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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. degree in "Ingegneria dell'Informazione" (Information Engineering),  
University of Padova, Italy, March 2013  
Ph.D. advisor: Prof. Michele Zorzi
- M.Sc. degree in Telecommunications Engineering, University of Padova, Italy, July 2009  
110/110 with honors
- M.Sc. degree in Telecommunications Engineering, Technical Univ. of Denmark, June 2009
- B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering, University of Padova, Italy, July 2006  
110/110 with honors

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- *Associate Professor*, Arizona State University 08/2023 - current
- *Assistant Professor (tenure-track)*, Arizona State University 01/2021 - 08/2023
- *Assistant Professor (tenure-track)*, Purdue University 01/2016 - 12/2020
- *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, 02/2013 - 12/2015,  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Postdoc advisor: Prof. Urbashi Mitra
- *Visiting Research Scholar*, 08-10/2012,  
Aalborg University, Denmark  
Research host: Prof. Petar Popovski
- *Visiting Research Scholar*, 01-07/2011,  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Research host: Prof. Urbashi Mitra
- *Summer Trainee* at Nokia Corporation, Copenhagen, Denmark, 06-07/2008
- *Teaching Assistant* at Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, 09-12/2008  
for the M.Sc. degree course *02451 Digital Signal Processing* (Prof. Jan Larsen)

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## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES (complete list on page 16)

- Chair of the Paper Awards Subcommittee, IEEE SPCOM, 2026-current
- Editorial Board Member of *npj Wireless Technology* (Nature Publishing Group), 2025-current
- IEEE Globecom 2025 best paper award committee
- Co-Lead Guest Editor for the IEEE JSAC Special Issue on "Distributed Optimization, Learning, and Inference over Communication-Constrained Networks," Fourth Quarter 2026
- *IEEE MeditCom 2026*, TPC Co-Chair
- Member of the *IEEE Signal Processing for Communications and Networking Technical Committee* (2025-current)
- *Editor* for the IEEE Transactions on Communications (2023-current)
- *Technical Area Chair* for the Communication Systems track, Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, 2023
- *Secretary* of the Communication Theory Technical Committee, part of the IEEE Communications Society, (01/2023 - 12/2024)
- *Associate Editor* for the IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (2016-2021)
- Symposium Chair for the "Wireless Communications Symposium" at IEEE GLOBECOM 2020
- Chair for the "IoT, M2M, Sensor Networks, and Ad-Hoc Networking" track in the IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference 2020

- General Co-Chair for the First, Second, and Third International INFOCOM Workshop on Distributed Machine Learning and Fog Networks (FOGML) 2021, 2023, 2024
- Symposium Chair for "Cognitive Computing and Networking" at ICNC 2018

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## HONORS & AWARDS

- IEEE ICC 2025 Best Paper Award, for the paper "NCAirFL: CSI-Free Over-the-Air Federated Learning Based on Non-Coherent Detection."
- 2024 IEEE Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize, for the paper "Multi-Stage Hybrid Federated Learning Over Large-Scale D2D-Enabled Fog Networks," IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 1569-1584, August 2022.
- 2022 Early Achievement Award of the IEEE Communications Society - Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC)
- NSF CAREER award 2021
- BAM!Wireless (co-led by Michelusi) placed in the top 10 in the DARPA Spectrum Collaboration Challenge (SC2), preliminary event 1, December 2017 (\$750,000 award)
- BAM!Wireless (co-led by Michelusi) placed in the top 5 in the DARPA SC2, preliminary event 2, January 2019 (\$375,000 prize award)
- Purdue "Seed for Success" Award 2017 (for DARPA-SC2)
- Purdue "Seed for Success" Award 2018 (for NSF EARS grant)
- Elevated to Senior Member of the IEEE, February 2018
- *T.I.M.E. scholarship* to pursue a double M.Sc. degree at Technical University of Denmark and University of Padova ([www.time-association.org](http://www.time-association.org)) (2007-2009) (€11,000)
- *Toni Mian award*, for best M.Sc. Thesis in Information Engineering ([telecom.dei.unipd.it/pages/read/83/](http://telecom.dei.unipd.it/pages/read/83/)) (1/2010) (€2,000)
- Ph.D. scholarship from Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2010-2012)
- *Aldo Gini Foundation* scholarship (Padova, Italy) to conduct research at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA (10/2010-08/2011) (€3,800)
- *Isabella Sassi Bonadonna 2013* award, to conduct research at a prestigious international research institute or university (11/2013) (\$16,000)

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## MENTORING

Ph.D. students (current):

- 1) **Muhammad Faraz** (Fall 2022 - ): 4th year Ph.D. student working on federated learning over wireless networks (4 conference papers, one published journal paper).
- 2) **Farhan Hamid** (Fall 2025 - ): 1st year Ph.D. student.

