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Information Systems and Telecommunications

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Has been merged to create JWG B5/D2.67

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Published Technical Brochures

– TB 698 – “Framework for EPU operators to manage the response to a cyber-initiated threat to their critical infrastructure”


– TB nnn – “Design, deployment and maintenance of optical cables associated to overhead HV transmission lines”
AG D2.02 – Publications

Contents of this issue

- What may Electric Power Utilities (EPUs) do to mitigate the cyber threat landscape?
- Assumptions and numerical parameters influencing the accuracy of thermal models for core-type power transformer windings
- A Monitoring architecture for smart grid cyber security
- Verification of the short-circuit withstand capability of transformers
- Operational, short and long term profile optimization (economic dispatch) of distributed energy resources in Microgrid
- Smart control of energy distribution grids over heterogeneous communication networks
- Impact of communication network performance on voltage control and energy balancing

- SC_D2_IEC_TC57 Joint paper
- Cigré Colloquium 2017 Selected paper

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Session 2018 D2 Papers selected for publishing into CSE

1. Evaluation of a LoRaWAN Network for AMR, by N. HATZIARGYRIOU, I. VLACHOS, G. KIOKES (GR)
2. Benefit and Resolution of operational issues for information and communication systems using virtualization techniques in the electric power industry, by H. DOI, D. KARIU, K. SAKAMOTO, M. SUSUKITA, T. SHIMA, H. NAGASAKI (JP)

Result for publication will be known within a few weeks

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First Steps for SCs

• Determine what CIGRE considered to be the most useful resources available to assist in the development of knowledge and ultimately, the future African power sector → Survey sent to all SC Chairs on 20 February 2018 (2 weeks duration)

• Compilation of a Product Catalogue: SC Capabilities and Resources

What is expected from SCs:

• Launch WG’s in support of Africa Initiative
• Enrich the Catalogue
• Volunteers to deliver Tutorials, Missions
SC D2 Southern Africa Tutorial

SC D2 - Information Systems and Telecommunication

Utilities Telecommunications Tutorial
Venue: SAIEE House, 18A Gill Street, Observatory, Johannesburg
Date: 25 November 2018
Time: 8:00AM for 9:00 AM to 16:00h
RSVP: MatlouT@eskom.co.za or +27 71 966 1092

In collaboration with AUTC, Webinar session sponsored by SAIEE

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The TC has decided to publish a Green Book: its aim is to give CIGRE’s vision of the future on Electricity Supply System.

- Target Year: 2050 has been considered reasonable.
- Target public: policy makers/decision makers/heads of the technical departments.
- Target Year publication: 2020, but could be delayed if necessary to 2021, the hundredth anniversary of CIGRE. Most important is to deliver a high-quality book rather than just keeping the initial deadline.
Each SC will have to write a 25 pages chapter:
- Introduction of the current situation
- long range view of the domain
- state of the art, and all future technical issues including education, financing

A first draft of the chapter is expected by January 2019.

It has been decided to set up a D2 Task Force for the writing of the SC D2 Chapter

Mrs Giovanna Dondossola (IT) has been appointed leader of this TF

The work will be split over the 3 AGs’ conveners

To invite contributors in the Green Book task force, to define the titles of chapter, to assign chapters to writers, to define timelines, template coordination meetings

The TF leader will liaise the editor christoph.baumann@springer.com

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SC D2 General Discussion Meeting

30 August 2018
Paris (FR)
SC D2 Preferential Subjects

PS 1: Opportunities and challenges in **ICT applied to microgrid and DER**
- Communication solutions to remotely monitor and operate off-grid premises
- Facilities for control, monitoring, physical security and safety
- Standards, interoperability and cyber security issues

PS 2: Potential applications and implementation of **network and infrastructure virtualization**
- Opportunities and benefits using Software Defined Networking and Network Function Virtualization (SDN/NFV)
- Issues identified in implementation and operation of virtualization architectures
- Strategies to operate a secure SDN/NFV deployment

PS 3: Maintaining **reliable and secure operation** in an evolving environment
- ICT to support asset management and maintenance
- Life cycle management and integration of legacy and new devices
- Situational awareness, risk management and cyber incident responses

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SC D2 New WGs

• All members (regular + observer) are requested to give comments for approval

  – Federated Security Operations Center (FSOC) for smaller utilities
  – Framework for an EPU SDN Data Operations Centre
  – Recommendations to improve cyber-physical security maturity assessments
  – Expected WGs proposals
    • protections for MPLS networks
    • augmented reality
PS 1: ICT supporting energy transition
SR M. Araujo
• Big data, data analytics using artificial intelligence (AI) for securing the electric power utilities operations
• Cloud computing
• Machine learning

