CHAPTER INFORMATION

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* Pending registration

FINANCIAL
BEGINNING BALANCE   $735.91 CAD
EXPENSES
   Lumerical Workshop -$226.21 CAD
   Bowling Event       -$92.40 CAD
ENDING BALANCE      $417.30 CAD
CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

TRI-WEEKLY GROUP MEETINGS
This year, our group has met on every third Wednesday to present and discuss our latest research. Each week, a different member presents a portion of their research to the group—receiving valuable constructive criticism in return. This gives us a great opportunity to support each other and build on our research.

Date: Multiple  
Location: Carleton University  
Cost: $0.00 CAD

LUMERICAL WORKSHOP
This year, we found ourselves with multiple licenses of the Lumerical software suite and plenty of computing power. We also had a postdoctoral student, Dr. Vladyslav Vakarin, join the group, who has great knowledge of the software. 20 people from Carleton University, the University of Ottawa, and local optics companies attended this workshop—many of which also attended the networking lunch at Baker’s Restaurant (on campus) prior to the event.

Date: March 23, 2018  
Location: Carleton University  
Cost: $226.21 CAD
BOWLING EVENT
To celebrate the end of the school term, we went on a group bowling trip. This gave us a great opportunity to release stress from courses and research, and to further build friendships within the group in a non-academic setting.

Date April 26, 2018
Location West Park Lanes, Ottawa
Cost $92.40 CAD

FUTURE ACTIVITIES
GROUP MEETINGS — Given the success of the group meetings this year, we would like to continue doing them. It may be a good idea to make them more frequent, discuss new research in literature, and invite more students to join in.

WORKSHOPS — Given the high demand for the Lumerical workshop, we would very much like to do another one that goes further into the details (the last covered many basics). We would also like to look into doing workshops for other tools, such as MATLAB, LaTeX, and FIMMWAVE.