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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Enabling people to interact with computers in a more natural fashion by combining techniques from computer vision, machine learning, computer graphics, human-computer interaction and psychology. Specifically, developing efficient recognition technologies for intelligent pen-based human-computer interfaces, real-time sketch recognition, multimodal interfaces. Broad interests include intelligent interfaces, multimodal interfaces; applications of Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision and Machine Learning in real world problems.

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA

PhD in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, May 2006 GPA: 5.0/5.0

Thesis Title: *Sketch Interpretation Using Multiscale Stochastic Models of Temporal Patterns*

Thesis Committee: *Prof. Randall Davis (advisor),
Prof. Leslie Pack Kaelbling,
Prof. Tomás Lozano-Pérez.*

Qualifier Committee: *Prof. Trevor Darrell,
Prof. Eric Demaine*

Minor Concentration: *Management in Engineering, Sloan School of Management*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA

Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, May 2001 GPA: 4.86/5.00

Thesis Advisor: *Prof. Randall Davis*

Thesis Title: *Feature Point Detection and Curve Approximation for Early Processing of Free-Hand Sketches*

Syracuse University, LC Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse NY

Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude with Honors in Computer Science May 99.

Ranked 1st in the College of Engineering. GPA: 3.99/4.00 – overall, 4.0/4.0 – core

Honors Thesis Title: *Logic Programming: A Dynamical Systems Approach*

Jamesville DeWitt High School, Syracuse, NY

Regents Diploma, May 95

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & TITLES

Koç University, College of Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey

Associate Professor of Computer Engineering

05/16 – current

Yale University, Department of Computer Science, New Haven, CT

Visiting Fellow

09/16 – 09/17

Koç University, College of Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey

Assistant Professor of Computer Engineering

01/09 – 04/16

Higher Educational Council of Turkey

University Docent, Computer and Information Sciences

27/01/14

Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Cambridge MA

Visiting Researcher, Intelligent Interactive Systems Group (appointment via Harvard CMES)

07/10 – 09/10

University of Cambridge, Computer Laboratory, Cambridge UK

Research Associate, Empathic Avatars Project

08/06 – 01/09

HONORS AND AWARDS

Science Academy's Young Scientist Award (2018)

Honorable Mention Award, Top 5%, ACM CHI 2017 (2017)

Bronze Medal, Haptic Stylus Patent, International Inventions Fair (2016)

Research and Development Directorate Patent Inventor Plaque, Koç University (2015)

The Scientist of the Year Award 2014, Bilim Kahramanlari Dernegi (2014)

Outstanding Young Scientists Award, Turkish Academy of Sciences (2013)

Turk Telekom R&D Technology Transfer Appreciation Plaque (2012)

Turk Telekom Research Collaboration Award (2011)

Harvard – Koç Visiting Scholar (2010)

KOLT Learning and Innovation Grant (2010)

Research Assistantship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1999-2006)

Earl H. Devoe Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Research, Syracuse University (1999)

Warren Semon Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science, Syracuse University (1999)

Syracuse University 1998-1999 Remembrance Scholar

Second place in the Martin and Phyllis Berman Competition for innovative Computer Programs (1998)

Third Place in the Martin and Phyllis Berman Competition for innovative Computer Programs (1997)

Member of NY β chapter of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society at Syracuse University

Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at Syracuse University

Honorary Scholarship from Syracuse University covering full undergraduate tuition (8 semesters)

Enrollment in the Upper Division Honors Program at Syracuse University.

L.C. Smith College of Eng. and Computer Science PRIDE 4.0 Club Certificate for Civic and Academic Excellence.

Dean's List (All semesters at Syracuse University)

ACADEMIC SYNOPSIS

Cumulative citations: 1614

Citations per author: 601

G-Index: 38

i10-index: 31

H-Index: 20

STUDENT SUPERVISION & POSTDOCS

Postdoctoral Research Associates

Yusuf Sahillioğlu Project Title: Current position:	IUI Lab, Koç University, Postdoctoral Research Associate iMotion, Intelligent Multimodal Motion Retrieval Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Turkey	01/14 – 10/14
Neşe Alyüz Çivitçi Project Title: Current position:	IUI Lab, Koç University, Postdoctoral Research Associate Formative Affective Interfaces Intel Labs, Seattle, US	11/13 – 01/15
Başak Alper Project Title: Current position:	IUI Lab, Koç University, Postdoctoral Research Associate Intelligent Interfaces for eLearning NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory	09/13 – 09/14

