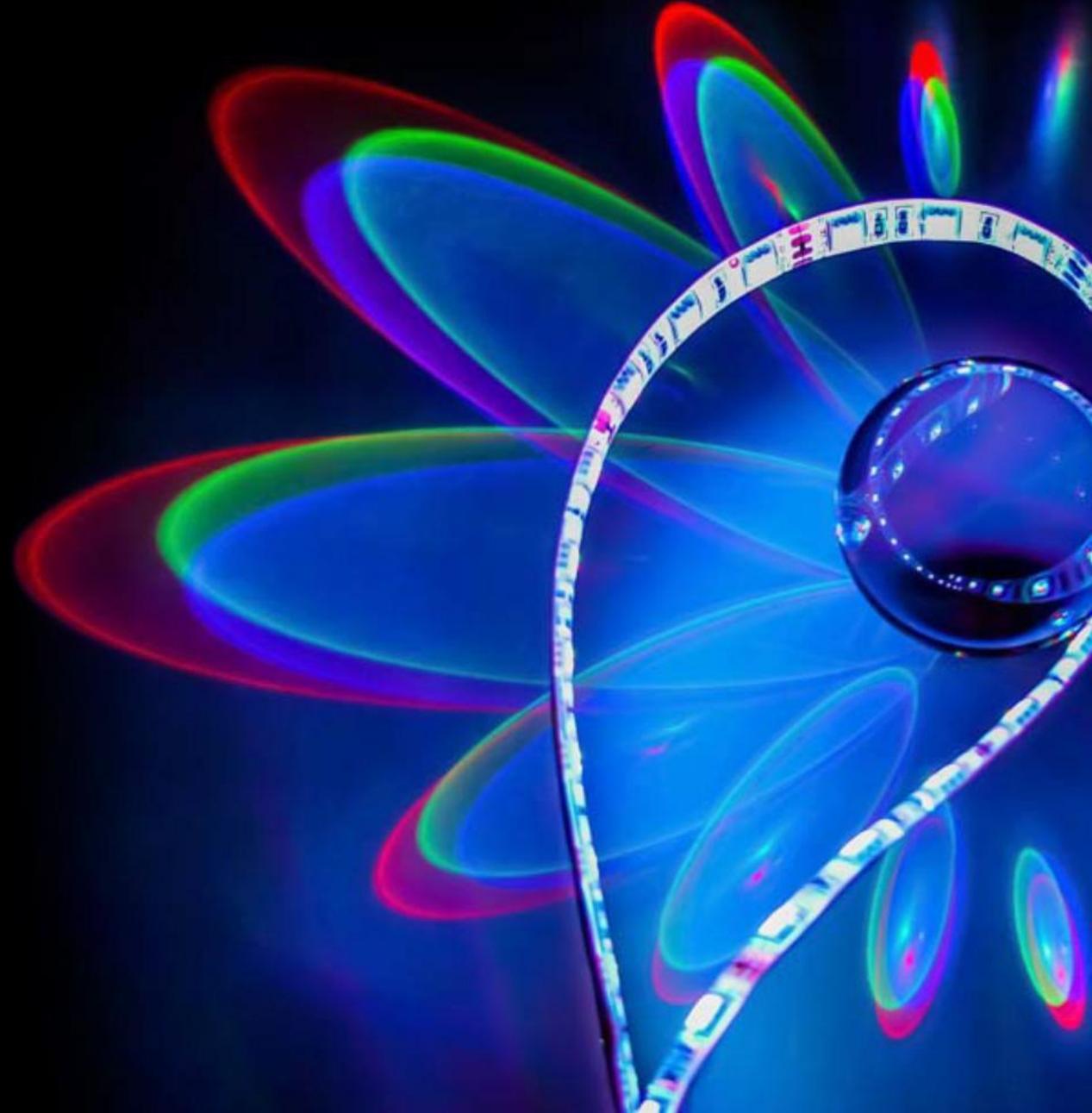


Lighting our Future - The Impact of Optics and Photonics on a Global Economy

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12 May 2023





We unite over
533,000 individuals
from **183** countries

Optica Programs

We advance optics and photonics worldwide through:

- Individual & Corporate Membership
- Awards and Honors
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Publications
- Events
- Global Policy & Affairs
- Optica Foundation

Proud partners and
collaborators with
the Photonics
Society of Poland



OPTICA
Formerly OSA



“For the rest of my life I want to reflect on what light is.”

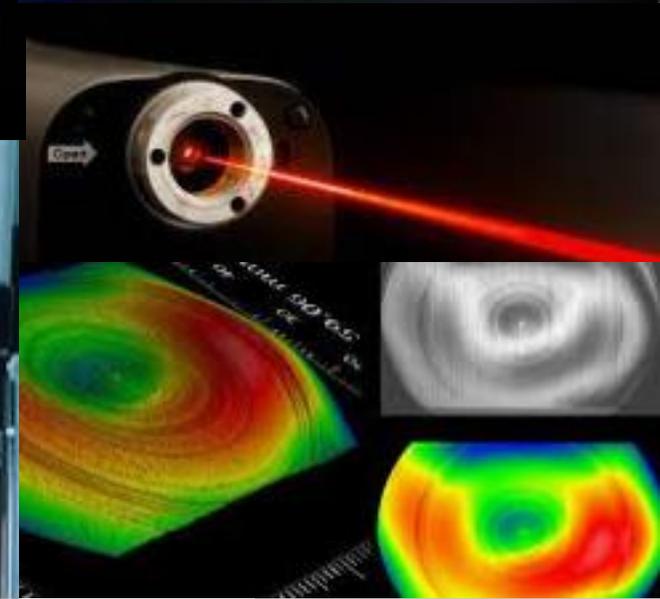
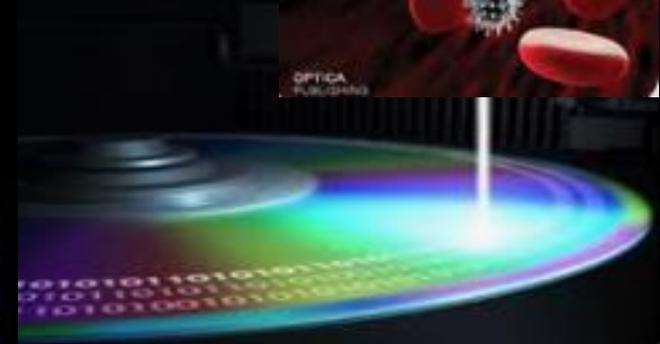
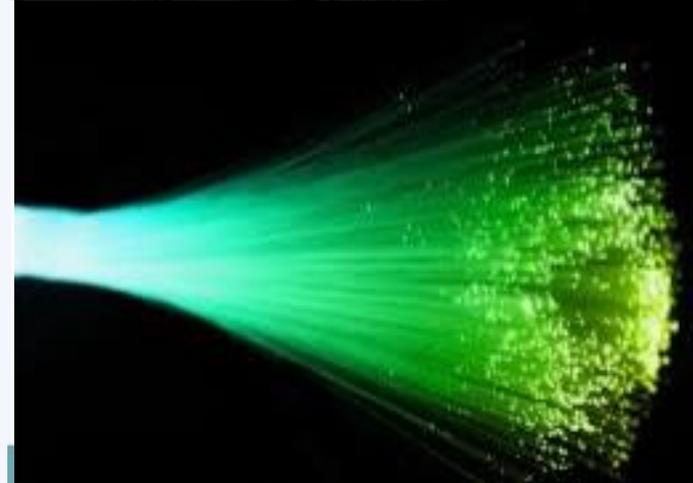
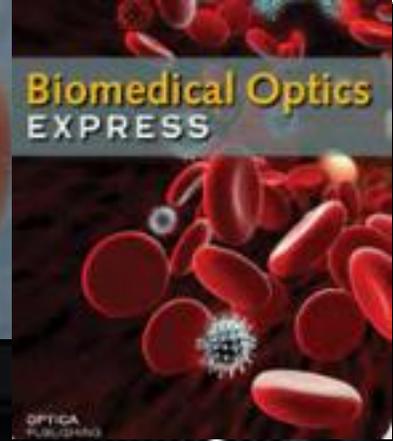
*Albert Einstein--said after
the initial formulation of the
General Theory of Relativity*



