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Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology



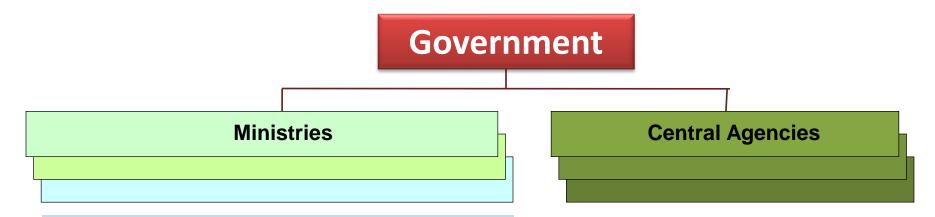
### Background

- IoIT largest and pre-eminent IT research institution in Vietnam
  - One of 30 national member institutes of VAST
  - Leading institution for IT R&D activities
- Brief history: established in 1976
  - Institute of Computer Science and Cybernetics (ICSC), 1976
  - Institute of Informatics (IOI), 1989
  - Institute of Information Technology (IoIT), 1993



#### **Vietnam Government**

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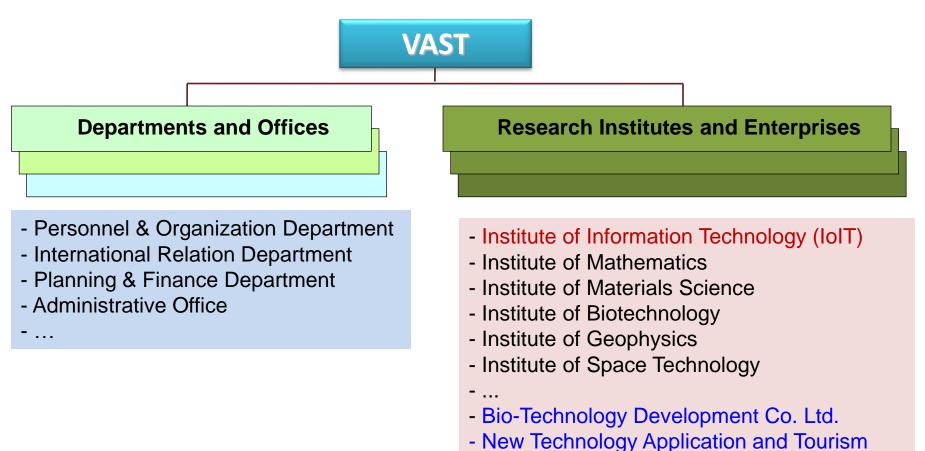
- Ministry of Education and Training
- Ministry of Information and Communications
- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Ministry of Public Security
- Government Office
- State Bank of Vietnam
- ...

- Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)
- Vietnam Academy of Social Science and Humanities
- Vietnam News Agency



#### Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology

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#### **Human and Research Resources**

- Human resources: organized in 17 research departments
  - 150 permanent members (titled as *public officers*) including ~40
     Dr. Sc., PhDs and ~10 Prof, A/Prof.
  - Respective leading experts in various IT fields in Vietnam
  - Plus about 40 contract-based members
- Facilities: hosting one of the two IT COEs in Vietnam
   National Key Lab. for Networking Technology and Multimedia
- Notable achievements:
  - Assembling the first PC in Vietnam (1979)
  - The first to introduce Internet to Vietnam (early 1990s)
- NetNam: a spin-off company (early 2000s)
  - One of the first four ISPs in Vietnam



- 1. Integrated Software Systems
- 2. Data Science and Application
- 3. Software Engineering in Management
- 4. Software Engineering and IT Solution
- 5. Geographical Information Systems
- 6. Pattern Recognition and Knowledge Engineering
- 7. Management Information Systems
- 8. Computer Networking and IT Infrastructure

- 9. Telematics
- **10. Mathematical Aspects of IT**
- **11. Computational Statistics**
- **12. Automation Technology**
- **13. Applications of IT to Control**
- 14. Expert Systems and Soft Computing
- **15. Systems and Management Research**
- **16. Virtual Reality Systems**
- 17. Natural Language Processing



### **Key functions**

- Carrying out fundamental researches on IT
- Key IT-related activities:
  - IT applications (software, embedded systems...)
  - Technology transfer and consultation
  - Supervision and appraisal of IT projects
- Graduate education and IT expert training
- Academic activities:
  - National/international scientific conferences and workshops
  - Leading IT journals in Vietnam
- International cooperation



