



**Evaluation of Research Centers and Major Research
Programs Report**

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Executive Summary: 2005-2009 Report

Since the 2002-2003 academic year when CECSTR was officially approved by the Texas A & M University (TAMU) System Board of Regents until this present 2008-2009 academic year, we have continued to make steady progress towards our stated organizational goals and purpose. We have received over \$ 8 million grant/fund in industrial support for our work on communications systems and other related research areas since 2002.

The Center's mission is to establish a comprehensive research program with the capabilities of seeking an understanding of selected aspects of communication systems, Wavelets and Wavelet Transforms, Compressed Sensing/Compressive Sampling Systems, DSP Solutions, Signal/Image/Video Processing, Mixed Signal Systems, and High Speed (Broadband) Communication Systems by way of algorithm developments, modeling, simulation, analysis, design, testing, and performance evaluation. The center seeks to answer relevant questions concerning various strategic enterprises and explores the means to use the knowledge acquired to benefit mankind and increase the economic competitiveness of the State of Texas and the Nation.

Within the State of Texas and the Nation, a similar center with similar mission, goals and objectives as CECSTR does not exist within an academic setting. CECSTR has been trying to fill the gap in educating the State's and the Nation's future leaders in these emerging highly technological areas necessary for our industries, institutions, and for the economic growth of the State of Texas and the Nation.

The CECSTR has been instrumental in enhancing teaching, research, and service in the area of communications systems. Within the Department of Electrical Engineering, students follow three tracks to the Master's and PhD degree: Communication Systems and Signal Processing, Microelectronics, and Computer Engineering. CECSTR specifically supports the Master's and Ph.D. degree students and has continued to train and support undergraduate students as well.

CECSTR has a Center Advisory Board (CAB) and a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). In our recent CECSTR Board meeting, the issue of sustainability was discussed and the board empowered the Director of the Center and the Vice President for Research and Development to seek new ways to seek necessary funding to support the research and operational activities of the center in a sustained basis. The actions taken on this issue will be discussed in the next meeting of the Board members and will be monitored thereafter to review progress.

CECSTR since 2005 published 39 journal papers, presented 60 conference papers, wrote 21 technical papers and received 15 grant awards. Since 2005, two Ph.D. students and 44 Masters Students completed their studies in this center under the supervision of the center's director and affiliated researchers. The director of the center and its affiliated faculty researchers has published many books and book-chapter given in appendix C.

CECSTR is also actively promoting outreach program for science and engineering students at various high schools. CECSTR has recently signed MOU with Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO), Nigeria and the Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri (FPNO), Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria for student/faculty exchange, and collaborative research work. A similar MOU is in process with Ain Shams University, Cairo. CECSTR is representing PVAMU as a member of the Science Application Intl. Corporation (SAIC) for the ARMY'S *IT Enterprise Solutions-2 Services program*.

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1.0 Brief Description of the Center

Center's Name: Center of Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR)

Approval Date: Approved by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents On July 25, 2003.

CECSTR'S Vision: CECSTR's vision is to be a State and National resource in the selected aspects of Communication Systems research and education for the State of Texas, the Nation, our industry sponsors, government agencies and academia.

CECSTR'S Purpose: CECSTR'S mission is to conduct comprehensive research in the selected aspects of communication systems, Wavelets and Wavelet Transforms, Compressed Sensing/Compressive Sampling Systems, DSP Solutions, Signal/Image/Video Processing, Mixed Signal Systems, and High Speed (Broadband) Communication Systems by way of algorithm developments, modeling, simulation, analysis, design, testing and performance evaluation and to support technology transfer to our sponsors. Develop and suggest new curriculum for the Electrical Engineering and Engineering technology Programs in accordance with industry expectations and emerging technologies. Support and train students by recruiting talented students, awarding scholarships and creating pipelines with our industry partners for students' placements.

Center's Facility: CECSTR has established five research programs: Analog & Mixed Signal Systems, DSP Systems, Broadband (High-Speed) Communication Systems, Communication Control Systems and Signal/Image/Video Processing Systems. It has about 10,000 square feet of research laboratory and office space with state-of-the-art facilities (Appendix A).

