

# O-spline FIR filters for obtaining the Synchronphasor of Real Signals

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Figure 1: Coauthors in DTTFT design or applications papers (Wendy Van Moer).

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# Introduction I

- Splines are polynomial piecewise functions used normally in interpolation.
- A new kind of splines is presented: the O-splines<sup>1</sup>.
- 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. However, the Schoenberg interpolation splines are longer than O-splines<sup>2</sup>.

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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.

<sup>2</sup>E. Meijering, W. J. Niessen, M. A. Viergever, The Sinc-approximating kernels of classical polynomial interpolation, *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing-ICIP 99*.

- O-splines in closed-form reduce the computational complexity of the DTTFT.
- In addition, O-splines come with their derivatives that 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.

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:

$$x(t) = (c_K t^K + c_{K-1} t^{K-1} + \dots + c_0) e^{-\sigma_h t} e^{j\omega_h t} \quad (1)$$

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:  $(c_K t^K + c_{K-1} t^{K-1} + \dots + c_0) e^{-\sigma_h t} e^{j\omega_h t}$

# DTTFT signal model

The signal model of DTTFT is:

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

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

$$\xi_h^{(K)}(t) = \xi_h(t_0) + \dot{\xi}_h(t_0)t + \cdots + \xi_h^{(K)}(t_0) \frac{t^K}{K!} \quad (3)$$

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 (2). The time evolution of these coefficients perform as *state spectrograms* of  $x(t)$ .

# Signal Model: Synthesis Equation

$$\begin{aligned} x_K &= \Phi_K \xi_K \\ &= \left( I \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} T \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \dots \frac{1}{K!} T^K \begin{pmatrix} W_N \\ W_N \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_N \\ \dot{\xi}_N \\ \vdots \\ \xi_N^{(K)} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $N$  is the number of samples per fundamental cycle, and  $K$  is the order of the Taylor expansion.



# Solution: Analysis Equation

$$\hat{\xi} = \tilde{\Phi}^H x \quad (5)$$

where  $\tilde{\Phi}$  is the dual matrix given by

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi(\Phi^H \Phi)^{-1} \quad (6)$$

such that  $\tilde{\Phi}^H \Phi = I$ . Notice  $\tilde{\Phi}^H$  is the inverse of  $\Phi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_K &= \Upsilon_K \Omega_K \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & T_1 & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_1^K \\ I & T_2 & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_2^K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I & T_C & \dots & \frac{1}{K!} T_C^K \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_N & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & W_N & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & W_N \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Its dual is

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Upsilon(\Upsilon^H \Upsilon)^{-1} \frac{\Omega}{N} = \tilde{\Upsilon} \frac{\Omega}{N}, \quad (8)$$

with

$$\tilde{\Upsilon} = \Upsilon^{-T}. \quad (9)$$

In consequence

$$\tilde{\Upsilon} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\Upsilon)^T}{|\Upsilon|} = \frac{\text{Cof}(\Upsilon)}{|\Upsilon|}. \quad (10)$$

## 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

$$\Phi_0^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_1 \\ 1 & t_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

with  $|\Phi_0^{(1)}| = t_2 - t_1 = T_1$ . Then, we have:

$$\tilde{\Phi}_0^{(1)} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} t_2 & -1 \\ -t_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}{T_1} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + 1 & -F_1 \\ -(u_2 - 1) & +F_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

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

$$\tilde{\varphi}_0^{(1)}(u) = \begin{cases} u + 1 & \text{for } -1 \leq u < 0, \\ 1 - u & \text{for } 0 \leq u < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

and the scaled Haar wavelet:  $-F_1 \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}_0^{(1)}(u)$ .

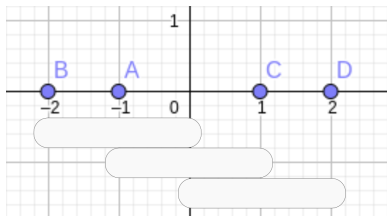
## Key idea for the solution ( $K = 2$ )

For  $K = 2$ , we have

$$\Phi_0^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_1 & t_1^2/2 \\ 1 & t_2 & t_2^2/2 \\ 1 & t_3 & t_3^2/2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (14)$$

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  $|\Phi_0^{(2)}| = T_1^3$ , and

$$\tilde{\Phi}_0^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + 2)(u_1 + 1) & -F_1(u_1 + \frac{3}{2}) & F_1^2 \\ -(u_2 + 1)(u_2 - 1) & 2F_1u_2 & -2F_1^2 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u_3 - 1)(u_3 - 2) & -F_1(u_3 - \frac{3}{2}) & F_1^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (15)$$



## Key Idea ( $K = 3$ )

Finally, for  $K = 3$ ,  $t_1 = t_{[-2T_1, -T_1]}$  and  $t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)T_1$   $n = 2, 3, 4$ .

