DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY - FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) offers degrees in B.S. in Electrical Engineering, B.S. in Computer Engineering, M.S. in Electrical Engineering (both thesis and non-thesis options) and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering. Both B.S. programs in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering are fully accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

In addition, our department also offers the 4+1 BS/MS in electrical engineering program, whereby undergraduate students can receive both BS and MS degrees by taking graduate courses in the senior year and follow-up graduate-level courses in an additional year.

The ECE faculty currently consists of 25 well-qualified, diverse, and dedicated members. The faculty support strong graduate education and research in areas such as advanced power systems, power electronics, electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, electric machinery and motor drives, energy storage and conversion, renewable energy, robotics, computational intelligence, biomimetics digital signal processing, electromagnetic, optoelectronics, smart Antennas, RF/microwave circuits, superconductivity, wireless communications, computer networks, embedded systems, special purpose architectures, and intelligent transportation systems.

The ECE Department is a major contributor to the Center for Advanced Power Systems (CAPS), with 6 faculty appointments supporting this cutting-edge research center in power and energy. In addition, the Department has strong research ties with several major on-campus laboratories including the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL), High-Performance Materials Institute (HPMI), Aero-propulsion, Mechatronics, and Energy (AME) center, and the Applied Superconductor Center (ASC).

The faculty receives federal and state funding from agencies such as the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of Health (NIH), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of Defense (DOD), Office of Naval Research (ONR), and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). In addition, the ECE department also receives funding from industrial sponsors including Xilinx Corporation, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Jabil, Harris Corporation, Dell Computer Company, Evans Capacitor Corporation, and the Boeing Company.

We encourage you to visit our ECE webpage www.eng.fsu.edu/ece for up-to-date information about our programs, faculty and events.

Dr. Simon Foo
ECE Department Chair
Founded in 1982, the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering was established as a joint college serving Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and Florida State University (FSU). The two-college model provides access to resources from both universities serving more than 2500 students, 90 faculty and the staff.

The mission of the College is to provide an innovative academic program of excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and to attract and graduate a greater number of minorities and women in professional engineering, teaching and research; and to attain national and international recognition of the College through the educational and research achievements and the professional service of its faculty and students.
The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, at the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering, offers a bachelors of science (BS) degree in electrical and computer engineering, a master of science (MS) in electrical engineering, and a doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree in electrical engineering.

Electrical engineers (EE) influence all facets of modern life, especially in an age fueled by information processing, communications and the Internet. They are involved in the design, development, and implementation of a vast variety of devices, circuits, systems, and networks that are used, for example, for electrical power generation and distribution, machine and process control, terrestrial and satellite communications, computers, signal, image, and information processing, sensors, and optoelectronics.

Computer engineers (CpE) apply the hardware skills of an electrical engineer with the software skills of a computer scientist for the design and development of computing based systems. There is a wide range of computer engineering applications ranging from nano-scale integrated circuit design to the development of wide-area data networks. Electrical and computer engineers (ECE) require a strong foundation in mathematics and basic sciences. The ECE course curricula at the undergraduate and graduate levels are designed to provide students with skills they will need to develop professionally and promote lifelong learning.

Currently, the department offers the following degree programs:

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Electrical Engineering-ABET accredited
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Engineering-ABET accredited
- Master of Science (M.S.) in Electrical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Electrical Engineering
- Accelerated programs to the MSEE and PhD degrees are also available.

The department also provides the opportunity to complete coursework for all the electrical engineering degree programs at The Florida State University satellite campus located at Panama City, Florida, providing educational opportunities to engineering students in the Bay County area of Florida.
Aero propulsion, Mechatronics, and Energy Center

This 60,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility supports advanced research in aerospace and aviation, mechatronics (robotics) and sustainable energy engineering. The Aero-Propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy (AME) Center at the Florida State University focuses on the development of transformational research programs to foster cross-cutting technologies while integrating with exemplary educational and professional training programs. The synergistic assimilation of these three interdisciplinary groups of aero-propulsion, mechatronics and energy is based on the past records of for these groups to build successful partnership, recent research accomplishments and the prospect of developing university-produced innovations ready to transition to commercial applications with national and global significance.

