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## EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
PhD, Nuclear Engineering (minor in Computer Information Science), June 1992

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
MS, Nuclear Engineering, December 1987

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey  
Institute for Nuclear Energy  
Advance License Diploma, Nuclear Engineering, March 1982

ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey  
Faculty of Science  
License Diploma, Physics (minor in Mathematics), June 1978

## Language Schools attended

Language School at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA (01/1985 – 04/1985)  
Language Institute for English (LIFE), Rutherford, NJ, USA (02/1984 – 12/1984)  
Goethe Institute, Lüneburg, Germany (06/1978 – 06/1979)

## CURRENT POSITIONS

10/2024-Present      **CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY (CAU), North Cyprus**  
**Professor of Faculty of Engineering**  
**Dean of Faculty of Engineering**  
**Acting Dean of Faculty of Architecture**

My primary responsibility is to prepare the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Architecture for their merger into a single entity called the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture. The Faculty of Engineering offers five BS programs: Computer Engineering, Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Software Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, and Information Security Engineering. The Faculty of Architecture offers two programs: Architecture

and Interior Architecture & Environmental Design. The curricula for all these programs will be updated, and a strategic plan for the new faculty will be developed. It is expected that the student population will increase, and new faculty members and instructors will be recruited.

12/2021-Present     **CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Taichung, Taiwan**  
Department of Medical Research, China Medical University Hospital  
**Research Professor (Remote-Contract)**

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

09/2023-09/2024     **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (EMU), North Cyprus**  
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Famagusta  
**Distinguished Professor (Remote-Contract)**

12/2020-11/2021     **TON DUC THANG UNIVERSITY, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**  
Laser Applications Research Group  
**Research Professor (Remote-Contract)**

09/2014-10/2018     **YOZGAT BOZOK UNIVERSITY, Yozgat, Turkey**  
Department of Mechanical Engineering

### **Professor (09/2014 – 10/2018)**

Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and conducting research. Supervising graduate students (MS, PhD) projects and undergraduate student Capstone Projects.

### **Administrative Duties**

#### **Vice Rector (08/2015 – 08/2018)**

As Vice Rector, I was natural member of the University Executives Board (10/2014 – 10/2018), and the University Senate (10/2014 – 10/2018); and also I was responsible for the following Committees:

- Foreign Faculty Member Search and Assessment Committee (Chair) (08/2015 – 10/2018)
- Faculty Member Assessment and Promotion Committee (Chair) (08/2015 – 10/2018)
- Research and Publication Ethics Committee (Chair) (09/2016 – 10/2018)
- Research Seed Grant Assessment Committee (Chair) (08/2015 – 08/2018)
- University Education Assessment Committee (Chair) (08/2015 – 12/2016)
- Bozok University 2017-2021 Strategic Plan Development Committee (Chair) (10/2015-10/2016)

#### **Dean of Faculty of Engineering (12/2016 – 10/2018)**

As Dean of the Faculty, I was Chairing Engineering Faculty Board, and many other committees of the Faculty; Interviewing and recruiting new faculty members and new teaching assistant for the departments; encouraging the

faculty members for developing new courses, writing research and infrastructure proposals. Under my leading, Department of Mechanical Engineering has gotten 2.5 Million TL (625,000 USD) from TANAP (Trans Anatolia Natural Gas Pipeline Co.) SEI (Social and Environment Investment) Programs to establish Advanced Material Testing Laboratory in the Engineering Faculty.

**Interim Dean of Faculty of Communication (10/2014 – 12/2016)**

As Interim Dean of the Faculty, I was interviewing and recruiting faculty members; working on preparing the curriculum of new undergraduate programs.

**Advisor to the Rector (09/2014 – 05/2015)**

As Advisor, helping the Rector on the educational and technical problems of the University.

