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Summary

Prof. Masaaki Nagahara received the bachelor's degree in engineering from Kobe University in 1998, and the master's degree and the Doctoral degree in informatics from Kyoto University in 2000 and 2003, respectively, under the supervision of Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto. He is currently a Professor with the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, The University of Kitakyushu. He has been also a Visiting Professor with IIT Bombay (2016–2021) and IIT Guwahati (2020–).

He received two remarkable international awards: George S. Axelby Outstanding Paper Award in 2018 and Transition to Practice Award in 2012, from the IEEE Control Systems Society. Also, he received many awards from Japanese research societies such as SICE Young Authors Award in 1999, SICE Best Paper Award in 2012, SICE Best Book Authors Award in 2016, SICE Control Division Research Award (Kimura Award) in 2020, and the Best Tutorial Paper Award from the IEICE Communications Society in 2014.

His research interests include systems and control theory, machine learning, signal processing, and their applications to drones, autonomous vehicles, and energy management systems. He is author or co-author of more than 100 publications in top journals (e.g. IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control, IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing, Automatica, etc) and top conferences (e.g. IEEE CDC, IEEE ICASSP, IFAC WC, etc). He has given more than 50 Plenary/Invited/Tutorial lectures. He successfully conducted research teams as the principal investigator with funded grants mainly from Japanese government (MEXT). He has 5 granted patents by the USPTO for audio/image processing systems and power systems.

He is a senior member of the IEEE. He has been serving as AE for Conference Editorial Board, IEEE Control Systems Society (2013–), AE of SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration (2015–), and AE of Asian Journal of Control (2019–), to name a few.

Fields of Interest

Systems and control theory and applications, machine learning and control, signal processing, autonomous drones and vehicles, energy management systems

Education

- March 2003: **PhD** (Informatics) Kyoto University, Japan

Thesis Title: Multirate digital signal processing via sampled-data H^∞ optimization

Advisor: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto

- March 2000: **Master's Degree** (Informatics) Kyoto University, Japan
- March 1998: **Bachelor's Degree** (Engineering), Kobe University, Japan

Current and Previous Academic Positions

- April 2016–present: **Professor**

Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, The University of Kitakyushu, Japan

- October 2016–present: **Visiting Professor**

Systems & Control Engineering (SysCon), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India

- October 2012–March 2016: **Senior Lecturer**

Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan

- April 2007–October 2012: **Assistant Professor**

Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan

- April 2005–August 2012: **Adjunct Lecturer**

School of Engineering Science, Osaka University, Japan

- April 2003–March 2007: **Associate Researcher**

Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan

Short-term Positions

- As a visiting researcher, I have visited **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay** (India), **Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad** (India), **Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur** (India), **Paderborn University** (Germany), **Technical University of Berlin** (Germany), **University of Newcastle** (Australia), **Aalborg University** (Denmark), and **Texas Tech University** (USA).

Awards

International Awards

- **Best Paper Award in Automation** in 2021 IEEE International Conference on Mechatronics and Automation (IEEE ICMA 2021), Aug, 2021 for the following paper:
 - K. Motonaka, T. Watanabe, Y. Kwon, M. Nagahara, and S. Miyoshi, Application of maximum hands-off distributed control to a quadrotor group, *IEEE ICMA*, Aug. 2021.
- **George S. Axelby Outstanding Paper Award** in 2018 from the IEEE Control Systems Society for the following published paper:
 - M. Nagahara, D. E. Quevedo, and D. Nesic, Maximum Hands-off Control: A Paradigm of Control Effort Minimization, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 735-747, 2016.

This is an international award, which is annually presented to the best paper (in the two recent years) in the leading journal *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*.

- **Outstanding Reviewer** in 2015 from Automatica, A Journal of IFAC, for outstanding performance as individual has shown as a reviewer, during the period of 2013–2014.
- **Senior member of IEEE** in 2014 presented by the IEEE. Senior member is the highest grade for which IEEE members can apply.

- **Transition to Practice Award** in 2012 from the IEEE Control Systems Society for the introduction and development of the sound-processing technology incorporated in a large number of LSI chips by SANYO Semiconductor. This is an international award, which is annually presented to a distinguished contributor to the transition of control and systems theory to practical, industrial, or commercial systems.

