

50th Anniversary Celebration Mechanical Engineering UC Santa Barbara

Welcome!









Agenda

- 10:30am-10:35am: Welcome and Introduction, by Kim Turner
- 10:35am: UCSB Mechanical Engineering Today
 - 10:35am-11:05am: State of the Department by *Francesco Bullo*
 - 11:05am-11:20am: Teaching Themes by *Brad Paden*
 - 11:20am-11:25am: Break
 - 11:25am-12:00pm: Research Reports by ME Faculty
- 12:00pm-12:15pm: Welcome, by Dean Rod Alferness
- 12:15pm-2:00pm: Lunch Reception and Poster Session
- 2:00pm-2:10pm: Remarks, by Chancellor Henry Yang
- 2:00pm-2:40pm: History Panel
 - ME History by John Bruch, Gene Lucas, Bob Odette and Kim Turner
 - Student Perspectives by *Dave Messner, Greg Dahlen, and Nora Dakessian*
- 2:40pm-4:00pm: Alumni Perspectives "Careers in Mechanical Engineering"
 - Keynote Speaker: Mihailo Jovanovic, Professor, University of Minnesota
 - Keynote Speaker: *Kevin Ness*, Founder & CTO, 10X Technologies
 - Keynote Speaker: Stephen Neushul, CEO & Founder, iCRco
- 4:00pm-4:15pm: ME Distinguished Alumni Award by Carl Meinhart
- 4:15pm-4:30pm: Concluding Remarks by Francesco Bullo
- 4:30pm-6:00pm: Networking Reception



State of the Department

Francesco Bullo, ME Chair

• A short history of the ME Department

- Who we are today
- Where we are going





The University of California, Santa Barbara and the Mechanical Engineering Department





- > UCSB founded 1944
- Mechanical Engineering Department, founded in 1964!
- Reputation for outstanding scientific research
 6 Nobel Prizes, including 2014 Laureate Shuji Nakamura
 ... and for interdisciplinary research and education



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Faculty during the Early Years

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H. Karl Ihrig	3	0	0	0	0	3	Asst.	Asst.	Asst.				
Richard A. Matula	3	0	0	0	0	3	Asst.	Asst.	Asst.				
Kenneth R. Brockman*	3	0	0	0	0	3	Asst.	Asst.	Asst.				
George P. Wilson*	2	0	0	0	0	2		Asst.	Asst.				
Thomas (Hal) Mitchell	0	0	22	6	21	49				Prof.	Prof.	Prof.	Prof.
William T. Thomson	0	0	5	4	23	32				Chair	Chair	Chair	Chair
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John M. Bonnel	2	0	0	0	0	2				Asst.	Asst.		
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Engineering Bldg II in March 1987







Watching a scissors-wielding robot arm prepare to cut the ribbon opening Engineer Robert Mehrabian, Dean of the College, Robert Lagomarsino, (R-CA) and Jack O'Co SB).

UCSB Opens Engineering II

UCSB has been waiting a long time for the new Engineering II building. Originally planned and approved in 1969, 18 years have passed before it was finally completed.

Engineering II, with its 84,000 assignable square feet, will allow the College of Engineering to consolidate its four departments — computer science, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical and environmental engineering and nuclear and chemical engineering — as well as the new graduate program in materials in two buildings.

In the past, the college has been forced to work with only 57 percent of the space it needs, but when the new building is fully occupied, UCSB engineers will have 81 percent of the room that is recommended by state guidelines.

Engineering II will house more than 20 new laboratories, including a microelectronics clean room and other semiconductor research labs and laboratories for the processing and characterization of novel materials.

The building, designed by MBT Associates, was constructed at a cost of \$18 million. Equipment cost was \$4.4 million.

At the dedication ceremony Feb. 27, the ribbon cutting was done with a suitably high tech flourish. The shiny silver ribbon was made of an advanced material called a glassy metal, and, to the obvious delight of the large crowd on hand, it was cut cleanly and precisely by a scissorswielding robot arm supplied by the Center for Robotic Systems in Microelectronics.

Attending the ceremony were former Chancellor Vernon Cheadle and Chancellor Daniel Aldrich, former Vice Chancellor and Professor of Physics Raymond Sawyer, all the past deans of the College of Engineering, U.S. Representative Robert Lagomarsino (R-California) and State Assemblyman Jack O'Connell (D-Santa Barbara).

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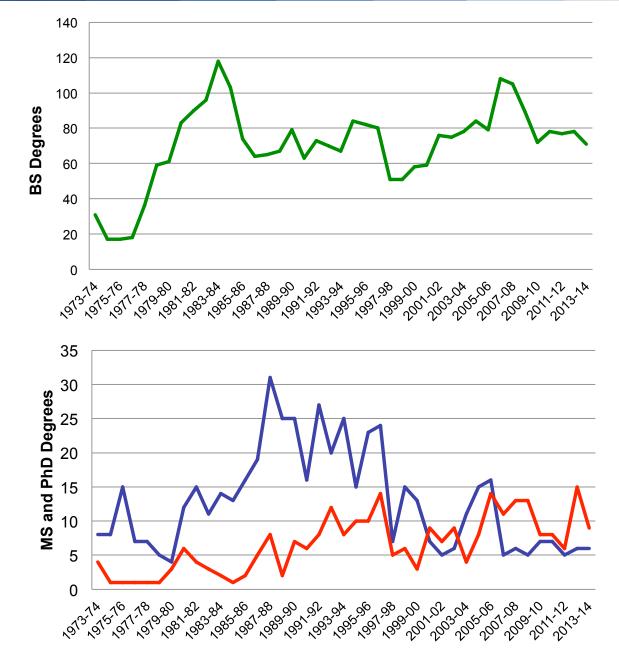
1989 La Cumbre Yearbook



Above: Mechanical Engineering Front Row: Ekkehard Marschall. Second Row: Thomas Mitchell, Fred Leckie, chairman; Fred Milstein, and Brad Paden. Back Row: Steve McLean, James Vanyo, John Bruch Jr., Yoshihiko Nakamura, and Eric Matthys.



