



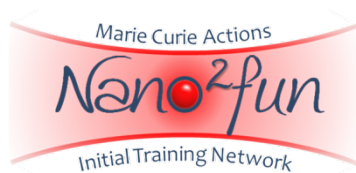
# Nanochemistry of molecular materials for 2-photon *fun*ctional applications

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Starting: September 1, 2013  
Closing: August 31, 2017  
Funds > 3.6 Million Euro





*Kick-off meeting, Parma, September 19-20, 2013*

## Initial Training Network



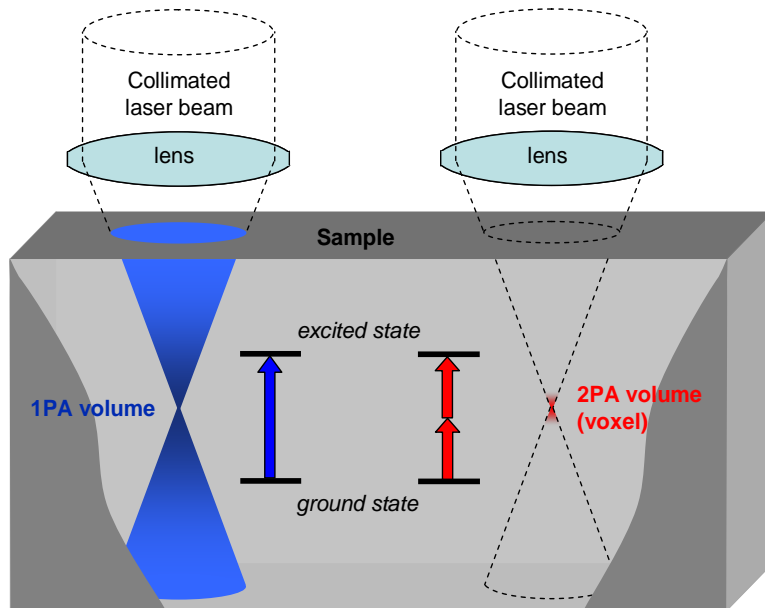
## Education through Research

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2-photon *functional* applications

### Flag-words:

- Technological development through research
- Knowledge transfer

## 2-photon absorption (2PA) initiated processes



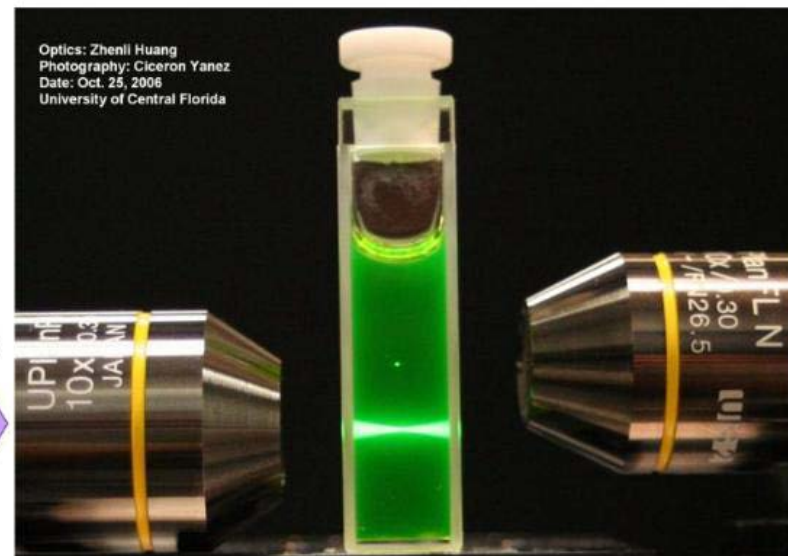
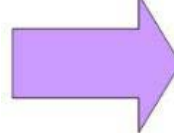
- superlinear dependence of the 2PA process on light intensity
- 2PA-initiated processes are confined in the focus of a laser beam.

