

# Infrastructure Optimization in Julia



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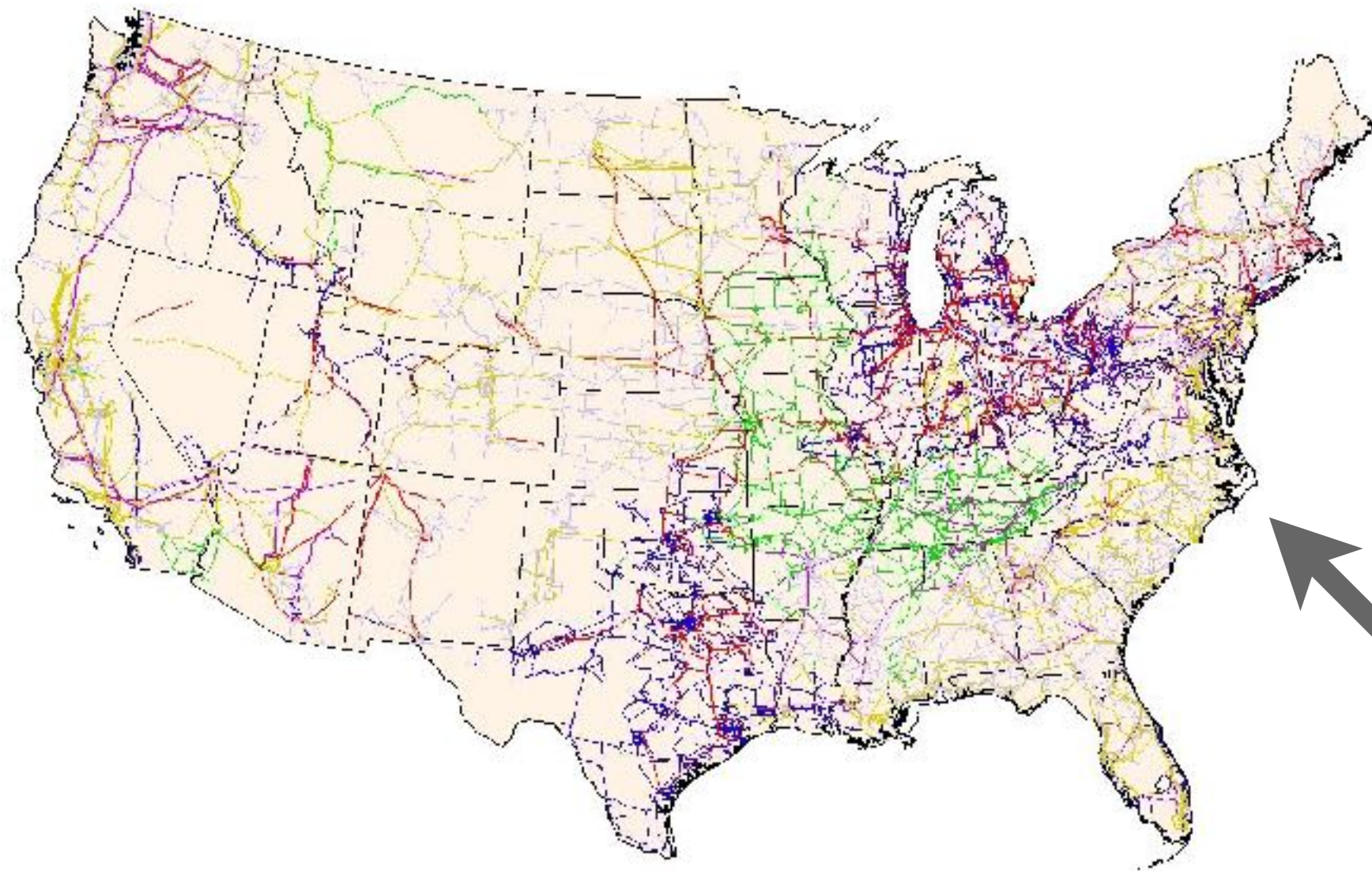
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