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This year marks the tenth anniversary of Koç Engineering as the College of Engineering has admitted its first freshman class in the 1999-2000 academic year. In this 10 years, Koç Engineering has become one of the most dynamic and strongest engineering colleges in Turkey. We offer undergraduate (BS) and graduate (MS and PhD) degrees in electrical and electronics engineering, computer engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, and chemical and biological engineering. Our faculty size has reached 41 and is continuing to grow to further expand our impact on the Turkish academic and industrial research scene. Our faculty members are among the world leaders in their respective research areas and have come to Koç Engineering with significant post-doc, academic and/or industrial experience from the best institutions worldwide.

Our research mission is to create new knowledge in order to advance the state of the art in engineering internationally and to stimulate development of innovative technologies of high societal impact for Turkey. To this effect, we host a number of interdisciplinary research centers and laboratories including Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Photonics Center, Manufacturing and Automation Research Center, Supply-Chain Research Center, Energy Research Center, Robotics and Mechatronics Lab, Optical Microsystems Lab, Laser Lab, Multimedia, Vision and Graphics Lab, where our faculty from various disciplines collaborate with each other, as well as with industry and government labs and with other universities to share expertise and resources in order to make a bigger impact on the Turkish industry and economy at large.

This guide has been prepared to introduce the research expertise and professional backgrounds of Koç Engineering faculty. In the pages that follow you can find listings of our faculty members organised by departments, by their association with various research centers, as well as their short CVs. I hope that this guide will serve as a useful reference for industrial and government research centers and organizations to establish future collaborations with Koç Engineering. In addition, graduate student applicants may find this guide useful in finding research topics and advisors for their MS and PhD thesis work.

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Computational Systems Biology Group (COSBI)

<http://prism.cccb.ku.edu.tr/cosbi/>

Attila Gürsoy, Özlem Keskin

Manufacturing Automation and Research Center (MARC)

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~ilazoglu/marc.html>

İsmail Lazoğlu, Metin Türkay, Erdem Alaca, Seda Kızılel, Hakan Ürey, Iskender Yılgör

Koç-IBM Supply Chain Research Center

<http://koçibm-scm.ku.edu.tr/>

Metin Türkay, Fikri Karaesmen, Ceyda Oğuz, Sibel Salman, Lerzan Örmeci, Onur Kaya, Süleyman Özekici

Multimedia, Vision & Graphics Laboratory (MVGL)

<http://mvgl.ku.edu.tr/>

A. Murat Tekalp, Engin Erzin, Yücel Yemez, Metin Sezgin

Optical Microsystems Laboratory (OML)

<http://mems.ku.edu.tr>

Hakan Ürey, Erdem Alaca

Mechanical Characterization Laboratory

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~ealaca/links.html>

B. Erdem Alaca

Micro-Nano Fabrication Laboratory (Clean room)

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~ealaca/links.html>

B. Erdem Alaca, Hakan Ürey, Can Erkey, Alper Kiraz, Alphan Sennaroğlu

Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory (RML)

<http://portal.ku.edu.tr/~cbasdogan/Research>

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Çağatay Başdoğan, Demircan Canadınç, Serdar Taşırın, Metin Sezgin, İpek Başdoğan

Advanced Materials Laboratory

home.ku.edu.tr/~dcanadinc/amg.htm

Demircan Canadınç

Vibration and Design Laboratory

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~ibasdogan/>

İpek Başdoğan

Energy Technologies and Supercritical Fluids Research Laboratory

Can Erkey

Molecular Biochemistry Research Laboratory

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~hkavakli/>

Halil Kavaklı

Cell and Tissue Engineering Laboratory

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~skizilel/research.htm>

Seda Kızılel

Wireless Sensor Networks Laboratory

Sinem Çöleri Ergen

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Laboratory

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~mmuradoglu/research.htm>

Metin Muradoğlu

Center for Advanced Design Technologies

<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~designtech/>

Alper Demir, Lerzan Örmeci, Serdar Taşırın

Intelligent User Interfaces Laboratory

<http://iui.ku.edu.tr/>

Metin Sezgin

Composite Materials Manufacturing Lab (CMML)

<http://network.ku.edu.tr/~msozer/>

Murat Sözer

Networked and Distributed Systems Laboratory (NDSL)

<http://ndsl.ku.edu.tr/>

Öznur Özkasap, A. Murat Tekalp, Sinem Çöleri Ergen

FACULTY BY DEPARTMENT

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Attila Gürsoy
Alptekin Küpçü
Öznur Özkasap
T. Metin Sezgin
Serdar Taşırın
Yücel Yemez
Emine Yılmaz
Deniz Yüret

E LECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Özgür Barış Akan
M. İrşadi Aksun
Alper Demir
Alper T. Erdoğan
Sinem Çöleri Ergen
Umran S. İnan
S. Serdar Kozat
Alphan Sennaroğlu
A. Murat Tekalp
Hakan Ürey

I NDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Fikri Karaesmen
Onur Kaya
Ceyda Oğuz
E. Lerzan Örmeci
Süleyman Özekici
Sibel Salman
Metin Türkay

M ECHANICAL ENGINEERING

B. Erdem Alaca
Çağatay Başdoğan
İpek Başdoğan
Demircan Canadınç
İsmail Lazoğlu
Metin Muradoğlu
Mehmet Sayar
E. Murat Sözer

C HEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Yaman Arkun
Can Erkey

Burak Erman
İ. Halil Kavaklı

Özlem Keskin
Seda Keskin

Seda Kızılel

FACULTY BY SPECIALTY

A

ADAPTIVE SIGNAL PROCESSING

S. Serdar Kozat

AFFECTIVE COMPUTING AND AFFECTIVE INTERFACES

T. Metin Sezgin

ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION

M. İrşadi Aksun

APPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING

Emine Yılmaz

APPLIED ELECTROMAGNETICS

Umran S. İnan

APPLIED PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Süleyman Özekici, Fikri Karaesmen

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

T. Metin Sezgin, Deniz Yüret

AUTOMATION AND MECHATRONICS

İsmail Lazoğlu

B

BIOCHEMISTRY

İ. Halil Kavaklı

BIOLOGICAL CLOCK

İ. Halil Kavaklı

BIOINFORMATICS

Özlem Keskin, Metin Türkay, Atilla

Gürsoy, Ceyda Oğuz

BIOLOGICALLY-INSPIRED DISTRIBUTED

ALGORITHMS

Öznur Özkasap

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING,

BIOMECHANICS AND

BIOMANUFACTURING

Çağatay Başdoğan, İsmail Lazoğlu,

Demircan Canadıncı

BIOMETRICS

Yücel Yemez

BIOTECHNOLOGY

İ. Halil Kavaklı

BIOMATERIALS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Seda Kızılel

C

CATALYSIS

Can Erkey

CHARACTERIZATION OF FABRIC

PERMEABILITY AND COMPACTION

E. Murat Sözer

CHEMICAL REACTION ENGINEERING

Can Erkey

CLOUD SYSTEMS

Alptekin Küpçü

COGNITIVE RADIO

Özgür B. Akan

COMBUSTION

Metin Muradoğlu

COMMUNICATIONS, DIGITAL

Alper T. Erdoğan, Sinem Çöleri Ergen

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Özgür B. Akan

COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

Özlem Keskin, Metin Türkay, Atilla

Gürsoy, Ceyda Oğuz

COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

Atilla Gürsoy, Ceyda Oğuz, Özlem

Keskin, Atilla Gürsoy

COMPUTATIONAL BIOPHYSICS

Burak Erman, Özlem Keskin, Atilla

Gürsoy

COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY

Ceyda Oğuz, Metin Türkay

COMPUTATIONAL ELECTROMAGNETICS AND OPTICS

M. İrşadi Aksun

COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

Metin Muradoğlu

COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS SCIENCE

Mehmet Sayar, Demircan Canadıncı

COMPUTATIONAL PROTOTYPING OF ELECTRONIC, OPTO-ELECTRONIC AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Alper Demir

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING (CAD/CAM)

İsmail Lazoğlu

COMPUTER AIDED NUMERICAL

CONTROL (CNC) SYSTEM AND MACHINE TOOLS

İsmail Lazoğlu

COMPUTER AIDED SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING
Yaman Arkun

COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION
NETWORKS
Öznur Özkasap, Sinem Çöleri Ergen

COMPUTER VISION, GRAPHICS AND
ANIMATION
Yücel Yemez, T. Metin Sezgin, Çağatay
Başdoğan

CONCURRENT SYSTEMS:
MULTITHREADED SOFTWARE, MULTI-
PROCESSOR HARDWARE
Serdar Taşiran, Atilla Gürsoy

CONTENT-BASED 3D RETRIEVAL
Yücel Yemez

CONTROL SYSTEMS AND
APPLICATIONS
Çağatay Başdoğan

CRYPTOGRAPHY
Alptekin Küpçü

D

DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION
Yaman Arkun, İpek Başdoğan, Metin
Türkay

DESIGN AUTOMATION TOOLS FOR
HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SYSTEMS
Serdar Taşiran

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES FOR
ELECTRONIC AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
Alper Demir

DISCRETE OPTIMIZATION
F. Sibel Salman, Metin Türkay

DISPLAYS
Hakan Ürey

DISTRIBUTED REAL-TIME SYSTEMS
Öznur Özkasap

DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS
Öznur Özkasap

DRAG AND LIFT FORCES ON MOVING
SUBMERGED SLENDER BODIES
E. Murat Sözer

DRUG DESIGN
Burak Erman

DYNAMICS AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
İpek Başdoğan

DYNAMICS AND CONTROL OF
BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
Yaman Arkun

E

ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THEORY
M. İrşadi Aksun

ENERGY
Can Erkey, Seda Keskin

EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL
MODELING OF FUNCTIONAL
HYDROGELS
Seda Kızılel

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FEMTOSECOND LASERS
Alphan Sennaroğlu

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING
Süleyman Özekici

FLUID MECHANICS
Metin Muradoğlu

G

GLASS LASERS
Alphan Sennaroğlu

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HAPTICS (HUMAN AND
MACHINE TOUCH)
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IMAGE PROCESSING, DIGITAL
A. Murat Tekalp, Yücel Yemez

INFORMATION THEORY
Özgür B. Akan

INTELLIGENT DRIVER MONITORING
SYSTEMS
T. Metin Sezgin

IONOSPHERIC & RADIATION BELT PHYSICS
Umrans S. İnan

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
Emine Yılmaz

INTERACTIONS
Umrans S. İnan

FACULTY BY SPECIALTY

ISLET ENCAPSULATION VIA INTERFACIAL
PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION
Seda Kızılel

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LASERS
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LIGHTNING DISCHARGES
Umran S. İnan

LOGISTICS
Ceyda Oğuz, Metin Türkay, Sibel Salman

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MACHINE LEARNING, THEORY AND
APPLICATIONS
Deniz Yüret, S. Serdar Kozat,
T. Metin Sezgin

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
Süleyman Özekici

MANUFACTURING OF COMPOSITE
MATERIALS
E. Murat Sözer

MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND
SYSTEMS: MODELING, DESIGN,
MONITORING, OPTIMIZATION AND
CONTROL
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MATERIALS
Can Erkey

MATERIALS BEHAVIOR/ SMALL-SCALE
TESTING
Erdem Alaca, Demircan Canadınc

MATERIALS SCIENCE
Burak Erman, Demircan Canadınc

MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF CELL
ENCAPSULATION BY INTERFACIAL
POLYMERIZATION
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MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING
Ceyda Oğuz, Metin Türkay

MEMBRANE-BASED GAS SEPARATIONS
Seda Keskin

MECHATRONICS
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METAHEURISTICS
Ceyda Oğuz

MICO/BIOFLUIDICS
Metin Muradoğlu

MICRO/NANO ELECTROMECHANICAL
SYSTEMS (MEMS/NEMS)
Erdem Alaca, Hakan Ürey

MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES
M. İrşadi Aksun

MIXED-INTEGER PROGRAMMING
THEORY AND ALGORITHMS
Metin Türkay, Sibel Salman

MODELING & DESIGN OF MICRO/MACRO
SYSTEMS
İpek Başdoğan

MODELING AND NONLINEAR DYNAMICS
Yaman Arkun

MODELING OF GAS ADSORPTION AND
TRANSPORT IN NANOPORES
Seda Keskin

MONITORING AND CONTROL OF
INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES
Yaman Arkun

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
İ. Halil Kavaklı

MULTIMEDIA AND MULTIMODAL SIGNAL
PROCESSING
Engin Erzin, A. Murat Tekalp, Yücel
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MULTIMODAL HUMAN-COMPUTER
INTERFACES
T. Metin Sezgin, A. Murat Tekalp, Çağatay
Başdoğan

MULTIPHASE FLOWS
Metin Muradoğlu

MULTI-SCALE EXPERIMENTAL AND
COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS
OF MATERIALS WITH EMPHASIS
ON HIGH-STRENGTH STEELS,
MECHANICALLY ACTIVE MATERIALS,
ULTRA-FINE GRAINED MATERIALS, AND
BIOMATERIALS
Demircan Canadınc

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NANOPOROUS MATERIALS
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NANOSCALE COMMUNICATIONS
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NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Deniz Yüret

NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

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NETWORK TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS

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NONLINEAR UNSTEADY FREE-SURFACE FLOWS

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NOISE IN NONLINEAR ELECTRONIC, OPTICAL, COMMUNICATION AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

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NUMERICAL MODELING AND ANALYSIS

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NANOTECHNOLOGY

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ONLINE LEARNING

S. Serdar Kozat

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Süleyman Özekici, F. Sibel Salman, Metin

Türkay, Ceyda Oğuz

OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

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PARALLEL COMPUTING

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PATTERN RECOGNITION

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PEN-BASED COMPUTING

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PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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PHYSICS-BASED MODELING AND SIMULATION

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PHYSICS OF BIOPOLYMERS

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PHYSICS OF POLYELECTROLYTES

Mehmet Sayar

POLYMER PHYSICS

Mehmet Sayar

PRIVACY

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PROCESS MODELING

E. Murat Sözer, Yaman Arkun

PROCESS CONTROL

Yaman Arkun

PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY SYSTEMS

Onur Kaya, Ceyda Oğuz, Fikri Karaesmen

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QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS

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REFINERY PROCESSES

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RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE

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RELIABLE MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

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REMOTE SENSING

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RESIN TRANSFER MOLDING (RTM) PROCESS

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ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS

