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SHARCNET 2003-04 year in review...



New Partners





Fellowships Program : 2003 Awards

6 post-docs

21 graduate students

2 teaching relief

19 undergraduates

1 distinguished international visitor



49 Fellowships, nearly \$1M in support



Chairs Program: 2003 appointments

8 new research Chairs appointed...

Dr. Jonathon Stone, McMaster (Halifax)

Dr. Hermann Eberl, Guelph (Germany)

Dr. Matheus Grasselli, McMaster (retained in Canada)

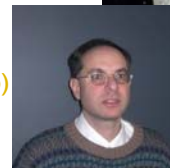
Dr. Bartosz Protas, McMaster (USA)

Dr. James Wadsley, McMaster (retained in Canada)

Dr. Eugene Kim, Windsor (retained in Canada)

Dr. David Garfinkle, Guelph (USA)

Dr. Gabriel Moreno-Hagelsieb, Wilfrid Laurier (Mexico)





A world-class community : year in review

April 2003

Carmen Gicante appointed Executive Director
SHARCNET launches Web Portal

June 2003

SHARCNET awarded CAUBO Quality and Productivity Award

September 2003

SHARCNET constitute North American High Performance Computing Strategic Council

October 2003

Annual Fall Workshop attracts over 60 participants
SHARCNET approves more than \$650,000 in expenditures
for special project funding and hardware enhancements

November 2003

Inaugural meeting of the SHARCNET HPC Strategic Council



A world-class community : year in review

December 2004

Hugh Couchman appointed Scientific Director

January 2004

SHARCNET celebrates Chairs and Fellowships programs

March 2004

SHARCNET awarded nearly \$20M from the CFI
SHARCNET launches EXCElerate2004 outreach campaign

April 2004

SHARCNET and HP host inaugural
Forum on public-private sector collaboration

May 2004

SHARCNET used to verify the discovery of the world's largest known prime number



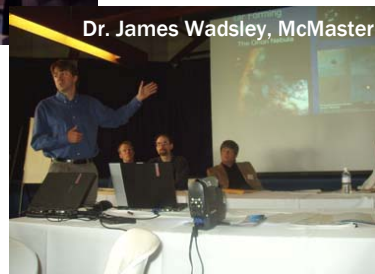
Dr. Allan MacIsaac accepts SHARCNET's regional *Quality and Productivity Award* from the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO)



Dr. Hermann Eberl, Guelph



Dr. Jonathon Stone, McMaster



Dr. James Wadsley, McMaster

Chairs Panel, 2003 SHARCNET AGM



SHARCNET Fall Workshop 2003
October 8-10, Western



Dan Butcher and Dr. Ilias Kotsireas
(Laurier) display award-winning poster
at January 23 celebration



