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Research Interests

My research interests lie in the fields of Computer Vision and Machine Learning. More specifically, I am interested in the Representation Learning for human action, 3D Computer Vision, and their applications in VR / AR devices and Autonomous Vehicles.

Education

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

PHD IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Dec. 2023 (Expected)

- Thesis: Learning Representation for Understanding Human Action
- Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA

MS IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Dec. 2022

- Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani

Yonsei University

Seoul, South Korea

BS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Feb. 2017

Publications and Patents

Conference Proceedings

- [C7] **H. Chi**, K. Lee, N. Agarwal, K. Ramani, and C. Choi. AdamsFormer for Spatial Action Localization in the Future, *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C6] **H. Chi***, S. Chi*, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. Skeleton-ODE: Learning Representation by Predicting the Future for Online Skeleton-based Action Recognition, *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C5] Y. Xu, A. Bazarjani, **H. Chi**, C. Choi, and Y. Fu. Uncovering the Missing Pattern: Unified Framework Towards Trajectory Imputation and Prediction, *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023. Submitted.
- [C4] **H. Chi***, S. Chi*, S. Chan, and K. Ramani. Pose Relation Transformer: Refine Occlusions for Human Pose Estimation, *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2023. To appear.
- [C3] **H. Chi***, M. Ha*, S. Chi, S. Lee, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. InfoGCN: Representation Learning for Human Skeleton-based Action Recognition, In proceedings of *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- [C2] **H. Chi***, S. Kim*, X. Hu, Q. Huang, and K. Ramani. A Large-scale Mechanical Components Benchmark for Deep Neural Networks. In proceedings of the 16th *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [C1] S. Kim, **H. Chi**, and K. Ramani. First-Person View Hand Segmentation of Multi-Modal Hand Activity Video Dataset. In proceedings of the 31st *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2020.

Journal Papers

- [J3] S. Kim, **H. Chi** and K. Ramani. Object synthesis by learning part geometry with surface and volumetric representations. In *Computer-Aided Design* (2021): 102932.
- [J2] S. Kim, N. Winovich, **H. Chi**, G. Lin, and K. Ramani. Latent transformations neural network for object view synthesis. In *The Visual Computer* (2019): 1-15.
- [J1] H. T. Hwang, **H. Chi**, N. K. Kang, H. B. Kong and Soo-Hong Lee. An Evaluation Methodology for 3D Deep Neural Network using Visualization in 3D Data Classification. In *Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology (JMST)* 33, no. 3 (2019): 1333-1339.

Preprinted papers

- S. Kim, J. Bae, **H. Chi**, S. Hong, B.S. Koh, and K. Ramani. Egocentric View Hand Action Recognition by Leveraging Hand Surface and Hand Grasp Type. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2109.03783*, 2021.

Patents

- [P2] K. Ramani, S. Kim, and **H. Chi**. Pixel-wise Hand Segmentation of Multi-modal Hand Activity Video Dataset. U.S. Patent Application No. 17/109,193.
- [P1] **H. Chi**. Computer input system for office/factory automation. WO Patent No. 18/074729, issued 2018.

Work and Research Experience

Honda Research Institute

San Jose, CA, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Host : Dr. Kwonjoon Lee
- Conducted human motion prediction research for autonomous vehicles.

Honda Research Institute

RESEARCH INTERN

- Host : Dr. Chiho Choi
- Conducted research on future action forecasting task for autonomous vehicles.

San Jose, CA, USA

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

Purdue University

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Convergence Design Lab (Advisor: Prof. Karthik Ramani)
- Conducted skeleton-based human action recognition and pose estimation research.

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Aug. 2018 - Present

NEIL LAB Corporation

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & CEO

- Founded and managed a start-up company as a CEO.
- Developed an office automation system specifically for automating office works.

Seoul, South Korea

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017

Yonsie University

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

- Knowledge-based Design Lab (Advisor: Prof. Soo-Hong Lee)
- Participated on the 3D computer vision research.

Seoul, South Korea

Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Skills

Research and Development Stacks

Major Languages	Python, C/C++
Machine Learning	PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
Web Frameworks	Django, Flask, Node.js
Computer Vision	OpenCV, OpenGL
Web Languages	Nginx, React, HTML5, PHP, JavaScript, CSS
Database	MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB

Other Tools and Skills

Text Editors	Neovim & Vim
Other Languages	Shell Scripts(bszh, zsh), Matlab(Octave), R
Operating Systems	macOS, Linux Debian/Ubuntu, Windows
IDE	VSCode, Eclipse, IDEA
Softwares	SolidWorks, Catia, AutoCAD
VCS	Git

Academic Activities

Reviewer

- The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023
- The IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2023
- The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) 2020, 2021, 2022
- The IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) 2023
- Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation (JVCI)
- Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering (JCISE)

Invited Talks

Hongik University

Guest Lecturer: LEARNING REPRESENTATION FOR HUMAN ACTION RECOGNITION

Seoul, South Korea

Dec. 2022

Honors & Awards

2016	KISTI (Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information) President's Award, Edison Challenge – Computer Aided Design Section	Seoul, South Korea
2016	CDE (Korea Society for Computational Design and Engineering) President's Award, CDE Challenge – Computational Design and Engineering Tools Section	Daejeon, South Korea

References

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Soo-Hong Lee	Professor, Yonsei University	shlee@yonsei.ac.kr