



# CETAL - Research infrastructure for photonic based technologies

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### CENTER FOR ADVANCED LASER TEHNOLOGIES



### The project CETAL

Project No: 8PM /I 26.11.**2008** (IMPACT program financed by ANCS)

Project value: 17 MEuros Building surface: 2700 m<sup>2</sup>

End of the Project: 30 Oct 2014





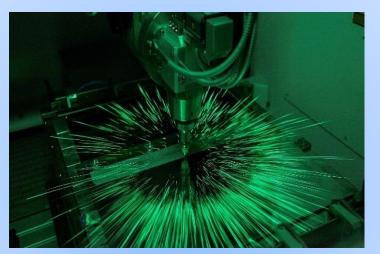
### Center for Advanced Laser Technologies - CETAL

High-intensity laser fields Laboratory **CETAL - PW** 



Particles Acceleration
electrons and protons acc.
Harmonics generation
Radiation Hardening, Matter
characterization and damage
assessment.

Laser Material Processing
Laboratory
LaMP



Laser macroprocessing:
cutting, drilling, welding.
Laser micro and
nanoprocessing: microfluidics,
micro-optics, metamaterials.
Processing of biomaterials:
tissue engineering, bio-nanomaterial.

Photonic Investigations Laboratory PhIL



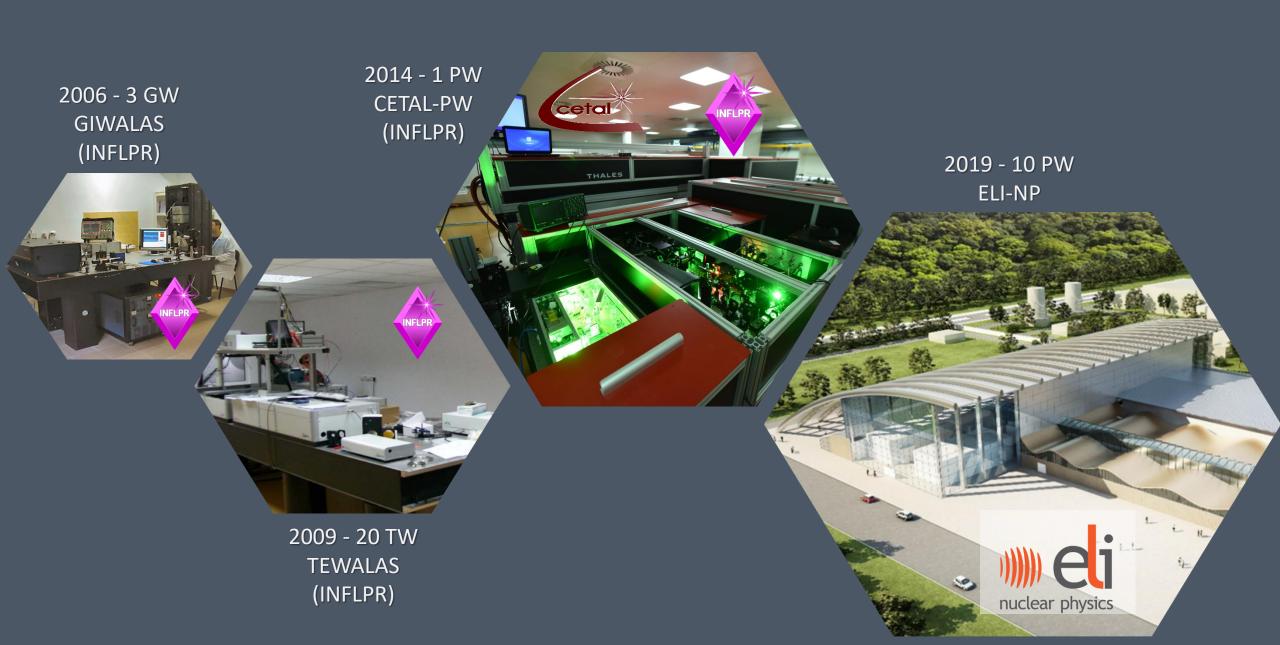
Spectroscopy (from 200 nm to THz)

THz Spectroscopy, Raman, LIBS, Absorption, Vibrometry.

#### Metrology

Laser beam characterization, Optical frequencies synthesizer.

