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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place & Date of Birth : Istanbul, 1977.

Marital Status : Married, with one child.

EDUCATION

B.S. : Istanbul Technical University, Physics Engineering Department (2000).

M.S. : Middle East Technical University, Physics Department (2002).

Ph.D. : Middle East Technical University, Physics Department (2007).

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Post-Doctoral Research:

TU Delft, Materials Science and Engineering Dept. (11/2007 - 11/2009)

UPV, Condensed Matter Physics Dept. Bilbao Crystallographic Server

[<http://www.cryst.ehu.es>] (12/2009 - ongoing)

LANGUAGES

English : Fluent (TOEFL 270/300, KPDS 95/100).

Spanish : Intermediate (EHU/UPV).

Computing Languages

Visual and Standard C++, MPI2 (via MPICH Implementation), Fortran, Perl, PHP, MySQL, HTML/XML.

Also coded simple applications and scripts in various other languages (ie. Java, Tcl/Tk, Python, etc..) when called for. Can adapt and debug new languages and methods easily.

ACADEMIC

B.S. :

Under the advisorship of Prof. Nese Ozdemir, in the area of quantum field theory, "Creation of Particles in Vacuum with Moving Boundary Conditions" titled completion thesis.

M.S. :

Under the advisorship of Prof. Sakir Erkoc, in the area of molecular simulations, "Simulation of Casimir Effect for Various Geometries" titled M.S. thesis.

Ph.D. :

Under the advisorship of Prof. Sakir Erkoc, in the area of molecular simulations, "Generation and Simulations of Nanostructures of Cage Structures" titled Ph.D. thesis (*METU Thesis of the year*).

Past Research Areas: Molecular Mechanics and Molecular Dynamics Simulations of nanotubes, nanotoroids, nanogears and nanojunctions. Parallelization of optimization and simulation applications (with Prof. Sakir Erkoc, METU).

Animations of a nanogear simulation study can be downloaded from <http://www.emresururi.com/videos/>.

Transformation Toughening and DataMining; Discovery of new stable compounds via Materials Informatics and ab-initio calculations (with Assoc. Prof. Marcel Sluiter, TUDelft).

Current Research Areas: Group theory applications to solid state; development of new tools for the Bilbao Crystallographic Server (<http://www.cryst.ehu.es>); Phase transformations.

References' information available upon request.

SEMI – ACADEMIC

2000 – 2007 Research Assistant at Physics Dept., METU

2002 – 2007 Department's Computer Coordinator, METU

2010 – System Administrator of the Bilbao Crystallographic Server, UPV

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS

E.S. Tasci and S. Erkoc, "Simulation of the Casimir-Polder Effect for Various Geometries", Int. J. Mod. Phys. C **13**(7) (2002) 979-985.

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E. Yazgan, E. Tasci, and S. Erkoc, "An Algorithm to Generate Toroidal and Helical Cage Structures Using Pentagons, Hexagons and Heptagons", Int. J. Mod. Phys. C **15**(2) (2004) 267-278. [DOI : [10.1142/S0129183104005656](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0129183104005656)]

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E. Tasci, E. Yazgan, O.B. Malcioglu, and S. Erkoc, "Stability of Carbon Nanotori Under Heat Treatment: Molecular-Dynamics Simulations", Fullerenes, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostruct. **13**(2) (2005) 147-154. [DOI : [10.1081/FST-200050695](https://doi.org/10.1081/FST-200050695)]

E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, and S. Erkoc, "Junction Formation in Crossed Nanotubes Under Pressure: Molecular-Dynamics Simulations", Int. J. Mod. Phys. C **16**(9) (2005) 1371-1377. [DOI : [10.1142/S0129183105007960](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0129183105007960)]

O.B. Malcioglu, E. Tasci, and S. Erkoc, "Structural and molecular electronic properties of BN ring doped single-wall carbon nanotubes", Physica E **28**(3) (2005) 296-308. [DOI : [10.1016/j.physe.2005.03.023](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physe.2005.03.023)]

O.B. Malcioglu, E. Tasci, and S. Erkoc, "Single Wall Bamboo Shaped Carbon Nanotube: A Molecular Dynamics and Electronic Study", Int. J. Mod. Phys. C **17**(2) (2006) 187-196. [DOI : [10.1142/S012918310600887X](https://doi.org/10.1142/S012918310600887X)]

