



# Cross Power Spectral Density based Approach for Locating Oscillations in Power Systems using Phasor Measurements

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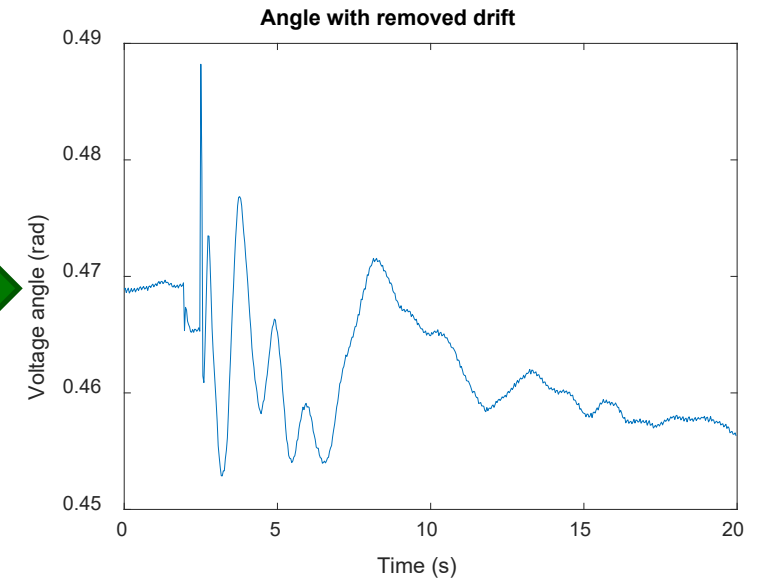
