

# Engineering

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We had three Engineering sessions on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> (“Engineering 1”) and Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (“Engineering 2” and “Engineering 3”). Authors of this article chaired all of these sessions. The number of presentations was fourteen. Three of them were from Chiang Mai University (CMU) and others were from Kagawa University (KU).

In the “Engineering 1” session, three presentations were given from KU. Authors of all these papers were PhD course students from China in the Division of Advanced Materials Science, Graduate School of Engineering. All papers were on electronic materials and co-authored by their director Prof. Qi Feng.

In the “Engineering 2” session, two presentations were given from CMU and two from KU. All papers were given by professors, and topics were on architecture and environment engineering.

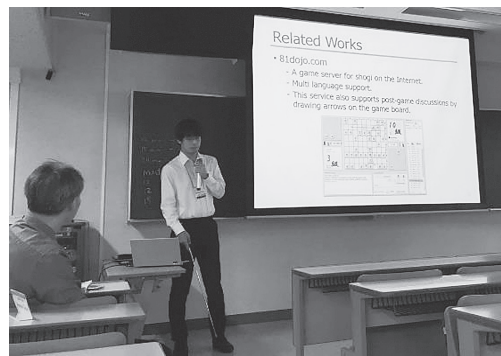
Finally, in the “Engineering 3” session, seven presentations were given, only one of which was from CMU. Two of the KU presentations were given by professors. Three of the KU presentations were given by KU’s master course students. Other two were given by PhD course students: from CMU and KU (from Viet Nam). Topics widely covered construction engineering, plasma engineering, robotics, and computer science.

Although papers covered very broad technical fields and, in many cases, the audience were not familiar with the presented topics, discussions after the presentations were relatively active. The chairpersons greatly appreciate all the participants’ cooperation.

Many of the papers were presented by students. We believe that the workshop was a great opportunity for their experiences in English presentation and academic and cultural exchange with students from other countries.

However, we still need improvements in engineering sessions. First, it would

be better if the number of participants were balanced between the two universities. Second, the target research fields should be considered in order to activate the academic discussions. Of course we know that it is difficult to solve these problems because of the limitations of budget, schedules, and personal circumstances. However, we should try to organize more fruitful sessions at the next workshop.



Presentation by a master course student  
from KU (computer science)