



Updates on SMS++ – PyPSA interface

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Model characterization – PyPSA-Eur energy system

- **Mapping of PyPSA-Eur structure**

- Carriers
- Technologies and components
- Types of parameters by component

- **Graphical representation:**

- **PyPSA-Symbols-drawio :**

repository with drawio symbols for PyPSA objects

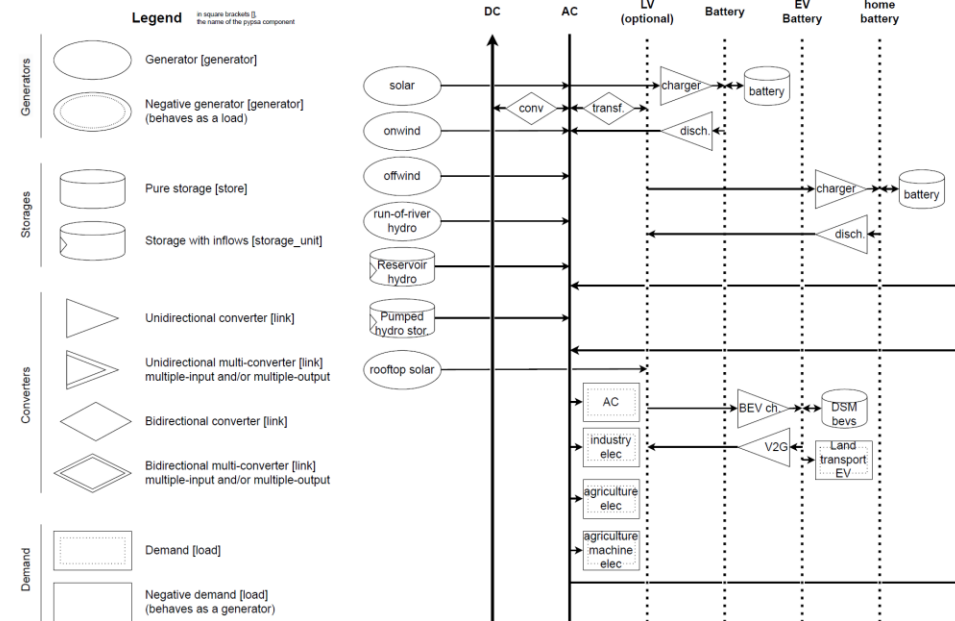
<https://github.com/SPSUnipi/PyPSA-symbols-drawio>

- **PyPSA-Eur-drawio:**

repository with drawio graph for PyPSA-Eur

<https://github.com/SPSUnipi/PyPSA-Eur-drawio>

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Technology name	Category	Physical compone	Option	Carrier
2	co2 atmosphere	co2	N		co2
3	Co2 storage	co2	Y		co2 stored
4	Sequestration link	co2	N		co2 sequestred
5	Sequestration store (e.g. underground)	co2	Y/N		co2 sequestred
6	CO2 vent co2 from storages	co2	?	co2_vent	co2 vent
7	CO2 pipelines	co2	Y	co2_network	CO2 pipeline
8	Allam (gas) cycle	electricity	Y	allam	allam
9	Direct Air Capture	co2	Y	dac	co2
10	Conventional generators	electricity	Y	conventional_generation	electricity
11	Haber-Bosch process	ammonia	Y	ammonia	Haber-Bosch
12	Ammonia cracker	ammonia	Y	ammonia	ammonia cracker
13	Ammonia storage	ammonia	Y	ammonia	ammonia store
14	Electricity distribution	electricity	Y	electricity_distribution_grid	low voltage
15	rooftop solar	electricity	Y	electricity_distribution_grid	solar rooftop



Model characterization – Mathematical representation

PyPSA

Objective function	Symbol	Generator	Link	Line	Storage unit	Store
Capital cost	CAP	X	X	X	X	X
Marginal cost	MC	X	X	X	X	X
Marginal cost energy storage	MCE				X	X
Stand-By costs	SB	X	X			
Start up/ shut down cost	SC	X	X			
Spillment costs	SC				X	

