

Recent Developments in Statistics and Econometrics

~ In Honor of Hirotugu Akaike ~

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Symposium Venue: Shiran-kaikan, Kyoto University,
KYOTO, JAPAN

Program

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< 9:45 ~ 10:25 > Registration

< 10:25 ~ 10:30 > Opening Address

Y. Nishiyama (Kyoto University)

Session 1 < 10:30 ~ 11:50 > Semiparametric regression

Chair: Y. Nishiyama (Kyoto University)

10:30~11:10 Efficient Estimation in Partially Linear Additive Models
B. U. Park (Seoul National University)

11:10~11:50 Difference-based Estimation for Semiparametric Varying-Coefficient
Partially Linear Models

J. Fan (Princeton University)

*Q. F. Liu (Kyoto University)

Y. Wu (North Carolina State University)

~~~~~ <Lunch> ~~~~~

**Session 2 <14:00 ~ 16:00> Stochastic processes I**

Chair: M. Taniguchi (Waseda University)

14:00~14:40 Asymptotics of sequential tests for some Markov chains via convergence to diffusion

\*K. Nagai (Yokohama National University)

K. Hitomi (Kyoto Institute of Technology)

Y. Nishiyama (Kyoto University)

14:40~15:20 Lower bounds for densities of stationary distributions of diffusion processes

S. Shaposhnikov (Moscow State University)

15:20~16:00 Statistical Inference for stationary solutions of affine stochastic delay differential equations

A. Gushchin (Steklov Mathematical Institute)

~~~~~ <Coffee Break> ~~~~~

Session 3 < 16:30 ~ 17:50 > Distribution Theory I

Chair: J. Hirukawa (Niigata University)

16:30~17:10 The problem of boundary estimates of the shape parameter of the scalar Skew-Normal and Skew-t distribution: an alternative solution to maximum likelihood

L. Greco (University of Sannio)

17:10~17:50 Skew-t distribution: Inferential and robustness aspects

*A. C. Monti (University of Sannio)

T. J. DiCiccio (Cornell University)

<18 : 00~20 : 00 Conference party (@ Camphora on Campus)>

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Session 4 < 9:00 ~ 10:20 > Financial Statistics

Chair: Y. Kawasaki (Institute of Statistical Mathematics)

9:00~ 9:40 Evolution of Dependence Structures in International Equity Markets
T. Okimoto (Hitotsubashi University, UCSD)

9:40~10:20 Resampling Procedure in estimation of Optimal Portfolios for Time
-Varying ARCH Processes
H. Shiraishi (Waseda University)

~~~~~ <Coffee Break> ~~~~~

**Session 5 < 10:40 ~ 12:00 > Distribution theory II**

Chair: K. Hitomi (Kyoto Institute of Technology)

10:40~11:20 On The First-Significant Digit Law  
A. Kulikova (Moscow State University)

11:20~12:00 Triangular transformations of multidimensional probability distributions  
V. Bogachev (Moscow State University)

~~~~~ <Lunch> ~~~~~

Session 6 <14:00 ~ 16:00> Factor/Component Analysis

Chair: H. Ogata (Waseda University)

14:00~14:40 Optimal Rank-based Tests for Principal Component Analysis

M. Hallin (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

D. Paindaveine (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

*T. Verdebout (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

14:40~15:20 Independent component analysis for locally stationary processes

*J. Hirukawa (Niigata University)

H. Ogata (Waseda University)

15:20~16:00 Dynamic Factors in the Presence of Block Structure

*M. Hallin (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

R. Liska (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

~~~~~ <Coffee Break> ~~~~~

**Session 7 <16:30 ~ 17:50> Empirical econometrics**

Chair: T. Okimoto (Hitotsubashi University, UCSD)

16:30~17:10 Measuring Firm-Specific Productivities

H. Ichimura (University of Tokyo)

\*Y. Konishi (RIETI)

Y. Nishiyama (Kyoto University)

17:10~17:50 A monthly volatility index for the US real economy

C. Frale (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

\*D. Veredas (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)



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**Session 8 < 9:30 ~ 10:50 >      Stochastic Processes II**  
Chair: K. Nagai (Yokohama National University)

9:30~10:10      On the generalized Bayesian and minimax quickest detection  
problems for change of intensity of Poisson Process  
E. Burnaev (Russian Academy of Sciences)

10:10~10:50      On the optimal sequential estimation of the position of ultimate  
maximum and last zero for Brownian motion observable on finite  
interval  
A. Shiryaev (Steklov Mathematical Institute)

