# **Power System Analysis**

**Chapter 6 Example applications**

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- 1. Voltage control
- 2. Radial network identification

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	- Linear DistFlow model
	- Decentralized control: convergence and optimality
- 2. Radial network identification

# **volt/var control**

Stabilize voltages on distribution grid by adapting reactive power injections

• e.g., at inverters, capacitor banks

Questions we will study

- How to design simple control schemes?
- What is the dynamic behavior of closed-loop system?
- What is the optimality of closed-loop system?

Design and analysis method

• Use LinDistFlow model due to its analytical properties

#### **volt/var control Network model**

At each bus  $j$ , there are

- $\bullet$  Fixed and given active and reactive load  $\left( p_{j}^{0},q_{j}^{0}\right)$
- Possibly a DER (e.g. inverter) with fixed  $p_j$  (e.g. PV generation) and controllable  $q_j$

 $\mathsf{Notation:}$  write  $s = (p, q) \in \mathbb{R}^{2N}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}^N$  at non-reference buses, instead of  $(\hat{s}, \hat{v})$ From linear solution theorem:

$$
v = v_0 \mathbf{1} + 2 \left( R(p - p^0) + X(q - q^0) \right)
$$

Or

 $v(q) = 2Xq + \tilde{v}$ 

where  $\tilde{v} := v_0 \mathbf{1} + 2R(p - p^0) - 2Xq^0$  independent of the control  $q$ 

### **volt/var control Inverter model**

At each bus  $j$ , the reactive power  $q_j$  is constrained to stay in the intersection of

- Capacity limt  $\{q_j : p_j^2 + q_j^2 \leq \sigma^2\}$  which depends on  $p_j$  (e.g. PV generation), and
- Power factor limit  $-\phi_j \le \tan^{-1}(q_j/p_j) \le \phi_j$

Hence  $q_j$  must lie in

$$
U_j := U_j(p_j) \left\{ q_j : \underline{q}_j \le q_j \le \overline{q}_j \right\}
$$
  
where  $\overline{q}_j := \min \left\{ p_j \tan \phi_j, \sqrt{\sigma^2 - p_j^2} \right\}$  and  $\underline{q}_j := \max \left\{ -p_j \tan \phi_j, -\sqrt{\sigma^2 - p_j^2} \right\}$ 

# **volt/var control**

#### **Local memoryless control**

Let  $v^{\mathsf{ref}}$  = given vector of reference voltages at buses  $j > 0$ 

**Control goal**: design  $q \in U$  to drive voltages towards  $v^{\mathsf{ref}}$ 

- Local control:  $q_j(t+1)$  depends only on  $v_j(t)$ , not voltages  $v_k(t)$  at buses  $k \neq j$
- Memoryless control:  $q_j(t + 1)$  depends only on  $v_j(t)$ , not on  $\left(\nu_j(s), s < t\right)$

 ${\sf Restrict\ control\ law\ } u_j:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$  to depend on voltage error  $v_j(t)-v_j^{\sf ref}$ 

$$
q_j(t+1) = \left[ u_j \left( v_j(t) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) \right]_{U_j}, \quad j = 1,...,N
$$

i.e. we are to design  $u_j$  that map voltage errors  $v_j(t) - v_j^{\sf ref}$  to reactive power settings  $q_j(t+1)$ 

#### **volt/var control Local memoryless control**

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### **Closed-loop system**



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$$
q(t+1) = \left[ u \left( v(q(t)) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) \right]_U
$$

- $v(q) := 2Xq + \tilde{v}$  : maps linearly reactive power control  $q$  to network voltage •  $u\left(v - v^{\text{ref}}\right)$  : maps voltage error to potential control action
- $\left[u\right]_U$ : projects potential control action to its feasibility region  $U$

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#### **Definition:**

**equilibrium point** if it is a fixed point, i.e., 
$$
q^* = \left[ u \left( v(q^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) \right]_U
$$

#### **Assumptions:**

1. 
$$
u_j
$$
 are differentiable;  $\exists \alpha_j$  s.t.  $|u'_j(v_j)| \leq \alpha_j$    
  $A := \text{diag}( \alpha_j, j \in N )$ 

2.  $u_j$  are strictly decreasing

# **Convergence**

#### **Theorem** [Convergence]

Suppose Assumption 1 holds. If largest singular value  $\sigma_{\text{max}}\left( AX\right) < 1/2$  then

