

The Role of New York Photonics in Upstate Revitalization

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"We are striking it big in the electric light, better than my vivid imagination first conceived. Where this thing is going to stop Lord only knows."

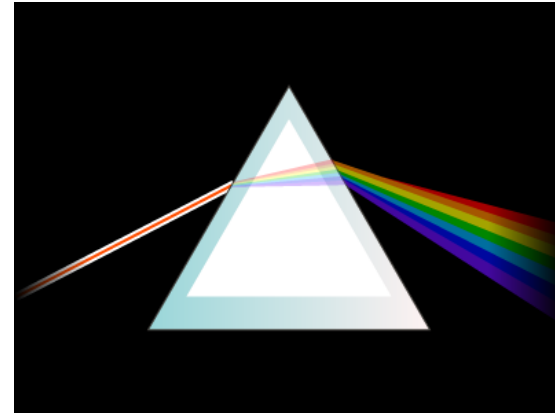
-Thomas Edison, 1879

Electric Light, 1882



Electric Car, 1914

- Electron – Electronics
- Photon – Photonics



- Electronics: the generation, transmission and management of electrons.
- Photonics: the generation, transmission, detection and sensing of light (photons).

Words to live (and profit) by

- The 20th century was the century of the electron
- The 21st century is the century of the photon!

Photonics

Everything that we accomplished with electrons we are now trying to do with photons, or a combination of the two

What is a cluster?

“A Cluster is a concentration of firms across *several* industries that create quality jobs, export, share common economic foundation needs, the public sectors of economic development, legislators, universities, community colleges, K-12 educational community, workforce development, **support foundations**, and all community economic stake holders.”

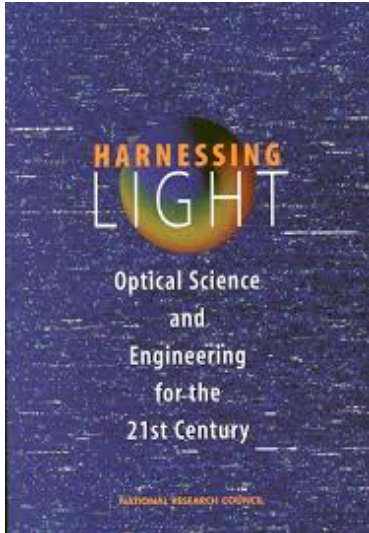
BITS OF REGIONAL HISTORY

- Bausch & Lomb 1853
- Eastman Kodak 1880
- Optical Society of America (OSA) 1916
- Institute of Optics 1929
- XEROX 1946 (Haloid 1906)
- Laboratory for Laser Energetics 1970
- Center for Optics Manufacturing (COM) 1989
- Center for Electronic Imaging Systems (CEIS) 1993
- New York Photonics / RRPC 1998
- Center for Freeform Optics (CeFO) 2013
- AIM Photonics 2015
- Upstate Revitalization Initiative 2015

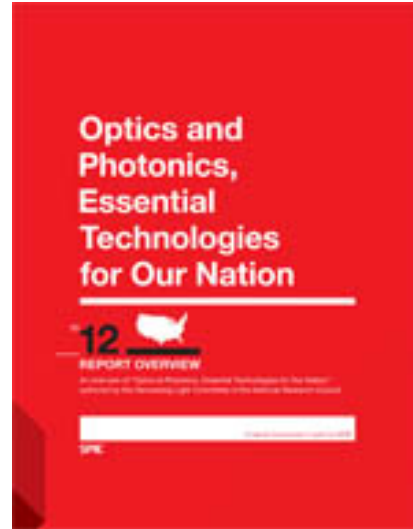
NATIONAL PHOTONICS EFFORTS

- Harnessing Light 1998
- Optics & Photonics, Essential Technologies for Our Nation 2012
- NNMI Rochester Photonics Charrette (POMATEC) 2013
- National Photonics Initiative (NPI) 2013
- AIM Photonics 2015

