

# A Hierarchy of Models for Inverter-Based Microgrids

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**Abstract** This chapter develops a time resolution based hierarchy of microgrid models that can be utilized in analysis and control design tasks. The focus is on microgrids with distributed generation interfaced via grid-forming inverters. The process of developing the model hierarchy involves two key stages: (1) the formulation of a microgrid high-order model using circuit and control laws, and (2) the systematic reduction of this high-order model to several reduced-order models using singular perturbation techniques. The time-scale based hierarchy of models is comprised of the aforementioned microgrid high-order model ( $\mu\text{HOM}$ ), along with three reduced-order models (microgrid reduced-order model 1 ( $\mu\text{ROM1}$ ), microgrid reduced-order model 2 ( $\mu\text{ROM2}$ ) and microgrid reduced-order model 3 ( $\mu\text{ROM3}$ )) which are presented in this chapter. A numerical validation of all the models is also presented.

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## 1 Introduction

A microgrid may be defined as a collection of loads and distributed energy resources (DERs), interconnected via an electrical network with a small physical footprint, which is capable of operating in (1) grid-connected mode, as part of a large power system; or (2) islanded mode, as an autonomous power system. The DERs that constitute a microgrid are often interfaced to the electrical network via a grid-feeding inverter, where the output real and reactive powers are controlled to track a given reference; or via a grid-forming inverter, where the output voltage magnitude and frequency are controlled to track a given reference.

As the popularity and adoption of the microgrid concept in electricity systems increases, it becomes necessary to develop comprehensive mathematical models. Models are tools that control engineers, scientists, mathematicians, and other non experts in the field of microgrids, require for the different analysis and control design tasks necessary for development of innovative microgrid technologies. For example, to design and test microgrid frequency controllers, models that capture phenomena in the same time-scale as the frequency, while neglecting phenomena in faster time-scales, are required. Otherwise, the design of such a controller could prove difficult. Accurate mathematical models may be developed for inverter-based microgrids by utilizing concepts from circuit-theoretic and control theory. However, the resulting models are often highly complex and too detailed for the particular application. It therefore becomes necessary to simplify these models to less detailed ones which, though less accurate, can represent the phenomena relevant to the application of interest.

The main contribution of this chapter is the development of a time resolution-based hierarchy of models for inverter-based microgrids. Specifically, the focus is on microgrids with grid-forming-inverter-interfaced power supplies interconnected to loads through an electrical network. Using Kirchhoff's laws and the inverter control laws, a microgrid high-order model ( $\mu\text{HOM}$ ) is developed. Afterward three reduced-order models (microgrid reduced-order model 1 ( $\mu\text{ROM1}$ ), microgrid reduced-order model 2 ( $\mu\text{ROM2}$ ), and microgrid reduced-order model 3 ( $\mu\text{ROM3}$ )) are formulated from the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  using singular perturbation techniques for model order reduction—the Kuramoto-type model developed in [4] can be extracted from  $\mu\text{ROM3}$ . The time resolution for which the reduced-order models are valid is also identified, and all four models are explicitly presented with the small parameters used for singular perturbation analysis identified. Finally, a comparison of the model responses, for a given test case, is presented.

The development of high-order and reduced-order models for inverter-based microgrids has received significant attention in the literature recently. More specifically, Pogaku et al. [10] present a high-order model for grid-forming-inverter based microgrids, but exclude a discussion on model-order reduction. Anand and Fernandes [1], and Rasheduzzaman et al. [11] present reduced-order models for microgrids, but the models are obtained using small-signal analysis, which is only valid within certain operating regions. Kodra et al. [5] discuss the model-order reduction of an islanded microgrid using singular perturbation analysis. However, the

electrical network dynamics are not included in the high-order model presented, and a simple linear model, which does not fully capture the dynamics of the islanded microgrid, is used for the singular perturbation analysis. Dörfler and Bullo [4] present a Kuramoto-type model for a grid-forming-inverter developed using singular perturbation analysis. The electrical network is considered in the analysis and sufficient conditions for which the reduced-order Kuramoto-type model is valid are presented. However, the analysis is not as detailed as that presented in this chapter. More specifically, the time-scale resolution associated with the Kuramoto-type is not discussed, the analysis is performed for a lossless electrical network, and the high-order model, on which singular perturbation analysis is performed, is not rigorously developed. Schiffer et al. [13] develop a detailed high-order model for grid-forming-inverter-based microgrids. Singular perturbation analysis is then employed to perform time-scale separation and model-order reduction, as done in this chapter with underlying assumptions stated. However, though the authors claim that the model-order reduction can be performed, the small parameters used for singular perturbation analysis are not explicitly identified, and details of the singular perturbation analysis are not presented. Also, the time resolution associated with the reduced-order model developed is not identified. Luo and Dhople [8] present three models for a grid-forming-inverter-based microgrid, which are obtained by performing successive model reduction steps on a high-order model, using singular perturbation analysis. However, the singular perturbation analysis is presented in a much less detailed form than that in this chapter, the time scales associated with each reduced model are not identified, and the high-order model from which all other models are derived is not explicitly stated with all the small parameters used for singular perturbation analysis identified.

The remainder of this chapter is organized as follows. In Section 2, the relevant concepts, to be used in later developments, are introduced. In Section 3, the microgrid high-order model ( $\mu$ HOM) is developed. In Sections 4–6, by using singular perturbation techniques, we obtain three reduced order models that we refer to as  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3, respectively. Finally, in Section 7, the time resolutions of  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3 are identified, and a comparison between the models responses, for a given test case, is presented.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we first introduce the  $qd0$  transformation of three-phase variables to arbitrary and synchronous reference frames. Next, we introduce graph-theoretic notions used in later developments to develop the network model. Finally, a primer on singular perturbation analysis for time-scale modeling and model-order reduction is presented.