E. Tasci and S. Erkoc, "An algorithm for constructing various kinds of nanojunctions using zigzag and armchair nanotubes", J. Nanosci. Nanotech. **7**(4-5) (2007) 1653-1661. [DOI: [10.1166/jnn.2007.450](https://doi.org/10.1166/jnn.2007.450)]

E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, and S. Erkoc, "Structural properties of carbon nanogears", *Fullerenes, Nanotubes, and Carbon Nanostruct.* **16**(1) (2008) 30-39. [DOI: [10.1080/15363830701779307](https://doi.org/10.1080/15363830701779307)]

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A. Pasturel, E.S. Tasci, M.H.F. Sluiter, N. Jakse, "Structural and dynamic evolution in liquid Au-Si eutectic alloy by *ab-initio* molecular dynamics", *Phys. Rev. B* **81** 140202 (2010). [DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevB.81.140202](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.81.140202)]

E.S. Tasci, M.H.F. Sluiter, A. Pasturel, N. Jakse, "Existence of a stable compound in the Au-Ge alloy system", *Phys. Rev. B* **81** 172202 (2010). [DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevB.81.172202](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.81.172202)]

C. Capillas, E.S. Tasci, G. de la Flor, D. Orobengoa, J.M. Perez-Mato, M.I. Aroyo, "A new computer tool at the Bilbao Crystallographic Server to detect and characterize pseudosymmetry", *Z. Kristallogr.* **226**(2) 186-196 (2011). [DOI: [10.1524/zkri.2011.1321](https://doi.org/10.1524/zkri.2011.1321)]

M.H.F. Sluiter, D. Simonovic, E.S. Tasci, "Materials databases for the computational materials scientist", *Int. J. Miner. Metall. Mater.* **18**(3) 303-308 (2011). [DOI: [10.1007/s12613-011-0438-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12613-011-0438-5)]

M.I. Aroyo, J.M. Perez-Mato, D. Orobengoa, E. Tasci, G. de la Flor, A. Kirov, "Crystallography online: Bilbao Crystallographic Server", *Bulg. Chem. Commun.* **43**(2) 183-197 (2011).

PROCEEDINGS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, S. Erkoc, "Simulation of carbon nanotube junction formation", NATO-ASI, Nanoengineered Nanofibrous Materials, Antalya, September 1-12, 2003. (Poster). Proceeding: NATO Science Series II/169, Eds. S. Guceri, Y.G. Gogotsi, and V. Kuznetsov, 2004 Kluwer, p. 237.

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E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, S. Erkoc, "Encountering the same old solid mechanics in the realm of nano dimensions: an investigation of the interaction between two nanogears" (poster), NANOMAT 2006 International Workshop on Nanostructured Materials, June 21-23, 2006, Antalya, Book of Abstracts p. 212.

E. Tasci, M.H.F. Sluiter, "Inference from Various Material Properties Using Mutual Information and Clustering Methods" MITS 2008, International Symposium on Materials Database, July 17-18, 2008, Tsukuba, Japan.

E. Tasci, M.H.F. Sluiter, “Proposal of the XML Specification as a Standard for Materials Database Query Submission and Result Retrieval” MITS 2008, International Symposium on Materials Database, July 17-18, 2008, Tsukuba, Japan.

M.H.F. Sluiter, E. Tasci, “Finding Materials for Transformation Toughening through Datamining” MITS 2008, International Symposium on Materials Database, July 17-18, 2008, Tsukuba, Japan.

M.H.F. Sluiter, E.S. Tasci, “Liquid Structure as A Guide for Phase Stability in the Solid State: Prediction of a Stable Compound in the Au-Si Alloys System” ACCMS-5, The 5th Conference of the Asian Consortium on Computational Materials Science, September 7-11, 2009, Hanoi, Vietnam.

M.H.F. Sluiter, D. Simonovic, E.S. Tasci, “Materials Database for the Computational Materials Scientist” AMDS 2010, The 2nd Asian Materials Database Symposium, March 10-14, 2010, Sanya, China.

E.S. Tasci, C. Capillas, G. de la Flor, D. Orobengoa, J.M. Perez-Mato, M.I. Aroyo, “Prediction of New Ferroelectric Materials by Structural Pseudosymmetry” EMF 12, European Meeting on Ferroelectricity, June 26 – July 2, 2011, Bordeaux, France.

