

An Alternative Tool for Power System State Estimator

Introduction to Accurate Non-Divergent State Estimator (**SE+**)

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NSF Grants to develop a novel state estimator:

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Publications: 87

Published: 1 patent, 4 patent pending, 2 books, 3 book chapters, 27 journal papers, 55 conference papers.

Outline

1. Introduction to our Company SEG
2. Main Problems of Today's State Estimators (50+ years)
3. Introduction to State Estimator Plus (SE+) and IEEE 14 bus system example
4. An example of bad data rejection and recovery
5. Massive Testing results of SE+ on 13659 system and a real case.
6. Conclusions

Introduction to Smart Electric Grid, LLC

1. Registered at Texas in 2009 with an angel investment.
2. First National Science Foundation grant received in 2013.
3. We received 4 NSF grants so far since 2013, up to UD\$ 1.2M.
4. State Estimator Plus was developed in 2020, solved vulnerability problems of SE open for 50+ years.
5. We have finished the testing on 25 real cases provided by 4 large companies in North America.

The Role of State Estimator in Power System Operations



Two things to be done by the [driver](#):

1. Observe road condition using his **eyes**
2. Control the wheel



Two things to be done by the [operator](#):

1. Observe system state by **State Estimator**
2. Control the generators / load

The Role of State Estimator in Power System Operations

The entire control and management software package is called Energy Management System (EMS)

State estimator:

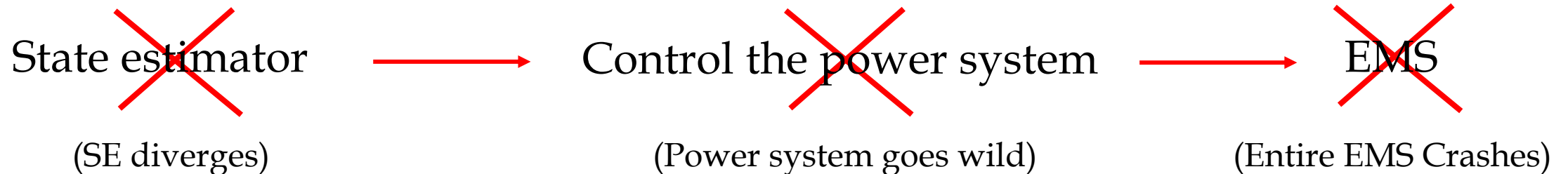
1. Introduced by Prof. Schweppe from MIT in 1969
2. The **first main function** in EMS
3. Provides the data input to **other functions** in EMS
4. Runs **every 2 minutes**.



Observe road state: driver's **eyes**
Run the car safely: **driver**



Observe system state: **State Estimator**
Run the system safely: **Operator**



State estimator handles tens of thousands of measurements. Current state estimators in the market cannot guarantee a solution.

The Vulnerability of Today's WLS Based State Estimators

- 100% convergence is **not guaranteed**
- **Not Optimal** in Power System Applications
- **Not Available** when they are Most Needed
- **Not able to Recover the True Values** of bad measurements
- **Almost Impossible to detect all three types of bad data** at once
- **Leverage point disables the bad data detection**

In summary, the existing State Estimators are
Not Robust or Not Smart

Objective Function of WLS Based State Estimators

$$\min f = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i (z_i - h_i(x))^2 = w_1 (z_1 - h_1(x))^2 + w_2 (z_2 - h_2(x))^2 + \dots + w_k (z_k - h_k(x))^2 + \dots$$

The objective function is to minimize the sum of squared residuals.

When a bad measurement is present, WLS SE still tries to minimize its residual.

Common Understandings in Industry of WLS based SE

1. To minimize the sum of squared residuals is the ultimate goal!
2. Usually adjust the measurement weights for this object!
3. Once a voltage solution is obtained, then everything is fine!

So, what is **the purpose of state estimation**?

To obtain the **accurate system operating state**.

So, is state estimation an **art** or a **science**?

It is an art when human manipulate it; it is a science when human do not manipulate it.

Minimizing Square Residuals by WLS based SE

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Situations:

1. No bad data, noise only. WLS SE obtains the **optimal** solution.
2. General bad data. WLS SE tries to minimize their residuals.
3. Bad data on leverage points. WLS SE forces their **residuals to be zero**.

Performance of WLS State Estimator

When measurements have **noise only**:

1. The resolution is **optimal** and WLS is prefect when **only noise** is precent.
2. The residuals are small.

When **bad data exist**:

1. Bad measurements are **hidden** by minimizing the residuals. Up to today, there **does not exist an effective** bad data detection algorithm.
2. The voltage solution is **biased** because bad measurements have small residuals.
3. The true values of bad measurements are impossible to be recovered.

Bad data is **Inevitable** in power systems applications, so WLS SE is **not suitable**.

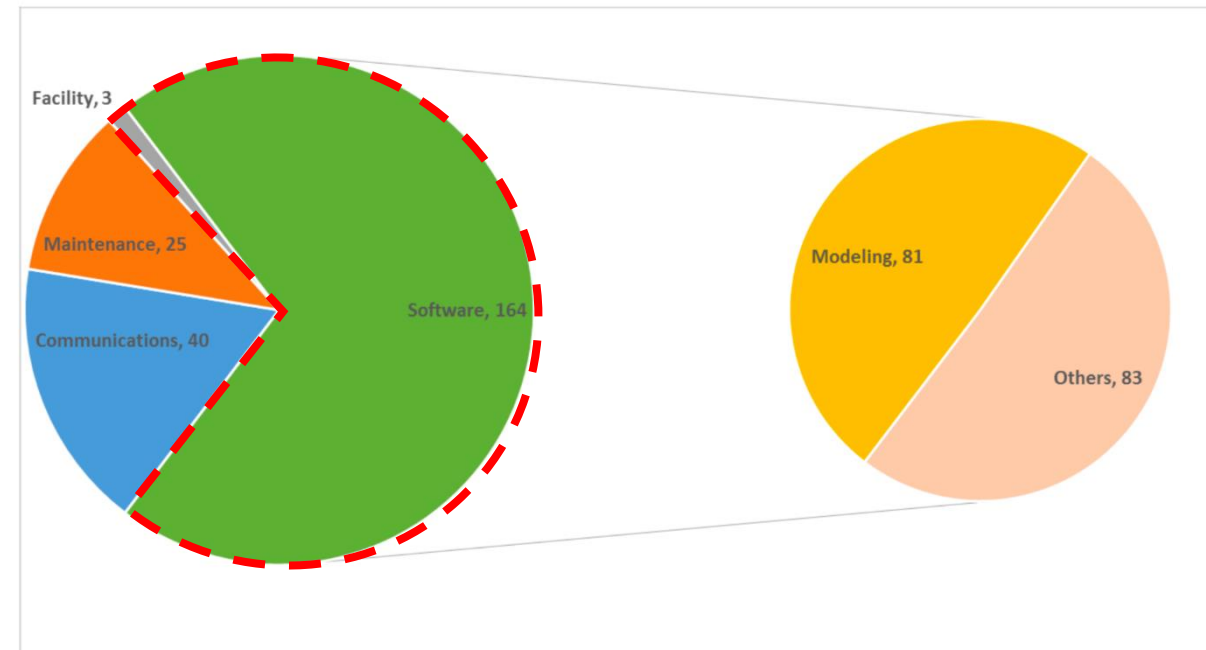
The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Survey in Mar 2020

Table 1: Contributors to Loss of EMS functions

Failure	Software	Communications	Maintenance	Facility	Total
Loss of SE	164	40	25	3	232
Loss of ability to monitor or control	32	48	45	57	182
Loss of ICCP	0	47	2	2	51
Loss of RTU	2	35	4	3	44
Loss of AGC	9	2	1	0	12
Total	207	172	77	65	521

This survey only covers the **severe failures** (continuous loss of function ≥ 30 minutes)

A power utility company has **11% divergence rate of SE** per month (31 times divergence everyday)



Why Some Power Utility Companies Do Not Use State Estimator in Their Control Room?

The Facts:

1. High percentage of bad data.
2. Low measurement redundancy ratio.

The Performance of their SE:

1. Has high divergence rate.
2. They do not trust the results of their SE. For example, they do not trust the voltage magnitudes of the SE solution.
3. They directly use the measurements in the control room.

State Estimator Plus (SE+)

Some definitions:

- 1). *Basis set* Z_B : a subset of measurements which can just solve the system
- 2). *Redundant set* Z_R : the remaining measurements.
- 3). *Feasible space* Φ : a set formed by all possible basis sets.
- 4). The residual vector r_R (absolute value) of Redundant Set Z_R .

The objective function:

To minimize the number of abnormal measurement residuals in r_R .

$$\text{Min} \quad \|r_R - \text{threshold}^\xi\|_0$$

$$\text{S.T.} \quad r_R = Z_R - h_R(v) = Z_R - h_R(h_B^{-1}(Z_B))$$

The Goal: to find a basis set Z_B which is formed by the **most consistent measurements**

State Estimator Plus (SE+)

Physics understanding:

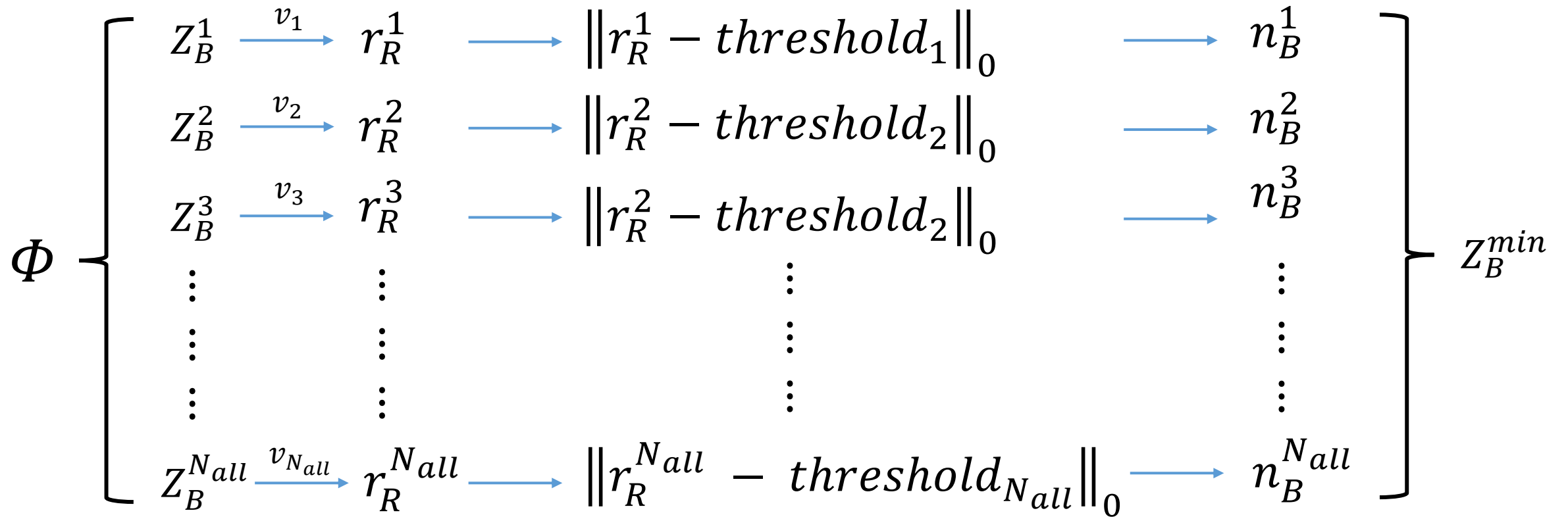
Why such a minimum set of the most consistent measurements **always exists**?

Let us select a basis set Z_B^i from the feasible space Φ , and we can solve all bus voltages and calculate r_R^i . After we repeat this calculation for all basis sets in the feasible space, we obtain r_R^i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, N_{all}$.

Among all r_R^i , there **must exist an j** such that $\|r_R^j - threshold_j\|_0$ is minimum, and the corresponding Z_B^j is our solution.

State Estimator Plus (SE+)

Why such a minimum set of the most consistent measurements
always exists?



State Estimator Plus (SE+): Background

The Data:

- Bad data is **inevitable** in power system model and real-time measurements.
- Measurement redundancy ratio is **relatively low**.

The Algorithm:

- WLS algorithm is prefect for data with only noise.
- WLS algorithm is **Not a good choice** for applications with **gross errors**.

SE+:

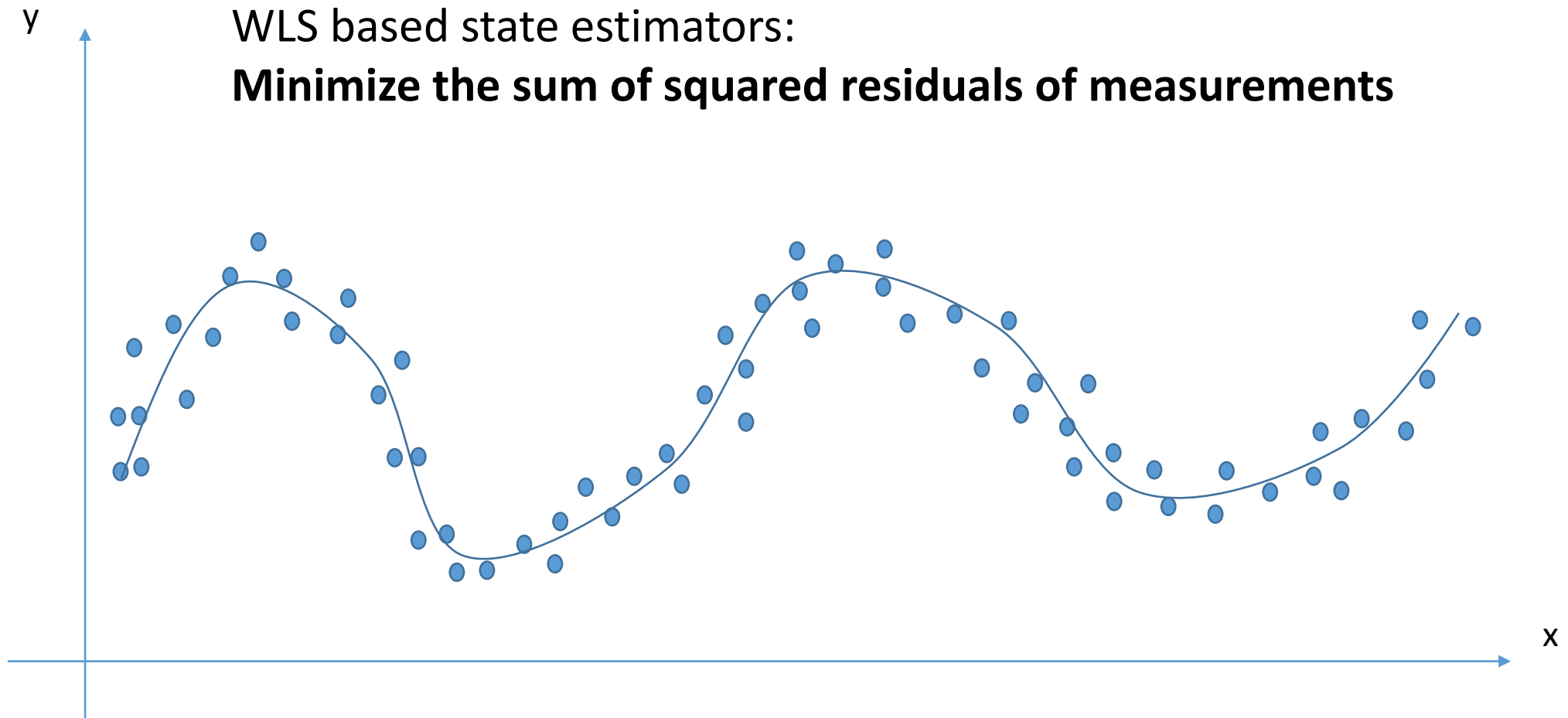
- Based on the realistic situation of the data, SE+ is developed on a completely different philosophy.
- Select the minimum set of the most consistent measurements.

State Estimator Plus (SE+): Unique Features

1. The **minimum set of the most consistent** measurements always exist. A solution is guaranteed by SE+.
2. The **bad data (outliers) are naturally rejected** by SE+. The open-problem of **leverage point** has been solved.
3. SE+ is **Not sensitive** to bad data, it is robust.
4. Comparing with WLS SE & LAV SE, SE+ reaches a **more accurate** voltage solution with a much faster speed.

