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Impact: Foundational contributions to radiative transfer and light–matter interactions across scales, with translation to diagnostic and engineered energy systems.

### **TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF CV** (link to the long archival CV is given at the end)

M. Pinar Mengüç’s work advances the theory, computation, and engineering implementation of radiative transfer phenomena across length scales.

His research established rigorous formulations for radiative transfer in absorbing and anisotropically scattering media, including multidimensional spherical harmonics methods, inverse radiation analysis, and predictive modeling of particulate combustion systems.

He subsequently integrated electromagnetic light scattering theory with radiative transfer to enable non-intrusive particle diagnostics based on elliptically polarized scattering inversion methodologies.

Building on this foundation, his work extended radiative transfer into the near-field regime, incorporating fluctuational electrodynamics, surface phonon–polaritons, and nanoscale photon–phonon–electron coupling. These developments connected classical transport theory with nanostructured energy systems.

A unifying theme is multiscale radiative energy transport linking participating combustion media, electromagnetic scattering, nanoscale photon–phonon–electron coupling, and engineered spectral energy systems within a consistent transport framework. This career-long effort reflects continuity of radiative transport physics from theory to diagnostics, from nanoscale phenomena to engineered energy systems.

## **Foundational Radiative Transfer Theory**

Mengüç developed multidimensional formulations of the radiative transfer equation (RTE) in absorbing and anisotropically scattering media, including systematic spherical harmonics (PN) implementations and angular closure strategies applicable to optically thick and thin regimes. He has also developed Monte Carlo approaches, which were applied to photons, phonons, electrons as carriers within a unified Boltzmann transport framework.

His work addressed:

- Inhomogeneous, anisotropically scattering enclosures
- Coupled radiation–turbulence interactions
- Inverse radiation problems and tomographic reconstruction
- Determination of spectral radiative properties of coal, soot, and particulate media

These contributions strengthened predictive modeling capability in combustion systems, furnaces, and high-temperature participating media.

## **Light Scattering and Optical Diagnostics**

Extending classical RTE analysis, Mengüç integrated electromagnetic scattering theory with transport modeling to characterize complex particulate systems.

Key contributions include:

- Scattering matrix characterization of fractal soot agglomerates
- Dependent and independent scattering regime analysis
- Surface-wave scattering approaches for nanoparticle diagnostics
- Elliptically polarized light scattering concepts for particle characterization

This work connected radiative transfer studies with measurable optical properties, enabling non-intrusive diagnostics and optical characterization.

## **Commercial Implementation in Diagnostic and Engineered Systems**

A distinguishing aspect of Mengüç's work is translation of radiation transport and light-scattering theory into deployable diagnostic systems.

As co-founder of Synergetic Technologies, he contributed to the development of particle characterization instrumentation based on polarized scattering inversion methodologies.

This implementation required:

- Reduction of scattering-matrix formulations to computationally efficient algorithms
- Real-time inversion under measurement uncertainty

- Robust parameter estimation in industrial environments
- Calibration and validation against controlled particulate systems

The resulting instrumentation was deployed for industrial particle characterization and was recognized with an R&D 100 Award and multiple SBIR grants from NSF, DOE, and NIH.

This work demonstrates continuity from electromagnetic scattering theory and radiative transfer modeling to engineered diagnostic realization.

### **Near-Field Thermal Radiation and Nanoscale Energy Transport**

Mengüç contributed to the extension of radiative transfer into the near-field regime, incorporating fluctuational electrodynamics and surface phonon-polariton coupling in thin films and nanostructures.

His research includes:

- Dyadic Green's function formulations for layered media
- Surface plasmon resonance interactions
- Near-field thermophotovoltaic modeling
- Local density of electromagnetic states analysis

These studies linked macroscopic radiation theory with nanoscale electromagnetic energy transfer.

### **Nano-Manufacturing and Energy Coupling**

Parallel to theoretical developments, Mengüç integrated radiation transport concepts into nanoscale processing and diagnostics:

- Electron-beam-induced nano-machining
- Coupled phonon–electron–photon Monte Carlo simulations
- Field emission–induced thermal transport
- Plasmon-enhanced absorption in nanostructures

This work bridged radiative heat transfer, solid-state transport, and nano-fabrication systems.

