

Research experience

- Since Aug. 2022* **Assistant professor**
Institute of Sustainable Energy, School of Engineering,
HES-SO Valais//Wallis.
- Oct. 2020 – Aug. 2022* **Post-doctoral scholar**
Center for Control, Dynamical Systems, and Computation (CCDC),
University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB).
Supervised by Prof. Francesco Bullo.
- Oct. – Dec. 2020* **Visiting scholar**
Mathematics Department, University of Fribourg (Switzerland).
Invited by Prof. Christian Mazza.
- Mar. – Jul. 2020* **Post-doctoral scholar**
Aug. – Dec. 2018 Institut für Automatik, ETH Zürich.
Supervised by Prof. Florian Dörfler.
- Jun. 2018 – Feb. 2020* **Post-doctoral scholar**
HES-SO Valais//Wallis.
Supervised by Prof. Philippe Jacquod.
- Jul. – Aug. 2019* **Visiting scholar**
Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory.
Supervised by Dr. Andrey Likhov and Dr. Marc Vuffray.

Education

- Sep. – Nov. 2017* **Visiting PhD student**
Institut für Automatik, ETH Zürich.
Supervised by Prof. Florian Dörfler.
- Dec. 2014 – May 2018* **PhD in Mathematics – Loop Flows in the Kuramoto Model**
University of Geneva & HES-SO Valais//Wallis.
Supervised by Prof. Yvan Velenik and Prof. Philippe Jacquod.
[archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:106921]
- Sep. 2014* **Master thesis**
University of Geneva.
The Topological Approach to Phase Transitions.
Supervised by Prof. David Cimasoni and Prof. Yvan Velenik.
- Sep. 2012 – Sep. 2014* **Master of Science in Mathematics**
University of Geneva.
Focus in Topology and Probabilities.
- Sep. 2008 – Sep. 2011* **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**
University of Geneva.
Focus in Topology and Probabilities.

Supervision of junior researchers

- Jun. 2019 – Jul. 2020* **Glory M. Givi**
Since Sep. 2022 Co-supervision of G. M. Givi during part of her PhD. Her work aims at quantifying the robustness of opinions in a group of interacting agents.
- Jan. – Dec. 2019* **André Reggio**
Co-supervision of A. Reggio during his first year of PhD. His work focused on some generalization of the Kuramoto model, referred to as *Kuramoto model with Bounded Confidence*.

Teaching

- Since Sep. 2022* **Professor of mathematics for engineers at HES-SO, Sion**
Classes: Analysis 1, Linear Algebra 1, Mathematics for Engineers 2, Analysis 2, Applied Mathematics.
- May 2018* **Guest lecturer at University of Geneva**
Class: Graph Spectral Theory, by Prof. Anders Karlsson.

Organization of conferences

- Oct. 27, 2020* **CCS 2021 - Satellite Symposium**
Data-based diagnosis of networked dynamical systems covering the analysis of networks and disturbances therein relying on measurements.
Co-organizers: Laurent Pagnier (University of Arizona, Tucson) and Melvyn Tyloo (University of Geneva).
[\[www.delabaysrobin.site/ccs-satellite\]](http://www.delabaysrobin.site/ccs-satellite)
- Feb. 2 – 5, 2020* **GeoCoW 2020**
Geometry of Complex Webs 2020: Interdisciplinary and international workshop covering a wide range of topics related to complex networks and their applications.
Co-organizers: Matthieu Jacquemet (HES-SO Valais-Wallis and University of Fribourg) and Christian Mazza (University of Fribourg).
[\[https://sites.google.com/view/geocow2020/home\]](https://sites.google.com/view/geocow2020/home)

Grants and awards

- 2020* **PostDoc.Mobility**
Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2012* **Excellence Master Fellowship**
University of Geneva.

Personal skills

- Languages** French (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate).
- Programming** Julia, Matlab.

Preprints

- **R. Delabays**, A. Y. Lokhov, M. Tyloo, and M. Vuffray, *Locating the source of forced oscillations in transmission power grids*, submitted (2022). [arxiv.org/abs/2211.16064]

