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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Electrical Engineering, New Mexico State University, 1984

Dissertation: "High-Speed TTL Time to Digital Conversion"

Related Area: Astronomy

M.S.E.E., New Mexico State University, 1981

M.S. Astronomy, New Mexico State University, 1979

Thesis: "A Survey of the Hyades for Delta Scuti Variables"

A.B. Physics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1976

Awarded Pennsylvania Secondary School Teaching Certification in Physics

EXPERIENCE

Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Mexico State University, 1986 - Present,

Assistant Professor 1986 - 1991,

Associate Professor 1991- 1996,

Professor 1996 - present

Responsibilities include developing a teaching and research program in the communications and telemetering area including the M.S.E.E. program in telemetry; supporting the telemetering industry, especially the International Foundation for Telemetering; sub-department head for the communications and telemetering specialty area; mentoring new faculty.

Awards: El Paso Corporation Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence, April 2003; University Research Council Award for Exceptional Achievements in Creative Scholarly Activity, August 2005.

Department Head 2005 - present

Responsibilities include oversight of the academic and research activities of the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering including ABET accreditation, curriculum, faculty evaluation, staff evaluation, faculty recruiting, laboratory enhancement, scholarship awarding, and related departmental operations; working with College outreach and development efforts; budgetary oversight.

Director, Manuel J. Lujan Space Tele-Engineering Program, and Frank Carden
Telemetry and Telecommunications Chair, 1996 - 2005

Responsibilities include oversight of Telemetry Center academic and research programs and program staff; interacting with funding agencies for program reporting and development; developing industrial support mechanisms.

Director, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium 1990 - 1998

Responsibilities include initializing and providing direction to a state-wide consortium of educational institutions, museums, and industry participating in the NASA Space Grant College and Fellowship program; oversee the operation of the project office; interact with state-wide public and private-sector entities; interact with NASA and other consortia on a nation-wide and regional basis; program development activities.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Developed the following new courses to be part of the Electrical and Computer Engineering curriculum (each is a 3 semester hour class):

EE 498/499	Capstone Design: Payload Design/Satellite Design
EE 581	Digital Communication Systems I
EE 582	Digital Communication Systems II
EE 583	Satellite Communications
EE 583	Personal Communication Systems
EE 584	Payload Electronics Techniques
EE 585	Telemetry Systems
EE 590	Secure Communications
EE 590	Orbital Mechanics
EE 590	System Integration & Test

Developed HON 312 - Living and Working in Space - for the University Honors Program and general education.

Developed the Short Course "Introduction to PCM Telemetry Systems," presented at the 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993 International Telemetry Conference and various local and remote sites since 1990

Developed the Short Course "Basics of Radio Propagation," presented at the 1999 and 2001 International Telemetry Conference.

Developed the Short Course "Modulation and Demodulation Techniques for Telemetry I," presented at the 2003 International Telemetry Conference.

Developed Personal Communication Systems, Satellite Communications Systems and Telemetry Systems classes for presentation over the NTU instructional television network.

Developed summer outreach educational programs for pre-college teachers to illustrate space science and engineering applications.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Principal Investigator on “University Nanosatellite Program Development of the Second NMSU Satellite,” Air Force Office of Sponsored Research, 4/2005 - 3/2007, \$110,00. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, design and construction of a nanosatellite, frequency management.
- Investigator on “Reconfigurable Transceiver Architecture and Technology for NASA Space Communications,” subcontractor to General Dynamics, 4/2004 to 12/2004, \$15,000. *Responsibilities:* assist in development of requirements and architecture concepts for NASA software radio program.
- Principal Investigator on “Development of a Portable Ground Station for the 3 Corner Satellite Project,” Air Force Research Laboratory, 6/2004 - 12/2004, \$45,000. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, design and construction of a portable ground station, frequency management.
- Principal Investigator on “University Nanosat Program Development of the NMSUSat,” Air Force Office of Sponsored Research, 4/2003 – 4/2005, \$100,000. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, nanosatellite design and construction, frequency management.
- Principal Investigator on “Research Supporting Satellite Communications Technology,” NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 5/2003 – 12/2006, \$600,000. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, design and testing of satellite cluster communications protocol.
- Co-Investigator on “Effective Utilization of Commercial Wireless Networking Technology in Planetary Environments,” NASA Glenn Research Center, 4/2003 – 4/2006, \$647,324. *Responsibilities:* integration of DEM data into propagation simulation software, assist in grant direction and management.
- Principal Investigator on “IP-Compliant Satellite Architecture Study,” NASA Glenn Research Center, 6/02 - 8/03, \$65,000. *Responsibilities:* grant management, conceptual design for IP-compliant satellite architecture.
- Principal Investigator on “Center for Space Telemetry and Telecommunications Systems,” NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 5/00 - 5/03, \$1,560,000.00. *Responsibilities:* grant management, simulation and evaluation of networking protocols over lossy satellite channels, simulate concepts for small satellite access of the Space Network.
- Principal Investigator on “Formation Flying Supplemental Funding,” Universities Space Research Association/NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 8/99 – 9/01, \$53,324.00. *Responsibilities:* grant management, conceptual design issues for a cluster of nanosatellites.
- Principal Investigator on “New Mexico Component of the Three Corner Sat Constellation,” Air Force Office of Sponsored Research, 4/1/99 - 9/30/02, \$200,000.00. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, radio system design, frequency management.
- Principal Investigator on “Center for Telemetry and Telecommunication Systems,” NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 7/1/98 - 4/30/00, \$1,344,000.00.