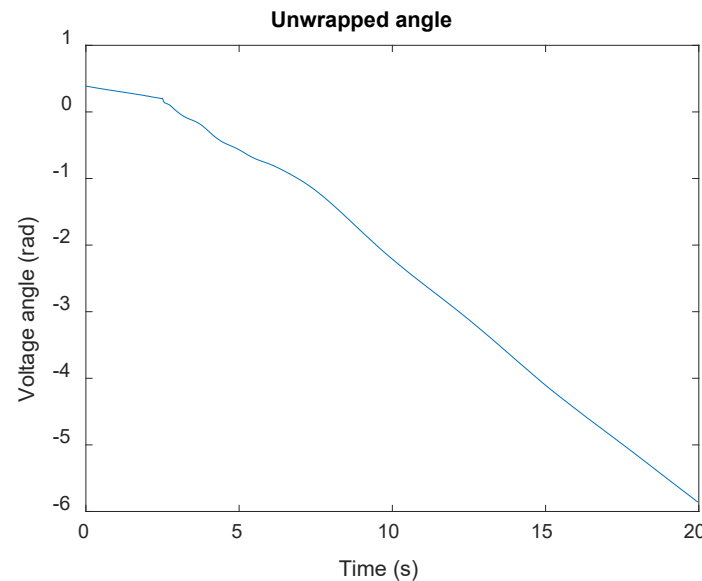
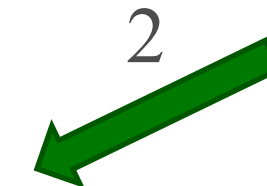
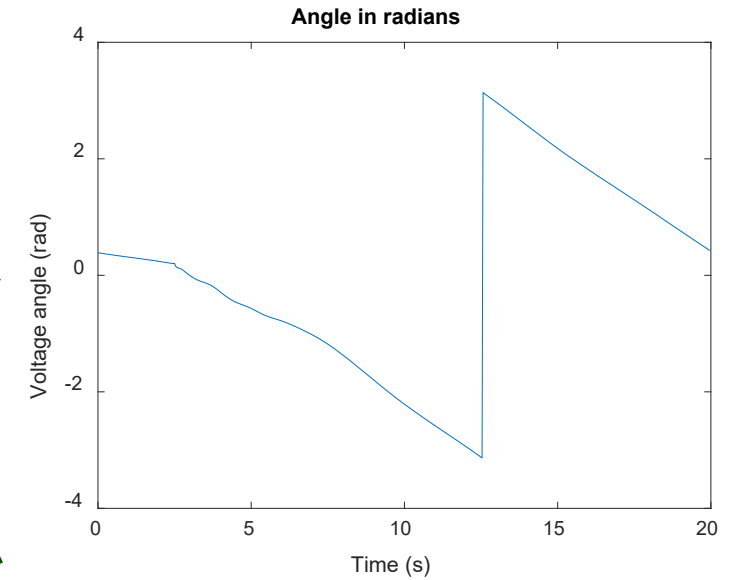
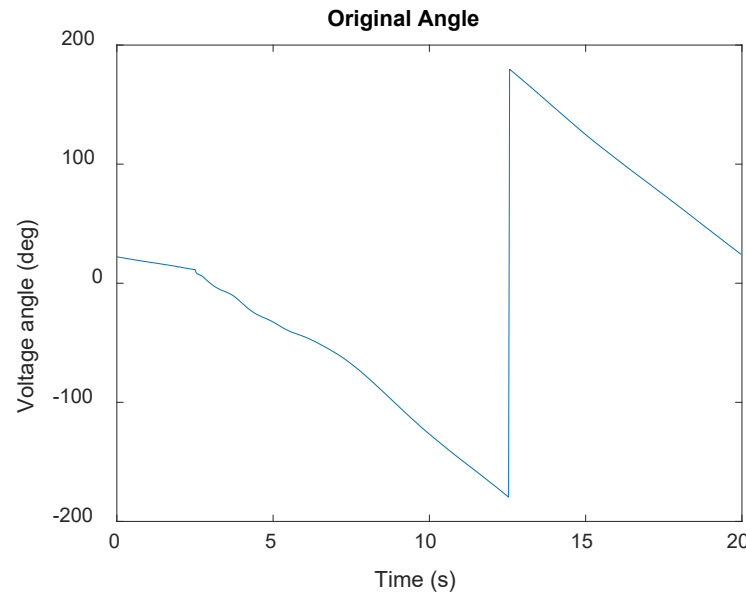
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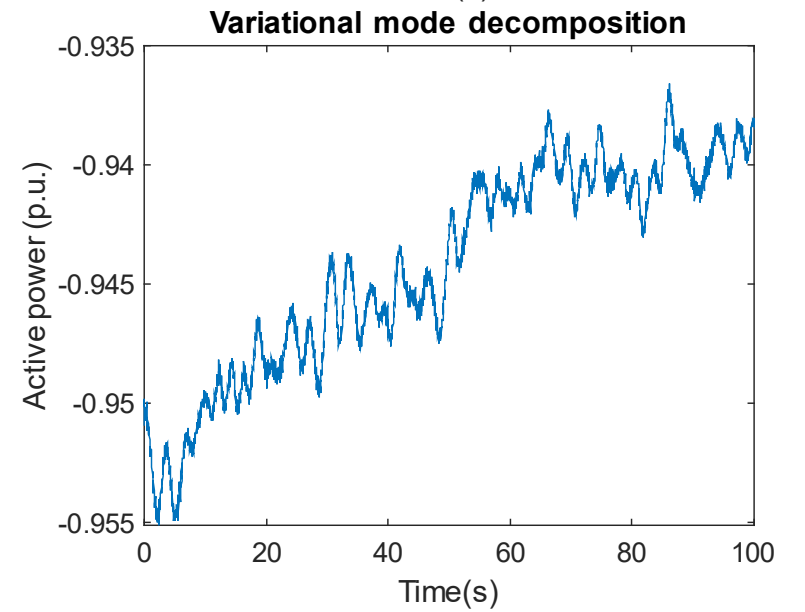