### Follow-up development of ultra-intense lasers in Romania



### **CETAL-PW ultra-intens**



## laser system

Ti:Sapphir laser

max. power: 1 PW @ 0.1 Hz

secondary output: 45 TW @ 10 Hz

ultrashort pulses: 25 fs (1fs =  $10^{-15}$  sec)





### **CETAL-PW ultra-intens laser system**

### interaction chamber

aluminium, volume: 6 m<sup>3</sup>,

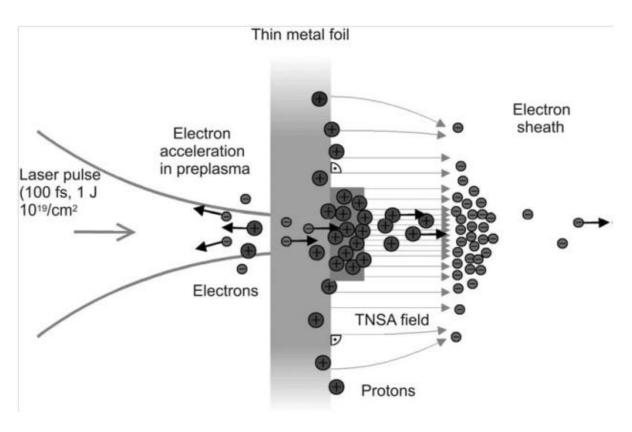
UHV: 10<sup>-6</sup> mbar

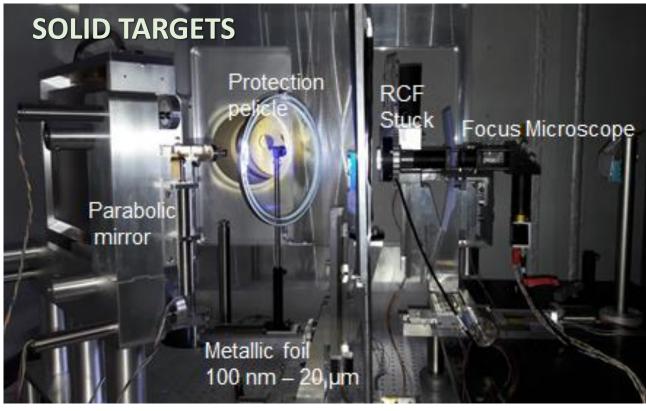
### experiments

- Particles Acceleration electrons and protons acc.
- X-rays generation



# laser-driven particle acceleration



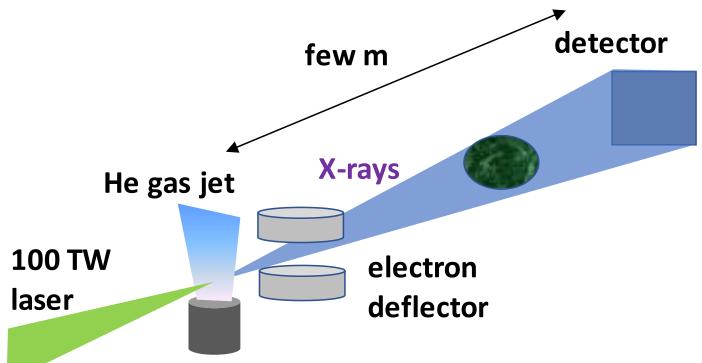




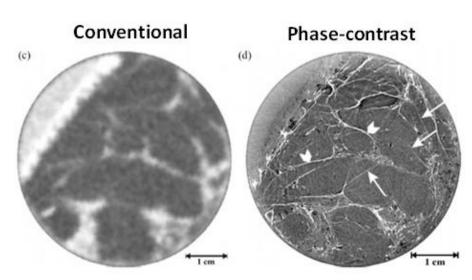


### Current experiments at CETAL-PW

# Laser betatron source (100 TW laser) for X-rays generation



# X-ray phase-contrast imaging with µm resolution



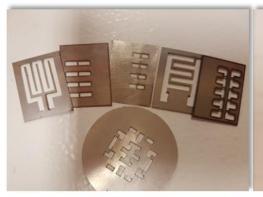
CT of breast tumor (Keyriläinen et al 2010)

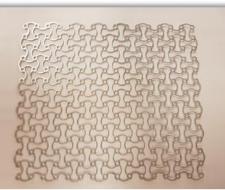
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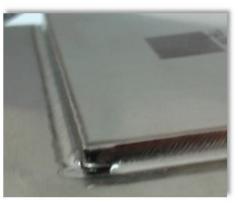


