Anh Tung Ho

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Education

Stony Brook University

Sep 2024 - Present

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Stony Brook, New York, USA

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Mar 2020 - Feb 2024

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude Degree, GPA: 3.7/4.0

Daejeon, South Korea

Thesis: Utilizing Multiple Point Cloud Scenes for Precise Robotic Bin-Picking Tasks

Experience

The Soft Flyers Laboratory

Sep 2024 - Present

Research Assistant | Advisor: Prof. William Stewart

Stony Brook, NY, USA

- Utilized Machine Learning for hardware design optimization and generative structure to enhance safety in human-UAV collisions. The new design reduced the injury by 28% compared to the original. (Result)
- Developed software to automate Finite Element Analysis (FEA) crash simulation, enabling end-to-end loop for design optimization and validation process.

LG Electronics

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024

Robotics Engineer

Gyeonggi, South Korea

- Led team (6 people) to develop an AI-driven manipulation system for automating OLED screen defect inspections.
- Designed digital twin model for system including XY gantry, 7-DOF robot arm, ESD gun and 3D vision systems.
- Trained YOLO model to categorize defections and types of ESD test with 97% accuracy.
- Developed a vision-based motion planning algorithm for testing sequence with MoveIt 2 and object detection results.

Luxolis AI

Feb 2024 - Aug 2024

Robotics Engineer

Gyeonggi, South Korea

- Completed the initial prototype of low-cost portable RGB-D camera for real-time 3D scene reconstruction.
- Optimized Visual-Inertial SLAM pipeline, reducing data storage by 5x and improving render speed by 10x.

Smart Manufacturing Systems Laboratory

Jun 2023 - Feb 2024

Research Assistant | Advisor: Prof. Huitaek Yun

Daejeon, South Korea

- Developed an autonomous bin-picking system with Doosan 7-DOF manipulator, pneumatic gripper system and RGB-D camera with integration of deep learning vision model for object detection. (

 Video,

 Code)
- Proposed a multi-view matching algorithm to improve the accuracy of object pose estimation with a single low-cost RGB-D camera by 70% compared to tradition methods, ensuring high success rate in precise picking tasks.

Robotic and Simulation Laboratory

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Research Intern | Advisor: Prof. Doo Yong Lee

Daejeon, South Korea

- Researched nonlinear control theory in teleoperated surgical robots interacting with uncertain environments.
- Designed mock surgical experiment with Kuka 7-DOF manipulator, F/T sensor and Omega haptic device.
- Developed an adaptive model-mediated controller that ensures stability even the presence of communication delay and increases fidelity in rendering feedback force by 50% compared to previous publication. (Report)

Delta X Robotics

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

Robotics Engineer Intern

Danang, Vietnam

• Designed Simulink models to analyze dynamics for high-speed parallel delta robots and quadrupedal robots. (Video)

Innovation Design Optimization Laboratory

Dec 2021 - Mar 2022

Research Intern | Advisor: Prof. Ik Jin Lee

Daejeon, South Korea

- Conducted research on applying Bayesian models to optimize the hardware design in uncertain conditions.
- Utilized Kriging-Gaussian interpolation to create surrogate model which optimizes the design for crashworthiness test of vehicle side impact. The design minimizes the deformation due to side impact while maintaining the required weight.

Publication and Patent

"Utilizing Multiple Point Cloud Scenes for Precise Robotic Bin-Picking Tasks", Anh Tung Ho, Pung Kyu Lee, Huitaek Yun, The Korean Society of Mechanical Engineers Spring and Autumn Conference, 2024.

"Lattice-based Structural Design to Enhance Collision Safety Between Human and Fixed-wing UAVs", Anh Tung Ho, Shikui Chen, William Stewart, *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*. (under submission)

"Test robot system for parts under the ESD test", Anh Tung Ho and IRVIS Company, Korea Patent 10-112836. (under review)

Selected Projects (Full Portfolio)

SpaceX Rocket Booster Landing Simulation (Video, Code)

2024

- Created a physics engine for 3D rigid body dynamics with GUI to simulate SpaceX booster landing process.
- Designed feedback Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR) and Model Predictive Control (MPC) for whole body motion.
- Leveraged Reinforcement Learning method Soft Actor Critic of Baselines3 to train policy for autonomous navigation.

Capstone Design for Autonomous Hovercraft (▶ Video, ♠ Code)

2023

- Led team (5 people) to design an autonomous Lidar-based hovercraft controlled by cushion-air mechanism.
- Developed a feedback LQR controller with data from sensor fusion algorithm to optimize thrust and lifting force generated from BLDC motors, ensuring seamless motion on low-resistance air.
- Developed Lidar-Inertia SLAM ensuring accurate pose estimation with low-sampling equipment.

AI-Driven Autonomous Racing Car Tournament (▶ Video, ♠ Code)

2022

- Led a team of six to build an autonomous racing car controlled by a Jetson Nano, achieving first place in contest.
- Optimized the Stanley lateral motion controller for smooth turning on curve and rapid off-road recovery.
- Developed Lidar-Visual path planning algorithm for obstacle avoidance, achieving 30Hz real-time computational rate.

Honors and Awards

• Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in Spring Semester

 $\boldsymbol{2022}$

• Third Prize in Vietnamese National Physics Olympiad

2018

• Honor Prize in Vietnamese National Physics Olympiad

2017

Relevant Courses

Advanced Dynamics, Modeling and Control System, Automatic Control, Robotics System Programming, Kinematics and Dynamics in Robotics, Ariel Robotics, Mobile Robotics, Computer Vision, Signal and Image Processing, Basics of AI and Deep Learning, Introduction to Reinforcement Learning, Mechanical Component Design, Smart Factory for Human-Machine Collaboration, Circuit Theory

Skills

Programming: C/C++, Python, MATLAB

Frameworks: ROS/ROS 2, MoveIt, Gazebo/Simulink/PyBullet, LS-DYNA, SolidWorks/Fusion, Pytorch, OpenCV, Open3D/PCL, Git, Linux, Rasberry Pi/Jetson Nano/Arduino, AWS

Referees

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