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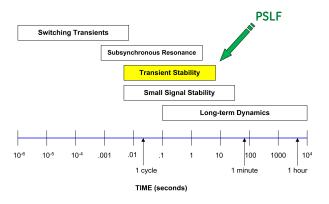
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Overview of Project

# What are long-term dynamics (LTD)? [1]

#### **Power System Dynamic Time Scales**



#### This simulation assumes:

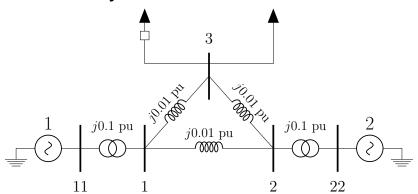
- 1. System remains stable.
- 2. System frequency is described by the combined PU swing equation:

$$\dot{\omega}_{sys} = \frac{1}{2H_{sys}} \left( \frac{P_{acc,sys}}{\omega_{sys}(t)} - D_{sys} \Delta \omega_{sys}(t) \right)$$

- 3. No system damping  $(D_{sys} = 0)$ .
- 4. Time steps of 1 or 0.5 seconds.
- 5. Fast dynamics are 'mostly' ignored.

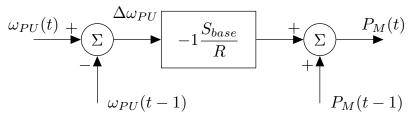
### **Project Goals:**

- ▶ Develop computer software for LTD simulations using PSLF systems (.sav), dynamic data (.dyd), and customized dynamic models.
- Use software to investigate system reactions that may be impractical to simulate using other approaches.
- Write a master's thesis about it.



Generators are identical genrou models. Gen 1 has a tgov1 governor.

## pgov1 : Proportional gain control of $P_M$



## Entered into system via parsed text file:

Model adapted from [3]

## pgov1 on Gen 1, $t_{\text{step}} = 0.5$ second

