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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Flexible representation learning for robotic tasks
- Scene and task understanding
- Teaching robots to be smarter

EDUCATION

KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)

Daejeon, Korea

M.S. in **Aerospace Engineering** (GPA: 4.12/4.30)

Feb 2019

- Supervisor: Han-Lim Choi, Ph.D.
- Thesis: "Interpretable Unsupervised Learning of Bayesian Nonparametric Dynamic State-Space Model."
- *Departmental M.S. Outstanding Paper Award*

KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)

Daejeon, Korea

B.S. in **Aerospace Engineering** & Minor in **Mathematical Sciences** (GPA: 4.03/4.30)

Feb 2017

- *KAIST Presidential Fellowship* (awarded to ten students from the Class of 2017)
- *Departmental Exemplary Academic Achievement Award*

KOREA SCIENCE ACADEMY OF KAIST (KSA)

Busan, Korea

- *Graduated with Academic Excellence Award* (GPA: 4.00/4.30)

Feb 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NAVER CLOVA

Seongnam-si, Korea

Research Engineer

Feb 2019 – Aug 2022

- Developed a user behavior modeling framework using Transformer-based language model.
- Developed a 45M-scale demand forecasting system using a self-supervised learning.
- Developed a 60M-scale recommender system using graph representation learning.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- *Unsupervised deep representation learning* for dynamical systems
- *Hierarchical RL* for efficient planning and control of robotic systems
- *Self-Supervised contrastive learning* for temporal data
- *Graph representation learning* for relational reasoning
- User behavior modeling with *a large-scale Transformers*

PUBLICATIONS

*Authors contributed equally; IF: Impact Factor

Conferences & Journals

1. **Forchestra: Towards a Scalable and Flexible Time Series Prediction Framework for Demand Forecasting**
Y.J. Park, D. Kim, F. Odermatt, J. Lee, and K.M. Kim.
In *IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2022 (Accepted).
2. **VQ-AR: Vector Quantized Autoregressive Probabilistic Time Series Forecasting**
K. Rasul, Y.J. Park, M. Ramström, and K.M. Kim.
In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (Submitted).
3. **Online Gaussian Process SSM: Learning and Planning for Partially Observable Dynamical Systems**
S.S. Park, Y.J. Park, Y. Min, and H.L. Choi.
International Journal of Control, Automation and Systems, 2022. [IF: 3.314]
4. **Distilling a hierarchical policy for planning and control via representation and reinforcement learning**
J.S. Ha*, Y.J. Park*, H.J. Chae, S.S. Park, and H.L. Choi.

In *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2021.

5. **A neural process approach for probabilistic reconstruction of no-data gaps in lunar digital elevation maps**
Y.J. Park, and H.L. Choi.
Aerospace Science and Technology, 2021. [IF: 5.107].
6. **Bayesian Nonparametric SSM for System Identification with Distinguishable Multimodal Dynamics**
Y.J. Park, S.S. Park, and H.L. Choi.
Journal of Aerospace Information Systems, 2021. [IF: 1.076]
7. **Adaptive Path-Integral Autoencoders: Representation Learning and Planning for Dynamical Systems**
J.S. Ha, Y.J. Park, H.J. Chae, S.S. Park, and H.L. Choi.
In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2018.
8. **Deep Gaussian Process-Based Bayesian Inference for Contaminant Source Localization**
Y.J. Park, P.M. Tagade, and H.L. Choi.
IEEE Access, 2018. [IF: 4.098].
9. **Efficient Sensor Network Planning Method using Approximate Potential Game.**
S.J. Lee, Y.J. Park, and H.L. Choi.
International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks, 2018. [IF: 1.787]

Workshops & Late-Breaking Results

10. **Global-Local Item Embedding for Temporal Set Prediction**
S. Jung, Y.J. Park, J. Jeong, K.M. Kim, H. Kim, M. Kim, and H. Kwak.
In *ACM Recommender Systems (RecSys), Late-Breaking Results*, 2021.
11. **Adaptive Memory using Dynamic Graph Networks for Staleness Problem in Recommender System**
I.J. Kwon, K.M. Kim, J. Jeong, K. Shin, Y.J. Park, and B.T. Zhang.
In *Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), Workshop on OARS*, 2021. (Spotlight)
12. **A Worrying Analysis of Probabilistic Time-series Models for Sales Forecasting**
S. Jung*, K.M. Kim*, H. Kwak*, and Y.J. Park*.
In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), ICBINB Workshop, PMLR*, 2020. (Best Poster Awards)
13. **Hop Sampling: A Simple Regularized Graph Learning for Non-Stationary Environments**
Y.J. Park, K. Shin, and K.M. Kim.
In *Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), Workshop on MLG*, 2020.
14. **Multi-Manifold Learning for Large-scale Targeted Advertising System**
K. Shin, Y.J. Park, and K.M. Kim.
In *Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), AdKDD Workshop*, 2020.
15. **div2vec: Diversity-Emphasized Node Embedding**
J. Jeong, J.M. Yun, H. Keam, Y.J. Park, Z. Park, and J. Cho.
In *ACM Recommender Systems (RecSys), Workshop on the IRS*, 2020.
16. **Tripartite heterogeneous graph propagation for large-scale social recommendation**
K.M. Kim*, D. Kwak*, H. Kwak*, Y.J. Park*, S. Sim, J.H. Cho, M. Kim, J. Kwon, N. Sung, and J.W. Ha.
In *ACM Recommender Systems (RecSys), Late-Breaking Results*, 2019.

ACADEMIC HONORS

AWARDS

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| <i>Best Poster Awards</i> — ICBINB@NeurIPS Workshop | Dec 2020 |
| <i>M.S. Outstanding Paper Award</i> — Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, KAIST | Oct 2019 |
| <i>3rd Place</i> — KSIAM-Math Works Problem Challenge | Nov 2017 |
| <i>Exemplary Academic Achievement Award</i> — Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, KAIST | Sep 2017 |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude (Graduation Honors)</i> — KAIST | Feb 2017 |
| <i>3rd Place</i> — KSAS Undergraduate Student Paper Competition | Apr 2016 |
| <i>Academic Honors Student</i> — Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, KAIST | Mar 2015 |

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| <i>SBS Scholarship</i> | 2022-2027 |
| <i>Young-Han Kim Global Leader Scholarship</i> — Awarded to one M.S. student at KAIST | 2018 |
| <i>GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program</i> — Administered by Fulbright and IIE | 2014-2016 |
| <i>Boeing Scholarship</i> | 2014-2016 |
| <i>Samsung Electronics JFL Scholarship</i> | 2013-2016 |
| <i>KAIST Presidential Fellowship</i> — Awarded to ten students from the Class of 2017 | 2013-2016 |