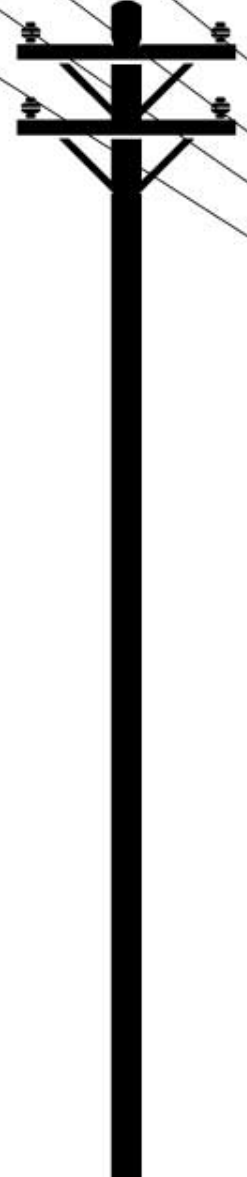




& WILDFIRE SAFETY

OEIS Risk Modeling Workshop

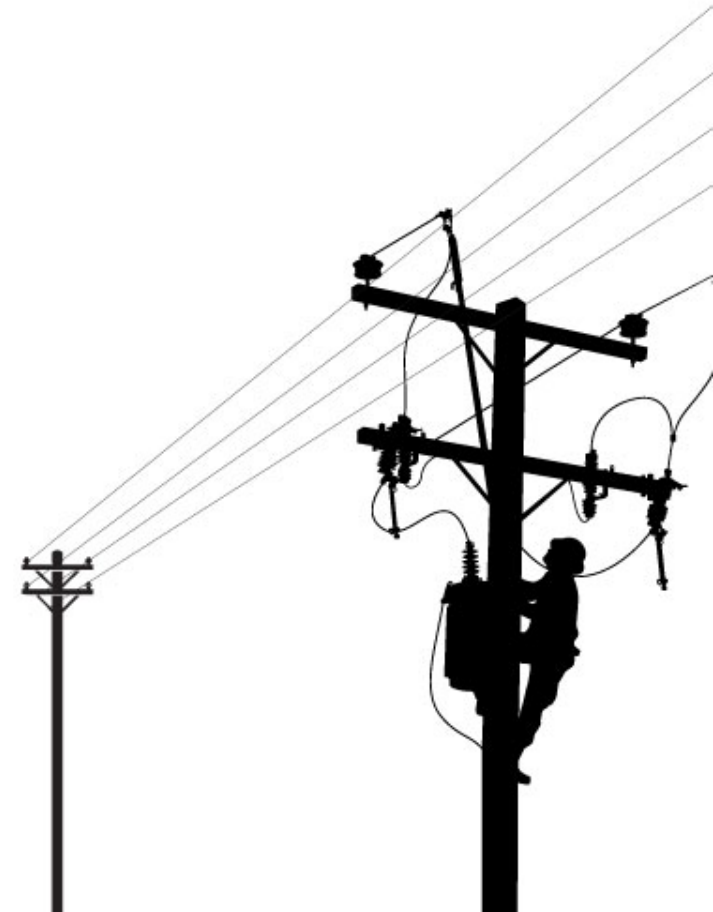
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Agenda