Ph.D. students (graduated) and post-graduation placement:

- 3) **Akshay Bondre** (2022-2024, co-advised with Dr. Richmond):
  - Dissertation: "*Aspects of Shared Spectrum Signal Processing: OTFS Modulation and Radar Performance Prediction*"
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee co-Chair
  - Publications (all as first author): 2 conference papers, 1 journal
  - Currently, Engineer at Apple
- 4) **Bharath Keshavamurthy** (Purdue 2020-2021, ASU 2021-2024): he worked on wireless distributed UAV systems
  - Dissertation: "*Modeling and Optimization for Non-Terrestrial Networks*"
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee Chair
  - he completed an internship at Qualcomm in the summer of 2023
  - Publications (all as first author): 2 Journal published, 5 conference papers, all as first author; 1

journal submitted, 1 journal under submission

- Currently, Engineer at Qualcomm

- 5) **Frank Po-Chen Lin** (Purdue University, graduated 2023, co-advised with Dr. Brinton): he worked on the design and analysis of communication-efficient federated learning schemes
  - Dissertation: "*Distributed Machine Learning over Large-scale Networks*"
  - Publications (all as first author): 2 Journal published, 3 conferences
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee co-Chair (co-Chair Dr. Brinton)
- 6) **Tzu-Hsuan Chou** (Purdue University, graduated 2022, co-advised with Dr. Love): he worked on signal processing for millimeter-wave beam-alignment and THz channel estimation.
  - Dissertation: "*Channel Training and Signal Processing for massive MIMO Wireless Communications*"
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee co-Chair (co-Chair Dr. Love)
  - Publications (all as first author): 2 Journal published, 2 conferences; 1 journal draft in preparation
  - Currently, Senior System Engineer at Qualcomm
- 7) **Muddassar Hussain** (Purdue University, graduated 2021): He worked under an NSF-funded project on the design of efficient beam-alignment schemes for millimeter-wave systems
  - Publications: 3 Journals, all as first author; 9 conference publications
  - Dissertation: "*Beam Alignment for Millimeter Wave Wireless Communications : A Multiscale Approach*" (<https://doi.org/10.25394/PGS.14496201.v1>)
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee Chair
  - Currently, Senior Cellular Engineer at Qualcomm
- 8) **Chang-Shen Lee** (Purdue University, graduated 2021, co-advised with Dr. Scutari): He worked on distributed learning algorithms in large-scale networks with limited communications
  - Publications: 2 Journals, 3 conferences
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee Chair (co-Chair Dr. Scutari)
  - Dissertation: "*Distributed Network Processing and Optimization under Communication Constraint*" (<https://doi.org/10.25394/PGS.15054333.v1>)
  - Currently, Artificial Intelligence Research Engineer at Bloomberg LP
- 9) **Major Matthew Booth** (Purdue University, graduated 2020, co-advised with Dr. Love): he was part of a Ph.D. program through the U.S. Air Force; during his Ph.D. he worked on signal processing and machine learning applied to millimeter-wave beam-tracking
  - Publications: 1 Journal published as first author
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee co-Chair (Chair Dr. Love)
  - Dissertation: "*Multiple Antenna Signal Processing Techniques for Millimeter Wave Communications*" (<https://doi.org/10.25394/PGS.12127440.v1>)
  - Currently, Deputy Mission Lead, Space Communications at the U.S. Air Force

M.Sc. students (current and graduated) and post-graduation placement:

- 10) **Joel Jurado Diaz** (Spring 2024 - current): He is currently working on the DARPA PROWESS project
- 11) **Shantanu Patne** (Fall 2024 - current): He is currently working on the DARPA PROWESS project
- 12) **Shlok Gupta** (Spring 2024): He worked on the DARPA PROWESS project
- 13) **Bharath Keshavamurthy** (Purdue University, graduated 2020): he worked on the DARPA-SC2 project, and on spectrum sensing and access in cognitive radios
  - Publications: 1 conference as first author during his M.Sc. degree
  - Dr. Michelusi's role: advisor/supervisor/committee Chair
  - Thesis: "*Optimization and Heuristics for Cognitive Radio Design*" (<https://doi.org/10.25394/PGS.14496201.v1>)
  - Currently, a Ph.D. student in Dr. Michelusi's group at ASU

Undergraduate students mentoring:

- 14) **Ajay Maslanka** (independent study, AYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026): he is currently working on

*experimental wireless research using USRPs*. This mentorship directly contributed to the student securing a Summer 2025 internship at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory.

- 15) **Thomas Chen** (independent study, AY 2017-2018): he worked on *modeling of heterogeneous wireless networks via NS3*; currently, Software Engineer at Microsoft
- 16) **Jonah Aifuwa** (independent study, AY 2018-2019): a student from the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program to incentivize minority participation at Purdue; he worked on *random access in wireless networks*; B.Sc. (2020) and M.Sc. (2021) from Purdue University
- 17) **Jacqueline Malayter** (independent study, AY 2018-2019): she did independent studies in the areas of wireless communications under Dr. Michelusi's guidance; she obtained her B.Sc. degree in Fall'2020; currently, a Ph.D. student in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University
- 18) **Aniruddh V. Krishnan** (visiting student Summer'17) visited Purdue from IIT Madras under the PURE program; he worked under Dr. Michelusi's guidance on the "*Design of vehicular millimeter wave networks based on Simulation of Urban Mobility*;" he presented a research poster at the end of the program

#### Other students mentoring:

- 19) **Matthew Bliss** (AY 2019-2020) was a Ph.D. student in Dr. Michelusi's research group; he is continuing his Ph.D. studies with a different research group
  - Publications: 2 conference publications (first author)
- 20) **Rana Hassan** (AY 2017-2018) was a Ph.D. student in Dr. Michelusi's research group; she is continuing her Ph.D. studies at a different University
  - Publications: 1 invited conference publication (first author)
- 21) **Maria Scalabrin** (AY 2017-2018) was a visiting Ph.D. student from University of Padova, Italy, who graduated in 2018
  - Publications: 1 journal paper, 2 conference papers
  - Currently, Data Scientist at Generali Italia, Italy

