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List of publications**A. International Journals:**

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4. C. Chaikalis, "Efficient TTI for 3G multimedia applications", *Hindawi Academic Publishers Advances in Multimedia Journal*, DOI 10.1155/2007/95474, Vol. 2007.
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7. C. Chaikalis and N. S. Samaras, "Service adaptable 3G turbo decoder for indoor/low range outdoor environment", *International Journal of Communications, Network and System Sciences*, Vol. 2, No. 8, pp. 704 – 713, November 2009, DOI 10.4236/ijcns.2009.28081.
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2. C. Chaikalis, F. Riera-Palou and J. M. Noras, "Effect of outer block interleaving in turbo codes performance over Rayleigh fading channels for 3GPP", in *Proceedings of IEEE 13th International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC 2002)*, Lisbon, Portugal, pp. 374-379, Vol. 1, September 2002.
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