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The Science and Information (SAI) Conference is a premier venue for researchers and industry practitioners to share their new ideas, original research results and practical development experiences from Computer Science, Electronics and Communication related areas.

The Science and Information Conference 2015 features specialized keynote lectures, knowledge talks, contributed papers, poster presentations, industrial talks, and tutorials. Its drive is to convene a high quality, well-attended, and up-to-date conference on technology and research. The keynote speakers are a diverse group with expertise in High Performance Computing and Networking, Informatics and Computing, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Internet of Things.

The conference is hosted by The Science and Information Organization, and is being sponsored by Nvidia and IEEE. The Future & Emerging Technologies (FET) at the European Commission, EUREKA, Cambridge Wireless, British Computer Society, Digital Catapult and Springer are the knowledge partners while International Innovation is the Media Partner for this conference.

This conference is held in London, a vibrant and historical city which is home to multiple academic institutions and where visitors can enjoy a variety of activities and entertainment!

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# Preface

Welcome to the Science and Information (SAI) Conference 2015 which is held from July 28 to 30, 2015 in London, U.K.

The Science and Information Conference is a leading international conference for researchers and industry practitioners to share their new ideas, original research results and practical development experiences from Computer Science, Electronics and Communication related areas. The event features specialized keynote talks, contributed papers, special sessions, poster presentations, workshops, and tutorials on theory and practice, technologies and systems.

SAI 2015 has attracted 489 submissions from 60 countries. Each paper is reviewed by at least two program committee members, who are experts in the field. After stringent reviews, we finally decided to publish 198 as full papers, 15 as Poster Papers which are presented in the parallel sessions at the conference. Selected papers will appear in high impact International Journals and as book chapters in a book published by Springer.

Apart from the technical sessions, SAI2015 has a wide range of featured talks including keynotes from Thomas Sterling, Fahim Kawsar, Karlheinz Meier, Muriel Médard and Geyong Min; knowledge talks from Paul Galwas, Bob Crooks, Andrea Feltrin, Peter Stollenmayer, Peter Whale; industrial talk from Theo Priestley and tutorial from Kohei Arai.

The success of the SAI 2015 is attributed to the support of many people: authors, presenters, participants, keynote speakers, session chairs, organizing committee members, student volunteers, program committee members, steering committee members, and people in other various roles. We would like to thank them all for their valuable suggestions, advice, dedicated commitment and hard work which make the SAI Conference 2015 a success.

We would also like to acknowledge our appreciation to the following organisations for their sponsorship: Nvidia, IEEE, IET, Future & Emerging Technologies (FET) at the European Commission, EUREKA, Cambridge Wireless, British Computer Society, Digital Catapult and Springer and the conference organizer, The Science and Information (SAI) Organization.

It has been a great pleasure to serve as the General Chair for the SAI Conference 2015. We are sure this event helps further disseminate new ideas and the latest research results, foster a spirit of collaboration and build a reputed and respectable conference for the international community. On behalf of the SAI Conference team, we will strongly encourage you to contribute to the future SAI conferences as authors, speakers, presenters, sponsors and volunteers.

Professor Liming Chen  
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# Keynote Speakers

## Thomas Sterling

Indiana University

Keynote Talk - July 28, 2015 | 9:00 AM

Dr. Thomas Sterling holds the position of Professor of Informatics and Computing at the Indiana University (IU) School of Informatics and Computing as well as serves as Chief Scientist and Executive Associate Director of the Center for Research in Extreme Scale Technologies (CREST). Since receiving his Ph.D from MIT in 1984 as a Hertz Fellow Dr. Sterling has engaged in applied research in fields associated with parallel computing system structures, semantics, and operation in industry, government labs, and academia. Dr. Sterling is best known as the "father of Beowulf" for his pioneering research in commodity/Linux cluster computing. He was awarded the Gordon Bell Prize in 1997 with his collaborators for this work. He was the PI of the HTMT Project sponsored by NSF, DARPA, NSA, and NASA to explore advanced technologies and their implication for high-end system architectures. Other research projects included the DARPA DIVA PIM architecture project with USC-ISI, the Cray Cascade Petaflops architecture project sponsored by the DARPA HPCS Program, and the Gilgamesh high-density computing project at NASA JPL. Thomas Sterling is currently engaged in research associated with the innovative ParalleX execution model for extreme scale computing to establish the foundation principles to guide the co-design for the development of future generation Exascale computing systems by the end of this decade. ParalleX is currently the conceptual centerpiece of the XPRESS project as part of the DOE X-stack program and has been demonstrated in proof-of-concept in the HPX runtime system software. Dr. Sterling is the co-author of six books and holds six patents. He was the recipient of the 2013 Vanguard Award.



