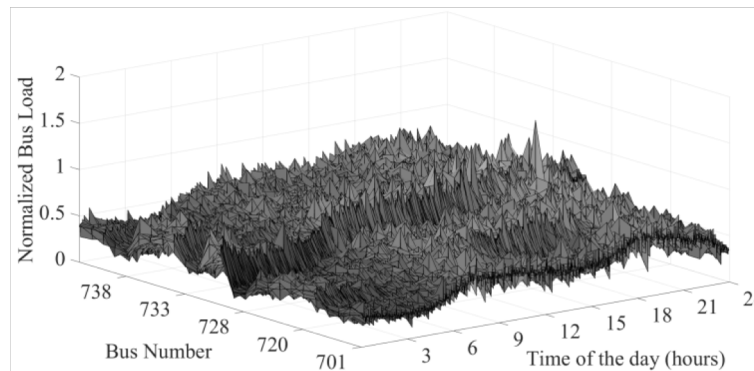


# Smart Grid Technology

## Principle and Application

### Smart Grid Measurement and Control



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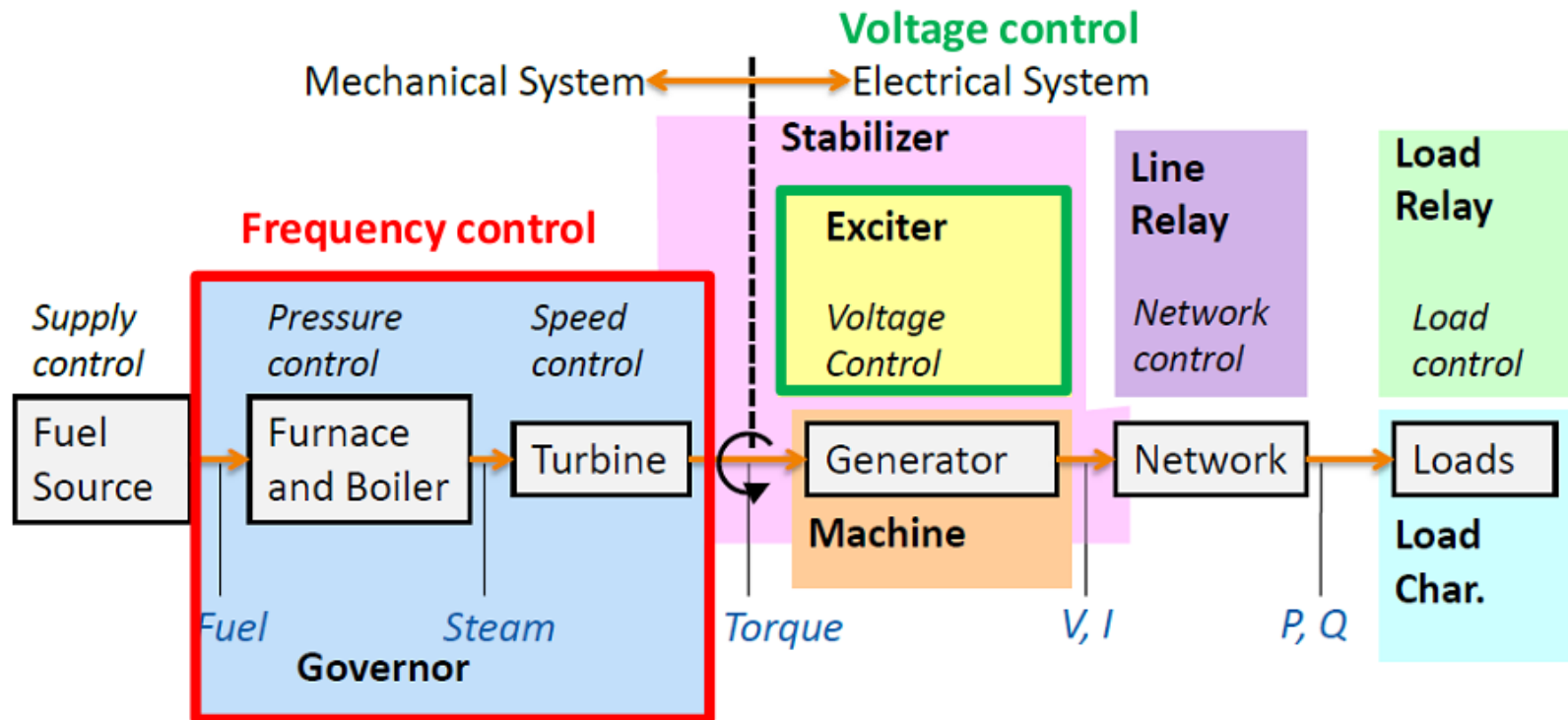
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# Physical Structures



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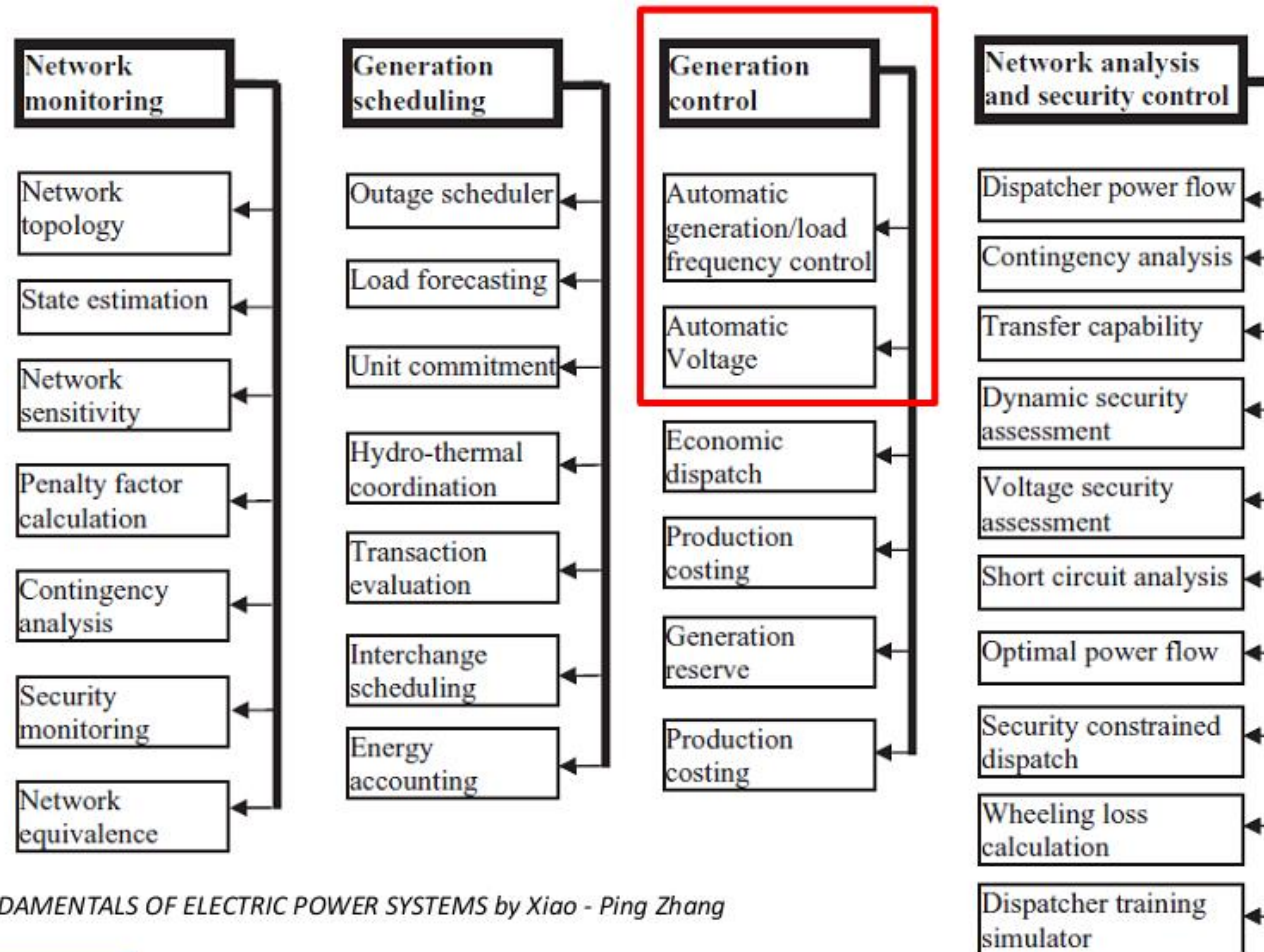
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Control structure

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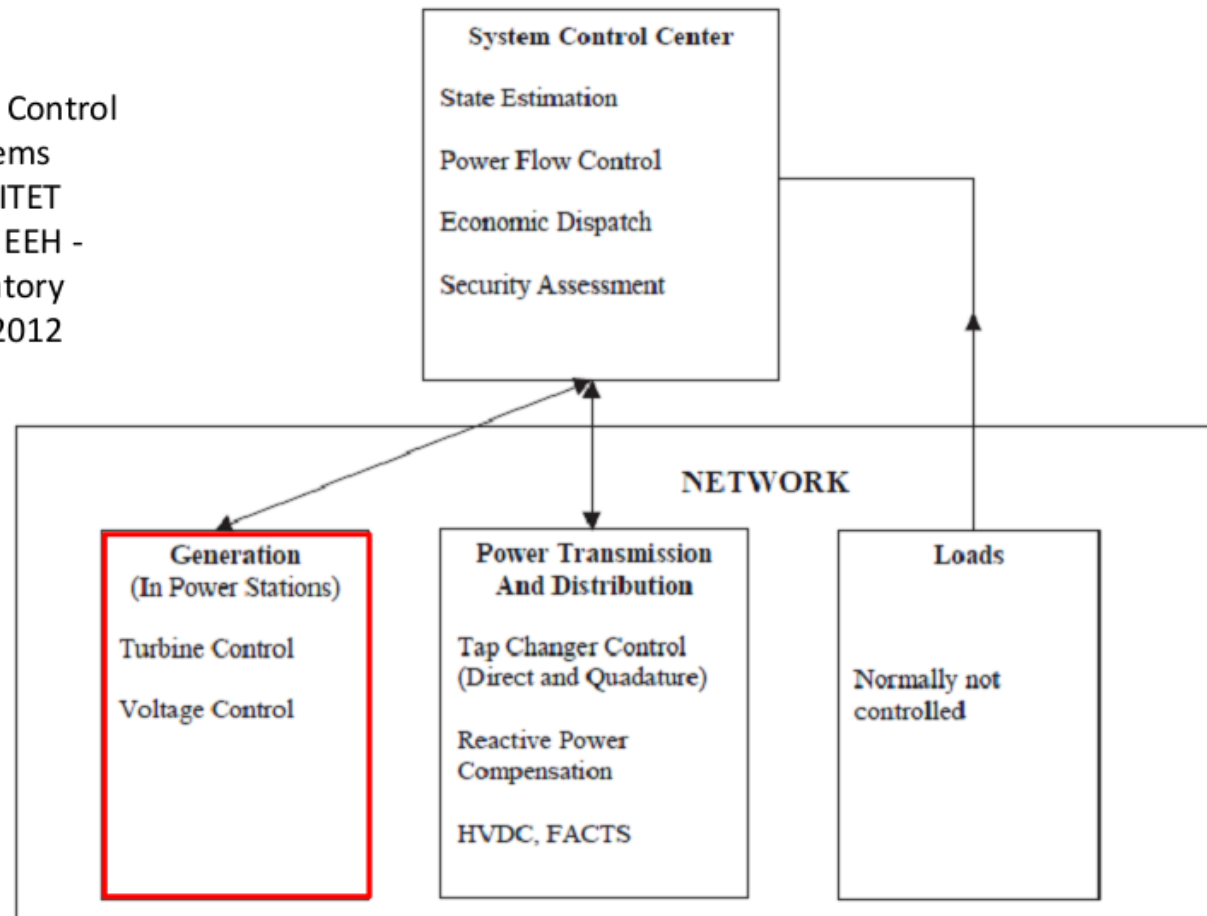
Basic generator control loop

