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## Keynote & Invited Speakers

### **Keynote Speaker**



Prof. Zidong Wang

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Dr. Zidong Wang is currently Professor of Dynamical Systems and Computing in the Department of Computer Science, Brunel University London, U.K. From 1990 to 2002, he held teaching and research appointments in universities in China, Germany and the UK. Prof. Wang's research interests include dynamical systems, signal processing, bioinformatics, control theory and applications. He has published over 600 papers in top journals with an H-index of 122. He is a holder of the Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship of Germany, the JSPS Research Fellowship of Japan, William Mong Visiting Research Fellowship of Hong Kong.

Prof. Wang serves (or has served) as the Editor-in-Chief for Neurocomputing, the Editor-in-Chief for International Journal of Systems Science, and an Associate Editor for 12 international journals including IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, and IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics-Part C.

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## Important Dates

Date of Conference: October 15-17,

2021

Submission Due: September 30,

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**Notification of Acceptance:** 

October 5, 2021

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Template Description

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## We Chat

Prof. Wang is a Member of the Academia Europaea, a Fellow of the IEEE, a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and a member of program committee for many international conferences.

### Title: Handling bad data for big data analysis

#### Abstract

In this talk, we discuss another side of big data analysis, bad data analysis, where the badness means the complexities resulting in the reproducibility issues. Some background knowledge is first introduced on the volatility of the big data analysis, which shows 1) "big" does not necessarily mean "better" and 2) the so-called multi-objective data analysis (against badness) is vitally important in advancing the state-of-the-art. Two examples are used for demonstration of the big data analysis, one for big data from complex networks and the other for big data from gene expression image processing. Finally, conclusions are drawn and some future directions are pointed out.



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Francisco Herrera (SM'15) received his M.Sc. in Mathematics in 1988 and Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1991, both from the University of Granada, Spain. He is currently a Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence at the University of Granada. He has been the supervisor of 42 Ph.D. students. He has published more than 400 journal papers that have received more than 62000 citations (Scholar Google, H-index 125). He is coauthor of the books "Genetic Fuzzy Systems" (World Scientific, 2001) and "Data Preprocessing in Data Mining" (Springer, 2015), "The 2-tuple Linguistic Model. Computing with Words in Decision Making" (Springer, 2015), "Multiple Classification. Problem analysis, metrics and techniques" (Springer, 2016), "Multiple Instance Learning. Foundations and Algorithms" (Springer, 2016). He currently acts as Editor in Chief of the international journals "Information Fusion" (Elsevier) and "Progress in Artificial Intelligence (Springer). He acts as editorial member of a dozen of journals. He received the following honors and awards: ECCAI Fellow 2009, IFSA Fellow 2013, 2010 Spanish National Award on Computer Science ARITMEL to the "Spanish Engineer on Computer Science", International Cajastur "Mamdani" Prize for Soft Computing (Fourth Edition, 2010), IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy System Outstanding 2008 and 2012 Paper Award (bestowed in 2011 and 2015 respectively), 2011 Lotfi A. Zadeh Prize Best paper Award of the International Fuzzy Systems Association, 2013 AEPIA Award to a scientific career in Artificial Intelligence, and 2014 XV Andalucía Research Prize Maimónides (by the regional government of Andalucía), 2017 Security Forum I+D+I Prize, and 2017 Andalucía Medal (by the regional government of Andalucía). He has been selected as a Highly Cited Researcher http://highlycited.com/ (in the fields of Computer Science and Engineering, respectively, 2014 to present, Clarivate Analytics). His current research interests include among others, soft computing (including fuzzy modeling, evolutionary algorithms and deep learning), computing with words, information fusion and decision making, and data science (including data preprocessing, prediction and big data).

#### **Invited Speakers**



**Prof. Zhili Sun**University of Surrey

Prof. Zhili Sun is a Chair Professor of Communication Networking and PGR Director with the 5G&6G Innovation Centre and Institute for Communication Systems (ICS), University of Surrey; he received BSc in Mathematics, Nanjing University, and PhD in Computer Science from Lancaster University. He worked before as an Assistant Professor in Southeast University and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) before joined Surrey.

He was technical co-ordinator in many European projects in the areas of evaluation of broadband traffic over satellite, Trans-European Network on Quality of Service (QoS) studies, EU Framework Programme on satellites Multicast Multimedia Conference over Satellite, IP over DVB-S/RCS, IPv6 over satellite, next generation Internet, EU-China Grid Internetworking.

He also worked as principal investigator for multicast security over hybrid satellite networks funded by UK Research Council, and LKH over satellite funded by European Space Agency (ESA) and industries. He was a principal investigator in projects to study integration of MANET and satellite, new space payload technology, and UK-China Science Bridge, multi-layer security and DTN.

