

# Phase A LISA detector activities @ ARTEMIS

## - stray light and photoreceivers -

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# LISA Stray Light activities @ ARTEMIS

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# LIG Stray light Working Group

## ► One of the Working Groups of LISA Instrument Group (LIG)

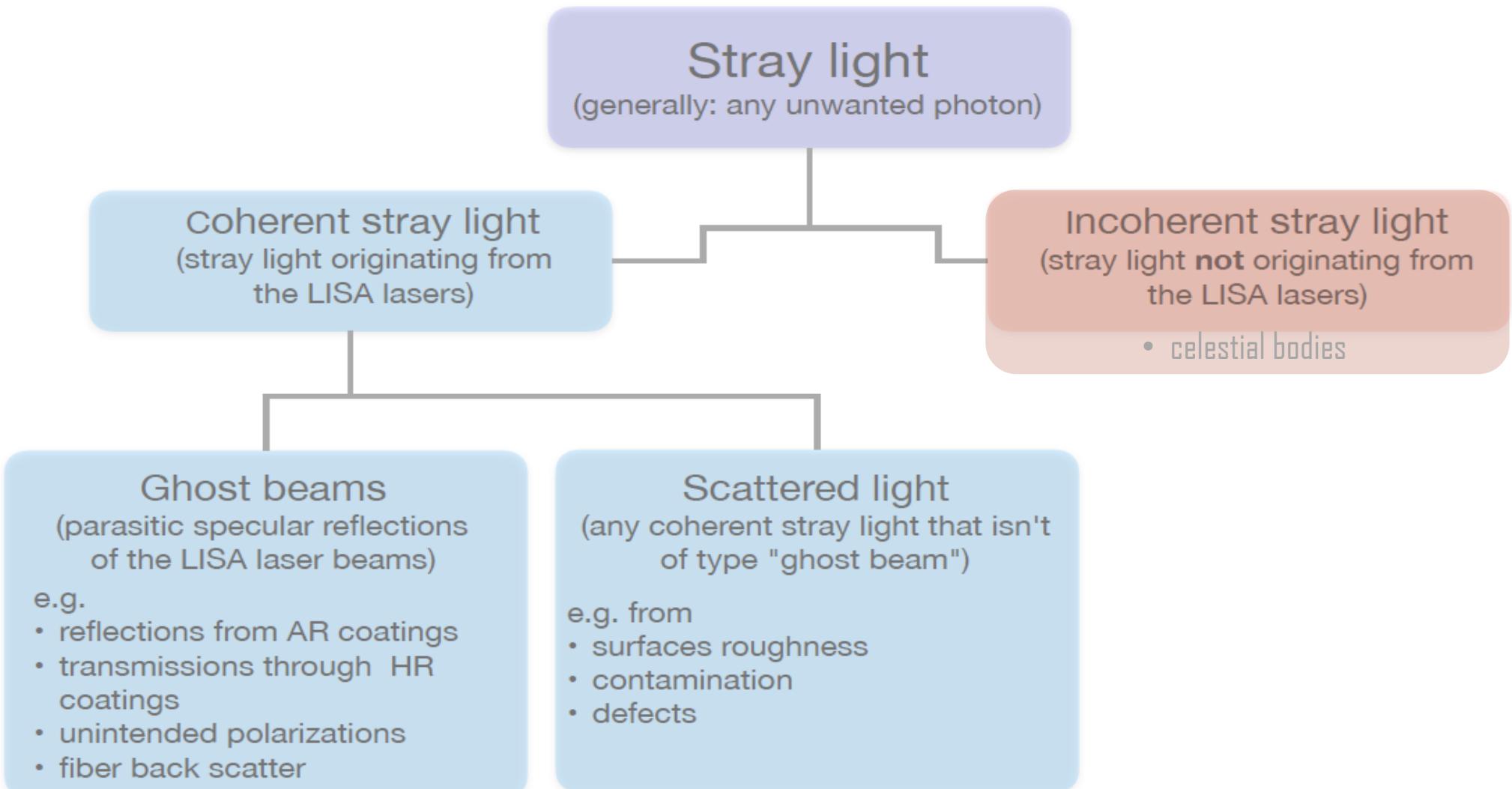
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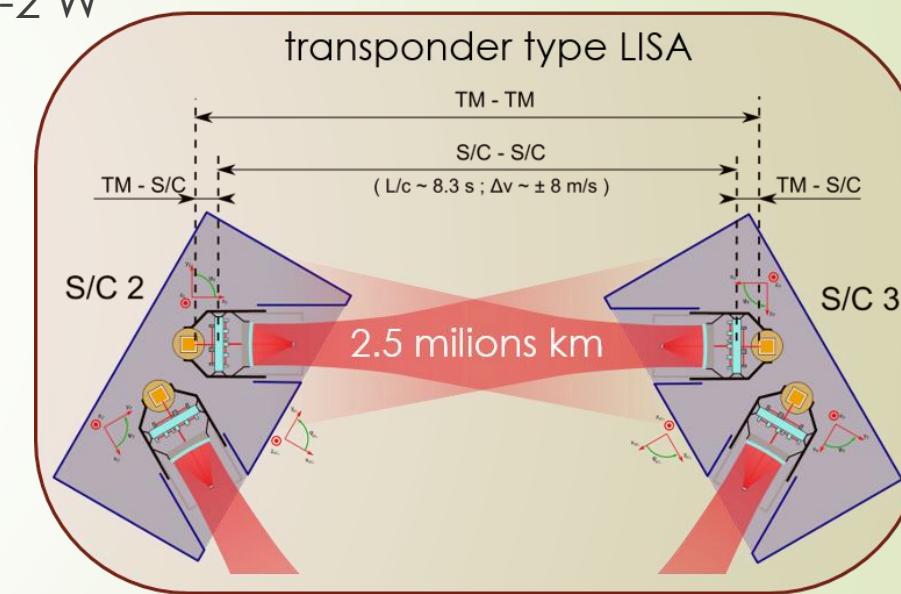
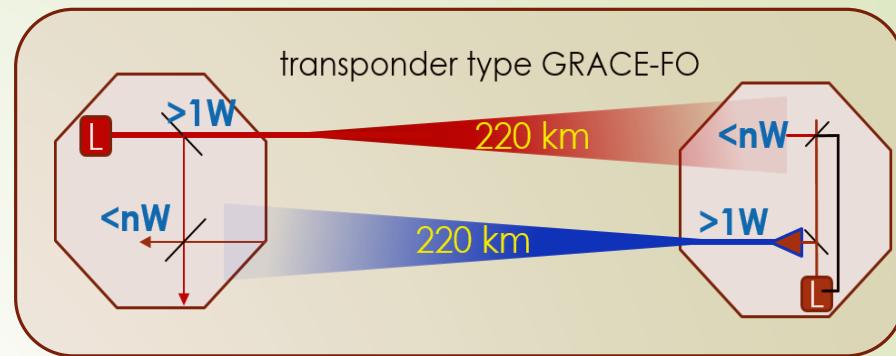
## ► French Contribution

- APC (Univ. Paris Diderot)
- ARTEMIS (Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, CNRS et UCA Nice)
- Institute Fresnel (Marseille)
- LMA (Univ. Claude Bernard, Lyon)
- CNES (*P. Etcheto, D. Faye*)



# Stray light in LISA

- ▶ LISA interferometric schema
  - ▶ "Transponder" type
    - ▶ Similar to interferometric scheme of Grace-FO
      - ▶ Received beam, Rx < 1nW vs. transmitted beam Tx ~1-2 W
    - ▶ LISA instrument particularity
      - ▶ The same telescope at emission and reception
        - ▶ Backscatter light by telescope is evident problem
  - ▶ Heterodyne type
    - ▶ "2 photons/s" detection
  - ▶ LISA strain sensitivity allocation:  $\sim 16.5 \times 10^{-21} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ 
    - ▶ Single link displacement noise:  $\sim 10 \text{ pm}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
    - ▶ Phase measurement noise:  $\sim \text{several } \mu\text{rad}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
    - ▶ ***Request: Stray light measurement floor of  $\sim 10^{-12}$  or below***



# Items related to LISA stray light work

► Evaluate the noise level originating from stray light

► Coherent stray light

- Tx => long arm IFO
- Rx => long arm IFO
- Parasitic reflections & transmissions

► Incoherent stray light

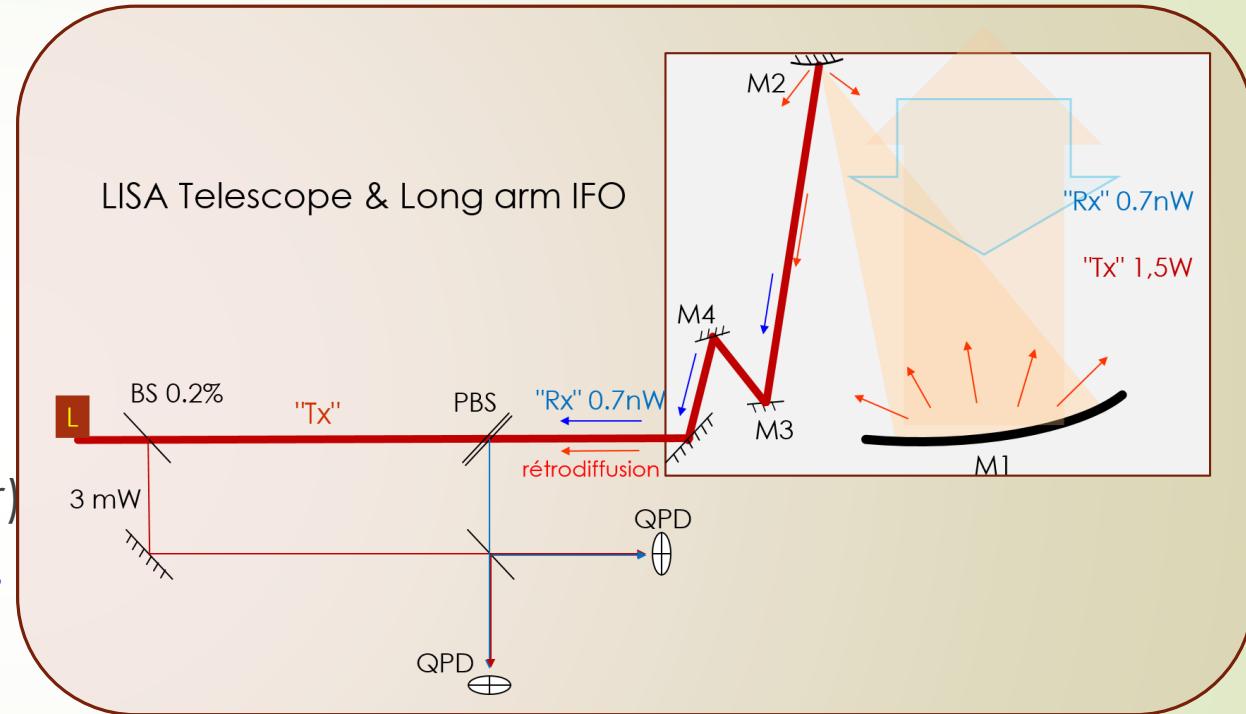
- Stars, planets => long arm IFO
- Tx => CAS (Constellation Acquisition Sensor)