# POWER SYSTEM CONTROLS

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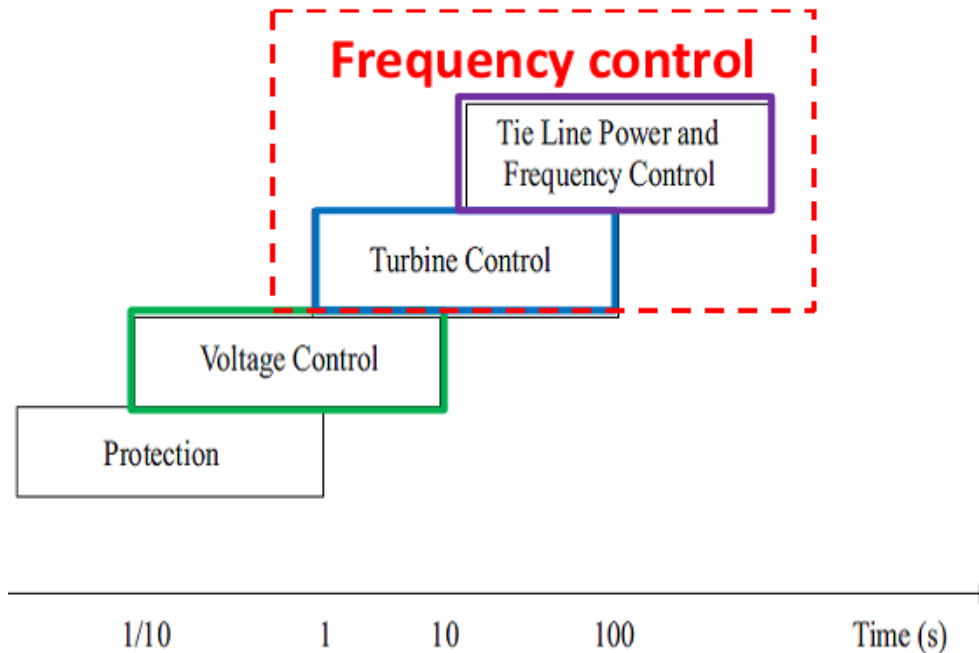
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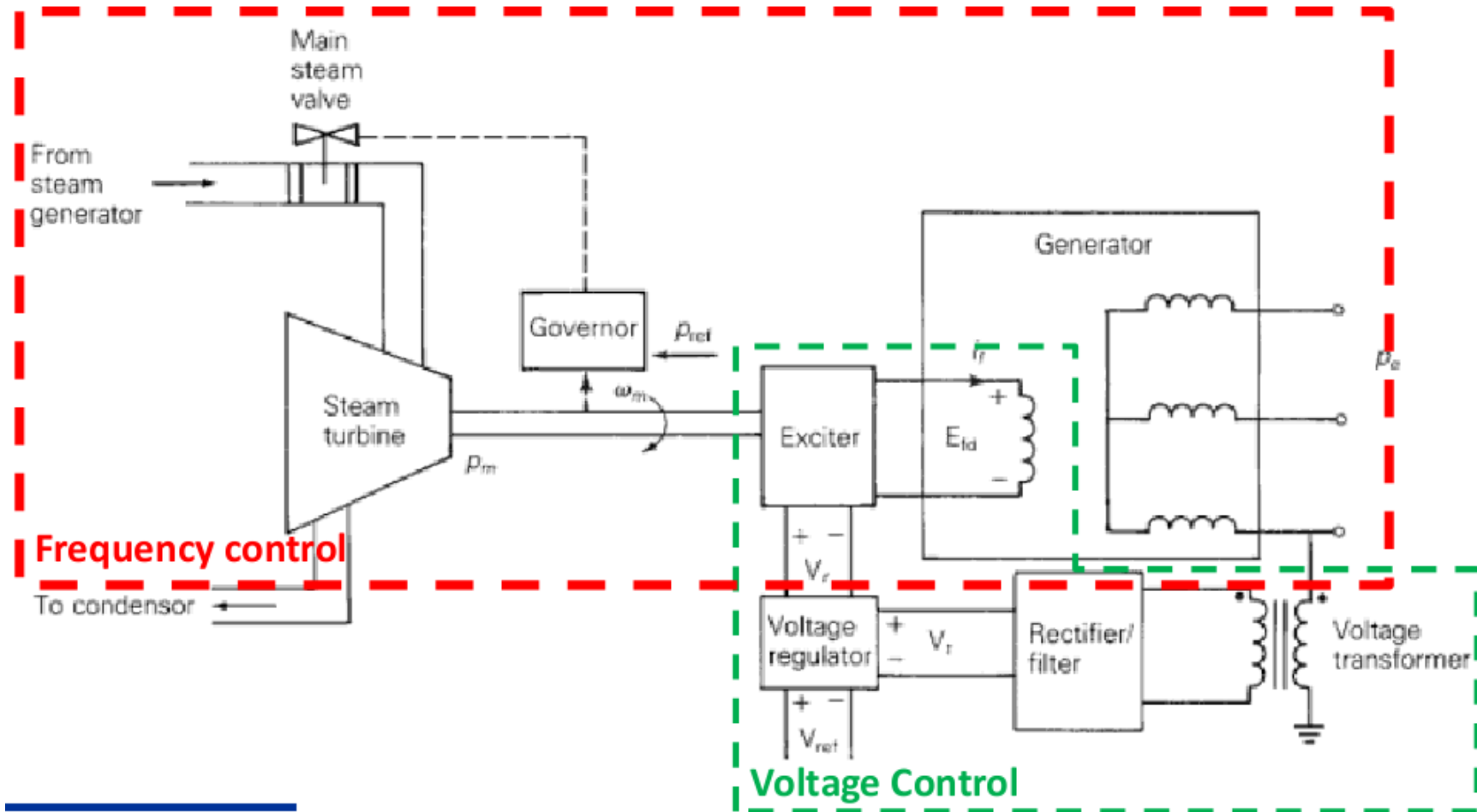
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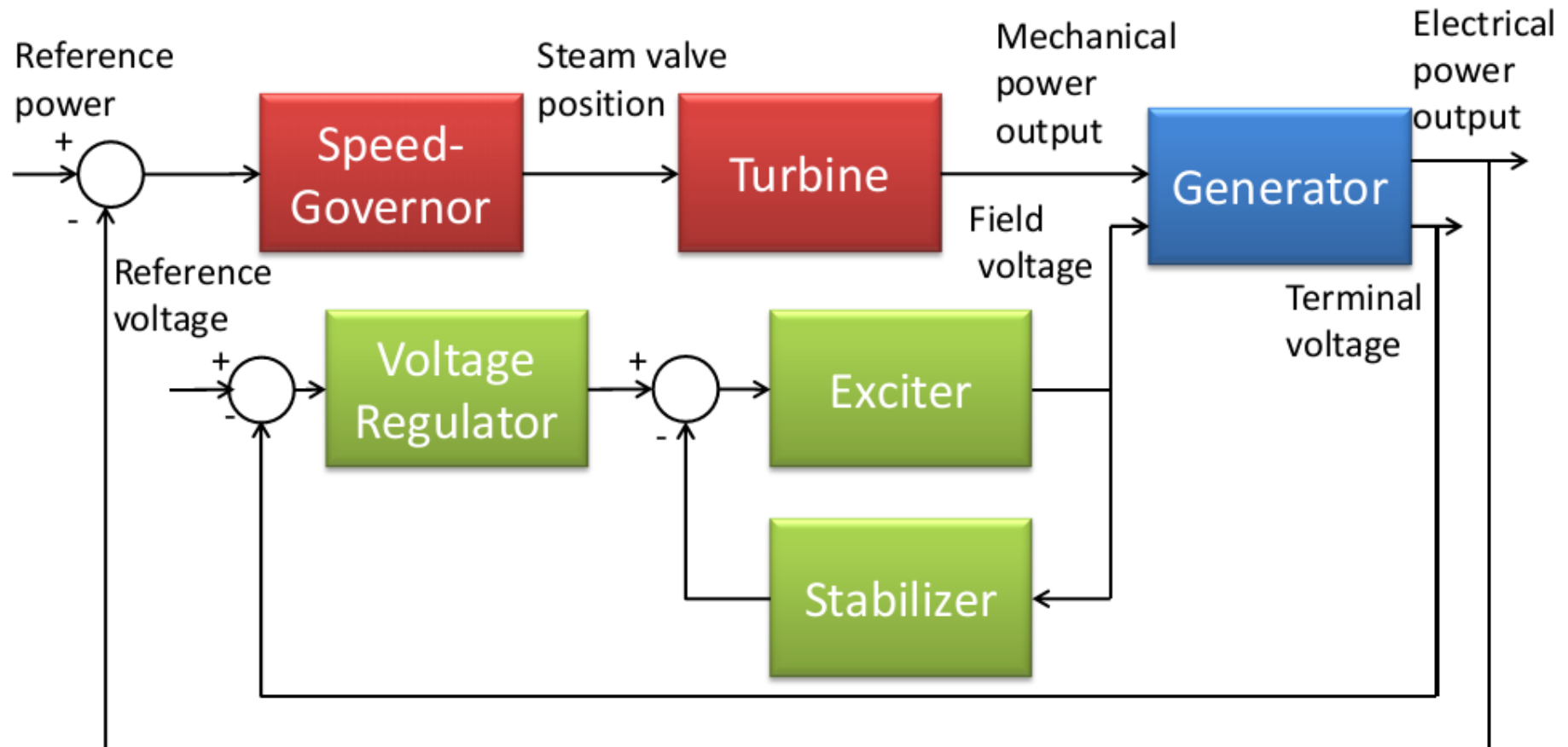
- **Generator-Voltage control**
  - Reactive power control
- **Turbine-Governor control**
  - Real power control
- **Load-Frequency control**
  - Bring frequency back to the nominal value.

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# Schematic Diagram of a Steam-Turbine Generator



# Basic Generator Control Loops



# Reactive Power and Voltage Control

## Generator Excitation System

- The exciter delivers DC power to the field winding on the rotor of a synchronous generator.
- “Automatic Voltage Regulator” (AVR)
- Reactive power control of a generator.

## Other Voltage Control Devices

- Reactive shunt devices
- Transformer tap changers
- Flexible AC transmission system (FACTS) controllers
  - Static VAR Compensator (SVC)
  - STATic Synchronous COMPensator (STATCOM)
  - Unified power flow controller (UPFC)

# Real Power and Frequency Control

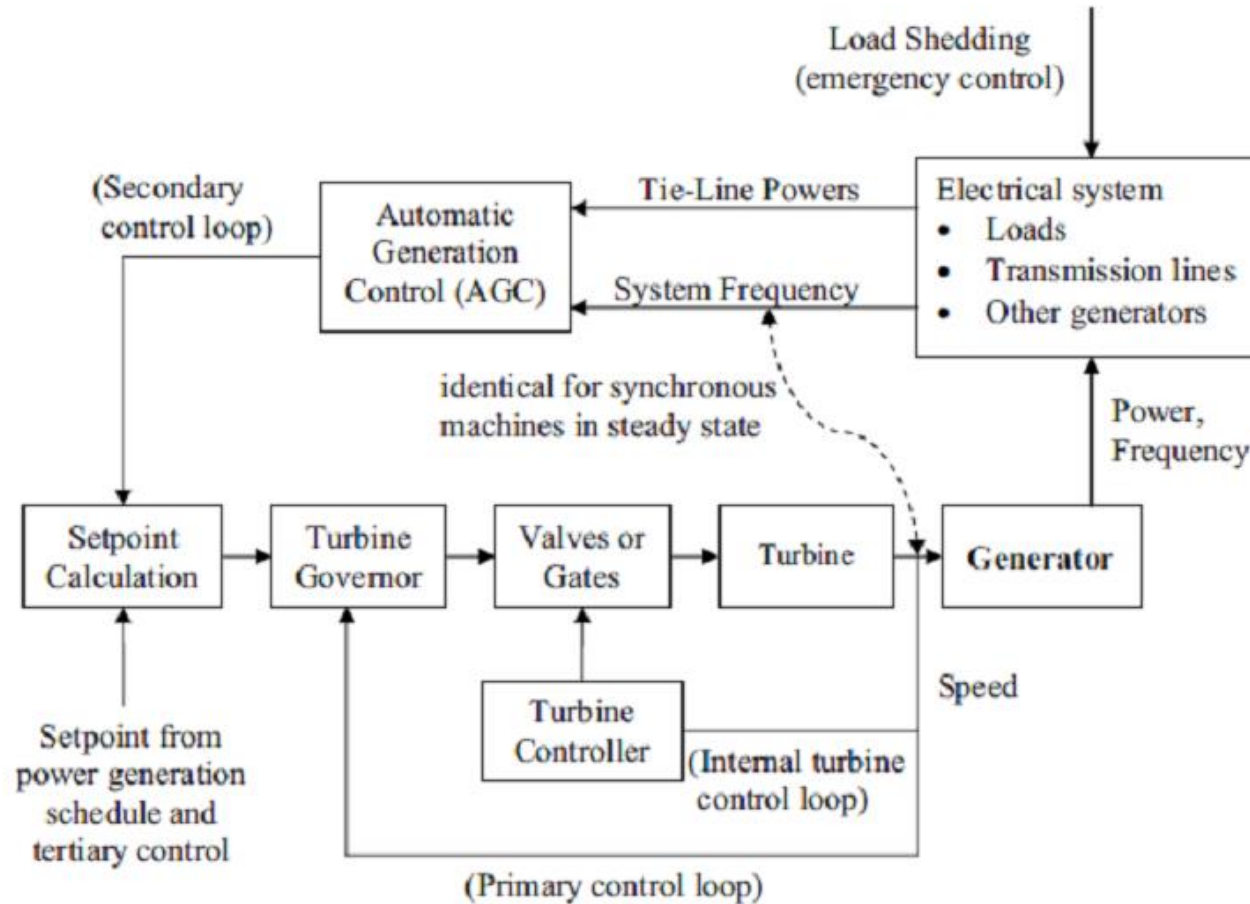
## Turbine-Governor control

- **Primary** control loop
- Real power control
- Immediate (automatic) action to sudden change of load.
- Governor accelerate/decelerate, which affects the frequency

## Load-Frequency control

- **Secondary** control loop
- Automatic Generation Control, “AGC”.
- Detect deviation in frequency and tie-line power flows.
- Adjust the input power to each generator to bring back:
  - System frequency
  - Tie-line flow agreement to nominal value.