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- **R. Delabays** and F. Bullo, *Semicontraction and Synchronization of Kuramoto-Sakaguchi Oscillator Networks*, IEEE Control Syst. Lett. – Early Access (2023). [doi.org/10.1109/LCSYS.2023.3275169], [arxiv.org/abs/2303.10127]
- T. T. Nguyen, R. C. Budzinski, F. W. Pasini, **R. Delabays**, J. Mináč, and L. E. Muller, *Broadcasting solutions on networked systems of phase oscillators*, Chaos Solitons Fractals **168**, 113166 (2023). [doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2023.113166], [arxiv.org/abs/2209.05970]
- **R. Delabays**, S. Jafarpour, and F. Bullo, *Multistability and anomalies in oscillator models of lossy power grids*, Nat. Commun. **13**, 5238 (2022). [doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-32931-8], [arxiv.org/abs/2202.02439]
- **R. Delabays** and M. Tyloo, *Heavy-tailed distribution of the number of papers within scientific journals*, Quant. Sci. Studies **3**, 776 (2022). [doi.org/10.1162/qss_a_00201], [arxiv.org/abs/2011.05703]
- M. Tyloo, **R. Delabays**, and P. Jacquod, *Reconstructing network structures from partial measurements*, Chaos **31**, 103117 (2021). [doi.org/10.1063/5.0058739], [arxiv.org/abs/2007.16136]
- **R. Delabays**, L. Pagnier, and M. Tyloo, *Locating line and node disturbances in networks of diffusively coupled dynamical agents*, New J. Phys. **23**, 043037 (2021). [doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/abf54b], [arxiv.org/abs/2003.08786]
- M. Tyloo and **R. Delabays**, *System size identification from sinusoidal probing in diffusive complex networks*, J. Phys. Complex. **2**, 025016 (2021). [doi.org/10.1088/2632-072X/abebd3], [arxiv.org/abs/2009.03824]
- A. Reggio, **R. Delabays**, and P. Jacquod, *Clusterization and phase diagram of the bimodal Kuramoto model with bounded confidence*, Chaos **30**, 093134 (2020). [doi.org/10.1063/5.0020436], [arxiv.org/abs/2007.01214]
- **R. Delabays**, *Dynamical equivalence between Kuramoto models with first- and higher-order coupling*, Chaos **29**, 113129 (2019). [doi.org/10.1063/1.5118941], [arxiv.org/abs/1907.03699]
- **R. Delabays**, M. Tyloo, and P. Jacquod, *Rate of change of frequency under line contingencies in high voltage electric power networks with uncertainties*, Chaos **29**, 103130 (2019). [doi.org/10.1063/1.5115002], [arxiv.org/abs/1906.05698]
- M. Tyloo, **R. Delabays**, and P. Jacquod, *Noise-induced desynchronization and stochastic escape from equilibrium in complex networks*, Phys. Rev. E **99**, 062213 (2019). [doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.99.062213], [arxiv.org/abs/1812.09497]
- D. Cimaioni and **R. Delabays**, *The topological hypothesis for discrete spin models*, J. Stat. Mech. **2019** (2019). [doi.org/10.1088/1742-5468/ab0c14], [arxiv.org/abs/1811.10263]
- **R. Delabays**, P. Jacquod, and F. Dörfler, *The Kuramoto Model on Oriented and Signed Graphs*, SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Syst. **18**, 458 (2019). [doi.org/10.1137/18M1203055], [arxiv.org/abs/1807.11410]
- **R. Delabays**, M. Tyloo, and P. Jacquod, *The size of the sync basin revisited*, Chaos **27**, 103109 (2017). [doi.org/10.1063/1.4986156], [[http://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00344](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00344)]
- T. Coletta, **R. Delabays**, and P. Jacquod, *Finite-size scaling in the Kuramoto model*, Phys. Rev. E **95**, 042207 (2017). [doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.95.042207], [arxiv.org/abs/1612.07031]

- **R. Delabays**, T. Coletta, and P. Jacquod, *Multistability of phase-locking in equal-frequency Kuramoto models on planar graphs*, J. Math. Phys. **58**, 032703 (2017). [doi.org/10.1063/1.4978697], [arxiv.org/abs/1609.02359]
- T. Coletta, **R. Delabays**, I. Adagideli, and P. Jacquod, *Topologically protected loop flows in high voltage AC power grids*, New J. Phys. **18**, 103042 (2016). [doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/18/10/103042], [arxiv.org/abs/1605.07925]
- **R. Delabays**, T. Coletta, and P. Jacquod, *Multistability of phase-locking and topological winding numbers in locally coupled Kuramoto models on single-loop networks*, J. Math. Phys. **57**, 032701 (2016). [doi.org/10.1063/1.4943296], [arxiv.org/abs/1512.04266]

Publications in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- **R. Delabays**, L. Pagnier, and M. Tyloo, *Locating fast-varying line disturbances with the frequency mismatch*, IFAC-PapersOnLine **55**, 270 (2022). [doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.07.271], [arxiv.org/abs/2202.08317]
- **R. Delabays** and M. Tyloo, *Network Inference using Sinusoidal Probing*, IFAC-PaperOnLine **54**, 696 (2021). [doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.06.131], [arxiv.org/abs/2002.00490]
- T. Coletta, **R. Delabays**, L. Pagnier, and P. Jacquod, *Large Electric Load Fluctuations in Energy-efficient Buildings and how to Suppress them with Demand Side Management*, IEEE PES ISGT Conf. Europe (2016). [doi.org/10.1109/ISGTEurope.2016.7856328], [tinyurl.com/yd59ym5w]

