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#### **EDUCATION**

- PhD (Electrical Engineering) 2011
   Michigan Technological University, Houghton MI, USA.
- M. E. (Electrical Engineering) 2005 NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan
- **B. E.** (Electrical Engineering) **1994**NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic:**

- NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan
   Associate Professor 2012 to date
   Develop Syllabus, Administer Labs, Supervise PhD /Master's Thesis
- NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan
  - Assistant Professor 2005-2012
- NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan
   Lecturer 2001-2005

## **Industrial / Administrative:**

- NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan Chairman Department of Physics 2020 to date
- NED University of Engg. & Tech. Karachi Pakistan Controller of Examination 2015- 2017
- Black & Veatch International (US based), Karachi
   Electrical Engineer 1996-2001
   Startup & Commissioning of Power Plant E & I Equipment
- Zelin (Pvt) Ltd.

Electrical Engineer 1994-1996
Estimation, Costing, and Bidding of Turnkey Projects

### **PUBLICATIONS**

• See attached List, or https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3629-5034

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#### **GRANTS**

- MOST Endowment Fund
  - o PI, Routing Reliability Improvement in IoT-based-MANET, 3.0 Million, 2020
- Higher Education Commission-NRPU
  - CO-PI, Flexible Testbed for device-to-device (D2D) communication in 5G cellular Network- Project Number: 6054, 2018-19
- Funded by National Technology Fund Program-IGNITE
  - o Smart Metering Using Power Line Communication 2020
  - o Automatic Controlling and Monitoring of Underwater Environment System 2019
- Funded by National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative of National ICT R&D Fund
  - o Design & Fabrication of Wireless System Based Smart Wheelchair 2016
  - o Design & Fabrication of Wearable Antenna for BAN 2015
  - o Design & Fabrication of a Patch Antenna on Non-Conventional substrate 2013

## POSTGRAD STUDENT SUPERVISION

Degree / Role	Supervised	Co-supervised	Under Supervision	Under Co-Supervision
PhD	03	01	2	01
Master's Thesis	08	02	07	01

#### **AWARDS**

•	Dean's Award of Outstanding Scholarship, Michigan Tech USA	2011
•	Doctoral Finishing Fellowship, Michigan Tech USA	2011
•	Faculty Development Fellowship for PhD. NED University Karachi	2007

## **COMMUNITY WORK**

- Member "National Curriculum Review Committee" of Higher Education Commission Pakistan for the subject of Telecom Engineering, 2014-15
- Member "National Curriculum Review Committee" of Higher Education Commission Pakistan for the subject of Telecom Systems, **2013-14**
- Member Technical Committee of Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority for "Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems (I.C.T-TC-1)"
   2013
- Reviewer for research work in the following journals
  - o IEEE (Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters, Access)
  - o Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks
  - o Progress in Electromagnetic Research (PIER, PIER B,C,M, PIER Letters)

### RESEARCH INTERSESTS

 Antenna Design, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Wireless Channel Modeling, Wireless Local Positioning System, WSNs, Green Energy / Alternate Energy. Dr. Irfan Ahmed Page 3 of 6

## **LANGUAGES**

• Urdu, English, Sindhi, Punjabi, Arabic

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Life Member, Pakistan Engineering Council
- Fellow Pakistan Academy of Engineering
- Member American Physical Society

# LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY DR. IRFAN AHMED

Journal Publications: HEC / ISI Master List/ JCR

Journa	al Publications: HEC / ISI Master List/ JCR	
#	Description	HEC Category /
		otherwise
16	Mariam, Hira, <b>Irfan Ahmed</b> , Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, and Ikram Ur Rehman.	X/JCR
	2022. "Performance of Millimeter Wave Dense Cellular Network Using Stretched	
	Exponential Path Loss Model" <i>Electronics</i> 11, no. 24: 4226.	
	https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics11244226	
15	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed and Attaullah Khawaja. "Uplink	X/JCR
	Performance of Narrowband Internet-of-Things Devices in Downlink-Uplink Decoupled-	
	Based Heterogeneous Networks". Iran J Sci Technol Trans Electr Eng (2022).	
	https://doi.org/10.1007/s40998-022-00570-w	
14	Jafri, Syed Talib Abbas, Irfan Ahmed, and Sundus Ali. 2022. "Queue-Buffer Optimization	W/JCR
	Based on Aggressive Random Early Detection in Massive NB-IoT MANET for 5G	
	Applications" Electronics 11, no. 18: 2955. https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics11182955	
13	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Impact of fractional power control	X / JCR
	on downlink uplink decoupled-based HetNets" in varying path loss exponent	
	environment. Trans Emerging Tel Tech. 2022; e4491. doi:10.1002/ett.4491	
12	Mumtaz, T., Muhammad, S., Aslam, M.I. and Irfan Ahmed, "Inter-slice resource	W / JCR
	management for 5G radio access network using markov decision	
	process'. Telecommunication Systems, Springer (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11235-021-	
1.1	00877-9	W/ICD
11	A K M Shafaat Ali and Irfan Ahmed, "Electrical characterization of glass fiber reinforced	X/JCR
	polymer ({GFRP}) composites for future metasurface antenna applications", Materials Research Express, ISSN 2053-1591 Volume 8, Number 6, 02 June 2021,	
	Research Express, ISSN 2053-1591 Volume 8, Number 6, 02 June 2021, https://doi.org/10.1088/2053-1591/ac02fe	
10	Hira Mariam, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad Imran Aslam, "Coverage probability of uplink	W / JCR
10	millimeter wave cellular network with non-homogeneous interferers' point process"	W/JCK
	Physical Communication, Volume 45, 16 January 2021, 101274, ISSN 1874-4907,	
	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.phycom.2021.101274	
9	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed <i>et al.</i> , "Analysis of the decoupled	W / JCR
	uplink downlink technique for varying path loss exponent in multi-tier	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	HetNet." Telecommunication Systems, Springer, Issue 4/2020 Print ISSN: 1018-4864,	
	Electronic ISSN: 1572-9451 https://doi.org/10.1007/s11235-020-00661-1	
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8	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Uplink coverage probability and	W / JCR
	spectral efficiency for downlink uplink decoupled dense heterogeneous cellular network	W / JCR
	using multi-slope path loss model". <i>Telecommunication Systems, Springer</i> , Issue 4/2019	
	Print ISSN: 1018-4864, Electronic ISSN: 1572-9451,	
7	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Analysis of Downlink Uplink	X / JCR
'	Decoupled Dense Heterogeneous Cellular Network based on User Association using Multi-	A / JCK
	Slope Path Loss Model," <i>Advances in Electrical and Computer Engineering</i> , vol.19, no.2,	
-	pp.45-52, 2019, doi:10.4316/AECE.2019.02006	V/ICI
6	Tahniyat Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad I. Aslam, Syed M. Usman Ali, Tahir Malik,	Y/ISI
	"Direction of Arrival Estimation in the presence of Scatterer in noisy environment",	
	Advanced Electromagnetics, Vol. 6, no. 3, pp.33-40, 2017.	/707
5	Muhammad Sohail Ibrahim, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad I. Aslam, Muhammad Ghazaal,	/ISI
	Muhammad Usman, Kamran Raza and Shujaat Khan, "A Low Cost FPGA based	
	Cryptosystem Design for High Throughput Area Ratio" International Journal of Advanced	
	Computer Science and Applications (IJACSA), Vol. 8, no. 2, pp-385-393, 2017.	
4	Muhammad Usman, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad I. Aslam, Shujaat Khan, and S. M. Usman	/ISI
	Ali, "SIT: A Lightweight Encryption Algorithm for Secure Internet of Things" <i>International</i>	
	Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications (IJACSA), Vol. 8, no. 1, pp-402-	
	411, 2017.	
3	Irfan Ahmed and Warren F. Perger" Effect of Ground on Antenna Mutual Impedance for	X/Scopus
	DOA Estimation Using Dipole Arrays" Progress in Electromagnetics Research (PIER C),	
	Vol. 46, page 179-185, 2014	
2	Irfan Ahmed and Warren F. Perger "Direction Finding in the Presence of Near Zone	Y/Scopus
	Resonant Size Scatterers", Progress in Electromagnetics Research (PIER B), Vol. 56, page	
	219-234, 2013	
1	Irfan Ahmed, Warren F. Perger, and Seyed A. Zekavat, "Effects of Ground Constituent	W/JCR
	Parameters on Array Mutual Coupling for DOA Estimation," International Journal of	
	Antennas and Propagation, vol. 2011, Article ID 425913, 5 pages, 2011.	
	doi:10.1155/2011/425913	

