

# Hybrid 2 µm Lasers in Urology

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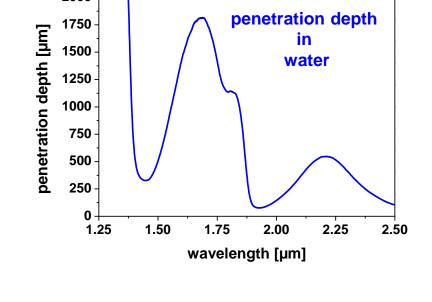
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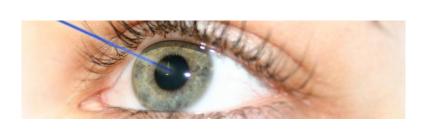
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- Silica fiber guiding
  - → minimally-invasive procedure
  - → patient friendly
- High absorption in water
  - → penetration depth ~ 150 µm
  - → using the laser as a scalpel
  - → excellent haemostasis at 2013 nm
  - → nominally eye-safe





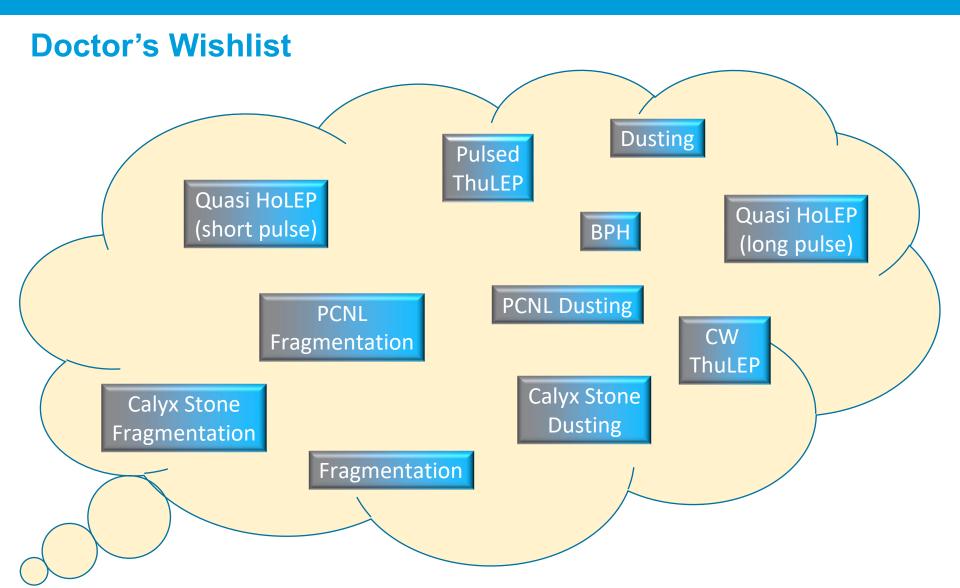


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# **Needs in Urology**





# Hybrid 2 µm Laser



## **Our Approach**

- Diode Pumped Solid State Laser (DPSSL)
- Advanced Tm:YAG crystal laser technology
- Evidence based for many surgical applications at 2013 nm
- Provides high-power and high peak power performance
- One laser for both operation modes
  - → Compact design
  - → Versatile use: soft tissue & urinary stones

#### **CW** mode

Vaporization (ThuVAP)
Vaporesection (ThuVaRP)
Vapoenucleation (ThuVEP)
Anatomical enucleation (ThuLEP)
coagulation



#### **Pulsed mode**

Dusting
Fragmentation
Enucleation
PCNL Fragmentation
PCNL Dusting
Pulsed ThuLEP
Quasi HoLEP



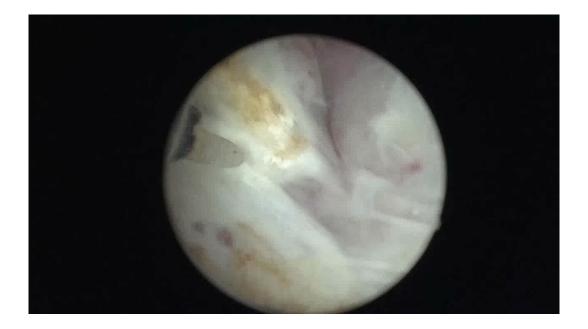
**Hybrid mode** 

## **Novel Revolix HTL**



## **Clinical Performance: soft tissue (Prostate)**

- Performed by Prof. Dr. Herrmann, Spital Thurgau AG, Switzerland
- ThuVEP, ThuLEP
- 70 W, 40 Hz, 1.8 J





