

Electrical grid simulation in the COLMENA framework

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1 MPC Formulation

The decision variables are:

- f_t the area's frequency.
- $\delta_{i,t}$ the area's angle.
- P_t^{gen} the generator power output.
- $P_t^{i,j}$ the power exchanged between area i and area j.

The parameters are:

- $B_{i,j}$ the susceptance between area i and area j.
- $\hat{\delta}_{i,0}$ the area's angle initial values.
- \hat{f}_0 the area's frequency initial values.

The MPC formulation is

$$\min_{f_t, \delta_{i,t}, P_{gen,t}, P_t^{i,j}} \|f - f_0\|^2 + \sum_{j \in OtherAreas} \lambda_j (\delta_{j,t} - \hat{\delta}_{j,t}) + \sum_{j \in OtherAreas} (\delta_{j,t} - \hat{\delta}_{j,t})^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \dot{\delta}_a = 2\pi(f_t - f_0) \quad \forall t = 0, \dots, T \quad (2)$$

$$M(\dot{f}) = -D(f - f_0) + \sum_{gen \in area} P_t^{gen} + \sum_{j \in other \text{ area}} P_{i,j} - P_t^{demand} \quad (3)$$

$$\delta_{i,0} = \hat{\delta}_{i,0} \quad (4)$$

$$f_0 = \hat{f}_0 \quad (5)$$

$$P_{i,j} = \sum_{j \in Areas} B_{i,j} (\delta_{i,t} - \delta_{j,t}) \quad (6)$$

$$u_{min} \leq P_{i,t+1}^{gen} - P_{i,t}^{gen} \leq u_{max} \quad (7)$$

$$P_{gen}^{min} \leq P_{i,t}^{gen} \leq P_{gen}^{max} \quad (8)$$

The extended formulation would add the following equation:

$$\sum_{j \in area} P_{bus_i, bus_j} + P_{bus_i}^{gen} + \quad (9)$$

1.1 Distributed MPC with role dynamics

Algorithm 1 Distributed MPC ADMM algorithm

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1: Initialize grid states  $x$  to  $x_0$  using Power Flow results.
2: while error > tolerance do
3:   for each agent in area_agents do
4:     Agent controlling area  $i$ 
5:     Get initial values  $f_0^{\text{area}_i}$ ,  $\delta_{\text{area},0}$   $\forall$  agent from other agents via
      @Data(horizon)
6:     Get state horizon of the other  $\hat{\delta}_{\text{area},0}$   $\forall$  agent from other agents via
      @Data(horizon)
7:     Solve local area MPC
8:     Publish state horizon solution  $\delta_{\text{area}_i,t}^* \forall t = 0 \dots T$  to @Data(horizon)
9:      $error \leftarrow \delta_i - \hat{\delta}_i$ 
10:     $\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + \alpha \cdot error$ 
11:   end for
12: end while
13: for gen in generators do
14:   Consider the area's MPC the generator belongs to.
15:   Update generator power setpoint  $P_{ref,gen} \leftarrow (P_{gen,0}^g)^*$ 
16: end for
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