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The 4th Industrial Revolution ("4IR") | Building the Power Utility of the Future, Today

Electrical Master Planning for the 4th Industrial Revolution

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Change is inevitable



"Change is no longer something that happens, but rather something that's happening. As such, the greatest threat to your future success is confidence and certainty. The future belongs to those who embrace uncertainty, and act fast." — Richard Mulholland





The 4th Industrial Revolution

- Smart cities driven by 4th IR
- Communication, big data, Internet of Things (IoT), grid self healing
- Power system of the future is interactive advanced distribution management system (ADMS)
- Distributed Generation sees consumers turn into prosumers
- Smart metering allows for more accurate consumption & demand statistics







Data & Systems



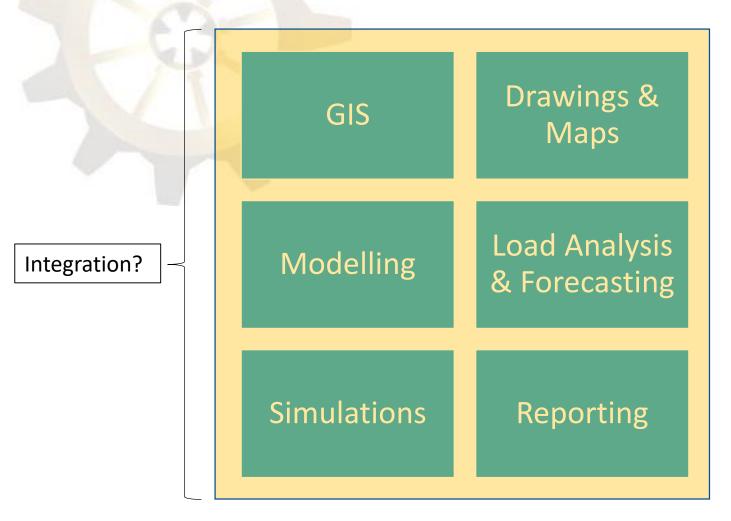


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Current Master Planning Tools & Systems





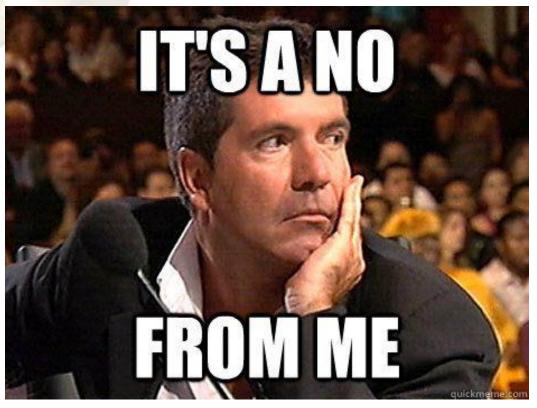
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Are we ready to plan & operate the power system of the future?





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Why not?

- System integration data exchange haphazard at best
- What is the master data set?
- Master Planning currently only done up to MV (at best)
- Fastest changing part of the network is at customer side – LV network
- Smart Grid or 4th IR power system needs:
 - Observability
 - Controllability
 - Which gives self healing benefits







4th IR Master Planning

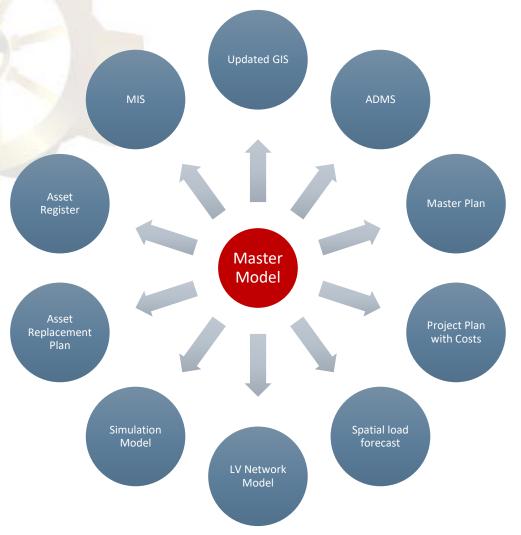
- Master model to ensure a master data set as well as smoother system integration
- Sets foundation for Observability part of ADMS
- Consider brown fields and not just greenfields growth - densification
- Asset replacement of ageing and failing infrastructure
- More granular load forecasting the load is changing!
- Updates of MPs now required more often as more and more data becomes available
- How do we fund the future?







