



# Towards the Optimization of Integrated Transmission-Distribution Networks via the Rapid Prototyping of OPF Formulations with **PowerModelsITD.jl**

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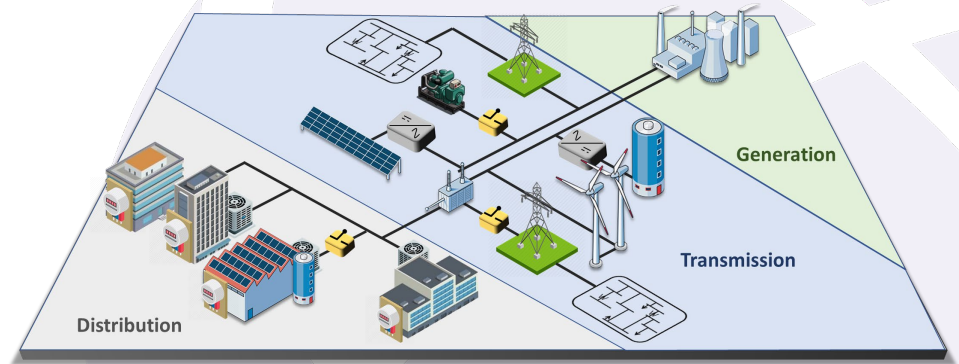
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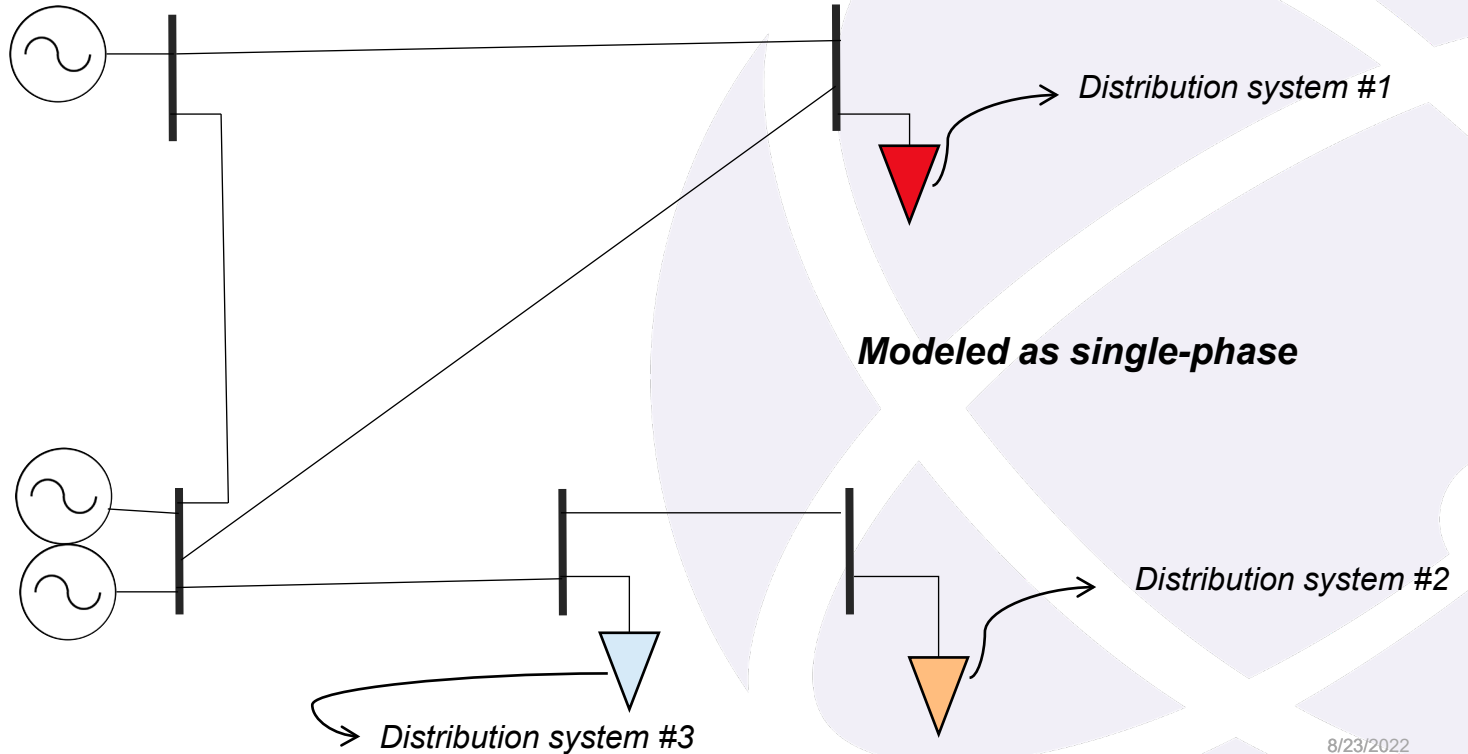
# Background

- Conventional electric power systems (EPS) are composed of:
  - **Generation**
  - **Transmission**
  - **Distribution**
- Managed independently by:
  - Transmission system (TSOs)
  - Distribution system operators (DSOs).



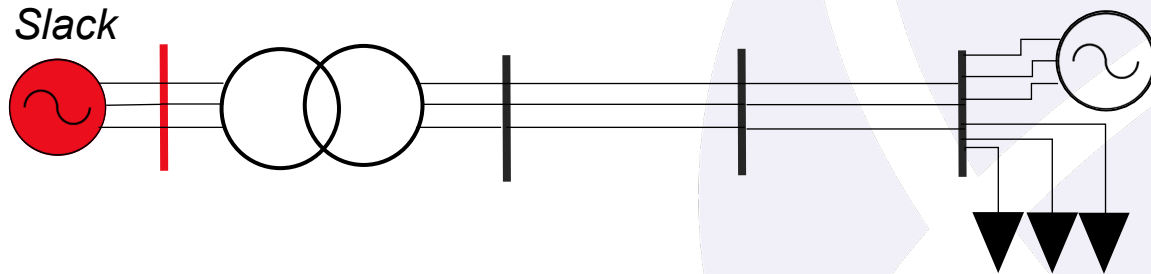
# Background: TSOs

- TSOs traditionally model distribution systems as consumers (**loads**).



# Background: DSOs

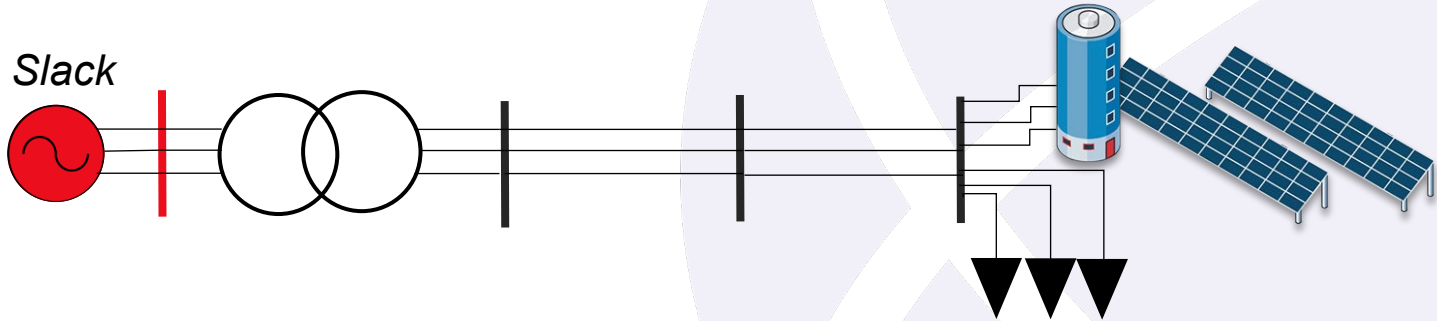
- DSOs traditionally regard transmission systems as slack buses with unlimited resources (often modeled as **voltage sources**).



*Modeled as three-phase (multiconductor)*

# Background: Integration of DERs

- Distribution systems are becoming more **active**:
  - Integration of **Distributed Energy Resources** (DERs)
  - **Demand Response** (DR) Programs
  - Integration of **Information & Communication** Technologies (ICTs).



