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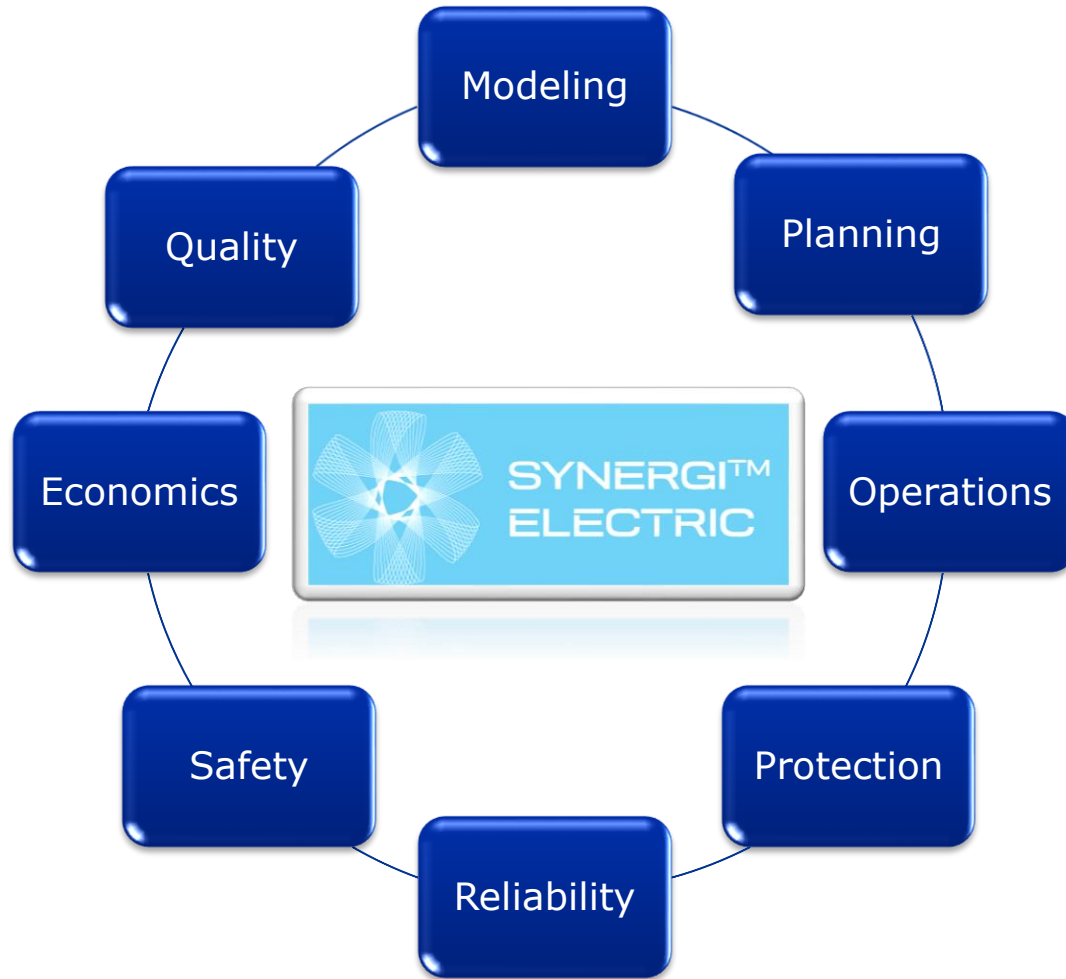
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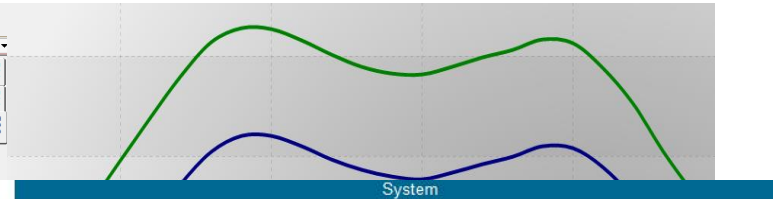
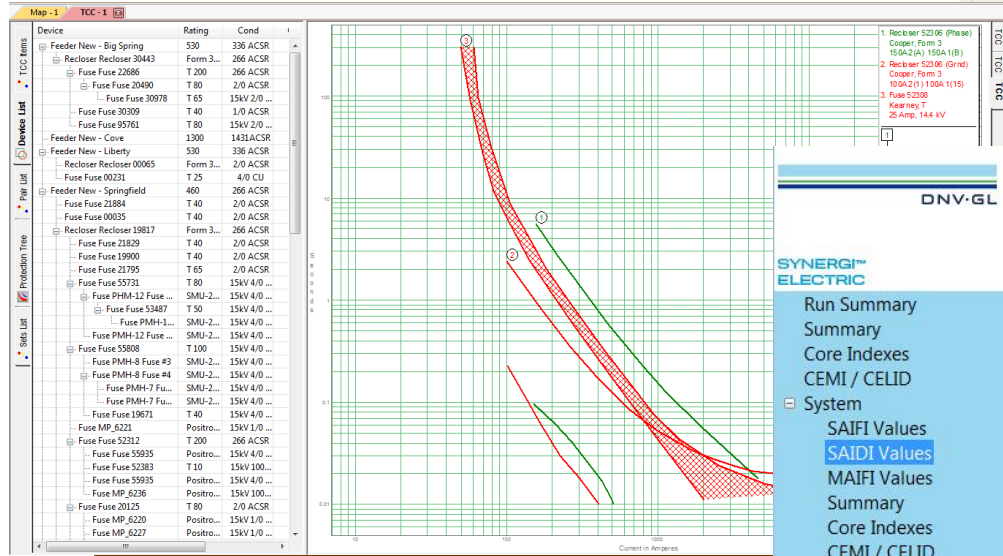
Synergi Electric Vision



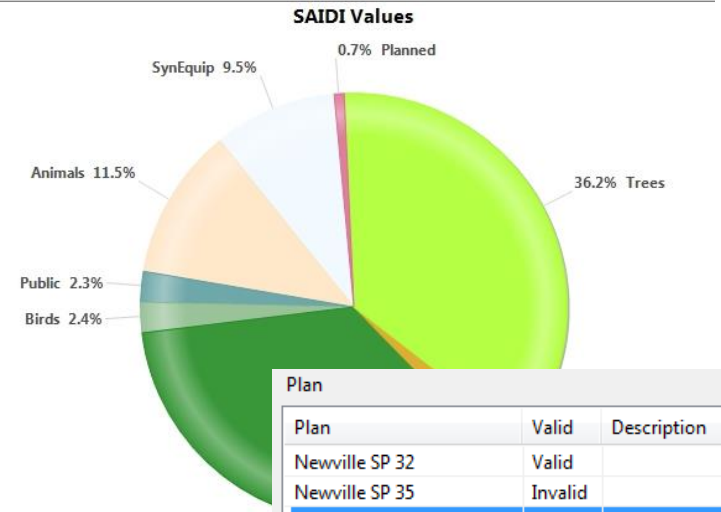
DER modeling

- Easy to use
- Easy to understand
- Easy to access
- Consistent
- Comprehensive
- Extensible

What is Synergi Electric



- SYNERGI™
ELECTRIC
- Run Summary
 - Summary
 - Core Indexes
 - CEMI / CELID
 - System
 - SAIFI Values
 - SAIDI Values
 - MAIFI Values
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 - Repair Costs
 - Mitigation Costs

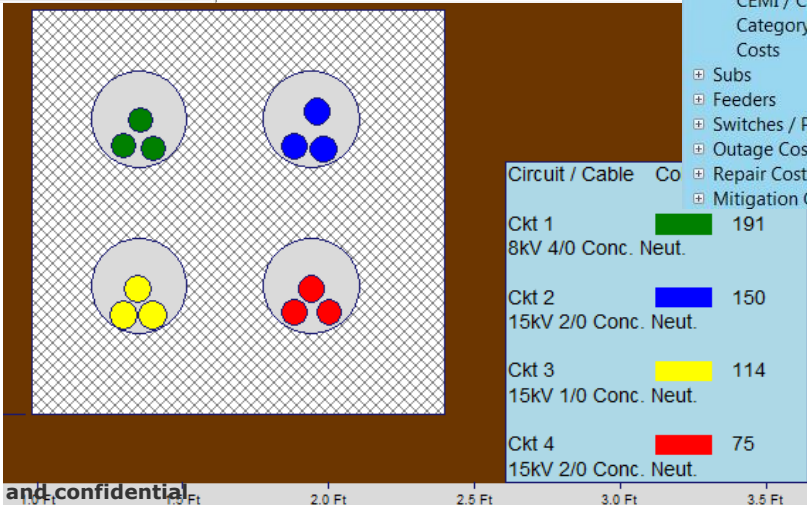


Plan

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Newville SP 35	Invalid	
Newville SP 22	Invalid	
Newville SP 37	Invalid	
Ship SP 08	Valid	
Ship Proposed 09	Valid	

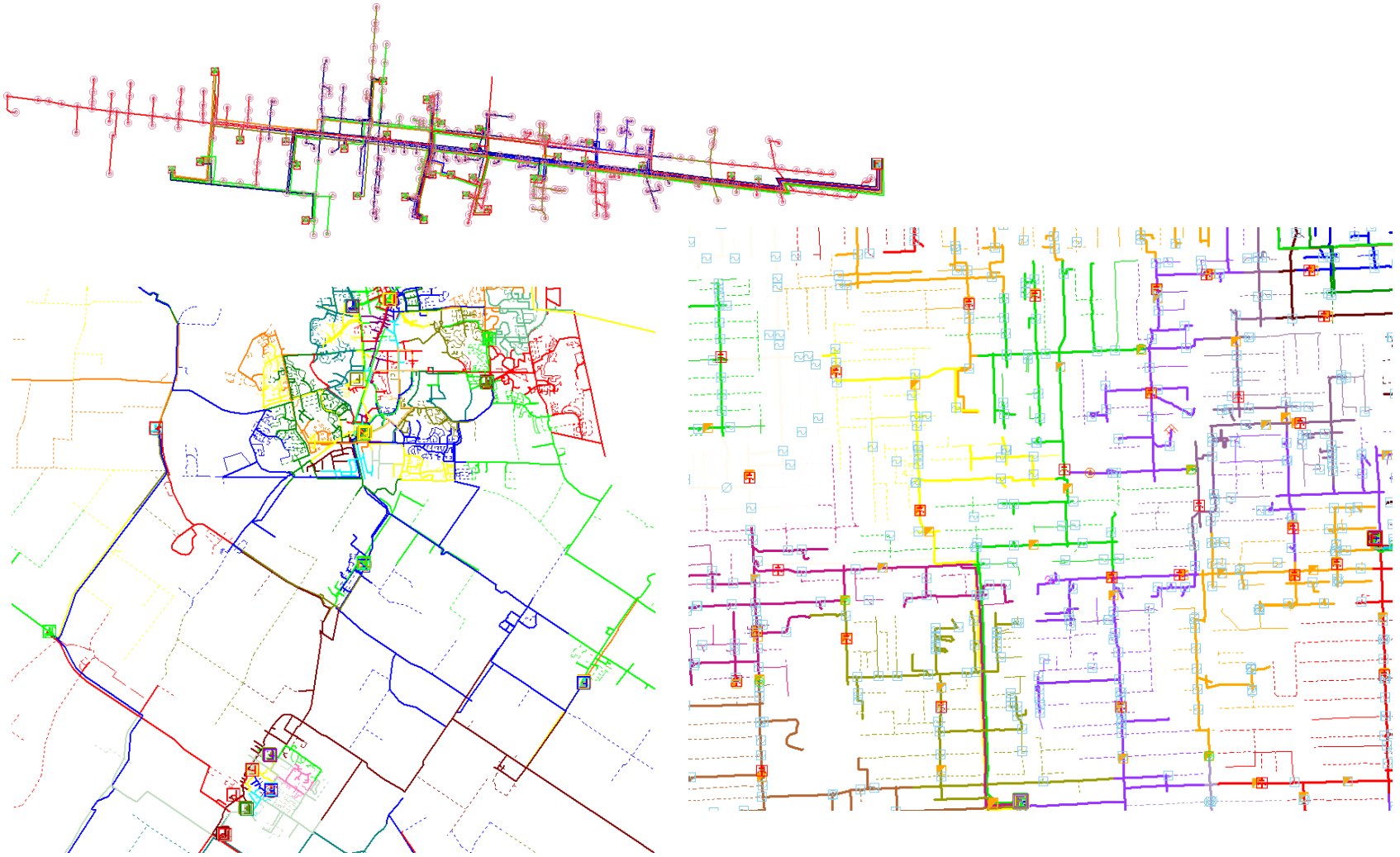
Switch steps

Step	Switch Na...	Switch ID	Operation
Step 1	KZ_3204	Subsc0144	Open
Step 2	KZ_3216	Subsc0143	Close
Step 3	KZ_3214	Subsc0142	Open
Step 4	SW 22630	22630	Close



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Types of systems



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Powerful tools for engineering simulation & analysis

The screenshot displays the Synergi Electric 6.0.1 software interface. The main window shows a map of a power distribution network with various components like feeders, sections, and facilities. A search bar at the top left is set to '2017'. A sidebar on the left contains a tree view of the network structure, including Feeder Lists and Section Lists.

