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# ERASMUS Intensive Program USIL 2010 Bordeaux University Ultrashort and Intense Laser Technology and Metrology

November 29 – December 10, 2010

Salle de Conférence PYLA  
Centre Technologique Alphanov, Bât A11, 2<sup>ème</sup> étage



Route des Lasers

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## PROGRAMME

### WEEK 1: November 29 – December 3

#### Ultrashort Lasers

<b>Monday nov, 29<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base of Linear and nonlinear optics</li> <li>• Laser Theory 1. Principle of operation</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laser Theory 2. Spatial characteristics of Lasers</li> <li>• Laser theory 3 Mode locking techniques</li> <li>• <i>Numerical activities:</i> Laser simulation and Laser propagation</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday dec, 30<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultrashort laser oscillators : Materials (including fiber) and pumping sources</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Practical Labs :</i> Ti saph and Yb KGW femto oscillators : performances and limits</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday dec, 1st</b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laser Amplification</li> <li>• Amplifier architecture</li> <li>• Pumping sources and performances</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limitations and contrains</li> <li>• <i>Practical Labs :</i> Regenerative amplifier, Fiber amplifier</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday dec, 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced nonlinear Optics</li> <li>• Non linear technique of Amplification : NOPA and OPCPA</li> <li>• Tunable femtosecond laser sources</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Practical Labs :</i> Demonstration of non linear amplification &amp; conversion</li> </ul>
<b>Friday dec, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of large Laser installations : CELIA/CPMOH-COLA (CEA) ALISE</li> <li>• Training evaluation</li> </ul>

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### WEEK 2: December 6 – December 10

#### **Metrology and Applications**

<b>Monday dec, 6<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laser field representation</li> <li>• Laser parameters: what to measure?</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optronics detectors: elementary bricks</li> <li>• <i>Numerical activities</i>: time space representations</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday dec, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time frequency metrology amplitude and phase : principales and limitations</li> <li>• Time frequency measuring techniques</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Practical Labs</i>: autocorrelations and frequency time technique (Spider...)</li> <li>• <i>Industrial workshop: demonstrations and discussions.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday dec, 8<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spatial metrology in amplitude and phase: principles and limitations</li> <li>• Laser spatial control and shaping</li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Practical Labs</i>: spatial measurements (HASO, interferometric, propagation...) Demonstration of adaptative optics for laser beam control</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday dec, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intense laser fields applications seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High harmonic generation</li> <li>• Petawatt domain</li> <li>• Secondary sources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and round table on applications</li> </ul>
<b>Friday dec, 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical labs: Complex metrology at large laser facilities: work at COLA's platforms CPMOH/CELIA Bordeaux1</li> <li>• Training Evaluation</li> </ul>