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## Research Interests

My main research interest is *to develop novel interface and interaction techniques* to enrich the human-computer interaction. My projects have investigated how other modalities such as force or hover can change the touch interaction, how we can fully utilize the touch gesture, and development of new sensing techniques. I am also interested in *making the interface more natural through haptic feedback* techniques. My other research interests include *tangible interfaces and mobile/wearable interaction*.

## Education

- Present **Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction**  
School of Computer Science, **KAIST**, Daejeon, South Korea.  
Advisor: Geehyuk Lee
- Aug 2009 **M. Sc. In Digital Media**  
**KAIST**, Daejeon, South Korea.  
Advisor: Minsoo Hahn
- Feb 2007 **B. S. in Electric and Electronic Engineering**  
*Sungkyunkwan University*, Suwon, South Korea.
- Feb 2007 **B. S. Computer Engineering (Double major)**  
*Sungkyunkwan University*, Suwon, South Korea.

## Professional Experience

- Jan – Apr 2016 **Autodesk Research, Toronto, Canada**  
Research Intern supervised by Tovi Grossman  
Developing interaction techniques for wearable devices
- May – Aug 2015 **Microsoft Research, Redmond, USA**  
Research Intern supervised by Ken Hinckley  
Developing interaction techniques for mobile devices
- Jun – Aug 2008 **Samsung Advanced Institution of Technology (SAIT), Suwon, South Korea**  
Research Intern at Multi-modal Interaction Lab  
Designing multi-modal interaction techniques for consumer electronics
- Aug 2005– Feb 2006 **AhnLab, Seoul, South Korea**  
Software Engineering Intern  
Testing personal security software

## Peer-reviewed Papers and Notes

- C.11 Ken Hinckley, **Seongkook Heo**, Christian Holz, Hrvoje Benko, Abigail Sellen, Richard Banks, Kenton O'Hara, Gavin Smyth, and William Buxton. (2016) Pre-Touch Sensing for Mobile Interaction. *CHI '16*
- J.4 Jonggi Hong, **Seongkook Heo**, Poika Isokoski, and Geehyuk Lee. (2016) Comparison of Three QWERTY Keyboards for a Smartwatch. *Interacting with Computers*
- C.10 Jonggi Hong, **Seongkook Heo**, Poika Isokoski, and Geehyuk Lee. (2015) SplitBoard: A Simple Split Soft Keyboard for Wristwatch-sized Touch Screens. *CHI '15*
- C.9 **Seongkook Heo**, Jiseong Gu, and Geehyuk Lee. (2014) Expanding Touch Input Vocabulary by Using Consecutive Distant Taps. *CHI '14*
- J.3 Jaehyun Han, **Seongkook Heo**, Hyong-Euk Lee, and Geehyuk Lee. (2014) IrPen: A 6-DOF Pen System to Support Over-the-surface Interactions with Tablet Computers. *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*, 34(3)
- C.8 **Seongkook Heo**, Jaehyun Han, and Geehyuk Lee. (2013) Designing Rich Touch Interaction through Proximity and 2.5D Force Sensing Touchpad, *OZCHI '13*
- C.7 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee. (2013) Indirect Shear Force Estimation for Multi-Point Shear Force Operations. *CHI '13*
- C.6 Jiseong Gu, **Seongkook Heo**, Jaehyun Han, Sunjun Kim, and Geehyuk Lee. (2013) LongPad: A TouchPad Using the Whole Area below the Keyboard on a Laptop. *CHI '13*
- C.5 Jinhyuk Choi, **Seongkook Heo**, Jaehyun Han, Geehyuk Lee, and Junehwa Song. (2013) Mining Social Relationship Types in an Organization by using Communication Patterns, *CSCW '13*
- J.2 Jaehyun Han, Sangwon Choi, **Seongkook Heo**, and Geehyuk Lee. (2012) Optical touch sensing based on internal scattering in a touch surface. *Electronics Letters*, 48(22)
- C.4 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee. (2012) ForceDrag: Using Pressure as a Touch Input Modifier, *OZCHI '12*
- C.3 **Seongkook Heo**, Jaehyun Han, Sangwon Choi, Seunghwan Lee, Geehyuk Lee, Hyong-Euk Lee, SangHyun Kim, Won-Chul Bang, DoKyoony Kim, and ChangYeong Kim. (2011) IrCube tracker: an optical 6-DOF tracker based on LED directivity. *UIST '11*
- C.2 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee. (2011) Force gestures: augmenting touch screen gestures with normal and tangential forces. *UIST '11*
- C.1 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee. (2011) Forcetap: extending the input vocabulary of mobile touch screens by adding tap gestures. *MobileHCI '11*
- J.1 Jaehyun Han, **Seongkook Heo**, G Lee, Won-Chul Bang, DoKyoony Kim, and ChangYeong Kim. (2011) 6-DOF tracker using LED directivity. *Electronics Letters*, 47(3)