#### Main R&D topics

- Database, Knowledge Base, Information Systems
- Pattern Recognition
- Computer Vision, Image Processing, Computer Graphics, GIS
- Multimedia, Virtual Reality
- Natural Language Processing
- Software Engineering
- Networking Technology, Telecommunication
- Automation and Control, Embedded Systems
- Socio-Economic Information Systems, Management Research
- Numerical Methods, Statistics



#### **R&D** Projects

- International ICT Projects
- State budget:
  - National-level ICT Projects
  - National Scientific Foundation (NSF) Projects
  - National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) Projects
  - Ministry-level or VAST' Projects
  - Regular Basic Research Projects (IOIT)
- Private sector:
  - Domestic and foreign enterprises



### **National Projects**

- National Key Program of Science and Technology
  - Vietnamese Language and Speech Processing: Bidirectional
     Vietnamese English speech translation in specific domains
  - From 2011 2015
  - Leaded by A/Prof. Dr. Luong Chi Mai
- National Targetted Program of Tay Nguyen No. 3
  - From 2011 2016
  - Headed by VAST President, Prof. Dr. Chau Van Minh
  - IoIT is in charge of a branch in the program
  - WiMAX coverage in the urban area of Buon Me Thuot City
  - Leaded by A/Prof. Dr. Thai Quang Vinh



### **National Projects**

- National Program For Intellectual Asset Development (Program 68)
  - From 2017 2019
  - Under management of NoIP/MOST
  - IoIT is the hosting institution of a big data-based project
  - Leaded by Dr. Nguyen Truong Thang
  - Technology trend detection based on heterogeneous and complex patent/non-patent data
    - Patent data sources via WIPO, US/EU IP Office
    - Non-patent data via online sources, e.g. Google Scholar



### **National Projects**

- Grant Agreement No.: 12/FIRST/2a/IoIT
  - Project title: "Strengthening R&D capability and mastering big data analytics technology for the corporate management effectiveness of public administrative authority and enterprises via online data sources"
  - Duration: 2018 2019
  - Under the project: Fostering Innovation through Research, Science and Technology (FIRST) – Credit No. 5257 between World Bank and The Government of Vietnam
  - Managed by World Bank and Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Leaded by Dr. Nguyen Truong Thang



#### **NAFOSTED** Projects

- Solving methods for monotonic abnormal non-linear operator equation family :
  - 2014 2016
  - Leaded by Prof. Dr. Nguyen Buong
- Efficient algorithms for structured data mining and prediction:
  - 2014 2016
  - Leaded by Dr. Nguyen Viet Anh
- Hedge algebra research and applications in ICT and automation fields:
  - 2014 2016
  - Leaded by A/Prof. Dr. Nguyen Cat Ho



#### • 2012 – 2014 period

- High-performance computer-based simulation and prediction for tsunami scenarios (Dr. Pham Thanh Giang)
- Intelligent robots control (MSc. Pham Ngoc Minh)
- Android-based Vietnamese-English speech translation (Dr. Vu Tat Thang)
- Augmented reality technology (MSc. Nguyen Tien Phuong)
- Big data and applications (Dr. Hoang Do Thanh Tung)
- Bilateral Vietnam-Japan research project: Embedded software verification (Dr. Nguyen Truong Thang)
- Ministry of Information and Communications: Electronic coursewarebuilding tools for hearing impaired people (Dr. Ho Bich Hai)



- 2015 2016 period:
  - Formal methods for security protocol in networking environment (MSc. Tran Manh Dong + Dr. Nguyen Truong Thang)
  - Textpage structure automatic recognition (Dr. Nguyen Duc Dung)
  - Bio-simulating robots (Dr. Ngo Hoang Huy)
  - Image-to-text&speech reader for visually impaired people (Dr. Nguyen Truong Thang + MSc. Nguyen The Hoang Anh)
  - Big data for genetic graph reconstruction (Dr. Ho Bich Hai)
  - Vietnamese sign language recognition (Dr. Le Hai Son)
  - Tax fraud detection algorithm (Dr. Nguyen Long Giang)
  - Intelligent sensing glove (A/Prof. Dr. Luong Chi Mai)
  - Brain Computer Interface (MSc. Nguyen The Hoang Anh)