## Journal Publications: Peer Reviewed Journals

6	Mariam, Hira, <b>Irfan Ahmed</b> , and Muhammad Imran Aslam. 2022. "Impact of Multiple Beams and
	Mobility-Based Beam Alignment Error on Millimeter Wave Communication" Engineering
	Proceedings 20, no. 1: 42. https://doi.org/10.3390/engproc2022020042
5	Um e Rabab, <b>Irfan Ahmed</b> , Muhammad Imran Aslam and Muhammad Usman, "FPGA
	Implementation of Secure Internet of Things (SIT) Algorithm for High Throughput Area Ratio",
	International Journal of Future Generation Communication and Networking Vol. 11, No. 5 (2018),
	pp.63-72 http://dx.doi.org/10.14257/ijfgcn.2018.11.5.06 ESCI / ISI Master List
4	Akhtar Saeed, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad Imran Aslam, and Tahir Malik, "Improving Energy
	Efficiency of Wireless Sensor Network through Optimum Selection of Cluster Heads ", BUJICT
	Journal, Volume 10, Issue 1, June 2017, pp. 29-37.
3	Sana Aijaz, Irfan Ahmed, Muhammad I. Aslam, and Syed M. Usman Ali, "Spectrum Sensing in
	Cognitive Radios - Techniques, Issues and Challenges," International Journal of Information and
	Communication Technology Trends, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-4, 2015.
2	Immad Girach, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, Syed M. Usman Ali and Muhammad Khalid,
	"Photonic Band Gap Materials- Theory, Techniques and Application," Bahria University Journal of
	Information & Communication Technologies, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 126-129, 2015.
1	Akhter Saeed, Irfan Ahmed, "Wireless Sensor Networks – A Comprehensive Study," International
	Journal of Information and Communication Technology Trends, Vol. 1, 2014.

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# **Conference Publications:**

