# HYBRID VIS-NIR COMBINERS FOR INDUSTRIAL & AEROSPACE APPLICATIONS





#### **Mission**

Exploit the power of light to accelerate a sustainable growth in a safer world.

Welding

Aerospace

Environment

Medicine

**Biomedical** 

Additive Manufacturing

Research

**Industry** 

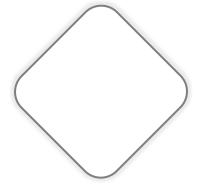
Surgery

Infrastructure

Agriculture



## **CORE**



## **STRENGTHS**



#### **FLEXIBILITY**

One-of-a-kind prototypes to small volume production.



#### **CUSTOMIZATION**

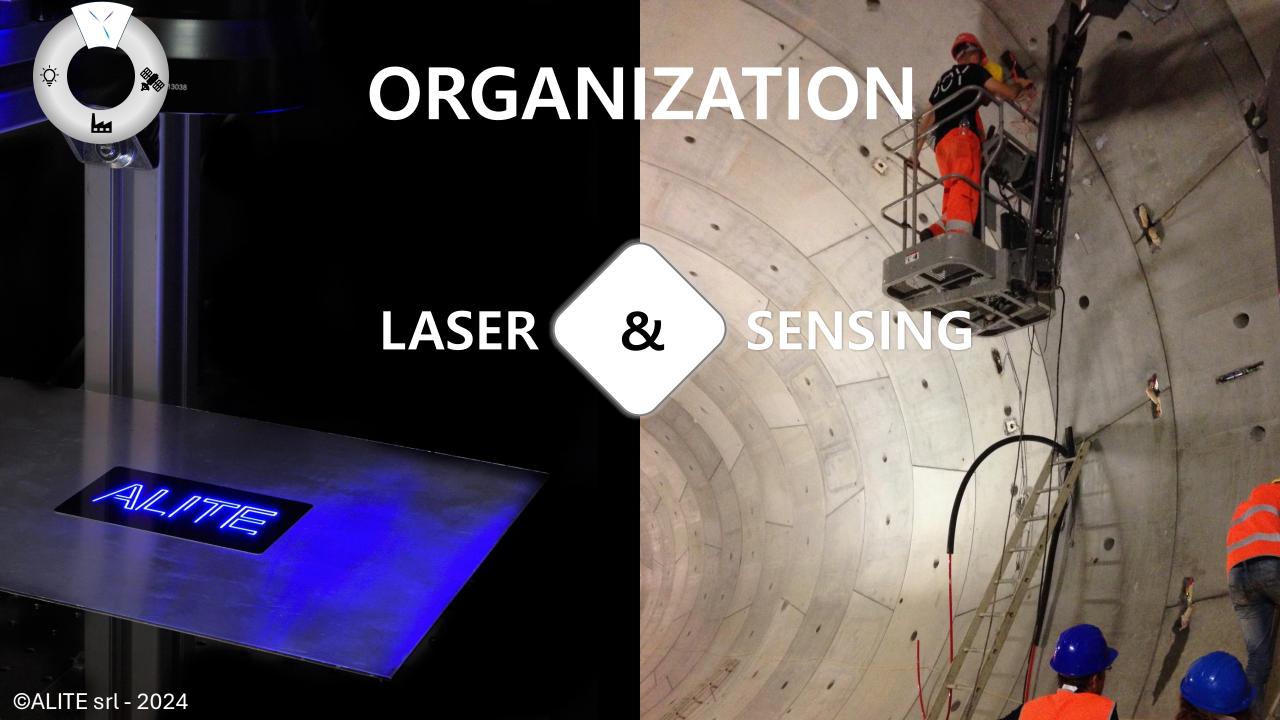
Adapting our photonic solutions to meet each client's unique requirements.

#### **EFFECTIVENESS**

Developing prototypes that meet the specificity of your needs.

#### **INNOVATION**

Constantly studying and developing cutting-edge technologies.