***voxel***

elementary volume unit  $\sim 0.001 \mu\text{m}^3$

**3D resolution**

380nm, 200fs



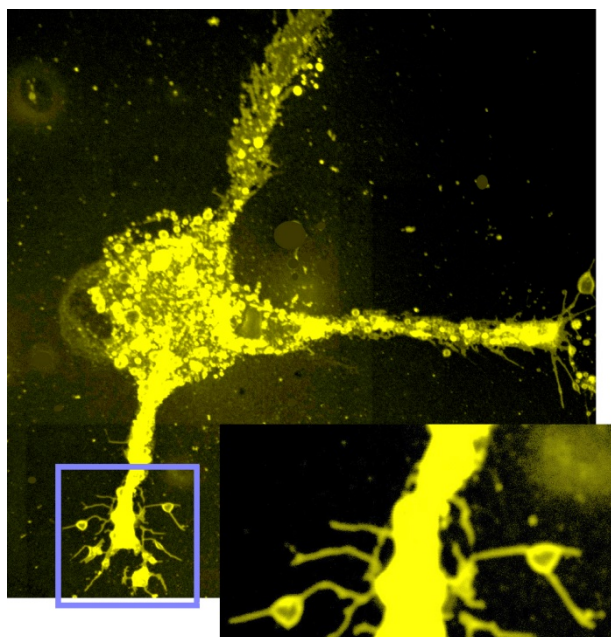
760nm, 200fs



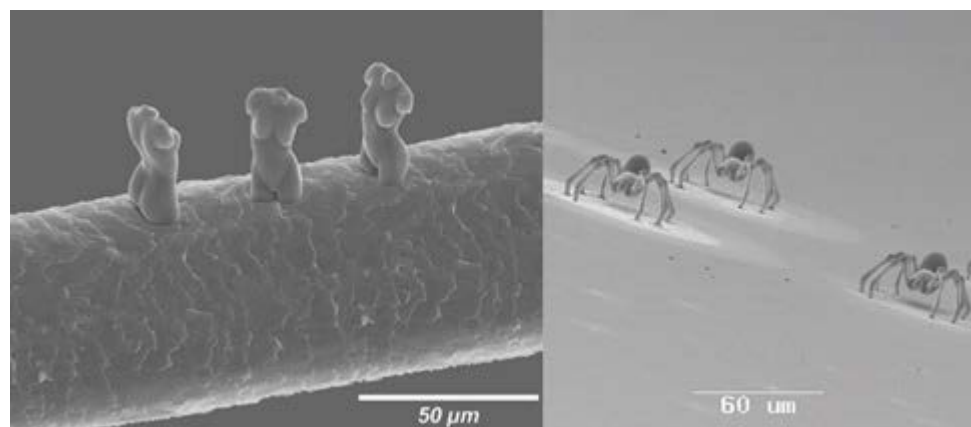


## **Applications:** *from basic research to the market*

### Two Photon Microscopy



### Two Photon Polymerization



## **Nano2Fun**

chemical & photophysical control  
of 2PM & 2PP processes at the nanoscale

## workpackages

### **WP1. Training program**

- Network wide training
- Institutional training
- Secondment program

### **WP2. Planning a scientific career**

- Complementary skills
- Secondments @ private sector
- Doctors @ industry days

### **WP3. Enabling Knowledge**

- Molecular & supramolecular synthesis
- Optical spectroscopy & photophysics
- Theory & models