Photonics for the Nation



1998

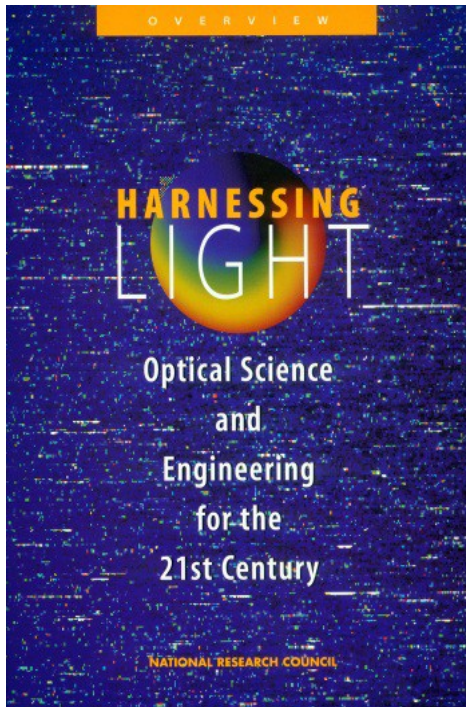


2012



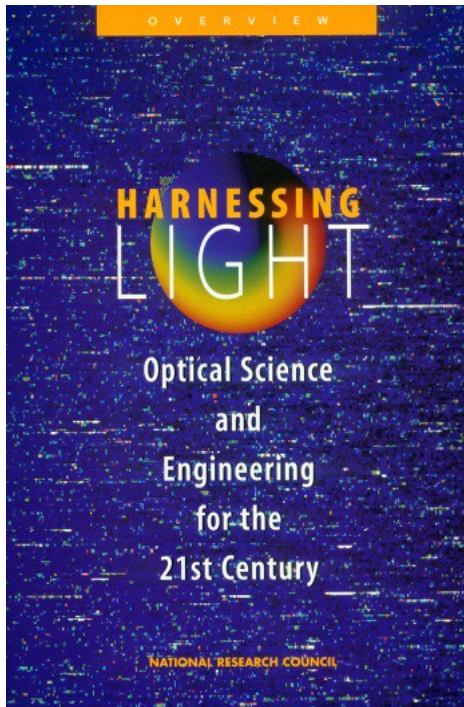
2013

Harnessing Light - 1998



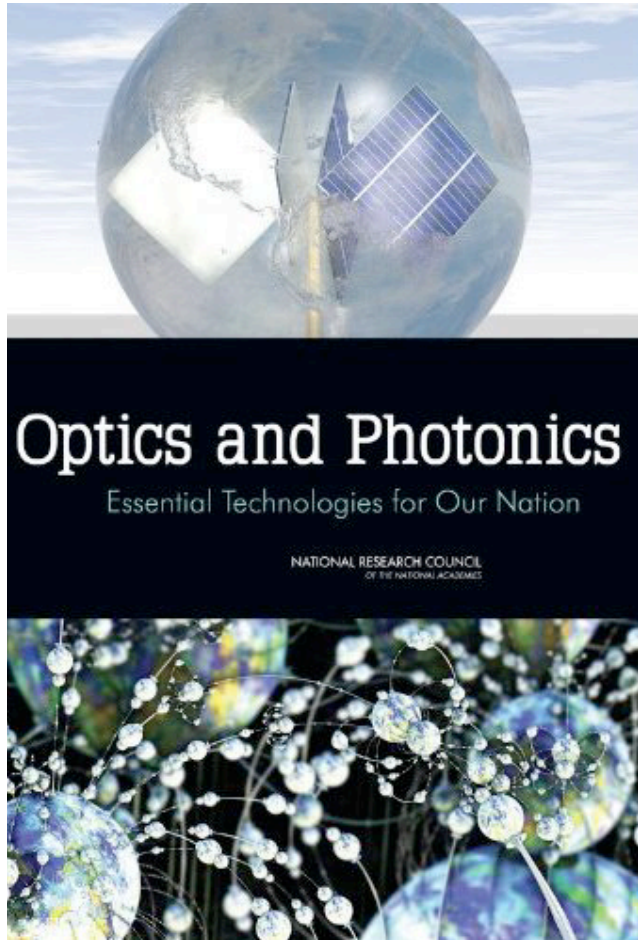
1998 study commissioned by Congress described optics as a critical enabler for technology that promised to revolutionize the fields of communications, medicine, energy efficiency, defense, manufacturing, and science.