- 1.  $\exists$  unique equilibrium point  $q^* \in U$
- 2.  $q(t)$  convergest to  $q^*$  geometrically, i.e.,

$$
\|q(t) - q^*\| \le \beta^t \|q(0) - q^*\| \to 0
$$

for some  $\beta \in [0,1)$ 

$$
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$$

# **Optimality**

#### **Theorem** [Optimality]

Suppose Assumptions 1 and 2 hold. The unique equilibrium point  $q^*$  of the dynamical system is the unique minimizer of

$$
\min_{q \in U} \sum_{j} c_j(q_j) + q^{\mathsf{T}} X q + q^{\mathsf{T}} (\tilde{v} - v^{\text{ref}})
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\n
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Reverse engineering: by choosing a control function  $u_j$ , we implicitly choose a cost function  $\left( c_j\left( q_j\right)$  that the closed-loop equilibrium optimizes

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Forward engineering: Choose a cost function  $c_j\left(\, q_j\,\right)$  and derive control functions  $u_j$  as distributed algorithm to solve the optimization problem

Mean value theorem  $\implies u_j(v_j) - u(\hat{v}_j) = u'_j(w)(u - \hat{u})$  where  $w := \lambda u + (1 - \lambda)\hat{u}$  for some  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ Assumption 1 and MVT

**Hence** 

$$
||u(v) - u(\hat{v})||_2^2 = \sum_j |u_j(v_j) - u_j(\hat{v}_j)|^2 \le \sum_j |a_j(v_j - \hat{v}_j)|^2 = ||A(v - \hat{v})||_2^2
$$

**Therefore** 

$$
\| u(v(q) - v^{\text{ref}}) - u(v(\hat{q}) - v^{\text{ref}}) \|_{2} \leq \| Av(q) - Av(\hat{q}) \|_{2}
$$

Vector-function mean value theorem: if  $f\colon\mathbb{R}^n\to\mathbb{R}^n$  is continuously differentiable then

$$
||f(y) - f(x)|| \le ||\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(z)|| ||y - x||
$$

for any induced matrix norm  $\| \cdot \|$  where  $z := \mu x + (1 - \mu) y$  for some  $\mu \in [0,1]$ **Hence** 

$$
\left\| A v(q) - A v(\hat{q}) \right\|_2 \le \left\| \frac{\partial A v}{\partial q} \right\|_2 \|\hat{q} - \hat{q}\|_2 \le \|2AX\|_2 \|\hat{q} - \hat{q}\|_2
$$

because ∂*Av* ∂*q*  $(q) = A$ ∂*v* ∂*q*  $(q) = 2AX$ 

**Therefore** 

$$
\left| u \left( v(q) - v^{\text{ref}} \right) - u \left( v(\hat{q}) - v^{\text{ref}} \right) \right| \right|_2 \leq ||2AX||_2 ||q - \hat{q}||_2
$$

Since induced matrix norm  $||AX||_2 = \sigma_{\max}(AX)$ , if  $\beta = 2\sigma_{\max}(AX) < 1$  then

$$
\left| u \left( v(q) - v^{\text{ref}} \right) - u \left( v(\hat{q}) - v^{\text{ref}} \right) \right|_{2} \leq \beta \| q - \hat{q} \|_{2}
$$

i.e.  $u(q)$  is a contraction mapping.

Since projection  $[u]_U$  is non-expansive, i.e.,  $\left\| [u]_U - [\hat{u}]_U \right\|_2 \leq \| u - \hat{u} \|_2$ , the mapping is a contraction mapping in  $\left| u \left( v(q) - v^{\text{ref}} \right) \right|$ *U q*

Contraction theorem implies, for the dynamical system

$$
q(t+1) = \left[ u \left( v(q(t)) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) \right]_U
$$

that

- $\exists$  unique fixed point  $q^*$
- $q(t)$  converges to  $q^*$  geometrically

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$$

Assumption 1 implies that there is a unique equilibrium pt  $q^*$ 

Let 
$$
C(q) := \sum_j c_j(q_j) + q^{\mathsf{T}} X q + q^{\mathsf{T}} \Delta \tilde{\nu}
$$
 where  $\Delta \tilde{\nu} := \tilde{\nu} - \nu^{\text{ref}}$ 

Assumption 2 and  $X \succ 0$  imply that  $C(q)$  is strictly convex and hence, if an optimal  $q^*$  exists, it is unique

It thus suffices to show that  $q^*$  is the unique equilibrium pt  $\,$  if and only if  $\,q^*$  is the unique minimizer We will show this in 3 steps:

