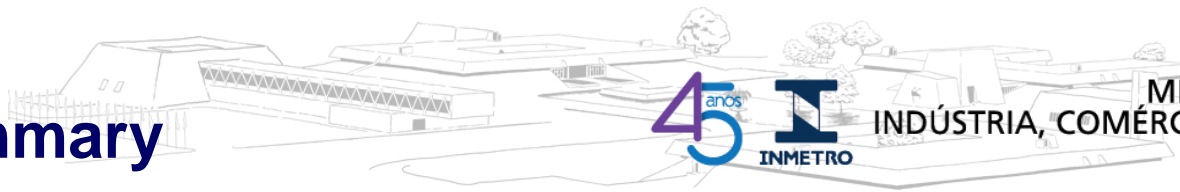
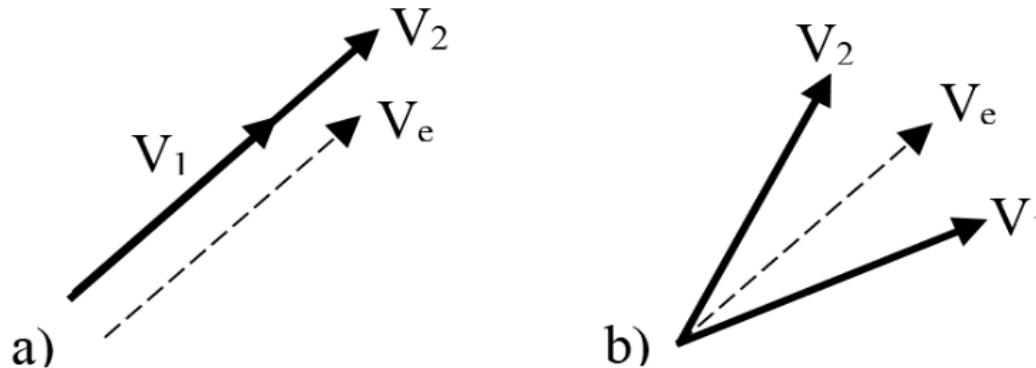


Models for synchrophasor with step discontinuities in magnitude and phase: estimation and performance



- **Motivation**
- **Proposed mathematical models**
 - **Magnitude Step**
 - **Phase Step**
- **Estimation of model parameters from discrete-time signals**
 - **Hilbert transform**
 - **Non-linear least-squares estimator**
- **Numerical simulations: computation errors**
- **Lab prototype system assessment**

PMU calibrators do need to perform magnitude or phase tests.

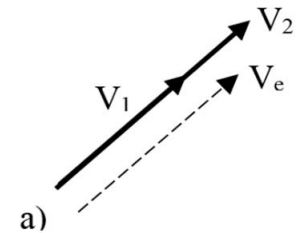


- a) We should be able to measure frequency and phase
- b) We should be able to measure frequency and magnitude

Moreover, V_e can be used as a reference value as an intermediate phasor.

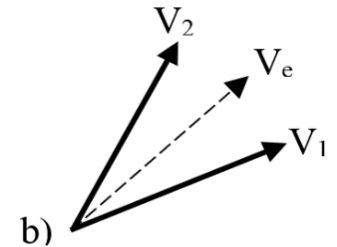
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Phase Step

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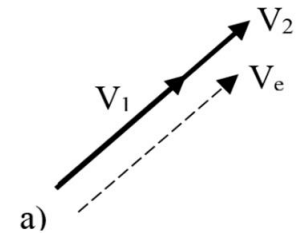
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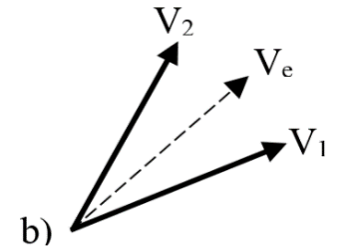
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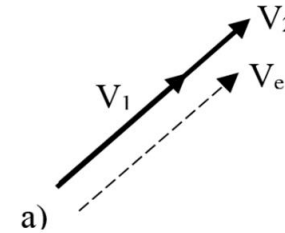
Intermediate phasors



