



# High Reporting Rate Measurements for Smart(er) Grids

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Smart energy for people



- <u>Faculty of Electrical Engineering</u>
- Faculty of Automation and Control
- Faculty of Power Engineering
  - Instrumentation for power systems;
  - synchronized measurements; WAMCS
  - Grid integration of RES; active distribution grids
  - Microgrids (including DC and hybrid architectures)
  - Emerging Power Quality concepts
  - Work on standardization (various IEC bodies)



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- MODELS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSFER
- PQ, SCADA AND PMUs
- TIME- AGGREGATION ALGORITHMS
- SMART METERING WITH HIGH REPORTING RATE (1S). THE UNBUNDLED SMART METER

STATE ESTIMATION IN ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS;

- SYNCHRONIZED MEASUREMENTS
- MEASUREMENT CHANNEL QUALITY
- EFFECT OF THE MEASUREMENT WEIGHTS ON THE STATE ESTIMATOR (CONSIDERING BOTH THE STANDARD UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEASUREMENT DEVICES AND THE INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS)

INSTEAD OF CONCLUSIONS: IEEE COMMUNITY OF I&M







# POWER SYSTEMS. MODELS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSFER.



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# Load and system conditions change continuously

> Quasi-steady state conditions most of the time → time aggregation
 > Dynamically changing conditions occasionally → "instantaneous" measurements; protections; SCADA framework

Frequency and voltage: not anymore the ubiquitus information carriers!

(a) Wide area monitoring and control

# (b) More accurate modeling/validation of models

•Control and monitoring of power systems relies heavily on **measurements** dispersed throughout the system

•Need to develop information processing methodologies to extract meaning and knowledge out of the data; data knowledge to design software, hardware and embedded systems that operate autonomously and with system awareness

•Ultimately: **real-time decisions** in the management of large-scale, complex and safety-critical systems → Smarter Infrastructure Networks









- Measurement result is meaningful only when the quality of the measurement process is quantified  $u = \sqrt{\left(u_{M}\right)^{2} + \left(u_{E}\right)^{2}}$
- measurement is normally a GOAL-DRIVEN PROCESS
- Measurement context: the set of all entities belonging to the experimental setting with a significant effect on measurement result







### Measurement context: [quasi-]steady state process

context models include definition of I measurand I standard properties I influence properties I time (implicitly included as a hidden variable) Symmetrical/unsymmetrical three phase system (voltages) Balanced/unbalanced three phase system (currents) symmetry > single phase representation Load model: constant, usually linear (P, Q) Constant (time & space) frequency (system frequency) ■Sinusoidal-waveforms → Phasor representation Non-sinusoidal: limited frequency band; fundamental component Time resolution determined by control actions  $\rightarrow$  seconds Low inertia & old models



→ significant depreciation of the information mediated by the control systems which are relying on real-time measurements
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- Typical measurement chain for electrical quantities in power systems: instrument transformers **and** the measurement device
- Specific to power systems monitoring: the aggregator (inherited from analogic way of data compression)
- newly deployed synchronized measurement units SMUs:
  - high fidelity, high accuracy, high reporting rates
- Unequal development pace of the models! (measurement / phenomena)

# Cloud Hosting







# **MEASUREMENT PROCESS**

- A possible measure (1995, GUM): standard uncertainty it "reflects the lack of knowledge of the value of the measurand" after correcting all the systematic errors observed during the measurement procedure.
- Two ways for evaluating the standard uncertainty of measurements:
  - Type A and Type B. In both types, the measurement is considered as a random variable.
- Any mathematical operation on measurement results -> combined uncertainty, difficult to evaluate (compound error distributions)
- Typical measurement chain for electrical quantities in power systems: instrument transformers and the measurement device;
- Any additional data processing module contributes to an "inflation" of the uncertainty

JGCM: Evaluation of the Measurement Data -Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement, JGCM 100:2008.







