

# Sangwon Kim

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## Education

### Keimyung University

PH.D. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Daegu, S.Korea

2020 - now

M.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

2018 - 2020

B.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING - SUMMA CUM LAUDE

2012 - 2018

## Selected Publications

### Neural Tree Decoder for Interpretation of Vision Transformers

IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence

Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko

### Cross-Modal Learning with 3D Deformable Attention for Action Recognition

ICCV 2023

Sangwon Kim, Dasom Ahn, Byoung Chul Ko

### STAR-Transformer: A Spatio-temporal Cross Attention Transformer for Human Action Recognition

WACV 2023

Dasom Ahn, Sangwon Kim, Hyunsu Hong, Byoung Chul Ko

### ViT-NeT: Interpretable Vision Transformers with Neural Tree Decoder

ICML 2022

Sangwon Kim, Jaeyeal Nam, Byoung Chul Ko

### Is the Surrogate Model Interpretable?

NeurIPS 2020 Workshop

Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Byoung Chul Ko

### Deep Coupling of Random Ferns

CVPR 2019 Workshop

Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Deokwoo Lee, Byoung Chul Ko

## Experience

### Qualcomm Institute, UC San Diego

San Diego, CA, USA

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTERN

2017 - 2018

### European Institute of Technology (EPITECH)

Paris, France

STUDENT INTERN

Winter 2017

### Qualcomm Institute, UC San Diego

San Diego, CA, USA

STUDENT INTERN

Summer 2016

## Academic services

### Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology (SAIT)

S.Korea

INVITED TALK <EXPLAINABLE AI: ABOUT VISION AND INTRINSIC INTERPRETATION>

2022

### Reviewing

JOURNAL - IEEE TMM, IEEE TCSVT, ACM TKDD

CONFERENCE - CVPR, WACV

## Honors & Awards

### INTERNATIONAL

2020 **7th Place**, MOT Challenge, CVPR 2020

Seattle, WA, USA

### DOMESTIC

2023 **Best Paper Award**, The Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers (IEIE)

2022 **Best Paper Award**, The Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers (IEIE)

2021 **Research Fund**, NRF - Academic Research Support Project in Science and Engineering (40M won, 2 years)

**Scholarship**, SAMIL Foundation (Full tuition, 3 semesters)

2020 **Best Paper Award**, The Institute of Electronics and Information Engineers (IEIE)

**Best Paper Award**, The Korean Institute of Information Scientists and Engineers (KIISE)

## CONFERENCES

- Concept Graph Embedding Models for Enhanced Interpretability and Accuracy** *AAAI 2024 (Under Phase2)*  
*Sangwon Kim, Hyeongjin Kim, Woo-Jeoung Nam, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Semantic Scene Graph Generation Based on an Edge Dual Scene Graph** *CVPR 2024 (Under Review)*  
*Hyeongjin Kim\*, Sangwon Kim\*, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Cross-Modal Learning with 3D Deformable Attention for Action Recognition** *ICCV 2023*  
*Sangwon Kim, Dasom Ahn, Byoung Chul Ko*
- STAR-Transformer: A Spatio-temporal Cross Attention Transformer for Human Action Recognition** *WACV 2023*  
*Dasom Ahn, Sangwon Kim, Hyunsu Hong, Byoung Chul Ko*
- ViT-NeT: Interpretable Vision Transformers with Neural Tree Decoder** *ICML 2022*  
*Sangwon Kim, Jaeyeal Nam, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Shift-ViT : Siamese Vision Transformer using Shifted Branches** *ITC-CSCC 2022*  
*Dasom Ahn, Hyeongjin Kim, Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Image Registration Between Real Image and Virtual Image Based on Self-Supervised Keypoint Learning** *ACPR 2021*  
*Sangwon Kim, In-Su Jang, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Is the Surrogate Model Interpretable?** *NeurIPS 2020 Workshop*  
*Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Fast Multiple Object Tracking Using Siamese Random Forest Without Online Tracker Updating** *CVPR 2020 Workshop*  
*Jimi Lee, Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Deep Coupling of Random Ferns** *CVPR 2019 Workshop*  
*Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Deokwoo Lee, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Depth-map Estimation Using Combination of Global Deep Network and Local Deep Random Forest** *Electronic Imaging 2019*  
*SangJun Kim, Sangwon Kim, Deokwoo Lee, Byoung Chul Ko*

## JOURNALS

- Neural Tree Decoder for Interpretation of Vision Transformers** *IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence*  
*Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Self-Supervised Keypoint Detection Based on Multi-layer Random Forest Regressor** *IEEE Access*  
*Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Online Multiple Object Tracking Using Rule Distillated Siamese Random Forest** *IEEE Access*  
*Jimi Lee, Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Building Deep Random Ferns Without Backpropagation** *IEEE Access*  
*Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- STAR++: Rethinking Spatio-Temporal Cross Attention Transformer for Video Action Recognition** *Springer Applied Intelligence*  
*Dasom Ahn, Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko*
- SSL-MOT: Self-Supervised Learning Based Multi-Object Tracking** *Springer Applied Intelligence*  
*Sangwon Kim, Jimi Lee, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Lightweight Surrogate Random Forest Supporting for Model Simplification and Feature Relevance** *Springer Applied Intelligence*  
*Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Image Registration Between Real Image and Virtual Image Based on Self-supervised Keypoint Learning** *Springer LNCS*  
*Sangwon Kim, In-Su Jang, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Facial Expression Recognition Based on Squeeze Vision Transformer** *MDPI Sensors*  
*Sangwon Kim, Jaeyeal Nam, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Model Simplification of Deep Random Forest for Real-Time Applications of Various Sensor Data** *MDPI Sensors*  
*Sangwon Kim, Byoung Chul Ko, Jaeyeal Nam*
- Energy Efficient Pupil Tracking Based on Rule Distillation of Cascade Regression Forest** *MDPI Sensors*  
*Sangwon Kim, Mira Jeong, Byoung Chul Ko*
- Fast Depth Estimation in a Single Image Using Lightweight Efficient Neural Network** *MDPI Sensors*  
*Sangwon Kim, Jaeyeal Nam, Byoung Chul Ko*