Optics & Photonics
help power the global
economy

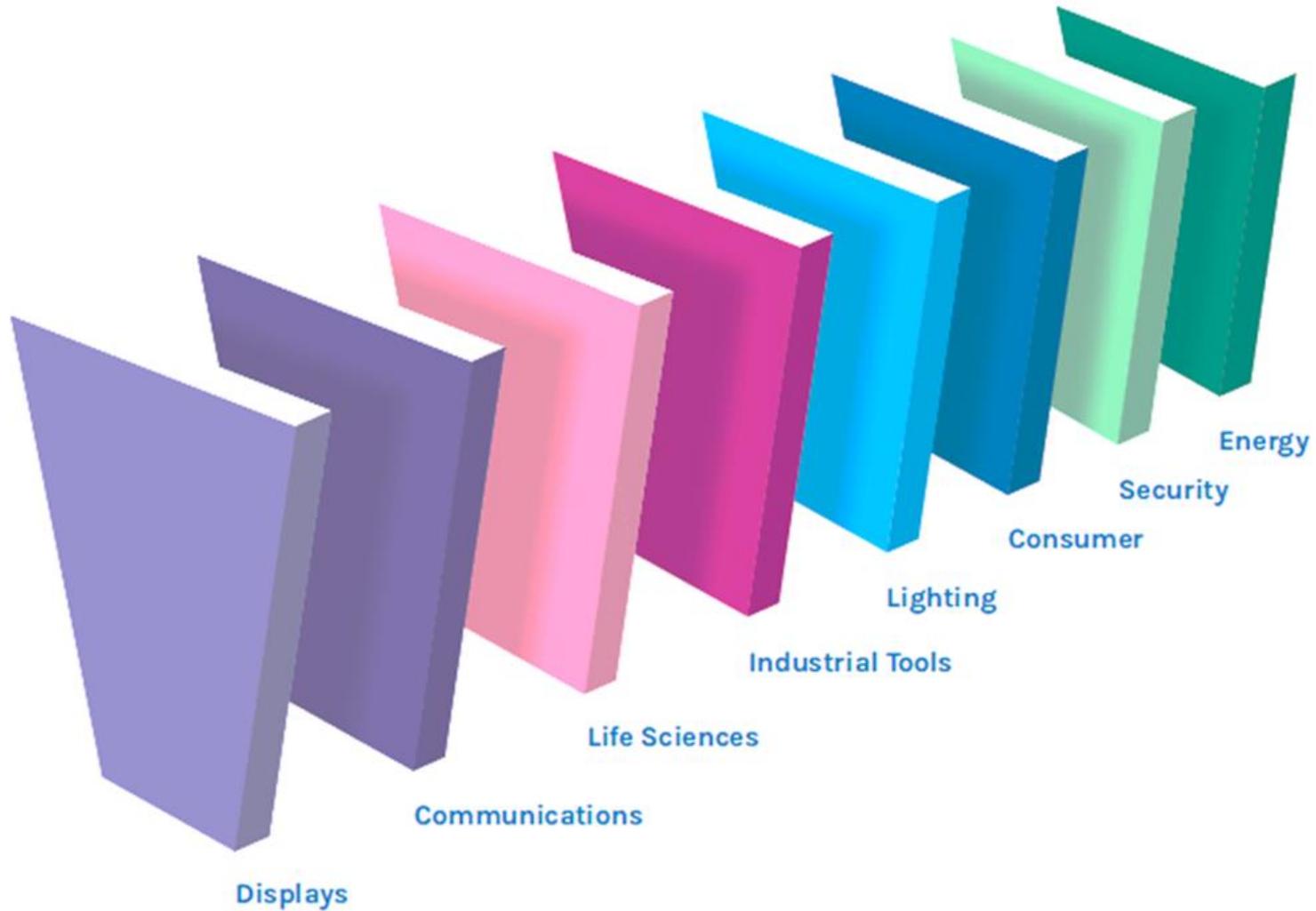
Examples of optics and photonics action...

Biophotonics
Microspheres
Superconducting
Technology Material Quantum
applications systems devices
Machinery components
Electronic Energy
Mesoscopic Telecommunications
Advanced Automotive Medical
Solar Information Space
Lasers Engineering Imaging
Packaging
Microscopic

