



Andrew King



Heather Hickey



Kumud Deka



Sasha Khrapitchev



Bryce MacMillan

The Ballad of the Spins+

There is a troupe in Fredericton,
Whose research quest is clear,
They're doing M.R.I.¹ on stuff
That others find severe.
Among those worthies, bold and true
Are some who like to see
What happens inside Advanced Foods,
They are the H. Q. P.
The wisest of the band is Bryce,
His expertise replete.
He's imaged freezing plants and helps
The rest of us, when beat.
Kumud has built a gradient set,
The strongest of them all.
He's imaged oil in chocolate
With this, the Fireball.
Heather's worked on crispy fries,
She's imaged their insides.
She knows where oil lives, where's the water,

How it moves besides.
Andrew measures things that move.
Well, ooze is what they do.
Through tiny pipes and biofilms,
He follows creeping stew.
And in the next dimension,
Sasha takes his sport.
He hones the tools of M. R. I;
A *k*-space cosmonaut.
So, if you need their services
And the A-Team just isn't free,
Remember those that M. R. I.
And work at U. N. B.

¹Magnetic resonance imaging includes, but is not limited to, probing internal structure, spectroscopy, measuring diffusion coefficients and flow velocities and mapping NMR parameters related to local molecular motion. Common side effects include shortness of breath, ridiculous excitement, maniacal laughter and a sudden need to do graduate studies in MRI. See <http://www.unb.ca/physics/mri>