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Academic Appointments

- 2019/09-2020/08 *Visiting Researcher* (sabbatical visit)
Lady Davis Institute of the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal
- 2018/11-2019/7 *Visiting Researcher* (sabbatical visit)
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia
- 2011-present *Professor*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University
- 2013/06 to 2018/05 *Chair*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University
- 2011/09-2013/05 *Interim Dean*
Faculty of Engineering, McGill University
- 2011/06-2011/09 *Chair*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University (service interrupted to take up position as Interim Dean)
- 2011-2018/05 *James McGill Professor*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University
- 2007-2018/8 *Director*, McGill Institute for Advanced Materials, McGill University
- 2006-2011 *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education*
Faculty of Engineering, McGill University
- 2006 (6 months) *Visiting Academic* (sabbatical visit)
Centre for Ultrahigh Bandwidth Optical Systems, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2002–2010 *Associate Professor*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University
- 2002 (6 months) *Visiting Researcher* (sabbatical visit)
Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 1996–2002 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University,

Post-doctoral research

- 1994–1996 *HCM Fellowship*
Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium, Department of Applied Physics
Design, analysis and packaging of parallel optical interconnects.
- 1992–1993 *JGF Research Fellow*
University of Tokyo, Japan, Department of Mathematical Engineering.
Reconfigurable optical interconnects for parallel processing applications.

Education

- 1989-1992 Ph.D. in Physics, King's College, London. UK
- 1986-1989 B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics, University of Bristol, UK

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

2014	McGill University, Faculty of Engineering, <i>William and Rhea Seath Award for Engineering Innovation</i>
2011	McGill University, <i>James McGill Professor</i> (7 year appointment, equivalent to CRC Tier I)
2009	Erasmus Mundus <i>Distinguished Professor Scholarship</i> (European Commission)
2009	<i>Bourse d'enseignement en genie</i> (Québec Government, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport)
2006	NSERC <i>Synergy Award</i> (as member of Agile All-Photonic Networks team)
2005	McGill University: <i>Renewal of William Dawson Scholar</i> (5 year appointment, equivalent to CRC Tier II)
2004	McGill University: <i>Principal's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Associate Professor Level</i>
2003	McGill University: <i>Royal Bank Faculty Associate Award for Teaching and Learning</i>
2004	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering: <i>Professor of the Year</i>
2001	McGill University: <i>Principal's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Assistant Professor Level</i>
2001	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering: <i>Outstanding Teacher Award</i>
2000	McGill University: <i>Appointment as William Dawson Scholar</i> (5 year appointment, equivalent to CRC Tier II)
1992	Japanese-German Foundation: <i>JGF Research Fellowship</i>

Research Centre and Network Affiliations

- **Centre for Advanced Systems and Technologies** (SYTACOM; FQRNT Research Network and McGill Research Centre): Member (2006-)
- **Centre for Biorecognition and Biosensors** (CBB; FQRNT Research Network and McGill Research Centre): Associate Member (2005-2011)
- **McGill Institute for Advanced Materials** (MIAM): Member (2004-)
- **Agile All-Photonic Networks** (AAPN; NSERC Strategic Research Network): Member (2002-2008)
- **Canadian Institute for Telecommunications Research** (CITR; NSERC Network of Centres of Excellence Program): Member and leader of Micro-optics program (1996-2001).

Professional activities

- **Guest Editor**, *loP J.Phys Photonics* focus issue on applications of integrated photonic devices (2019)
- **Member**, International Advisory Board for IOP Journal *J.Phys Photonics* and **Chair** of Optical sensors and detection, and photonic sensing' cluster (2018-present)
- **Treasurer**, Canadian Heads of Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments (CHECE) (2016-2018)
- **Member of Board**, *PROMPT* (2013-2015)
- **Elected Member**, *IEEE-Photonics Society Board of Governors* (2012/15)
- **Chair**, *Joseph Fraunhofer Award Committee*, Optical Society of America (OSA), responsible for leading the deliberations for the selection of the 2010 recipient (2009-2011)
- **Member**, *Young Investigator Award Committee*, IEEE Photonics Society (2009-2012)
- **Member**, *Conseil Scientifique*, NanoQuebec (responsible for advising Administrative Committee on Scientific Directions), (2009-12)
- **Member** of *IEEE-Photonics Society Meetings Council*, responsible for developing strategic planning process for conferences (2008-2011)
- **Member** of the Awards Committee of the Optical Society of America (OSA) (2008-2011)
- **Chair** of IEEE-Photonics Society (formerly IEEE-LEOS) *Nanophotonics Technical Area Committee*, responsible for coordination of nanophotonics activities (2008-2010)
- **Chair**, *Symposium on Metamaterials and Plasmonics*, 2008 IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting (Newport Beach, CA)
- **Chair** of *Nanophotonics Program* for 2007 and 2008 *IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting* (Lake Buena Vista, FL and Newport Beach, CA)
- **Representative** for the Optical Society of America (OSA) for *IEICE Photonics in Switching* Conference, Sapporo, Japan, 2008
- **Member of Board**, Centre québécois de recherche et de développement de l'aluminium (CQRDA), (2006-2013)

- **Member of Scientific Committee**, Centre for Research and Innovation in Aerospace in Quebec (CRIAQ), (2006-2008)
- **Member** of the Program Committees for Nanophotonics Program IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting (2007), SPIE Annual Meeting (various programs, 2001-2003), CLEO Europe 2000 (optical interconnects program), SPIE Photonics Fabrication Europe, Canadian MEMS Workshop
- **Referee** for OSA Optics Express, OSA Applied Optics, OSA Optics Letters, OSA JOSA A, IEEE J. Photonics Technology Letters, IEEE J Sel Topics in Quantum Electronics, IEEE J Lightwave Technology, Optics Communications
- **Reviewer** for funding proposals to NSERC, FQRNT, CFI, CRC, Science Foundation Ireland, Singapore Science and Engineering Research Council, Israel Science Foundation, UK EPSRC
- **Consultant** for Nortel Networks, Corning Inc, JDS Uniphase, Texas Instruments
- **Member**, Scientific Committee for the annual '*Science, on tourne*' competition of the Quebec Federation of Cegeps (1997-2006), responsible for preparing the annual team challenge and for adjudicating on the day of the competition.