09/2015-10/2018 **Bozok Technology Development Region (BOZOK TECHNOPARK)  
Yozgat, Turkey**

**Head of Company Board, and Director**

Bozok TechnoPark was established with a project grant awarded by EU IPA-3 Program in 2013. I have worked on the closing of the IPA-3 project. Worked on establishment of Technology Transfer Office (TTO); Establishment of R&D/Design Center; Establishment of FABLab. Advising the companies in Bozok Technopark for taking grant from some Turkish Government Agencies such as KOSGEB, TEYDEB, TUBİTAK, TTGV; and from European Union Grant programs.

02/2012-08/2014 **G.Magosa Technology Development Region (GMTGB-TEKNOPARK)  
G.Magosa, North Cyprus**

**Head of Company Board, and Director**

I worked on the establishment of the G.Magosa Technopark in 2009. Advising the companies in G.Magosa Technopark for taking grant from Turkish Government Aid Agency in North Cyprus; European Union Grant programs.

02/1995-08/2014 **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (EMU)  
Department of Mechanical Engineering, G.Magosa, North Cyprus  
Professor (12/2004)**

**Assoc. Professor (01/1996)**

**Asst. Professor (02/1995)**

Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and conducting research. Supervising graduate students (MS, PhD) and undergraduate student Capstone Design Projects. As a member of the Mechanical Engineering Department ABET Committee, worked on departmental documentation for the application to ABET in 2005.

**Administrative Duties**

**Vice Dean of Engineering Faculty (06/2008 – 06/2014)**

As Vice Dean, I was responsible for student affairs, and courses offered by the departments; chairing Engineering Faculty ABET Committee (2008-2010). To prepare the departments for ABET Evaluation, as the Engineering Faculty Dean's Office, we have prepared a proposal to get financial assistance for the labs and other needs from Turkish Government Aid Office in North Cyprus and got 2.8 Million TL (700,000 USD) for the "New Lab Design and Lab Improvement" project in 2009, and I have lead this project.

**Graduate Committee Chairman of Mechanical Eng. Dept. (2000 – 2014)**

As Committee Chairman, responsible for graduate student affairs, graduate courses offered, encouraging development of new graduate courses.

**Vice Chairman of Mechanical Engineering Dept. (02/1995 – 11/1997)**

As Vice Chairman of the Department, main responsibility was undergraduate student affairs.

**University Level Committee Duties**

University Student Disciplinary Committee Chairman (06/2011- 09/2012)

Elected Member of Faculty Board (6 Academic Terms)

Elected Member of University Senate (3 Academic Terms).

**Consultant Duties**

Consultant to the Turkish Government Aid Office in North Cyprus. The Aid Office gives financial support to the Municipalities in North Cyprus for infrastructure projects such as water system, sewage, road construction, and street lighting. Those projects are investigated and controlled, and the payments are approved. The 10-15 Million TL projects are controlled per year.

08/1992-02/1995 **TURKISH ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY (TAEK), Ankara, Turkey**  
**Senior R&D Engineer**

Worked on system analysis and accident analyses of nuclear power plants (BWR and PWR) using RELAP5 code for safety analysis; probabilistic reliability/risk analysis. Worked on thermal-hydraulic and neutronic code development for nuclear power plants. Worked on nuclear power plants licensing, compliance, and QA activities.

04/1989-06/1992 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio, USA**  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
**Teaching/Research Assistant**

Assisted in teaching ME510 Heat Transfer course. Participated in the research projects that are "heat exchanger analysis for heat pump", and "design and analysis of inherently safe reactor" (DoE DE-FG07-88 ER 12815).

02/1988-04/1989 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio, USA**  
Chemistry Department  
**Research Associate**

Developed a computer code and run-on CRAY Supercomputer to solve time-dependent mass transfer equation for diffusion coefficient determination of a

lipid-water system. Worked on the calculation of time-dependent heat transfer from human cell membrane.

- 01/1986-06/1987 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC) Department  
Teaching Assistant  
Working with Prof. Cornell Fleischer who is one of the department faculties. Helping him on the courses of Elementary Turkish I and II, Intermediate Turkish I and II.
- 06/1980-01/1984 **ZONGULDAK BÜLENT ECEVİT UNIVERSITY**, Zonguldak, Turkey  
Mechanical Engineering Department  
Instructor  
Taught heat transfer course, and supervised student HVAC design projects such as fan sizing, building ventilation, duct design and sizing, heating/cooling load calculations.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Outstanding Student Award, Goethe Language Institute, Lüneburg, Germany (1978).
- Turkish Atomic Energy Authority Fellowship to pursue MS and Ph.D. studies in USA (1984-1990).

