Center for Excellence in Engineering Education Research

Director: Mehdi Shadaram



<u>Vision</u>: To become a leading engineering education research center with regional and global impact.

<u>Mission</u>: To promote engineering education research, publicize various engineering fields, enhance students learning outcomes, foster lifelong learning, and train engineering educators.

MAJOR RESEARCH AREAS

- Engineering Education Research
- Educational Aspects of Robotics
- Cyber Security Training
- STEM Education Research
- Research Experience for Undergraduates





EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES

- National Science Foundation
- US Department of Army
- US Department of Energy
- US Department of Airforce
- Union Pacific
- HEB
- UT Health San Antonio

FACULTY AFFILIATES

- · Chunjiang Qian
- Yongcan Cao
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QUICK FACTS

Established: 2008

Initial Funding: \$800k from US Dept of Education, \$360k from THECB, \$280k from TX Workforce Commission, \$100k from NSF, and gift funds from Union Pacific, HEB and Haliburton.

Average Annual Expenditure: About \$1M Stipend Support for Undergraduates: about 10 per year.

Research Assistantship for Graduate Students: about 15 per year.

Travel Support for Students: about 5 per vear

PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES

- ➤ Photonic Communications
- Unmanned Systems
- ➤ Control, Computation, and Cybernetics Laboratory (C3).
- > Smart Power Grids
- Systems and Control
- Autonomic Computing and Cyber Security
- Wireless Information and Next Generation Systems

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