

# ECE 188

## **EE Senior Capstone Design Projects**



## <u>Overview</u>

- EE design sequence taken during senior year.
- Students select a group project offered by an industry or faculty partner.
  - Smaller projects typically 3-5 students, solely EE design.
  - Larger multidisciplinary projects typically 10-15 students, include EE, CE, and/or ME.
- > Technical adviser / mentor for each group.
- > Establish design specs and project plan, then build and test.
- Present at Engineering Design Showcase at the end of Spring.
- > Course Topics:
  - Development of concepts and designs
  - Agile product development
  - Prototyping
  - Project planning

- New venture creation
- Intellectual property (patents, TMs)
- Branding



## **Industry Partner Projects**















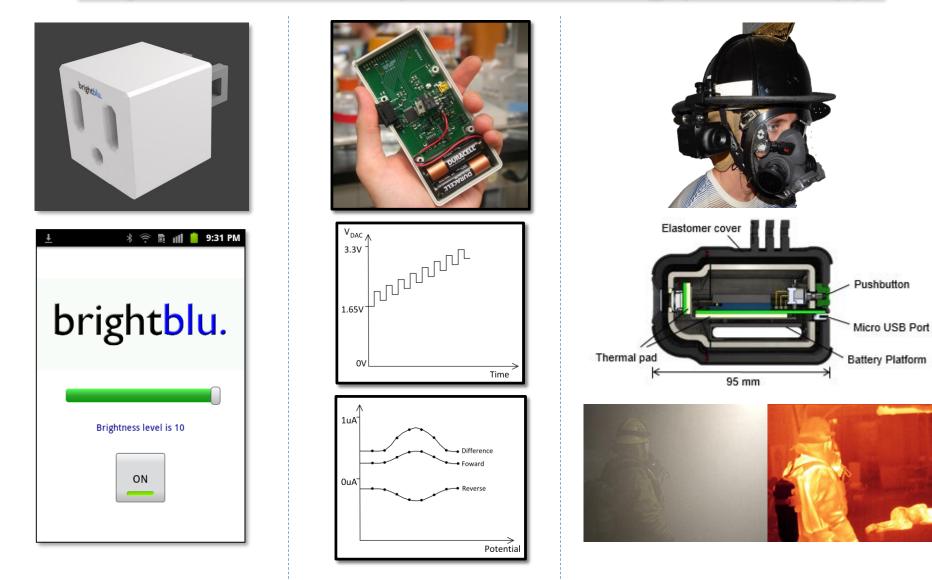








### Project Areas: Circuits, Embedded Design, Mobile Apps





## Project Areas: Signal / Image Processing, Machine Learning



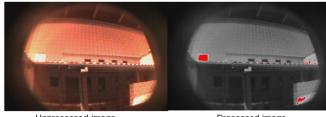
#### Viewing data in rotated color space - enhanced contrast



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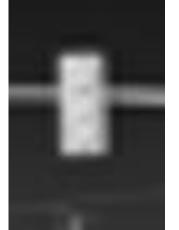
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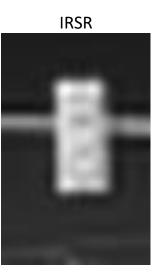
#### Threshold mode for identifying objects of interest



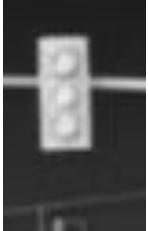
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Bicubic





**Ground Truth** 

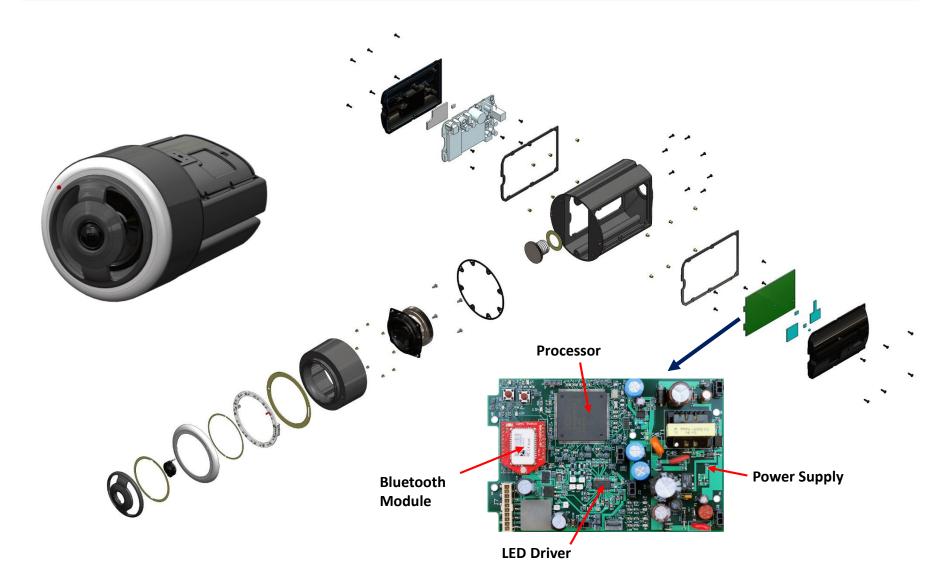


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### Project Areas: Larger Multidisciplinary Projects – SONOS Bulb





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Stabilized gimbal designed for FLIR Quark 2 IR camera



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## Notable Accomplishments

- 3 companies founded
- ➤ 3 patents filed
- 5-6 products commercialized
- > 1 product open sourced, currently deployed in 20+ labs in 8 countries
- > 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in 2018 SpaceX Hyperloop Levitation Competition
- > A number of published papers and conference presentations