University responsibilities

- **Chair**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (April 2011-September 2011 and July 2013-May 2018). Responsible for departmental of 44 professors, 1100 undergraduate students and over 300 graduate students.
- **Interim Dean**, Faculty of Engineering (October 2011-June 2013). Responsible for operation of one of Canada's leading schools of Engineering, containing 150 professors, 135 support staff, 3000 undergraduate students and 1100 graduate students. Successfully lead campaign for \$10M endowment for the Trottier Institute for Sustainability in Engineering and Design; successfully proposed new Department of Bioengineering and led recruitment of first professors of bioengineering.
- **Member**, *Strategic Repositioning Initiative* (2010-2012)
- **Member**, *Working Group on Disclosure of Conflict of Interest*, Vice-Principal Research and International Relations, (2010-11)
- **Member**, *Tenure and Promotion Committee*, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, (2010-11)
- **Member**, *Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Provost* (2009)
- **Member**, *Task force on Indirect Costs*, Vice-Principal Research and International Relations, (2008-2010)
- **Member**, *Driving Innovation Steering Committee* (2008-2010)
- **Director**, McGill Institute for Advanced Materials (MIAM) (2007-present). Responsible for coordination and promotion of advanced materials, nanoscience and nanotechnology at McGill. Managing McGill Nanotools Microfabrication facilities and characterization facilities. Lead acquisition of \$7.2M in new fabrication and characterization equipment, recruited new staff, obtained \$1.6M in NSERC funding (over 6 years) for CREATE training program in integrated sensor systems, with participation of three other Montreal-area universities and several industrial and international partners.
- **Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education**, Faculty of Engineering (2006-2011): Responsibilities include coordination of major research funding applications in the faculty, management of faculty graduate fellowship program, representation of Faculty on a range of university committees
- **Chair**, Search Committee for Lorne Trottier Chair in Aerospace Engineering (2007-08). Successfully identified inaugural chairholder.
- **Chair**, Search Committee for Nanophotonics/Nanoelectronics faculty position, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Successfully recruited Prof. Zetian Mi (2006). Also member of numerous faculty search committees both within the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and external to it.
- **Member**, search committee for Professional Associates for University Teaching and Learning Services (2006)
- **Member**, search committee of Director, University Teaching and Learning Services (2005)
- **Member** of Senate Nominating Committee (2004-2005 (stepped down due to sabbatical))
- **Member of Council**, McGill Association of University Teachers: (2002-2005). Organized University Forum on Teaching and Learning in 2005. Nominated as **MAUT President Elect** in 2006, but withdrew due to assumption of position of Associate Dean Research and Graduate Education position in Engineering.

- **Chair**, Engineering Computing Committee, Faculty of Engineering, and Ex-officio member of McGill University Senate Committee on Information Services and Technology: (2004-2005). Implemented major review of support for undergraduate computing use and coordinated improved access to CAD tutorials.
- **Member**, Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (2004-present)
- **Co-organizer** of the inaugural Faculty of Engineering Symposium on Teaching and Learning (2005)
- **Member** of the Learning Management Software (LMS) evaluation group (Office of the CIO). Responsible for reviewing candidate LMS systems and reporting on perceived strengths and weaknesses (2003-2004)
- **Senator**, McGill University Senate: Elected as Faculty Representative. First term: 2002-5; second term: 2007 (stepped down after also having stepped down as MAUT President Elect).
- **Member** of Senate Nominating Committee (2005)
- **Chair**, Management Committee of MIAM Microfabrication Facility: Chair (2002-2006): Responsible for recruitment, planning, outreach and fund raising
- **Member**, Planning Committee, Faculty of Engineering: (2002-2005)
- **Affiliate Member**, Teaching and Learning Services (TLS), McGill University (2003-present)
- **Co-instructor** for Course Design and Teaching Workshop (McGill TLS), offered to instructors (1 week course, 2 times at McGill and 2 times at Simon Fraser University) (2002-2007)
- **Member**, Graduate Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, (2003-)
- **Reader**, Scholarships Committee, McGill University (2001-2006)
- **Departmental Secretary**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Responsible for organization and recording of departmental meetings (1999-2004)
- **Undergraduate Advisor**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 1996-2002

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

([†]Awarded external fellowship, (e.g. NSERC, FQRNT, INO, SPIE, national), [‡]Awarded McGill graduate fellowship)

PhD students in progress

1. Oudjedi, Fatma[‡], "Nanoparticle-based photothermal therapy for cancer treatment", 2019-present
2. Motavas, Mohammad, "Multiplexed biosensors based on RF detection methods in optical microcavities", 2019-present
3. Mohammadyousef, Padideh[‡], "Plasmonic thermocycling and amplicon monitoring", 2017-present
4. Gamal, Rania[‡], "Integrated cavity ring down spectroscopy system", 2014-present

M.Eng (thesis) students in progress

1. Shen, Sihui, "Multichannel ultrafast plasmonic PCR system development", 2020/01-present
2. Benchekroun, Mamoun. Thesis topic: monitoring of ultrafast plasmonic thermocycling, 2019/09-present.

PhD students graduated

1. Borojjerdi, Merhnoosh, "Integrated Tunable Silicon-On-Insulator Filters", 2011-2017, current position: Research Engineer, Cienna Inc, Ottawa
2. Soltani, Fatemeh, "Investigation of Low-Power Integrated Optical Switches and Modulators", 2010-2017, current position: Applications Engineer, Cienna Inc, Ottawa
3. Abumazwed, Ahmed[†], "Nano-imprint fabrication of plasmonic nanostructures for sensing", 2010-2017, current position: Optical Engineer, OZ Optics, Ottawa
4. Fillion-Côté, Sandrine[†], "Surface plasmon resonance sensors", co-supervised with M.Tabrizian (Biomedical Engineering), 2011-2016, current position: optical design engineer, Lumenwerx Inc, Montreal
5. Cheema, Imran[‡], "Towards optimal whispering gallery mode microcavity sensors: Novel techniques and analyses", 2008-13, current position: Assist. Prof., Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
6. Zhang, Roy[†], "Optical properties of nano-crystalline cellulose", co-supervised with M.Andrews (Chemistry), 2009-13, current position: Scientist at Blue-O-Technology Inc, Vancouver
7. Veerasubramanian, Ventakrishnan, "Applications of side-wall grating resonators", 2008-12, current position: Senior Optical Engineer, Infinera, India

