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## OSCILLATION DAMPING FOR THE GRID OF FUTURE

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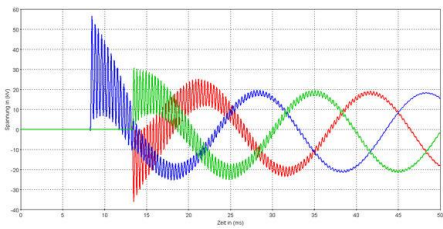


# OSCILLATIONS

Very Fast-Transient  
(up to several kHz)

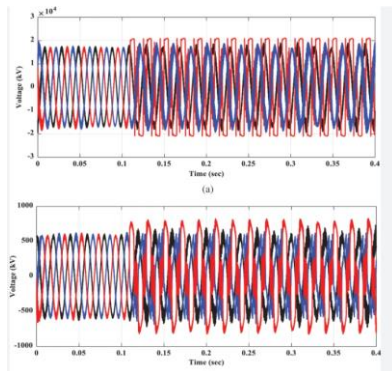


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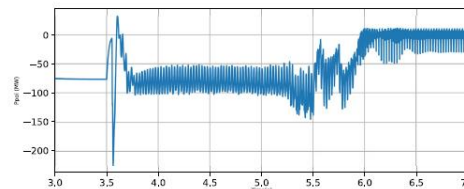


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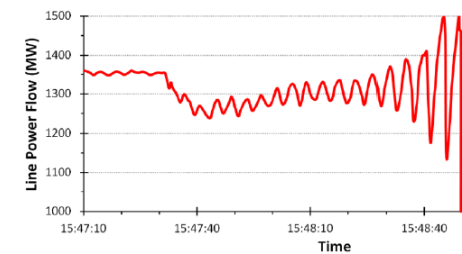
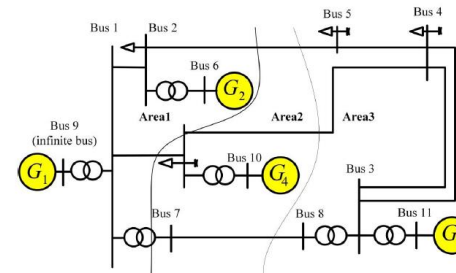
Ferro resonance  
(above 60 Hz)



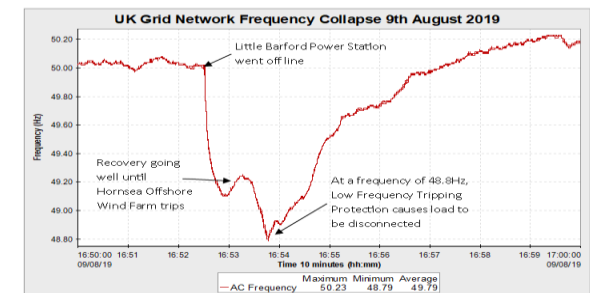
SSR Range  
(5-55Hz)



Low Frequency  
(0.1-2Hz)



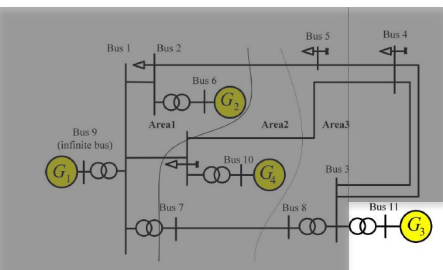
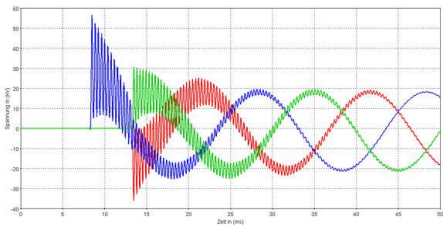
Very Low Frequency  
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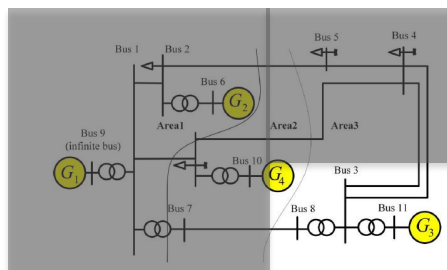
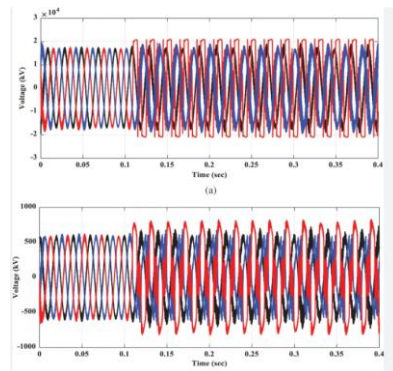


