

# APPLY DYNAMIC SYSTEM RATING AS A PROACTIVE WAMPACS

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# Our agenda

Improving power-grid capacity

- Congestion and renewable-curtailment relief
- GETs system benefits

Static line ratings

Dynamic System Rating WAMPACS

- Dynamic line ratings (DLR)
- Dynamic power rating (DPR)
- Optimal power-flow controllers (OPFC)

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# Congestion / renewable-curtailment relief needed now

National Renewable Energy Laboratory grid capacity must triple to achieve zero carbon by 2035

US consumers paid \$21 billion USD in congestion costs in 2022

More than 1.4 terawatts of renewable energy projects are stuck in interconnection queues

Europe to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 and source 40% energy from renewables

Australia has 67 GW of renewable energy projects cannot connect because of congestion



# Grid-enhancing technologies (GETs) system benefits

Situational awareness for safer, real-time operation

Asset deferral, to give time to implement longer-term solutions

Increased grid resilience

Asset health monitoring



# Static line ratings

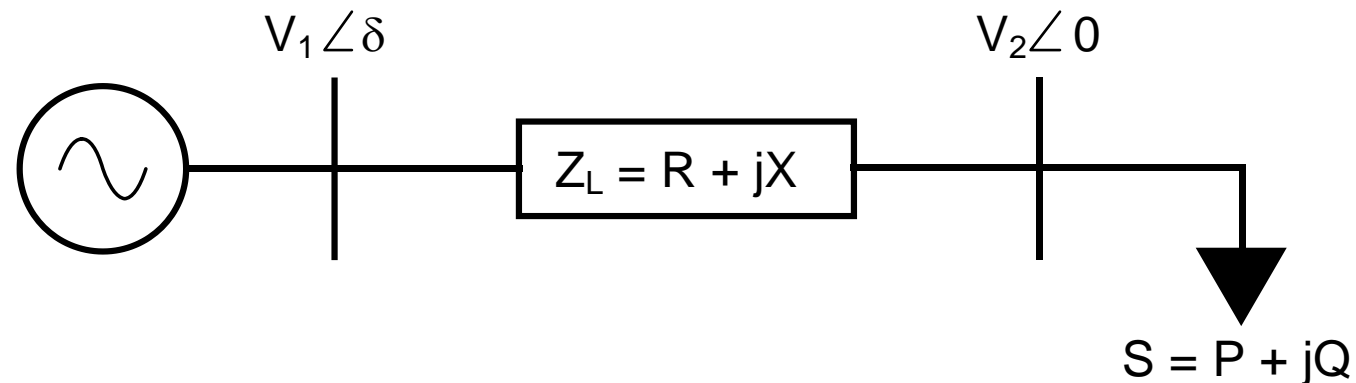
Maintain safe operating conditions on power lines from generation to loads

IEEE 738 “IEEE Standard for Calculating Current Temperature Relationship of Bare Overhead Conductors”

