

# How the Fast Taylor-Fourier Transform (FTFT) will change the basic concepts of Power Systems?

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# Introduction

- Fourier series and Discrete Fourier transform (DFT) are very important to analyze *periodic* signal and sequences.
- A signal or a sequence is periodic if and only if:  $x(t) = x(t + \ell T)$  or  $x_n = x_{n+\ell N}$ , respectively. Periodicity implies a horizontal structure or a periodic repetition.
- The mother signal of periodic signals is the Euler complex exponential function  $e^{j2\pi k F_1 t}$ , or the sequence  $e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$ .
- One of the basic concepts of power systems is the phasor, a complex number providing amplitude and phase angle of a steady-state sinusoidal signal.
- Fourier series can be applied without error when the power system is in *steady-state*.
- When the power system is under dynamic conditions, it is better to apply the Laplace or the Prony theory.

# Fourier Equations

The synthesis and analysis equations of the Fourier series:

$$x(t) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} c_h e^{j2\pi h F_1 t}, \quad t \in \left[-\frac{T_1}{2}, \frac{T_1}{2}\right), \quad c_h = \frac{1}{T_1} \int_0^{T_1} x(t) e^{-j2\pi h F_1 t} dt. \quad (1)$$

The Discrete time version, for  $N$  samples per fundamental period:

$$x_n = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{c}_h e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N} hn}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \quad \tilde{c}_h = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N} hn}. \quad (2)$$

and the *DFT* (or *FFT*) in matrix form:

$$x = \frac{1}{N} W_N \xi, \quad x \in \mathcal{R}^N, \xi \in \mathcal{C}^N, \quad \xi = W_N^H x, \tilde{c} = \frac{1}{N} \xi. \quad (3)$$

# Research Problem: Power Oscillations

Periodicity is lost in oscillatory conditions:  
Amplitude and phase angle modulated sinusoidal signal

$$s(t) = \left(2 + \cos \frac{t}{10}\right) \cos\left(2\pi t + \frac{t^2}{10}\right).$$

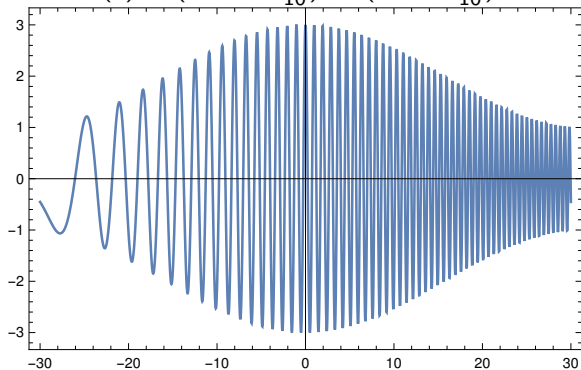


Figure 1: Oscillatory signal, time in cycles. Amplitude and phase angle modulated signal.

# Triangular Oscillatory Signal

- Harmonics are amplitude and phase modulated when a periodic signal oscillates.
- Their linear spectre widens by the complex envelope of the oscillation which acts as a window function over the full set of harmonic frequencies.

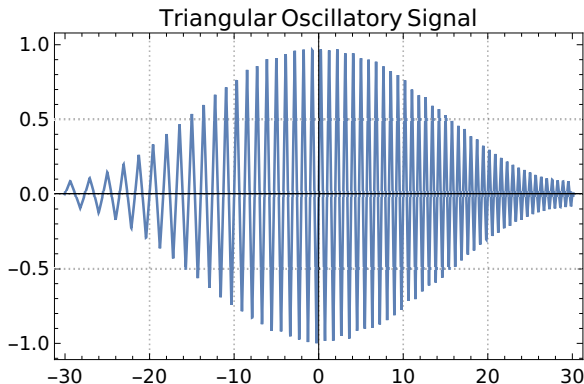


Figure 2: Triangular oscillatory signal, time in cycles.

# Taylor-Fourier Signal Model

The complete response of a linear system due to a singularity of multiplicity  $K + 1$  at  $s_h = -\sigma_h + j\omega_h$  is of the form:

$$x(t) = \underbrace{(c_K t^K + c_{K-1} t^{K-1} + \dots + c_0)}_{\text{Taylor-Fourier}} \underbrace{e^{-\sigma_h t} \underbrace{e^{j\omega_h t}}_{\text{Fourier}}}_{\text{Prony}}$$

which corresponds to  $\text{Res}\{H(s)e^{st}\}|_{s_h}$ .

- **Fourier** signal model is the poorest one, since it assumes single singularities at harmonic frequencies:  $c_h e^{jh\omega_1 t}$ ,  $h \in \mathcal{Z}$ .
- **Prony** signal model adds attenuation to the former one:  $c_h e^{-\sigma_h t} e^{j\omega_h t}$ .
- **Taylor-Fourier** signal model is the most complete, since it assumes repeated singularities:  $(c_K t^K + c_{K-1} t^{K-1} + \dots + c_0) e^{-\sigma_h t} e^{j\omega_h t}$

# TFT Signal Model

Signal model of TFT is:

$$x(t) = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} \xi_h(t) e^{j2\pi h f_1 t}, \quad -C \frac{T_1}{2} \leq t \leq C \frac{T_1}{2}. \quad (4)$$

where  $\xi_h(t) \in \mathbb{C}$  is the  $h$ -th *complex envelope* or *dynamic phasor*, that replace the static *Fourier coefficient* of DFT. Each one of these functions are approached by a  $K$ -th Taylor expansion of the form

$$\xi_h^{(K)}(t) = \xi_h(t_0) + \dot{\xi}_h(t_0)t + \cdots + \xi_h^{(K)}(t_0) \frac{t^K}{K!} \quad (5)$$

where the coefficients  $\xi_h^{(k)}(t_0) \in \mathbb{C}$  are the  $k$ -th derivatives of complex envelope  $\xi_h(t)$ , corresponding to the  $h$ -th harmonic frequency in (4). The time evolution of these coefficients perform as *state spectrograms* of  $x(t)$ .



# Discrete Time Signal Model: Synthesis Equation

$$x_K = \Phi_K \xi_K = \left( I \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} T \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \cdots \frac{1}{K!} T^K \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_N \\ \vdots \\ \xi_N \\ \vdots \\ \xi_N \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

For  $K = 1$ :

$$x_1 = \Phi_1 \xi_1 = \left( I \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} T \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

And for  $K = 3$ :

$$x_3 = \Phi_3 \xi_3 = \left( I \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} T \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \frac{T^3}{6} \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_3 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_3 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Taylor terms for $K = 3$

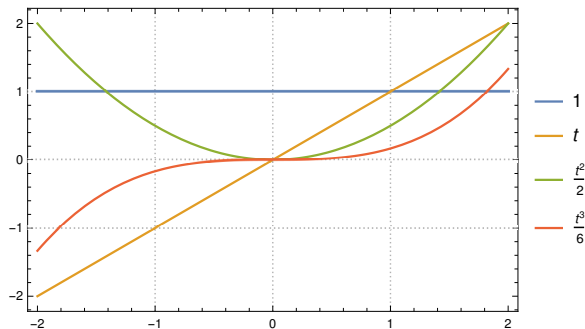


Figure 3: Taylor terms for  $K = 3$ .

