

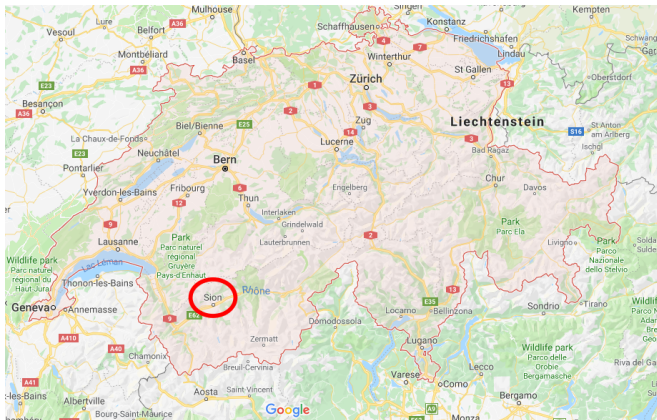
# Rate of Change of Frequency under line contingencies

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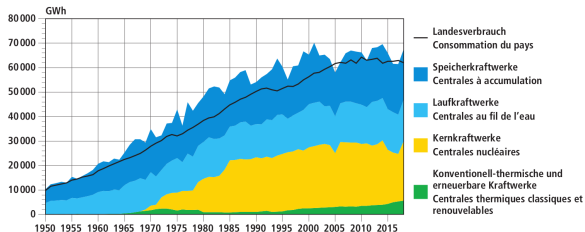
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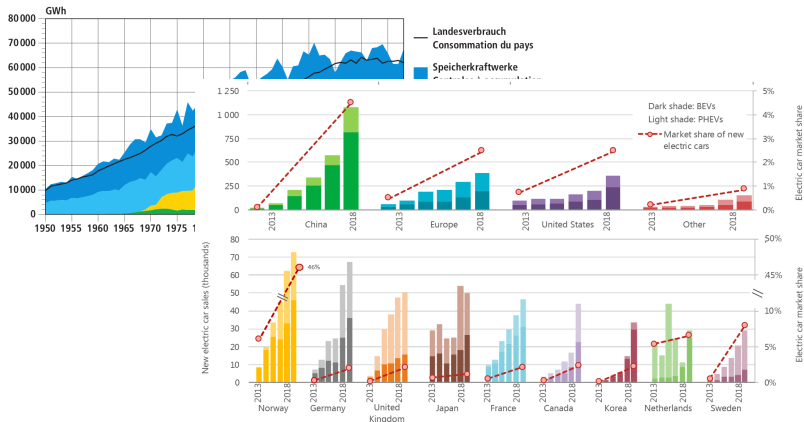
## Where is HES-SO?



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# Motivation

What is the impact of a given contingency?

What are the critical elements in a grid?

How to identify (efficiently) critical operating states?

# The Swing Equations

We consider:

$$m_i \ddot{\theta}_i + d_i \dot{\theta}_i = P_i - \sum_j b_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

$m_i$ : inertia,  $d_i$ : damping,  $b_{ij}$ : susceptance,  $P_i$ : generation/load.

$$M\ddot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + D\dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \mathbf{P} - \mathbb{L}\boldsymbol{\theta},$$

$M = \text{diag}(\mathbf{m})$ ,  $D = \text{diag}(\mathbf{d})$ ,  $\mathbb{L}$  Laplacian matrix.

Shorthand notation:  $\omega_i := \dot{\theta}_i$ .

## Analytical solution

Assume  $m_i \equiv m$ ,  $d_i \equiv d$ , and consider angle deviations

$$\delta\theta(t) = \theta(t) - \theta^*, \quad \theta^* = \mathbb{L}^\dagger \mathbf{P}_0, \quad \mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{P}_0 + \delta\mathbf{P}(t).$$

$$m\ddot{\delta\theta} + d\dot{\delta\theta} = \delta\mathbf{P}(t) - \mathbb{L}\delta\theta.$$

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Analytical solution:

$$c_\alpha(t) = m^{-1} e^{-(\gamma + \Gamma_\alpha)t/2} \int_0^t e^{\Gamma_\alpha t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \delta\mathbf{P}(t_2) \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(\alpha)} e^{(\gamma - \Gamma_\alpha)t_2/2} dt_2 dt_1.$$

# Contingencies

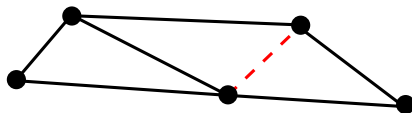
Swing Equations,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ :

$$M\ddot{\theta} + D\dot{\theta} = \mathbf{P} - \mathbb{L}\theta.$$

**Nodal perturbations:** additive,  $\mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P} + \delta\mathbf{P}$ .



**Line perturbations:** multiplicative,  $\mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{L} - \beta \mathbf{e}_{ij} \mathbf{e}_{ij}^\top$ .



