

# CAPELLA DAYS

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# 01

# CILAS PRESENTATION

### 2 Shareholders

63% **HMS**      37% **LUMIBIRD**  
MORE THAN LASERS

### 3 industrial sites

Orleans  
 Bordeaux - Le Barp  
 Aubagne

### Quality

Certified to the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 international standards

**270 Employees**

**Design, development and production of optronics and laser equipment, adaptive optics and optical coatings for Aerospace, Defence and Industrial applications.**

**Company founding: 1966**

### National & regional economic player

### 2 joint laboratories with research centers

### 44% Sales from Exports



# 02

## CILAS PRODUCTS & ACTIVITIES

# ACTIVITIES

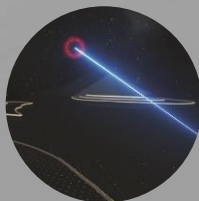
## Defence



Laser target designators

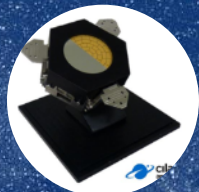


Laser sniper and sight detectors



High energy lasers

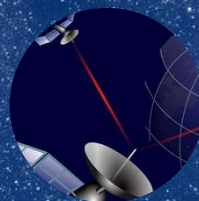
## Space & Astronomy



Adaptive optics (deformable mirrors)



Optical coatings

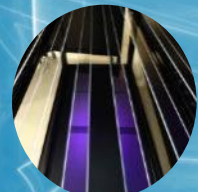


Spaceborne lasers for LIDAR & telecommunications

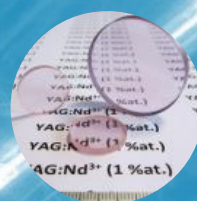
## Industry & Research



Laser MegaJoule (LMJ)



Optical coatings



Optical ceramics

# CILAS, EXPERT IN HIGH ENERGY LASERS

## CILAS develops a family of efficient products on each market segment

- Driven by its innovative approach (**auto-financing**)
- Offering a technological and operational break
- Focusing on the **laser energy density**
- **Scalable design** : TRL6 – customer oriented and open to discuss integration
- CILAS has an **historical experience** in working on laser weapons
  - CILAS focuses on the **laser effector (including tracking)** and cooperates with industrial partners for C2 / primo detection, and to further define operational concept.



## HELMA-P



- Typically C-UAV
- Range: 100 – 1500m
- For fixed or mobile target
- Energy: multikW class @1 $\mu$ m
- Available on fix-station from 2022

## HELMA-XP



- Developments of laser source
- Capabilities to match integrators:
  - Fiber laser source
  - Combining several laser sources
  - Pre-compensate turbulences
  - Mastering performance pattern
- On-going technological works and studies: e.g. TALOS
- Mastering the energy density



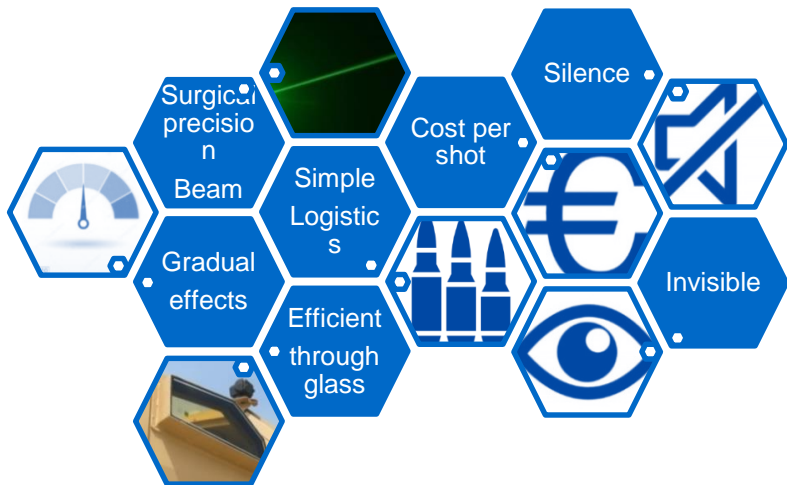
# SUMMARY

## A TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION TO NEUTRALIZE NEW THREATS

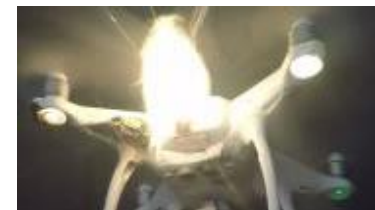
### Simplicity – Discretion – Immediacy- Cost Effective

- Producing optical/thermal effects on material by energy deposition
- It enables to: saturate sensor, heat, deform, ignite, pierce, poke, cut, destruct...