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BS, MS, PhD Degrees 1974-2014

In summary:

- BS: 2,886
- MS: 527
- PhD: 268
- ... not

counting 1964-1974



Outstanding Students over the Years

Incomplete List of Awards:

- NSF GRF, Canadian NSERC, DARPA SMART, DoE Fellowships
- UCSB Fellowships: GradDiv, IEE, CCDC
- Ford Foundation Fellowship, Fullbright, MacArthur Genius

Incomplete Placement Information:

- i. Universities: UC campuses, USC, Stanford, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, University of Washington at Seattle, Washington University at St Louis, Delaware, ETH Zurich, Waterloo
- ii. Corporations: ATK Space Systems, Boeing, Raytheon, United Technology, Raytheon, Agilent, Kiva/Amazon, Numerica Corporations, Bosch, Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Hewlett-Packard, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Apple Computer, TRW Space & Electronics, Pacific Gas & Electric
- iii. Research Labs: PARC, UTRC, Los Alamos, JPL, Sandia, NASA
- iv. Local Companies and Startups: Toyon, Spectrafluidics, Cynvenio Biosystems
- Three keynote speakers today:
 - Mihailo Jovanovic, Professor, University of Minnesota
 - *Kevin Ness*, Founder & CTO, 10X Technologies
 - Stephen Neushul, CEO & Founder, iCRco



Outstanding Faculty over the Years

National Academy of Engineering

Current Faculty

- McMeeking, Robert
- Petzold, Linda
- Yang, Henry



Former Faculty

- Astrom, Karl
- Clarke, David
- Evans, Anthony
- Homsy, Bud
- MacDonald, Noel
- Majumdar, Arun
- Mehrabian, Robert
- Miller, Richard K.
- Suo, Zhigang
- Theofanous, Theo
- Tulin, Marshall

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Mohammed Dahleh (1961-2000)



Anthony G. Evans (1942-2009)





State of the Department

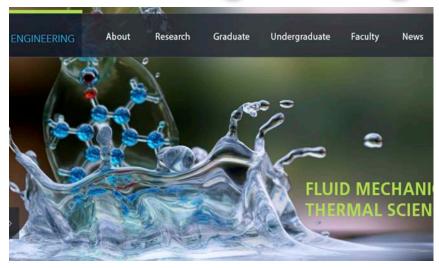
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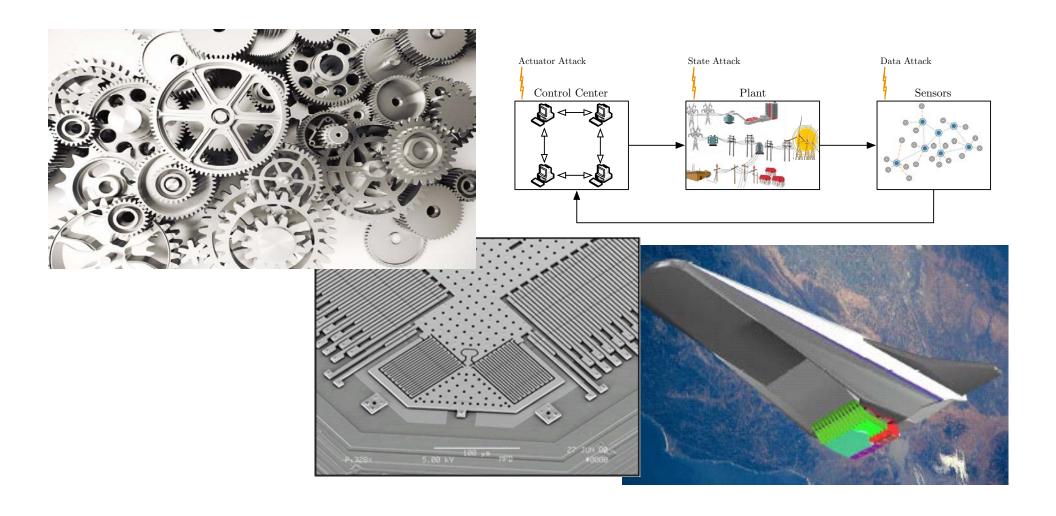
Mechanical Engineering at UCSB



- Research, Teaching and Service Missions
- Offer: BS, MS, and PhD degrees
- 332 undergraduate students
- 73 graduate students (~70% PhD)
- 21 faculty members
- 6 lecturers, 6 engineers, and 10 staff



From principles of Mechanical Sciences to Technologies that better people's lives!





Mechanical Science and Engineering

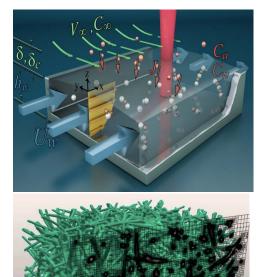
Core Scientific Areas:

- BioEngineering and Systems Biology (BESB)
- Computational Science and Engineering (CSE)
- Control and Dynamical Systems (CDS)
- Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Sciences (FTS)
- Micro/Nano Science and Technology (Micro/Nano)
- Solid Mechanicals, Materials and Structures (SMMS)

Application Areas:

BioMedical: Therapy, Diagnostics Aerospace and Transportation Energy and Sustainability Manufacturing Processes Robotics and Autonomy







Distinguished Faculty – recent awards

- 1. Bassam Bamieh: DCR, 2013 IEEE TAC Axelby Outstanding Paper Award
- 2. Matt Begley: SMMS, 2014 Fraunhofer-Bessel Research Award, Humbolt
- 3. Glenn Beltz: SMMS, Associate Dean Undergraduate Studies
- 4. Ted Bennett: TFS, 2014 ME Outstanding Faculty Member
- 5. Francesco Bullo: DCR, 2014 IFAC Automatica Best Paper Prize
- 6. Otger Campas: BEBS, Mellichamp Chair
- 7. Frederic Gibou: CSE, Sloan Fellow, ViceChair and Chair of Graduate Program
- 8. Carlos Levi: SMMS, 2013 Fellow, American Ceramic Society
- 9. Eric Matthys: TFS, 2010 UCSB Sustainability Champion Award
- 10. Robert McMeeking: SMMS, 2014 Timoshenko Medal
- 11. Eckart Meiburg: TFS, 2014 Fellow of American Society of Mechanical Engineering
- 12. Carl Meinhart: MEMS, 2014 Fellow of American Physical Society
- 13. Igor Mezic: DCR, Director the Center for Energy Efficient Design
- 14. Jeff Moehlis: DCR, Sloan Fellow, NSF Career
- 15. Brad Paden: DCR, Fellow IEEE, AIMBE and ASME
- 16. Sumita Pennathur: MEMS, 2011 PECASE Award
- 17. Linda Petzold: CSE, 2014 SIAM/ACM Prize in Computational Science & Engineering
- 18. Tom Soh: MEMS, 2014 Fellow of American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
- 19. Kim Turner: MEMS, 2014 Fellow of American Society of Mechanical Engineering
- 20. Megan Valentine: BEBS, 2012 NSF Career Award
- 21. Henry Yang: SMMS, 7 honorary doctorates, NAE and a Fellow of AIAA, ASEE, and ASME.



