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Academic Qualification

- Ph. D. in Systems Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, 1988.
- M. S. in Systems Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, 1985.
- B. S. in Electrical Engineering, Anhui University of Technology, Huainan, China, 1982.

Teaching Area

- Algorithm theory
- Operations research and optimization
- Automation, Electric motor and drive

Research Area

- Intelligent manufacturing
- Discrete event systems, and Petri net theory and applications
- Production planning, scheduling and control
- Intelligent logistics and transportation
- Energy systems

Working Experience

- **JAN. 2021 – present**: Macau University of Science and Technology, Chair Professor at the Department of Engineering Science and Macao Institute of Systems Engineering.
- **JUL. 2013 – DEC. 2020**: Macau University of Science and Technology, Professor at the Institute of Systems Engineering.
- **SEP. 1998- 2013**: Guangdong University of Technology, Professor & Head of the Department of Industrial Engineering.
- **JUN. 2010-OCT. 2011**: Visiting Professor, Laboratoire Informatique, Biologie Integrative et Systemes Complexes (IBISC), Universite d'Evry Val d'Essonne, France.
- **JAN. 2007 – MAR. 2009**: Visiting Professor, University of Technology of Troyes, France.
- **MAY. 2004-AUG. 2004**: Visiting professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology.
- **AUG. 1999 – DEC. 1999**: Visiting professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Arizona State University.
- **MAY 1995- AUG. 1998**: Shantou University, Shantou, China, Associate Professor of department of Mechatronics Engineering.

- **AUG. 1993-MAY 1995**: Shenyang Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, P. R. China, Associate Professor.
- **OCT. 1991-OCT. 1992**: School of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, Visiting Scholar.
- **MAY 1988-JUL. 1993**: Shenyang Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, P. R. China, Assistant Professor.

Research Grants

- Operational Optimization and Control of Cluster Tools with Multiple Chamber Configuration in a Process Module for Wafer Fabrication, FDCT.
- Self-Learning Optimal Control of City Energy Management System Based on Edge Computing, FDCT.
- Optimal Scheduling and Control of Cluster Tools for Wafer Fabrication with Strict Process Constraints in Semiconductor Manufacturing, FDCT.
- Maximally Permissive Supervisory Control of Resource Allocation Systems Based on Resource-Oriented Petri Nets, FDCT.
- Short-Term Scheduling Optimization for Continuous Process Industry by Using Hybrid System Control Theory, FDCT.

Representative publications (Complete publication refer to my webpage)

Book and book chapters:

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[6] **N. Q. Wu**, M. C. Zhou, F. Chu, and S. Mammar, Modeling, Analysis, Scheduling and Control of Cluster Tools in Semiconductor Fabrication, in *Contemporary Issues in Systems Science and Engineering*, Edited by M. C. Zhou, H.-X. Li and M. Weijnen, Wiley/IEEE Press, Hoboken, NJ, pp. 289-315, 2015.

Selected journal articles:
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approach to scheduling of high throughput screening system for enzymatic assay, *IEEE Transactions Systems, Man, & Cybernetics: Systems*, early access, DOI: 10.1109/TSMC.2022.3161643.

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[5] Y. F. Chen, Y. T. Li, Z. W. Li, and **N. Q. Wu**, On optimal supervisor design for discrete event syste modeled with Petri nets via constraint simplification, *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, & Cyberneti Systems*, vol. 52, no. 6, 3404-3418, Jun. 2022.

[6] Q. H. Zhu, G. H. Wang, Y. Hou, and **N. Q. Wu**, Optimally scheduling dual-arm multi-cluster tools process two wafer types, *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, vol. 7, no. 3, 5920-5927, Jul. 2022.

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Professional Certification and Awards

- 2021 Hsue-shen Tsien Paper Award for the paper "Polynomial Approach to Optimal One-wafer Cyclic Scheduling of Treelike Hybrid Multi-Cluster Tools via Petri Nets, *IEEE/CAA J. Autom. Sinica*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 270-280, Jan. 2018", Nov. 2021.
- Third Class Award of Natural Science, Macau, 2018.
- Third Class Award of Technological Invention, Macau, 2016.
- Highly cited researchers in Thomson Reuters' Highly Cited Researchers 2012.
- First Class Award of Natural Science of Guangdong Province, China, 2010.
- *Who's* Who in Science and Engineering (Marquis *Who's* Who), 7th Edition (2003-2004).
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- 2011 QSI Best Application Paper Award Finalist, for the paper "Modeling and Analysis of Dual-Arm Cluster Tools for Wafer Fabrication with Revisiting," by Y. Qiao, N. Wu, and M. C. Zhou, *2011 IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering*, Trieste, Italy, August 24 - 27, 2011.
- Best student paper award, for the paper "Real-time control policy for single-arm cluster tools with residency time constraints and activity time variation by using Petri net," By Y. Qiao, N. Q. Wu, and M. C. Zhou, 2012 *IEEE International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control*, Beijing, China, April 11-13, 2012.
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Journal Editorship

- Associate Editor: Information Sciences, 2017-
- Associate Editor: IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica, 2015-2018.
- Associate Editor: IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, & Cybernetics, Part C, 2007-2012.
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