## Book Chapters

- B.1 **Seongkook Heo**, Jaehyun Han, and Geehyuk Lee. Designing for Hover-and Force-Enriched Touch Interaction. *Computer-Human Interaction. Cognitive Effects of Spatial Interaction, Learning, and Ability*, Springer, 2015. 68-87.

## Peer-reviewed Posters and Demonstrations

- p.7 Jaehyun Han, **Seongkook Heo**, and Geehyuk Lee.  
Trampoline: A Double-sided Elastic Touch Device for Repousse and Chasing Techniques. *CHI '14 Works-in-progress*
- p.6 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee.  
Ta-tap: Consecutive Distant Tap Operations for One-handed Touch Screen Use. *UIST '13 Poster*
- p.5 **Seongkook Heo**, Yongki-Lee, Jiho Yeom, and Geehyuk Lee.  
Design of a Shape Dependent Snapping Algorithm. *CHI '12 Works-in-progress*
- d.1 Sangwon Choi, Jaehyun Han, Sunjun Kim, **Seongkook Heo**, and Geehyuk Lee.  
ThickPad: A Hover-tracking Touchpad for a Laptop, *UIST '11 Demo*
- p.4 **Seongkook Heo** and Geehyuk Lee.  
Force gestures: Augmented Touch Screen Gestures using Normal and Tangential Force, *CHI '11 Works-in-progress*
- p.3 **Seongkook Heo**, Dongwook Lee, and Minsoo Hahn.  
FloatingPad: A Touchpad based 3D Input Device, *ICAT '08 Poster*
- p.2 Seungwoo Lee, **Seongkook Heo**, Youmin Kim, Youngjae Kim, Soojin Lee, and Minsoo Hahn.  
An Interactive Knocking Floor, *UbiComp 2008 Poster*
- p.1 Seungsoon Park, Seungwoo Lee, **Seongkook Heo**, Kyoungsin Park, and Minsoo Hahn.  
Escape!: An Indoor Location-based Horror Game using Indirect Ambient Cues, *UCS 2007 Poster*

## Patents

- P.22 Method and apparatus of playing haptic feedback for shear movement, KR Patent Pending, Application #2014-0026719, 3/6/2014
- P.21 Touch screen controlling method in mobile device, and mobile device thereof, KR Patent #1496017, 2/16/2015
- P.20 Method and apparatus for one-handed application of multi-touch gesture using continuous touch, KR Patent Pending, Application #2013-0083986, 7/17/2013
- P.19 Optical touchpad apparatus with proximity and force sensing capabilities and method of sensing touch in apparatus, KR Patent #1449833, 10/2/2014
- P.18 User interface method and apparatus using successive touches, US Patent Pending, Application #US20150026619, 1/22/2015
- P.17 Device and method of video playback control using force and contact position information, KR Patent #1393261, 4/30/2014
- P.16 Device and method for identifying multi-touch points using internal scattering, PCT/KR2012/006624, 8/21/2012
- P.15 Method and system for body tracking for spatial gesture recognition, PCT/KR2012/006372, 8/10/2012
- P.14 Apparatus and method for multi-touch sensing using total internal reflection, KR Patent #1356835, 1/22/2014