### **Translation to Energy Systems and Radiative Cooling**

Building on nanoscale radiative transport research, Mengüç extended spectral and transport-based methodologies to engineered energy systems and building-scale applications.

His work in this domain includes:

- Spectrally selective coatings for passive radiative cooling
- Near-field radiation–assisted thermophotovoltaic systems

- Optical property control for high-efficiency solar receivers
- Radiative–convective coupling for high-performance buildings

and demonstrates integration of radiative transfer modeling, heat transfer analysis, materials, and system-level optimization.

These methodologies were also implemented in large-scale EU and national projects, including future buildings and energy-positive systems carried out by CEEE/EÇEM he established at Özyeğin University. This body of work preserves continuity with foundational radiative transport theory while demonstrating scalability from nano-structured materials to building-integrated energy systems.

### **Summary: Intellectual Scope**

Across four decades, Mengüç’s work connects:

- Radiative transport theory
- + Electromagnetic light scattering
- + Near-field nanoscale energy transfer
- + Development of diagnostic instrumentation
- + Engineered energy systems

The unifying framework is radiation–light-matter interactions across scales, from particulate combustion environments to nanostructured materials and energy-efficient systems.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Major National and International Awards**

1. **ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award (Art of Practice Category)**  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 2018.  
Lifetime achievement recognition in heat transfer engineering. (One of ~130 recipients since 1959.)
2. **Michael I. Mishchenko Medal**  
Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer (Elsevier), 2023. Awarded for outstanding scholarly contributions to light scattering and radiative transfer.
3. **Parlar Foundation Honor Award**  
Middle East Technical University, (ODTÜ/METU), Ankara, 2024.  
(One of 11 recipients of this Honor Award since its establishment in 1989.)
4. **Purdue University Outstanding Mechanical Engineer Award**, 2020.  
Selective alumni recognition among Purdue Mechanical Engineering graduates.
5. **R&D 100 Award**  
For Particle Characterization System, Synergetic Technologies, 2005. Recognizing technological innovation and commercial impact.

6. **Alumni Association Professor of Engineering**, University of Kentucky (2008–2011). Alumni Association Professor Emeritus (2011-2018).
7. **FIBA Renewable Energy (FYE) Endowed Chair Professor**, Özyeğin University, (2022-) (the first at OzU, one of the first in Türkiye)
8. **Elected Member**, Science Academy, Turkey, 2016. Executive Committee Member (2017-2024)
9. Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 1999.
10. Fellow, International Center for Heat and Mass Transfer (ICHMT), 2002.

## **MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED**

Served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on more than 68 externally funded projects across the United States, Europe, and Türkiye.

Total cumulative funding exceeds **\$14 million USD** (converted at time of award). See Appendix B for details of some of the major grants. The summary is given here:

### **USA Federal**

- NSF Engineering Initiation Award (PI), 1987–1989
- DOE Advanced University Coal Research (PI), 1987–1996 (2 separate ones)
- NSF NIRT Nanoscale Engineering (Co-PI), 2002–2008
- NSF NER Surface-Wave Diagnostics (PI), 2004–2006
- NSF Nano-Melting Program (PI), 2007–2009

### **European Commission**

- FP7 Marie Curie IRG (PI), 2009–2012
- FP7 NEED4B (PI, ÖzU Lead), 2012–2018
- Horizon 2020 TRIBE (PI), 2015–2019
- Horizon Innovation Action LEGO-FIT (PI), 2023–2027

### **Türkiye National Competitive**

- TÜBİTAK 1001 (PI), 2009–2011
- TÜBİTAK 2501 (PI), 2013–2016

### **Translational / Industry-Linked Research**

- NSF/DOE/NIH SBIR – Particle Characterization Systems (PI, Co-Founder), 2004-2008
- NSF nano-manufacturing instrumentation initiatives (co-PI)
- EU Horizon 2020 Program: BRICKER (PI, Özyeğin University Lead), 2014-2018

## **SELECTED PLENARY TALKS** (see the archival CV for details)

“Radiative Transfer and Light–Matter Interactions: Foundations for Particle Diagnostics and Micro/Nanoscale Engineering,” 8th Micro/Nanoscale Heat and Mass Transfer International Conference, MNHMT conference in honor of Chang-Lin Tien, Plenary Lecture, Napoli, Italy, January 9-11, 2027.

