

# GridLAB-D Course

## Tutorial 3

### Load modeling

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## Collectors

- Aggregating properties over groups of objects

## Schedules and loadshapes

- Driving properties using schedules
- Load shape generation

## Weather

- Driving models using weather data

## Residential loads

- General house model with end-use loads and appliances

# Collectors

Objects that record aggregate data  
from groups of objects.

## Implemented in tape and mysql modules

- One of two primary ways of collecting data
- Observes aggregates of properties over a group of objects

## Several possible destinations for tape data

- File : destination is a specially formatted files
- ODBC : destination is an ODBC database
- Memory : destination is a global variable

## **Defines group criteria for objects**

- Basis over which aggregation is performed
- Search only on init
- Initial search result is reused after first search
- → Groups are constant over time

## **Search criteria use invariant properties of objects**

- Header properties: class, parent, rank, latitude, longitude, in\_svc, out\_svc, name, groupid
- Example: group "class=house";

## **Can include multiple groupings**

- Example: group "class=house AND groupid=feeder1"

## Same as recorder, but with aggregators

- count, min, max, avg, std, sum, prod, mean, var, kur, gamma

## Parts used for complex values

- real, imag, mag, ang, arg

**Example: property "sum(power.mag)"**

## Similar rules to recorder object

- Meaning differs based on filetype property
- Format can be system specific
  - *“/” are normally used; “\” allowed in Windows*
- File must be writeable
- Path to file is not automatically created
- Existing file are overwritten
- Write failure is warned, but ignored

## Determine the sampling interval for data

- How often is aggregate recomputed?

## Units are seconds

- -1 means sample when aggregate changes
- 0 means sample each iteration



## The maximum number of samples

- How many times will I sample?

## Limits the size of the output file

- 0 is default
- 0 means no limit
- Similar to recorders, this will “drive” the simulation

## **Specifies condition to start recording**

- Works only for first target property
- Usual compare ops apply

## **Examples**

- “< 0” : starts recording when aggregate is negative

**Once triggered, recording continues to limit**

# Example

```
object collector {  
    group "class=house AND groupid=feeder1";  
    property "sum(power.mag) , avg(hvac_load.real)";  
    interval 3600;  
    limit 24;  
}
```

# Demo

```
// demo_2_4: collector for sum and average of real part of all lights in ten houses
module residential{
    implicit_enduses NONE;
}
module tape;
clock {
    timezone PST+8PDT;
    starttime '2001-01-01 0:00:00 PST';
    stoptime '2001-07-01 00:00:00 PST';
}
schedule light_demand {
    * 1-3 * * * 0;
    * 4-6 * * * 0.15;
    * 7-19 * * * 0;
    * 20-0 * * * .85;
}
object house:...10 {
    cooling_setpoint 90 degF;
    object lights {
        shape "type: analog; schedule: light_demand; power: 1.1 kW";
    };
}
object collector {
    file theat_collector.csv;
    group "class=lights";
    property sum(energy.real),avg(energy.real); // no spaces, use real part only
    interval 3600;
    limit 744;
}
```

# Schedules and Loadshapes

Using loadshapes and schedules to drive models

## Implemented in gldcore (not an actual object)

- One of three primary ways of inputting dynamic data (others are players and shapers)

## Represent a recurring pattern of values over time

- Minutes, hours, days, months, weekdays
- Define when a value is used:  
**minutes hours days months weekdays value**
- Sunday is both day 0 (actual Sunday) and day 7 (holiday)

## Format of time specification: POSIX standard (similar to *crontab* format in UNIX)

- \* 12 \* \* \* X # value is X every day from noon to 1:00 PM
- \* 12-15 \* 1-4 \* Y # value Y from noon to 3pm Jan thru Apr
- \* 15,18-5 \* \* 1-5 # M-F 3 to 4 pm and 6 pm to 5 am

## Schedule blocks

- Schedules blocks basis for normalization
- Schedules blocks must be full (no gaps in time)
- Size limitation of 63 nonzero unique values per block
- Max number of 4 blocks

## Behavior can be modified using block options

- Normalization: values are rescaled within each block
  - *"normal"* : normalize by sum of unweighted values in block
  - *"absolute"* : normalize by sum of absolute values in block
  - *"weighted"* : normalize by sum of time-weight values in block
- "non-zero" : ensure no zero values are present in block
- "positive" : ensure no negative (or zero) values are present
- "boolean" : ensure values are strictly Boolean
- "interpolate" : values are interpolated over time

```
schedule demand {  
    weighted;  
    * 21-8 * * 1-5 1.2 # weekdays 9pm-9am, weeknights  
    * 9-20 * * 1-5 1.5 # weekdays 9am-9pm, weekdays  
    * * * * 6-0 0.8 # weekends, holidays  
}
```



# Example Schedule

```
schedule heating_schedule {  
    // winter weekdays  
    *    0-5 * 1-4,10-12 1-5 65;        // sleep  
    *    6-8 * 1-4,10-12 1-5 70;        // awake  
    *    9-17 * 1-4,10-12 1-5 60;       // away  
    * 18-20 * 1-4,10-12 1-5 70;        // awake  
    * 21-23 * 1-4,10-12 1-5 65;        // sleep  
  
    // winter weekends  
    * 0-9;21-23 * 1-4,10-12 6-7 65; // sleep  
    *    10-20 * 1-4,10-12 6-7 70; // awake  
  
    // summer  
    *          *    * 5-9          * 60; // all summer  
}
```

## There are two ways to use schedules

- **Schedule transformation**
  - Available methods to define transformation
    - *Linear mapping function (internal function)*
    - *Non-linear mapping function (external function)*
    - *Discrete-time transfer function (z-domain filter)*
  - Drives property from the current value of the schedule
- **Loadshapes**
  - Schedule alters energy or power of loadshape property

**Works like targeting a player to an object property**

```
object house {  
    heating_setpoint heating_schedule*2+3;  
}
```

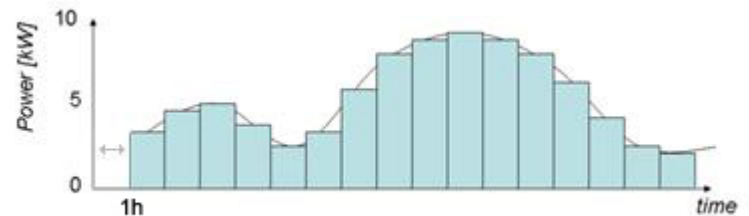
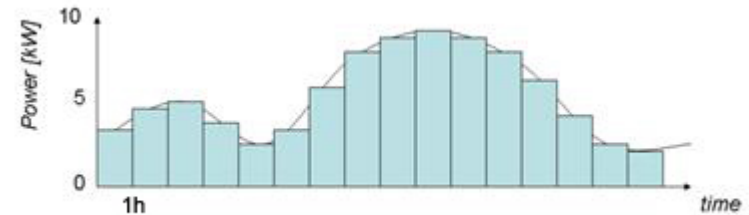
Syntax and order are important!

- Very limited valid linear operators
  - *Only multiplication, addition, and subtraction.*

# Schedule skew

## One schedule can be skewed in time

- Time skew differs for each object
- Units of skew are in second
- No unit conversion



```
object house {  
    schedule_skew 3600;  
    heating_setpoint heating_schedule;  
}
```

## Differences from the cron syntax:

- Alternate day and weekday not supported
  - *When both day and weekday given it is not "day or weekday"*
- Step by syntax (using /) is not supported.
- Special keywords (e.g., @hourly, @daily) not supported
- Weekday 7 refers to holidays that occur on weekday
  - *Holidays are not supported yet, but will be someday*

## All times are considered in local time

- Scheduled changes during daylight-savings/summer time (DST) shifts could result in a missing or duplicate value.