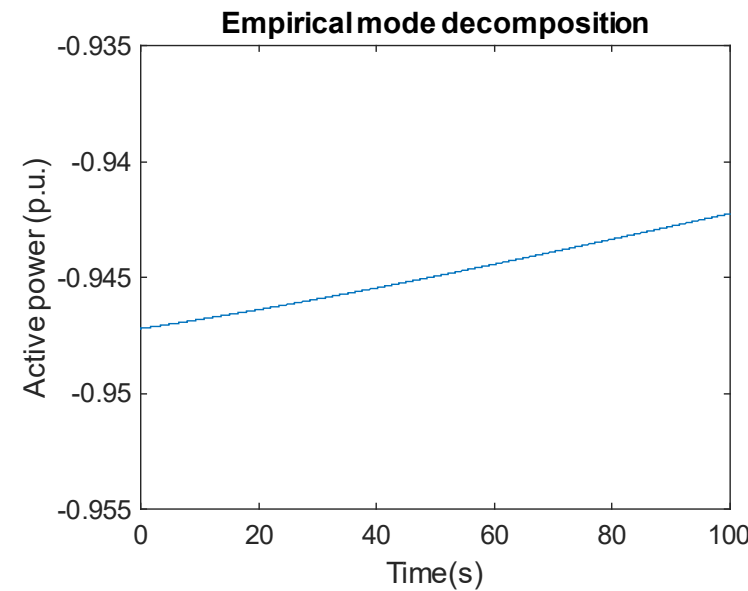
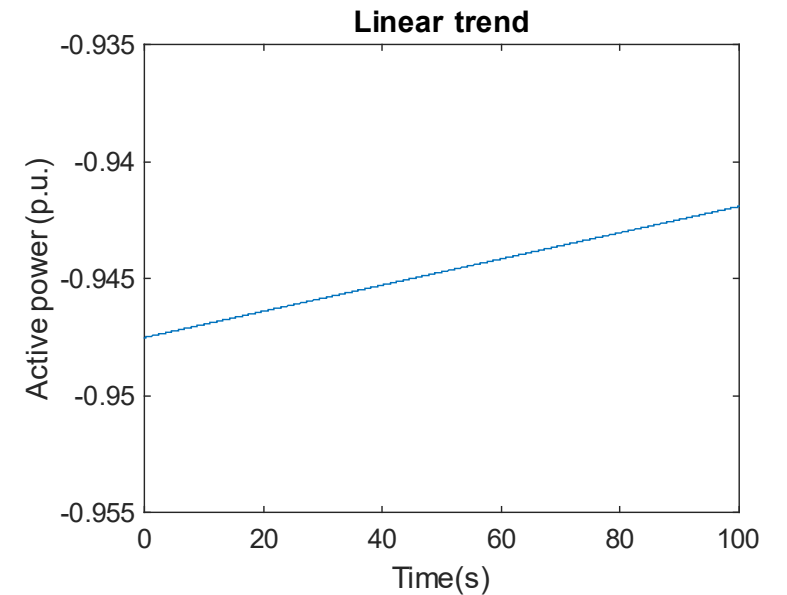
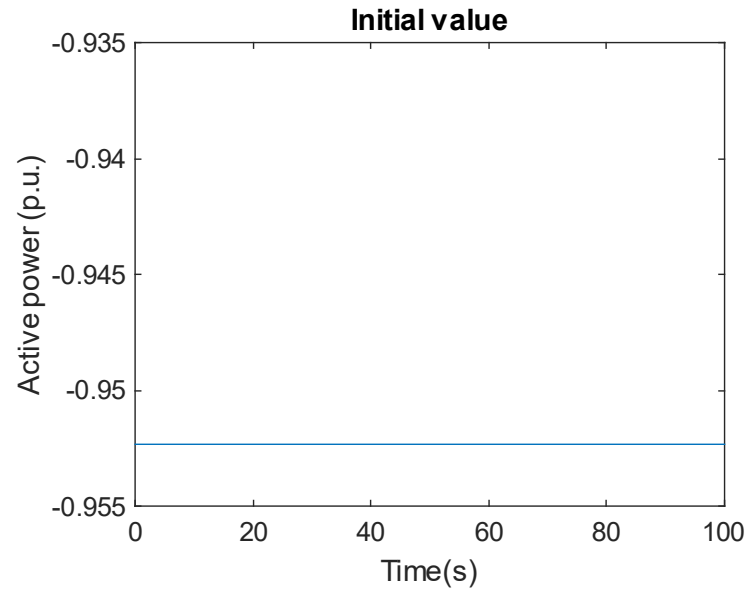
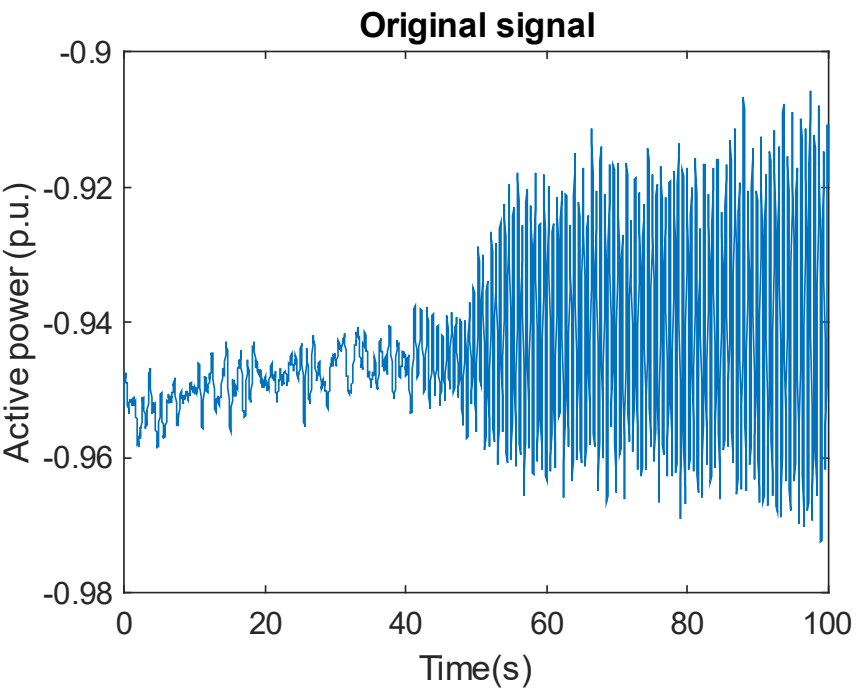
# Voltage Angle Preprocessing