#### Student Fellowships and Awards:

- 1) Muddassar Hussain received the **2020 Blisland Dissertation Fellowship**, awarded by Purdue departments and colleges to Ph.D. students entering their final year of their program. It includes a stipend/salary and tuition coverage
- 2) Under Dr. Michelusi's mentorship, B.Sc. student Thomas Chen was awarded the **2018-2019 OUR Scholarship** (\$1000) at Purdue University, recognizing undergraduate student engagement in original research, scholarship, or creative endeavor under the guidance of a Purdue faculty
- 3) **Two travel grants** to Maria Scalabrin and Rana Hassan to present their research at the "Joint 7th N2Women and WICE: Professional Development Workshop" at IEEE ICC 2018
- 4) Chang-Shen Lee was awarded a **travel grant** for IEEE CDC 2018
- 5) Matthew Bliss was awarded the **IEEE ComSoc student travel grant** for IEEE GLOBECOM 2019
- 6) ASU Ph.D. student Bharath Keshavamurthy was awarded the **USNC-URSI Travel Fellowship** to present at the "2022 National Radio Science Meeting" in January 2022

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## TEACHING

### Undergraduate courses taught at ASU

- **EEE 203 Signals and Systems I**: Fall '24, Fall '25
- **EEE 202 Circuits I**: Fall '23, Spring '24, Spring '26
- **EEE-CSE 120 Digital Design Fundamentals**: Spring '21 (first-time teaching, emergency remote teaching due to Covid)

### Undergraduate courses taught at Purdue University

- **ECE 201 Linear Circuits Analysis I**: Spring '16,'18, Fall '16,'17,'18,'20
- **ECE 20001 Electrical & Computer Engineering Fundamentals I**: Fall '19, Spring '20

Graduate courses taught at ASU

- **EEE 598 Learning-Based Sequential Decision-Making Under Uncertainty** (new course development, Fall '21, Spring '23, Spring '25): The objective of this course is to provide graduate students with the foundations of Markov decision theory and algorithms in observable and partially-observable domains, and reinforcement learning
- **EEE 552 Digital and Wireless Communications** (redesigned course, Spring '22, Fall '23, Fall '24, Fall '25): this course stems from the previous offering "EEE 552 Digital Communications;" Dr. Michelusi redesigned this course by emphasizing wireless communications aspects. This new offering of the course provides graduate students with the foundational theory behind modern wireless communication systems, and with hands-on experience on the analysis and simulation of these systems

Graduate courses taught at Purdue University

- **ECE 647 Performance Modeling of Computer Communication Networks** (Spring '17, Spring '19): the objective of this course is to provide graduate students with foundational tools of convex optimization and sequential decision making, and provide example of application in modern communication systems; this course was previously taught by Prof. Xiaojun Lin; Dr. Michelusi helped modernize its content by including a stronger emphasis on sequential decision making.

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**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS****Legend:**

- **Bold Font**: ASU or Purdue Ph.D. student mentored by Dr. Michelusi
- Underline: ASU or Purdue Master's student mentored by Dr. Michelusi
- ( $\infty$ ): Visiting scholar hosted by Dr. Michelusi
- $\sim$ : Presenting author

**Peer-reviewed Journal Publications (J):**Year 2026

- J-1) M. Kumar, T.H. Chou, B. Lee, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love and J. V. Krogmeier, "Distributed Machine Learning Approach for Low-Latency Localization in Cell-Free Massive MIMO Systems," *to appear in the IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*
- J-2) **A. S. Bondre**, C. D. Richmond and N. Michelusi, "2D Root MUSIC Approach for Delay-Doppler Parameter Estimation for DFRC-OTFS Modulation," in *IEEE Transactions on Radar Systems*, vol. 4, pp. 983-998, 2026, doi: 10.1109/TRS.2026.3687576.
- J-3) **M.F. Ul Abrar**, N. Michelusi, "Biased Federated Learning under Wireless Heterogeneity," in *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 25, pp. 16449-16462, 2026, doi: 10.1109/TWC.2026.3678173.

Year 2025

- J-4) **T.H. Chou**, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love and J. V. Krogmeier, "Joint UAV Placement and Transceiver Design in Multi-User Wireless Relay Networks," in *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 73, no. 11, pp. 12820-12835, Nov. 2025, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2025.3591156.
- J-5) E. G. Larsson and N. Michelusi, "Unified Analysis of Decentralized Gradient Descent: A Contraction Mapping Framework," in *IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing*, vol. 6, pp. 507-529, 2025, doi: 10.1109/OJSP.2025.3557332.

Year 2024

- J-6) N. Michelusi, "Non-Coherent Over-the-Air Decentralized Gradient Descent," in *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 72, pp. 4618-4634, 2024, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2024.3460690.
- J-7) **F.P.C. Lin**, S. Hosseinalipour, N. Michelusi and C. G. Brinton, "Delay-Aware Hierarchical Federated Learning," in *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 674-688, April 2024, doi: 10.1109/TCCN.2023.3329024.
- J-8) S. Hosseinalipour, S. Wang, N. Michelusi, V. Aggarwal, C. G. Brinton, D. J. Love, and M. Chang, "Parallel Successive Learning for Dynamic Distributed Model Training Over Heterogeneous Wireless

Networks," in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 222-237, Feb. 2024, doi: 10.1109/TNET.2023.3286987.

#### Year 2023

- J-9) **B. Keshavamurthy, M. Bliss**, N. Michelusi, "MAESTRO-X: Distributed Orchestration of Rotary-Wing UAV Relay Swarms", in *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 794-810, June 2023, doi: 10.1109/TCCN.2023.3248859
- J-10) **T.H. Chou**, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love, J. V. Krogmeier, "Compressed Training for Dual-Wideband Time-Varying Sub-Terahertz Massive MIMO", in *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 71, no. 6, pp. 3559-3575, June 2023, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2023.3247789.