2003 Nerenberg Lecture
November 2003
Event Chair: Dr. Mark Reesor

Dr. Maurizio Quadrio
Distinguished Visiting Fellow (Fall 2003)
Milan, Italy



I-r SHARCNET's David McCaughan, Baolai Ge, James Wadsley, Doug Roberts



2003 SHARCNET AGM



I-r William Gillam, HP, Mark Hahn and Gary Molenkamp, SHARCNET

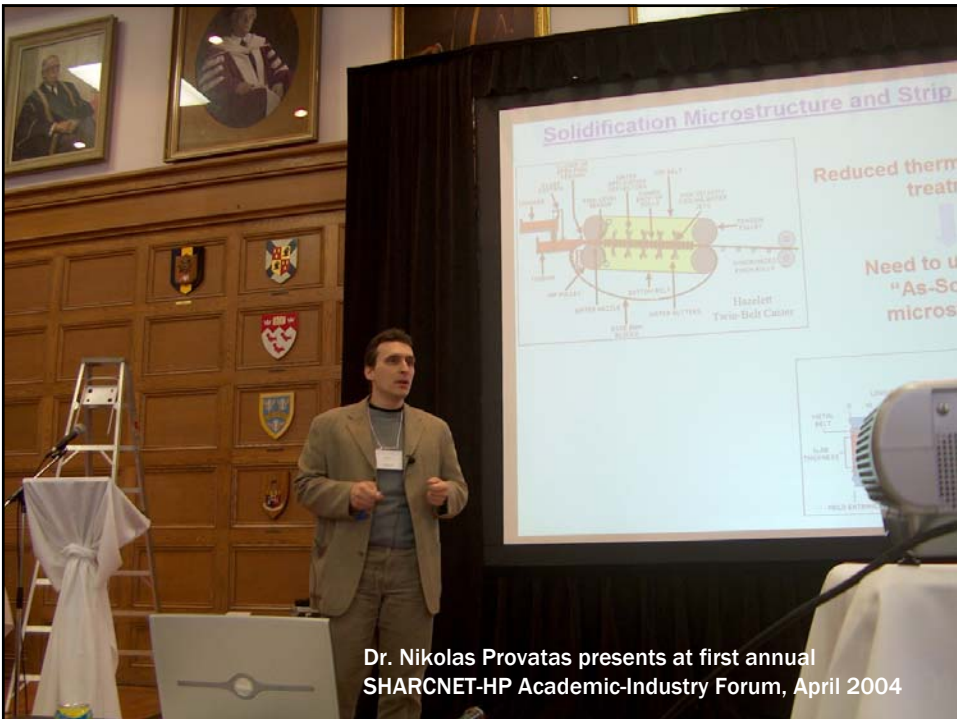
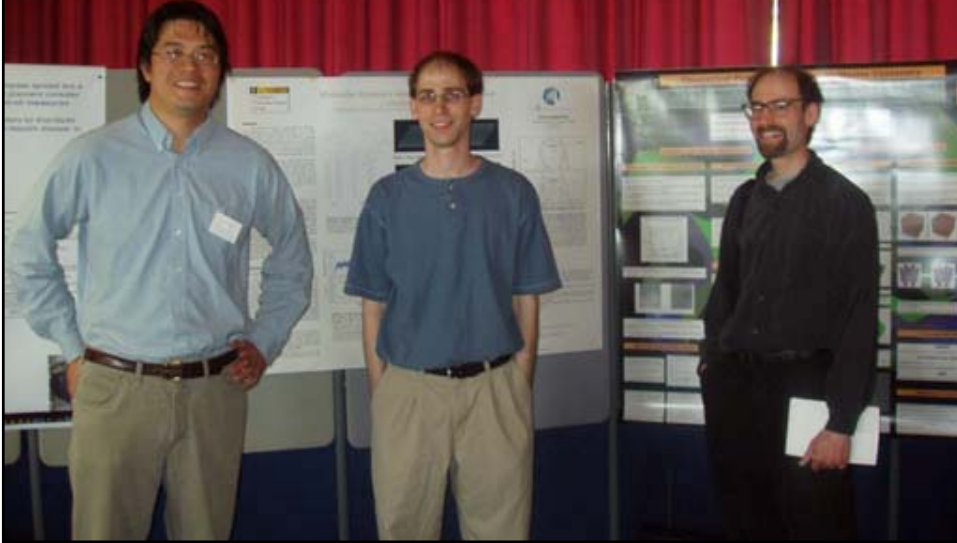
Power, Partnership, Performance: a celebration of Canadian research excellence
January 23, 2004



Computational Finance Chairs Dr. Mark Reesor and Dr. Joe Campolieti

**SHARCNET Poster Session
Annual General Meeting 2003**

*(l-r : Western's Tom Woo and Nick Mosey
and SHARCNET Chair Jon Stone, McMaster)*



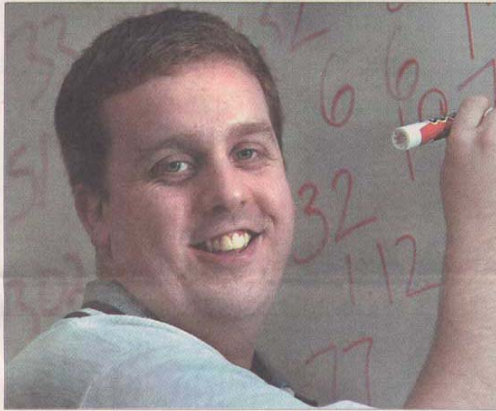
Dr. Nikolas Provatas presents at first annual SHARCNET-HP Academic-Industry Forum, April 2004

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Jeff Gilchrist, Carleton graduate student and SHARCNET researcher verifies world's largest known prime number using a SHARCNET system, May 2004

Jeff Gilchrist has confirmed the world's largest prime number—7.5 million digits long.

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