Preprocessing steps:

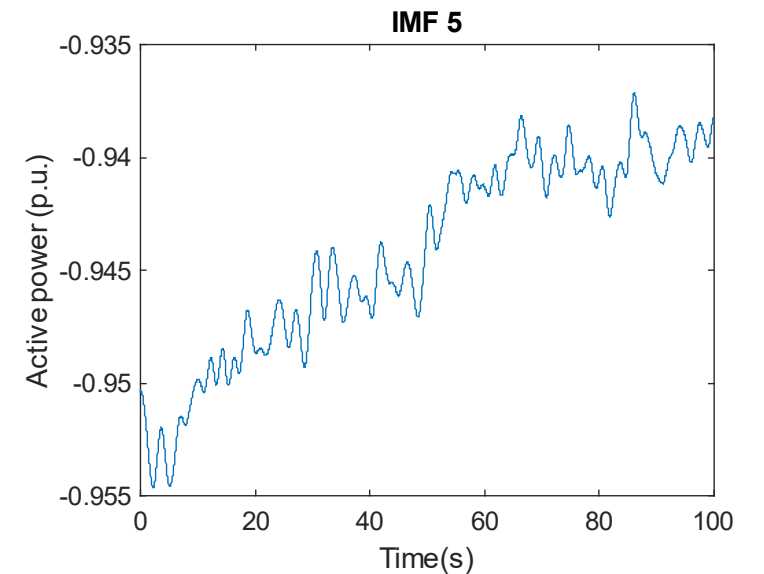
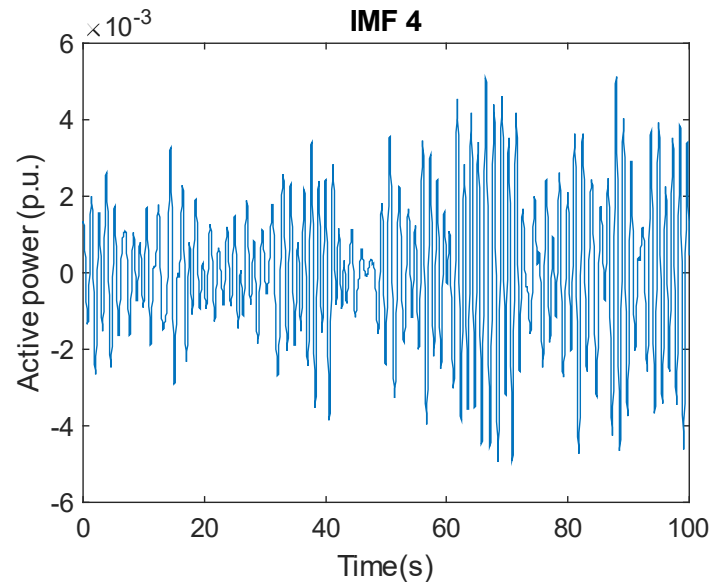
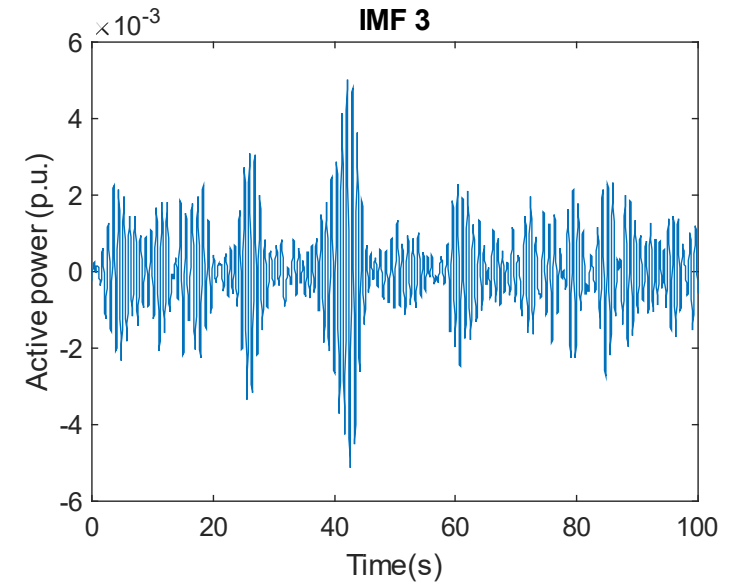
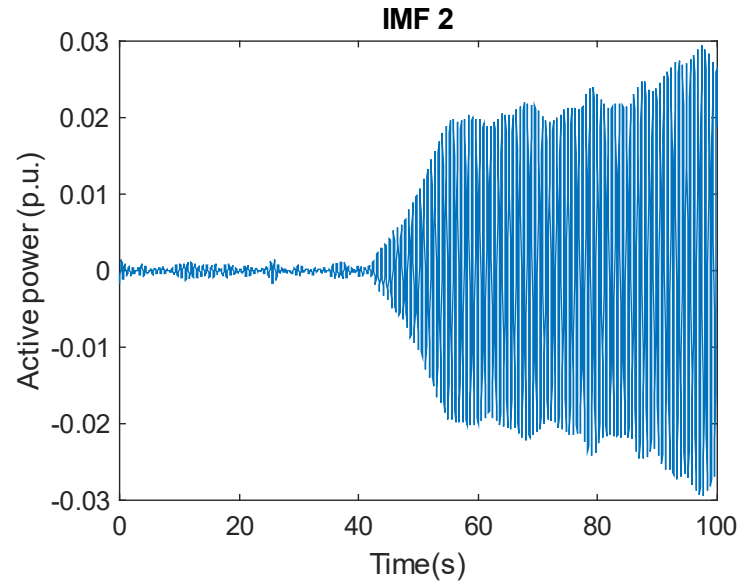
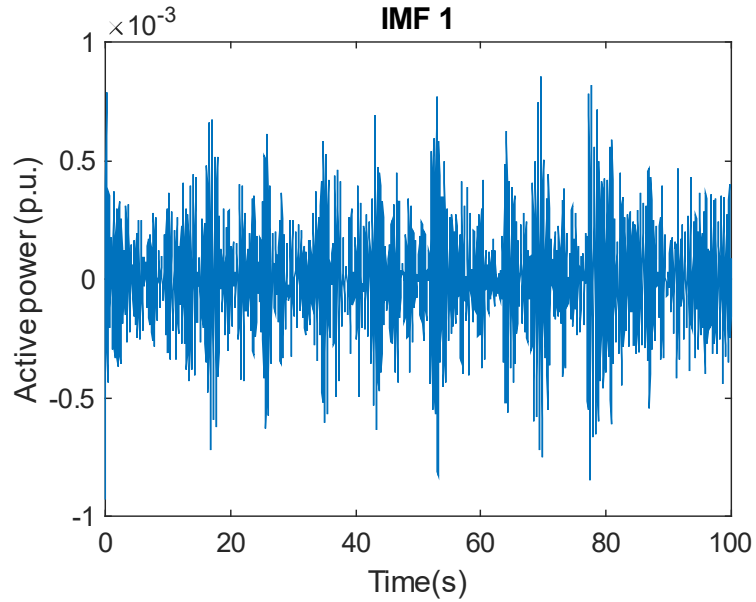
1. Convert degrees to radians
2. Unwrap angle
3. Remove angle drift  
(subtract a reference angle)