The Advanced GIS Master Model





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Asset Management Planning

- SA utilities have aged networks which are maintained reactively for the most part
- Limited budgets for:
 - Asset creation
 - Asset operation & maintenance
 - Asset replacement, renewal or refurbishment







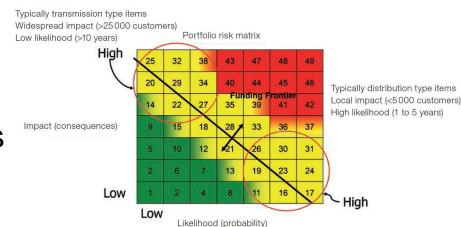






Asset Replacement Prioritization

- Risk scoring to rank assets in terms of replacement prioritization
- Likelihood of failure vs Consequence of failure
- ARP Score = LoF x CoF
- Likelihood of failure
 - Age vs Catalogue life
 - Loading
 - Transformer oil test results
 - Faults & failures
- Consequence of failure
 - HV vs MV vs LV Cost of unserved energy
 - Customers it serves Hospitals, Industrial,
 Commercial

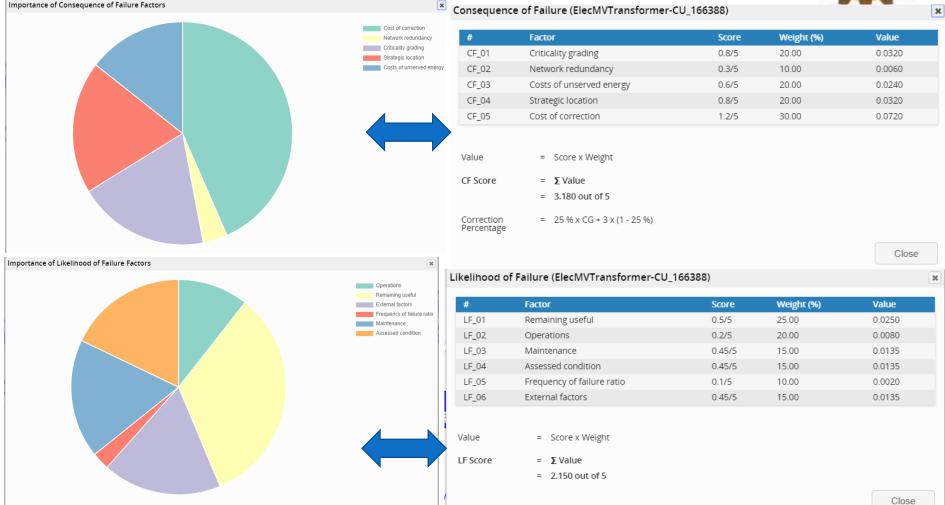










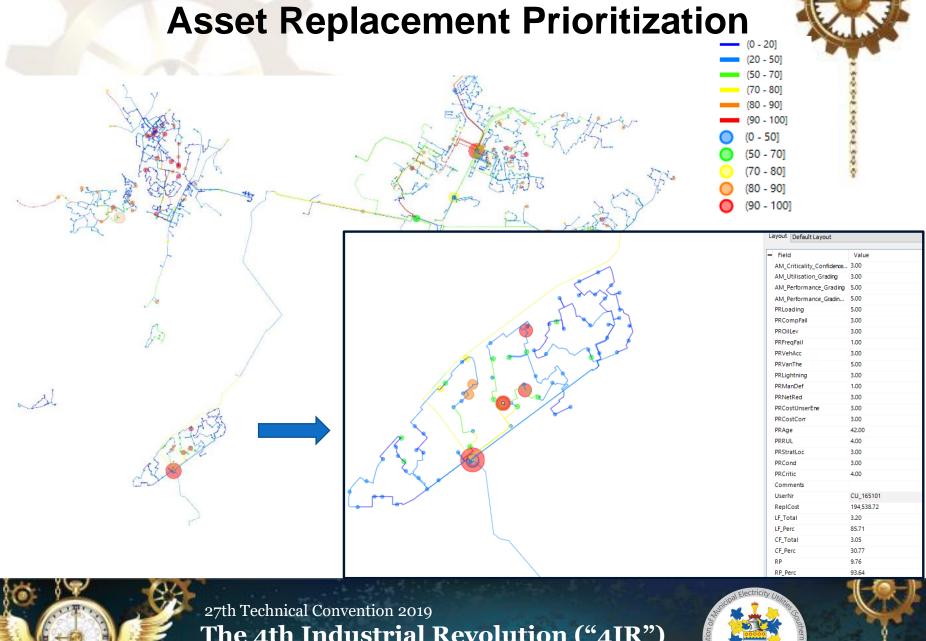




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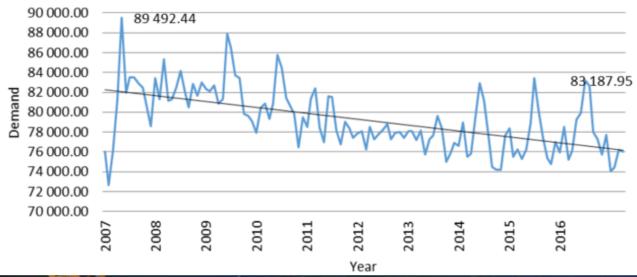








