Optical cross-connects (Xros /Nortel)

- Xros started cooperation with Stanford in 1997 on optical scanners for various consumer applications
- Changed business direction in 1999 to the growing optical telecom field
- Created first functional 1152x1152 optical cross-connect
- Transparent optical cross-connects are a key item for future all optical networks
- Xros was sold to Nortel in June 2000 for 3.25 B
- This success has created huge interest in the MOEMS field