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Education Information

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Dissertations

Doctorate, Transformation-Invariant Analysis of Visual Signals with Parametric Models, Ecole Polytechnique Federale De Lausanne, 2013

Postgraduate, Robust extraction of sparse 3D points from image sequences, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, 2008

Research Areas

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 2015 - Continues

Courses

Engineering Design I, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016 Signals and Systems 1, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020 ENGINEERING DESIGN II, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016 Signals and Systems II, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020 Seminar, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019 Graduate Seminars, Doctorate, 2018 - 2019 Probability and Stochastic Processes, Postgraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017, 2015 - 2016

Advising Theses

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Yilmaz A. Ö., Vural E., REPRESENTATION LEARNING BASED DOWNLINK CHANNEL COVARIANCE MATRIX ESTIMATION FOR FDD MASSIVE MIMO, Postgraduate, M.CAN(Student), 2024

Vural E., Estimation of partially observed graph signals by learning spectrally matched graph dictionaries, Postgraduate, O.FURKAN(Student), 2023

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CONCENTRATED GRAPH KERNELS, Postgraduate, G.TURHAN(Student), 2021

Vural E., Multi-modal learning with generalizable nonlinear dimensionality reduction, Postgraduate, S.KAYA(Student), 2019

VURAL E., Dictionary learning for efficient classification with 1-sparse representations, Postgraduate, E.ENGIN(Student), 2018

VURAL E., Nonlinear supervised dimensionality reduction via smooth regular embeddings, Postgraduate, C.ÖRNEK(Student), 2018

VURAL E., Domain adaptation on graphs by learning aligned graph bases, Postgraduate, M.PİLANCI(Student), 2018 VURAL E., Clustering of manifold-modeled data based on tangent space variations, Postgraduate, G.GÖKDOĞAN(Student), 2017

ALATAN A. A., VURAL E., Spectral graph based approach for analysis of 3D LIDAR point clouds, Postgraduate, E.BAYRAM(Student), 2017

VURAL E., DIM POINT TARGET TRACKING IN INFRARED IMAGE SEQUENCES WITH LOW SNR, Postgraduate, Z.SELİN(Student), 2016

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- V. Learning Multi-Modal Nonlinear Embeddings: Performance Bounds and an Algorithm Kaya S., VURAL E. IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON IMAGE PROCESSING, vol.30, pp.4384-4394, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)

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	PATTERN RECOGNITION, vol.87, pp.55-66, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
VIII.	Domain adaptation on graphs by learning graph topologies: theoretical analysis and an algorithm
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XII.	Geometry-Aware Neighborhood Search for Learning Local Models for Image Superresolution
	Ferreira J. C., VURAL E., Guillemot C.
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XIII.	Analysis of Image Registration with Tangent Distance
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VIII	SIAM JOURNAL ON IMAGING SCIENCES, vol.7, no.4, pp.2860-2915, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
XIV.	Learning Smooth Pattern Transformation Manifolds Vural E., Frossard P.
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XIV. Cross-modal Representation Learning with Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction Kaya S., Vural E.

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XVII. GENERALIZATION BOUNDS FOR DOMAIN ADAPTATION VIA DOMAIN TRANSFORMATIONS VURAL E.

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Scientific Refereeing

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