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- Third International Conference on Future Generation Communication Technologies (FCGT 2014)

## Editorial

We bring this issue with the following research papers.

In the opening paper on **“Contribution of the Formal Verification of Self-adaptive Distributed Systems: A Case Study”** the authors *Muhammad Nauman* and *Nadeem Akhtar* have viewed that the Self-adaptive systems play useful role in the management of modern-day complex distributed software systems. They presented a case study in which they used model checking to verify behavioural properties of a decentralized self-adaptive system. They claim that it is useful in the long term research objective to develop an integrated approach for formal analysis of distributed self-adaptive software systems.

*Ikraam Elmahguibi*, *Lujaina Kurwat* and *Nabil draweel* in the next paper on **“Augmented Reality Text Book”** have worked to bring class and lab unmanageable physical objects to the tiny personal laptop or a lab PC, which is implemented using an Augmented Reality Book (ARB). The proposed text book the authors claim offer students a 3D presentations and interactive experience and will help them take control of their learning at their own pace.

In the last paper on **“A study on Discriminating Features Assortment using Radon Transform for Content Based Image Retrieval”** the authors *Shanmugasundaram* and *Dhanushkodi* have used radon transform followed by PCA and LDA techniques for image retrieval. They have used PCA to reduce the dimensionality in feature vectors produced by radon transform and LDA is used to find the set of basic vectors which maximizes the ratio between-class scatter and within-class scatter. The experimental results offered promising results.

We would come up with more research in the next issues.

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