

Open-Source Power Systems Analysis Packages: Cross- package Coordination for System Planning

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GLOBAL PST CONSORTIUM

Global Power System Transformation Consortium advances action in 5 key areas

1. System Operator Research & Peer Learning



Perform cutting edge applied research to create novel system operator solutions and globally disseminate and infuse new insights through peer learning

2. System Operator Technical Assistance



Provide implementation support to scale established best practice engineering and operational solutions

3. Foundational Workforce Development

Imperial College
London

Build the inclusive and diverse workforce of tomorrow through enhanced university curriculum and technical upskilling for utility and system operator staff

4. Localized Technology Adoption Support



Adapt modern power system technologies to individual country contexts through testing programs and standards development activities

5. Open Data and Tools



Support rigorous planning, operational analysis and enhanced real-time system monitoring through open data and tools

CORE TEAM – All Core Team members contribute to all activity pillars



REGIONAL LEADS – Coordinate regional peer learning networks and country-level TA delivery efforts for Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean



INTERIM SECRETARIAT – Work program coordination, partnerships and support, outreach, etc.



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Providing a 21st century plan of action to decarbonization through open source, open frameworks, reference architectures, and a support ecosystem of complementary projects.

LF Energy Projects (+1)

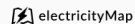


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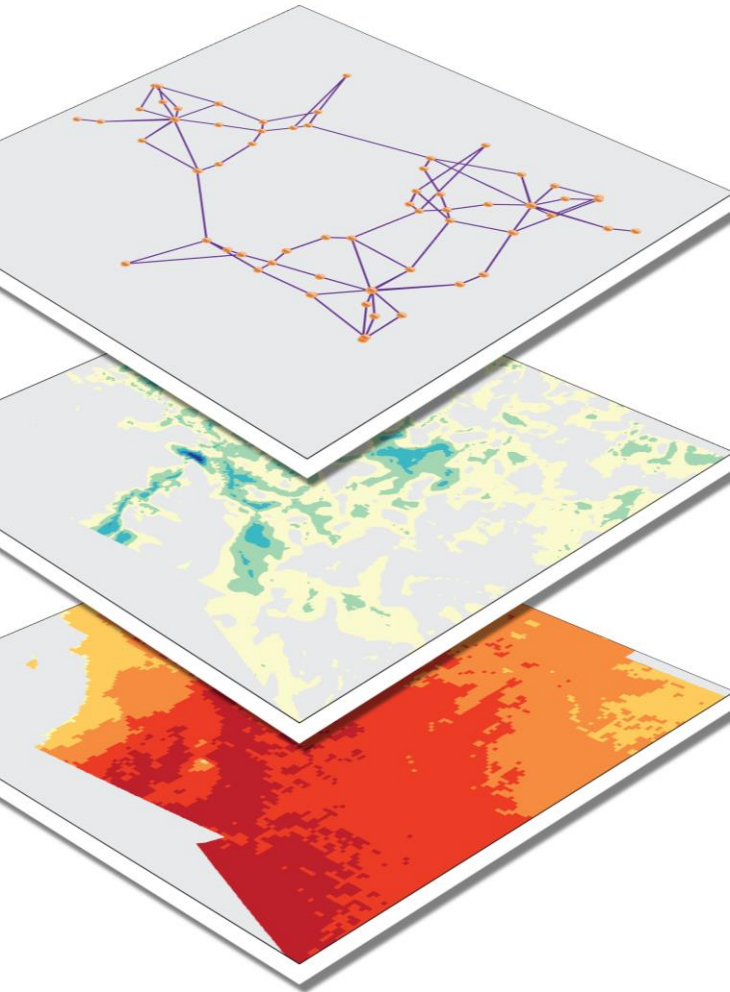
Agenda

- Introduction
- Workflow and Tool Demonstrations
- Outcomes and Lessons

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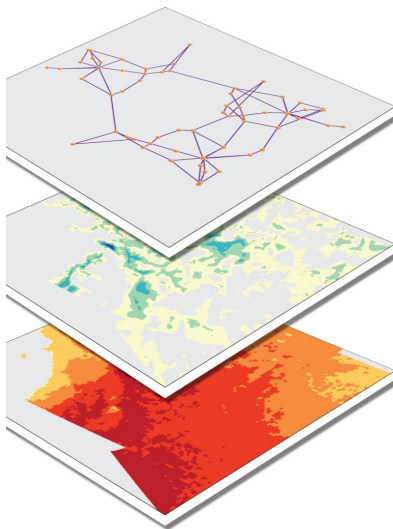
Data

- RTS-GMLC (github.com/gridmod/rts-gmlc)
 - 73 buses, 120 branches, and 115 generators

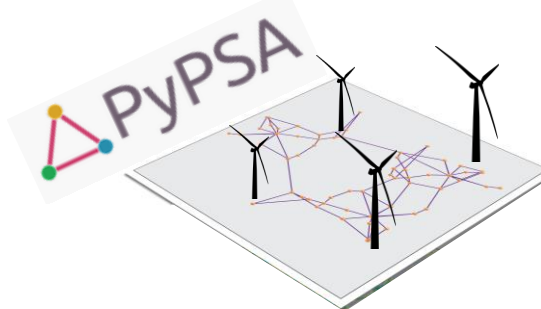
Problem and Workflow Specification

- Event 2: System expansion planning and analysis

Existing RTS-GMLC



New Capacity expansion
(new assets can be build)



- Perform invest and dispatch co-optimization
- Add investment costs
- Add constraints (i.e.CO2)
- Add load scenario

Operational analysis
(PyPSA results valid?)



Value Proposition

- Demonstration of open-source power systems modeling capabilities
- Coordination:
 - Utilize the strengths of multiple tools to perform a diverse set of analysis
 - Standardize data specifications, enhance/build tool interoperability

Workflow Step Demonstrations

Maximilian Parzen, Co-steering
the PyPSA meets Earth initiative

PyPSA



Official website:

<https://pypsa.org/>

GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/PyPSA>

Documentation:

<https://pypsa.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



What is PyPSA?

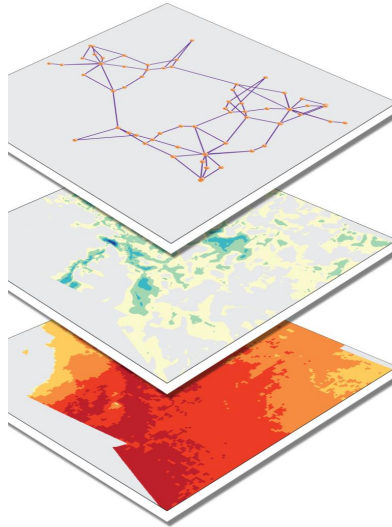
Purpose:

- A tool that can do both **economic** and **grid analysis**
- Developed for **large-scale optimization** and
- Studies in **high spatial resolution**

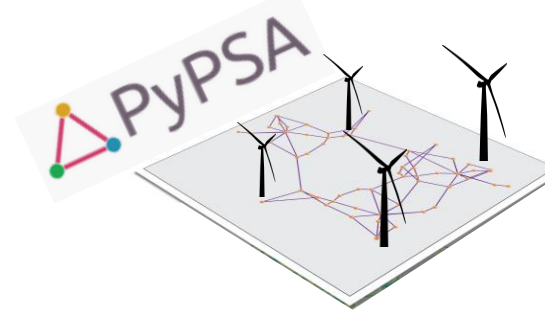
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	Software	Version	Citation	Free Software	Power Flow	Continuation Power Flow	Dynamic Analysis	Transport Model	Linear OPF	SCLOPF	Nonlinear OPF	Multi-Period Optimisation	Unit Commitment	Investment Optimisation	Other Energy Sectors
Power system tools	MATPOWER	6.0	[6]	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				
	NEPLAN	5.5.8	[2]		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
	pandapower	1.4.0	[9]	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
	PowerFactory	2017	[1]		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
	PowerWorld	19	[3]		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				
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PyPSA	0.11.0		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy system tools	calliope	0.5.2	[11]	✓				✓				✓		✓	✓
	minpower	4.3.10	[12]	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓		
	MOST	6.0	[13]	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
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	PRIMES	2017	[18]					✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
	TIMES	2017	[19]					✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
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Planning exercise

Existing RTS-GMLC



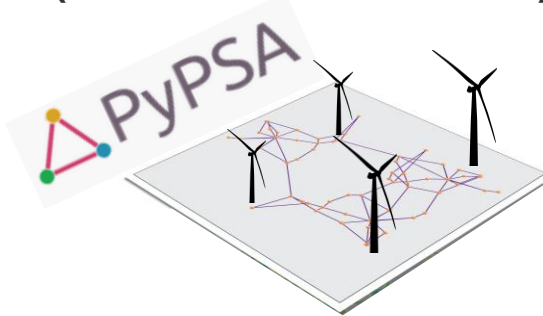
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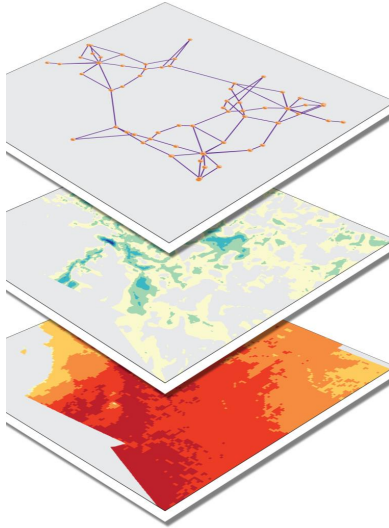


5 SCENARIOS:

```
d = {  
    "scenario": [  
        "RTS_GMLC_base", # no expansion but opf  
        "RTS_GMLC_base+line_expansion", # line expansion and opf  
        "RTS_GMLS_base+gen_expansion", # generation expansion and constraints, i  
        "RTS_GMLS_base+gen_and_line_expansion", # generation expansion and const  
        "RTS_GMLS_1p5xload+0emission+gen_and_line_expansion", # generation expai  
    ],
```

Planning exercise

Existing RTS-GMLC



Pandapower import of Matpower

```
_sets_path_to_root("power-flow-exercise")
net=load_rts_grid()
# and convert to pypsa
network=convert_to_pypsa(net)
n = network
```

Required some
renaming:

prepare pandapower network for pypsa

```
net.gen.loc[:, "fuel"] = net.gen["fuel"].replace({
    "Oil": "oil",
    "Coal": "coal",
    "Nuclear": "nuclear",
    "Hydro": "hydro",
})

ccgt_condition = (net.gen["fuel"]=="NG") & (net.gen["type"]=="CC")
ocgt_condition = (net.gen["fuel"]=="NG") & (net.gen["type"]=="CT")
sync_condition = (net.gen["fuel"]=="Sync_Cond")
net.gen.loc[ccgt_condition, "fuel"] = net.gen.loc[ccgt_condition, "fuel"].replace({"NG": "CCGT",})
net.gen.loc[ocgt_condition, "fuel"] = net.gen.loc[ocgt_condition, "fuel"].replace({"NG": "OCGT",})
net.gen = net.gen.drop(net.gen[sync_condition].index) # remove sync_cond

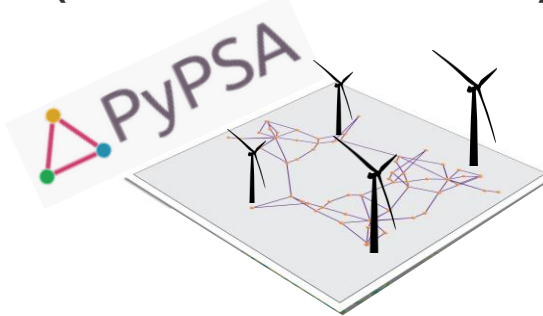
net.sgen.loc[:, "fuel"] = net.sgen["fuel"].replace({
    "Oil": "oil",
    "Coal": "coal",
    "Nuclear": "nuclear",
    "Hydro": "hydro",
    "Solar": "solar",
    "Wind": "omwind",
})

ccgt_condition = (net.sgen["fuel"]=="NG") & (net.sgen["type"]=="CC")
ocgt_condition = (net.sgen["fuel"]=="NG") & (net.sgen["type"]=="CT")
storage_condition = (net.sgen["fuel"]=="Storage")

net.sgen.loc[ccgt_condition, "fuel"] = net.sgen.loc[ccgt_condition, "fuel"].replace({"NG": "CCGT",})
net.sgen.loc[ocgt_condition, "fuel"] = net.sgen.loc[ocgt_condition, "fuel"].replace({"NG": "OCGT",})
net.sgen = net.sgen.drop(net.sgen[storage_condition].index) # remove storage
```