## Property – loadshape

- Special property type (pseudo-double)
- Driven schedules

## 5 types

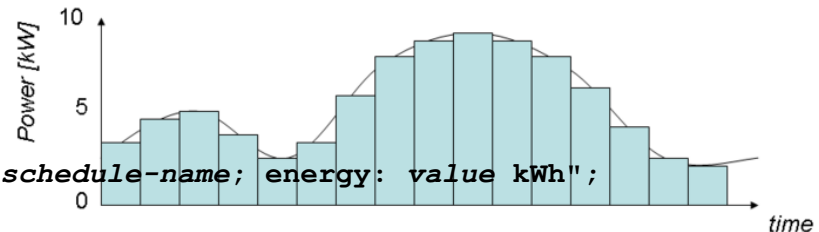
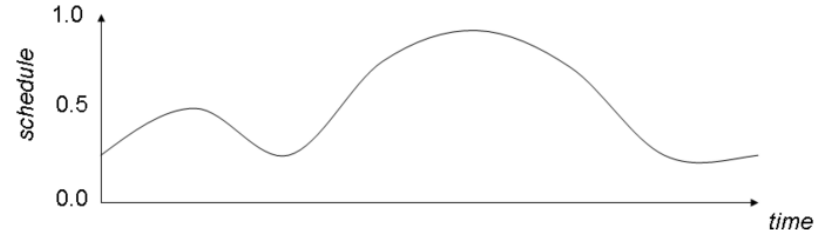
- Analog
- Pulsed
- Modulated (un-validated)
- Queued
- Scheduled

# Analog Loadshapes

## Directly compute power from values in the schedule

- An analog loadshape is defined using one of the three following methods

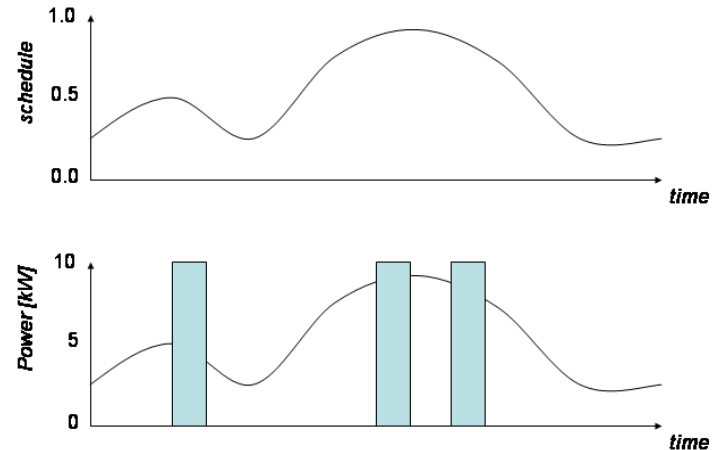
```
class example {  
    loadshape myshape;  
}  
// Fixed scheduled energy in a block  
object fixed-energy {  
    myshape "type: analog; schedule: schedule-name; energy: value kWh";  
}  
// Fixed power ( schedule value times the power value )  
object scaled-power {  
    myshape "type: analog; schedule: schedule-name; power: value kW";  
}  
// Unscaled ( value in schedule is used directly )  
object unscaled {  
    myshape "type: analog; schedule: schedule-name";  
}
```



## Emits pulses at random times

- Total energy is define over the period of the loadshape.
- A pulsed loadshape is defined using one of the two methods:

```
class example {  
  loadshape myshape;  
}  
// Constant pulse duration  
object pulse-width {  
  myshape "type:pulsed; schedule:name; energy:value kWh; count:value; duration:value s";  
}  
// Constant pulse power  
object pulse-amplitude {  
  myshape "type:pulsed; schedule:name; energy:value kWh; count:value; power:value kW";  
}
```





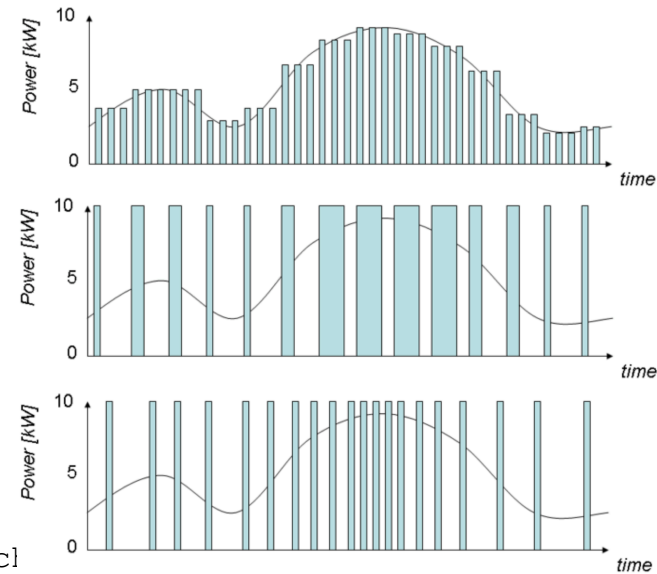
# Modulated Loadshapes

## Emit modulated pulses, 3 alternatives

1. constant period and duty-cycle (amplitude)
2. constant power and on-time (pulsewidth)
3. constant power and period (frequency).

### Example:

```
class example {  
    loadshape name;  
}  
object sample {  
    myshape "type: modulated; modulation: amplitude; scl  
kWh; count: number; period: time s";  
}  
object sample {  
    myshape "type: modulated; modulation: pulsewidth; schedule: schedule-name;  
energy: value kWh; count: value; power: value kW";  
}  
object sample {  
    myshape "type: modulated; modulation: frequency; schedule: schedule-name;  
energy: value kWh; count: value; power: value kW";  
}
```



## Random pulses when a queue

- Accrues from the loadshape to a "on" threshold
- Emitting pulses until queue reaches "off" threshold.

## Examples:

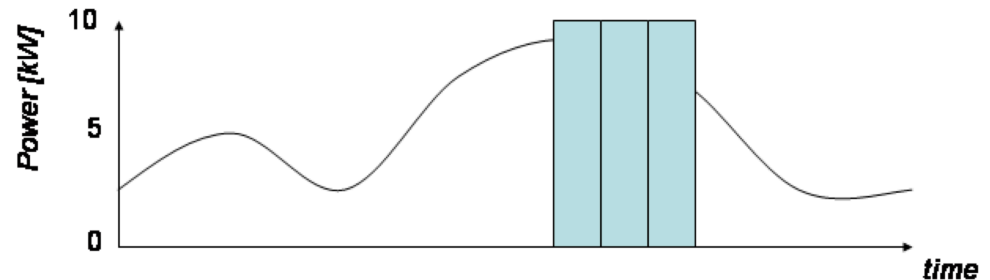
```
class example {  
    loadshape myshape;  
}
```

```
// Constant pulse duration
```

```
object sample {  
    myshape "type: queued; modulation: pulsed; schedule: schedule-name; energy:  
value kWh; count: value; duration: value s; q_on: value; q_off: value";  
}
```

```
// Constant pulse power
```

```
object sample {  
    myshape "type: queued; modulation: pulsed; schedule: schedule-name; energy:  
value kWh; count: value; power: value kW; q_on: value; q_off: value";  
}
```



# Demo

```
// This demo uses a schedule for
// a plugload object and records the power demand and energy used
// by the object.

module tape;
module residential{
    implicit_enduses NONE;
}

clock {
    timezone PST+8PDT;
    starttime '2001-01-01 00:00:00';
    stoptime '2001-01-02 00:00:00';
}

schedule plug_shape {
    * 0-2 * * * 0.15;
    * 3-5 * * * 0.35;
    * 6-8 * * * 0.70;
    * 9-17 * * * 0.500;
    * 18-20 * * * 0.86;
    * 21-23 * * * 0.25;
}
```

# Demo (cont.)

```
object house {  
  object plugload {  
    shape "type: analog; schedule: plug_shape; power: 1kW";  
    object recorder {  
      property power,demand,energy;  
      interval 3600;  
      limit 24;  
      file plugload_energy_usage.csv;  
    };  
    // Required to implement electrical properties - more detail later  
    power_factor 1.0;  
    power_fraction 1.0;  
    current_fraction 0.0;  
    impedance_fraction 0.0;  
  };  
};
```

# Questions?

# Climate

Using weather data to drive models

# Purpose of climate data

## Many systems affected by weather

- Loads, generators, lines, etc.