- P.13 Method and system for body tracking for spatial gesture recognition, KR Patent #1256046, 4/12/2013
- P.12 System and method for estimating position and direction, EU Patent #EP2385390, 21/8/2013, China Patent #CN102279380, 21/10/2015 US Patent Pending, Application #US20110261270, 4/18/2011
- P.11 Method for controlling touch screen in portable device, and portable device of the same, KR Patent #1177650, 8/21/2012
- P.10 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving object and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of accurately implementing the center point coordinate about an extracted object, KR Patent #1019801, 2/25/2011
- P.9 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving object and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of obtaining a multiple exposure image about a moving object, KR Patent #1019823, 2/25/2011
- P.8 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving object and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of accurately extracting an image of an object, KR Patent #1019798, 2/25/2011
- P.7 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving object and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of exactly extracting the center point coordinate of a moving object using a low speed camera, KR Patent #1019824, 2/25/2011
- P.6 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving ball and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of obtaining the center point coordinate about an image of a ball, KR Patent #1019829, 2/25/2011
- P.5 Sensing processing device for a moving object and a method thereof, and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of accurately extracting center point coordinate of an overlapped object, KR Patent #1019782, 2/25/2011
- P.4 Apparatus and method for sensing a moving ball and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of obtaining an image of a moving ball, KR Patent #1019847, 2/25/2011
- P.3 Device and method for sensing processing of a moving object, and a virtual golf simulation device using the same capable of achieving accuracy of sensing, KR Patent #1019902, 2/25/2011
- P.2 Method for controlling touch screen on portable device using built-in accelerometer, and portable device of the same, KR Patent #1173400, 8/6/2011
- P.1 Apparatus for sensing if a driver drives a car safely, KR Patent #1054062, 7/28/2011

## Media and Press Coverage

- Microsoft's hover gestures for Windows phones are magnificent, *The Verge*, May 2016
- Smartphones next big thing: 'Pre-Touch', *SlashGear*, May 2016
- Apple should definitely copy Microsoft's incredible finger-sensing smartphone technology, *Business Insider*, May 2016
- Microsoft Research anticipates the future with pre-sensing touchscreen prototype, *gizmag*, May 2016
- Infrared laptop trackpad ignores accidental touches, *New Scientist*, Jan 2013
- Intelligent Keyboard-Wide Touchpad Is Smart Enough to Ignore Your Palms, *Gizmodo*, Feb 2013

## Invited Talks

- Jan 2016 Enriching Touch – with force, hover, and manual dexterity  
*DGP Lab, University of Toronto*
- Jan 2016 Enriching Touch – with force, hover, and manual dexterity  
*Autodesk Research*
- Oct 2014 Enriching Touch  
*HiDeep Co.*
- Mar 2014 Enriching interaction on and over the surface  
*Korea Electronics Technology Institute*
- Feb 2014 Completing Touch  
*TEDxKAIST Salon: Beyond Now*

## Teaching Experience

- 2010, 2011, 2014 **Human-Computer Interaction, TA**  
Spring School of Computing, KAIST
- 2012 Spring **Compiler Design, TA**  
School of Computing, KAIST
- 2010 Fall **HCI – Physical Computing, TA**  
School of Computing, KAIST

## Academic Service

- Program Committee** MobileHCI 2015
- Reviewer** CHI 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, UIST 2016, TEI 2013, 2015,  
MobileHCI 2012, 2016, SIGGRAPH ASIA 2014, ICMI 2015, TechSym 2016
- Student Volunteer** World Haptics Conference 2015

## Technical Skills

- Hardware** Designing and building digital circuits with micro-controller  
Designing printed circuit boards using EagleCAD  
Basic analog circuit design and soldering
- Software** Windows application development (using C#, WPF, C, Java, Processing)  
Mobile application development (for iOS, Android, Windows Phone)  
Computer vision using OpenCV  
Basic machine learning
- Fabrication** 2D modeling using Adobe Illustrator and laser cutting  
3D modeling using Autodesk Inventor or Autodesk Fusion 360 and 3D printing  
Silicone molding

## References

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