“History of Radiative Transfer,” International CNRS Thematic School on Radiative Transfer in Semi-Transparent Media, Dinner Lecture, Hendaye, France, 3-9 October 2026.

“Light, Heat, Particles, Plasmons & Engineering,” ELS’XXI, 21. Electromagnetic Light Scattering Conference, Plenary Lecture, Milazzo, Sicily, Italy, June 23, 2025.

“In Pursuit of an Integro-Differential Equation: Light, Heat, and the Metaphor of Society,” Mustafa Parlar Foundation Honor Award Acceptance Lecture, METU/ODTÜ, Ankara, Türkiye, April 13, 2025.

“Particles, Plasmons, and Engineering,” Weiglhofer Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory, Edinburgh, Scotland, Invited Talk, 18 July 2022.

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED**

### **I. Main or co- Ph.D. Advisor**

(Chronological Order)

1. **Siva Manickavasagam**  
“Effective Optical and Radiative Properties of Pulverized Coal and Char”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 1993.
2. **S. Mukerji**  
“Radiation–Turbulence Interactions”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 1997 (Co-advised with J.M. McDonough).
3. **C. Crofcheck**  
“Identification of Optical/Radiative Properties of Dairy Products”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2001.
4. **Basil T. Wong**, “Thermal Heat Transport at the Nano-Scale Level and its Application to Nano-Machining”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2006.
5. **J.N. Swamy**  
“Polarized Light Scattering Techniques to Characterize Liquid Foams”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2007.

6. **M. Kozan**  
“Characterization of Agglomeration of Nanostructures”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2007.
7. **Ellie Hawes (Derbyshire)**  
“Directed Self-Assembly of Nano-Size Particles”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2007.
8. **Jaime Sanchez**  
“Electron Field-Emission from Carbon Nanotubes for Nanomachining Applications”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2008.
9. **Illay (Victor) Kunadian**  
“Carbon Nanotube-Based Energy Devices”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2008.
10. **K.-F. Hii**  
“Precision Instrumentation for Nanomachining”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2008.
11. **Mathieu Francoeur**  
“Near-Field Radiation Transfer and Nanoparticle Characterization”  
University of Kentucky, Ph.D., 2010.  
Recipient: 2011 JQSRT/Elsevier Young Scientist Award. Currently Editor-in-Chief,  
JQSRT
12. **Azadeh Didari**  
“Near- and Far-Field Radiation Transfer in Metamaterials and Development of the NF-  
RAD-FDTD Algorithm”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2016.  
Recipient: 2017 JQSRT/Elsevier Young Scientist Award.
13. **Farhad Kazemi Khosroshahi**  
“Design of Spectrally Selective Coatings for High Efficiency Power Generation Devices”  
Boğaziçi University (Co-advised), Ph.D., 2017.
14. **Layth Ismael Al-Ghebery**  
“Effect of pH on Particle Agglomeration and Radiative Transfer in Nanoparticle  
Suspensions”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2018.
15. **Hayder Mohammed**  
“Thermal and Radiative Energy/Exergy Analyses for Parabolic Trough Systems”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2018.
16. **Raaid Aldoury**  
“Energy and Exergy Efficiency Analyses of High-Performance Buildings”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2018.
17. **Roxana Family**  
“Radiative Cooling by Spectrally Selective Materials for Buildings”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2018.
18. **Cem Keskin**  
“Augmenting Occupant Thermal Experience with Cyber-Physical-Social Systems”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2020. Post-Doc, 2020-2025

19. **Tufan Akba**

“Micro-Scale Concentrating Solar Power System Design and Construction”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2023.

20. **Gökçe Ersel**

“Transdisciplinary System Design for Sustainability Transitions”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2026.

21. **Canan Özsoy**

“A Transdisciplinary Design Methodology for Energy Transition”  
Özyeğin University, Ph.D., 2027.

