# The ELI/Lasers PT science ecosystem

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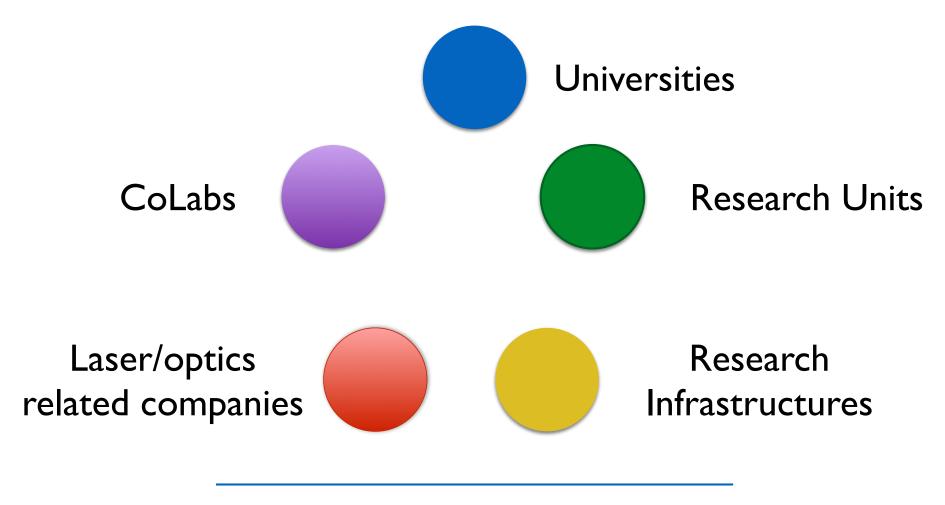
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## The PT science ecosystem





An overview of scientific production + patents

### Universities





Landscape of the top universities in Portugal is dominated by public institutions

Strong ELI connection in at least three universities (within several schools)



#### Research Units



#### **Associated Laboratories**

40 large scale R&D units with top marks by PT Science Foundation evaluation process + strategic relevance











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Associated Laboratories with close ELI activities

312 R&D units recognised/funded by the PT Science Foundation (29 in Physics, Chemistry, Materials+Nanotech)

### Research Infrastructures





#### LLPT LASERLAB-Portugal

TYPE

Distributed

YEAR OF ENTRY IN THE NATIONAL ROADMAP 2014

WEBSITE
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TÉCNICO
LISBOA

UNIVERSIDADE B
COIMBRA

Laserlab
Europe

U.PORTO

RNCA
National Advanced
Computing Network
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Also INL & NanoTech + NanoPhotonics

## PT Laser related companies



YSIUM, LDA Surface treatment, laser engraving https://ysium.com/

SPHERE ULTRAFAST PHOTONICS, S.A. Ultrafast diagnostics and devices https://www.sphere-photonics.com/

MWTECHNOLOGIES, LDA
Optical sources and amplifiers, fibre optics http://www.mw-technologies.com/

LINKLAB, LDA Soluções em fibra óptica http://linklab.pt/

OPTILINK, LDA
Optical cable assembly
https://optilink.netlify.app/

Keen Photonics - Sistemas Ópticos Avançados, Lda N/A

Lasermaq
Comercialização e desenvolvimento de produtos laser
https://www.lasermaq.pt/

Laserleap
Non-invasive skin laser treatments
https://www.laserleap.com/

A comprehensive survey of PT laser/ optics related companies has been compiled by Prof. Gonçalo Figueira (> 80 companies, not all shown here)

Other companies have a long standing tradition of collaboration with large scale science infrastructures in Europe (e.g. CERN, ITER, etc.)

#### CoLabs





Collaborative Laboratories should be established as **non-profit private associations** or as **companies**. Goal: to create skilled and scientific jobs in Portugal, both directly and indirectly, by implementing research and innovation agendas geared at creating economic and social value.