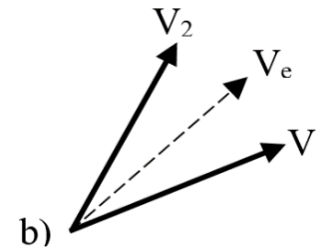
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$$\hat{V}_e = \hat{X}_e \angle \hat{\varphi} = \frac{\hat{x}_1 \hat{\tau} + \hat{x}_1 (1 + \hat{x}_2) (T - \hat{\tau})}{T} \angle \hat{\varphi}$$



$$\hat{V}_e = \hat{X} \angle \hat{\varphi}_e = \hat{X} \angle \frac{\hat{\varphi} \hat{\tau} + (\hat{\varphi} + \hat{x}_3) (T - \hat{\tau})}{T}$$





Magnitude Step

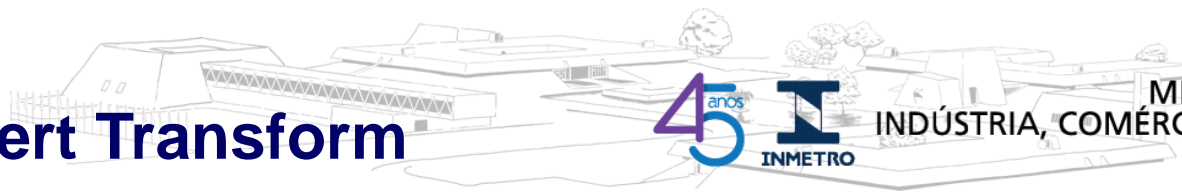
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Given a real narrowband monocomponent signal $x(t)$, $-\infty < t < \infty$, let $z(t)$ be called the analytic signal associated to $x(t)$, defined as

$$z(t) = x(t) + j\tilde{x}(t), \quad (7)$$

where

$$\tilde{x}(t) = H(x(t)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x(u)}{\pi(t-u)} du, \quad (8)$$

is the Hilbert transform of $x(t)$. If $z(t)$ is expressed in the polar form

$$z(t) = A(t)e^{j\theta(t)}, \quad (9)$$

$$A(t) = \sqrt{x^2(t) + \tilde{x}^2(t)}, \quad (10)$$

$$\theta(t) = \tan^{-1}(x(t)/\tilde{x}(t)), \quad (11)$$

the instantaneous frequency (IF) can be defined as

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right). \quad (12)$$

$$z[n] = x[n] + jH(x[n])$$

$$d[n] = |f_i[n]| - m(f_i[n])$$

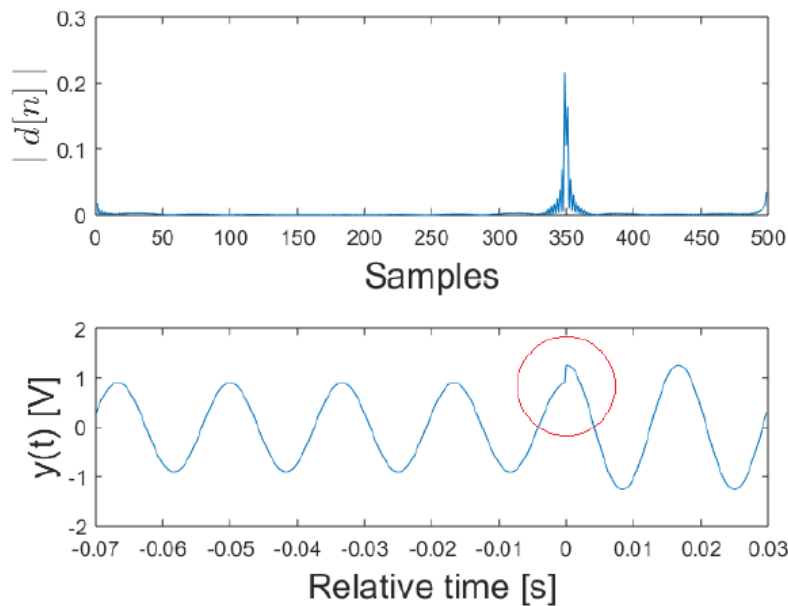


Fig. 2 Detection signal $d[n]$ (top plot) associated with a phasor waveform with magnitude step (bottom plot). ($\tau = 70\%$ of window duration).

