

# Youngjin Moon

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## SUMMARY

- **Expertise in AI/ML Acceleration ASIC Design**
  - Digital Deep Learning Accelerator
  - Hardware-Software Co-design (Skilled in sparsity optimization and model compression)
- **End-to-end IC Implementation & Verification**
  - Multiple Tape-outs including Video AI accelerator and Large Language Model accelerator
  - Full stack digital (RTL, Synthesis, PnR) chip design experiences

## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D Candidate in AI Semiconductor, KAIST** Mar. 2026 -  
Daejeon, Republic of Korea
  - Advisor: Hoi-Jun Yoo, KAIST (IEEE Fellow since 2008)
- **M.S in AI Semiconductor, KAIST** Mar. 2024 - Feb. 2026  
Daejeon, Republic of Korea
  - Advisor: Hoi-Jun Yoo, KAIST (IEEE Fellow since 2008)
  - Thesis: An Energy-Efficient Real-Time Mamba-Based Video Understanding Accelerator for Edge Devices
- **B.S in Mechanical Engineering & Electrical Engineering, SKKU** Mar. 2017 - Feb. 2024  
Suwon, Republic of Korea
  - GPA: 4.03/4.50
  - Major1(2) GPA: 4.01(4.05)/4.50

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Samsung Electronics** Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022  
Suwon, Republic of Korea

*Long-term Internship in Modem Development Team, System LSI*

  - Analyze High Speed Digital Interface Architecture
  - Design Sub-module of High Speed Digital Interface
- **Republic of Korea Army** Sep. 2018 - Apr. 2020  
Cheonan, Republic of Korea

*Mandatory Military Service*

  - Trained, disciplined, and instructed soldiers in various military skills
  - Gained leadership and operational experience as a Duty Officer

## SKILLS

- **ASIC Design:** Digital Processor & Deep Learning Accelerator Design, Hardware-Software Co-design
- **Programming Languages:** Verilog HDL, Python, C/C++
- **EDA Tools:** Synopsis Design Compiler, IC Compiler II, PrimeTime, Cadence Virtuoso
- **Language:** English (fluent), Korean (native)

## REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, P=PATENT, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS

- [C.1] [ISCAS 2025] Youngjin Moon, Sangwoo Ha, Soyeon Kim, Junha Ryu, Hoi-Jun Yoo, and Donghyeon Han. "A 2.67 mJ/frame Video Mamba Accelerator with Importance-aware Redundancy Elimination and SSM Computing Reformulation", 2025 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (IEEE ISCAS)
- [C.2] [S.VLSI 2025] Soyeon Kim, Hankyul Kwon, Jingu Lee, **Youngjin Moon**, Hongseok Lee, Junha Ryu, Zhamaliddin Kalzhan, Sangyeob Kim, Wooyoung Jo, and Hoi-Jun Yoo. "NuVPU: A 4.8 9.6 mJ/frame Progressive NTT-based Unified Video Processor for Stable Video Streaming and Processing with Neural Video Codec", 2025 IEEE Symposium on VLSI Technology and Circuits (IEEE S.VLSI)
- [C.3] [ISICAS 2025] Sangmyoung Lee, Serryeong Kim, Jongjun Park, **Youngjin Moon**, Minsung Kim, Junha Ryu, Hoi-Jun Yoo, Donghyeon Han. "A 227.1 TOPS/W High Energy-efficiency PNN-based 3D Object Recognition Processor with Spiking Neural Network for Edge Device", 2025 IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Circuits and Systems (IEEE ISICAS)

- [J.2] [TCAS-II 2025] Sangmyoung Lee, Serryeong Kim, Jongjun Park, **Youngjin Moon**, Minsung Kim, Junha Ryu, Hoi-Jun Yoo, Donghyeon Han. "A 227.1 TOPS/W High Energy-efficiency PNN-based 3D Object Recognition Processor with Spiking Neural Network for Edge Device", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II, Jul. 2025

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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• <b>Academic Excellent Scholarship</b> <i>Sungkyunkwan University, 2017-1st semester GPA 4.5/4.5</i>	Sep. 2017
• <b>Global Student Success Creative Scholarship</b> <i>Sungkyunkwan University</i>	Sep. 2021
• <b>S-Hero Gold Prize</b> <i>Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea, Field Customized Science and Engineering Project</i>	Sep. 2021
• <b>Intelligent Connect Leading University Competition Grand Prize</b> <i>Sungkyunkwan University, Creative Research Presentation Competition</i>	Oct. 2021
• <b>X-Corps Festival Grand Prize (Award of Ministry of Science and ICT)</b> <i>Ministry of Science and ICT of Korea, Undergraduate Research Project Contest</i>	Nov. 2021
• <b>SAMSUNG Dream Class Mentor Scholarship</b> <i>SAMSUNG, Mentoring middle school students</i>	Nov. 2022
• <b>IEEE ISCAS Student Travel Grant Award</b> <i>IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (CASS)</i>	Apr. 2025
• <b>IITP President's Award</b> <i>Institute for Information &amp; communication Technology Planning &amp; evaluation(IITP) of Korea, AI Semiconductor Contest</i>	Jun. 2025

## REFERENCES

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1. **Hoi-jun Yoo**  
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*Thesis Advisor*