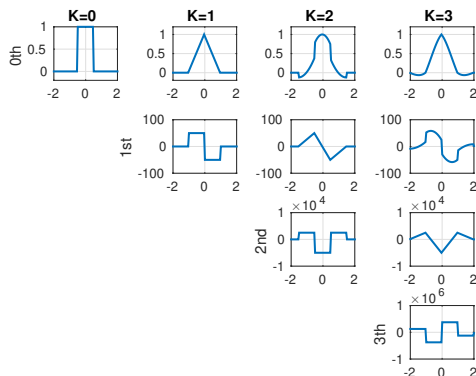
We have  $|\Phi_0^{(3)}| = T_1^6$ . Its first dual column is:

$$\tilde{\varphi}_0^{(3)}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(u+3)(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -2 \leq u < -1, \\ -\frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -1 \leq u < 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } 0 \leq u < 1, \\ -\frac{1}{6}(u-1)(u-2)(u-3) & \text{for } 1 \leq u < 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

and the following ones are:  $-F_1 \dot{\tilde{\varphi}}_0^{(3)}$ ,  $F_1^2 \ddot{\tilde{\varphi}}_0^{(3)}$ , and  $-F_1^3 \ddot{\tilde{\varphi}}_0^{(3)}$ .

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

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



**Figure 3:** 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 *inconditional basis* (or Riesz basis) of  $V_0$ , and forms a Multiresolution Analysis on  $\mathcal{R}$ .

$$\varphi^0(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

The first O-spline

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

and its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^1(u) = f_0(\varphi^0(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^0(u - \frac{1}{2})) \quad (19)$$



The second O-spline

$$\varphi^2(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -\frac{3}{2} \leq u \leq -\frac{1}{2} \\ -(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } \frac{1}{2} \leq u \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^2(u) = f_0(\varphi^1(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^1(u - \frac{1}{2})), \quad (21)$$

and its second derivative:

$$\ddot{\varphi}^2(u) = f_0^2(\varphi^0(u+1) - 2\varphi^0(u) + \varphi^0(u-1)). \quad (22)$$

# O-splines Relationships

And finally the third O-spline:

$$\varphi^3(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(u+3)(u+2)(u+1) & \text{for } -2 \leq u \leq -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}(u+2)(u+1)(u-1) & \text{for } -1 \leq u \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+1)(u-1)(u-2) & \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{6}(u-1)(u-2)(u-3) & \text{for } 1 \leq u \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

its first derivative:

$$\dot{\varphi}^3(u) = f_0(\varphi^2(u + \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^2(u - \frac{1}{2})), \quad (24)$$

its second derivative:

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

and, finally its third derivative:

$$\ddot{\dot{\varphi}}^3(u) = f_0^3(\varphi^0(u + \frac{3}{2}) - 3\varphi^0(u + \frac{1}{2}) + 3\varphi^0(u - \frac{1}{2}) - \varphi^0(u - \frac{3}{2})) \quad (26)$$

# 101st O-spline

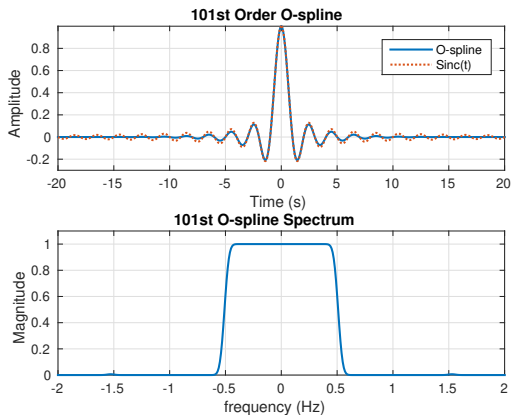


Figure 4: O-spline  $K = 101$

# From phasor to parameter derivatives $\overset{(k)}{\xi}_h \rightarrow \overset{(k)}{a}_h, \overset{(k)}{\varphi}_h$

For  $h = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_0(t_0) &= \xi_0(t_0), & \varphi_0(t_0) &= 0, \\ \dot{a}_0(t_0) &= \dot{\xi}_0(t_0), & \dot{\varphi}_0(t_0) &= 0, \\ \ddot{a}_0(t_0) &= \ddot{\xi}_0(t_0) & \ddot{\varphi}_0(t_0) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

