

# Introduction to The Next Generation of Distribution Analysis Tools

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# Agenda

# Course content

- The current scenario
- Traditional planning
- The tools for the new challenges
  - Quasi-Static-Time-Series (QSTS) Simulation
    - Yearly based simulations
    - Daily based simulations
- Getting deeper into the issue
  - Parallel processing
    - Understanding the processor
    - Temporal parallelization

# Course content

- Spatial parallelization
- Actor based Diakoptics (A-Diakoptics)
- Introduction to OpenDSS -> planning command suite
  - The energy Meter
  - The Demand Interval Files
  - Mitigation strategies
  - The parallel processing suite
  - Smart inverters
  - PV Systems and smart inverters
  - Storage Controller

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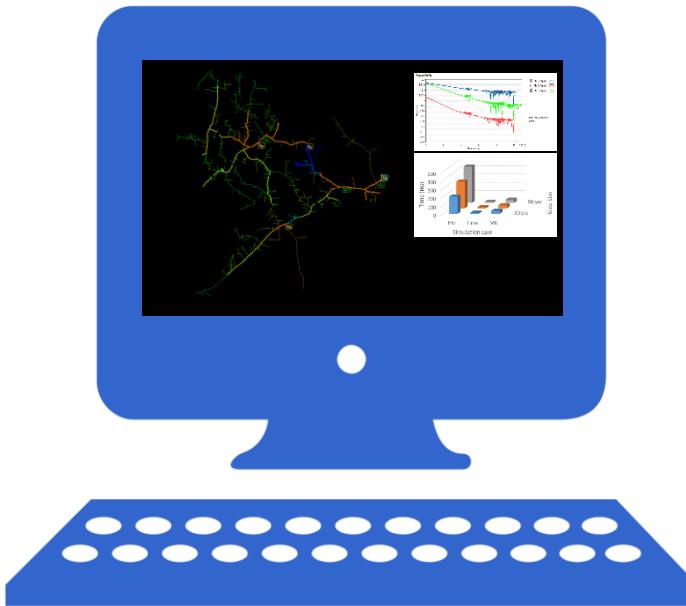
- Introduction to OpenDSS-G
  - Integrated planning tools
  - Using storage devices
  - Using smart inverters
  - Re-conductor
  - Co-Simulation
  - Coordinating Distributed resources
  - Creating wide area controllers
- Conclusions

# Course distribution

Day	Summary
4- Jun	Introduction to the course program, the needs and goals that motivate the development of new tools for analyzing distribution power systems. The tools to be used during the course will also be introduced during this day, proposing exercises and study cases to facilitate their use during the next three days.
5- Jun	This day we will be introduced to quasi-static-time-series (QSTS) simulations, their effects on distribution system analysis and the output provided. The aim is to validate the model features in terms of control devices across the power system, their setup and coordination for time-based analysis. Also, we will be introduced to parallel processing, the architecture of multicore computers and how to handle the complexity introduced by them using adequate frameworks and simulation methods.
6- Jun	This day we will introduce Distributed Energy Resources (DER) as an alternative for mitigating undesired events in distribution power systems. The aim during this session is to visualize how DER can be used to relieve the power system during peaks of demand or stress situations using QSTS simulations and their data output.
7- Jun	This day we will be focused on co-simulation techniques, the aim is to introduce the audience to real-time and fast simulation for covering different simulation needs. During this session the audience will be able to put into practice all the knowledge acquired during the previous sessions through multiple study cases and exercises proposed.

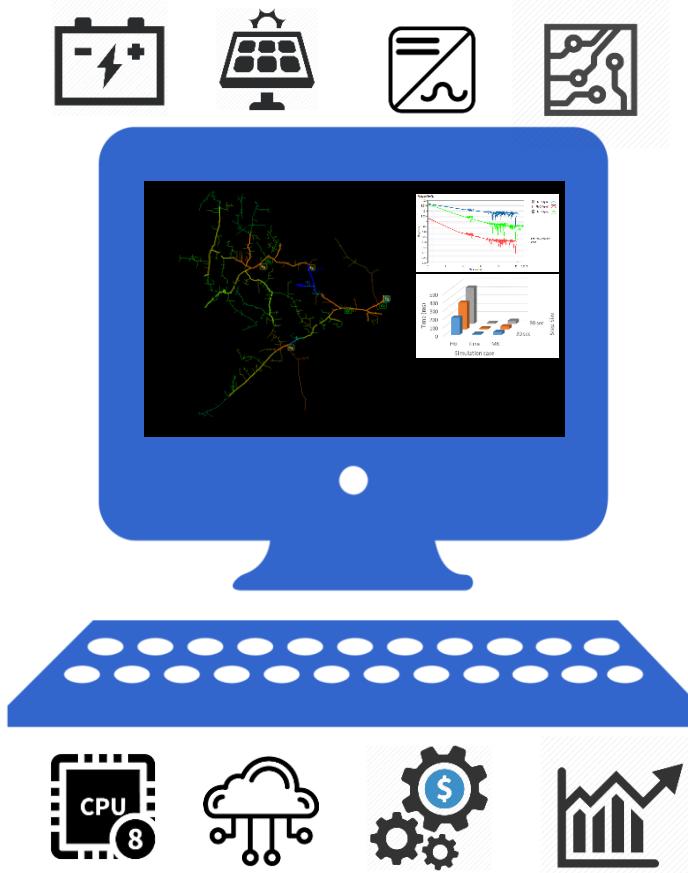
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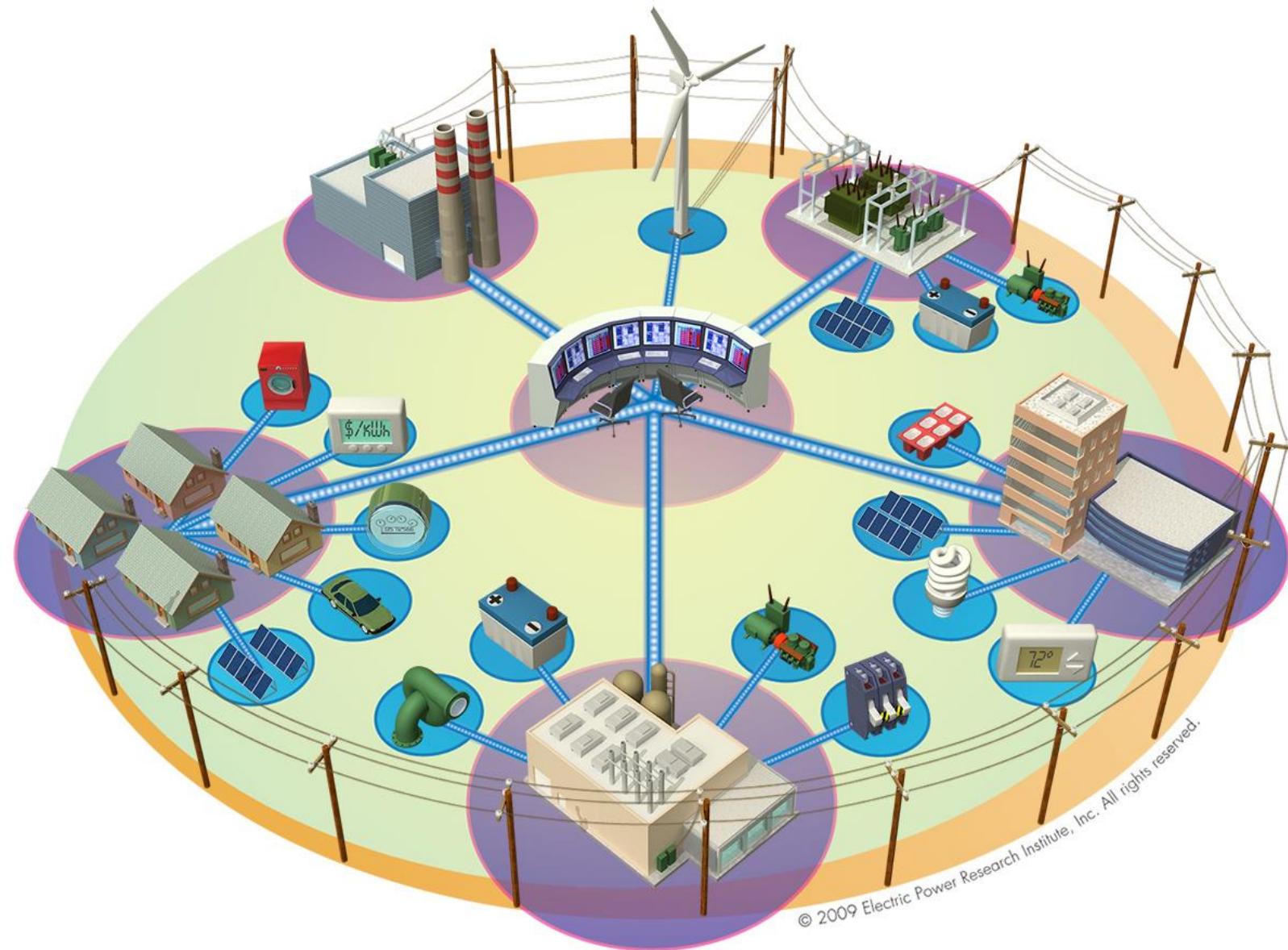
- Snap shot simulation
- Extreme values
- Simple and efficient
- Seemed to have everything

# The current scenario



- Accelerate advanced analysis
- Varying operational conditions
- Big data processing
- The evolution is happening

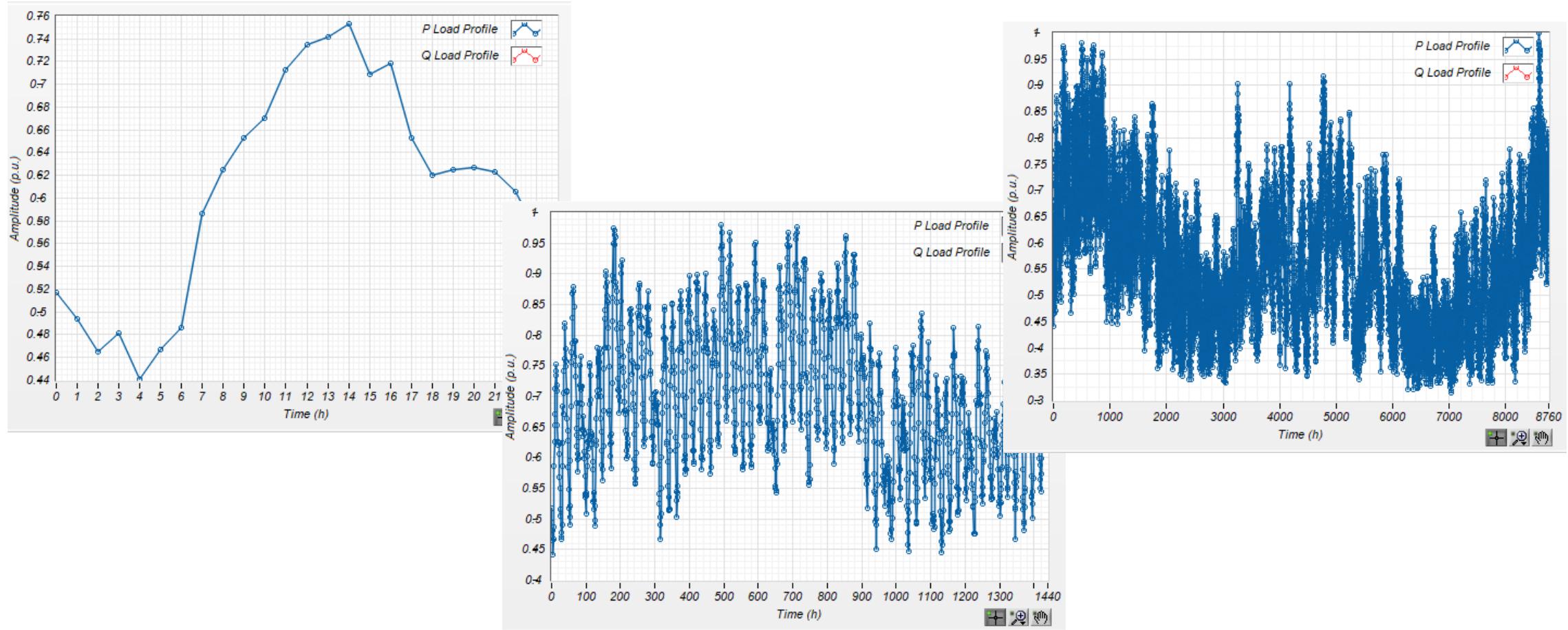
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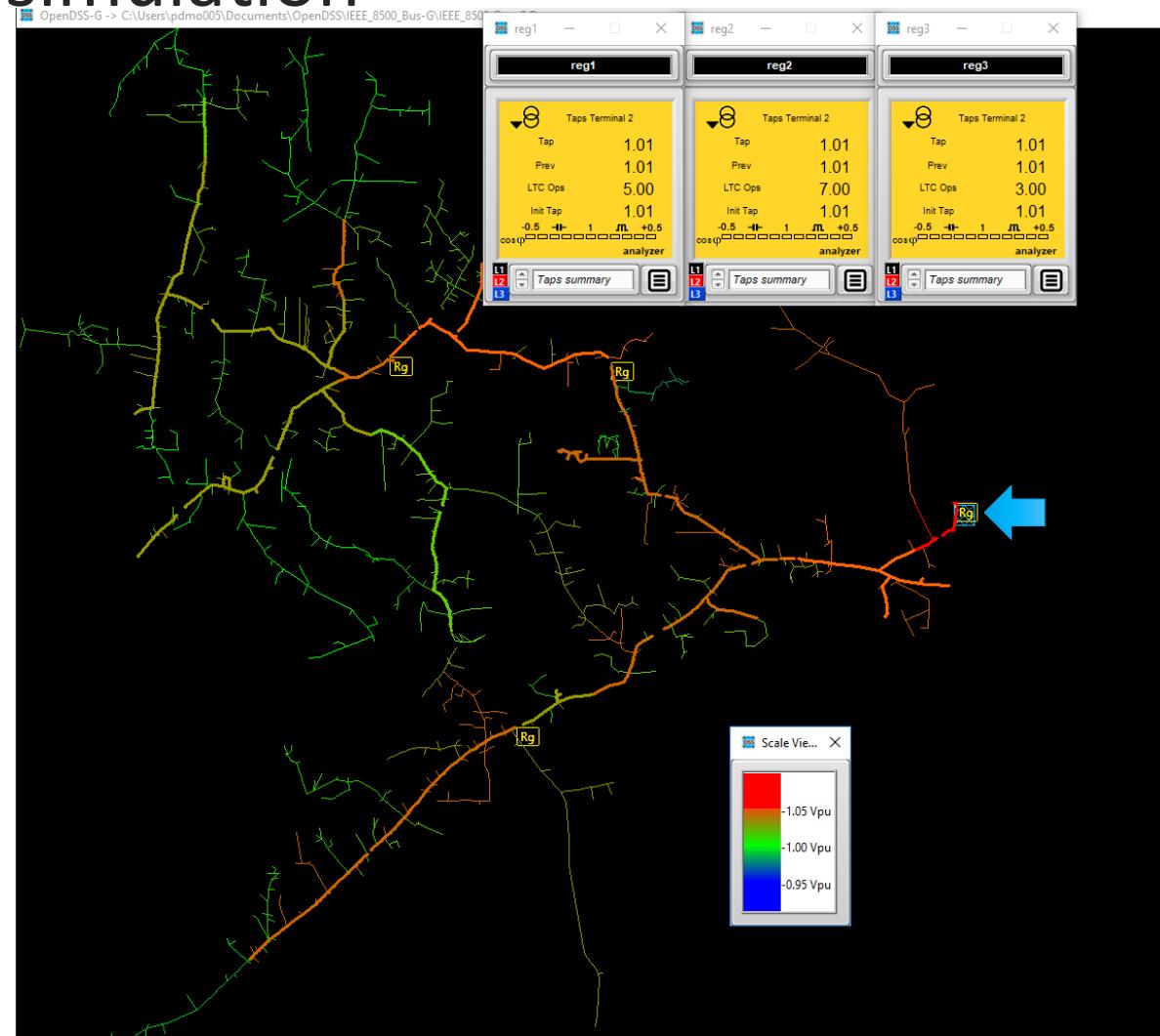
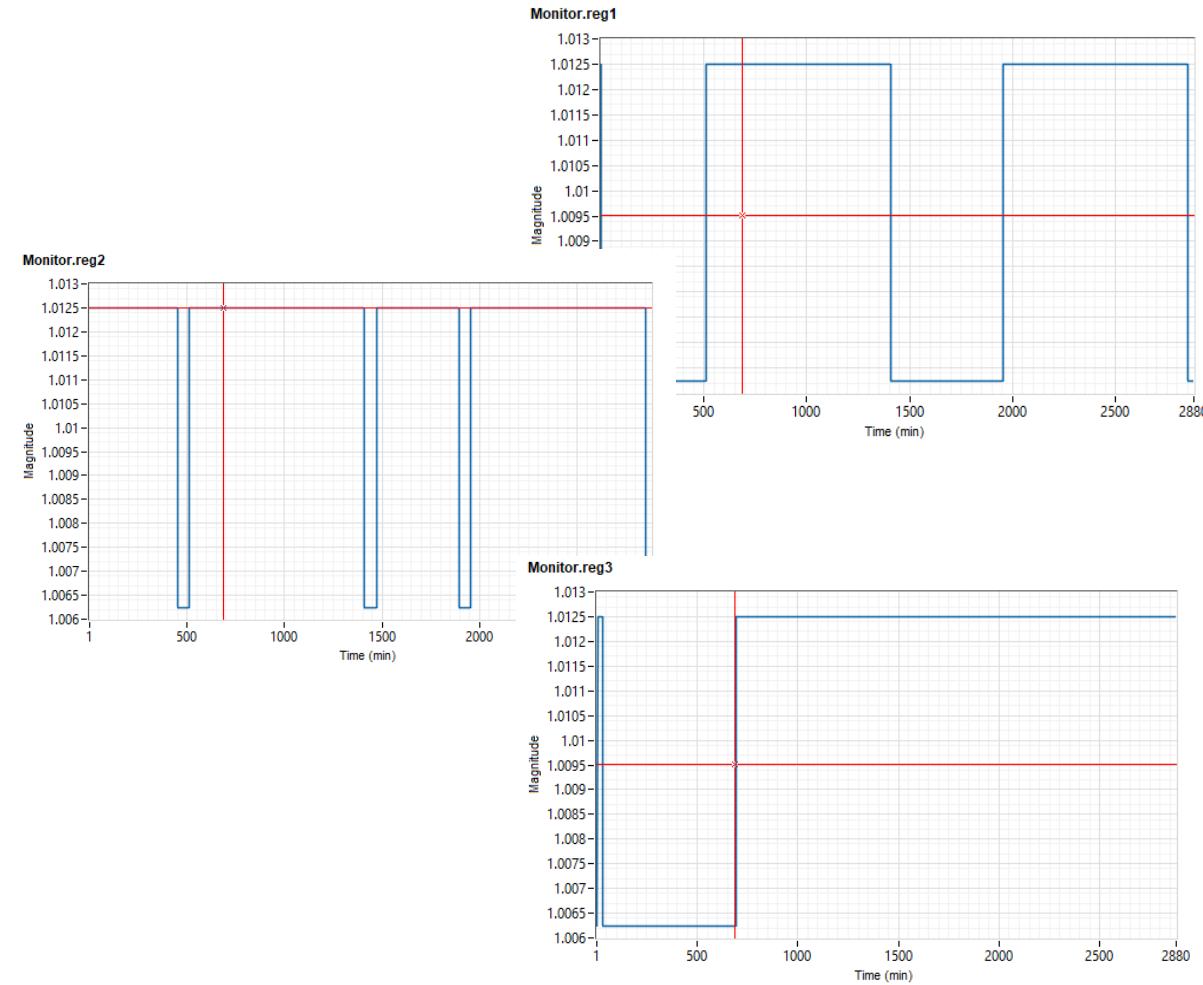
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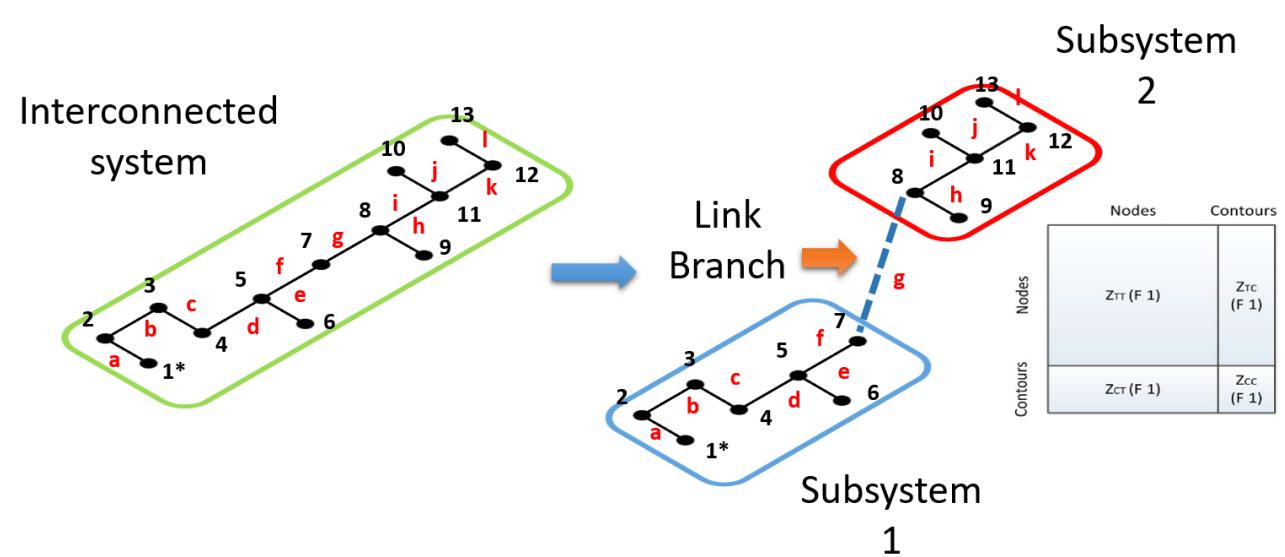
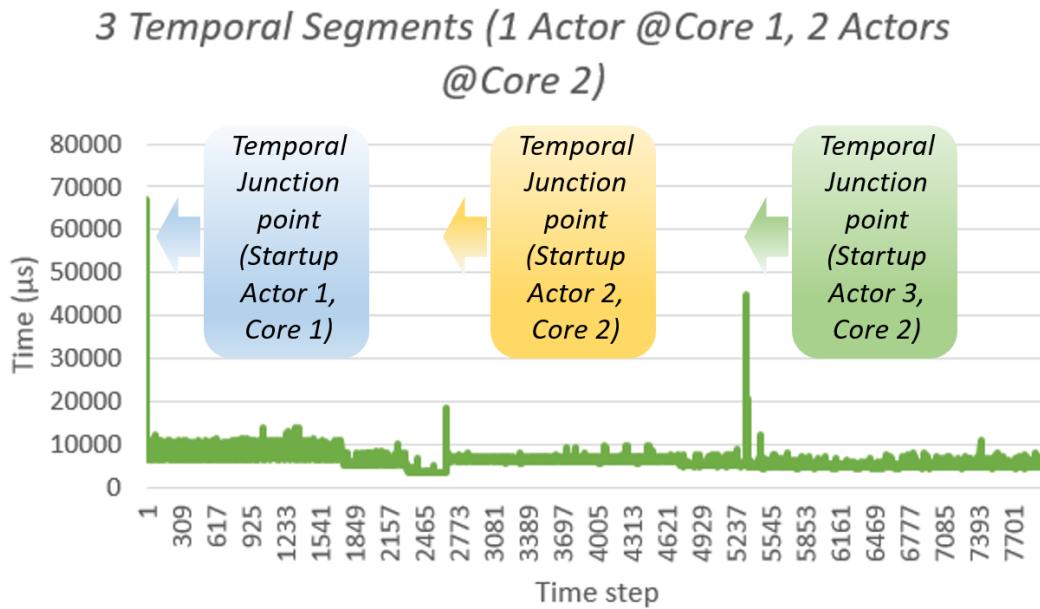
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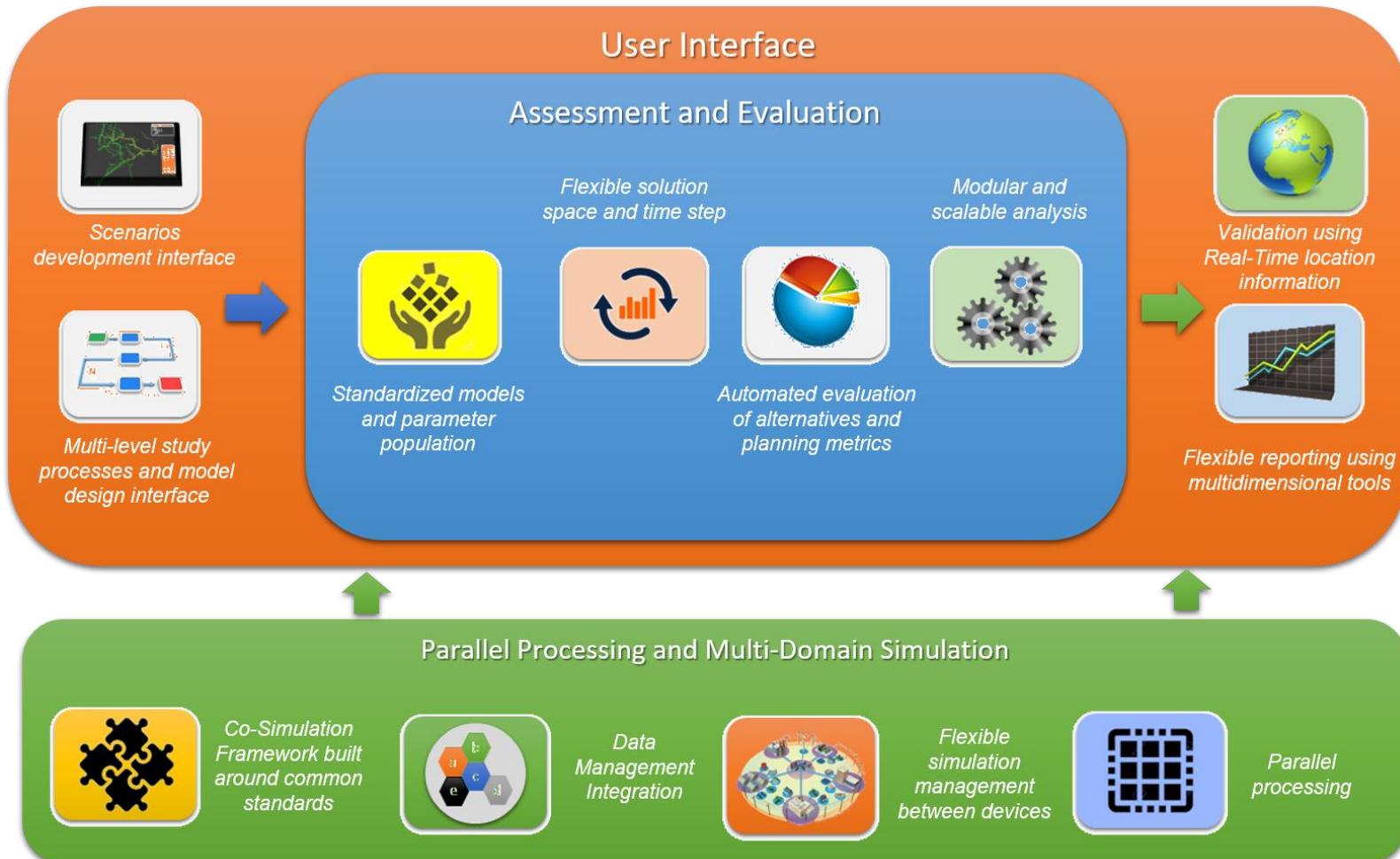
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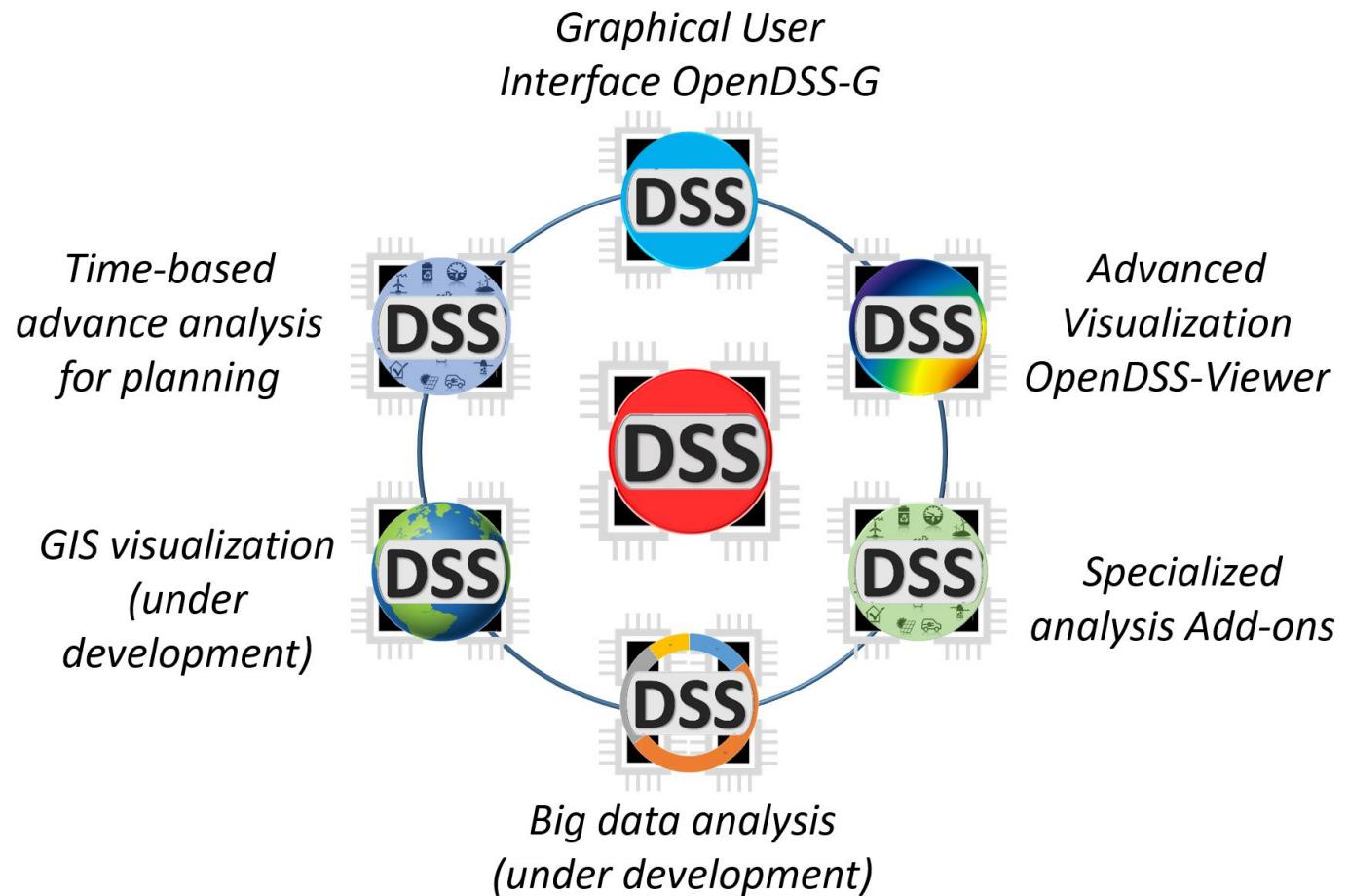
And other techniques that can be used to take advantage of multicore computers when using simulators