# Dynamic Component Extraction by Quasi-steady State Removal



# Intrinsic Mode Functions



IMF requirements:

1. Number of extrema = number of zero crossings  $\pm 1$
2. Mean value of maxima and minima envelopes = 0

# Power Transfer on a Lossless Line

Voltage at the beginning of the branch:  $\bar{V}_1 = V_1 \angle \theta_1$

Voltage at the end of the branch:  $\bar{V}_2 = V_2 \angle \theta_2$

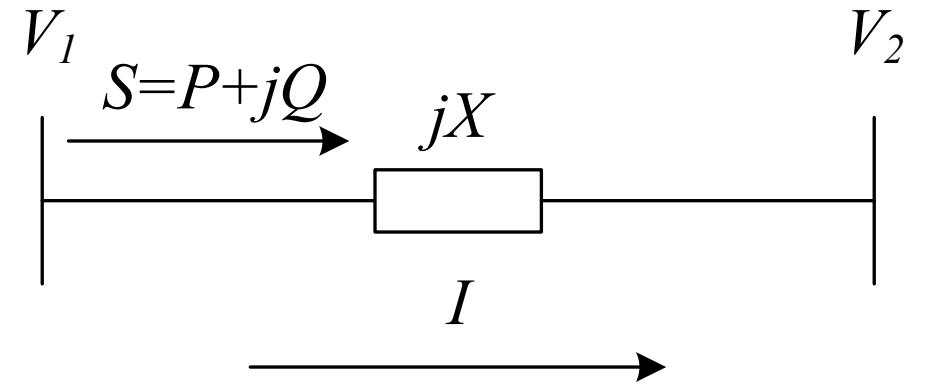
Branch current:  $\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{V}_1 - \bar{V}_2}{jX}$

Complex power:  $\bar{S} = \bar{V}_1 \bar{I}^*$

$$\bar{S} = \bar{V}_1 \bar{I}^* = \frac{\bar{V}_1 (\bar{V}_1^* - \bar{V}_2^*)}{-jX} = \frac{j(V_1^2 - \bar{V}_1 \bar{V}_2^*)}{X} = \frac{j(V_1^2 - V_1 V_2 (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + j \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)))}{X}$$

$$P = \frac{V_1 V_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{X} \approx \frac{V_2}{X} V_1 (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$Q = \frac{V_1^2 - V_1 V_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{X} \approx \frac{V_1 - V_2}{X} V_1$$



# Cross-correlation

$$P = \frac{V_2}{X} V_1 (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

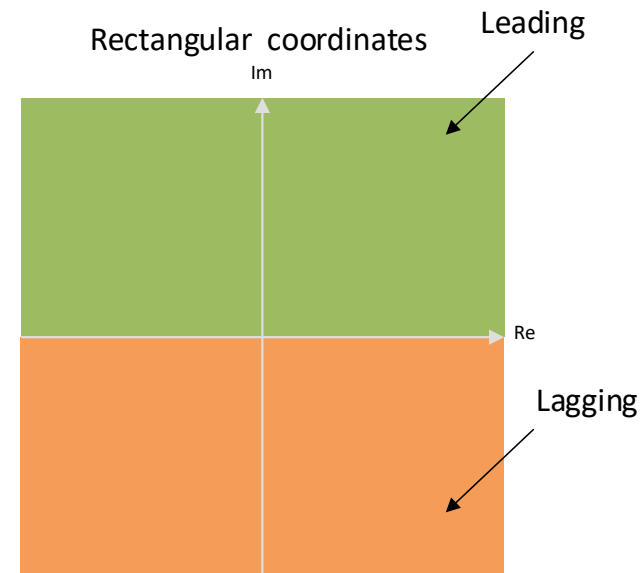
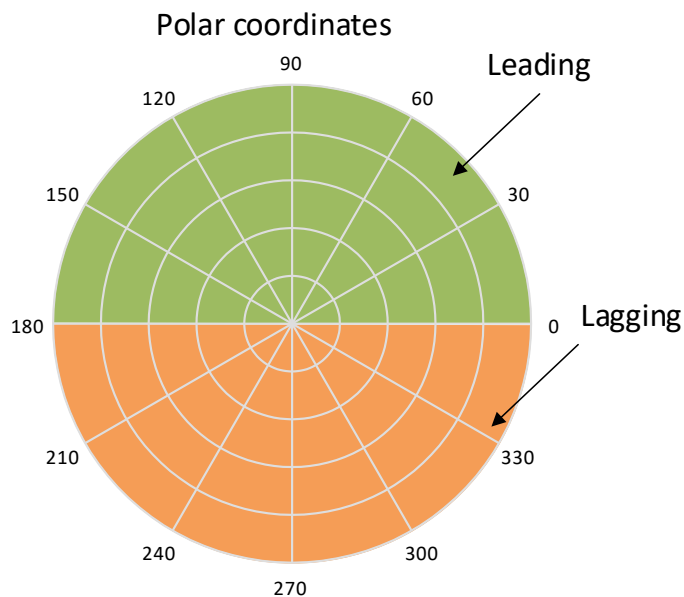
$$Q = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{X} V_1$$

