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A Julia JuMP-based module for polynomial optimization with complex variables applied to ACOPF

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<https://github.com/JulieSliwak/MathProgComplex.jl> (MIT license)



**A tool for Polynomial
Optimization Problems with
Complex variables (*POP* – \mathbb{C})**

Polynomial Optimization Problems with Complex Variables ($POP - \mathbb{C}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{\alpha, \beta} p_{\alpha, \beta}^0 \bar{z}^\alpha z^\beta \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \sum_{\alpha, \beta} p_{\alpha, \beta}^i \bar{z}^\alpha z^\beta \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1..p \\ & z \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{aligned}$$

- Optimize a generic complex multivariate **polynomial** function, subject to some complex polynomial equality and inequality constraints.
- A complex multivariate polynomial is a polynomial whose variables and coefficients are **complex numbers**.

A modeler for Polynomial Optimization Problems with Complex variables ($POP - \mathbb{C}$)

- Our modeler provides a structure and methods for working with $(POP - \mathbb{C})$.
- The algebraic operations (**+**, **-**, *****, **/**, **conj**, **|·|**) are implemented.
- The base type is **Variable**, from which **Exponents** and **Polynomial** can be constructed by calling the respective constructors or with algebraic operations.
- The **Point** type holds the variables at which polynomials can be evaluated.

Basic structures

Structure	Definition	Notation	Examples
Variable	A pair (String, Type) where Type can be Complex, Real or Bool	z	$x = \text{Variable}("x", \text{Complex})$ $y = \text{Variable}("y", \text{Complex})$ $w = \text{Variable}("w", \text{Real})$ $u = \text{Variable}("binary", \text{Bool})$
Exponent	A product of Variables	$\prod_i \overline{z_i}^{\alpha_i} z_i^{\beta_i}$	$\text{expo1} = x^2 \text{conj}(y)^3,$ $\text{expo2} = xy$
Polynomial	A sum of Exponents times complex coefficient	$\sum c_k \prod_{k_i} \overline{z_{k_i}}^{\alpha_{k_i}} z_{k_i}^{\beta_{k_i}}$	$p(x, y) = (1 + 4im)\text{expo1} + 3\text{expo2}$
Point	A dictionary (variable => value) to evaluate a polynomial	$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{value}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{value}_k \end{pmatrix}$	$pt = \text{Dict}(x \Rightarrow 1 + 2im, y \Rightarrow 3im)$

$$\text{evaluate}(p, pt) = -145 + 28im \quad 6$$

Polynomial Optimization Problems

Structure	Definition	Examples
Constraint	A Polynomial with complex bounds	$3x + y + 2 \leq 3 + 5im$
Problem	$(POP - \mathbb{C}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{several } \mathbf{Variables} \\ \text{a } \mathbf{Polynomial} \text{ objective} \\ \text{several named } \mathbf{Constraints} \end{array} \right.$	$\begin{array}{ll} \min & x\bar{x} + y^2 + 2 \\ \text{s. t.} & 3x + y + 2 \leq 3 + 5im \\ & 2 - im \leq y^2 + 5xy + 2 \leq 3 + 7im \\ & \bar{x}y = 0 \\ & x \in \mathbb{C}, y \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$

```
x = Variable("x", Complex)
y = Variable("y", Real)
p_obj = abs2(x) + abs2(y) + 2
p_cstr1 = 3*x + y + 2
p_cstr2 = abs2(y) + 5*x*y + 2
p_cstr3 = conj(x)*y
```

```
pb = Problem()
set_objective!(pb, p_obj)
add_constraint!(pb, "Cstr 1", p_cstr1 << 3+5im)
add_constraint!(pb, "Cstr 2", 2-im << p_cstr2 << 3+7im)
add_constraint!(pb, "Cstr 3", p_cstr3 == 0)
```

Conversion to real numbers

Method to convert (POP – \mathbb{C}) to (POP – \mathbb{R}) using rectangular form:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \min \quad \frac{(1-i)}{2} v_1 + \frac{(1+i)}{2} \bar{v}_1 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad 0.95 \leq v_1 \bar{v}_1 \leq 1.05 \\
 \quad \quad v_1 \in \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\text{pb_cplx2real}}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \min \quad v_{1Re} + v_{1Im} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad 0.95 \leq v_{1Re}^2 + v_{1Im}^2 \leq 1.05 \\
 \quad \quad v_{1Re}, v_{1Im} \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

