

Secure Operation of Sustainable Power Systems

Systmod Seminar at the University of Liege

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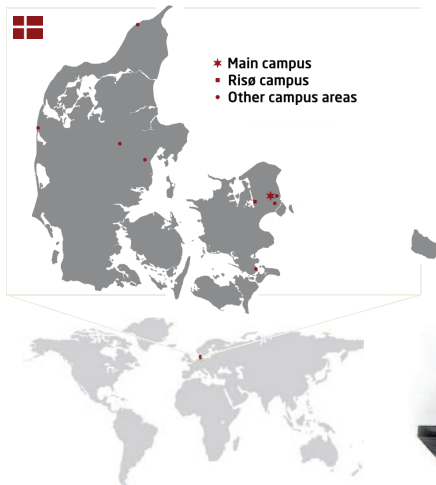


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(founded 1829; first rector H.C. Ørsted)



Key Figures

Total Students	~8.900
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| - Including PhDs | 1.300 |
| - And Int. M.Sc. | 700 |

Total DTU staff	~5.000
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| - Professors | 150 |
| - Assoc. Prof. & senior researchers | 722 |
| - Assist. Prof, researchers & postdocs | 592 |

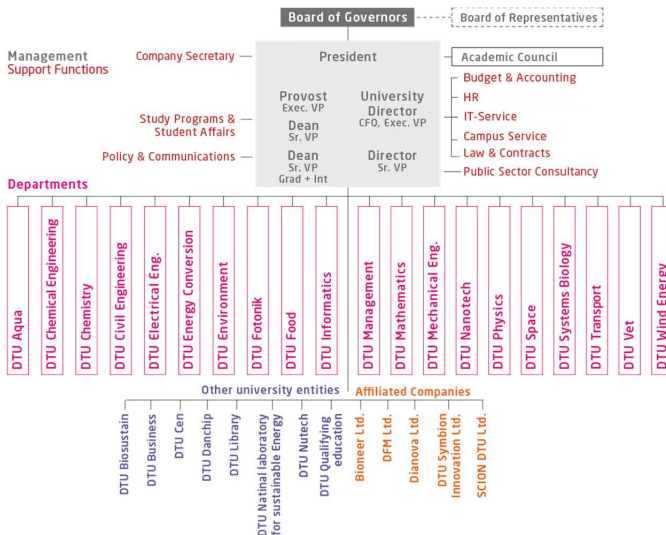


DTU main Campus - Lyngby



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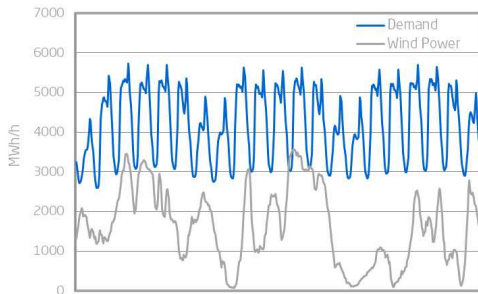
- CEE established 15 August 2012 as a merger of existing units:
 - Center for Electric Technology, DTU Electrical Engineering
 - Intelligent Energy Systems, Risø National Laboratory for Sustainable Energy
- Main competences
 - Electric Power Engineering
 - Automation and control
 - Information and Communication Technology
- A strong university center within its field
 - Staff: 85 persons incl. PhD-students
 - Covers discipline oriented research as well as national lab type application-driven research and proof-of-concept

- Strategic partnerships

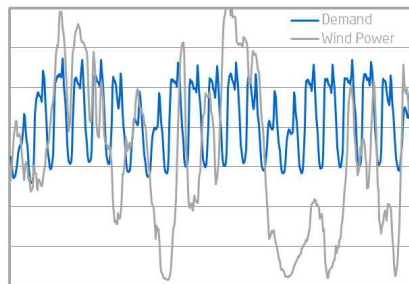


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25% wind power



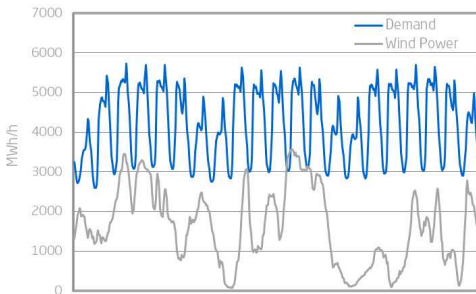
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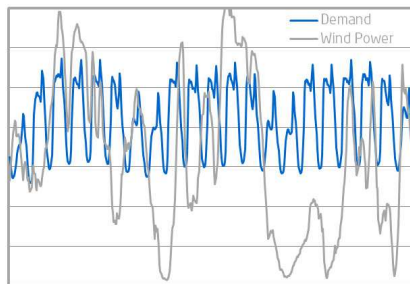
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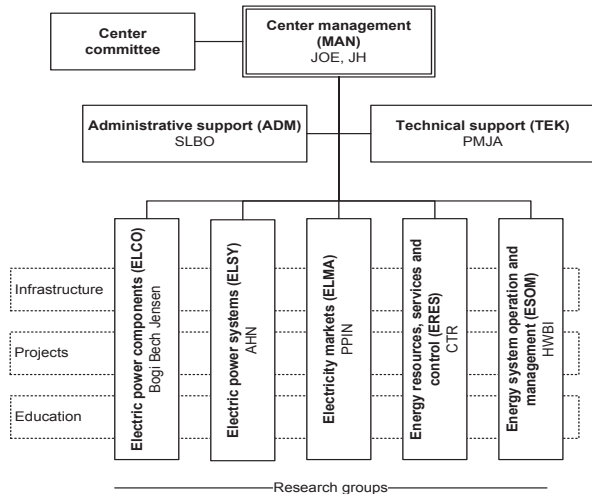
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The Main Research Challenge of CEE

Development of a reliable, cost effective and environmentally friendly electric power and energy system based on renewable energy sources.

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—Support groups—

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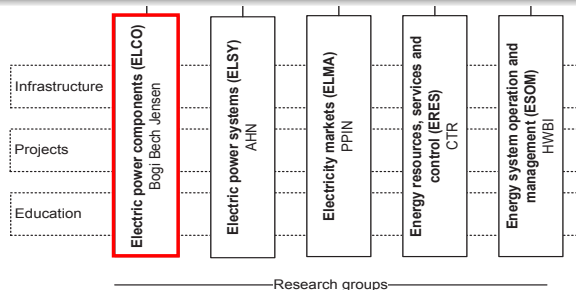
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Electric Power Components (ELCO)

Examples of research activities:

- Superconducting generators and superconducting drive train
- Lightning protection of wind turbine blades
- Transient conditions and protection in HVDC offshore grids



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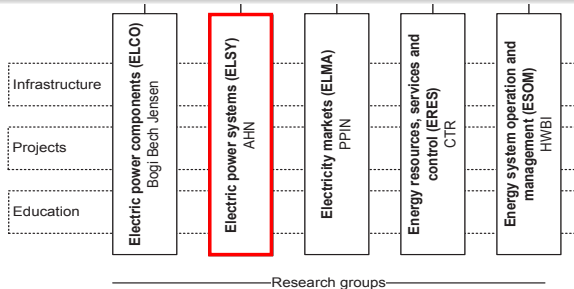
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Electric Power Systems (ELSY)

Examples of research activities:

- Secure operation of sustainable power systems
- Operation of distribution networks after electrification of transport and heating
- Application of smart grid in photovoltaic power systems



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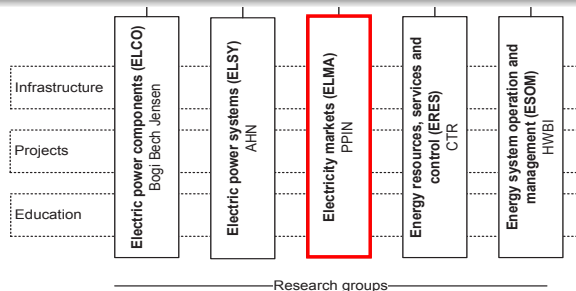
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Electricity Markets (ELMA)

