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Education

Master of Science in Automation and Control (Jul 2024 - present)

School of Electrical - Electronics Engineering,
Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Hanoi, Vietnam

- **Research project:** Design control structures for Parallel Platforms in Maritime applications
- **Funded by:** Master, PhD Scholarship Programme of Vingroup Innovation Foundation (VINIF)

Bachelor of Science in Automation and Control (Oct 2020 - Mar 2024)

School of Electrical - Electronics Engineering,
Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Hanoi, Vietnam

- **Excellent degree,** GPA: 3.71/4. Finished the 4-year BSc program in **just 3.5 years**.
- **Ranking:** 22/499 in the same cohort.
- **Bachelor Thesis:** Balancing, motion planning, and tracking control for ballbot systems [[pdf](#)] .
Thesis score: 9.9/10 - The best thesis defense

Work experience

Research Assistant (Oct 2021 - present)

The Mechatronics Engineering Group,
School of Electrical - Electronic Engineering,
Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Hanoi, Vietnam

- **Research topics:** Automation, Control Design, Robotics, Multi-agent Systems, Modeling and Simulation, Experiment systems.
- **Supervisor:** [Assoc.Prof.PhD. Tung Lam Nguyen](#) ([lam.nguyentung \[at\] hust.edu.com](mailto:lam.nguyentung@hust.edu.com)).
- **Skills acquired:** hardware design, numerical simulation and modeling, analysis, and interpretation of results, study conception, and design, draft manuscript preparation, ...

Projects

Member/Researcher (Mar 2025 - Dec 2025)

Advanced Control of a Ship-Mounted Stewart Platform for Marine Applications

- Field: Marine Robotics and Control Systems.
- International Collaboration of Korea Institute of Science and Technology and Institute for Control Engineering and Automation (HUST).
- Supervisors: [PhD. Minh Nhat Vu](#) and [Assoc.Prof.PhD. Tung Lam Nguyen](#)

Member/Researcher (Jan 2025 - Dec 2027)

Robot navigation system integrating sensor network and wireless communication

- Field: Robotics and Control systems.
- Funded by Hanoi University of Science and Technology.
- Supervisors: [PhD. Chinh Hoang Duc](#) and [Assoc.Prof.PhD. Tung Lam Nguyen](#).

Selected publications

Journal Ocean Engineering (SCIE Q1) (2025)
Lagrangian-based modeling and safety-critical controls for Stewart platforms under marine operations
Duc Cuong Vu, Danh Huy Nguyen, Minh Nhat Vu, and Tung Lam Nguyen
DOI: [10.1016/j.oceaneng.2025.122142](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oceaneng.2025.122142)

Journal IEEE Access (SCIE Q2) (2025)
CBFs-based Model Predictive Control for Obstacle Avoidance with Tilt Angle Limitation for Ball-Balancing Robots
Minh Duc Pham, **Duc Cuong Vu**, Thi Thuy Hang Nguyen, Thi Van Anh Nguyen, Minh Nhat Vu, and Tung Lam Nguyen
DOI: [10.1109/ACCESS.2025.3567474](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2025.3567474)

Journal Results in Engineering (ESCI Q1) (2025)
A novel approach of Consensus-based Finite-time Distributed Sliding Mode Control for Stewart platform manipulators motion tracking
Duc Cuong Vu, Danh Huy Nguyen, and Tung Lam Nguyen
DOI: [10.1016/j.rineng.2024.103872](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rineng.2024.103872)

Journal International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control (SCIE Q1) (2024)
Time-optimal trajectory generation and observer-based hierarchical sliding mode control for ballbots with system constraints
Duc Cuong Vu, Minh Duc Pham, Thi Thuy Hang Nguyen, Thi Van Anh Nguyen, and Tung Lam Nguyen
DOI: [10.1002/rnc.7358](https://doi.org/10.1002/rnc.7358)

Academic activities

Invited review for
Nonlinear Dynamics (this is my first time as a reviewer)

Seminars and Talks
2025: Talk "MuJoCo for Advanced Physics Simulation: From manipulators to autonomous vehicles" for "Motion Control" master course at HUST and MoCAR seminar

Conferences

IEEE 12th International Conference on Control, Automation and Information Sciences (IEEE ICCAIS 2023)
Hanoi, Vietnam

2024 International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Communications (IEEE ATC2024)
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Networks (Springer ICISN 2023)
Hanoi, Vietnam

Honours & awards

Master, PhD Scholarship Programme
Vingroup Innovation Foundation (VINIF)

Best Thesis Defense Award
Hanoi University of Science and Technology