# Solution: Analysis Equation

The Taylor-Fourier transform is given by the analysis equation:

$$\xi_K = \Phi_K^{-1} x_K \quad (7)$$

If  $\tilde{\Phi}_K$  is the dual matrix of  $\Phi_K$ :

$$\tilde{\Phi}_K = (\Phi_K^{-1})^H \quad (8)$$

$\tilde{\Phi}_K$  and  $\Phi$  are biorthogonal, since  $\tilde{\Phi}_K^H \Phi = I$ .

# Factorization into Taylor and Fourier Operators

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_K &= \Upsilon_K \Omega_K \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & T_1 & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_1^K \\ I & T_2 & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_2^K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I & T_C & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_C^K \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & W_N & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & W_N \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)\end{aligned}$$

where  $C = K + 1$  and  $T_c$  are  $N \times N$  diagonal submatrices with consecutive cyclic pieces of the  $K$ th Taylor term.

We have

$$\Phi_K^{-1} = \Omega_K^{-1} \Upsilon_K^{-1} = \frac{\Omega_N^H}{N} \tilde{\Upsilon}_K^T \quad (10)$$

In consequence the dual of the Taylor operator is given by:

$$\tilde{\Upsilon} = \frac{\text{Cof}(\Upsilon)}{|\Upsilon|}. \quad (11)$$

## Key Idea for the Solution ( $K = 1$ )

For  $K = 1$ ,  $t_1 = t_{[-T_1, 0)}$ , and  $t_2 = t_{[0, T_1)} = t_1 + T_1$ , we have

$$\Upsilon_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_1 \\ 1 & t_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

with  $|\Upsilon_1| = t_2 - t_1 = T_1$ . Then, we have:

$$\tilde{\Upsilon}_1 = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} t_2 & -1 \\ -t_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}{T_1} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + 1 & -F_1 \\ -(u_2 - 1) & +F_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

where  $u_n$  is the normalized time:  $u = t_n/T_1$ . Its first column is a triangular pulse:

$$\tilde{v}_1^{(1)}(u) = \begin{cases} u + 1 & \text{for } -1 \leq u < 0, \\ 1 - u & \text{for } 0 \leq u < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

and the second one is a scaled Haar wavelet:  $\tilde{v}_2^{(1)}(u) = -F_1 \tilde{v}_1(u)$ .

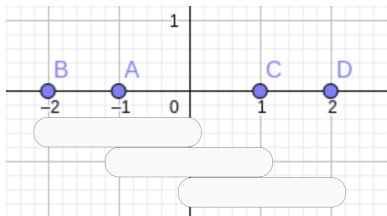
# Key idea for the solution ( $K = 2$ )

For  $K = 2$ , we have

$$\Upsilon_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_1 & t_1^2/2 \\ 1 & t_2 & t_2^2/2 \\ 1 & t_3 & t_3^2/2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (15)$$

with  $t_1 = t_{[-\frac{3T_1}{2}, -\frac{T_1}{2}]}$ ,  $t_2 = t_1 + T_1$ , and  $t_3 = t_1 + 2T_1$ . In this case  $|\Upsilon_2| = T_1^3$ , and

$$\tilde{\Upsilon}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + 2)(u_1 + 1) & -F_1(u_1 + \frac{3}{2}) & F_1^2 \\ -(u_2 + 1)(u_2 - 1) & 2F_1 u_2 & -2F_1^2 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u_3 - 1)(u_3 - 2) & -F_1(u_3 - \frac{3}{2}) & F_1^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (16)$$



## Key Idea ( $K = 3$ )

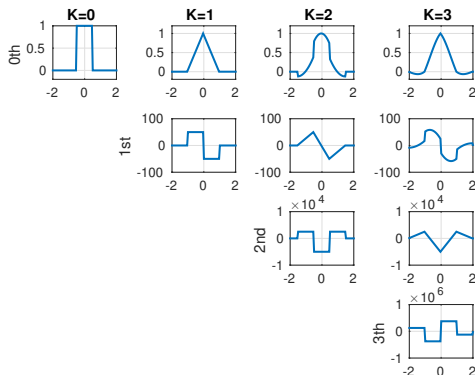
Finally, for  $K = 3$ ,  $t_1 = t_{[-2T_1, -T_1]}$  and  $t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)T_1$   $n = 2, 3, 4$ . We have  $|\Upsilon_3| = T_1^6$ . Its first dual column is:

$$\tilde{v}_1^{(3)}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(u+3)(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -2 \leq u < -1, \\ -\frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -1 \leq u < 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } 0 \leq u < 1, \\ -\frac{1}{6}(u-1)(u-2)(u-3) & \text{for } 1 \leq u < 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

and the following ones are:  $\tilde{v}_2^{(3)}(u) = -F_1 \tilde{v}_1^{(3)}(u)$ ,  $\tilde{v}_3^{(3)}(u) = F_1^2 \tilde{v}_1^{(3)}(u)$ , and  $\tilde{v}_4^{(3)}(u) = (-F_1)^3 \tilde{v}_1^{(3)}(u)$ .

O-splines are recognized as the *Lagrange central interpolation kernels*.

# O-splines and derivatives up to $K = 3$ .



**Figure 5:** At the top, the O-splines of order  $K$ , for  $K = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , below each one of them its successive derivatives.



# O-splines are stable functions or Multiresolution Analysis (MRA) *generators*

If  $\varphi(u) \in V_0$ , the set of integer translates  $\{\varphi(u - n)\}_{n \in \mathcal{Z}}$  is an *unconditional basis* (or Riesz basis) of  $V_0$ , and forms a Multiresolution Analysis on  $\mathcal{R}$ .

- Splines are polynomial piecewise functions used normally in interpolation.
- O-splines<sup>1</sup> are used for implementing the Taylor-Fourier transform.
- Odd order O-splines are cardinal splines: continuous functions of compact support with zero crossings at their knots.
- They are used here as bandpass filters to analyze oscillations.
- They converge to the ideal filter as the order  $K \rightarrow \infty$ .
- In interpolation, odd order O-splines correspond with the Lagrange central interpolation kernel of the same order.

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<sup>1</sup>J. A. de la O Serna, "Dynamic Harmonic Analysis with FIR filters designed with O-splines", *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers*, Vol.67, No.12, Dec. 2020, pp. 5092-5100.