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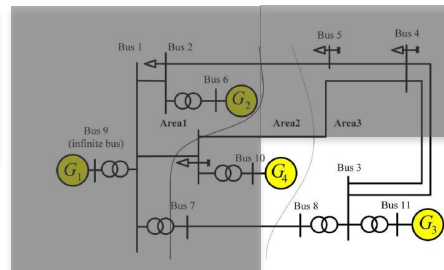
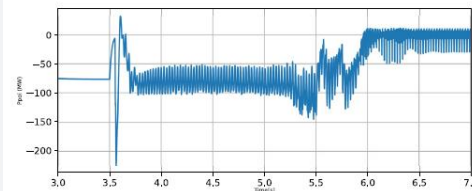
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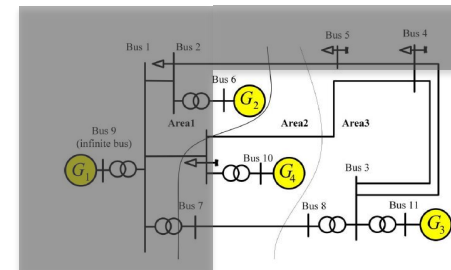
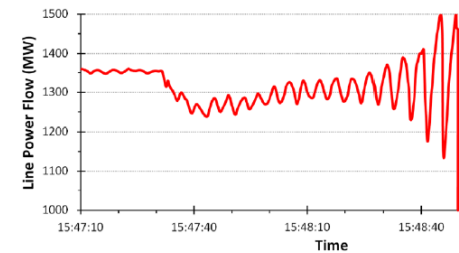
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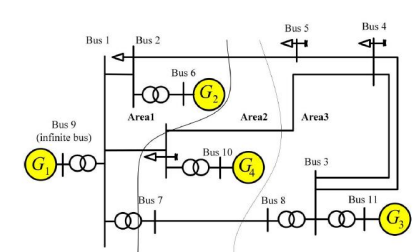
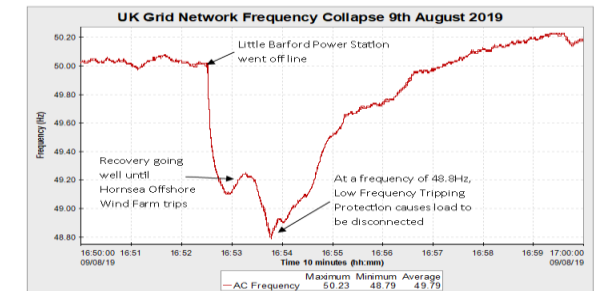
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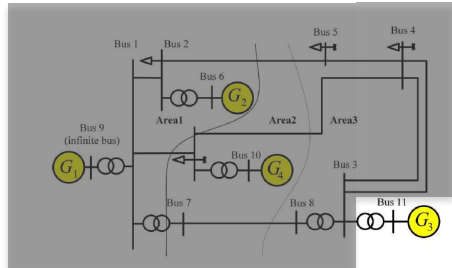
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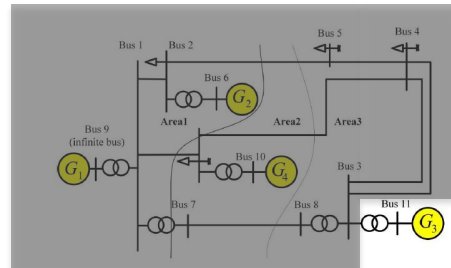