### Acknowledged advantages



Helma P has been selected for site protection during 2024 Olympic games in Paris





# 03

## CILAS USE OF ARCADIA

# CILAS USE OF ARCADIA METHODOLOGY

## CILAS use of Arcadia

- CILAS has been using a tailored version of Arcadia since early 2019
- Wide range of applications:
  - Defence / R&D european projects / Development of Low, Mid & High Energy Laser
  - Designation / Feasibility study / Development of improved designator
  - Strategy / Low to High Energy Laser line of product

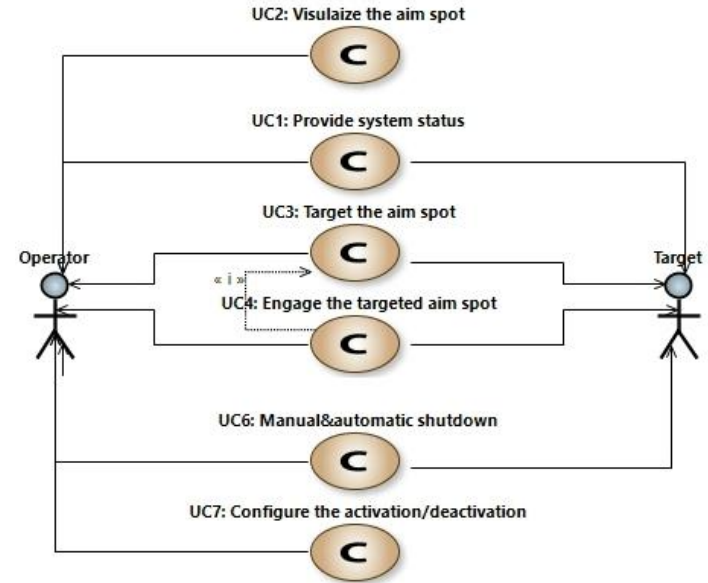
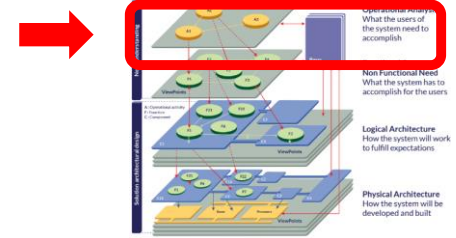