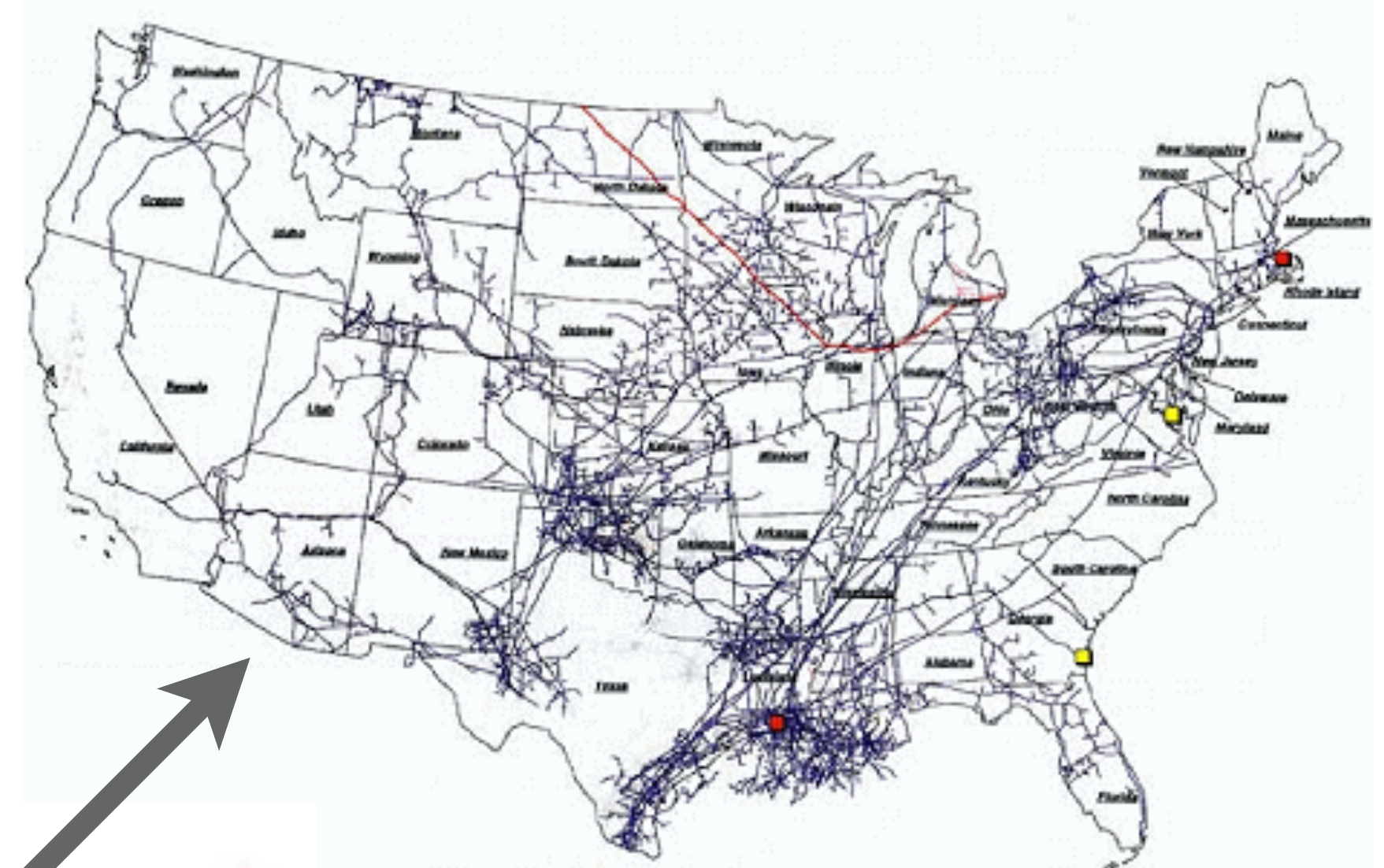
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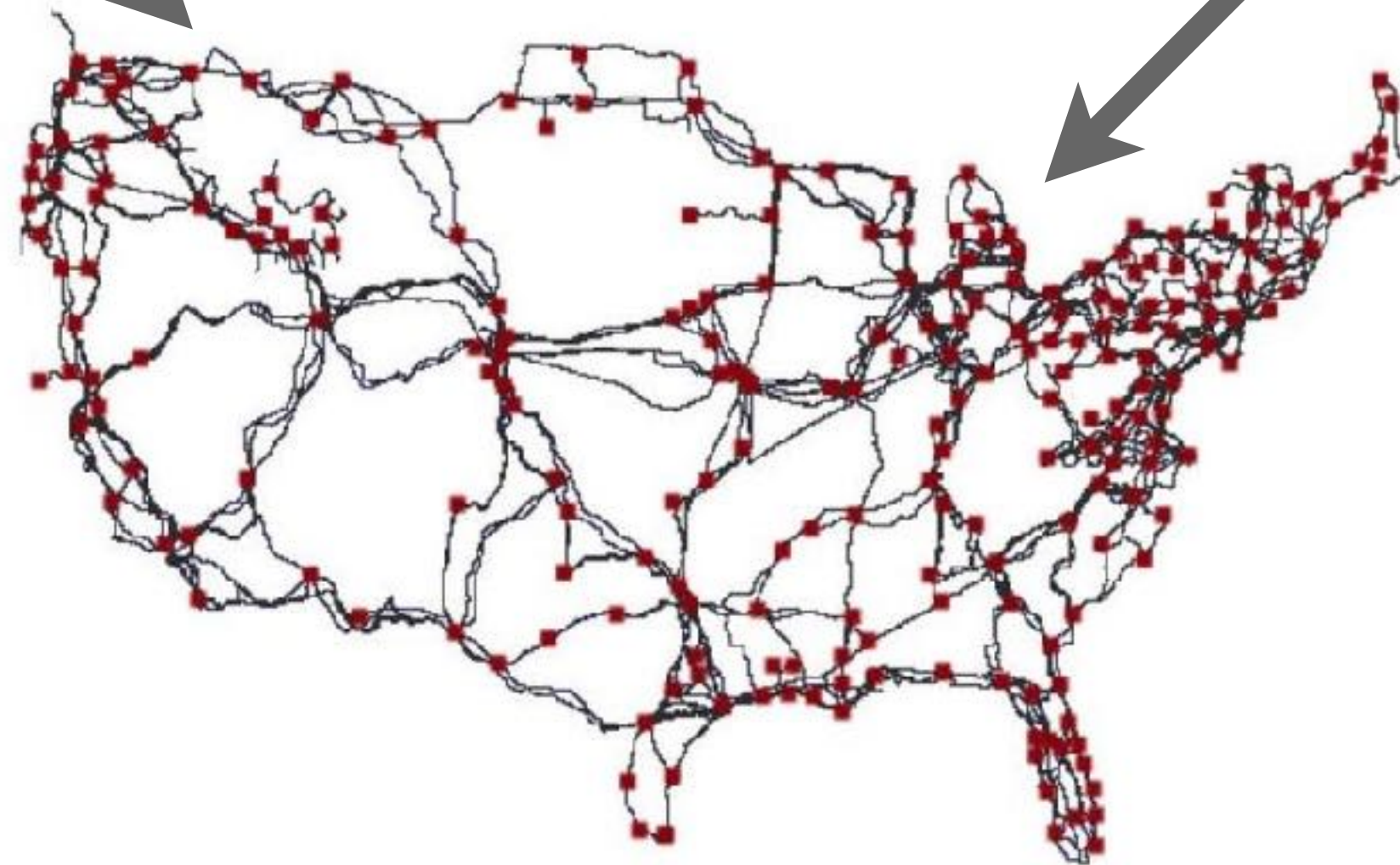
# National Infrastructure Networks