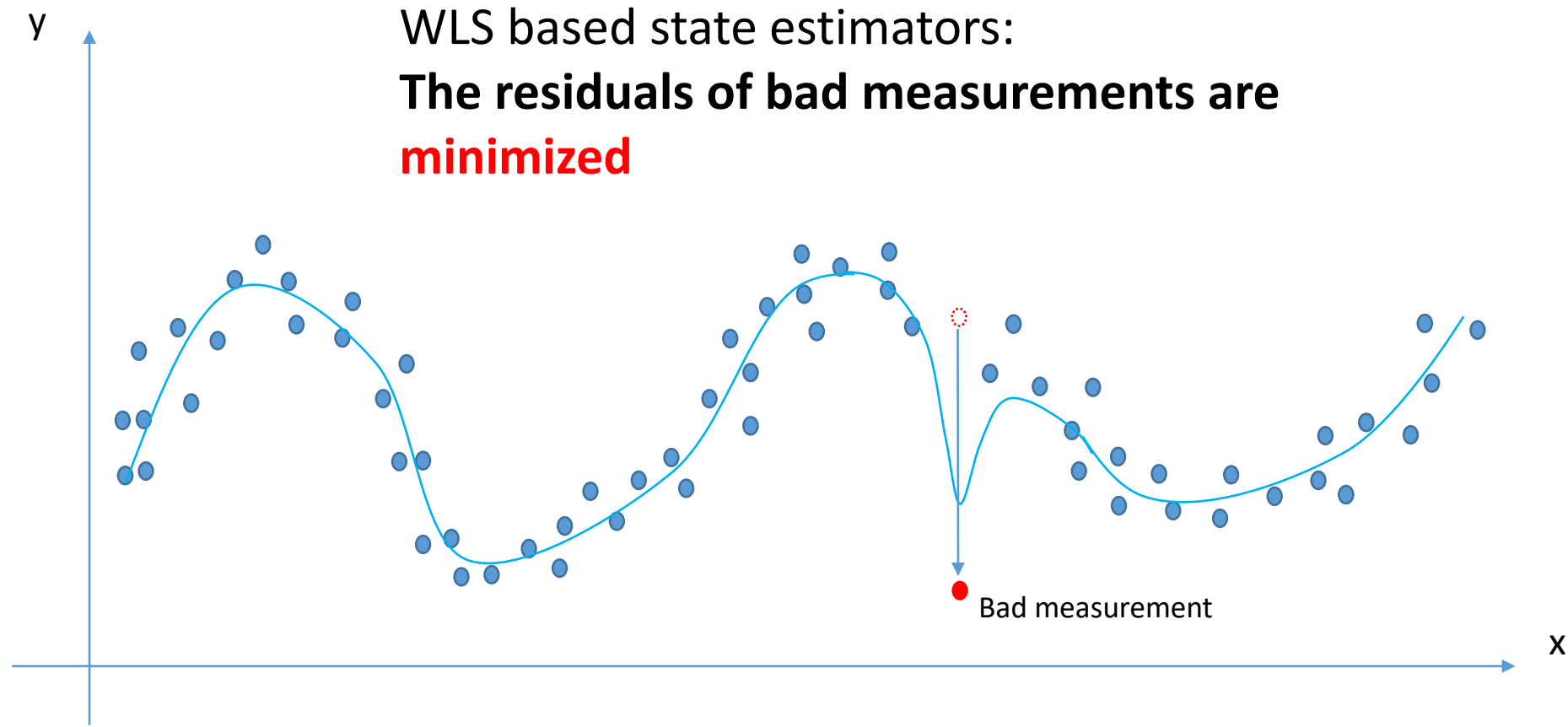
Minimizing Square Residuals by WLS based SE

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Minimizing Square Residuals by WLS based SE

2. Bad data. WLS SE obtains a biased solution.

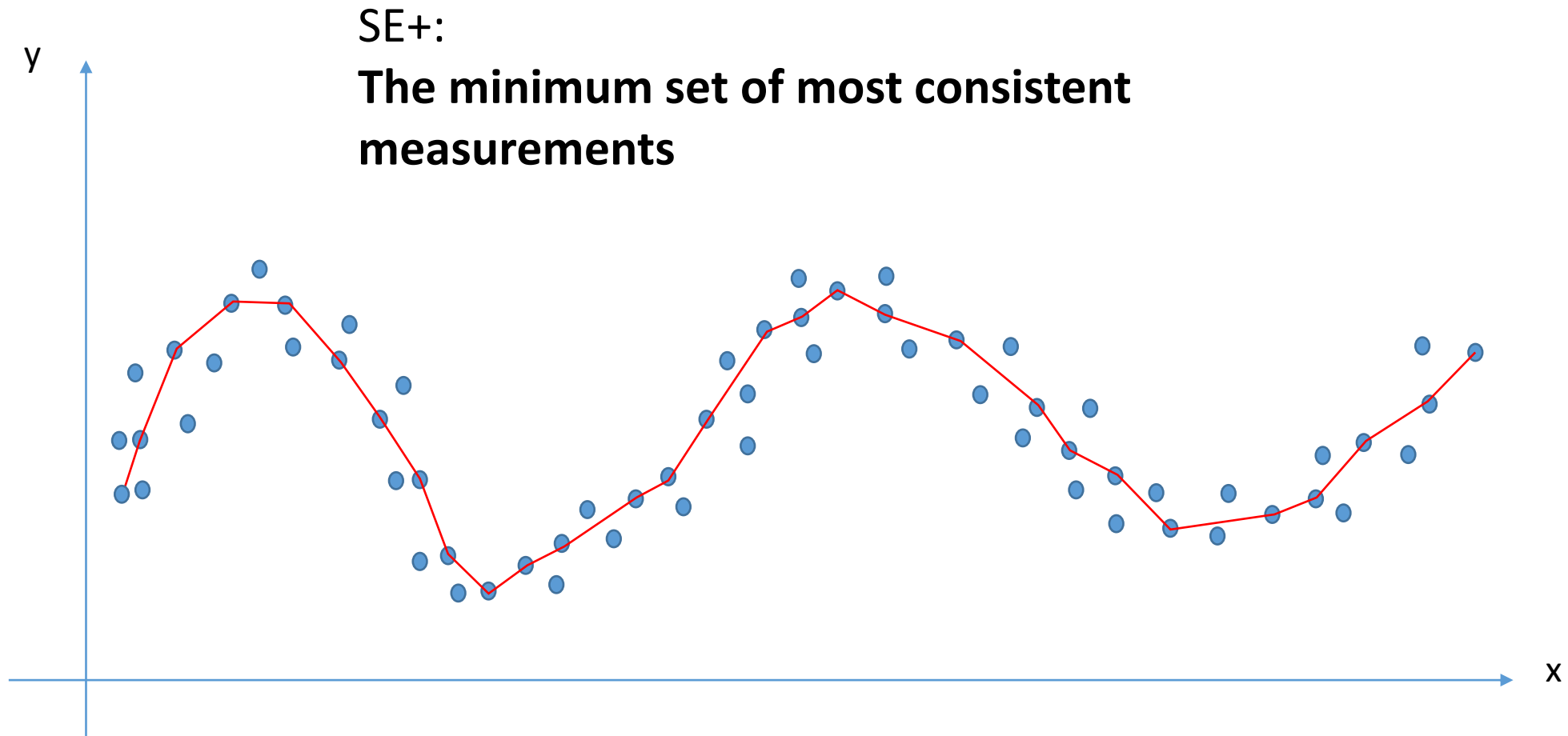


Bad measurements:

Small residual -> hide the bad measurements and make it very hard to detect

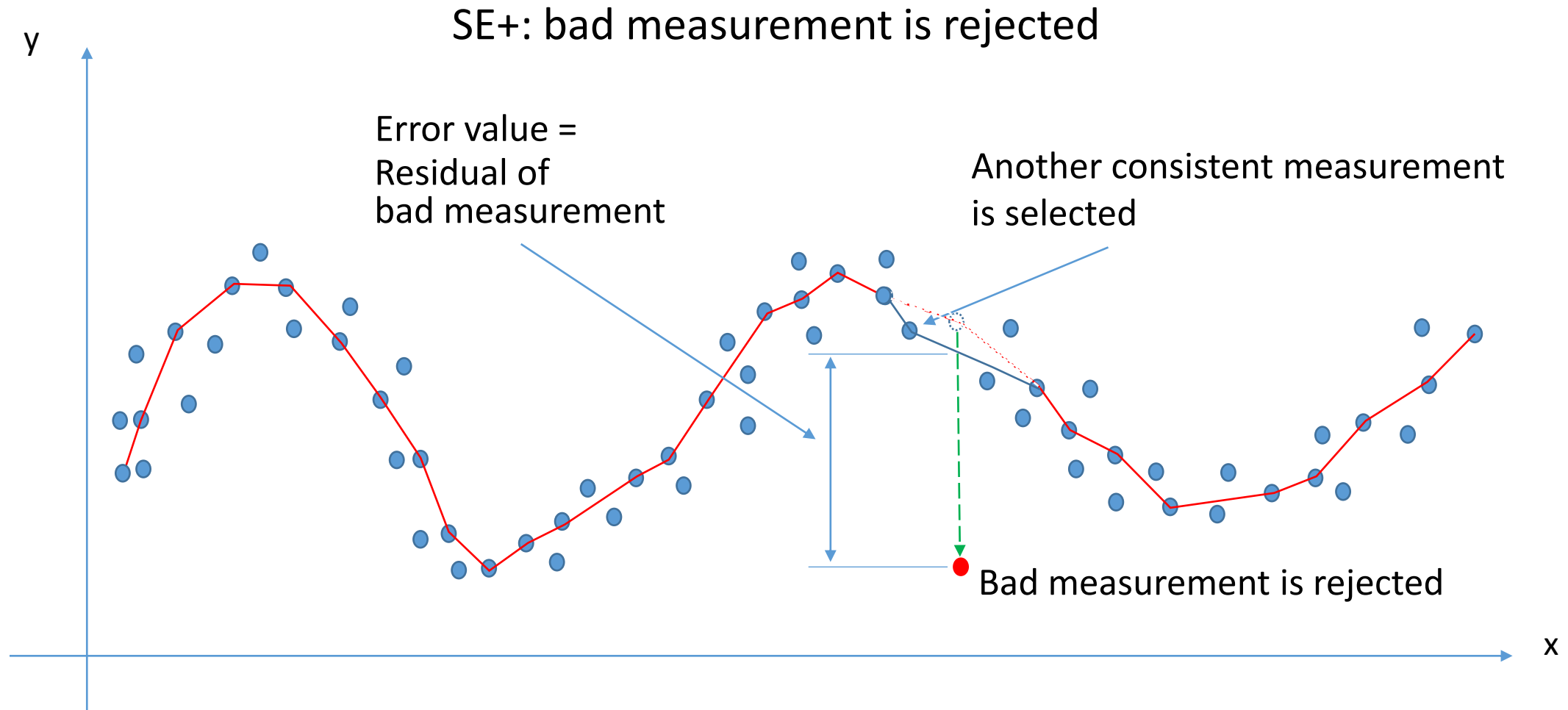
SE+: minimum set of the most consistent measurements

1. No bad data, noise only. SE+ obtains the good solution.

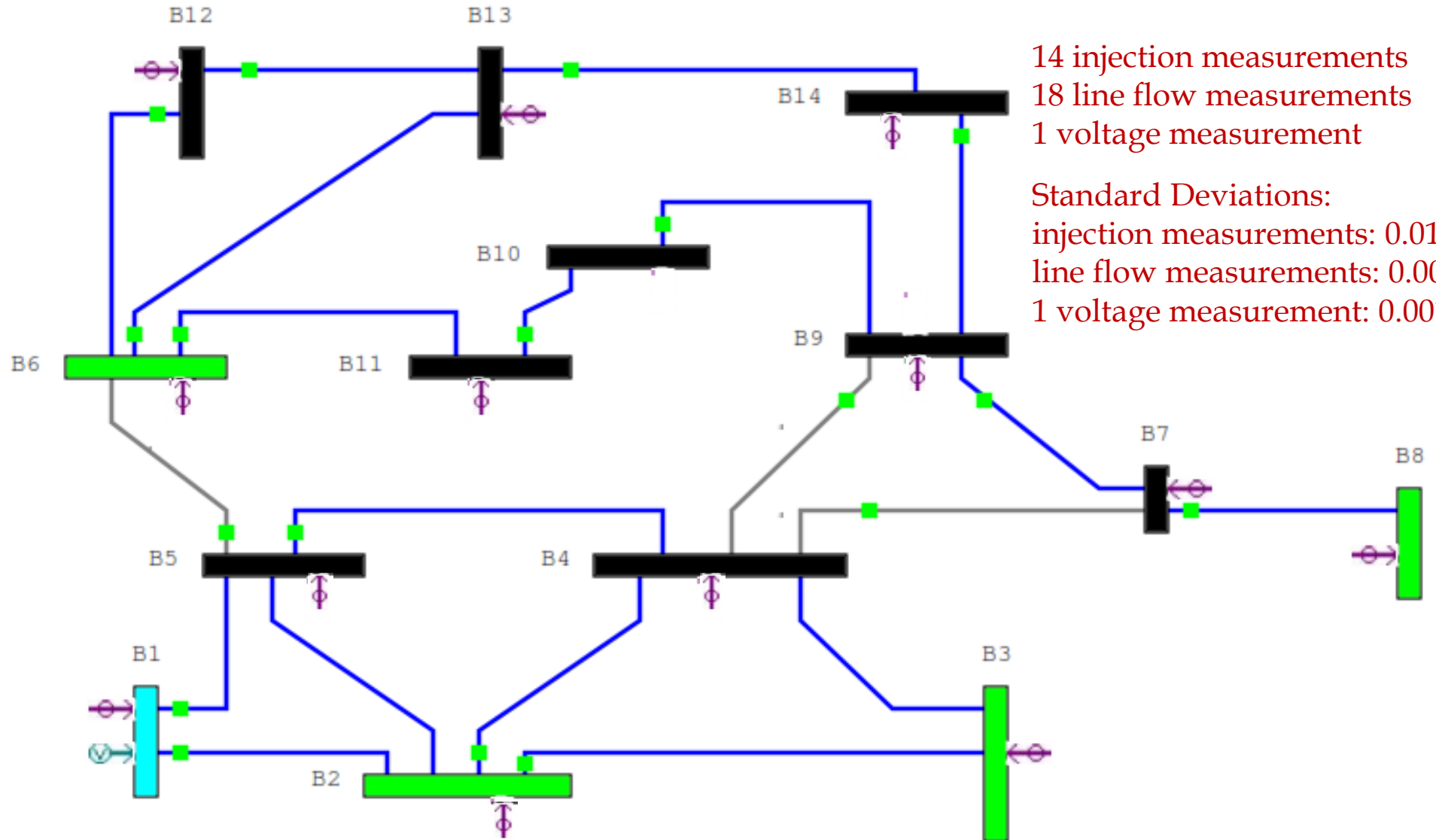


SE+: minimum set of the most consistent measurements

2. Bad data. SE+ obtains a robust solution by rejecting bad data.



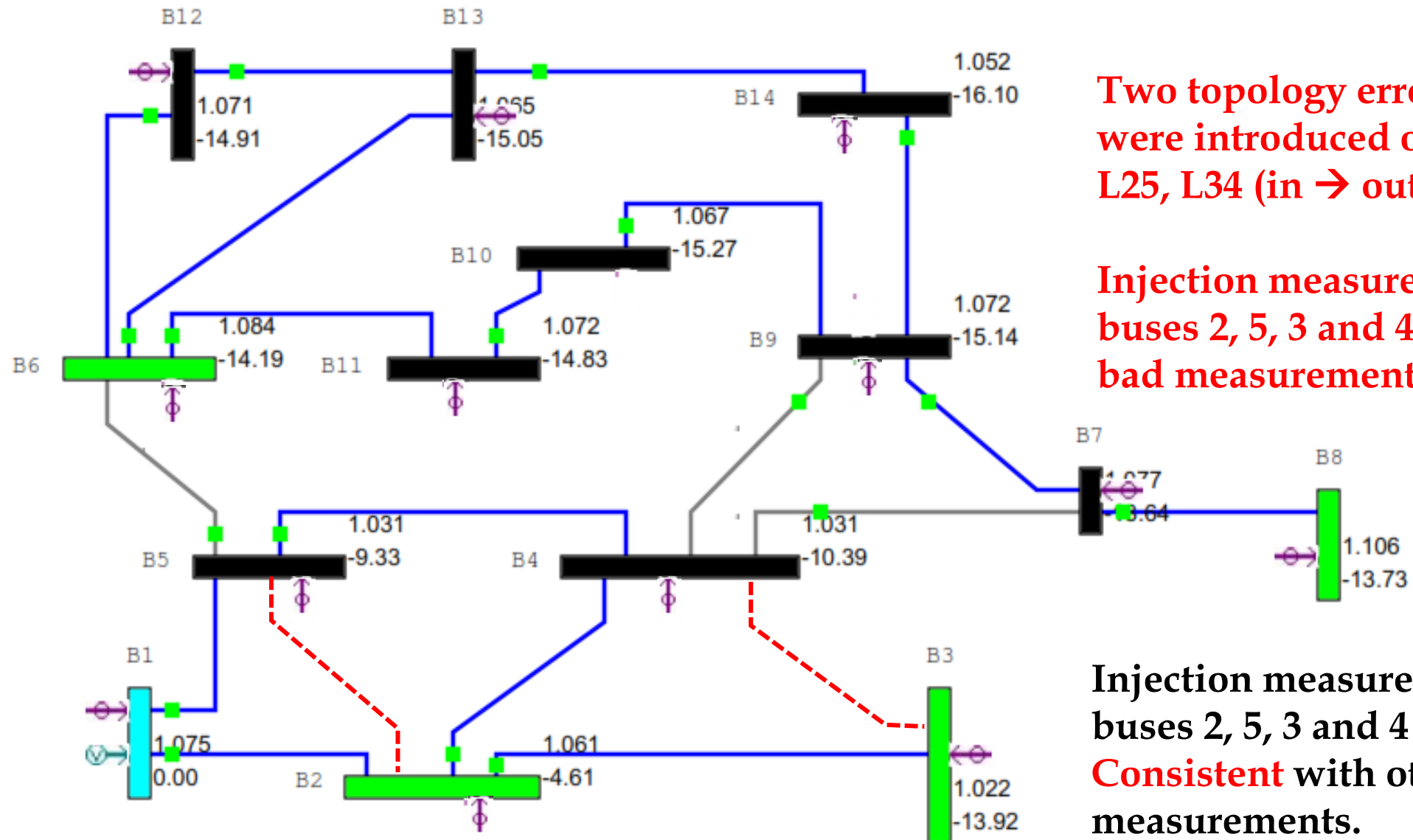
An Example: IEEE 14 Bus System



14 injection measurements
18 line flow measurements
1 voltage measurement

Standard Deviations:
injection measurements: 0.01
line flow measurements: 0.001
1 voltage measurement: 0.001