Partial List Of Facilities: Mixed Signal Testing and Evaluation Facility, Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Testing and Evaluation Facility, Control Systems Simulation, xDSL Network Emulation Facility for Test and Evaluation, Image/Video processing, VoIP Emulation Facility for Testing, Verification and Research, Various Network Management Elements and Traffic Generators, Various Simulation Software, Unix Server and Client facility, etc.

Areas Of Expertise & Research Tracks: Wavelet & Wavelet Transform-Based Application, Compressed Sensing/Compressive Sampling systems, Signal/Image/Video Processing, Analog & Mixed Signal Test and Evaluation, Wireless Communications including WiMAX, Network

Modeling and Performance Analysis, Network Management and Information Security, xDSL System Analysis, Control System Analysis, Biometrics for Homeland Security, Microelectronics and Power Electronics.

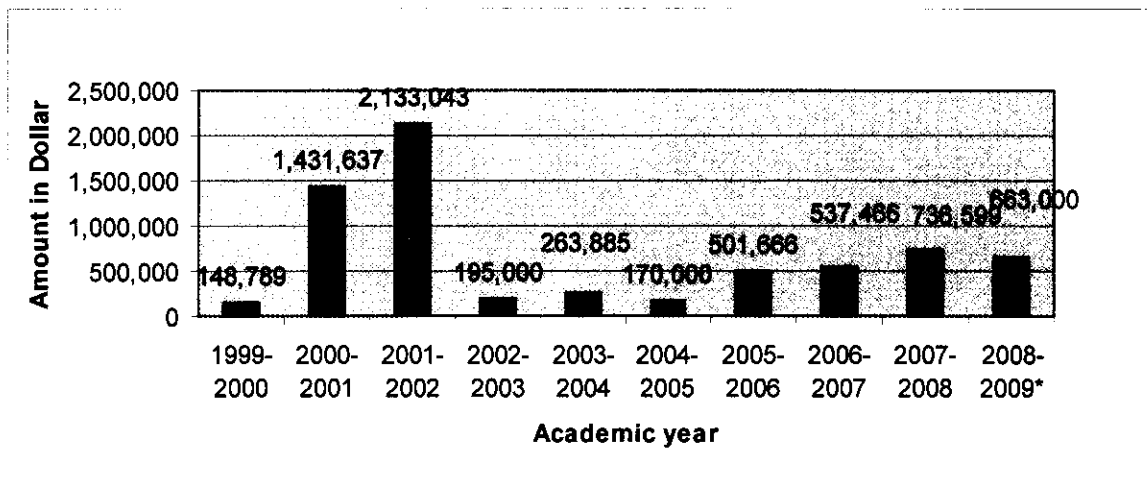
No. of Center's Employees: 4 (1 Administrative Assistant, 2 Research Staff, 1 Technical Support Staff (vacant)) and Proposed Post Doctoral Position to be filled September 1, 2009.

Devoted Percentage of Time: 100%

Statistics: 14 faculty researchers & collaborators, more than 68 graduate research assistantships & more than 100 undergraduate scholarships provided since 2000. CECSTR researchers have raised more than \$8M since 2000 in research grants. CECSTR has established the TI endowed undergraduate scholarship of \$600,000 and TI endowed chair of \$1,000,000.00 with its grants.

2.0 Funding/Revenue

The Center's budget is funded by various industry partners and government-agencies' research projects. Graph-1 shows the funding received since 1999-2000 to 2008-2009 academic years. Fund RCVD till today is app. \$ 8 million.



