

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Colloquium

Energy Data Analytics through the Lens of Graph Signal Processing

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availability of large volume of energy data in smart grids provides new opportunities to perform critical functions. The energy data, by nature, bear structures due to the underlying interactions among the system, which can be the result of physics of the electricity as well as operational, policy, and cyber functions governing these systems. A new perspective and technical paradigm in analyzing energy data can be built in the growing field of Graph Signal Processing (GSP). GSP extends the classical signal processing techniques to the graph domain, which makes it suitable for analyzing structured data and the dynamics of systems with interconnected components. By defining signals over the vertices of a graph, namely graph signals, the interactions and measurements in smart grids can be modeled, captured and analyzed through the lens of rich GSP tools. In this talk, GSP-based approaches in addressing two problems in smart grids including cyber and physical stress localization as well as power system state information recovery will be presented. For the first problem, the cyber and physical stresses in vertex, graph frequency and joint vertex-frequency GSP domains will be discussed. This talk will form the foundation for the proposed GSP-based techniques for detection and locating of stresses. Recovery of unobservable power system components due to cyber attacks or limited meter availability is also an important