# ARE WE MISSING SOMETHING?

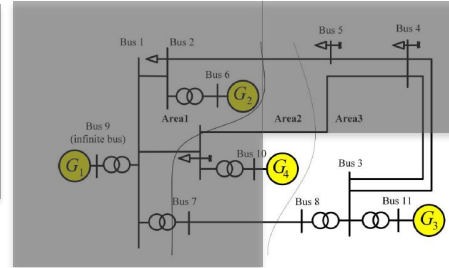
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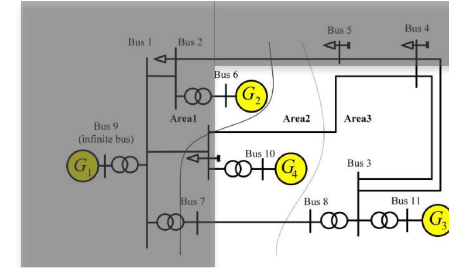
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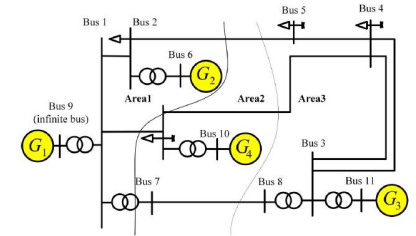
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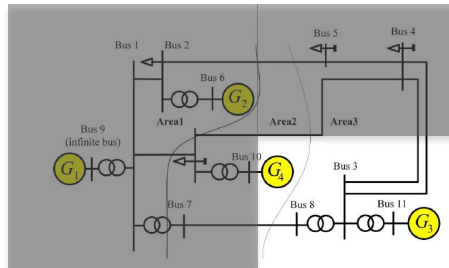






# SUB SYNCHRONOUS OSCILLATION

SSO Range  
(5-55Hz)



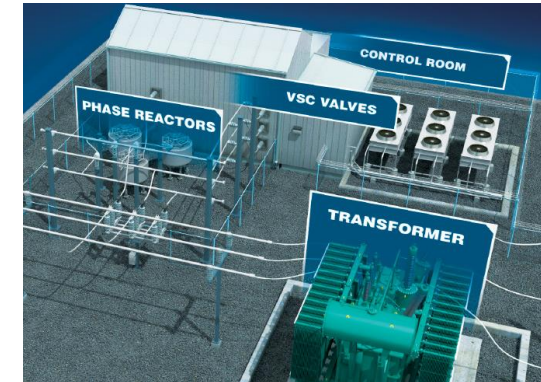
## Sub Synchronous Oscillation (SSO)

- Conventional power plant
- Wind power plant
- Solar
- BESS
- Inverter based loads

## SSO damping at the inverter side!

- Point of observation is at LV side!
- STATCOM devices and BESS!  
200 MW wind → 5 MVAR only!

- Which plant is actually responsible here?!
- Shall the mitigation be done individually, or this should be a joint responsibility?





# Low Frequency Oscillation

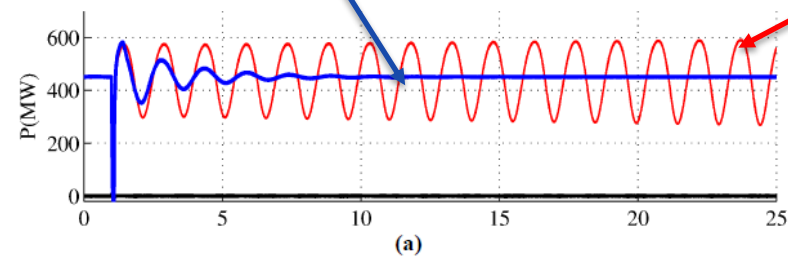
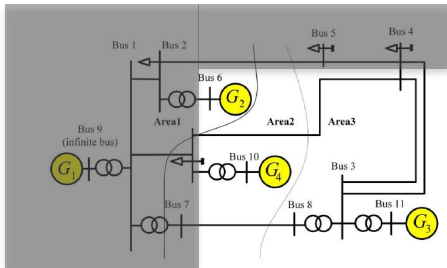
LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATION



# DAMPING (POWER SYSTEM STABILIZER)

Low Frequency  
(0.1-2Hz)

Here we are not talking about inertia rather we want are discussion the damping!









# WE DON'T NEED STABILIZER!



Power  
System  
Stabilizer

AVR

Governor



Nothing!