Examples of research activities:

- Electricity market design for distributed energy resources and flexible demand
- Impact of Stochastic Generation on Electricity Market Dynamics
- Electric vehicle integration in a real-time market



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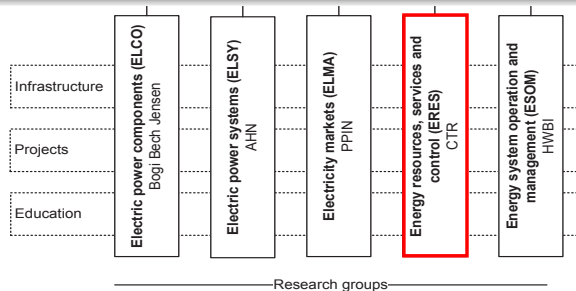
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Energy Resources, Services and Control (ERES)

Examples of research activities:

- Energy storage and energy system integration
- Intelligent electric vehicle integration
- Local area coordination, fleet management, home automation and individual RES controllers
- Energy conversion, storages and flexible demand technologies and their efficiency



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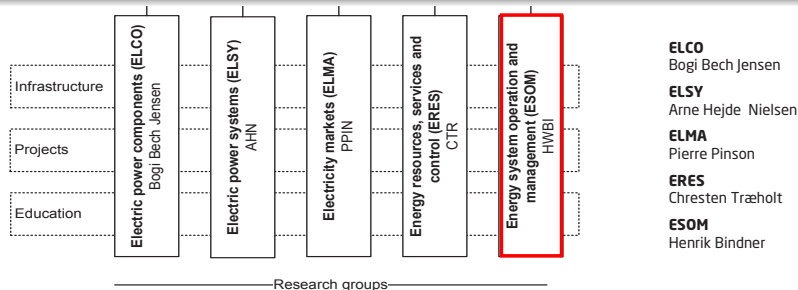
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Energy Systems, Operation and Management (ESOM)

Examples of research activities:

- Communication architecture for service based control of distributed power systems
- Smart modelling of optimal integration of large amount of PV
- Integrated communication and electric power distribution system design



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For further information:

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Danish Government Energy Target towards 2050



Regeringens energipolitiske milepæle frem mod 2050

For at sikre, at vi opnår 100 pct. vedvarende energi i 2050, har regeringen en række energipolitiske milepæle i årene 2020, 2030 og 2035. Disse målsætninger er hver især skridt i den rigtige retning, der sikrer fremdrift mod 2050.

2020

Halvdelen af det
traditionelle elforbrug
er dækket af vind

2030

Kul udfases fra danske
kraftværker

Oliefyr udfases

2035

El- og varmeforsynin-
gen dækkes af vedva-
rende energi

2050

Hele energiforsyningen
– el, varme, industri og
transport – dækkes af
vedvarende energi

Initiaterne frem til 2020 resulterer i en reduktion af drivhusgasudledningerne på 35 pct.
i forhold til 1990

50% wind in the
electricity system

No coal

100% RE in
electricity and
heating systems

100% RE
(incl. transport and
industry)

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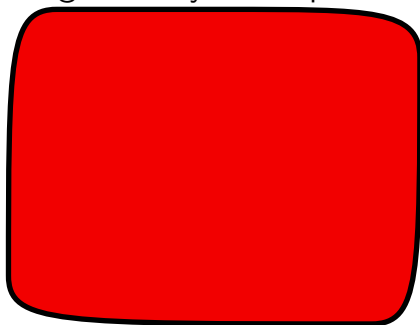
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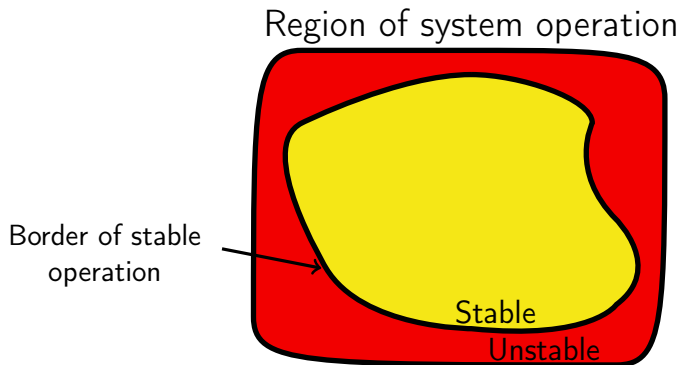
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- The effect that large amount of RES has on the overall system stability or security has not received same attention
 - Highly loaded grid during high wind situations
 - Conditions for other types of stability problems

Need for Real-Time Stability/Security Assessment

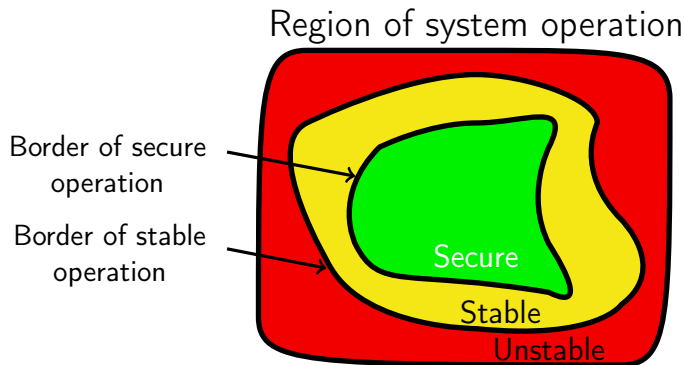
Region of system operation



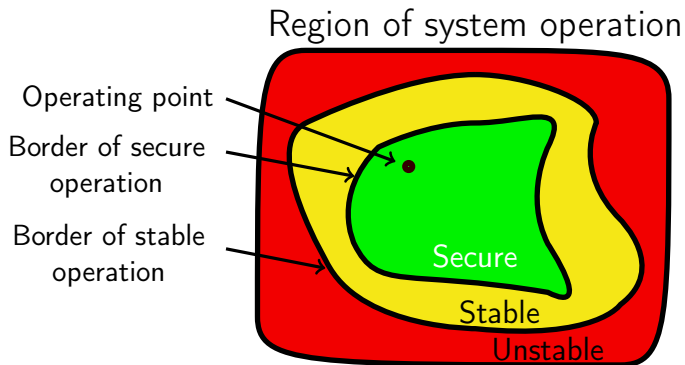
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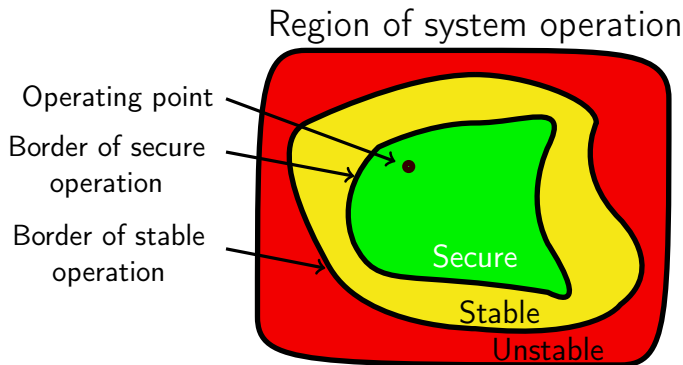
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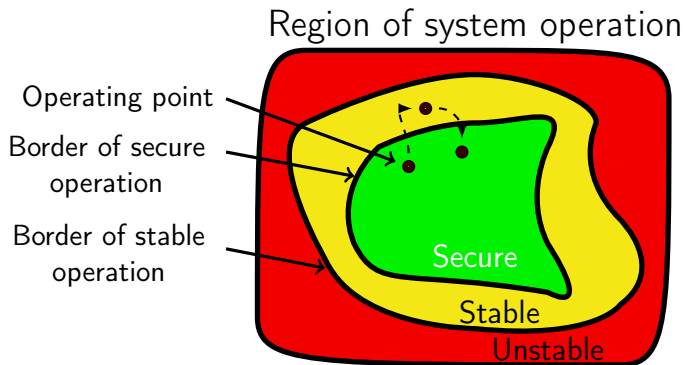