Çağatay Başdoğan

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SECURITY

Alptekin Küpçü

SCHEDULING

Onur Kaya, Sibel Salman, Ceyda Oğuz

SERVICE SYSTEMS

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SIGNAL PROCESSING

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SIGNAL PROCESSING, DIGITAL

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SIGNAL PROCESSING ALGORITHMS FOR MATHEMATICAL FINANCE

S. Serdar Kozat

SOFT CONDENSED MATTER

Mehmet Sayar

SOLID MECHANICS (FRACTURE, FATIGUE, PLASTICITY)

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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: SOFTWARE RELIABILITY, PROGRAM ANALYSIS, SOFTWARE VERIFICATION

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SOLID-STATE LASERS

Alphan Sennaroğlu

SPACE COMMUNICATIONS

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SPECTROSCOPY

Alphan Sennaroğlu

SPEECH PROCESSING

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STATISTICS AND INFORMATION THEORY

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STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES IN MEDICINE

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STOCHASTIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

Alper Demir

STOCHASTIC MODELS AND PROCESSES

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Özekici, Fikri Karaesmen

STRATEGIC CONTROL IN COMPOSITES MANUFACTURING

E. Murat Sözer

STRUCTURE-BASED DRUG DESIGN

Metin Türkay

SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS

Can Erkey

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Onur Kaya, Metin Türkay, Sibel Salman

SUSTAINABILITY

Metin Türkay

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

Metin Türkay, Özlem Keskin,
Atilla Gürsoy

SYSTEM DYNAMICS AND CONTROL

İsmail Lazoğlu, Yaman Arkun

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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THEORY OF MACHINE SCHEDULING

Ceyda Oğuz

THERMODYNAMICS AND PHASE EQUILIBRIA

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THIN FILMS/ INTERFACES

Erdem Alaca

3D CAPTURE, MODELING AND TRANSMISSION

Yücel Yemez

3D DIGITIZATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Yücel Yemez, Engin Erzin, A. Murat
Tekalp

3D GRAPHICS AND VIRTUAL REALITY TECHNOLOGY

Çağatay Başdoğan

3DTV

A. Murat Tekalp

2-D AND 3-D PATTERNING OF HYDROGELS

Seda Kızılel

TURBULENT REACTING FLOW

Metin Muradoğlu

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ULTRAFAST AND NONLINEAR OPTICS

Alphan Sennaroğlu

UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATIONS

Özgür B. Akan

V

VACUUM INFUSION (VI) PROCESS

E. Murat Sözer

VIBRO-ACOUSTICS ANALYSIS AND
TESTING

İpek Başdođan

VIDEO PROCESSING

A. Murat Tekalp

VORTEX SHEET METHOD

E. Murat Sözer



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SIGNAL PROCESSING
SPACE COMMUNICATIONS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATIONS
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2004; M.Sc., METU, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 2002; B.Sc., Bilkent University, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 1999

Professor Akan teaches communication theory, telecommunications, and communication networks, wireless communications, information theory, signal processing, quantum communications, space communications, probability theory. His recent research focuses on wireless communications, nanoscale communications, space communications, cognitive radio, quantum communications, information theory, signal processing, underwater acoustic communications.

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B. Atakan, O. B. Akan, "Deterministic Capacity of Information Flow in Molecular Nanonetworks," *Nano Communication Networks Journal (Elsevier)*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 31-42, March 2010

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Editor, *International Journal of Communication Systems (Wiley)*

Editor, *ICST Transactions on Bio-Engineering and Bio-inspired Systems*

Editor (past), *ACM Wireless Networks (WINET) Journal (2004-2010)*
Area Editor (past), *AD HOC Networks Journal (Elsevier) (2004-2008)*

GRANTS and CONSULTING

"Nanoscale and Quantum Communication Networks", TÜBİTAK, April 2010-April 2013

"NanoNets: Theory and Algorithms for Nano-Scale Communication Networks", IBM Faculty Award, December 2008-December 2010

"Passive Wireless Sensor Networks (pWSN): Sensor Network Paradigm Revisited", TÜBİTAK-Career Award, April 2005-April 2010

"Biologically-inspired Techniques for Next Generation Wireless Communications", TÜBİTAK, February 2007-August 2009

"Communication Protocols for Next Generation Multiservice Wireless Internet", EU-COST 290, July 2005-August 2008

"Power Line Communication Modem Design for Automated Meter Reading", BARIS Elektrik Inc., December 2006-December 2007

"Remote Surveillance with Wireless Sensor Networks", ASELSAN Inc., April 2005-December 2006

"Maritime Patrol Aircraft Communication System", HAVELSAN Inc., June 2005-December 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Sept. 2010-present; Associate Professor, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University

Sept. 2006-Aug. 2010, Associate Professor, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, METU

July 2004-Sept. 2006, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, METU

Jan. 2002-May 2004, Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology



Industry Experience

1999-2002, Network Engineer, IT Department, Türkiye İş Bankası

1997-1999, System Designer, Easy Life Co.

HONORS and AWARDS

“Distributed Nanoscale Quantum Computing Architectures”, IBM Faculty Award, August 2010-August 2011

Middle East Technical University Thesis Advisor of the Year Award 2010, METU (2010)

“Nano-scale Molecular and Quantum Communications”, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA-GEBİP Award), June 2008-June 2011

Turkish Academy of Sciences (2008)

IBM Faculty Award, IBM (2008)

Middle East Technical University Outstanding Young Researcher Award 2008, METU (2008)

Senior Member, IEEE (Communication Society)

Editor of the Year Award, AD HOC Networks Journal (Elsevier Science), (2006)

Parlar Foundation Research Encouragement Award, Prof. Mustafa Parlar Foundation, METU (2006)

Best Paper Award, IEEE ISCN 2006, (2006)

TÜBİTAK-Career Award, The Scientific & Technological Research Council of Turkey, (2005)

Researcher of the Year 2003 Award, Broadband and Wireless Networking Laboratory, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, (2003)

Bilkent University Scholarship, Bilkent University, (1994-1999)

Ranked 11th in the Turkish nationwide university entrance exam among more than a million high-school graduates (1994)

MEMBER

Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) (Communications Society)

Publications Committee Councilor, Institute for Computer Sciences, Social Informatics and Telecommunications Engineering (ICST)

Member of Executive Board, TÜBİTAK-ULAKBİM

Vice President, IEEE Communication Society-Turkey Section

Senior Member, IEEE Communication Society (IEEE ComSoc)

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ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THEORY COMPUTATIONAL EM AND OPTICS

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1990; M.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1983; B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1981

Professor Aksun teaches electromagnetics, microwave engineering, antennas and propagation, nanophotonics. His recent research focuses on the areas of characterization of layered media; computational optics; development of efficient CAD software for planar geometries; design and analysis of multi-function microstrip antennas; study and application of numerical techniques

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

M. İ. Aksun and Gulbin Dural, "Clarification of issues on the closed-form Green's functions in stratified media," IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagation, vol. AP-53, pp. 3644-3653, Nov. 2005
T. Onal, M. İ. Aksun and N. Kinayman, "An efficient full-wave simulation algorithm of multiple vertical conductors in printed circuits," IEEE Trans. Microwave Theory Tech, vol. 54, pp. 3739 – 3745, Oct. 2006
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M. İ. Aksun, A. Alparslan, E. Pinar Karabulut, Erdinc Irci, and Vakur B. Ertürk, "Determining the effective constitutive parameters of finite periodic structures: Photonic Crystals and Metamaterials," IEEE Trans. Microwave Theory Tech, vol. 56, pp. 1423 - 1434, Jun. 2008
M. Dogan, M. İ. Aksun, A. Swan, B. B. Goldberg and M. S. Unlu, "Closed-form representations of field components of fluorescent emitters in layered media," J. Opt. Soc. Am. A., vol. 26, no. 6, pp. 1458-1466, Jun. 2009

MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

9/09-Present Vice President for Research and Development, Koç University

5/04-9/09 Dean of Engineering, Koç University

9/01-Present, Professor of Electrical & Electronical Engineering, Koç University

1/99-9/01, Professor, Bilkent University

7/94-1/99, Associate Professor, Bilkent University

9/92-7/94, Assistant Professor, Bilkent University

Industry Experience

1/84-1/85, Electronic Maintenance Engineer, Arabian Cement Company

6/81-9/82, Research Engineer, Aselsan Military Electronic Ind

HONORS and AWARDS

Best Paper Award in ION GPS-92

ION Satellite Division's 5th International Meeting Sept. 1992

TÜBİTAK (Turkish NSF) Scientific Encouragement Award July 1994

Bilkent Distinguished Teaching Award-2001 Recipient

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Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003; M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1999; B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1997

Professor Alaca teaches micro and nanofabrication; mechanics of MEMS; engineering materials; microstructure-property relations. His recent research focuses on the areas of development of batch-compatible fabrication techniques for micro-nano integration; fabrication and properties of self-assembled nanowires; fabrication of nanotweezers & nanomanipulation, biosensors for drug detection; fatigue and fracture of nanoscale films using bulge testing; multilayer fracture.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

O. Ozsun, B. E. Alaca, Y. Leblebici, A. D. Yalçinkaya, I. Yıldız, M. Yılmaz, and M. Zervas, "Monolithic integration of silicon nanowires with a microgripper", *Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems*, 18(6), 1335-1344 (2009)
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B. E. Alaca, M. T. A. Saif, and H. Sehitoglu, "On the interface debond at the edge of a thin film on a thick substrate", *Acta*

SOLID MECHANICS (FRACTURE, FATIGUE, PLASTICITY) THIN FILMS/ INTERFACES

Materialia 50(5), 1197-1209 (2002)

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Fabrication of Nanotweezers by Self-Assembly, Career Award, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, TÜBİTAK, Principal Investigator, 2005-2010
Biosensor for Narcotics, Research Project (Program Code: 1001), The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, TÜBİTAK, Principal Investigator, 2006-2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 01/2004-present, Koç University
Graduate Research Assistant, 08/2003-12/2003, University of Illinois
Graduate Teaching Fellow, 08/2002-08/2003, University of Illinois
Graduate Research Assistant, 01/1998-08/2002, University of Illinois
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 08/1997-12/1997, University of Illinois

HONORS and AWARDS

Turkish Academy of Sciences, Distinguished Young Scientist Award, 2009
University of Illinois "An Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent By Their Students", Fall 2002
Alumni Association Teaching Fellow Award for the Academic Year 2002-03, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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MONITORING AND CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES
DYNAMICS AND CONTROL OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
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DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION
COMPUTER AIDED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, University of Minnesota, 1979;
M.S. in Chemical Engineering, University of Minnesota, 1976;
B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1974

Professor Arkun's research interests are in process modeling and control. His recent research focuses on the areas of dynamics and control of biological systems, nonlinear systems, model predictive control, design, optimization, and systems engineering.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Palazoğlu, A., Gürsoy, A., Arkun, Y. and B. Erman, "Folding Dynamics of Proteins from Denatured to Native State: Principal Component Analysis", J. of Comp.Biology, 11 (6): 1149-1168, 2004

Lu, Y., Arkun, Y. and A. Palazoğlu, "Real-time Application of Scheduling Quasi-Min-Max Model Predictive Control to a Bench-scale Neutralization Reactor", I&EC Research, 43, 2730-2735, 2004

Guner, U., Arkun, Y., and Erman, B., "Optimum Folding Pathways of Proteins. Their Determination and Properties", J. of Phys. Chem., 124, 134911, 2006

Mestan, E., Turkey, M. and Arkun, Y., " Optimization of Operations in Supply Chain Systems Using Hybrid Systems Approach and Model Predictive Control", I&EC Research, 45, 6493-6503, 2006

Baday, S., Arkun, Y. and Erman, B., "Determination of Pair-wise Inter-residue Interaction Forces from Folding Pathways and their Implementation in Coarse-Grained Folding Prediction", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 11, 1949-1961, 2009

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Process Control

GRANTS and CONSULTING

US-Turkey Cooperative Research Project: Studies on the Folding of Protein Dynamics (with A. Palazoğlu, B.Erman and A. Gürsoy). National Science Foundation

Real-time Optimization and Control of Hydrocrackers (with C. Erkey). TÜPRAŞ

PATENTS

Control system for cross-directional profile sheet formation. US patent 6,026,334

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Koç University, 1999- present

Provost, Koç University, Nov. 2003-2009

Dean of Engineering, Koç University, September 1999- November 2003

Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1991 - 1999

Associate Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology 1985 - 1991

Assistant & Associate Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1979 - 1985

Industry Experience

Consulting at Tennessee Eastman, DuPont, Weyerhaeuser

HONORS and AWARDS

Donald P. Eckman Award, presented by the American Automatic Control Council in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of automatic control, 1986

Outstanding Teacher Award, presented by the AIChE Student Chapter of Georgia Tech., 1986

TÜBİTAK (Turkish Scientific and Technological Council) Science Award, 2003

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ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS
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3D GRAPHICS AND VIRTUAL REALITY TECHNOLOGY

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Southern Methodist University, 1994; M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1991; B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1989

Professor Başdoğan teaches dynamic modeling and control, machine design, robotics, computer based modeling and simulation. His recent research focuses on the areas of human-machine interfaces, haptics (sense of touch) and applications, robotic manipulation of micro/nano objects, control systems applications in nano-technology, biomechanics, biomedical engineering, medical simulation and robotics, 3D registration, visualization, and physics-based simulation and multi-modal virtual environments.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Orun, B., Necipoglu, S., Başdoğan, C., Guvenc, L., 2009, "State Feedback Control for Adjusting the Dynamic Behavior of a Piezoactuated Bimorph Atomic Force Microscopy Probe", Review of Scientific Instruments, Vol. 80, No.6, 063701
Yannier, N., Başdoğan, C., Tasiran, S., Sen, O.L., 2009, "Using Haptics to Convey Cause and Effect Relations in Climate Visualization", IEEE Transactions on Haptics, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 130-141. (Our work appeared in NewScientist magazine, Wheather map interface lets you feel the wind, several internet-based news portals around the world, a local newspaper, Hürriyet, March 07, 2008, and a TV Channel, Ntvmsnbc)
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Gunev, I., Varol, A., Karaman, S., Başdoğan, C., 2007,

"Adaptive Q Control for Tapping-mode Nano-scanning Using a Piezo-actuated Bimorph Probe", Review of Scientific Instruments, Vol. 78, No. 4 (8 pages)

Subasi, E., Başdoğan, C., 2008, "A New Haptic Interaction and Visualization Approach for Rigid Molecular Docking in Virtual Environments", Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments, MIT Press, Vol. 17, No.1, pp. 73-90