# The tools for attending the new challenges

## ▪ Catching up with technology



# The tools for attending the new challenges



<https://www.ePRI.com/#/pages/sa/opendss?lang=en>

# Introduction to OpenDSS

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## ▪ OpenDSS – Open-Source Distribution System Simulator

- Advanced distribution analysis platform that enables engineers to perform complex distribution analysis
- Flexible and customizable solution designed specifically to meet the challenges facing distribution engineers
- Enables engineers to easily model both traditional and advanced distribution technologies, resources, assets, and controls
- Leveraged throughout the industry for modeling and simulating advanced distribution applications
- Designed from the beginning to capture the time and spatial affects of distributed energy resources
- Brief history and current usage
  - Developed/designed in 1997 to capture the time and spatial affects of distributed energy resources
  - Open-sourced in 2008 to coordinate and advanced smart grid assessments
  - Primary modeling and simulation platform used to enable execution of cutting-edge research



# Introduction to OpenDSS

## ▪ Highlighting a Few Capabilities

### Solution Capabilities

- Unbalanced multi-phase power flow
- Quasi-static time-series (QSTS)
- Fault analysis
- Harmonic analysis
- Flicker analysis
- Linear and non-linear analysis
- Stray voltage/current analysis

### Grid Devices

- Full library of traditional assets (lines, conductors, transformers, cap banks, switches, etc.)
- Load models

### Controls

- Line Reg/LTC, cap banks
- DER smart inverter
- Energy storage dispatch
- DMS/DERMS
- VVO
- Price modeling/dispatch

### Automation

- Distribution automation
- Load transfers
- FLISR (Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration)

### DER Models

- Smart inverters
- Energy storage
- PV systems
- Wind systems
- Demand response
- Microgrids
- DER short-ckt

### Solution Interfaces

- Distribution System Scripting language
- Full graphical user-interface
- Co-simulation capabilities
- Integrated SDK for customized development

### High-Performance Solutions

- Parallel processing using actors
- Multithreading circuit processing
- Multi-core management
- Fast power flow

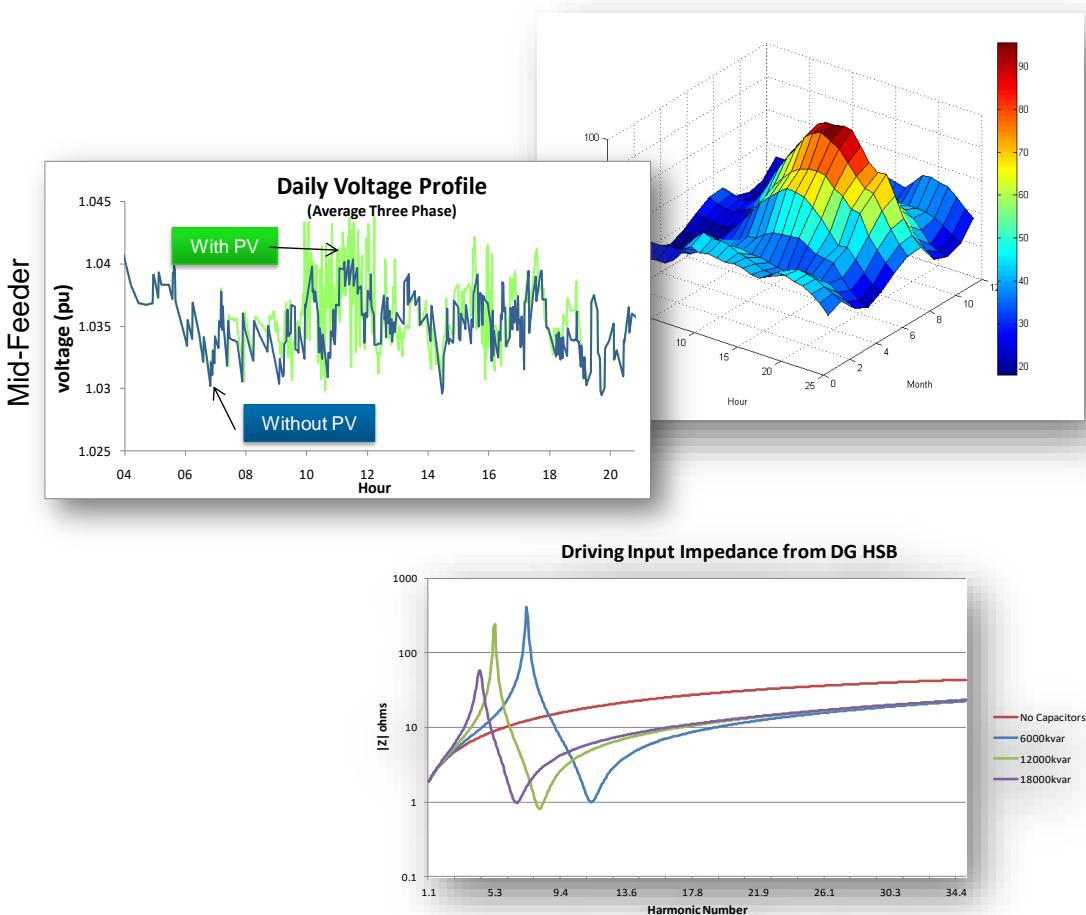
### Misc

- Radial and networked systems
- Arbitrary sized systems (single feeder to planning area)
- Transmission and distribution modeling

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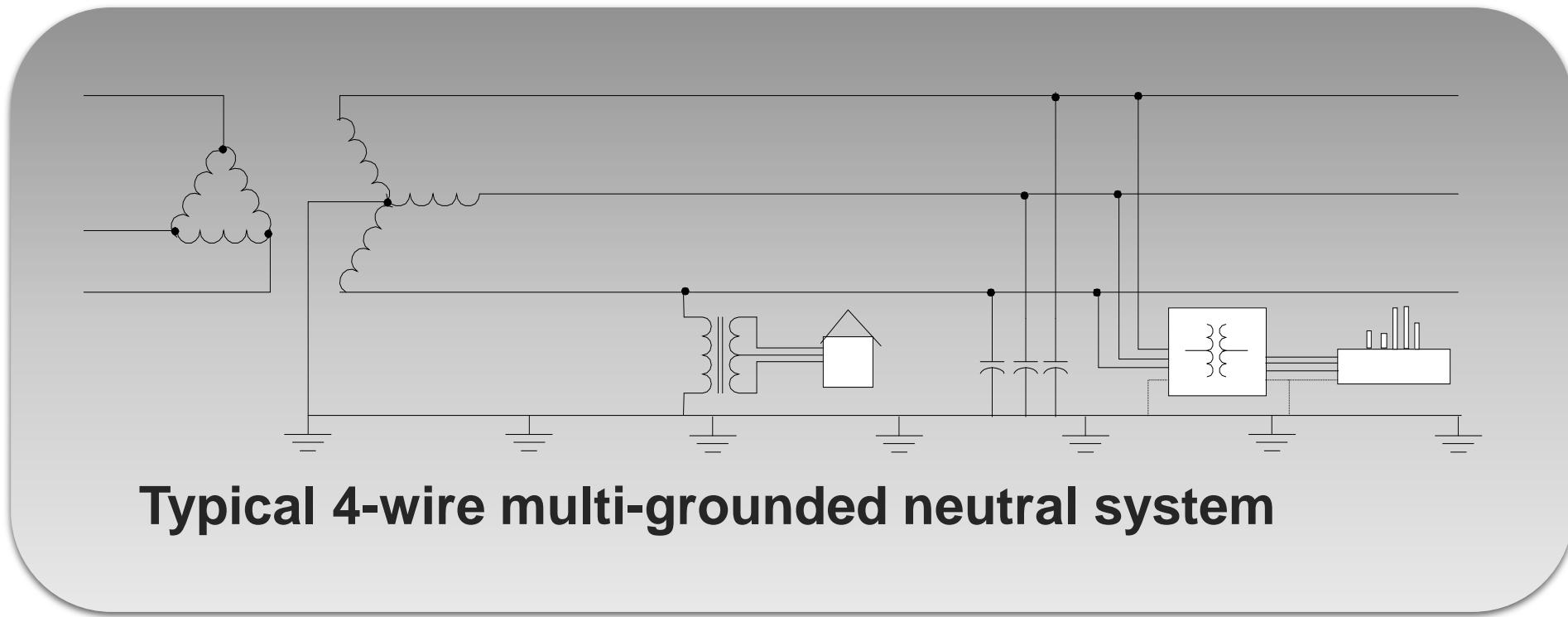
## ▪ Flexible Tool Enabling a Wide Range of Analysis Types

- DER Interconnection studies
- Locational value studies
- Hosting capacity studies
- DA/FLISR scheme evaluation
- Volt/var optimization
- Energy impact analysis
- DER protection impacts
- Power quality (harmonics/flicker)
- Long-range planning studies
- Smart inverter control optimization
- Planning for electrification



# Introduction to OpenDSS

- Typical North American Distribution System

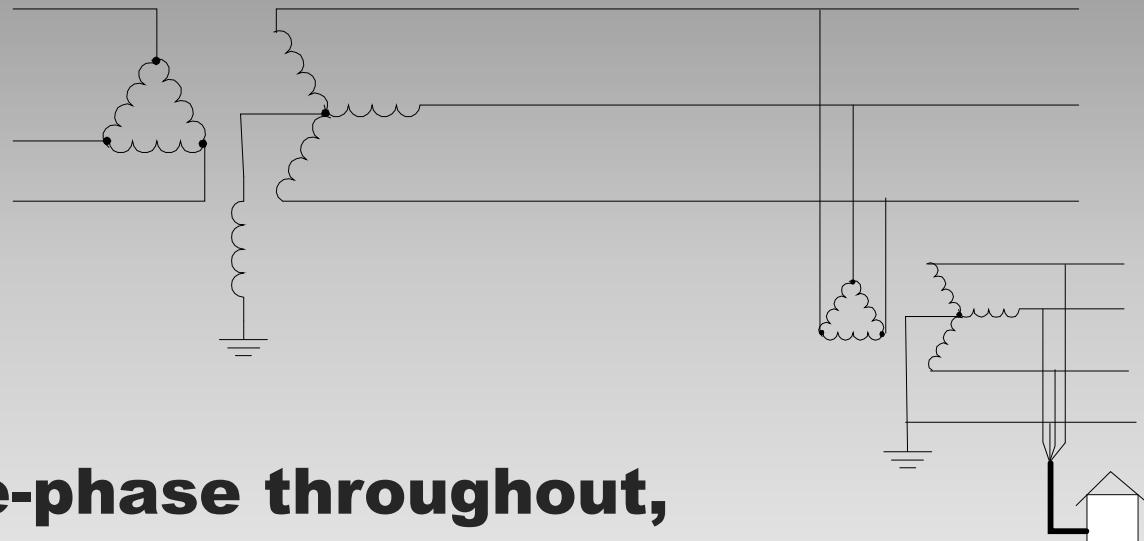


**Typical 4-wire multi-grounded neutral system**

**Ungrounded/Delta 3-wire also common on West Coast**

# Introduction to OpenDSS

- Typical European Style System

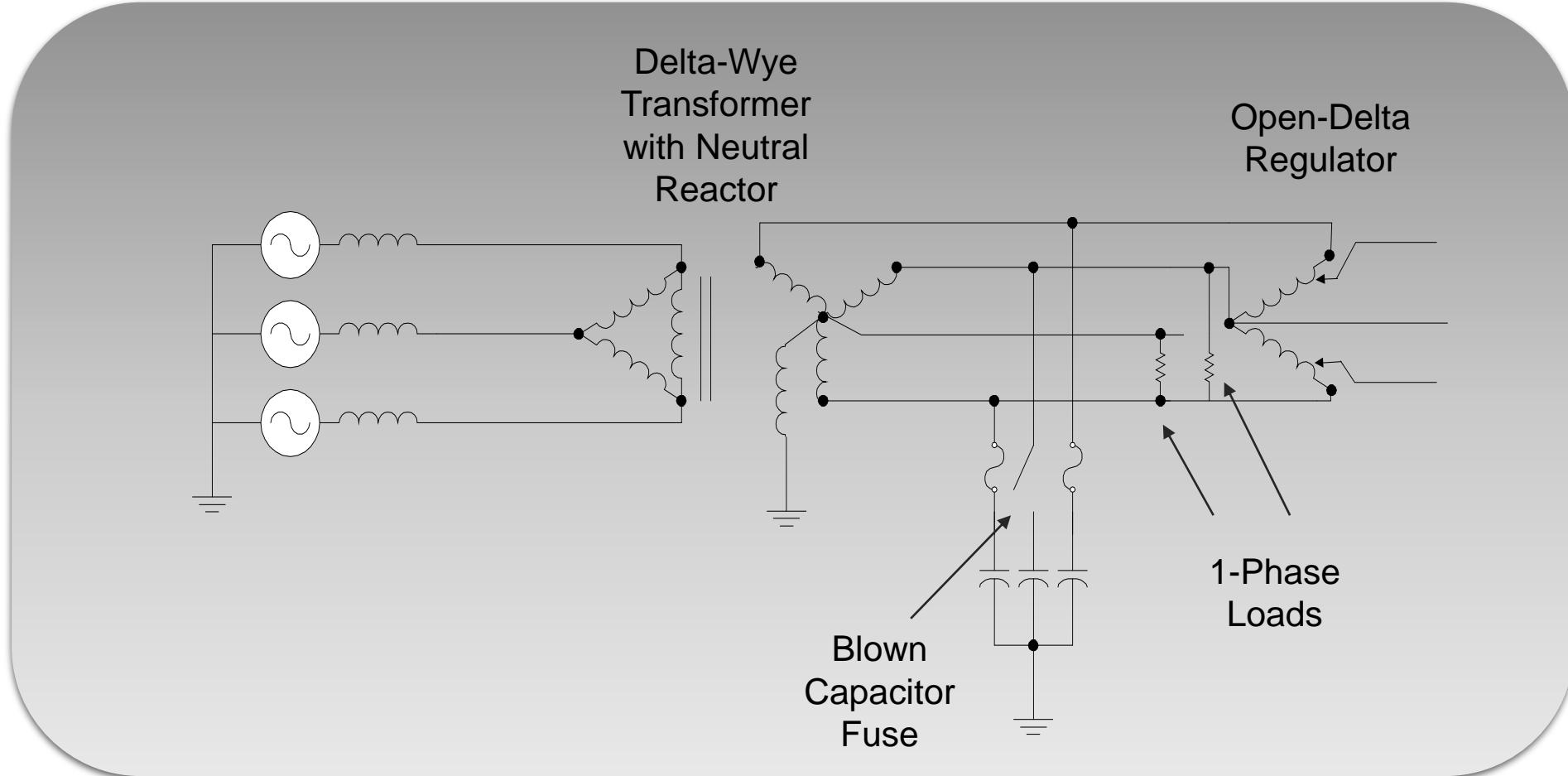


**Three-phase throughout,  
including secondary (LV)**

- **3-wire ungrounded primary**

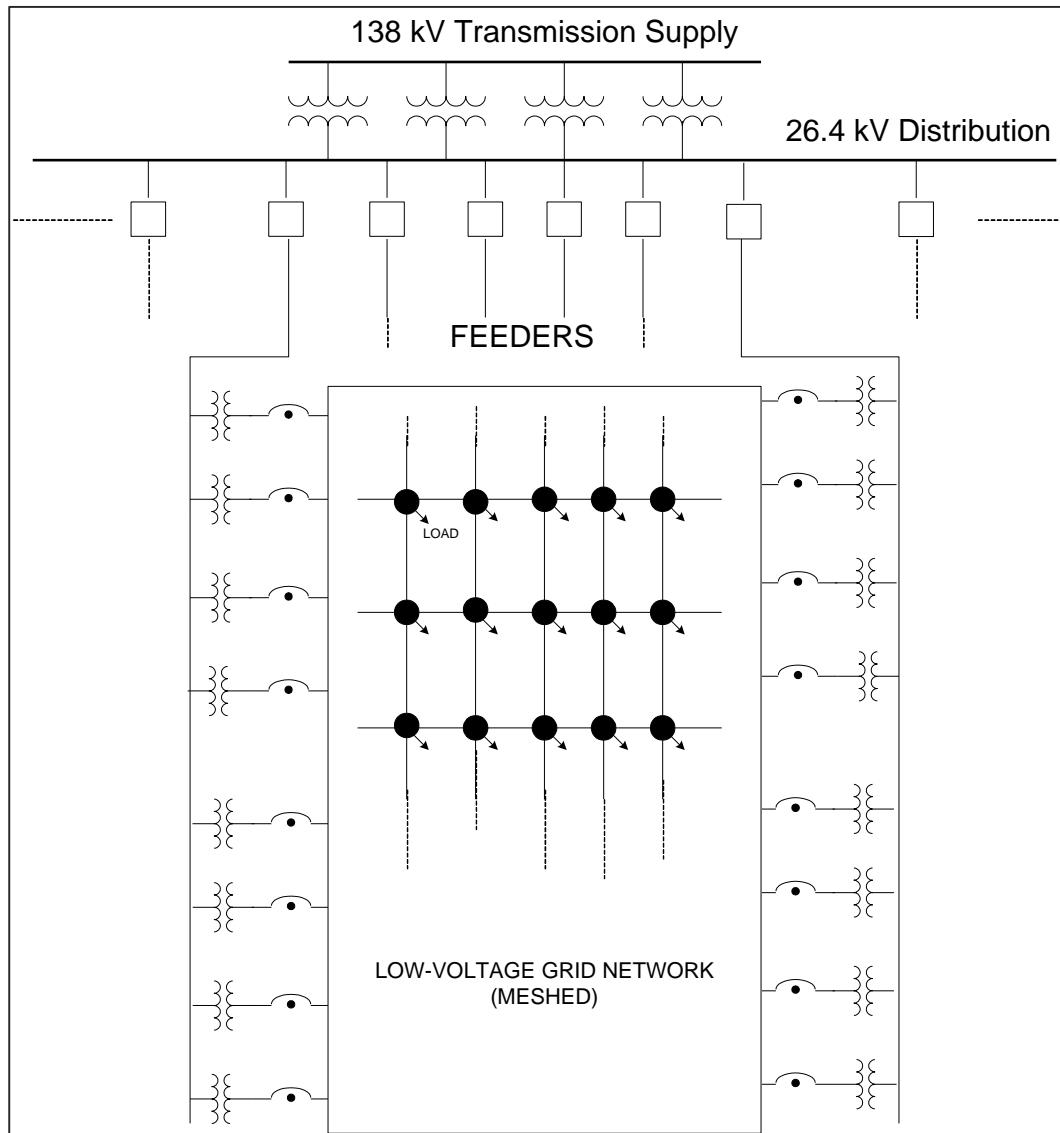
# Introduction to OpenDSS

- Why a Positive Sequence Model is Often Inadequate for Distribution System Analysis of North American System



# Introduction to OpenDSS

## Urban Low-Voltage Network Systems



# What is the OpenDSS?

- Script-driven, frequency-domain electrical circuit simulation tool
  - Nodal Admittance formulation
- Specific models for:
  - Supporting **utility distribution system** analysis
  - Designed for the unbalanced, multi-phase North American power distribution systems
    - As well as European-style systems
      - These typically have a simpler structure

# What can OpenDSS be used for?

- Simple power flow (unbalanced, n-phase)
- Daily loading simulations
- Yearly loading simulations
- Duty cycle simulations
  - Impulse loads
    - Rock crushers
    - Car crushers
  - Renewable generation
- DG
  - Interconnection studies/screening
  - Value of service studies (risk based)
  - Solar PV voltage rise/fluctuation
  - Wind power variations impact
  - Hi-penetration solar PV impacts
  - Harmonic distortion
  - Dynamics/islanding

# What is the OpenDSS? (cont'd)

- Heritage
  - **Harmonics solvers** rather than **power flow**
    - Gives OpenDSS extraordinary distribution system modeling capability
  - Simpler to solve power flow problem with a harmonics solver than vice-versa
- Supports all rms steady-state (i.e., frequency domain) analyses commonly performed for utility distribution system planning
  - And many new types of analyses
  - Original purpose: DG interconnection analysis

# What is the OpenDSS? (cont'd)

- What it is NOT:
  - An *Electromagnetic* transients solver (Time Domain)
    - It can solve *Electromechanical transients*
      - Frequency Domain => “Dynamics”
      - All solutions are in **phasors** (complex math)
  - Not a Power Flow program
  - Not a radial circuit solver
    - Does meshed networks just as easily
  - Not a distribution data management tool
    - It is a simulation engine designed to work with data extracted from one or more utility databases

# Built-in Solution Modes

- Snapshot (static) Power Flow
- Direct (non-iterative)
- Daily mode (default: 24 1-hr increments)
- Yearly mode (default 8760 1-hr increments)
- Duty cycle (1 to 5s increments)
- Dynamics (electromechanical transients)
- Fault study
- Monte carlo fault study
- Harmonic
- Custom user-defined solutions

# User Interfaces

- A **stand-alone executable** program that provides a text-based interface (multiple windows)
- An **in-process COM server** (for Windows) that supports driving the simulator from user-written programs.
- A **direct DLL** interface that mimics the COM interface
  - For non-Windows platforms, such as HPCs
  - For programming languages that do not support COM or are not efficient at supporting COM

# Repository on SourceForge.Net

The screenshot shows a SourceForge repository interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a back arrow, a search bar containing 'electricdss-code', and links for 'Download Snapshot', 'History', and 'RSS'. Below the bar, there are buttons for 'SSH', 'HTTPS', and 'RO' access, along with a note about 'Read/Write SSH access' and a command line checkout instruction.

