

High Fidelity, Year Long Power Network Data Sets for Replicable Power System Research

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- ▶ Collaborations

Team

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- ▶ James Anderson, Steven Low, Caltech
 - EECS, control, optimization
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 - CS, optimization
- ▶ Ian Hiskens, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck
 - CS, EECS, IOE
- ▶ Patrick Panciatici, RTE
 - all of the above

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Overview (1)

- ▶ High-fidelity modeling of electricity networks
 - components + control systems
- ▶ JSON format to capture the required fidelity
 - useful for operators and optimization software
- ▶ Real test cases coming from RTE
 - largest transmission operator in Europe
- ▶ Transformation tools and scripting
 - node breaker, bus breaker, bus branch
 - per unit transformations
 - rollback

Overview (2)

- ▶ Validation, quality control, and metrics
 - validation of modeling and parameters
 - characterization of problem complexity
- ▶ Synthetic test cases
 - graph manipulation, exploiting the structure
- ▶ Disaggregation and obfuscation
 - preserving privacy in time series
- ▶ Repository
 - replicable research

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JSON Format

- ▶ Capture electrical power system with high fidelity
 - components, constraints, corrective actions, ...
- ▶ Cognizant of computational issues
 - the distance to solvers must be small
 - the translation should be efficient computationally
- ▶ Extensibility
 - the format can easily accommodate new components, attributes, ...
- ▶ Standard, modern, and reusable technology
 - JSON is becoming ubiquitous

Targeted Audience

► No unique audience

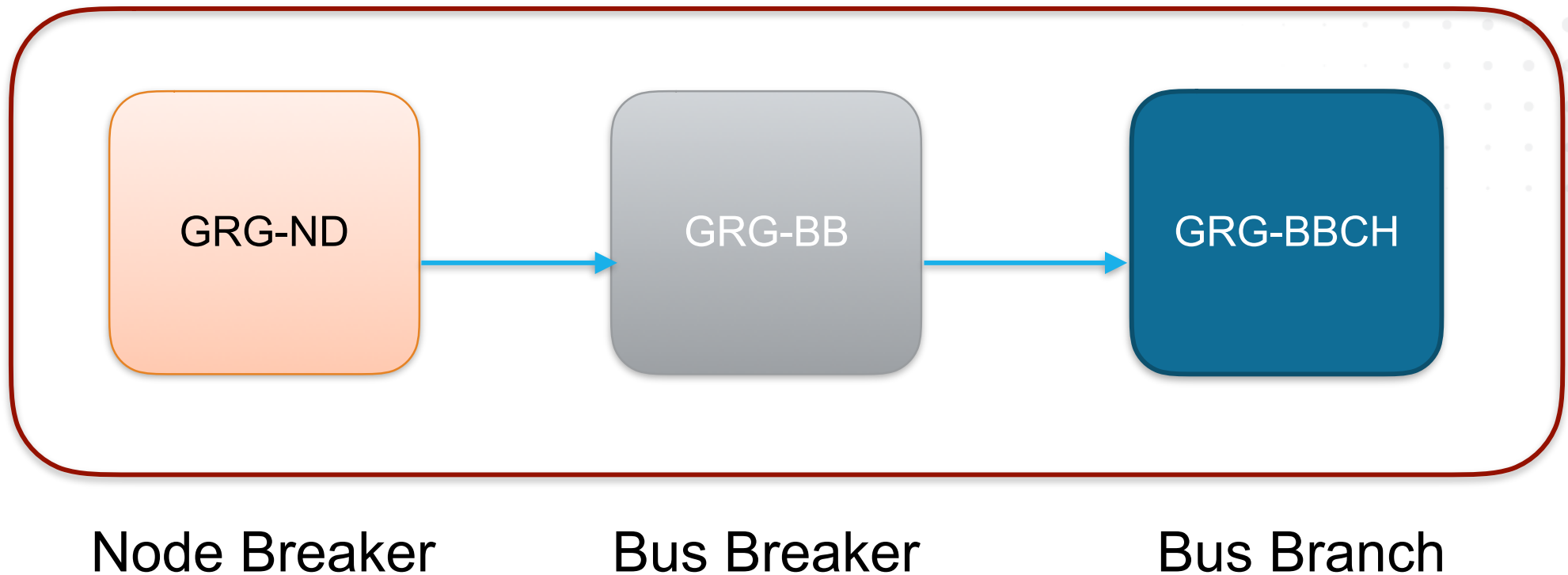
- operators running the system
- developers of the underlying solvers

► Operators

- would like to see the physical organization of the network
 - A substation is a meaningful concept and should be preserved
- would like to see actual units for
 - e.g., voltage magnitudes

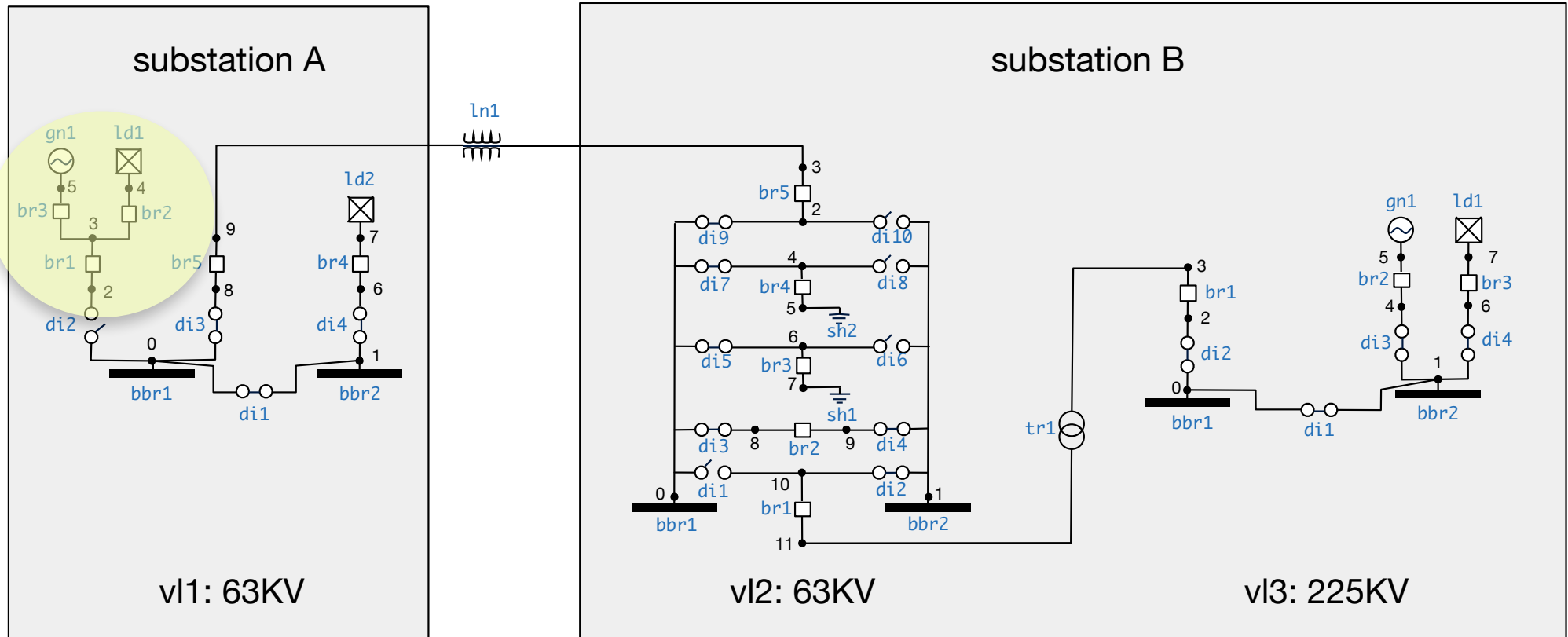
► Tool developers

- would like to start from a representation which is as close as possible to the solver needs



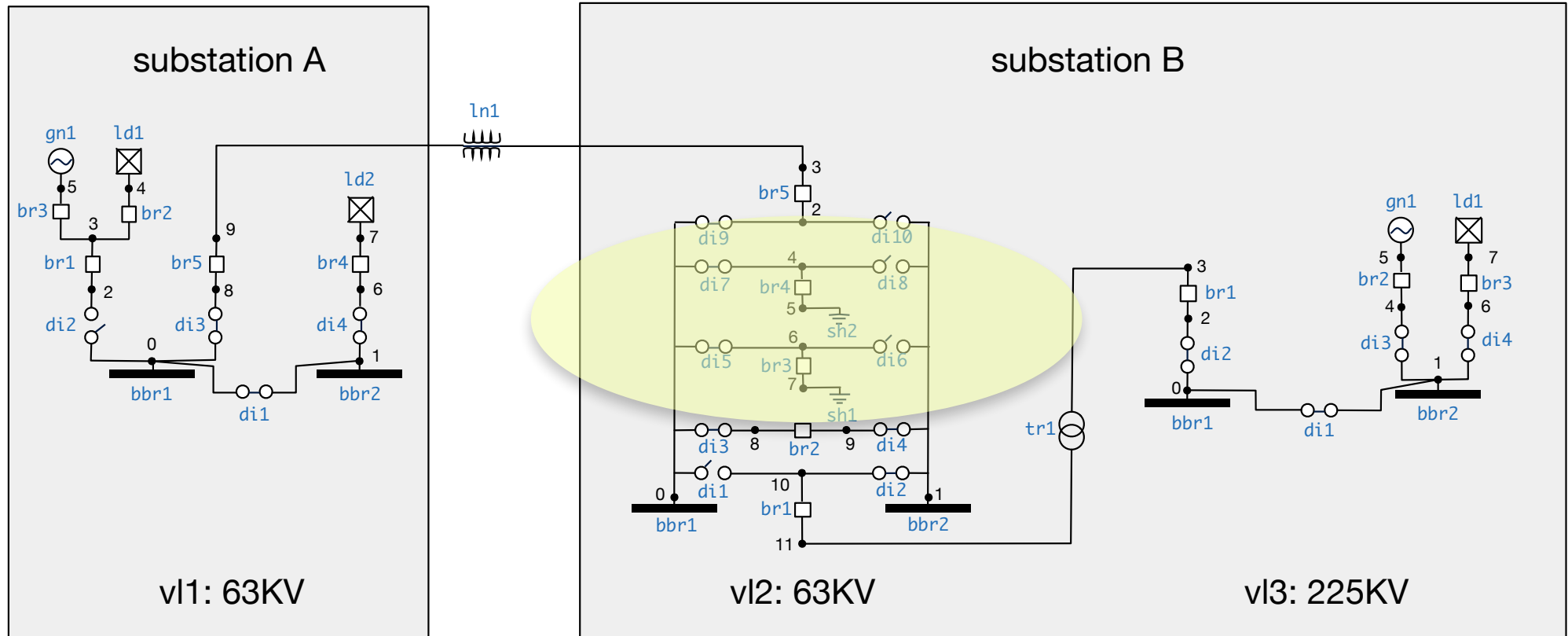
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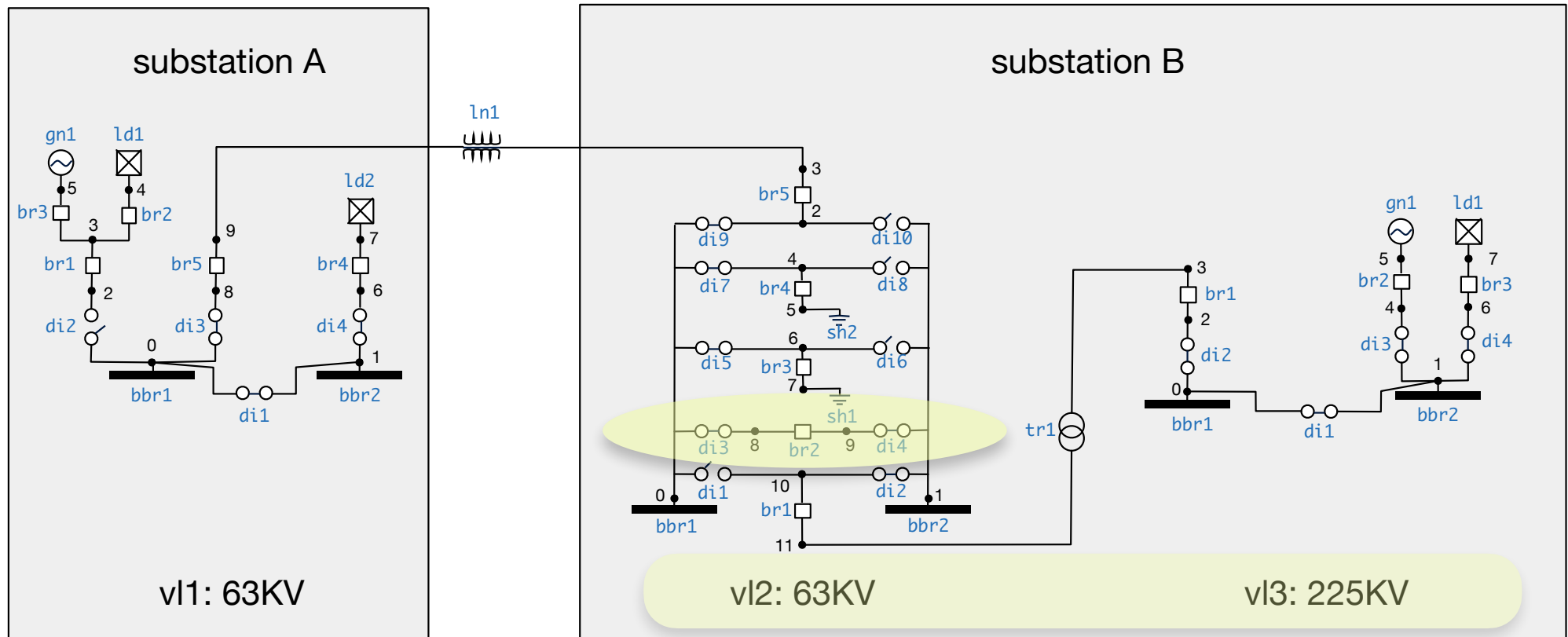