8. Jafari, Amir[†], "Distributed etched diffraction grating demultiplexer", 2006-11, present position: Senior Optical Designer, Huawei, Ottawa
9. Khorshidahmad, Amin, "Photonic crystal demultiplexers and wavelength converters", 2006-2011, current position: Research Associate, University Laval
10. Alleyne, Colin, "Enhancing sensitivity for surface plasmon resonance biosensors using periodic structures and spectro-angular image analysis", 2003-2009, current position: Developer, Xtranormal Inc, Montreal
11. Menard, Michael[†], "Integrated Fabry-Perot optical space switches", 2003-2009, current position: Professor, UQAM, Montreal
12. Hoa, Xuyen[†], "Guided immobilization of bioreceptors on nano-gratings for enhanced surface plasmon resonance biosensing", co-supervised with M.Tabrizian (Biomedical Engineering), 2005-2009, current position: Research Officer at National Research Council Canada
13. Bisailon, Eric[†], "Applications of sub-wavelength diffractive optical structures", 2002-2007, current position: Scientist, Government of Canada
14. Bakhtazad, Aref, "Photonic bandgap superprisms", 2001-2006, current position: Research Associate at Nanofabrication Facility, University of Western Ontario
15. Dong, Po, "Techniques for vertical waveguide coupling", 2001-2005, current position: Principal Scientist, Bell Labs
16. Chateaneuf, Marc[†], "Scalability of dense free-space optical interconnects", 1997-2003, current position: Research Scientist at Defence Research and Development Canada
17. Lacroix, Frederic[†], "Design, analysis and implementation of free-space optical interconnects", 1998-2001, current position: Medical Physicist at Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec

M.Eng (thesis) students graduated

1. Uchegara, Gideon, 2016-2018, thesis title "Real Time Label-Free Monitoring of Plasmonic Polymerase Chain Reaction Products", currently seeking a position
2. Tran, Ngoc Anh Minh, 2016-2017, thesis title "Universal Point of Care Biosensor using Ultrafast Plasmonic Polymerase Chain Reaction", current position: PhD student, McGill
3. Burns, Margaret, 2015-2017, thesis title "Towards the Plasmonic-Photonic Hybridization of High Whispering Gallery Mode Microcavity Sensor and Gold Nanorod", current position: Engineer, I3-Wescam, Ontario
4. Haines, Matthew, 2014-2016, thesis title: "Progress Towards Development of Loop Mirror and Resonant Coupling Modulators in Silicon with Integrated Electro-Optic Polymers ", current position: Optical R&D Engineer, Thalmic Labs, Ontario
5. Najih, Mohammed[†], thesis title: "Modeling Coherence Effects on Cavity-Based Spectroscopy", 2013-2017. Current position, PhD student, McGill
6. Wang, Songzhe, 2012-13, current position: Engineer, Nuance Inc, Montreal
7. Boechler, Graham, 2011-13, current position: Engineer, URS, San Francisco
8. Karami, Sara, co-supervised with Odile Liboiron-Ladouceur, 2011-13, current position: Engineer at Iridian Inc, Ontario
9. St-Quentin, Andra[†], 2010-12, current position: Optics R&D, MTT Innovation Inc, Vancouver
10. Fillion-Côté, Sandrine[†], 2009-2011, current position: optical design engineer, Lumenwerx Inc, Montreal
11. Fatehi, Arya, 2009-11, current position: Engineer, Novellis Inc
12. Taslimi, Shahrzad, 2008-10, current position: Optical system designer, Ciena Inc, Ontario
13. Chien, Wein[†], co-supervised with M.Tabrizian (Biomedical Engineering), 2006-2008, current position: unknown
14. Bhatnagar, Sameer, 2005-2008, current position: Cegep instructor
15. Khalid, Zeeshan, 2005-2007, current position: Principal Test Engineer at Broadcom Corporation
16. Marinescu, Cristina[†], 2003-2005, current position: Electro-Optics Developer at Ciena
17. Sanyal, Poulomi, 2003-2005, current position: RF Account Manager-Aerospace and Defense, Automotive and Utilities at Rohde & Schwarz

18. Malic, Lidija[†], 2003-2005, current position: Research Officer at National Research Council Canada
19. Souleymani, Ali, 2002-2004, current position: Hardware design engineer, SoleNet Inc
20. Hoa, Xuyen[†], 2002-2004, current position: Research Officer at National Research Council Canada
21. Prentice, James, 2001-2003, current position: Senior Product Manager, PMC-Sierra
22. Alleyne, Colin, 2001-2003, current position: Developer, Xtranormal Inc, Montreal
23. Varano, Robert[†], 2001-2003, current position: Senior Principal Engineer at Reflex Photonics, Montreal
24. Thomas-Dupuis, Frederic[†], 2001-2003, current position: Partner at Oliver Wyman, Montreal,
25. Simard, Marc, 2000-2002, current position: unknown
26. Lin, Julianna[†], 1999-2001, current position: Design Engineer, Apple Inc, CA
27. Michael, Feras, 1999-2000, current position: Senior Electrical Engineer, TeraDiode Inc
28. Bisailon, Eric[†], 1999-2001, current position: Scientist, Government of Canada
29. Brady, Greg[†], 1998-2000, current position: Optical Engineer, KLA Tencor
30. Maj, Tomasz, 1998-2000, current position: Product Line Manager, Finisar
31. Cheng, Fan, 1997-2000, current position: unknown
32. F.-Brosseau, Daniel, 1997-1999, current position: Associate, McKinsey and Company
33. Mathieu, Frederick, 1996-2000, current position: Engineer, ALSTOM
34. Lacroix, Frederic, 1996-1998, current position: Medical Physicist at Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec

Post-doctoral researchers completed

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| 1. Roche, Philip, 2008-2012, | 22. Hsieh, Taulee | 1999 |
| 2. Sun, Guilin [†] , 2005-2008, | 23. Dalle, Marwan | 1999 |
| 3. Jugessur, Aju, 2004-2006, | 24. Varano, Robert | 1999 |
| 4. Jafari, Reza [†] , 2003-2004, | 25. Thomas-Dupuis, Frederic | 1999 |
| 5. Lugo, Eduardo*, 2001-2004, | 26. Seghal, Puja | 1998 |
| 6. Belanger, Nicholas*, 2003-2005 | 27. Girolamo, Cosmo | 1998 |
| | 28. Barakat, Neil | 1998 |
| | 29. Lin, Julianna | 1998 |
| | 30. Chateauneuf, Marc | 1996 |
| | 31. F.-Brosseau, Daniel | 1996 |

Honors Undergraduate Students, 2 semesters)

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| 1. Zang, Wen Bo | 2016 |
| 2. Trinh, Ngoc Anh Minh | 2015 |
| 3. Najih, Mohamed | 2012 |
| 4. Xue, Hao Ying | 2011 |
| 5. Salih Safa, Muhammed | 2011 |
| 6. Wang, Songzhe | 2010 |
| 7. Xu, Da-Qian | 2009 |
| 8. Fillion-Cote, Sandrine | 2008 |
| 9. Khatamian, Yasha | 2007 |
| 10. Larom, Bar | 2006 |
| 11. Khalid, Zeeshan | 2004 |
| 12. Radita, Christian | 2003 |
| 13. Sharma, Vikas | 2002 |
| 14. Latif, Salman | 2002 |
| 15. Kena-Cohen, Stephane | 2001 |
| 16. Marinescu, Cristina | 2001 |
| 17. Bres, Camille | 2001 |
| 18. Brien, Samuel | 2001 |
| 19. Sabourin, Patrick | 2001 |
| 20. Xuyen, Hoa | 2001 |
| 21. Hooshangi, Sara | 2000 |

B.Eng. Capstone Design Project Teams supervised, 2 semesters

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| 2020-21: | Kenny Huynh, Adrian Dybka |
| 2019-20: | Ryan Lo, Zuoya Wang, Lucas Shtychno, Nafisa Islam (Mechanical Engineering) |
| 2017-18: | Peter Moutsatsos, James McCallum; Liam Ashworth; Aram Nercessian (Mechanical Engineering) |
| 2017-18: | Nasif Alam, Wesley Sun, Hunter Hauswirth, |

SURE undergraduate summer students

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|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Benchekroun, Mamoun | 2018 |
| 2. Shen, Sihui | 2018 |
| 3. Fulleringer, Alexander | 2017 |
| 4. Savoie, Mathieu | 2017 |
| 5. Tang, Vera | 2017 |
| 6. Khan, Fazal Mahmood | 2017 |
| 7. Mian, Muhammad Anees Rehman | 2017 |
| 8. Lemes Arai, Juliana | 2016 |

9. Bozzo, Sara Anne	2016	20. Ben Zvi, Libby	2013
10. Fang, Szu-Chieh	2016	21. Robinson, Warren	2013
11. Guenin, Laurent	2016	22. Bare, Milena	2013
12. Quinn, Peter	2016	23. Dupressoir, Patrick	2012
13. Gong, Yanhao	2016	24. Fakhri, Ibrahim	2011
14. Shen, Chen	2015	25. Dhane, Sina	2011
15. Zang, Wen Bo	2015	26. Hemsworth, Nick	2011
16. Wolfe, Sean	2015	27. Wong, Jeremy	2010
17. Trinh, Ngoc Anh Minh	2014	28. Hamza, Rias	2010
18. Shen, Lulan	2014	29. Waldman, Eric	2010
19. Wang, Hong Yi	2014		

FUNDING HISTORY

Operating grants

Investigators (PI: Principal Investigator)	Project	Amount/year , % available to candidate)	Years of tenure
B.Brenner (Co-PI), N.Kronfli (Co-PI), A.Kirk (Co- Investigator), M.Paliouras (Co- Investigator)	<i>Design of a Rapid Point-of-Care PCR device for the diagnosis and management of HIV, HCV and other infectious diseases for key vulnerable populations in real-world settings</i> McGill MI4 Seed Grant	\$150,000 (30%)	2019-20
Kirk, AG (PI), Trifiro M; Paliouras, M; Yargeau, V.	<i>High speed, portable PCR system for rapid and in situ water quality testing</i> Trottier Institute for Sustainability in Engineering and Design Planetary Health Seed Funding Program	\$75,000 (40%)	2018-20
Trifiro, M (PI), Kirk, AG (Co-PI), Paliouras, M and Roche, P	<i>Plasmonic PCR: Rapid Diagnostics through Plasmonics</i> Genome Quebec, Disruptive Innovation in Genomics Competition	\$125,000 (30%)	2016-18
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Integrated photonic biosensors for time domain measurements</i> NSERC Discovery Grant	\$47,000 (100%)	2015-2020
Tabrizian, M. (PI), Kirk, A.G., Faucher, S.	<i>Integrated on-chip microfluidic system with surface plasmon resonance biosensor for time-effective detection of legionella pneumophila in contaminated water</i> NSERC Strategic Grant	\$142,000 (33%)	2014-2017
Mi, Z. (principal), D. V. Plant, and A. G. Kirk.	<i>3-Dimensionally integrated nanophotonic circuits on Si for terahertz-speed chip-level optical communications</i> NSERC, Strategic Grant,.	\$136,000 (33%)	2012-2015
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Nanophotonic Engineering for Telecommunications and Biomedicine</i> McGill University, James McGill Chair	15,000 (100%)	2011-2018