## Several sources of weather data

- Typical meteorological year (TMY)
- NOAA weather records
- Other weather station records

## Be aware of issues with each source

## Only source supplied with GridLAB-D

- Some issues with long-term simulations
  - *Months are seamed with discontinuities*
  - *Represent 12 different typical months, not a typical year*
- Data files are large
- Default data type for climate files
- Latitude, longitude, city, state loaded at init
- Temperature, humidity, solar, and wind updated hourly for TMY2 data
  - *Quadratic and Linear interpolations are supported*
- Does not drive simulation



# Downloading TMY data

## Repository at SourceForge

- \$SVN/code/data/
- Only US cities are supported now
- Files are zipped by state

## Download process

- Locate state zip file(s) in repository
- Extract desired \*.tmy2 file into working directory
- Ok to extract entire ZIP for state in shared/gridlabd folder

**Allows user to import own weather data**

**Supports all variables currently used**

- Variables to be used are specified on first line:
  - *temperature, wind\_speed, etc.*
- First column is always the timestamp

**Some syntax issues**

- Uses # for comments
- Uses \$ for state and city names and latitude and longitude specifications
- No unit conversions
- Does not support interpolations

# Example CSV Reader

```
#sample weather CSV file
# timestamp format is "month:day:hour:minute:second"
#   reads left to right - m:d:h is assumed if only 3 values
$state_name=California
$city_name=Berkeley

temperature,humidity
01:01:04, 50, 0.05 // Jan 1 4am temp=50, humidity=0.05
01:01:08, 62, 0.16 // Jan 1 8am temp=62, humidity=0.16
01:01:13, 78, 0.12 // Jan 1 1pm temp=78, humidity=0.12
01:01:20, 70, 0.10 // Jan 1 8pm temp=70, humidity=0.10
01:02:02, 51, 0.06 // Jan 2 2am temp=51, humidity=0.06
```

# Climate class parameters

```
class climate {  
    char32 city;  
    char1024 tmyfile;  
    double temperature[degF];  
    double humidity[%];  
    double solar_flux[W/sf];          // 9 orientations  
    double wind_speed[mph];  
    double wind_dir[deg];  
    double wind_gust[mph];  
    double record.low[degF];  
    double record.high[degF];  
    double record.solar[W/sf];  
    enum interpolate; //NONE (default), LINEAR, QUADRATIC  
}
```

# Examples

```
// Example 1: Using tmy2 data
object climate {
    tmyfile "name_of_file.tmy2";
}

// Example 2: Using a csv file
object csv_reader {
    name "reader-name";
    filename "name_of_file.csv";
}

object climate {
    tmyfile "name_of_file.csv";
    reader "reader-name";
}
```

# Questions?

# Residential buildings

Modeling residential building loads

# Two kinds of models

## House E (ETP)

- Class name is "house"
- Based on equivalent thermal parameters (ETP) model
- Second-order model (include single thermal mass effects)

## Appliance models included in module

- Built-in appliance (explicit) or load shapes/enduses (implicit)
- Explicit models
  - *Some use performance models*
  - *Others use physical/state-space models*

Note: House A (ASHRAE) is deprecated but still in code



## **Has two main functions**

- Determines state and power consumption of the HVAC system (ETP Model)
- Accumulates effects of residential appliances

## **Attaches to the power system via a triplex\_meter**

- Triplex\_meter must be parent of house
- Absent the meter, voltage source is static 120/240 V

## **Uses climate object for weather data**

## **Only HVAC and waterheater currently incorporate physical models**

- Use physical parameters to compute state
- Mainly used for thermostatic control studies
- Dryer, dishwasher, electric range, clothes washer, and refrigerator models are fully developed performance models
- Freezer and microwave are experimental models
- Evcharger is a probabilistic model

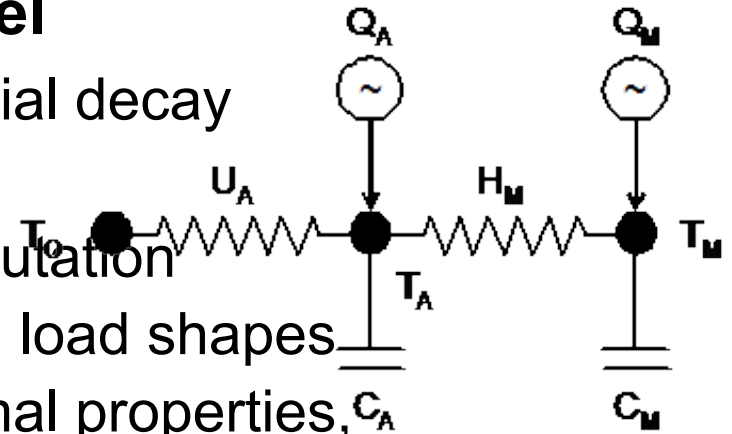
## **Not all appliances use residential enduse loadshapes**

- Some use time varying ZIP models

# Equivalent Thermal Parameters (ETP)

## Two-node lumped-parameter model

- Over-damped DC circuit – exponential decay
- Simple enough for direct analytic (not numerical) solution & fast computation
- Complex enough to capture building load shapes
- Accounts for weather, building thermal properties, solar & internal gains, thermostat settings
- Heat added by HVAC system + internal (appliances) + solar
- Internal gains driven by time-of-day, day-of-week schedule
- Solar gains from weather & window properties
- Split between air & mass nodes



## HVAC capacity & COP depend on outdoor temperature

- $Q_{HVAC-electric} = \text{CapacityThermal} / \text{COP}$

# Heat Balance Equations Solved

**Heat balance for the air temperature node (TA):**

$$0 = Q_A - U_A (T_A - T_O) - H_M (T_A - T_M) - C_A dT_A/dt$$

**Heat balance for the mass temperature node (TM):**

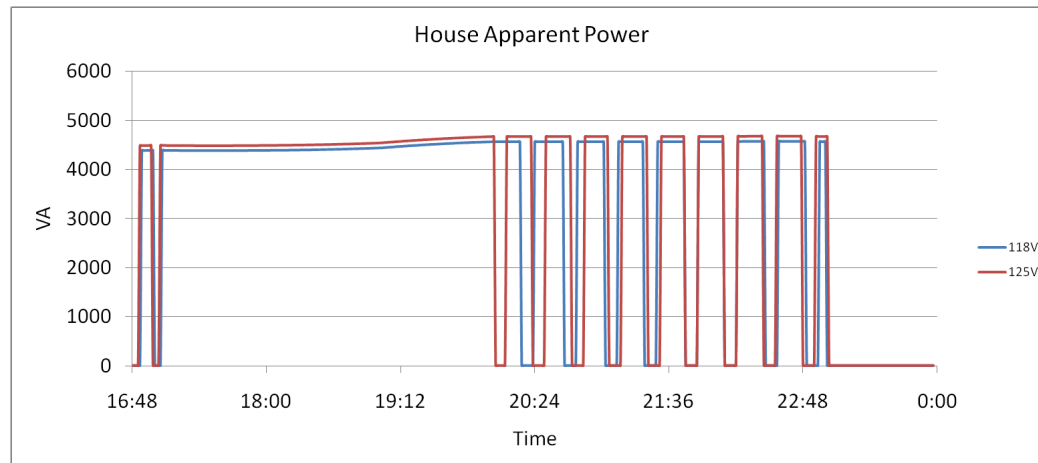
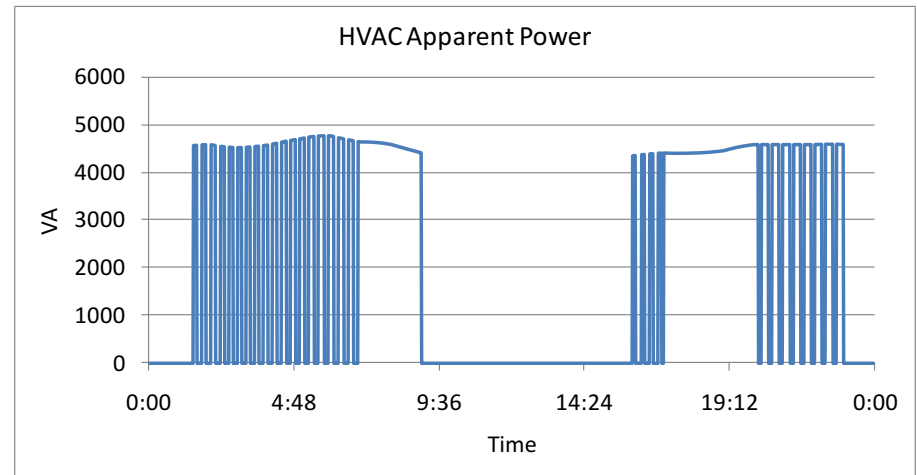
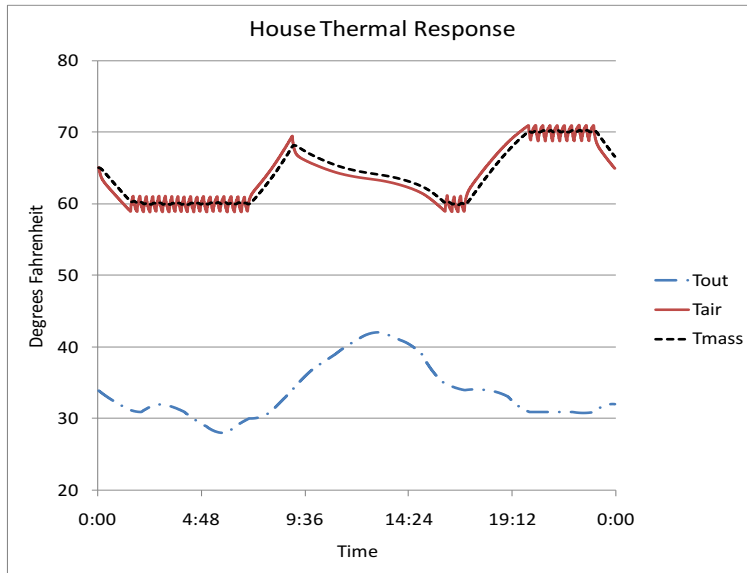
$$0 = Q_M - H_M (T_M - T_A) - C_M dT_M/dt$$

