



Press Information

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Best PhD thesis of the year 2008
José-Ángel Ávila-Rodríguez receives Bradford-Parkinson Award



Dr. Ávila-Rodríguez and
Dr. Parkinson at the Munich
Satellite Navigation Summit 2009

Member of the Institute of geodesy and navigation wins the Bradford-Parkinson-Award of 2008 for the best PhD thesis in the field of satellite navigation. .

Dr. Ávila-Rodríguez recognized that he is very proud of receiving this award and is looking forward to new challenges in the future. After meeting Professor Parkinson personally in March 2009, he underlined that “Bradford Parkinson is one of the most influential personalities in the field of satellite navigation all over the world”, Ávila-Rodríguez added with a smile that “Professor Parkinson is considered to be the father of GPS. His work is an example to follow and it was a great honour to meet him in Munich. I would like to contribute to Galileo in the same manner as he did for GPS.”

The Institute of Geodesy and Navigation of the University FAF Munich is one of the leading researching institutions in the field of satellite navigation. The institute is furthermore the organizer of the Munich Satellite Navigation Summit and the annual International Summer School on GNSS.