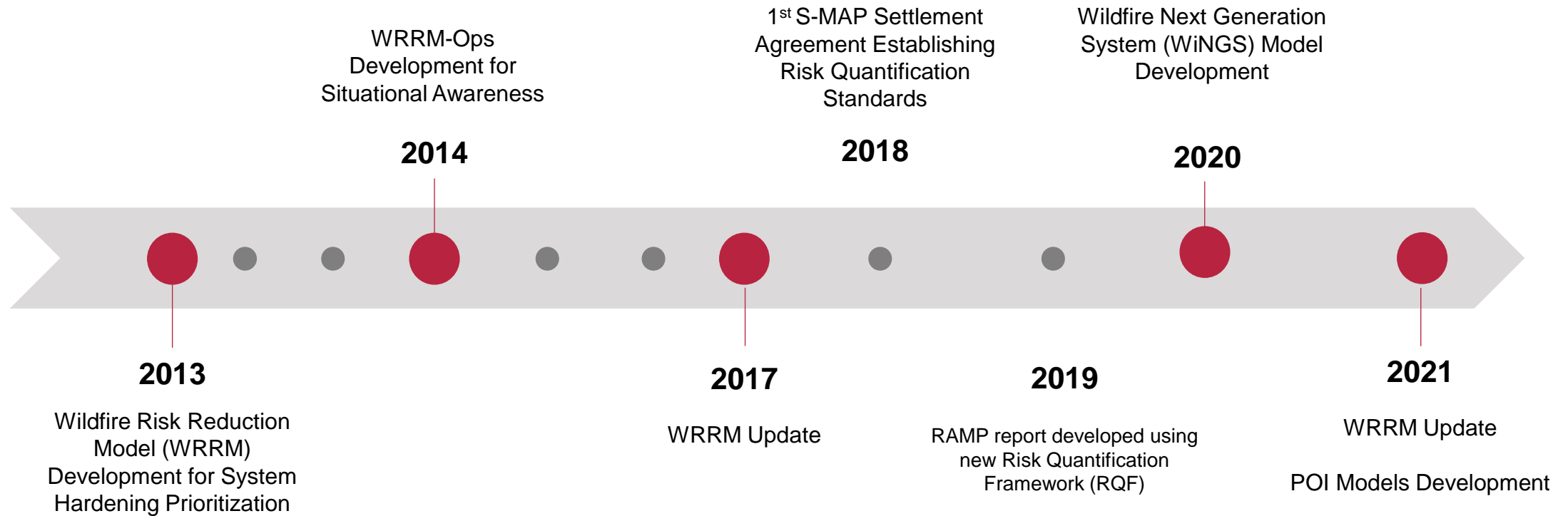
1. Overview of current models
2. Model deep-dives
3. 2022 WMP update
4. Joint IOU efforts



Wildfire Risk Modeling Evolution



SDG&E continues to evolve its risk modeling capabilities to adapt to emerging challenges

