



IFAC TC 2.6
Distributed Parameter Systems
<https://tc.ifac-control.org/2/6>

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› A new team (2020-2023)



Yann Le Gorrec (c), Ralph C. Smith (vc), Hans Zwart (education), Thomas Meurer (publications), Delphine Bresch-Pietri (industry) and Hector Ramirez (social medias).

› Members

- 118 members (proposed by NMOs or nominated by the TC Chair)
- Student section

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› Scope

The Technical Committee focusses on developing and fostering efforts and methods for modeling, analysis, simulation and control/observer design for distributed parameter systems described by linear and nonlinear partial differential equations.

This includes (but is not limited to) methods such as

- differential geometry and algebraic approaches;
- semigroup and operator theory;
- Lyapunov-based and backstepping techniques;
- passivity and dissipativity based techniques;
- controllability and observability analysis;
- model reduction;
- actuator and sensor placement;
- experimental design; etc.

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› Scope

In addition, applications are considered covering, e.g.,

- Energy generation, distribution and storage;
- Material science, mechatronics;
- Process intensification and chemical engineering;
- Flexible structures, Compliant Mechanics;
- Adaptive optics;
- Quantum systems;
- Distributed cooperative systems;
- Modern embedded actuators and sensors;
- Traffic and network congestion;
- Fluids, fluid-structure interactions; etc.

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› Aim

- To foster developments of both theoretical approaches and emerging applications in the field of **Distributed Parameter Systems (DPS)** i.e. infinite dimensional systems described by partial differential equations (PDEs) or delays.
- To provide an informational forum of exchange of ideas and experiences in this field of research.
- To promote identification and integration of approaches.

The positioning of this Technical Committee is clearly at a **control system theory level** and aims at addressing various topics such as: modelling, analysis, estimation, simulation, observation, and control, taking all the specificities of the infinite dimension into account.

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› How

- By sharing information among the community:
 - Through a diffusion list.
 - Through the Website : it should **serve as a resource** for junior and senior researchers and engineers working in areas related to DPS, providing an informational forum of exchange of ideas, contacts and experiences, and **promoting** the identification and integration of new approaches.
- By organizing invited sessions, tutorials and minicourses.
- By organizing special issues.
- By contributing to the review processes in journals and conferences.
- By participating to scientific networks and societies (IEEE and IFAC Fellows, TCs etc ...).
- By promoting researchers from our community (awards, etc ...)



Website

TC Website



› Structure

- Scope
 - Members
 - Useful Links
 - Workshops
 - Forthcoming events
 - Job Offers
 - Reports
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- Please add it in your bookmarks and use it for sharing the information you need to share among the communittee



Forthcoming Workshops - Events

Forthcoming workshops and events



› Virtual seminars

- DPS Online Seminar (J. Auriol, F. Bribiesca-Argomedo, R. Vazquez)
<http://aero.us.es/DPSONlineSeminar/Seminar.html>
- Control in Times of Crisis (L. de Teresa, S. Ervedoza, E. Fernandez Cara, A. Mercado Saucedo) <http://ctcseminar.mat.utfsm.cl/>
- CCA seminars (FAU Department of Mathematics)
<https://en.www.math.fau.de/events/>

Forthcoming workshops and events



› TC Workshop

- IFAC/IEEE CSS CPDE 2022, Kiel, Germany, September 4-9, 2022
- 1st TC Award (Ruth Curtain Award) (H. Zwart will setup a Committee)

› Supported events

- CDPS Warwick, UK, August 16-20, 2021
- MTNS Cambridge, UK, August 23-27, 2021
- MICNON Tokyo, Japan, September 15-17, 2021
- LHMNLC Berlin, Germany, October 16-18, 2021

› Invited sessions/workshops/mini courses

- ACC New Orleans, USA, May 26-28, 2021
- SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Spokane, Washington USA, June 19-21 2021
- IEEE CDC Austin, USA, December 13-15, 2021
- MTNS Cambridge UK, August 23-27, 2021
- ECC 21 Rotterdam NL 2021?



Actions

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› General

- Extend the TC members list.
- Identify companies interested in DPS (please contact the Vc on Industry).
- Identify the submitted issues, interested journals (Vc onPublication).
- Refresh the reference list, internet courses, teaching courses, lecture notes etc ... (Vc on Education).

› Website

- Add a « Research projects » section to advertise your projects.
- Add a section on « Industrial applications ».

› Newsletter

- We have set-up a newsletter that will be sent to the TC members every 3 months.
- Please send the information you want to share to the TC Chair and VC on Social Media.

› Social Media

- Facebook, Instagram.



Thanks for your attention !
Do you have questions ?

Take care of you !