

Interarea Model Estimation for Large-scale Electric Power Systems using Synchronized Phasor Measurements

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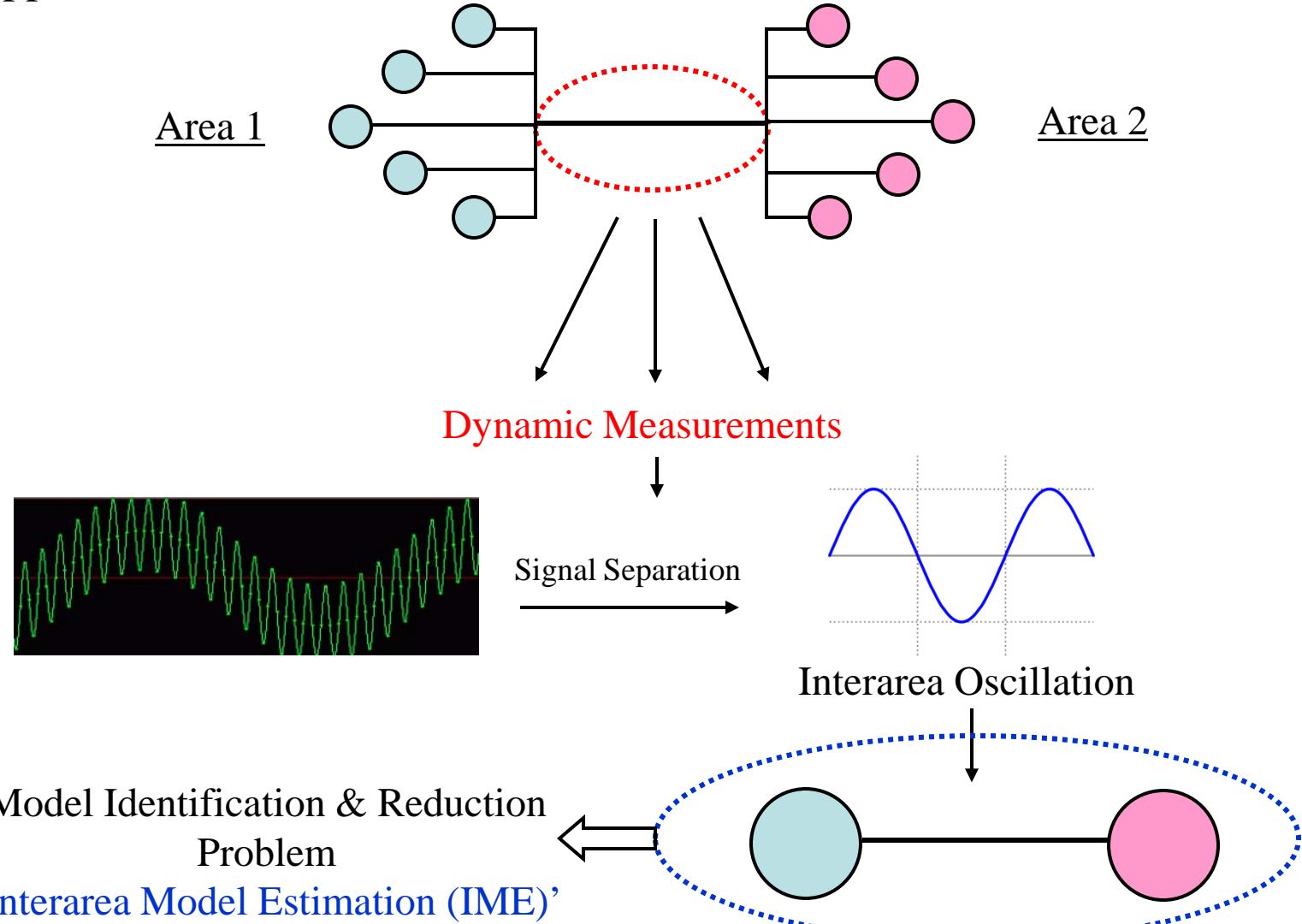
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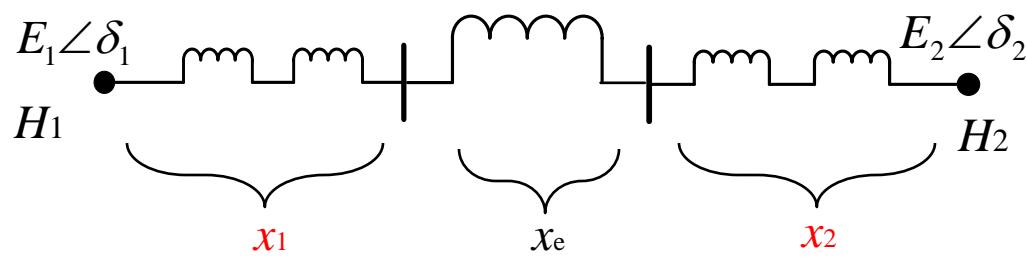
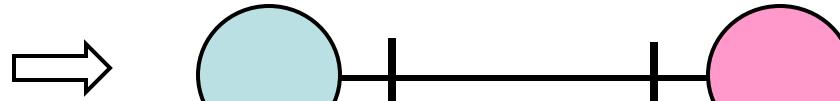
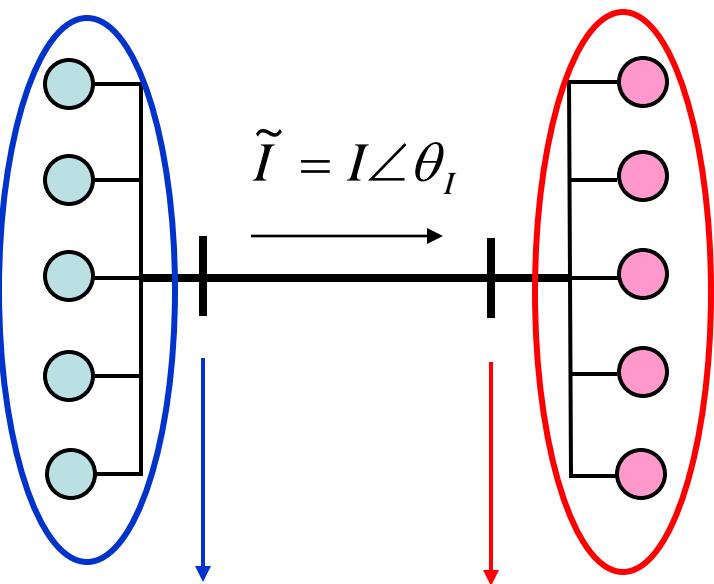
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Two-machine Equivalents

