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The past year has been a time for re-evaluation and redirection of the research program for the final three year phase of CIPI. A call for proposals for the final funding phase led to the development of a focussed research program of 8 targeted research projects in 4 thrust areas; the Frontier Photonics thrust area was expanded to a new area in Applied Photonics. The current and new research programs were highly rated by the Research Vision Committee and in the midterm review assessment.

In 2008-2009, there has been continued progress in developing next generation therapies and diagnostics. The project on two-photon photodynamic therapy for treatment of age related macular degeneracy, a major cause of blindness in the elderly, will continue for the next three years in order to bring the technique to the clinical trial stage. Advances in lasers and more sophisticated scanning techniques have led to real time scanning of tissue using OCT tomography. Also, microfluidic systems have been developed for analysis of cell contents using a combination of advanced diagnostic techniques such as fiber cavity ring down spectroscopy, surface plasmon resonance and surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy.

More advanced fibre laser and sensor systems based on novel materials and microstructured fibres have been developed over the past year which will continue into the new research program. Canada has considerable strength in the fabrication of specialty plastic, microstructured and infrared fibres, which CIPI is helping to exploit. The CIPI Frontier Photonics attosecond science project continues to garner international recognition and members of the research group won prestigious prizes in the past year, a tribute to the leading edge research that CIPI is helping to fund in Canada.

In the Information and Telecommunications sector, CIPI recognized very early on the importance of photonic systems on silicon platforms and is committed to continued support in this area. Many big name players such as Intel are now becoming active in this field where Canada is recognized for some of its leading research. Large scale tests were successfully carried out on dark fibre networks of optical packet switching by groups at Laval and McGill Universities, research which will continue with a focus on localized high capacity data networks.

The research program has given Canada a competitive advantage in many areas of application of light, lasers and optical detection. A number of these developments have been featured in the PHOTONS journal published by CIPI, which enjoys a growing lay readership. Many are leading to technology transfer to industry via projects under the TEN program as photonic researchers develop new linkages to commercial and non-academic end users. New opportunities for high impact research are also being stimulated by the Innovative Photonic Applications (IPA) program, which is designed to meet the needs of leading Canadian industries to improve competitiveness and profitability through the application of optical technologies.

The researchers of CIPI are to be commended for their dedication and hard work in meeting the challenging milestones before them. I congratulate them for having made CIPI so successful over the past 10 years. Thanks should also be given to the Thrust leaders, Réal Vallée from Université Laval, Brian Wilson from the University of Toronto and Paul Jessop from McMaster University for their visionary leadership. Likewise, we must acknowledge the contribution of the members of the Research Program Committee and the International Research Vision Committee. Their guidance and insight have been essential in helping the network chart its course into the future. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the Deputy Scientific Director, Michel Piché, for his excellent advice and support in ensuring that we have the highest quality research program possible.

Robert Tedorius

Scientific Director



## **BIOPHOTONICS**

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B 1:

: Peter Norton, University of Western Ontario

David T. Cramb, *University of Calgary* - Stephen Ferguson, *University of Western Ontario* - Cécile Fradin, *McMaster University* - Linda Johnston, *University of Western Ontario* 

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: Peter Herman, University of Toronto

Christopher J. Backhouse, *University of Alberta* - Robert Fedosejevs, *University of Alberta* - Karan Kaler, *University of Calgary* - Lothar Lilge, *Ontario Cancer Institute* - Hans-Peter Loock, *Queen's University* - Jim McMullin, *University of Alberta* - Michel Meunier, *École Polytechnique de Montréal* 

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: David Cramb, *University of Calgary* 

Christine Allen, *University of Toronto* - Miguel Burnier, *McGill University* - Melanie Campbell, *University of Waterloo* - Daniel Houde, *Université de Sherbrooke* - Michael S Patterson, *McMaster University* - Brian C. Wilson, *University of Toronto* 

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: Brian C. Wilson, *University of Toronto/University Health Network* 

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: Réal Vallée. *Université Laval* 