PS 2: Cyber security
SR G. Dondossola
• Threats management in electric power utilities (EPU)
• Security assessments tools
• Cyber security maintenance in power system operation
• Electric power utilities credential management with blockchain technology
• Big data used for detecting cyber anomalies in electric power utility informational and operational technology (IT/OT)

PS 3: New internet of things (IoT) application to support electric power utilities
SR S. Tanner
• 5G for utility networks
• New internet of things applications to support electric power utilities
• Cybersecurity issues in internet of things

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Future Events

46 over 60 synopses have been selected

PS 1: ICT supporting energy transition
SR M. Araujo
19 synopses from
• Australia
• Bosnia and Herzegovina
• Belgium
• China
• Spain,
• Finland
• GB, FR, DE
• India
• Japan
• Mexico
• Russia
• Russia, Germany
• Sweden
• Slovenia
• USA

PS 2: Cyber security
SR G. Dondossola
18 synopses from
• Australia
• Brazil
• Finland
• India
• Italy
• Japan
• Mexico
• Russia
• Russia, Germany
• Sweden
• Slovenia
• USA
• USA, USA, South Korea
• Taiwan, Germany

PS 3: New internet of things (IoT) application to support electric power utilities
SR S. Tanner
9 synopses from
• Australia
• Finland
• UK
• Japan
• USA

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Preferential subjects for 2020

Cyber security
- Certification
- Methodology
- Regulatory framework
- Best practices

Incident response
- Knowledge management
- Automated analysis of threat

Threats scenario
- Classification methodology

Telecom
- Network segregation
- Unidirectional communication
- Protocols
- M2M, 5G networks

Applications
- Smart grid
- DER
- Big data analytics
- Cloud services
- Availability and security
- Virtualization of IT services

IoT, short distance network
- Disaster recovery system

Disaster recovery systems
- Migration from TDM to IP/MPLS
- Third party synchronisation
- Extra long distance optical communication
- Teleprotection on new technology networks

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D2 PS for CIGRE Session 2020

PS1 – Benefits and challenges of new ICT on EPU (AI, Big Data, cloud, IoT, Blockchain)
- Benefits and challenges in System Operation
- Benefits in lifecycle management and disaster recovery

PS2 – New cybersecurity challenges in the changing electricity industry
- Cybersecurity challenges in the use of Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), Big Data and Cloud-based platforms
- Cybersecurity challenges related to DER and interconnection of new flexibility providers
- Identification of cybersecurity threats using big data analysis and machine learning

PS3 – Providing packet switch communication to support EPU
- Migration from TDM to packet, SDH to WDM/OTN…
- Providing new connectivity for distribution network (PLC, 5G,…) and
- Time critical operational services over packet network

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SC D2 Cyber Security

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AG D2.02 – Scope (1)

• Promote best practices in relation to operational cyber security system design, implementation, testing, operation and maintenance

• Publish papers and give tutorials within Cigré and other events to:
  – Inform EPUs of threats and risks associated with cyber security that may impact operational systems with special focus on EPU infrastructure such as substations, power plants, DERs, etc.
    • at the Cigré SC D2 Colloquium 2017 organised by the Russian National Committee 12 out of 35 presented papers were related to the resilience to cyber attacks of telecommunication and information systems in the electric power industry. One of these papers titled “A monitoring architecture for smart grid cyber security” has been selected for publication at the CSE Journal
  
  – Promote cyber security culture applied to operational systems by organizing workshops and introductory tutorials
    • AG D2.02 contributed to the Cigré SC D2 Colloquium 2017 by providing a tutorial on “Cyber security standard assessment”
    • A cyber security tutorial has been given by SC D2 during the Cigré Session 2018

AG D2.02 – Cyber Security

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AG D2.02 – Scope (2)

• Propose the creation of new Working Groups to study new topics and develop documents to help EPUs to adopt cyber security solutions. Examples of relevant topics:
  – IT/OT security information event management
  – Security of IoT technologies
  – Security of Network Function Virtualization, Cloud-based platforms
  – Blockchain applications for EPUs

• Collect needs and cyber security requirements from EPUs and Cigré WGs of other SCs, especially those related to smart grids and their operations
  – Survey on telco services, remote accesses, connectivity and security measures deployed by EPUs

