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Summary _

M.S. candidate student in safety-critical control and planning under uncertainty for autonomous and robotic systems. My research integrates data-driven learning with formal safety guarantees to develop autonomy that is provably safe, scalable, and reliable. With a multidisciplinary background in mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering, I pursue the unification of learning, control, and formal verification toward trustworthy intelligent systems.

Education

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

M.S. Candidate in Electrical Engineering

· Advisor: Prof. SooJean Han

Hanyang University

B.S. in Automotive Engineering

B.S. in Convergence Technology for Advanced Vehicles (Dual Degree; Interdisciplinary Program in Computer Science)

• GPA: 4.24 / 4.5

Daejeon, Korea Mar. 2024 - Present

Seoul, Korea Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2024

Work Experience _

ACEWORKS, Control Engineer Intern

• Implemented the fuel quantity calculation logic for the K2 tank engine in MAT-LAB/Simulink, covering modules such as engine start, speed control, drivability, fuel limitation, etc.

• Built a dashboard interface for vehicle status monitoring in C++.

Seoul, Korea Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

Republic of Korea Army, Sergeant

• Air Defense Systems Maintenance

Seoul, Korea Apr. 2020 - Oct. 2021

Publications / Preprints _

- [1] **Jeongyong Yang**, Minseok Jeong, and SooJean Han, "Random Fourier Features-Lifted Physics-Informed Koopman Network," in Proceedings of the Korean Society for Aeronautical & Space Sciences (KSAS), Nov. 2025. (in Korean)
- [2] Jeongyong Yang*, Seunghwan Jang*, and SooJean Han, "SafeFlowMatcher: Safe and Fast Planning using Flow Matching with Control Barrier Functions," arXiv preprint, Oct. 2025. (under review)
- [3] Jeongyong Yang*, KwangBin Lee*, and SooJean Han, "Heterogeneous Predictor-based Risk-Aware Planning with Conformal Prediction in Dense, Uncertain Environments," arXiv preprint, Jul. 2025. (under review at ACC)
- [4] Jeongyong Yang, Hojin Ju, and SooJean Han, "Curvature and Energy-based Trajectory Optimization in Unstructured Environments," in Proceedings of the Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), Feb. 2025. (in Korean)

(* Equal contribution)

Projects

KIAST: Development of Risk-Aware Prediction and Evaluation Technologies for Safe Urban Drone Flight

 Implemented uncertainty propagation for drone dynamics using the Koopman operator, based on data-driven moment and PDF propagation methods, to estimate probabilistic risk regions for safe urban drone operations (related publication: [1]).

2025

ETRI: Self-Improving Agent through Uncertainty-Aware Questioning

• Developed an out-of-distribution (OOD) detection module for an imitation learning agent using conformal prediction to ensure safe task execution.

Capstone Project: Lane Keeping System for Passenger-Trailer Vehicle

2023

2025

- Modeled the error dynamics of an articulated passenger-trailer vehicle and designed a lane keeping controller based on Linear Quadratic Gaussian control.
- Applied a low-pass filtered look-ahead curvature as a feedforward term to improve cornering stability and safety.
- Designed and validated the controller and estimator in MATLAB/Simulink, and verified performance through CarMaker simulations.

Vehicle Electronic Control: Electronic Stability Control (ESC)

Fall 2023

- Designed an ESC algorithm including desired yaw rate computation, entrance/exit criteria, and brake pressure control using MATLAB/Simulink.
- Generated embedded code for the Infineon XC167CI board and performed real-time testing on a dSPACE MicroAutoBox HIL system under a double-lane change maneuver.

Operating Systems: Kernel Extension of xv6

Spring 2022

• Implemented new system calls, Multilevel Queue/Multilevel Feedback Queue (MLQ/MLFQ) CPU schedulers, and lightweight process management in the xv6 operating system.

Students Mentored _____

Mentored on vehicle dynamics and model predictive control

Hohyeon Song (Electrical Engineering)

Mentored on linear systems and control theory fundamentals

- Yongmin Kim (Electrical Engineering)
- SeungEon Lee (Electrical Engineering)

Mentored on computational thinking, data structures, and programming fundamentals

Hongryeol Lim (Mechanical Engineering)

Scholarships _

Hanyang Brain (Academic Excellence) Scholarship, Hanyang University

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

AE Academic Excellence Scholarship, Department of Automotive Engineering, Hanyang University

Spring 2022, Fall 2023

Diamond-7 Scholarship, Hanyang University

2018 - 2019

Skills _____

Languages: C, C++, Python, MATLAB/Simulink

Frameworks & Tools: CarMaker, CarSim, ROS1, ROS2

CAD: CATIA