## **SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

- Program Evaluator, Association for Evaluation and Accreditation for Engineering Programs (MÜDEK) (2016-Present)
- Member of Advisory Board of the Journal of Turkish Society of HVAC & Sanitary Engineers (2004-2006).
- Faculty Advisor for the EMU ASME Student Section (1997-2007).
- Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (1995-2002).
- Member of the Chamber of Turkish Physics Engineers (1993-2000).
- Liaison Officer of OECD-Nuclear Energy Agency Databank at Eastern Mediterranean University (2001-2014).
- Founding Member, Administrative Board of the EMU-Technology Development Center, Eastern Mediterranean University (1999-2003).
- Founding Member, Administrative Board of the European Research and Information Center, Eastern Mediterranean University (1995).
- Member of Subregion Operating Board in Region XIII, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (1998).
- Member of Technical Committee on the Nondestructive Examination Methods, Turkish Standards Institution (1992-1994).
- Member of Task Force on Supercomputing in Nuclear Application, Nuclear Science Committee, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) (1993-1994).

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## TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Teaching

Undergraduate Courses: Mechanical Engineering

MENG 190	Introduction to Mechanical Engineering
MENG 244	Fundamentals of Thermodynamics (for Industrial Engineering students)
MENG 245	Thermodynamics I
MENG 246	Thermodynamics II
MENG 345	Heat Transfer
MENG 403	Reliability Engineering
MENG 443	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
MENG 445	Thermal System Design
MENG 446	Thermal Power Engines
MM 471	Energy Conversion Systems

Undergraduate Courses: Computer Engineering

CMPE 101	Introduction to Computing
CMPE 102	Introduction to Programming
CMPE 106	Fundamentals of Computing
CMPE 108	Algorithms and Programming
CMPE 371	Analysis of Algorithms

Graduate Courses:

ME 511	Applied Computational Methods for Engineers
ME 542	Energy Systems
ME 543	Nuclear Heat Transport
ME 544	Advanced Heat Transfer-Convection
ME 545	Transport Phenomena
ME 557	Two-Phase Flow and Heat Transfer
MM 511	Advanced Thermodynamics
MM 551	Renewable Energy Technologies
MM 565	Introduction to Nuclear Energy Engineering

### Research

The areas of research interest in general are: Energy Generation Systems (Nuclear and Fossil-fuel power plants); Solar Energy and Applications (solar water heating, solar air heating, solar desalination); Desalination Systems; Thermal System Design and System Simulation; Computational Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer; Engineering Software Development; Magnetic Materials and Application (magnetic cooling and heating).

### Graduate Student Supervision

4 PhD and 19 MS degrees completed.

### PhD Dissertations Supervised

- Mathematical Modeling of Transpiration Cooling in Cylindrical Domain (Mehdi Moghadasi Faridani, February 2015)

- Performance Enhancement Study for Simple Solar Still (T.V.Arjunan, co-advising, June 2010)
- Mathematical Modeling of Two-phase Flow in a Boiling Channel using Ensemble Averaging Method (Mohsen Sharifpur, June 2009)
- Mathematical Modeling of Steam-Driven Jet Pump (Nabil Beithou, June 1999)

