

Supplementary File For

“Coordinated Scheduling of Multiple Frequency Services in Electricity-Gas-Hydrogen Systems Based on Federated Warm Starts”

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This supplementary file intends to further investigate the scalability of the proposed SplitNN-based warm start framework on more complicated network topologies. Here, we construct an electricity-gas-hydrogen coupled system, consisting of a 118-bus power system, a 90-node natural gas system, as well as a 20-node hydrogen system. These three systems are interconnected through 5 gas-fired units (gas-to-power), 4 electrolyzers (power-to-hydrogen) and 3 methanation reactors (hydrogen-to-gas), forming a closed-loop energy conversion channel. Network parameters of the power system are retrieved from MatPower [1]. Network parameters of the 90-node gas system are retrieved from Ref. [2], and its network topology is shown in Fig. 1. Network parameters of the 20-node hydrogen system are retrieved and adapted from the gas network in Ref. [3]; its network topology is shown in Fig. 2.

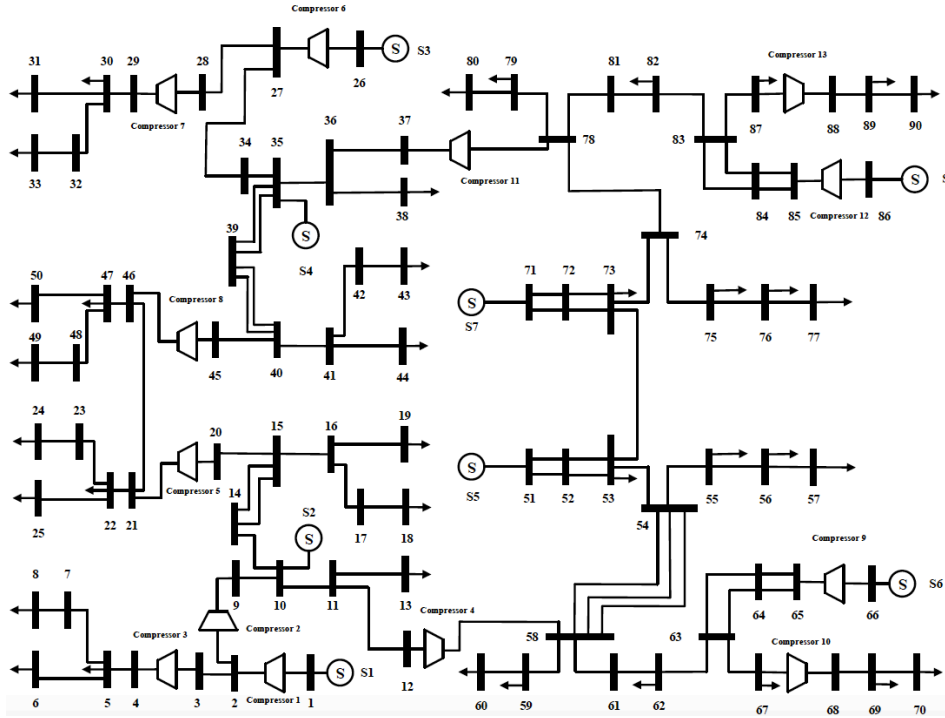


Figure 1: Network topology of the 90-node natural gas system.

Consistent with the manuscript, we first quantify the transient frequency response characteristics of three different cases: the power system only (Case 1), the electricity-gas coupled system (Case 2), and the electricity-gas-hydrogen coupled system (Case 3). The results have been plotted in Fig. 3. One can see that all three cases manage to achieve the same level of $\text{RoCoF}=0.125 \text{ Hz/s}$, as well as a quasi-steady state frequency of 49.8 Hz. However, the frequency nadir is significantly different from each other. The electricity-gas-hydrogen coupled system, with the EFR reserves coming from gas