Our Approach :



IME: Method



Problem:

How to estimate all parameters?

x_1, x_2, H_1, H_2

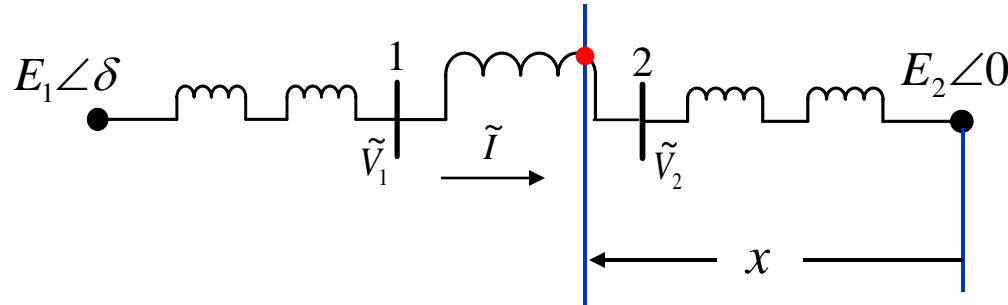
$$\dot{\delta} = \omega$$

$$2 \frac{H_1 H_2}{H_1 + H_2} \dot{\omega} = \frac{H_2 P_{m1} - H_1 P_{m2}}{H_1 + H_2} - \frac{E_1 E_2}{(x_1 + x_e + x_2)} \sin \delta$$

Swing Equation

IME: Method (*Reactance Extrapolation*)

- **Key idea** : Amplitude of voltage oscillation at any point is a function of its electrical distance from the two fixed voltage sources.



$$\tilde{V}(x) = [E_2(1-a) + E_1 a \cos(\delta)] + j E_1 a \sin(\delta), \quad a = \frac{x}{x_1 + x_e + x_2}$$

- Voltage magnitude : $V = |\tilde{V}(x)| = \sqrt{c + 2E_1 E_2 (a - a^2) \cos(\delta)}, \quad c = (1-a)^2 E_2^2 + a^2 E_1^2$
- Assume the system is initially in an equilibrium ($\delta_0, \omega_0 = 0, V_{ss}$) :

$$\Delta V(x) = J(a, \delta_0) \Delta \delta$$

$$J(a, \delta_0) := \left. \frac{\partial V(a, \delta_0)}{\partial \delta} \right|_{\delta=\delta_0} = \frac{-E_1 E_2}{V(a, \delta_0)} (a - a^2) \sin(\delta_0)$$

Reactance Extrapolation

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$$\underbrace{\Delta V(x)V(a, \delta_0)}_{\text{can be computed from measurements}} = \underbrace{-E_1 E_2 \sin(\delta_0)}_A (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t)$$

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from measurements



solution of a
linear differential equation

$$V_n(x, t) = A (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t)$$

Reactance Extrapolation

$$\Delta V(x) = \frac{-E_1 E_2}{V(a, \delta_0)} (a - a^2) \sin(\delta_0) \Delta \delta$$



$$\Delta V(x) V(a, \delta_0) = -E_1 E_2 \underbrace{\sin(\delta_0)}_{A} (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t)$$

can be computed
from measurements



solution of a
linear differential equation

$$V_n(x, t) = A (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t)$$

Refer to as:
'Normalized voltage'

Note: Spatial and temporal
dependence are separated

- Fix time: $t=t^*$



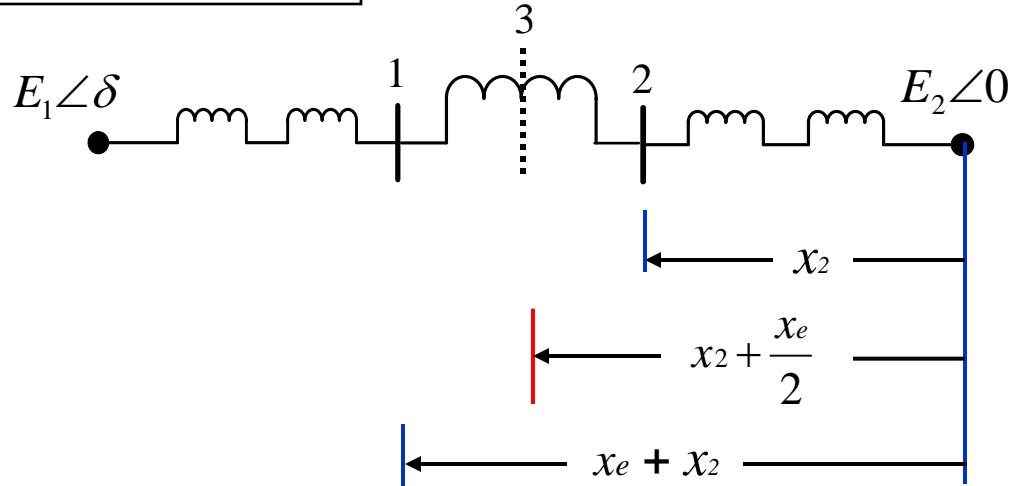
$$V_n(x, t^*) = A (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t^*)$$



