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### **Mounib Khanafer's Publications**

#### **Refereed Journal Papers:**

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- **Mounib Khanafer** and Shervin Shirmohammadi, "Applied AI in instrumentation and measurement: The deep learning revolution," IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Magazine, vol. 23, no. 6, pp. 10 – 17, September 2020.
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- **Mounib Khanafer**, Irfan Al-Anbagi, and Hussein T. Mouftah, "An Optimized WSN Design for Latency-Critical Smart Grid Applications," Journal of Sensors, vol. 2017, Article ID 5274715, July 2017.
- Mouhcine Guennoun, **Mounib Khanafer**, and Hussein T. Mouftah, "Modeling of Variable Clear Channel Assessment MAC protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks," Computer Communications, vol. 59, pp. 67-83, March 2015.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, "A Survey of Beacon-Enabled IEEE 802.15.4 MAC Protocols in Wireless Sensor Networks," IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, vol. 16, no 2, pp. 856-876, May 2014.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, "Priority-Based CCA Periods for Efficient and Reliable Communications in Wireless Sensor Networks," Wireless Sensor Network, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 45-51, February 2012.

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- Ravindra Mangar, Jingyu Qian, Wondimu Zegeye, **Mounib Khanafer**, Abdulrahman AlRabah, Ben Civjan, Shalni Sundram, Sam Yuan, Carl Gunter, Kevin Kornegay, Timothy J. Pierson, and David Kotz, “Designing and Evaluating a Testbed for the Matter Protocol: Insights into User Experience,” to appear in the proceedings of the NDSS Workshop on Security and Privacy in Standardized IoT (SDIoTSec '24), San Diego, California, USA, February 26 – March 1, 2024. (*Distinguished Paper Award*)
- Denise Anthony, Carl A. Gunter, Weijia He, **Mounib Khanafer**, Susan Landau, Ravindra Mangar, and Nathan Reitingner, “The HandyTech’s Coming Between 1 and 4: Privacy Opportunities and Challenges for the IoT Handyperson,” in the Proceedings of the 2023 Workshop on Privacy in the Electronic Society (WPES 2023), Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2023.
- Ayman Kandil, Ali Darwiche, Reem Qasem, Fatima Matook, Ahmad Younis, Habib Badran, Maryam Bin-Jassem, Ossama Ahmed, Ali Behiry, Mohammed El Abd, and **Mounib Khanafer**, “Pipeline Leak Identification Emergency Robot Swarm (PLIERS),” in the Proceedings of 2023 20<sup>th</sup> Annual IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication, and Networking (SECON), Madrid, Spain, September 2023.
- **Mounib Khanafer** and Tushar Jois, “Towards Application-Driven IoT Education,” to appear in the Proceedings of the IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON 2023), Salmiya, Kuwait, May 2023.
- **Mounib Khanafer** and Mohammed El Abd, “Stimulating Research Projects Through Teaching a Course on the Internet of Things,” Proceedings of the IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON 2020), Porto, Portugal, April 2020.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Marwa Kandil, Reem Al-Baghdadi, Amani Al-Ajmi, and Hussein T. Mouftah, “Enhancements to IEEE 802.15.4 MAC Protocol to Support Vehicle-to-Roadside