**Solution is second-order differential equation**

- Slow pole for longer mass effects (affects mid-term DR)
- Fast term for shorter mass effects (affects H/C cycling)

**GridLAB-D solves ETP only when needed**

# Physical Load Model – Residential HVAC



# House design parameters

```
object house {  
    // Physical design parameters – all default to ‘reasonable’ values from floor area  
    double floor_area[sf];  
    double gross_wall_area[sf];  
    double ceiling_height[ft];  
    double aspect_ratio;  
    double window_wall_ratio;  
    double number_of_doors;  
    double exterior_wall_fraction;  
    double interior_exterior_wall_ratio;  
    double exterior_ceiling_fraction;  
    double exterior_floor_fraction;  
    double number_of_stories;  
    double Rroof[degF];  
    double Rwall[degF];  
    double Rfloor[degF];  
    double Rwindows[degF];  
    double Rdoors[degF];  
    double window_shading;  
    double window_exterior_transmission_coefficient;  
    ...  
}
```

# HVAC design parameters

```
object house {  
    // HVAC design parameters – all default to ‘reasonable’ values from floor area  
    // Some values are extracted from climate data  
    double cooling_design_temperature[degF];  
    double heating_design_temperature[degF];  
    double design_peak_solar[Btu/h];  
    double design_internal_gains[W/sf];  
    double cooling_supply_air_temp[degF];  
    double heating_supply_air_temp[degF];  
    double duct_pressure_drop[in];  
    double heating_COP[pu];  
    double cooling_COP[Btu/kWh];  
    double design_heating_capacity[Btu/h];  
    double design_cooling_capacity[Btu/h];  
    double design_heating_setpoint[degF];  
    double design_cooling_setpoint[degF];  
    double auxiliary_heat_capacity[Btu/h];  
    double over_sizing_factor[unit];  
    ...  
}
```

# Heatflow parameters

```
object house {  
    // These values define the flow of heat from incident solar, air, and mass  
    double solar_heatgain_factor;  
    double airchange_per_hour;  
    double internal_gain[Btu/h];  
    double solar_gain[Btu/h];  
    double incident_solar_radiation[Btu/h];  
    double heat_cool_gain[Btu/h];  
    double air_heat_fraction[pu];  
    double mass_heat_capacity[Btu/degF];  
    double mass_heat_coeff[Btu/degF];  
    double air_heat_capacity[Btu/degF];  
    double total_thermal_mass_per_floor_area[Btu/degF];  
    double interior_surface_heat_transfer_coeff[Btu/h];  
    double design_internal_gain_density[W/sf];  
    ...  
}
```



# Fan and Motor parameters

```
object house {  
    // Fan design parameters default to reasonable values from HVAC designs  
    double fan_design_power[W];  
    double fan_low_power_fraction[pu];  
    double fan_power[kW];  
    double fan_design_airflow[cfm];  
    double fan_impedance_fraction[pu];  
    double fan_power_fraction[pu];  
    double fan_current_fraction[pu];  
    double fan_pow  
    double hvac_motor_efficiency[unit];  
    double hvac_motor_loss_power_factor[unit];er_factor[pu];  
    ...  
}
```

# Thermostat parameters

**object house {**

**// These parameters control the operation of the thermostat**

**double heating\_setpoint[degF];**

**double cooling\_setpoint[degF];**

**double aux\_heat\_deadband[degF];**

**double aux\_heat\_temperature\_lockout[degF];**

**double aux\_heat\_time\_delay[s];**

**double thermostat\_deadband[degF];**

**int16 thermostat\_cycle\_time;**

**timestamp thermostat\_last\_cycle\_time;**

**int64 last\_mode\_timer;**

**...**

# Derived parameters

```
object house {  
    // These parameters are all derived from others, or calculated over time  
    double air_temperature[degF];  
    double outdoor_temperature[degF];  
    double mass_temperature[degF];  
    double air_volume[cf];  
    double air_mass[lb];  
    double latent_load_fraction[pu];  
    double heating_demand;  
    double cooling_demand;  
    double envelope_UA[Btu/degF];  
    double airchange_UA[Btu/degF];  
    ...  
}
```

# Load parameters

```
object house {  
    // These parameters translate appliance operations into electrical demand  
    enduse panel;  
    complex panel.energy[kVAh];  
    complex panel.power[kVA];  
    complex panel.peak_demand[kVA];  
    double panel.heatgain[Btu/h];  
    double panel.heatgain_fraction[pu];  
    double panel.current_fraction[pu];  
    double panel.impedance_fraction[pu];  
    double panel.power_fraction[pu];  
    double panel.power_factor;  
    complex panel.constant_power[kVA];  
    complex panel.constant_current[kVA];  
    complex panel.constant_admittance[kVA];  
    double panel.voltage_factor[pu];  
    double panel.breaker_amps[A];  
    double hvac_breaker_rating[A];  
    double hvac_power_factor[unit];  
    double hvac_load;  
    double total_load;  
    ...  
}
```

# Enumerations

```
object house {  
    // Various enumerations that define different aspects of home, * is default value  
    enum heating_system_type; //RESISTANCE, *HEAT_PUMP, GAS, NONE  
    enum cooling_system_type; //HEAT_PUMP, ELECTRIC, *NONE  
    enum auxiliary_system_type; //ELECTRIC, *NONE  
    enum auxiliary_strategy; //LOCKOUT, TIMER, DEADBAND, NONE  
    enum fan_type; //TWO_SPEED, *ONE_SPEED, NONE  
    enum thermal_integrity_level; // VERY_GOOD, GOOD, ABOVE_NORMAL,  
        // NORMAL, BELOW_NORMAL, LITTLE, VERY_LITTLE, *UNKNOWN  
    enum glass_type; //*LOW_E_GLASS, GLASS, OTHER  
    enum window_frame; //INSULATED, WOOD, *THERMAL_BREAK, ALUMINUM, NONE  
    enum glazing_treatment; //HIGH_S, LOW_S, REFL, ABS, *CLEAR, OTHER  
    enum glazing_layers; //THREE, *TWO, ONE, OTHER  
    enum motor_model; //FULL, BASIC, *NONE  
    enum motor_efficiency; //VERY_GOOD, GOOD, *AVERAGE, POOR, VERY_POOR  
    ...  
}
```

# “Easy” House – Major Parameters

**object house {  
}**

```
object house {  
  floor_area 2500;  
  thermal_integrity GOOD;  
  cooling_setpoint 72;  
  heating_setpoint 65;  
}
```

```
object house {  
  floor_area 2500;  
}
```

```
object house {  
  floor_area 2500;  
  Rwall 19;  
  Rroof 30;  
  Rfloor 22;  
  Rdoors 5;  
  Rwindows 2.1;  
  airchange_per_hour 0.5;  
  number_of_stories 1;  
  cooling_setpoint 72;  
  heating_setpoint 65;  
  cooling_system_type ELECTRIC;  
  heating_system_type HEAT_PUMP;  
  auxiliary_system_type ELECTRIC;  
}
```

# Implicit Models

## Residential Enduse

- All residential objects can be used as a residential enduse
- Uses any of four available loadshapes (analog, pulsed, modulated, queued)
- Overrides physical state driven models, but certain variables are still used (e.g. *placement* still determines the where the heatgain goes)
- By default, all appliances are turned on as residential enduses
  - Certain appliances may be turned on, or all of the turned off

```
module residential {  
    implicit_enduses NONE;  
    // or  
    implicit_enduses LIGHTS|PLUGS;  
}
```

# Residential Enduse

```
object lights {  
    // User assigned values. Lights are only used as an example.  
    double power_factor[unit];  
    double heatgain_fraction[pu];  
    double installed_power[kW];  
    double impedance_fraction[pu];  
    double current_fraction[pu];  
    double power_fraction[pu];  
    loadshape shape;  
    double breaker_amps[A];  
    // Automatically updated values  
    double heatgain[Btu/h];  
    complex power[kVA];  
    complex energy[kVAh];  
    complex peak_demand[kVA];  
    double voltage_factor[pu];  
    double constant_current[kVA];  
    double constant_power[kVA];  
    double constant_impedance[kVA];  
}
```