AG D2.02 – Cyber Security

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AG D2.02 – TB and WGs

- Security for information systems and intranets in electric power systems
- Treatment of Information Security for Electric Power Utilities (EPUs)
- Security architecture principles for digital systems in Electric Power Utilities
- Cyber risks and cyber security for the next generation of digital systems in electric power utilities
- Framework for EPU operators to manage the response to a cyber-initiated threat to their critical infrastructure
- Impact of governance regulations and constraints on EPU sensitive data distribution and location of data storage
- Cybersecurity: future threats and impact on Electric Power Utility organizations and operations
- Application and management of cybersecurity measures for protection and control systems
- Cyber Asset Management for HVDC/FACTS Systems
AG D2.03 – TB and WGs
AG D2.02 – Scope (3)

- Facilitate the development of security standards by identifying gaps and specifying uncovered requirements

- Establish liaisons with other international bodies to promote the work carried out by Cigré in the field of cyber security and obtain new inputs to determine key priorities for work
  - Collaborations with IEC TC 57 WG 15
    - A Cigré AG D2.02 update has been given at each plenary meeting of the WG 15 (IEC TC 57)
    - A joint paper titled “What may Electric Power Utilities (EPUs) do to mitigate the cyber threat landscape?” has been finalised and published in the February 2018 Edition of Cigré Science and Engineering Journal

  - Collaborations with IEC SyC WG3 Cyber Security
    - Most relevant Cigré publications on cyber security will be referred in the white paper currently under preparation by the IEC SyC WG3 Cyber Security Task Force

  - A joint Cigré SC D2/C4/B5 initiative is undergoing related to the preparation of a paper titled “Facing the challenges of cyber security for Industrial Control Systems: Lessons from the Power Industry” for the 65th Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium, to be held on January 2019 in Orlando (Florida)
Distance between LoRaWAN gateway and end-nodes
[Source: Paper D2-101]

Custom-built LoRaWAN gateway
[Source: Paper D2-101]
PAPER D2-102: BIG DATA ANALYSIS

4E database for global energy and power [Source: Paper D2-102]
Average electric power usage in each cluster [Source: Paper D2-103]
Deployment architecture of interoperability adaptor [Source: Paper D2-104]
Protection and Control applications in the Distribution Grid (GE Grid solutions) [Source: Paper D2-106]
QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

• 7 prepared contributions were received from 5 countries

• Q1-01: What are EPU expectations of the low power wireless technologies from the IoT market in relation to their claimed performance of radio coverage, power consumption, data rate and cyber security and associated CAPEX and OPEX costs? Are they able to meet the technical requirements of EPU applications at reasonable costs?

• According to the contributors there is the possibility to use IoT based communication architectures for condition monitoring applications with less demanding latency requirements, that consist of wireless communication links and internet protocol stacks

• For smart metering infrastructures private multi-hop wireless networks represent a technically suitable and economically feasible solution in urban areas, with advantages compared to PLC or cellular networks
QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

• Q1-04: What experiences on interoperability issues in microgrid implementations can be shared with the audience? How have they been solved?

• Microgrid development, although essential for the electrification of Africa, still has some interoperability issues to solve. Communication performance have to be carefully tested in relation to the microgrid scale.
QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

• Q1-05: What are the most technically suitable and economically feasible communication solutions for the time controlled, predictable, reliable and secure operation of the sub-transmission and primary distribution grids?

• Several communication technologies need to be deployed for meeting the requirements of sub-transmission grids of the future. There is not one best solution, the correct design is to combine different technologies adjusted to each specific situation to achieve the goals (PLC, wireless, optical fiber)
QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

- Q2-01: What are the opportunities for virtualisation technology (which includes server/application virtualisation, SDN and NFV) for EPUs? What are some of the specific use cases already adopted by EPUs, or potential use cases that might deliver value?
- Distributed Energy Resources and Renewables are expected to bring additional challenges to EPUs, due to the large volume of data originating from various locations in the grid. These include advances in Machine Learning, Big Data, AI and IoT, which bring tremendous opportunities to the electricity industry, at the same time present new challenges to EPUs in the areas of information systems and telecommunications.
- In DER, data is expected to be large in volume, and distributed in nature. Centralised processing of all information in the traditional EPU datacentre is no longer sufficient. Distributed processing is required. This is where data is pre-processed at the nearest location possible, for example in the field devices and at the substations, after which the aggregated and summarised data is handed onto the central location.
- Virtualisation, in the form of both the application and network virtualisation (SDN & NFV) have the potential to meet these requirements. With virtualisation, application and network functions can be consolidated into shared common commodity server hardware - this reduces the physical and power footprint of distributed processing, with the ability to form flexible interconnects between sites securely with the use of SDN/NFV.
Q2-02: In EPUs’ telecommunication networks, how do SDN and NFV fit in the larger picture of existing technologies already deployed in EPUs such as SDH/SONET, MPLS and VLANs?