US National Research Council Current Ranking

NRC Quality Measure & Research Productivity

Source: phd.org

Rank	Program	Survey Quality	Research Product
□ 1-1	Brown University ENGINEERING: Solid Mechanics	1-3	1-1
2-8	California Institute of Technology Applied Mechanics	1-5	2-16
2-5	Northwestern University Mechanical Engineering	2-5	2-7
2-6	Stanford University Mechanical Engineering	1-5	2-9
3-12	Princeton University Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	4-11	3-16
3-15	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Mechanical Engineering	4-11	3-21
5-14	University of California-Santa Barbara Mechanical Engineering 🔆 Top 7	5-15	3-17
5-17		7-20	3-16
5-17	University of California-San Diego Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	6-19	3-17
6-19	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering	5-14	7-27
5-22	University of California-Berkeley Mechanical Engineering	5-16	5-27
6-23	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Mechanical Engineering	6-22	5-25
6-23	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Mechanical Engineering	6-22	



US National Research Council Current Ranking

NRC Quality Measure & Research Productivity + Student Outcome Source: phd.org

Rank	Program	Survey Quality	Research Product	Student Outcomes	Profes Devel
1-1	Brown University ENGINEERING: Solid Mechanics	1-3	1-1	12-71	17
2-8	Northwestern University Mechanical Engineering	2-5	2-7	5-27	15
2-11	Princeton University Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	4-11	3-16	3-17	16
2-16	California Institute of Technology Applied Mechanics	1-5	2-16	2-10	12
2-15	University of California-Santa Barbara Mechanical Engineering 🔆 Top 5	5-15	3-17	10-47	17
2-16	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Mechanical Engineering	4-11	3-21	35-71	18
3-17	Stanford University Mechanical Engineering	1-5	2-9	17-49	13
4-24	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering	5-14	7-27	44-88	18
3-27	University of California-Berkeley Mechanical Engineering	5-16	5-27	36-75	18
4-26	University of California-San Diego Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	6-19	3-17	58-94	18
4-28	Johns Hopkins University Mechanical Engineering	7-20	3-16	54-93	17



Distinguished Students

Academic Year	Average High School GPA*	Average Math SAT (800)	Average Total SAT (2400)	Number of new students enrolled
2013-14	4.21	726	2045	80
2012-13	4.11	694	1880	85
2011-12	4.02	713	1981	80
2010-11	4.07	698	1897	61
2009-10	3.98	685	1874	101



Thriving Student Organizations

Society of Automotive Engineers American Society of Mechanical Engineers Society of Women Engineers Engineers Without Borders National Society of Black Engineers Los Ingenieros Tau Beta Pi, among others







Recent Initiatives and Improvements

- Ongoing faculty searches
 - Nanoscale Heat Transfer and ThermoElectric Materials
 - Fluids Mechanics and Wind Energy
 - Mechanical Engineering Design
- Combined 5-year BS/MS Graduate Program
- Online Course Structural Analysis, ME 167
- Instructional Laboratory Upgrades
 - Microfluidics Laboratory (2013)
 - Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory (2014, expansion and upgraded equipment)
 - Machine Shop (2014)
 - Capstone Design Laboratory (pending)
 - ME Classroom (modern teaching technology)
- Curriculum Improvements
 - Engr 3 "Intro to Programming"
 - ME 15 "Strength of Materials"
 - ME 17 "Mathematics for Engineering"
 - ME 105 "Mechanical Engineering Laboratory"
 - ME 141 "MEMS processing and fabrication"
 - ME 179L, P and D: Robotics Curriculum







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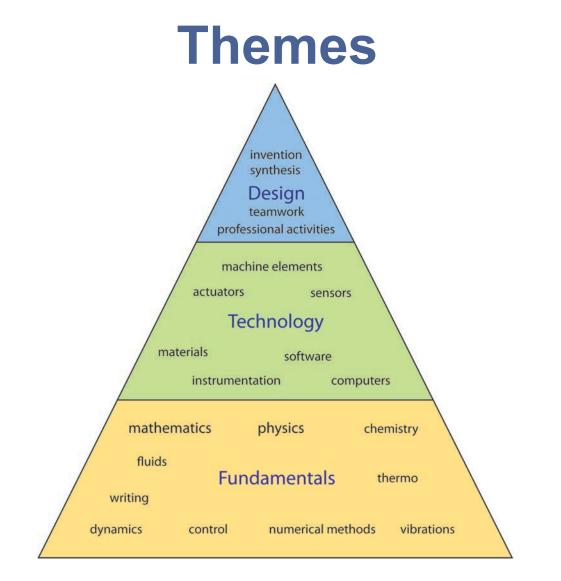