The **common** assumption of the distribution system being **just a load** seen from the **transmission system-side** is **now unreasonable**



# Challenges

- Traditionally owned and operated by **separate entities**.
  - Competitive relationship -> unwillingness to share and/or combine models.
  - Assumption: centralized models may not be scalable and hard to solve.
- This '**independent**' optimization does **not** allow **optimal** dispatch of both T&D resources simultaneously.

**Coordination** between **T&D** networks will be **imperative** for the **optimal operation** of the power grid.



# Challenges: Technical

“Coupling [transmission-distribution] **models** and **formulations** is a **non-trivial task**”

- How to model T&D ‘**Boundaries**’?

**Common modeling practices** are:

- Transmission systems as **single-phase**, and
- Distribution systems as **phase-unbalanced (multi-conductor)**



# Challenges: Other Technical

- **Variable coefficient scaling**  
Powers and voltages over feeders can differ by **orders of magnitude**
- **Problem scaling**  
Distribution models **can be many times bigger** due to explicit multiconductor modeling
- **Convergence issues with AC OPF (nonlinear, nonconvex formulations)**



# Challenges: Questions

- How can **grid operators optimally** manage resources across operational boundaries?
- How can **integrated utilities** (i.e., those who own both T&D) reduce operational costs?
- Is there a way to examine different formulations for T&D (e.g., **nonlinear, approximations, convex relaxations**) in a centralized problem specification (OPF, PF, etc.)?

Overall strategy: **Co-optimization of T&D networks**



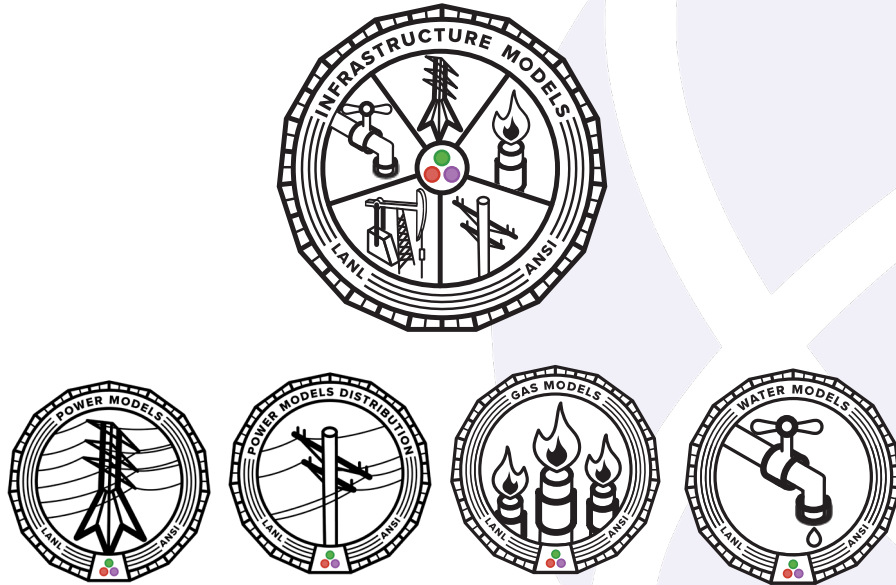
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# InfrastructureModels.jl

- **Core package for multi-infrastructure modeling and optimization ecosystem**



# Core Design: PowerModels.jl Example

## Separation of

- Formulations (AC polar, AC rectangular, DC polar, etc.)
- Problem Specifications (PF, OPF, etc.)

**AC Rectangular**

Variables:

$$S_{g,k}, \forall k \in G$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_i^{\Re}, \forall i \in N \\ V_i^{\Im}, \forall i \in N \end{array} \right.$$

$$S_{ij}, \forall (i,j) \in E$$

Minimize:

$$\sum_{k \in G_i} c_{2k} (\Re(S_{g,k}))^2$$

Subject to:

$$S_{g,k}^l \leq S_{g,k} \leq S_{g,k}^u, \forall k \in G$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (v_i^l)^2 \leq (V_i^{\Re})^2 + (V_i^{\Im})^2 \leq (v_i^u)^2 \\ \sum_{k \in G_i} S_{g,k} - S_{d,i} - \sum_{(i,j) \in E \cup E_R} S_{ij} = 0, \forall i \in N \\ \theta_i^l \leq \theta_i - \theta_j \leq \theta_i^u, \forall (i,j) \in E \\ |S_{ij}| \leq s_{ij}^u, \forall (i,j) \in E \cup E_R \end{array} \right.$$

**AC Polar**

Variables:

$$S_{g,k}, \forall k \in G$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_i, \forall i \in N \\ \theta_i, \forall i \in N \end{array} \right.$$

$$S_{ij}, \forall (i,j) \in E \cup E_R$$

Minimize:

$$\sum_{k \in G_i} c_{2k} (\Re(S_{g,k}))^2 + c_{1k} (\Re(S_{g,k})) + c_{0k}$$

Subject to:

$$\theta_r = 0, \forall r \in R$$

$$S_{g,k}^l \leq S_{g,k} \leq S_{g,k}^u, \forall k \in G$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_i^l \leq |V_i| \leq v_i^u, \forall i \in N \\ \sum_{k \in G_i} S_{g,k} - S_{d,i} - \sum_{(i,j) \in E \cup E_R} S_{ij} = 0, \forall i \in N \\ \theta_i^l \leq \theta_i - \theta_j \leq \theta_i^u, \forall (i,j) \in E \\ |S_{ij}| \leq s_{ij}^u, \forall (i,j) \in E \cup E_R \end{array} \right.$$

```

function build_opf(pm::AbstractPowerModel)
    variable_gen_power(pm)
    variable_bus_voltage(pm)
    variable_branch_power(pm)

    objective_min_fuel_and_flow_cost(pm)

    constraint_model_voltage(pm)

    for i in ids(pm, :ref_buses)
        constraint_theta_ref(pm, i)
    end

    for i in ids(pm, :bus)
        constraint_power_balance(pm, i)
    end

    for i in ids(pm, :branch)
        constraint_ohms_yt_from(pm, i)
        constraint_ohms_yt_to(pm, i)
    end

    constraint_voltage_angle_difference(pm, i)

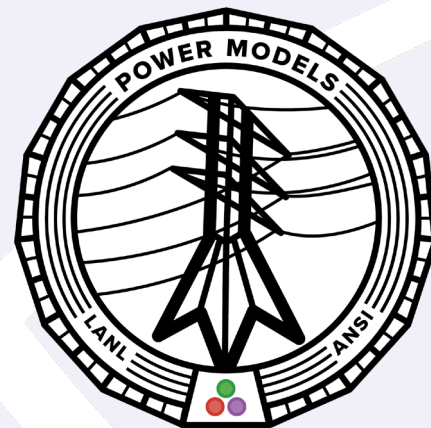
    constraint_thermal_limit_from(pm, i)
    constraint_thermal_limit_to(pm, i)
end
    
```

Core language  
feature:  
Multiple dispatch



# PowerModels.jl

- **PowerModels.jl** (PM) is free and open-source software library to solve **Transmission Systems**
- **Fueled by:**
  - **Explosion in the number** of power flow nonconvex, approximations, and relaxations
  - Difficulty of **evaluation** using a **common platform**
- Written in **Julia** and **JuMP.jl**



<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/PowerModels.jl>





# PowerModels.jl

- Perform various **quasi-steady-state optimizations** of power **transmission networks**.

## *Problem Specifications*

Power Flow (pf)  
Optimal Power Flow (opf)  
Optimal Transm. Switching (ots)  
Transmission Net. Expansion (tnep)

## *Formulations*

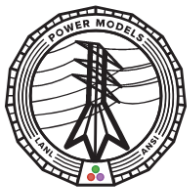
AC polar (ACP)  
AC rectangular (ACR)  
DC polar (DCP) – approximation  
IV rectangular (IVR)  
SDP – relaxation  
SOC – relaxation  
...

**Modeled as *single-phase***



# PowerModels.jl

## PowerModels.jl



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PowerModels.jl is a Julia/JuMP package for Steady-State Power Network Optimization. It is designed to enable computational evaluation of emerging power network formulations and algorithms in a common platform. The code is engineered to decouple problem specifications (e.g. Power Flow, Optimal Power Flow, ...) from the power network formulations (e.g. AC, DC-approximation, SOC-relaxation, ...). This enables the definition of a wide variety of power network formulations and their comparison on common problem specifications.

