

NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Overview of Research, Education and Distance Learning

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- Faculty and Staff
- Laboratories
- Courses for Competency
- Certificates
- Master's Degree Programs
- EE and Ph.D. Degree Programs
- Research Program



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- World class faculty
- Full spectrum graduate education
 - nanoMEMS Circuits Devices Systems
 - DC Light
 - Courses Certificate Programs Degree Programs
 - Underwater Surface Air Space Cyberspace
- Programs tailored to customer requirements
- Emphasis on defense and national security
 - In our courses
 - In our research
- Courses with classified content (SECRET & TS/SCI)

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- Program Quality Assurance
 - Programs have defined objectives and outcomes
 - Programs are assessed for educational effectiveness
 - Assessment data are applied for program improvement
- Flexible, State-of-the-Art Course and Program Delivery
 - Video Tele-education two way audio/video, non-resident students take course synchronously with resident students
 - Streaming video
 - Desktop-to-Desktop delivery (Elluminate)
 - Resident/Non-Resident equivalent lab experience
 - Blackboard online course management system
 - On-site instruction (typically 1 week), if desired



Our ECE Faculty

- 22 Tenure Track Faculty (Includes Chair, 3 Assoc. Chairs, ½ Time Assoc. Dean and 3 Academic Associates)
 - 15 Professors
 - 4 Associate Professors
 - 3 Assistant Professors
- 10 Non-tenure Track Faculty
 - 2 Professors of Practice (Space Systems & Computers; Cyber Warfare)
 - 2 Research Professors (1 Assistant; 1 Associate)
 - **3** Research Associates
 - 2 Senior Lecturers
 - 1 Visiting Instructor
- 4 Active Emeritus Faculty
- 3 Contract Instructors

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Our ECE Faculty

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IEEE Fellows

- Prof. Jon Butler (Computers)
- Prof. Michael Morgan (Electromagnetics)
- Prof. Tri Ha (Communications)
- Prof. Charles Therrien (Signal Processing)
- Prof. Xiaoping Yun (Controls & Robotics)
- Book Authors
 - IO Tenure track faculty members have published 14 textbooks



CY 2007 Faculty Productivity ⁽¹⁾

- 15 Journal Articles Published ⁽²⁾
- 63 Conference Papers Published ⁽²⁾
- 13 Presentations (No Publication)
- 5 Technical Reports Published
- 1 Book Chapter Published
- 100 Theses Advised or Co-advised
- 5 Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised
- 116 Course Sections Taught (AY2007) ⁽³⁾
- External Service: Journal Editors, Conference Steering Committees, Technical Program Committees, Conference Session Chairs, Journal Reviewers, Navy and DoD Panels & Committees
- (1) Data for CY2007 collected during winter quarter 2008
- (2) Co-authored papers counted for both authors
- (3) Inculdes 4 distance learning sections and 4 course sections taught for other departments

Our ECE Staff



- Administrative Staff
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Office Assistant
- Technical Staff
 - Lab Manager
 - 3 Electronics Technicians
 - Circuits Lab and Signals Lab
 - Radar, EW and Secure Computing Labs
 - Microelectronics Lab & Calibration Lab
 - 3 Engineers (2 in Ph.D. Program)
 - Controls & Robotics Lab, Optical Electronics and Laser Lab
 - Electromagnetics (Microwave, Antenna) Lab, DSP Lab, Networking Lab
 - Digital Systems Lab, Ship Electric Power Lab

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ECE Laboratories (1)

- EC01 Microelectronics Lab
- EC02 Circuits, Signals and Digital Systems Lab
- EC03 Academic Computing Lab
- EC04 Optical Electronics & Lasers Lab
- EC05 Electromagnetics Lab (Microwave, Antenna)
- EC06 Radar & EW Systems Lab
- EC07 Controls & Robotics Lab
- EC08 Power Lab (Electric Ship Power Systems)
- EC09 Digital Signal Processing Lab



ECE Laboratories (2)

