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Amazon, Los Angeles, CA

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**SUBMITTED PAPERS** [1] Urwa Muaz\*, **Wondong Jang\***, Rohun Tripathi, Santhosh Mani, Wenbin Ouyang, Ravi Teja Gadde, Baris Gecer, Sergio Elizondo, Reza Madad, and Naveen Nair “SIDGAN: High-Resolution Dubbed Video Generation via Shift-Invariant Learning,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2023.  
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- [5] Salma Abdel Magid, Yulun Zhang, Donglai Wei, **Won-Dong Jang**, Zudi Lin, Yun Fu, and Hanspeter Pfister, “Dynamic High-Pass Filtering and Multi-Spectral Attention for Image Super-Resolution,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Virtual, Oct. 2021.
- [6] Stanislav Lukyanenko, **Won-Dong Jang**, Donglai Wei, Robbert Struyven, Yoon Kim, Brian Leahy, Helen Yang, Alexander Rush, Dalit Ben-Yosef, Daniel Needleman, and Hanspeter Pfister, “Developmental Stage Classification of Embryos Using Two-Stream Neural Network with Linear-Chain Conditional Random Field,” in *Proc. Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Interventions (MICCAI)*, Virtual, Oct. 2021.
- [7] Anirudh Chakravarthy, **Won-Dong Jang**, Zudi Lin, Donglai Wei, Song Bai, and Hanspeter Pfister, “Object Propagation via Inter-Frame Attentions for Temporally Stable Video Instance Segmentation,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshop (CVPRW)*, Virtual, Jun. 2021.
- [8] Zudi Lin, Donglai Wei, **Won-Dong Jang**, Siyan Zhou, Xupeng Chen, Xueying Wang, Richard L. Schalek, Daniel R. Berger, Brian Matejek, Lee D. Kamentsky, Adi Peleg, Daniel Haehn, Thouis R. Jones, Toufiq Parag, Jeff Lichtman, and Hanspeter Pfister, “Two-Stream Active Query Suggestion for Large-Scale Object Detection in Connectomics,” in *Proc. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, Virtual, Aug. 2020.
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- [13] **Won-Dong Jang** and Chang-Su Kim, “Interactive Image Segmentation via Backpropagating Refinement Scheme,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Long beach, CA, June. 2019.
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- [15] Juhyeok Mun, **Won-Dong Jang**, Deuk Jae Sung, and Chang-Su Kim, “Comparison of objective functions in CNN-based prostate magnetic resonance image segmentation,” in *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, Beijing, China, Sep. 2017.
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- [3] Robert Kruger, Johanna Beyer, **Won-Dong Jang**, Nam Wook Kim, Artem Sokolov, Peter Sorger, and Hanspeter Pfister “Facetto: Combining Unsupervised and Supervised Learning for Hierarchical Phenotype Analysis in Multi-Channel Image Data,” in *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, vol. 26, issue 1, pp. 227–237, Jan. 2020.
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- IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON IMAGE PROCESSING
- IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MULTIMEDIA
- IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS FOR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY
- JOURNAL OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND IMAGE REPRESENTATION
- ACM TRANSACTIONS ON MULTIMEDIA COMPUTING COMMUNICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Reviewer for conferences

- IEEE CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION AND PATTERN RECOGNITION (CVPR) 2018
- IEEE CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION AND PATTERN RECOGNITION (CVPR) 2019
- IEEE CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION AND PATTERN RECOGNITION (CVPR) 2020
- IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION (ICCV) 2019

- EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION (ECCV) 2020
- ASIAN CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION 2018
- MEDICAL IMAGE COMPUTING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS (MICCAI) 2020
- EUROVIS 2020
- ASIA-PACIFIC SIGNAL AND INFORMATION PROCESSING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE 2018

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Brain Korea (BK) 21 Graduate Student Fellowship, National Research Foundation of Korea (2011 – 2016)

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Languages

- Python, MATLAB, C/C++

Deep Learning

- Tensorflow, PyTorch, Caffe

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