

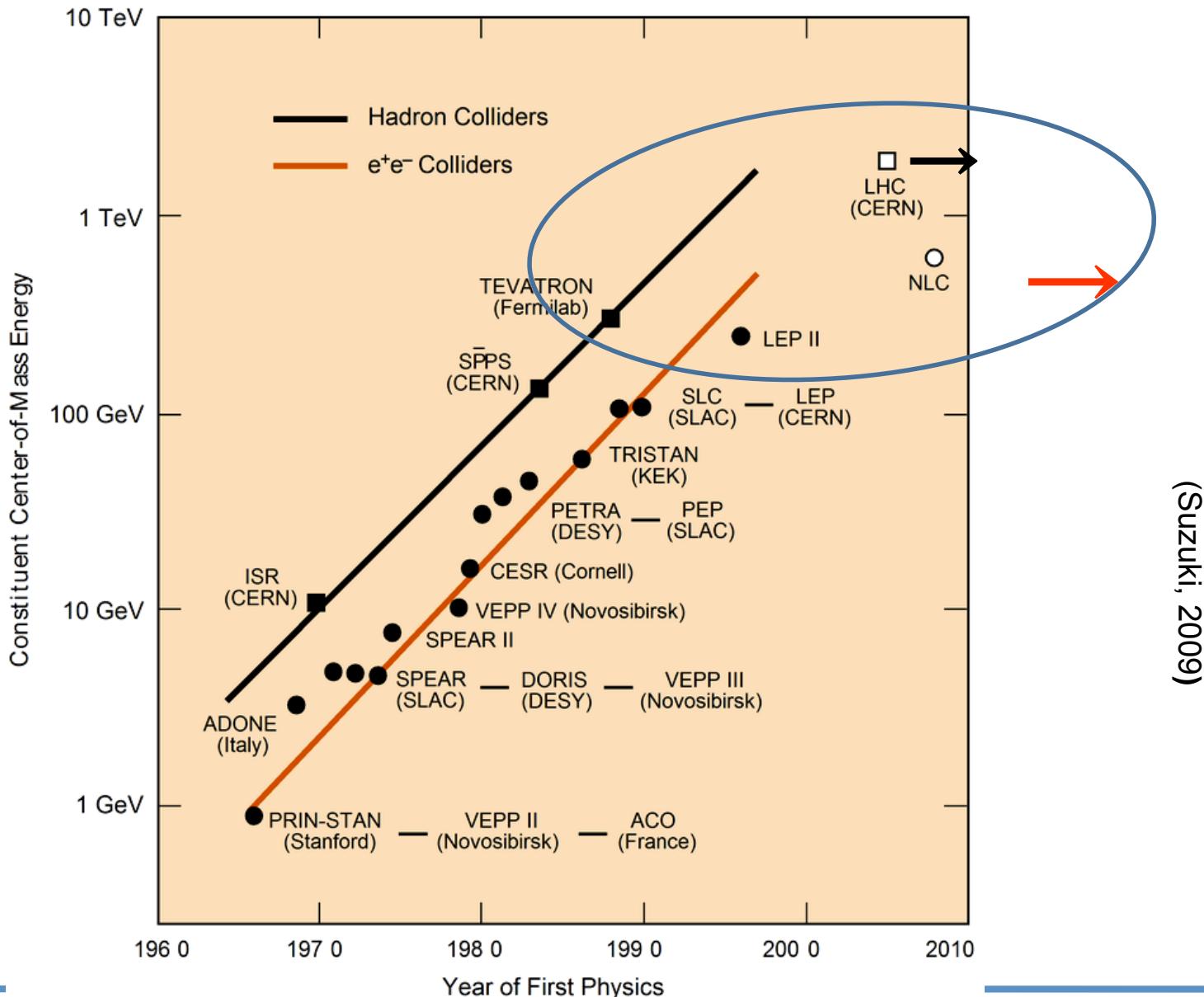
*Welcome to the first Bridge Lab  
Symposium on Laser Wakefield acceleration:  
Route to reality*

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# Bridging two Communities: Ultra high Intensity laser –High Energy Particle Physics ICUIL and ICFA

# Livingston Chart and Recent Saturation



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***Phys. Rev. Lett. 43, 267–270 (1979)***  
***Laser Electron Accelerator***