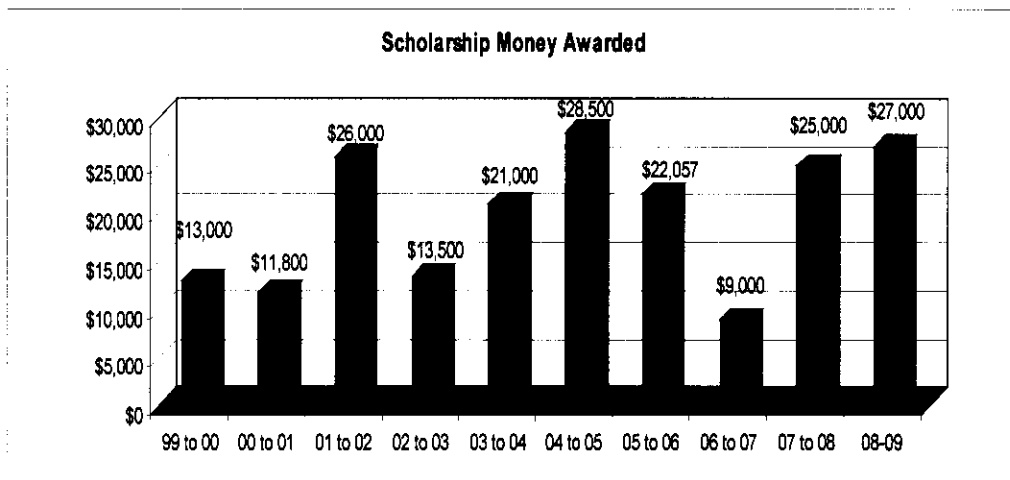
Graph 1: Fund received at the center since 1999- 2009

3.0 Rationale for Keeping the Center

CECSTR's impact on students, faculty, researchers and the education is enormous. Over the past few years CECSTR has received over \$ 8 million funds and part of it is used for infrastructure development and the total area under this center is now about 10,000 square feet. This provides state-of-the-art research and development facilities to our students and faculty. Some of the key facts about the center's impact on PVAMU are given below:

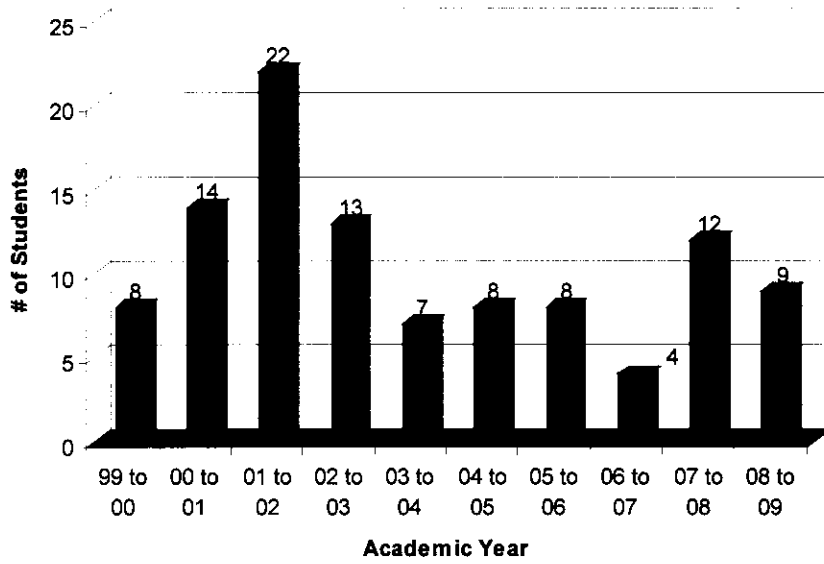
- Provides research and hands-on experiences to our students and faculty
- Attracts more qualified students to the College of Engineering by providing scholarships/financial support and educational training.
- Enhance the electrical engineering curriculum in the study of telecommunications, signal processing and their real world applications.
- Provides avenues for collaboration with other research laboratories within the university, the Texas A&M university system, industry and globally.
- Expose students to real industrial experience by serving as interns with industry during the summer under the supervision of the principal investigators and industry personnel.
- Supports Undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D. Programs in electrical engineering and thereby enhancing the vision of the College of Engineering and PVAMU and CECSTR.
- Helping in publicizing the name of PVAMU through its research publications, presentations and collaborations.

The center is thus filling the gap in educating the State's future leaders in the emerging highly technological areas necessary for our industries, institutions, and for the economic growth of the State of Texas and the Nation. Graph-2 shows the undergraduate scholarship amount awarded since 1999-2000 to 2008-09 academic year. Graph-3 shows no. of Texas Instruments (TI) scholarships given since 1999 and Graph-4 shows the no. of assisted graduate assistants worked in the center since 1999.