# **MEASUREMENT PROCESS**

- from the statistical distribution of results of series of measurements (type A); → it can be characterized by experimental standard deviation.  $u(x) = u(x) = \sqrt{\frac{S^2(x)}{N}}$
- from assumed probability distributions based on experience or other information: [the confidence interval is a priori known; a suitable probability distribution is assumed], (type B)
  - → it can be characterized by standard deviation;
  - $\rightarrow$  maximum entropy principle  $\rightarrow$  uniform probability distribution

$$U = \frac{C_1 \times X_{max}}{100\sqrt{3}}$$



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# **MEASUREMENT PROCESS**

**combined standard uncertainty:** "standard uncertainty of the result of a measurement when that result is obtained from the values of a number of other quantities"

$$y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

Uncorrelated input quantities:

$$u_c^2(y) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 u^2(x_i)$$

• Correlated input quantities:  $u_c^2(y) = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^2 u^2(x_i) + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N c_i c_j u(x_i) u(x_j) r(x_i, x_j)$ 

$$r(x_i, x_j) = \frac{u(x_i, x_j)}{u(x_i)u(x_j)}$$

$$u_c^2(y) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 u^2(x_i) + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} u(x_i, x_j)$$

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MICTODE MEASUREMENT PROCESS. THE MEASUREMENT PARADIGM IN POWER SYSTEMS.

Specific to power systems monitoring: the [time-] aggregator (inherited from analogic way of data compression)

Existing [series of] standards

IEC 61000-4-30 ed .3.0, Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-30: Testing and measurement techniques - Power quality measurement methods, Feb. 2015

- information concentrators (rms values; PQ indices) provide data compression capabilities while keeping an analogue signal processing perspective:
  - synchronous averaging (rms "instantaneous" values of periodic signals)
  - data aggregation (in time) with asynchronous averaging algorithms.

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**MEASUREMENT PARADIGM IN POWER SYSTEMS. INFORMATION CONCENTRATORS** 

Signals  $\rightarrow$  information retrieved from measurements on signals Deterministic signals  $\rightarrow$  observation time window  $T_w$ : u(t);  $u_{max}$ ;  $u_{min}$ 

Deterministic, **periodic signals** → **observation time window T**:

peak-to-peak voltage; mean value u; average value; **rms value;** crest factor; form factor; etc.



# **MEASUREMENTS IN POWER SYSTEMS. SYNCHRONIZED MEASUREMENTS. PMU**

- The Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) is the key element of the synchronized phasor measurement technology
- Dispersed PMUs in the power system are synchronized using a GPS signal, enabling the PMU to provide voltage and current phasor measurements.
- Synchronized phasor measurements are distinguished by their high fidelity, in comparison to the conventional measurements (i.e., real and reactive power injections and flows, voltage magnitudes)
- Still deivers an information concentrator only! ← → signal model!



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Synchronized measurement technology has the potential of becoming the backbone for a "real-time" wide area monitoring, protection and control (WAMPAC) system.

PMU measurements are delivered (made available) at a high speed (30-120 samples [frames] per second);

# synchronized measurement system:

- -- Synchronized measurement units (SMU), such as PMUs
- -- Phasor data concentrators
- -- Application software and servers
- -- A wide area network





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Phasor

16-bit

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locked oscillator

Phasor

micro-

Analog

Inputs

Anti-aliasin

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# MEASUREMENTS IN POWER SYSTEMS. SYNCHRONIZED MEASUREMENTS. PMU

- phasor: A complex equivalent, in polar or rectangular form, of a sinusoidal wave quantity.
- synchronized phasor or synchrophasor: A phasor calculated from data samples using a standard time signal as the reference for the measurement.
- phasor measurement unit (PMU): a device that measures and reports synchronized phasor, frequency, and ROCOF estimates from voltage and/or current signals and a time synchronizing signal.
- phasor data concentrator (PDC): A function that collects phasor data, and discrete event data from PMUs and possibly from other PDCs. and transmits data to other applications.









- RMS computed every period
- Phenomena measurement: Signal (waveform) [sampling] – compression – reporting (time granularity) → knowledge

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**MEASUREMENT PARADIGM IN POWER SYSTEMS. AGGREGATION IN TIME DOMAIN** 











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microPMU (100 frames/s), PMU (50 frames/s), smart meter (1 frame/s) 15.03.2017, 09:00 - 09:10 UTC



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**VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING. LOSS OF INFORMATION** 