#### Year 2022

- J-11) N. Michelusi, G. Scutari, **C.S. Lee**, "Finite-Bit Quantization For Distributed Algorithms With Linear Convergence", in *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 68, no. 11, pp. 7254-7280, Nov. 2022, doi: 10.1109/TIT.2022.3176253.
- J-12) S. Hosseinalipour, S. S. Azam, C. G. Brinton, N. Michelusi, V. Aggarwal, D. J. Love, and H. Dai, "Multi-Stage Hybrid Federated Learning Over Large-Scale D2D-Enabled Fog Networks," in *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 1569-1584, Aug. 2022, doi: 10.1109/TNET.2022.3143495. **Recipient of the 2024 IEEE Communications Society William R. Bennett Prize.**
- J-13) **B. Keshavamurthy**, N. Michelusi, "Learning-Based Spectrum Sensing and Access in Cognitive Radios via Approximate POMDPs," in *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 514-528, June 2022, doi: 10.1109/TCCN.2021.3129802
- J-14) **M. Hussain**, N. Michelusi, "Learning and Adaptation for Millimeter-Wave Beam Tracking and Training: a Dual Timescale Variational Framework", in *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 40, no. 1, pp. 37-53, Jan. 2022, doi: 10.1109/JSAC.2021.3126086

#### Year 2021

- J-15) **F.P.C. Lin**, S Hosseinalipour, S.S. Azam, C. G. Brinton, N. Michelusi, "Semi-Decentralized Federated Learning with Cooperative D2D Local Model Aggregations," in *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 39, no. 12, pp. 3851-3869, Dec. 2021, doi: 10.1109/JSAC.2021.3118344
- J-16) **C.S. Lee**, N. Michelusi, G. Scutari, "Finite Rate Distributed Weight-Balancing and Average Consensus Over Digraphs," in *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, vol. 66, no. 10, pp. 4530-4545, Oct. 2021, doi: 10.1109/TAC.2020.3030871
- J-17) **T.H. Chou**, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love, J. V. Krogmeier, "Fast Position-Aided MIMO Beam Training via Noisy Tensor Completion," in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing*, vol. 15, no. 3, pp. 774-788, April 2021, doi: 10.1109/JSTSP.2021.3063837

#### Year 2020

- J-18) **M. Hussain**, ( $\infty$ )M. Scalabrin, M. Rossi, N. Michelusi, "Mobility and Blockage-aware Communications in Millimeter-Wave Vehicular Networks," *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 69, no. 11, pp. 13072-13086, Nov. 2020, doi: 10.1109/TVT.2020.3020898

#### Year 2019

- J-19) **M. Booth**, V. Suresh, N. Michelusi, D. Love, "Multi-Armed Bandit Beam Alignment and Tracking for Mobile Millimeter Wave Communications," *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 23, no. 7, pp. 1244-1248, July 2019, doi: 10.1109/LCOMM.2019.2919016
- J-20) Y. Zhang, C. R. Anderson, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love, K.R. Baker, and J. V. Krogmeier, "Propagation Modeling Through Foliage in a Coniferous Forest at 28 GHz," in *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 901-904, June 2019, doi: 10.1109/LWC.2019.2899299
- J-21) N. Michelusi, M. Nokleby, U. Mitra, R. Calderbank, "Multi-Scale Spectrum Sensing in Dense Multi-Cell Cognitive Networks," in *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 67, no. 4, pp. 2673-2688, April 2019, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2018.2886020

- J-22) **M. Hussain**, N. Michelusi, "Energy-Efficient Interactive Beam Alignment for Millimeter-Wave Networks," in *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 838-851, Feb. 2019, doi: 10.1109/TWC.2018.2885041

Year 2018

- J-23) N. Michelusi, "Optimal Spectrum Sharing with ARQ based Legacy Users via Chain Decoding", *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 17, no. 9, pp. 6122-6134, Sept. 2018, doi: 10.1109/TWC.2018.2854611
- J-24) J. Zhang, U. Mitra, H. Kuan-Wen, N. Michelusi, "Support Recovery from Noisy Random Measurements via Weighted  $\ell_1$  Minimization", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 66, no. 17, pp. 4527-4540, Sept. 2018, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2018.2838553

Year 2016

- J-25) N. Michelusi, P. Popovski, M. Zorzi, "Optimal Cognitive Access and Packet Selection Under a Primary ARQ Process via Chain Decoding", *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 62, no. 12, pp. 7324-7357, Dec. 2016, doi: 10.1109/TIT.2016.2615182
- J-26) D. Del Testa, N. Michelusi, M. Zorzi, "Optimal transmission policies for two-user Energy Harvesting Device networks with limited state-of-charge knowledge", *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 1393-1405, Feb. 2016, doi: 10.1109/TWC.2015.2489642

Year 2015

- J-27) N. Michelusi, M. Zorzi, "Optimal Adaptive Random Multiaccess in Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Networks", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 63, no. 4, pp. 1355-1372, April 2015, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2015.2402662
- J-28) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Capacity of electron-based communication over bacterial cables: the full-CSI case", *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 62-75, March 2015
- J-29) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Cross-Layer Design of Distributed Sensing-Estimation With Quality Feedback, Part I: Optimal Schemes", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 63, no. 5, pp. 1228-1243, March 2015, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2014.2388438
- J-30) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Cross-Layer Design of Distributed Sensing-Estimation With Quality Feedback, Part II: Myopic schemes", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 63, no. 5, pp. 1244-1258, March 2015, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2014.2388440