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System with high share of production based on non-controllable energy sources

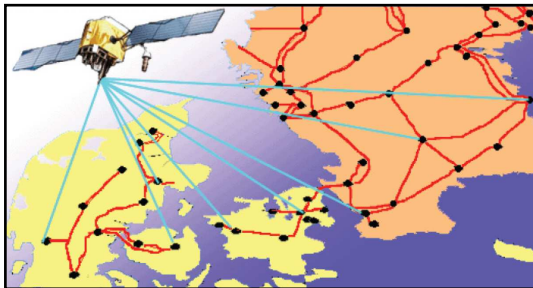
⇒ Fluctuating operating point

⇒ Need for real-time security/stability assessment

⇒ PMUs as enabling technology

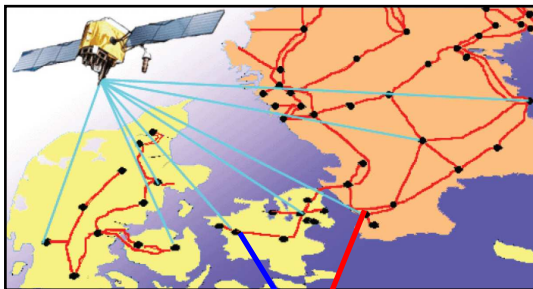
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GPS Antenna

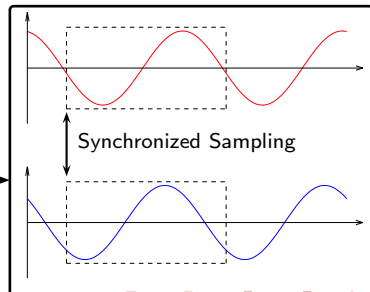
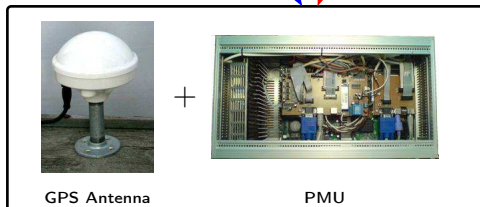
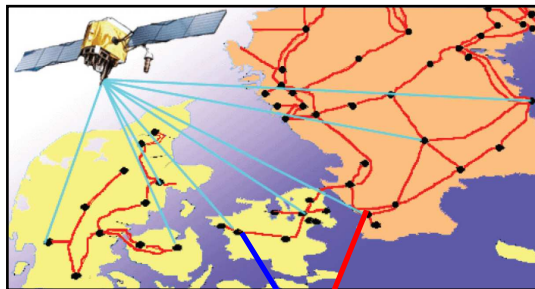
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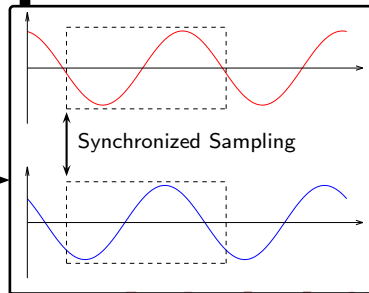
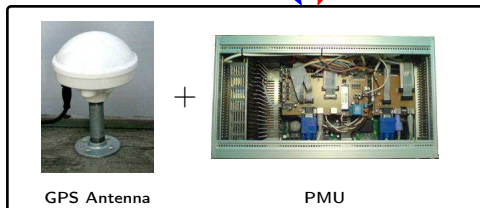
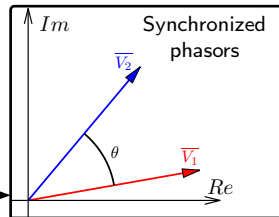
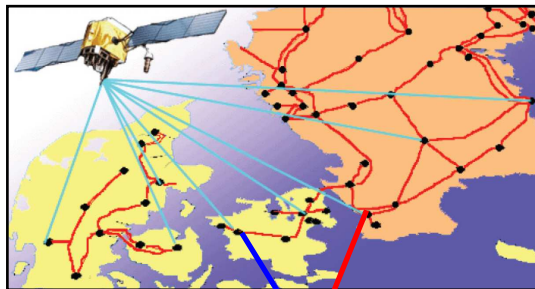
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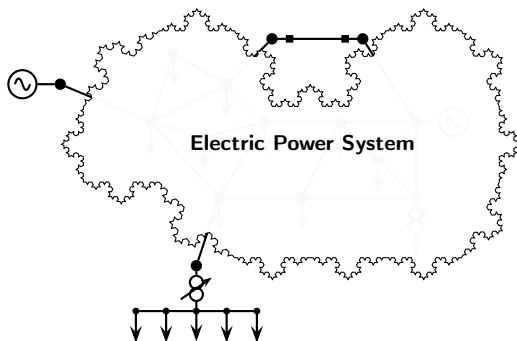
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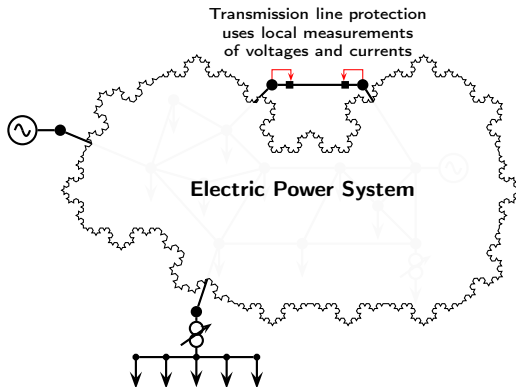
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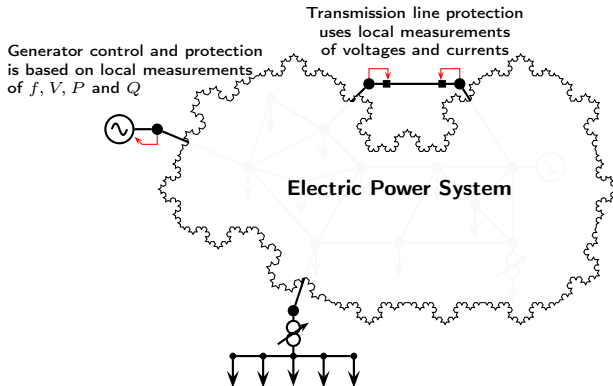
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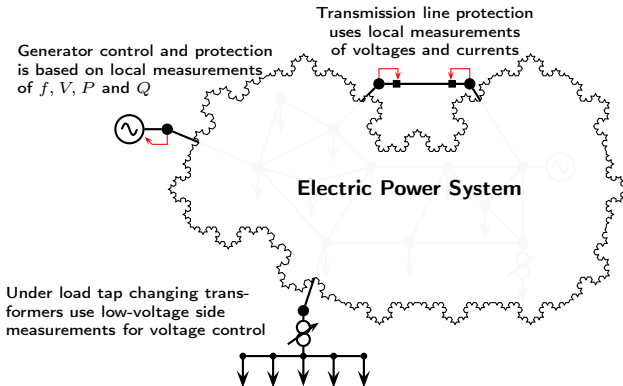
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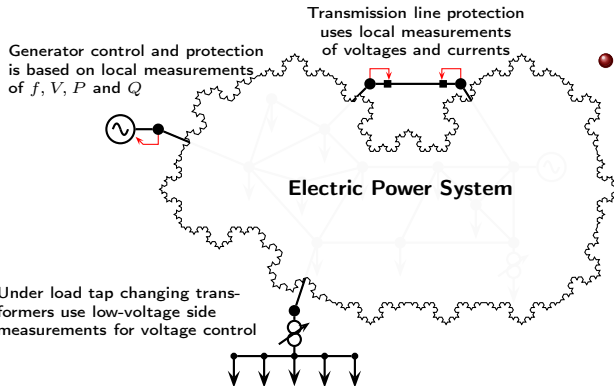
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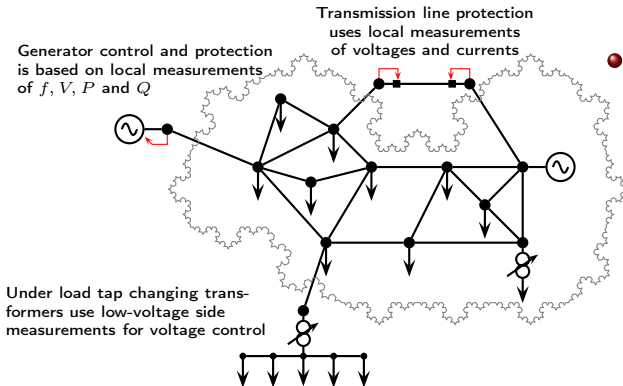
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- Wide area measurement can be used to identify critical operating conditions and use that information to change control and protection parameters to avoid large scale blackout

