### Robust Control and Observation of LPV Time-Delay Systems



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# **Administrative Context**



### 3 years PhD thesis

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  - Jean-François Lafay (IRCCyN)
- 6 months journey in GeorgiaTech (Rhone-Alpes Region scholarship)
  - Work with Erik Verriest
  - "Modeling and Control of Disease Epidemics by Vaccination"



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# **Contributions of the Thesis**

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- Conference publications [IFAC World Congress '08], [ECC07]
- Journal submissions IEEE TAC, Systems & Control Letters

#### **Design Methods**

- Conference publications [IFAC World Congress '08], [ECC07], [IFAC SSSC'07]
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#### Modeling and Control of Disease Epidemics

- Conference publication [IFAC World Congress '08]
- Journal Submission [Biomedical Signal Processing and Control]

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# Stability Analysis of Time-Delay Systems (2)

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# Example of LPV Time-Delay System



### Cutting Process [Zhang 2002]



- Nonlinearities
- Delay : time between two successive passes of the blades





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## Stability result for N = 2



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Theoretical	6.172	-	-

- Zhang et al. 2000 : constant time-delays only
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#### Goal

Find a controller such that such that the closed-loop system

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- 2. satisfies

$$||z||_{\mathcal{L}_2} \leq \gamma ||w||_{\mathcal{L}_2}$$

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## Transformed Closed-Loop System



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Conclusion





- Methodology to derive stabilization results from stability results
  - Based on LMI relaxation
  - Generalizes to discretized versions of Lyapunov-Krasovskii functionals
  - Synthesis of memoryless and memory controllers
  - Synthesis of delay-robust controllers using either a adapted functional or (scaled) small gain results.




**Future works** 

- Improve the results for system with time-varying delays
- Generalize to system with non small-delays  $(h_{min} > 0)$
- Develop new model transformations for delay-scheduled controller synthesis
- Enhance results on delay-scheduled controllers

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Thank you for your attention

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Merci de votre attention

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 $\mathcal{L}_2$  induced norm of  $\mathcal{D}_h$ 

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \int_{t-h(t)}^t \phi(t)\eta(s)dsdt = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{q(s)}^s \phi(t)\eta(s)dtds$$





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## Synthesis problem

Find  $Z(\rho), \mathcal{X}(\rho)$  such that

$$\Psi(\rho, \dot{\rho}, \mathcal{X}(\rho)) + \mathcal{U}(\rho)Z(\rho)\mathcal{V}(\rho) + (\star)^T \prec 0$$

Existence and Unicity of controller/observers (1)

holds for all  $(\rho, \dot{\rho}) \in I_{\rho} \times co\{U_{\nu}\}.$ 

## **Controller existence - Projection Lemma**

$$Ker[\mathcal{U}(\rho)]\Psi(\rho,\dot{\rho})Ker[\mathcal{U}(\rho)]^T \prec 0 \quad Ker[\mathcal{V}(\rho)]^T\Psi(\rho,\dot{\rho})Ker[\mathcal{V}(\rho)] \prec 0$$

## **Controller construction**

- Implicit
- ► Explicit [lwasaki] : $Z = f(U, V, \Psi, M)$  for every matrix  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  to be chosen