Themes in the ME Undergraduate Program

Brad E. Paden

Director, Undergraduate Program





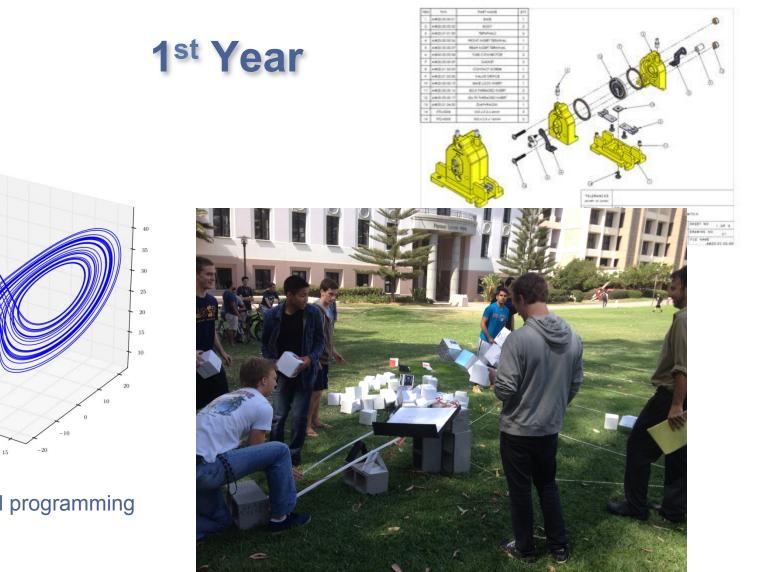


1st Year – Mix it up

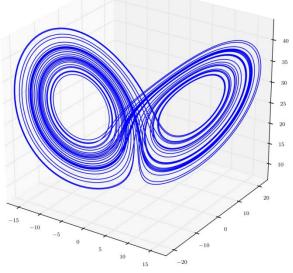
- Fundamentals
 - Mathematics
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Writing
- Design & Technology (Motivation!)
 - ME10 Graphics & Design using Solidworks[™]
 - ENGR3 Programming using Matlab[™]
 - ME11 Seminar
 - ME12S Shop

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ME10 – we like to create!



Matlab is a powerful programming & visualization tool



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1st Year









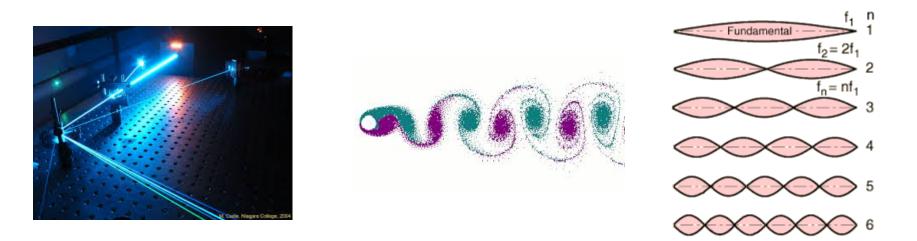
ME11 – Seminar Series on Mechanical Engineering

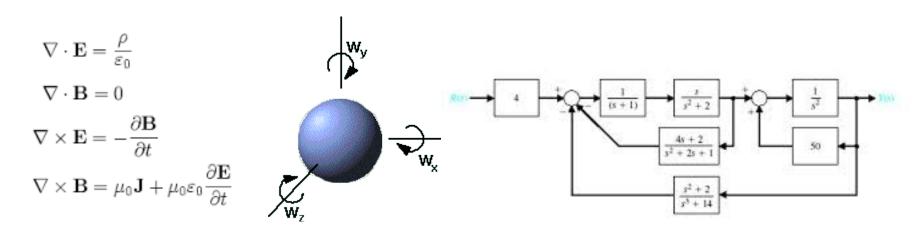


ME12S – making an air motor



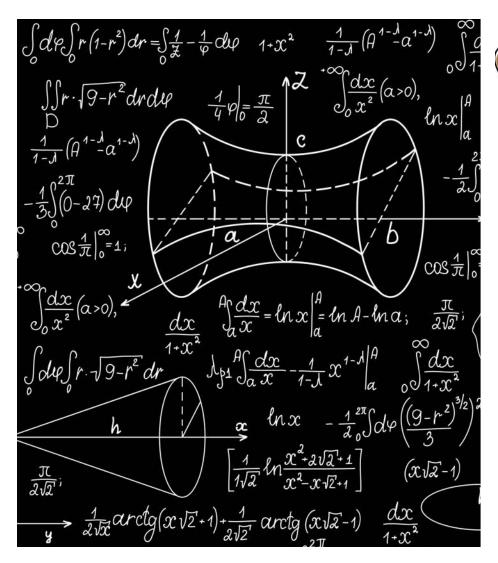
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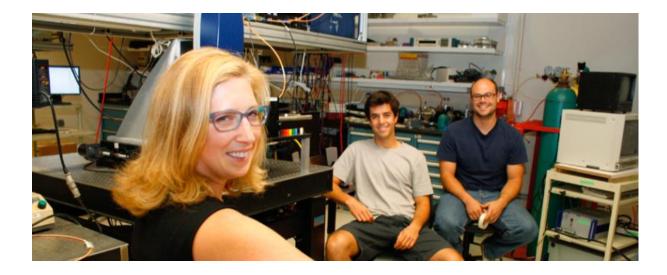








2nd and 3rd year – focus on the fundamentals



Many students get involved in research at this time...



Technology: 2nd and 3rd years also incorporate labs

- Circuits Lab
- Mechatronics Lab
- Mechanical Engineering Lab
- ...and then back to design! ME153 – Intro to ME Design



ME Capstone Design Projects



- Capstone Course created in Sept 2004
- Class size is between 65 and 110 students

Steve Laguette

- Typically 14 to 22 projects and teams
- 2 Interdisciplinary Projects in 2013 with FLIR and ECE teams
- 838 senior ME Capstone students
- 174 ME Capstone project teams



ME Capstone Design Projects

- Industry Partner projects supported by gifts to the program
- <u>Research Partner</u> projects supported by research funding
- <u>Design Competitions</u> and <u>Student Organizations</u> projects supported by ME department funding
- <u>Student and Faculty created projects</u> projects supported by ME department funding



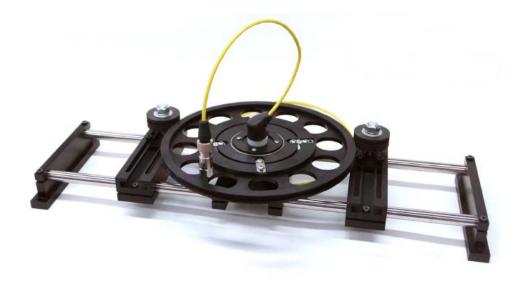
Capstone Design (2005-2014)

- Finalist for Best Paper 2008 ASEE DEED
 - Stephen W. Laguette, "Integration of Industry Partners into a Capstone Design Program." *Proceedings of the 2008 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition*.
- 26 Industry partners & 66 Industry partnered teams
- Raised over \$325,000 in gift funds to support projects
- Medtronic (9yrs), ATK (8 yrs), Northrop Grumman (6 yrs), Raytheon (5 yrs)