15/03/2017 09 <sup>00</sup> -09 <sup>10</sup>	15/03/2017 10 <sup>55</sup> -11 <sup>55</sup>	15/03/2017 18 <sup>00</sup> -18 <sup>10</sup>	19/03/2017 09 <sup>00</sup> -09 <sup>10</sup>	20/04/2017 02 <sup>30</sup> -02 <sup>40</sup>	22/05/2017 08 <sup>25</sup> -08 <sup>35</sup>	22/05/2017 08 <sup>35</sup> -08 <sup>45</sup>	22/05/2017 09 <sup>00</sup> - 09 <sup>10</sup>	22/05/2017 09 <sup>10</sup> -09 <sup>20</sup>	22/05/2017 09 <sup>20</sup> -09 <sup>30</sup>	Minim	Maxim
		Erc	oarea relativ	a a agregarii	tensiunii fu	mizata de mi	icroPMU pe	200 ms [%]			
0,03337	0,02463	0,04142	0,02531	0,04414	0,05431	0,02783	0,04472	0,02334	0,03969	0,02334	0,05431
		]	Eroarea rela	tiva a agrega	arii tensiunii	fumizata de	microPMU	pe 3 s [%]			
0,07808	0,06379	0,07989	0,06144	0,05942	0,11028	0,08075	0,06048	0,03860	0,04649	0,03860	0,11028
		Ere	oarea relativ	a a agregarii	i tensiunii fu	mizata de m	icroPMU pe	10 min [%]			
0,24217	0,19998	0,20002	0,14777	0,11749	0,18238	0,15397	0,22607	0,14047	0,09146	0,09146	0,24217
			Eroarea rela	tiva a agreg	arii tensiunii	fumizata de	PMU pe 20	0 ms [%]			
0,03411	0,03195	0,04021	0,02994	0,03212	0,04576	0,02420	0,03215	0,01782	0,02922	0,01782	0,04576
			Eroarea r	elativa a agr	egarii tensiu	nii fumizata	de PMU pe i	3 s [%]			
0,10629	0,08890	0,10644	0,09212	0,05869	0,10987	0,08048	0,05946	0,03796	0,04632	0,03796	0,10987
			Eroarea rela	itiva a agreg	arii tensiunii	i fumizata de	e PMU pe 10	min [%]			
0,25782	0,21353	0,22220	0,17402	0,11548	0,20393	0,14946	0,22358	0,13201	0,09346	0,09346	0,25782
			Eroarea re	lativa a agre	egarii tensiur	uii fumizata (	de contor pe	3 s [%]			
0,06174	0,04963	0,05955	0,04510	0,03739	0,08600	0,07204	0,03998	0,03213	0,02865	0,02865	0,08600
		]	Eroarea rela	tiva a agrega	arii tensiunii	fumizata de	contor pe 10	) min [%]			
0,23893	0,19735	0,19517	0,14329	0,10898	0,16962	0,14447	0,22216	0,13416	0,08251	0,08251	0,23893

10 data sets

microPMU (100 frames/s; 0,01%), PMU (50 frames/s, 0,02%), smart meter (1

frame/s, 0,5%)

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# **MEASUREMENTS IN POWER SYSTEMS. SYNCHRONIZED MEASUREMENTS. PMUs**



Time alignment decision algorithm for heterogenous reporting rates



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# **HETEROGENOUS DATA REPORTING. RESAMPLING**





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# HETEROGENOUS DATA REPORTING. RESAMPLING

# ta Aggregation

#### **Reference:**

PMU	Medie aritmetică	Medie Medie Re-eșantionare Inter aritmetică patratică simplă lir			Concluzii			
			ɛr_U [%]		Minim	Metoda		
15/03/2017,09:00-09:10	0,17953	0,17953	0,19718	0,18210	0,17953	Medie aritmetică / pătratică		
15/03/2017, 10:55-11:05	0,15283	0,15283	0,16729	0,15469	0,15283	Medie aritmetică / pătratică		
15/03/2017, 18:00-18:10	0,18812	0,18813	0,20280	0,19007	0,18812	Medie aritmetică		
19/03/2017, 09:00-09:10	0,15330	0,15330	0,16126	0,15492	0,15330	Medie aritmetică / pătratică		
20/04/2017, 02:30-02:40	0,10259	0,10258	0,11061	0,10383	0,10258	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 08:25-08:35	0,48786	0,48784	0,49696	0,48966	0,48784	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017,08:35-08:45	0,56774	0,56772	0,57168	0,56896	0,56772	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 09:00-09:10	0,55468	0,55467	0,55578	0,55501	0,55467	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 09:10-09:20	0,54231	0,54230	0,54340	0,54250	0,54230	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 09:20-09:30	0,53783	0,53782	0,53849	0,53802	0,53782	Medie pătratică		
			εr_Ρ [%]	Minim	Metoda			
22/05/2017, 08:25-08:35	5,06482	4,94021	5,88136	5,12414	4,94021	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 08:35-08:45	0,69925	0,69932	0,75805	0,71108	0,69925	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:00-09:10	0,52383	0,52389	0,55911	0,53502	0,52383	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:10-09:20	0,27431	0,27439	0,29929	0,27689	0,27431	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:20-09:30	0,26594	0,26598	0,28097	0,26956	0,26594	Medie aritmetică		
	sr_Q [%]				Minim Metoda			
22/05/2017,08:25-08:35	7,36797	7,36422	7,90071	7,42357	7,36422	Medie pătratică		
22/05/2017, 08:35-08:45	6,63738	6,64254	6,80790	6,66512	6,63738	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:00-09:10	6,51664	6,52223	6,62679	6,54807	6,51664	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:10-09:20	6,09992	6,10145	6,15051	6,10653	6,09992	Medie aritmetică		
22/05/2017, 09:20-09:30	6,19497	6,19668	6,23276	6,20517	6,19497	Medie aritmetică		