How can we use this relation to solve our problem?

Reactance Extrapolation

$$V_n(x, t^*) = A (a - a^2) \Delta \delta(t^*)$$



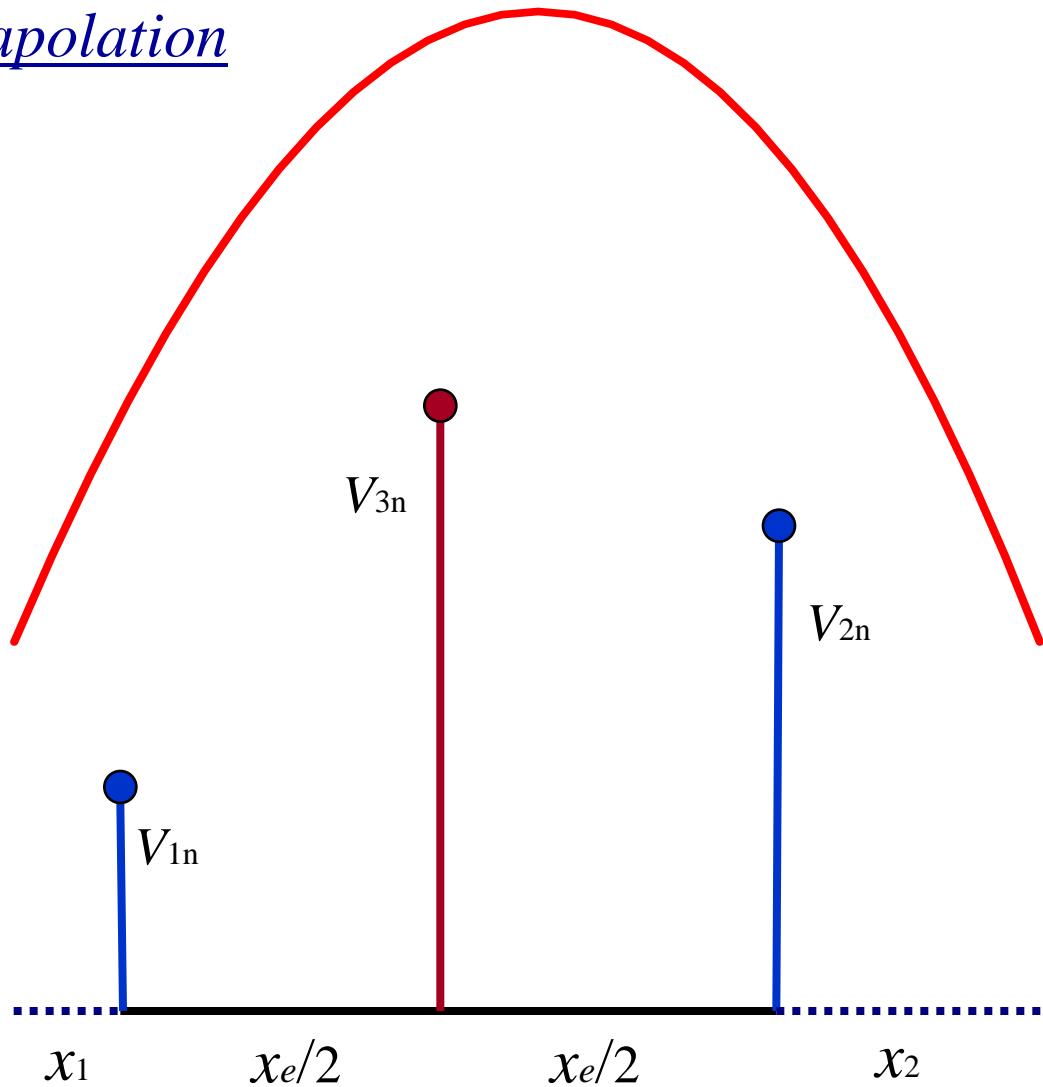
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{At Bus 2, } a_2 = \frac{x_2}{x_1 + x_e + x_2} \rightarrow V_{n, Bus2} = A (a_2 - a_2^2) \Delta \delta(t^*) \\ \text{At Bus 1, } a_1 = \frac{x_e + x_2}{x_1 + x_e + x_2} \rightarrow V_{n, Bus1} = A (a_1 - a_1^2) \Delta \delta(t^*) \end{array} \right\} \frac{V_{n, Bus2}}{V_{n, Bus1}} = \frac{a_2(1 - a_2)}{a_1(1 - a_1)}$$

- Need one more equation
- hence, need one more measurement at a known distance →

$$\frac{V_{n, Bus3}}{V_{n, Bus1}} = \frac{a_3(1 - a_3)}{a_1(1 - a_1)}$$

Reactance Extrapolation

$$V_n(a) = A a (1 - a)$$



Key idea: Exploit the spatial variation of phasor outputs

IME: Method (*Inertia Estimation*)