CoLABs must meet the challenge of enhancing the density of knowledge-based activities in the country by fostering the consolidation of collaborative practices between scientific, technological or higher education institutions and the social and economic fabric, namely businesses, the hospital and health care system, cultural institutions, and social organizations.

Collaborative Laboratories must consist of at least one company and one R&D unit

CoLABs may include companies, non-corporate R&I organizations, Higher Education Institutions (through their R&D Units), Technological Interface Centers and other intermediate or interface institutions, business associations, other public administration organizations, and other partners within the productive, social or cultural fabric.

35 CoLabs: MORE, CoLAB Vinha e Vinhos, DTx, ForestWISE, CoLAB +Atlântic, GreenCoLAB, CoLABOR, AlmaScience/Colab, BIOREF, C5Lab, Value4Health.CoLAB, CECOLAB, SFCoLAB, NET4CO2, ProChild, InnovPlantProtect, S2uL, CoLab4Food, B2E, VectorB2B, VORTEX, VG CoLAB, Food4Sustainability, BUILT CoLAB, Smart Energy LAB, InovFeed, AquaValor, S2AQUAcoLAB, HyLAB, KIPT, CoLAB TRIALS, BioScale, Data CoLAB, Healthy Ageing@LAB e 4LifeLab

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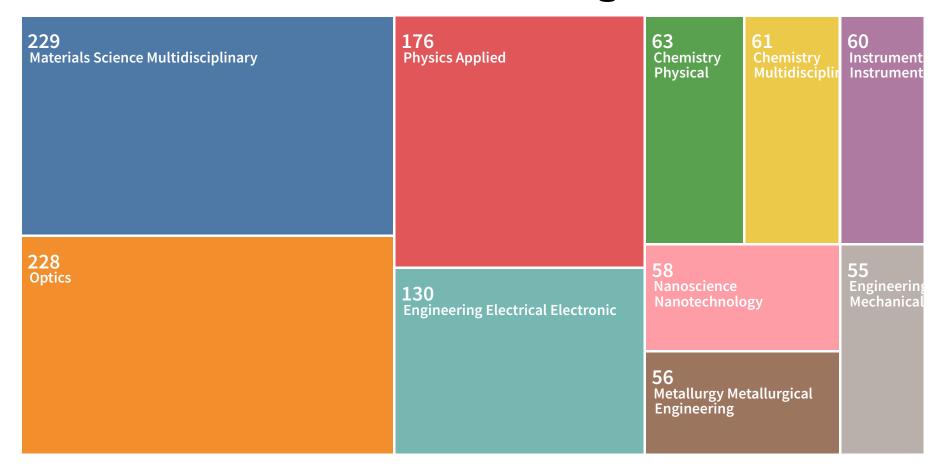
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### Web of Science Categories





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#### **Funding**

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596 Portuguese Foundation For Science And Technology	478 European Commission	66 Conselho Nacional De Desenvolvimento Cientifico E Tecnologico Cnpq		17 Jk Researc nnovation Jkri
		43 European Research Council Erc	41 National Natural Science Foundati Of China Nsfc	States Departn Of
		40 Coordenacao De Aperfeicoamento D  37 Engineering Physic Sciences Research		Resear Found

#### **Patents**



HPS ADIRA Metal Forming Solutions

**EFACEC** 

Texteis Penedo

INCM

**CEBAL** 

**INESC TEC** 

Bosch Car SPHERE Ultrafast

INL Photonics

ULisboa Antípoda

S. Roque - Máquinas e IT UPorto Tecnologias Lasers

UCoimbra CNBC

**IBMC** 

IP Cavado e do Ave UMinho UAveiro

### Perspectives



A landscape with multiple possible connections to ELI, grounded on ability to leverage competitive EU funding/EU networks

A significant number of institutions with a relevant footprint in lasers, optics, and applications, and with expertise in connecting with big science projects

Opportunity to explore further connections with other sub-fields leveraging privileged channels with ELI that are already in place