



# The Hybrid Power Grid of Cape Verde: A Reference System for the Renewable Transition

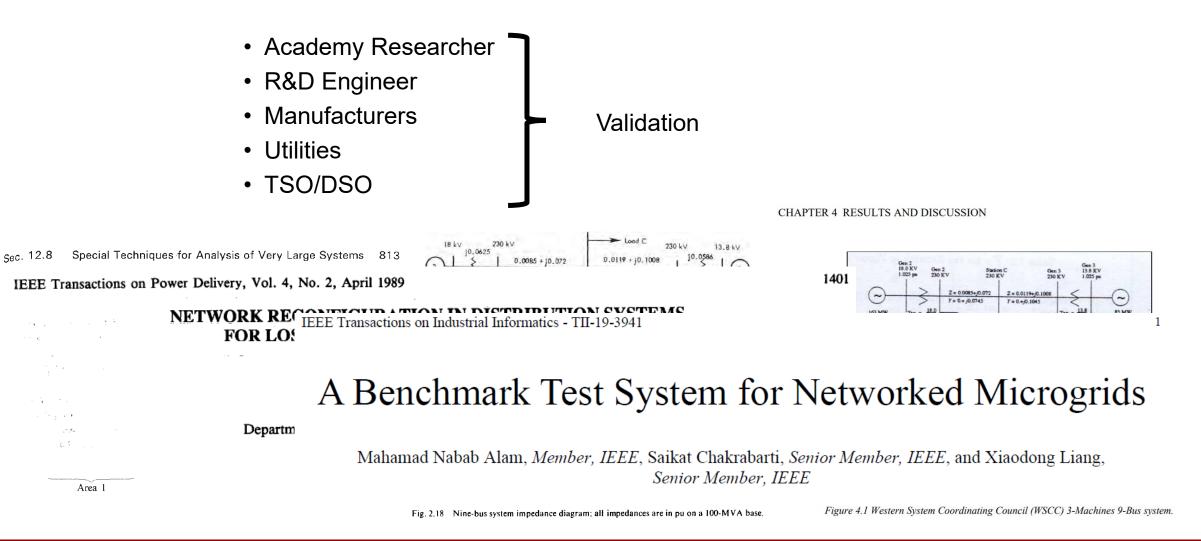
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# A Reference System of Isolated Grids





# A Reference System of Isolated Grids

**General Limitations:** 

- 1. Imaginary systems
- 2. Unrealistic topologies
- 3. Unpredictable physics
- 4. Incomplete and obscure datasets
- 5. Not suitable for Renewable penetration above 20 %
- 6. Do not consider power electronics role
- 7. Do not consider sector coupling

The Cape Verde Reference System:

- 1. Realistic topology of two different islands, São Vicente and Santiago.
- 2. Complete and transparent datasets (Open Access).
- 3. Present and future scenarios

# The Case of Cape Verde

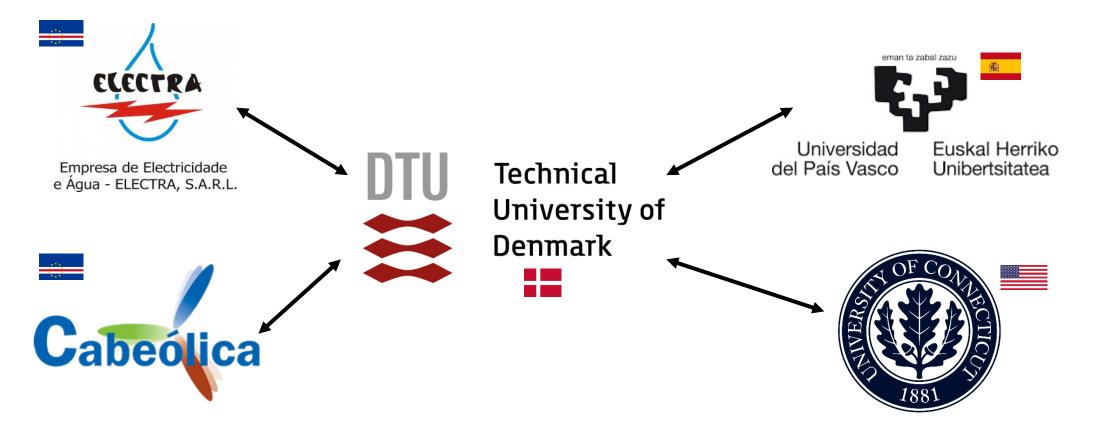




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### International Collaboration Targeting Global Problems



# **Success Examples**

**Comparing Disturbance-based Methods for Inertia Estimation in the island of Sao Vicente, Cape Verde** 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and Technlogies, 2021, Vaasa, Finland.

Sørensen, D.

Frequency Stability Assessment for the Future Power System of São Vicente Island.