Harnessing Light - 1998



- Some nations saw the Harnessing Light study as a call to action
- In the United States, where Optics and Photonics are not clearly defined as an industry sector, not so much
- NY Photonics companies and universities played important roles in continued development

NRC Report - 2012



- 2012 National Research Council report highlights the importance of Optics and Photonics to the U.S. economy and national security. Critical application areas include:
 - ✓ National defense
 - ✓ Healthcare
 - ✓ High speed data communication
 - ✓ Precision metrology
 - ✓ Advanced manufacturing
 - ✓ Energy
- **Optics and Photonics is key to 2% of U.S. public companies:**
 - ✓ **10% of public co. revenues (>\$3 trillion)**
 - ✓ **6% of public co. jobs (~7.4 million)**

Data: SPIE

Where are optics and photonics?

-  Analytical
-  Defense and Security
-  Entertainment and Media
-  Environment, Health and Life Sciences
-  Industrial Manufacturing
-  Lighting and Energy
-  "Research"
-  Telecom Info Tech
-  Transportation



Medical

Automobile

Ophthalmology

Communication

Lasers

Computers

**Ground-Based & Space-
Based Telescopes**

Defense

Homeland Security

Image Processing

Environmental

Security

**Scanners, Bar Chart
Readers**

Door Openers

**Optical Fiber Local Area
Networks**

Laser Printers

Optical Data Storage

**Optical Inspection for
Labeling and Packaging**

Optical Scanners

Infrared Remote Controls

Optical Switches

Phototypesetting

**Energy-Saving
Fluorescent Lamps**

**Optical Motion Sensors
for Security**

Overhead Projectors

Credit Card Holograms

**Rapid prototyping (3D
printing)**

**Laser Welding and
Cutting
Fiber Optic Telephone
Cables**

Internet Communication

The Microchip

HDTV

Lasers Diodes

LED displays

**Satellite-based Weather
Imaging**

**The Hubble Space
Telescope and its retro
fittings**

Digital Video Cameras

Digital Still Cameras

Television Displays

**Optical switches in
petroleum industry**

Fax Machines

Photo Scanners

Compact Disc Players

Laser Pointers

Electron Microscopes

Optical Inspection

Wireless mouse

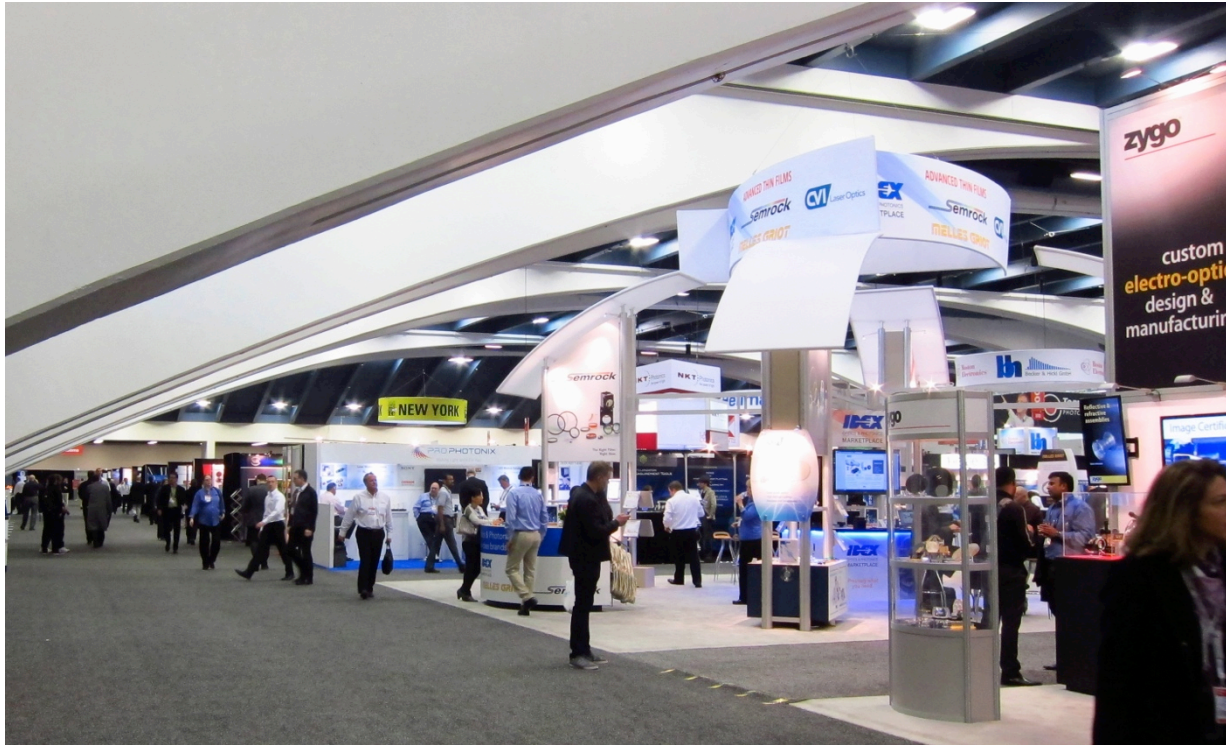
**Projector Lenses In
Integrated Circuits**