## 2.1 The $qd0$ Transformation

Let  $\alpha(t)$  denote the angular position of a reference frame rotating at an arbitrary angular velocity,  $\omega(t)$ , and let  $\mathbf{f}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{q[\alpha(t)]}(t) & f_{d[\alpha(t)]}(t) & f_{0[\alpha(t)]}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$  denote the  $qd0$  transform of a vector of 3-phase variables,  $\mathbf{f}_{abc}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_a(t) & f_b(t) & f_c(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$ , to the reference frame. The general form of the non-power-invariant  $qd0$  transformation is given by:

$$\mathbf{f}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = \mathbf{K}_1(\alpha(t))\mathbf{f}_{abc}(t), \quad (1)$$

where:

$$\mathbf{K}_1(\alpha(t)) = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha(t)) & \cos(\alpha(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & \cos(\alpha(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ \sin(\alpha(t)) & \sin(\alpha(t) - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & \sin(\alpha(t) + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\alpha(t) = \int_0^t \omega(\tau) d\tau + \alpha(0).$$

The  $qd0$  reference frame in Eq. 1 is referred to as the arbitrary reference frame, but when  $\alpha(t) = \omega_0 t$ , where  $\omega_0$  denotes the synchronous frequency, it is referred to as the synchronously rotating reference frame [7].

Assume that  $f_a(t)$ ,  $f_b(t)$ , and  $f_c(t)$  are a balanced three-phase set. Let  $\vec{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\omega_0 t]}(t)$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t)$  denote the complex representation of  $\mathbf{f}_{abc}(t)$  in the synchronously rotating reference frame and the arbitrary reference frame, respectively. Then, by using Eq. 1, we have that for

$$\vec{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\cdot]}(t) := f_{q[\cdot]}(t) - jf_{d[\cdot]}(t), \quad (2)$$

where  $j$  denotes the complex variable, i.e.,  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ ,

$$\vec{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = \vec{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\omega_0 t]}(t) \exp(-j\delta(t)), \quad (3)$$

with

$$\delta(t) := \alpha(t) - \omega_0 t.$$

[Note that because of the balanced assumption on  $f_a(t)$ ,  $f_b(t)$ , and  $f_c(t)$ ,  $f_{0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = 0$ .]

Let  $\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{q[\alpha(t)]}(t) & f_{d[\alpha(t)]}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\omega_0 t]}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{q[\omega_0 t]}(t) & f_{d[\omega_0 t]}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$ ; then from Eq. 2–Eq. 3, it follows that:

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\alpha(t)]}(t) = \mathbf{K}_2(\delta(t))\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{qd0[\omega_0 t]}(t), \quad (4)$$

with

$$\mathbf{K}_2(\delta(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\delta(t)) & -\sin(\delta(t)) \\ \sin(\delta(t)) & \cos(\delta(t)) \end{bmatrix},$$

and the evolution of  $\delta(t)$  governed by:

$$\frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} = \omega(t) - \omega_0. \quad (5)$$

## 2.2 Graph-Theoretic Network Model

The topology of the microgrid electrical network can be described by a connected undirected graph,  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ , with  $\mathcal{V}$  denoting the set of buses in the network, so that  $\mathcal{V} := \{1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{V}|\}$ , and  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$ , so that  $\{j, k\} \in \mathcal{E}$  if buses  $j$  and  $k$  are electrically connected. Choose an arbitrary orientation for each of the elements in  $\mathcal{E}$ ; then we can define an incidence matrix,  $M = [m_{ie}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times |\mathcal{E}|}$ , associated with this orientation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ie} &= 1 && \text{if edge } e \text{ is directed away from node } i, \\ m_{ie} &= -1 && \text{if edge } e \text{ is directed into node } i, \\ m_{ie} &= 0 && \text{if edge } e \text{ is not incident on node } i. \end{aligned}$$

Connected to some buses, we assume that there is an inverter-interfaced source, the dynamics of which are described in Section 3.1; and at each bus, we assume there is another element, the dynamics of which are described by a generic dynamical model satisfying some properties, as described in Section 3.3.

Let  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{G}} \subseteq \mathcal{V}$  denote the set of buses with an inverter-interfaced source. For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{G}}|$ , let  $s_j$  be used to identify variables associated with the inverter-interfaced source connected to bus  $j$ . As a result, we can represent the resistance, inductance and current injection of the source as:  $R^{(s_j)}$ ,  $L^{(s_j)}$  and  $I^{(s_j)}(t)$ , respectively.

For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{V}|$ , let  $l_j$  be used to identify variables associated with an element connected to bus  $j$ . As a result, we can represent the resistance, inductance and current injection of the element as:  $R^{(l_j)}$ ,  $L^{(l_j)}$  and  $I^{(l_j)}(t)$ , respectively.

For  $m = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{E}|$ , let  $e_m := \{j, k\}$ ,  $\{j, k\} \in \mathcal{E}$ . As a result, we can represent the resistance, inductance and current across a line extending from bus  $j$  to bus  $k$  as:  $R^{(e_m)}$ ,  $L^{(e_m)}$  and  $I^{(e_m)}(t)$ , respectively.

### 2.3 A Primer on Singular Perturbation Analysis

**Definition 1 (Big O notation).** Consider a function  $f(\varepsilon)$ , defined on some subset of the real numbers. We write  $f(\varepsilon) = \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon^k)$  if and only if there exists a positive real number  $C$ , such that:

$$|f(\varepsilon)| \leq C\varepsilon^k, \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

The material in this section follows closely from the developments in ([6], pp. 1–12) and ([3], pp. 7–11). Consider the following two-time-scale dynamical model:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= f(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{z}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \varepsilon), & \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{x}^0, \\ \varepsilon \dot{\mathbf{z}}(t) &= g(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{z}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \varepsilon), & \mathbf{z}(0) &= \mathbf{z}^0, \\ \mathbf{0} &= h(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{z}(t), \mathbf{w}(t), \varepsilon), & \mathbf{w}(0) &= \mathbf{w}^0, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with slow and fast time-scales,  $t$  and  $\tau$ , respectively, where  $\tau = \frac{t}{\varepsilon}$ ,  $f(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varepsilon) = \mathbf{O}(1)$ ,  $g(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varepsilon) = \mathbf{O}(1)$ , and  $h(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varepsilon) = \mathbf{O}(1)$ .