and for  $h > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a_h(t_0) &= 2|\xi_h(t_0)|, \\ \varphi_h(t_0) &= \angle \xi_h(t_0), \\ \dot{a}_h(t_0) &= 2\operatorname{Re}\{\dot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\}, \\ \dot{\varphi}_h(t_0) &= \frac{2}{a_h(t_0)}\operatorname{Im}\{\dot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\}, \\ \ddot{a}_h(t_0) &= 2\operatorname{Re}\{\ddot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\} + a_h(t_0)\dot{\varphi}_h(t_0)^2, \\ \ddot{\varphi}_h(t_0) &= \frac{2}{a_h(t_0)}(\operatorname{Im}\{\ddot{\xi}_h(t_0)e^{-j\varphi_h(t_0)}\} - \dot{a}_h(t_0)\dot{\varphi}_h(t_0)). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

# Total Phasor Error (TPE)

$$\hat{x} = \Phi \hat{\xi} = \Phi \tilde{\Phi}^H x \quad (29)$$

The Pythagorean theorem holds for the approximation error  $e = x - \hat{x}$ , with

$$\|e\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \hat{\xi}^H \Phi^H \Phi \hat{\xi} \quad (30)$$

and normalizing with respect to the signal energy,

$$\|\epsilon\|^2 = 1 - \frac{\hat{\xi}^H \Phi^H \Phi \hat{\xi}}{\|x\|^2}, \quad (31)$$

Then

$$\|\epsilon\| = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\hat{\xi}^H \Phi^H \Phi \hat{\xi}}{\|x\|^2}}. \quad (32)$$

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

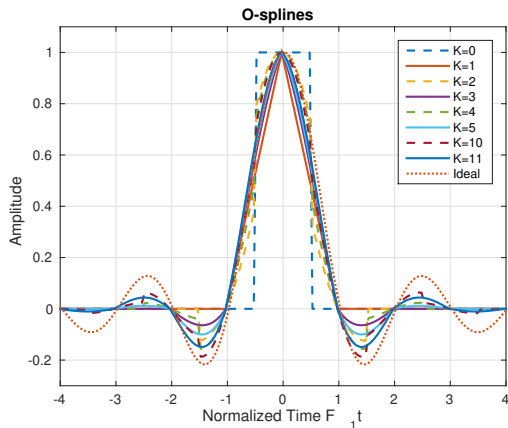


Figure 5: O-splines for  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

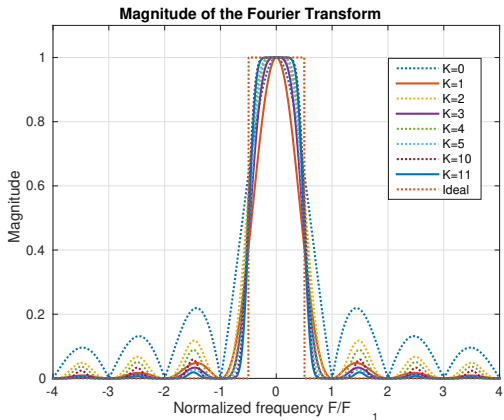


Figure 6: Magnitude of the O-spline Fourier transforms,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

# Odd O-spline Spectra

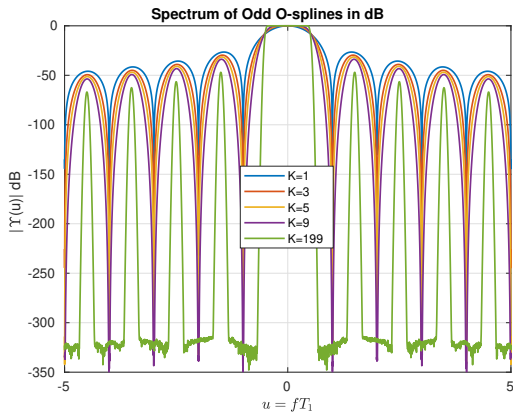


Figure 7: Spectra Odd O-splines,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 9$ , and 199.



