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I. PERSONAL HISTORY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S.CEP, Chemical Engineering, 2013

University of Texas, Austin, Texas, B.S. with Highest Honors, Chemical Engineering, 2011

B. Honors and Awards

AIChE 35 Under 35 Award, 2023

National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2023

Winner, College of Engineering Lumley Research Award, OSU, 2022

Winner, Application Paper Prize at IFAC World Congress, 2020

Finalist for Young Author Prize at IFAC World Congress, 2017

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2011-2016

Director’s Student Presentation Award Finalist, AICHE CAST division, 2016

School of Engineering Graduate Student Award for Extraordinary Teaching and Mentoring, MIT, 2015
(only 1 chosen per year across all departments)

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Chemical Engineering, MIT, 2015

Goodwin Medal Nominee, MIT, 2015

Robert T. Haslam Fellowship, MIT, 2015

Best Poster Presentation Award, Chemical Engineering, UT Austin, 2011

National Merit Scholarship, 2008

Semifinalist, Siemens Research Competition, 2007

C. List of Positions since Final Degree

H.C. Slider Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, OSU, 2023-date

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, OSU, 2019-date

Core Faculty, The Sustainability Institute (SI), OSU, 2019-date

Affiliate Faculty, Translational Data Analytics Institute, OSU, 2020-date

Affiliate Faculty, The Driving Dynamics Lab, Center for Automotive Research, OSU, 2020-date

Co-Founder, SirenOpt Inc., 2022-date

D. Other Professional Employment

Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering,

University of California, Berkeley, California, 2016-2019

Visiting Research Scientist, Department of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering,

University of Pavia, Italy, 2014

E. Invited Talks

1. Stochastic nonlinear model predictive control with probabilistic constraints. *Identification and Control of Dynamic Systems Laboratory, University of Pavia*, July 2014.
2. Fast stochastic model predictive control of high-dimensional systems. *Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Berkeley*, January 2015.
3. Model predictive control of a continuous end-to-end pharmaceutical manufacturing pilot plant. *Process Systems Engineering Consortium, University of California, Santa Barbara*, August 2015.
4. Advanced control methods for complex chemical and biological systems. *Department of Chemical and Life Science Engineering, Virginia Commonwealth University*, January 2018.

5. Advanced control methods for complex chemical and biological systems. *Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, The Ohio State University*, February 2018.
6. Advanced control methods for complex chemical and biological systems. *Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin*, February 2018.
7. Arbitrary polynomial chaos for uncertainty quantification of correlated random variables in nonlinear systems. *AIChE Webinar Series-CAST*, March 2018.
8. Parameter estimation and model reduction. *Center for Reproducible Biomedical Modeling, Online Seminar*, June 2019.
9. Advances in learning-based model predictive control and its application to biochemical systems. *The University of British Columbia*, February 2021.
10. Accelerating multiscale process design with Bayesian optimization: Progress, challenges, and opportunities. *AIChE Virtual Process Development Symposium*, June 2021.
11. A tutorial on physics-informed Bayesian optimization for multi-scale process design and operation. *Big Data and Industry 4.0 Session, AIChE Spring Meeting*, April 2022.
12. Toward fully integrated design and predictive control of complex systems under uncertainty using multi-fidelity optimization methods. *Advanced Manufacturing and Processing Conference, AIChE*, June 2022.
13. No-regret Bayesian optimization with unknown equality and inequality constraints using exact penalty functions. *IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystem*, June 2022. **[Keynote presentation]**.
14. Structure-exploiting Bayesian optimization: How to quickly find global solutions in the presence of noisy unknown functions? *University of Minnesota*, October 2022.
15. A Bayesian approach for data-efficient flexibility analysis of expensive black-box models. *Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control*, January 2023.
16. Physics-informed Bayesian optimization for multi-scale process design and operation. *Dow Data Science Seminar*, February 2023.
17. The next epoch of model predictive control: Exploiting machine learning methods for approximation and design. *Industry 4.0 Session, AIChE Spring Meeting*, March 2023.
18. A tutorial on Bayesian optimization. *Carnegie Mellon University*, April 2023.
19. Physics-informed Bayesian optimization: A sequential learning framework for accelerating scientific design and discovery. *Wayne State University*, November 2023.
20. From theory to impact: Unlocking the power of Bayesian optimization on real-world science and engineering systems. *NeurIPS Workshop on Adaptive Experimental Design and Active Learning in the Real World*, December 2023.
21. From theory to impact: Unlocking the power of Bayesian optimization on real-world science and engineering systems. *Approaches in Data Analytics, AIChE Spring Meeting*, March 2024.
22. Discovering low-energy input signals for guaranteed fault diagnosis in nonlinear systems. *Tutorial Session, American Control Conference*, July 2024.
23. Physics-informed Bayesian optimization in the real world: How to optimize experiments with small budgets and large uncertainties? *Purdue University*, September 2024.