$V_1$  and  $\theta_1$  are considered to be the inputs;  $P$  and  $Q$  are considered to be the outputs

Output leads input → source of forced oscillation at the beginning of the branch

Input-output relationship → input-output cross-correlation → input-output cross-power spectral density (CPSD):

$$S_{\theta P} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{\theta\}} \mathcal{F}\{P\} \quad S_{VP} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{V\}} \mathcal{F}\{P\} \quad S_{VQ} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{V\}} \mathcal{F}\{Q\}$$



# Energy in Increment

Input-output relationship  $\rightarrow$  energy function:

$$E = \int_{u_0}^u y(t) du(t)$$

Energy in increment:

$$W = \int_{\Delta u_0}^{\Delta u} \Delta y(t) d\Delta u(t)$$

where  $\Delta y = y - y_s$ ,  $\Delta u = u - u_s$ ,

$y_s$  and  $u_s$  are the output and input trajectories corresponding to quasi-steady state.

CPSD

$$S_{\theta P} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{\theta\}} \mathcal{F}\{P\} \rightarrow$$

$$S_{VQ} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{V\}} \mathcal{F}\{Q\} \rightarrow$$

$$S_{VP} = \overline{\mathcal{F}\{V\}} \mathcal{F}\{P\} \rightarrow$$

Energy in increment

$$W_{\theta P} = \int_{\Delta \theta_0}^{\Delta \theta} \Delta P(t) d\Delta \theta(t)$$

$$W_{VQ} = \int_{\Delta V_0}^{\Delta V} \Delta Q(t) d\Delta V(t)$$

$$W_{VP} = \int_{\Delta V_0}^{\Delta V} \Delta P(t) d\Delta V(t)$$

Dissipating Energy

$$W_D = \int 2\pi \Delta P(t) \Delta f(t) dt$$

$$+ \int \Delta Q(t) d(\Delta \ln V(t))$$

# Identification of the oscillation source

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**Type of source:** compare power spectral density of active and reactive power

$\max(|S_P|) > \max(|S_Q|) \rightarrow$  generator governor, cyclic load, sending HVDC terminal

$\max(|S_P|) < \max(|S_Q|)$  or  $\max(|S_P|) \approx \max(|S_Q|) \rightarrow$  generator excitation system, receiving HVDC terminal

**Source location:** the branch with the largest imaginary part of CPSD:

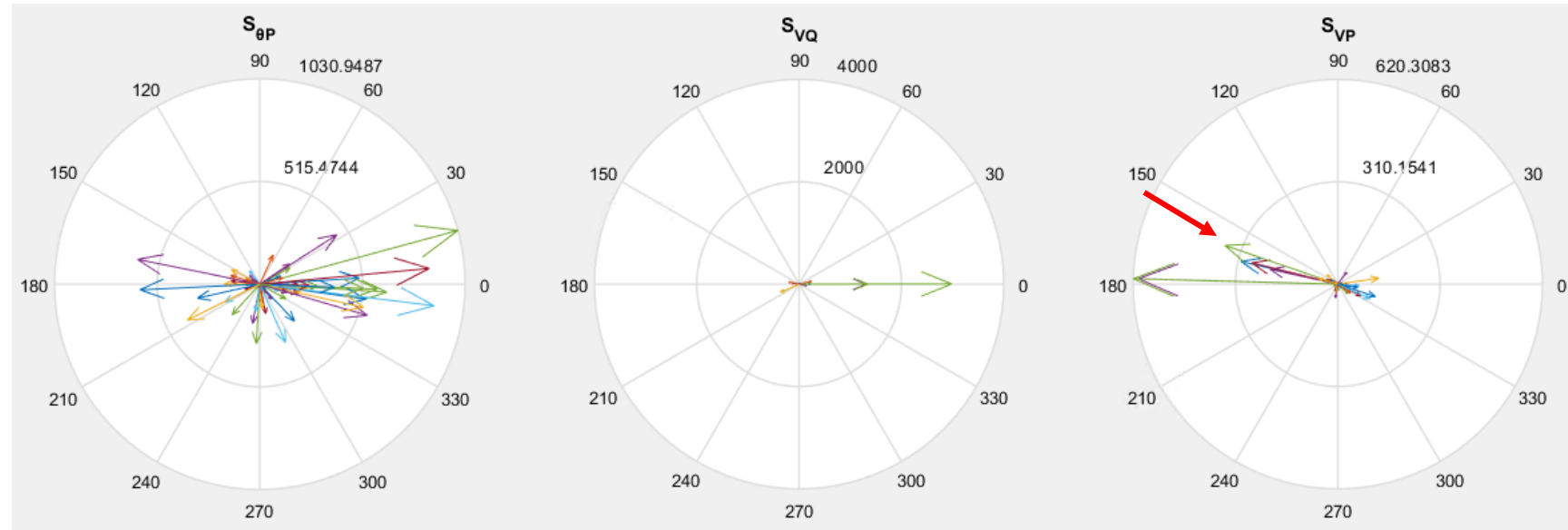
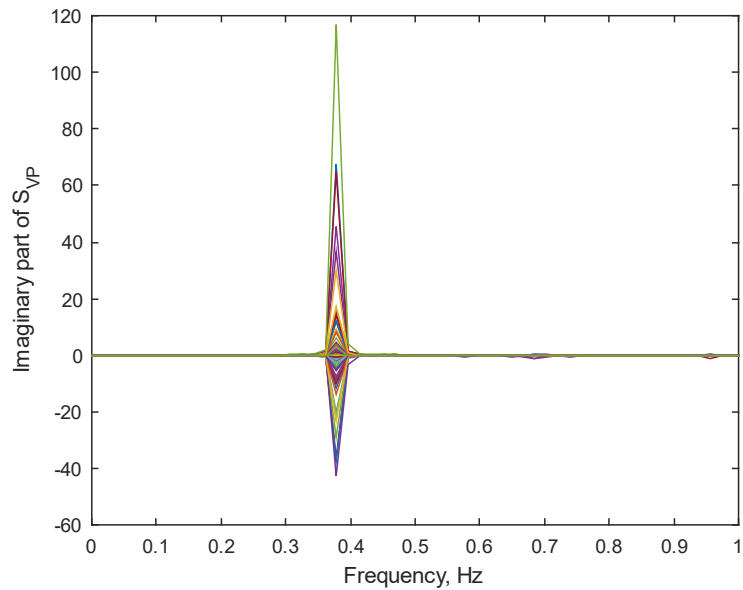
- radial topology: source is identified
- ring or meshed topology: bus with the largest total CPSD outflow is the source