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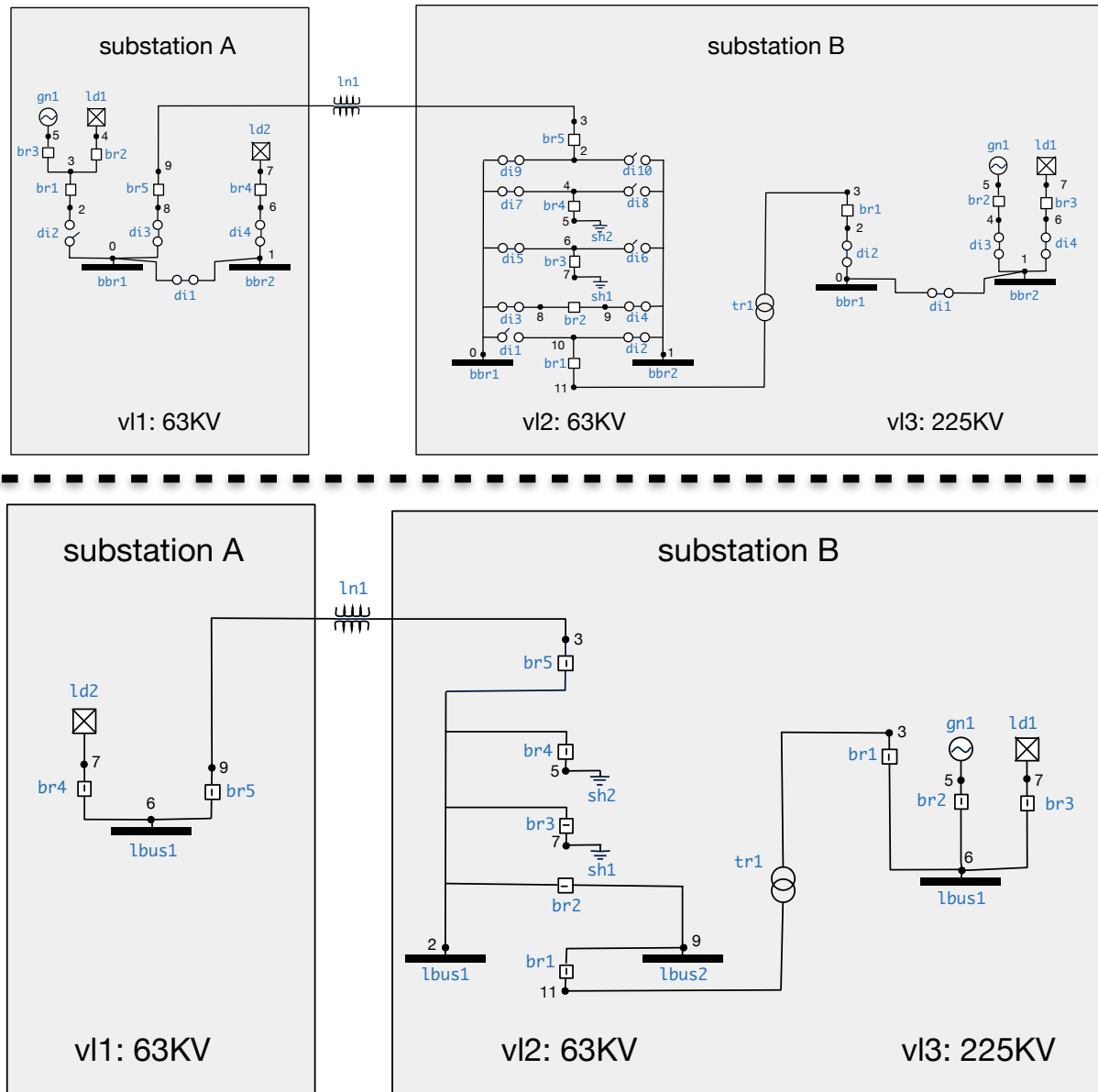
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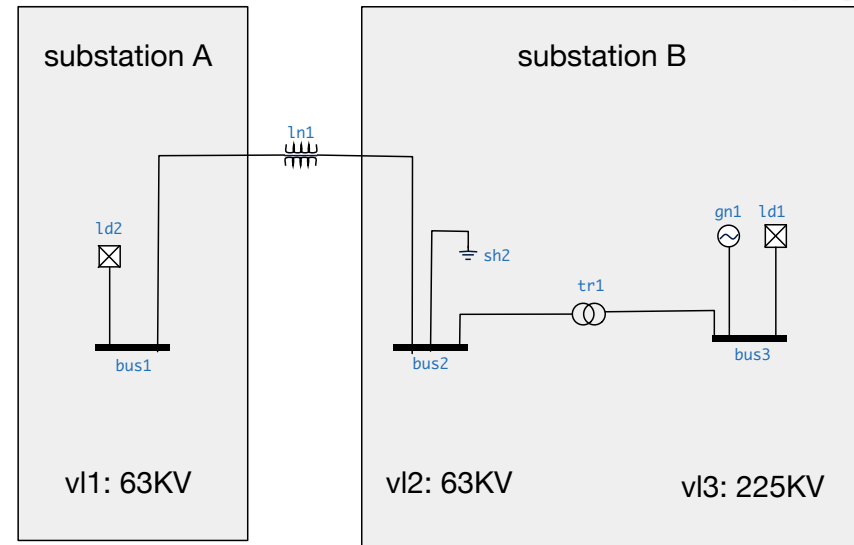
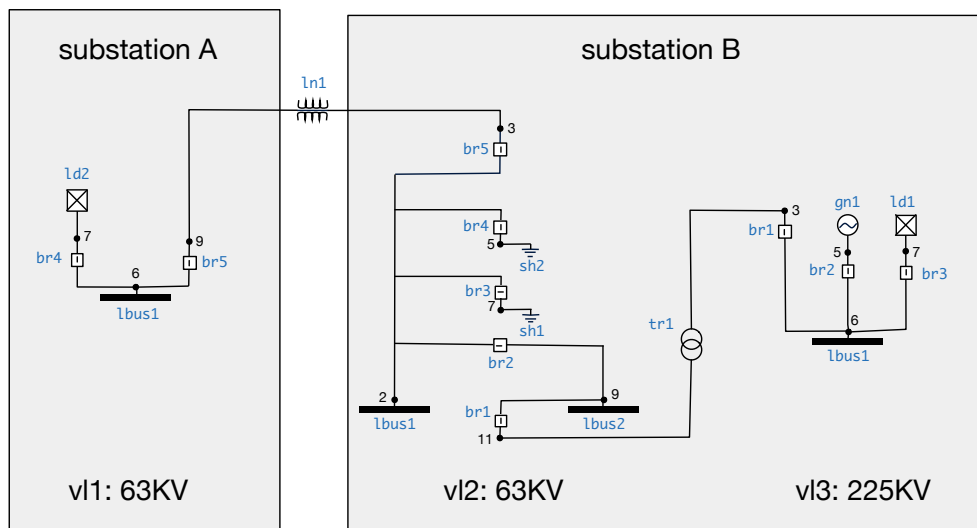
- ▶ GRG-NB and GRG-BB
 - topology optimization
 - NB: planning studies
 - BB: operational studies

From GRG-ND to GRG-BB

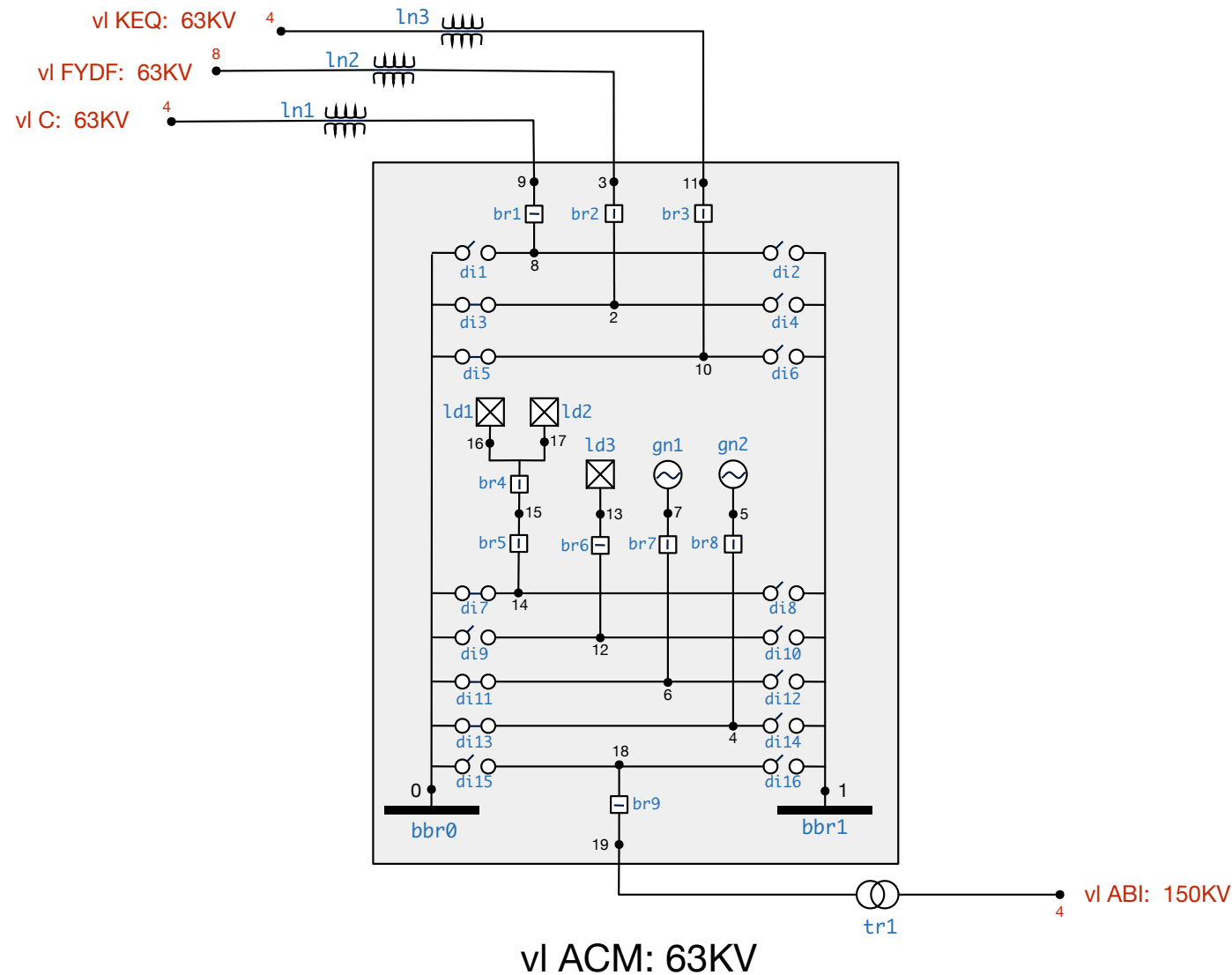


From GRG-BB to GRB-BBCH

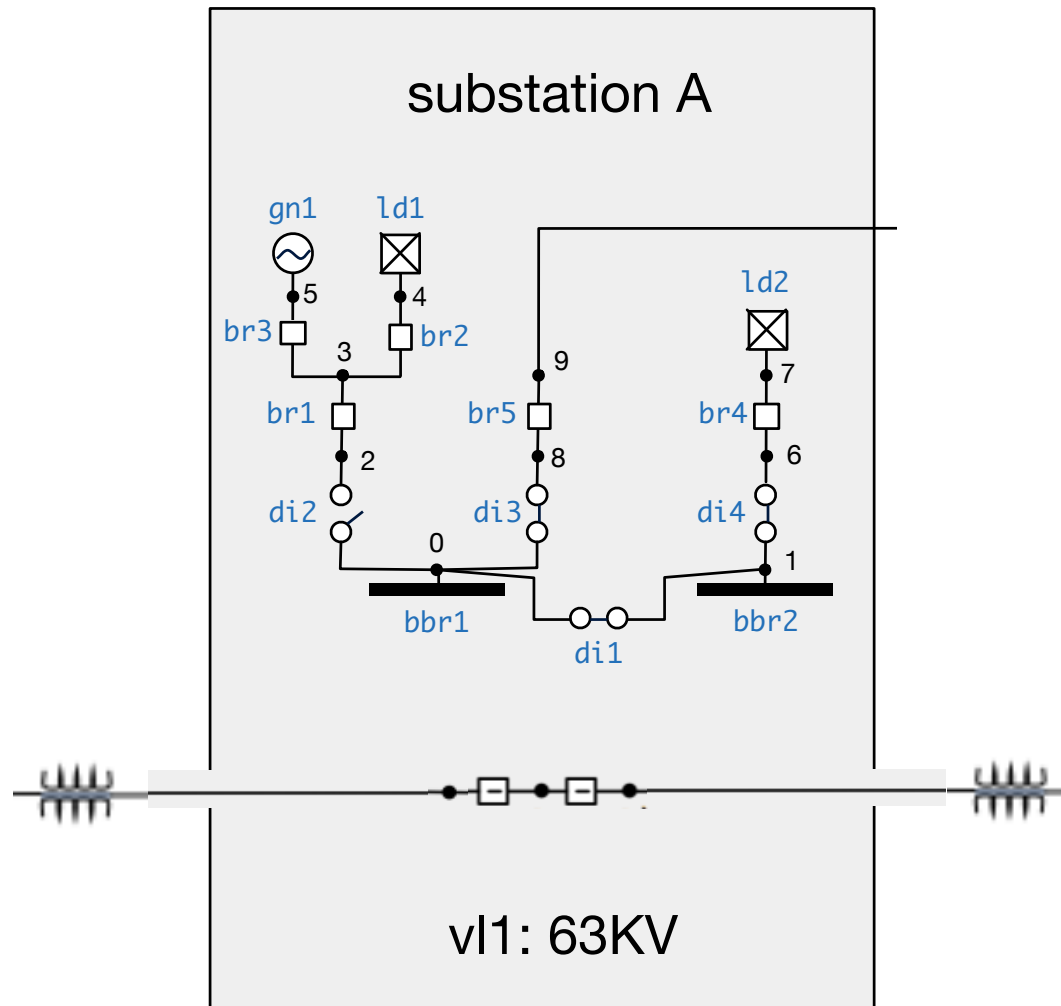
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Real-Life Networks (at RTE)



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- ▶ Electrical abstractions
 - e.g., admittance
- ▶ Component references
 - JSON pointers
- ▶ Explicit distinction between
 - parameters and decision variables
- ▶ Logical buses
 - abstraction of busbars in bus breaker representation
- ▶ Substations
 - with voltage levels

► Key motivation

- one network description
- multiple uses (opf, ots, ..)

```
"line_2": {  
  "angle_difference": {  
    "var": {  
      "lb": -0.5235987755982988,  
      "ub": 0.5235987755982988  
    }  
  },  
}
```

► Assignments

- specializes the networks
- specific examples of transformations

► Basic philosophy

- one physical network
- separate sections describing configurations, setpoints, solutions, ...

