

**Scientific and Economical Report of the PETAL Workshop / HiPER Meeting**  
**Bordeaux, Hotel de la Region, 8 /9 December 2011-12-23**

**Location:** Palais de la Region, Bordeaux

**Workshop Organiser:** Dimitri Batani

The goal of the workshop was to address the "Physics with Petal", the new laser facility, which will be available to the scientific community for, experiments starting from 2014 (for what concerns the characterisation of the laser systems and diagnostics) and 2015 (for physics experiments). PETAL / LMJ will be a unique facility where new domains of physics can be explored. These includes on one side studies of matter in extreme conditions and the so-called laboratory astrophysics experiments, and on the other side science related to Inertial Fusion for the future production of Energy (in particular study of advanced ignition schemes like fast ignition and shock ignition). This last topic is also strictly related to the European HiPER project, which is indeed closely related to the PETAL system as main French contribution to the project. For this reason, the present workshop was coupled to the annual meetings of the Working Packages 10 and 12 of the HiPER project.

The first day was devoted to the discussion of :

- i) the characteristics of the laser system
- ii) the work which is in progress for the development of the diagnostics
- iii) the physics topics which will be possible to study and first ideas of possible experiments
- iv) starting ceremony of the PETAL+ project (related to the construction of the diagnostics for PETAL)

**Details of funding:**

The Funding has been used as follows:

Association Lasers et Plasmas (France)	5000	(meals on December 8, Travels for French Participants needing support)
Region Aquitaine	2000	(for location of workshop)
University of Bordeaux	3000	(welcome party on Dec. 8 and travels of Members of PETAL Technical Advisory Committee)
European Science Foundation:	5000 of which:	
	1300 for meals on December 8	
	3700 for supporting travels, as follows:	
	Leonida Gizzi, Pisa, Italy, 350 €	
	Luca Labate, Pisa, Italy, 300 €	
	Maria Richetta, Roma, Italy, 450 €	
	Luca Antonelli, Roma, Italy, 450 €	
	Petra Koester, Italy-Germany, 350 €	
	Michaela Martinkova, Czech Republic, 350 €	
	Milan Kalal, Czech Republic, 300 €	
	Anatoly Faenov, Russia 550 €	
	Biljana Gakovic, Serbia 600 €	

No support has been directly given to French researchers using ESF funds since France does not support the SILMI programme.

About 90 researchers attended the workshop (the full list is available on <http://www.doodle.com/bud2upvfbw5gz8kq> and <http://www.doodle.com/qzpqz8akhd3ambd>). Only the supported speakers and participants have been listed I the ESF report.

The programme of the two days is also included in the report.



## WORKSHOP : Physics with PETAL

8 -9 December 2011, Conseil Régional d'Aquitaine  
14 Rue François de Sourd, 33077 Bordeaux, France – Tel. +33 5 57 57 80 41

8<sup>th</sup> of December 2011

### 8h30-9h00 Welcome

- 9h00 -9h07 **MATHIEU HAZOURD** • Regional council of Aquitaine  
9h07-9h14 **PATRICK MORA** • ILP  
9h14-9h20 **DIMITRI BATANI** • PETAL

### 9h20-13h00 Workshop – PETAL-LMJ: overview of the facility, diagnostics & targets design

- Modérateur : Philippe Balcou - CELIA  
9H20-9h35 **NATHALIE BLANCHOT** — CEA/DAM/CESTA  
*The PETAL laser system, concept and performances*  
9h35-9h50 **DIDIER RAFFESTIN** — CEA/DAM/CESTA  
*Diagnostics in a PW environment*  
9h50-10h05 **JULIEN GAZAVE** — CEA  
*EMP issues on Short Pulse Laser Facilities*  
10h05-10h20 **ANTOINE COMPANT LA FONTAINE** — CEA  
*Estimation of the sources terms on PETAL*

### 10h20-10h30 Coffee break

- Modérateur : Philippe Moretto - CENBG  
10h30-10h45 **ALEXIS CASNER** • CEA/DAM/CESTA  
*Diagnostics on PETAL/LMJ, what is available, what are the possibilities?*  
10h45-11h00 **JEAN-ÉRIC DUCRET** • CELIA/Univ. Bordeaux  
*PETAL+, the proton spectrometer*  
11h00-11h15 **SÉBASTIEN HULIN** • CELIA/Univ. Bordeaux  
*PETAL+, the X-ray spectrometer*  
11h15-11h30 **SANDRINE DOBOSZ** • CEA Saclay  
*PETAL+, the electron spectrometer*  
11h30-11h45 **COLIN DANSON** • AWE, UK  
*Development and commissioning of ORION laser facility*  
11h45-12h00 **DIDIER MASON** • CEA Cadarache  
*Possible synergies between MCF and ICF: GEM detectors*  
12h00-12h15 **LEONIDA GIZZI** • INO, CNR, Pisa, Italy  
*Development of EEPHC for imaging on large laser facilities*  
12h15-12h30 **WIGEN NAZAROV** • Univ St.Andrews, IK, *Production of Laser Targets containing foams: problems, limitations and solutions for present and the future*  
12h30-12h45 **CHRIS SPINDLOE** • RAL, UK  
*Developments for the delivery of advanced laser target designs*