- From linearized model

$$f_s = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{E_1 E_2 \cos(\delta_0) \Omega}{2H(x_e + x_1 + x_2)}}$$

where f_s is the measured swing frequency and $H = \frac{H_1 H_2}{H_1 + H_2}$

- For a second equation in H_1 and H_2 , use *law of conservation of angular momentum*

$$2H_1\omega_1 + 2H_2\omega_2 = 2 \int (H_1 \dot{\omega}_1 + H_2 \dot{\omega}_2) dt = \int (P_{m1} - P_{e1} + P_{m2} - P_{e2}) dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{H_1}{H_2} = -\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}}$$

- However, ω_1 and ω_2 are not available from PMU data,
→ Estimate ω_1 and ω_2 from the measured frequencies ζ_1 and ζ_2 at Buses 1 and 2

IME: Method (*Inertia Estimation*)

- Express voltage angle θ as a function of δ , and differentiate wrt time to obtain a relation between the machine speeds and bus frequencies:

$$\xi_1 = \frac{a_1\omega_1 + b_1(\omega_1 + \omega_2)\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + c_1\omega_2}{a_1 + 2b_1\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + c_1}$$

$$\xi_2 = \frac{a_2\omega_1 + b_2(\omega_1 + \omega_2)\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + c_2\omega_2}{a_2 + 2b_2\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + c_2}$$

where,

$$a_i = E_1^2(1 - r_i)^2, \quad b_i = E_1 E_2 r_i (1 - r_i),$$

$$c_i = E_2^2 r_i^2$$

- ξ_1 and ξ_2 are measured, and a_i , b_i , c_i are known from reactance extrapolation.
- Hence, we calculate ω_1/ω_2 to solve for H_1 and H_2 .

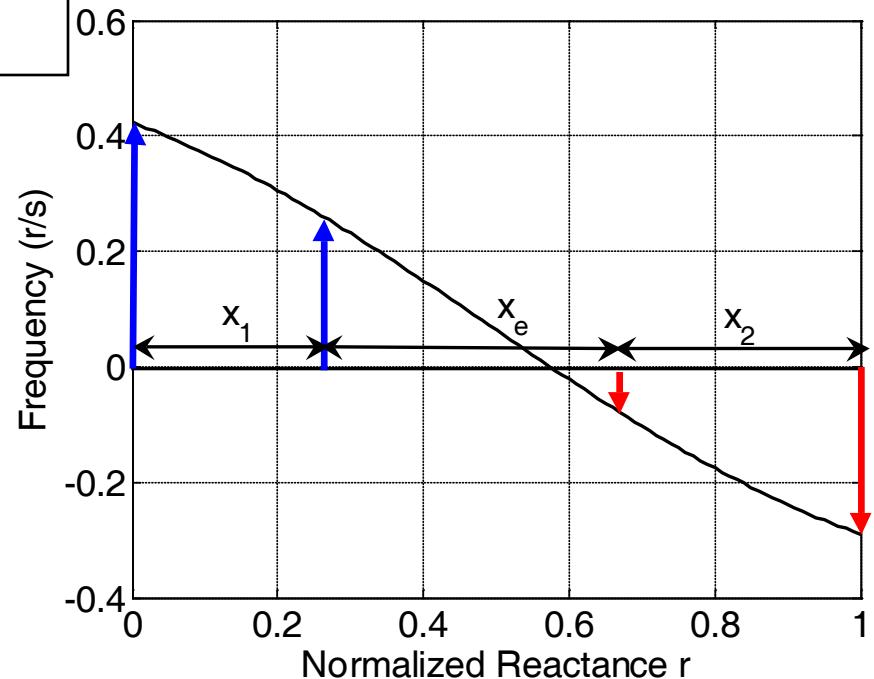
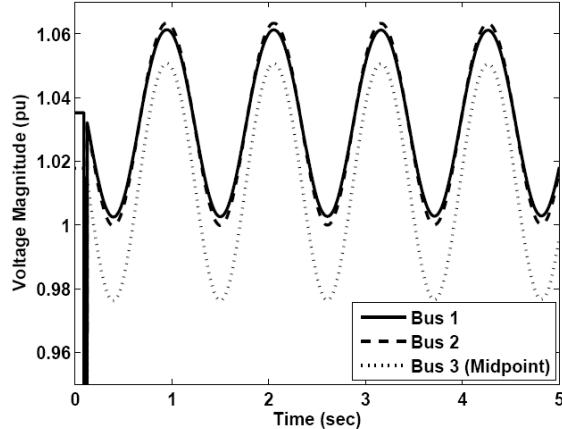


Illustration: 2-Machine Example

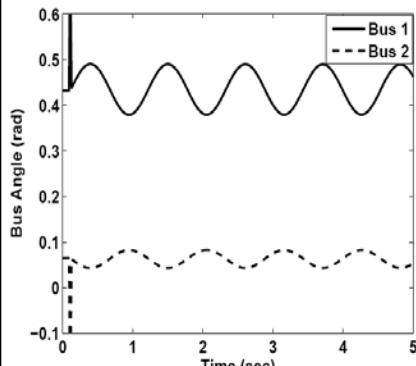
- Illustrate DME on classical 2-machine model
- Disturbance is applied to the system and the response simulated in MATLAB