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- Solve

Load and prepare time-series (for all tech)

```
load_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "example-ppsa/timeseries_files/load/bus_load.csv")
utpv_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "example-ppsa/timeseries_files/PV/DAY_AHEAD_pv.csv")
rtvp_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "example-ppsa/timeseries_files/RTVP/DAY_AHEAD_rtvp.csv")
wind_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "example-ppsa/timeseries_files/Wind/DAY_AHEAD_wind.csv")
hydro_path = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "example-ppsa/timeseries_files/Hydro/DAY_AHEAD_hydro.csv")
```

```
# In[16]:
```

```
utpv_series = pd.read_csv(utpv_path)
utpv_series.rename(columns={"Period": "Hour", errors="raise", inplace=True})
utpv_series.index = pd.to_datetime(utpv_series[["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"]])
utpv_series = utpv_series.drop(columns=["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"])
utpv_series.pu = utpv_series.utpv_series.max()
utpv_series_max_potential = utpv_series.max() * res_scale
```

```
# In[17]:
```

```
rtvp_series = pd.read_csv(rtvp_path)
rtvp_series.rename(columns={"Period": "Hour", errors="raise", inplace=True})
rtvp_series.index = pd.to_datetime(rtvp_series[["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"]])
rtvp_series = rtvp_series.drop(columns=["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"])
rtvp_series.pu = rtvp_series/rtvp_series.max()
rtvp_series_max_potential = rtvp_series.max() * res_scale
```

```
wind_series = pd.read_csv(wind_path)
wind_series.rename(columns={"Period": "Hour", errors="raise", inplace=True})
wind_series.index = pd.to_datetime(wind_series[["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"]])
wind_series = wind_series.drop(columns=["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"])
wind_series.pu = wind_series/wind_series.max()
wind_series_max_potential = wind_series.max() * res_scale
```

```
# In[19]:
```

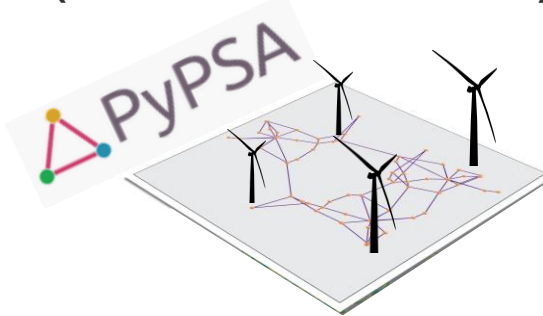
```
hydro_series = pd.read_csv(hydro_path)
hydro_series.rename(columns={"Period": "Hour", errors="raise", inplace=True})
hydro_series.index = pd.to_datetime(hydro_series[["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"]])
hydro_series = hydro_series.drop(columns=["Year", "Month", "Day", "Hour"])
hydro_series.pu = hydro_series/hydro_series.max()
hydro_series_max_potential = hydro_series.max() * res_scale
```

```
# In[20]:
```

```
load_series = pd.read_csv(load_path)
load_series["Datetime"] = pd.to_datetime(load_series["Datetime"])
load_series.set_index("Datetime", inplace=True)
load_series = load_series * load_scale
load_series.columns = [element.upper() for element in load_series.columns]
```

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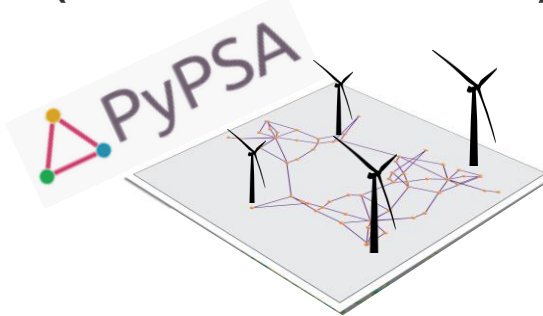
- **Add data for 1 year!**
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- Solve

Add time-series to network

```
n.madd("Generator",  
       wind_series_pu.columns,  
       bus=wind_series_pu.columns,  
       p_nom_extendable=True,  
       p_max_pu=wind_series_pu,  
       p_nom_max=wind_series_max_potential)
```


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```
# Load costs and data modification
```

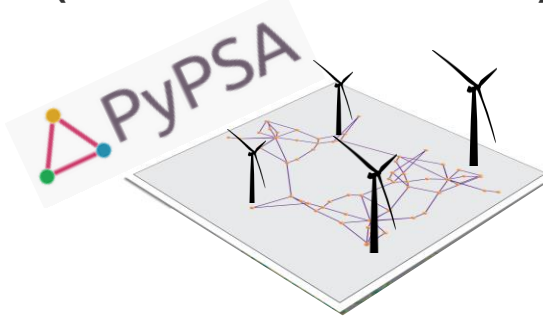
```
# In[8]:
```

```
costs = load_costs(Nyears=1., tech_costs=None, config=None, elec_config=None)

n.generators.loc[:, "capital_cost"] = n.generators["carrier"].map(costs.capital_cost)
n.generators.loc[:, "marginal_cost"] = n.generators["carrier"].map(costs.marginal_cost)
n.generators.loc[:, "lifetime"] = n.generators["carrier"].map(costs.lifetime)
n.generators.loc[:, "efficiency"] = n.generators["carrier"].map(costs.efficiency)
```

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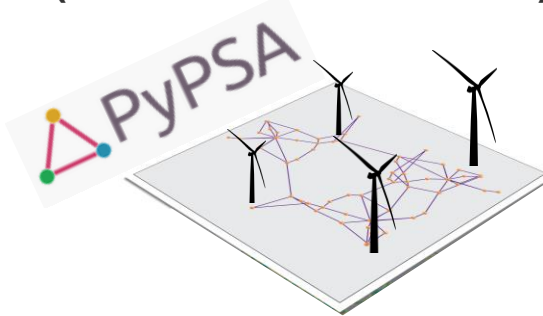


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- **Add constraints (i.e.CO2)**
- Solve

```
def add_co2limit(n, co2limit, Nyears=1.):  
  
    n.add("GlobalConstraint", "CO2Limit",  
          carrier_attribute="co2_emissions", sense="<=",  
          constant=co2limit * Nyears)
```

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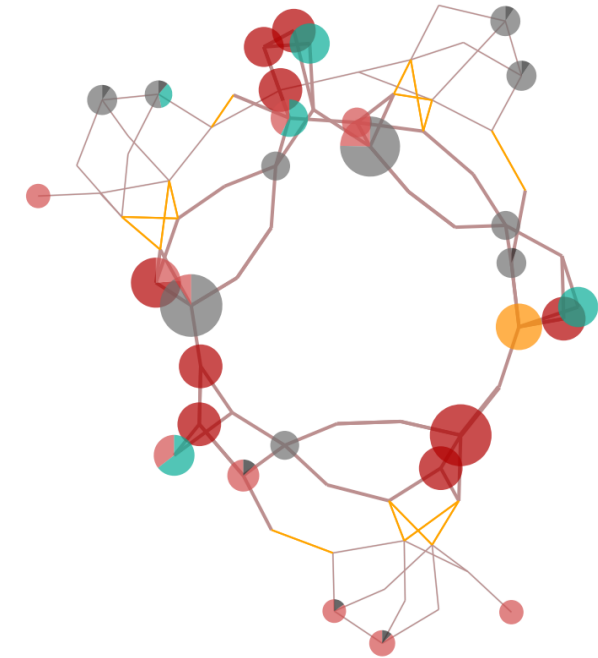


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- **Solve**

