

Big Data Jax Meetup

28th March 2018

OVERVIEW

I went to the meetup fresh from a 6 hour drive. The first thing I noticed was free food and beverages in which I partook. After that, I noticed groups of people forming who seemed to know one another. They were all from various professions (Patent Lawyers and Recruiters to Data Analysts and Data Scientists). I introduced myself to a couple of people, but really just wanted to listen to the presentation after such a long drive. I will most definitely go to the next one to network more.

The presentation was about a local startup LocatorX, who is bringing a new type of GPS from the research lab to full scale production. It is based on atomic clocks caged inside of graphene. It gives of a unique frequency based on the trapped isotopes makeup. This signal can in turn be powered and triangulated using cell radio waves and other rf sources. The presenter said that bringing it to scale would mean facing a lot of big data and material science problems. Thus, I introduced myself to the presenter after the presentation and got a business card, as I had some questions and possible suggestions being my background is in materials science, physics, and now overlaid with data science.