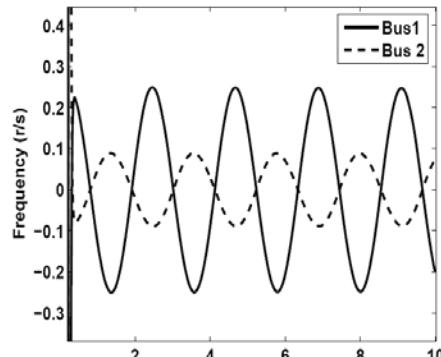
$$\begin{array}{lll} V_{1m} = 0.0292 & V_{2m} = 0.0316 & V_{3m} = 0.0371 \\ V_{1ss} = 1.0320 & V_{2ss} = 1.0317 & V_{3ss} = 1.0136 \\ V_{1n} = 0.0301 & V_{2n} = 0.0326 & V_{3n} = 0.0376 \end{array}$$

DME Algorithm

Exact values:
 $x_1 = 0.34$ pu,
 $x_2 = 0.39$ pu



$$G(s) = \frac{s}{sT + 1}$$



DME

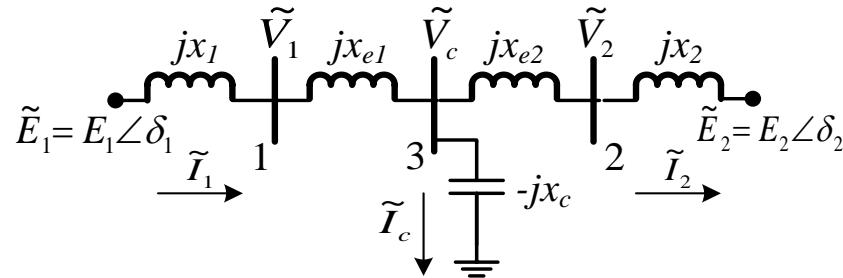
$$\begin{array}{l} H_1 = 6.48 \text{ pu} \\ H_2 = 9.49 \text{ pu} \end{array}$$