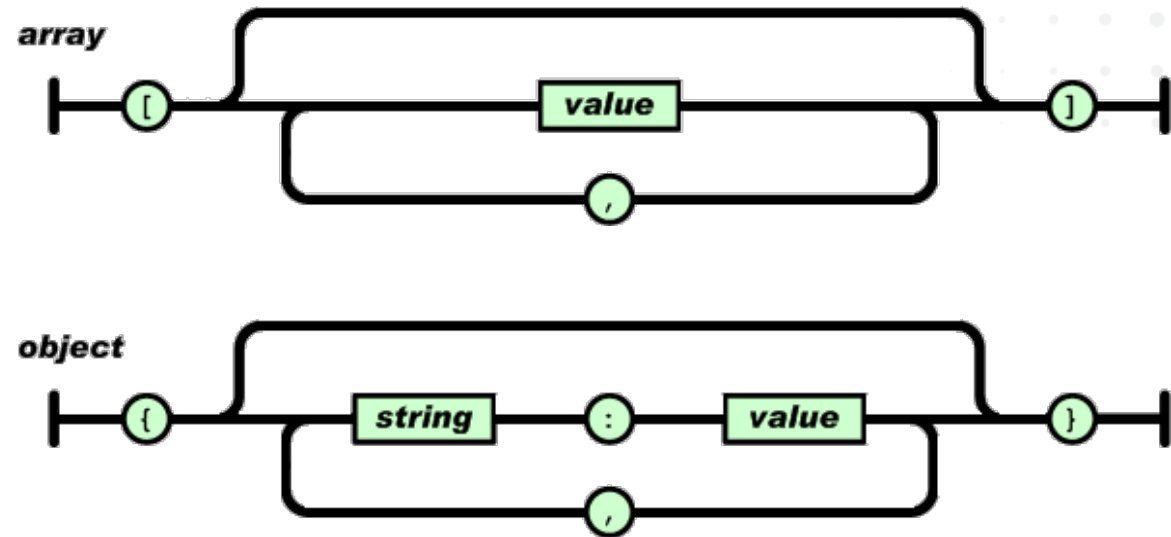
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► Primitive types

- string
- number (int or float)
- boolean (true, false)
- null

Recursive Types



Key benefit: JSON can be parsed into a dictionary-like data structure in any language

An array: `["item", 1, true, null, "item", 2.5]`

An object: `{
 "item_1":10,
 "item_2":1,
 "item_5":null,
 "item_4":2.5}`

A matrix: `[
 [1,2,3],
 [4,5,6],
 [7,8,9]
]`

JSON Schema

- ▶ Specify the format formally
- ▶ Can we use to check whether a file is valid

```
{ "required": [ "link", "demand" ],  
  "properties": {  
    "type": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "pattern": "load"  
    },  
    "link": { "type": "string" },  
    "demand": { "$ref": "#/..." }  
  }  
}
```

```
"network": {
  "type": "object",
  "required": ["type", "subtype", "per_unit", "flat", "units", "base_mva", "id", "description", "components"],
  "properties": {
    "id": {"type": "string"},
    "type": {"enum": ["network"]},
    "subtype": {"enum": ["node_breaker", "bus_breaker", "bus_branch"]},
    "description": {"type": "string"},
    "per_unit": {"type": "boolean"},
    "base_mva": {"type": "number"},
    "units": {
      "voltage": {"enum": ["volt", "V", "kilo_volt", "kV", "pu"]},
      "current": {"enum": ["ampere", "A", "kilo_ampere", "kA", "pu"]},
      "angle": {"enum": ["degree", "radian", "rad"]},
      "active_power": {"enum": ["watt", "W", "mega_watt", "MW", "pu"]},
      "reactive_power": {"enum": ["volt_ampere_reactive", "VAR", "mega_volt_ampere_reactive", "MVAR", "pu"]},
      "impedance": {"enum": ["ohm", "Omega", "pu"]},
      "resistance": {"enum": ["ohm", "Omega", "pu"]},
      "reactance": {"enum": ["ohm", "Omega", "pu"]},
      "conductance": {"enum": ["siemens", "S", "pu"]},
      "susceptance": {"enum": ["siemens", "S", "pu"]},
    }
  },
  "flat": {"type": "boolean"},

```

network properties

```
"components": {
  "type": "object",
  "patternProperties": {
    ".*": {"$ref": "#/network_component"}
  }
},
```

components' description

```
"assignments": {
  "$ref": "#/assignments"
}
}
```

components' assignments

```
{
  "grg-version": "1.0.0",
  "network": {
    ...
    "components": {
      "substation_A": {
        ...
        "voltage_level_C" : {
          "GN1": {
            . . .
          },
        },
      },
    },
  },
  "assignments": {
    ...
  },
  "mappings": {
    . . .
  }
}
```

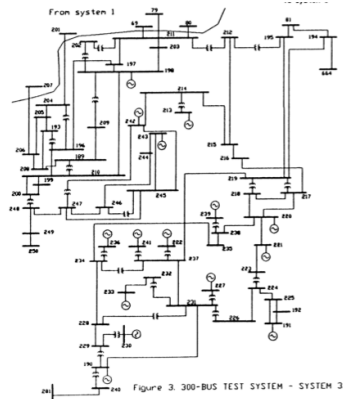
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- A “network” object;
- A “mapping” object.

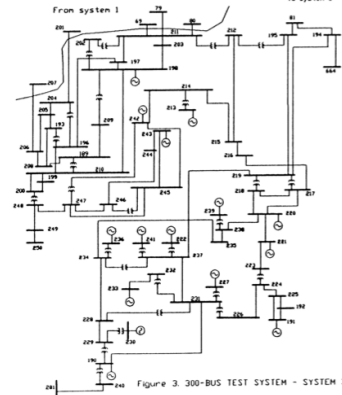
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          "GN1": {
            . . .
          },
        },
      },
    },
  },
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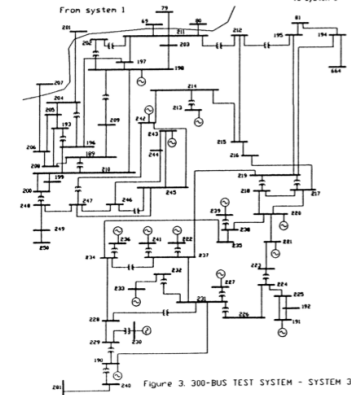


apply
mapping



Assignment 1

apply
mapping



Assignment 2

Example

```
"assignment": {  
  "switch_vl1_br1": {  
    "status": "on"  
  },  
  "busbar_vl1_bbr1" : {  
    "voltage" : {  
      "angle" : 4.23,  
      "magnitude" : 63.12  
    }  
  },  
}
```

An “assignment” describes value assignments for network components’ objects.

Example

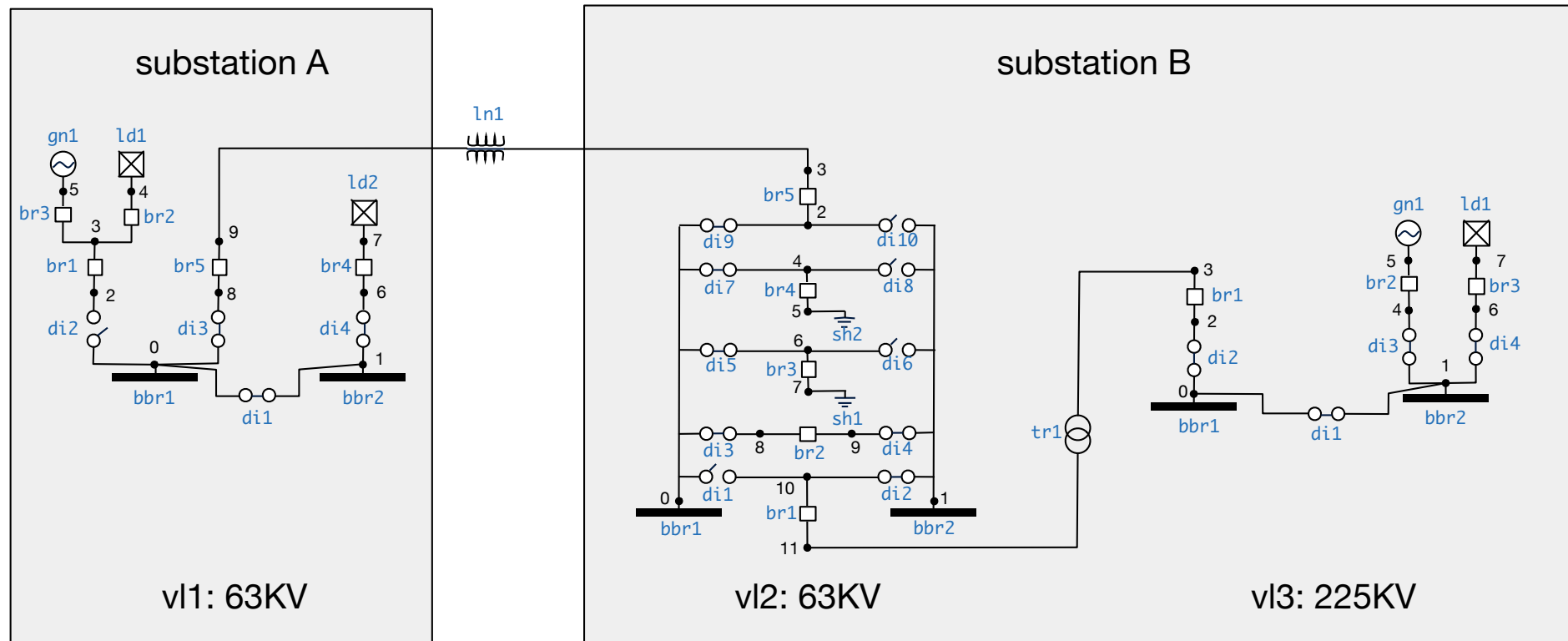
```
mappings:{
  "disconnectors_assignment" : {
    "components" : {
      "substation_sA" : {
        "substation_components": {
          "voltage_level_vl1" : {
            "voltage_level_components" {
              "switch_vl1_di1" : {"status" : "on"},
              "switch_vl1_di2" : {"status" :
                "off"},
              "switch_vl1_di3" : {"status" : "on"}
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
  "breakers_assignment" : {
    "components" : {
      "substation_sA" : {
        "substation_components": {
          "voltage_level_vl1" : {
            "voltage_level_components" {
              "switch_vl1_br1" : {"status" : "on"},
              "switch_vl1_br2" : {"status" : "on"},
              "switch_vl1_br3" : {"status" : "off"}
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

The network “mappings” describe sets of component assignments which can be used to define a network instance.

Network

A GRG network is organized as:

- A set of substations
- A set of transmission lines

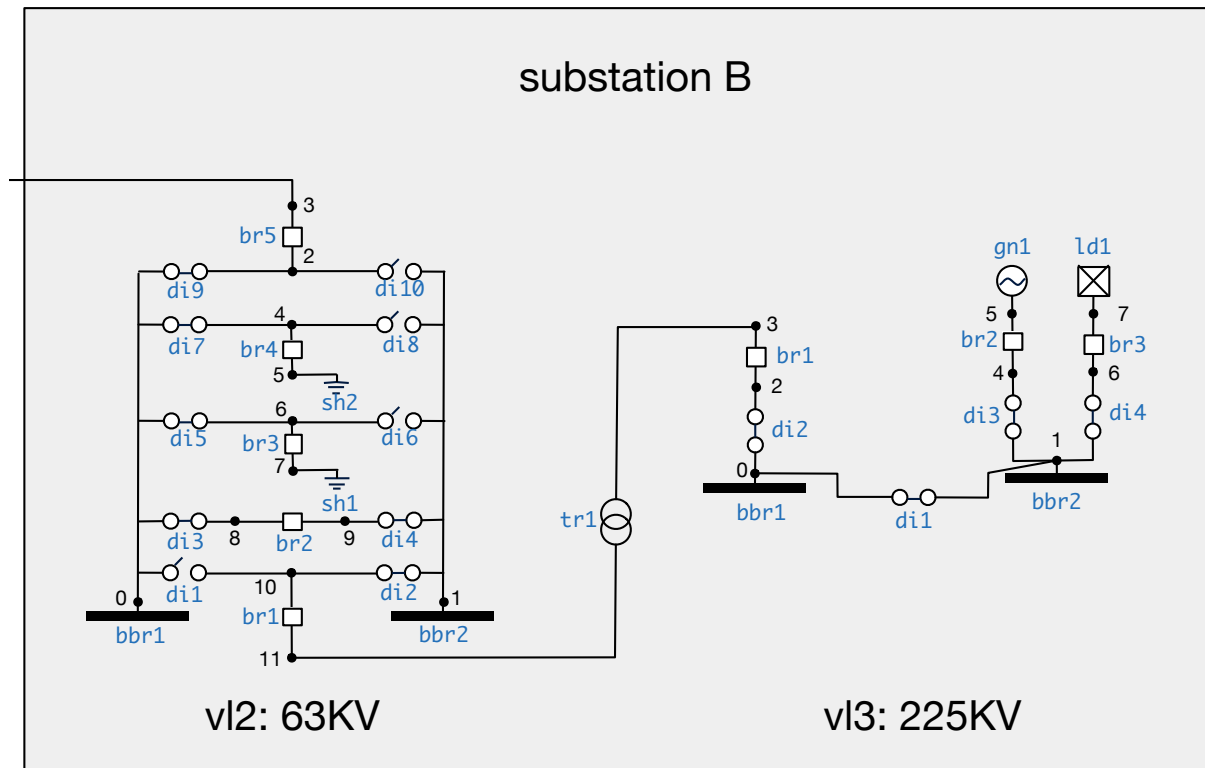


GRG Network: Hierarchy

Substation

A substation is a collection of:

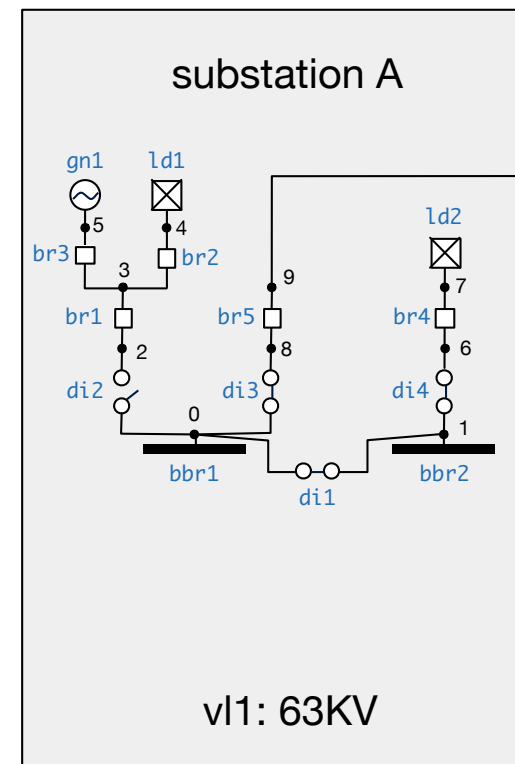
- Voltage Levels
- Transformers



Voltage Level

A voltage level is a collection of:

- Buses (busbars, logical buses, buses)
- Loads
- Synchronous Condensers
- Generators
- Switches
- Shunts



Impedance

```
"impedance": {  
  "required": ["resistance", "reactance"],  
  "additionalProperties": false,  
  "properties": {  
    "resistance": {"$ref": "#/values/abstract_value"},  
    "reactance": {"$ref": "#/values/abstract_value"}  
  }  
}
```

$$Z = R + jX$$

Example

```
"impedance_1" : {  
  "resistance" : 6.52,  
  "reactance" : 2.39  
}
```

GRG name	Symbol	Unit
impedance	Z	Ohm (Ω)
resistance	R	Ohm (Ω)
reactance	X	Ohm (Ω)

Current Limits

```
"current_limits": {
  "type": "array",
  "items": {
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
      "min": {"$ref": "#/values/extended_number"},
      "max": {"$ref": "#/values/extended_number"},
      "report": {
        "enum": ["off", "on"]
      },
      "duration": {"$ref": "#/values/extended_number"}
    }
  }
}
```

Amount of current: [I^{min} , I^{max})
the branch can safely carry for
a duration d .

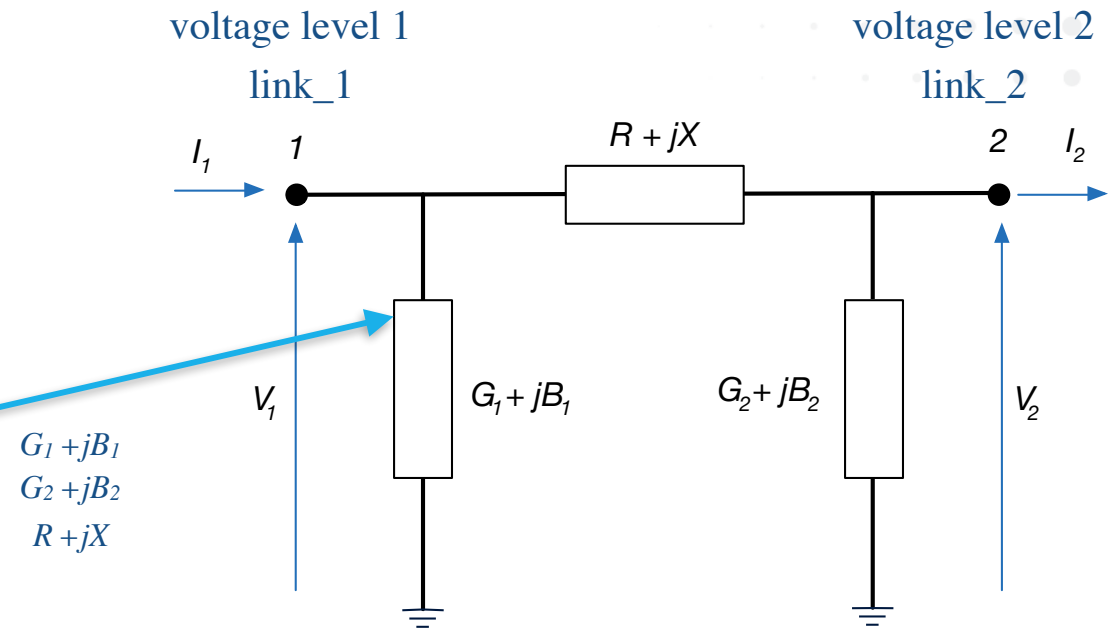
GRG name	Symbol	Unit
min	I^{min}	kiloAmpere (kA)
max	I^{max}	kiloAmpere (kA)
duration	d	Minutes (min)

Example