► Provide protections against stray light

- Rejection efficiency
- Easy integration

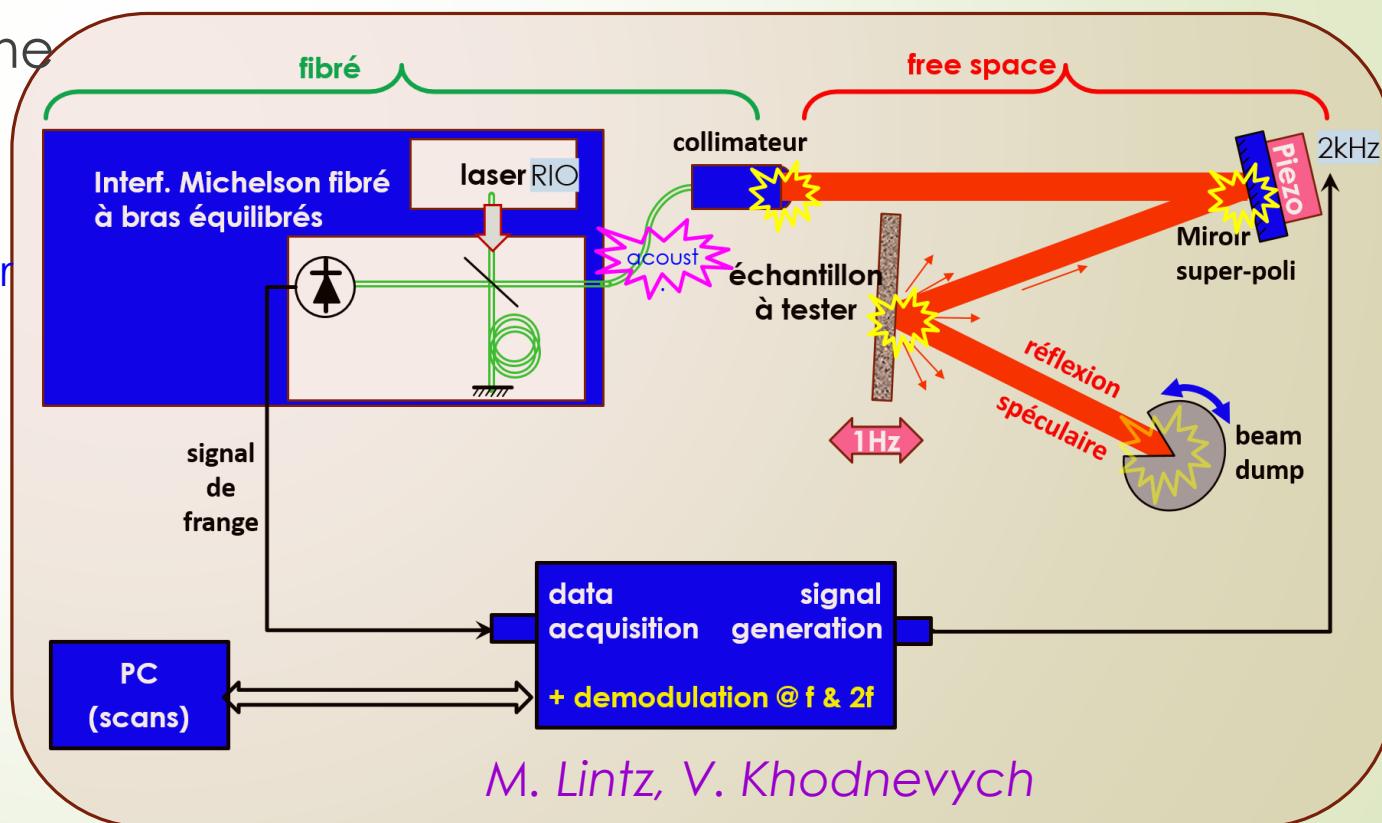
► Prepare & perform measurements, characterization, particularly during AIVT

- Guaranty a low level stray light before the launch



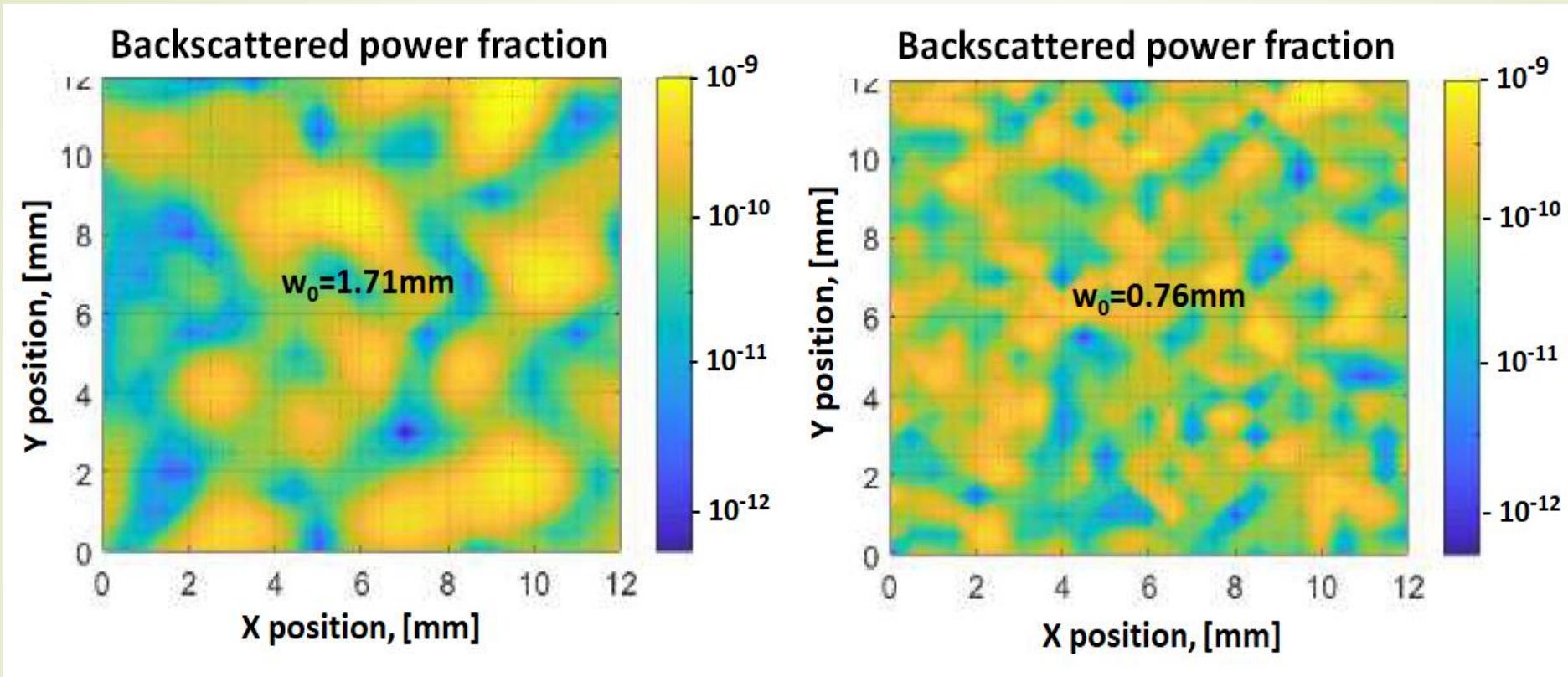
# Experimental stray light studies @ ARTEMIS

- ▶ Set-up dedicated to the measurement of the coherent backscattered light on simple optical components presenting roughness or dust contamination
  - ▶ Michelson fiber interferometer of equal arms (laser wavelength @  $1.55 \mu\text{m}$ )
  - ▶ Data analysis challenge
    - ▶ Need to take care of any stray light source
    - ▶ Modulation/demodulation scheme
- ▶ Obtained detection limit of coherent backscattered light down to  $10^{-13}$  in optical power
- ▶ Dependence of measured backscattered on
  - ▶ Spot position on the sample under test
  - ▶ Incident angle
  - ▶ Polarization



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# Speckle property of the backscattered light