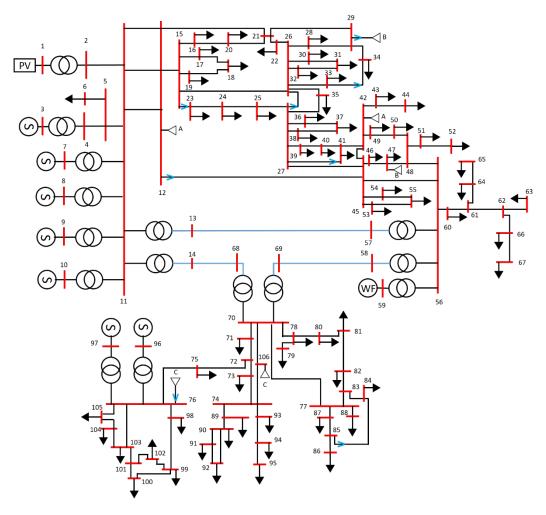
IEEE PES Innovative Smart Grid Technologies 2021, Espoo, Finland, Nguyen H. T., Pombo, D.V.

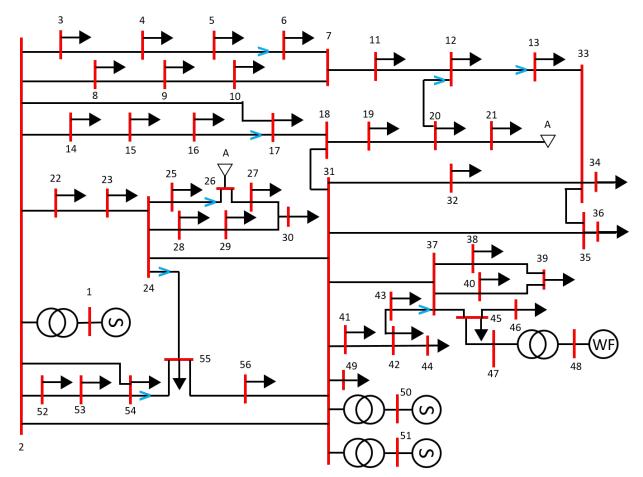






### The Dataset

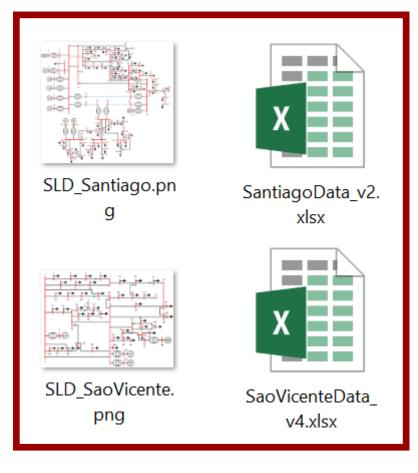






## **The Dataset**

- Figures representing the SLDs
- An excel file for each island covering data for:
  - Load Flow Analysis
  - Dynamic Analysis
  - Load Profiles
  - Renewable Resource Profiles
  - Reliability Analysis
  - Resiliency Analysis
- DIgSILENT PowerFactory models (soon)
- RTDS models (soon)





### **Possible Studies**

- Grid Expansion
- Radial vs Meshed Operation
- Optimal Power Flow
- Island Interconnection
- Black-Start
- Protection Selectivity
- Distributed Control
- Robust, data-driven Control
- Different Control Architectures
- RES-based frequency support
- Demand Response strategies
- Energy Storage Management
- Dispatch Strategies

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• Unit Commitment

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- Voltage Stability
- Sector Coupling
- Market Clearance
- Uncertainty Effect on Dispatch
- Inertia constant estimation
- Small signal stability
- Impact of RES on system stability
- Impacts on topological switching
- Short-Circuit Transitory
- Reliability Index Evaluation
- Contingency Evaluation
- Cascading Event Identification
- Fault & protection studies
- Extreme Event Definition &

- Extreme Event Response
- Resiliency Dependency on RES
- Losses caused by extreme events
- Technology Roadmap
- Power Quality
- Filter Dimensioning
- Pollution Reduction
- Flexibility Market Definition
- Data-Driven RES Forecasting
- Virtual Power Plant Deployment
- New installation dimensioning
- Inverse Current Flow Assessment
- Inertialess Power System Control