### Laser Macro-Processing facility



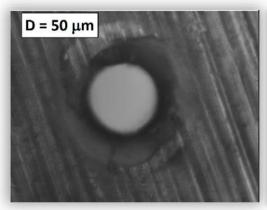


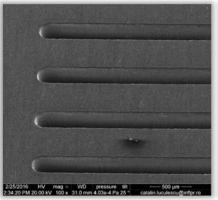






- Laser cutting, drilling and marking (Ti<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>4</sub>V, Al, carbon-steel, stainless steel)
- Laser welding and laser welding of dissimilar materials (AI/Cu)
- Additive manufacturing of metallic 3D structures (Ti alloys and stainless steel)











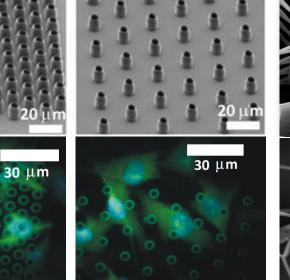


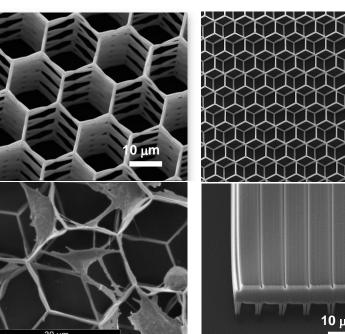
### 3D laser lithography with sub-micrometer resolution

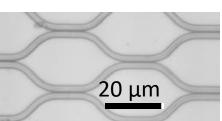


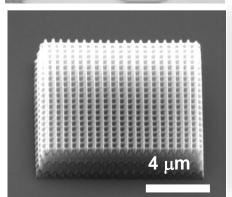
### **Applications**

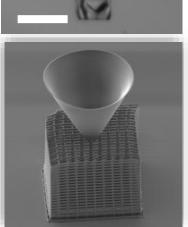
- micro-optics
- photonic crystals and metamaterials
- scaffolds for tissue engineering
- 3D targets for laser-matter interactions
- 2D masks
- micro-fluidics



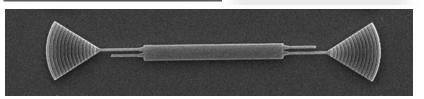






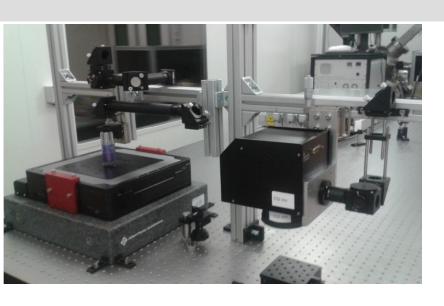


30 μm

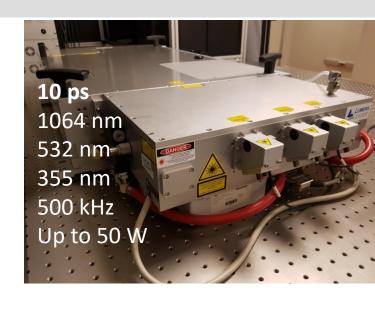




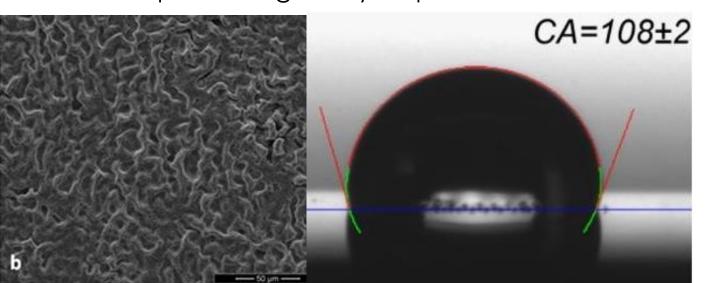
### Direct laser writing by ultrafast laser ablation



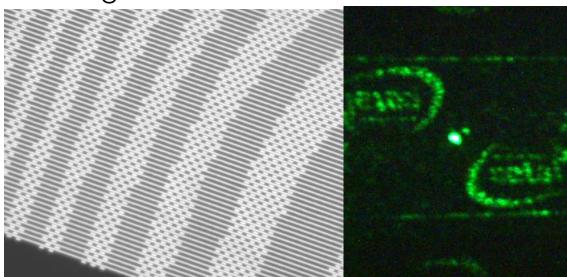
 Laser ablation with submicrometer resolution of metals, polymers and glasses