Domestic Awards (Japan)

- **Best Book Authors Award** in 2021 from the SICE for the published book
 - M. Nagahara, K. Okano, M. Ogura, and M. Wakaiki, *Networked Control*, Corona Publishing, 2019.
- **Hidenori Kimura Award** in 2020 from SICE Control Division Research Award for the published paper
 - M. Nagahara, D. E. Quevedo, and D. Nesic, Maximum Hands-off Control: A Paradigm of Control Effort Minimization, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 735-747, 2016.

This is a Japanese national award, which is annually presented to the most outstanding research paper in the field of control systems.

- **Best Book Authors Award** in 2016 from the SICE for the published book
 - S. Azuma, M. Nagahara, H. Ishii, N. Hayashi, K. Sakurama, and T. Hatanaka, *Control of Multi-agent Systems*, Corona Publishing, 2015.
- **Best Tutorial Paper Award** in 2014 from the IEICE Communications Society for the quality of the following tutorial paper:
 - K. Hayashi, M. Nagahara, and T. Tanaka, A User's Guide to Compressed Sensing for Communications Systems, *IEICE Trans. on Communications*, Vol. E96-B, No. 3, pp. 685-712, Mar. 2013.

This award is annually presented to the best-quality tutorial paper published in the journal.

- **Best Paper Award** in 2012 from the SICE for the quality of a research paper, " H^∞ design of periodically nonuniform interpolation and decimation for non-band-limited signals," published in SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration. This award is annually presented to high-quality papers published in the journal.
- **Young Authors Award** in 1999 from SICE. This award is to recognize outstanding young individuals who submit high quality paper in the activities of SICE (symposium, lecture meeting, etc.).

Collaborators from Outside Japan

- **Australia:** Prof. Daniel E. Quevedo (Queensland University of Technology), Prof. Dragan Nešić (The University of Melbourne), Prof. Brian D. O. Anderson (Australian National University)
- **India:** Prof. Dabasish Chatterjee (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay), Prof. Srikant Sukumar (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay), Prof. D. Manjunath (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay), Prof. Mathukumalli Vidyasagar (Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad)

- **United States:** Prof. Pramod P. Khargonekar (University of California Irvine), Prof. Clyde F. Martin (Texas Tech University), Prof. Bhaskar Krishnamachari (University of Southern California) Prof. Antonio Ortega (University of Southern California) Prof. Thomas Valente (University of Southern California)
- **Europe:** Prof. Moritz Schulze Darup (University of Paderborn, Germany), Prof. Jan Østergaard (Aalborg University, Denmark)

Collaboration with Industry

- **Toyota**, topic: engine control (2017–2018)
- **Kitayushu Power**, topic: energy management (2017)
- **Fujitsu Laboratories**, Japan, topic: machine learning (2016–2018)
- **Panasonic**, topic: power systems (2008–2016)

Publications

Books (written in English)

1. **M. Nagahara**, *Sparsity Methods for Systems and Control*, Now Publishers, 2020.
<https://www.nowpublishers.com/Article/BookDetails/9781680837247>

Books (written in Japanese)

1. Y. Fujimoto and **M. Nagahara**, *Fundamentals of Linear System Identification*, Corona Publishing, 2021. ISBN 978-4339014037
2. **M. Nagahara**, K. Okano, M. Ogura, and M. Wakaiki, *Networked Control*, Corona Publishing, 2019. ISBN 978-4-339-03227-7
3. M. Kawata, S. Azuma, H. Ichikawa, T. Urakubo, T. Ohtsuka, T. Kai, S. Kunimatsu, K. Sawada, **M. Nagahara**, and H. Minami, *Control Engineering Learned with Inverted Pendulums*, Morikita Publishing, 2017. ISBN 978-4627792210
4. **M. Nagahara**, *Sparse Modeling*, Corona Publishing, 2016. ISBN 978-4-339-03222-2
5. S. Azuma, **M. Nagahara**, H. Ishii, N. Hayashi, K. Sakurama, and T. Hatanaka, *Control of Multi-agent Systems*, Corona Publishing, 2015. ISBN 978-4-339-03322-9

Book Chapters

1. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Sparse Representation for Sampled-data H^∞ Filters, *Athanasios Antoulas 70th Festschrift*, Springer, 2020. (to be published)
2. Y. Yamamoto and **M. Nagahara**, Digital Control, *Wiley Encyclopedia of Electrical and Electronics Engineering*, J. G. Webster (Ed.), Wiley, Feb. 2018. Online ISBN: 9780471346081
3. K. Yamamoto, Y. Yamamoto, and **M. Nagahara**, Hypertracking Beyond the Nyquist Frequency, *Emerging Applications of Control and Systems Theory*, A Festschrift in Honor of M. Vidyasagar, pp. 369-379, Springer, 2018. ISBN 978-3-319-67068-3