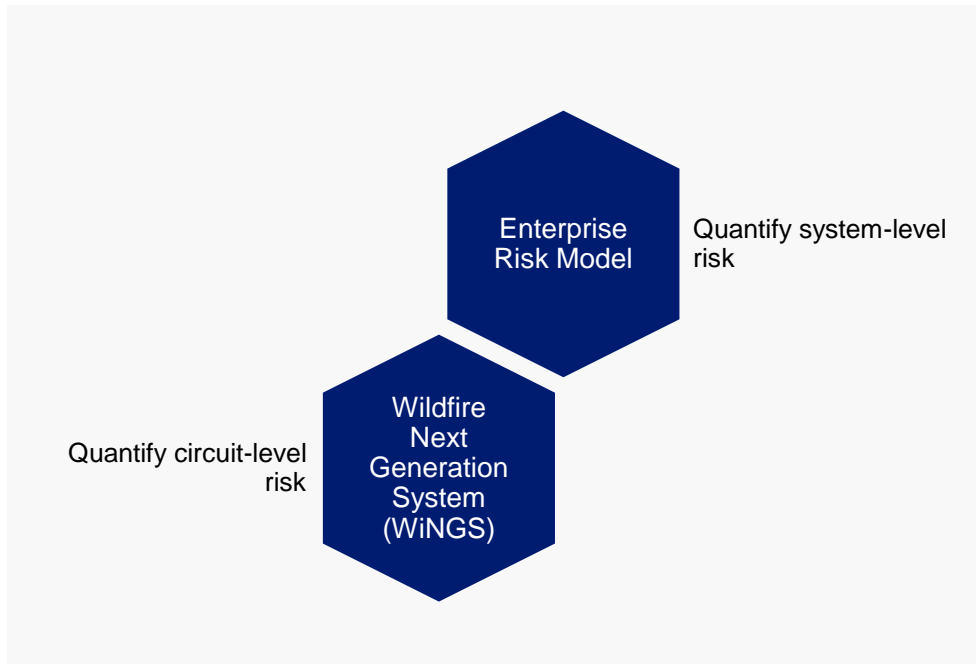


Current Risk Models



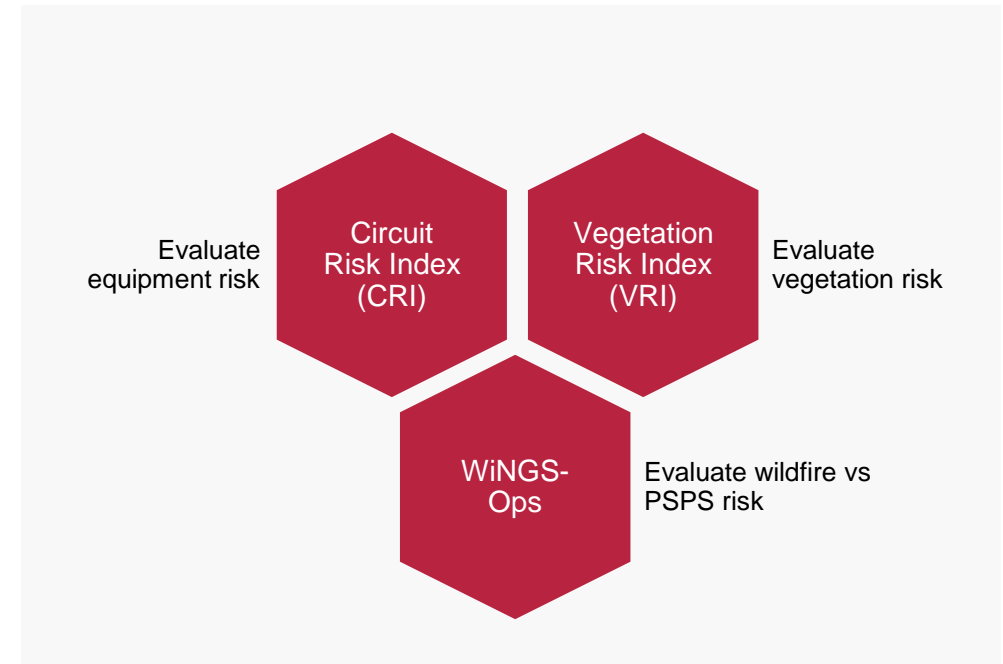
Investment Planning Models

Quantify risk levels and develop cost-benefit analysis of projects and programs to inform investment decisions



Operational Models

Provide situational awareness to support safe operations of our electric system

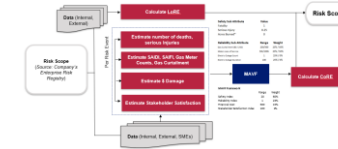


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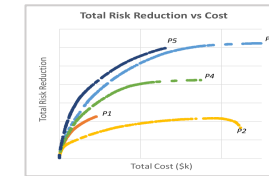
Enterprise Risk Model

*Multi-attribute value framework with weights and scales that allows for comparable risk scoring
Monte Carlo simulation for wildfire risk*



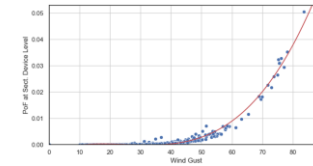
Wildfire Next Generation System (WiNGS)

Multi-attribute value framework with weights and scales that allows for comparable risk scoring



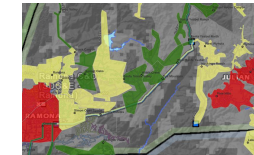
Circuit Risk Index (CRI)