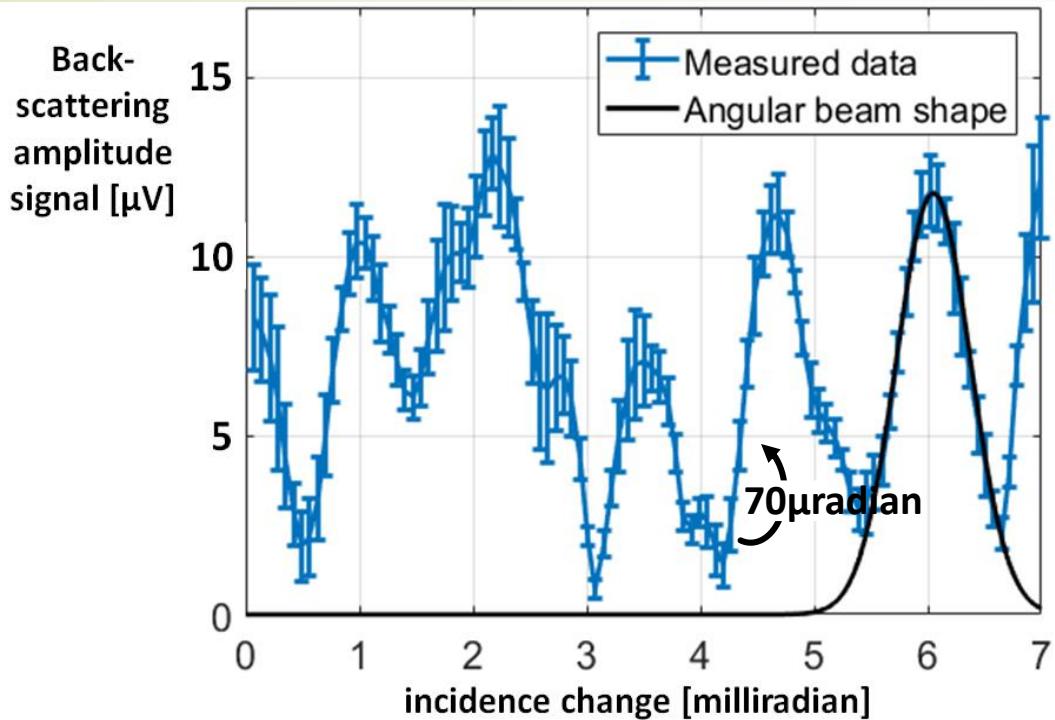


Incident angle  
•  $14^\circ$

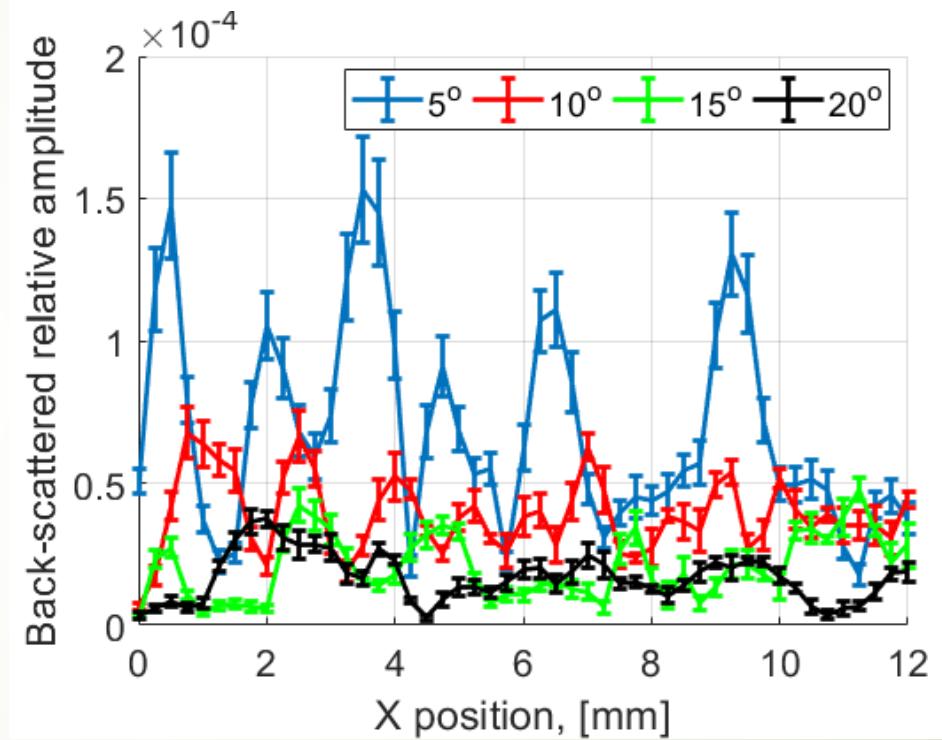
- ▶ Backscattered signal
  - ▶ Random vs position ("speckle" shape), but perfectly reproducible if the incident angle is constant
- ▶ Main speckle characteristics
  - ▶ Reveals the random character of the mirror roughness (roughness of mirror under test: 150Å RMS)
  - ▶ Speckle grain  $\sim$  beam size

# Speckle properties : angular scans

Scanning over a small angular range  
(around 14°)



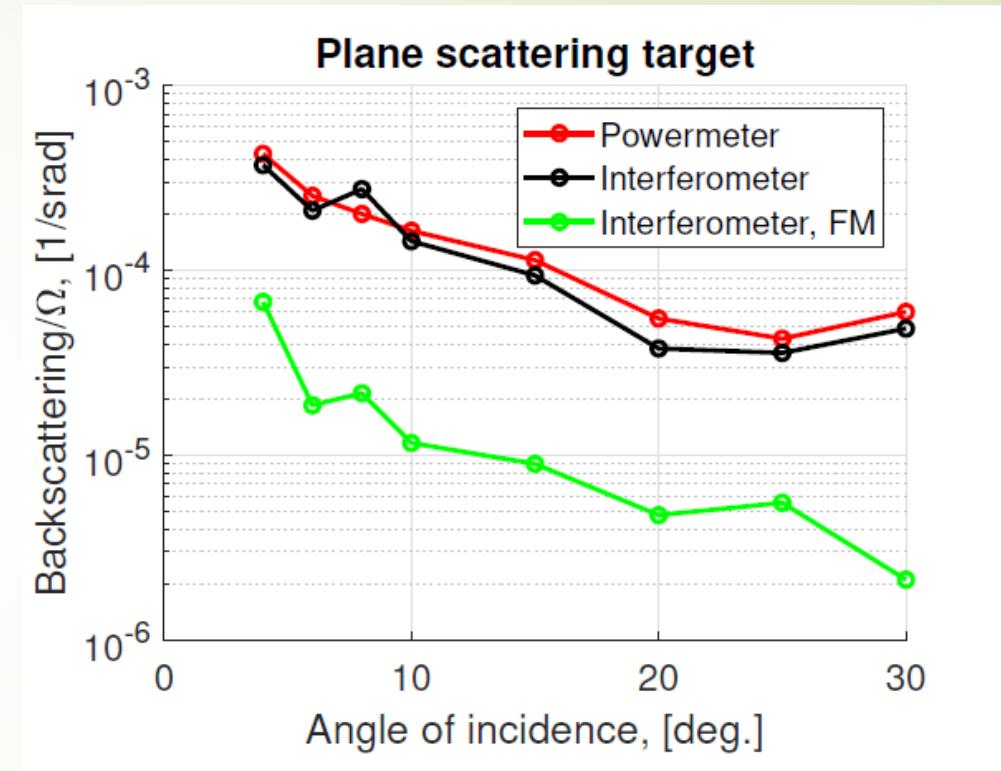
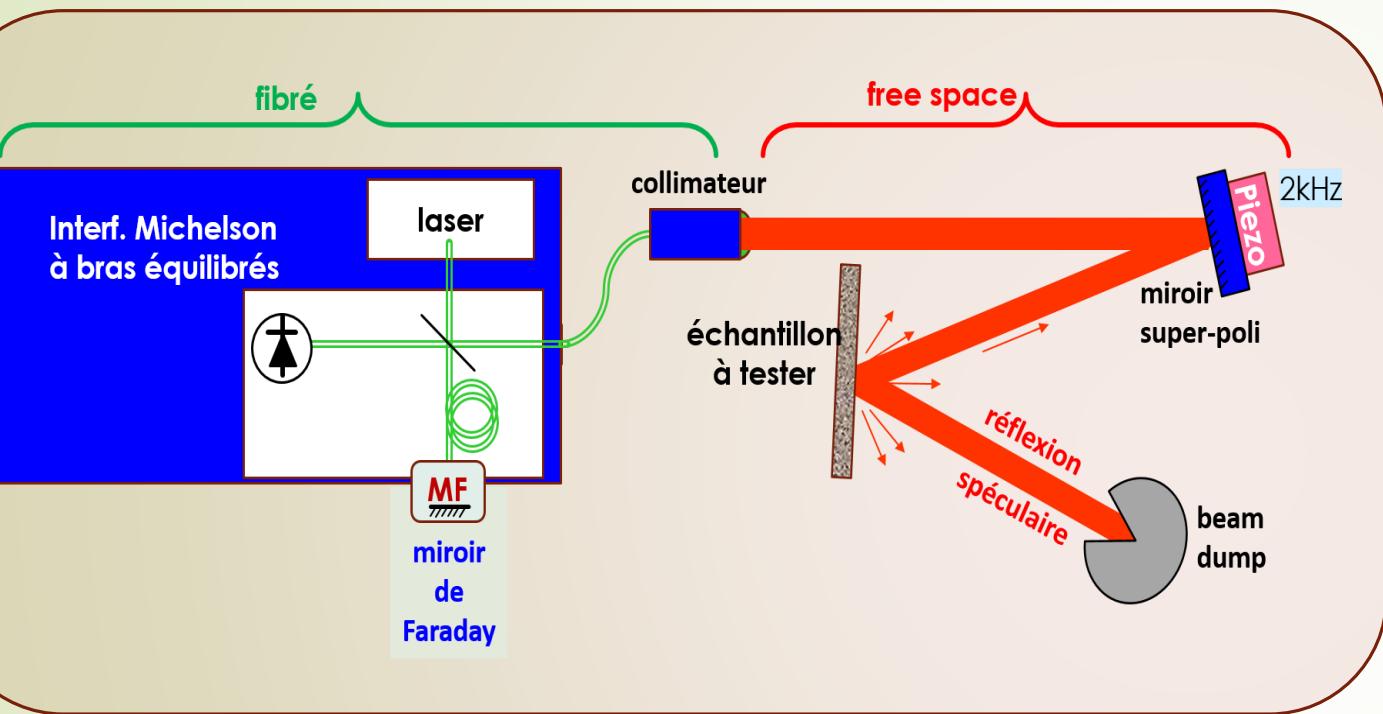
Scanning the incidence over large angular ranges



► Very fast dependence on incident angle

► The amplitude is decreasing with increasing incidence angle

# Coherent backscattered light in crossed polarization



- The backscattered in cross polarization is not completely rejected
  - 10 times less (for a metallic mirror)

# Conclusions on stray light activities @ ARTEMIS and immediate perspectives

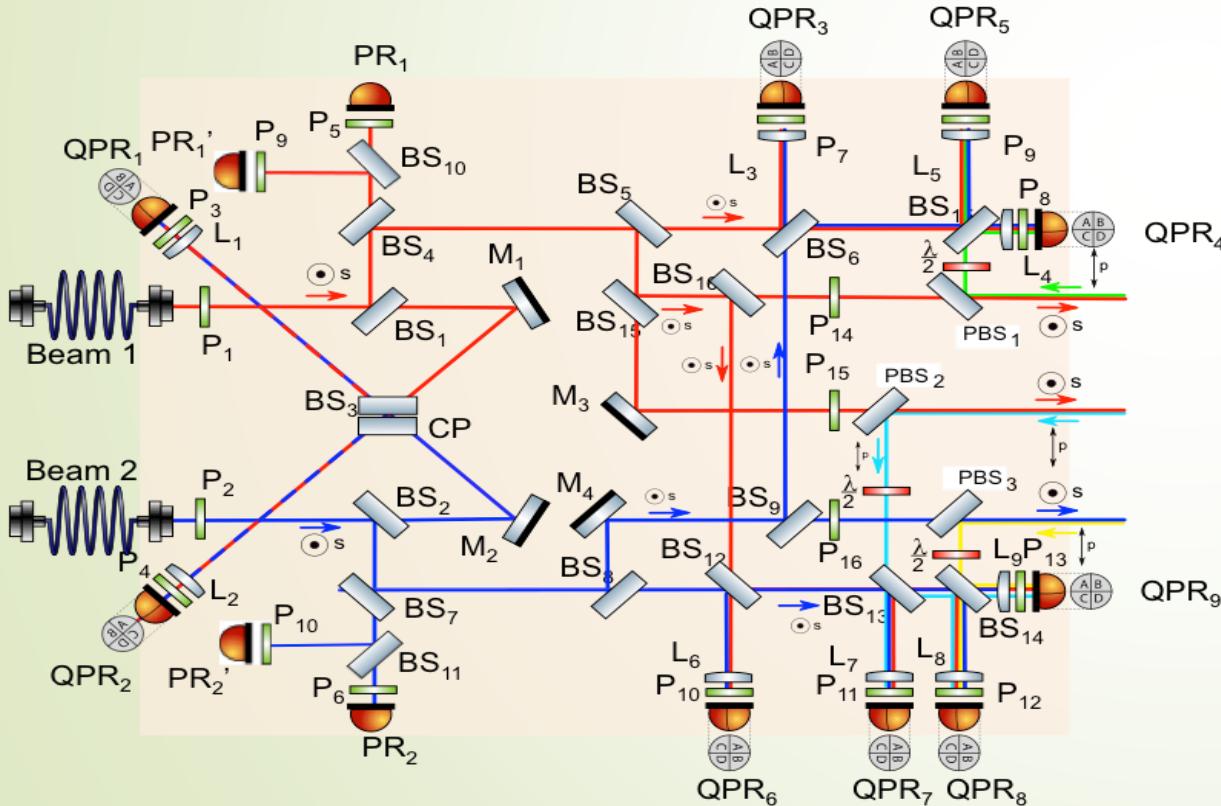
- ▶ Metrology of backscattered light using Michelson interferometer @ 1,55  $\mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Speckle properties, particularly angular
  - ▶ Reasonable orders of magnitude
- ▶ The cross-polarization is not negligible (on a metallic mirror)
- ▶ Diffusion on contamination
  - ▶ Witness exposed in an AIVT background (LAM/NISP AIVT clean room)
- ▶ Duplicate @ 1,06  $\mu\text{m}$  (RIO diode)
- ▶ To be performed on “true” LISA mirrors
  - ▶ idem
- ▶ Read the exposed witness