Tabrizian, M.T. (PI); Kirk, A.G.; Juncker, D; Veres, T.	<i>Towards a Portable and Fully Automated SPR-Based Digital Microfluidics Array Platform Integrating Diffractive Optical Elements for Genomics and Proteomics</i> Genome Quebec	132,500 (25%)	2010-2013
Kirk, A.G. (PI) and Andrews, M	<i>Integrated polymer electro-optic switches</i> NanoQuebec	66,667 (50%)	2010-2012
Andrews, M (PI); Kirk, AG and 2 others	<i>Encres à base de nano cellulose cristalline pour une sécurité et une couleur</i> FQRNT Arhora-Nano program	75,000 (25%)	2010-2013
Kirk, A.G. (PI) and 9 others	<i>NSERC CREATE training program in Integrated Sensor Systems</i> NSERC CREATE program	300,000 (10%)	2010-2016
Kirk A.G. (PI); Mi, Z and Plant, D.V.	<i>Direct integration of microtube lasers on silicon</i> NSERC Strategic Research Program	136,000 (30%)	2010-2013
Kirk, A.G. (PI); Charette, P; Tabrizian, M; Beauvais, J.	<i>Senseurs à résonance de plasmon de surface à sensibilité accrue</i> FQRNT Team Grant	43,200 (33%)	2008-2010
Kirk, A.G. (PI); Plant, D.V., Aimez, V.	<i>Heterogeneous integration processes for planar optoelectronics</i> NSERC Strategic Research Program	99,900 (33%)	2008-2010
Tabrizian, M.T. (PI); Kirk, A.G.; Juncker, D; Charette, P.; Veres, T.	<i>Integrated Proteomics Platforms for High-Throughput Biomarker Discovery and Validation</i> Genome Canada and Genome Quebec, Technology Development Program	816,704 (20%)	2008-2010
Kirk A.G. (PI)	<i>Nanoplasmonic Optical Biosensors</i> NSERC Discovery Grant	36,000 (100%)	2007-2015
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Integrated Fabry-Perot Optical Space Switch</i> NSERC Idea to Innovation program	94,035 (100%)	2007
Kirk, A.G. (PI) and 9 others	<i>Microfabrication Facilities Access</i> NSERC Major Resource Access	60,000 (10%)	2006
Colman, D.R. (PI); Kirk A.G., and 9 others	<i>Engineering Repair of the Central Nervous System</i> CIHR (Innovative Approaches to Health Research	295,000 (5%)	2005-2007
Tabrizian, M. (PI) ; Kirk, A.G. ; Verres, T.	<i>Novel surface plasmon resonance biointerface for time-effective analysis of sepsis biomarkers</i> NSERC CRD	99,300 (33%)	2005-2007
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>William Dawson Scholar Research Grant (renewal)</i> McGill University	15,000 (100%)	2005-2010
Kirk, A.G.(PI) and 4 others	<i>Fully integrated grating-based surface plasmon resonance sensors</i> FQRNT Team Grant	76,550 (30%)	2005-2007
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Integrated micro-optical systems for future optical networks</i> NSERC Discovery Grant	35,850 (100%)	2004-2006

Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Integrated planar waveguide structures</i> NSERC eMPOWER program	20,000 (100%)	2005
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Improved optical systems for particle Measurements</i> (NSERC CRD)	42,778 (100%)	2005
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Novel technique for efficient nonlinear optical frequency conversion</i> NSERC Idea to Innovation program	79,535 (100%)	2004
Ward, B. (PI); Kirk, A.G. and 3 others	<i>SELDI-ToF MS in blood-borne protozoan infections: novel diagnostic approach</i> CIHR	98,000 (10%)	2004-2005
Plant, D.V. (PI); Kirk A.G. and 12 others	<i>Agile All-Photonic Networks</i> NSERC Research Networks program	1,700,000 (8%)	2003-2007
Beauvais, J. (PI); Kirk A.G. and 4 others	<i>High resolution lithography for the fabrication of photonic devices</i> PROMPT (VRQ)	125,000 (12%)	2003-2004
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>3-D integrated micro-optics</i> NSERC eMPOWER program	20,000 (100%)	2003
Grutter, P. (PI); Kirk, A.G. and 5, others	<i>Micromachining facilities access</i> NSERC Major Facilities Access	130,000 (15%)	2003-2005
Kirk, A.G. (PI) and Plant, D.V.	<i>Tunable photonic bandgap devices</i> NanoQuebec (VRQ)	60,000 (50%)	2002-2003
Plant, D.V. (PI); Kirk, A.G. (and 3others	<i>Optical CDMA for local access</i> FQRNT (Team Grant)	70,000 (25%)	2002-2004
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>William Dawson Scholar Research Grant</i> McGill University	15,000 (100%)	2000-2004
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Multi-drop free-space optical interconnects</i> NSERC Research Grant	33,160 (100%)	1999-2002
Kirk, A.G (PI),	<i>Micro-optics for wavelength routing</i> CIPI (NSERC NCE program)	59,000 (100%)	1999-2002
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Optical technology</i> CITR (NSERC NCE program)	118,000 (100%)	1998-2001
Plant, D.P. (PI); Kirk, A.G.	<i>VLSI photonics</i> BAE Systems (Research contract)	502,000 (50%)	1998-2001
Kirk, A.G., (PI)	<i>Optical Technology</i> CITR (NSERC NCE program)	135,000 (100%)	1998-1999
Plant, D.P. (PI); Kirk, A.G.	<i>Free space optical interconnect ASIC development</i> Nortel Advanced Technologies (Research contract)	208,000 (50%)	1998- 1999
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Robust micro-optical components for free-space digital optical systems</i> FCAR New Researcher grant	14,000 (100%)	1997-1999
Plant, D. (PI); Kirk, A.G.	<i>The optomechanics of free-space optical interconnects.</i> NSERC IOR	25,000 (50%)	1997-1998

Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Micro-optics for free-space digital optical systems</i> NSERC Research Grant	24,000 (100%)	1996-1998
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Start-up funding</i> McGill University Dept. Electrical and Computer Engineering and Faculty of Engineering	30,000 (100%)	1996

