# Ho Seok Kim

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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Architecture, Memory Systems, AI Accelerators, HW & SW Co-optimization for AI

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Korea University

Mar. 2023 – Feb. 2025 (Expected)

Seoul. Korea

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

• Advised by Professor Sung Woo Chung

• GPA: 4.44 / 4.5

Korea University

Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2023

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

Seoul, Korea

• Graduated with Honors

• GPA: 3.91 / 4.5 (Major GPA: 4.08 / 4.5)

• Two-year break for military service (Apr. 2019 - Nov. 2020)

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Mar. 2023 - Current

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 $SoC \ \& \ Microprocessor \ Research \ Lab. \ (Advisor: \ Professor \ Sung \ Woo \ Chung)$ 

Seoul, Korea

- Exploiting the data pattern found during undergraduate research, designed an error correction code (ECC) for energy-efficient and accurate DNN inference on HBM. (paper based on work accepted for ISLPED 2024)
- Conducted power and thermal simulations of a real-world processing-in-memory (PIM) device (GDDR6-AiM) when running various DNN inference applications using Gem5-Aladdin, DRAMsim3, and HotSpot 7.0.
- Gave oral presentation on "Sparrow ECC: A Lightweight ECC Approach for HBM Refresh Reduction towards Energy-efficient DNN Inference" at ISLPED 2024.
- Gave poster presentation on "Sparrow ECC: A Lightweight ECC Approach for HBM Refresh Reduction towards Energy-efficient DNN Inference" at DAC 2024 Young Fellows Program.

#### Undergraduate Researcher

Sept. 2022 - Feb. 2023

SoC & Microprocessor Research Lab. (Advisor: Professor Sung Woo Chung)

Seoul, Korea

• Conducted research on finding data patterns in DNN weights of various numerical formats across various models.

## Undergraduate Researcher

Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2022

Operating Systems Lab. (Advisor: Professor Chuck Yoo)

Seoul, Korea

- Designed an accurate weighted multi-path routing algorithm for datacenter network switches, especially for virtual network switches such as Open vSwitch, published or submitted papers based on work.
- Gave poster presentation on "Predictor of Multi-Path Weights for Accurate Traffic Distribution of Datacenter Switches" at KCC 2022.
- Gave virtual presentation on "Analysis of Multipath Routing Techniques for Datacenter Switches" at KSC 2021.

#### Publications

<u>Hoseok Kim</u>, Seung Hun Choi, Young-ho Gong, Joonho Kong, and Sung Woo Chung, "Sparrow ECC: A Lightweight ECC Approach for HBM Refresh Reduction towards Energy-efficient DNN Inference", *ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED)*, 2024.

Yeonho Yoo, Gyeongsik Yang, Jeunghwan Lee, Changyong Shin, <u>Hoseok Kim</u>, and Chuck Yoo, "TeaVisor: Network Hypervisor for Bandwidth Isolation in SDN-NV", *IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing (TCC)*, 2022.

(Domestic) <u>Hoseok Kim</u>, Yeonho Yoo, Gyeongsik Yang, and Chuck Yoo, "Predicton of Multi-Path Weights for Accurate Traffic Distribution of Datacenter Switches", Korea Computer Congress (KCC), 2022.

(Domestic) <u>Hoseok Kim</u>, Yeonho Yoo, Gyeongsik Yang, and Chuck Yoo, "Analysis of Multipath Routing Techniques for Datacenter Switches", *Korea Software Congress (KSC)*, 2021.

## Honors and Awards

Young Fellow, Design Automation Conference Jun. 2024

Semester High Honors, Korea University Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Dec. 2021

Jul. 2022

Participation Award, Korea Software Congress

Participation Award, Korea Computer Congress

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Fall 2023 COSE221

Logic Design (Instructor: Professor Sung Woo Chung)

• Undergraduate level course, 80+ students

- Gave six 1.25 hour lectures on basics of Verilog HDL and logic synthesis using an Altera DE2 FPGA board.
- Designed several Verilog HDL coding assignments.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer ACM/IEEE International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD) 2024

# LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

IBT TOEFL 109 (Reading: 30, Listening: 30, Speaking: 22, Writing: 27)

## References

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