# LISA Photoreceivers activities @ ARTEMIS

- ▶ Aim of the Photoreceivers activities in France (ARTEMIS & CPPM)
  - ▶ Contribution to the development of the OGSE for the AIVT phases
  - ▶ Contribution/help to the straylight studies
  - ▶ Contribution to the Performance model of the flight LISA instrument
    - ▶ Estimation of the degradation of photoreceivers performances under the effect of space radiation environment exposure
    - ▶ Photoreceivers WG of the LISA Instrument Group (LIG)
      - ▶ Chairs: Gerhard Heinzel (AEI, Hanover) and Nicoleta Dinu-Jaeger (ARTEMIS/OCA, Nice)

# Photoreceivers for the AIVT OGSE (1)

- MIFO/ZIFO design under progress (APC, ARTEMIS, CEA/IRFU, CPPM, LAM, SYRTE & CNES)
  - Main objective: Build OGSE, with optical metrology stability  $\sim \text{pm}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ 
    - Prepare the next OGSE for the MOSA AIVT phases
    - Characterize and validate the impact of test environment (temperature, vibrations, vacuum etc.)
    - Identify the main perturbing effects (polarization state, laser frequency & power stability, electronics noise, cross-talk etc.)

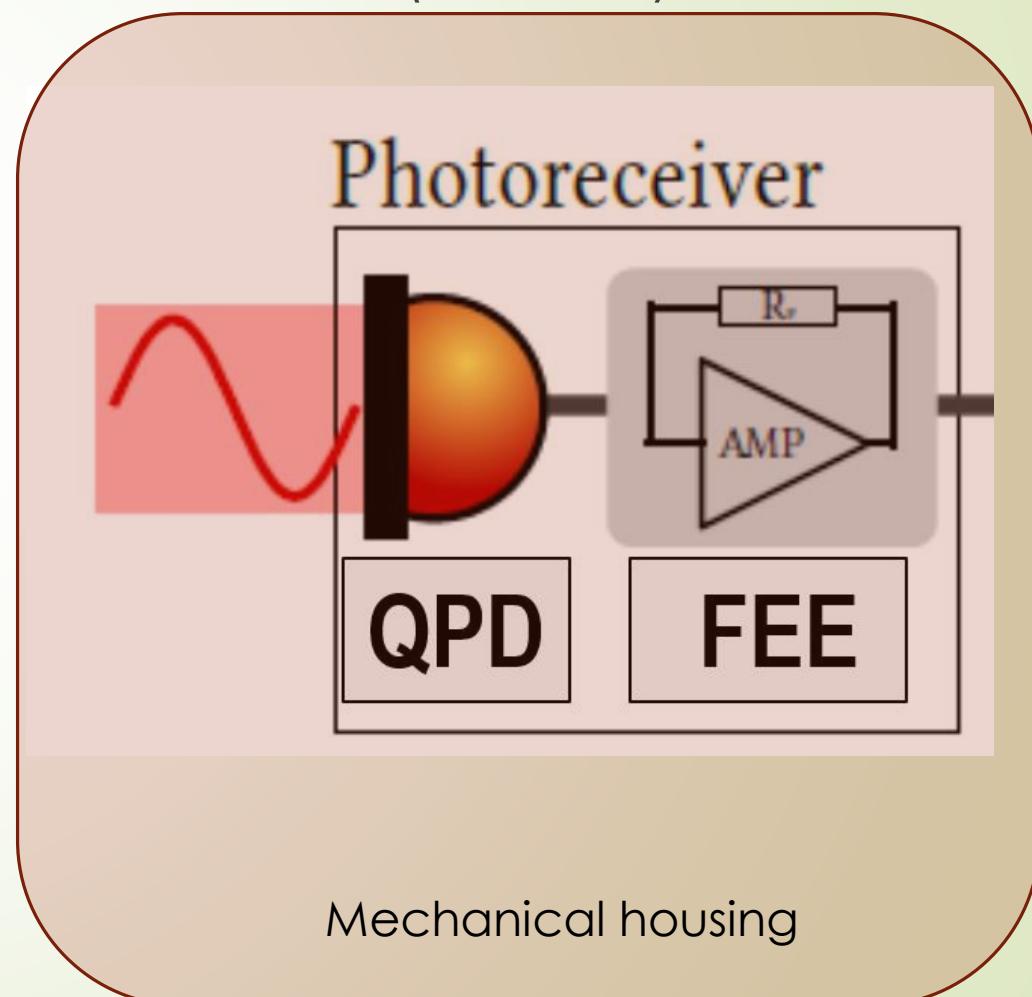


## • Photoreceivers need

- 9x Quadrant Photoreceivers (QPR)
  - Interferometric measurements & phase loop control
- 4x Single element photoreceivers (SEPR)
  - 4 Lasers power monitoring and intensity loop control

# Photoreceivers for the AIVT OGSE (2)

- ▶ Quadrant Photodiodes & Single element Photodiodes (InGaAs Technology, 1-2 mm diameter)
  - ▶ Aim: Optical to electrical signal conversion in the LISA bandwidth (5-25 MHz)
- ▶ Preamplifier - front end electronics (FEE)
  - ▶ Aim: amplify the electrical signal
- ▶ Mechanical housing
  - ▶ (PD + FEE) metallic box
  - ▶ Mounting structure of optical components in front of the PR (lens + polarizer)
  - ▶ Interface plate with the Zerodur

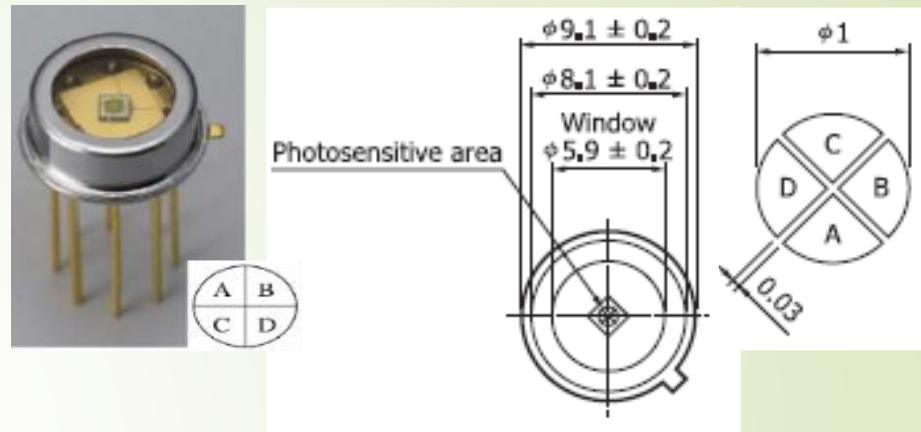


# Photodetectors (PD) specs definition

## Quadrant Photodetectors (QPD)

- Hamamatsu G6849-01 (G6849-9074, No glass window on package)

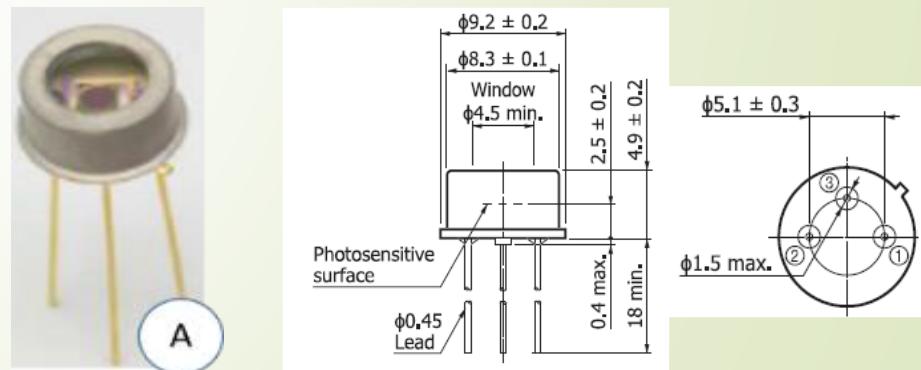
QPD Quantum efficiency @ 1064 nm		QE @ 1064 nm = 80% (Responsivity = 0.69 A/W)
<b>QPD diameter</b>	1 mm	
<b>QPD gap between segments</b>	30 $\mu\text{m}$	
<b>QPD capacitance</b>	25 pF (max 40 pF)/segment	
<b>QPD package</b>	No window TO5 type package	
<b>Cut-off frequency</b>	Typ. 120 MHz (min 80 MHz)	