### Core Problem Specifications

- Power Flow (pf)
- Optimal Power Flow (opf)
- Optimal Transmission Switching (ots)
- Transmission Network Expansion Planning (tnep)

### Core Network Formulations

- AC (polar and rectangular coordinates)
- DC Approximation (polar coordinates)
- LPAC Approximation (polar coordinates)
- SDP Relaxation (W-space)
- SOC Relaxation (W-space)
- QC Relaxation (W+L-space)
- IV (rectangular coordinates)

### Network Data Formats

- Matpower ".m" files
- PTI ".raw" files (PSS(R)E v33 specification)

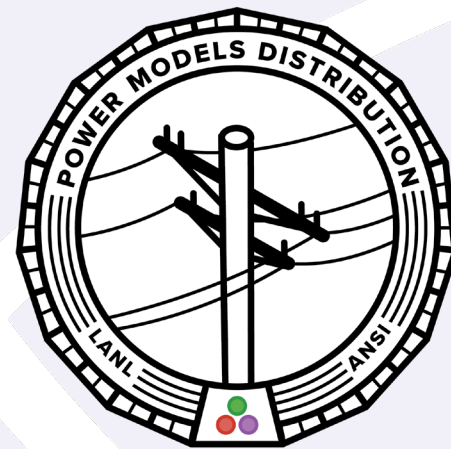
Provides a **common platform**  
for **baseline** implementations

<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/PowerModels.jl>



# PowerModelsDistribution.jl

- Building on the success of **PM**, **PMD** was built to address similar issues as PM, but for **phase unbalanced power systems**
- **Quasi-steady-state multi-conductor** (e.g., three-phase, explicit neutral & ground) **phase-unbalanced** optimization problems



<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/PowerModelsDistribution.jl>



# PowerModelsDistribution.jl

- **Perform various quasi-steady-state optimizations** of power unbalanced multi-conductor **distribution networks**.

## *Problem Specifications*

Power Flow (pf)  
Optimal Power Flow (opf)  
Optimal Power Flow with  
on-load tap-changer (opf\_oltc) ...

## *Formulations*

AC polar unbalanced (ACPU)  
AC rectangular unbalanced (ACRU)  
IV rectangular unbalanced (IVRU)  
SDP – relaxation  
SOC – relaxation  
...

***Modeled as phase unbalanced multi-conductor***



# PowerModelsDistribution.jl

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specifications.

### Core Problem Specifications

- Power Flow (pf)
  - ACP, ACR, IVR, LinDist3Flow, NFA, DCP
- Optimal Power Flow (opf)
  - ACP, ACR, IVR, LinDist3Flow, NFA, DCP
- Continuous load shed, minimum load delta (mld)
  - ACP, LinDist3Flow, NFA
- Optimal Power Flow with on-load tap-changer (opf\_oltc)
  - ACP

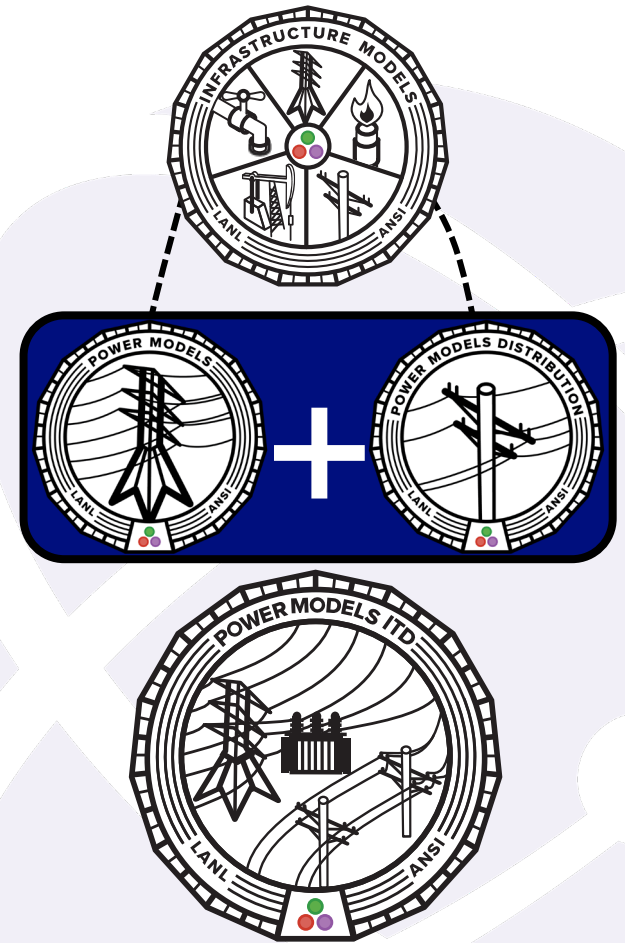
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# PowerModelsITD.jl

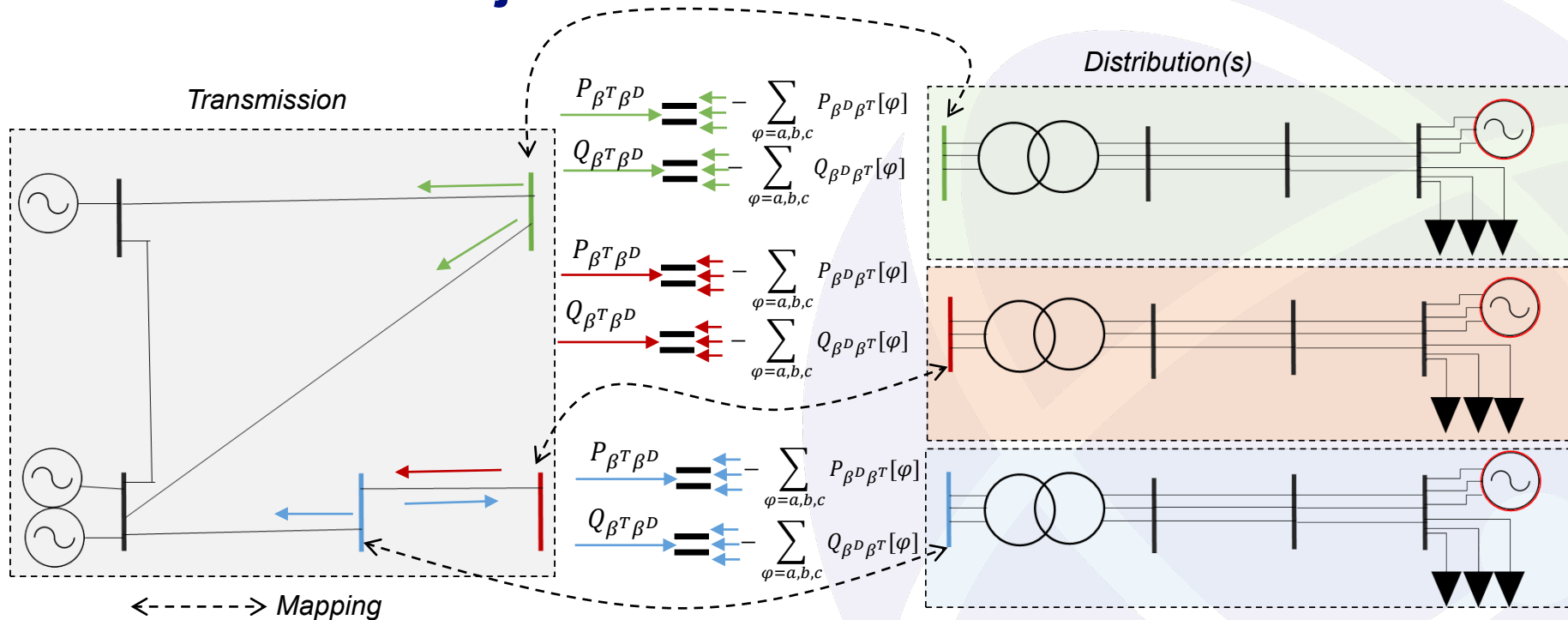
- **PMITD** enables
  - **rapid prototyping** of **integrated transmission-distribution (ITD) optimization** problems
- **PMITD** provides
  - **baseline implementations** of **steady-state ITD optimization** problems
  - **a common platform** for the **evaluation of emerging formulations** and optimization problems.



