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Title: Data-based Control and Optimization for Nonlinear Systems

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Abstract: In modern industries such as manufacturing, transportation, and logistics, vast amounts of data are being produced each day. There are urgent needs for developing new control, decision, scheduling, and fault diagnosis methods that utilize the vast amounts of data for the increasingly complex and large-scale industrial processes and equipments. Instead of relying primarily on models obtained from physical laws, we must now combine control theory/systems engineering with data mining, pattern recognition, and parallel computer simulation. Recent progress in this direction has resulted in some data-centric technologies, called data-driven methodologies or data-based approaches. This lecture will introduce the basic concept and the most recent development in this area including control and optimization for nonlinear systems using data-based approaches.



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