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Research Interests

Broad topics: Autonomous systems (UAV, UGV), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and AI Applications.

In particular: Path Planning, GPS-Denied Systems, Intelligent Traffic Control, Swarm Systems, Decision Support, Fleet Management, Robot Operating System (ROS), Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning Applications, PLC Programming, Control Theory, Robotics (Mobile and Cognitive) Motion Planning, Localization and Navigation, SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping), Visual SLAM, Intelligent and Nonlinear Control Systems, Image Processing, Sensor Fusion, Extended Kalman Filtering

Education

Ph.D. Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 2012, Middle East Technical University, Turkiye

Thesis: Robotic System Design for Reshaping Estimated Human Intention in Human-Robot Interaction.

B.S. Electrical and Electronics Engineering, 2001, Selcuk University, Turkiye

Research Experience

May 2020 – *present* **Assoc. Prof. Dr.**

Konya Technical University, Department of Electrical and Electronics

Engineering (Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences)

Konya, Turkiye

July 2019 – July 2020 Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher

Ohio State University, Photogrammetric Computer Vision Lab. (PCVLab)

Ohio, United States

May 2018 – *May* 2020 **Assist. Prof. Dr.**

Konya Technical University, Department of Electrical and Electronics

Engineering (Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences)

Konya, Turkiye

Feb 2013 – *May* 2018 **Assist. Prof. Dr.**

Selcuk University, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

(Faculty of Engineering)

Konya, Turkiye

Jan 2011 – Jan 2012 Visiting Scholar Researcher

Ohio State University, Photogrammetric Computer Vision Lab. (PCVLab)

Ohio, United States

Sep. 2002 – Feb. 2013 Research and Teaching Assistant

Middle East Technical University, Department of Electrical and Electronics

Engineering Ankara, Turkiye

Nov. 2001 – Sept. 2002 Research and Teaching Assistant

Selcuk University, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Konya, Turkiye

Industrial Experience

May 2020 – Present Elfatek Electronics R&D Center Consultant

Fevzi Çakmak Mahallesi, Modesa Sanayi Sitesi

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Konya, Türkiye

May 2021 – Present MPG (Makine Prodüksiyon Grubu) R&D Center Consultant

Büyükkayacık OSB Mah. Evrenköy Cad.

No:14/1 Selçuklu Konya, Türkiye

May 2015 – Present MOSAŞ Group R&D Center Consultant

Büyükkayacık OSB Mah. 422. Sk.

No:13, 42160 Selçuklu

Konya, Türkiye

June 2023 – Present Agrovisio Official Consultant

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Ankara, Türkiye

October 2024 – Present Önallar Agricultural Machinery Design Center Consultant

Konya Organize Sanayi Bölgesi Evrenköy Cd.

3. Nolu Sk., No:4 Selçuklu

Konya, Türkiye

Projects

 Proposing a Satellite Controlled Incentive System for Sustainable Sugar Beet Production Supported by ERA-NET Cofund ICT-AGRI-FOOD

Role: Project Coordinator Duration: April 2022 – Ongoing Project Budget: €180.000

2. Data Processing and Traffic Analysis for Intelligent Intersection Transportation Technologies Supported by KOSGEB R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: November 2024 - Ongoing Project Budget: \$406.562

3. Optimization of Artificial Intelligence-Supported Autonomous Mobile Robots and Fleet Management Based on the Internet of Things (IoT)

Supported by KOSGEB R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: April 2024 – Ongoing Project Budget: ₹2.018.000

4. Development of an Autonomous Task Robot and Electronic Control Unit

Supported by KOSGEB Innovation R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: April 2024 - Ongoing Project Budget: ₺1.448.000

5. Development of Smart Autonomous Spraying Technologies and Agricultural Field Mapping Supported by TÜBİTAK 1507 SME R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: April 2024 – Ongoing Project Budget: ₺2.400.000