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V1 = Variable("VOLT_1",Complex)
p_obj = 0.5*((1-im)*V1+(1+im)*conj(V1))
p_ctr1 = abs2(V1)
problem_poly=Problem()
add_variable!(problem_poly,V1)
add_constraint!(problem_poly, "ctr1", 1 << p_ctr1 << 1 )
set_objective!(problem_poly, p_obj)

```

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pb_poly_real = pb_cplx2real(problem_poly)
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Future work: conversion using polar form

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 \quad \quad v_1 \in \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \min \quad r_1(\cos(\theta_1) + \sin(\theta_1)) \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad 0.95 \leq r_1^2 \leq 1.05 \\
 \quad \quad r_1, \theta_1 \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

Resolution

JuMP

```
m, jumpvar = get_JuMP_cartesian_model(pb, solver)

solve(m)
```

```
Final objective value      = 1.45883471040128e+003
Final feasibility error (abs / rel) = 1.44e-007 / 1.15e-009
Final optimality error (abs / rel) = 3.04e-007 / 3.21e-011
# of iterations           = 15
# of CG iterations        = 7
# of function evaluations  = 24
# of gradient evaluations  = 16
# of Hessian evaluations  = 15
Total program time (secs) = 0.198 ( 0.203 CPU time)
Time spent in evaluations (secs) = 0.163
```

Problem Characteristics

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Objective goal: Minimize
Number of variables:      18
    bounded below only:   0
    bounded above only:   0
    bounded below and above: 0
    fixed:                 0
    free:                  18
Number of constraints:    27
    linear equalities:     0
    nonlinear equalities:  12
    linear one-sided inequalities: 0
    nonlinear one-sided inequalities: 0
    linear two-sided inequalities: 0
    nonlinear two-sided inequalities: 15
Number of nonzeros in Jacobian:
126
Number of nonzeros in Hessian:      54
```

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AMPL

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export_to_dat(pb, amplexportpath, point)

run_knitro(amplexportpath, amplscriptpath)

pt_knitro = read_knitro_output(amplexportpath, pb)

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Final objective value      = 1.45883471040144e+003
Final feasibility error (abs / rel) = 1.43e-007 / 1.15e-009
Final optimality error (abs / rel) = 3.03e-007 / 3.20e-011
# of iterations            = 15
# of CG iterations         = 7
# of function evaluations  = 24
# of gradient evaluations  = 16
# of Hessian evaluations   = 15
Total program time (secs)  = 0.005 ( 0.000 CPU time)
Time spent in evaluations (secs) = 0.001
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Final objective value	=	1.33980721247613e+005
Final feasibility error (abs / rel)	=	1.58e-008 / 4.09e-012
Final optimality error (abs / rel)	=	2.14e-006 / 2.14e-012
# of iterations	=	48
# of CG iterations	=	24
# of function evaluations	=	49
# of gradient evaluations	=	49
# of Hessian evaluations	=	48
Total program time (secs)	=	26.224 (26.000 CPU time)
Time spent in evaluations (secs)	=	24.457

Final objective value	=	1.33980721261059e+005
Final feasibility error (abs / rel)	=	4.21e-007 / 1.09e-010
Final optimality error (abs / rel)	=	5.41e-004 / 5.99e-010
# of iterations	=	47
# of CG iterations	=	24
# of function evaluations	=	48
# of gradient evaluations	=	48
# of Hessian evaluations	=	47
Total program time (secs)	=	2.548 (2.531 CPU time)
Time spent in evaluations (secs)	=	1.093



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Lasserre hierarchy for $(POP - \mathbb{C})$

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SemiDefinite Programming (SDP) relaxations of $(POP - \mathbb{C})$

$$(POP - \mathbb{C}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \quad f(z) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} f_{\alpha, \beta}^0 \bar{z}^\alpha z^\beta \\ s. t. \quad g_i(z) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} g_{\alpha, \beta}^i \bar{z}^\alpha z^\beta \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1..m \\ \quad \quad \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{array} \right.$$

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Several SDP relaxations tighter and tighter (convergent hierarchy)

$$(SDP) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \quad C \cdot X \\ \quad \quad A_i \cdot X \leq b_i \quad \forall i = 1..m \\ \quad \quad X \succeq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (dSDP) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max \quad b^T y \\ \quad \quad \sum_i^m A_i y_i + S = C \\ \quad \quad S \succeq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Moment matrices

$$z_d = (1 \quad z_1 \quad z_2 \quad \dots \quad z_{n-1}z_n^{d-1} \quad z_n^d)^T$$