File	Date	Author	Commit
Design	2011-10-22	temcdrm	[r606] add console interface
Distrib	2018-04-09	temcdrm	[r2181] fixing case sensitivity
Doc	4 days ago	temcdrm	[r2193] lazarus build instructions
Parallel_Version	11 hours ago	davismont	[r2195] Bug found in the overload report when performin...
Source	2018-04-11	davismont	[r2184] Update before changing my PC
Test	2018-02-11	temcdrm	[r2132] smaller xneut so it doesn't perturb the voltage...
Training	2017-06-23	rdugan	[r1977] Updates to PPTx slides
License.txt	2015-11-06	rdugan	[r1244] Misc updates
OpenDSSGroup.bdsgroup	2008-09-11	temcdrm	[r11] initial KLUSolve build with pointer handles
Sourceforgelinks.html	2011-06-27	rdugan	[r554]

# Accessing the SourceForge.Net Source Code Repository with TortoiseSVN

- Install a TortoiseSVN client from [Tortoisessvn.net/downloads](http://Tortoisessvn.net/downloads).
- Recommendation:

Then, to grab the files from SourceForge by:

- 1 - create a clean directory such as "c:\opendss"
- 2 - **right-click** on it and choose "SVN Checkout..." from the menu
- 3 - the repository URL is

**<http://electricdss.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/electricdss>**

(Change the checkout directory if it points somewhere other than what you want.)

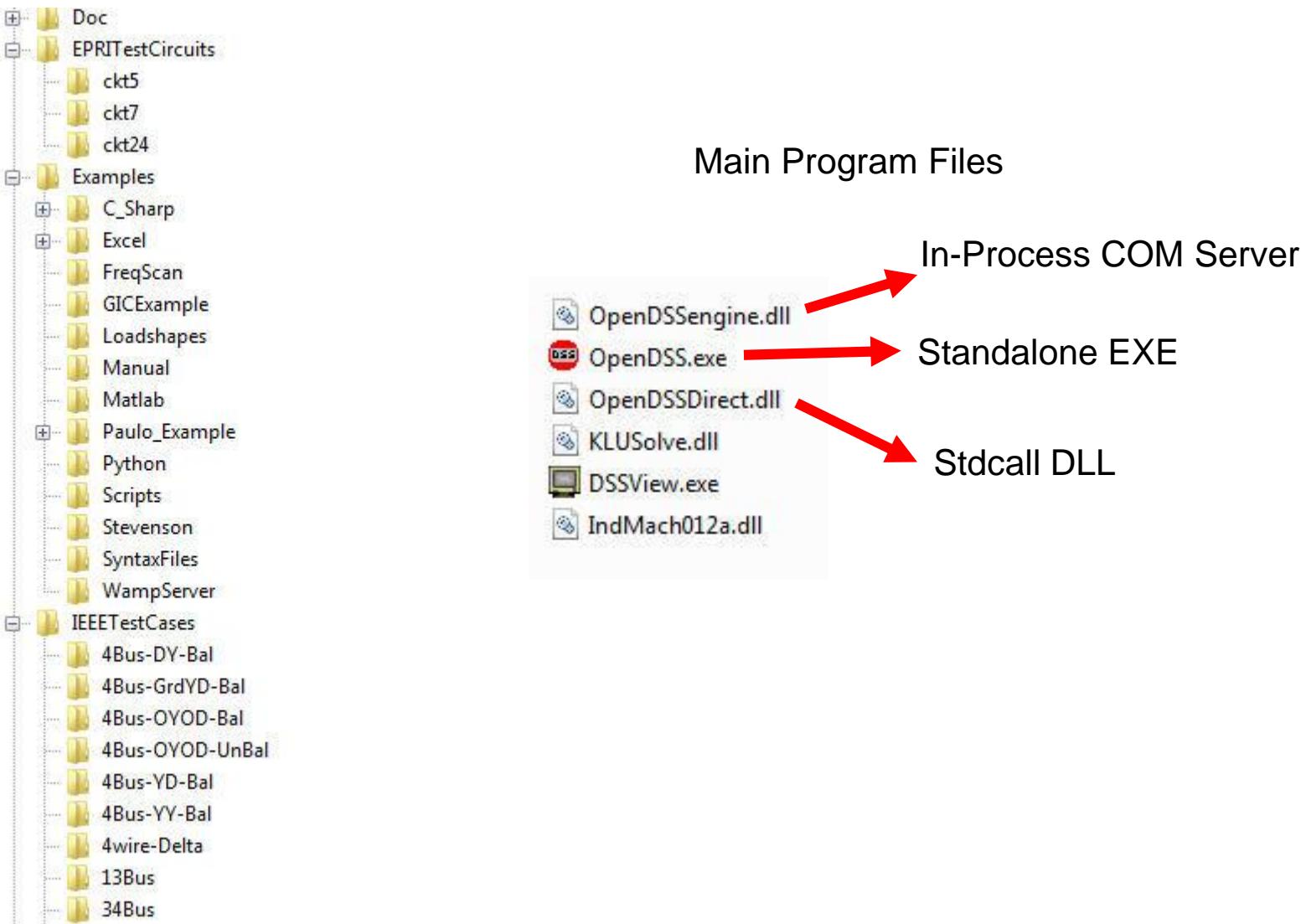
Thereafter, to update a folder or file, right-click on the folder or file and select  
**SVN Update**

# Download the Installer Files

The screenshot shows the SourceForge project page for OpenDSS. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Browse, Blog, Deals, Help, Create, Me, and a notification count of 12. Below the navigation is a search bar. The main content area shows the project title "OpenDSS" with a subtitle "EPRI Distribution System Simulator" and a note about it being brought to you by several users. A red circle highlights the "File" tab in the navigation bar below. The page lists 7 items in a table format, including files like "OpenDSSCmd", "OpenDSS", "ReadMe.txt", and "User\_Instructions\_for\_Parallel\_Processing.docx". The "Downloads/Week" column shows values such as 17, 153, 2, 8, 4, 3, and 10. Each row has download, info, and delete icons.

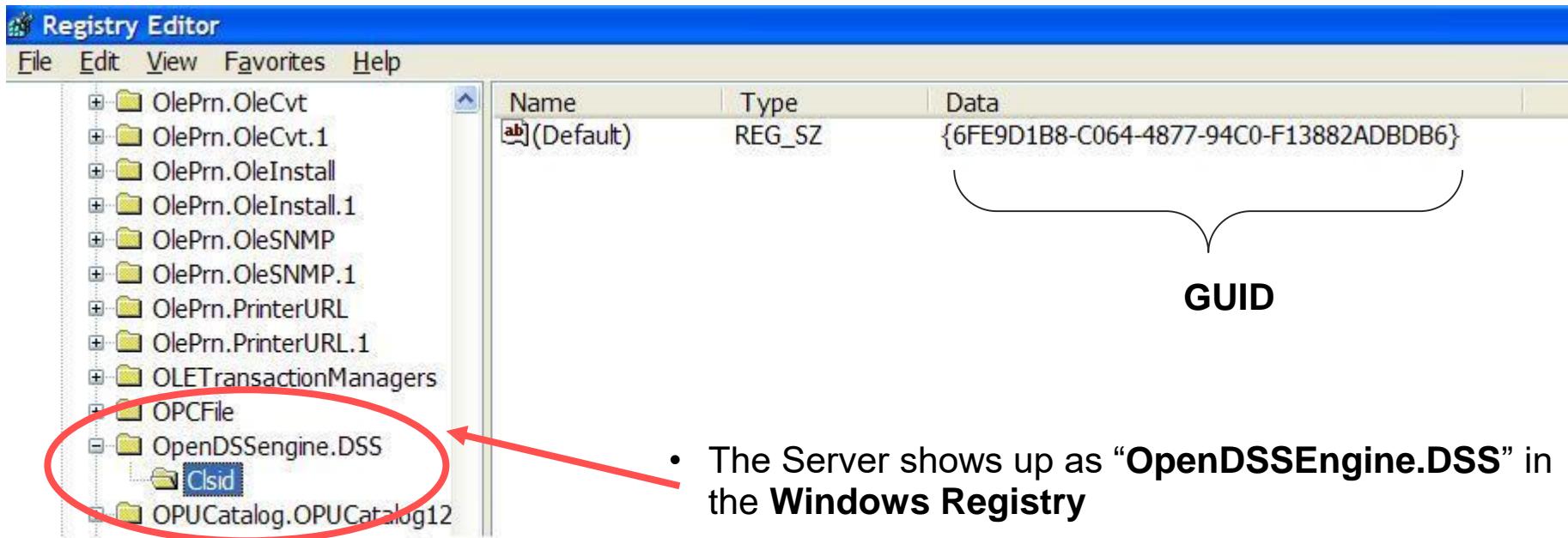
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readme.txt	2018-03-10	5.8 kB	4
License.txt	2014-12-02	1.7 kB	3
Getting Started With OpenDSS.pdf	2014-09-02	30.3 kB	10
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# OpenDSS Files Installed



# Registering the COM server

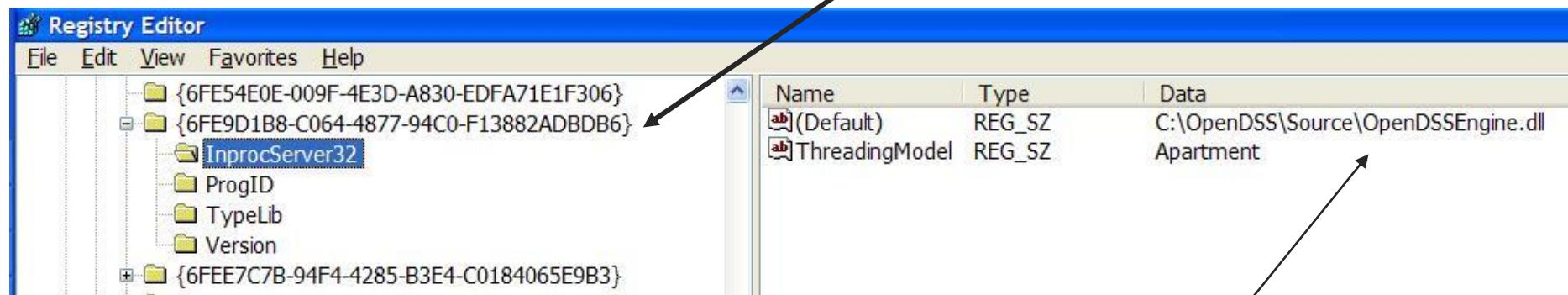
## Windows Registry Entry



**The OpenDSS is now available to any program on the computer**

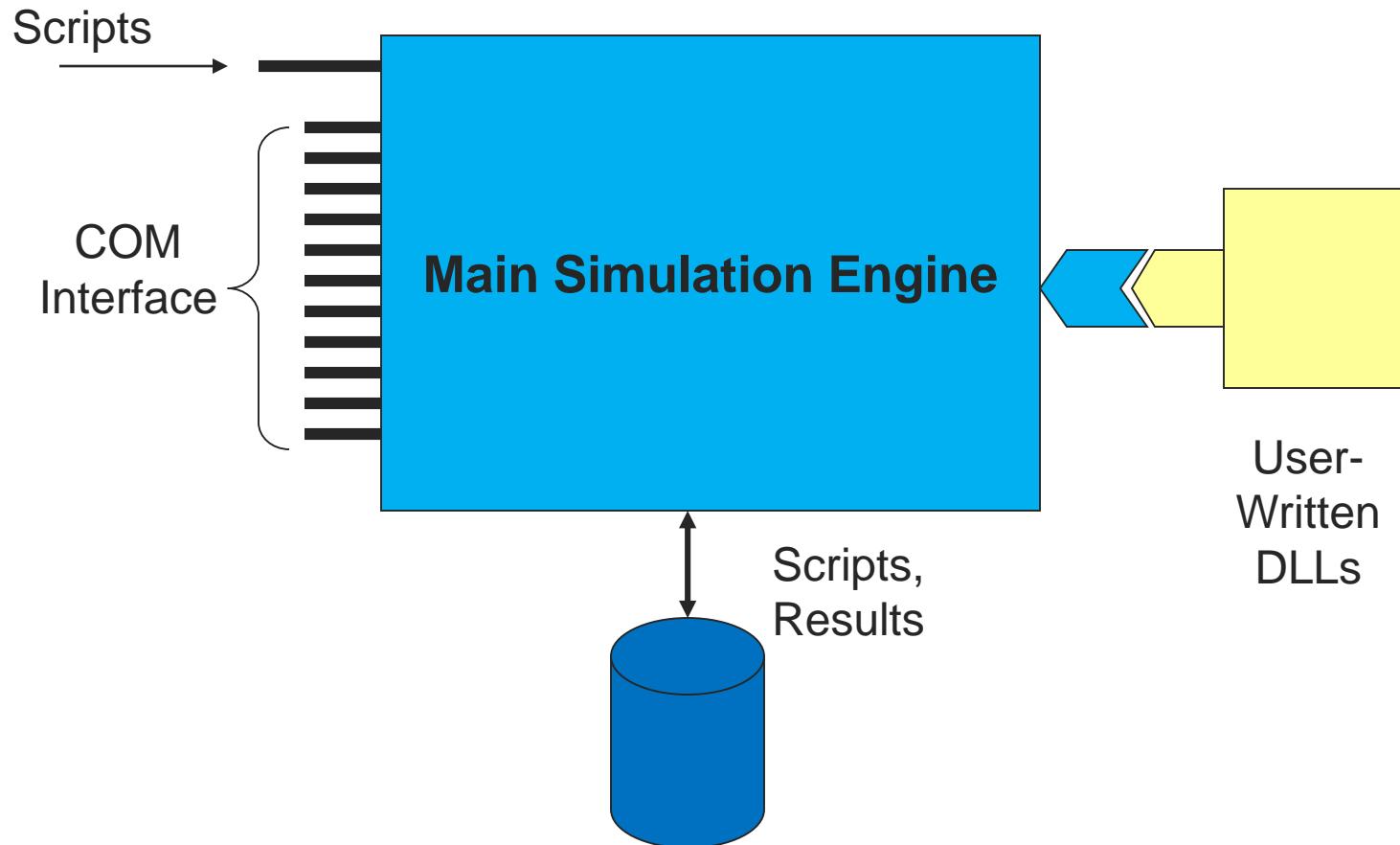
# The GUID References the DLL File

If you look up the GUID in RegEdit

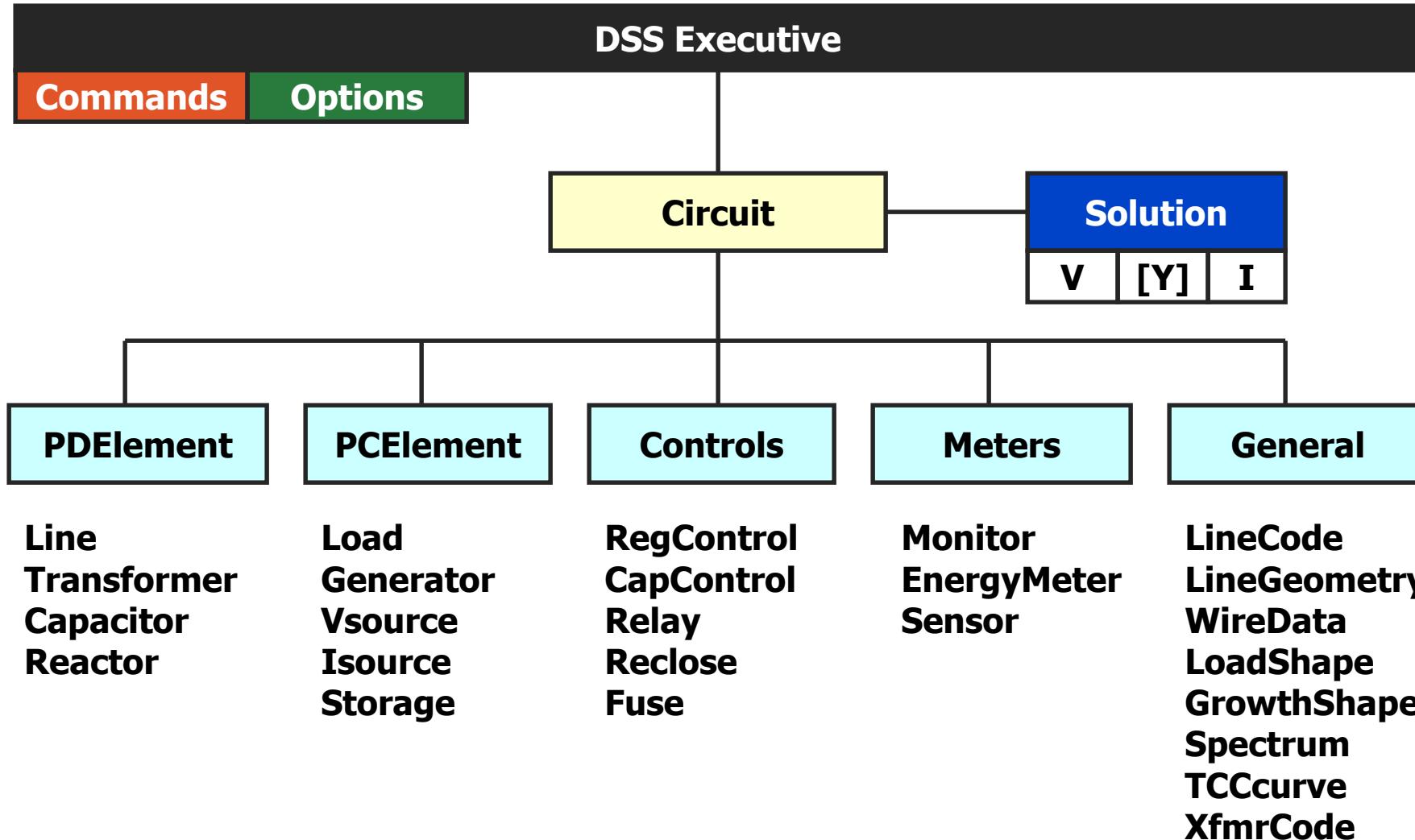


Points to OpenDSSEngine.DLL  
(In-process server, Apartment Threading model)

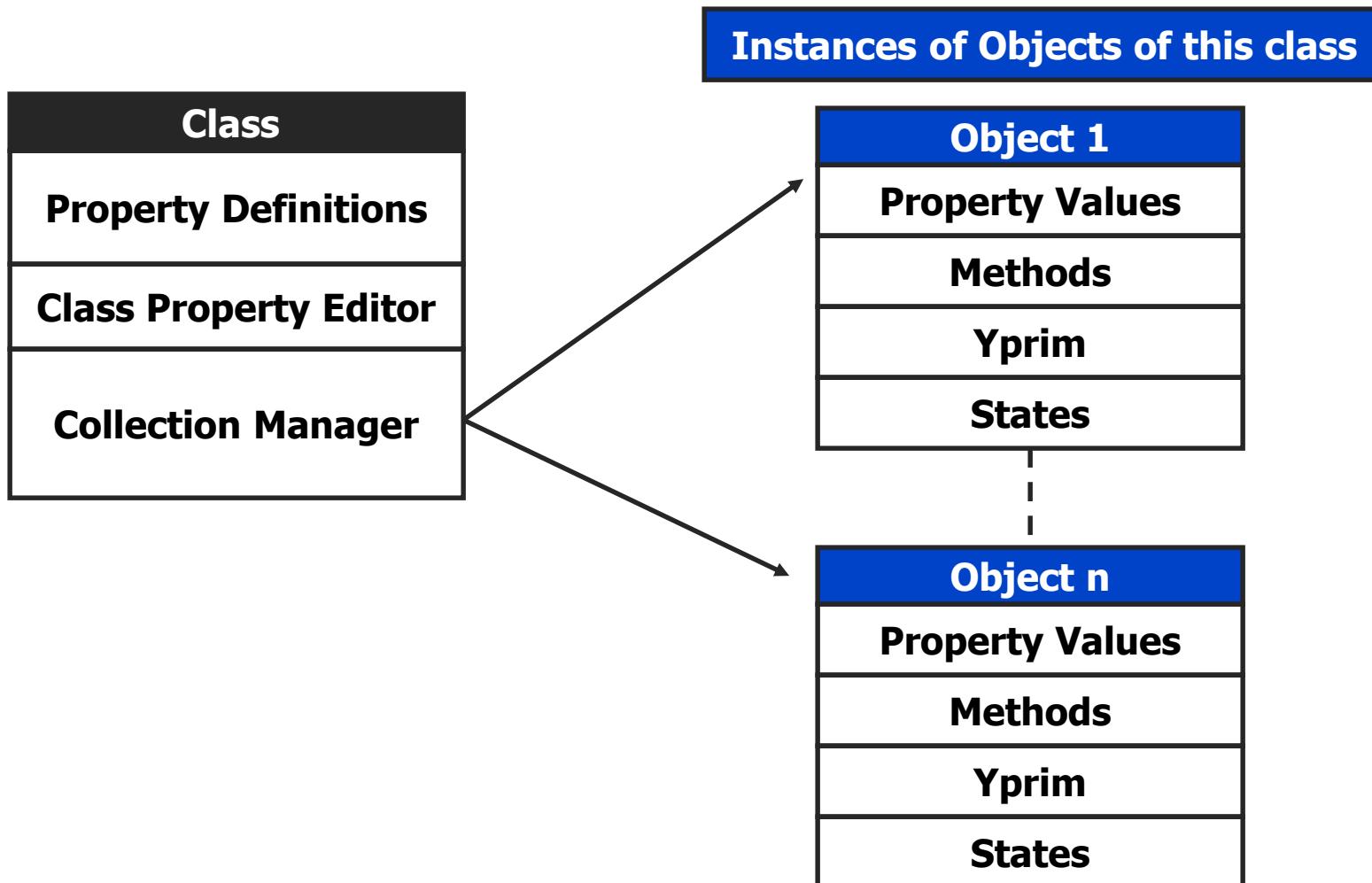
# DSS Structure



# DSS Object Structure



# DSS Class Structure

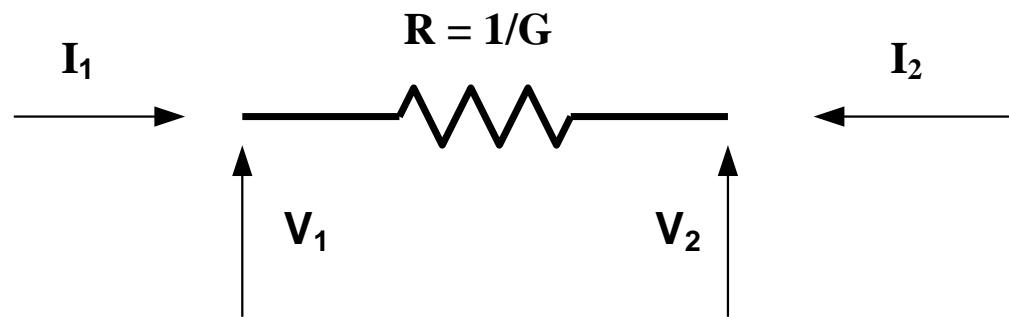


# The Math ...

- Nearly everything results in a **matrix or array**
  - **Nodal Admittance** formulation
  - Circuit elements modeled by primitive admittance matrices
    - $Y_{prim}$
  - **Primitive Y** matrices used to build **System Y** matrix
- OpenDSS Works In
  - Phase domain
  - Actual volts and amps
  - **Symmetrical components and per units are not used *inside* the program**  
!! -- Input and output only!