Infrastructure and equipment Grants

Investigators	Project	Amount/year (% available to candidate)	Years of tenure
Plant, D.V (PI), Kirk, A.G., and four others	<i>All-Band Device Testbed</i> (NSERC Research Tools and Instruments)	150,000 (50%)	2014
Mi, Z. (PI), Kirk, A.G. and 8 others	<i>An RF Plasma Nitrogen Source for the Development of Nanoscale Nitride Semiconductors for Phosphor-Free Solid State Lighting (Solar Fuels (and Chip-Level Optical Communications</i> (NSERC Research Tools and Instruments)	57,839 (10%)	2013
Kirk, A.G. (PI) and 9 others	<i>Electron Beam Deposition System for Multi-User Nanofabrication Facility</i> (NSERC Research Tools and Instruments)	148,200 (10%)	2011
Kirk, A.G (PI).; Charette, P; Tabrizian, M; Beauvais, J.	<i>Senseurs à résonance de plasmon de surface à sensibilité accrue</i> (Equipment funding component)	46,900 (50%)	2008
Plant, D.V. (PI); Kirk, A.G. and 8 others	<i>IFLOWS</i> MDEIE (Quebec)/McGill infrastructure program	2,979,000 (50%)	2007
Kirk, A.G. (co-PI); Vinals, co-PI), J and 8 others	Tools for Functional Materials MDEIE (Quebec)/McGill infrastructure program	7,200,000 (25%)	2007
Plant,D, (PI) Kirk, A.G., Chen, L.	<i>Burst Mode Technologies for High Bit Rate All-Photonic Access Networks</i> NSERC Research tools and instruments	36,122 (33%)	2005
Kirk, A.G. (PI), Plant,D, Chen, L.	<i>Photonic nanopositioning equipment</i> NSERC Research Tools and Instruments	63,640 (33%)	2004
Chen, L. (PI), Kirk, A.G., Plant,D,	<i>Components for ultrahigh bandwidth transmission experiments and ultrafast photonics research</i> NSERC Research Tools and Instruments	33,616 (33%)	2003
Chen, L. (PI), Kirk, A.G., Plant,D	<i>10 Gb/s lightwave receiver for dynamic recirculating loop transmission experiments</i> NSERC Research Tools and Instruments	70,068 (33%)	2002
Chen, L. (PI), Kirk, A.G., Plant,D	<i>Wavelength-division-multiplexing transmitters and components for lightwave systems research</i> NSERC Research Tools and Instruments	23,461 (33%)	2001
Grutter, P. (PI), Kirk, A.G. and 5 others	<i>Tools for Nanoscience and Technology</i> Canadian Foundation for Innovation	9,396,172 (10%)	2001

Blostein, M.L (PI), Kirk, A.G. and 8 others	<i>Experimental facilities for research in multimedia communications systems</i> Canadian Foundation for Innovation	1,824,355 (10%)	2001
Kirk, A.G. (PI), Kordoc, K.	<i>The impact of high capacity parallel optical interconnects on system design and performance</i> CFI New Opportunities Program	321,068 (50%)	2000
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Micro-optics for free-space digital optical systems</i> McGill University (Faculty of Graduate Studies) (Equipment grant)	15,000 (100%)	1998
Kirk, A.G. (PI)	<i>Robust micro-optical components for free-space digital optical systems</i> FCAR New Researcher Equipment grant	15,000 (100%)	1998

Grants for Teaching (Infrastructure and operations)

Investigator	Purpose	Amount per year	Years of tenure
Kirk, A.G.	<i>Bourse d'enseignement en genie</i> (Québec Government (MELS)	25,000, (stipend and teaching support)	2009-2013
Kirk, A.G.	<i>Enhancement of the undergraduate Optical Communications teaching laboratory,</i> Québec Government (MELS)	\$214,000 (equipment)	2000
Kirk, A.G.	<i>Creation of an undergraduate Optical Communications teaching laboratory,</i> Québec Government (MELS)	\$273,000 (equipment)	1999

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

My research is focused on the integration of optical nano- and micro-systems, for applications in biosensing and communications. My 'h-index' as currently determined by Google Scholar is 30, with over 3700 citations to my articles. In the sections below, the names of research trainees are underlined.

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11. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Photonic biosensing: opportunities and challenges', Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Stevens Institute, New Jersey, USA, November 2019
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16. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Photonic biosensing: opportunities and challenges', Nanophotonics centre, Universidad Politécnic de Valencia, Spain, September 2017
17. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Integrated resonant photonic structures for biosensing and telecommunications', University of Toronto, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, August 2014
18. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Nanophotonics for sensing', Neuroengineering Training Program, McGill University, October 2013
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110. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Photonic resonant microsensors', Riken Institute, Tokyo, April 2012
111. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Resonant structures for integrated photonic sensors', Boston University, April 2012
112. **A.G.Kirk**, 'The cloak of invisibility', *Classes without Quizzes* (public lecture), McGill University, October 2010
113. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Biocapteur spectro-angulaire basé sur la résonance plasmonique de surface', *Association Francophone pour le Savoir*, Montreal, 2010
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118. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Nanophotonic integration strategies', 22nd Entretiens Jacques Cartier, Lyons and Grenoble (France), December 2009).
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122. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Free-space principles in integrated nanophotonics', seminar, Kyoto University, August 2008
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124. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Dispersion engineering in photonic and plasmonic crystals', seminar, University of Toronto, November 2007
125. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Metamaterials and Negative Refraction: Is Harry Potter's Invisibility Coat Possible?', *Sigma Xi lecture series*, McGill University, October 2007
126. **A.G.Kirk**, 'The integration of photonic nanostructures into surface plasmon resonance optical biosensors', in *Nanobiotechnology for analysis and energy conversion*, 19th Entretiens Jacques Cartier, Lyons and Grenoble (France), December 2006.
127. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Optical Engineering: Learning by Design', in *Creative Teaching Methods for Photonics*, IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting, Montreal, October 2006

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- I29. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Applications of optically resonant structures in telecommunications and bio-sensing', seminar, Swinburne University, January 2006
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- I33. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Free-space optics', 3 hours of lectures at the *Photonics Winter School on Silicon Photonics*, University of Trento (Italy), February 2005.
- I34. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Free-space optical interconnect design', seminar, St Andrews University, November 2002
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- I36. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Progress in Packaging Techniques for Free-Space Micro-optical systems', IEEE-LEOS workshop on integrated optics and passive micro-optics, Brugge, Belgium, 1998.
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4. Invited posters

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5. Contributions to Conference Proceedings