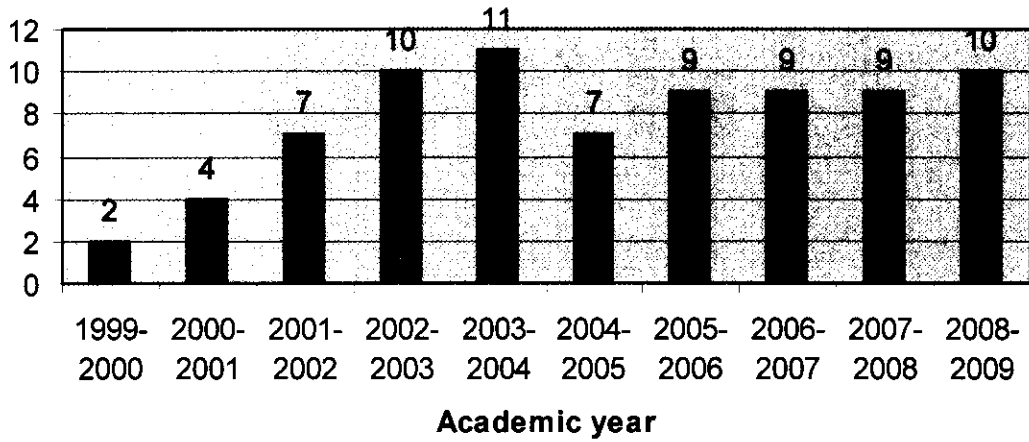
Graph 2: Undergraduate scholarship awarded since 1999

TI Scholarships Awarded



Graph 3: No. students received TI scholarship since 1999

No. of Graduate Research Assistant



Graph 4: No. students received Graduate Assistantship since 1999

4.0 Center's Production

CECSTR gives the PVAMU faculty researchers opportunities for research and access to collaborate among PVAMU and other universities, industry partners and government agencies. Currently, the center has 14 affiliated faculty researchers across the campus (*See Appendix B for list of names*).

Current university partners are: TAMU Intra-Systems, Texas Tech, Ohio State University, University of Michigan, University of Houston, Howard University, Central Connecticut State, Tuskegee University, University of Puerto Rico, Federal Univ. of Tech. Nigeria, Univ. of Parma, Italy, Ross University, St. Kitts., Ain Shamns Univ. Cairo, Egypt.

Current industry partners are DoD, NASA, NSF, L3-Communications, Texas Instruments, Sprint Communications, ITG and California Space Grant Foundation (CSGF).

The researchers produce numerous publications each year (*see Appendix C for list of publications since 2005*) and at the same time help the sponsors and partners to achieve their goals. In 2004, the center filed for a patent on Motor Control Method and Apparatus with Multi-Objective Observer for Disturbance Rejection. Throughout the year, the center produces technical reports for its sponsors and partners. Selected report-list (since 2005) is given in *Appendix E*.

CECSTR's students are also active in research and publications with the affiliated faculty and won two prestigious awards (graduate level-2nd and 3rd place) from the 2006 TAMU Pathway Symposium and also two more from the 2008 TAMU Pathway Symposium. One is graduate level 1st place and the other one is under graduate level 2nd place. Each year affiliated faculty researchers write potential proposals to various government agencies. A list of submitted/awarded proposals is given in *Appendix D*. *Table-2* shows the center's productivity at a glance for 2005-08 academic year.

