

#### **Department's Information**



Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, PSU, Thailand



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### About Computer Engineering Dept.

- One of 7 departments in the Faculty of Engineering,
  - Considered as the biggest department
  - Recruit the most number of undergraduate students
- Provide academic service in two campuses
  - HatYai (Main campus)
  - Phuket









# About Computer Engineering Dept. (cont.)

#### HatYai Campus

- Good environment (Hill side & Reservoir nearby)
- ~ 50 Km to Malaysia Border





#### Phuket Campus

- Good environment (Sea & beaches nearby)
- ~10 Km to Patong Beach, a world-famous Beach













## Study Programs

- B.Eng. Program in Computer Engineering
  - Computer Networks
  - Information Engineering
  - Computer System and VLSI Design
  - Robotics and Control Systems
- M.Eng. Program in Computer Engineering
- Ph.D. in Computer Engineering







#### Student Recruitment Plan

- Bachelor Degree Program (4-year program)
  - 140 students each year (at Hatyai Campus)
  - 120 students each year (at Phuket Campus)
- Master Degree Program (2-year program)
  - 30 students each year
  - 5 students each year (at Phuket Campus from 2009/2010)
- Ph.D. Program (3/4-year program)
  - 5 students each year







### Semester System

- The first semester commences at the beginning of June
  - Midterm Exam during the end of July and the beginning of August
  - Final Exam during the end of September and beginning of October
- The second semester commences at the beginning of November
  - Midterm Exam at the end of December
  - Final Exam during mid of February
- Summer vacation during March and May





# Hat Yai Campus

#### Academic Staff in Hat Yai Campus

- We have both Thai and Foreign lecturers in our department
- Thai Lecturers
  - Ph.D. (13)
  - M. Eng. (10)
  - B.Eng. (1)

- Foreign Lecturers (2)
  - Dr. Andrew Davison
  - Robert Elz







### PG Staff in Hat Yai Campus

#### Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sinchai KAMOLPHIWONG

- Computer Networking, Data Communications,
- Computer Simulation, Performance Evaluation,
- IP/ATM Networks, Network Protocols, Multimedia over Data Networks, Mobility on IP Networks, 3G Protocol,
- E-learning/Distance Learning.





- Wireless Communication
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Montri Karnjanadecha
  - DSP, Speech Recognition, Image Processing, Robotics



Computer Networks, E-Learning System, Virtual Classroom









### PG Staff in Hat Yai Campus

Asst. Prof. Dr. Taweesak Reungpeerakul



- IC Testing
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Pichaya Tandayya
  - Parallel and Distributed Computing, Braille Computer System
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Suntorn Witosurapot



- Differentiated Services, Information Engineering, Web Services and Applications
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanate Kaorapapong



Image processing, Control System, Robotics, DSP







#### PG Staff in Hat Yai Campus





- VLSI Design, Embedded Systems, Wireless Sensor networks
- Dr. Aree Teeraparbseree
  - Lexical Inter-Language



- Dr. Anant Choksiriwong
  - Pattern Recognition, Image Processing





- Intelligent Scheduling, Computer Security, Operating Systems
- Dr. Somchai Limsiroratana
  - Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence



- Dr. Nikom Suwanworn
  - Computer Vision, Image Processing







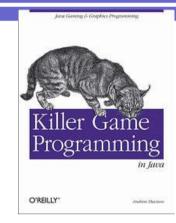


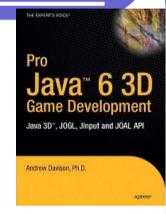
### Foreign Staff in Hat Yai Campus

#### Dr. Andrew Davison

- Expert in Java
- Some of his publications







#### Robert Elz

- Expert in Internet-related field, IPv6, Unix Enhancement
- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) committee
- Request For Comments (RFCs):
  - [RFC 1924] A Compact Representation of IPv6 Addresses.
  - [RFC 1982] Serial Number Arithmetic.
  - [RFC 2181] Clarifications to the DNS Specification.
  - [RFC 2182] Selection and Operation of Secondary DNS Servers.
  - [RFC 2389] Feature negotiation mechanism for File Transfer Protocol.







