OVERVIEW 2003-2007

1. Introduction

This report summarizes the activities of the Institute of Transport Studies (ITS) and its members at the University of Hong Kong from 2003-2007.

1.1 Background

Transport is important to the people and economy of Hong Kong. Many millions of dollars could have been saved if we spend less time on transport. There are over 6.9 million people in Hong Kong. If everyone in Hong Kong could save 10 minutes a day on transport through the use of intelligent transport system and better land use-transport planning and the saving is just 1 dollar per minute, we could have saved 69 million dollars a day and over 25,000 million dollars a year. This amount would have been even much higher if we include the time that could be saved in transporting goods. Transport also closely affects the air quality and sustainability of our environment. We could save much energy and have a cleaner environment if we use more public transport and mass transit system and cleaner fuel. Although compared with other cities in Asia, we already have a very good transport system in Hong Kong, there is still much research to be carried out to improve the efficiency, equity, safety, comfort, services, and environmental friendliness of our transport system for a better Hong Kong. For example, we will have a much better living environment and make Hong Kong more competitive if we can reduce the air pollution from our transport system.

The transport sector has played a role of fundamental importance in the development of Hong Kong and will continue to do so in the future. Hong Kong's status as a global city derives in large part from the role that it plays as a key hub in the international air transport and maritime shipping systems. The future development of Hong Kong will be closely linked to its continuing role as the leading port in southern China.

1.2 Mission & Objectives

The Institute of Transport Studies is a university centre. It seeks to identify research programmes as mission oriented activities and not by traditional academic disciplines alone. In doing so it would undertake to:

- establish a database of all academic staff and research students in the University engaged in transport related research, their areas of special expertise, the titles of the projects in which they are engaged,
- promote through its activities collaboration within the University on multi- and inter-disciplinary transport research and the application of research grants,
- promote inter-institutional, regional and international cooperation in transport studies,
- publicize locally and internationally the image of the University as an institution committed to transport studies in Hong Kong, the region and worldwide, and
- organize seminars, conferences, and workshops on transport studies.

1.3 Membership

The following are Institute Fellows of ITS during the review period.

Professor C.C. Chan is Honorary Professor at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and President of the Electric Vehicle Association of Asia Pacific. He is Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, China, and Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, U.K. His fields of interests include electric and hybrid electric vehicles and intelligent transportation system.

Dr. Timothy Doe-kwong Hau is Associate Professor at the School of Economics and Finance. His fields of interests include transportation economics, project evaluation, applied discrete choice econometrics, and public economics.

Dr. P.C. Lai is Associate Professor at the Department of Geography. Her fields of interests include geographic information systems design and applications, transport geography and network analysis, digital mapping and cartographic visualization, and urban and network geodata modeling.

Dr. Wong-hing Lam is Assistant Professor at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. His fields of interests include mobile radio communications, and intelligent transport services/systems.

Professor Dennis Y.C. Leung is Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering. His fields of interests include vehicular emission control, air pollution control, dispersion modeling, and energy conversion. Professor Leung was elected Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics in 2003, and appointed Honorary Professor of the Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion of the Chinese Academic of Science from 2005-2007.

Dr. Becky Pui-ying Loo is Associate Professor and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Her fields of interests include transportation (infrastructure, road safety, sustainable urban transport and travel behaviour), spatial analysis (surveys, applied GIS and data modeling), and economic geography (globalization and information society). Dr. Loo was awarded the Outstanding Young Research Award from the University of Hong Kong in 2005.

Dr. Grantham K.H. Pang is Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. His fields of interests include intelligent transportation systems, LEDs for signaling and communication intelligent control, and fuzzy system and neural net. Dr. Pang was invited to be a contributor to the Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems published by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The contributed article is entitled "Blackboard Architecture for Intelligent Control".

Dr. Chung-on Tong is Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering. His fields of interests include network modeling, and dynamic networks. Dr. Tong (with Professor S.C. Wong) received the Research Prize of the Civil Engineering Paper of the Year Award 2003 from the Civil Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers in 2003.

