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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Positive systems, Switched linear systems, Complex networks, Convex optimization, Deep learning.

#### **EDUCATION**

Apr 2018-Mar 2021 Ph.D. in Information Science, Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Sep 2011-July 2013 M.Eng. in Control Engineer, Northeastern University (China)
Sep 2007-July 2011 B.Eng. in Automatic Control, Northeastern University (China)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Sep 2013-Sep 2016 Control engineer, Dalian Urban Development Co., Ltd., (Dalian, China)

Apr 2021- Assistant Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan.

#### **AWARDS**

Sep 2017-Mar 2021 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships

Nov 2019 Overseas Dispatch Program (NAIST)

#### SHORT TERM VISITS

Jan 2020-Feb 2020 Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Hong Kong

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal Articles

- [1] C. Zhao, M. Ogura, and K. Sugimoto, "Stability optimization of positive semi-Markov jump linear systems via convex optimization", SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration, vol. 13, no. 5, pp. 233-239, 2020.
- [2] W. Mei, C. Zhao, M. Ogura, and K. Sugimoto, "Mixed  $H_2/H_\infty$  control for Markov jump linear systems with state and mode-observation delays", *IET Control Theory and Applications*, vol. 14, no. 15, pp. 2076-2083, 2020.

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[3] C. Zhao, M. Ogura, M. Kishida, and A. Yassine, "Optimal resource allocation for dynamic product development process via convex optimization", *Research in Engineering Design*, 2020.

## Conference Proceedings

- [1] L. Wang, C. Zhao, W. Cui, "Unmodeled dynamics and data-driven balance control for a class of underactuated mechanical systems," in *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Advanced Mechatronic Systems*, 2013, pp. 594-597.
- [2] C. Zhao, M. Ogura, K. Sugimoto, "Finite-time control of discrete-time positive linear system via convex optimization," SICE Annual Conference, 2020, Chiang Mai, Thailand (Online), pp. 1230-1235.
- [3] M. Ogura and C. Zhao, "DC programming for optimization of dynamic buffer networks," *The 8th Multi-symposium on Control Systems*, pp. 1D1-25, 2021.

## RESEARCH & TEACHING SERVICE

[1] Sep 2018-Apr 2021 Research Assistant.
[2] Sep 2019-Feb 2020 Teaching Assistant.

[3] Apr 2021- Digital circuit experiment.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal reviewer: RAIRO - Operations Research; Journal of The Franklin Institute;

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