$$\mathcal{M}_d(z) = z_d z_d^H$$

Order d	0	1	2
z_d	(1)	(1 z_1 z_2)	(1 z_1 z_2 $z_1 z_2$ z_1^2 z_2^2)
$\mathcal{M}_d(z)$	(1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & z_1 & z_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 & z_1 ^2 & \bar{z}_1 z_2 \\ \bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_2 z_1 & z_2 ^2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & z_1 & z_2 & z_1 z_2 & z_1^2 & z_2^2 \\ \bar{z}_1 & z_1 ^2 & \bar{z}_1 z_2 & z_1 ^2 z_2 & z_1 ^2 z_1 & \bar{z}_1 z_2^2 \\ \bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_2 z_1 & z_2 ^2 & z_2 ^2 z_1 & \bar{z}_2 z_1^2 & z_2 ^2 z_2 \\ \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 & z_1 ^2 \bar{z}_2 & z_2 ^2 \bar{z}_1 & z_1 ^2 z_2 ^2 & z_1 ^2 z_1 \bar{z}_2 & z_2 ^2 \bar{z}_1 z_2 \\ \bar{z}_1^2 & z_1 ^2 \bar{z}_1 & \bar{z}_1^2 z_2 & z_1 ^2 \bar{z}_1 z_2 & z_1 ^4 & \bar{z}_1 z_2^2 \\ \bar{z}_2^2 & \bar{z}_2^2 z_1 & z_2 ^2 \bar{z}_2 & z_2 ^2 z_1 \bar{z}_2 & \bar{z}_2^2 z_1^2 & z_2 ^4 \end{pmatrix}$

Increasing the order improves the quality of the relaxation but **increases significantly the size of the problem.**

SDP relaxation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \quad f(z) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad g_i(z) \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1..m \\ \quad \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^n \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min \quad f(z) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad g_i(z) \mathcal{M}_{d-k_i}(z) \succcurlyeq 0 \quad \forall i = 1..m \\ \quad \quad \mathcal{M}_d(y) = z_d z_d^H \end{array} \right.$$

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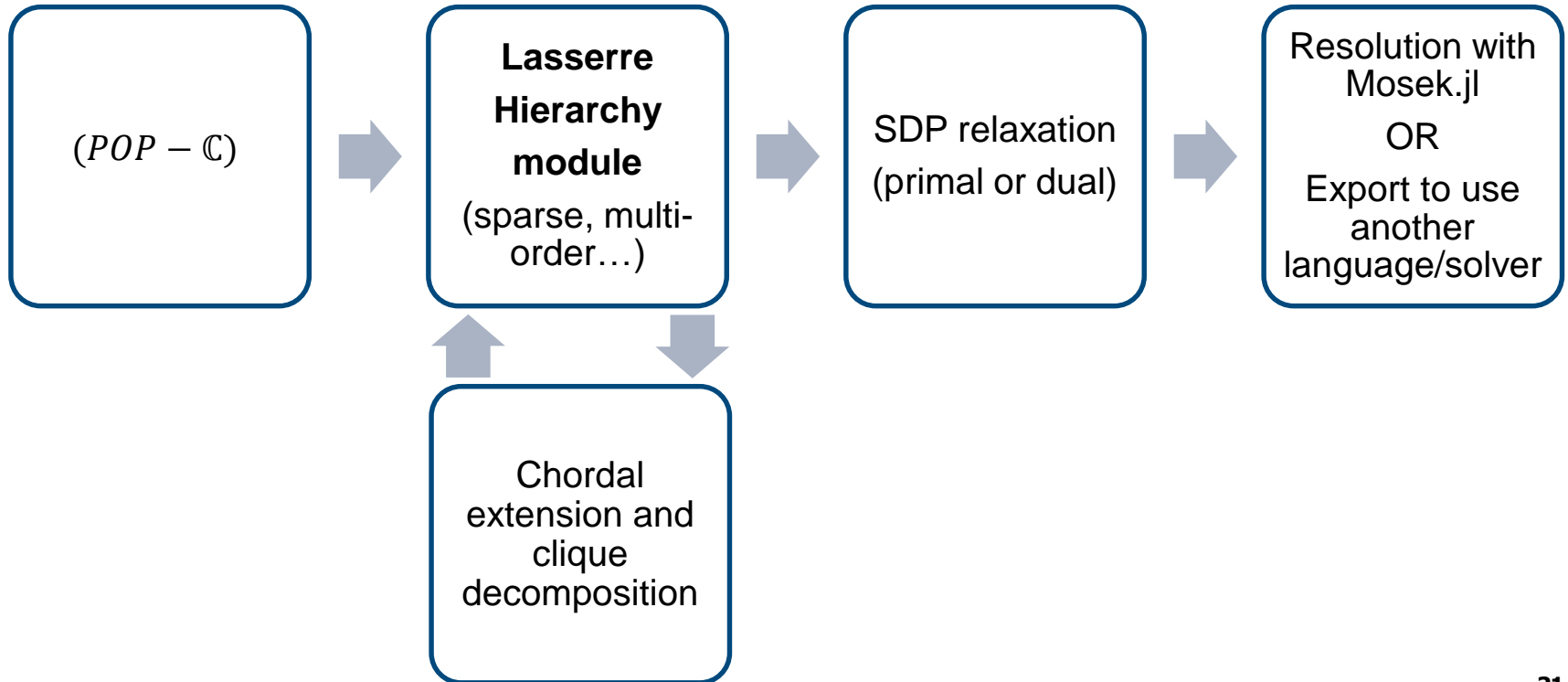
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Available options

