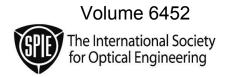
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Together with our standard opening session we had a very important and "active" session on laser beam characterization. And of course a unique feature of this conference was the "powerful" Microresonator section where we managed to invite the most outstanding and famous scientists working in this rapidly developing field of science.

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