

## 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](https://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

*Since Oct. 2023* **Jim Délitroz**

J. Délitroz is doing his PhD under my supervision, co-supervised by Prof. Dörfler (ETHZ). His work focuses on multitability of the power flow equations.

*Jun. 2019 – Jul. 2020* **Glory M. Givi**

*Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2023* 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, Signal Processing and Information Theory.

*May 2018* **Guest lecturer at University of Geneva**

Class: Graph Spectral Theory, by Prof. Anders Karlsson.

## Editorial service

*Since Oct. 2024* **Journal of Physics: Complexity**

[<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/2632-072X>]

## 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>]

## Grants and awards

- 2024*   **HES-SO Free project**  
TAPIS – Topology and Admittance Parameters Inference from Smart meters.
- 2023*   **SNSF Project funding**  
Existence and uniqueness of the power flows in AC electrical networks.
- 2020*   **SNSF PostDoc.Mobility**  
Multistability of the Dissipative Power Flow Equations.
- 2012*   **Excellence Master Fellowship**  
University of Geneva.

## Preprints

- [Kas24] N. Kastendiek, J. Niehues, **R. Delabays**, T. Gross, and F. Hellmann, *Phase and gain stability for adaptive dynamical networks*, submitted (2024). [[arxiv.org/abs/2411.10387](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.10387)]
- [Pag24] L. Pagnier, **R. Delabays**, and M. Tyloo, *Nontrivial Kron reduction for power grid modeling*, submitted (2024). [[arxiv.org/abs/2409.09519](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.09519)]
- [Del24] **R. Delabays**, G. De Pasquale, F. Dörfler, and Y. Zhang, *Hypergraph reconstruction from dynamics*, submitted (2024). [[arxiv.org/abs/2402.00078](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00078)]

## Publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings

- [Giv24] G. M. Givi, **R. Delabays**, M. Jacquemet, and P. Jacquod, *On the robustness of democratic electoral processes to computational propaganda*, Sci. Rep. **14**, 193 (2024). [[doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-50648-6](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-50648-6)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2308.11569](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.11569)]
- [Del23b] **R. Delabays**, A. Y. Lokhov, M. Tyloo, and M. Vuffray, *Locating the source of forced oscillations in transmission power grids*, Phys. Rev. X Energy **2**, 023009 (2023). [[doi.org/10.1103/PRXEnergy.2.023009](https://doi.org/10.1103/PRXEnergy.2.023009)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2211.16064](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.16064)]
- [Del23a] **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](https://doi.org/10.1109/LCSYS.2023.3275169)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2303.10127](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.10127)]
- [Ngu23] 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chaos.2023.113166)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2209.05970](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.05970)]
- [Del22b] **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](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-32931-8)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2202.02439](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.02439)]
- [Del22a] **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](https://doi.org/10.1162/qss_a_00201)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2011.05703](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.05703)]
- [Tyl21b] M. Tyloo, **R. Delabays**, and P. Jacquod, *Reconstructing network structures from partial measurements*, Chaos **31**, 103117 (2021). [[doi.org/10.1063/5.0058739](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0058739)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2007.16136](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.16136)]
- [Del21a] **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](https://doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/abf54b)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2003.08786](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.08786)]
- [Tyl21a] 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/abe5d3](https://doi.org/10.1088/2632-072X/abe5d3)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2009.03824](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.03824)]
- [Reg20] 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](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0020436)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2007.01214](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.01214)]
- [Del19c] **R. Delabays**, *Dynamical equivalence between Kuramoto models with first- and higher-order coupling*, Chaos **29**, 113129 (2019). [[doi.org/10.1063/1.5118941](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5118941)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1907.03699](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.03699)]
- [Del19b] **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](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5115002)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1906.05698](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.05698)]

- [Tyl19] 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](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.99.062213)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1812.09497](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.09497)]
- [Cim19] D. Cimon and **R. Delabays**, *The topological hypothesis for discrete spin models*, J. Stat. Mech. **2019** (2019). [[doi.org/10.1088/1742-5468/ab0c14](https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-5468/ab0c14)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1811.10263](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10263)]
- [Del19a] **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](https://doi.org/10.1137/18M1203055)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1807.11410](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.11410)]
- [Del17b] **R. Delabays**, M. Tyloo, and P. Jacquod, *The size of the sync basin revisited*, Chaos **27**, 103109 (2017). [[doi.org/10.1063/1.4986156](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4986156)], [<http://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00344>]
- [Col17] 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](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.95.042207)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1612.07031](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.07031)]
- [Del17a] **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](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4978697)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1609.02359](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.02359)]
- [Col16a] 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](https://doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/18/10/103042)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1605.07925](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.07925)]
- [Del16] **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](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4943296)], [[arxiv.org/abs/1512.04266](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.04266)]

## Publications in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- [Del22c] **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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2022.07.271)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2202.08317](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.08317)]
- [Del21c] **R. Delabays** and M. Tyloo, *Network Inference using Sinusoidal Probing*, IFAC-PaperOnLine **54**, 696 (2021). [[doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.06.131](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2021.06.131)], [[arxiv.org/abs/2002.00490](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.00490)]
- [Col16b] 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](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISGTEurope.2016.7856328)], [[tinyurl.com/yd59ym5w](https://tinyurl.com/yd59ym5w)]

## Softwares

- [sDel24] **R. Delabays**, G. De Pasquale, and Y. Zhang, *THIS: Taylor-based Hypergraph Inference using SINDy (v1.0)*, Zenodo (2024). [[doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10530470](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10530470)]
- [sDel22c] **R. Delabays**, A. Y. Lokhov, M. Tyloo, and M. Vuffray, *SALO: System-Agnostic Localization of Oscillations*, GitHub (2022). [<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/SALO>]
- [sDel22b] **R. Delabays**, *ADGenerator: Authors Distribution Generator (v1.1)*, Zenodo (2022). [[doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6030302](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6030302)]
- [sDel22a] **R. Delabays**, *DFNSolver: Dissipative Flow Networks Solver (v1.2)*, Zenodo (2022). [[doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5899407](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5899407)]

## Talks and posters

All slides and posters can be found on [www.DelabaysRobin.site](http://www.DelabaysRobin.site).

**Feb. 5 – 9, 2024** Champéry Power Conference 2024.

**Talk:** *Locating the source of forced oscillations in transmission power grids.*

**Dec. 13 – 15, 2023** IEEE CDC 2023, Singapore.

**Talk:** *Semicontraction and Synchronization of Kuramoto-Sakaguchi Oscillator Networks.*

**Jul. 17 – 20, 2023** IC2S2 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Poster:** Heavy-tailed distribution of the number of papers within scientific journals.

**Jul. 10 – 14, 2023** NetSci 2023, Vienna, Austria.

**Talk:** *Locating the source of forced oscillations in transmission power grids.*

**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

- Mar. 21, 2024** Journées Culturelles de la Planta, Sion, Switzerland.  
**Lecture course to high school students:** *Les rouages du calcul de l’empreinte énergétique.*
- Sep. 12 – 15, 2023** Colloque de la Commission Romande de Mathématiques, Champéry, Switzerland.  
**Lecture course to high school mathematics teachers:** *Graphes et réseaux électriques.*
- 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.*