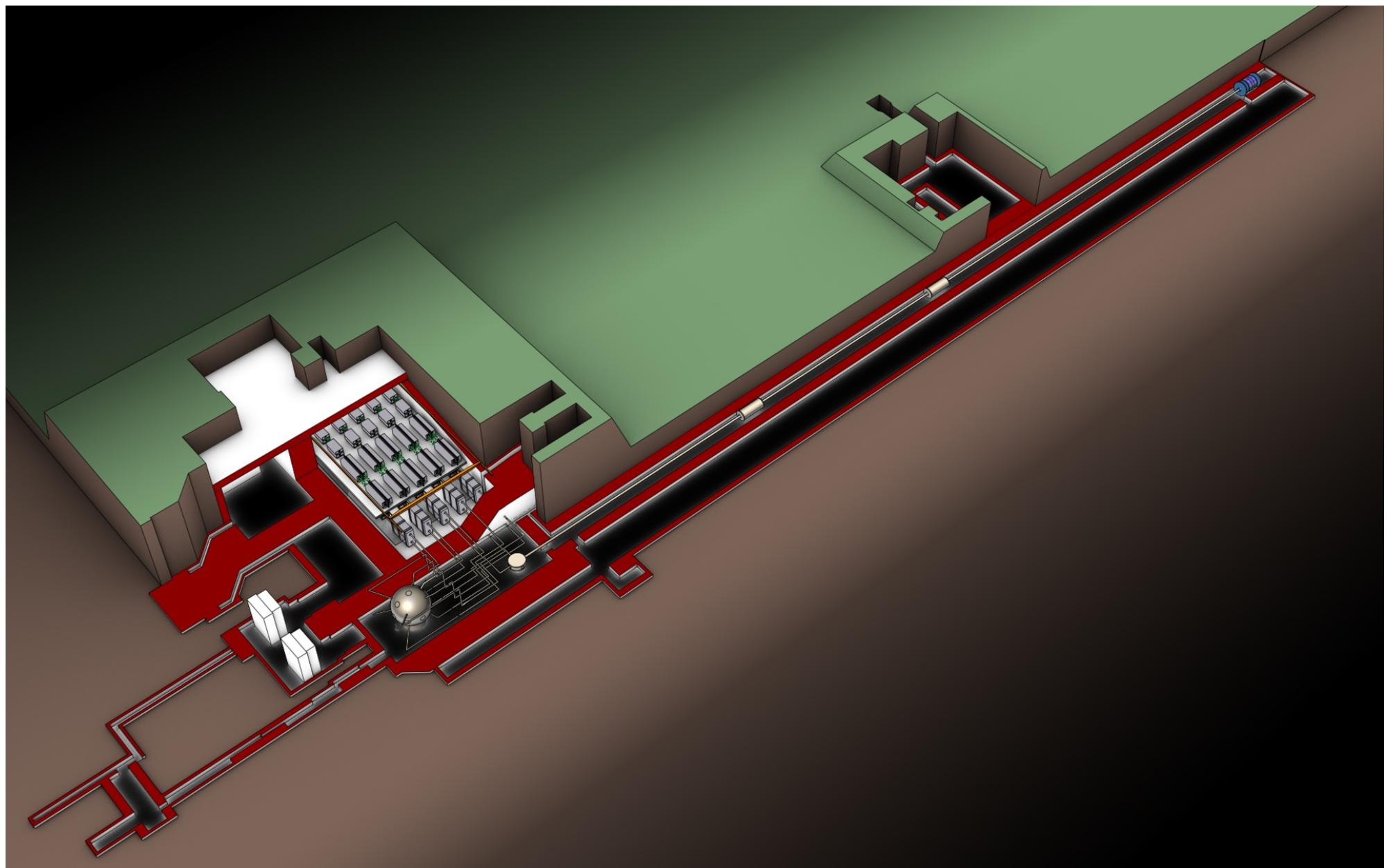
An intense electromagnetic pulse can create a wake of plasma oscillations through the action of the nonlinear ponderomotive force. Electrons trapped in the wake can be accelerated to high energy. Existing glass lasers of power density  $10^{18}\text{W/cm}^2$  shone on plasmas of densities  $10^{18}\text{ cm}^{-3}$  can yield gigaelectronvolts of electron energy per centimeter of acceleration distance. This acceleration mechanism is demonstrated through computer simulation. Applications to accelerators and pulsers are examined.