Capstone Design



Composite Rod Defect Detection



Capstone Design



Human Powered Submarine



Capstone Design



Computer-Controlled Optical Dispersion Corrector



Capstone Design

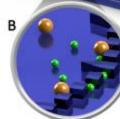


Lunar Rover

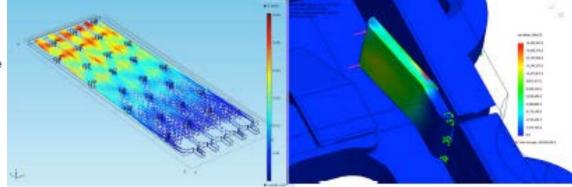


Capstone Design

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<u>Figure 2</u>: Design Features. Note: Chip Not to Scale (A) Capillary Action Drives Sample (B) Pillar Filtration (C) Bead Trap Array (D) Chuck Interface



Magnetic Bead Cytometer



Capstone Design



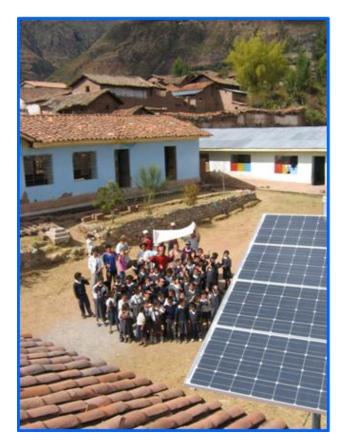
Mini Baja Competition



Capstone Design



Engineers Without Borders Water Project in Peru





Many accomplishments and great memories!



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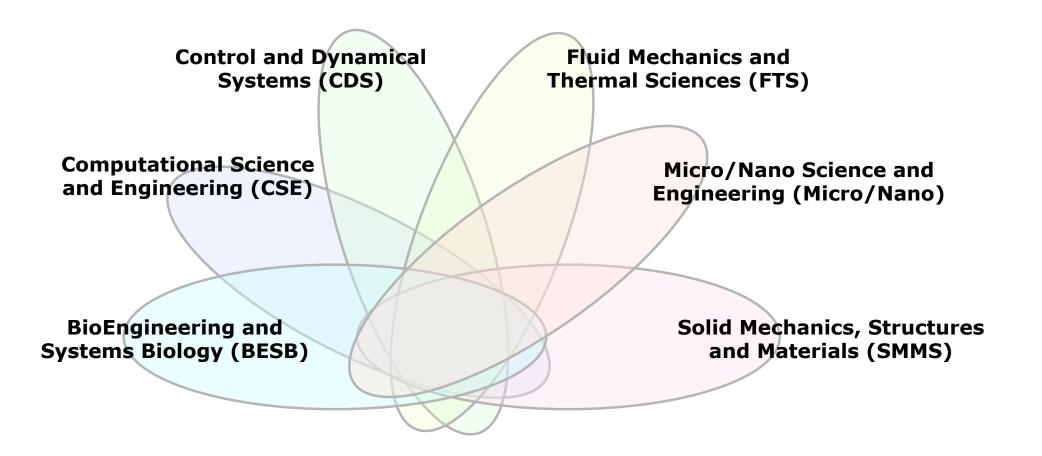
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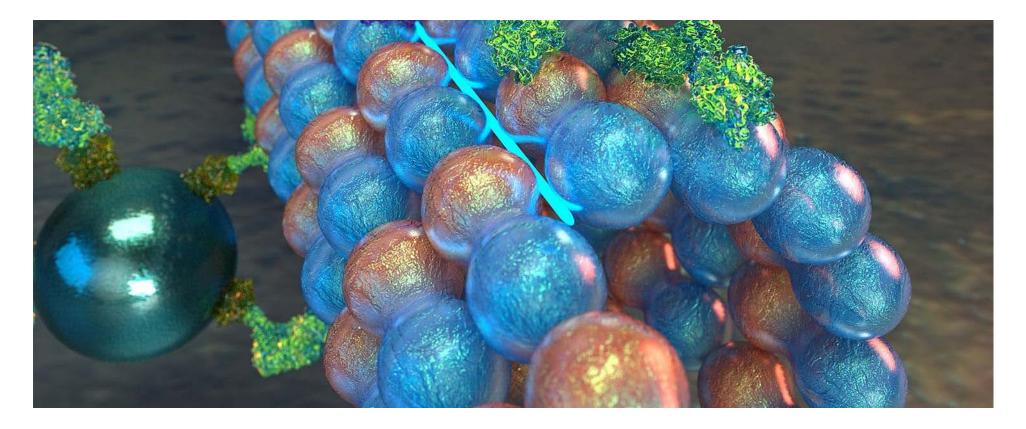


Research Reports: An overview of ME Research Areas





BioEngineering and Systems Biology (BESB)





BioEngineering and Systems Biology (BESB)

- Paul Atzberger Biophysics, Computational Biology
- Matthew Begley Bio-inspired materials, Bioadhesives
- Otger Campas Morphogenesis, Cell Biophysics
- Robert McMeeking Cell mechanics, Bio-inspired materials
- Carl Meinhart Biosensors
- Igor Mezic Biosystem dynamics, Biosensor control
- Jeff Moehlis Control of neural systems, Swarming behaviors
- Sumita Pennathur Biosensors
- Linda Petzold Computational Biology, Cell Polarization
- H. Tom Soh Biosensors, Diagnostics, Evolving molecules in vitro
- Kimberly Turner Bioadhesives
- Megan Valentine Molecular/cellular biomechanics, Bioadhesives



Notable Features of the BESB Program

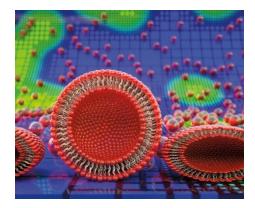
- Highly interdisciplinary, combines experiment, theory and computation, very collaborative
- Driven by fundamental discovery and applications: better materials, better diagnostics/treatments, new understanding of diseases
- Center for BioEngineering (CBE)

Campas, Pennathur, Petzold, Soh, Valentine

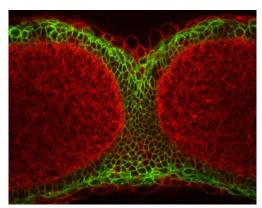
- Graduate Emphasis in Bioengineering
- Program for Dynamical Neuroscience (*Moehlis*)