- O-splines in closed-form reduce the computational complexity of the DTTFT.
- In addition, each O-spline comes with its derivatives, which perform as ideal differentiators.
- They provide a sequence of adjustable FIR filters that offer optimal coefficients for Hermite interpolation of the approximated function.
- They are very useful for multi-resolution and time-frequency analysis.
- A new family of wavelets build with linear combinations of O-splines is coming soon.

$$\varphi^0(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

The first O-spline

$$\varphi^1(u) = \begin{cases} u + 1 & \text{for } -1 \leq u \leq 0 \\ -(u - 1) & \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

and its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^1(u) = f_0(\varphi^0(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^0(u - \frac{1}{2})) \quad (20)$$

The second O-spline

$$\varphi^2(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -\frac{3}{2} \leq u \leq -\frac{1}{2} \\ -(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^2(u) = f_0(\varphi^1(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^1(u - \frac{1}{2})), \quad (22)$$

and its second derivative:

$$\ddot{\varphi}^2(u) = f_0^2(\varphi^0(u+1) - 2\varphi^0(u) + \varphi^0(u-1)). \quad (23)$$

# O-splines Relationships

And finally the third O-spline:

$$\varphi^3(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(u+3)(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -2 \leq u \leq -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -1 \leq u \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{6}(u-1)(u-2)(u-3) & \text{for } 1 \leq u \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^3(u) = f_0(\varphi^2(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^2(u - \frac{1}{2})), \quad (25)$$

its second derivative:

$$\ddot{\varphi}^3(u) = f_0^2(\varphi^1(u+1) - 2\varphi^1(u) + \varphi^1(u-1)) \quad (26)$$

and, finally its third derivative:

$$\ddot{\dot{\varphi}}^3(u) = f_0^3(\varphi^0(u + \frac{3}{2}) - 3\varphi^0(u + \frac{1}{2}) + 3\varphi^0(u - \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^0(u - \frac{3}{2})) \quad (27)$$

# 101st O-spline

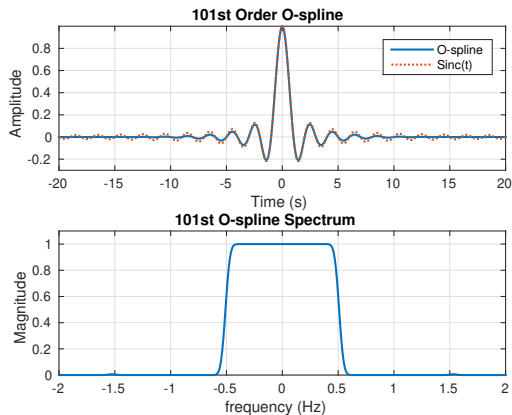


Figure 6: O-spline  $K = 101$

# From phasor to parameter derivatives $\xi_h^{(k)} \rightarrow \dot{a}_h^{(k)}, \dot{\varphi}_h^{(k)}$

For  $h = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0(t_0) &= \xi_0(t_0), & \varphi_0(t_0) &= 0, \\ \dot{a}_0(t_0) &= \dot{\xi}_0(t_0), & \dot{\varphi}_0(t_0) &= 0, \\ \ddot{a}_0(t_0) &= \ddot{\xi}_0(t_0) & \ddot{\varphi}_0(t_0) &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

and for  $h > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_h(t_0) &= 2|\xi_h(t_0)|, \\ \varphi_h(t_0) &= \angle \xi_h(t_0), \\ \dot{a}_h(t_0) &= 2\operatorname{Re}\{\dot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\}, \\ \dot{\varphi}_h(t_0) &= \frac{2}{a_h(t_0)}\operatorname{Im}\{\dot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\}, \\ \ddot{a}_h(t_0) &= 2\operatorname{Re}\{\ddot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\} + a_h(t_0)\dot{\varphi}_h(t_0)^2, \\ \ddot{\varphi}_h(t_0) &= \frac{\operatorname{Im}\{\ddot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\} - 2\dot{a}_h(t_0)\dot{\varphi}_h(t_0)}{a_h(t_0)}. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$



# Nonic O-spline Spectrogram of $s(t) = \cos(120\pi t + \varphi(t))$

with  $\varphi(t) = e^{-4t} \cos(10\pi t)$ , and

$$\dot{\varphi}(t) = -4e^{-4t} \cos(10\pi t) - 10\pi e^{-4t} \sin(10\pi t)$$

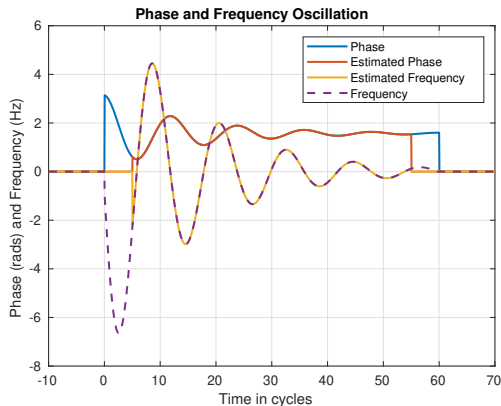


Figure 7: Nonic O-spline Spectrogram of  $s(t)$ .

# O-splines for $K = 1, \dots, 11$

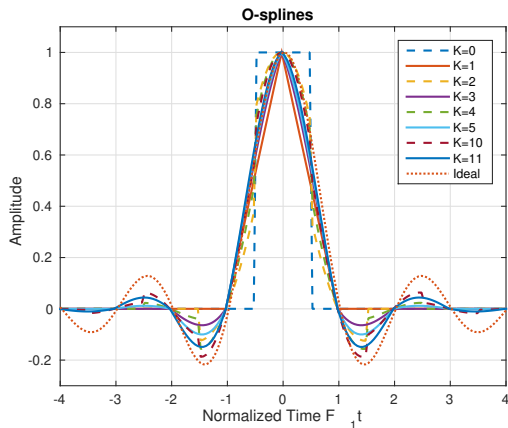


Figure 8: O-splines for  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

# O-spline Spectra

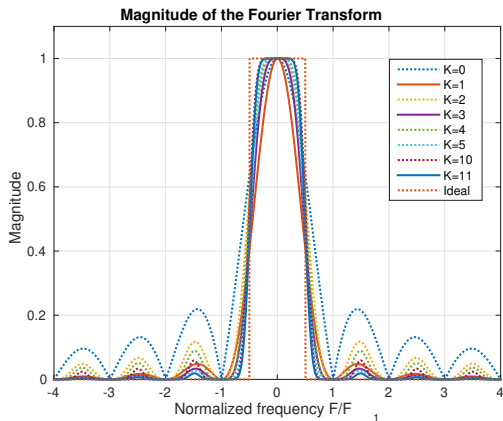


Figure 9: Magnitude of the O-spline Fourier transforms,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

# Odd O-spline Spectra

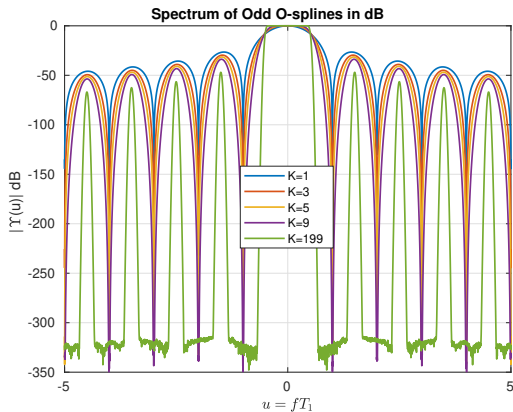


Figure 10: Spectra Odd O-splines,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 9$ , and 199.