# Automatic Generation Control (AGC)



# Purpose of AGC

- To maintain power balance in the system.
- Make sure that operating limits are not exceeded:-
  - Generators limit
  - Tie-lines limit
- Make sure that system frequency is constant (not change by load).



# 3 Components of AGC

- Primary control “Turbine-Governor Control”
  - Immediate (automatic) action to sudden change of load.
  - For example, reaction to frequency change.
- Secondary control “Load-Frequency Control”
  - To bring tie-line flows to scheduled.
  - Corrective actions are done by operators.
- Economic dispatch
  - Make sure that the scheduled of units are done in the most economical way.
- This presentation covers only primary and secondary control of AGC.

# Basic Control Theory

- Analysis and design of a control system requires the mathematical modeling of the system.
  - Transfer function method
  - State variable method
- In this lecture, we will use transfer function method.
- See the lecture note on basic control and MATLAB simulink.

Generator model

Load model

Generator-Load model

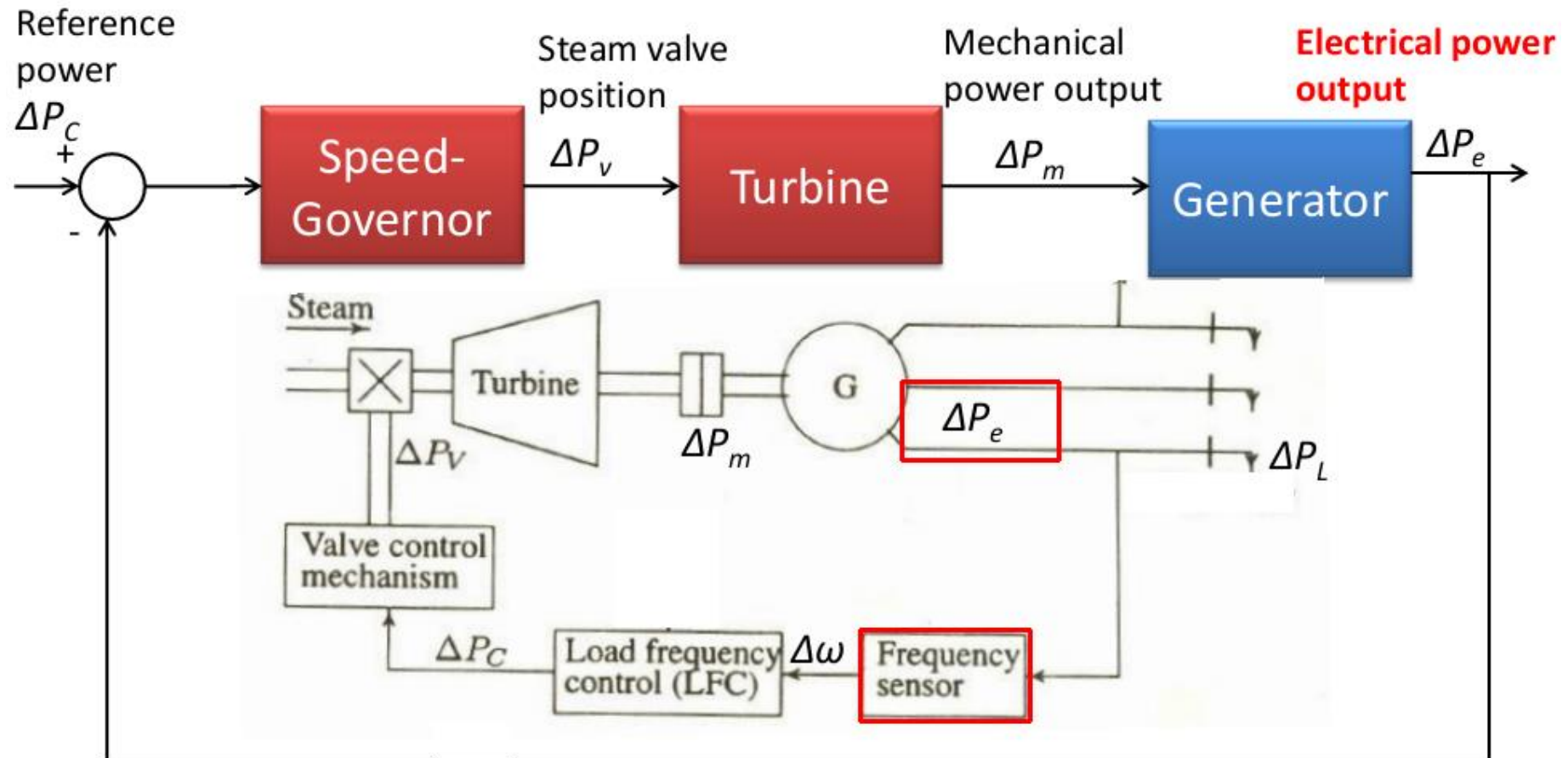
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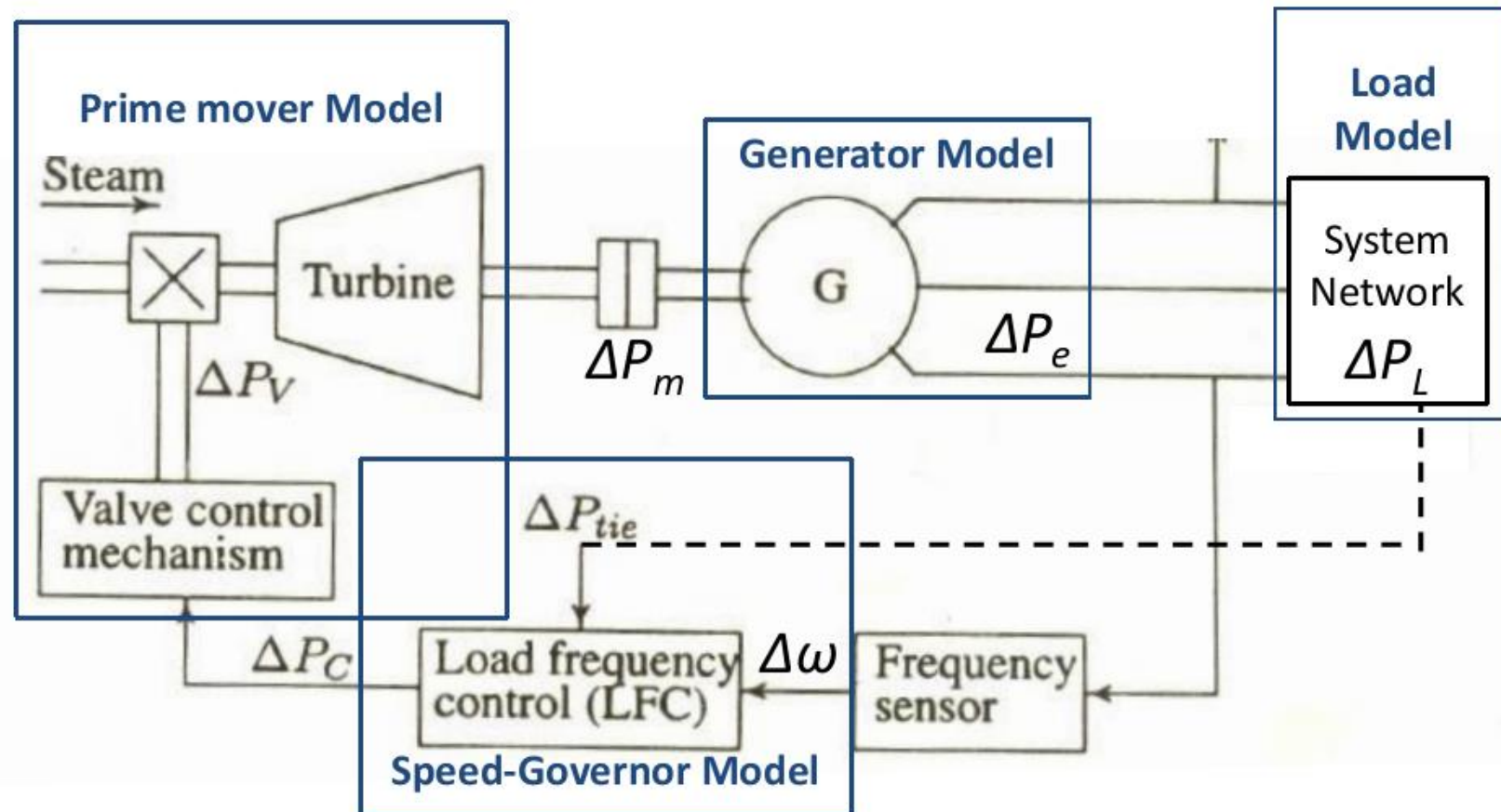
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## **BASIC CONTROL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

# Basic Frequency Control Loops



# Real Power Control: Block Diagram



# Generator Model

- According to swing equation to small perturbation (linearized model):

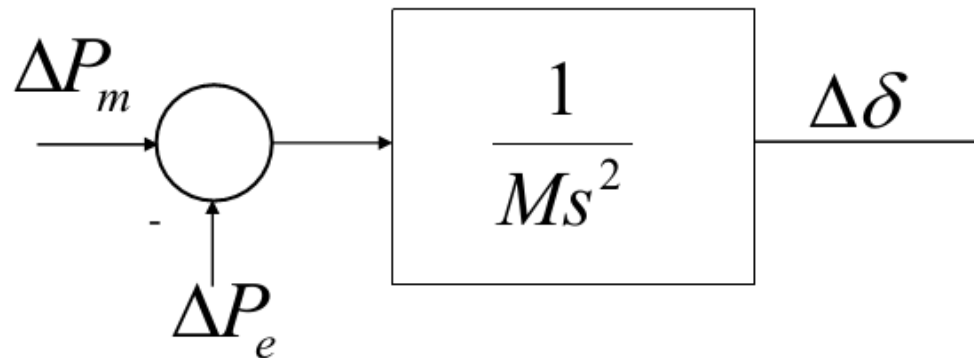
$$M\Delta\ddot{\delta} = \Delta P_m - \Delta P_e$$

- Taking Laplace transform, we have.

$$\Delta P_m - \Delta P_e = Ms^2 \Delta\delta$$

# Generator Model: Block Diagram

- The block diagram of the generator model is given below.
- As the transfer function is derived from swing equation, we call 'Rotor angle transfer function'.
- This model assume that the damping "D" of the generator is negligible.