- O Active/reactive power flow measurement
- □ Active/reactive injection measurement
- $\triangle$  Voltage magnitude measurement

# Measurements every 2-30 s Not synchronized

State Estimation (SE) executed every 1-5 min using asynchronous measurements

Goal of state estimation: Obtain an estimate of the "state" of the system (V and  $\delta$  at every bus)

When the state is known, all MW and MVAr flows can be calculated.

- SE assumptions:
- Balanced system
- Line parameters perfectly known
- No time-skew between measurements
- Topology known



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# Model of the state estimator z = h(x) + e

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{flow} \\ Q_{flow} \\ Q_{flow} \\ P_{inj} \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} = V_i^2 (g_{si} + g_{ij}) - V_i V_j (g_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij} + b_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij}) \\ Q_{ij} = -V_i^2 (b_{si} + b_{ij}) - V_i V_j (g_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij} - b_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij}), \\ P_i = V_i \sum_{j \in N_i} V_j (G_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij}) \\ Q_i = V_i \sum_{j \in N_i} V_j (G_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij} - B_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij}) \\ V_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Estimation of the state vector x using the WLS methodology

z is the measurement vector  $Min: J(x) = [z - h(x)]R^{-1}[z - h(x)]$ h(x) is the vector containing equations that Relates measurements to system states

*R* is measurement error covariance matrix





Solution:

$$x^{k+1} = x^{k} + [G(x^{k})]^{-1}H^{T}(x^{k})R^{-1}[z - h(x^{k})]$$

where,



The iterative process stops when the element of  $\Delta x$  with the maximum value is smaller than a predefined threshold

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$$V_i^{meas} \angle \theta_i^{meas} = \underbrace{V_i \cos \theta_i}_{V_{real}^{meas}} + \underbrace{j \underbrace{V_i \sin \theta_i}_{V_{imag}^{meas}}}_{V_{imag}^{meas}}$$

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 $I_{real}^{meas} = V_i \cos \theta_i (g_{si} + g_{ij}) - V_i \sin \theta_i (b_{si} + b_{ij}) + b_{ij} V_j \sin \theta_j - g_{ij} V_j \cos \theta_j$ 

 $I_{imag}^{meas} = V_i \cos \theta_i (b_{si} + b_{ij}) + V_i \sin \theta_i (g_{si} + g_{ij}) - b_{ij} V_j \cos \theta_j - g_{ij} V_j \sin \theta_j$ 