~~~~~ < **Coffee Break** > ~~~~~

Session 9 < 11:10 ~ 12:30 > Non/Semiparametrics
Chair: Y. Konishi (RIETI)

11:10~11:50 A direct plug-in method for tuning parameter selection in penalized
likelihood estimations
M. Ueki (Institute of Statistical mathematics)

11:50~12:30 Semiparametric efficiency of Quantile Regression for scale model,
with application to ARCH
H. Taniai (Univ. Libre de Bruxelles)

< 12:30 ~ 12:35 > **Closing Address**
M. Taniguchi (Waseda University)

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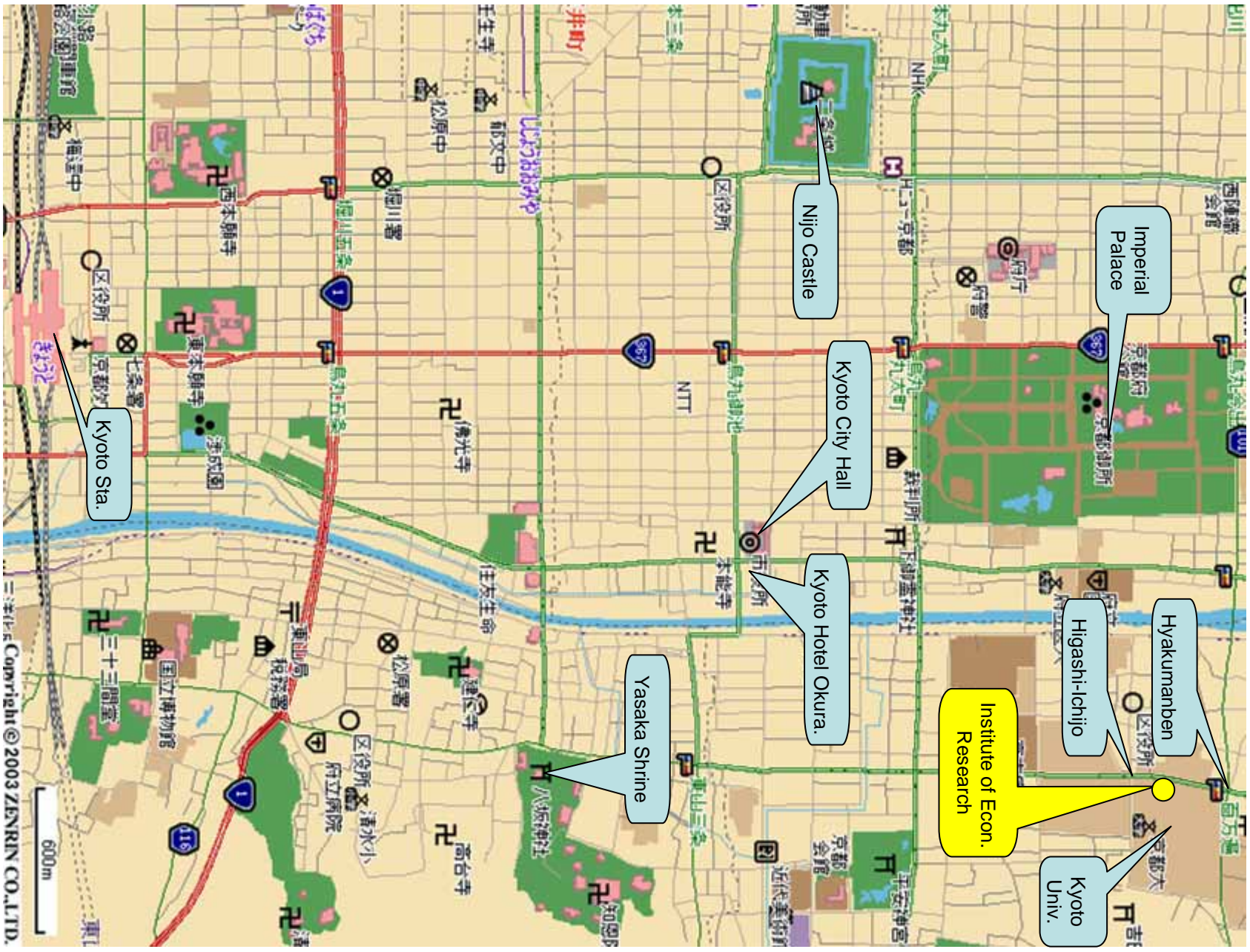
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