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The SOSPO Project - Objective

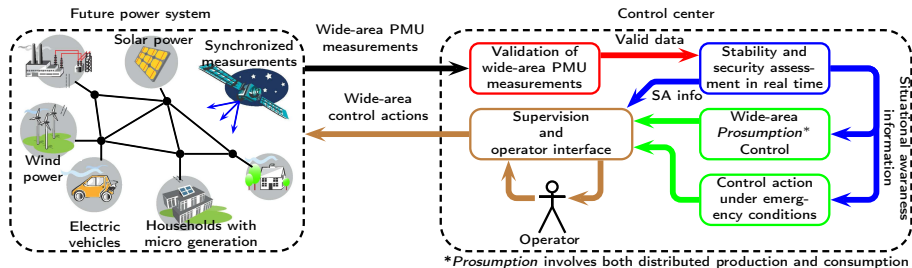
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- The SOSPO project aims to solve critical, difficult and not yet treated problems in relation to the operation of future power systems:

How to ensure a secure operation of the future power system where the operating point heavily is fluctuating?

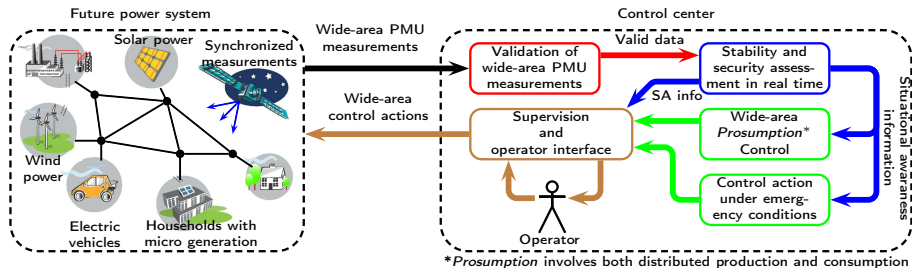
The SOSPO Project

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Resources	Persons	Man Months
Senior Researches	14	105
Research Training	8	240
TAP	3	63
TOTAL	25	408

Total budget: DDK 32.2 mio. (EUR 4.3 mio.)
 DSF grant: DDK 20.2 mio. (EUR 2.7 mio.)

Funded by:



The SOSPO Project - Partners

Partners from academia:



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Partners from industry and consultants:



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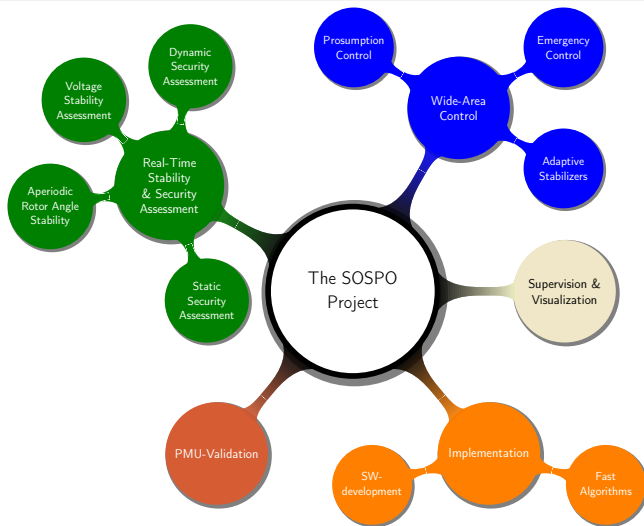
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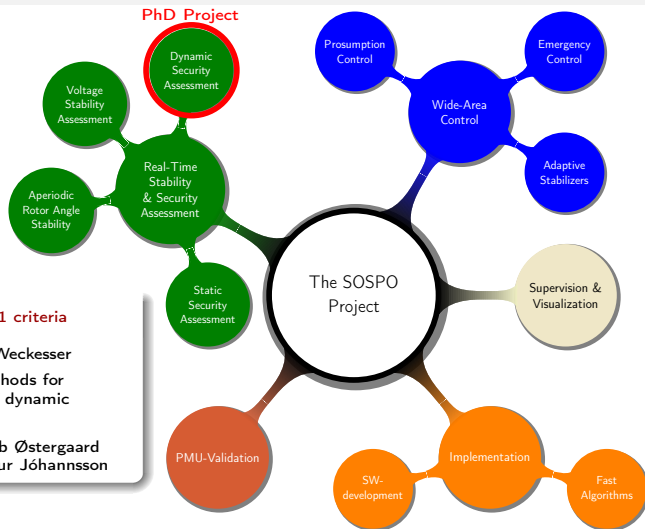
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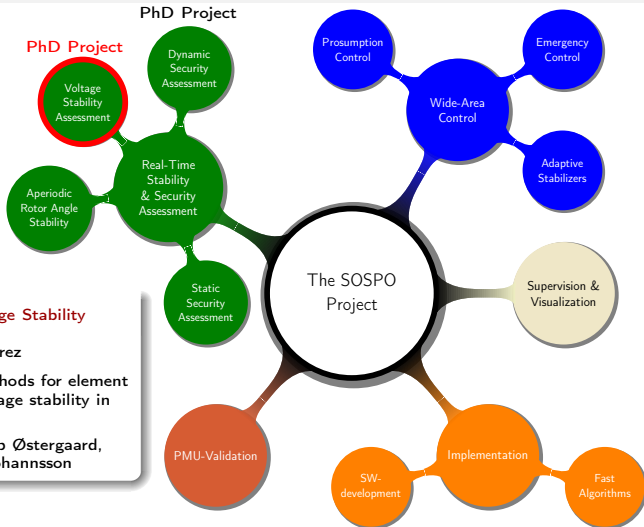


PhD Project:

Fast Dynamic Evaluation of N-1 criteria

- **PhD Student:** Tilman Weckesser
- **Objective:** Develop methods for real-time assessment of dynamic security.
- **Supervisors:** Prof. Jacob Østergaard and Assist. Prof. Hjörtur Jóhannsson

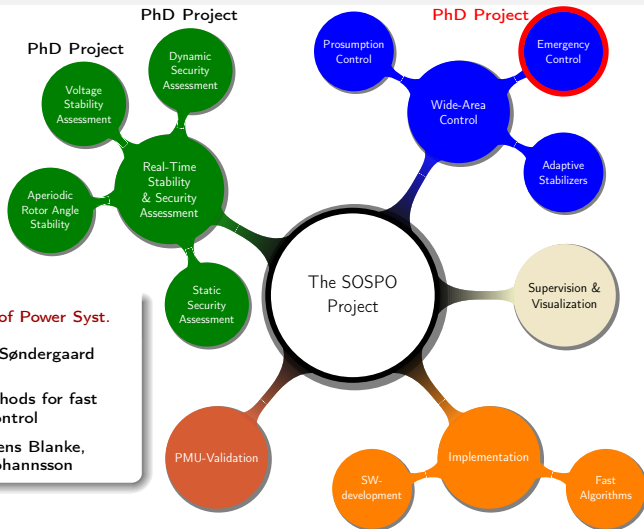
Major R&D Tasks in SOSPO



PhD Project: Real-Time Assessment of Voltage Stability

- PhD Student: Angel Perez
- Objective: Develop methods for element wise assessment of voltage stability in real-time
- Supervisors: Prof. Jacob Østergaard, Assist. Prof. Hlörtur Jóhannsson