**Assumption 2.1** Let the bar ( $\bar{\cdot}$ ) and tilde ( $\tilde{\cdot}$ ) notations be used to describe the slow  $t$ -scale and fast  $\tau$ -scale variables, respectively.  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  can be decoupled to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau), \\ \mathbf{z}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau), \\ \mathbf{w}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{w}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\tau), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t) + \varepsilon \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) + \dots, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\tau) + \varepsilon \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1(\tau) + \varepsilon^2 \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2(\tau) + \dots, \\ \bar{\mathbf{z}}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) + \varepsilon \bar{\mathbf{z}}_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathbf{z}}_2(t) + \dots, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau) &= \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau) + \varepsilon \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_1(\tau) + \varepsilon^2 \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_2(\tau) + \dots, \\ \bar{\mathbf{w}}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{w}}_0(t) + \varepsilon \bar{\mathbf{w}}_1(t) + \varepsilon^2 \bar{\mathbf{w}}_2(t) + \dots, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\tau) &= \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\tau) + \varepsilon \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_1(\tau) + \varepsilon^2 \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_2(\tau) + \dots. \end{aligned}$$

The dynamical model in Eq. 6 may be rewritten in terms of  $t$  and  $\tau$  as:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}(t) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau)}{d\tau} &= f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{w}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\tau), \varepsilon), \\ \varepsilon \dot{\bar{\mathbf{z}}}(t) + \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau)}{d\tau} &= g(\bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{w}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\tau), \varepsilon), \\ \mathbf{0} &= h(\bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{z}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}(\tau), \bar{\mathbf{w}}(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}(\tau), \varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

and by setting  $\varepsilon = 0$ , it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\tau)}{d\tau} &= 0, \\ \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_0(t) &= f(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\infty), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\infty), \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\infty), 0), \\ \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau)}{d\tau} &= g(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\tau), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau), \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\tau), 0),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{0} &= h(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\tau), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau), \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\tau), 0), \\ \mathbf{0} &= h(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\infty), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\infty), \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\infty), 0).\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

**Assumption 2.2** Equation 7 has distinct real roots, one of which is:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\tau) &= \mathbf{v}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\tau), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau)), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_0(\infty) &= \mathbf{v}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\infty), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\infty)).\end{aligned}$$

Choosing initial conditions  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(0) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(\infty) = \mathbf{x}^0$ , let  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) = \zeta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t))$  be a root of

$$\mathbf{0} = g(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t), \mathbf{v}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t)), 0).\tag{8}$$

As a result, the two-time-scale dynamical model in Eq. 6 may be expressed in the approximate form:

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}_0(t) = f(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \zeta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t)), \mathbf{v}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \zeta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t))), 0),\tag{9}$$

and

$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau)}{d\tau} = g(\mathbf{x}^0, \zeta(\mathbf{x}^0) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}^0, \zeta(\mathbf{x}^0) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau)), 0),\tag{10}$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(0) = \mathbf{x}^0$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0) = \mathbf{z}^0 - \zeta(\mathbf{x}^0)$

**Assumption 2.3** The equilibrium  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau) = \mathbf{0}$  of Eq. 10 is asymptotically stable in  $\mathbf{x}^0$ , and  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0)$  belongs to its domain of attraction.

**Assumption 2.4** The eigenvalues of  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$  (the Jacobian of Eq. 8) evaluated, for  $\varepsilon = 0$ , along  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t)$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t)$ , have real parts smaller than a fixed negative number.

**Theorem 1 (Tikhonov's theorem).** Let  $f$  and  $g$  in Eq. 6 be sufficiently many times continuously differentiable functions of their arguments, and let the root,  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(t) = \zeta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0(t))$  of Eq. 8 be distinct and real, in the domain of interest (it follows from the implicit function theorem that the jacobian of Eq. 8 must be invertible). Then, if assumptions 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 are satisfied, Eq. 6 can be approximated by Eq. 9 and Eq. 10, where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t) + \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon), \\ \mathbf{z}(t) &= \zeta(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t)) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau) + \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon), \\ \mathbf{w}(t) &= \nu(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \zeta(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t)) + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau)) + \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon),\end{aligned}$$

and there exists  $t_0 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{z}(t) &= \zeta(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t)) + \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon), \\ \mathbf{w}(t) &= \nu(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t), \zeta(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0(t))) + \mathbf{O}(\varepsilon),\end{aligned}$$

for all  $t > t_0$ .

In this work, we refer to the approximate slow component in Eq. 9 as the reduced-order model.

**Definition 2 (Time resolution).** The time-resolution of the reduced-order model in Eq. 9 is the time it takes the approximate fast component in Eq. 10 to reach the equilibrium  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(\tau) = \mathbf{0}$  from an initial state  $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0(0) = \mathbf{z}^0 - \zeta(\mathbf{x}^0)$ .

### 3 Microgrid High-Order Model ( $\mu$ HOM)

In this section, basic circuit laws are used in conjunction with notions introduced in Section 2 to develop a High-Order model for a grid-forming-inverter-based AC microgrid operating in islanded mode. First, a model is developed for an inverter-interfaced source, which comprises a battery, a 3-phase inverter, an *LCL* filter, and a voltage magnitude controller model. Next, a three-phase model for the electrical network is developed, along with a generic model for an element (typically a load) connected between each bus and the ground. The Microgrid High-Order Model ( $\mu$ HOM) is developed by combining the inverter-interfaced source model, the network model and the generic element model. In this work, the models developed are expressed using the per-unit representation, to ease analysis in later developments.

#### 3.1 Inverter-Interfaced Source Model

The structure of the inverter-interfaced source adopted in this work is comprised of a 3-phase inverter coupled with a battery, an *LCL* filter, and a voltage magnitude controller. An averaged model, as opposed to a switched model, is used to describe the 3-phase inverter dynamics (see [14], pp. 27–38, for more details).