```
"current_limits_1" : [
  { "duration" : "Inf", "max" : 563, "min" : 0, "report" : "off" },
  { "duration" : "Inf", "max" : 746, "min" : 563, "report" : "on"},
  { "duration" : 6300, "max" : "Inf", "min" : 746, "report" : "off"}
],
```

AC Line

```
"AC_line": {
  "properties": {
    "type": {"enum": ["ac_line"]},
    "id": {"type": "string"},
    "description": {"type": "string"},
    "link_1": {"type": "string"},
    "link_2": {"type": "string"},
    "voltage_level_1_id": {"type": "string"},
    "voltage_level_2_id": {"type": "string"},
    "shunt_1": {"$ref": "#/admittance_rectangular"},
    "shunt_2": {"$ref": "#/admittance_rectangular"},
    "impedance": {"$ref": "#/impedance_rectangular"},
    "angle_difference": {"$ref": "#/abstract_value"},
    "current_limits_1": {"$ref": "#/current_limits"},
    "current_limits_2": {"$ref": "#/current_limits"}
  }
}
```



$$I_1 = Y_1 \cdot V_1 + \frac{1}{Z} (V_1 - V_2)$$

$$I_2 = Y_2 \cdot V_2 + \frac{1}{Z} (V_1 - V_2)$$

$$S_i = \bar{I}_i \cdot V_i \quad (i \in \{1, 2\})$$

Two Windings Transformer

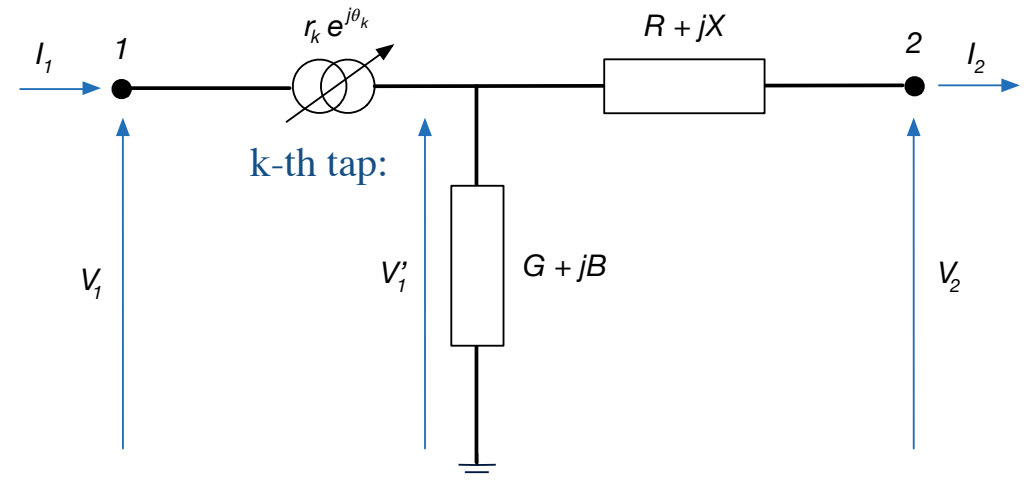
$G + jB$
 $R + jX$

```
"two_windings_transformer": {
  "type": {"enum": ["line"]},
  "id": {"type": "string"},
  "description": {"type": "string"},
  "link_1": {"type": "string"},
  "link_2": {"type": "string"},
  "voltage_level_1_id": {"type": "string"},
  "voltage_level_2_id": {"type": "string"},
  "shunt": {"$ref": "#/admittance"},
  "impedance": {"$ref": "#/impedance"},
  "angle_difference": {"$ref": "#/abstract_value"},
  "current_limits_1": {"$ref": "#/current_limits"},
  "current_limits_2": {"$ref": "#/current_limits"},
  "tap_changer": {
    "position": {"$ref": "#/abstract_value"},
    "OLTC": {
      "status": {"$ref": "#/status"},
      "regulating_side": {"enum": [1, 2]},
      "target_voltage": {"$ref": "#/values/abstract_value"}
    }
  },
  "steps": {
    "type": "array",
    "items": {
      "impedance": {"$ref": "#/impedance"},
      "shunt": {"$ref": "#/admittance"},
      "tap_ratio": {"$ref": "#/abstract_value"},
      "angle_shift": {"$ref": "#/abstract_value"}
    }
  }
}
```

$R_k + jX_k$
 $G_k + jB_k$
 r_k
 θ_k

voltage level 1
link_1

voltage level 2
link_2



$$I_1' = \rho_k (Y_1 \cdot V_1 + I/Z_K (V_1' - V_2))$$

$$I_1' = I/Z_K (V_2 - V_1')$$

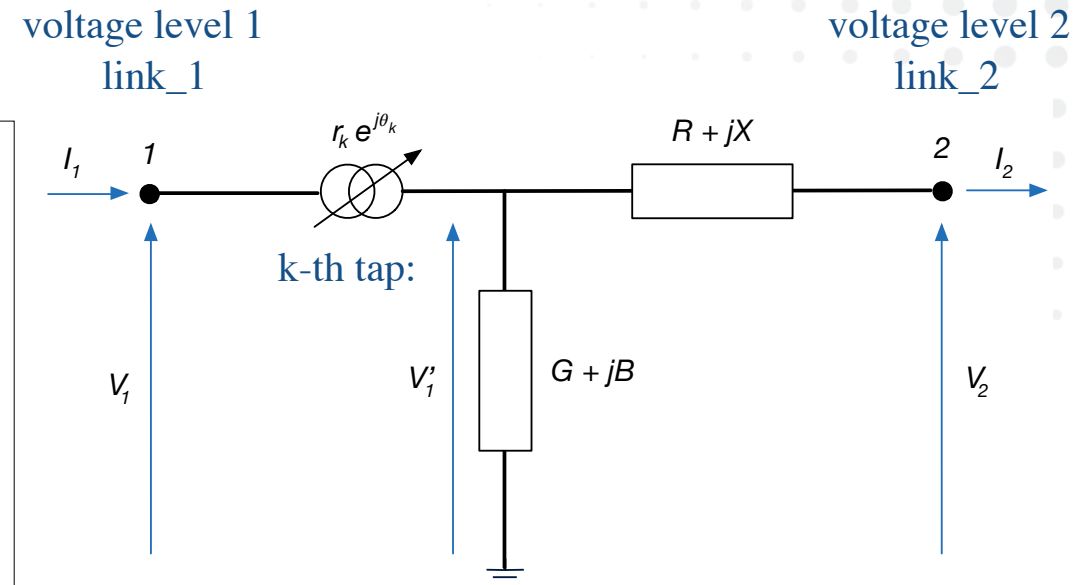
$$V_1' = \rho_k \cdot V_1$$

$$S_i = \bar{I}_i \cdot V_i \quad (i \in \{1, 2\})$$

Example

```

"two_windings_transformer_tr1" : {
  "type" : "two_windings_transformer",
  "id" : "tr1",
  "link_1" : "11",
  "link_2" : "3",
  "voltage_level_1_id" : "vl2",
  "voltage_level_2_id" : "vl3",
  "angle_difference" : {"var": {"lb": -30.0, "ub": 30.0}},
  "current_limits_1" : [
    {"duration": "Inf", "max": 1029, "min": 0, "report": "off"},
    {"duration": 1200, "max": 1342, "min": 1029, "report": "off"},
    {"duration": 300, "max": 1790, "min": 1342, "report": "off"},
    {"duration": 60, "max": "Inf", "min": 1790, "report": "off"}
  ],
  "impedance": {"reactance": 60.1, "resistance": 1.512},
  "shunt": {"conductance": 0, "susceptance": 0},
  "tap_changer" : {
    "OLTC" : {
      "regulating_side": 1,
      "status": {"var": ["off", "on"]},
      "target_voltage": {"var": {"lb": "-Inf", "ub": "Inf"}}
    },
    "position": {"var": {"lb": 0, "ub": 2}},
    "steps": [
      {
        "impedance": {"reactance": 0, "resistance": 0},
        "shunt": {"conductance": 0, "susceptance": 0},
        "tap_ratio": 1.011, "angle_shift": 0
      }, {
        "impedance": {"reactance": 0, "resistance": 0},
        "shunt": {"conductance": 0, "susceptance": 0},
        "tap_ratio": 1.0, "angle_shift": 0
      }, {
        "impedance": {"reactance": 0, "resistance": 0},
        "shunt": {"conductance": 0, "susceptance": 0},
        "tap_ratio": 0.988, "angle_shift": 0
      }
    ]
  }
}
    
```



$$I_1' = \rho_k (Y_L \cdot V_1 + I/Z_K (V_1' - V_2))$$

$$I_1' = I/Z_K (V_2 - V_1')$$

$$V_1' = \rho_k \cdot V_1$$

$$S_i = \bar{I}_i \cdot V_i \quad (i \in \{1, 2\})$$

Generator

```

"generator": {
  "type": {"enum": ["generator"]},
  "subtype": {"enum": ["hydro", "wind", "thermal", "other", "nuclear", "solar"]},
  "id": {"type": "string"},
  "link": {"type": "string"},
  "voltage_regulation": {"$ref": "#/abstract_status"},
  "startup_cost": {"type": "number"},
  "shutdown_cost": {"type": "number"},
  "output": {"$ref": "#/power"},
  "PQ_curve": {
    "type": "array", "items": {
      "active": {"type": "number"},
      "reactive": {
        "upper_limit": {"type": "number"},
        "lower_limit": {"type": "number"}
      }
    }
  }
}
    
```

$P + jQ$

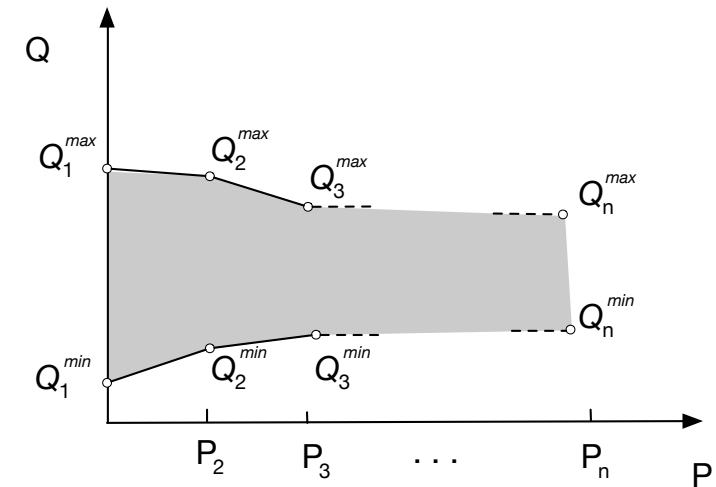
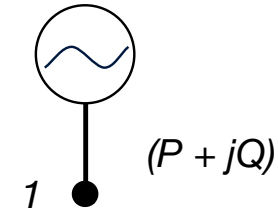
P

Q_{min}

Q_{max}

```

"generator_vl1_gn1" : {
  "type" : "generator",
  "subtype" : "solar",
  "id" : "gn1",
  "link" : "5",
  "voltage_regulation" : "off",
  "PQ_curve" : [
    {"active":0, "reactive":{"lower_limit":0, "upper_limit":0}},
    {"active" : 20.7, "reactive":{"lower_limit":0, "upper_limit":0}},
  ],
  "output" : {
    "active": {"var": {"lb":0, "ub": 20.7}},
    "reactive": {"var": {"lb":0, "ub": 0.0 }}
  }
}
    
```



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```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_5",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "per_unit",
        "nominal_power": 100.00,
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_6",
        "type": "solve",
        "subtype": "ac_opf",
        "status": "on",
        "solver": "ipopt",
        "relaxation": "ACPOL",
        "starting_points": {"apply_assignment": "starting_points"}
      },
      {
        "name": "net_7",
        "type": "rollback",
        "target": "net_0",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "type": "output",
        "subtype": "network",
        "status": "on",
        "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Load

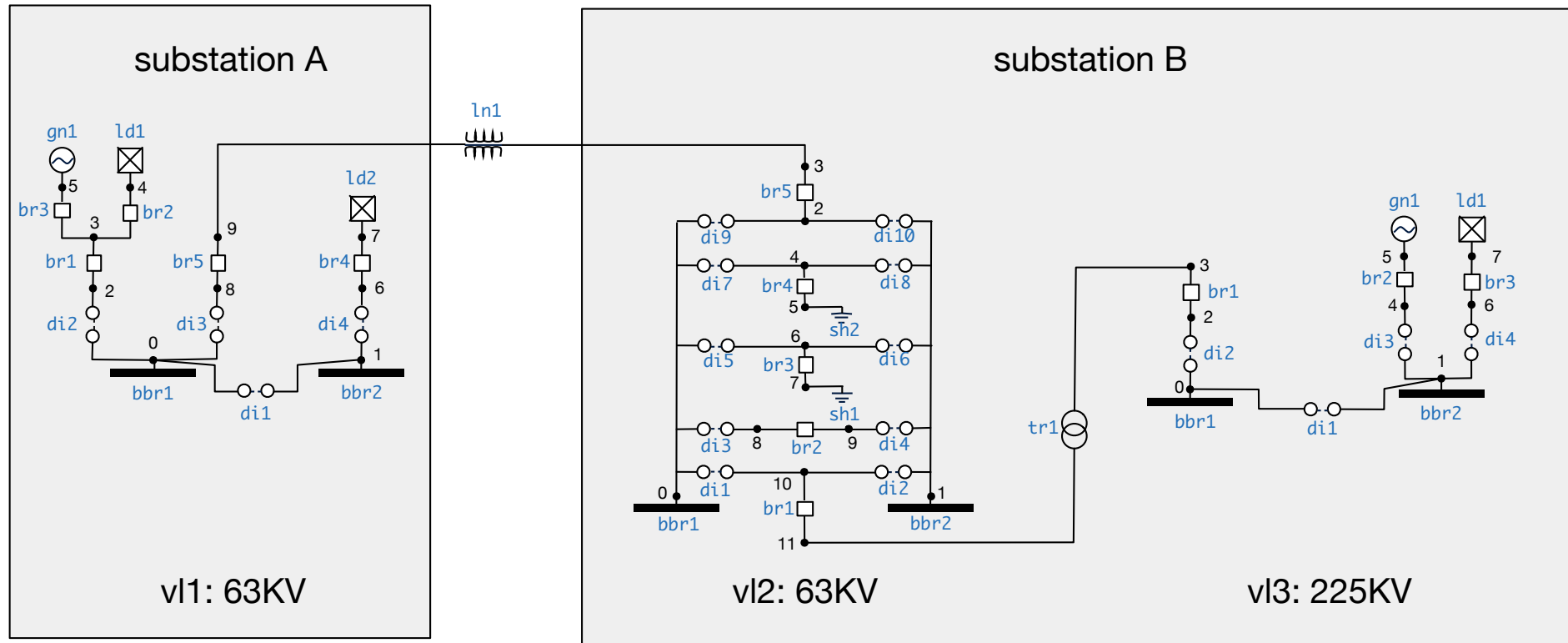
Accomplishments