- Consumer behavior has changed EEDSM, load-shedding, electricity pricing, DG/SSEG
- Growth vs decline
- Necessitates a renewed look at load modelling and forecasting



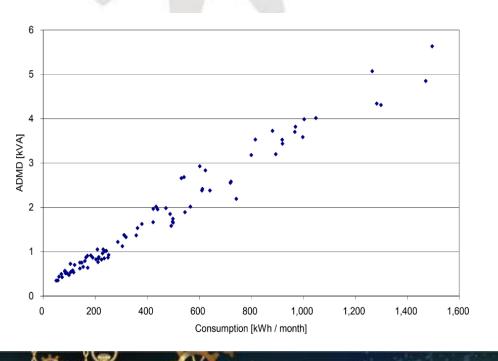


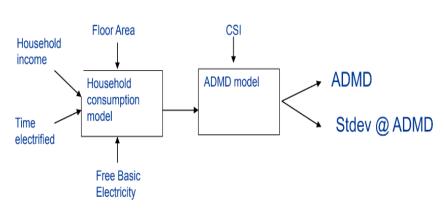












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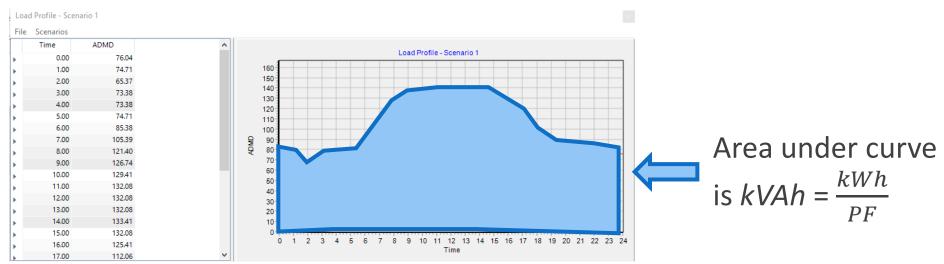






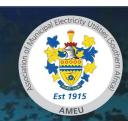


- Load data problem not readily available downstream of HV/MV substation
- Energy consumption data is readily available through Utility treasury database
- Want to 'predict' MDs and ADMDs from energy consumption





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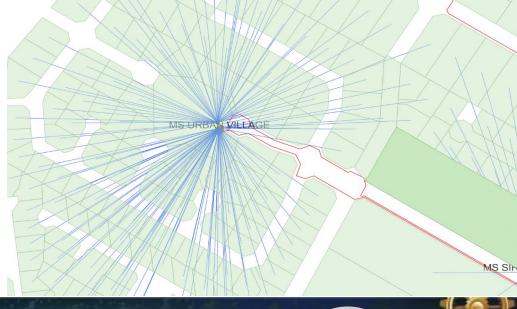






Working Principle:

- Consumption & land-use of each stand is imported into the master model via spatial billing system analyser
- Spatially tie stand to closest LV kiosk/minisub/substation etc. (model dependent)
- Get per-stand consumption, ADMD and roll up
- Kiosk- → transformer- → distribution- → substation zones
- Bottom-up approach from stand to substation