Dr. James Jixian Wang is Associate Professor at the Department of Geography. His fields of interests include port-city relationship, transportation geography, travel behavior modeling, time budget/use studies, urban public transport in Hong Kong and China, and container port systems.

Professor S.C. Wong is Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, and Assistant Director of ITS. His fields of interests include traffic signals, network modeling, continuum modeling, urban taxi services, and road safety. Professor Wong received the NSFC Young Researcher Award from the National Natural Science Foundation of China in 2007.

Dr. Nelson Yung is Associate Professor at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Assistant Director of ITS. His fields of interests include intelligent transportation systems, digital image processing, and fast algorithms.

Professor Anthony G.O. Yeh is Chair Professor and Head of Department of Urban Planning and Design, and Director of ITS. He is Academician of the Chinese Academy of Science. His fields of interests include land use planning, GIS, transport information system, and road signs.

2. Activities

The following activities were organized from 2003-2007:

Seminar on "Cost-Based versus Time-Based User-Equilibrium and System Optimum Assignment: Transferred by Tolling" by Professor Hai-Jun Huang, School of Management, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, jointly organized with Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, on 19 February 2003.

Seminar on "Measurement of Real-world Emissions from Heavy-duty Diesel Vehicles: the State-of-the-art" by Professor Mridul Gautam, Professor and Director, National Research Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines and Emissions, West Virginai University, USA, jointly organized with Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, on 25 February 2003.

Seminar on "Short-term Forecasting of Traffic Conditions: Methods, Limitations and Predictability of Traffic" by Professor Wei Hua Lin, Department of Systems and Industrial Engineering, The University of Arizona, jointly organized with Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, on 17 March 2003.

Seminar on "Choice Set Generation for Route Choice in a Transport Network" by Professor Yasuo Asakura, Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Kobe University, Japan, jointly organized with Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, on 27 March 2003.

Mini-Workshop on "Positioning using Mobile Phone Technology" by Professor Yasuo Asakura, Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Kobe University, Japan, and Dr. Nelson Yung, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, jointly organized with Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, on 29 March 2003.

Seminar on "Application of a Dynamic Traffic Assignment Model and Algorithm" by Professor Michael Florian, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, University of Montreal, Canada, jointly organized with Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, on 8 December 2003.

Seminar on "Path Finding under Uncertainty" by Professor Anthony Chen, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Utah State University, USA, jointly organized with Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, on 23 December 2003.

Technical Visit to Zhongshan University and South China Polytechnic University, Guangzhou on 7 April 2004.

Seminar on "New Worldwide Trends in Developing Biodiesel as Automatove Fuel" by Werner Korbitz, Dipl.-Ing. Chairman, Austrian Biofuels Institute, jointly organized with Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Hong Kong, on 10 November 2004.

Seminar on "Current Economic Trend and Supply Chain Management in China", jointly organized with The Baptist University, Centre for Supply Chain and Logistics Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, and Centre for Supply Chain Research and Development, Beijing University, on 15 January 2005.

Research Postgraduate Seminar 2005, by Miss S.W.C. Fung, Department of Civil Engineering, Mr. H.W. Ho, Department of Civil Engineering, and Miss Yue Yang, Centre of Urban Planning and Environment Management, on 15 October 2005.

Workshop on "Design of Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic Signs" by Professor Anthony Yeh, Chair Professor, Centre of Urban Planning and Environment Management, The University of Hong Kong, and Ir Julian T.H. Kwong, Independent Traffic Engineering Consultant, jointly organized with The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong, on 22 October 2005.

Research Postgraduate Seminar 2007, by Mr. N.N. Sze, Department of Civil Engineering, Mr. Yinhua Xia, Department of Civil Engineering, Miss Wenjun Sun, Department of Civil Engineering, and Mr. Jiasong Zhu, Centre of Urban Planning and Environment Management, on 4 December 2007.

