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Curriculum vitae

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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

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

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

Professional Experience

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

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

April 2018–November 2021	NEC Corporation
December 2021–Present	CyberAgent, Inc.

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.
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2. Fast and Accurate Influence Maximization on Large Networks with Pruned Monte-Carlo Simulations.
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8. Coarsening Massive Influence Networks for Scalable Diffusion Analysis.
   Naoto Ohsaka, Tomohiro Sonobe, Sumio Fujita, and Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi.
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   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.
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10. NoSingles: A Space-Efficient Algorithm for Influence Maximization.
    Diana Popova, Naoto Ohsaka, Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, and Alex Thomo.
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18. Spanning Tree Constrained Determinantal Point Processes are Hard to (Approximately) Evaluate.
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    Naoto Ohsaka.
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20. Approximation Algorithm for Submodular Maximization under Submodular Cover.
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21. On the Convex Combination of Determinantal Point Processes.
    Tatsuya Matsuoka, Naoto Ohsaka, and Akihiro Yabe.
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Naoto Ohsaka.
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34. Probabilistically Checkable Reconfiguration Proofs and Inapproximability of Reconfiguration Problems.
Shuichi Hirahara and Naoto Ohsaka.
*Proceedings of the 56th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (**STOC**)*, pp. 1435–1445, 2024.
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Tatsuya Matsuoka and Naoto Ohsaka.
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37. Alphabet Reduction for Reconfiguration Problems.
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    Naoto Ohsaka.
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40. Yet Another Simple Proof of the PCRP Theorem.
    Naoto Ohsaka.
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Invited Talks

1. 20th CoRe Seminar, KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (B), Online, January 6th, 2022.
   "On Reconfigurability of Target Sets"
2. Kawarabayashi Lab Seminar, the University of Tokyo, Japan, January 19th, 2024.
   "Reconfiguration Problems, Hardness of Approximation, and Gap Amplification: What Are They?"
3. Theoretical Foundations of Computing (COMP), Tokyo, Japan, March 14th, 2024.
   "Gap Amplification for Reconfiguration Problems"
4. The 5th Combinatorial Reconfiguration Workshop, Fukuoka, Japan, October 8th, 2024.
   "On the Complexity of Approximating Reconfiguration Problems"

Refereeing

- Conferences: AAAI 2016, NeurIPS 2019, ICML 2020, NeurIPS 2020, AAAI 2021, AISTATS 2021, ICML 2021, ICML 2022, MFCS 2023, ISAAC 2023, CCC 2024, ICALP 2025
- Journals: IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems (2015; 2018; 2023), IEEE Access (2019), Algorithmica (2019), PLOS ONE (2020), The VLDB Journal (2021), ACM Transactions on Database Systems (2022)

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
July 2013	14th Place (with Izuru Matsuura and Masafumi Yabu), ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals 2013, St. Petersburg, Russia