# Residential Enduse (example)

```
class lights {  
    loadshape myshape;  
}  
  
object lights {  
    myshape "type: analog; schedule: schedule-name; energy: value kWh";  
    installed_power 1 kW;  
    power_factor 0.95;  
    impedance_fraction 1.0;  
    power_fraction 0.0;  
    current_fraction 0.0;  
    placement INDOOR;  
}
```

## Available Appliances

SLAC

**Waterheater**

**Lights**

**Refrigerator**

**Clotheswasher**

**Dishwasher**

**Plugs**

**Microwave**

**Range**

**Freezer**

**Dryer**

**Evcharger**

**Occupants**

# Waterheater (physical model)

The water heater simulation uses two very different models depending on the state of the tank at any given moment. They are:

## One-Node Model:

- Simple, lumped-parameter: tank is at uniform temperature
- Computes time required to change temperature of entire mass

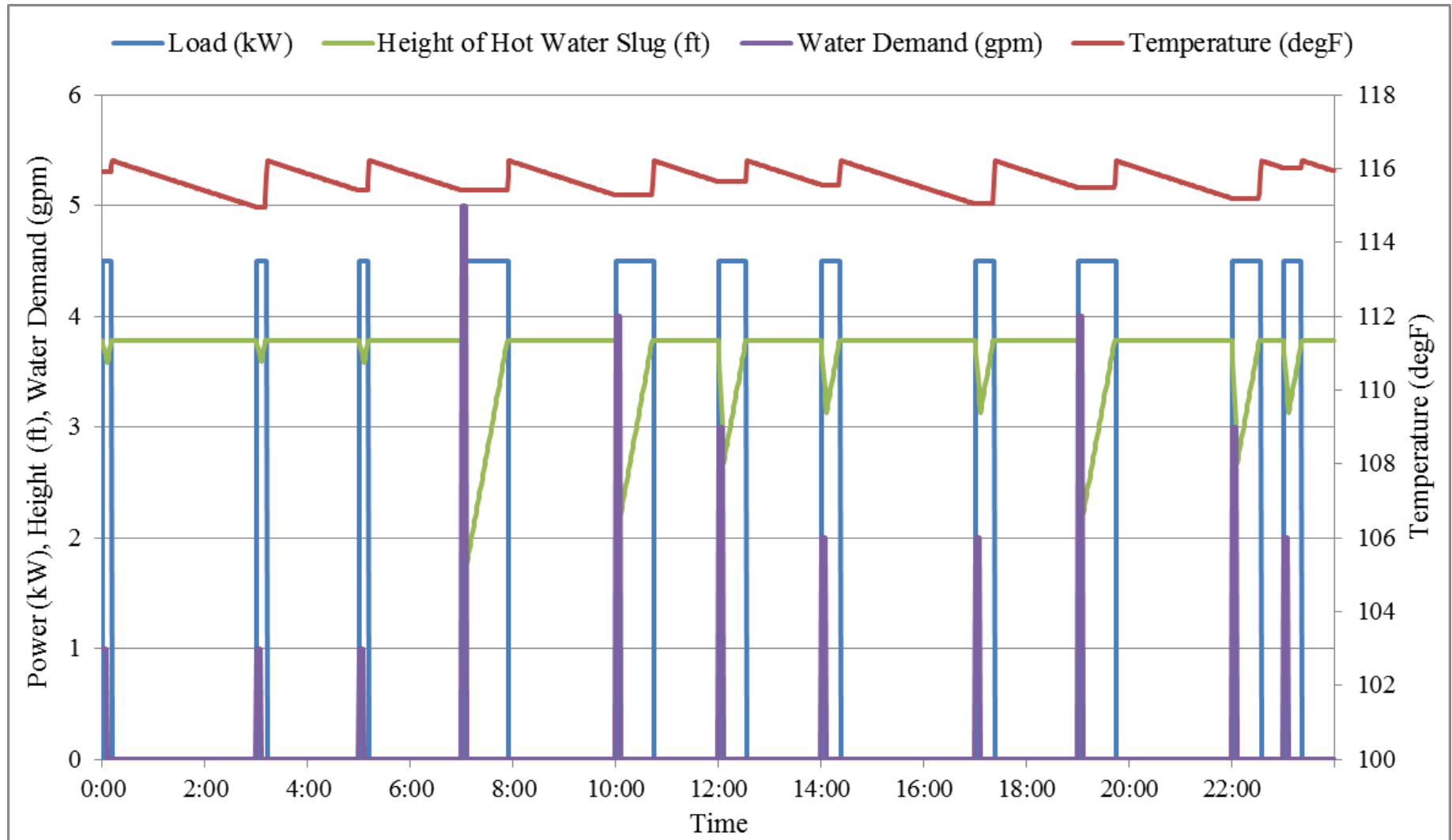
## Two-Node Model:

- Two water masses, each at different uniform temperature
- Upper “hot” node near the set point temperature
- Lower “cold” node is between inlet temperature and setpoint
- Computes motion of thermocline as heat is added/removed

# Waterheater (physical model)

```
class waterheater {  
    double tank_volume[gal];  
    double tank_UA[Btu/h];  
    double tank_diameter[ft];  
    double water_demand[gpm];  
    double heating_element_capacity[kW];  
    double inlet_water_temperature[degF];  
    enumeration heat_mode; //GASHEAT, ELECTRIC  
    enumeration location; //GARAGE, INSIDE  
    double tank_setpoint[degF];  
    double thermostat_deadband[degF];  
    double temperature[degF];  
    double height[ft];  
    double actual_load[kW];  
}
```

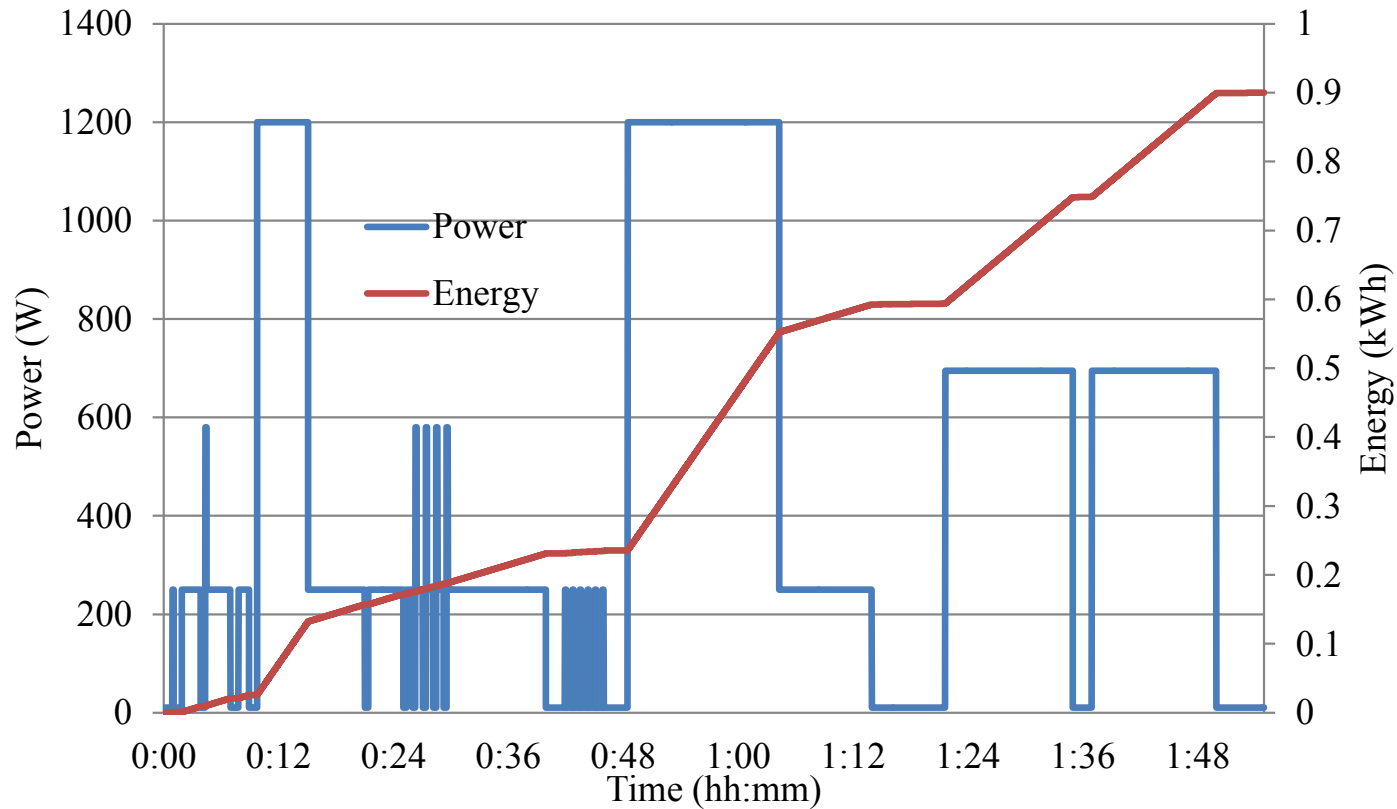
# Waterheater (physical model)



