Je-Won Kang, Ewha Womans University Title: Neural Network-based Video Coding Techniques with Future Research Issues Abstract:

Current neural network-based video coding techniques have been studied in two different directions: (1) integrating neural networks into the conventional codec framework for better prediction and (2) adopting auto-encoder structures for end-to-end image/video compression. While the results are promising, further research is required to develop the next generation of neural networks-based video codecs. In this presentation, we first explain the technical components and architectures of neural video compression methods, highlighting their challenges and some ideas to overcome the problems. Additionally, with the emergence of implicit neural representation (INR) for image/video, we discuss the developments in INR-based video compression techniques and future research directions.

Biography:



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