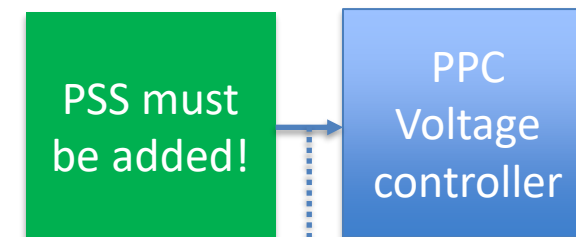
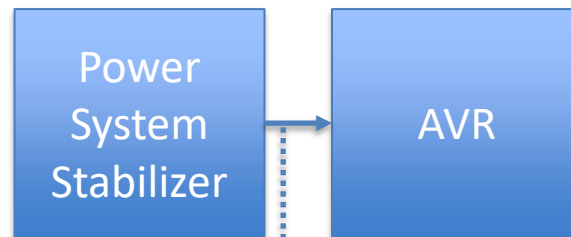
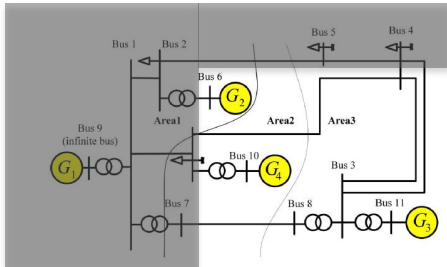
PPC  
Voltage  
controller

PPC PFR  
function

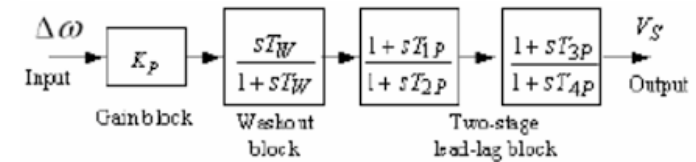
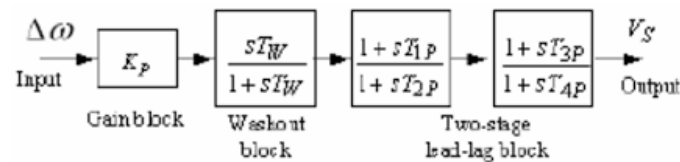


# IS PPC REALLY SLOW?!

Low Frequency  
(0.1-2Hz)