## II. Co-Advised / Committee-Supervised Doctoral Students

- Benoit Gay – INSA Lyon (Polarized Imaging)
- Gazi M. Huda – University of Kentucky EE (AFM-Based Nanomanufacturing)
- Erdem Ogut – Sabancı University (Plasmonic-Magnetic Integration)
- Elif Begüm Elçioğlu – METU (Near-Field Radiation Devices)
- Ersin Yıldız – Özyeğin University (Radiative Heat Treatment Furnaces)
- Tolga Altınoluk – Özyeğin University (Glass Melting Radiation)
- Berkay Halvaşı – Özyeğin University (Radiative Combustion Systems)
- Gökçe Tomrukçu – Özyeğin University (Architecture and Sustainability Systems)

## Generational Impact Summary

- 21 primary Ph.D. dissertations directed
- 8 additional doctoral students co-advised or supervised
- Students placed in academia (USA, Turkey, Iraq, Malaysia, South Korea)
- Two recipients of the JQSRT/Elsevier Young Scientist Award
- Alumni employed at Intel, Qualcomm, Ford Otosan, TOGG, TATA, and international research universities
- Expansion from classical radiative transfer to nano-optics, metamaterials, and transdisciplinary sustainability systems

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (More than 155, full citations are in Appendix A)

### SELECTED SEMINAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Organized by Key Topics)

#### A. Radiative Transfer Foundations

1. Mengüç, M.P. and Viskanta, R., *Radiative Transfer in Three-Dimensional Rectangular Enclosures Containing Inhomogeneous, Anisotropically Scattering Media*, JQSRT, 1985.(Selected among top 20 papers of JQSRT for 50th anniversary.)
2. Viskanta, T. and Mengüç, M.P., "Radiative Heat Transfer in Combustion Systems," Progress in Energy and Combustion Sciences, 1987.
3. Mengüç, M.P. and Iyer, R.K., *Multiple Spherical Harmonics Approximation for Radiative Transfer*, JQSRT, 1988.

4. Mengüç, M.P. and Subramaniam, S., *Inverse Radiation Problems in Participating Media*, IJHMT, 1991.
5. Wong, B.T. and Mengüç, M.P., *Monte Carlo Methods in Radiative Transfer*, JQSRT, 2004.
6. Howell, J.R. and Mengüç, M.P., *Challenges for Radiative Transfer*, JQSRT, 2018.

## **B. Light Scattering & Particle Diagnostics**

7. Mackowski, D.W., Altenkirch, R.A., and Mengüç, M.P., *Electromagnetic vs RTE Analysis of Coal Particles*, Combustion and Flame, 1989.
8. Agarwal B.M. and Mengüç, M.P., "Single and Multiple Scattering of Collimated Radiation in an Axisymmetric System," IJHMT, 1991.
9. Manickavasagam, S. and Mengüç, M.P., *Scattering Matrix Elements of Fractal Soot Agglomerates*, Applied Optics, 1997.
10. Ivezic, Z. and Mengüç, M.P., *Dependent/Independent Scattering Regimes*, IJHMT, 1996.
11. Mengüç, M.P. and Dutta, P., *Scattering Tomography in Sooting Flames*, ASME JHT, 1994. (ASME Best Paper Award)
12. Aslan, M.M., Mengüç, M.P., Manickavasagam, S. and Saltiel, C. , "Size and Shape Prediction of Colloidal Metal Oxide MgBaFeO Particles from Light Scattering Measurements," J of Nanoparticle Research, 2006.