F. Offices Held in Professional Societies

- Liaison for Early Career Researchers, Technical Committee on Process Control, IEEE Control Systems Society, 2022-2023

- Organized and founded the “Process Control, Optimization, and Data Analytics Young Researcher Online Seminar Series,” whose goal is to provide a platform for early-career researchers to share their work with the process control community.
- Vice Chair of Social Media, Technical Committee on Chem. Process Control, IFAC, 2023-date
- Program Coordinator, Applied Mathematics and Numerical Analysis (Area 10d), American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2024

G. Editorships and Advisory Boards of Journals and Other Learned Publications

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

- Associate Editor, American Control Conference, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Associate Editor, European Control Conference, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

International Federation of Automatic Control

- Associate Editor, Chemical Process Control Division of IFAC World Congress, 2023

Optimal Control Applications and Methods

- Associate Editor, 2023-date

H. Organized Workshops

1. Machine Learning and Model Predictive Control. Organized by Ali Mesbah and Joel A. Paulson. *IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes*, June 2021.
 - a. Advertisement: <https://www.adchem2021.org/workshop-machine-learning>
 - b. Code available: https://github.com/joelpaulson/ADCHEM_ML_MPC_Workshop_2021
2. Fusion of Machine Learning and MPC: What Advances are on the Horizon? Organized by Ali Mesbah and Joel A. Paulson. *American Control Conference*, June 2022.
3. The Next Epoch of Model Predictive Control: Exploiting Machine Learning Methods for Approximation and Design. Organized by Joel A. Paulson and Ali Mesbah. *IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystems*, June 2022.
 - a. Advertisement: <http://dycops2022.org>
 - b. Code available: https://github.com/joelpaulson/DYCOPS22_ML_MPC_Workshop
4. Bayesian Optimization Tutorial. Organized by Joel A. Paulson. *Great Lakes PSE Student Workshop, Carnegie Mellon University*, April 2023.
 - a. Code available: https://github.com/joelpaulson/Great_Lakes_PSE_Workshop_2023
5. A Tutorial on Policy Learning Methods for Advanced Controller Representations. Organized by Joel A. Paulson and Ali Mesbah. *American Control Conference*, June 2023.
 - a. Advertisement: <https://acc2023.a2c2.org/tutorials/>
6. Mid-Atlantic Process Control (MPC) Academy Meeting. Organized by Joel A. Paulson. *The Ohio State University*, August 2023.

I. Review Panels

- Reviewer, AIChE Journal Best Paper Initiative, 2019
- Reviewer, Ohio State Sustainability Research Seed Grant Program, 2020
- Reviewer (x2), National Science Foundation, 2021
- Reviewer (x2), President Research Excellence Seed Funding Program, OSU, 2021
- Reviewer (x2), President Research Excellence Seed Funding Program, OSU, 2022
- Reviewer (x2), President Research Excellence Seed Funding Program, OSU, 2023
- Reviewer, Joint National Natural Science Foundation of China and Israel Science Foundation Research Grant Program, 2021
- Reviewer (x2), National Science Foundation, 2023
- Reviewer, Translational Data Analytics Institute Seed Grant Program, OSU, 2023
- Reviewer, New Frontiers Initiative, University of Illinois, 2023
- Reviewer, United States Army Research Laboratory, Army Research Office, 2023

J. Industrial Collaborations and Consulting

- Artemys Foods – discussions on sustainable process development (2019)
- Owens Corning – discussions on process optimization (2020)
- Dow – discussions on process optimization (2021)
- Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories – discussions on Bayesian optimization (2021-date)

II. PUBLICATIONS

A. Doctoral Thesis

- *Modern Control Methods in Chemical Process Systems*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2016.

B. Book Chapters

1. J.A. Paulson, S. Streif, R. Findeisen, R.D. Braatz, and A. Mesbah. Fast stochastic model predictive control of end-to-end continuous pharmaceutical manufacturing. In *Process Systems Engineering for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing*, edited by Ravendra Singh and Zhihong Yuan, Elsevier, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Chapter 14, pages 353-378, 2018.
2. J.A. Paulson, E. Harinath, L.C. Foguth, and R.D. Braatz, Control and systems theory for advanced manufacturing. In *Emerging Applications of Control and Systems Theory*, edited by R. Tempo, S. Yurkovich, P. Misra, Springer, 63-79, 2018.
3. E. Harinath, L.C. Foguth, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. Model predictive control of polynomial systems. In *Handbook of Model Predictive Control*, edited by Saša V. Raković and William S. Levine, Birkhäuser, 221-237, 2019.

C. Journal Papers

1. D.A. Slanac, A. Lie, J.A. Paulson, K.J. Stevenson, and K.P. Johnston. Bifunctional catalyst for alkaline ORR via promotion of ligand and ensemble effects at Ag/MnO_x nanodomains. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 116:11032–11039, 2012.
2. J.A. Paulson, A. Mesbah, X. Zhu, M. Molaro, and R.D. Braatz. Control of self-assembly in micro- and nano-scale systems. *Journal of Process Control*, 27:38–49, 2015.
3. Y. Son, Q.H. Wang, J.A. Paulson, C. Shih, K. Tvrđy, B. AlFeeli, R.D. Braatz, M.S. Strano. Layer number dependence of MoS₂ photoconductivity using photocurrent spectral atomic force microscope imaging. *ACS Nano*, 9:2843–2855, 2015.
4. B. Jiang, X. Zhu, D. Huang, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. A combined canonical variate analysis and fisher discriminant analysis (CVA–FDA) approach for fault diagnosis. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 77:1–9, 2015.
5. M. Wang and J.A. Paulson. An adaptive model predictive control strategy for nonlinear distributed parameter systems using the Type-2 Takagai-Sugeno model. *International Journal of Fuzzy Systems*, 18:792–805, 2015.
6. D.O. Bellisario, J.A. Paulson, R.D. Braatz, and M.S. Strano. An analytic solution for exciton generation, reaction, and diffusion in nanotube and nanowire-based solar cells. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, 7:2683–2688, 2016.