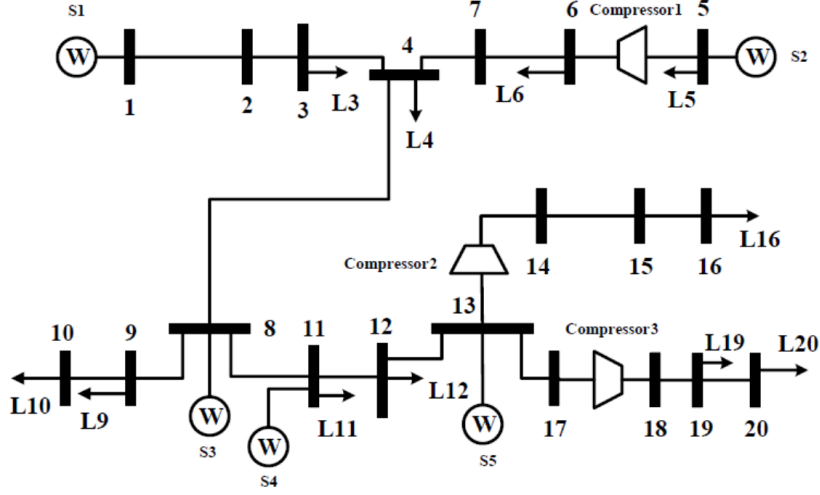


Figure 2: Network topology of the 20-node hydrogen system.

and hydrogen systems, manages to achieve the highest nadir frequency of 49.79 Hz, outperforming the power system (49.70 Hz) and the electricity-gas coupled system (49.75 Hz). Its total reserve cost is also smaller by a degree of 25.2% and 7.5%, respectively.

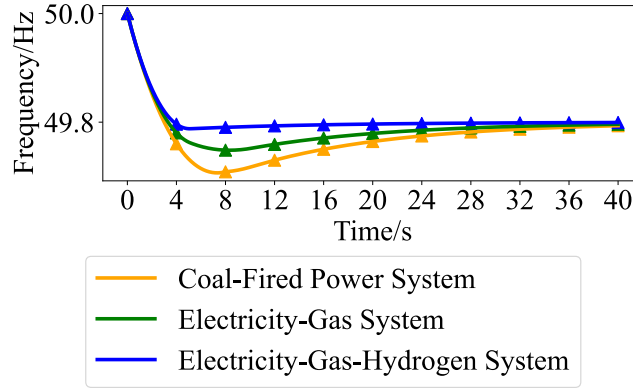


Figure 3: Transient frequency response of the three comparative cases, at 19:45 of the scheduling horizon.

Next, we intend to compare the differences of three McCormick methods in generating the warm starts. The four methods are, respectively: benchmark McCormick (Method 1), piecewise McCormick (Method 2), cold-start McCormick (Method 3) and warm-start McCormick (Method 4). The detailed results in terms of computational time, number of iterations, number of binary variables and warm start prediction gaps have been summarized in Table 1. One can find that, in line with the computational results of a medium-scale IES, the warm-start McCormick envelope does have the ability to control the relaxation gap down to an acceptable range (0.01 and 0.03, as compared to over 1.0 for benchmark methods). It is also capable of maintaining only one round of iteration, thereby bringing the computational time to a minimum. On the other hand, the number of iterations for cold-start McCormick envelopes (Method 3) increases significantly; the piecewise McCormick envelope (Method 2), due to its annoying large number of binary variables, is not even able to control its computational time down to an acceptable level. All of the above point to the importance of SplitNN-based federated warm starts in the bilinear relaxation of large-scale IESs.

Table 1: Computation profiles of the McCormick envelope methods in the large-scale IES.

Method	Num. Iteration	Time/s	Num. Binary	Gap ($R_{\text{Ele}}^t, R_{\text{Gen}}^t$)	Gap ($R_{\text{Ele}}^t, R_{\text{Ele}}^t$)
Method 1	1	23.77	1,368	1.42	1.95
Method 2	Exceeds Acceptable Time Limits				
Method 3	22	642.41	1,368	0.25	0.39
Method 4	1	23.70	1,368	0.01	0.03

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