# CILAS USE OF ARCADIA METHODOLOGY

## Arcadia artefacts used throughout all CILAS projects

### Operational Analysis related artefacts

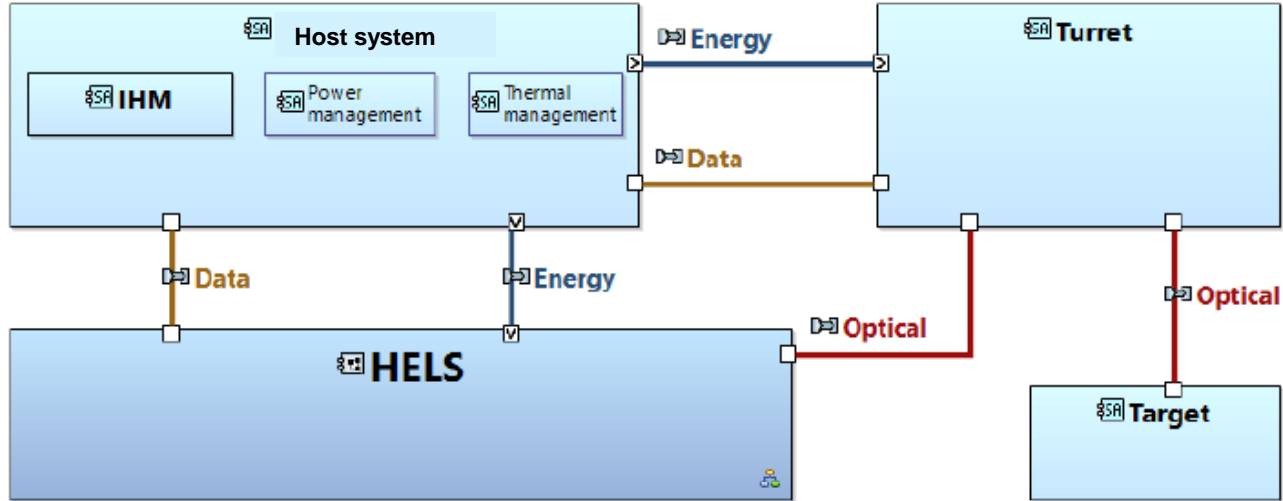
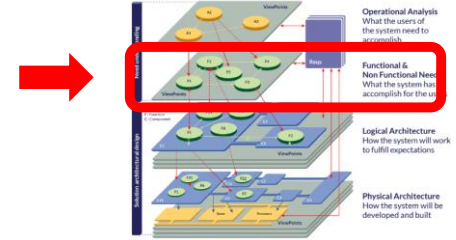
- [OEBD] Operational Entity Breakdown Diagram (to define operational entities)
- [OCB] Operational Capability Diagram (to define operational use cases)
- [MB]&[MCB] Mission and/or Capability Blank diagram (to identify which actors will contribute to Capabilities)
- [OES] Operational Entity Scenario (to describe the interactions btw operational actors for a specific lifecycle phase)
- [MSM] Mode State Machine Diagram (to define the lifecycle)



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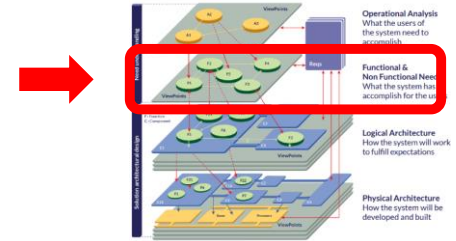
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- **Functional & Non Functional Need related artefacts**
  - [CSA] Contextual System Actors (to define the interaction between actors and systems)



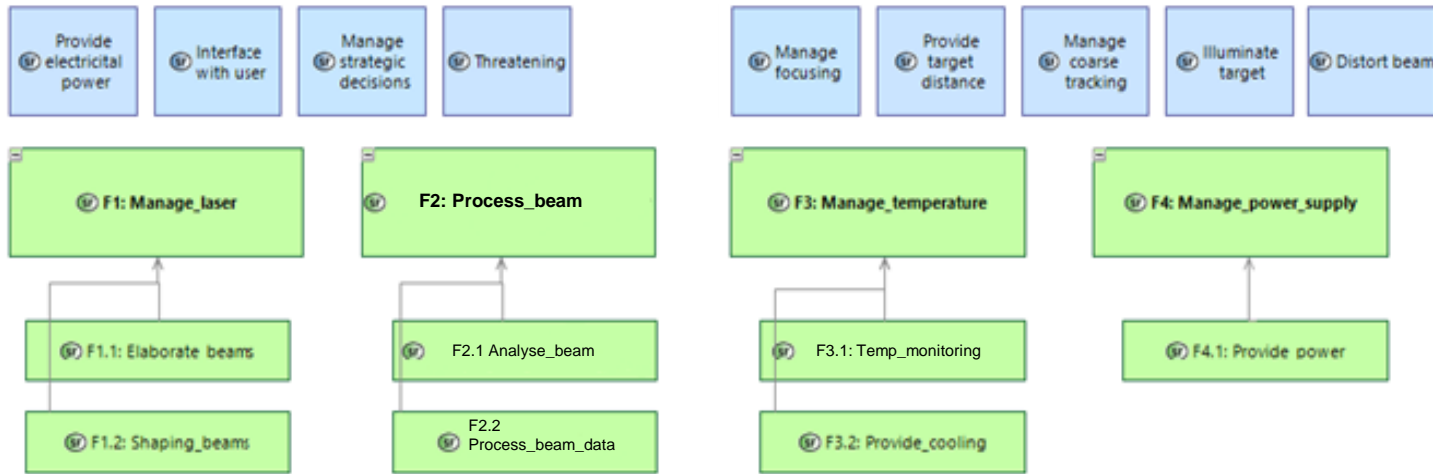
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- **Functional & Non Functional Need related artefacts**

