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APPLICATION	N INFORMATION: Progra	am of Study			
Fall 2014	USC Viterbi School of En	gineering 378	Computer Science (F	Ph.D.)	
Term	College/School	POST/P:		,	
Dual degree pr	rogram interest:		Applying t	o an online education pro	ogram? Yes 🗌 No 🗹
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ACADEMIC BAG	CKGROUND:	Self-Reported	Test Scores
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Date (Most recent taken):	Oct / 2013	_	$\langle \rangle$	
Best Verbal Score:	152	Verbal Percentile:	53	
Best Quantitative Score:	164	Quantitative Percentile:	89	<u></u>
Best Analytical Score:	4.0	Analytical Percentile:	54	
Best Cumulative Score:		Cumulative Percentile:		<u></u>
GRE Subject Date:	1	Subject:		<u></u>
GRE Subject Score:		Subject Percentile:		<u></u>
Test of English as a Foreign L	anguage (TOEFL)	Internati	ional English Lar	nguage Testing System (IELTS
Type: Internet Based Test				
Date (Most recent taken): Aug / 2	2013	Date (Mo recent tak	est (sen):/	
Reading: 28	Listening:	26 Reading:		Listening:
Speaking: 22	Writing:	28 Speaking:		Writing:
Total Score: 104	Percentile:	Total:		
Graduate Management Admis	sion Test (GMAT):			
Date (Most recent taken):	1			
Verbal Score:		Verbal Percentile:		
Quantitative Score:		Quantitative Percentile:		
Total Score:		Total Percentile:		<u></u>
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Additional Test #2				
DATE: Month/Year:				
Additional Tests - Planned				
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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
Current or Last Employer					
Aeronautical Radio of Thailand			Senior Systems I	- - - - -	
Company			Position/Title		
Air Traffic Data Systems Engineer and Administrator			, (/	Jan / 2007	- Jun / 2014
Nature of Position			Dates Employed:	From Month/Year	
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Previous Employer			$\langle \langle () \rangle \rangle$		
1tonet Co., Ltd.			Network Enginee	r	
Company			Position/Title		
Sales Support and VoIP Systems Engineer				Mar / 2005	Sep / 2006
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LANGUAGE BACKGROUND					
Thai					
Native/First Language					
Additional Language #1	oficiency in:	Reading	W	riting	Speaking
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Computer Languages:					
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION					
Please indicate if you will apply for, or are interested in fi financing programs.	nancial assista	nce including	federal loans, work-	study and private	Yes 🗹 No 🗌
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OITIONAL QUESTIONS	
Did your parents or siblings attend USC?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
Are you the first generation to attend college?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
Are your parents or your spouse employed by USC?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
Are you a Viterbi Squared participant?	Yes 🗌 No 🗹
Do you wish to be considered for a graduate fellowship or assistantship?	Yes 🗹 No 🗌
Is your attendance contingent upon receiving a fellowship or teaching assistantship from the department?	Yes 🗹 No 🗌
How did you first learn of the program you are applying to? Faculty recommendation	
Scholarly interest(s) and/or Research Topics:	
Research Experience: "Energy-Efficient Gradient Time Synchronization for Wireless Sensor Networks" CICSyN 2010 In the paper, we designed an extended version of gradient time synchronization that was more time-accurate maintaining a "gradient" property. I was responsible for literature reviews, algorithm design and menuscript preparation. "Desynchronization with an artificial force field for wireless networks" SIGCOMM CCR We design a desynchronization protocol, inspired by electromagnetic force field, that performs in a distribution network sizes and densities and produces less desynchronization errors. I was responsible for the introduct "A Moving Object Tracking Algorithm Using Support Vector Machines in Binary Sensor Networks", ISCIT 20 processing technique to track a moving object in a field given binary sensor observation. In this paper, I was	ted manner, better scales ction and related work par 013, we used a signal
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Recommender 1 Name		E-mail Address	
Teerasit	Kasetkasem	fengtsk@ku.ac.th	Yes 🗹 No 🗌
Recommender 2 Name		E-mail Address	
Yunyong	Teng-amnuay	yunyong.t@chula.ac.th	Yes 🗹 No 🗌
Recommender 3 Name		E-mail Address	
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Recommender 4 Name		E-mail Address	
Recommender 5 Name		E-mail Address	Yes No
Recommender 5 Name		E-mail Address	
Recommender 6 Name		Æ-mail Address	Yes No
SIGNATURE			
I understand that all documents s	ubmitted for admission consider to for any reason. I also understa	orrect, and that I have attended, or am attending, or eration become the property of the University of and that acceptance to USC is subject to verification	Southern California and will not be
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Application Details:			
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Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission: USC Viterbi School of Engineering

Computer Science (Ph.D.)