3. Services

3.1 International

3.1.1 Editorial Board Membership

ASCE Journal of Urban Planning and Development (Editorial Board Member & Guest Editor: S.C. Wong)

China Intelligent Transportation System (Editorial Board Member: S.C. Wong)

Computers, Environment and Urban Systems (Associate Editor: Anthony Yeh)

Control and Computers (Editor: G.K.H. Pang)

Environment and Planning B (Editorial Board Member: Anthony Yeh)

Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Transactions (Editor: Dennis Leung).

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (Associate Editor: S.C. Wong)

International Journal of Intelligent Control and Systems (Editor: G.K.H. Pang)

International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)

International Journal of Sustainable Transportation (Editor-in-Chief: S.C. Wong; Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo)

Journal of Advanced Transportation (Associate Editor & Guest Editor: S.C. Wong)

Journal of Electronic Imaging (Guest Editor: Nelson Yung)

Journal of Global Environment Engineering (Regional Editor: Dennis Leung)

Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems (Editorial Board Member & Guest Editor: S.C. Wong)

Journal of Transportation Systems Engineering and Information Technology (Editorial Board Member & Guest Editor: S.C. Wong)

Machine Intelligence and Robotic Control (Editor: G.K.H. Pang)

Network and Communication Studies (Associate Editor: Becky Loo)

Open Environmental Sciences (Editorial Board Member: S.C. Wong)

The Open Ergonomics Journal (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo)

The Open Geography Journal (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo)

The Open Transportation Journal (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)

The Open Urban Studies Journal (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)

Transportation (Editorial Board Member: Becky Loo; Guest Editor: S.C. Wong)

Transportation Research Part B (Editorial Board Member: S.C. Wong)

Transportmetrica (Editor-in-Chief: S.C. Wong; Associate Editor: Timothy Hau, Becky Loo)

3.1.2 Committees

Asia GIS Association (Secretary-General: Anthony Yeh)

Asia Pacific Hydrogen Association (Director: Dennis Leung)

Asia Planning Schools Association (Secretary-General: Anthony Yeh)

Association of American Geographers (AAG) (Member: Becky Loo)

Canadian Society for Fuzzy Information and Neural Systems in Ontario, Canada (Vice-President: G.K.H. Pang)

CIFAL Shanghai Scientific Seminar, United Nations (invitation by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)) (Invited Member: Becky Loo)

Committee of Application of Advanced Technologies in Transportation, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), USA (Member: S.C. Wong)

Committee on Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Transportation Research Board, USA (Member: S.C. Wong)

E-Atlas Project, the Groupe de REcherches SOCio-Economiques (GRESOC), University of Toulouse-Le Mirail, France (Member: Becky Loo)

International Institute for Critical Infrastructures (Chairman of Computer Division: Nelson Yung)

International Scientific Committee, Eastern Asian Society for Transportation Studies (Member: S.C. Wong)

Network Modeling Committee, Transportation Research Board, USA (Member: S.C. Wong)

Steering Committee, Geography of Information Society Commission (C 10), International Geographical Union (Member: Becky Loo)

World Conference on Transport Research Society (Member: Becky Loo)