# Primitive Y Matrix

- Simple Resistor

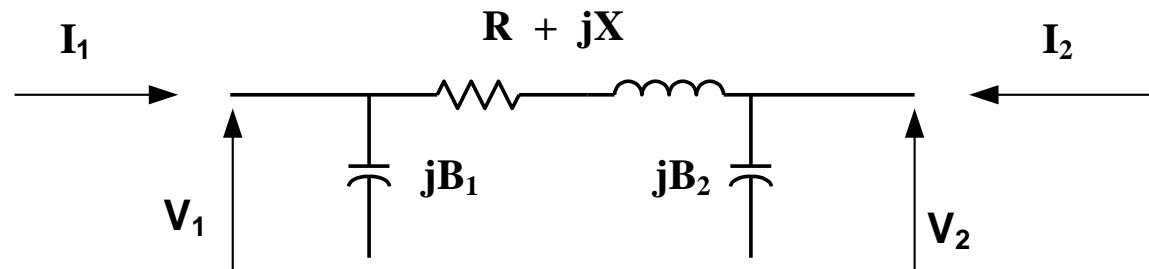


$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G & -G \\ -G & G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Y}_{\text{prim}}$

# Primitive Y Matrix, cont'd

- LINE model



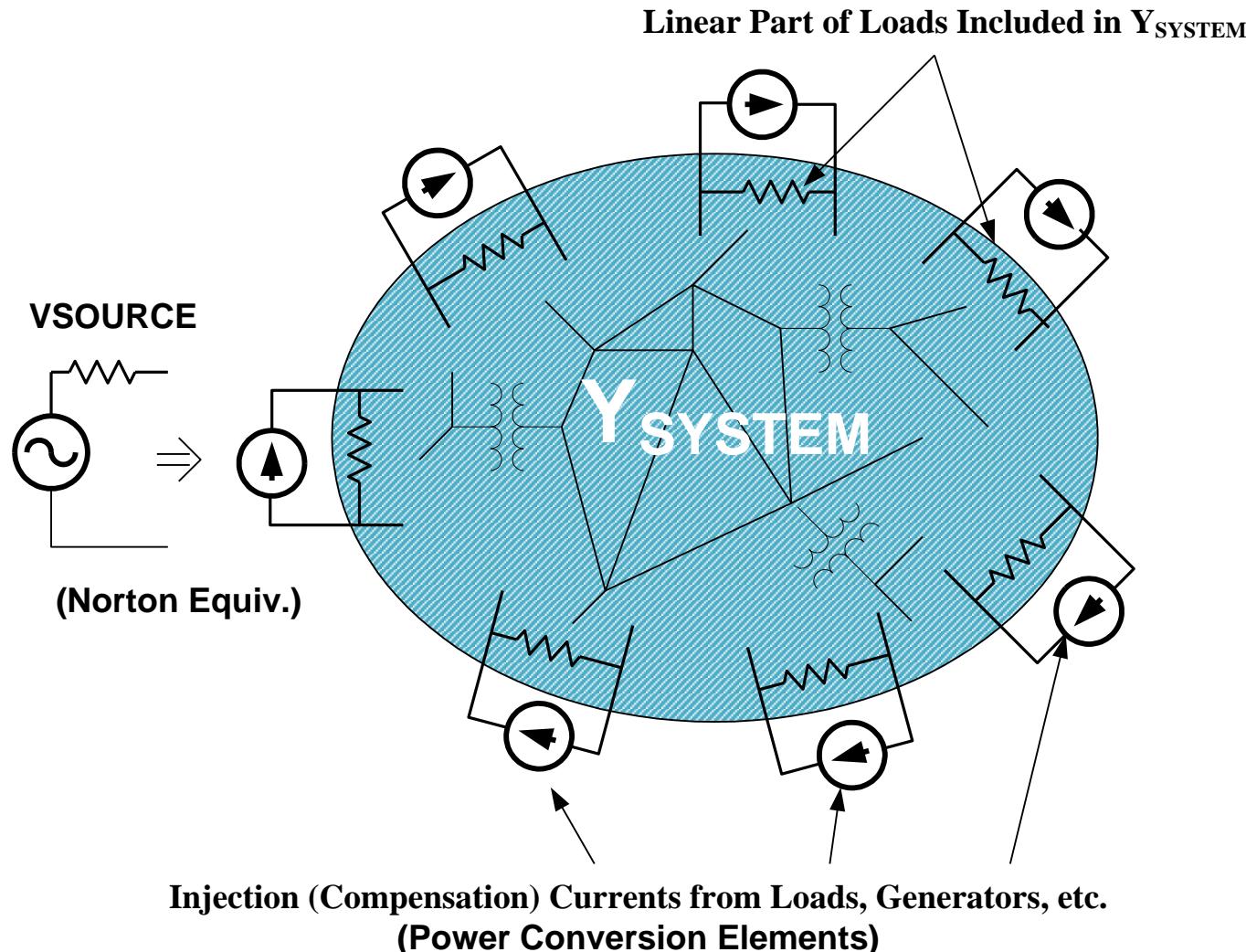
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (R+jX)^{-1} + jB_1 & -(R+jX)^{-1} \\ - (R+jX)^{-1} & (R+jX)^{-1} + jB_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**$Y_{\text{prim}}$**

# What about 3-phase elements?

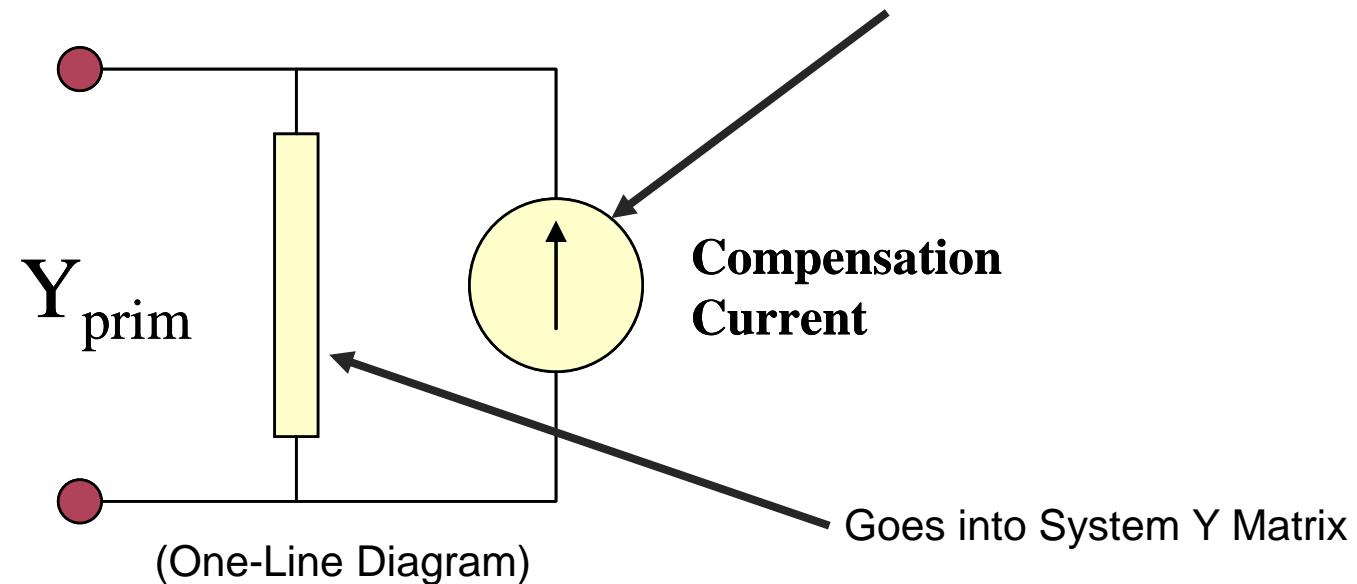
- Simply let **R**, **X**, **B**, **G**, **C**, etc. represent **3x3** matrix
  - Notation stays the same
- And it works!
- $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  etc become **3x1** vectors
- This is basically how all the Circuit Element (`CktElement`) models in OpenDSS work.

# The Network Model



# Load (a PC Element)

## General Concept



Most Power Conversion (PC) Elements are Modeled Like This

# Nodal Admittance Equations

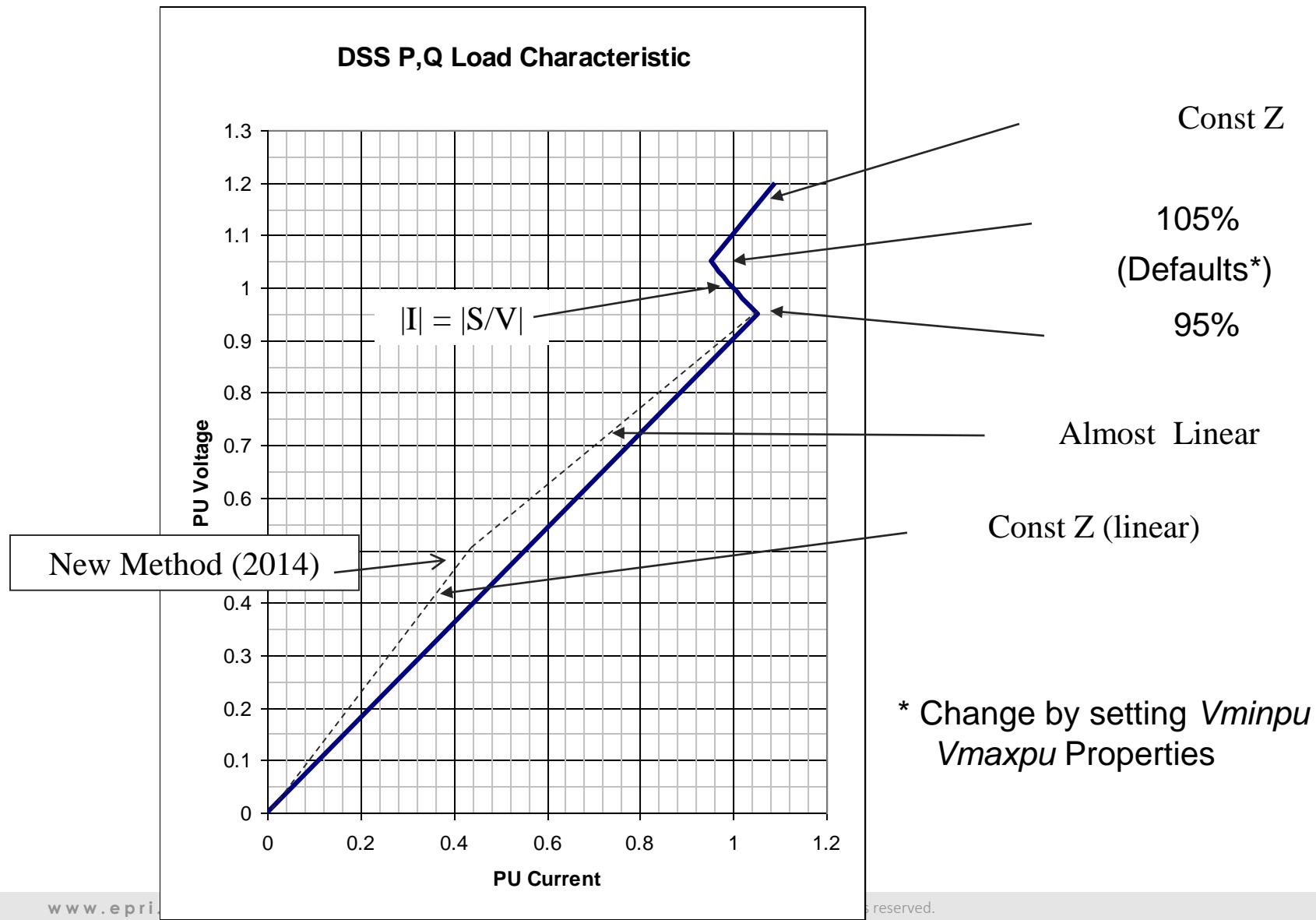
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ \dots \\ I_S \\ \dots \\ I_{L1} \\ \dots \\ I_{L2} \\ \dots \\ I_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{\text{SYSTEM}} \\ N \times N \\ (\text{Sparse}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \dots \\ V_S \\ \dots \\ V_{L1} \\ \dots \\ V_{L2} \\ \dots \\ V_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$N = \text{Number of } \underline{\text{NODES}}$  (not BUSES)

# Load Models (Present version)

- 1:Standard constant  $P+jQ$  load. (Default)
- 2:Constant impedance load.
- 3:Const P, Quadratic Q (like a motor).
- 4:Nominal Linear P, Quadratic Q (feeder mix).  
    Use this with CVRfactor.
- 5:Constant Current Magnitude
- 6:Const P, Fixed Q
- 7:Const P, Fixed Impedance Q
- 8: Special ZIP load model

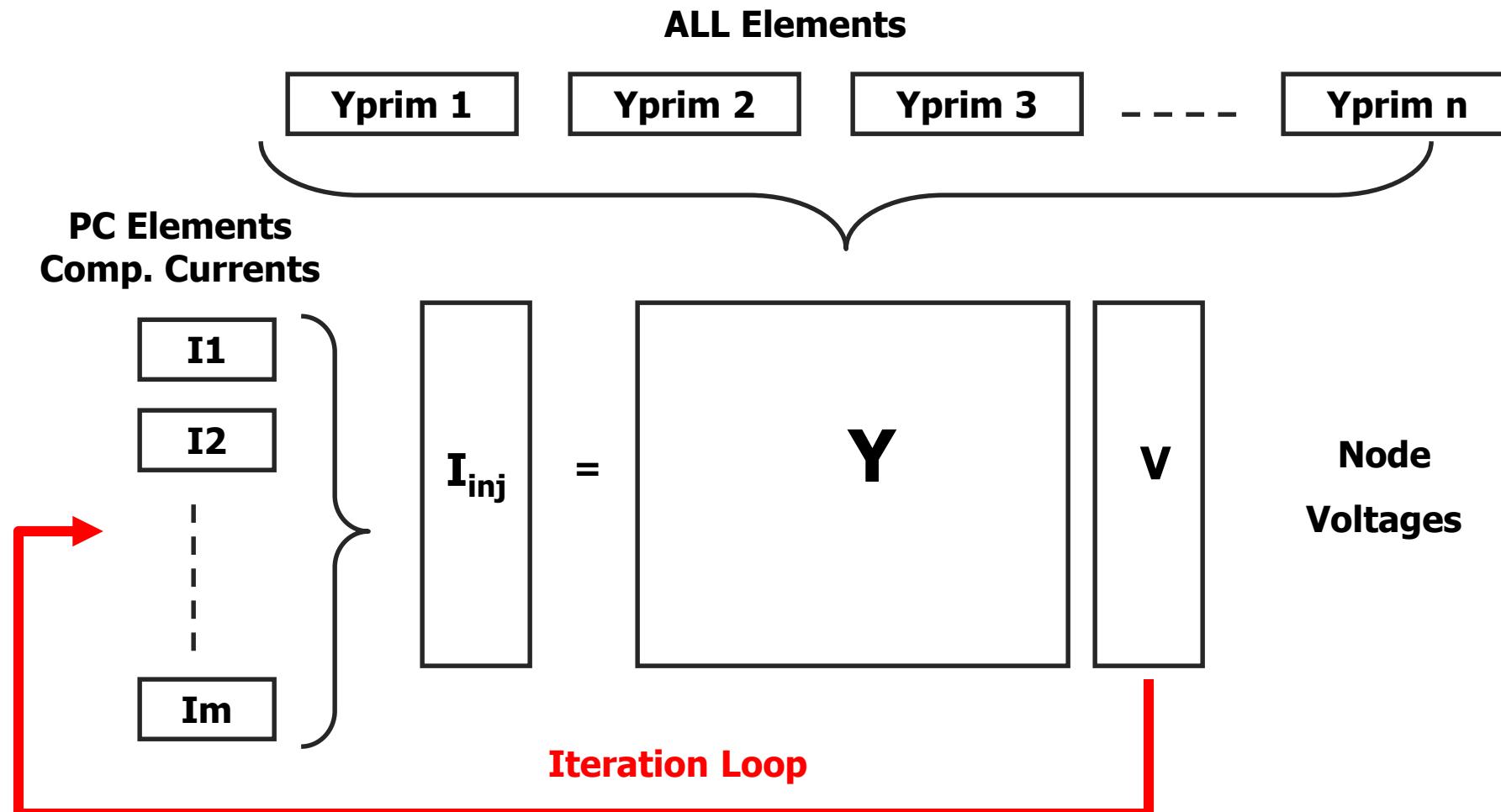
# Standard P + jQ Load Model (1)



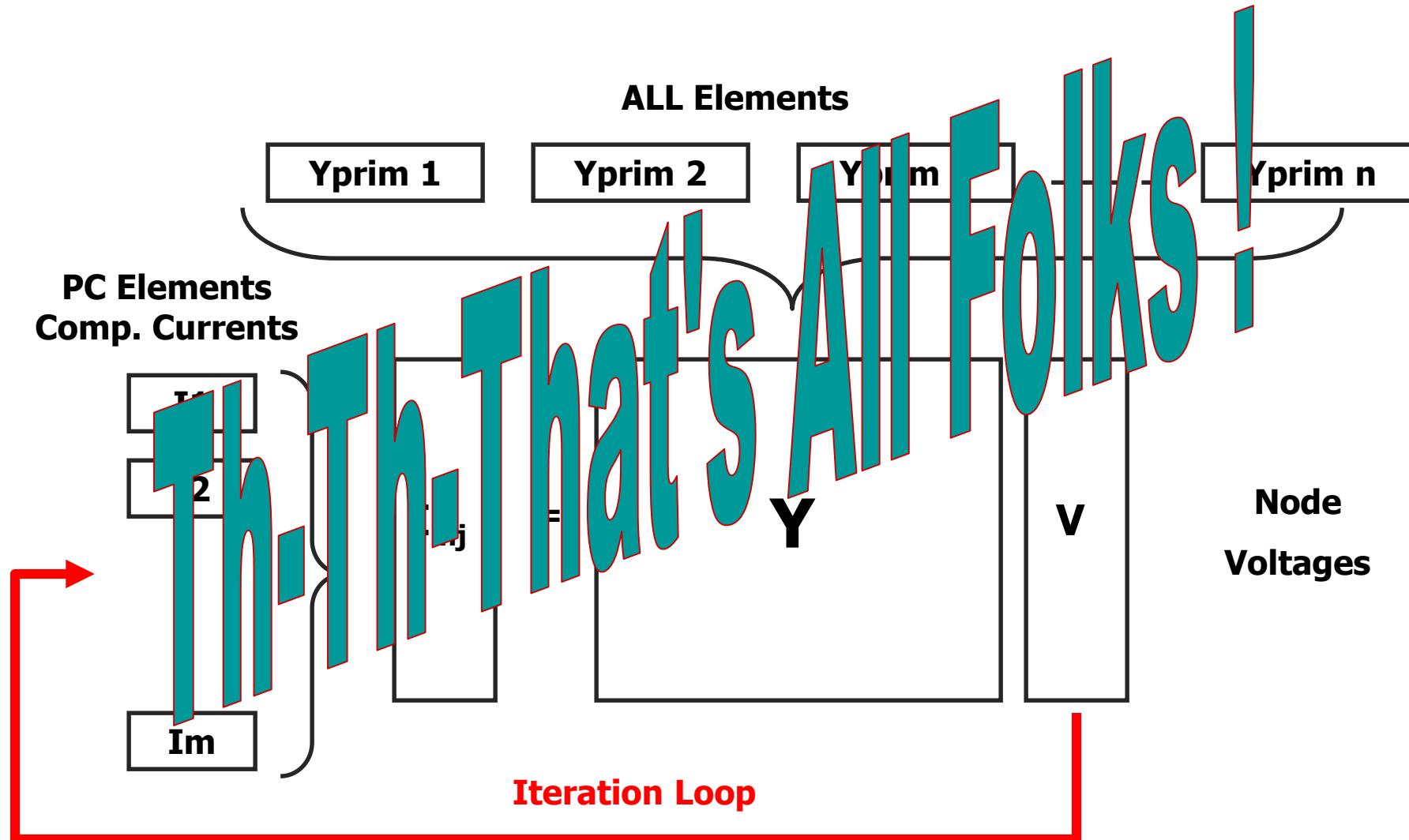
# Power Flow Solution Algorithm

1. Initial Guess at Node Voltages,  $V$
  2. Compute all Injection (Compensation) Currents,  $I$ 
    - a. For PC Elements
  3. Solve for new guess at  $V$
  4. Repeat 2 and 3 until Converged
- 
- Convergence is based on per unit change in voltage magnitude
    - Default tolerance = 0.0001
    - Good enough for most distribution systems

# Putting it All Together



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# A More Concise Form ...

