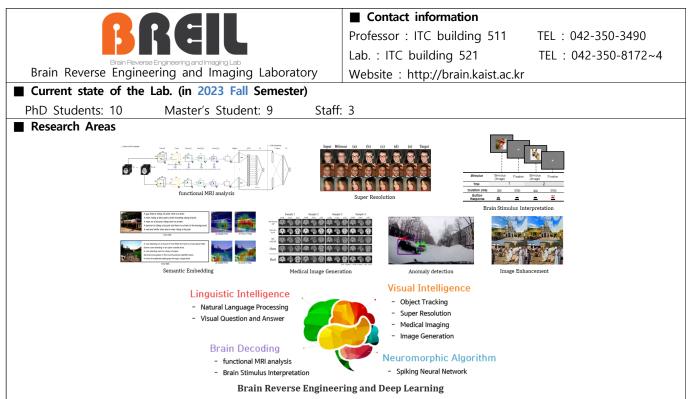
# ZOZO School of EE Lab Introductions

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<Professor Dae-Shik Kim's Lab.>



Our laboratory aims to understand how the brain functions and use the knowledge to build an artificial brain close to human brain performance. In the Visual Intelligence group, we study computer vision, including object tracking, super resolution, and medical imaging. In the Brain Decoding group, we carry out research using fMRI and EEG to understand the brain, including studies on human emotion decoding and reconstruction of arm movement. Linguistic Intelligence group conducts research in natural language processing such as dialogue system and semantic embedding. Finally, the neuromorphic engineering group seeks to improve current technologies by drawing inspiration from the brain.

#### Recommended courses & Career after graduation

We recommend laboratory candidates to take Introduction to Brain IT and coursework in machine learning, information theory, and signal processing. We have Ph. D graduates (postdoc at Samsung medical center, CTO at Omnious, etc.) and graduates with master's degree (Samsung DMC Lab, Lunit, LG, ETRI, Hynix, Hyundai Motors, UCL Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, Ph. D candidates, CEO of Omnious and bHaptics, etc.).

#### Introduction to other activities besides research

Professor Dae-Shik Kim is currently serving as the director of SHINSEGAE 1&C-KAIST AI Research Center and Kyobo/Dplanex-KAIST AI Center for Future of Insurance. In our Laboratory, we freely share and socialize cultural life such as MT, dining, sports and birthday parties.

#### Introduction to the Lab.

Our laboratory conducts studies that lead the current flow of science and technology. We are actively engaged in cutting-edge research in areas such as deep learning, neuromorphic engineering and brain decoding, enriched by active collaboration with leading groups. Striving for excellence and innovation, we have entered the DARPA Robotics Challenge with the HUBO laboratory KAIST and dispatched our members for overseas research at Cambridge U.K, UCL, Leiden (Netherlands), EPFL (Switzerland), and Stanford. Alongside collaborating with top authorities in the industry and academia, we also nurture a venture spirit that has led to the establishment of successful venture startups such as Omnious and bHaptics.

■ Recent research achievements (2023) [1] Jae-Hyeok Lee and Dae-Shik Kim, "ICE-NeRF: Interactive Color Editing of NeRFs via Decomposition-Aware Weight Optimization", International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Paris, France, 2023. [2] Kassymzhomart Kunanbayev, Jeongwon Lee, Dae-Shik Kim, "ROI-to-ROI fMRI Brain Functional Connectivity Analysis of Flickering

Light Stimulation for Entraining Gamma Waves", 2023 Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, CCN 2023, Oxford, UK, Aug 24-27, 2023

[3] Yucheol Cho\*, Gyeongdo Ham\*, Jae-Hyeok Lee, and Daeshik Kim "Ambiguity-aware Robust Teacher (ART): Enhanced Self-knowledge Distillation Framework with Pruned Teacher Network", Elsevier Pattern Recognition, Vol. 140C, 109541, Mar.2023, (\*These authors equally contributed to this work.)

[4] Sunhyeok Lee, Donggon Jang, Dae-Shik Kim, "Temporally Averaged Regression for Semi-Supervised Low-Light Image Enhancement", Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops, 2023, pp. 4207-4216

[5] Yucheol Cho, Gyeongdo Ham and Daeshik Kim, "First-principles Study on As Antisites in InGaAs Alloys, GaAs and InAs", International Workshop on Computational Nanotechnology (IWCN), Barcelona (Spain), June 12-16, 2023