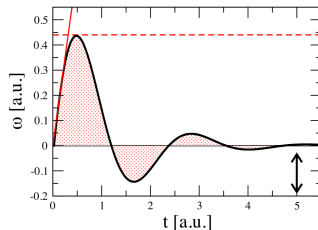
## Measures of the impact

**Transmission losses:**  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -norm of angle deviations.

**Primary control effort:**  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -norm of frequency deviations.

**Nadir:**  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -norm of frequency deviations.

**RoCoF:**  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -norm of the time derivative of the frequency.



$$\sup_t |\dot{\omega}(t)|$$

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# The RoCoF

Maximal local RoCoF:

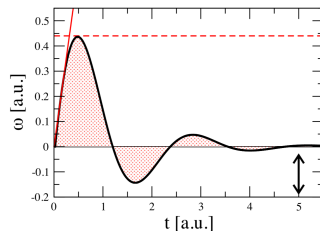
$$\text{RoCoF} = \max_i \|\dot{\omega}_i(t)\|_{\infty}.$$

RoCoF is maximal at  $t = 0^+$ .

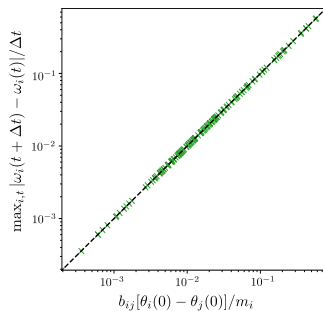
$$\omega(0) = 0, \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbb{L} \boldsymbol{\theta}(0), \quad \mathbb{L}^* = \mathbb{L} - b_{ij} \mathbf{e}_{ij} \mathbf{e}_{ij}^{\top},$$

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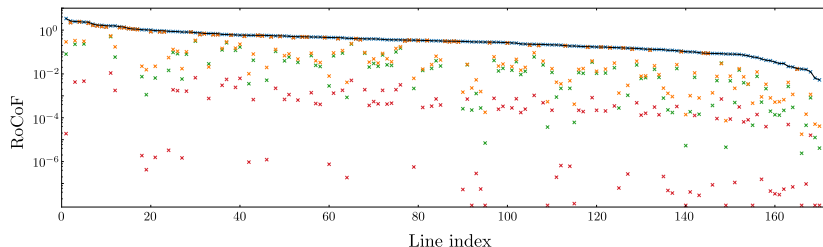
$$\implies \dot{\omega}_k = (\delta_{ik} - \delta_{jk}) \frac{b_{ij}(\theta_i - \theta_j)}{m_k}. \quad \rightarrow \text{RoCoF at nodes } i \text{ and } j.$$



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Black line: theory.

blue x: 100% inertia at loads, RoCoF at all nodes.

red x: 100% inertia at loads, RoCoF at generators only.

green x: 1% inertia at loads, RoCoF at generators only.

orange x: 0% inertia at loads, RoCoF at generators only.

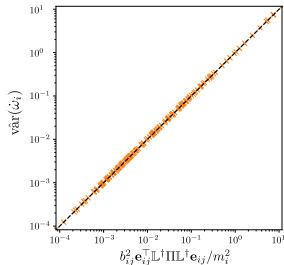
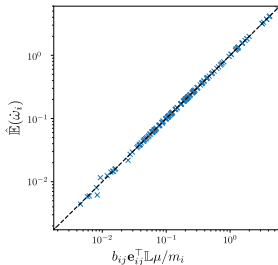
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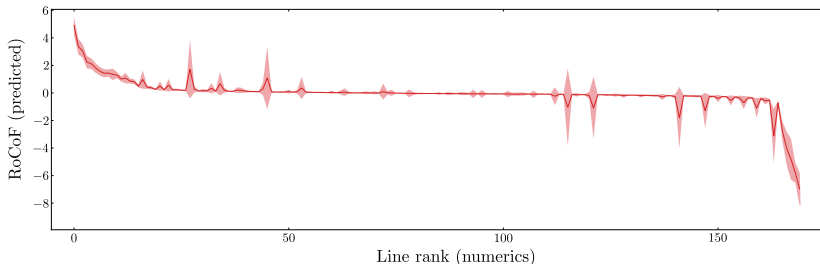
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# Conclusion

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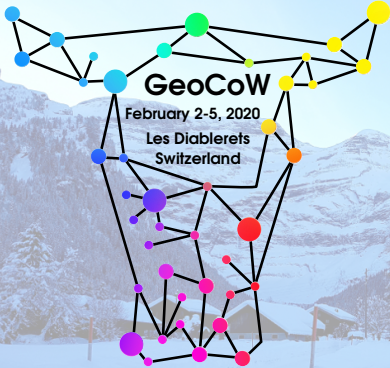
- ▶ proportional to the flow on the line;
- ▶ inversely proportional to the inertia of the node where it is measured.

If we have only statistics on the power injections, we derive statistics on the RoCoFs.

## Consequences:

- ▶ The most loaded lines are the most critical (expected);
- ▶ Less inertia means more critical systems, but...

**Caveat:** We assume inertia at every nodes, which is not true (yet...).



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