# First Differentiators and their Spectra

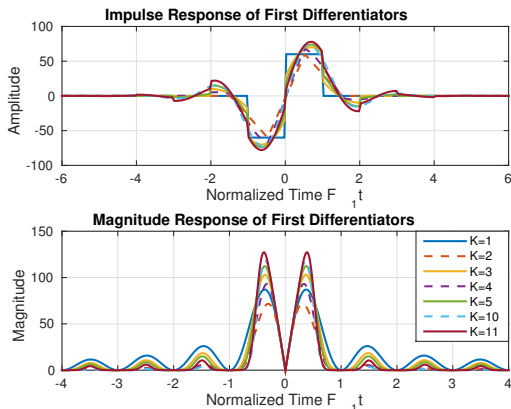


Figure 8: Impulse and magnitude responses of the first differentiators,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and  $11$ .

# Second Differentiators and their Spectra

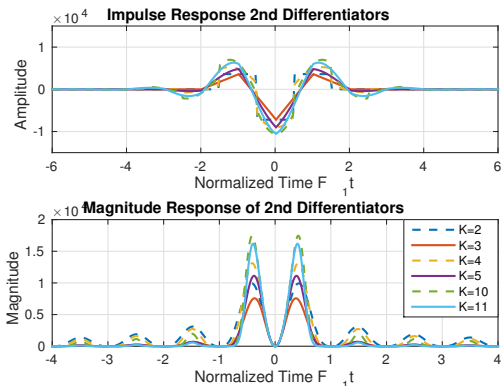


Figure 9: Impulse and magnitude responses of the second differentiators,  $K = 0, 1, \dots, 5, 10$  and 11.

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

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

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

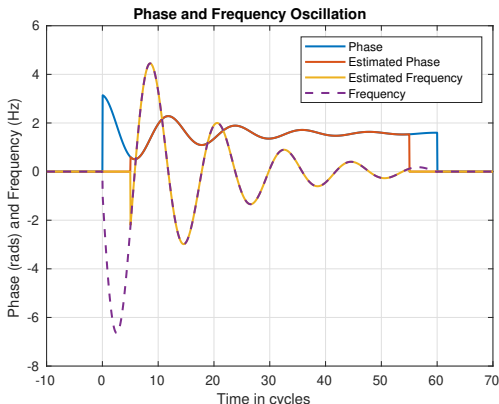


Figure 10: Nonic O-spline Spectrogram of  $s(t)$ .

# Analazing Power Oscillations<sup>3</sup>

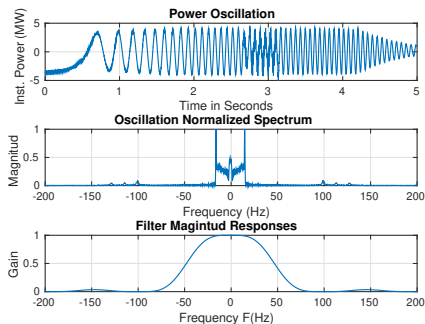


Figure 11: PO (top plot) and its spectrum (middle plot), and frequency response of splitting filters (at the bottom).

<sup>3</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

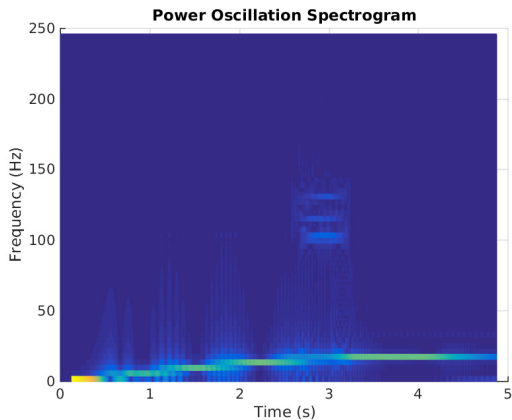


Figure 12: Spectrogram of the oscillation with varying frequency.

# Estimated Angle and Frequency Modulations (Spectrogram)

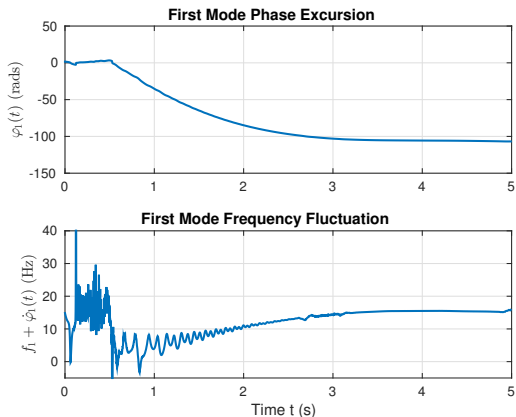


Figure 13: Estimated phase and frequency modulation (Spectrogram).