PhD Supervision – Alumni

Çağlar Tırkaz Dissertation Title:	Sabancı University, PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering Sketch and Attribute Based Query Interfaces (co-supervised) Thesis work has received the Dr. Gürsel Sönmez Research Award, Only three awarded in the College of Engineering & Natural Sciences	09/09 – 05/15
Ayşe Küçükylmaz Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computational Sciences and Engineering Haptic Role Allocation and Intention Negotiation in Human-Robot Collaboration (co-supervised) Thesis work received the Koç University Academic Excellence Award, Only one awarded in the Graduate School of Engineering & Sciences	09/08 – 06/13
Sinan Tümen Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering Learning Stroke Fragmentation and Sketch Segmentation	09/09 – 09/15
Çağla Çığ Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computer Engineering Gaze-Aware Predictive Multimodal Interfaces	09/11 – 02/17

PhD Supervision – Ongoing

Emre Karaman Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computer Engineering Feature Representation and Classification for Sketch Recognition	08/14 – current
Ferhat Çağan Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computer Engineering Visualization of Big Data for e-Learning	08/14 – current
Bekir Türker Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computer Engineering Affect Burst Detection and Recognition (co-supervised)	09/13 – current
Ezgi Senem Emgin Dissertation Title:	Koç University, PhD in Computational Science and Engineering Gesture Aware Haptic Displays (co-supervised)	01/12 – current

MS Supervision – Alumni

Ozan Can Altıok Dissertation Title:	Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering Multimodal Interfaces for Motion Retrieval	08/15 – 01/19
Kurmanbek Kaiyrbekov Dissertation Title:	Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering Stroke-based Sketched Symbol Segmentation And Generation	08/15 – 08/18

<i>Kemal Tuğrul</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Sketch Recognition with Few Examples</i>	<i>09/13 – 08/16</i>
<i>Şerike Çakmak</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Clustering Free-Form Sketch Scenes through Perceptual Similarity</i>	<i>09/13 – 08/16</i>
<i>Cansu Şen</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Semi-Supervised Multimodal Intelligent Content Translator</i>	<i>09/13 – 09/16</i>
<i>Shabbir Marzban</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Affect Burst Detection and Recognition (co-supervised)</i>	<i>09/13 – 08/15</i>
<i>Banuçiçek Gürcüoğlu</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Learning People's Perception of Messiness for Hand-drawn Sketches</i>	<i>09/11 – 09/14</i>
<i>Atakan Arasan</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Haptic Stylus with Inertial and Vibro Tactile Feedback (co-supervised)</i>	<i>09/11 – 05/14</i>
<i>Özem Kalay</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Detection of Recognition Errors from Eye Gaze Behavior in Sketch Recognition Interfaces</i>	<i>09/11 – 08/14</i>
<i>Burak Özen</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>A Simple Resource-Aware Approach to Sketch Recognition via Style Identification</i>	<i>09/11 – 06/13</i>
<i>Erelcan Yanık</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Active Learning for Sketch Recognition</i>	<i>09/11 – 06/13</i>
<i>Ö. Özgür Öğüz</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering</i> <i>A Negotiation Model for Affective Visuo-Haptic Communication Between a Human Operator and a Machine (co-supervised)</i>	<i>09/08 – 06/10</i>

MS Supervision – Ongoing

<i>Alpay Sabuncuoğlu</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Accessible eLearning Interfaces</i>	<i>08/18 – current</i>
<i>Zeynep Öztürk</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Multimodal Interfaces for Design</i>	<i>08/18 – current</i>
<i>Pırl Cantürk</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Multimodal Interfaces for Creativity</i>	<i>01/18 – current</i>
<i>Alican Akman</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Vectoral Variational Autoencoders</i>	<i>08/17 – current</i>
<i>Zana Buçınca</i> Dissertation Title:	<i>Koç University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</i> <i>Affect Bursts in Human-Robot Interaction</i>	<i>08/16 – current</i>

Undergraduate Supervision

<i>Ahmet Bağlan</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Boğaziçi University</i> <i>Sketch Auto-Completion by Grouping Classes</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>
<i>Amirhossein Sayyafan</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Sharif U. of Technology</i> <i>Demonstration of Sketch Auto-Completion in Real Life</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>
<i>Arda İçmez</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Galatasaray University</i> <i>Acceleration of Sketch Auto-Completion using Parallel Computing</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>