DENTIFICATION			
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Fall 2014	Computer Science (Ph.D.)		391612
Term	Program of Study/ POST		AY Applicant ID
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Program Group:	Computer Science (Ph.D.)		
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REAS OF INTEREST			
Area of Interest 1:	Area 1: Systems-Distributed Systems-Commi	unication Networks	
Area of Interest 2:	Area 6: Databases and Information Systems		
Area of Interest 3:	Area 4: Artificial Intelligence		
Other Interest :			
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lease indicate faculty men	mbers are interested in working with or have been	en in contact with:	
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OBJECTIVE

A Ph.D. student position in computer science with research interest in computer networks, distributed resource allocation, sensor networks, software-defined networking, and internet of things.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Computer Science

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand GPA 3.75 / 4.00 November 2010

THESIS - Distributed Time Synchronization in Wireless Sensor Networks ADVISOR - Asst. (Prof. Dr. Chalermek Intanagonwiwat

Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical Engineering

Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand GPA 2.49 / 4.00 October 2004

SENIOR PROJECT: Adaptive Multi-Rate - Wideband (AMR-WB) speech codec Testing SENIOR PROJECT SUPERVISOR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mongkol Raksapatcharawong

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Systems Engineer

Air Traffic Data Systems Engineering Department Aeronautical Radio of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand January 2007 - Present

- Administer, monitor, and maintain aeronautical data systems for which the Air Traffic Data Systems Engineering Department take responsibility so that the systems operate to support availability, safety and continuity of air navigation services
- Perform preventive maintenance, corrective maintenance, software and hardware installation, and deployment of monitoring systems (e.g. ICMP, SNMP)
- Inspect and troubleshoot problems, coordinate and consult with related internal and external aeronautical units to troubleshoot problems and investigate causes of interruption or outage of data systems
- Gather information from users and report usage and service problems to managers, programmers and the director, to improve systems' reliability, availability and serviceability

Network Engineer

March 2005 - September 2006

1tonet Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand

- Design and implement voice over IP subsystems
- Integrate IP telephony with customers' existing public exchange systems of

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PUBLICATIONS

"A Moving Object Tracking Algorithm Using Support Vector Machines in Binary Sensor Networks"

Authors Dusadee Apicharttrisorn, Kittipat Apicharttrisorn and Teerasit Kasetkasem

Publication Name The 13th International Symposium on Communications and Information Technologies

Publication Date September 2013

Abstract Wireless sensor technologies have enabled us to deploy such small sensors to monitor an area of interest. Object tracking is one of the most attractive applications to be implemented with wireless sensor networks (WSNs). However, many solutions are struggled with energy-draining global positioning system (GPS), poorly-performed trilateration for indoor usage, and impractical, complex algorithms to be implemented in sensor nodes. This paper proposes a moving object tracking algorithm using support vector machines (MOT-SVM). The MOT-SVM takes advantage of light-weighted directional binary sensor networks, and state-of-the-art signal processing algorithms, namely the support vector machines and particle filters. We compare our proposed algorithm with the Aslam's work through the simulation. We examine our algorithms for various movement scenarios such as the linear, random and the 8-model trajectories, and the scenarios in which observing sensors make observation errors.