# Load Model

- For resistive load, the impedance is independent of frequency.
- For motor loads, the power drawn is sensitive to frequency, depending on speed-load characteristics and is approximated by,

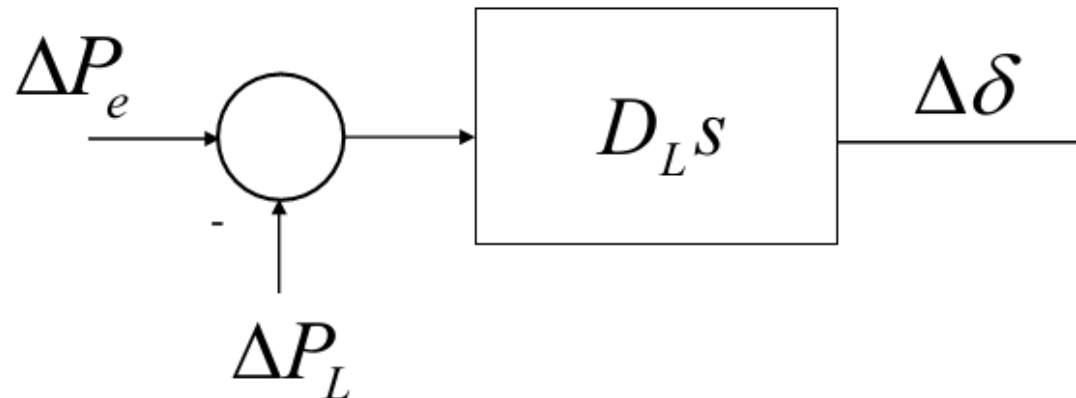
$$\Delta P_e = \Delta P_L + D_L \Delta \dot{\delta}$$

- Taking Laplace transform, we have.

$$\Delta P_e - \Delta P_L = D_L s \Delta \delta$$

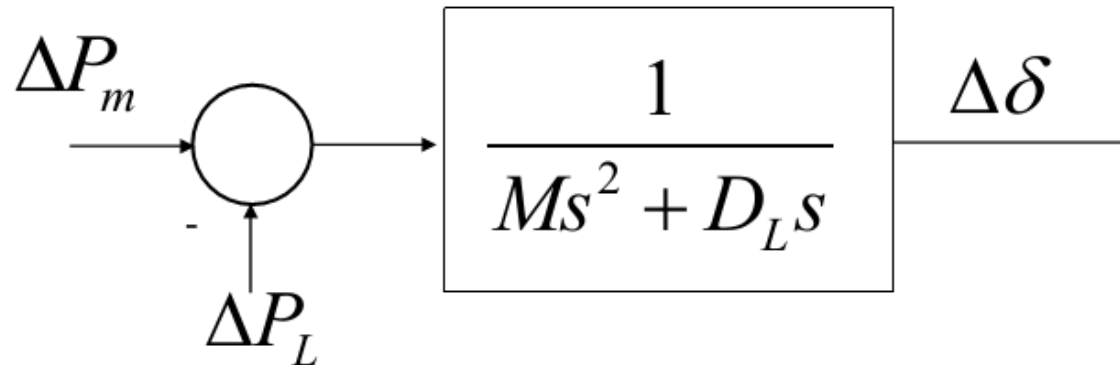
# Load Model: Block Diagram

- The block diagram of the load model is given below.



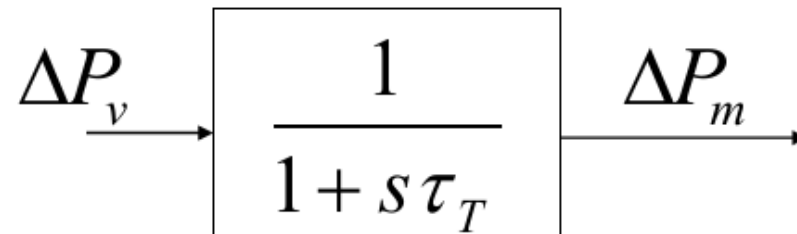
- We will now eliminate  $\Delta P_e$  by combining generator and load model.

# Generator-Load Model



# Turbine (Prime Mover) Model

- Prime mover is the source of mechanical power such as hydraulic turbines, steam turbines, or gas turbines.
- This model relates the changes in mechanical power output  $\Delta P_m$  to the change in steam valve position  $\Delta P_v$
- The simplest model can be approximated with a single time constant ( $\tau_T$ ) as shown in the following transfer function.



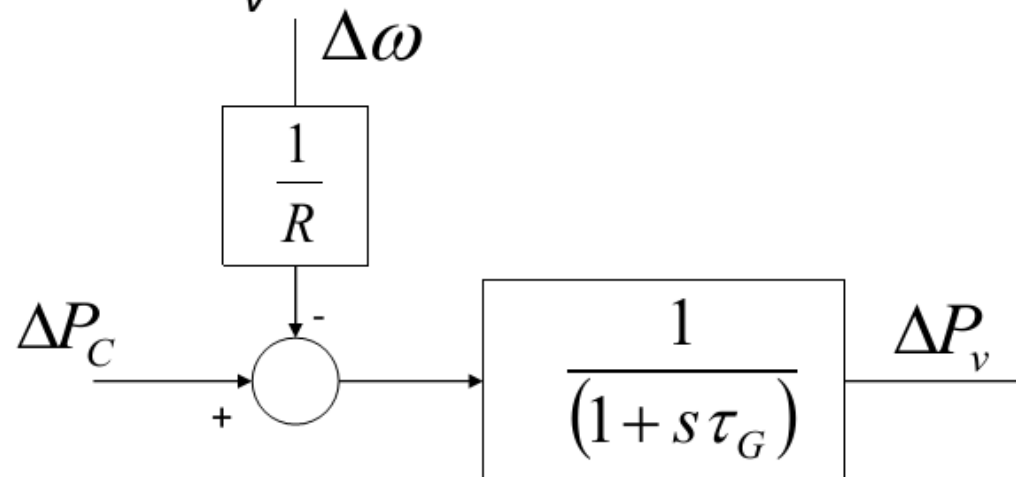
# Governor Model

- The speed governor compares the control set point  $\Delta P_c$  to the change of power consumed that is measured by the deviation in frequency  $\Delta\omega$ .
- It is assumed that the deviation in frequency  $\Delta\omega$  causes the change in power consumption proportionally. This type of governor is characterized as a proportional controller with a gain of  $1/R$ .
- Consider a time constant ( $\tau_G$ ) of the governor, we can write the following transfer function.

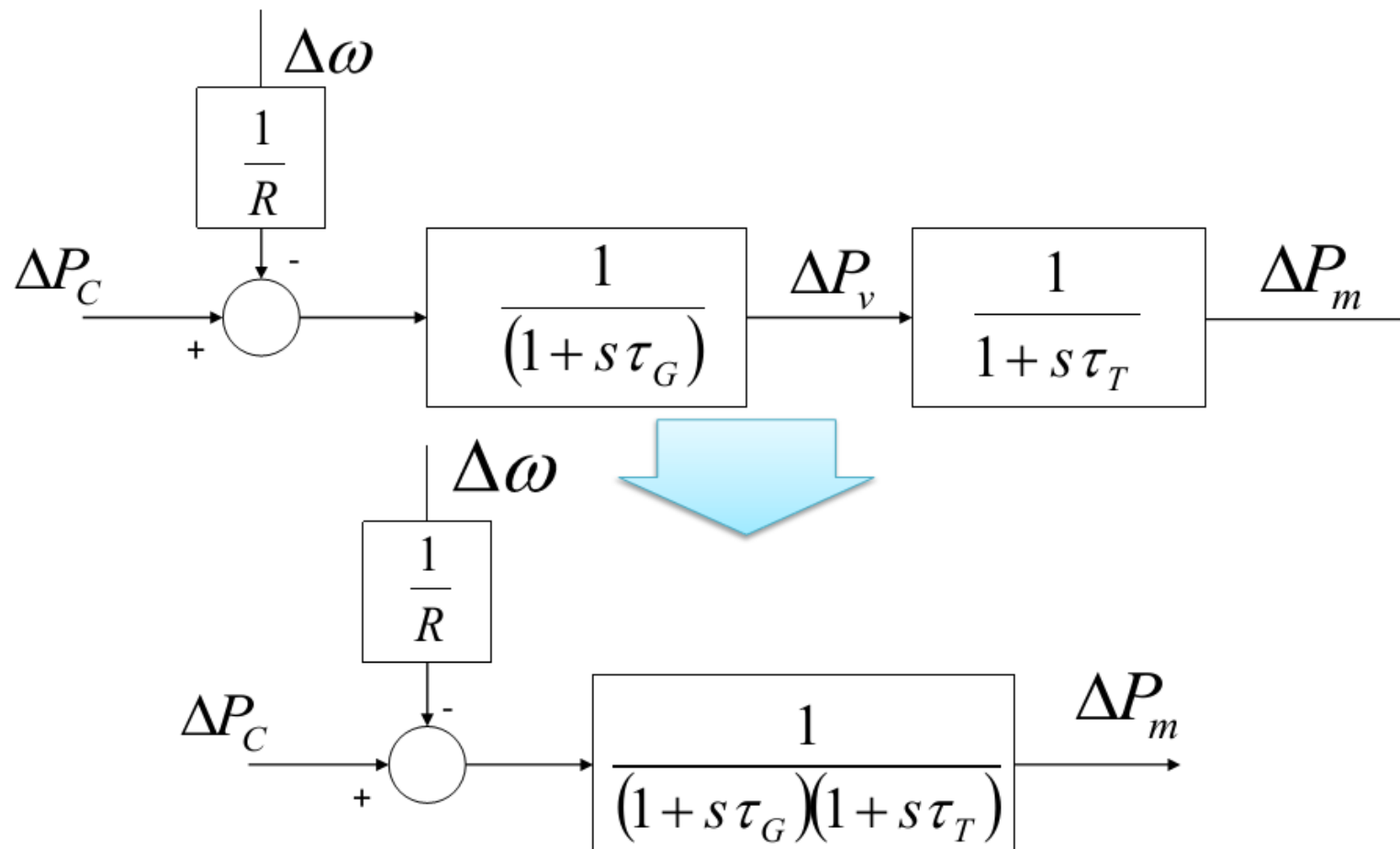
$$\Delta P_v = \left( \frac{1}{1 + s\tau_G} \right) \left( \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta\omega \right)$$

# Governor Model: Block Diagram

- The inputs of this model are the frequency deviation and the control set point.
- The output of this model is the valve position command  $\Delta P_v$



# Turbine-Governor Model





# Speed-Power Relationship

- From synchronous turbine-governor,

$$\Delta P_m = \frac{1}{(1 + s\tau_G)(1 + s\tau_T)} \left( \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega \right)$$

- At steady state ( $s = 0$ ), we have,

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega$$

- “R” is called speed regulation or droop. It refers to the variation of frequency with turbine mechanical power output.
- The unit of “R” depends on the units of  $\omega$  and  $P_m$ .

# The Unit for Regulation (R)

- Unit for regulation (R) is radian per sec/ MW.
- Consider a static-speed power curve in per unit system,

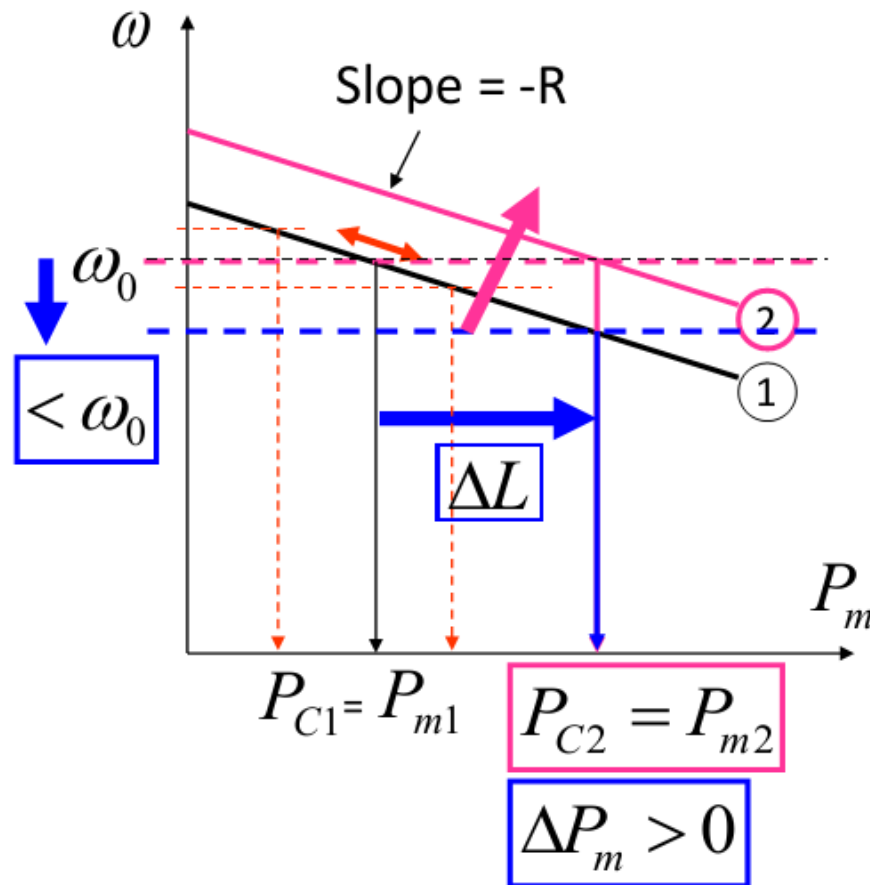
$$\Delta P_M = \Delta P_C - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta P_M}{S_B} = \frac{\Delta P_C}{S_B} - \frac{\omega_B}{R \times S_B} \frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega_B}$$

- Or, 
$$\Delta P_{M,p.u.} = \Delta P_{C,p.u.} - \frac{1}{R_{p.u.}} \Delta \omega_{p.u.}$$

- This means that,

$$R_{p.u.} = \frac{S_B}{\omega_B} R$$

# Static Speed-Power Curve



- At steady state, the change in frequency can be related to power output linearly.