### The Paradigm Shift beyond Exascale Computing

Abstract: The struggle to exploit near nano-scale semiconductor technologies to sustain exponential performance gain of the last two decades and more is forcing innovations in architecture, programming models, and supporting system software beyond the scope of conventional techniques even as legacy codes demand continuity. Contention, sometimes severe, between two strategies has forced a schism in the exascale research community: 1) the evolutionary incremental approach seeks to build on conventional practices in support of legacy codes and retained skill sets while address challenges of scalability; 2) the pathfinding strategy breaks with tradition to devise a revolutionary methods of exploiting the opportunities and addressing the myriad challenges of the new technologies driving the promise of computing forward. This Keynote presentation will summarize this period of paradigm shift between evolutionary and pathfinding strategies and provide a detailed description of early research results in pursuit of the latter. Specifically, the experimental ParalleX execution model will be described and justified in terms of the SLOWER performance model and experimental results using the HPX-5 runtime system that implements ParalleX will be presented. This system embodies the principles of global address space, multi-threading, message-driven computation, futures synchronization, and introspective scheduling and resource management. Tentative conclusions concerning the potential of dynamic adaptive runtime methods will be discussed based on results from a number of applications including adaptive mesh refinement and fast multipole methods among others. Questions from the participants are welcome throughout the presentation.

## Fahim Kawsar

Director, Internet of Things Research, Bell Laboratories, Alcatel-Lucent

Keynote Talk - July 28, 2015 | 10:00 AM

Dr. Fahim Kawsar leads the Internet of Things research activity at Bell Labs. His current work focuses on building human centred software architectures, applications and interaction tools with awareness technologies (sensor-actuator-perception algorithm) in the cross-section of Ubiquitous Computing and Human Computer Interaction. He has a keen interest in understanding what aspects of system infrastructure can be part of the user experience and what design and interaction rationales lead to such system. Fahim's work has been published widely in international books and journals, presented at conferences across the world and has had projects commissioned. Fahim has a PhD in Computer Science from Waseda University, has worked before at Nokia Research, and Lancaster University.



### Network Intelligence Driven Behavior Modeling for a Connected World

Abstract: In this talk I will challenge the massive sensorised approach for personal IoT applications drawing upon the failure of commercializing smart home research of last 15 years. I will argue that for wide scale adoption, and market penetration of personalized IoT services, existing network infrastructure should play the key role for sensing and learning, by eliminating the cost of deployment and management of many sensors. I will then zoom into Bell Labs' opportunistic network sensing approach that transforms quantified noises into social signals by discussing a number of case studies, that uses mobile network, home network and travel network signals instead of dedicated sensing infrastructure to extract rich and valuable contextual knowledge about personal and community behavior in multiple application domains including Enterprise, Urban City, and Lifestyle.

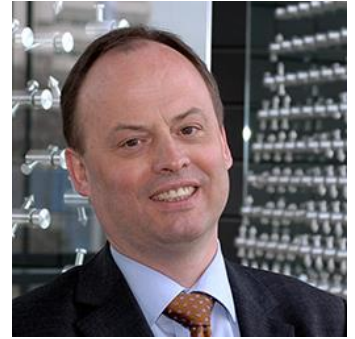


## Karlheinz Meier

Heidelberg University

Keynote Talk - July 29, 2015 | 9:00 AM

Karlheinz Meier is a professor of experimental physics at Heidelberg University in Germany. He received his PhD in 1984 from Hamburg University. For more than 30 years he worked in experimental particle physics, contributing to several experiments at the CERN and DESY laboratories. He designed and implemented a large-scale data selection system for an LHC experiment at CERN. Since 2005 he has shifted his interest towards custom hardware implementations of neural circuits. He has initiated and led 2 major European initiatives in the field (FACETS and BrainScaleS) and is currently co-director of the Human Brain Project.



### Neuromorphic Computing in the Human Brain Project

Abstract: The brain is characterized by extreme power efficiency, fault tolerance, compactness and the ability to develop and to learn. It can make predictions from noisy and unexpected input data. Any artificial system implementing all or some of those features is likely to have a large impact on the way we process information. With the increasingly detailed data from neuroscience and the availability of advanced VLSI process nodes the dream of building physical models of neural circuits on a meaningful scale of complexity is coming closer to realization. Such models deviate strongly from classical processor-memory based numerical machines as the two functions merge into a massively parallel network of almost identical cells. The lecture will introduce current projects worldwide and the approach proposed by the EU Human Brain Project to establish a systematic path from biological data, simulations on supercomputers and systematic reduction of cell complexity to derived neuromorphic hardware implementations with a very high degree of configurability.

## Muriel Médard

MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Keynote Talk - July 30, 2015 | 9:00 AM

Muriel Médard is the Cecil E. Green Professor of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department at MIT. Professor Médard received B.S. degrees in EECS and in Mathematics in 1989, a B.S. degree in Humanities in 1990, a M.S. degree in EE 1991, and a Sc D. degree in EE in 1995, all from MIT. Her research interests are in the areas of network coding and reliable communications, particularly for optical and wireless networks. She was awarded the IEEE Leon K. Kirchmayer Prize (2002), the IEEE Communication Society and Information Theory Society Joint Paper Award (2009), and the IEEE William R. Bennett Prize (2009). She received the 2004 MIT Harold E. Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award. She was named a Gilbreth Lecturer by the NAE in 2007. She is a Fellow of IEEE, and past President of the IEEE Information Theory Society.



