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**B. S. in Automation**, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China 06/2009  
Design for Six Sigma (DFSS) Black Belt Certification, General Motors 11/2018  
Accomplishment Certificate for Machine Learning, Coursera 12/2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS **Systems and Control:** Model predictive control, optimal control, stochastic processes, automatic tuning  
**Optimization:** Numerical optimization, quadratic programming, stochastic optimization, implicit constraints  
**Automotive Systems:** Vehicle dynamics, propulsion control, autonomous vehicle, electric vehicle, diagnostic  
**Power and Energy:** Hybrid energy systems, renewable integration, electricity market, power electronic  
**Machine Learning:** Clustering, time series, statistical verification, surrogate modeling, scenario generation  
**Discrete Event and Hybrid Systems:** failure diagnosis and prognosis, resiliency analysis, verification  
**Formal Methods:** Model-based verification and validation, statistical verification, linear-time temporal logic

EMPLOYMENT **Assistant Professor**, ECE Dept., Oakland University, Rochester MI, USA 08/2020–present  
**Senior Control Systems Engineer**, General Motors, Milford MI, USA 01/2017–08/2020  
**R&D Scientist** in *Power and Energy Systems*, Idaho National Laboratory, ID, USA 11/2014–12/2016  
**Summer Intern** in *Software V&V*, General Motors R&D, MI, USA 04/2014–07/2014  
**Research Assistant** in *Stochastic Hybrid Systems*, Iowa State University, IA, USA 01/2011–10/2014  
**Teaching Assistant** in *Electrical Engineering*, Iowa State University, IA, USA 01/2011–12/2013

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS **IEEE Senior Member** 2020  
**IEEE Best Paper Award**, IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering 2016  
**Associate Editor**, Energy Systems 2016–present  
Associate Editor, Journal of Control and Decision 2016–2019  
**INL Publication Achievement Award**, Idaho National Laboratory 2016  
INL Exceptional Contributions Program Award, Idaho National Laboratory 2015 & 2016  
**Research Excellence Award**, Iowa State University 2014  
Student Travel Award, American Control Conference 2014  
Professional Development Grants (PAG), Iowa State University 2014  
Provost Graduate Fellowship, University of Central Florida 2009–2010  
Third Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Student, Zhejiang University 2008  
**Outstanding Student**, Zhejiang University 2008

PUBLICATIONS **Patent / Confidential Publications**  
[1] One (1) Defensive Publication with General Motors (details remain confidential), August 2020.

## Book Chapter

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- [4] **Jun Chen**, Qin Wang, Jianming Lian and Wanning Li, “Guest Editorial: Advances in Control and Decision for Power and Energy Systems,” *Journal of Control and Decision*, volume 5, number 2, pages 115–116, February 2018.
- [5] **Jun Chen**, Christoforos Keroglou, Christoforos N. Hadjicostis and Ratnesh Kumar, “Revised Test for Stochastic Diagnosability of Discrete-Event Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, volume 15, number 1, pages 404–408, January 2018.
- [6] **Jun Chen**, Peter Molnar and Aman Behal, “Identification of a Stochastic Resonate-and-Fire Neuronal Model via Nonlinear Least Squares and Maximum Likelihood Estimation,” *International Journal of Modeling, Identification and Control*, volume 28, number 3, pages 221–231, October 2017.
- [7] **Jun Chen** and Cristian Rabiti, “Synthetic Wind Speed Scenarios Generation for Probabilistic Analysis of Hybrid Energy Systems,” *Energy*, volume 120, pages 507–517, February 2017.
- [8] **Jun Chen**, Mariam Ibrahim and Ratnesh Kumar, “Quantification of Secrecy in Partially Observed Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, volume 14, number 1, pages 185–195, January 2017.
- [9] Jong S. Kim, **Jun Chen** and Humberto E. Garcia, “Modeling, Control, and Dynamic Performance Analysis of a Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant Integrated within Hybrid Energy Systems,” *Energy*, volume 112, pages 52–66, October 2016.
- [10] **Jun Chen** and Humberto E. Garcia, “Economic Optimization of Operations for Hybrid Energy Systems under Variable Markets,” *Applied Energy*, volume 177, pages 11–24, September 2016.
- [11] **Jun Chen**, Humberto E. Garcia, Jong S. Kim and Shannon M. Bragg-Sitton, “Operations Optimization of Nuclear Hybrid Energy Systems,” *Nuclear Technology*, volume 195, number 2, pages 143–156, August 2016.
- [12] Humberto E. Garcia, **Jun Chen**, Jong S. Kim, Richard B. Vilim, William R. Binder, Shannon M. Bragg-Sitton, Richard D. Boardman, Michael G. McKellar and Christiaan J. J. Paredis, “Dynamic Performance Analysis of Two Regional Nuclear Hybrid Energy Systems,” *Energy*, volume 107, pages 234–258, July 2016.
- [13] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Fault Detection of Discrete-Time Stochastic Systems Subject to Temporal Logic Correctness Requirements,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, volume 12, number 4, pages 1369–1379, October 2015. (**Best Paper Award**)
- [14] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Stochastic Failure Prognosability of Discrete Event Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, volume 60, number 6, pages 1570–1581, June 2015.
- [15] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Failure Detection Framework for Stochastic Discrete Event Systems with Guaranteed Error Bounds,” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, volume 60, number 6, pages 1542–1553, June 2015.
- [16] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Polynomial Test for Stochastic Diagnosability of Discrete Event Systems,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, volume 10, number 4, pages 969–979, October 2013.
- [17] Lingfei Zhi, **Jun Chen**, Peter Molnar and Aman Behal, “Weighted Least-Squares Approach for Identification of a Reduced-Order Adaptive Neuronal Model,” *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, volume 23, number 5, pages 834–840, May 2012.