Samur, E., Sedef, M., Başdoğan, C., Avtan, L., Duzgun, O., 2007, "A Robotic Indenter for Minimally Invasive Measurement and Characterization of Soft Tissue Behavior", Medical Image Analysis, Vol. 11, No.4, pp. 361-373

Başdoğan, C., Sedef, M., Harders, M., Wesarg, S., 2007, "Virtual Reality Supported Simulators for Training in Minimally Invasive Surgery", IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications, Vol. 27, No.2, pp. 54-66

Başdoğan, C., 2007, "From 2D images to 3D Tangible Models: Autostereoscopic and Haptic Visualization of Martian Rocks in Virtual Environments", Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments, MIT Press, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 1-15 (images appeared in the front cover of the journal and the paper is listed 5th in the top 25 most-downloaded articles of the journal for all times)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member of the Editorial Board

Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Haptics
Associate Editor of Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds

Reviewer for Conferences

IEEE Haptics Symposium (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010), IEEE Biomedical Robotics and Biomechanics Conference (2006, 2008), IEEE Visualization Conference (2002, 2005); IEEE Virtual Reality Conference (2002) ACM Virtual Reality Software and Technology Conference (2007); ACM Solid Modeling Conference (2001), ACM Multimedia Conference (2000), International Symposium on Visual



Computing (2006), EuroHaptics (2005, 2008), Winter Annual Meetings of ASME (1995, 1997, 1998)

Member of the Program Committee

IEEE Haptics Symposium (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010), IEEE Biomedical Robotics and Biomechanics Conference (2008), IEEE Virtual Reality Conference (2002, 2003), EuroHaptics (2006, 2008)

ACM Virtual Reality Software and Technology (2007)
ACM Solid Modeling Conference (2001), ACM Multimedia Conference (2000), International Symposium on Medical Simulation (2004, 2006, 2008), International Symposium on Visual Computing (2006), World Haptics (2005, 2007, 2009), Fourth MIT-Phantom Users Group Conference (2000)

Member of the Organizing Committee

IEEE Haptics Symposium (Associate Editor, 2006, 2008, 2010, Demonstrations and Exhibit Chair 2008, Publications Chair 2010), EuroHaptics (Associate Editor, 2010), World Haptics (General Chair, 2011)

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Characterization of tissue properties and their integration into surgical simulators, TÜBİTAK (Turkish Science Foundation), 04/05-04/10 (PI)

Multimodal Shared Virtual Environments for Robust Rover Autonomy, NASA-Autonomy Program, 09/00-09/01 (PI)
Haptics in Space Exploration, NASA-Autonomy Program, 09/99-09/00 (PI)

Integration of Touch Feedback in Virtual Reality Based Training Systems for Minimally Invasive Procedures, 08/1998-08/01, Harvard Medical School, (Co-PI)

Enabling Research on the Human Operator for the Virtual Environment Technology for Training Program, 08/1997-08/1998, ONR, (Investigator)

Multimodal Software Development for the Virtual Environment Technology for Training Program, 08/1997-08/1998, ONR, (Investigator)

Force-reflecting Soft Tissue Models for Simulating Laparoscopic Surgical Procedures in Virtual Reality Systems, Massachusetts General Hospital, 06/97 – 06/98, (PI)

Surgical Simulation for Limb Trauma Management, ARPA, Technology Reinvestment Program, 06/94 - 06/96, (Investigator)

Analysis of Human Joint Kinematics Following a Medium Duration Space Flight, NASA, 06/94 - 09/94, Summer Research Grant, (Summer Research Fellow)

PATENTS

Başdoğan, C., Ho, C., Srinivasan, M.A., 1998, "Ray-Based Interaction System", U.S. Patent Application No: 09/418,715,

MIT Case No: 8166S (US Patent App. No: 09/418,715)

Başdoğan, C., 2001, Real-time finite element models for simulating surgical procedures in virtual environments, NTR (New Technology Report) No. 21190, JPL/Caltech

Başdoğan, C., Ho, C., Srinivasan, M., 2001, Algorithms for haptic rendering of 3d objects in virtual environments, NTR No. 21191, JPL/Caltech (appeared in NASA Technical Briefs, July 2003 issue)

Başdoğan, C., Ho, C., 2001, System integration and development of set-up for simulating minimally invasive surgical procedures in virtual environments, NTR No. 21192, JPL/Caltech

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

06/2009 – Present, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, Koç University

09/2002 – 06/2009, Assistant Professor, College of Engineering, Koç University

10/1999 – 09/2002 Senior Member of Technical Staff, Information Technologies and Software Systems Division Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

06/1996 - 10/1999 Research Scientist, Research Laboratory of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

06/1997 – 06/1998 Research Fellow, Center for Innovative Minimally Invasive Therapy, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

09/1991 - 06/1994 Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, Southern Methodist University

07/1992 - 02/1994 Research Assistant, Mobility Research and Assessment Laboratory, Southwestern Medical Center, The University of Texas

Visiting Academic Positions

06/1994 - 09/1994 Visiting Scientist, NASA-Johnson Space Center, Houston

Industry Experience

08/1994 - 06/1996 Research Scientist, Musculographics Inc., Northwestern University Research Park

HONORS and AWARDS

The Frederick E. Terman Award, 1992-1993, for academic achievement in Mechanical Engineering, Southern Methodist University

Srinivasan, M.A., Başdoğan, C., 1997, "Haptics in Virtual Environments: Taxonomy, Research Status, and Challenges", (Best Paper of Computers and Graphics Journal), Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 393-404



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MODELING AND DESIGN OF MICRO/MACRO SYSTEMS DYNAMICS AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1997; M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Southern Methodist University, 1994; B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1991

Professor Başdoğan teaches theory of vibration, introduction to mechanical engineering design, mechanical engineering laboratory, introduction to engineering, heat transfer. Her recent research focuses on the areas of modeling and design of mechanical systems, micro-electro mechanical systems, dynamics and structural analysis, vibration isolation and controls-structure interactions, vibro-acoustic analysis, vibration testing and experimental analysis.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- I. Veryeri and İ. Başdoğan, "Adjusting the Vibratory Response of a Micro Mirror via Position and Velocity Feedback" accepted to Journal of Vibration and Control, August, 2009
- İ. Başdoğan and E. Dikmen, "Modeling Viscoelastic Response of Vehicle Door Seal", accepted to Experimental Techniques, July, 2009
- E. Dikmen, İ. Başdoğan, "Material Characteristics of Vehicle Door Seal and its Effect on Vehicle Vibrations," Vehicle System Dynamics Journal, Vol 46, Issue 11, pp. 975-990, 2008
- O. Anac, İ. Başdoğan, "Model Validation and Performance Prediction in the Design of Micro Systems," Journal of Vibration and Control, Vol 14, no 11, 1711-1728, 2008
- F. C. Meral, İ. Başdoğan, "Design methodology for MEMS, Case Study: Torsional Scanner Mirror," ASME Journal of Mechanical Design, vol 129, Issue 10, pp. 1023-1030, 2007

GRANTS and CONSULTING

- İ. Başdoğan, "Developing a Technique for the Reduction and Prediction of the Road and Wheel Induced Vibrations Transmitted to the Passenger Cabin via Suspension System", Tofaş A. Ş., December 2008 – February 2010
- İ. Başdoğan and N. Ozguven "Prediction, Reduction and Control of the Vehicle Interior Noise During and After the Design Process", TÜBİTAK 1001 Award, Sep. 2008-Sep. 2011

VIBRO-ACOUSTICS ANALYSIS AND TESTING.

İ. Başdoğan, "Designing Micro Systems Using an Integrated Modeling, Testing, and Validation Methodology"; TÜBİTAK Young Investigator Career Development Award, April 2005-April 2009

İ. Başdoğan, "Nonlinear and Linear Modeling of Weatherstrip Seal and Investigation of its Effects in Vehicle Vibrations"; Ford Otosan, March 2005

İ. Başdoğan, "Investigation of the Sound Pressure in the Passenger Cabin of Automobiles Using Vibro-Acoustic Models"; Ford Otosan, Sep 2006-June 2008

Network of Excellence on Micro-Optics, FP6, March 2005-Jan. 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- 09/2002-Present, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Koç University
- 12/2000-08/2002 Senior Member of Engineering Staff, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA), California Institute of Technology
- 10/1997 – 11/2000 Member of Engineering Staff, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA), California Institute of Technology
- 06/1995 - 09/1997 Laboratory Graduate, Argonne National Laboratory-Advanced Photon Source
- 06/1995-08/1996 Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 08/1994-06/1995 Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 01/1994-06/1994 Intern Engineer, CAD-Design Services, Dallas
- 09/1992 - 08/1994 Teaching Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, Southern Methodist University

HONORS and AWARDS

- Level C Technical Achievements Bonus Award (Jet Propulsion Laboratory-Caltech, 2000)
- NOVA Technical Achievements Award (Jet Propulsion Laboratory-Caltech, 1999)
- Summer Research Aide, Argonne National Laboratory, 06/95-09/95
- Laboratory Fellowship, Argonne National Laboratory, 09/95-09/97

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MULTI-SCALE EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS OF MATERIALS WITH EMPHASIS ON HIGH-STRENGTH STEELS, MECHANICALLY ACTIVE MATERIALS, ULTRA-FINE GRAINED MATERIALS, AND BIOMATERIALS

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Mechanical Engineering, 2005; M.Sc., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Mechanical Engineering, 2001; B.Sc., Middle East Technical University, Mechanical Engineering, 2000

Professor Canadinc teaches metal framing; finite element analysis, solid mechanics, elasticity, plasticity, micromechanics, crystal plasticity, and the use of mechanics and materials in medicine. His recent research focuses on the areas of materials behavior; multi-scale experimental and computational mechanics of materials; mechanically active materials and shape memory alloys; ultrafine-grained materials; biomaterials and high-strength steels.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- M.C. Uslu, D. Canadinc: "Modeling the Role of Hydrogen Interstitial Concentration on Internal Stress Fields in Iron Matrix" *Journal of Materials Science* 2010; vol. 45: pp. 1683-1687
- H.-G. Lambers, S. Tschumak, H.J. Maier, D. Canadinc: "Pre-Deformation – Transformation Plasticity Relationship during Martensitic Transformation" *Materials Science and Engineering A* 2010; vol. 527: pp. 625-633
- D. Canadinc, C. Efstathiou, H. Sehitoglu: "On the Negative Strain Rate Sensitivity of Hadfield Steel Polycrystals" *Scripta Materialia* 2008; vol. 59: pp. 1103-1106
- D. Canadinc, J. Dadda, H.J. Maier, I. Karaman, H.E. Karaca, Y.I. Chumlyakov: "On the Role of Cooling Rate and Crystallographic Orientation on the Shape Memory Properties of CoNiAl Single Crystals under Compression" *Smart Materials and Structures* 2007; vol. 16: pp. 1006-1015
- D. Canadinc, H. Sehitoglu, H.J. Maier, Y. I. Chumlyakov: "Strain Hardening Behavior of Aluminum Alloyed Hadfield Steel Single Crystals" *Acta Materialia* 2005; vol. 53: pp. 1831-1842

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Academic

09/2007-Present, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Koç University
01/2007-08/2007, Post Doctorate Research Associate, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, University of Illinois
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07/2000-01/2006, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois

Industrial Experience

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HONORS and AWARDS

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COMMUNICATION AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS
DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES FOR ELECTRONIC AND
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Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, 1997; M.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, 1994; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Bilkent University, 1991

Professor Demir teaches electrical and computer engineering, numerical methods and simulation, stochastic dynamical systems. His recent research focuses on the areas of computational prototyping of electronic, opto-electronic and biological systems, numerical modeling and analysis, stochastic dynamical systems, noise in nonlinear electronic, optical, communication and biological systems, design technologies for electronic and biological systems.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- A. Demir and A. Erdogan, Emulation and Inversion of Polarization Mode Dispersion: A Lumped System and Pade Approximation Perspective, *IEEE/OSA Journal of Lightwave Technology*, September 2008
- A. Demir, Nonlinear Phase Noise in Optical Fiber Communication Systems, *IEEE/OSA Journal of Lightwave Technology*, August 2007
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IONOSPHERIC & RADIATION BELT PHYSICS
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Ph.D. in Stanford University, 1977; M.Sc.; B. Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1973;1972

Professor İnan teaches courses on engineering electromagnetics and electromagnetic waves, elementary plasma physics, and numerical electromagnetics. He has also taught courses on fourier transforms and applications, microwave engineering, antennas and statistical signal processing.