4. **M. Nagahara**, K. Hamaguchi, and Y. Yamamoto, Active noise control with sampled-data filtered-x adaptive algorithm, *Mathematical System Theory*, A Festschrift in Honor of Uwe Helmke on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday, pp. 275-290, CreateSpace, 2013. ISBN 978-1470044008
5. **M. Nagahara**, Min-max design of FIR digital filters by semidefinite programming, *Applications of Digital Signal Processing*, pp. 193-210, InTech, Nov. 2011. ISBN 978-953-307-406-1
6. **M. Nagahara**, YY filter — a paradigm of digital signal processing, *Perspectives in Mathematical System Theory, Control, and Signal Processing*, pp. 331-340, Springer, 2010. ISBN 978-3-540-93917-7
7. **M. Nagahara**, Sound source separation, Audio signal compression, Synthesizer, Digital signal processing, *Encyclopedia of Sound*, Maruzen, 2006. (in Japanese) ISBN 978-4621076606
8. Y. Yamamoto and **M. Nagahara**, Digital filter design via sampled-data control theory, *Control and Modeling of Complex Systems: Cybernetics in the 21st Century*, pp. 31-43, Birkhauser, Dec. 2002. ISBN 978-1-4612-0023-9

Journal Articles

1. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Resource-aware time-optimal control with multiple sparsity measures, *Automatica*, 2021 (accepted)
2. Y. Kumar, S. Sukumar, D. Chatterjee, and **M. Nagahara**, Necessary conditions for sparse optimal control problems with intermediate constraints, *Optimal Control, Applications and Methods*, 2021 (accepted)
3. T. Ikeda, **M. Nagahara**, D. Chatterjee, and S. Srikant, Constrained smoothing splines by optimal control, *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, Vol. 6, pp. 1298–1303, Jun. 2021.
4. **M. Nagahara**, M. Ogura, Y. Yamamoto, Iterative greedy LMI for sparse control, *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, Vol. 6, pp. 986–991, Jun. 2021.
5. **M. Nagahara**, B. Krishnamachari, M. Ogura, A. Ortega, Y. Tanaka, Y. Ushifusa, and T. Valente, Control, intervention, and behavioral economics over human social networks against COVID-19, *Advanced Robotics*, vol. 35, no. 11, pp. 733–739, 2021.
6. S. Azuma and **M. Nagahara**, Majority determination in binary-valued communication networks, *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*, Vol. 8, No. 2, June 2021.
7. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Maximum hands-off control with time-space sparsity, *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 1213–1218, Oct. 2020.
8. Y. Fujimoto, T. Tokushige, and **M. Nagahara**, Bayesian LPV-FIR identification of wheelchair dynamics and its application to feedforward control, *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration*, 2020.
9. **M. Nagahara**, D. Chatterjee, N. Challapalli, and M. Vidyasagar, CLOT norm minimization for continuous hands-off control, *Automatica*, Vol. 113, pp. 108679, 2020.
10. K. Nakashima, T. Matsuda, **M. Nagahara**, and T. Takine, Control vector selection for extended packetized predictive control in wireless networked control systems, *IEICE Trans. Communications*, Vol. E103-B, No. 7, Jul 2020.
11. K. Nakashima, T. Matsuda, **M. Nagahara**, and T. Takine, Multihop TDMA-based wireless networked control systems robust against bursty packet losses: a two-path approach, *IEICE Transactions on Communications*, Vol. E103-B, No. 3, pp. 200–210, Mar. 2020.