6. Digital Twin Technology and Solutions in Smart Intersection Systems

Supported by TÜBİTAK 1501 Industry R&D Projects

Role: Advisor Duration: April 2024 – Ongoing Project Budget: ₺1.907.375

7. Adaptive Intelligent Control for IoT-Based Multi-Intersection Network

Supported by TÜBITAK 1501 Industry R&D Projects

Role: Advisor Duration: January 2022 – May 2023 Project Budget: \$451.057

8. Design and Development of Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) Module for Supporting Intelligent Transportation Systems

Supported by TÜBİTAK 1507 SME R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: March 2023 – September 2024 Project Budget: \$1.777.626

9. Development of an Autonomous Task Robot and Electronic Control Unit

Supported by TÜBİTAK 1501 Industry R&D Projects

Role: Advisor Duration: January 2020 – May 2022 Project Budget: ₺1.065.885

10. Coordinated Fully Adaptive Signalization Control System (K-TASK)

Supported by TÜBITAK 1511 Priority Areas R&D Program

Role: Advisor Duration: April 2018 – March 2020 Project Budget: ₺2.500.000

Memberships

IEEE Senior Member, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, IFAC, IAENG, Turkish EMO (Chamber of Electrical Engineers)

Publications

Book Chapters

 Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Abdullah Yusefi, Kadir Sabancı, Cemil Sungur, "Chapter 7: A Tutorial: Mobile Robotics, SLAM, Bayesian Filter, Keyframe Bundle Adjustment and ROS Applications, In: Robot Operating System (ROS) Edited by Koubaa A. Studies in Computational Intelligence, vol 962. Springer, Cham. (2021)

- 2. Elaf Jirjees Dhulkefl, Akif Durdu, Hakan Terzioglu, "A* AND DIJKSTRA ALGORITHM", Book: Engineering Research Papers, Chapter: 6, pp. 97-116, December 2019.
- 3. Elaf Jirjees Dhulkefl, Akif Durdu, Hakan Terzioglu, "RAPID EXPLORING RANDOM TREES (RRT) ALGORITHM", Book: Engineering Research Papers, Chapter: 5, pp. 83-96, December 2019.
- 4. Akif Durdu, Ismet Erkmen, Aydan M. Erkmen and Alper Yilmaz, "Chapter13:Robotic Hardware and Software Integration for Changing Human Intentions", In:Prototyping of Robotic Systems: Applications of Design and Implementation, Edited by T. Sobh and X. Xiong, Pennsylvania: IGI Global Publisher, 2012.

Edited Proceedings

1. Ercan Yaldız, Ömer Aydoğdu, Akif Durdu, Serkan Budak, Mahmut Furkan Öztok, "25. Otomatik Kontrol Ulusal Konferansı (TOK 2024) Bildiriler Kitabı", ISBN: 978-625-7327-07-7, Konya Teknik Üniversitesi, 2024.