Additionally, AME Center is serving as the local hub for the FSU Southwest Campus by linking all neighboring research centers, including as NHMFL, CAPS, HPMI, ASC, through the coordination of cross-disciplinary research, educational and outreach activities.
Center for Advanced Power Systems

The Center for Advanced Power Systems (CAPS) is a multidisciplinary research center organized to perform basic and applied research to advance the field of power systems technology. CAPS emphasis is on application to electric utility, defense, and transportation, as well as, developing an education program to train the next generation of power systems engineers. The research focuses on electric power systems modeling and simulation, power electronics and machines, control systems, thermal management, high temperature superconductor characterization and electrical insulation research.

With support from the U.S. Navy, Office of Naval Research (ONR) and the U.S. Department of Energy, CAPS has established a unique test and demonstration facility with one of the largest real-time digital power systems simulators along with 5 MW AC and DC test beds for hardware in the loop simulation. The center is supported by a research team comprised of dedicated and highly skilled researchers, scientists, faculty, engineers, and students, recruited from across the globe, with strong representation from both the academic/research community and industry.
Center for Intelligent, Systems, Control, and Robotics

The vision of the Center for Intelligent Systems, Control, and Robotics (CISCOR) is to use state-of-the-art technology to develop practical solutions to problems in systems, control and robotics for applications in industry and government.

CISCOR represents a cooperative approach for conducting interdisciplinary research in the automated systems area across two departments (Mechanical and Electrical & Computer) in the College of Engineering and the FSU Department of Computer Science. The Center’s goal is to provide a means for the State of Florida to achieve national prominence in the area of automated systems and to assume a leadership role in the State of Florida’s technology of the future. Established in 2003, CISCOR has become a leading center in Florida for the development and implementation of technologies related to Intelligent Systems, Control, and Robotics.
The Future Renewable Electric Energy Delivery and Management (FREEDM) Systems is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Engineering Research Center (ERC) that consists of a 5 university consortium: North Carolina State University, Florida State University, Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, Missouri University for Science and Technology, and Arizona State University. The Center aims to build smart-grid prototypes that will enable the U.S. to take advantage of advances in renewable energy for a secure and sustainable future.

The center educates the next generation of engineering students and provides scientific technology advances focused on a future green energy grid infrastructure that will:

1. Allow plug and play of any energy resource or storage device, anywhere and anytime
2. Manage distributed energy resources and storage devices through Distributed Intelligence
3. Pioneer a scalable and secure communication backbone
4. Be capable of being totally isolated from the central grid, if necessary, continuing to operate based on 100% renewable energy
5. Provide perfect power quality and guaranteed system stability
6. Have improved efficiency, operating the alternating current system with a unity power factor

For more information, please visit links:

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HPMI

High-Performance Materials Institute

The High-Performance Materials Institute (HPMI) is a multidisciplinary research institute at Florida State University. HPMI strives to recruit, develop and retain top quality faculty and staff who will develop HPMI into a center of excellence for research and education in the field of advanced materials. HPMI personnel established Florida’s first National Science Foundation (NSF) Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (IUCRC). In 2006, the Florida Board of Governors designated HPMI as a Center of Excellence in Advanced Materials and awarded $4 M to further HPMI’s efforts in technology transfer, economic development and work force training. Under its cluster-hiring program, FSU has awarded the HPMI team with an additional $4 M to recruit and hire some of the nation’s top researchers in Materials. HPMI personnel recently moved into the new $20M, 45,000 square foot Materials Research Building, which houses the latest state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for materials research, especially designed for research in nanomaterial’s.

Leading edge, revolutionary technology comes as the result of creativity, vision, talent, dedication and teamwork. Currently, HPMI is involved in four primary technology areas: High-Performance Composite and Nanomaterial’s, Structural Health Monitoring, Multifunctional Nanomaterial’s Advanced Manufacturing and Process Modeling.