# OSL Contest. Case 7

$\max(|S_P|) = 144 < \max(|S_Q|) = 348 \rightarrow$  excitation system of generators 2634-C

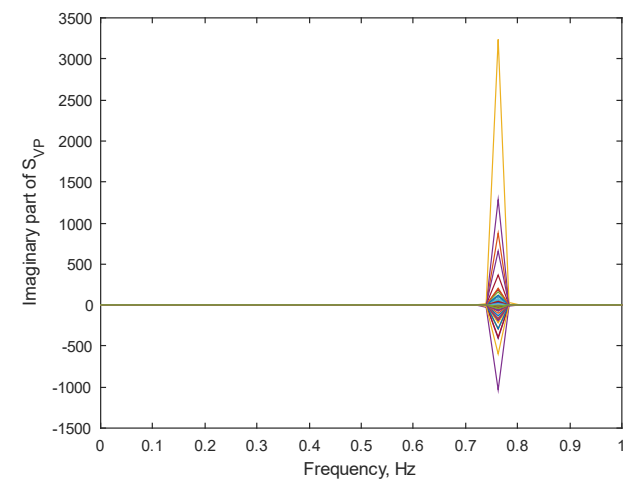
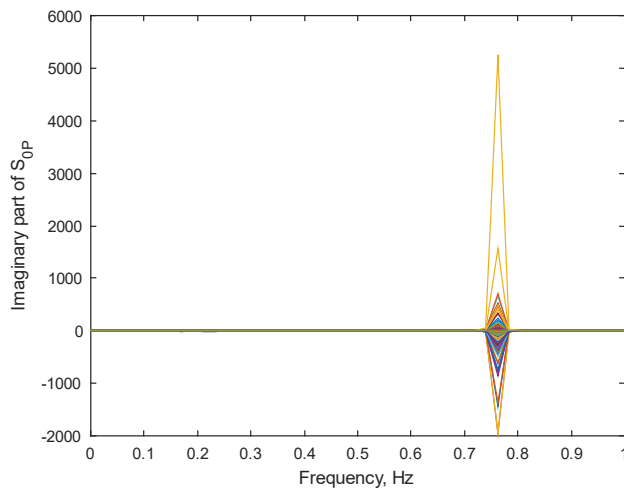
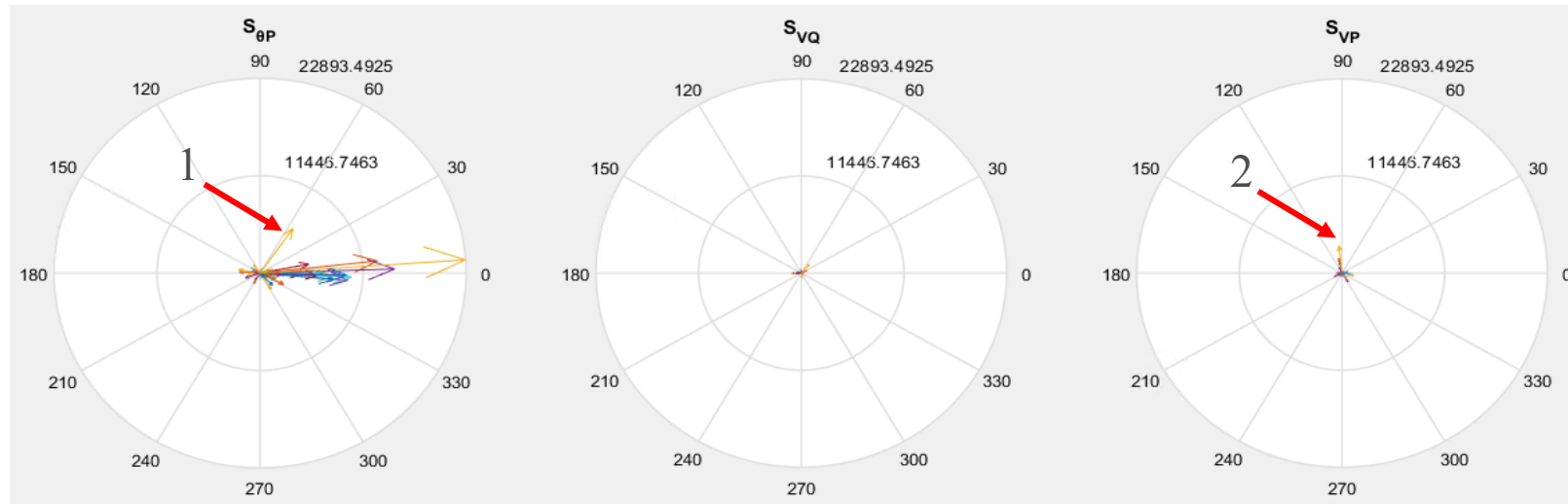
Compass plots