# First Differentiators and their Spectra

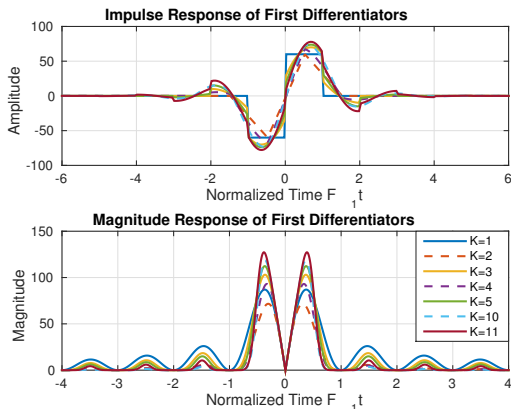


Figure 11: Impulse and magnitude responses of the first differentiators,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and  $11$ .

# Second Differentiators and their Spectra

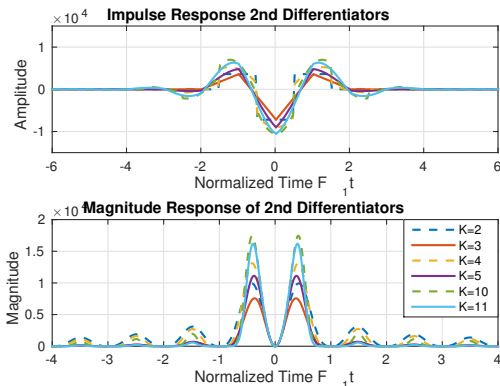


Figure 12: Impulse and magnitude responses of the second differentiators,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

# Conclusions about O-splines

- Odd order O-splines are cardinal splines with compact support.
- They offer a ladder of function spaces very useful for multi-resolution analysis.
- They are maximally-flat differentiators that provide state sampling of signals.
- They allow us to estimate not only the signal, but also its instantaneous speed and acceleration.
- Used as bandpass filters, they provide not only the synchrophasor of a signal but also its derivatives, from which amplitude, phase, frequency and ROCOF are obtained.
- They are very useful to analyze modes in power oscillations, with better precision than the Prony method.
- Off course, they are efficient when the signal spectral density is located under the ideal gain of the filters.

# Fast Taylor-Fourier Transform

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\xi}_K &= \Omega_K^{-1} \widetilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \begin{pmatrix} W_N^H & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & W_N^H & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & W_N^H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{Y}_1 & \widetilde{Y}_2 & \dots & \widetilde{Y}_C \\ \widetilde{\dot{Y}}_1 & \widetilde{\dot{Y}}_2 & \dots & \widetilde{\dot{Y}}_C \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \widetilde{Y}_1^{(K)} & \widetilde{Y}_2^{(K)} & \dots & \widetilde{Y}_C^{(K)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_C \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (30)$$

- The FTFT results by implementing the product  $\widetilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x$ , and then multiplying by  $\Omega_K^{-1}$ .
- Each row of the product  $\widetilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x$  is the cyclic addition of the Hadamard real product ( $\cdot^*$ ) between the Ospline in that row and the signal  $x$ .
- Then, the Fourier operator produces the FFTs of the former cyclic additions.



# Synthesis Equation

For any order  $K$ , and observation interval  $t$ , the synthesis equation is given by:

$$x(t) = \Upsilon_K \Omega_K \xi_k(\tau) \quad (31)$$

where  $\tau$  is the estimation time instance, at the center of the observation interval  $t$ , and  $\xi_k(\tau)$  contains the estimated Taylor-Fourier coefficients:

$$\xi_K(\tau) = \Omega_K^{-1} \tilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x(t) \quad (32)$$

For each  $K$ , the basis vector in  $\Phi_K$  spans a complete space  $V = \mathcal{R}^{(K+1)N}$ , on the observation interval of length  $(K+1)N$  cycles, since for any  $K$  we have:

$$x(t) = \Upsilon_K \Omega_K \Omega_K^{-1} \tilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x(t) = \Upsilon_K \tilde{\Upsilon}_K^{-1} x(t) = x(t) \quad (33)$$

# Instantaneous Synthesis Equation

On the other hand, the series of instantaneous Taylor-Fourier coefficients  $\xi_h(t)$  constitute the analytic functions of the  $h$ th harmonic signals and their corresponding derivatives. For any harmonic  $h$ , we have the following instantaneous reconstruction:

$$s_h(t) = a_h(t) \cdot \cos(\Phi_h(t)) = 2\text{Re}\{\xi_h(t)\} \quad (34)$$

$$\dot{s}_h(t) = 2\text{Re}\{\dot{\xi}_h(t)\} \quad (35)$$

$$\dots \quad (36)$$

$$s^{(K)}(t) = 2\text{Re}\{\xi_h^{(K)}(t)\} \quad (37)$$

- In (32), each set of harmonic derivatives is channeled independently of the others.
- One FFT is needed *per* derivative harmonic set.
- Only 3 FFTs are needed to obtain the main three harmonic full sets.

# Example: Amplitude modulated harmonic and its derivatives

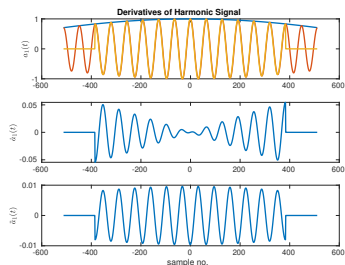


Figure 13: First three derivatives of amplitude modulated harmonic.

$$a_1(t) = A(t) \cos(2\pi F_1 t) \quad (38)$$

$$\dot{a}_1(t) = \dot{A}(t) \cos(2\pi F_1 t) - 2\pi F_1 A(t) \sin(2\pi F_1 t) \quad (39)$$

$$\ddot{a}_1(t) = [\ddot{A}(t) - 4\pi^2 F_1^2 A(t)] \cos(2\pi F_1 t) - 4\pi F_1 \dot{A}(t) \sin(2\pi F_1 t) \quad (40)$$

# Example: Amplitude and Phase modulated harmonic and its derivatives

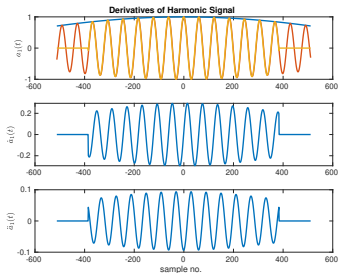


Figure 14: First three derivatives of amplitude and phase modulated harmonic.

$$a_1(t) = A(t) \cos(\Phi(t)) \quad (41)$$

$$\dot{a}_1(t) = \dot{A}(t) \cos(\Phi(t)) - A(t) \dot{\Phi}(t) \sin(\Phi(t)) \quad (42)$$

$$\ddot{a}_1(t) = [\ddot{A}(t) - A(t) \dot{\Phi}(t)^2] \cos(\Phi(t)) - [2\dot{A}(t) \dot{\Phi}(t) + A(t) \ddot{\Phi}(t)] \sin(\Phi(t)) \quad (43)$$

# Conclusions FTFT

- Fast Taylor-Fourier transform can be calculated with one FFT for each derivative of the harmonic set.
- The evolution of the instantaneous Taylor-Fourier coefficients provides the analytic function of each harmonic derivative.
- 3 FFTs are needed to collect the first three derivatives of each harmonic
- From the analytic signals the amplitude and phase derivatives of the oscillations can be computed.
- The implications in coding of this transform need to be further investigated.

