



NSF WORKSHOP

Using Smart Grids Big Data

Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M University

April 18, 2017

Program

7:30 **Registration, Breakfast, Coffee and Tea available (Room 2400)**

8:00 **Welcome:** [Glen A. Laine](#), Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University

8:05 **Opening Remarks:** [Mladen Kezunovic](#), PI, NSF Smart Grids Big Data SPOKE Grant, Texas A&M University, “Workshop Goals and Objectives” [Slides >](#)

8:25 **Keynote:** [Todd Horsman](#), Senior Director, Strategy and Product Development, CPS Energy, “Data and the Evolving Utility Business Model”

8:55 **Panel 1:** “Big Data Availability and Management”

Chair: [John McDonald](#), GE Grid Solutions

Co-Chair: [Miroslav Begovic](#), Texas A&M University

Panelists:

[Gary Hayes](#), CenterPoint Energy, “Learning to Live with and Leverage Big Data: Challenges, Opportunities and Transformation” [Slides >](#)

[Mark Rice](#), PNLL, “Open Ecosystem and Distribution of Power Grid Data Sets”

[Keith Brewster](#), University of Oklahoma, “High Resolution Ensemble Weather Forecasts for Power Generation, Transmission & Load” [Slides >](#)

[Ryan Said](#), Vaisala Inc., “Use of Lightning Data in Energy Applications”

9:50 **Break (Room 2400) and Posters (Room 2401)**

10:10 **Panel 2:** “International Experiences: Synchrophasors BD”

Chair: [Glauco Taranto](#), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Co-Chair: [Mark Weichold](#), Texas A&M University

Panelists:

[Luigi Vanfretti](#), KTH, Sweden, “Open Source Tools for Synchrophasor Applications” [Slides >](#)

[Biplab Sikdar](#), National University of Singapore, Singapore, “Security for Synchrophasor data” [Slides >](#)

[Diego Issicaba](#), Federal University of Technology – Paraná, Brazil, “The MedFasee Project: Current Applications and Future Plans” [Slides >](#)

[Zhiwei Wang](#), President, GEIRI North America, “Smart Grid and Synchrophasor Applications in China” [Slides >](#)

11:05 **Focus Group Sessions:**

“[Tools for BD Analytics](#)”
[Slides >](#)

“[Smart Grid BD Types and Sources](#)” [Slides >](#)

“[Smart Grid BD Education](#)”

Rm 2400

Chair: [Ilkay Altintas](#), UC San Diego Supercomputer Center

Co-Chair: [Nick Duffield](#), Texas A&M University

Rm 2500

Chair: [Arcot Rajasekar](#), UNC-Chapel Hill

Co-Chair: [Kate Davis](#), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Rm 2501

Chair: [Ram Rajagopal](#), Stanford University

Co-Chair: [Le Xie](#), Texas A&M University

12:00 **Lunch (Room 2300 A&B) and Posters (Room 2401)**

Welcome: [Narasimha Reddy](#), Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station; Texas A&M University

Featured Speaker: [Kevin Nowka](#), IBM, “Big Data Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities”

13:15 **Focus Group Sessions**

“[Uses of Synchrophasor BD](#)”
[Slides >](#)

Rm 2400

Chair: [Bill Blevins](#), ERCOT
Co-Chair: [Mladen Kezunovic](#),
Texas A&M University

“[Uses of Smart Meters BD](#)”

Rm 2500

Chair: [Santiago Grijalva](#), GaTech
Co-Chair: [Yu Ding](#), Texas A&M
University

“[Uses of Renewables BD](#)”
[Slides >](#)

Rm 2501

Chair: [Bri-Mathias Hodge](#),
NREL
Co-Chair: [P.R. Kumar](#), Texas
A&M University

14:10 **Plenary Session:** Report-out by Focus Groups (Room 2400)

14:45 **Break (Room 2400) and Posters (Room 2401)**

15:00 **Panel 3:** “Data Analytics and Tools”

Chair: [Jim O'Rourke](#), OsiSoft, [Slides >](#)
Co-Chair: [Dilma Da Silva](#), Texas A&M University

Panelists

[Zoran Obradovic](#), Temple University, “Predictive Analytics Tools for Improving the Electricity Grid Resilience” [Slides >](#)

[K. Selcuk Candan](#), Arizona State University, “Data-driven Decision Making for Energy Management in Smart Buildings” [Slides >](#)

