

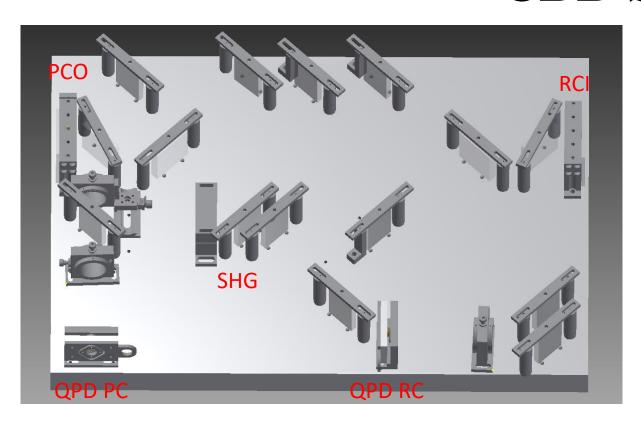
AEI - CBB & Prototype Status

Dennis, Kanioar, Li-Wei



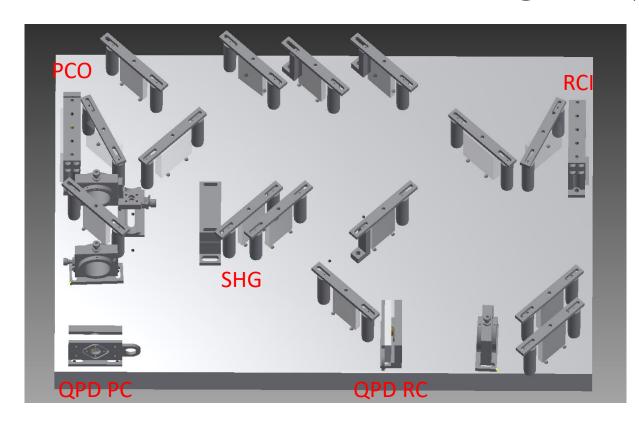


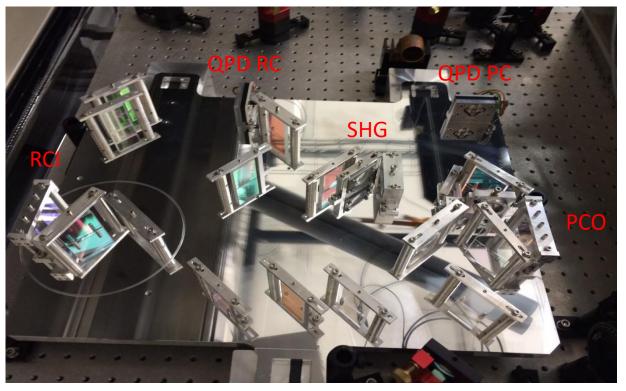
CBB Status





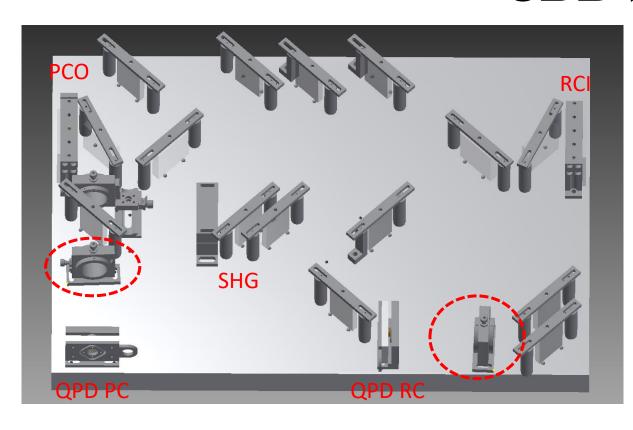
CBB Status

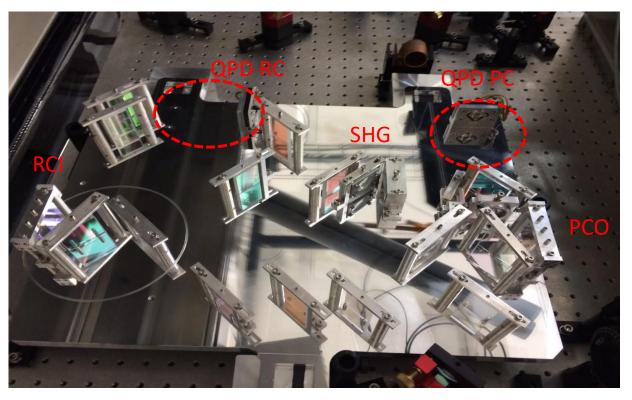






CBB Status



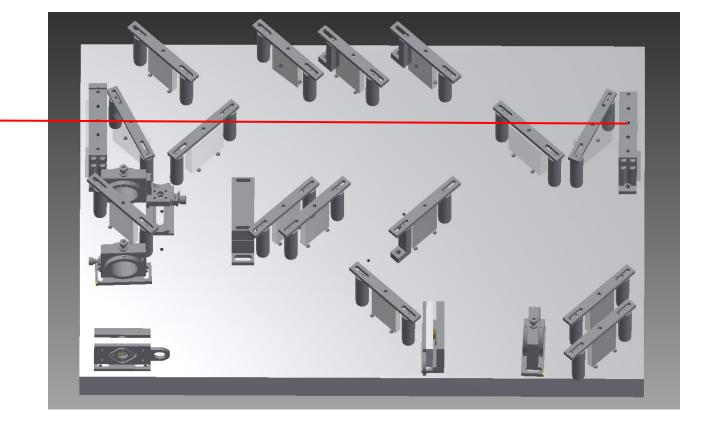






• Check the alignment of PCO and RCI

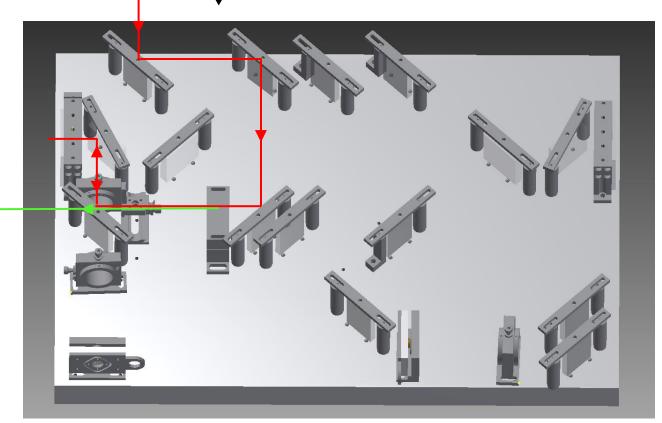
→ Autocollimator (AC)







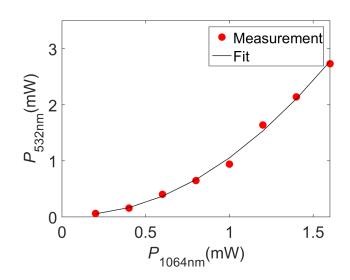
• Injection of 500mW from backside

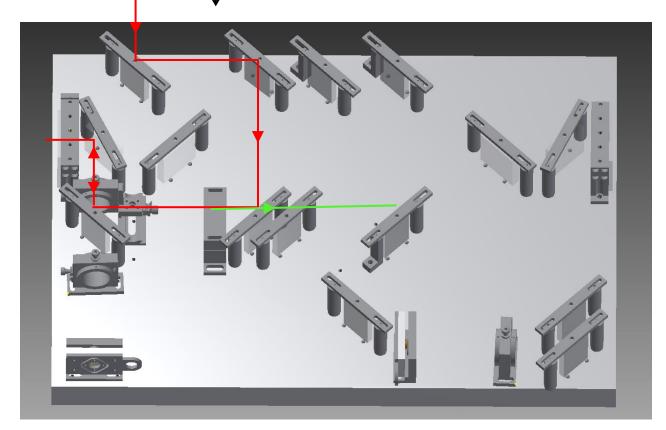




• Injection of 500mW from backside

Use reflected beam by PCO to optimize SHG

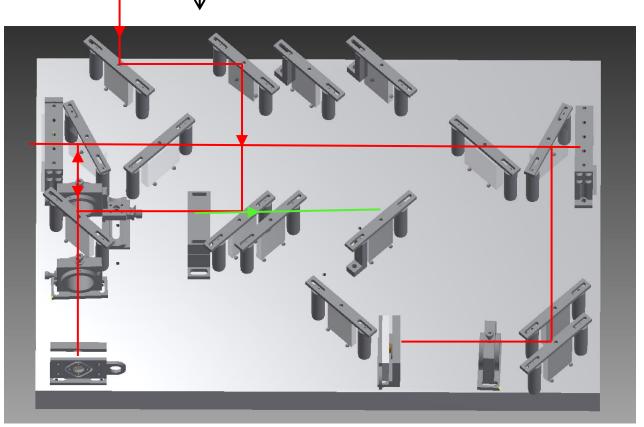






• Injection of 500mW from backside

- Use reflected beam by PCO to optimize SHG
- Overlap of reflected and injected beam
- Alignment of QPDs







CBB-Next steps

- Check of QPDs and corresponding electronics
- Installation of QPD lenses

- Rough alignment of QPDs (Double pass through KTP)
- Transfer to Hamburg in last week of October



Prototype

• An empty new lab



• Looking for suitable laser



Perspectives

Repeat Robin's experiment and test the central breadboard

- Not feasible with the exact ALPS-IIa central breadboard
 - Large beam waist ($\omega_{PC} = 1.8$ mm): stability issue with short cavity
 - HR output mirror ($T_{PCO} = 11 \text{ ppm}$): limited transmission for mismatched cavity
- We start with (and improve) the configuration of Robin
 - L = 1 m, FSR = 150 MHz; Finesse \approx 300, power buildup \approx 100, $T_{PCI} = T_{PCO} = 1\%$

The second breadboard will not be an exact copy of the first

Verify orthogonality/stability with Michelson interferometry, in addition to parallelism with autocollimator

Step-by-step study of power buildup in the regeneration cavity

Design study ongoing (finalizing optical table layout), may incorporate feedback from this meeting to spare the compatibility