Conservative assumptions

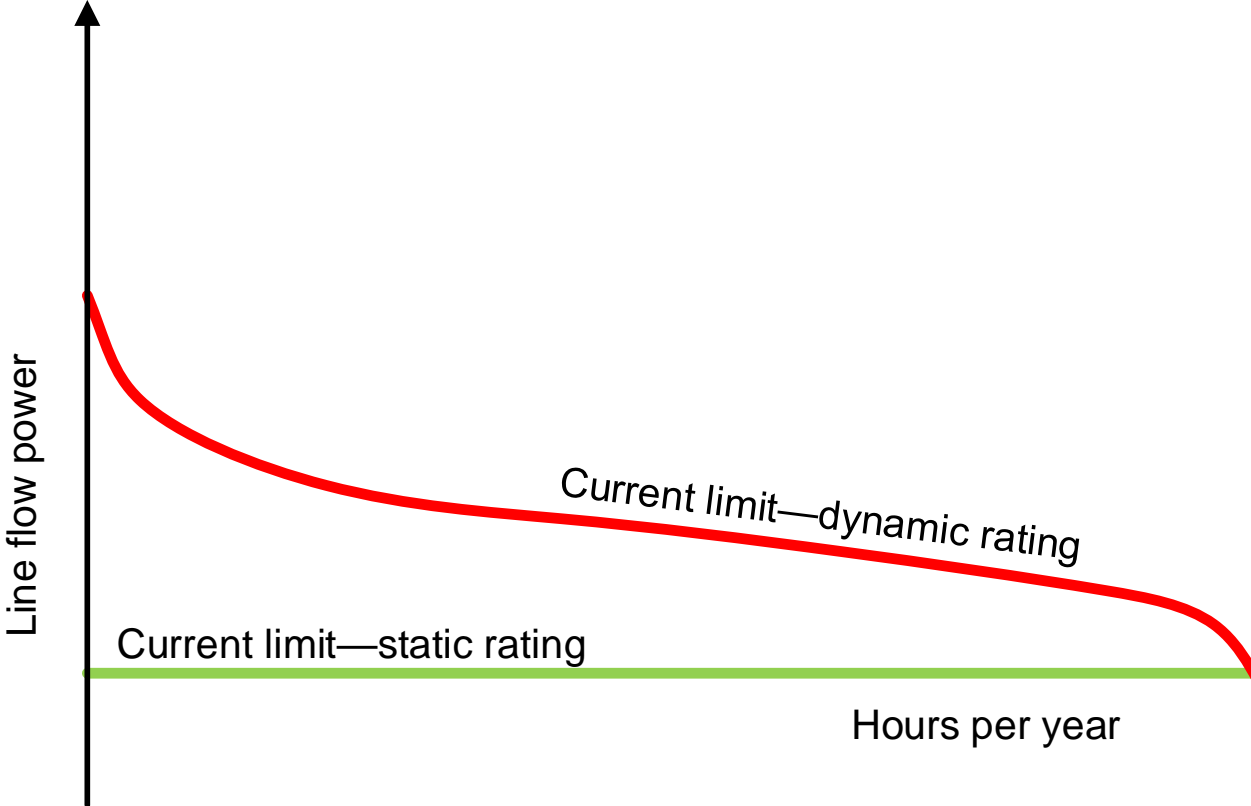
- Static weather conditions
- Average wind speeds and direction
- Average ambient temperatures
- Solar conditions for summer and winter

Cannot take advantage of favorable conditions



# Dynamic line rating (DLR)

- Thermal line capability
- Sensor and computational analysis
- Computational fluid dynamics
- Increases line power flow