Several analysis windows are open:

- Section 44316492_44316502_OHP**: A data table showing results for different phases.
- Section: 30677040_605662438_OHP**: A window for editing general section properties, including construction summary and conductor length.
- Color By: Feeder**: A pie chart showing the distribution of feeders.

The data table for Section 44316492_44316502_OHP is as follows:

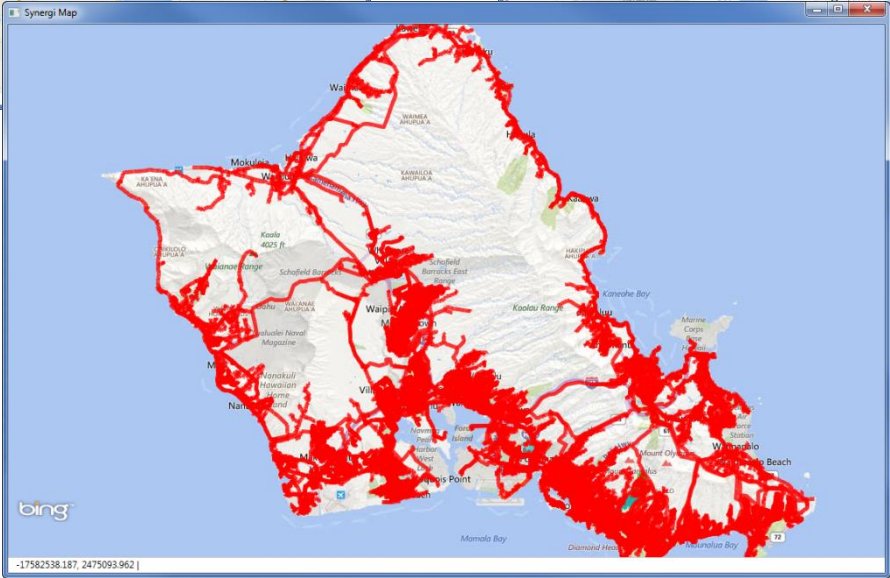
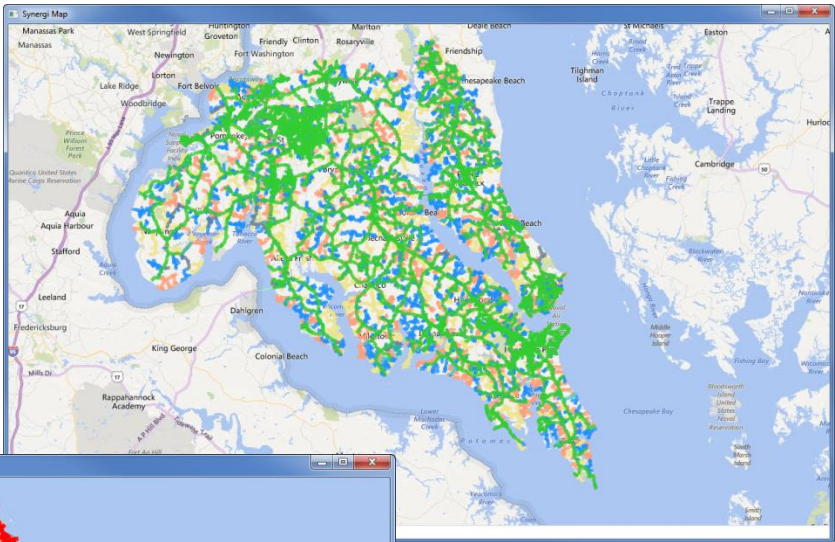
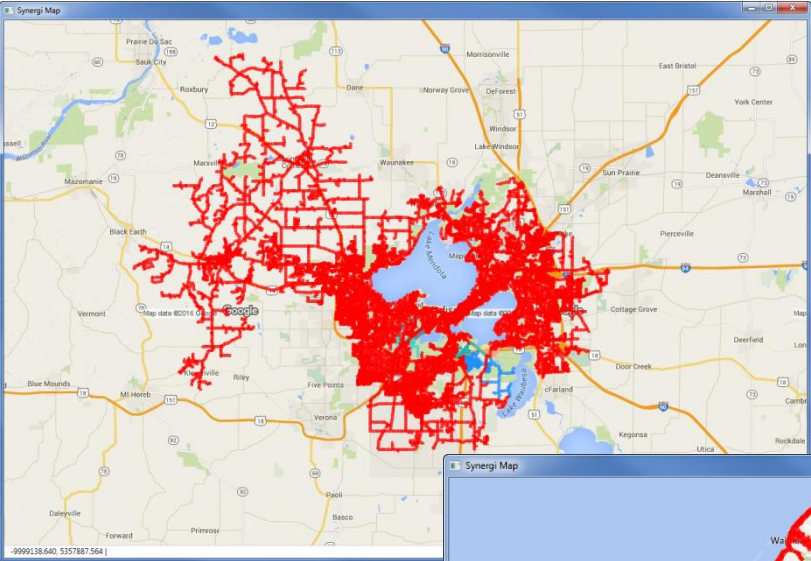
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Volts Out	115.1	117.0	119.1	117.1	119.1
Amps Into	149	162	63	124	162
kVA Into	1087	1202	475	921	2701

The 'Edit general section properties' window for Section 30677040_605662438_OHP shows the following details:

- Section id: 30677040_605662438_OHP
- Feeder: 802938_CE
- Substation: GRAPELAND_CE
- From / to: 30047726 / 605662436
- Description: 30677040_605662438_OHP
- Switch Block id: 30679805_659460323_OHP
- Construction summary: ABCN, 343_ACAR_Bare Stranded, 3/0_AAAC_Bare Stranded
- Conductor length: Length (Ft): 266.5, Calculated: 266.1 Ft
- Attributes: Can host PV, Critical, Contingency, Broadcast, Monitor harmonic

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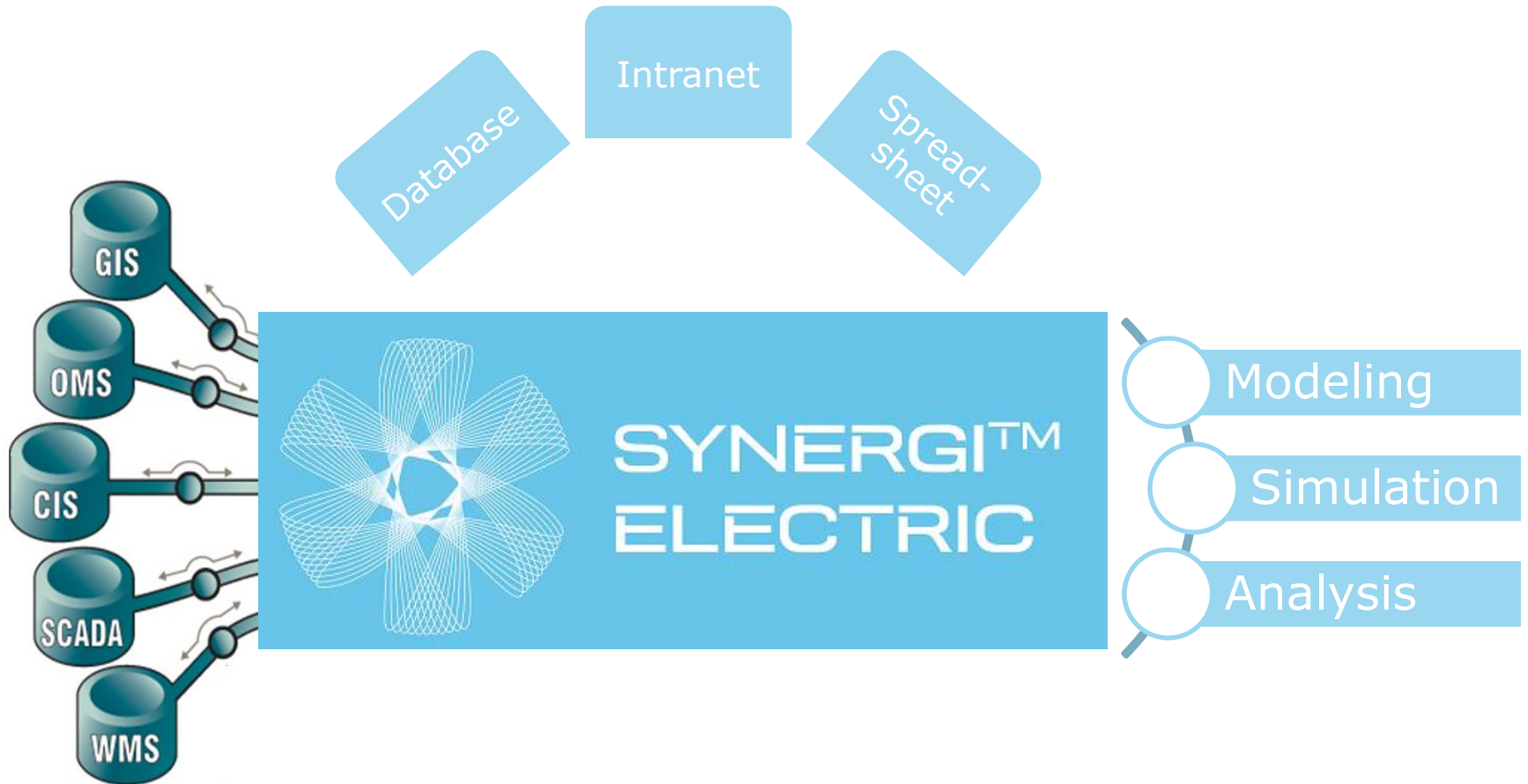
Results presented on maps



Results presented on reports

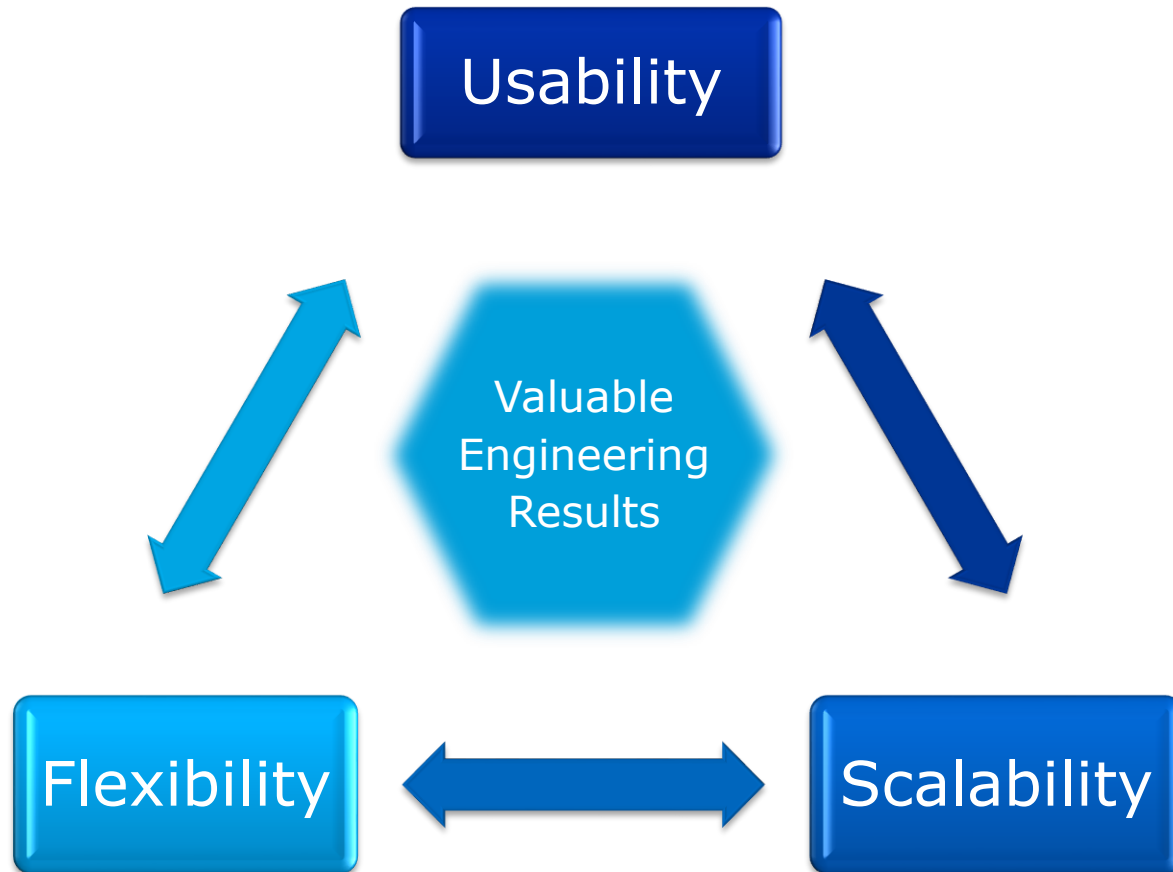
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DNV-GL																			
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GRAPELAND_CE Totals		3	315	N/A	N/A	53301	17768	56185	95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13982	102574	52509	41874	792	1.49
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Synergi Electric integration