For the inverter connected to bus  $j$  of the microgrid network, let  $V_{DC}^{(s_j)}$  denote the dc voltage at the inverter input. Let  $U^{(s_j)}(t)$ ,  $E^{(s_j)}(t)$ ,  $\hat{E}^{(s_j)}(t)$  and  $V^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) output voltage of the inverter, the in-

ternal voltage of the inverter, the *LCL* filter capacitor voltage, and the voltage at bus  $j$ , in per-unit representation, respectively. Let  $\Xi^{(s_j)}(t)$  and  $I^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the inverter output current and the filtered inverter output current, in per-unit representation, respectively, let  $\Phi^{(s_j)}(t)$  and  $\Gamma^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the state variables for the voltage and current Proportional-Integral (PI) controllers, in per-unit representation, respectively, let  $E_r^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the voltage magnitude controller reference, in per-unit representation, and let  $E_r^{(s_j)}(t) = E_{rq}^{(s_j)}(t) - jE_{rd}^{(s_j)}(t)$ , where  $E_{rd}^{(s_j)}(t) = 0$ , let  $\Xi_r^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the current controller reference, in per unit representation, and let  $\Xi_r^{(s_j)}(t) = \Xi_{rq}^{(s_j)}(t) - j\Xi_{rd}^{(s_j)}(t)$ , let  $P_f^{(s_j)}(t)$  and  $Q_f^{(s_j)}(t)$  denote the filtered real and reactive power measurements, respectively. Then, using the *qd0* transformation discussed in Section 2, the dynamics of the inverter-interfaced source connected to bus  $j$  of the microgrid electrical network can be described by:

At each generator bus  $j = 1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{G}}|$ , the dynamics of the connected inverter-interfaced power supply are described by:

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \frac{d\delta^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dQ_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dP_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -P_f^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{L^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -R^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - L^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{L^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= L^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - R^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -\hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&\quad + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) + E_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} Q_r^{(s_j)}, \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -\hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&\quad + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)), \\
\frac{C^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{d\hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{C^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{d\hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)), \\
\frac{L_0^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{2} \right) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad - K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{2} \right) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad - \left( R_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)}}{2} \left( 1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) \right) \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&\quad - \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{I\gamma}^{(s_j)}}{2} \Gamma_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)} \\
&\quad + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} E_0^{(s_j)} \\
&\quad + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2D_E^{(s_j)}} Q_r^{(s_j)} \\
&\quad - \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2D_E^{(s_j)}} Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) + K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + \frac{K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)}}{D_\omega^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + \frac{K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)}}{D_\omega^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)), \\
\frac{L_0^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{2} \right) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad + K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{2} \right) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
&\quad - \left( R_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)}}{2} \left( 1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) \right) \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&\quad - \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{I\gamma}^{(s_j)}}{2} \Gamma_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)} \\
&\quad - \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)}}{D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)}}{D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& - K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}}{2} \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Gamma_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} & = \left( \frac{2}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& - \left( \frac{2}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} E_0^{(s_j)} \\
& - K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& - \left( 1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) + \frac{K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \\
& + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Gamma_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} & = \left( \frac{2}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \left( \frac{2}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& - K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& - \left( 1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right) \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) + K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)}} \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& -\frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} D_\omega^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \frac{2C^{(s_j)}}{V_{DC}^{(s_j)} D_\omega^{(s_j)} \omega_0} \left( P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)), \\
E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) &= -\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) &= -\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \\
& + \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t).
\end{aligned}$$

where  $L_0^{(s_j)}$ ,  $L^{(s_j)}$  and  $C^{(s_j)}$  denote the inductances and capacitance of the *LCL* filter, in per-unit representation, respectively;  $R_0^{(s_j)}$ ,  $\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}$  and  $R^{(s_j)}$  denote the inverter and filter resistances, in per-unit representation, respectively;  $K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}$  and  $K_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)}$  denote the proportional controller gains for the voltage and current controllers, in per-unit representation, respectively, and  $K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}$  and  $K_{I\gamma}^{(s_j)}$  denote the corresponding integral controller gains;  $D_E^{(s_j)}$  and  $D_\omega^{(s_j)}$  denote the voltage and frequency droop coefficients, respectively;  $E_0^{(s_j)}$  denotes the voltage droop law constant;  $\omega_c^{(s_j)}$  denotes the filter cut-off frequency;  $P_r^{(s_j)}$  and  $Q_r^{(s_j)}$  denote real and reactive power set-points, respectively. See [9], pp. 10–13 for details of this result.

### 3.2 Network Model

**Assumption 3.1** *All lines connecting the network buses can be represented using the short transmission line model [2].*

Let  $V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - jV_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)$  denote the per-unit voltage at bus  $j$ , and let  $R^{(e_m)}$ ,  $L^{(e_m)}$  and  $I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t) - jI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t)$  denote the per-unit resistance, inductance and current across line  $(j, k)$ , respectively, as introduced in Section 2.2. Then, the voltage across a line connecting bus  $j$  and bus  $k$  of the network can be described by:

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_k)}(t) &= \frac{L^{(e_m)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t)}{dt} + R^{(e_m)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t) + L^{(e_m)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t), \\
V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_k)}(t) &= \frac{L^{(e_m)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t)}{dt} + R^{(e_m)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t) - L^{(e_m)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_m)}(t).
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{Y})}(t) &= \left[ V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_1)}(t) V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_2)}(t) \cdots V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_{\mathcal{Y}})}(t) \right]^T, \\ \mathbf{V}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{Y})}(t) &= \left[ V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_1)}(t) V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_2)}(t) \cdots V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_{\mathcal{Y}})}(t) \right]^T, \\ \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) &= \left[ I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_1)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_2)}(t) \cdots I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_{|\mathcal{E}|})}(t) \right]^T, \\ \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) &= \left[ I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_1)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_2)}(t) \cdots I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(e_{|\mathcal{E}|})}(t) \right]^T.\end{aligned}$$

Then the network dynamics are described by:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\omega_0} \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \frac{d\mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t)}{dt} &= -\mathbf{R}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) - \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{V}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{Y})}(t), \\ \frac{1}{\omega_0} \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \frac{d\mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t)}{dt} &= -\mathbf{R}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{V}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{Y})}(t).\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}^{(\mathcal{E})} &= \text{diag} \left( R^{(e_1)}, R^{(e_2)}, \dots, R^{(e_{|\mathcal{E}|})} \right), \\ \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} &= \text{diag} \left( L^{(e_1)}, L^{(e_2)}, \dots, L^{(e_{|\mathcal{E}|})} \right),\end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{diag} \left( d^{(1)}, d^{(2)}, \dots, d^{(n)} \right)$  is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $d^{(1)}, d^{(2)}, \dots, d^{(n)}$ ; and  $\mathbf{M}$  denotes the network incidence matrix as defined in Section 2.