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- EC10 Computer Communications and Networking Lab
- EC11 Secure Computing Lab
- EC12 Cryptologic Research Lab
- EC13 Flash X-Ray Lab
- EC14 Signals Enhancement Research Lab
- EC15 Calibration and Repair Lab

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ECE Department Organization







Courses For Competency

- Courses Are Available in all Core Competency Areas
 - Electric Power (power electronics, electric drive)
 - Nano/Microelectronics
 - Computer Systems
 - Network Engineeering (includes cyberspace)
 - Guidance, Navigation and Control
 - Signal Processing
 - Communications
 - Sensor Systems Engineering (sonar, radar, IR/EO, EW)
 - SIGINT



Certificate Programs

- ECE Department Certificate Programs: Focused, Graduate Level Education
 - Electric Ship Power Systems
 - Signal Processing
 - Electronic Warfare
 - EW Engineer
 - Journeyman EW Engineer
 - Senior EW Engineer
 - Digital Communications
 - Network Engineering
 - Network Engineering
 - Cyber Warfare
 - Computer Systems
 - Reconfigurable Computing
 - Fault Tolerant Computing
 - Guidance Navigation and Control
- **Typical Certificate Program**
 - 2 4 Graduate Level Courses
 - Minimum of 12 credit hours, 9 at graduate level
 - Must be completed within 3 years of admission
 - GQPR > 3.00 required
 - Courses may be applied toward a degree



EE & CE Degree Programs

ECE Degree Programs

- MSEE Research based; ABET accredited
- MSES(EE) Research based
- MEng(EE) Course based
- MSCE Research based; ABET criteria must be satisfied
- MSES(CE) Research based
- MEng(CE) Course based
- Electrical Engineer Research based
- Ph.D. Research based

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MSEE Degree Program

Requirements

- Satisfy ABET undergraduate program criteria
- 36 credit hours of course work
- Satisfy course requirements for a specialty track
- 16 credit hours of thesis research
- Deliver thesis presentation and submit written thesis

Program Duration

- 1 year (full-time) for BSEE direct input
- 2 years for students 5-7 years after undergraduate degree

Program Specialty Tracks

- Communications Systems
- Signal Processing Systems
- Computer Systems
- Network Engineering
- Sensor System Engineering
- Guidance, Control and Navigation Systems
- Solid State Microelectronics & Power Systems



Requirements

- 36 credit hours of course work
- Satisfy course requirements for a specialty track
- 16 credit hours of thesis research
- Deliver thesis presentation and submit written thesis
- Program Duration
 - 1 year (full-time) for BS direct input
 - 2 years for students 5-7 years after undergraduate degree
- Program Specialty Tracks Same as MSEE
- Courses are the same as those in the ECE Department's ABET accredited MSEE Degree Program
- Students do not need to satisfy ABET baccalaureate or master's level engineering criteria

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MEng(EE) Degree Program

Requirements

- 32 credit hours of course work
- Minimum of 3 courses and 10 credit hours at advanced level (EC4XXX)
- Minimum of 5 ECE Department courses
- May include capstone project (customer option)
- Program Duration
 - 3-4 quarters (full-time) for BSEE direct input
 - **2** years for students 5-7 years after undergraduate degree
- Program aimed at practicing engineers

Courses are the same as those in the ECE Department's ABET accredited MSEE Degree Program

Students do not need to satisfy ABET baccalaureate or master's level engineering criteria

Computer Engineering Programs POSTGRADUATE

Program Overview

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- **Electrical & Computer Engineering; Computer Science; Mathematics**
- Three degree paths: MSCE, MSES(CE), MEng(CE)
- Program Requirements
 - 36 credit hours of course work (~10 courses)
 - Five core courses + electives from three groups;
 - Hardware group
 - Software group
 - System group
 - Research and thesis for MSCE or MSES(CE)
- Program Duration
 - 3-4 quarters (full-time) for BSCE direct input
 - 2 years for students 5-7 years after undergraduate degree
- MSES and MEng students do not need to satisfy ABET baccalaureate or master's level engineering criteria 19