Q2-03: EPU applications such as SCADA and HMI have now been virtualised and supported by the various manufacturers and software developers of these applications. What are some of the applications that are still difficult to virtualise, and what are the challenges that need to be overcome for successful virtualisation of these applications?

The use of SDN/NFV in EPUs is in an early stage, with Telecommunication Service Providers / Carriers leading the way in implementation – however, similar to MPLS in the early days of EPU adoption, SDN/NFV will likely become successful, if its ability to improve efficiency and reduce costs is proven and brought to maturity is proven.
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Determine Goal

• CIGRE – the International Council on Large Electric Systems – elaborates unbiased international technical guidelines for the power system including technical and market aspects. It provides the platform for knowledge sharing and networking. More than 3,500 experts from across the globe actively collaborate in structured work programs.

• The World Bank has a strong focus on African electricity system developments. World Bank staff have the challenge to prioritize which infrastructure investments have the best multi-criteria benefit/cost ratios.

• Together, the World Bank and CIGRE enhance sustainable electricity projects and know-how transfer, e.g. in conferences, tutorials and through digital media. They assist African countries to develop internal expertise by providing access to unbiased, up-to-date technical experience in several innovative ways.

• The 4-year CIGRE/World Bank Africa Working Group manages this systematic dissemination effort of CIGRE work results to managers, engineers and planners in Africa.

• This fits well with CIGRE‘s goal of „Sustainable Electricity for All“ and the Technical Council Reference Paper on Sustainability.
CIGRE and the World Bank cooperate to achieve the following general goals:

- Transfer of knowledge to facilitate development of the electricity sector and access to electricity in Africa, focused on differentiated target groups (see next slide)

- Establishment of CIGRE cooperation agreements with the World Bank and African electricity associations and of joint collaborative organizational structures to ensure implementation of the agreed actions; this includes working structures focused on dissemination of knowledge and implementation in Africa, e.g. a temporary steering group, regional councils, specific microgrid WGs.
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Approach

• Knowledge transfer to enable more African CIGRE institutional and individual members who over time organize future dissemination and implementation activities in a more autonomous way.

• Definition of a financial framework for training, workshops and implementation support consulting, for topics related to CIGRE work products and of WB interest, which addresses cost and efficiency concerns of African countries and of WB.

An MoU is signed between CIGRE and the World Bank on 26 Aug. 2018, which governs this cooperation for dissemination of CIGRE results in Africa.
With the ongoing working group, we reach out to managers, engineers, economists and planners as well as academia in the following institutions:

- Energy ministries, regulators and legislators;
- Electric utilities incl. transmission and distribution system operators, generators, energy suppliers;
- Large industrial and mining users of electricity;
- City administrations;
- Microgrid/nanogrid installation and maintenance companies and community groups of village leaders;
- Universities and Centers of Excellence.

The working group will identify a sequential regional focus.

An important task is identifying CIGRE experts for knowledge transfer.
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Develop Messages

High economic growth rate in Africa needs reliable power as enabler

Digitalization allows Africa to leapfrog development steps and use latest technology & control systems for power systems

Huge hydro & solar & wind resources
Affordable renewables locally available
Market designs can boost renewables

CIGRE and World Bank as platform for capacity building in Africa:
Establish national committees and regional councils
Collaboration in Study Committees, Working groups

Main focus is transfer of knowledge to facilitate development of the electricity sector and access to electricity in Africa, through systematic dissemination of CIGRE results focused on target groups
CIGRE – World Bank Working Group AFRICA
Select Communication Channels

Print media
- Technical brochures
- Green Book
- Electra
- Papers for conferences
- Poster
- Other journals

Digital media
- Public CIGRE & Worldbank websites
- Knowledge management System KMS
- E-cigre
- Linkedin
- Blogs
- Webinars
- Journals
- Partner websites

Conferences
- Session
- Symposia
- Regional focus
  - Conferences CIGRE, World Bank, IEEE, CIRED
  - Tutorials
  - Working group meetings

Exhibitions/Events
- Booth at CIGRE Session; roll-up, video
- Regional focus
  - World Bank Events
  - CIGRE National Events
  - African Power Pools events