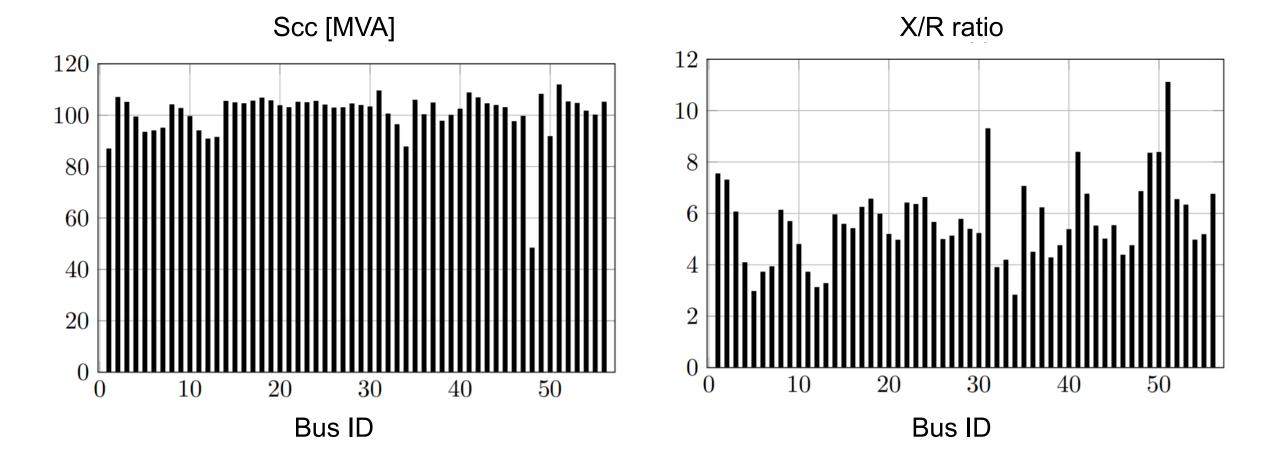
# **Grid Strength Assessment**

- Short Circuit Ratio (SCR)
- Short Circuit Capacity (Scc)
- X/R Ratio

Grid Strength Metric	Strong Grids	Weak Grids
SCR	>10	<10 or <5
SCC	>0,9	<0,9
X/R = xrr	>0,7	<0,5



### **Grid Strength Assessment**



### **Voltage Sensitivity Assessment**

$$S = J V$$

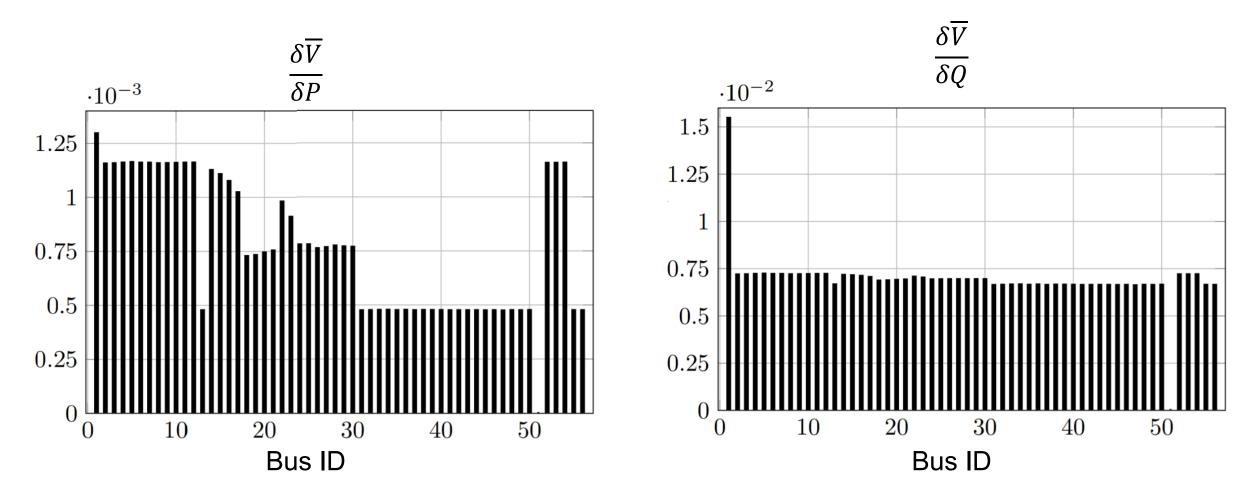
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J1 & J2 \\ J3 & J4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V} \\ V^{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J1 & J2 \\ J3 & J4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta P}{\delta \bar{V}} & \frac{\delta P}{\delta V^{\theta}} \\ \frac{\delta Q}{\delta \bar{V}} & \frac{\delta Q}{\delta V^{\theta}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V^{\theta} \\ \bar{V} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J1 & J2 \\ J3 & J4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{\theta P} & S_{\theta Q} \\ S_{V P} & S_{V Q} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix}$$

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### **Voltage Sensitivity Assessment**



### Conclusions

- SCR  $\approx$  10 MVA  $\rightarrow$  weak.
- Buses 31 and 52 present the highest grid strength in the system.
- According to  $\frac{\delta \overline{V}}{\delta P}$  there are three groups, buses 1-16, 17-30 31-50.
- Marginal voltage sensitivity variations between buses.



# The Future of the Data Repository

Available at  $\rightarrow$  <u>https://data.dtu.dk/articles/dataset/\_/13251524</u>

#### **Optimal generation expansion planning**

- 10 and 20 years horizon
- Considers Hydro, Storage, Hydrogen, Renewables, Demand Response, etc.
- Includes system stability constraints.
- Python based library -> Pyomo.

#### Machine Learning-based Inertia Estimation for Real-Time Applications

- Co-simulation between DIgSILENT PowerFactory and Python.
- Benchmarking against several reference methods.

#### The Role of Batteries in the Frequency Stability of São Vicente and Santiago

- Optimal Allocation of Batteries for Inertia/Frequency Provision
- Energy Storage vs Synchronous Condensers; advantages and disadvantages



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