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega$$

# Example

- A standard figure for  $R$  is 0.05 p.u. (or 5%). This relates fractional changes in  $\omega$  to fractional (per unit) changes in  $P_m$ . Thus, we have  $\Delta\omega/\omega_0 = -0.05\Delta P_m$ , where  $\Delta P_m$  is in p.u.
  - If the frequency changes from 60 Hz to 59 Hz, find the increase in  $P_m$ .
  - What change in frequency would cause  $P_m$  to change from 0 to 1 i.e. no load to full load?

# Example

- Let  $R_{\text{p.u.}} = 0.05$ ,
- (a) Find increase in  $\Delta P_{M,\text{p.u.}}$  when frequency change from 60 Hz to 59 Hz.

$$\Delta \omega_{\text{p.u.}} = \frac{2\pi \cdot (59 - 60)}{2\pi \cdot 60} = \frac{-1}{60}$$

$$\Delta P_{M,\text{p.u.}} = \Delta P_{C,\text{p.u.}} - \frac{1}{R_{\text{p.u.}}} \Delta \omega_{\text{p.u.}} = 0 - \frac{1}{0.05} \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{60} \right) = 0.333$$

- (b) Find change in frequency when  $\Delta P_{M,\text{p.u.}}$  changes from 0 to 1.

$$\Delta P_{M,\text{p.u.}} = -\frac{1}{0.05} \Delta \omega_{\text{p.u.}} = 0 - 1 \quad \Delta \omega_{\text{p.u.}} = 5\% = \frac{3}{60}$$

AGC for single generator

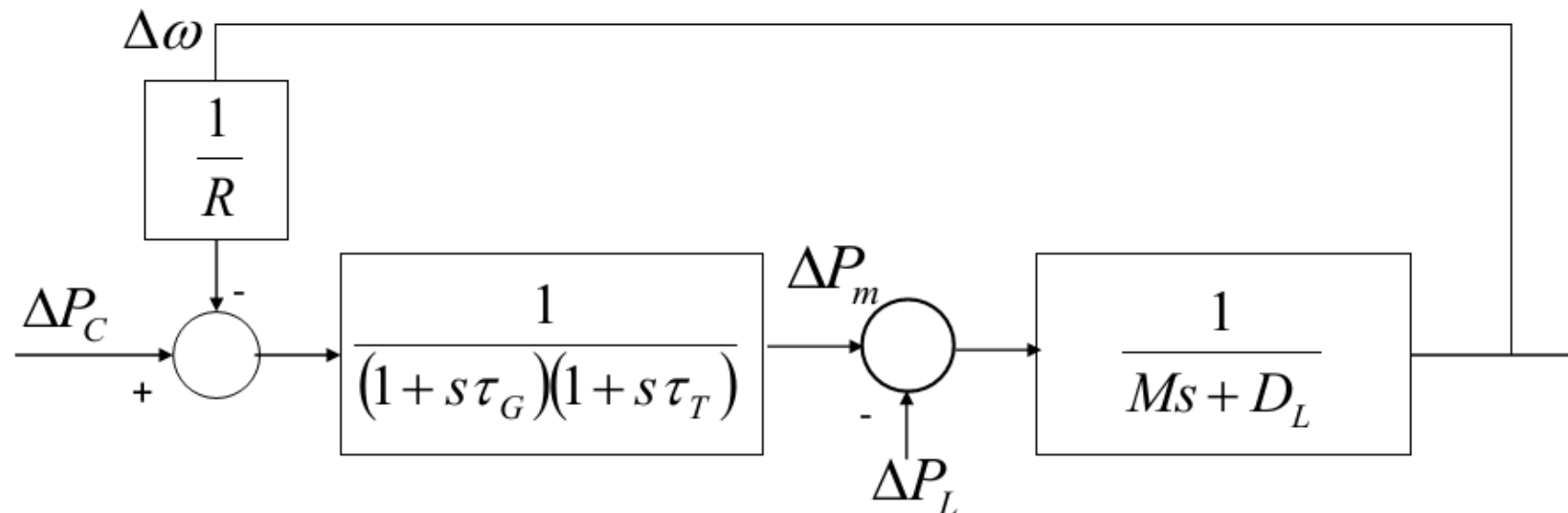
AGC for multi generators

Special case: AGC for two generators

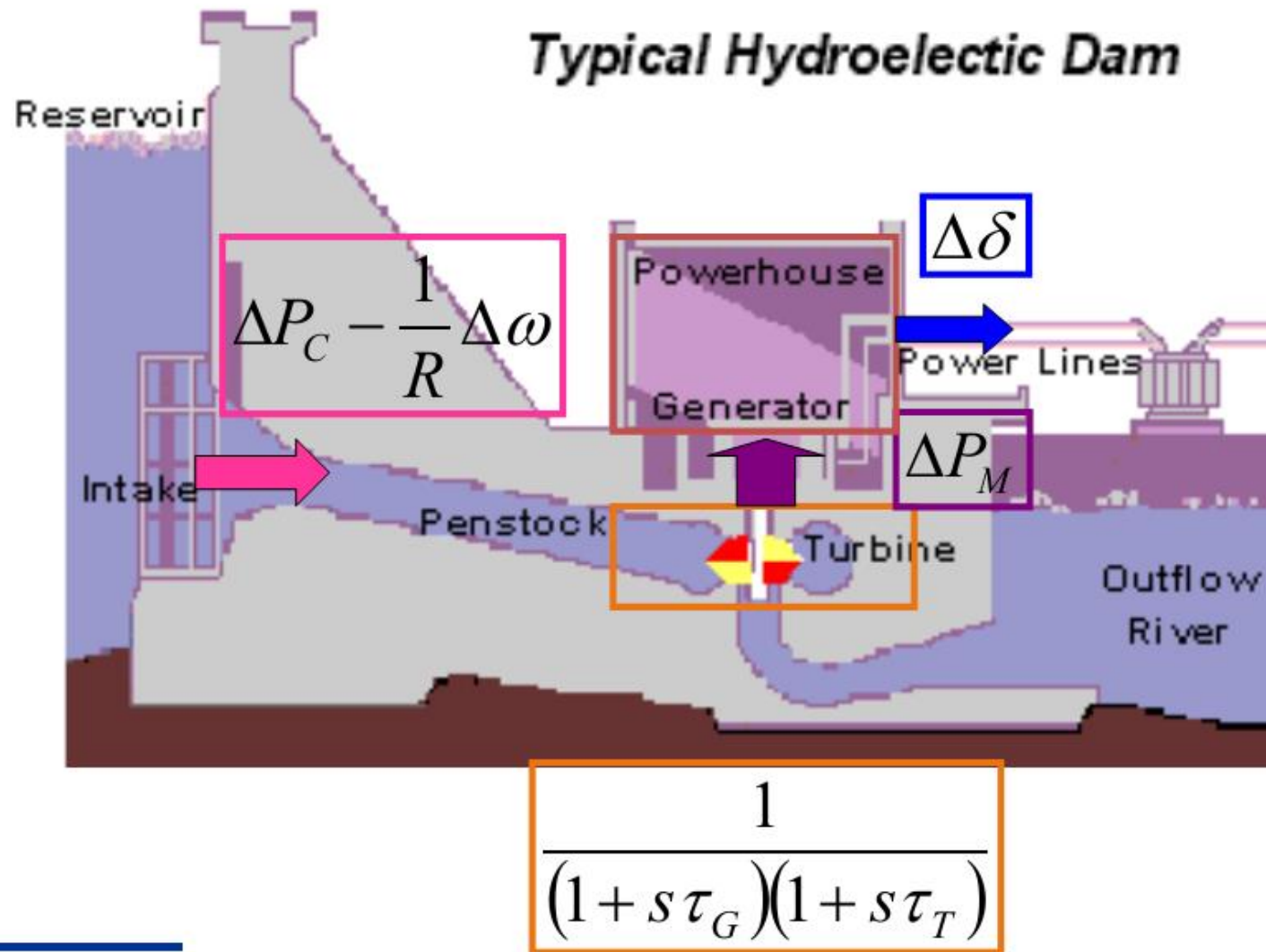
# **AUTOMATIC GENERATION CONTROL FOR SINGLE AREA**

# AGC for Single Generator

- Combine all the control block diagrams, we can draw closed-loop real power control of a synchronous generator as follows.







# Steady-State Frequency Calculation: Without Load Damping

- At steady-state,  $s=0$ , we can write:

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_L$$

- When the control power setting of the generator remains constant, the change in load will cause the frequency to vary according to:

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L}{1/R}$$

# Steady-State Frequency Calculation: With Load Damping

- At steady-state,  $s=0$ , we can write:

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \frac{1}{R} \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_L + D_L \Delta \omega$$

- When the control power setting of the generator remains constant, the change in load will cause the frequency to vary according to:

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L}{D_L + \frac{1}{R}}$$

# Example

- A single area consists of two generating units, 600 MVA and 500 MVA with 6% and 4% per unit based on its own rating. Both units are sharing 900 MW at the nominal frequency. Unit 1 supplies 500 MW and unit 2 supplies 400 MW at 60 Hz. The load is increased by 90 MW.
  - Assume there is no frequency-dependent load i.e.  $D=0$ . Find the new steady state frequency and the new generation on each unit.
  - The load varies 1.5 percent for every 1 percent change in frequency i.e.  $D = 1.5$ . Find the new steady state frequency and the new generation on each unit.

**Assume that the two units are from the same power plant i.e. ignore the effect of transmission lines.**

$$\Delta P_{m1} = \Delta P_{c1} - \frac{1}{R_1} \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta P_{m2} = \Delta P_{c2} - \frac{1}{R_2} \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta P_{m1} + \Delta P_{m2} = \Delta P_L + D_L \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L}{D_L + \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$$

Ans: 59.76 Hz, (540,450) MW, 59.775 Hz, (537.5, 446.875) MW

# Example

- Change the base of the regulation of both units to the same value. Let the base complex power be 1000 MVA, then

$$R_{\text{p.u.,new}} = \frac{S_{\text{B,new}}}{S_{\text{B,old}}} R_{\text{p.u.,old}}$$

- The per unit load change is  $90/1000 = 0.09$  p.u.
- When  $D = 0$ , per unit frequency deviation is,
- The new steady state frequency is,
- Change in generation for each unit can be found from:

# Example

- When  $D = 1.5$ , per unit frequency deviation is,
- The new steady state frequency is,
- Change in generation for each unit can be found from:

# AGC for Multiple Generators

- Consider effect of
  - **power flows** in transmission lines, and
  - **loads** at each busto mechanical power of each generator.
- This analysis assumes that **every bus is a generator bus**.

# Power Balance Equation at Each Bus

- At each bus,

$$P_{ei} = P_{Di} + P_i$$

Where

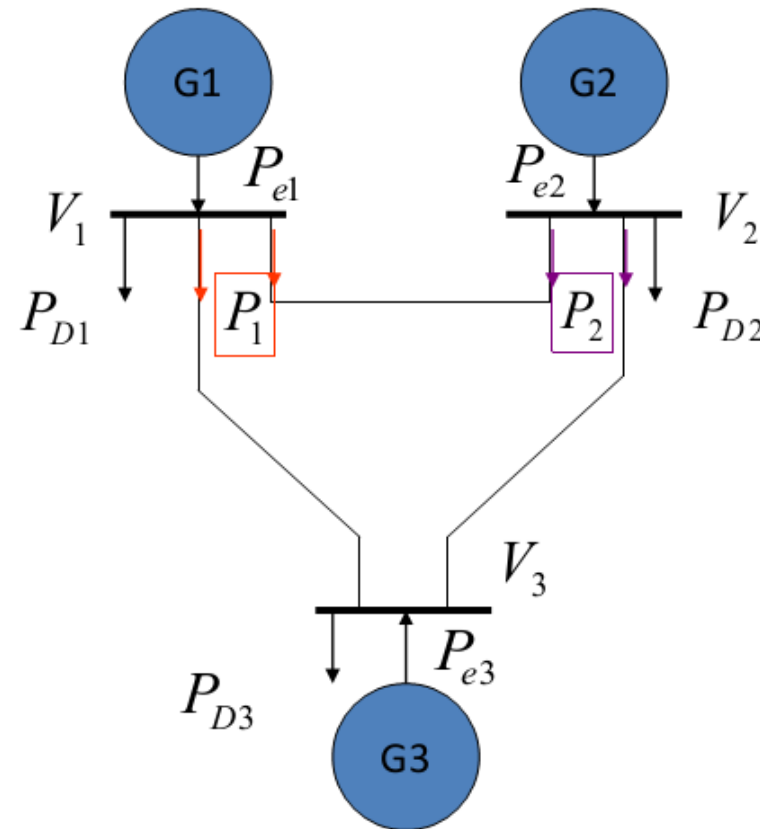
$P_{ei}$  = Electrical power output of Generator i