## Single Element Photodetectors (SEPD)

- Hamamatsu G12180-020A, No glass window on package

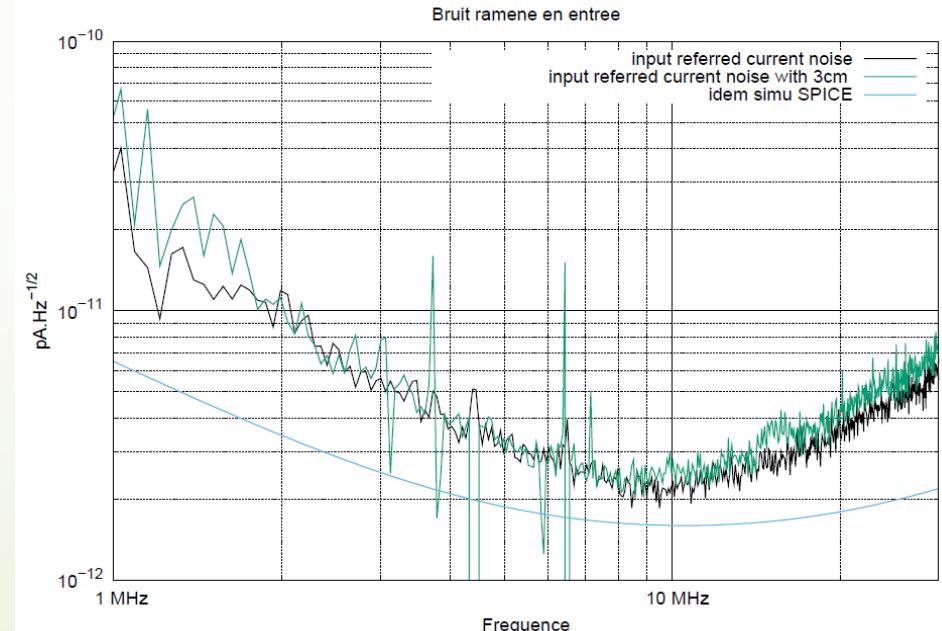
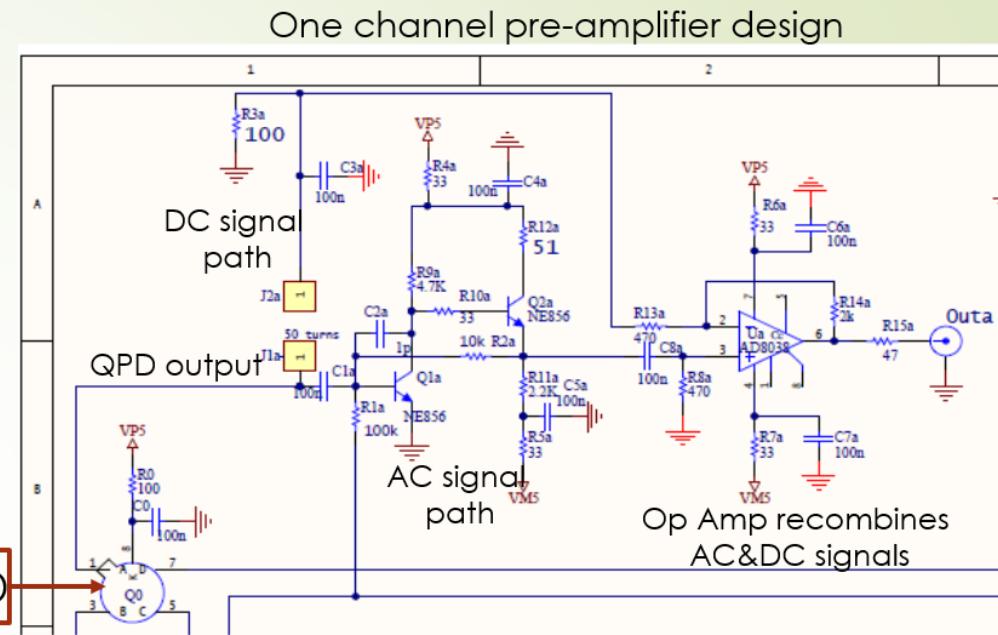
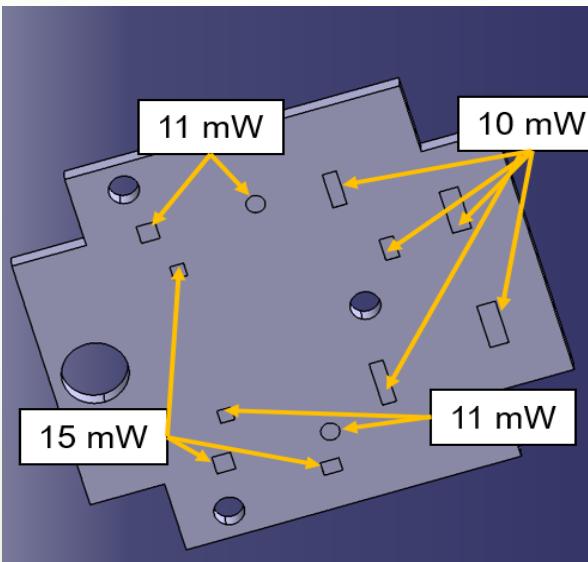
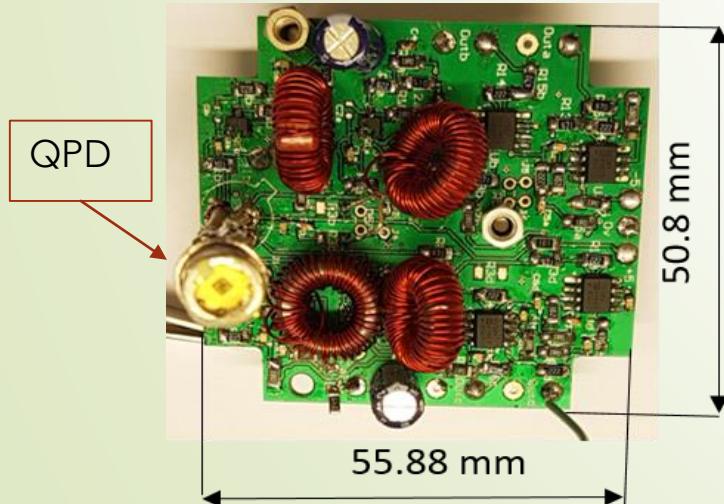
QPD Quantum efficiency @ 1064 nm		QE @ 1064 nm = 80% (Responsivity = 0.69 A/W)
<b>QPD diameter</b>	2 mm	
<b>QPD capacitance</b>	Typ. 250 pF (max 800 pF)/segment	
<b>QPD package</b>	No window TO5 type package	
<b>Cut-off frequency</b>	Typ 13 MHz (min 4 MHz)	



## FEE-QPD

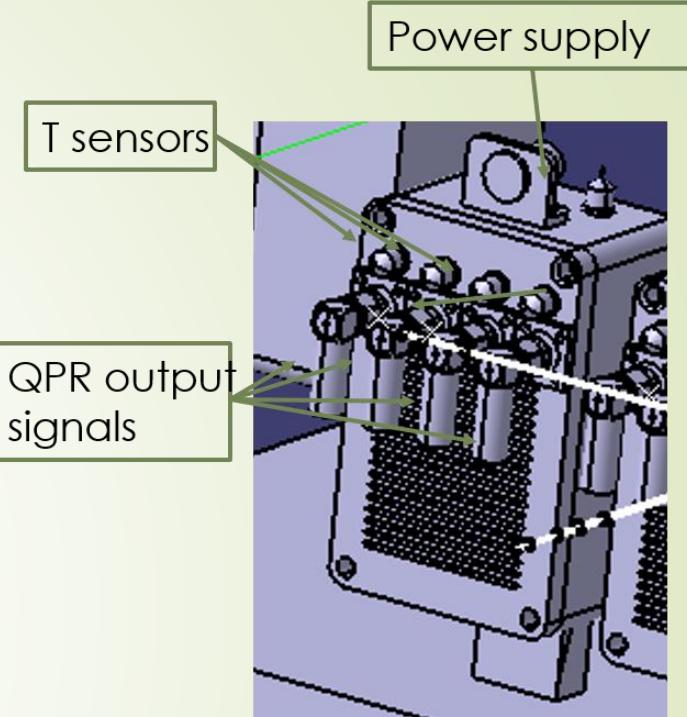
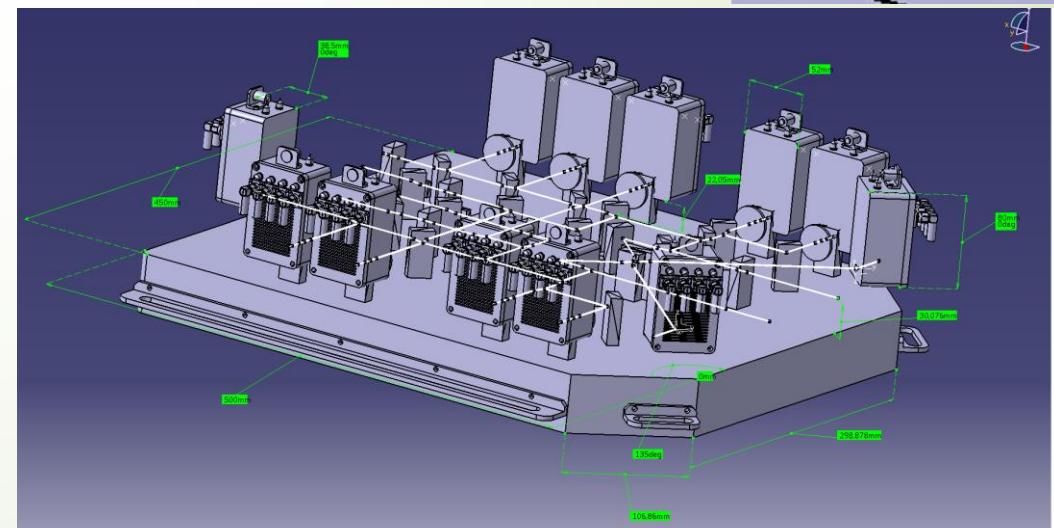
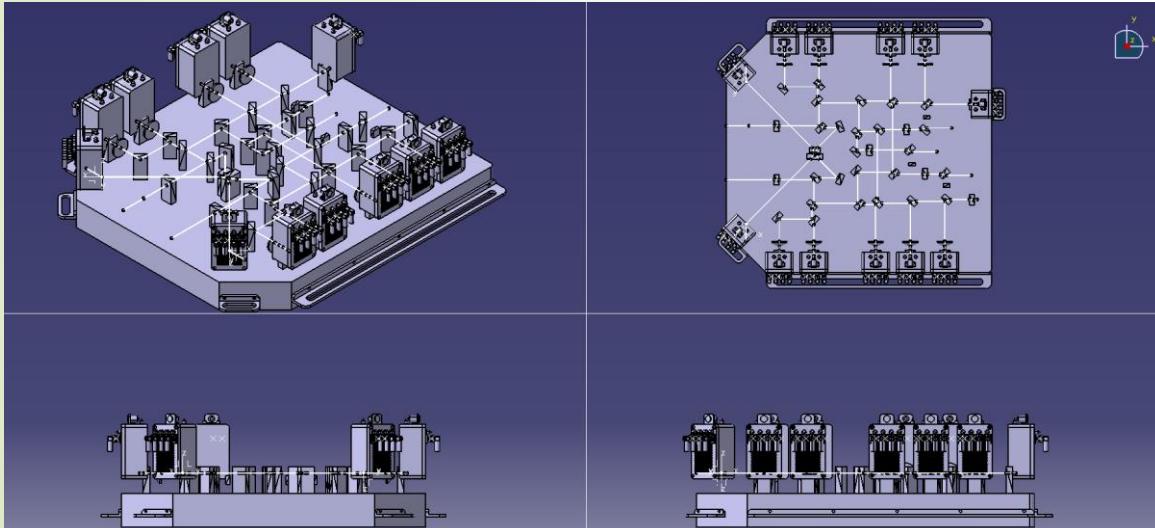
- 1<sup>st</sup> prototype designed and manufactured
- Pre-amplifier sensing similar to AEI, cascade transistors
  - First stage amplification
    - 2-discrete transistors ( $10\text{ k}\Omega$  transimpedance)
  - Second stage amplification
    - Operational amplifier AD8038: gain 5.25
- Total gain:  $52.6\text{ k}\Omega$