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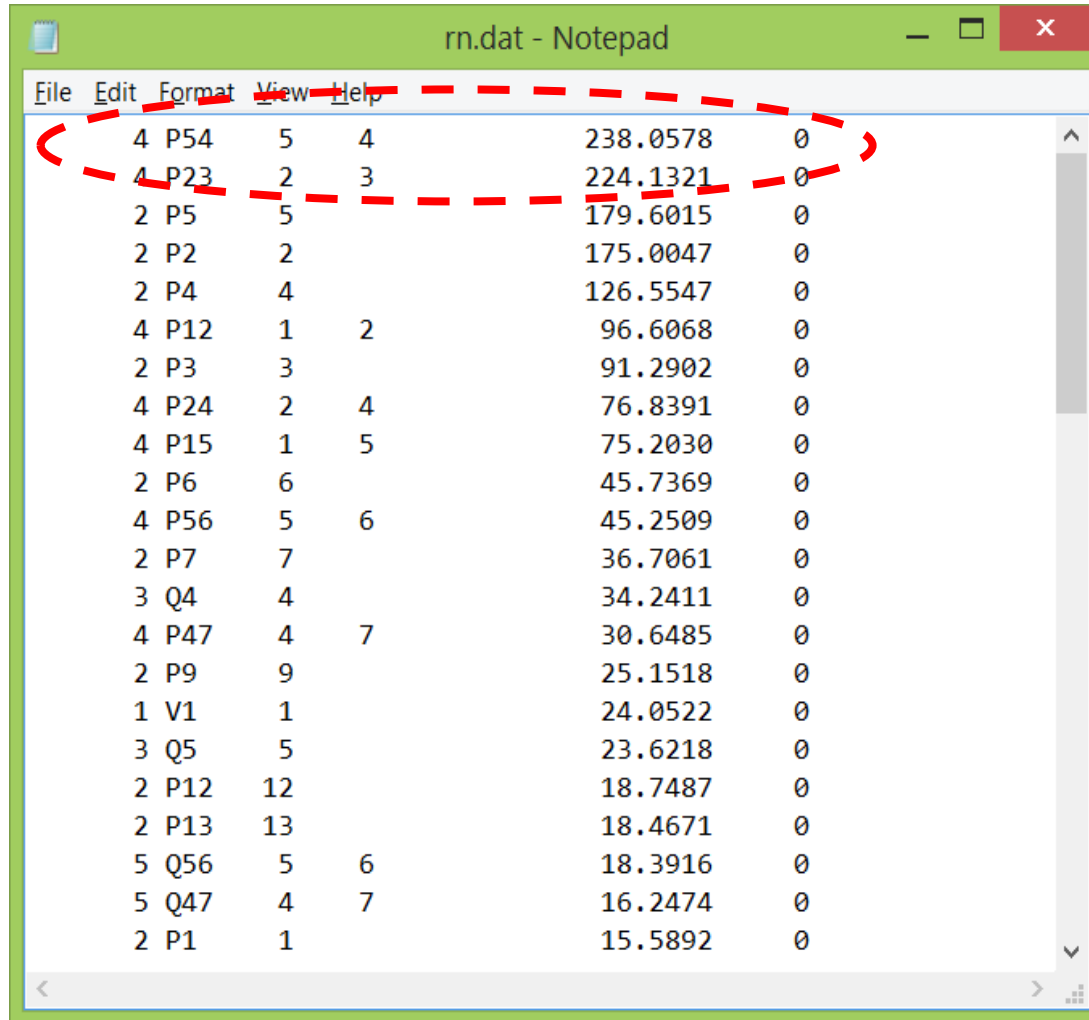
**Two topology errors
were introduced on
L25, L34 (in \rightarrow out)**

Injection measurements at buses 2, 5, 3 and 4 become bad measurements

Injection measurements at buses 2, 5, 3 and 4 are **Not Consistent** with other measurements.

An Example: IEEE 14 Bus System

Results of Weighted Least Square (WLS) approach:



4	P54	5	4	238.0578	0
4	P23	2	3	224.1321	0
2	P5	5		179.6015	0
2	P2	2		175.0047	0
2	P4	4		126.5547	0
4	P12	1	2	96.6068	0
2	P3	3		91.2902	0
4	P24	2	4	76.8391	0
4	P15	1	5	75.2030	0
2	P6	6		45.7369	0
4	P56	5	6	45.2509	0
2	P7	7		36.7061	0
3	Q4	4		34.2411	0
4	P47	4	7	30.6485	0
2	P9	9		25.1518	0
1	V1	1		24.0522	0
3	Q5	5		23.6218	0
2	P12	12		18.7487	0
2	P13	13		18.4671	0
5	Q56	5	6	18.3916	0
5	Q47	4	7	16.2474	0
2	P1	1		15.5892	0

Largest Normalized Residuals occur on P54 and P23, which are error-free measurements.

An Example: IEEE 14 Bus System

Results of Least Absolute Value (LAV) approach:

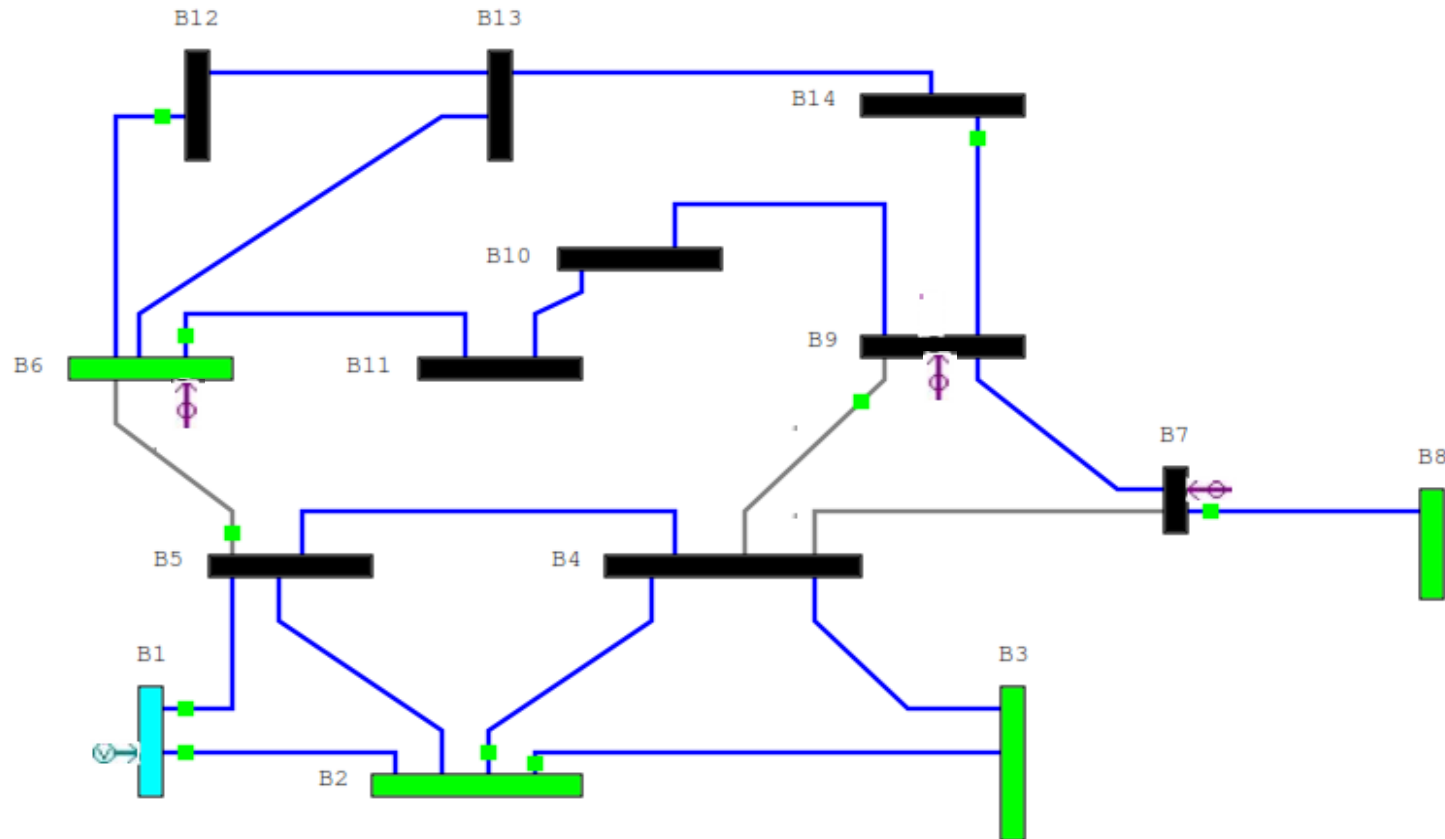
Type	Meas	From	To	Telemetry	Estimated	Residual
4	P23	2	3	0.73235	0.98354	0.25119
4	P54	5	4	0.61832	0.37783	0.24049
2	P2	2	0	0.18355	0.05302	0.12853
2	P5	5	0	-0.07588	0.01402	0.0899
4	P56	5	6	0.44077	0.39777	0.043
3	Q3	3	0	0.044	0.08613	0.04213
3	Q4	4	0	0.03956	0.07918	0.03962
2	P6	6	0	-0.11189	-0.07258	0.03931
4	p12	1	2	1.5691	1.53105	0.03805
4	P15	1	5	0.75646	0.79193	0.03547
5	Q56	5	6	0.1288	0.11018	0.01862
5	Q23	2	3	0.03591	0.04334	0.00743
3	Q6	6	0	0.0481	0.05515	0.00705
5	Q12	1	2	-0.20302	-0.20995	0.00693
5	Q15	1	5	0.03584	0.04204	0.0062
3	Q5	5	0	-0.01559	-0.01262	0.00297
5	Q47	4	7	-0.09412	-0.096	0.00188
5	Q78	7	8	-0.16817	-0.16994	0.00177
4	P6-11	6	11	0.07353	0.07184	0.00169
4	P6-13	6	13	0.17773	0.17608	0.00165
4	P13-14	13	14	0.05675	0.05547	0.00128
4	P11-10	11	10	0.03792	0.03672	0.0012
5	Q6-13	6	13	0.07225	0.07105	0.0012
3	Q12	12	0	-0.0156	-0.0146	0.001

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An Example: IEEE 14 Bus System

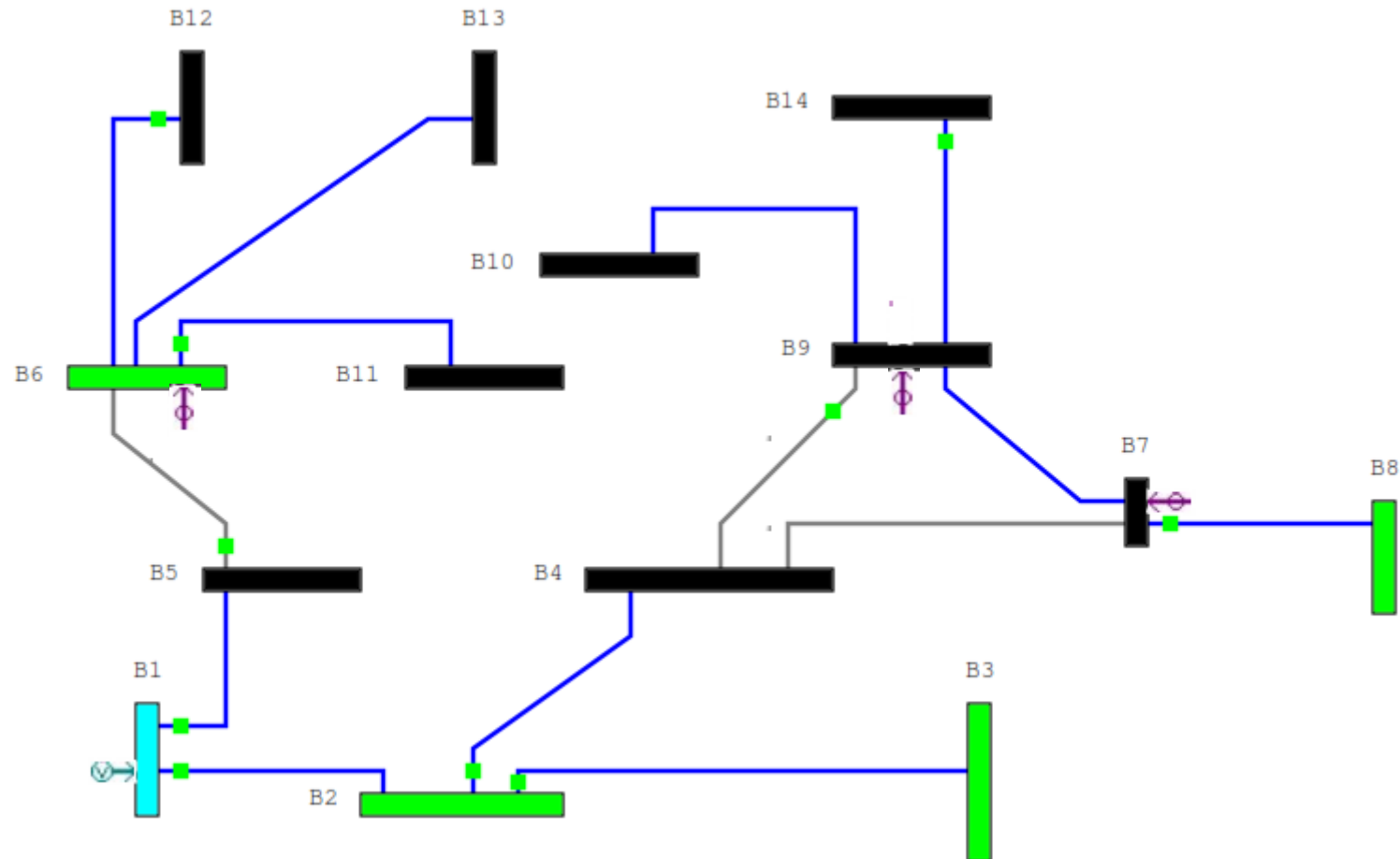
Results of SE+:

The basis set is formed by 10 line flow and 3 injections plus a voltage measurement, and injection measurements at buses 2, 5, 3 and 4 **were rejected**.



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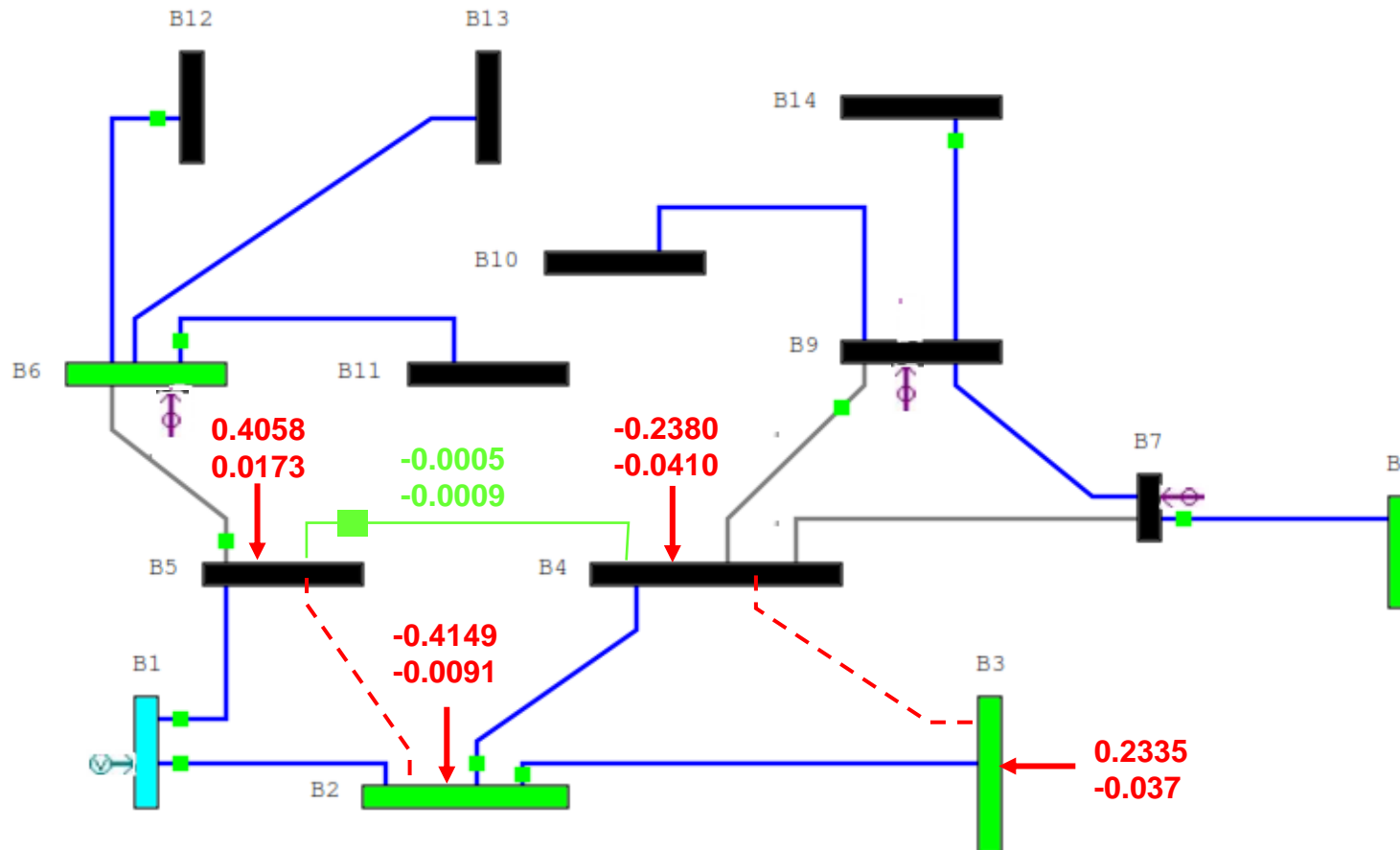
The basis set is given as follows:



An Example: IEEE 14 Bus System

Injections (redundant) at buses 2, 3, 4 and 5 have big residuals.

The redundant flow measurement on line 4-5 has small residual which implies basis set measurements on lines 1-2, 1-5, 2-4 are all error free.



Threshold was derived to judge abnormal residuals

Philosophy of WLS SE and SE+: Objective Function

Objective function of WLS SE:

minimize the sum of squares of all residuals

1. **Hard to converge** when big inconsistency exists among measurements.
2. Adjusting the weights in order to reach a solution. **Human involvement is needed**. Oncor engineer: It is an “Art” other than Science.
3. **Minimizing the residuals of Bad Measurements** implies voltage biases and difficulty to detect the bad data.
4. Recovery of bad measurements is **impossible**.

Philosophy of WLS SE and SE+: **Objective Function**

Objective function of SE+:

find the minimum set of the most consistent measurements

1. A solution is **guaranteed**.
2. Rejecting the **bad measurements** by selecting a **minimum set of the most consistent measurements**.
3. SE+ has a more accurate solution when bad data are present.
4. SE+ is **robust** because it is insensitive to all types of bad data.
5. The voltage solution is 100% decided by the measurements and system model. **Human involvement is not needed**.