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Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)	··
Postdoctoral Fellows : 2 PhD Students: 16 N Research Areas	laster's Student: 12
We are Video & Image Computing Lab at KAIST.	
Our research of interest includes deep-learning-based co as well as image & video understanding and 2D/3D video	omputer vision, computational image & video processing o coding.
Recently, our intensive works are in the fields of image/video super-resolution, frame interpolation, SDR-to-HDR inverse tone mapping, optical flow estimation, depth estimation, image deraining, image dehazing, video motion debluring, neural radiance field (NeRF) learning of images and video, image in-painting, GAN-based restoration of old photos, PAN sharpening and super-resolution of satellite images, deep-learning-based image/video compression, learning-based perceptual video coding, detection and classification of SAR image targets etc.	
■ Recommended courses & Career after graduation	■ Introduction to other activities besides research
EE432 Digital Signal Processing	Birthday parties
EE474 Introduction to Multimedia	Organizational strengthening activities
EE534 Pattern Recognition	Health training with non-professional trainers
Recent Alumni: Adobe, Qualcomm, ChungAng Univ. Prof, Samsung (SAIT, VD, MX), Naver, ADD .etc	Gapcheon bike riding
■ Recent research achievements ('21~'23)	

#### 2023

Agus Gunawan, Soo Ye Kim, Hyeonjun Sim, Jae-Ho Lee, Munchurl Kim, "Modernizing Old Photos Using Multiple References via Photorealistic Style Transfer," Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Vancouver, Canada, June 18-22, 2023.

Jongmin Park, Jooyoung Lee and Munchurl Kim, "COMPASS: High-Efficiency Deep Image Compression with Arbitrary-scale Spatial Scalability," International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Paris, France, Oct. 2-6, 2023.

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Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester	)		
Postdoctoral Fellows : 0 PhD Students: 3	Master's	Student: 10	

#### Research Areas

#### Physical Interaction with Aerial Manipulators

By mounting a manipulator on a multi-rotor, an aerial manipulator can perform active tasks through physical interaction. However, its application is limited due to the limited payload of the aerial manipulator and the coupling between the floating base and the manipulator. To this end, studies on the collaboration of multiple aerial manipulators, fully-actuated multi-rotors, and trajectory optimization have been conducted so that the aerial manipulator can interact with the environment stably.

#### **Dual-arm Robot Intelligence**

We are developing perception, planning, and control techniques for the intelligence of dual-arm robots. This includes skills such as: 1) manipulation planning, which allows the robot to plan where to grasp and place the unseen object, 2) compliance control, which allows both arms to safely interact with the environment, 3) grasp detection, which allows the robot to know which part of an object can be grasped using a deep vision network.

#### Model-based Robot Control & State Estimation

One of our primary research interests is the development of safe human-robot physical interactions. For this purpose, we conduct research on torque-controlled robots and state estimation techniques. The robot's compliant motion behavior is achieved through precise torque control. In addition, for contact estimation, proprioceptive sensors are used to estimate the contact points and forces.

#### Recommended courses & Career after graduation

Recomme	nded cou	rses: Contro	ol system	engineering,	Career: The practical / theoretical experience gained in
Linear S	Systems,	Nonlinear	Control,	Optimization	the robotics lab is applicable to a wide range of
Technique	s, Machine	learning			engineering careers (both academia and industry).

#### Introduction to other activities besides research

Our lab holds regular events such as outing, dinner parties, to maintain a strong bond between members. Also, there are private groups that share personal hobbies such as sports and cultural life.

#### Introduction to the Lab.

In our laboratory, students who are academically curious and full of self-motivation gather to create a synergistic effect in robotics research. The professor's kind advice and full research support are at the center of it. Our lab provides the best environment for students who want to study responsibly in an atmosphere of freedom.

#### Recent research achievements (2022-2023)

[1] K. Kim, D. Park, and M. J. Kim, "A Reachability Tree-Based Algorithm for Robot Task and Motion Planning", IEEE ICRA 2023

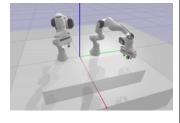
[2] S. Han, and M. J. Kim, "Proprioceptive Sensor-Based Simultaneous Multi-Contact Point Localization and Force Identification for Robotic Arms", IEEE ICRA 2023

[3] J. Jeong, and M. J. Kim, "Passivity-based Decentralized Control for Collaborative Grasping of Under-Actuated Aerial Manipulators", IEEE ICRA 2023

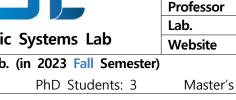
[4] J. Jeong, H. Mishra, C.Ott, and M. J. Kim, "A Memory-based SO(3) Parameterization: Theory and Application to 6D Impedance Control with Radially Unbounded Potential Function", IEEE ICRA 2022

[5] M. J. Kim, A. Werner, F. Loeffl, and C. Ott, "Passive Impedance Control of Robots with Viscoelastic Joints via Inner-loop Torque Control", IEEE T-RO





