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Education

Seoul National University

PH.D. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Republic of Korea

2020.03.02 - 2025.02.26

- Dissertation: Aerial physical interaction strategy considering changes in dynamics
- Advisor: Prof. H. Jin Kim

Seoul National University

B.S. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Seoul, Republic of Korea

2016.03.02 - 2020.02.26

- Graduated **top of the department**
- Awarded Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 4.05/4.3)

Professional Experience

Automation and Systems Research Institute (ASRI), Seoul National University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

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2025.03.01 -

- Supervisor: Prof. H. Jin Kim (PI)

Publications

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Dongjae Lee, Dohyun Eom, H. Jin Kim. Motion/Force Control for Aerial Push-and-Slide under Discontinuous Interaction Force.
In preparation (journal submission)

Dongjae Lee¹, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. Aerial Physical Interaction with Robust Stability Guarantee Against Sudden Collision and Contact Loss.
In preparation (journal submission)

Yeongin Song¹, Hyunmin Kim¹, **Jeonghyun Byun**, Keun Park, Murim Kim, and Seung Jae Lee. Aerial Dockable Multirotor UAVs: Design, Control and Flight Time Extension through In-flight Battery Replacement.
Under Review (IEEE Access)

JOURNALS ARTICLES

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Junha Kim, Dohyun Eom, Dongjae Lee, Changhyeon Kim, H. Jin Kim. Imaged-Based Time-Varying Contact Force Control of Aerial Manipulator using Robust Impedance Filter. IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (**RA-L**), 2024. *Orally presented at IROS 2024 held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.*

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Inkyu Jang, Dongjae Lee, H. Jin Kim. A Hybrid Controller Enhancing Transient Performance for an Aerial Manipulator Extracting a Wedged Object. IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (**T-ASE**), 2023. *Orally presented at ICRA 2024 held in Yokohama, Japan.*

Dongjae Lee¹ **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. RISE-based trajectory tracking control of an aerial manipulator under uncertainty. IEEE Control Systems Letters (**L-CSS**), 2022.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Yeonjoon Kim, Dongjae Lee, H. Jin Kim. Safety-Critical Control for Aerial Physical Interaction in Uncertain Environment. 2025 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Dohyun Eom, H. Jin Kim. Haptic-Based Bilateral Teleoperation of Aerial Manipulator for Extracting Wedged Object with Compensation of Human Reaction Time. 2024 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (**ICUAS**).

Dongjae Lee¹, Sunwoo Hwang, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. Autonomous Aerial Perching and Unperching Using Omnidirectional Tiltrotor and Switching Controller. 2024 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

Inkyu Jang¹, Sunwoo Hwang, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. Safe Receding Horizon Motion Planning with Infinitesimal Update Interval. 2024 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Byeongjun Kim, Changhyeon Kim, Donggeon David Oh, H. Jin Kim. Stable Contact Guaranteeing Motion/Force Control for an Aerial Manipulator on an Arbitrarily Tilted Surface. 2023 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

Byeongjun Kim¹, Dongjae Lee, **Jeonghyun Byun**, H. Jin Kim. Globally Defined Dynamic Modelling and Geometric Tracking Controller Design for Aerial Manipulator. 2023 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**).

Dongjae Lee¹, Inkyu Jang¹, **Jeonghyun Byun**, Hoseong Seo, H. Jin Kim. Real-Time Motion Planning of a Hydraulic Excavator using Trajectory Optimization and Model Predictive Control. 2021 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS**).

Jeonghyun Byun¹, Dongjae Lee, Hoseong Seo, Inkyu Jang, Jeongjun Choi, H. Jin Kim. Stability and Robustness Analysis of Plug-Pulling using an Aerial Manipulator. 2021 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (**IROS**).

Projects

Research and Education on Defense Intelligent Swarm System

South Korea

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND ICT

2024.07.01 - Present

Proceed on control and planning of single and multiple unmanned aerial vehicles, **led the team of graduate students**

Autonomous Wheel Loader

South Korea

HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (HCE)

2023.03.01 - 2026.03.01

Develop trajectory generation strategy for V-shape maneuver and loading/unloading of a wheel loader, **led the team of graduate students**

Hybrid Motion/Force Controller for Underactuated Aerial Manipulator

South Korea

BRAIN KOREA21 PLUS

2021.12.01 - 2022.03.31

Design a transient performance-enhancing hybrid motion/force controller for an underactuated multirotor equipped with added equipment, **led the team of graduate students**

Friction Coefficient Estimation

South Korea

HYUNDAI MOTORS

2021.06.01 - 2022.05.01

Physically estimate friction coefficient between car's tire and road

Autonomous Excavator

South Korea

HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (HCE)

2020.09.01 - 2021.01.01

Design external wrench estimator for excavator path-planning

Honors

AWARDS

- 2022.11 **Honorable Mention, Aerospace Paper Award**, Korea Aerospace Industries (**KAI**), LTD.
- 2020.02 **Top Graduate Award**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2020.02 **Summa Cum Laude**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2018.09 **Special Recognition**, 7th SNU Creative Design Fair, College of Engineering, Seoul National University
- 2017.09 **Special Recognition**, 6th SNU Creative Design Fair, College of Engineering, Seoul National University

FELLOWSHIPS

2021.11 – **BK21 Excellent Research Talent Fellowship**, BrainKorea21PLUS
 2022.02
 2020.03 – **BK21 PLUS Doctoral Fellowship**, BrainKorea21PLUS
 2020.08
 2019.03 – **Eminence scholarship**, Seoul National University
 2020.02
 2018.11 **KAI-KSAS Scholarship**, Korean Aerospace Industry & Korean Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences
 2018.03 – **Sinyang Cultural Foundation Scholarship**, Sinyang Cultural Foundation
 2019.02
 2017.03 – **Eminence scholarship**, Seoul National University
 2018.02
 2016.09 – **Merit Based scholarship**, Seoul National University
 2017.02

Invited Presentations

2024.02 **Hybrid Controllers for Aerial Physical Interaction**, Inria centre at Rennes University

Academic Services

- **Journal reviewer for IJRR**, 2025
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-RO**, 2021, 2024
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-ASE**, 2023 - 2024
- **Journal reviewer for IEEE T-IE**, 2025
- **Journal reviewer for Springer IJCAS**, 2023
- **Conference reviewer for IEEE ICRA**, 2022-2023, 2025
- **Conference reviewer for IEEE IROS**, 2023, 2025

Teaching Experiences

2021.03 - **Tutor, Engineering Maths 1, Seoul National University**, Solved several difficult problem sets
 2021.06
 2020.09 - **TA, Introductory Engineering Probability, Seoul National University**, Developed scoring criteria for the exams
 2020.12
 2020.09 - **Tutor, Physics 2, Seoul National University**, Solved several difficult problem sets
 2020.12
 2020.03 - **TA, Engineering Maths 1, Seoul National University**, Developed scoring criteria for the exams
 2020.06
 2017.03 - **Tutor, Physics, Seoul National University**, Solved some difficult problem sets
 2018.06

Skills

Programming: C/C++, Python, ROS, MATLAB/Simulink, Arduino

Language: Korean (native), English (proficient), French (elementary)

Tools: Git, CAD (Solidworks, Fusion360, Onshape), Optimization Toolbox/Solver (CasADi, CPLEX)

References

Prof. H. Jin Kim (Seoul National University, hjinkim@snu.ac.kr)