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## Education

**Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering** (Sept. 2016 – May 2021)  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. (Advisor: Victor M. Zavala)

**B.S. in Mathematics and Chemical Engineering** (Mar. 2010 – Feb. 2016\*)  
**Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea.

\*Military service in Republic of Korea Army (Apr. 2012 – Jan. 2014).

## Professional Experience

**Postdoctoral Appointee** (Sept. 2016 – May 2021), Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory. (Supervisor: Mihai Anitescu).

**Research Assistant** (Sept. 2016 – May 2021), Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Supervisor: Victor M. Zavala).

**Research Intern** (June 2020 – Sept. 2020), Advanced Network Science Initiative, Los Alamos National Laboratory. (Supervisor: Carleton Coffrin and Kaarthik Sundar).

**Research Intern** (May 2018 – Aug. 2018), Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory. (Supervisor: Mihai Anitescu).

**Research Intern** (Jan. 2016 – June 2016), Energy Process Engineering Laboratory, Seoul National University. (Supervisor: Jong Min Lee).

## Honors and Awards

**IFAC NMPC Young Author Award** (July 2021).

**IFAC ADCHEM Young Author Award** (June 2021).

**AIChE CAST Directors' Student Presentation Award** (Nov. 2020).

**Grainger Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship** (Sept. 2020 – June 2021).

**Kwanjeong Scholarship** (Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2020).

**Korea Presidential Science Scholarship** (Mar. 2010 – Feb. 2016).

## Publications

### Thesis

- [J1] **S. Shin**. *Graph-Structured Nonlinear Programming: Properties and Algorithms*. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021.

## Journal Publications

- [J8] J. Jalving, **S. Shin**, and V. M. Zavala. A graph-based modeling abstraction for optimization: Concepts and implementation in Plasmo.jl. 2020, [arXiv:2006.05378](#). Under Review.
- [J7] S. Na\*, **S. Shin**\*, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Overlapping Schwarz decomposition for nonlinear optimal control. 2020, [arXiv:2005.06674](#). Under Review. \*Equal contribution.
- [J6] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Exponential decay of sensitivity in graph-structured nonlinear programs. *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, 2021, [arXiv:2101.03067](#). Accepted.
- [J5] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Diffusing-horizon model predictive control. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 2021, [arXiv:2002.08556](#). doi:[10.1109/TAC.2021.3137100](#).
- [J4] **S. Shin**, V. M. Zavala, and M. Anitescu. Decentralized schemes with overlap for solving graph-structured optimization problems. *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*, 7(3):1225–1236, 2020, [arXiv:1810.00491](#). doi:[10.1109/TCNS.2020.2967805](#).
- [J3] **S. Shin**, P. Hart, T. Jahns, and V. M. Zavala. A hierarchical optimization architecture for large-scale power networks. *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*, 6(3):1004–1014, 2019, [arXiv:2002.09796](#). doi:[10.1109/TCNS.2019.2906917](#).
- [J2] **S. Shin**, O. S. Venturelli, and V. M. Zavala. Scalable nonlinear programming framework for parameter estimation in dynamic biological system models. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 15(3):e1006828, 2019. doi:[10.1371/journal.pcbi.1006828](#).
- [J1] D. S. Kim, **S. Shin**, G. B. Choi, K. H. Jang, J. C. Suh, and J. M. Lee. Diagnosis of partial blockage in water pipeline using support vector machine with fault-characteristic peaks in frequency domain. *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*, 44(9):707–714, 2017. doi:[10.1139/cjce-2016-0615](#).

## Conference Publications

- [C7] F. Pacaud, D. A. Maldonado, **S. Shin**, M. Schanen, and M. Anitescu. A feasible reduced space method for real-time optimal power flow. 2021, [arXiv:2110.02590](#).
- [C6] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Controllability and observability imply exponential decay of sensitivity in dynamic optimization. In *7th IFAC Conference on Nonlinear Model Predictive Control*, volume 54, pages 179–184, 2021, [arXiv:2101.06350](#). doi:[10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.08.542](#). Young Author Award.
- [C5] **S. Shin**, C. Coffrin, K. Sundar, and V. M. Zavala. Graph-based modeling and decomposition of energy infrastructures. In *11th IFAC International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes*, volume 54, pages 693–698, 2021, [arXiv:2010.02404](#). doi:[10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.08.322](#). Keynote Paper, Young Author Award.
- [C4] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Overlapping Schwarz decomposition for constrained quadratic programs. In *2020 59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 3004–3009, 2020, [arXiv:2003.07502](#). doi:[10.1109/CDC42340.2020.9304139](#).
- [C3] Q. Lu, **S. Shin**, and V. M. Zavala. Characterizing the predictive accuracy of dynamic mode decomposition for data-driven control. In *21th IFAC World Congress*, volume 53, pages 11289–11294, 2020, [arXiv:2003.01028](#). doi:[https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2020.12.373](#).
- [C2] **S. Shin**, T. Faulwasser, M. Zanon, and V. M. Zavala. A parallel decomposition scheme for solving long-horizon optimal control problems. In *2019 IEEE 58th Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 5264–5271, 2019, [arXiv:1903.01055](#). doi:[10.1109/CDC40024.2019.9030139](#).
- [C1] **S. Shin**, A. D. Smith, S. J. Qin, and V. M. Zavala. On the convergence of the dynamic inner PCA algorithm. In *Foundations of Process Analytics and Machine Learning*, 2019, [arXiv:2003.05928](#).