```
ilopf(n, solver_name=solver_name, solver_options=solver_options,  
      track_iterations=track_iterations,  
      min_iterations=min_iterations,  
      max_iterations=max_iterations,  
      extra_functionality=extra_functionality, **kwargs)
```

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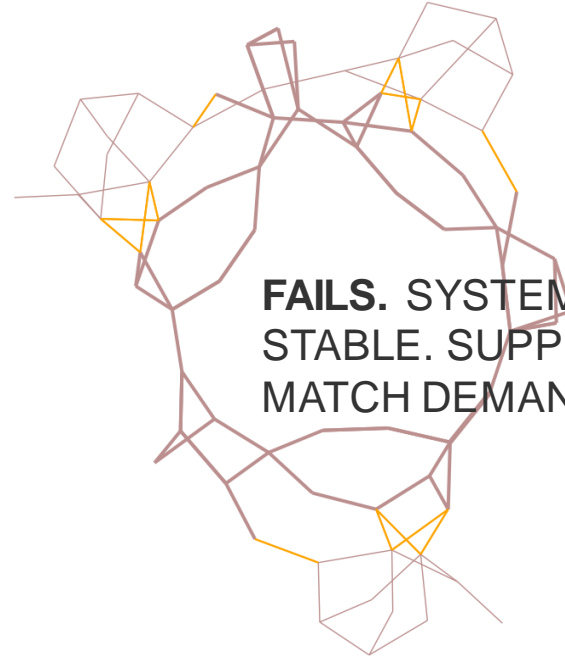


HVAC Line Capacity
— 0.1 GW
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— 1 GW

Technology
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● Fuel Cell

Generation
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NO EXPANSION BUT LOPF



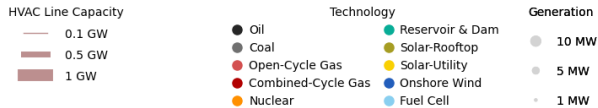
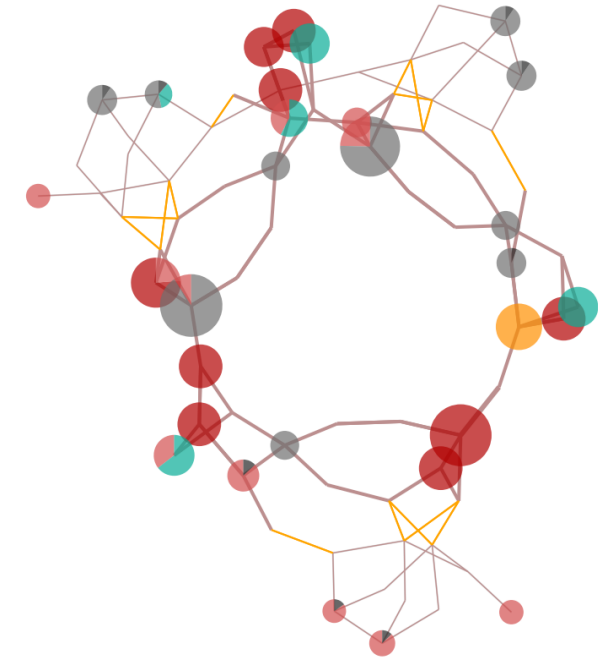
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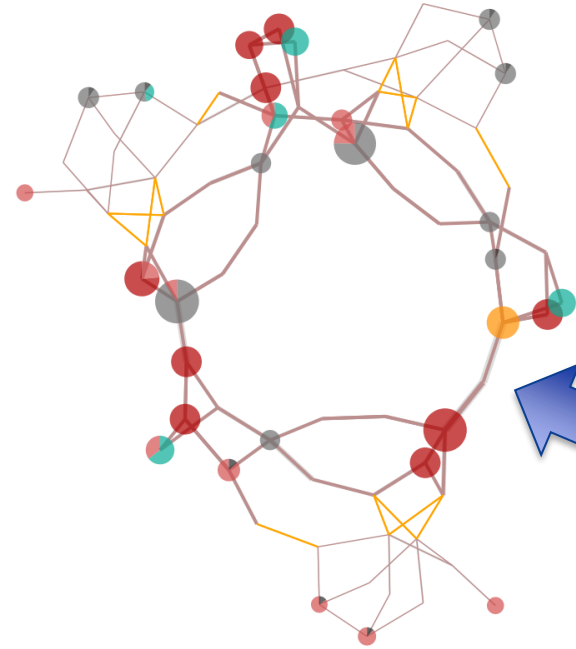
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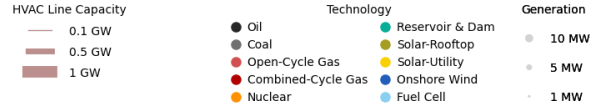
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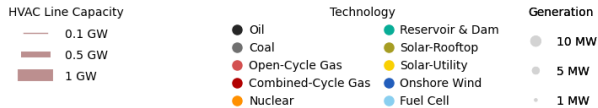
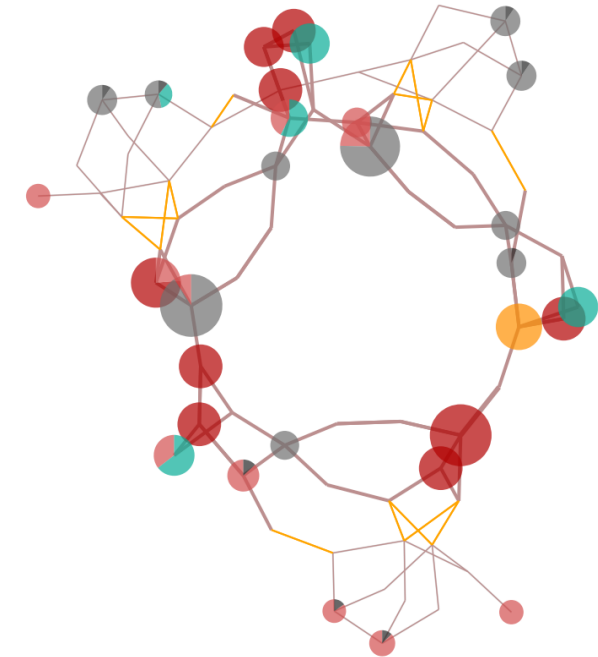


Bottleneck
~1.5x expansion

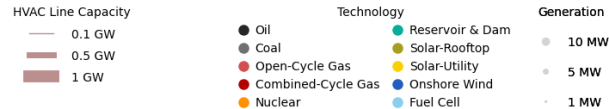
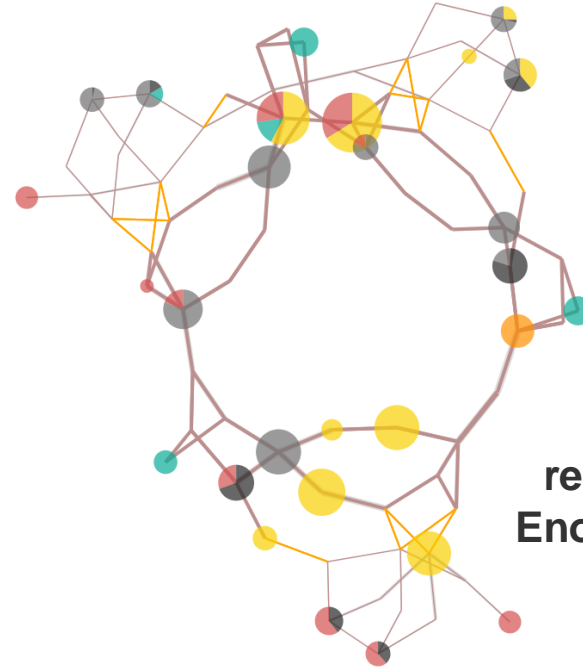


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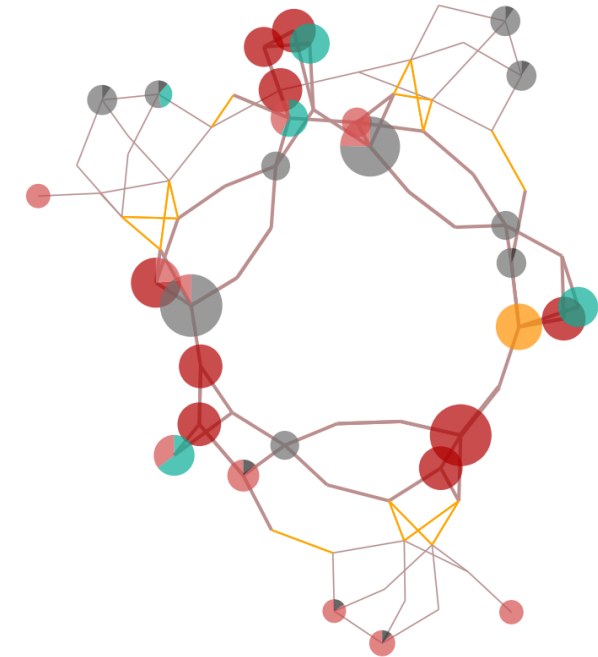
LINE + GEN. EXPANSION



**Solar PV
replaces CCG.
Enough flexibility
available.**

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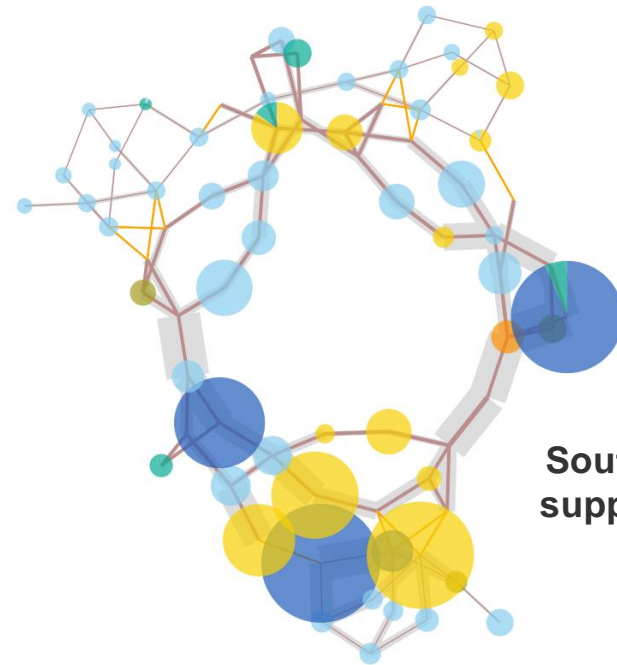


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South = Main
supply region

BUILDING A MODEL TAKES TIME... VALIDATING AND MAINTAINING IT DOES, TOO...



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PyPSA is a framework. We build tools on top.

MODEL = Data+Framework



FRAMEWORK

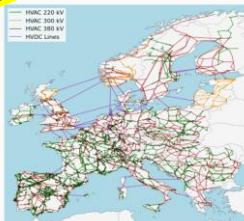
PyPSA



A python software toolbox for simulating and optimising modern power systems.

MODEL

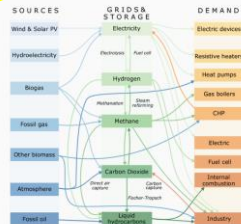
PyPSA-Eur



An open optimisation model of the European transmission system.

MODEL

PyPSA-Eur-Sec



A sector-coupled open optimisation model of the European energy system.

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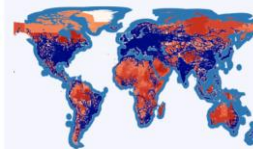
PyPSA-Africa



An open optimization model of the African transmission system

MODEL

PyPSA-Earth



A highly flexible sector-coupled energy system model of the global energy system

DATA

Powerplantmatching



A toolset for cleaning, standardizing and combining multiple power plant databases.

DATA

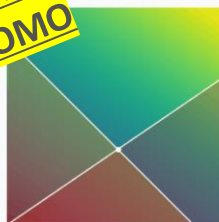
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A Lightweight Python Package for Calculating Renewable Power Potentials and Time Series

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Linopy



Linear optimization interface for N-D labeled variables.

DATA

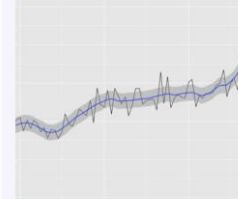
Detect-Energy



A machine learning framework to detect energy assets from satellites

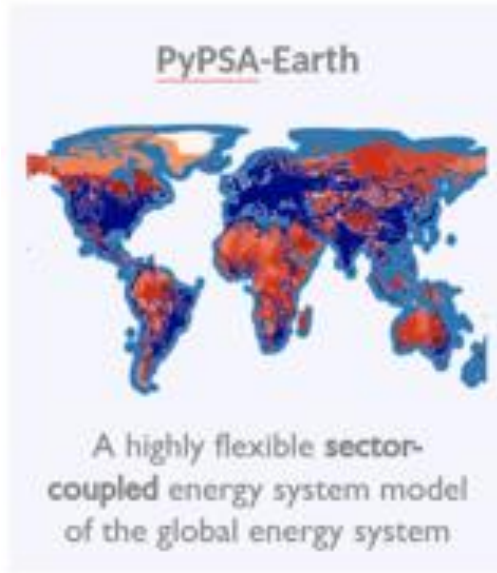
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Demand-Creator



A general framework to create demand timeseries in subnational resolution

PyPSA-Earth: The Wikipedia for energy models.



