

## Lightweight Carbon Composite Telescopes and Replicated Optics



<u>Collaboration:</u> We seek a Partner offering Systems Engineering Support

<u>Type of Research:</u> Demonstration of low cost meter-class telescopes in a long-baseline optical interferometer. Since 1991, CMA has focused on developing Low-Cost, lightweight Carbon composite optical telescopes and optics in meter-class.

- Develop segmented spherical 3.5m<sup>2</sup> mirror systems with areal an density of 4.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, produced a 10-mirror spherical array for particle physics.
- Produce 0.2m to 1.5m telescopes and optics from low-cost replication techniques.
- 1.5m CFRP OTA mass of ≤ 250lbs with optics
- Productions scenarios support 1 mirror/month at 1.5m-class.

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