

# Dongrak Choi

## PROFILE

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- Ph.D. Student
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## EDUCATION

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**Seoul National University**, Seoul, Republic of Korea Mar. 2023 – Present

- Ph.D. Student in Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Advisor: **Prof. Saewoong Bahk**
- GPA: 4.09/4.30

**Yonsei University**, Seoul, Republic of Korea Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2023

- B.S. from Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- GPA 4.14/4.30

**Hana Academy Seoul**, Seoul, Republic of Korea Mar. 2014 – Feb. 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- UAV-based network measurement
- Power line communication (PLC)
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- mmWave FMCW radar based application

## PUBLICATIONS

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### International Journals

- **Dongrak Choi**, Yubin Choi, Yonghoon Jeong, Jeongyeup Paek, and Saewoong Bahk, "D<sup>2</sup>-PLC: Holistic Design and Implementation of High-Datarate Duplex DC Power Line Communication Network", *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, vol. 12, no. 21, pp. 45325-45340, 2025.
- Yongjae Yoo, Jihwan Suh, **Dongrak Choi**, Jeongyeup Paek, and Saewoong Bahk, "ASCEND: Altitude Selection for High-quality Cellular Connectivity on Drones", to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, 2025.

### International Conferences

- Youngmin Kim, **Dongrak Choi**, and Saewoong Bahk, "An Advanced DC-PLC Architecture for Smart Display Systems" *IEEE ICCE 2026*, Dubai, UAE, Feb 3-5, 2026.
- Sunkee Baik, **Dongrak Choi**, and Saewoong Bahk, "Towards Accurate Wi-Fi 6E-based Liquid Sensing in a Static Environment ", International Conference on ICT Convergence (*ICTC*), Jeju Island, Korea, Oct. 14-17, 2025.
- **Dongrak Choi** and Saewoong Bahk, "Experimental Study on mmWave FMCW Radar for Detecting Objects beyond Transparent Barriers ", International Conference on ICT Convergence (*ICTC*), Jeju Island, Korea, Oct. 14-17, 2025.
- **Dongrak Choi**, Yonghoon Jeong, Yubin Choi, and Saewoong Bahk, "Demo: A Programmable High-

Throughput Duplex DC-PLC Testbed for Power and Data Integration", The 33rd IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (*demo*), Seoul, Korea, Oct. 19-22, 2025.

### Domestic Conferences

- **Dongrak Choi** and Saewoong Bahk, " A Study on Relay UAV Placement Algorithm for Cellular Shadow Area Connection", *The Summer Conference of the Korea Institute of Communications and Information Sciences (KICS)*, Jeju Island, Korea, Jun. 18 - 21, 2025.
- **Dongrak Choi** and Saewoong Bahk, " A Review of Research Trends and Future Directions in Power Line Communication Technology", *The Summer Conference of the Korea Institute of Communications and Information Sciences (KICS)*, Jeju Island, Korea, Jun. 19-22, 2024.
- **Dongrak Choi**, Yongjae Yoo, and Saewoong Bahk, "A Study on UAV-based Measurement and Analysis of Communication Performance in the Vicinity of Signal Shadow Areas", *The Winter Conference of the Korea Institute of Communications and Information Sciences (KICS)*, Pyeongchang, Korea, Jan.31-Feb.02, 2024.

### PATENT

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- Saewoong Bahk, Jihwan Suh, Yongjae Yoo, and **Dongrak Choi**, "Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Estimating Cell Tower Location", Korean Patent 10-2025-01047306, Apr. 2025.
- Saewoong Bahk, Yongjae Yoo, **Dongrak Choi**, and Seungmin Choi, "High Speed Aerial Communication Device with Self Rotating Polarization Alignment", Korean Patent 10-2025-01047305, Apr. 2025.
- Saewoong Bahk, Jeongyeup Paek, Yongjae Yoo, **Dongrak Choi**, and Yubin Choi, "Drone Relay Deployment Device for High-Quality Data Transmission in Cellular Shadow Areas", Korean Patent 10-2024-0195602, Dec. 2025.
- Saewoong Bahk, Jeongyeup Paek, Jihwan Suh, Yongjae Yoo, and **Dongrak Choi**, "High Quality Cellular Connection Maintenance Device for Drones through Altitude Selection", Korean Patent 10-2024-0195601, Dec. 2025.

### EXPERIENCES

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#### Teaching Experience

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National University

*Teaching Assistant*

- 430.469, Design of Network Protocols with Experiments, Seoul National University, Fall 2025.
- 400.018, Creative Engineering Design, Seoul National University, Fall 2024.
- 400.018, Creative Engineering Design, Seoul National University, Fall 2023.

#### 3GPP Standardization Delegate

Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

Jan. 2026 – Present

#### Startup Company "e.ut", Seoul, Korea

*Founding Member & Management Support Team*

- An universal fashion brand to remove barriers in clothing life

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2022

#### Military Service, Korea

*Social Service Personnel*

Mar. 2018 – Feb. 2020

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

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#### Research on Ultra Reliable Aerial Network framework Supporting High-density Urban Air Mobility

supported by the MSIT(Ministry of Science and ICT), Korea, under the ITRC(Information Technology Research Center) support program, supervised by the IITP(Institute of Information & Communications Technology Planning & Evaluation), Oct. 2023 – Present.

## Open RAN Human Resources Training Program

supported by Institute of Information & communications Technology Planning & Evaluation (IITP) under Open RAN Education and Training Program grant funded by the Korea government(MSIT), Sep. 2024 – Present.

## Professional Activities

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### Paper Reviewer

IEEE GLOBECOM, IEEE ICC, IEEE INFOCOM

## HONORS AND AWARD

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### University Honors

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| • Honors, Yonsei University         | July. 2017 |
| • Highest Honors, Yonsei University | Feb. 2018  |
| • Highest Honors, Yonsei University | July. 2020 |
| • Honors, Yonsei University         | Feb. 2021  |

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Samsung Engineering Company** Energy · Environment Research Competition    Nov. 2019

- Excellence Award

## SKILLS

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### Language

- Korean: Native
- English: Fluent
- German (Goethe Zertifikat B1)
- Chinese (HSK Level 4)

### Computer Programming

- C/C++, Python, Matlab

### License

- Pilot of Ultra Light Vehicle (Unmanned Multicopter/3<sup>rd</sup>), Korea Transportation Safety Authority