- Fixed-point solution form for normal solution

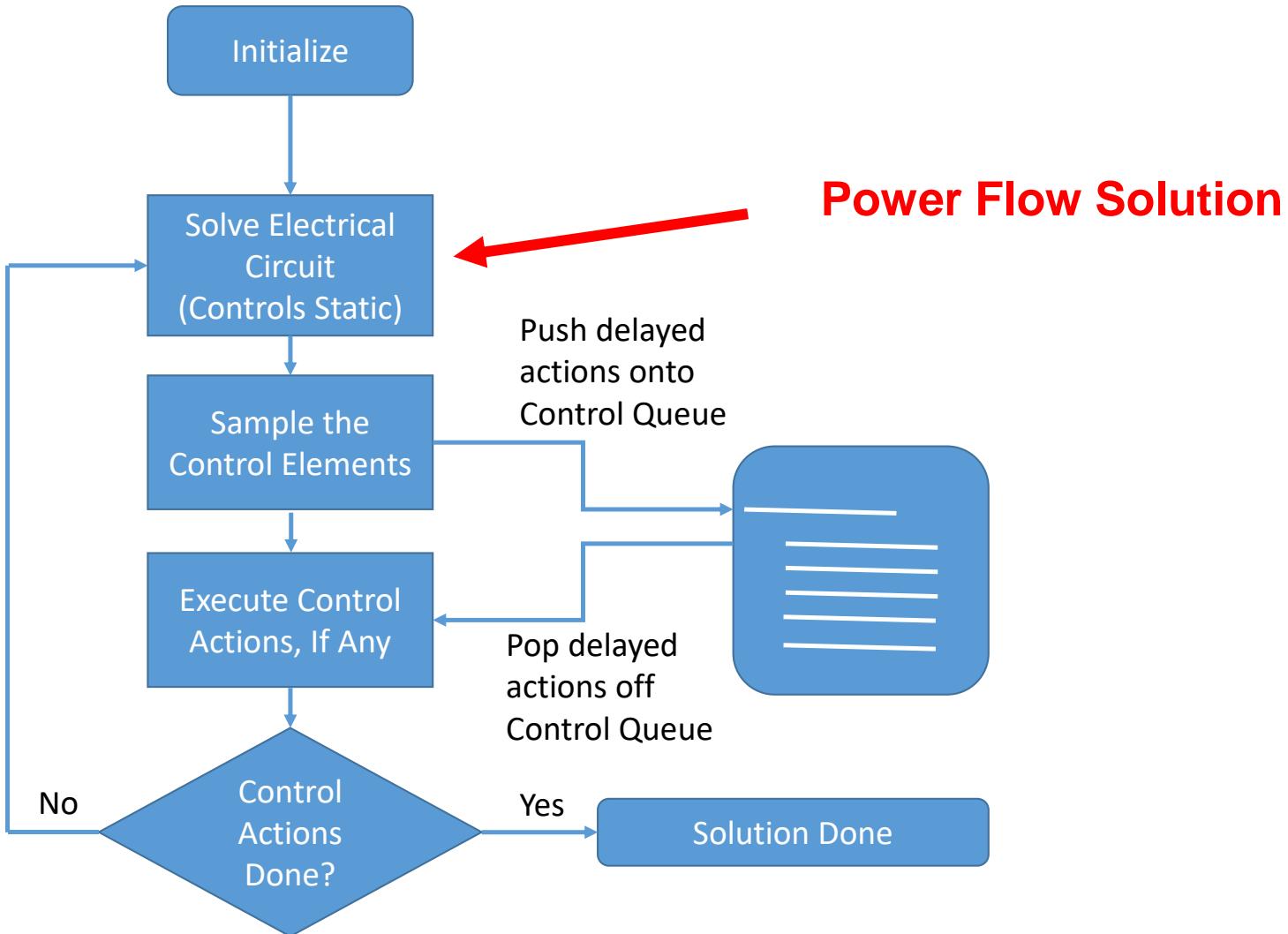
$$V_{n+1} = [Y_{\text{system}}]^{-1} I_{PC}(V_n) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

*... until converged*

$I_{PC}(V)$  = compensation currents from Power Conversion (PC) elements in the circuit as a function of voltage

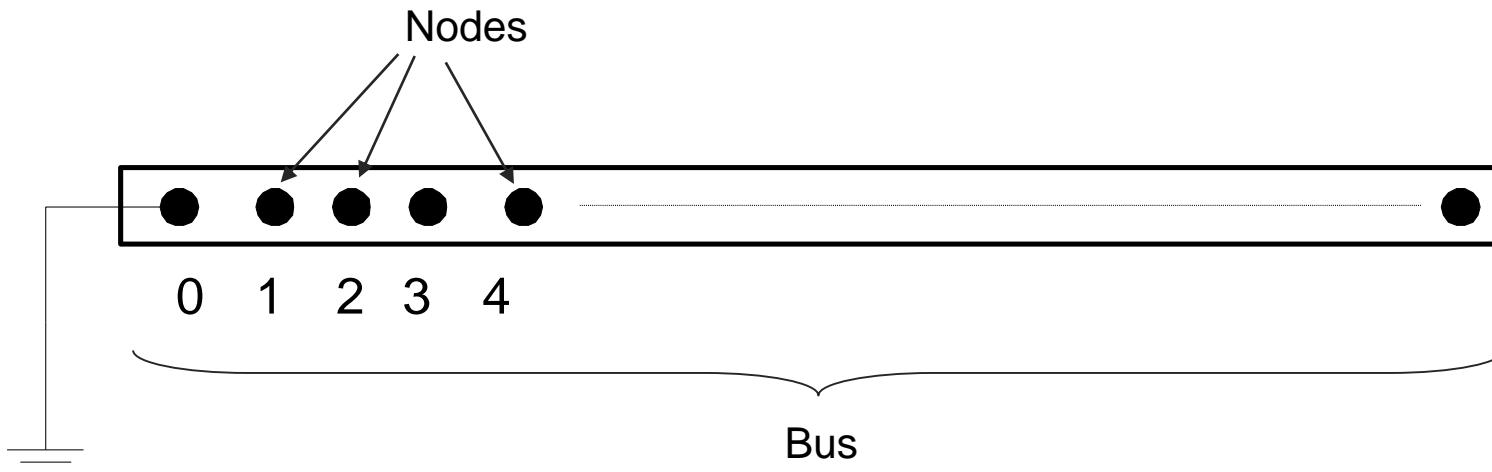
# OpenDSS Solution Loop with Controls

Controls are sampled and executed after a converged power flow solution



# Circuit Modeling Basics

# DSS Bus Model (Bus ≠ Node)



Referring to Buses and Nodes (A Bus has 1 or more Nodes)

**Bus1=BusName.1.2.3.0**

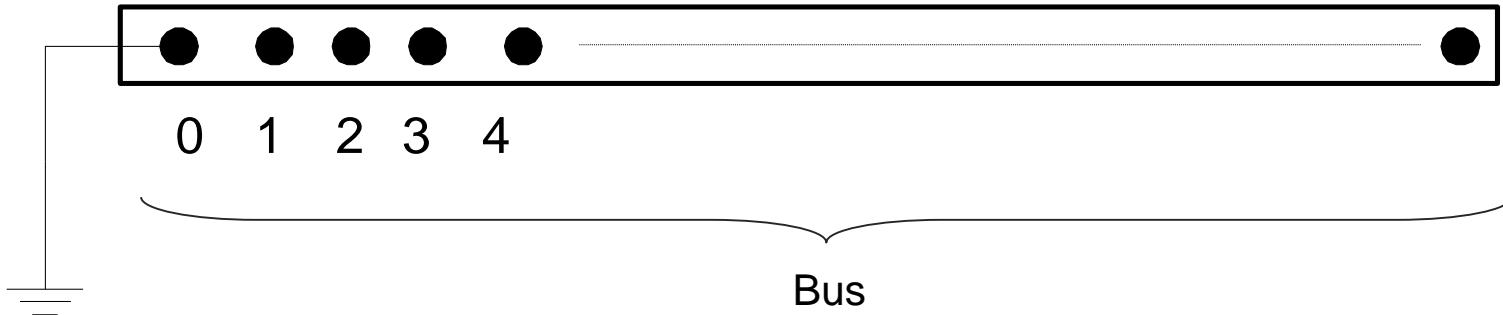
(This is the default for a 3-phase circuit element)

Shorthand notation for taking the default:

**Bus1=BusName**

Note: Sometimes this can bite you (e.g. – Transformers, or capacitors with ungrounded neutrals)

# Node Numbers



The voltage at Node 0 = 0 (always)

The other Node numbers are arbitrary

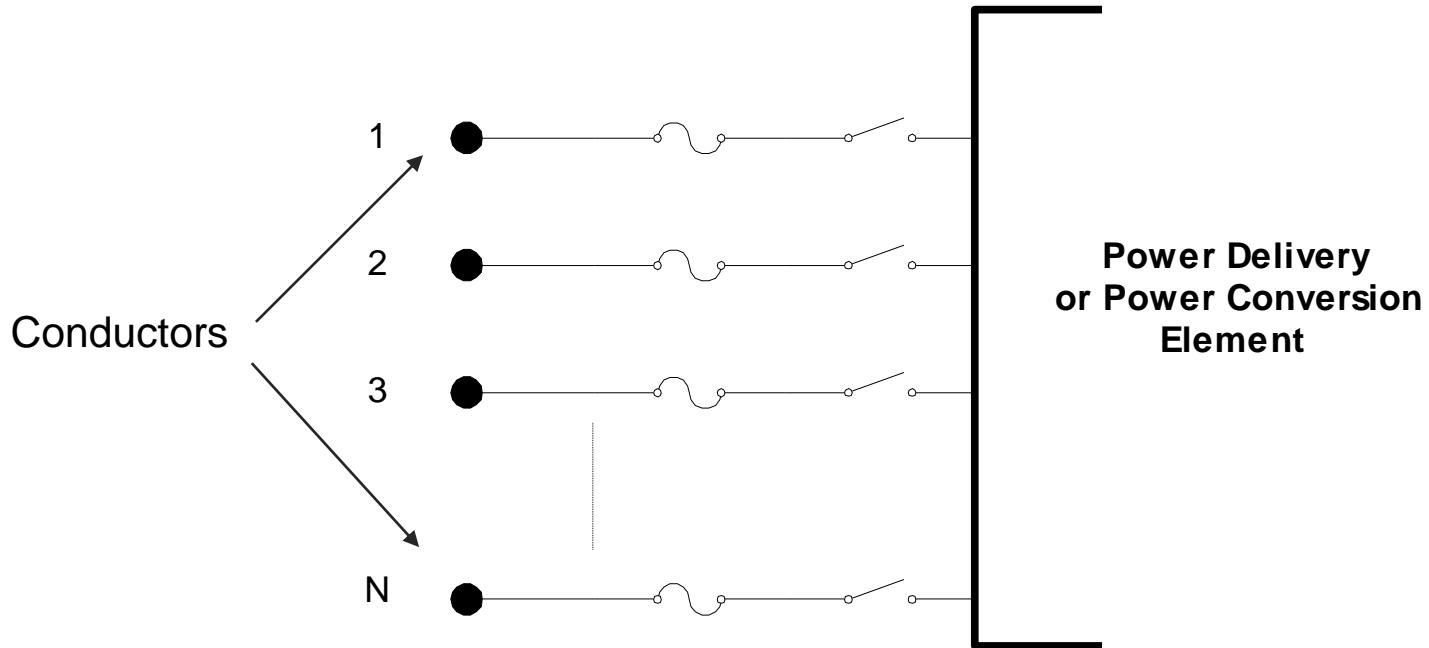
By convention, Nodes 1, 2, 3 correspond to phase ABC

But they don't have to

You can have a very large number of nodes at a Bus

They do not have to be pre-declared

# DSS Terminal Definition

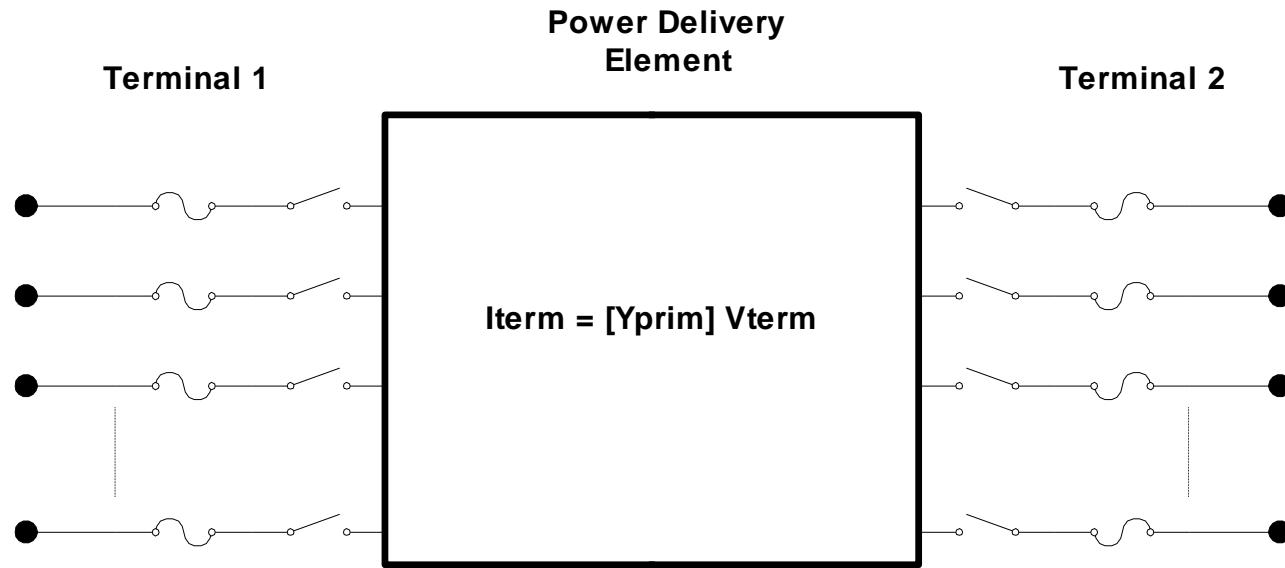


Circuit Elements have one or more *Terminals* with 1..N conductors.

*Conductors* connect to *Nodes* at a *Bus*

Each *Terminal* connects to one and only one *Bus*

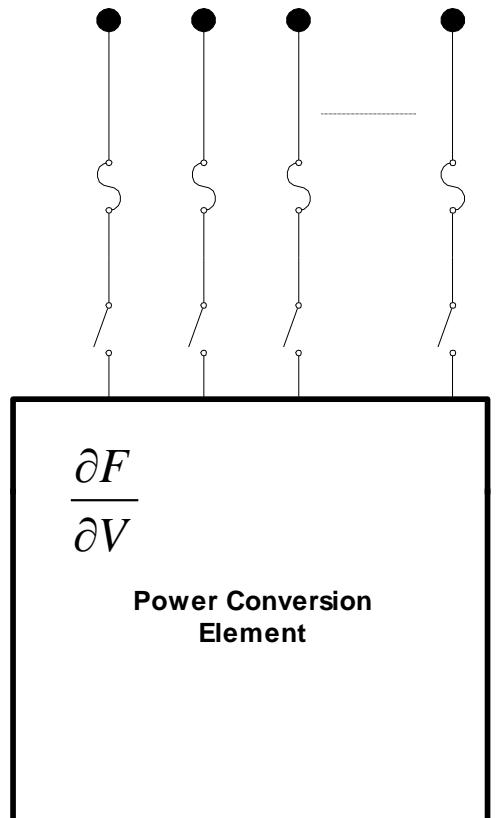
# Power Delivery Elements



PD Elements are Generally Completely Described by  $[Y_{prim}]$

# Power Conversion Elements

$$I_{Term}(t) = F(V_{Term}, [State], t)$$



- Power Conversion (PC) elements are typically connected in “shunt” with the Power Delivery (PD) elements
- PC Elements may be nonlinear
- Described some function of V
  - May be linear
  - e.g., V<sub>source</sub>, I<sub>source</sub>
- May have more than one terminal, but typically one
  - Load, generator, storage, etc.

# Scripting Basics

# Scripting

- OpenDSS is a scriptable solution engine
- Scripts
  - Series of commands
  - From text files
  - From edit forms in OpenDSS.EXE
  - From another program through COM interface
    - e. g., This is how you would do looping
- Scripts define circuits
- Scripts control solution of circuits
- Scripts specify output, etc.

# Command Syntax

- *Command parm1, parm2 parm3 parm 4 ....*
- Parameters may be positional or named (tagged).
- If named, an "=" sign is expected.
  - **Name=value** (*this is the named form*)
  - **Value** (*value alone in positional form*)
- *For example, the following two commands are equivalent:*

*- New Object="Line.First Line" Bus1=b1240 Bus2=32 LineCode=336ACSR, ...*  
*- New "Line.First Line", b1240 32 336ACSR, ...*

Comma or white space

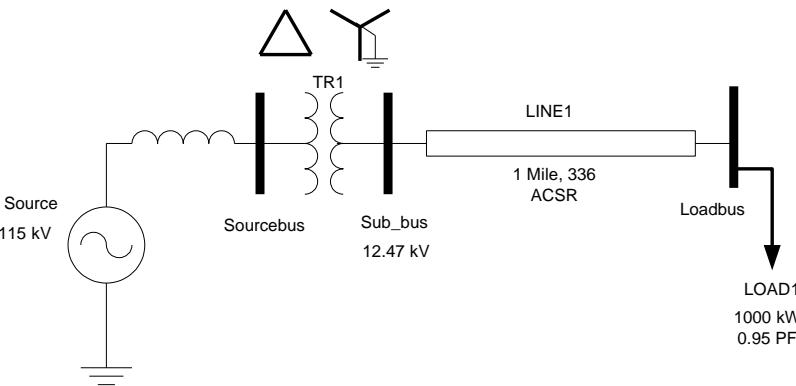
# Delimiters

- Array or string delimiter pairs: [ ], { }, ( ), " ", '
- Matrix row delimiter: |
- Value delimiters: , (comma)  
any white space (tab or space)
- Class, Object, Bus, or Node delimiter: . (period)
- Keyword / value separator: =
- Continuation of previous line: ~ (More)
- Comment line: //
- In-line comment: !
- Query a property: ?

# Array and Matrix Parameters

- Array
  - **kvs = [115, 6.6, 22]**
  - **kvas=[20000 16000 16000]**
- Matrix
  - **(3x3 matrix)**
    - **Xmatrix=[1.2 .3 .3 | .3 1.2 3 | .3 .3 1.2]**
  - **(3x3 matrix – lower triangle)**
    - **Xmatrix=[ 1.2 | .3 1.2 | .3 .3 1.2 ]**

# A Basic Script



```
Clear

New Circuit.Simple      ! Creates voltage source  (Vsource.Source)
Edit Vsource.Source BasekV=115 pu=1.05 ISC3=3000 ISC1=2500 !Define source V and Z
New Transformer.TR1 Buses=[SourceBus, Sub_Bus] Conns=[Delta Wye] kVs= [115 12.47]
~ kVAs=[20000 20000] XHL=10
New Linecode.336ACSR R1=0.058 X1=.1206 R0=.1784 X0=.4047 C1=3.4 C0=1.6 Units=kft
New Line.LINE1 Bus1=Sub_Bus Bus2=LoadBus Linecode=336ACSR Length=1 Units=Mi
New Load.LOAD1 Bus1=LoadBus kV=12.47 kW=1000 PF=.95

Solve

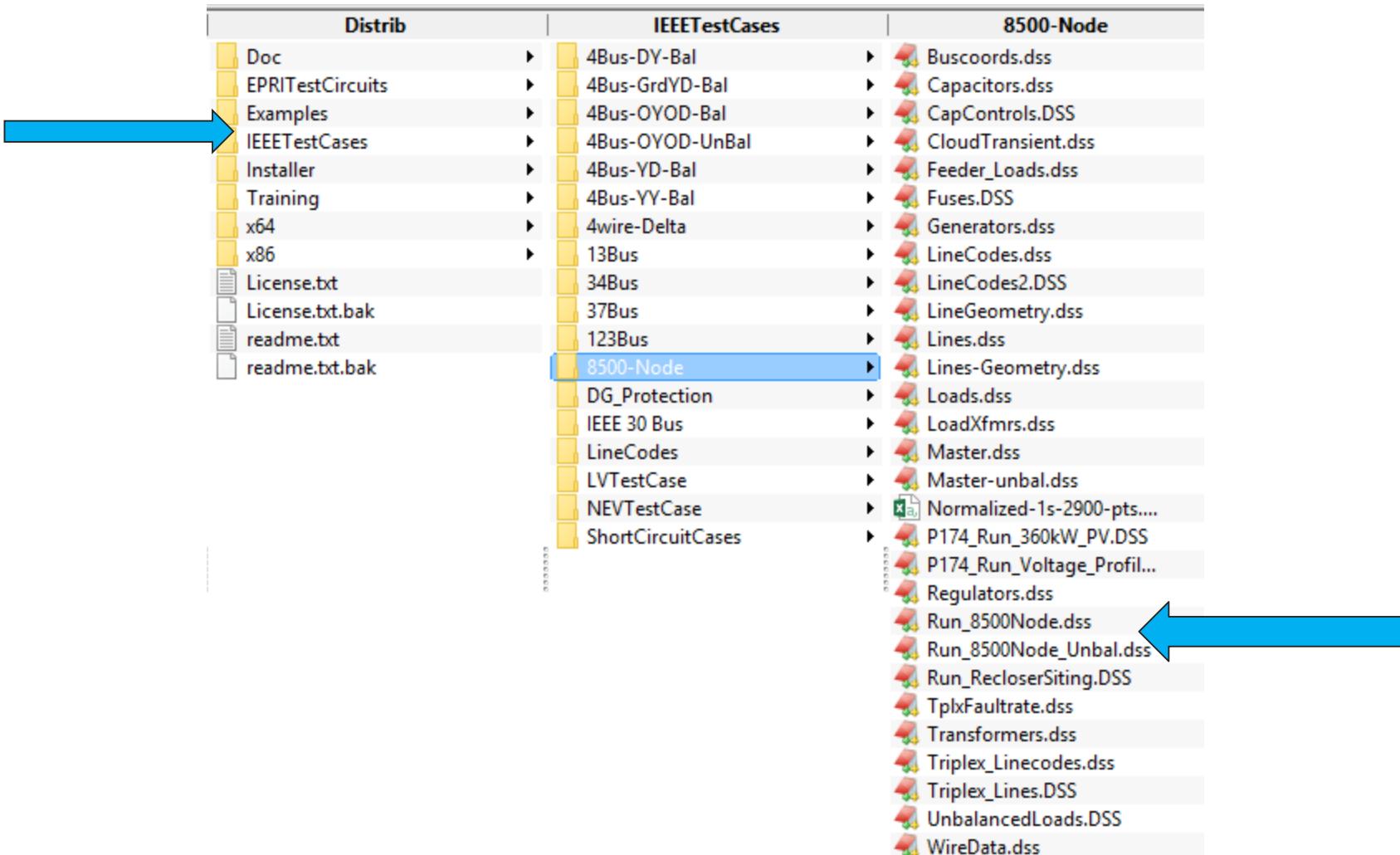
Show Voltages LN Nodes
Show Currents Element
Show Powers kVA Elements
```

(You can Copy and Paste this into OpenDSS.EXE)



# **Example: IEEE 8500-Node Test Feeder**

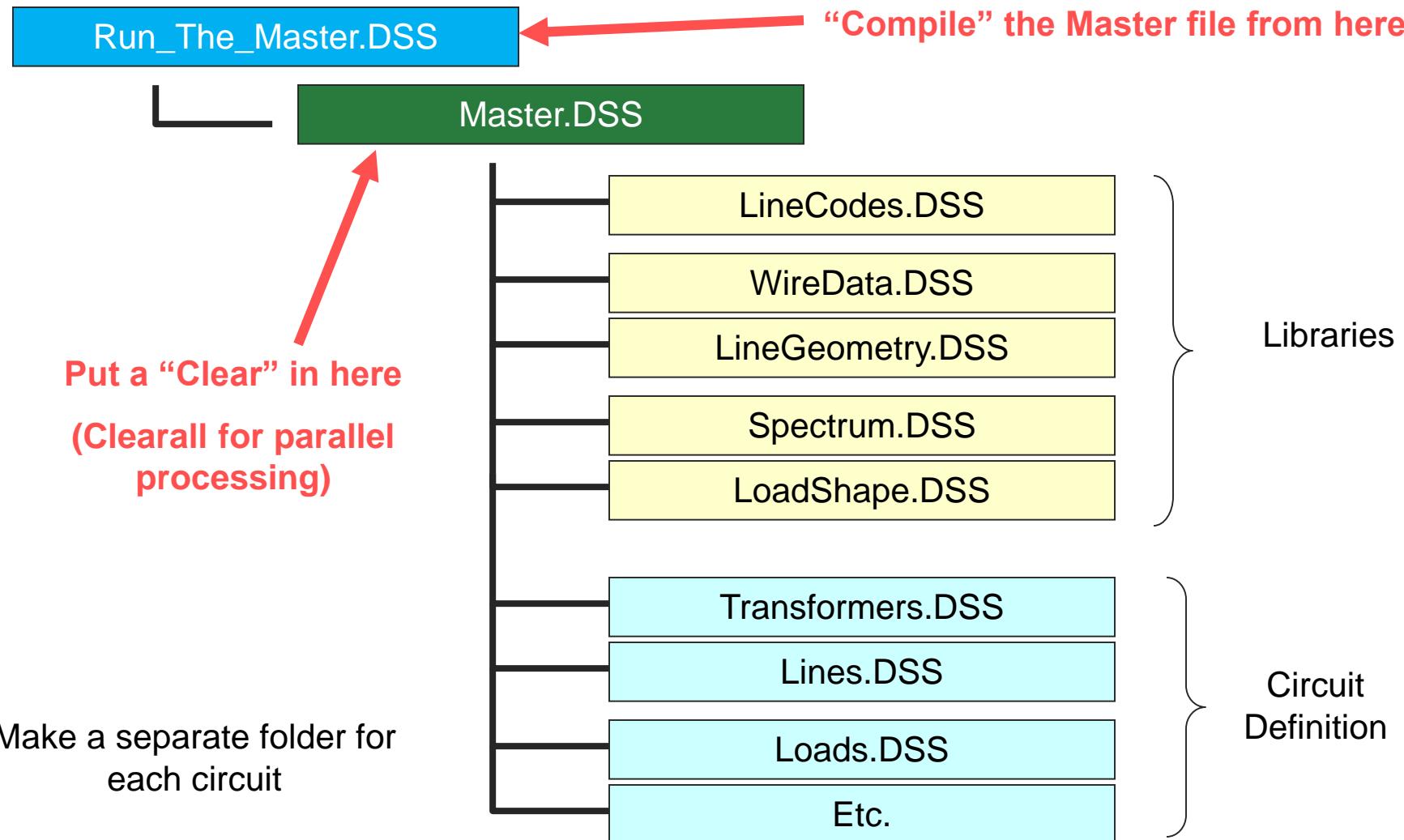
# Location of the IEEE 8500-Node Test Feeder Files



# Scripting Large Circuits

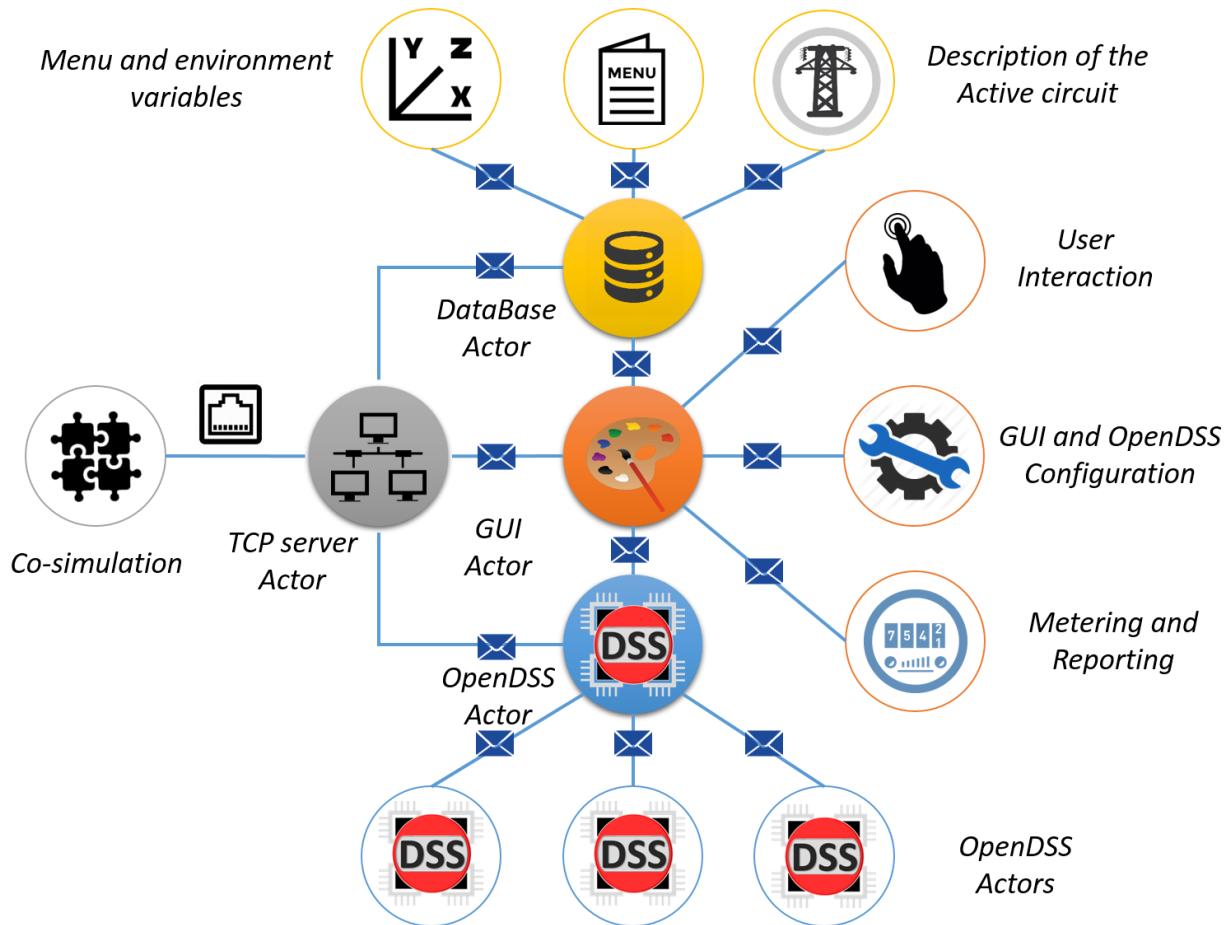
- For small circuits, it is often sufficient to put all the scripts in a single file
  - Many of the IEEE test feeder examples are mostly in a single file
- When you have large amounts of data, a more disciplined approach is recommended
- **Redirect Command**
  - Redirects the input to another file
  - Returns to home directory
- **Compile Command**
  - Same as Redirect except repositions home directory

# A Common Sense Structuring of Script Files



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OpenDSS-G (formerly DSSim-PC) is a new step in the evolution of simulation tools for planning and operations based in OpenDSS.