Over the last several years, HPMI has proven a number of technology concepts that have the potential to narrow the gap between research and practical applications of nanotube-based materials. These technologies include magnetic alignment of nanotubes, fabrication of nanotube membranes or Bucky papers, production of nanotube composites, modeling of nanotube-epoxy interaction at the molecular level, and characterization of SWNT Nano composites for mechanical properties, electrical conductivity, thermal management, radiation shielding and EMI attenuation.
National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (locally known as the Mag Lab) is the largest and highest-powered magnet laboratory in the world and is headquartered in a sprawling 370,000-square-foot complex near Florida State University in Tallahassee. It is home to the world's most powerful 45T magnet. The lab also includes sites at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and the University of Florida in Gainesville. Together these three institutions operate the lab, collaborating in a unique, interdisciplinary way to advance basic science, engineering and technology in the 21st century.

Established by the National Science Foundation in 1990, the lab is a national resource open to both curious visitors and world-renowned scientists. Centralizing the country’s greatest magnet-related tools, resources and expertise is not only efficient and cost-effective, but also encourages fruitful, collaborative research at the highest level. Every year, more than 1100 visiting scientists and engineers from across the world conduct experiments using our state-of-the-art equipment. Our magnets are far larger, far more powerful and far more complex than the everyday magnets most people are familiar with. Many were designed, developed and built by our magnet engineering and design team, widely recognized as the best in the world.
Senior Design
ECE Senior Design Project robot team 1A, “Tower of Power”, led by Dr. Harvey placed 7th out of more than 40 teams at the IEEE Southeastcon Hardware Competition in Ft. Lauderdale, 2015

The ECE Department’s capstone Senior Design program continues to grow and diversify, with the students in the 2015-16 program participating in 23 different projects, 17 of which have involved interdepartmental collaboration with the Mechanical and/or Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering departments. Six of this year’s projects were to prepare systems to enter in engineering competitions, seven were to support research projects, five were entrepreneurial in nature, and five were for large corporate or government sponsors. Industry and government entities contributing major sponsorship funds to this year’s projects included Harris Corporation, Efficient Systems LLC, Northrop-Grumman Corporation, FSU Utilities, National Park Service, Orchard Pond Organics, Siemens Corporation, General Capacitor, Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy, and the U.S. Air Force.

Fund-raising for Senior Design Projects and Student travel to conferences, etc.:

$50,000 grant from Northrop-Grumman to develop a Synthetic Aperture Radar system – our largest single donation!

Over $10,000 from ECE Advisory Board members and companies

$4,000 in scholarships for women engineers, starting in Fall 2015
Bitcoin Wallet

E-Bike Dock

3D Scan System

Baha Car

Quadcopter

SAR Imager
The Carbon Nanotube Competition

The Take It Apart and Fix It! project

The Fault Isolation Device (FID) prototype build at Center for Advanced Power Systems (CAPS)
FACULTY in the NEWS

Engineering professor elected to National Academy of Inventors
by Kathleen Haughney

A Florida State University electrical and computer engineering professor renowned for his work on energy storage materials and devices has been elected to the National Academy of Inventors (NAI).

The NAI named Professor and Sprint Eminent Scholar Chair Jianping “Jim” Zheng a fellow, an honor that has only ever been bestowed on 581 other people worldwide. “I’m very surprised and honored,” Zheng said. “This is a lifetime achievement award for innovation.” Election as an NAI fellow is a high professional distinction given to academic inventors who have demonstrated a prolific spirit of innovation. The 2015 class of fellows have had a significant impact on the economy through their innovative discoveries that have resulted in more than 5,300 U.S. patents.