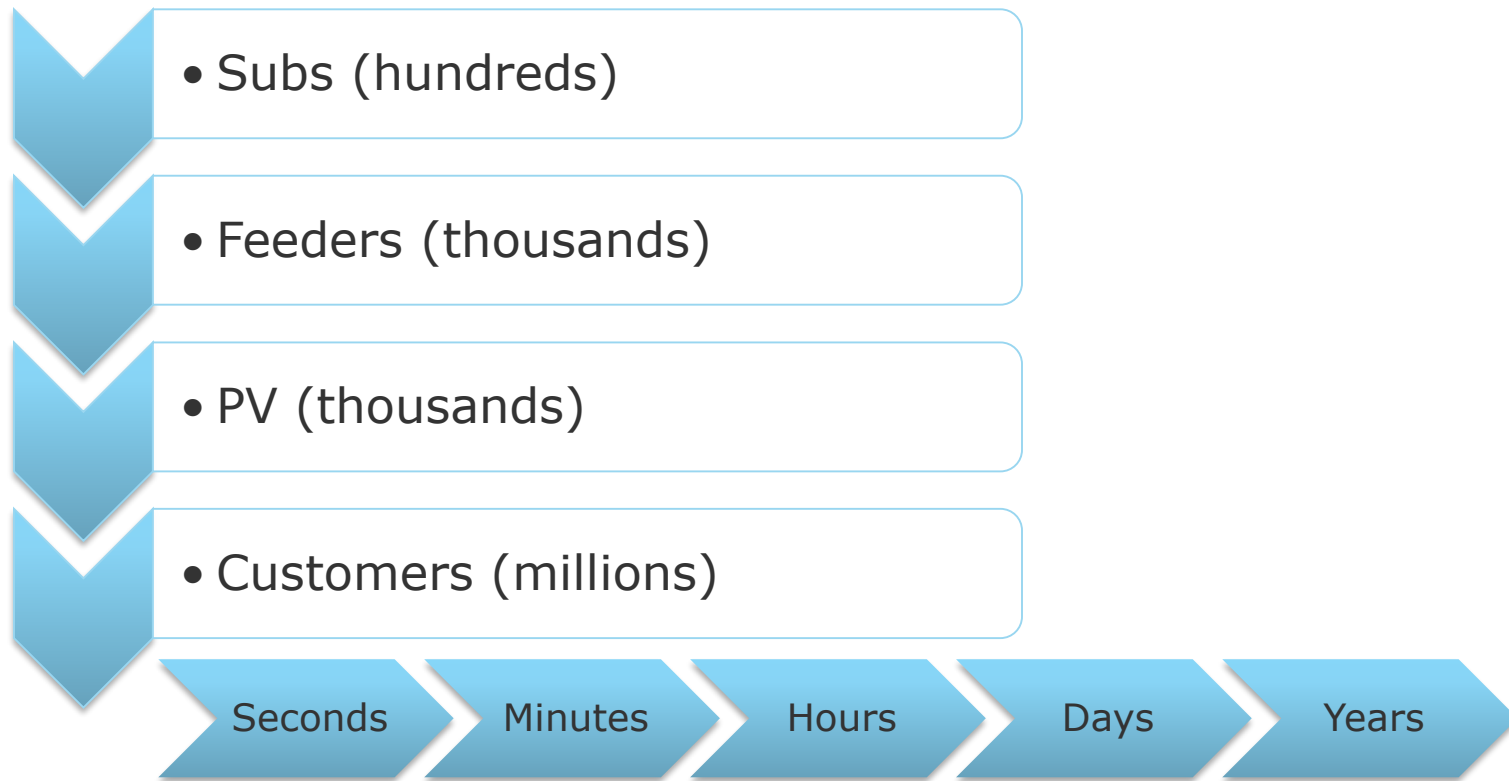


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Engineering analysis challenge

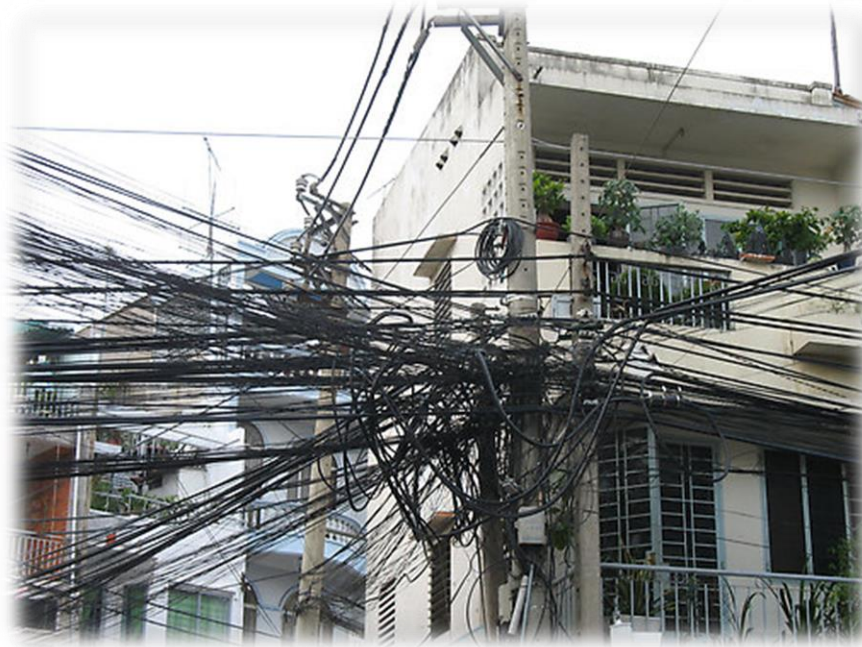


The scale of PV analysis

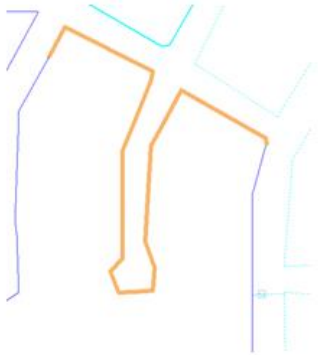
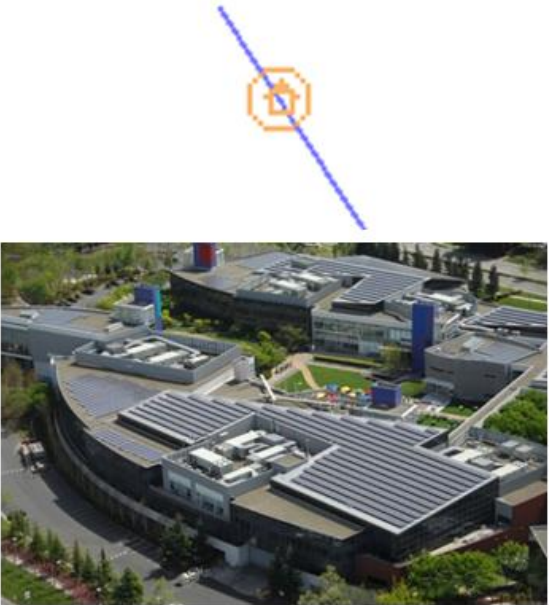
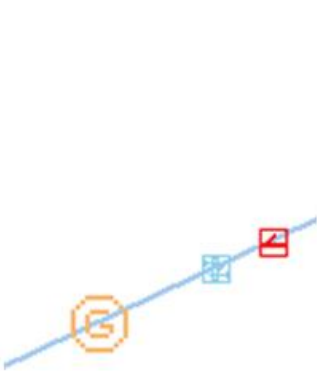


DATA ENTROPY

The addition of more and more data which leads to a wider array of uncertainty and degradation of confidence.



Three types of solar installations modelled with Synergi



Each section can host PV

Section: 37153

Section
Construction
Properties
Load - Dist
Load - Spot
Load - Proj
Load - DTran
Gen - Dist
Zones
Coordinates
Info
Results

Edit generation information

Distributed generation

Generation is on

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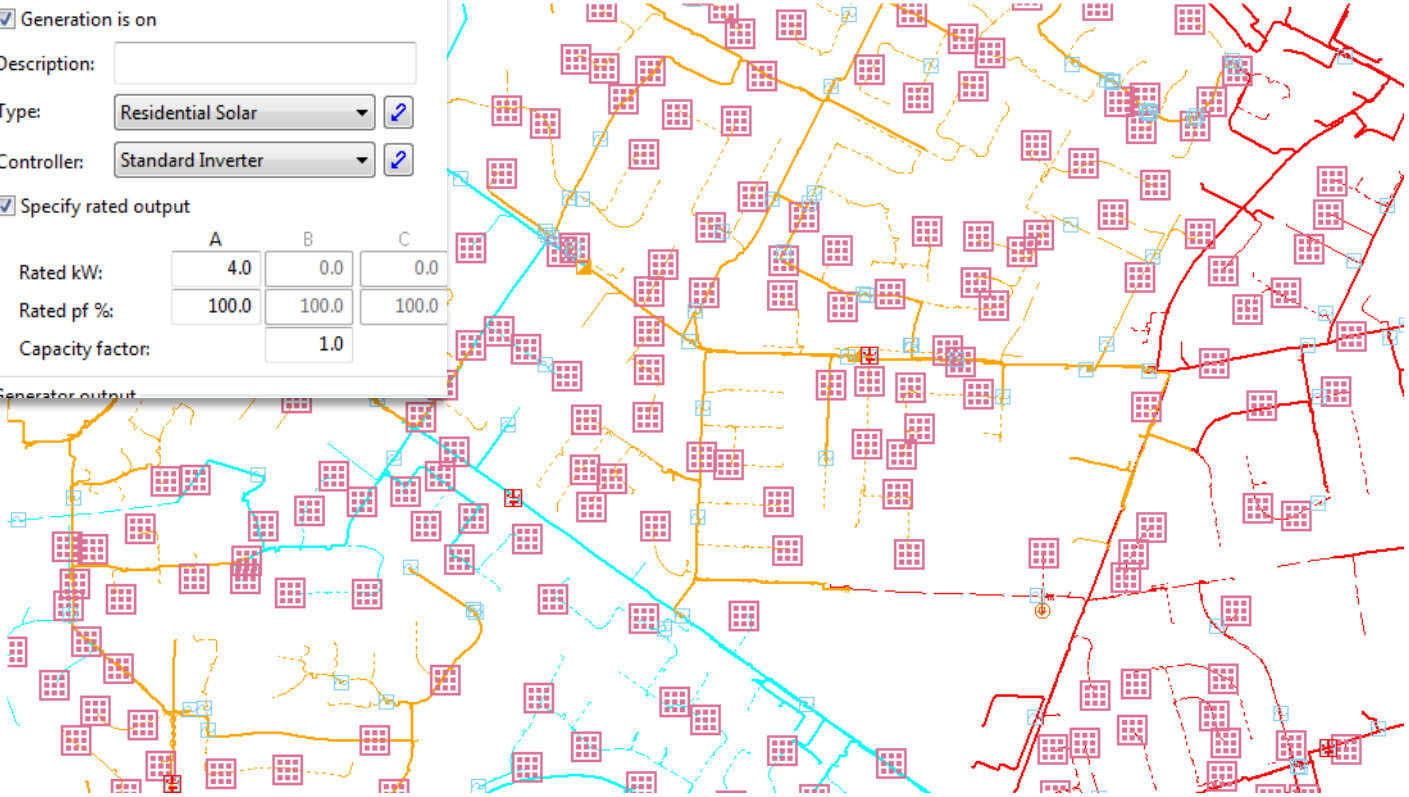
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Controller: Standard Inverter

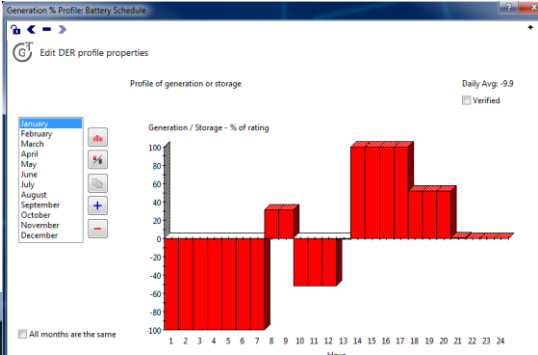
Specify rated output

	A	B	C
Rated kW:	4.0	0.0	0.0
Rated pf %:	100.0	100.0	100.0
Capacity factor:	1.0		

Generator output



Wind and battery



Battery

- Discharge
- Charge
- DER Profile Battery Schedule
- Load following
- Ramp rate reduction

	Discharge	Charge	
Rate:	100	50	%
Ramp rate:	20	10	%/min
Load lead:	1200	1000	kW
Min discharge level:		35	%

Inverter Controls

Inverter: Standard Inverter

← Edit general inverter properties

Description:
Trip points for standard inverter

Volt trip
High: 128.00
Low: 112.00

Frequency trip
High: 60.50
Low: 59.50

Other settings
Time delay (sec): 1.0
Watt gradient (%/sec): 10.0
Var gradient (%/sec): 20.0

Verified

Volt / watt function
Generation mode - Start volts: 123.00
Generation mode - Max volts: 126.00
Storage mode - Start volts: 120.00
Storage mode - Max volts: 125.00

Volt / var function
Max volts for max vars: 114.00
Deadband start volts: 118.00
Deadband end volts: 122.00
Min volts for min vars: 126.00

The top graph, titled 'Volt / watt function', plots Percent (0 to 100) on the y-axis against Volts (114 to 128) on the x-axis. It shows two lines: a green line for 'Generation' and a red line for 'Storage'. The green line is at 100% from 114V to 123V, then drops to 0% at 126V. The red line is at 0% from 114V to 120V, then rises to 100% at 125V.

