

# THALES

Building a future we can all trust



## Projet Marie S. Curie «MOCCA» at TRT

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## Aims

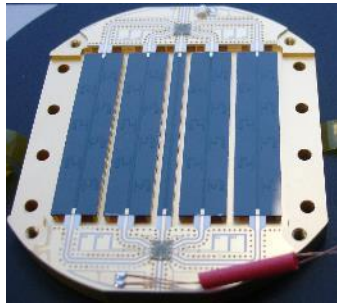
- Identification of technological breakthroughs which can impact future business of Thales
- Development of corresponding key technologies (advanced materials, devices and concepts)

## Key drivers

- Establish strong links with academia to master key technologies
- Implement functional demonstrators jointly developed with Thales divisions
- Front end innovations based on applied research
- System level SWAP (Size, Weight And Power)



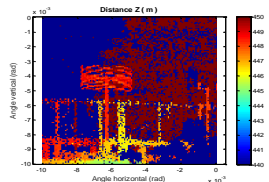
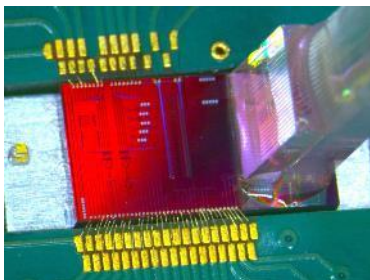
## Research topic examples



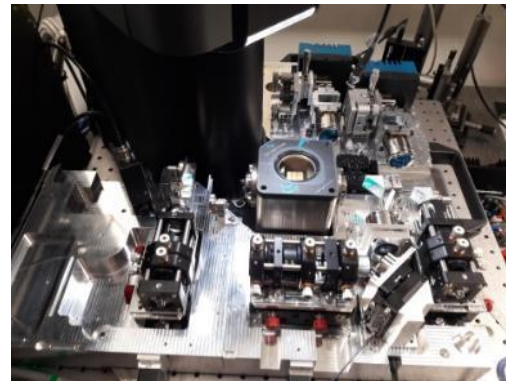
High resolution microwave signal processing using superconducting technologies



Ultra-compact X-ray sources using nanomaterials (CNTs)



Photonic Integrated Circuits is a multipurpose breakthrough : coherent lidar, RF processing, high power lasers, gyros, hydrophones,...



Quantum-based ultimate RF spectrum analysis with 100% P.O.I

# MOCCA: Multiscale optical frequency combs: advanced technologies and applications

## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2005

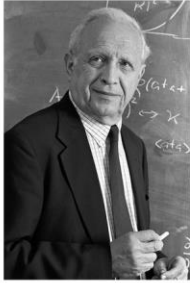


Photo: J.Reed  
**Roy J. Glauber**  
Prize share: 1/2



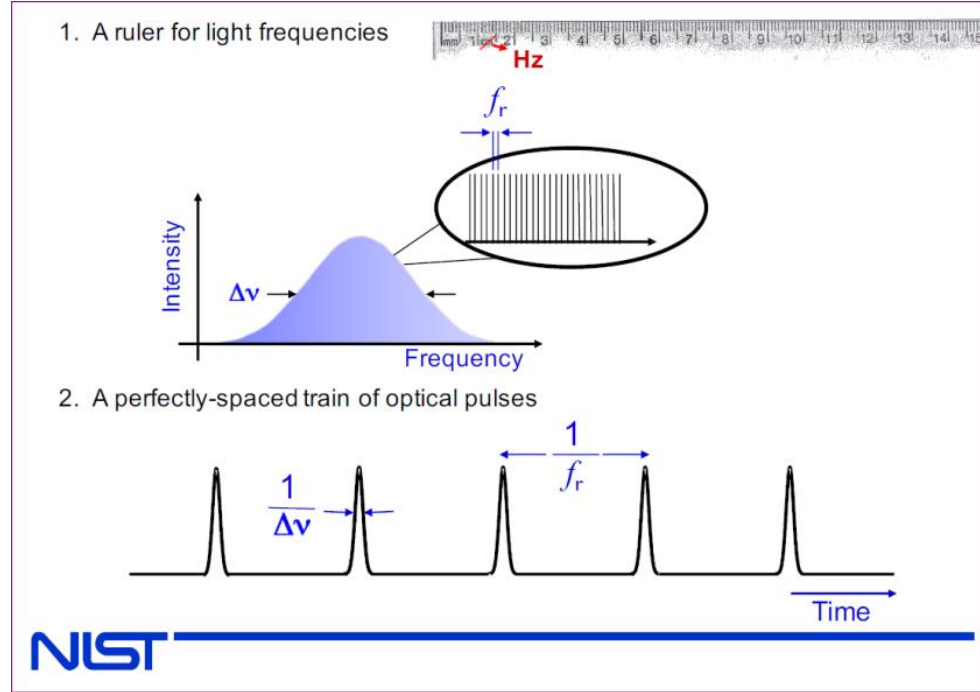
Photo: Sears,P.Studio  
**John L. Hall**  
Prize share: 1/4