- C1. P.Mohammadyousef, G.Uchehara, M.Paliouras, M.Trifiro, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Ultrafast VCSEL-based Plasmonic Polymerase Chain Reaction with Real-time Label-free Amplicon Detection for Point-Of-Care Diagnostics', *SPIE BIOS 2020*, San Francisco, USA, February 2020
- C2. P.Mohammadyousef, M.Paliouras, M.Trifiro, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Ultrafast plasmonic and real-time label-free polymerase chain reaction', *SPIE BIOS 2020*, San Francisco, USA, February 2020
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- C4. **A.G. Kirk**, R. Gamal, M. Najih, 'Do you need a tunable laser for resonant cavity optical sensors?', *SPIE Optics and Optoelectronics Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, April 2019
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- C6. A. Abumazwed, W. Kubo, T. Tanaka, and **A. G. Kirk**, 'Towards accurate LSPR biosensors based on the projection method: a direct measurement for refractive index', *SPIE Photonics North*, Ottawa, June 2017
- C7. F. Soltani, M. Menard, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Integrated silicon photonic reflective modulator for passive optical networks', *IEEE/OSA Conference on Lasers and Electro-optics (CLEO)*, JW2A.127, May 2017
- C8. M. T. Boroojerdi, M. Menard, **A.G.Kirk**, Bandwidth Tunable SOI Add-Drop Filter, *IEEE/OSA Conference on Lasers and Electro-optics (CLEO)*, JTh2A.111, May 2017
- C9. M. T. Boroojerdi, M. Ménard, and **A. G. Kirk**, 'Bandwidth Tunable SOI Add-Drop Filter', *IEEE International Photonics Conference*, Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA, 2016
- C10. F.Soltani, D.Patel, M.Ménard, D.V.Plant, A.G.Kirk, 'Low-power DPSK modulation at 10 Gbps using a silicon photonic loop mirror modulator', *IEEE International Photonics Conference*, Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA, 2016
- C11. F.Soltani, M.Menard, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Low-power 20Gb/s Modulator with an Integrated Loop Mirror', *Proc. Asia Communications and Photonics Conference*. (OSA Publishing), paper ASu5B.3, Hong Kong, China, Nov. 2015
- C12. MT Boroojerdi, M Menard, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Implementation of integrated bandwidth tunable optical add-drop filter using contra directional grating assisted couplers', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Conference*, pp 355-356, Reston VA, Oct. 2015