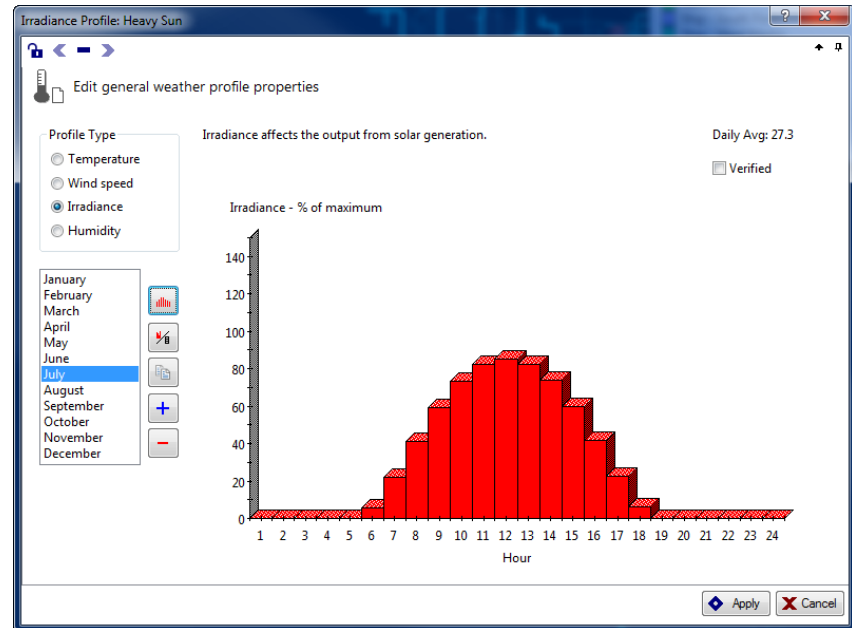
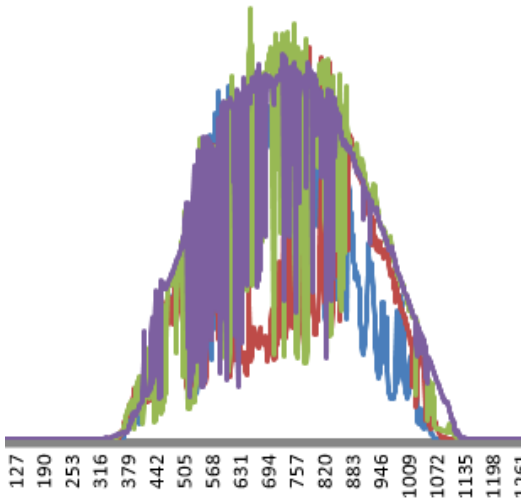
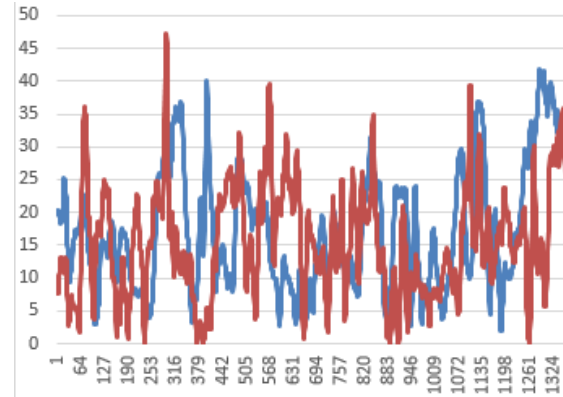
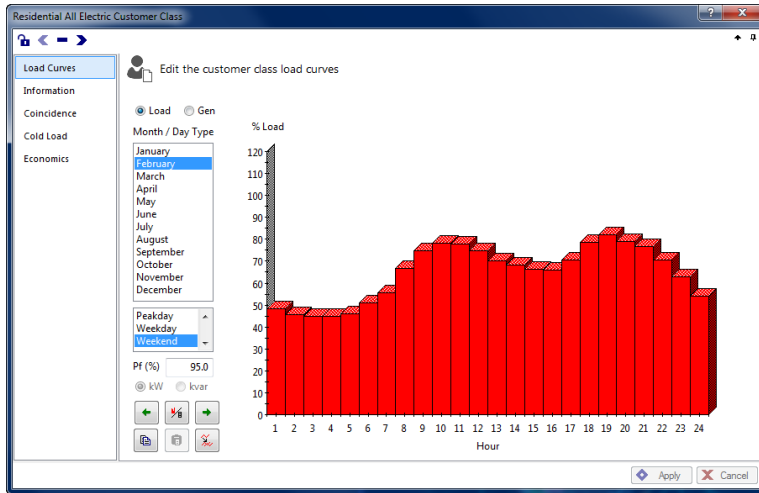
Volts	Generation (%)	Storage (%)
114	100	0
120	100	0
123	100	0
125	50	100
126	0	100
128	0	100

The bottom graph, titled 'Volt / var function', plots Percent (-100 to 100) on the y-axis against Volts (114 to 128) on the x-axis. It shows a green line representing the var response. The line starts at 100% at 114V, drops to 0% at 118V, stays at 0% until 122V, then drops to -100% at 126V.

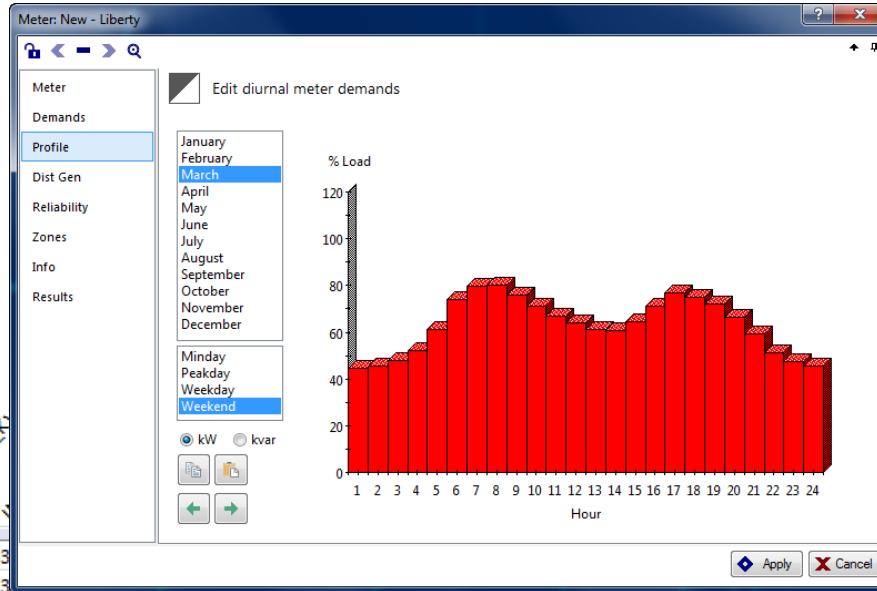
Volts	Var (%)
114	100
118	0
122	0
126	-100
128	-100