First-prototype FEE-QPD

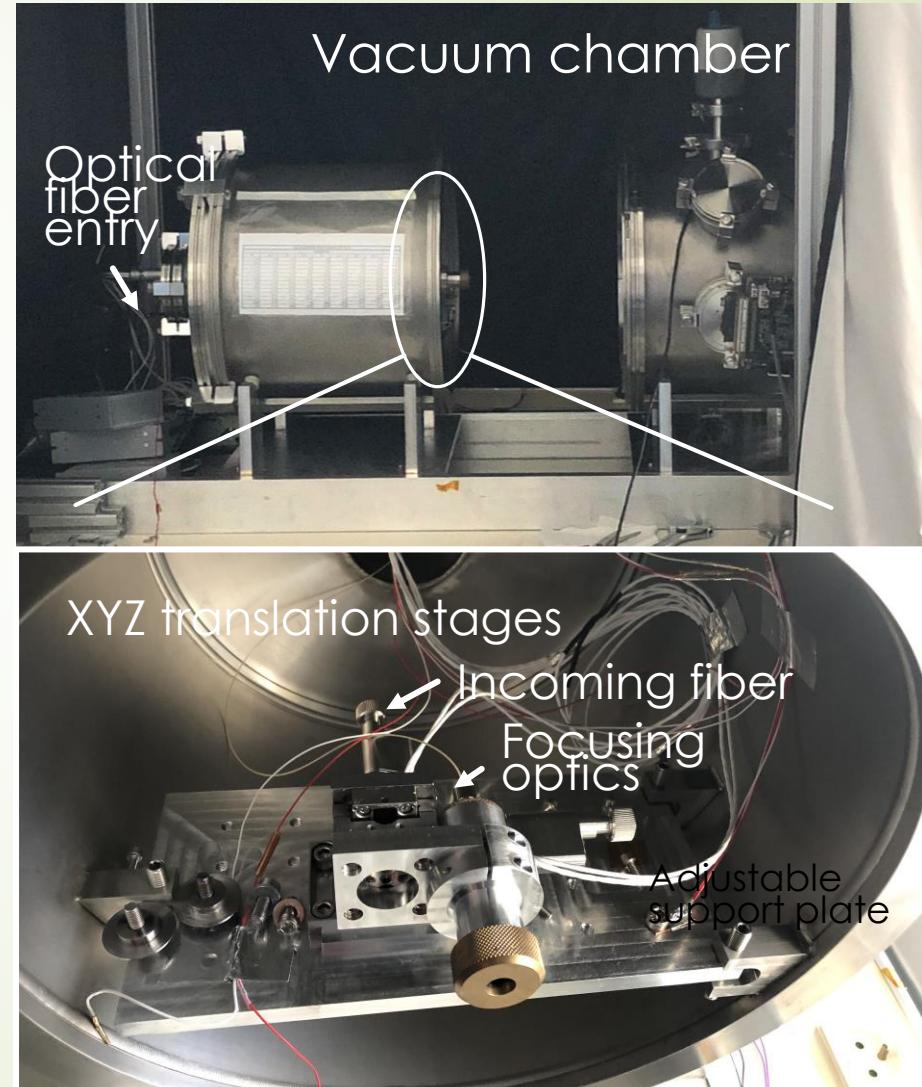


## MS-QPR

- ▶ QPD pins soldered on the PCB of the FEE
- ▶ QPD + FEE in a home-made metallic box ( $L \times l \times h = 52 \times 38.5 \times 80$ ) mm
- ▶ Lent + polarizer + clip in front of each QPR on a dedicated MS
- ▶ Interface plate between MS-QPR and Zerodur
- ▶ MS-QPR + alignment tools design under progress
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> prototype to be manufactured in September



- ▶ Electro-optical characterization of SEPD and QPD
- ▶ Vacuum chamber with chiller
  - ▶ 1064 nm fiber laser source
  - ▶ Beam focused on < 20 microns
  - ▶ Control of the photodiode temperature
- ▶ Parameters
  - ▶ I-V, C-V, impedance in the 0-50MHz range
  - ▶ Dark current, QE
  - ▶ Spatial response homogeneity (intra- inter- segments)
  - ▶ Crosstalk
  - ▶ Thermal coupling (-10 +30°C)

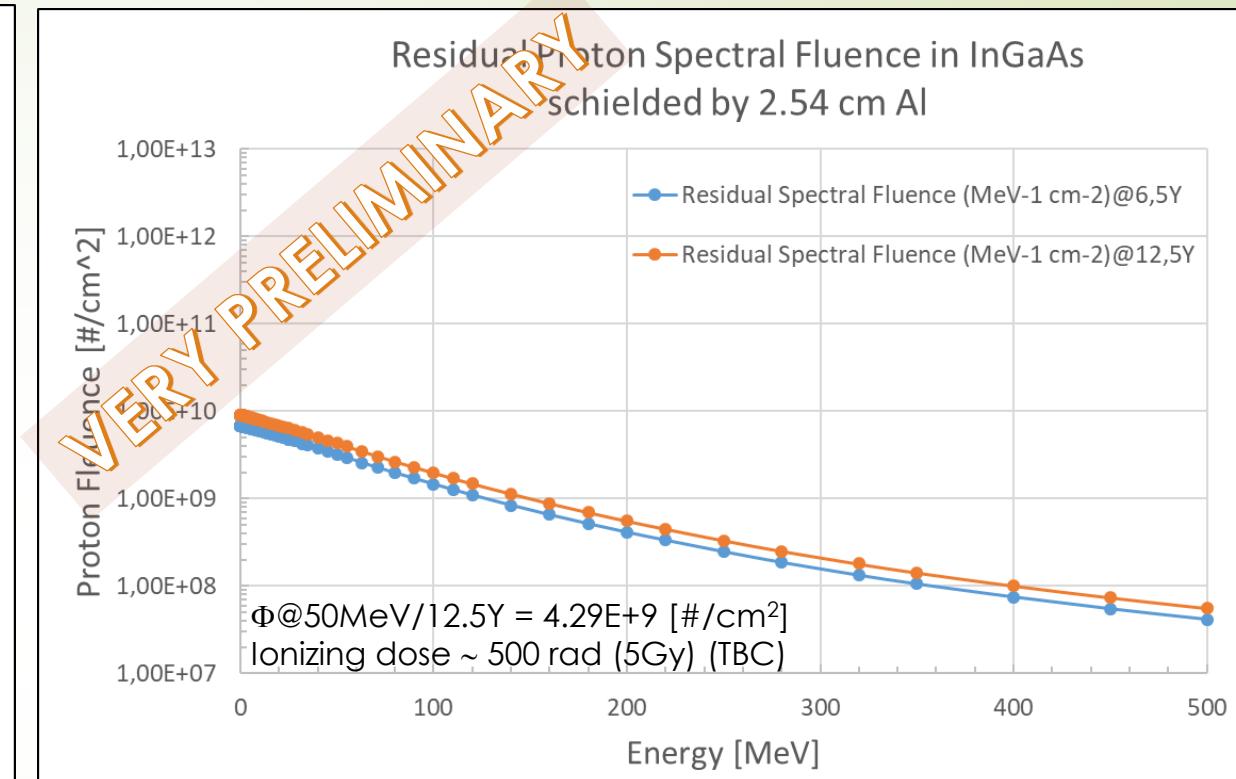
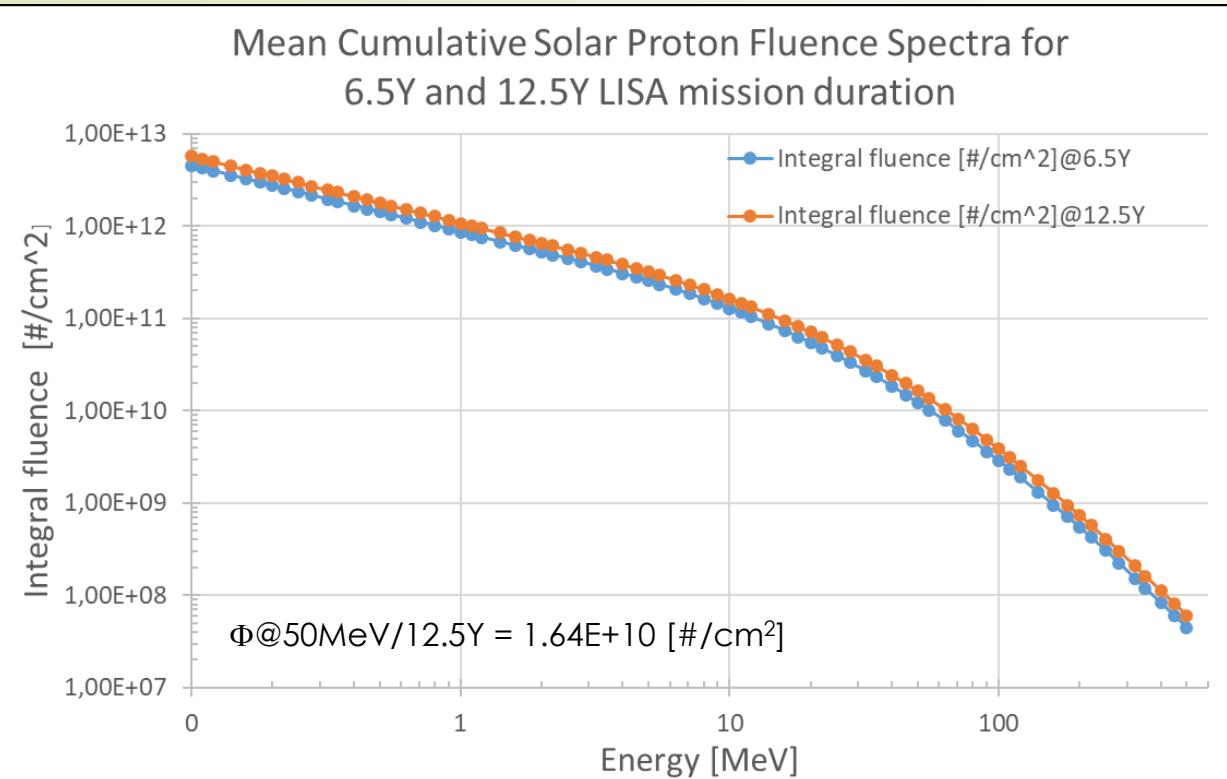


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- 1<sup>st</sup> step: Electro-optical characterization in air conditions
  - 1064 nm fiber laser source
  - Parameters
    - Frequency response (amplitude, phase) using a modulated optical signal (5-25 MHz)
    - Inter & intra-segments spatial uniformity of the frequency response (beam focused on ~30 microns)
    - Intra-segments cross-talk
    - Power to phase coupling @ 1064nm & UV (Incoherent straylight)
  - Set-up build and calibration starting from July 2019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> step: Electro-optical characterization under vacuum and T control
  - Thermal coupling coefficients
    - Amplitude and phase stability with temperature