While at Stanford, Professor İnan served as principal investigator on many research grants, on topics including (i) optical observations of high altitude plasma discharges and luminous emissions known as sprites and elves, (ii) ground based VLF remote sensing of lightning-induced disturbances in ionospheric plasma and precipitation of energetic electrons at multiple sites across the United States, Canada and Antarctica, (iii) studies of HF radio wave heating of ionospheric plasma, (iv) interpretation of plasma wave and energetic particle data from low and high altitude satellites, (v) theoretical modeling of gyro-resonant wave-particle interactions in the magnetosphere, (vi) ELF/VLF observations of plasma waves at unmanned observatories in Antarctica and on ocean-based autonomous buoys, and (vii) investigations and computer simulation of energy efficiency of plasma display panels.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author of 302 refereed scientific/technical papers
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İnan, U. S., VLF Heating of the Lower Ionosphere, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 17, pp. 729-732, 1990

İnan, U. S., M. Walt, H. Voss, and W. Imhof, Energy Spectra and Pitch Angle Distribution of Lightning-Induced Electron Precipitation: Analysis of an Event Observed on the S81-1 (SEEP) Satellite, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 94, pp. 1379-1401, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/09 - present President, Koç University



9/09 - present Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University
9/97- 9/09 Director, Space, Telecommunications and Radioscience (STAR) Laboratory
9/92 - present Professor of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University
9/85-8/92 Associate Professor of EE, Stanford University
9/82-8/85 Assistant Professor of EE, Stanford University
4/81-8/82 Acting Assistant Professor of EE, Stanford University
2/81-3/81 Research Associate, EE Dept., Stanford University
9/80-1/81 Assistant Professor of EE, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
9/78-8/80 Acting Assistant Professor of EE, Stanford University
9/77-8/78 Research Affiliate & Post-doctoral Fellow, EE Dept., Stanford University

PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 7,288,892 B2 "Plasma Display Panel with Improved Cell Geometry" [2007]
International Patent Application "Long-range Lightning Detection and Characterization System and Method" [filed May 2008]

HONORS and AWARDS

TÜBİTAK Special Award (2010)
Fellow of the American Physical Society (APS) December, 2009
Appleton Prize of the International Union of Radio Science and Royal Society of London, July 2008
Allan Cox Medal of Stanford for Faculty Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research, June 2007
Fellow of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), December 2006
Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), November 2006
European Space Agency (ESA) Certificate of Recognition (CLUSTER), September 2005
Stanford Tau Beta Pi Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, June 1998
Antarctic Mountain Named "İnan Peak" (78.333 S, 162.633 E) in Recognition of Service, 1994
Outstanding Service Award of the EE Department for Excellence in Teaching, June 1978



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STOCHASTIC MODELS AND PROCESSES PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY SYSTEMS

Ph.D. in Operations Research, Northeastern University, 1996;
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1992; B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical
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Professor. Karaesmen teaches probability and statistics,
supply chain modeling and analysis, decision analysis and
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stochastic models in supply chains and service systems.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Cil. E.B., E.L. Ormeci and F. Karaesmen, "Effects of System Parameters on the Optimal Policy Structure in a Class of Queueing Control Problems", to appear in Queueing Systems, 2009
- Gayon J.-P., I. Talay, F. Karaesmen, and E.L. Ormeci, "Dynamic Pricing and Replenishment in a Production/Inventory System with Markov-Modulated Demand", Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences, Vol. 23, pp. 205-230, 2009
- Agrali S., B. Tan and F. Karaesmen, "Modeling and Analysis of an Auction-Based Logistics Market", European Journal of Operational Research, Vol. 191, pp. 272-294, 2008
- Uckun C., F. Karaesmen, and S. Savas, "Investment in Improved Inventory Accuracy in a Decentralized Supply Chain", International Journal of Production Economics, Vol. 113, pp. 546-566, 2008
- Aksin O.Z., F. de Véricourt, and F. Karaesmen, "Call Center Outsourcing Contract Design and Choice", Management Science, Vol. 54, pp. 354-368, 2008

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Associate editor of IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering, 2005-present
- Associate editor of IIE Transactions, 2005-present
- Associate editor of Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, 2007-present
- Associate editor of Management Science, 2009-present

APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS SERVICE SYSTEMS

GRANTS and CONSULTING

- Several KÜMPER Research Projects
- Co-Principal Investigator for project financed by Bouygues Télécom, Design and Analysis of Call Centers, September 2000 – June 2003, Ecole Centrale Paris

PATENTS

- 2 patents on call center performance analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- Associate Dean of College of Engineering February 2010-present, Koç University
- Professor of Industrial Engineering, Feb. 2010 - present
- Department of Industrial Engineering, Koç University
- Associate Professor, April 2005 – Feb. 2010, Department of Industrial Engineering, Koç University
- Assistant Professor, September 2002 – March 2005, Department of Industrial Engineering, Koç University
- Assistant/Associate Professor, September 1999–August 2002, Department of Manufacturing and Logistics, Ecole Centrale Paris
- Post-doctoral Researcher, September 1997-August 1999, LIP6 (Laboratoire d'Informatique de Paris 6), Université Pierre et Marie Curie
- Research Assistant September 1990 - September 1996, Department of Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Northeastern University
- ##### Visiting Academic Positions
- Visiting Associate Professor, September 2008 – August 2009, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Northwestern University
- Visiting Researcher, February 1997 - June 1997, Center for Economic Research, Tilburg University

HONORS and AWARDS

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MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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Professor Kavaklı teaches general biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, industrial microbiology. His recent research focuses on the areas of biological clock in human, plant biotechnology, drug discovery.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Barış I, Tuncel A, Ozber N, Keskin O, Kavaklı İH (2009). Investigation of the Interaction between the Large and Small Subunits of Potato ADP-Glucose Pyrophosphorylase. *PLoS Comput Biol.* 5(10): e1000546
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- Öztürk A, Ocaklı I, Özber N, Urey H, Kavaklı İH, Alaca E (2008) A magnetically acuated resonator mass sensor with integrated optical readout. *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters* 20:1905-1908
- Oztürk N, Kao Y-T, Selby CP, Kavaklı İH, Partch CL Zong D and Sancar A (2008) Purification and Characterization of a Type III Photolyase from *Caulobacter crescentus*. *Biochemistry* 47:10255-10261
- Armutlu P, Özdemir ME, Üney F, Kavaklı İH, and Türkay M (2008) Classification of Drug Molecules based on their activities using Mixed-integer linear programming based hyper-boxes method. *BMC Bioinformatics* 9:411
- Chaitanya Saxena, Haiyu Wang, İ. Halil Kavaklı, Aziz Sancar, and Dongping Zhong (2005) Ultrafast Dynamics of Resonance Energy Transfer in Cryptochrome. Accepted *Journal of*

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American Chemical Society 127(22):7984-7985

GRANTS and CONSULTING

- Structure-function analysis of ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, TÜBİTAK-TBAG, June 2009 - June 2010
- Investigation of the interaction between large and small subunits of ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase, İstanbul University June 2009 - June 2011
- Structure-function analysis of mammalian cryptochrome, TÜBİTAK-TBAG, June 2009 - June 2010
- Development of Biosensor to detect drug from blood, TÜBİTAK-EEEAG, June 2006 - June 2009
- Identification of Light Dependent substrate of V.cholerae Cryptochrome, TÜBİTAK-TBAG, June 2006-June 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- Assistant Professor, Koç University, Chemical and Biological Eng., September 2004-present
- Postdoctoral Research, Associate University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Biochemistry and Biophys, Jan 2001-Aug 2004
- Teaching Assistant, Washington State University in School of Molecular Biosciences, 1999
- Research Assistant, Washington State University in Institute of Biological Chemistry, Jan 1995-Dec 2000
- Teaching Assistant, Middle East Technical University in Dept. of Biology, 1994-1995

HONORS and AWARDS

- Fevzi Akkaya Distinguished Young Scholar Award (FABED), 2008
- Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) Distinguished Young Scholar Award (GEBİP), 2006
- Young Investigator Career Award, TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey)
- 2005 Travel award, School of Molecular Biosciences, Washington State University, 2000
- R.A. Nilan travel award from Genetics and Cell Biology, WSU, 2000
- Travel grant from graduate school, Washington State University, 2000
- Loyal H Davis Fellowship, Washington State University, 1999

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Professor Kaya teaches mathematical programming, stochastic models, logistics and supply chain systems. His recent research focuses on the areas of production and inventory systems, supply chain management, game theory, stochastic processes, queuing models, scheduling and due-date quotation models, facility location and layout models.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kaya, O., (2010). Incentive and Production Decisions for Remanufacturing Operations. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 201(2), pp.442-453
Kaminsky, P. and O. Kaya, (2009). Combined Make-to-Order/Make-to-Stock Supply Chains. *IIE Transactions*, 41(2), pp.103-119
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Kaminsky, P. and O. Kaya, (2008). Inventory Positioning, Scheduling, and Lead Time Quotation in Supply Chains, *International Journal of Production Economics*, 114(1), pp.276-293

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor, Koç University, Industrial Engineering Department, Jan. 2007 - present
Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Department of IEOR, 2002-2006

Industry Experience

Contract based technical staff at Siemens TTB, Berkeley,

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES SCHEDULING

May 2005 - Aug 2005

Part Time Technical Staff in ASELSAN A.Ş. Research & Planning Directorship, Jan 2002 - June 2002

HONORS and AWARDS

Fellowship from University of California, Berkeley graduate program

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COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY BIOINFORMATICS

Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1999;
MS in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1995, BS
in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1993

Professor Keskin teaches reaction engineering,
introduction to chemical and biological engineering,
bioinformatics and biomolecular structure, function and
dynamics. Her recent research focuses on the areas of
protein-protein interactions, protein-drug interactions,
dynamics of biological systems.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

G. Kar, A. Gursoy, Ö. Keskin. Human cancer protein-protein
interaction network: a structural perspective. Plos Comp
Biol. Forthcoming
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Solvent Accessibility and Inter-Residue Potentials Improves
the Accuracy. Bioinformatics, 25(12):1513-20, 2009
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Survey of available tools and web servers for analysis of
protein – protein interactions and interfaces, Briefings in
Bioinformatics, 10(3):217-32, 2009
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Interactions in the Heterotetrameric Structure of Potato
ADP-glucose Pyrophosphorylase. Biophysical J, 95(8):3628-
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Interfaces, J. Mol. Biol. 381(3):785-802, 2008
Ö. Keskin, A. Gursoy, B. Ma, R. Nussinov, What is the
preferred ways for proteins to interact, Chemical Rev.,
108(4):1225-1244, 2008

GRANTS and CONSULTING

TÜBİTAK 109T343, TÜBİTAK 104T504 (completed)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

October 2007-present, Associate Professor of Chemical and
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2003–October 2007, Assistant Professor of Chemical and
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2001–2003, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Koç
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1999- 2001, Post-doctoral Fellow at Frederick Cancer
Research and Development Center, National Cancer
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1993- 1999, Teaching and Research Assistant in Chemical
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Visiting Academic Positions

07/2002 – 08/2005, Visiting Scientist for summers,
Laboratory of Experimental and Computational Biology,
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health,
Jun, 2001, Visiting Scientist, Center for Computational
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Jan- Mar. 1999, Visiting Fellow in National Institutes of
Health, NCI, (FCRDC), Frederick

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Jun. 1994- Sept. 1994, Visiting Fellow in the University of
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HONORS and AWARDS

TWAS (The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World)
Encouragement Award, 2009

Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) Distinguished Young
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ÖZLEM KESKİN

Women in Life Sciences, Fellow of Europe and North America, 2005

Habilitation in Chemical Engineering by YÖK (Turkish National Higher Education System), 2004

Best Presentation Award, ICSMB, 2003, Vienna, Austria

RECOMB Travel Award, 2002, Washington DC, USA

Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 1999, Boğaziçi University

International Integrated Graduate Research Fellowship,

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Ph.D. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2009; MS in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 2006; BS in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 2004

Professor Keskin teaches chemical and biological engineering design, molecular modeling and simulations. Her recent research focuses on the areas of metal organic frameworks for energy applications: hydrogen storage, carbon dioxide capture and storage, nanoporous membranes for gas separations, polymer/metal organic framework mixed matrix membranes, molecular simulation of gas adsorption and diffusion and supercritical fluids.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Keskin S., Liu J., Rankin R. B., Johnson J. K., Sholl D. S., 'Progress, Opportunities, and Challenges for Applying Atomically-detailed Modeling to Molecular Adsorption and Transport in Metal-Organic Framework Materials', *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* 48(5), 2355-2371 (2009)

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Keskin S., Liu J., Johnson J. K., Sholl D. S. 'Testing the Accuracy of Correlations for Multi-component Mass Transport of Adsorbed Gases in Metal Organic Frameworks: Diffusion of H₂/CH₄ Mixtures in CuBTC', *Langmuir* 24(15), 8254-8261 (2008)

Keskin S. and David S. Sholl, 'Screening Metal-Organic Framework Materials for Membrane-based Methane/ Carbon Dioxide Separations', *Journal of Physical Chemistry C* 111(38), 14055-14059 (2007)

Keskin S., Kayrak-Talay D., Akman U., Hortacsu O., 'A Review of Ionic Liquids Toward Supercritical Fluid Applications', *Journal of Supercritical Fluids* 43(1), 150-180 (2007)

MODELING OF GAS ADSORPTION

TRANSPORT IN NANOPORES

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Jan.10- present: Koç University, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Assistant Professor

Jan.08–Dec.09: Georgia Institute of Technology, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

Sep.06–Dec.07: Carnegie Mellon University, Chemical Engineering, Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

Sep.04–Jul.06 : Boğaziçi University, Chemical Engineering, Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

HONORS and AWARDS

Marie Curie Scholarship, NanoMemPro-The European Network of Membrane Technologies, Feb.08

Georgia Institute of Technology Graduate Scholarship, Jan.08

Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Fellowship, Aug.06

High Honors, Faculty of Engineering, Boğaziçi University, Jul.04

1st Place Award, Chemical Engineering Department, Boğaziçi University, Jul.04

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ISLET ENCAPSULATION VIA INTERFACIAL PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF CELL ENCAPSULATION BY INTERFACIAL POLYMERIZATION EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL MODELING OF FUNCTIONAL HYDROGELS 2-D AND 3-D PATTERNING OF HYDROGELS

Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2004; M.S. in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1998; B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1995

Professor Kizilel teaches fluid mechanics, heat and mass transfer, transport phenomena, and tissue engineering for chemical and biological engineers. Her research interests include the synthesis and characterization of biomaterials that can be used for tissue regeneration therapies, specifically in the form of encapsulation of islets of langerhans via interfacial photopolymerization in order to provide immunoisolation. The focus of her research is to combine both experimental techniques with computational modeling in order to optimally develop biofunctional polymeric hydrogel membranes that can support viability and insulin secretion capability of islets. Such membranes can also be used as scaffolds to support cell growth and tissue formation for various clinical applications. One of the goals is to formulate computational models of hydrogel formation via interfacial polymerization that can predict the physical properties and the composition of biological signal incorporation within the membrane. These models are being used as a guide to optimize islet functionality and to provide immunoisolation so that the biological effect of ligand incorporation on islet function can be functionally tested in vitro.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Seda Kizilel, Victor H. Perez-Luna, and Fouad Teymour "Poly (ethylene glycol) diacrylate on Eosin Functionalized Surfaces", *Langmuir*, 2004; 20(20); 8652-8658
Seda Kizilel, Erin Sawardecker, Victor H. Perez-Luna, and Fouad Teymour, "Sequential Formation of Covalently Bonded Hydrogel Multilayers through Surface Initiated

Photopolymerization" *Biomaterials*, 2006; 27(8):1209-1215
Seda Kizilel, Marc Garfinkel, Emmanuel Opara "The Bioartificial Pancreas: Progress and Challenges", *Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics*, 2005; 7(6):968-985
Seda Kizilel, Fouad Teymour, and Victor H. Perez-Luna "Modeling of PEG Hydrogel Membrane for Biomedical Applications", *Macromolecular Reaction Engineering*, 2009, 3:271-287
Seda Kizilel, Andrew Scavone, Xiang Liu, Jean Manuel Nothias, Diane Ostrega, J Michael Millis "Encapsulation of Pancreatic Islets within Nano-Thin Functional PEG coatings for Enhanced Insulin Secretion" accepted for publication in *Tissue Engineering*, Nov 10 2009