3.1.3 Conference Organizations

- Investment Grade Energy Audit Workshop (Chairman of Organizing Committee: Dennis Leung)
- The 6th International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Shanghai, P.R. China, 12-15 October 2003 (Member of International Programme Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Eighth Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong, 13-14 December 2003 (Chair of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo; Member: S.C. Wong)
- 2004 IEEE International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control, Taipei, Taiwan, 21-23 March 2004 (Member of Program Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Fourth International Conference on Traffic and Transportation Studies, Dalian, P.R. China, 2-4 August 2004 (Member of International Scientific Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Ninth Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong, 11 December 2004 (Member of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)
- Post-conference Workshop of The Ninth International Conference of the Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies on Sustainable Urban Transportation: Concepts, Policies and Methodology, Hong Kong, 13 December, 2004 (Chair of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo)
- 2005 IEEE International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control, Tucson, Arizona, USA, 19-22 March 2005 (Member of Program Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The First International Conference on Transportation Logistics, Singapore, 27-29 July 2005 (Member of International Programme Committee: S.C. Wong)
- 2005 IEEE International Conference on Vehicular Electronics and Safety, Xi'an, P.R. China, 6-8 October 2005 (Member of Programme Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Transportation and the Environment, Xi'an, P.R. China, 8-10 November 2005 (Member of International Advisory and Technical Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Tenth International Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong, 10 December 2005 (Member of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)
- The Eighth Asia Pacific Intelligent Transport Systems Forum and Exhibition, Hong Kong, 10-13 July 2006 (Secretary of Technical Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Fifth International Conference on Traffic and Transportation Studies, Xi'an, P.R. China, 2-4 August 2006 (Member of Scientific Committee: S.C. Wong)
- Second International Symposium on Road Safety, Hong Kong, 5 August 2006 (Chair of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo; Co-Chair: S.C. Wong)
- The Ninth International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Toronto, Canada, 17-20 September 2006 (Member of International Program Committee: S.C. Wong)
- 2006 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Taipei, Taiwan, 8-11 October 2006 (Member of Program Committee: S.C. Wong)
- Symposium of Air Transportation, Brasilia, Brazil, 25-27 October 2006 (Member of Scientific Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Eleventh International Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong, 9-11 December 2006 (Chair of Organizing Committee: S.C. Wong; Member: Becky Loo)
- Symposium on Emerging Gas Economy, 8 June 2007 (Vice Chairman of Organizing Committee: Dennis Leung)
- The Tenth International IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Seattle, Washington, USA, 30 September 3 October 2007 (Member, Program Committee (Associated Editor): S.C. Wong)
- 2007 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 7-10 October 2007 (Member of Program Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Fifth Asia Pacific Conference on Transportation and the Environment, Singapore, 7-8 December 2007 (Member of International Advisory Committee: S.C. Wong)
- The Twelfth International Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, Hong Kong, 8-10 December 2007 (Member of Organizing Committee: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)

3.2 Local

3.2.1 HKSAR Government

Appeal Board Panel, Gas Safety Ordinance (Ch. 51) (Member: Dennis Leung)

Biodiesel Trial Monitoring Committee of the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department (Member: Dennis Leung)

Diesel Oxidation Catalysis Monitoring Committee of the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department (Member: Dennis Leung)

Expert Panel on Sustainable Transport Planning and Central Wan Chai Bypass, Sub-Committee on Wan Chai Development Phase II Review, Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (Member: S.C. Wong)

Harbour-front Enhancement Committee (Member: S.C., Wong)

Public Transport Services Sub-Committee, Transport Advisory Committee (Member: S.C. Wong)

Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee of OFTA (Member: W.H. Lam).

Road Safety and Traffic Management Sub-Committee, Transport Advisory Committee (Member: S.C. Wong)

Road Safety Council (Member: S.C., Wong)

Road Safety Research Committee, Road Safety Council (Member: Becky Loo, S.C. Wong)

Transport Advisory Committee (Member: S.C., Wong)

Transport Complaints Unit Sub-Committee, Transport Advisory Committee (Chairman: S.C. Wong)

Tuen Mun Road Traffic Incident Independent Expert Panel (Member: S.C. Wong)

3.2.2 Professional

Civil Division Committee, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Member: S.C. Wong)

Environmental Division, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Co-opt Member: Dennis Leung)

Hong Kong Geographical Association (Chair: Becky Loo)

Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (Vice-President: S.C. Wong; Board Member: Timothy Hau, Becky Loo)

Publication Committee, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (Deputy Chairman: Dennis Leung)

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (Vice-President: S.C. Wong; Council Member: Timothy Hau, Becky Loo, Anthony Yeh)

The Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (Council Member: Dennis Leung)

3.2.3 Community Services

Academic Committee, Advanced Certificate in Logistics and Transport Studies, SPACE, HKU (Member: Becky Loo)