# Analazing Power Oscillations<sup>2</sup>

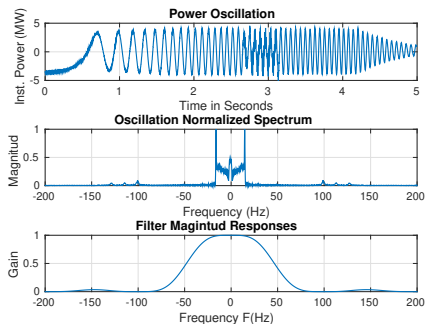


Figure 15: PO (top plot) and its spectrum (middle plot), and frequency response of splitting filters (at the bottom).

<sup>2</sup>J.A. de la O, "Analyzing Power Oscillating Signals with the O-splines of the Discrete Taylor-Fourier Transform", *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, vol. 33, no. 6, Nov. 2018, pp. 7087-7095.

# Oscillation Spectrogram

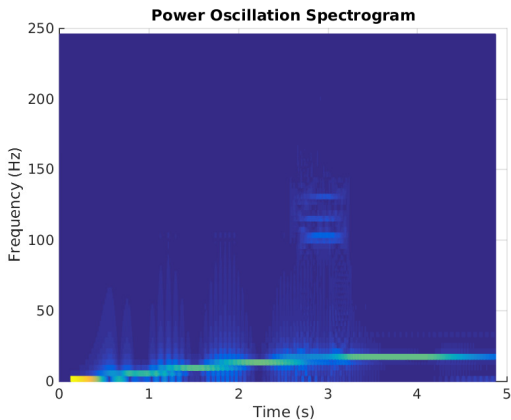


Figure 16: Spectrogram of the oscillation with varying frequency.

# Estimated Angle and Frequency Modulations (Spectrogram)

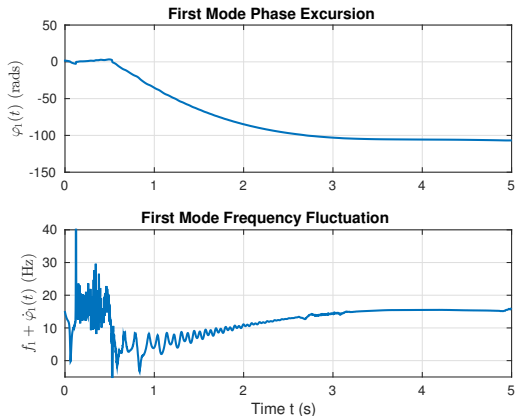


Figure 17: Estimated phase and frequency modulation (Spectrogram).



# Analyzed Power Oscillation

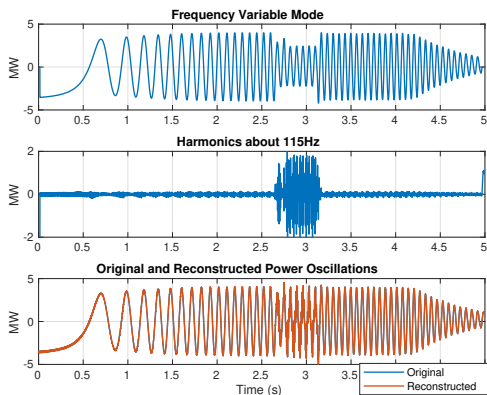


Figure 18: Frequency modulating mode (top plot) and harmonics about 115Hz (middle plot), with the original and reconstructed PO.

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Figure 19: Coauthors in DTTFT design or applications papers (Wendy Van Moer, Tom Van Acker).



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Figure 20

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<sup>3</sup>J. A. de la O Serna, M. R. Arrieta Paternina, A. Zamora-Mendez, "Assessing Synchrophasor Estimates of an Event Captured by a Phasor Measurement Unit", *IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery*, IEEE Xplore Early Access

# Synchrophasor Estimation from Real Signals

- Synchrophasor estimates can be evaluated with TVE only for the very few and lax benchmark signals of the Standard.
- This dependence prevents its application to power signals of real events.
- Our research problem is to quantify the erratic phasor estimates provided by a PMU from a real case in a power system.
- The solution of this problem is proposed for obtaining the synchrophasor of real signals.
- A nonic O-spline filter obtains phasor estimates asymptotically close to those obtained with an *ideal bandpass filter*.
- Once the synchrophasor is obtained, the accuracy of one or several PMUs can be assessed using the TVE.
- This solution opens the way to compare synchrophasor estimates of PMUs of different brands, when they process signals of the same power system event.

# Convergence to $Sinc(t)$ and $U(F)$

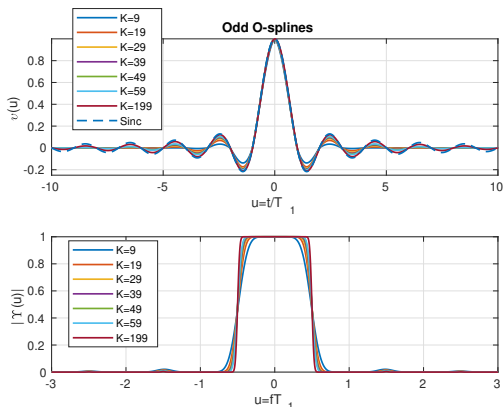
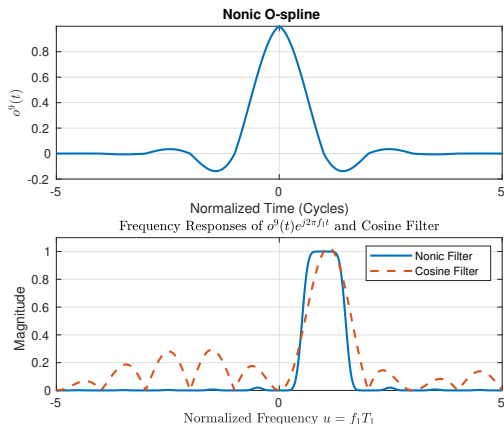


Figure 21: O-spline convergence to  $Sinc(t)$ , and  $U(F)$ .

# Assesing PMU Measurements



**Figure 22:** Ten-cycle Nonic O-spline (top plot) used to extract the synchrophasor, and at the bottom its frequency response compared with that of the Cosine filter used in the PMU.