PATENTS

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Can Erkey, Seda Kizilel, Seda Giray. "PEG Hydrogel Encapsulated Hydrophobic Aerogels via Surface Initiated Photopolymerization" Invention disclosure filed on Jan 11 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

2008-Present; Assistant Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Koç University
November 2004-November 2007; Postdoctoral Scholar, The University of Chicago Department of Surgery, Chemistry and Physics
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Assistant in Chemical Engineering Department, Lehigh University

September 1999-October 2004; Teaching and Research Assistant in Biomedical Engineering Department, Illinois Institute of Technology

February 1996-July 1998; Teaching and Research Assistant, Boğaziçi University

HONORS and AWARDS

Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) Supported "Loreal Young Women in Science Award", 2009

Charles Huggins Annual Research Conference, Best Laboratory Research Award, University of Chicago, Department of Surgery, May 13th, 2006

Pritzker Research Fellowship, Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Engineering, IIT (2000-2001, Summer 2002)

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PhD. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2004;
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, M.S. in Electrical
and Computer Engineering, 2001, University of Illinois at
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Professor Kozat teaches adaptive signal processing, advance
signal processing, machine learning, statistics
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Transactions on Signal Processing, Page(s) 3730-3745,
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Andrew C. Singer, Süleyman S. Kozat, Meir Feder, "A
Sequential Probability Approach to Universal Linear
Least-Squares Prediction," IEEE Transactions on Information
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Georg Zeitler, Andrew C. Singer, Süleyman S. Kozat,
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sequences: lower bound," Proceedings of ICASSP, Page(s)
841-844, April 2007
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P. A. Chou, D. Florencio, S. S. Kozat, "Forward Error Correction
for Media Transmissions," filed 2007
S. S. Kozat, R. Sarikaya, Y. Gao, "Optimal model selection and
hypotheses combination for spoken dialog systems and

machine translation," filed 2007
S. S. Kozat, R. Venkatesan, M. K. Mihcak, "Digital goods
representation based on matrix invariants," invention report
filed 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor, Koç University, Electrical Engineering
Department, 2007-present
Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, 1999-2004

Industry Experience

Full-time Research Staff Member, IBM, T.J. Watson Research
Center, 2004-2007
Software Developer, Microsoft Research, Redmond,
2002-2004
Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Redmond, May 2003
Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Redmond, August 2003
Research Intern, IBM, T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown,
May 2000

HONORS and AWARDS

2010 Turkish Academy of Sciences Award (TÜBA-GEBİP)

MEMBER

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ALPTEKİN K P C 

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

CRYPTOGRAPHY SECURITY

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Brown University, 2010; M.Sc. in Computer Science, Brown University, 2007;
B.S. in Computer Science, Bilkent University, 2004

Professor K p c  teaches cryptography and security, data structures, algorithms. His recent research focuses on cryptography, security, privacy, cloud systems, game theory and mechanism design, peer-to-peer networks.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Chris Erway, Theodora Hinkle, Alptekin K p c , Anna Lysyanskaya, and Sarah Meiklejohn, "ZKPD: A Language-Based System for Efficient Zero-Knowledge Proofs and Electronic Cash", Usenix Security 2010
Alptekin K p c  and Anna Lysyanskaya, "Usable Optimistic Fair Exchange", CT-RSA 2010
Alptekin K p c  and Anna Lysyanskaya, "Optimistic Fair Exchange with Multiple Arbiters", PODC 2009 (brief announcement) and ESORICS 2010 (full paper)
Chris Erway, Alptekin K p c , Charalampos Papamanthou and Roberto Tamassia, "Dynamic Provable Data Possession", CCS 2009. (patent pending)
Mira Belenkiy, Melissa Chase, Chris Erway, John Jannotti, Alptekin K p c , Anna Lysyanskaya and Eric Rachlin, "Making P2P Accountable without Losing Privacy", WPES 2007. (PET Award 2008 runner-up)

PATENTS

Patent pending on Secure and Private Password-Based Authentication, 2010
Patent pending on Outsourced Secure Storage Systems, 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

2010- Present; Assistant Professor in Computer Engineering, Ko  University
2004 – 2010; Research Assistant, Brown University
2006, 2009, 2010; Teaching Assistant, Brown University

PRIVACY CLOUD SYSTEMS

Industry Experience

2009; Research Intern, Microsoft Research, USA
2007; Graduate Intern, Cisco Systems, USA

HONORS and AWARDS

Brown University Fellowship, Teaching Assistantship, Research Assistantship, 2004-2010
Bilkent University Fellowship and Dean's List, 2000-2004
Bilkent University Computer Science class 3rd rank, 2004
Ranked 2nd at Turkish National GRE ("LES", with over 100,000 contestants), 2004
Awarded "Special 76th Anniversary" prize by "T rkiye İŐ Bankası" for being 56th at Turkish National SAT (" SS", with over 1.5 million contestants), 2000

MEMBER

ACM (2008- present)
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İSMAİL LAZOĞLU

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering

**AUTOMATION AND MECHATRONICS
MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS: MODELING,
DESIGN, MONITORING, OPTIMIZATION AND CONTROL
COMPUTER AIDED NUMERICAL CONTROL (CNC) SYSTEM AND
MACHINE TOOLS**

**COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING
(CAD/CAM)
SYSTEM DYNAMICS AND CONTROL
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, BIOMECHANICS,
BIOMANUFACTURING**

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997; MS in Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1992; BS in Mechanical Engineering, İstanbul Technical University, 1989

Professor Lazoğlu teaches dynamics, introduction to mechanical engineering design (CAD), mechatronics, computer integrated manufacturing and automation. His recent research focuses on manufacturing; system modeling; design; optimization control; automation and mechatronics; computer aided numerical control (CNC) systems; computer aided design and manufacturing (CAD/CAM); system dynamics and control; Biomedical Engineering, BioMechanics and BioManufacturing.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Lazoğlu, I., Manav, A. C., Murtezaoglu, Y., "Tool Path Optimization for Free Form Surface Machining", Annals of CIRP, Vol. 58 / 1, pp. 101-104, 2009

Lazoğlu, I., Ulutan, D., Alaca, B. E., Engin, S., "An Enhanced Analytical Model for Residual Stress Prediction in Machining", CIRP Annals, Vol. 57, Issue:1, pp 81-84, 2008
Erdim, H., Lazoğlu, I., Kaymakci, M., "Free-form Surface Machining and Comparing Feedrate Scheduling Strategies", Machining Science and Technology, An International Journal, Taylor & Francis Group, Vol. 11/1, pp.117-133, 2007

Lazoğlu, I., Kratz, H., Buyukhatipoglu, K., Klocke, F., "Forces and Temperatures in Hard Turning", Machining Science and Technology, An International Journal, Taylor & Francis Group, Vol.10, No:2, pp. 157-179, 2006

Erdim, H., Lazoğlu, I., Ozturk, B., "Feedrate Scheduling

Strategies for Free-Form Surfaces", International Journal of Machine Tools and Manufacture, Elsevier Science Ltd., Vol.46, pp.747-757, 2006

GRANTS and CONSULTING

"Development of an Industrial 3D High Precision Laser Machining System" Funded by Ministry of Industry and Trade, and LazerMikron Ltd. Project No: 00470.STZ. 2009-2012

"5-Axes High Precision CNC Machining Process Modeling and Optimization". Supported by Mori Seiki Machine Tool Company, Esprit CAD/CAM Software DP Technology Corp. and Machine Tool Technology Research Foundation (MTTRF), 2009-2011

"Development of Pilot Battery Recycling System for Turkey", Funded by TÜBİTAK, İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Ministry of Environment. 2009-2012

"Modeling Machining of Advanced Aerospace Alloys". Funded by General Electric, 2009

"Modeling Milling of Advanced Engineering Material Ti6Al4V". Funded by General Electric, 2009

"Modeling Turning of Advanced Engineering Materials: Ti6Al4V and Inconel 718". Funded by General Electric, 2009

"Mechanics and Thermal Analysis of Advanced Engineering Materials: Ti6Al4V and Inconel 718". Funded by General Electric, 2008

"Development of a Novel Dynamic Human Spinal Implant System". Funded by V.K.V. American Hospital-İstanbul, 2009-2010

"Automation of Computer Aided Automotive Door Design Process", Funded by Tofaş-Fiat A.S., 2008-2010

"Analysis and Optimization of New Automotive Engine Boring Process", Funded by Renault, 2008



“Design, Analysis and Prototype Production of the First Implantable Miniature Heart Pump as the Left Ventricular Assist Device in Turkey”. In collaboration with Yeditepe University Hospital. TÜBİTAK Project No: 106M309. 2007-2010

“An Investigation on the Impact Fatigue Characteristics of Compressor Valve Leaves” Funded by Ministry of Industry and Trade, and Arçelik A.Ş. Project No: 2.STZ.2006- 2007-2010

“Development of a High Precision Parallel Kinematics Robot for Micro Machining” In collaboration with Yeditepe University Funded by TÜBİTAK Project No: 105M213, 2006 -2009

“Rapid Prototyping, Modeling and Optimization of Computer Controlled High Speed Production Processes”, Funded by the Young Scientists Career Development Program of the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK Project No: 104M287)

“Residual Stress Analysis in Jet Engine Manufacturing” –In collaboration with Pratt & Whitney-Canada. 2006-2010

“Feedrate Scheduling For 3D Complex Free-Form Surface Machining”, In collaboration with ModuleWorks GmbH from Germany, 2005-2011

“Thermal Analysis of CNC Machining Processes with Infra-red Camera” – Funded by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey. TÜBİTAK Project No: 101M043, 2003-2006

“Modeling Mechanics and Dynamics of Drilling Process”- Developing process models for improving productivity and hole quality in the manufacturing of refrigerator compressor pistons. Funded by Arçelik A.Ş. ,2003-2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

December 2007-Present, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Koç University

September 2000-December 2007, Assistant Professor, Koç University

March 1999-July 2000, Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia

January 1997-March 1999, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

September 1992-January 1997, Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology

HONORS and AWARDS

Associate Member of the International Academy for Production Engineering (College International pour la Recherche en Productique - CIRP)

Machine Tool Technologies Research Foundation (MTTRF) Award of Year 2009

The research titled as “Development of the First Turkish Miniature and Implantable Centrifugal Heart Pump Support System: Heart Turcica-2” received “The Second Best Oral Presentation Award” from the Turkish Society of Cardiovascular Surgery in 2006

The co-author of the paper in the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers - International Conference on Leading Edge Manufacturing 2005. “The Outstanding Young Researcher Award” given to his graduate student Huseyin Erdim

The Werner von Siemens Excellence Award in 2004

The Career Program Award of the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) in 2004

Research Scholarship for Foreign Scientists from the “Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst” (DAAD) in 2002

Selected as ‘the Outstanding Reviewer’ by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2001

Received the scholarship from the Ministry of Education to continue Masters and Ph.D. studies in overseas countries by ranking 1st in the nationwide exam given to the mechanical engineers in 1989

Finished as 2nd of Class’89 in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at İstanbul Technical University

MEMBER

Co-Founder and Administrative Board Member of the Society for Artificial Organs and Support Systems (TUYOD)



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METİN MURADOĞLU

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FLUID MECHANICS

TURBULENT REACTING FLOW

MULTIPHASE FLOWS

Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University, 2000;
MS in Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University, 1997; BS
in Aeronautical Engineering, İstanbul Technical University,
1992

Professor Muradoğlu teaches fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, computational fluid dynamics (CFD), advanced fluid mechanics, Calculus and applied mathematics. His recent research focuses on the areas of multiphase flows in bio/microfluid systems: numerical simulations of multiphase flows with applications in bio/microfluid flows, fluid-biomembrane interactions in incompressible flow fields and bubbly flows in microchannels, turbulence modeling: probability density function (PDF) modeling of turbulent flows, Large Eddy Simulations (LES), turbulent combustion and turbulence-combustion interactions, computational fluid dynamics (CFD): modeling and computation of compressible and incompressible flows about complex geometries including transonic flows with shock waves, time-accurate (unsteady) computations of compressible and incompressible flows using a pseudo-time stepping method, scientific computing: finite volume (FV) method, Lagrangian particle method, Monte Carlo method, hybrid FV/particle method, in-situ adaptive tabulation (ISAT) method for efficient computation of combustion with detailed chemistry, FV/front tracking method for computations of multiphase flows, convergence acceleration techniques for time-marching algorithm such as preconditioning method, local time stepping method and multigrid method.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

M. Muradoğlu, P. Jenny, S. B. Pope and D. A. Caughey, "A Consistent Hybrid Finite-Volume/Particle Method for the PDF Equations of Turbulent Reacting Flow", *Journal of Computational Physics*, V.154, pp.342-371 (1999)
M. Muradoğlu, S.B. Pope and D.A. Caughey, "A Hybrid

MICRO/BIOFLUIDICS

COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

Method for the PDF Equations of Turbulent Reactive flows: Consistency Conditions and Correction Algorithms", *Journal of Computational Physics*, v.172, pp.841-878 (2001)
M. Muradoğlu and H.A. Stone, "Mixing in a Drop Moving through a Serpentine Channel: A Computational study", *Physics of Fluids*, 17, 073305, (2005)
M. Muradoğlu and H.A. Stone, "Motion of Large Bubbles in Curved Channels", *J. Fluid Mech.*, v.570, pp.455-466, (2007)
M. Muradoğlu and G. Tryggvason, "A Front-Tracking Method for Computation of Interfacial Flows with Soluble Surfactants", *Journal of Computational Physics*, v.227 (4), pp.2238-2262 (2008)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Reviewer for *Journal of Computational Physics*, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, *Combustion Theory and Modeling*, *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General*, *ASME Journal Applied Mechanics*, *International Journal of Multiphase Flows*, *Energy & Fuels*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

December 2007-present, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Koç University
September 2001-December 2007, Assistant Professor, Koç University
February 2000-August 2001, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cornell University
August 1998-January 2000, Graduate Research Assistant, Cornell University
August 1997-May 1998, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University
July 1993-August 1994, Graduate Research Assistant, İstanbul Technical University

Visiting Academic Positions

July 2007-Aug 2007, July 2006-Sept 2006, July 2005-Sept 2005, July 2004-August 2004, Visiting Scholar, Harvard University

Industry Experience

May-August 1998, DOE/AGTSR Industrial Internship



Program, Rolls-Royce Allison Engine Company,
Indianapolis

HONORS and AWARDS

TÜBİTAK Incentive Award (2010)

Distinguished Young Scientist Award, Turkish Academy of
Sciences (TÜBA) (2009)

Distinguished Young Scientist Award, Fevzi Akkaya
Research Fund for Scientific Activities
(FABED) (2009)

Distinguished Young Scientist Award, Mustafa Parlar
Foundation, Middle East Technical University, (2009).