- **MODEL ANY COUNTRY OF THE EARTH WITH GLOBAL DEFAULT DATA WORKFLOW**
- **REPLACE DEFAULT DATA WITH CUSTOM DATA WORKFLOW THAT CAN BE SHARED = SUSTAINED (OR NOT)**

“PyPSA meets Earth's vision is to create together the most compelling open-data and open-source planning tools to accelerate the world's sustainable energy transition.”



CHALLENGE THE BLACK-BOX MODELLING STANDARD



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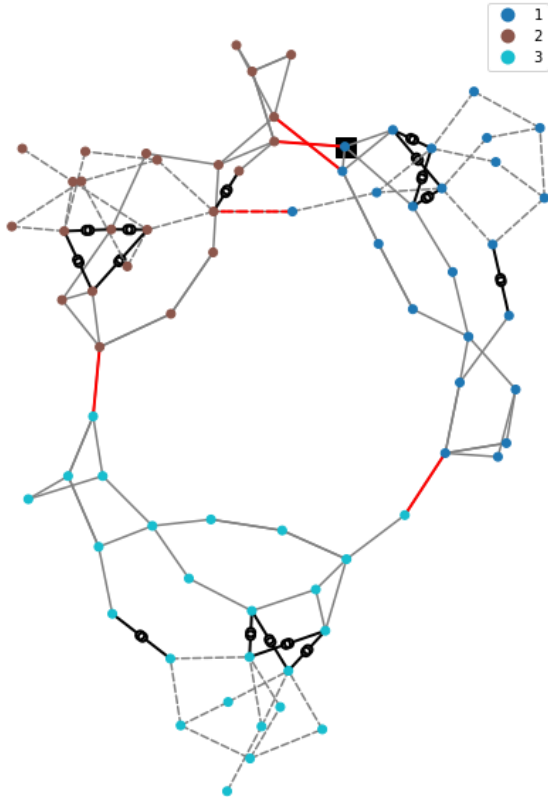
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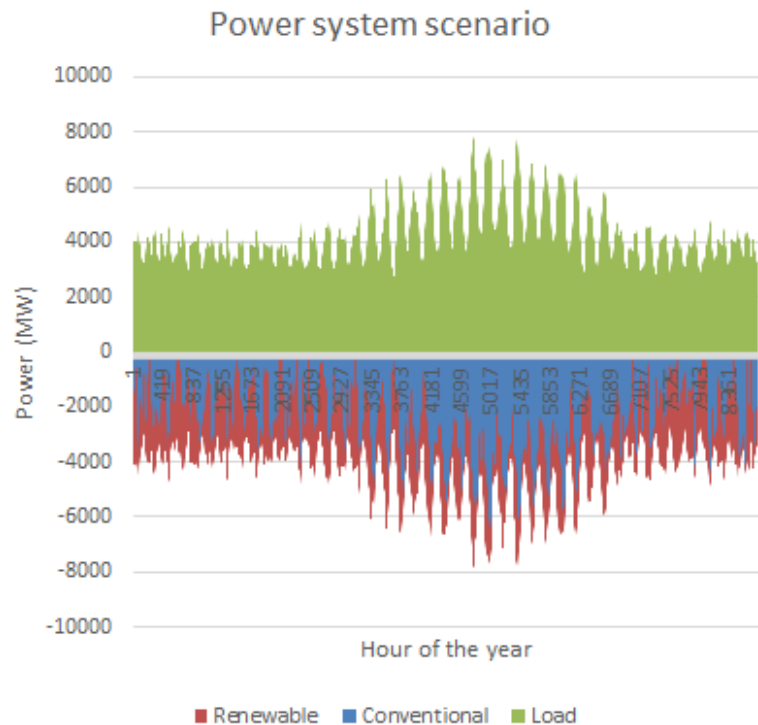
Useful links

Case study for the RTS grid



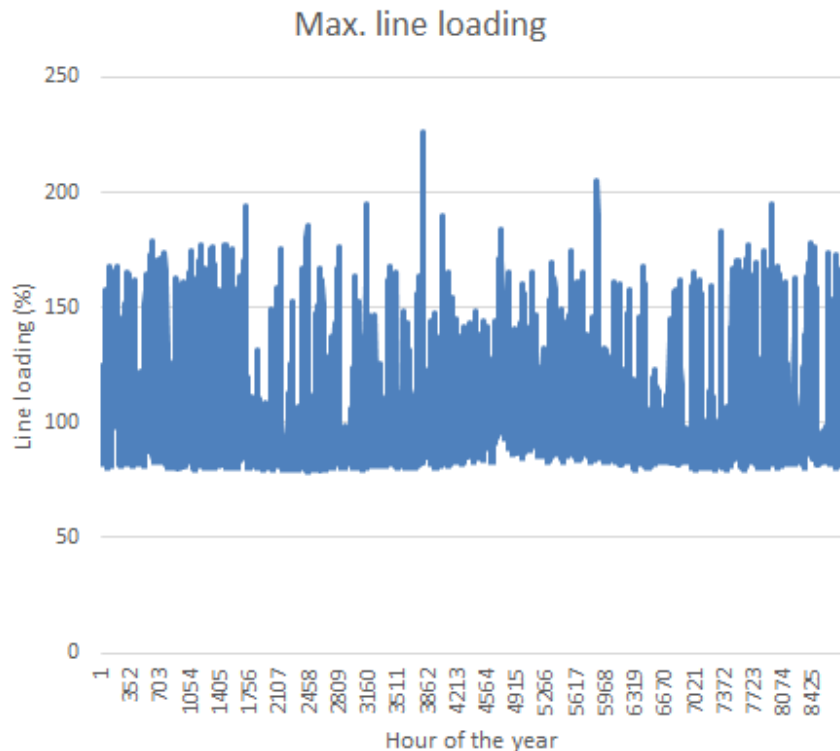
- Adjustments had to be made for the case study for AC-feasibility
 - Model conventional generation as PV node instead of PQ node
 - Use distributed slack with conventional generation
 - Add transformer tap changer controllers

Case study: scenario



- The scenario represents the load, conventional generation and renewable generation
- The conventional generation is used to cover the gap between the load and renewable generation

Case study: initial line loading



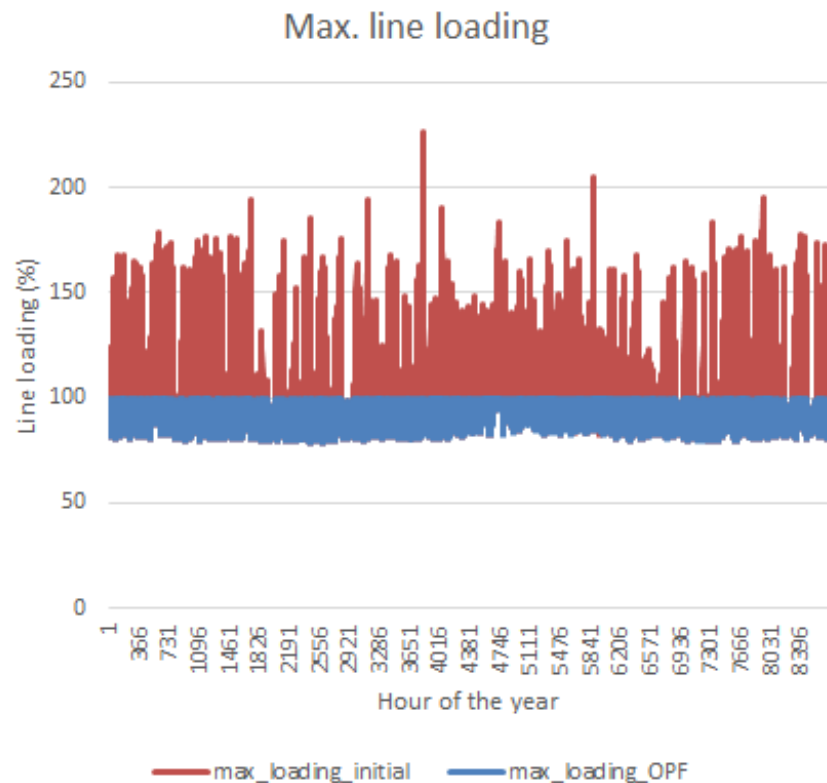
- Input data: load profiles and renewable generation profiles
- Conventional generation is considered in a simplified manner: balancing with the distributed slack approach, weighed by the installed power
- This results in line overloading during many time steps

Case study: method

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize } \sum (c_K^T \cdot \Delta P_K) \\ & \text{subject to } I_{ft} - DF_{ft} \cdot \Delta P_K \leq I_{max,ft} \\ & \quad I_{ft} - DF_{ft} \cdot \Delta P_K \geq -I_{max,ft} \\ & \quad (\text{for every line } (f, t)) \\ & \quad 0 \leq \Delta P_K \leq P_{max,K} \end{aligned}$$

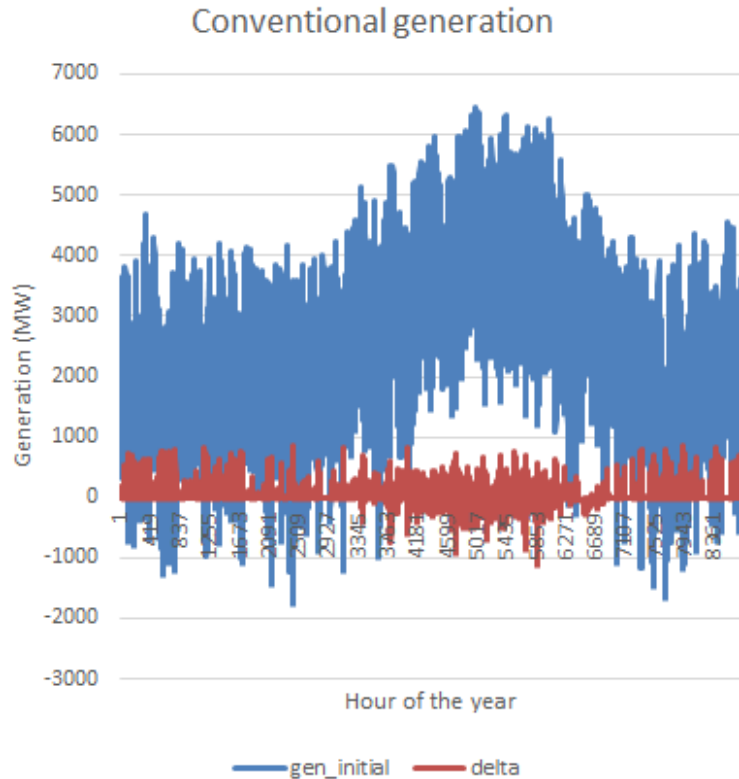
- AC-OPF with LP problem formulation
- Positive costs for conventional generation and negative costs for renewable generation
- OPF can be repeated with load shedding enabled for the time steps that fail. It was required for 1 time step in the case study

Case study: line loading



- The line loading could be maintained within a set limit for all time steps

Case study: generation



- The redispatch of conventional generation is not very high in overall (in absolute values)
- Reason: the balancing was already done with distributed slack
- The OPF is redistributing the conventional generation across the power system
- Renewable generation did not need to be redispatched

Conclusions and Further work

- Challenges in AC LP-OPF:
 - Performance
 - "Oscillations" of the solution
- Advantages:
 - AC-feasible solution
 - Possible to include outer-loop control (e.g. transformer tap changer), with an easier formulation
- Further work:
 - Security-Constrained AC LP-OPF
 - Consideration of preventive and curative measures
 - Consideration of overhead line temperature and thermal inertia

System Planning with Powsybl – Metrix Application to the GLMC-RTS model

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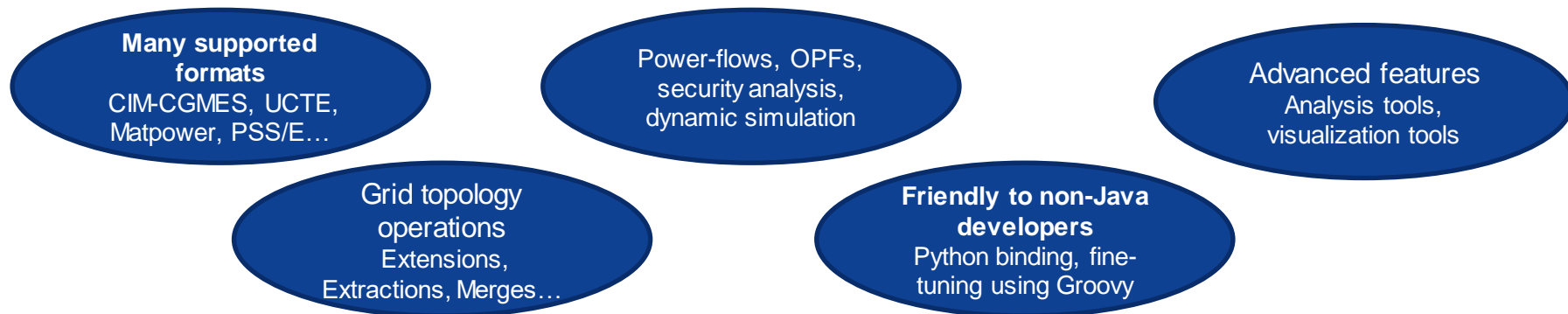