Refereed Indexed Journal Publications

- Fuat YALCINLI, Bayram Akdemir, Akif DURDU, "Real-Time Performance Measurement Application via Bluetooth Signals for Signalized Intersections", Applied Sciences, Vol. 14, No. 17: 7849, 2024. https://doi.org/10.3390/app14177849 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q2)
- Fuat YALCINLI, Bayram Akdemir, Akif DURDU, "Adaptive Traffic Management Model for Signalised Intersections", Elektronika Ir Elektrotechnika, Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 72-82, 2024. https://doi.org/10.5755/j02.eie.36536 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 3. Berat YILDIZ, Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif DURDU, and Ahmet Kayabaşı "Consensus-based virtual leader tracking swarm algorithm with GDRRT*-PSO for path-planning of multiple-UAVs", Swarm and Evolutionary Computation, Vol. 88. Article 101612, July 2024. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.swevo.2024.101612 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- Berat YILDIZ, Akif DURDU, and Ahmet Kayabaşı "Consensus-based virtual leader tracking algorithm for flight formation control of swarm UAVs," Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences: Vol. 32: No. 2, Article 3, April 2024. https://doi.org/10.55730/1300-0632.4067 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 5. Abdullah Yusefi, Akif Durdu, Fırat Bozkaya, Şükrücan Tığlıoğlu, Alper Yilmaz and Cemil SUNGUR, "A Generalizable D-VIO and Its Fusion with GNSS/IMU for Improved Autonomous Vehicle Localization", IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles, Volume: 9, Issue: 1, January 2024. https://doi.org/10.1109/TIV.2023.3316361. (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif DURDU, Kadir SABANCI, "Goal distance-based UAV path planning approach, path optimization and learning-based path estimation: GDRRT*, PSO-GDRRT* and BiLSTM-PSO-GDRRT*", Applied Soft Computing, Vol. 137. Article 110156, 2023. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asoc.2023.110156 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 7. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Abdullah Yusefi, Alper Yilmaz, "HVIOnet: A deep learning based hybrid visual-inertial odometry approach for unmanned aerial system position estimation", Neural Networks, Vol. 155, pp. 461-474, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2022.09.001 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 8. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, K. Hasikin, Abdullah Yusefi, Akif Durdu, Kadir SABANCI, M.M. Azizan, "COVID-19 Isolation Control Proposal via UAV and UGV for Crowded Indoor Environments: Assistive Robots in the Shopping Malls", Front. Public Health, Vol. 10. Article 855994, 2022. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.855994 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 9. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Kadir SABANCI, "Visual-Inertial Image-Odometry Network (VIIONet): A Gaussian process regression-based deep architecture proposal for UAV pose estimation", Measurement, Vol. 194. Article 111030, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2022.111030 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- Kadir SABANCI, Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Ewa Ropelewska, Muhammed Fahri ÜNLERŞEN, Akif Durdu, "A Novel Convolutional-Recurrent Hybrid Network for Sunn Pest–Damaged Wheat Grain Detection", Food Analytical Methods, Vol. 15, 1748–1760, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12161-022-02251-0 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q2)

- 11. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Kadir SABANCI, Akif Durdu, Muhammed Fahri ÜNLERŞEN, "COVID-19 diagnosis using state-of-the-art CNN architecture features and Bayesian Optimization", Computers in Biology and Medicine, Vol. 142, Article 105244, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compbiomed.2022.105244 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 12. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Kadir SABANCI, Ewa Ropelewska and Seyfettin Sinan GÜLTEKİN, "A Comprehensive Survey of the Recent Studies with UAV for Precision Agriculture in Open Fields and Greenhouses, Applied Sciences, Vol. 12, No. 3: 1047, 2022. https://doi.org/10.3390/app12031047 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q2)
- Hasan Bilgehan MAKİNECİ, Hakan Karabörk and Akif Durdu, "ANN estimation model for photogrammetry-based UAV flight planning optimisation", International Journal of Remote Sensing, Vol. 43, Issue 15-16, pp. 5686-5708, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1080/01431161.2021.1945159 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 14. Berat Yıldız, Akif Durdu, Ahmet Kayabaşı, Mehmet Duramaz, "CNN Based Sensor Fusion Method for Real-Time Autonomous Robotics Systems", Turk J. Elec Eng&Comp Sci, Vol. 30 No. 1, pp. 79–93, 2022. https://doi.org/10.3906/elk-2008-147 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 15. Seyit Alperen ÇELTEK, Akif Durdu, "A Novel Adaptive Traffic Signal Control Based on Cloud/Fog/Edge Computing", International Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems Research, Volume 19, pages 557–571, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13177-021-00262-5 (E-SCI) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q2)
- 16. Akif Durdu, Seyit Alperen ÇELTEK, Nuri Orhan, "Detection of Vortex Cavitation With The Method Adaptive Neural Fuzzy Networks in the Deep Well Pumps", Journal of Tekirdag Agricultural Faculty, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 613 624, 2021. https://doi.org/10.33462/jotaf.769037 (E-SCI) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q3)
- 17. Muzamil Gony, Akif Durdu, Seyit Alperen ÇELTEK, Alper Yilmaz, "An Adaptive Method for Traffic Signal Control Based on Fuzzy Logic with Webster and Modified Webster Formula Using SUMO Traffic Simulator", IEEE Access, Vol. 9, pp. 102985-102997, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3094270 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 18. Seyit Alperen ÇELTEK, Akif Durdu, Muzamil Gony, "Evaluating Action Durations for Adaptive Traffic Signal Control Based On Deep Q-Learning", International Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems Research, Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 557 571, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13177-021-00262-5 (E-SCI) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q2)
- 19. Sinan İlgen, Akif Durdu, Erdi Gülbahçe, & Abdullah Çakan, "Optimal Tuning of the SMC Parameters for a Two-Link Manipulator Co-Simulation Control" Elektronika Ir Elektrotechnika, Vol. 27, No. 5, pp. 4-10, 2021. https://doi.org/10.5755/j02.eie.28954 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 20. Mert Gürtürk, Abdullah Yusefi, Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Metin Soycan, Akif Durdu, Andrea Masiero, "The YTU Dataset and Recurrent Neural Network Based Visual-Inertial Odometry", Measurement, Vol. 184, Article 109878, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2021.109878 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 21. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Kadir SABANCI, Akif Durdu, "A CNN-based novel solution for determining the survival status of heart failure patients with clinical record data: numeric to image". Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, Vol. 68, Article 102716, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bspc.2021.102716 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 22. Abdullah Yusefi, Akif Durdu, Muhammet Fatih Aslan and Cemil SUNGUR, "LSTM and Filter Based Comparison Analysis for Indoor Global Localization in UAVs," in IEEE Access, vol. 9, pp. 10054-10069, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3049896. (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 23. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Muhammed Fahri ÜNLERŞEN, Kadir SABANCI, Akif Durdu, "CNN-based transfer learning–BiLSTM network: A novel approach for COVID-19 infection detection". Applied Soft Computing, Vol. 98, Article 106912, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asoc.2020.106912 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 24. Kadir Sabancı, Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, "Bread and Durum Wheat Classification Using Wavelet Based Image Fusion". Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, Vol. 100, No. 15, pp. 5577–5585, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1002/jsfa.10610 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 25. Muzamil Eltejani Mohammed Ali, Akif Durdu, Seyit Alperen Celtek, Seyfettin Sinan Gultekin, "Fuzzy Logic and Webster's Optimal Cycle Based Decentralized Coordinated Adaptive Traffic Control Method", Elektronika Ir Elektrotechnika, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 57-64, 2020. https://doi.org/10.5755/j01.eie.26.4.25959 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)

