

CEID
***Department of Computer
Engineering & Informatics***
School of Engineering
University of Patras

Facts and Figures

www.ceid.upatras.gr

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History

- CEID was founded in 1979 and began its operation in 1980.
- The first Computer Engineering Department in Greece.
- In a short time, CEID developed into one of the best ICT departments in Greece with a large number of candidates every year.
- Involved in teaching and research in science and technology of computers and the study of their applications.

The first graduates (1985)



Premises



New Building (expected 2016)



Computer Center



Computer Center (cont.)

Infrastructure

- Space: 640 m²
- Students working places: 96
- Servers: 21
- Storage: 70 TB
- Grid Node HG04 (HellasGrid)
 - 64 HP servers (dual Intel Xeon CPUs @ 3.4 GHz)
 - 4.2 TB storage
- Gbit Ethernet Network (1-10Gbps)
- Two UPSs up to 200 KVA, Generator 250 KW

Computer Center (cont.)

Services

- Students courses and seminars
- CEID Portal, E-mail, Web-mail, DNS
- Interconnection to University Network
- Computer Security Incident Response Procedures (CSIRT)
- Penetration Testing
- Network Administration
- R&D support

CEID Library/Study



Divisions

- **Division of Applications and Foundations of Computer Science**
- **Division of Computer Software**
- **Division of Hardware and Computer Architecture**

Labs

- Laboratory for Computing (Computer Center)
- Laboratory for Pattern Recognition
- Laboratory for Databases
- Laboratory for Graphics, Multimedia & GIS
- Laboratory for Communication Networks
- Laboratory for Signal Processing and Communications
- Laboratory for Distributed Systems & Telematics
- Laboratory for Microelectronics
- Laboratory for High Performance Information Systems
- Laboratory for Combinatorial Algorithms
- Laboratory for Hardware & Computer Architecture
- Photonic Networks and Technology Laboratory

Diploma Degree (Integrated Master of Engineering)

- *Last major program update: 2014 – 2015 following Department External Evaluation guidelines (2012)*
- *Duration: 5 years*
- *Courses: 53 + Diploma Thesis*
- *Obligatory courses: 36*
- *Elective courses: 17 including some offered by other Departments (Electrical Eng., Mechanical Eng., Philosophy, Theatrical, Philology)*
- *Number of ECTS: 300*

MSc Programmes

- *Computer Science and Technology* – ETY
- *Signal Processing and Communication Systems* – SESE
(cooperation with Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- *Integrated Systems of Hardware and Software* – OSYL
(cooperation with Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- *Mathematics of Computation and Decision Making*
(cooperation with Dept of Mathematics)
- *Biomedical Engineering*
(cooperation of 3 Departments)
- *Electronics and Information Processing*
(cooperation of 4 Departments)
- *Informatics for Life Sciences*
(cooperation of 5 Departments)

Computer Technology Institute and Press “Diophantus” – CTI



- Founded 1985
- Supervised by the Greek Ministry of Education
- Strong relationships with CEID
- Research
- Support of ICT in education

www.cti.gr

Examples of Research Projects (CEID and CTI)

- eCOMPASS, “eCO-friendly urban Multi-modal route PIAnning Services for mobile uSers” (EC/FP7/INFSO/G4/288094), (1/11/2011 – 31/10/2014)
- HANDICAMS, “Heterogeneous Ad-Hoc Networks for Distributed, Cooperative, and Adaptive Multimedia Signal Processing”. (FP7 FET), (2013-2016)
- EU-FP7-IoT-LAB, “Researching the potential of crowdsourcing to extend IoT testbed infrastructure for multidisciplinary experiments with more end-user interactions”, EU/Seventh Framework Programme/ICT/Future Internet experimental facility and experimentally-driven Research (FIRE), (10/2013 – 9/2016)
- EU/FP7/ICT/MULTIPLEX— Foundational Research on MULTIlevel comPLEX networks and systems, (2012 – 2016)
- LocPro II – Support and Promotion of Local Products and SMEs through ICT, (01/09/2011 – 30/6/2014)
- “ARMOR – Advanced personal health system for remote 24/7 epileptic patient monitoring”, FP7-ICT - 2011 Personal Health Systems, (11/2011 – 11/2014)
- FP7-ICT-258307 EULER “Experimental Updateless Evolutive Routing”
- MOVESMART: renewable Mobility services in SMART cities, FP7/DG CONNECT, (11/2013 – 10/2016)
- ...