### Stormy Clouds - security in distributed cloud systems

Abstract: As massively distributed storage becomes the norm in cloud networks, they contend with new vulnerabilities imputed by the presence of data in different, possibly untrusted nodes. In this talk, we consider two such types of vulnerabilities. The first one is the risk posed to data stored at nodes that are untrusted. We show that coding alone can be substituted to encryption, with coded portions of data in trusted nodes acting as keys for coded data in untrusted ones. In general, we may interpret keys as representing the size of the list over which an adversary would need to generate guesses in order to recover the plaintext, leading to a natural connection between list decoding and secrecy. Under such a model, we show that algebraic block maximum distance separable (MDS) codes can be constructed so that lists satisfy certain secrecy criteria, which we define to generalize common perfect secrecy and weak secrecy notions. The second type of vulnerability concerns the risk of passwords' being guessed over some nodes storing data, as illustrated by recent cloud attacks. In this domain, the use of guesswork as metric shows that the dominant effect on vulnerability is not necessarily from a single node, but that it varies in time according to the number of guesses issued. We also introduce the notion of inscrutability, as the growth rate of the average number of probes that an attacker has to make, one at a time, using his best strategy, until he can correctly guess one or more secret strings from multiple randomly chosen strings.

## Geyong Min

University of Exeter

Keynote Talk - July 30, 2015 | 10:30 AM

Professor Geyong Min is a Chair in High Performance Computing and Networking with the Computer Science discipline in the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences at the University of Exeter, UK. His recent research has been supported by European FP6/FP7, UK EPSRC, Royal Academy of Engineering, Royal Society, and industrial partners including Motorola, IBM, Huawei Technologies, INMARSAT, and InforSense Ltd. Prof. Min is the Co-ordinator of two recently funded FP7 projects: 1) Quality-of-Experience Improvement for Mobile Multimedia across Heterogeneous Wireless Networks (QUICK); and 2) Cross-Layer Investigation and Integration of Computing and Networking Aspects of Mobile Social Networks (CLIMBER). As a key team member and participant, he has made significant contributions to several EU projects, such as 1) Design and Engineering of the Future Generation Internet (NoE-FGi), 2) Enabling Convergence of IP Multimedia Services over Next Generation Networks Technology (VITAL), and 3) Design and Engineering of the Next Generation Internet: Towards the Convergence of Multi-Service Heterogeneous Networks (NoE-NGi).



### **Analytical Modelling and Quality-of-Service in Wireless Multimedia Networks**

Abstract: With rapid innovation in sophisticated wireless communication technologies, the past years have witnessed a dramatic growth of mobile multimedia applications, for example, Live Mobile Video, 3D Video Stream, VoIP, Mobile TV, and so on. These content-rich and resource-hungry multimedia applications generate complex traffic patterns and have high demands of Quality-of-Service (QoS). However, the inherent features of wireless communications, such as scarce bandwidth, limited transmission range, error-prone channels, and heterogeneous access technologies, lead to a high level of dynamics of available communication resources and pose great challenges on multimedia applications over wireless networks. In this talk, heterogeneous stochastic models will be firstly presented to capture the traffic characteristics (e.g., burstiness, self-similarity and large-lag correlation) of multimedia applications. An analytical performance model will then be presented for a hybrid traffic scheduling mechanism that integrates the fundamental scheduling schemes in a hierarchical manner and serves as a promising strategy for QoS differentiation in wireless multimedia network. The accuracy of the model is validated through extensive comparison between the analytical results and those obtained from simulation experiments of the actual system subject to the real-world multimedia applications. The model is then used as a cost-effective performance optimization tool for resource allocation and management in wireless multimedia networks. Finally, the related emerging issues and future directions will be presented and discussed.

# Knowledge Talks

## Paul Galwas

Security Architect, Digital Catapult

Knowledge Talk - July 28, 2015 | 11:30 AM

Paul Galwas is the Digital Catapult's Security Architect. He has 15+ years' experience in security R&D. At nCipher, Secerno and Cellcrypt, he worked on security protocols, secure identity, digital asset protection and secure payment systems, and with UK and US Governments on classified mobile security. He was an early member of Open Group Jericho Forum, and the Trusted Computer Group. At Computervision, Telxon and Prime, Paul developed early Wi-Fi technologies and mobile handheld systems, after spearheading 3D modelling and realistic imaging. He holds a PhD and MA in science from Cambridge University.