Responsibilities: grant management, simulation and evaluation of networking protocols over lossy satellite channels, simulate concepts for small satellite access of the Space Network.

Principal Investigator on "On-Site Research Support for the ACTS Propagation Experiments Program," subcontractor to Stanford Telecommunications, Inc. on NASA, 6/1993 - 3/1999, \$298,825.00. *Responsibilities:* acquisition and processing of Ka-band propagation data, maintenance of site instrumentation.

Principal Investigator on "Protocols and Interfaces for Remote Observatory Access via the ACTS," NASA Headquarters, 1/1/91 - 6/30/91, \$65,000. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, simulation of satellite-based control links.

Principal Investigator on "New Mexico Space Grant Consortium," NASA Headquarters, 2/1/90 - 6/30/98, \$3,156,350.00. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, overall project direction, development of summer programs and academic classes, interface with other state consortia and NASA HQ.

Co-Investigator and Principal Investigator on "Telemetry and Telecommunications Research," NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 6/89 - 4/99, \$5,410,221.00. *Responsibilities:* evaluation of networking protocols over lossy satellite channels, simulate concepts for small satellite access of the Space Network, grant administration.

Principal Investigator on "Telemetry Downlink Interfaces and Level-Zero Processing," NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 10/88 -9/90, \$597,380.00. *Responsibilities:* grant administration, simulation of space data flow.

Co-Principal Investigator on "Flight Telerobotic Servicer Development Studies," subcontractor to Lockheed Contract No. NAS9-17900 NASA Johnson Space Center, 9/87 -12/87, \$15,000. *Responsibilities:* simulation of 8-PSK modem architectures.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

S. Castillo and S. Horan, "International Foundation for Telemetry Professorship in Telecommunications," International Foundation for Telemetry, 10/2004 - 10/2005, \$130,000.

S. Horan, "New Mexico State University Telemetry and Telecommunications Support," International Foundation for Telemetry, 10/2001 – 9/2004, \$90,000.

S. Horan and W. Ryan, "Undergraduate Instrumentation and Telemetry Laboratory," International Foundation for Telemetry, 10/1996 – 9/1997, \$30,000.

S. Horan and J. McShannon, "Elementary Summer Institute," New Mexico Committee on Higher Education, 1993, \$130,538.

S. Horan and A. Ghassemi, "Powers of Ten," New Mexico Committee on Higher Education, 1993, \$64,818.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. Faculty advisor, Electrical Engineer Honor Society, Eta Kappa Nu, 1986 – 1996.
2. Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2001; 2005-2007

3. Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999 - 2005
4. Faculty advisor, NMSU Amateur Radio Club, W5GB, 1999 – present
5. Member, Engineering Research Center Advisory Committee, 1999 - 2004.
6. College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999 - 2005; Chair, 2000 - 2001
7. Member, Chemical Engineering Department Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2003 – 2004.
8. External Promotion and Tenure Evaluator, Nursing Department, 2005 – 2006.
9. Member, Dean of Engineering Search Committee, 2003 - 2004.
10. University Research Council, member 2000 - 2005, Executive Committee 2001-2005, Chair 2002 - 2003; Interim Chair 2004.
11. Council of Research Center Directors, 2002-2003, 2004.
12. Chair, Overhead Committee, 2001-2002.
13. Member, Disclosure Statement Committee, 2002.
14. Member, PI Certification Committee, 2002-2003.
15. PI Certification Training, 2003 – present
16. ITAR Training, 2003 – present.
17. Member, Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development Search Committee, 2004.
18. Member, Conflict of Interest Committee, 2004 – present
19. Member, Conflict of Interest Policy Committee, 2004
20. Member, Faculty Senate IDC Special Committee, 2004
21. Member, Aerospace Engineering Director Search Committee, 2004 - 2005
22. Chair, 21st Century Aerospace Cluster, 2005.

NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow , NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Summer 1988

Performed research on data flow simulation for Level-Zero Processing of space data systems.

NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow, NASA Johnson Space Center Summer 1987

Performed research on Space Station communication system options for 8-ary PSK modem development.

Space Communications Company, White Sands Ground Terminal, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1984 - 1986.

Software Analyst - 1984-1985

Senior Software Analyst and TDRSS Operations Team Leader, 1985 - 1986

Principal Engineer, Systems Engineering, 1986.

Responsibilities included performing software maintenance on TDRS spacecraft command and telemetry processing software and the associated operator interface; lead team to develop new processing algorithms for RAM-hit detection and command time-out; developed systems requirements specifications for software and upgrades to the TDRS control center.

College Instructor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1983 - 1984.

Responsibilities included teaching courses in circuit analysis, instrumentation, computers, and communications.

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. National Council of Space Grant Directors, 1990 - 1998; Networking Subcommittee, 1990 - 1992; Council Chairman, 1994 - 1996; Executive Committee, 1994 - 1998.
2. Southwest Regional Space Task Force, 1991 - 1998; Education Committee chairman, 1991 - 1994.
3. Governor's Technical Excellence Committee, subcommittee on space, 1992.
4. Director, Southwestern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair, 1992 - 1996.
5. Proposal Reviewer for NASA Headquarters, 1991, 1996, 2001.
6. Proposal Reviewer for Louisiana Space Grant Consortium, 1993 - 1999.
7. Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, 1996.
8. Proposal Reviewer for Florida Space Grant Consortium, 1997.
9. Proposal Reviewer for Alabama Space Grant Consortium, 1999.
10. Proposal Reviewer for Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, 2003, 2004.
11. Paper Reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, 1992, 1994.
12. Paper Reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, 1996, 2004.
13. Paper Reviewer for *IEEE Aerospace and Electronics Systems Magazine*, 2006.
14. Paper Reviewer for *IEEE Transaction on Antennas and Propagation*, 1998.
15. Paper Reviewer for *IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine*, 2001.
16. Paper Reviewer for *Computer Networks*, 2003 - 2004.
17. Text Book Reviewer for Prentice-Hall (Digital Communications, Probability and Statistics).
18. Text Book Reviewer for Irwin (Circuit Analysis).
19. Text Book Reviewer for Macmillian (Signal Processing).
20. Text Book Reviewer for Oxford University Press (Circuit Analysis).
21. Chapter Reviewer for the *Handbook of Computer Networks* (Wiley)
22. External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer: Cleveland State University, 2003; Pennsylvania State University, 2004; Utah State University, 2005; UTEP, 2005, 2006; Air Force Institute of Technology, 2007; Univ. of Idaho, 2007.
23. Vice Technical Program Chairman, International Telemetry Conference, 1996.
24. Technical Program Chairman, International Telemetry Conference, 1997.
25. Vice General Chairman, International Telemetry Conference, 2001.
26. General Chairman, International Telemetry Conference, 2002.
27. Technical Committee, Space Internet Workshop III, June 2003.
28. Technical Committee, Space Internet Workshop IV, June 2004.

