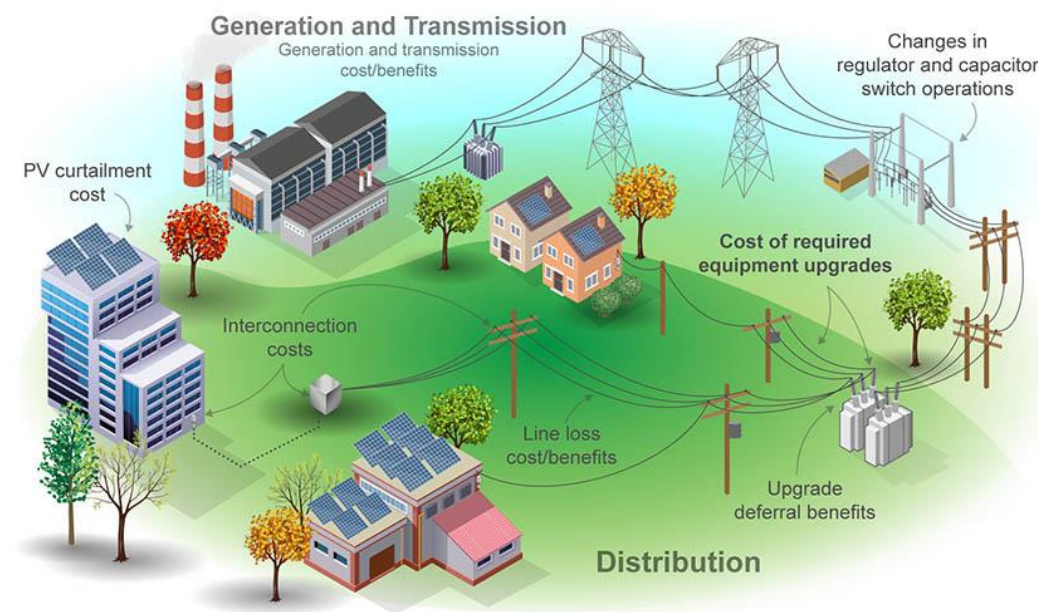


# “Realistic but not Real”: Comprehensive electrical distribution datasets of the future

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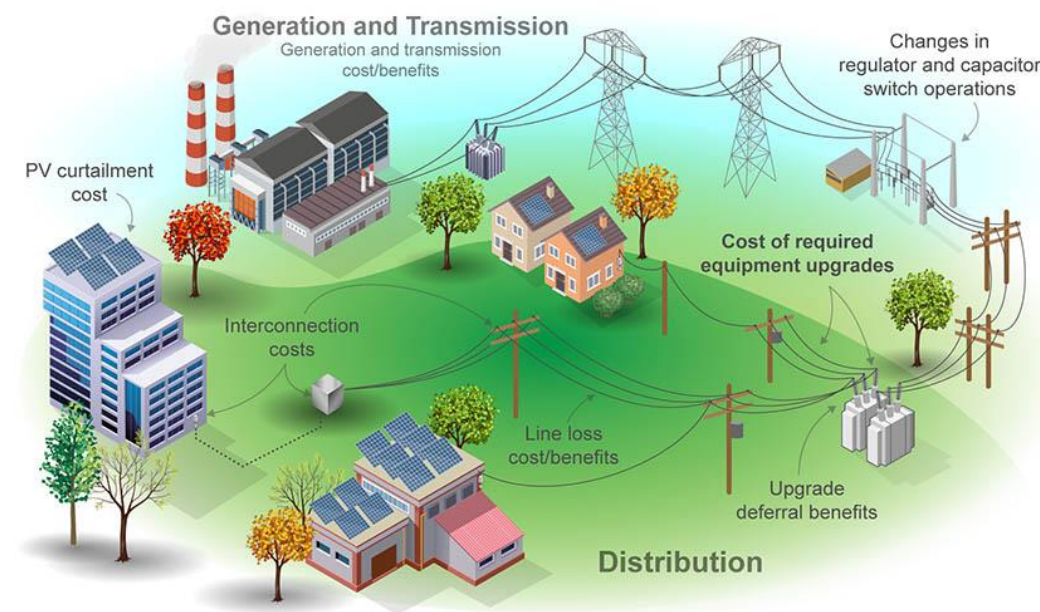
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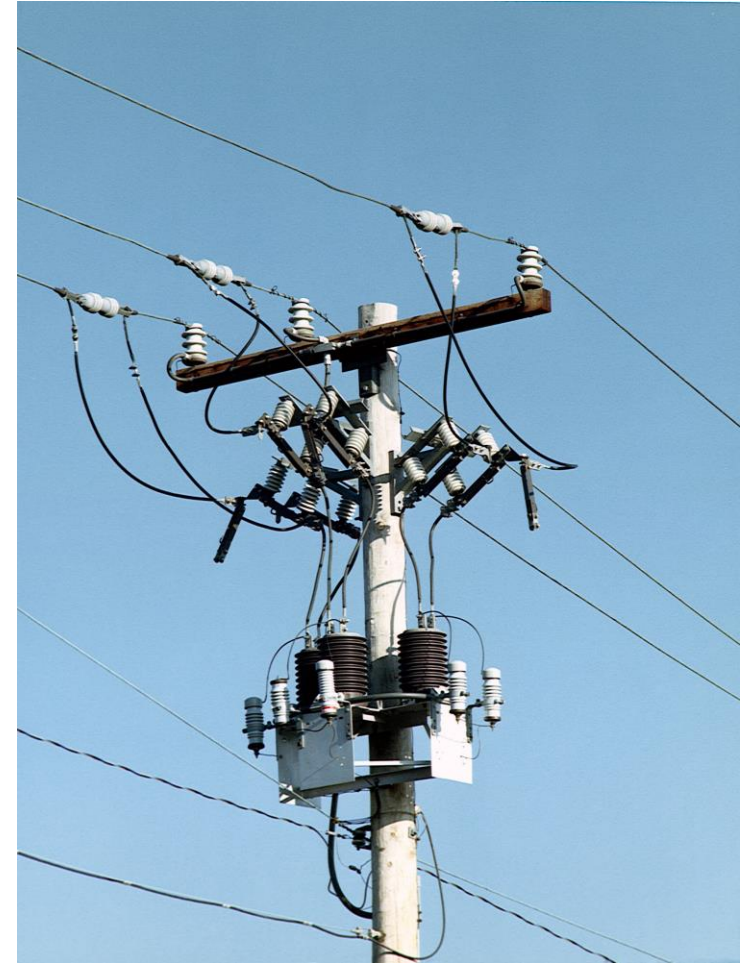
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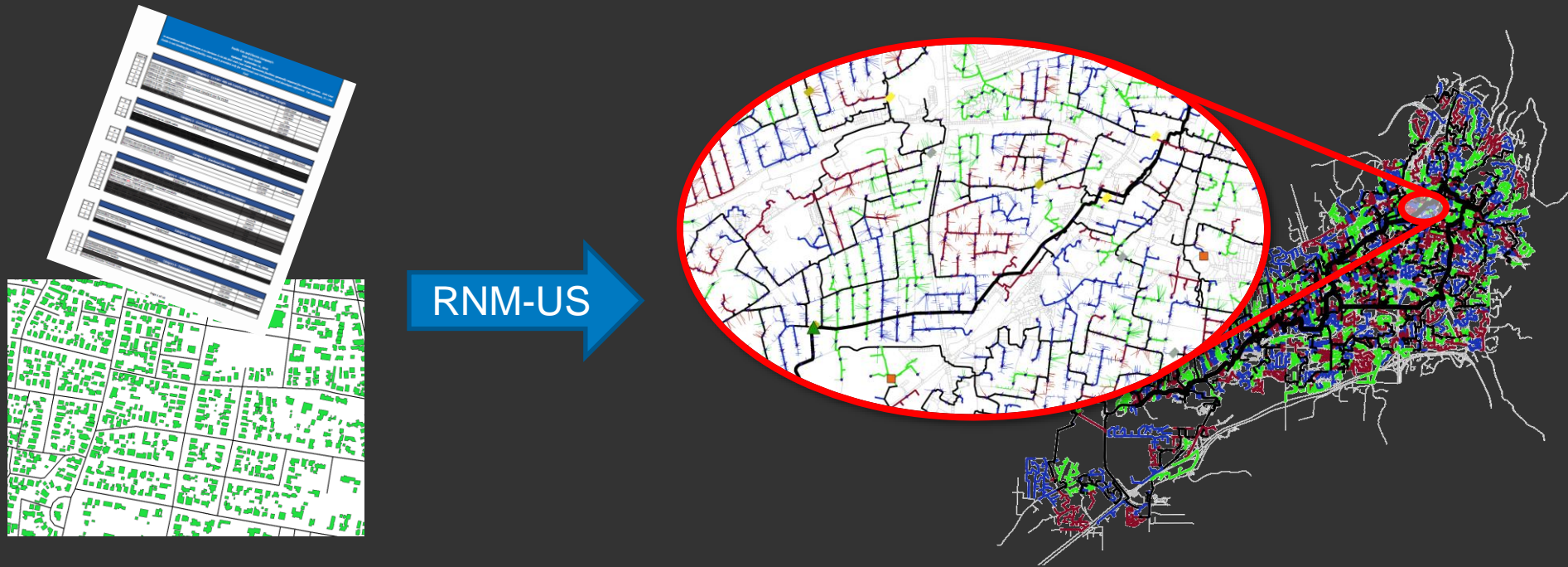




# The Problem

- Distribution data is hard to obtain from utilities
- It can be incomplete
- Timeseries data is often not recorded
- Comparisons of utility studies are difficult
- Single feeder test systems lack the complexity and scale of utility-sized networks

## The Smart-DS Solution:



Build large-scale, high-quality, open-source, “Realistic but not real” synthetic distribution\* test systems from building/street map data and realistic equipment & design practices.

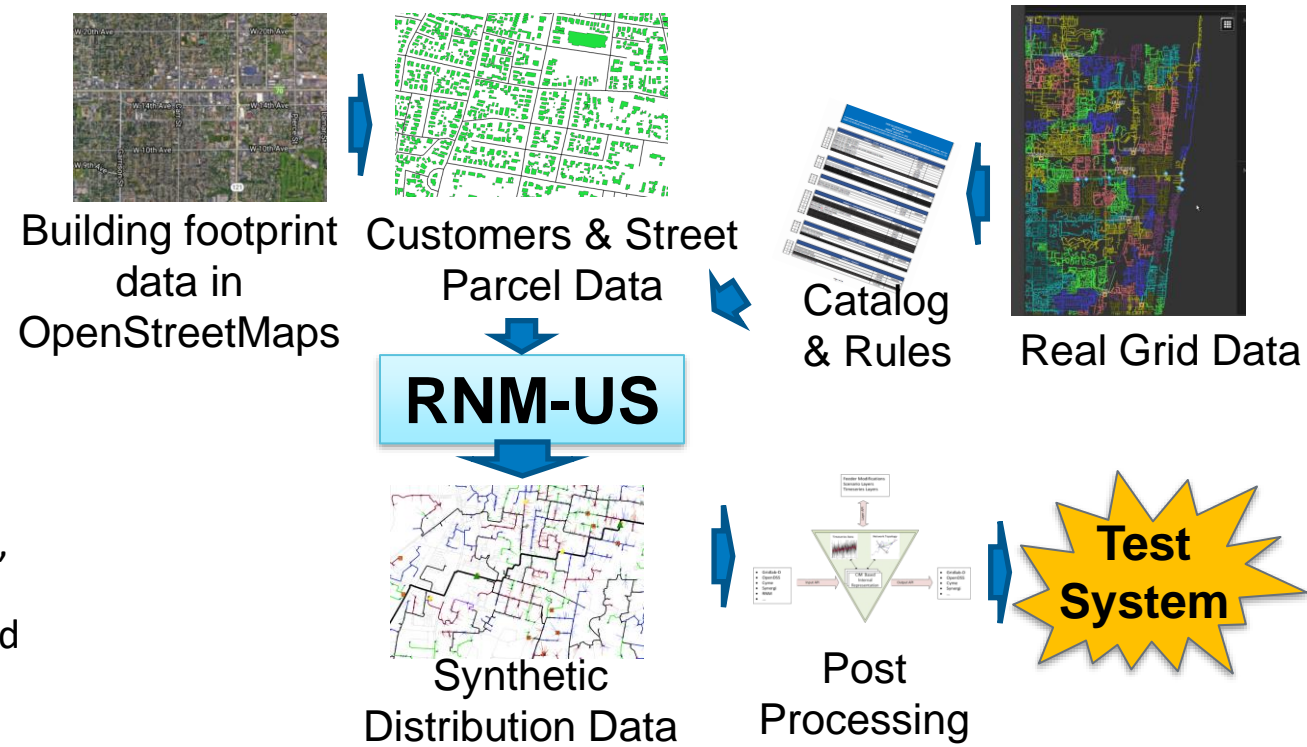
*\*Note: Other GRID DATA Projects are building open transmission data*

# SMART-DS: Comprehensive, Large Scale Realistic Distribution Systems

“Realistic but not real” full-scale, high-quality synthetic distribution system dataset(s) for testing advanced grid algorithms and technology analysis

## Containing:

- Substation internals
- Sub-transmission connecting substations
- Multiple feeders from substation with open switches between feeders.
- Secondaries
- Diversity in rural, urban configurations, voltage classes and delta vs/ wye configurations
- Multiple load customer types
- Fuses, Reclosers, Switches
- Regulators and Capacitors
- 100+ substations, 500+ feeders, **1M+ customers**
- Timeseries Load and Solar data
- Data in multiple formats (currently OpenDSS, CYME and Geojson)
- Feeder Metadata (including size, average land value, customer classes)
- Summary metrics of each feeder
- Selection of different locations for DERs, Electric Vehicles, faults etc.

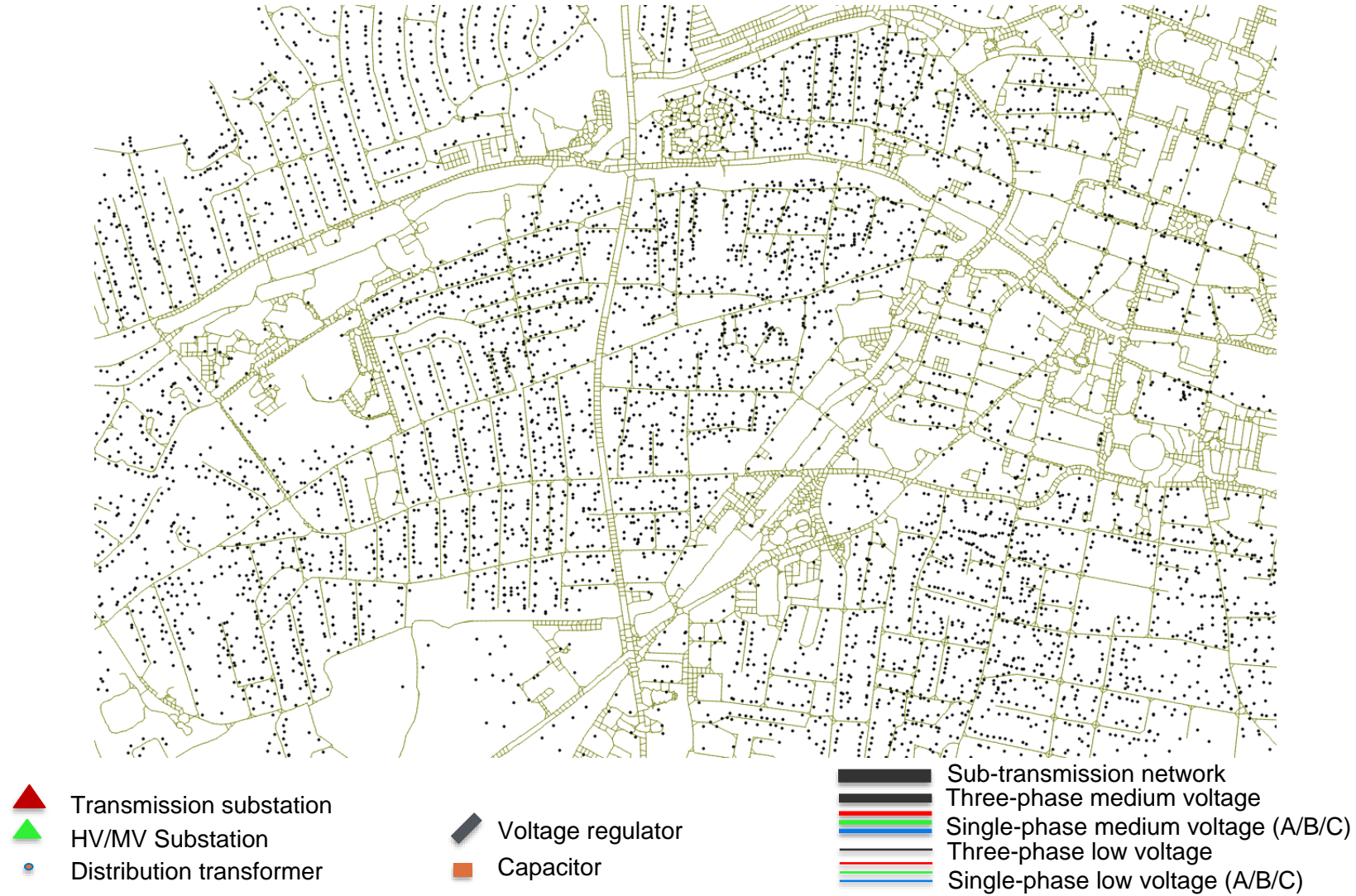




# Dataset Creation

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# Input data: Consumers & street map