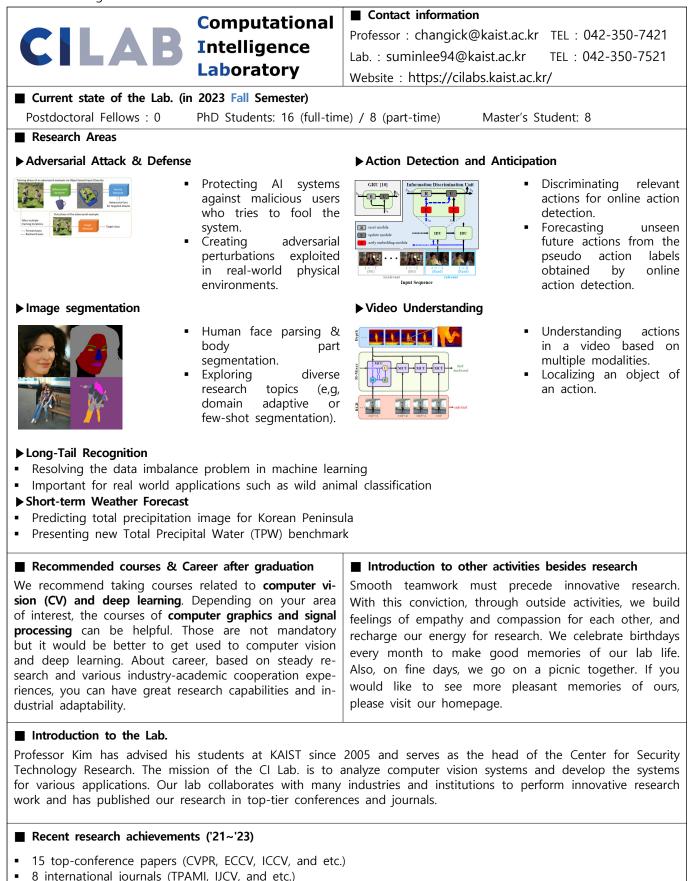




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Postdoctoral Fellows : 1 PhD Students: 25 <b>Research Areas (RP: Recent Publication)</b>		's Student: 7
As many students are enrolled in our laborate	prv.	
various research topics are being conducted as belo		Nonlinear network
<ul> <li>Continual Learning(RP: ECCV 2022, ICCV2023)</li> </ul>		(pretrained)
<ul> <li>Human Pose Estimation(RP: ICCV 2021)</li> </ul>		activations & be activa
• Depth Estimation(RP: IROS 2022, AAAI 2021)		
<ul> <li>Representation Learning(RP: NeurIPS 2022)</li> </ul>	z	ero-filled input Linear network penalty
Domain Adaptation/Generalization(RP: ICRA 2022		
Hyper-parameter Tuning(RP: ECCV 2022)		(Figure 1) Overview of DLCFT
<ul> <li>Geneartive Model(RP: [Best Paper] CVPRW 2022)</li> </ul>		(Continual Learning)
Point Cloud, 3D model(RP: ICCV 2021)		
Augmentation Strategy	A red apple is on the	right of sliced green apples
• Deep Learning Theory(RP: ICCV 2021)	http	
• Fairness	grayec obor jit	
	image	
In addition, you can freely choose topics in areas	of [	augunando verv maggier : fr : Projection fr : Head gr ↓
interest, and there is a lot of collaboration betwee	en	
the students in the lab.	http://	M-bh image ∰ Concat augmented vew ∰ Concat 2 Augmentation → misalignment adjustments
	color jitti graysca	by UniCLIP
	,	(Figure 2) Overview of UniCLIP
	(	Multi-modal Representation Learning)
■ Recommended courses & Career after graduatio	n	
Recommended courses: AI & Computing course		
Career after graduation(2020~): LG AI Research, SAI	T, Samsung	Research, NAVER CLOVA AI, etc.
■ Introduction to other activities besides research		
Birthday party(monthly)		
• MT, Various activities(movie, ping-pong,)		
Introduction to the Lab.		
In our lab, students study in a field of interest i	-	
every two weeks in the lab, and students choose		<b>-</b>
they are interested in. Also, many students are co such as NAVER, LG AI Research, KAKAO, and ET	-	
various companies and incentives are paid accordin		
■ Recent research achievements (2020-2023)		

2023: CVPR 3, ICCV 2, AAAI 1, ICRA 2, WACV 1, ICIP 3 2022: NeurIPS 1, ECCV 2, IROS 2, UAI 1, ICIP 2, CVPR 1, ICRA 1, WACV 1, ACSAC 1 2021: ICCV 3 , ICRA 1, CVPR 1, WACV 1, AAAI 3



8 international journals (TPAMI, IJCV, and etc.)

<Professor Hoirin Kim's Lab.>



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"오늘 밤 주인공은 나야 나, 나야 나!"

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(Decoded Word Sequence)

(Acoustic model output : Inaccurate Phoneme Sequences)

#### ■ Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)

PhD Students : 4 Master's Student : 4

#### Research Areas

SSSCLAB has been researching machine learning and deep learning for speech and sound signals. In recent years, with the advance of smart devices & AI, our research fields have attracted much interest day by day.

**Speech recognition** is a technology that converts human speech into words or sentences. We are also studying **speech synthesis** technology (familiar as **TTS**) that generates a human-like voice from any text. They help humans communicate with computers or machines naturally.

In addition, we have studied natural language processing-based **language modeling** to complement the syntactic consistency of recognized strings and **speaker recognition** to recognize the user's identity. We are also studying **voice conversion** technology that mimics a specific speaker's voice as felt non-artificial.