## **C. Near-Field and Nanoscale Radiative Energy Transport**

13. Francoeur, M., Vaillon, R., Mengüç, M.P., *Dyadic Green's Function Solution for Near-Field Radiation*, JQSRT, 2009.
14. Loke, V. and Mengüç, M.P., *Surface Wave and AFM Probe Near-Field Coupling*, JOSA A, 2010.
15. Francoeur, M., Vaillon, R., and Mengüç, M.P. "Impacts of Thermal Effects on the Performance of Nanoscale-Gap Thermophotovoltaic Power Generators," IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, 2011.
16. B.T. Wong, B.T., M. Francoeur, M. and Mengüç, M.P., "A Monte Carlo Simulation for Phonon Transport Within Silicon Structures at Nanoscales with Heat Generation," IJHMT, 2011.
17. Didari, A. and Mengüç, M.P., *Near-Field Thermal Emission between Structured Surfaces*, JQSRT, 2015.
18. Didari, A. and Mengüç, M.P., *Biomimicry Design for Nanoscale Radiative Cooling*, Scientific Reports, 2018.
19. Elcioğlu, E.B. Didari, A., Okutucu-Özyurt, T. and Mengüç, M.P., "Tunable Near-Field Radiative Transfer by III–V Group Compound Semiconductors," J of Physics D: Applied Physics, 2019.

## **D. Multiscale Translation to Engineered Systems**

20. Wong, B.T., Mengüç, M.P., Vallance, R.R., *Electron-Beam-Induced Thermal Conduction*, IJHMT, 2007.
21. Hawes, E.A., Hastings, J.T., Mengüç, M.P., *Plasmon-Enhanced Selective Heating of Nanoparticles*, Optics Letters, 2008.
22. Kecebas, M.A., Mengüç, M.P., A. Koşar, and K. Sendur, *Spectrally Selective Filters for Passive Radiative Cooling*, JOSA B, 2020.

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2. Howell, J.R., Siegel, R., and Mengüç, M.P. *Thermal Radiation Heat Transfer*, (5th Edition). CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2010. ISBN: 978-1439805336.
3. Howell, J.R., Mengüç, M.P., Siegel, R., *Thermal Radiation Heat Transfer*, (6th Edition), CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2015. ISBN: 978-1466593268.
4. Kulacki, FA, ....Mengüç, M.P. *Handbook of Heat Transfer*, (One of the 8 Editors), Springer, 2018. ISBN: 978-3319266954
5. Howell, J.R., Mengüç, M.P., Daun, K, and Siegel, R., *Thermal Radiation Heat Transfer*, (7th Edition), CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2020. ISBN: 978-0367347079.
6. Howell, J.R., Mengüç, M.P., Daun, K, *Thermal Radiation: An Introduction*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2023. ISBN: 978-1032015316
7. Mengüç, M.P. and Francoeur, M. *Light, Plasmonics and Particles* (edited, 26 Chapters with multiple authors) Elsevier, 2023. ISBN: 978-0323999014

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8. Mengüç, M.P. (Founding Organizer and Editor)  
International Symposia on Radiative Transfer, Proceedings Series  
1995 Kusadasi; 1997 Kusadasi, 2001 Antalya; 2004 Istanbul: 2007 Bodrum.  
(Organized under the International Centre for Heat and Mass Transfer, ICHMT: A Special Issue with a number of peer-reviewed papers was published in JQSRT after each meeting) (The last three was organized with N. Selçuk)

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2. R. Viskanta and M.P. Mengüç, "Principles of Radiative Heat Transfer in Combustion Systems," *Handbook of Heat and Mass Transfer- Vol. 4: Fundamentals of Combustion Systems*, Editor: P. Chermisinoff, Gulf Publishing Co., New York, pp. 925-978, 1990.
3. M.P. Mengüç and B.W. Webb, "Radiative Heat Transfer," in *Fundamentals of Coal Combustion: Clean and Efficient Use*, Editor: L.D. Smoot, Elsevier Publishing Co., New York, 1993, pp. 375-430.
4. J.R. Howell and M.P. Mengüç, "Radiation," in *Handbook of Heat Transfer*, Chapter 7, Editors: W. Rohsenow, J. Hartnett, Y. Cho, McGraw Hill, 1998.
5. M. Pinar Mengüç, 'Radiation Transfer,' (Introductory Chapter for the edited 9 Chapters), *Handbook of Heat Transfer*, Edited by F. Kulacki, Springer, 2018.
6. A. Didari, M. P. Mengüç, 'Computational Near-Field Radiative Heat Transfer and NF-RT-FDTD Algorithm,' *Annual Review in Heat Transfer*, Editor: Z. Zhang, Begell House, Vol. 23. 2020.
7. M. Pinar Mengüç and M. Francoeur, Chapter 1: Overview, in "Light, Plasmonics and Particles," M. Pinar Mengüç and M. Francoeur, Elsevier, 2023
8. V. Loke, H. Ertürk, M. Pinar Mengüç, Chapter 10: Discrete dipole approximation with surface interactions, in "Light, Plasmonics and Particles," M. Pinar Mengüç and M. Francoeur, Elsevier, 2023

