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## EDUCATION

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Cambridge, MA  
Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science June 2016  
• Thesis: Acquisition and Reconstruction Methods for Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science June 2013  
• Thesis: Model-Based Reconstruction of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering May 2011  
Double Major in Biomedical Engineering May 2011  
• University Honors

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, mathematical optimization, signal processing, computer visions, medical imaging

## HONORS

Excellent Dissertation Award, National Research Council of Thailand 2020  
Awarded 200,000 THB and invitation to the incubation program of U.REKA Batch 2, Digital Ventures, Thailand 2019  
The 68th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Lindau, Germany June 2018  
Scholarship, The Ministry of Science and Technology, Royal Thai Government 2006-2016

## LEADERSHIP

Research Team Leader, Nanoinformatics and Artificial Intelligence, NANOTEC 2021-  
Treasurer, Thai Student Association at Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2012-2013  
Co-President, Thai Student Association at Carnegie Mellon University 2009-2010  
Committee, Thai Student Association at Carnegie Mellon University 2007-2009

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

R. Raksasat, S. Teerapittayanon, S. Itthipuripat, K. Praditpornsilpa, A. Petchlorlian, T. Chotibut, C. Chunharas, **I. Chatnuntaweich**\*. Attentive Pairwise Interaction Network for AI-assisted Clock Drawing Test Assessment of Early Visuospatial Deficits. Submitted to Artificial Intelligence in Medicine. \*corresponding authors.

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D. Polak, **I. Chatnuntawech\***, J. Yoon, S. S. Iyer, C. Milovic, J. Lee, P. Bachert, E. Adalsteinsson, K. Setsompop, B. Bilgic. Nonlinear dipole inversion (NDI) enables robust quantitative susceptibility mapping (QSM). *NMR in Biomedicine*, 2020.

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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B. Bilgic, **I. Chatnuntawech**, S. F. Cauley, M. K. Manhard, L. L. Wald, K. Setsompop. Accelerated Multi-Shot EPI Through Machine Learning & Joint Reconstruction. ISMRM Workshop on Machine Learning, Pacific Grove, CA, USA, 2018.

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**I. Chatnuntawech**, K. Tantisantisom, T. Boonkoom, K. Jiramitmonkon, P. Khanchaitit. Quantitative Analysis of Aqueous Methanol Solution Using Hyperspectral Imaging. NanoThailand, Thailand, 2016.

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A. Martin, **I. Chatnuntawech**, B. Bilgic, K. Setsompop, E. Adalsteinsson, E. Schiavi. Total Generalized Variation Based Joint Multi-Contrast, Parallel Imaging Reconstruction of Undersampled k-space Data. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 22nd Scientific Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

B. Gagoski, H. Ye, S.F. Cauley, H. Bhat, K. Setsompop, **I. Chatnuntawech**, A. Martin, Y. Jiang, M. Griswold, E. Adalsteinsson, P.E. Grant, L.L. Wald. Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting for Fetal Imaging at 3T – Initial Results. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 22nd Scientific Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

K. Setsompop, B. Bilgic, A. Nummenmaa, Q. Fan, S.F. Cauley, S. Huang, **I. Chatnuntawech**, Y. Rathi, T. Witzel, L.L. Wald. Slice Dithered Enhanced Resolution Simultaneous Multislice (SLIDER-SMS) for High Resolution (700  $\mu$ m) Diffusion Imaging of the Human Brain. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 22nd Scientific Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2015.

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**I. Chatnuntawech**, B. Bilgic, E. Adalsteinsson. Undersampled Spectroscopic Imaging with Model-based Reconstruction. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 21st Scientific Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 2013.

**I. Chatnuntawech**, B. Bilgic, B. Gagoski, T. Kok, A.P. Fan, E. Adalsteinsson. Metabolite Map Estimation from Undersampled Spectroscopic Imaging Data Using N-Compartment Model. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 21st Scientific Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 2013.

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B. Bilgic, **I. Chatnuntawech**, A.P. Fan, E. Adalsteinsson. Regularized QSM in Seconds. International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 21st Scientific Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 2013.

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B. Bilgic, **I. Chatnuntawech**, K. Setsompop, S.F. Cauley, L.L. Wald, E. Adalsteinsson. Fast Regularized Reconstruction Tools for QSM and DSI. ISMRM Workshop on Data Sampling & Image Reconstruction, Sedona, AZ, USA, 2013.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Thailand National Metal and Materials Technology Center (Open to Public)**  
*Co-Instructor, Machine Learning Workshop for Material Scientists*

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- Gave formal lectures, developed courses structure, designed problem sets and quizzes
- [Recorded lectures](#) are available on Youtube

Spring 2018

**KASETSART UNIVERSITY**, Bangkok, Thailand  
*Co-Instructor, Signal Processing in Medical Imaging*

- Gave formal lectures, developed class structure, designed and graded problem sets and exams

Spring 2016

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**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Cambridge, MA, USA

*Head Teaching Assistant, Signals and Systems*

- Developed class structure, designed and graded problem sets and exams, and held weekly office hours
- Attained an MIT subject evaluation of 6.7 out of 7.0

Fall 2010

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, Data Acquisition and Image Reconstruction in MRI*

- Developed class structure, graded exams and problem sets, held weekly office hours, and proctored laboratory sessions
- Attained an MIT subject evaluation of 6.8 out of 7.0

**CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Summer 2007

*Teaching Assistant, Signals and Systems*

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**THAI SCHOLAR SUMMER PROGRAM**, Wolfeboro, NH, USA

*Teaching Assistant, Brewster Academy*

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## PEER REVIEWS

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