# Juncheol Ye

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Video systems, AI for systems, Systems for AI.

#### EDUCATION

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Feb 2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Advisor: Dongsu Han)

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

M.S. in Electrical Engineering (Advisor: Dongsu Han)

Feb 2020 - Feb 2022

Feb 2016 - Feb 2020

**Pusan National University** 

B.S. in Electronic Engineering (Summa Cum Laude)

## Publications

(C1) SAND: A New Programming Abstraction for Video-based Deep Learning

Juncheol Ye, Seungkook Lee, Hwijoon Lim, JiHyuk Lee, Uitaek Hong, Youngjin Kwon, and Dongsu Han **ACM SOSP 2025** (Acceptance Rate 66/369: 17.9%)

(C2) NarrAD: Automatic Generation of Audio Descriptions for Movies with Rich Narrative Context Jaehyeong Park, Juncheol Ye, Seungkook Lee, Hyun W Ka, and Dongsu Han **IEEE/CVF WACV 2025** (Acceptance Rate 930/2458: 37.8%)

(C3) Accelerating Model Training in Multi-cluster Environments with Consumer-grade GPUs Hwijoon Lim, Juncheol Ye, Sangeetha Abdu Jyothi, and Dongsu Han **ACM SIGCOMM 2024** (Acceptance Rate 62/366: 16.9%)

(C4) AccelIR: Task-aware Image compression for Accelerating Neural Restoration Juncheol Ye, Hyunho Yeo, Jinwoo Park, and Dongsu Han **IEEE/CVF CVPR 2023** (Acceptance Rate 2360/9155: 25.7%)

(C5) NeuroScaler: Neural Video Enhancement at Scale Hyunho Yeo, Hwijoon Lim, Jaehong Kim, Youngmok Jung, Juncheol Ye, and Dongsu Han **ACM SIGCOMM 2022** (Acceptance Rate 55/281: 19.5%)

(C6) NEMO: Enabling Neural-enhanced Video Streaming on Commodity Mobile Devices Hyunho Yeo, Chan Ju Chong, Youngmok Jung, <u>Juncheol Ye</u>, and Dongsu Han **ACM MobiCom 2020** (Acceptance Rate 62/384: 16.1%)

(C7) Neural-Enhanced Live Streaming: Improving Live Video Ingest via Online Learning Jaehong Kim\*, Youngmok Jung\*, Hyunho Yeo, Juncheol Ye, and Dongsu Han **ACM SIGCOMM 2020** (Acceptance Rate 53/250: 21.2%)

(W1) Neural Cloud Storage: Innovative Cloud Storage Solution for Cold Video Jinyeong Lim, Juncheol Ye, Jaehong Kim, Hwijoon Lim, Hvunho Yeo, and Dongsu Han **ACM HotStorage 2023** (Acceptance Rate 34/87: 39.1%)

#### Projects

#### A New Programming Abstraction for Video-Based Deep Learning Ph.D. student, KAIST

May 2024 - Dec 2024

- Designed a programming abstraction to encapsulate complex pre-processing pipelines in video-based deep learning tasks.
- Reduced pre-processing overhead through system-level optimizations, including storage caching and task scheduling.
- Enhanced resource efficiency by implementing a sharing strategy for multi-task scenarios utilizing the same dataset.

### Accelerating Model Training in Multi-cluster Environments with Consumer-grade GPUs Ph.D. student, KAIST

Aug 2023 - Feb 2024

- Investigated optimal trade-offs between batch size and gradient compression rate to achieve the best Time-To-Accuracy (TTA) under bandwidth constraints.
- Applied acceleration techniques to fine-tune large language models (LLMs) and evaluated their performance.
- Enabled collaborative training across on-premise clusters containing consumer-grade GPUs and public cloud clusters.

#### Accelerating Dark Web Port Scanning with Tor Hidden Services Ph.D. student, KAIST

May 2022 - Dec 2025

- Proposed a latency-aware Tor circuit path selection algorithm to accelerate Tor circuit building time.
- Leveraged GPUs for batch encryption and decryption to enhance processing speed.
- Supported by the Information & Communications Technology Promotion (IITP) grant funded by the Korea government.

#### Optimizing Traditional Image Codecs for Neural Enhancement Ph.D. student, KAIST

Sept 2021 - June 2023

- Designed a framework that optimizes image compression considering the end-to-end pipeline of IR tasks.
- Implemented a framework on top of python and applied to **JPEG** and **WebP**.
- Reduced computing overhead of image restoration by 29-49%.

Financial Management Support through Customer Data Analysis using Machine Learning  ${\rm M.S.\ student,\ KAIST}$ 

Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

- Analyzed real-world customer data and designed a system for predicting customer intentions regarding product extension.
- Implemented an end-to-end system on top of python and integrated with KB Captial's financial management system.
- Funded by KB Captial Co., Ltd. Financial Accounting Team.

SKILLS

**Programming languages:** C/C++, Python **Languages:** Korean (native), English (fluent)

AI frameworks: Tensorflow, Pytorch, TensorRT