iPhones, Ipad

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Photonics West, San Francisco

- Largest Photonics Conference in the world: 1260 exhibitors; 21,000 attendees; six days of meetings, conferences and technical meetings.
- 76 exhibitors from New York State, most from Finger Lakes



Photonics West, San Francisco

1008 companies represent \$84 bn of global photonics core components sales

Total Global Photonics Sales of Core Optics & Photonics Suppliers at PW 14	
Companies	1008 ¹
Annual Revenues	\$83,738 M ²
Employees	337,049 ²
Average Sales/Employee	\$248,446

¹Photonics firms at PW that ship optics and photonics components and for which D&B data are available.

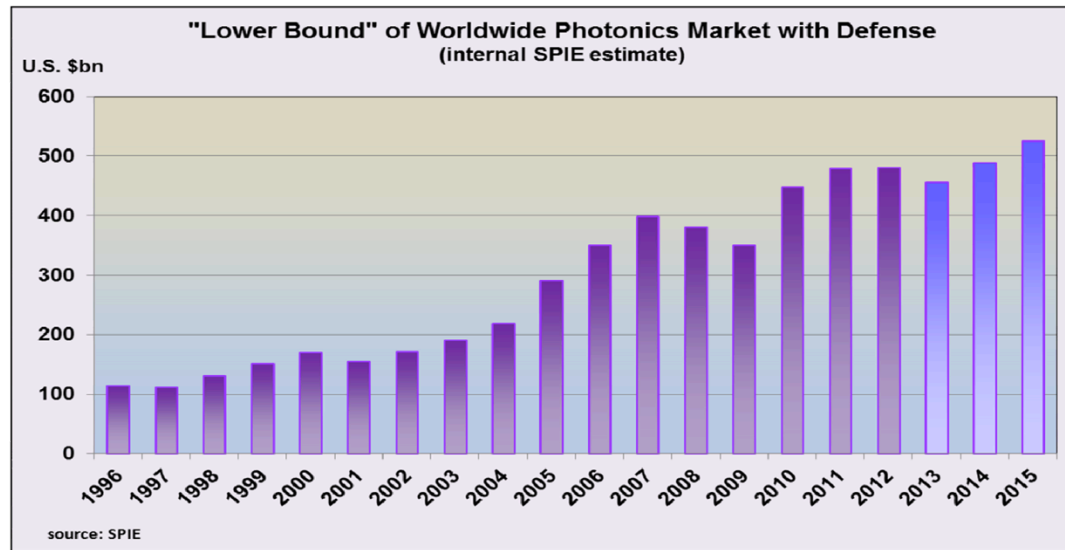
²Company revenues and employment are prorated based on estimates of actual photonics-related sales (“Photonics Factor”). Companies with sales of less than \$10 M are assumed to be 100% photonics; all revenues and job data are for 2012.

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Photonics West, San Francisco

Photonics West exhibitors represent ~18% of the WW market for photonics products: \$480 Billion



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Photonics in the Rochester Region

- Independent research by SPIE says that 56 photonics **companies from the New York State** account for:
 - \$8,854,446,962 in sales
 - 33,028 employees
- Independent research by UR says ~60 **companies from the Rochester** region account for:
 - \$~ 3,000,000,000 in sales
 - 17,000 employees

SPIE: International Society of Photonics Engineers
UR: CEIS, Center for Emerging and Innovative Science



Photonics in the Rochester Region

- 120 OPI Companies, 17,000 employees
- Over \$3B in annual sales
- 5% - 7% annual employment growth in OPI
SME's < 500 people
- Monroe Community College Optical System
Technology Program, developing technicians
for the optics and electro optics workforce
- Responsible for educating 70% of the Optics
PhD's in the nation
- **1 in 14 households supported by the
industry**

Photonics in the Rochester Region

- Home to the nation's Laboratory for Laser Energetics
- University of Rochester Institute of Optics
- Rochester Institute of Technology Imaging Sciences and Microelectronics
- Bi-Annual Navy SBIR optics conference
- OptiFab, the only optical fabrication conference in the U.S.