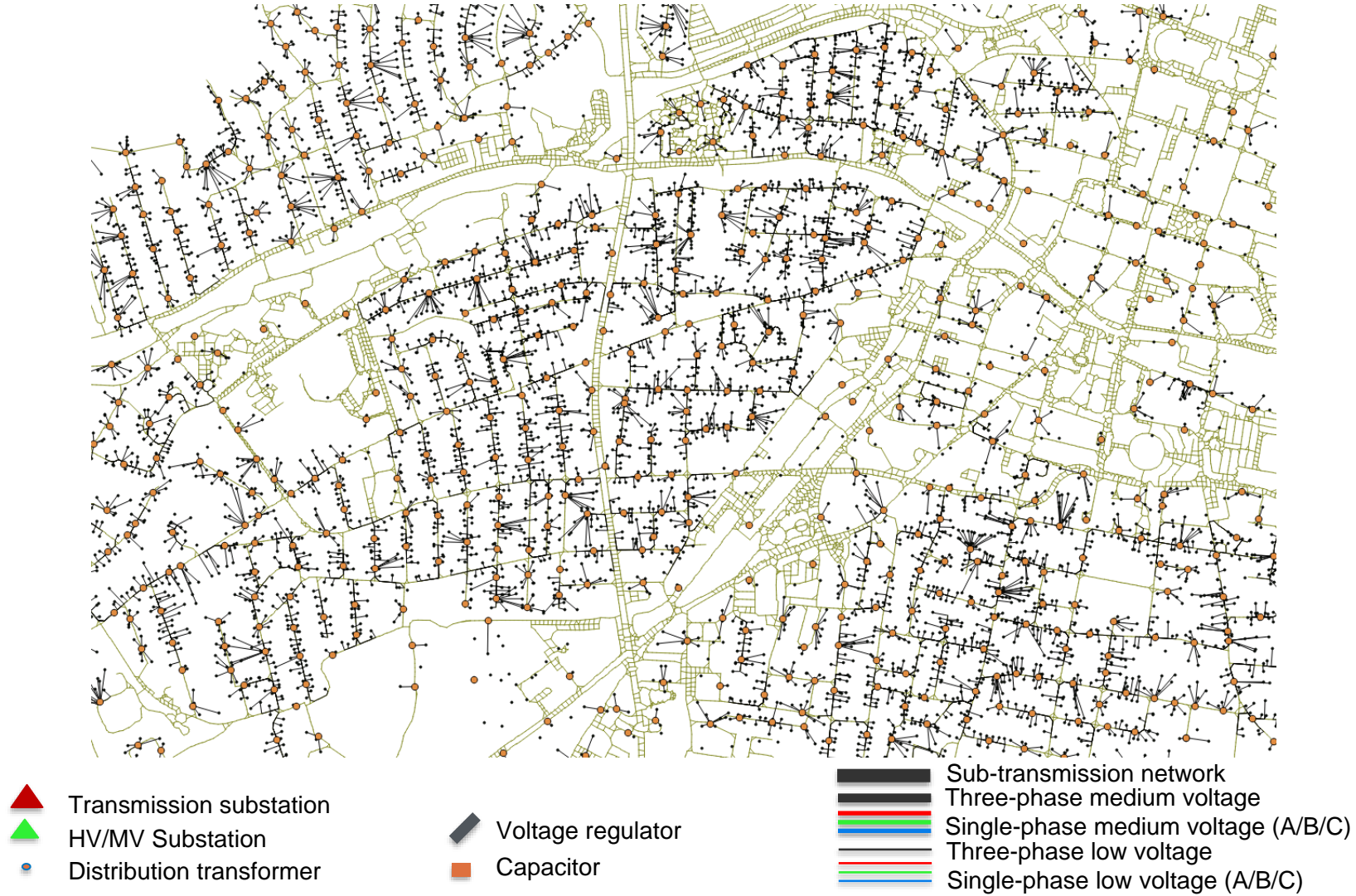


# Distribution Transformers

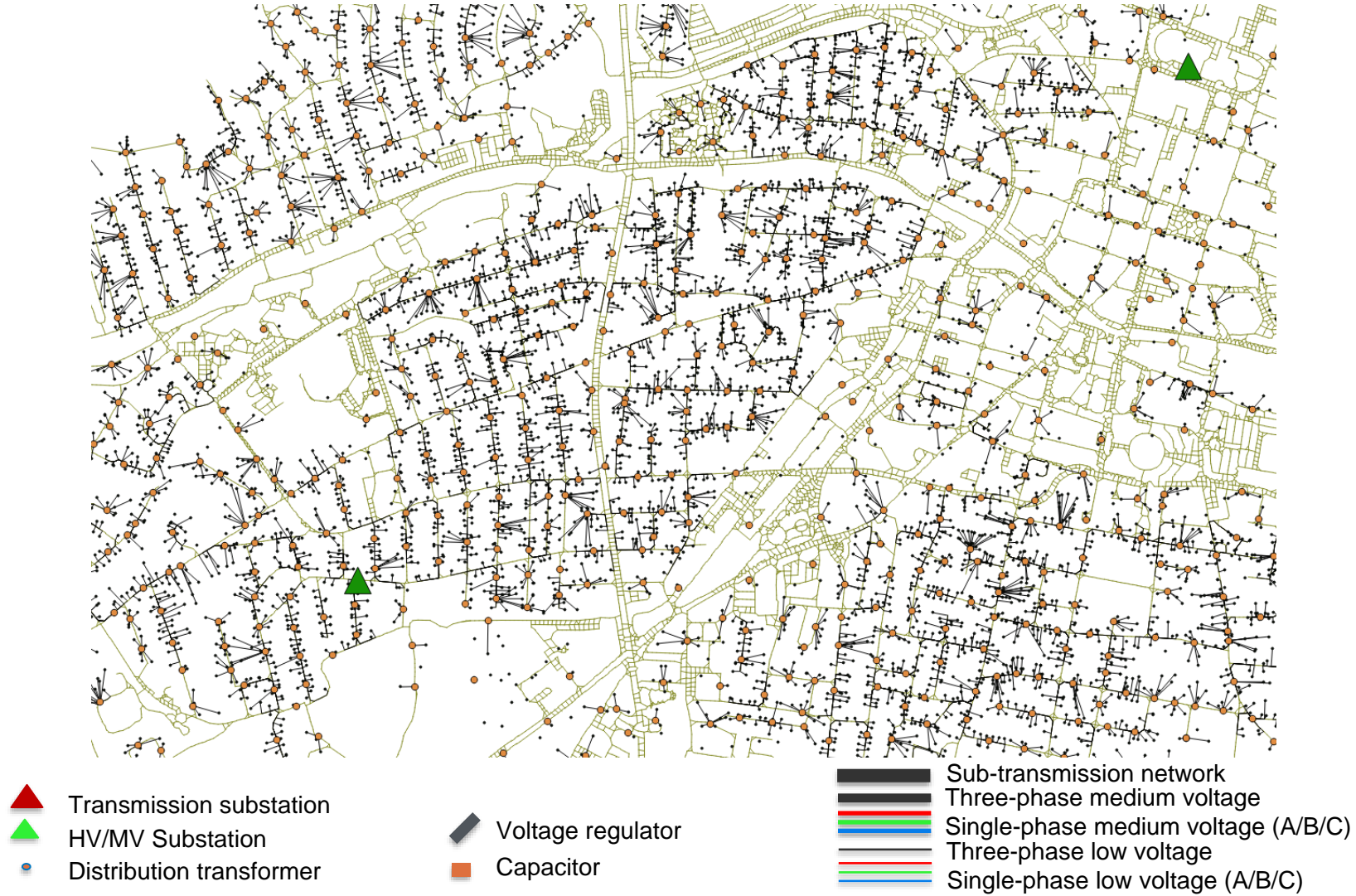




# Low Voltage Network

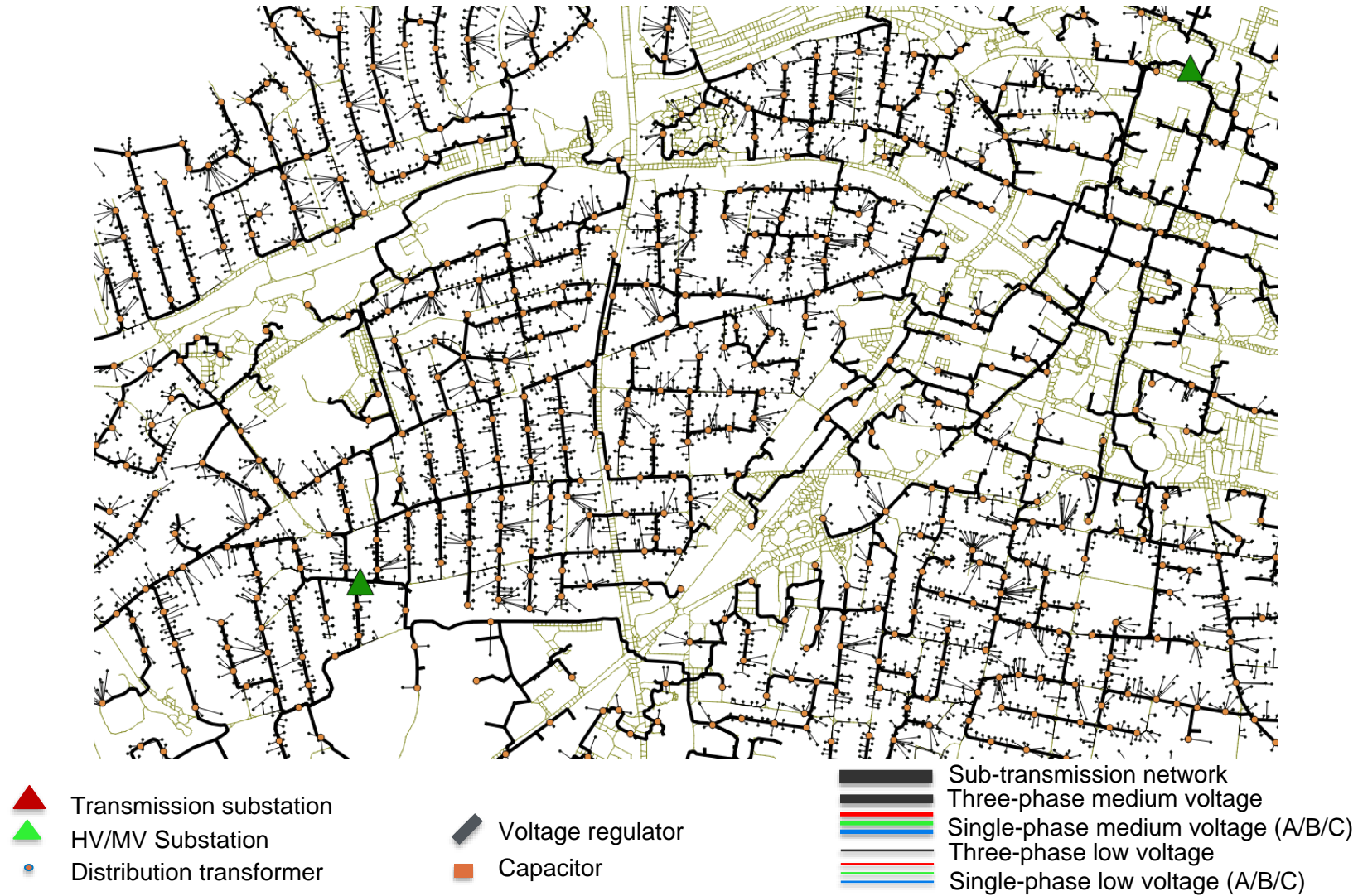


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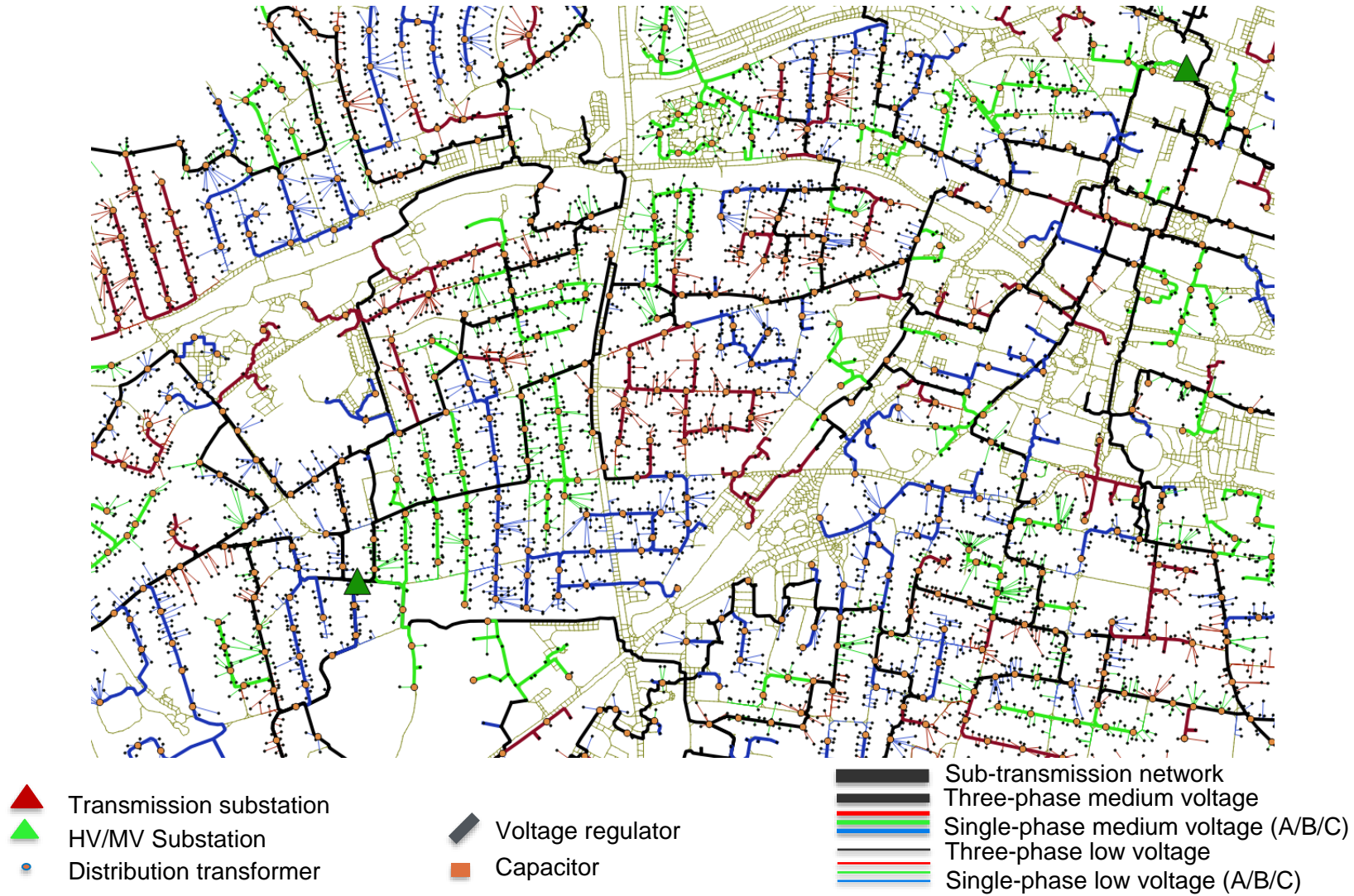