Associate Professor by Inter University Council, (2006)

Harvard University-Koç University exchange scholar
fellowship (2004)

Jayesh Prize for Outstanding Fall Semester Student Talk:
The Stability, Transition and Turbulence Seminar (STTS),
Cornell University (1998)

Clemson Internship Award, DOE/AGTSR (1998)

MEMBER

Board member of Turkish Chapter of American Institute of
Mechanical Engineering (ASME)

Member of American Physical Society (APS)

Member of the Society for Applied and Industrial
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COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS
COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY
DESIGN OF ALGORITHMS
LOGISTICS

METAHEURISTICS
MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING
THEORY OF MACHINE SCHEDULING

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, 1993;
M.S. in Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, 1988; B.S.
in Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University,
1986

Professor Oğuz teaches logistics, operations and
facilities design, project management, scheduling,
heuristic methods. Her recent research focuses on the
areas of computational biology and bioinformatics,
logistics, and scheduling via analysis of computational
complexity, design of algorithms and metaheuristics, and
mathematical programming.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

C. Oğuz, F. S. Salman and Z. Bilginturk Yalcin, "Order
Acceptance and Scheduling Decisions in Make-to-
Order Systems", forthcoming in International Journal of
Production Economics, 2010
W. K. Yeung, C. Oğuz and T. C. E. Cheng, "Two-machine
Flow Shop Scheduling with Common Due Window to
Minimize Weighted Number of Early and Tardy Jobs", Naval
Research Logistics, Vol.56, pp:593-599, 2009
P. Hansen, C. Oğuz and N. Mladenovic, "Variable
Neighborhood Search for Minimum Cost Berth Allocation",
European Journal of Operational Research, Vol.191, No.3,
pp:636-649, 2008
J. Blazewicz, C. Oğuz, A. Swiercz and J. Weglarz, "DNA
Sequencing by Hybridization via Genetic Search",
Operations Research, Vol.54, pp:1185-1192, 2006
P. Brucker, S. Knust and C. Oğuz, "Scheduling Chains with
Identical Jobs and Constant Delays on a Single Machine",
Mathematical Methods of Operations Research, Vol.63,
No.1, pp:63-75, 2006
C. Oğuz and M.F. Ercan, "A Genetic Algorithm for Hybrid
Flow-shop Scheduling with Multiprocessor Tasks", Journal
of Scheduling, Vol.8, No.4, pp:323-351, 2005

Y. Zinder, V.H. Do and C. Oğuz, "Computational Complexity
of Some Scheduling Problems with Multiprocessor Tasks",
Discrete Optimization, Vol.2, No.4, pp:391-408, 2005

GRANTS and CONSULTING

15 international and national grants secured during 1993-
2009 period

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

September'04-Present: Associate Professor of Industrial
Engineering, Koç University
September'03-August'04: Associate Professor of Logistics,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
February'00-August'03: Associate Professor, Department of
Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
September'94-January'00: Assistant Professor, Department
of Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Visiting Academic Positions

June'08, September'05, June'04, July'03: Visiting
Researcher, Institute of Computing Science, Poznan
University of Technology
May'04: Visiting Researcher, Institute of Engineering
Cybernetics, Wrocław University of Technology
June'03: Visiting Researcher, LAMIH (Production Systems),
University of Valenciennes
August'02: Visiting Researcher, School of Mathematical
Sciences, Queensland University of Technology
June'02: Visiting Researcher, Department of Mathematics/
Computer Science, University of Osnabruck
August'00: Visiting Researcher, Department of Industrial
Engineering, Middle East Technical University
July'94-August'94: Visiting Scholar, Department of
Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University
May'93-June'94: Visiting Scholar, Department of
Management, Hong Kong Polytechnic

HONORS and AWARDS

Visiting Scholarship, Hong Kong Polytechnic, 1993-1994;



Selected by the National OR Society of Turkey for EURO Summer Institute VI, 1989; Research Assistantship, Bilkent University, 1986-1993

MEMBER

EWG CBBM : EURO Working Group on the Operational Research in Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Medicine

EU/ME: The European Chapter on Metaheuristics Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)

The Operations Research Society of Turkey

The Operational Research Society of Hong Kong

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E. LERZAN ÖRMECİ

Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering

STOCHASTIC MODELS AND PROCESSES SERVICE SYSTEMS

Ph.D. in Operations Research, Case Western Reserve University, 1998; M.S. in Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1993; B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1990

Professor Örmeci teaches stochastic models and their applications, service operations analysis, applied statistics, probability and statistical methods. Her recent research focuses on the areas of application of Markov decision processes on real systems such as call centers, supply chains and marketing applications; analysis of telecommunication systems using queuing theory; statistical analysis and estimation of random processes.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Örmeci, E. L., Burnetas A. N. and Emmons H., "Admission Policies for a Two Class Loss System with Random Rewards", IIE Transactions, Vol 34, 813-822, 2002

Örmeci, E. L., "Dynamic admission control in a call center with one shared and two dedicated service facilities", IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Vol. 49, 1157-1161, 2004

Örmeci, E. L. and Burnetas A. N., "Dynamic admission control for loss systems with batch arrivals", Advances App. Prob., Vol. 37, 915-937, 2005

Çil E. B., Örmeci E. L., Karaesmen F., "Effects of System Parameters on the Optimal Policy Structure in a Class of Queueing Control Problems", Queueing Systems, vol 61, 273-304, 2009

Örmeci, E. L., and Akşin O. Z., "Revenue Management Through Dynamic Cross-Selling in Call Centers," to appear, Production and Operations Management, 2009

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Refereed for journals

4OR, Applied Mathematical Modelling, Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research, European Journal of Operational

Research, Health Care Management Science, IEEE Transaction on Automatic Control, International Journal of Systems Science, Management Science, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, Mathematical Methods of Operations Research, Naval Research Logistics, OMEGA, Operations Research, OR Spectrum, Queueing Systems, Stochastic Models, Turkish Journal of Biochemistry

GRANTS and CONSULTING

TÜBİTAK, 2006-2008: Workforce Planning for Call Centers; Principal Investigator: E. L. Örmeci; Investigators: D. Aksen, A. Erdem (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi), F. S. S. Salman, S. Savaş KÜMPEM, 2004-2006: Flexibility Design and Optimization in Service Systems; Co-Principal Investigators: O. Z. Akşin, F. Karaesmen, E. L. Örmeci

KÜMPEM, 2004-2005: Cross-Selling in Call Centers: Accounting for Customer Reactions; Co-Principal Investigators: O. Z. Akşin, E. D. Güneş, E. L. Örmeci

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

June 2009 - present, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering Koç University

Jan 2001 – June 2009, Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering, Koç University

1999-2001, Research Fellow, Technical University of Eindhoven

Fall 2000, Instructor, Erasmus University

1993-1998, Teaching Assistant, Case Western Reserve University

Summer 1996, Research Assistant, Case Western Reserve University

1990-1993, Teaching Assistant, Middle East Technical University

Visiting Academic Positions

Feb 2010 – Feb 2011, Sabbatical, University of Pennsylvania



Industry Experience

Summer 1997, System Analyst, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Summer 1995, System Analyst, Case Western Reserve University

HONORS and AWARDS

Doçent title from YÖK, 2005

MEMBER

The Institute for Operations Research and Management
Science

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Turkish Operational Research Society

INFORMS Doctoral Colloquium (New Orleans, November
1995)



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SÜLEYMAN ÖZEKİCİ

Professor of Industrial Engineering

OPERATIONS RESEARCH MANAGEMENT SCIENCE FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Northwestern University, 1979; M.S. in Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences, Northwestern University, 1976; B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1975

Professor Özekici teaches stochastic models, modeling and simulation, financial engineering, advanced stochastic processes, stochastic models in financial engineering. His recent research focuses on the areas of portfolio management in stochastic markets, complex OR/MS/IE models in random environments, reliability and component testing of mission-based systems, replacement policies for parallel production units, intrinsic aging in reliability and maintenance models, inventory management in random environments.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Çanakoğlu, E. and Özekici, S., Portfolio Selection in Stochastic Markets with HARA Utility Functions, *European Journal of Operational Research* 201, 520--536, 2010
Çanakoğlu, E. and Özekici, S., Portfolio Selection in Stochastic Markets with Exponential Utility Functions, *Annals of Operations Research* 166, 281--297, 2009
Fezyioğlu, O., Altinel, İ.K. and Özekici, S., Optimal Component Test Plans for Phased-Mission Systems, *European Journal of Operational Research* 185, 255--265, 2008
Çelikyurt, U. and Özekici, S., Multiperiod Portfolio Optimization Models in Stochastic Markets Using the Mean-Variance Approach, *European Journal of Operational Research* 179, 186--202, 2007
Sak, H., Özekici, S. and Boduroglu, İ., Parallel Computing in Asian Option Pricing, *Parallel Computing* 33, 92--108, 2007
Özekici, S. and Soyer, R., Semi-Markov Modulated Poisson Processes: Probabilistic and Statistical Analysis, *Mathematical Methods of Operations Research* 64, 125--144, 2006

RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE STOCHASTIC PROCESSES APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Erdem, A.S., Fadiloglu, M.M. and Özekici, S., An EOQ Model with Multiple Suppliers and Random Capacity, *Naval Research Logistics* 53, 101--114, 2006

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor-in-chief of *Transactions on Operational Research* (2004 - Present)

Associate editor of *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry* (2009 - Present)

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Görev Tabanlı Bileşen Sınamı (Mission-Based Component Testing) (2006 - 2009) Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TÜBİTAK) Grant 106M044 (Principal Investigator)

Financial Markets in Random Economic Environments (2001 - 2002) Boğaziçi University Research Fund Grant 01HA302 (Principal Investigator)

Software Failure Modelling and Testing (1997 - 2000) Boğaziçi University Research Fund Grant 97HA303 (Principal Investigator)

Testing of Software with an Operational Profile (1996 - 2000) National Science Foundation (NSF) International Collaboration Grant INT-9602081 (Coprincipal Investigator with Professor Refik Soyer of the George Washington University)

Optimal Inspection of Deteriorating Systems Subject to Catastrophic Failure (1985 - 1987). NATO Collaborative Research Grant RG85/0768 (Coprincipal Investigator with Professor Stanley R. Pliska of the University of Illinois at Chicago)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Director of Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering, (September 2006 - 2009), Koç University
Professor of Industrial Engineering (2002 - Present), Koç University, Department of Industrial Engineering
Professor of Industrial Engineering (1990 - 2002), Boğaziçi University, Department of Industrial Engineering



Associate Professor (1985 - 1989), Boğaziçi University,
Department of Industrial Engineering

Assistant Professor (1979 - 1980, 1981 - 1984), Boğaziçi
University, Department of Industrial Engineering

Visiting Academic Positions

Visiting Professor (1999 - 2001), The George Washington
University, Department of Engineering Management and
Systems Engineering, and the Department of Management
Science

Senior Fellow (1991 - 1993), National University of
Singapore, Faculty of Business Administration, Department
of Decision Sciences

Visiting Assistant Professor (1984 - 1985), Northwestern
University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management,
Department of Managerial Economics and Decision
Sciences

HONORS and AWARDS

Boğaziçi University Foundation Achievement Award in
Scientific Research (1999)

Boğaziçi University Foundation Award (1998)

Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council
(TÜBİTAK) Award (1990)

The Franz Edelman Management Science Achievement
Finalist Award (1988)

MEMBER

Omega Rho International Honor Society; International
Statistical Institute (ISI)

Institute for Operations Research and Management
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ÖZNUR ÖZKASAP

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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS
PEER-TO-PEER SYSTEMS
BIOLOGICALLY-INSPIRED DISTRIBUTED ALGORITHMS
RELIABLE MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

NETWORK TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS
COMPUTER NETWORKS
PARALLEL COMPUTING
DISTRIBUTED REAL-TIME SYSTEMS

Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, Ege University, 2000; M.S. in Computer Engineering, Ege University, 1994; B.S. in Computer Engineering, Ege University, 1992

Professor Özkasap teaches distributed computing systems, computer networks, operating systems, advanced programming, computer and network security. Her recent research focuses on the areas of distributed computing systems, peer-to-peer services, reliable multicast protocols, biologically-inspired distributed algorithms, mobile ad hoc and computer networks.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ö. Özkasap, Z. Genç and E. Atsan (2009), Epidemic-based Reliable and Adaptive Multicast for Mobile Ad hoc Networks, *Computer Networks Journal*, 53, 1409-1430
Ö. Özkasap, M. Çağlar, E.Ş. Yazıcı, S. Küçükçifci (2010), An Analytical Framework for Self-Organizing Peer-to-Peer Anti-Entropy Algorithms, *Performance Evaluation Journal*, 67(3), 141-159
Ö. Özkasap, M. Çağlar, E. Cem, E. Ahi, E. Iskender (2009), Stepwise Fair-Share Buffering for Gossip-Based Peer-to-Peer Data Dissemination, *Computer Networks Journal*, 53 (13), 2259-2274
Ö. Özkasap, M. Çağlar, A. Alagöz (2009), Principles and Performance Analysis of SeCond: A System for Epidemic Peer-to-Peer Content Distribution, *Journal of Network and Computer Applications*, 32, 666-683
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EDITORIAL BOARDS

International Program Committee Member

IEEE Local Computer Networks (LCN), 2003, Germany
ACM Networked Group Communication (NGC), 2003, Germany
IASTED International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing and Systems, 2003-2007, USA
High Performance Computing & Simulation Conference (HPCS), 2005, 2008, 2009
Bionetics: Bioinspired Models of Networked, Information and Computer Systems, 2006, Italy
Dynamics on and of Complex Networks, Workshop of European Conf. on Complex Systems, 2007, Dresden
International Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences (ISCIS), 2007, Ankara
CollaborateCom: Collaborative Computing: Networking, Applications and Worksharing, 2007, New York
International Conference on Emerging Network Intelligence (EMERGING), 2009, 2010
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IEEE TPDS (Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems), IEEE JSAC (Journal on Selected Areas in Communications), ACM TOCS (Transactions on Computer Systems), Ad Hoc Networks Journal, Journal of Network and Computer Applications, The International Journal of Time-Critical Computing Systems: Real-Time Systems, Computer Communications Journal, ACTA International Journal of Computers and Applications Information Sciences Journal, Signal Processing: Image Communication Journal, Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