- 26. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Kadir Sabancı, Meryem Afife Mutluer, "CNN and HOG Based Comparison Study for Complete Occlusion Handling in Human Tracking", Measurement, Vol. 158, Article 107704, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2020.107704 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 27. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Kadir Sabancı, "Human action recognition with bag of visual words using different machine learning methods and hyperparameter optimization". Neural Comput & Applic, Vol. 32, No. 12, pp. 8585–8597, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00521-019-04365-9 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 28. Qazwan.A Tarbosh, Ömer Aydoğdu, Nabil Farah, Md. Hairul Nizam Talib, Adeeb Salh, Nihat Çankaya, Fuad Alhaj Omar, Akif Durdu, "Review and Investigation of Simplified Rules Fuzzy Logic Speed Controller of High Performance Induction Motor Drives", IEEE Access, vol. 8, pp. 49377-49394, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2020.2977115 (SCI-E) (WOS Q2) (Scopus Q1)
- 29. Seyit Alperen Celtek, Akif Durdu, Muzamil Eltejani Mohammed Ali, "Real-time Traffic Signal Control with Swarm Optimization Methods", Measurement, Volume 166, Article 108206, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2020.108206 (SCI-E) (WOS Q1) (Scopus Q1)
- 30. Akif Durdu, Mehmet Korkmaz, "A novel map merging technique for occupancy grid-based maps using multi-robot: a semantic approach", Turk J. Elec Eng&Comp Sci, Vol. 27 No. 5, pp. 3980–3993, 2019. https://doi.org/10.3906/elk-1807-335 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 31. Akif Durdu, Aydan M. Erkmen, Alper Yilmaz, "Reshaping human intention in Human-Robot Interactions by robot moves: A comparative analysis of HMM and OOM methods", Interaction Studies, Vol. 20 No. 3, pp. 534–564, 2019 https://doi.org/10.1075/is.18068.dur (S-SCI) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q1)
- 32. Akif Durdu, Emre Hasan Dursun, "Sliding Mode Control for Position Tracking of Servo System with a Variable Loaded DC Motor", Elektronika Ir Elektrotechnika, Vol. 25 No. 4, pp. 8–16, 2019. https://doi.org/10.5755/j01.eie.25.4.23964 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)
- 33. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, Akif Durdu, Kadir Sabancı, Kemal Erdogan, "An approach for learning from robots using formal languages and automata", Industrial Robot, Vol. 46 No. 4, pp. 490-498, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1108/IR-11-2018-0240 (SCI-E) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q2)
- 34. Akif Durdu, Mehmet Korkmaz, "Autonomously Simultaneous Localization and Mapping Based on Line Tracking in a Factory-Like Environment", Advances in Electrical and Electronic Engineering journal, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 45-53, March 2019. https://doi.org/10.15598/aeee.v17i1.3048 (E-SCI) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q4)
- 35. Akif Durdu, M. Celalettin Ergene, Onur Demircan, Hasan Uguz, Mustafa Mahmutoglu, Ender Kurnaz, "Image Processing based Task Allocation for Autonomous Multi Rotor Unmanned Aerial Vehicles", International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications, Vol. 9, No. 11, pp. 551-555, November 2018. https://doi.org/10.14569/IJACSA.2018.091176 (E-SCI) (WOS Q3) (Scopus Q3)
- 36. Mehmet Korkmaz, Akif Durdu, "Real-Time Implementation of ORB-Based Probabilistic 3D Mapping", Electronics World, Vol. 123 (1975), pp. 38-41, September 2017 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4)
- 37. Akif Durdu, Ismet Erkmen, A.M. Erkmen, "Estimating and Reshaping Human Intention via Human-Robot Interaction", Turk J. Elec Eng&Comp Sci, Vol. 24, No:1, pp. 88-104, 2016 (SCI-E) (WOS Q4) (Scopus Q3)