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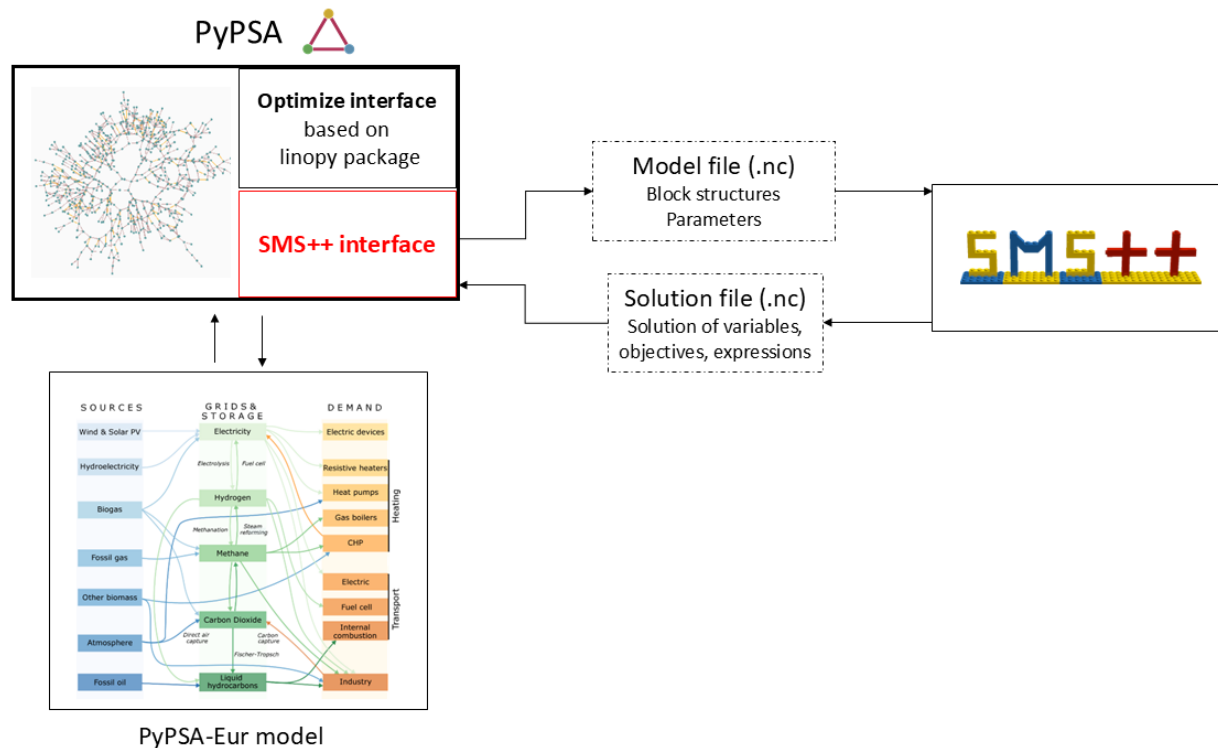
Equation	Symbol	Intermittent	Thermal	Battery	Hydro	DC Network
Maximum reserves power	RMAX	X	X	X	X	
Minimum reserves power	RMIN	X	X	X	X	
Power bound	PB	X				
Power bound unit commitment	PB _{UC}	X				
Binary relation	BINR		X			
Binary start-up	BINU		X			
Binary shut-down	BIND		X			
Rump up/down	RUD		X	X	X	
Primary reserves	RPR		X	X		
Secondary reserves	RSC		X	X		
Power bound $\tau = 2$	PB _{$\tau=2$}		X			
Power bound $\tau = 1$	PB _{$\tau=1$}		X			
Power balance	PBAL			X		
Power bound discharge	PB ⁺			X		
Power bound charge	PB ⁻			X		
Power bound discharge unit commitment	PB _{UC} ⁺			X		
Power bound converter	PBC			X		
Energy storage level	ESL			X		
Energy storage level simplified	ESLS			X		
Energy storage bound	ESB			X		
Energy storage discharge	ESD			X		
Energy storage charge	ESC			X		
Volume bound	VB				X	
Primary reserves turbine	RPR _T				X	
Primary reserves pump	RPR _P				X	
Secondary reserves turbine	RSC _T				X	
Secondary reserves pump	RSC _P				X	
Power-to-flow function turbine	PTF _T				X	
Power-to-flow function pump	PTF _P				X	
Volume level	VL				X	
Power bound DC network	PB _{DC}					X
Power bound AC network	PB _{AC}					X
Power bound AC-DC network	PB _{AC-DC}					X
Network cost	NC					X
Energy balance	EBAL					X