There are many interesting researches such as **speech enhancement** that restores noisy speech to clean, **wake-up word detection** (ex. Hey Siri, OK Google), **voice activity detection**, **speaker diarization**, **acoustic event detection**, etc.

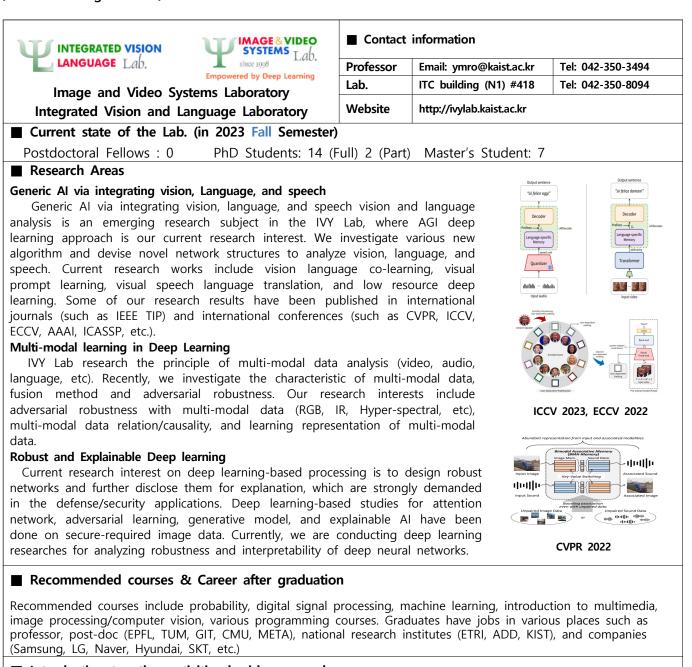
voice activity detection, speaker dianzation, acoustic event	LSTM Acoustic Model	
Current Research Projects	(input: Acoustic name)	
Research on Unified Interactive Learning Schemes	of End-to-End Speech	
Recognition and Synthesis based on Deep Learni	ng of Speech Chain	
Mechanism	Spectrogram (Fourier analysis)	
Development of Voicepishing Prevention Technology	Based on Speech and	
Text Deep Learning		
Development of Speech Technology for Machine Learning Diagnosis of		
Cognitive-Affective Disorder Patients		
Recommended courses & Career after graduation	Introduction to other activities besides research	
- Recommended : Signals and Systems, Digital Signal	Through summer MT, welcome party, year-end party,	
Processing, Probability and Random Processes, Linear	and homecoming day, we promote friendship among	
Algebra, Information Theory, ML or DL related course.	students. In addition, we encourage attendance at	
- Alumni have been entering IT companies, research	domestic/international conferences in related fields, so	
institutes, or universities. (Samsung Electronics, Samsung	that students can get various research experiences.	
Research, LG Electronics, etc.)		
■ Introduction to the Lab.		
SSSCLAB was founded in 2000 and carries out various	projects related to speech and sound signal processing.	
We accumulates rich practical experience achieving excelle	ent academic research results. Also, we provide stable and	

## research activities. SSSCLAB has produced out 11 Ph.D. and 29 Master graduates for 20 years. ■ Recent research achievements ('22~'23)

[1] Kangwook Jang, *et al.,* "Recycle-and-Distill: Universal Compression Strategy for Transformer-based Speech SSL Models with Attention Map Reusing and Masking Distillation" Interspeech2023.

strong financial support and a comfortable research environment so that students can continue their studies and

- [2] Myunghun Jung, *et al.,* "AdaMS: Deep Metric Learning with Adaptive Margin and Adaptive Scale for Acoustic Word Discrimination" Interspeech2023.
- [3] Yeunju Choi, et al., "Learning to Maximize Speech Quality Directly Using MOS Prediction for Neural Text-to-Speech" IEEE ACCESS, Vol. 10, pp. 52621-52629, May 2022.



#### ■ Introduction to other activities besides research

IVY Lab regularly holds common activities such as mountain tracking, summer/winter MT, etc. Please see various activities in http://ivylab.kaist.ac.kr/base/Gallery/Gallery.php

#### ■ Introduction to the Lab.

IVY laboratory is currently focusing on Vision-Language research. Our lab has achieved outstanding achievements such as this year's Science Prize (Association of Scientific Journalists), Best Paper Awards, and IT Mark. The researchers have strong bonds with each other, and they help/encourage each other while researching and living in an autonomous atmosphere with stable support. We also encourage students to have research experience in an international sense through visiting research with world-class research institutes (e.g., University of Toronto, Technical University of Munich, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, FAIR, CMU, Amazon, etc.) in our interesting research field.