Refereed Other Indexed Journal Publications

- 1. Fuat YALCINLI, Bayram Akdemir, @Akif DURDU, Özgenur Yıldız, "Tam Trafik Uyarmalı Sinyalizasyon Sisteminin Simülasyon Modellemesi ve İyileştirme Oranlarının Saptanması", International Journal of Advanced Natural Sciences and Engineering Researches, 7(6), 1–7, June 2023, https://doi.org/10.59287/ijanser.887
- 2. Gökberk Ay, Akif Durdu and Barış S. Nesimioğlu, "Accuracy Comparison of CNN Networks on GTSRB Dataset", Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 63-68, Dec. 2022.
- 3. Serkan Budak, M. Halis Tekin, Akif Durdu and Cemil SUNGUR, "Kalman Filter and PID Application on Underwater Vehicles", Turkish Journal of Forecasting, vol. 06, no. 1, ss. 27-33, Aug. 2022, https://doi.org/10.34110/forecasting.1125559.
- 4. M. Nazmi Öz, Serkan Budak, Ender Kurnaz and Akif Durdu, "Orientation Determination in IMU Sensor with Complementary Filter", Turkish Journal of Forecasting, vol. 06, no. 1, ss. 34-39, Aug. 2022, https://doi.org/10.34110/forecasting.1126184