Year 2014

- J-31) N. Michelusi, S. Pirbadian, M.Y. El-Naggar, U. Mitra, "A Stochastic Model for Electron Transfer in Bacterial Cables", *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 32, no. 12, pp. 2402-2416, Dec. 2014, doi: 10.1109/JSAC.2014.2367666
- J-32) N. Michelusi, L. Badia, M. Zorzi, "Optimal transmission policies for Energy Harvesting Devices with Limited State-of-Charge Knowledge", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 62, no. 11, pp. 3969-3982, Nov. 2014, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2014.2359009
- J-33) D. Gunduz, K. Stamatiou, N. Michelusi, M. Zorzi, "Designing Intelligent Energy Harvesting Communication Systems", *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 52, no. 1, pp. 210-216, January 2014, doi: 10.1109/MCOM.2014.6710085

Year 2013

- J-34) N. Michelusi, L. Badia, R. Carli, L. Corradini, M. Zorzi, "Energy Management Policies for Harvesting-based Wireless Sensor Devices with Battery Degradation", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 61, no. 12, pp. 4934-4947, December 2013, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2013.111113.130022
- J-35) N. Michelusi, P. Popovski, O. Simeone, M. Levorato, M. Zorzi, "Cognitive Access Policies under a Primary ARQ process via Forward-Backward Interference Cancellation", *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 31, no. 11, pp. 2374-2386, Nov. 2013, doi: 10.1109/JSAC.2013.131112

- J-36) N. Michelusi, K. Stamatiou, M. Zorzi, "Transmission policies for energy harvesting sensors with time-correlated energy supply", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 61, no. 7, pp. 2988-3001, July 2013, doi: 10.1109/TCOMM.2013.052013.120565

Year 2012

- J-37) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, A.F. Molisch, M. Zorzi, "UWB Sparse/Diffuse Channels, Part I: Channel Models and Bayesian Estimators", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 60, no. 10, pp. 5307-5319, Oct. 2012, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2012.2205681
- J-38) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, A.F. Molisch, M. Zorzi, "UWB Sparse/Diffuse Channels, Part II: Estimator Analysis and Practical Channels", *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 60, no. 10, pp. 5320-5333, Oct. 2012, doi: 10.1109/TSP.2012.2205682

**Invited Journal Publications (IJ):**

- IJ-1) Y. Zhang, S. Jyoti, C. R. Anderson, N. Michelusi, D. J. Love, A. Sprintson, J. V. Krogmeier, "Improving millimeter-wave channel models for suburban environments with site-specific geometric features," *Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society Journal*, vol. 34, No. 2, Feb. 2019, p. 375-378; available at [https://aces-society.org/includes/downloadpaper.php?of=ACES\\_Journal\\_February\\_2019\\_Paper\\_46&nf=19-2-46](https://aces-society.org/includes/downloadpaper.php?of=ACES_Journal_February_2019_Paper_46&nf=19-2-46)
- IJ-2) N. Michelusi, J. Boedicker, M.Y. El-Naggar, U. Mitra, "Queuing models for abstracting interactions in Bacterial communities", *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, vol. 34, no. 3, pp. 584-599, March 2016, doi: 10.1109/JSAC.2016.2525558
- IJ-3) N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Cross-layer estimation and control for Cognitive Radio: Exploiting Sparse Network Dynamics", *IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 128-145, March 2015, doi: 10.1109/TCCN.2015.2503287

**Journal Manuscripts Submitted (JS):**

- JS-1) Z. Chen, N. Michelusi, T. Charalambous, K. Huang, "Distributed Consensus, Optimization, and Learning under Communication Constraints," *submitted to the IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications on Feb. 2026, Minor revision*

**Journal Manuscripts in Preparation (P):**

P-1)