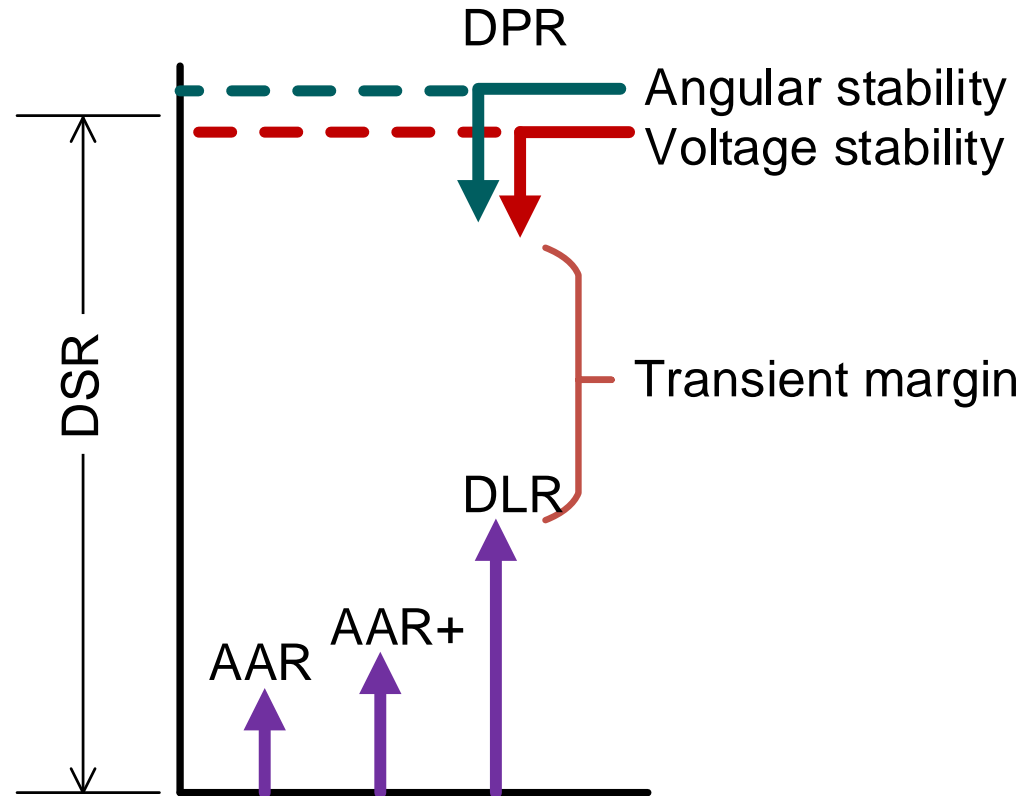
# Dynamic system rating $DSR = DLR + DPR$

Dynamic line ratings (DLR)—thermal

Dynamic power rating (DPR)

- Angular stability
- Voltage stability

Optimal power-flow controls (OPFC)



# Dynamic power ratings (DPR); angular stability

$$P_{E1}(\delta) = \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2}{X_{T1}} \cdot \sin \delta = P_{M1} \cdot \sin \delta$$

