

# Supplementary Material for “Load Transfer Optimization with Graph Characterizations on Different Time-Scales for Multi-Voltage Distribution Networks Against Overload Cascades”

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## A. Linearized Formulation of DSC Graph

We define  $\mathbf{x}_{dsc,linear}$  as  $[\mathbf{P}_{g,A}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A}, \mathbf{P}_{g,B}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,B}, \mathbf{v}_C]^T$ , and we can derive the linearized form as

$$\Omega_{dsc,linear} = \{\mathbf{x}_{dsc,linear} \in \mathbb{R}, u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{Z} | (A-2a) - (A-2c)\} \quad (A-1)$$

where the linearized power flow equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{g,A} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A} \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,B} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_d & 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_d & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}_d \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-2a)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = [\mathbf{v}_A - 2(\mathbf{P}_d r_{AC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_d x_{AC}^l) \quad \mathbf{v}_B - 2(\mathbf{P}_d r_{BC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_d x_{BC}^l)] \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-2b)$$

$$\underline{v} \leq \mathbf{v}_C \leq \bar{v}, \quad u_1 + u_2 = 1, \quad u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (A-2c)$$

## B. Linearized Formulation of SSC Graph

We define  $\mathbf{x}_{ssc,linear} := [\mathbf{P}_{g,A}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A}, \mathbf{P}_{g,B}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,B}, \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l, \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{v}_D]^T$ , and we can formulate the linearized expression as

$$\Omega_{ssc,linear} := \{\mathbf{x}_{ssc,linear} \in \mathbb{R}, u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{Z} | (A-4a) - (A-4h)\} \quad (A-3)$$

where the corresponding linearized power flow equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{g,A} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A} \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,B} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} + \mathbf{P}_{d,2} & \mathbf{P}_{d,2} & 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} & \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}_{d,1} & \mathbf{P}_{d,1} + \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} & \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-4a)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_C \\ \mathbf{v}_D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_{AC} & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta v_{BD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} r_{AC}^l & x_{AC}^l \\ r_{BC}^l & x_{BC}^l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-4b)$$

$$\Delta v_{AC} = \mathbf{v}_A - 2[\mathbf{P}_{d,1} r_{AC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} x_{AC}^l] \quad (A-4c)$$

$$\Delta v_{BD} = \mathbf{v}_B - 2[\mathbf{P}_{d,2} r_{BC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} x_{BC}^l] \quad (A-4d)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} + (u_1 + u_2 - 2)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} + (2 - u_1 - u_2)B \quad (A-4e)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + (u_3 + u_2 - 2)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + (2 - u_3 - u_2)B \quad (A-4f)$$

$$|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l|, |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l| \leq u_2 B, \quad \underline{v} \leq \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{v}_D \leq \bar{v} \quad (A-4g)$$

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = 2, \quad u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (A-4h)$$

## C. Linearized Formulation of TSSC Graph

We define  $\mathbf{x}_{tssc,linear} := [\mathbf{P}_{g,A1}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A1}, \mathbf{P}_{g,A2}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A2}, \mathbf{P}_{g,B}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,B}, \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l, \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l, \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{V}_D, \mathbf{v}_D, \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A1}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A1}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A2}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A2}^l]^T$ , so that we write the linearized form of TSSC graph as

$$\Omega_{tssc,linear} := \{\mathbf{x}_{tssc,linear} \in \mathbb{R}, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in \mathbb{Z} | (A-6a) - (A-6j)\} \quad (A-5)$$

where the corresponding linearized power flow equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,B} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} & 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-6a)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = [-2(\mathbf{P}_{d,2} r_{DC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} x_{DC}^l) \quad \mathbf{v}_B - 2(\mathbf{P}_{d,2} r_{BC}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} x_{BC}^l)] \begin{bmatrix} u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{V}_D \quad (A-6b)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_D + (u_3 - 1)\underline{v} \leq \mathbf{V}_D \leq \mathbf{v}_D + (1 - u_3)\bar{v}, \quad u_3 \underline{v} \leq \mathbf{V}_D \leq u_3 \bar{v} \quad (A-6c)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{g,A1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,A2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-6d)$$

$\mathbf{v}_D =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{A1} - 2(\mathbf{P}_{d,1} r_{A1D}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} x_{A1D}^l) \quad \mathbf{v}_{A2} - 2(\mathbf{P}_{d,1} r_{A2D}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} x_{A2D}^l) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} - [2r_{A1D}^l \quad 2x_{A1D}^l] \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A1}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A1}^l \end{bmatrix} + [2r_{A2D}^l \quad 2x_{A2D}^l] \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A2}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A2}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-6e)$$

$$|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A1}^l|, |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A1}^l| \leq u_1 B, \quad |\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A2}^l|, |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A2}^l| \leq u_2 B \quad (A-6f)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \end{bmatrix} + (u_1 - 1)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A1}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A1}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \end{bmatrix} + (1 - u_1)B \quad (A-6g)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \end{bmatrix} + (u_2 - 1)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{DC,A2}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{DC,A2}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l \end{bmatrix} + (1 - u_2)B \quad (A-6h)$$

$$\underline{v} \leq \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{v}_D \leq \bar{v}, \quad |\mathbf{P}_{DC}^l| \leq u_3 B, |\mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l| \leq u_3 B \quad (A-6i)$$