### Smart City opportunity: privacy-preserving citizen mobility services

Abstract: Data is the lifeblood of "Smart" cities. We are keenly interested in our and our friends' mobility around the city. This offers exciting new market opportunities around people's spatio-temporal travel data. Yet data-linkage threatens our privacy, especially since our movements and interactions are so predictable, and there are strong correlations between our social interactions and locations, which greatly compound the risks. So there is an opportunity to differentiate services by seeking to increase awareness, transparency and trust by leveraging new privacy-preserving technologies when processing spatio-temporal data.

## Bob Crooks

Department for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK Government & British Computer Society

Knowledge Talk - July 28, 2015 | 12:00 PM

Since obtaining his Masters (distinction) in the Analysis and Design of Information Management Systems at the London School of Economics in 1981, Bob has been involved in all aspects of the IT profession including project management, software development, systems analysis and design, and training, and successfully led the procurement and implementation of fishing vessel tracking and reporting systems for the UK Fisheries Departments through three implementations. He is currently working for the UK's Department for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) where he is their lead for Sustainable and Innovative use of ICT. Bob is deputy chair of the UK Cabinet Office's Green ICT Delivery Unit (GDU) where he heads up a working group on Green ICT metrics. He has led annual assessments for the GDU, contributing analyses to all its 3 Annual reports. A fourth annual round of assessments is now underway across all UK 17 central UK government departments. Bob chairs the British Computer Society's (BCS) Green ICT Specialist Group which promotes Green ICT practices across its membership of some 1,400 ICT professionals. He is a member of the Association of Project Managers (APM) as well as a BCS Chartered ICT professional.



### Green ICT matters ...

Abstract: Green IT has become a hackneyed term for an area of information system impacts that is of increasing importance, both on the demand and supply side. With its consumption of scarce resources and energy supplies, and increasing demands for more capacity and provision (even in the UK, we don't all have smart phones), we need to ensure efficiency in our manufacture, operation and disposal of ICT assets as we supply more of them

With the increasing complexity of living on this planet, the continuing rise in global population and the finite resources we have available, we need ICT to be able to respond to the challenges and supply

- Reductions in the footprints of our lives, so we can "tread" more lightly on the planet
- The means for collecting, analysing and managing the data and information necessary to make the right decisions at the right time at all levels in our society
- Services that enable communities to work together in cities, cities to work together in countries and countries to work together around the globe

I will explore the range of concerns that sustainable green ICT covers from the manufacture of ICT assets, their use and operation to their ultimate disposal, and how that use is helping us sustain ourselves, our communities and lives on this planet

## Andrea Feltrin

European Commission - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)

Knowledge Talk - July 29, 2015 | 10:15 AM

Dr Andrea Feltrin holds a M.S. degree with honours in Physics from Trieste University in Italy. His early research interests focused on laser optics and he developed them in the field of semiconductor optoelectronics earning a PhD from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in 2004. He was awarded a research grant to work on semiconductor material engineering for space solar cell applications at the Texas Centre for Advanced Materials (NASA sponsored research lab in Houston, USA). In 2006 he returned to Switzerland to lead a team at the University of Neuchatel that pioneered thin film silicon solar energy technologies setting up and implementing R&D projects with European industry. In 2010 he joined Kaneka, a leading Japanese solar energy and chemical corporation, as Chief Senior Researcher developing high efficiency silicon solar cells and managing the R&D project portfolio with partners in Europe and worldwide. Since 2013 he is Project Officer at the European Commission in the Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Unit, where he joined the team implementing the exascale challenge of the High Performance Computing (HPC) strategy in H2020.



### Funding disruptive technologies for European competitiveness and growth

Abstract: Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) is a funding programme under the H2020 EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation with the mission to turn Europe's excellent science base into a competitive advantage by uncovering radically new technological possibilities. It helps Europe to grasp leadership early on in new and emerging technology areas that promise to renew the basis for European competitiveness and growth and that will make a difference for society in the decades to come. It brings closer science, engineering and society and accelerate the transition from upstream research to technology development and transformational impact. FET actions help to create in Europe a fertile ground for responsible and dynamic multi-disciplinary collaborations on future and emerging technologies and for kick-starting new European research and innovation eco-systems around them. These will be the seeds for future industrial leadership and for tackling society's grand challenges in new ways.

## Peter Stollenmayer

Celtic Office Strategy Director of the Celtic-Plus, EUREKA

Knowledge Talk - July 29, 2015 | 10:45 AM

Peter Stollenmayer has worked in telecommunications for more than 25 years. After he got his master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Stuttgart in 1981, he worked with Deutsche Telekom (at that time "Deutsche Bundespost") in the areas of PABXs and ISDN standards. He was involved in standardizing ISDN-PABXs from the very early days. He was member of the ETSI Board and of the ETNO strategic group on standardization issues from 1996 to 1998. In 1997 he changed to Eurescom, where he has led many projects in the area of telecommunication users and markets. He was coordinator of the FP6 Integrated Projects NM2 (New Media for a New Millennium), TA2 (Together Anywhere, Together Anytime) and Vconect (Video Communication for Networked Communities). Since mid-2014 he has been strategic director of the Celtic Office, hosted by Eurescom.



