## Seminar

## Institute for Plasma Research

Title :	Current R&D Activities at the Florida State University Center for Advanced Power Systems in
	Superconducting Power Devices
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Venue :	Seminar Hall, IPR

## Abstract:

After a brief introduction to the Center for Advanced Power Systems (CAPS) at Florida State University and its main research areas, the talk will focus on current R&D activities in the superconducting power systems program. The challenges and the breakthroughs in the development of helium gas cooled superconducting devices for power applications will be presented. Details of the recent successful demonstration of a helium gas cooled superconducting power cable will be discussed. Recent efforts in understanding AC losses in HTS materials including MgB<sub>2</sub> will be discussed.