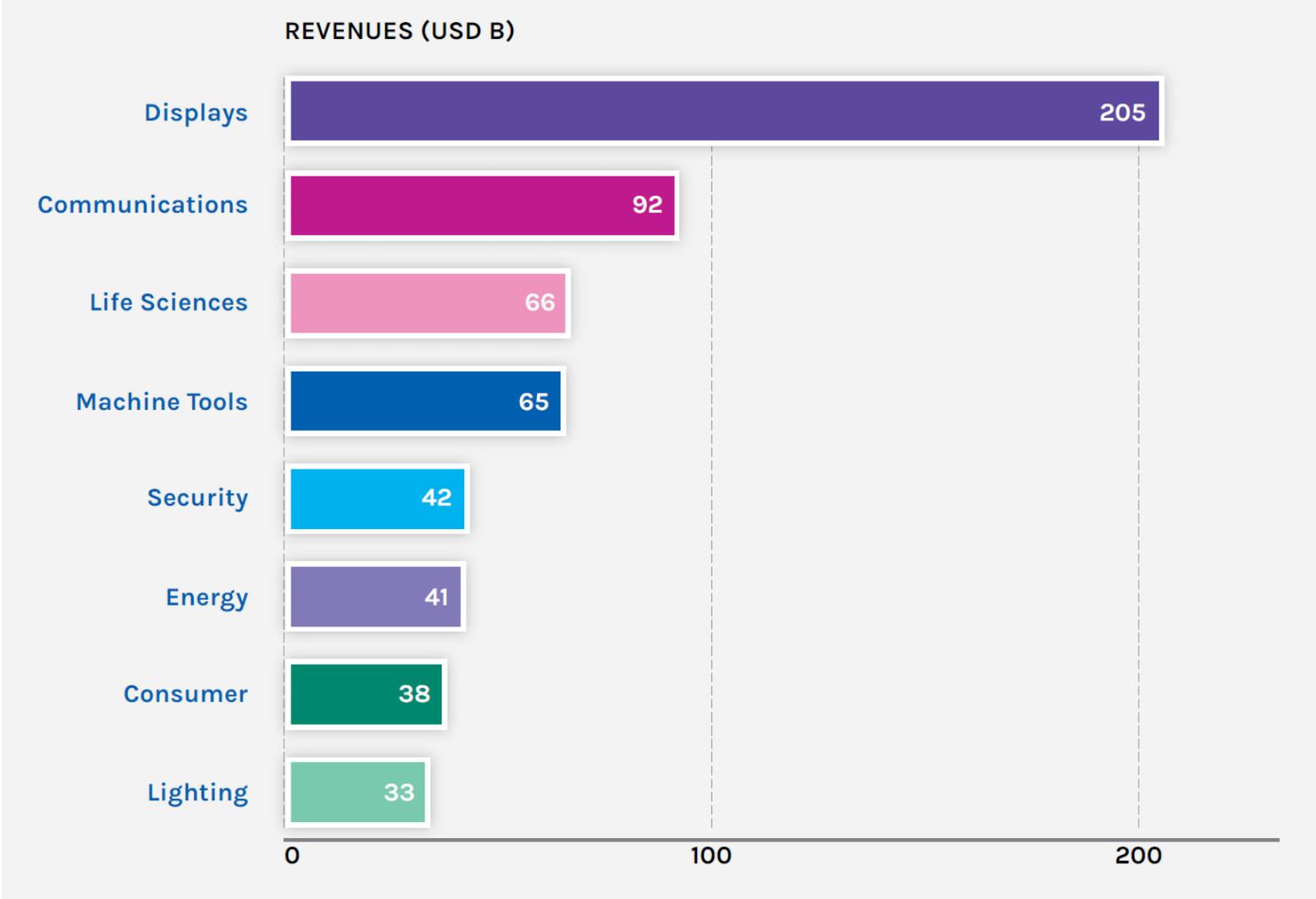


According to a report by Markets & Markets the **global photonics market was valued at €615 billion in 2020**, and it is projected to reach **€866 billion by 2025**, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.1%. This indicates that the optics and photonics industry is growing at a significant pace and will continue to contribute to the global economy.

Optics & photonics power the global economy



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Companies small and large

ASML

HAN**S* LASER

IPG
PHOTONICS

SIEMENS

AVO
AU Optronics

HUAWEI

LUMENTUM

signify

Canon

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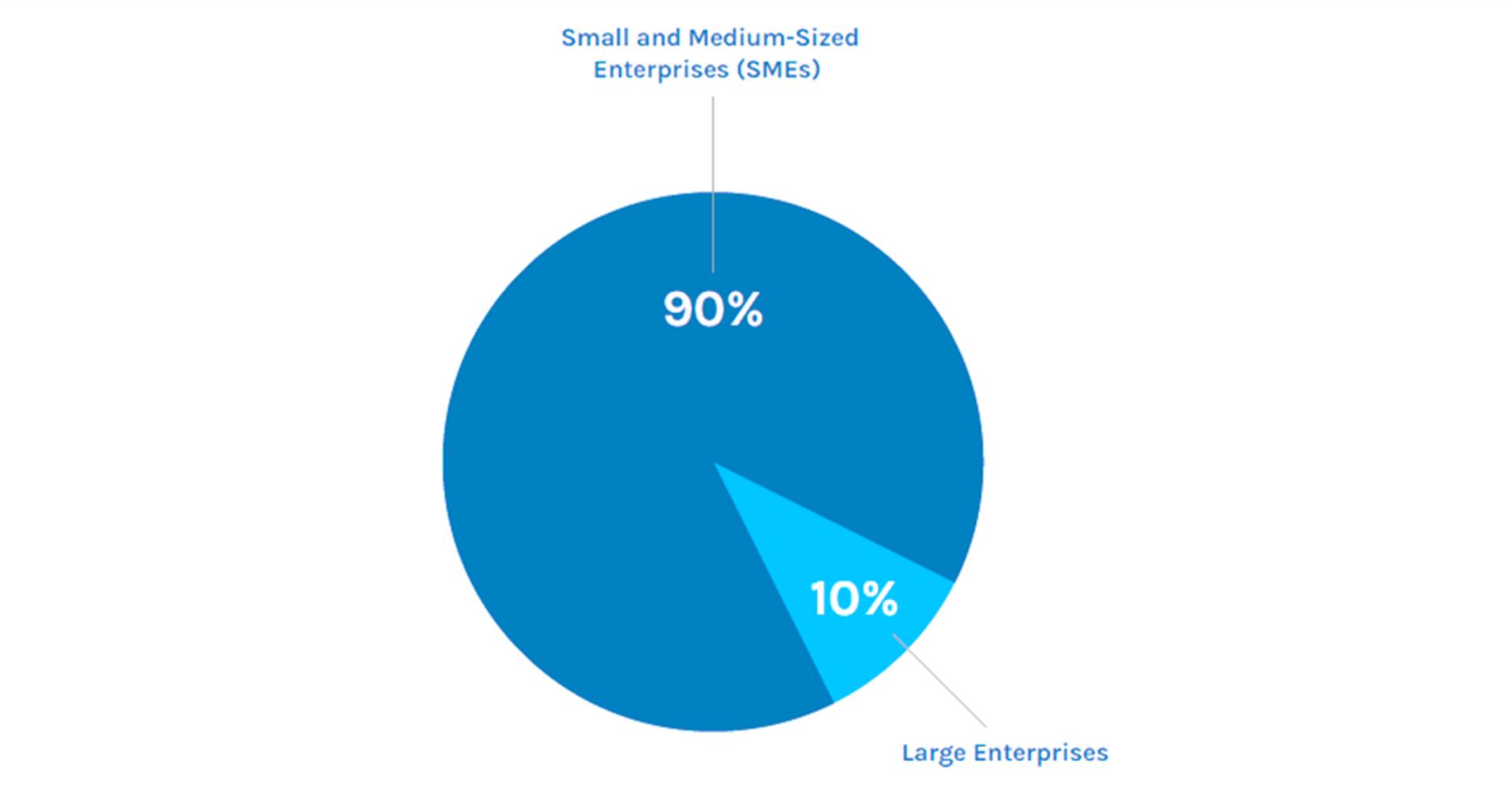
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PHOTON IS OUR BUSINESS