12. H. Sasahara, **M. Nagahara**, K. Hayashi, and Y. Yamamoto, Self-Interference Suppression based on Sampled-Data H^∞ Control for Baseband Signal Subspaces, *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration*, Vol. 12, No. 5, pp. 182-189, Sept 2019
13. T. Ikeda, **M. Nagahara**, and K. Kashima, Maximum Hands-off Distributed Control for Consensus of Multi-Agent Systems with Sampled-data State Observation, *IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 852-862, June 2019
14. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Time-Optimal Hands-off Control for Linear Time-Invariant Systems, *Automatica*, Vol. 99, pp. 54-58, 2019
15. N. Hayashi and **M. Nagahara**, Distributed Proximal Minimization Algorithm for Constrained Convex Optimization over Strongly Connected Networks, *IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences*, Vol. E102-A, No. 02, Feb. 2019.
16. S. Ohno, Y. Ishihara, and **M. Nagahara**, Min-Max Design of Error Feedback Quantizers without Overloading, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*, Vol. 65, No. 4, pp. 1395-1405, Apr. 2018
17. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Discrete-valued Model Predictive Control using Sum-of-Absolute-Values Optimization, *Asian Journal of Control*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 196-206, 2018
18. S. Ohno, T. Shiraki, M. R. Tariq, and **M. Nagahara**, Mean Squared Error Analysis of Quantizers with Error Feedback, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Vol. 65, No. 22, pp. 5970-5981, Nov. 2017
19. H. Sasahara, K. Hayashi, and **M. Nagahara**, Multiuser Detection based on MAP Estimation with Sum-of-Absolute-Values Relaxation, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 65, no. 21, pp. 5621-5634, Nov. 2017.
20. T. Ikeda, **M. Nagahara**, and S. Ono, Discrete-Valued Control of Linear Time-Invariant Systems by Sum-of-Absolute-Values Optimization, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 62, No. 6, pp. 2750-2763, June 2017.
21. N. Hayashi, **M. Nagahara**, and Y. Yamamoto, Robust AC Voltage Regulation of Microgrids in Islanded Mode with Sinusoidal Internal Model, *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration*, Vol. 10, No. 2 p. 62-69, 2017.
22. H. Sasahara, K. Hayashi and **M. Nagahara**, Symbol Detection for Faster-Than-Nyquist Signaling by Sum-of-Absolute-Values Optimization, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 23, no. 12, pp. 1853-1857, Dec. 2016.
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25. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Digital repetitive controller design via sampled-data delayed signal reconstruction, *Automatica*, Vol. 65, pp. 203-209, 2016.
26. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Value function in maximum hands-off control for linear systems, *Automatica*, vol. 64, pp. 190-195, Feb. 2016
27. **M. Nagahara**, D. E. Quevedo, and D. Nesic, Maximum hands-off control: a paradigm of control effort minimization, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control* Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 735-747, 2016.

28. **M. Nagahara**, Discrete Signal Reconstruction by Sum of Absolute Values, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, Vol. 22, no. 10, pp. 1575-1579, Oct. 2015.
29. H. Sasahara, **M. Nagahara**, K. Hayashi, and Y. Yamamoto, Digital Cancellation of Self-Interference for Single-Frequency Full-Duplex Relay Stations via Sampled-Data Control, *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration*, Vol. 8, No. 5, pp. 321-327, 2015.
30. **M. Nagahara** and C. F. Martin, L^1 Control Theoretic Smoothing Splines, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 21, no. 11, pp. 1394-1397, Nov. 2014.
31. **M. Nagahara**, D. E. Quevedo, and J. Østergaard, Sparse Packetized Predictive Control for Networked Control over Erasure Channels, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control* Vol. 59, No. 7, pp. 1899-1905, July 2014.
32. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, H^∞ -optimal fractional delay filters, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* Vol. 61, No. 18, pp. 4473-4480, 2013.
33. **M. Nagahara** and C. F. Martin, Monotone Smoothing Splines Using General Linear Systems, *Asian Journal of Control*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 461-468, Mar. 2013.
34. K. Hayashi, **M. Nagahara**, and T. Tanaka, A User's Guide to Compressed Sensing for Communications Systems, invited paper, *IEICE Trans. on Communications*, Vol. E96-B, No. 3, pp. 685-712, Mar. 2013.
35. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Frequency domain min-max optimization of noise-shaping delta-sigma modulators, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* Vol. 60, No. 6, pp. 2828-2839, 2012.
36. Y. Yamamoto, **M. Nagahara** and P. P. Khargonekar, A Brief Overview of Signal Reconstruction via Sampled-Data H^∞ Optimization, *Applied and Computational Mathematics*, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 3-18, 2012.
37. **M. Nagahara**, T. Matsuda, and K. Hayashi, Compressive Sampling for Remote Control Systems, *IEICE Trans. on Fundamentals*, Vol. E95-A, No. 4, pp. 713-722, Apr. 2012.
38. Y. Yamamoto, **M. Nagahara**, and P. P. Khargonekar, Signal Reconstruction via H^∞ Sampled-Data Control Theory — Beyond the Shannon Paradigm, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Vol. 60, No. 2, pp. 613-625, Feb. 2012.
39. T. Matsuda, **M. Nagahara**, and K. Hayashi, Link quality classifier with compressed sensing based on l_1 - l_2 optimization, *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 15, no. 10, pp. 1117-1119, Oct. 2011.
40. **M. Nagahara**, M. Ogura, and Y. Yamamoto, H^∞ design of periodically nonuniform interpolation and decimation for non-band-limited signals, *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration*, Vol. 4, No. 5, pp. 341-348, 2011.
41. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, H^∞ optimal approximation for causal spline interpolation, *Signal Processing*, Vol. 91, No. 2, pp. 176-184, 2011.
42. K. Kashima, Y. Yamamoto and **M. Nagahara**, Optimal wavelet expansion via sampled-data control theory, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, pp. 79-82, 2004.
43. Y. Yamamoto, B. D. O. Anderson, **M. Nagahara** and Y. Koyanagi, Optimizing FIR approximation for discrete-time IIR filters, *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, Vol. 10, Issue 9, pp. 273-276, 2003.