Zheng alone has 15 patents, five of which have been turned into technologies that have been licensed to companies such as General Capacitor and Kim Technologies. An example of one of those technologies is a lithium-ion supercapacitor licensed to General Capacitor that is designed for rapid energy storage and delivery. It’s also been used by the Army for its radio systems. Additionally, he has worked with FSU’s High Performance Materials Institute to develop more efficient fuel cells from buckypaper, a feather-light material made from carbon nanotubes. Those fuel cells are now being used by StarMetro, Tallahassee’s bus system.

“Professor Zheng is a leader in engineering, and he is highly deserving of this award that honors his highly inventive work,” said Bruce Locke, interim dean of the Florida A&M University-Florida State University College of Engineering. “The College of Engineering is very fortunate to have Professor Zheng on the faculty where he contributes to the education of many undergraduate and graduate students through his courses and his research and commercialization activities.”

Zheng came to the College of Engineering in 1997 after serving as an electrical engineer and research scientist at the Army Research Laboratory in Wall Township, New Jersey. He also worked as a research assistant professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he received his master’s and doctoral degrees.

NAI fellows were informed of their selection at the end of year and will be inducted on April 15, 2016, as part of the Fifth Annual Conference of the National Academy of Inventors at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Va. Fellows will receive a special trophy, medal and rosette pin in honor of their accomplishments.

- ECE faculty Dr. Chris Edrington, recipient of the Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award from Burning Spear 2015 – the first in our Department, and possibly the first in the College too!

- ECE faculty Dr. Uwe Meyer-Baese and Dr. Petru Andrei honored at the FSU Authors’ Day, March 27, 2015. They were 2 out of 3 faculty from the College of Engineering honored at the event.
Florida State University’s Center for Advanced Power Systems has been awarded a five-year $35 million grant by the U.S. Navy’s Office of Naval Research to bring together researchers to spur innovation and advance the Navy’s efforts to build an all-electric ship.

“We are thrilled and grateful for this show of support from the Office of Naval Research,” said Vice President for Research Gary K. Ostrander. “CAPS has pioneered power systems testing and to be recognized by the Navy in this way demonstrates their value as a research partner and the high quality of their work.”

As part of this award, CAPS will lead a multiuniversity team of scientists and engineers who will all work on various energy and machinery requirements associated with an all-electric ship. The other university team members are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mississippi State University, Purdue University, University of South Carolina, The University of Texas at Austin and Virginia Tech.

While some electric ships already exist, most ships are powered by gas turbines. The Navy has been investing significant resources into creating a fully integrated electric ship so that one power source would be controlling all computer systems, energy storage, sensors and propulsion capability.

CAPS has been at the forefront of this effort, conducting extensive research and testing on a variety of systems that could be used by the Navy.

“This is the largest grant ever received by CAPS, and to me it reflects the respect the Navy has for the previous research and testing CAPS researchers have accomplished over the past 15 years,” said CAPS Director Roger McGinnis.

Founded in 2000, CAPS is a multidisciplinary research center that performs basic and applied research on modeling and simulation of electric power systems, advanced controls, power conversion equipment and high-temperature superconducting devices.
STUDENTS in the NEWS

FSU-PC engineering students make Bubble Bits

By JACQUELINE BOSTICK
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PANAMA CITY — Engineering students kept child’s play in mind when building an interactive bubble exhibit that was installed at the Science and Discovery Center of Northwest Florida on Wednesday.

“Bubble Bits, designed and engineered by seniors at Florida State University Panama City under the guidance of Naval Support Activity Panama City mentors, displays a rolling screen of shapes and colors,” said Linda Macheth, executive director of the museum.

“This partnership with FSU PC and the Navy is unbelievably valuable,” said Linda Macheth, executive director of the museum.

WANT TO GO?

- **What:** BubbleBits permanent exhibit
- **Where:** Science and Discovery Center of Northwest Florida, 308 Airport Road
- **Cost:** Adults, $7; children, seniors, military, $6

“It’s going to be a popular exhibit,” said Stephen Leach, associate dean at FSU Panama City. Colors inside a tank change as shapes are input and “printed” in bubbles. By simply pressing “sind” and “clear,” the shape is shown in bubbles, or the “keyboard,” used to input a design and is cleared so that a new design can be input.