**Conference Papers (C):**

Year 2026

- C-1) **F. Hamid**, N. Michelusi, "Game-Theoretic Federated Aggregation for 6G Edge Intelligence Under Byzantine Attacks," Asilomar 2026 (submitted)
- C-2) **M.F. Ul Abrar**, N. Michelusi, E. G. Larsson, "Decentralized Time-Varying Optimization for Streaming Data via Temporal Weighting," Asilomar 2026 (submitted)
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- C-65) ~N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Fusion Center Feedback for Quasi-Decentralized Estimation in Sensor Networks", *51th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*, Sept. 2013, Monticello, USA
- C-66) ~D. Del Testa, N. Michelusi, M. Zorzi, "On Optimal Transmission Policies for Energy Harvesting Devices: the case of two users", *10th International Symposium on Wireless Communication Systems (ISWCS)*, 27-30 Aug. 2013, Ilmenau, Germany
- C-67) N. Michelusi, ~M. Zorzi, "Optimal Random Multiaccess in Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Networks", *IEEE ICC Workshops 2013*
- C-68) N. Michelusi, L. Badia, R. Carli, L. Corradini, ~M. Zorzi, "Impact of Battery Degradation on Optimal Management Policies of Harvesting-Based Wireless Sensor Devices", *Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM*, pp. 590-594, 14-19 April 2013
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- IP-1) ~N. Michelusi, "Interference-Robust Non-Coherent Over-the-Air Computation for Decentralized Optimization," *Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop*, February 2026, San Diego, USA (presentation only)
- IP-2) N. Michelusi, "Decentralised Learning Under Communication Constraints: A Unified Analysis," *IEEE SPAWC*, July 2025 (invited talk)
- IP-3) N. Michelusi, "Analog-digital Scheduling for Federated Learning: A Communication-Efficient Approach," *IEEE Communication Theory Workshop*, May 2025 (poster presentation)
- IP-4) N. Michelusi, "CSI-Free Over-the-Air Decentralized Learning Over Frequency Selective Channels," *IEEE Communication Theory Workshop*, May 2024 (poster presentation)
- IP-5) N. Michelusi, "Biased Over-the-Air Federated Learning Under Wireless Heterogeneity," *IEEE Communication Theory Workshop*, May 2024 (poster presentation)
- IP-6) N. Michelusi, "Delay-Doppler Parameter Estimation for DFRC-OTFS Using 2D Root-MUSIC," *IEEE Communication Theory Workshop*, May 2024 (poster presentation)
- IP-7) N. Michelusi, "Non-coherent Over-the-Air Consensus for Wireless Decentralized Learning," *18th Canadian Workshop on Information Theory*, June 2024 (presentation only)
- IP-8) **B. Keshavamurthy**, and N. Michelusi, "Adaptive Control of MIMO UAVs for Prioritized Harvesting via Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning," *Asilomar 2024*;
- IP-9) ~N. Michelusi, "Analog-digital Scheduling for Federated Learning: A Communication-Efficient Approach," *Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop*, February 2024, San Diego, USA (presentation only)
- IP-10) ~N. Michelusi, "CSI-Free Over-The-Air Decentralized Learning Over Frequency Selective Channels," *ICASSP 2024 - IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Seoul, Korea, Republic of, 2024, pp. 13076-13080, doi: 10.1109/ICASSP48485.2024.10447686.
- IP-11) ~N. Michelusi, "Decentralized Learning over Wireless systems: Communication Efficiency & Security Challenges," *NSF workshop on security of futureG and Spectrum sharing*, October 23, 2023, Tempe, AZ (presentation only)
- IP-12) ~N. Michelusi, "Decentralized Federated Learning via Non-Coherent Over-the-Air Consensus," *IEEE Communication Theory Workshop (CTW)*, 2-5 July 2023, Hualien, Taiwan (presentation only)
- IP-13) ~N. Michelusi, "Decentralized Federated Learning via Non-Coherent Over-the-Air Consensus," *Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop*, February 2023, San Diego, USA (presentation only)
- IP-14) ~N. Michelusi, "Learning and Adaptation for Millimeter-Wave Beam Tracking and Training: a Dual Timescale Variational Framework," *Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop*, May 2022, San Diego, USA (presentation only)
- IP-15) ~N. Michelusi, "Energy Efficient Adaptive Beam Alignment & Beam Design for 5G Mm-wave Networks," *Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop*, Feb. 2020, San Diego, USA

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- IP-16) ~N. Michelusi, "Robust Energy-Efficient Beam-Alignment through Error Correction Coding," Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, Feb. 2019, San Diego, USA (presentation only)
- IP-17) **C.S. Lee**, ~N. Michelusi, G. Scutari, "Finite Rate Quantized Distributed Optimization with Geometric Convergence", *52nd Asilomar conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Nov. 2018, USA (presentation and paper in Asilomar conference proceedings, pp. 1876-1880, doi: 10.1109/ACSSC.2018.8645345).
- IP-18) **R. Hassan**, ~N. Michelusi, "Multi-user beam alignment for millimeter-wave networks", Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, Feb. 2018, San Diego, USA (presentation and paper in ITA workshop proceedings, pp. 1-7, doi: 10.1109/ITA.2018.8503247).
- IP-19) **C.S. Lee**, ~N. Michelusi, G. Scutari, "Topology-Agnostic Average Consensus in Sensor Networks with Limited Data Rate", *51st Asilomar conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Nov. 2017, USA (presentation and paper in Asilomar conference proceedings, pp. 553-557, doi: 10.1109/ACSSC.2017.8335401).
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- IP-24) ~N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Sparsity Aware Dynamic Distributed Compressive Spectrum Sensing and Scheduling", *49th Asilomar conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Nov. 2015, USA (presentation and paper in Asilomar conference proceedings, pp. 1109-1113, doi: 10.1109/ACSSC.2015.7421312).
- IP-25) ~N. Michelusi, J. Boedicker, M.Y. El-Naggar, U. Mitra, "A Stochastic Queuing Model of Quorum Sensing in Microbial Communities", *49th Asilomar conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Nov. 2015, USA (presentation and paper in Asilomar conference proceedings, pp. 133-138, doi: 10.1109/ACSSC.2015.7421098).
- IP-26) E. Pavez, ~N. Michelusi, A. Anis, U. Mitra, A. Ortega, "Markov Chain Sparsification with Independent Sets for Approximate Value Iteration", *53rd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*, Oct. 2015, Monticello, USA (presentation and paper in Allerton conference proceedings, pp. 1399-1405, doi: 10.1109/ALLERTON.2015.7447172).
- IP-27) ~N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Controlled spectrum sensing and scheduling under resource constraints", *24th International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN)*, Aug. 2015, Las Vegas, USA (presentation and paper in ICCCN conference proceedings, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICCCN.2015.7288389).
- IP-28) ~U. Mitra, N. Michelusi, S. Pirbadian, H. Koorehdavoudi, M.Y. El-Naggar, P. Bogdan, "Queueing theory as a modeling tool for Bacterial Interaction: Implications for Microbial Fuel Cells", *International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC)*, 2015 (presentation and paper in ICNC conference proceedings, 658-662, doi: 10.1109/ICNC.2015.7069423).
- IP-29) ~N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, "Joint Control and Compressed Sensing for Dynamic Spectrum Access in Agile Wireless Networks", *52nd Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*, Monticello, USA, October 2nd 2014 (presentation and paper in Allerton conference proceedings, pp. 1156-1162, doi: 10.1109/ALLERTON.2014.7028585).

