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Research Interests

- Machine Learning
- Computer Vision
- Computational Imaging
- Signal Processing
- Generative Models
- Medical Image Analysis

Education

- Sep 2023 **Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA**, *Ph.D., Electrical Engineering*, **Advisor:**
June 2028 Prof. Brian Hargreaves and Prof. Akshay Chaudhari, **CGPA:** 4.00/4.00.
- Sep 2020 **Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**, *M.Sc., Electrical and Electronics Engineering*,
August 2023 **Advisor:** Prof. Tolga Çukur, **CGPA:** 4.00/4.00.
Thesis: Advanced Deep Learning Algorithms for Multi-Modal Medical Image Synthesis
- Sep 2016 **Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**, *B.Sc., Electrical and Electronics Engineering*,
June 2020 **CGPA:** 3.77/4.00.

Honors and Awards

- 2023 **Stanford University Ph.D. Research Assistantship**, full tuition waiver and stipend for entire duration of Ph.D. studies.
- 2023 **Princeton University Graduate Fellowship**, recipient of first year fellowship awarded to exceptional Ph.D. applicants .
- 2022 **ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Merit Award**, awarded to abstracts that score in the top 15% in 31st Joint Annual Meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB and ISMRT, London, UK.
- 2022 **Best research paper award**, in Bilkent University Graduate Research Conference 2022.
- 2020-2023 **Scientist Supporting Program Scholarship**, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Merit-based monthly stipend during M.Sc.
- 2016-2023 **Bilkent University Comprehensive Scholarship**, full tuition waiver, stipend, and accommodation during B.Sc and M.Sc.
- 2016-2020 **Turkish Prime Ministry Fellowship**, a merit-based national fellowship of monthly stipend during B.Sc., granted to only 100 students among 2.5 million candidates in Turkey.
- 2018 **Huawei “Seeds For The Future” winner**, taken 2 weeks of elite Information and Communication Technologies training at (all costs covered) Shenzhen Huawei HQ, China.
- 2016 **Turkey Is Bank Golden Youth**, a merit-based award to young Turkish prodigies, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 **Ranked 18th**, among 2.5 million candidates in the Turkish National University Entrance exam 2016.

Publications (Google Scholar)

Journal Articles

7. U. Mirza, **O. Dalmaz**, H.A. Bedel, G. Elmas, Y Korkmaz, A Gungor, SUH Dar, and T. Çukur, "Learning Fourier-Constrained Diffusion Bridges for MRI Reconstruction," under revision *Medical Image Analysis*, Aug 2023. [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.01096>
6. H.A. Bedel, I. Sivgin, **O. Dalmaz**, S. Dar, and T. Çukur, "BoT: Fused Window Transformers for fMRI Time Series Analysis," in *Medical Image Analysis*, Volume 88, August 2023, 10284 [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1361841523001019>
5. **M. Özbey***, **O. Dalmaz***, S. Dar, A. Bedel, S. Özturk, A. Güngör, and T. Çukur, "Unsupervised Medical Image Translation with Adversarial Diffusion Models," in *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, June 2023. [Online]. Available: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10167641> *:equal contribution
4. M. Yurt, **O. Dalmaz**, S. Dar, M. Ozbey, B. Tinaz, K. Oguz, and T. Çukur, "Semi-Supervised Learning of MRI Synthesis Without Fully-Sampled Ground Truths," in *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging* vol. 41, no. 12, pp. 3895-3906, Dec. 2022 [Online]. Available: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9857899>
3. **O. Dalmaz**, U. Mirza, G. Elmas, M. Özbey, S. Dar, E. Ceyani, S. Avestimehr, and T. Çukur, "One Model to Unite Them All: Personalized Federated Learning of Multi-Contrast MRI Synthesis," under revision *Medical Image Analysis*, Jul 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.06509>
2. I. Aytekin*, **O. Dalmaz***, K. Gonc, H. Ankishan, E.U. Saritas, U. Bagci, H. Celik, and T. Çukur, "COVID-19 Detection from Respiratory Sounds with Hierarchical Spectrogram Transformers," under revision *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, Jul 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.09529> *:equal contribution
1. **O. Dalmaz**, M. Yurt, and T. Çukur, "ResViT: Residual Vision Transformers for Multimodal Medical Image Synthesis," in *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, vol. 41, no. 10, pp. 2598-2614, Apr 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9758823>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