where

$P_{E1}$  is electrical power

$P_{M1}$  is mechanical power

$V_1$  is transmitting line-terminal voltage

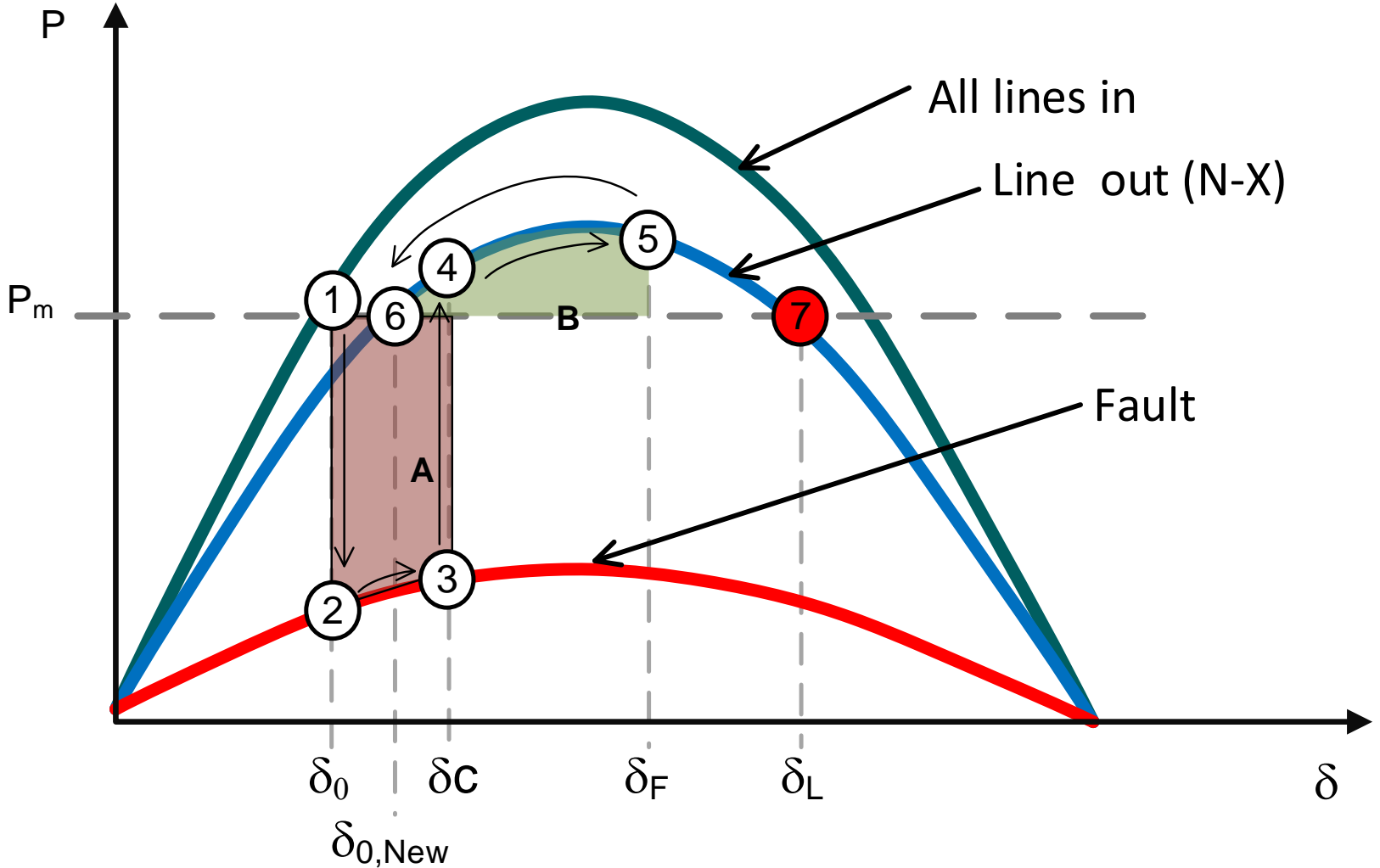
$V_2$  is receiving line-terminal voltage

$X$  is line Impedance (neglect resistance  $R$ )