S.V. Gallego, E.S. Tasci, G. de la Flor, J.M. Perez-Mato, M.I. Aroyo, “Computer determination of Systematic Extinction Rules for Magnetic Space Groups” ECNS 5, European Conference on Neutron Scattering, July 17-22, 2011 Prague, Czech Republic. (Poster)

PROCEEDINGS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL MEETINGS

E. Tasci, S. Erkoç, “Calculation of the Casimir-Polder effect between various nanosystems”, European Union 6. Frame Program: Nanotechnology, Intelligent Devices and New Production Processes Workshop, Bilkent University, Ankara, July 12, 2002 (Poster).

E. Yazgan, E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, S. Erkoç, “Theoretical Investigation of Carbon Nanotoroid Structures”, Turkish Physics Association 22. Physics Congress (TFD22), Bodrum, September 14-17, 2004 (Poster).

E. Tasci, O.B. Malcioglu, S. Erkoç, “Modelling and Simulation of Carbon Nano Gears”, Nano-TR-I, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 2005, Bilkent University, Ankara 25-27 May 2005 (Poster).

E. Tasci, M.H.F. Sluiter, “Materials Informatics for Transformation Toughening”, Physics@FOM 2009, Veldhoven, January 20-21, 2009 (Poster).

S. Neelakantan, E. Tasci, P.E.J. Rivera Diaz del Castillo, S. van der Zwaag, “Martensite transformation prediction by combining electron theory with thermodynamics”, Physics@FOM 2009, Veldhoven, January 20-21, 2009 (Poster).

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CONTRIBUTION TO BOOKS

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WORKSHOPS / SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

"Application Development for Grid and Clusters Lectures", ULAKBIM/TUBITAK, 15,19,22,26 September, 2007, METU, Ankara, Turkey.

"Crystallography Online: International School on the Use and Applications of the Bilbao Crystallographic Server", Bilbao Crystallographic Server, June 21-27, 2009, Lekeitio, Spain.

"Summer Schools on Mathematical Crystallography: Topological Crystal Chemistry", IUCr, June 22-25, 2010, Nancy, France.

"Algorithms Development and Implementations", Mieres 2011: Crystallographic Computing School, IUCr & University of Oviedo, August 16-22, 2011, Oviedo, Spain

"TTO! 2011 – Satellite Workshop: Online Edition of International Tables for Crystallography", IUCr & UPV, August 31-September 3, 2011, Bilbao, Spain

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Worked on the parallelization of molecular mechanics and optimization software using MPICH for Beowulf Clusters as well as Windows & Linux mixed clusters.

Since 2008, completely switched to Linux OS. Adept at Bash scripting. Now using Octave as the default mathematics software and if need arises, integrating GNU Scientific Library in C++ code. Also experienced in DFT calculations using VASP and thermodynamic calculations using Thermo-Calc software packages.

For the Bilbao Crystallographic Server, developing applications mostly using Perl, PHP and Octave, storing referential data via XML and MySQL.

HOBBIES

Literature

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Jean-Paul Sartre, Oguz Atay, Haruki Murakami, Michel Butor, Roland Barthes, Honoré de Balzac, Michel Tournier, Matsuo Basho, Ahmet Hasim, Edip Cansever, T.S. Eliot, J.D. Salinger,...

Being an amateur writer myself, I've yet managed to publish my stories in some magazines and also have achieved 1st prize in a local story-writing contest with my story about a Kafkaesk physics professor failing to realize he has died already... Some of my stories can be found at [my personal webpage's related section](#).

Movies

(for a more detailed list check <http://www.emresururi.com/page.php?page=about&lang=en>)

Kar Wai Wong, Aki Kaurismäki, Jim Jarmusch, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *High Fidelity*, *Un Coeur en Hiver*, *La Cité des Enfants Perdus*, *À Bout de Souffle*,...

Web page design & coding

Designer, coder and editor of “Epigraf: Literature Site”

(<http://epigraf.fisek.com.tr>) (In Turkish)

Coder of the “Guben Blogger” which I also use for my blog entries that can be accessed via <http://www.emresururi.com/blogs/sururi/> (In Turkish)