Philosophy of WLS SE and SE+: **Bad Data**

WLS SE

Try to **detect the bad measurements** and remove one by one from the measurement set.

Disadvantage: it is hard because of the low measurement redundancy ratio and high percentage of bad data.

SE+

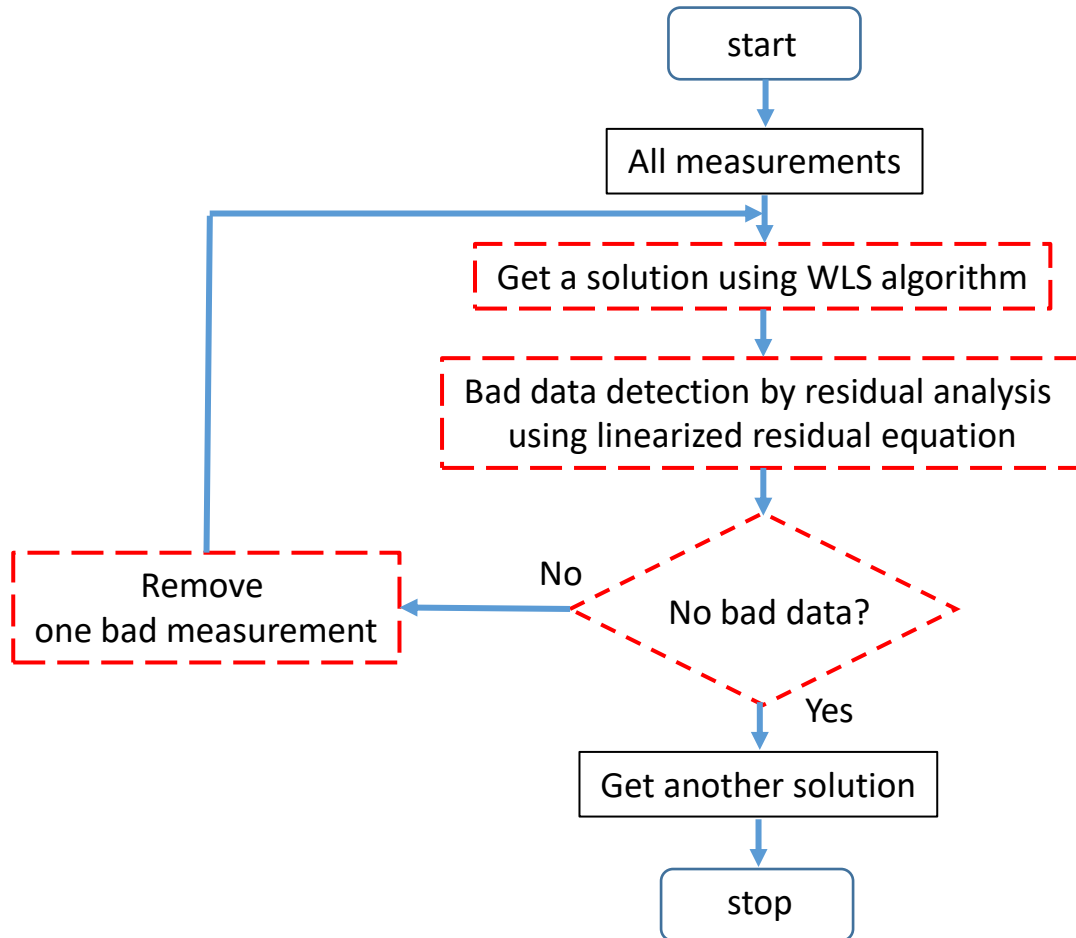
Try to **select the error-free measurements** so that the entire system can be solved.

Advantage:

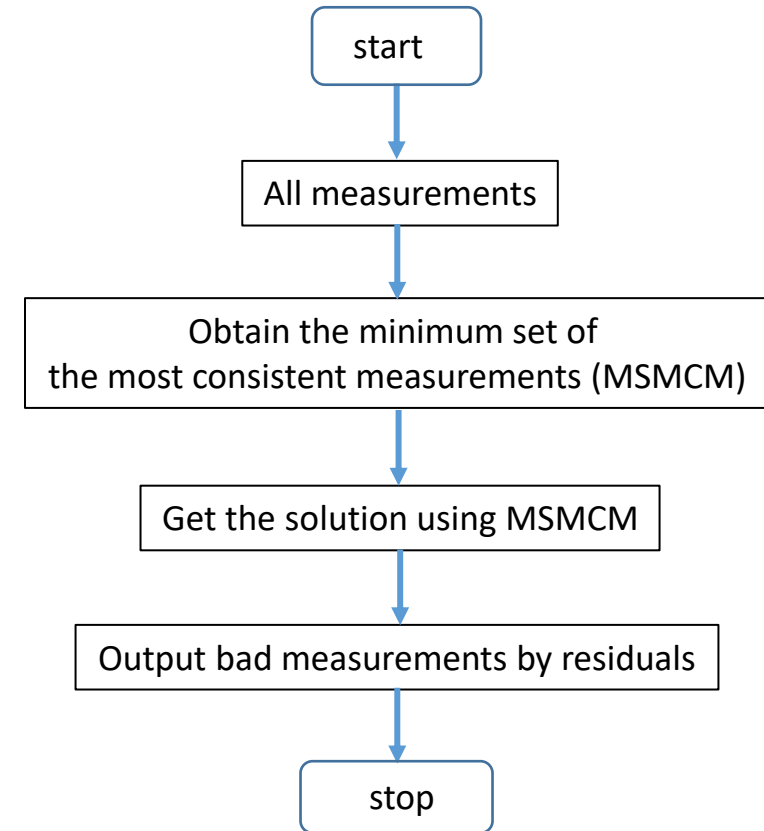
- 1) It is much easier
- 2) The convergence to a solution is guaranteed
- 3) Solution is more accurate
- 4) Bad data are kept in the redundant set, SE+ is robust.



Comparison of Philosophy between WLS SE and SE+



Weighted Least Square based SE by r_{max}^N -test



SE+

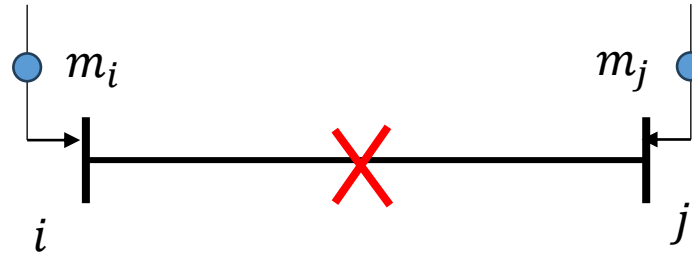
Note: steps in red are **vulnerable** or **incorrect** due to linear approximation.

About SE+ Software Package

1. SE+ is designed for the **Offline backup** state estimator. **No risk**.
2. The input files are **PSSE raw file** (system model) and the **concurrent real-time measurements**.
3. SE+ installation needs less than **1 minute**.
4. We have a **converter** in the package to convert your PSSE file and concurrent measurements to the format of SE+.

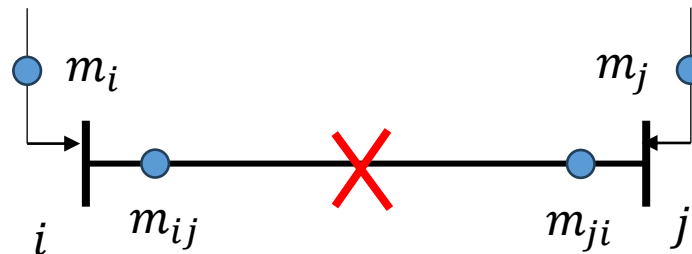
Bad Data vs Measurements

1. Topology Errors



The injection measurements at both terminals become bad measurements

2. Parameter Errors



All 4 measurements become bad measurements

Bad Data Rejection: **Topology Errors**

In 3120 system, we added the following topology errors.

Branch ID	From Bus	To Bus	Status	Status_error
42	188	26	In service	Out of service
45	203	98	In service	Out of service
180	196	191	In service	Out of service
201	217	221	In service	Out of service
303	1941	130	In service	Out of service
323	2317	162	In service	Out of service
382	3095	236	In service	Out of service
2304	2727	2534	In service	Out of service
2375	2294	2496	In service	Out of service
2458	2374	2259	In service	Out of service
2944	3103	1105	In service	Out of service

Injection measurements related to these top errors become **Bad measurements**.

Bad Data Rejection: Topology Errors

Before adding the top errors, 22 injection measurements were in the basis set.

Bus ID	Type	Selected in Base Set	Type	Selected in Base Set
26	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
98	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
196	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
221	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
1105	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
1941	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
2294	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
2317	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
2374	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
2534	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
3095	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
130	MW	No	Mvar	No
162	MW	No	Mvar	No
188	MW	No	Mvar	No
191	MW	No	Mvar	No
203	MW	No	Mvar	No
217	MW	No	Mvar	No
236	MW	No	Mvar	No
2259	MW	No	Mvar	No
2496	MW	No	Mvar	No
2727	MW	No	Mvar	No
3103	MW	No	Mvar	No

Bad Data Rejection: **Topology Errors**

After adding the top errors, 4 injection measurements were in the **basis set**.

Bus ID	Type	Selected in Base Set	Type	Selected in Base Set
2374	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
3103	MW	Yes	Mvar	Yes
26	MW	No	Mvar	No
98	MW	No	Mvar	No
130	MW	No	Mvar	No
162	MW	No	Mvar	No
188	MW	No	Mvar	No
191	MW	No	Mvar	No
196	MW	No	Mvar	No
203	MW	No	Mvar	No
217	MW	No	Mvar	No
221	MW	No	Mvar	No
236	MW	No	Mvar	No
1105	MW	No	Mvar	No
1941	MW	No	Mvar	No
2259	MW	No	Mvar	No
2294	MW	No	Mvar	No
2317	MW	No	Mvar	No
2496	MW	No	Mvar	No
2534	MW	No	Mvar	No
2727	MW	No	Mvar	No
3095	MW	No	Mvar	No

Bad Data Rejection: **Topology Errors**

The impact of topology errors on the solution accuracy

	Before Top Errors	After Top Errors	% of impact
Sum of $ v_{\text{residual}} $	106.13 Volt	105.53 Volt	0.56 %

Bad Data Rejection: **Parameter Errors**

In 3120 system, we added the following parameter errors.

Branch ID	From Bus	To Bus	x	x_errors
1	9	11	0.0305	0.5305
7	53	54	0.02097	0.52097
14	177	180	0.023	0.523
26	3116	181	0.00326	0.50326
43	53	124	0.08161	0.58161
55	210	171	0.03484	0.53484
70	35	7	0.05052	0.55052

Bad Data Rejection: **Parameter Errors**

Branch ID	From Bus	To Bus	x	x_errors	In Base set (MW)	In Base set (Mvar)
1	9	11	0.0305	0.5305	No	No
7	53	54	0.02097	0.52097	Yes	Yes
14	177	180	0.023	0.523	Yes	Yes
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70	35	7	0.05052	0.55052	No	No

	Before Par Errors	After Par Errors	% of impact
Sum of v_residual	106.13 Volt	106.17 Volt	0.038 %

Bad Data Recovery: **Measurement Value Errors**

In 3120 system, we added the following errors on line flow measurements.

Line ID	From bus	To bus	Bad data added (real value)	Type
1	11	9	500	MW
3	20	18	500	MVar
16	185	184	500	MVar
20	213	211	500	MVar
23	227	225	500	MW
23	227	225	500	MVar
25	3116	180	500	MW
29	3114	120	500	MW

In 3120 system, we added the following errors on injection measurements.

Bus ID	Bad data added (real value)	Type
1	1000	MW
4	1000	MVar
6	1000	MW
8	1000	MW
11	1000	MW
11	1000	MVar
14	1000	MVar
21	1000	MVar

Bad Data Recovery: Measurement Value Errors

Recovery of line flow measurements:

Line ID	From bus	To bus	Bad data added (real value)	Type	True value	Recovered
1	11	9	500	MW	5.932	5.581
3	20	18	500	MVar	0.140	0.144
16	185	184	500	MVar	-0.181	2.123
20	213	211	500	MVar	0.331	-0.033
23	227	225	500	MW	0.107	0.062
23	227	225	500	MVar	0.246	-0.188
25	3116	180	500	MW	0.019	0.108
29	3114	120	500	MW	0.111	0.301

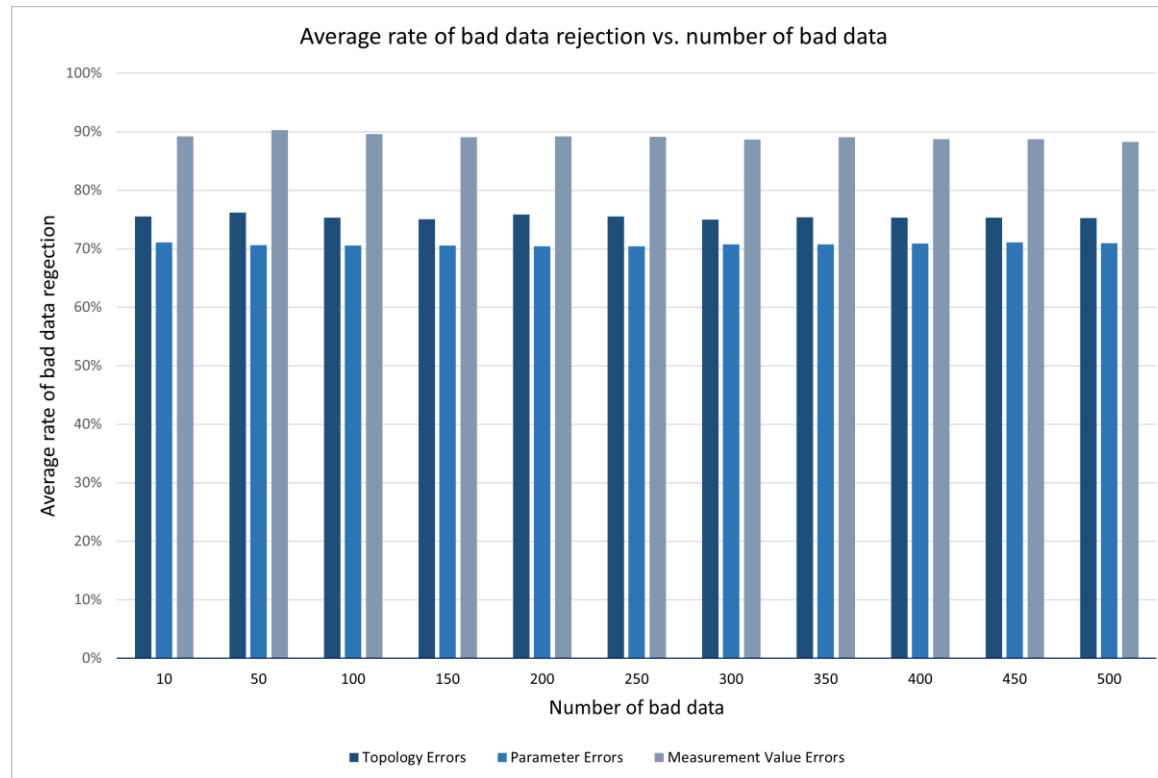
Recovery of injection measurements:

Bus ID	Bad data added (real value)	Type	True value	Recovered
1	1000	MW	0.250	0.201
4	1000	MVar	32.632	32.406
6	1000	MW	0.557	0.293
8	1000	MW	0.028	0.106
11	1000	MW	5.845	4.371
11	1000	MVar	215.380	205.715
14	1000	MW	2.996	2.771
21	1000	MVar	132.340	130.567

Massive Testing SE+ on 13659 Bus System

Table 2. Measurement configuration of 13659 bus system

	Total # of buses	Total # of lines	Total # of line flow measurements (p_{ij}^m, q_{ij}^m)	Total # of bus injection measurements (p_i^m, q_i^m)	Total # of voltage Magnitude ($ v_i ^m$)	Measurement redundancy ratio	Total # of short lines ($x \leq 1.0^{-3} p. u.$)
Configuration	13659	20467	35510	27318	5772	2.51	1231

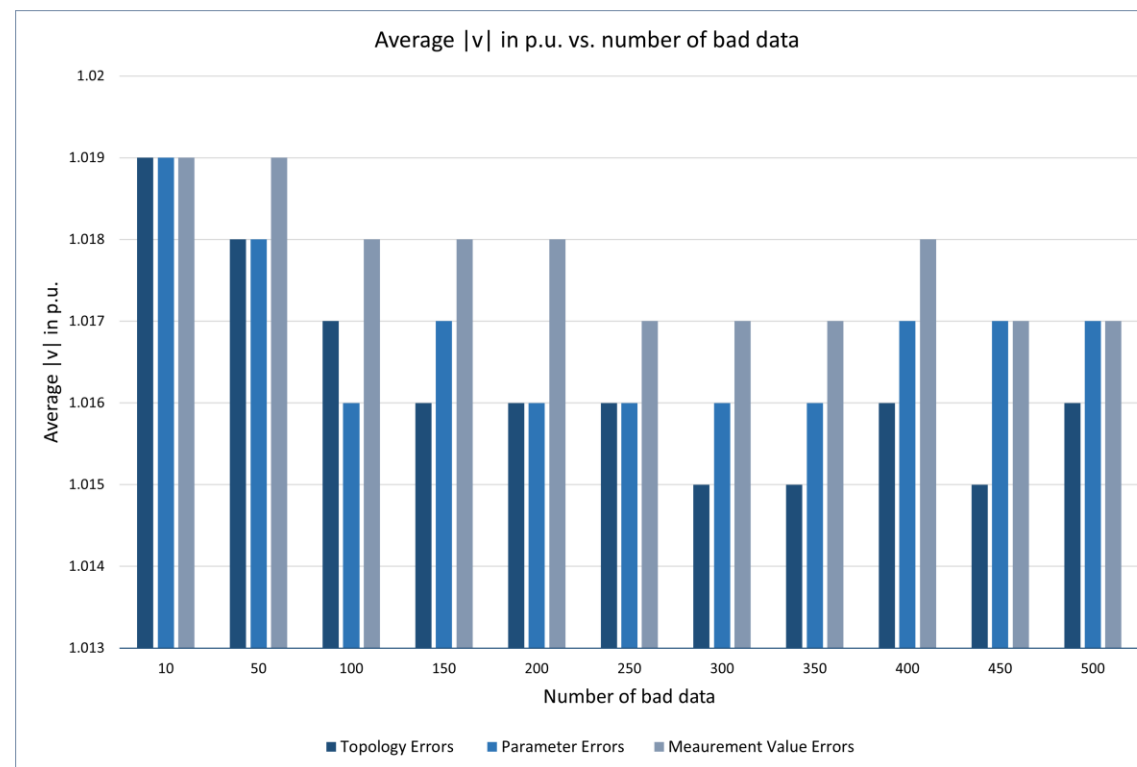


The topology errors and parameter errors were set up on branches with big line flows (**> 80MW**)