Apply Cancel

Time of day loads and weather



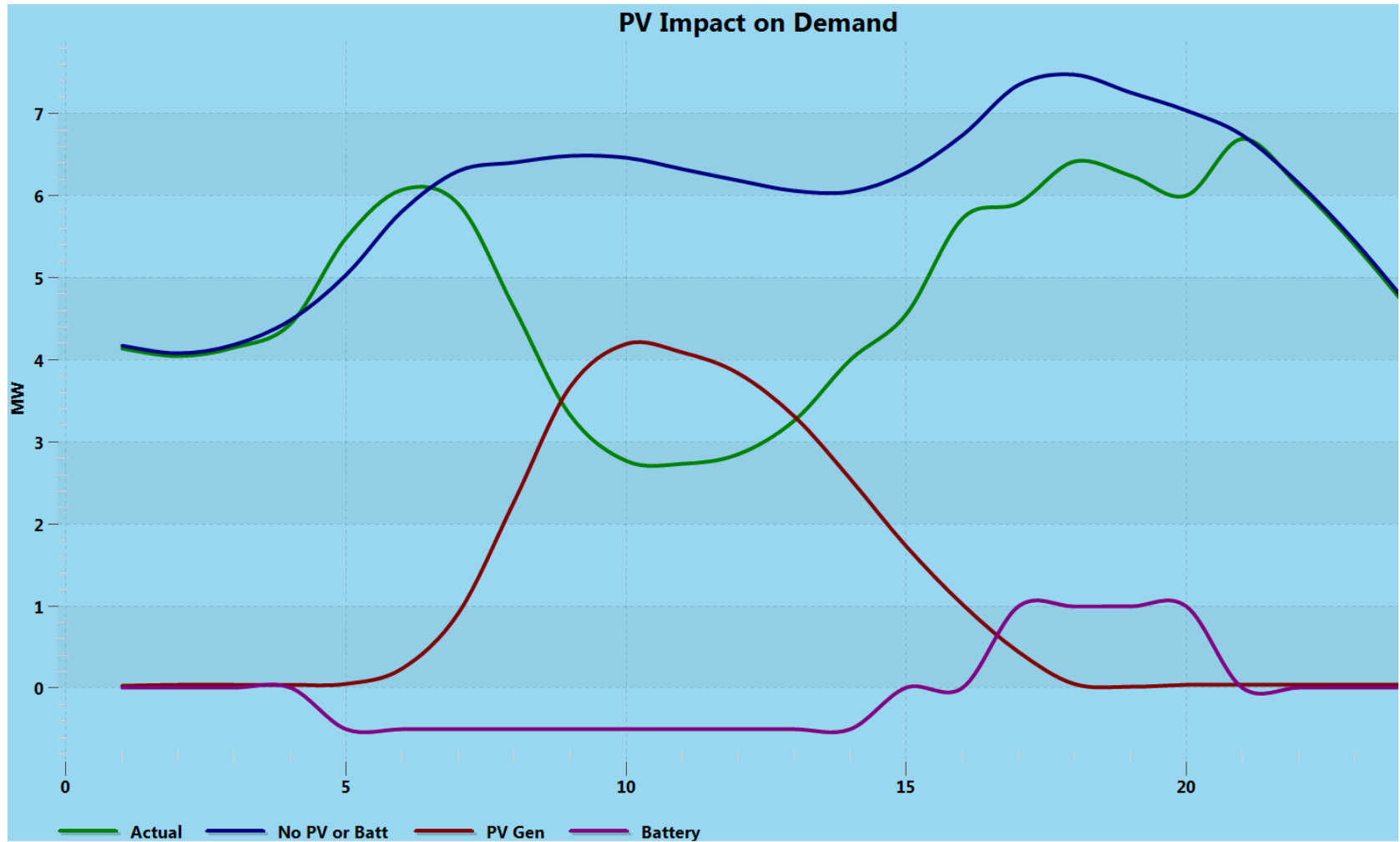
Feeders demands, AMI, metered values



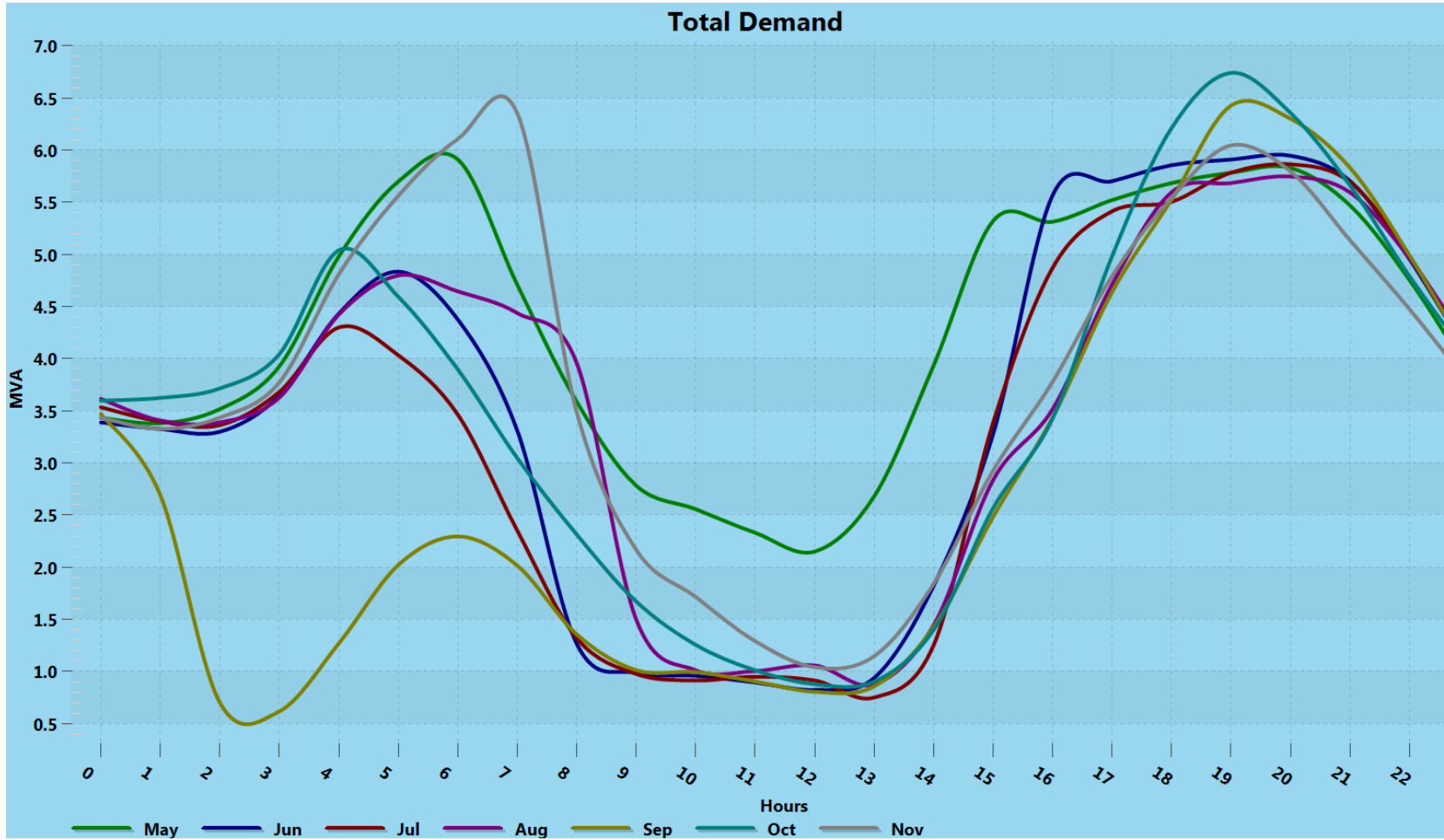
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Hour 463	5134.468	1278.507	5176.838	1289.058	4774.567	1188.89	371.5755
Hour 464	5056.73	1282.264	5143.383	1304.237	4793.087	1215.41	464.1095
Hour 465	4462.913	1134.375	4443.15	1129.352	4196.886	1066.757	556.6435
Hour 466	3698.404	888.2863	3700.982	888.9055	3449.671	828.5454	665.3171
Hour 467	3628.369	901.7231	3632.094	902.6491	3500.673	869.9881	1317.981
Hour 468	3340.394	844.5736	3410.103	862.1986	3250.179	821.764	1383.428
Hour 469	3056.515	757.3527	3172.307	786.044	3034.892	751.995	1989.276
Hour 470	2598.766	532.577	2608.761	534.6253	2520.662	516.5708	2320.974
Hour 471	2655.728	586.6564	2663.326	588.3348	2533.709	559.7022	1976.279
Hour 472	2689.007	474.8821	2699.653	476.7621	2528.95	446.6157	1558.449
Hour 473	2756.339	406.0237	2771.88	408.3129	2648.516	390.1407	1104.377

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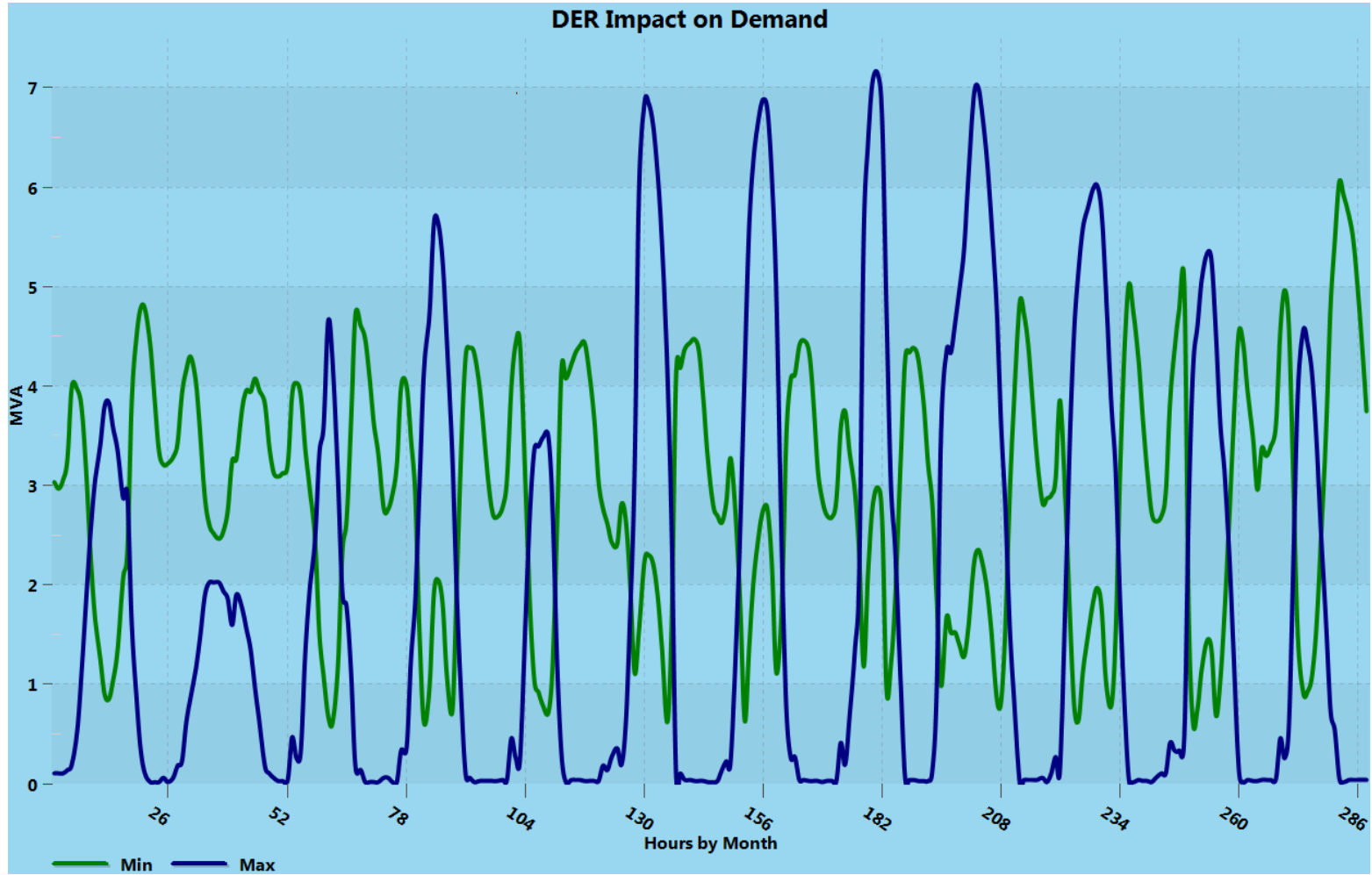
Single day analysis