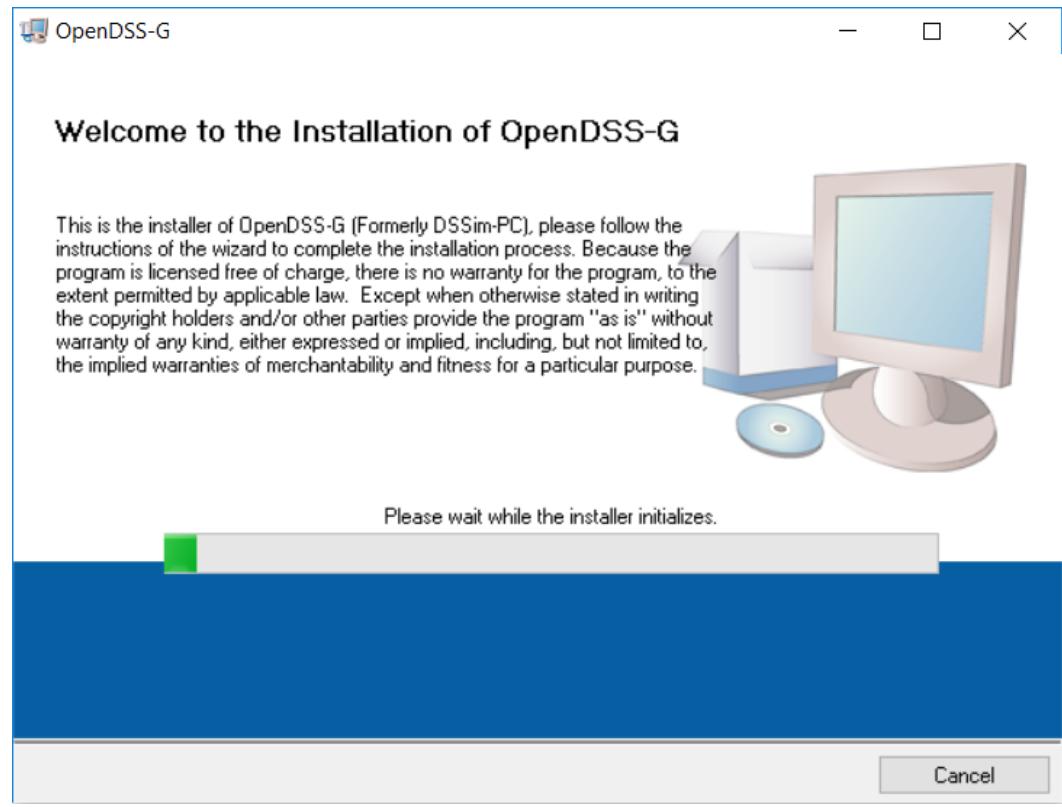
This interface has adopted the functionalities of OpenDSS for making easier to the user to use the advance features of the platform.

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## ▪ Installing OpenDSS-G

1. Download (<https://www.epri.com/#/pages/sa/opendss?lang=es>)

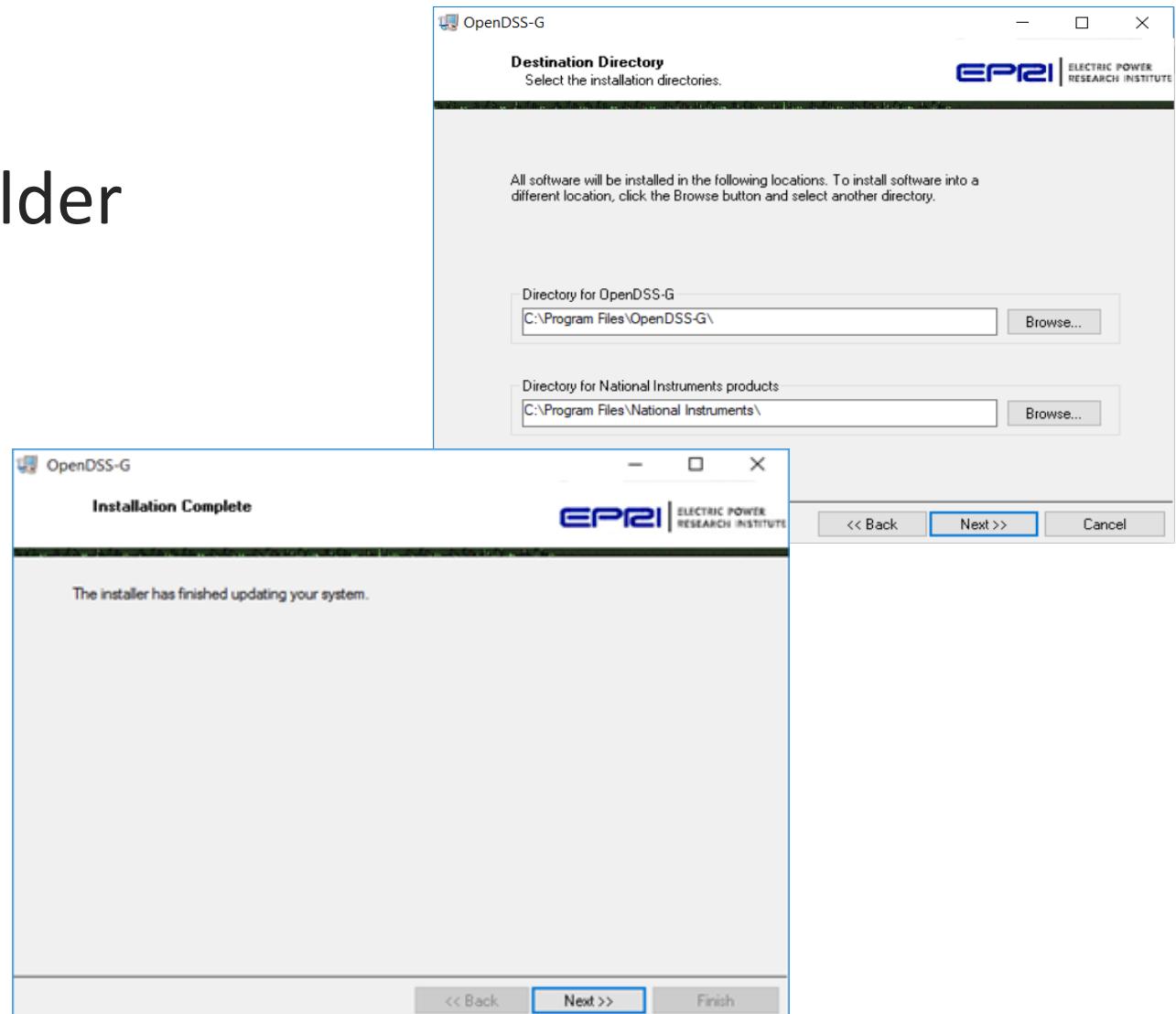
2. Follow the instructions



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### 3. Specify the destination folder

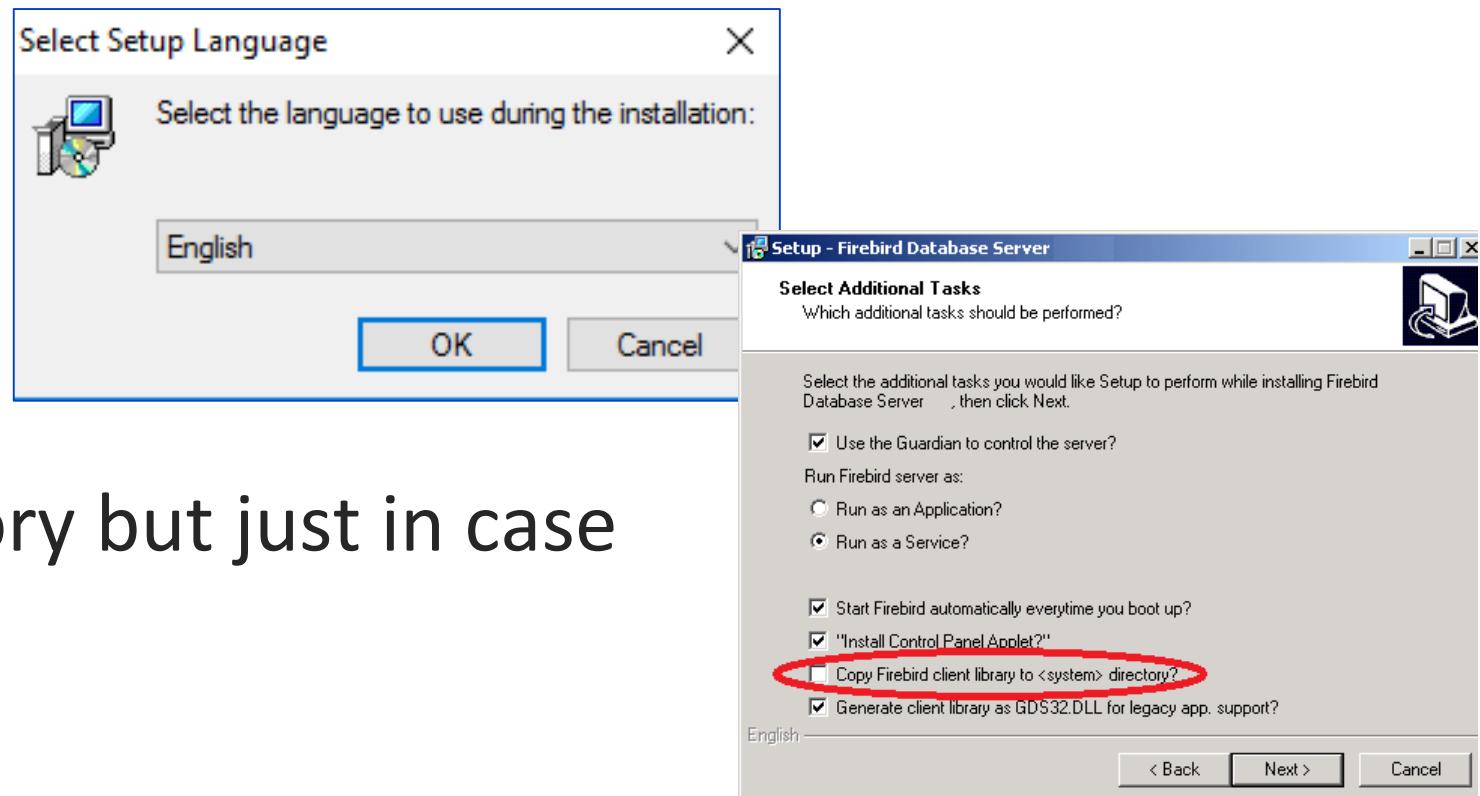


### 4. Finish

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### 5. Install the database

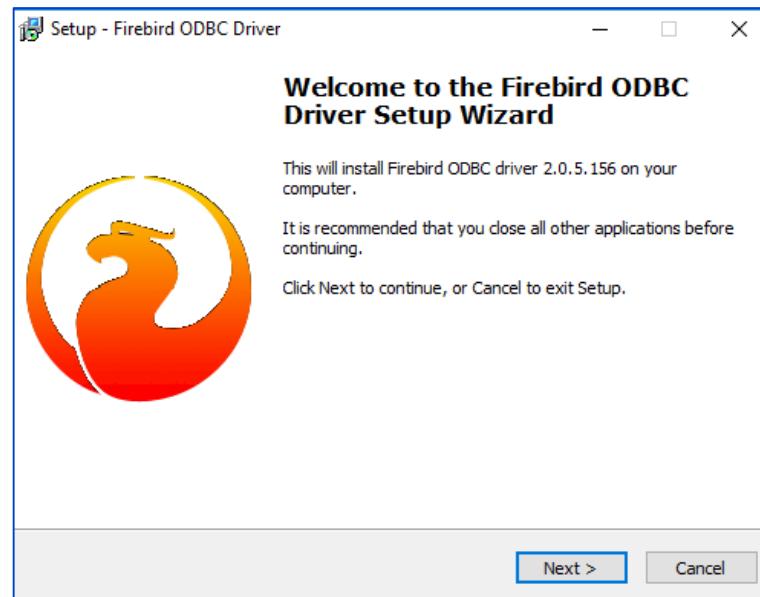


### 6. This is not mandatory but just in case

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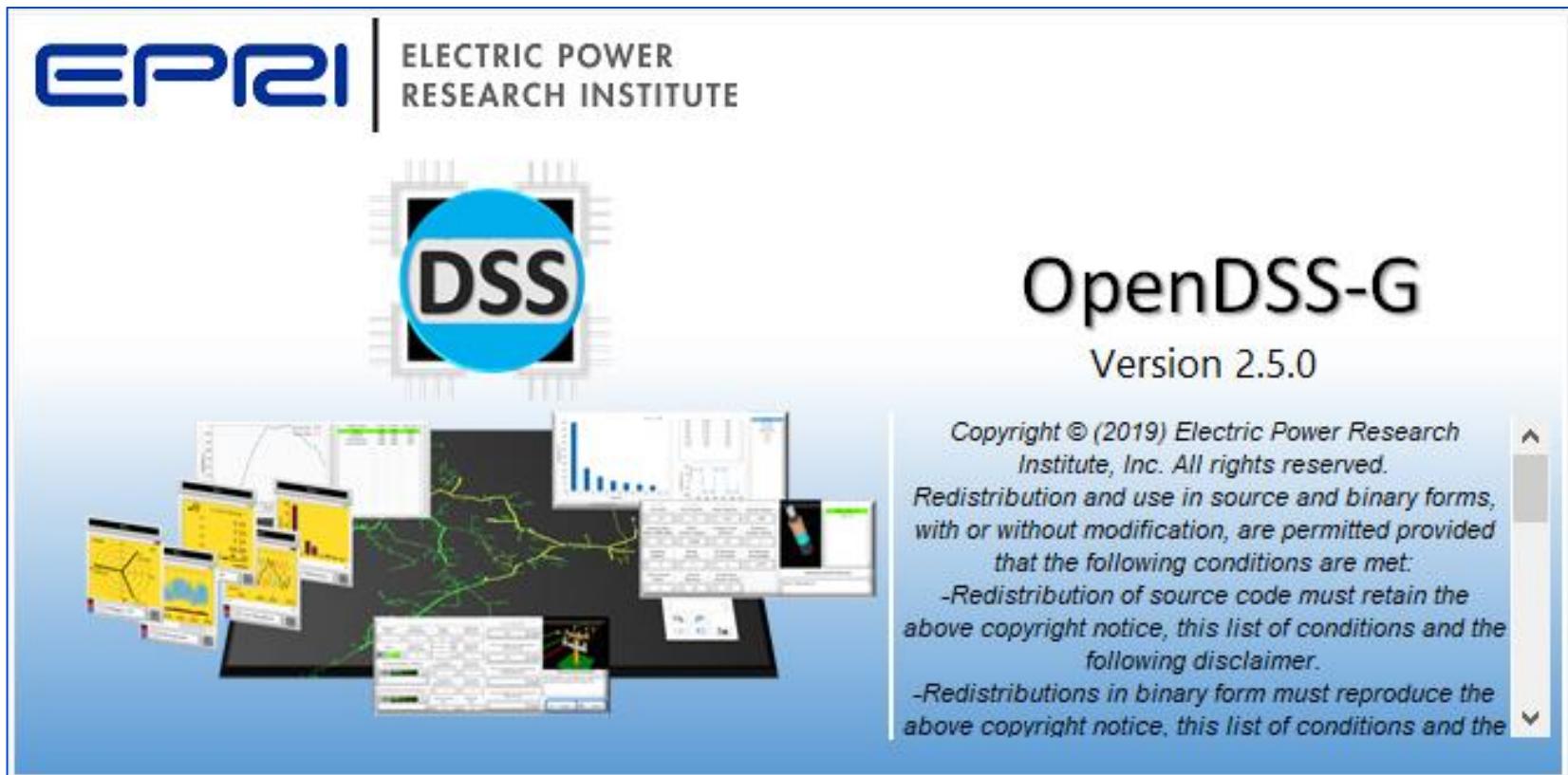
## 7. Finally, the ODBC



At this point your system should be all set!

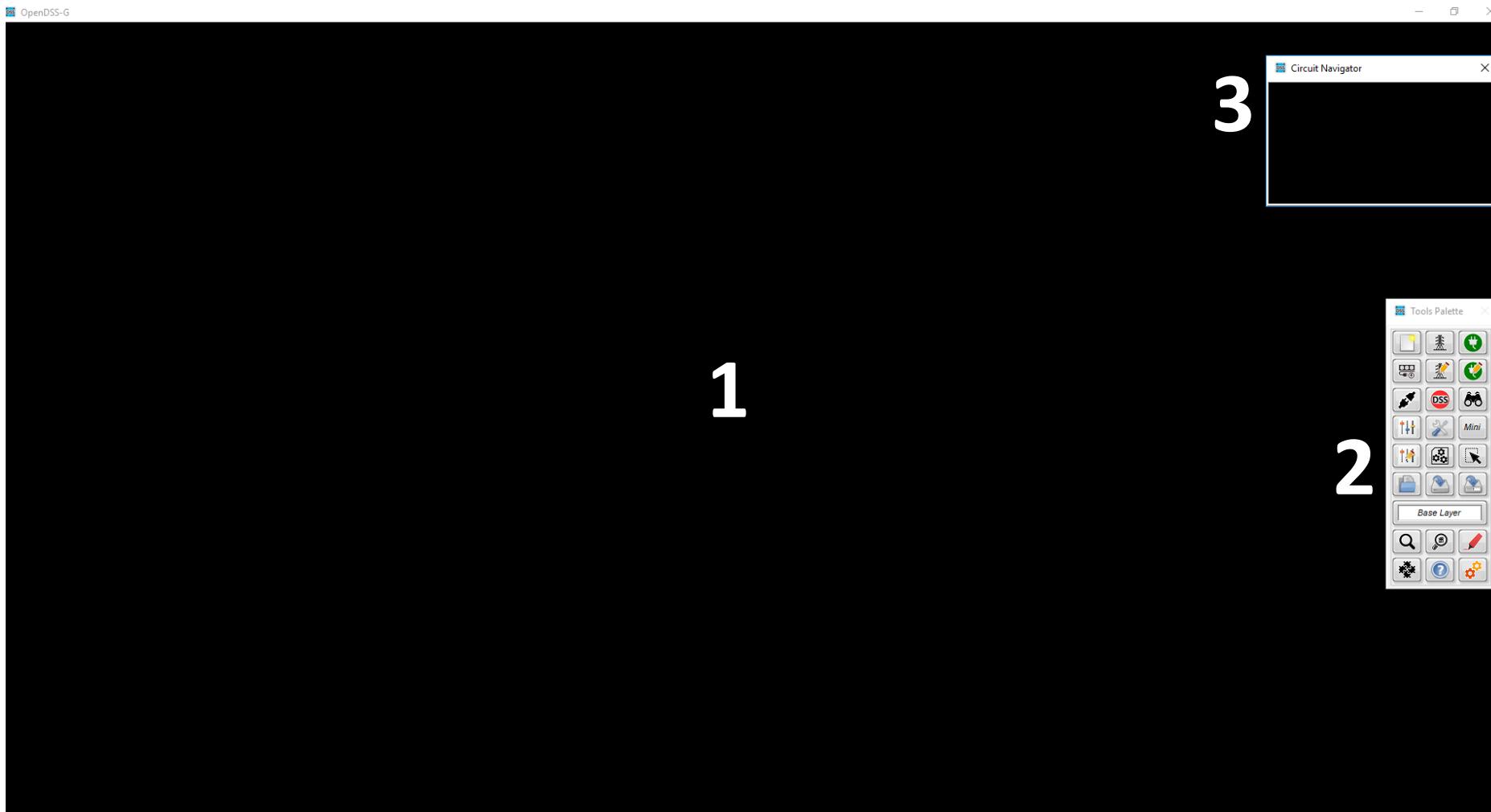
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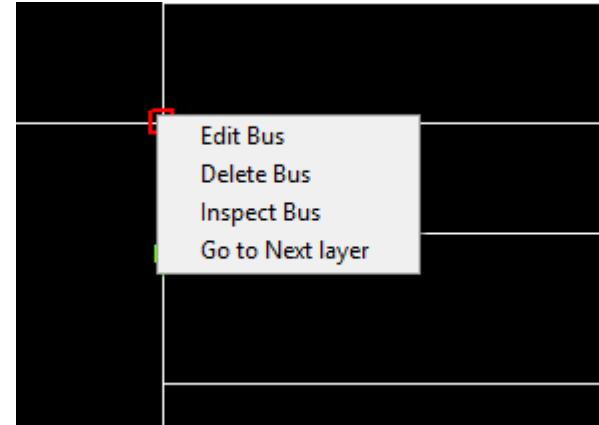
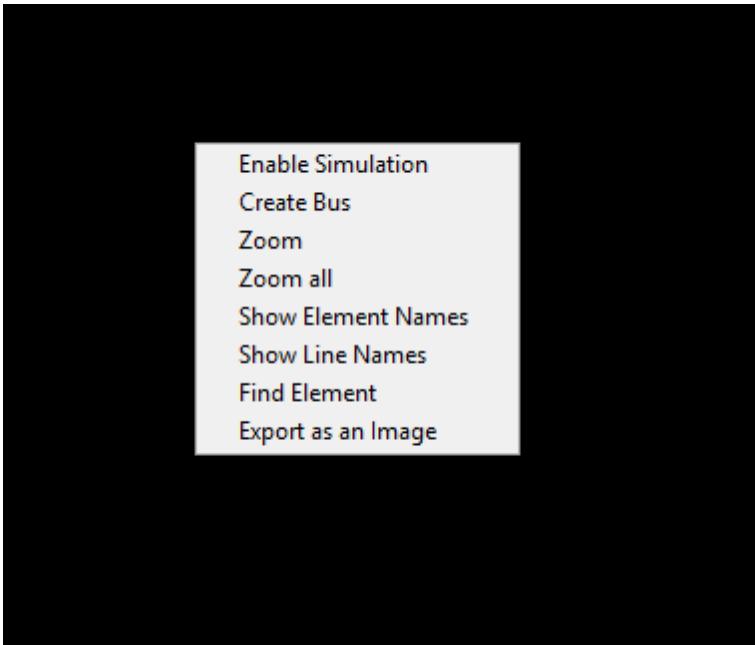
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- The workspace