#### FIBER SENSING SYSTEM





#### **DATA ANALISYS**

SENSING







Safe use in Explosive Environments



Compact Size



Corrosion Resistance



Immune to Lighting Strikes



#### WORK IN PROGRESS

WATER MONITORING AND SANITAZING

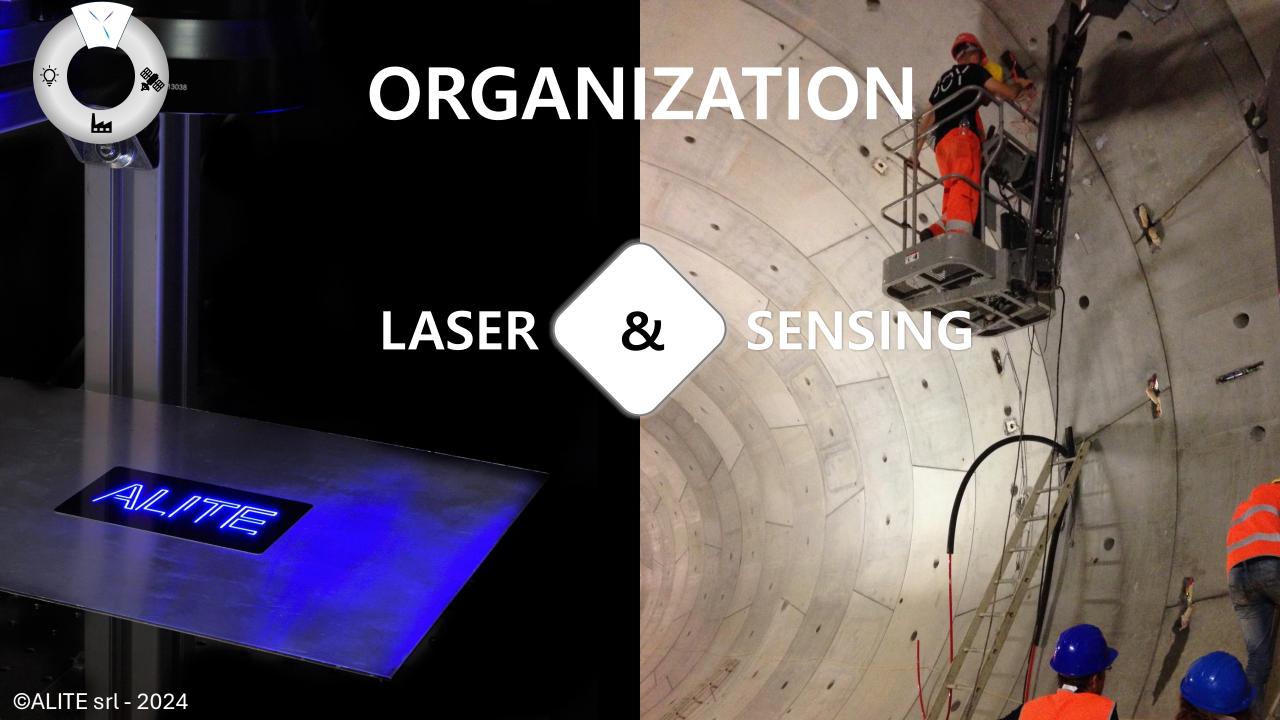
#### Measurement/detection of:

- Temperature
- pH
- Heavy metals
- Organic and industrial chemicals
- Pesticides
- PFAS

#### Water sanitation:

- Sanitization system utilizing UVC exposure
- Bacterial load reduced by up to 99%







#### **CUSTOM LASER SOURCES**

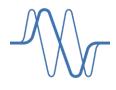
#### **Laser solutions:**

Innovative laser solution with W to kW optical power integrating semiconductor and fiber laser sources with flexible configuration at:

- Blue
- Non-conventional wavelengths (e.g., L-band, VIS)



Power Level



Wavelength





#### LASER INTEGRATION

FIELDS OF INTEREST

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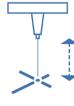
#### **Features:**

Innovative systems to bring laser processing in new application fields:

- Smart agricolture
- Energy efficient processing of new materials using multi-wavelength (hybrid) combination
- Wireless power transmission in aerospace



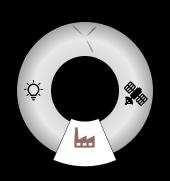
Working Area



Working Distance



Spot Size



## COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

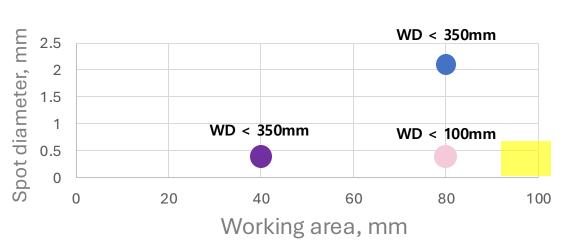


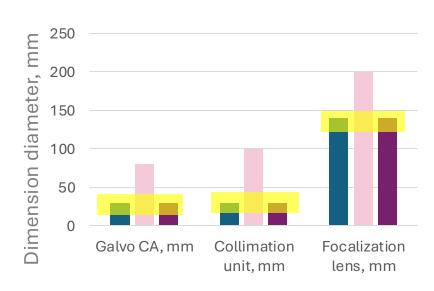


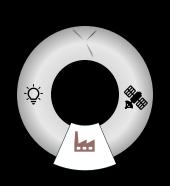




Theoretical achievable **Blue laser spot** diameter per area and working distance (left) and estimated optical component dimensions (right). Target specification highlighted.







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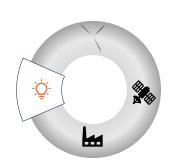
**No acromatic ftheta** lens available. Standard ftheta lens cannot achieve acceptable blue laser spot.



**No commercial or custom solution available**. It is not possible to obtain the required blue laser spot without sacrificing the working distance and working area.