Linear regression model predicts likelihood of conductor failure and likelihood of ignition given a failure



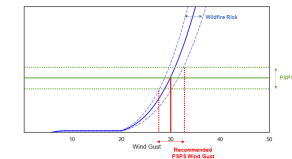
Vegetation Risk Index (VRI)

Relative model that compares and ranks vegetation risk across polygons tied to weather stations



WiNGS-Ops

Multi-attribute value framework with weights and scales that allows for comparable risk scoring leveraging linear regression modeling capability



Enterprise Risk Model



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Wildfire Risk

Inputs

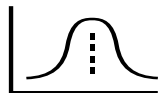
Likelihood of Ignition:

- Historical fires
- Annual ignitions
- Climate change
- System hardening
- Operational changes

Consequence of Ignition:

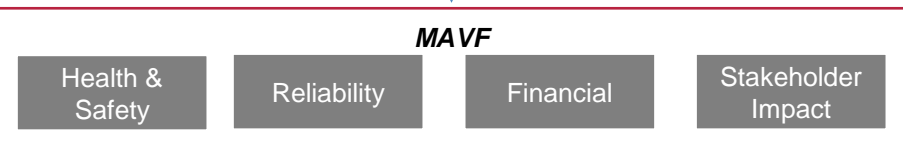
- Wildfire behavior modeling (WRRM)
- Financial treatment of consequences

Outputs



- Ignition probability distribution
- Financial consequence distribution

MAVF



Wildfire Risk Score

PSPS Risk

Inputs

Likelihood of PSPS:

- Historical weather events
- Historical PSPS operations

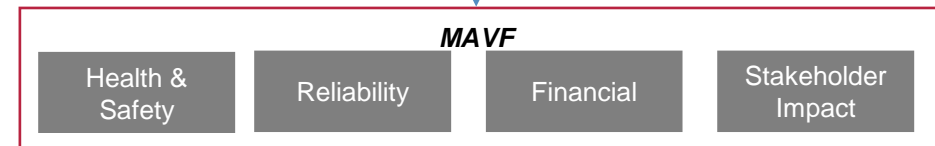
Consequence of PSPS:

