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"An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made, in a narrow field"—Niels Bohr

Summary

Ph.D @ Hanyang university. 7+ years of experience in signal processing/analysis of bio-signals, including EEG (Electroenchpahlogram), EMG (Electro-oculogram), and EOG (Electro-oculogram). My research topics include myoelectric control, brain-computer interfacing, and computational neuroscience. Skilled in the application of machine learning or deep learning algorithms using Matlab and Python. I have developed various real-time biosignal-based applications such as 1) facial expression recognition system based on EMG [Click], 2) silent speech recognition system based on EMG, 3) lip shape recognition system based on EMG [Click], 4) Triple blink detection system based on EOG [Click], etc.

Experiences_

Computational Neuroengineering Lab @ Hanyang University

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

• Prof. Chang-Hwan Im's Lab [Click]

Computational Neuroengineering Lab @ Hanyang University

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHER

• Prof. Chang-Hwan Im's Lab [Click]

Computational Neuroengineering Lab @ Hanyang University

Undergraduate Researcher

• Prof. Chang-Hwan Im's Lab [Click]

Seoul, S.Korea

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

Seoul, S.Korea

Sep 2015 - Feb 2016

Seoul, S.Korea

Mar 2013 - Aug 2013

Mar 2016 - Aug 2020

Education

Hanyang University Seoul, S.Korea

Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, GPA: 98.9/100

• Thesis: Development of Face-Machine Interfaces Using Facial Electromyogram for Interactive Virtual Reality Applications

Hanyang University Seoul, S.Korea

M.S. IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, GPA: 98.2/100

• Thesis: Development of a transient visual evoked potential (tVEP)-based brain switch system [Click]

Yonsei University Wonju, S.Korea

B.S. IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, GPA: 95/100

• Received four scholarships for excellence in grades in 2009 and 2010 (total four semesters)

Mar 2008 - Aug 2013

Sep 2013 - Aug 2015

Honors & Awards

2019	Best Paper Award, 55th Korean Society of Medical & Biological Engineering [Click]	Incheon, S. Korea
2019	Best Poster Paper Award, 54th Korean Society of Medical & Biological Engineering [Click]	Yeosu, S. Korea
2018	Young Investigator Award, SMIT2018-IBEC2018 Joint Conference [Click]	Seoul, S. Korea
2018	Young Investigator Travel Award, SMIT2018-IBEC2018 Joint Conference [Click]	Seoul, S. Korea
2016	Best Poster Award, International Biomedical Engineering Conference [Click]	Seoul, S. Korea
2015	Excellence Poster Paper Award , 50th Korean Society of Medical & Biological Engineering [Click]	Daegu, S. Korea
2010	Highest honor (top 1% students for 2010 spring semester), Yonsei University	Wonju, S.Korea

PUBLISHED

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Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine, vol. 2016, Art. ID 8701973, Jun. 2016. [Link] [pdf]

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 - 7th International BCI Meeting, Pacific Grove, California, USA, May 22, 2018
- 10. Ho-Seung Cha, Won-Du Chang and Chang-Hwan Im, Real-time Recognition of Lip Gestures Based on Facial EMG
 - 3rd Annual International Biomedical Engineering Conference, Seoul, Korea, November 11, 2016
- 9. Ho-Seung Cha, Won-Du Chang and Chang-Hwan Im, A Real-Time Lip Gesture Recognition System using Facial EMG
 - 38th Annual International Conference of the IEEE EMBS, Orlando, Florida, USA, August 19, 2016
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 - 2nd Annual International Biomedical Engineering Conference, Gyeongju, Korea, November 12, 2015
- 7. **Ho-Seung Cha** and Won-Du Chang, Young-Seok Shin, Dongpyo Jang and Chang-Hwan Im, EEG-Based Neurocinematics: Potential Brain Indices for Rating Films
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- 6. Jeong-Hwan Lim, Yong-Wook Kim, Chang-Hee Han, **Ho-Seung Cha**, and Chang-Hwan Im, An Emergency Call System for Patients with Severe ALS Using Less-Stimulating SSVEP-Based Brain Switch
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- Won-Du Chang, Ho-Seung Cha, and Chang-Hwan Im, A Novel Method to Detect Eye Blink Artifacts from a Frontal Single-Channel Electroencephalogram
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 - 36th Annual International Conference of the IEEE EMBS, Chicago, Illinois USA, Aug 2014.
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 - Korean Society for EEG and Neurophysiology, Seoul, South Korea, Dec 7, 2019
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 - Engineering in circadian rhythm and ubiquitous healthcare (Uhealthcare), Seoul, South Korea, Dec 5, 2019
- 13. **Ho-Seung Cha** and Chang-Hwan Im, Development of Silent Speech Recognition System Based on Facial Electromyogram Recorded around Eyes for Hands-free Interactions in Virtual Environments
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Software