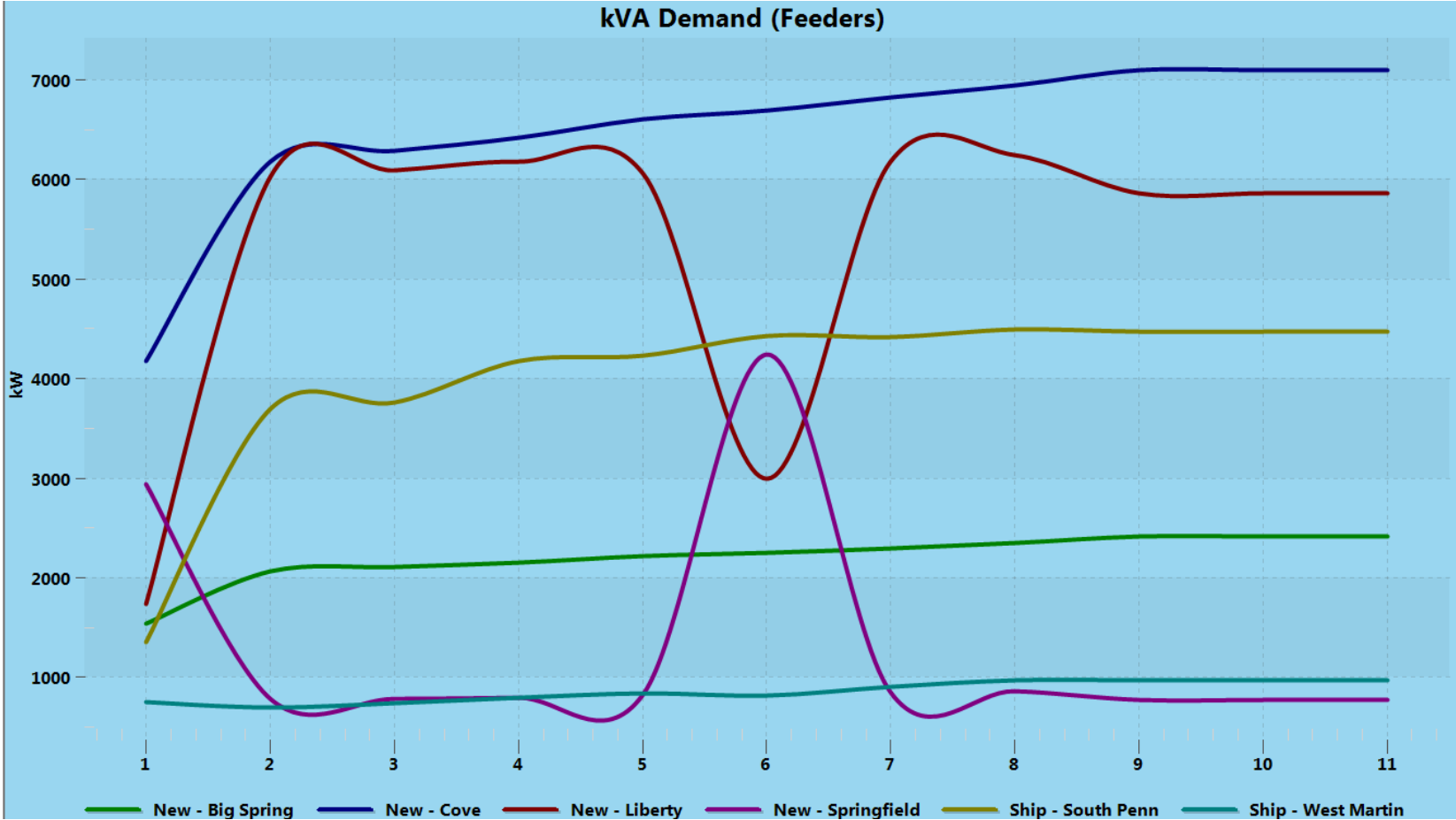
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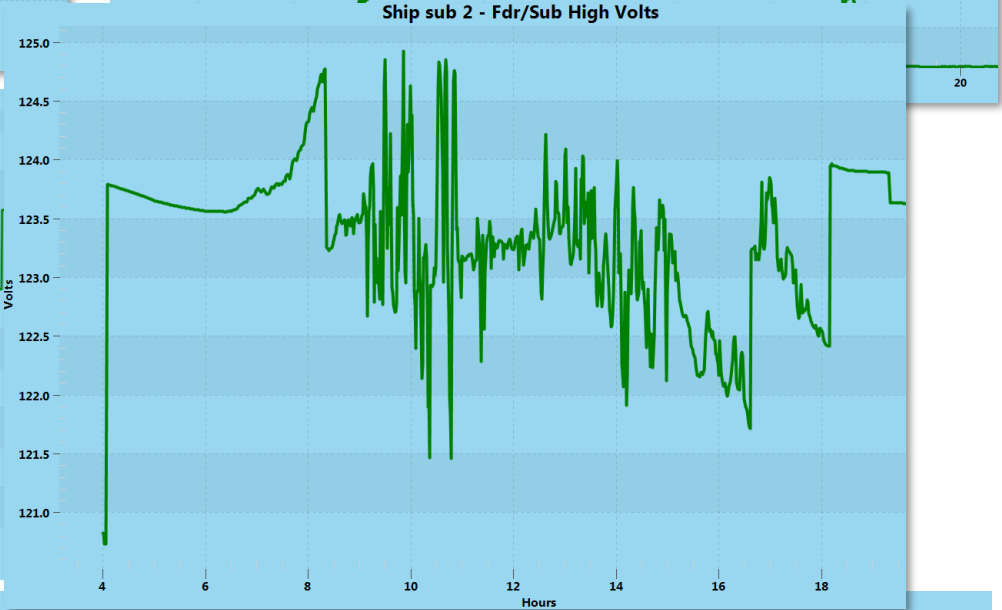
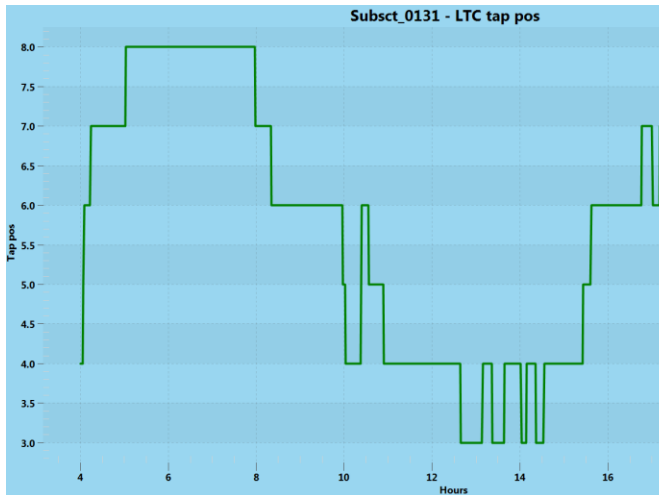
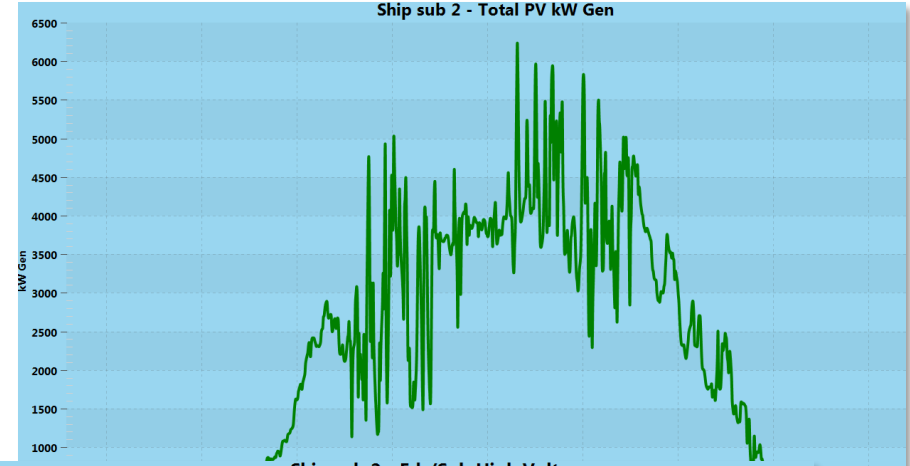
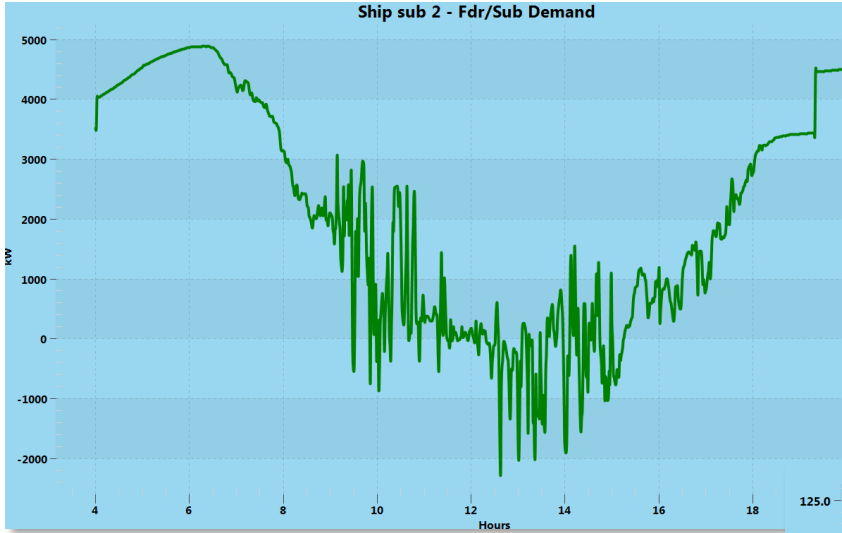
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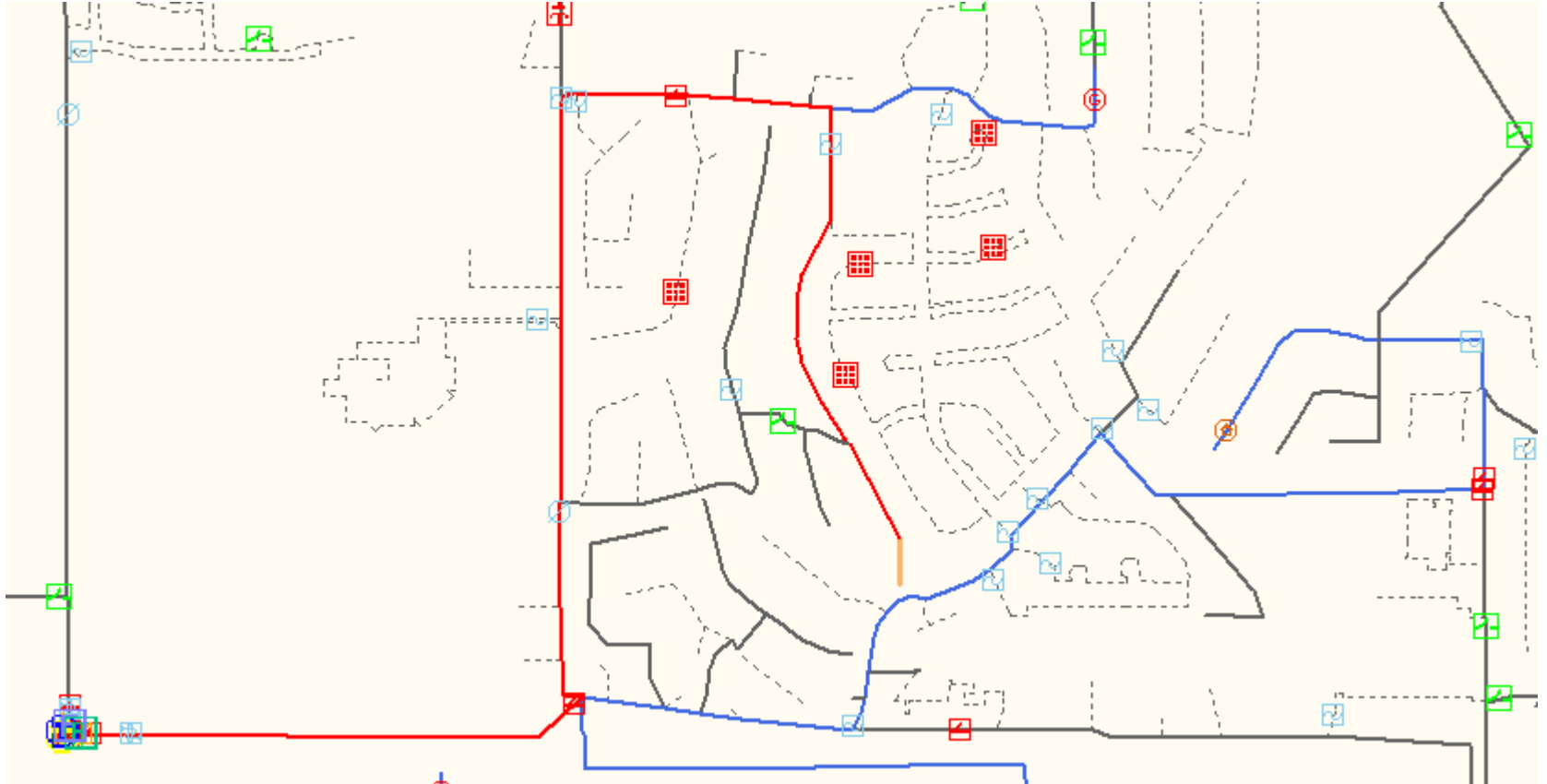
Multiple year analysis



Time-series analysis



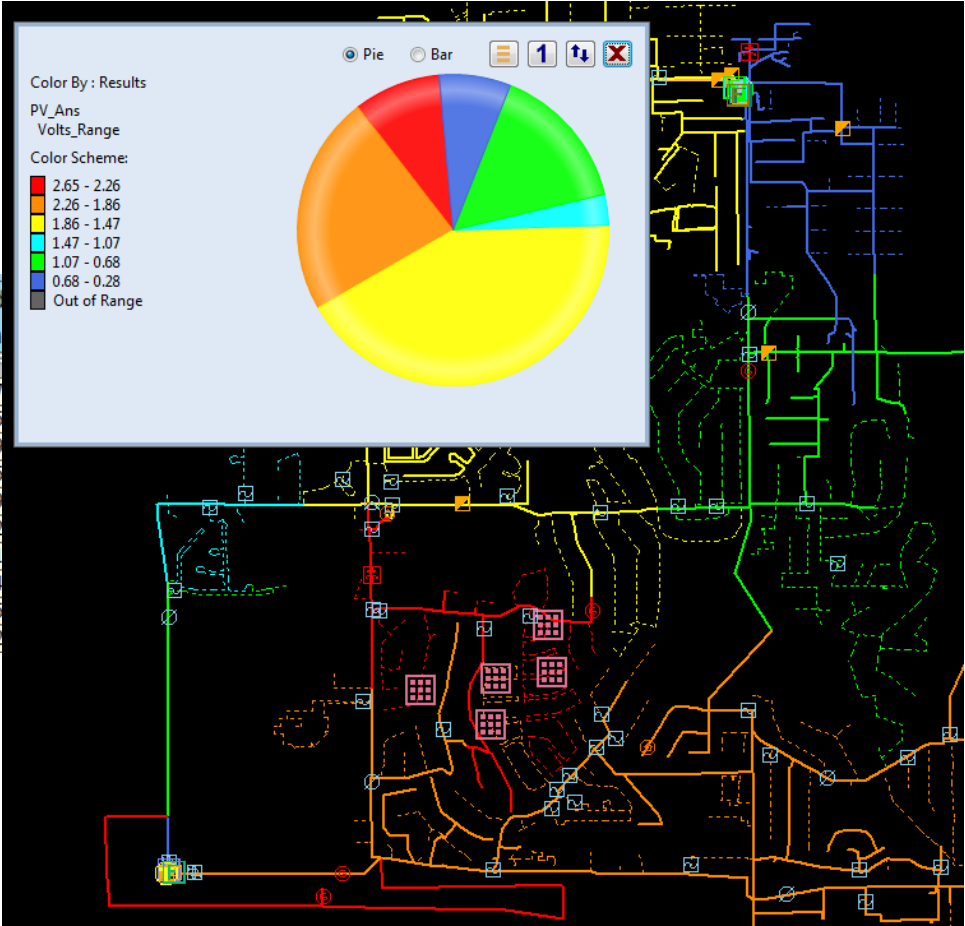
Fault and fault flow analysis



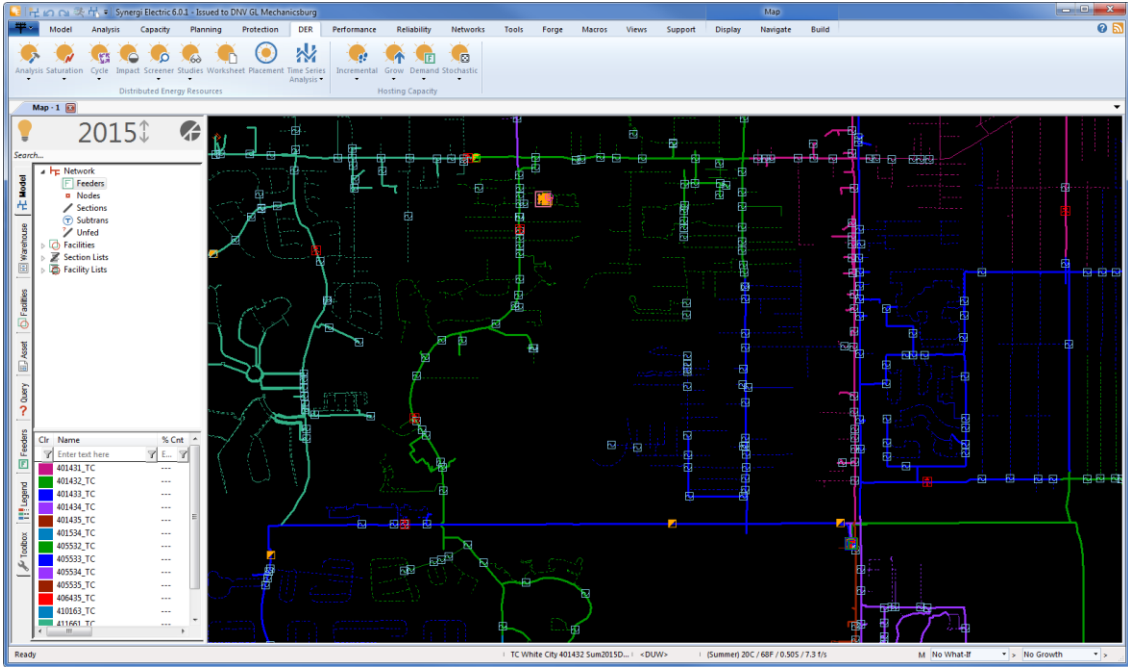
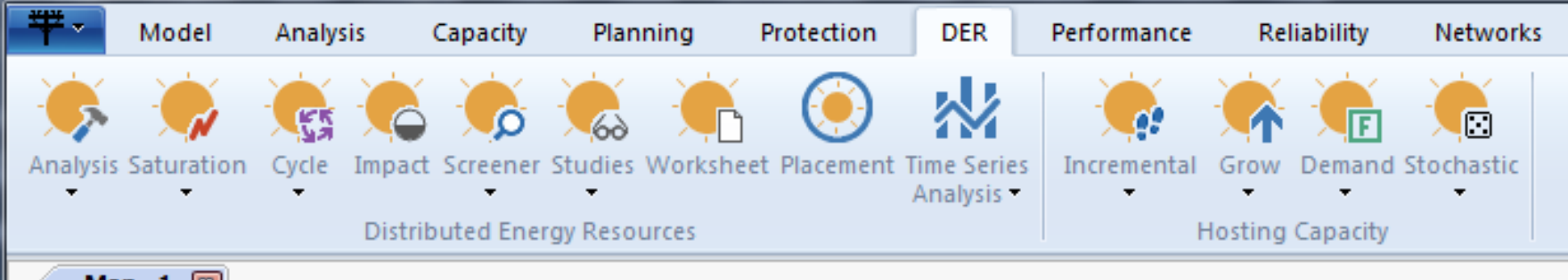
PV Analysis