**Power System**



**Natural Gas**



**Communications  
(Fiber)**

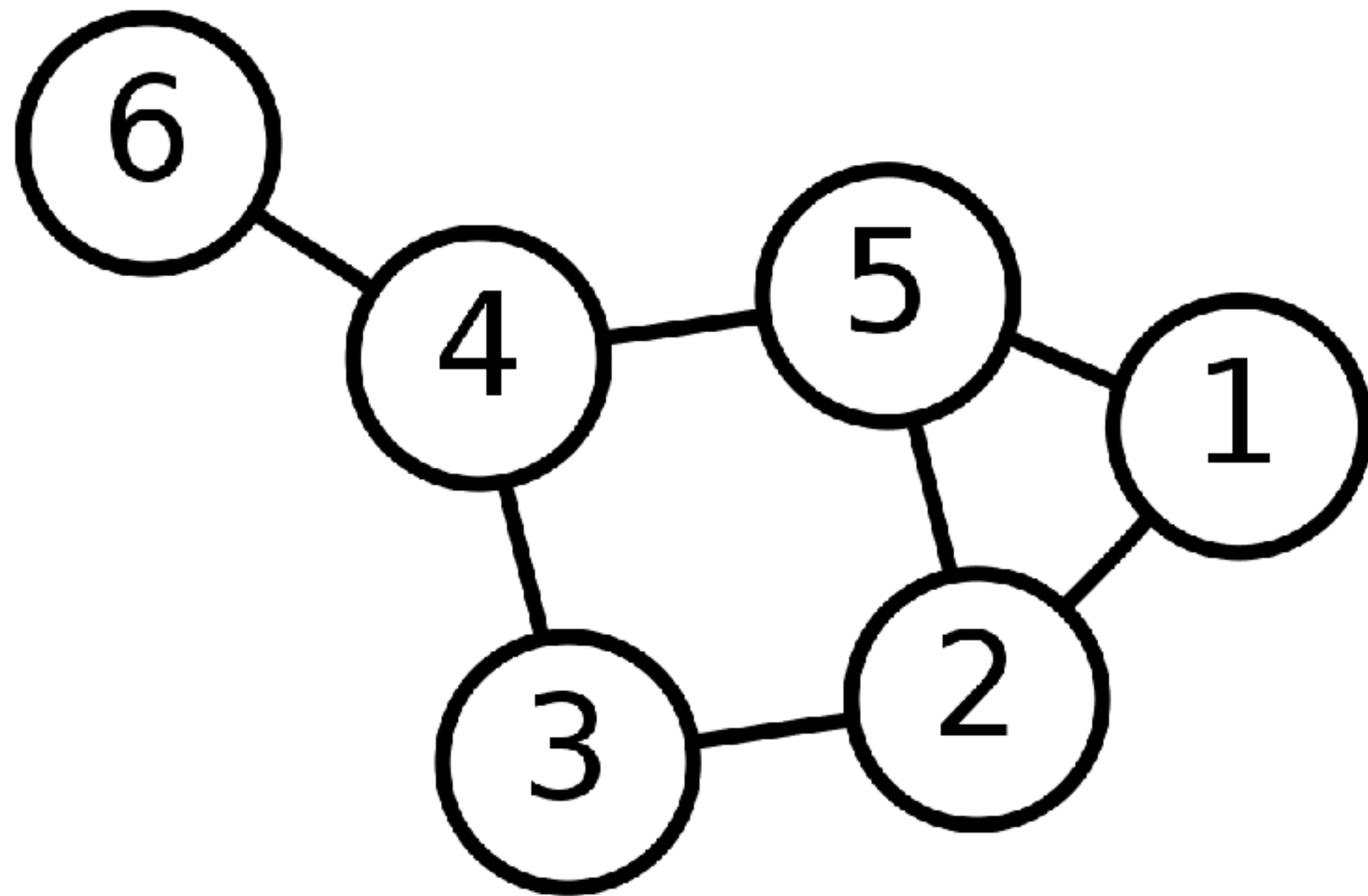
- **Goals**

- Optimization of Network Design and Operations
- Understand Interdependencies



# Common Threads

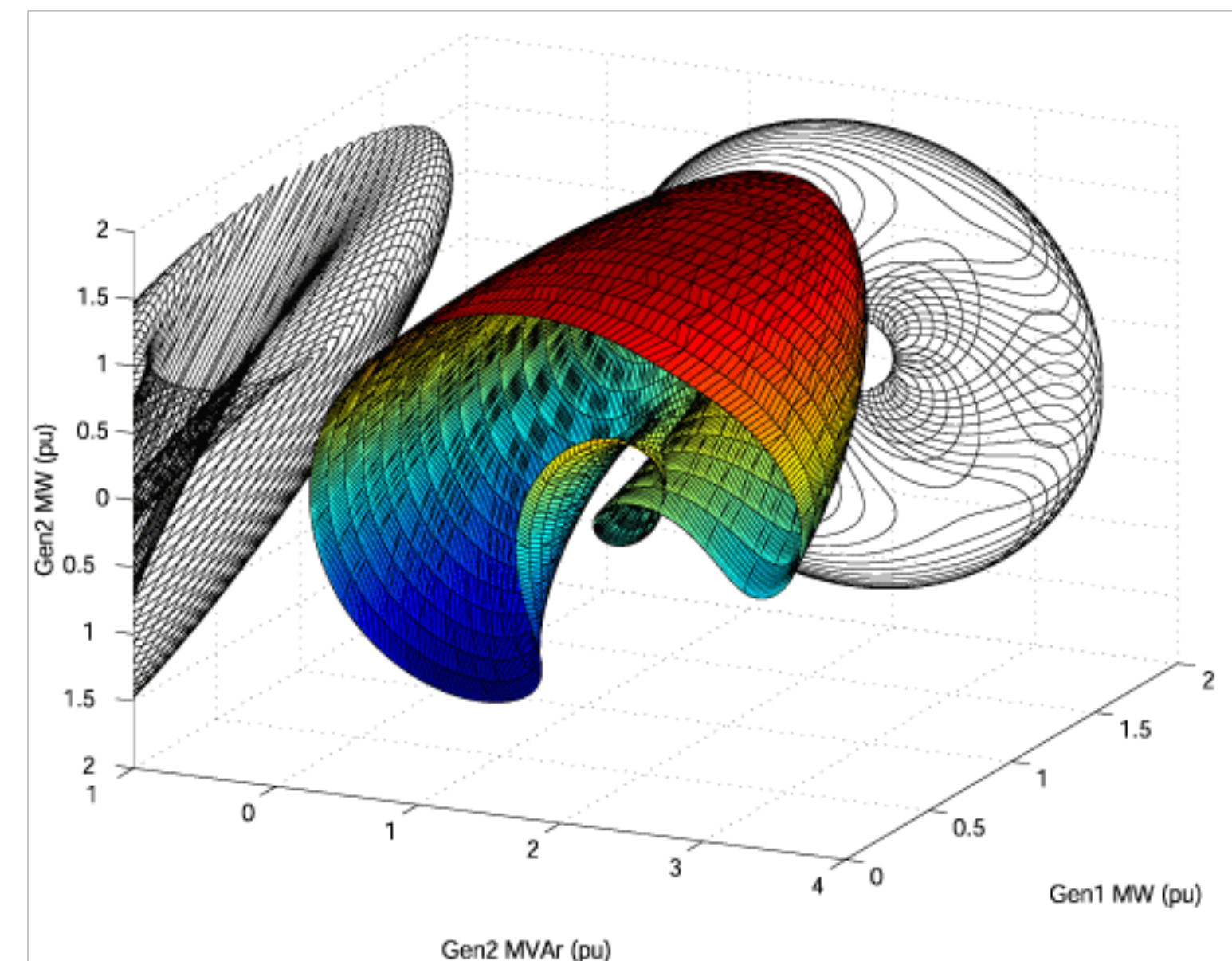
## Graph Structure



## Physics Equations