- Number of customers impacted
- Type of customers impacted
- Duration of PSPS

Outputs

- Estimates of impacts of PSPS with multipliers for different types of customers

MAVF



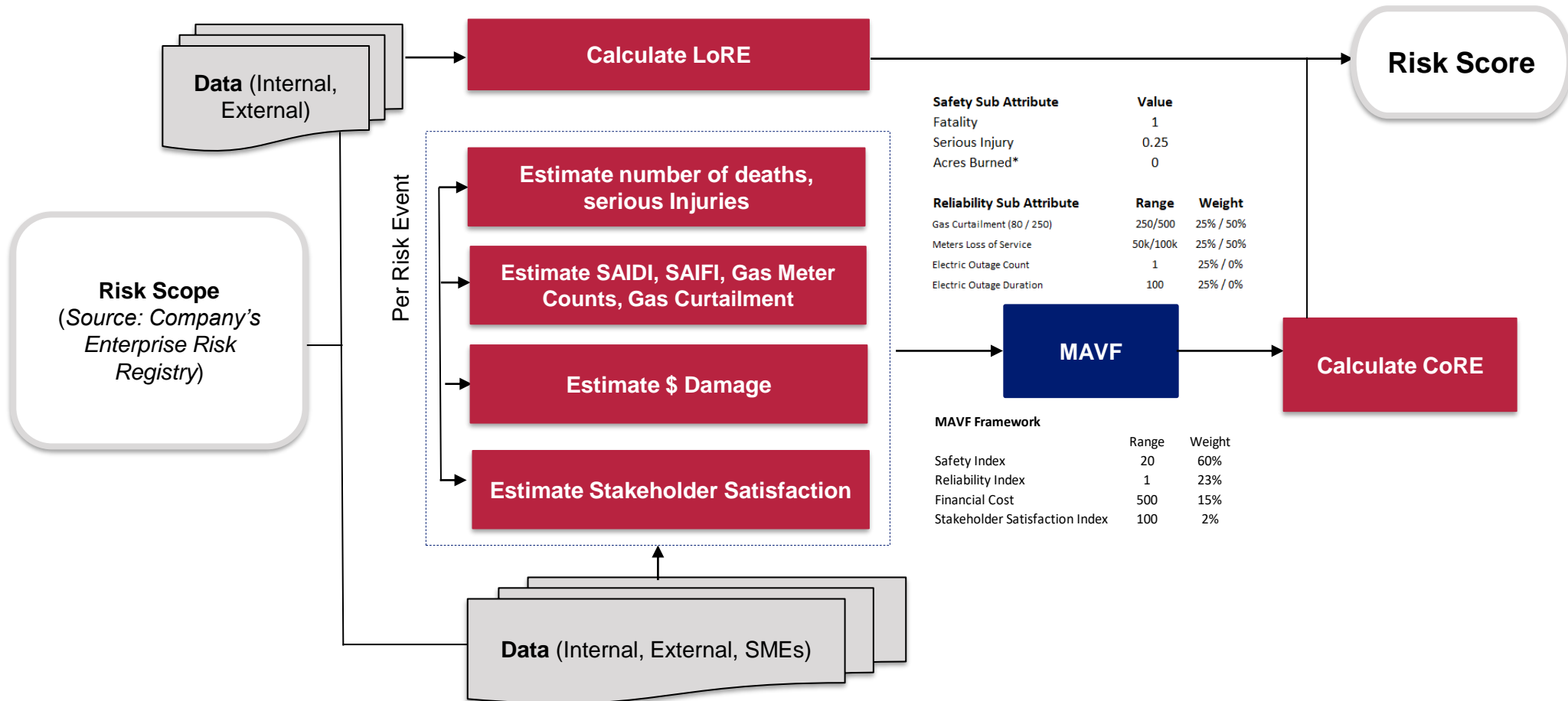
PSPS Risk Score

Enterprise Risk Model



Risk Quantification Framework

Risk Score = Likelihood of Risk Event (LoRE) x Consequence of Risk Event (CoRE)



Enterprise Risk Model



Current Application:

- Enterprise risk reporting
- System-wide risk evaluation
- RAMP assessments
- GRC assessments
- Development of RSEs for WMP initiatives

Enterprise Risk Assessments

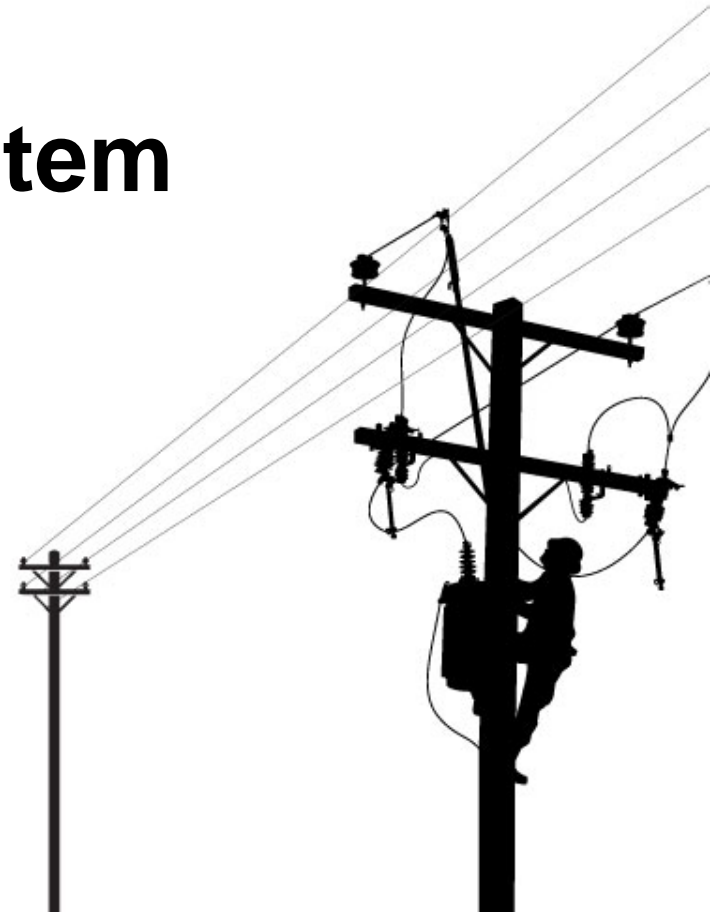
Line No.	2021 RAMP Risk	LoRE	CoRE	Risk Score
1	Wildfires Involving SDG&E Equipment (WF/PSPS)	22/4	579/1,366	18,085 (12,623/5,462)
2	Electric Infrastructure Integrity	1,500	4	6,423
3	High Pressure Gas Incident (Excluding Dig-in)	0.88	2,117	1,866
4	Incident Involving a Contractor	1.67	1,061	1,768
5	Contact with Electric Equipment	1.09	1,375	1,500