19	T. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, S. Ali and M. I. Aslam, "TeraHertz Communication and Associated Challenges in 6G
	Cellular Networks," 2021 4th International Conference on Computing & Information Sciences (ICCIS), 2021,
	pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICCIS54243.2021.9676382.
18	A. Danish, S. Ali, M. I. Aslam and Irfan Ahmed, "Future prospects and challenges associated with intelligent
	reflecting surfaces enabled wireless communication," 2021 IEEE 18th International Conference on Smart
	Communities: Improving Quality of Life Using ICT, IoT and AI (HONET), 2021, pp. 121-125, doi:
	10.1109/HONET53078.2021.9615389.
17	Sundus Ali, Muhammad Imran Aslam, Irfan Ahmed et al., "Performance Analysis of Single-Hop Device to
	Device Communication," 2021 International Bhurban Conference on Applied Sciences and Technologies
	(IBCAST), 2021, pp. 974-978, doi: 10.1109/IBCAST51254.2021.9393266.
16	T. Abbas, F. Qamar, M. N. Hindia, R. Hassan, Irfan Ahmed and M. I. Aslam, "Performance Analysis of Ad
	Hoc on-Demand Distance Vector Routing Protocol for MANET," 2020 IEEE Student Conference on Research and
	Development (SCOReD), Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia, 2020, pp. 194-199, doi:
	10.1109/SCOReD50371.2020.9250989.
15	Hasan Rafae, Syed Waqar Jamil, Muhammad I. Aslam and Irfan Ahmed, "Internet of Nano Things: Next Step
	for Future of Nanotechnology," Proceedings of the 4th International Electrical Engineering Conference,
	Karachi, 25-26 January, 2019.; Karachi; IEP
14	Hasan Rafae, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, Furqan Alam, Syed Waqar Jamil, "Awareness of Green
	Computing among Students of NED University of Engineering and Technology," First International
	Conference on Carbon Neutral Built Environment (CNBT-I), Karachi, Pakistan, 20-21 December 2018.;
12	Karachi; NED University
13	Hasan Rafae, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Green Computing: Techniques and Challenges," First
	International Conference on Carbon Neutral Built Environment (CNBT-I), Karachi, Pakistan, 20-21
12	December 2018.  Tariq Mumtaz, Shahabuddin Muhammad, Nazeeruddin Mohammad, Muhammad Imran Aslam and Irfan
12	Ahmed, "Modeling and Evaluation of Mobility Management in mmWave Cellular Networks", 21st IEEE
	International Multi Topic Conference, Karachi, Pakistan, 1-2 November 2018. Karachi; Hamdard University.
11	Hira Mariam, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, " Device-to-Device Communication in Cellular Networks:
11	A Survey," International Conference on Emerging Trends in Telecommunication and Electronic Engineering,
	27 - 28 February 2018, Karachi.
10	Talib Abbas, Faizan Qamar, Irfan Ahmed, Kaharudin Dimyati, Mohammed B. Majed "Propagation Channel
	Characterization for 28 and 73GHz Millimeter-Wave 5G Frequency Band" IEEE Scored Putrajaya, Malaysia
	December 2017
9	Faizan Qamar, Talib Abbas, MHD Nour Hindia, Kaharudin Bin Dimyati, Kamarul Ariffin Bin Noordin, Irfan
	Ahmed, "Characterization of MIMO Propagation Channel at 15 GHz for the 5G Spectrum," 2017 IEEE 13th
	Malaysia International Conference on Communications (MICC), 28-30 Nov. 2017, The Puteri Pacific, Johor
	Bahru, Malaysia.
8	Zaheer Abbas Balouch, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Energy Efficient Image Encryption Algorithm"
	International conference on Innovations in Electrical Engineering and Computational Technologies, Karachi,
	Pakistan, April 2017.
7	Sundus Ali, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "MIMO channel modeling and capacity analysis using 3-D
	Spatial Statistical Channel Model for Millimeter Wave Outdoor Communication," 14th International Bhurban
	Conf. on Applied Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan, January 2017
6	Rana Khan, Tehzeb Jamal, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Comparative Analysis of Different Patch
<u> </u>	Antennas", Proceedings of the 1st International Electrical Engineering Congress, Karachi, 13-14 May, 2016.
5	Usama Fareed Ahmad, Muhammad ShahRukh Khan, Muneeb ur Rahman, S.M. Daniyal Hasan Shah, Irfan
	Ahmad, and Muhammad I. Aslam, "Wireless System Based Smart Wheelchair", <i>Proceedings of the 1st</i>
	International Electrical Engineering Congress, Karachi, 13-14 May, 2016.

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4	Sundus Ali, Muhammed I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Analysis of Proportional Fairness Utility Function and Interference Mitigation in Heterogeneous Cellular Networks", 31st IEEEP Multi-topic International
	Symposium, Karachi, 16th-17th March 2016.
3	Radha Mohanlal, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Radio resource allocation techniques for downlink transmission in LTE-Advanced", 4th International Conference on Electrical, Computer, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering (ICE2016), Dubai, Emirates, 4-5 February 2016,
2	Shafaq Mustafa, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, "Analysis of Electromagnetic Wave Propagation through Photonic Crystal Fibers," <i>International Conference on Advanced Materials and Process Engineering</i> , Karachi, 14-15 December, 2015.
1	Syed Asad Ali Shah, Muhammad I. Aslam, Irfan Ahmed, and Syed M. Usman Ali1, "Near-Perfect Metamaterial Absorber for the Visible Spectrum," <i>International Conference on Advanced Materials and Process Engineering</i> , Karachi, 14-15 December, 2015.

# **Book Chapters:**

Seema Ansari, Tahniyat Aslam, Adeel Ansari, Pablo Otero, Irfan Ahmed, and Fatima Maqbool, "Internet of Things: Technologies and Applications," in *Introduction to Internet of Things in Management Science and Operations Research: Implemented Studies*, A. Editor, Fausto Pedro García Márquez, Benjamin Lev. Springer Nature, 2021 pp. 1-30.