#### Research Groups and Issues

- Center for Network Research (CNR)
  - Computer Networks
- ANW Informatics Laboratory
  - Advanced Information Engineering
- Wireless Sensor Network (WSN)
- Intelligent System (iSys) Research Team
  - Computer Control and Robotics
  - Computer System Design and VLSI Design

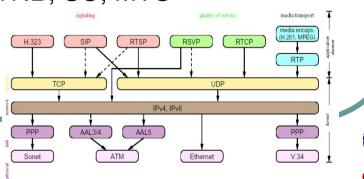






#### **CNR: Past and Current Works**

- R&D of Next Generation Network Protocol
  - Collaboration work:
  - French:
    - Department of Networks and Telecommunications, Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse (INPT), ENSEEIHT, Toulouse, France
    - University of Paris VI
  - Thailand: PSU + CU + KMITNB + AIT
- 3G Mobile Phone Stack (Layer 2: RLC)
  - National Research Collaboration Project
    - SIIT, PSU, KU, KMITL, KMITNB, SU, MTU
  - 80 people in this project
  - 53 MB for 3 years









### CNR: Current Works (cont.)

- PSU Virtual Classroom
  - Interactive Distance Learning
- Voice/Video over IP Networks
  - Real-time Videoconference
- E-Learning Projects
  - Research Collaboration on Mobile and Adaptive Environment Collaboration with:
    - Thailand: PSU + CU + KU
    - France: Univ. La Rochelle + Univ.
       Poitiers







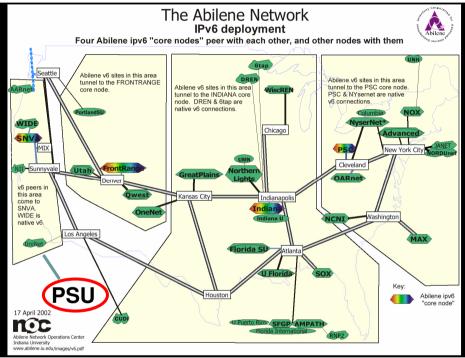
#### CNR: Current Works (cont.)



#### We are the first hub of Thailand

Our staff are key committee in

- Thailand IPv6 Council
- National IPv6 Testbed of Thailand



This project is funded by NECTEC (the National Electronic and Computer Technology), Ministry of Science Technology and Environment, and CHE (Commission of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.







### ANW: Research Summary

- Current and Past Works:
  - 3G Mobile Phone Applications
  - Advanced Information Technologies & Applications in
    - Advanced Java & Software Engineering
    - Web Services & Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
    - Wireless Information Technology
    - Home Networking (UPnP and OSGi environment)
  - Virtual Intelligent Systems and Services (VISS)
  - Medical Informatics

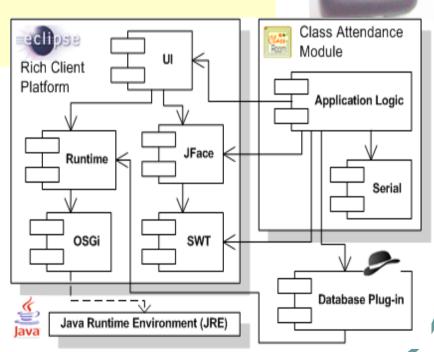






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  - A Design of Portable RFID System for Class Attending Management
    - Eclipse's Rich Client
       Platform (RCP) Application
       Framework









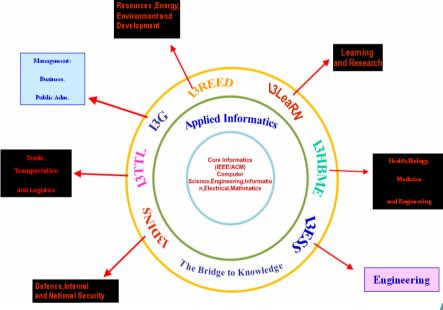
#### ANW: Past and Current Works

Informatics for Integrated Intelligent (I3)
 Systems

 I3 for Learning and Research Network (I3LeaRN)

I3 for Governance (I3G)

 I3 for Health & Biomedical Engineering (I3HBME)