Some Research Projects in BESB



Lipid Bilayer Mechanics



Morphogenesis

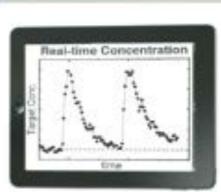




Bio-inspired Adhesives



Real-time drug monitoring in animals

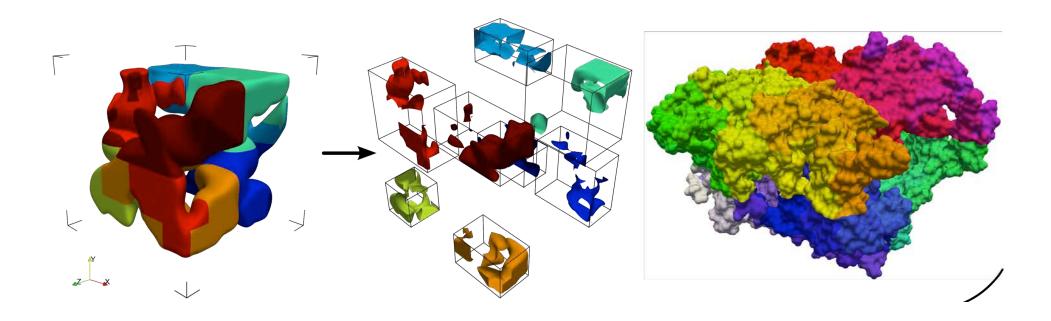








Computational Science & Engineering





Computational Science & Engineering

- CSE focuses on the development and application of simulation techniques for understanding outstanding problems in science and engineering.
- Faculty: Matt Begley, Frederic Gibou, Eckart Meiburg, Igor Mezic and Linda Petzold.
- Examples of research topics: multiscale modeling, high resolution simulations and parallel computing.



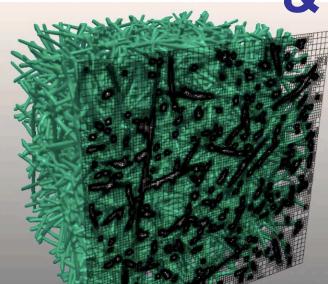
Computational Science & Engineering

- Interdisciplinary research Effective Research collaborations with Bio, ChemE, ECE, CS, Math, Materials, Physics, ...
- Balance between algorithm development and applications
- Core CSE course curriculum Graduate Emphasis in CSE.
- New Center of MASS (Multiscale modeling, Analysis, Simulation and Software) regroups faculty across campus (Math, CS, Materials, ChemE, etc.)

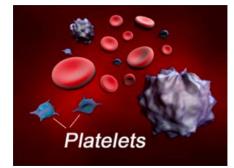




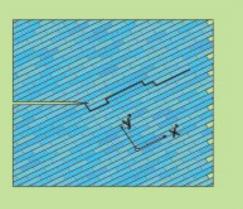
Computational Science & Engineering



Simulations of charging porous electrodes



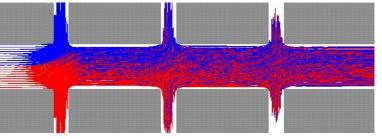
Study of coagulopathy



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Simulation of double-diffusive sedimentation

Simulations of crack dynamics



Simulations of micro-mixing



Control and Dynamical Systems (CDS)





CDS Faculty

- **Bassam Bamieh** distributed control, networks, flow control, Stirling engines and thermoacoustics
- **Francesco Bullo** motion planning/coordination, distributed & adaptive control, network science
- Otger Campas morphogenesis and self-organization in living systems
- **Igor Mezic** nonlinear dynamical systems, complex networked dynamical systems
- Jeff Moehlis dynamical systems, fluid dynamics, neuroscience, swarming, MEMS
- Brad Paden MEMS, artificial hearts, magnetic levitation
- **Kimberly Turner** Solid mechanics, dynamics of MEMS devices, biomimetic surfaces, friction and adhesion
- Henry T. Yang aircraft structures, structural dynamics



Energy and Building Efficiency

CDS

Smart Grids



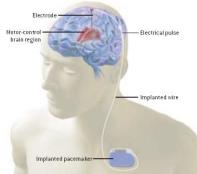


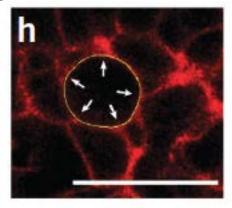
Social Networks and Human-Machine Interaction

Flow Control

Bioinspired Adhesives and robotics

Neuroscience





Mechanics of living tissues

Swarming and Cooperative Control



CDS: Features, Family and Friends

- Fundamental rigorous methods in dynamical systems and control coupled with wide-ranging interdisciplinary applications.
- Streamlined set of courses in Dynamical Systems and Control leading to cutting-edge research in the field
- Center for Control, Dynamical Systems and Computation
- Relation with Institute for Energy Efficiency
- CCDC Seminar Series, CCDC Best PhD Award
- Industrial connections: Ford, United Technologies...
- University collaborations: Princeton, Caltech...







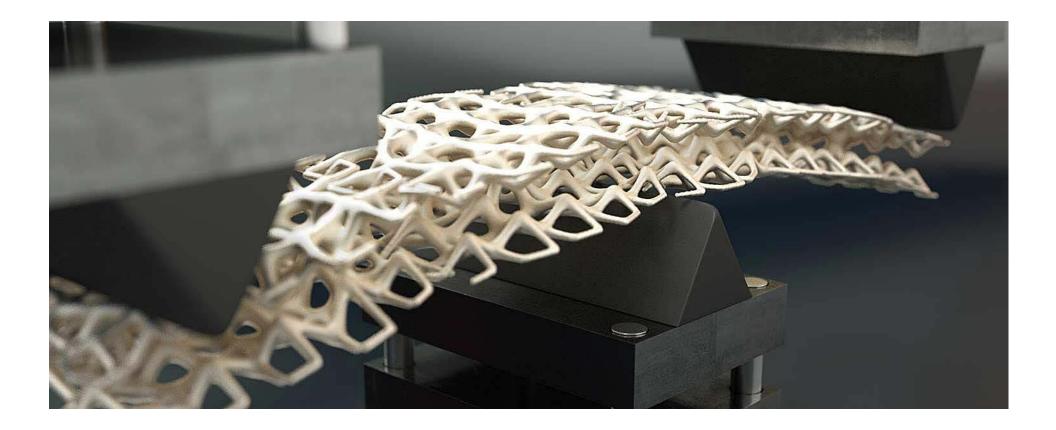


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Solid Mechanics, Structures and Materials (SMMS)