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{real}^{meas} \\ \mathbf{V}_{imag}^{meas} \\ \mathbf{I}_{real}^{meas} \\ \mathbf{I}_{meas}^{meas} \\ \mathbf{I}_{imag}^{meas} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial \mathbf{V}_r / \partial \mathbf{V}_r & \partial \mathbf{V}_r / \partial \mathbf{V}_i \\ \partial \mathbf{V}_i / \partial \mathbf{V}_r & \partial \mathbf{V}_i / \partial \mathbf{V}_i \\ \partial \mathbf{I}_r / \partial \mathbf{V}_r & \partial \mathbf{I}_r / \partial \mathbf{V}_i \\ \partial \mathbf{I}_i / \partial \mathbf{V}_r & \partial \mathbf{I}_i / \partial \mathbf{V}_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_r \\ \mathbf{V}_i \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{e}$$
Weighted Least Squares
$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{z}$$
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$$\overline{V}_j = \left(\frac{\overline{V}_i - \overline{I}_{ij}\overline{Z}_{|_{c}}}{2}\right)e^{\overline{\gamma}l} + \left(\frac{\overline{V}_i + \overline{I}_{ij}\overline{Z}_c}{2}\right)e^{-\overline{\gamma}l}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} V_i \left( e^{\gamma_r l} \cos \varphi_1 + e^{-\gamma_r l} \cos \varphi_2 \right) \\ - I_{ij} Z_c \left( e^{\gamma_r l} \cos \varphi_3 - e^{-\gamma_r l} \cos \varphi_4 \right) \end{bmatrix} / 2 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} V_i \left( e^{\gamma_r l} \sin \varphi_1 + e^{-\gamma_r l} \sin \varphi_2 \right) \\ - I_{ij} Z_c \left( e^{\gamma_r l} \sin \varphi_3 - e^{-\gamma_r l} \sin \varphi_4 \right) \end{bmatrix} / 2 \\ \varphi_1 = \theta_i + \gamma_i l; \quad \varphi_2 = \theta_i - \gamma_i l \\ \varphi_3 = \theta_{ij} + \theta_z + \gamma_i l; \quad \varphi_4 = \theta_{ij} + \theta_z - \gamma_i l \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$V_{j} = A + JD,$$
  

$$V_{j} = \sqrt{A^{2} + B^{2}} = f_{V_{j}} \left( V_{i}, Q_{i}, I_{ij}, Q_{ij} \right)$$
  

$$Q_{j} = \tan^{-1} \left( B / A \right) = f_{q_{j}} \left( V_{i}, Q_{i}, I_{ij}, Q_{ij} \right)$$

 $\mathbf{p} = (V_i, q_i, I_{ij}, q_{ij})$  $u(\mathbf{p}(k)) : \text{standard uncertainty in } \mathbf{p}(k)$  $u(\mathbf{p}(k)) = \frac{\mathsf{D}\mathbf{p}(k)}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

$$u(V_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{4} \left[\frac{\partial V_j}{\partial \mathbf{p}(k)}\right]^2 \left[u\left(\mathbf{p}(k)\right)\right]^2}$$
$$u(\theta_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{4} \left[\frac{\partial \theta_j}{\partial \mathbf{p}(k)}\right]^2 \left[u\left(\mathbf{p}(k)\right)\right]^2}$$



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Take advantage of voltage **and** current phasor measurements from PMUs Incorporate these measurements into the existing state estimator





# Hybrid vs. Conventional State Estimator



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- Uncertainties in the measurement chain effect on weighting matrix
  - Measurement uncertainty: The standard deviation of a set of measurements of the same quantity, for which a specified distribution is assumed. ("Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement, JGCM 100:2008")
- Approximation of network model (e.g., errors in line parameters)
  - Surveys have shown that the stored parameter values in control center databases could deviate from the real ones by as much as 30%
- In practice, usually only the measurement device accuracy is used for measurement weighting
- Important to look at the whole measurement chain



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### **Conventional measurement chain**



The measurement weights are based on the combined uncertainty introduced to the measurement by both instrument transformers (ITs) and measurement devices

#### Maximum measurement uncertainties

	Real/reactive power injection (p.u.)	Real/reactive power flow (p.u)	Voltage magnitude PMU (p.u)	Current magnitude PMU (p.u)	Phase angle PMU (degrees)				
3/100 3/100			0.02/100	0.03/100	0.01				
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## **Conventional measurement chain**

$$V_{meas} = V_{network} + N(0, u_{VT}^{V}) + N(0, u_{MU}^{V})$$

$$I_{meas} = I_{network} + N(0, u_{CT}^{I}) + N(0, u_{MU}^{I})$$

$$Q_{meas}^{V} = Q_{network}^{V} + N(0, u_{VT}^{q_{V}}) + N(0, u_{MU}^{q_{V}})$$

$$Q_{meas}^{I} = Q_{network}^{I} + N(0, u_{CT}^{q_{I}}) + N(0, u_{MU}^{q_{I}}),$$