Severe topology and parameter errors

Rejection rate for **three types of bad data**

Massive Testing SE+ on 13659 Bus System



Convergence Rate of All above testing cases: **100%**

Testing SE+ on 25 Real Cases

1. System sizes

2500 ~ 6500 buses

2. Measurement redundancy ratios

1.4 ~ 2.1

3. Converged on all cases

Some cases are highly inconsistent due to mistakes in the convert code

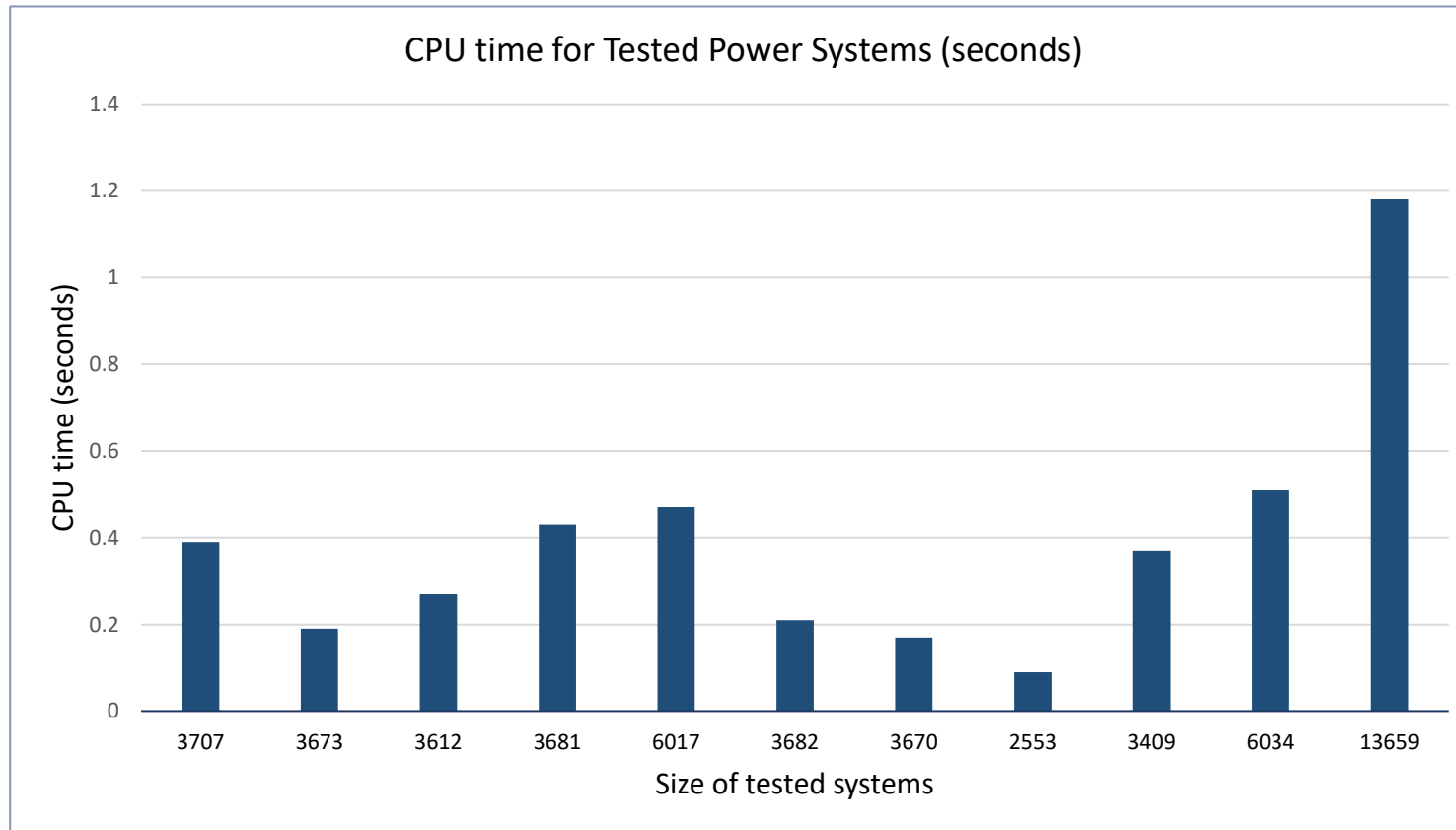
4. Residuals of Voltage magnitude measurements

SE+ is smaller than their SE (PSSE file)

5. Recovery of bad measurements

Large percentage of significant bad measurements can be recovered.

CPU Time for Different Systems



CPU time (in seconds) spent by different systems
(on Dell Inspiron 7500 2n1, 4 cores)

Does SE+ reach the **same speed level** as **Linear State Estimator (LSE)**?

It becomes possible to run SE in a **shorter period**, say, every 15 seconds.

The CPU time has been significantly improved after our article* was published.

*Bei Gou, David Shue, "[Advances in Algorithms for Power System Static State Estimators: An Improved Solution for Bad Data Management and State Estimator Convergence](#)".
Vol 21, No 1, Jan.-Feb. 2023, IEEE Power and Energy Magazine.

A Real-time Case: **Bad data recovery**

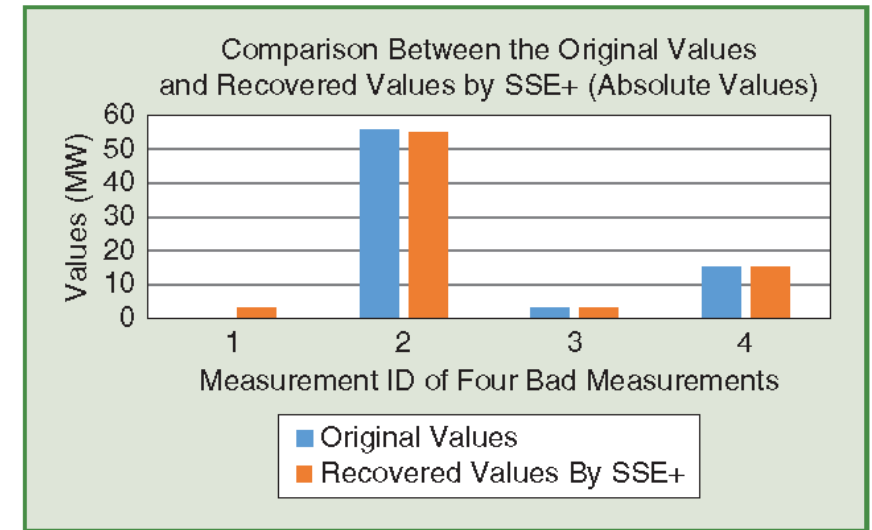
Recovery of Bad Measurements

Situation #1:

1) Added 10.0 p.u. on randomly selected 10 injection measurements.

Results of SE+:

- Converged in 0.25 seconds with a solution
- 64 bad line flow and injection measurements were detected
- 4 out of 10 bad injection measurements were precisely recovered
- 1 bad data detected but not precisely recovered (big residual) due to 5 bad data in the base set



A Real-time Case: **Bad data recovery**

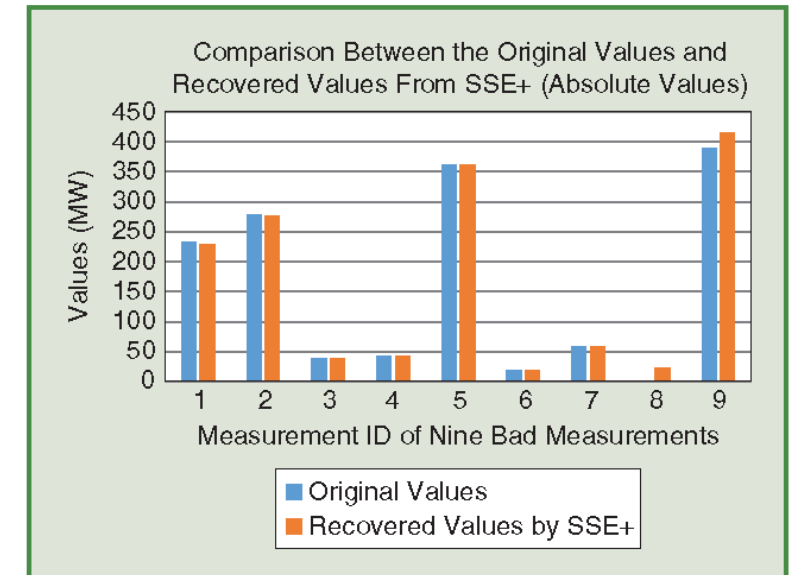
Recovery of Bad Measurements

Situation #2:

2) Added 5.0 p.u. gross errors on randomly selected 10 line flow measurements.

Results of SE+:

- Converged with a solution
- **69 bad data detected** including line flow and injection measurements
- 9 out of 10 bad line flow measurements were accurately recovered



Why SE+ ?

1. You will have a good name memorized in PES history.
2. can provide a **more accurate voltage solution**.
3. can accurately **reject bad measurements** and **recover** their **true values**.
4. **Insensitive** to all types of bad data. SE+ is robust.
5. **10+ time faster** than the existing state estimators.
6. An ideal offline supplement tool to **improve the performance of your state estimator**.

Appendices

State Estimator Plus (SE+)

The process of R&D:

1. Started the research since 2005, and fully focusing since 2013 by resigning my associate professor.
2. Financial supports by NSF since 2013 to 2020.
3. Industry supports by 4 big power companies including ISONE.
4. Consulting from statistics professors from Univ. of Chicago (20+ years), Stanford, UCLA, Georgia Tech, UTD, Purdue. None of them has background of power systems, but I have to understand their approaches and find a way to apply them in power systems.
5. We developed various approaches to solve vulnerability of SE before 2018.
6. We have studied hundreds of research papers in Compressive Sensing (Sparse Recovery Theory). I took an online course on it.
7. We have developed more than 22 versions of algorithms & codes. Experience: it is very hard to find the “best” way among all solutions to solve all problems at one shot.

Comparison of Voltage Solution between Customer SE and SE+ on Two Real Cases

3612 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality

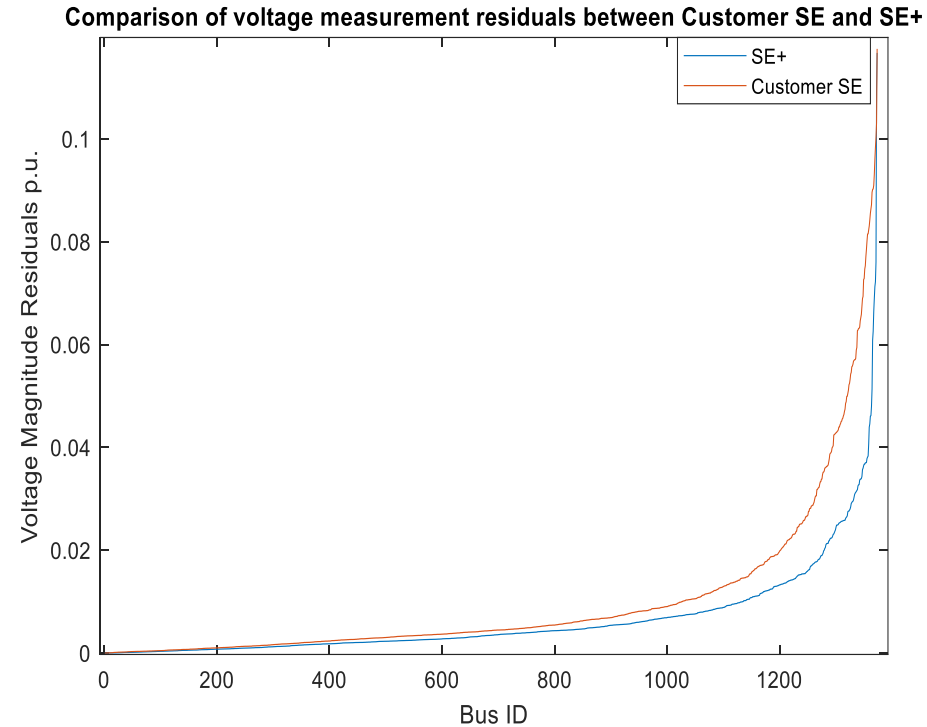
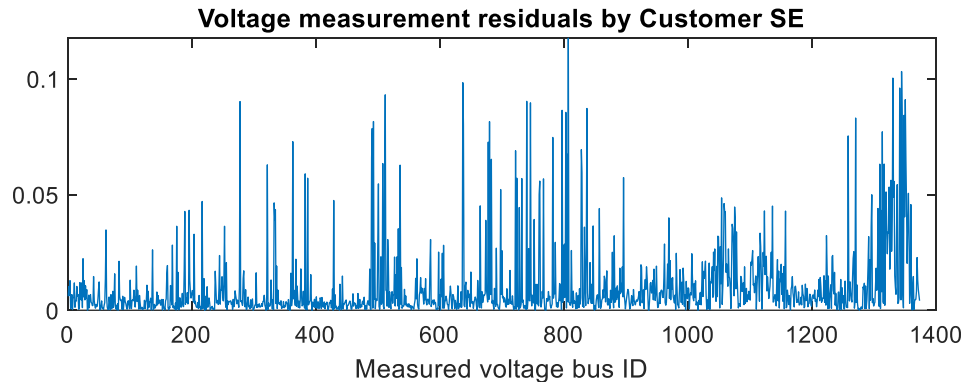
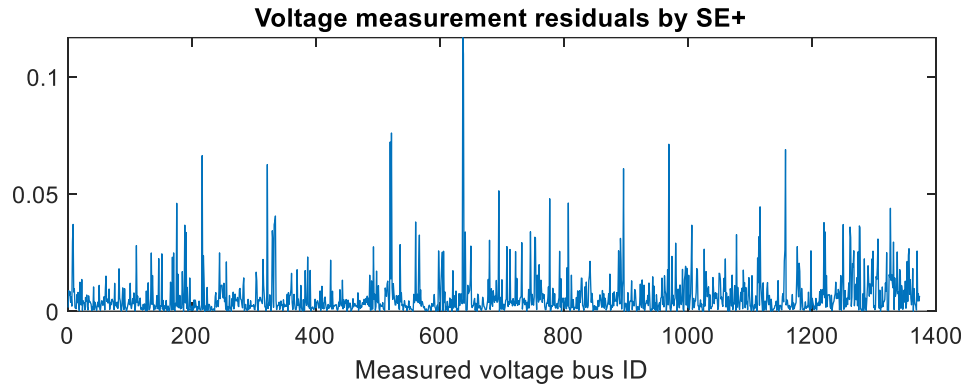
Raw data information:

Total number of buses:	3612
Total number of branches:	4170
Total number of line flow measurements:	3521
Total number of injection measurements:	3588
Total number of voltage magnitude measurements:	1401

Main observable island:

Total number of buses:	3349
Total number of branches:	4170
Total number of line flow measurements:	3512
Total number of injection measurements:	3327
Total number of voltage magnitude measurements:	1373

3612 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality



Voltage residuals
are reduced by **34.98%**

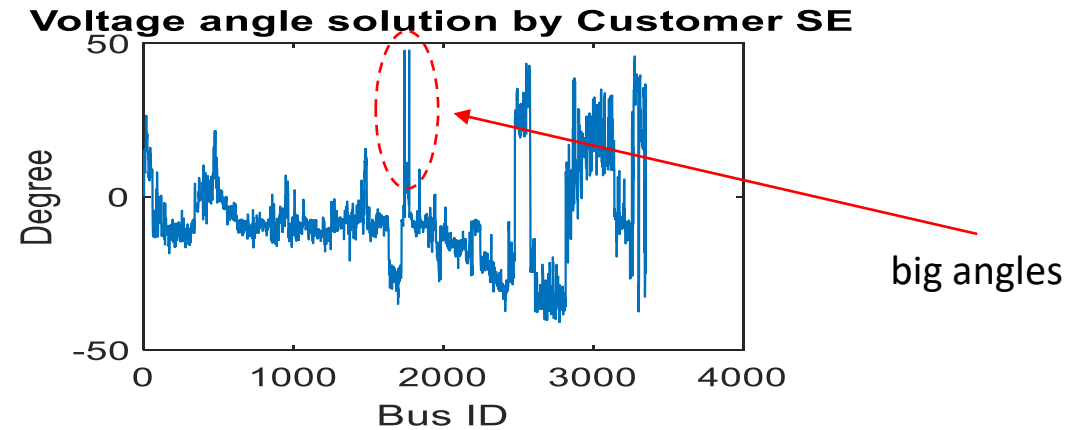
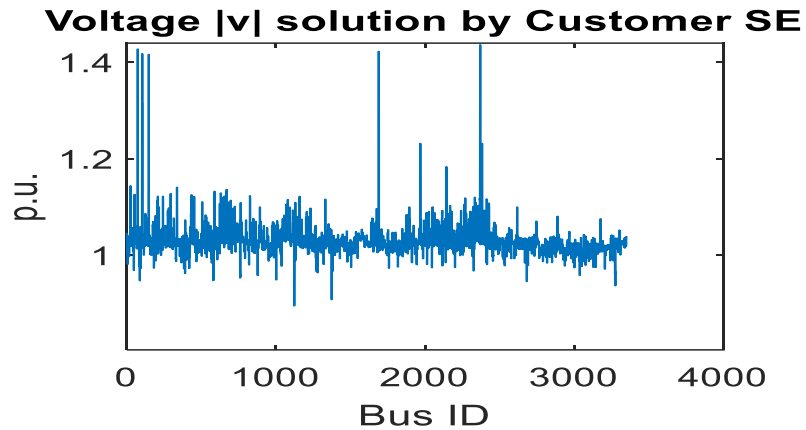
$$\sum_{i=1}^{M_v} |v_i^{meas} - v_i^{SE+}| = 8.8866 \text{ p.u.}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{M_v} |v_i^{meas} - v_i^{WLS}| = 13.6677 \text{ p.u.}$$

