

Editor's Note

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I would like to welcome two new Associate Editors to the *TMC* Editorial Board. Dr. Guohong Cao is an expert in mobile computing systems, distributed systems, data dissemination, and fault tolerance. Dr. Cao is an assistant professor of computer science and engineering at The Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Erdal Cayirci is a member of faculty in the Computer Engineering Department at Istanbul Technical University. He is also director of the Combat Models Operations Department at the Turkish War Colleges Wargaming and Simulation Center. His research interests include sensor networks, QoS in mobile networks, and simulation.

I welcome them to the Editorial Board of *TMC*. Their biographies are below.

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Guohong Cao received the BS degree from Xian Jiaotong University, Xian, China. He received the MS and PhD degrees in computer science from the Ohio State University in 1997 and 1999, respectively. Since the Fall of 1999, he has been an assistant professor of computer science and engineering at The Pennsylvania State University. His research interests are mobile computing, wireless networks, and distributed fault-tolerant computing. He currently leads several projects on resource management and data dissemination in wireless networks. He has served as an editor for the *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications* and has served on the program committee of various conferences, including ICDCS and INFOCOM. He was a recipient of the Presidential Fellowship at the Ohio State University in 1999, and a recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER award in 2001. He is a member of the IEEE and ACM.



Erdal Cayirci graduated from the Turkish Army Academy in 1986 and from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in 1989. He received the MS degree from Middle East Technical University and the PhD degree from Bogazici University in computer engineering in 1995 and 2000, respectively. He was a visiting researcher with the Broadband and Wireless Networking Laboratory and a visiting lecturer with the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2001. He is director of the Combat Models Operations Department at the Turkish War Colleges Wargaming and Simulation Center and a faculty member with the Computer Engineering Department at Istanbul Technical University. His research interests include sensor networks, mobile communications, tactical communications, and military constructive simulation. He is an editor for *AdHoc Networks* (Elsevier Science), *ACM/Kluwer Wireless Networks*, and *ASP Sensor Letters* and guest edited four special issues for *Computer Networks* (Elsevier Science), *AdHoc Networks* (Elsevier Science), and *Kluwer Journal on Special Topics in Mobile Networking and Applications* (MONET). He was the program cochair of the First IEEE Sensor Network Protocols and Applications Workshop in 2003 and he is the program chair of MedHoc 2004. He was on the technical program committee of a number of conferences including INFOCOM '03, INFOCOM '04, and ICC '03. He received the 2002 IEEE Communications Society Best Tutorial Paper Award for his paper titled "A Survey on Sensor Networks" published in the *IEEE Communications Magazine* in August 2002, and received the Scientific Achievement Award from the Chief of Turkish General Staff.

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