Exact values: $H_1 = 6.5$ pu,
 $H_2 = 9.5$ pu

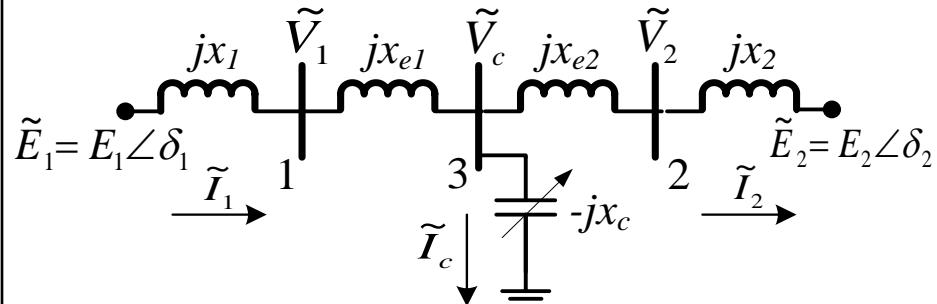
IME for Complex System Topologies

- Intermediate voltage support

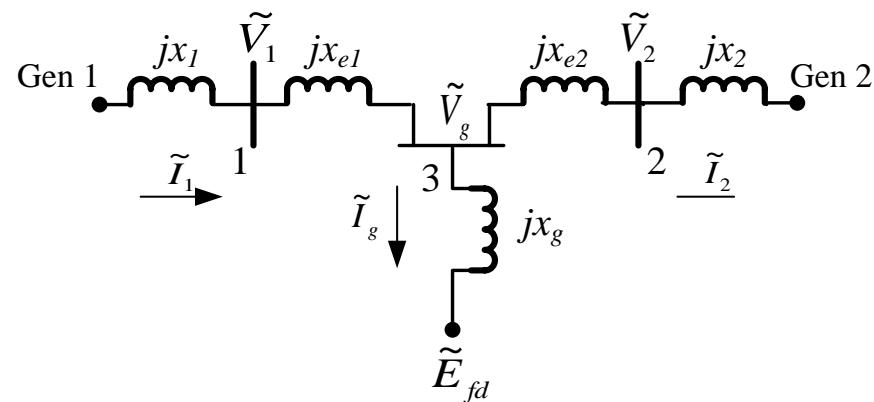
Shunt Capacitance



Static VAr Compensation

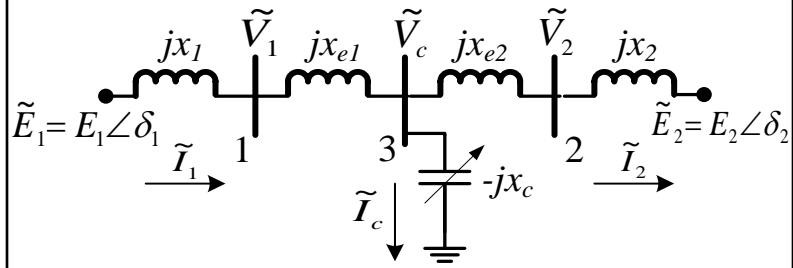


Generator Support



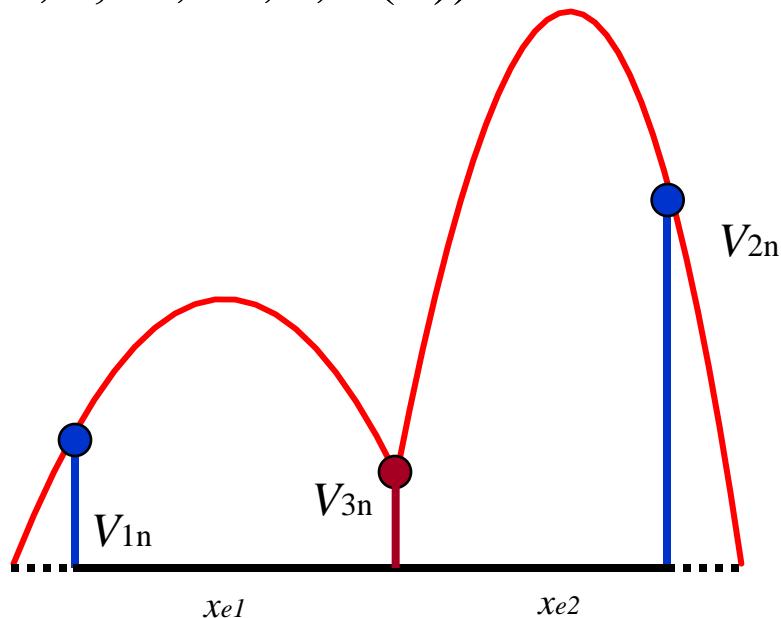
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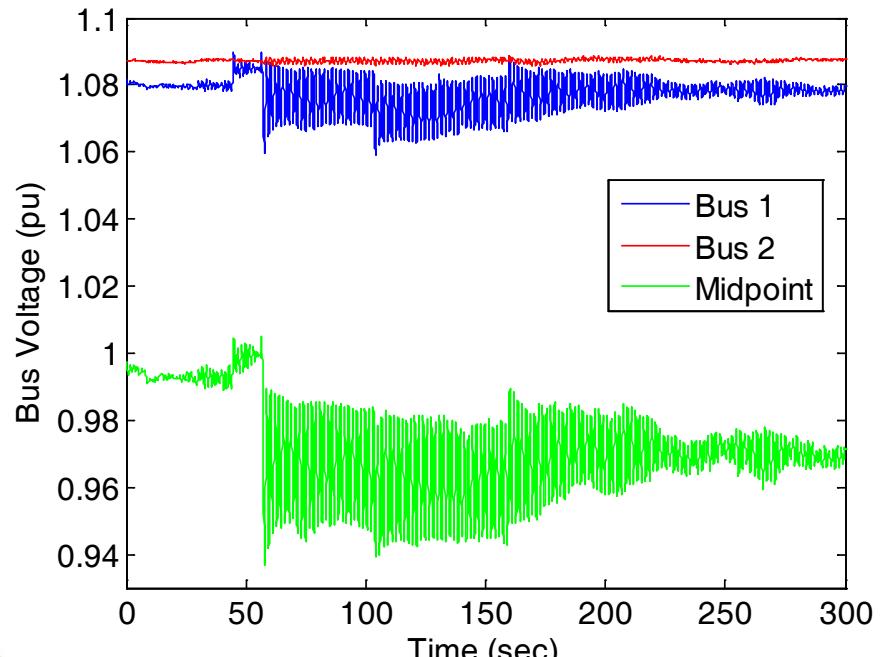
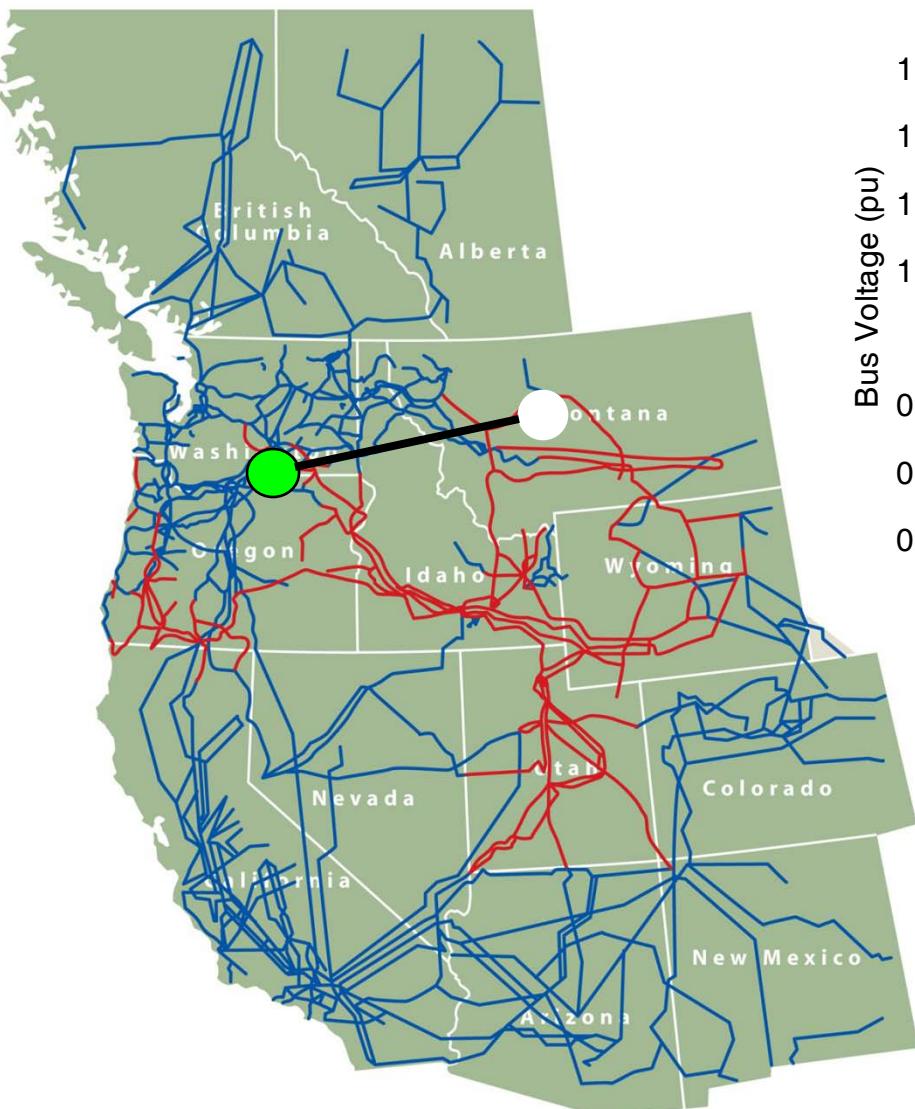