<i>Elif Yağmur Eyriçe</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Bilkent University</i> <i>Demonstration of Sketch Auto-Completion in Real Life</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>
<i>Semih Günel</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Bilkent University</i> <i>Algorithm Optimization in Sketch Auto-Completion</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>
<i>Tuğrulcan Elmas</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Bilkent University</i> <i>Using Sketch Auto-Completion in Video Retrieval Engines</i>	<i>07/16 – 09/16</i>
<i>Zahra Montazeri</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Sharif U. of Technology</i> <i>Visualization of Big Data for e-Learning</i>	<i>06/14 – 08/14</i>
<i>Sardar Bonabi</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Sharif U. of Technology</i> <i>Efficient Annotation for Semi-Automated Content Translation</i>	<i>06/14 – 08/14</i>
<i>Kemal Tuğrul</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, IEU</i> <i>Effective Data Collection Strategies for Sketch-Based Interfaces</i>	<i>06/12 – 08/12</i>
<i>Anil Ulutürk</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, METU</i> <i>A Multimodal Question Authoring Tool for Interactive Education</i>	<i>06/12 – 08/12</i>
<i>Zeynep Mavuş</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, METU</i> <i>Pen-Based Intelligent Interactive Geometry Tutor</i>	<i>06/12 – 08/12</i>
<i>Mustafa Tülü</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Gaziantep U.</i> <i>Fixtures for Ambient Traffic-Density Signage</i>	<i>06/12 – 08/12</i>
<i>Buğra Akyıldız</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student, Bilkent University</i> <i>Sketch-Based Retrieval</i>	<i>06/11 – 08/11</i>
<i>Sasa Kostadinovic</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, IEASTE Exchange Student, University of Nis</i> <i>Web-Services for Sketch Recognition</i>	<i>06/11 – 08/11</i>
<i>Tuğsad Karaduman</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student</i> <i>Interactive Animation of Graph Algorithms</i>	<i>02/11 – 06/11</i>
<i>Furkan Bayraktar</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Undergraduate Research Student</i> <i>Pen-Based Interfaces for Virtual Physics</i>	<i>06/11 – 06/12</i>
<i>Ozan Okumuşoğlu</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Undergraduate Research Student</i> <i>Pen-Based Interfaces for Virtual Physics</i>	<i>06/11 – 06/12</i>
<i>Aral Can Kaymaz</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Undergraduate Research Student</i> <i>Multimodal Storyboarding for Virtual Cinematography</i>	<i>06/11 – 06/12</i>
<i>Atakan Arasan</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student</i> <i>Vibro-Tactile Stylus</i>	<i>06/10 – 09/10</i>
<i>Emrah Şamdan</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student</i> <i>Robust Primitive Extraction for Free-Hand Strokes</i>	<i>06/10 – 09/10</i>
<i>İsmail Ulutürk</i> Project Title:	<i>Koç University, Summer Research Student</i> <i>2D Sketch Recognition</i>	<i>06/10 – 09/10</i>
<i>Relja Arandjelovic</i> Project Title:	<i>University of Cambridge, Summer UROP</i> <i>Information Fusion for Sketch Recognition</i>	<i>06/08 – 08/08</i>
<i>Yuan Cao Zhang</i> Project Title:	<i>University of Cambridge, Summer UROP</i> <i>Web-based Emotion Labeling Game</i>	<i>06/08 – 09/08</i>

Alexander Blessing *University of Cambridge, Summer UROP* *06/08 – 09/08*
Project Title: *A Multimodal Scenario Editor for Driving Simulators*

Dingli Zuo *University of Cambridge, Summer UROP* *06/07 – 09/07*
Project Title: *An Efficient Framework for Video Annotation*

Part II Supervision (University of Cambridge)

Andy Prichard *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/08 – 05/09*
Project Title: *Polygonal Mesh Reconstruction from Medical Images*

Devan Mahadeshwar *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/07 – 05/08*
Thesis Title: *Laser Pointer Interaction with Projected Computer Displays*

Alison Shaw *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/07 – 05/08*
Thesis Title: *Modeling Using Dynamics*

Phillip M. Bielby *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/06 – 05/07*
Thesis Title: *Face-tracking via Vicon Motion Capture System & Multiple Cameras*

Sergei Trofimov *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/06 – 05/07*
Thesis Title: *A Multimodal Interface for Creating Graphical Models*

Gareth P. Bailey *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/06 – 05/07*
Thesis Title: *Directly Controlled Animation Using the Vicon System*

Rebecca Mahoney *University of Cambridge, Part II Project, Undergraduate Thesis* *09/06 – 05/07*
Thesis Title: *An Online Test Environment: Evaluating the Use of Affective Inference in the Thinking Skills Assessment*