- Lasserre hierarchy is workable on **complex or real problems**.
- **Sparsity** is exploited: the set of exponents can be split into smaller cliques.
- **Multi-ordered hierarchy** is possible: different orders can be applied on different constraints.
- Some **symmetries** can be specified to simplify the problems (for example if x solution $\Leftrightarrow -x$ solution).

Workflow process





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Application to Optimal Power Flow in Alternating Current



Optimal Power Flow in Alternating Current

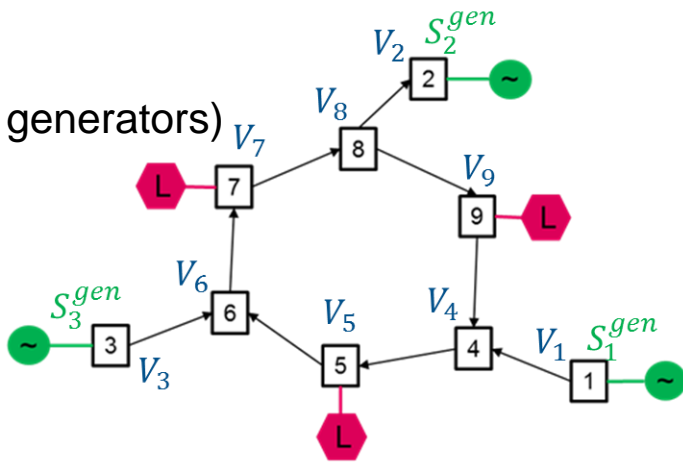
Variables:

- $V_n \in \mathbb{C}, \forall n \in N$: voltage at bus n
- $S_n^{gen} \in \mathbb{C}, \forall n \in G \subset N$: power at generator bus n (G : set of generators)

Constraints:

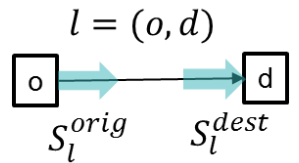
- Power flow equations $\forall n \in N$:

$$S_n^{load} + \sum_{l=(n,d)} S_l^{orig}(V) - \sum_{l=(o,n)} S_l^{dest}(V) = S_n^{gen}$$



