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RESEARCH **INTERESTS** Image restoration, image color enhancement, illumination/color normalization, deep learning, computer vision, and object detection/recognition

EDUCATION Korea University

Seoul, Republic of Korea Ph.D in Electrical Engineering Feb, 2019

Advisor: Sung-Jea Ko GPA: 4.19/4.50

Korea University Seoul, Republic of Korea B.S. in Electrical Engineering Feb, 2012

PROFESSIONAL Staff Researcher at Samsung **EXPERIENCE** $Advanced\ Institute\ of\ Technology$

Research Professor at Korea University

TECHNICAL **Languages:** Python, C/C++, MATLAB

Frameworks: PyTorch, Caffe **SKILLS**

RESEARCH Deep Image Processing **PROJECTS**

Feb 2020 - Present Research in deep image processing and computer vision algorithms for Samsung's inherent image sensors.

Deep-View Mar 2015 - Present

Development of global multi-target tracking and event prediction techniques based on real-time large-scale video analysis, Institute for Information & communications Technology Promotion (IITP)

CNN-based Instance Segmentation

Mar - Jul 2017

Jan 2020 - Present

Mar 2019 - Dec 2019

Development of high speed DNN based video segmentation technology, LG Electronics Co., Ltd.

Monitor color calibration

May 2014 - Apr 2015

Development of compensation algorithm for multiple monitors and recoloring technique using a smart phone camera, LG Electronics Co., Ltd.

Image quality assessment and logo detection Jul 2014 - Jan 2015

Research on image quality assessment and feature extraction from commercial multimedia, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)

Color adjustment

Jul 2014 - Jan 2015

Development of image compensation method for interactive broadcasting, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)

Stereo matching and face recognition

Jan 2012 - Feb 2015

Open platform development of see-through smart glasses with smart vision, National IT Industry Promotion Agency (NIPA)

Development of pedestrian detection and moving pattern analysis module for intelligent visual surveillance, NEXPA

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- 1. S.-J. Cho, K.-H. Uhm, **S.-W. Kim**, S.-W. Ji, and S.-J. Ko, "Parallel feature pyramid network for image denoising," *ICCE* 2020, Las Vegas, USA.
- 2. M.-C. Sagong, Y.-G. Shin, **S.-W. Kim**, S. Park, and S.-J. Ko, "Fast Image Inpainting with Parallel Decoding Network," *CVPR 2019*, Long Beach, USA.
- 3. S.-J. Cho, S.-W. Kim, K.-H. Uhm, H.-K. Kook, and S.-J. Ko, "Learning an object detector using zoomed object regions," *ICEIC 2019*, Auckland, New Zealand, 2019.
- 4. S.-W. Kim, H.-K. Kook, J.-Y. Sun, M.-C. Kang, and S.-J. Ko, "Parallel feature pyramid network for object detection," *ECCV 2018*, Munich, Germany, 2018.
- S.-J. Cho, S.-W. Kim, J.-Y. Sun, K.-H. Uhm, and S.-J. Ko, "Bi-Directional feature pyramid network for object detection," ITC-CSCC 2018, Bangkok, Thailand, 2018.
- J.-Y. Sun, S.-W. Lee, M.-C. Kang, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "A novel gastric ulcer differentiation system using convolutional neural networks," *IEEE 31st International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (CBMS)*, Karlstad, Sweden, 2018.
- H.-K. Kook, S.-W. Kim, S.-W. Lee, Y.-H. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Object detection with multi-scale context aggregation," *ICEIC* 2018, Hawaii, USA, 2018.
- 8. S.-W. Kim, H.-K. Kook, Y.-H. Kim, J.-Y. Sun, and S.-J. Ko, "Single shot object detection using spatial pyramid pooling," *ICEIC 2018*, Hawaii, USA, 2018.
- 9. J.-Y. Kim, S.-W. Kim, H.-Y. Kim, W.-J. Park, and S.-J. Ko, "Improved pedestrian detection using joint aggregated channel features," *ICEIC 2016*, Da Nang, Vietnam, 2016.
- M. Fan, J.-W. Yun, K.-Y. Byun, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Automatic color calibration method for multiple display system using smart phone," *ICGHIT* 2015, Da Nang, Vietnam, 2015.
- 11. S.-W. Kim, J.-Y. Jung, S. Park, and S.-J. Ko, "Enhanced illumination normalization for LBP-based face recognition," *ICEIC 2014*, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 2014.
- 12. S.-W. Kim, J.-Y. Jung, S.-J. Lee, A. W. Morales, and S.-J. Ko, "Sensor fusion-based people counting system using the active appearance models," *ICCE 2013*, Las Vegas, USA, 2013.

WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

- 1. K.-H. Uhm, **S.-W. Kim**, S.-W. Ji, S.-J. Cho, J.-P. Hong, and S.-J. Ko, "W-net: Two-stage U-net with misaligned data for raw-to-rgb mapping," *ICCVW 2019*, Seoul, Korea.
- 2. Ignatov et al., "AIM 2019 challenge on Raw to RGB mapping: Methods and results," ICCVW 2019, Seoul, Korea.
- 3. J.-Y. Sun, S.-W. Kim, S.-W. Lee, Y.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Reverse and boundary attention network for road segmentation," *ICCVW* 2019, Seoul, Korea.
- S.-W. Kim, S.-J. Cho, K.-H. Uhm, S.-W. Ji, S.-W. Lee, and S.-J. Ko, "Evaluating Parameterization Methods for Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-Based Image Operators," CVPRW 2019, Long Beach, USA.
- 5. Abdelhamed *et al.*, "NTIRE 2019 challenge on real image denoising: Methods and results," *CVPRW 2019*, Long Beach, USA.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1. F. Ming*, S.-W. Kim*, S.-T. Kim, J.-Y. Sun, S.-J. Ko "Simple but effective scale estimation for monocular visual odometry in road driving scenarios," to appear in *IEEE Access*. (*Equal contribution)
- 2. S.-W. Kim, K.-S. Ko, H.-E. Ko, and V. Leung, "Edge network-assisted real-time object detection framework for autonomous driving," to appear in *IEEE Network Magazine*.
- 3. S.-W. Ji, **S.-W. Kim**, D.-P. Lim, S.-W. Jung, and S.-J. Ko, "Quaternary census transform based on the human visual system for stereo matching," *IEEE Access*, 2020.
- 4. C.-H. Yoo, S.-W. Ji, Y.-G. Shin, **S.-W. Kim**, and S.-J. Ko, "Fast and accurate 3d hand pose estimation via recurrent neural network for capturing hand articulations," *IEEE Access*, 2020.
- Y.-J. Yeo, Y.-G. Shin, M.-C. Sagong, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Simple yet effective way for improving the performance of lossy image compression," *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, 2020.
- Y.-G. Shin, M.-C. Sagong, Y.-J. Yeo, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Pepsi++: Fast and lightweight network for image inpainting," *IEEE Transactions on Neural* Networks and Learning Systems, 2020.
- M. Fan, D.-H. Lee, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "An optimization framework for inverse tone mapping using a single low dynamic range image," Signal Processing: Image Communication, 2019.
- 8. C.-H. Yoo, Y.-G. Shin, **S.-W. Kim**, and S.-J. Ko, "Context-aware encoding for clothing semantic parsing," to appear in Electronics Letters, 2019.
- B.-S. Kim, J.-Y. Sun, S.-W. Kim, M.-C. Kang, and S.-J. Ko, "CNN-based UGS method using Cartesian-to-polar coordinate transformation," *Electronics Letters*, 2018.
- D.-H. Lee, M. Fan, S.-W. Kim, M.-C. Kang, and S.-J. Ko, "High dynamic range image tone mapping based on asymmetric model of retinal adaptation," Signal Processing: Image Communication, 2018.
- 11. J.-Y. Sun, **S.-W. Kim**, S.-W. Lee, and S.-J. Ko, "A novel contrast enhancement forensics based on convolutional neural networks," *Signal Processing: Image Communication*, 2018.
- 12. J.-Y. Sun, S.-W. Kim, S.-H. Lee, J.-E. Choi, and S.-J. Ko, "Automatic facial pore analysis system using multi-scale pore detection," *Skin Research and Technology*, 2017.
- 13. B.-S. Kim, K.-A Chohi, W.-J. Park, **S.-W. Kim**, and S.-J. Ko, "Content-preserving video stitching method for multi-camera systems," *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*, 2017.
- C.-H. Yoo, S.-W. Kim, J.-Y. Jung, and S.-J. Ko, "High-dimensional feature extraction using bit-plane decomposition of local binary patterns for robust face recognition," *Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation*, 2017.
- 15. Y.-H. Kim, H. Kim, S.-W. Kim, H.-Y. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Illumination normalisation using convolutional neural network with application to face recognition," *Electronics Letters*, 2017.
- J.-Y. Jung, S.-W. Kim, S. Park, B.-D. Choi, and S.-J. Ko, "Camera-Based Color Calibration Method for Multiple Flat-Panel Displays Using Smartphone," *Journal of Display Technology*, 2016.
- 17. J.-Y. Jung, S.-W. Kim, C.-H. Yoo, W.-J. Park, and S.-J. Ko, "LBP-ferns-based feature extraction for robust facial recognition," *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*, 2016.

- 18. S.-W. Kim, J.-Y. Jung, C.-H. Yoo, and S.-J. Ko, "Retinex-based illumination normalization using class-based illumination subspace for robust face recognition," *Signal Processing*, 2016.
- 19. S.-W. Kim, B.-D. Choi, W.-J. Park, and S.-J. Ko, "2D histogram equalisation based on the human visual system," *Electronics Letters*, 2016.
- C. Ma, J.-Y. Jung, S.-W. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Random projection-based partial feature extraction for robust face recognition," *Neurocomputing*, 2015.
- L. Lei, S.-W. Kim, W.-J. Park, D.-H. Kim, and S.-J. Ko, "Eigen directional bit-planes for robust face recognition," *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Elec*tronics, 2014.

PAPERS SUBMITTED

- 1. Y.-G. Shin, C.-H. Yoo, **S.-W. Kim**, E. Oh, and S.-J. Ko, "Deep style learning with convolutional neural network for fashion recommendation," *submitted to Electronic Letters*.
- 2. S.-W. Ji*, S.-W. Kim*, D.-P. Lim, S.-W. Lee, and S.-J. Ko, "Cascade noise estimation and network pruning method based on stochastic importance scoring for efficient image denoising," *submitted to Signal Processing*.

DOMESTIC PUBLICATIONS

Conference: 4 papers (in Korean)

INVITED TALKS

"Feature Pyramid Networks for Object Detection," Kakao Corp., Nov 2018.

PROFESSIONAL Reviewer for Journals

SERVICE

- IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- Neurocomputing
- IEEE Access
- IEIE Transactions on Smart Processing and Computing

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner in NAVER AI Hackathon

Jan 2019

Image retrieval challenge on general product images

3rd place in NAVER AI Rush

Aug 2019

Image classification and click-through rate prediction

Winner in RAW to RGB Mapping Challenge at ICCV 2019 Oct 2019
Advances in image manipulation raw to RGB mapping challenge: Track 1 Fidelity

2nd place in RAW to RGB Mapping Challenge at ICCV 2019 Oct 2019 Advances in image manipulation raw to RGB mapping challenge: Track 1 Perceptual