[Brad Williams](#), Oracle, “Big Data Analytics that drive utility operational performance” [Slides >](#)

[Ankush Agarwal](#), Exelon, “Grid Analytics Journey: Developing a Solid Strategy and Game Plan” [Slides >](#)

15:55 **Panel 4:** “Future Efforts”

Chair: [Igor Alvarado](#), National Instruments [Slides >](#)
Co-Chair: [Karen Butler-Purry](#), Texas A&M University

Panelists

[Philip L. Top](#), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, “Grid Modernization: A DOE Roadmap for Data Management and Analytics” [Slide >](#)

[Tom Overbye](#), Texas A&M University, “Synthetic Power Grid Models: What are They, How They're Made, and Why They Matter” [Slides >](#)

[Jane Greenberg](#), Drexel University, “A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing” [Slides >](#)

[Auroop Ganguly](#), Northeastern University, “Resilience and the Smart Grid with Big Data” [Slides >](#)

16:50 **Closing Remarks and Action Items:** [Mladen Kezunovic](#), PI, NSF Smart Grids Big Data SPOKE Grant

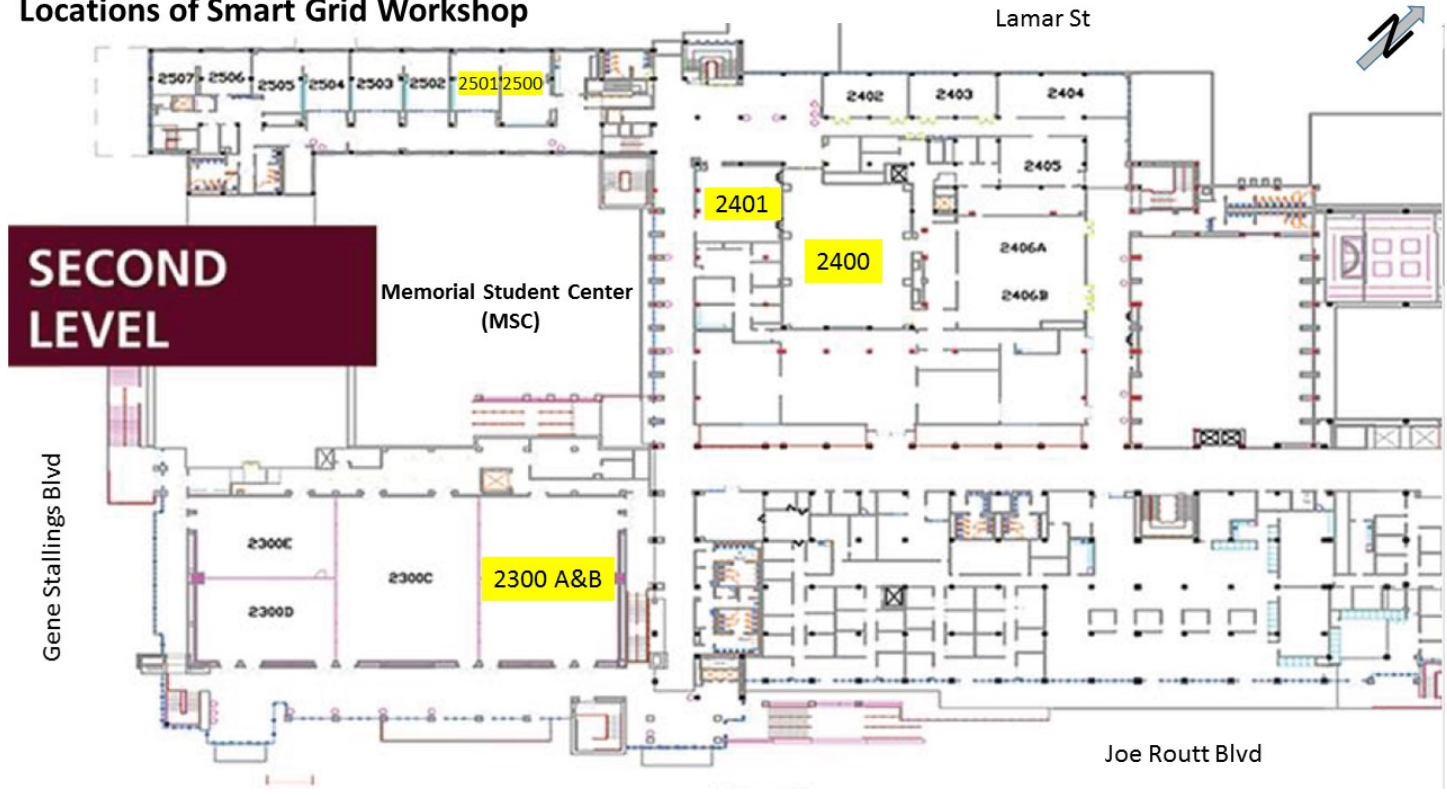
17:00 **Post-Workshop Reception and Posters (Room 2401)**