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$$u_{meas}^{V} = \sqrt{(u_{VT}^{V})^{2} + (u_{MU}^{V})^{2}}$$

$$u_{meas}^{q_{V}} = \sqrt{(u_{VT}^{q_{V}})^{2} + (u_{MU}^{q_{V}})^{2}}$$

$$u_{VT}^{V} = \frac{\overline{e}_{VT}^{V}}{1.96} |V_{meas}| \qquad u_{CT}^{I} = \frac{\overline{e}_{CT}^{I}}{1.96} |I_{meas}|$$

$$u_{MU}^{V} = \frac{\overline{e}_{MU}^{V}}{1.96} |V_{meas}| \qquad u_{MU}^{I} = \frac{\overline{e}_{MU}^{I}}{1.96} |I_{meas}|,$$

$$u_{VT} = \frac{1.96}{1.96} \qquad u_{CT} = \frac{1.96}{1.96}$$
$$u_{MU}^{q_{V}} = \frac{\overline{e}_{MU}^{q_{V}}}{1.96} \qquad u_{MU}^{q_{I}} = \frac{\overline{e}_{MU}^{q_{I}}}{1.96}$$

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 $\overline{e}_{VT}^{q_V}$ 

 $q_V$ 

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# **Conventional measurement chain**

$$P_{meas} = V_{transf} I_{transf} \cos(q_{transf}^{V} - q_{transf}^{I})$$

$$\frac{u_{IT}^{P_{meas}}}{P_{meas}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(P_{meas}\right)^2}} \mathring{a}_{k=1}^4 \mathring{e}_{\ddot{e}} \P(P_{meas})^{\dot{u}^2} \cdot \left[u(\mathbf{p}_{tr}(k))\right]^2$$

$$\frac{u_{IT}^{Q_{meas}}}{Q_{meas}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(Q_{meas}\right)^2}} \mathring{a}_{k=1}^4 \mathring{e}_{\ddot{e}}^4 \frac{\left(\hat{Q}_{meas}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{p_{tr}(k)}\right)} \mathring{u}^2 \cdot \left[u(\mathbf{p}_{tr}(k))\right]^2,$$

 $Q_{meas} = V_{transf} I_{transf} \sin(q_{transf}^{V} - q_{transf}^{I}).$ 

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 $V_{network} \longrightarrow Voltage transformer$ 

$$\frac{u_{IT}^{P_{meas}}}{P_{meas}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_{VT}^{V}}{V}\right)^{2} + \left(\frac{u_{CT}^{I}}{I}\right)^{2} + \left(u_{VT}^{q_{V}} \tan \mathsf{D}q\right)^{2} + \left(u_{CT}^{q_{I}} \tan \mathsf{D}q\right)^{2}}$$

$$\frac{u_{IT}^{Q_{meas}}}{Q_{meas}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u_{VT}^V}{V}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u_{CT}^I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u_{VT}^{q_V}}{\tan \mathsf{D}q}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u_{CT}^{q_1}}{\tan \mathsf{D}q}\right)^2}$$



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 $\tan \mathsf{D}q = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{meas}}{\mathsf{D}}$ 

 $P_{meas}$ 

Power measurement

device

**Conventional measurement chain** 

$$P_{meas} = V_{transf} I_{transf} \cos(q_{transf}^{V} - q_{transf}^{I}) \qquad Q_{meas} = V_{transf} I_{transf} \sin(q_{transf}^{V} - q_{transf}^{I})$$

$$u(P_{meas}, Q_{meas}) = \sqrt{\mathring{a}_{k=1}^{4} \stackrel{\acute{e}}{\overset{e}{\theta}} \frac{\P P_{meas}}{\P \mathbf{p}_{tr}(k)} \frac{\P Q_{meas}}{\P \mathbf{p}_{tr}(k) \stackrel{\acute{u}}{\overset{u}{\eta}} [u(\mathbf{p}_{tr}(k))]^{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{tr}(k) = [V_{transf}, I_{transf}, q_{transf}^{V}, q_{transf}^{I}]$$

$$u_{meas}^{P,Q} = \sqrt{(u_{IT})^2 + (u_{MU}^{P,Q})^2},$$

$$u_{MU}^{P,Q} = \frac{\overline{e}_{MU}^{P,Q}}{1.96} (P_{meas}, Q_{meas})$$

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Current transforme

Voltage transformer

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 $u(\mathbf{p}_{tr}) = \stackrel{\acute{\theta}}{\theta} u_{VT}^{V} u_{CT}^{I} u_{VT}^{q_{V}} u_{CT}^{q_{I}} \stackrel{\grave{u}}{\psi}$ 

