Cyber-security Control and Sensing Technology for Future Smart Grids

Cyber-attacks can interfere either directly or indirectly with monitoring and control in power systems, leading to cascading failures and blackouts. As the electricity grid becomes increasingly distributed and reliant on emerging telecommunication and control technologies (e.g. 5G wireless and narrowband internet of technology (IOT) networks), vulnerabilities to cyber-attacks will increase, and more sophisticated approaches to intrusion detection and management will be required, e.g. approaches that can also differentiate between cyber-attacks and other natural disruptions to normal operation. Due to these growing concerns, the USA power grid has decided to upgrade the control system in the near future to enable the detection of cyber-attacks. The grids in developing countries will require highly reliable secure control as they will be more prone to threats.

To accommodate cyber-secure control and required sensing technology, a huge adequately trained workforce shall be required in the future power industry. The electrical engineer who works in the interdependent critical power, communication and electrified transportation sectors will encounter challenging problems in designing future networks to deliver an increasing amount of electrical energy in a safe, reliable and resilient manner. Another important challenge for the electrical engineer is to develop smart and reliable sensors for implementing cyber-secure control for the future smart electricity grids.

Therefore, this course will be delivered to equip students/engineers with the knowledge and skills necessary for designing and implementing cyber-secure control strategies for the future smart power networks. Students/engineers will be provided an opportunity to learn the advancement of sensing technology; important sensing parameters, low cost fabrication based on flexible electronics, and interfacing of the sensor and conditioning of the sensing signal. The attendee will also acquire extensive coherent advanced knowledge of designing, fabrication and implementation of smart and reliable sensors for improving cyber security of smart grids (SG).

This course is different from other existing courses related to smart grids as it will mainly focus on the identification of cyber-attacks based on power system behaviors, and links cyber-security and robust control in single framework. Participants will also know about the sensing devices and challenges to design the sensors for smart grid applications. Participants will receive tutorial about the modelling of cyber security system and practical exposure of design and fabrication of some sensors. This is a research cum higher undergraduate level course and it is interdisciplinary in nature.

Objectives:
The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

- Importance and challenges of implementing cyber-secure control methods and appropriate sensing technologies for smart grids.
- Development of necessary human skill-set to model, design, implement cyber secure control for today’s inverter dominated power networks and associated suitable sensors for smart grids.
- To train the students/engineers on the best methods to detect cyber-attacks based on power system behaviors.
- To develop skills to identify, design and implement of suitable sensors for implementing cyber-secure controllers.
- To provide knowledge and skills on the broad range of technologies including sensing, communications, advanced control and machine intelligence.
A: Duration: 23rd May 2022 to 27th May 2022 (Lectures: 15 hrs, Tutorials/Practical: 6 hrs.)

B: Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi-25, India

Lecture-wise course plan: (ALL LECTURES WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE)

Monday, May 23, 2022:
- Lecture 1-2: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm - Jahangir Hossain
- Lecture 3-4: 2:30 Pm – 4:30 pm - Tariqul Islam
  Sensing Technology for Smart Grids: Sensors for condition monitoring of power system apparatus like T/F

Tuesday, May 24, 2022:
- Lecture 5-6: 9:30 am – 11:30 am - Jahangir Hossain
- Hands-on Tutorial/Practical 1: 11:30 pm – 12:30 pm - Jahangir Hossain
- Lecture 7-8: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Tariqul Islam
  Sensing Technology for Smart Grids: Sensors for Density and Moisture Measurement in GIS

Wednesday, May 25, 2022:
- Lecture 9-10: 9:15 am – 11:15 am - Jahangir Hossain
  Detection of Cyber-attacks based on Power System Characteristics: Conventional Detection system and its Limitations, Intrusion detection systems in Computer Net., AI in Detecting Cyber-attacks and its limitations
- Hands-on Tutorial/practical 2: 11:30 pm – 1:00pm - Jahangir Hossain

Thursday, May 26, 2022:
- Lecture 11-12: 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Jahangir Hossain
- Lecture 13: 11.30-12.30, Tariqul Islam
  Smart Sensors and Internet of Things for Smart Grids
- Hands-on Tutorial/practical of sensor design and simulation 3: 2:30 pm – 4:30pm - Tariqul Islam

Friday, May 27, 2022:
- Lecture 14-15: 9:30 am – 11:30 am - Jahangir Hossain
  Testbeds and Education Platforms: Existing Platforms and Their Inadequacies, Low-cost testbeds for Cybersecurity Research in India.
- Lecture 16: 11.30-12.30 PM, Writing research article with ethical practices, Tariqul Islam
- Exam and Evaluation of Participants: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Number of participants for the course will be limited to forty.

Who can join if:
- you are a scientist/researcher from industry and government organizations.
- you are a student of B. Tech/MTech/PhD, post-doctoral fellow or faculty from reputed academic institutions interested in pursuing research career in Smart Grids, Cyber security, Sensors based condition monitoring of smart grids.

Fees

Participants from abroad: US $200 Industry/ Research,

Academic Institutions:
- Faculty members: Rs. 1500/-
- Students: Rs. 750/-

The above fee includes all instructional materials, tutorials and assignments, grade sheet and certificates.
The Faculty

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