# Analyzed Power Oscillation

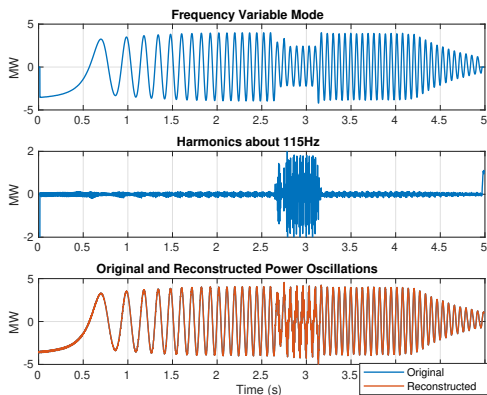


Figure 14: Frequency modulating mode (top plot) and harmonics about 115Hz (middle plot), with the original and reconstructed PO.

# Conclusions

- 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.





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Figure 15

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<sup>4</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 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 $U(F)$

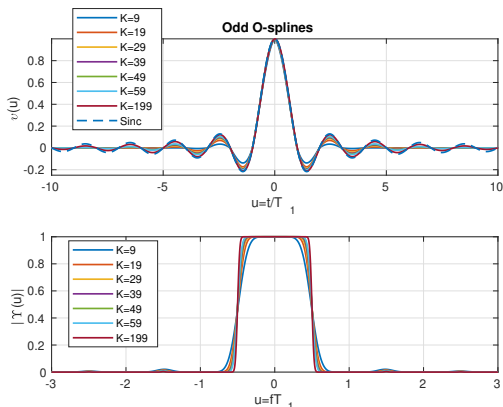
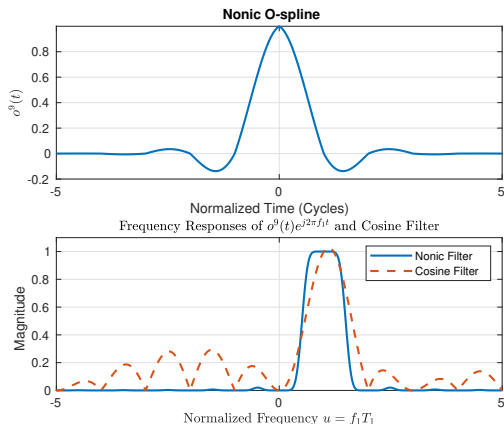


Figure 16: O-spline convergence to  $Sinc(t)$ , and  $U(F)$ .

# Assesing PMU Measurements



**Figure 17:** 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>5</sup>

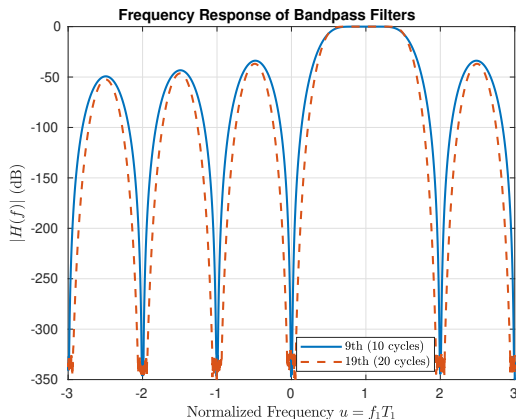


Figure 18: Nonic and decimononic bandpass filters frequency responses.

<sup>5</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.

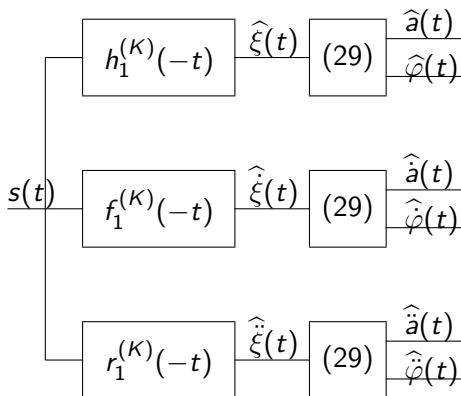


Figure 19: Flowchart of the proposed method.