#### Recent research achievements (`21-`23)

- We have published 149 SCI journal papers (SCI-indexed, referee peered), 347 International conference papers (referee peered). In the recent 3 years, 20 AI top tier conferences (CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS, AAAI, etc)) have been published. Recent AI top tier publication: <u>https://ivylab.kaist.ac.kr/base/Publication/toptier.php</u>

#### <Professor Hyun Myung's Lab.>

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■ Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)		
Postdoctoral Fellows : 1 PhD Students: 31 N	Naster's Student: 14	
Research Areas		
Autonomous robot navigation (SLAM, self-driving car, m	obile • Intelligent robots	
robot, legged robot, drone, etc.)	<ul> <li>Monitoring &amp; inspection for smart cities</li> </ul>	
Spatial artificial intelligence & Machine learning	Swarm robots	
Recommended courses & Career after graduation	Introduction to other activities besides research	
Recommended courses: EE381, EE581, EE585	Summer/winter workshop	
• Career after graduation: Robotic researcher for gov.	Lab tour	
research institutes, industries (Samsung Elec., Hyundai	Strawberry party	
Motor Company, Naver labs, etc.); Professor in academia		
Introduction to the Lab.		

Our lab focuses on the research and development of robotics technologies for smart cities. The research fields include autonomous robot navigation, spatial AI, machine learning, monitoring, inspection, control, and rehabilitation for smart cities and civil infrastructures. We also deal with big data informatics supporting sensing, analysis, and design activities needed to construct and operate smart and sustainable built environments.



#### ■ Recent research achievements ('21~'23)

#### • Published Journal/Conference Papers

#### 2023 (published paper: 32)

Hyungtae Lim, Beomsoo Kim, Daebeom Kim, and Hyun Myung<sup>†</sup>, "Quatro++: Robust Global Registration Exploiting Ground Segmentation for Loop Closing in LiDAR SLAM," International Journal of Robotics Research, (accepted. in-press), Aug. 2023.

I Made Aswin Nahrendra, Byeongho Yu, and Hyun Myung<sup>†</sup>, "DreamWaQ: Learning Robust Quadrupedal Locomotion With Implicit Terrain Imagination via Deep Reinforcement Learning," in Proc. IEEE Int'l Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), pp. 5078-5084, London, UK, May 2023.

#### 2022 (published paper: 49)

Hyunjun Lim, Jinwoo Jeon, Hyun Myung<sup>†</sup>, "UV-SLAM: Unconstrained Line-Based SLAM Using Vanishing Points for Structural Mapping," in Proc. IEEE Int'l Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), pp. 1518-1525, Philadelphia, USA, May 2022.

Wooju Lee, Hyun Myung<sup>†</sup>, "Adversarial Attack for Asynchronous Event-based Data," in Proc. The 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2022), pp. 1237-1244, Virtual, Jun. 2022.

#### 2021 (published paper: 44)

Hyungyu Lee, Byeongho Yu, Christian Tirtawardhana, Chanyoung Kim, Myeongwoo Jeong, Sumin Hu, and Hyun Myung<sup>†</sup>, "CAROS-Q: Climbing Aerial RObot System Adopting Rotor Offset With a Quasi-Decoupling Controller," IEEE RA-L (Robotics and Automation Letters), vol.6, no.4, pp.8490-8497, Oct. 2021.

Hyungtae Lim, Minho Oh, and Hyun Myungt, "Patchwork: Concentric Zone-based Region-wise Ground Segmentation with Ground Likelihood Estimation Using a 3D LiDAR Sensor," IEEE RA-L (Robotics and Automation Letters), vol.6, no.4, pp.6458-6465, Oct. 2021.

#### Awards

First place at Quadruped Robot Challenge (QRC) hosted at the 2023 IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), London, UK.

First place overall in LiDAR session & first place in academia (second place overall) in the vision-only session at HILTI SLAM Challenge 2023 held at 2023 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), London, UK

The only one to complete the entire course and win a prize in the autonomous flight technology contest hosted by the Defense Acquisition Program Administration and Daejeon City, sponsored by the Agency for Defense Development and Daejeon Techno Park, 2023.



PhD Students: 9

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■ Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)

Postdoctoral Fellows :

Master's Student: 4

Research Areas

#### **Electrical Vehicle Charger**

Electrical vehicles essentially have rechargeable batteries that can be fully charged by connecting the vehicle plug to and external electric power source. Therefore, battery charger is one of the key components of EV.

#### Power Supply for Data Center

Data center is increasing rapidly due to the extension of internet. Accordingly, power consumptions of data center is rising as a global issue. Therefore, this research proposes new technologies to obtain high efficiency and high power density of data center.

#### Battery Management System with Cell Balancing Circuit

As the number of charging and discharging periods increase, the unbalanced cells are faced to the limit with the use of the battery power. Therefore, the cell balancing circuit is required to prevent the unbalance between the cell.

#### Wireless Power Transfer System

Wireless Power Charging System for large-capacity battery in electrical vehicles, and dual-band wireless power architecture for multiple load conditions.



Introduction to other activities besides research
Exercise Activity : Soccer, Futsal, Basket ball, Foot volleyball,
Workshop : Summer and Winter workshop.
Etc. : Year-end party and Home coming day.