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- **Mounib Khanafer** and Mohammed El Abd, “Guideline for Teaching an Introductory Course on the Internet of Things,” Proceedings of the IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON 2019), Dubai, UAE, April 2019.
- Mahmoud Al-Bitar, Fatemah Abdal, Kofran Al-Jazzaf, Abdulrahman Al-Saqran, and **Mounib Khanafer**, “The Use of Unreal Engine to Create Virtual Realty Fitness and Gaming Application,” Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> IEEE-GCC Conference and Exhibition, Kuwait, April 2019
- Ali Kelkawi and **Mounib Khanafer**, “A framework for the design of cost-effective wireless body area networks with efficient data collection,” Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Digital Information, Networking, and Wireless Communications (DINWC), Beirut, Lebanon, April 2018.
- Ali Kelkawi, Hadi Najafpour, Ahmad Khalifa, and **Mounib Khanafer**, “Mobicare: E-Health and Emergency Wireless Monitoring System,” Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Computing Sciences and Engineering (ICCSE), Kuwait, March 2018.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Irfan Al-Anbagi, and Hussein T. Mouftah, “An Optimized Cluster-Based WSN Design for Latency-Critical Applications,” Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing Conference (IWCMC 2017), pp. 969 – 973, Valencia, Spain, June 2017.
- Mahmoud Imdoukh, Yasser Khalil, Ali Rady, and **Mounib Khanafer** “Zearth: ZigBee-Based WBAN System for e-Health Monitoring,” Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> IEEE-GCC Conference and Exhibition, Manama, Bahrain, May 2017.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Youssef Gahi, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “A Review of Intrusion Detection in 802.15.4-based Wireless Sensor Networks,” Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Cloud Computing (CSCloud 2016), Beijing, China, June 2016.
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- Irfan Al-Anbagi, **Mounib Khanafer**, Hussein T. Mouftah, “MAC Finite Buffer Impact on the Performance of Cluster-Tree based WSNs,” Proceedings of the International Conference on Communications (ICC’13), Budapest, Hungary, June 2013.
- Irfan Al-Anbagi, **Mounib Khanafer**, Hussein T. Mouftah, “A Realistic and Stable Markov-based Model for WSNs,” Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC’13), San Diego, California, USA, January 2013.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “An Efficient Adaptive Backoff Algorithm for Wireless Sensor Networks,” Proceedings of IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM ’11), Houston, Texas, USA, December 2011.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “Intrusion detection in WSN-based intelligent transportation systems,” Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> ACM International Symposium on Design and Analysis of Intelligent Vehicular Networks and Applications, Miami, Florida, USA, October – November 2011.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “Adaptive Sleeping Periods in Slotted IEEE 802.15.4 for Efficient Energy Savings: Markov-Based Theoretical Analysis,” Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC ’11), Kyoto, Japan, June 2011.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “Extending Beacon-Enabled IEEE 802.15.4 to achieve Efficient Energy Savings: Simulation-Based Performance Analysis,” Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> IFIP International Conference on New Technologies, Mobility and Security Program (NTMS ’11), Paris, France, February 2011.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “Intrusion Detection System for WSN-based Intelligent Transportation Systems,” Proceedings of IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM ’10), Miami, Florida, USA, December 2010.
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun, Hussein T. Mouftah, “WSN Architectures for Intelligent Transportation Systems,” Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IFIP International Conference on New Technologies, Mobility, and Security (NTMS ’09), Cairo, Egypt, December 2009.

#### Posters:

- Sarah Alenezi, Noura Al-Sultan, Bodour Al-Reshidi, Hanan Al-Shemmari, and **Mounib Khanafer**, “Road Accident Investigation Dispatch System,” a poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup>

Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Applied Computing (URC), Zayed University, Dubai, UAE, April 2024.

- Ghalia Almutairi, Abrar Alherz, Asaiel Al-Rashidi, Nour Nooraldeen, and **Mounib Khanafer**, “Automated Medication Dispenser System (AMD),” a poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Applied Computing (URC), Zayed University, Dubai, UAE, April 2024.
- Assayel Al-Mutawa, Jumana Al-Jaber, Shatha Al-Mutawa and **Mounib Khanafer**, “Vehicle Collision Detection System,” a poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Applied Computing (URC), Zayed University, Dubai, UAE, April 2015.
- Yamen Nasrallah, **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun and Hussein T. Mouftah, “Priority-Based CCA Periods for Efficient and Reliable Communications in Wireless Sensor Networks,” a poster presented at 2012 WiSense Workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 2012 (*Second Best Poster Award*).
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun and Hussein T. Mouftah, “An Efficient Adaptive Backoff Algorithm for Wireless Sensor Networks,” a poster presented at 2011 WiSense Workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 2011 (*First Best Poster Award*).
- **Mounib Khanafer**, Mouhcine Guennoun and Hussein T. Mouftah, “Intrusion Detection in WSN-based Intelligent Transportation Systems,” Proceedings 2011 NSERC-DIVA Workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 2011, pp. 65-70, (and pp. 98).
- **Mounib Khanafer** and Hussein T. Mouftah, “WSN Architectures for Intelligent Transportation Systems,” a poster presented at 2009 WiSense Workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Jul. 2009.

#### **American University of Kuwait Technical Reports:**

- **Author** of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Self Study Report submitted for accrediting the Computer Engineering Program at AUK (2021)
- **Author** of the ABET Self Study Report submitted for accrediting the Electrical Engineering Program at AUK (2021)
- **Co-author** of “Criterion 5”; a chapter of the ABET Self-Study Report submitted for the Electrical Engineering program (2017)
- **Co-author** of “Criterion 5”; a chapter of the ABET Self-Study Report submitted for the Computer Engineering program (2015). (The self-study was selected for display as one of the

well-prepared Self-Study Reports at the 2016 ABET Symposium held in Hollywood, Florida)  
(2016)

- **Co-author** of the “Alumni Survey;” a survey that must be submitted by the alumni of both the Electrical and Computer Engineering programs (2014)