### **MS Theses Supervised**

- The Performance of Combined Solar Chimney System for Power Generation and Seawater Desalination (Mohamed Fateh Yosif, December 2014)
- Simulation of Ocean Waves and Marine Currents by Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics Method (Hossein Rashidian, June 2014)
- Mathematical Modeling of Laser Ablation (Bahador Vasooghi Chahar Oymaghi, June 2014)
- Blood Flow Simulation in Descending Thoracic Aorta and the Effect of Geometry and Pathology on Flow Behavior (Sina Ghafoorpoor Yazdi, January 2014)
- Unsteady Natural Convection within a Differentially Heated Porous Enclosure (Ali Hooshyar Faghiri, January 2014)
- Experimental and Numerical Investigation of Heat Conduction in Porous Media (Hana Salati, January 2014)
- Design of an Experiment to Calibrate a Peltier Element and Measuring Thermal Conductivity (Maryam Abdollahpour, January 2014)
- Experimental Study on an Inclined Double Solar Water Distillation System (Foad Irani, January 2014)
- Experimental Investigation of Thermal Conductivity through Nanofluids (Muhammad Abid, February 2012)
- An Experimental Study of Natural Convection of Nanofluid in a Rectangular Cavity (Sedighe Tadrissi, February 2010)
- Mathematical Modeling of Magnetic Regenerator Refrigeration Systems (Navid Salarvand, June 2009)
- Simulation of Hydrodynamics using SPH Method (Bahman Bidmeshki, February 2009)
- Evaluation of Thermo-physical Properties of Nanofluids (M. Reza Azizian, February 2009)
- Review and Analysis of Solar Desalination Systems (Hossein Assafi, June 2008)
- Experimental Investigation of Pressure Drop in Particle-liquid Two Phase Flow (Roosbeh Vaziri, June 2008)
- Design and Analysis of Low Pressure Small Desalination System (Mohammed Lawal I. Yahaya, June 2007)
- Experimental Study of Fluid Flow in a Duct Filled with Porous Medium (Hani Sadr Hosseini, June 2005)
- Numerical Study of Natural Convection in a Cavity with Hot Slab (Savas Kayaci, February 2004)
- Design of a Multi Effect Desalination System (Rami El-Zinaty, June 2003)

### **Samples of Capstone Design Projects Supervised**

- Design of Spray-type Solar Still (February 2007)
- Design of a Compound Parabolic Solar Collector (February 2007)
- Design Improvement of Integrated Solar Collector – Water Tank Heating System (February 2007)

- Transpired Solar Heating for Ventilation Preheating (June 2006)
- Designing of an Air Handling Unit System for Space Heating (February 2006)
- Designing and Manufacturing of a Subsonic Wind Tunnel (June 2005)
- Design Improvement of Evaporative Cooling System with Desiccant (June 2005)
- Integrated Solar Collector – Water Tank Heating System (June 2005)
- Designing of Combined Fresh and Hot Water Generation System using Solar Energy (June 2004)
- Designing of an Evaporative Cooling System with Desiccant (June 2004)
- Designing of an Evaporative Cooling System (June 2004)

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

### *Experimental Investigation of Natural Convection of Nanofluid*

MEKB Type-B Project, North Cyprus, 15000 TL ((~3,000 USD) (December 2010)

### *Simulation of Hydrodynamics using SPH Method*

EMU Research Found, North Cyprus, 3714 USD (December 2008)

### *First-Order Magnetic Phase Transitions and Magnetic Cooling*

MEKB Type-B Project, North Cyprus, 28820 TL (~7,000 USD) (November 2008)

### *Design of Spray-type Solar Still*

Adademir Education Foundation, North Cyprus, 750 USD to support this undergraduate Capstone design project (February 2007).

### *Designing and Manufacturing of a Subsonic Wind Tunnel*

EMU Research Found, North Cyprus, 750 USD to support this undergraduate Capstone design project (June 2005).

### *Design of Combined Fresh Water and Hot Water Generation System using Solar Energy*

Adademir Education Foundation, North Cyprus, 350 USD to support this undergraduate Capstone design project (June 2004).

### *South Africa Tourist Information System: System Analysis*

Project and Grant from Shjrawi Bros. Inc. (SBI), 12,000 USD (September 2001).

### *Development of Nuclear Fuel Performance Analysis Capability*

Project and Grant from Shielding Engineering and Analysis (SEA) Inc., Madrid, Spain, 3,600 USD (May 2001).

### *Process Control System Reliability and Safety Analysis under Uncertainty, NATO (CRG-940274)*

Grant, 6,000 USD (May 1994).

