

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Keras, PySpark), C/C++ (STL, Libtorch, OpenMP), Bash/Linux (shell scripting, awk, Dockerfile)
- **Tools:** kaldi-asr, ESPnet-e2e, jupyter notebook, git, huggingface

## EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Research Engineer

Institute for Infocomm Research - A\*STAR

February 2020 - Present

- Speech-to-text (Automatic Speech Recognition) field*
- Trained and maintained Bahasa Malay core Speech-to-Text engine and language model, improved Word-Error-Rate by 10% from the baseline model.
  - Integrated and finetuned Singapore English ASR engine into domain-specific services, including Legal, Healthcare, and Education.
  - Transformed and augmented audio and text data for model training.

- Natural Language Processing - Audio Analytics and Classifications field*
- Trained and integrated *ECAPA-TDNN* deep learning model for speaker diarization service, meeting minute note-taking application.
  - Trained *U-net* audio enhancement model for Satellite-based VHF communication; performance improved by 3% compared to RNN baseline model.
  - Modeled sentence embedding inference and logic backend for Vietnamese-voiced FAQ chatbot.
  - Contributed to other team-scaled *Natural Language Processing* and *Classification* tasks: Sentiment Analysis, Embedded Sound Classification, and Text Processing.

Researcher

Satellite Research Centre

August 2016 - August 2018

- Implemented a novel Star Tracking Algorithm onto a Programmable System-on-a-chip for mini satellites.
- Optimized the pattern recognition algorithm runtime, improved the accuracy by 5% on average.
- Designed a tree-based pattern searching algorithm, improved runtime processing by 25%.

## HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)

- AI Singapore - Trusted Media Challenge 2021**
- Challenged for the detection of audio-visual fake media, a competition hosted by AI Singapore, sponsored by Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. with prize monies of up to SGD 700,000.
  - Lead and contributed chief engineering work for **aasrali** team to compete with other 474 teams.
  - Ranked 6th on the final stage leaderboard - Top 1% teams - [Final Round Leaderboard](#).

- ConferencingSpeech 2021 Challenge**
- Challenged for Far-field Multi-Channel Speech Enhancement for Video Conferencing, hosted by Interspeech and Tencent Ethereal Audio Lab.
  - Ranked in top 10 with I2R-ALI team.

- Google Code Jam 2018**
- Competed individually in the problem solving contest organized annually by Google with over 27,000 competitors.
  - Advanced to round 2 - Top 10% candidates.

## EDUCATION

Master of Engineering

Nanyang Technological University Singapore

August 2015 - August 2018

- School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering - Research.
- **THESIS TITLE:** Implementation of An Autonomous Star Recognition Algorithm using Hardware-Software Co-Processing Approach.
- **Source code:** [git.io/vpucY](https://github.com/dangkhoadl)
- **Publication:** <https://doi.org/10.32657/10220/48371>

Bachelor of Engineering

Vietnam National University

August 2010 - April 2015

- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology - Second Upper Honour.
- Major: Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Minor: Automation System Design.
- **THESIS TITLE:** Applying of Fuzzy Logic Algorithm on Legged Locomotion Robot.

## OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS (SELECTED)

- WER-in-CPP**
- Developed an open-source API to calculate Word-Error-Rate for ASR project based on Minimum-Edit-Distance Dynamic Programming problem.
  - Added the new features of text-based visualization and WER-per-utterance for statistical analysis.
  - **Source code:** <https://github.com/dangkhoadl/WER-in-cpp>

- Machine Learning and Algorithms Repositories**
- Maintain GitHub repositories for personal note-taking, introducing and mentoring students to Data Structures - Algorithms, and Machine Learning.
  - Solved multiple problems in Computer science (Traveling Salesman, Stable Marriage Matching, etc.) and Machine Learning (Random Walks, AI bot playing the trending mobile game *Lyto Different Color*).
  - **Source code:** <https://github.com/dangkhoadl>

## CERTIFICATIONS (SELECTED)

- COURSERA - DISCRETE OPTIMIZATION - [Certificate](#)
- COURSERA - MACHINE LEARNING SPECIALIZATION - [Certificate](#)
- COURSERA - DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS SPECIALIZATION - [Certificate](#)
- UDACITY - MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER NANODEGREE - [Certificate](#)