#### • 2017 – present:

- Mobile health monitoring device (Dr. Bui Thi Thanh Quyen)
- Language-based knowledge discovery (MSc. Nguyen Thu Anh)
- Exhibition enhancement based on Virtual Reality Technology (MSc. Trinh Xuan Hung)
- Control law for nonholomonic wheeled mobile robot (Dr. Nguyen Van Tinh)
- Monitoring and prediction technology for information propagation on social networks (Dr. Nguyen Viet Anh)
- Remote monitoring security system via computer vision technology (MSc. Pham Ngoc Minh)



- 2017 present (continued):
  - Application safety evaluation on Android smartphones (Dr. Pham Thanh Giang)
  - Industrial networking standard for gateway devices in SCADA systems (MSc. Dang Manh Chinh)
  - IoT-based beacon development on cloud (MSc. Vu Tien Sinh)
  - Product-evaluating software via online data sources (MSc. Nguyen Khac Giao)



#### **Other Notable Research Projects**

- Joint research on Bio-informatics project
  - Metabolics research
  - Funded by Ministry of Science and Technology
  - Leaded by VAST (Institute of BioTechnology)
- Joint research on the construction of Vietnamese genetic map
  - Leaded by VAST (Institute of Gene Research)



#### **Application Projects**

- Ministry of Public Security
  - National Personal ID Project (2016 2021)
  - Network security management system (2005)
  - National e-Passport Project (2017 present)
- Ministry of Industry and Trade

   Small MIS projects in trade sector
- Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (2016 2018)
   Digitalization/modernization of core library
- Ministry of Health (2012 present)



### **Application Projects**

- Ministry of Education and Training
  - Support for the Renovation of Education Management (SREM Project) (2007 2013)
  - Supported by EU and Ministry of Education and Training
- Ministry of Finance
  - General Taxation Office: Computerization of financial activities (2005 present)
- Embedded systems:
  - Software and hardware co-design
  - Temperature and humidity measurement equipments based on PSoC smart chip



#### **Application Projects**

- Smart City in Vietnam
  - Latest trend in Vietnam
  - Technology and solution Consultant
  - Intelligent Operation Center@Government Office
    - National scale
    - Ministry of Investment and Planning, Ministry of Finance
  - Intelligent Operation Center:
    - Ministrial scale
    - Provincial scale: Quang Ninh, Bac Ninh



#### **International Projects**

- A-STAR: Asian Speech Translation Advanced Research, from ATR (Advanced Telecommunication Research Institute International)
- GRID/Cloud Computing: CNRS (IN2P3) France; VNGrid (PRAGMA); KISTI (Korea); NCHC (Taiwan)
- UNFPA Project: Computer Software and Support for Population Activities
- Microsoft: Development of the training materials on new Microsoft technologies.
- IDEA: Images of natural Disasters from robot Exploration in urban Area (IFI, IOIT, L3i, UniKL)
- Model based software testing with MATLAB Simulink, GAIO Technology (Japan)



## **Education & Training**

- PhD. Program:
  - More than 60 graduated PhDs
  - Currently, enrolling ~90 PhD candidates
    - Jointly working with GUST
- Short-term training courses in advanced topics
- Undergraduate/graduate courses at Universities:
  - Developing and teaching syllabus
  - Vietnam National Uni. (VNU), Thai Nguyen Uni., Hanoi Uni. of Industry, USTH, ...



### Scientific Conferences/Workshops

- National
  - National Symposium on the Selected ICT Problems (annually)
  - National Symposium "Fundamental and Applied IT Research" FAIR (annually)
- International
  - 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV2008)
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI2008)
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assembly Workshop (PRAGMA17) in October, 2009
  - The IEEE RIVF Conference, Hanoi 2010

#### **International Cooperation**

- Japan and ASEAN:
  - JAIST, AIST research projects (AI, NLP, knowledge engineering, software engineering...)
  - Keio Uni. Asian Internet Interconnection Initiatives (AI3), School on Internet (SOI)
  - Nanyang Technology Uni. and National University of Singapore
- Europe:
  - Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) largest R&D body in Austria
  - Promoting Internet Policy and Regulatory Reform, with Internews Europe
- North America:
  - IDRC, Canada Vietnamese portal, e-learning platform, Micro Impacts of Macro Economic and Adjustment Policies.
  - University of California, San Diego
- Private sector:
  - Microsoft Innovation Center at IOIT
  - Panasonic, System Center NANO Corp.