## SCHOLAR IDs and STATISTICS

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Google Scholar:

[https://scholar.google.com.tr/citations?user=q\\_IDNW4AAAAJ&hl=tr&oi=ao](https://scholar.google.com.tr/citations?user=q_IDNW4AAAAJ&hl=tr&oi=ao)

Total Number of Publications: 118

	All	After 2020
Citations	3065	1802
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Scopus:

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=6602741347>

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Scopus Statistics

2,333 Citations by 1,965 documents

99 Documents

26 h-index

## PUBLICATIONS

### Recently Published Papers (2024)

S Alqaed, J Mustafa, SM Sajadi, SAH Alajmi, MS Alsnan, HŞ Aybar, “Enhancing thermal performance of cylindrical Li-ion battery packs: A 3D simulation with strategic phase change material integration and airflow control”, Arabian Journal of Chemistry, Vol.17 (8), 105835 (2024)

S Alqaed, J Mustafa, SM Sajadi, **HŞ Aybar**, “Impact of number of helical fins mounted around a cylindrical tube inside a rectangular cavity installed under a solar panel”, Case Studies in Thermal Engineering, Vol.59, 104587 (2024)

Wajdi Rajhi, SAM Mehryan, Nasrin BM Elbashir, **Hikmet Ş Aybar**, Walid Aich, Aboulbaba Eladeb, Lioua Kolsi, “Employing RSM to model thermal performance and exergy destruction of LS-3 parabolic trough collector by coupling MCRT and CFD techniques”, Case Studies in Thermal Engineering, 104396 (2024).

S Alqaed, J Mustafa, SM Sajadi, **HŞ Aybar**, “Enhancing energy efficiency in zero energy buildings: Analyzing the impacts of phase change material-filled enclosures and outlet air distance on solar wall performance”, Case Studies in Thermal Engineering, 104342 (2024)

B Heidarshenas, A Abidi, SM Sajadi, Y Yuan, AS El-Shafay, **HŞ Aybar**, “Numerical study and optimization of thermal efficiency for a pin fin heatsink with nanofluid flow by modifying heatsink geometry”, *Case Studies in Thermal Engineering*, 104125 (2024).

J Mustafa, S Alqaed, SM Sajadi, **HŞ Aybar**, “Improving lithium battery cooling: analyzing the impact of air flow, nanofluid flow, and phase change materials”, *Frontiers in Energy Research*, Vol.12, 1329392 (2024).

J Mustafa, S Alqaed, SM Sajadi, HŞ Aybar, “Enhancing solar panel cooling efficiency: a study on the influence of nanofluid inclusion and pin fin shape during melting and freezing of phase change materials”, *Frontiers in Energy Research* 12, 1344061 (2024)

J Mustafa, S Alqaed, SM Sajadi, AM Alsaieri, **HŞ Aybar**, “Impact of the magnetic field and the height and number of triangular blades inside a rectangular cavity on natural convection heat transfer”, *Results in Physics*, 107410 (2024).

Behzad Heidarshenas, MM Abdullah, S Mohammad Sajadi, Yanjie Yuan, Emad Hasani Malekshah, **Hikmet Ş Aybar**, “Exergy and environmental analysis of SOFC-based system including reformers and heat recovery approaches to establish hydrogen-rich streams with least exergy loss”, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, Vol.52, pp. 845-853 (2024).

Yanjie Yuan, MM Abdullah, S Mohammad Sajadi, Behzad Heidarshenas, Emad Hasani Malekshah, **Hikmet Ş Aybar**, “Numerical investigation of the effect of changing the geometry of a U-shaped fuel cell channel with asymmetric gas flow and its effect on hydrogen consumption”, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, Vol.50, pp.1167-1178 (2024).

J Mustafa, S Alqaed, SM Sajadi, **HŞ Aybar**, “Numerical investigation of the length of a polymer fuel cell on energy production in asymmetric flow and hydrogen production process”, *Case Studies in Thermal Engineering*, Vol.53, 103929 (2024).

