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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Visual Odometry & Simultaneous Localization and Mapping, 3D Computer Vision, Mobile Robot

EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

M.S./Ph.D. Student, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, March 2013 to February 2019.

- Ph.D. Thesis: *Low-Drift Visual Odometry and SLAM for Indoor Robotics*
- Advisor: H. Jin Kim

Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Bachelor, Magna Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering, March 2009 to February 2013.

- Thesis: *2D CFD for Determining Optimal Location of Wind Turbine on Korean Mountain.*
- Advisor: Changhoon Lee

WORK/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Google, Mountain View, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, ARCore Tracking Team **October, 2018 - December, 2018**
Work with Chao Guo, Ryan DuToit, Daniya Zamalieva, and Leon Wong, in ARCore 6-DoF Tracking Team at Google, I performed research and analyses about VIO fault detection module in ARCore motion tracking algorithm.

NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA

Graduate Student Researcher, Intelligent Robotics Group (IRG) **June, 2016 - September, 2016**
Work with Brian Coltin, Oleg Alexandrov, and Terry Fong, in Intelligent Robotics Group at NASA Ames Research Center, I performed research about robust visual localization in changing lighting condition. The result is published to ICRA 2017.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

ECCV European Conference on Computer Vision
CVPR IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
BMVC British Machine Vision Conference
ICRA IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation
IROS IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems
URAI IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots and Ambient Intelligence
SMC IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics
APISAT Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Aerospace Technology
ICROS The Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems
AURO Autonomous Robots
IJCAS International Journal of Control Automation and Systems
JICROS The Journal of Institute of Control, Robotics and Systems

International Journals

Pyojin Kim, Hyeonbeom Lee, H. Jin Kim, “Autonomous Flight with Robust Visual Odometry under Dynamic Lighting Conditions.”, *AURO*, 2018.

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Inertial Odometry with Pentafoveal Geometric Constraints.”, *IJCAS*, 2018.

International Conferences

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Linear RGB-D SLAM for Planar Environments.”, *ECCV*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 776/2439 ~ **31.8%**)

Changhyeon Kim, **Pyojin Kim**, Sangil Lee, H. Jin Kim, “Edge-based Robust RGB-D Visual Odometry Using 2-D Edge Divergence Minimization.”, *IROS*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 1257/2693 ~ 46.7%)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Indoor RGB-D Compass from a Single Line and Plane.”, *CVPR*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 979/3309 ~ **29.6%**)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Low-Drift Visual Odometry in Structured Environments by Decoupling Rotational and Translational Motion.”, *ICRA*, 2018. (Acceptance Rate = 1030/2539 ~ 40.6%)

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Odometry with Drift-Free Rotation Estimation Using Indoor Scene Regularities.”, *BMVC*, 2017. (Acceptance Rate = 188/635 ~ **29.6%**)

Changhyeon Kim, Sangil Lee, **Pyojin Kim**, H. Jin Kim, “Time-Efficient Dense Visual 12-DoF State Estimator Using RGB-D Camera.”, *URAI*, 2017.

Pyojin Kim, Brian Coltin, Oleg Alexandrov, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Localization in Changing Lighting Conditions.”, *ICRA*, 2017. (Acceptance Rate = 933/2278 ~ 41%)

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Odometry to Irregular Illumination Changes with RGB-D Camera.”, *IROS*, 2015. (Acceptance Rate = 981/2134 ~ 46%)

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “6-DoF Velocity Estimation Using RGB-D Camera Based on Optical Flow.”, *SMC*, 2014.

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Engineering Probability, 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, Flight Dynamics and Control, 2013.
- 15-th KAI Aerospace Paper Award, Korea Aerospace Industries, 2018.
- 24-th HumanTech Paper Award, Samsung Electronics, 2018.
- Best Paper Award, The Korea Navigation Institute Conference, 2015.
- Magna Cum Laude, Yonsei University, 2013.
- Kwanjeong Educational Foundation (KEF) Domestic Scholarship, 2013 ~ 2015.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2009 ~ 2012.

PATENT

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Visual Odometry System and Method.”, KR 10-2016-0108416.

Pyojin Kim, Hyon Lim, H. Jin Kim, “Robust Visual Odometry System and Method to Irregular Illumination Changes.”, KR 10-2015-0138558.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: MATLAB, ROS, C/C++, Simulink, Python, LabVIEW.
- Computer-Aided Design: SolidWorks, AutoCAD.