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2. F-avatar

C-2018-036476, Dec 2018. [Click]

1. Bio-Control

C-2018-030968, Nov 2018. [Click]

Press_

3. VR Avatars Copy Your Facial Expressions. When you smile, they smile with you

News-H, Jan 2019. [Link (Korean)] [Link (English)]

2. VR Avatar looks exactly like me!

Dong-A Ilbo, Dec 2018. [Link] [Click to see the article capture]

1. Why don't we rate movie using "brainwave indices"?

DongaScience, Dec 2014 [Link]

Projects _____

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Recognizing Facial Expressions Based on Facial Electromyogram for Interactive VR **Applications**

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

· PI: Prof. Chang-Hwan Im

• develop real-time facial expression recognition system [Click to see the paper] [Click to see the video]

Samsung Science & Technology Foundation @ Samsung Electronics

Sep 2017 - Aug 2020

Development of Non-invasive Integrated BCI SW Platform To Control Home Appliance and External Devices By User's Thought Via AR/VR Interface

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

• PI: Prof. Chang-Hwan Im

• develop emotion recognition system using facial electromyogram [Click to see the patent]

Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)

Apr 2017 - Dec 2023

Development of Multimodal Brain-Machine Inference System Based on User Intent Recognition

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

- PI: Prof. Inyoung Kim
- develop EEG indices for predicting user's BCI application suitability [Click to see the paper]

Information & Communication Technology Promotion (IITP)

May 2013 - Feb 2017

Samsung Electronics

Oct 2016 - Dec 2016

Development of Bio-Signal Analysis Algorithm for Wearable Devices

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

- PI: Prof. Chang-Hwan Im
- develop an eye-gaze direction detection system using electrooculogram
- develop an silent speech recognition system using electromyogram
- contribute C-lab team's spin-off (Linkface)[Click to see the article]

National Research Foundation

May 2015 - Apr 2017

(NRF)

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

· PI: Prof. Won-Du Chang

Application

design and conduct experiments for recording electrooculogram signals [Click to see the paper]

Development of Eye Tracking Source Technology Based on Electrooculogram for HCI

• conduct EEG data analysis and abnormal EEG data/pattern classification of epilepsy patients

Development of real-time bio-signal-based cultural content evaluation technology focused on large customers

PARTICIPATING RESEARCHER

• PI: Prof. Dong pyo Jang

• develop EEG indices for evaluating cinematics [Click to see the paper] [Click to see the article]

Korea Institute of Industrial Technology (KITECH)

May 2013 - Feb 2016

Development of original technologies for brain-computer interface based on the spatiotemporospectral analysis of brain activity patterns

Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning

Oct 2013 - July 2014

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

· PI: Prof. Won-Du Chang

develop transient visual evoked potential (tVER)-based brain switch system[click to see the patent]

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Personal homepage

ADMINISTRATOR Sep 2020 -

• create personal homepage using GitHub page [Click]

Key board-based braille input system for visually impaired

Yonsei University Sep 2010 - Dec 2010

DEVELOPER

• visual programming class project (A+) @ Yonsei University.

Skills

Data analysis experiences Bio-electric signals (EEG/EMG/EOG) · 3D motion data

Research techniques Signal Processing · Data mining(Machine/Deep learning) · Real-time signal processing

Programming Matlab · Python · C++/C

Web/Media Adobe premiere
Language Korean · English

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