#### Peer Reviewed Conference Articles

- [18] Aaron S. Epiney, Andrea Alfonsi, Cristian Rabiti and **Jun Chen**, “Economic Assessment of Nuclear Hybrid Energy Systems: Optimization using RAVEN,” *2017 ANS Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, June 11–15, 2017.
- [19] **Jun Chen**, Jong S. Kim and Cristian Rabiti, “Probabilistic Analysis of Hybrid Energy Systems Using Synthetic Renewable and Load Data,” *2017 American Control Conference*, Seattle, WA, May 24–26, 2017.
- [20] **Jun Chen** and Humberto E. Garcia, “Operations Optimization of Hybrid Energy Systems under Variable Markets,” *2016 American Control Conference*, Boston, MA, July 6–8, 2016.

- [21] Mariam Ibrahim, **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “A Resiliency Measure for Electrical Power Systems,” *2016 IFAC/IEEE International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems*, Xi’an, China, May 30 – June 1, 2016.
- [22] Mariam Ibrahim, **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Quantification of Distributed Secrecy Loss in Stochastic Discrete Event Systems under Bounded-Delay Communications,” *2016 IFAC/IEEE International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems*, Xi’an, China, May 30 – June 1, 2016.
- [23] Mariam Ibrahim, **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “An Information Theoretic Measure for Secrecy Loss in Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *2015 International Conference on Electronics, Computers and Artificial Intelligence – International Workshop on Systems, Safety and Security*, Bucharest, Romania, June 25–27, 2015.
- [24] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Failure Prognosability of Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *2014 American Control Conference*, Portland, OR, June 4–6, 2014.
- [25] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Pattern Mining for Predicting Critical Events from Sequential Event Data Log,” *2014 IFAC/IEEE International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems*, Paris-Cachan, France, May 14–16, 2014.
- [26] Mariam Ibrahim, **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Secrecy in Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *2014 IEEE International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control*, Miami, FL, April 7–9, 2014.
- [27] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Failure Diagnosis of Discrete-Time Stochastic Systems Subject to Temporal Logic Correctness Requirements,” *2014 IEEE International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control*, Miami, FL, April 7–9, 2014.
- [28] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Online Failure Diagnosis of Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *2013 IEEE Multi-Conference on Systems and Control – IEEE Conference on Computer Aided Control System Design*, Hyderabad, India, August 28–30, 2013.
- [29] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Decentralized Failure Diagnosis of Stochastic Discrete Event Systems,” *2013 IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering*, Madison, WI, August 17–21, 2013.
- [30] **Jun Chen** and Ratnesh Kumar, “Polynomial Test for Stochastic Diagnosability of Discrete Event Systems,” *2012 IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering*, Seoul, Korea, August 20–24, 2012.
- [31] **Jun Chen**, Jose Suarez, Peter Molnar and Aman Behal, “Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimation in a Stochastic Resonate-and-Fire Neuronal Model,” *2011 IEEE International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and medical Sciences (ICCABS)*, Orlando, FL, February 3–5, 2011.