Xiaoyi Bao, *University of Ottawa* - Tigran Galstian, *Université Laval* - Jérôme Genest, *Université Laval* - Nicolas Godbout, *École Polytechnique de Montréal* - Suzanne Lacroix, *École Polytechnique de Montréal* - Yunlong Sheng, *Université Laval* - Maksim Skorobogatiy, *École Polytechnique de Montréal* 

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  - : Harry E. Ruda, *University of Toronto*Harold K. Haugen, *McMaster University* Frank A. Hegmann, *University of Alberta* Karen L. Kayanagh, *Simon Fraser University* John C. Polanyi, *University of*

: Robert Fedoseievs University of Alberta

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: Sophie La Rochelle, *Université Laval* wrence R. Chen, *McGill University* - Alberto Leon-Garcia, *University of Toronto* vid V. Plant, *McGill University* - Leslie A. Rusch, *Université Laval*  34. The state of t

: Nicolas Godbout, École Polytechnique de Montréal Brian E. King, McMaster University - Raymond Laflamme, University of Waterloo Hoi-Kwong Lo, University of Toronto - Amir Majedi, University of Waterloo -Aephraim M. Steinberg, University of Toronto - Robin Williams, University of

: Paul Jessop, McMaster University
Robert Gauthier, Carleton University - Siegfried Janz, Carleton University - Rafae
Kleiman, McMaster University - Andrew Knights, McMaster University - Peter
Mascher, McMaster University - Tom J. Smy, Carleton University - Robert Tait,
Carleton University - Garry Tarr, Carleton University - Dan-Xia Xu, Carleton
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The TEN program brings together researchers, students and industrial partners to work on a project seeking short term applications, with high commercialization potential.

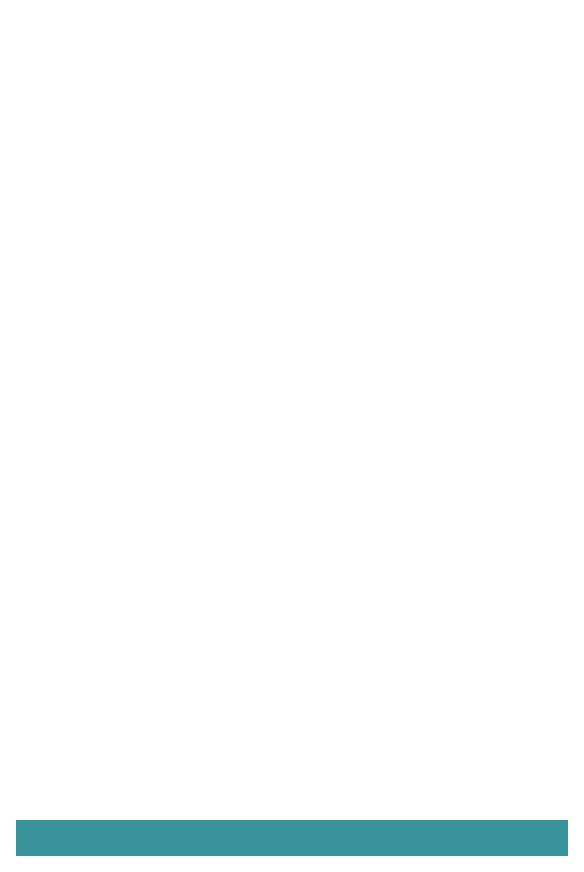
The IPA program brings together researchers, students, a photonic industrial partner and another "non photonic" partner looking for a short term photonic solution.

## According to a recent survey of the completed projects

- 96% were successful;
- 12% resulted in the development of new products;
- 45% need more development;
- 35% need more research;
- 63% are expected to result in sales for the industrial partner;
- 12% should result in sales of more than \$5M.