# **Contribution to Performance model - studies of photoreceivers performances under proton irradiations**

# LISA Radiation environment: Solar Protons



ESA-L3-EST-MIS-SP-001, ESA-TEC-SP-006666, 31/08/2017

- Solar proton fluencies estimated with 95% confidence for 6.5 and 12.5 years extended LISA mission
  - LISA launch 2034, including the maxima phase of the solar cycle 26
    - Solar cycle 26: starts March 2031, maxima June 2036, end 2041
    - Solar cycle 26: trend of decreasing solar activity (A.K. Singh, A. Bhargawa, *Astrophys. Space Sci.*, 2019)

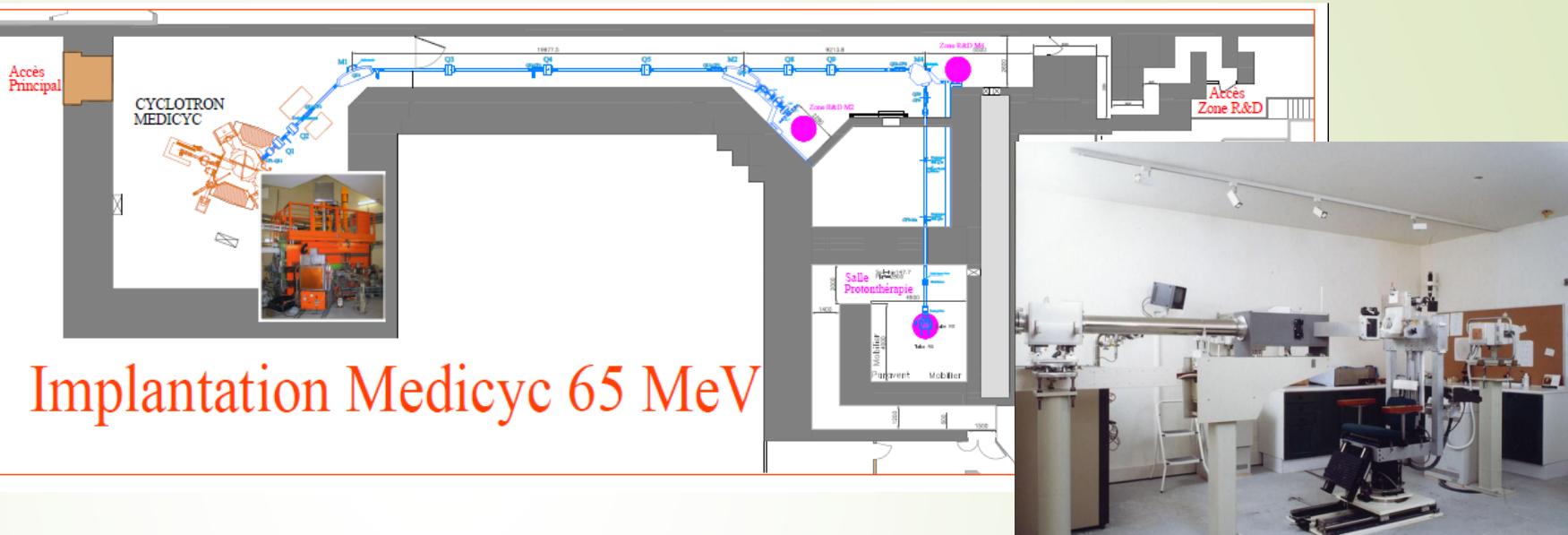
## Proton beam facility at Centre Antoine Lacassagne (CAL), Nice, France

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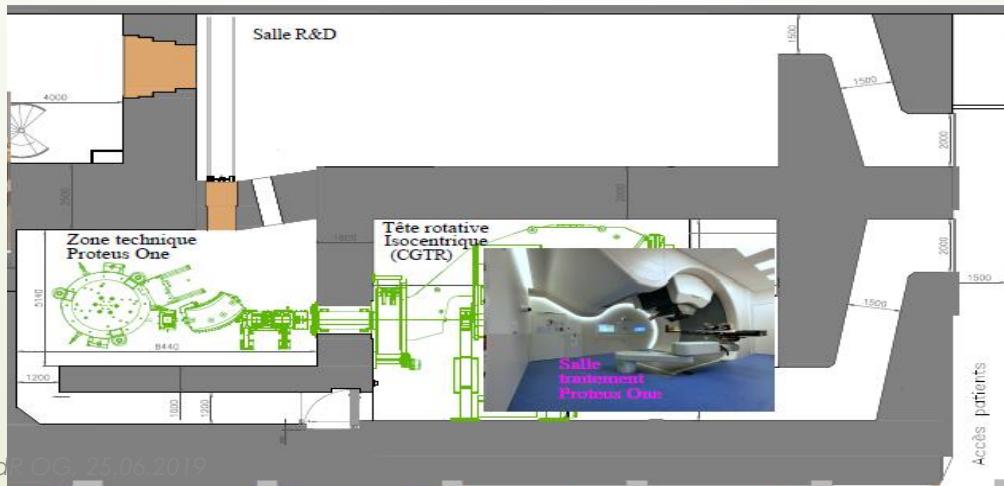


# Protons facilities overview

## Isochronous cyclotron P 65 MeV, Juin 1991 (MEDICYC)



## Super-conducting synchrocyclotron IBA PROTEUS ONE, P226 MeV, September 2016



## Isochronous cyclotron (Medicyc)

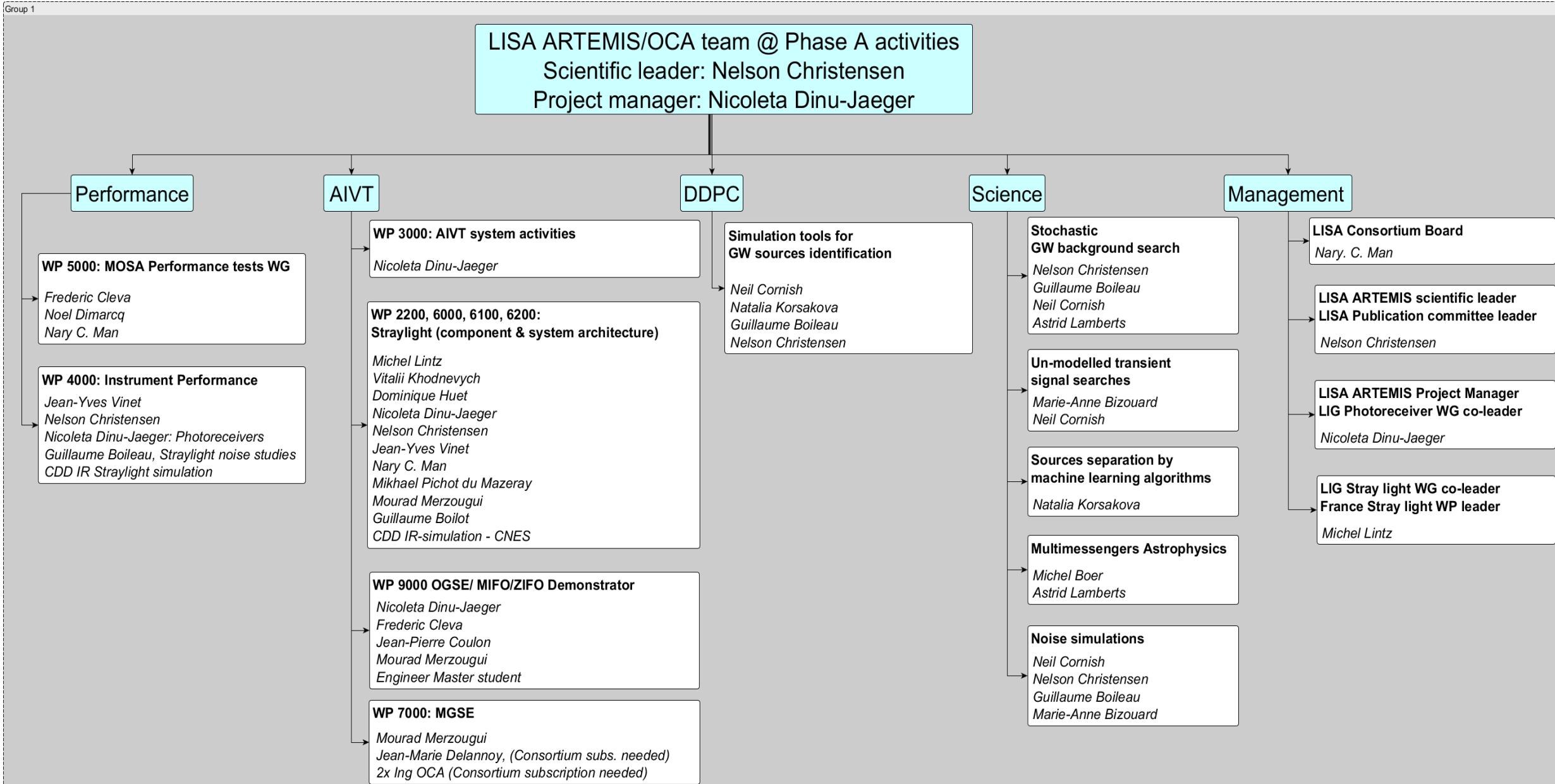
Proton BE		
Time structure	Macrostructure (ns)	Microstructure (ns)
	continuous	5 / 40 (25 MHz)
Dose rate	Minimum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )	Maximum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )
	1 (lower possible if adapted detection system)	100
Field size	Minimum (ϕ mm)	Maximum (ϕ mm)
	1	60
Energies	Min (MeV)	Max (MeV)
	0.1	65

X-rays 6 MV (~1 MeV)		
Dose rate	Minimum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )	Maximum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )
	2	-
Field size	Minimum (ϕ mm)	Maximum (ϕ mm)
	5	60

## Super-conducting synchrocyclotron (Proteus )

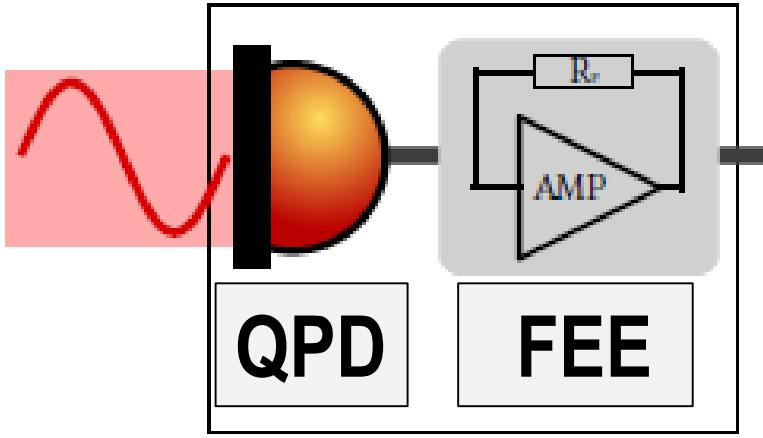
Proton HE		
Time structure	Macrostructure (ms)	Microstructure (ns)
	1	1.5 (63 MHz)
Dose rate	Minimum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )	Maximum (Gy.min <sup>-1</sup> )
	2	-
Field size	Minimum (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Maximum (mm <sup>2</sup> )
	100x100	200x250
Energies	Min (MeV)	Max (MeV)
	100 (lower with range shifter)	226