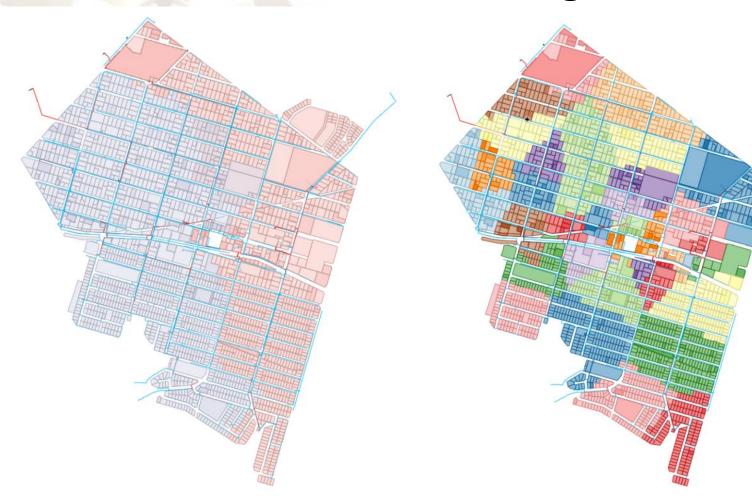




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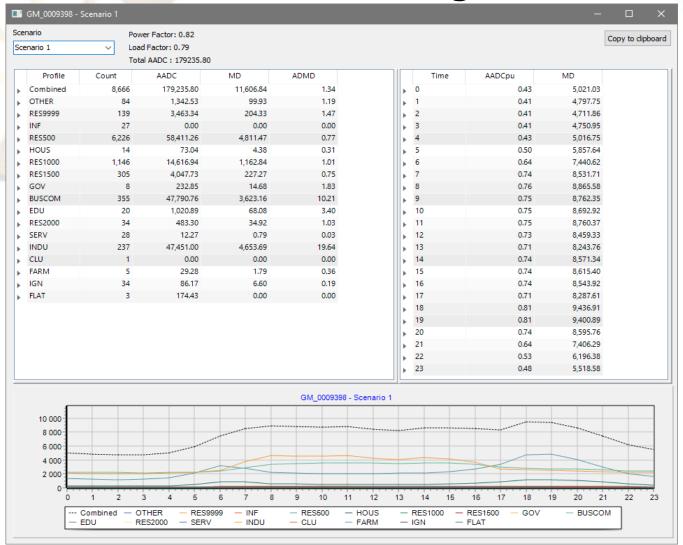








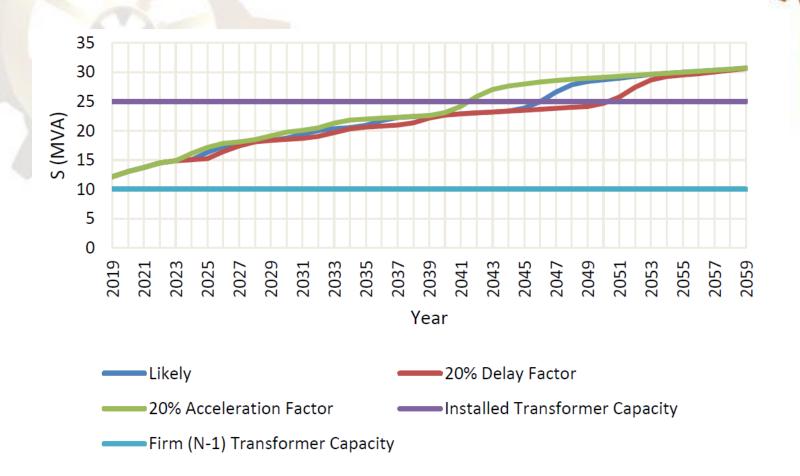








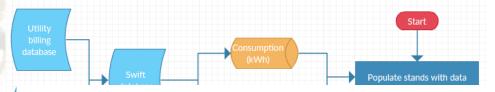




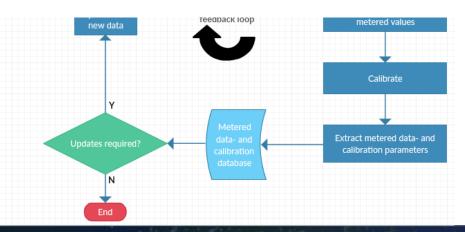








MACHINE LEARNING?



