



UNIVERSITY OF  
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# Institutional Strategic Research Plan

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# Strategic Research Plan: Timeline

University develops research foci in environmental, energy and informatics research.

Government of Canada creates the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI).



University receives funding from CFI for projects focused in prairie ecology, energy, and informatics.

mid-1990

1996

1997

1998

1999

University responds to McKay Report.

University establishes the Petroleum Technology Research Centre (PTRC).

Board of Governors approves "Direction Statement for the University of Regina."



# Strategic Plan: Timeline cont.

Government of Canada creates Canada Research Chairs program.

University establishes Office of Energy & Environment.

Reaching our Potential 2002-2006 Plan.

University establishes University-Industry Liaison Office (UILO).



Canada Research Chair appointed in Environmental Change and Society (Peter Leavitt).

2000

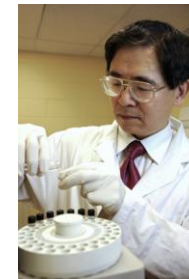
2002

2003

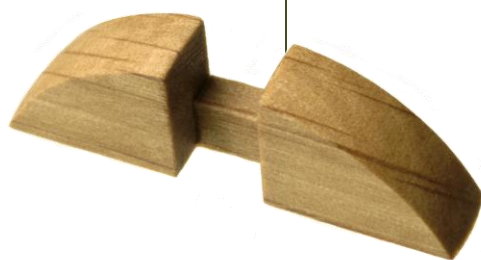
University creates "Strategic Research Plan"



University receives funding from CFI for International Test Centre for CO<sub>2</sub>.



Canada Research Chair appointed in Energy & Environment (Gordon Huang).



# Strategic Plan: Timeline cont.

University receives funding from CFI for projects focused on greenhouse gas mitigation and geofluids.

University releases Strategic Research Plan for 2006-2010.



Canada Research Chair appointed in Microbes, the Environment, and Food Safety (Christopher Yost).

2004

2006

2007

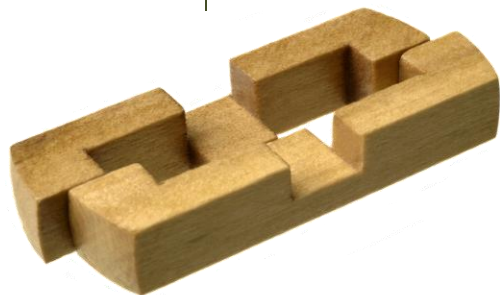
Building on Progress Plan for 2004-2009.



Canada Research Chair appointed in Energy & Environmental Informatics (Christine Chan).



Canada Research Chair appointed in Geomatics and Sustainability (Joseph Piwowar).



# Strategic Plan: Timeline cont.

University collaborates with external partners to establish SpringBoard West Innovations Inc. (SBWI).



University finalizes partnership to establish the International Performance Assessment Centre for Geological Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide (IPAC-CO<sub>2</sub>).

Innovation Place constructs a new building to house SBWI, UILO and the Consortium for Global Change Management, an integrated cluster of energy and environment-related research centres.

2007

2008

2009

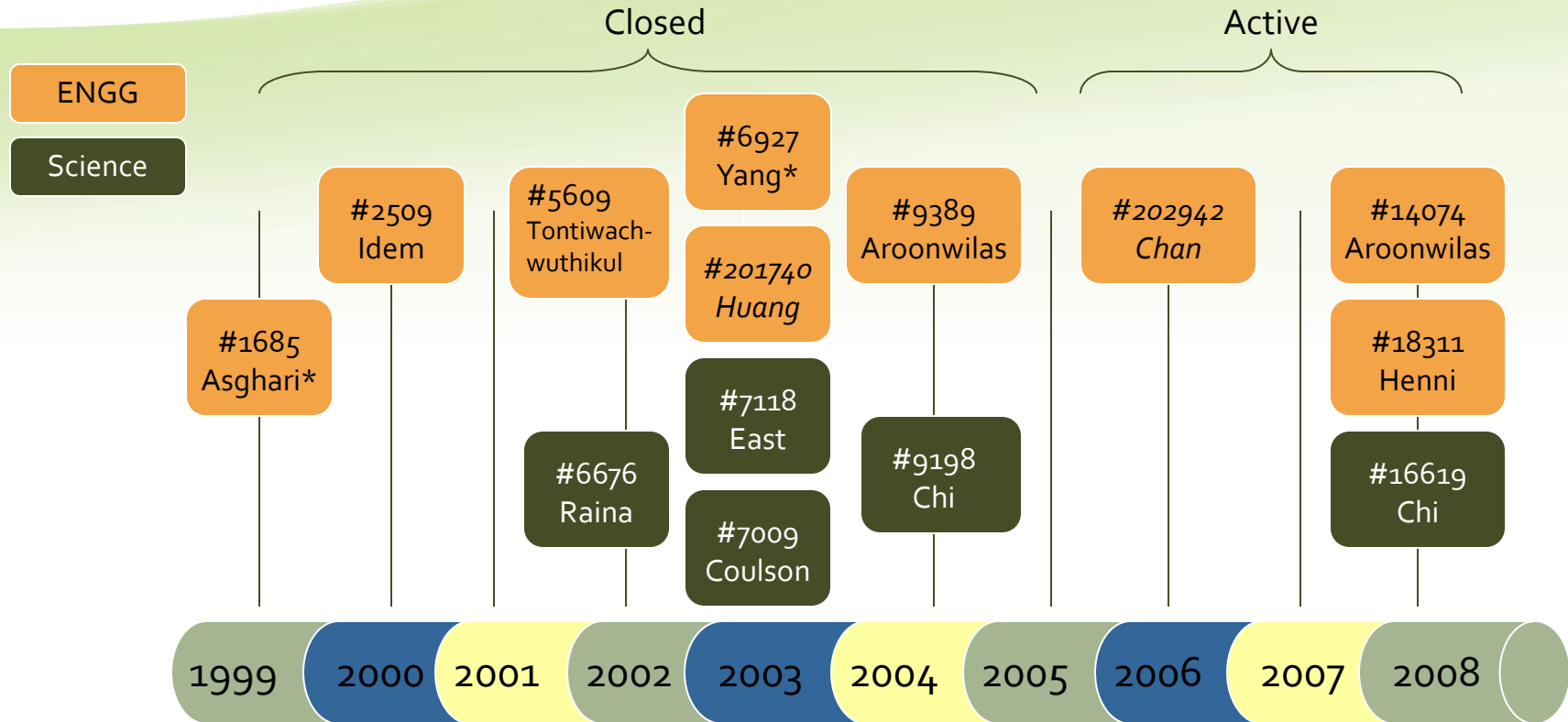


Canada Research Chair appointed in Environmental and Wildlife Mutagenesis (Christopher Somers).

University currently in the process of revising the Strategic Research Plan.



# Funded CFI Projects



\* current project leader / original leader no longer at University of Regina  
 - *italicized* names are Canada Research Chairs

# Conclusion

Energy is one of the five thematic areas in the University of Regina  
– Strategic Research Plan.

The University's energy R&D will continue to:

- Foster the development of partnerships with industry and governments;
- initiate innovative energy-related research initiatives and projects; and
- train highly-qualified personnel.







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