

# SDP relaxation formulation of the OPF

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{v, S} \quad & \sum_{g \in G} c_g \operatorname{Re}(S_g) + k_g \\
 \text{s.c.} \quad & S_n = S_n^d + \sum_{l=(n,d)} \left( + \frac{\overline{y_l} - \mathbf{j}b_l}{\tau_l^2} |v_n|^2 - \overline{y_l} \frac{e^{\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} v_n \overline{v_d} \right) \\
 & - \sum_{l=(o,n)} \left( + (\overline{y_l} - \mathbf{j}b_l) |v_n|^2 - \overline{y_l} \frac{e^{-\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} v_n \overline{v_o} \right) \quad \forall n \in N \\
 & P_n^{\min} \leq \operatorname{Re}(S_n) \leq P_n^{\max} \quad \forall n \in G \\
 & Q_n^{\min} \leq \operatorname{Im}(S_n) \leq Q_n^{\max} \quad \forall n \in G \\
 & S_n = 0 \quad \forall n \notin G \\
 & (v_n^{\min})^2 \leq |v_n|^2 \leq (v_n^{\max})^2 \quad \forall n \in N \\
 & \left| + \left( (y_l + \mathbf{j} \frac{b_l}{2}) \frac{1}{\tau_l^2} \right) v_{o_l} - \left( y_l \frac{1}{\tau_l e^{-\mathbf{j}\theta_l}} \right) v_{d_l} \right|^2 \leq (i_l^{\max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
 & \left| - \left( y_l \frac{1}{\tau_l e^{\mathbf{j}\theta_l}} \right) v_{o_l} + \left( y_l + \mathbf{j} \frac{b_l}{2} \right) v_{d_l} \right|^2 \leq (i_l^{\max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
 & v_n \in \mathbb{C}, S_n \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall n \in N.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The variables of this problem are:

- the complex power generated at all the buses  
 $S_n, \forall n \in N$  ( $S_n = \operatorname{Re}(S_n) + \mathbf{j} \operatorname{Im}(S_n)$ )
- the complex voltage at all the buses  
 $v_n, \forall n \in N$  ( $v_n = \operatorname{Re}(v_n) + \mathbf{j} \operatorname{Im}(v_n)$ )

First let's define some reformulate this problem using constant

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min_{v, S} \sum_{g \in G} c_g \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_g) + k_g \\
& s.c. \quad \mathbf{S}_n = S_n^d + \sum_{l=(n,d)} (S_l^{orig(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{orig(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_d}) \\
& \quad - \sum_{l=(o,n)} (S_l^{dest(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{dest(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_o}) \\
& \quad P_n^{min} \leq \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_n) \leq P_n^{max} \quad \forall n \in G \\
& \quad Q_n^{min} \leq \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{S}_n) \leq Q_n^{max} \quad \forall n \in G \\
& \quad \mathbf{S}_n = 0 \quad \forall n \notin G \\
& \quad (v_n^{min})^2 \leq |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 \leq (v_n^{max})^2 \quad \forall n \in N \\
& \quad |i^{orig(1)} \mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{orig(2)} \mathbf{v}_{dl}|^2 \leq (i_l^{max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
& \quad |i^{dest(1)} \mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{dest(2)} \mathbf{v}_{dl}|^2 \leq (i_l^{max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
& \quad \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{C}, \mathbf{S}_n \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall n \in N.
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
S_l^{orig(1)} &= \frac{\overline{y_l} - \mathbf{j}b_l}{\tau_l^2} \\
S_l^{orig(2)} &= -\overline{y_l} \frac{e^{\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} \\
S_l^{dest(1)} &= \overline{y_l} - \mathbf{j}b_l \\
S_l^{dest(2)} &= -\overline{y_l} \frac{e^{-\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} \\
i^{orig(1)} &= \frac{\overline{y_l} + \mathbf{j}b_l}{\tau_l^2} \\
i^{orig(2)} &= -\overline{y_l} \frac{e^{-\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} \\
i^{dest(1)} &= -\overline{y_l} \frac{e^{\mathbf{j}\theta_l}}{\tau_l} \\
i^{dest(2)} &= \overline{y_l} + \mathbf{j}b_l
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min_{v, S} \quad \sum_{g \in G} c_g \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_g) + k_g \\
& s.c. \quad \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_n) = Re(S_n^d) + \sum_{l=(n,d)} Re(S_l^{orig(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{orig(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_d}) \\
& \quad - \sum_{l=(o,n)} Re(S_l^{dest(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{dest(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_o}) \\
& \quad \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{S}_n) = Im(S_n^d) + \sum_{l=(n,d)} Im(S_l^{orig(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{orig(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_d}) \\
& \quad - \sum_{l=(o,n)} Im(S_l^{dest(1)} |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{dest(2)} \mathbf{v}_n \overline{\mathbf{v}_o}) \\
& P_n^{min} \leq \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_n) \leq P_n^{max} \quad \forall n \in G \quad (3) \\
& Q_n^{min} \leq \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{S}_n) \leq Q_n^{max} \quad \forall n \in G \\
& \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{S}_n) = 0 \quad \forall n \notin G \\
& \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{S}_n) = 0 \quad \forall n \notin G \\
& (v_n^{min})^2 \leq |\mathbf{v}_n|^2 \leq (v_n^{max})^2 \quad \forall n \in N \\
& |i^{orig(1)} \mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{orig(2)} \mathbf{v}_{dl}|^2 \leq (i_l^{max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
& |i^{dest(1)} \mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{dest(2)} \mathbf{v}_{dl}|^2 \leq (i_l^{max})^2 \quad \forall l \in B \\
& \mathbf{v}_n \in \mathbb{C}, \mathbf{S}_n \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall n \in N.
\end{aligned}$$