```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
  "name": "net_5",
  "type": "transform",
  "subtype": "per_unit",
  "nominal_power": 100.00,
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "name": "net_6",
  "type": "solve",
  "subtype": "ac_opf",
  "status": "on",
  "solver": "ipopt",
  "relaxation": "ACPOL",
  "starting_points": {"apply_assignment":
    "starting_points"}
},
{
  "name": "net_7",
  "type": "rollback",
  "target": "net_0",
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "type": "output",
  "subtype": "network",
  "status": "on",
  "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
}
```

GRG Script: Load

Accomplishments



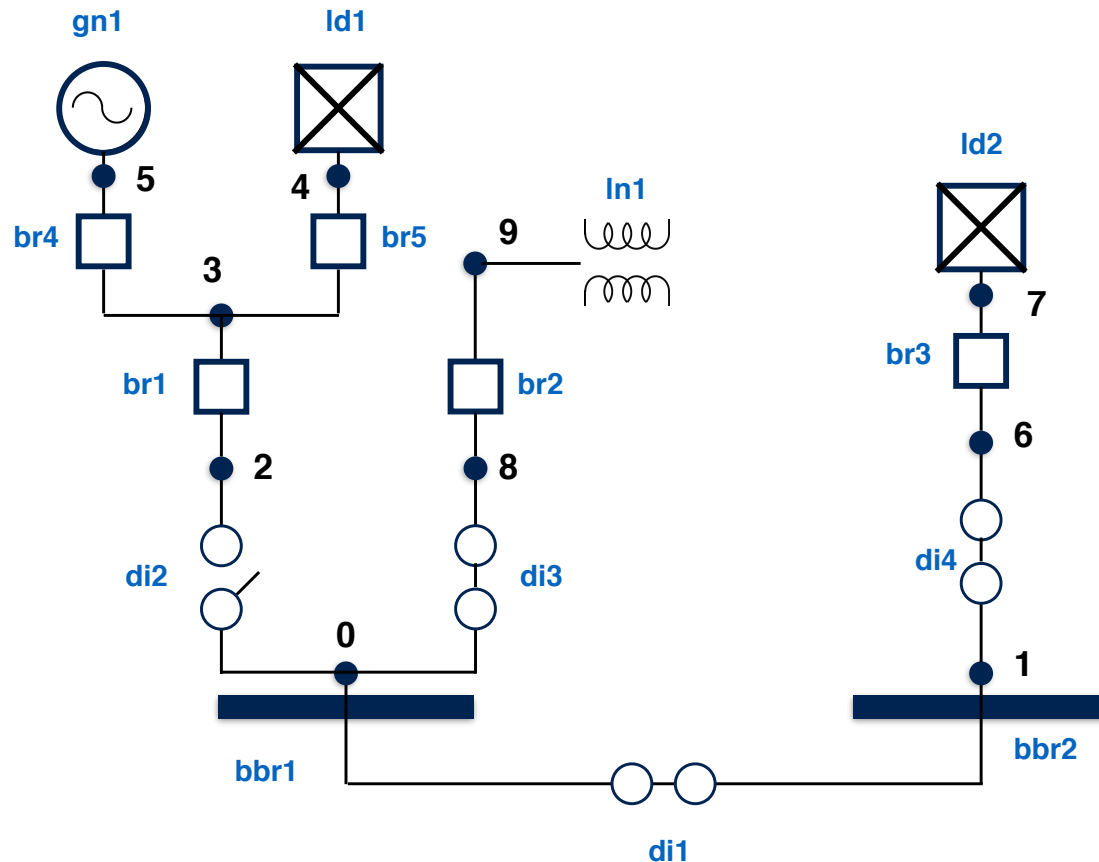
GRG Script: Assignment

Accomplishments

```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_5",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "per_unit",
        "nominal_power": 100.00,
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_6",
        "type": "solve",
        "subtype": "ac_opf",
        "status": "on",
        "solver": "ipopt",
        "relaxation": "ACPOL",
        "starting_points": {"apply_assignment": "starting_points"}
      },
      {
        "name": "net_7",
        "type": "rollback",
        "target": "net_0",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "type": "output",
        "subtype": "network",
        "status": "on",
        "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Assignment

Accomplishments



```

"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_bbr1" : { "link": 0, ... },
    "vl1_bbr2" : { "link": 1, ... },
    "vl1_gn1" : { "link": 5, ... },
    "vl1_ld1" : { "link": 4, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : { "link": 7, ... },
    "vl1_br1" : { "link_1": 3, "link_2": 2, ... },
    "vl1_br2" : { "link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ... },
    "vl1_br3" : { "link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },
    "vl1_br4" : { "link_1": 5, "link_2": 3, ... },
    "vl1_br5" : { "link_1": 4, "link_2": 3, ... },
    "vl1_di1" : { "link_1": 0, "link_2": 1, ... },
    "vl1_di2" : { "link_1": 2, "link_2": 0, ... },
    "vl1_di3" : { "link_1": 8, "link_2": 0, ... },
    "vl1_di4" : { "link_1": 6, "link_2": 1, ... },
  }
},
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_di1": { status = "on"},
      "vl1_di2": { status = "off"},
      "vl1_di3": { status = "on"},
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}
    }
  }
}

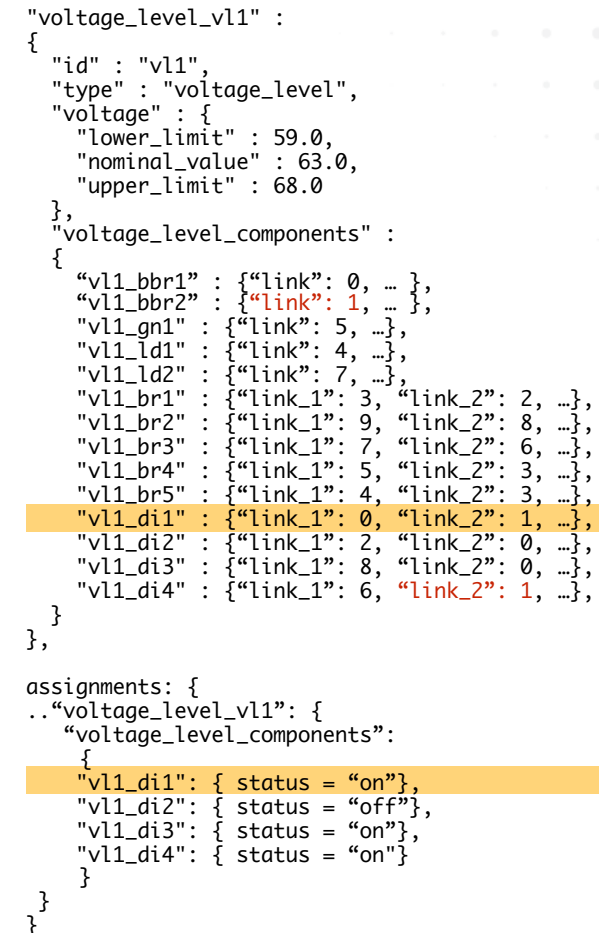
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker

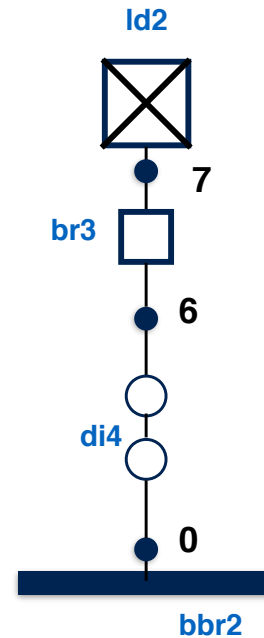
```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
  "name": "net_5",
  "type": "transform",
  "subtype": "per_unit",
  "nominal_power": 100.00,
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "name": "net_6",
  "type": "solve",
  "subtype": "ac_opf",
  "status": "on",
  "solver": "ipopt",
  "relaxation": "ACPOL",
  "starting_points": {"apply_assignment":
    "starting_points"}
},
{
  "name": "net_7",
  "type": "rollback",
  "target": "net_0",
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "type": "output",
  "subtype": "network",
  "status": "on",
  "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
}
```


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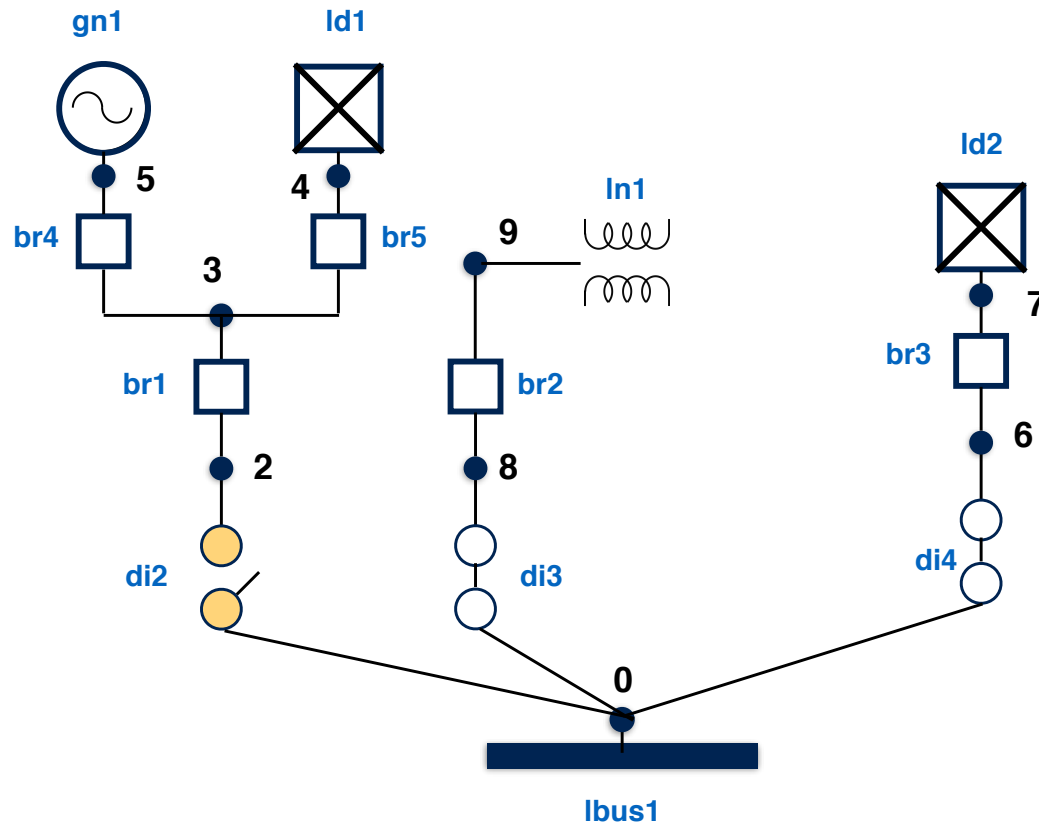


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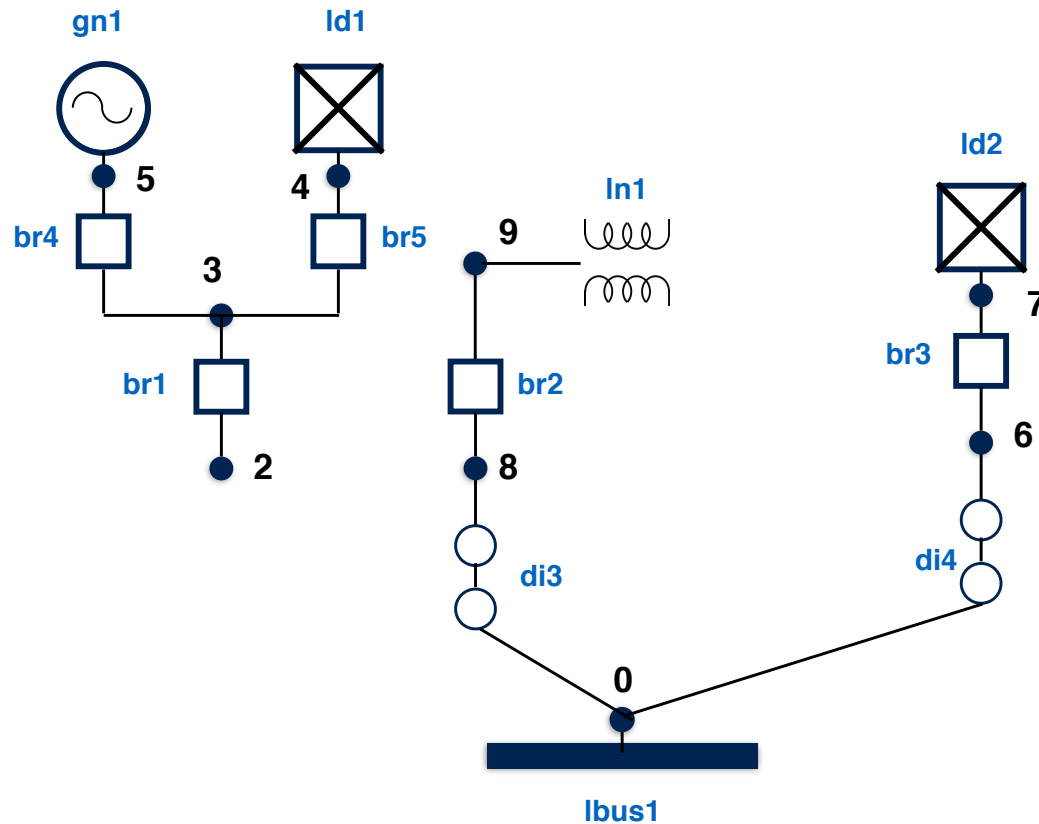
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GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 0, ... },
    "vl1_gn1" : {"link": 5, ... },
    "vl1_ld1" : {"link": 4, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ... },
    "vl1_br1" : {"link_1": 3, "link_2": 2, ... },
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ... },
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },
    "vl1_br4" : {"link_1": 5, "link_2": 3, ... },
    "vl1_br5" : {"link_1": 4, "link_2": 3, ... },
    "vl1_di2" : {"link_1": 2, "link_2": 0, ... },
    "vl1_di3" : {"link_1": 8, "link_2": 0, ... },
    "vl1_di4" : {"link_1": 6, "link_2": 0, ... },
  }
},
assignments: {
  .. "voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_di2": { status = "off"},
      "vl1_di3": { status = "on"},
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}
    }
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker

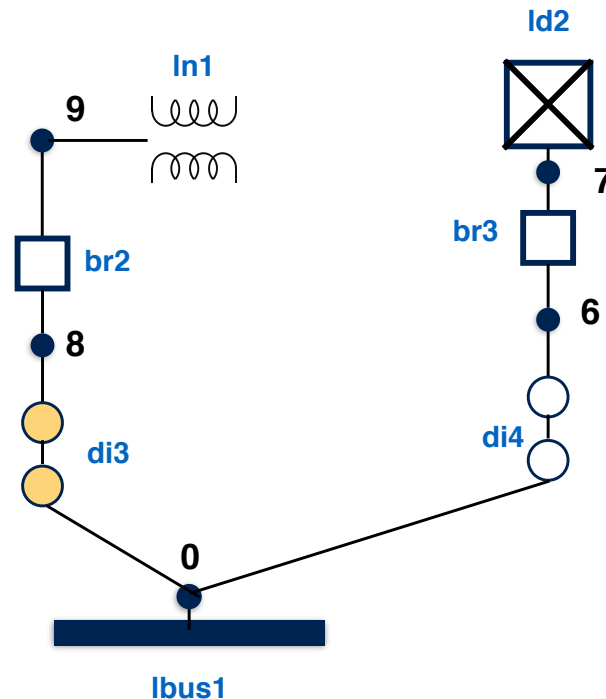