TABLE 2: 2005-2008 CENTER'S PRODCUCTIVITY AT A GLANCE

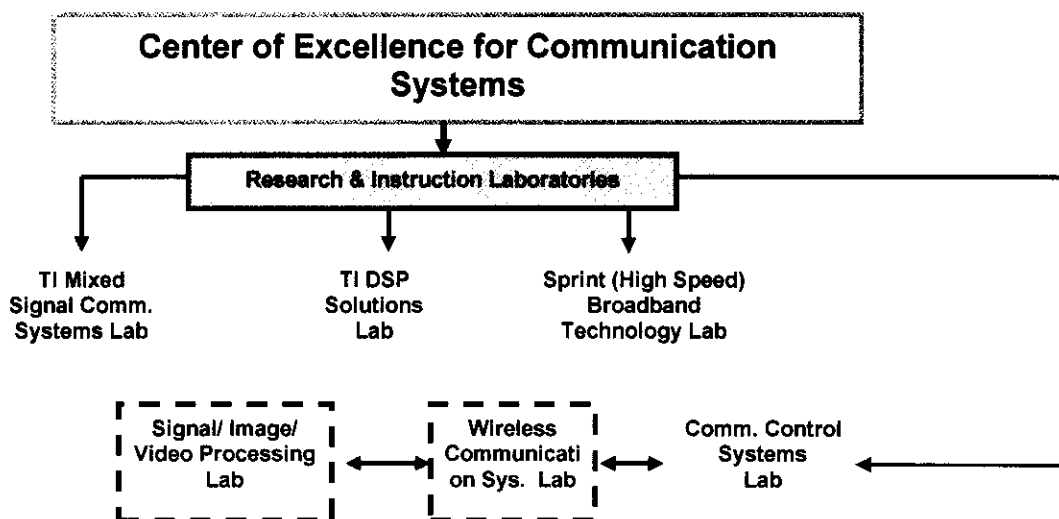
Item	No.
No. of Journal Papers	39
No. of Peer Reviewed Papers	60
No. of Technical Papers	21
No. of Selected Sub. Proposals	20
No of Awarded Proposals	15
No. of Ph.D. Students Passed	1
No. of MS Students Passed	9
No. Grad Students Supervised and Supported	9
No. of UG Students Supervised and Supported	21
No. of Conferences Attended	45
Book /book chapter (Partial list)	11

5.0 Assessment & Future Growth

The center's assessment is done based on the research activities, no. of grant proposal writing, no. of grant/fund received and students' activities. Since the establishment of the center, we have received approximately \$ 8 million grant/funding from our corporate partners and government agencies. Though, the center has steadily grown to where it can sustain it self and support its staffs and students, it requires continuous effort to sustain various activities of the center. To strengthen the center's goal, recently a Post Doc position is created and announced for hiring to enhance the research and grant writing capability. To achieve the center's goal along with the university's goal, we have started seeking industry support in the last six months and submitted potential grant proposals which are now under reviewing process. Future growth directly depends on research grant and industry support. In recent time, CECSTR has signed MOU with Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO), Nigeria and the Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri (FPNO), Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria for student/faculty exchange, and collaborative research work. A similar MOU is in process with Ain Shams University, Cairo. CECSTR is representing PVAMU as a member of the Science Application Intl. Corporation (SAIC) for the ARMY'S *IT Enterprise Solutions-2 Services program*. Army awarded \$20 billion to 11 contractors. SAIC is one of them. Dr. Akujuobi, the Principal Investigator of PVAMU-team will continue to meet with SAIC personnel to ensure that PVAMU receives its fair share of tasks to complete.

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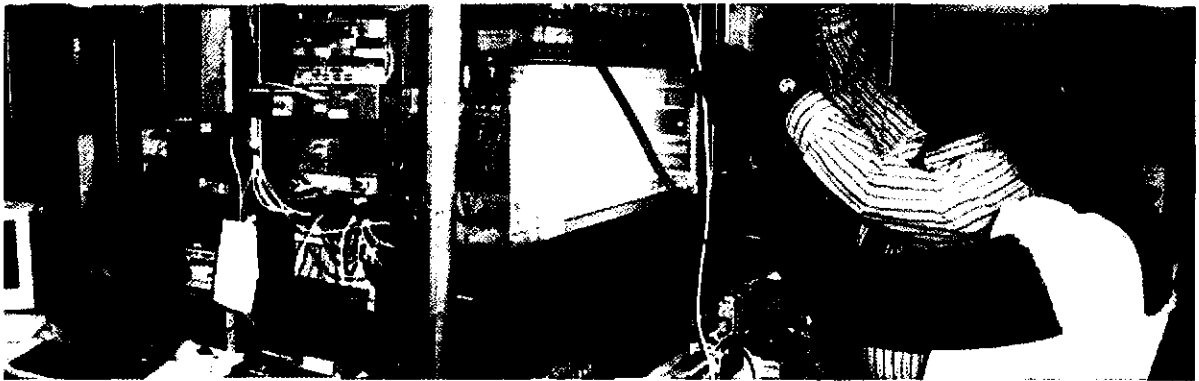
Appendix A: CECSTR's Lab Facility



