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[Personal Details & Contact Information]

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[Research Interests]

- Automatic Speech Recognition
- Acoustic Scene Classification
- Sound Event Detection
- Automatic Speaker Verification

[Education]

- **Ph.D. Candidate (2021.08 ~)**
 - Auditory Intelligence Lab., Computer Science and Engineering, Sogang University, South Korea
 - Advisor: Prof. Ji-Hwan Kim
- **Ph.D. Student (Joint Master. & Ph.D. Program) (2018.09 ~ 2021.08)**
 - Auditory Intelligence Lab., Computer Science and Engineering, Sogang University, South Korea
 - Advisor: Prof. Ji-Hwan Kim
 - CGPA (3.60/4.30)
- **Undergraduate Intern (2017.01 ~ 2018.08)**
 - Auditory Intelligence Lab., Computer Science and Engineering, Sogang University, South Korea
 - Advisor: Ji-Hwan Kim
- **B.E. degree (2014.03 ~ 2018.08)**
 - Linguistics & Computer Science and Engineering (Double Major), Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea
 - CGPA (3.09/4.50)

[Publications]

■ International Journals

- Soonshin Seo, Changmin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Convolutional Neural Networks Using Log Mel-Spectrogram Separation for Audio Event Classification with Unknown Devices,” *Journal of Web Engineering*, 2021. (SCIE, IF 0.396, Under Review)
- Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Soonshin Seo, Hyunsoo Son, Gyujin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Robustness of Differentiable Neural Computer Using Limited Retention Vector-based Memory Deallocation in Language Model,” *KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems*, 2021. (SCIE, IF 0.648)
- Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Soonshin Seo, Changmin Kim, Hyunsoo Son, Gyujin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Language Model Using Differentiable Neural Computer Based on Forget Gate-based Memory Deallocation,” *Computer, Materials & Continua*, 2021. (SCIE, IF 4.89)

- Soonshin Seo, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Self-Attentive Multi-Layer Aggregation with Feature Recalibration and Normalization for Text-Independent Speaker Verification System,” *Electronics*, 9(10), 2020. (SCIE, IF 2.412)
- Hosung Park, Soonshin Seo, Changmin Kim, Hyunsoo Son, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Hybrid CTC-attention networkbased end-to-end speech recognition system for Korean language,” *Journal of Web Engineering*, 2020. (SCIE, IF 0.396, Under Review)

■ Domestic Journals

- Soonshin Seo, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Masked Cross Self-Attentive Encoding for Speaker Embedding,” *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of Korea*, 39(5), 2020. (SCOPUS, Published)

■ International Conferences

- Soonshin Seo, Donghyun Lee, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Shallow Convolution-Augmented Transformer with Differentiable Neural Computer for Low-Complexity Classification of Variable-Length Acoustic Scene,” in *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH)*, 2021. (Accepted)
- Soonshin Seo, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “MobileNet using Coordinate Attention and Fusions for Low-Complexity Acoustic Scene Classification with Multiple Devices,” in *Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Challenge (DCASE Challenge)*, 2021. (Technical Report)
- Gyujin Kim, Soonshin Seo, Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Changmin Kim, Hyunsoo Son, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Metric Learning-based Multilevel Parameter Adaptation for Converted and Synthesized Speech Spoofing Detection,” in *Proceedings of the International Workshop in Smart Info-Media Systems in Asia (SISA)*, 2020. (Oral)
- Soonshin Seo, Changmin Kim, Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Hyunsoon Son, Gyujin Kim and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Acoustic Scene Classification System in Multi-Device Environment Using Frequency-Tuned Spectrogram and Residual Convolutional Neural Networks,” in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science (EEECS)*, 2020. (Oral)
- Soonshin Seo, Changmin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Multi-Channel Feature using Inter-Class and Inter-Device Standard Deviations for Acoustic Scene Classification,” in *Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events Challenge (DCASE Challenge)*, 2020. (Technical Report)
- Soonshin Seo, Daniel Jun Rim, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Robust Speaker Verification System in Vehicle Driving Environment,” in *Proceedings of the Seoul International Conference on Speech Sciences (SICSS)*, 2019. (Oral)
- Soonshin Seo, Daniel Jun Rim, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Junseok Oh, Changmin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Shortcut Connections based Deep Speaker Embeddings for End-to-End Speaker Verification System,” in *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH)*, 2019. (Poster)
- Hosung Park, Soonshin Seo, Daniel Jun Rim, Changmin Kim, Hyunsoo Son, Jeong-Sik Park, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Korean Grapheme Unit-based Speech Recognition Using Attention-CTC Ensemble Network,” in *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Multimedia and Communications (ISMAC)*, 2019. (Oral)
- Soonshin Seo, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Hosung Park, Junseok Oh, Daniel Jun Rim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Environmental Noise Robustness for Korean Fricatives using Speech Enhancement Generative Adversarial Networks,” in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (IEEE BigComp)*, 2019. (Oral)
- Hosung Park, Soonshin Seo, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Yoseb Kang, Junseok Oh, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Implementation of Korean Grapheme-to-Phoneme Rules with Morpheme Analysis,” in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Computer*