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# PowerModelsITD.jl



**Voltage constraints**

$$|V^T| = \begin{cases} |V^D|[a] & \angle V^T = \angle V^D[a] \\ |V^D|[b] & \angle V^D[b] = \angle V^D[a] + 120^\circ \\ |V^D|[c] & \angle V^D[c] = \angle V^D[a] - 120^\circ \end{cases}$$



# PowerModelsITD.jl

## *Problem Specifications*

Integrated T&D Power Flow (pfitd)  
Integrated T&D Optimal Power Flow (opfitd)  
Integrated T&D Optimal Power Flow with on-load tap-changer (opfitd\_oltc)

...

## *Formulations*

ACP-ACPU  
ACR-ACRU  
IVR-IVRU  
NFA-NFAU  
SOCBFM- LinDis3Flow

...





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### Core Problem Specifications

- Integrated T&D Power Flow (pfitd)
- Integrated T&D Optimal Power Flow (opfitd)
- Integrated T&D Optimal Power Flow with on-load tap-changer (opfitd\_oltc)
- Integrated T&D Optimal power flow at transmission and minimum load delta at distribution system (opfitd\_dmld)

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Provides a **common platform** for **baseline implementations**



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# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

- Mathematical Formulation **ACP-ACPU** - Notation

## Sets

$\mathcal{T}$	Belongs to transmission network.
$\mathcal{D}$	Belongs to distribution network.
$\mathcal{B}$	Set of boundary buses.
$\Lambda$	Set of boundary links.
$N$	Set of buses.
$R$	Set of reference buses.
$G$	Set of generators.
$G_i$	Generator at bus $i$ .
$E, E_R$	Set of branches (forward and reverse).

## Parameters

$\Re$	Real part.
$\Im$	Imaginary part.

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$\Re$	Real part.
$\Im$	Imaginary part.
$\Phi = a, b, c$	Multi-conductor phases.
$\chi \rightarrow \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D}$	Belongs to $\mathcal{T}$ or $\mathcal{D}$ .
$v_i^l$	Voltage lower bounds.
$v_i^u$	Voltage upper bounds.
$P_{g_i, \chi}^{l, k}$	Gen. active power lower bounds.
$P_{g_i, \chi}^{u, k}$	Gen. active power upper bounds
$Q_{g_i, \chi}^{l, k}$	Gen. reactive power lower bounds.
$Q_{g_i, \chi}^{u, k}$	Gen. reactive power upper bounds
$c_2, c_1, c_0$	Gen. cost components
$P_{d, i}^X$	Active power demand at bus $i$
$g_i^s$	Shunt conductance at bus $i$ .
$b_i^s$	Shunt susceptance at bus $i$ .
$p_{ij}^{\chi, l}$	Active power flow on line $(i, j)$ lower bounds.
$p_{ij}^{\chi, u}$	Active power flow on line $(i, j)$ upper bounds.
$q_{ij}^{\chi, l}$	Reactive power flow on line $(i, j)$ lower bounds.
$q_{ij}^{\chi, u}$	Reactive power flow on line $(i, j)$ upper bounds.
$\tau_{ij}$	Transformer tap ratio on line $(i, j)$ .
$\phi_{ij}^E$	Transformer angle on line $(i, j)$ .
$g_{ij}^E$	Conductance on line $(i, j)$ .
$b_{ij}^E$	Susceptance on line $(i, j)$ .
$b_{ij}^C$	Branch charging susceptance of line $(i, j)$ .
$x_{ij}$	Reactance on line $(i, j) \in E$ .
$\theta_{ij}^{\Delta, l}$	Branch voltage angle difference lower bounds.
$\theta_{ij}^{\Delta, u}$	Branch voltage angle difference upper bounds.

## Transmission Variables

$P_{g_i, k}^T$	Gen. $k$ active power output.
$Q_{g_i, k}^T$	Gen. $k$ reactive power output.
$V_i^T$	Voltage magnitude at bus $i$ .
$\theta_i^T$	Voltage angle at bus $i$ .
$P_{ij}^T$	Active power flow on line $(i, j)$ .
$Q_{ij}^T$	Reactive power flow on line $(i, j)$ .

## Boundary Variables

$P_{\beta^T, \beta^D}^T$	Active power flow from $\beta^T$ to $\beta^D$ .
$Q_{\beta^T, \beta^D}^T$	Reactive power flow from $\beta^T$ to $\beta^D$ .
$P_{\beta^D, \beta^T}^{D, \varphi}$	Active power flow from $\beta^D$ to $\beta^T$ phase $\varphi$ .
$Q_{\beta^D, \beta^T}^{D, \varphi}$	Reactive power flow from $\beta^D$ to $\beta^T$ phase $\varphi$ .

## Distribution Variables

$P_{g_i, m}^{D, \varphi}$	Gen. $m$ active power output on phase $\varphi$ .
$Q_{g_i, m}^{D, \varphi}$	Gen. $m$ reactive power output on phase $\varphi$ .
$v_i^{D, \varphi}$	Voltage magnitude at bus $i$ phase $\varphi$ .
$\theta_i^{D, \varphi}$	Voltage angle at bus $i$ phase $\varphi$ .
$P_{ij}^{D, \varphi}$	Active power flow on line $(i, j)$ phase $\varphi$ .
$Q_{ij}^{D, \varphi}$	Reactive power flow on line $(i, j)$ phase $\varphi$ .



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

- Mathematical Formulation **ACP-ACPU** – [ITD Cost Function](#)

$$\min \left( \sum_{k \in G^T} c_{2k} (P_{g,k}^T)^2 + c_{1k} (P_{g,k}^T) + c_{0k} \right) + \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Transmission} \\ \text{generation cost} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left( \sum_{m \in G^D} c_{2m} \left( \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{g,m}^{D,\varphi} \right)^2 + c_{1m} \left( \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{g,m}^{D,\varphi} \right) + c_{0m} \right) \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Distribution} \\ \text{generation cost} \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

- Mathematical Formulation **ACP-ACPU** - Transmission

$$\theta_r^\tau = 0, \forall r \in R \quad \text{Reference} \quad (2)$$

$$P_{g,k}^{\tau,l} \leq P_{g,k}^\tau \leq P_{g,k}^{\tau,u}, \quad \forall k \in G^\tau \quad \text{Gen. limits} \quad (3)$$

$$Q_{g,k}^{\tau,l} \leq Q_{g,k}^\tau \leq Q_{g,k}^{\tau,u}, \quad \forall k \in G^\tau \quad (4)$$

$$v_i^l \leq |V_i| \leq v_i^u, \quad \forall i \in N^\tau \quad \text{Volt. limits} \quad (5)$$

$$P_{ij}^\tau = \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}^2} g_{ij}^{E^\tau} V_i^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}} V_i V_j (g_{ij}^{E^\tau} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j - \phi_{ij})$$

$$\dots + b_{ij}^{E^\tau} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j - \phi_{ij})), \quad \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \quad (6)$$

$$P_{ji}^\tau = g_{ij}^{E^\tau} V_j^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}} V_i V_j (g_{ij}^{E^\tau} \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i + \phi_{ij})$$

$$\dots + b_{ij}^{E^\tau} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i + \phi_{ij})), \quad \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \quad \text{Active power line flows} \quad (7)$$

$$Q_{ij}^\tau = -\frac{1}{\tau_{ij}^2} \left( b_{ij}^{E^\tau} + \frac{b_{ij}^C}{2} \right) V_i^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}} V_i V_j (g_{ij}^{E^\tau} \cos(\theta_i$$

$$\dots - \theta_j - \phi_{ij}) - b_{ij}^{E^\tau} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j - \phi_{ij})),$$

$$\dots \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \quad (8)$$

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$$\dots - \theta_i + \phi_{ij}) - b_{ij}^{E^\tau} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i + \phi_{ij})),$$

$$\dots \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \quad \text{Reactive power line flows} \quad (9)$$

$$\sum_{k \in G_i^\tau} P_{g,k}^\tau - P_{d,i}^\tau - (V_i)^2 g_i^s - \sum_{(i,j) \in E^\tau \cup E_R^\tau} P_{ij}^\tau$$

$$\dots - \sum_{(i,\beta) \in \Lambda, \beta \in N^D \cap N^B} P_{i\beta}^\tau = 0, \quad \forall i \in N^\tau \quad \text{Boundary flow} \quad (10)$$