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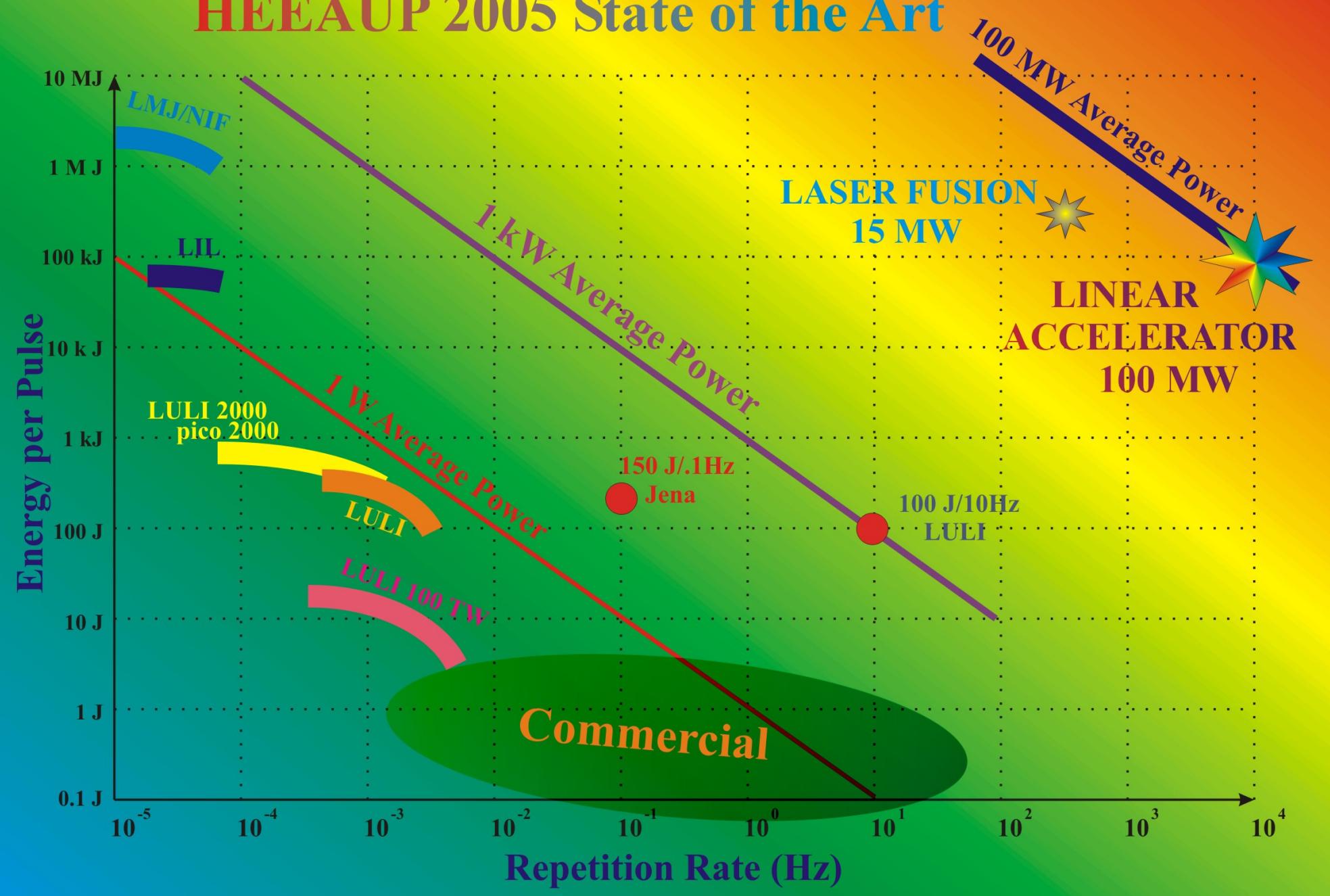


Apollon WPxx Prénom NOM

- Energy >TeV ( \$7B for a TeV Collider)
- Good emittance
- Overall efficiency(wall to beam) ~10%
- Repetition Rate ~ 15kHz
- Pulse duration ~100fs
- Beam Average power 15MW

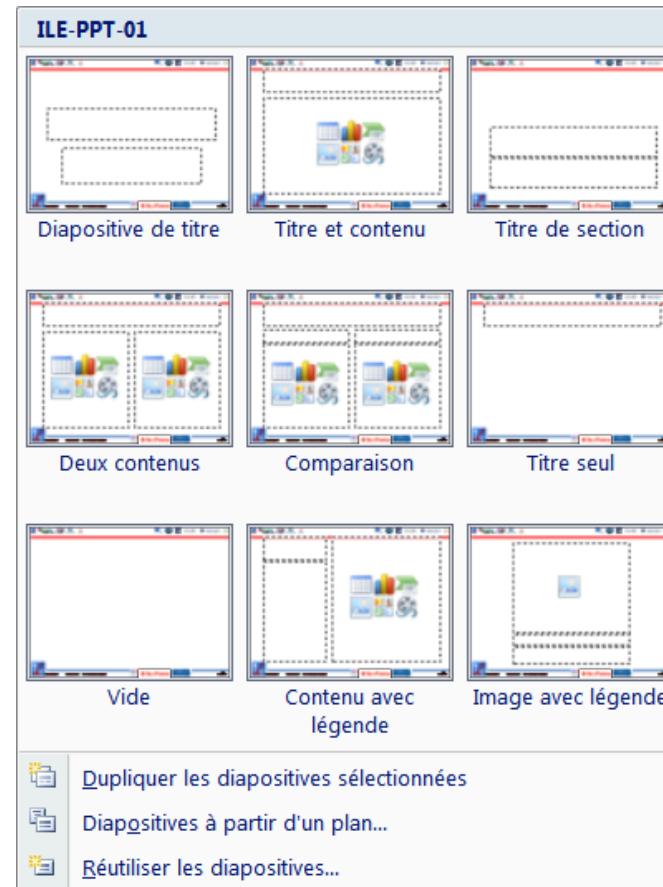


# HEEAUP 2005 State of the Art



# Types de diapositives

- Il y a 9 types de diapositives
  - Insertion nouvelles diapositives et sélection du type de diapositive
  - Ou disposition



# Pour modifier les champs

- WPxx et Prénom NOM
  - Affichage, masque des diapositives
- Date et numéro de diapositive
  - Sont automatiques







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