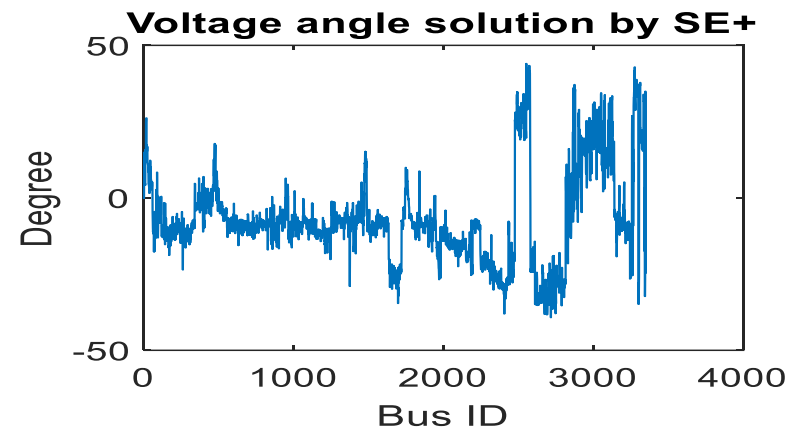
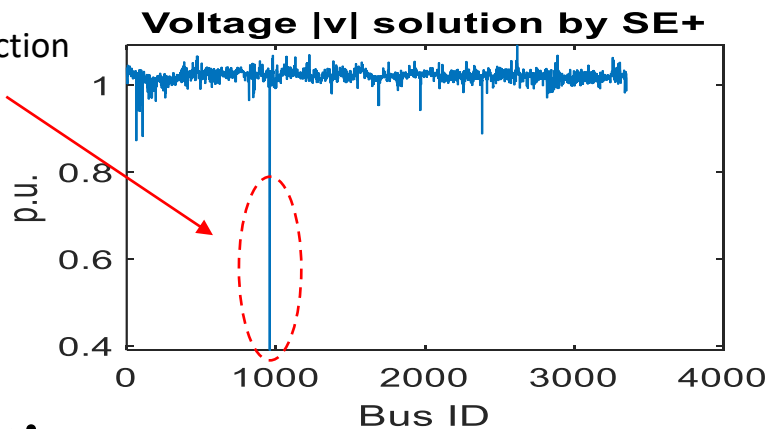
Observation:

- The **bus voltage solution** obtained by SE+ is **closer to the voltage measurements** than that of Customer SE (WLS)

3612 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality



Caused by bad injection
at bus 959

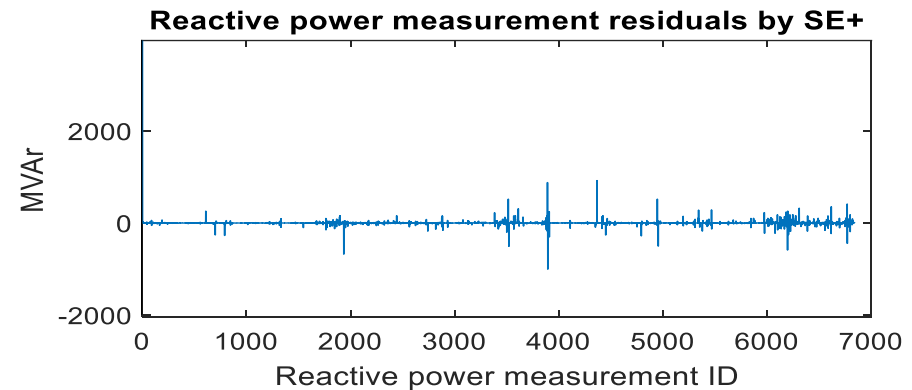
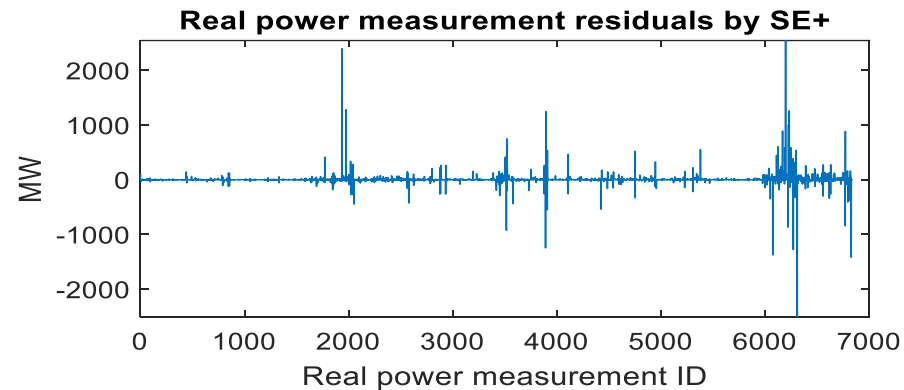
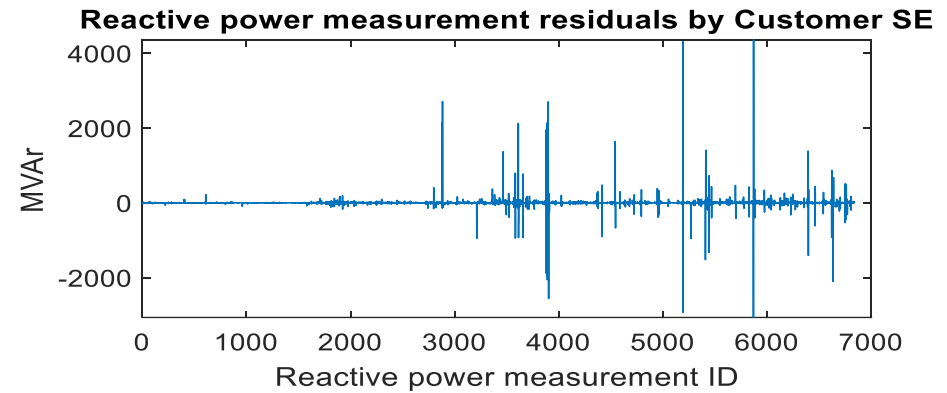
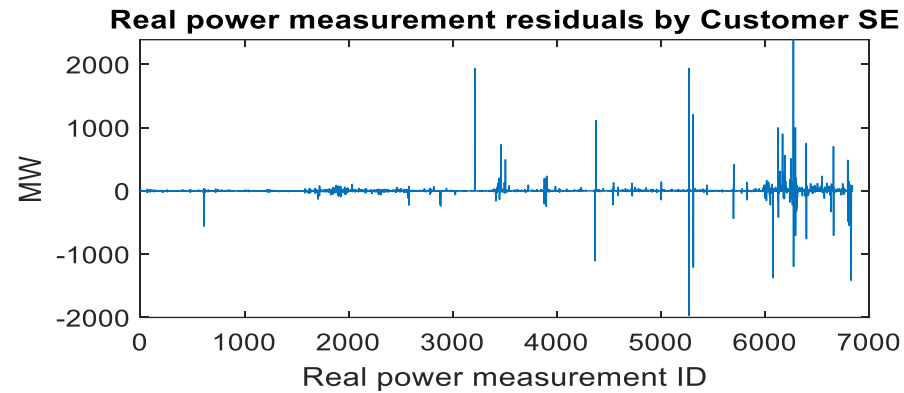


Observation:

1. All voltage magnitude measurements are < 1.1 p.u., but a few Customer SE > 1.2 .
2. Customer SE has big angles at a few buses.
3. SE+ has a low $|v|$ solution at bus 959 due to a bad injection measurement at 959.

3612 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality

Residuals of real power and reactive power measurements:



Observation:

- The residuals of reactive power measurements are obviously much smaller for SE+

3612 Real-time Case: Top Errors Detected

Lines having line flow measurements
are detected to be out-of-service: 39 lines

Threshold: 0.1 W

Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Meas_P (MW)	Meas_Q (MVar)	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)
1194	1770	1739	2.6104	-5.6361	0	0
2576	3326	3332	56.405	2.754	3.24E-13	1.68E-13
2577	3326	3332	0	0	3.24E-13	1.68E-13
2579	3324	3327	-9.2	-0.9	0	0
2858	343	345	8	-0.4	0	0
2920	428	425	0	0	-5.65E-15	2.22E-14
2921	427	425	0	0	0	0
2937	455	457	6.6608	1.8502	1.88E-15	2.35E-14
3071	662	663	18.455	-1.0791	0	0
3090	707	710	21.287	0.77867	-1.85E-19	9.07E-14
3129	771	772	13.9	-1.4	5.73E-15	2.99E-16
3292	1014	1012	-11.579	1.1103	0	0
3297	1015	1016	4.9175	-3.564	0	0
3345	1098	1099	10.327	-1.5576	0	0
3367	1126	1131	9.6205	-3.9808	1.68E-15	2.30E-14
3369	1136	1139	9.0062	1.3925	5.65E-15	1.70E-16
3393	1170	1173	12.411	-0.97797	0	0
3428	1214	1217	6.1375	-0.2569	1.10E-15	2.28E-14
3452	1252	1256	14.469	0.61804	0	0
3455	1251	1253	7.9779	1.9302	-7.85E-15	4.48E-14
3497	1317	1319	8.905	-0.77496	0	0
3511	1333	1336	10.596	-0.90637	0	0
3525	1351	1355	12.05	1.75	0	0
3622	1511	1514	18.169	1.1432	-1.41E-15	-3.71E-18
3664	1586	1588	9.6125	-3.6244	0	0
3706	1651	1649	-6.747	0.55371	-9.46E-15	-4.41E-14
3718	1661	1660	-15.348	-0.025635	-1.18E-14	-9.01E-14
3763	1716	1713	-11.198	0.75881	0	0
3780	1739	1740	2.6368	-0.31696	3.25E-15	-2.25E-14
3796	1769	1770	0	0	0	0
3801	1784	1781	-1.465	1.4131	0	0
3859	1871	1875	0.0050049	-0.015015	0	0
3866	1893	1896	11.223	0.11536	0	0
3867	1893	1895	10.498	0.47791	2.44E-15	-4.55E-14
4238	2426	2428	12.733	1.5948	0	0
4239	2426	2429	11.957	2.8397	1.29E-14	4.36E-14
4249	2441	2443	5.8059	0.15234	0	0
4384	2671	2670	0	0	-4.26E-14	1.66E-14
4459	2798	2796	-57.245	0.7914	-2.65E-14	-3.72E-13

3612 Real-time Case: Top Errors Detected

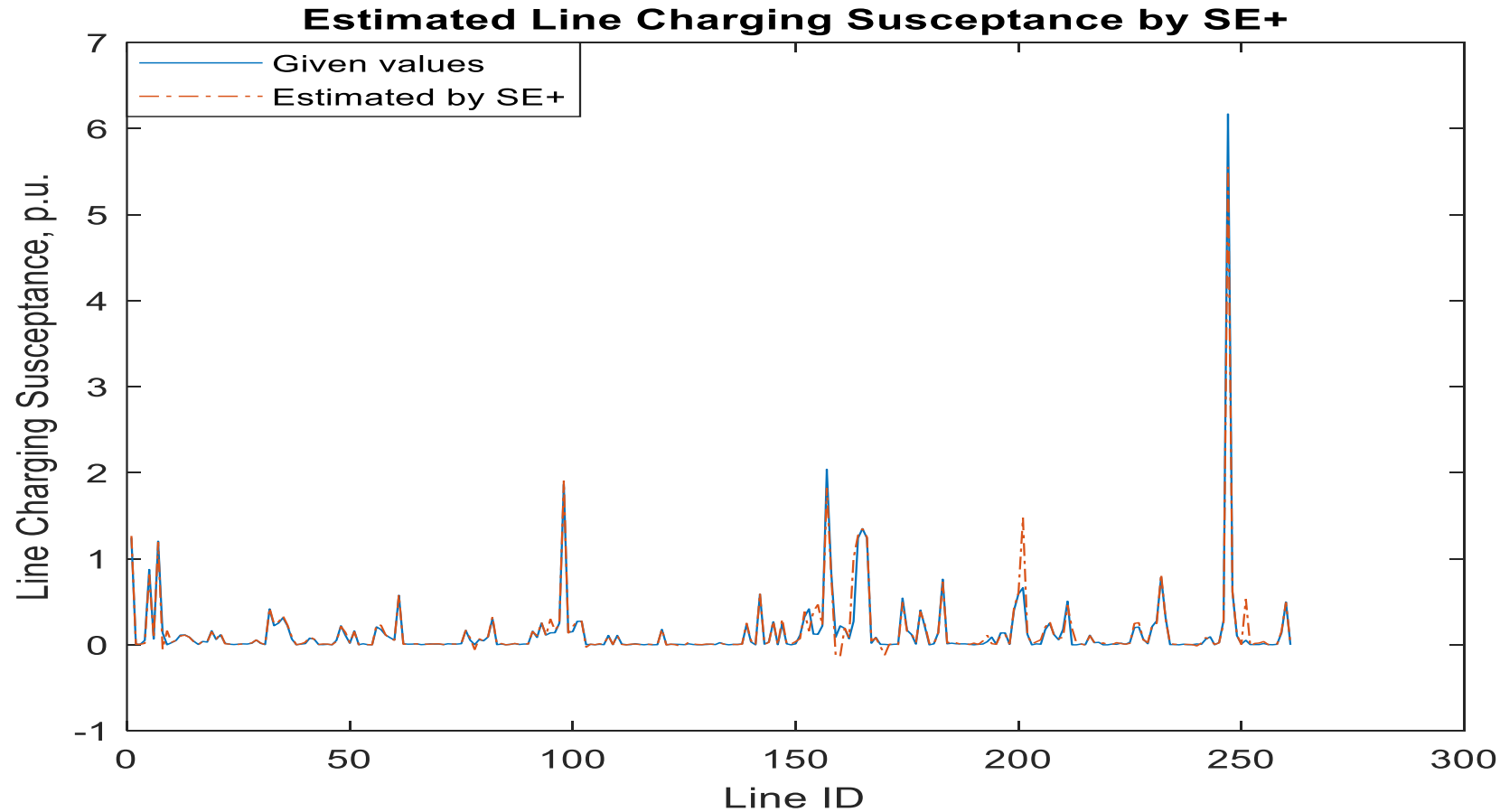
Lines without line flow measurements are detected to be out-of-service: 270 lines

Threshold: 0.1 W

Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)	Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)	Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)
64	314	311	2.41E-13	-1.16E-11	3284	999	1000	-1.38E-13	2.16E-12	3796	1770	1769	0	0
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336	489	488	-5.43E-11	1.79E-10	3309	1038	1037	9.44E-15	-1.83E-13	3841	1849	1848	8.75E-15	1.81E-13
336	488	489	5.43E-11	-1.79E-10	3313	1036	1039	7.74E-15	-1.82E-13	3846	1862	1857	2.83E-15	1.42E-16
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571	1191	1190	1.99E-13	7.24E-13	3345	1099	1098	0	0	3847	1861	1860	0	0
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691	999	998	5.36E-13	-2.93E-12	3358	1125	1122	0	0	3848	1866	1864	0	0
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3090	710	707	1.85E-19	-9.07E-14	3687	1633	1629	0	0	4328	2570	2571	-2.55E-15	-1.30E-13
3105	732	729	-3.60E-15	-4.51E-14	3687	1629	1633	0	0	4328	2571	2570	2.55E-15	1.30E-13
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3106	729	731	2.82E-15	-4.85E-17	3689	1630	1629	0	0	4404	2727	2722	3.34E-14	8.49E-14
3107	730	729	0	0	3689	1629	1630	0	0	4409	2730	2728	0	0
3107	729	730	0	0	3690	1631	1629	-5.40E-16	-4.57E-14	4409	2728	2719	0	0
3129	772	771	-5.73E-15	-2.99E-16	3690	1629	1631	5.40E-16	4.57E-14	4415	2721	2726	0	0
3130	773	775	1.65E-15	-2.28E-14	3692	1637	1640	-1.79E-13	2.98E-12	4415	2726	2721	0	0
3130	775	773	-1.65E-15	2.28E-14	3692	1640	1637	1.79E-13	-2.98E-12	4418	2720	2723	0	0
3181	863	865	-1.13E-14	-1.12E-15	3706	1649	1651	9.46E-15	4.41E-14	4418	2723	2720	0	0
3181	865	863	1.13E-14	1.12E-15										

3612 Real-time Case: **Parameter Estimate**

Number of lines having enough measurements redundancy for parameter estimation: 261 lines