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- 6. Fırat Bozkaya, Abdullah Yusefi, Şükrücan Tığlıoğlu, Ahmet Kağan Kaya, Okan Kazancı, Mustafa Yasin Akmaz, Akif Durdu, Cemil SUNGUR, "Improved Real Time Object Detection In Autonomous Systems Using Data Augmentation Methods", European Journal of Science and Technology, Vol. 30 (Special Issue), pp. 83-87, 2021. https://doi.org/10.31590/ejosat.1006408.
- 7. Talha Gülgün, İsmail Yalçınkaya, Mertcan Erdoğdu, Akif Durdu, "Investigation of the Free Vibration Characteristic of a Propeller Planned for Use in a Thruster in an Unmanned Underwater Vehicle", European Journal of Science and Technology, (Special Issue), pp. 870 873, 2021. https://doi.org/10.31590/ejosat.1010720.
- 8. Talha Gülgün, İsmail Yalçınkaya, Mertcan Erdoğdu, Akif Durdu, "Comparison of the Analysis Methods Applied in Calculating the Thrust Force of the Thrusters Used in Unmanned Underwater Vehicles", European Journal of Science and Technology, (Special Issue), pp. 791 795, 2021. https://doi.org/10.31590/ejosat.1008881.
- 9. Akif Durdu, Nevzat Bol, Erol Öztürk, Mehmet Duramaz, Mehmet Korkmaz, Berat Yıldız and Ahmet Kayabaşı, "Convolutional Neural Networks Based Active SLAM and Explorations", European Journal of Science and Technology, vol. 22, pp. 342-346, 2021. https://doi.org/10.31590/ejosat.862953
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- 11. Anas Harb, Hakan Terzioğlu, Akif Durdu, "Intelligent Traffic Signaling Control Using Petri Nets". Artificial Intelligence Studies, 3(1), 1-13, 2020. https://doi.org/10.30855/AIS.2020.03.01.01.
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- 16. Ahmet Furkan Büyükkelek, Abdullah Yusefi, Mert Dağadası, Yasin Türkmenoğlu, Akif Durdu, "DJI Tello ile ROS Tabanlı Haritalandırma Simülasyonu". European Journal of Science and Technology, (Special Issue), 504-508, 2020. https://doi.org/10.31590/ejosat.820154.
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- 65. Akif Durdu, Ismet Erkmen, Aydan M. Erkmen and Alper Yilmaz. "Morphing Estimated Human Intention via Human-Robot Interactions", International Conference on Intelligent Automation and Robotics (ICIAR) 2011, 20-22 October, 2011, San Francisco, USA.
- 66. Akif Durdu, Ismet Erkmen, Aydan M. Erkmen, "Observable Operator Models for Reshaping Estimated Human Intention by Robot Moves in Human-Robot Interactions", IEEE INISTA-12 International Symposium on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications, July 2012, Trabzon, TURKIYE. (IEEE Xplore)
- 67. Akif Durdu, Ismet Erkmen, Aydan M. Erkmen, "İnsan-Robot Etkileşimi Yoluyla İnsan Niyetlerinin Tahmin Edilmesi ve Değiştirilmesi", ELECO-2012 Elektrik Elektronik ve Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Sempozyumu, 29 Kasım -1 Aralık 2012, Bursa, Turkiye.
- 68. Osman Bilgin, Akif Durdu, Musa Aydın, Abdullah Urkmez, "Un Fabrikalarında Kullanılan Vals Makinalarının Otomasyonu", İzmir Otomasyon Sempozyumu, 11-12 Ekim 2001, İzmir, Turkiye.

Thesis

 Akif Durdu, "Robotic System Design for Reshaping Estimated Human Intention in Human-Robot Interaction", Ph.D thesis, Advisor: İsmet Erkmen, Co-Advisor: Aydan M. Erkmen, Electrical Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University, October 2012.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Selcuk University

Graduate/Undergraduate Courses

- 1. 1202503 Automatic Control 1, Fa'13, Fa'14, Fa'15, Fa'16, Fa'17, Fa'18.
- 2. 1202605 Automatic Control 2, Sp'13, Sp'14, Sp'15, Sp'16, Sp'17, Sp'18.
- 3. 1202639 Introduction to Robotics, Fa'13, Fa'14, Fa'15, Fa'16, Fa'17, Fa'18.
- 4. 8221001056 Intelligent Control Systems Fa'14, Fa'15, Fa'16, Fa'17, Fa'18.
- 5. 8121001004 Linear System Theory Fa'15, Fa'16, Fa'17, Fa'18.
- 6. 8121011022 Stability Theories for Dynamical Systems Sp'15, Sp'16, Sp'17, Sp'18.
- 7. 8121051010 Tele Robots Fa'18.
- 8. 8221001060 Robotic Vision Fa'18.