Science (EEECS), 2018. (Oral)

- Hosung Park, **Soonshin Seo**, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Yoseb Kang, Juneseok Oh, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Sequence-to-Sequence Korean Phoneme-to-Text Conversion for Korean Speech Recognition,” in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science (EEECS)*, 2018. (Oral)
- **Soonshin Seo**, Hosung Park, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “CMVN based Noise Processing for Unvoiced Sound /ㅅ/ in Korean,” in *Proceedings of the Seoul International Conference on Speech Sciences (SICSS)*, 2017. (Poster)

■ Domestic Conferences

- Hosung Park, **Soonshin Seo**, Hyunsoo Son, Changmin Kim, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Self-attentive Layer for Discriminant Vector Training in Low-resource Speech Recognition,” in *Proceedings of the Korea Computer Congress*, 2020. (Oral, Best Paper)
- **Soonshin Seo**, Minkyu Lim, Donghyun Lee, Yoseb Kang, Juneseok Oh, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Performance Enhancement of Speech Recognition System using Noisy Speech,” in *Proceedings of the Korean Society of Speech Sciences*, 2018. (Poster)
- **Soonshin Seo**, Hosung Park, Donghyun Lee, Minkyu Lim, Yoseb Kang, and Ji-Hwan Kim, “Implementation of Noisy Speech Generation System for Acoustic Model Performance Improvement in Noisy Environment,” in *Proceedings of the Korean Society of Speech Sciences*, 2017. (Poster)

[Research Experience]

■ Development of Human Enhancement Technology for Auditory and Muscle Support (2020.05 ~ on going)

- Member of the Speech and Audio Team
- Supported by the Ministry of Science and ICT
- Research Details
 - Real Time Sound Event Detection System under Different Mobile Devices
 - Data Collection from YouTube/Preparation/Augmentation
 - Log Mel-Spectrogram, Delta and Delta-Delta features
 - Residual CNN based Classifier using Late Fusion (2020)
 - MobileNet based Classifier with Coordinate Attention (2021)
 - Real-Time Android Test (Google Pixel, LG V50, Samsung Galaxy S7, Apple iPhone SE)

■ Development of Data Augmentation Technology by using Heterogeneous Information and Data Fusion (2020.04 ~ 2021.02)

- Member of the Speech and Audio Team
- Supported by the Ministry of Science and ICT
- Research Details
 - Korean Speech Recognition System on YouTube Traveling Vlog Environments
 - Sound Event Detection System on YouTube Traveling Vlog Environments

■ Technical development of Korean Speech Recognition System in Vehicle (2018.09 ~ 2019.12.31)