# Cauchy Convergence to the Ideal Filter<sup>4</sup>

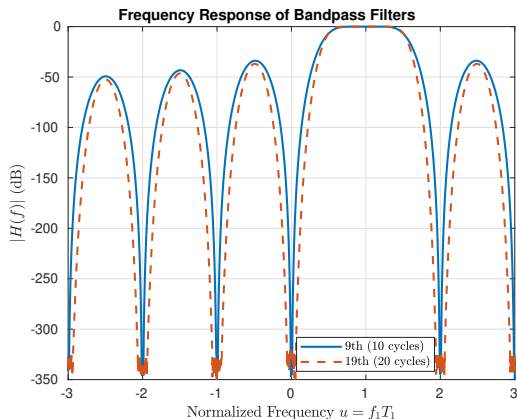


Figure 23: Nonic and decimononic bandpass filters frequency responses.

<sup>4</sup>Distance very small between 9th and 19th O-spline synchrophasors. In a convergent Cauchy sequence, this indicates that their estimates have reached to the ideal synchrophasor.

# Filtering Diagram for Synchrophasor Estimates.

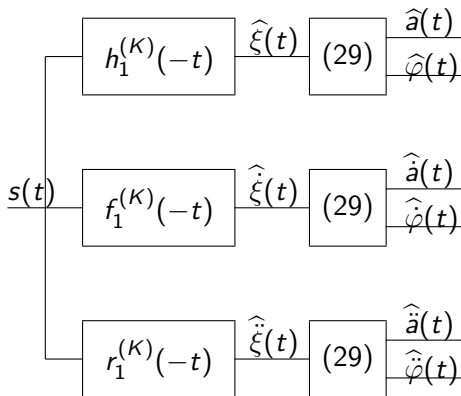


Figure 24: Flowchart of the proposed method.



# Steady-State Compliance

Table 1: Steady State Compliance.

Case	Measurement	Standard Limit
$f_0 \pm 5$ Hz	$TVE = 2.185 \times 10^{-5} \%$	1%
	$ FE  = 0$ Hz	0.005 Hz
	$ RFE  = 5.128 \times 10^{-6}$ Hz/s	0.1 Hz/s
10 % Harmonic distortion	$TVE = 2.5 \times 10^{-12} \%$	1 %
	$ FE  = 6 \times 10^{-15}$ Hz	0.025Hz
	$ RFE  = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ Hz/s	Limit Suspended
up to 50th Out-of- Band	$TVE = 2.9933 \%$	1.3 %
	$ FE  = 1.166 \times 10^{-05}$ Hz	0.01 Hz
	$ RFE  = 6.9919 \times 10^{-05}$ Hz/s	Limit Suspended

# Dynamic Compliance - Measurement Bandwidth.

Table 2: Dynamic Compliance - Measurement Bandwidth.

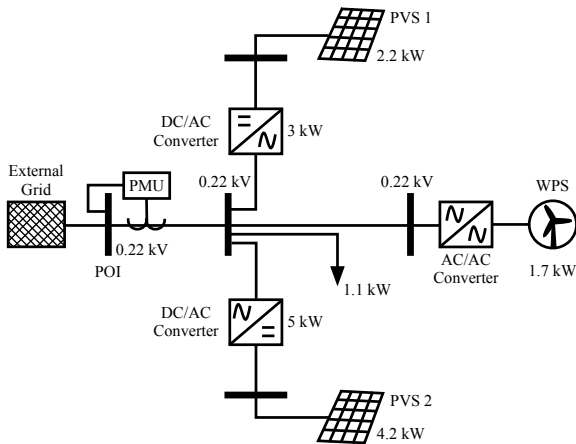
Case	Measurement	Standard Limit
Amplitude Modulated	$TVE \leq 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \%$	3 %
	$ FE  \leq 1.95 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Hz}$	0.3 Hz
	$ RFE  < 7.357 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz/s}$	14 Hz/s
Phase Modulated	$TVE \leq 4.71 \times 10^{-5} \%$	3 %
	$ FE  \leq 6.92 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz}$	0.3 Hz
	$ RFE  < 1.65 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Hz/s}$	14 Hz/s.
Frequency Modulated	$TVE \leq 2 \times 10^{-5} \%$	1 %
	$ FE  \leq 1.627 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz}$	0.01 Hz
	$ RFE  < 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Hz/s}$	0.2 Hz/s

# Dynamic Compliance - Step Responses.

Table 3: Dynamic Compliance - Step Responses.

Case	Measurement	Standard Limit
Amplitude Step	Response time = 7.23 cycles delay time = 0 cycles Overshoot = 6.4 % Frequency response time = 6 cycles ROCOF response time = 6 cycles	7 cycles $\frac{1}{4}$ cycle 10 % 14 cycles 14 cycles
Phase Step	Response time = 7.37 cycles delay time = 0 cycles Overshoot = 7.4 % Frequency response time = 6 cycles ROCOF response time = 8 cycles	7 cycles $\frac{1}{4}$ cycle 10 % 14 cycles 14 cycles
Modulated Frequency	$TVE \leq 2 \times 10^{-5} \%$ $ FE  \leq 1.627 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz}$ $ RFE  < 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Hz/s}$	1 % 0.01 Hz 0.2 Hz/s

# Study Case: Event in System with Solar and Wind Power Generation



**Figure 25:** Topology of the low-voltage distributed generation system considered in this paper with two PVSs and one WPS interconnected to the grid.

# Voltage Waveforms and PMU Amplitude Estimations

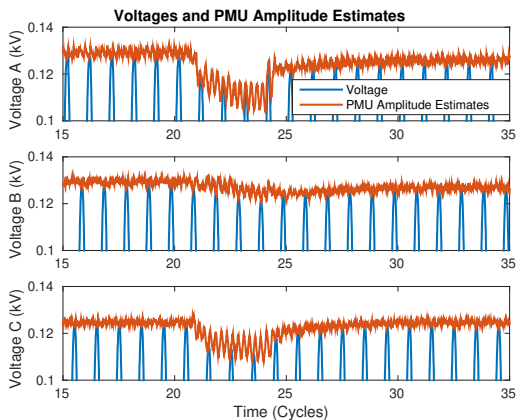
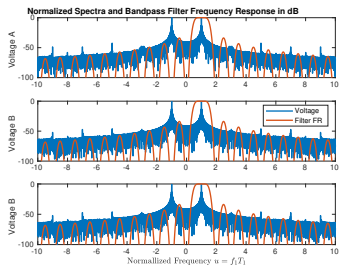
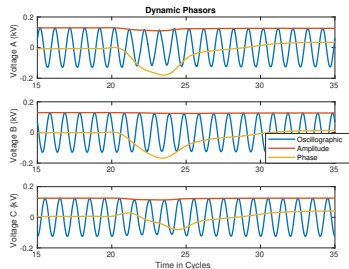


Figure 26: Voltage waveforms with amplitude estimated by the PMU.

