENT RESEARCH LINKED TO PRIVATE COMPANIES:

- Practical sequence stratigraphy on outcrops with seismic scale geometries. **Repsol S.A.**, P.I. *Telm Bover-Arnal & Ramon Salas*.
- Fault-related dolomites in Benicàssim-Orpesa area. Understanding the dolomitization process and implications for the reservoir properties of the rocks and fault zones. **ExxonMobil Global Services Company.**, P.I. Juan Diego Martín-Martín & Anna Travé.
- Origin and distribution of cements in the platform facies of Shuaiba formation. Maersk Oil Qatar., P.I. *Irene Cantarero & Anna Travé*.
- UB-COMIBOL collaborative agreement for the study of the Uyuni Salar (Bolivia). Comisión Minera Boliviana (COMIBOL). P.I. *Lluís Gibert*.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES & ANALYTICAL FACILITIES:

- Petrological, geochemical (fluid inclusions, stable and radiogenic isotopes, elemental geochemistry) and sedimentological studies of carbonates, clastics and evaporites, ornamental and building rocks.
- Biostratigraphic attribution of non-marine Cretaceous and Palaeogene rocks, based on charophytes.



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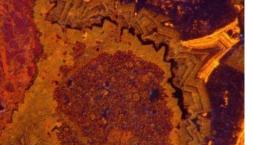
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FIELD SEMINARS

Fractured carbonate reservoir analogs. Normal faulting and their related deformation and diagenetic processes: karstification, dolomitization and brecciation. Leaders: *V. Baqués & A. Travé*.

The Aptian carbonate platforms of the Maestrat Basin: sequence stratigraphy, geometries, architecture, facies heterogeneities and relative sea-level drops. Leaders: *T. Bover-Arnal & R. Salas*.

Tertiary-Mesozoic unconformity, paleokarst and fluid circulation in the Penedès basin. Leaders: V. Baqués & A. Travé.

Middle-Triassic microbial carbonates and its reservoir potential in the Catalan Basin. Leaders: *R. Mercedes-Martín & R. Salas.*

Paleobotanical of the Carboniferous-Permian, Upper Cretaceous and Neogene of Catalonia. Leader: *C. Martín-Closas.*

Biostratigraphy of Cretaceous and Paleogene charophytes. Leader: C. Martín-Closas.

Fault-controlled dolostones of the Maestrat Basin: depositional, diagenetic and structural controls on replacement processes. Leader: *J.D. Martín-Martín & E. Gomez-Rivas.*

Eocene Petroleum System in the Southeastern Pyrenees. Leader: *A. Permanyer.*

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD COURSES)

Sedimentology and sequence stratigraphic response of carbonates to changes in accommodation: predicting reservoir architecture. Duration 2-4 days. Leaders: *R. Salas & T. Bover-Arnal*