- IP-30) ~N. Michelusi, “Electron transfer & cell energetics in bacterial cables: modeling & information theoretic aspects“, BIRS Workshop on Biological and Bio-Inspired Information Theory, Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 27th 2014 (presentation only).
- IP-31) ~N. Michelusi, “Electron transfer & cell energetics in bacterial cables: modeling & information theoretic aspects“, Information Theory and Applications Workshop, San Diego, CA, USA, February 14th 2014 (presentation only).
- IP-32) ~N. Michelusi, U. Mitra, “Dynamic Spectrum Sensing-Scheduling in Agile Networks with Compressed Belief Information“, *IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP) 2014* (presentation and paper in IEEE GlobalSIP conference proceedings, pp. 808-812, doi: 10.1109/GlobalSIP.2014.7032231).
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#### INVITED SEMINARS (S):

- **Keynote:** *Modeling and Optimization for Non-Terrestrial Networks*, SenSIP Center Industry Consortium, ASU, December 4th, 2025
- **Keynote:** *Modeling and Optimization for Non-Terrestrial Networks*  
S1 1ST UNITE Workshop on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Non-Terrestrial Communications and Sensing - University of Padova, Italy, May 8th, 2025
- *Non-Coherent Over-the-Air Consensus for Wireless Decentralized Learning*  
S2 - University of Padova, Italy, December 15th, 2023  
S3 - University of Colorado, Boulder, USA, November 13th, 2023
- *Sequential Decision-Making Under Uncertainty*  
S4 - University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain, May 22-26, 2023
- *Learning in Wireless Networks: From Federated to Decentralized Learning Architectures*  
S5 - Summer School of Information Engineering (SSIE PhD Summer School), Bressanone (Italy), July 15th, 2022
- *Learning and Adaptation in Millimeter-Wave Networks: a Dual Timescale approach*  
S6 - LIONS Seminar Series, Arizona State University, April 23rd, 2021
- *Adaptive Communication-Efficient Beam-Alignment for Millimeter-Wave Wireless Network*  
S7 - Arizona State University, March 27th, 2020
- *Second-best Beam-Alignment via Bayesian Multi-Armed Bandits*  
S8 - University of Padova, Padova, Italy, June 20th 2018  
S9 - NYU Wireless, New York City, April 16th 2018  
S10 - Blue Danube Systems, Santa Clara, CA, October 27th 2017  
S11 - Institute for Telecommunication Sciences (NTIA) and University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder,

CO, August 14th 2017

- *Optimal Secondary Access in Retransmission based Primary Networks via Chain Decoding*  
S12 - University of Padova, Padova, Italy, July 11th 2017
- *Energy Harvesting for Wireless Sensor Networks*  
S13 - ReNEW, West Lafayette, IN, USA, talk delivered for Regal Beloit Corporation, May 12, 2017
- *Cross layer Sensing, Estimation & Control in Wireless Networks*  
S14 - University of Padova, Padova, Italy, June 10th 2016  
S15 - EURECOM, Biot, France, June 2nd 2016
- *Cross layer Sensing, Estimation & Control in Wireless Networks*  
S16 - University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, July 6th 2015  
S17 - National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu City, Taiwan, April 22nd 2015  
S18 - National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan, April 17th 2015  
S19 - Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA, April 9th 2015  
S20 - Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA, April 6th 2015  
S21 - John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA, 27th February 2015
- *Electron transfer & cell energetics in bacterial cables: modeling & information theoretic aspects*  
S22 - University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, May 20th 2015  
S23 - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, December 2nd 2014
- *Joint Control and Compressed Sensing for Dynamic Spectrum Access in Agile Wireless Networks*  
S24 - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, September 10th 2014
- *Cross-layer design of distributed sensing-estimation strategies with quality feedback*  
S25 - Stanford University, CA, USA, 4th April 2014  
S26 - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 16th October 2013
- *Energy Harvesting for Wireless Sensor Networks*  
S27 - Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA, October 1st 2013
- *Optimal Secondary Access in Retransmission based Primary Networks via Chain Decoding*  
S28 - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, April 3rd 2013
- *Hybrid Sparse/Diffuse UWB Channel Estimation*  
S29 - New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Newark, NJ, USA, August 22nd 2011  
S30 - WINLAB, Rutgers University, NJ, USA, August 18th 2011  
S31 - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), Woods Hole, MA, USA, April 20th 2011

#### INVITED PANELS (IP):

- IP-1) "5G/mmWave Capacity Improvements: A Systems Perspective", 2017 International Symposium on Advance Radio Technologies, August 15-17, Boulder, CO.

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#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

##### Professional society activities:

- Chair of the Paper Awards Subcommittee, IEEE SPCOM, 2026-current
- Editorial Board Member of npj Wireless Technology (Nature Publishing Group), 2025-current
- IEEE Globecom 2025 best paper award committee
- Co-Lead Guest Editor for the IEEE JSAC Special Issue on "Distributed Optimization, Learning, and Inference over Communication-Constrained Networks," Fourth Quarter 2026
- TPC Co-Chair of IEEE MeditCom 2026
- Member of the *IEEE Signal Processing for Communications and Networking Technical Committee* (2025-current)
- Secretary for the Communication Theory Technical Committee (CTTC) of the IEEE Communications Society (2023-2024)