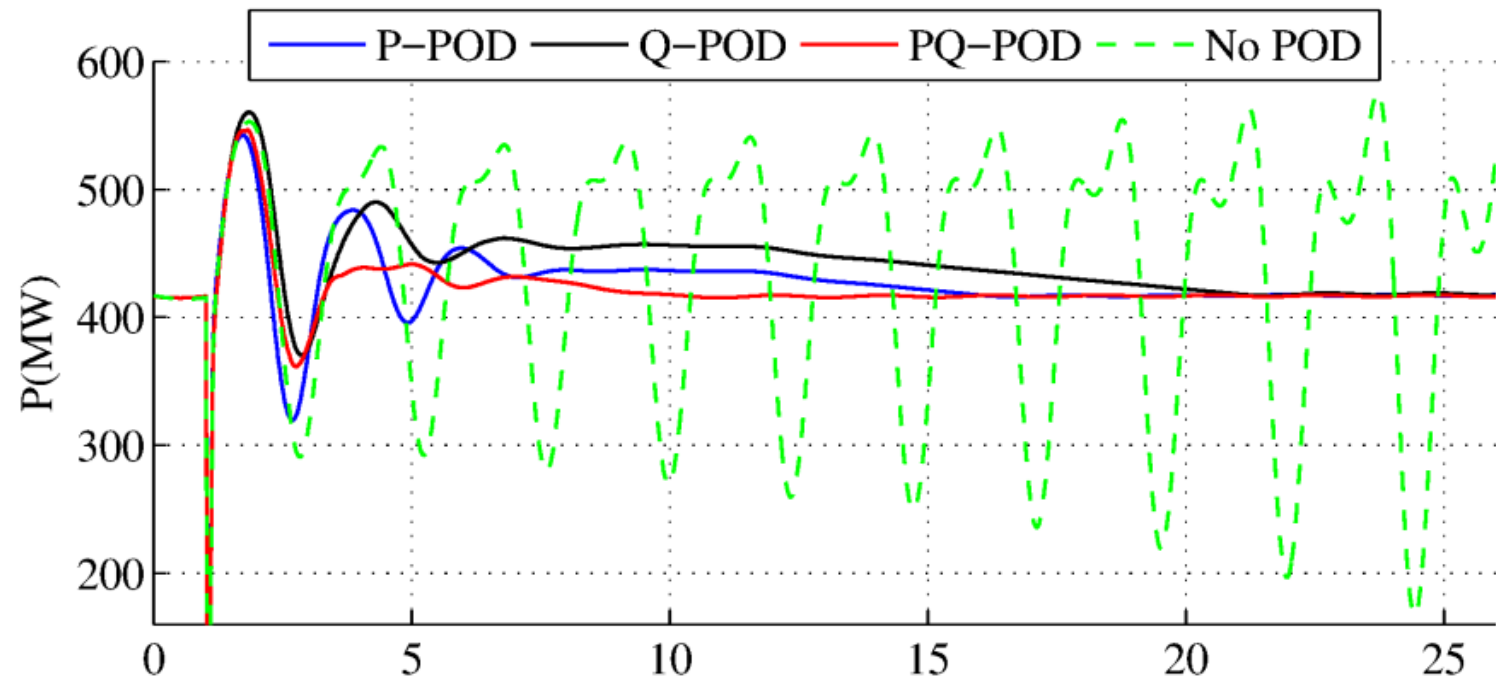
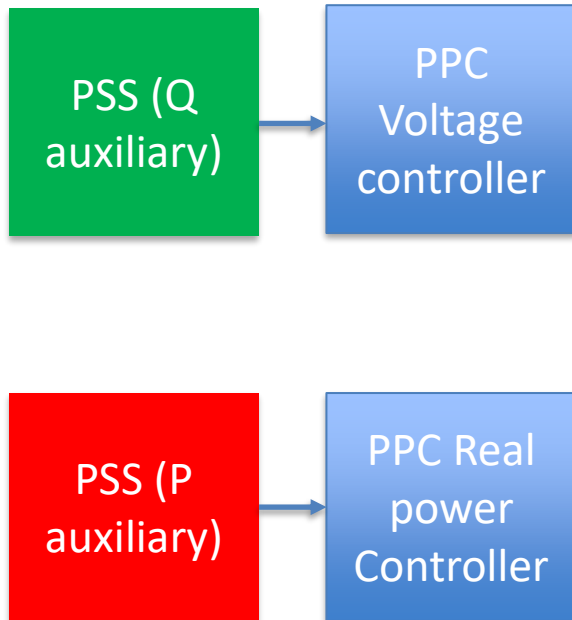


Almost the same delay  
(max 0.1 sec 10Hz)!