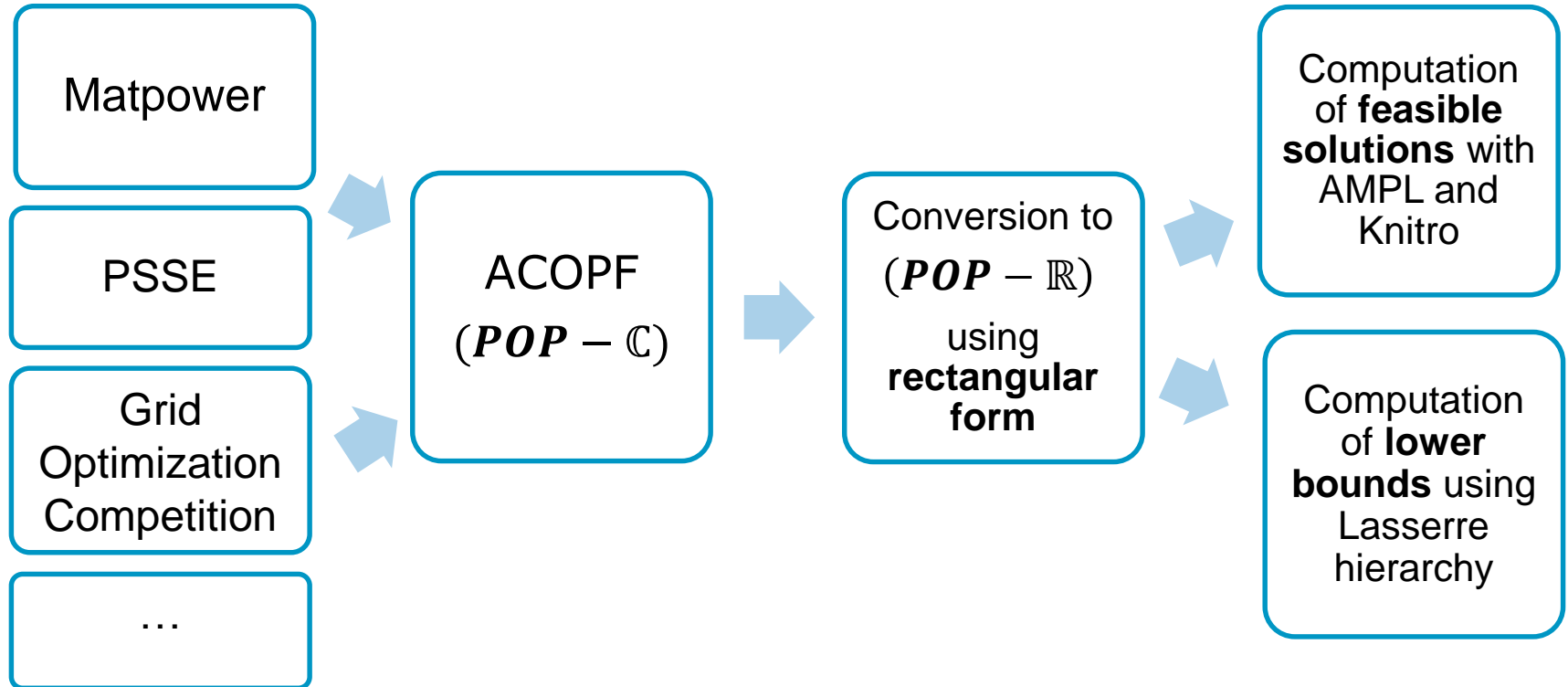
Safety constraints

- Generator constraints: $S_n^{min} \leq S_n^{gen} \leq S_n^{max} \forall n \in G$
- Voltage magnitude constraints: $(V_n^{min})^2 \leq |V_n|^2 \leq (V_n^{max})^2 \forall n \in N$
- Thermal limits on branches: $|S_l^{orig}(V)|^2, |S_l^{dest}(V)|^2 \leq (S_l^{max})^2 \forall l \in L$



Minimization of active power generation cost: $\min \sum_{g \in G} c_g(Real(S_g^{gen}))$

Resolution of ACOF





Results for the Grid Optimization Competition

- Challenge launched by [ARPA-E \(Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy\)](#)
- The problem to solve is an ACOPF in which some contingencies are anticipated.
- It can be formulated as a Mixed-Integer Polynomial Optimization Problem with Complex numbers (*MIPOP* – \mathbb{C}).

Dataset	# of buses	# of contingencies	# of real variables	# of constraints	# of nonzeros in Jacobian	# of nonzeros in Hessian	# of solved scenarios
IEEE14	14	1	92	207	937	245	90/100
Modified_IEEE14	14	1	92	203	905	237	84/100
RTS96	73	10	4784	12157	49838	7199	90/100

