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# TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP

Module 3: Connection Planning in Smart Grids

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### Introduction



#### MODULE 3

- General Characteristics of Distribution Network with Distributed Generation
- 2. Load and Distributed Generation Forecasting
- 3. Demand Characteristics Consumers Prosumers
- 4. Allocation of Distributed Generation State Estimation
- 5. Integration of Energy Storages
- **6.** Electric Vehicle Impact on Distribution Network
- 7. Smart Grid Technologies
- 8. Power Quality
- 9. Virtual Power Plant
- 10.Planning of Distributed Network Expansion, I & II





#### MODULE 3

- Main topics of Module 3
  - Traditional distribution network operation
  - Integration and impact of renewables, electric vehicles, storage...
  - Smart grid solutions
- Duration (2 weeks)
  - one week of lectures, tutorial and lab work (each day 9am - 17pm)
  - one week of independent project work
- On-line implementation due to Corona virus situation





### Lectures

POWERING SMART GRID EXPERTISE IN EUROPE



Forecasting

model

deployment

Monitoring

forecasting

model

performance

#### 2. Forecasting

- Definition and use of forecasting
  - The need for forecasting in modern power systems
  - Load, generation, electricity price forecasting
- The concept of forecasting process
- Description of some forecasting methods
  - Statistical methods, AI methods, Knowledge Based Expert Systems, Hybrid techniques

Problem

definition

Data

collection

- Description the basis of time-series forecasting (ARIMA)
  - Stationarity, autocorrelation
  - AR, MA, ARMA and ARIMA models
  - Evaluation of forecast accuracy
- The students will understand the forecasting process and its importance in electric power systems
  - > Basics of time-series forecasting



Model

validation

Model

selection

and fitting

Data analysis

#### 2. Forecasting - references

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### 4. State Estimation

- Overview of distribution network operation
  - Low observability of distribution networks
- Distribution networks of the past and those of the (near) future
- Distribution system State Estimation approaches and techniques
  - Weighted least squares
- Challenges, related to measurements data
  - Robustness, bad data detection
- The students will understand:
  - Importance of advanced voltage control in modern distribution networks
  - $\succ$  The role of State Estimation in voltage control
  - > Basic framework of the State Estimation algorithm



### 4. State Estimation - references

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#### 6. Electric vehicles

- Describing electrical vehicle as electrical load:
  - Battery size, SOC, vehicle consumption...
  - User behavior observed trough statistical data
    - travelled distances, start and end of journeys
    - start of charging times...
- Probabilistic analysis of EV-integration
  - Sampling of distributions
  - Monte Carlo approach to definition of EV as a load
- Influence of electric vehicles on network elements and on networks' operation
  - overloading, voltage levels, voltage unbalance...
- Presenting different concepts of smart charging and their advantages
- Students will understand the characteristics of EV as electrical load and the impact of EV on distribution grid



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#### 6. Electric vehicles - references

1. For introduction and general information about the current use of electric vehicles and deployment of charging infrastructure:

- https://www.iea.org/reports/global-ev-outlook-2020
- https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/transport/vehicles
- https://www.eea.europa.eu/
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- 2. Impact on distribution network and smart-charging:
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### 7. Smart Grid Technologies

- Overview of EU electricity generation and energy policy
- Challenges of modern power systems
- Traditional distribution network operation
- Presentation of smart grids
  - Upgrade of a traditional grid -> efficient use of existing infrastructure
  - Advanced voltage control, VPP, DR, network services
- A stochastic modelling approach of electric power systems for network planning
  - Monte Carlo simulations approach, confidence interval
- The students will understand:
  - $\succ$  The impact of renewables and new loads on distribution networks
  - $\succ$  Basics of traditional distribution network operation
  - $\succ$  The concepts encompassed by smart grids







# 7. Smart Grid Technologies - references

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- Basic terms and definitions of power quality
  - network operator and customer viewpoints
- Definition of harmonics and their propagation through networks
  - sources, propagation, consequences
  - > harmonic studies, impedance frequency characteristics
     (resonances)
- Definition of flicker with the description of flicker sources and its consequences in the network
- Definiton of voltage sags, its characteristics and causes

The students will understand:

- What is power quality and why it matters
- Harmonic analysis of networks





#### 8. Power Quality - references

- Dougan, R.C., McGranaghan, M.F., Wayne Beaty, H., Electrical Power Systems Quality, McGraw-Hill, 1996.
- Blume, D., Schlabbach, J., Stephanblome, T., Spannungsqualität in elektrischen Netzen, VDE-Verlag, 1999.
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- Arrillaga, J., Smith, B.C., Watson, N.R., Wood, A.R., Power System Harmonic Analysis, Wiley, 2000.
- Arrillaga, J., Watson, N.R., Chen, S., Power System Quality Assessment, Wiley, 2001.



### 10. Planning of Distributed Network Expansion, part II

- Symmetrical components transformation is derived
  - Description of unbalanced operation
- Models of network elements for load-flow calculations are presented
  - Three-phase power line model, transformer model and load model

The students will understand:

- Reasons for usage of symmetrical components in calculations
- The logic behind the power line model
- Impact of transformer connection and grounding on the zero-sequence component





# 10. Planning of Distributed Network Expansion - references

- Kiessling, F., Nefzger P., Nolasco J.F., Kaintzyk U., Overhead Power Lines: Planning, Design, Construction, Springer Verlag, 2003.
- William H. Kersting, Distribution System Modelling and Analysis, CRC Press, 2002.
- Ramasamy Natarajan, Power system capacitors, Taylor & Francis, 2005



### Exercise sessions



### Exercise session 2 - Forecasting (1h)

Exercise to train students on time series forecasting:

- Determine the components of time series (training data, test data; linear trend, seasonality)
- Identify an appropriate ARIMA model
- Parameter estimation using Matlab, calculate forecast
- Comparison of a forecast and actual data



MAPE	RMSE	MSE
2.43 %	308,70	255,78

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# Exercise session 4 - WLS state estimation (1h)

Exercise supporting the students in the process of understanding the state estimation concept:

- Recognition of the state estimation goal.
- Application of WLS method to the estimation problem.
- Step-by-step state estimation of the simple 2-bus network.