7. J.A. Paulson, E.A. Buehler, R.D. Braatz, and A. Mesbah. Stochastic model predictive control with joint chance constraints. *International Journal of Control*, 1–14, 2017.
8. J.A. Paulson, M. Martin-Casas, and A. Mesbah. Input design for online fault diagnosis of nonlinear systems with stochastic uncertainty. *Industrial & Eng. Chemistry Research*, 56:9593–9605, 2017.
9. A. Mesbah, J.A. Paulson, R. Lakerveld, and R.D. Braatz. Model predictive control of an integrated continuous pharmaceutical manufacturing pilot plant. *Organic Process Research & Development*, 21:844–854, 2017.
10. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. An efficient method for stochastic optimal control with joint chance constraints for nonlinear systems. *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*, 2017.
11. T.A.N. Heirung, J.A. Paulson, J. O’Leary, and A. Mesbah. Stochastic model predictive control-how does it work? *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 114:158–170, 2018.
12. D. Gidon, B. Curtis, J.A. Paulson, D.B. Graves, and A. Mesbah. Model-based feedback control of a kHz-excited atmospheric pressure plasma jet. *IEEE Transactions on Radiation and Plasma Medical Sciences*, 2:129–137, 2018.
13. T.A.N. Heirung, J.A. Paulson, S. Lee, and A. Mesbah. Model predictive control with active learning under model uncertainty: when, why, and how? *AIChE Journal*, 64:3071–3081, 2018.
14. J.A. Paulson, T.L.M Santos, and A. Mesbah. Mixed stochastic-deterministic tube MPC for offset-free tracking in the presence of plant-model mismatch. *Journal of Process Control*, 83:102–120, 2019.
15. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. Optimal Bayesian experiment design for nonlinear dynamic systems with chance constraints. *Journal of Process Control*, 77:151–171, 2019.
16. J.A. Paulson, M. Martin-Casas, and A. Mesbah. Fast uncertainty quantification for dynamic flux balance analysis using non-smooth polynomial chaos expansions. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 15, e1007308, 2019.
17. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. Approximate closed-loop robust model predictive control with guaranteed stability and constraint satisfaction. *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 4:719–724, 2020.
18. A. Mesbah, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. An internal model control design method for failure-tolerant control with multiple objectives. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 4:106955, 2020.
19. Y. Xu, A.M. Rather, S. Song, J.-C. Fang, R.L. Dupont, U.I. Kara, Y. Chang, J.A. Paulson, R. Qin, X. Bao, and X. Wang. Ultrasensitive and selective detection of SARS-CoV-2 using thermotropic liquid crystals and image-based machine learning. *Cell Reports Physical Sciences*, 1:100276, 2020.
20. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. Data-driven scenario optimization for automated controller tuning with probabilistic performance guarantees. *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 5:1477–1482, 2020.
21. J. O’Leary, R. Mao, E.J. Pretti, J.A. Paulson, J. Mittal, and A. Mesbah. Deep learning for characterizing the self-assembly of three-dimensional colloidal systems. *Soft Matter*, 17:989–999, 2020.
22. A.D. Bonzanini, J.A. Paulson, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Fast approximate learning-based multistage nonlinear model predictive control using Gaussian processes and deep neural networks. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 145:107174, 2021.
23. F. Sorourifar, N. Choksi, and J.A. Paulson. Computationally efficient integrated design and predictive control of flexible energy systems using multi-fidelity simulation-based Bayesian optimization. *Optimal Control Applications and Methods*, 2021.
24. J.A. Paulson, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Adversarially robust Bayesian optimization for efficient auto-tuning of generic control structures under uncertainty. *AIChE Journal*, e17591, 2021.

