Suyoung Lee

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Research

AI Agents

Interests LLM agents, reasoning, and planning.

Deep reinforcement learning (RL)

Meta-RL, generalization sample efficiency, exploration, and offline RL.

Career

Samsung Electronics - Staff Engineer

Mar. 2024 - present

Semantic T/F, AI Model Team, Samsung Research, Seoul. Mar. 2024 - present

Finetuning on-device LLM. AI Agent Framework.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Electrical Engineering.

Aug. 2022 - Feb. 2024

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

Advisor: Prof. Youngchul Sung.

Ph.D. Candidate, Electrical Engineering.

Mar. 2019 - Aug. 2022

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

Advisor: Prof. Sae-Young Chung.

M.S., Electrical Engineering.

Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2019

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

Advisor: Prof. Sae-Young Chung.

B.S., Electrical Engineering

Feb. 2012 - Feb. 2017

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).

Hansung Science High School, Seoul, Republic of Korea. Mar. 2010 – Feb. 2012

Honors

Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award.

2024

Thesis: Meta-Reinforcement Learning with Imaginary Tasks, KAIST EE.

Qualcomm-KAIST Innovation Awards.

2018

Paper competition awards for graduate students, Qualcomm.

Un Chong-Kwan Scholarship Award.

2017

For achievement of excellence in 2017 entrance examination, KAIST EE.

PUBLICATIONS

[C] Conference [W] Workshop [P] Preprint [J] Journal

- [C1] Suyoung Lee, Sungik Choi, and Sae-Young Chung. "Sample-Efficient Deep Reinforcement Learning via Episodic Backward Update." Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2019.
- [C2] Suyoung Lee and Sae-Young Chung. "Improving Generalization in Meta-RL with Imaginary Tasks from Latent Dynamics Mixture." Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2021.
- [C3] Suyoung Lee, Myungsik Cho, and Youngchul Sung. "Parameterizing Non-Parametric Meta-Reinforcement Learning Tasks via Subtask Decomposition." Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2023.

- [C4] Jeonghye Kim, Suyoung Lee, Woojun Kim, and Youngchul Sung "Decision ConvFormer: Local Filtering in Metaformer is Sufficient for Decision Making." International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2024 as spotlight presentation (366/7262= 5.0%).
- [C5] Myungsik Cho, Jongeui Park, Suyoung Lee, and Youngchul Sung. "Hard Task First: Multi-Task Reinforcement Learning through Task Scheduling." International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2024.
- [C6] Jeonghye Kim, Suyoung Lee, Woojun Kim, and Youngchul Sung "Adaptive Q-Aid for Conditional Supervised Learning in Offline Reinforcement Learning." Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2024.
- [W1] Suyoung Lee and Sae-Young Chung. "Adaptive Intrinsic Motivation with Decision Awareness." Decision Awareness in Reinforcement Learning Workshop at International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022.
- [W2] Jeonghye Kim, Suyoung Lee, Woojun Kim, and Youngchul Sung. "Decision ConvFormer: Local Filtering in MetaFormer is Sufficient for Decision Making." Foundation Models for Decision Making Workshop at Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2023.
- [J1] Gyeongmin Kim, Jeonghye Kim, Suyoung Lee, Jaewoo Baek, Howon Moon, Sangheon Shin, and Youngchul Sung. "Robust Reinforcement Learning Under Dimension-Wise State Information Drop." IEEE Access, 2024.

Languages

Korean (native)

English (fluent) – TOEIC 950 (23.06.28)

Russian (basic)

(International linguistic experience at Tashkent International School, 2007–2009.)

Programming Languages

MATLAB and Python (PyTorch/TensorFlow).

GitHub: https://github.com/suyoung-lee

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Invited talk

• KAIST EE Graduate School REEsearch Party: academic seminar by doctoral graduates who won outstanding thesis awards, April 2024.

Conference reviewer

- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML): 2021–2024
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS): 2021–2024
- Internation Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR): 2024

Program committee

• Foundation Models for Decision Making Workshop (FMDM) at Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant (KAIST)

Spring 2018 to Fall 2020

- EE326 Introduction to Information Theory and Coding.
- EE210 Probability and Introductory Random Processes.
- EE105 Electrical Engineering: Changing the World.

- \bullet EE405 Electronics Design Lab. Network of Smart Things.
- EE807 Special Topics in EE. Deep Reinforcement Learning and AlphaGo.
 - Course rewarded for the **outstanding TA award** at KAIST EE.
- \bullet EE405 Electronics Design Lab. Network of Smart Systems.