- General Co-Chair for the First, Second, and Third International INFOCOM Workshop on Distributed Machine Learning and Fog Networks (FOGML) 2021, 2023, 2024
- *Editor* for the IEEE Transactions on Communications (2023-current)
- *Technical Area Chair* for the Communication Systems track, Asilomar 2023
- *Associate Editor* for the IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (2016-2021)
- Served on two NSF panels as a reviewer, in 2021 and in 2022
- Symposium Chair for the "Wireless Communications Symposium" at IEEE GLOBECOM 2020
- Chair for the "IoT, M2M, Sensor Networks, and Ad-Hoc Networking" track in the IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference 2020
- Symposium Chair for "Cognitive Computing and Networking" at ICNC 2018
- Organized an invited session on "Dynamic Control in Wireless Networks" at Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers 2017 (sponsored by the IEEE Signal Processing Society)
- Organized an invited session on "Biological Communications" at Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers 2016 (sponsored by the IEEE Signal Processing Society)
- Technical Program Committee member for: IEEE ICNC (2015,2018-2020), European Wireless (2015,2018), MILCOM 2016, IEEE ICC (2016-2019,2021-2022), IEEE WCNC 2017, IEEE GLOBECOM (2015-2020), ACM MSWiM'17, ACM NANOCOM 2015
- *Reviewer for several IEEE Journals*, including: IEEE Transactions on Communications, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, IEEE Communications Letters, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, IEEE Wireless Communications Letters, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology.

**Committee Activities:**

- Academic Integrity Committee (Fall 2025 - current)
- DSAE Graduate Program Committee (Fall 2025 - current)
- ECEE Graduate Research Awards Committee (Fall 2024 - current)
- Faculty search committee – Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Control (ASU, Fall 2023)
- Faculty search committee – Communications and Signal Processing (ASU, Fall 2023)
- Faculty search committee – Communications and Signal Processing (ASU, Fall 2022)
- Data Science, Analytics and Engineering (DSAE) Graduate Admission Committee (ASU, January 2022 - current)
- Graduate Committee (Purdue University, August 2017 - Dec. 2020)
- Graduate Admissions (Purdue University, January 2017 - Dec. 2020)

**Ph.D. and M.Sc. Committees:**

- Chair in the Ph.D. committee of the following students: Muddassar Hussain (Purdue), Chang-Shen Lee (Purdue), Bharath Keshavamurthy (ASU)
- co-Chair in the Ph.D. committee of the following students: Major Matthew Booth (Purdue), Tzu-Hsuan Chou (Purdue), Frank Po-Chen Lin (Purdue)
- Member in the Ph.D. committee of the following students: Jacob Holtom (ASU), Nurullah Karakoc (ASU), Yaguang Zhang (Purdue), Cho-Hsin Tsai (Purdue)
- Chair in the M.Sc. committee of the following students: Bharath Keshavamurthy (Purdue)
- Member in the M.Sc. committee of the following students: Nadia Mercedes Coleman (Purdue)

**Other Activities:**

- Organized several talks for the "*Learning, Information, Optimization, Networks, Statistics*" (LIONS) seminar series at ASU.

**RESEARCH SUPPORT****Active research projects:**

- *NSF grant CNS-2129015* (2021-2026)
  - single PI Michelusi
  - Title: "CAREER: Adaptive Communications and Trajectory Design for UAV-assisted Wireless Networks: a Multi-Scale Decision Framework"
  - Intended Award Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$487,688 / \$487,688
  - Awarded Amount to Date: \$487,688
  - Funding agency: National Science Foundation

**Concluded research projects:**

- *DARPA PROWESS program* (Fall 2023-Spring 2025)
  - co-PI Michelusi
  - Intended Award Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$- / \$158,751.00
  - Funding agency: DARPA
- *AFRL grant* (2020-2024)
  - co-PI Michelusi (PI Christ Richmond)
  - Title: "Learning to Prevail: Communication in Contested and Adversarial Environments"
  - Intended Award Amount: \$221,969.00
  - Funding agency: AFRL
- *NSF grant CNS-1642982 extension* (2021)
  - PI Michelusi, co-PIs Love and Krogmeier
  - Title: "Real-time Control of Dense, Mobile, Millimeter Wave Networks Using a Programmable Architecture"
  - Total Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$50,000 / \$16,666
  - Funding agency: National Science Foundation
- *NSF grant CNS-1642982* (2016-2021)
  - PI Michelusi, co-PIs Love and Krogmeier
  - Title: "Real-time Control of Dense, Mobile, Millimeter Wave Networks Using a Programmable Architecture"
  - Total Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$941,197 / \$313,732
  - Funding agency: National Science Foundation
- *DARPA Spectrum Collaboration challenge (SC2) award*, PI El-Gamal, co-PIs Michelusi, Peleato, Love and Krogmeier (2019-)
  - Title: "Adaptive Wireless Networks for Spectrally Efficient Communications"
  - Total Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$375,000 / \$75,000
  - Awarded to top 5 placed teams at the second preliminary event of SC2, held in January 2019
  - Funding agency: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- *DARPA contract award to compete in the Spectrum Collaboration challenge (SC2)* (2018)
  - PI El-Gamal, co-PIs Michelusi, Peleato, Love and Krogmeier
  - Title: "Adaptive Wireless Networks for Spectrally Efficient Communications"
  - Total Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$750,000 / \$150,000
  - Awarded to top 10 placed teams at the first preliminary event of SC2, held in December 2017
  - Funding agency: DARPA
- *DARPA contract award to compete in the Spectrum Collaboration challenge (SC2)* (2017)
  - PI El-Gamal, co-PIs Michelusi, Peleato, Love and Krogmeier
  - Title: "Adaptive Wireless Networks for Spectrally Efficient Communications"
  - Total Amount / Dr. Michelusi's share: \$500,000 / \$100,000
  - Funding agency: DARPA