### **EUREKA and Celtic-Plus - Opportunities for Collaboration in R&D**

Abstract: EUREKA is an intergovernmental network launched in 1985, to support market-oriented R&D and innovation projects by industry, research centres and universities across all technological sectors. It is composed of 41 members, including the European Union represented by the Commission. With its flexible and decentralised network, EUREKA offers project partners rapid access to skills and expertise across Europe and national public and private funding schemes. Celtic-Plus is the industry-driven European research programme for implementing the vision of a Smart Connected World. It covers a broad range of areas in ICT, including communication infrastructures, services, applications and multimedia. The programme started in 2003 and is operated as an ICT Cluster under the umbrella of EUREKA, the intergovernmental network for market-driven industrial R&D. Participation through the regular project calls is open to any organization ready to contribute to the Smart Connected World vision. The collaborative Celtic-Plus research projects are financed through public and private funding. The presentation will introduce EUREKA and Celtic-Plus, explain how they work, what the benefits are, and how European organisations can participate in the programme. The EUREKA Smart City Initiative and the Celtic-Plus Programme will be described, and some selected high potential Celtic-Plus projects illuminated.

## Peter Whale

Board member, Cambridge Wireless & Director of Product Marketing, Iotic-Labs

Knowledge Talk - July 29, 2015 | 11:30 AM

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### **The Future of Wireless will be nothing like the past**

Abstract: One thing seems certain: the future of wireless will be nothing like the past. Billions of "things" will be connected using networks quite unlike the ones we use today. Many new products, devices and appliances will be wirelessly connected, and opportunities to transform whole new industry sectors abound. Wireless is finding new application in the home, within government and businesses, in our hospitals, in our cars and in our cities. Major growth challenges exist too. Smartphone penetration will approach ubiquity, average revenue per user is declining, data usage is expanding rapidly. Value has moved to cloud providers with expertise in software and analytics providing innovative consumer services. There is not enough spectrum for future growth and agreement is lacking on potentially conflicting requirements for 5G. With change brings opportunity, new questions to ask and new problems to solve. The technology revolution has only just begun! This talk will briefly review the technical, social and business trends influencing the future of wireless, and then draw out some of the key areas of academic research likely to be of particular interest in the future to industry.



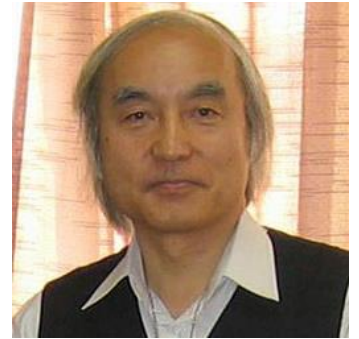
# Tutorial

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### **Rescue system with vital sign monitoring of sensor network**

Abstract: Method and system for human action detections with acceleration sensors for the proposed rescue system for disabled and elderly persons who need a help in evacuation from disaster areas is proposed. Not only vital signs (blood pressure, heart beat pulse rate, body temperature, bless and consciousness) but also, the location and attitude of the persons have to be monitored for the proposed rescue system. The attitude can be measured with acceleration sensors. In particular, it is better to discriminate the attitudes, sitting, standing up, and lying down. Also, action speed has to be detected. Experimental results show that these attitude monitoring can be done with acceleration sensors.

# Industrial Talk

## Theo Priestley

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### **The Future of Work: How 100 Children See Technology Improve Their Working Life**

Abstract: In 2014 I embarked on an interesting project: to survey 100 school children about how they see the work environment being shaped for them by the time they reach working age. Is it all spaceships and teleporters, or are our children more in tune with the future than we are ?

# Natural Disaster Detection Using Wavelet and Artificial Neural Network

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**Abstract**—Indonesia, by the location of its geographic and geologic, it have more potential encounters for natural disasters. This nation is traversed by three tectonic plates, namely: Indo-Australian, the Eurasian and the Pacific plates. One of the tools employed to detect danger and send an early disaster warning is sensor device for ocean waves, but it has drawbacks related to the very limited time gap between information/warnings obtained and the real disaster event, which is only less than 30 minutes. Natural disaster early detection information system is essential to prevent potential danger. The system can make use of the pattern recognition of satellite imagery sequences that take place before and during the natural disaster. This study is conducted to determine the right wavelet to compress the satellite image sequences and to perform the pattern recognition process of a natural disaster employing an artificial neural network. This study makes use of satellite imagery sequences of tornadoes and hurricanes.