# Voltage Spectra



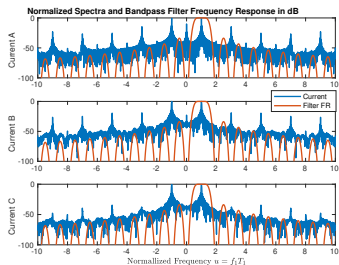
(a) Spectra and fundamental bandpass filter



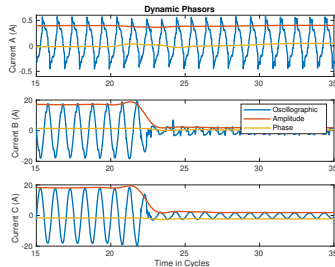
(b) Dynamic Phasors.

Figure 27: Voltage spectra and nonic DTTFT filter frequency response. At the bottom, voltage oscillography and the corresponding synchrophasors.

# Current Spectra



(a) Spectra and fundamental bandpass filter



(b) Dynamic Phasors.

**Figure 28:** Current spectra and nonic DTTFT filter frequency response. At the bottom, current oscillography and the corresponding synchrophasors (amplitude and phase).

# Current and their synchrophasor syntetic signals

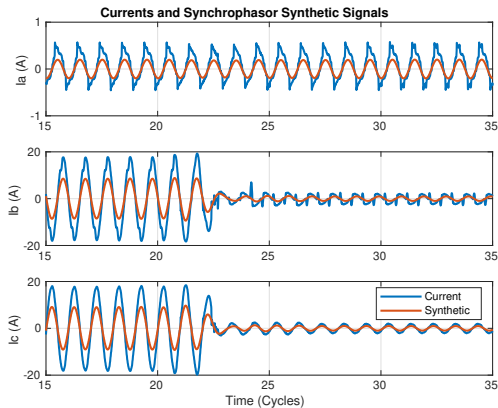


Figure 29: Currents and their synchrophasor syntetic signals.



# Current Phasor Estimates

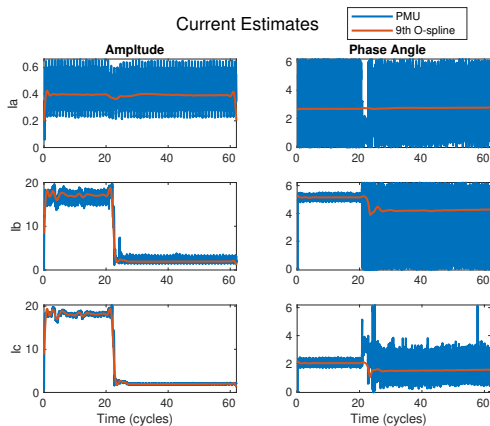


Figure 30: Current phasor estimates. At the left column the amplitudes, and at the right column the corresponding phase angles.

# TVE of PMU Voltage Estimates

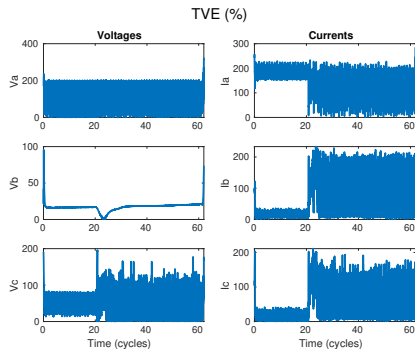


Figure 31: TVE of PMU Voltage (left), and current (right) estimates.

# Frequency and ROCOF Estimates from Voltages

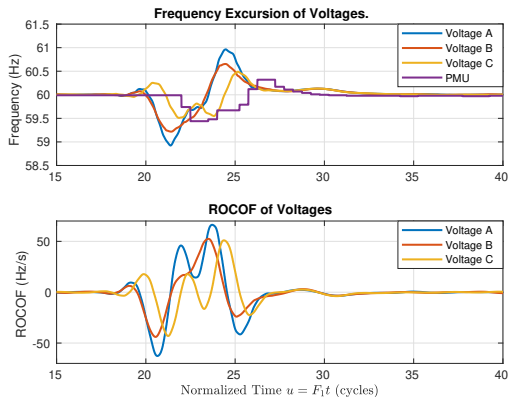



Figure 32: Frequency and ROCOF estimates from voltage channels obtained with the nonic O-spline first and second differentiators.

# Discussion I: What Standards Are <sup>5</sup>

- Standards reflect the global *consensus* and *distilled wisdom* of many technical delegated experts.
- They provide instructions, guidelines, rules or definitions that are used to *design, manufacture, install, test & certify, maintain and repair electrical and electronic* devices and systems.
- They are essential for quality and risk management;
- Standards are always used by voluntary technical experts (and based on *international consensus*).
- They help researchers to understand the value of innovation and allow *manufacturers* to produce products of *consistent quality and performance*.

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<sup>5</sup>Taken from: <https://www.iec.ch/understanding-standards> 

# Discussion II: Synchrophasor Standard

## IEC/IEEE 60255-118-1

- Standards are not for promoting scientific *research*, it is the other way around.
- The O-spline performance shows that the standard limits are unduly lax.
- The standard prevents to test PMUs with real signals whose synchrophasors are unknown.
- TVE only takes into account amplitude and phase. A synthetic error including frequency and ROCOF is required.
- Out-of-Band test obliges to filter out important oscillations due to a low reporting rate.
- The standard allows noisy frequency and ROCOF estimates.

# Conclusions PMUs Phasor Estimates

- The paper proposes a quantitative method to assess the estimation performance of PMUs using signals from the field, instead of only with the few benchmark signals of the Standard.
- Real signals contain realistic harmonics and real noisy conditions.
- The analyzed case exhibits very poor and erratic PMU estimates, with intolerable TVEs.
- This work opens up the possibility of employing the TVE to assess and compare the estimation performance of different PMUs at a control center, when they monitor the same disturbance.
- Application that was considered before as unthinkable and impossible.

# Introduction to De la O Wavelets

- Wavelets are function orthogonal to cyclic time translations. With them perfect reconstruction can be achieved through the *Discrete Wavelet Transform* algorithm
- O-splines can be transformed into wavelets with the frequency compensation used by Battle-Lemarié to orthogonalize translated B-splines.



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# Discrete Wavelet Transform algorithm

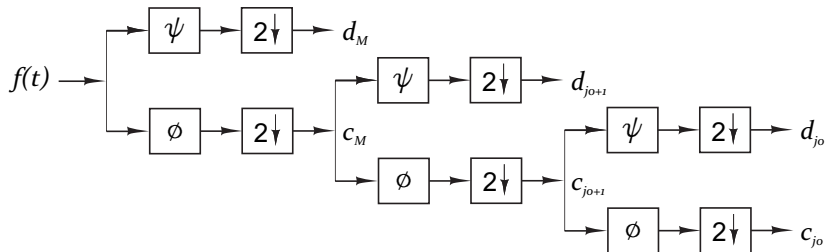


Figure 33: Discrete Wavelet Transform algorithm through low and high pass filter bank.



