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Education

SNU (Seoul National University)

PH.D. IN MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Korea

September. 2021 - Present

- Research topics: “Deep Reinforcement Learning, Robotics, Generative Model, Machine Learning.”

SNU (Seoul National University)

M.S. IN MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Korea

September. 2019 - Aug. 2021

- Thesis topic: “Dual-arm Manipulation Using Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning.”

SNU (Seoul National University)

B.S. IN MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Korea

Mar. 2013 - Aug. 2019

- Thesis topic: “Dynamic Obstacle Removal in ORB-SLAM2 via CNN-based Object Detection.”

Publication

* indicates equal contribution.

Daesol Cho, Seungjae Lee and H. Jin. Kim. (2023). Diversify & Conquer: Outcome-directed Curriculum RL via Out-of-Distribution Disagreement, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS).

Seungjae Lee, **Daesol Cho**, Jonghae Park and H. Jin. Kim. (2023). CQM: Curriculum Reinforcement Learning with a Quantized World Model, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS).

Jigang Kim*, **Daesol Cho*** and H. Jin. Kim. (2023). Demonstration-free Autonomous Reinforcement Learning via Implicit and Bidirectional Curriculum, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).

Seungjae Lee, Jongho Shin, Hyeong-Geun Kim, **Daesol Cho** and H. Jin. Kim. (2023). Deep End-to-end Imitation Learning for Missile Guidance With Infrared Images, International Journal of Control, Automation and Systems (IJCAS).

Daesol Cho*, Seungjae Lee* and H. Jin. Kim. (2023). [Spotlight] Outcome-Directed Reinforcement Learning by Uncertainty & Temporal Distance-Aware Curriculum Goal Generation, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR).

Daesol Cho*, Dongseok Shim* and H. Jin. Kim. (2022). S2P: State-conditioned Image Synthesis for Data Augmentation in Offline Reinforcement Learning”, Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS).

Jigang Kim, J. hyeon Park, **Daesol Cho** and H. Jin. Kim. (2022). [presented in ICRA 2023] Automating Reinforcement Learning With Example-Based Resets, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).

Daesol Cho, Jigang Kim and H. Jin. Kim. (2022). [presented in IROS 2022] Unsupervised Reinforcement Learning for Transferable Manipulation Skill Discovery, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).

Honors & Awards & Scholarships

2023	Youlchon AI Young Researcher Fellowship
2022-2023	Brain Korea 21 Plus (BK21+) Ph.D Fellowship Scholarship
2022	Lecture & Research Scholarship
2019	Summa Cum Laude, Seoul National University
2017-2018	National Scholarship for Science and Engineering
2017-2018	System Technology Excellence Foundation (STX Foundation) Domestic Scholarship
2013-2014	National Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Experience

Deepest, SNU deep learning society

RESEARCH GROUP PROJECT LEADER, MEMBER

- Conduct an offline RL project.
- Attend Kaggle on Kore 2022 challenges (Top 11% in competition).

Seoul, Korea

September. 2021 - August. 2022

Projects

Transfer of Driving Dynamics Parameter between Car Models

PROJECT LEADER

Hyundai Motor Company

Seoul, Korea

April. 2022 - Present

Transfer Learning for Multi-agent Systems

MEMBER

Agency for Defense Development

Seoul, Korea

October. 2019 - October. 2021

BabyMind: Infant-Mimic Developmental Machine Learning

MEMBER

Korea Ministry of Science and ICT

Seoul, Korea

April. 2019 - December. 2020

RL Application of an A/C Unit via Domain Randomization

MEMBER

LG Electronics

Seoul, Korea

August. 2019 - November. 2020

Academic Activities

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| 2023-2024 | Reviewer (NeurIPS, ICML, ICRA, IROS). |
| 2023 | Hyundai Motors and LG Group AI Boosting Camp (AIBC) Reinforcement Learning Instructor. |
| 2020-2021 | Teaching Assistant at Seoul National University (Aerospace Engineering Experiment). |
| 2019 | Teaching Assistant at Seoul National University (Introductory Engineering Probability). |
| 2019 | Tutor at Seoul National University (Basic Calculus). |

Skills

Programming	Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Matlab, C/C++, LaTeX
Languages	Korean, English