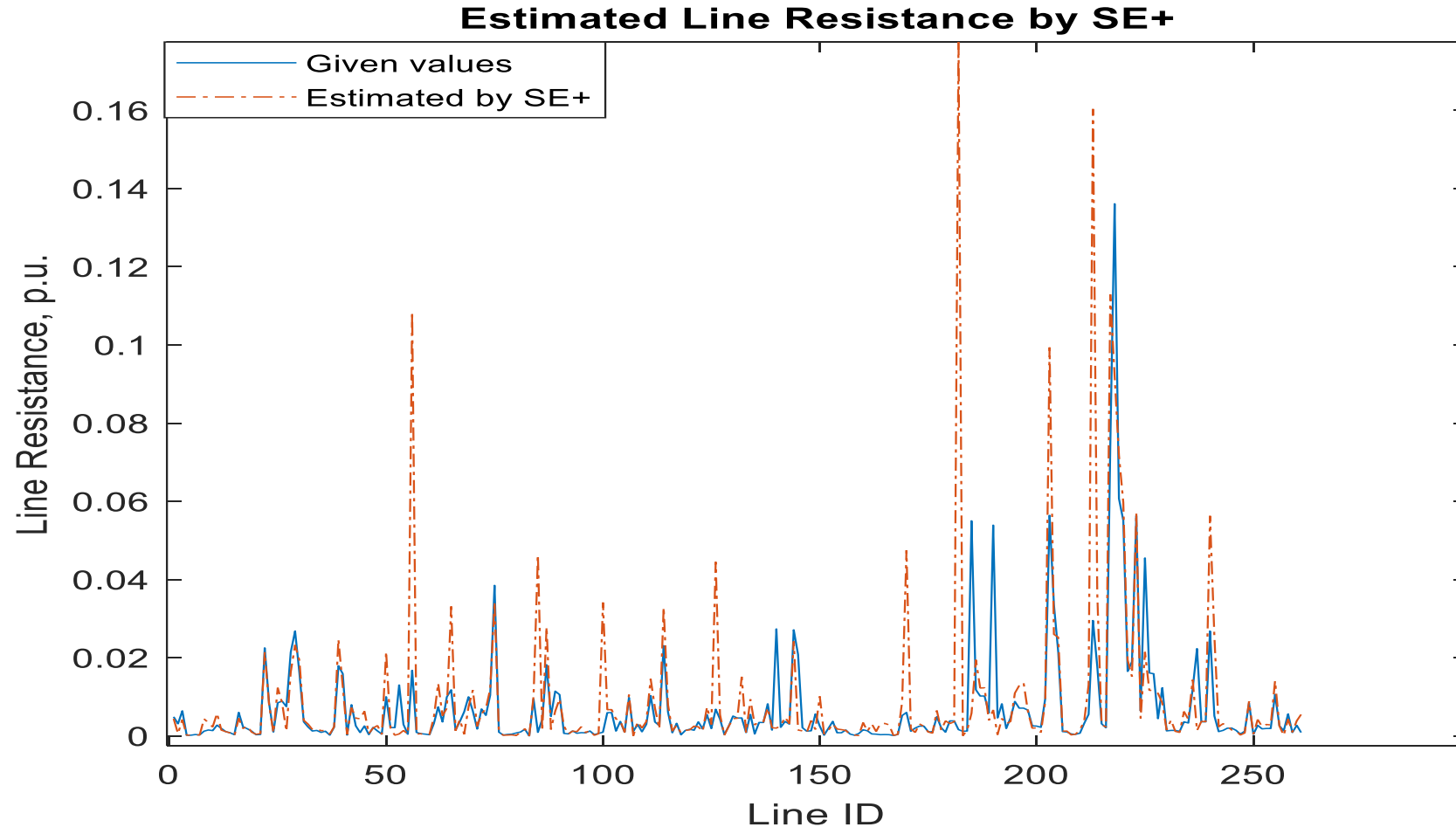


Observations:

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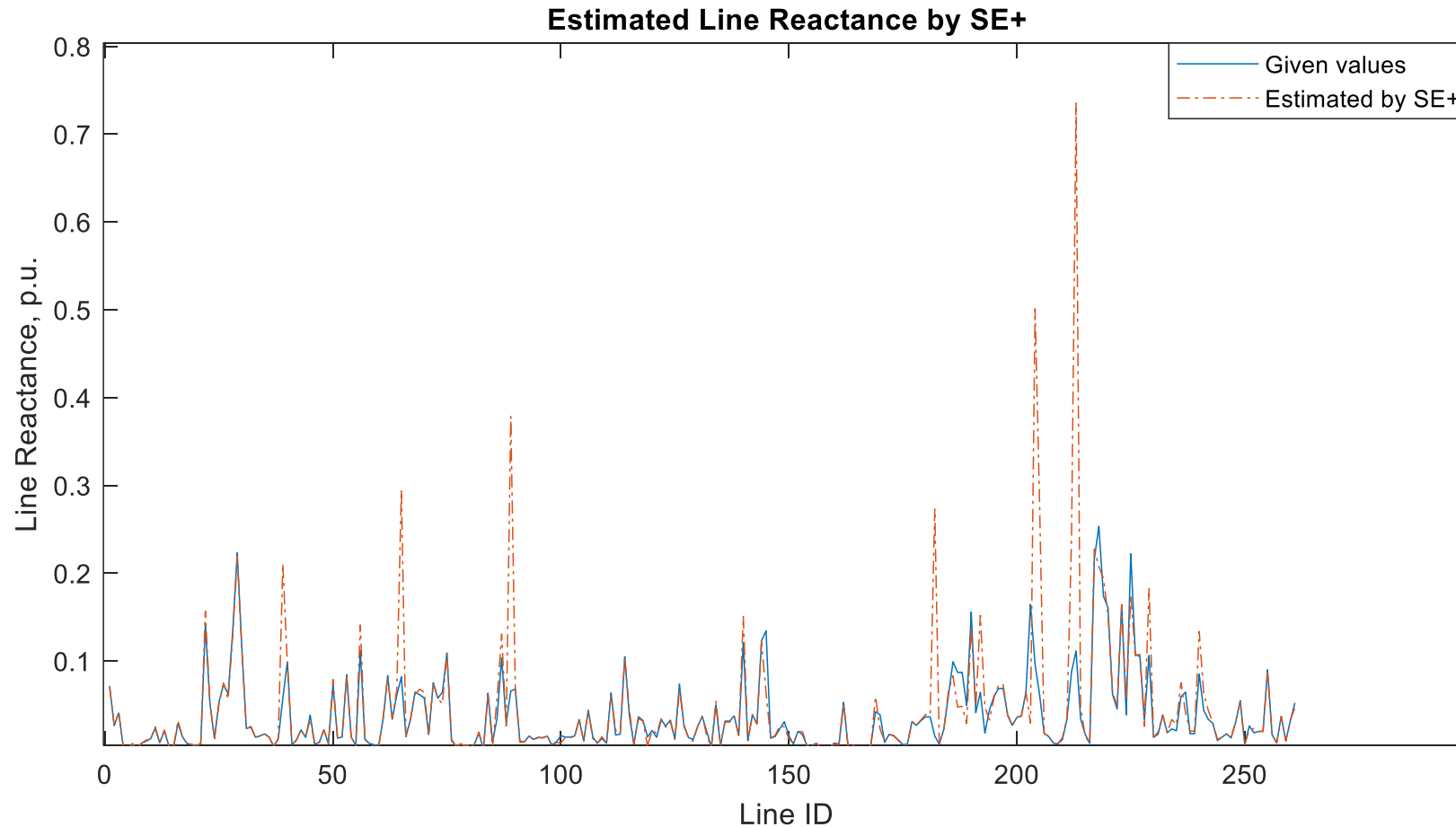


Observations:

1. There are some differences between the given values and estimated values.

3612 Real-time Case: **Parameter Estimate**

Number of lines having enough measurements redundancy for parameter estimation: 261 lines



Observations:

1. Most of the given values are accurate.

3409 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality

Raw data information:

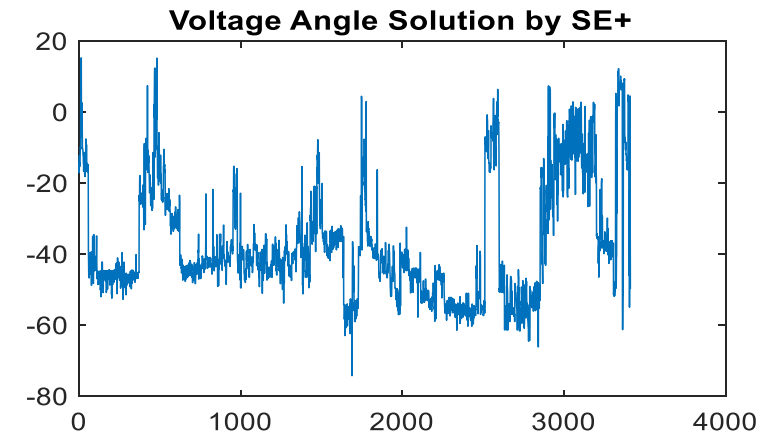
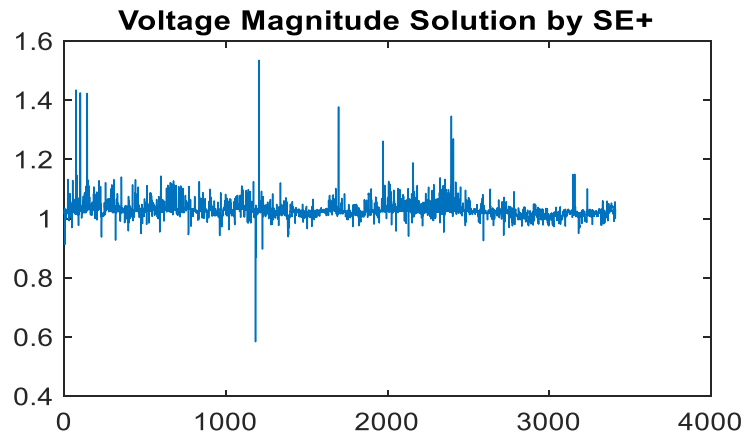
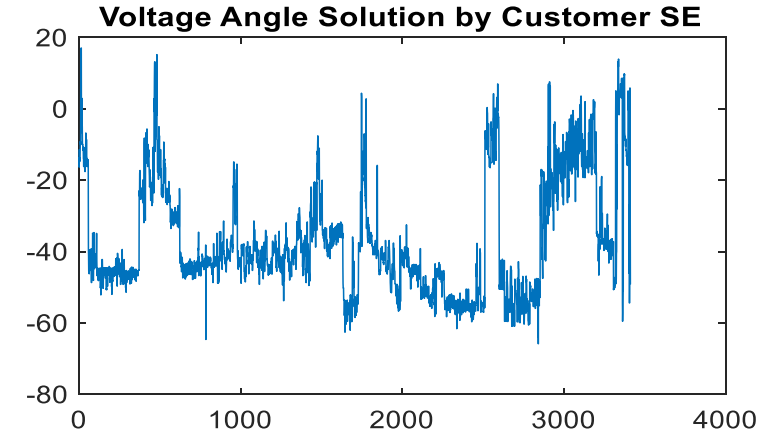
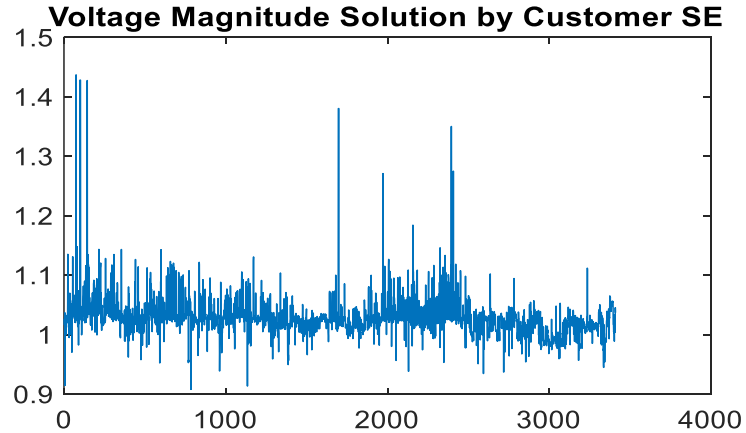
Total number of buses:	3409
Total number of branches:	4228
Total number of line flow measurements:	3571
Total number of injection measurements:	3022
Total number of voltage magnitude measurements:	1457

Main observable island:

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Total number of branches:	4228
Total number of line flow measurements:	3568
Total number of injection measurements:	3022
Total number of voltage magnitude measurements:	1432

3409 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality

Voltage solutions:



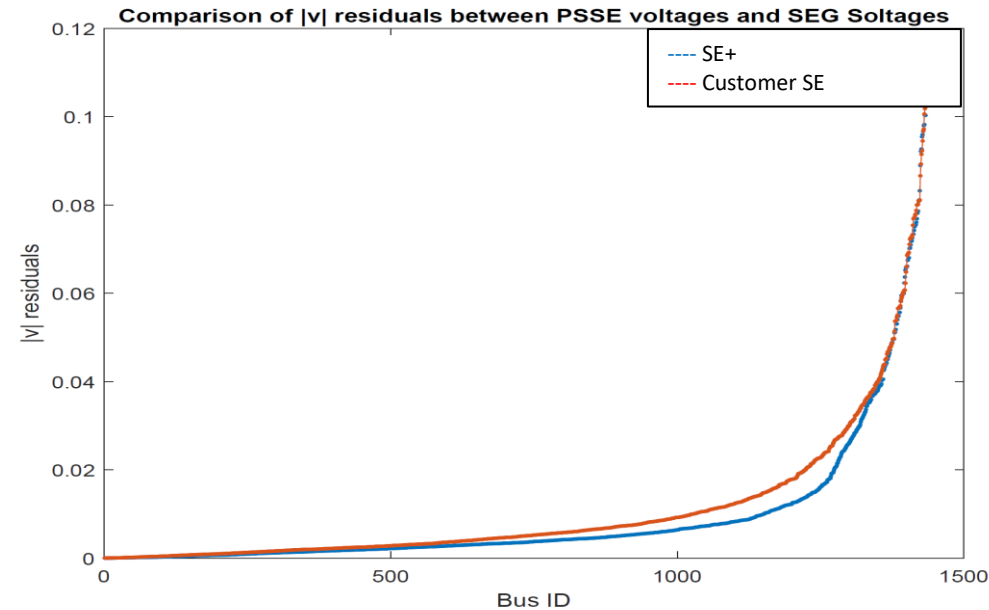
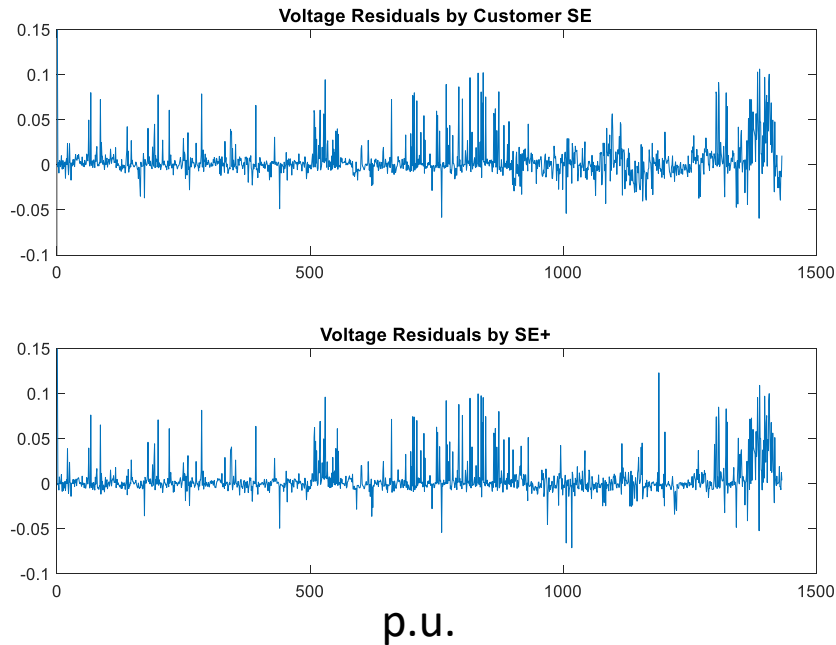
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degree

3409 Real-time Case: Voltage solution quality

Quality of Voltage Estimate

Compare WLS SE voltage solution with SE+ voltage solution to the $|v|$ measurements:



Voltage residuals are reduced by **13.4%**

Conclusion:

- The **bus voltage solution** obtained by SE+ is **closer to the voltage measurements** than that of Customer SE (WLS)

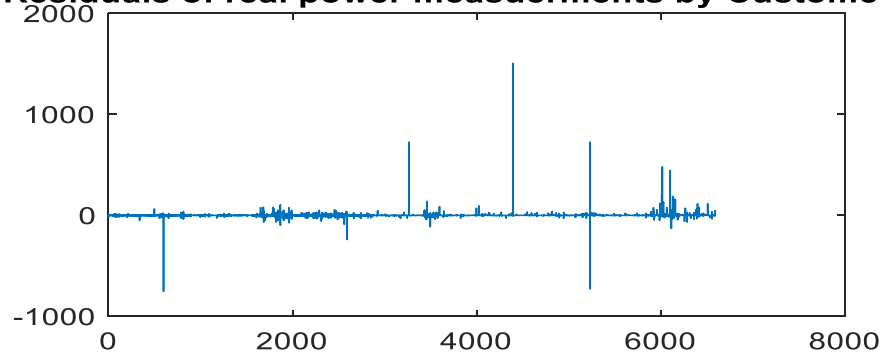
$$\sum_{i=1}^{M_v} |v_i^{meas} - v_i^{SE+}| = 13.3838 \text{ p.u.}$$

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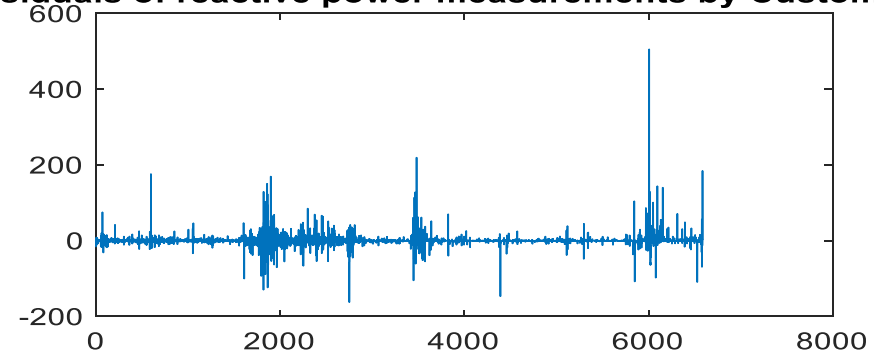
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Residuals of real power and reactive power measurements:

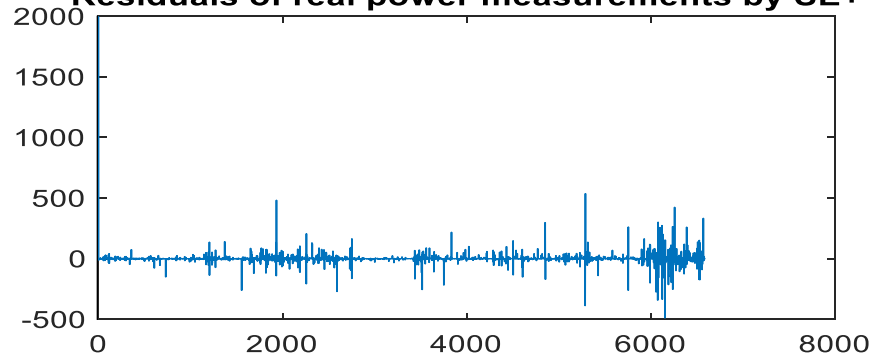
Residuals of real power measurements by Customer SE