Major R&D Tasks in SOSPO

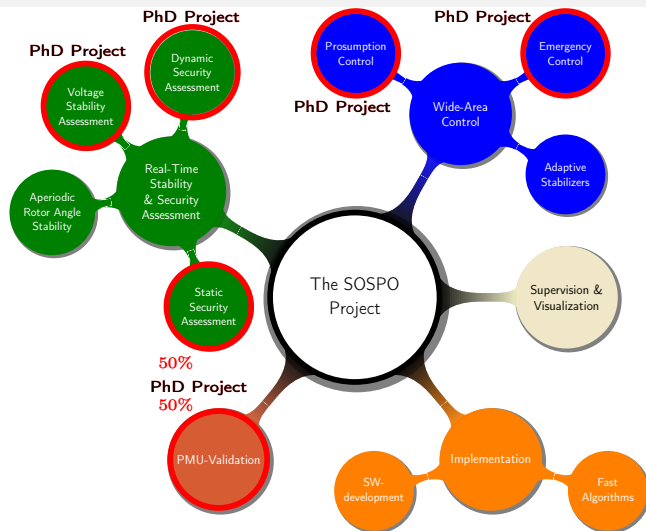


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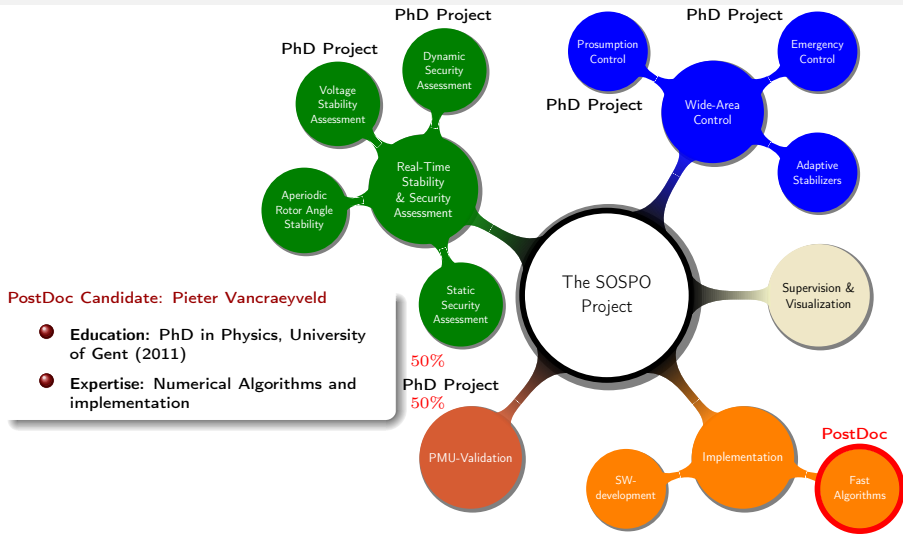
Wide-Area Emergency Control of Power Syst.

- **PhD Student:** Andreas Søndergaard Pedersen
- **Objective:** Develop methods for fast wide area emergency control
- **Supervisors:** Prof. Mogens Blanke, Assist. Prof. Hiðrtur Jóhannsson

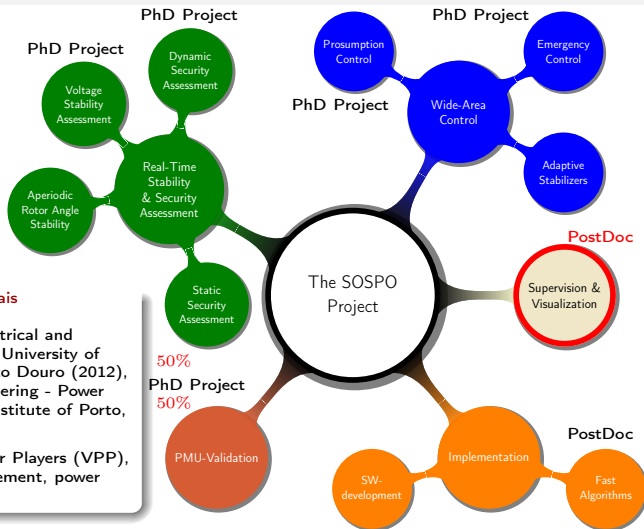
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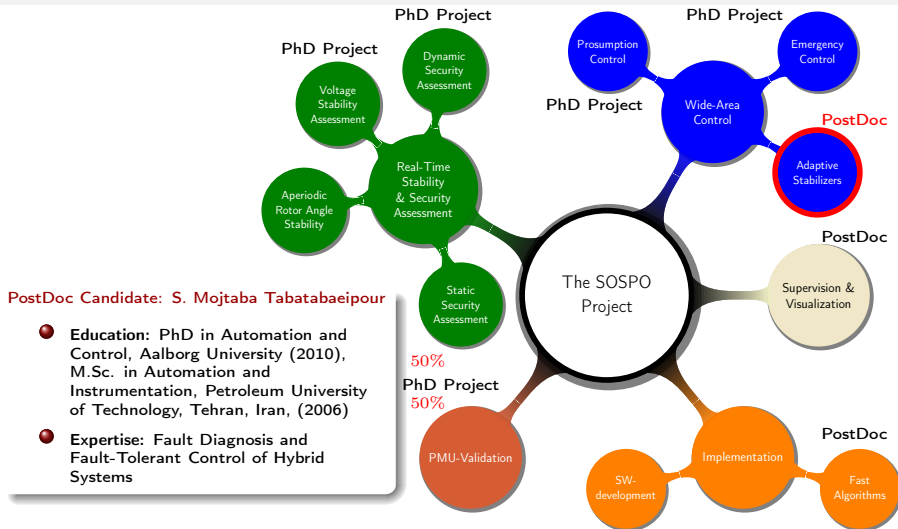
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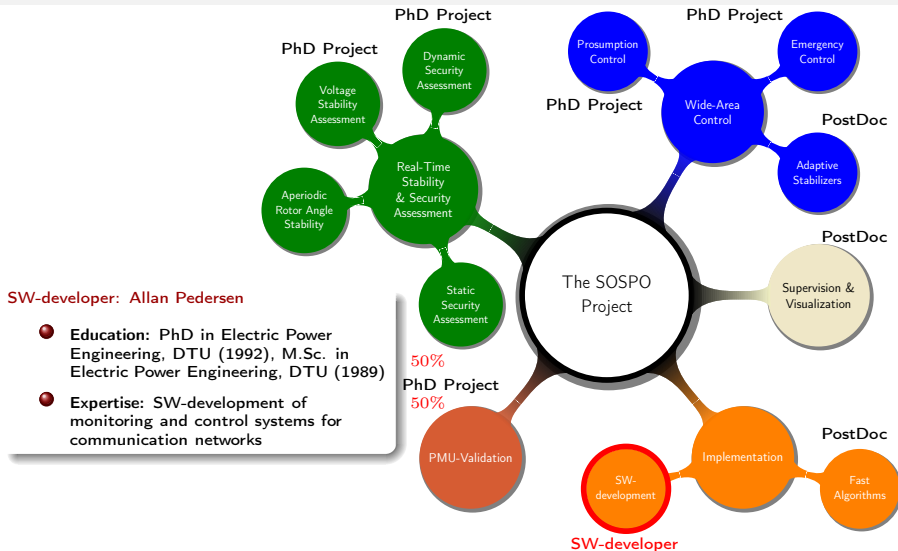
PostDoc Candidate: Hugo Morais