Academic Committee, Higher Diploma in Logistics and Transport Management, SPACE, HKU (Member: Becky Loo)

Academic Committee, Professional Diploma in Logistics and Transport Management, SPACE, HKU (Member: Becky Loo)

Appointments Committee, HKU SPACE, Community College (Member: Becky Loo)

Aviation Policy and Research Center, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Member: Becky Loo)

Board of Governors, Friends of the Earth Hong Kong (Member: Dennis Leung)

ISO 14001 Technical Committee, HKQAA (Chairman: Dennis Leung)

Joint School Science Exhibition (Adjudicator & Advisor: Dennis Leung)

Quality Education Fund (External Advisor/Reviewer: Becky Loo)

Sun Hung Kai Properties Environmentally Friendly Joint Actions Committee (Member: Dennis Leung) Swire Scholars Association (Member: Becky Loo)

The HK Jockey Club Large Vehicle Testing & Emission Centre (Honorary Advisor: Dennis Leung)

The Master of Arts in Transport Policy and Planning Alumni Association (Honorary Advisor: Becky Loo)

4. Research

4.1 Research Projects

A Multi-period Lane-based Optimization Method for Signalized Network with Explicit Consideration of Spatial Queues, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: S.C. Wong)

A Spatial Analysis of Road Accidents in Tuen Mun Area, funded by Committee on Research and Conference Grants, The University of Hong Kong (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

An Analysis of Bicycle Crashes in Hong Kong: Where? How? And What?, funded by Committee on Research and Conference Grants, The University of Hong Kong (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

An Experimental Study of Age Differences on Road Crossing Behaviour, funded by Committee on Research and Conference Grants, The University of Hong Kong (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

Conducting Spatial Enquiry in the New Senior Secondary Geography Curriculum, funded by Education and Manpower Bureau, Government Secretariat, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: Partnership Scheme with Subject-related Organization (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

Contract Research: Feasibility Study of using Water Scrubber for Ferry (Principal Investigator: Dennis Leung)

Cordon-based Congestion Pricing in a Continuum Traffic Equilibrium System, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: S.C. Wong)

Development of Environmentally Friendly Fuel Additive (Principal Investigator: Dennis Leung)

Dynamic Macroscopic Modeling of Pedestrian Flows, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: S.C. Wong)

Electric Variable Transmission, supported by National Science Foundation, China, conducted at Harbin Institute of Technology (Principal Investigator: C.C. Chan)

From the Black Spot to "Black Zone" Methodology in Road Safety Research: A Case Study of Hong Kong, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

GIS Road Network Data Model for the Display and Navigation of Multi-Lane Complex Intersection Transport Network, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: Anthony Yeh)

Observational before-and-after study methodology for road safety measures, funded by Committee on Research and Conference Grants, The University of Hong Kong (Principal Investigator: S.C. Wong)

Obstacle Behavior Prediction for Vehicle Collision Avoidance in Dynamically Changing Environments, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: Nelson Yung)

Planning of a Land Use and Transportation System with Multiple Market Segments, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: S.C. Wong)

Production of Biodiesel from Waste Oil (Principal Investigator: Dennis Leung)

Research on Hot Zones: Facing the Theoretical and Methodological Challenges, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

The Redistribution of Container Truck Traffic among Different Land-based Customs Check-points after the Opening of the Shenzhen Western Corridor, funded by Route 3 (CPS) Company Limited (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

The Role of Residents' Coaches in Shaping Hong Kong's Urban and Transport Development, funded by Hui Oi Chow Trust Fund (Principal Investigator: Becky Loo)

Visual Resolution of Multiple Severely Occluded Vehicles in Monocular Image Sequence, funded by Hong Kong Research Grants Council (Principal Investigator: Nelson Yung)

4.2 Research Postgraduate Students Graduated

4.2.1 Doctor of Philosophy

Hing-yip Chung (2003) A Quadrilateral-based Method for Object Segmentation and Tracking, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Shiu-kai Fung (2003) Non-model Based Vehicle Shape Reconstruction from Outdoor Traffic Image Sequences, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Xui-zhi Yang (2003) Discriminative Fabric Defect Detection and Classification using Adaptive Wavelet, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