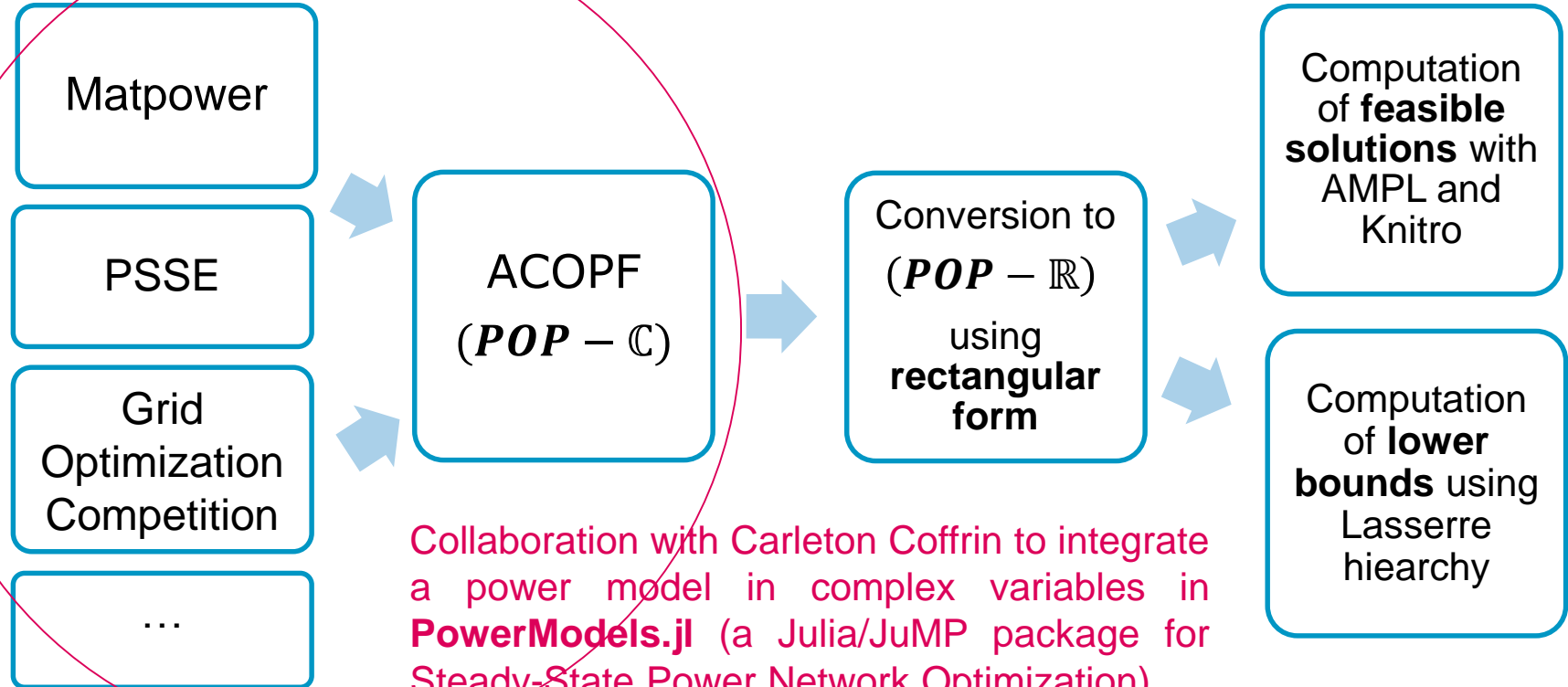
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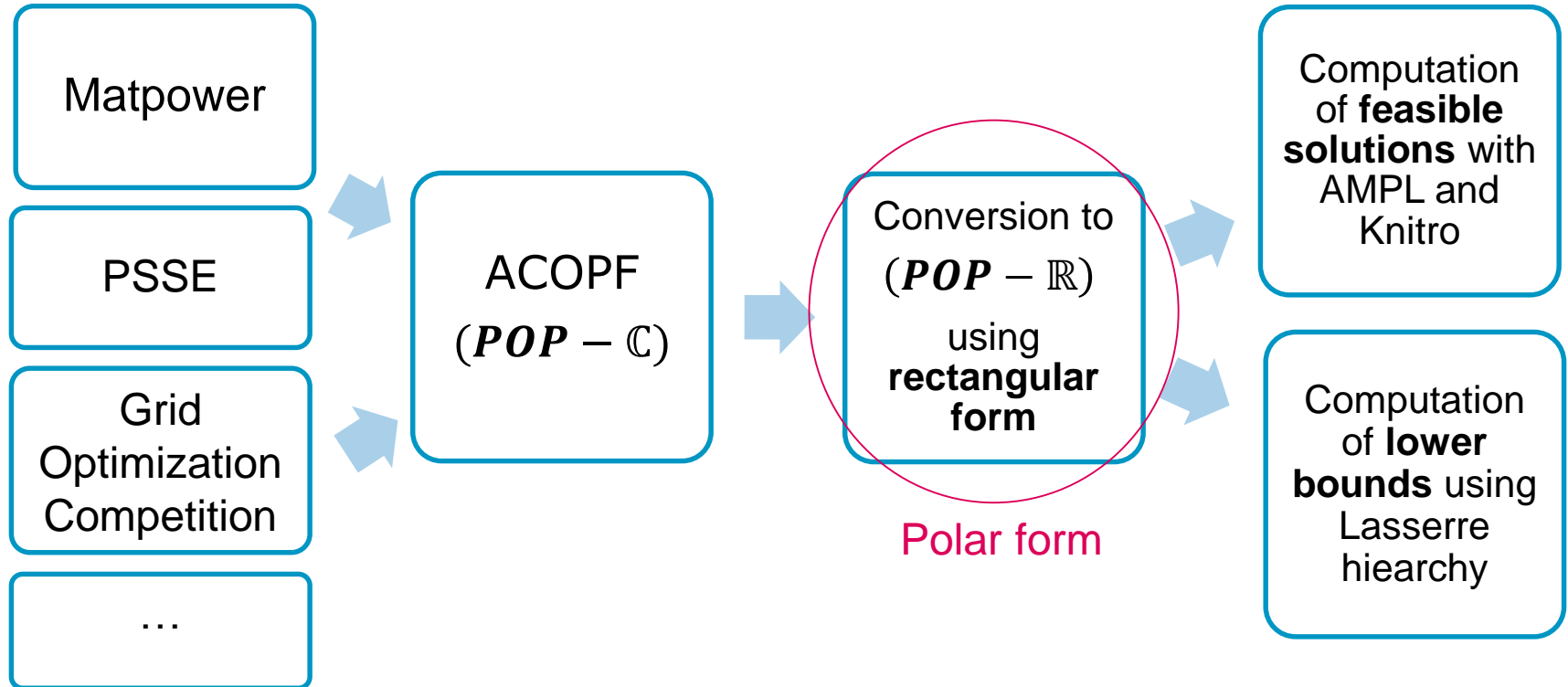
Future works