Risk Spend Efficiency

Mitigation: Hot Line Clamp Replacement	
Annual Reduction of Likelihood of Risk Event	.008
Cost	\$2M
Life of Benefits	25 years

	Pre-Mitigation	Post-Mitigation
LoRE	21.8	21.792
CoRE	$((0.067 / 20) * 60\% + (0.002) * 20\% + (10.56 / 500) * 15\% + (0.5 / 100) * 5\%) * 100000 = 579$	$((0.067 / 20) * 60\% + (0.002) * 20\% + (10.56 / 500) * 15\% + (0.5 / 100) * 5\%) * 100000 = 579$
Risk Score	$LORE * CORE = 21.8 * 579 = 12,623$	$New LORE * CORE = 21.792 * 579 = 12,618$
RSE	-	$(12623 - 12618) * 25 / \$2M = 58$

Wildfire Next Generation System (WiNGS)



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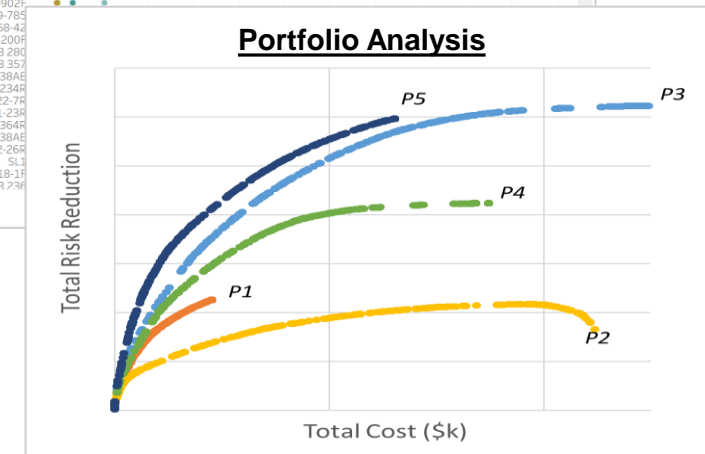
