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Education

2021–2024 PhD in Computer Science (expected graduation in August).

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Advisors: Prof. Sungho Jo, Prof. Soohwan Song

Research interests: 3D reconstruction, image matching, visual localization, depth estimation. My ultimate goal is to build an autonomous system that can model and understand our real world from 2D images.

2019–2021 MS in Computer Science.

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

GPA - 3.8/4.3

2013–2018 **B.Sc**, Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), Vietnam. School of Information and Communication Technology – Talent Program GPA-3.62/4.0 – Graduation with Honors (Excellent Degree)

Publications

- [C4] Khang Truong, Soohwan Song, and Sungho Jo. "Learning to Produce Semi-dense Correspondences for Visual Localization." Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR) 2024. (Oral talk, top 90/2719 = 3.3% of accepted papers)
- [arXiv] **Khang Truong**, Soohwan Song, and Sungho Jo. "TopicFM+: Boosting Accuracy and Efficiency of Topic-Assisted Feature Matching." *Under review at IEEE TIP*
 - [C3] **Khang Truong**, Soohwan Song, and Sungho Jo. "TopicFM: Robust and Interpretable Topic-assisted Feature Matching." *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2023. (**top-tier in AI**, acceptance rate: 19.6% of 8,777 submissions)
 - [J4] Mun J, **Khang Truong**, Lee Y, Oh N, Huh S, Kim M, Jo S. "HybGrasp: A Hybrid Learning-to-Adapt Architecture for Efficient Robot Grasping". *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* 2023 (**Impact Factor: 5.2**)
 - [J3] Soohwan Song*, **Khang Truong***, Daekyum Kim, and Sungho Jo. "Prior depth-based multi-view stereo network for online 3D model reconstruction." *Pattern Recognition* 2023 (**Impact Factor: 8.0**, *co-first author)
 - [C2] **Khang Truong**, Soohwan Song, and Sungho Jo. "Curvature-guided dynamic scale networks for multi-view stereo." *International Conference on Learning Representations* (*ICLR*), 2022. (**top-tier in ML/DL**)

- [J2] Khang Truong, Soohwan Song, Daekyum Kim, and Sunghee Choi. "Sequential Depth Completion With Confidence Estimation for 3D Model Reconstruction." *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters 6, no. 2 (2020): 327-334.* (Impact Factor: 5.2)
- [J1] Vu Dieu, **Khang Truong**, Khanh Nguyen, Ngo Van Linh, and Khoat Than. "Revisiting Supervised Word Embeddings." *Journal of Information Science & Engineering 38, no. 2 (2022)*.
- [C1] Khoat Than, Xuan Bui, Tung Nguyen-Trong, Khang Truong, Son Nguyen, Bach Tran, Linh Ngo Van, and Anh Nguyen-Duc. 2019. "How to make a machine learn continuously: a tutorial of the bayesian approach". In Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Multi-Domain Operations Applications, volume 11006, page 110060I.

Honors and Awards

- 2023 Top 9% (Silver Medal) on the Kaggle Image Matching Challenge
- 2021-now **Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Scholarship** for outstanding PhD students
- 2019–2021 Full KAIST Scholarship for Master's program
 - 2018 Excellence Scholarship from HUST for outstanding performance
 - 2017 Lotte Sholarship for outstanding students
 - 2014 Certificate of Excellence from HUST for the first ranked student
 - 2013 Third prize in Vietnam Mathematical Olympiad for high school students

Experience

- 2019 now **Research Assistant**, Neuro-Machine Augmented Intelligence Lab, KAIST, South Korea.
 - worked on some tasks of 3D reconstruction including feature matching, visual localization, and depth estimation.
 - published papers at prestigious conferences (CVPR, AAAI, ICLR) and journals (Pattern Recognition, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters).
 - o actively maintain and contribute research code on GitHub: CDS-MVSNet an accurate learning-based multi-view stereo method, TopicFM a robust and efficient image matching model, and DeViLoc a semi-dense visual localization system.
- 2018 2019 Software Engineer, Viettel High Technology Industries Corporation, Hanoi, Vietnam.
 - built a robust machine learning model to predict user activity levels in the telecommunication network.
 - deployed the model as a Web API by using Flask.
- 2016 2018 Undergraduate Research Intern, Data Science Lab, HUST, Vietnam.
 - implemented and released open-source code for various topic modeling methods.
 - co-authored two papers about text mining using topic models.

Academic Activities

- Reviewer Conferences: CVPR 2024 (top-tier conference in Computer Vision)

 Journals:
 - IEEE Transactions on Image Processing 2024
 - o IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology 2023
 - o IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters 2023
 - o IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering 2024

Mentor advising two undergraduate students to do research.

TA Course: IT4040 – Artificial Intelligence, SoICT, HUST (from August to December 2017)

Computer skills

Programming Python (advanced), C/C++ (basic)

Framework Pytorch (advanced), Pytorch Lightning (intermediate)

Miscellany Linux (advanced), LATEX. Able to learn a new tool/framework quickly

Languages

Vietnamese Mothertongue English Advanced Level