$$S_{ij} = \mathbf{Y}_{ij}^* V_i V_i^* - \mathbf{Y}_{ij}^* V_i V_j^*$$

$$S_i^g - S_i^d = \sum S_{ij}$$



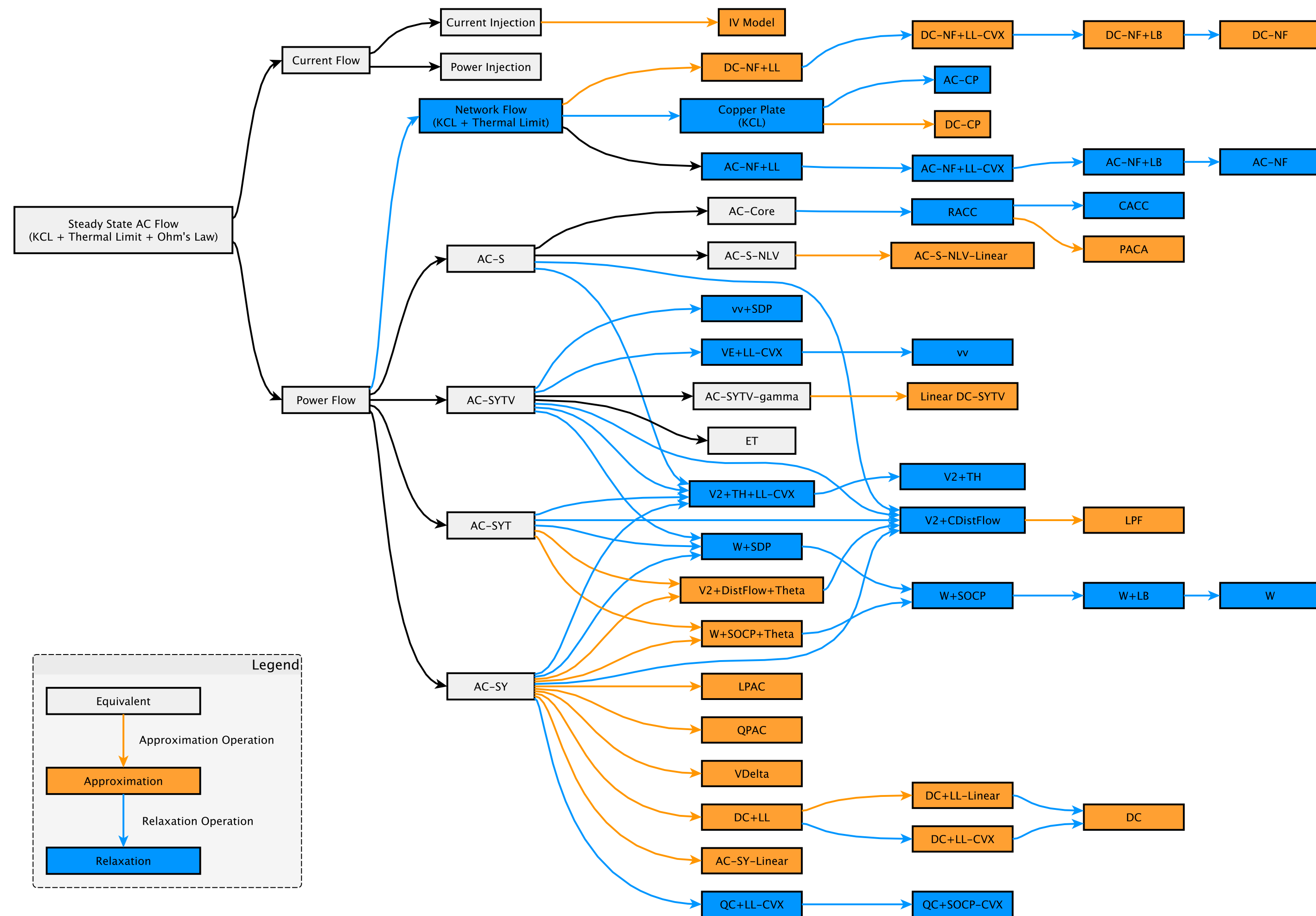
I.A. Hiskens and R.J. Davy, "Exploring the power flow solution space boundary"  
IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, Vol. 16, No. 3, August 2001, pp. 389-395

# Challenges

- Explosion of physics formulations in recent years

## Taxonomy of Power Flow Formulations (2014)

Also see:  
D.K. Molzahn and I.A. Hiskens, “A Survey of Relaxations and Approximations of the Power Flow Equations,” to appear in Foundation and Trends in Electric Power Systems, 2018.