Konya Technical University

Graduate/Undergraduate Courses

- 1. 1202503 Automatic Control 1, Fa'19, Fa'21, Fa'22, Fa'23, Fa'24.
- 2. 1202605 Automatic Control 2, Sp'19, Sp'21, Sp'22, Sp'23, Sp'24.
- 1202639 Introduction to Robotics, Fa'19, Fa'21, Fa'22, Fa'23, Fa'24.
- 4. 8221001056 Intelligent Control Systems Fa'19, Fa'21, Fa'22, Fa'24.
- 5. 8121011022 Stability Theories for Dynamical Systems Sp'19, Sp'21, Sp'22, Sp'23.

- 6. 8121051010 Tele Robots Sp'22, Sp'23.
- 7. 8221001060 Robotic Vision Sp'22, Sp'23.

KTO Karatay University

Graduate/Undergraduate Courses

1. 05160606 Control Engineering, Fa'14, Fa'15, Fa'16, Fa'17.

Student Supervision

Selcuk University

Ph.D. Students

- 1. Burak Yılmaz, "A New Approach to Diagnosing Multiple Sclerosis in MRI Images", 2017.
- 2. Muzamil Eltejani Mohammed Ali, "Coordinated Adaptive Traffic Signal Control for Smart Cities", 2021.

MS Students with Thesis

- 1. Emre Hasan Dursun, "Sliding Mode Control of a DC Motor with Variable Load", 2016.
- 2. Mehmet Latif Levent, "Prediction of a Time-Varying Linear System Using Kalman Filter and Fuzzy Iterative Learning Control", 2016.
- 3. Üzeyir Ilbay Bozkurt, "Development of Distributed Control Systems for Industrial Environments Based on Wireless Sensor Networks", 2016.
- 4. Halil Çetin, "Robotic System Design with Autonomous Movements and Path Planning in Known Environments", 2017.
- Muhammet Fatih Aslan, "Intelligent Sensing and Tracking Applications for Human-Machine Interaction", 2018
- Taha Abdulwahid Mahmood Mahmood, "Adaptive Traffic Signal Control for Smart Cities", 2019.
- 7. Elaf Jirjees Dhulkefl Dhulkefl, "Shortest Path Planning Applications in 3D Environments", 2019.

Konya Technical University

Ph.D. Students

- Mehmet Korkmaz, "Investigation of SLAM and VSLAM Algorithms, Development and Implementation of a New Multi-Robot Map Merging Method", 2019.
- Seyit Alperen Çeltek, "Reinforcement Learning Algorithms and IoT-based Control of Urban Traffic Signal Networks", 2021.
- 3. Muhammet Fatih Aslan, "Development of Autonomous Unmanned Aerial Systems in Indoor Environments", 2022.
- 4. Salim Azak, "Innovative Solution Approaches Based on Deep Learning for Autonomous Driving", 2024.
- 5. Abdullah Yusefi, "Sensor Fusion and Vision-based Localization for Autonomous Systems", 2024.
- 6. Berat Yıldız, "Intelligent Path Planning for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Swarms", 2024.
- 7. Fuat Yalçınlı, "Interactive and adaptive traffic management model at signalized intersections", 2025

MS Students with Thesis

- 1. Sinan İlgen, "Control Applications for Robot Manipulator Performance", 2019.
- 2. Berat Yıldız, "Development of an Autonomous Robotic System Using Sensor Fusion Techniques", 2019.
- Aykut Tahtırvancı, "Mosaicking of Indoor and Outdoor Images Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles", 2019.

- 4. Muhammed Esat Dere, "Optimal Pathfinding for Mobile Robots", 2019.
- 5. Mehmet Celalettin Ergene, "Object Tracking Applications for Intelligent Control Systems in Unmanned Aerial Vehicles", 2019.
- 6. Süleyman Demir, "Human-Robot Interaction in Indoor Environments", 2019.
- Ahmet Furkan Büyükkelek, "Mapping with Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and AI-based Object Recognition". 2022.
- 8. Nevzat Bol, "Prediction of Process Parameters in Additive Manufacturing Using Artificial Intelligence Methods, 2023.
- 9. Zülal Hilal Yıldız Budak, "Adjustable and Weight-based Adaptive Traffic Signal Control for Multiple Intersections, 2024.

