







Publications




All papers in review are available upon request in their most recent, revised versions. Their corresponding round of review is also provided below. Students' last names are underlined. The below table provides symbols for the major focus of the publications.

Research Area	Dynamic Networks Theory	Water	Energy/Power	Transportation	GPS
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PhD thesis


















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