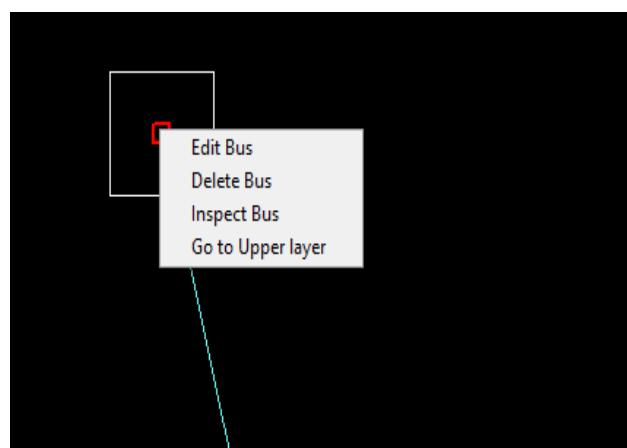
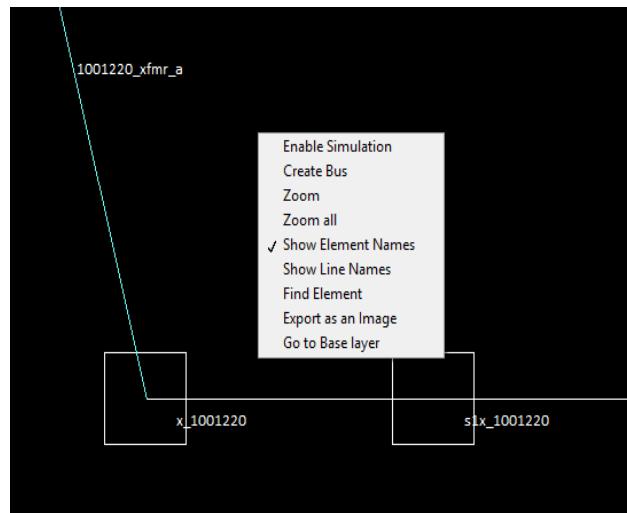
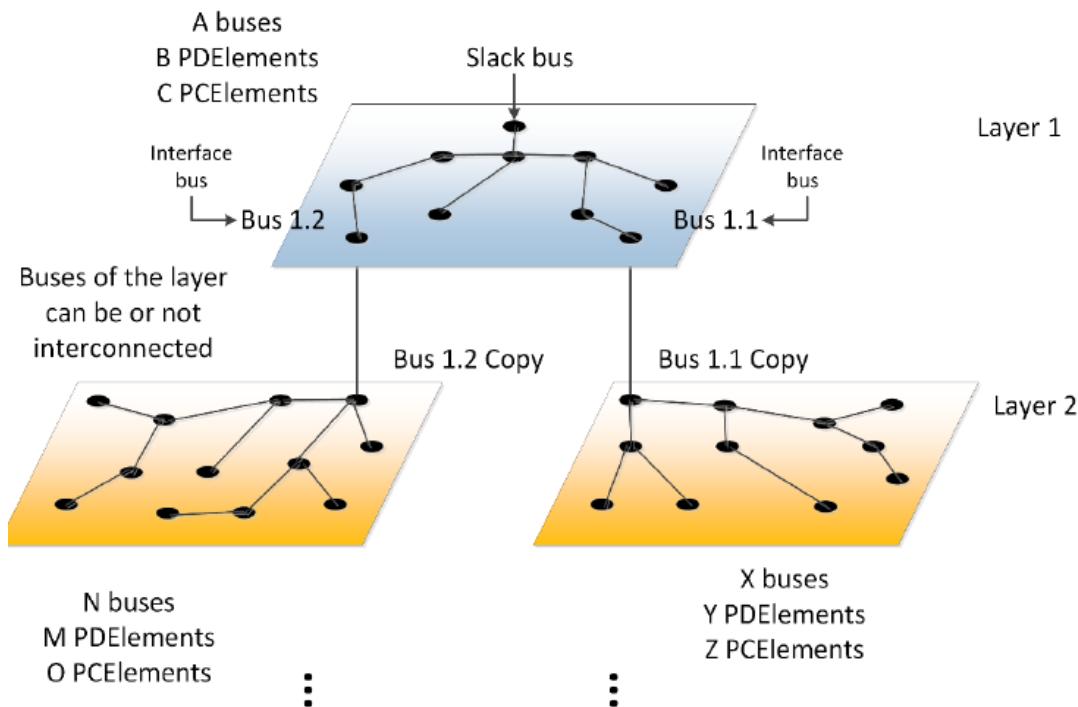
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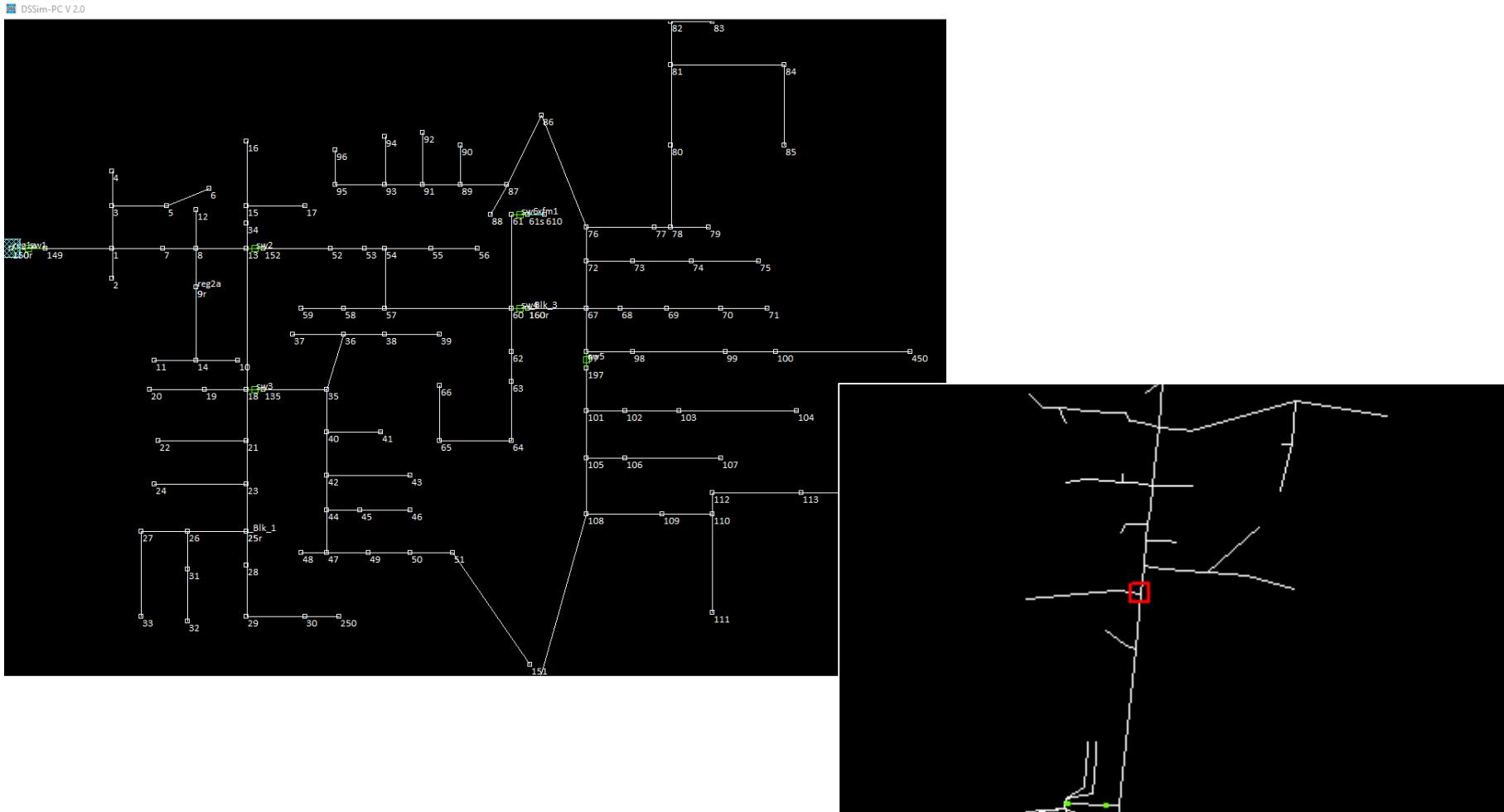
## ■ The workspace

Type	Description	Color
Line	N-phases line	White
Transformer	N-phases, N-windings	Light Blue
Capacitor	N-phases, series capacitor	Pink
Reactor	N-phases, series reactor	Yellow
Opening branch	Switch, recloser, fuse, relay	Light green



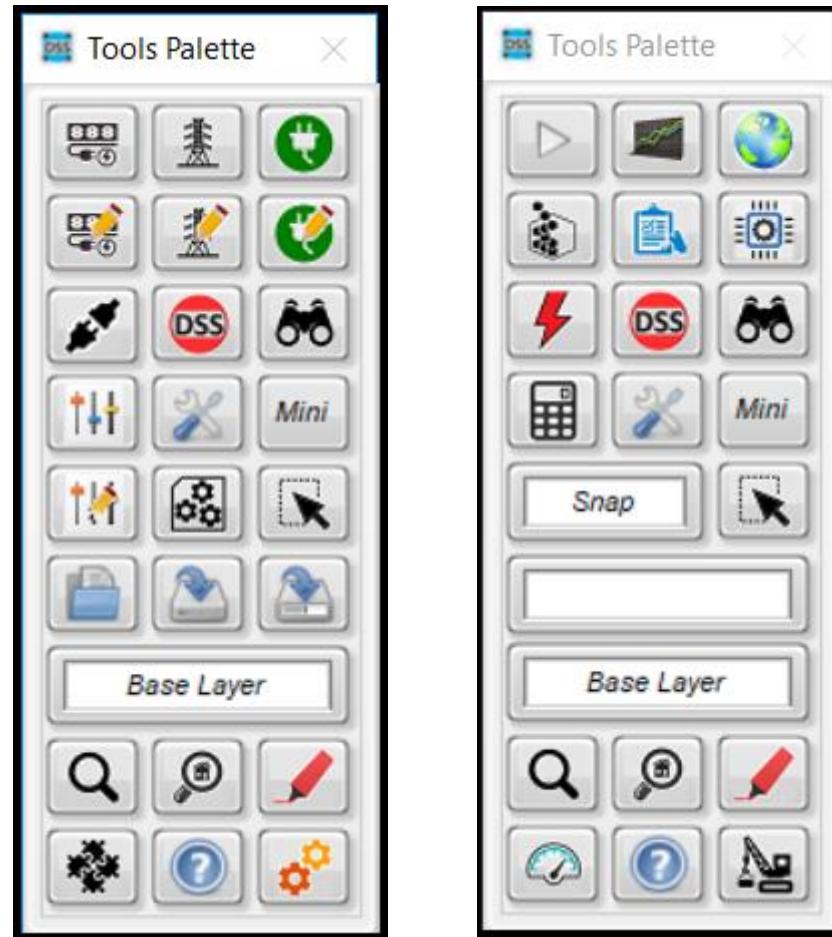
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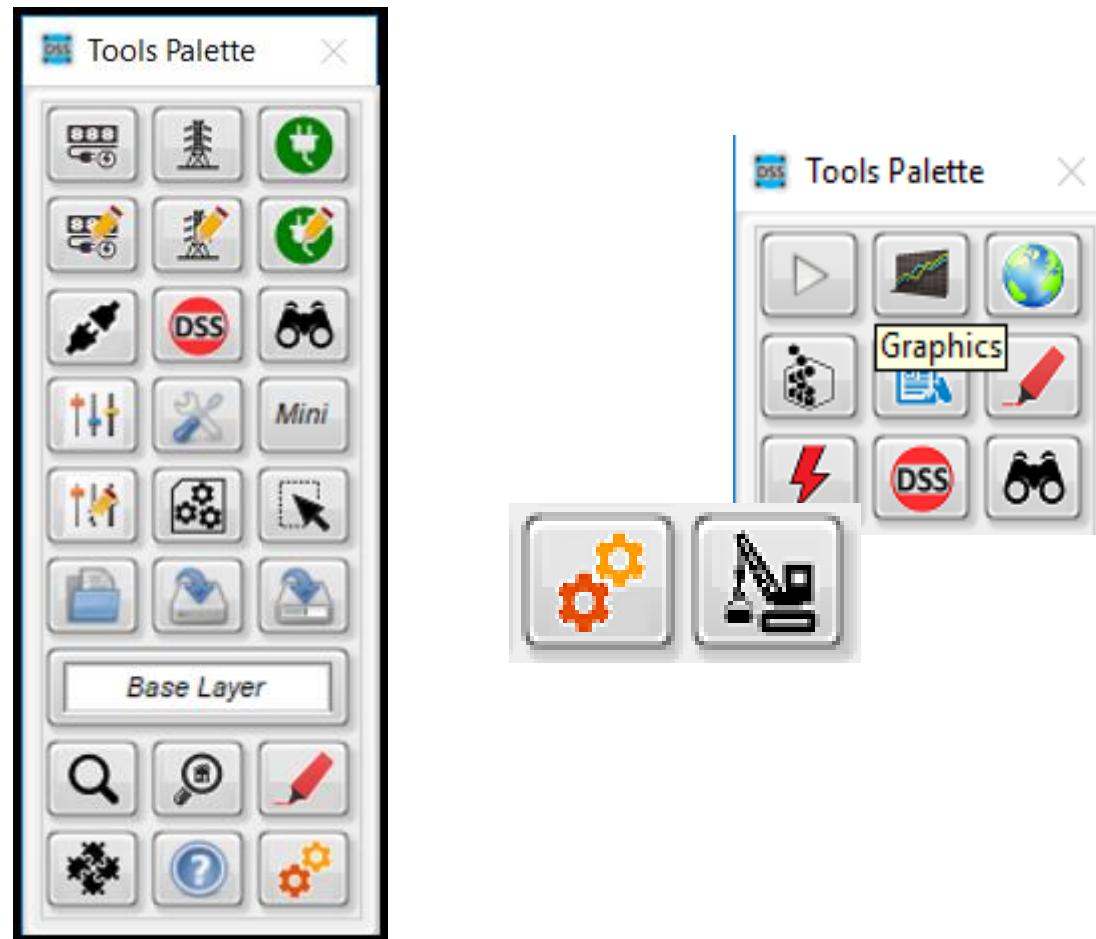
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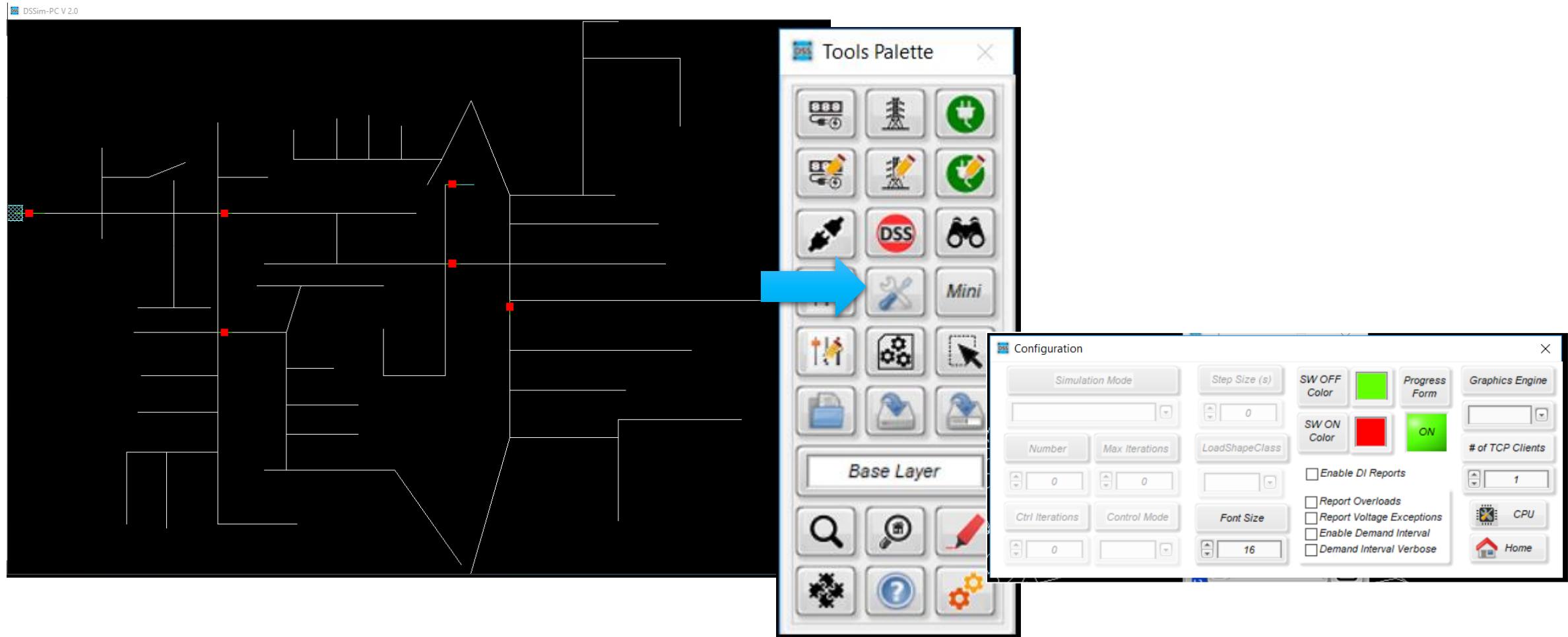
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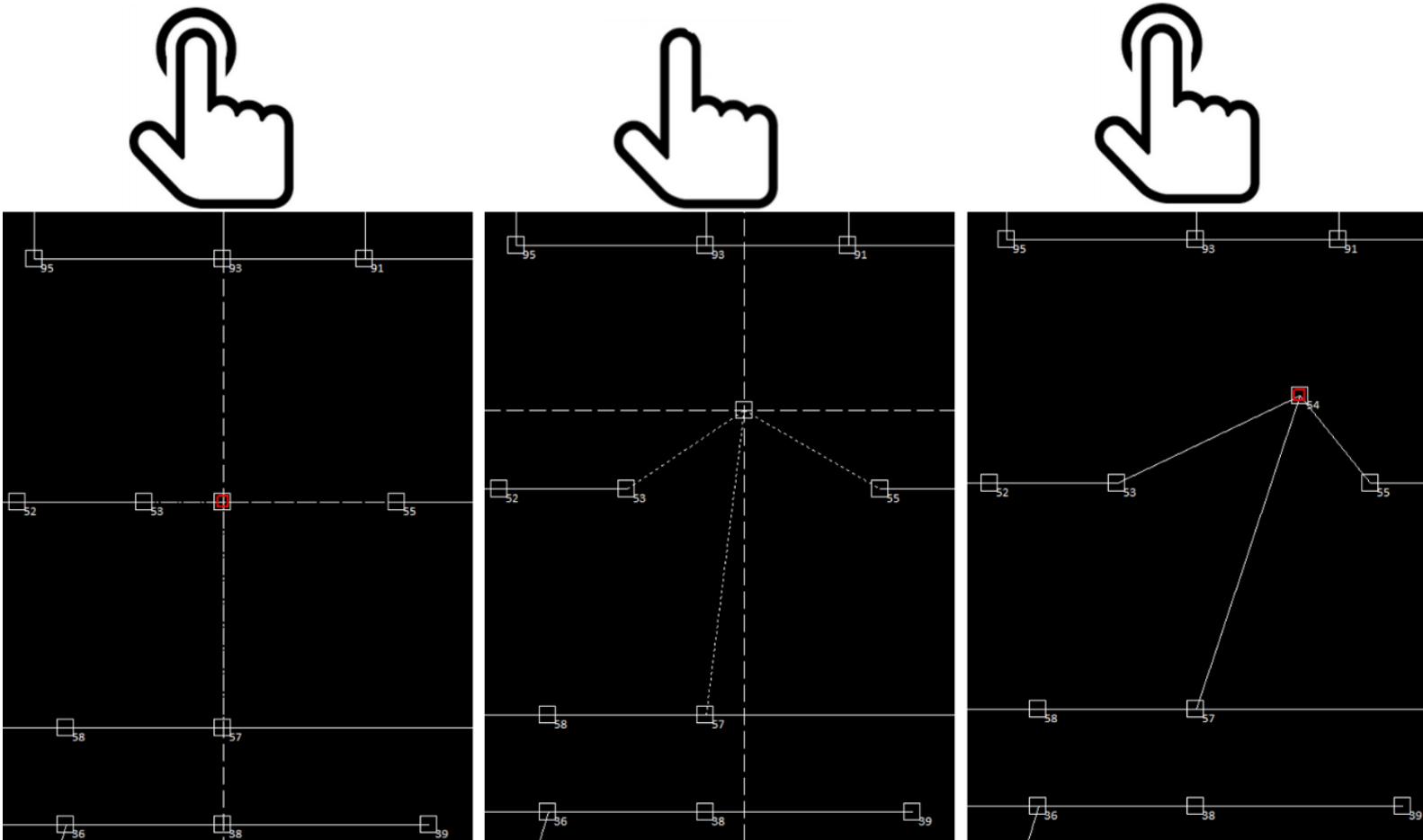
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- Configuring the environment



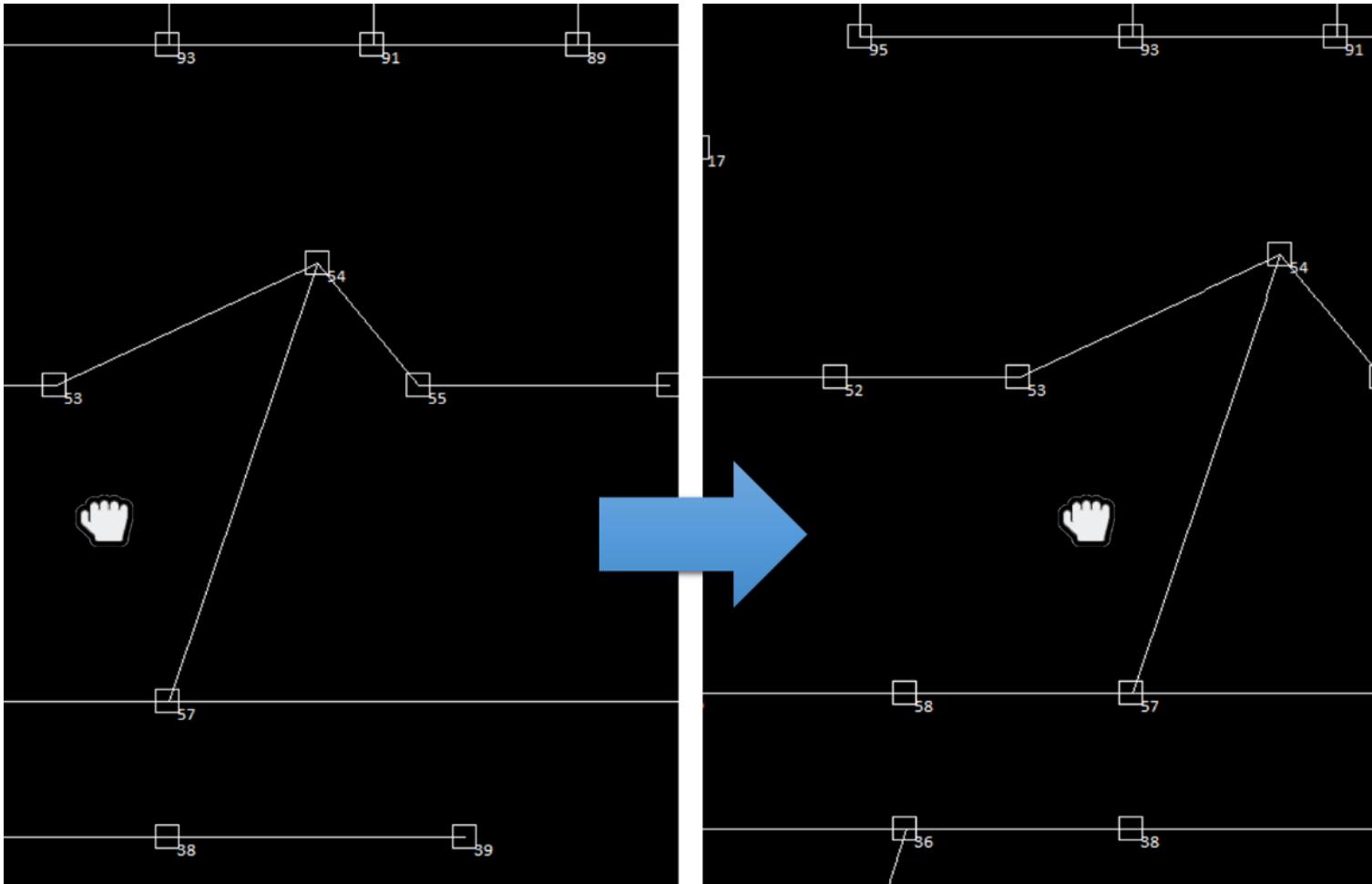
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- Editing tools