Recent Faculty and Students Distinctions

News



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07/07/2015

Dr. Spyros Voulgaris together with 4 brilliant Greek students won the DEBS Grand Challenge 2015 competition, in Oslo

Good news from Greece: Dr. Spyros Voulgaris (VU) with a team of four brilliant students from the Computer Engineering and Informatics Department (CEID) of the University of Patras, Greece, won the DEBS Grand Challenge 2015 competition, in Oslo. This is an annual programming competition for event-based big-data processing, organized in the context of the DEBS conference. A problem is published by a committee, and the team submitting the fastest (and of course correct!) solution is the winner.





Languages

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HotCity from the University of Patras wins the 2nd International UBI Challenge 2013

A team led by Dr. Andreas Komninos from the University of Patras, Greece, has won the 2nd International UBI Challenge 2013 with their HotCity service. Martians from Outer Space from the University of Oulu, Finland, finished second. The awards were presented in MUM 2013 in Luleå, Sweden, on Dec 4, 2013.

Further information:

UBI Challenge website: <http://www.ubioulu.fi/en/UBI-challenge>

Ojala T (2013) 2nd International UBI Challenge 2013. Proc. MUM 2013, Luleå, Sweden, article 51. DOI= <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2541831.2543881>.

Komninos A, Besharat J, Ferreira D & Garofalakis J (2013) HotCity: Enhancing Ubiquitous Maps with Social Context Heatmaps. Proc. MUM 2013, Luleå, Sweden, article 52. DOI= <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2541831.2543694>.

Holappa J, Heikkilä T & Roininen U (2013) Martians from Outer Space: Experimenting with Location-aware Cooperative Multiplayer Gaming on Public Displays. Proc. MUM 2013, Luleå, Sweden, article 53. DOI= <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2541831.2543695>.

Θέμα: Intel Track Winners

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Congratulation to all of you. Here are final rankings based on our evaluations. Top three teams below will poster slot at HiPC. Poster presentation will be on Wednesday 16th Dec. All four teams are invited to attend conference in Bangalore and are eligible for travel scholarships as already informed.

TEAM NAME	BEST E2E TIME (SECS)	FINAL RANKING
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Newbies	1.233359	1
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HPC_Lab,_CEID_-_UPatras	1.82758	2
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Vertigo	4.498397	3
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ConcurrentCoder	5.819812	4
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Student Parallel Programming Challenge 2015
Supported by Intel and NVIDIA

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 22nd annual IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC 2015) will be held at the Park Plaza Bengaluru Hotel in Bengaluru (Bangalore), India from Wednesday, December 16th through Saturday, December 19th. HiPC 2015 will host the first parallel programming challenge for students in India and abroad. The event will be geared towards students and will provide an introduction to parallel programming concepts and implementations. The purpose of this challenge is to highlight the value of code parallelism, parallel algorithms, and the role of right mathematics in solving real-world problems

COMPETITION RULES

- ◆ Students groups consisting of 1 to 3 members must register as a team before the registration deadline.
- ◆ Each member must be a registered full time student.
- ◆ The submission should strictly adhere to the input/output format specified in the challenge problem.
- ◆ A set of approved frameworks will be provided along with the challenge problem. Any submissions that do not follow the given guidelines will be disqualified.
- ◆ All submissions **must be team's own work**. Plagiarism will be dealt with utmost seriousness and will have serious consequences. We will follow the IEEE rules that apply to papers including adding authors to IEEE Prohibited Authors List Database. The decisions of track and program chairs in any such case will be final. All submissions will be vetted for plagiarism. Submissions which are found to be plagiarized will be rejected.
- ◆ **Functional correctness** of the result is a **must** to be considered for further evaluation.
- ◆ **Submission Scoring/Ranking**: All submissions will be ranked based on the summation of best runtimes of all datasets.

