

9 PhD and DSc theses gained

- Grzegorz Tracz gained PhD in physics from the Institute of Nuclear Physics (IFJ PAN), Kraków
The secondary neutron sources for generation of particular neutron fluxes (in Polish)
- Paweł Berczyński gained PhD in physics from the Faculty of Physics, Warsaw University of Technology
Complex Geometrical Optics (CGO) of Gaussian beams in homogeneous and inhomogeneous media

10 Distinguished visitors and lectures delivered

- Christian Grisolia, Nicolas Bekris and Paul Coad (JET Fusion Technology TF) visited IPPLM. Christian Grisolia gave talk on *Status of dust diagnostics research and opportunities of collaboration in 2008*
- Arthur Weller (IPP, Greifswald) visited IPPLM and gave talk on *Preparation of X-ray and neutron diagnostics in 2008*