Journal Articles (written in Japanese)

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2. Y. Fujimoto, T. Tokushige, and **M. Nagahara**, LPV-FIR Modeling of Wheelchair Dynamics and Its Application to Model Predictive Control, *SICE Transactions*, Vol. 57, No. 3, 2021.
3. T. Iwata, Y. Oishi, and **M. Nagahara**, Realization of sparse control using the model predictive control scheme, *SICE Transactions*, Vol. 56, No. 3, 2020.
4. S. Miyazaki, T. Kudoh, **M. Nagahara**, N. Hayashi, and Y. Yamamoto, Power Balancing Control for Energy Management Systems, *Panasonic Technical Journal*, Vol. 57, No. 4, pp. 17-22, Jan. 2012.
5. **M. Nagahara**, Y. Yamamoto, Sampled-data H^∞ design for digital communication systems, *Transactions of ISCIE*, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 38-43, 2003.
6. Y. Wakasa, D. Yasufuku, **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Sampled-data design of interpolators using the cutting-plane method, *SICE Transactions*, Vol. 38, No. 5, pp. 462-468, 2002.
7. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Sampled-data H^∞ design of interpolators, *Transactions of ISCIE*, Vol. 14, No. 10, pp. 483-489, 2001.

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2. **M. Nagahara**, M. Ogura, Y. Yamamoto, Iterative greedy LMI for sparse control, IEEE L-CSS presentation, 60th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC2021), Dec. 2021. (to be presented)
3. K. Motonaka, T. Watanabe, Y. Kwon, **M. Nagahara**, and S. Miyoshi, Application of maximum hands-off distributed control to a quadrotor group, *IEEE International Conference on Mechatronics and Automation* (IEEE ICMA 2021), Aug. 2021.
4. **M. Nagahara**, Control and intervention over human social networks in COVID-19, *IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics and Its Social Impacts* (ARSO), 2021.
5. T. Ikeda and **M. Nagahara**, Maximum hands-off control with time-space sparsity, L-CSS presentation, 2021 American Control Conference (ACC), 2021.
6. Z. Zhang and **M. Nagahara**, Linear quadratic tracking control with sparsity-promoting regularization, 2021 American Control Conference (ACC), 2021.
7. **M. Nagahara** and D. Nesic, An Approach to Minimum Attention Control by Sparse Derivative, 59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC2020), 2020.
8. N. Sakamoto and **M. Nagahara**, The turnpike property in the maximum hands-off control, 59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC2020), 2020.
9. Y. Kumar, S. Sukumar, **M. Nagahara**, D. Chatterjee, and D. E. Quevedo, Maximum hands-off feedback control for finite-time stabilization, 59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC2020), 2020.