# Transition band of O-splines

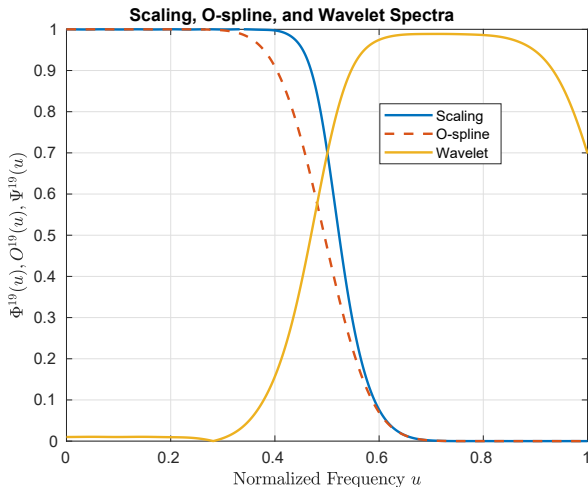


Figure 34: Spectra of decimononic scaling function, O-spline, and Wavelet functions.

# Frequency compensation function

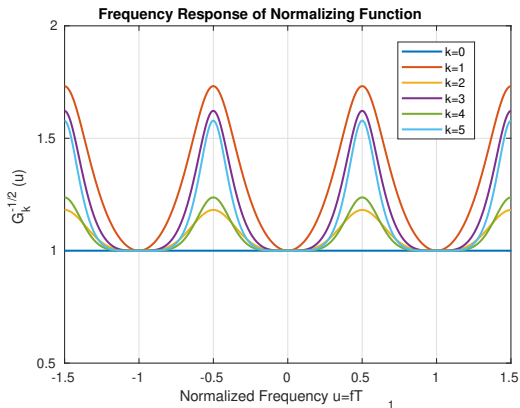


Figure 35: Periodic normalizing function  $1/\sqrt{G_k(u)}$ .

# Battle-Lemarié Frequency Gain

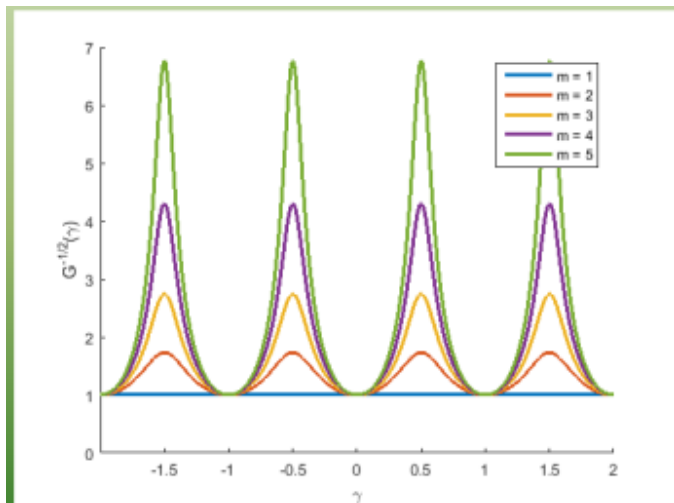


Figure 36: Battle-Lemarié Compensation Gain for B-splines

# Scalar and Wavelet Functions: Meyer and de la O nonic and decimononic.

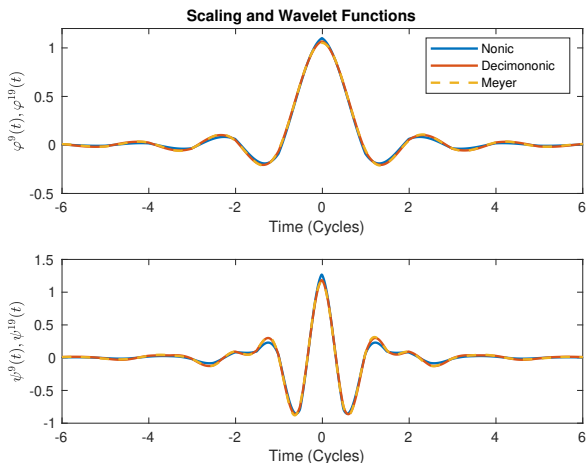


Figure 37: Scaling functions and Wavelets: Meyer and de la O nonic and decimononic.

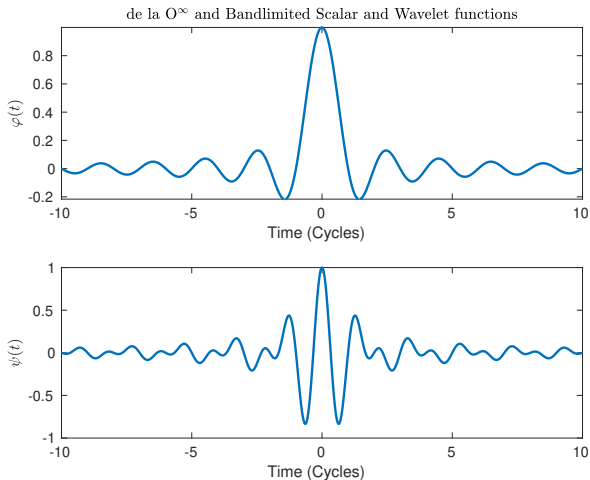


Figure 38: Scaling functions and Wavelets: Bandlimited and de la  $O^\infty$ .

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# Future Paper on Dynamic Impedance

- Paper "Assessment of Harmonic Network Impedance through Transient Harmonic Signals" by Tom Van Acker
- Julia Package at GitHub:  
<https://github.com/timmyfaraday/TFT.jl>
- Main idea

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \bar{U}_{h,s}(t)}{\Delta t} = \bar{Z}_{h,s}^{\text{ntw}} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \bar{I}_{h,s}(t)}{\Delta t}, \quad \bar{U}_{h,s}^{(1)}(t) = \bar{Z}_{h,s}^{\text{ntw}} \bar{I}_{h,s}^{(1)}(t).$$



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# FTFT papers to come in Power Systems

- 1 Book Chapter: Power Quality Harmonic Monitoring by the O-splines-based Multiresolution Signal Decomposition
- 2 “Fast Taylor-Fourier Transform for Monitoring Modern Power Grids with Real-Time Dynamic” Harmonic Estimation
- 3 “Model-Free Inertia Estimation in Bulk Power Grids Through O-splines”
- 4 “Adaptive Discrimination Scheme for Transformer Differential Protection”
- 5 “O-splines-based Fixed-Frequency Integral Sliding-Mode Controller for PFC Rectifier”



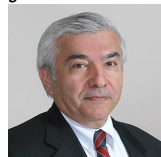
# Power System Concepts review due to FTFT

- Dynamic phasor
- Dynamic impedance
- Inertia estimation
- Harmonic packages through wavelets
- Power oscillation time-frequency analysis (and maybe spacial localization)
- Classification of power signals
- Dynamic Power Systems
- Automatic control algorithms
- Protection scheme with transient information instead of static phasor scheme
- Power signals derivative interpretation.
- Dynamic states

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