**Too small overlap area** due to low blue laser working area. Custom scan head with dedicated galvo-mirrors for each wavelength are not available.



#### **\* ALITE'S SOLUTION**



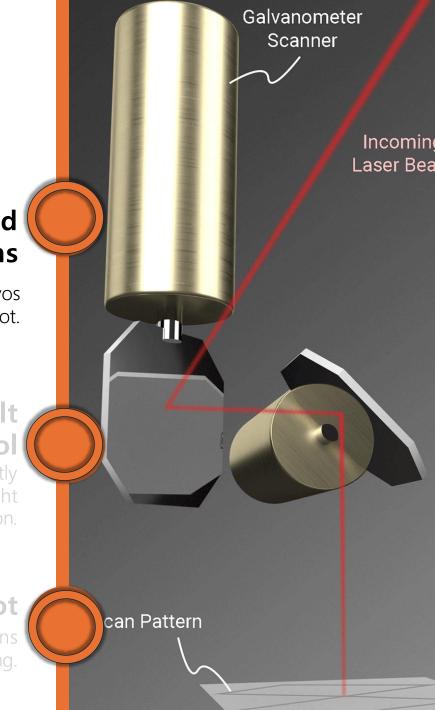
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## Blue laser light to stabilize the melt

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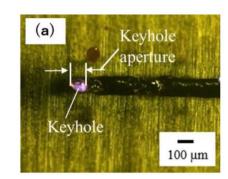
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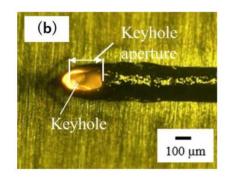
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- (a) 4.21×10<sup>7</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup> single-mode fiber laser only and
- (b) 4.21×10<sup>7</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup> single mode fiber laser and 1.0×10<sup>6</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup> blue diode laser at the scanning speed of 100 mm/s.









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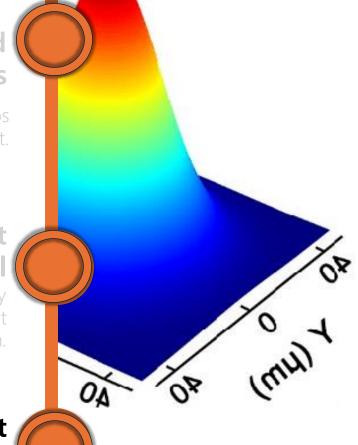
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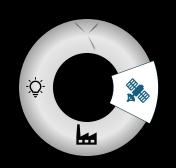
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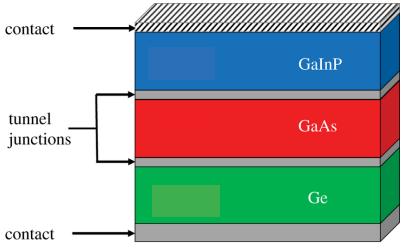


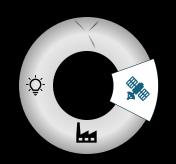
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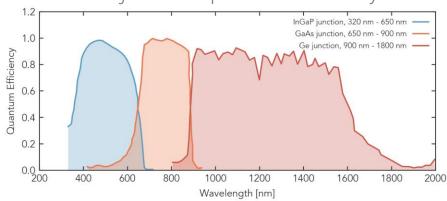




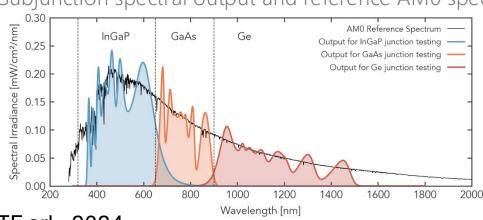
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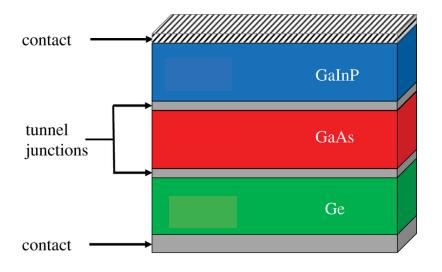


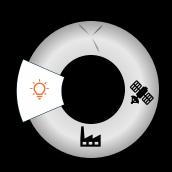


#### Subjunction spectral output and reference AM0 spectrum.

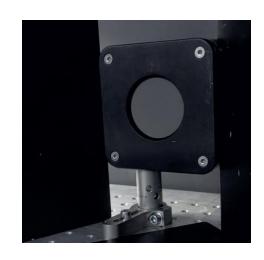


#### MULTI-JUNCTION SOLAR CELL





### **ALITE'S SOLUTION**



NIR + VIS laser beam spectrally combined

Variable beam spot dimensions

**Dynamic** beam steering through fine steering mirrors







### **SUMMARY**

Additive manufacturing, laser welding can greatly benefit from the use of **hybrid laser technologies**.

Generating and combining multiple wavelengths can open up the laser market to new applications and possibilities, such as aerospace.





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