10. **M. Nagahara**, M. S. Darup, and D. Quevedo, Discrete-time hands-off feedback control with real-time optimization, 24th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems (MTNS2020; postponed)
11. **M. Nagahara**, Mathematical properties of maximum hands-off control, *International Conference on Control, Automation and Systems (ICCAS2020)*, 2020.
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13. **M. Nagahara** and Y. Yamamoto, Sparse representation of feedback filters in delta-sigma modulators, *21st IFAC World Congress*, 2020.
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16. S. Azuma and **M. Nagahara**, Majority determination on binary-valued communication networks, *2019 IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pp. 885-889, Nice, France, 11 Dec 2019.
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19. Y. Fujimoto, T. Tokushige, **M. Nagahara**, Bayesian LPV-FIR identification of wheelchair dynamics, *SICE Annual Conference*, Hiroshima, 12 Sept, pp. 1036-1039, 2019.
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2. April 2020–March 2023: **Principal Investigator**, *Machine Learning Under Differential Equations*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan (3 years, JPY13,600,000)
3. April 2019–March 2022: **Co-investigator**, *Construction and Verification of Optimal Operation and Control of Soil-Heat Exchange Systems by Deep Reinforcement Learning*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan (3 years, JPY17,420,000, PI: Prof. Yasuyuki Shiraishi)
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5. April 2016–March 2018]: **Principal Investigator**, *Dynamical Sparse Modeling and Its Applications to Bio-Mechanics*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area), Japan (2 years, JPY4,810,000)
6. April 2015–March 2017: **Principal Investigator**, *Design of Super-distributed Control Systems for Unreliable Multi-agents and Its Application to Disaster Area Survey*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research, Japan (2 years, JPY3,900,000)
7. April 2015–March 2019: **Principal Investigator**, *Sparse Optimal Control Theory for Green Technology*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan (4 years, JPY16,900,000)
8. April 2014–March 2016: **Principal Investigator**, *Sparse Modelling for Biomechanics by Sparse Optimal Control Theory*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas (Research in a proposed research area), Japan (2 years, JPY4,550,000)
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14. April 2010–March 2012: **Principal Investigator**, *Optimal Discretization of Infinite-dimensional Controllers based on Sampled-data Control Theory*, MEXT Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B), Japan (2 years, JPY3,770,000)
15. April 2010–March 2013: **Co-Investigator**, *Study of Numerical Analysis via Control Theory*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research, Japan (3 years, JPY3,640,000, PI: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto)
16. April 2009–March 2012: **Co-Investigator**, *Hybrid Signal Processing via Sampled-data Control Theory*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan (3 years, JPY17,940,000, PI: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto)
17. April 2006–March 2009: **Co-Investigator**, *New methodology in Signal Processing via Sampled-data Control Theory and Its Development in New Non-stationary System Theory*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Japan (3 years, JPY17,280,000, PI: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto)
18. April 2005–March 2008: **Co-Investigator**, *Research on Finite Dimensional Conditions for Control of Distributed Parameter Systems*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Exploratory Research, Japan (3 years, JPY3,300,000, PI: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto)
19. April 2004–March 2007: **Principal Investigator**, *Novel Multimedia Signal Processing with Analog Performance*, MEXT Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientist (B), Japan (3 years, JPY3,500,000)
20. April 2003–March 2016: **Co-Investigator**, *General Theory of Digital Signal Processing via-Sampled Data Control Theory and Its Applications*, Japan (3 years, JPY13,400,000, PI: Prof. Yutaka Yamamoto)
21. April 2002–March 2003: **Principal Investigator**, *Digital Signal Processing with Analog Performance based on Sampled-data Control Theory*, JSPS Research fellow (DC2), Japan (1 year, JPY1,000,000)
22. April 2002–March 2005: **Co-Investigator**, *System Theory for Numerical Analysis*, MEXT Grant-in-Aid for Exploratory Research, Japan (3 years, JPY3,100,000)

Patents (USA)

Granted Patents

1. Method and system for power system stabilization using prediction confidence based on high-frequency components of power command value, Patent number: 9780562, Type: Grant, Filed: October 8, 2015, Date of Patent: October 3, 2017, Assignee: Panasonic Corporation, Inventors: Kenichi Watanabe, Seiya Miyazaki, Takahiro Kudoh, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Gou Nishida.

2. Method for designing power controller, power controller, and power control device, Patent number: 9407162, Type: Grant, Filed: April 1, 2013, Date of Patent: August 2, 2016, Assignee: Panasonic Corporation, Inventors: Takahiro Kudoh, Tatsuto Kinjo, Seiya Miyazaki, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Naoki Hayashi.
3. Method for designing a control apparatus and control apparatus, Patent number: 9158300, Type: Grant, Filed: May 28, 2012, Date of Patent: October 13, 2015, Assignee: Panasonic Corporation, Inventors: Seiya Miyazaki, Takahiro Kudoh, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**.
4. Method and apparatus for removing image noise, Patent number: 8611680, Type: Grant, Filed: November 11, 2008, Date of Patent: December 17, 2013, Assignee: Kyoto University, Inventors: Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Akira Kobayashi.
5. Method for designing audio signal processing system for hearing aid, audio signal processing system for hearing aid, and hearing aid, Patent number: 8488823, Type: Grant, Filed: August 3, 2009, Date of Patent: July 16, 2013, Assignee: Kyoto University, Inventors: Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**.