Equation	Symbol	Generator	Link	Line	Storage unit	Store	Condition	Example
Size bound	SB	X	X	X	X	X		$G_{i,r}^l \leq G_{i,r} \leq G_{i,r}^u$
Modularity	MD	X	X	X	X	X		$G_{i,r} = G_{i,r}^{mod} n_{i,r}$
Power bound	PB	X	X	X	X	X		$\underline{g}_{i,r,t} G_{i,r} \leq g_{i,r,t} \leq \overline{g}_{i,r,t} G_{i,r}$
Power unit commitment	PB _{UC}	X	X				committable	$\delta_{i,r,t} \underline{g}_{i,r,t} G_{i,r} \leq g_{i,r,t} \leq \delta_{i,r,t} \overline{g}_{i,r,t} G_{i,r}$
Minimum time	MT	X	X					$\sum_{t'=t-T_{min}^{start-up}}^{t+T_{max}^{stop}} \delta_{k,t'} \geq T_{min}^{stop} (\delta_{k,t} - \delta_{k,t-1})$
Total energy produced	PSUM	X	X					$E_{i,r,t}^{min} \leq \sum_{t \in T} w_{i,r,t}^l g_{i,r,t} \leq E_{i,r,t}^{max}$
Start up/shut down cost	SC	X	X					$suc_{k,t} \geq suc_k (\delta_{k,t} - \delta_{k,t-1})$
Rump up/down	RUD	X	X					$(g_{i,r,t} - g_{i,r,t-1}) \leq r u_{i,r} G_{i,r}$
Kirchhof's law	KL			X				$\sum_i C_{i,r,t} p_{i,t} = 0$
Line losses	LL			X				$P_{i,t}^{loss} = \alpha_l + \beta_l p_{i,t}$
Energy storage level	ESL				X	X		$e_{i,r,t} = e_{i,r,t-1} + w_{i,r,t}^s h_{i,r,t}$
Energy storage bound	ESB				X	X		$0 < e_{i,r,t} \leq E_{i,r,t}^{max}$
Initial energy level	IEL _S				X	X		$e_{i,r,0} = e_{i,r,init}$
Cyclic energy level	IEL _{CS}				X	X	cyclic_state_of_charge	$e_{i,r,0} = e_{i,r,T}$



PyPSA – SMS++ interface

The goal



Possible strategies

1. Notebook implementation

https://github.com/SPSUnipi/SMSpp_PyPSA

2. No auxiliary packages

https://github.com/SPSUnipi/SMSpp_builder

3. Auxiliary repositories

– Python input/output for SMS++

<https://github.com/SPSUnipi/SMSpy>

– (optionally) transformation PyPSA – SMS++

https://github.com/SPSUnipi/PyPSA_SMS_interface

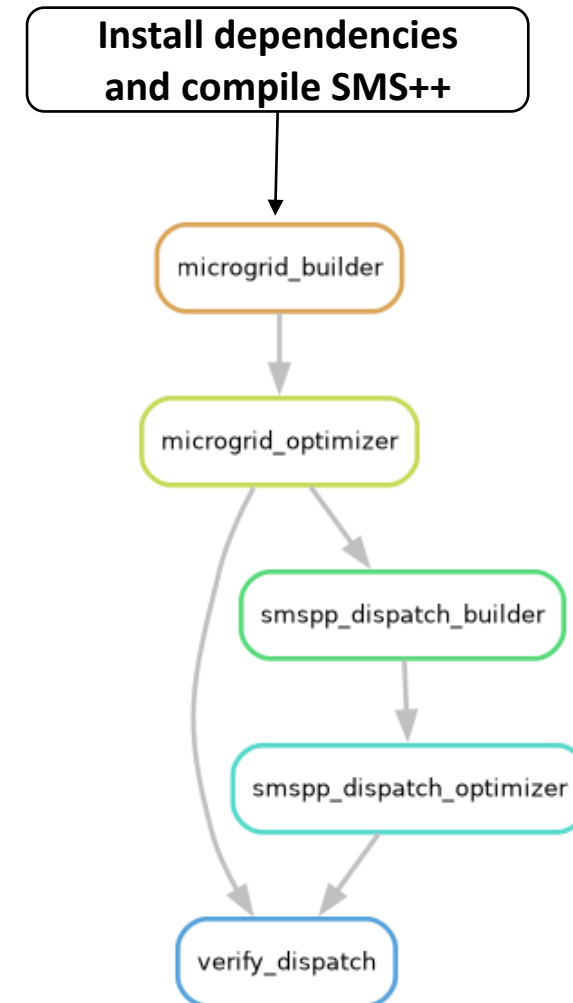
SMSpp_builder: compile and test SMS++ PyPSA interface