### 3.3 Generic Element Model

Let  $V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - jV_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)$  denote the per-unit voltage at bus  $j$ , and let  $I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - jI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)$  denote the per-unit current injection by an element (typically a load) at bus  $j$ . The dynamics can be described by a generic non-linear system of differential equations which we assume to be of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_V^{(l_j)} \dot{V}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= q_V \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_V^{(l_j)} \dot{V}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= d_V \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_I^{(l_j)} \dot{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= q_I \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_I^{(l_j)} \dot{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= d_I \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where  $\mu_V^{(l_j)}$  and  $\mu_I^{(l_j)}$  represent time constants of the generic element at bus  $j$ ; and  $q_V(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $d_V(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $q_I(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ , and  $d_I(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  are nonlinear functions of its state variables.

#### 4 Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 1 ( $\mu$ ROM1)

In this section, the singular perturbation techniques discussed in Section 2.3 are used to reduce the order (state-space dimension) of the  $\mu$ HOM to obtain  $\mu$ ROM1.

**Assumption 4.1** For  $\varepsilon_1 = 1 \times 10^{-5}$ , the dynamic properties of the  $\mu$ HOM are such that at each bus  $j$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}_1(t) &= \left[ \delta^{(s_j)}(t) \mathcal{Q}_f^{(s_j)}(t) P_f^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(j)}(t) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right]^T, \\
\mathbf{z}_1(t) &= \left[ \Gamma_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Gamma_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \right]^T,
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\mathbf{w}_1(t) = \left[ E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \right]^T$ , the dynamics of  $\mathbf{z}_1(t)$  are faster than those of  $\mathbf{x}_1(t)$ , and the  $\mu$ HOM can be expressed compactly as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) &= f_1(\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{z}_1(t), \mathbf{w}_1(t), \varepsilon_1), \\
\varepsilon_1 \dot{\mathbf{z}}_1(t) &= g_1(\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{z}_1(t), \mathbf{w}_1(t), \varepsilon_1), \\
\mathbf{0} &= h_1(\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{z}_1(t), \mathbf{w}_1(t), \varepsilon_1).
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

**Assumption 4.2** Equation 13 satisfies the conditions for Tikhonov's theorem, as presented in Section 2.3

Given Assumptions 4.1–4.2, the  $\mu$ HOM can be reduced to the so-called Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 1 ( $\mu$ ROM1).

The explicit ordinary differential equations (ODEs) that constitute  $\mu$ ROM1 are as follows (see [9] pp. 25–28 for a detailed derivation of this result):

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \frac{d\delta^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dQ_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dP_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -P_f^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t), \\
\mu_V^{(l_j)} \dot{V}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= q_V \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_V^{(l_j)} \dot{V}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= d_V \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_I^{(l_j)} \dot{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= q_I \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\mu_I^{(l_j)} \dot{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= d_I \left( V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \right), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \frac{d\mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t)}{dt} &= -\mathbf{R}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) - \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{V}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{V})}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \frac{d\mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t)}{dt} &= -\mathbf{R}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{L}^{(\mathcal{E})} \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) + \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{V}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{V})}(t), \\
\frac{L^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -R^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - L^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), \\
\frac{L^{(s_j)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= L^{(s_j)} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - R^{(s_j)} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) + E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) - V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t), \\
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} &= -\frac{K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&+ \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
&+ \frac{K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
&+ \frac{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 E_0^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
&+ \frac{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right)}{D_E^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + D_E^{(s_j)} \left( K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \right)^2},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{d\Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} = & - \frac{K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
& + \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
& + \frac{K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& - \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( E_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) = & - \frac{K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
& + \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{E_0^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t))}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right) \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t))}{D_E^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + D_E^{(s_j)} \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{\left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2 \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \left( E_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) = & - \frac{K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\
& + \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) + \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& - \frac{K_{I\phi}^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left( \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) - \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{E_0^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t))}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& + \frac{C^{(s_j)} K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right) \left(Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t)\right) \cos(\delta^{(s_j)}(t))}{D_E^{(s_j)} C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + D_E^{(s_j)} \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2} \\
& - \frac{\left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2 \sin(\delta^{(s_j)}(t)) \left(E_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left(Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t)\right)\right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left(1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}\right)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

## 5 Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 2 ( $\mu\text{ROM2}$ )

In this section, the singular perturbation techniques discussed in Section 2.3 are used to reduce the order (state-space dimension) of the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  to obtain  $\mu\text{ROM2}$ .

**Assumption 5.1** For  $\varepsilon_2 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ , the dynamic properties of the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  are such that at each bus  $j$ :

$$\mathbf{z}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) & I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) & V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) & V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) & \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) & \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) & I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) & I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\ \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \Gamma_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \Gamma_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\ \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) & \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$\mathbf{x}_2(t) = \left[ \delta^{(s_j)}(t) \ Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \ P_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right]^T$ , and  $\mathbf{w}_2(t) = \left[ E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \ E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \right]^T$ , the dynamics of  $\mathbf{z}_2(t)$  are faster than those of  $\mathbf{x}_2(t)$ , and the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  can be expressed compactly as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= f_2(\mathbf{x}_2(t), \mathbf{z}_2(t), \mathbf{w}_2(t), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_2), \\
\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_2 \dot{\mathbf{z}}_2(t) &= g_2(\mathbf{x}_2(t), \mathbf{z}_2(t), \mathbf{w}_2(t), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_2), \\
\mathbf{0} &= h_2(\mathbf{x}_2(t), \mathbf{z}_2(t), \mathbf{w}_2(t), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_2).
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Assumption 5.2** Equation 14 satisfies the conditions for Tikhonov's theorem, as presented in Section 2.3

Given Assumptions 5.1–5.2, the  $\mu$ HOM can be reduced to the so-called Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 2 ( $\mu$ ROm2) using the developments in Section 2.3.