- C13. S.Filion-Cote, M.Tabrizian, **A.G Kirk**, 'Surface plasmon resonance biosensor as a tool for the measurement of complex refractive indices', *Proc. IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2015 37th Annual International Conference*, pp 6413-6416, Milan (Italy), Aug 2015
- C14. F.Soltani, M.Menard, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Optical Modulator with an Integrated Loop Mirror', *Proc. IEEE Optical Interconnects Conference*, April 20-22, San Diego, USA, 2015
- C15. A. Abumazwed, W. Kubo, T. Tanaka, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Numerical and experimental investigation of plasmonic properties of silver nanocrescent structures for sensing applications', *Proc. SPIE 9371, Photonic and Phononic Properties of Engineered Nanostructures V*, 937127-937127-7, San Francisco, CA, Feb 2015
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- C17. **A.G.Kirk** and M.I.Cheema, 'Optimally combining wavelength and quality factor information for sensing in whispering gallery mode optical microcavities', *Proc. SPIE Photonics North*, Montreal, May 2014 (**Invited**)
- C18. A. Abumazwed, W. Kubo, T. Tanaka, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Design and fabrication of plasmonic nanostructures for optical biosensing by nanoimprint lithography', *Proc. SPIE Photonics North*, Montreal, May 2014 (**Invited**)
- C19. A. Abumazwed and **A.G.Kirk**, 'Plasmonic properties of suspended nanodisc structures for enhancement of the local electric field distributions', *Proc. SPIE Photonics North*, Montreal, May 2014
- C20. A. Abumazwed, W. Kubo, T. Tanaka, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Study and measurement of plasmonic properties of gold double nanotube structure arrayed on a polymer substrate', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Conference 2013*, TuH1.3, Seattle, WA, September 8-12 2013
- C21. A. Abumazwed, W. Kubo, T. Tanaka, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Simulation and experimental studies on plasmonic properties associated with gold nanofin array on a polymer film', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Conference 2013*, TuH1.6, Seattle, WA, September 8-12 2013
- C22. M.Taghi Boroojerdi, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Wavelength and Bandwidth Tunable SOI Switch Using Integrated Gratings', , *Proc. IEEE Photonics Conference 2013*, WD2.4, Seattle, WA, September 8-12 2013
- C23. Z Mi, MHT Dastjerdi, P Bianucci, Z Tian, Q Zhong, V.Veerasubramanian, PJ Poole, **AG Kirk**, DV Plant, 'Rolled-up 1.5 μm InAs quantum dot tube lasers and integrated nanophotonic circuits on Si', *IEEE Photonics Society Summer Topical Meeting Series*, p. 34-35, 2013
- C24. M.I. Cheema, U.A. Khan, A.M. Armani, **A.G. Kirk**, 'Application of phase shift ring down spectroscopy to microcavities for biosensing', *SPIE BIOS 2013*, **Invited Keynote talk**
- C25. S. Filion Côté, P. J. R. Roche, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Spectro-angular optical biosensor based on surface plasmon resonance operating in the visible spectrum', *Proc. SPIE 8597, Plasmonics in Biology and Medicine X*, 859711 (February 21, 2013); doi:10.1117/12.2004583, 2013
- C26. V.Veerasubramanian, G Beaudin, A Giguere, B Le Drogoff, V Aimez, **A G Kirk**, 'Apodized comb filters on SOI using sidewalled sampled gratings', *OSA Integrated Photonics Research, Silicon and Nano-Photonics (IPR) Topical Meeting*, Colorado Springs, June 2012
- C27. Philip J. R. Roche, Kevin Greig, Yucai Wang, Maurice C. K. Cheung, **Andrew G. Kirk**, Vamsy P. Chodavarapu, 'Design of a gel electrophoresis device with an integrated transmitter/receiver system for power delivery and data communication: toward a wireless lab-on-chip', *SPIE Photonics West*, paper 8212-23 of Conference 8212, January 2012
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- C29. Philip J. R. Roche, Songzhe Wang, Maurice Cheung, Vamsy Chodavarapu, **Andrew G. Kirk**, 'A nanorod polymer micro-array formed by microcontact printing', *SPIE Photonics West*, Paper 8231-20 of Conference 8231, January 2012
- C30. Philip J. R. Roche, Maurice C. Cheung, Lenore Beitel, Mark A. Trifiro, **Andrew G. Kirk**, Vamsy P. Chodavarapu, 'Optical mapping by low-cost instrumentation and disposable chemically induced nanochannels', *SPIE Photonics West*, Paper 8231-16 of Conference 8231, January 2012
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- C34. V. Veerasubramanian; G. Beaudin; A. Giguere; B. LeDrogoff; V. Aimez; **A.G.Kirk**, 'Vertical SG-DBR Based Tunable Hybrid Silicon Evanescent Laser', *Proc. Conference on Lasers and Electro-optics*, Baltimore 2011.
- C35. **A.G.Kirk**, 'Integration strategies for planar photonic devices', *Proc. Intl. Topical Meeting on Information Photonics*, Ottawa, ON, May 2011, **Invited**
- C36. M.I.Cheema and **A.G.Kirk**, 'Application of ring down measurement approach to micro-cavities for bio-sensing applications', *Proc. SPIE Photonics West*, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
- C37. Y-P Zhang, V P. Chodavarapua, **A G. Kirk**, M P. Andrews, M Carluer and Gilles Picard, 'Origin of iridescence in chiral nematic phase nanocrystalline cellulose for encryption and enhanced color', *Proc. SPIE Photonics West*, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
- C38. V. Veerasubramanian, G. Beaudin, A. Giguère, B. LeDrogoff, V. Aimez, **A. G. Kirk**, 'Hybrid III-V silicon Silicon evanescent lasers with vertical sidewalled gratings', *. IEEE Photonics Society Winter Topical Meeting (Keystone, CO)*, January 2011
- C39. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Tunable Multi-wavelength Source based on a Nested Heterostructure Photonic Crystal Cavity', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Society Winter Topical Meeting (Keystone, CO)*, January 2011
- C40. Philip J. R. Roche, Maurice Cheung, Songzhe Wang, Behnam Banan, Vamsy Chodavarapu, **Andrew G. Kirk**, 'Demonstration of a reusable plasmonic polymer microarray sensing platform', *Proc. SPIE Conference on Nanoscale Imaging, Sensing, and Actuation for Biomedical Applications VIII*, San Francisco, CA, DOI: 10.1117/12.878848, January 2011
- C41. A.Jafari and **A.G.Kirk**, 'Demonstration of a distributed etched diffraction grating demultiplexer', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Society Annual Meeting (Denver CO)*, November 2010.
- C42. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Multi-wavelength Generation via a Heterostructure Cavity Embedded in a Photonic Crystal Ring', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Society Annual Meeting (Denver CO)*, November 2010.
- C43. V. Veerasubramanian, G. Beaudin, A. Giguère, B. LeDrogoff, V. Aimez, and **A. G. Kirk**, 'Waveguide coupled drop filters on SOI using vertical sidewalled grating resonators', *Proc. IEEE Photonics Society Annual Meeting (Denver CO)*, November 2010.
- C44. M.Cheema and **A.G.Kirk**, 'Implementation of the Perfectly Matched Layer to Determine the Quality Factor of Axisymmetric Resonators in COMSOL', *COMSOL Conference 2010*, Boston MA 2010.
- C45. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Optical Frequency Comb Generation via a Heterostructure Cavity Embedded within a Photonic Crystal Ring Resonator', *Proc. OSA Frontiers in Optics*, Rochester NY, FTH15, 2010
- C46. P.J.R. Roche, M. Cheung, **A.G. Kirk**, V. Chodavarapu, 'Enhancement of luminescent quenching oxygen sensing by gold nanoparticles: a comparison between luminophore:matrix:nanoparticle thin film on glass and gold coated substrates', *SPIE Proceedings (Photonics North, Niagara Falls, Canada)*, June 1st-3rd, 2010
- C47. M.Menard and **A.G.Kirk**, 'Integrated Fabry-Perot Comb Switches: Transmission Experiments', *Proc. IEEE-Photonics Society Annual Meeting, WV3*, Antalya, Turkey, 2009
- C48. C.Alleyne, P.Roche, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Spectro-angular surface plasmon biosensor applied to drug binding assays', *Proc. IEEE-Photonics Society Annual Meeting, WR3*, Antalya, Turkey, 2009
- C49. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Wavelength Conversion by Interband Transition in a Nested Photonic Crystal Cavity', *Proc. IEEE-Photonics Society Annual Meeting, MD4*, Antalya, Turkey, 2009
- C50. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Analysis of the Composite Superprism Demultiplexer', *Proc. IEEE-Photonics Society Annual Meeting, ThL3*, Antalya, Turkey, 2009
- C51. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Wavelength Conversion by Interband Transition in a Double Heterostructure Photonic Crystal Cavity', *Proc. OSA Topical Meeting on Integrated Photonics and Nanophotonics Research Applications (IPNRA) 2009*
- C52. A.Khorshidahmad, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Nested Photonic Crystal Cavity for On-chip Wavelength Conversion', *Proc. IEEE-LEOS Topical Meeting in Nanophotonics*, Innsbruck, Austria, 2009
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- C59. X.D. Hoa, M. Martin, A. Jimenez, J. Beauvais, P. Charette, M. Tabrizian and **A. G. Kirk**, 'Patterned Immobilisation of Quantum Dots for Enhanced SPR', *IEEE LEOS Annual Meeting 2007* (Buena Vista, FL), October 2007.
- C60. Z.Khalid, C.Alleyne, X.Hoa, M.Tabrizian, J.Beauvais, P.Charette, N.A.Nicorovici, R.C.McPhedran, **A.G.Kirk**, 'Integrated surface plasmon resonance sensor with periodic nanostructures for sensitivity enhancement', *SPIE Photonics West* (San Jose CA), in 'Plasmonics in Biology and Medicine IV', 6450-20, 2007.
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