# Challenges

- **Extremely Wide Range of Optimization Problem Classes**
- **NLP: nonlinear physics in operations**
- **Mixed-Integer: network design decisions**
- **QP / SOC / SDP: convex relaxations**
- **LP: linear approximations**

# Three Core Ideas

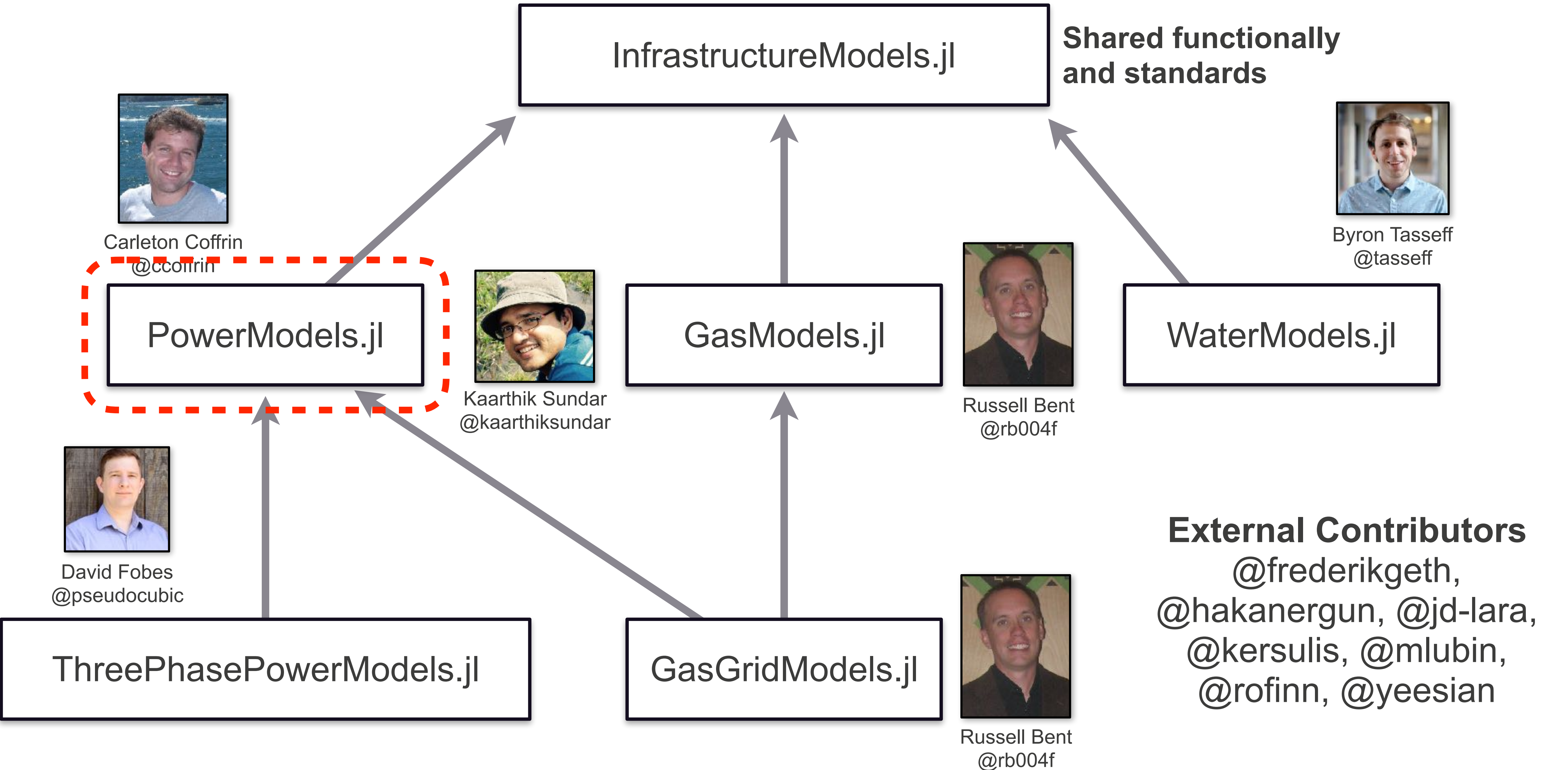
- **Develop a Infrastructure Network Optimization modeling layer**
  - all formulations share a common mathematical program specification
  - switching formulations (and problem class) is effortless
- **Open-source and community driven**
  - formulation authors contribute there implementation
  - most well suited to provide the best version of their formulation idea
- **Common implementation platform**
  - shared problem specification ensure same equations and constraints
  - side-by-side comparisons (e.g. benchmarking) are much more accurate