Let  $\theta^{(s_j)}(t) := \arctan\left(\frac{-E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}{E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t)}\right)$ , and  $\theta^{(l_j)}(t) := \arctan\left(\frac{-V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)}{V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)}\right)$ . Let  $\beta^{(j)} \in \{0, 1\}$  be a constant such that  $\beta^{(j)} = 1$  if bus  $j \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{G}}$ , and  $\beta^{(j)} = 0$  otherwise. Also, let  $\left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(e_m)}(t)\right| = \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right| \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_k)}(t)\right|$ , and

$$\text{at bus } j: \quad \theta^{(e_m)}(t) = \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_k)}(t),$$

$$\text{at bus } k: \quad \theta^{(e_m)}(t) = \theta^{(l_k)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t).$$

**Assumption 5.3** The generic model in (12) can be reduced to the so called ZIP model (see e.g. [12]), given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) + V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= -P_0^{(l_j)} - \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right| P_1^{(l_j)} - \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right|^2 P_2^{(l_j)}, \\
V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) &= -Q_0^{(l_j)} - \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right| Q_1^{(l_j)} - \left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right|^2 Q_2^{(l_j)},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $P_0^{(l_j)}$ ,  $P_1^{(l_j)}$ ,  $P_2^{(l_j)}$ ,  $Q_0^{(l_j)}$ ,  $Q_1^{(l_j)}$  and  $Q_2^{(l_j)}$  denote constants for the element at bus  $j$ , and  $\left|\vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t)\right|$  denotes the phasor magnitude of  $V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) - jV_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t)$ .

The explicit ordinary differential equations (ODEs) that constitute  $\mu$ ROm2 are as follows (see [9] pp. 31–36 for a detailed derivation of this result):

$$D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \frac{d\theta^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} = P_r^{(s_j)} - P_f^{(s_j)}(t),$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dQ_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} = -B^{(s_j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) - B^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) \right) - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t),$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega_c^{(s_j)}} \frac{dP_f^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} = G^{(s_j)} \left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) - B^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) \right) - P_f^{(s_j)}(t),$$

and for  $E(j)$  representing the set of edges incident to node  $j$ , such that  $e_m \in E(j)$  if and only if the edge  $e_m$  is incident to node  $j$ , the power balance equations at bus  $j \in \mathcal{V}$  are given by:

$$0 = P_0^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| P_1^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 P_2^{(l_j)} + \beta^{(j)} G^{(s_j)} \left| V^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \beta^{(j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) + B^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right) + \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} G^{(e_m)} - \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(e_m)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(e_m)} \cos \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) + B^{(e_m)} \sin \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) \right),$$

$$0 = Q_0^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| Q_1^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 Q_2^{(l_j)} - \beta^{(j)} B^{(l_j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \beta^{(j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) - B^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right) - \left| \vec{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} B^{(e_m)} - \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} \left| \vec{V}^{(e_m)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(e_m)} \sin \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) - B^{(e_m)} \cos \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) \right).$$

and

$$\left| \vec{E}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| = \frac{\left( K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \right)^2 \left( E_0^{(s_j)} + \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} - Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right)}{C^{(s_j)^2 \left( 1 + K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right)^2 + \left( K_{P\phi}^{(s_j)} \right)^2}.$$

$$\text{where } \hat{G}^{(s_j)} = \frac{\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{\left(\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{C^{(s_j)}}\right)^2}, \hat{B}^{(s_j)} = \frac{C^{(s_j)}}{\left(C^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + 1}, G^{(s_j)} = \frac{R^{(s_j)}}{\left(R^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(L^{(s_j)}\right)^2}, B^{(s_j)} = \frac{-L^{(s_j)}}{\left(R^{(s_j)}\right)^2 + \left(L^{(s_j)}\right)^2}, G^{(e_m)} = \frac{R^{(e_m)}}{\left(R^{(e_m)}\right)^2 + \left(L^{(e_m)}\right)^2}, \text{ and } B^{(e_m)} = \frac{-L^{(e_m)}}{\left(R^{(e_m)}\right)^2 + \left(L^{(e_m)}\right)^2}.$$

## 6 Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 3 ( $\mu\text{ROM3}$ )

In this section, the singular perturbation techniques discussed in Section 2.3 are used to reduce the order (state-space dimension) of the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  to obtain  $\mu\text{ROM3}$ .

**Assumption 6.1** For  $\varepsilon_3 = 1 \times 10^{-1}$ , the dynamic properties of the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  are such that at each bus  $j$ :

$$\mathbf{z}_3(t) = \begin{bmatrix} Q_f^{(s_j)}(t) P_f^{(s_j)}(t) I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_j)}(t) \mathbf{I}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) \mathbf{I}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(\mathcal{E})}(t) \\ I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Phi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Phi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Gamma_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Gamma_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \\ \Xi_{q[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \Xi_{d[\alpha^{(j)}(t)]}^{(s_j)}(t) \hat{E}_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \hat{E}_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$\mathbf{x}_3(t) = \delta^{(s_j)}(t)$ , and  $\mathbf{w}_3(t) = \left[ E_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) E_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(s_j)}(t) \right]^T$ , the dynamics of  $\mathbf{z}_3(t)$  are faster than those of  $\mathbf{x}_3(t)$ , and the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  can be expressed compactly as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_3(t) &= f_3(\mathbf{x}_3(t), \mathbf{z}_3(t), \mathbf{w}_3(t), \varepsilon_3), \\ \varepsilon_3 \dot{\mathbf{z}}_3(t) &= g_3(\mathbf{x}_3(t), \mathbf{z}_3(t), \mathbf{w}_3(t), \varepsilon_3), \\ \mathbf{0} &= h_3(\mathbf{x}_3(t), \mathbf{z}_3(t), \mathbf{w}_3(t), \varepsilon_3). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

**Assumption 6.2** Equation 15 satisfies the conditions for Tikhonov's theorem, as presented in Section 2.3

Given Assumptions 6.1–6.2, the  $\mu\text{HOM}$  can be reduced to the so-called Microgrid Reduced-Order Model 3 ( $\mu\text{ROM3}$ ).