H.W. Ho (2005) A Continuum Modeling Approach to Traffic Equilibrium Problems, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: S.C. Wong)

Chun-cheong Pang (2005) A Methodology for Resolving Multiple Vehicle Occlusion in Visual Traffic Surveillance, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Yang Yue (2005) Spatial-temporal Dependency of Traffic Flow and its Implication for Short-term Traffic Forecasting, Ph.D. Thesis (Anthony Yeh)

Wai-leung Lam (2006) 3D Reconstruction of Road Vehicles based on Textual Features from a Single Image, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Xiaochen He (2007) Feature Extraction from Two Consecutive Traffic Images for 3D Wire Frame Reconstruction of Vehicles, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Chi-kit Ngai (2007) Reinforcement Learning Based Autonomous Vehicle Navigation in a Dynamically Changing Environment, Ph.D. Thesis (Supervisor: Nelson Yung)

Jiasong Zhu (2007) A Self-learning Short-term Traffic Forecasting System through Dynamic Hybrid Approach, Ph.D. Thesis (Anthony Yeh)

4.2.2 Master of Philosophy

Sylvia Wei-chi Fung (2005) Calibration and Validation of Transit Network Assignment Models, M.Phil. Thesis (Supervisor: C.O. Tong & S.C. Wong)

Shing-tat Wong (2005) Disaggregate Analyses of Stated Preference Data for Capturing Parking Choice Behavior, M.Phil. Thesis (Supervisor: C.O. Tong & S.C. Wong)

Ka-wing Yim (2005) A Reliability-based Land Use and Transportation Optimization Model, M.Phil. Thesis (Supervisor: S.C. Wong & C.O. Tong)

Miu-kuan Tsui (2006) Pedestrian Safety in Hong Kong, M.Phil. Thesis (Supervisor: Becky Loo)

Wenqin Chen (2007) An Analytical Shock-fitting Approach to the Solution of the Lighthill-Whitham-Richards Traffic Flow Model, M.Phil. Thesis (Supervisor: S.C. Wong)