#### iSys - Research Domains

Control system

botics

Data fusion

Sensors

Computer Graphic

**Machine Vision** 

**Computer Vision** 



**Speech Processing** 

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Image Processing

**Artificial Intelligei** 

Neural network Optimization

Pattern recognition

**Embedded System** 

Parallel/Distributed System

Operating System and Scheduling

Computer System Design

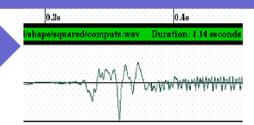
IC Design and Testing

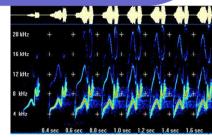




#### iSys: Past Works

Thai Speech Recognition

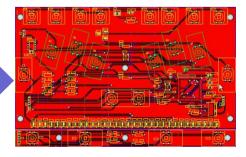


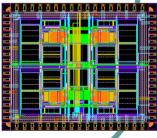


 Distributed Interactive Simulation/High Level Architecture



- VLSI and PCB Design
  - FPGA/VHDL
  - IC Testing









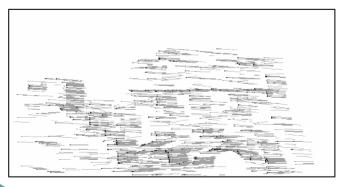


### iSys: Current Works

Computer Vision & Image Processing







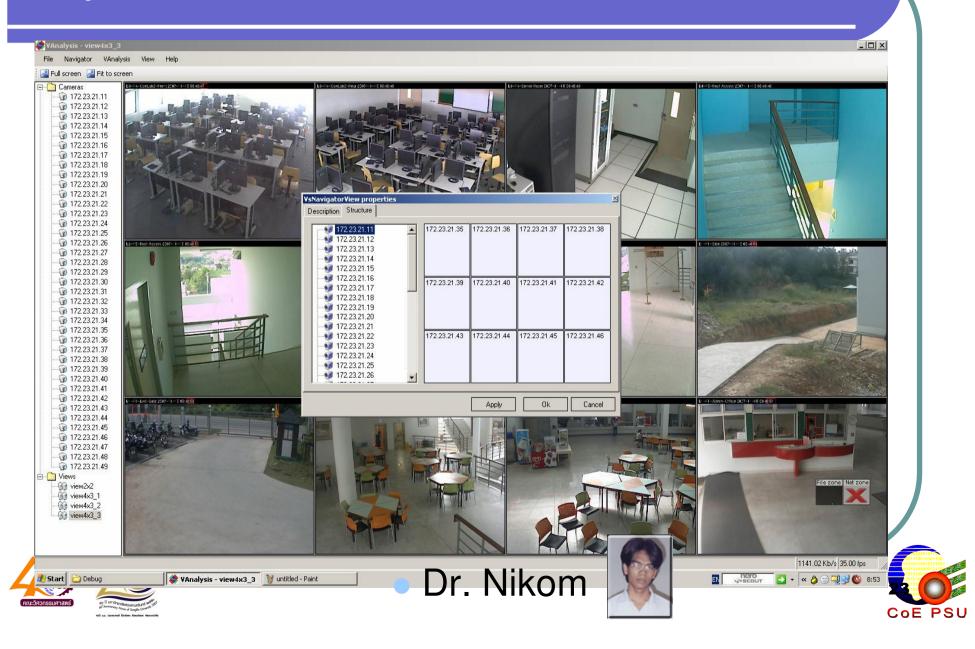
- Development of 3D Graphic Software and Hardware for Operation Simulation
- Grid and Cluster Computing
  - Parallel & Distributed Simulation Systems
  - Intelligent Scheduling Systems
  - Biogrid/Bioinformatics
- Image Processing
  - Counting cancer cells
  - Finding bubbles and dirt in rubber sheets
  - Fruit ripe status







#### iSys -Visual Surveillance System



### iSys - RoboCup & Vehicle Intelligent









- Control system
- Image processing
  - Dr. Montri
  - Dr.Thanate
  - Dr. Anant





#### iSys – RoboCup & Vehicle Intelligent

- RoboCup is an autonomous robotic system which integrates several of knowledge in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.
- Goal: To win Thailand RoboCup Championship and qualify for competing in World RoboCup tournament
- Students Involved:

Current:

14 UG students1 PG student

#### **Thailand RoboCup Championship:**

-2005: qualified to compete in the final

round

-2006: Best Technical Award and

the 3rd place winner

-2007: the 2nd place winner, the Best Technical Award, and the Popular Vote

**Award** 

-2007: 3rd place winner, the Best

**Technical Award.** 







#### iSys – RoboCup & Vehicle Intelligent

- An intelligent vehicle is an autonomous vehicle that can navigate a specific path without collision and can correctly response to traffic signs
- Students Involved:
  - 4 graduate students
- Achievements from Thailand Intelligent

#### Vehicle Challenge:

2007: the Creativity Award

2008: the Creativity Award





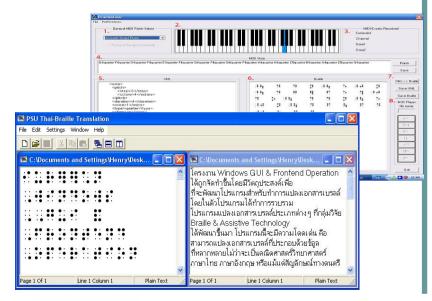


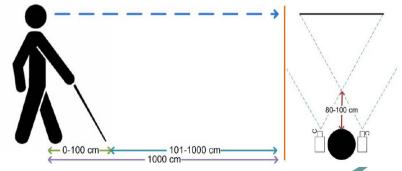


#### iSys: Braille Notebook



- Braille Notebook and Braille I/O Device
- Braille -XML— Thai Translation/Conversion
- Stereo Vision for the Visually Impaired
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Price Award and Peer's Choice Award in Student Design Challenge in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Convention on Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology (i-CREATe 2008)

























#### iSys – Printer Quota Controller



#### Linux Research Gurus



Our gurus:
Chatchai Janataraprim
Touchchai Angchuan ....