- 1. Obtain optimality condition (necessary and sufficient because of convexity)
- 2. Relate  $[\,\nabla\, C(q^*)\,]_j$  to  $u_j\left(\,v_j(q_j^*) v_j^{\mathsf{ref}}\,\right)$  and  $q^*$
- 3. Conclude optimality condition is equivalent to  $q^* = \left\lceil u\left(\nu(q^*) \nu^{\text{ref}}\right)\right\rceil$ *U*

Step 1: By convexity,  $q^* \in U$  is optimal i

$$
\left(\nabla C(q^*)\right)^{\mathsf{T}}\left(q-q^*\right) \geq 0 \qquad \forall q \in U
$$

This is equivalent to

$$
q_j^* \in (q_j, \overline{q}_j) \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad [\nabla C(q^*)]_j = 0
$$
  

$$
q_j^* = q_j \qquad \Longleftarrow \qquad [\nabla C(q^*)]_j > 0
$$
  

$$
q_j^* = \overline{q}_j \qquad \Longleftarrow \qquad [\nabla C(q^*)]_j < 0
$$

Step 2: Evaluate

$$
\nabla C(q^*) = \nabla c(q^*) + 2Xq^* + \Delta \tilde{v} = \nabla c(q^*) + \left(v(q^*) - v^{\text{ref}}\right)
$$
\nwhere\n
$$
\nabla c(q^*) = (c_j'(q_j^*) = -u_j^{-1}(q_j^*), i \in N)
$$
\nHence\n
$$
[\nabla C(q^*)]_j = -u_j^{-1}(q^*) + \left(v_j(q^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}}\right)
$$
\nSince *u* is strictly decreasing (Assumption 2), we have

Since  $u_j$  is strictly decreasing (Assumption 2), we have

$$
[\nabla C(q^*)]_j = 0 \iff u_j \left( v_j(q_j^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) = q_j^*
$$
  
\n
$$
[\nabla C(q^*)]_j > 0 \iff u_j \left( v_j(q_j^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) < q_j^*
$$
  
\n
$$
[\nabla C(q^*)]_j < 0 \iff u_j \left( v_j(q_j^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}} \right) > q_j^*
$$

Step 3: Use  $[\,\nabla\, C(q^*)]_j$  to combine the conditions in Steps 1 and 2 into:

$$
q_j^* \in (q_j, \overline{q}_j) \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad [\nabla C(q^*)]_j = 0 \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad u_j \left(v_j(q_j^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}}\right) = q_j^*
$$
\n
$$
q_j^* = q_j \qquad \Longleftarrow \qquad [\nabla C(q^*)]_j > 0 \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad u_j \left(v_j(q_j^*) - v_j^{\text{ref}}\right) < q_j^*
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\n
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$$

But this is equivalent to:

$$
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$$

i.e.  $q^{\ast}$  is the unique equilibrium point

Therefore  $q^*$  is the unique equilibrium pt  $\,$  if and only if  $\,q^*$  is the unique minimizer

# **Outline**

#### 1. Voltage control

- 2. Radial network identification
	- Linearized polar-form AC model
	- Covariances of voltage magnitudes



only through variables *y <sup>j</sup>* in the path from the root to node *i*. Specifically let P  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  is denoted the set of buses in the set of buses i Apply this result to topology identification problem

# **Topology identification**

- 1. Distribution grid typically consists of a meshed network with sectionalizing and tie switches on some lines
- 2. At any time switch are configured s.t. operational network is a spanning tree (substation at its root)
- 3. System operator knows the meshed network, but may not always know accurately switch status and hence operational network

**Goal**: Identify operational radial network from measurements of voltage magnitudes

### **Linearized power flow model Linearization of polar form**

 $\boldsymbol{ {\mathsf{Assumptions:}} }$  For all  $(j,k) \in E$ 

1. 
$$
y_{jk}^s = y_{kj}^s = g_{jk}^s + ib_{jk}^s
$$
;  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$ 

2.  $g_{jk}^s > 0$  and  $b_{jk}^s < 0$ 

Consider flat voltage profile:  $V^{\textsf{flat}}_j = \mu e^{i\theta} \implies \left(p^{\textsf{flat}},q^{\textsf{flat}}\right) = (0,0)$ 

• All voltages have same magnitude (e.g.  $\mu=1$  pu) and angle

Let

- $(|\hat{V}|, \hat{\theta})$  : perturbation variable around  $V^{\text{flat}}$  at non-reference buses
- $\bullet$   $(\hat{p},\hat{q})$  : perturbation variable around  $\left(p^{\mathsf{flat}},q^{\mathsf{flat}}\right)=\left(0,0\right)$  at non-reference buses