- $\dot{B} = -\frac{B}{\tau} + \frac{k}{\tau}(V_r - V_c), \quad B = \frac{1}{x_c}$
- $B = k(V_r - V_c) \quad (\text{assuming } \tau \text{ is small})$
- $\tilde{V}_c = f_3(E_1, E_2, \delta, x_{e1}, x_{e2}, x_c(V_c))$
 - solve for a quadratic in $V_c(\delta)$
 - $B = k(V_r - V_c(\delta))$

- $| \tilde{V}(x) | = f_4(E_1, E_2, \delta, x_{e1}, x_{e2}, x, B(\delta)) \rightarrow \text{extra terms in } V_n$



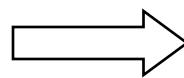
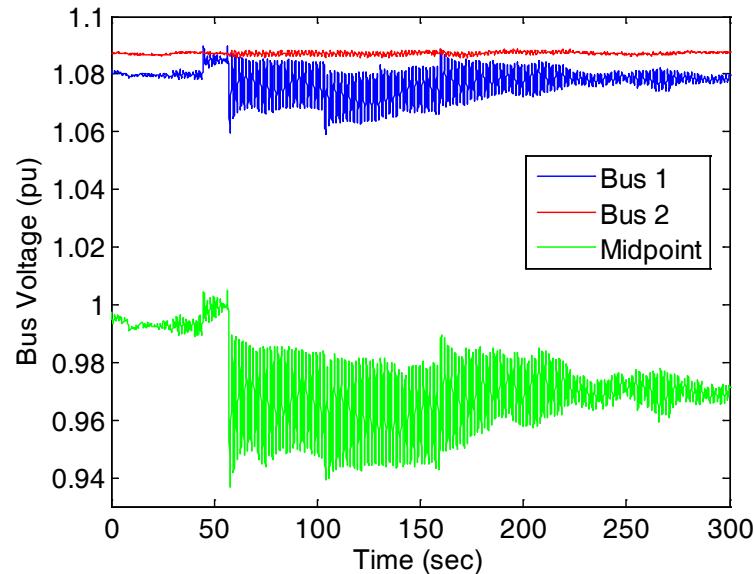
Application to WECC Data



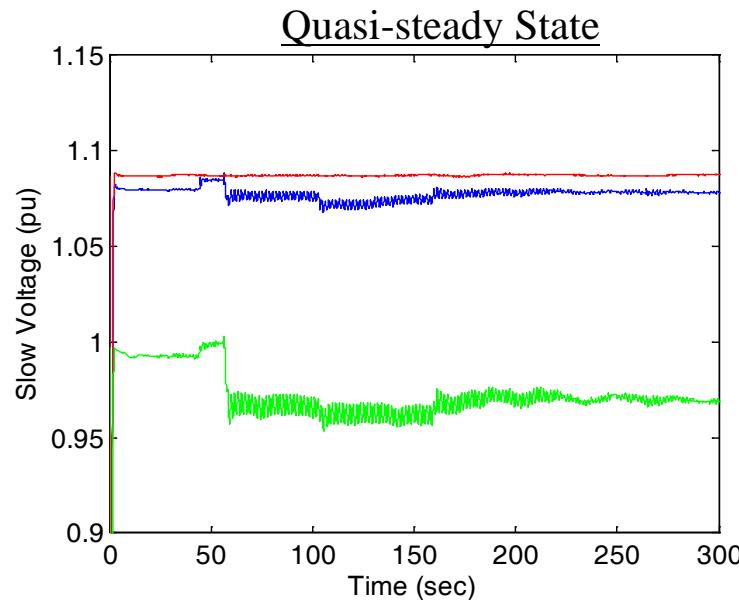
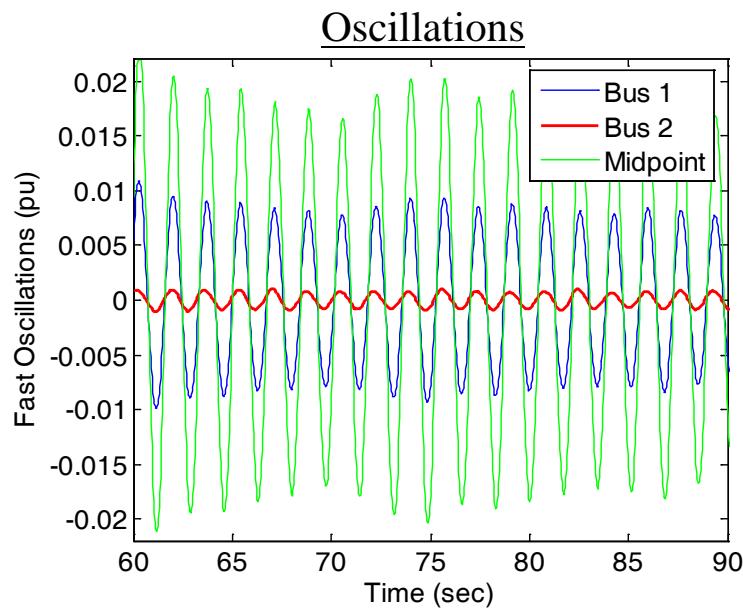
Needs processing to get usable data