Residuals of reactive power measurements by Customer SE

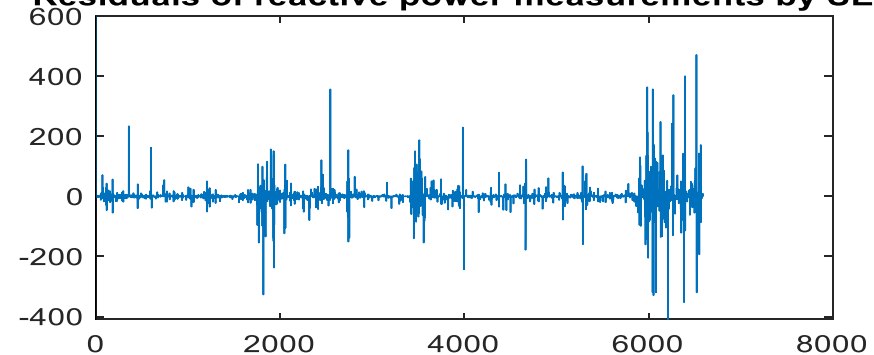


Residuals of real power measurements by SE+



MW

Residuals of reactive power measurements by SE+



MVar

Observation:

- The residuals of real power measurements are obviously smaller for SE+

3409 Real-time Case: Topology Errors Detected

The lines should be out-of-service:

Lines having line flow measurements: 12 lines

Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Meas_P (MW)	Meas_Q (MVar)	Recovered_P	Recovered_Q
308	419	422	0	0	2.81E-13	2.35E-13
544	864	78	0	0	1.77E-12	1.18E-11
1764	2633	2641	0	0	-2.30E-11	-1.86E-10
1810	2732	2634	0	0	7.21E-13	-6.48E-14
1815	2633	2632	0	0	-7.11E-13	-1.17E-11
2082	2888	2889	0	0	1.12E-13	4.91E-13
2942	419	421	0	0	0	0
2943	419	420	0	0	0	0
3207	865	868	6	-5.01	4.48E-14	8.57E-15
3508	1324	1326	9.4375	0.6418	0	0
3701	1633	1632	0	0	0	0
3990	2013	2015	0	0	-2.99E-16	1.17E-14

Threshold is 0.1 W

3409 Real-time Case: Topology Errors Detected

The lines should be out-of-service:

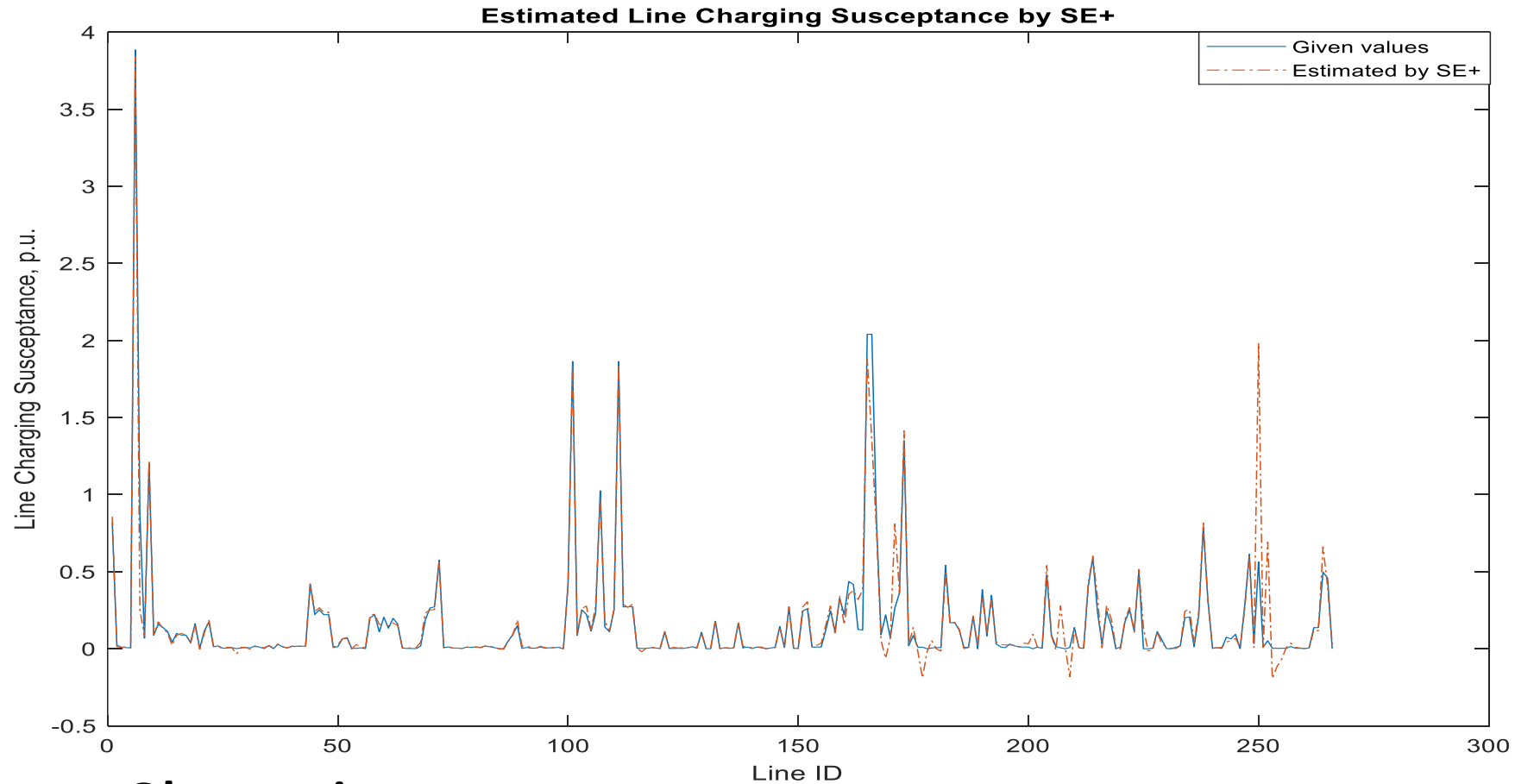
Lines having No line flow measurements: 87 lines

Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)		Line ID	From Bus	To Bus	Recovered_P (MW)	Recovered_Q (MVar)
86	234	228	0	0		3967	1978	1979	0	0
175	1407	130	0	0		3967	1979	1978	0	0
177	1406	129	0	0		3975	1992	1994	-6.48E-14	-1.11E-13
207	368	369	-7.30E-12	4.58E-11		3975	1994	1992	6.32E-14	1.09E-13
457	629	628	0	0		3978	1992	1993	-6.23E-14	-2.99E-13
544	78	864	-1.77E-12	-1.18E-11		3978	1993	1992	6.07E-14	2.92E-13
691	1017	1016	-1.38E-12	-3.86E-13		3990	2015	2013	3.31E-15	-1.19E-14
701	1897	1044	-3.73E-13	1.39E-12		4064	2125	2131	-3.22E-13	-7.49E-13
709	1895	1896	-1.40E-11	4.44E-11		4064	2131	2125	3.22E-13	7.49E-13
1212	1913	1912	2.46E-11	-9.04E-11		4067	2125	2132	0	0
1213	1914	1912	0	0		4067	2132	2125	0	0
1259	1859	2232	-4.73E-13	6.57E-13		4319	2494	2497	0	0
1321	2060	2059	0	0		4319	2497	2494	0	0
1321	2059	2060	0	0		4322	2493	2496	0	0
1323	2493	2491	-9.31E-13	-1.86E-10		4322	2496	2493	0	0
1324	2492	2491	0	0		4325	2492	2498	-3.82E-14	1.46E-12
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1343	2494	2495	-5.59E-12	4.66E-11		4351	2536	2537	0	0
1370	2503	2495	1.17E-13	2.33E-11		4351	2537	2536	0	0
1453	2082	2081	-1.05E-12	5.74E-12		4358	2556	2557	-6.69E-14	6.16E-14
1460	2474	2475	-1.46E-12	-4.43E-14		4358	2557	2556	6.69E-14	-6.16E-14
1467	2473	2475	2.92E-12	8.86E-14		4362	2555	2558	0	0
1513	2339	2335	-3.62E-13	8.83E-16		4362	2558	2555	0	0
1764	2641	2633	2.30E-11	1.86E-10		4398	2643	2641	1.12E-11	2.30E-10
2552	3088	3041	0	0		4398	2641	2643	-1.12E-11	-2.30E-10
2915	388	389	-9.27E-14	1.52E-13		4399	2643	2642	0	0
2915	389	388	9.27E-14	-1.52E-13		4399	2642	2643	0	0
2942	421	419	-2.87E-14	3.43E-14		4416	2668	2671	0	0
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3207	868	865	0	0		4419	2668	2672	0	0
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3944	1956	1957	-1.14E-14	-9.34E-16		4549	2942	2941	2.64E-13	1.59E-12
3944	1957	1956	1.14E-14	9.34E-16		4550	2941	2942	3.25E-13	-2.05E-12
3947	1956	1958	0	0		4550	2942	2941	2.64E-13	1.59E-12
3947	1958	1956	0	0						

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3409 Real-time Case: **Parameter Estimate**

Number of lines having enough measurements redundancy for parameter estimation: 266 lines

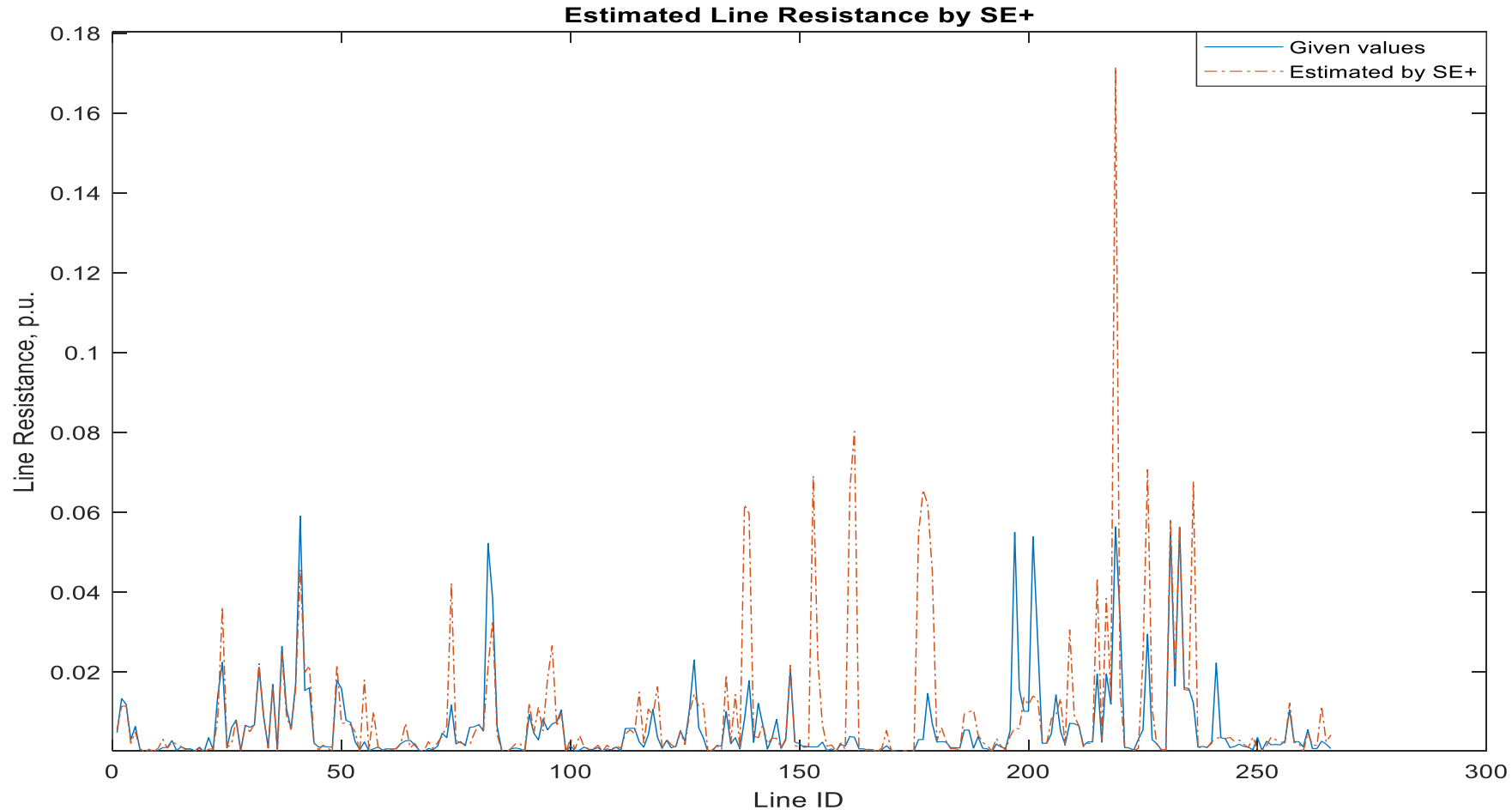


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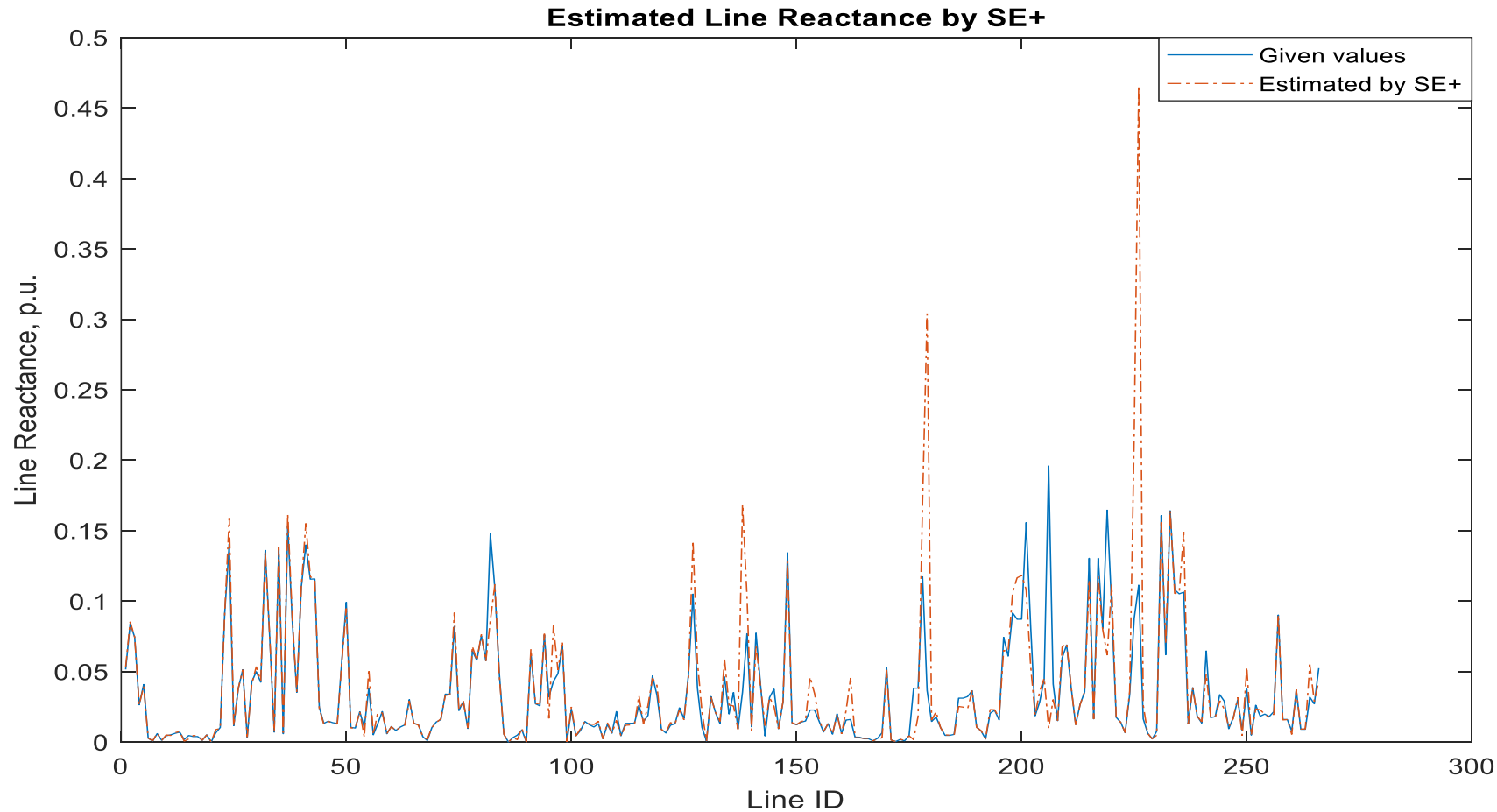


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Definition of Leverage Point

A leverage point is a measurement z_i that affects the state estimator in such a way that the state estimate will **satisfy closely that particular measurement.**

An example:

A zero injection measurement is assigned a Huge weight.

$$\begin{aligned} \min f &= \sum_{i=1}^N w_i (z_i - h_i(x))^2 = \\ &w_1 (z_1 - h_1(x))^2 + w_2 (z_2 - h_2(x))^2 + \dots + w_k (z_k - h_k(x))^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

If w_k is **much larger than** other weights, then $(z_k - h_k(x))^2 = 0$.

WLS SE will satisfy all leverage point measurements **first.**

Definition of Breakdown Points (Robustness)

Breakdown point of an estimator is the proportion of incorrect measurements (e.g. arbitrarily large measurements) an estimator can handle before giving an incorrect result.

An example:

Given $z_i = \{0.9, 0.95, 1.05, 1.07, 1.09\}$, find the **breakdown point** of the WLS estimators: $f = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 z_i$

Let us replace 0.9 by ∞ , $f = \infty$. Then Breakdown Point is $= \frac{0}{5} = 0$.

$$0 \leq \text{Breakdown Point} \leq 0.5$$

WLS SE has **0** breakdown point, while **SE+** has **0.5** breakdown point.

Any Questions?

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