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About Me

I'm a Ph.D. student at KAIST, South Korea. My research is mainly focused on solving **computer vision** problems using **machine learning**. Specifically, my research has been focusing on computer vision problems where a prior in data needs to be modeled properly, e.g., unsupervised learning. Here's a brief list of my topics of interest:

- **Optical flow estimation:** it is a fundamental feature for video recognition. I have been mainly focusing on the lack of datasets with ground-truth optical flow, e.g., unsupervised / semi-supervised learning.
- **Un/semi-supervised learning:** learning with unlabeled examples is not avoidable in some applcations: unsupervised optical flow estimation, single-sample per person (SSPP) face recognition, etc.
- **Video recognition:** recognizing video contents by machine learning.
- **Face recognition:** recognizing identity, age, and other attributes with machine-learning.

Not only on the topics mentioned above, I'm knowledgeable about 3D vision and NLP. I have been implemented my code using Python, C++ with OpenCV, Tensorflow (1 and 2), and Pytorch, while participating in many vision-related projects: face recognition, 3D teleportation, and multi-view line matching.

Education

- KAIST, Ph.D., Computer Science, 2018-current
  - Advisor: Professor Sung-Eui Yoon
- KAIST, M.S., Computer Science, 2016-2018
  - Advisor: Professor Hyun Seung Yang
- Yonsei University, B.S., Computer Science, 2012-2016

Publications

- **Semi-Supervised Learning of Optical Flow by Flow Supervisor**
  Woobin Im, Sebin Lee, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022
  [web] [arxiv] [github]

- **In-N-Out: Towards Good Initialization for Inpainting and Outpainting**
  Changho Jo, **Woobin Im**, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2021
  [web] [arxiv] [github]

- **Self-Supervised Visual Odometry via Frame Interpolation**
  Sebin Lee, **Woobin Im**, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), 2021
  [paper]

- **Unsupervised Learning of Optical Flow with Deep Feature Similarity**
  Woobin Im, Tae-Kyun Kim, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020
  [web] [paper] [github]

- **Combined Center Dispersion Loss Function for Deep Facial Expression Recognition**
  Abhilasha Nanda, **Woobin Im**, Key-Sun Choi, and Hyun Seung Yang
  Pattern Recognition Letters, 2020
  [paper]

- **Two-stream Spatiotemporal Feature for Video QA Task**
  Chiwan Song, **Woobin Im**, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.05006, 2019
  [arxiv]

- **Acoustic Material Estimation with Convolutional Neural Network**
  Doheon Lee, Inkyu An, **Woobin Im**, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), 2019
  [paper]

- **An Application of Convolutional-LSTM Network and Video QA**
  Chiwan Song, **Woobin Im**, and Sung-Eui Yoon
  Korea Computer Congress (KCC), 2018
  [paper]

- **Scale-Varying Triplet Ranking with Classification Loss for Facial Age Estimation**
  Woobin Im, Sungeun Hong, Sung-Eui Yoon, and Hyun S. Yang
  Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV), 2018
  [web] [paper] [github]

- **CBVMR: Content-Based Video-Music Retrieval Using Soft Intra-Modal Structure Constraint**
  Sungeun Hong, **Woobin Im**, and Hyun S. Yang
  Proceedings of the ACM international conference on Multimedia Retrieval (ICMR), 2018
  [paper] [video]

- **D3: Recognizing dynamic scenes with deep dual descriptor based on key frames and key segments**
  Sungeun Hong, Jongbin Ryu, **Woobin Im**, and Hyun S. Yang
  Neurocomputing, 2018
  [paper]

- **SSPP-DAN: Deep Domain Adaptation Network for Face Recognition with Single Sample Per Person**
  Sungeun Hong, **Woobin Im**, Jongbin Ryu, and Hyun S. Yang
  International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP'17), IEEE, 2017
  Oral [paper]

- **Convolutional Texture Networks based on Histogram Pooling**
  Jongbin Ryu, Sungeun Hong, **Woobin Im**, and Hyun S. Yang

- **Image-text multi-modal representation learning by adversarial backpropagation**
  Gwangbeen Park and **Woobin Im**
  arXiv preprint arXiv:1612.08354, 2016

- **Deep CNN-based Person Identification using Facial and Clothing Features**
  Sungeun Hong, **Woobin Im**, Junwoo Park, and Hyun S. Yang
  Jun 2016, Summer General Conference '16, IEEK, 2016

Patents

- Using Triplet-based Loss for Training Ordinal Classification Deep Models [detail]
- Partial Face Based Person Identification Across Poses [detail]

Projects

- Rendering for teleportaion in AR devices
  - Mar 2018 - Dec 2020, funded by National Research Foundation (NRF)
- Lab website renovation, Dec 2019 (sgvr.kaist.ac.kr)
- Age, gender, and expression recognition using face images
  - Dec 2016 - Feb 2018, funded by Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Multi-view Face Recognition based on Deep Learning
  - May 2016 - May 2017, funded by Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)

Experiences

- Teaching Assistants
  - GSAG-KAIST Research and Education Program, 1/2019-2/2019
  - CS206: Data Structure (Spring 2019), 3/2019-6/2019
  - CS688: Web-Scale Image Retrieval (Fall 2018), 9/2018-12/2018
  - CS101: Introduction to Programming, 9/2016-12/2017, 9/2018-12/2018
- Undergraduate Research Assistant
  - DB Lab, Yonsei University, 1/2014-2/2014