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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer networks, Distributed systems, and Operating systems

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University Ph.D. in Computer Science Thesis: Towards Elastic and Resilient In-network Computing Advisors: Srinivasan Seshan and Vyas Sekar	Pittsburgh, PA USA November 2021
Pohang University of Science and Technology M.S. in IT Convergence Engineering B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering	Pohang, South Korea February 2012 February 2010

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin <i>Department of Computer Science</i> Assistant Professor	Austin, TX USA August 2023–Present
Microsoft Corporation <i>Microsoft Research Redmond and Azure for Operators</i> Senior Researcher Researcher	Redmond, WA USA March 2021–August 2023 June 2019–February 2021
Carnegie Mellon University <i>Computer Science Department</i> Graduate Research Assistant	Pittsburgh, PA USA August 2016–November 2021
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Research Scientist (Fulfillment of military service obligation)	Daejeon, South Korea June 2013–July 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship	2019–2021
Facebook PhD Fellowship Finalist	2019
Bronze Award, the 24th Samsung HumanTech Paper Award	2018
Qualcomm Innovation Awards, Qualcomm	2016
The Award of Excellence, Microsoft Research Asia	2010, 2012
Best Undergraduate Research Award, POSTECH	2009
Academic Excellence Award, POSTECH	2007, 2008
National Scholarship for Science and Engineering, KOSAF	2006–2010

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- [C1] Jiaxin Lin, Zhiyuan Guo, Mihir Shah, Tao Ji, Yiyang Zhang, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Aditya Akella. Portable and High-Performance SmartNIC Programs with Alkali. In *Proceedings of 22th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, April 2025.
- [C2] Jiarong Xing, Sophia Yoo, Xenofon Foukas, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Michael K. Reiter. On the Criticality of Integrity Protection in 5G Fronthaul Networks. In *Proceedings of 33rd USENIX Security Symposium*, August 2024.
- [C3] Zerui Guo, Jiaxin Lin, Yuebin Bai, **Daehyeok Kim**, Michael Swift, Aditya Akella, and Ming Liu. LogNIC: A High-Level Performance Model for SmartNICs. In *Proceedings of 56th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO)*, October 2023.