## حجابيهم احالمها حبارات

Axel Guenther, 5. . . . , and . . . . : Optofluidic Chemiluminescent Microarrays for Automated Gene Expression Analysis for Laser Projection Daniel Côté, 5. , and ... Live Animal Imaging Active Stabilization Unit Dwayne Miller, **5.** . . . , and , and **7** . : IR Femtosecond Laser Cell Mining – Mapping the Chemistry of the Single Cell Gholamreza Chaji, Andrei Sazonov, **5.** . . , and . . : Reducing Carbon Footprint of Flat Panel Displays Jan Dubowski, 5., and ...: NQ/CSA/CIPI-Quantum Dot Template Biosensor for Rapid Detection and Quantification of Pathogenic Micro-Organisms in Potable Water Networks Karin Hinzer, 5.7, and and an all Integrated Dual-Wavelength Source for Microwave Photonics



Solar cell device being prepared for testing under illumination. Trevor Hall, University of Ottawa, works with Cyrium Technologies and NRC-IMS-CPFC to develop anti-reflection coatings for high efficiency solar cells in concentrated photovoltaic applications.

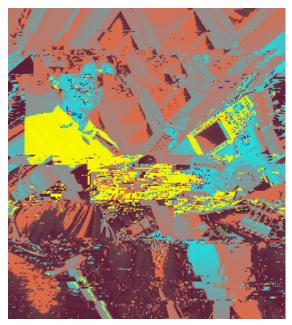
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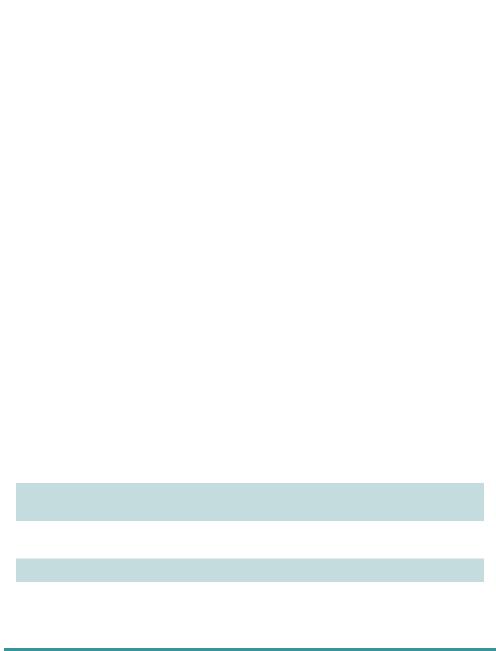
Calum Macaulay, **5B.**, and **r**. and **B.** A: MEMS Based Hyperspectral Imaging Platform for the Automated Analysis of the Neoplactic Process as the Interaction of Competing Cellular Clonal Populations

Michel Piché, 5, and . . . and . . . : Croissance du Silicium par Évaporation Laser

Harry Ruda, 🛼 . . . . , and . . . , . : MOMS Chip for Gas Analysis



Queen's researchers Daniel Paz Soldan, Nick Ballard and Peter Loock (picture) have previously reported on the use of fiber Bragg gratings as pickups for musical instruments (Applied Optics, May 2009). Together with OPS Photronics (Pointe-Claire, OC) a new transducer based on a Fabry-Perot-type fiber cavity is under development for solid body and acoustic guitars. Credits: Greg Black, Queen's University Photographer



A . AA . were selected Grands Lauréats Le Soleil/ Radio-Canada
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A , received the 2009 IEEE Microwave Prize for their work on temporal imaging
Canada 2009 National Award for an Engineering project or Achievement for developing a low-cost USB powered diagnostic chip.
A .B.  Nominated as consultant with DESY in Hamburg, Germany Nominated Honorary Doctorate at the F.U. Berlin, Germany 2009 SIAM Fellow
Nominee for the Killam Research Award, U. of Waterloo
received the NSERC JC.Polanyi Award 2008
2009 NSERC Gerhard-Herzberg Award in science and engineering
Fellow of the Canadian Chemical Institute of Canada 2008 Award for outstanding achievement in supervision, Faculty of Grad studies, University of Calgary
Best Student Paper Award at the LASE 2009 SPIE Photonics West Conference
2009 McBryde Medal by the Canadian Society for Chemistry
-A Quebec Lieutenant-Governor's Medal

2008 NSERC Innovation Challenge Award



Paul Corkum receives the 2009 NSERC G. Herzberg Award from Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NSERC President Suzanne Fortier. Credits: NSERC

