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Objectives

Keywords: Affective computing, Multimedia, Computer Human Interaction

I work on problems related to Affective Computing. The central goal of my study is to support effective communication between humans and systems and leverage user experience in the use of systems by exploiting multimedia processing techniques.

Key Skills

Knowledge in Vision, Audio, or Language Processing

: CNN, Multitask Learning, Transformer, Generative Network, Information Retrieval, etc.

: Tensorflow, Pytorch

Experience in UX & Prototyping

: Survey, Crowdsourcing survey, Interview, Focus group study, Domain Expert interview

: Arduino, Android programing

Project Experience

Light-weight Face Module

Light weight Multitask module for landmark detection, gaze estimation, and detection.

Pet Monitoring System

Pet monitoring system with event notification and daily life summarization. Action recognition, detection, tracking

Ambient Lighting - Interactive Art Installation

Provide multi-modal experience for users expressing their inner feelings and emotions visually and acoustically.

Emotional Font Messenger

Study which font are useful for delivering emotions and introduced these fonts into a mobile chat app. Demonstrate how changes in the font affect users.

Multimodal Font Search

Present a novel framework that helps users to explore a font dataset using the multimodal method

Multimodal Lab, Samsung Research Seoul, South Korea Experience April 2019-Current Staff Engineer Multimedia group at Naver corp. Seongnam, South Korea AI Researcher Intern Aug 2018-Oct 2018 Worked on Ad design policy project at Advertisement AI team for two months Multimedia and Human Understanding Group at **University of Trento** Trento, Italy ICT researcher Intern July 2017-Jan 2018 Worked on font-image pairing project with Professor Nicu Sebe and Ph.D. Gloria Zen funded by the European Commission for six months **SAI. Venture Corporation** Tokyo, Japan *Graphic Designer and Mobile App Developer (part-time)* Jun 2013-Mar 2017 Marketing application development for Android platform Education The University of Tokyo Tokyo, Japan - Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Apr 2015-Mar 2019 - Department of Interdisciplinary Information Studies - Thesis: Search and Communication Based on Affective Understanding of Fonts and Images - Supervised by Prof. Kiyoharu Aizawa The University of Tokyo Tokyo, Japan - Master of Arts and Science (M.A.S.) Apr 2013-Mar 2015 - Department of Interdisciplinary Information Studies - Thesis: Design of Queries for Affective Retrieval of **Images** - Supervised by Prof. Kiyoharu Aizawa Incheon, South Korea Mar 2007-Feb 2012 **Inha University** - Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) - The Department of Electronic Engineering Saemi Choi, Matsumura Shun, Kiyoharu Aizawa International

Conference / **Publications** (peerreviewed)

Social Font Search by Multimodal Feature Embedding

ACM Multimedia Asia, 2019

Saemi Choi, Matsumura Shun, Kiyoharu Aizawa

Assist Users' Interactions in Font Search with Unexpected but Useful Concepts

Generated by Multimodal Learning

ACM ICMR, 2019

Saemi Choi, Kiyoharu Aizawa

Emotype: Expressing Emotions by Changing Typeface in Mobile Messenger Texting

Multimedia Tools and Applications, Springer

Saemi Choi, Kiyoharu Aizawa, Nicu Sebe

FontMatcher: Font Image Paring for Harmonious Digital Graphic Design

ACM IUI, 2018

Saemi Choi, Onkar Krishna, Wen Yu Lee, Kiyoharu Aizawa

MatPlanner: Plan Your Days in Conferences by Resolving Conflicting Events ACM Multimedia, 2017

Saemi Choi, Kiyoharu Aizawa

Typeface Emotion Analysis for Communication on Mobile messengers

ACM Multimedia Workshop on Multimedia Alternate Realities, pp.37-40, 2016

Saemi Choi, Toshihiko Yamasaki, Kiyoharu Aizawa

An Interactive System based on Yes-No Questions for Affective Image Retrieval. ACM Multimedia Workshop on Affect and Sentiment in Multimedia, pp.45-50, 2015

Saemi Choi, Yusuke Matsui, Kiyoharu Aizawa

Diffusion: Change the Ambience of a Space with a Small Amount of Ink.

SIGGRAPH ASIA Posters 2014

Domestic conference (in Japan)

米倉遼太, 崔セミ, 吉橋亮太, 松井克文, ハウタサーリ アリ

英語のテキストチャットにおけるメッセージの感情価に基づく自動フォント選択システムの提案

信学技報, vol. 118, no. 502, MVE2018-76, pp. 131-136, 2019, Kagoshima

松村駿,崔セミ,相澤清晴

マルチモーダル学習による日本語フォントの検索

映像情報メディア学会冬季大会 2018 13-D6, Dec.20-21, 2018, Tokyo

宮田真理, 崔セミ, 相澤清晴

顔画像の部分変形に対する印象分析と予測

映像メディア処理シンポジウム(IMPS), 2018

崔セミ, グロリア ジェン, ニクセベ, 相澤清晴

マルチモーダル学習による創造的なフォント探索支援 (Best presentation award)

電子情報通信学会技術研究報告, vol 118, no 112, 2018

王若聞, 崔セミ, 山崎俊彦, 相澤清晴

スタイル記述子によるファッションコーディネートの感性評価

電子情報通信学会 画像工学研究会, Feb. 2016, Sapporo, Hokkaido

崔セミ, 山崎俊彦, 相澤清晴

質問応答による感性画像検索おけるユーザ行動分析

映像情報メディア学会年次大会 , 12C-3, Aug.26-28, Tokyo

崔セミ, 山崎俊彦, 相澤清晴

質問自動生成による感性画像検索システム

画像の認識・理解シンポジウム (MIRU 2015), DS2-12, July 26-30, 2015, Osaka

崔セミ, 山崎俊彦, 相澤清晴

YES-NO 質問に基づいた画像の感性的な検索

電子情報通信学会 マルチメディア・仮想環境基礎研究会, 信学技報, vol. 115, no. 125, MVE2015-18, pp. 63-67, July 2-3, 2015, Tokyo

Saemi Choi, Toshihiko Yamasaki, Kiyoharu Aizawa

QAIR: Question and Answer based Image Retrieval

映像情報メディア学会年次大会 2-3, Aug 31st - Sep.2, 2014, Osaka

松井勇祐, 崔セミ, 山崎俊彦

Articles

ACM Multimedia (ACMMM) 2015 参加報告

映像情報メディア学会誌, vol. 70, no. 2, pp. 293-297, 2016

松井勇佑, 崔セミ

SIGGRAPH ASIA 2014 参加報告 (SIGGRAPH ASIA 2014 report)

映像情報メディア学会誌、vol. 69, no. 3, pp. 224-227, 2015.

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	MEXT Scholarship for Master StudentMEXT Scholarship for Research Student	Apr 2013 - Mar 2015 Apr 2012 - Mar 2013

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