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# **PowerGridSynth**

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ONE

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## TOPOLOGY GENERATOR

```
class powergrid_synth.PowerGridGenerator(seed: int | None = None)
```

Bases: object

Implements Algorithm 4: Generative model for entire power grid graph on k voltage levels.

```
generate_grid(degrees_by_level: List[List[int]], diameters_by_level: List[int], transformer_degrees:  
    Dict[Tuple[int, int], Tuple[List[int], List[int]]], keep_lcc: bool = True) → Graph
```

Procedure CLCSTARS({d\_xi}, {delta\_xi}, {t[Xi, Xj]}) -> E

### Parameters

- **degrees\_by\_level** – List of degree sequences, one for each voltage level.
- **diameters\_by\_level** – List of target diameters, one for each voltage level.
- **transformer\_degrees** – Dictionary mapping level pairs (i, j) to a tuple of transformer degree lists.
- **keep\_lcc** – If True, returns only the Largest Connected Component of the generated grid, removing isolated islands. Default: True

### Returns

A NetworkX graph representing the entire multi-level grid.

```
class powergrid_synth.InputConfigurator(seed: int | None = None)
```

Bases: object

Helper class to generate the detailed input arrays (degrees, transformer connections) required by PowerGridGenerator from high-level parameters.

```
create_params(levels: List[Dict[str, Any]], inter_connections: Dict[Tuple[int, int], Dict[str, Any]]) →  
    Dict[str, Any]
```

Generates the full parameter set.

### Parameters

**inter\_connections** – Dict mapping (i, j) to config. Config can be {‘type’: ‘simple’, ‘p\_i\_j’: ..., ‘p\_j\_i’: ...} OR {‘type’: ‘k-stars’, ‘c’: 0.174, ‘gamma’: 4.15}



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## GRID DATA GENERATOR

```
class powergrid_synth.BusTypeAllocator(graph: Graph, entropy_model: int = 0)
```

Bases: object

Assigns bus types (Generator, Load, Connection) to a power grid topology using an Artificial Immune System (AIS) optimization algorithm to match target topological entropy properties.

Ported and adapted from ‘sg\_bus\_type.m’ (SynGrid).

**TYPE\_CONN** = 3

**TYPE\_GEN** = 1

**TYPE\_LOAD** = 2

```
allocate(max_iter: int = 100, population_size: int = 20) → Dict[int, str]
```

Main execution method. Runs the AIS optimization.

**Returns**

Dictionary mapping node\_id -> ‘Gen’, ‘Load’, or ‘Conn’

```
class powergrid_synth.CapacityAllocator(graph: Graph, ref_sys_id: int = 1)
```

Bases: object

Assigns generation capacities (PgMax) to generator buses in the grid. Ported and adapted from ‘sg\_gen\_capacity.m’ (SynGrid).

```
allocate(tab_2d: ndarray | None = None) → Dict[int, float]
```

Main execution method.

**Parameters**

**tab\_2d** – Optional 14x14 probability matrix. If None, uses default based on ref\_sys\_id.

**Returns**

Dictionary mapping Generator Node ID -> Capacity (PgMax)

```
class powergrid_synth.LoadAllocator(graph: Graph, ref_sys_id: int = 1)
```

Bases: object

Assigns active power loads (PL) to load buses in the grid. Ported and adapted from ‘sg\_load.m’ (SynGrid).

```
allocate/loading_level: str = 'H') → Dict[int, float]
```

Allocates loads to buses.

**Parameters**

**loading\_level** – ‘D’ (Default Formula), ‘L’ (Light), ‘M’ (Medium), ‘H’ (Heavy).

**Returns**

Dictionary mapping Load Node ID -> Active Power (MW)

```
class powergrid_synth.TransmissionLineAllocator(graph: Graph, ref_sys_id: int = 1)
```

Bases: object

Allocates impedance (X, R) and Capacity Limits to transmission lines. Based on ‘sg\_flow\_lim.m’ from SynGrid.