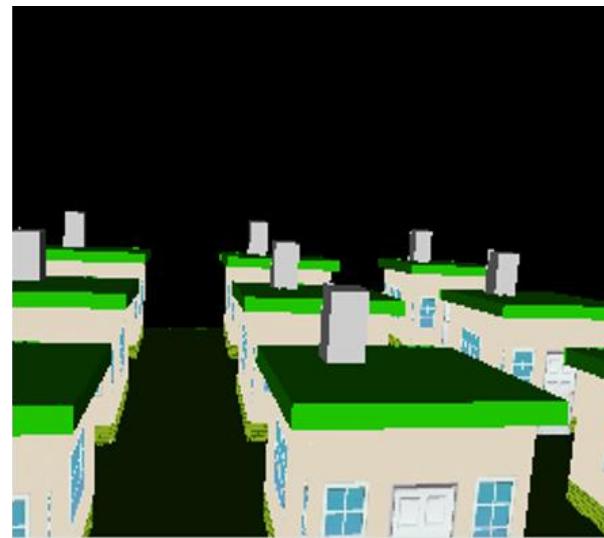
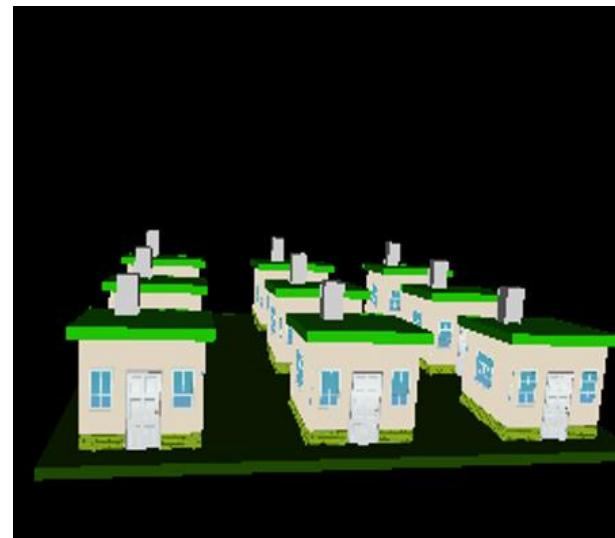
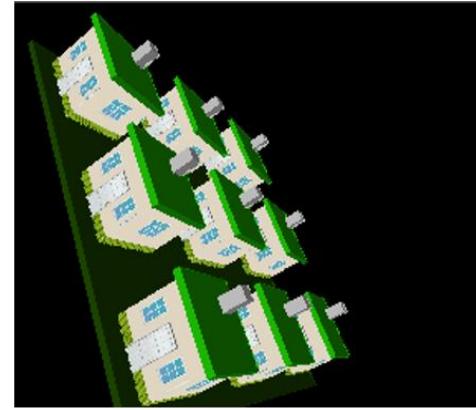
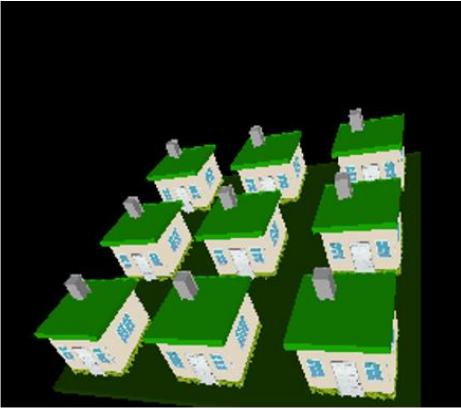
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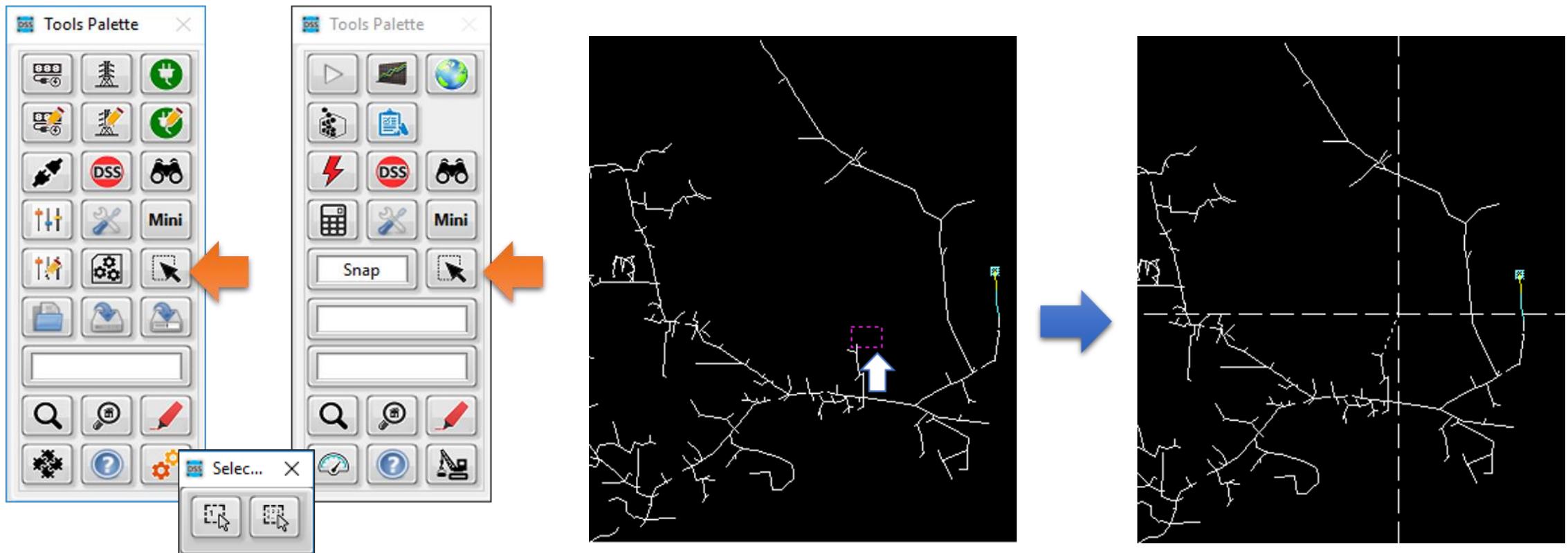
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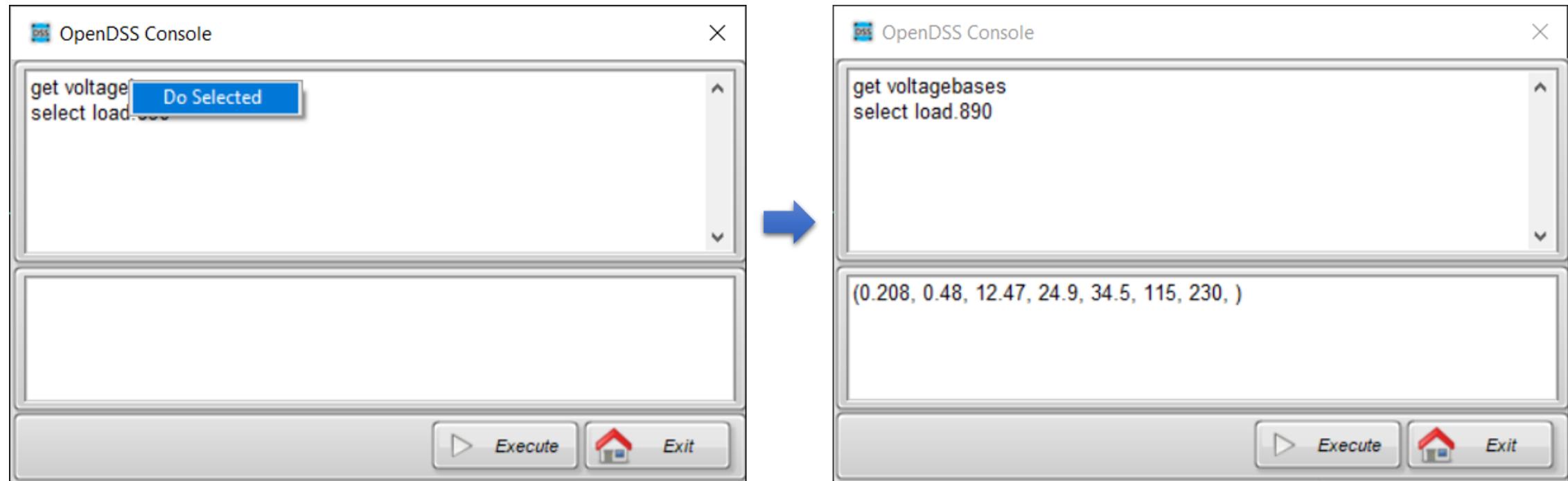
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# Creating a model

# Model creation

- There are a couple of options
  1. Importing an existing model
  2. Describing your circuit from the scratch

# Model creation

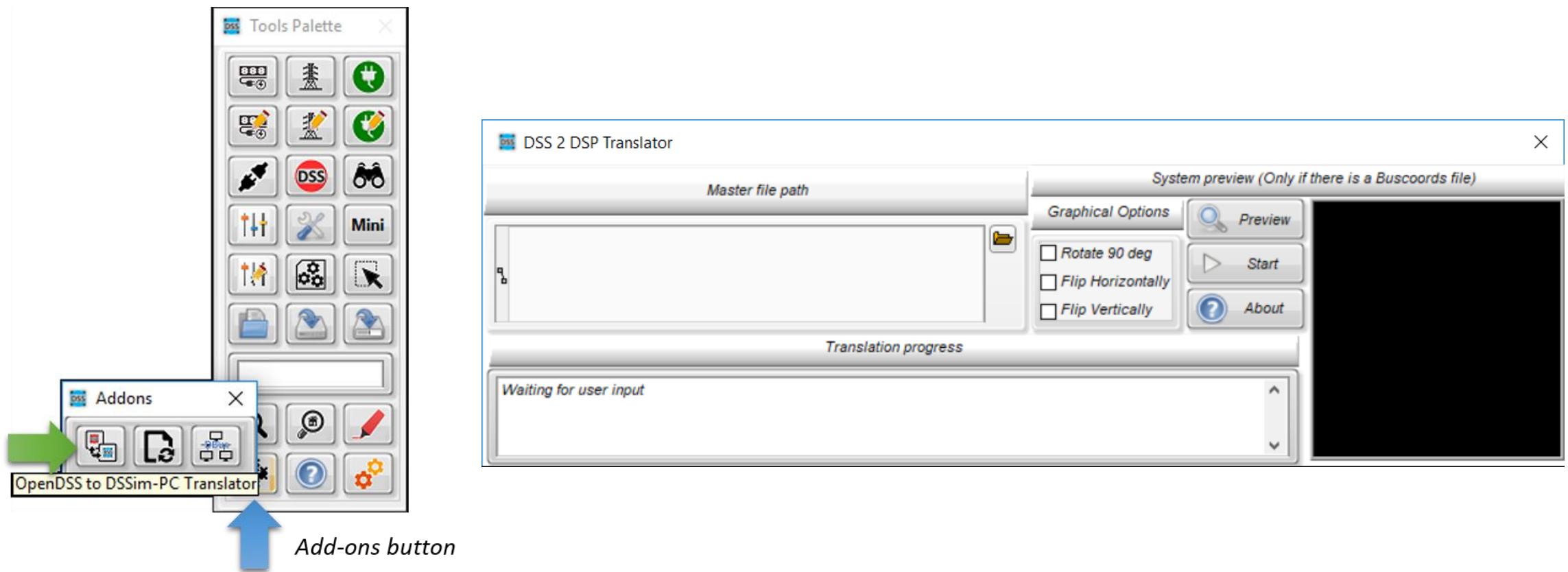
- Before anything

Download the examples to be used in this session:

<https://sourceforge.net/p/dssimpc/code/HEAD/tree/trunk/Distribution/Examples/>

# Model creation

- Importing a model



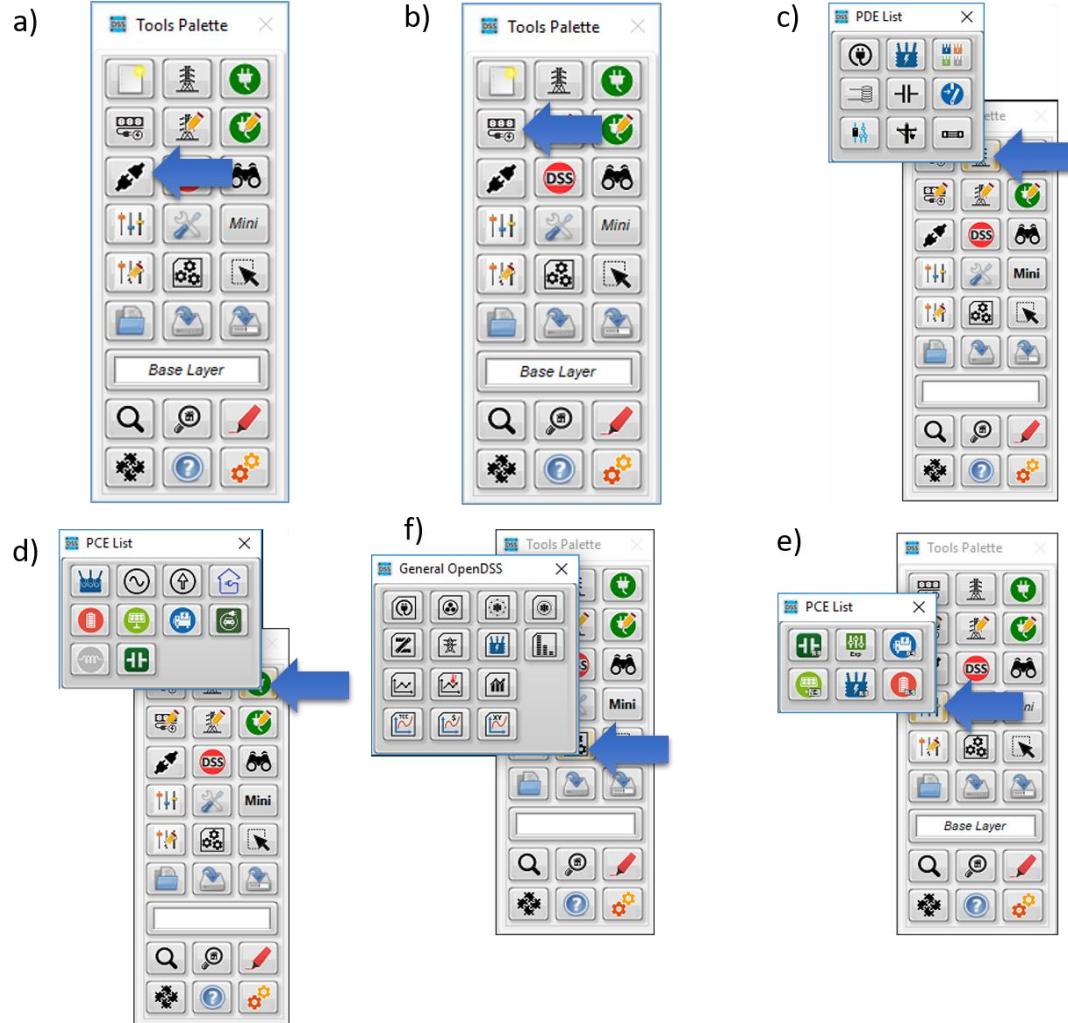
# Model creation

- Importing a model

Let's import an OpenDSS circuit

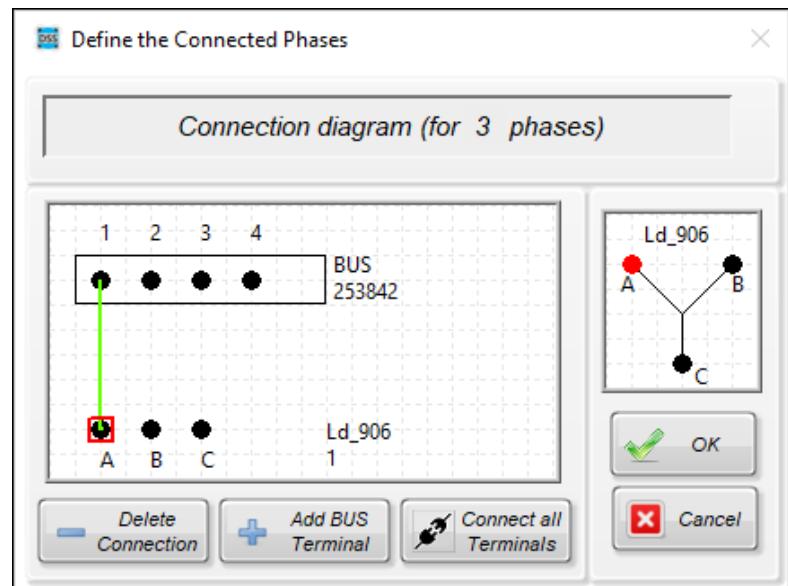
# Model creation

## ■ Building the model from the scratch



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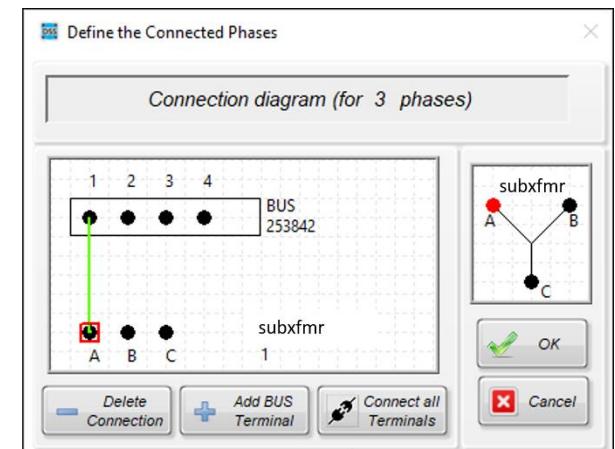
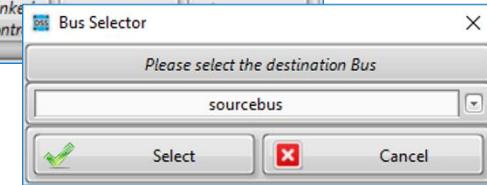
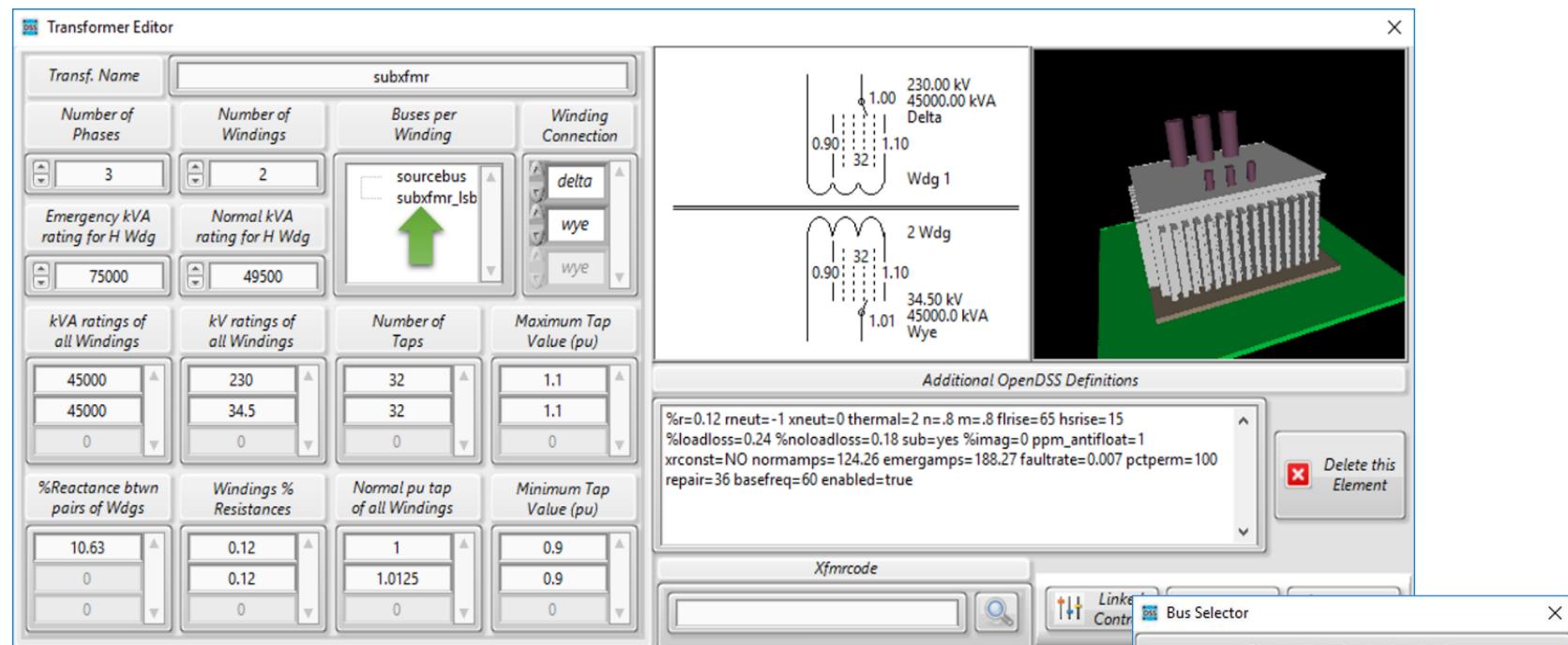


## Rules:

1. Connect your PD/PCElement to an existing bus
2. Follow the instructions

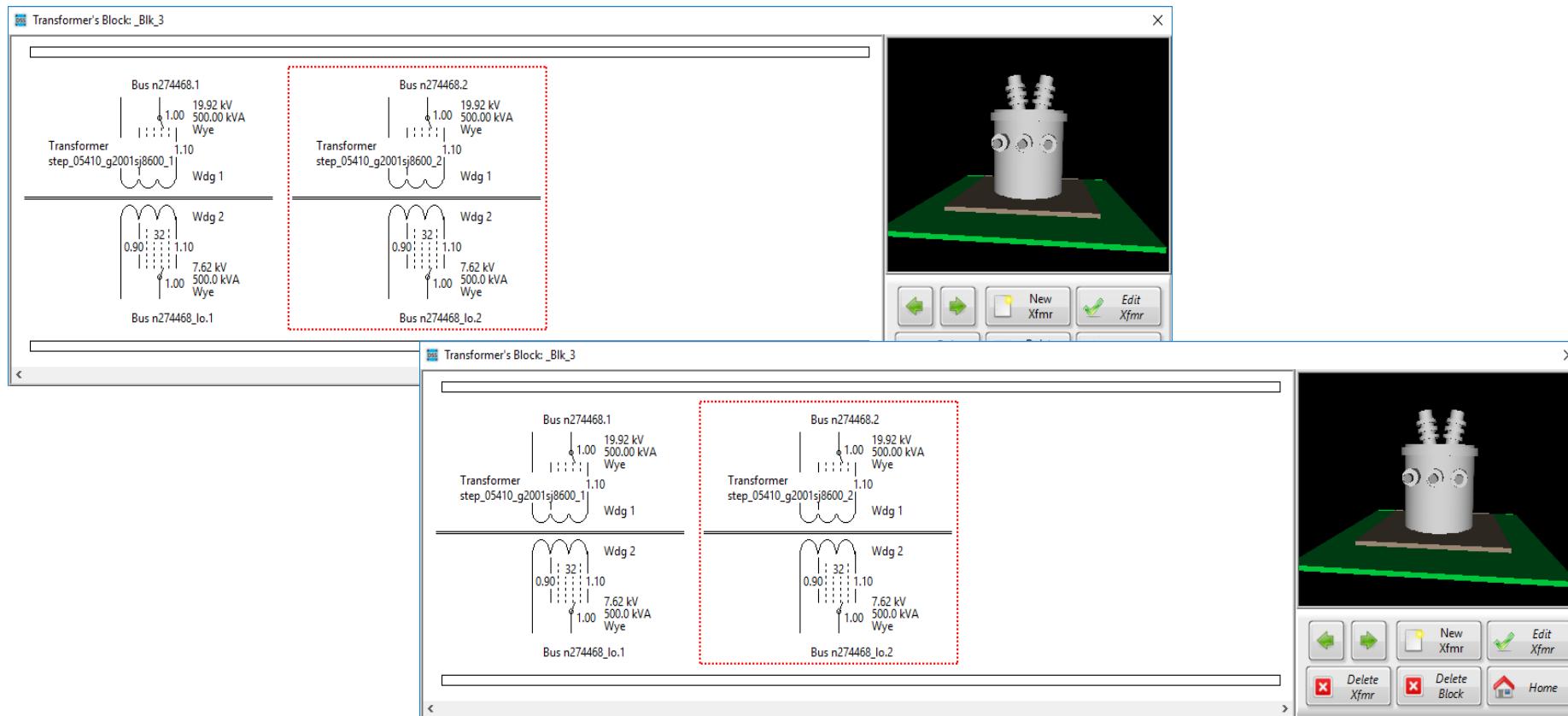
# Model creation

- Building the model from the scratch  
(Special elements)



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- Building the model from the scratch  
(Special elements)



# Model creation

- Building the model from the scratch

Let's build a simple circuit

# Today's challenge

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Given the system at

[https://sourceforge.net/p/dssimp/cod/HEAD/tree/trunk/Distribution/  
Examples/Ckt\\_7\\_Storage/](https://sourceforge.net/p/dssimp/cod/HEAD/tree/trunk/Distribution/Examples/Ckt_7_Storage/)

Check if the system reports any overload during a yearly simulation,  
if it does, try to mitigate the issues using storage, PV or  
reconductoring the line



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