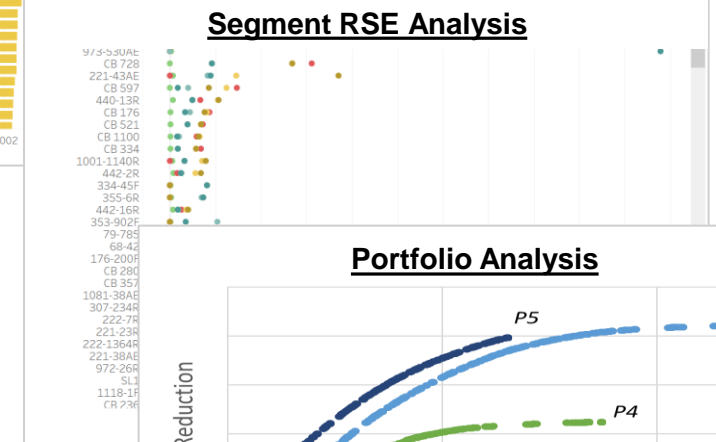
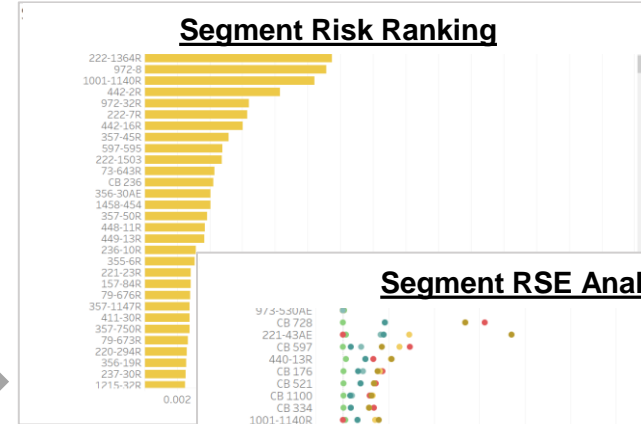
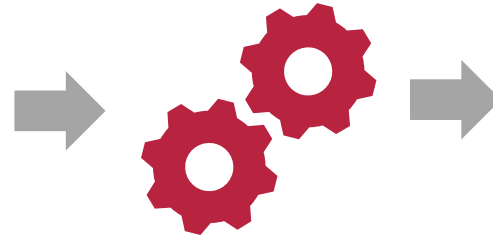
Outputs

Wildfire

<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic ignitions • Wind speed • Tree strikes • Hardening status • Vegetation density • Critical Health Index (CHI) • Conductor age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRRM conditional impact

PSPS

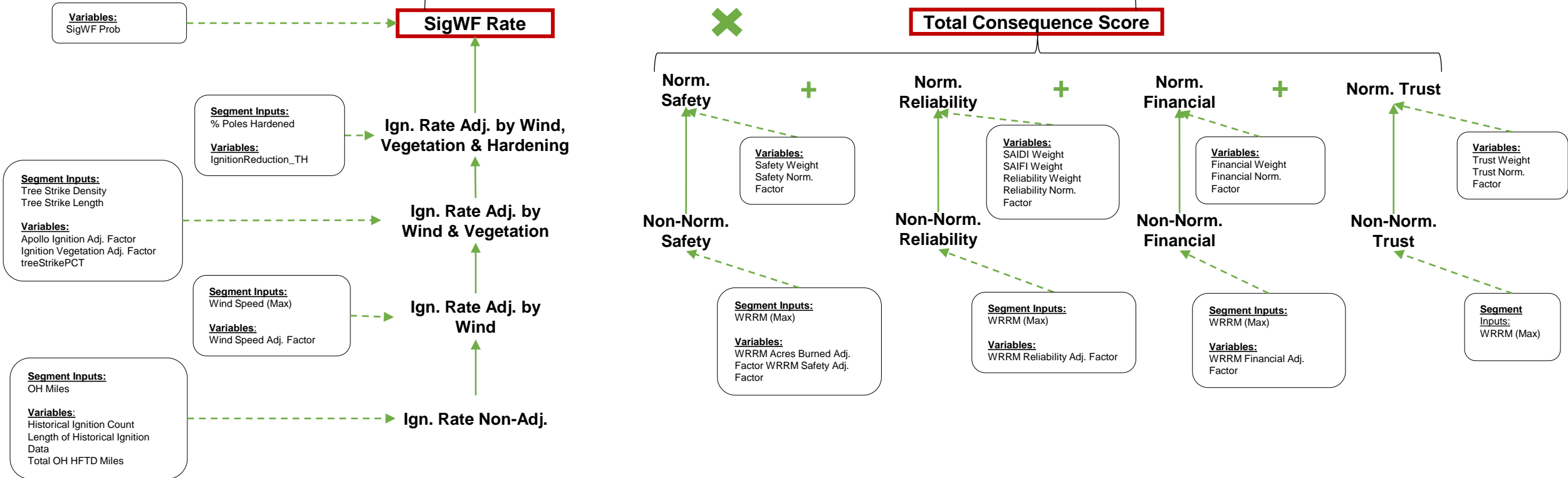
<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual RFW data • Historic wind speed patterns • Circuit connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of customers • Customer type • Outage duration



