Kang-Won Lee

Education

Dongguk University

Republic of Korea

• Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Fed. 2021 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Soo-Chul Lim

• M.S in Mechanical Engineering

Mar.2019 - Fed.2021

Advisor: Prof. Soo-Chul Lim

Thesis: Developing a Robotics Device Assessing Proprioception

Position Sense under External Torque

Cumulative GPA: 4.33/4.5

• B.S in Mechanical, Robotics, and Engineering

Mar.2013 - Fed.2019

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.5

University of California, San Diego

United States of America

• Visiting Graduate Student in Electrical & Computer Engineering Advisor: Prof. Xiaolong Wang

Mar.2022 - Dec.2022

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

[5] Kang-Won Lee, Dae-Kwan Ko, Yong-Jun Kim, Jee-Hwan Ryu, Soo-Chul Lim Latency-Free Driving Scene Prediction for On-Road Teledriving With Future-Image-Generation IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, early access, 2024. [paper] [project page] [video] (IF: 7.9, IF(%): 2.5)

[4] Dae-Kwan Ko, Kang-Won Lee, Dong Han Lee, Soo-Chul Lim

Vision-Based Interaction Force Estimation for Robot Grip Motion without Tactile/Force Sensor

Expert Systems with Applications, vol.211, pp.118441, 2023.

[paper] (IF: 6.954, IF(%): 8.152)

[3] Kang-Won Lee, Seung-Chan Kim, and Soo-Chul Lim

DeepTouch: Enabling Touch Interaction in Underwater Environments by Learning Touch-Induced Inertial Motions IEEE Sensors Journal, vol.22, no.9 pp.8924-8932, 2022.

[paper] (IF: 4.325, IF(%): 21.094)

[2] Kang-Won Lee, Sang Hoon Kang, and Soo-Chul Lim

Simple and Reliable Position Sense Assessment Under Different External Torques: Toward Developing a Post-Stroke Proprioception Evaluation Device

IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, vol.30, pp.823-832, 2022.

[paper] (IF: 3.802, IF(%): 9.559)

[1] Kang-Won Lee, Dae-Kwan Ko, Soo-Chul Lim

Toward vision-based high sampling interaction force estimation with master position and orientation for teleoperation IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, vol.6, no.4, pp.6640-6646, 2021.

[paper] (IF: 3.741, IF(%): 30.357)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications

[3] Ying Yuan, Haichuan Che, Yuzhe Qin, Binghao Huang, Zhao-Heng Yin, **Kang-Won Lee**, Yi Wu, Soo-Chul Lim, Xiaolong Wang

Robot synesthesia: In-hand manipulation with visuotactile sensing in IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2024. [paper] [project page]

[2] Kang-Won Lee, Soo-Chul Lim

Learning Robot Object Manipulation Capabilities Using Reinforcement Learning Based on Tactile Information in 1st Korea Haptics Conference (KHC), 2023.

Oral presentation(Oral Paper Session 1: Haptic Actuators, Control, and Rendering)

[1] Kang-Won Lee, Dae-Kwan Ko, Soo-Chul Lim

Toward vision-based high sampling interaction force estimation with master position and orientation for teleoperation in IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2021.

Under-Reviewed Journal Publications

Kang-Won Lee, Yuzhe Qin, Xiaolong Wang, Soo-Chul Lim
 DexTouch: Learning to Seek and Manipulate Objects with Tactile Dexterity

 IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, 2024.
 [paper] [project page] [video]

Patent (Korea-Granted)

[1] 임수철, 이정아, 조윤정, 임우철, **이강원**, 전준하 고유수용성 측정 장치 및 그 방법, 10-2068878, 2020.01.15

Research Experience

Dongguk University	2016 – Present	
• Development of a High-Performance Multimodal Electronic Skin Sensor of Hybrid-Type and Intelligent module for robot manipulation Sponsor: Korea Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy	2021 - 2023	
• Real-time Image Generation without Time Delay using GAN Network based on Robot Status Information and User Input during Robot Teleoperation Sponsor: National Research Foundation of Korea	2020 - 2023	
• Development of the artificial electronic skin that mimics human skin structure and functions for tactile and kinesthetic feedback in robotic surgery or prosthetic arm Sponsor: Korea Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy	2017 - 2019	
• Development of proprioception measurement system Sponsor: National Rehabilitation Center of Korea	2017	

Services

Conference Reviewer

International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)

Journal Reviewer

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)

Technical Skills

Programming C++, Python, Matlab

Professional Softwares IsaacGym, Solidworks, AutoCAD

Honors, Awards & Scholarships

• Global Talent Cultivation Scholarship (Dongguk University) 2021

• Magna Cum Laude (Dongguk University) 2020