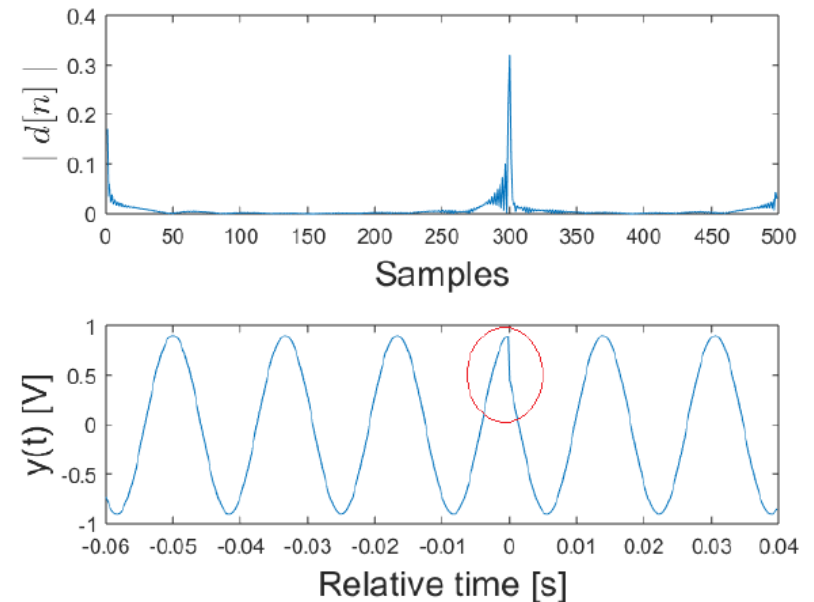


Fig. 3 Detection signal $d[n]$ (top plot) associated with a phasor waveform with phase step (bottom plot). ($\tau = 60\%$ of window duration).

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$$\varepsilon(\mathcal{P}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (y(k) - \hat{y}(k\Delta t))^2$$

$$\min_{\mathcal{P}} \varepsilon(\mathcal{P})$$

- **Non-linear least-squares estimator: Levenberg-Marquardt**

- **Non-linear functions w.r.t parameters**
- **Iterative**
- **Gauss-Newton + steepest descent**
- **Numerical approximation of Jacobian**
- **Local minima, needs convex function**

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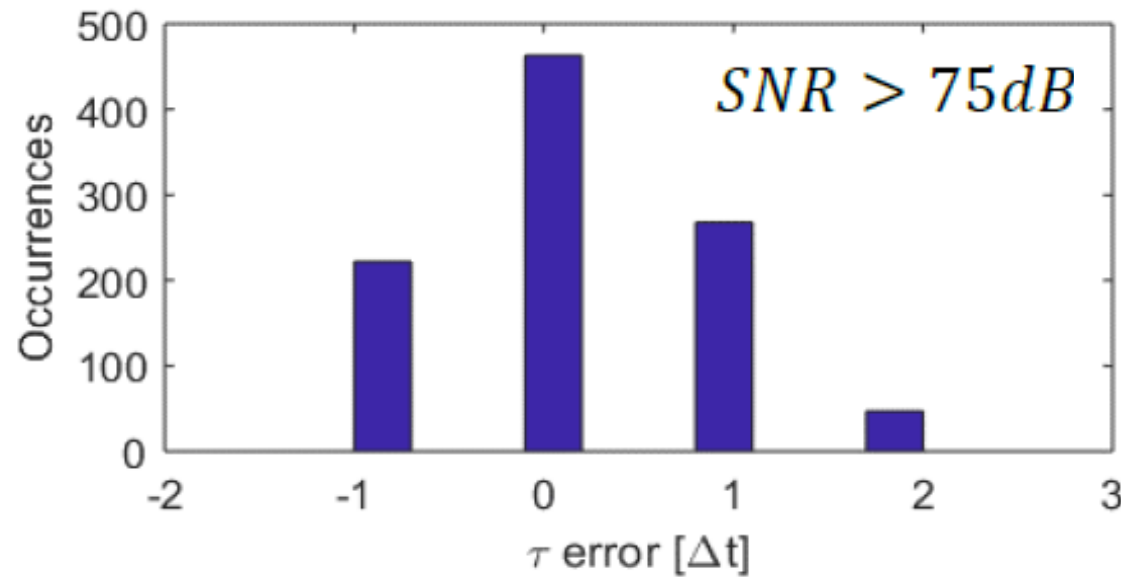


Fig. 4 Histogram of errors in step instant estimation.

