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RESEARCH INTEREST

- ◇ Perceptual image/video quality assessment ◇ Quality of experience of 2D/3D/VR contents
- ◇ Video object segmentation ◇ Deep learning ◇ 3D reconstruction

EDUCATION

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Mar 2011 – Feb 2018; expected

Combined M.S. and Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Supervised by Prof. Sanghoon Lee

GPA: 4.03/4.30

Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Mar 2007 – Feb 2011

B.S. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

GPA: 3.67/4.30

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research Asia

Aug 2017 – Nov 2017

Research Intern

Beijing, China

- Developed an transfer learning-based image quality assessment taking multiple levels of features, whose goal is achieving consistent state-of-the-art performance on the various distortion types and databases.
- Developed an algorithm of video object segmentation, which aims to obtain accurate salient object segmentation and track over frames.
- Implemented the software using TensorFlow.

IEEE Human Factors for Visual Experiences Working Group

Jul 2015 – Sep 2017

Secretary

Seoul, Korea

- Organized regular working group meetings, and managed standardization processes of the developing projects (P3333.1.2 and P3333.1.3).
- Submitted technical contributions regarding visual sharpness measurement, and deep learning-based perceptual image quality assessment.

Yonsei University

Mar 2011 – Dec 2011

Teaching Assistant

Seoul, Korea

- Data Structure, Engineering Information Processing.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- **J. Kim**, H. Zeng, D. Ghadiyaram, S. Lee, L. Zhang and A. C. Bovik, "Deep convolutional neural models for picture quality prediction," *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, vol. 34, no. 6, pp. 103-141, 2017 – Top **1.346%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 9.654)
- **J. Kim**, T. Kim, S. Lee, and A. C. Bovik, "Quality assessment of perceptual crosstalk on two-view auto-stereoscopic displays," *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 26, no. 10, pp. 4885-4899, 2017.– Top **8.269%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 4.828)
- H. Oh, S. Ahn, **J. Kim**, and S. Lee, "Blind deep S3D image quality evaluation via local to global feature aggregation," *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 26, no. 10, pp. 4923-4935, 2017.– Top **8.269%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 4.828)

- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Fully deep blind image quality predictor," *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 206220, 2017. – Top **6.731%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 5.301)
- H. Oh, **J. Kim**, J. Kim, T. Kim, S. Lee, and A. C. Bovik, "Enhancement of visual comfort and sense of presence on stereoscopic 3D images," *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 26, no. 8, pp. 3789-3801, 2017. – Top **8.269%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 4.828)
- S.-H. Lee, **J. Kim**, and S. Lee, "An identification framework for print-scan books in a large database," *Information Sciences*, vol. 396, pp. 3354, 2017. – Top **4.452%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 4.832)
- T. Kim, **J. Kim**, S. Kim, S. Cho, and S. Lee, "Perceptual crosstalk prediction on autostereoscopic 3D display," *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology*, vol. PP, no. 99, pp. 11, 2016. – Top **17.115%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 3.599)
- H. Kim, **J. Kim**, T. Oh, and S. Lee, "Blind sharpness prediction for ultra-high-definition video based on human visual resolution," *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology*, vol. PP, no. 99, pp. 11, 2016. – Top **17.115%** (2016 JCR impact factor: 3.599)
- J. Kim, I. Lee, **J. Kim**, and S. Lee, "Implementation of an omnidirectional human motion capture system using multiple kinect sensors," *IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences*, vol. 98, no. 9, pp. 20042008, 2015.

Submitted Journal Publications

- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Deep CNN-based blind image quality predictor," *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, (Under revision).
- A. D. Nguyen, **J. Kim**, H. Oh, W. Lin and S. Lee, "Deep visual saliency on stereoscopic images", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, (Under review).

Conference Proceedings

- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Deep blind image quality assessment by employing FR-IQA," in IEEE Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2017.
- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Deep learning of human visual sensitivity in image quality assessment framework," in IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017. – Acceptance rate: 29%
- W. Kim, H. Kim, H. Oh, **J. Kim**, and S. Lee, "No-reference perceptual sharpness assessment for ultra-high-definition images," in IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2016, pp. 8690.
- J. Kim, D. Kim, I. Lee, **J. Kim**, H. Oh, and S. Lee, "Human gait prediction method using Microsoft Kinect," in International Workshop on Advanced Image Technology (IWAIT), 2016.
- **J. Kim**, J. Kim, W. Kim, J. Lee, and S. Lee, "Video sharpness prediction based on motion blur analysis," in IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME), 2015, pp. 16.
- B. Kwon et al., "Implementation of human action recognition system using multiple Kinect sensors," in Advances in Multimedia Information Processing – PCM 2015, 2015, pp. 334343.
- H. Oh, **J. Kim**, S. Lee, and A. C. Bovik, "3D visual discomfort predictor based on neural activity statistics," in IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2015, pp. 35603564.
- **J. Kim**, T. Kim, and S. Lee, "Quality assessment of perceptual crosstalk in autostereoscopic display," in IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2014, pp. 34843487.
- **J. Kim**, K. Lee, T. Oh, and S. Lee, "Ego motion induced visual discomfort of stereoscopic video," in Asia-Pacific Signal and Information Processing Association Annual Summit and Conference, 2013, pp. 14.
- H. Oh, **J. Kim**, and S. Lee, "Construction of stereoscopic 3D video database," in Global 3D TECH Forum, 2013.
- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Effects on 3D experience by space distortion in stereoscopic video," in Global 3D TECH Forum, 2012.