### **WP4. 2-photon microscopy**

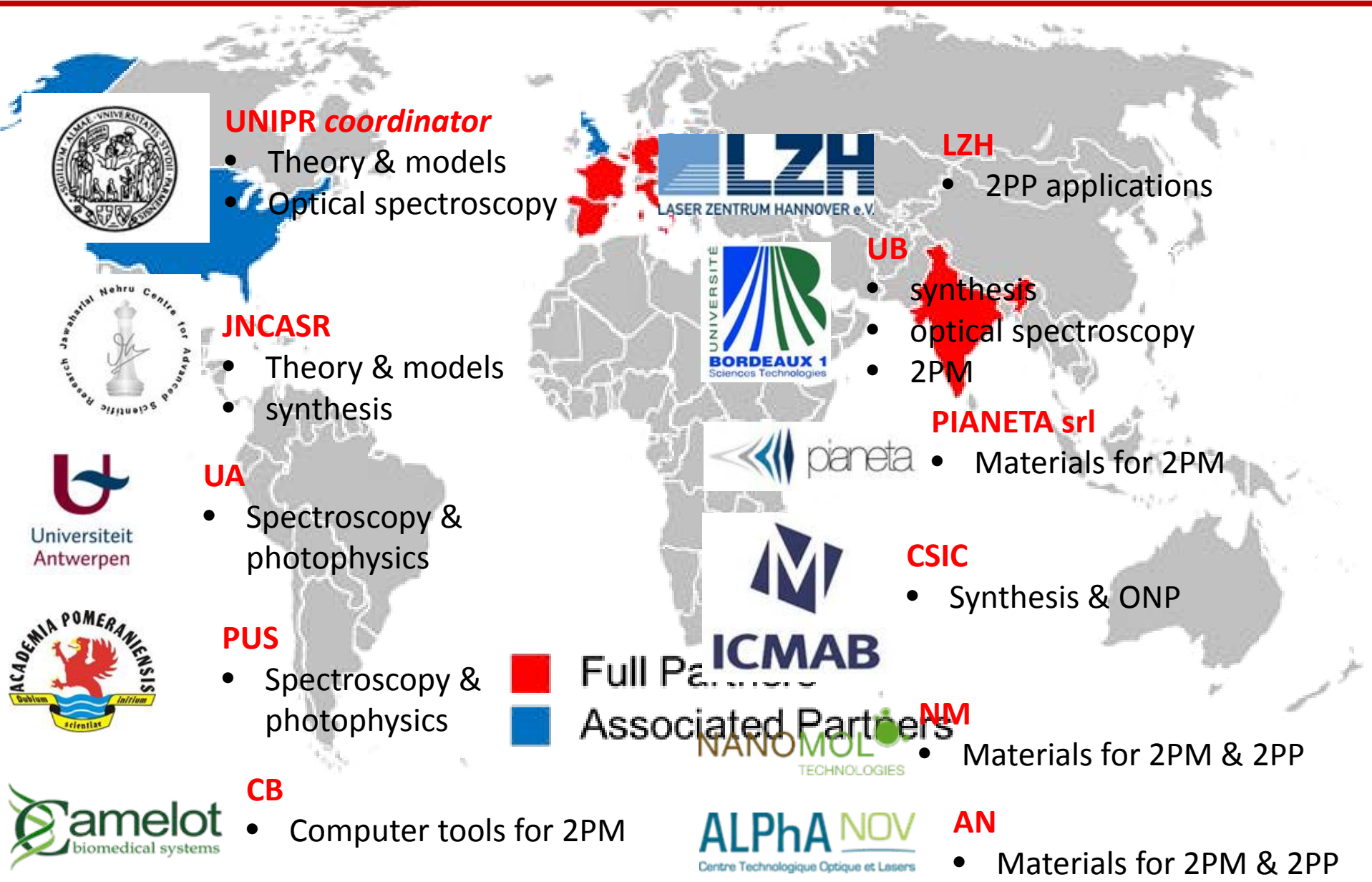
- Optimized dyes & ONP
- STED-2PM

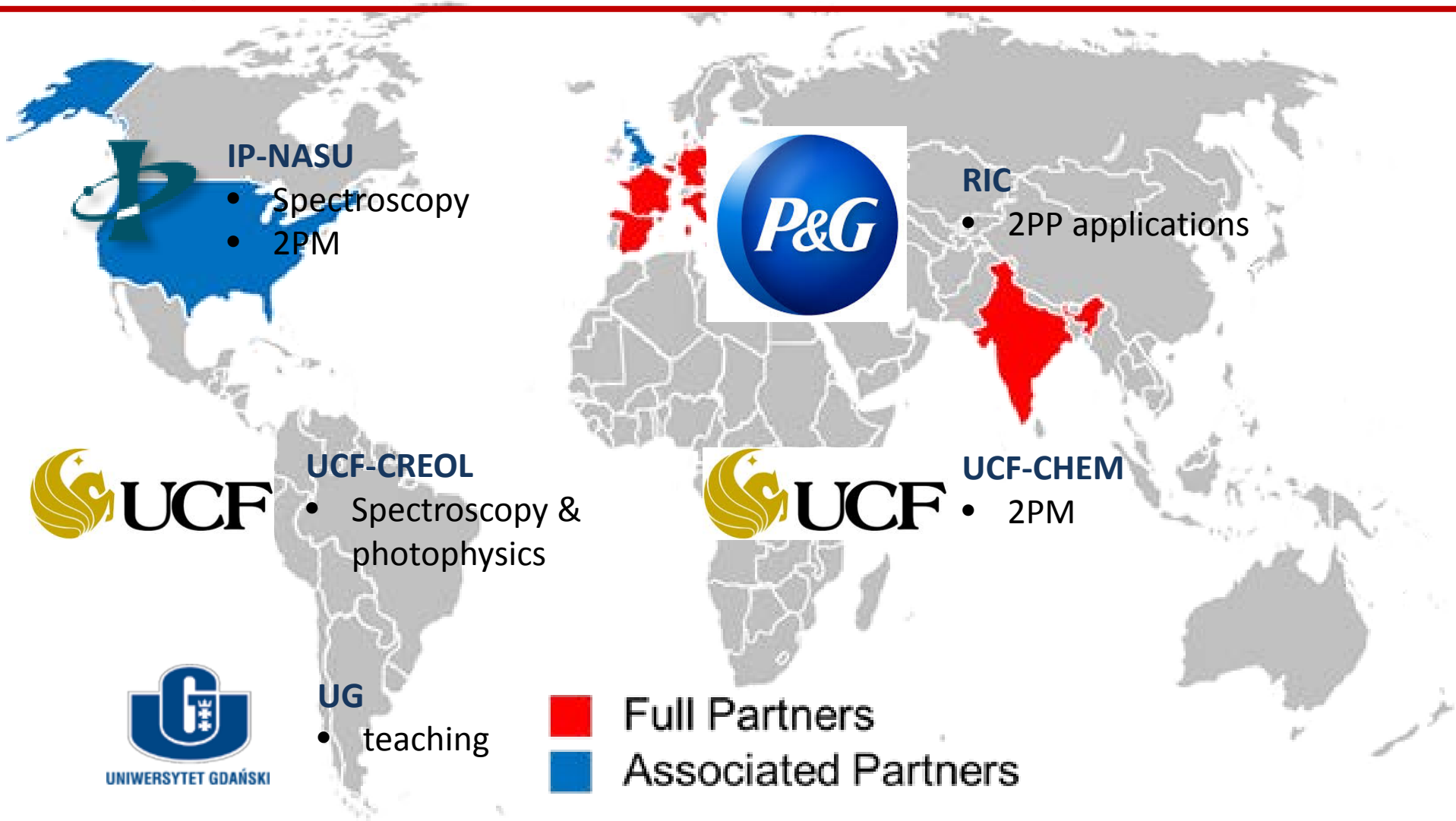
### **WP5. 2-photon polymerization**

- Optimized initiators & resists
- STED-2PP

### **WP6. Outreach**

### **WP7. Management**







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## Education through Research

**12 PhD students & 5 PostDoc**  
will work for **492 months** overall  
in **advanced research laboratories**  
in the **public and private sectors**



ESR	Host institution
1	UNIPR
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4	LZH
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6	UB
7	UB
8	JNCASR
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UCF-CHEM			3										2					5
Total	9	11	11	6	8	8	7	9	9	6	7	8	2	2	2	6	2	

## **Recruitment:**

**12 PhD students & 5 PostDoc**

<http://www.nano2fun.unipr.it/jobs.html>

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>



**female scientists wanted**

	Training events, workshops & conferences		Planned date	Planned venue
1	Kick-Off Meeting	UA	September 2013	Parma
2	Project meeting 1		March 2014	Slupsk
3	Training day 1 Light, molecules and models			
4	Project meeting 2	JNCASR	September 2014	Antwerp
5	Training day 2 Photophysics & Nonlinear spectroscopy		March 2015	Bangalore
6	Project meeting 3			
7	Training day 3 Communicating Science	CSIC	September 2015	Barcelona
8	Project meeting 4			
9	Training day 4 Professional conduct & Career planning			
10	Training day 5 Doctors @ Industry			
11	Project meeting 5	<div>  <div>  <p><b>DON'T PANIC AND CARRY A TOWEL</b></p> </div> </div>		
12	Training day 6 Nanofabrication			
13	Project meeting 6			
14	Training day 7 Microscopy			
15	Project meeting 7			
16	Final Event: International Conference			
17	Final Event: Outreach			



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