### **Recently Published Papers (2023)**

Margub Abdullah, Hasan B. Albargi, Emad Hasani Malekshah\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Artificial intelligent Modeling and optimization of pin-fin configuration on the thermal performance of two tubes inside phase change material for cooling of a solar panel using Ag-water nanofluid”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.157, pp. 483–495 (2023) EABE\_5459.

Emad Hasani Malekshah\*, Tahar Tayebi, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Bahram Jalili, Payam Jalili, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Optimizing geometrical structure of a residential parabolic solar collector relying on hydrothermal assessment and second law analysis”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol 157, pp. 314-325 (2023) EABE\_5460.

Jia Liu, Awatef Abidi, A.S. Abdullah, Emad Hasani Malekshah\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Artificial intelligence-based entropy generation investigation of two-phase nanofluid flow in a heatsink with pin fins”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.155, pp.212-225 (2023). EABE\_5327.

Tao Hai, Awatef Abidi, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Jasni Mohamad Zain\*, Emad Hasani Maleksha\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Simultaneous cooling of plate and cylindrical batteries in an air-cooled lithium battery thermal management system, by changing the distances of the batteries from each other and the pack wall”, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, JTICE\_104931(2023).

Saeed Alqaed, Jawed Mustafa\*, Fahad Awjah Almeahmadi, Mathkar A Alharthi, H. F. Elattara, H. A. Refaey, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Entropy generation of the laminar and mixed flow of alumina/water nanofluid flow in a two-dimensional rectangular enclosure affected by a magnetic field using the lattice Boltzmann method”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.151, pp. 187-198 (2023) EABE\_5177.

Hai Tao\*, Dan Wang, Awatef Abidi, AD Alizadehf, Mahmoud Shamsborhan, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Numerical investigation of parallel microchannels on a battery pack in the buildings with the aim of cooling by applying nanofluid- optimization in channel numbers”, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, JTICE\_104894 (2023).

A Tahmasebi, AM Abed, A Aghaei, F Izadi, EH Malekshah, **HŞ Aybar**, “Investigation into the effect of twisted tape on the thermo-hydraulic performance and entropy generation of turbulent flow of mono and hybrid magnetic nanofluids inside a parabolic solar collector absorber tube by applying two -phase analysis”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.150, 318-328 (2023).

Haiji Chen, Awatef Abidi, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Yanjie Yuan, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar**, Behzad Heidarshenas, “Effect of splitter damper on airflow conduction for thermal management of a lithium-ion battery cooling system with plate and cylindrical batteries”, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, JTICE\_104853 (2023).

Emad Hasani Malekshah\*, Chaoping Zhu, Magda Abd El-Rahman, Mohamed Bechir Ben Hamida, Hussein Ali Ameen, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Numerical simulation and optimization with artificial neural network of two-phase nanofluid flow in a circular heatsink with cylindrical pin-fins”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, V.148, pp.305–316 (2023) EABE\_5066.

Emad Hasani Malekshah\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, Mohamed Bechir Ben Hamida, Raad Z. Homod, “Parametric study on a convective flow in a thermal storage using IBM/thermal lattice Boltzmann flux solver”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, V.148, pp.62-72 (2023) EABE-5048.

EH Malekshah, M Abd El-Rahman, SM Sajadi, **HŞ Aybar**, AS El-Shafay, “Optimization of corrugated-receiver solar collector's geometry using LBM analysis based on curved boundary scheme”, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, 104728 (2023).

T Hai, M Abd El-Rahman, S Li, EH Malekshah, **HŞ Aybar**, AS El-Shafay, “The entropy generation analysis and optimization of a water/silver nanofluid flow inside a photovoltaic thermal collector considering plain, ribbed, and porous-ribbed absorber tubes”, *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers*, 104695 (2023)

Oriza Candra, Abdeljelil Chammam, José Ricardo Nuñez Alvarez, Iskandar Muda\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “The impact of renewable energy on the sustainable development of the economy algorithm of developing countries”, *Sustainability (MDPI)*, 15(3), 2104, (2023).