23. Can Koz, Onat Dalmaz, Mertay Dayanc, "Multi-task Learning for Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography (OCTA) Vessel Segmentation" in *NeurIPS Medical Imaging Meets*, Virtual Conference (oral), New Orleans, LA, USA, Dec. 2023.
22. Muhammad U Mirza, **Onat Dalmaz**, Hasan A Bedel, Gokberk Elmas, Alper Gungor, Tolga Çukur, "MRI Reconstruction with Fourier-Constrained Diffusion Bridges" in *NeurIPS Medical Imaging Meets*, New Orleans, LA, USA, Dec. 2023.
21. Kaan Gönc, Baturay Sağlam, **Onat Dalmaz**, Tolga Çukur, Serdar Kozat, and Hamdi Dibeklioglu. User Feedback-based Online Learning for Intent Classification. In Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI '23). 613–621. Paris, France, Oct, 2023.
20. H.A. Bedel, I. Sivgin, **O. Dalmaz**, S. Dar, and T. Çukur, "Multivariate Classification of fMRI Time Series with Fused Window Transformers," in *31st annual meeting of International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (ISMRM)*, Toronto, Canada, June 2023.
19. **O. Dalmaz**, U. Mirza, G. Elmas, M. Özbey, S. Dar, E. Ceyani, S. Avestimehr, and T. Çukur, "A Personalized Federated Learning Approach for Multi-Contrast MRI Translation," in *31st annual meeting of International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (ISMRM)*, Toronto, Canada, June 2023.
18. M. Özbey, **O. Dalmaz**, A. Bedel, S. Dar, Ş. Özturk, A. Güngör, and T. Çukur, "Adversarial Diffusion Probabilistic Models for Unpaired MRI Contrast Translation," in *31st annual meeting of International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (ISMRM)*, Toronto, Canada, June 2023.