29. Volunteer Examiner for FCC amateur radio licenses, 1997 - present
30. Faculty representative to the Federal Demonstration Partnership, 2002 - present; “Minority University/Emerging Research Institution” working group co-chair, 2002 – 2007.
31. Universities Space Research Association Science and Engineering Education Council, 2003 – present; member of “Access to Space” working group.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics (Senior Member)
 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Senior Member)
 American Society for Engineering Education
 American Association for the Advancement of Science

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, and CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. S. Horan, “Telemetry,” in *The Electrical Engineering Handbook 3rd ed. Broadcasting and Optical Communication Technology*, R. Dorf, ed. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2006, 12-1 – 12-11.
2. R. Wang, B. Gutha, S. Horan, Y. Xiao, and B. Sun, “Which Transmission Mechanism is Best for Space Internet: Window-Based, Rate-Based, or a Hybrid of the Two?,” *IEEE Wireless Communications*, Dec. 2005, p. 2 – 9.
3. S. Horan, “Telemetry Systems,” in *The Engineering Handbook 2nd ed.*, R. Dorf, ed., Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, pp 154-1 – 154-6.
4. S. Horan, *ARRL’s Extra Q&A*, Newington, CT: The American Radio Relay League, Inc., 2003.
5. C. Force and S. Horan, “Earth Orbiting Satellites, Data Receiving and Handling Facilities,” in *Encyclopedia of Space Science and Technology*, Hans Mark, ed., New York: Wiley, 2003.
6. S. Horan, *Introduction to PCM Telemetry Systems*, 2nd ed., Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2002.
7. S. Horan, *Solutions Manual for Introduction to PCM Telemetry Systems*, 2nd ed., Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2002.
8. S. Horan, ed. *Proceedings of the International Telemetry Conference*, Vol. XXXIII, Research Triangle Park, N.C.: ISA, 1997.
9. S. Horan, “Telemetry Systems,” in *The Engineering Handbook*, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1996, pp 1509-1513.
10. S. Horan, *Introduction to PCM Telemetry Systems*, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1992.
11. S. Horan, *Solutions Manual for Introduction to PCM Telemetry Systems*, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 1992.

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2. R. Wang, S. Horan, and R. Chandrasekaran, "An experimental investigation of cross-layer optimal packet size in space Internet," *International Journal of Satellite Communications and Networking*, Vol. 24, 2006, p. 561-577.
3. R. Wang and S. Horan, "Impact of Van Jacobson Header Compression on TCP/IP Throughput Performance over Lossy Space Channels," *IEEE Trans. on Aerospace & Electronic Systems*, Vol. 41, No. 2, April 2005, p. 681 - 692.
4. V. Chukkala, P. De Leon, S. Horan, and V. Velusamy, "Radio Frequency Channel Modeling for Proximity Networks on the Martian Surface," *Computer Networks*, Vol. 47, Issue 5, April 2005, p 751-763.
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6. S. Horan, "Non-Tracking Antenna Performance for Inertially Controlled Spacecraft Using TDRSS," *IEEE Trans. on Aerospace & Electronic Systems*, Vol. 39, No. 4, October 2003, p 1263 - 1269.
7. S. Horan, "The Potential for Using LEO Telecommunications Constellations to Support Nanosatellite Formation Flying," *International Journal of Satellite Communications*, **20**, 2002, p. 347 - 361.
8. S. Horan and R. Wang, "Design of a Space Channel Simulator Using Virtual Instrumentation Software," *IEEE Trans. Instrument and Measurements*, Vol. 51, No. 5, October 2002, p. 912-916.
9. S. Horan, T. Minnix, and J. Vigil, "Small Satellite Access of the Space Network," *IEEE Trans. Aerospace & Electronic Systems*, Vol. 35, No. 4, Oct. 1999, p. 1173-1182.
10. J. Pinder, L. Ippolito, S. Horan, J. Feil, "Four Years of Experimental Results from the New Mexico ACTS Propagation Terminal at 20.185 and 27.505 GHz," *IEEE Journ. Sel. Areas Commun.*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Feb. 1999, p. 153 - 163.
11. J. Feil, L. Ippolito, H. Helmkin, C.E. Meyer, S. Horan, and R. Henning, "Fade Slope Analysis for Alaska, Florida, and New Mexico ACTS Propagation Data at 20 and 27.5 GHz," *Proc. IEEE*, Vol. 85, No. 6, June 1997, p. 926 - 935.
12. S. Horan, "Use of High-Power Model Rockets as a Laboratory for a Microcontroller Data Acquisition System," *A.S.E.E. Computers in Education*, Vol. VI, No. 1, January-March 1996, p. 53-56.
13. F. Carden and S. Horan, "Telemetry: An Academic Program," *The ITEA Journal of Test and Evaluation*, Vol. XII, No. 4, p. 16-19, 1991.
14. J. Taylor and S. Horan, "New Tools for Simulation of Digital Communication Networks," *A.S.E.E. Computers in Education*, March-April 1991.
15. R. L. Golden, S. Horan, et al., "Evidence for the existence of cosmic-ray antiprotons," *Phys. Rev. Letters*, **43**, October 15, 1979, 1196-1199.
16. S. Horan, "A Photometric Survey of the Hyades for δ Scuti Variables," *The Astronomical*

