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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, RI (2006 - present)

Thesis Title: *Computational Brain Connectivity Using Diffusion MRI*

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Sc.M., Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, RI (2004)

B.Sc., Computer Engineering, Ege University, İzmir, Turkey (2000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Scholar, Computer Science Dept., Stanford University (Fall 2012-Present)

Research Intern, Machine Learning and Perception Group, Microsoft Research Cambridge (Fall 2011)

Graduate Research Assistant, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2006-present)

Graduate Research Fellow, NLM at the National Institutes of Health (Nov-Dec 2004)

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Neuroimaging Sciences, King's College London (Summer 2004)

Graduate Research Assistant, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2002-2004)

Staff Researcher, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2000-2002)

Visiting Undergraduate Research Assistant, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (May-Sep 1999)

Undergraduate Research Intern, Fraunhofer Center for Research in Computer Graphics (Nov 1998-May 1999)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Poster Award at IEEE Visualization Conference (2010)

Travel Award to attend Machine Learning Summer School/Workshop at the University of Chicago (2009)

Brain Science Graduate Research Award (2008)

Best Scientific Content and Best Layout and Presentation awards at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand 56th Annual Meeting (2001)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Exploring Brain Connectivity with Two-dimensional Maps. **Ç. Demiralp**, R. Jianu, and D. H. Laidlaw. *New Developments in the Visualization and Processing of Tensor Fields*. LNCS-Springer, 2012.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

7. Developing a Generative Theory of Visualization. **Ç. Demiralp**, C. Scheidegger, G. L. Kindlmann, and David H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications*, 2012 (in review)
6. Exploring Brain Connectivity with Two-dimensional Neural Maps. R. Jianu, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics*, 2011.
5. Coloring 3D Line Fields Using Boy's Real Projective Plane Immersion. **Ç. Demiralp**, J. F. Hughes, and D. H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics (Proc. IEEE Visualization)*, 2009.
4. Exploring 3D DTI Fiber Tracts with Linked 2D Representations. R. Jianu, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics (Proc. IEEE Visualization)*, 2009.
3. A Qualitative and Quantitative Comparison of CAVE and Fishtank Virtual-Reality Displays. **Ç. Demiralp**, C. D. Jackson, D. B. Karelitz, S. Zhang, and D. H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics*, 2006.
2. In-vivo Measurement of Contact Areas and Ligament Lengths in the Distal Radioulnar Joint. G. E. Marai, D. H. Laidlaw, **Ç. Demiralp**, S. Andrews, C. M. Grimm, and J. J. Crisco. *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, 2004.
1. Visualizing Diffusion Tensor MR Images Using Streamtubes and Streamsurfaces. S. Zhang, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics*, 2003.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

10. Decision Forests for Tissue-specific Segmentation of High-grade Gliomas in Multi-channel MR. D. Zikic, B. Glocker, E. Konukoglu, A. Criminisi, **Ç. Demiralp**, J. Shatton, O. Thomas, T. Das, R. Jena, S. Price. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI)*, 2012.
9. Context-sensitive Classification Forests for Segmentation of Brain Tumor Tissues. D. Zikic, B. Glocker, E. Konukoglu, A. Criminisi, J. Shatton, D. H. Ye, **Ç. Demiralp**, O. Thomas, T. Das, R. Jena, S. Price. *MICCAI 2012 Challenge on Multimodal Brain Tumor Segmentation*, 2012.
8. Generalizing Diffusion Tensor Model Using Probabilistic Inference in Markov Random Fields. **Ç. Demiralp** and David H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI) Workshop on Computational Diffusion MRI*, 2011.
7. Tract-based Probability Densities of Diffusivity Measures in DT-MRI. **Ç. Demiralp** and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI)*, 2010.
6. Surface Deformations Driven by Vector-Valued 1-Forms. G. Taubin and **Ç. Demiralp**. *Proc. Shape Modeling International*, 2010.
5. Similarity Coloring of DTI Fiber Tracts. **Ç. Demiralp** and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI) Workshop on Diffusion Modeling and the Fibre Cup*, 2009.
4. Slicing-based Coherence Measure for Refining Clusters of 3D curves. **Ç. Demiralp**, G. Shakhnarovich, S. Zhang, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI)*, 2008.
3. Connectivity-aware Sectional Visualization of 3D DTI Volumes Using Perceptual Flat-Torus Coloring and Edge Rendering. **Ç. Demiralp**, S. Zhang, D. F. Tate, S. Correia, D. H. Laidlaw. *Eurographics*, 2006.
2. An Immersive Virtual Environment for DT-MRI Volume Visualization Applications: A Case Study. S. Zhang, **Ç. Demiralp**, D. F. Keefe, M. J. da Silva, D. H. Laidlaw, B. D. Greenberg, P. J. Bassler, E. A. Chiocca, C. Pierpaoli, T. S. Deisboeck. *Proc. IEEE Visualization*, 2001.
1. Application of Virtual Reality to Visualization of DT-MRI Volumes. S. Zhang, **Ç. Demiralp**, D. F. Keefe, M. J. da Silva, D. H. Laidlaw, B. D. Greenberg, P. J. Bassler, E. A. Chiocca, C. Pierpaoli, T. S. Deisboeck. *Proc. Med. Image. Comput. Comput. Assist. Interv. (MICCAI)*, 2001.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