Active power balance constraints

$$\sum_{k \in G_i^\tau} Q_{g,k}^\tau - Q_{d,i}^\tau - (V_i)^2 b_i^s - \sum_{(i,j) \in E^\tau \cup E_R^\tau} Q_{ij}^\tau$$

$$\dots - \sum_{(i,\beta) \in \Lambda, \beta \in N^D \cap N^B} Q_{i\beta}^\tau = 0, \quad \forall i \in N^\tau \quad \text{Boundary flow} \quad (11)$$

Reactive power balance constraints

$$|P_{ij}| \leq p_{ij}^{\tau,u}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \cup E_R^\tau \quad (12)$$

$$|Q_{ij}| \leq q_{ij}^{\tau,u}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \cup E_R^\tau \quad (13)$$

$$\theta_{ij}^{\Delta l} \leq \theta_i - \theta_j \leq \theta_{ij}^{\Delta u}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in E^\tau \quad (14)$$

Active/Reactive Power limits

Angle diff. limits



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

- Mathematical Formulation **ACP-ACPU** - Distribution

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{g,m}^{D,l,a} \\ P_{D,l,b}^{D,m} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,l,c} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} P_{g,m}^{D,a} \\ P_{D,b}^{D,m} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,c} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} P_{g,m}^{D,u,a} \\ P_{D,u,b}^{D,m} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,u,c} \\ P_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall m \in G^D \quad (23)$$

Gen. limits

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_{g,m}^{D,l,a} \\ Q_{D,l,b}^{D,m} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,l,c} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} Q_{g,m}^{D,a} \\ Q_{D,b}^{D,m} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,c} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} Q_{g,m}^{D,u,a} \\ Q_{D,u,b}^{D,m} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,u,c} \\ Q_{g,m}^{D,m} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall m \in G^D \quad (24)$$

Volt. limits

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_i^{l,a} \\ v_i^{l,b} \\ v_i^{l,c} \\ v_i^l \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} |v_i^a| \\ |v_i^b| \\ |v_i^c| \\ v_i^c \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} v_i^{u,a} \\ v_i^{u,b} \\ v_i^{u,c} \\ v_i^u \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall i \in N^D \quad (25)$$

$$P_{ij}^{D,\varphi} = \frac{1}{(\tau_{ij}^\varphi)^2} g_{ij}^\varphi (v_i^\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}^\varphi} v_i^\varphi \sum_{\rho=a,b,c} v_j^\rho (g_{ij}^{\varphi\rho} \cos(\theta_i^\varphi \dots - \theta_j^\rho - \phi_{ij}^{\varphi\rho}) + b_{ij}^{\varphi\rho} \sin(\theta_i^\varphi - \theta_j^\rho - \phi_{ij}^{\varphi\rho})), \quad (26)$$

...  $\forall \varphi \in \Phi, \forall (i,j) \in E^D$

... (27)

Active power line flows

$$Q_{ij}^{D,\varphi} = -\frac{1}{(\tau_{ij}^\varphi)^2} \left( b_{ij}^\varphi + \frac{b_{ij}^{C,\varphi}}{2} \right) (v_i^\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{\tau_{ij}^\varphi} v_i^\varphi \sum_{\rho=a,b,c} v_j^\rho (g_{ij}^{\varphi\rho} \cos(\theta_i^\varphi - \theta_j^\rho - \phi_{ij}^{\varphi\rho}) - b_{ij}^{\varphi\rho} \sin(\theta_i^\varphi - \theta_j^\rho - \phi_{ij}^{\varphi\rho})), \quad \forall \varphi \in \Phi, \forall (i,j) \in E^D \quad (28)$$

Reactive power line flows

... (29)

$$\sum_{m \in G_i^D} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{g,m}^{D,\varphi} - \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{d,i}^{D,\varphi} - \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} (v_i^\varphi)^2 g_i^{s,\varphi} \dots - \sum_{(i,j) \in E^D \cup E_R^D} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{ij}^{D,\varphi} \quad (30)$$

$$\dots - \sum_{(i,\beta) \in \Lambda, \beta \in N^T \cap N^B} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{i\beta}^{D,\varphi} = 0, \quad \forall i \in N^D \quad \text{Boundary flow}$$

Active power balance constraints

$$\sum_{m \in G_i^D} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} Q_{g,m}^{D,\varphi} - \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} Q_{d,i}^{D,\varphi} - \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} (v_i^\varphi)^2 b_i^{s,\varphi} \dots - \sum_{(i,j) \in E^D \cup E_R^D} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} Q_{ij}^{D,\varphi} \quad (31)$$

$$\dots - \sum_{(i,\beta) \in \Lambda, \beta \in N^T \cap N^B} \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} Q_{i\beta}^{D,\varphi} = 0, \quad \forall i \in N^D \quad \text{Boundary flow}$$

Reactive power balance constraints

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij}^{D,a} \\ P_{D,b}^{D,m} \\ P_{ij}^{D,c} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} P_{ij}^{D,u,a} \\ P_{D,u,b}^{D,m} \\ P_{ij}^{D,u,c} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall (i,j) \in E^D \cup E_R^D \quad (32)$$

Active/Reactive Power limits

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_{ij}^{D,a} \\ Q_{D,b}^{D,m} \\ Q_{ij}^{D,c} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} Q_{ij}^{D,u,a} \\ Q_{D,u,b}^{D,m} \\ Q_{ij}^{D,u,c} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall (i,j) \in E^D \cup E_R^D \quad (33)$$

Angle diff. limits

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_{ij}^{\Delta l,a} \\ \theta_{ij}^{\Delta l,b} \\ \theta_{ij}^{\Delta l,c} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \theta_i^{D,a} \\ \theta_i^{D,b} \\ \theta_i^{D,c} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \theta_j^{D,a} \\ \theta_j^{D,b} \\ \theta_j^{D,c} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{ij}^{\Delta u,a} \\ \theta_{ij}^{\Delta u,b} \\ \theta_{ij}^{\Delta u,c} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \forall (i,j) \in E^D \quad (34)$$



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

- Mathematical Formulation **ACP-ACPU** - [Boundary](#)

$$\sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} P_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}, \beta^{\mathcal{T}}}^{\mathcal{D}, \varphi} + P_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^{\mathcal{T}} = 0, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (15)$$

$$\sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} Q_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}, \beta^{\mathcal{T}}}^{\mathcal{D}, \varphi} + Q_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^{\mathcal{T}} = 0, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (16)$$

Active/Reactive power flows @ **boundary(ies)**

$$V_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}} = v_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^a, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (17)$$

$$V_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}} = v_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^b, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (18)$$

$$V_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}} = v_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^c, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (19)$$

Voltage mag. equality @ **boundary(ies)**

$$\theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{T}}} = \theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^a, \forall (\beta^{\mathcal{T}}, \beta^{\mathcal{D}}) \in \Lambda \quad (20)$$

$$\theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^b = (\theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^a - 120^\circ), \forall \beta^{\mathcal{D}} \in N^{\mathcal{B}} \cap N^{\mathcal{D}} \quad (21)$$

$$\theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^c = (\theta_{\beta^{\mathcal{D}}}^a + 120^\circ), \forall \beta^{\mathcal{D}} \in N^{\mathcal{B}} \cap N^{\mathcal{D}} \quad (22)$$

Voltage angle equality/shift @ **boundary(ies)**



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulation

## Assumptions at the Boundary

- **Transmission** system is **balanced** (This may/may not be valid in reality) - 1 $\emptyset$  modeling
- **Distribution** system(s) are not balanced at the **substation** (See (15) and (16) summations)
  - **Vanilla** implementation
  - Additional **constraints** can be added to force  $\pm X$  balance between 3 $\emptyset$





# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD) Formulations

- Built-in Formulations (Tested)
  - ACP-ACPU
    - Power-Voltage, polar coordinates, non-linear (NLP)
  - ACR-ACRU
    - Power-Voltage, rectangular coordinates, non-linear (NLP)
  - IVR-IVRU
    - Current-Voltage, rectangular coordinates, non-linear (NLP)
  - NFA-NFAU
    - Network Flow Approximation
    - Active power only, lossless, linear (LP)
- Other Formulations (Experimental)
  - ACR-FOTRU
    - Power-Voltage, rectangular coordinates, First-Order Taylor Approximation
  - ACP-FOTPU
    - Power-Voltage, polar coordinates, First-Order Taylor Approximation
  - ACR-FBSU
    - Power-Voltage, rectangular coordinates, Forward-Backward Sweep Approximation
  - SOCBFM-LinDist3Flow
    - Second Order Cone Branch Flow Model Relaxation – W-space.
    - Linear Approximation.
  - BFA-LinDist3Flow
    - Branch Flow Approximation



# Integrated Transmission-Distribution (ITD): Problem Specification

Declarative modeling ➡ Rapid development / testing

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## Code Block 1 Problem specification for OPFITD

---

```
function build_opfitd(pmitd::AbstractPowerModelITD)
    pm_model = ... # Transmission model
    pmd_model = ... # Distribution model

    # PM(Transmission) Variables
    PM.variable_bus_voltage(pm_model)
    ...

    # PMD(Distribution) Variables
    PMD.variable_mc_bus_voltage(pmd_model)
    ...

    # PMITD (Boundary) Variables
    variable_boundary_power(pmitd)

    # --- PM(Transmission) Constraints ---
    PM.constraint_model_voltage(pm_model)
    ...

    # --- PMD(Distribution) Constraints ---
    PMD.constraint_mc_model_voltage(pmd_model)
    ...

    # --- PMITD-related Constraints -----
    for i in ids(pmitd, :boundary)
        constraint_boundary_power(pmitd, i)
        constraint_boundary_voltage_
            magnitude(pmitd, i)
        constraint_boundary_voltage_
            angle(pmitd, i)
    end
end
```

```
# ---- Transmission Power Balance ---
boundary_buses = Vector{Int64}()
for i in PM.ids(pm_model, :bus)
    for j in ids(pmitd, :boundary)
        constraint_transmission_power_
            balance_boundary(pmitd, i,
                j, boundary_buses)
    end
    if !(i in boundary_buses)
        PM.constraint_power_
            balance(pm_model, i)
    end
end

# ---- Distribution Power Balance ---
for i in PMD.ids(pmd_model, :bus)
    for j in ids(pmitd, :boundary)
        constraint_distribution_power_
            balance_boundary(pmitd, i,
                j, boundary_buses)
    end
    if !(i in boundary_buses)
        PMD.constraint_mc_power_
            balance(pmd_model, i)
    end
end

# --- PMITD Cost Functions -----
objective_itd_min_fuel_cost(pmitd)
end
```

---



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# Using PowerModelsITD.jl

The files needed to run OPFITD are:

**Transmission file**

```
function mpc = case5
mpc.version = '2';
mpc.baseMVA = 100.0;

%% bus data
% bus_i type Pd Qd Gs Bs area Vm Va baseKV zone
mpc.bus = [
1 2 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1 1.07762 2.80377
2 1 390.0 98.61 0.0 0.0 1 -0.73465
3 2 300.0 98.61 0.0 0.0 1 1.19000 -0.55972
4 3 390.0 131.47 0.0 0.0 1 1.06414 0.00000
5 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1 1.00000 0.00000
10 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1 1.06509 3.59033
];

%% generator data
% bus Pg Qg Qmax Qmin Vg mBase status Pmax Pmin
mpc.gen = [
1 40.0 30.0 30.0 -30.0 1.07762 100.0 1 40.0 0.0;
1 170.0 127.5 127.5 -127.5 1.07762 100.0 1 170.0 0.0;
3 324.498 390.0 390.0 -390.0 1.1 100.0 1 520.0 0.0;
4 0.0 -10.802 150.0 -150.0 1.06414 100.0 1 200.0 0.0;
10 470.694 -165.039 450.0 -450.0 1.06509 100.0 1
];

%% generator cost data
% 2 startup shutdown n c(n-1) ... c0
mpc.genCost = [
2 0.0 0.0 3 0.000000 14.000000 0.000000 2.000
2 0.0 0.0 3 0.000000 15.000000 0.000000 2.000
2 0.0 0.0 3 0.000000 30.000000 0.000000 2.000
2 0.0 0.0 3 0.000000 40.000000 0.000000 2.000
2 0.0 0.0 3 0.000000 10.000000 0.000000 2.000
];

%% branch data
% fbus r x b rateA rateB rateC ratio angle status
mpc.branch = [
1 2 0.00281 0.0291 0.00712 400.0 400.0 400.0 0.0
1 4 0.00584 0.0304 0.00658 426 426 426 0.0
1 10 0.00964 0.0064 0.03126 426 426 426 0.0
2 3 0.00108 0.0108 0.01852 426 426 426 0.0
3 4 0.00297 0.0297 0.00674 426 426 426 1.05
4 10 0.00297 0.0297 0.00674 240.0 240.0 240.0 0.0
2 5 0.00297 0.0297 0.00674 426 426 426 0.0
];
```

**MATPOWER ("m")**

**Distribution file(s)**

```
New Circuit: 3bus_bal
! define a really stiff source
~ basekv=230 pu=1.00 WVA=3=200000 WVA=1=210000

! Substation Transformer
New Transformer.SubXF Phases=3 Windings=2 Xhl=0.01
~ wdg=1 bus=sourcebus connwye kv=230 kva=25000 Xr=0.0005
~ wdg=2 bus=Substation connwye kv=13.8 kva=25000 Xr=0.0005

! Define Linecodes
New Linecode.556MCM nphases=3 basefreq=60 ! ohms per 5 mile
~ rmatrix = ( 0.1000 | 0.0400 0.1000 | 0.0400 0.0400 0.1000 )
~ xmatrix = ( 0.0583 | 0.0233 0.0583 | 0.0233 0.0233 0.0583 )
~ cmatrix = ( 50.92958178940651 | -0 -0 50.92958178940651 ) ! small cap

New Linecode.4/0QUAD nphases=3 basefreq=60 ! ohms per 100ft
~ rmatrix = ( 0.1167 | 0.0467 0.1167 | 0.0467 0.0467 0.1167 )
~ xmatrix = ( 0.0667 | 0.0267 0.0667 | 0.0267 0.0267 0.0667 )
~ cmatrix = ( 50.92958178940651 | -0 -0 50.92958178940651 ) ! small ca

! Define Lines
New Line.ONLine bus1=Substation.1.2.3 Primary.1.2.3 linecode = 556MCM length=1 normamps=600
New Line.Quad Bus1=Primary.1.2.3 loadbus.1.2.3 linecode = 4/0QUAD length=1 normamps=6000 e

! Loads - single phase
New Load.L1 phases=1 loadbus.1.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1
New Load.L2 phases=1 loadbus.2.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1
New Load.L3 phases=1 loadbus.3.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1

! GENERATORS DEFINITIONS
New generator.gen1 Bus=loadbus.1.2.3 Phases=3 kv=( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=2000 pf=1 connwye Model=1

Set VoltageBases = "230,13.8"
Set tolerance=0.000001
set defaultbasefreq=60

! Loads - single phase
New Load.L1 phases=1 loadbus.1.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1
New Load.L2 phases=1 loadbus.2.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1
New Load.L3 phases=1 loadbus.3.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1

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New generator.gen1 Bus=loadbus.1.2.3 Phases=3 kv=( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=2000 pf=1 connwye Model=1

Set VoltageBases = "230,13.8"
Set tolerance=0.000001
set defaultbasefreq=60
```

**OpenDSS (".dss")**

**Boundary file**

```
[
{
"transmission_boundary": "5",
"distribution_boundary": "3bus_unbal.voltage_source.source"
},
{
"transmission_boundary": "6",
"distribution_boundary": "3bus_bal.voltage_source.source"
}
]
```

**JSON (".json")**

other proprietary file formats supported via DiTTo [25]



**PSS(R)E v33 specification (".raw")**  
(support PowerWorld for PSSE conversions)

<https://lanl-ansi.github.io/PowerModelsITD.jl/stable/manual/fileformat.html>

[25] "DiTTo (Distribution Transformation Tool)," 2021, Accessed: Aug. 06, 2021. [Online]. Available: <https://github.com/NREL/ditto>