• Surfaces patterning for hydrophobic surfaces



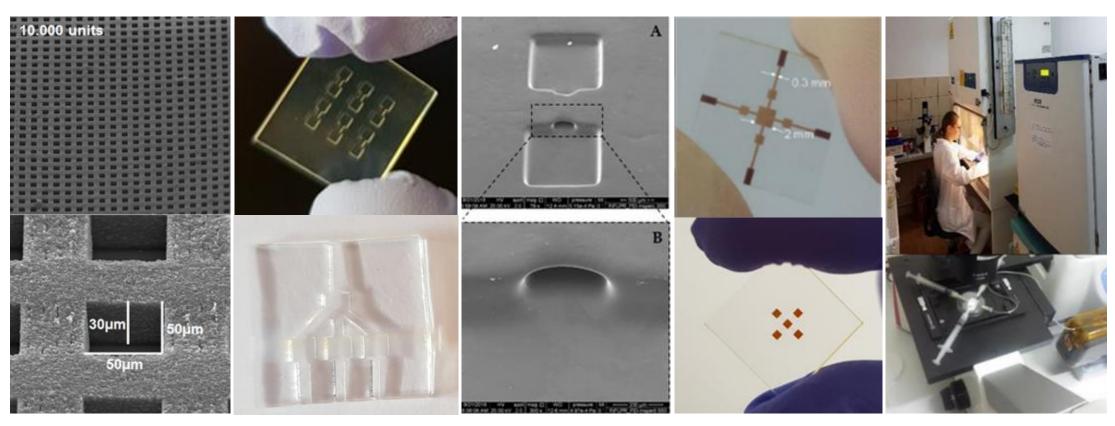
Holograms and DOE





### Lab-on-a-chip biosystems and cell culture testing facilities

 Microfluidic devices fabricated by picosecond laser irradiation of glasses



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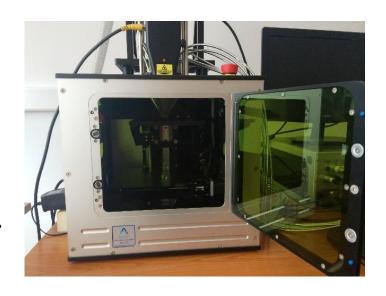


### Photonic investigation laboratory - PhIL

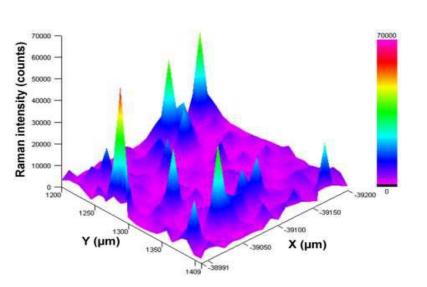
### Sources and detectors from UV to THz



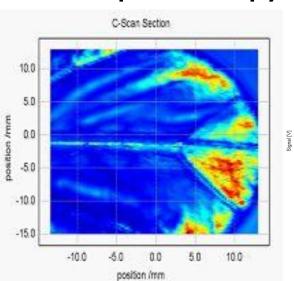
- Testing of optoelectronic components;
- Characterisation of new materials;
- Food and environment safety.



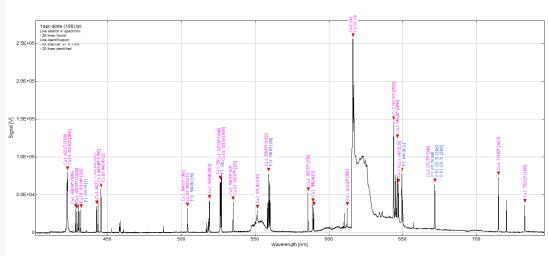
Raman Spectroscopy



THz Spectroscopy



LIBS





### Other facilities at CETAL

- Bunker for experiments with ionizing radiations (accelerated particles from interaction with PW laser).
- Cleanrooms ISO7 an ISO8.
- Anti-vibration platform and electromag. shielded rooms.
- Sound isolated laboratory for vibrations test.





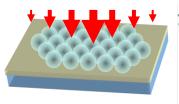




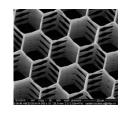
### Conclusions

### CETAL - laser facility for:

- > Laser-matter interaction in ultraintense regime
- > Integrated optics using 3D laser lithography.
- > 3D targets for laser particle acceleration (application to Radiation Hardening).
- > Laser surface nanotexturing for ultrasensitive sensors.
- > Fabrication of microfluidic devices.
- ➤ Lab-on-a-chip technology of glass portable devices for detection of chemical and biological substances.
- > Laser Cutting and Welding of various materials.
- > Additive manufacturing (laser cladding, 3D printing of metallic parts).
- > Design and construction of laser custom systems for laser processing.
- > Laser safety training and audit.















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