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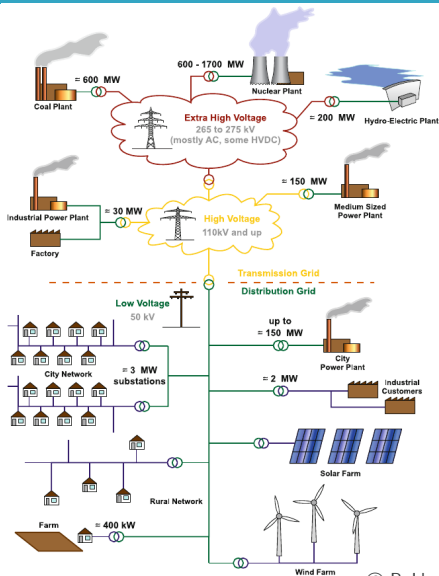
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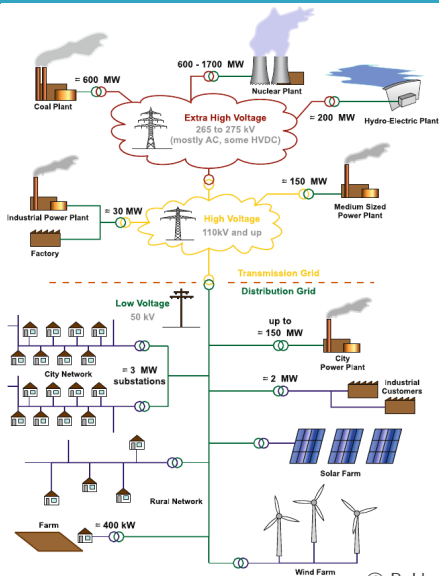




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Gives rise to new
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Q1: For renewables $|V_i|$ becomes $|V_i(t)|$???

Q2: How to model batteries ???



Which model?

Three leading models

Governing equations (*swing equations*) at network node i ,

$$\frac{2H_i}{\omega_R} \ddot{\delta}_i + \frac{D_i}{\omega_R} \dot{\delta}_i = A_i - \sum_{j \neq i} K_{ij} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j - \gamma_{ij}), \quad i \in \{1, \dots, N\},$$

yield for a specific choice of parameters the three models

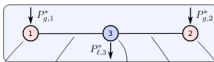
- EN effective network model ($N = |\mathcal{V}_G|$),
- SM synchronous motor model ($N = |\mathcal{V}|$),
- SP structure-preserving model ($N > |\mathcal{V}|$).

T. Nishikawa and A. E. Motter (2015). *Comparative analysis of existing models for power-grid synchronization*. New Journal of Physics 17:1.

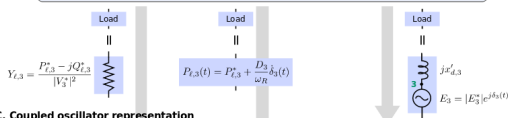
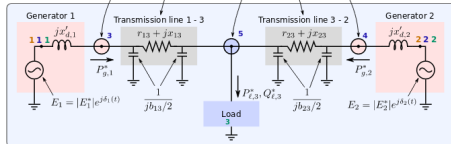


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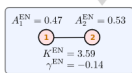
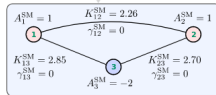
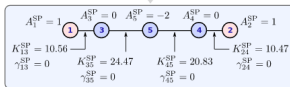
A. Network representation



B. Electric circuit representation



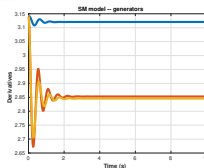
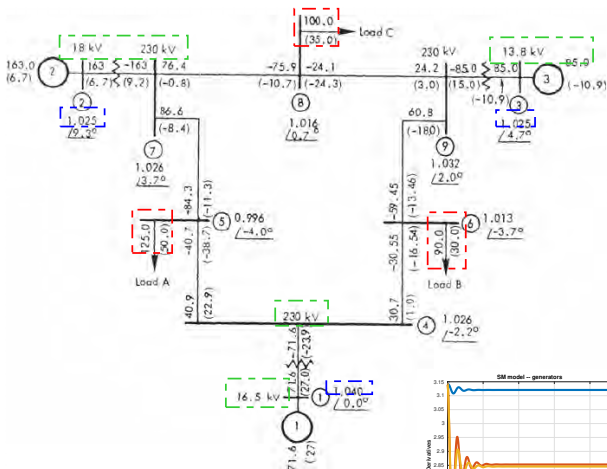
C. Coupled oscillator representation

**EN model****SM model****SP model**



Comparison

Current MSc project (ongoing).





The Kuramoto model,

$$\dot{\delta}_i = \omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

fits the same framework.

- F.A. Rodrigues, T. K. Peron, P.Ji, J. Kurths (2016). *The Kuramoto model in complex networks*. Physics Reports 610:1-98.
- V. Mehrmann, R. Morandi, S. Olmi, and E. Schöll (2017). *Qualitative Stability and Synchronicity Analysis of Power Network Models in Port-Hamiltonian Form*. arXiv:1712.03160v2.



MATLAB

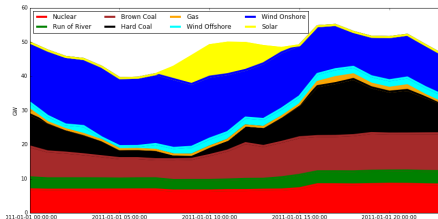
- MATPOWER
- pg_sync_models

Python

- PyPSA with NetworkX

Others

- ???





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Nonlinear model-order reduction

The state vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_N]$ grows with the network size. Therefore, derive a reduced-order model (ROM):

$$\text{FOM} \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{u}) \\ y = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{u}) \end{cases} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{ROM} \begin{cases} \dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} = W^T \mathbf{f}(V \hat{\mathbf{x}}, t, \mathbf{u}) \\ \hat{y} = \mathbf{g}(V \hat{\mathbf{x}}, t, \mathbf{u}) \end{cases}$$

such that for the outputs: $\|y - \hat{y}\|$ is small.



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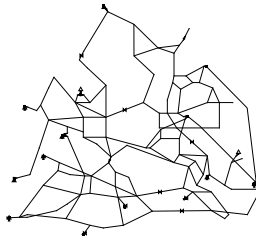
Challenges for power-grids

- Preserve certain state variables, and structure
- Low-dimensional projection and transformation spaces



Nonlinear model-order reduction for power grids

- uncertainty quantification (UQ)
- error estimates ROM vs. FOM
- structure-preserving clustering





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- Usage of dictionaries (learned steady states)?