

**Q1: What is the technique to define the zone to make the program works best? Thanks.**

A1: The separation technique is an algorithm implemented in MeTIS, which balances the number of nodes on each zone according to the number of zones requested by the user. The aim is to aggregate the same number of nodes per zone as possible. Sometimes it works, some others, it doesn't. The details are at the MeTIS website.

**Q2: in the case of actual distribution system modeling, can we use system map drawn in autocad and migrate it in OpenDss-G for lines and pole coordinates?**

A2: No, it needs the OpenDSS model

**Q3: Is it possible to assemble a model in OpenDSS G with fuses and link the recloser logic to the Typhoon HIL or OPAL RT?**

A3: Yes, it has been done in the past and in current projects.

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