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VIRTUAL REALITY EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

## IMMERSIVE PHOTONICS LAB

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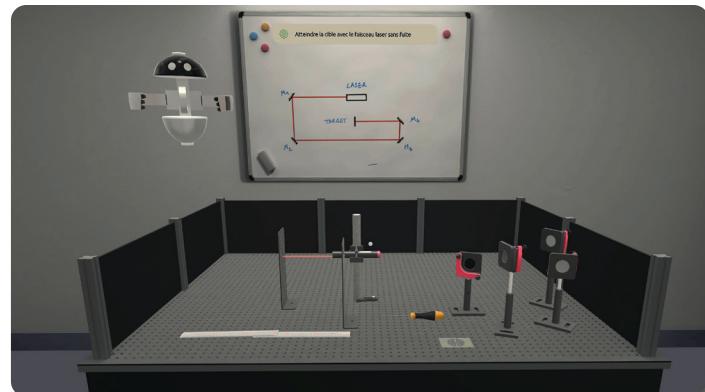
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## WHAT'S THE IMMERSIVE PHOTONICS LAB?

The **Immersive Photonics Lab** is an innovative training tool that places the learner in a **virtual reality photonics lab**. The immersive learning environment helps a participant master the **professional and technical handiwork**.



Immersive Photonics Lab headset



View of the virtual environment

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

The **Immersive Photonics Lab** integrates numerous laser practical trainings at University levels. Each module is autonomous as a result of its different modes of use:

- A beginner's tutorial to introduce different optical elements
- A step-by-step guided practical activity with different levels to develop procedural skills
- A «sandbox» mode to work freely

## KEY ADVANTAGES:

- Develop procedural skills
- Boost autonomous learning
- Guide learners with progressive levels
- Ready-to-use practical works
- Stimulate motivation and interest
- Avoid purchasing expensive equipment
- Limit the equipment downtime or damage for training



## TARGET AUDIENCE:

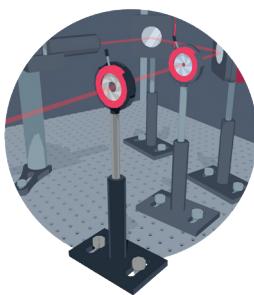
- PhD, Engineers, technicians and operators in companies (gesture and posture management)
- Researchers and research laboratories staff
- High school and university students
- Lifelong learners in photonics
- General public to discover photonics and laser



## READY-TO-USE PRACTICAL WORKS:

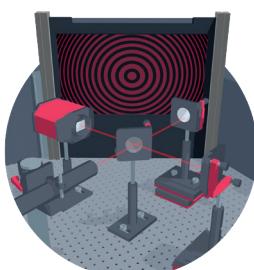
### Lab task #1 - LASER ALIGNMENT

**4 levels** - At the end of this lab task, the learner will be able to align a laser beam on a predefined axis, using two mirrors and two diaphragms.



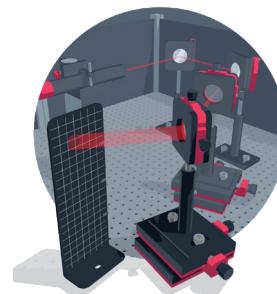
### Lab task #3 - MICHELSON INTERFEROMETER

**3 levels** - At the end of this lab task, the learner will be able to tune a pre-mounted Michelson interferometer using a monochromatic source



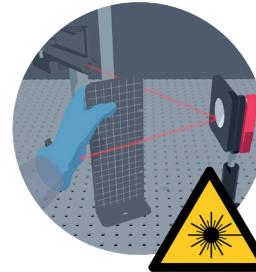
### Lab task #2 - LASER COLLIMATION

**3 levels** - At the end of this lab task, the learner will be able to correctly place a lens in a laser beam and to align an optical system (enlarger/reducer of a beam) consisting of a diverging lens and a converging lens.



### Lab task #4 - LASER SAFETY- BEAM MANAGEMENT

**3 levels** - At the end of this lab task, the learner will be able to manage an infrared laser beam safely and without laser leakage, using a beam blocker and an infrared card.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

### Reproduced physical phenomena

- Gaussian beams propagation
- Interference
- Collimation and focusing
- Polarization (work in progress)

### Educational scenarios

- "Tutorial" mode to get used to virtual optical components
- "Step-by-step" mode to improve procedural skills
- "Sandbox" mode to work freely

### Assistance - Supervision

- Observer mode on smartphone/tablet

### 3D Environment

- Representing a photonic lab environment
- Virtual reality headset (Pico 4 Ultra/Oculus quest 3/HTC Vive)
- Weight: 500 g
- Wireless
- No extra equipment
- Permanent licences

### Equipment



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