#### ■ Introduction to the Lab.

KPEL is leading world-class power electronics researches. Main research area contains power supply for data center, charging system for electrical vehicle, wireless power transfer system, battery management systems. KPEL is contributing domestic company's sales with technical transfer by linking with industry. KPEL published 203 SCI journals, 279 international conferences, and 206 patents.



#### ■ Recent research achievements ('21~'23)

#### International Journal (Total 16)

2023 : 7. (IEEE Trans. Power Electronics [I.F : 6.663 / IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics [I.F : 9.59]) 2022 : 4. (IEEE Trans. Power Electronics [I.F : 6.373 / IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics [I.F : 7.515]) 2021 : 5. (IEEE Trans. Power Electronics [I.F : 7.224 / IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics [I.F : 8.7]) International Conference (Total 17)

2021-2023 : 17. (ECCE Asia - Japan / ECCE Asia - Singapore / ECCE Asia - Korea)

#### Award

[1] "Highlighted Paper", IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics

- [2] Human Tech Paper Award (Samsung Electronics)
- [3] Outstanding Presentation Award, IEEE APEC

[4] Korea Power Electronics Conference : 4 Best Paper

Electrical Vehicle Charger



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Current state of the Lab.	(in 2023 Fall Semester)			
Postdoctoral Fellows : 1	PhD Students: 0	Master's Stude	nts: 6	
Research Areas				

Our lab aims to design <u>control & decision-making</u> algorithms for complex dynamical systems via integration of control theory with computer science. In particular, we use optimization, game theory, and machine learning to develop safe, robust, and efficient control systems.



We apply our control & decision-making algorithms to different areas of <u>intelligent transportation</u> <u>systems</u>, ranging from a single autonomous vehicle to multiple autonomous vehicles and to transport network. In addition to theoretical design and analysis of control systems, we put great emphasis on the validation of the theories through computer simulations and hardware tests.

Some current fields of research are:

- Smart City Project
- Smart Intersection Management
- Collaborative Perception
- Uncertainty Quantification



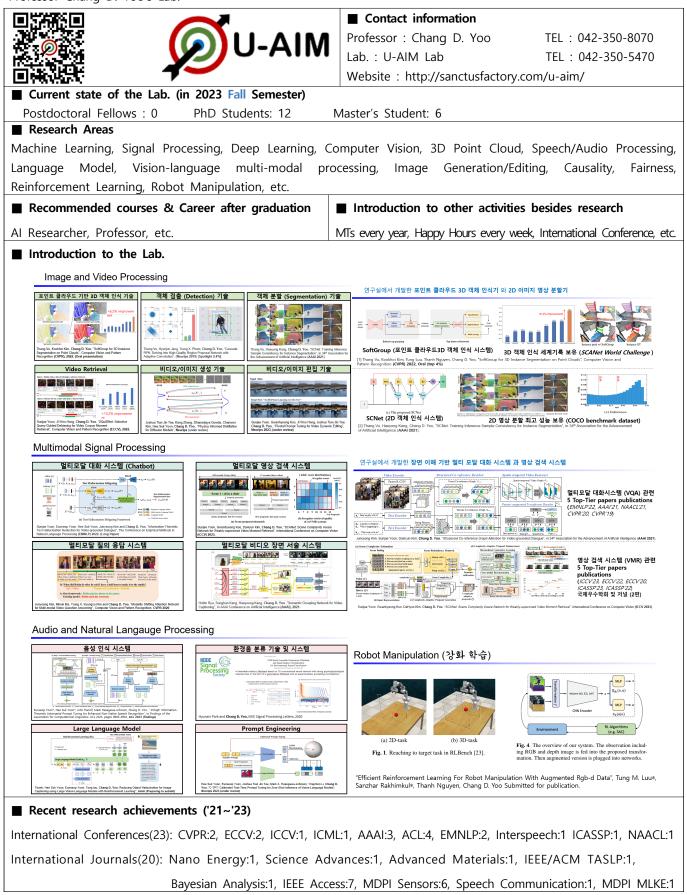
Recommended courses & Career after graduation	■ Introduction to other activities besides research
	Students are encouraged to participate in other activities, including national/international internships
feedback control, machine learning	and exchange programs.
Career after graduation: Academia, industry (e.g.,	
autonomous vehicles), national labs.	

■ Introduction to the Lab.

<u>We are hiring motivated graduate students!</u> Student who want to study and perform research on control theory and its application are encouraged to apply.