Published Applications

1. Power system stabilization method, power system stabilization system, and power supply device, Publication number: 20160028234, Type: Application, Filed: October 8, 2015, Publication date: January 28, 2016, Inventors: Kenichi Watanabe, Seiya Miyazaki, Takahiro Kudoh, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Gou Nishida.
2. Method for designing power controller, power controller, and power control device, Publication number: 20150131346, Type: Application, Filed: April 1, 2013, Publication date: May 14, 2015, Applicant: Panasonic Corporation, Inventors: Takahiro Kudoh, Tatsuto Kinjo, Seiya Miyazaki, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Naoki Hayashi.
3. Method for designing a control apparatus and control apparatus, Publication number: 20130150993, Type: Application, Filed: May 28, 2012, Publication date: June 13, 2013, Inventors: Seiya Miyazaki, Takahiro Kudoh, Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**.
4. Method and apparatus for removing image noise, Publication number: 20110002552, Type: Application, Filed: November 26, 2008, Publication date: January 6, 2011, Applicant: Kyoto University, Inventors: Yutaka Yamamoto, **Masaaki Nagahara**, Akira Kobayashi.

Professional Activities and Service

- **2021–present:** Associate Editor, *Advanced Robotics*
- **2021–present:** Guest Editor, Special Issue on Soft/Social/Systemic (3S) Robot Technologies for Enhancing Quality of New Normal (QoNN), *Advanced Robotics*
- **2020–present:** Guest Editor, Special Issue on Sparsity-inducing Methods in Control Theory, *Robust and Nonlinear Control*
- **2020–present:** Interactive Session Chair, IFAC World Congress 2023
- **2020–present:** Member, Conference Activities Task Force, SICE
- **2020–present:** Chair, SICE Working Group for Post Corona Future Society in Japan, SICE

- **2020–present:** Guest Editor, Special Issue on 7th Multi Symposium on Control Systems (MSCS2020), *SICE Transactions*
- **2020–present:** International Program Committee Member, 7th Indian Control Conference 2020 (ICC-7), India
- **2020–present:** Program Committee Member, Joint Symposium DARS/SWARM2020, Kyoto, Japan
- **2019–present:** Associate Editor of *Asian Journal of Control*
- **2019–present:** Advisor, AI Technical Committee, Association of Instrumentation Engineers, Japan
- **2018–present:** Member of IEEE CSS Technical Committees on Networks and Communications
- **2017–present:** Division Secretary of SICE Kyushu Branch
- **2016–present:** Member of Hibikino Research Group for Social Embedding of AI Technologies (HiSEAT), Japan
- **2014–present:** Member of IFAC Technical Committee 2.1 Control Design
- **2014–present:** Affiliate Member of IEEE Signal Processing Society, Signal Processing Theory and Methods (SPTM) Technical Committee
- **2013–present:** Associate Editor for *Conference Editorial Board, IEEE Control Systems Society*
- **2015–2021:** Associate Editor of *SICE Journal of Control, Measurement, and System Integration* (JCMSI)
- **2019–2020:** Program Co-Chair, 7th SICE Multi-symposium on Control Systems, Japan
- **2019:** International Program Committee Member, 6th Indian Control Conference 2019 (ICC-6)
- **2018–2019:** Program Committee Member, 3rd International Symposium on Swarm Behavior and Bio-Inspired Robotics (SWARM2019)
- **2018–2019:** Committee Chair of SICE Research Committee on Systems and Control for Society 5.0
- **2018–2019:** Committee Vice Chair of SICE Research Committee on Event-triggered Control for IoT
- **2018–2019:** Local Committee Member, 12th Asian Control Conference (ASCC2019)
- **2018–2019:** International Program Committee Member, 5th Indian Control Conference 2019 (ICC-5)
- **2016–2020:** Member of Research Group of Energy Management, Kitakyushu Foundation for the Advancement of Industry, Science and Technology, Japan
- **2016–2017:** Program Committee Member, 2nd International Symposium on Swarm Behavior and Bio-Inspired Robotics (SWARM2017)
- **2015–2016:** Secretary of IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS) Kansai Chapter
- **2015–2016:** General Affairs Chair of SICE Kansai Chapter
- **2015–2016:** Committee Chair of SICE Research Committee on Control and Signal Processing on Networks
- **2015–2016:** Local Committee Member, 54th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC2015)
- **2014–2020:** Member of Technical Committee on Reliable Communication and Control (RCC), IE-ICE, Japan