GRANTS and CONSULTING

EU/FP7 STREP Project, DIOMEDES: DIstribution Of Multi-view Entertainment using content aware DELivery Systems, project partner (with Prof. M. Tekalp), 2010-ongoing TÜBİTAK-EU COST IC0804 Action, Research Project, Energy Efficiency in Peer-to-Peer Network Services, pending proposal, principal investigator
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TÜBİTAK-CAREER Project, Peer-to-Peer Algorithms and Applications for Distributed Computing Systems, 104E064, 2005-2009, principal investigator
İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Projem İstanbul, M-İstanbul: Mobile İstanbul Networked Information Services Development and Optimization, 2008-2009, principal investigator
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TÜBİTAK Research Project, Wireless Packet Data Communication Systems Supporting Multicast Services, 101E010, 2001-2003, researcher
Ege University Research Project, Scalable Reliable Multicast Protocols, 2000, principal investigator
Cornell University Research Project, Horus/Ensemble projects, 1998-1999, researcher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Koç University, Department of Computer Engineering, Associate Professor, 06/2009 - present
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Cornell University, Department of Computer Science, Graduate Research Assistant, 08/ 1997-08/1999
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Visiting Academic Positions

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Industry Experience

Vestel Data Processing Center, Project Member, 02-07/1992
Turkish Airlines (TAL) Data Processing Center, Software Applications Intern, 08-09/1991

HONORS and AWARDS

Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, Koç University, June 2009
Google conference grant and travel award (one of three winners worldwide) for SIGCOMM 2009
ACM Recommender Systems Conference 2008, Strands Call for Recommender Start-Ups Project Competition, Member of Board of Advisers of the 3rd place winner team: İletken, Koç University
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Associate Professorship in Computer Science and Engineering, Turkish Inter-university Council, Oct 2006
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GRANTS and CONSULTING

NATO Collaborative Linkage Grant, 2007-2009: Locating Disaster Response Facilities for Effective Distribution of Emergency Supplies, Principle Investigators: F. S. Salman, R. Hassin, R. Ravi
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HONORS and AWARDS

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Member of the Organizing Committee, Turkish Workshop on
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GRANTS and CONSULTING

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'Development of a room-temperature Fe:ZnSe laser,' (TÜBİTAK, 2006)
'Development of Compact High-Energy Femtosecond Lasers,' (TÜBİTAK-NSF, with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005-2007)
'Infrared Micro-optics' under the Network of Excellence on Micro-optics,' (European 6th Framework Program, 2004-2008)
'Development of tunable Cr:ZnSe lasers' (Vrije University Brussels, 2004-2006)
'Investigation of eye-safe laser systems,' (Aselsan, Inc., 2004-2006)
"Synthesis and Spectroscopic Characterization of Infrared Solid-State Laser Materials"(TÜBİTAK Project Code TBAG 2030, 2001-2004)
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"Spectroscopic Characterization of New Solid-State Visible Laser Sources Based on Upconversion Processes" (Fiat Foundation, 1998-1999)
"Design of a diode-pumped Nd:vanadate laser" (TÜBİTAK Project Code TBAG 1543, 1996-1998)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Dean of College of Sciences, 2010-present
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Professor of Physics and Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Koç University, November 2004-present
Associate Professor of Physics and Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Koç University, 1999-2004
Assistant Professor, Koç University, 1994-1999

Visiting Academic Positions

Research Laboratory of Electronics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (2002-2003 and 2009-2010 academic years, and summers of 2005-2008)
Coherent Technologies, Inc., Lafayette, CO (August 2000)
Cornell University, (August 1999, August 2000)
Ben Gurion University, (September 1998)

HONORS and AWARDS

Associate Member, Turkish Academy of Sciences

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2002 ICTP/ICO (International Commission for Optics) Award
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Werner-von-Siemens Excellence Award (Koç University, 2001)
2001 TÜBA (Turkish Academy of Sciences) Distinguished Young Scientist Award
1998 TÜBİTAK Young Scientist Award
Cornell Materials Science Center graduate research assistantship (1989-1994)
Sage Fellow (1988-1989 academic year)
Sibley Award of Electrical Engineering: (1988)
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MEMBER

Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
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HONORS and AWARDS

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GRANTS and CONSULTING

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Industry Experience

Technical Editor and Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Delaware and Prentice-Hall Publishers, January 1996 – June 1997
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Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, 1998; M.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California, 1995; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Bilkent University, 1991

Professor Taşiran teaches software engineering, algorithms and computational complexity, design methodologies and tools for software/hardware systems, object-oriented programming with Java. His recent research focuses on the areas of software engineering: software reliability, program analysis, foundations of software engineering; software verification: validation and bug detection tools and techniques; concurrent systems: multi-threaded software, multi-processor hardware; design automation tools for hardware and software systems: synthesis, verification, performance analysis and optimization; information visualization.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

T. Elmas, S. Qadeer, and S. Taşiran A Calculus of Atomic Actions. In Proc. ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT 2009 Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages. POPL '09 Savannah, Georgia, January 21-23 2009. Also in ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Volume 44, Issue 1, January 2009

T. Elmas, S. Qadeer, and S. Taşiran Goldilocks: A Race- and Transaction-Aware Java Runtime In Proc. ACM SIGPLAN 2007 Conf. on Programming Language Design and Implementation, PLDI '07. June 10-13, 2007. Also in ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Volume 42, Issue 6, June 2007

Selected for publication in the Communications of the ACM Research Highlights

T. Elmas, S. Taşiran, S. Qadeer VYRD: VerifYing Concurrent Programs by Runtime Refinement-Violation Detection ACM SIGPLAN 2005 Conf. on Programming Language Design and Implementation, PLDI '05. June 12-15, 2005, Also in ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Volume 40, Issue 6, June 2005

S. Taşiran, Y. Yu, and B. Batson Linking Simulation with Formal Verification at a Higher Level IEEE Design and Test of Computers, Special Issue on Exploring Synergies for Design Verification, Nov-Dec 2004

S. Taşiran, Y. Yu, and B. Batson Using a Formal Specification and a Model Checker to Monitor and Direct Simulation: Verifying the Multiprocessing Hardware of the Alpha 21364 Microprocessor. Proc. IEEE 40th Design Automation Conference, DAC '03, Anaheim, CA, June 2003

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Guest Editor, Special Issue of the Journal of Logic and Computation (Oxford Journals) on Runtime Verification

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Microsoft Research Europe PhD Scholarship 2010
Young Investigator Award (KARİYER Award No. 104E058) by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

During 2003-2009, research support from Microsoft Research, Redmond in the form of yearly unrestricted gifts, two salaried PhD student internships with support for travel and accommodations and financial support for several Visiting Researcher appointments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

January 2003 – present, Assistant Professor of Computer Engineering, Koç University
June 2001, Instructor, Sabancı University
August 1992-December 1998, Graduate Student Researcher, University of California
Spring 1997, Course Consultant, University of California and National Technological University
August 1991-May 1992, Research Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Visiting Academic Positions

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Research Laboratory of Electronics (August 2005)



SERDAR TAŞIRAN

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) Lausanne
(July-August 2003)

Industry Experience

June-August 2007, June 2005, Aug.-Sep. 2004, Aug.-Sep. 2003, Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research, Redmond, Mountain View

May 2002 – January 2003, Research Scientist, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto

October 2000 – May 2002, Research Scientist, Systems Research Center, Compaq, Palo Alto

December 1998 – October 2000, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Gigascale Silicon Research Center, Berkeley

June – August 1995, June 1996, Member of Technical Staff, Bell Laboratories, Lucent Technologies, Murray Hill

HONORS and AWARDS

2004-2007: Research gifts from the Software Productivity Tools and Software Reliability Research Groups, Microsoft Research, Redmond

Outstanding Young Researcher Award (TÜBA-GEBİP) by the Turkish Academy of Sciences

1993-1998: Funding for graduate study from the Semiconductor Research Corporation

1992: Eugene C. Gee and Mona Fay Gee Scholarship for graduate study at UC Berkeley

1991: One of the four NATO Honorary Doctoral Scholars in Electrical Engineering selected by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey

1991: Ranked first in the graduating class of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Bilkent University

1987-1991: Undergraduate merit scholarships from Bilkent University, the Turkish Council for Scientific and Technical Research, and the Sabanci Foundation

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SIGNAL, IMAGE AND VIDEO PROCESSING

Ph.D. in Electrical, Computer and Systems Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1984; M.S. in Electrical, Computer and Systems Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1982; B.S. in Electrical Engineering and B.S. in Mathematics, Boğaziçi University, 1980

Professor Tekalp teaches signals and systems, digital signal processing, image and video processing. His recent research focuses on the areas of video coding and streaming, multi-view and 3D video processing, 3DTV, video restoration and super-resolution, video and motion analysis, sports video analysis, multi-modal signal processing for human-computer interaction.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- E. Sargin, Y. Yemez, E. Erzin, and A. M. Tekalp, "Analysis of head gesture and prosody patterns for prosody-driven head-gesture animation," *IEEE Trans. Patt. Anal. Mach. Intel.*, vol. 30, no. 8, pp. 1330-1345, Aug. 2008
- A. M. Tekalp, E. Kurutepe, and M. R. Civanlar, "3DTV over IP: End-to-end streaming of multi-view video," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, vol. 24, no. 6, pp. 77-87, Nov. 2007
- E. Kurutepe, R. Civanlar, and A. M. Tekalp, "Client-driven selective streaming of multi-view video for interactive 3DTV," *IEEE Trans. on Circ. and Syst. for Video Tech.*, vol. 17, no. 11, pp. 1558-1565, Nov. 2007
- G. Bozdagi-Akar, A. M. Tekalp, C. Fehn, and R. Civanlar, "3DTV - A survey of transport methods," *IEEE Trans. on Circ. and Syst. for Video Technology*, vol. 17, no. 11, pp. 1622-1630, Nov. 2007
- E. Sargin, Y. Yemez, E. Erzin, and A. M. Tekalp, "Audio-visual synchronization and fusion using canonical correlation analysis," *IEEE Trans. Multimedia*, vol. 9, no. 7, pp. 1396-1403, Nov. 2007
- E. Akyol, A. M. Tekalp, and R. Civanlar, "A flexible multiple description coding framework for adaptive peer-to-peer video streaming," *IEEE Jour. Selected Topics in Signal Proc.*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 231-245, Aug. 2007
- T. Ozcelebi, A. M. Tekalp, and M. R. Civanlar, "Delay-

distortion optimization for content-adaptive video streaming," *IEEE Trans. Multimedia*, vol. 9, no. 4, pp. 826-836, June 2007

O. Harmanci and A. M. Tekalp, "Rate-distortion optimal video transport over IP allowing packets with bit errors," *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*, vol. 16, no. 5, pp. 1315-1326, May 2007

T. Ozcelebi, O. Sunay, A. M. Tekalp, and M. R. Civanlar, "Cross-layer optimized rate adaptation and scheduling for multiple-user wireless video streaming," *IEEE Jour. Select. Areas in Commun.*, vol. 25, no. 4, pp. 760-769, May 2007

O. Harmanci and A. M. Tekalp, "A stochastic framework for rate-distortion optimized video coding over error-prone networks," *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 684-697, March 2007

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor-in-Chief, *Signal Processing: Image Communication*, Elsevier, Editorial Board, *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, Associate Editor, *IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing*, Associate Editor, *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*

GRANTS and CONSULTING

DIOMEDES, FP7 STREP; SARACEN, FP7 STREP; COST2102; SIMILAR FP6 Network of Excellence; 3DTV FP6 Network of Excellence (Europe)

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Consultant to Eastman Kodak Company, Xerox Corporation, Siemens Research, Sharp Labs. America (USA); Oxygen Technologies, ARGELA (Turkey)

PATENTS

"Method and system for object-oriented motion-based video description," (with Rajiv Mehrotra) US Patent No. 6,665,423, issued 12/16/2003

"Mesh node motion coding to enable object based functionalities within a motion compensated transform video coder," (with Peter van Beek and Atul Puri) US Patent No. 6,148,026, issued November 14, 2000



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"2-D mesh geometry and motion vector compression," (with Peter van Beek) US Pat No 6,047,088, issued April 4, 2000

"Object-based video processing using forward-tracking 2-D mesh layers," (with Peter van Beek) US Patent No. 5,936,671, August 10, 1999

"Method for object tracking and mosaicing in an image sequence using a two-dimensional mesh," (with C. Toklu and A. T. Erdem) US Patent No. 5,907,626, issued May 25, 1999

"Video compression system using a dense motion vector field and a triangular patch mesh overlay model," (with Y. Altunbasak, and G. Bozdagi) US Patent No. 5,654,771, issued August 5, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

February '10-present, Dean of College of Engineering, Koç University

June '01-present, Professor Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University

November '95-, Professor Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University of Rochester

May '90 - November 95, Associate Professor Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University of Rochester

July '87 - May '90, Assistant Professor electrical and Electronics Engineering University of Rochester

January '81-Dec. '84, Research/Teaching Assistant, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

February '78 - June '80, Boğaziçi University, Teaching Assistant

Industry Experience

June '87 - August '87, Senior Research Scientist, Eastman Kodak Company

December '84 - June '87, Research Scientist, Eastman Kodak Company

HONORS and AWARDS

TÜBA, Full Member, 2007

TÜBİTAK Bilim Ödülü, 2004

IEEE Fellow, 2003

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, 1999-2000 Academic year

Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 1999-2000

Listed in Marquis Who'sWho in America Science and Engineering, 4th and 5th Editions

Who's Who in the World, 17th Edition

National Science Foundation Research Initiation Award ('88)

Fellowship from Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey ('78)

MEMBER

TÜBA

IEEE (S '80, M '85, Sr. '91, Fellow '03)

Member, Sigma Xi (M '83)

Member, ERC Advanced Grant Panel (2009-2013)

National Expert, Turkish ICT Delegation to European Commission, (2009- present)

TÜBİTAK EEEAG Executive Committee, (2004-present)

Past Chair, IEEE Signal Processing Society Technical

Committee on Image and Multi-Dimensional Signal Processing (1996 - 98), Vice-Chair (1994 - 96), Member

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Member, IEEE Signal Processing Society Technical

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**MIXED-INTEGER PROGRAMMING THEORY AND
ALGORITHMS LOGISTICS
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABILITY**

**COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY
SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
STRUCTURE-BASED DRUG DESIGN**