Photonics in the Rochester Region

- Responsible for generating a vast numbers of the nation's patents in optics, photonics and imaging technologies
- Very high per capita patent rate, among the highest in the nation
- 95% of OPI patent holders still live in Rochester

Photonics in the Rochester Region

- The most robust, sophisticated and highly integrated optics, photonics and imaging supply chain in the nation
- Top suppliers and builders for machine manufacturing, metrology, nanotechnology, semiconductor, biomedical, consumer electronic, military / defense, laser, research, automotive, mapping, geospatial imaging, entertainment, unmanned systems and other OPI products

Photonics in the Rochester Region

**All of this existed *prior to* the
announcement of AIM Photonics and the
Upstate Revitalization Initiative.**

AIM Photonics Partners



Government



Industry

Tier 1



Tier 2



Tier 3



Trade Associations



Committed Participants and

Supporters



Academic

Tier 1



Tier 2



Tier 3



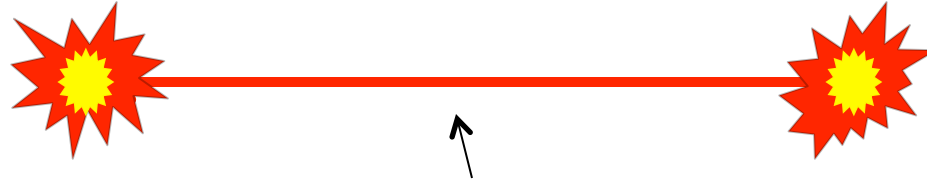
- 55 companies, 21 States, 20 universities, 33 Community Colleges, 16 other organizations
- \$110M federal investment and ~\$500M cost share
- Strong tech transfer, workforce education & STEM focus



What are they all doing?

Information:

- “The cloud”
- Netflix
- Facebook
- Sum total of human knowledge
- A percentage of 657 billion photos per year



Internet backbone: fiber
Data transmitted on light

You:

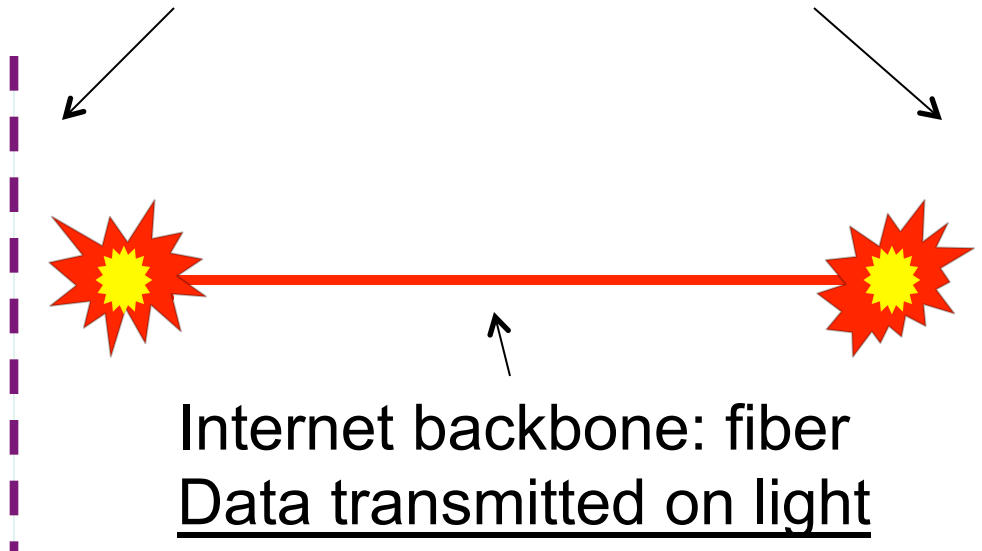
- Smart phone
- iPad
- Computer
- IOT

AIM Photonics

THE ELECTRON WALL!!

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Bullish on Optics & Photonics



Bullish on Rochester's Optics and Photonics Future



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