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ECE Professor Ozan Tonguz, one of his Ph.D. students, Evsen Yanmaz, and Sudhir Dixit, a Nokia fellow, published a paper entitled, "On the Design of Self-Organized Cellular Wireless Networks" in the July 2005 issue of *IEEE Communications Magazine*. According to the main IEEE publications database, IEEE Xplore, it was among the top 100 most accessed IEEE documents this August.

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The paper explores if and how small-world and scale-free network models can be applied to cellular networks, which typically do not exhibit self-organizing or scalability properties. In particular, the work provides algorithms which facilitate the design of robust, reliable, scalable, and efficiently utilized wireless networks via self-organizing mechanisms. This research was funded through a grant provided by Nokia Research.



ECE Professor Ozan Tonguz, left, and his advisee, Evsen Yanmaz, a Ph.D. student.

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