OGUZHAN AKCIN

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin *August 2021 - Present*
MS/PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.90
Advised by Sandeep Chinchali

Bogazici University, Turkey *September 2016 - July 2021*
BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering
GPA: 3.99 (Class rank 2nd)
Minor in Economics   GPA: 3.87

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Interests: My research is primarily focused in **Robotics**, particularly in the areas of **Decentralized Data Collection** and **Multi-Agent Systems**.

Fleet Active Learning: A Submodular Maximization Approach *CoRL, 2023*
Oguzhan Akcin, Orhan Unuvar, Onat Ure, Sandeep Chinchali
We created a general framework for applying active learning methods to distributed robot fleets and showed its ability to achieve the same optimality bound as centralized approach.

Decentralized Data Collection for Robotic Fleet Learning: A Game-Theoretic Approach *CoRL, 2022*
Oguzhan Akcin, Po-han Li, Shubhankar Agarwal, Sandeep Chinchali
We model the data collection problem from a fleet of robots as a potential game between N-robots and a decentralized method that achieves an optimal solution.

A Control Theoretic Approach to Infrastructure-Centric Blockchain Tokenomics *Under Submission*
Oguzhan Akcin, Robert P. Streit, Benjamin Oommen, Sriram Vishwanath, Sandeep Chinchali
We model infrastructure token economies as a dynamical systems and utilize modern control methods to optimize the overall decentralized network's performance.

Decentralized Sharing and Valuation of Fleet Robotic Data *CoRL, 2021*
Yuchong Geng, Dongyue Zhang, Po-han Li, **Oguzhan Akcin**, Ao Tang, Sandeep Chinchali
We propose a decentralized learning framework with a decentralized voting and feedback mechanism to prioritize the data that is of high value to other robots.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deep Learning Intern at Intenseye *June-October 2020*
Python, PyTorch, MATLAB *Istanbul, Turkey*

Summer Intern at P.I. Works *August-September 2019*
Python *Istanbul, Turkey*

Summer Intern at IBM *July 2019*
Python, PyTorch *Istanbul, Turkey*

SKILLS

Programming Languages: MATLAB, Python (with PyTorch & Tensorflow), Julia, C++
Libraries&Toolkits PyTorch, Keras, pandas, CVXPY, NumPy, Git, LaTeX