- [C4] Jiarong Xing, Junzhi Gong, Xenofon Foukas, Anuj Kalia, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Manikanta Kotaru. Enabling Resilience in Virtualized RANs with Atlas. In *Proceedings of 29th ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom)*, October 2023.
- [C5] Nikita Lazarev, Tao Ji, Anuj Kalia, **Daehyeok Kim**, Ilias Marinos, Francis Y. Yan, Christina Delimitrou, Zhiru Zhang, and Aditya Akella. Resilient Baseband Processing in Virtualized RANs with Slingshot. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGCOMM Conference (SIGCOMM)*, September 2023.
- [C6] **Daehyeok Kim**, Vyas Sekar, and Srinivasan Seshan. ExoPlane: An Operating System for On-Rack Switch Resource Augmentation. In *Proceedings of 20th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, April 2023.
- [C7] Hun Namkung, Zaoxing Liu, **Daehyeok Kim**, Vyas Sekar, and Peter Steenkiste. Sketchovsky: Enabling Ensembles of Sketches on Programmable Switches. In *Proceedings of 20th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, April 2023.
- [C8] Francisco Pereira, Gonçalo Matos, Hugo Sadok, **Daehyeok Kim**, Ruben Martins, Justine Sherry, Fernando Ramos, and Luis Pedrosa. Automatic Generation of Network Function Accelerators Using Component-Based Synthesis. In *Proceedings of ACM Symposium on SDN Research (SOSR)*, October 2022.
- [C9] Hun Namkung, Zaoxing Liu, **Daehyeok Kim**, Vyas Sekar, and Peter Steenkiste. SketchLib: Enabling Efficient Sketch-based Monitoring on Programmable Switches. In *Proceedings of 19th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, April 2022.
- [C10] Lior Zeno, Dan R. K. Ports, Jacob Nelson, **Daehyeok Kim**, Shir Landau Feibish, Idit Keidar, Arik Rinberg, Alon Rashelbach, Igor De-Paula, and Mark Silberstein. SwiSh: Distributed Shared State Abstractions for Programmable Switches. In *Proceedings of 19th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, April 2022.
- [C11] **Daehyeok Kim**, Jacob Nelson, Dan Ports, Vyas Sekar, and Srinivasan Seshan. RedPlane: Enabling Fault-Tolerant Stateful In-Switch Applications. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGCOMM Conference (SIGCOMM)*, August 2021.
- [C12] Hun Namkung, **Daehyeok Kim**, Zaoxing Liu, Vyas Sekar, and Peter Steenkiste. Telemetry Retrieval Inaccuracy in Programmable Switches: Analysis and Recommendations. In *Proceedings of ACM Symposium on SDN Research (SOSR)*, July 2021.
- [C13] **Daehyeok Kim**, Zaoxing Liu, Yibo Zhu, Changhoon Kim, Jeongkeun Lee, Vyas Sekar, and Srinivasan Seshan. TEA: Enabling State-Intensive Network Functions on Programmable Switches. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGCOMM Conference (SIGCOMM)*, August 2020.
- [C14] Matthew Mukerjee, Christopher Canel, Weiyang Wang, **Daehyeok Kim**, Srinivasan Seshan, and Alex C. Snoeren. Adapting TCP for Reconfigurable Datacenter Networks. In *Proceedings of 17th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, February 2020.
- [C15] **Daehyeok Kim**, Tianlong Yu, Hongqiang Harry Liu, Yibo Zhu, Jitu Padhye, Shachar Raindel, Chuanxiong Guo, Vyas Sekar, and Srinivasan Seshan. FreeFlow: Software-based Virtual RDMA Networking for Containerized Clouds. In *Proceedings of 16th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, February 2019.
- [C16] **Daehyeok Kim**, Amirsaman Memaripour, Anirudh Badam, Yibo Zhu, Hongqiang Harry Liu, Jitu Padhye, Shachar Raindel, Steven Swanson, Vyas Sekar, and Srinivasan Seshan. HyperLoop: Group-Based NIC-Offloading to Accelerate Replicated Transactions in Multi-Tenant Storage Systems. In *Proceedings of ACM SIGCOMM Conference (SIGCOMM)*, August 2018.
- [C17] Jaebaek Seo, **Daehyeok Kim**, Donghyun Cho, Taesoo Kim, and Insik Shin. FlexDroid: Enforcing In-App Privilege Separation in Android. In *Proceedings of 23rd Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, February 2016.
- [C18] Soeul Son, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Vitaly Shmatikov. What Mobile Ads Know About Mobile Users. In *Proceedings of 23rd Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*, February 2016.
- [C19] Hyosu Kim, SangJeong Lee, Wookhyun Han, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Insik Shin. SounDroid: Supporting Real-Time Sound Application on Commodity Mobile Devices. In *Proceedings of 36th IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS)*, December 2015.

- [C20] Sangki Yun, **Daehyeok Kim**, Xiaofan Lu, and Lili Qiu. Optimized Layered Integrated Video Encoding. In *Proceedings of 34th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, April 2015.
- [C21] Daehee Jang, Hojoon Lee, Minsu Kim, **Daehyeok Kim**, Daegyeong Kim, and Brent B. Kang. ATRA: Address Translation Redirection Attack against Hardware-based External Monitors. In *Proceedings of 21st ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, November 2014.
- [C22] Sangki Yun, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Lili Qiu. Fine-grained Spectrum Adaptation in WiFi Networks. In *Proceedings of 20th ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom)*, September 2013.
- [C23] **Daehyeok Kim** and Young-Joo Suh. Multi-rate Combination of Opportunistic Routing and Network Coding. In *Proceedings of 9th IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC)*, April 2012.

