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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on forgetting in neural networks — an essential challenge for continual learning, model merging, and machine unlearning in foundation models. Specifically, In particular, I have investigated the forgetting in multimodal generative models. More recently, I've been working on machine unlearning and model merging for responsible generative AI. My work explores two key areas:

- Continual Learning and Model Merging for Foundation Models
- Machine unlearning and Model Merging for Responsible Generative AI

Additionally, I'm interested in model acceleration and image restoration.

EDUCATION

Seoul National University (SNU) Combined M.S./Ph.D Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Mar 2021 - present

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST) B.S. in Electical Engineering, GPA: 4.04/4.30

Mar 2015 - Aug 2018

RESEARCH ADVISOR

Se Young Chun: Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE), SNU

PUBLICATIONS

Continual Multiple Instance Learning with Enhanced Localization for Histopathological Whole Slide Image

B. H. Lee, W. Jeong, W. Han, K. Lee, S. Y. Chun International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2025

- Localized Concept Erasure for Text-to-Image Diffusion Models Using Training-Free Gated Low-Rank Adaptation B. H. Lee*, S. Lim*, S. Y. Chun (*co-first authors) Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2025
- Concept pinpoint eraser for text-to-image diffusion models via residual attention gate B. H. Lee*, S. Lim*, S. Lee, D. U. Kang, S. Y. Chun (*co-first authors) International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025
- Continual Test-Time Adaptation for Robust Remote Photoplethysmography Estimation H. Lee, H. Lee, B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun IEEE Access, 2025
- Selective Concept Erasing for Safe Diffusion Models B. H. Lee, S. Lim, S. Y. Chun Korea Signal Processing Conference (Best Poster Presentation Award), 2024

• Doubly perturbed task free continual learning

B. H. Lee, M. Oh, S. Y. Chun

Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI, oral), 2024

• Expert classifier ensemble based post-processing correction for unbiased scene graph generation

S. Lee, B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun

Workshop on Image Processing and Image Understanding (IPIU), 2024

• Towards accelerating model parallelism in distributed deep learning systems

H. Choi*, **B. H. Lee***, S. Y. Chun, J. Lee (*co-first authors) PLOS One. 2023

• Online Continual Learning on Hierarchical Label Expansion

B. H. Lee*, O. Jung*, J. Choi, S. Y. Chun (*co-first authors)

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023

• All-in-one image restoration for unknown degradations using adaptive discriminative filters for specific degradations D. Park, B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023

• Efficient and accurate quantized image super-resolution on mobile npus, mobile ai & aim 2022 challenge: report A. Ignatov et al. (including B. H. Lee)

Workshops on European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022

• Efficient single-image depth estimation on mobile devices, mobile AI & AIM 2022 challenge: report

A. Ignatov et al. (including **B. H. Lee**)

Workshops on European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022

• Uncertainty-based dual domain low-dose X-ray CT reconstruction

S. Lee, D. U. Kang, B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun

Korean Signal Processing Conference, 2022

• Empirically Accelerating Scaled Gradient Projection Using Deep Neural Network for Inverse Problems in Image Processing

B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun

International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2021

PREPRINTS / MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Unlearning the Unpromptable: Prompt-free Instance Unlearning in Diffusion Models K. R. Lee*, K. H. Lee*, S. Hong, **B. H. Lee**, S. Y. Chun Under review, 2025
- Geometrical Properties of Text Token Embeddings for Strong Semantic Binding in Text-to-Image Generation H. Seo*, J. Bang*, H. Lee*, J. Lee, B. H. Lee, S. Y. Chun Under review, 2025

PATENTS

• All-in-one image quality improvement model providing method performing image quality restoration for multiple image quality degradation factors

S. Y. Chun, D. Park, B. H. Lee

U.S. Patent, Filed, 2023

• Method for providing all-in-one image quality improvement model that performs image quality restoration for multiple image quality inhibitors

S. Y. Chun, D. Park, B. H. Lee

Korea Patent, Filed, 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Education Director

• Continual Learning and Its Applications in Magnetic Resonance Imaging Advanced neuroimaging and AI workshop, SNU, 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Biomedical Medical Image Processing Lab, UNIST Researcher (Advisor: Prof. Se Young Chun)	May 2020 - Feb 2021
Biomedical Medical Image Processing Lab, UNIST Student Intership (Advisor: Prof. Se Young Chun)	July 2017 - Aug 2018
EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES	
Military Service, Republic of Korea Army Discharged as Sergeant	Sep 2018 - Apr 2020
Pinocchio (Robot Club), UNIST	Mar 2015 - Aug 2018