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SAMSUNG

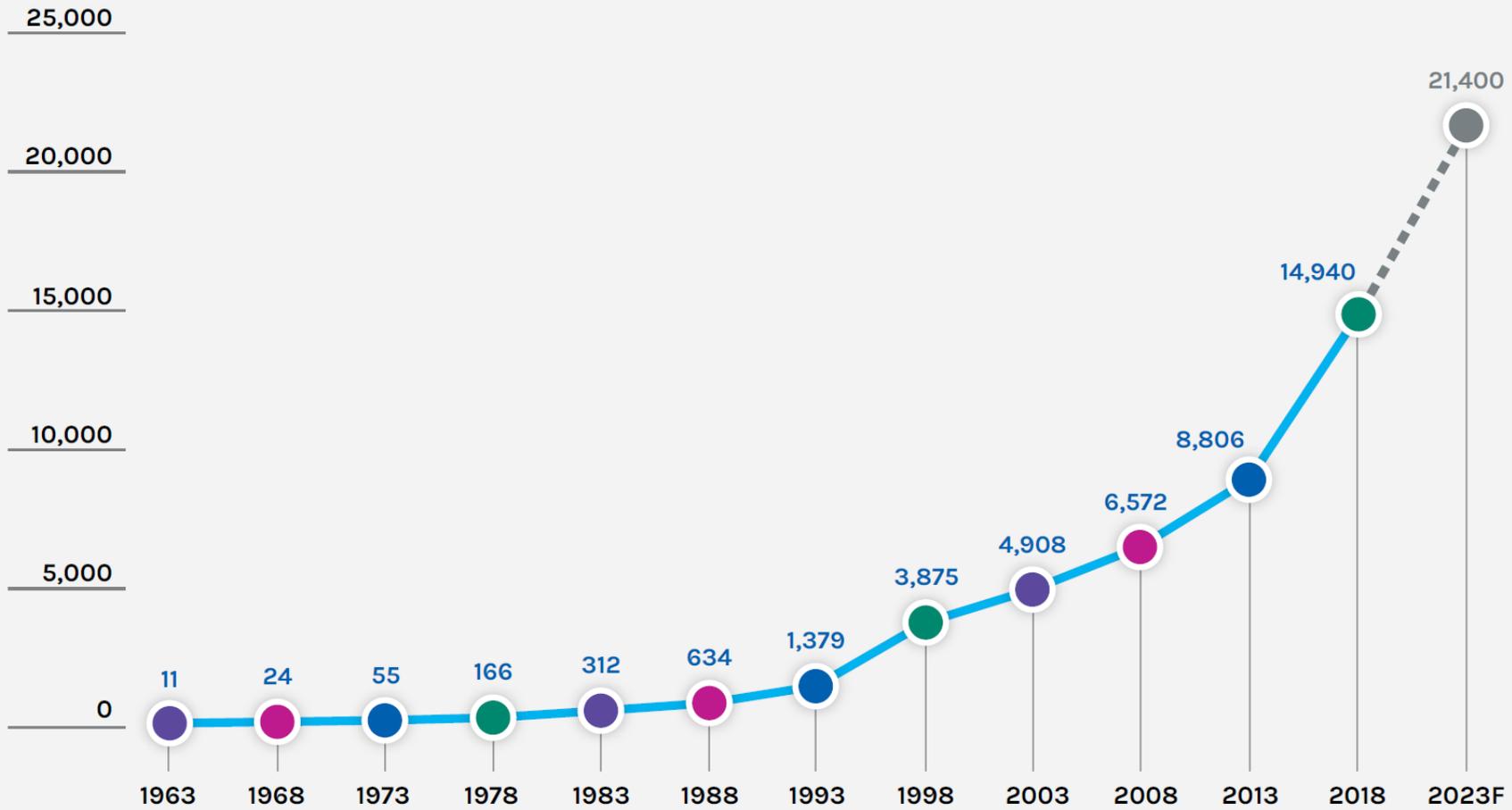
ZEISS

Small companies serve an essential role



Demand for innovation has driven steady growth for more than 50 years

ANNUAL LASER SALES (USD M)



Global Optics and Photonics Jobs



Employment engaged in manufacturing optics and photonics components and enabled product totals 3.700 000 worldwide.

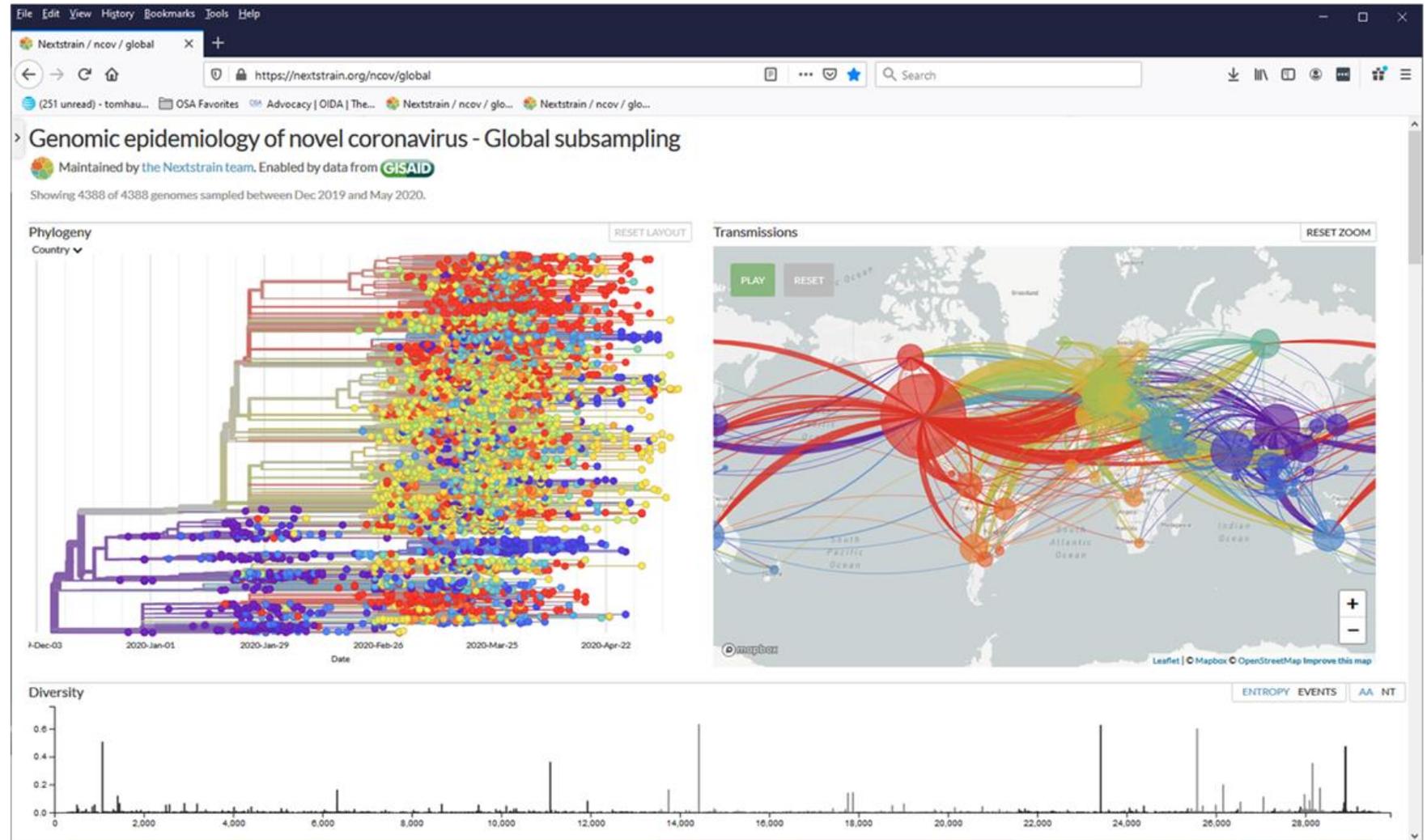
Talent is also global. Universities and companies commonly collaborate and hire across borders to access the best talent and facilities in the world.

