

Client/Company/Organization: Iowa State University/MagstimSubmitter (name): Ravi HadimaniEmail: hadimani@iastate.eduProject Contact: Ravi HadimaniEmail: hadimani@iastate.edu**Project Title:**

Development of "Triple Halo Coil" for Deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

**Project Abstract** (include **ALL project goal(s)**, design constraints, and technical approaches and tools):

A non-invasive, surgery-free treatment for many neurological diseases such as Parkinson's Disease, Depression and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) has been recently developed using Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved this technology for the treatment of depression using standard coil which is capable of stimulating upper region of the brain.

David Jiles's lab has developed a new coil called as "Halo coil" which is capable of stimulating deeper regions of the brain. This coil is being tested in Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. It needs improvement in terms of better surface to deep brain magnetic field ratio in order to avoid excessive stimulation on the scalp. We will use finite element analysis to modeled electric and magnetic field in different regions of the brain using anatomically realistic head models. We will also fabricate the "Triple Halo Coil" in collaboration with Magstim LLC. When fully developed, this coil can be used in the treatment of many neurological disorders that originate from the deeper regions of the brain such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Parkinson's Disease.

Students will have an opportunity work with a company and hospital and to model, fabricate and measure different parameters related this newly designed "Triple Halo Coil".

**Expected Deliverables** (include expected schedule, cannot be open-ended, **must list at least one deliverable**):

Fabricated "Triple Halo Coil" that is mechanically and thermally stable and can be used with the Magstim Stimulator

**Specialized Resources** Provided by Client (be as specific as you can):

SIM4Life and COMSOL Finite Element Analysis packages, Magstim stimulators and other laboratory infrastructure.

**Anticipated Cost:** \$5000**Financial Resources Provided by Client** (if any): \$4500

*NOTE: General Resources Provided by ISU/ECpE: MSDNAA software, and access to resources in ECpE teaching and research labs, e.g., electronics, embedded systems, etc.*

**Enter # Students Preferred/Required:**

- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Other (specify):

**Special Skills Required of Students** (be specific):

