1st Annual Symposium USC-Amazon Center  
Friday, Apr 22, 2022  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time

9:00 a.m.  Opening Remarks from Salman Avestimehr (Center Director) & Prem Natarajan (Center Liaison)
9:15 a.m.  Remarks from Yannis Yortsos (Dean of USC Viterbi School of Engineering)
9:30 a.m.  Keynote Talk 1 from Bin Yu (Professor of Statistics and of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences, University of California, Berkeley)
10:30 a.m. Project Presentation from Shrikanth Narayanan (Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Computer Science)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
11:15 a.m. PI Project Presentation from Keith Burghardt (Computer Scientist, ISI)
11:45 a.m. PI Project Presentation from Aleksandra Korolova (Assistant Professor of Computer Science) and Marc Juarez (Postdoctoral Scholar)
12:15 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m.  Keynote Talk 2 from Saurabh Bagchi (Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Purdue University)
3:00 p.m.  PhD Fellow Presentation from Ninareh Mehrabi (Ph.D. Student, Amazon ML Fellow)
3:30 p.m.  PI Project Presentation from Xiang Ren (Assistant Professor of Computer Science) and Mahdi Soltanolkotabi (Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science)
4:00 p.m.  PI Project Presentations from Jose Luis Ambite, (Associate Research Professor of Computer Science) Muhammad Naveed, (Assistant Professor of Computer Science) and Paul Thompson (Professor of Engineering)
4:30 p.m.  PhD Fellow Presentation from Chaoyang He. (Ph.D. Student, Amazon ML Fellow)
5:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks
5:00 p.m.  Reception and Happy Hour