Children try out the new interactive bubble exhibit at the Science and Discovery Center of Northwest Florida.

FSU-Panama City campus engineering student design team delivers bubble exhibit to NW FL Science and Discovery Center, Panama City.
• Thierry Kayiranga, ECE Graduate Researcher Assistant, won the Best Presentation award, Photovoltaic Session, Applied Power Electronics Conference (APEC), March 2015.

A team of electrical engineering students is busy designing a solar powered energy system to be installed in FAMU’s recently inaugurated Eco Lab. To be built in phases, the future Eco Lab will be an outdoors, hands-on classroom to help students learn about sustainable living practices, and how to incorporate them into their everyday lives.

The Eco Lab classroom is the result of a proposal written by Andrea Pugh, a 2016 graduate of Florida A&M University’s School of the Environment. Pugh’s proposal, written while she was an intern with FAMU’s Sustainability Institute, developed an existing composting proposal into FAMU’s application to Home Depot’s 2015 ‘Re-tool Your School’ competition. FAMU went on to win that competition and were awarded a $30,000 grant that is being used to fund the Eco Lab project.

• Davis George Moye, Student Editor of the IEEE Potentials Magazine, starting January 2015.
ALUMNI in the NEWS

• Craig Nance, alumnus of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering was selected as the Superintendent of McDonald Observatory at the University of Texas. The position involves technical leadership for telescopes, visitor center operations, education and outreach, infrastructure/utilities and much more. “Craig brings strong management experience, extensive engineering background, love of astronomy, and excellent performance in a very similar position,” at Mount Graham International Observatory, said McDonald director Dr. Taft Armandroff. Craig received the FSU Grad Made Good award in Fall 2016.

• Dr. Gail Skofronik-Jackson is project director of the Global Precipitation Measurement program, a U.S.-Japanese scientific collaboration. Skofronik-Jackson oversees a $1.2-billion budget and a team of 200 American and Japanese scientists from the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. Skofronik-Jackson graduated with a degree in electrical engineering in 1986 from FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. Skofronik-Jackson was honored at FSU’s Homecoming as one of the university's Grads Made Good. She was the first graduate of the FAMU-FSU College of Engineering chosen as a Grad Made Good.

• Marcos Purty assumes the Lansing Delta Township Assembly’s New Plant Manager starting July 1, 2016. “Marcos has successfully led GM Thailand and Chevrolet Sales Thailand through a period of transition, where the company has right-sized its business to focus on Chevrolet's core strengths in trucks and SUVs,” said GM Executive Vice President and President of GM International Stefan Jacoby. “He also helped build a highly effective and highly local management team and an entrepreneurial culture in our Thailand operations, which is reflected in our other key appointments.”

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“Our vision is to develop ideas through study, to reach for possibilities through research, and to create an environment for graduates to be successful and develop an intellectual path to success.”

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Our University partnerships provide unlimited opportunities for our students and faculty to expand their reach worldwide.

Tianjin University of Technology (TUT)–FSU 3+1+1 BS/MS EE special program, signed May 27, 2013 – first batch of 2 students in Fall 2014, a source of tuition revenue and graduate recruitment for department.

Federal University of Technology at Akure (FUTA)–FAMU special graduate program – 2 graduate students started in Fall 2014, expected to be a source of tuition revenue and graduate recruitment for department.

Huazhong University of Science and technology (HUST), Controls Department, FSU 3+1+1 BS/MS EE special program, signed Fall 2014 – first batch of 2 students in Fall 2015, a source of tuition revenue and graduate recruitment for department.

Anhui University – FSU 3+1+1 BS/MS EE special program, signed April 2015 – first batch of 2 students in Fall 2015, a source of tuition revenue and graduate recruitment for department.

An exchange program with University of Upper Austria, was in place in 2015.

A special academic program (3+1+1) with Chandigarh University, India is also in place in 2015.