SCHOLARLY WORK

Book Chapters

1. Kūçükylmaz, S. O. Ögüz, T. M. Sezgin, Ç. Başdoğan. **Improving Human-computer Cooperation through Haptic Role Exchange and Negotiation**, Immersive Multimodal Interactive Presence: Person-Object, Person-Object-Person and Person-Person Scenarios, *Springer Series on Touch and Haptic Systems, Book Chapter*. (2012).
2. H.A. Blair, F. Dushin, D.W. Jakel, A.J. Rivera and T. M. Sezgin. **Continuous Models of Computation for Logic Programs**. Book chapter in *The Logic Programming Paradigm: A 25-Year Perspective, Springer Series in Artificial Intelligence, Book Chapter*. (1999).

Edited Journal Issues

1. Biswas, P., Orero, P., Sezgin, T.M., *Special Issue on Intelligent Interaction Design, AIEDAM Special Issue, Volume 33, Number 4, (2020)*.
2. T. M. Sezgin, *Computers and Graphics, Special Section on SBIM, CAe, NPAR – Expressive 2015, Volume 59, October 2016, Guest Editor, (2016)*.
3. T. Isenberg, P. Asente, J. Collomosse, T. M. Sezgin, *Computers and Graphics, Computational Aesthetics, Non-Photorealistic Animation and Rendering, and Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling, Special Issue, October 2012, Guest Editor, (2012)*.

Refereed Publications

1. B. B. Türker, E. Erzin, Y. Yemez, and T. M. Sezgin, **Audio-Visual Prediction of Head-Nod and Turn-Taking Events in Dyadic Interactions**, *Proc. Interspeech 2018, Hyderabad, India (2018)*.
2. S. E. Emgin, A. Aghakhani, T. M. Sezgin, C. Basdogan, **Hactable: An Interactive Tabletop Providing Online Haptic Feedback for Touch Gestures**, *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, Forthcoming, (2018)*.
3. L. Devillers and S. Rosset and G. Dubuisson Duplessis and L. Bechade and Y. Yemez and B. B. Turker and T. M. Sezgin and E. Erzin and K. El Haddad and S. Dupont and P. Deleglise and Y. Esteve and C. Lailier and E. Gilmartin and N. Campbell, **Multifaceted Engagement in Social Interaction with a Machine: The JOKER Project**, 2018 13th IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face & Gesture Recognition (FG 2018), Xi'an, China, pp. 697-701, (2018).
4. E. Marchi, B. Schuller, A. Baird, S. Baron-Cohen, A. Lassalle, H. O'Rielly, D. Pigat, P. Robinson, I. Davies, T. Baltrusaitis, O. Golan, S. Fridenson-Hayo, S. Tal, S. Newman, N. Meir-Goren, A. Camurri, S. Piana, S. Bolte, T. M. Sezgin, N. Alyuz, A. Rynkiewicz, A. Baranger, **The ASC-Inclusion Perceptual Serious Gaming Platform for Autistic Children**, *IEEE Transactions on Games, Forthcoming, (2018)*.
5. Ç. Çığ and T. M. Sezgin, **Gaze-based predictive user interfaces: Visualizing user intentions in the presence of uncertainty**, *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies, Forthcoming, (2018)*.
6. Kebude, D., Eteke, C., Sezgin, TM, Akgun, B., **Communicative Cues for Reach-to-Grasp Motions: From Humans to Robots**, *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems, July 10-15, Stockholm, Sweden, (2018)*.
7. B. Alper, N. Riche, F. Chevalier, J. Boy, T. M. Sezgin, **Visualization Literacy at Elementary School**. In *Proceedings of ACM CHI 2017, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Denver CO, May 6-11, (2017). CHI 2017 Honorable Mention Award*