• "Desynchronization with an artificial force field for wireless networks"

Authors Supasate Choochaisri, Kittipat Apicharttrisorn, Kittiporn Korprasertthaworn, Pongpakdi Taechalertpaisarn and Chalermek Intanagonwiwat

Publication Name SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review

Publication Date March 2012

Abstract Desynchronization is useful for scheduling nodes to perform tasks at different time. This property is desirable for resource sharing, TDMA scheduling, and collision avoiding. Inspired by robotic circular formation, we propose DWARF (Desynchronization With an ARtificial Force field), a novel technique for desynchronization in wireless networks. Each neighboring node has artificial forces to repel other nodes to perform tasks at different time phases. Nodes with closer time phases have stronger forces to repel each other in the time domain. Each node adjusts its time phase proportionally to its received forces. Once the received forces are balanced, nodes are desynchronized. We evaluate our implementation of DWARF on TOSSIM, a simulator for wireless sensor networks. The simulation results indicate that DWARF incurs significantly lower desynchronization error and scales much better than existing approaches.

"Energy-Efficient Gradient Time Synchronization for Wireless Sensor Networks"

Authors Kittipat Apicharttrisorn, Supasate Choochaisri and Chalermek Intanagonwiwat

Publication Name 2010 Second International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Communication Systems and Networks (CICSyN)

Publication Date July 2010

Abstract Wireless sensor network (WSN) applications usually demand a time-synchronization protocol for node coordination and data interpretation. In this paper, we propose an Energy-Efficient Gradient Time Synchronization Protocol (EGTSP) for Wireless Sensor Networks. In contrast to FTSP, a state-of-the-art synchronization protocol for WSNs, EGTSP is a completely localized algorithm that achieves a global time consensus and gradient time property using effective drift compensation and incremental averaging estimation. In contrast with GTSP, a gradient-based fixed-rated time synchronization protocol, our protocol provides adaptive beaconing for applications to optimize energy savings by selecting appropriate message-broadcast periods. The protocol is implemented and evaluated on multi-hop networks that consist of Telosb motes running TinyOS. The experimental results indicate that our protocol achieves a network-wide global notion of time, attains small synchronization errors, and utilizes energy efficiently.

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ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Project Name: Time Synchronization for Wireless Sensor Networks

Objective MS Thesis's Research Project

Description Time synchronization is a challenging but important task for wireless sensor networks (WSNs) because of the resource-constrained characteristics. This project aims to explore a distributed protocol and algorithm of time synchronization that is time-accurate and energy-efficient while maintaining a gradient time property.

Period January 2008 - October 2010

Roles and Responsibility Main investigator who reviews literature, designs, analyzes, and implements algorithms, finally produces a publication

Tools and Environments TinyOS, Ubuntu, Gnuplot, TelosB* motes

Project Name: Desynchronization as Distributed Resource Allocations and TDMA

Objective Research Project

Description Desynchronization is an abstraction that arranges nodes declaring to access a shared resource in a round-robin schedule. It can be applied to solve resource allocation problems especially in distributed systems. This research project aims to explore a novel distributed desynchronization algorithm.

Period March 2010 - Present

Roles and Responsibility Literature review, experiments, and publications

Tools and Environments TinyOS, TOSSIM, Ubuntu, Gnuplot

Project Name: Moving Object/Tracking in Binary Sensor Networks

Objective Research Project

Description Moving object tracking is a potential application of wireless sensor networks. Binary sensor networks require nodes only to send one-bit information to the central processing node which is responsible for signal processing tasks to track a moving object. This research project aims to explore a signal processing algorithm that tracks the object more accurately with tolerance to signal errors.

Period March 2013 - Present

Roles and Responsibility Literature review, experiments, and publications

Tools and Environments Matlab

Project Name: Distributed Online Ticket Reservation with Display on Google Maps

Objective Term Project (Graduate Course: Distributed Systems)

Description This project aims to provide an opportunity for students to design and implement a distributed system which reserves online tickets and displays the status through Google Maps.

Period June 2008 - October 2008

Roles and Responsibility Design overall systems and demonstration

Tools and Environments Microsoft .NET and Google Map APIs

Project Name: Thailand's Undergrad Admission Systems: Information Systems Architecture

Objective Term Project (Graduate Course: Information Systems Architecture)

Description This project aims to provide an opportunity for students to design Thailand's Undergrad Admission Systems. During this term project, we combine each other's experience and viewpoints of information systems and brainstorm the viable solutions for the systems. The final document consists of the design of network, database, hardware, middleware, and software. The designed architecture is supposed to support thousands of concurrent users who use the system from registrations to final admission reports.

