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 Lokhov 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.

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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]

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]

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. 7, 1566 (2023). [doi.org/10.1109/LCSYS.2023.3275169], [arxiv.org/abs/2303.10127]
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- R. Delabays, S. Jafarpour, and F. Bullo, Mulitstability and anomanlies 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 diffusivley 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. Cimasoni 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]
- 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/SALO]
- 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.