- Journal*, **84**, No. 11, Nov. 1979, p. 1770 – 1774.
17. M.A. Seeds and S. Horan, “Observations of BDS 1269, A Metal-Deficient Scuti Star,” *Pub. Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, **88**, June 1976, 251 - 252.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. S. Horan, “NMSUSat2 Final Report,” NMSU-ECE-07-002, March 2007.
2. S. Horan and R. Lyman, “Final Report: Research Related to Satellite Communications,” NMSU-ECE-07-001, January 2007.
3. P. G. Thonour and S. Horan, “Design of an Improved Link Establishment Protocol for Satellite Clusters,” NMSU-ECE-06-003, December 2006.
4. S. Horan, L. Alvarez, and R. Hull, “Responsive Space Study Report,” NMSU-ECE-06-002, October 2006.
5. S. Horan and R. Lyman, “Annual Report: Research Supporting Satellite Communications Technology,” NMSU-ECE-05-002, March 2005.
6. P. DeLeon, S. Horan, D. Borah, and R. Lyman “Effective Utilization of Commercial Wireless Networking Technology in Planetary Environments: Annual Report Year 2,” NMSU-ECE-05-001, March 2005.
7. S. Horan, L. Alvarez, J. Delgado, and J. Rodgers, “3 Corner Satellite Portable Ground Station Final Report,” NMSU-ECE-04-009, December 2004.
8. G. Deivasigamani and S. Horan, “Masters Thesis: Design Of A Fault Tolerant Link Establishment Protocol For Satellite Clusters,” NMSU-ECE-04-007, November 2004.
9. S. Horan, “NMSU Satellite Annual Report”, NMSU-ECE-04-008, September 2004.
10. S. Horan and G. Deivasigamani, “Link Establishment Algorithm Development – Test Report,” NMSU-ECE-04-005, June 2004.
11. S. Horan and G. Deivasigamani, “Link Establishment Algorithm Development – Phase I,” NMSU-ECE-04-004, June 2004.
12. P. DeLeon and S. Horan, “Effective Utilization of Commercial Wireless Networking Technology in Planetary Environments,” NMSU-ECE-04-003, April 2004.
13. S. Horan and R. Lyman, “Annual Report: Research Supporting Satellite Communications Technology,” NMSU-ECE-04-002, March 2004.
14. K. Newtonson and S. Horan, “Final Report – IP Compliant Satellite Architecture Study,” NMSU-ECE-04-001, February 2004.
15. S. Horan, “NMSUSat 2003 Annual Report,” NMSU-ECE-03-005, September 2003.
16. S. Horan, P. DeLeon, D. Borah, and R. Lyman, “Final Report: The Center for Space Telemetry and Telecommunications Systems,” NMSU-ECE-03-006.
17. G. Orozco and S. Horan, “Baseline Communications System for Small Satellite,” NMSU-ECE-03-003, July 2003.
18. S. Muddasani and S. Horan, “Assessment of the Multicast Dissemination Protocol for Constrained Satellite Channels,” NMSU-ECE-03-002, July 2003.
19. S. Horan, “Satellite Cluster Communications,” NMSU-ECE-02-004, September 2002.
20. S. Narina and S. Horan, “Optimal Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) Frame Size for Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) in High Error Environments,” NMSU-ECE-02-