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#### **Some Activities**

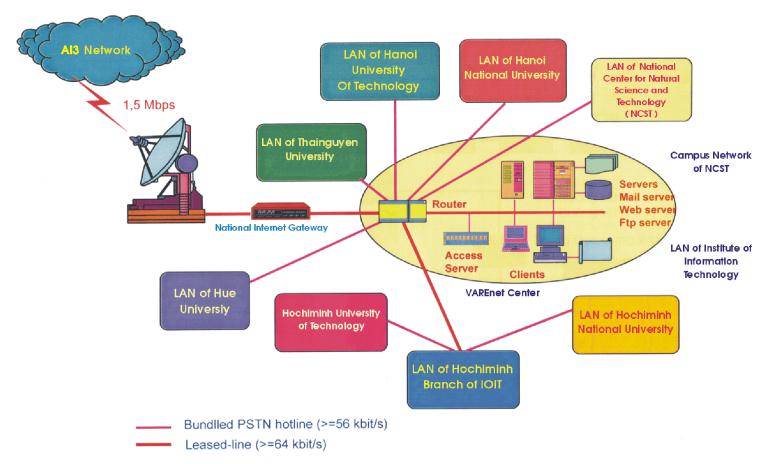


The first PC in Vietnam (1979)





#### VARENet



### TEIN- VINAREN

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(TEIN: Trans-Eurasia Information Network; VINAREN: Vietnam Research and Education Network)

#### International link:

- To Hongkong hub
- 155Mbps

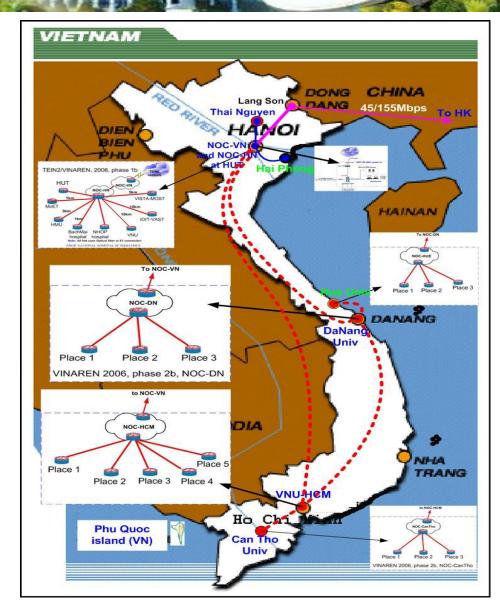
Domestic backbone:

- Hanoi Danang HCMcity
- 45Mbps

Domestic partners:

- HUT
- VNU
- VAST

Co-ordinator: Ministry of Science and Technology



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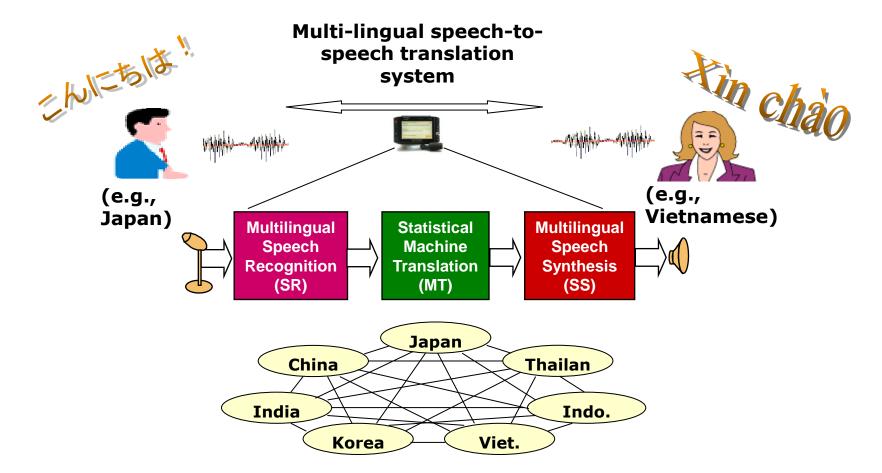
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#### **Speech-to-Speech Translation Project**



