# Younsu Kim

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## Education

2014–current **Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA**, *PhD Program*, *Computer Science*.
Research interests : Ultrasound thermal imaging, medical devices development, and medical tool tracking

2008–2009 **Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA**, *Masters Degree*, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*.
Research projects : Time-reversal ultrasound imaging system, biomorphic CMOS imagers and Bioamplifiers

2004–2008 **Tsinghua University, Beijing, China**, *Bachelor's Degree*, *Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics Engineering*.
Thesis : High-resolution Digitally Controlled Oscillator for Next Generation Wireline Applications

## Work Experience

Dec 2013 – Feb 2014 **Korea Electronics Technology Institute**, *IoT Convergence Research Center*, Gyeonggi, Korea, Research Engineer.
- Published a domestic conference paper on the topic of High-speed Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulation of Coronary Artery using GPUs, implemented using CUDA.

Nov 2009 – Mar 2013 **LG Electronics, Inc**, *R&D Division/Advanced Technology Team*, Seoul, Korea, Research Engineer.
- Developed 6 and 9-axis Motion Sensor Remote Control as a hardware and firmware engineer, played a pivotal role including chip selection, main board design and firmware development.
- Researched multi-view 3D Auto-stereoscopy TV, developed head tracking system for 3D TV without glasses as a software engineer.
- Researched Holographic TV, conducted training and seminars for division's executives on the topic of principles of Holographic TV technology.
- Developed TV mainboard for Chinese market as a hardware engineer, and also involved in mass production technical trouble shooting.
- Served military duty as a government designated Technical Research Specialist due to strong academic records and previous research achievements.

Jul 2007 – Aug 2007 **Samsung Electronics, Inc**, *Telecommunication Research and Development Center*, Beijing, China, Research Intern.
Developed new applications for mobile phone as part of the Research and Strategy Group.

## Skills & Abilities

Programming Languages: Matlab, Python, C, C++, Java, SQL, etc.

Tools: Deep learning (Pytorch, Keras, Tensorflow), Zuken, FPGA, MCU control, Spice tools, Tex, etc.

## Languages

Korean: Native Speaker

English: Full professional proficiency

Chinese: Full professional proficiency

## Projects & Publications

2014 – current **Ultrasound thermometry using ultrasound elements**.

- **Y. Kim**, C. Audigier, J. Ziegle, M. Friebe, and E. Boctor. Ultrasound thermal monitoring with an external ultrasound source for customized bipolar RF ablation shapes. International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Apr 2018.
- J. Ziegle, C. Audigier, J. Krug, G. Ali, **Y. Kim**, E. Boctor, and M. Friebe. Rf-ablation pattern shaping employing switching channels of dual bipolar needle electrodes: ex vivo results. International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Apr 2018.
- **Y. Kim**, C. Audigier, N. Ellens, and E. Boctor. A novel 3d ultrasound thermometry method for hifu ablation using an ultrasound element. In 2017 IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS), pages 1-4, 2017.
- C. Audigier, **Y. Kim**, and E. Boctor. A novel ultrasound imaging method for 2d temperature monitoring of thermal ablation. In Imaging for Patient-Customized Simulations and Systems for Point-of-Care Ultrasound, pages 154-162, 2017.
- C. Audigier, **Y. Kim**, A. Dillow, and E. Boctor. Computational modeling of radiofrequency ablation: evaluation on ex vivo data using ultrasound monitoring. In Proc.SPIE, pages 10135 - 10, 2017.
- **Y. Kim**, X. Guo, A. Cheng, and E. Boctor. Speed of sound estimation with active pzt element for thermal monitoring during ablation therapy: feasibility study. In Proc.SPIE, pages 9790 - 8, 2016.

- Three more conference papers on the ultrasund thermometry project are accepted and pending for publication due to a patent application . (Two first author papers and one second author paper)

2014 – current **Single element ultrasound imaging**.

- H. Zhang, **Y. Kim**, M. Lin, M. Paredes, K. Kannan, A. Moghekar, N. Durr, and E Boctor. Toward dynamic lumbar puncture guidance using needle-based single-element ultrasound imaging. Journal of Medical Imaging, pages 5 - 10, 2018.
- H. Zhang, M. Lin, **Y. Kim**, M. Paredes, K. Kannan, N. Patel, A. Moghekar, N. Durr, and E. Boctor. Toward dynamic lumbar punctures guidance based on single element synthetic tracked aperture ultrasound imaging. In Proc.SPIE, pages 10135 - 11, 2017.
- H. Zhang, H. Huang, C. Lei, **Y. Kim**, and E. Boctor. Software-based approach to- ward vendor independent real-time photoacoustic imaging using ultrasound beamformed data. In Proc.SPIE, pages 10064 - 6, 2017.

2014 – 2018 **Photoacoustic catheter tracking**.

- A. Cheng, **Y. Kim**, Y. Itsarachaiyot, H. Zhang, R. Clifford, R. Taylor, and E. Boctor. Photoacoustic-based catheter tracking: simulation, phantom, and in vivo studies. Journal of Medical Imaging, 5 - 10, 2018.
- A. Cheng, Y. Itsarachaiyot, **Y. Kim**, H. Zhang, R. Taylor, and E. Boctor. Catheter tracking in an interventional photoacoustic surgical system. In Proc.SPIE, pages 10135 - 8, 2017.
- A. Cheng, **Y. Kim**, HK. Zhang, R. Taylor, and E. Boctor. Catheter tracking in an interventional photoacoustic surgical system. In 2016 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO), pages 1-2, 2016.

2014 – 2017 **Evaluation platfrom for ultrasound-guided nevigation system & Robot-based calibration and tool tracking**.

- **Y. Kim**, S. Kim, and E. Boctor. Consistent evaluation of an ultrasound-guided surgical navigation system by utilizing an active validation platform. In Proc.SPIE, pages 10135 - 6, 2017.
- F. Aalamifar, A. Cheng, **Y. Kim**, X. Hu, H. Zhang, X. Guo, and E. Boctor. Robot- assisted automatic ultrasound calibration. International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, 11(10):1821-1829, Oct 2016.
- Q. Ma, J. Davis, A. Cheng, **Y. Kim**, G. Chirikjian, and E. Boctor. A new robotic ultrasound system for tracking a catheter with an active piezoelectric element. In 2016 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), pages 2321- 2328, 2016.
- **Y. Kim**, Guo X., and Boctor E. New platform for evaluating ultrasound-guided interventional technologies. In Proc.SPIE, pages 9790 - 9, 2016.

## Patent

- System for generating synthetic aperture ultrasound images during needle placement, PCT/US2017/030660, WO2017192603A1, 2017

## Extracurricular Activities

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| Student associations | Served as a board memeber at Johns Hopkins Univseristy and Tsinghua university |
| Ski | Certified Official Ski Instructor level 2 at Korean Ski Instructors Association |