Texas Instruments Analog-Mixed Signal LAB



Texas Instruments DSP Solutions Lab



Sprint Broadband Technology Lab



Communication Control Systems Lab

Appendix B: CECSTR Affiliated Researchers/Faculty

Faculty Researchers' Name	Department	Specialization Field
Dr. Annamalai Annamalai	ECE	Communications Systems
Dr. Cajetan M. Akujuobi, Director CECSTR	ECE and Head, ETECH	Signal Processing and Communication Systems
Dr. Charlie Tolliver	ECE	Microwave Imaging
Dr. Jian-Ao	Math	Computer aided geometric design
Dr. John Fuller	ECE	Digital Design
Dr. Lin, Li	CS	Computer Networks
Dr. Matthew N.O Sadiku	ECE	Electro magnetism
Dr. Pamela H. Obiomon	ECE	Micro electronics
Dr. Sarhan Musa	ENTEC	Numerical Modeling of Electromagnetic Problems
Dr. Suxia Cui	ENTEC	Image Processing
Dr. Warsame Ali	ECE	Control Systems
Dr. Yonggao Yang	CS	3D Modeling
Dr. Yonghui Wang	ENTEC	Image Processing
Dr. Yongpeng Zhang	ENTEC	Control Systems

ECE- Electrical and Computer Engineering

ENTEC- Engineering Technology

CS- Computer Science

MATH - Mathematics

Appendix C: Selected List of Publications 2005-08

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Appendix D: Concurrent and Future Funded/Unfunded Proposals by Affiliated Faculty/Researchers (since 2005)

Faculty	Project/Proposal Title	Funding Agency	Proposed Amount	Period	Status
PI: Dr. C. M. Akujuobi Co. PI: Yongpeng Zhang	Research and Education in Robust PAM / PWM Digital Controller Design	Army Research Office	\$500,000	2006 Oct - 2009 Sept	Funded
PI: Dr. Yongpeng Zhang	Collaborative Research: Phase II Development of an Innovative Multi-Functional Smart Vibration Platform	NSF CCLI program	\$30,000	2008 Jan - 2010 Dec	Funded
PI: Dr. C. M. Akujuobi Co-PI: Dr. Yongpeng Zhang, Drs. Cui, Wang	Engineering Technology Undergraduate Labs Enhancement with Graphical Development Tools	NSF HBCU-UP program	\$150,000	2008 Oct - 2010 Sept	Funded
PI: Dr. Yongpeng Zhang	DSP-based PWM Controller Design for DC-AC Inverter	Custom Power Ltd.	\$60,000	2008 Jun – 2009 May	Funded
P.I: Dr. A. Annamalai	Knowledge Mining Methods for Automatic Target Recognition Applications	Air Force Research Laboratory / Clarkson Aerospace	\$60,000	2008 Oct - 2009 Sept	Funded
P.I: Dr. A. Annamalai	Waveform Design for Multirate Multimedia Airborne Radio Networks	Air Force Research Laboratory	\$75,000	2008 Dec – 2009 Dec	In Process
P.I: Dr. Warsame Ali, Co. PI: Dr. John O. Attia	Increasing Engineering Students Using Summer Program Approach	Texas Higher Education Board	\$19,000	2008 Jan – 2008 Nov	Funded
PI: Dr. C. M. Akujuobi Co. PI: Dr. Warsame Ali	The Establishment of An Analog Mixed Signal Program	Texas Instruments	\$104,087	2007 Sept- 2008 Aug	Funded
PI: Dr. John H. Fuller, Co. PIs: Dr. Warsame H.	Development of Energy Laboratory in Electrical and Computer Engineering	US Air Force	\$81,700	2008 Sept - 2009 Aug	Funded