Period June 2007 - October 2007

Roles and Responsibility Part of group discussion and brainstroming sessions

Tools and Environments MS Words, MS Visio

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Project Name: Adaptive Multi-Rate - Wideband (AMR-WB) speech codec Testing

Objective Undergraduate Senior Project (Electrical Engineering Project)

Description Adaptive Multi-Rate Wideband (AMR-WB) is a patented wideband speech coding standard developed based on Adaptive Multi-Rate encoding, using similar methodology as Algebraic Code Excited Linear Prediction (ACELP). AMR-WB provides improved speech quality due to a wider speech bandwidth of 50 - 7000 Hz compared to narrowband speech coders which in general are optimized for POTS wireline quality of 300 - 3400 Hz. This project aims to document the study of AMR-WB in both theoretical and practical aspects.

Period June 2003 - Mar 2004

Roles and Responsibility Design and conduct experiments, and document a project report Tools and Environments MS Visual C

* TelosB is a WSN platform that is widely used by research laboratories worldwide.

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Project Name: Aeronautical Message Switching Systems (AMSS)

Description AMSS is a core aeronautical data system that switches, stores and manipulates aeronautical messages interexchanged between aeronautical units worldwide so that flights are operated and managed properly and continuously.

Roles and Responsibilities Administer, monitor, and maintain the system, inspect and troubleshoot problems

Tools and Environments Redhat Enterprise, Windows Servers, Oracle Database 10g, Cisco switches and routers

Project Name: Aeronautical Message Handling Systems (AMHS) and X.400

Description According to ICAO*, Aeronautical Message Handling System is a new standard for aeronautical ground-ground communications (e.g. for the transmission of NOTAM**, Flight Plans or Meteorological Data) based on X.400 profiles. Aeronautical Radio of Thailand progresses to establish AMHS connectivity with several countries such as India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Italy, Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

Roles and Responsibilities Test and record system connectivity and functionality Tools and Environments Redhat Enterprise, Oracle Database 10g, ATN Routers

Project Name: Flight Data Management Center

Description Flight Data Management Center was established to unify clearance of national flight plans and their modifications to a single center in order to streamline air navigation operations. Computer-based systems are used to provide the functionality of FDMC.

Roles and Responsibilities Administer, monitor, and maintain the system, inspect and troubleshoot problems

Tools and Environments Java, Redhat Enterprise, MS Windows Servers, Oracle Database, Cisco switches and routers

Project Name: Operational Aeronautical Meteorological Data (OPMET) and Regional OPMET Bulletins Exchange (ROBEX) Systems

Description Aeronautical Radio of Thailand was designated to provide a regional OPMET data bank of the Asia/Pacific region. Its core function is to accumulate and store aeronautical meteorological data that can be retrieved remotely and automatically by queries from relevant aeronautical organizations. ROBEX processes such data in the form of bulletins, a periodic conclusive report, and periodically send them to related aeronautical units.

Roles and Responsibilities Administer, monitor, and maintain the systems, inspect and troubleshoot problems

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Tools and Environments Java, Redhat Enterprise, MS Windows Servers, Oracle Database, Cisco switches and routers

- * ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) is a specialized agency of the United Nations which codifies the principles and techniques of international air navigation and fosters the planning and development of international air transport to ensure safe and orderly growth. Its headquarters are located in the Quartier International of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- ** NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) is a notice filed with an aviation authority to alert aircraft pilots of potential hazards along a flight route or at a location that could affect the safety of the flight. Aeronautical Radio of Thailand is authorized to provide a NOTAM data bank that stores and retrieves NOTAM messages which are distributed by AMSS and AMHS.

GRANTS

• Grant Name: International Conference Attendance Support Grants for Graduate Students

Period July 2010

Purpose This grant provides partial financial support for graduate students whose academic papers are accepted to be presented at an international conference.

Amount Approximately 900 USD

Granted by Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand

• Grant Name: AINTEC* 2010 Conference Attendance Grants

Period November 2010

Purpose This grant provides full financial support for graduate students who are interested in Internet research so that they can attend and participate in this academic conference.