12h45-13h00 General discussion

13h00-14h30 Déjeuner -Salons de l'Hotel de Region (1<sup>e</sup> étage)

14h30-16h15 Workshop – Physics on PETAL-LMJ

Modérateur : Vladimir Tikhonchuk – CELIA

14h30-14h45 CHRIS EDWARDS • HiPER

*The next steps of the HiPER programme*

14h45-15h00 SYLVAIN TURCK-CHIÈZE • CEA Saclay

*EOS and spectral opacity measurements for stellar physics with PETAL*

15h00 -15h15 JOAO SANTOS • — CELIA/Univ. Bordeaux

*PETAL and fast ignition*

15h15-15h30 EMMANUEL D'HUMIERES • CELIA/Univ. Bordeaux

*Simulation of secondary sources produced PETAL*

15h30-15h45 ALESSANDRA BENUZZI-MOUNAIX • LULI laboratory

*Recent LULI results on Warm Dense Matter and perspectives with LMJ/PETAL*

15h45-16h00 ALESSANDRA RAVASIO • LULI laboratory

*Laboratory astrophysics: possible developments on PETAL/LMJ*

16h00-16h15 PIOTR RACZKA • IPPLM Warsaw, Poland

*HEDP and Fl-related experiments at PETAL using laser-induced cavity pressure acceleration*

16h15-16h45 General discussion

16h45-17h00 Coffee break

17h00-18h40 Cérémonie de lancement de l'Equipex PETAL+ - Amphi Chaban-Delmas (2<sup>e</sup> étage)

17h00-18h00 ALAIN ROUSSET • Conseil régional d'Aquitaine

ANDRE TOUBOL • Délégué régional à la recherche et à la technologie pour l'Aquitaine

BERTRAND GIRARD • CNRS

RADJINI RACINE • ANR

FRANCIS HARDOUIN • Association Lasers et Plasmas

THIERRY MASSARD • CEA/DAM

PHILIPPE BALCOU • Université de Bordeaux

18h00-18h20 DIMITRI BATANI • Coordinateur scientifique de PETAL+

*Stratégie scientifique, organisation PETAL/PETAL+*

18h20-18h40 LAURENT SERANI • Chef de projet PETAL+

*Objectifs, moyens et calendrier*

18h40 Cocktail – Niveau 2 de l'Hôtel de Région (2<sup>e</sup> étage)



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# MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUPS 10 & 12 OF THE HIPER PROGRAMME

9<sup>th</sup> of December 2011

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome

MICHAEL TATARAKIS, COORDINATOR WP12 • INTRODUCTION

DIMITRI BATANI, COORDINATOR WP10 • INTRODUCTION

## 9h15-10.30 DISCUSSION OF EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS OBTAINED BY VARIOUS GROUPS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE HIPER PROJECT

Chair :

Benjamin Vazour "The cylindrical fast electron propagation experiment at RAL"

Maria Richetta "Shock Ignition experiments at PALS"

Fabien Dorchies "WDM with small and big lasers"

Yoing joo Rhee "Simulation of high density plasmas of HiPER experiments"

Milan Kalal "Self-navigation of drivers on injected pellets using SBS PCM"

10h30-10h40 Coffee break

## **DISCUSSION OF EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMMES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO HIPER**

Chair:

Philippe Nicolai et/ou Jean-Luc Feugeas et/ou il Jerome Breil CELIA "Future cylindrical experiment at ILE"

Guy Schurtz "Shock Ignition and PDD on experiments with LMJ"

Edouard Lebel et/ou Xavier Ribeyre CELIA "Path towards shock ignition with LMJ and preliminary steps with LIL"

Vladimir Tikhoncuk "LPI problems for shock ignition"

Jacob Trier Frederiksen "Activities at the Niels Bohr Institute, outline of codes, past, present and future projects"

Sophie Baton "Shock Ignition Expt at LULI"

12h25-13h00 General discussion

13h00-14h30 Déjeuner -Salons de l'Hotel de Region (1<sup>e</sup> étage)



14h30-15h30 **Discussion on the continuation of the HiPER Experimental Programme**

Chair:

Dimitri Batani "PETAL, LMJ and WP10 (Fusion Experimental Programme) of HiPER"

Michael Tatarakis "PETAL, LMJ, and the European Laser Park for WP12 (Basic Science) of HiPER"

Francois Amiranoff "The French approach to the Phase 2 of the HiPER programme"

John Collier "Continuation of the HiPER Programme"

15h30-16.45 **Discussion on the continuation of the HiPER Experimental Programme**

Chair:

16h45-17h00 **Coffee break**

17h00-18h30 **General Discussion**

Chair:

18h30 **CLOSING OF WORKSHOP**