Humaira Yasmin\*, Solomon O. Giwa, Saima Noor, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Reproduction of Nanofluid Synthesis and Experiments in Mechanical Engineering: A Research Paradigm Shift”, *Energies* (MDPI), 16(3), 1145, (2023).

H Yasmin\*, SO Giwa, S Noor, **HŞ Aybar**, “Influence of Preparation Characteristics on Stability, Properties, and Performance of Mono-and Hybrid Nanofluids: Current and Future Perspective”, *Machines*, Vol.11 (1), 112 (2023).

EH Malekshah, AM Abed, **HŞ Aybar**, “Thermal analysis of multi-finned plate employing lattice Boltzmann method based on Taylor-series/least-squares”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.146, 407-417 (2023).

### **Book Chapter**

T. V. Arjunan, **H.Ş. Aybar**, Jamel Orfi, S. Vijayan, “Performance Analysis of Solar Desalination Systems”, *Solar Desalination Technology, Green Energy and Technology*, Springer ISBN 978-981-13-6886-8 (2019).

### **International Journals (SCI and SCI-E)**

1. Vadim V. Ponkratov, Alexey S. Kuznetsov, Iskandar Muda\*, Miftahul Jannah Nasution, Mohammed Al-Bahrani, **Hikmet S. Aybar\***, “Investigating the Index of Sustainable Development and Reduction in Greenhouse Gases of Renewable Energies”, *Sustainability*, Vol.14, 14829 (2022).
2. T Hai, A Abidi, AM Abed, J Zhou, EH Malekshah, **HŞ Aybar\***, “Three-dimensional numerical study of the effect of an air-cooled system on thermal management of a cylindrical lithium-ion battery pack with two different arrangements of battery cells”, *Journal of Power Sources*, Vol.550, JPS\_232117 (2022).
3. Y Zhang, F Tavakoli, A Abidi, Z Li, **HŞ Aybar**, B Heidarshenas, “Investigation of horizontal and vertical distance of lithium-ion batteries on the thermal management of the battery pack filled with phase change material with the air flow”, *Journal of Power Sources*, Vol.550, JPS\_232145 (2022).
4. Q Yu, A Abidi, MZ Mahmoud, EH Malekshah, **HŞ Aybar**, “Numerical evaluation of the effect of air inlet and outlet cross-sections of a lithium-ion battery pack in an air-cooled thermal management system”, *Journal of Power Sources*, Vol.549, JPS\_232067 (2022).
5. Jawed Mustafa\*, Saeed Alqaed, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, Shahid Husain,” Investigation of the effect of twisted tape turbulators on thermal-hydraulic behavior of parabolic solar collector with polymer hybrid nanofluid and exergy analysis using numerical method and ANN”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol.144, pp.81-93 (2022) EABE\_4894.

6. Tao Hai, Awatef Abidi, Lei Wang, M.Ghaderi, Mustafa Z. Mahmoud, Muhyaddin Rawa, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Thermal analysis of building benefits from PCM and heat recovery-installing PCM to boost energy consumption reduction”, Journal of Building Engineering, Vol.58, JOBE\_104982 (2022).
7. Shi Fuxi, Nima Sina, Amir Ahmadi, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Mustafa Z. Mahmoud\*, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Effect of different pitches on the 3D helically coiled shell and tube heat exchanger filled with a hybrid nanofluid: Numerical study and artificial neural network modeling”, Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements, Vol.143, pp. 755-768 (2022) EABE\_4879.
8. Shi Fuxi, Nima Sina\*, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Mustafa Z. Mahmoud, Anas Abdelrahman, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “Artificial neural network modeling to examine spring turbulators influence on parabolic solar collector effectiveness with hybrid nanofluids”, Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements, Vol. 143 (2022), Pages 442-456 EABE\_4858.
9. Tao Hai, Nejla Mahjoub Said, Jasni Mohamad Zain\*, S. Mohammad Sajadi, Mustafa Z. Mahmoud, **Hikmet Ş. Aybar\***, “ANN usefulness in building enhanced with PCM: efficacy of PCM installation location”, Journal of Building Engineering, Vol.57 (2022) JOBE\_104914.
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