$\sin \delta$  is sine of the line angle



# Dynamic power ratings (DPR); equal power criterion



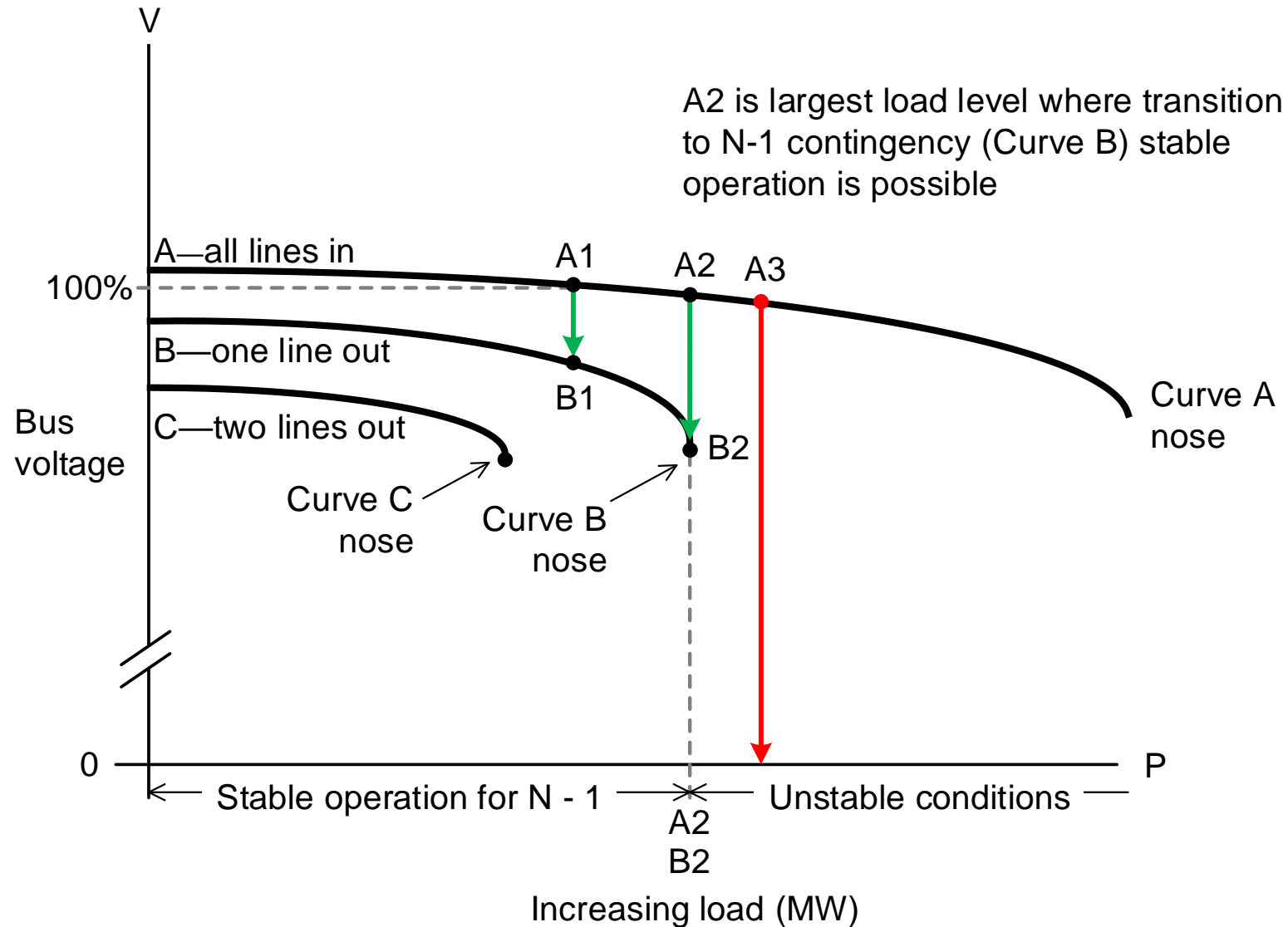
## Dynamic power rating (DPR); voltage stability

$$P + jQ = V_2 \cdot \left( \frac{V_1 \angle \delta - V_2}{R + jX} \right)^*$$

$$P = \left[ (V_1 \cos \delta - V_2) \cdot \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} + V_1 \sin \delta \cdot \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2} \right] \cdot V_2$$

$$Q = \left[ (V_1 \cos \delta - V_2) \cdot \frac{X}{R^2 + X^2} - V_1 \sin \delta \cdot \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} \right] \cdot V_2$$

# Dynamic power rating (DPR) nose curves



# Optimal power-flow control (OPFC)

Adjust localized resources

Shunt-connected devices change  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