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- Matt Begley Multilayered devices, coatings, MEMS
- ➤Glenn Beltz Fracture, stresses in optoelectronic thin films
- Otger Campas Systems biology, self-organization of living matter
- Frederic Gibou Multiscale computational materials science
- Keith Kedward Composite Materials
- Carlos Levi Advanced materials systems and processing
- ➤ Gene Lucas Mechanical Properties
- Bob McMeeking Solid and computational mechanics
- Bob Odette Microstructural Processes, Deformation
- Kimberly Turner MEMS, solid mechanics
- Megan Valentine Biomaterials, cell mechanics
- Henry Yang Finite element, smart structures & controls



Some Notable Features of the SMMS Program

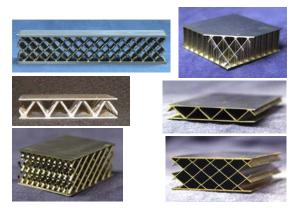
- Intellectual diversity and broad range of faculty expertise
- > Cross disciplinary ties especially with the Materials Department
- > Research programs involving multiple faculty
- Balanced integrated modeling experimental approach
- > Access to world class experimental facilities
- Leadership role in a large network of national and international collaborations



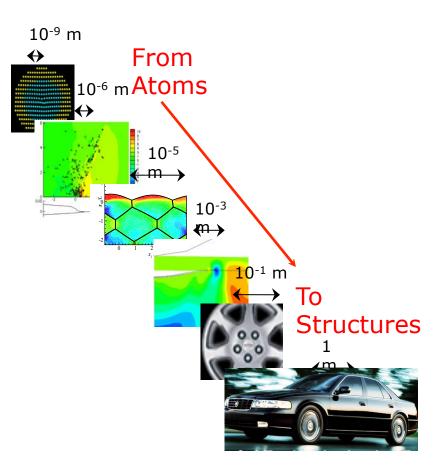
Some Research Projects in SMMS



Hypersonic flight vehicles



Blast-resistant structures



Multiscale modeling



Fluids Mechanics and Thermal Sciences (FTS)





TFS Faculty

- Ted Bennett thermal processing, thermal barrier coatings
- Eckart Meiburg computational & geophysical fluid dynamics
- Eric Matthys polymer fluid mechanics, drag reduction
- Carl Meinhart microfluidics
- Sumita Pennathur electrokinetics, nanofluidics
- Jeff Moehlis reduced order modelling of turbulence
- **Igor Mezic** *mixing in microgeometries, flow control*
- Bassam Bamieh transition to turbulence, flow control
- Frederic Gibou high-resolution simulations

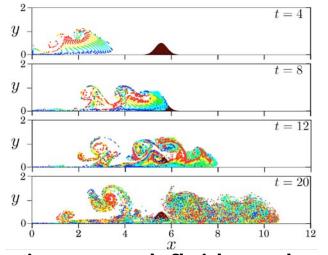


Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Fluids (CIRF)

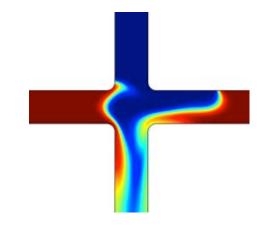
- brings together mechanical engineers, chemical engineers, physicists, mathematicians, marine scientists, geographers...
- weekly interdisciplinary seminar series
- fundamental fluid mechanics, turbulence
- multiphase flows: bubbly, droplet-laden, particulate flows
- environmental and geophysical fluid dynamics
- flow control
- micro- and nanofluid mechanics
- non-Newtonian fluid dynamics
- theoretical and computational methods



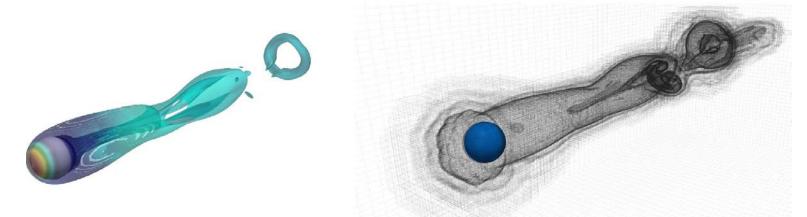
Fluid Mechanics & Thermal Sciences



Environmental fluid mechanics



Electrokinetic injection into nano-fluidic cross channel



High-resolution simulation of vortex ring formation



Microscale and Nanoscale Science & Engineering (MEMS)





Microscale and Nanoscale Engineering (Micro/Nano)

- **Igor Mezic** Fluid mechanics, micromixing, DNA dynamics and bioseparations
- **Carl Meinhart** Fluid mechanics, microfluidics, molecular recognition, electrokinetics
- Sumita Pennathur Fluid mechanics, micro- and nano-fluidics, nanoscale bioseparations, DNA fingerprinting
- **Tom Soh** electrokinetic and magnetophoretic bioseparation, integrated biosensors, directed evolution, self-assembly, BioMEMS
- **Kimberly Turner** Solid mechanics, dynamics of MEMS devices, biomimetic surfaces, friction and adhesion
- **Megan Valentine** *cell division, cellular mechanics, molecular motors*

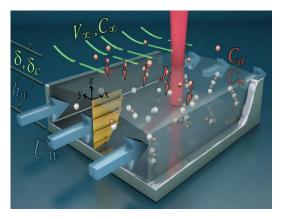


Some Notable Features of the Micro/Nano program

- Cutting edge interdisciplinary research programs
- Premier micro/nano fabrication infrastructure and experimental facilities, with superb capabilities for bioengineering
- Multiple spin-off companies from technology developed by faculty
- Highly collaborative research environment within UCSB and with industry
- Leadership in the international MEMS/NEMS communities
- Leadership in UCSB and multi-university Centers (ICB, CNSI, Institute for Energy Efficiency, Center for Stem Cell Biology and Engineering)

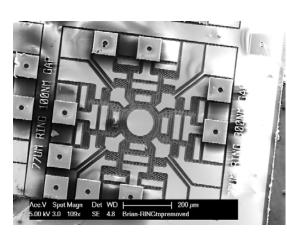


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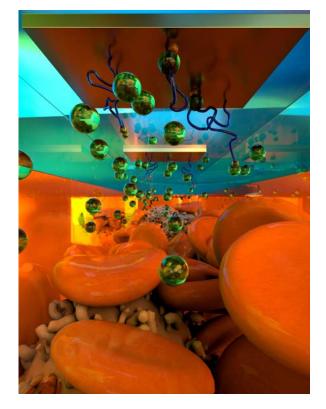


Microfluidics and nanofluidics





Solid State and Inertial MEMS



BioMEMS



Lunch and Poster Session (noon-2pm)

Capstone Project Posters

- Representative of 4 types of projects (and inclusive of 6 award winners)
 - Industry
 - Research
 - Student Organizations
 - Independent
- Thanks to Lecturer and Academic Coordinator Steve Laguette!