- Sudden change/jump
- Oscillations
- Slowly varying steady-state (governor effects)

WECC Data

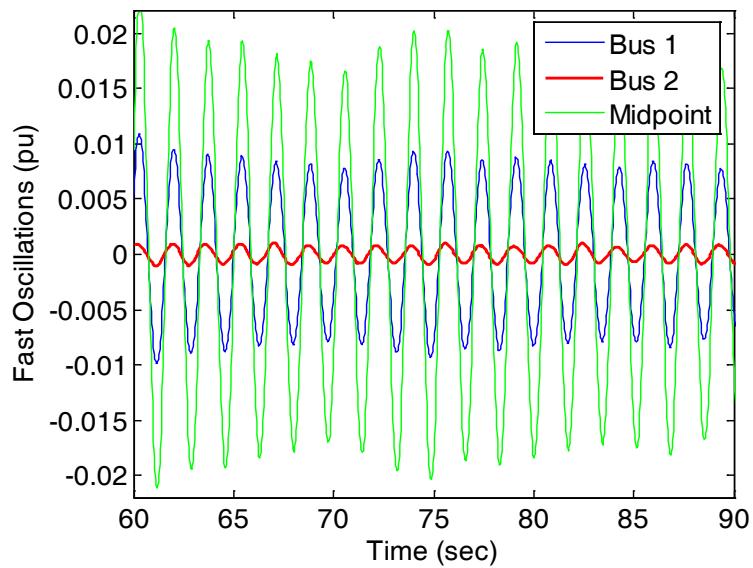


Choose pass-band covering typical swing mode range



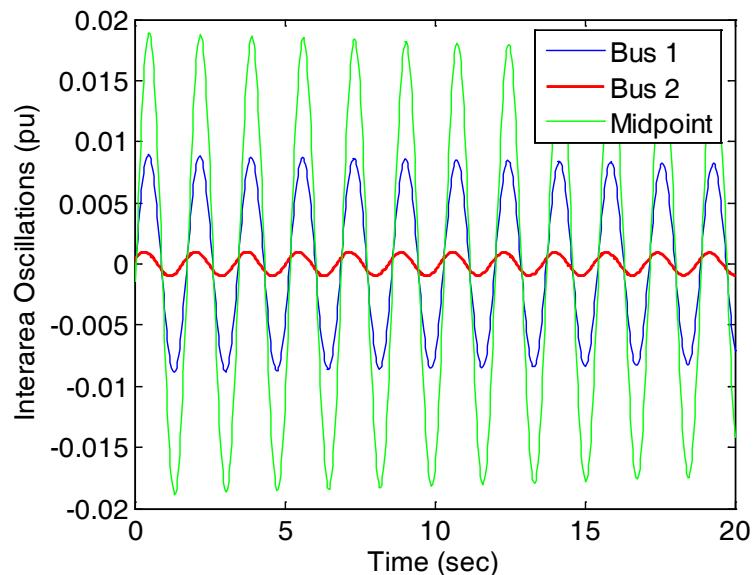
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Oscillations

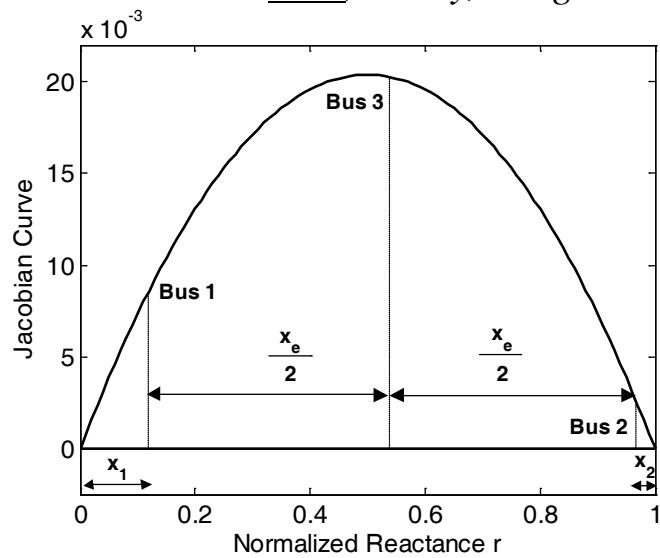


ERA
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Interarea Oscillations



- Can use modal identification methods such as: ERA, Prony, Steiglitz-McBride



Conclusions

- We developed novel methods for model identification and reduction of two-area power systems to represent interarea dynamics
 - spatial variation patterns of phasor variables are exploited
- Fast sampled *dynamic phasor measurements* are used for building these tools
- Both with and without voltage support cases are considered
- Appropriate signal processing tools are developed
- The method enables better estimation of energy margins, better estimation of wave speeds, easier design of PSS, etc.

Thank You