# 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

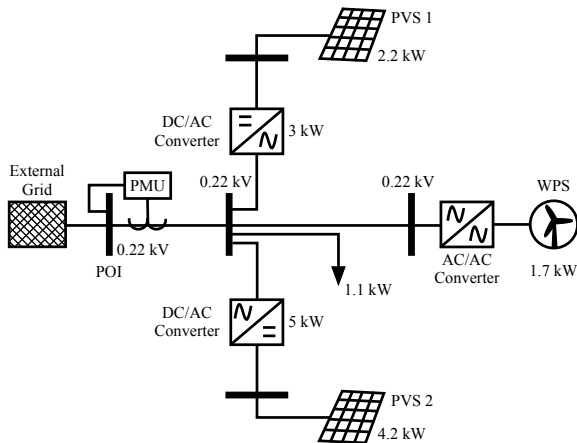


Figure 20: Topology of the low-voltage distributed generation system considered in this paper with two PVSs and one WPS interconnected to the grid.

# Voltage Waveforms and PMU Amplitude Estimations

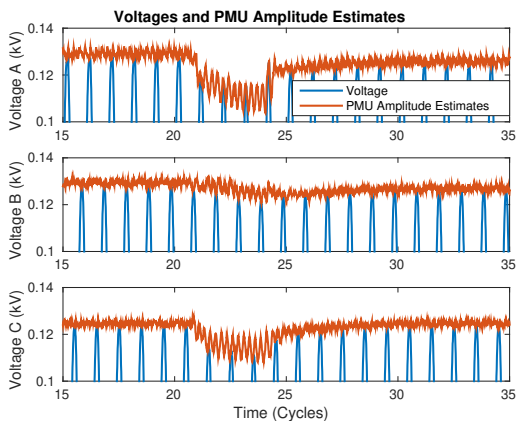
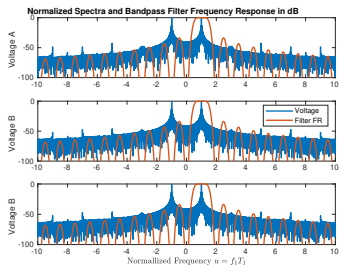
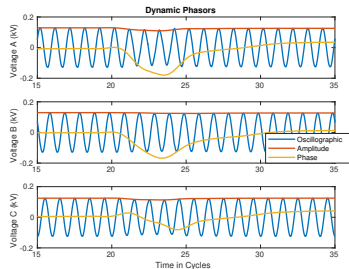


Figure 21: Voltage waveforms with amplitude estimated by the PMU.

# Voltage Spectra



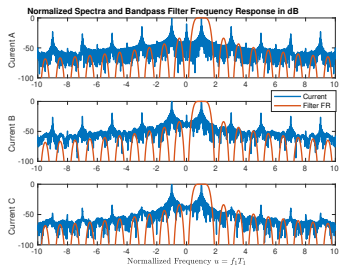
(a) Spectra and fundamental bandpass filter



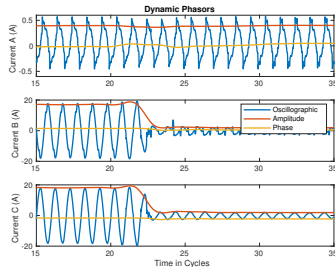
(b) Dynamic Phasors.

Figure 22: 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 23:** 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

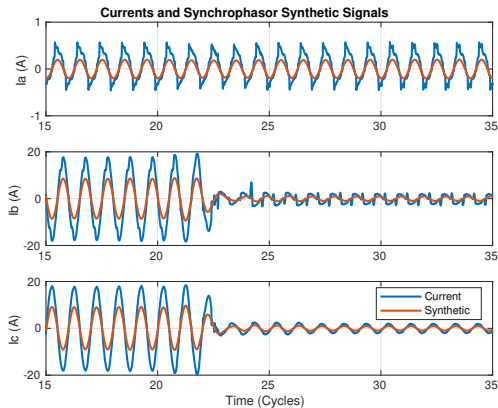


Figure 24: Currents and their synchrophasor syntetic signals.