- **Education:** PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (2012), M.Sc. Electrical Engineering - Power Systems, Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal, (2010)
- **Expertise:** Virtual Power Players (VPP), energy resource management, power systems

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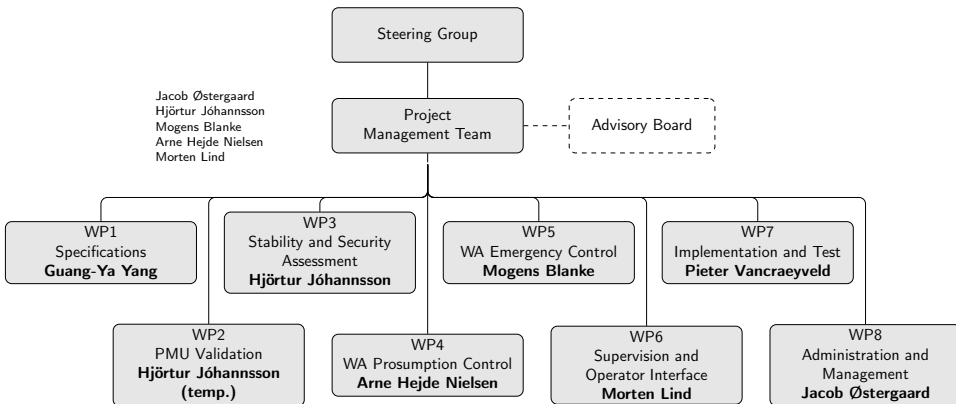
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SW-developer: Allan Pedersen

- **Education:** PhD in Electric Power Engineering, DTU (1992), M.Sc. in Electric Power Engineering, DTU (1989)
- **Expertise:** SW-development of monitoring and control systems for communication networks

The SOSPO Project - Project Structure



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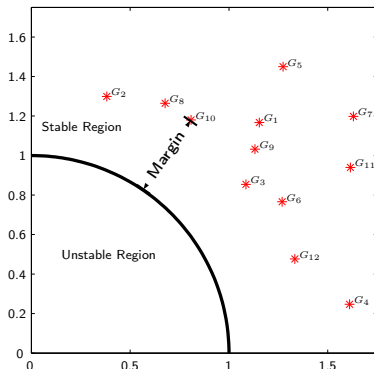
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Early Warning Against Emerging Blackouts

Element-wise assessment of stability

- Element-wise assessment of a particular mechanism of instability
 - Individual assessment of each relevant system element (a generator or a node)
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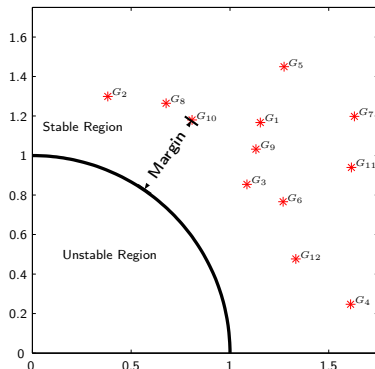
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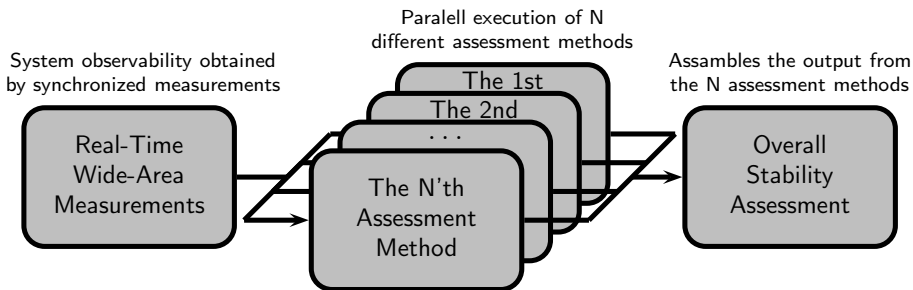


- Provides both a proximity-to-instability information and the mechanism of instability (where and what)

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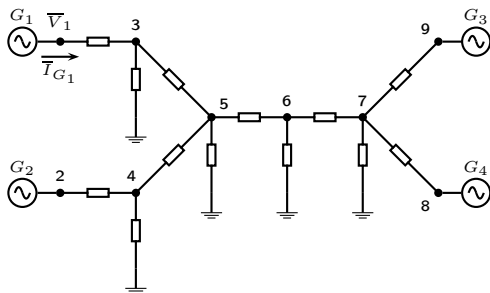
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Overall assessment in real-time



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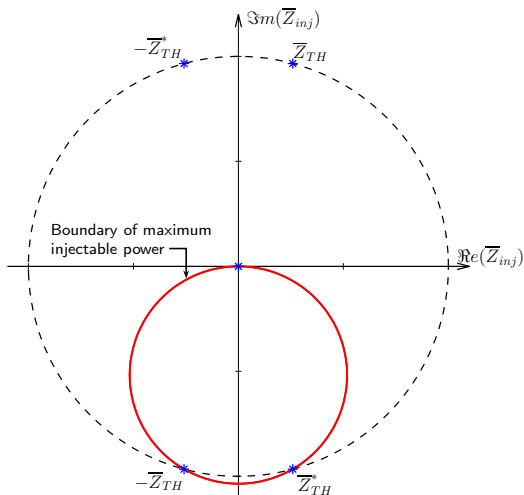
Element-Wise Assessment of Stability



- Category: Aperiodic small-signal rotor angle stability
- Mechanism: Steady state torque balance in each generator G_i
- Boundaries: Maximum steady-state injectable power from G_i
- The stability can be assessed if \overline{Z}_{inj} and \overline{Z}_{th} are known

Early Warning Against Emerging Blackouts

Assessment of Aperiodic Small Signal Stability - Stability Boundary



Boundary:

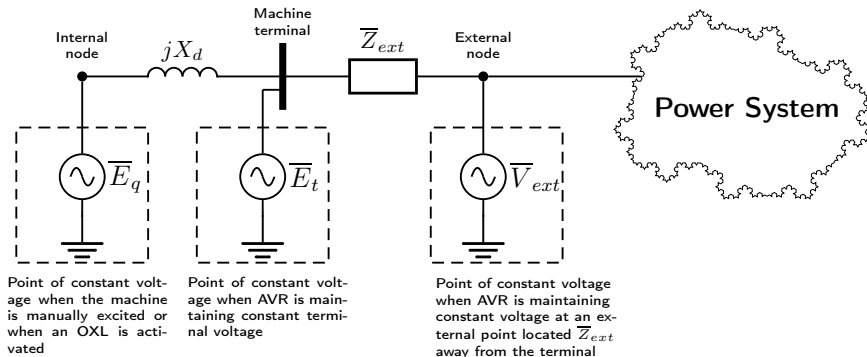
$$\bar{Z}_{inj} = -\frac{Z_{th} \sin \theta}{\sin \phi_{th}}$$

