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CORE VALUES

A data-centric approach leading to ML systems can solve valuable real-world problems. In order to create a working business with a clarified problem, I value building efficient ML systems with open-sourcing through agile trials and errors. Proactively growing, challenging, and sharing are my core values and attitude toward my life.

EDUCATION

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2021 M.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science at **DGIST** (GPA: 4.06/4.3) Mar. 2014 - Feb. 2019 Bachelor of Engineering at **DGIST** (Best Project Award)

EXPERIENCE

Klleon, AI Researcher

Aug. 2022 - present

- Building a dataset construction pipeline and a generative model framework for virtual human creation.
- Selected Tasks: Text-to-Image Generation, Finetuning, Vector Quantization.

MBIS Lab, Graduate Researcher, Advisor: Prof. Jae Youn Hwang

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2022

- 6 SCIE publications, 7 international conferences, 9 projects, 6 patents, and 2 awards.
- ML-based anomaly labeling for various biomedical applications under multimodal, class-imbalance, and multitask problems.
- Frequency-domain translation for substantial and informative data creation through generative models.
- Developed a novel 1-D time-series signal processing algorithm for the biomedical monitoring system.
- Collaborative research experiences with medical doctors from SNUH, SNUDH, Yonsei Severance, etc.

LANTERN, Co-founder

Nov. 2016 - July 2017

- Founded a data-driven customized tutor matching service company. Co-working with Class101.

Selected Projects

Finetuning a large text-to-image model with a custom-built dataset maker Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2023

- Full cycle open source contributions of fashion dataset creation with a ML-based captioning module, fine-tuning demo codes, and inferable text-to-image models.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Git | Repositories: [Github], [Model], [Dataset]

Building a state-of-the-art head swapping pipeline

Aug. 2022 - June 2023

- Full cycle construction of from data collection and preprocessing automation pipeline, ML model design, training and evaluation, result serving and improvement.
- Increasing generative performance with 2.2 times faster FPS and 64% fewer parameters.
- Used skills: Python, PyTorch, Git

Smartphone-based image classification for detecting early dental caries

Apr. 2020. - Feb. 2022

- Collected and constructed multimode data for detecting early dental caries.
- 10-fold cross-validation of classification performance using standard metrics.
- Used skills: Python, TensorFlow

Multimode data analysis for the mobile diagnosis of otitis media

Feb. 2020. - Jan. 2022

- Constructed 4-D multimode human clinical data into trainable 2-D matrices (up to 4.98 billion pixels).
- Outperformed diagnosis accuracy of expert clinicians (73%) using a multilayer perceptron algorithm (80%).
- Used skills: Python, TensorFlow

Multimode data registration and analysis for tumor/cancer detection Mar. 2019. - Oct. 2020

- Aligned depth-wise data to corresponding surface-wise data through vector calculations.
- Pixel-wise spectral image classification for tumor characterization (sensitivity: 0.86, specificity: 0.85).
- Used skills: Python, MATLAB

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Hah Min Lew*, S. Yoo*, H. Kang*, et al., "Towards High-Fidelity Head Swapping with Chroma Keying", Under Review in CVPR 2024.

[Project Page]

- Design a novel foreground-prediction and -aware transformer and augmentation method to improve head swapping performances under a self-supervised training.

Hah Min Lew*, J. S. kim*, et al., "Deep Learning-based Synthetic High-Resolution In-Depth Imaging Using an Attachable Dual-element Endoscopic Ultrasound Probe", Arxiv Preprint 2023. [Paper]

- Data-centric and fine-tuning approach for high-resolution medical image generation using generative models.

K. Lee, Hah Min Lew, et al., "CSS-Net: Classification and Substitution for Segmentation of Rotator Cuff Tear", In ACCV 2022. [Paper]

- Developed a multitask network for detection of class-imbalanced regions.
- Employed DFT-based frequency translation for substitution of positive and negative regions.
- T. C. Cavalcanti, Hah Min Lew, et al, "Intelligent Smartphone-based Multimode Imaging Otoscope for the Mobile Diagnosis of Otitis Media", Biomedical Optics Express (IF: 3.562, Spotlight on Optics), 2021.

 [Paper]
 - Image classification via ML algorithms (Multilayer perceptron, Random forest, Logistic regression, Decision trees, Naïve Bayes) for multimodal human data from clinical trials using standard metrics.

Hah Min Lew, et al., "Ultrasonic Blood Flowmeter with a Novel Xero Algorithm for a Mechanical Circulatory Support System", Ultrasonics (IF: 4.062), 2021. [Paper]

- Developed a novel signal processing algorithm that complements for conventional flow monitoring methods.
- J. Kim, Hah Min Lew, et al., "Forward-looking Multimodal Endoscopic System based on Optical Multispectral and High-frequency Ultrasound Imaging Techniques for Tumor Detection", IEEE TMI (IF: 11.037), 2020. [Paper]
 - Data collection from proposed multimodal imaging of human colon tissues including tumors ex vivo.
 - Conducted quantitative analysis of multimode data for tumor characterization.

AWARDS

Outstanding Poster Award

Aug. 2021

- 2021 Student Conference, DGIST

Outstanding Paper Award

May. 2021

- 2021 Spring Conference, The Korean Society of Medical & Biological Engineering (KOSOMBE)

Best Project Award

Mar. 2017

- 2016 Undergraduate Group Research Project (UGRP) Program, DGIST

SKILLS

Programming Python, OpyTorch, TensorFlow, MATLAB | Docker, Git Korean (native), English (professional working proficiency)