# Organigram - LISA ARTEMIS team @ Phase A

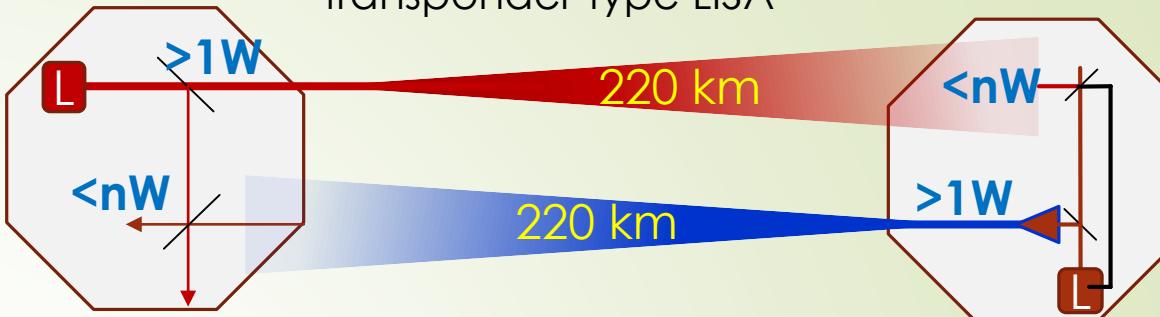


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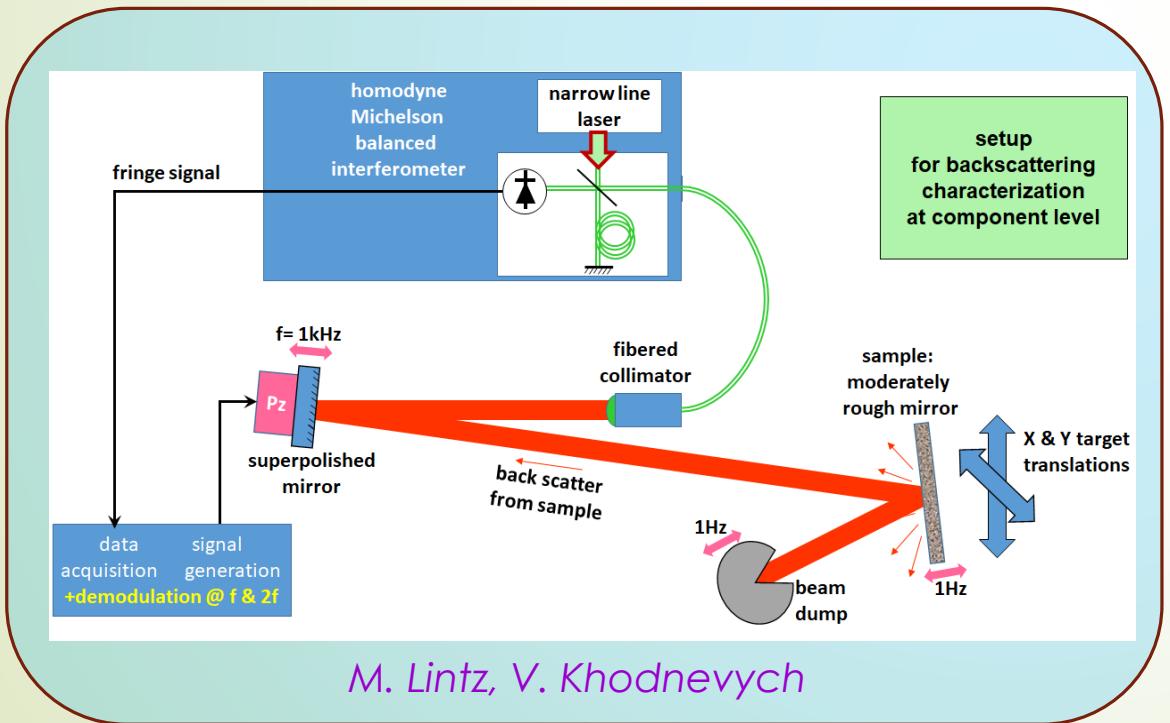
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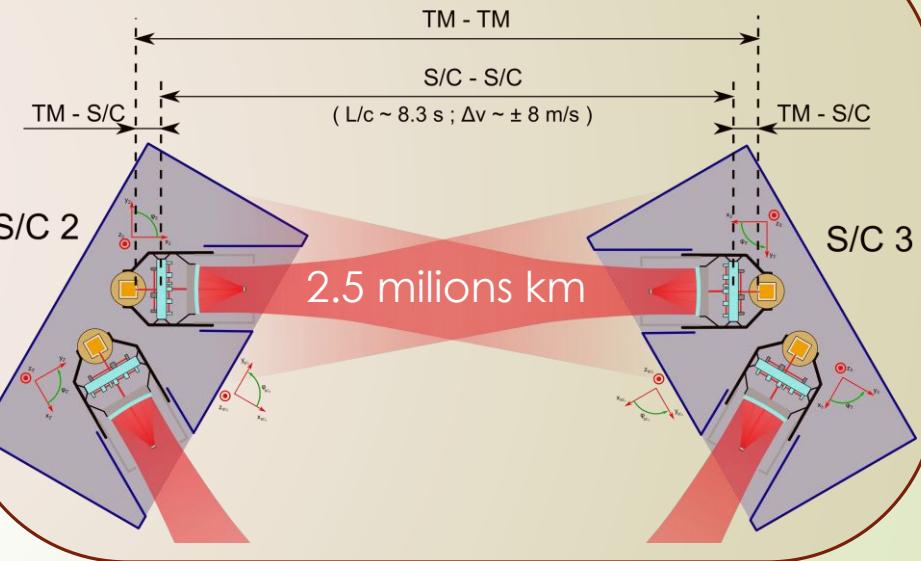
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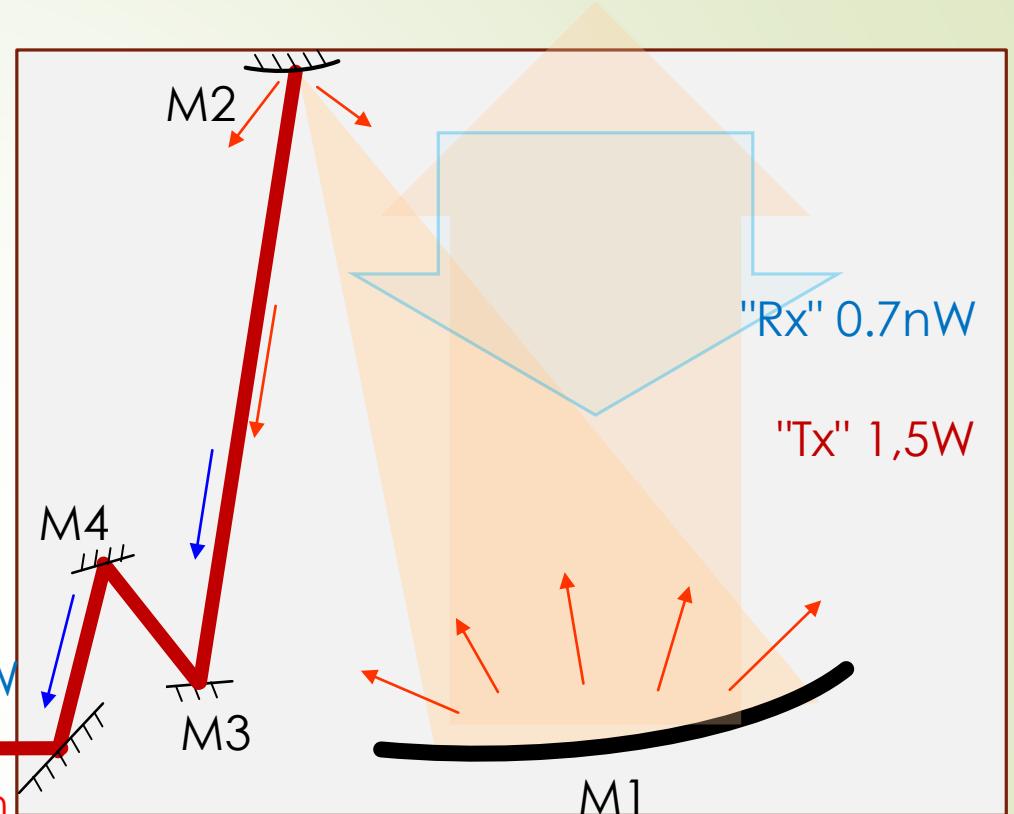
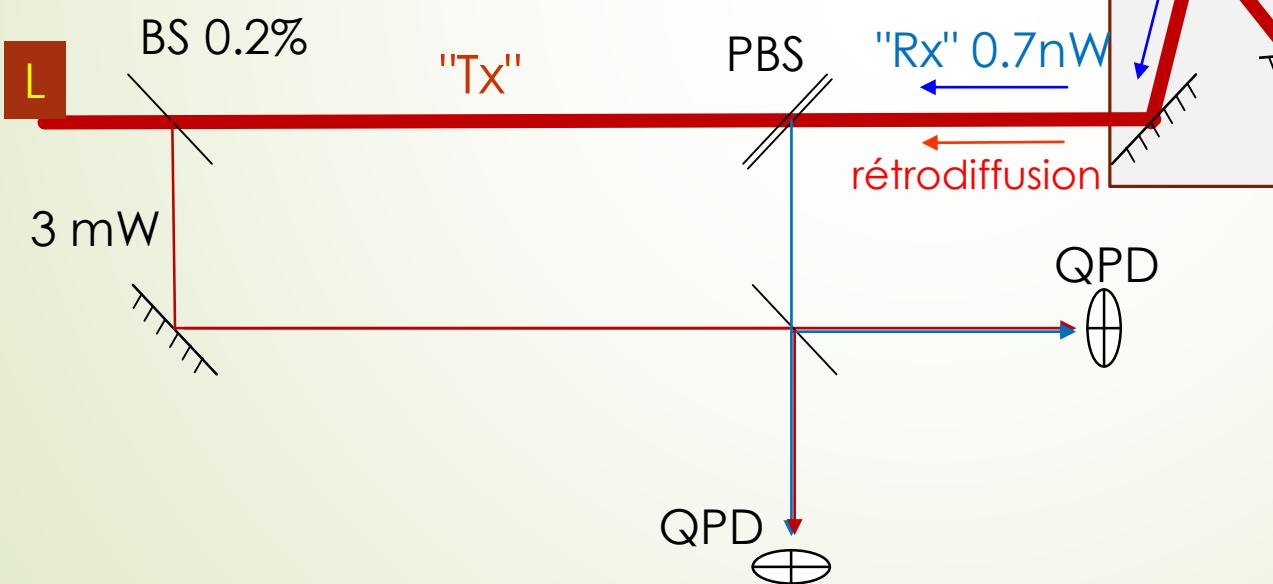
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## LISA Telescope & Long arm IFO



### One channel pre-amplifier design