```

"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 0, ... },
    "vl1_gn1" : {"link": 5, ...},
    "vl1_ld1" : {"link": 4, ...},
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ...},
    "vl1_br1" : {"link_1": 3, "link_2": 2, ...},
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ...},
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ...},
    "vl1_br4" : {"link_1": 5, "link_2": 3, ...},
    "vl1_br5" : {"link_1": 4, "link_2": 3, ...},
    "vl1_di3" : {"link_1": 8, "link_2": 0, ...},
    "vl1_di4" : {"link_1": 6, "link_2": 0, ...},
  }
},
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_di3": { status = "on"},
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}
    }
  }
}

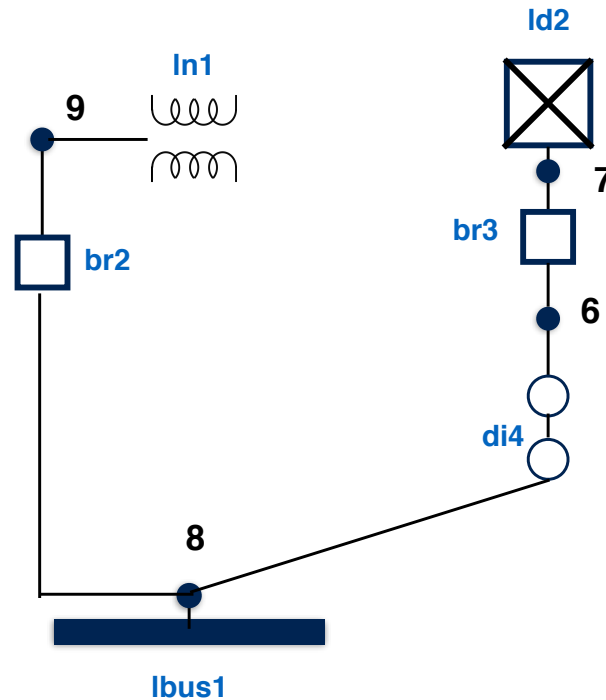
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker



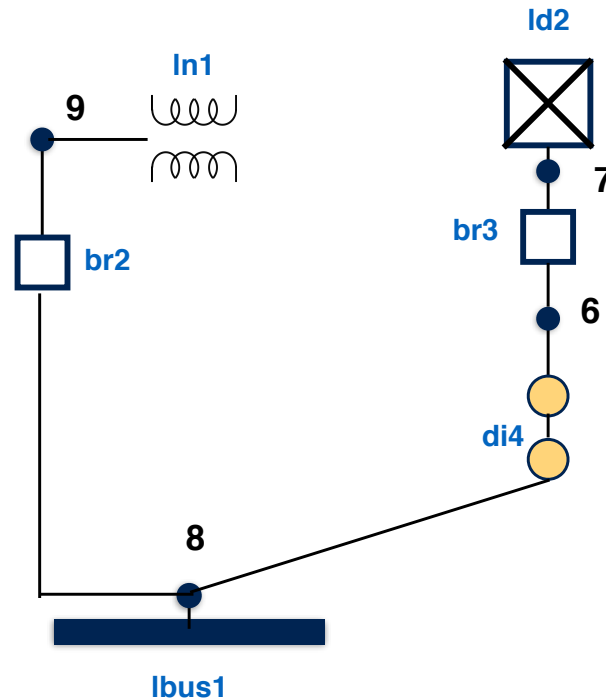
```
"voltage_level_vl1" :  
{  
  "id" : "vl1",  
  "type" : "voltage_level",  
  "voltage" : {  
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,  
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,  
    "upper_limit" : 68.0  
  },  
  "voltage_level_components" :  
  {  
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 0, ... },  
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ... },  
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ... },  
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },  
    "vl1_di3" : {"link_1": 8, "link_2": 0, ... },  
    "vl1_di4" : {"link_1": 6, "link_2": 0, ... },  
  }  
},  
assignments: {  
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {  
    "voltage_level_components":  
    {  
      "vl1_di3": { status = "on"},  
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}  
    }  
  }  
}
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker



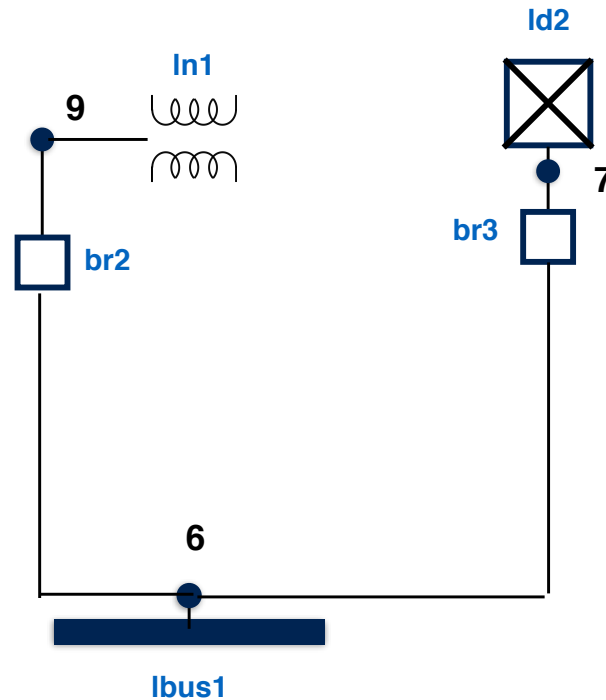
```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : { "link": 8, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : { "link": 7, ... },
    "vl1_br2" : { "link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ... },
    "vl1_br3" : { "link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },
    "vl1_di4" : { "link_1": 6, "link_2": 8, ... },
  }
},
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}
    }
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 8, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ...},
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 8, ...},
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ...},
    "vl1_di4" : {"link_1": 6, "link_2": 8, ...},
  }
},
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_di4": { status = "on"}
    }
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Node-breaker To Bus-breaker



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 6, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ... },
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 6, ... },
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },
  }
},
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      {
    }
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Assign

Accomplishments

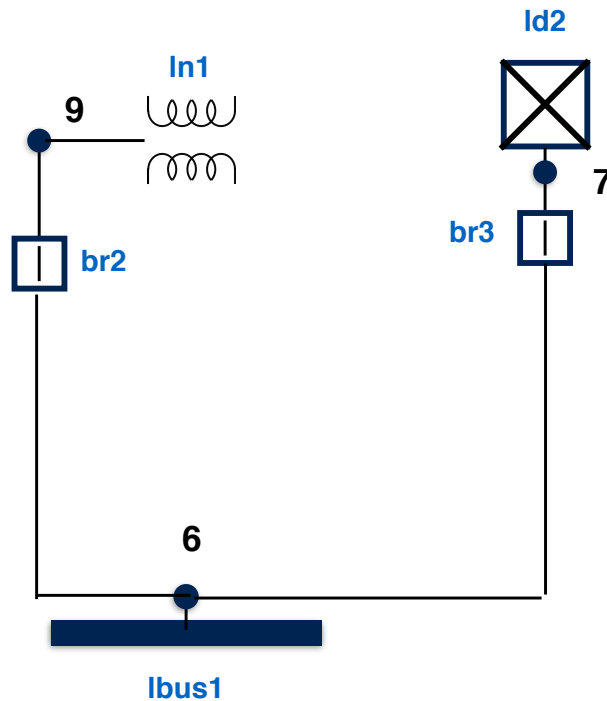
```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
  "name": "net_5",
  "type": "transform",
  "subtype": "per_unit",
  "nominal_power": 100.00,
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "name": "net_6",
  "type": "solve",
  "subtype": "ac_opf",
  "status": "on",
  "solver": "ipopt",
  "relaxation": "ACPOL",
  "starting_points": {"apply_assignment": "starting_points"}
},
{
  "name": "net_7",
  "type": "rollback",
  "target": "net_0",
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "type": "output",
  "subtype": "network",
  "status": "on",
  "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
}
```

GRG Script: Bus-breaker to Bus-branch

```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_5",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "per_unit",
        "nominal_power": 100.00,
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_6",
        "type": "solve",
        "subtype": "ac_opf",
        "status": "on",
        "solver": "ipopt",
        "relaxation": "ACPOL",
        "starting_points": {"apply_assignment": "starting_points"}
      },
      {
        "name": "net_7",
        "type": "rollback",
        "target": "net_0",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "type": "output",
        "subtype": "network",
        "status": "on",
        "file_out": "/../output_networks/demo_net"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

GRG Script: Bus-breaker to Bus-branch



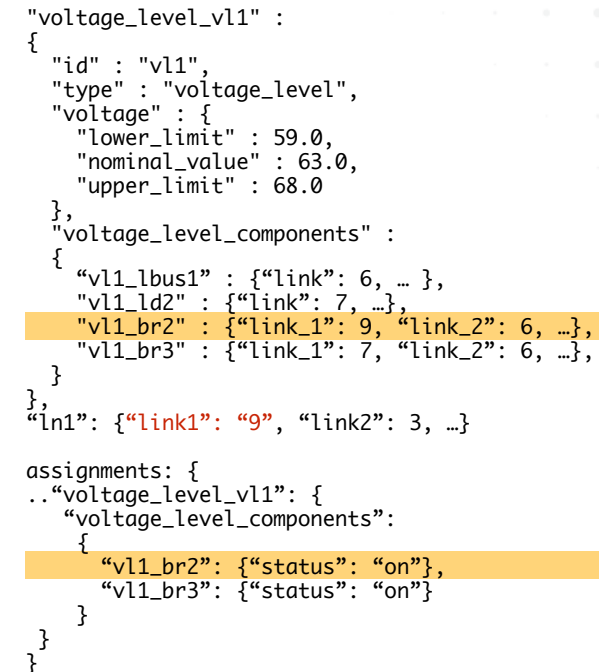
```

"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 6, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ...},
    "vl1_br2" : {"link_1": 9, "link_2": 6, ...},
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ...},
  }
},
"ln1": {"link1": "9", "link2": 3, ...}

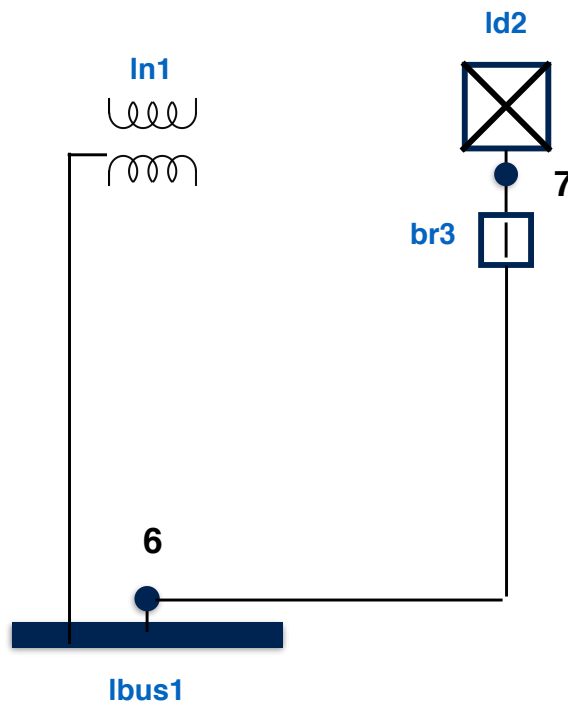
assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_br2": {"status": "on"},
      "vl1_br3": {"status": "on"}
    }
  }
}

```


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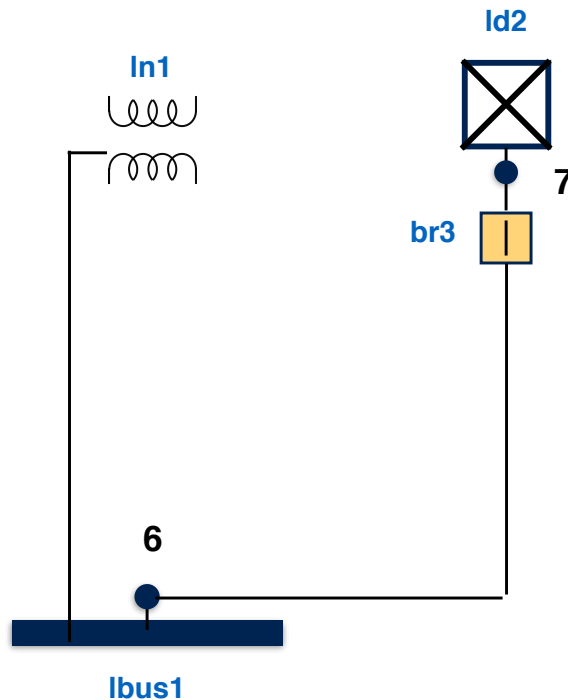
GRG Script: Bus-breaker to Bus-branch



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 6, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ...},
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ...},
  }
},
"ln1": {"link1": "lbus1", "link2": 3, ...}

assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_br3": {"status": "on"}
    }
  }
}
```

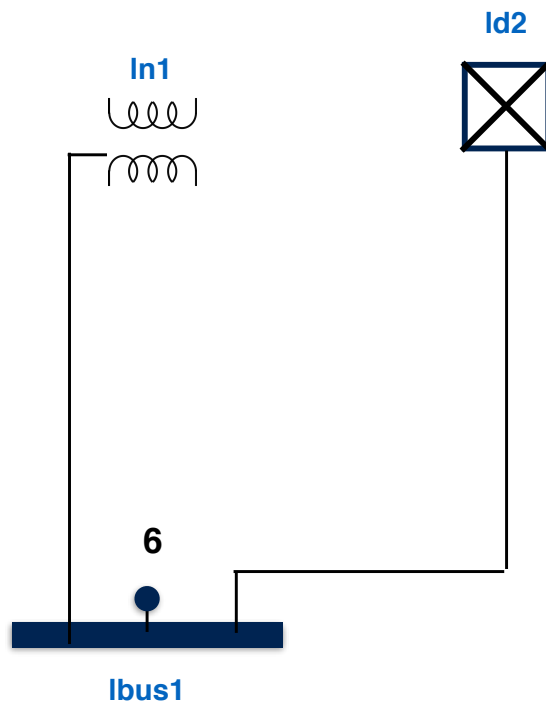
GRG Script: Bus-breaker to Bus-branch



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 6, ... },
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": 7, ... },
    "vl1_br3" : {"link_1": 7, "link_2": 6, ... },
  }
},
"ln1": {"link1": "lbus1", "link2": 3, ...}

assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
      "vl1_br3": {"status": "on"}
    }
  }
}
```

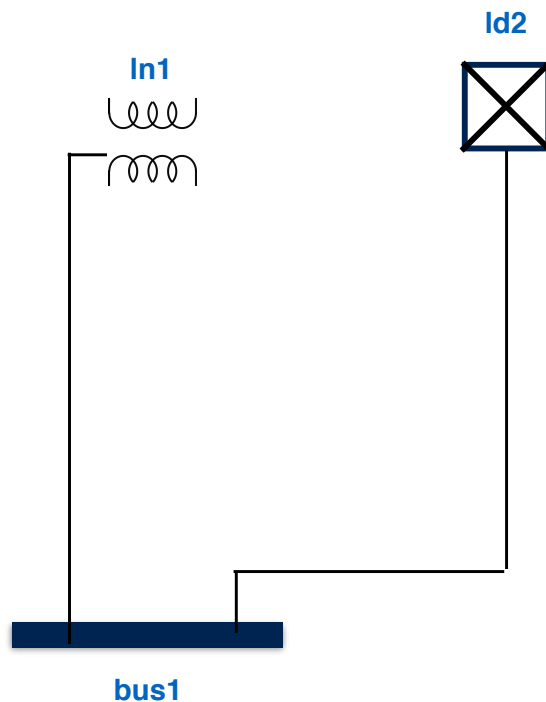
GRG Script: Bus-breaker to Bus-branch