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + u_4 = 2, \quad u_3 + u_4 \leq 1, \quad u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (A-6j)$$

## D. Linearized Formulation of MSSC Graph

We define  $\mathbf{x}_{mssc,linear} := [\mathbf{P}_{g,A1}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A1}, \mathbf{P}_{g,A2}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,A2}, \mathbf{P}_{g,B}, \mathbf{Q}_{g,B}, \mathbf{P}_{DC}^l, \mathbf{Q}_{DC}^l, \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l, \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l, \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{v}_D, \mathbf{v}_E, \mathbf{v}_f, \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,A1}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,A1}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,B}^l, \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,B}^l]^T$ , and then we write the linearized form of MSSC graph as

$$\Omega_{mssc,linear} := \left\{ \mathbf{x}_{mssc,linear} \in \mathbb{R}, \begin{bmatrix} u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5 \in \mathbb{Z} \end{bmatrix} | (A-8a) - (A-8q) \right\} \quad (A-7)$$

where the corresponding linearized power flow equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,B} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,3} & 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,3} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}_{d,3} \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_{d,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-8a)$$

$$\underline{v} \leq \mathbf{v}_C, \mathbf{v}_D, \mathbf{v}_E \leq \bar{v} \quad (A-8b)$$

$$|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,A1}^l|, |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,A1}^l| \leq u_1 B, \quad |\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,B}^l|, |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,B}^l| \leq u_5 B \quad (A-8c)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{g,A1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A1} \\ \mathbf{P}_{g,A2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,A2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} + \mathbf{P}_{d,2} & \mathbf{P}_{d,2} & 0 \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} & \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{P}_{d,1} & \mathbf{P}_{d,1} + \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} & \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,A1}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,A1}^l \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-8d})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l \end{bmatrix} + (u_1 - 1)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,A1}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,A1}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l \end{bmatrix} + (1 - u_1)B \quad (\text{A-8e})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{g,B} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{g,B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,3} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,3} \end{bmatrix} u_5 + \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,B}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,B}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-8f})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l \end{bmatrix} + (u_4 - 1)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,B}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,B}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{CE}^l \\ \mathbf{Q}_{CE}^l \end{bmatrix} + (1 - u_4)B \quad (\text{A-8g})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_C \\ \mathbf{v}_D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta v_{A1C} & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta v_{A2D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} r_{A1C}^l & x_{A1C}^l \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CE,A1}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CE,A1}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-8a})$$

$$-2 \begin{bmatrix} r_{A1C}^l & x_{A1C}^l \\ r_{A2D}^l & x_{A2D}^l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-8b})$$

$$\Delta v_{A1C} = \mathbf{v}_{A1} - 2[\mathbf{P}_{d,1} r_{A1C}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} x_{A1C}^l] \quad (\text{A-8i})$$

$$\Delta v_{A2D} = \mathbf{v}_{A2} - 2[\mathbf{P}_{d,2} r_{A2D}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} x_{A2D}^l] \quad (\text{A-8j})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} + (u_1 + u_2 - 2)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,2} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,2} \end{bmatrix} + (2 - u_1 - u_2)B \quad (\text{A-8k})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + (u_3 + u_2 - 2)B \leq \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l \\ \widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{d,1} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{d,1} \end{bmatrix} + (2 - u_3 - u_2)B \quad (\text{A-8l})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_E = \begin{bmatrix} -2(\mathbf{P}_{d,3} r_{CE}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,3} x_{CE}^l) & \mathbf{v}_B - 2(\mathbf{P}_{d,3} r_{BE}^l + \mathbf{Q}_{d,3} x_{BE}^l) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_4 \\ u_5 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{v}_\dagger \quad (\text{A-8m})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_C - (1 - u_4)M \leq \mathbf{v}_\dagger \leq \mathbf{v}_C + (1 - u_4)M, \quad u_4 \underline{v} \leq \mathbf{v}_\dagger \leq u_4 \bar{v} \quad (\text{A-8n})$$

$$|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{CD}^l| \leq u_2 B, \quad |\widehat{\mathbf{Q}}_{CD}^l| \leq u_2 B \quad (\text{A-8o})$$

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + u_4 + u_5 = 3, \quad u_1 + u_2 + u_3 \leq 2 \quad (\text{A-8p})$$

$$u_1 + u_4 + u_5 \leq 2, \quad u_2 + u_4 \leq 1, \quad u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{A-8q})$$