**PSU LUG: PSU Linux User Group** 

We are a pioneer of using Linux in Thailand. Most of our server farm are running various Linux.

Robert Elz







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- Visiting Foreign Lecturers (2)
  - Dr. Charlie Krey
  - Upal Mahfuz







# Software laboratory













# Hardware laboratory

















#### Student Accommodation











# Robotic Camp









# Training Services













# Meeting Hall









### **Academic Activities**

- Number of Publications
  - ~ 18 papers/year
- National Competition Awards
  - 4-8 awards/year (since 2000)
- Research Projects
  - 6 projects from external grants (about 10 millions Thai-Baht)







### SOI and AIII Meeting Conference

Participants from 12 countries in Asia

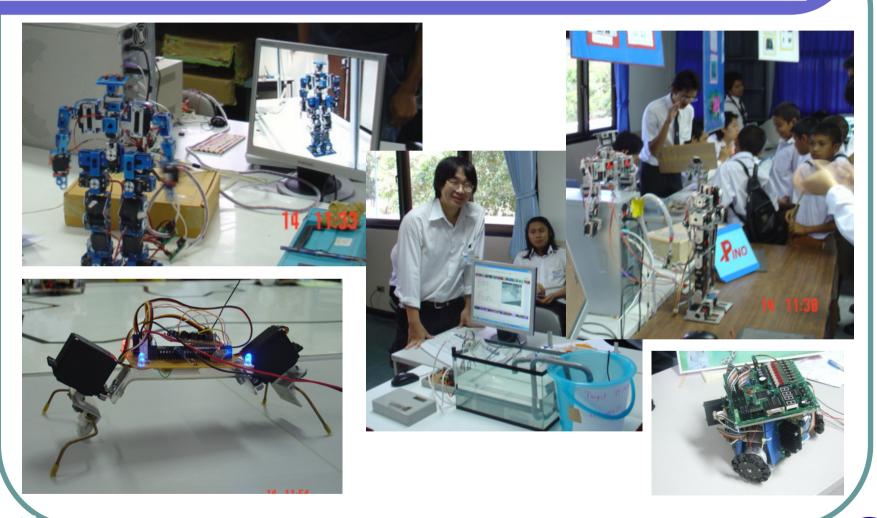








# PSU Open in Phuket Campus

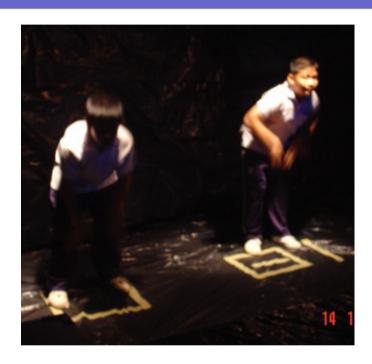








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### **ACMICPC**













### ABU Robocon













# Visit to Singapore and Malaysia









# Participated Annual Competitions

- Actively involved in many competitions in Thailand:
  - National Software Contest
  - Thailand Robocup Championship
  - Engineering Innovation
  - Innovation of Thailand
  - Embedded System Contest
  - Thailand Intelligent Vehicle Challenge
  - Samart Innovation Award
  - Nokia N-Gage University Game Design and Challenge







### Achievements

 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in National Software Contest for several years









### Achievements

- Thailand Robocup Championship
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in year 2007
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in year 2006, 2008
  - Best Technical Award in 3 consecutive years (2006-2008)















### Achievements (cont.)

 Creative Award in Thailand: Intelligent Vehicle Challenge 2007 and 2008







- 3rd prize in Embedded System Contest 2007
- 2nd prize in Engineering Innovation 2004
- 3rd prize in Innovation of Thailand 2004
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Price Award and Peer's Choice Award in Student Design Challenge in i-CREATe 2008









## Achievements (cont.)

3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Samart Innovation Award 2006

















### Achievements (cont.)

 One of our prides: Receiving a trophy from Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirinthorn for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in National Software Contest











## Our Ranking

 The 4th rank among the Computer Eng. Department in Thailand (in both Teaching and Research)

 Ranked by Higher Education Committee, Ministry of Education







### Questions and Answers