```
"voltage_level_vl1" :
{
  "id" : "vl1",
  "type" : "voltage_level",
  "voltage" : {
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,
    "upper_limit" : 68.0
  },
  "voltage_level_components" :
  {
    "vl1_lbus1" : {"link": 6, ...},
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": "ld2", ...},
  }
},
"ln1": {"link1": "lbus1", "link2": 3, ...}

assignments: {
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {
    "voltage_level_components":
    {
    }
  }
}
```

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  "voltage" : {  
    "lower_limit" : 59.0,  
    "nominal_value" : 63.0,  
    "upper_limit" : 68.0  
  },  
  "voltage_level_components" :  
  {  
    "vl1_lbus1" : {... },  
    "vl1_ld2" : {"link": "bus1", ...},  
  }  
},  
"ln1": {"link1": "bus1", "link2": 3, ...}  
  
assignments: {  
  .."voltage_level_vl1": {  
    "voltage_level_components":  
    {  
    }  
  }  
}
```

GRG Script: Per-unit transform

Accomplishments

```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
        "name": "net_0",
        "type": "load",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_1",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "disconnectors_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_2",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "nodebreaker_to_busbreaker",
        "status": "on"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_3",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
  "name": "net_5",
  "type": "transform",
  "subtype": "per_unit",
  "nominal_power": 100.00,
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "name": "net_6",
  "type": "solve",
  "subtype": "ac_opf",
  "status": "on",
  "solver": "ipopt",
  "relaxation": "ACPOL",
  "starting_points": {"apply_assignment":
    "starting_points"}
},
{
  "name": "net_7",
  "type": "rollback",
  "target": "net_0",
  "status": "on"
},
{
  "type": "output",
  "subtype": "network",
  "status": "on",
  "file_out": "../output_networks/demo_net"
}
```

GRG Script: Per-unit transform

Accomplishments

input

```
// Component
{
  "subtype" : "solar",
  "type" : "generator",
  "voltage_regulation" : "off"
  "link" : 5,
  "output" : {
    "active" : {
      "var" : {"lb" : 0, "ub" : 20.7 }
    },
    "reactive" : {
      "var" : {"lb" : 0, "ub" : 0.0 }
    }
  },
  "PQ_curve" : [
    { "active" : 0,
      "reactive" : {"lower_limit" : 0, "upper_limit" : 0}
    },
    { "active" : 20.699999999999999,
      "reactive" : {"lower_limit" : 0, "upper_limit" : 0}
    }
  ]
}

// Assignments
{ }

// Mappings
target_points: {
  "output" : {
    "active" : 0, "reactive" : 0, "voltage" : 65.744705}
  },
starting_points: {
  "output" : {
    "active" : 0, "reactive" : 0}
  }
}
```