$P_{Di}$  = Load power at bus i

$P_i$  = Net power injection from bus i

- Consider a small change,

$$\Delta P_{ei} = \Delta P_{Di} + \Delta P_i$$





# Load Power Equation ( $\Delta P_{Di}$ )

- Assume that

$$\Delta P_{Di} = D_{Li} \Delta \dot{\theta}_i + \Delta P_{Li} = D_{Li} \Delta \dot{\delta}_i + \Delta P_{Li}$$

Where  $\Delta P_{Li}$  = Small change of load input  
 $\Delta P_{Di}$  = Small change of load power  
 $\Delta \dot{\theta}_i$  = Small change of voltage angle

- Substitute in power balance equation,

$$\Delta P_{ei} = \Delta P_{Di} + \Delta P_i$$

- We have

$$\Delta P_{ei} = D_{Li} \Delta \dot{\delta}_i + \Delta P_{Li} + \Delta P_i$$

# Turbine Mechanical Power Output

- Linearized equation relating mechanical power to generator power and generator speed.

$$\Delta P_{mi} = M_i \Delta \ddot{\delta}_i + \Delta P_{ei}$$

- From,

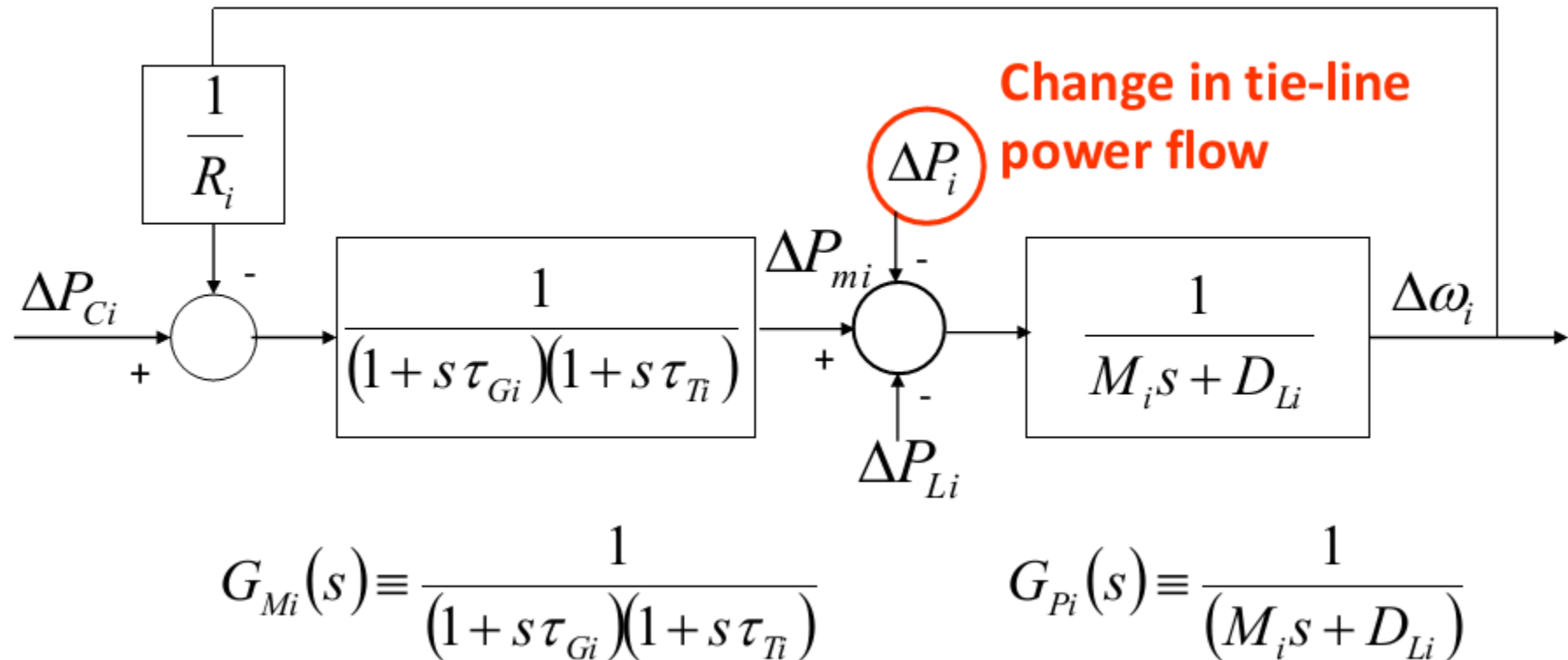
$$\Delta P_{ei} = D_{Li} \Delta \dot{\delta}_i + \Delta P_{Li} + \Delta P_i$$

- We have

$$\Delta P_{mi} = M_i \Delta \ddot{\delta}_i + D_{Li} \Delta \dot{\delta}_i + \Delta P_{Li} + \Delta P_i$$

How to represent this term?

# AGC for Multiple Generators



# Tie-line Model ( $\Delta P_i$ )

- From power flow equation,

$$P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n |V_i| |V_k| B_{ik} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_k)$$

- Approximate at normal operating condition, we have

$$P_i \approx \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} (\theta_i - \theta_k)$$

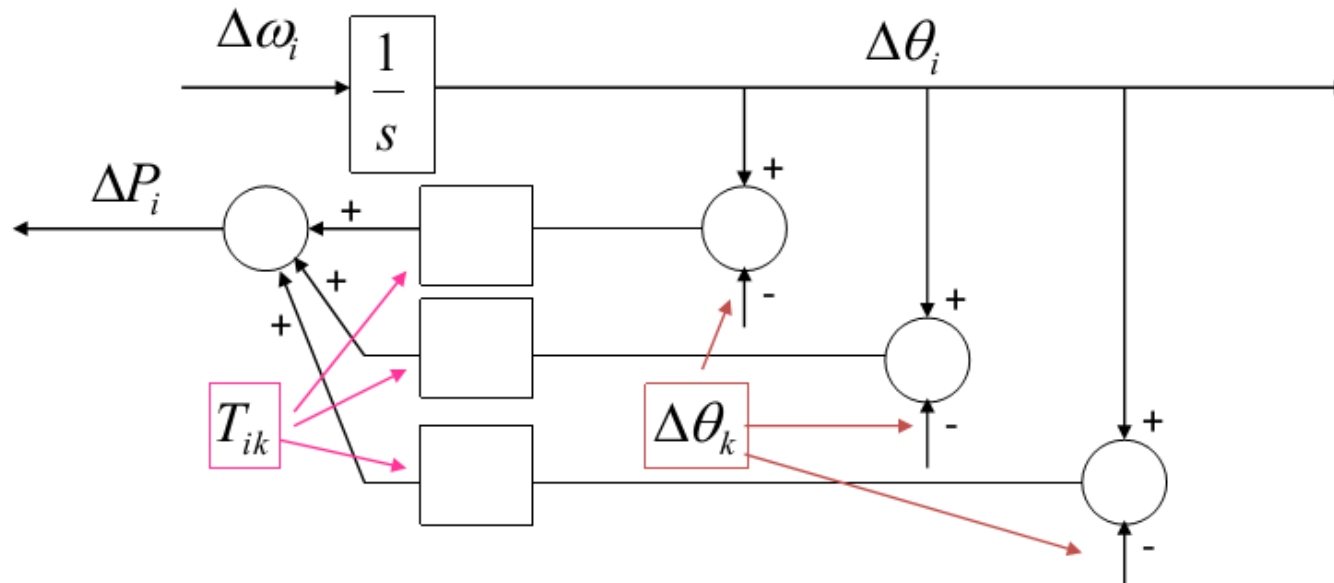
- Then, for small change,

$$\Delta P_i \approx \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik} (\Delta \theta_i - \Delta \theta_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n T_{ik} (\Delta \theta_i - \Delta \theta_k)$$

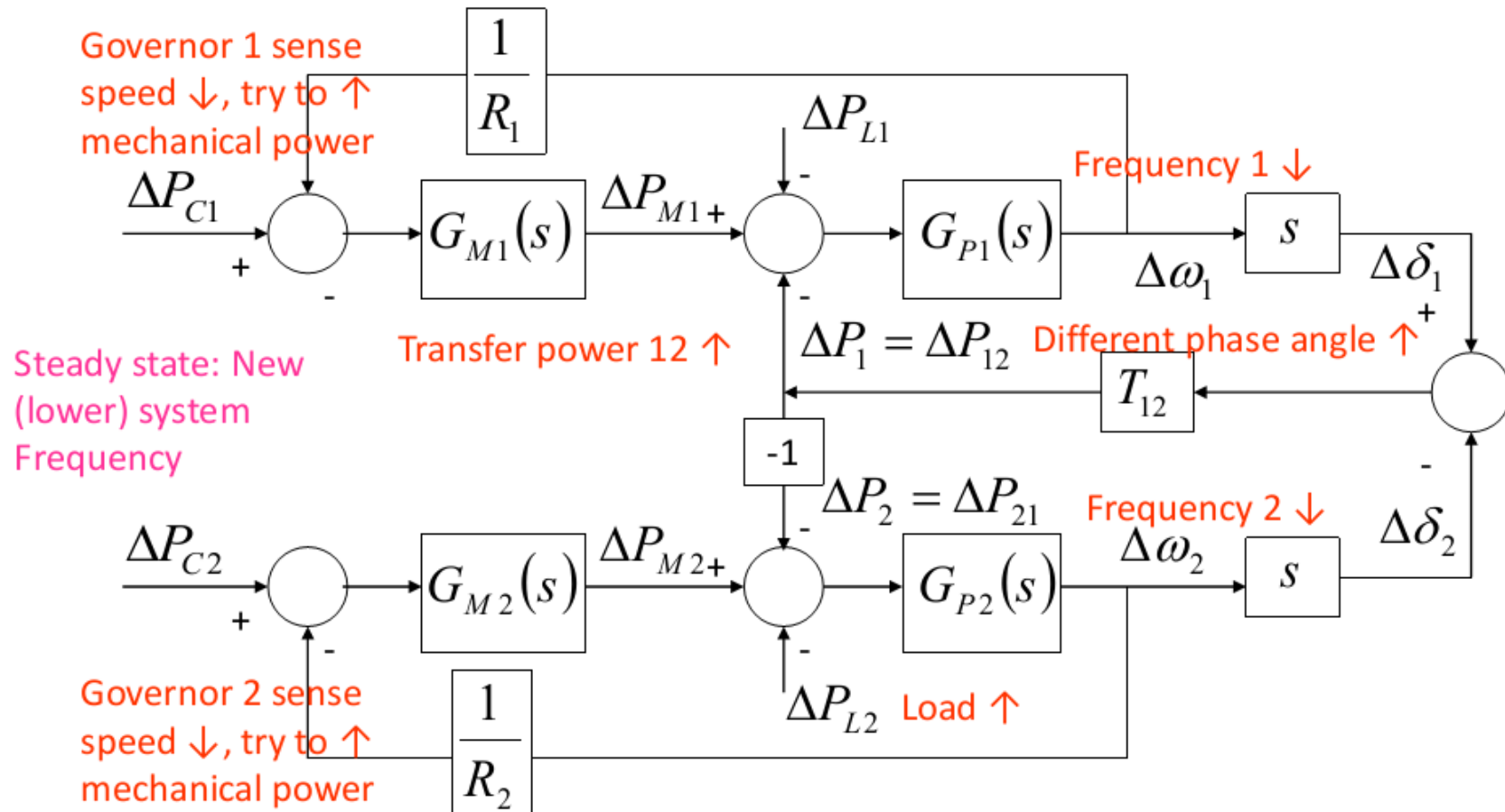
Where  $T_{ik}$  is called stiffness or synchronizing power coefficient

# Tie-Line Block Diagram

- From  $\Delta P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n T_{ik} (\Delta \theta_i - \Delta \theta_k)$  and  $\Delta \theta = \frac{1}{s} \Delta \omega$
- We have,  $\Delta P_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{T_{ik}}{s} (\Delta \omega_i - \Delta \omega_k)$

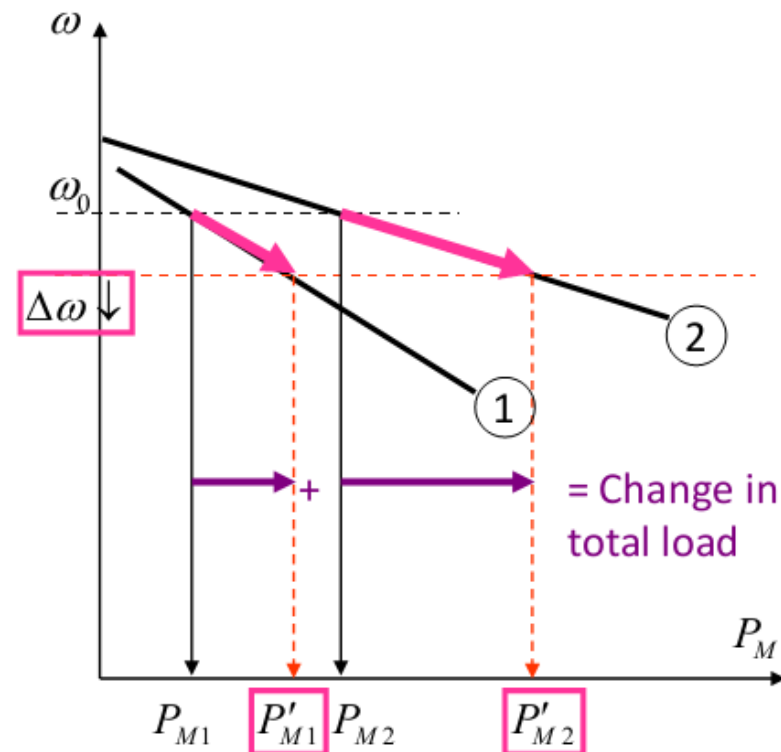


# AGC for Two Generators



# Static Speed-Power Characteristic

- Consider two generators, each with different regulation  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .
- When the load increases, frequency drops.
- Steady state is reached when the frequency of both generators are the same.