Using the matrix:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} Re(v_1)^2 & Re(v_1)Im(v_1) & Re(v_1)Re(v_2) & Re(v_1)Im(v_2) & \dots \\ Re(v_1)Im(v_1) & Im(v_1)^2 & Im(v_1)Re(v_2) & Im(v_1)Im(v_2) & \dots \\ Re(v_1)Re(v_2) & Im(v_1)Re(v_2) & Re(v_2)^2 & Re(v_2)Im(v_2) & \dots \\ Re(v_1)Im(v_2) & Im(v_1)Im(v_2) & Re(v_2)Im(v_2) & Im(v_2)^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

and the equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} |v_n|^2 &= Re(v_n)^2 + Im(v_n)^2 \\ v_n \overline{v_d} &= Im(v_n)Im(v_d) + Re(v_n)Re(v_d) + \mathbf{j}(Im(v_n)Re(v_d) - Re(v_n)Im(v_d)) \\ v_n \overline{v_o} &= Im(v_n)Im(v_o) + Re(v_n)Re(v_o) + \mathbf{j}(Im(v_n)Re(v_o) - Re(v_n)Im(v_o)) \end{aligned}$$

We can then express the model using the power variables  $S_n$  and the coefficient in the matrix  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &Re(S_l^{orig(1)}|\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{orig(2)}\mathbf{v}_n\overline{\mathbf{v}_d}) \\ &= \\ &Re(S_l^{orig(1)})(\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2 + \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2) + Re(S_l^{orig(2)})(\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_d) + \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_d)) \\ &Im(S_l^{orig(1)}|\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{orig(2)}\mathbf{v}_n\overline{\mathbf{v}_d}) \\ &= \\ &Im(S_l^{orig(1)})(\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2 + \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2) + Im(S_l^{orig(2)})(\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_d) + \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_d)) \\ &Re(S_l^{dest(1)}|\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{dest(2)}\mathbf{v}_n\overline{\mathbf{v}_o}) \\ &= \\ &Re(S_l^{dest(1)})(\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2 + \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2) + Re(S_l^{dest(2)})(\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_o) + \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_o)) \\ &Im(S_l^{dest(1)}|\mathbf{v}_n|^2 + S_l^{dest(2)}\mathbf{v}_n\overline{\mathbf{v}_o}) \\ &= \\ &Im(S_l^{dest(1)})(\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2 + \mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)^2) + Im(S_l^{dest(2)})(\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_o) - \mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_n)\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_o)) \\ &Re(i^{orig(1)}\mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{orig(2)}\mathbf{v}_{dl}) \\ &= \\ &Re(i^{orig(1)}\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_{ol}) + Im(i^{orig(1)})\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_{ol}) + Re(i^{orig(2)})\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_{dl}) + Im(i^{orig(2)})\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_{dl})) \\ &Im(i^{orig(1)}\mathbf{v}_{ol} + i^{orig(2)}\mathbf{v}_{dl}) \\ &= \\ &Re(i^{orig(1)})\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_{ol}) + Im(i^{orig(1)})\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_{ol}) + Re(i^{orig(2)})\mathbf{Im}(\mathbf{v}_{dl}) + Im(i^{orig(2)})\mathbf{Re}(\mathbf{v}_{dl})) \end{aligned}$$