# Dishwasher

```
object dishwasher {  
  double energy_baseline [kWh];  
  bool Heateddry_option_check;///// true or false  
  double control_power [W];  
  double motor_power [W];  
  double dishwasher_coil_power_1 [W];  
  double dishwasher_coil_power_2 [W];  
  double dishwasher_coil_power_3 [W];  
  double daily_dishwasher_demand DISHWASHER;  
  double queue;  
  double queue_min;  
  double queue_max;  
};
```

# Dishwasher



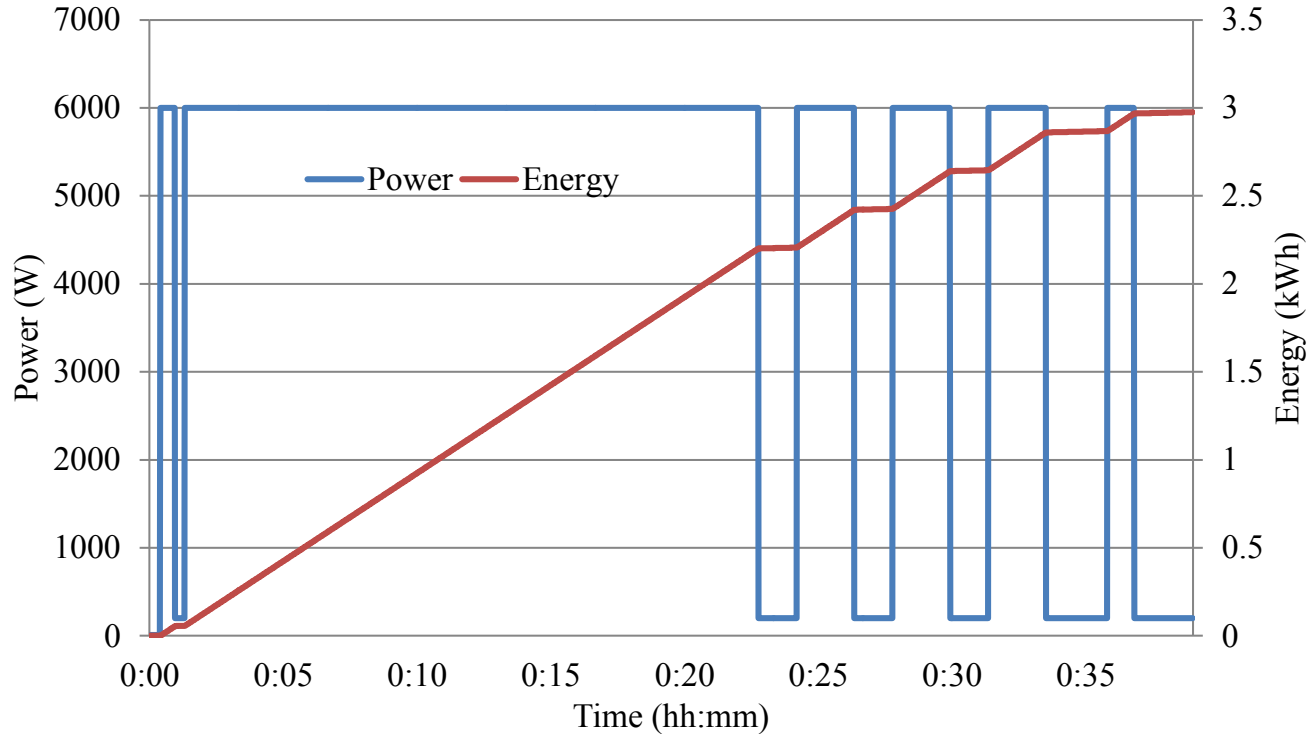
Variables	Values
energy baseline	0.9kWh
Heateddry option check	true
control power	10W
motor power	250W
dishwasher coil power 1	580W

Variables	Values
dishwasher coil power 2	695W
dishwasher coil power 3	950W
queue	1
queue min	0
queue max	2

```
object dryer {  
  double energy_baseline [kWh];  
  double controls_power [W];  
  double motor_power [W];  
  double dryer_coil_power [W];  
  double daily_dryer_demand DRYER;  
  double queue;  
  double queue_min;  
  double queue_max;  
};
```



# Dryer



Variables	Values
energy_baseline	3.0kWh
controls_power	10W
motor_power	200W
dryer_coil_power	5800W
queue	0.8
queue_min	0
queue_max	2

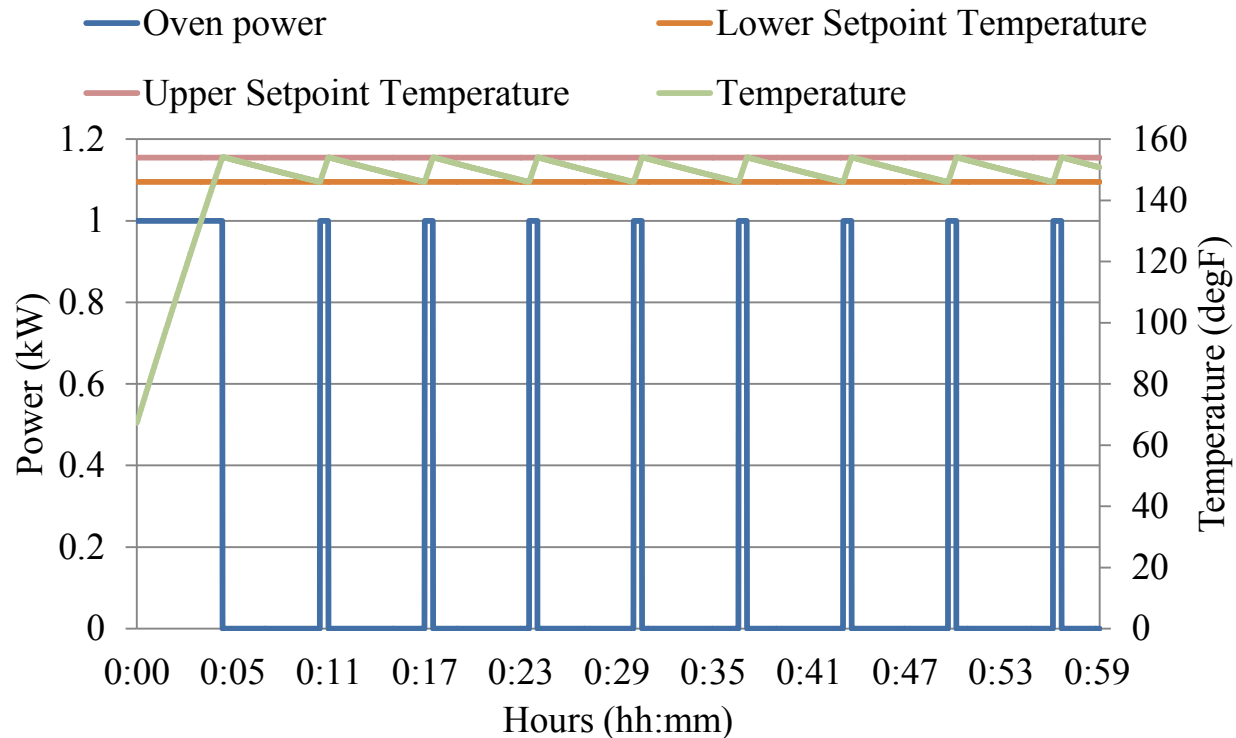
# Range

```
object range {  
    //Oven  
    double oven_volume [gal];  
    double heating_element_capacity [Kw];  
    double oven_setpoint [degF];  
    double temperature [degF];  
    double thermostat_deadband [degF];  
    enumeration location; //GARAGE, INSIDE  
    double oven_UA [Btu.h/degF];  
    double food_density [lb/cf] ;  
    double specifichheat_food [Btu/lb.degF];  
    double time_oven_setting [s];  
    double queue_oven;  
    double demand_oven RANGE;  
    double oven_demand;
```