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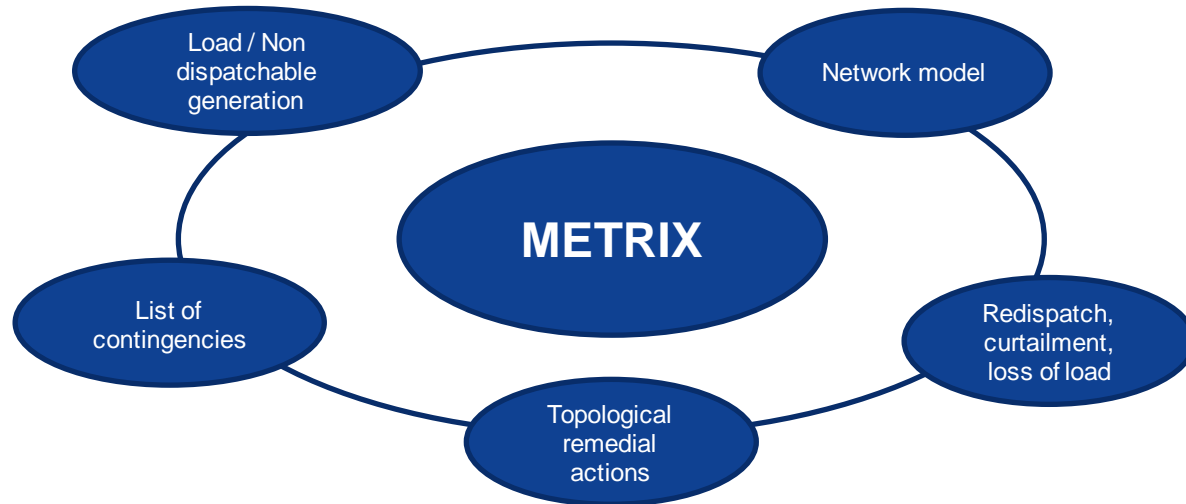
Introduction to PowSyBl

- **PowSyBI** (Power System Blocks, powsybl.org) is an open-source framework written in Java and dedicated to power grid analysis and simulation
 - Created in 2012 (**iTesla** EU funded collaborative R&D project)
 - Community of 70 users



Introduction to Metrix (1/2)

- An optimization model used to assess and optimize preventive and curative remedial actions to respect the network constraints on a high number of variants
 - Created in 2010 (fully open-sourced in 2021, including the linear solver)
 - Interfaced with PowSyBl



Introduction to Metrix (2/2)

- Three computation modes

DC security analysis (N, N-k)

No optimization, simple power flow

Inputs:

- Network model
- Base case topology
- Contingencies (N-k)
- Load and generation timeseries (Gen. must match demand)

Results:

- Flows at each element (N)
- Max flow violations (N, N-k)

SC-DCOPF* w/o redispatching (N, N-k)

Minimizing: **max flow violations**

Inputs:

- Same as DC security analysis
- Available topological remedial actions (preventive and curative)

Results:

- Same as DC security analysis
- Selected preventive actions
- Selected curative actions
- Remaining violations (N, N-k)

SC-DCOPF* w/ redispatching (N, N-k)

Minimizing global cost while satisfying max flow constraints

Inputs:

- Same as DC security analysis
- Available preventive and curative actions
 - Topological remedial actions
 - Redispatch costs

Results:

- Same as SC-DCOPF without redispatching
- Production and consumption adjustments (redispatch, curtailment, loss of load)

* SC-DCOPF = Security Constrained Direct Current Approximation Optimal Power Flow

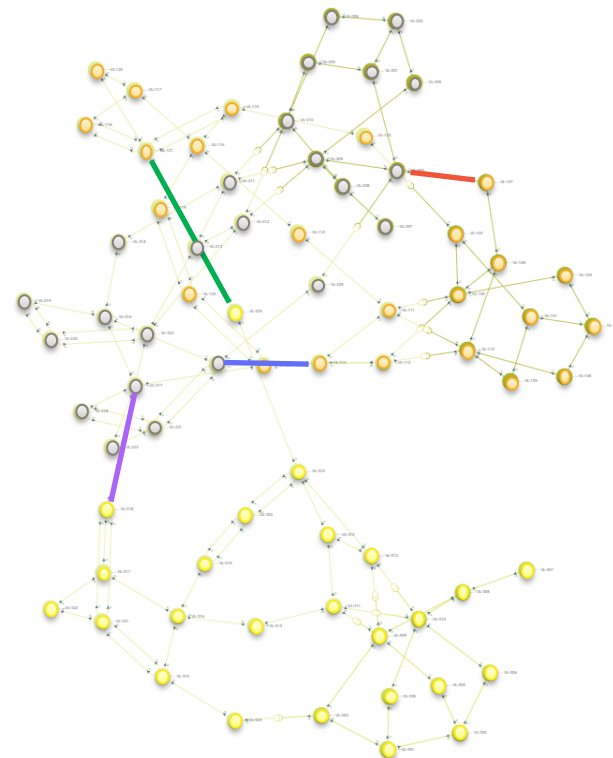
A tutorial covering this functional perimeter is available online: <https://github.com/powsybl/powsybl-tutorials/tree/metrix/metrix/src/main>

Tutorial introduction video: <https://vimeo.com/722882701>

Tutorial introduction pdf: <https://github.com/powsybl/powsybl-tutorials/raw/metrix/metrix/src/main/resources/PowSyBl-metrix-6-node-tutorial-presentation.pdf>

Application on the RTS-GMLC model

- Study case building:
 - Loading the network from the Matpower format
 - Mapping annual non-dispatchable generation and load timeseries (8784 hourly time steps) to each node, as well as dispatchable generation initial set points.
- Study computation:
 - N-K analysis: single contingencies (N-1) on all 120 elements (lines+trafos)
 - Available remedial actions: preventive redispatch
 - Evaluation of the value of an inter-zone transmission line by comparison of the cases w/ and w/o this line.
 - Not in scope: topological actions, curative remedial actions, HVDC lines.
- Analysis (KPIs)
 - Flows on the four inter-zone transmission lines (in bold on the map)
 - Localization of their threats (i.e. the contingency leading to the largest flow on a given line)
 - Assessment of redispatch and curtailment to evaluate the decrease of generation costs brought by the inter-zone transmission line.

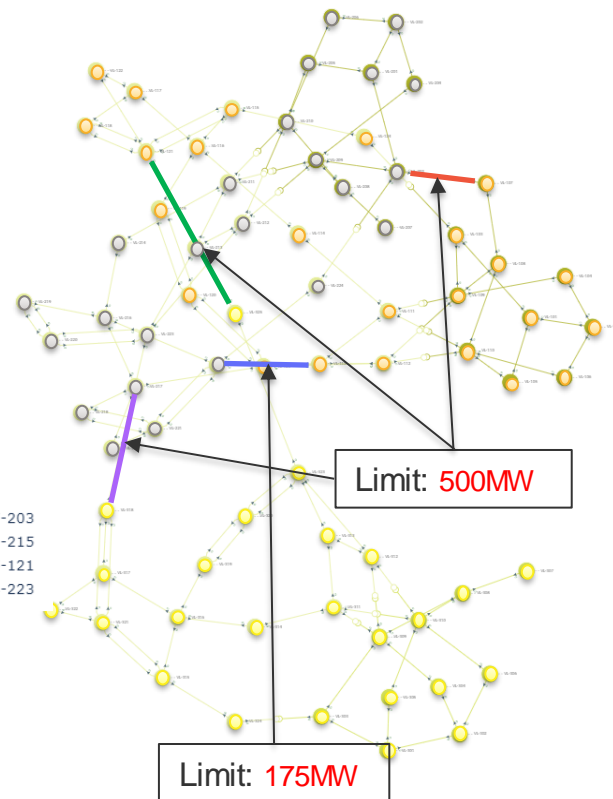