Steps: 1. Initialize random impedances (Zpr) based on LogNormal distribution. 2. Run iterative DCPF (Swapping Logic):

- Calculate flows.
  - Assign lower Impedance (Z) to lines with higher Flow.
  - Perform random swaps to introduce variance.
3. (Optional) Topology Refinement: - Add low-impedance lines to bridge large phase angle differences. - Remove weak (high-impedance) lines to maintain grid density.
4. Allocate Capacity: - Use ‘Tab\_2D\_FlBeta’ to assign Capacity Factors (Beta). - Capacity = Flow / Beta.

```
allocate(refine_topology: bool = False) → Dict[Tuple[int, int], float]
```

Main execution method.

```
class powergrid_synth.GenerationDispatcher(graph: Graph, ref_sys_id: int = 1)
```

Bases: object

Allocates active power setpoints (Pg) to generators. Ported and adapted from ‘sg\_gen\_dispatch.m’ (SynGrid).

```
dispatch() → Dict[int, float]
```

Utilities

```
class powergrid_synth.GridVisualizer
```

Bases: object

Visualization module for synthetic power grids. Allows plotting the grid with different layouts including Yifan Hu, Kamada-Kawai, and Voltage Layered.

```
plot_bus_types(graph: Graph, layout: str = 'kamada_kawai', title: str = 'Bus Type Visualization',  
               show_impedance: bool = False, figsize: Tuple[int, int] = (12, 10))
```

Visualizes the grid coloring nodes by their Bus Type (Static). Option to show impedance on edges.

```
plot_grid(graph: Graph, layout: str = 'kamada_kawai', title: str = 'Grid', show_labels: bool = False,  
          show_bus_types: bool = False, show_impedance: bool = False, figsize: Tuple[int, int] = (12, 10))
```

Static plot function for grid topology. Options allow overlaying bus types or impedance features.

```
plot_impedance(grid: Graph, layout: str = 'kamada_kawai', title: str = 'Transmission Line Impedance',  
                figsize: Tuple[int, int] = (12, 10))
```

Plots the grid with edges colored by their impedance magnitude (Z). Blue = Low Impedance (Strong), Red = High Impedance (Weak).

```
plot_interactive(graph: Graph, title: str = 'Interactive Grid', figsize: Tuple[int, int] = (14, 10))
```

Opens an interactive window for the full grid.

```
plot_interactive_bus_types(graph: Graph, title: str = 'Interactive Bus Type Visualization', figsize:  
                           Tuple[int, int] = (14, 10))
```

Opens an interactive window for Bus Type Visualization with layout selection.

```
plot_interactive_voltage_level(graph: Graph, level: int, title: str | None = None, figsize: Tuple[int,  
                                         int] = (12, 10))
```

Opens an interactive window for a specific voltage level.

```
plot_load_gen_bubbles(grid: Graph, layout: str = 'kamada_kawai', title: str = 'Generation vs Load',  
show_impedance: bool = False, figsize: Tuple[int, int] = (12, 10))
```

Bubble plot showing generation and load magnitudes. Generators are blue squares, Loads are red circles.  
Size is proportional to capacity/load. Optionally plots impedance on edges.

```
class powergrid_synth.GridExporter(graph: Graph, base_mva: float = 100.0, base_kv: float = 230.0)
```

Bases: object

Exports the generated synthetic grid to standard file formats.

1. MATPOWER (.m): - Standard bridge for Pypowsybl (pypowsybl.network.load) - Supported by Pandapower (pandapower.converter.from\_mpc)
2. Pandapower CSVs (Folder): - Converts PU to Physical units (Ohms, kA) based on V\_base=230kV. - Column names match pandapower.create\_\* parameters.

```
export_to_matpower(filepath: str)
```

Saves the grid to a MATPOWER (.m) file. This is the preferred format for bridging with Pypowsybl.

```
export_to_pandapower_csv(folder_path: str)
```

Exports CSVs with Physical Units (Ohm, kA) for Pandapower.



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