

# Example of load and generation distribution in Germany with PyPSA (pipes-ah)

This is an example from `PyPSA` of power flow simulations using the `SciGRID` model of Germany.

This example does not contain any power flow solving, it is just an illustration of a model of the German power grid with data from 2013.

import `pypsa` and `matplotlib` as well as `cartopy` for plotting

```
In [1]: import pypsa, os

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cartopy.crs as ccrs

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

Load the premade *SciGRID* network

```
In [2]: network = pypsa.examples.scigrid_de(from_master=True)
```

```
WARNING:pypsa.io:Importing network from PyPSA version v0.17.1 while current version is v0.25.2. Read the release notes at http
s://pypsa.readthedocs.io/en/latest/release_notes.html to prepare your network for import.
INFO:pypsa.io:Imported network scigrid-de.nc has buses, generators, lines, loads, storage_units, transformers
```

Show the distribution of the load over the nodes

```
In [3]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, subplot_kw={"projection": ccrs.EqualEarth()}, figsize=(8, 8))

load_distribution = (network.loads_t.p_set.loc[network.snapshots[0]].groupby(network.loads.bus).sum())

network.plot(bus_sizes=1e-5 * load_distribution, ax=ax, title="Load distribution");
```



```
In [4]: network.generators.groupby("carrier")["p_nom"].sum()
```

```
Out[4]: carrier
Brown Coal    20879.500000
Gas           23913.130000
Geothermal     31.700000
Hard Coal     25312.600000
Multiple       152.700000
Nuclear       12068.000000
Oil           2710.200000
Other         3027.800000
Run of River   3999.100000
Solar         37041.524779
Storage Hydro  1445.000000
Waste         1645.900000
Wind Offshore  2973.500000
Wind Onshore   37339.895329
Name: p_nom, dtype: float64
```

```
In [5]: network.storage_units.groupby("carrier")["p_nom"].sum()
```

```
Out[5]: carrier
Pumped Hydro    9179.5
Name: p_nom, dtype: float64
```

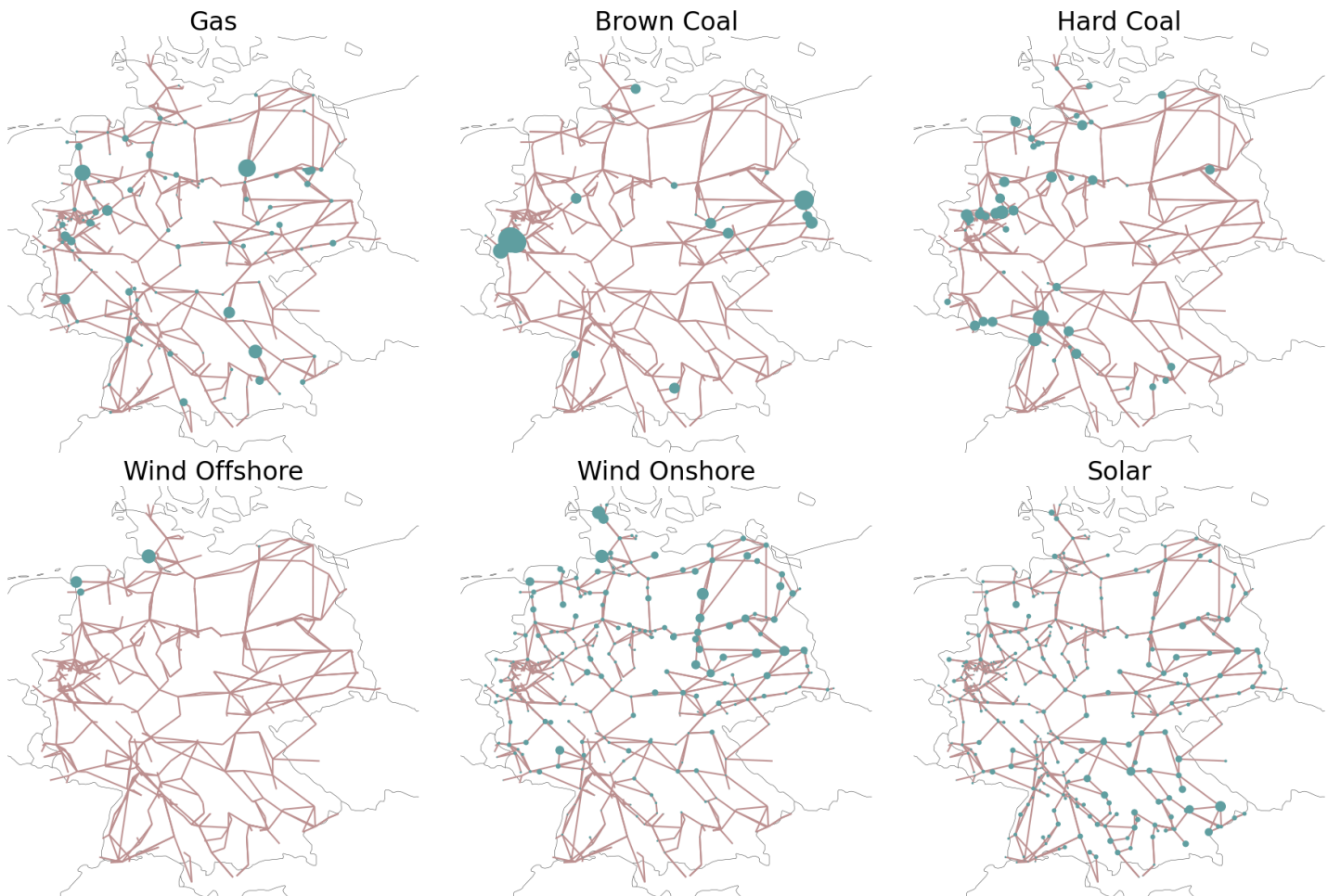
```
In [6]: techs = ["Gas", "Brown Coal", "Hard Coal", "Wind Offshore", "Wind Onshore", "Solar"]

n_graphs = len(techs)
n_cols = 3
if n_graphs % n_cols == 0:
    n_rows = n_graphs // n_cols
else:
    n_rows = n_graphs // n_cols + 1

fig, axes = plt.subplots(
    nrows=n_rows, ncols=n_cols, subplot_kw={"projection": ccrs.EqualEarth()}
)
size = 6
fig.set_size_inches(size * n_cols, size * n_rows)

for i, tech in enumerate(techs):
    i_row = i // n_cols
    i_col = i % n_cols

    ax = axes[i_row, i_col]
    gens = network.generators[network.generators.carrier == tech]
    gen_distribution = (
        gens.groupby("bus").sum()["p_nom"].reindex(network.buses.index, fill_value=0.0)
    )
    network.plot(ax=ax, bus_sizes=2e-5 * gen_distribution)
    ax.set_title(tech, fontsize=24)
fig.tight_layout()
```



## Installation and others

To use `PyPSA` it is advised to have `anaconda` / `miniconda` installed. Then either:

```
pip install pypsa
```

or

```
conda install -c conda-forge pypsa
```

This script was adapted from `PyPSA` 's [SciGRID LOPF and PF example](#) for the *FYS377 Digital Power Systems*, by *Heidi S. Nygård*, NMBU. Adapted by Leonardo Rydin Gorjão. 2023.