8. B. B. Türker, Y. Yemez, **T. M. Sezgin**, E. Erzin, **Audio-Facial Laughter Detection in Naturalistic Dyadic Conversations**, *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, Forthcoming, (2017).
9. K. T. Yeşilbek, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Sketch Recognition with Few Examples**, *Computers and Graphics*, Forthcoming, (2017).
10. B. Alper, N. H. Riche, F. Chevalier, J. Boy and **T. M. Sezgin**, **Visualization Literacy at Elementary School**, *Conference on Pen and Touch Technology in Education*, Evanston, IL, USA, Oct 12-14, (2017).
11. Y. Sahillioglu, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Sketch-based Articulated 3D Shape Retrieval**, *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*, Forthcoming, (2017).
12. Rudakova, V., Lin, N., Trayan, N., Sezgin, T.M., Dorsey, J., Rushmeier, H., **CHER-ish: A sketch- and image-based system for 3D representation and documentation of cultural heritage sites**, *Proceedings of the Eurographics Symposium on Graphics and Cultural Heritage*, Forthcoming, Graz, Austria, September 27, (2017).
13. O. C. Altiok, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Characterizing User Behavior for Speech and Sketch-based Video Retrieval Interfaces**, *Proceedings of Expressive 2017, Posters, Artworks, and Bridging Papers*, the Eurographics Association, Los Angeles, CA, USA, July 29-30, (2017).
14. Kebude, D., **Sezgin, TM**, Akgun, B., **Exploring Communicative Arm Motion for Human-Robot Interaction**, *Robotics: Science and Systems, Workshop on Mathematical Models, Algorithms, and Human-Robot Interaction*, July 15, Boston, MA, (2017)
15. B. B. Türker, Z. Buçinca, E. Erzin, Y. Yemez, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Engagement and User Experience with a Laughter Responsive Social Robot**, *Interspeech 2017, Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association*, Stockholm, Sweden, Aug 20-24, Forthcoming (2017)
16. W. Shi, Z. Wang, **T. M. Sezgin**, J. Dorsey, and H. Rushmeier, **Material Design in Augmented Reality with In-Situ Visual Feedback**, *Proceedings of the Eurographics Symposium on Rendering*, Forthcoming, Helsinki, Finland, June 19-21, (2017).
17. O. Altiok, K. T. Yeşilbek, **T. M. Sezgin**, **What Auto Completion Tells Us About Sketch Recognition**. In *Proceedings of Expressive 2016, Posters, Artworks, and Bridging Papers*, the Eurographics Association, Lisbon, Portugal, May 7-9, (2016).
18. Ş. Çakmak, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Building a Gold Standard for Perceptual Sketch Similarity** . In *Proceedings of Expressive 2016, Posters, Artworks, and Bridging Papers*, the Eurographics Association, Lisbon, Portugal, May 7-9, (2016).
19. Ç. Çığ, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Gaze-Based Biometric Authentication: Hand-Eye Coordination Patterns as a Biometric Trait**. In *Proceedings of Expressive 2016, Posters, Artworks, and Bridging Papers*, the Eurographics Association, Lisbon, Portugal, May 7-9, (2016).
20. C. Tanase, I. Giangreco, L. Rossetto, H. Schuldt, O. Seddati, S. Dupont, O. C. Altiok, **T. M. Sezgin**, **Semantic Sketch-Based Video Retrieval with Autocompletion**, *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2016)*, ACM, March 7–10, 2016, Sonoma, CA, USA, (2016).
21. L. Rossetto, I. Giangreco, S. Heller, C. Tanase, H. Schuldt, O. Seddati, S. Dupont, **T. M. Sezgin**, O. C. Altiok, Y. Sahillioglu, **IMOTION - Searching for Video Sequences Using Multi-Shot Sketch Queries**, *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling*, Miami, Jan 4-6, (2016).
22. L. Rossetto, I. Giangreco, C. Tanase, H. Schuldt, O. Seddati, S. Dupont, **T. M. Sezgin**, Y. Sahillioglu, **iAutoMotion - an Autonomous Content-based Video Retrieval Engine**, *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling*, Miami, Jan 4-6, (2016).
23. Arasan, Ç. Basdogan, and **T. M. Sezgin**. **HaptiStylus: A Novel Stylus Capable of Displaying Movement and Rotational Torque Effects**. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*, vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 30-41, Jan.-Feb. 2016, (2016).