Amount Attendance Fee (Unknown)

Granted by Thailand Research Education Network Association (ThaiREN), Bangkok, Thailand

Grant Name: AINTEC* 2008 Conference Attendance Grants

Period November 2008

Purpose This grant provides full financial support for graduate students who are interested in Internet research so that they can attend and participate in this academic conference.

Amount Attendance Fee (Unknown)

Granted by Thailand Research Education Network Association (ThaiREN), Bangkok, Thailand

* AINTEC (Asian INTernet Engineering Conference) is an international conference held in Thailand and hosted by Internet Education and Research Laboratory, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand http://www.interlab.ait.ac.th/. This single-tracked conference attracts high-quality papers from global Internet research communities.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Event IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2012)
 Activity Review papers delegated by Asst. Prof. Dr. Chalermek Intanagonwiwat
- Event IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2011)
 Activity Review papers delegated by Asst. Prof. Dr. Chalermek Intanagonwiwat

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CERTIFICATES

Certificate Name: "Embedded Software Engineering"

Content Embedded Hardware Architecture, Operating Systems for Embedded Systems, Programming Embedded Systems, Embedded Systems I/O, Embedded Software Engineering

Certified by Computer Engineering Department, Chulalongkorn University and Software Industry Promotion Agency (SIPA)

Duration 22 - 27 October 2007

• Certificate Name: "Certified Thaicom Users"

Content General functionality of THAICOM satellites, Basic VSAT setup, Signal optimization and interference

Certified by THAICOM Public Company Limited

Duration 3 April 2007

• Certificate Name: "Network Design and Implementation I"

Content Design, analysis, implementation and troubleshooting of computer networks and hands-on workshops with CISCO routers and switches

Certified by Continuing Education Center, Chulalongkorn University

Duration 29 January 2005 - 23 April 2005

SKILLS

Programming Languages

• C, C++, NesC, TinyOS, Matlab, Java, Python, SQL

Computer Software

Ubuntu, UNIX, Gnuplot, Latex.

Language Proficiency

• English: TOEFL 104 iBT (Test Date: 25 Aug 2013)

Reading: 28 / 30, Listening: 26 / 30, Speaking: 22 / 30, Writing: 28 / 30

• Thai: Native

Graduate Record Examination

• Test Date: 21 October 2013

• Verbal Reasoning Score: 152 / 170 (53rd Percentile Rank)

• Quantitative Reasoning Score: 164 / 170 (89th Percentile Rank)

• Analytical Writing Score: 4.0 / 6.0 (54th Percentile Rank)

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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Event Name: CANSO* Global ATM Summit and 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Period 11 June 2011 - 14 June 2011

Description: As Air Chief Marshal Somchai Thean-anant, a former President of Aeronautical Radio of Thailand delivered a policy to recruit the company's employees to volunteer to help organize these eminent events that welcomed hundreds of worldwide dignitaries and executives from all segments of the aviation industry. I applied for a volunteer position and was then selected, under the supervision of Ms. Tipaporn Nippakakorn, Vice President (Human Resource), to help organize the conference and seminar rooms at the Renaissance Hotel, Bangkok.

Contributions: Help organize meeting rooms

Benefits: Overall, the company succeeded in organizing these meetings which brought about and strengthen collaboration and understanding between global aeronautical organizations. My personal benefits included friendship with other employees from various departments of the company and awareness of aviation industry's next generation gathered during the conference and seminar attendance. Most importantly, I learn to volunteer myself to contributing back to my organization and aviation society without any pay.

*CANSO the Civil Air Navigation Services Organization is the global voice of air navigation service providers (ANSPs) worldwide. CANSO's members support over 85 percent of world air traffic and share information and develop new policies, with the ultimate aim of improving air navigation services (ANS) on the ground and in the air.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Jazz and blues guitar, photography, cooking, swimming

REFERENCES

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Statement of Purpose

This statement of purpose is intended for use with my application to the Philosophy of Doctor graduate program at the Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California. This document starts by portraying my education background, both the Bachelor and Master's degrees. Then, it briefly states my professional experience and explains my research experience during my Master's degree study. Then my interest in USC's teaching and research is elaborated and finally my future plans after graduation are described. After finishing reading this statement of purpose, the committee will learn why I am qualified to be an excellent student of the program, what motivates me to pursue the doctoral degree at USC and why it is so important for my future profession that I earn this degree.