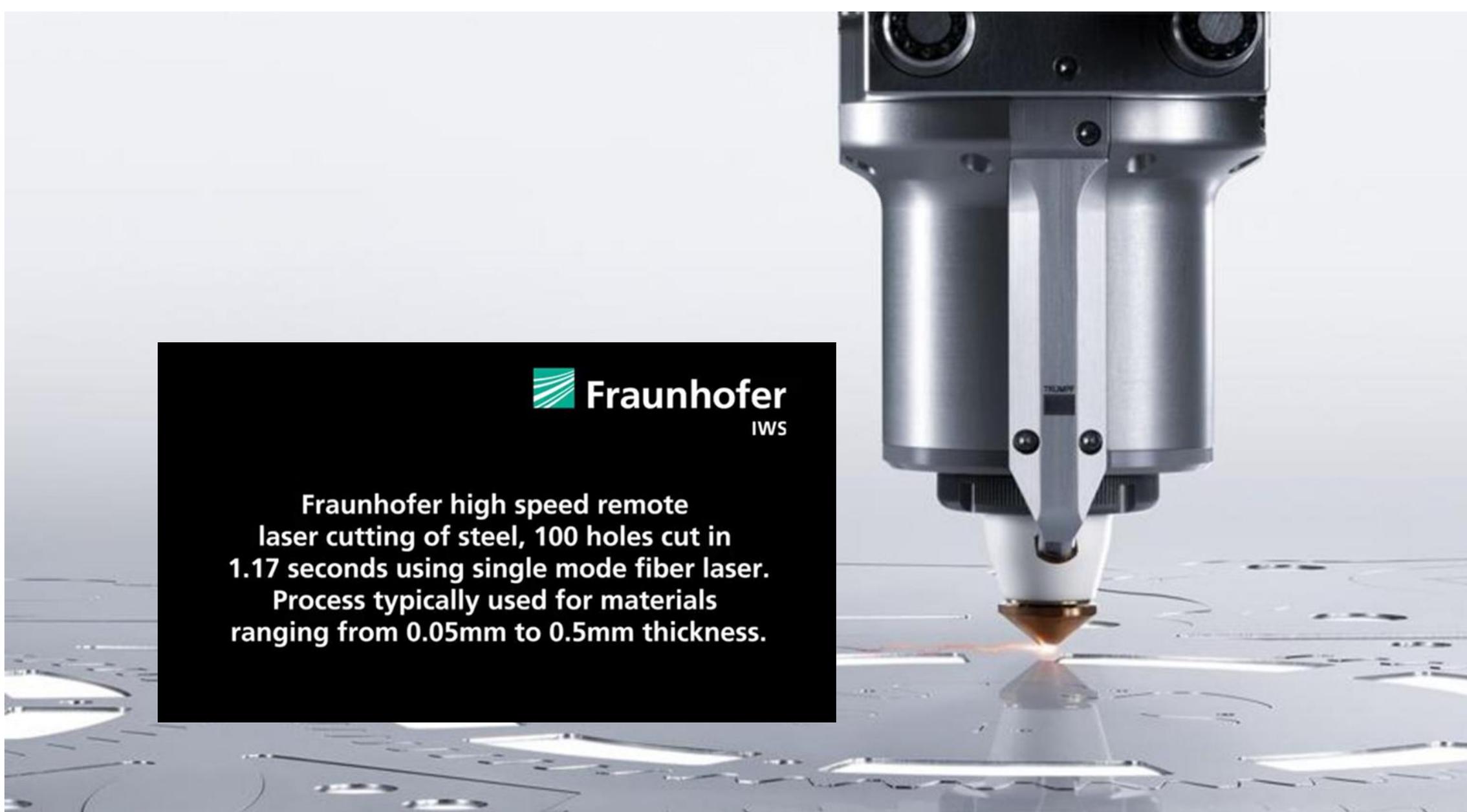
Example:

Viral mapping and ancestry

modern
gen sequencing
techniques

to identify the
corona virus





 **Fraunhofer**
IWS

**Fraunhofer high speed remote
laser cutting of steel, 100 holes cut in
1.17 seconds using single mode fiber laser.
Process typically used for materials
ranging from 0.05mm to 0.5mm thickness.**

Blue lasers



1.5 kW blue diode laser using 450-nm GaN-based bars for welding of copper to 1.5 mm depth.