PEER-REVIEWED WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

- [W1] **Daehyeok Kim**, Yibo Zhu, Changhoon Kim, Jeongkeun Lee, and Srinivasan Seshan. Generic External Memory for Switch Data Planes. In *Proceedings of the 17th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets)*, November 2018.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [J1] Kilho Lee, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Insik Shin. REboost: Improving Throughput in Wireless Networks using Redundancy Elimination. *IEEE Communications Letters*, 21(1), January 2017.
- [J2] **Daehyeok Kim**, Wan-Seon Lim, and Young-Joo Suh. Multicast Extension to Proxy Mobile IPv6 for Mobile Multicast Services. *Journal of Computing Science and Engineering*, 5(4), December 2011.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- [T1] Anup Agrawal, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Srinivasan Seshan. StaRRNIC: Enabling Runtime Reconfigurable FPGA NICs. *CMU SCS Technical Report (CMU-CS-23-100)*, March 2023.
- [T2] Nikita Lazarev, Tao Ji, Anuj Kalia, **Daehyeok Kim**, Ilias Marinos, Francis Y. Yan, Christina Delimitrou, Zhiru Zhang, and Aditya Akella. Resilient Baseband Processing in Virtualized RANs with Slingshot. *Microsoft Research Technical Report (MSR-TR-2023-11)*, February 2023.
- [T3] **Daehyeok Kim**, Nikita Lazarev, Tommy Tracy, Farzana Siddique, Hun Namkung, James C Hoe, Vyas Sekar, Kevin Skadron, Zhiru Zhang, and Srinivasan Seshan. A Roadmap for Enabling a Future-Proof In-Network Computing Data Plane Ecosystem. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2111.04563*, November 2021.
- [T4] **Daehyeok Kim**, Ankush Jain, Zaoxing Liu, George Amvrosiadis, Damian Hazen, Bradley Settlemyer, and Vyas Sekar. Unleashing In-network Computing on Scientific Workloads. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.02457*, September 2020.

ISSUED PATENTS

- [P1] Anuj Kalia, Ilias Marinos, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Paramvir Bahl. Distributed fault-tolerant state store for virtualized radio access networks, August 27 2024. US Patent 12,075,256.
- [P2] **Daehyeok Kim**. Generating Abstractions for Offloading Tasks to Heterogeneous Accelerators, April 30 2024. US Patent 11,972,297.
- [P3] Anuj Kalia, Ilias Marinos, and **Daehyeok Kim**. Migrating Physical Layer in Virtualized Radio Access Networks, December 20 2022. US Patent 11,533,376.
- [P4] Yibo Zhu, Jitendra D Padhye, Hongqiang Liu, Shachar Raindel, **Daehyeok Kim**, and Anirudh Badam. Group-based Data Replication in Multi-tenant Storage Systems, May 5 2020. US Patent 10,642,779.

TEACHING

- Instructor**, CS 356 Computer Networks, The University of Texas at Austin Spring 2024
- Instructor**, CS 395T Advanced Topics in Computer Networks, The University of Texas at Austin Fall 2023

MENTORING

- PhD Advising**, The University of Texas at Austin

- Jeongyoon Moon (co-advised with Aditya Akella) Fall 2022–present
- Donghyun Kim (co-advised with Aditya Akella) Fall 2023–present
- Rohit Dwivedula (co-advised with Aditya Akella) Fall 2023–present
- Xiao Zhang Fall 2024–present

Masters Advising, The University of Texas at Austin

- Henry Liu (BS/MS integrated, CS Turing scholar), Now at D.E. Shaw Fall 2023–Spring 2024

Undergraduate Advising, The University of Texas at Austin

- Taemin Ha Spring 2024–present
- Alejandro Bryne Summer 2024–present
- Landon Johnson Summer 2024–present

Visiting Scholar Advising, The University of Texas at Austin

- Joon Ha Kim (Undergraduate student from KAIST) Fall 2024–present

Doctoral Committee Member

- Jiaxin Lin (University of Texas at Austin, Supervisor: Aditya Akella) Spring 2024–present
- Brian Y. Chang (University of Texas at Austin, Supervisor: Aditya Akella) Fall 2024
- Tao Ji (University of Texas at Austin, Supervisor: Aditya Akella) Summer 2024