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TABLE II

STANDARD DEVIATION OF NUMERICAL ERRORS FOR MAGNITUDE STEPS

SNR [dB]	90	93	97
Frequency [$\mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$]	0.14	0.1	0.06
Magnitude [$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$]	1.5	1.0	0.6
Phase [m°]	0.4	0.1	0.06

TABLE III

STANDARD DEVIATION OF NUMERICAL ERRORS FOR PHASE STEPS

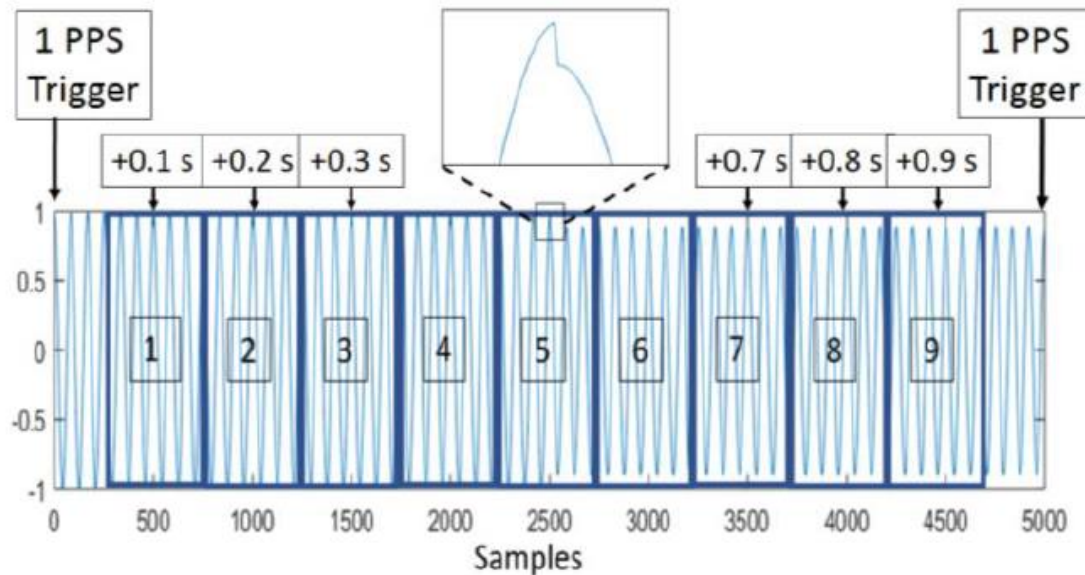
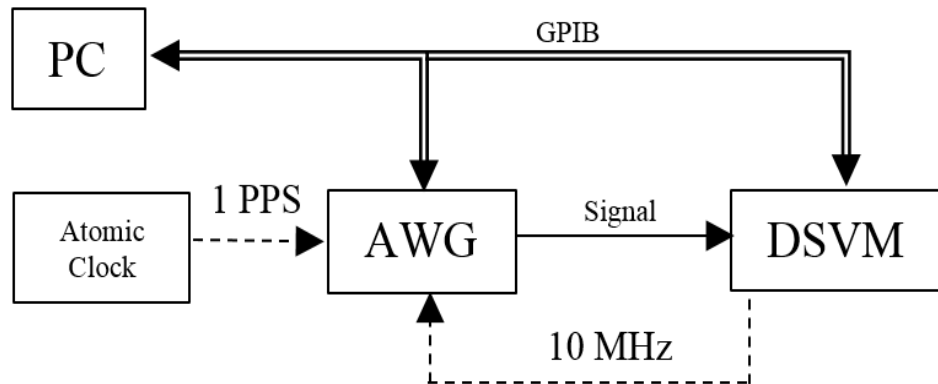
SNR [dB]	90	93	97
Frequency [$\mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$]	0.26	0.19	0.1
Magnitude [$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$]	1.5	1.0	0.7
Phase [m°]	0.17	0.11	0.07