# Current Phasor Estimates

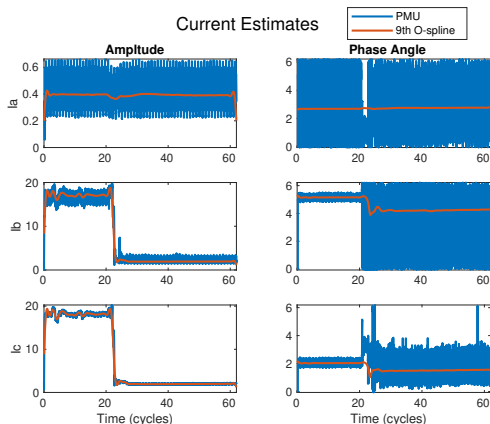


Figure 25: Current phasor estimates. At the left column the amplitudes, and at the right column the corresponding phase angles.

# TVE of PMU Voltage Estimates

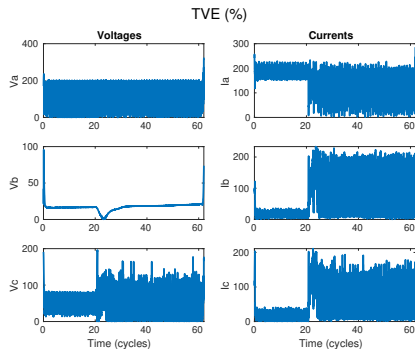


Figure 26: TVE of PMU Voltage (left), and current (right) estimates.



# Frequency and ROCOF Estimates from Voltages

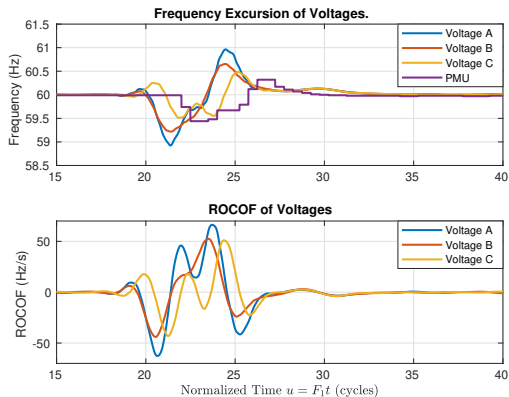


Figure 27: Frequency and ROCOF estimates from voltage channels obtained with the nonic O-spline first and second differentiators.

# Discussion I: What Standards Are <sup>6</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>6</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.

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

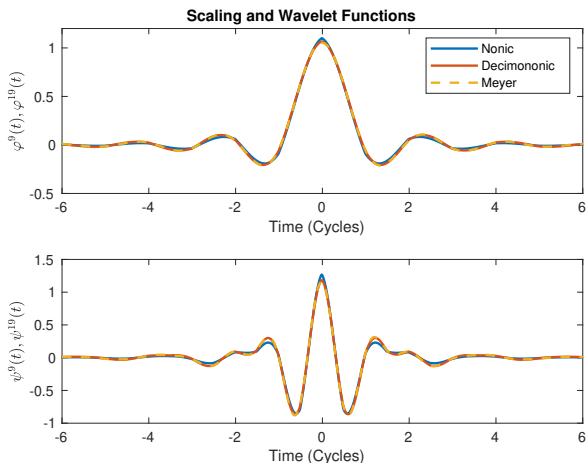


Figure 28: Scaling functions and Wavelets: Meyer and de la O nonic and decimononic.

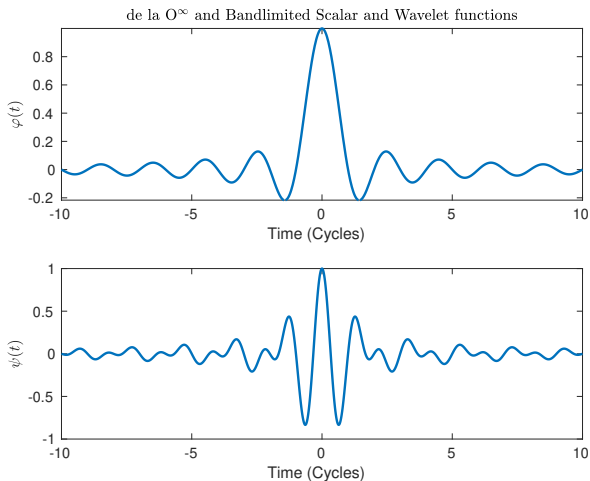


Figure 29: Scaling functions and Wavelets: Bandlimited and de la  $O^\infty$ .

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# Conclusions

- 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.

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