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## P-117 Vision-based hand detecting and tracking for automatic sign language translator

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Vision-based hand detecting and tracking is an important problem in Sign language definition, since hand motions and gestures are used in more natural ways. A number of solutions have been proposed in the current issue, but the problem is still far from being solved since hand exhibits significant amounts of articulation and orientations that cause difficulties in the detection term. To further exasperate this problem, sign language requires that the hand tracking perform in real-time.

This project presents the implementation of real-time hand detecting and tracking that can be used for initiating the system for sign language recognition. By using Haar-like features and ad-boost algorithms for detecting the hand, the system shows a high accuracy for detecting the hand. For motion estimation, we use kalman filter as a pixel-recursive estimator. The system uses one low-cost web camera mounted infront the work area and facing the signer to track the hand in a real time.

#### P-121 National Disaster Management System

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Abstract: In order to minimize the effect on disaster, in term of environment damaging and number of casualties, an integrated disaster management system is required. The system should be designed to having capabilities of to monitor, control, and manage a disaster, and recover impact of disaster as well. The proposed system is centralized and integrated to cover whole area of a country, which sophisticated intranet based. The objectives of the system are the first, to prevent disaster; the second, to save and minimize the casualties in case of disaster is occurred; the third, to minimize damaging effect in properties and environment. The national disaster management system covers model of prevention, preparation, responding / mitigation, recovery of the disaster.

#### P-122 One-to-many reversible mapping for IPv6 address management

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IPv6 is the successor of the current IPv4 protocol stack that is expected to soon depleted due to limited number of IP addresses. Meanwhile, in enterprise network the network visibility is of primary concern to the network administrator.

Network visibility means knowledge of who are on the network, what they are doing and what kind of traffic they are generating. This usually requires sophisticated tools and requires a lot of manual intervention in traditional IPv4 network because of the addressing scheme used. It is the very first step to secure the enterprise network.

IPv6 also offers many additional features that are not by default available in IPv4 towards achieving more secure, more efficient network in the future. IPv6 has virtually unlimited address space that can be exploited to improve network visibility in a simpler manner than the existing one.

This research proposes a mapping scheme between the user space and the IPv6 address space which allow one-to-many mapping but yet reversible. This reversibility allows the user to be given a group of IPv6 addresses for his exclusive usage, to protect his privacy/anonymity while allowing the system to achieve network visibility by identifying the different IPv6 addresses owner to know who the users (ID) are, what they are doing and what kind of traffic they are generating.

We have implemented the proposed mechanism in one DHCPv6 implementation and verified the

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functionality.

# P-126 Unique Class Encryption (UCE) substitution boxes (S-Boxes) using mysterious Quranic objects for block ciphers in ICT Security

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Unforeseen attacks on ICT systems incurred billions of dollars of losses to public and private communities. The current parametric encryption algorithms suffer the unconventional and paranormal attacks. A search for a new paradigm against the unforeseen and paranormal attacks lead to an invention called Unique Class Encryption (UCE) that is based on the non-parametric and mysterious verses of the Al-Ouran. Earlier, the Al-Mugatta' at based UCE was developed and tested in a Red-Hat cluster funded under IRPA and completed in 2006. The Al-Muqattaat UCE was patent filed in 2007. A block cipher is required as a medium to translate the non - parametric Al-Muqatta'at algorithm into a suite so that it can be an embedded system for FPGA chips. This would require the construction of substitution boxes (S-Boxes) with the other non-parametric objects from Al-Muawwidzatain and Ayatul Qursi verses. It is a completed Type A research endowment fund project in August 2009. The approach was to construct bigger S-Boxes that have no algebraic relations. The random bijective 8-bit S-Boxes that used the nonparametric and non-deterministic components of the Al-Qura'an would transform the objects into specific values for the S-Box construction. Thus the vital component of the non-parametric UCE block ciphers, that are the S-Boxes were developed. About 13.5 million of 8-Bit S-Boxes were generated. The nonlinearity and differential uniformity tests by MIMOS Cyber-security Laboratory showed the standing of UCE S-Box to be equivalent to that of Khazad's block ciphers. Collaborative research with MIMOS Cyber-security Laboratory are using the strong UCE S-Boxes to develop hybrid round functions and key distribution algorithms to construct the UCE block cipher. This on-going phase is conducted under Type B research endowment fund. In an envisaged pre-commercialization phase, the UCE block cipher would be implemented in FPGA chips. The potential use for the UCE encryption chips will be as embedded cryptographic system in VPN routers, gateways, computing machines and security device firmware.

## P-127 Development of an Intelligent Robotic Donation Box for IIUM Mosque

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The design and development of an intelligent robotic donation box is presented in this project. The mobile robotic system is equipped with the capability to collect donation from the people within the mosque during a specified period of time before the compulsory prayer commences. Also fitted with the ability to attract the attention of people by making audible sound, recognize person and wait for his/her donation as well as to avoid obstacles due to either a person praying, the wall or any other detected objects. The device covers a given number of rows before returning to place of storage.

## P-128 A New Technique to Improve the Machinability of Hardened Steel AISI H13 in End Milling

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Hardened materials like AISI H13 steel are generally regarded as difficult to cut materials because of their high hardness due to high carbon content, which however allows them to be used extensively as the hot working tools like, dies and moulds. The challenges in machining this steel in hardened state led to many research works dedicated towards enhancing its machinability. In this work, preheating technique has been used to improve machinability of the material under different cutting conditions. An