Lab measurements



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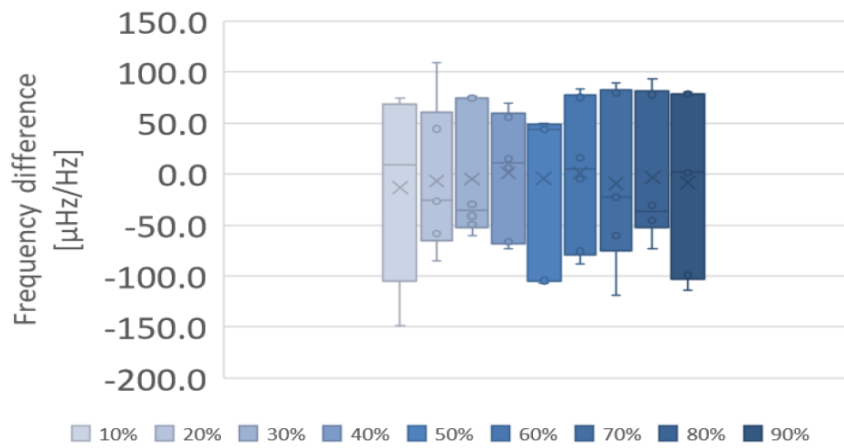
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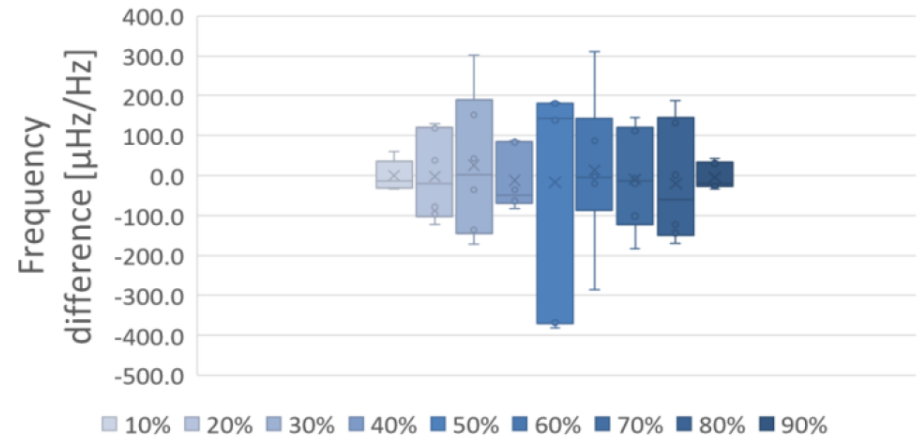
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Magnitude Step Test: Frequency difference to nominal values [$\mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$]



Phase Step Test: Frequency difference to nominal values [$\mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$]



Standard deviation from $F_{nom} = 60 \text{ Hz}$

Steady State: $9 \mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$ (0.5 mHz)

Magnitude Step: $70 \mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$ (4 mHz)

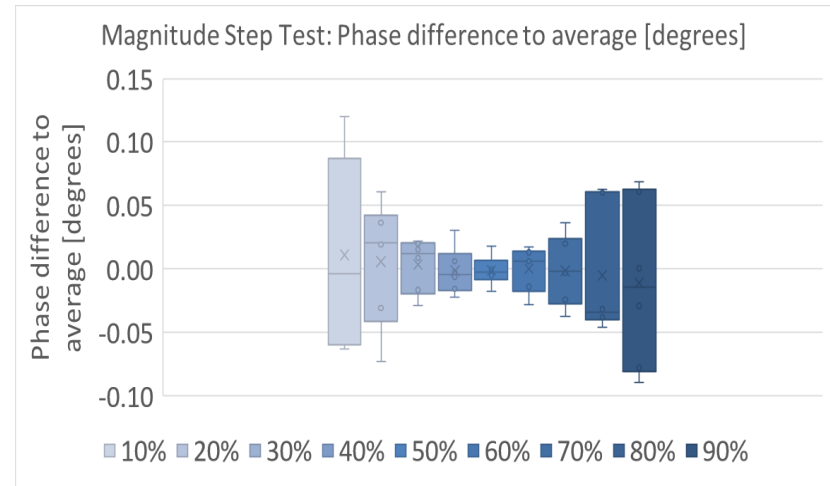
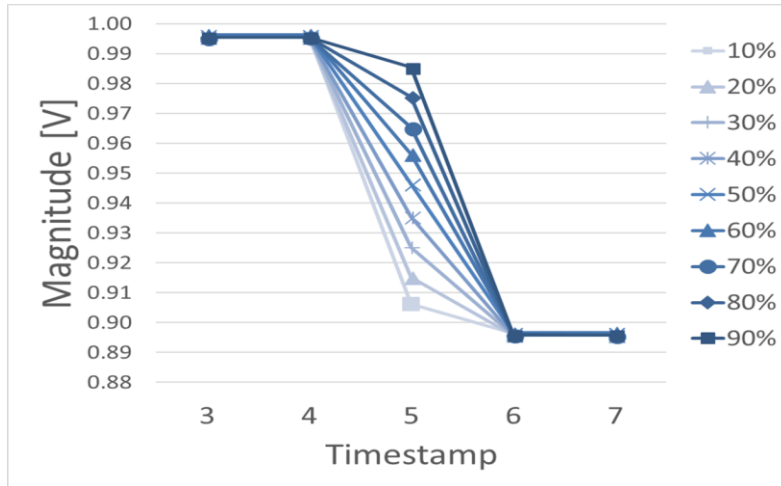
Phase Step: $40 \mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$ (2 mHz) to $280 \mu\text{Hz}/\text{Hz}$ (17 mHz)

