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Lecture 1 at Texas Southern University

1. Presentation Date and Time: 12pm May 26th, 2018
2. Presentation Venue: Professor Wei Li
3. Preferred length of talk: (Including Q & A): 60 minutes
4. Topic: Big Data Analysis and Cross-Layer Optimization for Communication, Caching, and Computing Networks
5. Estimated Audience size: 20

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Big Data Analysis and Cross-Layer Optimization for Communications, Caching and Computing Networks

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12:00 - 12:30, Wednesday, March 26, 2018
Conference Room 316 at Technology Building

Abstract

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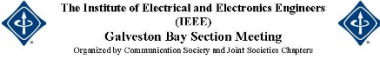
Biography

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Lecture 2 at NASA, Galveston

1. Presentation Date and Time: 12pm March 29th, 2018
2. Presentation Venue: Dr. Zafar Taqvi
3. Preferred length of talk: (Including Q & A): 60 minutes
4. Topic: Big Data Analysis and Cross-Layer Optimization for Communication, Caching, and Computing Networks
5. Estimated Audience size: 10



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March 29th, 2018 (Thursday) Luncheon Meeting
TOPIC: "Big Data Analysis and Cross-Layer Optimization for
Communications, Caching and Computing (C³) Networks"

SPEAKER: Dr. Zhu Han, IEEE/ComSoc Distinguished Speaker

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GUEST SPEAKER:

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Program and Q&A

1:30 AM - Light Lunch with reservation (5:00 AM donation). Complimentary for IEEE member members with reservation. Please RSVP before noon Tuesday March 29, 2018.

Number of lunches is limited. Please reserve early.

Reservations for lunch or to attend this meeting could be made by email: galveston@ieee.org
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Lecture 3 at UT Dallas

1. Presentation Date and Time: 230pm April 30th, 2018
2. Presentation Venue: Dr. Al-Dhahir, Naofal
3. Preferred length of talk: (Including Q & A): 60 minutes
4. Topic: Case Study of Big Data Analysis for Smart Grid
5. Estimated Audience size: 20

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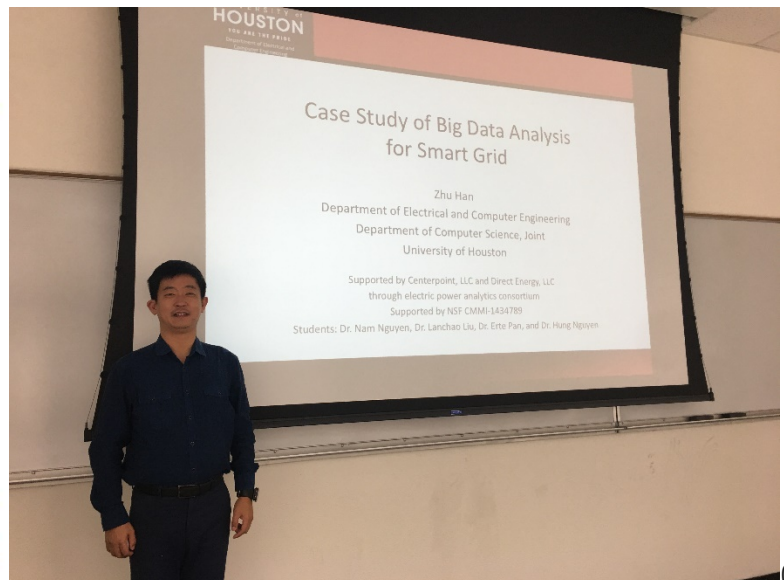
Zhu Han:
Case Study of Big Data Analysis for Smart Grid



Abstract: The advent of big data offers unprecedented opportunities for data-driven discovery and decision-making in virtually every area of human endeavor. In this talk, we zoom in to the applications of smart grid, which refers to the next generation electrical power grid that aims to provide reliable, efficient, secure, and quality energy generation/distribution/management using modern information, communications, and electronics technologies. We further zoom in to study two specific cases. First, supported by local utility companies through electric power analytics consortiums, we analyze real smart meter big data for load profiling and smart pricing. We employ techniques such as Bayesian nonparametric learning, subspace algorithm, and deep learning. Second, we investigate how to solve Security-constrained Optimal Power Flow (SCOPF) Problem, through sparse optimization and alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM). Finally, other research activities of our group will also be briefly described.

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2:30 pm - 3:30pm | Friday March 30th | ECSN 2.110
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There are many questions from audiences and the hosts are extremely friendly. I did enjoy every min of the DLT tour.