Ali and Dr. Pamela Obiomon					
PI: Dr. Warsame H. Ali Co PIs: Drs. Vaman, Qian and Annammalai	Covert In-Building Reconnaissance	AFRL	\$32,822	2008 Sept - 2009 Aug	Funded
PI: Dr. Warsame H. Ali Co. PI: Franklin Nkansah	Integrating ECE Curriculum with analog Testing Environment	Texas Instruments	\$ 95,000 Equipment: \$9, 000	2008 Sept- 2009 Oct	Funded
PI: Dr. C. M. Akujuobi	Development of Mixed-Signal Syst., DSP Solutions and Engineering Tech. Advanced Research Laboratories in Eng. Tech. Department	Title III	\$259,146	2007 Sept- 2008 Aug	Funded
Co. PI: Dr. Suxia Cui	Research Lab on Information Security	Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	\$120,770		unfunded
PI: Dr. Suxia Cui	Development of Hyperspectral Data Processing and Visualization System	Department of Homeland Security	\$356,868		unfunded
PI: Dr. Suxia Cui	Engineering Tech. Laboratories Enhancement with Mobile Technology	HP	\$18,930		unfunded
Co-PI: Dr. Suxia Cui	Research on Hyperspectral Image Compression and Processing	ARP	\$93,000		unfunded
Dr. Akujuobi (PI)	Texas Instruments Program at PVAMU	Texas Instruments	\$90,000.0 0	Sept. 2006 -Aug. 2007	Funded
Dr. Akujuobi (PI)	Texas Instruments Program at PVAMU	Texas Instruments	\$85,000.0 0	Sept. 2005 -Aug 06	Funded

Dr. Akujuobi (PI)	Texas Instruments Program at PVAMU	Texas Instruments	\$90,000.00	Sept. 2004 -Aug. 2005	Funded
Dr. Akujuobi (PI)	Wavelet-Based Algorithm Development for Vibration Detection for the 100ft Pathfinder Plus Wing Using FemLab MultiPhysics Approach	NASA Dryden	\$20,000.00	Nov. 2005- Dec. 2006	Funded

Appendix E: Selected Reports to Sponsors

Selected Technical Report Submitted by CECSTR since 2005-2009

DATE SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED TO	NAME OF REPORT	TYPE OF REPORT
5/6/09	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Collaborative Research: Phase III Design, Implementation and Dissemination of Multidisciplinary Online Java-Digital Signal Processing (J-DSP) Materials (8/2008 - 7/2009)	Annual Report
3/31/09	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services 2009 Quarter I Report	Quarterly Report
12/15/08	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services 2008 Quarter IV Report	Quarterly Report
12/1/08	Prairie View A&M University	Center of Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR) Progress & Accomplishments (2007-2008)	Annual Report
9/30/08	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services 2008 Quarter III Report	Quarterly Report
9/16/08	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Collaborative Research: Phase II Development of an Innovative Multi-functional Smart Vibration Platform (10/2007 - 9/2008)	Annual Report
9/10/08	L-3/Integrated Systems	Determination of Induced Modulation Frequency in a Nyquist Analog-To-Information Folding Receiver Quarters 2 & 3 Combined Report	Quarterly Report
8/29/08	U.S. Army	Research and Education in Robust PAM/PWM Digital Controller Design (8/1/07 - 7/31/08)	Interim Progress Report
6/30/08	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services 2008 Quarter II Report	Quarterly Report
6/30/08	L-3 Communications Integrated Systems	Determination of Induced Modulation Frequency in a Nyquist Analog-To-Information Folding Receiver Quarter Report	Quarterly Report
3/27/08	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services 2008 Quarter I Report	Quarterly Report