19:00 **Adjourn**

Posters (Room 2401)

1.	Becejac, Tamara; Payman Dehghanian, Mladen Kezunovic	Synchrophasor Technology: Powerful Tool That Increases Grid Reliability and Advances Electrical Safety
2.	Chen, Po-Chen; Tatjana Dokic, and Mladen Kezunovic	Risk Analysis of Weather Impacts on Outage Management in Distribution Systems
3.	Dokic, Tatjana; Po-Chen Chen, Mladen Kezunovic	Placement of Transmission Line Surge Arresters Based on Risk Analysis
4.	Esmailian, Ahad; Mladen Kezunovic	Prevention of Major Blackouts Using Controlled Islanding Scheme
5.	Ezzat, Aziz; Ahmed; Mikyoung Jun, Yu Ding	Spatial-Temporal Asymmetry in Local Wind Fields
6.	Grabus, Sam; Jane Greenberg, Sam Madden, Tim Kraska, and Danny Weitzner	ShareDB: A Licensing Model and Ecosystem for Data Sharing
7.	Hwangbo, Hoon; Yu Ding	Performance Evaluation of Wind Power Systems
8.	Idehen, Ikponmwosa; Tom Overbye	Windowing Technique for the Detection of PMU Data Errors
9.	Kezunovic, Mladen; Dilma Da Silva, P.R. Kumar, Le Xie, Santiago Grijalva, Zoran Obradovic	Smart Grids Big Data Spoke
10.	Liu, Yilu; Ling Wu, Dao Zhou, Weikang Wang, Jiecheng Zhao, Yi Cui, Wenpeng Yu, Yong Liu, and Micah J. Till	FNET/GridEye Web Display
11.	Ming, Hao; M. Sadegh Modarresi; Tong Huang; Le Xie	Robust Phase Detection in Distribution System
12.	Nechifor, Alexandru ; Vladimir Terzija	An enterprise platform for estimating dynamic load model parameters in real time using SMT
13.	Qian, Cheng; Mladen Kezunovic	Synchrophasor reference algorithm for PMU calibration
14.	Rahimnejad, Abolfazl; Payam Niknejad, Tanushree Agarwal, Reza Barzegaran	Open Source Synchrophasor Implementation on Microgrid Using Microprocessor in the Loop System
15.	Rogers, Austin; Bryan Rasmussen	Developing and testing smarter load shifting strategies using 15 minute demand database: applications for both peak demand penalties and real-time retail pricing.
16.	Tasdighi, Mohammad; Mladen Kezunovic	Distance Relay Settings Assessment for an Evolving Network Topology
17.	Torabi, Niloofar; Hamid. A. Toliyat	Real Time PMU-Based Fault Isolation In Partially Observable Transmission Networks Using Semi-supervised Learning Algorithms
18.	Vanfretti, Luigi; Maxime Baudette, Francisco Jose Gomez	Open Source Software Tools for Smart Grid Modeling- Simulation and Model Validation
19.	Bogodorova, T. ; L. Vanfretti	Estimation of Power System Model Parameters- Uncertainty Distributions and Confidence Intervals
20.	Wu, Chih-Peng; Dilma Da Silva	Data Placement in Edge Computing for Smart Grids
21.	Yan, Qin; Tatjana Dokic, Mladen Kezunovic	Predicting Impact of Weather Caused Blackouts on Electricity Customers Based on Risk Assessment
22.	Zhang, Bei; Payman Dehghanian, Mladen Kezunovic	Spatial-Temporal Solar Power Forecast through Use of Gaussian Conditional Random Fields
23.	Zhang, Xiaochen; Santiago Grijalva	Customer Behavior Mining through Smart Meter Measurements

Locations of Smart Grid Workshop



Thanks to Our Workshop Sponsors:



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY.



**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING
EXPERIMENT STATION**



Electrical Power & Power Electronics Institute (EPPEI)
at Texas A&M University



SMART GRID CENTER
TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION