

## Brief Biography of Prof. Chio-Zong (Frank) Cheng

Prof. Chio-Zong (Frank) Cheng received his BS degree in physics from National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan in 1969 and his PhD degree at University of Iowa, USA in 1975. Prof. Cheng was elected as a Fellow of the American Physical Society in 1991. In 2004 he received the Excellence in Plasma Physics Research Award from the American Physical Society. In 2013 he received the John Dawson Prize for Numerical Simulation of Plasmas at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Plasmas (23rd ICNSP). He retired from Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory of Princeton University as a Distinguished Research Fellow in 2005 after 30 years of service. From 2005 to July 2006 he served as the Chief Scientist of National Space Organization, Taiwan. Since August, 2006 he has been a Chair Professor of College of Science and the Director of Plasma and Space Science Center at National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan. His research interest is in theoretical, computational and experimental plasma physics with applications in magnetic confinement fusion energy science, space science and instrumentation, and basic laboratory experiments.