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ECE Ph.D. Program

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- Goal
 - Provide scholastic background and education necessary to conduct original research in the field of electrical and computer engineering
- Eligibility
 - Sponsored military officers, government employees
 - DoD contractor employees
 - Internationals from selected countries
 - Approved NPS employees
- Timeline Based on Preparation
 - BSEE/MSEE 3 years
 - BS/MSEE 3.5 years
 - BSEE 4 years

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- Students outside NPS apply through Director of Admissions
 - Online:

http://www.nps.edu/Academics/Admissions/ApplyOnline/Index. html

- GRE/TOEFL required
- Registrar's office reviews
- International office reviews (internationals only)
- ECE Ph.D. Committee reviews
- Students at NPS apply through ECE Ph.D. Committee and Program Officer
 - ECE Ph.D, Committee reviews
 - Registrar's office reviews
 - Military officers must typically seek approval for extension of their tour at NPS



ECE Ph.D. Program Phases

- Preliminary Phase (4-5 Quarters in Residence)
 - Take courses
 - Pass screening exam
 - Form dissertation committee (5 or more faculty)
 - Pass written and oral qualifying exam
 - Satisfy NPS 1 year residency requirement
- Research Phase (7-8 Quarters; may be off-campus)
 - Complete research proposal
 - Conduct research
 - Write dissertation
 - Defend dissertation

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Resident Student Enrollment



- 43 U.S. Navy
- 12 USMC
- **14 International**
 - **5 US Civilian**
 - 1 Other US
- 75 Total





ECE DL Programs

Two Categories:

- Synchronous
 - Regularly Scheduled NPS Classes
 - Regularly Scheduled Exams

Asynchronous

- Completely selfpaced
- Faculty "in the loop" for questions, assessments





ECE DL Programs: Synchronous (1)

- Programs Previously Delivered
 - MSEE Degree Programs (10 Qtrs, 1 course/quarter + thesis)
 - NSWC Dahlgren (1 cohort)
 - NSA (2 cohorts)
 - Courses for Competency
 - AFIWC San Antonio
 - NSWC Crane

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ECE DL Programs: Synchronous (2)

- Current Programs
 - Electric Ship Power Systems Certificate Program
 - NAVSEA
 - Pear Harbor Naval Shipyard
 - MEng(EE) Electronic Warfare Certificate Program
 - NAWC/WD Point Mugu and China Lake (two cohorts)
 - MEng(EE) EW/IO/Cyber Focus
 - NSWC Crane

MSES(EE) - Electric Power & Signal Processing Certificate
Program

- Nuclear Reactors
- Ongoing, new cohorts every two years



ECE DL Programs: Synchronous (3)

- Future Programs Under Discussion
 - MEng(EE) SIGINT/Cyberspace/Space Systems
 - SPAWAR Space Field Activity (NRO)
 - MEng(EE) Electric Ship Power Systems & Systems Engineering
 - Northrop-Grumman (Sunnyvale)
 - Certificate Program for Tactical Networking Engineers
 - Tactical Networking Center of Excellence, SSC San Diego
 - Software Defined Radio (SDR) Focus
 - TNCoE Sponsored by JPEO JTRS



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ECE DL Programs: Asynchronous (1) POSTGRADUATE

- Self Paced Courses
- **Under development**
- **Current Offering:**
 - EC2450 Signals and Systems as part of ASW Certificate to NSWC (Newport, RI) and others;

Future Offerings:

- Signal Processing with Matlab and Simulink:
- Summer 09
- **DSP Certificate (4 courses): under development**

ECE Campus Short Course Program

NETWARCOM Short Courses

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- Resident 5 Day Courses, 25 Officers/Course
- Four Course Program
 - Wireless Communications
 - Applied Antennas
 - Packet Switched Networks
 - Sensor Networks
- Technologies for Information Operations Short Course
 - Resident 3 Week Course
 - Swedish War College Students and Others
- Classified Advanced Technology Update Short Course
- SIGINT Applications, Software Defined and Cognitive Radio Technology Workshop

 Special Ops Maritime Advanced Research & Technology (SMART) Workshop



ECE Research Program

- Research Program Purpose
 - Provide cutting edge solutions for project sponsors
 - Provide creative, meaningful student thesis research opportunities: research is an integral part of graduate education
 - Recruit and retain world class faculty
 - Maintain courses at the leading edge of knowledge
 - **Research Program Sponsors**
 - ONR, ARO, AFOSR, DARPA, NSF
 - Navy Labs and Warfare Centers
 - Industry (CRADAs)
 - Other DoD (NSA, NRO, etc.)