- 003, August 2003.
21. S. Horan, "3 Corner Satellite: New Mexico Final Technical Report," NMSU-ECE-02-005.
 22. S. Horan, "Protocol Testing Procedures," NMSU-ECE-02-002, May 2002.
 23. S. Horan, L. Alvarez, B. Anderson, R. Pachecho, and M. Jourdan, "Dual Transceiver User's Manual," UN2-MAN-31114-404, Rev.B, Las Cruces, NM, February 2002.
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 28. S. Horan and R. Wang, "Enhancement of the NMSU Channel Error Simulator to Provide User-Selectable Link Delays," NMSU-ECE-00-001, March 2000.
 29. S. Horan, "Basic Hitchhiker Payload Requirements," NMSU-ECE-99-018.
 30. S. Horan, "Hitchhiker Payload Mission," NMSU-ECE-99-017, December 1999.
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 34. S. Horan, "Test Report: Low-Cost Access to TDRS Using TOPEX to Emulate Small Satellite Performance," NMSU-ECE-97-013, August 1997.
 35. S. Horan and J. Vigil, "Further Results For Non-gimbaled Antenna Pointing," NMSU-ECE-96-018, December 31, 1996.
 36. S. Horan, "Analysis of EUVE Experiment Results," NMSU-ECE-96-016, December 17, 1996.
 37. S. Horan, "TEST REPORT: Low Cost Access and Efficient Use of TDRSS," NMSU-ECE-96-008, July 1996.
 38. S. Horan and W.P. Osborne, "Analysis of the Ka-Band Direct Data Distribution Concept," NMSU-ECE-95-006, July 1995.
 39. R. Caballero and S. Horan, "TDRS MA Phased-Array Antenna Simulations", NMSU-ECE-95-013, May 1995.
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 41. S. Horan, "ACTS Propagation Experiment Program: Rain Gauge Calibration Report," NMSU-ECE-001, January 1995.
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2. R. Wang and S. Horan, "Performance Evaluation of Space Communication Protocol Standards (SCPS) over Asymmetric ACTS Satellite Links," *Proc. Globecom 2006*, Nov. 2006.
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4. S. Horan, et al., "Utilization of Commercial Wireless Networking Technology in Simulated Martian Environments," Space Internet Workshop V, University of Maryland, Sept. 2006.
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6. R. Wang and S. Horan, "Performance Evaluation of TCP and Its Extensions over Lossy Links in a Small Satellite Environment," *Proc. International Communications Conference*, May 2005.
7. S. Horan and G. Deivasigamani, "Design of a Fault-Tolerant Satellite Cluster Link Establishment Protocol," *Proc. IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, MT, March 2005.
8. S. Horan and G. Deivasigamani, "Using Labview To Design A Fault-Tolerant Link Establishment Protocol," *Proc. International Telemetry Conference*, October 2004.
9. S. Horan and G. Deivasigamani, "Design of a Fault-Tolerant Link Establishment Protocol," Space Internet Workshop IV, Goddard Space Flight Center, June 2004.
10. N. Fernandez and S. Horan, "Oh no! Export Control: What is Export Control?," National

- Council of University Research Administrators Region VI & VII Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2004.
11. V. Chukkala, P. De Leon, S. Horan, and V. Velusamy, "Modeling the Radio Frequency Environment of Mars for Future Wireless, Networked Rovers and Sensor Webs," *Proc. IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, MT, March 2004.
 12. R. J. Lyman, Q. Wang, P. DeLeon, and S. Horan, "Transmission Parameter Estimation for an Autoconfigurable Receiver," *Proc. IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, MT, March 2004.
 13. S. Horan and S. Horan, "Application of Data Compression to Frame and Packet Telemetry," *Proc. International Telemetry Conference*, 03-28-03, Las Vegas, NV, October 2003.
 14. P. DeLeon, Q. Wang, S. Horan, and R. Lyman, "A Design for Satellite Ground Station Receiver Autoconfiguration," *Proc. International Telemetry Conference*, 03-31-06, Las Vegas, NV, October 2003.
 15. S. Horan, et al., "The New Mexico State University Satellite (NMSUSat) Mission," *Proc. 17th Annual/USU Conference on Small Satellites*, SSC03-IX-5, Logan, UT, August 2003.
 16. P. DeLeon, S. Horan, D. Borah, and R. Lyman, "Effective Utilization of Commercial Wireless Networking Technology in Planetary Environments," NASA Proximity Workshop, Rice University, June 2003.
 17. S. Horan, L. Alvarez, et al., "The Three Corner Satellite Mission," *Proc. International Symposium Formation Flying: Missions & Technologies*, Toulouse, FR, October 2002.
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