**Keywords**—component; disaster detection; pattern recognition; Wavelet; Artificial Neural Network

## I. INTRODUCTION

One of the common problems faced by image processing users is the size of memory. Pictures can say thousands of words, but their size also take space to store. When a picture is distributed on the transmission the bandwidth needed is as big as the size of the image file. This brings consequences to telecommunication technology that is to compress image to save bandwidth, time to distribute the image and lower the memory cost.

Pattern recognition is one method to detect a disaster of many ways attempting to minimize disaster casualties. This research is an attempt to reach this goal. Through a pattern recognition taken from satellite image sequence and by performing an artificial neural network, we try to give a more accurate prediction and faster image processing in order to minimize the casualties caused by disaster.

Geographically and geologically, Indonesia potentially encounters various natural disasters. Efforts to prevent or detect natural disasters are developed continuously in order to produce fast and accurate early predictions. One of the efforts that has been done is the installation of a sensor which can detect the changes of ocean waves. The sensor is placed in the middle of the ocean. However, the sensor has some weaknesses, such as the time gap between the information

obtained and the occurrence of natural disasters is very short, probably less than 30 minutes. Hence, there is a need to innovate a detector which can provide information at least 24 hours in advance, so that people can evacuate themselves long before a natural disaster occurs.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

### A. Image Compression Using Wavelet

Computers that being used in efforts to achieve required resolution for multimedia applications or large image databases always have limitation. This is due to the increasing quality of digital images that also increase the size of an image. To overcome this problem, compression process is become more needed [6].

Good quality image mean larger size, therefore it need more memory. However, most images contain duplicate data that can be seen in the colour combination, and also where a pixel has the same intensity with neighboring pixels, so some pixel waste storage space. An image contains a lot of the same parts (regions), so redundancy can be seen in these same sections that do not need to be coded repeatedly as it creates waste. Image compression can only reduce the redundancy of the image data stored or transmitted, and then the image can be reconstructed in accordance with human visual perception [9].

There is technique for image data compression that using wavelet transformation. In this compression method, the wavelet transformation get advantages when it detects a very small difference between the original image and the reconstruction image, even after quantization process. The non-negative threshold value will make the image elements with a very small value to be zeroed, so it can produce a very sparse matrix [8]. This sparse matrix is useful for stored and transmitted the image data, in addition to the results of the reconstruction that have a very small value of MSE or as good as the original image when visually seen.

Nowadays, wavelet applications and research are get much attention in research topic; one of them is for image analysis. In example, wavelet decomposes the original signal into signals in several frequencies (called multi-resolution analysis), and an analysis can be performed by Discrete Wavelet Transform [5] or the standard decomposition techniques and the non-standard with Haar wavelet [2]. Image

signature generated by wavelet is taken from wavelet coefficient at a certain level (e.g. 3, 4 or 5) and can be resized into much smaller than the original one.

**B. Artificial Neural Network**

Artificial Neural Network (ANN) is an example method that use a network of a small processing unit group modeled based on human neural network. ANN is a system that can be adaptive, to solve problems it can change its structure based on external or internal information from the network. It can be simply said that, ANN is a non-linear statistical modeling tool. In other case for finding patterns in the data, ANN can be used to model complex relationships between inputs and outputs. ANN concept are originated on the paper of McCulloch and Pitts (1943), this paper attempts to formulate a mathematical model of brain cells.

According to Haykin [4], a neural network is a parallel-distributed processor. This method tendency are to keep knowledge acquired from the experience and keep it available. It resembles the brain works in two ways: 1. Knowledge acquired through a learning process. 2. Strength of the relationship between nerve cells, or known as synaptic weights, this is also being used to store knowledge.

This method are good to be used in many case of patern recognition. ANN ability are being used in many case to solved patern recognition problem.

**C. Pattern Recognition**

Pattern is an entity that is defined and can be identified and given a name by its features. Pattern recognition can be defined as "the act of taking raw data and act on data classification" [3][7]. Pattern recognition aims to determine the groups or categories of pattern based on the characteristics owned by the pattern. A pattern recognition system acquires data over a sensing device or sensor, sets the form of data representation, as well as makes the process of analysis and classification of data. Data can be formed as image or a one-dimensional signal based on changes in time.

There are two stages and objectives of apattern recognition process, i.e. [1]: (1) Putting pattern into an unknown class of patterns known as clustering or unguided classification. (2) Identify patterns as a member of a class that is already known. The process is called supervised classification.

The early use of pattern recognition is to recognise the characteristics and classification of white blood cells. But after a few years, pattern recognition methods have been applied to a number of ,very small object forms such as bacteria, viruses, and cells. Moreover, pattern recognition technique is also used for satellite data processing to produce information about the condition of the soil, plant varieties, weather patterns, and the Earth's surface topography.

**III. RESEARCH METHODS**

**D. Research Materials**

Test images used as research materials are in the form of a satellite imagery sequence. While satellite still images are displayed in sequence, they give the impression to the eyes as a moving image. The test images used for this study are two

types of movement sequences of satellite imagery, one is of atornado and one of a storm, which were then tested with Haar, Coiflet1, Coiflet3, Symlet2, Symlet5, 1AJS, AJS2, andAJS 3.