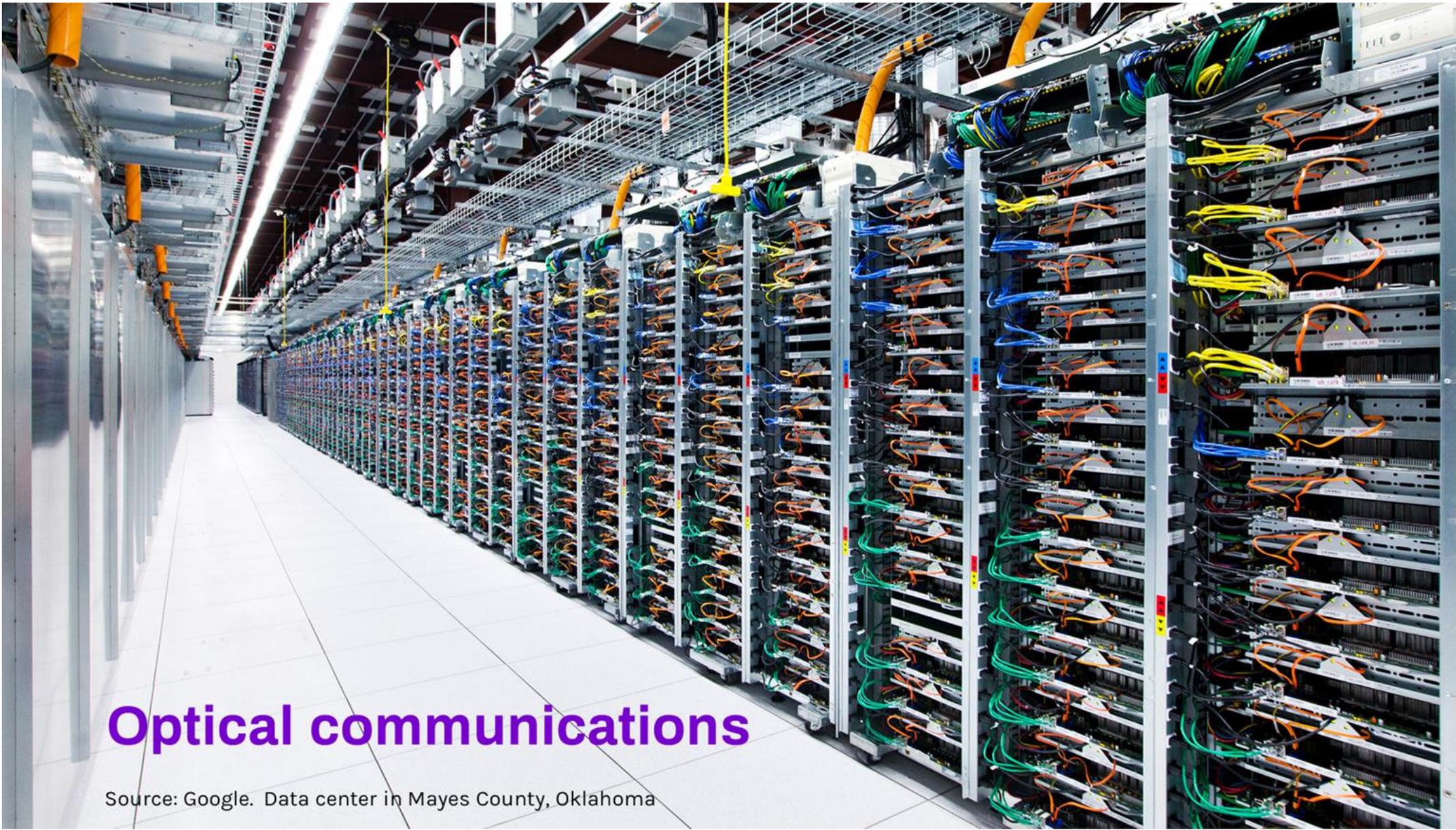
Source: Nuburu, in *Optica Optics & Photonics News*, Oct. 2020.



Extreme UV (soft x-ray) lithography



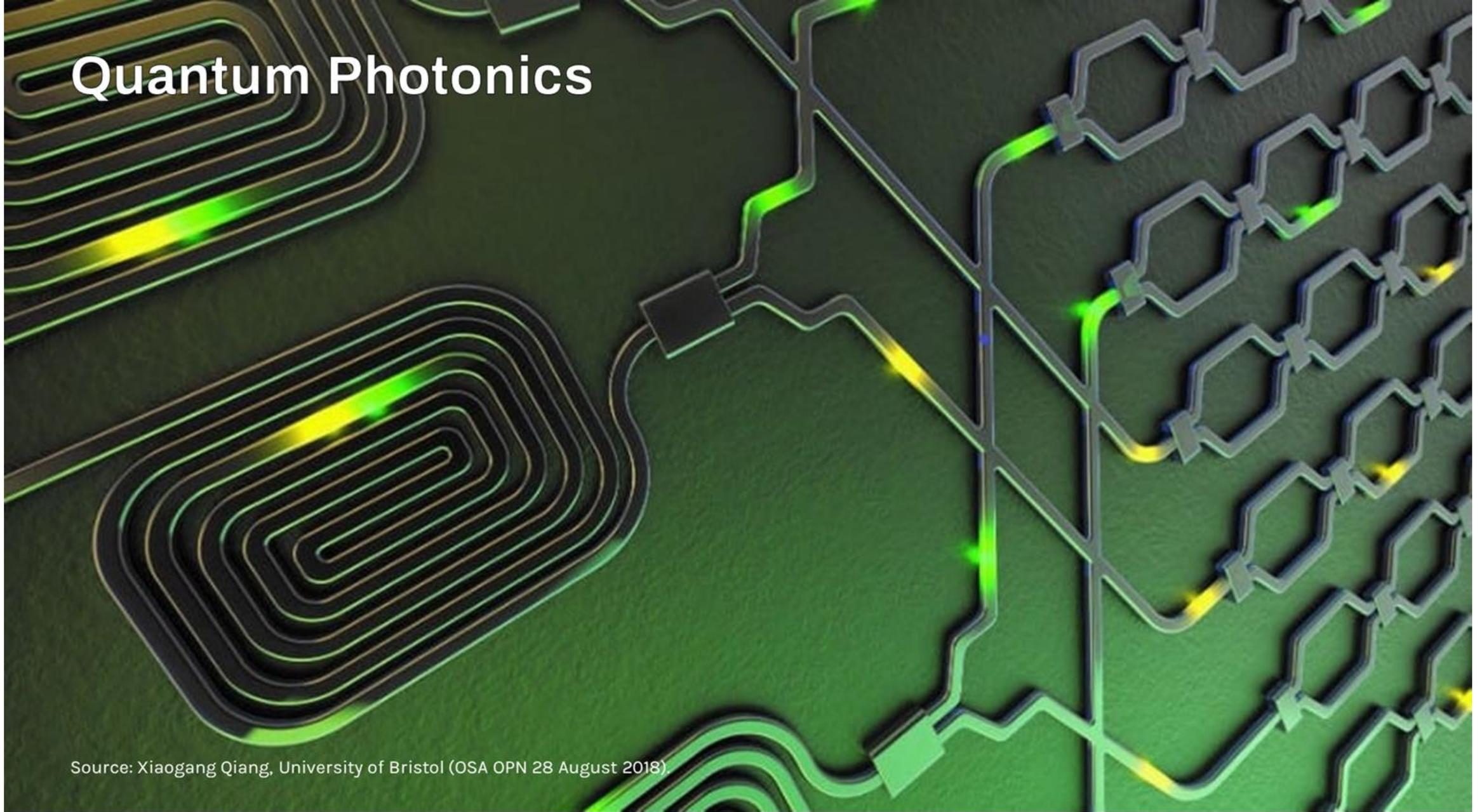
Sources: ASML TWINSKAN NXE: 3350B 13.5-nm EUV projection system.
The ASML NXE:3400B model operates to the 7- and 5-nm nodes.



Optical communications

Source: Google. Data center in Mayes County, Oklahoma

Quantum Photonics



Source: Xiaogang Qiang, University of Bristol (OSA OPN 28 August 2018).