- **J. Kim** and S. Lee, "Visual stimuli using 3D graphic software for 3D quality assessment," in International Conference on 3D Systems and Applications (3DSA), 2012.

Tech Reports & Standardization Documents

- IEEE Standard for Quality of Experience (QoE) and Visual-Comfort Assessments of Three-Dimensional (3D) Contents Based on Psychophysical Studies, in IEEE Std 3333.1.1-2015, 2015.
- IEEE Draft Standard for the Perceptual Quality Assessment of Three Dimensional (3D) and Ultra High Definition (UHD) Contents, in IEEE Std 3333.1.2, (Approved).
- 3DTV Broadcasting Safety Guideline, Telecommunications Technology Association, TTAK.KO-07.0086/R4, 2015

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Institute for Information & Communications Technology Promotion Apr 2017 – Present
Development of a Method for Regulating Human-factor Parameters to Reduce VR-induced Sickness

- Analyzed the physiological and device-relevant factors of causing visual discomfort of VR Contents.
- Analyzed the statistical relationship between bio signals and content features.
- Generated VR stimuli for subjective experiments.

National Research Foundation of Korea Jul 2016 – Present
A VR Emotion Study Based on Visual Perception and Artificial Intelligence

- Researched deep learning-based perceptual image quality assessment.
- Submitted a journal paper to *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*.
- Implemented the software using Python and Theano.

Samsung Electronics Jun 2015 – Aug 2017
Research on Video Coding Scheme by Predicting Quality Processing

- Developed a perceptual video quality assessment algorithm which considered natural video statistics and temporal sharpness variation.
- Developed a deep learning-based perceptual video quality assessment algorithm which measures the local quality as well as global quality of videos.
- Implemented the software using Matlab, Python and TensorFlow.
- Submitted a patent.

Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute Mar 2015 – Feb 2016
Research on Feature Extraction and DB Construction for Image-based Indoor Localization

- Implemented a core software of indoor image-based localization, which includes feature point extraction (multi thread), matching, Levenberg-Marquardt optimization-based localization, and interactive visualization.
- Implemented the software using C++ and openCV, Hessian matrices (for optimization) were obtained using Matlab, the visualization interface was implemented using OpenGL.

Institute for Information & Communications Technology Promotion Apr 2014 – Feb 2017
Research on Human Safety and Contents Quality Assessment for Realistic Broadcasting

- Constructed a database for visual discomfort assessment of 3D stereoscopic images and videos (Shot sequences and conducted subjective experiments).
- Developed a perceptual crosstalk prediction method of auto-stereoscopic displays by considering masking phenomena and binocular processing of human visual system.
- Implemented the software using Matlab.

- Submitted a conference paper and a journal paper.

Institute for Information & Communications Technology Promotion May 2013 – Feb 2017

Development of ODM-interactive Software Technology supporting Live-Virtual Soldier Exercises

- Implemented a real-time 360-degree human skeleton fusion system using six Microsoft Kinects.
- Researched a real-time human action recognition algorithm using variable length Markov random field and particle filter.
- Implemented the software using C++ with openCV and openGL.
- Submitted a journal paper and a patent.

Samsung Electronics

Feb 2012 – Apr 2014

Implementation of Automatic Measure For 3D Quality Enhancement

- Developed a perceptual quality measuring model considering display geometry to find optimal enhancement parameter.
- Conducted subjective experiments to analyze the effects of enhancement degree.
- Implemented the software using C++.
- Submitted a conference paper.

LG Electronics

Jul 2011 – Dec 2012

Development of Visual Quality Assessment Patterns

- Constructed a natural and computer graphic stereoscopic video databases to evaluate noise, sharpness, contrast, FRC, and colors of 3D displays.
- Used Autodesk Maya to make computer graphic stimuli.
- Submitted a conference paper.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bronze Best Paper Award, IEEE Seoul Section Student Paper Contest, 2016
- Global Ph.D Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2011 – 2016 (Acceptance rate: 23.8%)
- IEEE IVMSP Workshop 2013 Volunteer Award, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2013
- Merit-Based Scholarships (six times), Yonsei University, 2007 – 2010

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Languages
Frameworks & APIs

C, C++, Python, Matlab, LaTeX
Theano, TensorFlow, NumPy, OpenCV, OpenGL