Fig. 1. Example of Satellite Imagery

The example study image materials are obtained through various sites. The data that obtained in the form of video are converted into many images by disassemble the frame in the video. After a picture is taken, the image will be processed further.

**E. Research Process**

This research is done by performing these steps:

- 1) *Preparing videos and disassemble the videos;*
- 2) *Processing the image data to fit in;*
- 3) *Designing and building the program to compress satellite imagery sequences by using wavelet;*
- 4) *Testing the eight selected wavelet to PSNR and the percentage of compression ratio on satellite imagery sequences.*

Processing of satellite imagery sequences with wavelet transformation will results in multi-resolution of the original image. This research used wavelet because the it has the ability to bring out features that special on the images test. The wavelet transformation abilities are useful as a feature extraction method and also reducing the dimension of the input. By using the Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ) neural networks, Test images that have been reduced further are processed for pattern recognition. As the input basis of artificial neural network use some sizes of vector images, which is 16 x 16, 32 x 32 and 64 x 64, and then compares its effect on recognition performance.

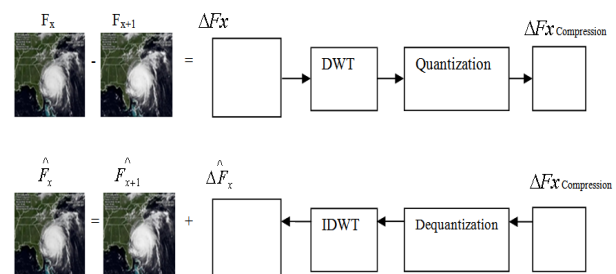


Fig. 2. Compression Process of Satellite Imagery

#### IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

##### A. Compression of Satellite Imagery Sequences Using Selected Wavelet

This research applies some testing for satellite imagery sequences inter-frame compression to PSNR and compression ratio.

The case that being use for satellite imagery sequences consist of two types of disasters, tornadoes and hurricanes. Each of natural disaster is represented by 10 images sequences with a size of 512 x 512 pixels. The eight wavelets used are Haar, Coiflet1, Coiflet3, Symlet2, Symlet5, 1AJS, AJS2, and AJS 3.

##### B. Testing of Selected Wavelets to Compression Ratio

Based on Table 1 and Figure 3, for tornado image sequences the results show that the wavelet producing the highest compression ratio is Haar then followed by Symlet 2 and AJS 1. Haar has the highest compression ratio because it has the least amount of filter length, which is 2, while the Symlet 2 and AJS 1 have filter length of 4.

As for the hurricane image sequences it shows that the wavelets producing the highest compression ratio are Symlet 2 and AJS 1. The Comparison result are can be seen in table 1. Comparison of Selected Wavelets to Compression Ratio.

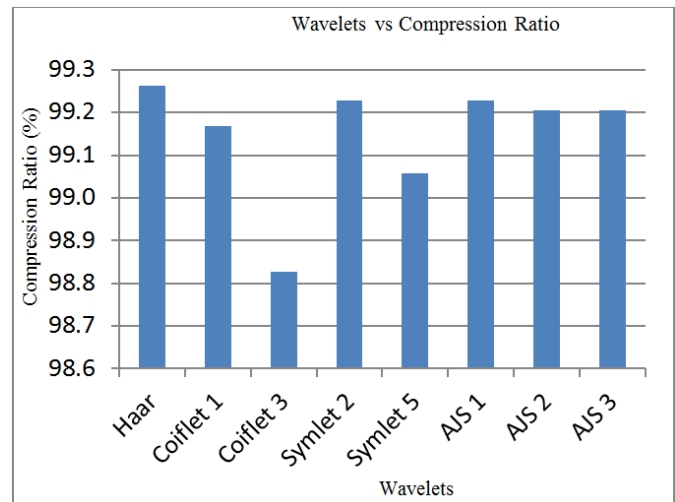
##### C. Testing of Selected Wavelets to PSNR

Based on Table 2 and Figure 4, for tornado image sequences it shows that the AJS 2 wavelet yields the highest PSNR value, followed by Symlet 2 and AJS 3. This shows that the AJS 2 wavelet produces reconstruction image that is closest to the original image when compared with the other wavelets.