#### **Linearized power flow model Linearization of polar form**

Polar form power flow model

$$
p_{j} = \sum_{k:k\sim j} (g_{jk}^{s} + g_{jk}^{m}) |V_{j}|^{2} - \sum_{k:k\sim j} |V_{j}| |V_{k}| (g_{jk}^{s} \cos \theta_{jk} + b_{jk}^{s} \sin \theta_{jk})
$$
  

$$
q_{j} = -\sum_{k:k\sim j} (b_{jk}^{s} + b_{jk}^{m}) |V_{j}|^{2} - \sum_{k:k\sim j} |V_{j}| |V_{k}| (g_{jk}^{s} \sin \theta_{jk} - b_{jk}^{s} \cos \theta_{jk})
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$$

Linearize around  $\left(V^{\text{flat}},p^{\text{flat}},q^{\text{flat}}\right)$  yields a linear model from |  $\hat{V}$ | to  $(\hat{p},\hat{q})$  at non-reference buses:  $|\hat{V}| = \hat{R}\hat{p} + \hat{X}\hat{q} + \hat{v}_0$ 

where

$$
\hat{R} := \hat{C}^{-T} D_1 \hat{C}^{-1} > 0, \quad \hat{X} := -\hat{C}^{-T} D_2 \hat{C}^{-1} > 0
$$

 $\hat{C}$  is reduced incidence matrix and

$$
D_g := \text{diag}(g_i^s, l \in E) > 0, \qquad D_b := \text{diag}(b_i^s, l \in E) < 0
$$
  

$$
D_1 := \left(D_g + D_b D_g^{-1} D_b\right)^{-1} > 0, \qquad D_2 := \left(D_b + D_g D_b^{-1} D_g\right)^{-1} < 0
$$

Suppose injections  $(p,q)$  vary randomly and induce random fluctuations in  $|\hat{V}|$ 

Define covariance and cross-covariance matrices

$$
\Sigma_{v} := E[|\hat{V}| - E(|\hat{V}|)][(|V| - E(|V|)]^{T}
$$
  
\n
$$
\Sigma_{p} := E[\hat{p} - E\hat{p}][\hat{p} - E\hat{p}]^{T},
$$
  
\n
$$
\Sigma_{pq} := E[\hat{p} - E\hat{p}][\hat{q} - E\hat{q}]^{T},
$$
  
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$$

Then

$$
\Sigma_{v} = \hat{R} \Sigma_{p} \hat{R}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{q} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{R} \Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^{T}
$$

**Assumptions:** power injections at same bus are positively correlated, those at different buses are uncorrelated

- 3. For all  $j \in N$ :  $\Sigma_p[j,j] > 0$ ,  $\Sigma_q[j,j] > 0$ ,  $\Sigma_{pq}[j,j] = \Sigma_{qp}[j,j] > 0$ ;  $y_{jk}^m = y_{kj}^m = 0$
- 4. For all  $j \neq k$  :  $\ \Sigma_p[j,k] = \Sigma_q[j,k] = \Sigma_{pq}[j,k] = \Sigma_{qp}[j,k] = 0$

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#### **Theorem**

Under assumptions 1-4:

- 1. If a non-reference bus  $j \in N$  is a descendant of bus  $i$ , then var $(|V_j|)$   $>$  var $(|V_i|)$
- $2.$  If bus  $i$  is a parent of bus  $j$  then the variance of  $\mid V_i \mid \mid V_j \mid$  is given by:

$$
E((|V_i| - |V_j|) - E(|V_i| - |V_j|))^{2} = \sum_{k \in T_j} (r_{ij}^{2} \text{var}(p_k) + x_{ij}^{2} \text{var}(q_k) + 2r_{ij} x_{ij} \text{cov}(p_k, q_k))
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$$

#### **Implications**

Property 1 identifies a leaf node  $j$  as one with max var(  $\mid V_j \mid$  )

Property 2 identifies  $j$ 's parent  $i$  as one that most closely satisfies the formula

#### **Algorithm**

- 1. Identify a leaf node  $j$  among unidentified nodes.
- 2. Identify  $j$ 's parent.  $\;\;\;$  3. Remove  $j$  from set of unidentified nodes and goto 1

#### **Proof: part 1**

Theorem 10 implies

$$
\hat{R}_{jk} = \sum_{l \in P_j \cap P_k} r_l > 0, \qquad \hat{X}_{jk} = \sum_{l \in P_j \cap P_k} x_l > 0
$$