output

```
// Component
{ . . . }

// Assignments
{
  "output" : {
    "active" : {
      "var" : {"lb" : 0, "ub" : 0.207}
    },
    "reactive" : {
      "var" : {"lb" : 0, "ub" : 0.0 }
    }
  },
  "PQ_curve" : [
    { "active" : 0,
      "reactive" : {"lower_limit" : 0, "upper_limit" : 0}
    },
    { "active" : 0.207,
      "reactive" : {"lower_limit" : 0, "upper_limit" : 0}
    }
  ]
}

// Mappings
target_points: {
  "output" : {
    "active" : 0, "reactive" : 0, "voltage" : 1.0435667}
  },
starting_points: {
  "output" : {
    "active" : 0, "reactive" : 0}
  }
}
```

```
{
  "grid_version": "0.1.0a0",
  "script": {
    "scope": "/../input_networks/",
    "network_filename": "demo_net",
    "steps": [
      {
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      },
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        "status": "on"
      },
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        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "assign",
        "status": "on",
        "apply_assignment": "breakers_assignment"
      },
      {
        "name": "net_4",
        "type": "transform",
        "subtype": "busbreaker_to_busbranch",
        "status": "on"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

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```

GRG Script: Rollback

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Four Networks

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Network Components Summary

		Marseille	France EHV	Lyon	France
Substations		74	1174	2376	4749
Voltage Levels		100	1523	2951	5742
Busbars		196	3305	5842	11644
Lines		112	1968	3775	7662
Transformers		43	558	937	1688
Generators		53	692	1202	2197
	Hydro	22	433	645	792
	Nuclear	0	59	59	59
	Solar	31	90	269	643
	Thermal	0	65	74	112
	Wind	0	43	152	587
Loads		142	2184	3750	6993
Shunt		15	196	214	381
Switches		1396	24818	41050	76461
	Breakers	553	8733	15003	28889
	Disconnectors	840	15832	25380	46404

Validation

- ▶ Validation of every component model
 - unit tests from load flow results
 - accuracy around 10^{-3}
 - validation is not performed in the per-unit system
 - load flow results are in nominal values
 - may be an interesting thing to add

Metrics

► Two threads

- defining a set of metrics that can capture OPF difficulties
- comparing various test cases with respect to these metrics

► Defining the metrics

- work in progress
- e.g., distances of loads from generators

► Implementing and analyzing the metrics

- work in progress
- e.g., understanding why a network exhibits some peculiar values
- e.g., linking the metrics to computational difficulties

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Network Parameters-1

		Marseille	France EHV	Lyon	France
Degree	avg	1.55	1.65	1.60	1.64
	min	1	1	1	1
	max	12	20	20	20
	sd	1.85	2.28	2.09	2.07
	median	1	1	1	1
Load-Gen distance	avg	2.93	3.56	3.19	2.92
	min	2	1	1	1
	max	8	11	11	11
	sd	1.97	1.93	1.83	1.76
	median	2	3	3	3
Simple Cycles		92	1429	2423	4886

Network Components Summary

	edin_29	ieee_30	pegase_89	ieee_118	ieee_300
Substations	-	-	-	-	-
Voltage Levels	-	-	-	-	-
Busbars	29	30	89	118	300
Lines	95	39	175	177	304
Transformers	4	4	35	9	107
Generators	66	2	12	19	57
Synchronous Condensers	0	4	0	35	12
Loads	29	21	35	99	201
Shunt	0	2	44	14	29

Network Parameters

		edin_29	ieee_30	pegase_89	ieee_118	ieee_300
Degree	avg	6.82	2.37	4.72	3.15	2.74
	min	4	1	1	1	1
	max	12	7	15	12	12
	sd	2.18	1.39	4.05	1.80	1.56
	median	6	2	3	2	3
Load-Gen distance	avg	1.17	4.28	4.71	2.70	3.25
	min	1	1	2	1	1
	max	2	7	8	5	8
	sd	0.38	1.69	1.48	1.47	1.66
	median	1	4	5	3	3
Simple Cycles		28	21	135	80	163

Metrics (Marseille Sous Realtor)

Accomplishments

Network Components Summary

Substations	285
Voltage Levels	365
Busbar	4781
Lines	452
Transformers	122
Synchronous Condensers	0
Loads	594
Shunt	42

Generator Summary

Total	177
Solar	76
Wind	5
Thermal	15
Nuclear/Hydro	81
Other	0

Switch Summary

Total	9223
Breaker	2142
Disconnecter	7057

Metrics (Marseille Sous Realtor)

Accomplishments

Line Impedance

Impedance (Ohms)		
Reactance	avg	3.12
	min	0.00
	max	31.93
	sd	3.57
Resistance	median	2.23
	avg	0.89
	min	0.00
	max	6.98
	sd	0.94
	median	0.64

Network distances

Load to Generator		
Distance	avg	3.17
	min	1
	max	9
	sd	1.96
	median	3

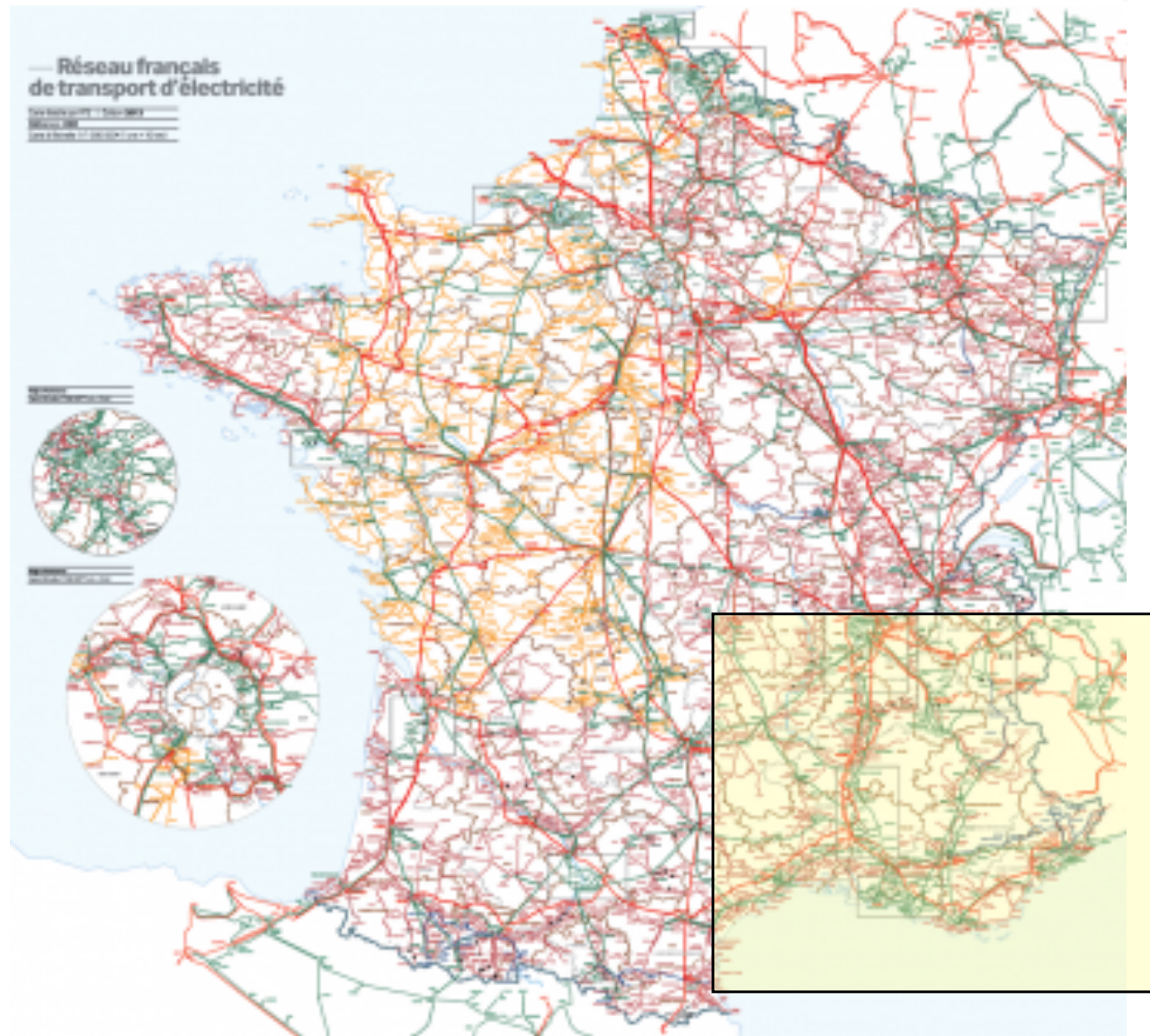
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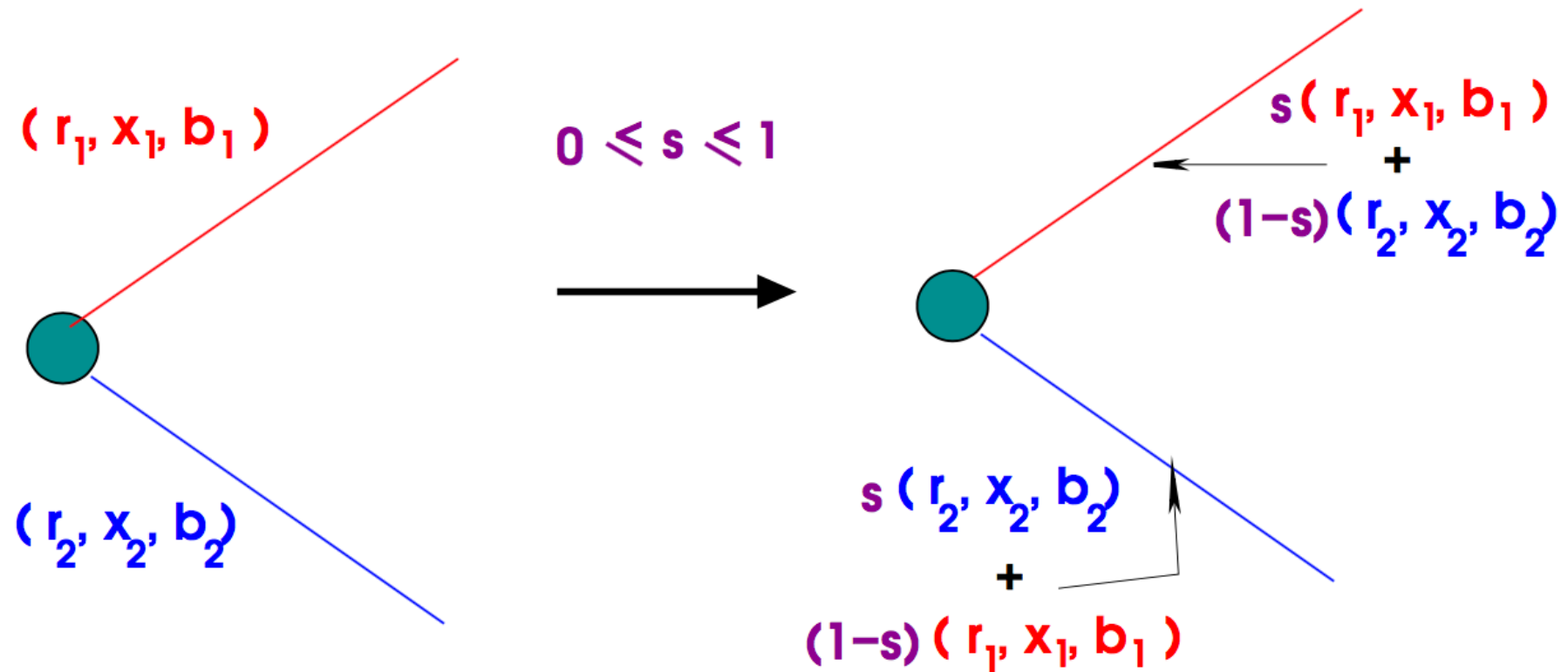
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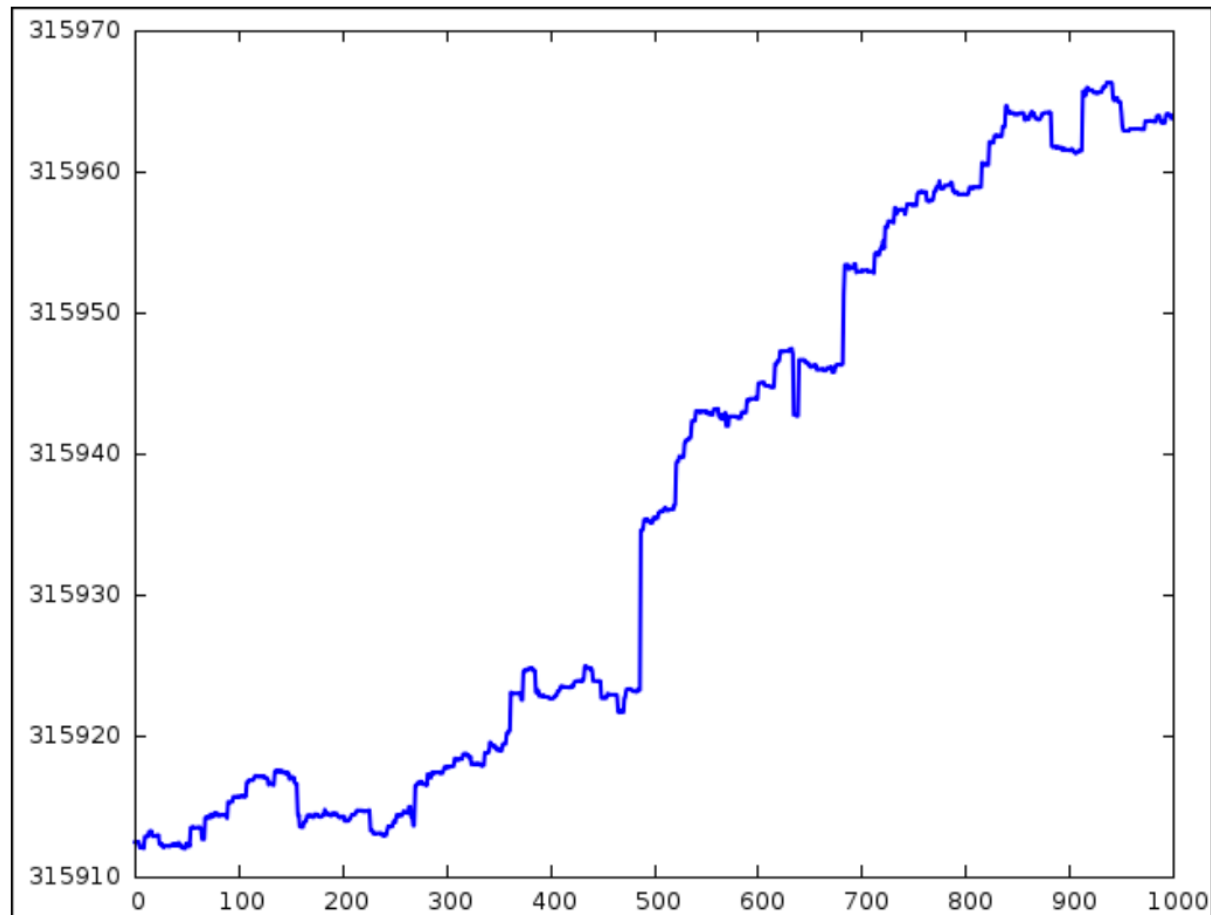
Synthetic Test Cases

- ▶ Specification of a static methodology
 - keep the topology
 - vary the line/load/generation parameters
- ▶ Interesting observations
 - not hard to generate instances that are infeasible
 - but almost all modifications do not create infeasibilities
 - objective function does not vary too much
- ▶ Next step
 - looking closely at the transition phase

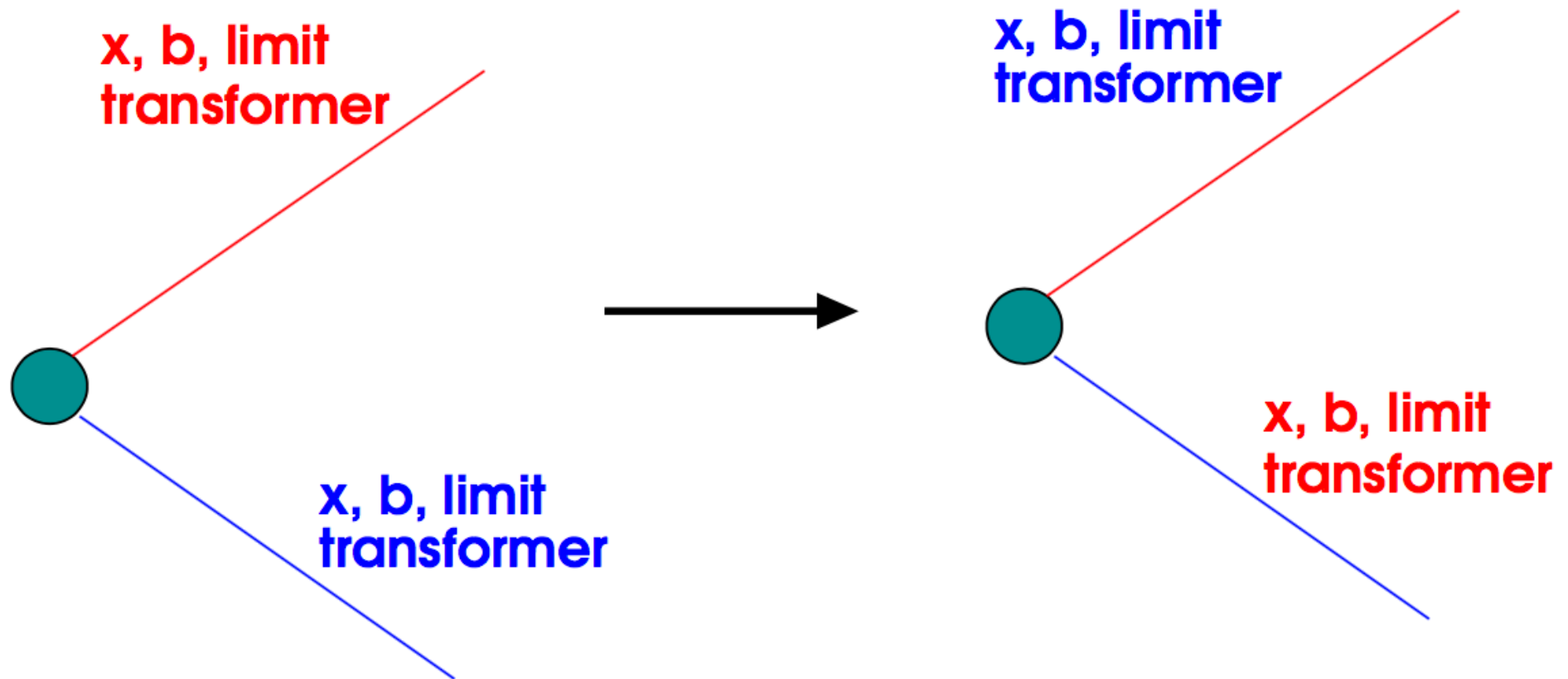
Impedance blending



Objective function plot

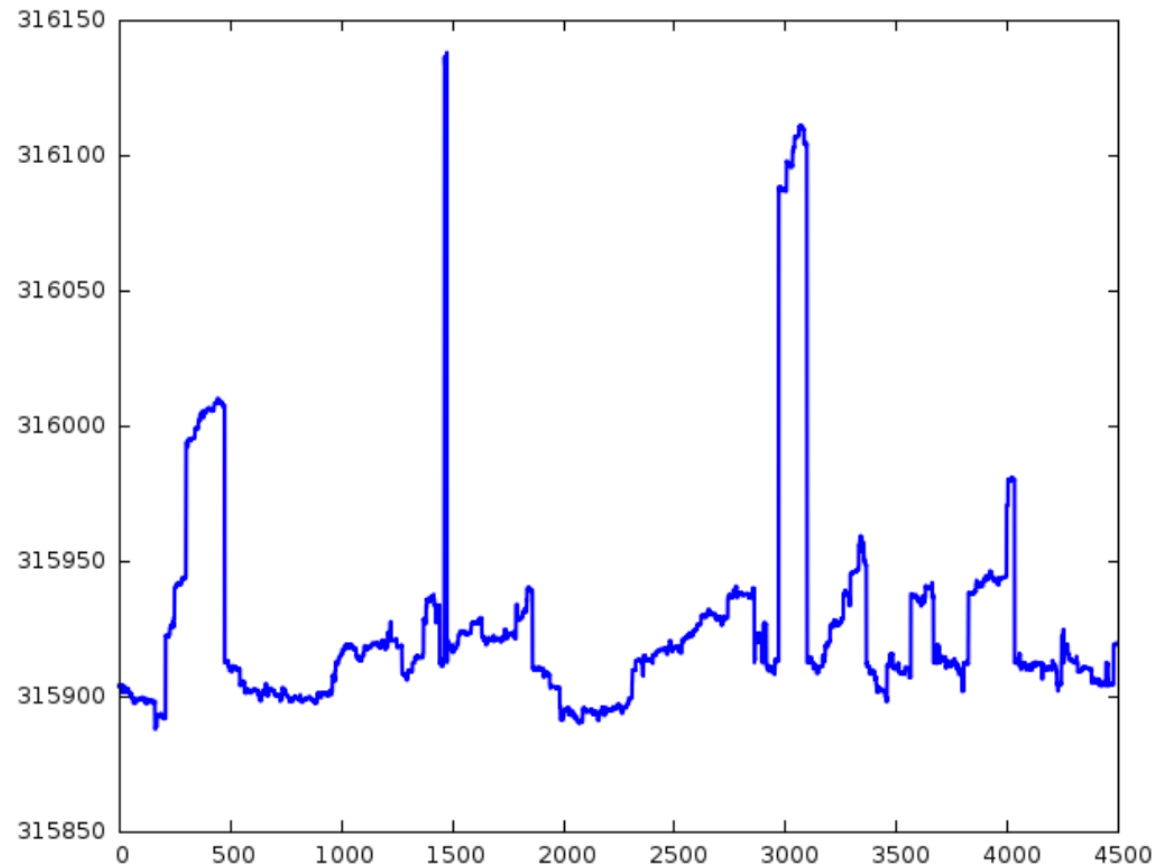


Line parameters



Line Parameters

Objective function plot



Disaggregation

- ▶ Develop models and algorithms to disaggregate loads and generations by type and locations
 - Based on available data at RTE
- ▶ Example data include
 - Transmission network model
 - Coarse timescale of aggregate generations and loads
 - Fine timescale data at a few locations

Disaggregation

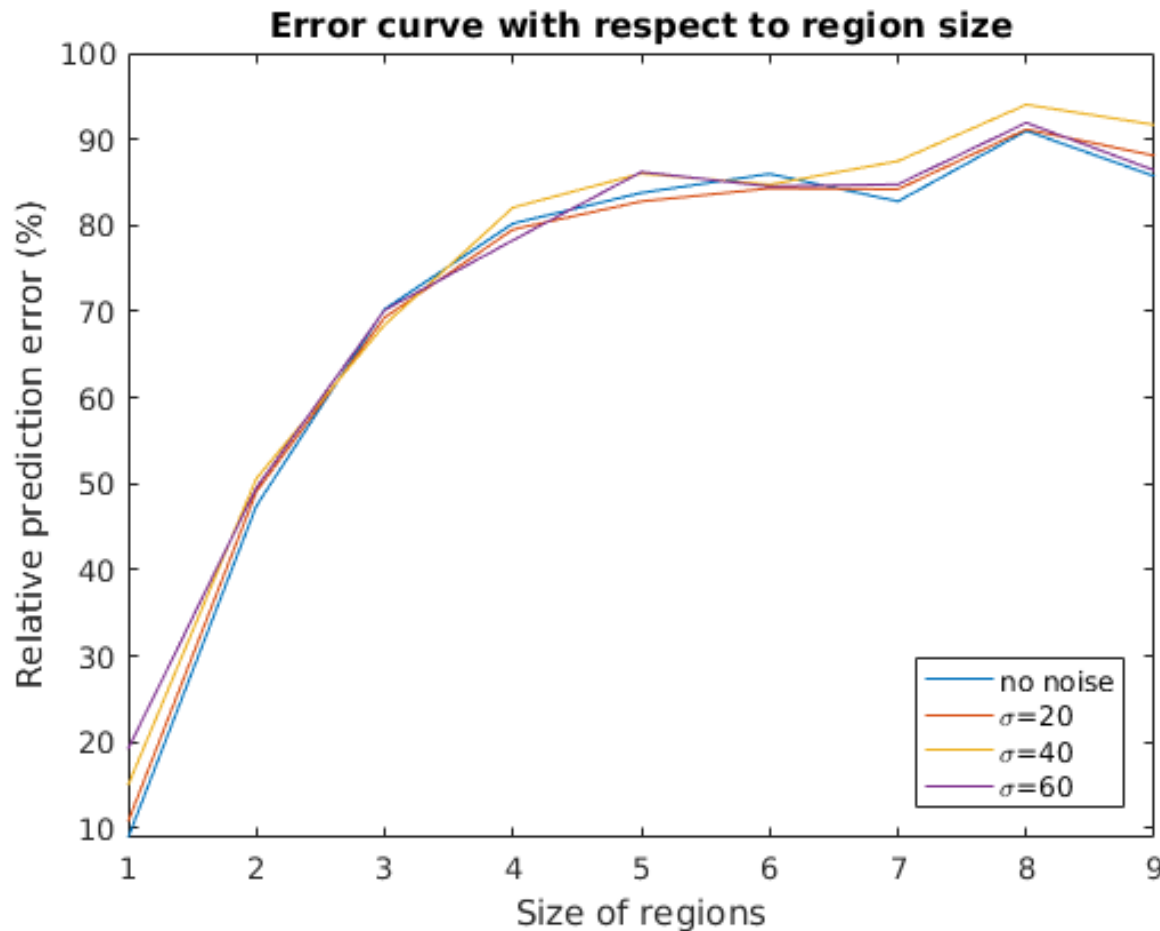
► Given:

- network data (topology, impedances, switch status)
- aggregate generation and load observations (time series)
- AMI or probabilistic information on part of network

► Characterize:

- underlying states (disaggregated data, “hidden” states) that are most consistent with observations

Disaggregation



$$\text{relative error} := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|\hat{s}_i^* - s_i|}{|s_i|}$$

Results

- Naive algorithm performs poorly
- Error due to topology effect dominates measurement noise
- Need to develop qualitative theory first

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- ▶ High-fidelity test cases
 - network + modeling
- ▶ New format for the necessary fidelity
 - extensible, flexible, light-weight
- ▶ Tools for manipulating network data
 - transformation, conversion, roll-back

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Opportunities for GRID DATA Collaborations

► Converting other test cases in GRG

- very interested in extending the format
- additional components (e.g., HVDC lines)
- students and post-doc exchanges



► Industrial collaborations

- modeling contingencies
- topology optimization



► Metrics

- testing metrics and understanding test cases
- very interested in getting interesting metrics

► Synthetic test cases

- complementary approaches

Conclusions

- ▶ High fidelity modeling
 - network, models
 - targeted to the needs of industry
- ▶ Novel flexible and extensive format
 - JSON + suite of tools
- ▶ Real test cases
 - unit validation at this stage
- ▶ Synthetic test cases
 - promising experiments
- ▶ Disaggregation and obfuscation
 - more work to be done