#### Recent research achievements ('21~'23)

- "Chance-constrained trajectory planning with multimodal environmental uncertainty", K. Ren, H. Ahn, and M. Kamgarpour, IEEE Control Systems Letters, June 2022
- "Optimal dynamic transmission scheduling for wireless networked control systems", Y. Ma, J. Guo, Y. Wang, A. Chakrabarty, H. Ahn, P. Orlik, and C. Lu, *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, Nov. 2022*
- "Safe motion planning against multimodal distributions based on a scenario approach", H. Ahn, C. Chen, I. M. Mitchell, and M. Kamgarpour, *IEEE Control Systems Letters, June 2021*



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Neuro-Instrumentation and Computational Analysis Lab

■ Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)

Postdoctoral Fellows : 0

Master's Student: 5

Research Areas

#### < Acquiring Big Data from Brain >

Imaging Brain Activity With genetic engineering, neurons can be modified to change their brightness as a function of the their activity (i.e., neurons "blink" as they fire) which makes the brain activity visible. The main challenge is to record the optical signals at a high spatiotemporal resolution and we develop optical imaging techniques to tackle this.

PhD Students: 4

Computational Imaging The performance of imaging systems is impacted by a range of factors, including physics, biology, information theory, and the sampling theorem. To mitigate these limitations, we're utilizing computational imaging methods that leverage machine learning to predict more information from limited data.

Multiplexed Imaging Fluorescence microscopy is limited to imaging only four proteins simultaneously due to the broad emission spectra of fluorescent molecules. To surpass this limitation and visualize a larger number of proteins, we are developing multiplexed imaging technologies that use machine learning algorithms for blind signal separation.

< Analyzing Big Data from Brain >

Neuro-image Processing State-of-the-art functional imaging methods generate more than a gigabyte of data per second, necessitating the development of automated analysis algorithms. We develop fast and scalable machine learning algorithms capable of processing such brain images without the need for labeled data.

Neuro-data Mining Neural activity underlies many functions in our brain, but our understanding of the fundamental principles of neural signal processing remains limited. To gain greater insight, we apply computational methods to analyze brain activity data and quantify information flow, uncovering the functional connections between neurons. Our aim is to identify repeating patterns, discover local circuits that operate together, and extract synaptic strength information from brain activity, leading to a deeper understanding of the brain.

#### Recommended courses & Career after graduation

Recommended courses Signals and Systems (EE), Digital Signal Processing (EE), Machine Learning (CS), Linear Algebra (MA), Optics (PH), Biomedical Optics (ME), Biophotonics (BiS), Brain Science Fundamentals (BiS)

Career All experiences and knowledge acquired during the graduate study can be directly transferred and applied to many data scientist positions and biomedical jobs (both academia and industry).

#### ■ Introduction to the Lab.

Our mission is to develop optical and computational technologies for brain and biomedical applications. More specifically, we think of a brain as a circuit that consists of neurons and devise new strategies to reverse engineer this circuit - through imaging/analyzing brain activity/structure. We are looking for the prospective students who are (a) self-motivated and (b) eager to explore new things.

#### ■ Recent research achievements ('21~'23)

[1] Statistically unbiased prediction enables accurate denoising of voltage imaging data, Nature Methods, 2023. (featured on the cover of Nature Methods)

[2] Robust and efficient alignment of calcium imaging data through simultaneous low rank and sparse decomposition, WACV, 2023.

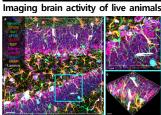
- [3] Three-dimensional fluorescence microscopy through virtual refocusing using a recursive light propagation network, Medical Image Analysis, 2022.
- [4] PICASSO allows ultra-multiplexed fluorescence imaging of spatially overlapping proteins without reference spectra measurements, Nature Communications, 2022. (selected as KAIST Breakthroughs 2022)

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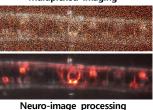
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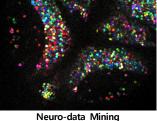




Multiplexed imaging







#### Other activities besides research

NICA members communicates with each other through lab dinners and strawberry parties. Lab members maintain good relationships through outside activities on a regular basis.

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Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)			
Postdoctoral Fellows : 1 PhD Students: 5 M	aster's Student: 7		
Research Areas			
Reinforcement learning			
$\Rightarrow$ What is reinforcement learning? Algorithms to co	ontrol unknown environment		
system by interacting with unknown environments			
$\Rightarrow$ Applications: Covers broad area such as robot m	iotion planning, agent 🛛 🗳 🎷		
self-driving car, general artificial intelligence, nat	tural language 🔨		
processing, and chatbot	rewards		
$\Rightarrow$ Our research directions: development of advanced reinforcement $\frac{1}{10000000000000000000000000000000000$			
learning algorithms, theory and applications, such as robe	ots and self-driving cars		
▶ Other research areas:			
Control theory and applications, machine learning algorithm	thms, interplay among control, reinforcement learning, and		
optimization, optimization algorithms and theories.			
Recommended courses & Career after graduation	■ Introduction to other activities besides research		
Recommended courses: control system engineering,	Conferences		
linear system, nonlinear system, optimal control,			
machine learning, reinforcement learning, probability			
theory, real analysis, measure theory			
Career after graduation: national labs, start up, industry,			
silicon valley, academia			
■ Introduction to the Lab.			
Our research covers theory and application of control	l, machine learning, reinforcement learning, and interplay		
among them.			