# Steady State Frequency Calculation

- Consider a special case of 2 generators connected via a transmission line.
- Consider the frequency at steady state,

$$\Delta P_{m1} = D_{L1} \Delta \omega + \Delta P_{L1} + \Delta P_{t-line} \quad \Delta P_{m2} = D_{L2} \Delta \omega + \Delta P_{L2} - \Delta P_{t-line}$$

- When the control power setting of each generator remains constant,

$$\Delta P_{M1} = -\frac{1}{R_1} \Delta \omega \quad \Delta P_{M2} = -\frac{1}{R_2} \Delta \omega$$

- Then,

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_{L1} - \Delta P_{L2}}{\left( D_{L1} + D_{L2} + \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)}$$



## Note that...

- In single area- multi generators case, we have not discussed how to systematically **bring back the new steady state frequency** by adjusting control power:  $\Delta P_c$ .
- We will discuss this in the following section.

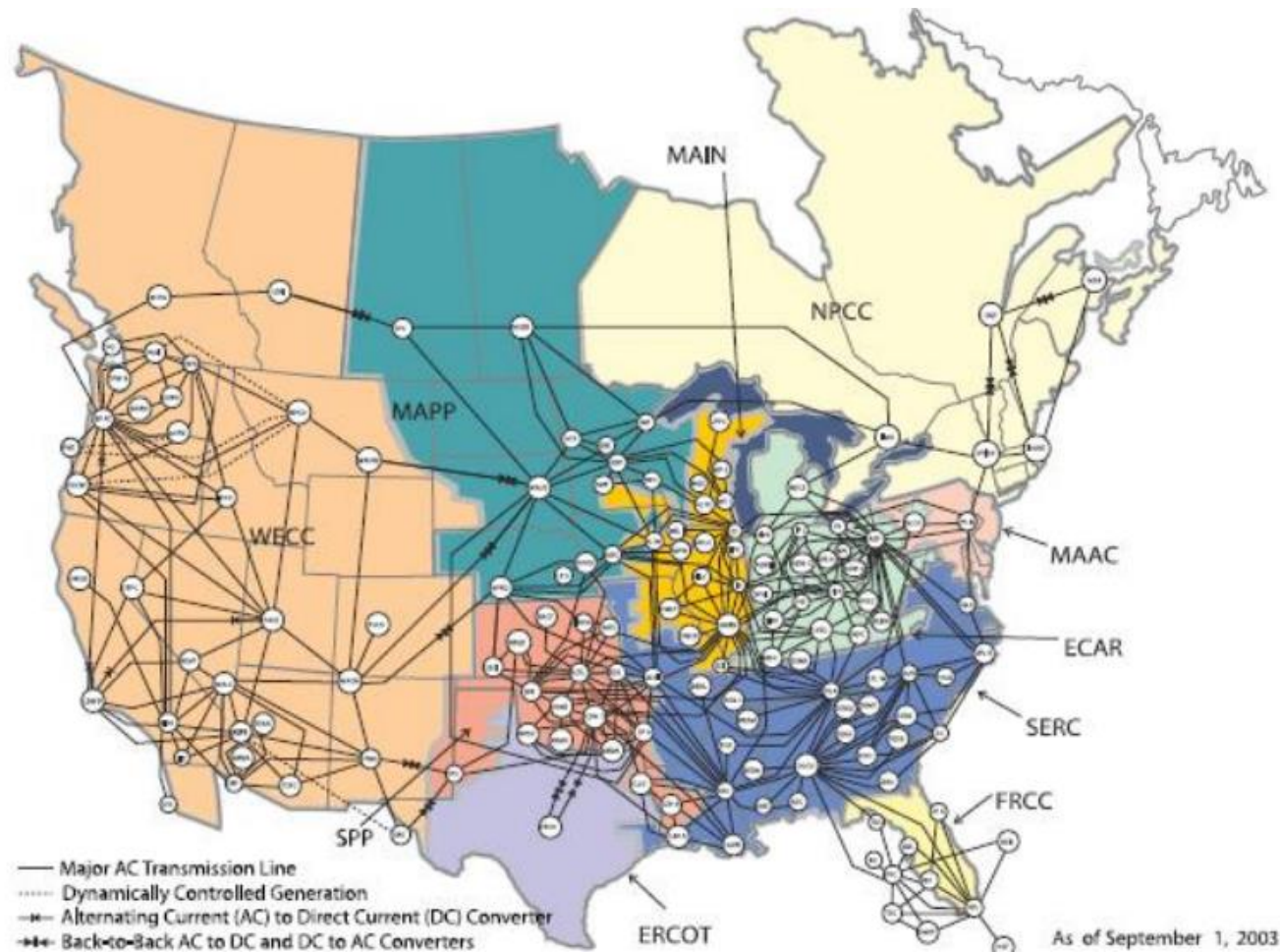
Simplified Control Model

Area Control Error (ACE)

Example 11.5

# **AUTOMATIC GENERATION CONTROL FOR MULTI-AREA**

# NERC Control Areas



# Simplified Control Model

- Generators are grouped into control areas.
- Consider
  - An area as one generator in single area, and,
  - Tie-lines between areas as transmission lines connecting buses in single area.

We can apply the same analysis to multi-area!!

- However, we have to come up with frequency-power characteristics of each area.
- Actual application of this model is for power pool operation.

# Area Frequency Response Characteristic “ $\beta$ ”

- Consider a one-area system with multiple generators.
- Neglecting losses and dependence of load on frequency, steady-state frequency-power relation can be found as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P_m &= \Delta P_{m1} + \Delta P_{m2} + \Delta P_{m3} + \dots \\ &= (\Delta P_{c1} + \Delta P_{c2} + \Delta P_{c3} + \dots) - \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots \right) \Delta \omega\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \beta \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L}{\beta}$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

# Area Frequency Response Characteristic “ $\beta$ ” with Load Damping

- From

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P_m &= \Delta P_{m1} + \Delta P_{m2} + \Delta P_{m3} + \dots \\ &= (\Delta P_{c1} + \Delta P_{c2} + \Delta P_{c3} + \dots) - \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots \right) \Delta \omega\end{aligned}$$

- And

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_L + D_L \Delta \omega$$

- We can write

$$\Delta P_m = \Delta P_c - \beta \Delta \omega$$

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L}{\beta}$$

$$\beta \equiv D_L + \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

# Example

An interconnected 60 Hz power system consists of one area with three turbine-generator units rated 1000, 750, and 500 MVA. The regulation constant of each unit is  $R = 0.05$  per unit based on its own rating. Each unit is initially operated at one-half of its own rating, when the system load suddenly increases by 200 MW. Assume that the control power setting of each generator remains constant. Neglect losses and the dependence of load on frequency. Find:

- The per-unit area frequency response characteristic “ $\beta$ ” on a 1000 MVA system base.
- The steady-state drop in area frequency.
- The increase in turbine mechanical power output of each unit.

# Power Pool Operation

- Power pool is an interconnection of the power systems of individual utilities.
- Each company operates independently, BUT,
- They have to maintain
  - contractual agreement about power exchange of different utilities, and,
  - same system frequency.
- Basic rules
  - Maintain **scheduled tie-line capacities**.
  - Each area absorbs its own load changes.



# AGC for Multi Areas

- During transient period, sudden change of load causes each area generation to react according to its frequency-power characteristics.

This is “called primary control”.

- This change also effects steady state frequency and tie-line flows between areas.
- We need to
  - Restore system frequency,
  - Restore tie-line capacities to the scheduled value, and,
  - Make the areas absorb their own load.

This is called “secondary control”.

# Area Control Error (ACE)

- Control setting power of each area needs to be adjusted corresponding to the change of scheduled tie-line capacity and change of system frequency.
- For two-area case, ACE measures this balance, and is given by,

$$ACE_1 = \Delta P_{12} + B_1 \Delta \omega$$

$$ACE_2 = \Delta P_{21} + B_2 \Delta \omega$$

- “B” is called frequency bias setting.

# Frequency Bias Setting “B”

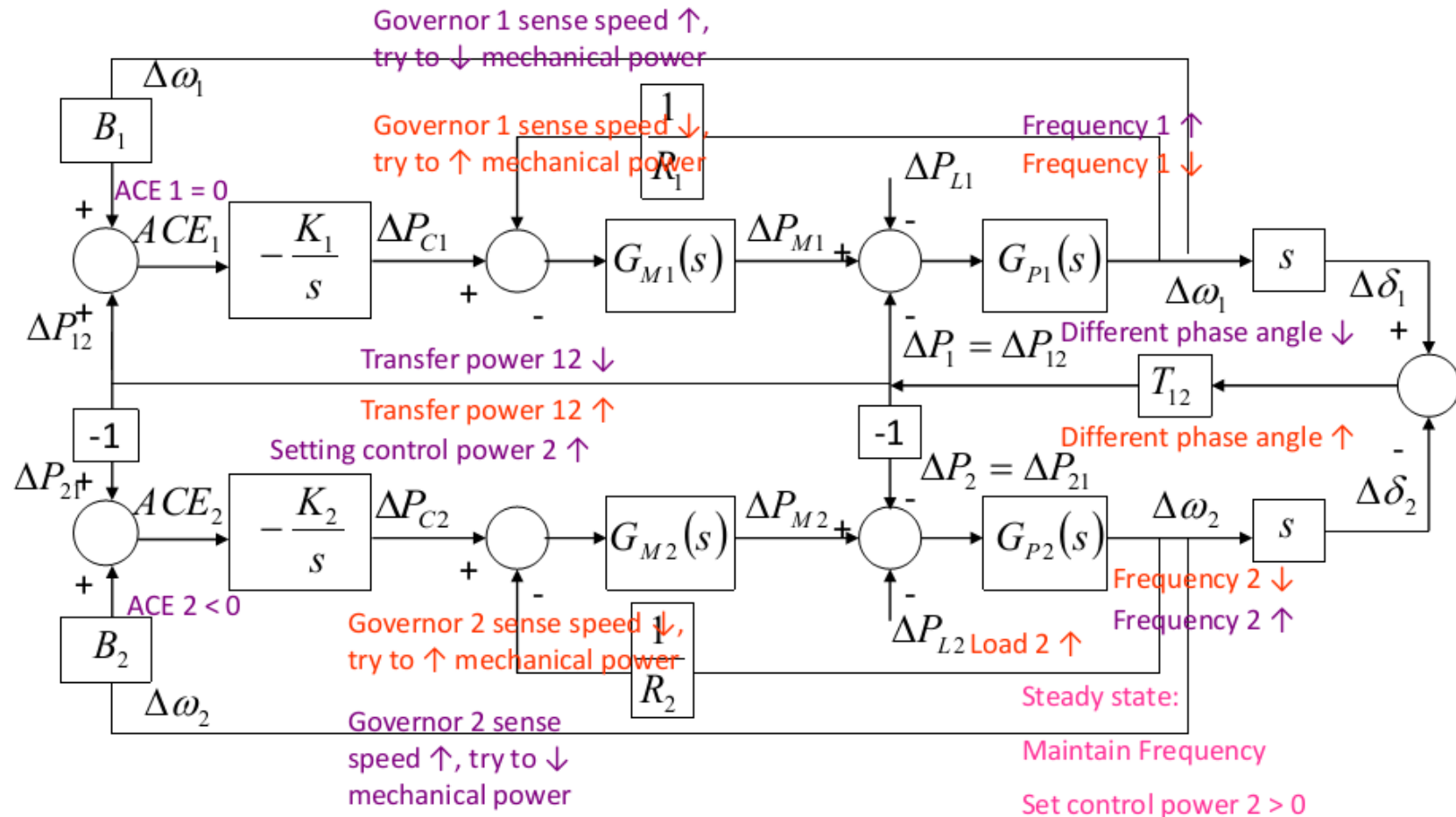
- The constant ‘B’ is called frequency bias setting.
- The choice of ‘B’ depends on the control center.
- To get the accurate adjustment of the control power setting of each generator unit, the frequency bias setting should be set as follows.