24. E. Yanık, T. M. Sezgin, **Active learning for sketch recognition**. *Computers & Graphics*, Vol. 52, Issue C, Nov 2015, pp. 93-105, (2015).
25. L. Devillers, S. Rosset, G. Dubuisson Duplessis, M. A. Sehili, L. Béchade, A. Delaborde, C. Gossart, V. Letard, F. Yang, Y. Yemez, B. B. Türker, M. Sezgin, K. El Haddad, S. Dupont, D. Luzzati, Y. Estève, E. Gilmartin, N. Campbell, **Multimodal Data Collection of Human-Robot Humorous Interactions in the JOKER Project**, *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction*, Xi'an, China, September 21-24, (2015).
26. Ç. Tırkaz, J. Eisenstein, B. Yanıkoğlu, T. M. Sezgin. **Identifying Visual Attributes for Object Recognition from Text and Taxonomy**. *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*, Volume 137, August 2015, pp. 12-23, (2015).
27. C. E. Madan, A. Küçükylmaz, T. M. Sezgin, and Ç. Basdoğan. **Recognition of Haptic Interaction Patterns in Dyadic Joint Object Manipulation**. *IEEE Transactions on Haptics*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 54-66, (2015).
28. L. Rossetto, I. Giangreco, H. Schuldt, S. Dupont, O. Seddati, T. M. Sezgin, Y. Sahillioglu, **IMOTION: A Content-based Video Retrieval Engine**. *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on MultiMedia Modeling*, Sydney, Jan 5-7, (2015).
29. Ç. Çığ, T. M. Sezgin, **Real-time activity prediction: a gaze-based approach for early recognition of pen-based interaction tasks**. In *Proceedings of the workshop on Sketch-Based Interfaces and Modeling (SBIM '15)*. Eurographics Association, Aire-la-Ville, Switzerland, Switzerland, 59-65, (2015).
30. K. T. Yesilbek, C. Sen, S. Cakmak, and T. M. Sezgin, **SVM-based sketch recognition: which hyperparameter interval to try?**. In *Proceedings of the workshop on Sketch-Based Interfaces and Modeling (SBIM '15)*. Eurographics Association, Aire-la-Ville, Switzerland, Switzerland, 117-121, (2015).
31. B. Schuller, E. Marchi, S. Baron-Cohen, A. Lassalle, H. O'Reilly, D. Pigat, P. Robinson, I. Davies, T. Baltrusaitis, M. Mahmoud, O. Golan, S. Fridenson, S. Tal, S. Newman, N. Meir, R. Shillo, A. Camurri, S. P., A. Staglianò, S. Bölte, D. Lundqvist, S. Berggren, A. Baranger, N. Sullings, T. M. Sezgin, N. Alyuz, A. Rynkiewicz, K. Ptaszek, K. Ligmann, **Recent developments and results of ASC-Inclusion: An Integrated Internet-Based Environment for Social Inclusion of Children with Autism Spectrum Conditions**, *Proc. 3rd International Workshop on Digital Games for Empowerment and Inclusion (IDGEI 2015) held in conjunction with the 20th International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI 2015)*, ACM, Atlanta, US, 29.03-01.04.2015.
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33. Ç. Çığ, T. M. Sezgin, **Gaze-Based Prediction of Pen-Based Virtual Interaction Tasks**. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, Volume 73, Pages 91–106, (2014).
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GRANTS

Acronym: ASC-Inclusion
Source: European Commission STREP, FP7-ICT-2013-10, ICT-2013.11.4
Title: Internet-Based Environment for Social Inclusion of Children w/Autism Spectrum Conditions
Consortium: Technische Universität München (coordinator), University of Cambridge, Koç University, Bar Ilan University, Compedia Ltd., Karolinska Institutet, Univ. of Genoa, Spectrum ASC-MED
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2013 – 2014

Acronym: JOKER
Source: European Commission ERA-Net Program, CHIST-ERA Intelligent User Interfaces Call
Title: Joke and Empathy of a Robot/ECA: Towards Social and Affective Relations with a Robot
Consortium: CNRS-LIMSI (coordinator), Koç University, University College Dublin, LIUM, Univ. of Mons
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2013 – 2016

Acronym: iMotion
Source: European Commission ERA-Net Program, CHIST-ERA Intelligent User Interfaces Call
Title: Intelligent Multimodal Augmented Video Motion Retrieval System
Consortium: University of Basel (coordinator), Koç University, University of Mons
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2013 – 2016

Acronym: 1003
Source: Scientific & Technological Research Council of Turkey, High Priority Areas R&D Program
Title: Intelligent Interfaces for eLearning
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2013 – 2016

Acronym: SANTEZ
Source: SANTEZ Programme, Ministry of Science, Industry, and Technology, Turkey
Title: Semi-supervised Intelligent Multimodal Content Translator for Smart TVs
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2012 – 2015

Acronym: SmartGestures
Source: Koç Sistem R&D Programme
Title: Gesture-Based Interfaces
Role: Co-PI, Koç University
Duration: 2011 – 2013

Acronym: Career-TR
Source: Career Grant, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
Title: Pen-based Multimodal Intelligent User Interfaces
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2011 – 2014

Acronym: TT-RD
Source: Turk Telekom R&D Programme
Title: Educational Sketch-Based Intelligent Interfaces
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2010 – 2013