# Range

```
//cooktop
double cooktop_energy_baseline [kWh];
double cooktop_coil_setting_[kW];
double cooktop_coil_setting_2 [kW];
double cooktop_coil_setting_3 [kW];
double cooktop_interval_setting_1 [s];
double cooktop_interval_setting_2 [s];
double cooktop_interval_setting_3 [s];
double time_cooktop_setting [s];
double demand_cooktop RANGE;
double queue_cooktop;
double queue_min;
double queue_max;
};
```

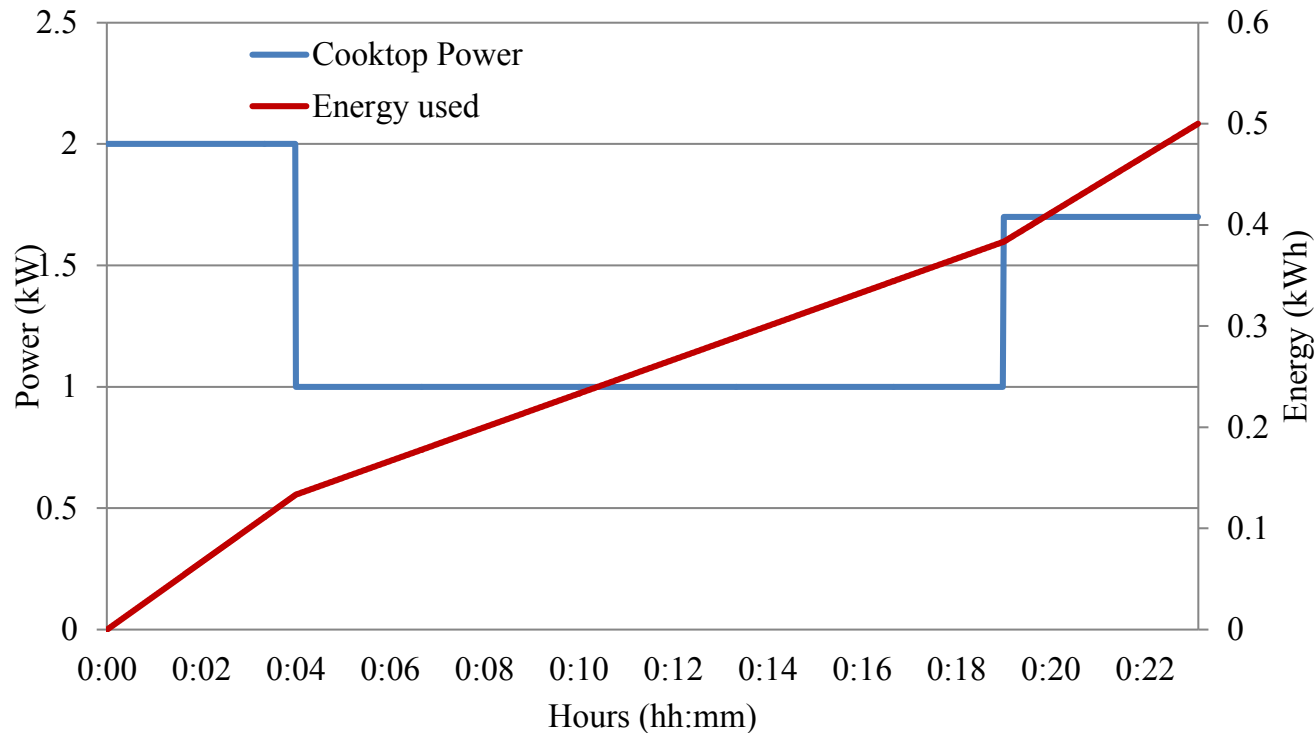
# Range (Oven)



Variables	Values
oven volume	5
heating element capacity	1kW
oven setpoint	150degF
temperature	70degF
thermostat deadban	8degF
location	INSIDE

Variables	Values
oven UA	2.9
food density	5
specificheat food	1
time oven setting	3600s
queue oven	0.85

# Range (Cook top)



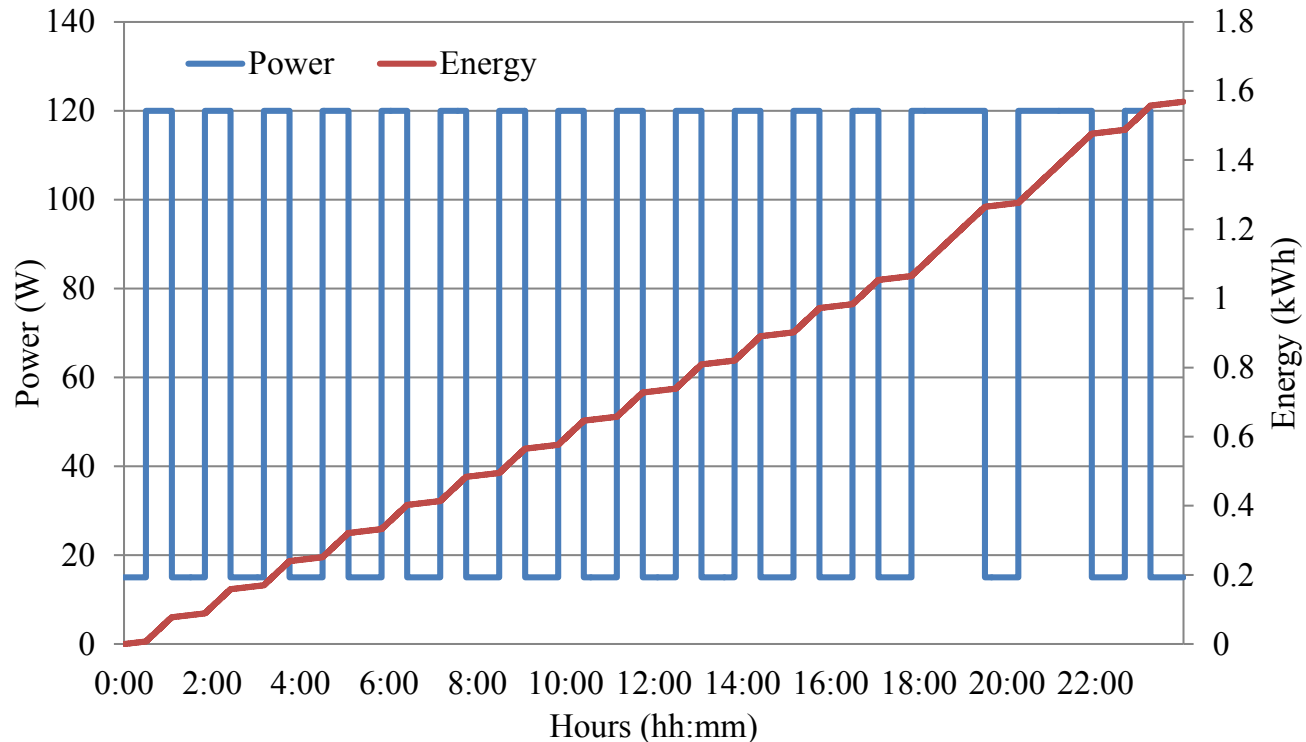
Variables	Values
cooktop energy baseline	0.5 kWh
cooktop coil setting 1	2kW
cooktop coil setting 2	1.0kW
cooktop coil setting 3	1.7kW
cooktop interval setting 1	240s

Variables	Values
cooktop interval setting 2	900s
cooktop interval setting 3	120s
Queue cooktop	0.99
queue min	0
queue max	2

# Refrigerator

```
object refrigerator {  
  double door_opening_criterion REFRIGERATOR;// ELCAP  
  double daily_door_opening;  
  enumeration state; // COMPRESSOR_OFF_NORMAL  
  double energy_used [kWh];  
  enumeration defrost_criterion;// DOOR_OPENINGS  
  double delay_defrost_time [s];  
  double door_opening_criterion;  
};
```