25. J.A. Paulson and C. Lu. COBALT: COntstrained Bayesian optimizAtion of computaionalLy expensive grey-box models exploiting derivaTive information. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 160:107700, 2022.
26. J. O’Leary, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Stochastic physics informed neural ordinary differential equations. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 468:111466, 2022.
27. T. Zhao, E. Yurtsever, J.A. Paulson, and G. Rizzoni. Formal certification methods for automated vehicle safety assessment. *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles*, 2022.
28. A. Kudva, F. Sorourifar, and J.A. Paulson. Constrained robust Bayesian optimization of expensive noisy black-box functions with guaranteed regret bounds. *AIChE Journal*, 68:12, e17857, 2022.
29. M. Tuttle, E.M. Brackman, F. Sorourifar, J.A. Paulson, and S. Zhang. Predicting the solubility of organic energy storage materials based on functional group identity and substitution pattern. *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, 14:1318–1325, 2023.
30. S. Ma, C. Zou, T. Chen, J.A. Paulson, L. Lin, and B.R. Bakshi. Understanding rapid PET degradation via reactive molecular dynamics simulation and kinetic modeling. *Journal of Physical Chemistry A*, 35:7323–7334, 2023.
31. F. Sorourifar, Y. Peng, I. Castillo, L. Bui, J. Venegas, and J.A. Paulson. Physics-enhanced neural ordinary differential equations: Application to industrial chemical reaction systems. *Industrial & Eng. Chemistry Research*, 62:15563–15577, 2023.
32. C. Lu and J.A. Paulson. No-regret constrained Bayesian optimization of noisy and expensive hybrid models using differentiable quantile function approximations. *Journal of Process Control*, 131:103085, 2023.
33. J.A. Paulson, F. Sorourifar, C.R. Laughman, and A. Chakrabarty. Self-optimizing vapor compression cycles online with Bayesian optimization under local search region constraints. *Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement, and Control*, 1–14, 2023.
34. A. Kudva, W. Tang., and J.A. Paulson. Robust Bayesian optimization for flexibility analysis of expensive simulation-based models with rigorous uncertainty bounds. *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 2023 (accepted).
35. K.J. Chan, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. A practical multi-objective learning framework for optimal hardware-software co-design of control-on-a-chip systems. Submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, 2023.
36. Bayesian optimization as a flexible and efficient design framework for sustainable process systems. Submitted to *Current Opinion in Green and Sustainable Chemistry*, 2024.
37. J. Park, F. Sorourifar, M.R. Muthyala, J.A. Paulson, and S. Zhang. Efficient discovery of high-performance organic electrode materials using a multi-objective interpretable machine learning framework. Submitted to *Nature Energy*, 2024.
38. U. Shah, J.A. Paulson, and B.R. Bakshi. Integrated design and control of techno-ecological systems. In preparation.
39. F. Sorourifar and J.A. Paulson. A continuous multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization approach for efficient integrated process design and advanced control. In preparation.

D. Peer-reviewed Proceedings Publications

1. J.A. Paulson, D.M. Raimondo, R. Findeisen, R.D. Braatz, and S. Streif. Guaranteed active fault diagnosis for uncertain nonlinear systems. In *Proceedings of the European Control Conference*, 926–931, Strasbourg, June 2014.
2. J.A. Paulson, A. Mesbah, S. Streif, R. Findeisen, and R.D. Braatz. Fast stochastic model predictive control of high-dimensional systems. In *Proceedings of the 53rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, 2802–2809, Los Angeles, 2014.
3. J.A. Paulson, S. Streif, and A. Mesbah. Stability for receding-horizon stochastic model predictive control with chance constraints. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 937–943 Chicago, 2015.
4. A. Mesbah, J.A. Paulson, R. Lakerveld, and R.D. Braatz. Plant-wide model predictive control for a continuous pharmaceutical process. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 4301–4307, Chicago, 2015.
5. M. Torchio, N.A. Wolff, D.M. Raimondo, L. Magni, U. Krewer, B. Gopaluni, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. Real-time model predictive control for the optimal charging of a Lithium-ion battery. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 4536–4541, Chicago, 2015.
6. L.C. Foguth, J.A. Paulson, R.D. Braatz, and D.M. Raimondo. Fast robust model predictive control of high-dimensional systems. In *Proceedings of the European Control Conference*, 2009–2014, Linz, 2015.
7. A.E. Lu, J.A. Paulson (co-first author), N.J. Mozdzierz, A. Stockdale, A.N. Ford Versypt, K.R. Love, J.C. Love, and R.D. Braatz. Control systems technology in the advanced manufacturing of biologic drugs. In *Proceedings of the 2015 IEEE Conference on Control Applications*, 1505–1515, Sydney, 2015.
8. J.A. Paulson, E. Harinath, L.C. Foguth, and R.D. Braatz. Nonlinear model predictive control of systems with probabilistic time-invariant uncertainties. In *Proceedings of the 5th IFAC Conference on Nonlinear Model Predictive Control*, 16–25, Seville, 2015.
9. J.A. Paulson, M.C. Molaro, D.O. Bellisario, M.S. Strano, and R.D. Braatz. Mathematical modeling and analysis of carbon nanotube photovoltaic systems. In *Proceedings of the 11th IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control Process Systems*, 442–447, Trondheim, 2016.
10. T. Muehlfordt, J.A. Paulson, R. Findeisen, and R.D. Braatz. Output feedback model predictive control with probabilistic uncertainties for linear systems. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 2035–2040, Boston, 2016.
11. A.E. Lu, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. pH and conductivity control in an integrated biomanufacturing plant. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 1741–1746, Boston, 2016.
12. E. Buehler, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Lyapunov-based stochastic nonlinear model predictive control: Shaping the state probability density functions. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 5389–5394, Boston, 2016.
13. E. Harinath, L.C. Foguth, J.A. Paulson, and R.D. Braatz. Nonlinear model predictive control using polynomial optimization methods. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 1–6, Boston, 2016.
14. S. Lucia, J.A. Paulson, R. Findeisen, and R.D. Braatz. On stability of stochastic linear systems via polynomial chaos expansions. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 5089–5094, Seattle, 2017.