# Using PowerModelsITD.jl

Simple User Interface



Easy User Adoption

Case w/ 1 distro. system

```
1 using PowerModelsITD
2 import Ipopt
3 ipopt = Ipopt.Optimizer
4
5 # Path for the files
6 pmitd_path = joinpath(dirname(pathof(PowerModelsITD)), "..")
7
8 # Files
9 pm_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/transmission/case5_withload.m")
10 pmd_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/distribution/case3_balanced.dss")
11 boundary_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/json/case5_case3_bal.json")
12
13 pmitd_type = NLPowerModelITD{ACPPowerModel, ACPUPowerModel}
14
15 result = solve_opfitd(pm_file, pmd_files, boundary_file, pmitd_type, ipopt)
16
```

Case w/ 2 distro. systems

```
1 using PowerModelsITD
2 import Ipopt
3 ipopt = Ipopt.Optimizer
4
5 # Path for the files
6 pmitd_path = joinpath(dirname(pathof(PowerModelsITD)), "..")
7
8 # Files
9 pm_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/transmission/case5_with2loads.m")
10 pmd_file1 = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/distribution/case3_unbalanced.dss")
11 pmd_file2 = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/distribution/case3_balanced.dss")
12 boundary_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/json/case5_case3x2_unbal_bal.json")
13
14 pmd_files = [pmd_file1, pmd_file2] # vector of files
15 pmitd_type = NLPowerModelITD{ACPPowerModel, ACPUPowerModel}
16
17 result = solve_opfitd(pm_file, pmd_files, boundary_file, pmitd_type, ipopt)
18
```



# Using PowerModelsITD.jl

## Results

### Transmission

```
julia> result
Dict{String, Any} with 8 entries:
"solve_time"      => 0.12712
"optimizer"       => "Ipopt"
"termination_status" => LOCALLY_SOLVED
"dual_status"     => FEASIBLE_POINT
"primal_status"   => FEASIBLE_POINT
"objective"       => 18146.3
"solution"        => Dict{String, Any}("multiinfrastructure"=>true, "it"=>Dict{String, Any}("pmd...
"objective_lb"    => -Inf
```

```
julia> result["solution"]["it"]["pm"]
Dict{String, Any} with 6 entries:
"baseMVA"      => 100.0
"branch"       => Dict{String, Any}("3"=>Dict{String, Any}("qf"=>206.656, "qt"=>-202.276, "pt"=>221.006, "pf"=>-220.308), "4"=>Dict{String, Any}("qf"=>-217.108, "qt"=>221.882, "pt"=>79.0383, "pf"=>-78.3924), "1"=...
"gen"          => Dict{String, Any}("4"=>Dict{String, Any}("qg"=>56.3262, "pg"=>18.0328), "1"=>Dict{String, Any}("qg"=>30.0, "pg"=>40.0), "5"=>Dict{String, Any}("qg"=>-201.205, "pg"=>461.003), "2"=>Dict{String, A...
"multinetwork" => false
"bus"          => Dict{String, Any}("4"=>Dict{String, Any}("va"=>-1.06955e-34, "vm"=>0.9), "1"=>Dict{String, Any}("va"=>3.95367, "vm"=>0.917681), "5"=>Dict{String, Any}("va"=>-0.949629, "vm"=>0.937736), "2"=>Dict...
"per_unit"     => false
```

### Distribution

```
julia> result["solution"]["it"]["pmd"]
Dict{String, Any} with 7 entries:
"line"         => Dict{String, Any}("3bus_unbal.quad"=>Dict{String, Any}("qf"=>[1344.85, 1503.97, 1502.46], "qt"=>[-1333.33, -1500.0, -1500.0], "pt"=>[-3333.33, -2333.33, -2333.33], "pf"=>[3351.62, 2340.39, 2344.9...
"settings"     => Dict{String, Any}("sbase"=>100000.0)
"transformer"  => Dict{String, Any}("3bus_bal.subxf"=>Dict{String, Any}("q"=>[[1508.51, 1508.51, 1508.51], [-1508.41, -1508.41, -1508.41]], "p"=>[[2351.59, 2351.59, 2351.59], [-2351.58, -2351.58, -2351.58]]), "3bu...
"generator"    => Dict{String, Any}("3bus_unbal.gen1"=>Dict{String, Any}("qg_bus"=>[-0.0, -0.0, -0.0], "qg"=>[-0.0, -0.0, -0.0]), "pg_bus"=>[666.668, 666.668, 666.668], "pg_bus"=>[666.668, 666.668, 666.668]), "3bus_bal...
"load"         => Dict{String, Any}("3bus_unbal.l2"=>Dict{String, Any}("qd_bus"=>[1500.0], "pd_bus"=>[3000.0], "qd"=>[1500.0], "pd"=>[3000.0]), "3bus_bal.l3"=>Dict{String, Any}("qd_bus"=>[1500.0], "pd_bus"=>[3000...
"bus"         => Dict{String, Any}("3bus_unbal.loadbus"=>Dict{String, Any}("va"=>[-1.10106, -120.971, 119.172], "vm"=>[7.38801, 7.42776, 7.41273]), "3bus_bal.substation"=>Dict{String, Any}("va"=>[-1.08179, -121.0...
"per_unit"     => false
```

### Boundary

```
julia> result["solution"]["it"]["pmitd"]["boundary"]
Dict{String, Any} with 4 entries:
"(100001, 5, voltage_source.3bus_unbal.source)" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_fr"=>[8068.8], "qbound_fr"=>[4367.42])
"(100001, voltage_source.3bus_unbal.source, 5)" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-3367.36, -2346.47, -2354.97], "qbound_to"=>[-1355.14, -1507.53, -1504.75])
"(100002, voltage_source.3bus_bal.source, 6)" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-2351.62, -2351.62, -2351.62], "qbound_to"=>[-1508.64, -1508.64, -1508.64])
"(100002, 6, voltage_source.3bus_bal.source)" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_fr"=>[7054.87], "qbound_fr"=>[4525.93])
```



# Using PowerModelsITD.jl

## Running Multinetwork (Time-series)

```
1 using PowerModelsITD
2 import Ipopt
3 ipopt = Ipopt.Optimizer
4
5 # Path for the files
6 pmitd_path = joinpath(dirname(pathof(PowerModelsITD)), "..")
7
8 # Files
9 pm_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/transmission/case5_with2loads.m")
10 pmd_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/distribution/case3_unbalanced_withoutgen_mn.dss")
11 boundary_file = joinpath(pmitd_path, "test/data/json/case5_case3x2.json")
12
13 pmd_files = [pmd_file, pmd_file] # vector of files
14 pmitd_type = NLPowerModelITD{ACPPowerModel, ACPUPowerModel}
15
16 result = solve_mn_opfitd(pm_file, pmd_files, boundary_file, pmitd_type, Ipopt.Optimizer; auto_rename=true)
```

```
32 !Loads - single phase
33 New Loadshape.ls1 pmult=(file=load_profile.csv)
34
35 New Load.L1 phases=1 loadbus.1.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=4000 kvar=1333.33 model=1 daily=ls1
36 New Load.L2 phases=1 loadbus.2.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1 daily=ls1
37 New Load.L3 phases=1 loadbus.3.0 ( 13.8 3 sqrt / ) kW=3000 kvar=1500 model=1 daily=ls1
38
```

1	0.3
2	0.3
3	0.3
4	0.3

Solve multinetwork opfitd



# Using PowerModelsITD.jl

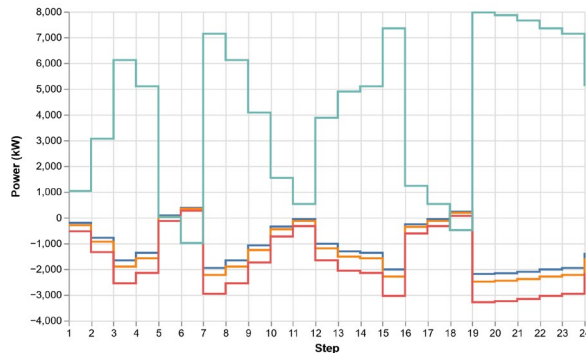
## Results Multinetwork (Time-series)