9. A. Didari-Bader, M. Pinar Mengüç, Chapter 23: Biologically inspired structures and NFRT, in “*Light, Plasmonics and Particles*,” M. Pinar Mengüç and M. Francoeur, Elsevier, May 2023.
10. M. Francoeur and M. Pinar Mengüç, Chapter 26: Future Directions, in “*Light, Plasmonics and Particles*,” M. Pinar Mengüç and M. Francoeur, Elsevier, May 2023.
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1. **Radiation Modulator Systems**  
Inventors: M.P. Mengüç, B. Walcott, M. Marra  
U.S. Patent No. 5,797,736  
Issued August 25, 1998.
2. **Nano-Scale Machining with Carbon Nanotubes**  
Inventors: R. Vallance, A.R. Rao, M.P. Mengüç  
U.S. Patent No. 6,660,959  
Issued December 9, 2003.
3. **Non-Intrusive Method and Apparatus for Characterizing Particles Based on Scattering Matrix Element Measurements Using Elliptically Polarized Light**  
Inventors: M.P. Mengüç, S. Manickavasagam  
U.S. Patent No. 6,721,051  
Issued April 13, 2004.
4. **Substrate Patterning by Electron Emission-Induced Displacement**  
Inventors: J.B. Reppert, J.B. Gaillard, B.C. Elliott, D.E. Dickel, A.R. Rao, M.P. Mengüç  
U.S. Patent No. 7,818,816  
Issued October 19, 2010.
5. **Nanoplasmonic Device with Nanoscale Cooling**  
Inventors: M.P. Mengüç, K. Sendur, A. Koşar  
European Patent EP2764763  
Granted in EU; corresponding patents in South Korea, Japan, Singapore, China, Thailand.  
Turkish Patent No. TR 2017 17340 T4.
6. **Flow System for Avoiding Agglomeration**  
Inventors: A. Koşar, K. Sendur, M.P. Mengüç  
Turkish Patent No. TR 2019 13359 T4  
Triadic patent family approved in the United States, European Union, and Japan (2021).  
Recognized as one of the “100 Patents in the 100th Year of the Turkish Republic.”
7. **Silicon-Based Closed and Integrated Platform for the Investigation of Radiative Transfer at Micro- and Nano-Scales**  
Inventors: B. Elçioğlu, T. Okutucu-Öztürk, M.P. Mengüç  
Turkish Patent, Issued 2024.

## **APPENDIX A:**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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2. M.P. Mengüç and R. Viskanta, "Radiative Transfer in Three-Dimensional Rectangular Enclosures Containing In-Homogeneous, Anisotropically Scattering Media," *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*, Vol. 33, pp. 533-549, 1985. (Selected as one of the top 20 papers of JQSRT for the 50th anniversary of the Journal, 2009.)
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4. M.P. Mengüç, R. Viskanta, and C.R. Ferguson, "Multidimensional Modeling of Radiative Transfer in Diesel Engines," *SAE Transactions*, SAE Paper No: 850503, 1985.
5. M.P. Mengüç and R. Viskanta, "Radiation Transfer in a Cylindrical Vessel Containing High Temperature Corium Aerosols," *Nuclear Science and Engineering*, Vol. 92, pp. 570-583, 1986.
6. M.P. Mengüç and R. Viskanta, "Radiative Transfer in Axisymmetric, Finite Cylindrical Enclosures," *ASME Journal of Heat Transfer*, Vol. 108, pp. 271-276, 1986.
7. M.P. Mengüç, W.G. Cummings III, and R. Viskanta, "Radiative Transfer in a Gas Turbine Combustor," *AIAA Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 2, pp. 241-247, 1986.
8. M.P. Mengüç and R. Viskanta, "A Sensitivity Analysis for Radiative Heat Transfer in Pulverized-Coal Fired Furnaces," *Combustion Science and Technology*, Vol. 51, Nos. 1 & 2, p. 51, 1986.
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12. M.P. Mengüç and R.K. Iyer, "Modeling of Radiation Transfer Using Multiple Spherical Harmonics Approximation," *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*, Vol. 39, pp. 445-462, 1988.
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**LIST OF SELECTED MAJOR GRANTS:** (Total of 68, 18 listed here)

