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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence powered by signal processing and control theory.

- Computation and memory efficiency of sequence models
- Effectiveness of sequence models in capturing long-range context
- Language and DNA sequence

#### **EDUCATION**

| 02/2021 - Present | Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)             | Pohang, Korea |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
|                   | Ph.D. student in Electrical Engineering, advised by PooGyeon Park |               |
| 02/2019 - 02/2021 | Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)             | Pohang, Korea |
|                   | M.S. in Electrical Engineering, advised by PooGyeon Park          |               |
| 03/2015 - 02/2019 | Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)             | Pohang, Korea |
|                   | B.S. in Electrical Engineering                                    |               |

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] **M. Gwak**, S. Moon, J. Ko, and P. Park, "Layer-adaptive state pruning for deep state space models," in *The Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, Dec. 2024.
- [2] **M. Gwak**, K. S. Kim, and P. Park, "Explainable ai framework with multi-source data-driven anomaly detection for injection molding machines," in 2024 14th Asian Control Conference (ASCC), IEEE, Jul. 2024, pp. 1–5.
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- [5] M. Gwak\*, M. S. Kim\*, J. P. Yun, and P. Park, "Robust and explainable fault diagnosis with power-perturbation-based decision boundary analysis of deep learning models," *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, vol. 19, no. 5, pp. 6982–6992, May 2023.
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- [7] T. Park, M. Gwak, and P. Park, "A filtered-x scheduled step-size active noise cancellation algorithm considering implementation," in 2021 21st International Conference on Control, Automation and Systems (ICCAS), IEEE, Oct. 2021, pp. 1016–1020.
- [8] T. Park, M. Kim, M. Gwak, T. Cho, and P. Park, "Active noise control algorithm robust to noisy inputs and measurement impulsive noises," in 2020 20th International Conference on Control, Automation and Systems (ICCAS), IEEE, Oct. 2020, pp. 622–626.

# **EXPERIENCE**

| 08/2022 - 02/2023 | Carnegie Mellon University   | Pittsburgh, USA   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|                   | Short-Term Scholar, Institute for Software Research.                       |                   |
|                   | Fully funded by the Korean government ( $\sim 40 \text{K USD in total}$ ). |                   |
| 06/2018 - 08/2018 | SK Telecom   | Seoul, Korea      |
|                   | Internship.  |                   |
| 07/2017 - 11/2017 | University of New South Wales  | Sydney, Australia |
|                   | Exchange student, School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications  | S.                |

# **PROJECTS**

#### PHM Platform using Explainable AI

The Ministry of SMEs and Startups, Korea

Explainable fault detection and diagnosis of die casting machines

## Explainable AI for Fault Diagnosis using Vibration Data

The Korea Institute of Industrial Technology

Visualization and model ensemble based on decision boundaries for fault diagnosis models

# Label Noise Correction on Sensor Data for Anomaly Detection

Samsung Electronics

Identification and cleaning of mislabeled data

# High-Resolution Vision-Based Surface Mounter Technology

K&P Company, Korea

Misalignment-adjusting system using high-resolution image processing

#### Distributed Dynamic State Estimation using Kalman Filters

The Korea Electric Power Corporation

Mathematical modeling of distributed power systems

# **TALKS**

| 12/2024 | Invited Talk                                       | Polaris3D                     |
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|         | Deep State Space Models with System Theory         |                               |
| 07/2024 | Invited Talk                                       | Kyungpook National University |
|         | From State Space Models to Deep State Space Models |                               |

#### **TEACHING**

| Fall, 2024   | Teaching Assistant, EECE 695: Deep State-Space Model            | POSTECH |
|--------------|---|---------|
| Spring, 2023 | Teaching Assistant, EECE 663: Estimation Theory                 | POSTECH |
| Fall, 2021   | Teaching Assistant, EECE 320: Introduction to Automatic Control | POSTECH |
| Spring, 2019 | Teaching Assistant, EECE 331: Electric Circuits                 | POSTECH |

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

| 01/2025 | Best Graduate Research Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, POSTECH     |
|---------|---|
| 12/2024 | Financial Aid Award, NeurIPS  |
| 11/2024 | POSTECHIAN Innovation Fellowship, POSTECH (~4,400 USD)                          |
| 10/2024 | Bronze Prize, The Second Koh Young AI Competition, Koh Young                    |
| 01/2024 | Best Graduate Research Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, POSTECH     |
| 09/2020 | Excellent Paper Award, The Korean Institute of Electrical Engineers             |
| 02/2020 | Scholarship, Korea Electric Power Corporation                                   |
| 02/2019 | Best Undergraduate Project Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, POSTECH |
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## **SKILLS**

Language Korean, English

Programming PyTorch, JAX, Git, Bash, Matlab, C/C++

# **REFEREES**

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