Interns Mentored, Microsoft Research

- Jiarong Xing (Rice University) Summer 2022
- Sophia Yoo (Princeton University) Summer 2022
- Tao Ji (University of Texas at Austin) Summer 2021

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Fellowship Committee, The University of Texas at Austin 2023–present

Doctoral Admissions Committee, The University of Texas at Austin 2023–present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Organizer

- *Poster Program Chair*, ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP) 2024
- *Travel Grants Chair*, ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets) 2022

Conference Program Committee

- *Program Committee*, ACM SIGCOMM Conference (SIGCOMM) 2025
- *Program Committee*, ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS) 2025
- *Program Committee*, USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI) 2024, 2025
- *Program Committee*, ACM International Conference on emerging Networking EXperiments and Technologies (CoNEXT) 2025
- *Program Committee*, ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets) 2024
- *Program Committee*, USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC) 2024, 2025
- *Program Committee*, ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys) 2024
- *Program Committee*, Asia-Pacific Workshop on Networking (APNet) 2024
- *Program Committee*, European P4 Workshop 2022, 2023
- *Program Committee*, P4 Workshop 2022

Grant Panel

- *Review Panel*, National Science Foundation (NSF) 2022, 2023

INVITED TALKS

Towards Resilient Virtualized Radio Access Networks

- Annual High-Speed Networks Workshop, Jeju, South Korea. January 2024
- Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. January 2024
- WNCG Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. September 2023

ExoPlane: An Operating System for On-Rack Switch Resource Augmentation

- USENIX NSDI, Boston, MA (talk video). April 2023

<i>Unleashing the Potential of In-network Computing</i>	
- Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.	August 2023
- Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Remote.	October 2022
- Pohang University of Science and Technology, Remote.	May 2022
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.	April 2022
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.	March 2022
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.	March 2022
- Stanford University, Stanford, CA.	March 2022
- University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.	March 2022
- Brown University, Remote.	February 2022
- Intel/VMware Crossroads 3D-FPGA Academic Research Center, Remote (talk video).	January 2022
- Seoul National University, Remote.	August 2021
<i>RedPlane: Enabling Fault-Tolerant Stateful In-Switch Applications</i>	
- ACM SIGCOMM conference, Virtual Event (talk video).	August 2021
- Princeton University, Remote.	July 2021
- Rice University, Remote.	July 2021
<i>TEA: Enabling State-Intensive Network Functions on Programmable Switches</i>	
- Princeton University, Remote.	April 2021
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Remote.	April 2021
- Duke University, Remote.	February 2021
- University of Pennsylvania, Remote.	November 2020
- Open Networking Korea, Remote.	November 2020
- ACM SIGCOMM conference, Virtual Event (talk video).	August 2020
<i>Generic External Memory for Switch Data Planes</i>	
- P4 Workshop, Palo Alto, CA (talk video).	May 2019
- Dagstuhl Seminar on Programmable Network Data Planes, Wadern, Germany.	April 2019
- ACM HotNets, Redmond, WA (talk video).	November 2018
- Barefoot Networks, Remote.	November 2018
<i>Programmable Data Planes and Its Applications</i>	
- Semiconductor Research Corporation E-Workshop, Remote.	January 2020
<i>HyperLoop: Group-Based NIC-Offloading to Accelerate Replicated Transactions in Multi-Tenant Storage Systems</i>	
- Annual Non-Volatile Memories Workshop, San Diego, CA.	March 2019
- Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA.	October 2018
- ACM SIGCOMM conference, Budapest, Hungary (talk video).	August 2018
<i>FreeFlow: Software-based Virtual RDMA Networking for Containerized Clouds</i>	
- USENIX NSDI, Boston, MA (talk video).	February 2019
- Intel Labs, Remote.	March 2018
<i>Multi-rate Combination of Opportunistic Routing and Network Coding</i>	
- IEEE WCNC, Paris, France.	March 2012