**Federal and National Competitive Grants (United States) (selected out of more than 30)**

1. **National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
Engineering Initiation Award  
“Determination of the Inverse Radiation Problem Using Angular Tomography”  
Principal Investigator  
\$34,722  
1987–1989.
2. **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**  
Advanced University Coal Research Program  
“Radiative Properties of Char, Fly-Ash and Soot Particles in Coal Flames”  
Principal Investigator  
\$140,000  
1992–1996.
3. **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**  
Advanced University Coal Research Program  
“Radiation–Turbulence Interaction in Coal-Fired Flames”  
Principal Investigator  
\$200,000  
1993–1998.
4. **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**  
“Light Backscatter Sensor Development for Measurement of Food Consistency”  
Co-PI  
\$180,000  
1998–2001.
5. **National Science Foundation (NSF-NIRT)**  
“Staggered Probes for Integrating Nano Machining and Metrology”  
Co-PI  
\$1,000,000 (Total Award)  
2002–2008.

6. **National Science Foundation (NSF-NUE)**  
 “Nano-Scale Engineering Education for Undergraduates”  
 Principal Investigator  
 \$130,000  
 2004–2006.
7. **National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
 “Tip-Directed Assembly of Nanoparticles via Surface-Plasmon Excitation”  
 Co-PI  
 \$500,000  
 2008–2011.

### European Union Competitive Grants

8. **European Union FP7 – Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant (IRG)**  
 “NF-RAD: Near-Field Radiation Absorption and Scattering by Nanoparticles on Surfaces”  
 Principal Investigator  
 €75,000  
 2009–2012.
9. **European Union FP7 – Public-Private Partnership on Buildings (NEED4B)**  
 “New Energy Efficient Design for Buildings”  
 Principal Investigator (Özyeğin University)  
 €1,023,000 (OzU budget)  
 2012–2018.
10. **European Union FP7 (BRICKER)**  
 “Total Renovation Strategies for Energy Reduction in Public Building Stock”  
 Principal Investigator (Özyeğin University)  
 €443,000  
 2013–2019.
11. **European Union Horizon 2020 (TRIBE)**  
 “Training Behaviours Towards Energy Efficiency”  
 Principal Investigator (Özyeğin University)  
 €217,500  
 2015–2019.
12. **European Union Horizon Innovation Action (LEGO-FIT)**  
 “Adaptable Technological Solutions for Energy Positive Homes”  
 Principal Investigator (Özyeğin University)  
 €693,000 (OzU share; total project €4.6M)  
 2023–2027.

### National Competitive Grants (Türkiye) (selected out of more than 6)

13. TÜBİTAK 1001 Program  
 Principal Investigator  
 Approx. \$130,000 equivalent  
 2009–2011.
14. TÜBİTAK 2501 Collaborative Program  
 “Risk Management of Energy Retrofits in Urban Development Projects”  
 Principal Investigator, Along with its NSF twin project at Georgia Tech, School of Architecture  
 2013–2016.
15. TÜBİTAK 214M308  
 “Near-Field Radiation Transfer Experiments for Thermophotovoltaic Energy Harvesting Devices”  
 Co-PI  
 2015–2018.

## **Major Industry-Supported Research**

16. IBM Global Smarter Planet Program  
“Coherent Teachings of Energy, Environment and Economy for Zero Istanbul 2050”
17. Bosch-Siemens Collaboration Projects  
Energy efficiency and refrigeration systems research  
2012–2013.
18. Lahore Times Square Sustainability Consultancy Project  
Sustainability Management and Systems Design  
\$174,000  
2022–2025.

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