17. **O. Dalmaz**, M. Özbey, A. Bedel, S. Dar, Ş. Öztürk, A. Güngör, and T. Çukur, "Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Diffusion For Unsupervised Medical Image Translation," in *IEEE 20th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*, Virtual Conference, Apr. 2023. (Presented online)
16. **O. Dalmaz**, U. Mirza, G. Elmas, M. Özbey, S. Dar, E. Ceyani, S. Avestimehr, and T. Çukur, "Personalized, Federated, And Unified MRI Contrast Synthesis," in *IEEE 20th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*, Virtual Conference, Apr. 2023. (Presented online)
15. **O. Dalmaz**, U. Mirza, G. Elmas, M. Özbey, S. Dar, E. Ceyani, S. Avestimehr, and T. Çukur, "pFLSynth: Personalized Federated Learning of Image Synthesis in Multi-Contrast MRI," in *NeurIPS Medical Imaging Meets*, Virtual Conference (oral), Dec. 2022. (Presented online)
14. M. Özbey, **O. Dalmaz**, A. Bedel, S. Dar, Ş. Öztürk, A. Güngör, and T. Çukur, "Adversarial Diffusion Models for Unsupervised Medical Image Synthesis," *NeurIPS Medical Imaging Meets*, Virtual Conference, Dec. 2022. (Presented online)
13. **O. Dalmaz**, U. Mirza, G. Elmas, M. Özbey, S. Dar, and T. Çukur "A Specificity-Preserving Generative Model for Federated MRI Translation," in *3rd MICCAI Workshop on "Distributed, Collaborative and Federated Learning" (MICCAI-DeCaF)*, Virtual Conference, Sep. 2022 (Presented online)
12. **O. Dalmaz**, I. Aytekin, S. U. H. Dar, A. Erdem, E. Erdem, and T. Cukur, "Multi-Contrast MRI Synthesis with Channel-Exchanging-Network," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey (Presented on-site)
11. B. Sağlam, F. B. Mutlu, K. Gonc, **O. Dalmaz**, and S. S. Kozat, "An Intrinsic Motivation Based Artificial Goal Generation in On-Policy Continuous Control," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey
10. M. U. Mirza, **O. Dalmaz**, and T. Çukur, "Skip Connections for Medical Image Synthesis with Generative Adversarial Networks," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey (Presented on-site)
9. B. Sağlam, F. B. Mutlu, **O. Dalmaz**, and S. S. Kozat, "Unified Intrinsically Motivated Exploration for Off-Policy Learning in Continuous Action Spaces," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey
8. B. Sağlam, **O. Dalmaz**, K. Gonc, and S. S. Kozat, "Improving the Performance of Batch-Constrained Reinforcement Learning in Continuous Action Domains via Generative Adversarial Networks," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey
7. **O. Dalmaz**, B. Sağlam, K. Gönc, S. U. Dar, and T. Çukur, "Bottleneck Sharing Generative Adversarial Networks for Unified Multi-Contrast MR Image Synthesis," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey (Presented on-site)
6. S. Y. Selçuk, **O. Dalmaz**, S. U. H. Dar, and T. Çukur, "Improving Image Synthesis Quality in Multi-Contrast MRI Using Transfer Learning via Autoencoders," *IEEE 30th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU)*, May 2022, Karabuk, Turkey (Presented on-site)
5. **O. Dalmaz**, M. Yurt, S. U. H. Dar, and T. Cukur, "Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Transformers for Unpaired MR Image Translation," in *30th annual meeting of International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (ISMRM)*, London, May 2022. (oral, Presented on-site)
4. I. Aytekin, **O. Dalmaz**, K. Gonc, H. Ankishan, E.U. Saritas, U. Bagci, H. Celik, and T. Çukur, "Detecting COVID-19 from respiratory sound recordings with transformers," in *SPIE Medical Imaging 2022: Computer-Aided Diagnosis*, San Diego, CA, USA, Apr. 2022 (oral, Presented on-site)
3. **O. Dalmaz**, M. Yurt, and T. Cukur, "Adversarial Residual Transformers For Multi-Modal Medical Image synthesis," in *IEEE 19th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*, Virtual Conference, Mar. 2022. (Presented online)

2. **O. Dalmaz**, B. Saglam, K. Gönc, and T. Çukur, "edaGAN: Encoder-Decoder Attention Generative Adversarial Networks for Multi-contrast MR Image Synthesis," *IEEE 9th International Conference on Electrical and Electronics Engineering (ICEEE)*, Virtual Conference, Mar. 2022, (Presented online)
1. **O. Dalmaz**, M. Yurt, and T. Cukur, "Medical Image Synthesis with Residual Vision Transformers," *NeurIPS Medical Imaging Meets*, Virtual Conference, Dec. 2021. (Presented online)

Academic Duties

Program Committee

- **2022 MICCAI - Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention**
 - Machine Learning in Clinical Neuroimaging
 - DGM4MICCAI: Deep Generative Models
- **2022 NeurIPS: Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems**
 - Medical Imaging Meets
 - Vision Transformers: Theory and Applications

Reviewer

- **2023 ICLR: International Conference on Learning Representations**
 - Main conference
- **IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging**
- **IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging**
- **IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics**
- **Melba (The Journal of Machine Learning for Biomedical Imaging)**
- **Automatika Journal for Control, Measurement, Electronics, Computing and Communications**

Employment History

Sep 2023- **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Department of Radiology, Body MRI Lab, Stanford University, CA ,USA.*

Software Systems

GitHub repositories for paper implementations:

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| ○  ResViT | ○  SynDiff | ○  BolT |
| ○  pFLSynth | ○  HST | ○  ssGAN |

Computer Skills

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, Java, C++

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, OpenCV

Tools: L^AT_EX, Git, Spyder, Inkscape, DICOM, FSL