# Medium Voltage Topology

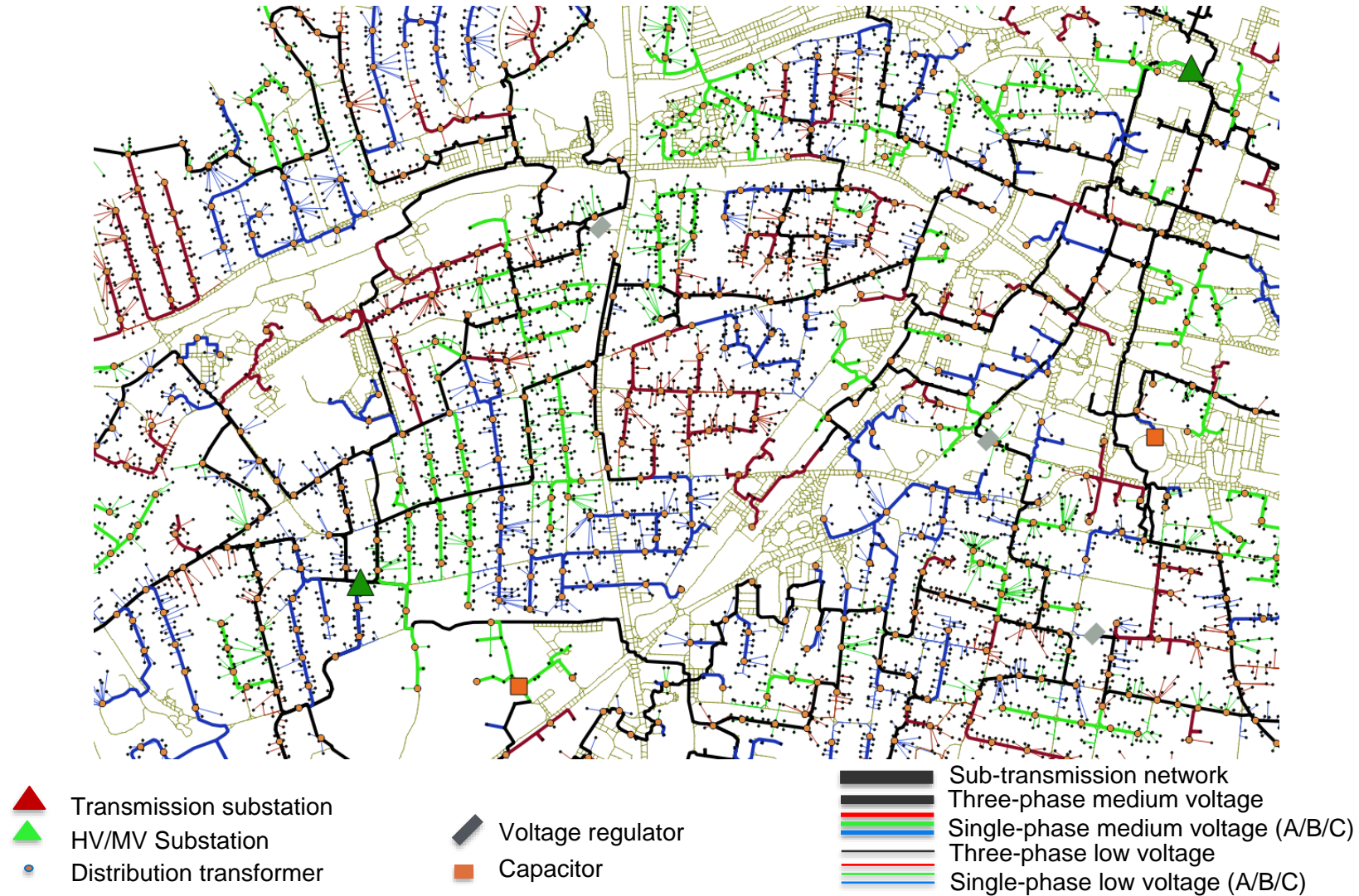




# Phasing (Single Phase laterals & LV)

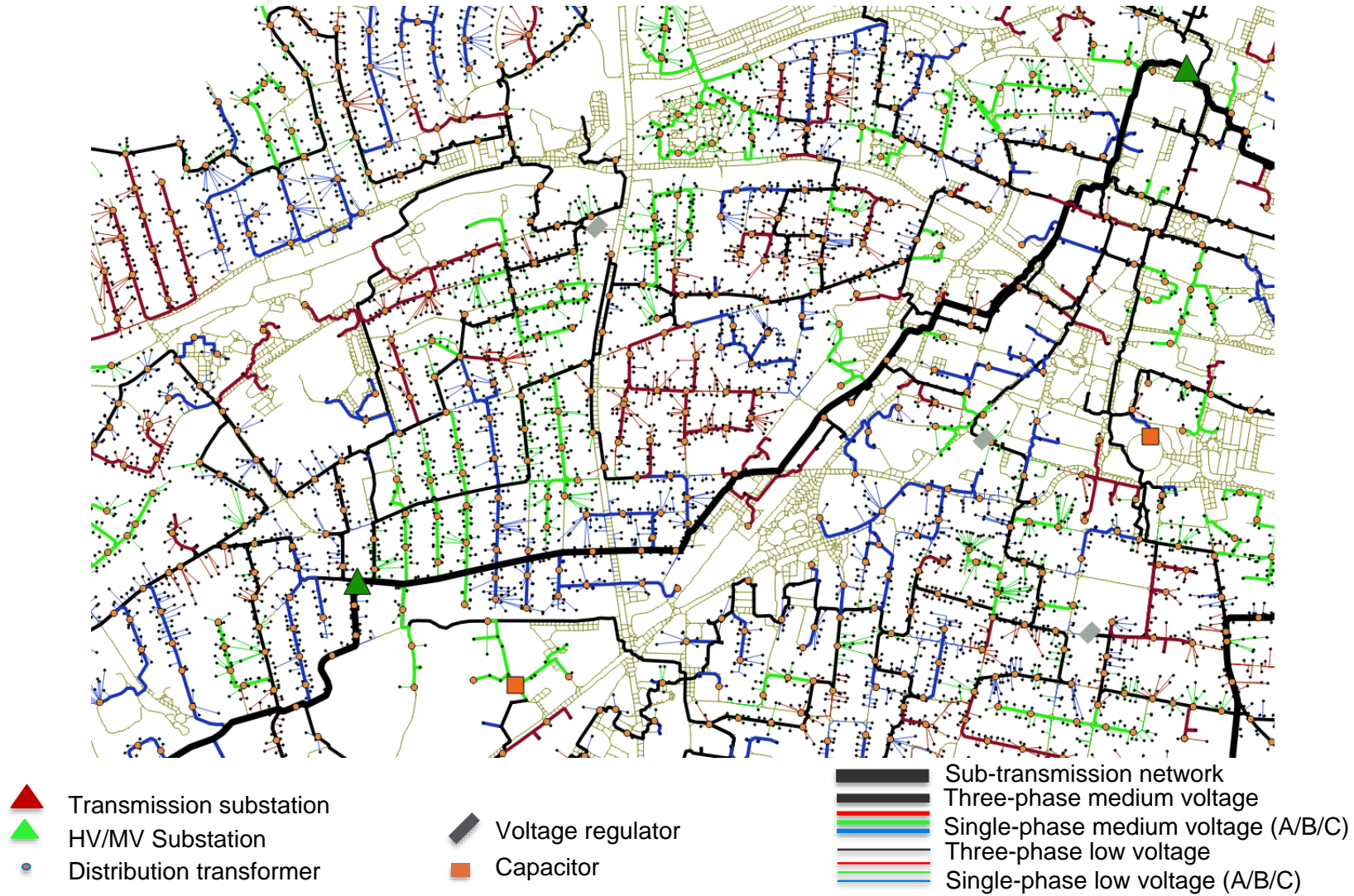


# Capacitors, Voltage Regulators, Switches, etc.

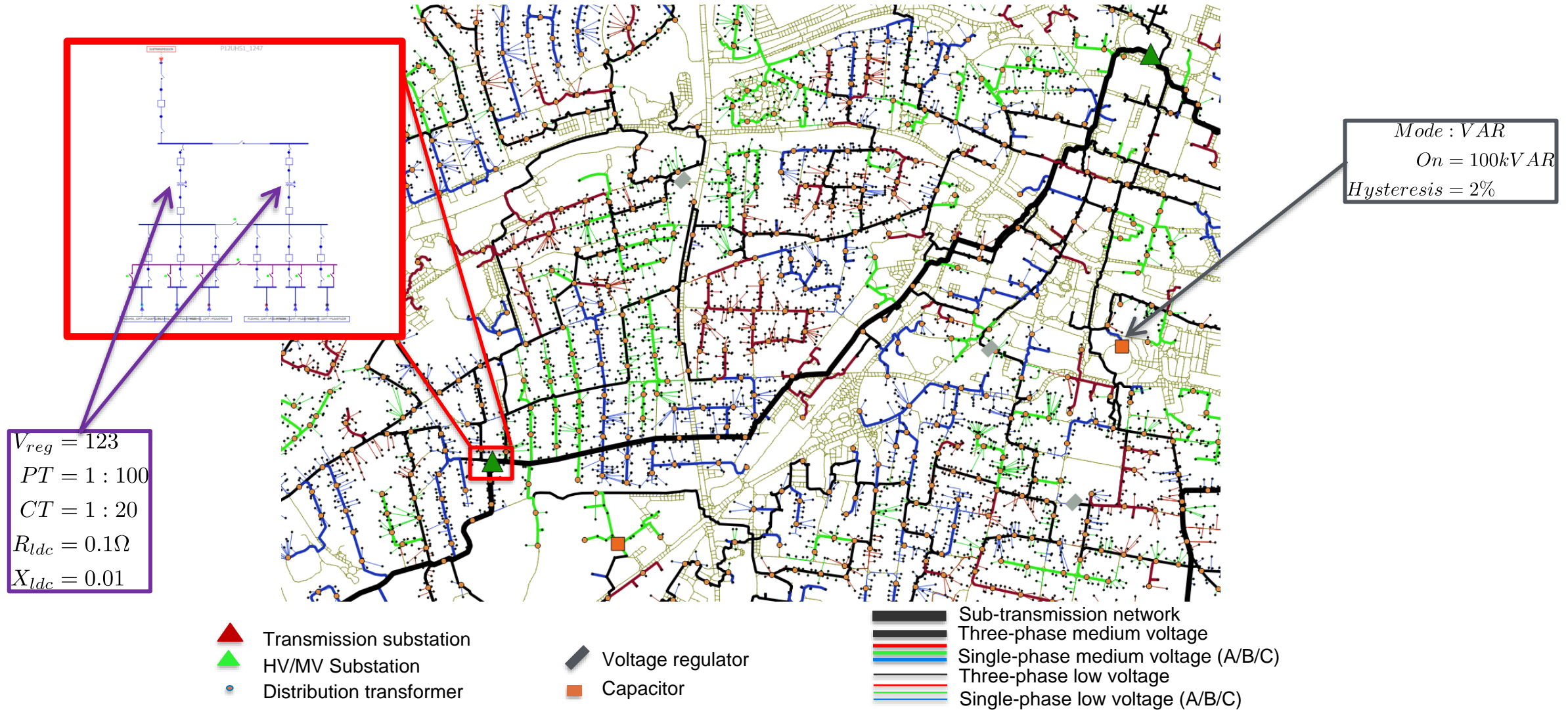




# (Sub) Transmission



# Post-processing: Substation Internals & Control Settings

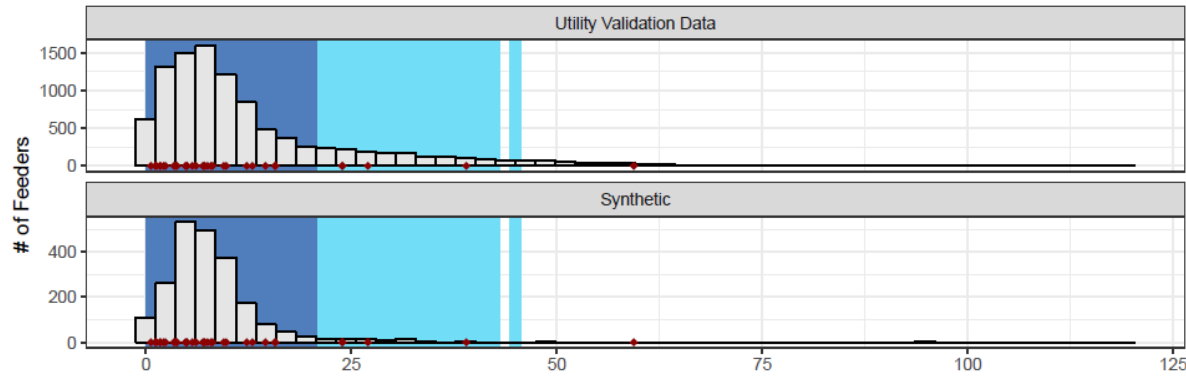




# Distribution Validation: SFO Synthetic vs Utility Data

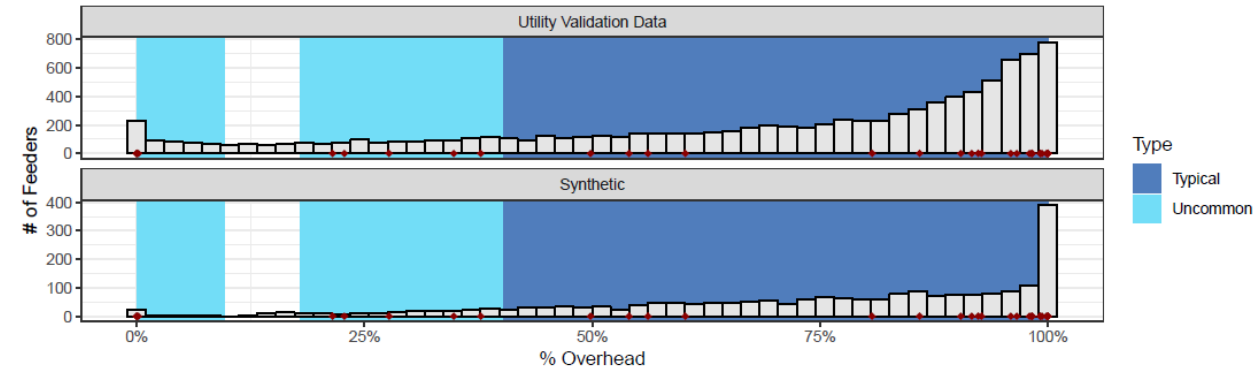
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# of validation feeders = 10149 ; Red points indicate open source feeder locations (if available)



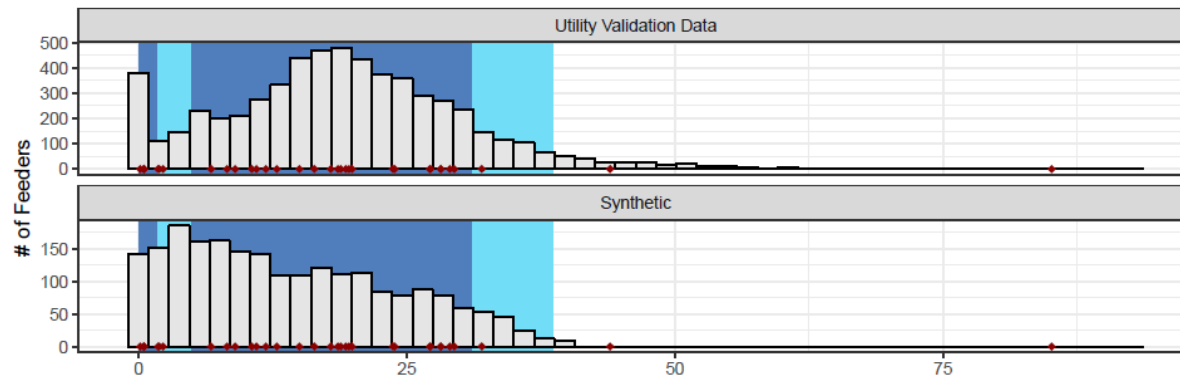
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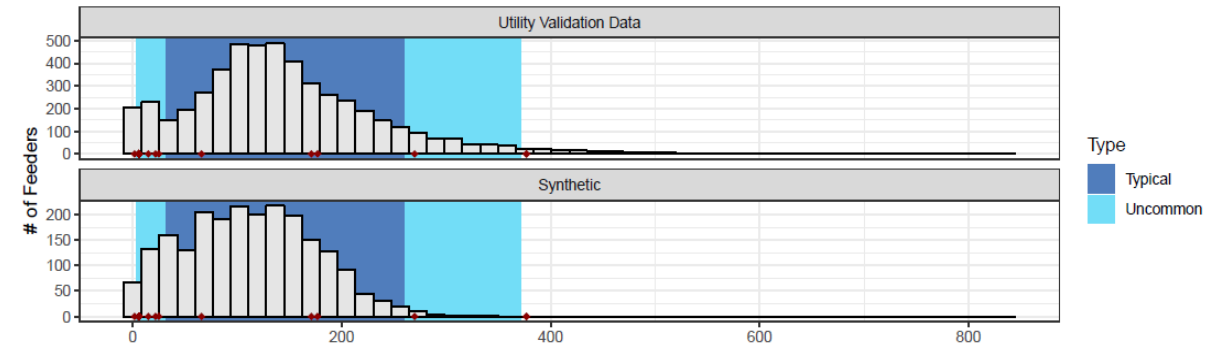
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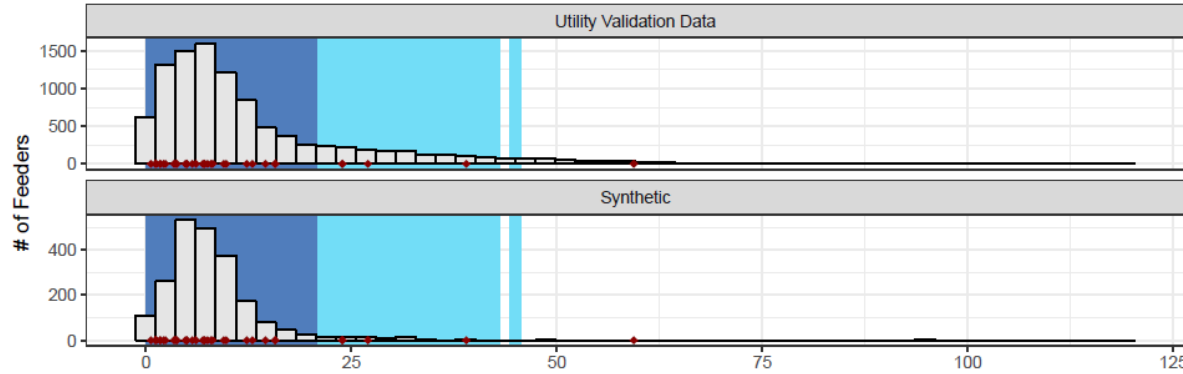
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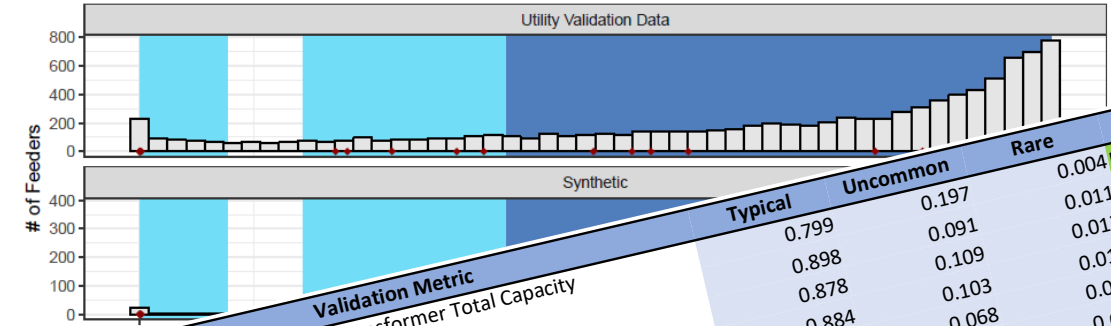
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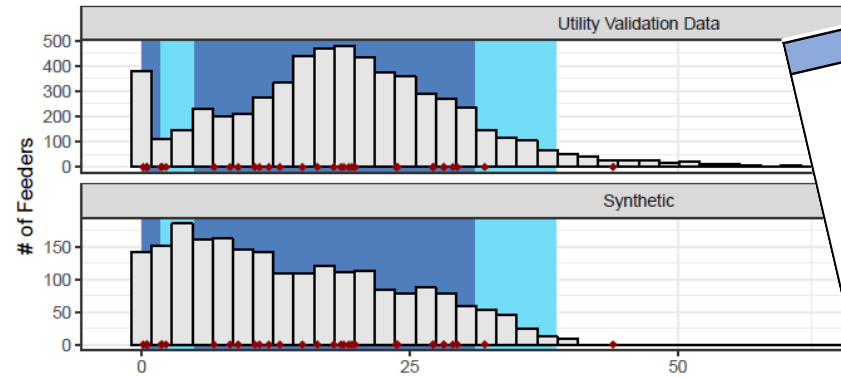
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**Classification**