Magnitude Step Phasor



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Phase (difference from the average values)

Standard deviations

Steady State: $1.7 m^{\circ}$

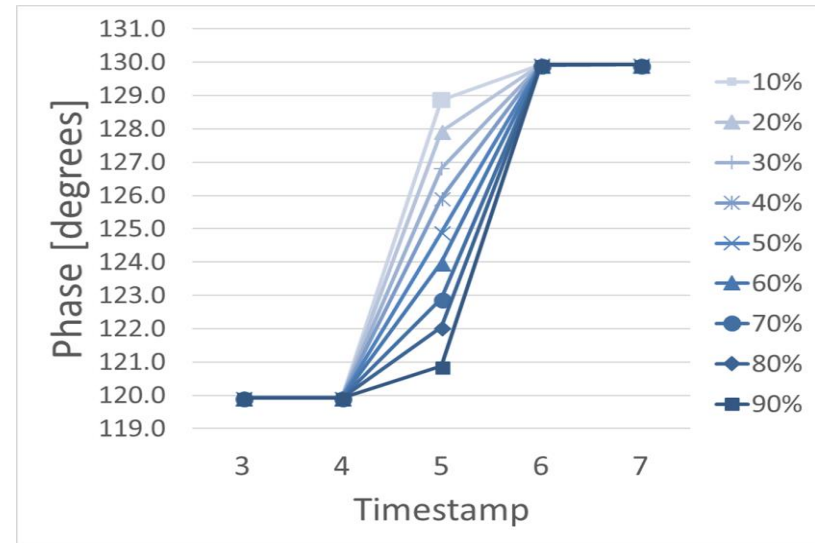
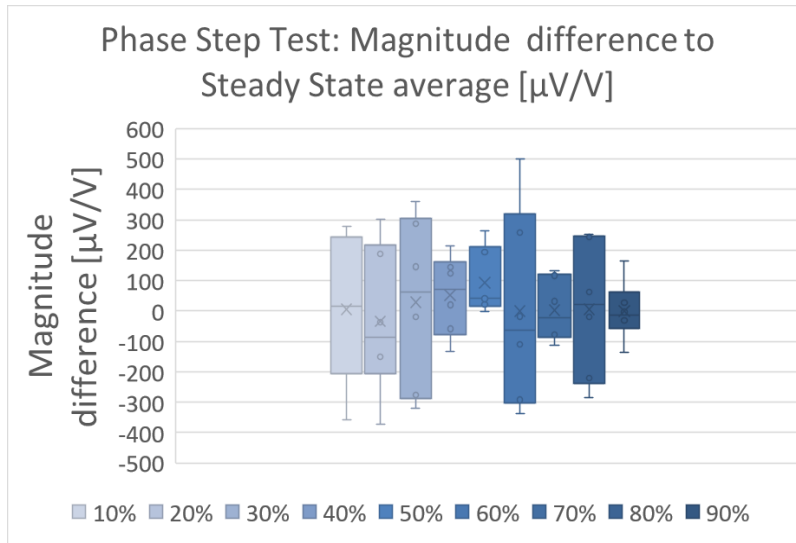
Magnitude Step: $10 m^{\circ}$ to $70 m^{\circ}$

Phase Step Phasor



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Magnitude (difference from the Steady State average values)

Standard deviations

Steady State: $160 \mu V/V$

Magnitude Step: $200 \mu V/V$

Questions?

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