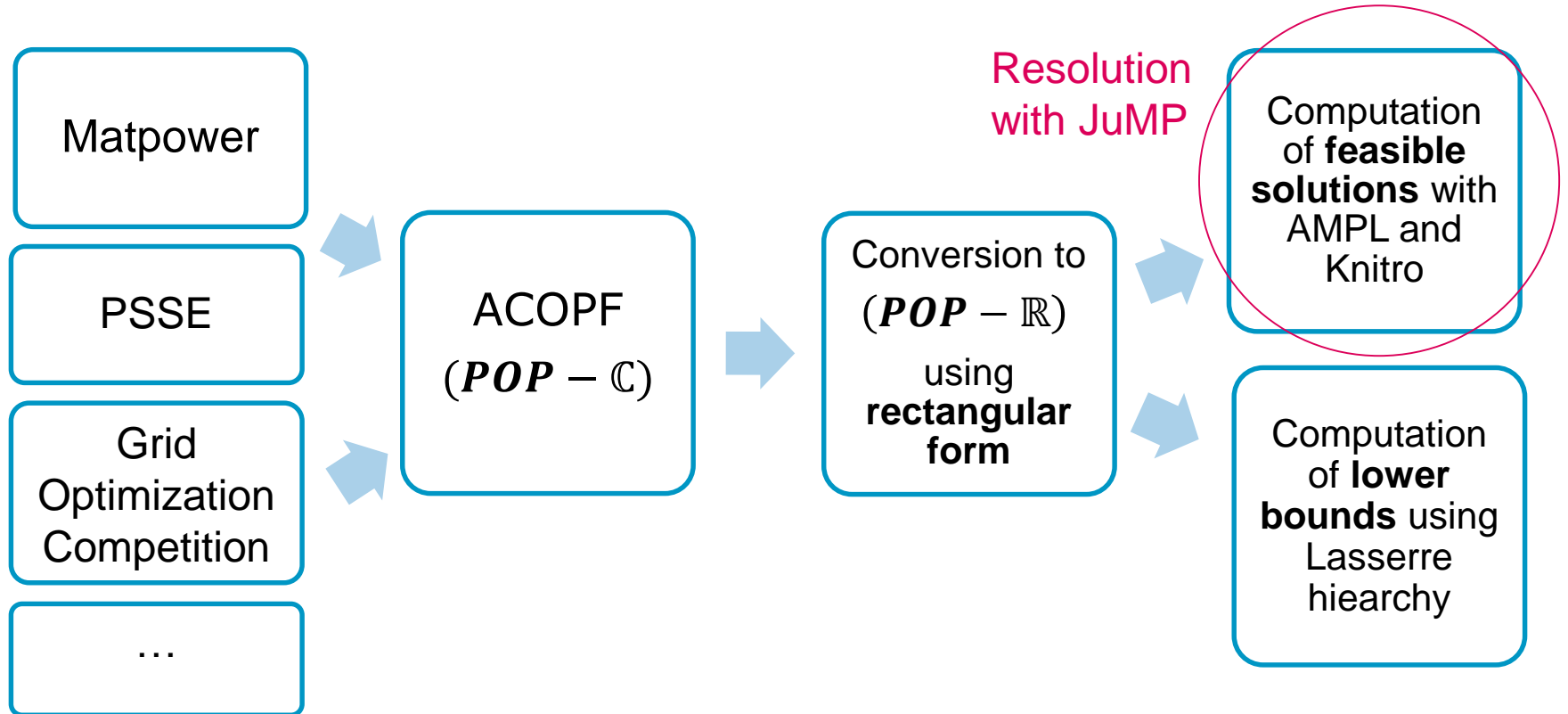
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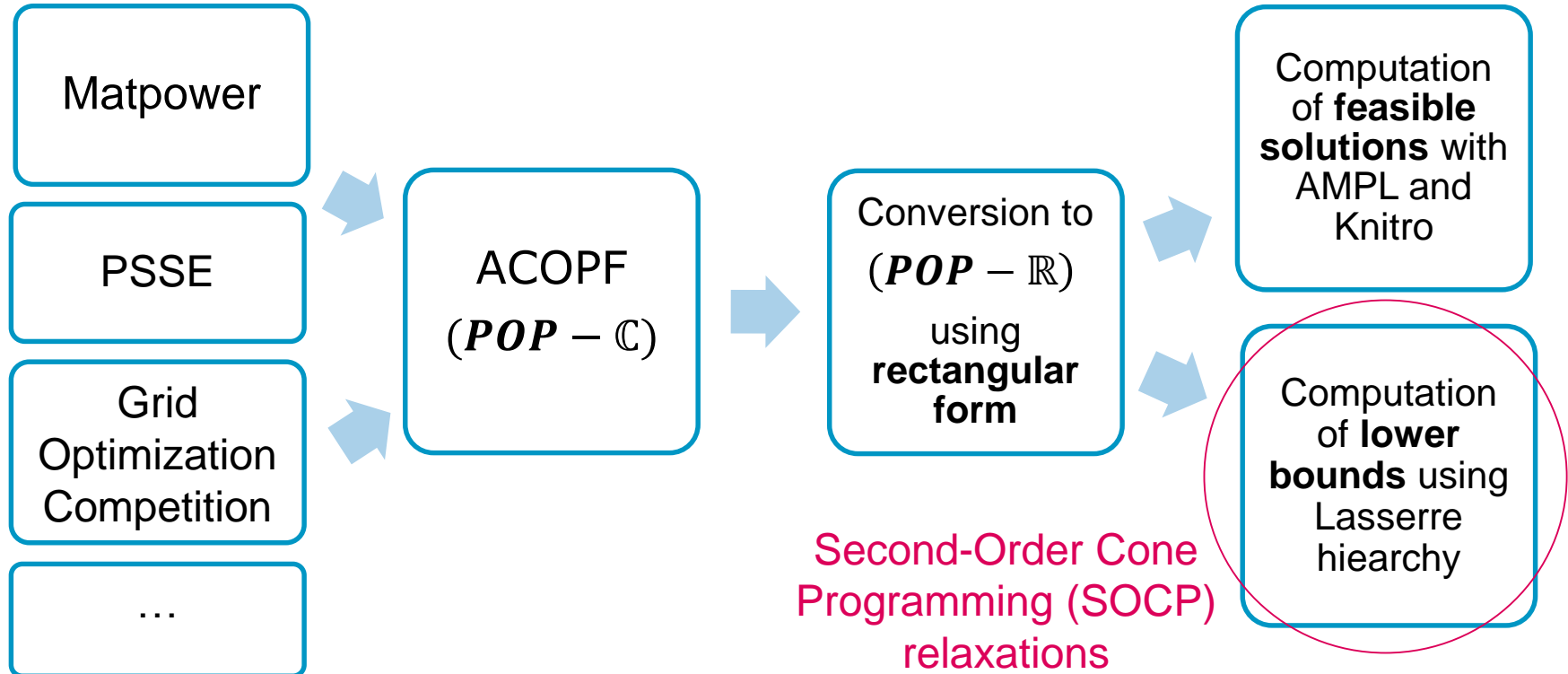
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Conclusion and prospects

- Tool for **Polynomial Optimization Problems with Complex numbers** ($POP - \mathbb{C}$). In addition to the **local resolution** (JuMP, AMPL), the **Lasserre hierarchy** for ($POP - \mathbb{C}$) is implemented with several options to compute lower bounds.
 - The application to **Optimal Power Flow problems in Alternating Current** (ACOPF) demonstrates the convenience of such a toolbox. May be convenient for other problems.
 - **Still in development**
 - Creation of Julia packages?
 - Contribution into existing Julia packages (PolyJuMP.jl, SumOfSquares.jl, MultivariatePolynomials.jl)?
- ⇒ We are looking for Julia developers to support RTE research around this tool.

Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?



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<https://github.com/JulieSliwak/MathProgComplex.jl>