# Refrigerator



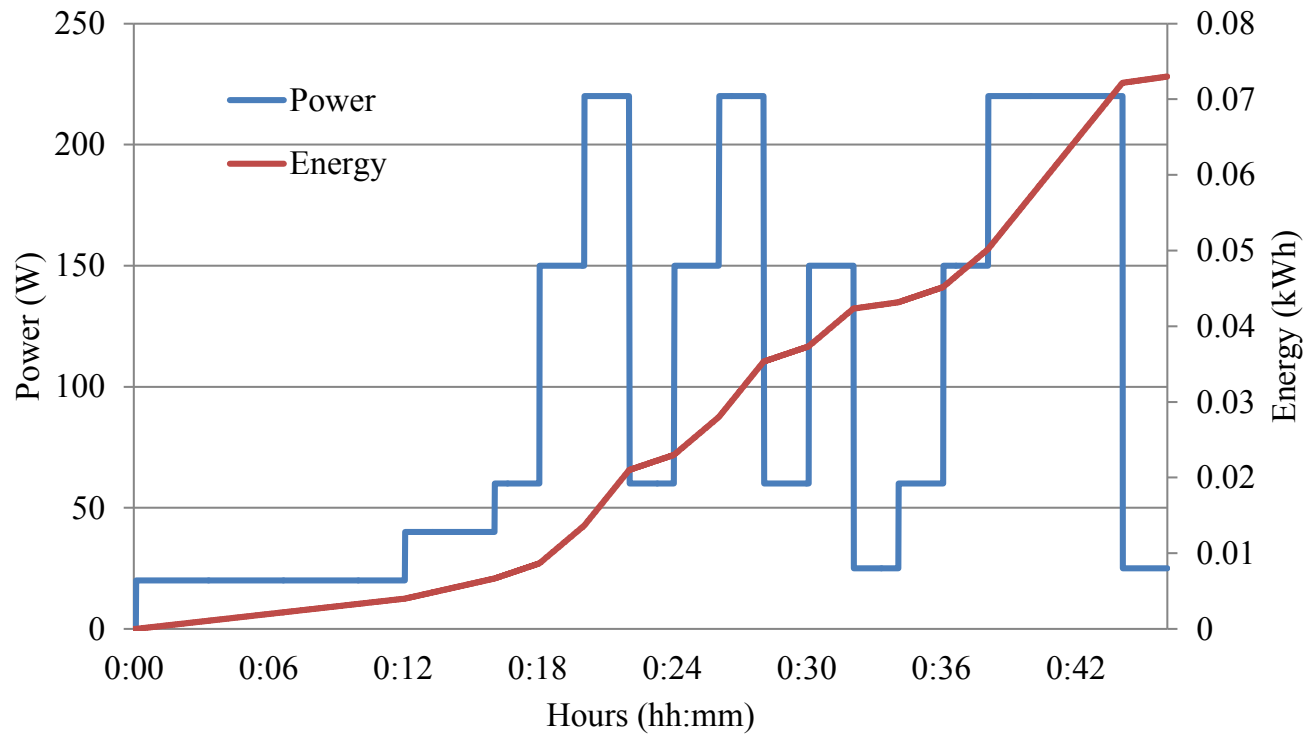
Variables	Values
door opening criterion	REFRIGERATOR
daily door opening	20
state	COMPRESSOR OFF NORMAL
energy used	13.5kWh
defrost criterion	DOOR_OPENINGS
delay defrost time	600s
door opening criterion	24

# Clotheswasher

```
object clotheswasher {  
  double queue;  
  double demand CLOTHESWASHER;//ELCAP  
  enumeration state// STOPPED  
  double queue_min;  
  double queue_max;  
};
```



# Clothes washer



Variables	Values
queue	1.7
state	STOPPED
queue_min	0
queue_max	2

# Lights

```
class lights {  
    // In addition to residential enduse variables  
    enumeration type; //HID, SSL, CFL, FLUORESCENT, INCANDESCENT  
    enumeration placement; // OUTDOOR, INDOOR  
    double installed_power[kW];  
    double circuit_split; // -1=100% on 1 ... +1=100% on 2  
    double demand[unit]; // fraction that is on  
    double power_density[W/sf];  
    complex actual_power[kVA]; //actual power consumption  
}
```

# Plugs

```
class plugload {  
    // In addition to residential enduse variables  
    double circuit_split;  
    double demand[unit];  
    double installed_power[kW];  
    complex actual_power[kVA];  
}
```

# Occupants

```
class occupantload {  
    int32 number_of_occupants;  
    double occupancy_fraction[unit];  
    double heatgain_per_person[Btu/h];  
}
```

# Microwave

```
class microwave {  
    // Note: This object is not fully operational.  
    double installed_power[kW];  
    double standby_power[kW];  
    double circuit_split;  
    double cycle_length[s];  
    enumeration state; //ON, OFF  
    double runtime[s];  
    double state_time[s];  
}
```

# Freezer

```
class freezer {  
    // Note: This object is not fully operational.  
    double size[cf];  
    double rated_capacity[Btu/h];  
    double temperature[degF];  
    double UA[Btu.h/degF];  
    double deadband[degF];  
    double setpoint[degF];  
}
```

```
class ZIPload {  
    // In addition to residential enduse variables  
    double heat_fraction;  
    double base_power[kW];  
    double power_pf;  
    double current_pf;  
    double impedance_pf;  
    double breaker_val[A];  
    double is_240; //true or false  
    complex actual_power[kVA];  
}
```

- Generic load model that allows adjustment of all power factors and zip fractions.
- Only uses enduse structure (no state model).

## **Appliances are automatically assigned to circuits**

- `configuration is220` flags that load is on a 220V circuit
- 110V loads are placed on alternative circuits

## **Provides for automatic load balancing**

## **Implements general protection from overvoltage**

- Each circuit has a breaker with appropriate Amp limit
- Entire house also has an Amp limit
- Breakers have a limit on number of operation



## Exercises

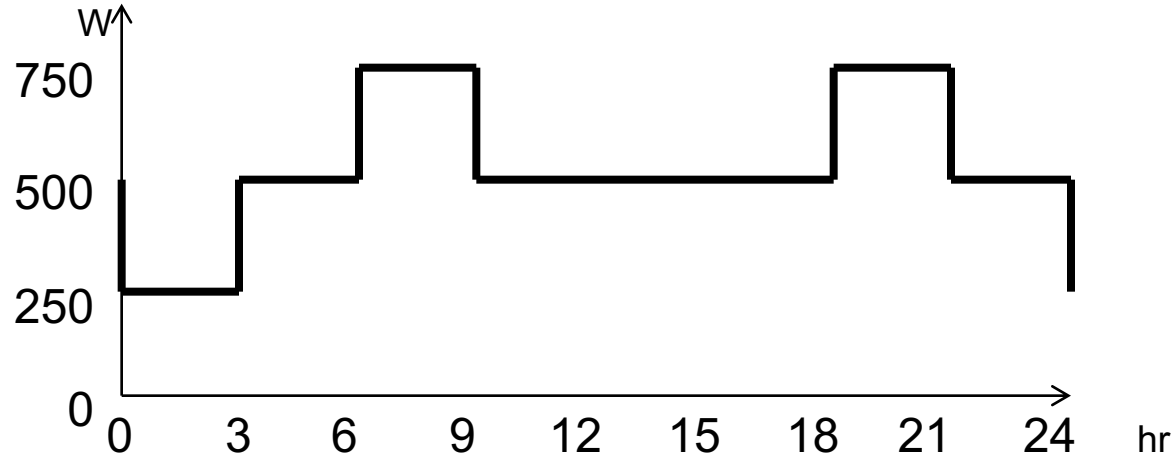
**Collect total power consumption for a population of 100 water heaters for one month Hint: use “actual\_load”.**

**Collect the hourly average, stdev, minimum and maximum indoor air temperature a population of 100 default houses for a week Hint: use “air\_temperature”.**

**Collect the minimum and maximum voltages of all nodes in the IEEE 37-bus test model as it converges; Hint: use voltage\_A.mag, voltage\_B.mag, & voltage\_C.mag**

## Exercises

**Define a house with this load shape and record the house plug load.**



**Define a second house using the same plug load shape but make it pulsed**

# Exercises

- 1. Create a climate object that uses Yakima WA tmy2 data. Record the weather data every ten minutes.**
- 2. Repeat Exercise 1, using QUADRATIC and LINEAR interpolations and record at ten minute intervals.**
- 3. Create a climate object that uses the sample csv reader (weather.csv). Record the weather data every hour.**

- 4. Create a house object with all end-uses implemented and plot the power output for a winter week and a summer week.**
- 5. Using the same model, plot the indoor temperature for a winter week and a summer week.**
- 6. Modify the same house to only contain the HVAC and a zipload object that is driven by a schedule transform (no enduses).**
  - a)** Record the power output over time.
  - b)** Modify the ZIP fractions, and observe the difference.
- 7. Create a house with two water heaters.**
  - a)** Make the first waterheater a physical model
  - b)** Make the second driven by a load\_shape.
  - c)** Compare power output from the water heaters.

Hint: use a schedule transform for the first and use “loadshape myshape” with “water\_demand this.myshape” for the second.