He has supervised 40+ PhDs and 20+ Postdoctoral Research Fellows; have published over 243 papers in International journals and

conferences and 3 books as author or co-author. He has also contributed to standardisation actives to ITU-T and ETSI in QoS and IP multicast over satellite. I have also served as TPC committee members in many international conferences including the IEEE ICC and Globecom, and been ERSRC College Member, UK Fellow of High Education Academy, Reviewer and Panel member, and EU Technical Expert Reviewer.

He has research interests including satellite communications and networking, mobile ad hoc networks, IoT & IIoT, Internet and teletraffic engineering, network security, mobile communications and mobile operating systems.

He is a member of Editorial Board of the following journals including International Journal of Satellite Communications and Networking, Journal of Information Security and Applications, and China Communications.

# Title: Satellite Communications and Networks for IoT Global Services and Applications Outline:

Birth of satellite communications
Development of satellite communications
Satellites in the IMT-2020 (5G)
The ITU-R IMT-2020 (5G) Vision
IMT-2020 (5G) applications
Opportunities of Challenges towards Network 2030
ITU-T Network 2030 development and vision
Satellite global coverage for IoT services and applications



Prof. Víctor Méndez Muñoz

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Spain

Prof. Víctor Méndez Muñoz is a consultant professor at UOC, Spain. He has a background in several fields of Big Data, Cloud Computing, and IoT, both in academia and in the industry. Currently, he is contributing to the IoT ecosystem for microbiological control at IUL, which is an innovative company in the biotechnology. We are building new models and architectures taking full advantage of the state of the art opportunities in IoT microcomputers, microservices, and Edge Computing, to ensure genuine progress. Furthermore, he fosters bridging the gap between theory and practice, as a collaborating editor in scientific journals and conferences, training postgraduates at UOC and partaking in innovation programs with Universities.

# Title: The IoT revolution and the next cybersecurity challenges Abstract

Behind the IoT software frameworks, there are security assumptions and architecture principles that help the software designers to be aligned with certain standards. Beyond these baselines tools, there is a risk analysis that is recommendable to face from a generalist point of view. Today, security threats are in rapid evolution, the IoT attack surface is increasing exponentially and the connectivity to critical infrastructures will change the problem dimensions to one of the most challenging in the following years. In this talk, we present an IoT software architecture design procedure matching main standards to the security key elements and the latest reported IoT vulnerabilities. According to this analysis and from our experience in IUL building IoT instruments, we describe a sensible architecture design checklist. Finally, we show our research lines in the Master of Cybersecurity and Privacy at UOC, focused on IoT build-in IDS capabilities, the first one based in ELK Edge Computing aggregation to SOC and the second is a deep learning light technique to proactive detection of IoT malware.



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# Title: Explainable Intelligence for Dependable and Trustworthy Industrial Internet of Things Abstract:

The Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) denotes the digitization of physical industrial processes utilizing a set of internet sensors and actuators to enable automated control and effective resource exploitation. Being a key enabler for Industry 4.0 revolution, the IIoT is projected to give rise to extraordinary opportunities for improving the business value especially with the integration of advanced cellular technologies, such as 5G, B5G, 6G, and computing paradigms, such as cloud computing, fog computing, mobile edge computing, etc. However, the inclusion of the recent embedded technologies and advanced communications in the management and automation processes multiplies the operational complexities of the industrial control system, while broadening the surface of security and privacy threats and attacks. Therefore, security and privacy turned to be of supreme importance for realizing the dependability and trustworthiness of the IIoT applications. To this end, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revealed notable achievements over the traditional security solutions in IIoT. However, it also exhibits more complexity and interoperability challenges leading to severe issues concerning

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verifiability, validity, deployability. Besides, the current AI solutions hard to interpret the way they work completely or the idea behind their behavior and decisions hence named black boxes. This is because AI models are often devised by emphasizing only the performance aspect while ignoring some critical aspects like translucence, interpretability, privacy awareness, trustworthiness, accountability. This behavior is regarded as one of the major challenges in AI-based security solutions in IIoT as the decisions are unintelligible and often inconceivable even for the developers and security experts themselves. As a promising remedy, Explainable AI (XAI) is emerging to enable AI techniques to provide an explanation and justifications for model decisions and outcomes. Thus, XAI can bridge the gap between the complexity of underlying AI solutions and the intellectual abilities of the IIoT stakeholders for which explainability is wanted. Consequently, AI-based models must be designed to create white-box security solutions instead of black-box ones to assure the dependability and trustworthiness of business problems in IIoT networks.

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