

Maxim Kristalny

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic degrees

- 2010 PhD, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
Technion – IIT
- 2001 BSc (Summa Cum Laude), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
Technion – IIT

Academic appointments

- 2012- Lecturer, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
Technion-IIT (*starting from September 2012*)
- 2010-2012 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Automatic Control,
Lund University, Sweden
- 2004-2005 Marie Curie fellow, Department of Applied Mathematics,
University of Twente, The Netherlands

Professional experience

- 2002-2004 Research assistant, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
Technion – IIT
- 2001-2004 Mechanical Engineer, IDF

Research interests

My research is in the area of control theory with the focus on

- distributed control
- control of delayed systems in telerobotics
- previewed information in estimation and control
- control of wind turbines and wind farms

Teaching experience

Courses taught at the Technion

- Advanced Control Laboratory (undergraduate, TA and lecturer)
- Introduction to Automation and Control (undergraduate, TA)
- Linear Control Systems (graduate, TA)

Courses taught at Lund University

- Robust Control (graduate, lecturer)

Honors

- 2010 Barazani prize for outstanding Ph.D. thesis, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion-IIT
- 2009 Velger prize from Israeli Association for Automatic Control and El-Op
- 2009 Technion teaching assistant award for excellence
- 2004 Marie Curie fellowship (9 months) at the University of Twente, The Netherlands

Publications

Thesis

- 1 M. Kristalny. *Exploiting Previewed Information in Estimation and Control*. PhD thesis, Technion-IIT, Israel, 2010.

Refereed papers in professional journals

Published:

- 1 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “A state-space solution of bilateral Diophantine equations over RH^∞ ,” *Systems & Control Letters*, vol. 59, pp. 226-232, 2010.
- 2 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “On the H^2 four-block model matching problem with preview,” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, vol. 57, no. 1, pp. 204-309, 2012.
- 3 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “On the parameterization of stabilizing solutions to general four-block model matching problems,” *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, vol. 50, no. 3, pp. 1413-1438, 2012.

Submitted:

- 4 M. Kristalny, D. Madjidian and T. Knudsen, “On the use of preview of the effective wind speed for reducing wind turbine tower oscillations,” submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*.

In preparation:

- 5 M. Kristalny and P. Shah, “State-space methods for the fully decentralized H^2 model matching optimization.”
- 6 M. Kristalny and J. H. Cho, “On the decentralized H^2 optimal control of bilateral teleoperation systems with time delays.”

Conferences

Invited talks:

- “Distributed feedforward control of wind farms: prospects and open problems” (Wind Farm Flow and Control side event at European Wind Energy Event (EWEA), Brussels, Belgium, 2011)
- “Distributed feedforward control of wind farms: prospects and open problems” (French-Israeli Workshop on Delays and Robustness, Haifa, Israel, 2011)
- “Distributed feedforward control of wind farms” (Wind Turbine Control Symposium, Aalborg, Denmark, 2011)

Peer-reviewed papers in conference proceedings:

- 1 M. Kristalny¹ and L. Mirkin, “On the multi-channel H^∞ fixed-lag smoothing,” in Proc. the 5th IFAC Workshop on Time-Delay Systems, Leuven, Belgium, 2004.
- 2 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “Effects of a partial lag on the achievable performance of the H^∞ fixed-lag smoothing,” in Proc. 44th IEEE Conf. Decision and Control, Sevilla, Spain, 2005, pp. 7937-7942.
- 3 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “On the parameterization of stabilizing solutions to four-block model matching problems,” in Proc. 18th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA, 2008.
- 4 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “On the H^2 two-side model matching with preview,” in Proc. 19th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems, Budapest, Hungary, 2010.
- 5 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “A state-space solution of bilateral diophantine equations over RH^∞ ,” in Proc. 19th International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems, Budapest, Hungary, 2010.
- 6 M. Kristalny and L. Mirkin, “Preview in H^2 Optimal Control: Experimental Case Studies,” in Proc. 49th IEEE Conf. Decision and Control, Atlanta, Georgia USA, 2010, pp. 6004-6009.
- 7 M. Kristalny and D. Madjidian, “Feedforward control of wind farms: prospects and open problems,” in Proc. 50th IEEE Conf. Decision and Control, Orlando, Florida USA, 2011, pp. 3464-3469.
- 8 M. Kristalny and P. Shah, “On the fully decentralized two-block H^2 model matching with one-sided dynamics,” in Proc. American Control Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2012, pp. 6329-6333.
- 9 M. Kristalny and J. H. Cho, “On the H^2 decentralized controller synthesis for delayed bilateral teleoperation systems,” in Proc. 10th International IFAC Symposium on Robot Control, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2012, (to appear).

Invited seminar lectures:

- “On the multi-channel H^∞ fixed-lag smoothing” (University of Twente, The Netherlands, 2005)

¹Presenter’s name is underlined.

- “Control and estimation with information preview” (Rafael - Advanced Defense Systems, 2010)
- “Exploiting previewed information in estimation and control” (Stuttgart University, Germany; ETH, Zurich, Switzerland; Politecnico di Milano, Italy; INRIA Rocquencourt, France; University of Twente, The Netherlands; 2010)
- “Input/output stabilization in the general two-side model matching setup” (LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse, France, 2010)
- “How to use previewed information? A case study in the control of wind turbines.” (Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden; NREL-NWTC, Boulder, CO, US; 2012)
- “Bilateral teleoperation as a distributed control problem” (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm; University of Colorado in Boulder, Denver, US; CEA-LIST, Paris, France; 2012)