Ph.D, Carnegie Mellon University, 1996, M.S., METU, 1992;
B.S. METU, 1989

Professor Türkay teaches optimization models and algorithms, linear programming theory and algorithms, logistics and supply chain management, process and product design. His recent research focuses on the areas of multi-objective mixed-integer programming models and solution algorithms, planning and scheduling in logistics and supply chain management, inter-modal logistics, sustainable supply chain and logistics systems, systems biology, structure-based drug design.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Armutlu P., M. E. Ozdemir, S. Ozdas, I. H. Kavaklı and M. Türkay, "Discovery of Novel CYP17 Inhibitors for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer with Structure-Based Drug Design", *Letters in Drug Design and Discovery*, 6(5), 337-344 (2009)

Kaplan, U., M. Türkay, L. T. Biegler and B. Karasozen, "Modeling and Simulation of Metabolic Networks for Estimation of Biomass Accumulation Parameters", *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, 157(10), 2483-2493 (2009)

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Mestan, E., M. Turkey and Y. Arkun, "Optimization of Operations in Supply Chain Systems Using Hybrid Systems Approach and Model Predictive Control", *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 45(19), 6493 - 6503 (2006)

Uney, F., and M. Türkay, "A Mixed-Integer Programming Approach to Multi-Class Data Classification Problem", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 173(3), 910-920 (2006)

Soylu, A., C. Oruc, M. Türkay, K. Fujita, and T. Asakura, "Synergy Analysis of Collaborative Supply Chain Management in Energy Systems using Multi-Period MILP", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 174(1), 387-403 (2006)

Türkay, M., C. Oruç, K. Fujita, and T. Asakura, "Multi-Company Collaborative Supply Chain Management with Economical and Environmental Considerations", *Comput. Chem. Engng.*, 28(6-7), 985-992 (2004)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

European Journal of Operational Research, Optimization, Discrete Applied Mathematics, AIChE Journal, Bioinformatics, Computers and Chemical Engineering, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, Chemical Engineering Communications, Transactions on Operational Research (Turkey), International Journal of Thermal Sciences, Automatica, Asia Pacific Management Review, Journal of Environmental Management

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Development of Technologies for Reuse and Disposal of Batteries, TÜBİTAK-TARAL Research Project, 01.08.2009-31.07.2011

Automotive Logistics in Marmara Region, OSD (Otomotiv Sanayii Derneği), 01.08.2007-31.07.2008

Modeling and Optimization of Sustainable Supply Chain and Logistics Systems, IBM, 01.08.2007-31.07.2012

Optimization with PDE Constraints, European Science Foundation (ESF) Scientific Networking, 01.01.2008-31.12.2012

Integration of Facility Location and Layout of Intermodal Transportation System with Scheduling, TÜBİTAK Research Project (106E208), 01.01.2007-31.03.2008

Development of Mixed-Integer Multi-Objective Optimization Methods and Application to Supply Chain Management Strategy in Energy Systems, TÜBİTAK CAREER



Project (104M322), 01.04.2005-01.04.2010
Development of Modeling and Optimization Tools for Hybrid Systems, NSF-TÜBİTAK Joint Project (TBAG-U/114 (104T253), 01.04.2005-31.03.2008
Global Optimization of Transferable Molecular Step Potential Functions, NSF-TÜBİTAK Joint Project (TBAG-U/99 (104T097), 01.09.2004-31.08.2006
Optimization of Piecewise Linear Cost Functions using Generalized Disjunctive Programming, Koç University KÜMPEM Project, 07.11.2006-06.11.2007
Development of Planning, Scheduling and Optimization Software for Discrete Manufacturing Industries, KoçSistem Software Development Co., 14.02.2005-31.03.2006.
Vendor Selection under Product Assortment and Inventory Considerations, Koç University KÜMPEM Project
Dates: 01.01.2005-31.12.2006
Inter-company energy optimization project, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Japan, 01.03.2002-28.02.2004
Logistics systems modeling and optimization project, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Japan, 01.03.2001-28.02.2002

PATENTS

Asakura, T., M. Türkay, Y. Masaiwa, H. Oonishi, and T. Takeshita, Optimization System for Production Planning, Japanese Patent Office, P2000-066886
Asakura, T., M. Türkay, Y. Masaiwa, H. Oonishi, and T. Takeshita, Optimization System for Plant Maintenance Scheduling, Japanese Patent Office, P2000-066887

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Academic**

Koç University, Department of Industrial Engineering, Associate Professor, December 2007-present
Koç University, Department of Industrial Engineering, Assistant Professor, September 2000-December 2007
Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, USA, Lecturer/Assistant Professor, January 1997-July 1997

Industry Experience

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Japan
Principal Consultant, August 1997-July 2000

HONORS and AWARDS

IBM Faculty Award, 2009 (for the development of novel multi-group data classification approach)
IBM SUR (Shared University Research) Award, 2007 (for the development of sustainable supply chain and logistics systems)
Semi-Plenary Speaker, EURO XXII Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, 2007, Seminar Title: Operations Research in Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Medicine
TÜBİTAK Encouragement Award, 2006 (for contributions to

mixed-integer programming)
TÜBİTAK Career Award, 2005 (for the development of environmentally conscious supply chain management models in energy sector and multi-objective optimization algorithms)
1997 AIChE/CAST Division Ted Peterson Award (sponsored by IBM Corporation, for the development of pioneering generalized disjunctive programming models and solution algorithms in the optimization of nonlinear process networks)
18th CMU ChEGSA Symposium Award, 1996 (for excellence in oral presentation by a graduate student)
Graduate Fellowship Award, Carnegie Mellon University, May 1993-December 1996
Fulbright Scholarship Award, Carnegie Mellon University, July 1992-May 1993
Sami Kırdar Scholarship, Middle East Technical University, January 1987-December 1989

MEMBER

CHAIR, EURO Working Group on Operational Research in Computational Biology, Bioinformatics and Medicine
YAD (Yöneylem Araştırması Derneği) member since 2000
ISCB (International Society for Computational Biology) member since 2003
INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences) member since 1998
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Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

MEMS AND NEMS (MICRO AND NANO ELECTRO-MECHANICAL-SYSTEMS)

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997; MS in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996; BS in Electrical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1992

Professor Ürey teaches circuit analysis, introduction to optics, introduction to micro-opto-electro-mechanical systems, and optical information processing. Professor Ürey's recent research focuses on the areas of MEMS scanners for display and imaging systems, biosensors, MEMS thermal infrared imaging camera development, MEMS spectrometers, electrostatic and electromagnetic actuators, optical sensors, MEMS metrology tools, 3D displays.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

8 edited books, 2 book chapters, 30 international journal papers, 18 US patents, more than 100 conference papers, more than 20 invited talks and seminars

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Microvision Inc.-USA; MEMS and FR4 based laser scanner development; (2001-present)
HELIUM3D (EC 7th Framework STREP project); Multi-viewer 3D laser display development; (2008-2011)
MEMFIS(EC 7th Framework STREP project); Ultra-Miniaturized MEMS Spectrometer development; (2008-2011)
ASELSAN; Thermal imaging detector array with optical readout; (2005-present)
Fraunhofer Institute-IPMS-Germany; MEMS spectrometers; (2007-2008)
NSF-USA; Micro/Nano device characterization; (2005-2008)
TÜBİTAK Projects; Biosensor; Electro-plated magnetic actuators; Endoscopic imaging probe; (2003-2006, 2006-2009)
Network of Excellence in Micro-Optics (EU 6th Framework NoE)(2004-2008)

OPTICS AND PHOTONICS DISPLAYS

3D TV Network of Excellence (EC 6th Framework NoE) (2004-2008)

MINOS Euronet (EC 6th Framework SSA)(2005-2008)

PATENTS

18 United States Patents issued more than 10 pending patents

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

October 2010 – present; Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University
September 2007- October 2010; Associate Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University
Sept.2001-September 2007; Assistant Professor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Koç University

Industry Experience

2001-present, Consultant, Microvision Inc.
1998-2002 Last position: Principal System Engineer and Systems Group Lead, Microvision Inc.

HONORS and AWARDS

TÜBİTAK-Encouragement Award (2009)
JCI (Junior Chamber Int.) Top Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) Award in Science and Technology (2008)
TÜBA-GEBİP Outstanding Young Scientist Award, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) (2007)
Werner Von Siemens Excellence Award for outstanding research performance at Koç University (2006)
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3D CAPTURE, MODELING & TRANSMISSION
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3D DIGITIZATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
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IMAGE PROCESSING
PATTERN RECOGNITION
BIOMETRICS
MULTIMODAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1997; M.S.E. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Boğaziçi University, 1992; B.Sc in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1989

Professor Yemez teaches computer vision, computer graphics, discrete mathematics. His recent research focuses on the areas of 3D capture, modeling & transmission, shape correspondence and matching, content-based 3D retrieval, 3D digitization of cultural heritage, computer vision & graphics, image processing, pattern recognition, biometrics, multimodal signal processing.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

C. B. Akgül, B. Sankur, Y. Yemez, F. Schmitt, "3D Model Retrieval using Probability Density-Based Shape Descriptors", IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 31, No. 6, pp. 1117-1133, June 2009

Y. Yemez and C.J. Wetherilt, "A volumetric fusion technique for surface reconstruction from silhouettes and range data," Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Vol. 105, No. 1, pp. 30-41, 2007

A. A. Alatan, Y. Yemez, U. Gündükbay, X. Zabulis, K. Müller, Ç. Erdem, C. Weigel and A. Smolic, Scene Representation Technologies for 3DTV - A Survey, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, Vol. 17, No. 11, pp. 1587-1605, 2007

M. E. Sargin, Y. Yemez, E. Erzin, and A. M. Tekalp, "Analysis of Head Gesture and Prosody Patterns for Prosody-Driven Head-Gesture Animation," IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 30, No. 8, pp. 1330-1345, August 2008

Y. Yemez and F. Schmitt, "Multilevel Representation and Transmission of Real Objects with Progressive Octree

Particles," IEEE Trans. on Visualization and Computer Graphics, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 551-569, October 2003

Y. Yemez and F. Schmitt, "3D reconstruction of real objects with high resolution shape and texture," Image and Vision Computing, Vol. 22, No. 13, pp. 1137-1153, 2004

GRANTS and CONSULTING

SIMILAR, European FP6 Network of Excellence on 'Human-machine interfaces similar to human-human communication', 2004-2008

3DTV, European FP6 Network of Excellence on 'Integrated 3-D Television - Capture, Transmission and Display', 2004-2008

Programme of Integrated Actions (PIA), TÜBİTAK and French Embassy, Cooperation with ENST-Paris and Boğaziçi Un., 2004

DPT Projesi, 'Güvenli-Sürüş: Sinyal İşleme ve İletişim Teknolojileri Kullanılarak Araç, Sürüş ve Sürücü Güvenliğinin Arttırılması ve Kazaların Azaltılması', started in July 2005

TÜBİTAK-EEEAG, '3D reconstruction and Space-Time Surface Modeling of Time Varying Real Scenes', 2006-2009

AYGAZ-Dara okuma ve tüp deformasyon tespit sistemleri, 2006

COST Action 2102: Cross-Modal Analysis of Verbal and Non-verbal Communication (CAVeNC), started in August 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

2009-Present, Associate Professor of Computer Engineering, Koç University

2000-2009, Assistant Professor, Koç University

Oct.1999 – June 2000, Postdoctoral Researcher, ENST (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications)

Sept. 1997- Oct. 1999, Postdoctoral Fellow, ENST (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications)

1990-1997, Teaching Assistant, Boğaziçi University

HONORS and AWARDS

Paper Award: M.E., Sargin, E. Erzin, Y. Yemez, A. M. Tekalp, A.



T. Erdem, C. Erdem, M. Ozkan, "Prosody-Driven Head-Gesture Animation," IEEE Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, pp. II-677 - II-680, Honolulu, 2007

Paper Award: H. Dutagaci, B. Sankur, Y. Yemez, "3D Face Recognition," IEEE 14th Signal Processing and Communications Applications (SIU), Antalya, April 2006

Paper Award: Y. Yemez and F. Schmitt, "Modélisation Progressive Multiniveaux d'Objets 3D par particules," RFIA'2000, 12ème Congrès Francophone AFRIF-AFIA de Reconnaissance des Formes et Intelligence Artificielle, Paris, February 2000

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INFORMATION RETRIEVAL WEB SEARCH

PhD, Northeastern University, 2007; MSc, Northeastern University, 2004; BSc, Middle East Technical University, 2002

Professor Yilmaz teaches machine learning, data mining, artificial intelligence, algorithms, probability and statistics. Her recent research focuses on information retrieval, web search, and applications of machine learning, statistics and information theory.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

On the Choice of Effectiveness Measures for Learning to Rank, Emine Yilmaz and Stephen Robertson, In Special Issue on Learning to Rank for Information Retrieval, Information Retrieval Journal, 2010

Document Selection Methodologies for Efficient and Effective Learning-to-Rank, Javed A. Aslam, Evangelos Kanoulas, Virgil Pavlu, Stefan Savev, Emine Yilmaz, In Proceedings of the 31th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, July 2009

A New Rank Correlation Coefficient for Information Retrieval, Emine Yilmaz, Javed A. Aslam and Stephen Robertson, In Proceedings of the 30th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, July 2008

Estimating Average Precision with Incomplete and Imperfect Information, Emine Yilmaz and Javed A. Aslam, In Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), October 2006, Invited to Appear In International Journal of Knowledge and Information Systems

A Statistical Method for System Evaluation Using Incomplete Judgments. Javed A. Aslam, Virgil Pavlu and Emine Yilmaz. In Proceedings of the 29th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, August 2006

GRANTS and CONSULTING

Consulting several tracks in TREC, INEX and CLEF on evaluation (2007-)

APPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING STATISTICS AND INFORMATION THEORY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor at Koç University; Jan. 2011
Associate researcher at Microsoft Research Cambridge; February 2008-Jan. 2011
Research assistant at Northeastern University; 2003-2007
Teaching assistant at Northeastern University; 2002-2003
Research intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge; June 2006-September 2006

Industry Experience

Research engineer at AkNet; July 2002-December 2002
Part-time researcher at Software Research and Development Center (SRDC); January 2002-July 2002
Research intern at Hahn-Meitner Institut; July 2001 - September 2001

HONORS and AWARDS

TREC (Text Retrieval Conference, National Institute of Standards and Technology) Terabyte and VID track adopts infAP, an evaluation measure proposed by Emine Yilmaz and Javed Aslam (July 2006)

Outstanding Researcher Award, Department of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University (May 2006)

Selected for the Dean's Office honors/high honors list for all semesters in Middle East Technical University (September 1998 - June 2002)

IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) Scholarship (July 2001 - September 2001)

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