Power measurement

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# PMU measurement chain $\rightarrow$ linear estimator

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$$V_{network}/I_{network} \longrightarrow Instrument transformer} V_{transf}/I_{transf} \longrightarrow Measurement device} V_{meas}/I_{mea$$

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MEASUREMENT CHAIN: INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS

### **Current transformer maximum errors**

	Voltage	transformer	maximum	errors
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± Percentage of

voltage magnitude

error

0.2

0.5

1

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Accuracy class

0.25

0.5

1

Accuracy	± Percentage of current error at percentage of rated current						± Phase displacement at percentage of rated current (degrees)			
Class	1	5	20	100	120	1	5	20	100	120
0.1	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.25	0.133	0.083	0.083
0.25	0.75	0.35	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.25	0.167	0.167	0.167
0.2	-	0.75	0.35	0.2	0.2	-	0.5	0.25	0.167	0.167
0.55	1.5	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.75	0.5	0.5	0.5
0.5		1.5	0.75	0.5	0.5	-	1.5	0.75	0.5	0.5
1	-	3	1.5	1	1	-	3	1.5	1	1



Does the accuracy of ITs impact the accuracy provided by the PMU?



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phase displacement

(degrees)

0.167

0.333 0.667



- Investigate the effect of the accuracy class of the instrument transformers on the accuracy of both the conventional and the hybrid state estimator
- Measurement chain includes instrument transformers with good accuracy (0.2S)
- Measurement chain includes instrument transformers with lower accuracy (0.5)

Hybrid and conventional state estimators are executed every half hour for a whole day for the IEEE 118 bus system (tests performed for other systems as well)

Metric of accuracy: Average sum of voltage magnitude and angle residuals

$$res_{V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \left| \mathbf{V}_{i}(k) - \hat{\mathbf{V}}_{i}(k) \right| \qquad res_{\theta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \left| \mathbf{\theta}_{i}(k) - \hat{\mathbf{\theta}}_{i}(k) \right|$$

N: Number of buses; M: Number of trials



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# The instrument transformer accuracy class impacts only the hybrid state estimator accuracy

\*M. Asprou, E. Kyriakides, and M. Albu, "The effect of instrument transformer accuracy class on the WLS state estimator accuracy," IEEE Power and Energy Society General Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, pp. 1-5, July 2013 (Best paper award).



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# LINE PARAMETERS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE VS MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

- The uncertainty of the line parameters deteriorates the accuracy of the hybrid state estimator **more** than the measurement uncertainty does.
- Important to identify and correct erroneous line parameters (take advantage of synchronized phasor measurements)
- With the knowledge of the voltage phasors at the two ends of the line and the line current phasor the line parameters can be estimated.



M. Asprou, E. Kyriakides, and M. Albu, "The effect of parameter and measurement uncertainties on hybrid state estimation," *IEEE Power and Energy Society General Meeting*, San Diego, CA, USA, pp. 1-7, July 2012



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# LINE PARAMETERS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE VS MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

- Two case studies (hybrid state estimator) using the IEEE 14 and 118 bus systems
  - Case study 1: Perfect measurements and uncertain line parameters
  - Case study 2: Exactly known line parameters and uncertain measurements
- Line parameters are assumed to follow a uniform distribution spanning from (nominal value - 30%\*nominal value) to (nominal value + 30%\*nominal value) and a sample was taken randomly from this distribution





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#### Background

Electric power systems represent one of the main tasks in the field of engineering. Since the last 70 years the demand and consumption of electric energy has grown exponentially. Originally the attention paid to electric energy was mainly limited to the analysis of its characteristic in terms of waveform, interruptions and continuity of service. As the demand increased, as well as the diffusion of devices highly sensitive to voltage characteristics, the need for accurate measurements of electrical quantities has become both strategic and necessary.

The economic losses for industries have dramatically increased due to the poor quality of the supply voltages. In several applications, accurate power measurements are required for taking decisions, for diagnostic purposes, for metering purposes, and for reliability analysis. The challenge, in the recent years, is represented by the development of a new generation of instruments capable of providing the required measurement information, which differs, sometimes strongly, from that required in the past. For instance the measurement of the active power and RMS values must be performed assuming that the electrical quantities are no longer periodic nor sinusoidal. Fault detection and localization in power plants is becoming a crucial task for the Utilities in order to improve the voltage quality and shorten the time-to-restoration.

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