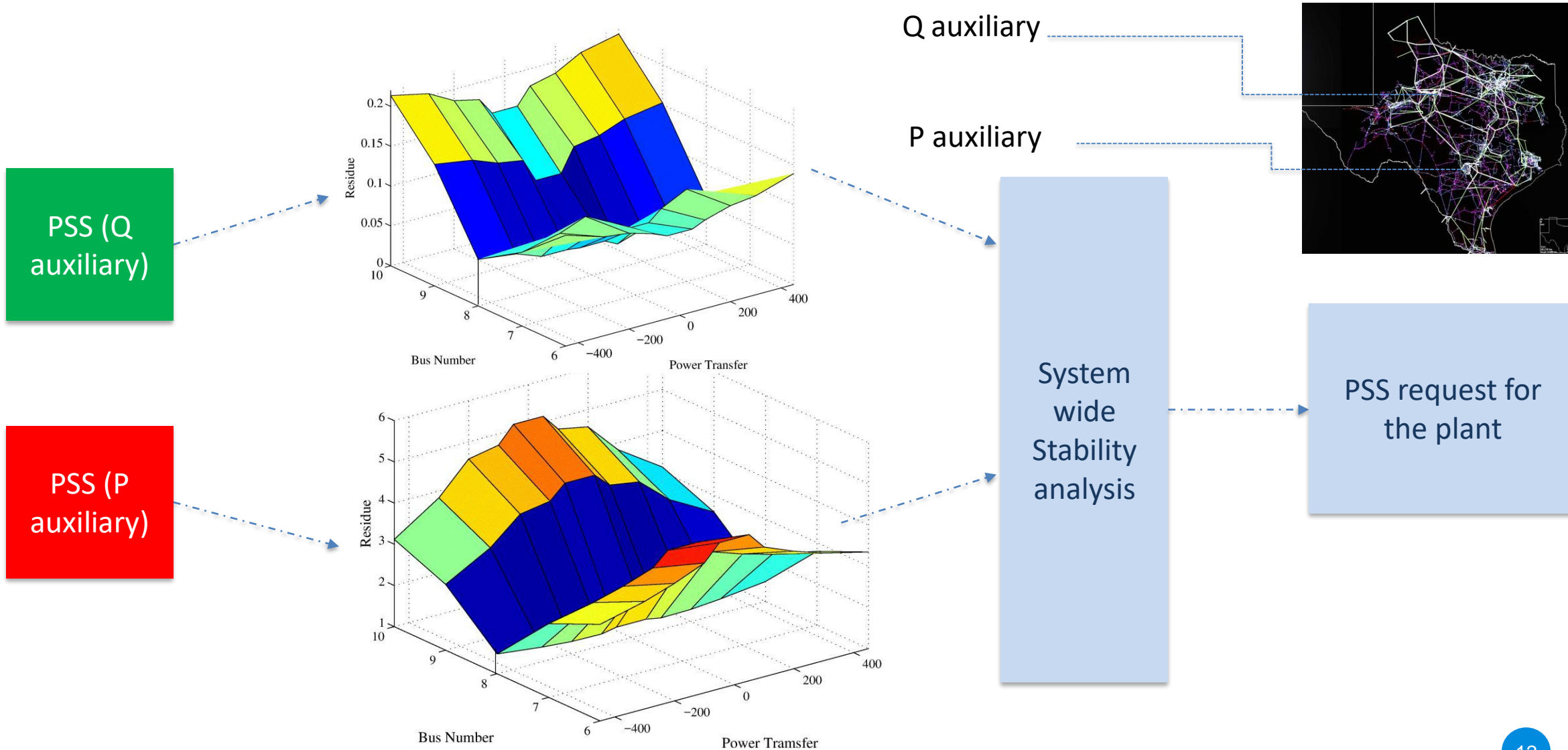


# BOTH REACTIVE AND REAL POWER!



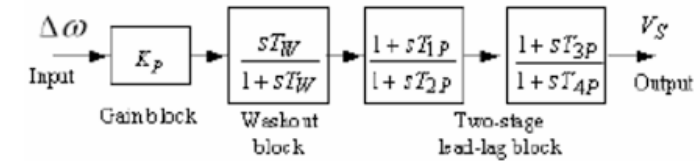
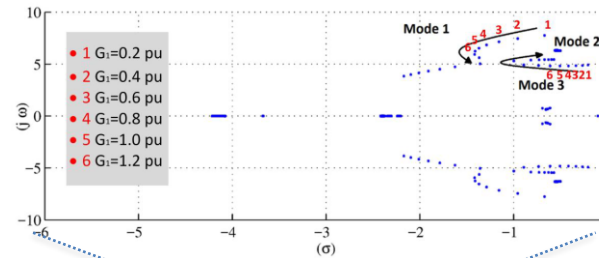


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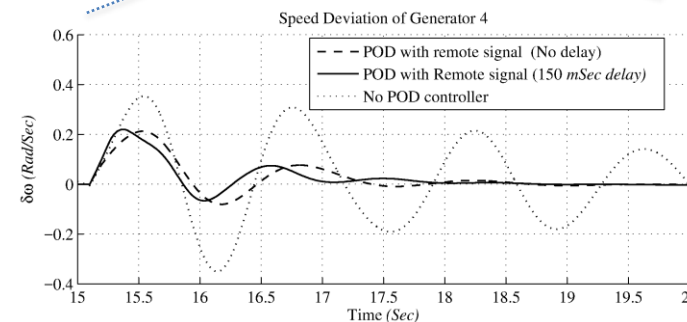
System wide  
Stability  
analysis

PSS request for  
the plant

Small Signal  
Analysis

MOD test  
5% voltage step  
change

Fine tuning based  
on system short  
circuit level  
(lowest & Highest)







# LOAD DYNAMIC EFFECT ON SYSTEM STABILITY

Constant load model (*system with high short circuit level*) Composite load model (*system with low short circuit level*)

