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SUMMARY

The McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines (CIM) is a multi-disciplinary, inter-departmental, inter-faculty research group formed in 1985 to provide an enriched mentoring and training environment for graduate students studying in the field of robotics and intelligent systems.

For almost 3 decades, CIM has been a pioneering force in cross-disciplinary research. The Centre is primarily located in contiguous space where labs and student offices are shared. CIM's membership and students have been universally recognized over the years for their highest standards of excellence - exceptional scientific achievements and outstanding contributions to society and industry.

CIM's management design and organizational structure have been studied, emulated and adopted by various units, both within the university and outside of McGill, notably in the academic sector. CIM continues to be regarded by its peers as a model for "best practices" in a world now heavily populated by research organizations.

The Centre celebrated its 25th Anniversary with an international guest speaker series and a scientific symposium.

For the year 2012:

The Centre was comprised of 19 members from both the Faculties of Engineering and Science --the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering and the School of Computer Science. CIM also has 13 associate members representing a diversity of research collaborations, such as within the Faculty of Medicine -- the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal Neurological Institute.

The Centre was home to a diverse population of about 215 graduate students, post-docs, research assistants and associates, as well as visiting scholars and undergraduate students from various disciplines.

PhD		Master's		U/Grads		Post-Docs		
87		63		58		7		215

The CIM members were collaborators and co-collaborators in grants and contracts totally about \$700M.

REPARTI - Regroupement pour l'étude des environnements partagés intelligents répartis

<http://reparti.gel.ulaval.ca/en/REPARTI/index.shtml>

Centre REPARTI is a \$2.4M inter-institutional, interdisciplinary collaborative venture comprised of 8 Quebec institutions, 33 members and over 200 students. The McGill node of REPARTI is represented by 14 members from the McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines (CIM). The members of the McGill node collaborate in grants and contracts valued in excess of \$20M.

The institutions participating in REPARTI are - Université Laval (host institution), McGill University, Université de Sherbrooke, École Polytechnique, Université de Montréal, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS).

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Supported by the Quebec government's *Fonds de recherche Nature et technologies (FRNT)*, this regroupement stratégique builds on some unique precedents:

(1) The historical and concrete partnership that developed over the past 25 years between prominent researchers in U. Laval and McGill (CIM) as a result of the NSERC National Centres of Excellence program, the interuniversity-industrial consortium IRIS-Precarn, and the FQRNT Réseau QERRAnet.

(2) The long and productive relationship established between the McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines (CIM) and the Quebec government through the former FCAR Centre de recherche programme.

The formal renewal process for REPARTI began in the year 2012, and results of the competition will be announced in April 2013.

NEW MEMBER

****Professor Paul Kry became a member of CIM in 2012**

CIM welcomed Professor Paul Kry as a full member in 2012. His research interests include computer graphics, physically based animation, skin deformations of articulated characters, motion capture, interaction, and physically based modeling of humans and animals. He is specifically interested in human and animal motor control (e.g., locomotion, grasping, manipulation) in combination with natural phenomena such as the physics of rigid objects, deformation, and contact. Some areas of application in his work include computer animation for video games and movies, training simulations, ergonomics, and biologically inspired robotics and programming by demonstration. An important aspect Prof. Kry's work is the combination of real world measurements, approximate models, and physically based simulation. His research interests expand to machine learning, numerical methods, and audio.

A native of Ottawa, Prof. Kry moved to Waterloo in 1992 to attend the University of Waterloo where he obtained a B.Math. in computer science with electrical engineering electives (1997). His undergraduate studies included a one year exchange to Compiègne, France which included a six month work term in Paris. Upon graduation, he worked for Televitesse (now known as March Networks) before moving to Vancouver for graduate studies at the University of British Columbia. There, he obtained a M.Sc. (2000) and Ph.D. (2005) in computer science with his supervisor Dinesh K. Pai. While studying as a PhD in UBC, he followed Prof. Pai to New Jersey in 2002 to complete his research program at Rutgers University. After finishing he moved directly to Grenoble for postdoctoral work with the EVASION group at INRIA Rhône Alpes and the LNRS at Université René Descartes. Prof. Kry arrived at McGill University as an Assistant Professor in January 2008.

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Section II – FUNDING INITIATIVES AND AWARDS

The Centre's history is rich in scientific reputation and credibility. As a result, several of CIM's members were successful in obtaining major infrastructure grants in 2012, all of which are housed at CIM.

***NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience - Medical Imaging Analysis (CREATE-MIA)**

The CREATE -MIA received \$1.6M from NSERC and is headed by CIM-REPARTI member Kaleem Siddiqi. It also includes CIM-REPARTI member Tal Arbel, CIM associate members Bruce Pike and Louis Collins and REPARTI members Catherine Laporte (ETS) and Maxime Descoteaux (USherbrooke), and others in Quebec. More information on the CREATE-MIA can be found at <http://aggie.cim.mcgill.ca:8080/create-mia/>

*** NSERC Automotive Partnership Canada Initiative (APC)**

The APC initiative received \$5M from NSERC and is headed by CIM-REPARTI member Benoit Boulet. It also includes CIM-REPARTI members Jorge Angeles and Peter Caines, as well as other researchers at McGill. More information on the APC can be found at <http://www.mcgill.ca/channels/news/mcgill-researchers-help-make-electric-cars-cheaper-225179>

***NSERC Canadian Field Trial Network - (NCFRN)**

The NCFRN received an award of \$5M from NSERC and is headed by CIM-REPARTI member Gregory Dudek. It also includes CIM-REPARTI member Joelle Pineau and CIM member Inna Sharf, and others across Canada. For more information on the NCFRN, please go to: <http://ncfrn.mcgill.ca/>

AWARDS

Our sincere congratulations go out to all of our CIM student award recipients! The examples below represent only a very small sample of the total number of awards received by our students in 2012.

*CIM-REPARTI member **Jeremy Cooperstock and his team in the Shared Reality Lab** won the **Mozilla/National Science Foundation Gold Prize "Ignite Challenge"** (out of 305 submissions in the Brainstorming Round) for "Real-Time Emergency Response Observation and Supervision" Canadian Internet Registry Association .CA Impact Award (Applications category) for In-Situ Audio Services Project

***Amin Haji-Abolhassani**, PhD candidate under the supervisor of CIM-REPARTI member Jim Clark, won the **Best Student Paper Award at the 2012 Conference on Computer and Robot Vision** : Haji-Abolhassani, A. and Clark, J.J., "Information Fusion in Visual Task Inference" 2012, 9th Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Toronto, May 2012

*CIM-REPARTI PhD candidates **Toufic Azar** (ME-Jorge Angeles/Jozsef Kovacs) and **Ahmad Haidar** (ECE-Benoit Boulet) were each a recipient of a **William and Rhea Seath Awards in Engineering Innovation in 2012**. Both Toufic and Ahmad were awarded a stipend of \$20K to be spent on the development of algorithms, fabrication costs and salaries for each of their projects.

*CIM-REPARTI PhD candidate **Z. Karimaghloo** (ECE-Tal Arbel) won **Best Paper Award for paper presented at conference STACOM**: Z. Karimaghloo*, H. Rivaz and T. Arbel, "Hierarchical Conditional Random Fields for Myocardium Infarction Detection", in Proceedings of the Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Models of the Heart (STACOM 2012): DE-MRI Segmentation Challenge held in conjunction with the 15th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI '12), Nice, France, October 2012.

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ARBEL, Tal

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