COMPETITION TRACKS

- ◆ The contest will have two parallel and independent tracks. First track will be for Intel Xeon Phi based nodes and second track will consist of nodes with a NVidia GPU.
- ◆ Student teams can submit to one or both tracks but the submissions will be evaluated independently and there will be no cross track comparison.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

A team of experts in high performance computing and parallel programming will be available to the students to guide them through the process of building scalable, robust parallel solutions. All questions should be posted in a public forum visible to all the participating teams and no private conversations will be allowed. All teams should adhere to the forum guidelines and failure to do so might lead to disqualification.

PRIZES

The top three teams will be invited to the HiPC 2015 conference in Bengaluru, India where they will have the opportunity to present their approach and solutions. In addition, these teams will be presented with prizes at the HiPC conference.

For further details, visit the conference website at <http://www.hipc.org> or contact prochallenge@hipc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Challenge problem released and Team Registration opens.	> Sep 14th
Final Registration deadline for teams.	> Sep 27th
Team given access to cluster for self-evaluation. Mentor forum opens.	> Sep 28th
Final Submission Deadline.	> Oct 11th
Final Notifications.	> Oct 31st

Intel Xeon Phi Cluster

NVIDIA GPU Track

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Final Registration deadline for teams.	> Sep 27th	Sep 27th
Team given access to cluster for self-evaluation. Mentor forum opens.	> Sep 28th	Oct 5th
Final Submission Deadline.	> Oct 11th	Oct 18th
Final Notifications.	> Oct 31st	Oct 31st

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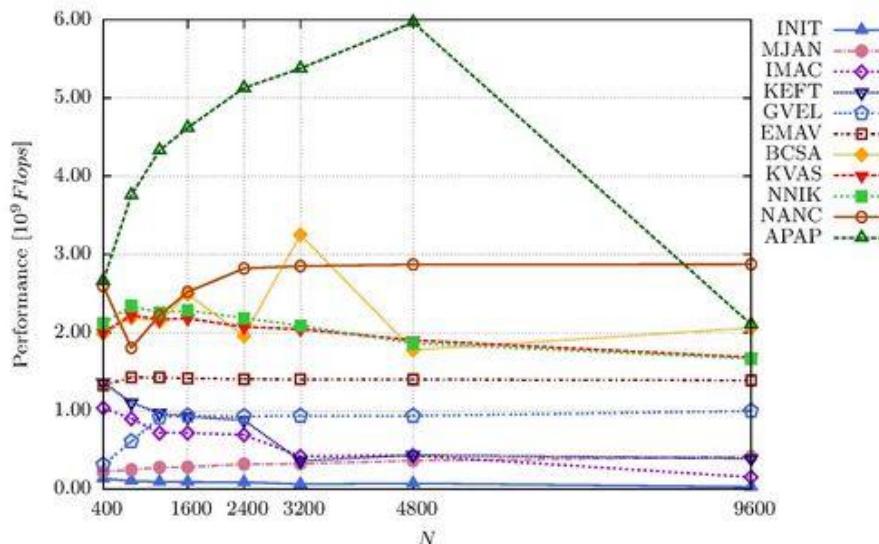
Διάκριση φοιτητών στο HP-SEE Computing Challenge

Ο προπτυχιακός φοιτητής του Τμήματος Αλέξανδρος-Σωκράτης Παπαδάκης κέρδισε το πρώτο βραβείο στον διαγωνισμό [HP-SEE Computing Challenge](#) με θέμα: "We appreciate your programming skills, but at the same time we offer you a challenge! Are you able to write the fastest matrix-matrix multiplication code?".