- **Goal:**
Test compilation and execution of PyPSA - SMS++
- **Automation:**
 - Github Action
 - Snakemake (except installation and compilation)

• Tested configurations (dispatch analysis)

Test case	Network	Nodes	PyPSA components					
			Generator	StorageUnit	Store	Line	Link	Load
	[Yes/No]	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]	[#]
1	No	1	1					1
2	No	1	3	2				1
3	Yes	2	1			1		2
4	Yes	5	3	2	1	3	1	4
5	No	2	1		1		1	2

Table 4.1: Test cases of *SMSpp_builder*



SMSpp_builder: compile and test SMS++ PyPSA interface

CI is successful

← build-linux

✓ build-linux #80

🏠 Summary

Jobs

✓ release (ubuntu-latest)

Run details

🕒 Usage

📄 Workflow file

> Annotations
3 warnings

release (ubuntu-latest)

succeeded 2 hours ago in 36m 59s

> ✓ Set up job

> ✓ Run actions/checkout@v4

> ✓ Setup conda

> ✓ Conda list

> ✓ Install basic requirements

> ✓ Install Boost

> ✓ Install NetCDF-C++

> ✓ Install Eigen

> ✓ Install CPLEX

> ✓ Install numba

SMS++ results match PyPSA

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[Tue Nov 19 18:47:51 2024]
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localrule verify_dispatch:
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  input: results/networks/microgrid_microgrid_ALL_4N_optimized.nc, result
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  output: results/microgrid_microgrid_ALL_4N_complete.txt
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  log: logs/verify_dispatch_microgrid_ALL_4N.log
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  jobid: 0
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  reason: Missing output files: results/microgrid_microgrid_ALL_4N_comple
```

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  resources: tmpdir=/tmp
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INFO:pypsa.io:Imported network microgrid_microgrid_ALL_4N_optimized.nc has
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INFO:verify_dispatch:SMS++ obj                               : 19315.875900
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INFO:verify_dispatch:PyPSA dispatch obj                     : 19315.875923
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INFO:verify_dispatch:Relative difference SMS++ - PyPSA [%]: -0.00000
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INFO:verify_dispatch:Absolute difference SMS++ - PyPSA [€] : -0.00002
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INFO:verify_dispatch:Verification successful
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Touching output file results/microgrid_microgrid_ALL_4N_complete.txt.
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Ongoing priorities

Energy system representation

- **Finalize PyPSA and SMS++ description**
- **Define mapping of mathematical representations**
- **Define key priorities** and requirements for RESILIENT
- **Implement** in SMS++ the key missing options

Interface

- **Integrate Transformers**

 Added transformers! ✖

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- **Support capacity expansion problems**
- **Define software architecture of interface**
 - Notebook implementation (discarded)
 - No auxiliary packages (not recommended)
 - Auxiliary packages
 - comprehensive PyPSA-SMS++ conversion package
 - Python SMS++ input/output package
 - PyPSA-SMS++ conversion repository or PyPSA integration
- **Support more parameters and functionalities**

SMS++ developments

Activities done

- **Enhanced installation** file by a single bash file:
 - INSTALL.sh in Mac/Ubuntu
<https://gitlab.com/smspp/smspp-project/-/blob/develop/INSTALL.sh>
 - INSTALL.ps1 for windows
<https://gitlab.com/smspp/smspp-project/-/blob/develop/INSTALL.ps1>
- **Development of [MultiStage]ScenarioGenerator**
- **Initial development of TwoStageStochasticBlock**
- **Handling of quadratic constraints in MILPSolver**
- **Integration of AC load flow**
<https://gitlab.com/smspp/ucblock/-/blob/develop/src/ACNetworkBlock.cpp>
- **Bug fixing**
- **Preliminary investigation of Multi-Energy design**

Planned activities

- **Define / implement OptimalTransportBlock and :OptimalTransportSolver** [scenario reduction, Q3 2025]
- **Finalise development of TwoStageStochasticBlock** [goal functional draft by Q1-Q2 2025]
- **Improve data output** [to support interface]
- **Multi-energy design** [After M18]
- **Improve BundleSolver** [decomposition]
- **Develop PrimalProximalSolver** [integer decomposition]
- **Bug fixing:**
 - InvestmentBlock solver for investment analyses
 - Hydro issue with storing capabilities
- **Feature inclusions to adapt to RESILIENT needs**