#### Exercise session 6 - Electric vehicle (1h)

Students have to determine the charging diagram of electric vehicles using MATLAB. Necessary data is provided. To determine simplified EV charging diagram following approaches are required:

- Sampling of data from the provided statistics of the traveled distances
- Calculate vehicle consumption
- Defining probability distribution function for start of charging times
- Determine charging time of electric vehicle





#### Exercise session 7 - Smart Grid Technologies

Self-sufficiency - case of a household user with PV and battery storage: students design an algorithm for battery charging and calculate the self-sufficiency index of the system.

- Loading of 1-year PV and consumption data in Matlab
- Define the battery size, power and SOC
- Propose a charging algorithm





Exercise giving the students an insight of the process of harmonic study based on the example of a reactive power compensator:

- Calculation of frequency dependant network impedances and equivalent imepdances
- Observations of the impedance resonance problems.



# Exercise session 10 - Power line model (1h)

Exercise providing insight in difference between two different line models: equivalent model and nominal model

- Calculation of power and voltages for all elements/nodes of the Pi circuit
- Two examples: heavily loaded and lightly loaded line
- Two lengths: short line and long line
- Comparison of results and discussion of the reasons for differences.







## Project work

#### PW 2: Short-term load forecast

- Time series of a load was given to the students.
- They had to analyse the time series and calculate the short-term forecast of active power on a MV/LV transformer using the ARIMA model

This task had the following objectives:

- To make the students more familiar with the time series forecasting.
- To evaluate the capacity of students to use concepts and tools studied during the lectures and exercises sessions.

#### Short-term load forecast

Your task is to calculate the short-term forecast of active power on a MV/LV transformer using the ARIMA model.

Consider the time series data given in file LoadData.met (or LoadData.txt). Transformer is located in Slovenia.

Choose one day in the year 2016 for which you want to forecast (test data).

- Plot a time series from 1.1.2016 till the day of the forecast (training data). Identify and fit an appropriate ARIMA model to training data.
- Make a one day ahead forecast of the test data. Determine the forecast errors (MAPE, instit)
- Plot the test data and forecast in same diagram.
  - Make a one week (for seven days) ahead forecast. What do you notice?

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You can help with the code you got from the lab lecture. Let the training data consist of the same type of day as the type of forecast day (workday or work-free day). Work-free days include weekends and holday. Holdays in the year of 2026 for Slovenia arc.

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26-Dec-2016

#### PW 4: WLS state estimation

- Students were given network topology and some measurements.
- They had to estimate the true network state, based on the given data.
- The objective of this task was to consolidate the knowledge gained in the exercise session and independently estimate the network state.





## PW 6: Electric vehicle impact on distribution network

Students had to determine charging diagram of electric vehicle fleet using MATLAB. Necessary data was provided. To determine simplified EV charging diagrams following approaches were required:

- Sampling of data from the probability distribution function describing travel distances
- Defining probability distribution function for start of charging times
- Calculate vehicle consumption
- Determine charging times of electric vehicles
- Add the consumption of the whole fleet to the consumption diagram of 100 residential consumers

This task had the following objectives:

- To teach students to define simple charging diagrams of EVs
- To observe how much a fleet of electric vehicles can contribute to the loading of the MV/LV transformer at evening peak



#### PW 8: Self-sufficiency

- Students had to analyse the electricity consumption of a household consumer and a PV power plant by designing their own algorithm for battery charging. They had to calculate the self-sufficiency index of the system. The results of the simulation were asked to be shown for a group of household consumers.
- Students could choose the battery and maximum power.
- The objective of this task was to understand how much of electricity need can be covered in a household using PV panels and a battery .





# PW 10: Tuning the reactive power compensator

- Students were given network topology and the amplitudes of the harmonic currents.
- Case study 1: calculating the frequency impedance characteristics of the network and evaluting the impact of
  - number of compensators (one, two or three compensators) and
  - Transformer change (one or two transformers)
- Next task was calculation of the harmonic voltage and the voltage THD.
- Case study 2: tuning the reactive power compensator to two tuning frequencies (230 Hz and 330 Hz) and then do the calculations od case study 1 again.
- The objectives of the task were the selection of the appropriate tuning frequency and comparation of all results.







## Teaching methods



#### **Teaching methods**

#### Lectures:

- On-line sessions
- 2-3 hours each topic
- Tutorial and Lab Work
  - On-line sessions
  - 1-2 hours each
  - Students calculation of exercises given with guidance of the teacher
- Independent student work
  - Project assignments were assigned to students
  - With the evaluation of project the course was finished





### Students feedback

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- Strong elements of the course:
  - collaboration with foreign university (TUB)
  - well prepared presenters
  - knowledge from lectures applied in excercises and project
  - a popular, unique and interesting subject for engineers
- Weak elements of the course:
  - too much details at some of the lectures
  - the sequence of the course content
  - online execution of the course (hard to follow all the lectures tiredness, less communication between lecturers and participants)
- Areas for improvement:
  - rescheduling the content of the course
  - more exercises
  - implementation in person



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