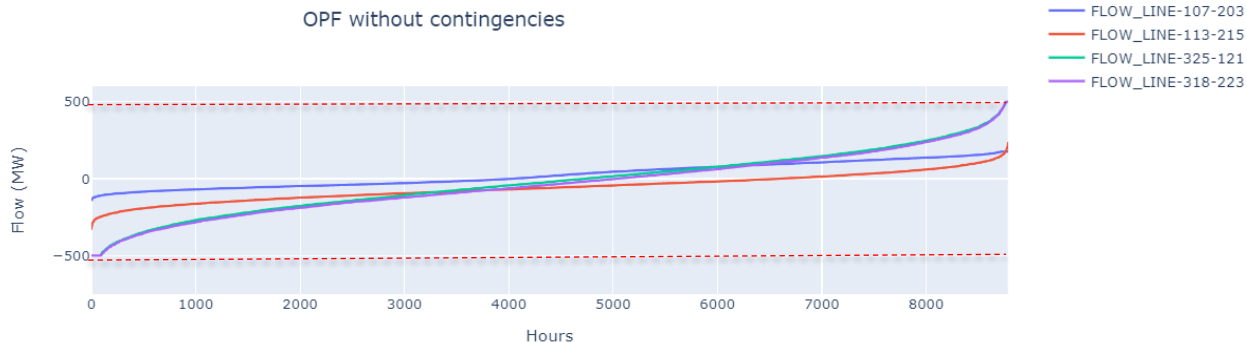


Base case without contingencies (N)

- Power flow (w/o redispatch)



- With redispatch: no major difference (~almost no N constraints)



Base case with contingencies (N, N-1)

- DC Security Analysis (24 s. for 8784 timesteps)

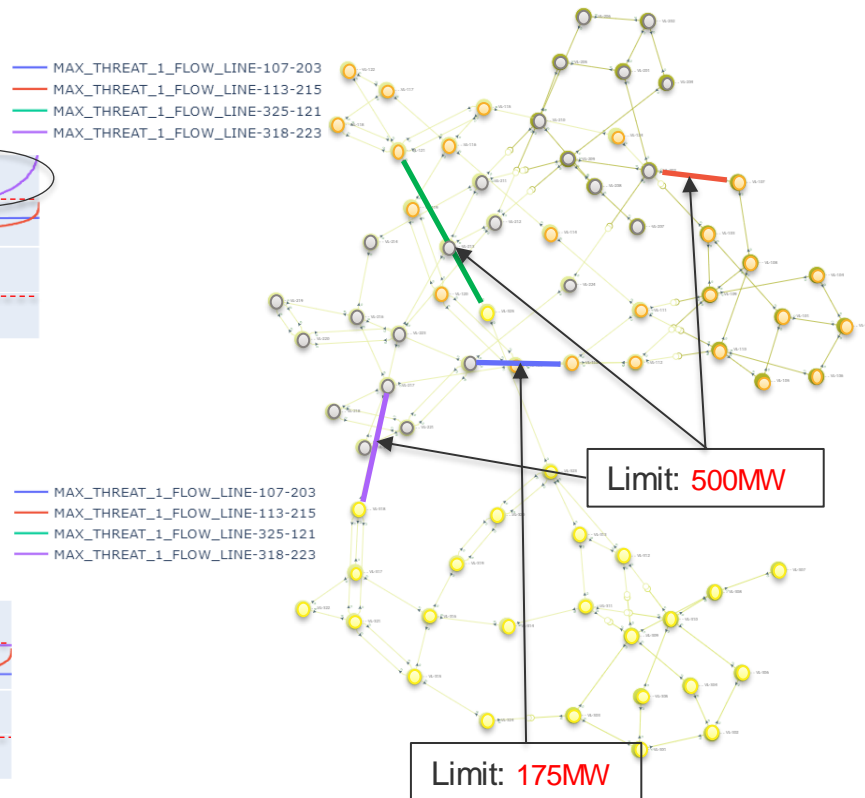
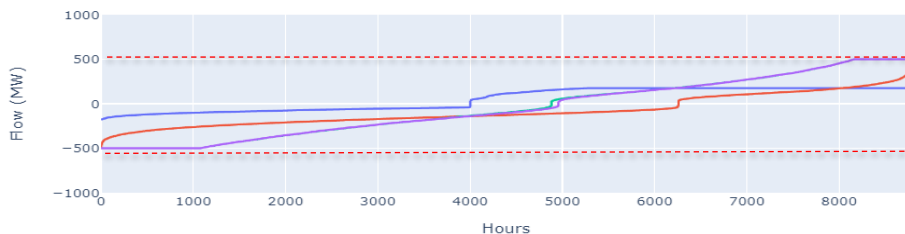
LF Transmission max threat with contingencies



- Optimized Power Flow (49 s. for 8784 t.s.)

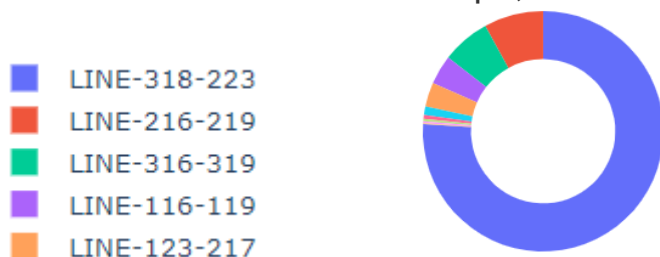
➤ Enforcement of max flow limits is visible

OPF max threat with contingencies

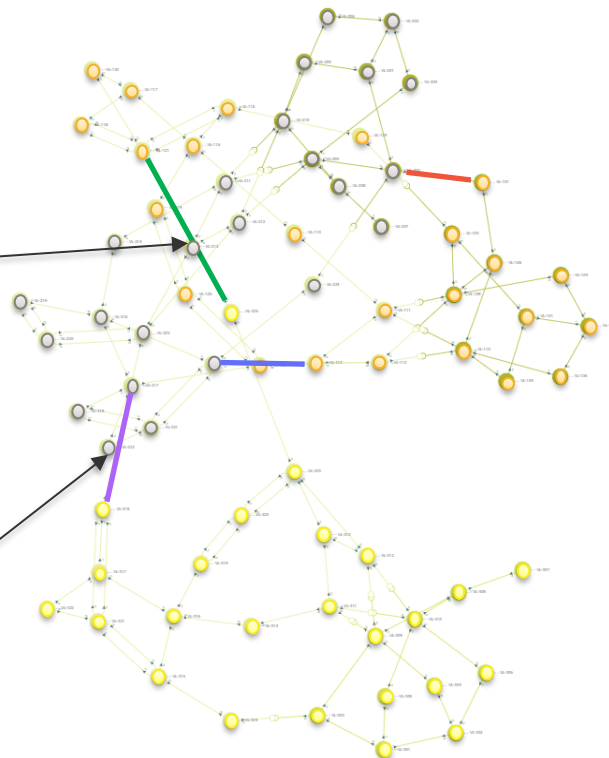
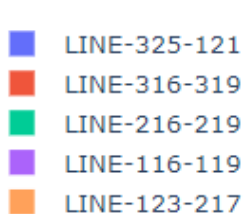


Base case with contingencies: threat location

- Location of the contingency causing the max flow
 - For Line 318-223: For 75% of time steps, line 325-121



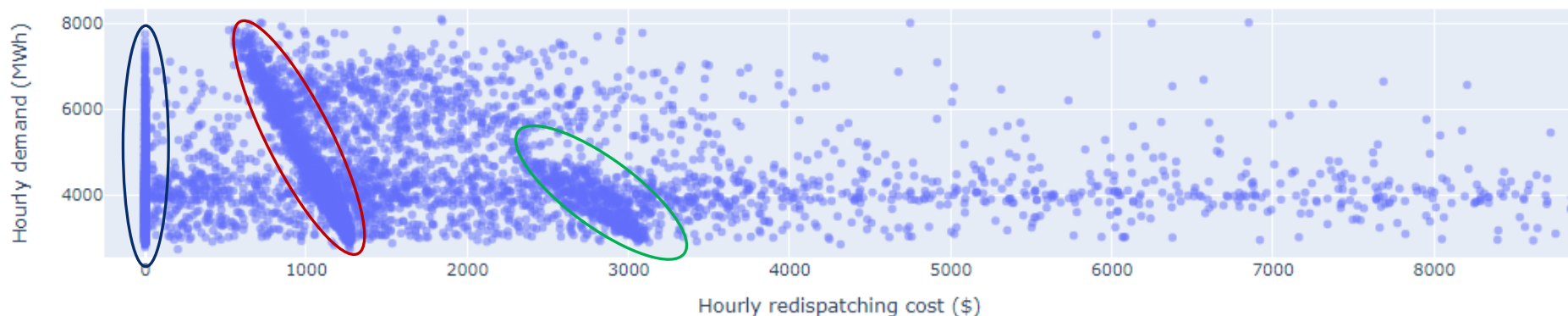
- For Line 325-121: 80% of time steps, line 318-223






Base case with contingencies: redispatch

- Redispatch cost

Global demand according to the hourly redispatching price



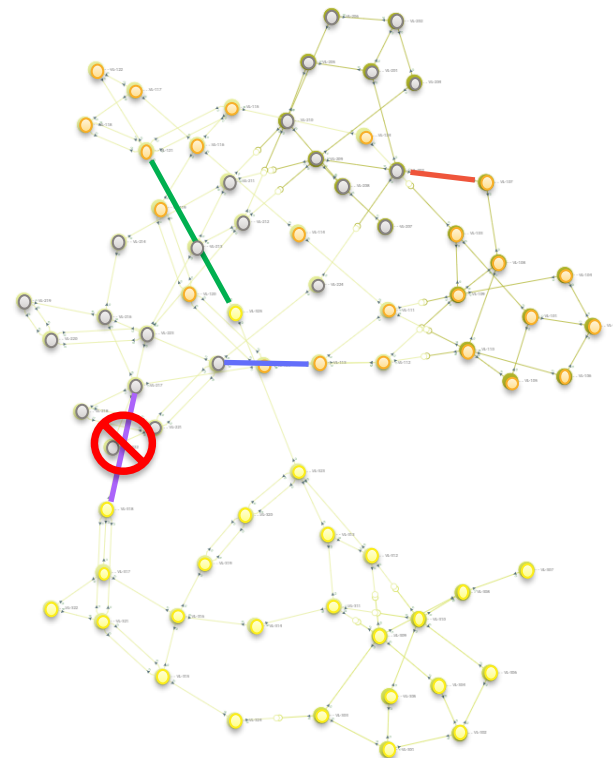
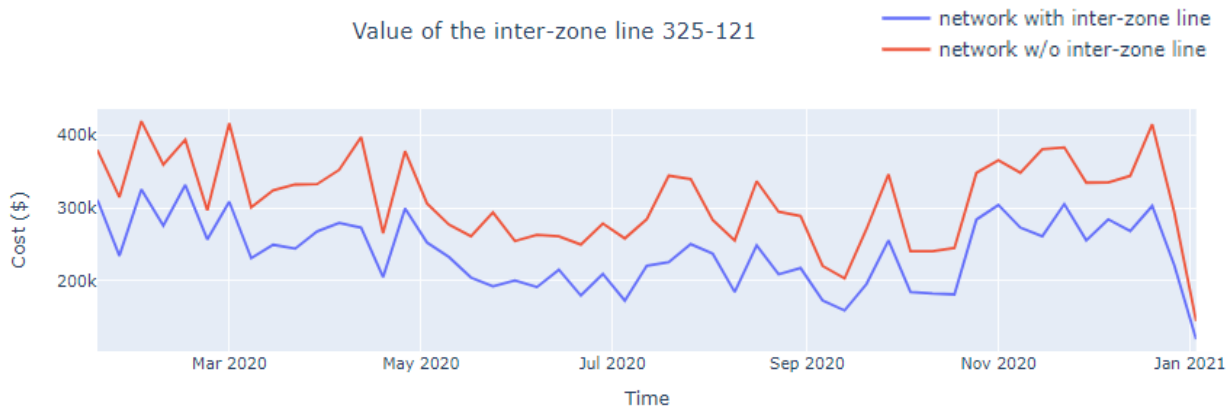
3 main regimes:

- No congestion 
- Increase of ~ 0.1 \$/MWh of additional load 
- Increase of ~ 0.5 \$/MWh of additional load 

Value of a transmission line

- Weekly generation cost
 - Comparison **with and without line 325-121**, one of the two lines linking zone 1 and 3
 - Line's total savings = \$3,7M/year

Value of the inter-zone line 325-121



Conclusion on PowSyBl-Metrix

- PowSyBl Metrix is a SC-DCOPF
 - Handling both **preventive** and **curative** remedial actions
 - Including **redispatching**, **HVDC** set point adjustment and **topological** actions
 - Build for outstanding performance on sequential simulations (on independent timesteps)
- Illustration of preventive redispatching on the RTS-GMLC model
 - Maximum threat a line is subject to.
 - Cost of redispatch
 - Value of a line by comparison of redispatching cost w/ and w/o the line
- More info online:
 - Installation guide
 - A tutorial based on a 6-node grid illustrates all features:
<https://github.com/powsybl/powsybl-tutorials/tree/metrix/metrix/src/main>

PowerSimulations

Clayton Barrows

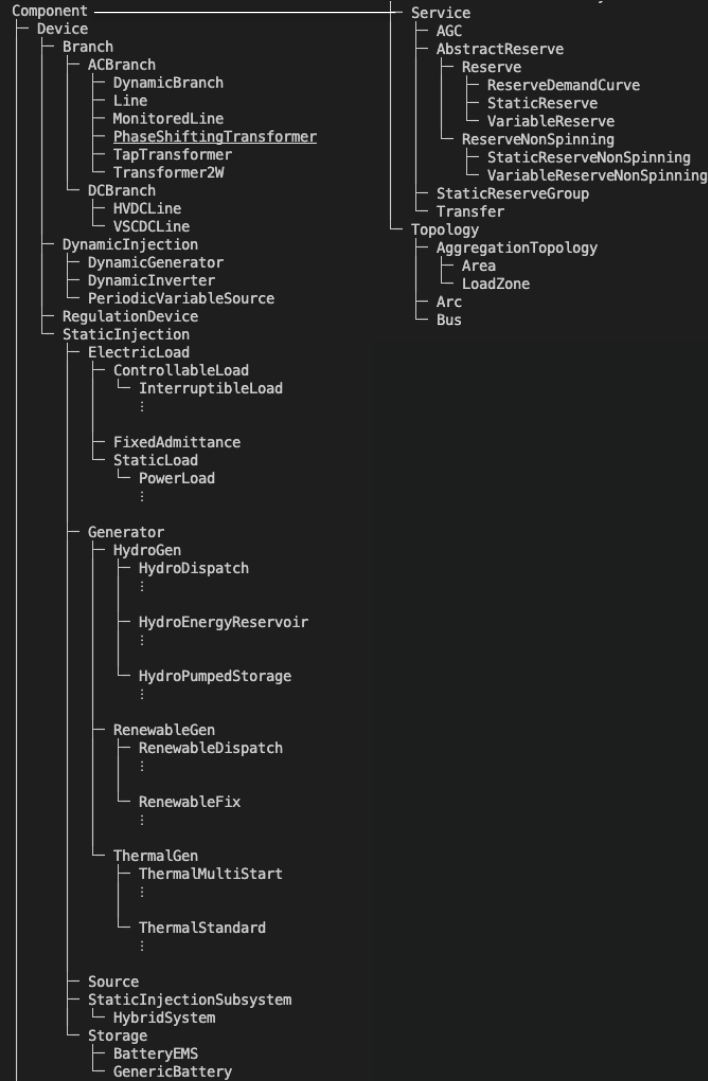
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PowerSystems.jl

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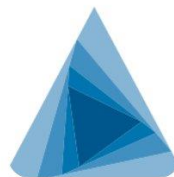
- Transmission systems
- Quasi-static, technical and economic system operational data
- Dynamic parameters
- Time series
- Parsing from standard file formats (.m, .csv, .raw, dyr)
- De/serialization (compressed storage)
- Consistency checks
- Calculations
 - Network matrices (YBus, Adj, PTDF, LODF)
 - Power flow



PyPSA2PowerSystems.jl

Creates a System from a PyPSA netCDF input or output file

NREL-SIIP/
PyPSA2PowerSystems.jl



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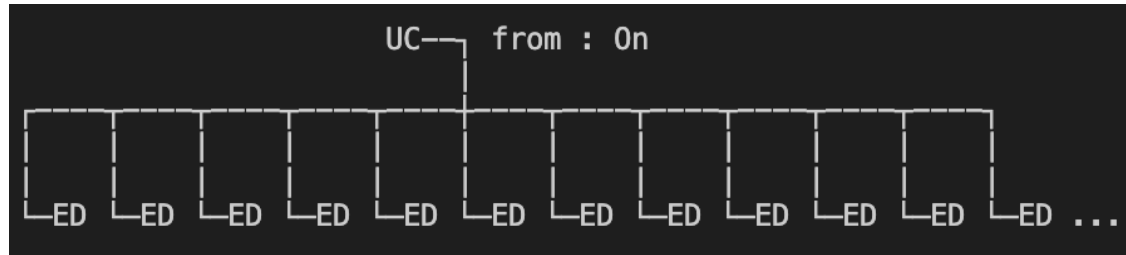
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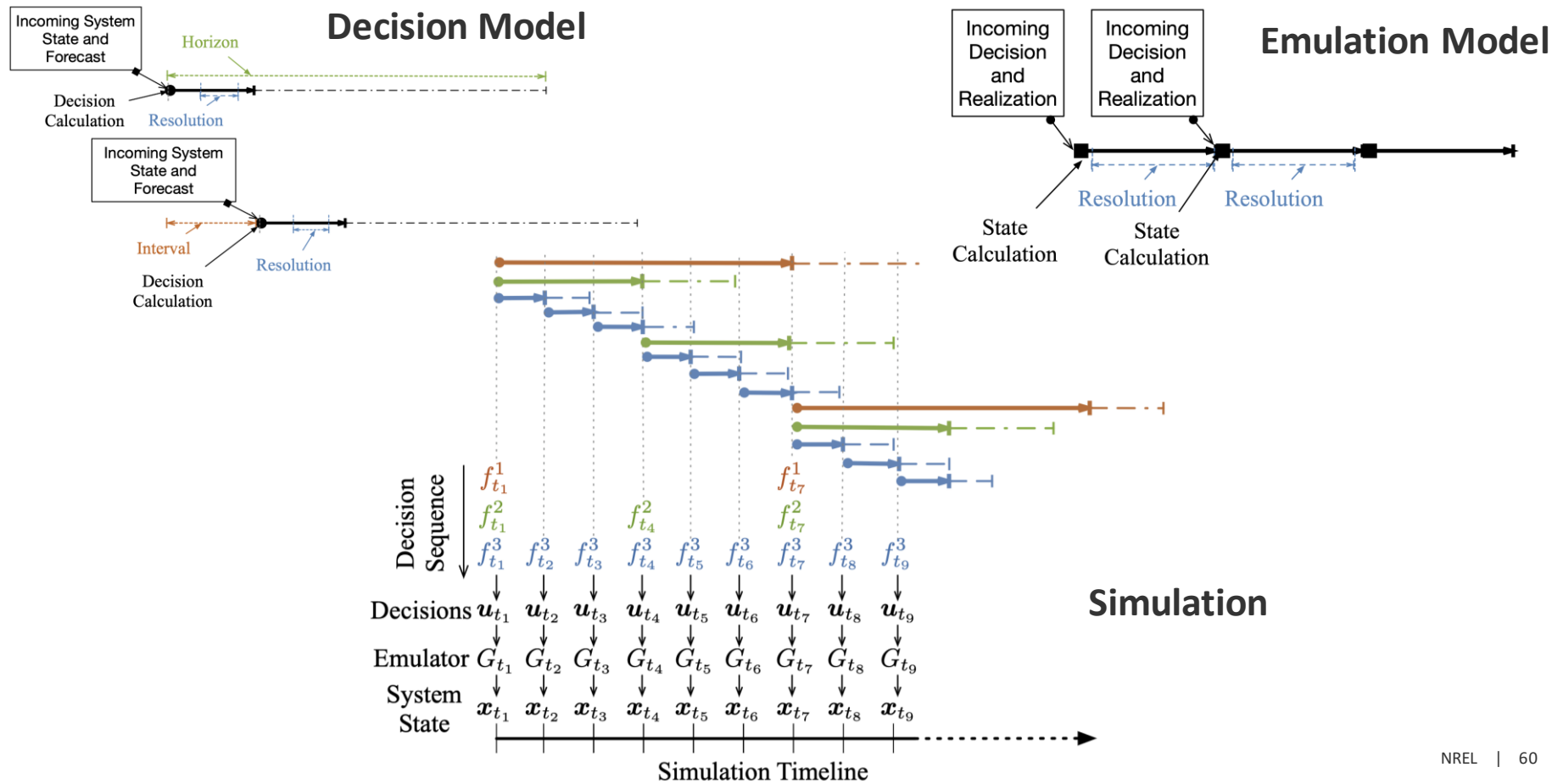


PowerSimulations.jl

- Formulations:
 - Devices: 55 formulations
