Jiho Park

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EDUCATION

Yonsei University

Seoul, Korea

B.S. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Mar 2019 - Present GPA: 4.10/4.30

(1.5 years of absence due to military service)

The University of Texas at Austin

Texas, USA

Exchange Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Fall 2024(expected)

RESEARCH INTEREST

I am interested in how we can enable agents to obtain actionable insights from observations within a dynamic 3D world. Therefore, I have a broad research interest in the fields of Egocentric Multi-sensory Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Self-supervised Representation Learning, and Energy-based Modeling among others.

Research Experience

MLCS(Machine Learning and Control Systems) Lab, Yonsei University

Apr 2024 - Present

Undergraduate Intern

- Led research on the topic of Coarse-to-fine Behavior Cloning with Action Sequence Quantization
- Developed a ROS-based system for robotic manipulation, incorporating the Kinova-Jaco arm, three RGBD cameras, and an AI model

MIR(Multimodal AI) Lab, Yonsei University

Aug 2023 - Jan 2024

 $Undergraduate\ Intern$

- Studied extensively in the field of 3D Vision, covering 3D Representations, Static & Dynamic 3D Scene Reconstruction
- Developed a large-scale 3D Talking Head Dataset for speech-driven face generation

Work Experience

RebuilderAI Jul 2023 - Sep 2023

Part-time Research Assistant

- Background image generation for commercial product; built dataset and fine-tuned diffusion model
- Saliency-aware Segmentation for commercial product image

Uaround May 2022 - Jun 2022

Part-time Intern

• Face similarity modeling for virtual human

Projects

Coarse-to-fine Behavior Transformer with Action Sequence Quantization

May. 2024 - Jul. 2024

• By leveraging the representation power of coarse-to-fine vector quantization, we enabled fast inference and robust performance for behavior cloning.

4D Avatars with Deformable Gaussian Splatting (qithub)

Oct 2023 - Nov 2023

- Applied deformable 3D Gaussian Splatting methods along with facial expression prior for better facial reconstruction and controllability
- Awarded 1st place in 3rd YAICON(Yonsei AI Club Conference)

OOD Detection Research Project (report)

Jun 2023

- Exploring the properties of Generative Model for OOD Detection, with Hierarchical Self-Conditioned AutoEncoder
- Achieved 1st place in the DeepLearningLab(EEE4423) course; invited by the TA to co-author a paper

Camera Pose Estimation for Tensor Radiance Fields (report)

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

Diffusion Model Web Application Project (github)

Apr 2023 - May 2023

- Sketch & Prompt to Image using ControlNet; fine-tuned the model and applied to the web
- Awarded 1st place in 2nd YAICON

Virtual Hand Drawing Simulator (github)

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

Extracurricular

Yonsei AI (YAI)

Jan 2023 - Present

Academic Team Leader(Jan 2024 - Present)

- An AI study club that facilitates the collective pursuit of knowledge among students, fostering collaboration and project development centered on deep learning research.
- Presentation Materials: 3D Gaussian Splatting, Diffusion Model, SE(3)-DiffusionFields, NeRF for Robotics

Electrical & Electronics Honor Society, Yonsei

Jul 2022 - Jun 2023

Data Science Lab, Yonsei

Jan 2022 - Dec 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS

Korea-U.S. Advanced Technology Youth Exchange Scholarship

 $Fall\ 2024$

 $by\ Korea\ Institute\ for\ Advancement\ of\ Technology(KIAT)$

• approx. 9,000 USD for single semester in University of Texas at Austin

Yonsei Veritas(High-academic Performers) Scholarship

- Honors: Spring 2022, Fall 2022

• High Honors: Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Hanseong Son Jae Han Nobel Scholarship

2017 - 2018

• approx. 9,000 USD

MILITARY SERVICE

Republic of Korea Army Sergeant, Honorably Discharged

Sep 2020 - Mar 2022

Heavy Vehicle and Commander Driver

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, C#(Unity), Verilog

Languages: Korean (Native), English (Proficient, TOEFL: 105)