

# Naoto Ohsaka

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## Education

March 2018 **Doctor of Information Science and Technology**  
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo, Japan  
Title: Efficient and Effective Identification of Influential Vertices in Social Networks  
Supervisor: Professor H. Imai

March 2015 **Master of Information Science and Technology**  
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo, Japan  
Title: Estimating and Maximizing the Spread of Influence in Social Networks: Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations and Fully-Dynamic Indices  
Supervisor: Professor H. Imai

March 2013 **Bachelor of Engineering**  
Department of Computer Science, the University of Electro-Communications, Japan  
Title: Study on Improving the Performance of a Streaming Algorithm for the k-means Problem  
Supervisor: Professor M. Muramatsu

## Professional Experience

April 2013–March 2016 Research assistant of the Complex Network and Map Graph Group, JST, ERATO, Kawarabayashi Large Graph Project

April 2016–March 2018 Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC2)

April 2018–Present Researcher at NEC Central Research Labs.

## Publications

1. A Reinforcement Learning Method to Improve the Sweeping Efficiency for an Agent.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Daisuke Kitakoshi, and Masato Suzuki.

*Proceedings of the 2011 IEEE International Conference on Granular Computing (GrC)*, pp. 515–520, 2011.

[doi.org/10.1109/GRC.2011.6122650](https://doi.org/10.1109/GRC.2011.6122650)

2. Fast and Accurate Influence Maximization on Large Networks with Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
*Proceedings of the 28th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pp. 138–144, 2014.  
<http://www.aaai.org/ocs/index.php/AAAI/AAAI14/paper/view/8455>
3. Efficient PageRank Tracking in Evolving Networks.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Takanori Maehara, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
*Proceedings of the 21st ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, pp. 875–884, 2015.  
[doi.org/10.1145/2783258.2783297](https://doi.org/10.1145/2783258.2783297)
4. Monotone  $k$ -Submodular Function Maximization with Size Constraints.  
Naoto Ohsaka and Yuichi Yoshida.  
*Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pp. 694–702, 2015.  
<http://papers.nips.cc/paper/5709-monotone-k-submodular-function-maximization-with-size-constraints>
5. Dynamic Influence Analysis in Evolving Networks.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
*Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment, (PVLDB)*, 9(12), pp. 1077–1088, 2016.  
<http://www.vldb.org/pvldb/vol9/p1077-ohsaka.pdf>
6. Maximizing Time-Decaying Influence in Social Networks.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Yutaro Yamaguchi, Naonori Kakimura, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
*Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD)*, pp. 132–147, 2016.  
[doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-46128-1\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-46128-1_9)
7. Portfolio Optimization for Influence Spread.  
Naoto Ohsaka and Yuichi Yoshida.  
*Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW)*, pp. 977–985, 2017.  
[doi.org/10.1145/3038912.3052628](https://doi.org/10.1145/3038912.3052628)
8. Coarsening Massive Influence Networks for Scalable Diffusion Analysis.  
Naoto Ohsaka, Tomohiro Sonobe, Sumio Fujita, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.  
*Proceedings of the 2017 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD)*, pp. 635–650, 2017.  
[doi.org/10.1145/3035918.3064045](https://doi.org/10.1145/3035918.3064045)
9. Yoichi Iwata, Tomoaki Ogasawara, and Naoto Ohsaka. On the Power of Tree-Depth for Fully Polynomial FPT Algorithms.  
*Proceedings of the 35th International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS)*, pp. 41:1–41:14,

2018.

[doi.org/10.4230/LIPIcs.STACS.2018.41](https://doi.org/10.4230/LIPIcs.STACS.2018.41)

10. NoSingles: a Space-Efficient Algorithm for Influence Maximization.

Diana Popova, Naoto Ohsaka, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, and Alex Thomo.

*Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM)*, pp. 18:1–18:12, 2018.

[doi.org/10.1145/3221269.3221291](https://doi.org/10.1145/3221269.3221291)

11. Boosting PageRank Scores by Optimizing Internal Link Structure.

Naoto Ohsaka, Tomohiro Sonobe, Naonori Kakimura, Takuro Fukunaga, Sumio Fujita, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.

*Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA)*, pp. 424–439, 2018.

[doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98809-2\\_26](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98809-2_26)

12. A Predictive Optimization Framework for Hierarchical Demand Matching.

Naoto Ohsaka, Tomoya Sakai, and Akihiro Yabe.

To appear in *Proceedings of the 2020 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 2020.

13. The Solution Distribution of Influence Maximization: A High-level Experimental Study on Three Algorithmic Approaches.

Naoto Ohsaka.

To appear in *Proceedings of the 2020 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD)*, 2020.

## **Presentations**

November 2011	Oral presentation of Publication 1 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan
July 2014	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 2 in Québec, Canada
August 2015	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 3 in Sydney, Australia
December 2015	Poster presentation of Publication 4 in Montréal, Canada
September 2016	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 5 in New Delhi, India
September 2016	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 6 in Riva del Garda, Italy
April 2017	Oral presentation of Publication 7 in Perth, Australia
May 2017	Oral and poster presentation of Publication 8 in Chicago, USA
September 2018	Oral presentation of Publication 11 in Regensburg, Germany

## **Awards and Honors**

November 2012	3rd Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest Asia Regional Contest 2012 in Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
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July 2013	14th Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia
March 2014	Excellent Paper Award (with Takuya Akiba, Yuichi Yoshida, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi), the 6th Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management, Hyogo, Japan
March 2014	Student Presentation Award, the 6th Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management, Hyogo, Japan
May 2015	Poster presentation award, the 29th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, Hokkaido, Japan

## Referee

1. Conference referee: AAAI'16 (subreviewer for 1 paper), NeurIPS (5 papers)
2. Journal reviewer: IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems (2015\*1, 2018\*1), IEEE Access (2019\*1)

## Skills

Programming languages (C/C++, Java, Ruby, Python)