Στον διαγωνισμό συμμετείχαν με κώδικες με πολύ αξιόλογη απόδοση ακόμα δύο φοιτητές του τμήματος (Βασιλής Κεραμίδας και Νίκος Νικολούστακος).

Results of the HP-SEE Computing Challenge

The HP-SEE Computing Challenge was organized between 26 September and 15 November 2012. In total, 49 codes were submitted by 14 contestants from 5 different countries. The contestants have been able to submit several versions of the code, but only the code with the highest performance from each contestant was taken into account. The performance of each code was measured manually by the challenge committee. The code with the highest overall performance was submitted by **Alexandros Sokratis Papadakis** (University of Patras, Greece). Figure below gives the comparison of performances of the contestants' codes measured for matrix sizes $N = 400, 800, 1200, 1600, 2400, 3200, 4800$, and 9600 .



INIT - performance of the **initial version of the code**

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Γενετική υπεροχή των Μαθηματικών

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ ΛΑΚΑΣΑΣ

Οι φοιτητές και καθηγητές του «2015 Gene Golub SIAM Summerschool (G2S3)», το οποίο οργανώθηκε φέτος στους Δελφούς.

Οι αρχαίοι Μινώιτες συγγενεύουν γενετικά με τους σημερινούς κατοίκους της περιοχής του Λασιθίου, της Ευρώπης και της Μέσης Ανατολής. Αντίθετα, έχουν ελάχιστες γενετικές συγγενείες με τους λαούς της Αφρικής. Αυτό προκύπτει από τα αποτελέσματα της... Αριθμητικής Γραμμής Αλγεβρά! Πρόκειται για ερευνητικά αποτελέσματα που, καθώς προέρχονται από το πάντερμα των μαθηματικών με την ανθρωπολογία και τη γεωγραφία, καταδεικνύουν την γνητική θέση των Μαθηματικών στο γενετικό δέντρο των επιστημών.

Ειδικότερα, όπως εξήγησε στην «Κ» ο Ευστράτιος Γαλλόπουλος, καθηγητής στη Τιμήσα Μηχανικών Υπολογιστών και Πληροφορικής του Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών (ΤΜΗΥΠ), η

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ΔΙΑΒΑΣΤΕ ΕΠΙΣΗΜΗ

Νεκρός από ελεκτροπληξία ένας μετανάστη στην Ειδούσην

ΑΠΕ-ΜΠΕ

Ανελέπτικο συμφοροπόμπια της κυβέρνησης εντός και εκτός Βουλής

ΠΙΟΤΡΟΣ Σ. ΜΠΟΥΟΡΔΑΡΑΣ

Τους: Εις και 18 μήνες ελέγχονται οι μετανάστες

ΑΠΕ-ΜΠΕ, AFP, REUTERS

Σε Ελληνικά κέρια η Απαγορευμένη Πόλη

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Welcome to the Robotics Club

This website is the official site of the Robotics Club of University of Patras!

1st place in Robotex 2015!

Created on Sunday, 06 December 2015 11:33

Robotics Club won first place in the category Enhanced Line Following of Robotex 2015 international competition. Our robot "Dromeas 2S" was the only robot that managed to overcome the obstacles of the track!

Robotex is an international competition with 17 categories that takes place in Tallinn, Estonia for the last 15 years. This year, 1400 contestants from more than 15 countries participated with 650 robots http://www.robotex.ee/_new/en.

"Dromeas 2S" also finished at the 6th place of the Line Following competition, among 100 competitors.



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Robotics Club - Λέσχη Ρομποτικής

10 ώρες

"A total of 1,422 competitors together with 657 robots registered for the December Robotex, making it the biggest robot competition in Europe this year. The youngest competitor is a 3-year-old Estonian boy.

A majority of foreign competitors come from Latvia (73), followed by Lithuania (58), Russia (11), and Poland (7). There will also be robot builders from Belarus, Colombia, Algeria, Finland,