 - Networks: 52 formulations (through integration with PowerModels.jl)
 - Services (reserves): 8 formulations
- Models:
- Decision Model: UC, ED... usually multi-period forecast data
 - Emulation Model: single period realization data
- Simulations:
 - Multiple executions: 365x UC
 - Multiple models:
 - $365 \times (\text{UC} - 24 \times \text{ED}) = 365 + 8,760 = 9,125$
 - $365 \times (\text{DA} - 24 \times (\text{HA} - 12 \times (\text{RT} - 75 \times \text{AGC}))) = 365 + 8,760 + 105,120 + 7,884,000 = 7,998,245$
 - LT – DA, DA – RT – Emulation...
 - Co-simulation
 - Helics
 - Custom



Flexible Simulation Specifications



Exercise Simulation Specification

Simulation

Simulation Name	simulation
Build Status	EMPTY
Run Status	NOT_READY
Initial Time	Unset Initial Time
Steps	364

Decision Models

Model Name	Model Type	Status	Output Directory
UC	GenericOpProblem	EMPTY	nothing

No Emulator Model Specified

Simulation Sequence

Simulation Step Interval	24 hours
Number of Problems	1

Simulation Problems

Model Name	Horizon	Interval	Executions Per Step
UC	48	1440 minutes	1

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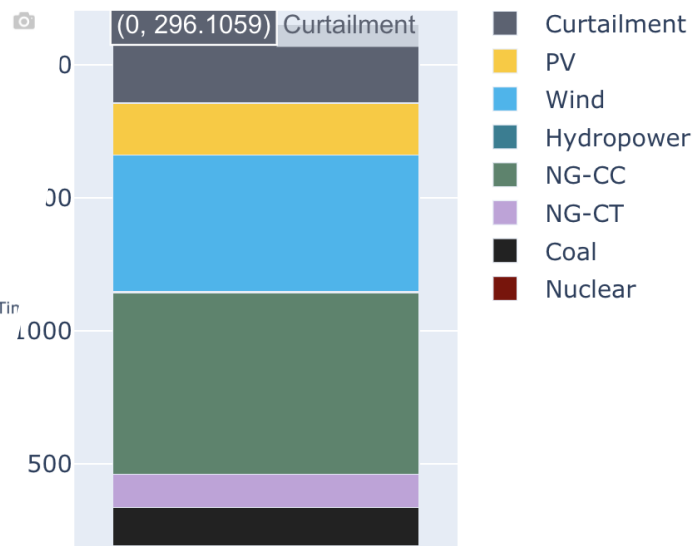
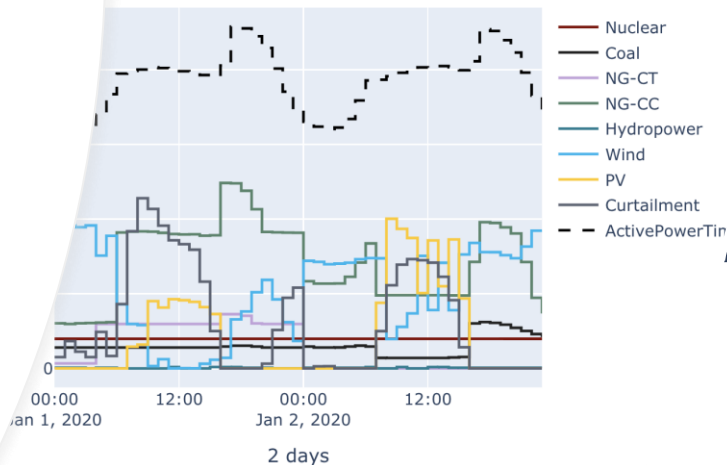
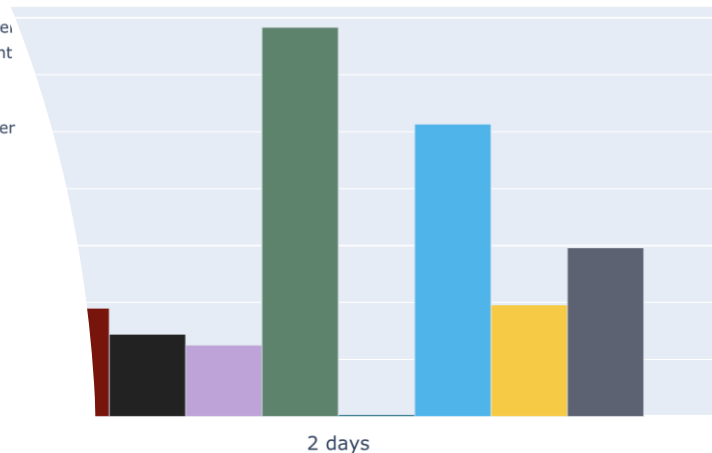
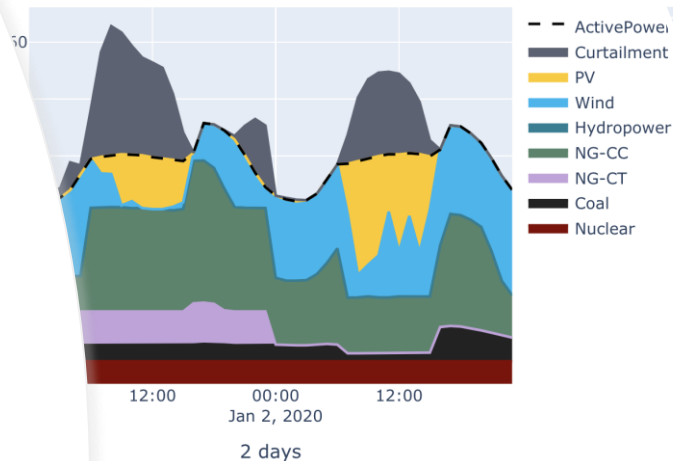
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RenewableDis...	2	172ms	1.7%	86.1ms	25.4MiB	2.6%	12.7MiB
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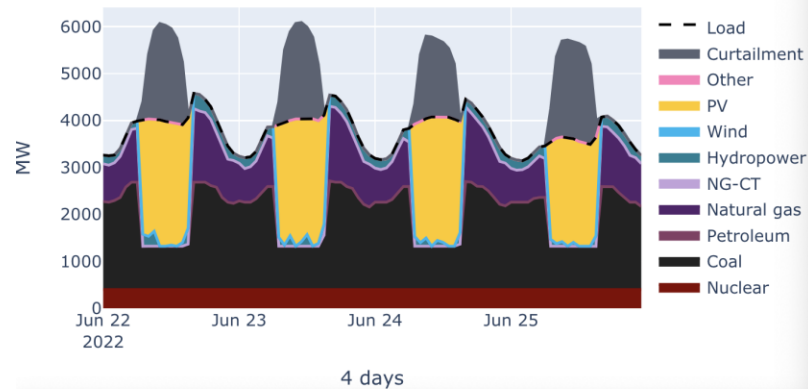
PowerGraphics.jl

- **Plot types:** bar, stack, line, (coming soon: networks)
- **Data:** System, PSI.Results, (coming soon: PSID.Results)
- **Backends:** GR (static), PlotlyJS (basic interactivity)

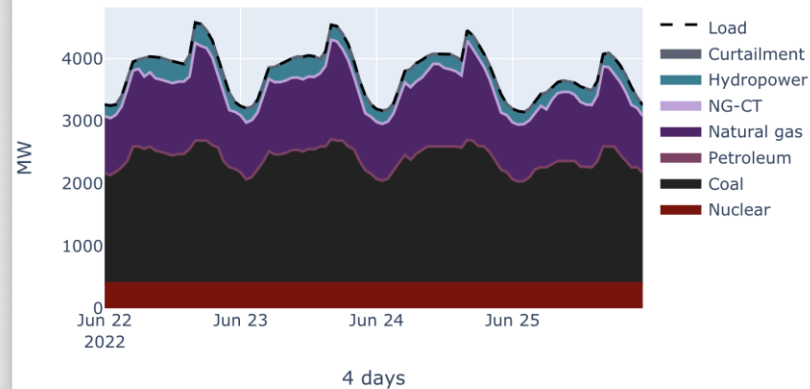
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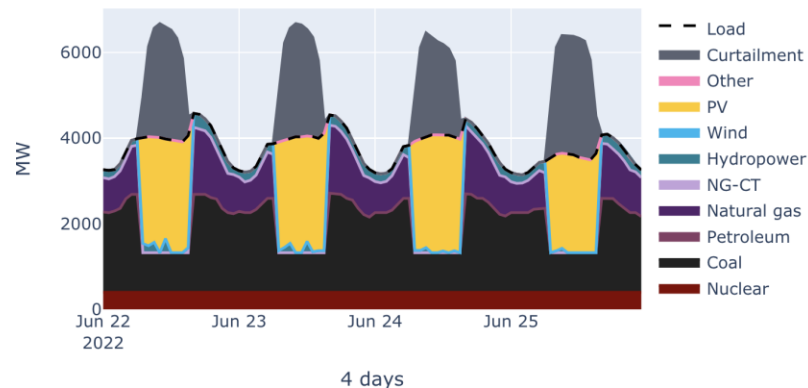
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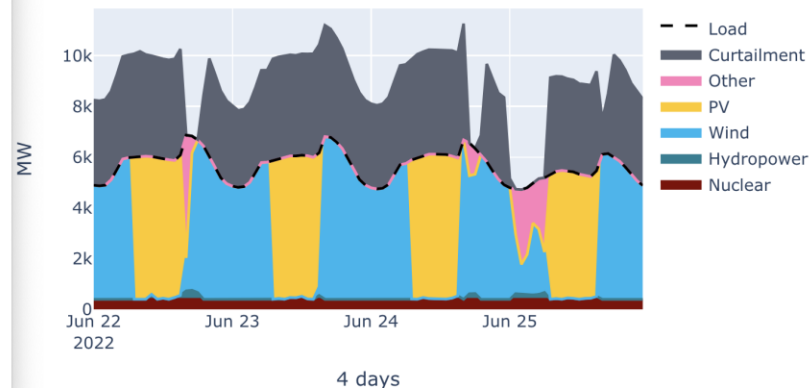
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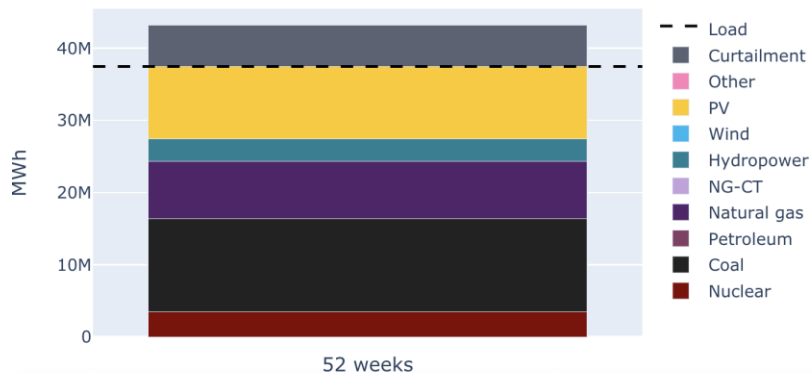


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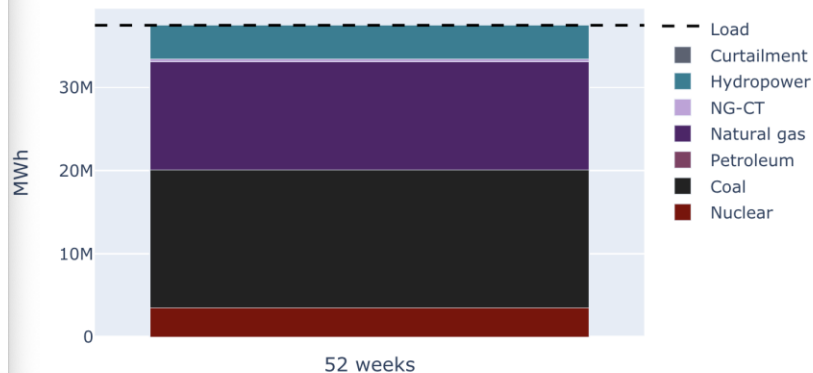


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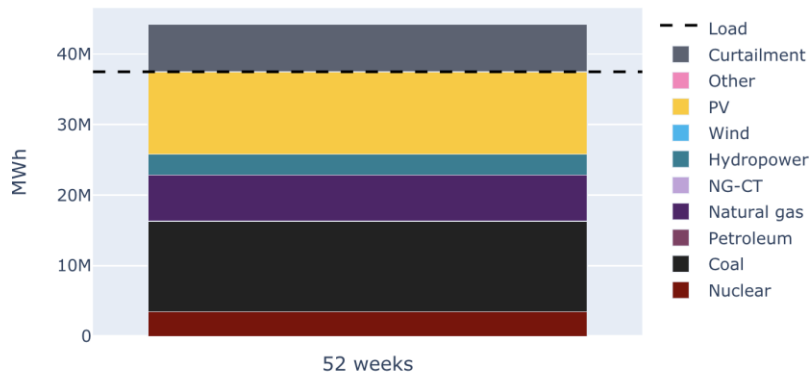
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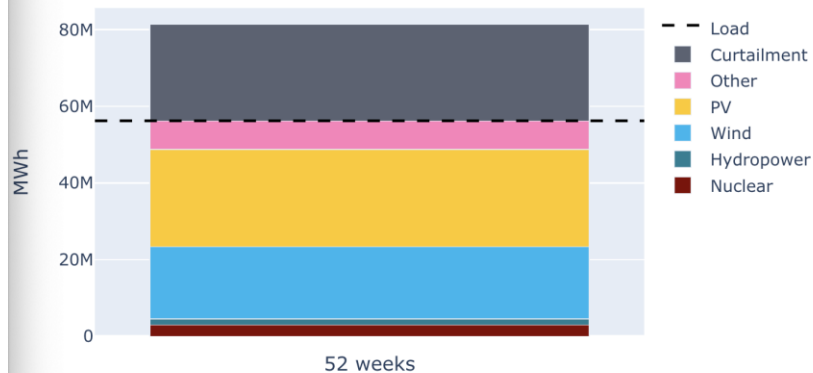
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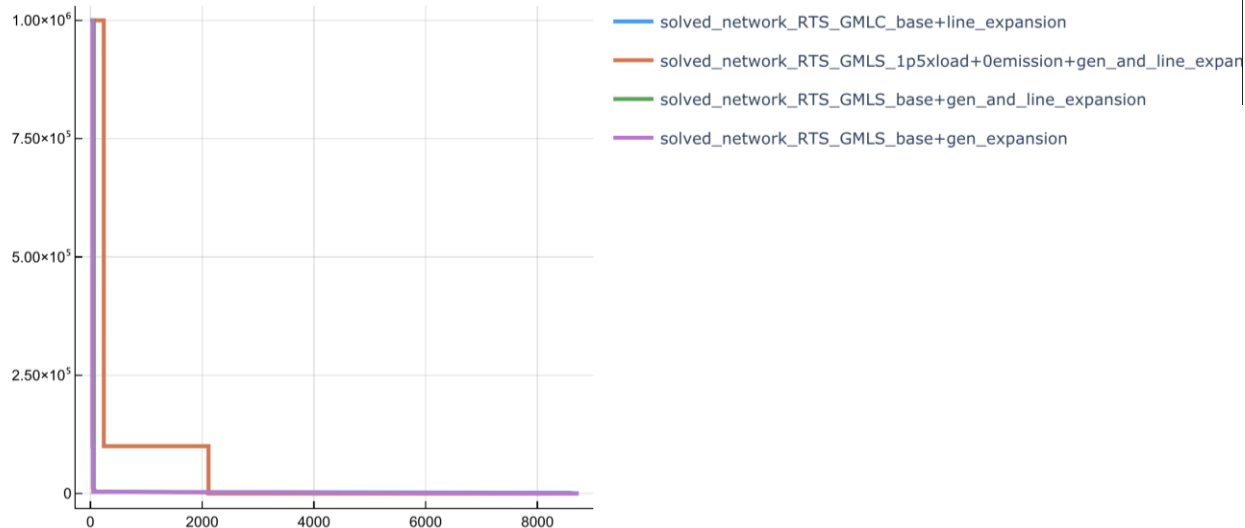


Example Scenario Results: Annual Generation

All results are accessible in DataFrames

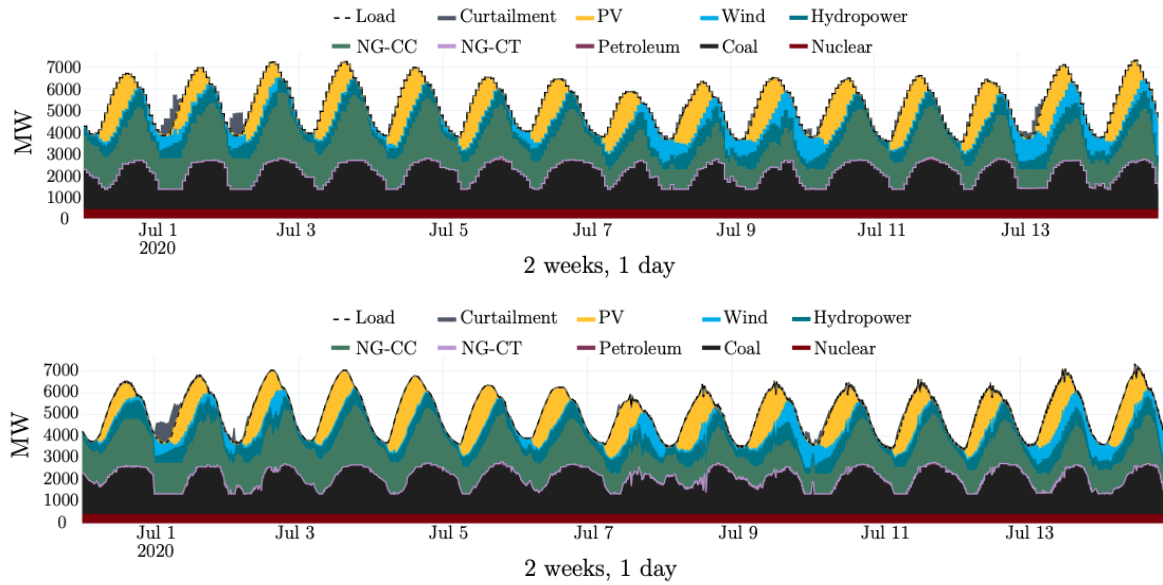
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5	2022-06-22T04:00:00	2320.67	-230.0	2575.9	2575.9
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PowerSimulations.jl Benchmarks

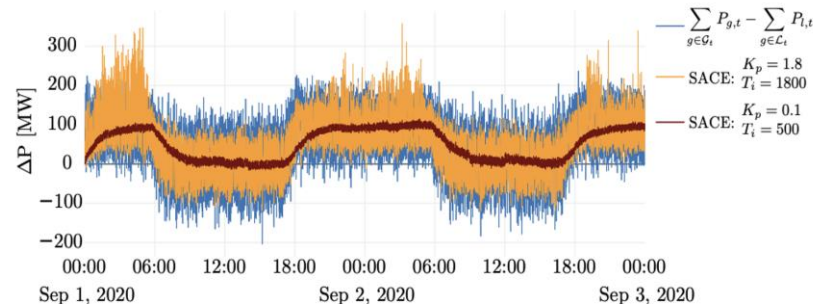
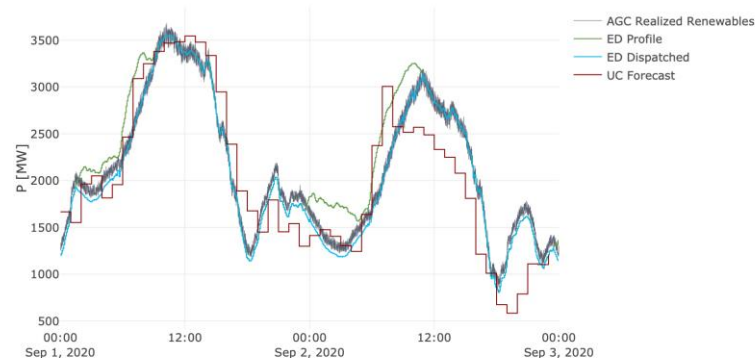


Variable	PLEXOS UC	PLEXOS ED	PSI UC	PSI ED
Gas - CC [MW]	5.26228×10^5	5.06635×10^5	5.29018×10^5	5.05629×10^5
Combustion Turbine [MW]	1751.0	1807.75	1651.0	1550.35
Hydropower [MW]	2.21594×10^5	2.21534×10^5	2.21594×10^5	2.21534×10^5
Nuclear [MW]	1.44×10^5	1.44×10^5	1.44×10^5	1.44×10^5
