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Academic Experience

RESEARCH

Postdoctoral Researcher, Physics Group, FMRIB, University of Oxford Graduate Researcher, ICON Lab, Bilkent University

TEACHING

Tutor, FMRIB Graduate Course, University of Oxford
Lead Project TA, Neuromatch Academy Summer School
Teaching Assistant, EE Department, Bilkent University

Education

2017-20

2007-11

РнD in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara

Advisor: Tolga Çukur

Dissertation title: Optimization and Machine-Learning in MRI: Applications in Rapid MR Image Reconstruction and Encoding Models of Cortical Representations

MSc in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara

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BSc in Electrical Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran

Advisor: Behzad Samadi

Publications and Talks

ARTICLES

- [7] **Mo Shahdloo**, Urs Schüffelgen, Daniel Papp, Karla Miller, and Mark Chiew. "Model-based dynamic off-resonance correction for improved accelerated fMRI in awake behaving non-human primates". In: *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* (Jan. 2022). DOI: 10.1101/2021.09. 23.461491.
- [6] Ibrahim Kiremitci, Ozgur Yilmaz, Emin Celik, **Mo Shahdloo**, Alexander G. Huth, and Tolga Çukur. "Attentional Modulation of Hierarchical Speech Representations in a Multi-Talker Environment". In: *Cerebral Cortex* (June 2021). DOI: 10.1093/cercor/bhab136.

- [5] Mo Shahdloo, Emin Çelik, Burcu A. Urgen, Jack L. Gallant, and Tolga Çukur. "Task-Dependent Warping of Semantic Representations During Search for Visual Action Categories". In: biorxiv (July 2021). DOI: 10.1101/2021.06.17.448789.
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- [2] **Mo Shahdloo**, Efe Ilicak, Mo Tofighi, Emine U Saritas, A Enis Cetin, and Tolga Çukur. "Projection onto Epigraph Sets for Rapid Self-Tuning Compressed Sensing MRI". In: *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging* 38.7 (July 2019), pp. 1677–1689. DOI: 10.1109/TMI.2018.2885599.
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PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- [9] Daniel Papp, Urs Schüffelgen, Mo Shahdloo, Sebastian W Rieger, Aaron T Hess, Matthew Rushworth, and Stuart Clare. "Imaging Performance of a Multi-channel Non-human Primate Coil". In: ISMRM. Online, May 2021, p. 3224.
- [8] **Mo Shahdloo**, Daniel Papp, Urs Schüffelgen, Karla Miller, Matthew Rushworth, and Mark Chiew. "Highly Accelerated fMRI of Awake Behaving Non-human Primates via Model-based Dynamic Off-resonance Correction". In: *ISMRM*. Online, May 2021, p. 257.
- [7] Salman Ul Hassan Dar, Mahmut Yurt, Mo Shahdloo, and Tolga Çukur. "Joint Recovery of Variably Accelerated Multi-contrast MRI Acquisitions via Generative Adversarial Networks". In: ISMRM. Montreal, June 2019, p. 0666.
- [6] **Mo Shahdloo**, Mert Acar, and Tolga Çukur. "Attention During Story Listening Modulates Tempo-ral Receptive Windows Across Human Cortex". In: *CCN*. Berlin, Sept. 2019, PS–1A.52.
- [5] Mo Shahdloo and Tolga Çukur. "Trade-off Between Fat-suppression and Partial-voluming in Weighted Combination Alternating Repetition-time (ATR) Balanced SSFP". In: ESMRMB. Rotterdam, Oct. 2019, p. Lo6.09.
- [4] **Mo Shahdloo**, Burcu Ürgen, Emin Çelik, and Tolga Çukur. "Attention to Action Categories Shifts Semantic Tuning Toward Targets Across the Brain". In: *OHBM*. Rome, June 2019, T661.
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- [2] **Mo Shahdloo** and Tolga Çukur. "Biased Competition in Semantic Representations During Category-based Visual Search". In: *OHBM*. Vancouver, June 2017.
- [1] **Mo Shahdloo**, Efe Ilicak, Mo Tofighi, Emine U Saritas, A Enis Cetin, and Tolga Çukur. "Adaptive Wavelet Thresholding for Profile-Encoding Reconstruction of Balanced Steady-State Free Precession Acquisitions". In: *ESMRMB*. Barcelona, Oct. 2017.

INVITED TALKS

k-space and MR image reconstruction, educational talk at British and Irish chapter of ISMRM

Voxelwise modelling: unraveling natural perception, NeuroTRACT symposium

Mapping language representation in the brain using deep models, 7th Iranian Human Brain Mapping Congress

Biased competition in semantic representations during visual search, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS)

Honors and Awards

Full scholarship granted by Bilkent University for graduate studies
Ranked 28th among 100k participants in Iranian national higher education examination in Electrical Engineering
Bronze medal in the Iranian National Physics Olympiad

Community Service

EDITORIAL BOARD

- Frontiers in Neuroinformatics
- OHBM Aperture

AD-HOC REVIEWING

- \bullet IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
- Signal, Image and Video Processing (SIVP)
- ISMRM annual meeting
- Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience (CCN)

Experience in Industry

2014-14 Hardware developer, Farineh Fanavar, Tehran, Iran 2013-14 Senior software developer, KAG inc., Tehran, Iran 2011-13 RnD Engineer, Kerman Tablo, Tehran, Iran

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