During my undergraduate study, in addition to a number of Electrical Engineering subjects, I studied a wide range of mathematical subjects including four Calculus courses, a course on Probability, and another on Linear Algebra and Complex Numbers, all of which are basic principles of Computer Science. Moreover, I passed two courses on computer programming, data structures and algorithms, which are the knowledge crucial to a successful computer scientist. However, during the first three years of the study, although I enjoyed learning the subjects, I was so shiftless and unmotivated that I did not pay much attention to my academic records. Not until the beginning of the forth year did I decide to boost my GPA as I was conscious that after that year I had to apply for a job and the currently low GPA would preclude me from competing with other students. This consciousness encouraged me to attend classes more frequently, pay more attention to the study materials, and better prepare for the examinations. As a result, my semester GPAs of the forth year were able to stay in a good standing until I graduated. Unfortunately, the total GPA was unable to increase much and remained at 2.49/4.00.

After graduation with the Bechelor of Electrical Engineering degree, I had to apply for a job to earn a living and support my family. I had worked for three companies until I settled my career at Aeronautical Radio of Thailand or Aerothai, a state enterprise under the Ministry of Transport, Thailand. One of Aerothai's principal missions is to provide air navigation services or air traffic control within Thailand's airspace. Specifically, the department of air traffic data systems engineering is responsible for the provision of data systems that support air traffic controllers' operations efficiently and continuously. At the department, my colleagues and I design, configure, and implement those systems by taking advantage of enterprise graded information technology products, mostly of the USA, such as HP and Dell servers, Oracle and Microsoft databases, Cisco network equipment, and VMWare's virtualization technology, etc. Therefore, I have witnessed how these innovative products help transform air traffic data systems into more reliable and efficient systems. This hand-on, seven-year experience allows me to learn practical aspects of enterprise information systems with our safety-critical applications, and makes me interested in computer science, a core foundation of computer-related products and services. Moreover, the exposure to these technologies encourages me to plan to further my study in the US.

Not long after I started work for Aerothai did I decide to continue my education to the Master's degree in Computer Science at the Department of Computer Engineering, Chulalongkorn University. I had the following three main reasons. First, as a computer systems engineer, studying computer science would give me a professional advantage in terms of the received degree and knowledge. Second, this thesis-based curriculum would allow me to gain research experience in computer science, which would be crucial to my PhD study in the future. Third, in this program, I would have a chance to study a wide range of computer science subjects from Theory of Computation and Computer Algorithms to Computer Networks and Distributed Systems. During the study, I worked hard on studying materials, undertaking term projects and making progress toward my thesis work. As a result, I was able to earn a very good GPA of 3.75/4.00 in the Master's degree with the complete thesis titled "Distributed Time Sychronization for Wireless Sensor Networks".

My decision to pursue the Master's degree was correct because I gained a lot of valuable research experience there. At the department, I was a member of the Ubiquitous Network laboratory under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Chalermek Intanagonwiwat, who was also my advisor. At this lab, I learned at least three priceless lessons of research experience. First, I learned how to give academic presentations and to provide productive comments and feedbacks. Every week, one student was scheduled to present an academic paper of his or her interest and another was scheduled to present

the research progress of the selected thesis topic. Lab meetings encouraged this process of academic presentations and discussions that benefited not only the presenters but also the audiences. Second, I learned how to work on a thesis research project with my advisor. Every week, I also had to meet with him in order to report my progress toward my thesis and then had to go back and work on his suggestions and directions. I remember he once taught me that "I might be an expert in the field but not on the topic on which you are working. We need to learn together along the way until we reach the destination." This statement encouraged me to believe in my own research potentials and commence doing research since then. Third, I learned how to prepare a high-quality academic paper to get accepted for publication in academic conferences and journal publishers.

