SWISS PHOTONICS

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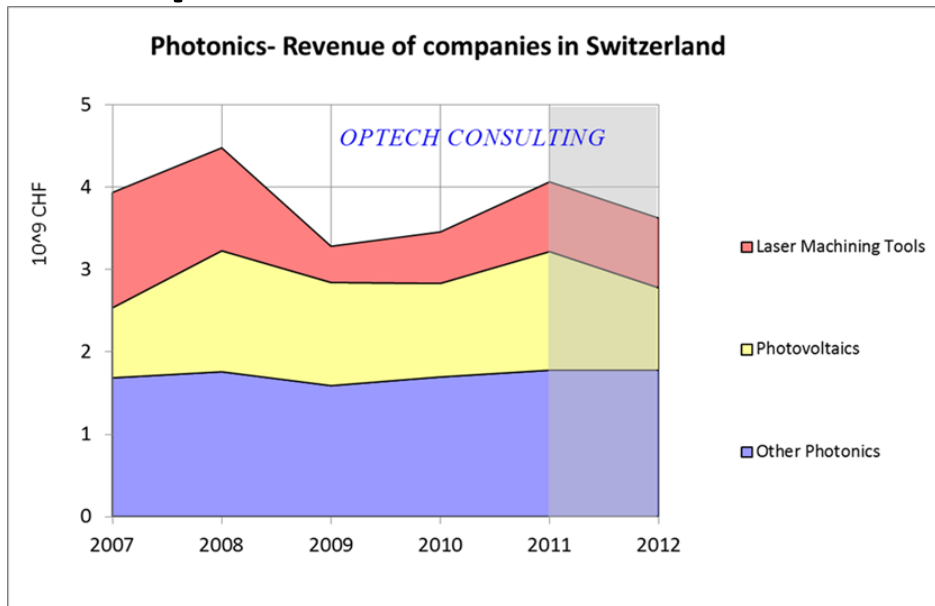
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Swissphotonics

Photonics- Revenue of companies in Switzerland

- Core Photonics Industry:
  - 4 BCHF/year, 15'000 people (150 companies tracked)
- Vision:
  - **Equal opportunity for innovation (gleichlange Spiesse)** for Swiss SMEs in international competition
    - Advocacy for and support of innovation in SMEs and industry

Strategy and Execution

- **Swissphotonics became 2013 one out of eight NTNs**
  - **Concentrate** on the technology ''Photonics'' and
  - **Cover all regions** in Switzerland with worldwide network
- **Steering provided by**
  - **General assembly** (Verein Generalversammlung)
    - **Next general assembly**: March 28, 2013 in Burgdorf
  - **Beirat** (advisory board)
- **Execution done by**
  - Board (10 people)
  - Managing director (Valerio Romano, Christian Bosshard)
  - President (Christoph Harder)

Swissphotonics Support for SMEs

- **Seed money and support during project development**
  - Allocating optimum program for a company
    - CTI (start-up, IM), SNSF (NCCRs), EU (H2020)
  - Finding the right research partner, supporting project submission
- **Swiss national Photonics Platforms**
  - Strengthen SME support by establishing Swiss National Platforms. One point contact for industry: March 28, 2012 in Burgdorf
- **Workshops:**
  - Talks from industry (technology required by market) and research
    - Match partners (industry/university)
  - **Aperos: Peer to peer open forum**
    - For Professors, CTO's, Project-leader, Professionals

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