Softwares

- **R. Delabays**, A. Y. Lokhov, M. Tyloo, and M. Vuffray, *SALO: System-Agnostic Localization of Oscillations*. GitHub (2022). [<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/SAL0>]
- **R. Delabays**, *ADGenerator: Authors Distribution Generator (v1.1)*. Zenodo (2022). [doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6030302]
- **R. Delabays**, *DFNSolver: Dissipative Flow Networks Solver (v1.2)*. Zenodo (2022). [doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5899407]

Published peer reviews

- R. West and S. Michie, *How many papers are published each week reporting on trials of interventions involving behavioural aspects of health?*, Qeios (2023). [<https://doi.org/10.32388/K2VMTL>]

Talks and posters

All slides and posters can be found on www.DelabaysRobin.site.

Sep. 13 – 15, 2022 SIAM Network Science Workshop 2022, Online.

Talk: *Complex networks of lossy oscillators: Multistability, anomalies, and loop flows in power grids.*

Jul. 13 – 15, 2022 Autonomous Energy Systems Workshop, NREL, Golden (CO), USA.

Poster: *Locating the source of forced oscillations: A system-agnostic approach.*

Jul. 5 – 7, 2022 NecSys22, Zurich, Switzerland.

Poster: *Locating fast-varying line disturbances with the frequency mismatch.*

Apr. 27, 2022 CNLS Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM), USA.

Talk: *From undirected to directed diffusive networks of dynamical agents.*

- Apr. 20, 2022** SFI Seminar, Santa Fe Institute (NM), USA.
Talk: *From undirected to directed diffusive networks of dynamical agents.*
- Oct. 25 – 29, 2021** Conference on Complex Systems 2021, Lyon, France.
Talk: *Flow Network Problems on the n -torus with Asymmetric Couplings.*
- Jul. 5 – 10, 2021** Networks 2021, Online.
Talk: *Reconstructing Network Structures from Partial Measurements.*
- Jan. 11 – 15, 2021** Grid Science Conference, Online.
Poster: *Reconstructing Network Structure from Partial Measurements.*
- Nov. 4 – 8, 2019** Network Dynamics in the Social, Economic, and Financial Sciences, Torino, Italy.
Talk: *Robustness of Elections Results Against External Influence.*
- Sep. 23 – 26, 2019** International Workshop on Complex Systems and Networks 2019, Berlin, Germany.
Talk: *Rate of Change of Frequency under Line Contingencies.*
- Feb. 3 – 8, 2019** Future Electric Power Systems, Champéry, Switzerland.
Poster: *Bounding the Desynchronization Time in Electrical Grids under Fluctuating Sources.*
- Jan. 18, 2019** CCDC Seminar, UC Santa Barbara (CA), USA.
Talk: *Bounding the Destabilization Time in Networks of Coupled Noisy Oscillators.*
- Jan. 7 – 11, 2019** Grid Science Conference, Santa Fe (NM), USA.
Poster: *Bounding the Desynchronization Time in Electrical Grids under Fluctuating Sources.*
- Sep. 3 – 7, 2018** Dynamics Days Europe, Loughborough, United Kingdom.
Talk: *Multistability in Electric Power Grids on Meshed, Complex Networks.*
- Jan. 29 – 31, 2018** 661. WE-Hereaus Seminar, Bad Honnef, Germany.
Poster: *The Size of the Sync Basin Revisited.*
- Sep. 3 – 8, 2017** International School on Energy Systems, Kloster Seeon, Germany.
Poster: *Topologically Protected Loop Flows in High Voltage AC Power Grids.*
- Feb. 5 – 9, 2017** Future Electric Power Systems, Champéry, Switzerland.
Talk: *Loop Flows and the Number of Power Flow Solutions in Meshed Electric Power Grids.*
- Jan. 8 – 13, 2017** Grid Science Conference, Santa Fe (NM), USA.
Poster: *Multistability of Phase-Locking and Vortices in Locally Coupled Kuramoto Models.*
- Jun. 6 – 10, 2016** Dynamics Days, Corfu, Greece.
Talk: *Multistability of Phase-Locking and Topological Winding Numbers in Locally Coupled Kuramoto Models.*

Outreach activities

- Apr. 4 – 5, 2019** Journées Culturelles de la Planta, Sion, Switzerland.
Lecture course to high school students: *Les statistiques comme outil de manipulation... Comment tricher sans mentir ?.*
- Mar. 30, 2017** Journées Culturelles de la Planta, Sion, Switzerland.
Lecture course to high school students: *La Transition Énergétique.*