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EDUCATION

2019 - 2024 Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Supervisor: Prof. Sai-Kit Yeung

Dissertation title: Robust Scene Understanding in Challenging Scenarios

2011 - 2016 B.Sc. in Computer Science, International University - Vietnam National University HCM City

Supervisor: Synh Viet-Uyen Ha, Ph.D.

Thesis title: Extend Traffic Signs Detection and Recognition Algorithm in Nighttime in Viet Nam

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Ziqiang Zheng, Yiwei Chen, Huimin Zeng, Tuan-Anh Vu, Binh-Son Hua, Sai-Kit Yeung, "MarineInst: A Foundation Model for Marine Image Analysis with Instance Visual Description", ECCV 2024. Oral (Link)
- 2024 Yingshu Chen, Huajian Huang#, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Ka-Chun Shum, Sai-Kit Yeung, "StyleCity: Large-Scale 3D Urban Scenes Stylization", ECCV 2024. (Link)
- Tuan-Anh Vu*, Srinjay Sarkar*, Zhiyuan Zhang, Binh-Son Hua, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Test-Time Augmentation for 3D Point Cloud Classification and Segmentation", International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2024. (Link)
- Tan-Sang Ha*, Hai Nguyen-Truong*, Tuan-Anh Vu#, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "MarineVRS: Marine Video Retrieval System with Explainability via Semantic Understanding", OCEANS 2023, Limerick. Oral (Link)
- 2023 Quang-Trung Truong, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Tan-Sang Ha, Jakub Lokoc, Ajay Joneja, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Marine Video Kit: A New Marine Video Dataset for Content-based Analysis and Retrieval", 29th International Conference on Multimedia Modeling (MMM), 2023. Oral (Link)
- Tuan-Anh Vu, Duc-Thanh Nguyen, Binh-Son Hua, Quang-Hieu Pham and Sai-Kit Yeung, "RFNet-4D: Joint Object Reconstruction and Flow Estimation from 4D Point Clouds", Proceeding of European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022. Oral acceptance rate of 2.7% of 5,803 submissions (Link)
- 2022 Yingshu Chen, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Binh-Son Hua and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Time-of-Day Neural Style Transfer for Architectural Photographs", IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP), 2022. Oral (Link)

PREPRINTS

- Tuan-Anh Vu, Binh-Son Hua#, Hai Nguyen-Truong, Ziqiang Zheng, Qing Guo#, Ivor W. Tsang, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Power of Boundary and Reflection: Semantic Transparent Object Segmentation using Pyramid Vision Transformer with Transparent Cues", ECCV 2024 TRICKY workshop (IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, under review). (Link)
- Tuan-Anh Vu, Duc-Thanh Nguyen#, Nhat Minh Chung, Qing Guo#, Binh-Son Hua, Ivor W. Tsang, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Catch Me If You Can Describe Me: Open-Vocabulary Camouflaged Instance Segmentation with Diffusion", IJCV SI Invitation, under review. (Link)
- Tuan-Anh Vu#, Duc Thanh Nguyen#, Binh-Son Hua, Quang-Hieu Pham, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "RFNet-4D++: Joint Object Reconstruction and Flow Estimation from 4D Point Clouds with Cross-Attention Spatio-Temporal Features", IJCV, under review. (Link)
- Tuan-Anh Vu, Ziqiang Zheng, Chengyang Song, Qing Guo#, Ivor W. Tsang, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "A Large-Scale Video Dataset for Moving Camouflaged Animals Understanding", CVPR 2024 workshop (NeurIPS 2024, under review). (Link)
- Hai Nguyen-Truong*, E-Ro Nguyen*, **Tuan-Anh Vu**#, Binh-Son Hua, Minh-Triet Tran, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Improving Referring Image Segmentation using Vision-Aware Text Features", WACV 2025, under review. (Link)
- Nhat Minh Chung, Sensen Gao, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Jie Zhang, Aishan Liu, Yun Lin, Jin Song Dong, Qing Guo, "Towards Transferable Attacks Against Vision-LLMs in Autonomous Driving with Typography", NeurIPS 2024, under review. (Link)

- Ziqiang Zheng, Jipeng Zhang, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Shizhe Diao, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "MarineGPT: Unlocking Secrets of "Ocean" to the Public", Nature Machine Intelligence, in submission. (Link)
- Ziqiang Zheng, Yiwei Chen, Jipeng Zhang, **Tuan-Anh Vu**, Huimin Zeng, Yue W. Tim, and Sai-Kit Yeung, "Exploring Boundary of GPT-4V on Marine Analysis: A Preliminary Case Study", preprint. (Link)

EXPERIENCES

| 2024 - NOW | Organizer, Computer Vision for Developing Countries (CV4DC) Workshop 2024, ACCV 2024 (Website) |
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| 2023 - NOW | Research Attachment, Centre for Frontier Al Research, A*STAR |
| 2021 - NOW | Reviewer, CVPR'22-24, ICCV'23, ECCV'22-24, NeurlPS'24, AAAI'25, WACV'22-25, ACCV'22-24, IEEE TAI |
| 2020 - NOW | Teaching Assistant, CSE - HKUST (COMP2011, COMP4431, ISDN2300, ISDN2400, ISDN5300, CSIT6000L) |
| 2015 - 2019 | Teaching Assistant (IT130IU, IT131IU, IT097IU, IT092IU), Research Assistant, CSE - HCMIU-VNU |

HONORS & AWARDS

| JAN 2024 | 2nd Place, USV-based Obstacle Segmentation Challenge at WACV Workshop on Maritime Computer Vision |
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| 2023 - 2024 | ARAP Research Award, Centre for Frontier Al Research, A*STAR |
| JAN 2023 | 2nd Place, USV-based Obstacle Segmentation Challenge at WACV Workshop on Maritime Computer Vision |
| Nov 2022 | UGC Research Travel Grant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (for attending ECCV 2022) |
| June 2022 | Travel Grant, EPFL CIS Edge AI Summer School 2022 |
| AUG 2020 | Best Poster Award, Machine Learning Summer School - Indonesia (MLSS-Indo) 2020 |
| 2019 - 2024 | Postgraduate Scholarship, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| JUL 2019 | Scholarship for SENG Summer Camp for Elite Students, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| 2017 | Scholarship for Master by Research program in Information Technology, HCMIU-VNU |
| 2014 - 2015 | Scholarship for Excellent Academic Performance, HCMIU-VNU |

SKILLS

| Languages | Vietnamese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (beginner) |
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| Programming | Python, C/C++, Java, HTML/CSS, |
| Frameworks | Pytorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Qt, OpenGL, WebGL, |

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