15. J.A. Paulson, L. Xie, and A. Mesbah. Offset-free robust MPC of systems with mixed stochastic and deterministic uncertainty. In *Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress*, 3589–3594, Toulouse, 2017.
16. J.A. Paulson, E. Buehler, and A. Mesbah. Arbitrary polynomial chaos for uncertainty propagation of correlated random variables in dynamic systems. In *Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress*, 3607–3612, Toulouse, 2017.
17. J.A. Paulson, T.A.N. Heirung, R.D. Braatz, and A. Mesbah. Closed-loop active fault diagnosis for stochastic linear systems. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 735–741, Milwaukee, 2018.
18. T.L.M. Santos, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Offset-free stochastic model predictive control with enlarged feasibility region. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 742–748, Milwaukee, 2018.
19. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. Nonlinear model predictive control with explicit backoffs for stochastic systems under arbitrary uncertainty. In *Proceedings of the IFAC Conference on Nonlinear Model Predictive Control*, 622–633, Madison, 2018.
20. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. Shaping the closed-loop behavior of nonlinear systems under probabilistic uncertainty using arbitrary polynomial chaos. In *Proceedings of the 57th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control*, 6307–6313, Miami, 2018.
21. J.A. Paulson, T.A.N. Heirung, and A. Mesbah. Fault-tolerant tube-based robust nonlinear model predictive control. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 1648–1654, Philadelphia, 2019.
22. S. Bhonsale, P. Nimmegeers, D. Telen, J.A. Paulson, A. Mesbah, and J. Van Impe. On the implementation of generalized polynomial chaos in dynamic optimization under stochastic uncertainty: A user perspective. In *Proceedings of the 29th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering*, 541–546, Eindhoven, 2019.
23. A.D. Bonzanini, J.A. Paulson, D.B. Graves, and A. Mesbah. Toward safe dose delivery in plasma medicine using projected neural network-based fast approximate NMPC. In *Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress*, 5353–5359, Berlin, 2020. **[Winner of Application Paper Prize]**
24. J.A. Paulson and A. Mesbah. A low-complexity tube controller using contractive invariant sets. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 899–904, Jeju Island, Korea, 2020.
25. A.D. Bonzanini, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Safe learning-based model predictive control under state-dependent uncertainty using scenario trees. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 2448–2454, Jeju Island, Korea, 2020.
26. K.J. Chan, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Deep learning-based nonlinear model predictive control with offset-free tracking for embedded applications. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 3466–3472, New Orleans, 2021.
27. N. Choksi and J.A. Paulson. Simulation-based integrated design and control with embedded mixed-integer MPC using constrained Bayesian optimization. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 2114–2120, New Orleans, 2021.
28. D. Krishnamoorthy, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. An adaptive correction scheme for achieving offset-free asymptotic performance in deep learning-based economic MPC. In *Proceedings of the IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes*, 1–6, Virtual, 2021.

29. F. Sorourifar, G. Makrygiorgos, A. Mesbah, and J.A. Paulson. A data-driven automatic tuning method for MPC under uncertainty using constrained Bayesian optimization. In *Proceedings of the IFAC Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes*, 1–8, Virtual, 2021.
30. J.A. Paulson, K. Shao, and A. Mesbah. Probabilistically robust Bayesian optimization for data-driven tuning of arbitrary control structures with Gaussian process emulators. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 3633–3639, Austin, 2021.
31. A. Kudva, F. Sorourifar, and J.A. Paulson. Efficient robust global optimization for simulation-based problems using decomposed Gaussian processes: Application to MPC calibration. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 2091–2097, Atlanta, 2022.
32. A. Mesbah, K.P. Wabersich, A.P. Schoellig, M.N. Zeilinger, S. Lucia, T. Badgewell, and J.A. Paulson. Fusion of machine learning and MPC under uncertainty: What advances are on the horizon? In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 342–357, Atlanta, 2022.
33. B. Bakshi and J.A. Paulson. Sustainability and industry 4.0: Obstacles and opportunities. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 2449–2460, Atlanta, 2022.
34. C. Lu and J.A. Paulson. No-regret Bayesian optimization with unknown equality and inequality constraints using exact penalty functions. In *Proceedings of the IFAC Symposium on Dynamics and Control of Process Systems, including Biosystems*, 895–902, Busan, Korea, 2022.
35. J.A. Paulson, F. Sorourifar, and A. Chakrabarty. Efficient multi-step look-ahead Bayesian optimization with local search constraints. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 123–129, Cancun, Mexico, 2022.
36. A.D. Bonzanini, J.A. Paulson, G. Makrygiorgos, and A. Mesbah. Scalable estimation of invariant sets for mixed-integer nonlinear systems using active deep learning. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 3431–3437, Cancun, Mexico, 2022.
37. A. Kudva and J.A. Paulson. A Bayesian optimization approach for data-efficient flexibility analysis of expensive black-box models. *Foundations of Computer Aided Process Operations / Chemical Process Control*, San Antonio, 2022.
38. J.A. Paulson, F. Sorourifar, C.R. Laughman, and A. Chakrabarty. LSR-BO: Local Search Region constrained Bayesian Optimization for performance optimization of vapor compression systems. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 576–582, San Diego, 2023.
39. T.X. Nghiem, J. Drgona, C. Jones, Z. Nagy, R. Schwan, B. Dey, A. Chakrabarty, S. Di Cairano, J.A. Paulson, A. Carron, W.S. Cortez, and D.L. Vrabie. Physics-informed machine learning for modeling and control of dynamical systems. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 3735–3750, San Diego, 2023.
40. J.A. Paulson, F. Sorourifar, and A. Mesbah. A tutorial on derivative-free policy learning methods for interpretable controller representations. In *Proceedings of the American Control Conference*, 1295–1306, San Diego, 2023.
41. D. Krishnamoorthy and J.A. Paulson. Multi-agent black-box optimization using a Bayesian approach to alternating direction method of multipliers. In *Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress*, 2232–2237, Yokohama, Japan, 2023.
42. G. Makrygiorgos, A. Mesbah, and J.A. Paulson. Gradient-accelerated Bayesian optimization for globally optimal policy search-based reinforcement learning. In *Proceedings of the IFAC World Congress*, 638–643, Yokohama, Japan, 2023.