Load specification

Physical layout/topology

Realistic electrical design and equipment parameters

Realistic physical size

Reconfiguration options

**Validation Metric**

Distribution Transformer Total Capacity

Average Degree

Char Path Length

Graph Diameter

LV 1 Phase Line Length

LV 3 Phase Line Length

Ratio of MV 1 & 2 Phase Line Length to Number of Customers

Ratio of MV 3 Phase Line Length to Number of Customers

MV 1 & 2 Phase Line Length

MV 3 Phase Line Length

LV Overhead 1 Phase Line Length

LV Overhead 3 Phase Line Length

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Percent of Overhead 1 & 2 Phase Lines

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Number of Reclosers

Number of Regulators

Number of Sectionalizers

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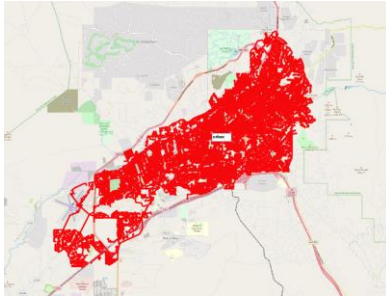
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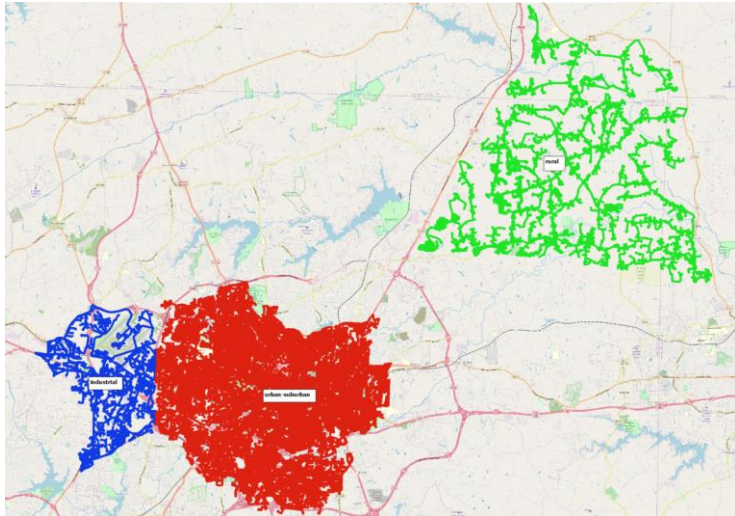
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# Four Datasets: San Francisco, Austin, Greensboro, Santa Fe (Not to Scale)

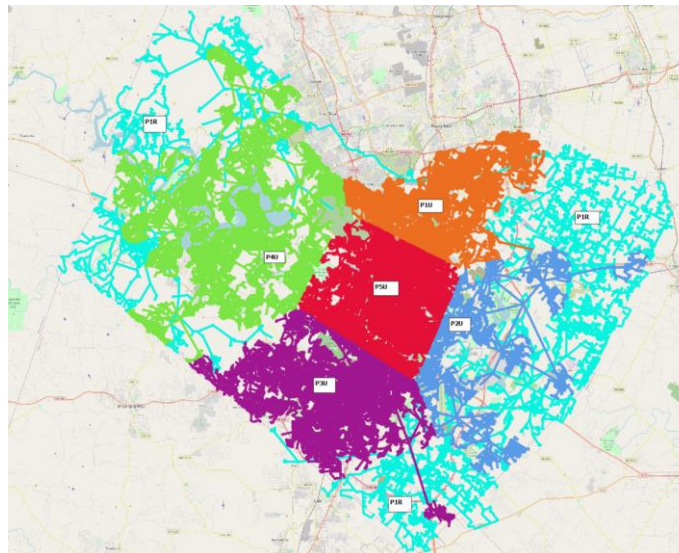
Santa Fe, NM (SAF)  
84k consumers – peak only



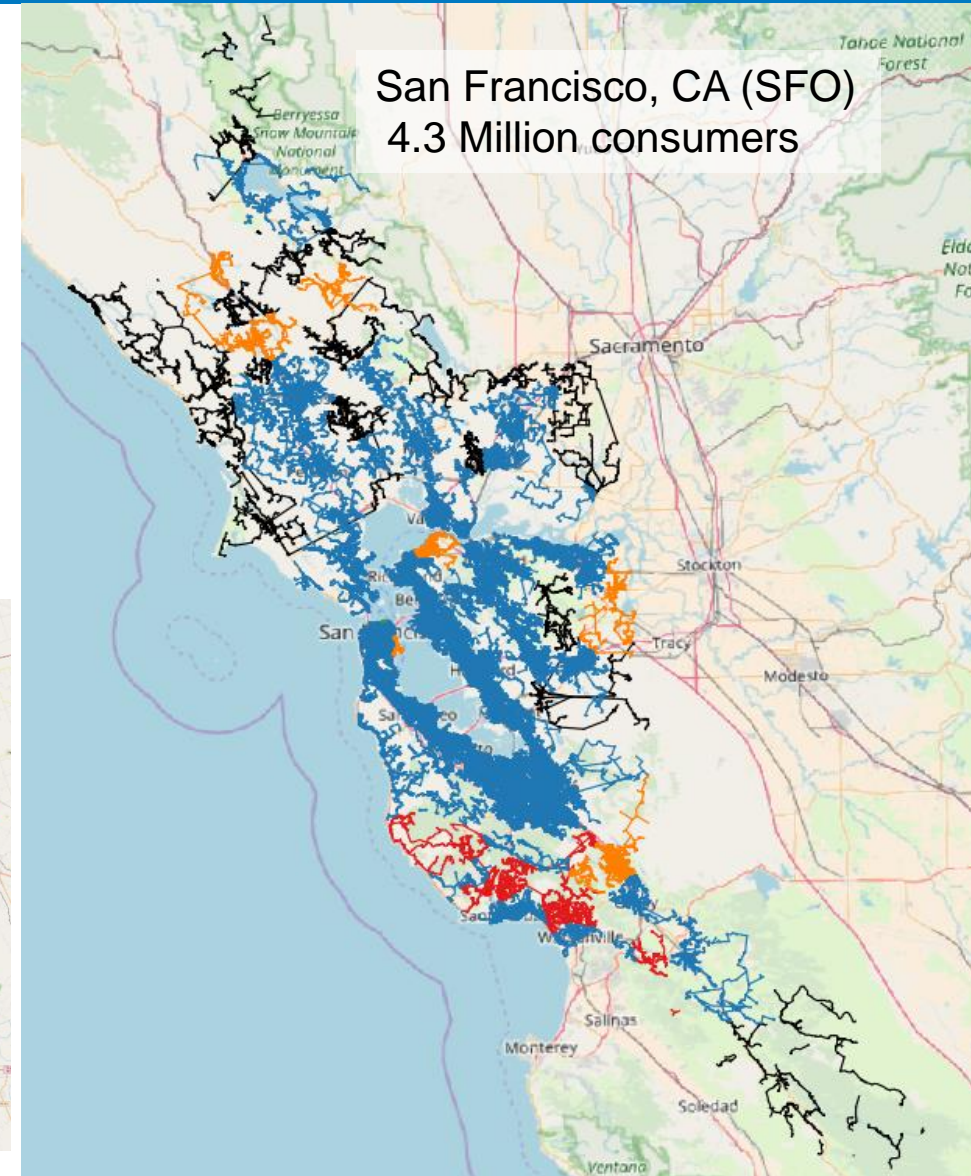
Greensboro, NC (GSO)  
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Austin, TX (AUS)  
307k consumers

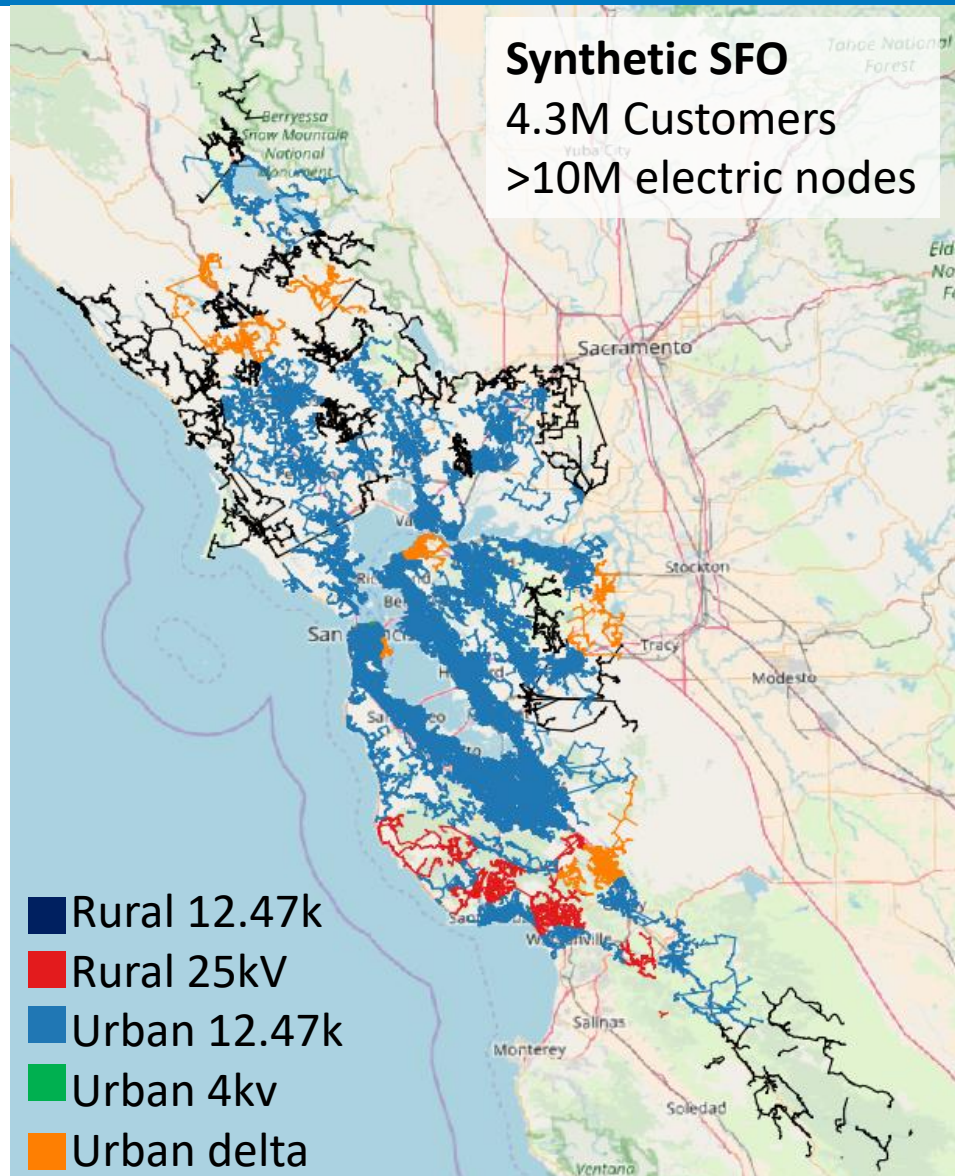


San Francisco, CA (SFO)  
4.3 Million consumers





# Large test system: Bay Area, CA (SFO, v1.0)



## Additional Diversity:

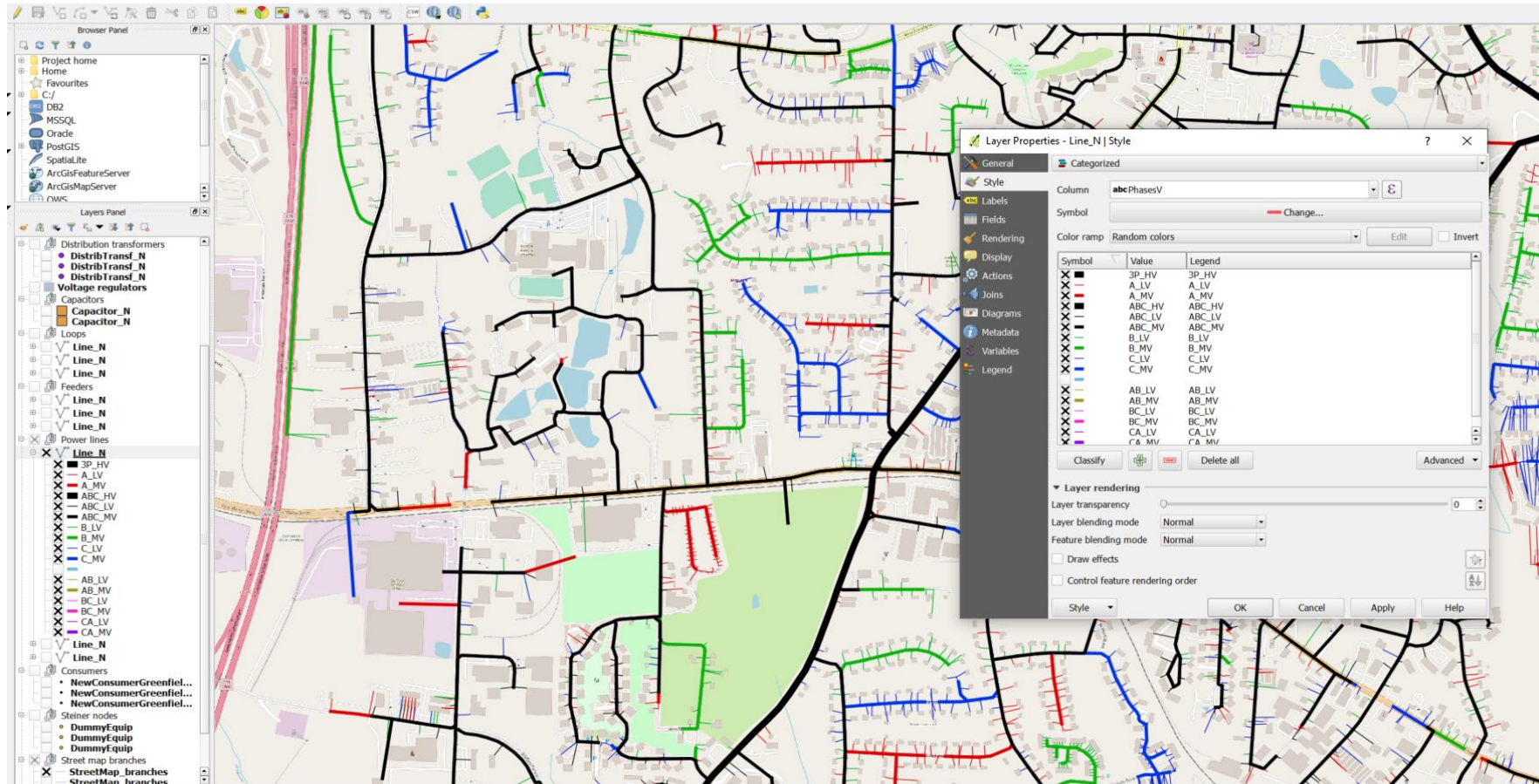
- Voltage class: 12.47kV, 4kV, 25kV
- Voltage Management: Regulator, Capacitors
- Arrangement: Wye, Delta
- Area type: Urban-suburban, rural
- Networked secondary

## Rich Scenarios:

- 1yr x 15min ZIP loads for all customers
- Defined DER adoption
  - Low, Med, High PV, etc.