OIDA QUANTUM PHOTONICS ROADMAP

Every Photon Counts

March 2020

EXAMPLE MARKET APPLICATIONS



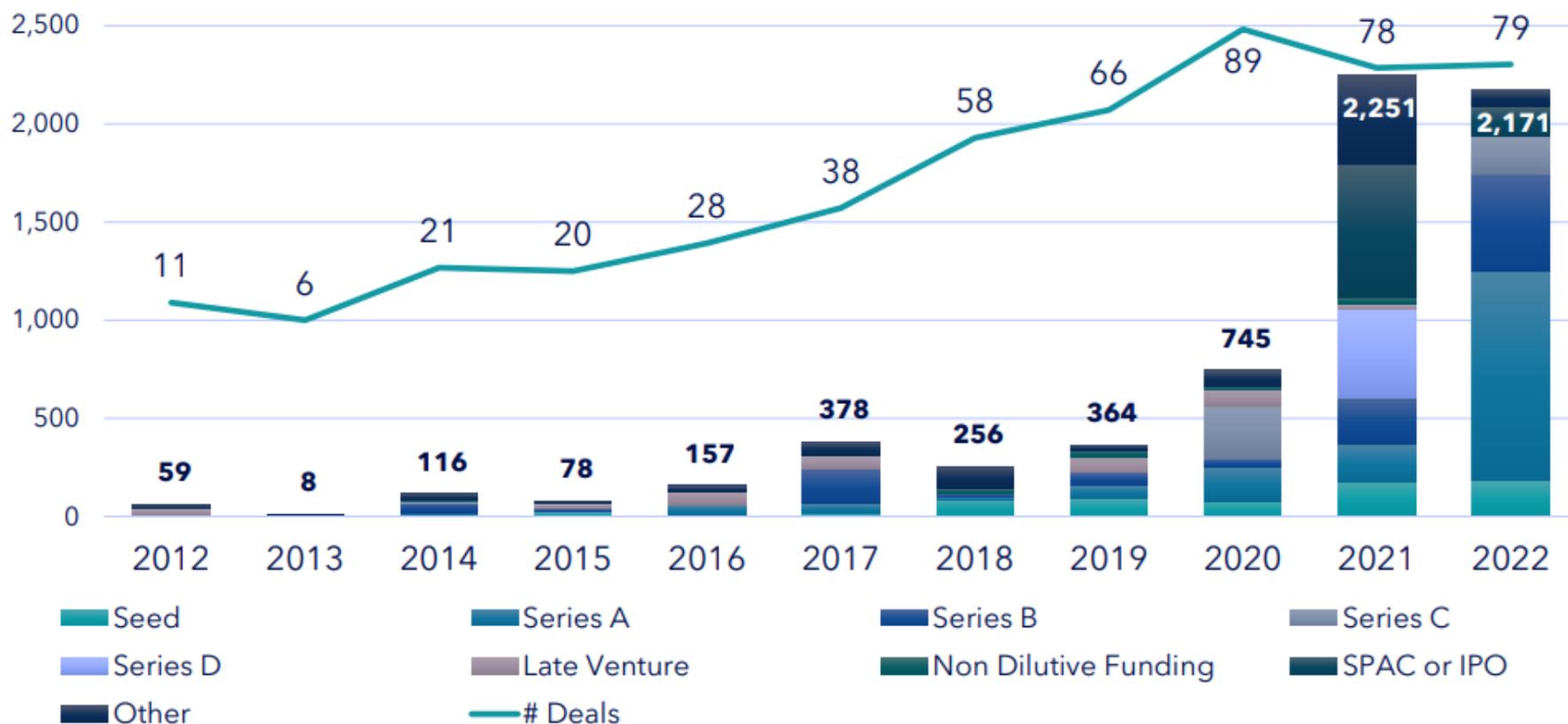
 TELECOM	Clocks for Synchronization	Cryptography	Network Optimization
 MEDICINE	Improved Brain Imaging	Protecting Patient Data Long-Term	Drug Discovery
 OIL & GAS	Through-ground Imaging	Protecting Critical Infrastructure	Drilling Location Analysis; Oil Distribution Logistics
 FINANCE	Clocks for Trade Timestamping	Secure Transactions	Portfolio Management
 TRANSPORT	GPS-Aided or GPS-Free Navigation; Quantum LiDAR	Cryptography for Connected Vehicles	Battery Material Simulation; Traffic Optimization