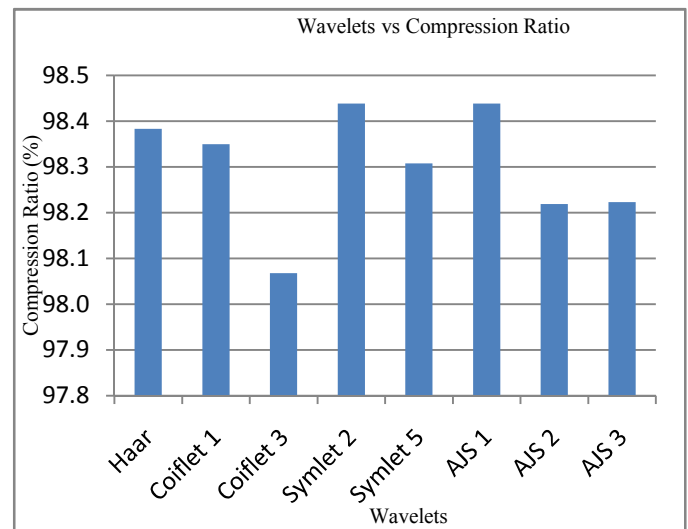
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TABLE I. COMPARISON OF SELECTED WAVELETS TO COMPRESSION RATIO

No	Wavelet	Compression Ratio (%): Tornado	Compression Ratio (%): Hurricane
1	Haar	99.26233	98.38333
2	Coiflet 1	99.16833	98.34967
3	Coiflet 3	98.826	98.068
4	Symlet 2	99.229	98.43867
5	Symlet 5	99.058	98.30767
6	AJS 1	99.22867	98.43833
7	AJS 2	99.20567	98.21867
8	AJS 3	99.20567	98.22333



a. Tornado Image Sequences

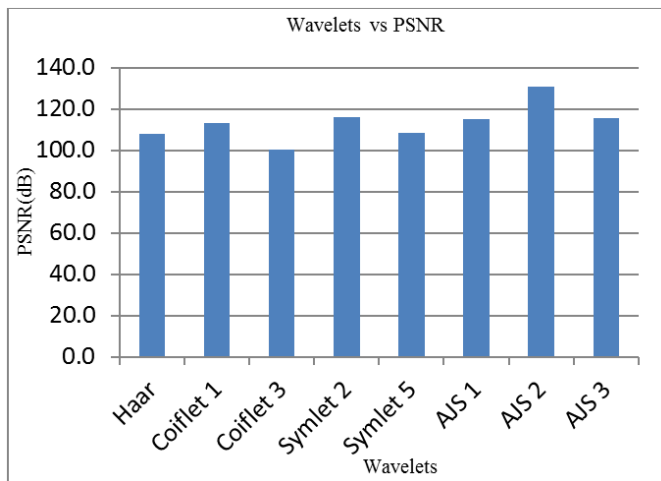


b. Hurricane Image Sequences

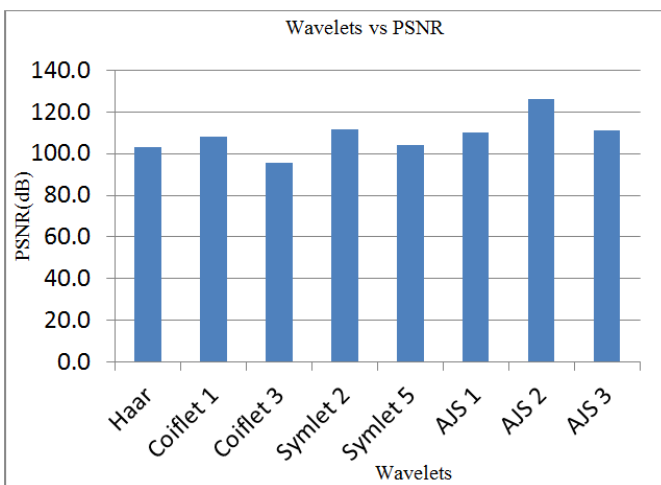
Fig. 3. Comparisons of Selected Wavelets to Compression Ratio

TABLE II. COMPARISON OF SELECTED WAVELETS TO PSNR

No	Wavelet	PSNR (dB): Tornado	PSNR (dB): Hurricane
1	Haar	108.0033	103.11
2	Coiflet 1	113.33	108.2767
3	Coiflet 3	100.1637	95.423
4	Symlet 2	115.9733	111.4967
5	Symlet 5	108.6467	103.94
6	AJS 1	115.07	110.0767
7	AJS 2	130.7467	126.1633
8	AJS 3	115.6133	111.1367



a. Tornado Image Sequences



b. Hurricane Image Sequences

Fig. 4. Comparisons of Selected Wavelets to PSNR

#### D. Pattern Recognition of Satellite Imagery Sequences

Having obtained the best wavelets to compress the images, the next step is to use the wavelets to the beginning of processing image sequences for pattern recognition. The

pattern recognition program with pre-treatment using wavelet and learning process using LVQ.

#### V. CONCLUSION

Based on the test results and discussion, several conclusions can be made as follow:

- 1) Three wavelets that produce high PSNR of satellite imagery sequences respectively are AJS 2, Symlet 2 and AJS 3.
- 2) Pattern recognition of satellite imagery sequences can be preprocessed using wavelet, followed by the learning process using Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ) neural networks.

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