# GIS Data: Shapefiles

- Shapefiles provided of network data
- Created before post-processing
- No equipment parameters
- Useful for visualization





# GIS Data: Geojson

- Geojson files provided for each feeder
- Key network and power system information included as properties
- Useful for data extraction and visualization





# OpenDSS

Results for Actor ID # 1  
CPU selected : 0  
Status = SOLVED  
Solution Mode = Yearly  
Number = 35040  
Load Mult = 1.000  
Devices = 222  
Buses = 143  
Nodes = 307  
Control Mode = STATIC  
Total Iterations = 2  
Control Iterations = 1  
Max Sol Iter = 2

- Circuit Summary -

Year = 0  
Hour = 8760  
Max pu. voltage = 1.0305  
Min pu. voltage = 1.0194  
Total Active Power: 0.813246  
MW  
Total Reactive Power: -0.145006  
Mvar  
Total Active Losses: 0.0103385  
MW, (1.271 %)  
Total Reactive Losses: -  
0.00653448 Mvar  
Frequency = 60 Hz  
Mode = Yearly  
Control Mode = STATIC  
Load Model = PowerFlow

Clear

New Circuit.feeder\_p27udt387-p27uhs0\_1247x bus1=p27udt387-p27uhs0\_1247x pu=1.03 basekV=12.47 R1=1e-05 X1=1e-05 R0=1e-05 X0=1e-05

Redirect LineCodes.dss  
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Redirect Transformers.dss  
Redirect LoadShapes.dss  
Redirect Loads.dss  
Redirect Capacitors.dss  
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new energymeter.m3 Line.l(r:p27udt387-p27uhs0\_1247)\_s1

Set Voltagebases=[0.12, 0.208, 0.48, 7.2, 12.47]

Calc voltagebases

Buscoords Buscoords.dss  
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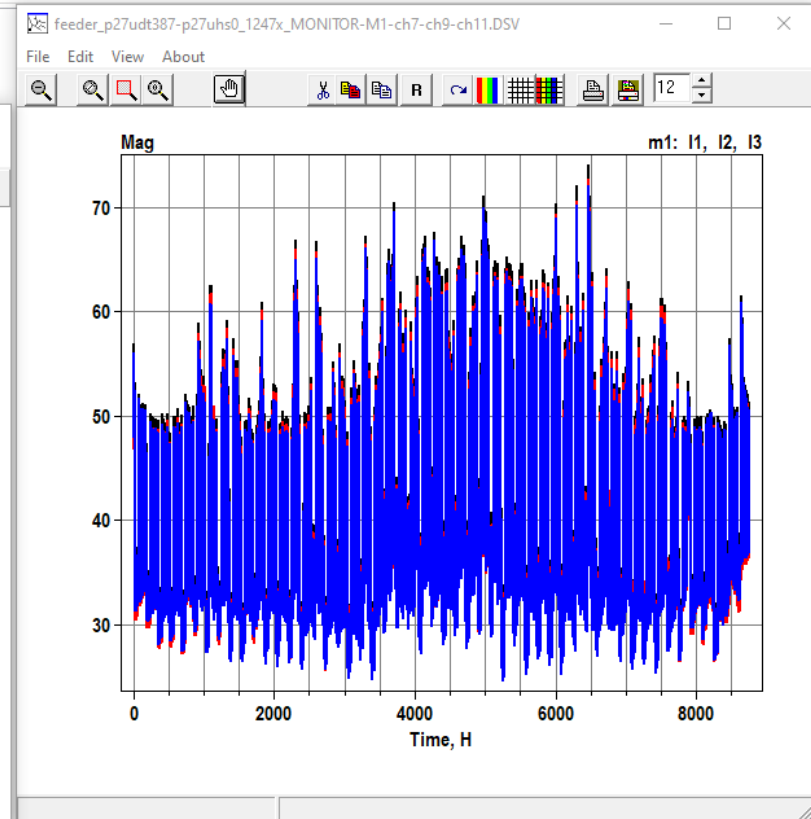
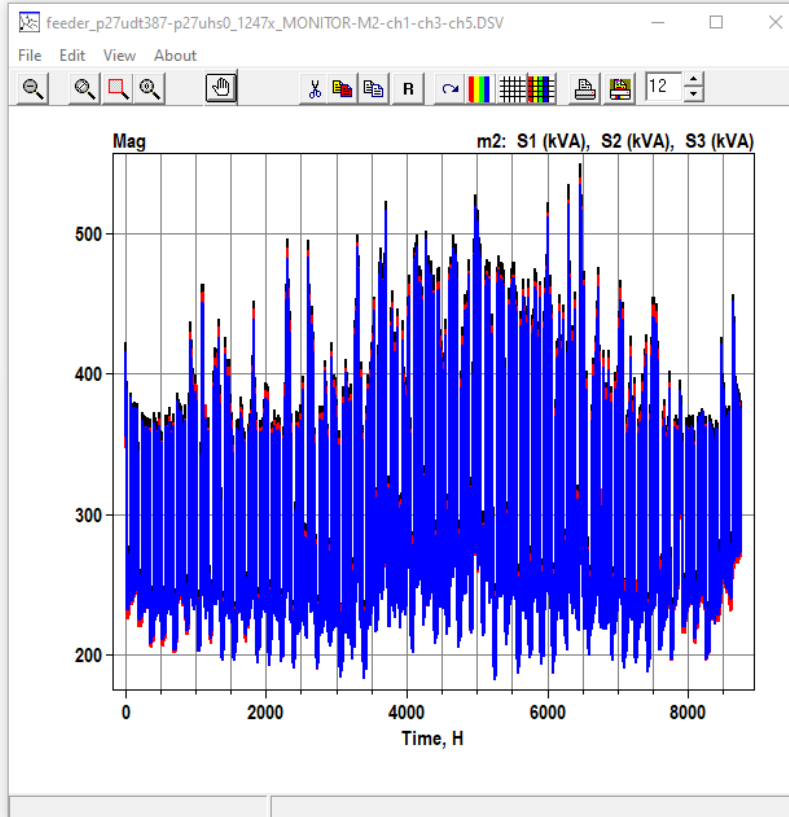
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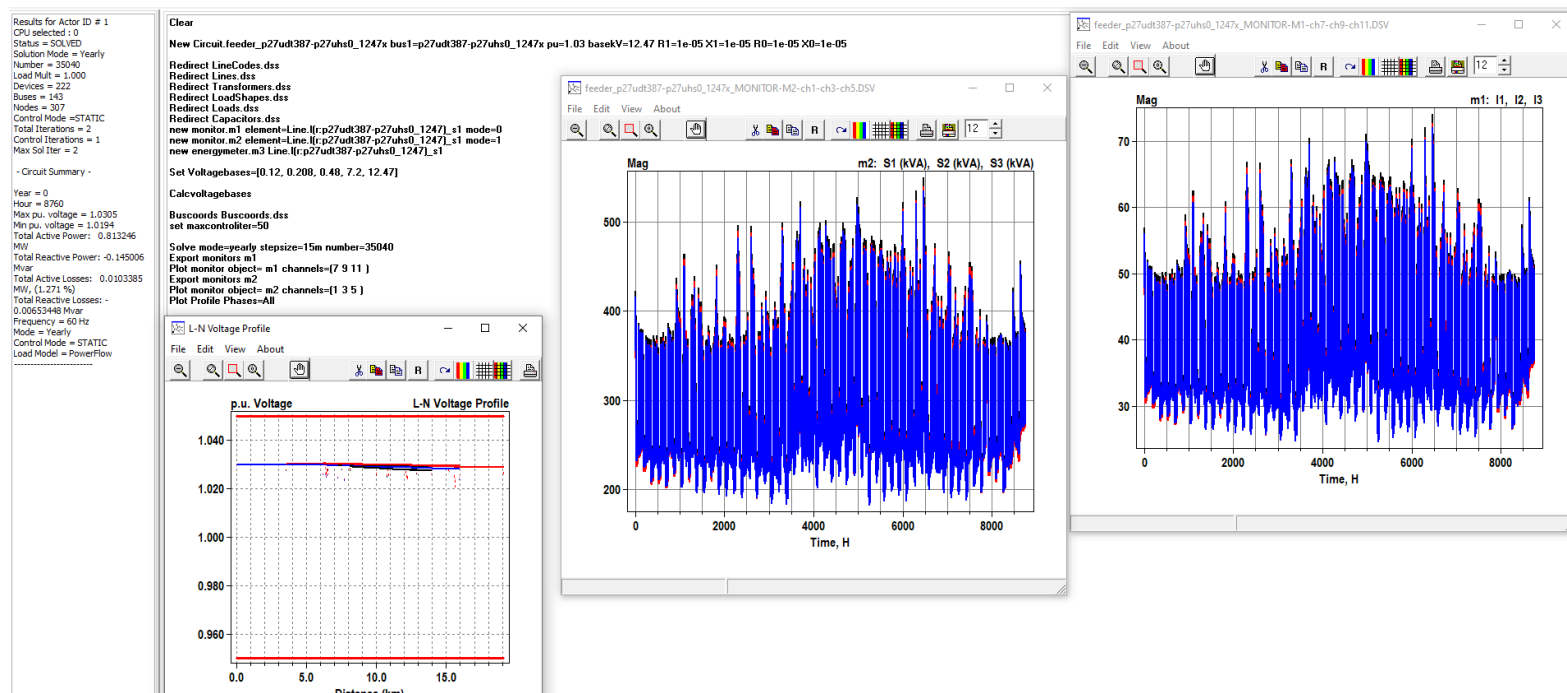
# OpenDSS

Models Provided in OpenDSS format

OpenDSS files organized by region, substation and feeder

Timeseries profiles provided and linked by Loadshapes

Can be run with OpenDSSDirect using python or julia



# CYME

CYME 9.0 r5 - CYMDIST

Select Networks

Search in Network ID

Network ID	Network Type	Area	Voltage level	Region	Display
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Networks Summary: 51 in Database, 51 in Memory

Tracing Mode: Load selected network(s) with all dependencies

Ties: None

OK Cancel

Network color (random) Default Tags

Search

Properties

Toolbox

- General
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  - Horizon
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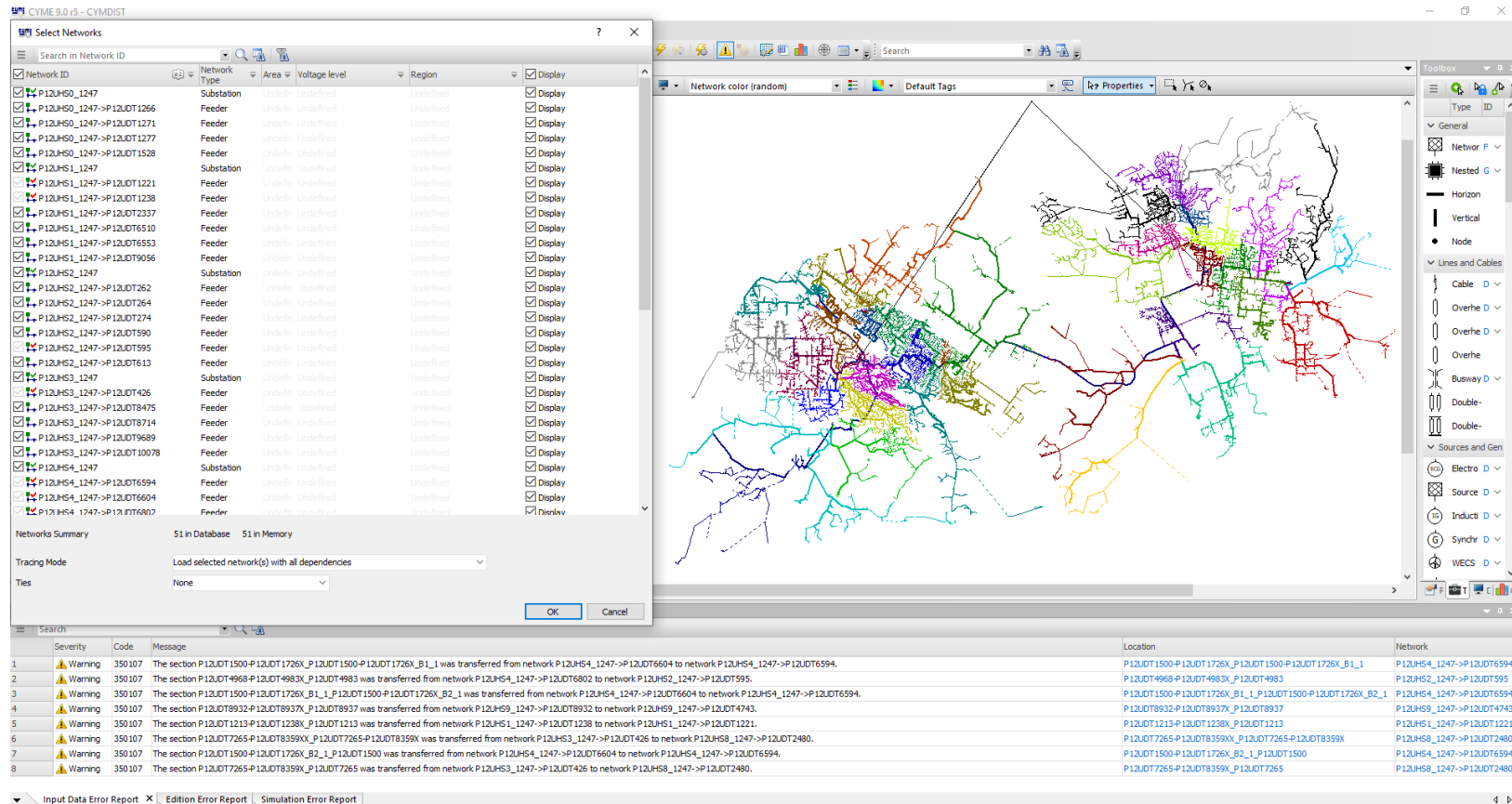
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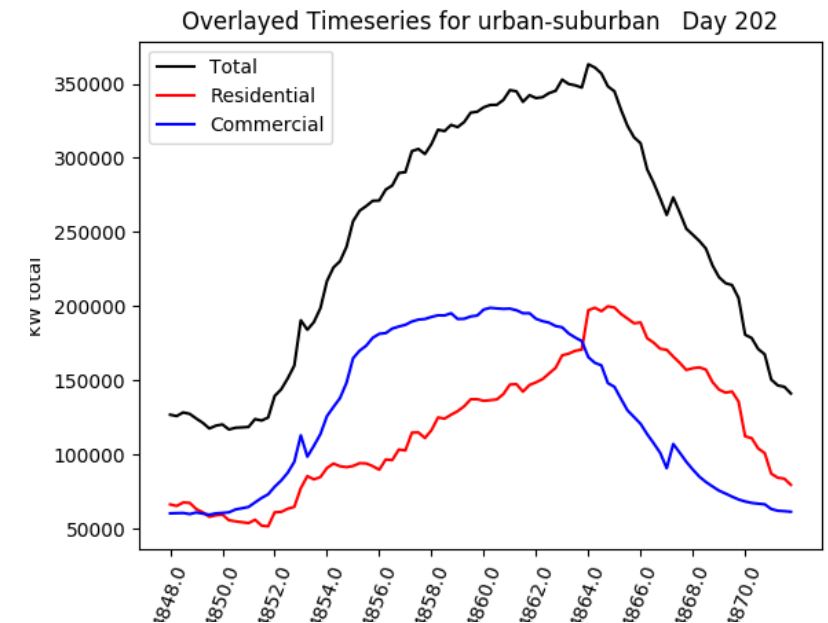
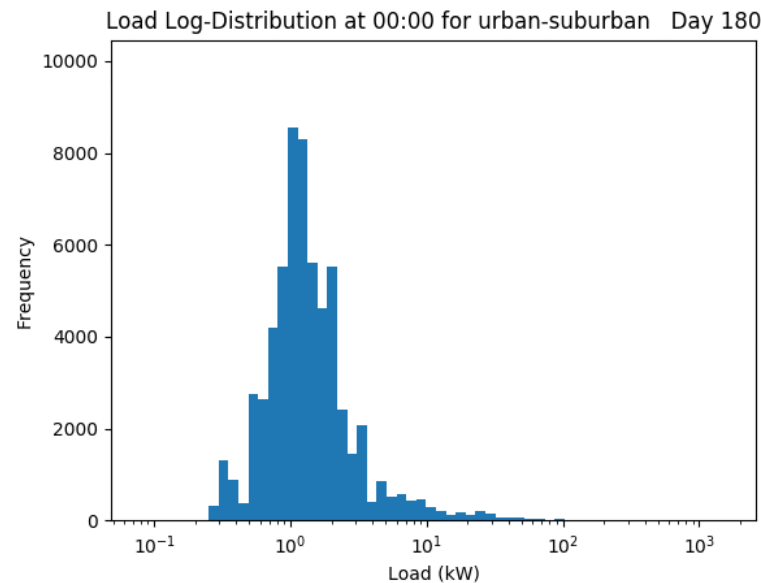
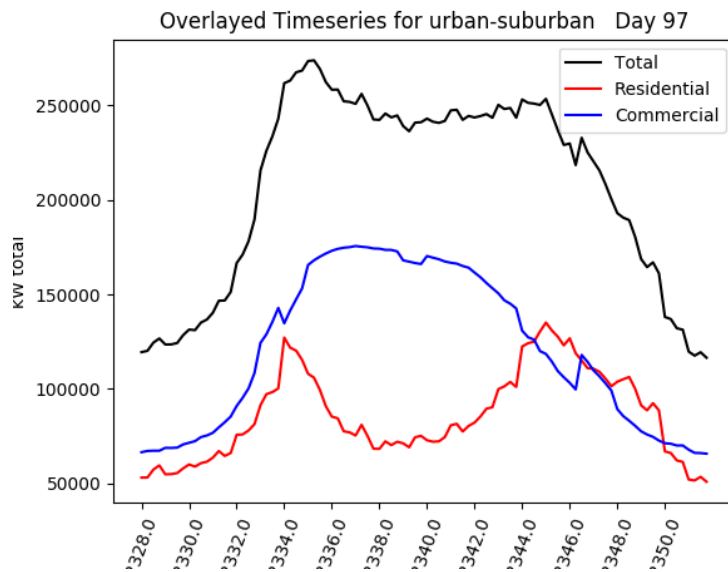
# CYME