Using Assumption 5.3 and the definitions in Section 5, the explicit ordinary differential equations (ODEs) that constitute  $\mu\text{ROM3}$  are as follows (see [9] pp. 37–41 for a detailed derivation of this result):

$$D_{\omega}^{(s_j)} \frac{d\theta^{(s_j)}(t)}{dt} = P_r^{(s_j)} - G^{(s_j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right|^2 + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) + B^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) \right),$$

$$\left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| = \frac{1}{D_E^{(s_j)}} \left( Q_r^{(s_j)} + B^{(s_j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) - B^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(s_j)}(t) - \theta^{(l_j)}(t) \right) \right) + E_0^{(s_j)}, \right.$$

and for  $E(j)$  representing the set of edges incident to node  $j$ , such that  $e_m \in E(j)$  if and only if the edge  $e_m$  is incident to node  $j$ , the power balance equations at bus  $j \in \mathcal{V}$  are given by:

$$0 = P_0^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| P_1^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 P_2^{(l_j)} + \beta^{(j)} G^{(s_j)} \left| \mathbf{V}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \beta^{(j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) + B^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right) + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} G^{(e_m)} - \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(e_m)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(e_m)} \cos \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) + B^{(e_m)} \sin \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) \right),$$

$$0 = Q_0^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| Q_1^{(l_j)} + \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 Q_2^{(l_j)} - \beta^{(j)} B^{(l_j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 - \beta^{(j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right| \left| \vec{\mathbf{E}}^{(s_j)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(s_j)} \sin \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) - B^{(s_j)} \cos \left( \theta^{(l_j)}(t) - \theta^{(s_j)}(t) \right) \right) - \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(l_j)}(t) \right|^2 \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} B^{(e_m)} - \sum_{e_m \in E(j)} \left| \vec{\mathbf{V}}^{(e_m)}(t) \right| \left( G^{(e_m)} \sin \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) - B^{(e_m)} \cos \left( \theta^{(e_m)}(t) \right) \right).$$

where  $\hat{G}^{(s_j)} = \frac{\hat{R}_0^{(s_j)}}{\left( \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{c^{(s_j)}} \right)^2}$ ,  $\hat{B}^{(s_j)} = \frac{c^{(s_j)}}{\left( c^{(s_j)} \hat{R}_0^{(s_j)} \right)^2 + 1}$ ,  $G^{(s_j)} = \frac{R^{(s_j)}}{\left( R^{(s_j)} \right)^2 + \left( L^{(s_j)} \right)^2}$ ,  $B^{(s_j)} = \frac{-L^{(s_j)}}{\left( R^{(s_j)} \right)^2 + \left( L^{(s_j)} \right)^2}$ ,  $G^{(e_m)} = \frac{R^{(e_m)}}{\left( R^{(e_m)} \right)^2 + \left( L^{(e_m)} \right)^2}$ , and  $B^{(e_m)} = \frac{-L^{(e_m)}}{\left( R^{(e_m)} \right)^2 + \left( L^{(e_m)} \right)^2}$ .

## 7 Comparison of $\mu$ HOM and $\mu$ ROM

In this section, the time resolution for the reduced-order models is discussed, and for given test cases, the responses of  $\mu$ HOM,  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3 are compared and validated.

### 7.1 Reduced-Model Time Resolution

For formulation of  $\mu$ ROM $i$   $i = 1, 2, 3$ , the value for  $\varepsilon_i$  was chosen such that  $\frac{1}{10\varepsilon_i}$  represents the largest eigenvalues of the system, associated with the fast states  $\mathbf{z}_i(t)$ . Consequently, the fast-varying terms in the system response reach steady state in approximately  $50\varepsilon_i$  seconds, and the time resolution of  $\mu$ ROM $i$  is  $50\varepsilon_i$  seconds. Table 1 shows the time resolution for the reduced-order models.

Table 1: Reduced-Model Time Resolution

	<i>small parameter</i>	<i>time-scale</i>
$\mu$ ROM1	$\varepsilon_1 = 1 \times 10^{-5}$	500 $\mu$ s
$\mu$ ROM2	$\varepsilon_2 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$	50 ms
$\mu$ ROM3	$\varepsilon_3 = 0.1$	5 s

### 7.2 Model Validation

To validate the  $\mu$ HOM,  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3, the following test case is employed: two grid-forming inverters based battery sources connected to a 3-bus microgrid electrical network with an  $RLC$  load. One inverter-interfaced source is connected to bus 1 and the other to bus 2, and the load is connected to bus 3. Using the  $\mu$ HOM,  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3, we developed the test case in Simulink. The model parameters are shown in Table 2.

Let  $I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - jI_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)$  denote the current across the load inductance. The load model used in  $\mu$ HOM and  $\mu$ ROM1 is given by:

$$\frac{C^{(l_3)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dV_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R^{(l_3)}} V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - C^{(l_3)} V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - I_{lq[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t), \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{C^{(l_3)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dV_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R^{(l_3)}} V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + C^{(l_3)} V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - I_{ld[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t), \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{L^{(l_3)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{lq[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{dt} = -L^{(l_3)} I_{ld[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t), \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{L^{(l_3)}}{\omega_0} \frac{dI_{ld[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{dt} = L^{(l_3)} I_{lq[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t), \quad (19)$$

The load model used in  $\mu\text{ROm2}$  and  $\mu\text{ROm3}$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) &= \frac{R^{(l_3)}}{1 + (R^{(l_3)}C^{(l_3)})^2} \left( I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + \frac{V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{L^{(l_3)}} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{(R^{(l_3)})^2 C^{(l_3)}}{1 + (R^{(l_3)}C^{(l_3)})^2} \left( I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - \frac{V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{L^{(l_3)}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) &= \frac{(R^{(l_3)})^2 C^{(l_3)}}{1 + (R^{(l_3)}C^{(l_3)})^2} \left( I_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) + \frac{V_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{L^{(l_3)}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{R^{(l_3)}}{1 + (R^{(l_3)}C^{(l_3)})^2} \left( I_{d[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t) - \frac{V_{q[\omega_0 t]}^{(l_3)}(t)}{L^{(l_3)}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

### 7.3 Results

A test case is considered where all four models have the same initial conditions, but at  $t = 20[\text{s}]$ , the load resistance changes to  $0.1\text{k}\Omega$ , the load inductance changes to  $10\text{mH}$  and the capacitance changes to  $70\mu\text{F}$ . The comparison between the models is captured in Fig. 1–4 below.

