Caglar Tunc Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Low-latency network design and analysis for 5G, mmWave communications for vehicular networks, applications of machine learning on 5G-NR and LTE-Advanced.

EDUCATION NYU Tandon School of Engineering, New York, NY, U

PhD., Electrical and Computer Engineering, September 2016 - Present

■ CGPA: 3.95/4.00

• Advisor: Prof. Dr. Shivendra Panwar

• Ernst Weber Fellowship, Ph.D.

 Related Courses Taken: Wireless Communications, Massive MIMO, Advanced Machine Learning, Convex/Nonsmooth Optimization, Information Theory, Advanced Signal Processing, Queuing Theory

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

M.S., Electrical and Electronics Engineering, September 2013 - June 2016

■ CGPA: 3.84/4.00

• Advisor: Prof. Dr. Nail Akar

 Thesis title: "Energy Management in Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Nodes With Lifetime Constraints"

TUBITAK Graduate Scholarship

B.S., Electrical and Electronics Engineering,

August 2009 - June 2013

CGPA: 3.77/4.00

Comprehensive Scholarship by Placement Examination (OYS)

Ankara Ataturk Anatolian High School, Ankara, Turkey September 2005 - June 2009

Professional Experience

NYU Wireless, NYU Tandon School of Engineering, New York, NY, USA

Teaching/Research Assistant Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

Samsung Research America, Berkeley Heights, NJ, USA

Intern, Standard and Mobility Innovation (SMI) May 2020 - August 2020

• Electric and magnetic fields (EMF)-based power control for Massive MIMO

Futurewei Technologies, Bridgewater, NJ, USA

Systems Engineering Intern

May 2019 - August 2019

 Data/statistical analysis and machine learning-based prediction/performance improvement of link adaptation in 5G-NR

Systems Engineering Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

Optimizing link adaptation in 5G-NR using machine learning techniques

Systems Engineering Intern

May 2017 - August 2017

Carrier aggregation in LTE-Advanced

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Research Assistant, Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

ASELSAN, Ankara, Turkey

Part-Time System Engineer

December 2012 - June 2013

• Design of Wireless Communication Devices and Networks for Police and Gendarmerie

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- C. Tunc and S. Panwar. "Mitigating the Impact of Blockages in Millimeter-Wave Vehicular Networks through Vehicular Relays", *IEEE Open Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems*, July 2021.
- C. Tunc, MF. Özkoç, F. Fund and S. Panwar. "The Blind Side: Latency Challenges in Millimeter Wave Networks for Connected Vehicle Applications", *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, December 2020.

- E. O. Gamgam, **C. Tunc** and N. Akar. "On the Queuing Model of the Energy-Delay Trade-Off in Wireless Links with Power Control and Link Adaptation", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, February 2019.
- N. Akar, C. Tunc, M. A. Gaertner and F. Erden. "Performance of Shortest Cumulative Access Time First (SCATF) Disk Scheduling Algorithms", The Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences, July 2017.
- **C. Tunc** and N. Akar. "Markov Fluid Queue Model of an Energy Harvesting IoT Device with Adaptive Sensing", *Performance Evaluation*, May 2017.
- C. Tunc and N. Akar. "Fixed-point Analysis of a Network of Routers with Persistent UDP and TCP Flows and Class-based Weighted Fair Queuing" *Telecommunication Systems*, July 2016.
- **C. Tunc** and N. Akar. "Mapping Time-varying IP Traffic to Flexible Optical Paths in Flexgrid Optical Networks" *Photonic Network Communications*, August 2014.

Patents

■ Z. Lin, S. Das, **C. Tunc** and J. Zhang. "Apparatus and method for managing the exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF)", US11064443B1, July 2021.

Conference Publications

- C. Tunc and S. Panwar. "Analysis of Outage Probability and Duration in Millimeter Wave Vehicle-to-Infrastructure Networks", IEEE 92nd Vehicular Technology Conference: VTC2020-Fall. Victoria. BC Canada.
- C. Tunc and S. Panwar. "Optimal Transmission Policies for Energy Harvesting Age of Information Systems with Battery Recovery", 2019 Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, USA.
- C. Tunc, MF. Özkoç and S. Panwar. "Millimeter Wave Coverage and Blockage Duration Analysis for Vehicular Communications", IEEE 90th Vehicular Technology Conference: VTC2019-Fall, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.
- C. Tunc and N. Akar. "Efficient Transport of Time-varying IP Traffic in Flexi-grid Optical Networks", Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU), Trabzon, Turkey, April 2014.

Working Papers

- MF. Özkoç, C. Tunc and S. Panwar. "Data-Driven and Environment-Adaptive Beamforming Codebook Design", in progress.
- C. Tunc, MF. Özkoç and S. Panwar. "Uplink Measurement-based Smart Handover Schemes for 5G NR", in progress.

Presentations

C. Tunc and N. Akar. "Performance Modeling of Delay-based Dynamic Speed Scaling", *The Ninth International Conference on Matrix-Analytic Methods in Stochastic Models (MAM9)*, Budapest, Hungary, June 2016.

Thesis

C. Tunc. "Energy Management in Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Nodes with Lifetime Constraints." *MS Thesis*, Bilkent University, June 2016.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent, Spanish: Moderate, German: Beginner, Turkish: Native

Comp. Skills

MATLAB/CVX/Gurobi, Python, TensorFlow, Torch, VHDL, Java, C, R, AMPL, Assembly.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ernst Weber Fellowship (PhD), NYU Tandon School of Engineering
- TUBITAK Graduate Scholarship
- Bilkent University Master of Science Study Full Scholarship
- Bilkent University High Honor Student (2009-2010 Fall, 2009-2010 Spring, 2010-2011 Fall, 2010-2011 Spring, 2011-2012 Fall, 2012-2013 Fall, 2012-2013 Spring)
- Bilkent University Honor Student (20011-2012 Spring)
- TUSIAD's 'Bu Gençlikte İş Var' Honourable Mention Award
- Comprehensive Scholarship by University Placement Examination (OYS)
- Ranked 420th in University Entrance Exam among 1.4 million candidates