- Research Thrust Areas Support Sea Power 21
 - Communications and Signal Processing
 - Nanoelectronics and Computers
 - Sensor Systems Engineering
 - Network Engineering
 - Ship Electric Power and Controls

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ECE Research Centers

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- Center for Signal Processing
 - Prof. Roberto Cristi, Director
- Center for Joint Services Electronic Warfare
 - Prof. Phillip Pace, Director
- Center for Cyber Warfare (planned, not yet approved)
 - Director TBD

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ECE Research Alignment With Sea Power 21



ECE Alignment with Sea Power 21 Major Enabling Technologies

Sensor Systems Engineering	Communications and Signal Processing	Network Engineering	Nanotechnology, Microelectronics and Computers	Electric Power and Control	
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Research Project Examples

- Silicon Carbide Switch for Solid State Power Substation
- High Speed Numeric Function Generators
- Spacecraft Adaptive Pointing Control
- Reconfigurable Computing for Electronic Warfare
- Weather Signal Processing for Tactical Radars
- Covert Communications using IEEE 802.XX
- Wirelessly Networked Integrated Digital Phased Array
- Digital Image Synthesis for Imaging Radar Countermeasure
- Software Defined Radio for Cognitive SIGINT
- High Speed A/D Conversion for Electronic Warfare
- Rail Gun Power Supply Design

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Research Project Examples

- Practical BW Efficient Modulation for Satellites Using TWTs
- Configurable Fault Tolerant Processor for Space Applications
- Maritime Domain Awareness System Demonstration
- Integration of Smart Dust Technology into JTWS
- QoS, Call Management and Handoff for VoIP
- Modeling & Optimization of High Efficiency, Multi-Junction Solar Cells
- Optimal Design of Impulse Antennas
- Detection & Classification of LPI Radars



Research Project Examples

- Ballistic Missile Defense Research
- Analysis of Frequency-Hopped Waveforms
- X-Ray Impulse Prediction
- High Mobility GaN Transistor Development
- Counter RF IED Research
- Reduced Crew Size Metrology Using Wireless LANs and Wearable PCs
- Motion Tracking Using Inertial Sensors



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Research Project Examples



Counter- Radio-Controlled, Improvised, Explosive-Device (RC-IED) Research



Initial funding provided by MARCORSYSCOM for design, construction, and testing of single channel system to be completed by Fall '06. Follow on funding required for multi-channel system construction and testing.



Technology Challenger: PC-IED systems operate at a wide range of frequencies, power levels, and

transmission schemes, making the design of an effective defensive system complex

Technical Approaches. Specially designed receiver technology coupled with unique digital signal processing hardware provides a means to effectively counter RC-IED detonation.

Contact Information Dr Richard Adler lendings adu



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Research Project Examples







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Research Project Examples







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Research Project Examples

IMAGING RADAR DECEPTIVE ECM

- Expected 600-800 MHz clock speed
- Contains 512 fullyprogrammable range bin processors (512 tapped delay line)
- Dynamic range 16-bits (96 dB)
- Capable of system integration and field testing in FY05
- Scalable/generic mask design compatible with 0.18 um CMOS process



- Range resolution: dependent on clock $R_R = (f_{clk} * 2e-9 \text{ s/ft})^{-1} = 0.7 \text{ft} (@700 \text{MHz})$
- Doppler resolution: depends on ISAR integration factor



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Research Project Examples

DIS-512 False-Target Simulation Results



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Radar Weather Signal Processing





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GIFC Operational Concept – Multiple Threats