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Early Warning Method

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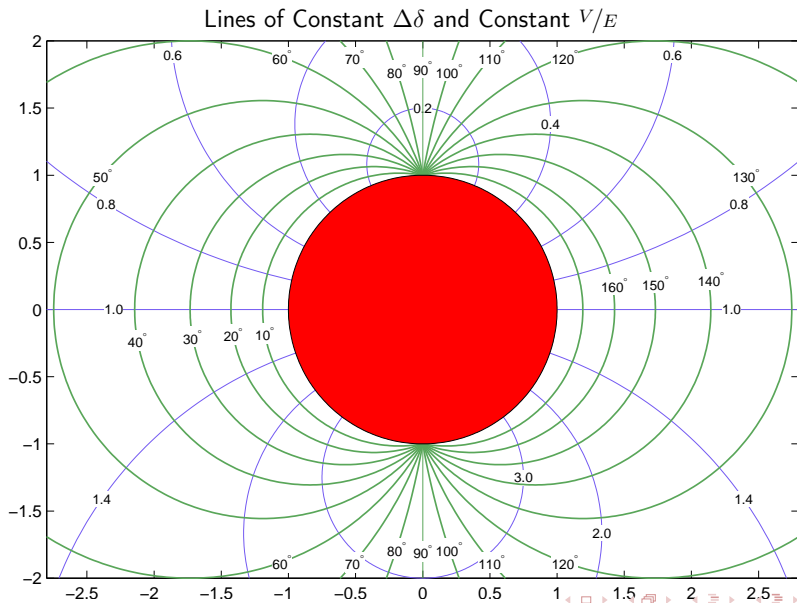
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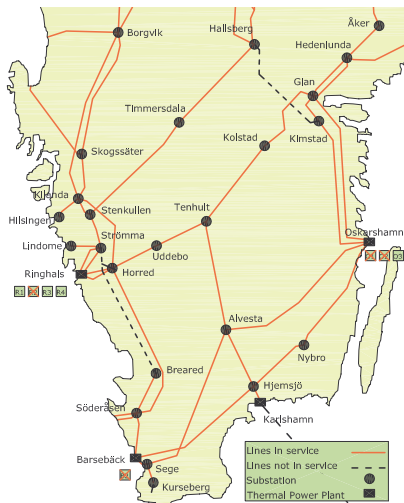
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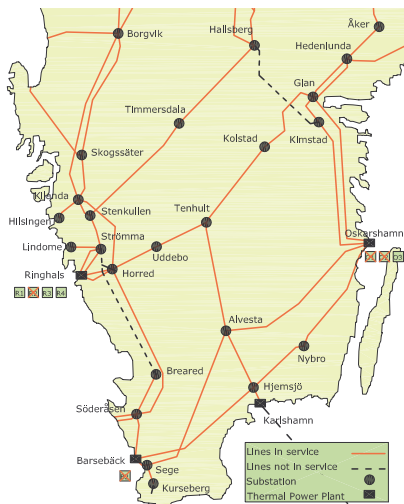
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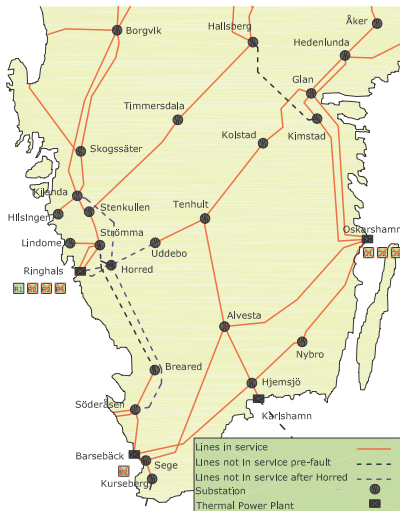
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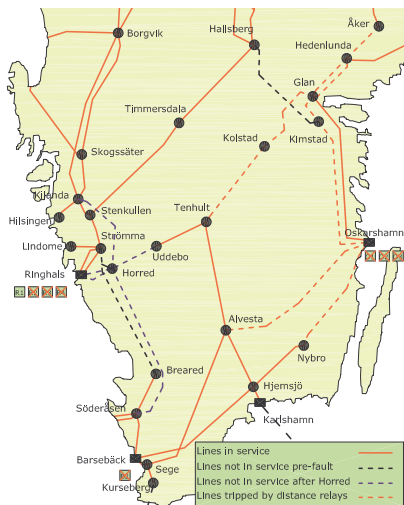
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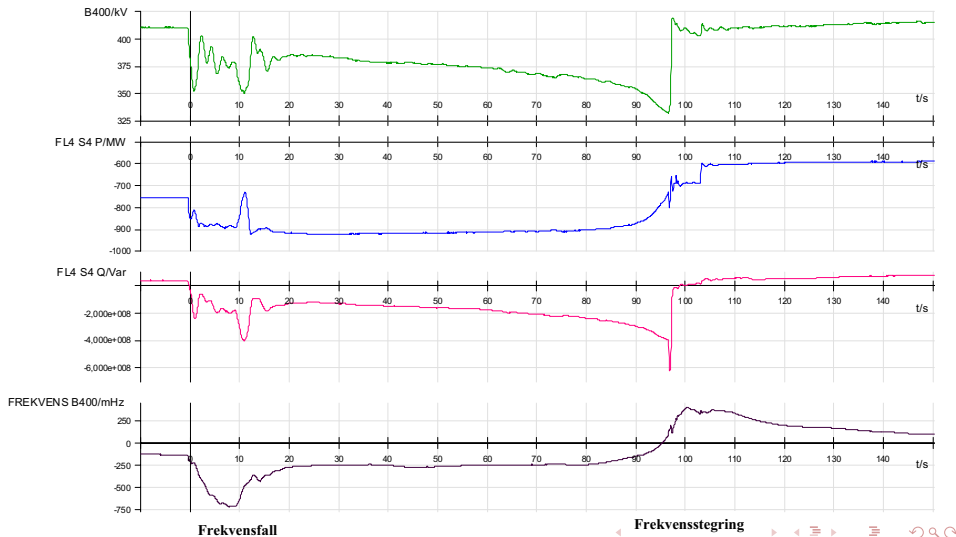