13. Generalizing Diffusion Tensor Model Using Probabilistic Inference in Markov Random Fields. **Ç. Demiralp** and David H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. (ISMRM)*, 2011.
12. Exploring Brain Connectivity with Two-Dimensional Neural Maps. R. Jianu, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Poster Compendium IEEE Visualization (Best Poster Award)*, 2010.
11. Visualizing and Exploring Tractograms via Two-Dimensional Connectivity Maps. R. Jianu, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. (ISMRM)*, 2010.
10. Quantitative Tractography Metrics of White Matter Integrity in Diffusion-Tensor MRI Using Diffusivity Scalars. E. Halilaj, **Ç. Demiralp**, S. Correia, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. (ISMRM)*, 2009.
9. Using Boy's Real Projective Plane Immersion for Coloring DT-MRI Slices. **Ç. Demiralp**, J. F. Hughes and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. (ISMRM)*, 2008.
8. Visualizing Spatial Relations Between 3D-DTI Integral Curves Using Texture Patterns. D. Jianu, W. Zhou, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Poster Compendium IEEE Visualization*, 2007.
7. JointViewer – An Interactive System for Exploring Orthopedic Data. G. E. Marai, **Ç. Demiralp**, S. Andrews, D. H. Laidlaw. *Poster Compendium IEEE Visualization*, 2004.
6. Subjective Usefulness of CAVE and Fishtank VR Display Systems for a Scientific Visualization Application. **Ç. Demiralp**, D. H. Laidlaw, C. Jackson, D. Keefe, and S. Zhang. *Poster Compendium IEEE Visualization*, 2003.
5. Contact Areas and Ligament Lengths Are Abnormal in Patients with Malunited Distal Radius Fracture Despite Normal Radioulnar Kinematics. G. E. Marai, D. H. Laidlaw, **Ç. Demiralp**, C. Grimm, J. J. Crisco, D. C. Moore, and E. Akelman. *Proc. 4th World Congress of Biomechanics*, 2002.

4. Visualizing the Differences Between Diffusion Tensor Volume Images. M. J. da Silva, S. Zhang, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. (ISMRM) Workshop on Diffusion MRI*, 2002.
3. Modeling and Visualization of Inter-Bone Distances in Joints. **Ç. Demiralp**, G. E. Marai, S. Andrews, D. H. Laidlaw, J. J. Crisco, and C. Grimm. *Proc. IEEE Visualization Work in Progress*, 2001.
2. Visualizing Diffusion Tensor Volume Differences. M. J. DaSilva, S. Zhang, **Ç. Demiralp**, and D. H. Laidlaw. *Proc. IEEE Visualization Work in Progress*, 2001.
1. Interactive Visualization of 3D Carpal Kinematics and Bony Anatomy. J. J. Crisco, **Ç. Demiralp**, D. H. Laidlaw, A-P. C. Weiss, E. Akelman, and S. W. Wolfe. *Scientific Exhibit at the American Surgery of the Hand 56th Annual Meeting (Best Scientific Content and Best Layout and Presentation awards)*, 2001.

PANELS

Theories of Visualization—Are There Any? *IEEE VisWeek* (2011)

INVITED TALKS

- Computational Brain Connectivity Using Diffusion MRI, *A. Martinos Center, Harvard Medical School* (Sep 2012)
- Computational Brain Connectivity Using Diffusion MRI, *University of Maryland, Baltimore County* (Sep 2012)
- Cycles of Brain White Matter, *Dagstuhl Seminar* (Dec 2011)
- Exploring Brain Connectivity with Two-dimensional Neural Maps, *University College London* (Nov 2011)
- Coloring 3D Line Fields Using Boy's Real Projective Plane Immersion, *University of New Hampshire* (2010)
- Manifold Ways of Coloring, *Dagstuhl Seminar* (Jun 2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Computational Topology, Brown University (Spring 2011)

Teaching Assistant, Discrete Mathematics, University of Utah (Fall 2005)

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Algorithms & Data Structures, University of Utah (Spring 2005)

SERVICE

Program Committee Member, *MICCAI Workshop on Medical Computer Vision'12*

Organizer, VisWeek'11 Panel, *Theories of Visualization—Are There Any?*

Reviewer, *CHI, EuroVis, PacificVis, IEEE Visualization, IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics, MICCAI*

Organizer, Brown SciVis Seminars by Mert R. Sabuncu, Ofer Pasternak, Miriah Meyer, Won-Ki Jeong, Peter Savadjiev

PhD Admission Committee Member, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2011)

Faculty Search Czar, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2009 - 2010)

Department L^AT_EX Administrator, Computer Science Dept., Brown University (2007 - 2011)

OUTREACH AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Exploring Brain Connectivity with Two-dimensional Neural Maps. **Ç. Demiralp**. *Visual Strategies: A Practical Guide to Graphics for Scientists and Engineers* by Felice C. Frankel and Angela H. DePace. Yale University Press, 2012.

“Researchers Map, Measure Brain’s Neural Connections” at *ScienceDaily et al.*

“A New Way to Look at the Brain Using Google Maps” at *Gizmodo et al.*