

# Yechan Hwang

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## Education

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- Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)**, Pohang, South Korea Sep. 2022 - present  
M.S.-Ph.D. integrated, Computer Science and Engineering
- Medical Information Processing Lab
  - Adviser: Won Hwa Kim, Ph.D.
- Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)**, Pohang, South Korea Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2022  
B.S., Computer Science and Engineering

## Research Interests

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- Graph Machine Learning
  - Medical Imaging
  - Computer Vision

## Publications

### International Publication

1. Minjae Jeong\*, **Yechan Hwang\***, Jaejin Lee, Sungyoon Jung, Won Hwa Kim, "HGM<sup>3</sup>: Hierarchical Generative Masked Motion Modeling with Hard Token Mining", *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2025. [\*: equal contribution]
2. **Yechan Hwang**, Soojin Hwang, Guorong Wu, Won Hwa Kim, "Multi-order Simplex-based Graph Neural Network for Brain Network Analysis", *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, 2024.
3. Joonhyuk Park\*, **Yechan Hwang\***, Minjeong Kim, Moo K. Chung, Guorong Wu, Won Hwa Kim, "Brain Connectome Analysis for Alzheimer's Disease using Hodge Laplacian-based Edge Convolution", *Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)*, 2024. [\*: equal contribution]
4. Joonhyuk Park\*, **Yechan Hwang\***, Minjeong Kim, Moo K. Chung, Guorong Wu, Won Hwa Kim, "Convolving Directed Graph Edges via Hodge Laplacian for Brain Network Analysis", *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, 2023. [Early accepted: 14%, \*: equal contribution]
5. Ellen Jieun Oh, **Yechan Hwang**, Yubin Han, Taegeun Choi, Geunyoung Lee, Won Hwa Kim, "REStoring Clarity: Unpaired Retina Image Enhancement using Scattering Transform", *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, 2023.

### Domestic Publication

1. Hyuna Cho, Injun Choi, **Yechan Hwang**, Suha Kwak, Won Hwa Kim, "Interactive Network Perturbation for Semi-Supervised Semantic Segmentation", *Workshop on Image Processing and Image Understanding (IPIU)*, 2023. [Oral Presentation; Awarded a silver prize at IPIU best paper contest]

## Honors and Awards

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- POSTECH CSE Global Leadership Program 2019, 2020
  - Merit-Based Scholarship, POSTECH 2018-2021

## Teaching Experience

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- Teaching Assistant*, Computer Science and Engineering, POSTECH, South Korea
- CSED273: Digital System Design Mar. 2023 - Jun. 2023