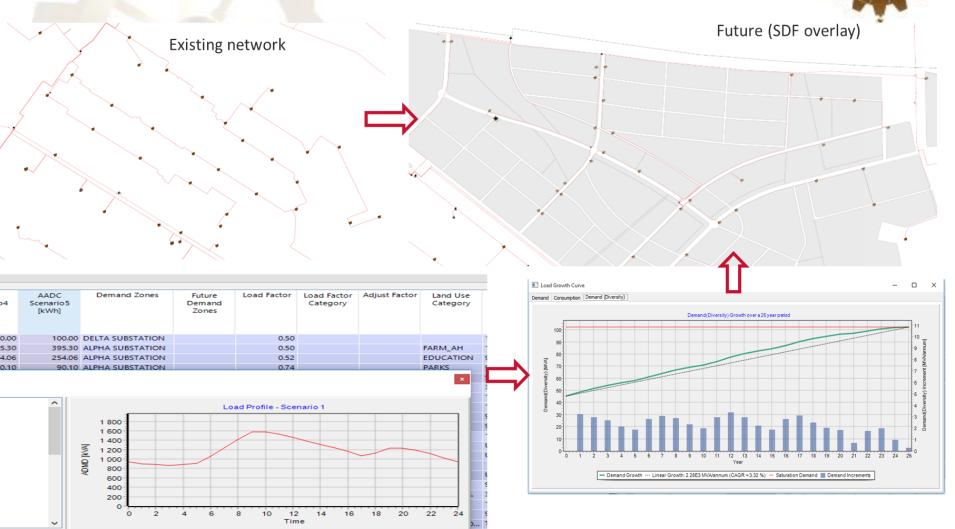


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The Integrated Master Plan









Funding the future

- Capital expenditure plan but the future sees declining revenues
- Utilities losing revenue due to:
 - EEDSM & Less energy usage
 - High non technical losses
 - DG/SSEG solar PV, batteries, electric vehicles etc.
- Revenue enhancement & revenue prediction needed
- Load & Energy forecast needs to tie into the tariff & revenue forecasting of the utility – same underlying data set!
- Require stricter control of losses within system need visibility



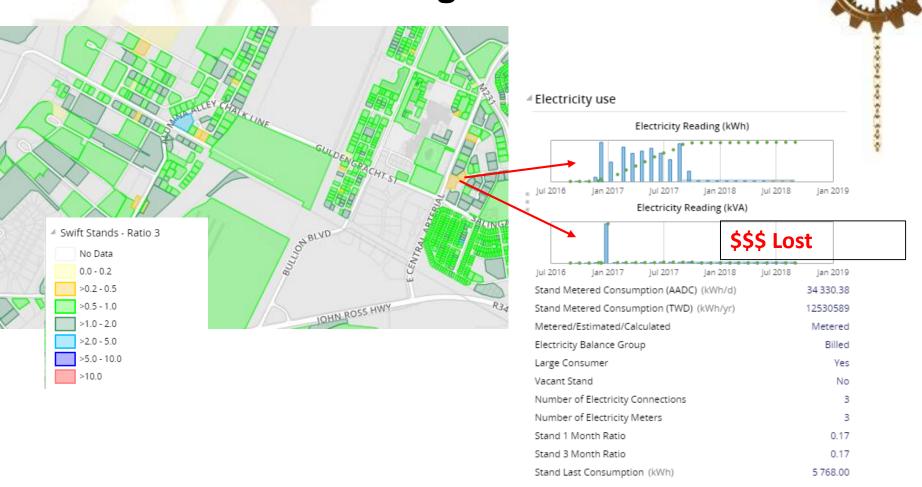


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Funding the future









Conclusion

- The 4th IR will require greater observability of data and system integration
- Advanced GIS Master Model is key for the future
- Greatest change on LV network need visibility
- Asset replacement prioritization has to be done due to limited budgets and largely ageing assets
- Load modelling changing due to changing behavior of customers
- Utility billing systems can inform the load modelling exercise
- Revenue & tariff analysis for current and future system is key to ensure future is sustainable







Conclusion

- Integration of IOT device data into data set
- System estimation with live modelling & simulations
- Use mathematical constraint models to calibrate kwh to kVA to usage pattern
- Machine learning to enhance the outcomes of asset replacement scoring & ranking
- Using weather maps, micro & macro economic data sets on granular level to inform forecasting of load for both short and long term
- The possibilities are in fact endless!



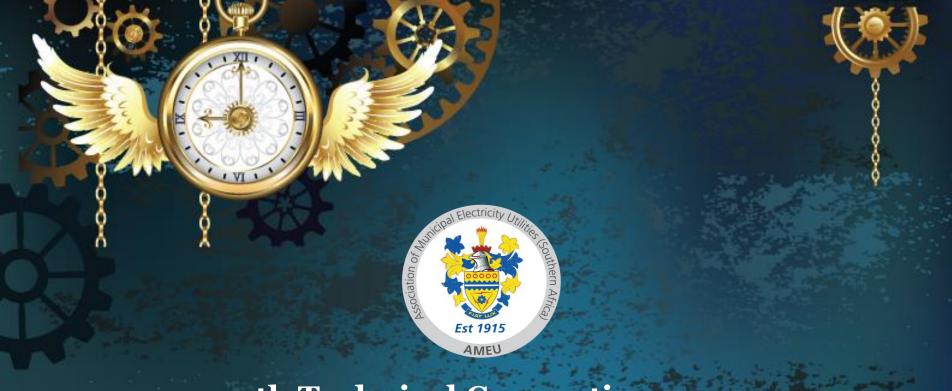












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