Series-connected devices change  $jX$

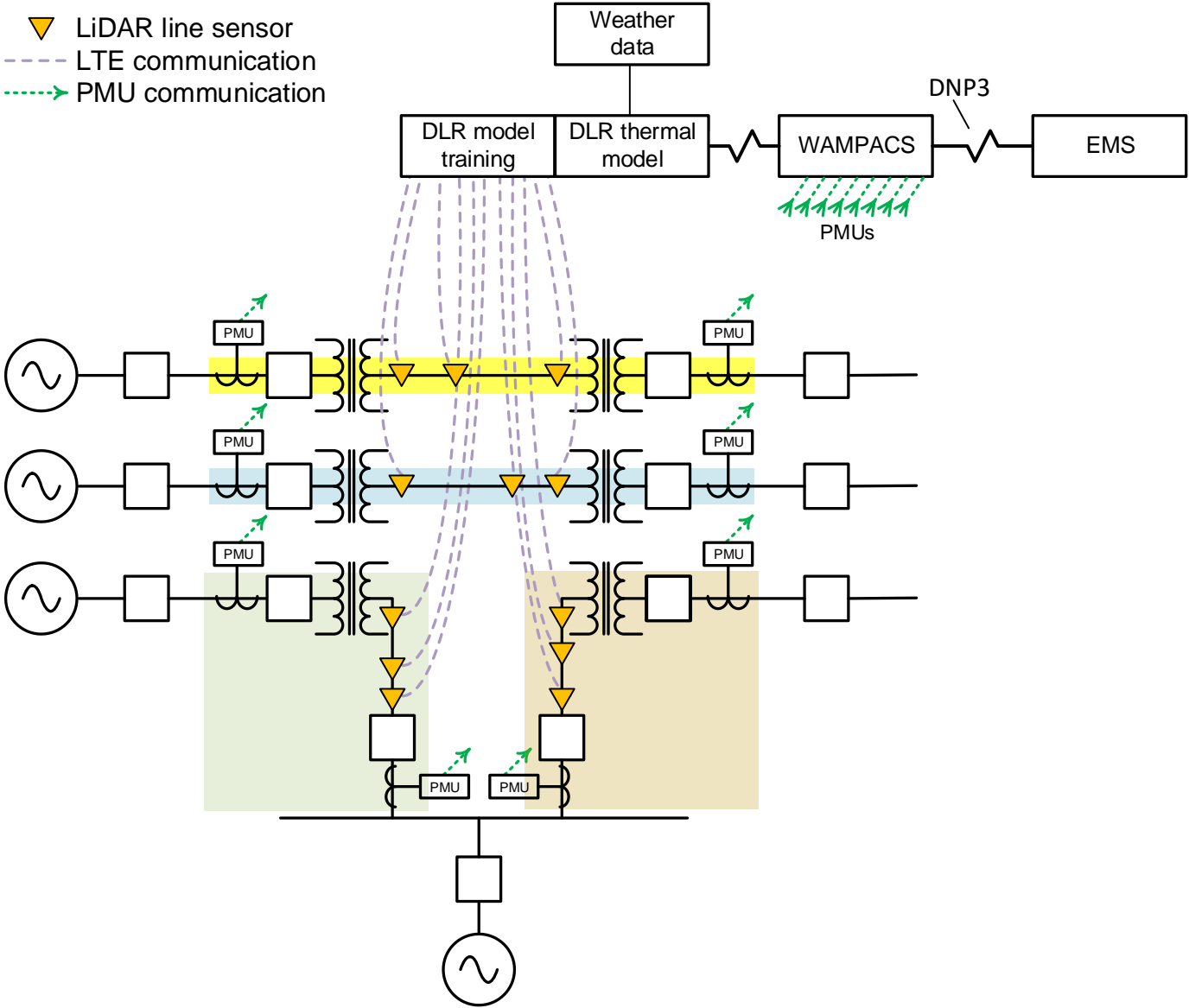
Phase-shifting transformers change  $\delta$

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Shunt connected change voltages $V_1$ and $V_2$	Series connected change impedance $jX$
Static VAr compensators (SVCs)	Fixed, series-compensation capacitors
Synchronous condensers SSCs	Static synchronous series compensators (SSSC)
Static synchronous compensator (STATCOM)	
Shunt capacitors	
Load-tap-changing transformers	
<b>Phase-shifting transformers control phase angle <math>\delta</math></b>	

# Implementing proactive DSR WAMPACS



# What DSR provides to operators and to EMS

Information on power-transfer limits per line in a power corridor  
DLR (thermal) and DPR (angular and voltage stability)  
for each line