$$B_i = \left( D_{Li} + \frac{1}{R_i} \right)$$

# ACE: Tie-Line Bias Control

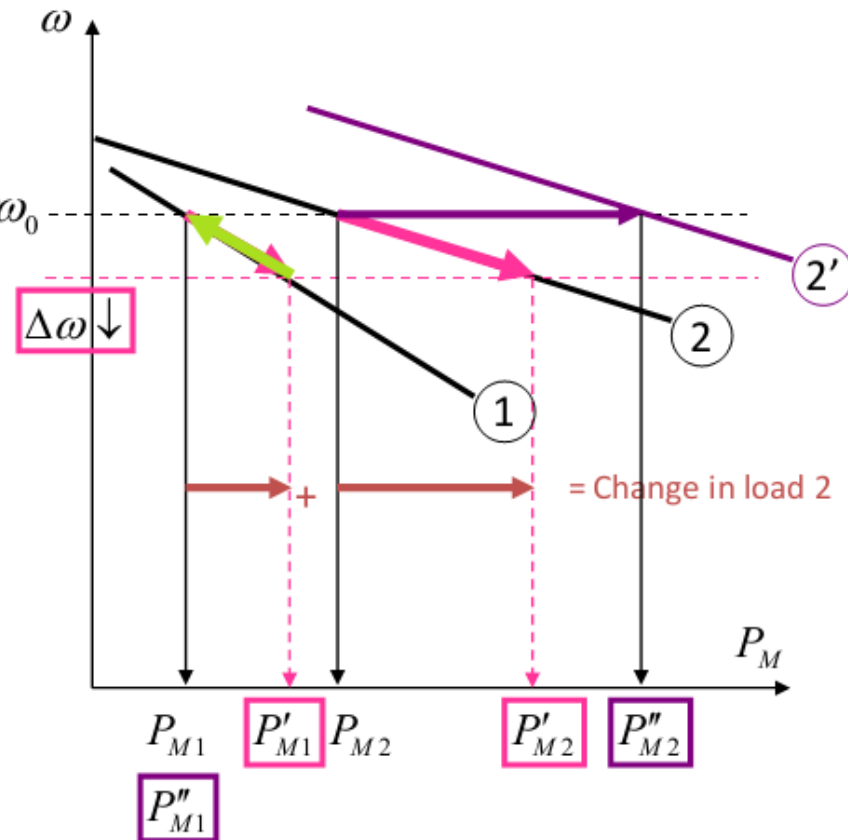
- Use ACE to adjust setting control power  $\Delta P_{ci}$  of each area.
- Goal:
  - To drive ACE in all area to zero.
  - To send appropriate signal to setting control power  $\Delta P_{ci}$
- We should therefore use “integrator” controller so that ACE goes to zero at steady state.

# AGC for 2-Area with Tie-line Bias Control: Block Diagram



# AGC for 2-Area with Tie-line Bias Control : Static Speed-Power Curve

- Load in area 2 increases.
- Frequency of both area drops.
- ACE makes Control power of area 2 increases.
- Steady state is reached when frequency is back at the operating point and generator in area 2 take its own load.



# Example

- Two-area system,



$$P_{G0}^A = P_{L0}^A = 1000 \text{ MW}$$

$$R_A = 0.015 \text{ rad per sec/MW}$$

$$\Delta P_L^A = 10 \text{ MW}$$

$$D_L^A = D_L^B = 0$$

$$P_{G0}^B = P_{L0}^B = 10,000 \text{ MW}$$

$$R_B = 0.0015 \text{ rad per sec/MW}$$

- Find change in frequency, ACE, and appropriate control action.

# Example Frequency Calculation

- From,  $\Delta P_M^A = D_L^A \Delta \omega_A + \Delta P_L^A + \Delta P_{AB} = \Delta P_L^A + \Delta P_{AB}$

$$\Delta P_M^B = D_L^B \Delta \omega_B + \Delta P_L^B + \Delta P_{BA} = \Delta P_{BA}$$

- And,

$$\Delta \omega = \Delta \omega_1 = \Delta \omega_2$$

- And,

$$\Delta P_M^A = -\frac{1}{R_A} \Delta \omega \qquad \Delta P_M^B = -\frac{1}{R_B} \Delta \omega$$

- We have,

$$\Delta \omega = \frac{-\Delta P_L^A}{\left( \frac{1}{R_A} + \frac{1}{R_B} \right)} = \frac{-10}{\frac{1}{0.015} + \frac{1}{0.0015}} = -0.0136 \text{ rad per sec}$$



# Example ACE Calculation

- First, find  $\Delta P_{AB}$  from

$$\Delta P_M^A = -\frac{1}{R_A} \Delta \omega = \frac{-1}{0.015} \times (-0.0136) = 0.9091 \text{ MW}$$

$$\Delta P_M^A = \Delta P_L^A + \Delta P_{AB} \Rightarrow \Delta P_{AB} = \Delta P_M^A - \Delta P_L^A = -9.091 \text{ MW}$$

$$\Delta P_{BA} = -\Delta P_{AB} = 9.091 \text{ MW}$$

- Then,

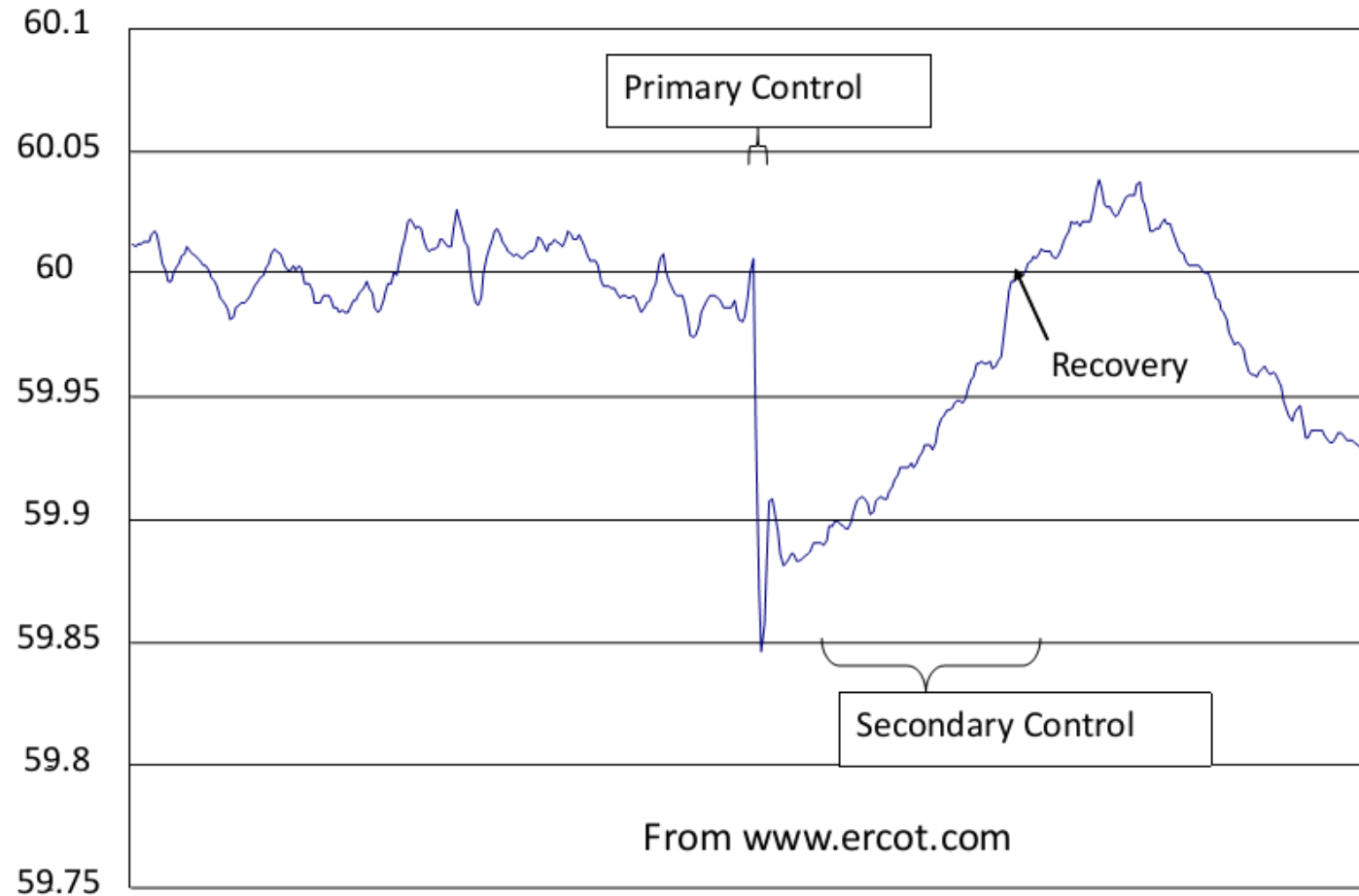
$$ACE_A = \Delta P_{AB} + \frac{1}{R_A} \Delta \omega = -9.091 + \frac{1}{0.015} (-0.0136) = -10 \text{ MW}$$

$$ACE_B = \Delta P_{BA} + \frac{1}{R_B} \Delta \omega = 9.091 + \frac{1}{0.0015} (-0.0136) = 0 \text{ MW}$$

## Example: Control Action

- ACE indicates each area action to the change of load.
- ACE of area B is zero, this means that nothing should be done in area B.
- ACE of area A  $< 0$ , this means that area A should increase the setting control power by  $-(-10) = 10$  MW to cover its own load.

# ERCOT Frequency Plot



# ERCOT ACE

Operating requirement: Standard BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance, effective April 1, 2005 from [www.ercot.com](http://www.ercot.com)

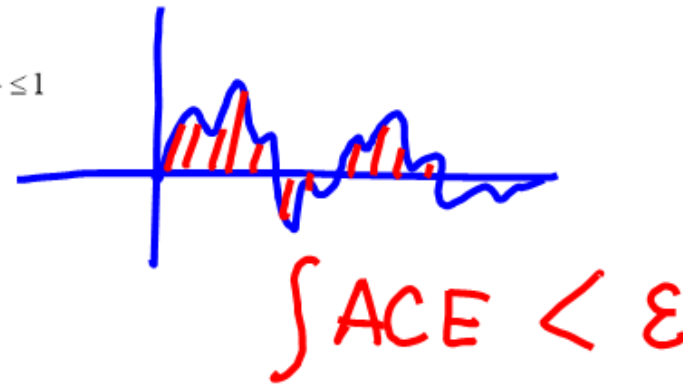
$$AVG_{Period} \left[ \left( \frac{ACE_i}{-10B_i} \right)_1 * \Delta F_1 \right] \leq \epsilon_1^2 \text{ or } \frac{AVG_{Period} \left[ \left( \frac{ACE_i}{-10B_i} \right)_1 * \Delta F_1 \right]}{\epsilon_1^2} \leq 1$$

The equation for ACE is:

$$ACE = (NI_A - NI_S) - 10B (F_A - F_S) - I_{ME}$$

where:

- $NI_A$  is the algebraic sum of actual flows on all tie lines.
- $NI_S$  is the algebraic sum of scheduled flows on all tie lines.
- $B$  is the Frequency Bias Setting (MW/0.1 Hz) for the Balancing Authority. The constant factor 10 converts the frequency setting to MW/Hz.
- $F_A$  is the actual frequency.
- $F_S$  is the scheduled frequency.  $F_S$  is normally 60 Hz but may be offset to effect manual time error corrections.
- $I_{ME}$  is the meter error correction factor typically estimated from the difference between the integrated hourly average of the net tie line flows ( $NI_A$ ) and the hourly net interchange demand measurement (megawatt-hour). This term should normally be very small or zero.



# Economic Dispatch

- The last component of AGC is economic dispatch.
- The main goal of economic dispatch is to make sure that the scheduled of units are done in the most economical way.
  - This section is covered in Lecture 4: Economic dispatch and optimal power flow.