Models Provided in CYME format  
CYME files organized by region  
Timeseries load and solar profiles provided



# Timeseries Load Profiles

- Profiles added with latest Restock and Comstock data at 15 minute resolution
- Profiles connected for each customer contain real and reactive power based on end-use power factors.
- Weather dependent loads which vary throughout the year
- Data provided for 2016, 2017 and 2018
- A “peak planning” scenario with a single timepoint also provided



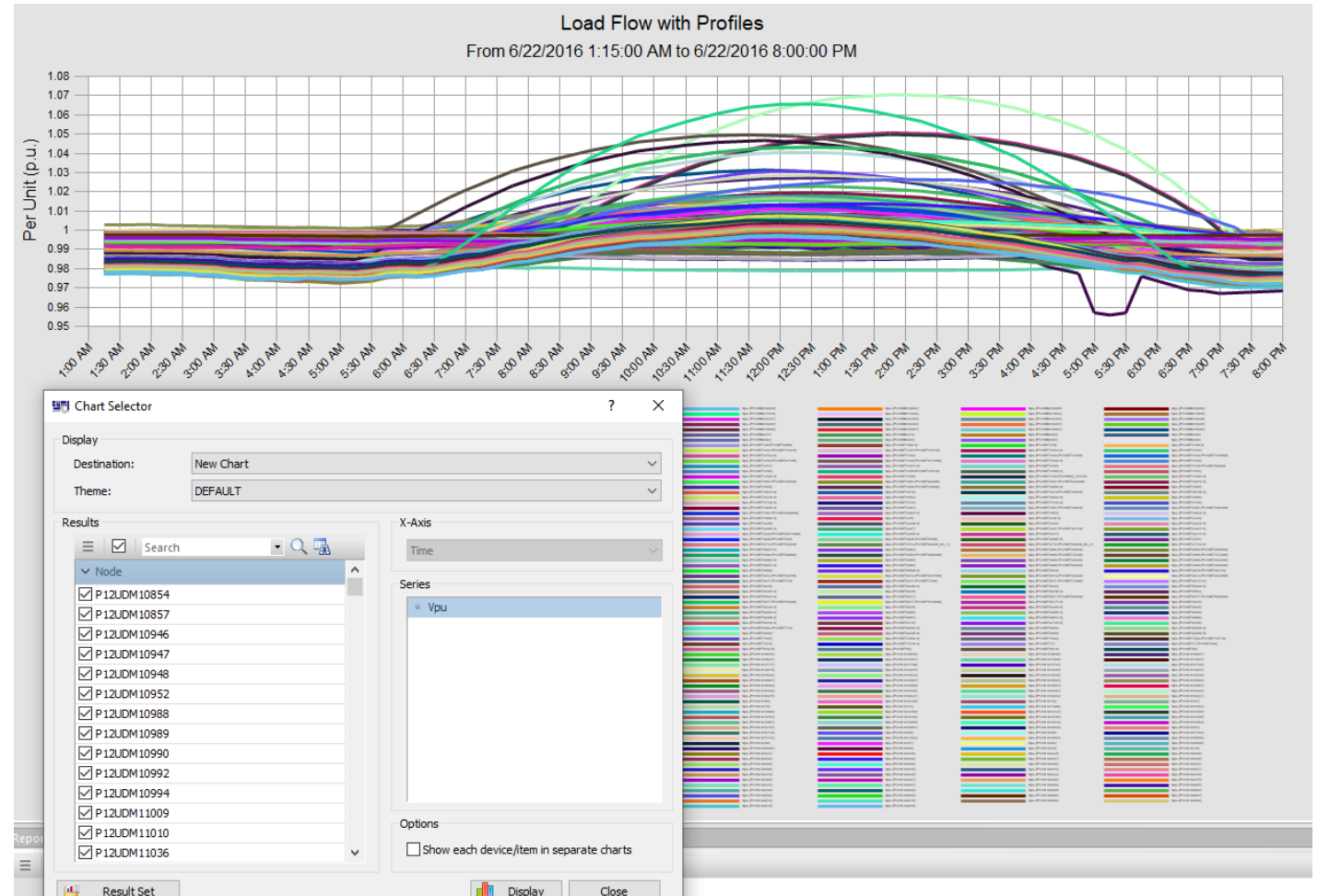
# End-Use Details

- Time series load provided in parquet files
- Same profile often assigned to multiple buildings based on peak planning load
- Load is broken down into real and reactive end-uses:
  - Time
  - total\_site\_electricity\_kw
  - building
  - pf
  - total\_site\_electricity\_kvar
  - heating\_kw
  - heating\_kvar
  - cooling\_kw
  - cooling\_kvar
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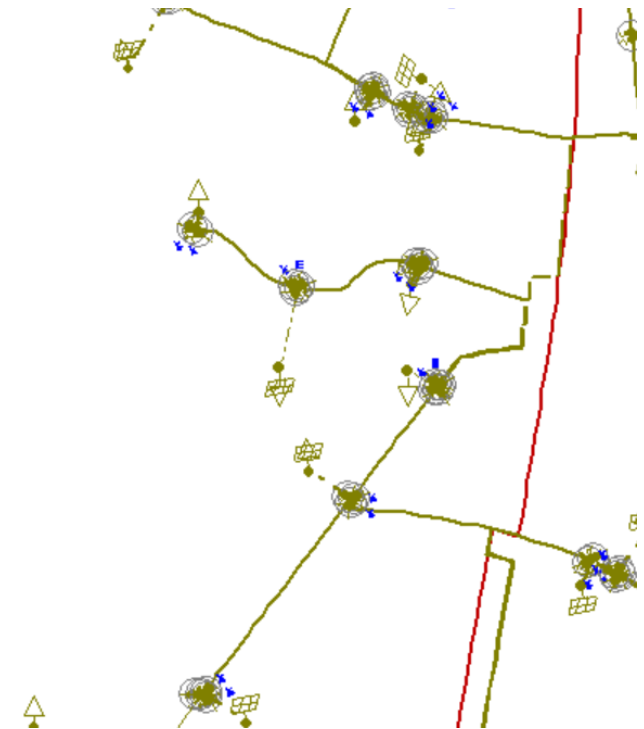
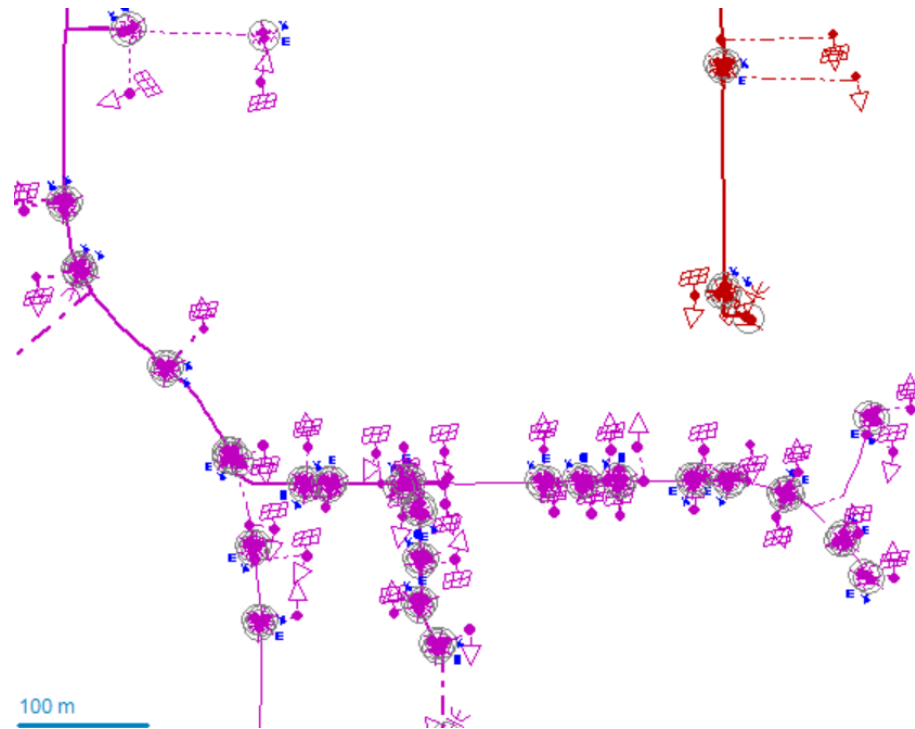
# Timeseries Solar Profiles

- Solar irradiance data is provided at 4x4 km grid square resolution using data from NSRDB (National Solar Radiation Database)
- Plane of array irradiance with combinations of:
  - panel tilt
  - Azimuth
- GHI, DNI and DHI, wind speed, temperature and power output are provided
- Standardized panel power output computed
- Volt-Var and Volt-Watt curves used for some deployments using IEEE1547



# Standardized Scenarios for DER, etc.

- Integrated into CYME/OpenDSS/Geojson:
  - Low/medium/high/extreme PV penetration for distributed and utility solar
  - Low/high battery penetration for distributed and utility batteries
- Additionally extra static placements provided in json files:
  - Fault locations
  - EV uptake
  - Demand response
  - AMI
  - Upgrade locations
  - Controllable switches



# Dataset Metrics

How to choose which feeders to do studies on?

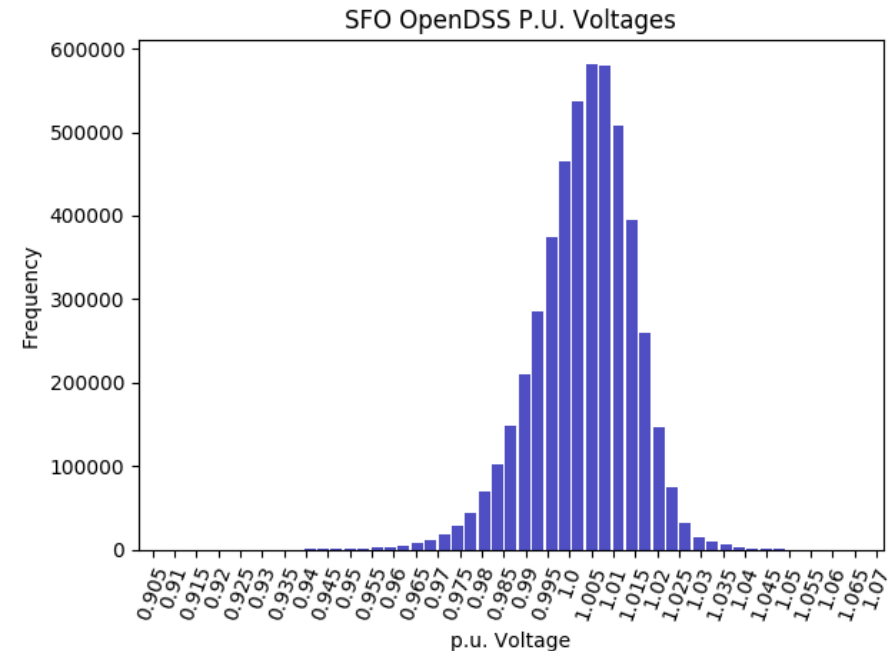
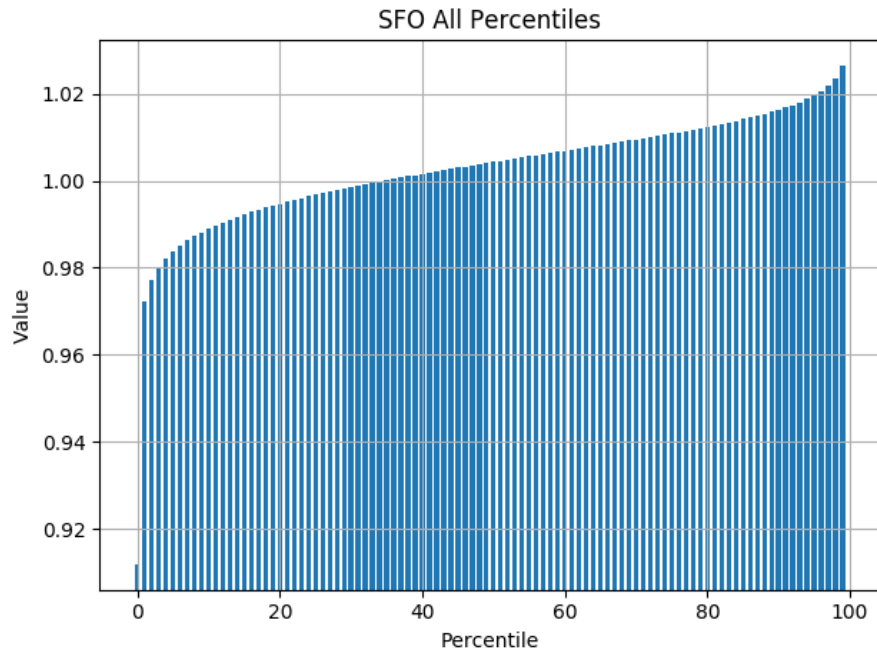
The following metrics are provided for each feeder:

- Feeder Name
- Feeder Head Node
- Substation Name
- Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Three Phase Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Three Phase Overhead Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Two Phase Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Two Phase Overhead Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Single Phase Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Single Phase Overhead Medium Voltage Length (miles)
- Overhead Percentage of Medium Voltage Line Miles
- Ratio of Medium Voltage Lines to Number of Customers
- Maximum Node Distance From Substation (miles)
- Nominal Voltage of Source (kV)
- Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Three Phase Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Three Phase Overhead Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Two Phase Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Two Phase Overhead Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Single Phase Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Single Phase Overhead Low Voltage Length (miles)
- Maximum Line Length From Transformer to Load (miles)
- Overhead Percentage of Low Voltage Line Miles
- Ratio of Low Voltage Lines to Number of Customers
- Number of Voltage Regulators
- Number of Capacitors
- Average Regulator Distance From Substation (miles)
- Average Capacitor Distance From Substation (miles)
- Number of Fuses
- Number of Reclosers
- Average Recloser Distance From Substation (miles)
- Number of Breakers
- Number of Switches
- Number of Lines Connected to Adjacent Feeder
- Number of Closed Loops
- Number of Transformers
- Total Transformer Capacity (MVA)
- Number of Single Phase Transformers
- Number of Three Phase Transformers
- Ratio of Single Phase Transformers to Three Phase Transformers
- Total Planning Load (MW)
- Total Phase A Planning Load (MW)
- Total Phase B Planning Load (MW)
- Total Phase C Planning Load (MW)
- Total Reactive Planning Load (MVar)
- Percentage of Low Voltage Planning Load on Phase A
- Percentage of Low Voltage Planning Load on Phase B
- Percentage of Low Voltage Planning Load on Phase C
- Number of Single Phase Low Voltage Loads
- Number of Three Phase Low Voltage Loads
- Number of Medium Voltage Loads
- Total Medium Voltage Planning Load (MW)
- Average Number of Loads per Transformer
- Average Planning Load Power Factor
- Average Planning Load Imbalance by Phase
- Total Number of Customers
- Number of Customers per Square Mile of Feeder Convex Hull
- Total Planning Load (MW) per Square Mile of Feeder Convex Hull
- Total Reactive Planning Load (MVar) per Square Mile of Feeder Convex Hull
- Total Transformer Capacity (MVA) per Square Mile of Feeder Convex Hull
- Average Node Degree
- Average Shortest Path Length
- Diameter (Maximum Eccentricity)
- Number of PVs
- Total PV Capacity (MW)
- Number of PVs with Volt- Var Control
- Total Capacity of PVs with Volt- Var Control (MW)
- Number of PVs with Volt- Watt and Volt- Var Control
- Total Capacity of PVs with Volt- Watt Volt- Var Control (MW)
- Number of Batteries
- Total Capacity of Batteries (MW)
- Average Year of Building Construction
- Average Land Value (USD per Square Foot)
- Percentage of Rural Customers
- Percentage of Urban Customers
- Percentage of Residential Customers
- Percentage of Commercial Customers
- Percentage of Industrial Customers
- County
- Line Configuration



# Powerflow Results

- OpenDSS simulations run for the peak loading time of each year for each feeder, substation and region of each scenario.
- Voltages, line overloads, transformer loads and other simulation data provided
- For peak loading time of 2016 base scenario in SFO region:
  - Voltage Ranges between 0.9117 and 1.0616 p.u.
  - 99.9939% of nodes below 1.05 p.u.
  - 99.923% of nodes above 0.95 p.u.