# InfrastructureModels.jl

Open-source Julia packages for  
Infrastructure Network Optimization

# Infrastructure Models Packages





# Theme of InfrastructureModels Packages

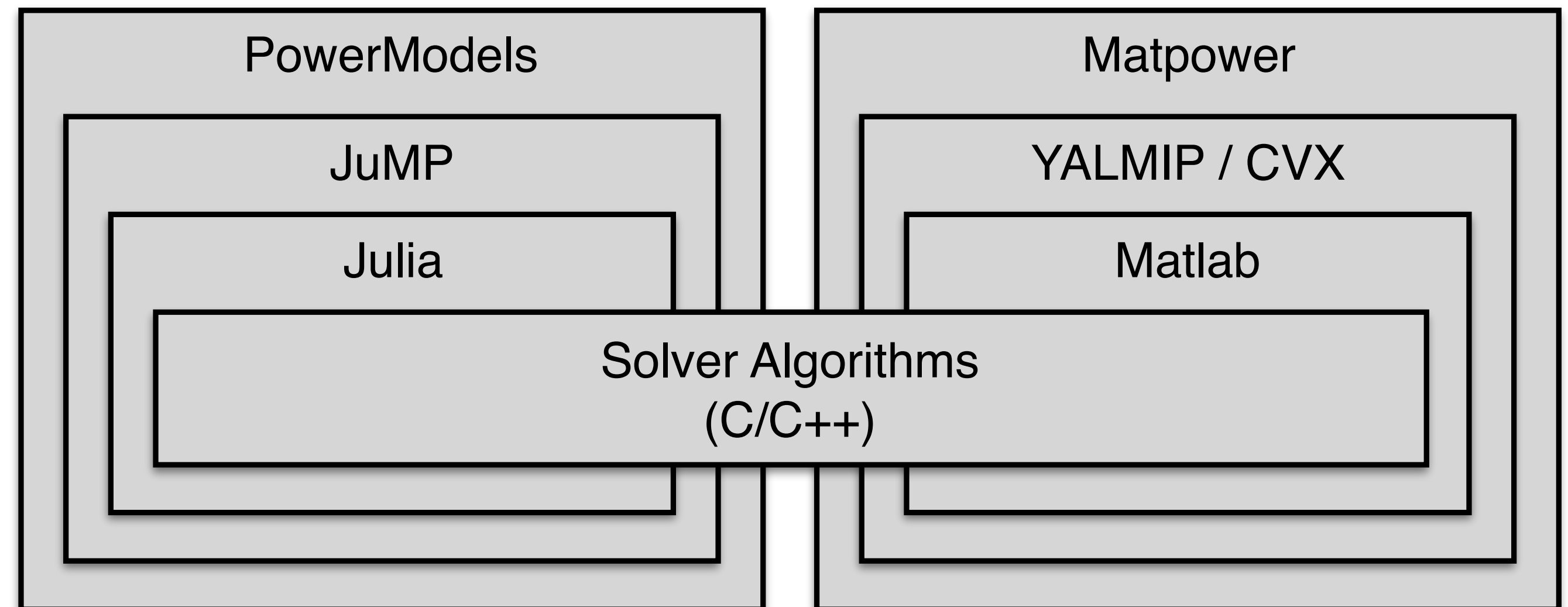
- Infrastructure-aware JuMP-like modeling layer
- Minimalist Matlab data formats for R&D
- Parsers for Established Data Files
  - e.g. Matpower, PSSE v33, OpenDSS, EPANET
- Cross Infrastructure Data Model Standards
  - Lists of components, organized by component type
  - Universal fields
    - “index” - unique integer id for component
    - “status” - makes components inactive
    - “name” - human readable name
- Goal: Usage of all InfrastructureModels packages “feels” similar

**PowerModels.jl**



# What is PowerModels?

- **Data Parsers**
  - Matpower (.m)
  - PSSE v33 (.raw)
- **Problem Specifications**
  - PF, OPF, OTS, TNEP, ...
- **Formulations**
  - AC-Polar, AC-Rect, DC, DC+LL, SDP, SOC, QC, ...
- **Documentation**
  - <https://lanl-ansi.github.io/PowerModels.jl/stable/>
- **Extensions**
  - PowerModelsAnnex.jl, ThreePhasePowerModels.jl, PowerModelsReliability.jl, ...