Professional Service & Activities

Organizing Committees

General Co-Chair, 25th Automatic Control National Conference (TOK 2024), Konya Techcnical University, Konya, Turkiye, Sept. 2024

Program Committee Member

8th EAI International Conference on Robotic Sensor Networks (ROSENET 2024), Istanbul, Turkiye, 19-20 Dec. 2024.

Session Chair

23th Automatic Control National Conference (TOK 2022), Firat University, Elazig, Turkiye, Sept. 2022.

Awards, Honors and Recognition

- University Entrepreneurship Club Award, 10th GİV Entrepreneurship Awards, 2024
- Recipient of TÜBİTAK 2214 International Research Fellowship Programme for PhD Students scholarships, 2011.
- Recipient of TÜBİTAK 2219 International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program for Turkish Citizens, 2019.
- Recipient of TÜBİTAK 2224-A Grant Program for Participation in Scientific Meetings Abroad, 2014, 2019, 2023.
- Best Presentation Award at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICOAI), 2014
- Certificate of Merit (Student) at the International Conference on Intelligent Automation and Robotics (ICIAR), 2011
- Advisor for award-winning student teams in national and international competitions:
 - Yıldız Wars Free Category Third Place (2016): "Helpful Shopping Robot" by M. Fatih Arslan and M. Mustafa Kelek
 - 13th METU Robotics Days Free Category Third Place and Jury Special Award (2016):
 "Mine Searching Robot with Sun Tracking Mechanism" by B. Özşen
 - o TÜBİTAK UAV Competition Rotary Wing Category Second Place (2017): S-Air Team
 - 15th METU Robotics Days Innovation Category Second Place (2018): "Active Security Robot" by M. Şen, M. İlker Ekmen, and M. Ali Baygın Teknofest'18
 - TÜBİTAK UAV Competition Rotary Wing Category Second and Third Places (2018):
 S-Quad and S-Air Teams
 - 16th METU Robotics Days Innovation Category Second Place (2019): "Autonomous Cleaning Robot" by M. Duramaz, E. Öztürk, and M. Aslantaş

- OpenZeka Mini Autonomous Vehicle Competition University Category Championship (2019)
- Teknofest'19 TÜBİTAK UAV Competition Rotary Wing Category Championship (2019):
 RACLAB Aybars Team 17th
- METU Robotics Days "Autonomous UAV-Image Processing" Category Championship
 (2020): RACLAB Tugberk Team
- Teknofest'20 Intelligent Transportation Competition Third Place (2020): RACLAB Intelligent Transportation Team
- TÜBİTAK 2242 University Research Project Competition "Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship" Encouragement Award (2021): "AI-Supported Smart Cleaning Robot"
- Teknofest'21 Intelligent Transportation Competition Second Place (2021): RACLAB Intelligent Transportation Team
- Teknofest'21 Robotaxi Competition Ready Vehicle Category "Most Original Software"
 Award (2021): RACLAB SİGUN Team
- 18th METU Robotics Days "Autonomous UAV-Image Processing" Category Third Place (2022): RACLAB Aybars Team
- 18th METU Robotics Days Innovation Category Honorable Mention (2022): RACLAB Aspar Team
- Teknofest'22 Robotaxi Competition Ready Vehicle Category "Most Original Software"
 Award and Performance First Place (2022): RACLAB SİGUN Team
- o Teknofest'22 Swarm UAV Competition "Best Team Spirit" Award (2022)
- Teknofest'22 TÜBİTAK 2242 University Research Project Competition "Defense, Space, and Aviation" Second Place (2022): "Underwater Vehicle Control Board Communicating with Computers"
- o Teknofest'22 Intelligent Transportation Competition Fourth Place (2022)
- o Teknofest'23 Agricultural UAV Competition "Most Original Design" Award (2023)
- Teknofest'23 TÜBİTAK International UAV Competition Rotary Wing and Fixed Wing Categories "Performance Awards" (2023): RACLAB UAV and RACLAB MERKÜT UAV
- Teknofest'23 Robotaxi Competition Ready Vehicle Category Performance Third Place (2023): RACLAB SİGUN Team
- Teknofest'24 Robotaxi Competition Ready Vehicle Category Performance Second Place (2024): RACLAB SİGUN Team