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## MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION TO SPECIAL SESSION MetroInd4.0&IoT 2018 COVER LETTER

Dear Editors,

We are submitting a paper titled "On the performance of OPC UA and MQTT for data exchange between industrial plants and cloud servers" for your kind consideration to publish in ACTA IMEKO.

The paper is the extension of a work presented in the MetroInd4.0&IoT 2018 conference held in Brescia and contains original material not previously published.

## In particular:

- The introductory part of the paper has been rewritten
- The reference section has been extensively extended.
- The experimental setup has been described in details.
- New experiments results have been added and 8 new figures has been inserted.
- A new section with design recommendations has been created.

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Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

The Authors.