# Component Model Mapping

## Matpower

- Bus+Load+Shunt
- Generator
- Branch (Pi-Model)
- AC Line
- Transformer
- Simple DC Line
- Generator Cost
- DC Line Cost

## PowerModels

- Bus
- Load
- Shunt
- Generator
- Branch (Pi-Model)
- AC Line
- Transformer
- Simple DC Line
- Generator Cost
- DC Line Cost

## PSSE (Subset)

- Bus
- ZIP Load
- Fixed Bus Shunt
- Switched Bus Shunt
- Generator
- AC Line (Pi-Model)
- Transformer (T-Model)
- Two Winding
- Three Winding
- DC Line
- Two-Terminal
- VSC

Want to know more?

<https://youtu.be/j7r4onyiNRQ>



# Example - Reading Data

using PowerModels

```
network_data = PowerModels.parse_file("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m")
```

```
function mpc = pglib_opf_case5_pjm
mpc.version = '2';
mpc.baseMVA = 100.0;
```

```
mpc.bus = [
  1  2  0.0  0.00  0.0  0.0  1  1.00000  0.00000  230.0  1  1.10000  0.90000;
  2  1  300.0  98.61  0.0  0.0  1  1.00000  0.00000  230.0  1  1.10000  0.90000;
  3  2  300.0  98.61  0.0  0.0  1  1.00000  0.00000  230.0  1  1.10000  0.90000;
  4  3  400.0  131.47  0.0  0.0  1  1.00000  0.00000  230.0  1  1.10000  0.90000;
  5  2  0.0  0.00  0.0  0.0  1  1.00000  0.00000  230.0  1  1.10000  0.90000;
];
```

```
mpc.branch = [
  1  2  0.00281  0.0281  0.00712  400  400  400  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
  1  4  0.00304  0.0304  0.00658  426  426  426  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
  1  5  0.00064  0.0064  0.03126  426  426  426  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
  2  3  0.00108  0.0108  0.01852  426  426  426  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
  3  4  0.00297  0.0297  0.00674  426  426  426  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
  4  5  0.00297  0.0297  0.00674  240  240  240  0.0  0.0  1  -30.0  30.0;
];
```

...

Dict{String,Any} with 13 entries:

"source_type"	=> "matpower"
"name"	=> "pglib_opf_case5_pjm"
"source_version"	=> v"2.0.0"
"baseMVA"	=> 100.0
"per_unit"	=> true
"bus"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"branch"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"dcline"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"gen"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"load"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"shunt"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}
"storage"	=> Dict{String,Any}{...}

network\_data["bus"]["1"]["vm"] ... 1.0

network\_data["branch"]["3"]["br\_x"] ... 0.0064

# Example - Varying the Problem Formulation

```
using PowerModels; using Ipopt
solver = IpoptSolver()
```

```
result = run_ac_opf(network_data, solver)
```

```
result = run_dc_opf(network_data, solver)
```

```
run_opf(network_data, ACPowerModel, solver)
```

```
run_opf(network_data, DCPowerModel, solver)
```

```
run_opf(network_data, SOCWRPowerModel, solver)
```

Non-Convex Form

Linear Approximation

Convex Relaxation

Shared Problem Specification



# Example - Varying the Problem Class

**Problem  
Class**



```
using PowerModels; using Ipopt
solver = IpoptSolver()
```

**Non-Convex Formulation**



```
# Base Non-Convex Model
run_pf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", ACPowerModel, solver)
run_opf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", ACPowerModel, solver)
run_ots("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", ACPowerModel, solver)
```

**Linear Approximation**



```
# Linear Approximation
run_pf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", DCPowerModel, solver)
run_opf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", DCPowerModel, solver)
run_ots("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", DCPowerModel, solver)
```

**Convex Relaxation**



```
# Convex Relaxation
run_pf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", SOCWRPowerModel, solver)
run_opf("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", SOCWRPowerModel, solver)
run_ots("pglib_opf_case5_pjm.m", SOCWRPowerModel, solver)
```

# PowerModels Mathematical Modeling Layer

```
function post_opf(pm::GenericPowerModel)
```

```
    variable_voltage(pm)  
    variable_generation(pm)  
    variable_branch_flow(pm)
```

```
    objective_min_fuel_cost(pm)
```

```
    constraint_voltage(pm)
```

```
    for i in ids(pm, :ref_buses)  
        constraint_theta_ref(pm, i)  
    end
```

```
    for i in ids(pm, :bus)  
        constraint_kcl_shunt(pm, i)  
    end
```

```
    for i in ids(pm, :branch)  
        constraint_ohms_yt_from(pm, i)  
        constraint_ohms_yt_to(pm, i)
```

```
        constraint_voltage_angle_difference(pm, i)
```

```
        constraint_thermal_limit_from(pm, i)  
        constraint_thermal_limit_to(pm, i)
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

Infrastructure Aware  
JuMP-like Modeling

Variable Declaration

Objective Function

Constraints

Component-wise  
Constraints



**On to the Jupiter notebook!**

**<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/tutorial-grid-science-2019>**