43. G. Makrygiorgos, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. No-regret Bayesian optimization with gradients using local optimality-based constraints: Application to closed-loop policy search. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 2023 (accepted).
44. K.J. Chan, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Safe explorative Bayesian optimization – Towards personalized treatments in plasma medicine. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control*, 2023 (accepted).
45. F. Sorourifar, T. Banker, and J.A. Paulson. Accelerating black-box molecular property optimization by adaptively learning sparse subspaces. *NeurIPS Workshop on Adaptive Experimental Design and Active Learning in the Real World*, 2023 (accepted).
46. F. Sorourifar, D. Chamaki, N.M. Tubman, J.A. Paulson, and D.E. Bernal. Improved Bayesian optimization methods for variational quantum algorithms. *European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering*, 2024 (accepted).
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4. J.A. Paulson, T.A. Hatton, and R.D. Braatz. Simple method for analytically determining normalization constants for eigenfunctions of Sturm-Liouville problems: Application to the Graetz problem for combined heat and mass transfer. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2016. Abstract 22h.
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22. J.A. Paulson. Efficient evaluation of generic viability-based resilience metrics using active deep learning methods. *AIChE Enterprise and Infrastructure Resilience Workshop*, 2020.

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30. F. Sorourifar and J.A. Paulson. Continuous multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization for efficient integrated process design and advanced control. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2022. Abstract 433h.
31. G. Makrygiorgos, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Data-efficient automated tuning of generic control structures using adversarially robust Bayesian optimization. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2022. Abstract 624d.
32. K. Chan, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. End-to-end design and implementation of robust MPC on resource-limited hardware using multi-objective Bayesian optimization and deep learning. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2022. Abstract 434a
33. C. Lu and J.A. Paulson. Exact penalty Bayesian optimization: No-regret data-driven optimization with unknown equality and inequality constraints. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2022. Abstract 10d.
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41. Y. Lu, J.A. Paulson, Q. Zhang. A Bayesian optimization framework for solving generic inverse optimization problems. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 430c.
42. F. Sorourifar, M. Muthyala, and J.A. Paulson. A compressed sensing framework for learning interpretable molecular property models from limited data: Application to discovery of sustainable battery materials. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 95g.
43. C. Lu and J.A. Paulson. Constrained Bayesian optimization for expensive noisy hybrid models using differentiable quantile function approximations. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 282c.
44. A. Kudva, W. Tang, and J.A. Paulson. Efficient flexibility analysis of computationally expensive black-box simulators using quantile-based Bayesian optimization. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 400a.
45. F. Sorourifar, T. Banker, and J.A. Paulson. High-dimensional Bayesian optimization of molecular properties using quantitative structure-property relationships on sparse axis-aligned subspaces. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 15h. **[Second Place Winner, CAST Director's Student Presentation]**
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48. K.J. Chan, J.A. Paulson, and A. Mesbah. Towards personalized cold plasma treatments using safe explorative Bayesian optimization. *AIChE Annual Meeting*, 2023. Abstract 317f.
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F. Selected Software

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3. J.A. Paulson and C. Lu. The COBALT Algorithm for Constrained Grey-box Optimization of Computationally Expensive Models. The Ohio State University, May 10, 2021. <https://github.com/joelpaulson/COBALT>
4. A. Kudva, W. Tang, and J.A. Paulson. BoFlex: Robust Bayesian Optimization for Flexibility Analysis of Expensive Simulation-based Models with Rigorous Uncertainty Bounds. The Ohio State University, September 20, 2023. <https://github.com/PaulsonLab/BoFlex>
5. C. Lu and J.A. Paulson. Constrained Upper Quantile Bound for Solving Expensive Constrained Hybrid Models. The Ohio State University, September 28, 2023. https://github.com/PaulsonLab/Constrained_Upper_Quantile_Bound

III. RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

A.1. Supervision of Graduate Students

1. Naitik Alkesh Choksi, 2019-2021 (Graduated with M.S. in July 2021).
2. Utkarsh Shah, 2019-2022 (Graduated with Ph.D. in Jan. 2022, Co-advised with Bhavik Bakshi)
3. Joe Flory, 2021-2023 (Graduated with M.S. in May 2023)
4. Madeline Scyphers, 2021-2023 (Graduated with M.S. in Dec. 2023, Co-advised with Gil Bohrer)
5. Cong Wen (Kevin) Lu, 2019-date
6. Farshud Sorouifar, 2020-date (Recipient of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship)
7. Akshay Kudva, 2020-date
8. Ting-Yeh Chen, 2021-date

9. Jonathan (Wei-Ting) Tang, 2022-date
10. Madhav Muthyala, 2022-date
11. Kevin Donnelly, 2022-date (Co-advised with Bhavik Bakshi)
12. Nathaniel Massa, 2023-date (Recipient of Joseph H. Koffolt Graduate Fellowship)
13. Godstand Aimiwu, 2023-date (Co-advised with Jessica Winter)

A.2. Supervision of Undergraduate Research Students

1. Marcello Velotta, 2020
2. Jonas Woelk, 2022
3. Chati Pranav, 2022
4. Tommy Banker, 2022-2023
5. Matt Robinson, 2022-date
6. Dominic Cirillo, 2022-date
7. Brayden Gibbs, 2023-date
8. Matthew Featsent, 2023-date
9. Sarah Morgan, 2023-date
10. Ethan Deutsch, 2023-date

B.1. Service of Ph.D. & M.S. Examination Committees

- Kaarina Lokko (Chemistry)
- Tong Zhao (Mechanical Engineering)
- Eric Falascino (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Vyom Thakker (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Michael Charles (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Jonathan Hightower (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Yazeed Aleissa (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Kevin Do (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Vivek Vattiyam (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Joseph Kolb (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Yi-Chen Huang (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Long Wang (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)
- Ying Xue (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Hamza Anwar (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- Dongjoon Kim (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Yuanhao Zhang (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Xinyu Zhen (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Amrita Sen (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Weiyao Zhang (Chemistry)
- Sunghoon Kim (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Farshid Nazemi (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Xinyu Zhen (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Shuangxiu (Max) Ma (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Shraavya Rao (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)
- Jiayu Pan (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- Jiexin Shi (Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering)

B.2. External Examiner on Ph.D. Theses

- Eric Bradford, Department of Engineering and Cybernetics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 2020

C. Courses Taught (with recent instructor scores received by students)

1. Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (CBE 4624), Fall 2019, 4.76/5.00
2. Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (CBE 4624), Fall 2021, 4.88/5.00
3. Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Process and Product Design Principles I (CBE 4670), Spring 2022, 4.90/5.00
4. Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (CBE 4624), Fall 2022, 4.88/5.00
5. Computational Methods for Chemical Engineering (CBE 5194), Spring 2023, 4.82/5.00
6. Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (CBE 4624), Fall 2023, 4.84/5.00
7. Chemical Process Dynamics and Control (CBE 4624), Spring 2024
8. Neural Networks and Deep Learning (online OSU CPDA program), Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
 - a. **Overview:** I developed this course to introduce students from a diverse set of backgrounds to cutting-edge deep learning technology, with a particular emphasis on how to use open-source packages in Python to efficiently build complex data-driven models
 - b. **Quote(s) from Student Evaluation:** (i) “By far the best course out of this OSU certificate and the only one that really pushed me to my limits”; (ii) “There are a lot of AI courses out there, and I’ve taken a bunch of them, but very few with the quality material and knowledge reviewed during this course.”

IV. SERVICE (PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND UNIVERSITY)

A. Service to Disciplinary and Professional Societies

1. American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

- Member, 2009-date
- Member, Computing & Systems Technology (CAST) Division, 2011-date
- Session Chair for Fall and Spring Meeting

Fall Meeting

- Chair, Modeling, Control, and Optimization of Manufacturing Systems, 2019, 2020
- Chair, Big Data and Applications in Advanced Modeling and Manufacturing, 2020
- Chair, Advances in Process Control I and II, 2021
- Chair, Applied Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Data Analytics Methods for Next-Gen Manufacturing Efficiency, 2021, 2022, 2024
- Co-chair, Predictive Control and Optimization, 2021
- Co-chair, Advances in Computational Methods and Numerical Analysis, 2021
- Chair, Advances in Computational Methods and Numerical Analysis I & II, 2022
- Chair, Innovations in Concept-to-Manufacturing and Distribution, 2022
- Co-chair, on Data-Driven Dynamic Modeling, Estimation and Control III, 2022
- Chair, Advances in Process Control I, 2023
- Chair, Future of Manufacturing and Emerging Technologies, 2023

Spring Meeting

- Chair, Invited Tutorial Session on Approaches in Data Analytics I & II, 2023

- Poster Judge

- CAST graduate student poster judge, 2020
- Undergraduate student poster judge for AIChE North Central Regional Conference, 2021
- CAST student poster judge for Interactive Session: Systems and Process Control, 2022
- CAST graduate student poster judge, 2023