Research Posters

- Selection of research posters
- Six focus areas are represented

Posters about History and Opportunity

- Vision for the Innovation Lab
- Department history



History Session

- i. Department History by John Bruch, Gene Lucas, Bob Odette and Kimberly Turner
- ii. Student Perspectives by Dave Messner, Greg Dahlen, Nora Dakessian, and special guests



Keynote Presentations "Alumni Perspectives on ME Careers"

- Keynote Speaker: *Mihailo Jovanovic*, Professor, University of Minnesota
- Keynote Speaker: Kevin Ness, Founder & CTO, 10X Technologies, Pleasanton, CA
- Keynote Speaker: Stephen Neushul, Founder & CEO, iCRco, Goleta, CA



ME Distinguished Alumni Award

- Program to Recognize Mechanical Engineering Alumni
 - Made exemplary contributions in their professional field
 - Distinguished themselves for dedicated service and leadership
- Nomination Process (Annual)
 - Submitted by : Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Industrial Advisory Board
 - 1-page bio-sketch and a paragraph with nomination rationale
 - Nominations will be retained for future years
- Selection Process
 - ME Awards Committee: Faculty, Industrial Advisory Board and previous awardees
- Award Ceremony
 - In conjunction with Department's Convocation Event
 - Annually in early October



ME Distinguished Alumni Award Inaugural Class

- Prof. Mihailo Jovanovic (University of Minnesota)
 - In recognition for outstanding scientific contributions to fluid dynamics, control and optimization
- Dr. Kevin Ness (10x Technologies)
 - In recognition for outstanding contributions to microfluidics and PCR
- Mr. Stephen Neushul (iCRco)
 - In recognition for outstanding contributions to non-destructive testing and for the development of X-ray scanning systems



Concluding Remarks

Outline

- A short history of the ME Department
- Who we are today
 - Overview
 - Teaching Themes
 - Research Reports
- Where we are going





ME Stakeholders: Thank you!

All Stakeholders over last 50 years

- Students
- Staff
- Faculty
- Alumni
- Industrial Advisory Board
- Friends, Supporters and Donors





Capstone Design Supporters: Thank you!





Event Organizers: Thank you!

- Organizers:
 - Shawnee Oren: logistics
 - Jesi Vasquez: logistics
 - Deanna Hearth: logistics
 - Dave Bothman: historical data and posters
 - John Lofthus: alumni contacts
 - Brandon Mowery: planning
 - Bassam Bamieh: planning
 - Carl Meinhart: planning
 - Bob Odette: history session



Keep in touch with us!

How you can help us:

- i. For our students: need internships and jobs --- hire Gauchos! Cultivate talent and work with young Engineers!
- ii. For our classes: guest lecturers, mentors, lecturers --- we need your Engineering talent, experience and enthusiasm!
- iii. For our Capstone Design Project: ideas, technical supervision, graders, equipment and financial support
- iv. For our research: partners for proposals (NSF, NASA, DoD)
- V. Send in nominations for Distinguished Alumnus Award

To follow up, please email <u>chairasst-me@engineering.ucsb.edu</u>, connect to our linkedin group + be a member of UCSB Alumni Assoc.



Future Initiatives and Priorities

We ask for your engagement and private support to help us achieve our three missions over the next 20 years:

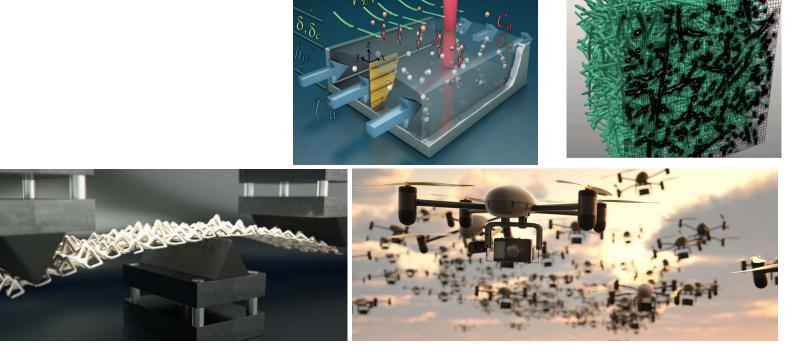
- Research
- Education
- Public Service



Research Priority

Goal: Help us envision what research areas will define ME in 20 years and help ME@UCSB lead in these areas

Means: endowed student and postdoc fellowships, or endowed chairs





Education Priority: ME Innovation Lab

Goal: Help us imagine and develop a state-of-the-art Design and Innovation Lab for future ME, interdisciplinary and entrepreneurial projects

Means: (phase 1) help us improve our current labs, and (phase 2) help us fund a new space to house our future state-of-the-art Lab



(Gina Potthoff / Noozhawk photo)



Public Service Priority

Goal: Help us envision and develop outreach activities and collaborations with our stakeholders and the community

Means:

- i. Collaborations with local schools
 - Robotics competitions
 - Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy
- ii. International partnerships (Engineers without Borders)
- iii. Remote/online learning for local industry and alumni





UC Santa Barbara Mechanical Engineering Top Ten



Unique location: healthy lifestyle near ocean and mountains, extensive cultural offerings, great weather!

- 10. Outstanding students, faculty, and staff
- 9. State-of-the-art laboratories and computing facilities
- 8. Prominent research centers with stimulating seminars and workshops
- 7. Thriving student organizations and student life
- 6. Proud tradition of successful students' placement
- 5. Multiple student awards and fellowships
- 4. Brand new 5-year Combined BS/MS, to complement our competitive degrees
- 3. Creation and involvement with exciting start-ups
- 2. Deep long-term commitment to interdisciplinary research and teaching

1. Outstanding alumni network and local ME professional community