Photo: F.M. Schmidt  
**Theodor W. Hänsch**  
Prize share: 1/4

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2005 was divided, one half awarded to Roy J. Glauber "for his contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence", the other half jointly to John L. Hall and Theodor W. Hänsch "for their contributions to the development of laser-based precision spectroscopy, including the optical frequency comb technique."

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# MOCCA: Multiscale optical frequency combs: advanced technologies and applications

## Beneficiaries:

- Aston University (UK)
- Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy)
- CNRS-C2N (France)
- THALES SA (France),
- AMO GmbH (Germany)



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## Partner Organisations:

- III-V Lab (France)
- RWTH Aachen University (Germany)
- Univ. Paris Diderot (France)



## European Industrial Doctorate

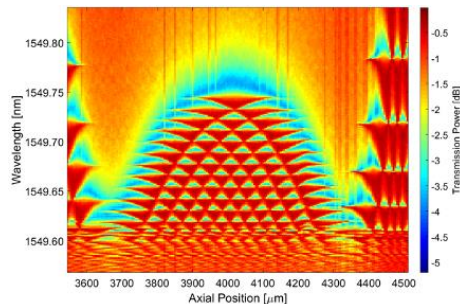
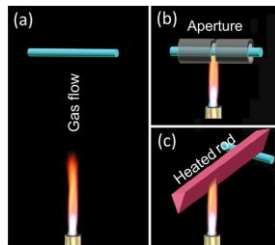
- 4 early-stage researchers (ESRs)
- world-class advanced training programme to prepare the next generation of leaders in the field of photonics.
- unique combination of “hands-on” research training, non-academic placements and advanced inter/multidisciplinary/inter-sectoral training
- scientific skills (nonlinear optics and laser physics, micro- and nano-technologies)
- transferable skills





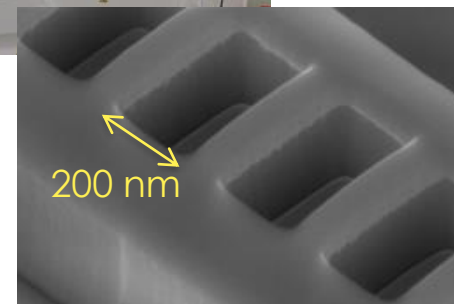
## ESR 1: Victor Vassiliev

### Heat induced SNAP resonators



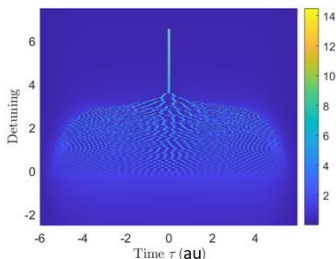
## ESR 2: Loredana Maria Massaro

### Nonlinear nanophotonic III-V semiconductor on Si platform for frequency comb generation



## ESR 3: Francesco Rinaldo Talenti

Theoretical modelling the build-up and evolution of the fields in microresonators and active cavities



## ESR 4: Avinash Kumar

Generating Higher Harmonics in Silicon Nitride (Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>)

