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#### **Education**

2019 – 2022 PhD Degree, Université Grenoble Alpes, GIPSA Lab.

Thesis title: Wilson's Algorithm for Randomized Linear Algebra Supervised by Nicolas Tremblay, Simon Barthelmé and Pierre-Olivier Amblard.

Defended on Nov. 2022.

2017 – 2019 M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering, Politecnico di Milano

Final Grade: 108.0 / 110

Thesis: Random Spanning Forests, Theory and Applications

2012 – 2017 **Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering** in Middle East Technical

University.

CGPA: 3.79 / 4.00 (10th/375)

2014 – 2017 Minor degree in Computer Engineering in Middle East Technical University.

#### **Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- Y. Y. Pilavci, P.-O. Amblard, S. Barthelme, and N. Tremblay, "Graph tikhonov regularization and interpolation via random spanning forests," *IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, 2021.
- M. Turan, Y. Y. Pilavci, I. Ganiyusufoglu, H. Araujo, E. Konukoglu, and M. Sitti, "Sparse-then-dense alignment-based 3d map reconstruction method for endoscopic capsule robots," *Machine Vision and Applications*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 345–359, 2018.

#### **Conference Proceedings**

- Y. Y. Pilavci, P.-O. Amblard, S. Barthelme, and N. Tremblay, "Variance Reduction for Inverse Trace Estimation via Random Spanning Forests," in *GRETSI 2022 XXVIIIème Colloque Francophone de Traitement du Signal et des Images*, Nancy, France, Sep. 2022.
- Y. Pilavcı, P.-O. Amblard, S. Barthelmé, and N. Tremblay, "Variance reduction in stochastic methods for large-scale regularised least-squares problems," in *30th European Signal Processing Conference*, (EUSIPCO), 2022.
- Y. Y. Pilavci, P.-O. Amblard, S. Barthelme, and N. Tremblay, "Smoothing graph signals via random spanning forests," in *ICASSP 2020-2020 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, IEEE, 2020, pp. 5630–5634.
- Y. Y. Pilavci and N. Farrugia, "Spectral graph wavelet transform as feature extractor for machine learning in neuroimaging," in *ICASSP 2019-2019 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, IEEE, 2019, pp. 1140–1144.

#### **Preprints**

Y. Y. Pilavci, E. T. Guneyi, C. Cengiz, and E. Vural. "Graph domain adaptation with localized graph signal representations." (2019).

### **Advance Courses**

25-29 Jan. 2021

**Mathematics, Signal Processing and Learning**, CIRM, Marseille/France A research school on basics and various advanced topics in machine learning, signal processing, and optimization.

04-07 Apr. 2022

Statlearn'22 Cargése/France
A spring school on basics and various advanced topics in statistics and optimization.

## **Skills**

Languages Turkish (Maternal), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)

Coding Python, Julia, C/C++

Software Matlab, LTEX

## **Industrial Experience**

2017 Feb. - May. **Candidate Engineer, ASELSAN, Ankara/Turkey** 

Trained and worked as a software engineer by using C++/C, Unix and Java.

2016 Jun. - Jul.

Summer Intern, ASELSAN, Ankara/Turkey
Studied and observed on Real Time Operating Systems on multi-core processors.

Summer Intern, Huawei, Ankara/Turkey
Studied and observed on fiber optical transmission systems and signal modulations.

#### References

You may contact my previous supervisors Nicolas Tremblay, Simon Barthelme, and Pierre-Olivier Amblard, for references via e-mail:

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