Steam [MW]	6.15146×10^5	6.142×10^5	6.13056×10^5	6.14076×10^5
Renewables [MW]	3.90612×10^5	3.53815×10^5	3.90013×10^5	3.54877×10^5
Total Cost [\$]	5.56758×7	$2.708285 \times 7^\dagger$	5.56247×7	$2.68851 \times 7^\dagger$

[†]The total cost comparison for the ED stage is done for the fuel cost only due to the reporting from PLEXOS

PowerSimulations.jl for reserve deployment modeling

- Model the allocation and deployment mechanisms of Frequency Regulation Reserve (FRR) in a quasi-steady state model.
- Use mathematical programming to pose it as an optimization problem.
- Use fast optimization solvers to accelerate the studies.
- Evaluate a study case with a Unit Commitment (UC) model, an Economic Dispatch (ED), and our proposed AGC formulation.



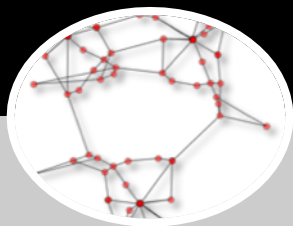
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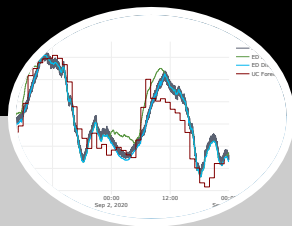
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PowerSystems.jl

**Rigorous power system
data model:**

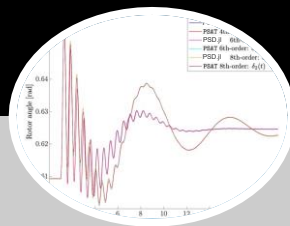
- Parsers
- Time series
- Quasi-static model data
- Dynamic model data
- Basic power-flow calculations



PowerSimulations.jl

**Mathematical formulations
and simulation assemblies:**

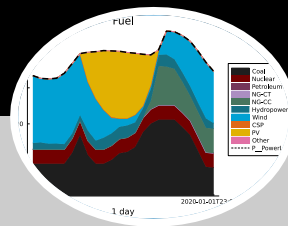
- Quasi-static problems and simulations
- PCM, UC/ED, OPF
- Reserve co-optimization
- AGC/ACE simulation
- Integrated with PowerModels.jl



**PowerSimulations
Dynamics.jl**

Scalable stability modeling:

- Advanced AD
- Small signal stability
- Full dynamic simulations
- Low inertia simulation capabilities
- Modular separation between device model and numerical integrator



PowerGraphics.jl

**Lightweight interactive
visualizations:**

- Extensible and configurable graphics
- Interactive visualizations with PlotlyJS
- Supports results generated with PowerSimulations.jl



Extensions

SIIPExamples.jl

PowerModelsInterfaces.jl

HydroPowerSimulations.jl

**PowerSimulationsDemand
Response.jl**

ReliablePowerSimulations.jl

PowerSystemCaseBuilder.jl

Outcomes and Lessons

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Need for better data specifications and formats

- Common Information Model (CIM) designed for operational data exchange
- Model specific (MATPOWER, PSS/e .raw) formats are incomplete
- Is there a need for something in-between?
 - RTS-GMLC (not well defined, but could be a starting point)

Outcomes

- PyPSA2PowerSystems.jl
- PowerSystems.jl -> PowerModels.jl -> MATPOWER .m
- RTS-GMLC -> PowSyBI-Metrix
- RTS-GMLC -> PyPSA
- RTS-GMLC -> pandapower
- Improved pandapower -> PyPSA

Q&A

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Thank you!

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Sample panel questions

- What aspects of each tool demonstration are open/closed source?
- How do you obtain support?
- What can be done to improve these types of workflows?
- Is there a need for a "planning" data specification?
 - Yes, (partially) addressed by PEMMDB for planning in Europe (pan-european market model database)
 - Opportunities for coordination on defining specification