4.3 Publications

- Bandara J.M.S.J. and Wong S.C. (2005) Editorial, Special Issue: Some recent advances in transportation modeling. Journal of Advanced Transportation, 39, 241-245.
- Bie J., Lo H.K. and <u>Wong S.C.</u> (2005) The effect of lane utilization on the capacity of multi-lane traffic roundabout. Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, 10 December, Hong Kong, pp 431-440.
- Bie J., Lo H.K., <u>Wong S.C.</u>, Hung W.T. and <u>Loo B.P.Y.</u> (2004) Modeling potential conflict of traffic roundabout. Proceedings of the Ninth Conference of Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies, 11 December, Hong Kong, pp 340-349.
- Bie J., Lo H.K., <u>Wong S.C.</u>, Hung W.T. and <u>Loo B.P.Y.</u> (2005) Safety analysis of traffic roundabout: conventional versus Alberta-type markings. Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies, 6, 3309-3324.
- Cang Y., <u>Yung N.H.C.</u> and Wang D. (2003) A fuzzy controller with supervised learning assisted reinforcement learning algorithm for obstacle avoidance. IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 33, 17-27.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2003) Challenges of electric vehicles. Invited Speech, Taipei Power Forum, December 2003.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2003) Clean, efficient and intelligent electric vehicles. Keynote Speech, International Conference on Electric Machines and Systems, November, Beijing.
- Chan C.C. (2003) Method for Battery Residual Capacity Estimation in Electric Vehicles, UK Patent No. GB 0206316.2.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2003) World class university, high technology and capital market. Invited Speech, China Association of Science and Technology (CAST) Annual Meeting, September, Shenyang.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) Challenges and opportunity of electric vehicles and their requirement for batteries. Invited Speech, Euroforum: Batteries 2004, June, Paris.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) Challenges of electric vehicles: clean transportation means for the 21st century. Invited Speech, International Forum and Exhibition of Environment Protection Automobiles, February, Haikou, Hainan Island, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) Industrial ecology. Invited Speech, China Association of Science and Technology Annual Meeting 2004, November, Haikou, Hainan Island, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) Present status and future trends of electric vehicles. Keynote Address, Third Asian Electric Vehicles Conference, March, Seoul, Korea.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) Recent advances in global electric vehicles. Keynote Speech, International Conference on Electric Engineering (ICEE 2004), July, Sapporo.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) The challenges and opportunity of electric vehicles in the new century. Invited Speech, China International Battery Forum, April, Beijing.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) The challenges of industrial ecology in the new century. Invited Speech, Word Engineers' Convention (WEC 2004), November, Shanghai.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) The state of the art of electric vehicles technology. Keynote Speech, International Conference on Power Electronics and Motion Controls (IPEMC 2004), August, Xi-an, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2004) The state of the art of electric vehicles. Invited Speech, World Engineers' Convention (WEC 2004), November, Shanghai.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) Electric Vehicle Battery Residual Capacity Estimation Method, China Invention Patent No. 0214428.1.
- Chan C.C. (2005) Energy development strategy and industrial ecology. Shanghai Forum, 17 May.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) Energy development strategy, industrial ecology and power grid interconnection in Northeast Asia. International Conference on Electrical Engineering (ICEE 2005), 11 -13 July, Kunming, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) Energy development strategy, industrial ecology and challenges to electric machines systems. Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Electrical Machines and Systems (ICEMS), 27-29 September, Nanjing, China, pp. 12- 17.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) International Conference on Cycle Economy & Industrial Ecology, 17-18 October, Wuhan, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) Recycle economy and industrial ecology. China Association of Science and Technology Annual Meeting 2005, 20-22 August, Urumuqi, China.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) The challenge of sustainable mobility. IEEE Vehicles Power and Propulsion Conference (VPPC 2005), 7-9 August, Chicago, USA.

- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2005) The challenges of sustainable mobility clean, efficient and intelligent vehicles. Fourth Asian Electric Vehicles Conference (AEVC-4), 26-28 November, Osaka, Japan.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2006) Challenges of sustainable mobility and light electric vehicles. Proceedings of China Light Electric Vehicles Summit Forum, Wuxi, China, 7 October, pp. 1-2.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2006) Challenges of sustainable mobility and small motors. Proceedings International Forum on Small Motors, 15 November, Shanghai, China, pp. 1-4.
- Chan C.C. (2006) Global sustainable mobility and EV/HEV/FCEV development in China & Japan. Proceedings of IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference, 6-8 September, Windsor, UK, CD ROM.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2006) Outlook of automobile industry and EV commercialization in China. Proceedings of 22nd International Electric Vehicle Symposium (EVS-22), 25-28 October, Yokohama, CD-ROM.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2006) Sustainable energy and mobility, and challenges to power electronics. Proceedings of International Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference, 14-16 August, Shanghai, CD ROM.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2006) The state of the art of electric, hybrid and fuel cell vehicles. IEEE International Conference on Electric and Hybrid Vehicles, 18-20 December, Pune, India.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2007) Guest Editorial Scanning the Issue". Proceedings of IEEE, Special Issue on Electric, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Vehicles, April.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> (2007) The state of the art of electric, hybrid and fuel cell vehicles. Proceedings of IEEE, Special Issue on Electric, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Vehicles, April.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> and Chan F.C. (2006) Sustainability of electricity and its lighting applications. Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical Engineering ICEE-2006, 9-13 July, Yong Pyong, Korea, CD ROM.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> and Wong Y.S. (2004) Electric vehicles charge forward. IEEE Power and Energy Magazine, 24-33.
- <u>Chan C.C.</u> and Wong Y.S. (2004) Recent advances in electric vehicles. IEEE Power and Energy Magazine, 2-12.
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