# Accessing the Data


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# OEDI User Interface

- Open Energy Data Initiative (OEDI) Provides a resource for accessing very large datasets
- Hosted on AWS
- S3 buckets can be accessed through a web user interface:

[https://data.openei.org/s3\\_viewer?bucket=oedi-data-lake&prefix=SMART-DS%2Fv1.0%2F](https://data.openei.org/s3_viewer?bucket=oedi-data-lake&prefix=SMART-DS%2Fv1.0%2F)

- Users can view the data and download specific files

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Master.dss	2021-07-07 08:32:33	4 kB
SMART-DS_version.txt	2021-07-07 08:32:33	4 B

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# OEDI – AWS

Navigating the UI can be difficult for large data grabs

The AWS command-line interface can be used to navigate the dataset:

```
$ aws s3 ls "s3://oedi-data-lake/SMART-DS/v1.0/2016/SFO/P1U/scenarios/base_timeseries/openss/" --no-sign-request
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      PRE p1uhs0_1247/
      PRE p1uhs1_1247/
      PRE p1uhs2_1247/
      PRE p1uhs3_1247/
      PRE subtransmission/
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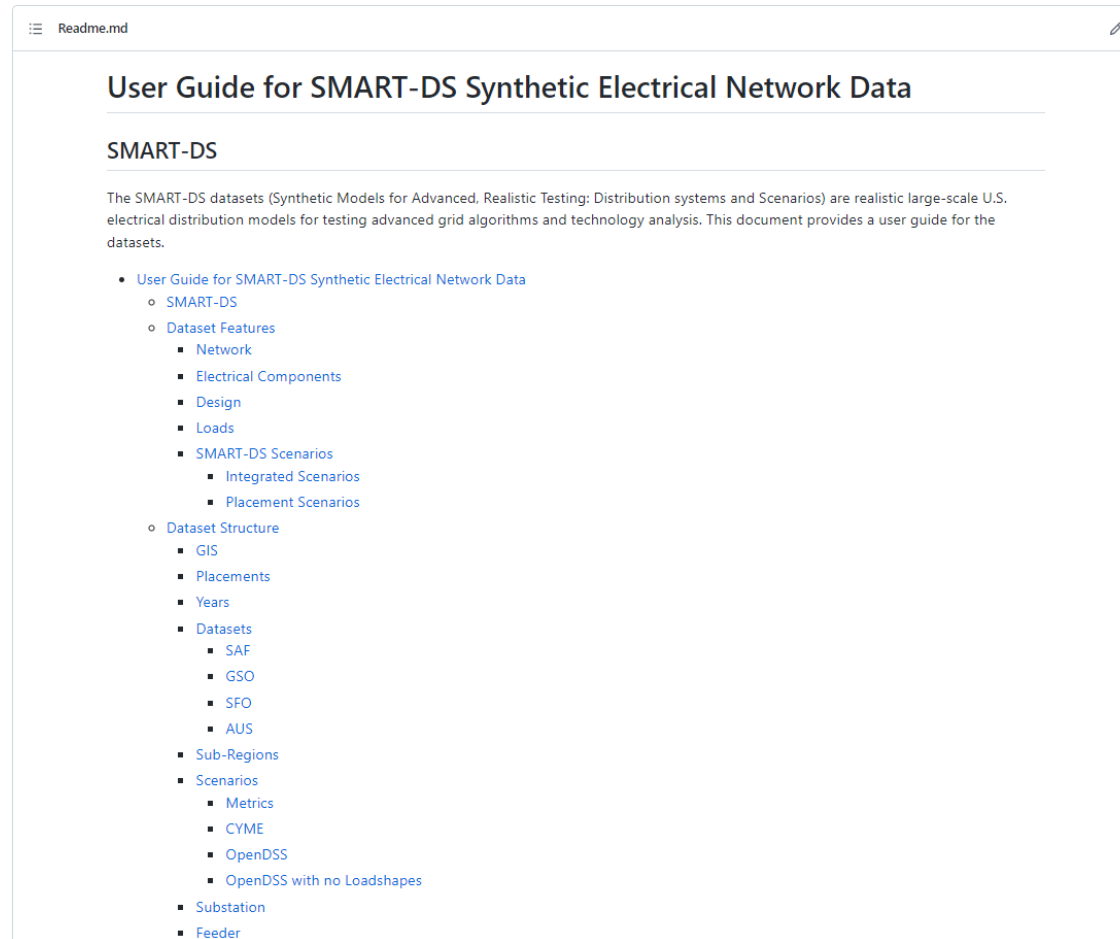
The following command recursively downloads all files from the openss folder of the base\_timeseries scenario of P1U in SFO for 2016:

```
$ aws s3 cp "s3://oedi-data-lake/SMART-DS/v1.0/2016/SFO/P1U/scenarios/base_timeseries/openss/" openss --recursive --no-sign-request
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# OEDI – User Guide

Detailed user guide of dataset available on Github:

<https://github.com/openEDI/documentation/tree/main/SMART-DS>

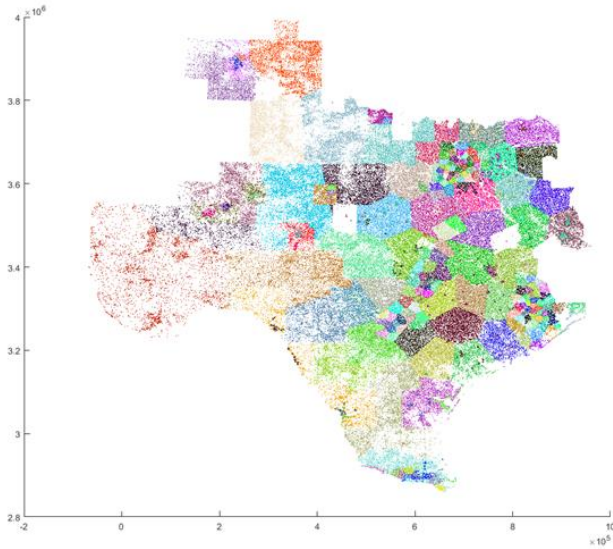




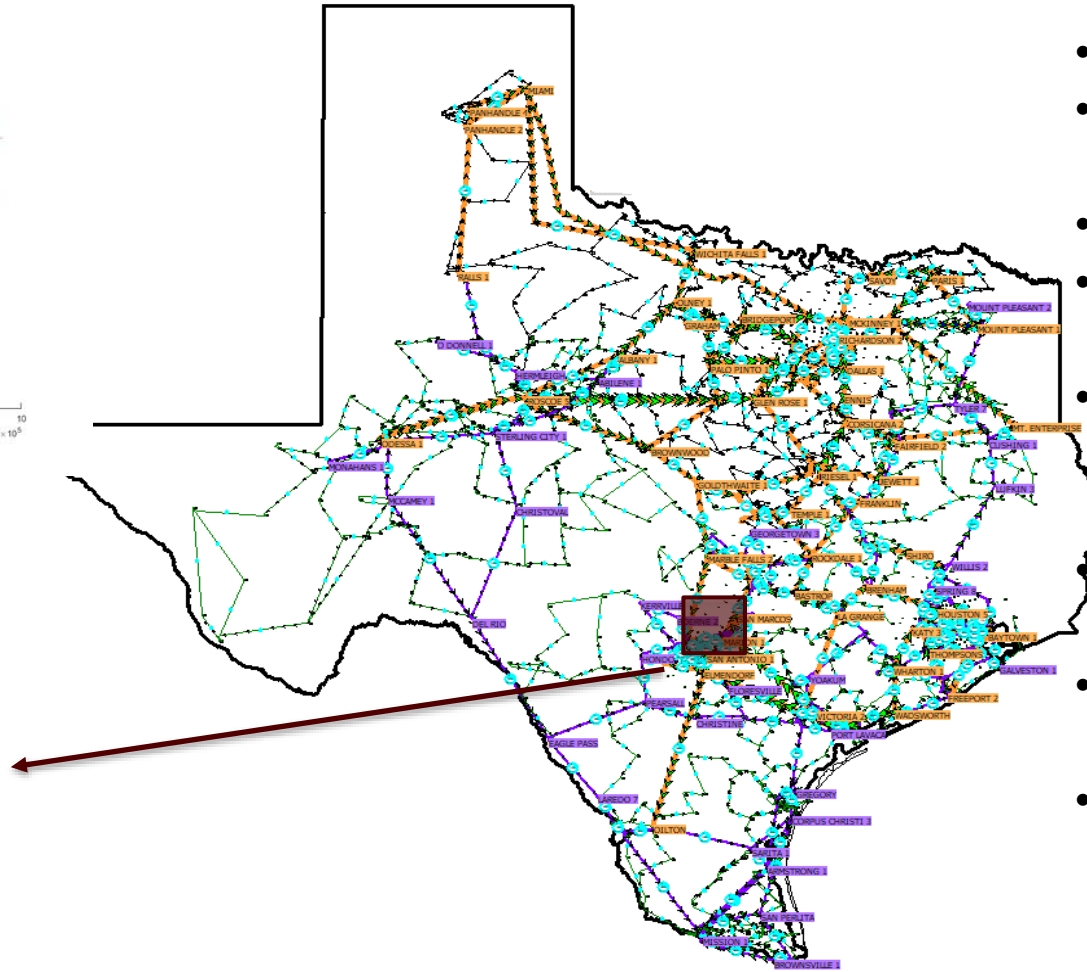
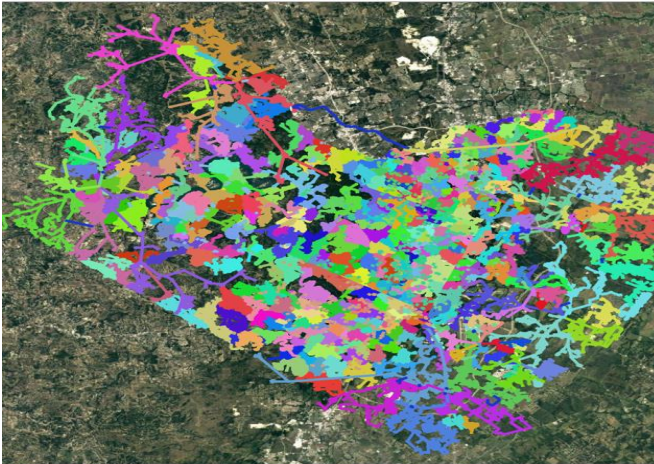
# Expanded Datasets

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# Combined Transmission-Distribution System: Texas

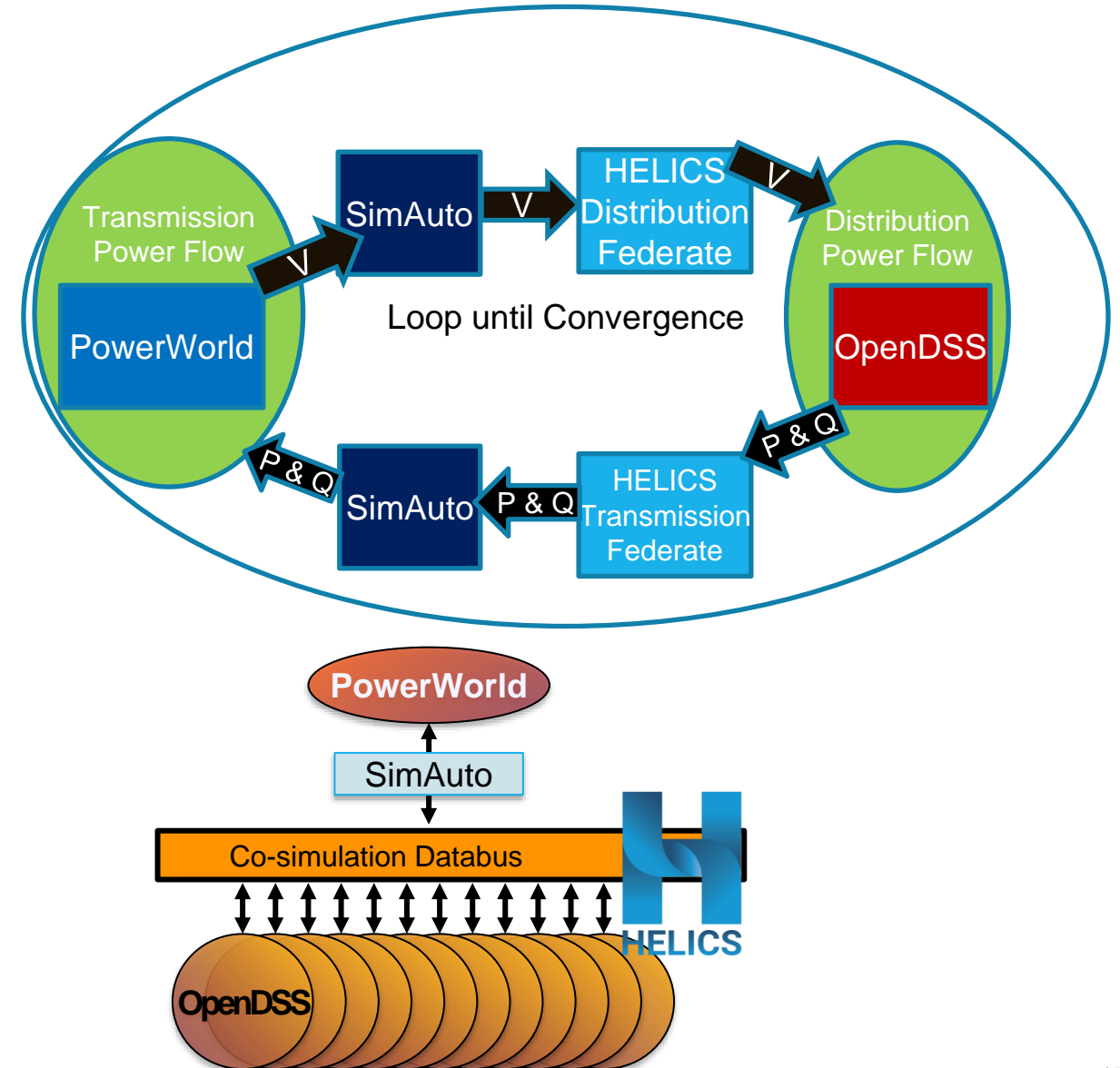
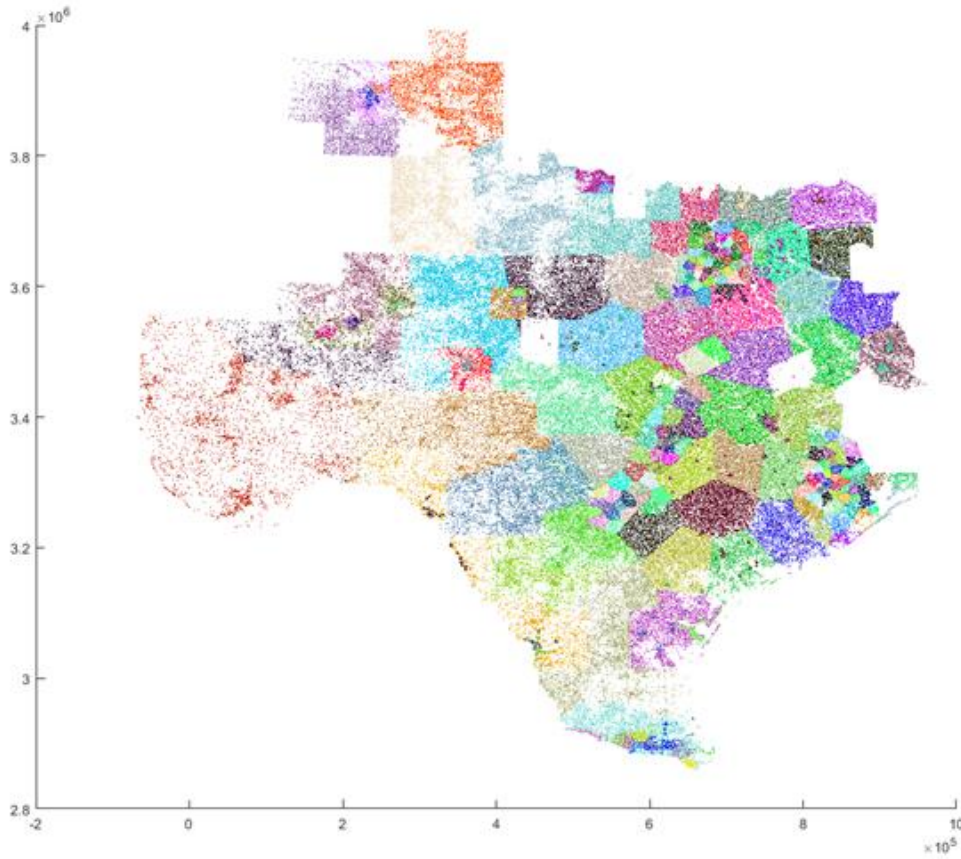


Austin area distribution system



- Transmission -> PowerWorld
- Distribution -> Opendss
- Substation interface between Transmission and Distribution
- Load at 15 minute resolution
- Load aggregated to Transmission
- Co-ordination of Transmission and Distribution managed by HELICS
- Pass information on loads up from distribution
- Pass substation voltage down from transmission
- Capture cascading behavior between timesteps

# Co-simulation for Synthetic Texas Grid

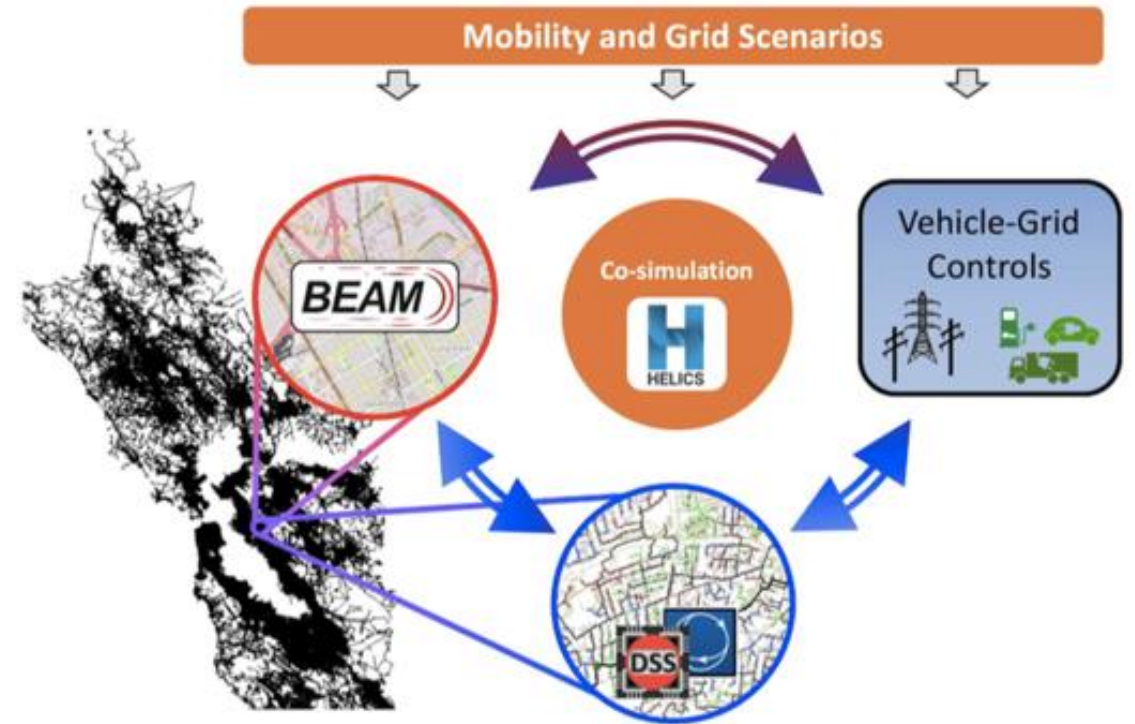


# SMART-DS + EV Modelling

GEMINI-XFC will use **first-of-a-kind integrated high-fidelity grid and transport modeling to identify effective pathways for widespread electrification**, design and evaluate integrated vehicle-grid control schemes, and optimize electric vehicle integration at a **full regional scale with individual customer resolution**.

