

iPST/PowSyBl roadmap 2018-2019

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Organization

→ The iPST/PowSyBl code is open-source with a commercial-friendly license (MPL V2)

- Presented on http://www.itesla-pst.org
- Available on https://github.com/itesla/ and https://github.com/powsybl/
- Main obligations:
 - To publish the modifications done to the code in order to be able to distribute it.
 - To provide the source code in the distributions.

→ The partners decide on the roadmap in order to guarantee the consistence of the project.

- There is no need to be a partner to contribute.
- Once a year, a governance meeting allows new partners to enter.



Functional perimeters

→ PowSyBl (Power System Blocks)

- Functions usable in many grid processes, partly inherited from the EUfunded iTesla project.
- Examples: Computation distribution (HPC), network model, load-flow API, import-export formats, business data management.

→ iPST (iTesla Power System Tools)

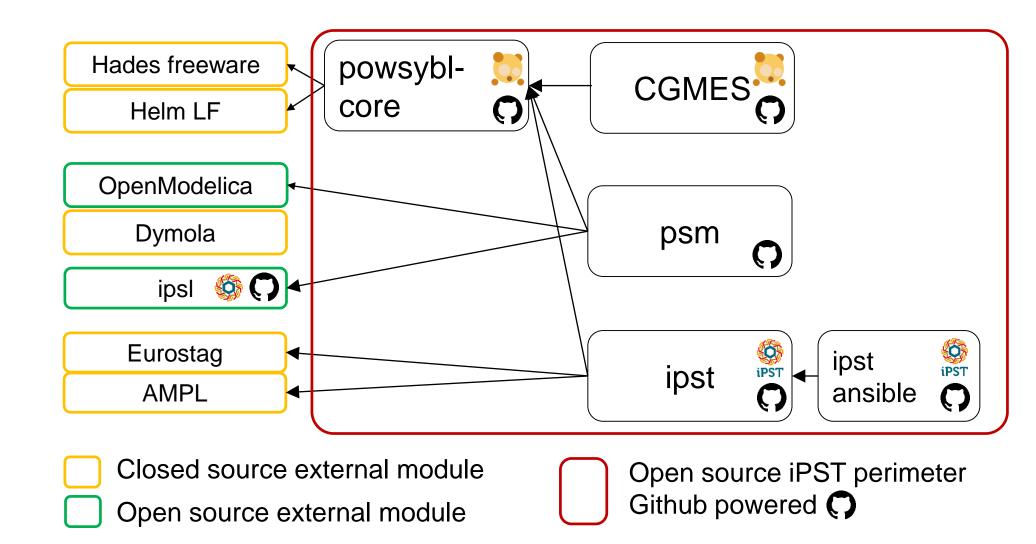
- Functions used for short-term grid security analysis, inherited from the EU-funded iTesla project.
- Historical databases, Monte-Carlo security analysis, Eurostag integration and dynamic security analysis.

→ PSM (Power Systems Modelling)

 Application (with GUI) dedicated to full-modelica power system simulations on small networks.



iPST consortium governance perimeter (as of may 2018)





Activity

→ Active contributors: RTE, AIA, TechRain, RSE

PowSyBI commits per week:



iPST commits per week:





Previous targets (1/3)

→ Industrial implementation of standard security analysis:

- New com.powsybl.security package
- AFS-based application server with HPC capabilities
- Thermal and voltage limit violations with Hades freeware or Helm LF.
- Curative remedial action with iAL (iTesla Action language
- Operational deployment target at RTE: mid-2019.



Previous targets (2/3)

→ Load-flow validation tool:

- New com.powsybl.loadflow.validation package
- Project goal: Integration into the ENTSO-E platform used to validate exchanged CGMES files.
- [Details in specific presentation]

→ CGMES importer / exporter:

- Already usable for the following use-case:
 Read CGMES file → compute load-flow → export
 CGMES file with load-flow results.
- Not yet usable for conversion to CGMES (from other formats



Previous targets (3/3)

→ iTesla Action Language (iAL)



New feature: testing of alternative actions

→ Forecast Error Analysis model improvements

Multimodal variable handling



→ Usability

User documentation and training



Developer training (this afternoon)



No binaries available





Other activities

→ PowSyBl:

- AFS (Application File System) for business data management.
- Time Series management
- Groovy scripts, javascript and shell
- Slurm based computation manager for HPC.
- Windows compilation

→ iPST

- New mapDB-based HistoDB implementation to store historical network states (in addition to the freeware version developed by Pepite).
- Eurostag exporter (cross-regulation, HVDCs)

→ PSM

Maintenance and cleaning for open-sourcing.



2018-2019 roadmap

→ Follow-ups:

- Security analysis: tests and robustness
- CIM CGMES: new use cases:
 - CGMES export "from scratch"
 - Merging
- LF validation: Missing tests (HVDC, 3-w tsfos...)
- iAL:
 - Best action selection
 - Use of N-1 state variable for rule activation

→ New fields:

- PSM:
 - Integration of an hybrid modelica-C++ dynamic simulator
- Graphical User Interface
 - Cartography and substation visualization

→ Usability:

User-oriented tutorials (based on GUIs and not only command line)



Conclusion: iPST/PowSyBl

- → An open-source toolkit dedicated to large power grid simulations and security analysis.
- → Aiming at industrial grade quality for core functionalities while allowing prototyping.
- → New partners welcome (TSOs, academics, IT providers)!