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

CRC Tier 2 Chair in Nanomaterials and Photonics and CFI infrastructure grant

Appointed to the Science Advisory Review Board at the LCLS Stanford, USA Japanese Physical Science Society Fellowship

Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada
James McGill Professorship
Bell Canada/NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Ultra-High Bit Rate Optical Transport and
Access Networks

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Fellow of the American Physical Society
Fellow of the Optical Society of America

Professor-at-Large at the Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia

Darren Kraemer receives the first CIPI Young Photonic Innovator Award from Sylvain Charbonneau, Director, Applications Technologies, NRC-IMS, CPFC. Credits: Pierre Bolduc



			Number of students	Theses completed
	Male	Canadian*	55	11
v		International	24	3
Ds	Female	Canadian*	14	1
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	TOTAL		100	15

			Number of students	Theses completed
un.	Male	Canadian*	38	13
ters		International	12	6
ste	Female	Canadian*	16	2
/ast		International	1	1
_	TOTAL		67	22

<sup>\*</sup> Includes permanent residents



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- Entrepreneurship theme: Dr. Marc Soucy from InnovMetric Software Inc. was kind enough to share his experience on starting his own business
- Student poster competition: winners were Véronique Zambon (U. Laval), Ryan Bolen (U. Ottawa) and Alexandre April (U. Laval)

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- Photonics ToolkiT in Quebec City at U. Laval
- Canadian Graduate Summer School of Biophotonics in Toronto at Ryerson University

CIPI-S's Geneviève Taurand presenting CIPI-S at Photonics ToolkiT in Quebec City. Credits: Photonics ToolkiT

Skating party in Peter Herman's, U. Toronto, back yard. (5<sup>th</sup> from the left) Credits: Peter Herman's group

# **CIPI-S Executive**



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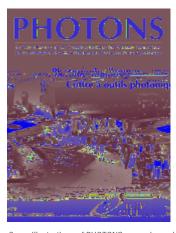
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- OCE Discovery 2008, CIPI booth, May 2008
- Frontiers in Neurophotonics Summer School 2008, CIPI sponsorship, May 18-24, 2008
- Photonics North 2008, CIPI Booth, June 2-4, 2008
- LPM 2008-Laser Precision Micro-Fabrication, organized by CIPI, June 17-19, 2008
- 1st International Symposium on Laser Ultrasonics, CIPI sponsorship, July 16-18, 2008
- OPTO 2008 Conference, CIPI organized the Canadian participation, September 27-October 8, 2008
- MatLab Catia Workshop, organized by CIPI-S, November 28, 2008
- Laser Control and Monitoring in New Materials, Biomedecine, Environment, Security and Defense, organized by NATO Advanced Study Institute, CIPI sponsorship, November 24 to December 5, 2008
- Photonic Solutions for Detection and Identification of Nanoparticles in Air and Liquids, organized by CIPI,
  January 21, 2009
- Photonics West 2009, CIPI Booth, A, 5, A, 5, A, January 26-29, 2009
- Photonics ToolkiT, CIPI sponsorship, March 5-8, 2009
- CLAN-Canadian Laser Application Network Workshop, organized by CIPI,
  March 11-12, 2009
- Graduate Summer School on Optical Coherence Tomography and Bioimaging, organized by CIPI-S,

Researcher	University	Project Title	Student
JESSOP, Paul	McMaster		
MORANDOTTI, Roberto			
SKOROBOGATIY, Maksim			

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- 1. Jun 1999	396
Specialized publications:	74
Published non-refereed contributions:	46
Other published refereed contributions:	98
Articles published in refereed publications:	178





Cover illustrations of PHOTONS magazine published by CIPI

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Patent applications filed:	17
Patents issued:	2
Licenses granted to industry:	2
Companies created:	2
Collaboration / technology transfer projects:	38







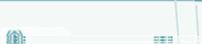
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# REVENUE

Balance beginning of the year Cash 941 834 \$
NCE Grant for the year Cash 4 243 000 \$







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