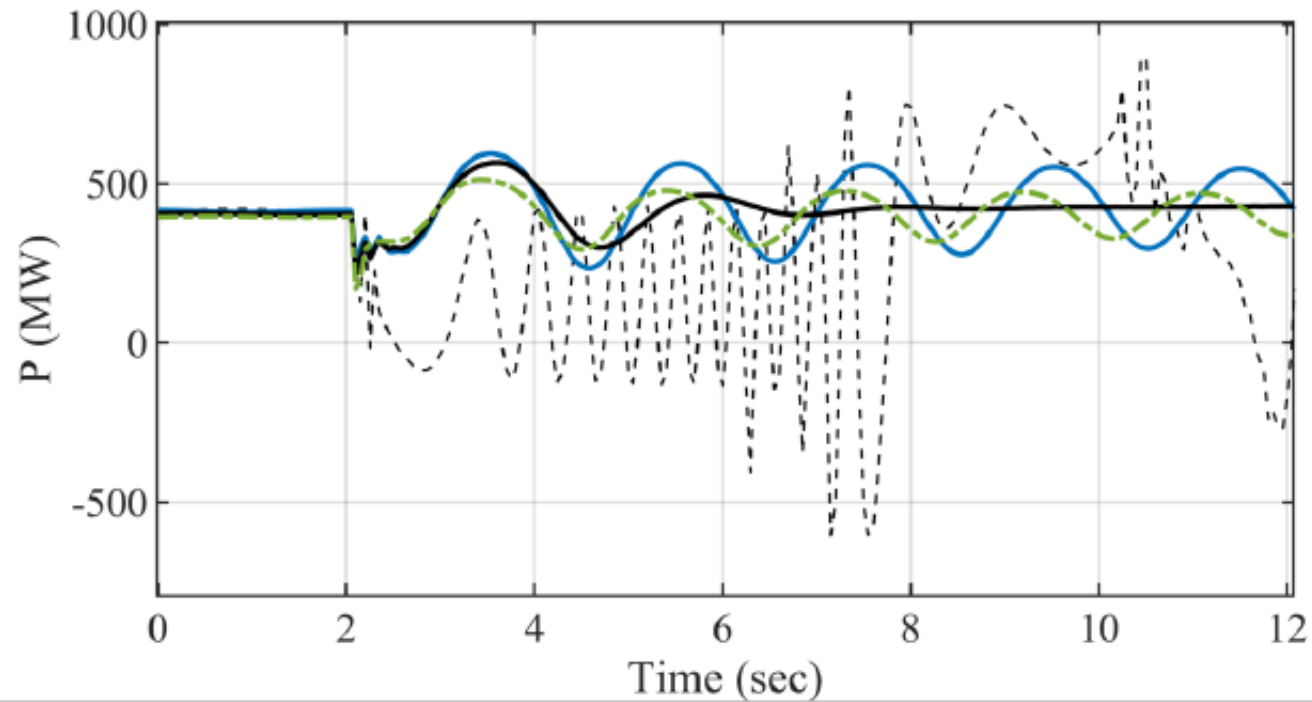


Inverter based load model

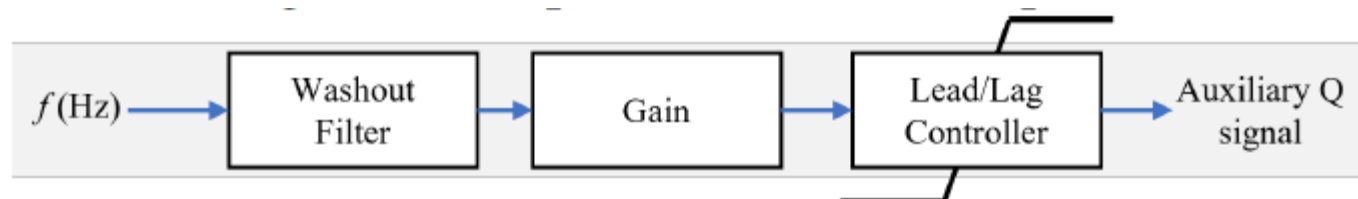
- System short circuit
- Phase lock loop
- Controller units



# POD CONTROL MODES FOR LOADS



- 50% voltage control
- No composite load
- 50% composite load (Q Control)
- 50% composite load (POD)





# CONCLUSION



Please add Power System Damper to IBR generation and inverter-based facilities!



# THANK YOU!

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