Randomly adjust PV output

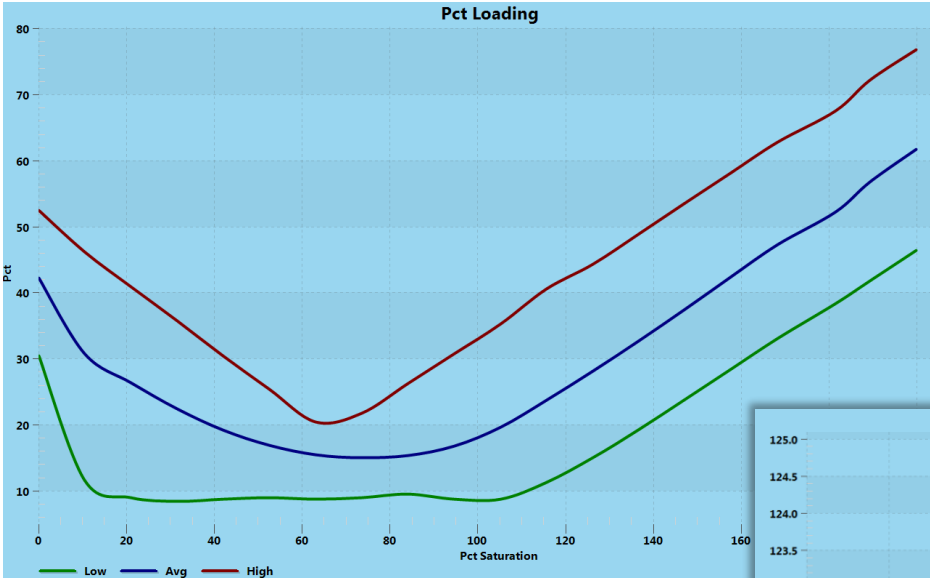
SubTran		kW Demand					Pct Load	
ID	ID	Avg	Min	Max	Delta	PctDelta	Avg	Min
Newville 1		7665	6004	7756	1752	23	51.10	40.7
	New - Liberty	2789	2321	2822	501	18	24.20	20.6
	New - Springfield	4738	3573	4797	1224	26	49.50	38.9
Newville 2		9373	7142	9495	2353	25	49.60	38.6
	New - Big Spring	4563	2349	4684	2335	51	44.40	26.9
	New - Cove	4678	4678	4688	10	0	16.20	16.2
Ship sub 1		4154	2232	4281	2049	49	37.70	22.1
	Ship - South Penn	4060	2156	4186	2030	50	36.80	21.4
Ship sub 2		4756	2416	4934	2519	53	41.30	22.6
	Ship - West Martin	4655	2339	4831	2492	54	46.50	25.2



DER Applications



PV Saturation



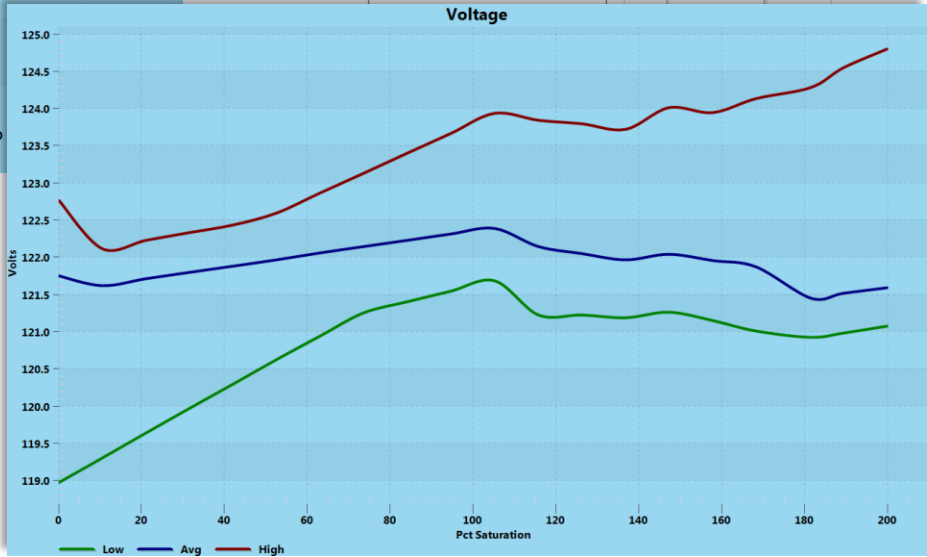
Months to analyze:

Month
January
February
March (Drag to change)
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November (Drag to change)
December

Hours to analyze:

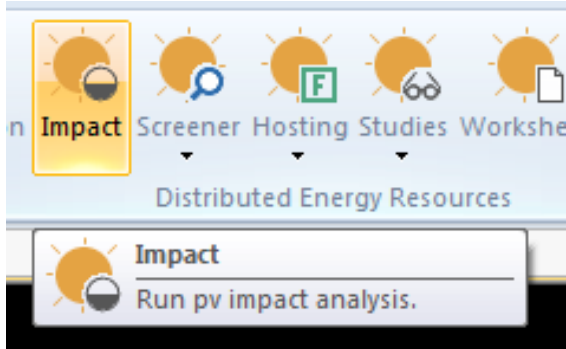
Start: 5 am End: 10 pm

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Grow PV and evaluate over time

PV Impact



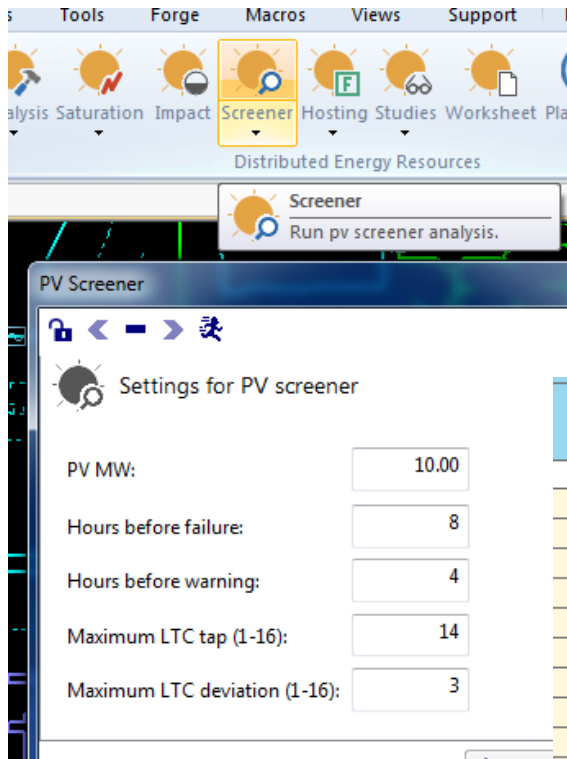
Turn PV on and off in various ways.

- Run Summary
- All Suddenly On - LTC
 - Normal Load
 - Light Load
- All Suddenly Off - LTC
- All Gradually On - LTC
 - Normal Load
 - Light Load
- All Gradually Off - LTC
- Unit On/Off - Feeder
- Unit On/Off - Sub
 - Normal Load
 - Light Load
- Unit On/Off - Sub Tran
- Unit On/Off - LTC
- Unit On/Off - Volts
- Unit On/Off - Losses
- Unit On/Off - Caps

Generator				Pct Loading		
Feeder	Type	Desc	ID	On	Off	PctDiff
Ship - West Martin	Generator	Gen S_4353132848	S_4353132848	22.6	30.2	8
Ship - West Martin	Sect DGen	37153	37153	22.6	22.7	0
Ship - West Martin	Sect DGen	37196	37196	22.6	22.6	0
Ship - West Martin	Sect DGen	37255	37255	22.6	22.6	0
Ship - West Martin	Generator	Gen 52540	36057	22.6	34.6	12
Ship - West Martin	Sect DGen	37469	37469	22.6	22.6	0
Ship - West Martin	Sect DGen	37465	37465	22.6	22.6	0
Ship - West Martin	Line Cut	West Graphic A...	05427	22.6	22.0	1

Transformer or Regulator					Max Tap					
Feeder	Facil	Type	Desc	ID	PV Off	PV 20%	PV 40%	PV 60%	PV 80%	PV 100%
Ship sub 2	Tran	PM 115/13 10MVA	Tran Subct_0131	Subct_0131	3	3	2	2	2	1

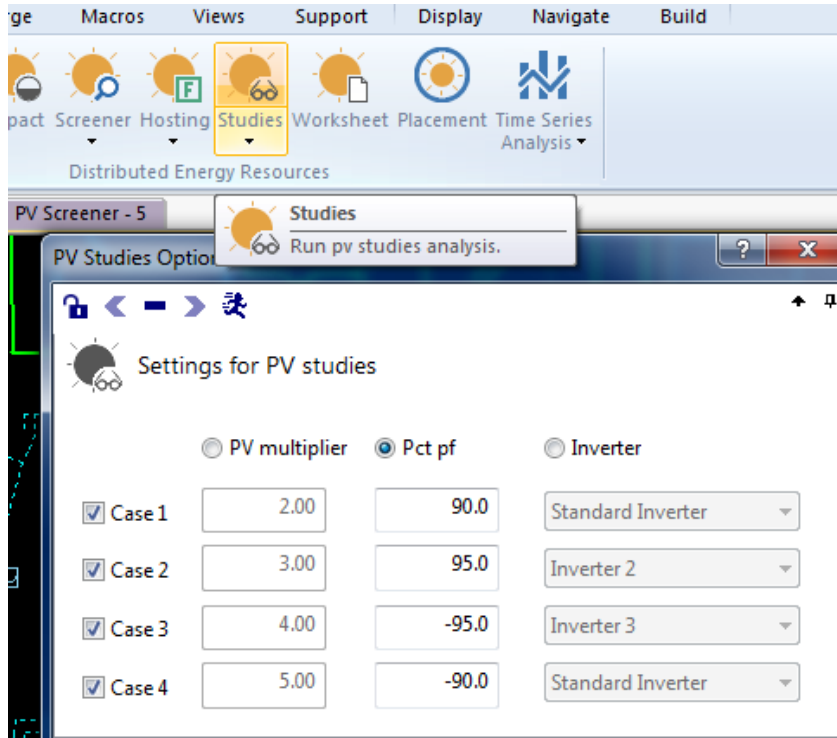
PV Screener



Evaluate PV at a specific location over specified months and hours.