### Boundaries – all time steps (networks)

```
julia> result["solution"]["it"]["pmitd"]["nw"]
Dict{String, Any} with 4 entries:
"4" => Dict{String, Any}("boundary"=>Dict{String, Any}("100002, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source, 6")=>Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.81, -...
"1" => Dict{String, Any}("boundary"=>Dict{String, Any}("100002, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source, 6")=>Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.81, -...
"2" => Dict{String, Any}("boundary"=>Dict{String, Any}("100002, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source, 6")=>Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.81, -...
"3" => Dict{String, Any}("boundary"=>Dict{String, Any}("100002, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source, 6")=>Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.81, -...
```

### Boundaries – time-step #3

```
julia> result["solution"]["it"]["pmitd"]["nw"]["3"]["boundary"]
Dict{String, Any} with 4 entries:
"100002, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source, 6" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.81, -902.678], "qbound_to"=>[-400.63, -449.178, -448.79])
"100002, 6, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn_2.source" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_fr"=>[3008.59], "qbound_fr"=>[1298.6])
"100001, 5, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn.source" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_fr"=>[3008.59], "qbound_fr"=>[1298.59])
"100001, voltage_source.3bus_unbal_nogen_mn.source, 5" => Dict{String, Any}("pbound_to"=>[-1204.1, -901.808, -902.676], "qbound_to"=>[-400.626, -449.175, -448.787])
```



Boundary Power Flows  
24 hours time-step example





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# Experimental Test Cases

## 1. Case5-Case3:

- PJM 5-bus system
  - New load bus #5
- IEEE 4 Node Test Feeder
  - Connected at bus #5
  - 1 - 600 kW DG at bus #4

## 2. Case118-Case3x5

- IEEE 118 Bus
- x5 IEEE 4 Node Test Feeders
  - Connected at buses #2, #7, #14, #28, #44
  - Each one w/ 1 DG (different power ratings)

## 3. Case500-Case30x5

- IEEE PGLib 500 bus
- IEEE 30 bus system
  - Multiconductor (three-phase)
  - 1- 40 MW DG at bus #B2

## 4. Case500-CaseLVx5

- IEEE PGLib 500 bus
- IEEE LVTestCase (European Low-Voltage test feeder)
  - Each one w/ 3 DGs at buses #835, #539, and #619

	Transmission		Distribution		Total	
Test Case	—N—	—E—	—N—	—E—	—N—	—E—
Case 1	6	7	12	3	18	10
Case 2	118	186	12	3	178	201
Case 3	500	733	90	41	950	938
Case 4	500	733	2724	907	14120	5268

Total # of nodes & edges

*All feeders are Kron-reduced (any explicit neutral/ground removed)*



# Experimental Test Cases

- **2 Scenarios**

- **Independent:** Systems are optimized independently, i.e.,
  - **Step 1:** Distribution optimized assuming DSOs want to maximize DG usage, reserving 10% capacity for emergency.
  - **Step 2:** Transmission is optimized based on fixed load from Step 1.
- **Integrated:**
  - Full use of DG is allowed due to full coordination of transmission and distribution systems.

Solved with **Ipopt** (open-source)

- MUMPS Linear solver
- Default configuration



# Experimental Test Cases

## Results

TABLE II  
RESULTS FOR TEST CASE 1: CASE5-CASE3 WITH 1 DG

Formulation	Independent						ITD			Differences		
	PM			PMD			PMITD					
	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations
ACP-ACPU	17756.0373	0.0233	22	14.0401	0.0178	7	17770.0356	0.0727	26	0.0418	-0.0316	3
ACR-ACRU	17756.0373	0.0285	22	14.0401	0.0402	20	17770.0356	0.0652	26	0.0418	0.0036	16
IVR-IVRU	17756.0374	0.0252	20	14.0401	0.0502	22	17770.0357	0.0757	29	0.0418	-0.0003	13
NFA-NFAU	14534.2997	0.0066	14	14.0401	0.0064	7	14548.0998	0.0105	16	0.2400	0.0025	5

TABLE III  
RESULTS FOR TEST CASE 2: CASE118-CASE3 ×5 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WITH 1 DG.

Formulation	Independent						ITD			Differences		
	PM			PMD			PMITD					
	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations
ACP-ACPU	94571.9597	0.3401	27	64.7825	0.0817	35	94636.5198	0.5523	28	0.2224	-0.1304	34
ACR-ACRU	94571.9597	0.3138	28	64.7825	0.1780	98	94636.5198	0.5224	30	0.2224	-0.0305	96
IVR-IVRU	94571.9597	0.5835	32	64.7825	0.2306	110	94636.5199	0.9002	33	0.2223	-0.0861	109
NFA-NFAU	90893.1829	0.0180	15	64.7825	0.0250	35	90947.8941	0.0341	17	10.0712	0.0090	33



# Experimental Test Cases

## Results

TABLE IV  
RESULTS FOR TEST CASE 3: CASE500-CASE30  $\times$  5 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WITH 1 DG.

Formulation	Independent						ITD			Differences		
	PM			PMD			PMTD					
	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations
ACP-ACPU	470979.6190	1.9290	42	180.0201	0.8338	65	469573.4476	5.1104	45	1586.1914	-2.3476	62
ACR-ACRU	470979.6191	1.8811	43	180.0201	3.0656	170	469573.4478	6.4275	55	1586.1914	-1.4808	158
IVR-IVRU	470979.6192	2.6622	47	180.0201	2.0838	170	469573.4479	8.4899	52	1586.1914	-3.7439	165
NFA-NFAU	450006.9826	0.1180	32	180.0201	0.0537	30	449297.2305	0.3989	34	889.7721	-0.2271	28

TABLE V  
RESULTS FOR TEST CASE 4: CASE500-CASELV  $\times$  5 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS WITH 3 DG.

Formulation	Independent						ITD			Differences		
	PM			PMD			PMTD					
	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations	\$/hr	Time(s)	Iterations
ACP-ACPU	451045.6962	1.8797	39	49.9517	15.2863	55	451093.0292	62.6413	50	2.6186	-45.4752	44
ACR-ACRU	451045.6963	1.6718	40	49.9517	31.7494	120	451093.0293	119.9938	92	2.6186	-86.5726	68
IVR-IVRU	451045.6961	2.7771	45	49.9517	39.9716	170	451093.0291	200.0407	140	2.6186	-157.2920	75
NFA-NFAU	436385.0531	0.1098	30	49.9517	0.4596	35	436434.5157	2.4760	31	0.4891	-1.9066	34



# Challenges

## (Currently not addressed by PowerModelsITD.jl)

### 1. Building realistic T&D datasets

- Sufficiently large T&D networks
- Realistic T&D networks
- Lack of reliable large distribution systems datasets\* (Open-source)

### 2. Adding support to other types of algorithms (e.g., decomposition-based)



\*NREL: Krishnan, V. K., Palmintier, B. S., Hodge, B. S., Hale, E. T., Elgindy, T., Bugbee, B., & Kadankodu, S. (2017). Smart-ds: Synthetic models for advanced, realistic testing: Distribution systems and scenarios (No. NREL/PR-5D00-68764). National Renewable Energy Lab.(NREL), Golden, CO (United States).

\*PNNL: Schneider, Kevin P., et al. *Modern grid initiative distribution taxonomy final report*. No. PNNL-18035. Pacific Northwest National Lab.(PNNL), Richland, WA (United States), 2008.

# Future Work

## 1. Support new ITD formulations

- Relaxations
- Approximations
- Hybrids
  - Hybrid
    - ACR-FOTR (First-Order Taylor Rectangular)
    - ACP-FOTP (First-Order Taylor Polar)
    - ACR-FBS (Forward-Backward Sweep)
    - SOCBFM-LinDist3Flow
    - BFA-LinDist3Flow

## 2. Support **decomposition-based formulations** that allow:

- Parallel computation of **large-scale problems**

## 3. Explore **applications & research (Collaborations)**

- EVs/DERs integration and optimization Studies
- Transformer Deferral Studies
- Cybersecurity-related studies in T&D networks



# Conclusions

1. Package designed to be a **complement** of *PowerModels.jl* and *PowerModelsDistribution.jl*
2. Supports **diverse set of formulations** enabling the co-optimization of T&D networks.
3. Package designed to be a foundational tool that:
  - Enables the **speedy development** of **novel co-optimization formulations**
  - Improves the **state-of-the-art**





# Thank you Questions?

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