The model responses are depicted with time-scale resolutions of 5 seconds, 50 milliseconds and 500 microseconds. We observe that at these time resolutions, the accuracies of  $\mu\text{ROm3}$ ,  $\mu\text{ROm2}$  and  $\mu\text{ROm1}$ , respectively, are visible. This is consistent with the result in Table 1.

## 8 Conclusion

In this work, we developed a microgrid high-order model ( $\mu\text{HOM}$ ) by using circuit-theoretic and control laws. We used singular perturbation techniques for model-order reduction of the  $\mu\text{HOM}$ , which allowed us to obtain three reduced-order models,  $\mu\text{ROm1}$ ,  $\mu\text{ROm2}$  and  $\mu\text{ROm3}$ , with the time resolution of each reduced-model identified.

Table 2: System Parameters

	Parameter	$s_1$	$s_2$	$e_1 = \{1,3\}$	$e_2 = \{2,3\}$	$l_3$
Battery	$V_{DC}^{(s_j)}$	900V	900V	n/a	n/a	n/a
Three-Phase Inverter	$S^{(s_j)}$	10kVA	12kVA	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$V_{DQ}^{(s_j)}$	321.0265V	321.0265V	n/a	n/a	n/a
LCL filter	$r_0^{(s_j)}$	0.1 $\Omega$	0.15 $\Omega$	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$l_0^{(s_j)}$	1.35mH	1.5mH	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$r^{(s_j)}$	0.03 $\Omega$	0.04 $\Omega$	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$l^{(s_j)}$	0.35mH	0.33mH	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$r_0^{(s_j)}$	15m $\Omega$	16m $\Omega$	n/a	n/a	n/a
Inner Current Control	$\kappa_{P\gamma}^{(s_j)}$	10.4479	10.4479	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$\kappa_{I\gamma}^{(s_j)}$	$6.374 \times 10^5$	$6.374 \times 10^5$	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outer Voltage Control	$\kappa_{P\phi}^{(s_j)}$	6.1825	6.1825	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$\kappa_{I\phi}^{(s_j)}$	$1.364 \times 10^4$	$1.364 \times 10^4$	n/a	n/a	n/a
Droop Control	$D_\omega^{(s_j)}$	13.2629	13.2629	n/a	n/a	n/a
	$D_E^{(s_j)}$	2.3368	2.3368	n/a	n/a	n/a
Network	$r^{(e_m)}$	n/a	n/a	0.35 $\Omega$	0.4 $\Omega$	n/a
	$l^{(e_m)}$	n/a	n/a	1.5mH	2mH	n/a
Load	$r^{(l_j)}$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2k $\Omega$
	$l^{(l_j)}$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11mH
	$c^{(l_j)}$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	64 $\mu$ F

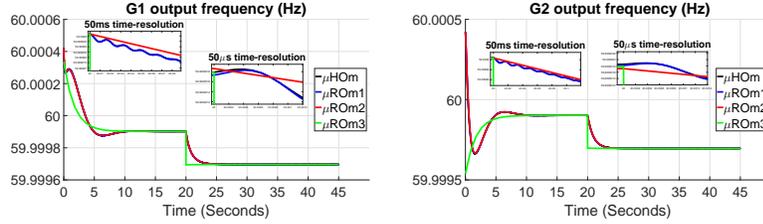


Fig. 1: Generator Output Frequency (Hz)

For a given test case, we compared the responses of all three models to that of the  $\mu$ HOM. Using the time resolutions to analyze each models response, we observed that the responses of  $\mu$ ROM1,  $\mu$ ROM2 and  $\mu$ ROM3 track the response of the  $\mu$ HOM with errors  $\mathbf{O}(\varepsilon_1)$ ,  $\mathbf{O}(\varepsilon_2)$  and  $\mathbf{O}(\varepsilon_3)$ , respectively, where  $\varepsilon_1 = 10^{-5}$ ,  $\varepsilon_2 = 10^{-3}$  and  $\varepsilon_3 = 10^{-1}$ .

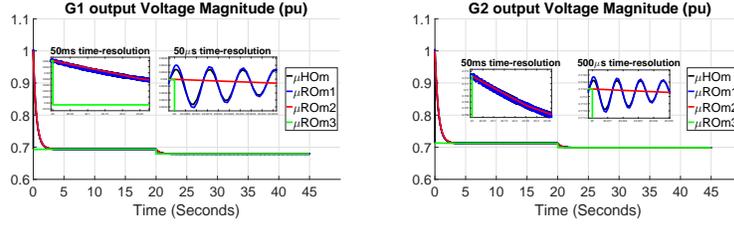


Fig. 2: Generator Output Voltage Magnitude (pu)

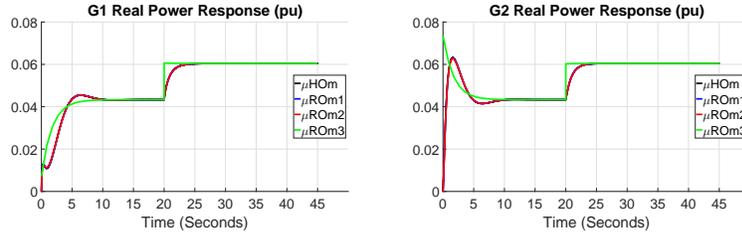


Fig. 3: Generator Output Real Power (pu)

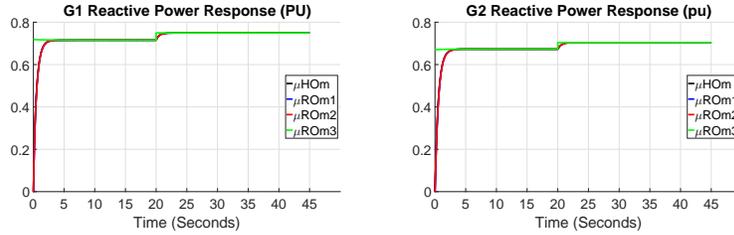


Fig. 4: Generator Output Reactive Power (pu)

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