Worst-constraint limit

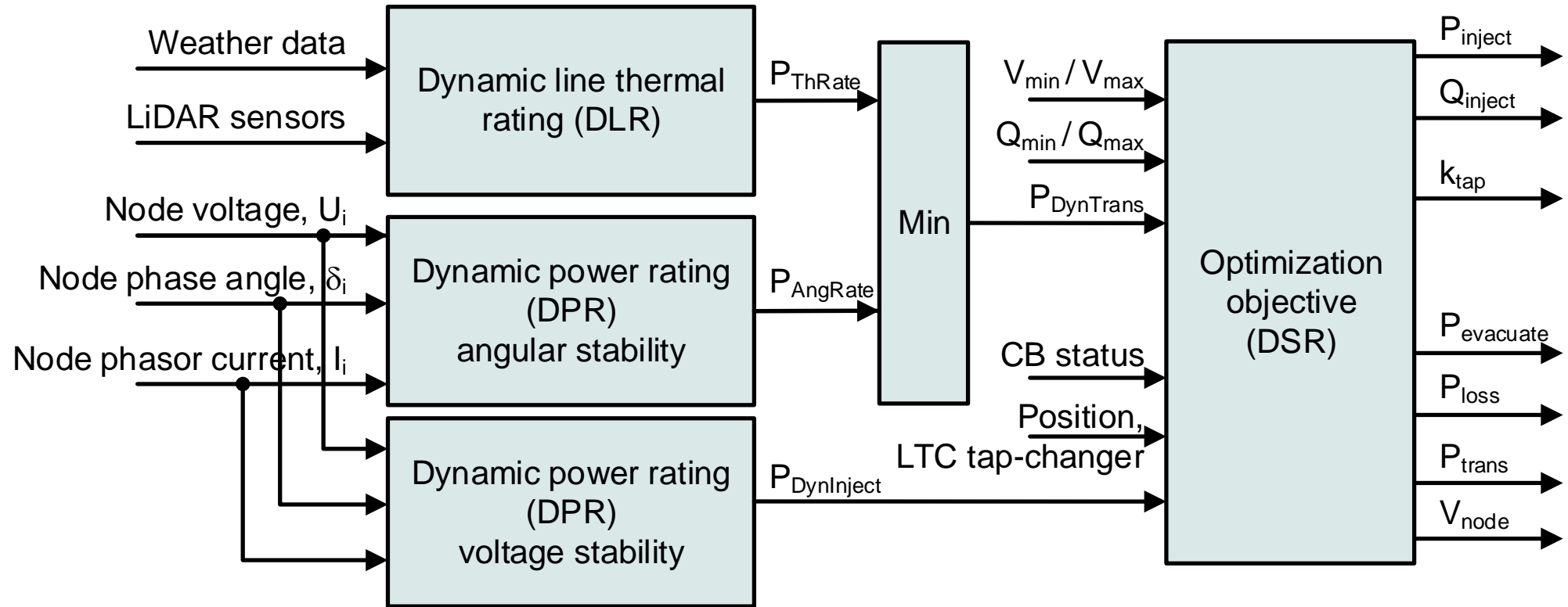
Operator suggestions for control of power-flow elements to  
optimize energy transfer, changing operating schedule  
(redispatch)

Commands for operator confirmation  
(e.g., L1 West Terminal: raise LTC two taps)

Direct control of power-flow elements where fast  
response is needed (e.g., Bus 3: SVC to 3MVAR)



# Simulation results



# Benefits of DSR

Enables more power transfer across a line

Fosters use of the least-cost marginal power from renewable sources

Accelerates interconnection of renewable assets

Reduces congestion and curtailment

Enhances grid resilience

Increases situational awareness

Supports asset health insight





# Conclusions

Traditional WAMPACS used static ratings and state estimation

Now, proactive WAMPACS employs dynamic system rating (DSR)

DSR combines dynamic power rating (DPR) voltage / angle calculations to supplement thermal dynamic line rating (DLR)

Real-time calculation and contingency analysis redirects and redispatches power flow

Maximum safe power flow occurs on lines and load buses in PMU monitored area

DSR WAMPACS relieves grid congestion and curtailment



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