### **Novel Revolix HTL**



## **Clinical Performance: urinary stones**

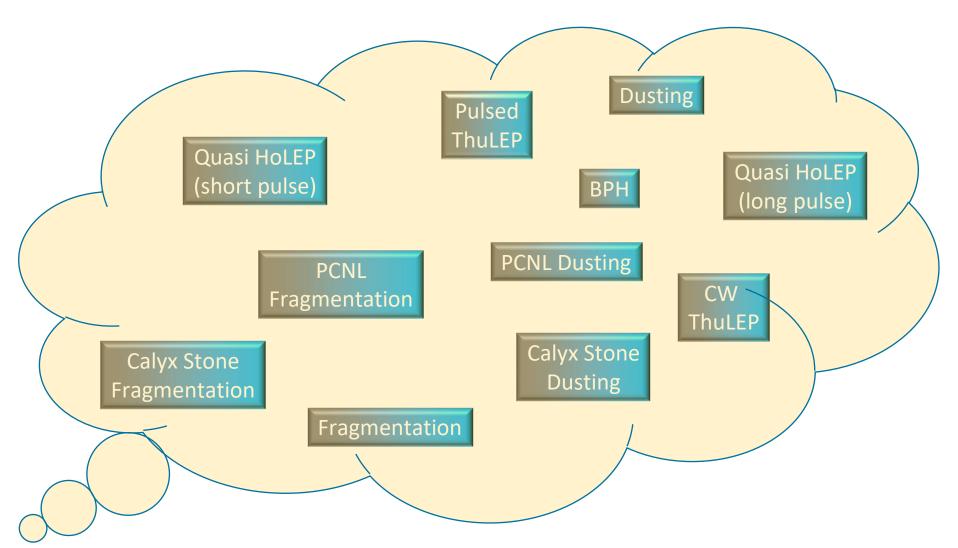
- Performed by Dr. Goumas, Istituto Clinico Beato Matteo, Italy
- Fragmentation and dusting of urinary stones
- 2 bladder stones
- 1,300 W peak power
- 25 min!!!





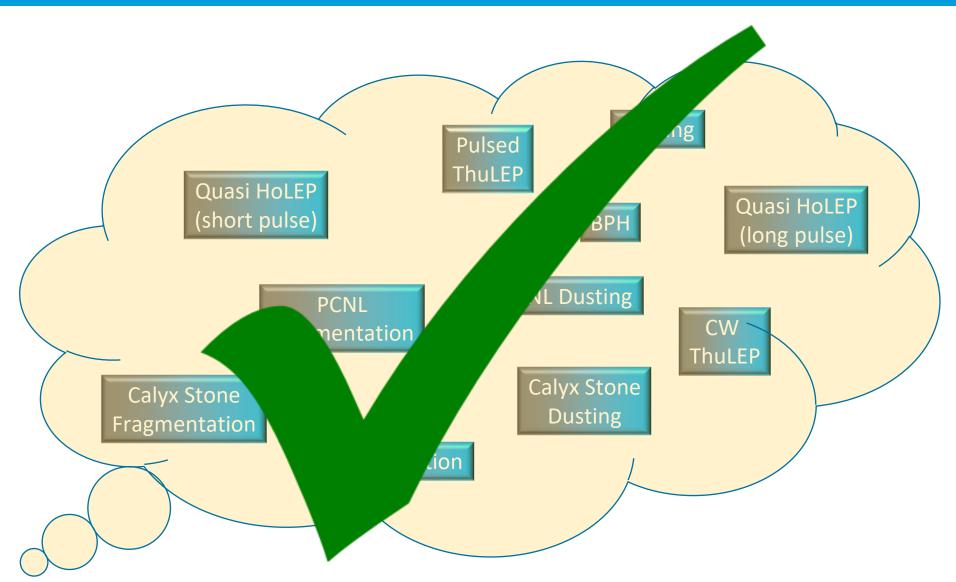
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