**Hence** 

$$
\hat{R}_{jk} = \hat{R}_{ik} + r_{ij}, \qquad \hat{R}_{ik} = \sum_{l \in P_i} r_l, \qquad \text{if } k \in T_j
$$
\n
$$
\hat{R}_{ik} = \hat{R}_{jk}, \qquad \text{if } k \notin T_j
$$

Use these to evaluate the diagonal entries of var(  $|V_j|$  )  $-$  var(  $|V_i|$  )  $= \Sigma_v[j,j] - \Sigma_v[i,i]$ , for each of the four terms in

$$
\Sigma_{v} = \hat{R} \Sigma_{p} \hat{R}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{q} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{R} \Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^{T}
$$

Due to covariances  $\Sigma_p, \Sigma_q$  :

$$
\left(\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\mathsf{T}\right)[j,j] - \left(\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\mathsf{T}\right)[i,i] = \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_p[k,k] \left(2 \sum_{l \in \mathsf{P}_i} r_l + r_{ij}\right) r_{ij} > 0
$$
  
similarly: 
$$
\left(\hat{X}\Sigma_q \hat{X}^\mathsf{T}\right)[j,j] > \left(\hat{X}\Sigma_q \hat{X}^\mathsf{T}\right)[i,i]
$$

Due to cross-covariances  $\Sigma_{pq}, \Sigma_{qp}$  :

$$
\left(\hat{R}\Sigma_{pq}\hat{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\right)[j,j] - \left(\hat{R}\Sigma_{pq}\hat{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\right)[i,i] = \sum_{k} \Sigma_{pq}[k,k] \left(\hat{R}_{jk}\hat{X}_{jk} - \hat{R}_{ik}\hat{X}_{ik}\right) > 0
$$
  
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$$
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$$
  
yielding:  $\Sigma_{\nu}[j,j] > \Sigma_{\nu}[i,i]$ 

#### **Proof: part 2**

If bus  $i$  is a parent of bus  $j$ , then variance of  $|V_i| - |V_j|$  is:

$$
E((|V_i| - E|V_j|) - (|V_i|) - |V_j|))^{2} = \Sigma_{\nu}[i, i] + \Sigma_{\nu}[j, j] - 2\Sigma_{\nu}[i, j]
$$

Again use

$$
\hat{R}_{jk} = \hat{R}_{ik} + r_{ij}, \qquad \hat{R}_{ik} = \sum_{l \in P_i} r_l, \qquad \text{if } k \in T_j
$$
\n
$$
\hat{R}_{ik} = \hat{R}_{jk}, \qquad \text{if } k \notin T_j
$$

to show that the first term of

$$
\Sigma_{v} = \hat{R} \Sigma_{p} \hat{R}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{q} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{R} \Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^{T}
$$

yields a simple expression:

$$
\sigma_1 := (\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\top)[i,i] + (\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\top)[j,j] - 2(\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\top)[i,j] = r_{ij}^2 \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_p[k,k]
$$

Similarly, the other terms of

$$
\Sigma_{v} = \hat{R} \Sigma_{p} \hat{R}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{q} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{R} \Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^{T} + \hat{X} \Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^{T}
$$

yield

$$
\sigma_1 := (\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[i, i] + (\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[j, j] - 2(\hat{R}\Sigma_p \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[i, j] = r_{ij}^2 \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_p[k, k]
$$
  
\n
$$
\sigma_2 := (\hat{X}\Sigma_q \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[i, i] + (\hat{X}\Sigma_q \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[j, j] - 2(\hat{X}\Sigma_q \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[i, j] = x_{ij}^2 \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_q[k, k]
$$
  
\n
$$
\sigma_3 := (\hat{R}\Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[i, i] + (\hat{R}\Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[j, j] - 2(\hat{R}\Sigma_{pq} \hat{X}^\mathsf{T})[i, j] = r_{ij}x_{ij} \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_{pq}[k, k]
$$
  
\n
$$
\sigma_4 := (\hat{X}\Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[i, i] + (\hat{X}\Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[j, j] - 2(\hat{X}\Sigma_{qp} \hat{R}^\mathsf{T})[i, j] = r_{ij}x_{ij} \sum_{k \in \mathsf{T}_j} \Sigma_{qp}[k, k]
$$

Summing:

$$
\Sigma_{\nu}[i, i] - \Sigma_{\nu}[i, j] = \sum_{k=1}^{4} \sigma_k = \sum_{k \in T_j} \left( r_{ij}^2 \Sigma_p[k, k] + x_{ij}^2 \Sigma_q[k, k] + 2r_{ij} x_{ij} \Sigma_{pq}[k, k] \right)
$$