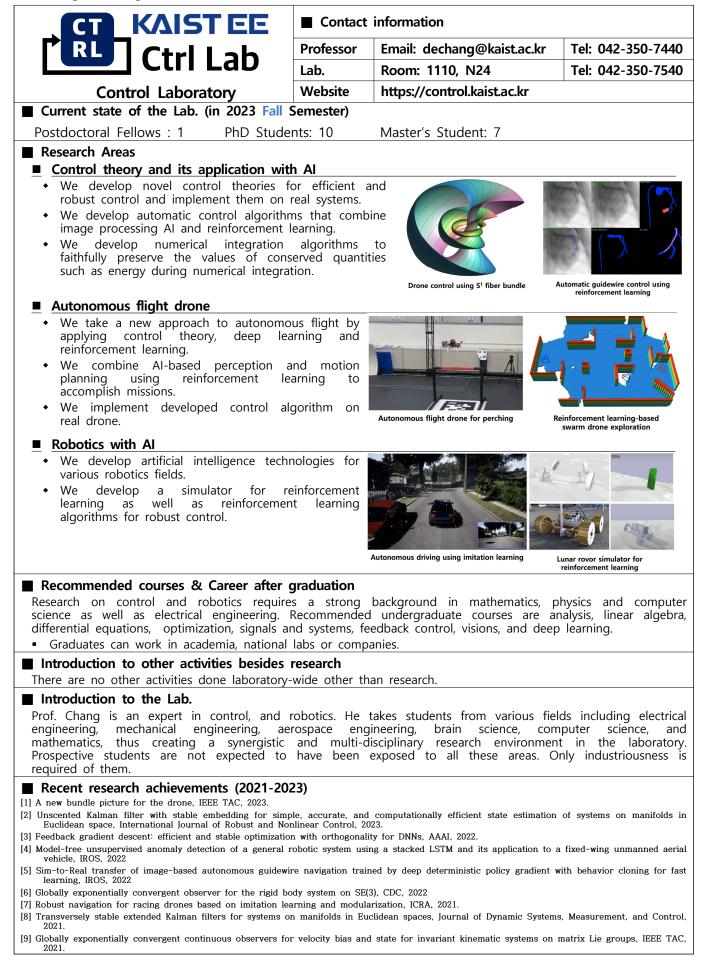
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- 2 papers at Interspeech 2023
- 4 papers at International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing 2023 (ICASSP)
- 1 paper at British Machine Vision Conference 2022 (BMVC)

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<ul> <li>Current state of the Lab. (in 2023 Fall Semester)</li> <li>*New faculty member as of August 2023.</li> <li>Research Areas</li> <li>control systems, stochastic processes, machine learning</li> </ul>	
■ Recommended courses & Career after graduation	■ Introduction to other activities besides research
<ul> <li>*coding background: Python, MATLAB.</li> <li>*course background: calculus, ODEs, linear algebra, introductory machine learning, basic probability.</li> <li>*[Bonus] coding background: C++, ROS, working on GPUs.</li> <li>*[Bonus] course background: any control theory / control engineering course.</li> <li>*[Bonus] hardware background: robots/drones, motion capture system.</li> <li>Bonus backgrounds are not strictly required. Self-motivation and a determination to learn new skills is more important.</li> </ul>	My biggest motivation for being an engineer comes from movies! When I was a kid, I was inspired by the robots in Wall-E, especially EVE. If you want to help me build real-life autonomous systems like EVE, consider joining my lab :)

#### ■ Introduction to the Lab.

We develop intelligent and efficient methods for control, estimation, and decision-making of stochastic systems. Our main applications include networked systems: traffic management of unmanned (aerial) vehicles, multi-agent robotics, and distributed sensor networks.

#### Heterogeneous Memory for Decision-Making.

We study the patterns of a system and design rules to determine what to store in memory and how to store them. By taking inspiration from the human brain, heterogeneous memory structures encode information in a diversity of ways (e.g., semantic versus episodic memory). Applications include autonomous robotic systems, reinforcement learning.





#### Topology of Multi-Agent Systems.

We design ways to abstract the topology of a complex real-world network into spatial patterns (e.g., tessellations) to achieve faster communication and more optimal resource allocation. Applications include large-scale flow networks: vehicle congestion control, air traffic management and UAV formation-flight.

#### Distributed Data-Gathering with Feedback.

We take inspiration from the human nervous system to improve distributed data-gathering algorithms: feedback channels are established from the processor to the individual sensors, enabling prediction and redundancy-reduction. Applications include problems where large-scale wireless communication is important: collaborative mapping of an unknown environment, multiagent target-tracking, distributed sensing and decision-making.



#### ■ Recent research achievements ('21~'23)

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\*Han, Chung, Gustafson, "Congestion Control of Vehicle Traffic Networks by Learning Structural and Temporal Patterns." Learning for Dynamics and Control Conference (L4DC), Jun 2023.

\*Han, "Optimizing Accuracy and Efficiency in Distributed Data Gathering Architectures with Feedback." Sep 2022.

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