OPTICA Industry Development Associates (OIDA) report 2020

Total private investment in Quantum Technology over the past 10 years



Total Quantum Investment by Stage; in \$ millions

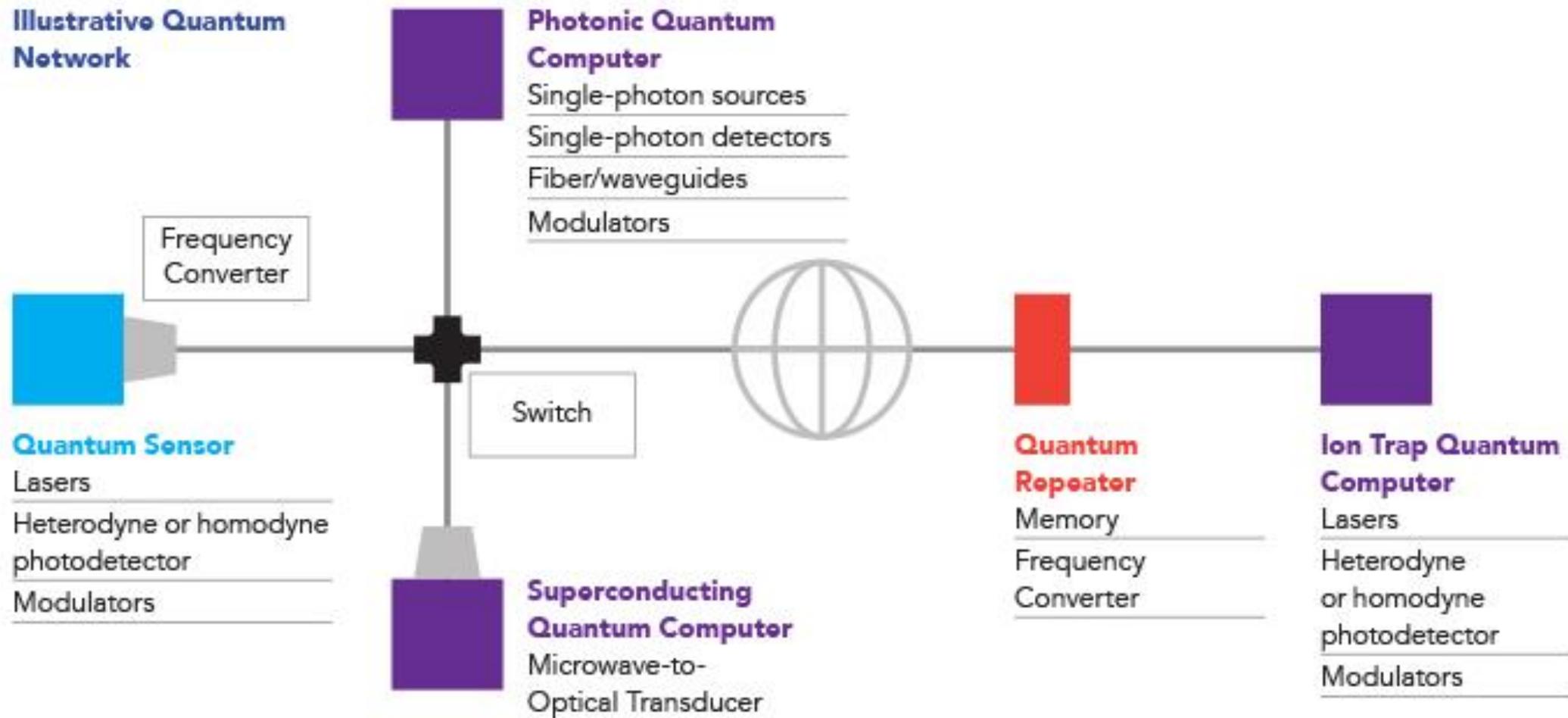


Private investment into Quantum Technology has continued to increase over the past few years, with record high funding of \$2.3bn in 2021 and \$2.2bn in 2022.

The spike in activity in 2021 was SPAC driven; 2022 was driven by growing Series A and B, as companies outside of the US received larger funding rounds.

These figures are expected to represent the lower bound of quantum investment as many companies do not disclose funding.

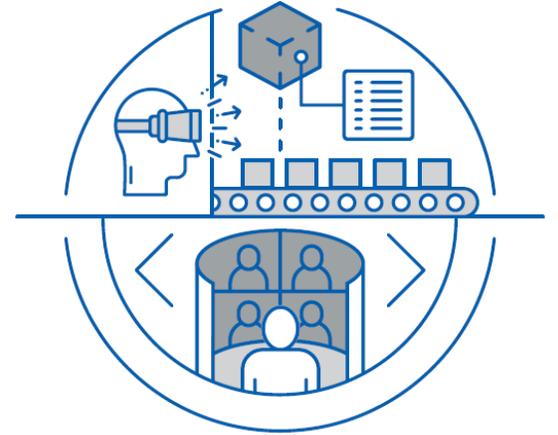
— Illustrative Quantum Network



Augmented and virtual reality



Source: Meta Quest Pro headset (October 2022).



Photovoltaic energy

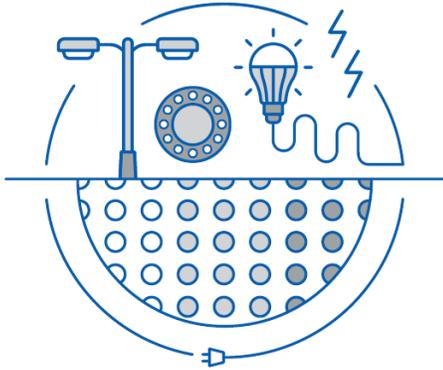


Top left: Solar farm in Datong County in Northern China. Getty Images (2018).

Lower right: 40 MWpeak floating photovoltaic plant in Anhui Province, China, using Hanwa Q CELLS. It was China's largest floating PV plant at the time, with plans to build 70 MW and 150 MW plants in the same region. (pv-tech.org, July 2017)



LED lighting



Top left: OLED light from LG Display (2016).
Bottom right: Old span of Oakland Bay Bridge.



Big Science



Source: Pluto photo from NASA.

2020 Nobel Prize in Physics

The Supermassive Black Hole Discovery Enabled by Adaptive Optics



The observations of Genzel and Ghez were enabled by infrared speckle imaging and, subsequently, adaptive optics.

Andrea Ghez is the fourth woman to win a Nobel Prize in Physics.

2018 Nobel Prize in Physics

For ground breaking inventions in the field of laser physics

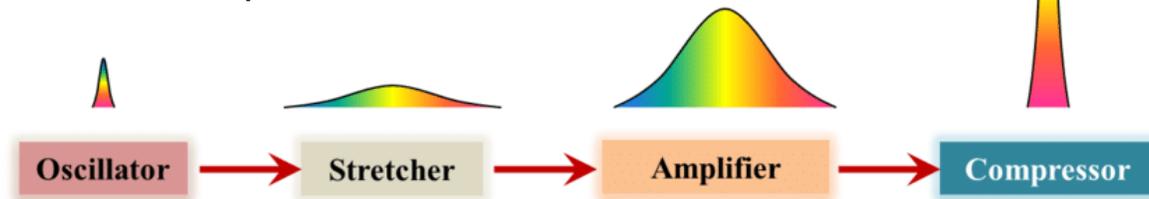
Nobel Laureate and
2013 OPTICA President
Donna Strickland



@University of Waterloo

Donna Strickland was the third women after Marie Curie, 1939 and Maria Goeppert Mayer in 1963 to win a Nobel Prize in Physics.

2018: Donna Strickland and Gérard Mourou for their work on chirped pulse amplification (CPA).
Arthur Ashkin for optical tweezers.



Over the course of our history, **41 OPTICA members** have been awarded a Nobel Prize in Physics, Chemistry or Physiology/Medicine.

https://www.optica.org/en-us/history/optica_nobel_laureates/

Responsible and sustainable –

Use photonics. Find a solution. Change the world.

Search for exceptional ideas to leverage optics and photonics and drive new, impactful scientific discoveries with the potential to transform our world.

Optica Foundation Challenge

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Application Dates

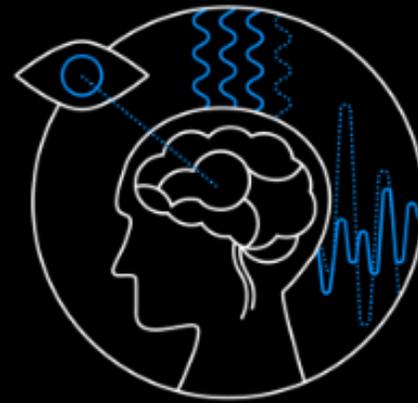
16 May 2023 - 21 Jul 2023

Program Prize

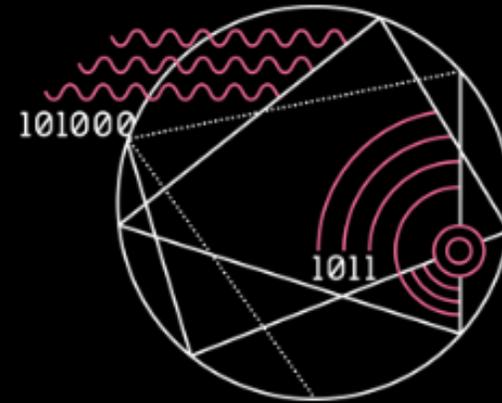
US\$100,000 x 10



ENVIRONMENT



HEALTH



INFORMATION

Thank you!

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