Generation	Max Fdr Ldg	Max Line Ldg	Max Tran Ldg	Max LTC Rev Flow	Max Fdr Rev Flow	Max
kW	Pct	Pct	FailHrs	Pct	FailHrs	Pct
0	0	55.2	0	55.2	0	59.7
1000	10	47.3	0	47.3	0	54.7
2000	20	39.2	0	39.2	0	48.8
3000	30	31.5	0	37.2	0	43.9
4000	40	28.4	0	46.3	0	39.0
5000	50	36.0	0	55.3	0	34.2
6000	60	43.7	0	64.2	0	29.5
7000	70	51.4	0	73.2	0	24.8
8000	80	59.1	0	82.1	0	20.4
9000	90	66.8	0	91.0	0	17.9
10000	100	74.4	0	99.8	0	22.5

PV Studies



Evaluate strategies with PV:

- Increased penetration
- Power factor settings
- Inverter settings

Feeder ID	Demand MW			
	Base	90 Pct Pf	95 Pct Pf	-95 Pct Pf -90 Pct Pf
Newville 1		6.07	5.97	6.01 6.03
Newville 2		7.11	7.12	7.16 7.18
Ship sub 1		2.20	2.21	2.26 2.27
Ship sub 2		2.48	2.49	2.48 2.43
New - Big Spring		2.33	2.34	2.36 2.37
New - Cove		4.68	4.68	4.70 4.70

PV Hosting – Grow to feeder exception

Summary										
Feeder			PV Hosting Capacity			Peak Demand		Min net load		
ID	MI	Customers	Cap. MW	Remain MW	Remain Pct	MW	Time	MW	Time	
Feeder New - Big Spring	13.32	1345	10.21	4.29	42.0	6.04	November Weekday 4 p.m.	4.17	July Weekend 5 a.m.	
Feeder New - Cove	5.36	526	10.04	10.04	100.0	5.93	October Weekend 7 a.m.	4.10	July Weekend 5 a.m.	
Feeder New - Liberty	6.65	1213	7.35	6.17	83.9	5.07	November Weekday 3 p.m.	2.28	August Weekend 11 a.m.	
Feeder New - Springfield	20.03	2283	9.87	6.91	70.0	5.64	October Weekend 7 a.m.	4.23	July Weekend 5 a.m.	
Feeder Ship - South Penn	13.88	920	7.90	2.75	34.8	4.86	October Weekend 8 a.m.	3.05	July Weekend 5 a.m.	
Feeder Ship - West Martin	28.01	3353	7.94	2.77	34.9	5.19	October Weekend 8 a.m.	2.75	July Weekend 5 a.m.	

Calculate

- Peak demand
- Peak PV production

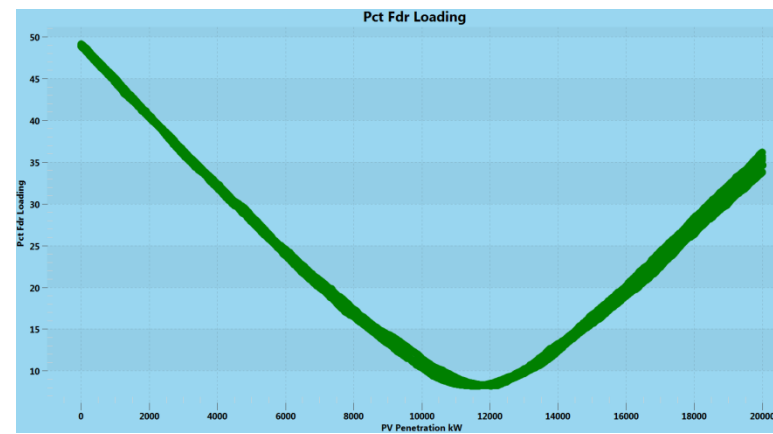
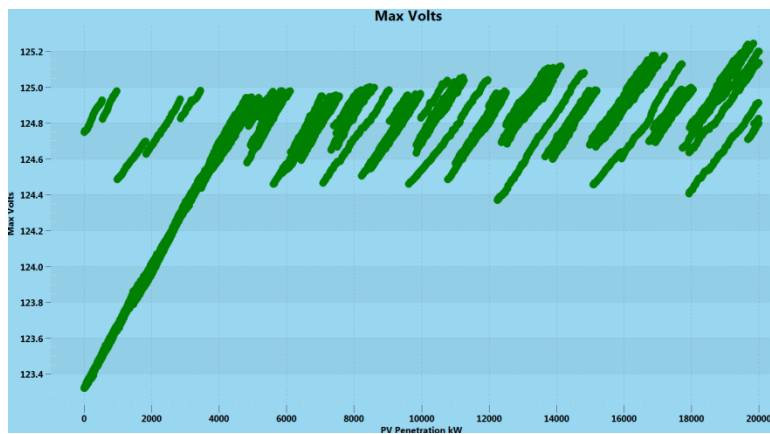
Grow to exception

- Gradually add PV to circuits
- Stop when exceptions are found

Feeder ID	Load MW	PV MW				Overload Exception				High Volts Exception				Reverse Flow Exception			
		Base	Max	PctSat	Remaining	Pct	Facility	Name	ID	Volts	Facility	Name	ID	Pct	Facility	Name	ID
Feeder New - Big Spring	6.00	3.59	2.70	45	-0.89	---	---	---	---	126.1	Lin	20489	20489	---	---	---	---
Feeder New - Cove	5.20	2.17	15.90	305	13.73	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Feeder New - Liberty	4.10	0.77	9.30	224	8.53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	62.0	Feeder	---	New - Liberty
Feeder New - Springfield	5.50	1.89	6.60	120	4.71	103.2	Fse	Fuse 55731	55731	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Feeder Ship - South Penn	4.70	3.15	3.60	76	0.45	103.7	Fse	Fuse 52308	52308	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Feeder Ship - West Martin	5.00	4.01	5.70	115	1.69	102.7	Fse	Fuse 53822	53822	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

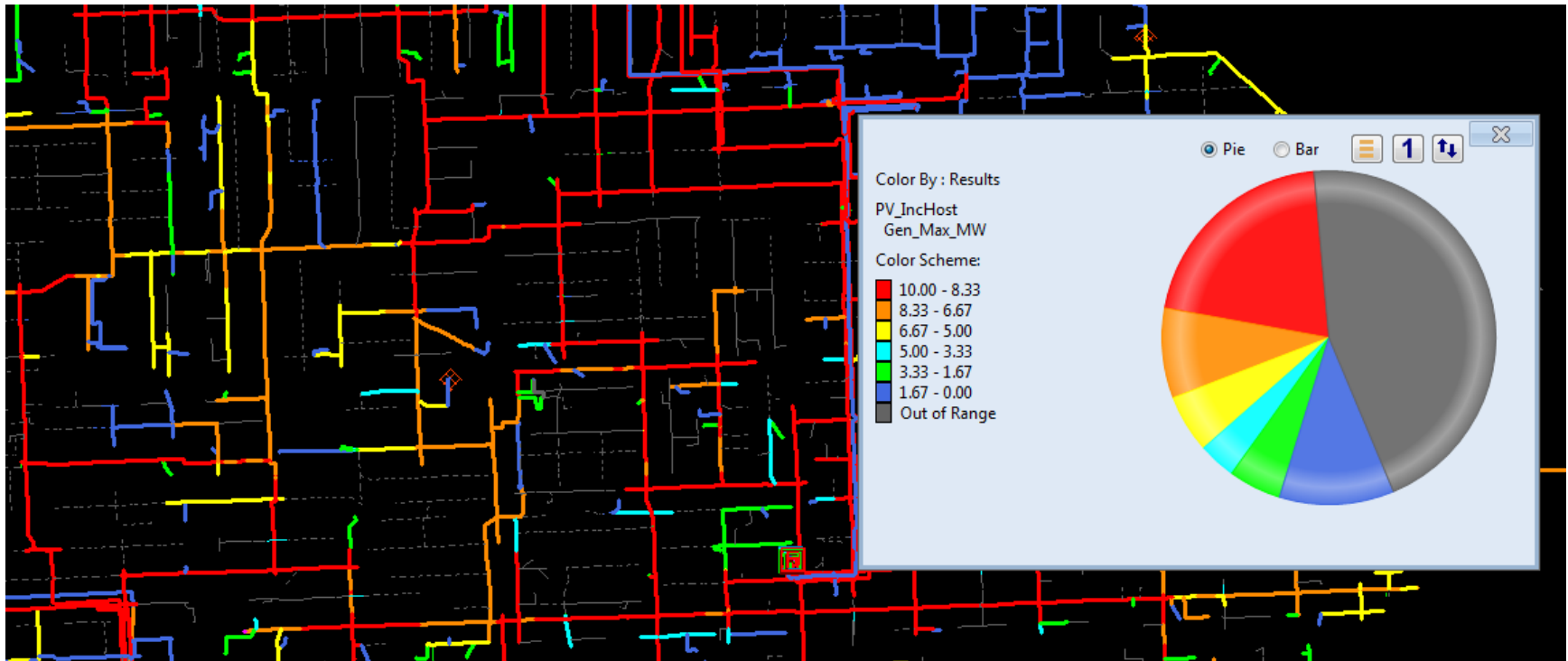
PV Hosting – Stochastic

- Roll the dice for size and location
- Profile for residential and commercial systems
- Run multiple profiles



PV Hosting – Incremental capacity

- Maximum PV on each section
- Hours & months



PV Hosting – Incremental capacity

- Results pushed into a database

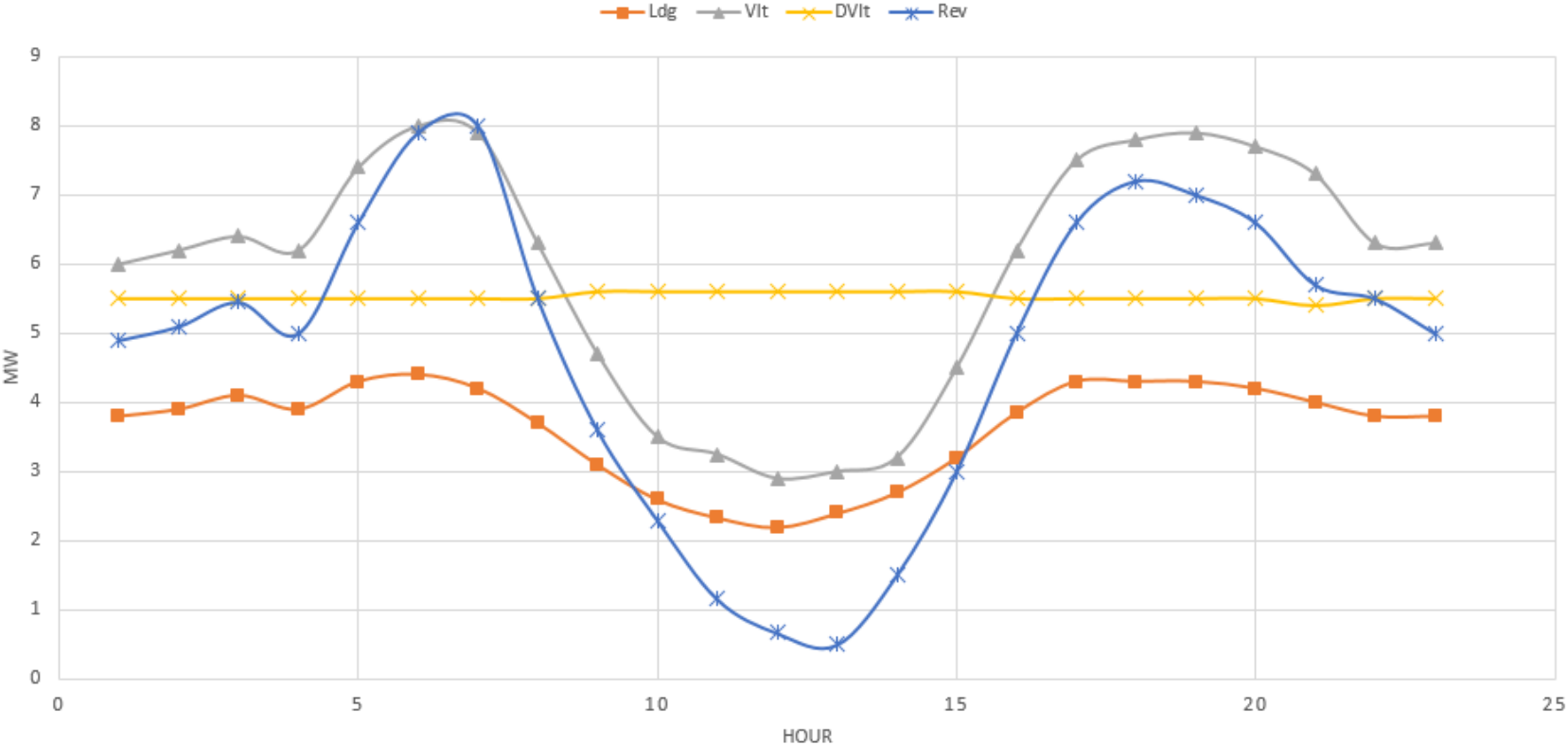
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July	Weekday	9	0	2016.52283220268	Line
July	Weekday	10	1	1792.46473973572	Line
July	Weekday	11	1	1792.46473973572	Line
July	Weekday	12	1	1792.46473973572	Line
July	Weekday	13	1	1792.46473973572	Line
August	Weekend	9	0	2016.52283220268	Line

- Hourly hosting capacity
- Hourly limiting facility

OvldExcPct	HVExcPct	RevExcPct	DeltaVltPct
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102.788454557566	0	0	0
0	0	0	2.12806510503761
0	0	52.3743699104772	0
0	0	53.8475214801406	0
0	0	53.7469150492224	0

PV Hosting – Incremental capacity by hour

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Ways to run analysis

- Engineering applications
- Batch analysis
- EA Automation (Full model -> Analysis -> Database)
- Solver (COM programming API)
- Python
- Macros

Thank you

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