12/7/07	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services December 2007 Quarter Report	Quarterly Report
12/7/07	L-3 Communications Integrated Systems	Development of Wavelet-Based Signal Detection & Measurement Algorithms - Reconstruction of Compressive Sampling Signals Final Progress Report	Final Report
9/30/07	Integration Technologies Group, Inc. (ITG)	ADMC 2 Technology Advisory Services September 2007 Quarter Report	Quarterly Report
9/28/07	L-3 Communications Integrated Systems	Development of Wavelet-Based Signal Detection & Measurement Algorithms - Reconstruction of Compressive Sampling Signals Quarter Progress Report	Quarterly Report
8/31/07	U.S. Army	Research and Education in Robust PAM/PWM Digital Controller Design (10/1/06 - 7/31/07)	Interim Progress Report
12/8/06	Texas Instruments	Qualifying the Redesign of the Texas Instruments UCC28C44D IC	Project Report
8/31/06	Texas Instruments	Progress Report for Analog Mixed Signal and DSP Programs (September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006)	Progress Report
12/31/05	Prairie View A&M University	Center of Excellence for Communication Systems Technology Research (CECSTR) Progress & Accomplishments (2000 - 2005)	Progress & Accomplishments
8/31/05	Texas Instruments	Progress Report for Analog Mixed Signal and DSP Programs (September 1, 2004 - August 31, 2005)	Progress Report
6/1/05	Texas Instruments	A Comprehensive Report on the Establishment of DSP Solutions and Analog-Based Curriculum with Emphasis in Design and Testing at Prairie View A&M University	Comprehensive Report

Since the 2002-2003 academic year when CECSTR was officially approved by the Texas A & M University (TAMU) System Board of Regents until this present 2008-2009 academic year, we have continued to make steady progress towards our stated organizational goals and purpose. We have received over \$ 8 million grant/fund in industrial support for our work on communications systems and other related research areas since 2002.

The Center's mission is to establish a comprehensive research program with the capabilities of seeking an understanding of selected aspects of communication systems, Wavelets and Wavelet Transforms, Compressed Sensing/Compressive Sampling Systems, DSP Solutions, Signal/Image/Video Processing, Mixed Signal Systems, and High Speed (Broadband) Communication Systems by way of algorithm developments, modeling, simulation, analysis, design, testing, and performance evaluation. The center seeks to answer relevant questions concerning various strategic enterprises and explores the means to use the knowledge acquired to benefit mankind and increase the economic competitiveness of the State of Texas and the Nation.

Within the State of Texas and the Nation, a similar center with similar mission, goals and objectives as CECSTR does not exist within an academic setting. CECSTR has been trying to fill the gap in educating the State's and the Nation's future leaders in these emerging highly technological areas necessary for our industries, institutions, and for the economic growth of the State of Texas and the Nation.

The CECSTR has been instrumental in enhancing teaching, research, and service in the area of communications systems. Within the Department of Electrical Engineering, students follow three tracks to the Master's and PhD degree: Communication Systems and Signal Processing, Microelectronics, and Computer Engineering. CECSTR specifically supports the Master's and Ph.D. degree students and has continued to train and support undergraduate students as well.

CECSTR has a Center Advisory Board (CAB) and a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). In our recent CECSTR Board meeting, the issue of sustainability was discussed and the board empowered the Director of the Center and the Vice President for Research and Development to seek new ways to seek necessary funding to support the research and operational activities of the center in a sustained basis. The actions taken on this issue will be discussed in the next meeting of the Board members and will be monitored thereafter to review progress.

CECSTR since 2005 published 39 journal papers, presented 60 conference papers, wrote 21 technical papers and received 15 grant awards. Since 2005, two Ph.D. students and 44 Masters Students completed their studies in this center under the supervision of the center's director and affiliated researchers. The director of the center and its affiliated faculty researchers has published many books and book-chapter given in appendix C.

CECSTR is also actively promoting outreach program for science and engineering students at various high schools. CECSTR has recently signed MOU with Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO), Nigeria and the Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri (FPNO), Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria for student/faculty exchange, and collaborative research work. A similar MOU is in process with Ain Shams University, Cairo. CECSTR is representing PVAMU as a member of the Science Application Intl. Corporation (SAIC) for the ARMY'S *IT Enterprise Solutions-2 Services program*.