During the years of study at the Computer Engineering Department, I published two academic papers - one in an international conference's proceedings and the other in an ACM journal. When I prepared to submit an academic paper for the first time, I had to do three main tasks. First, I reviewed most prominent papers related to my topic and as I was reviewing, I learned the ideas of leading researchers in the field on the topic and how they presented them in the papers. However, I needed to come up with my own ideas, design my own solutions and compare my work with others. Second, I needed to turn the ideas into the code implementation in a sensor network platform. Third, I had to explain and organize everything I had learned in an academic paper. According to my advisor, a high-quality paper should not only allow the readers to understand the overall picture of the work, but also enable them to implement it into the code themselves. Therefore, I explained the data structures, algorithms, and communication packets so clearly that one could use all this information for further experimentation. As a result, our paper titled "Energy-Efficient Gradient Time Synchronization for Wireless Sensor Networks", was accepted for publication. In the paper, we designed an extended version of gradient time synchronization protocols that was more time-accurate and energy-efficient, while maintaining a "gradient" property. With the gradient property, geographically adjacent nodes are able to maintain minimal synchronization errors

In the other paper, all the co-authors had different tasks to finish, such as literature review, performance evaluation, and mathematical proofs. I was responsible for the introduction and related work parts. Our dedication and collaboration as well as the journal reviewers' valuable comments all played important roles in strengthening this piece of work. As a result, our paper titled "Desynchronization with an artificial force field for wireless networks" was accepted to publish in ACM SIGCOMM's Computer Communication Review. The desynchronization problem is analogous to a resource allocation problem in which nodes cooperate to take turns accessing to the same resource. In this paper, we provide a prove of convexity of this problem. Additionally, we design a desynchronization protocol, inspired by electromagnetic force field, that performs in a distributed manner, better scales with network sizes and densities and produces less desynchronization errors. Even after graduation, my interest and ambition to do research never abates. In 2013, I had a change to work on a research project with Associate Professor Dr. Teerasit Kasetkasem of Kasetsart University. In this project, we used a signal processing technique to track a moving object in a field given binary sensor observation. In this paper, I was fully responsible for the manuscript preparation and partly for experimental simulation. Finally, the paper titled "A Moving Object Tracking Algorithm Using Support Vector Machines in Binary Sensor Networks", was finally accepted for publication, marking my third publication.

I desire to advance my study to a PhD in the US because of the following three main reasons. First and most importantly, I want to be a professional researcher in computer science in the future, either in an academic institution or in a research laboratory and a doctoral degree is an important precursor to the research profession. Second, I agree with Matt Welsh, previously a professor of Computer Science at Harvard University, about a PhD study. He suggests that "You get an intense exposure to every subfield of Computer Science, and have to become the leading world's expert in the area of your dissertation work." For example, during my PhD study, I will have an opportunity to get exposed to a variety of academic subjects and research projects in computer science, such as Artificial Intelligence, Computer Graphics, Robotics, Databases, Systems, Software Engineering, Computational Science, etc., all of which will considerably expand my intellectual horizons in computer science. Moreover, the PhD study will train me to be an expert in the field of my dissertation through the educational systems and processes, together with my assiduous and persevering efforts. Third, I am conscious that studying at a PhD level requires an academically vibrant environment which includes surroundings with brilliant students and

faculty members, as well as accessible academic conferences and seminars. In my opinion, all of these are prevalent in the US educational systems and universities.

I aspire to become a PhD student at Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, a prestigious university in the US, because I am particularly interested in its teaching and research. A graduate course, Computer Communications, taught by Professor Dr. Ramesh Govindan or Assistant Professor Dr. Ethan Katz-Bassett, requires students to study a variety of papers ranging from the classical papers regarding the design of the Internet to the more modern and visionary work pertinent to data center networks or software-defined networking. From my experience, simply reading those papers does not provide a tangible benefit for students.; it is the discussion and brainstorming between the students and the teacher that can lead to great ideas and innovations. Of course, great ideas alone do not suffice because computer scientists have to implement them to evaluate their performance and functionality. Therefore, in this course, students are required to the term projects. For example, in Fall 2013, students were asked to design a new transport protocol that reduced latency in data centers. Another graduate course, Software-Defined Networking, taught by Assistant Professor Dr. Minlan Yu, follows the same philosophy by having students explore classical and contemporary papers and finish a term project. In conclusion, I am excited to be part of these courses which provide students with theoretical and practical learning experience.