2. Control Societies

- Member, IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS), 2014-date
- Member, IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Process Control, 2020-date
- Member, IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Robust and Complex Systems, 2021-date
- Member, IFAC Technical Committee on Chemical Process Control, 2018-date
- Member, IFAC Technical Committee on Control Design, 2020-date
- Member, IFAC Technical Committee on Distributed Parameter Systems, 2020-date
- Lead Organizer of an Invited Session, “Recent Advances in Model Predictive Control for Uncertain Systems”, American Control Conference (ACC), 2021
- Member, International Programme Committee (IPC) for 13th DYCOPS-CAB, 2022
- Member, International Programme Committee (IPC) for 7th International Symposium on Advanced Control of Industrial Processes (AdCONIP), 2022
- Chair for Session on Advances in Process Control I, DYCOPS-CAB, 2022
- Chair for Session on Data-Driven Control, FOCAPO/CPC, 2023
- Poster Judge for Interactive Session, FOCAPO/CPC, 2023
- Publicity Chair, Operating Committee for 2025 American Control Conference (ACC)

3. Journal Reviewer for

ACS Sensors; AIChE Journal; Automatica; Advanced Control for Applications; Annual Reviews in Control; Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering; Chemical Engineering Practice; Chemical Engineering Science; Carbon; Communication Physics; Computers & Chemical Engineering; Electronics; Entropy; European Journal of Control; IEEE Control Systems Letters; IEEE Control Systems Magazine; IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence; IEEE Transactions on Information Theory; IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control; IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics; IEEE Transactions on Systems Technology; Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research; International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control; Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics; Journal of Mechanical Design; Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications; Journal of Process Control; Mathematics; Optimal Control, Applications, and Methods; Processes; Systems & Control Letters

4. Conference/Proceedings Reviewer for

AIChE; American Control Conference; Dynamics and Control of Process Systems including Biosystems Symposium; European Control Conference; IEEE Conference on Decision and Control; IFAC ADCHEM; IFAC NMPC Conference; IFAC Symposium on Control, Optimization, and Automation in Mining, Mineral, and Metal Processing; IFAC Symposium on System Identification; IFAC World Congress

5. Miscellaneous

Tau Beta Pi (TBP), Engineering Honors Society, 2010-date; Member, Practice school recruitment panel, MIT, 2014; Hosted Research 101 Session, DOW-MIT ACCESS program, MIT, 2015; Captain, Chemical Engineering Intramural Basketball Team, 2013-2016

B. University/Campus Service

1. The Ohio State University:

Campus: Judge, Undergraduate Research Forum for Engineering & Architecture Presentation Competition (2021);

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering: AIChE Student Chapter Committee (2019-2020); Participated in Graduate Recruiting (2020); Coffee with a Prof. Event Panel Speaker (December, 2020, April 2021, September 2021); Member, Communications Committee (2020, 2021, 2022); Member, Curriculum Committee (2020, 2021); Poster judge for Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) (2019, 2020, 2021); Member of NOBCCChE (National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers) Recruitment Team (2020); Member, OSU CBE graduate recruitment team at AIChE (2020); Guest speaker, CBE Graduate Communications course (2021); Member, CBE Curriculum Revision Working Group (2021); Reviewer, Admit to CBE Major Essays (May, 2021); Member, Graduate Studies Committee (2021, 2022, 2023); Member, Student and Post-doc Award Committee (2021, 2022, 2023); Member, Distance Learning Committee (2021, 2022); Host of CBE Academic Session for Graduate Engineering Open House (2022); Chair, Distance Learning Committee (2023); Co-Chair, Public Perception & Communications Committee (2023);

V. SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANTS

A. Federal Research Grants

- Principal Investigator, Mar. 2024 – Feb. 2026, Enhancing Ecosystem Models to Guide Selection and Placement of Wetlands in the Western Lake Erie Basin, Sponsor: Ohio Department of Higher Education Harmful Algal Bloom Research Initiative (\$500,483)
- Principal Investigator, Feb. 2023 – Jan. 2027, CAREER: Advancing Efficient Global Optimization of Extremely Expensive Functions under Uncertainty using Structure-Exploiting Bayesian Methods, Sponsor: National Science Foundation (\$517,535)
- Co-Principal Investigator, Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2024, Engineering principles for sustainable organic electrode materials, Sponsor: National Science Foundation (\$437,330)
- Co-Principal Investigator, Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2022, NSF2026: EAGER: Spatio-temporal design of techno-ecological synergies for a world without waste and resilient landscapes, Sponsor: National Science Foundation (\$299,943)
- Co-Principal Investigator, Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2024, EFRI DChEM: One-step conversion of CH₄ and CO₂ to liquid fuels with the use of a multi-functional pseudo catalytic system, Sponsor: National Science Foundation (\$2,000,000)

B. Seed Grants

- Co-Principal Investigator, Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2024, Accelerated discovery of long-life organic electrode materials for sustainable energy storage with active machine learning, Sponsor: OSU Sustainability Research Seed Grant Program (\$34,300)
- Key Personnel, Feb. 2024 – Jan. 2025, Contextual optimization of high-performance recipes for additive manufacturing through reinforcement learning-driven human interaction, Sponsor: OSU, College of Engineering Strategic Research Initiative Grant Program (\$100,000)

C. Industrial Grants, Gifts, and Contracts

- Principal Investigator, Bayesian optimization with local search constraints for HVAC systems, Sponsor: Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories (\$10,000)