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**EDUCATION** 

## National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

8/2020-7/2022

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

- Research Interest: Image Processing, Computer Vision, Image Segmentation
- Advisor: Professor Chung-Hsien Kuo and Professor Shun-Feng Su
- Thesis: "Normal Surface and Road Obstacle Detection by Discrepancy Network based on RGB-D Data"
- Overall GPA: **4.26/4.3**

### Ho Chi Minh University of Technology, Vietnam

2013-2018

**Bachelor of Automotive Engineering** 

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Autonomous & Soft Robotics Laboratory**, National Taiwan University 8/2020–7/2022

- Research Topics: Segmentation technologies for Autonomous mobile robots
- Skilled gained: Developing self-supervised learning methods for drivable area and
  road anomalies segmentation. Providing automatic system to generate segmentation
  labels for drivable area and road obstacles. Training the self-supervised labels with
  semantic segmentation neural networks to perform robust prediction in real-time on
  mobile robots. Developing discrepancy networks for RGB-D data to detect
  unknown objects on the road to have better navigations for driving.

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research focuses mainly on Semantic Segmentation applications on mobile robots, in which utilizing various techniques from traditional image processing to taking the advantages of deep learning methods to develop an efficient automatic labeling method. In addition, I applied multiple attention-based methods to enrich feature maps in fusing the RGB-D input data to enhance the performance self-supervised learning system.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Toan-Khoa Nguyen\*, Phuc Thanh-Thien Nguyen, Dai-Dong Nguyen, Chung-Hsien Kuo. Effective Free-driving Region Detection for Mobile Robots by Uncertainty Estimation Using RGB-D Data.
  - o MDPI Sensors 2022, Volume 22, No. 13 (**IF: 3.576**)
- Minh-Quang Tran, Meng-Kun Liu, Quoc-Viet Tran, Toan-Khoa Nguyen\*.
   Effective Fault Diagnosis Based on Wavelet and Convolutional Attention Neural Network for Induction Motors.
  - *IEEE Transactions on Instrumentations and Measurement (IF: 5.592)*
- Ming-Hong Hsu, Phuc Thanh-Thien Nguyen, Dai-Dong Nguyen, Toan-Khoa Nguyen\*, Chung-Hsien Kuo. Fabrication and Image Servo Tracking Study of a Continuum Robot Prototype.
  - o International Journal of iRobotics, 2021, Volume 4, No. 2

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- Phase 1 Finalist, OpenCV AI competition 2021
- Full Scholarship of National Taiwan University of Science and Technology 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS • System: Windows, Linux

• Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB

• Framework: OpenCV, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Git

OTHER ACTIVITIES Teaching Assistant at IoT Programming and Practice Course

o Instructor: Professor Minh-Quang Tran

• **Teaching Assistant** at Fundamental of Self-Driving Cars Course

o Instructor: Professor Shu-Hao Liang

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese: Native

• English: Proficient (IELTS Overall 6.0)

#### **REFERENCES**

## Dr. Chung-Hsien Kuo

Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, National Taiwan University President, Robotics Society of Taiwan (RST)/ 台灣機器人學會理事長 Email: chunghsien@ntu.edu.tw

## Dr. Shu-Hao Liang

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#### Dr. Minh-Quang Tran

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