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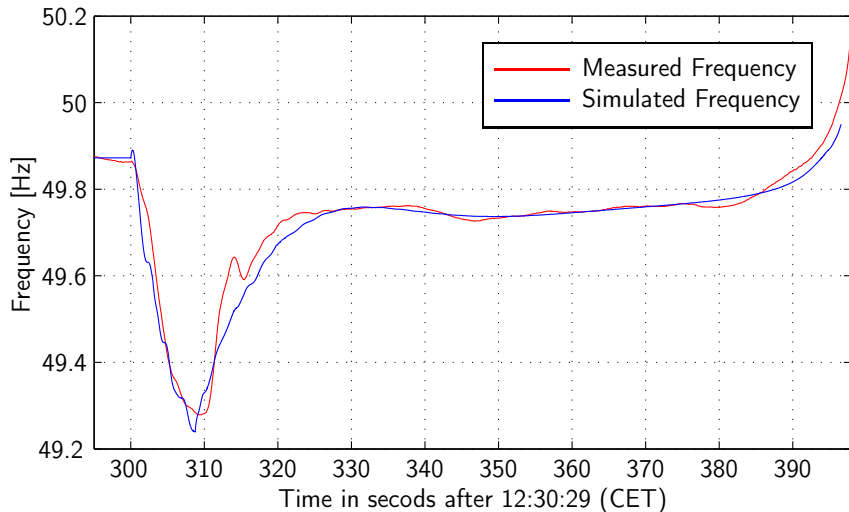
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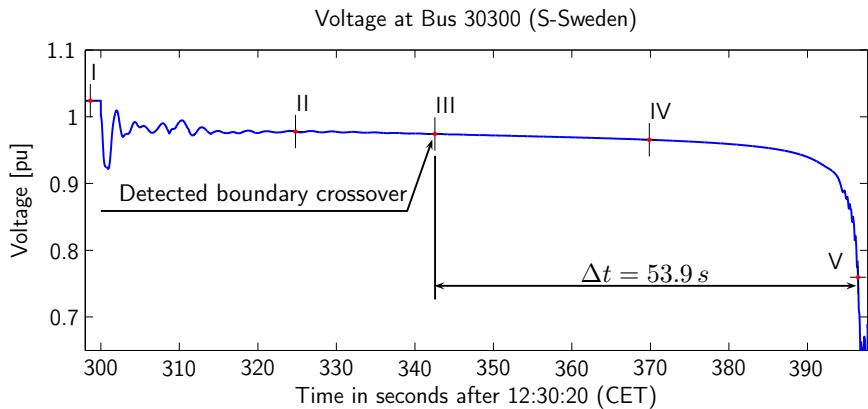
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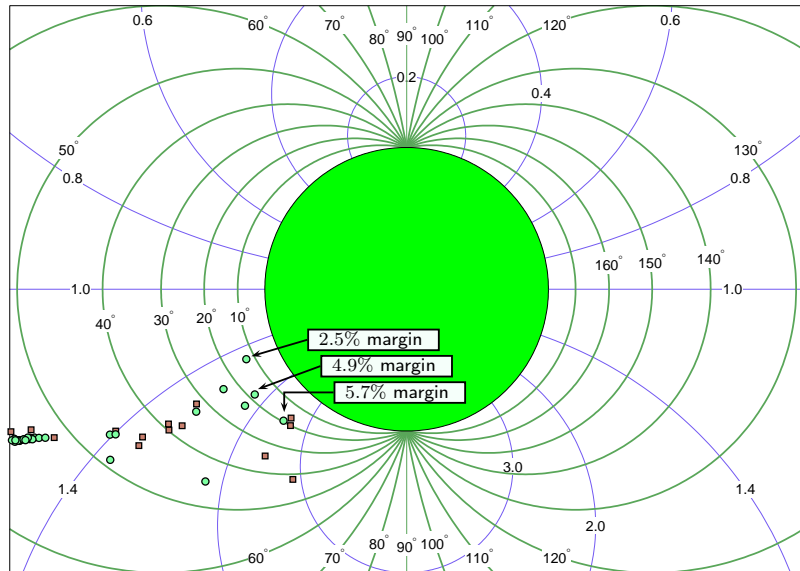
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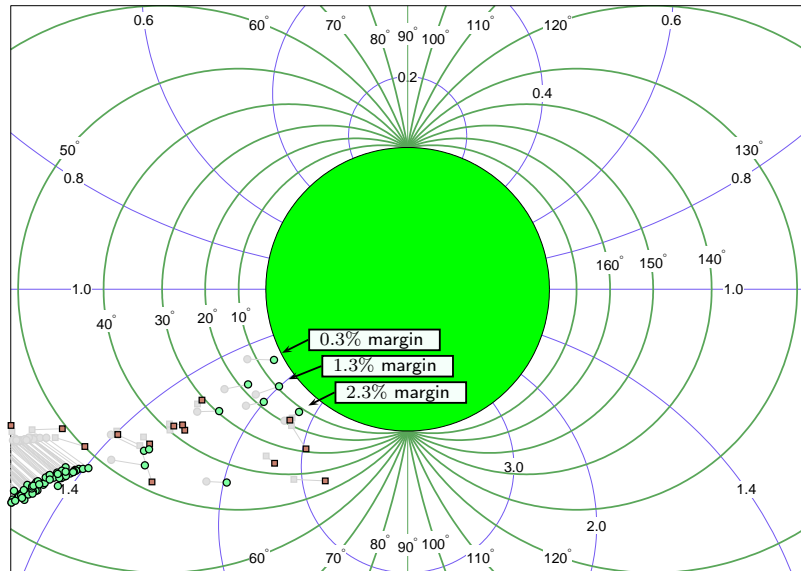
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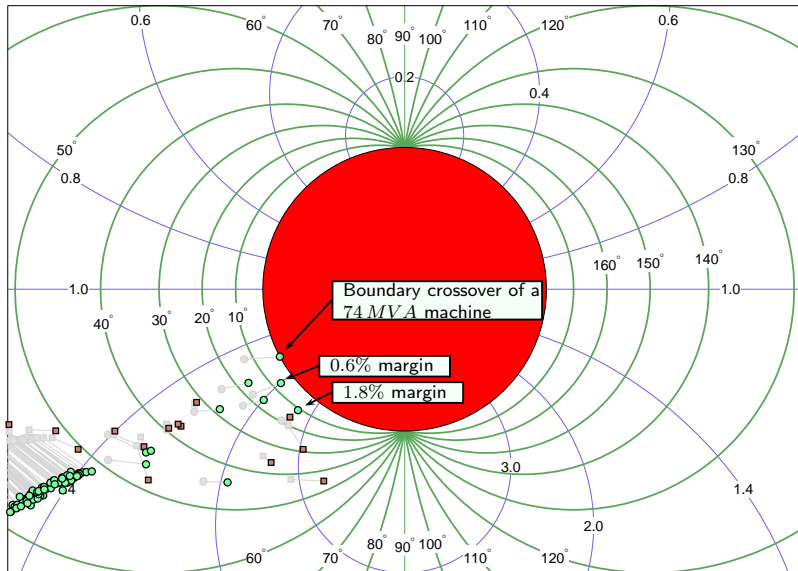
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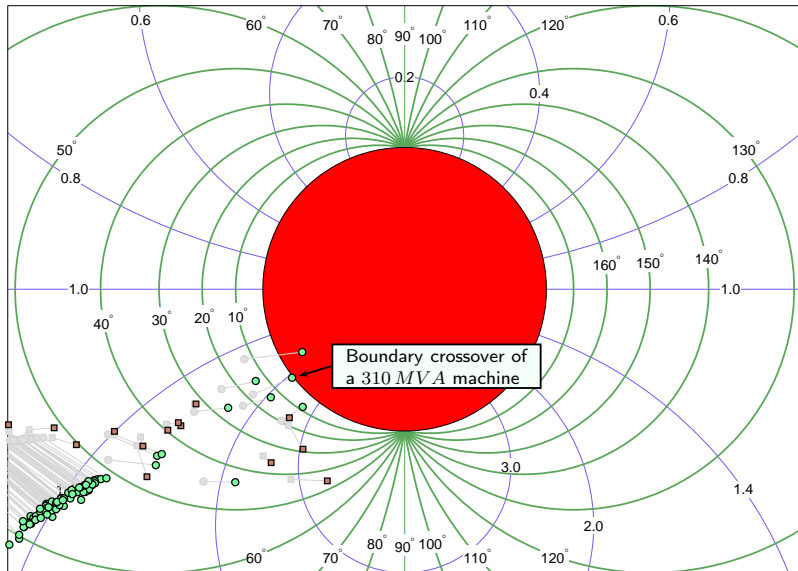
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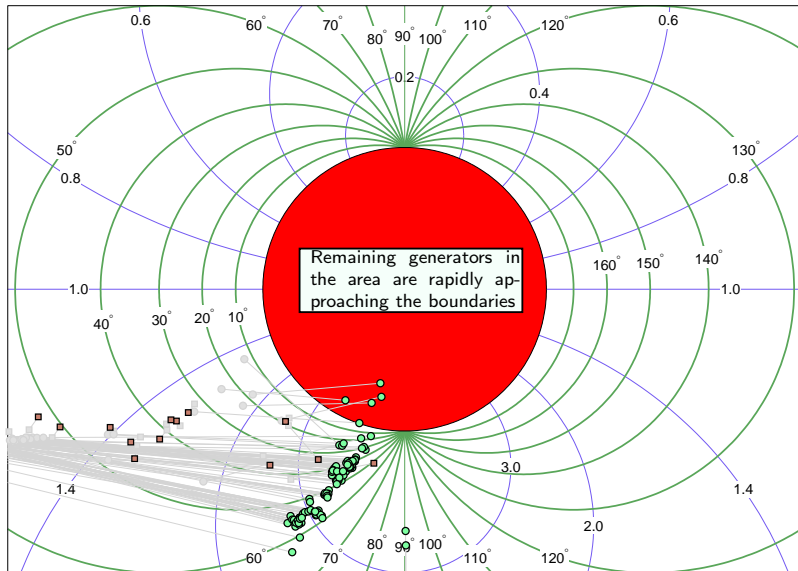
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