Acronym: KOLT
Source: KOLT Teaching Innovation Grant
Title: Interactive Intelligent Sketching Board
Role: Principal Investigator, Koç University
Duration: 2010 – 2011

Acronym: *DeepGreen I*
Source: *DARPA/SAIC (Science Applications International Corporation)*
Title: *Deep Green: Commander's Associate (sketch-to-plan module)*
Role: *co-PI for the sketch-to-plan module, Koç University*
Duration: *2008 – 2009*

Acronym: *DeepGreen II*
Source: *DARPA/BAE/SIFT (British Aerospace/Smart Information Flow Technologies)*
Title: *Deep Green: Commander's Associate (sketch-to-plan module)*
Role: *Subcontractor, Koç University*
Duration: *2008 – 2009*

GRANTS – Summary and Quantitative Metrics

A summary of the major grants: The budget amounts have been converted to US dollars. However, the cost of funding graduate students varies by country, and is subject to change due to varying exchange rates. Hence, the scale and significance of the amount of funding is better reflected in the number of students/postdoc man-months supported by each grant, as indicated in the last column.

Acronym	Funding Type	Duration in months	Status	Budget	Scale of support
Deep Green I&II	DARPA	12	Completed	\$90.000	2 graduate students for 1 year, Equipment & Travel
Career-TR	Career Award	36	Completed	\$125.000	3 graduate students for 3 years, Equipment & Travel
iMotion	European Union ERA-NET	36	Ongoing	\$160.051	2 graduate students for 2 years, 1 postdoc for 18 months, Equipment & Travel
Joker	European Union ERA-NET	36	Ongoing	\$187.563	2 graduate students for 30M, 1 postdoc for 18 months, Equipment & Travel
ASC Inclusion	European Union FP7	14	Completed	\$355.491	3 graduate students for 14 M, 1 postdoc for 14 M, Equipment & Travel
1003	National	36	Ongoing	\$155.000	3 graduate students for 3 years, 1 postdoc for 3 years, Equipment & Travel
GEBIP	Turkish Academy of Sciences	36	Ongoing	\$25.400	Equipment & Travel for three years
Santez	National	30	Ongoing	\$82.000	2 graduate students for 2 years, Equipment & Travel
Koç Sistem	Industrial	24	Completed	\$42.000	2 graduate students for 2 years, Equipment & Travel
Turk Telekom	Industrial	24	Completed	\$110.000	2 graduate students for 2 years, Equipment & Travel
TOTAL				\$1.332.505 £1.105.979	534 man-months grad student, 86 man-months postdoc fund, Equipment & Travel

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Editorial

Computers and Graphics, Special Section on Expressive 2015, Guest Editor (2015)
Computers and Graphics, CAe, NPAR, and SBIM Special Issue, Guest Editor (2011)
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Chair / co-chair

Co-chair, Workshop on Visual Analysis of Sketches, ECCV 2016
Co-chair, Expressive 2016
Chair, Expressive 2015
Chair, Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling 2014
Co-chair, Visual Languages and Computing 2013
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Associate Chair, Intelligent User Interfaces 2012
Posters Chair, Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling 2013
Posters Chair, Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling 2012
Co-chair, Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling 2011
Member of the Steering Committee, Expressive International Joint Symposium, CAe, SBIM and NPAR

Program Committee

IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality (2018)
International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (Senior PC Member, 2014)
International Workshop on Emotion, Social Signals, Sentiment & Linked Open Data (2014)
Sketch Based Interfaces and Modeling (SBIM 2007, 2008, 2009)
International Conference on Autonomic and Autonomous Systems
VL/HCC Workshop (2008)
Accessible Graphics (2012)
IUI Workshop on Sketch Recognition (2009)
AISB 2009 Symposium on Affective Bodily Expression
International Workshop on Human Behavior Understanding (2010)
International Workshop on Cognitive Information Processing (2012)

Reviewer

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Physics Letters A
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Journal of Multimodal Interfaces
Computers and Graphics Journal
IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters
Systems, Man and Cybernetics - Part B
Machine Vision and Applications Journal
Human Computer-Interaction Journal (HCI)
IEEE Transactions on Image Processing Journal
Eurasip Journal on Advances in Signal Processing

SIGGRAPH

SIGGRAPH Asia
IEEE Haptics Symposium
MIT Student Oxygen Workshop (SOW)
European Signal Processing Conference
European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
International Conference on Multimedia & Expo
International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence
International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (ICMI)
ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TiS)
User Interface Software and Technology Conference (UIST)
Tangible Embedded & Embodied Interaction Conference (TES).
Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Design, Analysis and Manufacturing
ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference

Grant Panels & Reviews

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 Foundation for Polish Science
 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey)
 The Royal Society of New Zealand

Organizer

MIT Dangerous Ideas Seminar Series
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Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
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TEACHING

<i>Mobile programming</i>	<i>Spring 2015</i>
<i>Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs</i>	<i>Spring 2011- 2013</i>
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<i>Human-Machine Symbiosis</i> <i>Undersecretariat of Defense Industries, Ankara, Turkey</i>	28/03/18
<i>Psychology Aware Intelligent Interaction</i> <i>Internationalization Partnership Awards Scheme Workshop, University of Malta, Malta</i>	14/03/18
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<i>Interaction through Subtle Communicative Cues</i> <i>Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA</i>	16/08/17
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<i>Psychology and Intelligent User Interaction</i> <i>University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA</i>	21/06/17
<i>Psychology and Intelligent User Interaction</i> <i>Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA</i>	15/02/17
<i>Keynote: Past, Present, and the Future of Sketch-Based Interfaces</i> <i>SketchX: Human Sketch Analysis and its Applications, BMVA, London, UK</i>	24/02/16
<i>Seamless Multi-Modal Interaction: Opportunities for Pen-Based Computing</i> <i>Queen Mary University of London, London, UK</i>	25/02/16
<i>Artificial Intelligence and Human Behavior Mining for Intelligent Interaction</i> <i>Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing Gathering, Ankara, Turkey</i>	02/05/15
<i>Artificial Intelligence and Human-Computer Interaction</i> <i>Bilim ve Teknik, Science Seminar Series</i>	07/04/15
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<i>Intelligent User Interfaces: Natural Interaction for Everyone</i> <i>Imagination Studios, Uppsala, Sweden</i>	05/08/13
<i>Intelligent User Interfaces: Mice Transformed back into Homo Sapiens</i> <i>Boğaziçi University, Istanbul</i>	04/12/12
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<i>Rainbow Group Thursday Seminars, Computer Lab., University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK.</i>	01/08 – 04/08
<i>Dangerous Ideas Seminar Series, MIT CSAIL, Cambridge MA.</i>	06/04 – 06/06

WORKSHOPS and TUTORIALS

<i>Intelligent User Interfaces, Fethiye, Turkey.</i>	04/18/12
Invited tutorial on intelligent user interfaces delivered at the 20 th IEEE Signal Processing and Communication Conference.	
<i>Building Sketch-Based Intelligent User Interfaces, University of Nottingham, UK.</i>	06/29/10
Invited one-day tutorial covering machine learning, human computer interfaces, evaluation strategies, the design, construction, evaluation of sketch-based intelligent user interfaces.	
<i>Annual Oxygen Alliance Partnership Meeting, MIT CSAIL, Cambridge MA.</i>	04/24/02
Co-organization of a day workshop for industry professionals from Project Oxygen partners, focusing on the essentials of building sketch based applications for PDAs and Tablet PCs from ground up.	

EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS

<i>Predicting User Intention in Sytlus Use TechInnovation Fair Marina Bay Sands, Singapore</i>	October 2014
<i>Pen-Based Interfaces for Teaching and Learning Turk Telekom R&D Days Sapanca, Turkey</i>	September 2012
<i>Mind-Reading Machines IIT Techfest IIT, Bombay, India</i>	January 2007
<i>Mind-Reading Machines The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition The Royal Society, London, UK</i>	June 2006
<i>Mind-Reading Machines The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition Glasgow Science Center, Glasgow, UK</i>	September 2006
<i>Thrill Laboratory, Mind-Reading Machines The Dana Center, London UK</i>	October 2006

PRESS COVERAGE

QUARTZ <i>Jan 2018</i>	<i>It's time to teach kids how to read charts</i>
INFOMAG <i>Jan 2011</i>	<i>Digital Turks</i>
PC World <i>October 2003</i>	<i>Microsoft Looks in the Crystal Ball:</i> Research chief demonstrates Magic Paper, virtual classrooms, and other projects.
CNN <i>October 2003</i>	<i>Breathing Life into Messy Sketches</i>
New Scientist <i>September 2003</i>	<i>Smart Software Makes Sense of Rough Sketches</i>
Mass HighTech <i>July 2003</i>	<i>MIT's Tablet Tech Gets a Look-See from Microsoft</i>