

# Jaewoo Kim

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### Design Optimization of Space Systems

- Mathematical modeling of various space systems
- System design considering the lifecycle, from inception to retirement
- Considering various stakeholders and deriving solutions from a holistic viewpoint
- Exploring potentials of emerging technologies

### Decision-Making Under Uncertainties

- Defining real-world problems related to highly uncertain nature and identifying key factors
- Developing decision-making framework based on fundamentals of mathematical reasoning

## EDUCATION

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### Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST) 🇰🇷

Daejeon, Korea

*Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering*

*Feb. 2024 – Present*

- Advisor: Prof. Jaemyung Ahn 🇰🇷

*M.S. in Aerospace Engineering*

*Feb. 2024*

- Thesis Title: Optimal Satellite System Architecting Considering On-Orbit Refueling (Advisor: Prof. Jaemyung Ahn 🇰🇷)

### Seoul National University (SNU) 🇰🇷

Seoul, Korea

*B.S. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*

*Feb. 2022*

- Thesis Title: Celestial Navigation Using Stars and Planets on Lunar Exploration Orbit (Advisor: Prof. Changdon Kee 🇰🇷)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Strategic Aerospace Initiative, KAIST 🇰🇷 | *Research Assistance*

*Feb. 2022 – Present*

1. A Study on the Principle of Modular Architecture Engineering to Improve Level of Completion for Vehicle Architecture
  - Developed an integer programming approach to design structure matrix-based system modularization with various constraints [J2]
  - Performed several case studies of automobile subsystems and obtained improved design solutions
2. Research on ADR/OOS Applications for National Security Space Assets
  - Reviewed on-orbit servicing technologies and related projects [C3]
3. Development of Launch Vehicle Mission & Conceptual Design Software
  - Developed analysis tools for the propulsion module and the staging module
  - Contributed to developing all-at-once design optimization framework of launch vehicles [J3][C1]
4. Optimal Satellite System Architecting Considering On-Orbit Servicing
  - Developed an optimal satellite system architecting framework based on a lifecycle simulation [J1][C2]

### GNSS Laboratory, SNU 🇰🇷 | *Undergraduate Researcher*

*Mar. 2021 – Aug. 2021*

1. Deep Space Navigation with Optical Sensor Data
  - Reviewed some non-inertial deep space navigation algorithms
  - Analyzed the performance of the selected algorithm based on the basic linear algebra and Monte-Carlo simulation

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- [J1] **Kim, J.** and & Ahn, J. Optimal Satellite System Architecting Considering On-Orbit Refueling. In preparation (target journal: Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets).
- [J2] **Kim, J.**, Choi, E., & Ahn, J. A Mixed Binary Linear Programming Approach to Design Structure Matrix-Based System Modularization. In preparation (target journal: IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management).
- [J3] Ko, J., **Kim, J.**, Choi, J., & Ahn, J. (2024). Simultaneous Optimization of Launch Vehicle Stage and Trajectory Considering Flight-Requirement Constraints. *International Journal of Aeronautical and Space Sciences* (Accepted).

## Conference Proceedings

- [C1] Ko, J., **Kim, J.**, Choi, J., Ahn, J., Yoon, N., Kim, H. Development of Conceptual Design Software for Space Launch Vehicle. In 2024 *Proceedings of the Korean Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Spring Conference*, Jeju, Korea.
- [C2] **Kim, J.**, & Ahn, J. Multiobjective Design Optimization of Commercial Satellite Considering On-Orbit Refueling Policy. In 2023 *Proceedings of the Korean Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Spring Conference*, Jeju, Korea.
- [C3] **Kim, J.**, Lee, D. U., & Ahn, J. Research on the Overseas On-Orbit Servicing Trends and Implications. In 2022 *Proceedings of the Korean Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences, Fall Conference*, Jeju, Korea.

## AWARDS & HONORS

### Hanhwa-KAIST Space Hub Space Grand Challenge | *Bronze*

*Nov. 2023*

- Team Name: LETA (Lunar Exploration Trajectory Analytics)
- Topic: Lunar exploration trajectory design with low-thrust propulsion and multiple gravity assist

## EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

### Part-Time Lecturer | *Data Diving co.*

*Aug. 2022 – Present*

- Provided lectures about basic concepts and programming tools for data science
- Institutions: Korea Education & Research Information Service (KERIS), Statistics Korea (KOSTAT), Ewha Womans University, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul Digital Foundation

### Military Service | *Defense Security Command (DSC)*

*Apr. 2018 – Nov. 2019*

- Supported educational programs in DSC
- Squad leader
- Commendation from Brigadier General

### Interviewer | *Humans of SNU*

*Jul. 2017 – Dec. 2017*

- Interviewed diverse members in SNU and discovered impactful stories from them

### President of SNU Chapter and Univ. Union | *People to People International*

*Mar. 2016 – Feb. 2018*

- Supported underprivileged members of the urban community and abandoned pets
- Supported conferences for the promotion of international friendship

## OTHER SKILLS

### Programming

- Language: Python, MATLAB, Julia, C, C++
- Tools: Gurobi, pytorch, numpy, pandas, seaborn, matplotlib, pymoo

### Language

- Korean (first), English (second, professional working proficiency)