Control variables will include:

- **Charging station design** and planning (where and what kind of charging stations);
- **EV route scheduling** considering grid "status";
- **Dispatch of behind-the-meter energy storage** and legacy voltage control actuators (on-load tap changes, voltage regulators, capacitors).



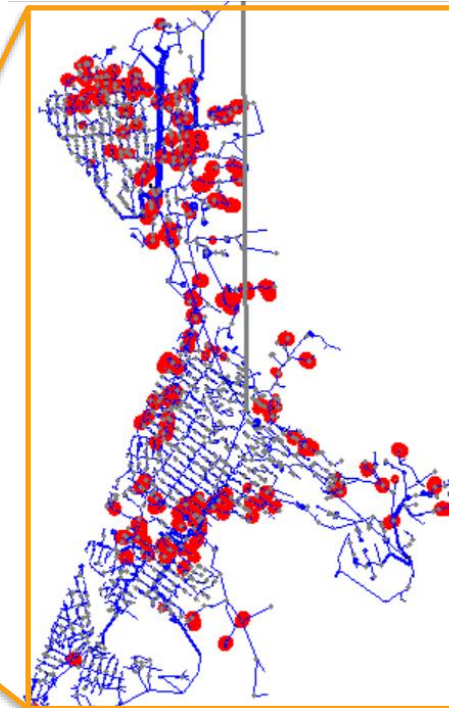
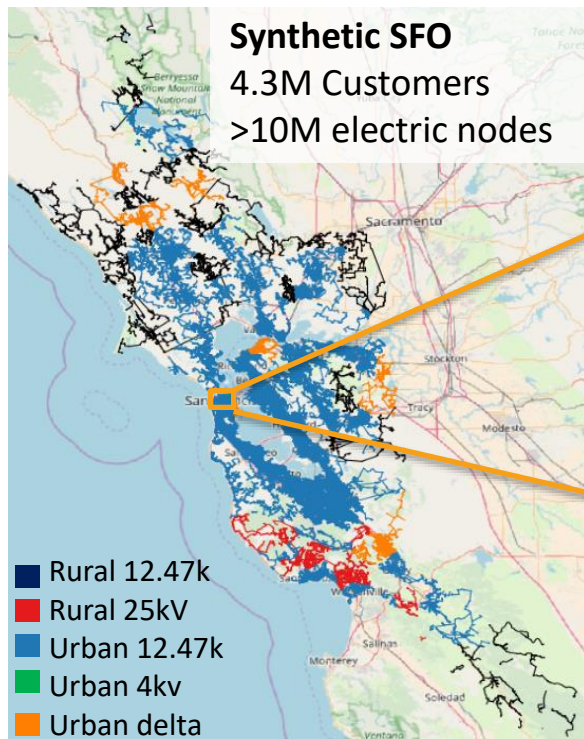
Focus on **extreme fast charging, XFC** (single plug at 250 kW or multiple plugs for a total of 1+MW)

Slides from Nadia Panossian and  
Bryan Palmintier @NREL

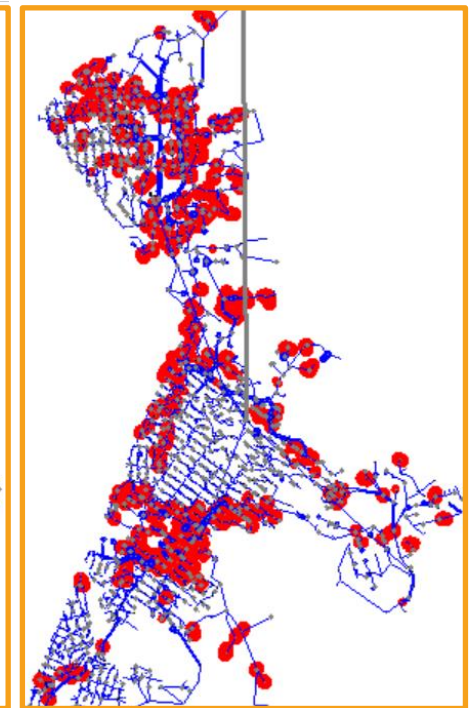


# SMART-DS + EV Modelling: Solar Scenarios

- Can smart charging reduce line congestion and increase power quality (e.g. voltage drops from increased distributed charging)?
- Can smart charging reduce voltage and variability issues from high penetrations of distributed solar?
- Can distributed solar and storage reduce congestion and voltage drop challenges from EV fast charging?



Medium dist. PV



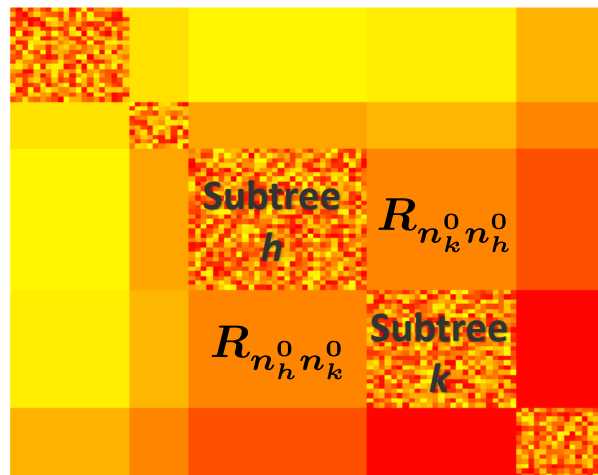
High dist. PV

● solar installation

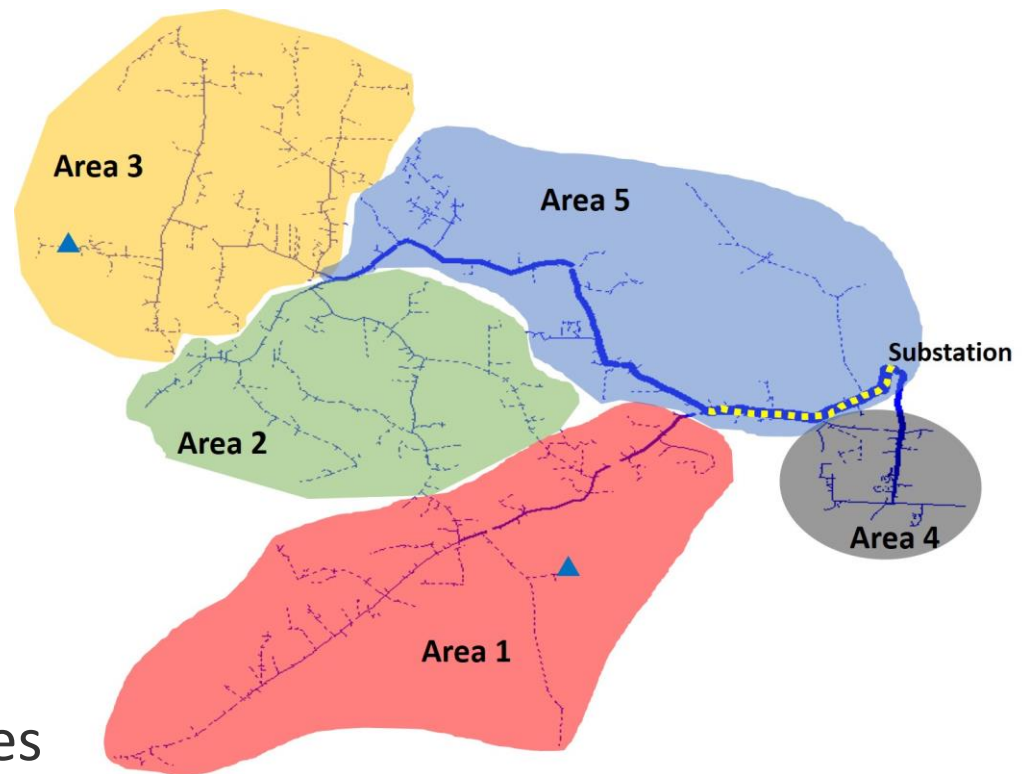
# Optimization and Controls advances

- Developed hierarchical controls/optimization strategies
- Separate into areas to improve computation time (approach real-time operation)

Why: more easily distributed

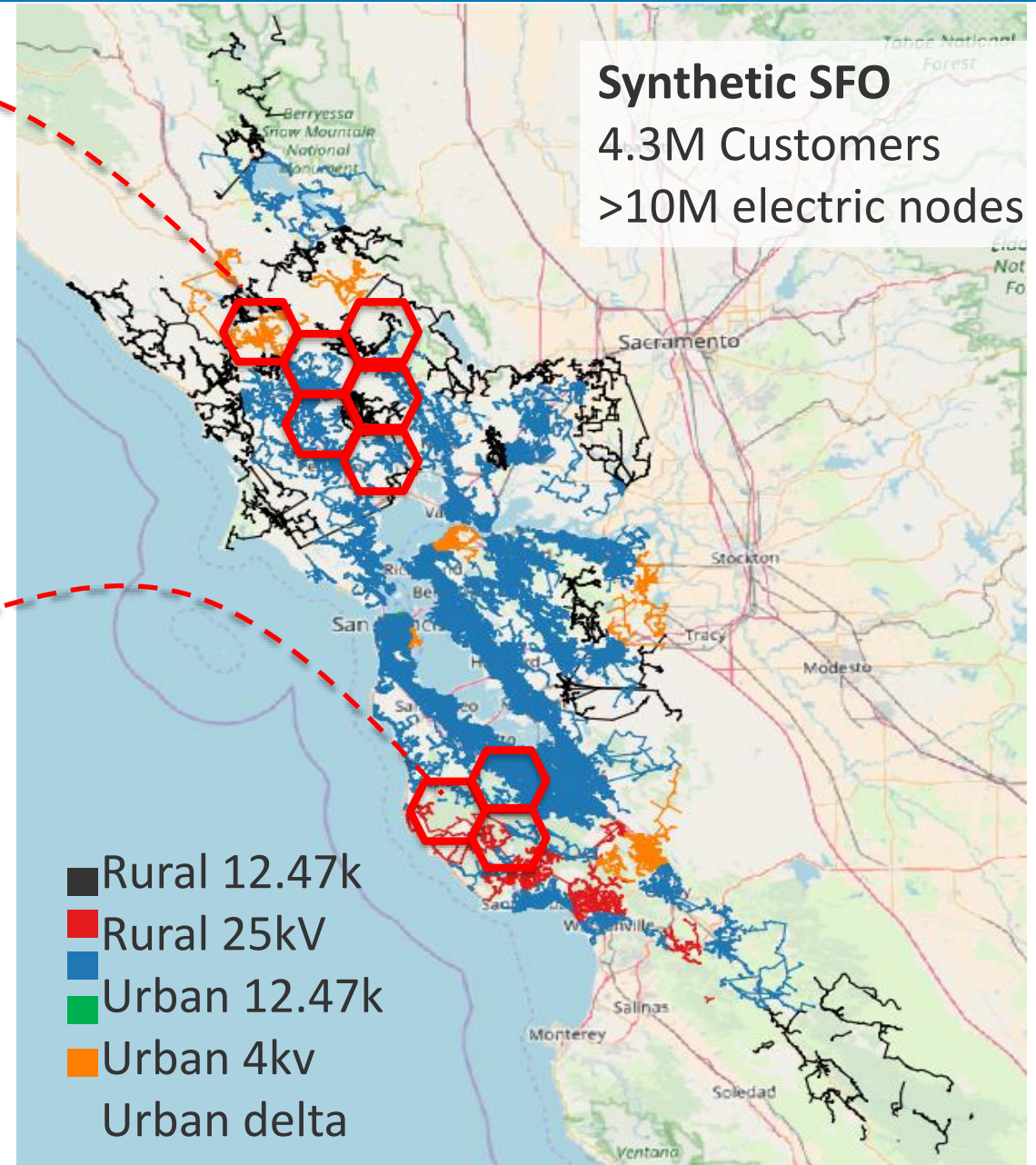
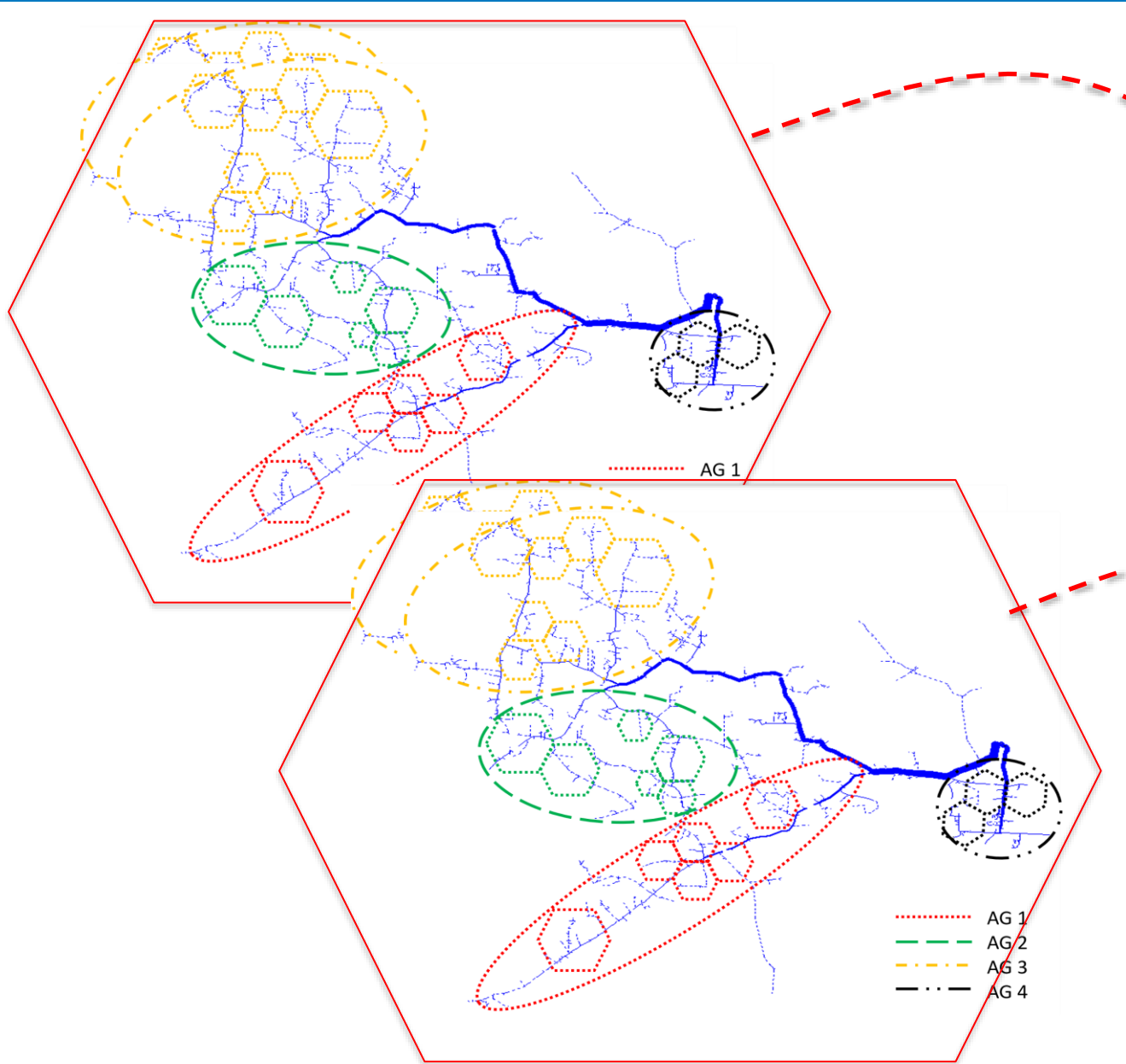


Assume nodes are only impacted by neighboring nodes





# Demonstrate Autonomous Energy Systems on Realistic Grids



# Conclusions

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# Current Publications

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