- **2014–2015:** Program Committee Member, 1st International Symposium on Swarm Behavior and Bio-Inspired Robotics (SWARM2015)
- **2014–2015:** Local Committee Member, ISCIE Annual Conference of the Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers (SCI'15)
- **2014–2015:** Guest Associate Editor, Special Section on Signal Processing for Sensing and Diagnosis, IEICE Trans. Fundamentals
- **2013–2014:** Local Committee Member, ISCIE Annual Conference of the Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers (SCI'14)
- **2013–2014:** Local Committee Member, 29th IEICE Signal Processing Symposium (SIP2014)
- **2013:** Program Committee Member, 6th International Congress on Image and Signal Processing (CISP 2013) and the 6th International Conference on BioMedical Engineering and Informatics (BMEI 2013)
- **2013:** Organizing Committee Member, 28th IEICE Signal Processing Symposium (SIP2013)
- **2013:** Program Committee Member, 56th Japan Joint Automatic Control Conference
- **2012–2013:** Member of SICE Research Committee on Distributed Decision Making for Large Scale Social Systems
- **2012:** Organizing Committee Member, 27th IEICE Signal Processing Symposium (SIP2012)
- **2012:** Organizing Committee Member, 55th Japan Joint Automatic Control Conference
- **2012:** Program Committee Member, 5th International Congress on Image and Signal Processing (CISP 2012)
- **2011–2017:** Member of Technical Committee on Signal Processing (SIP), IEICE, Japan
- **2011:** Organizing Committee Member, 26th IEICE Signal Processing Symposium (SIP2011)
- **2011:** Program Committee Member, 54th Japan Joint Automatic Control Conference
- **2010–2014:** Member of Technical Committee on Reliable Robust Radio Control Technology (RRRC), IEICE, Japan
- **2010:** International Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems (MTNS 2010)
- **2009–2013:** Member of Editorial Board of Systems, Control and Information, ISCIE, Japan
- **2009–2010:** Local Committee Member, YY Fest 2010
- **2009:** Program Committee Member, CACS International Automatic Control Conference (IACC2009)
- **2004–2006:** Member of Editorial Board of Systems, Control and Information, ISCIE, Japan
- **2004–2006:** Local Committee Member, International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems (MTNS 2006)

Courses Taught

- **2021:** Sparsity Methods for Systems and Control (IIT Bombay, SysCon Talks, 9 online lectures for undergraduate/graduate students)
- **2020–present:** Introduction to Data Analysis (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2020–present:** Computer Systems (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2019–present:** Information Mathematics (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2019–present:** Experiments in Information System Engineering III (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2019–present:** Sparse Modeling (The University of Kitakyushu, graduate level)
- **2019–present:** Introduction to Environmental Technology (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2018:** Sparsity methods for systems and control (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, graduate level)
- **2017–2018:** Applied Control Engineering (The University of Kitakyushu, graduate level)
- **2016–2018:** Experiments in Information and Media Engineering III (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2016–present:** Exercises in Programming II (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2016–2018:** Exercises in Data Structures and Algorithms (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2016–2019:** Image Processing (The University of Kitakyushu, graduate level)
- **2016–2018:** Discrete Mathematics (The University of Kitakyushu, undergraduate level)
- **2012–2016:** Topics in Control Theory (Kyoto University, graduate level)
- **2012–2016:** Mathematical Description of Natural Phenomena (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2009–2016:** Modern Control Theory (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2006–2016:** Complex Systems Synthesis (Kyoto University, graduate level)
- **2013:** Seminar on Data Analysis of Sound (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2013:** System Analysis Laboratory (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2013:** Linear Control Theory (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2005–2012:** Numerical Analysis (Osaka University, undergraduate level)
- **2002–2012:** Experiments in Applied Mathematics and Physics (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2004–2016:** Seminar on Applied Mathematics and Physics (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2007:** Experiments in Physics (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)
- **2005:** Numerical Computation Seminar (Kyoto University, undergraduate level)

Languages

- Japanese: **Native** English: **Fluent**

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