My current research interest includes Internet research and software-defined networks. Therefore, I am interested in the following research projects of the Networked Systems Laboratory at Department of Computer Science, USC. First, "Mapping the Expansion of Google's Serving Infrastructure" is an interesting experimental Internet measurement research project. Today's large-scaled web providers, such as Google, take advantage of content distribution networks (CDNs) in order to reduce the latency perceived by the Internet's users by distributing web serving infrastructures to various locations around the world. This project aims to enumerate the mapping between clients and serving infrastructures and quantify how effective the mapping algorithms are. This kind of projects gives me the idea not only whether CDNs work but also how well they work. In my opinion, the measurement techniques of this paper can be extended to analyze other providers which may use different DNS techniques.

I am also interested in Software Defined Network (SDN) research. In my opinion, SDN is the future of computer networks because it allows network administrators or programmers to control overall behavior of the network through its control plane while letting the data plane of network devices send and receive data. From my experience with enterprise network infrastructures with hundreds of network ports, it is laborious to adjust the behavior of networks each time the policy has changed because I have to configure each device individually. With SDN, the network's intelligence is centralized to a control device where all the configurations and control take place. For example, in the paper "SIMPLE-fying Middlebox Policy Enforcement Using SDN", Assistant Professor et al. use SDN to enforce policies regarding middleboxes such as firewalls, VPN gateways, proxies, etc., above the layer 2 and 3 of TCP/IP at which SDN is supposed to function. Applying SDN to the application of middleboxes provides network officers with more flexibility and control. I am confident that my research experience and professional background will give me an advantage to do SDN research projects.

My plan after graduation with a doctoral degree is that I will look for a research or post-doc position that is related to the field of my dissertation in order to continue to accumulate research knowledge and experience. Therefore, within five years after graduation, I will become a real expert in the field and plan to lead my own research laboratory. Research experience gained during the PhD study and accumulated after graduation will play an important role in attracting funds and research students into my lab.

I would like to express my appreciation to the admission committee of University of Southern California for taking my statement of purpose and other application materials into consideration. I hope that the committee will be convinced that my educational background, academic and professional experience, and research motivation and ambition are sufficient evidences to suggest that I will be an excellent student of the PhD program and a competent researcher in computer science in the future.

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FIELD OF STUDY

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DEGREE CONFERRED DATE OF GRADUATION

October 2, 2004

B.Eng. (Electrical Engineering)

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417167	Engineering Mathematics I	В	4	205332	Linear Control Systems	D+	
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208281	Workshop Practice	W	1	205443	Antenna Engineering Laboratory	C+	
417267	Engineering Mathematics III	F	(3)	205499	Electrical Engineering Project II	B+	
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205251	Electronic Circuits & Systems I	D	3		Session 2004		
205261	Electromechanical Energy Conversion I	C	3	208222	Engineering Mechanics II	Α	
205291	Electrical Practice	D+	1	355113	Foundation English III	B+	
417267	Engineering Mathematics III	C+	3		sem. G.P.A. = 3.75		
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205341	Electromagnetic Fields & Waves I	D+	3	387121	Introduction to Logic	B+	200
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205352	Electronics Laboratory	С	1	999141	Man & Society	В	
205361	Electromechanical Energy Conversion II	D+	3		sem. G.P.A. = 3.53 cum. G.P.A. = 2	.49	
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Explanation:

- 1. One credit hour is equal to 1 hour of lecture, recitation or quiz a week during a regular semester or 2-3 hours a week of practice during a regular semester.
- 2. Grading system:

A : excellent = 4.0

B+ : very good = 3.5

B : good = 3.0

C+ : above average = 2.5

C: average = 2.0

D+ : below average = 1.5

D : poor = 1.0

F: failed = $\mathfrak{O}($

S : satisfactory

U : unsatisfactory

P : pass

NP : not pass

W: withdrawn

I : incomplete

3. Credit symbols:

* or NR = not required in current curriculum or field of study.

() = not accredited but required in current curriculum or field of study and included in computation of grade point average.

4. A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.00 is required for receiving a Bachelor Degree.

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