## Book Chapters and Technical Reports

- [B4] **S. Shin**, Q. Lu, and V. M. Zavala. Unifying theorems for subspace identification and dynamic mode decomposition. 2020, [arXiv:2003.07410](#). Under Review.

- [B3] P. F. Lang, **S. Shin**, and V. M. Zavala. SBML2Julia: interfacing SBML with efficient nonlinear Julia modeling and solution tools for parameter optimization. 2020, [arXiv:2011.02597](#).
- [B2] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Computing economic-optimal and stable equilibria for droop-controlled microgrids. 2018, [arXiv:2002.09802](#).
- [B1] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Multi-grid schemes for multi-scale coordination of energy systems. In *Energy Markets and Responsive Grids*, pages 195–222. Springer, 2018, [arXiv:2002.10680](#). doi:10.1007/978-1-4939-7822-9\_9.

## Presentations

### Invited Talks

- [I4] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Graph-structured nonlinear programming: Properties and algorithms. ALOP colloquium, Trier University (Virtual), 2021.
- [I3] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Graph-structured nonlinear programming: Properties and algorithms. Rigorous Systems Research Group, Caltech (Virtual), 2021.
- [I2] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Graph-structured optimization for energy infrastructures. Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Virtual), 2021.
- [I1] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Exponential decay of sensitivity in graph-structured nonlinear programs. University of Bayreuth (Virtual), 2020.

### Conference Talks

- [P13] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Controllability and observability imply exponential decay of sensitivity in dynamic optimization. 7th IFAC Conference on Nonlinear Model Predictive Control (Virtual), 2021.
- [P12] **S. Shin**, C. Coffrin, K. Sundar, and V. M. Zavala. Graph-based modeling and decomposition of energy infrastructures. 11th IFAC International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes (Virtual), 2021.
- [P11] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Overlapping schwarz decomposition for constrained quadratic programs. 58th IEEE Conference on Decision and control (Virtual), 2020.
- [P10] **S. Shin**, V. M. Zavala, and M. Anitescu. Unifying theorems for subspace identification and dynamic mode decomposition. AIChE Annual Meeting (Virtual), 2020.
- [P9] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Diffusing-horizon model predictive control. AIChE Annual Meeting (Virtual), 2020.
- [P8] **S. Shin**, M. Anitescu, and V. M. Zavala. Overlapping domain decomposition schemes for solving graph-structured optimization problems. AIChE Annual Meeting (Virtual), 2020.
- [P7] **S. Shin**, T. Faulwasser, M. Zanon, and V. M. Zavala. A parallel decomposition scheme for solving long-horizon optimal control problems. 58th IEEE Conference on Decision and control, Nice, France, 2019.
- [P6] **S. Shin**, V. M. Zavala, and M. Anitescu. Overlapping domain decomposition schemes for solving graph-structured optimization problems. AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2019.
- [P5] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Low-rank system identification from high-dimensional data. Computing in Engineering Forum, Madison, WI, 2019.
- [P4] **S. Shin**, A. D. Smith, S. J. Qin, and V. M. Zavala. Optimization algorithms for dynamic latent variable problems. MLSE, Atlanta, GA, 2019.
- [P3] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Stability-preserving economic optimization of microgrids. AIChE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 2018.
- [P2] **S. Shin** and V. M. Zavala. Multi-grid (hierarchical) control of power networks. AIChE Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
- [P1] **S. Shin**, O. S. Venturelli, and V. M. Zavala. Large-scale estimation techniques for dynamic microbial community networks. TWCCC Fall Meeting, Madison, WI, 2017.

## Software Products

**MadNLP.jl** (Main developer): a solver for nonlinear programming.

**Plasmo.jl** (Contributor): a graph-based algebraic modeling framework.

**SBML2Julia** (Contributor): a tool to for optimizing parameters of an ordinary differential equation (ODE) model in SBML format.

## Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant**, Statistics for Chemical Engineers, UW-Madison (Spring 2019)

**Teaching Assistant**, Process Dynamics and Control, UW-Madison (Fall 2018, Fall 2017)

**Tutor**, Process Control and Design, Seoul National University (Fall 2015)

**Tutor**, Process Fluid Mechanics, Seoul National University (Spring 2015)

**Tutor**, Basic Chemistry, Seoul National University (Spring 2015)

## Mentoring Experience

Undergraduate: Sang-il Kwon (UW-Madison, Fall 2017)

## Peer Review Services

AICHE Journal, Automatica, Computers & Chemical Engineering, IEEE Control Systems Letters, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, IFAC Conference on Nonlinear Model Predictive Control, IFAC International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, SIAM Journal on Optimization

## Other Skills

Language: English and Korean

Programming: Julia, MATLAB, Python, C/C++

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