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.

Teaching and supervision of junior researchers

Jan. - Dec. 2019 André Reggio

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*.

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2020 Glory M. Givi

Supervision of G. M. Givi during her first year of PhD. Her work aims at quantifying the robustness of opinions in a group of interacting agents.

May 2018 Guest lecturer

Course: Graph Spectral Theory, by Prof. Anders Karlsson, University of Geneva.

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), Russian (basic).

Programming Julia, Matlab.

Preprints

• R. Delabays, S. Jafarpour, and F. Bullo, Multistability and Paradoxes in Lossy Oscillator Networks, submitted (2022). [arxiv.org/abs/2202.02439]

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- R. Delabays and M. Tyloo, Heavy-tailed distribution of the number of papers within scientific journals, Quant. Sci. Studies, 1-17 (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, ADGenerator: Authors Distribution Generator (v1.0). Zenodo (2022). [doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6030303]
- R. Delabays, DFNSolver: Dissipative Flow Networks Solver (v1.1). Zenodo (2022). [doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5899408]

Talks and posters

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

- **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.