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BIO

Prof. Rajagopal's primary research focus is on advancing the design, optimization and data-driven modelling of electric power systems. His work involves creating novel sensing and control platforms, robust data processing algorithms and dynamical statistical decision methods. He has also extensively worked on sensing infrastructure systems and transportation networks.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Senior Fellow, Precourt Institute for Energy
- Associate Professor (By courtesy), Electrical Engineering
- Member, Child Health Research Institute
- Affiliate, Precourt Institute for Energy

HONORS AND AWARDS

- NSF CAREER Award, NSF (2016)

LINKS

- Ram Rajagopal: <http://web.stanford.edu/~ramr/>

Teaching

COURSES

2017-18

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155 (Spr)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

2016-17

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

2015-16

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155, CEE 255 (Win)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

2014-15

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155 (Win)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

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Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Wind Aggregation Via Risky Power Markets** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
Zhao, Y., Qin, J., Rajagopal, R., Goldsmith, A., Poor, H. V.
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- **Network Risk Limiting Dispatch: Optimal Control and Price of Uncertainty** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*
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- **Household Energy Consumption Segmentation Using Hourly Data** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*
Kwac, J., Flora, J., Rajagopal, R.
2014; 5 (1): 420-430
- **Smart Meter Driven Segmentation: What Your Consumption Says About You** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
Albert, A., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Value of Aggregation In Smart Grids** *IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications (SmartGridComm)*
Sevlian, R., Rajagopal, R.
IEEE.2013: 714-719
- **Online Modified Greedy Algorithm for Storage Control Under Uncertainty** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
Qin, J., Chow, Y., Yang, J., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Scheduling Non-Preemptive Deferrable Loads** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
O'Brien, G., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Distributed Online Modified Greedy Algorithm for Networked Storage Operation Under Uncertainty** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*
Qin, J., Chow, Y., Yang, J., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Shapley Value Estimation for Compensation of Participants in Demand Response Programs** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*
O'Brien, G., El Gamal, A., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Ranking appliance energy efficiency in households: Utilizing smart meter data and energy efficiency frontiers to estimate and identify the determinants of appliance energy efficiency in residential buildings** *ENERGY AND BUILDINGS*
Kavousian, A., Rajagopal, R., Fischer, M.
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Mollineaux, M., Rajagopal, R.
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- **The impacts of electricity dispatch protocols on the emission reductions due to wind power and carbon tax.** *Environmental science & technology*
Yu, Y., Rajagopal, R.
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Tamrazian, A., Qian, Z. (., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Cost-of-Service Segmentation of Energy Consumers** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
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Qian, Z. (., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Do Wind Power Producers have Market Power and Exercise It?** *IEEE PES General Meeting*
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- **Aggregation for Load Servicing** *IEEE PES General Meeting*
Patel, S., Sevlian, R., Zhang, B., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Data-Driven Benchmarking of Building Energy Efficiency Utilizing Statistical Frontier Models** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING*
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2014; 28 (1): 79-88
- **Towards optimal allocation of computer resources: Trade-offs between uncertainty quantification, discretization and model reduction** *ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING & SOFTWARE*
Leube, P. C., de Barros, F. P., Nowak, W., Rajagopal, R.
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IEEE.2013
- **Demand Response Targeting Using Big Data Analytics** *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data)*
Kwac, J., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Dynamic Programming Solution to Distributed Storage Operation and Design** *General Meeting of the IEEE-Power-and-Energy-Society (PES)*

- Qin, J., Rajagopal, R.
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- **Financial Transmission Rights Perform Well in Power Markets with High Penetration of Wind Energy?** *General Meeting of the IEEE-Power-and-Energy-Society (PES)*
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 - **Data-Driven Forecasting Algorithms for Building Energy Consumption** *Conference on Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems*
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 - **Sequential detection of progressive damage** *Conference on Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems*
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 - **Risk Limiting Dispatch in Congested Networks** *50th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*
Rajagopal, R., Tse, D., Zhang, B.
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 - **Bringing Wind Energy to Market** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*
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SPIE-INT SOC OPTICAL ENGINEERING.2012
 - **Risk Limiting Dispatch of Wind Power** *American Control Conference (ACC)*
Rajagopal, R., Bitar, E., Wu, F., Varaiya, P.
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- **Optimal Electric Energy Storage Operation** *General Meeting of the IEEE-Power-and-Energy-Society*
Qin, J., Sevlian, R., Varodayan, D., Rajagopal, R.
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 - **Wind Power Ramps: Detection and Statistics** *General Meeting of the IEEE-Power-and-Energy-Society*
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 - **Simultaneous Optimization of Sensor Placements and Balanced Schedules** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL*
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 - **The Role of Co-located Storage for Wind Power Producers in Conventional Electricity Markets** *American Control Conference (ACC)*
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Sanchez, R. O., Flores, C., Horowitz, R., Rajagopal, R., Varaiya, P.
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