- Member of the Speech and Audio Team
- Supported by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
- Research Details
 - Automatic Korean Speech Recognition System in Vehicle Driving
 - TDNN-based Acoustic Model
 - N-Gram-based Language Model Adaptation
 - WFST-based Decoding Networks
 - Korean Speaker Verification System in Vehicle Driving
 - Data Preparation for Vehicle Driving
 - Data Augmentation using Noise Mixing and SpecAugment
 - Voice Activity Detection
 - L2-Normalization
 - Multi-Utterances Enrollment
 - Residual CNN-based Deep Speaker Embedding
 - Additional Identity Mapping
 - Shortcut Connections based multiple pooling
 - Random Masking Method
 - Cross Self-Attention Module

■ **Development of QA systems for Video Story Understanding to Pass the Video Turing Test (2018.09 ~ on going)**

- Member of the Speech and Audio Team
- Supported by the Ministry of Science and ICT
- Research Details
 - Korean Real Time Speech Recognition System
 - Online Decoding Parameters Optimization
 - N-Gram-based Language Model Compression
 - Automatic Transcription Generation System
 - Weakly Labeled Data Collected in YouTube
 - DNN-based Forced Alignment

■ **Development of Distant Speech Recognition and Multi-Task Dialog Processing Technologies for In-Door Conversational Robots (2017.01 ~ 2020.05)**

- Member of the Speech and Audio Team
- Supported by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
- Research Details

- Noisy Speech Generation System for Environmental Noise Data
- Korean Speech Recognition System for Multi-Channel

[Achievements]

- **The 12th Place in Task 1a of the IEEE AASP Challenge on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE Challenge) (2021.07)**
 - Subject: Low-Complexity Acoustic Scene Classification with Multiple Devices
 - URL: <http://dcase.community/challenge2021/task-acoustic-scene-classification-results-a>
- **The 13th Place in Task 1a of the IEEE AASP Challenge on Detection and Classification of Acoustic Scenes and Events (DCASE Challenge) (2020.07)**
 - Subject : Acoustic Scene Classification with Multiple Devices
 - URL: <http://dcase.community/challenge2020/task-acoustic-scene-classification-results-a>
- **The 5th Place in S/W Implementation & Demo Challenge (2017.12)**
 - From the Korea Software Congress 2017

[Teaching Experience]

- **Speech Recognition Course (Advanced Level) (2021.06)**
 - Teaching Assistant
 - At LG U+ Magok Campus
- **Speech Recognition Course (Advanced Level) (2018.11)(2019.07)(2019.08)(2020.07)**
 - Teaching Assistant
 - At Samsung Electronics Leadership Center
- **Speech Recognition Course (Advanced Level) (2019.02)**
 - Teaching Assistant
 - At LG Electronics Seocho R&D Campus
- **The 36th Speech Communication and Signal Processing Conference (2019.08)**
 - Tutorial Speaker
 - Subject: Implementation of Speech Recognition System Using Kaldi Toolkit
 - At University of Seoul
- **Introduction to Dialogue-based User Interface (2019 Fall Semester)**
 - Teaching Assistant
 - At Sogang University

[Graduate Coursework]

- **2021 1ND Semester**
 - Applied Data Science and Engineering Colloquium

■ 2020 2ND Semester

- Pattern Recognition (EE)
- Special Topics on Statistical Signal Processing
- AI System Architecture

■ 2020 1ST Semester

- Special Study
- Analysis and Design of Speech Recognition Systems
- Pattern Recognition (CS)
- Topics in Computer Network

■ 2019 2ND Semester

- Special Study

■ 2019 1ST Semester

- Special Study
- Speech Processing
- Natural Language Processing

■ 2018 2ND Semester

- Artificial Intelligence II
- Intellectual Property and Patent
- Introduction to Dialogue-based User Interface
- Advanced Neural Networks

[Technical Skills]

- Python, Linux, Shell Script, C++
- Kaldi, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow