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PROFILE

I am a PhD student at Istanbul Technical University, Computer Engineering, where I have studied since 2021. I work as a researcher in the 2232 International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers Program of TUBITAK(Project No: 118C353). My research focuses on MRI reconstruction using deep learning and reinforcement learning methods. My professor is Ilkay Oksuz.

From 2018 to 2020, I was an exchange student at the Lab of Interactive Media Computing at Fudan University. During this time, I was working on projects related to autonomous driving, which involved object detection, pedestrian recognition, path planning, etc., working under the guidance of Professor Cheng Jin.

From 2017 to 2020, I pursued my Master's studies at the SICT(Shanghai Institute of Computing Technology), with a research direction in computer vision. My professor is Xinli Min.

From 2017 to 2020, I interned at Shanghai Shen Teng Technology Co., Ltd. . My work there involved contributing to smart city-related projects.

In 2016, I earned my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Technology.

EDUCATION and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Candidate, GPA: 3.43,   **March 2021-present**
Computer Engineering
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Exchange learning,   **April 2018-March 2020**
Lab of Interactive Media Computing
Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Master's Degree, GPA: 3.78,   **September 2017-March 2020**
Engineering Computer Software and Theory

Shanghai Institute of Computing Technology(SICT), Shanghai, China
Thesis: Research and Implementation of Intelligent Evaluation Algorithm of Street Cleanliness Based on Vision Online

Bachelor's degree,   **September 2012-July 2016**
Computer Science and Technology
Liaocheng University, Liaocheng, China

Work Experience

Student Intern,   **September 2017-March 2020**
R&D department
Shanghai Shen Teng Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China
Working on smart city related projects

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers:
- **Xu R**, Oksuz I. "Optimized K-Space Under-sampling for Brain MRI Reconstruction with Reinforcement Learning." Pattern Recognition Letters (Q1; IF:3.9) Under Review
- Wang F, ...etc..**Xu R**, Oksuz I...etc.., Towards Universal Learning-based Model for Cardiac Image Reconstruction: Summary of the CMRxRecon2024 Challenge. (Top Journal: Nature Machine Intelligence; IF:23.9) Under Review Online
- **Xu R**, Oksuz I. A Reinforcement Learning Approach for Optimized MRI Sampling with Region-Specific Fidelity. Neurocomputing (Q1, IF: 5.5), 2025. Online Code
- **Xu R**, Oksuz I. Segmentation-aware MRI subsampling for efficient cardiac MRI reconstruction with reinforcement learning. Image And Vision Computing (Q1, IF: 4.2), 2024. Online

Conference Papers:
- **Xu R**, Oksuz I. "Adaptive k-space Radial Sampling for Cardiac MRI with Reinforcement Learning" (MICCAI 2025 STACOM Workshop) Accepted, Available online very soon
- **Xu R**, Özer C, Oksuz I. HyperCMR: Enhanced Multi-Contrast CMR Reconstruction with Eagle Loss. (MICCAI 2024 -CMRxRecon2024 Challenge). Online Code Presentation
- **Xu R**, Oksuz I. Efficient MRI reconstruction with reinforcement learning for automatic acquisition stopping. (MICCAI 2022, STACOM Workshop). Online Presentation
- **Xu R**, An J, Su L, Min X. Banknotes serial number coding recognition." In 2019 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), pp. 5101-5107. IEEE, 2019. Online

HONORS and AWARDS

5th Place Award, CMRxRecon2024 Challenge (MICCAI)2024, Morocco   **October 2024**
Certification

Full Ph.D. Scholarship,   **March 2021-present**
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

TOEFL score

- Score: 108 · Jan 2021, Reading:28, Listening:26, Speaking:24, Writing:30

REFERENCES

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  Fudan University, Shanghai, China
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