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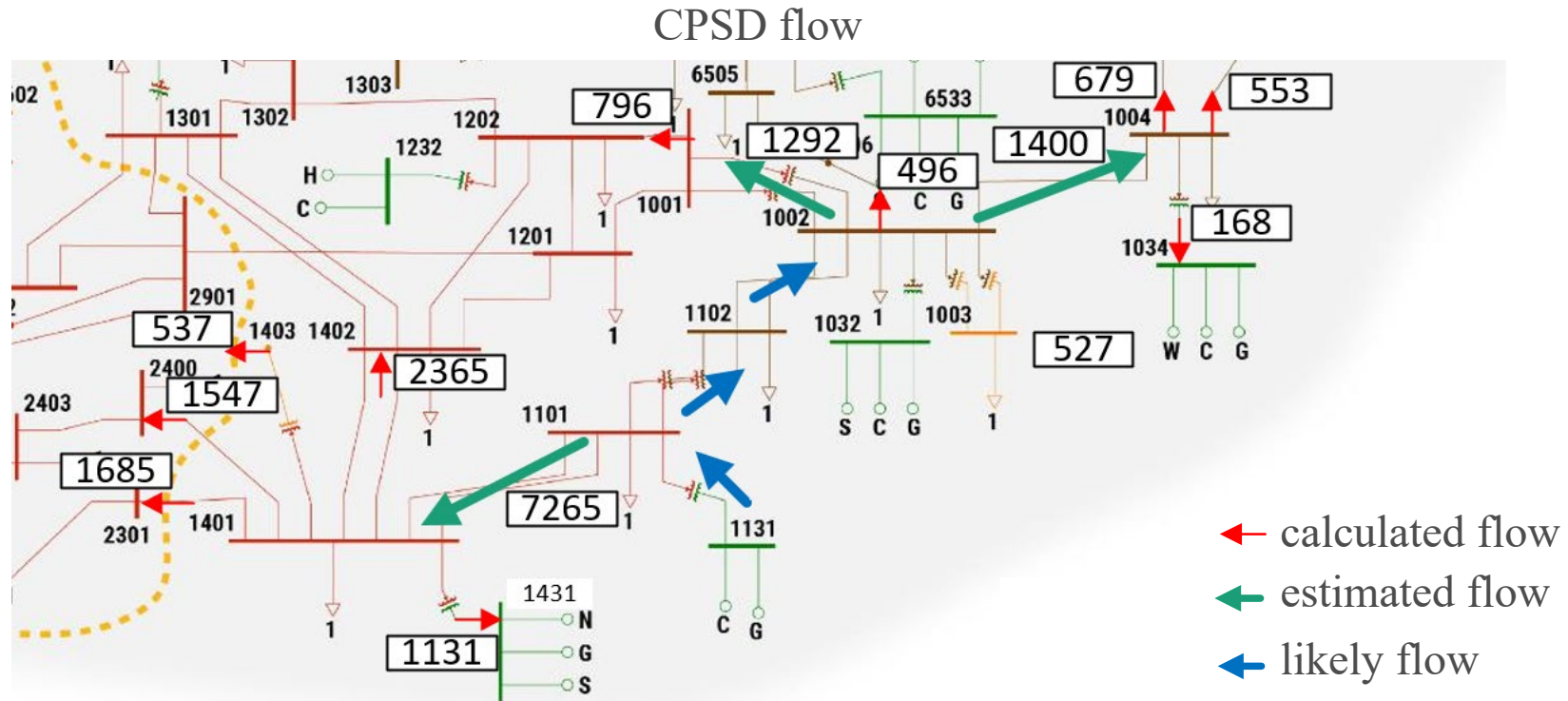
1. Governor of generator 6533-C, 6533-G, or 6533-H
2. Excitation system of generator 4131-H or 4131-B

Compass plots



# OSL Contest. Case 3

$\max(|S_P|) = 267 < \max(|S_Q|) = 436 \rightarrow$  excitation system of generators 1131-C or 1131-G



# Performance Summary

Case	Frequency	Area	Bus	Asset Type	Controller
1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	✓	✓	✓ 1 of 3 listed buses was correct	✓	✓
5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	not analyzed, assumed to be a higher order harmonic component				
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	the sending side of HVDC was detected but not submitted as a separate item				
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Conclusions

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## **Advantages of the approach:**

- requires only topological information
- does not require band-pass filtering
- can accurately identify the type of the source
- performs well when active power consumed by loads depends on voltage magnitude
- can identify the location of the source when the frequency of the oscillation is very low

## **Disadvantages of the approach:**

- long window of data is required for good frequency resolution

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