- [SFBD] Functional Breakdown Diagram (to define functional architecture)
- [SDFB] System Dataflow Function Blank (to define functional exchanges btw system functions and external functions)
- [SAB] System Architecture Diagram (to allocate functions to SOI and external systems)



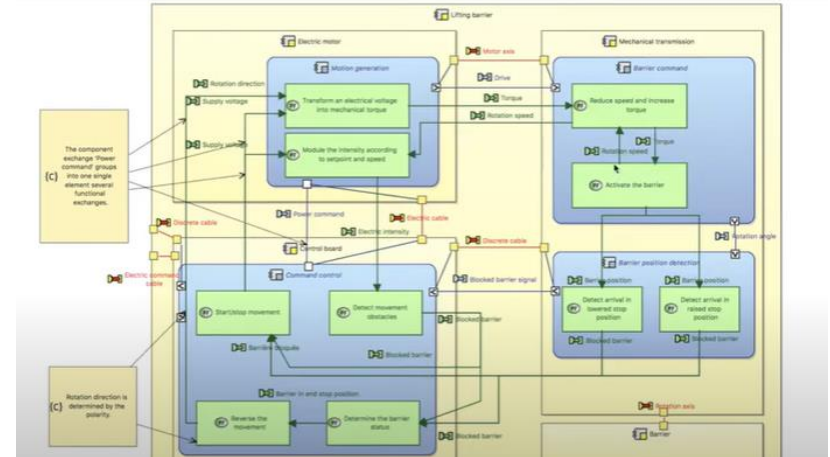
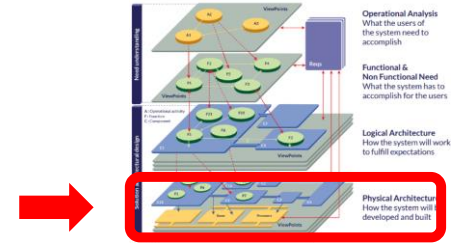


# CILAS USE OF ARCADIA METHODOLOGY

## Arcadia artefacts used throughout all CILAS projects

- Physical architecture related artefacts

- [PCBD] Physical Components Breakdown Diagram (to define the system components breakdown)
- [PAB] Physical Architecture diagram (to define and allocate functions and logical components to physical components and identify the different type of exchanges between components)



For illustration purpose only (not an excerpt from CILAS Capella experience)

# 04

## BENEFITS AND HURDLES



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## Hurdles faced while implementing Arcadia

- Resist to change: can be difficult to get traction from all departments/users
- Capella tool can be a bit greedy in terms of resources consumption (require a strong PC build)
- Projects compatibility with other Capella version: migration of projects can be challenging



# BENEFITS AND HURDLES

## Benefits drawn from Arcadia implementation

- Provide guidelines and canvas to ensure all project elements are produced and properly connected to one another
- Smooth capitalisation of information and knowledge on complex products (allow for quick handover, quick way to bring one up to speed, better communication)
- Flexible methodology that can be tailored depending on needs, available resources, complexity of the project, etc.
- Provide a single source of information accessible/understandable for people coming from different background
- Efficient to establish rational and organic boundaries between involved entities
- Upon application over several projects and products, allow for identification of trends and ways to optimise and rationalise the products/projects management



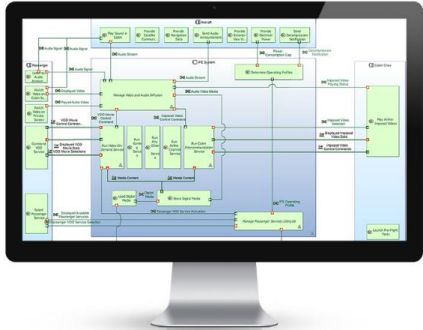
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# CONCLUSIONS

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## Implementing Arcadia: way forward

- Arcadia implementation and Capella use turned out beneficial so far
- Need to keep deploying on relevant projects
- Look for ways to tailor Capella to make it more user friendly
- Need to adapt means and best practice in order to ease Capella use
- Need to process feedbacks and put up relevant metrics to help with culture change within the company





# THANK YOU

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