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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Visual Odometry & Simultaneous Localization and Mapping, 3D Computer Vision, Mobile Robot

EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.S./Ph.D. Student, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, March 2013 to February 2019.

- Ph.D. Thesis: *Low-Drift Visual Odometry and SLAM for Indoor Robotics*
- Advisor: H. Jin Kim

Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor, Magna Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering, March 2009 to February 2013.

- Thesis: *2D CFD for Determining Optimal Location of Wind Turbine on Korean Mountain.*
- Advisor: Changhoon Lee

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Google, Mountain View, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, ARCore 6-DoF Tracking Team **October, 2018 - present**
Work with Chao Guo, Ryan Dutoit, and Leon Wong, in ARCore 6-DoF Tracking Team at Google.

NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, Intelligent Robotics Group (IRG) **June, 2016 - September, 2016**
Work with Brian Coltin, Oleg Alexandrov, and Terry Fong, in Intelligent Robotics Group at NASA Ames Research Center, I performed research about robust visual localization in changing lighting condition. The result is published to ICRA 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

ECCV	European Conference on Computer Vision
CVPR	IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
BMVC	British Machine Vision Conference
ICRA	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation
IROS	IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems
URAI	IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots and Ambient Intelligence
SMC	IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics
APISAT	Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Aerospace Technology
ICROS	The Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems
AURO	Autonomous Robots
IJCAS	International Journal of Control Automation and Systems
JICROS	The Journal of Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems

International Journals

Pyojin Kim, Hyeonbeom Lee, H. Jin Kim, “Autonomous Flight with Robust Visual Odometry under Dynamic Lighting Conditions.”, *AURO*, 2018.

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Inertial Odometry with Pentafoval Geometric Constraints.”, *IJCAS*, 2018.

International Conferences

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Linear RGB-D SLAM for Planar Environments.”, *ECCV*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 776/2439 \sim **31.8%**)

Changhyeon Kim, **Pyojin Kim**, Sangil Lee, H. Jin Kim, “Edge-based Robust RGB-D Visual Odometry Using 2-D Edge Divergence Minimization.”, *IROS*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 1257/2693 \sim 46.7%)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Indoor RGB-D Compass from a Single Line and Plane.”, *CVPR*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 979/3309 \sim **29.6%**)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Low-Drift Visual Odometry in Structured Environments by Decoupling Rotational and Translational Motion.”, *ICRA*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 1030/2539 \sim 40.6%)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Odometry with Drift-Free Rotation Estimation Using Indoor Scene Regularities.”, *BMVC*, 2017. (Acceptance Rate = 188/635 \sim **29.6%**)

Changhyeon Kim, Sangil Lee, **Pyojin Kim**, H. Jin Kim, “Time-Efficient Dense Visual 12-DoF State Estimator Using RGB-D Camera.”, *URAI*, 2017.

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, Oleg Alexandrov, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Localization in Changing Lighting Conditions.”, *ICRA*, 2017. (Acceptance Rate = 933/2278 \sim 41%)

Sangil Lee, **Pyojin Kim**, Changhyeon Kim, H. Jin Kim, “Depth-based Direct Visual Odometry for Stereo Camera.”, *APISAT*, 2016.

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Odometry to Irregular Illumination Changes with RGB-D Camera.”, *IROS*, 2015. (Acceptance Rate = 981/2134 \sim 46%)

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “6-DoF Velocity Estimation Using RGB-D Camera Based on Optical Flow.”, *SMC*, 2014.

HONORS, AWARDS,
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Engineering Probability, 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, Flight Dynamics and Control, 2013.
- 15-th KAI Aerospace Paper Award, Korea Aerospace Industries, 2018.
- 24-th HumanTech Paper Award, Samsung Electronics, 2018.
- Best Paper Award, The Korea Navigation Institute Conference, 2015.
- Magna Cum Laude, Yonsei University, 2013.
- Kwanjeong Educational Foundation (KEF) Domestic Scholarship, 2013 \sim 2015.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2009 \sim 2012.

PATENT

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Odometry System and Method.”, KR 10-2016-0108416.

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Odometry System and Method to Irregular Illumination Changes.”, KR 10-2015-0138558.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: MATLAB, ROS, C/C++, Simulink, LabVIEW.
- Computer-Aided Design: SolidWorks, AutoCAD.