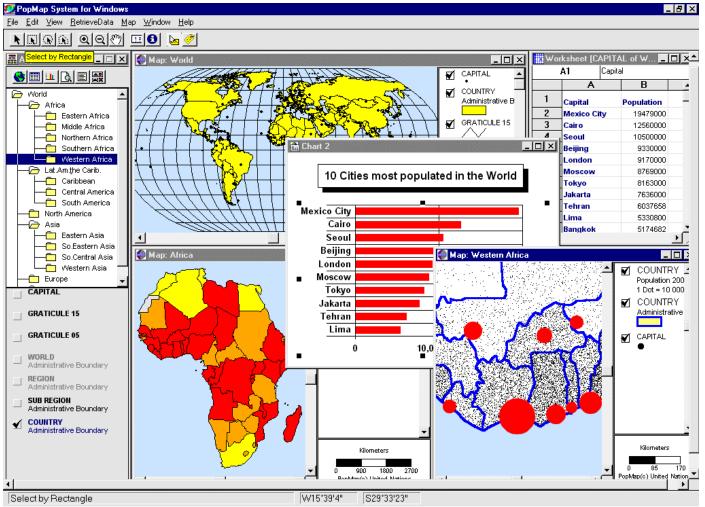
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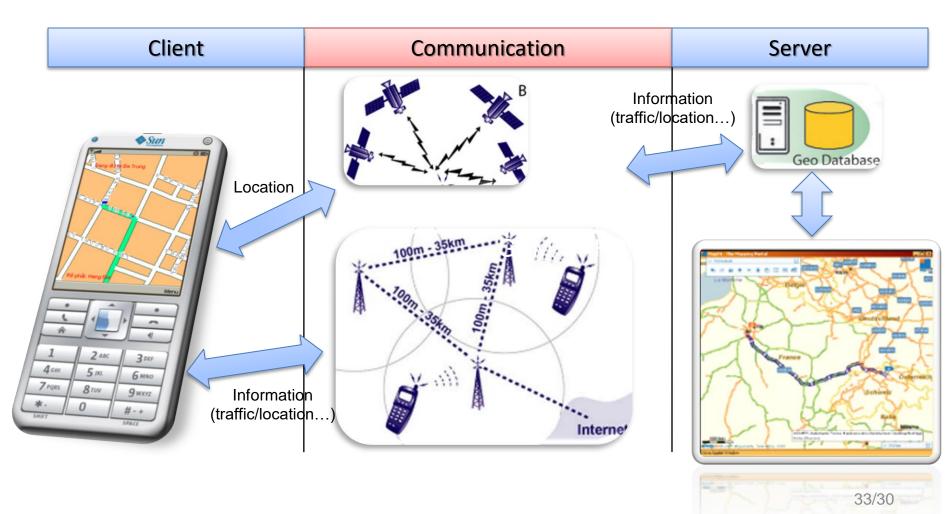
#### **PopMap: A GIS Software**



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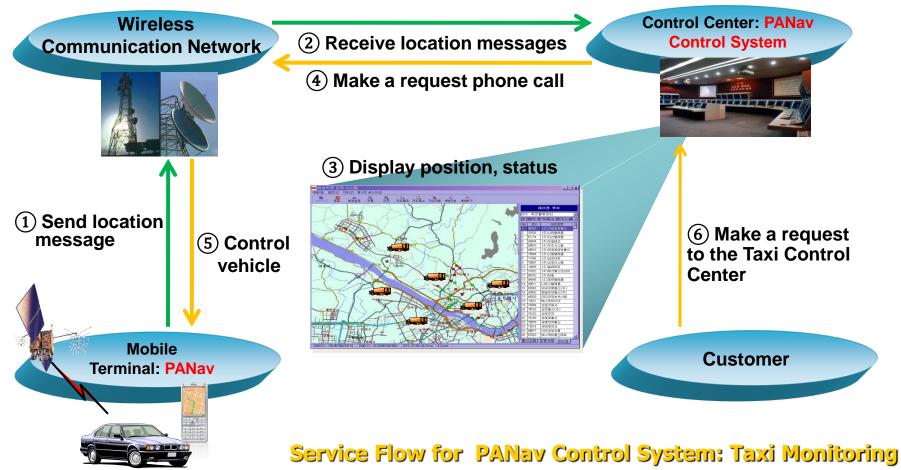


#### **PANav: A Location-Based Service**





#### **Using PANav Control System**



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#### **Automatic Equipments**



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#### **Some Awards for IOIT Products**





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