WiNGS - Fire Risk Methodology



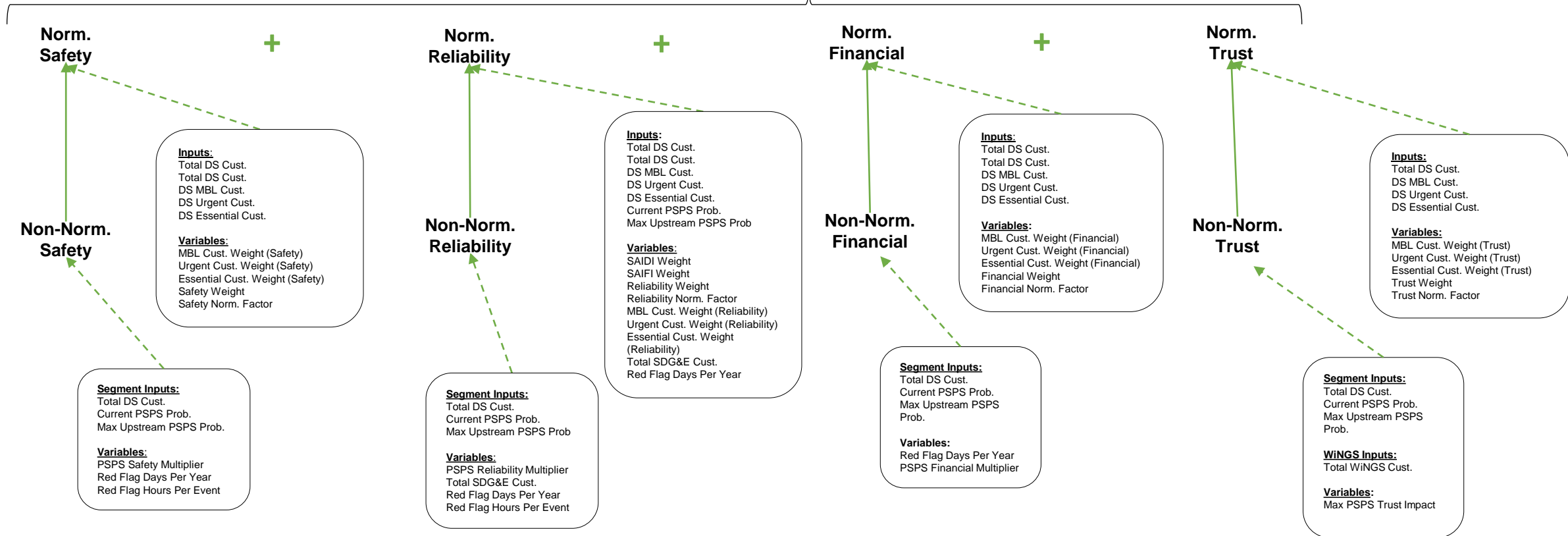
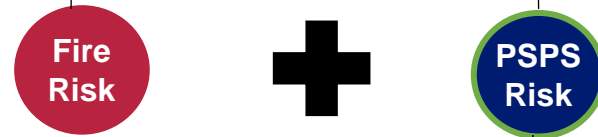
Overall Risk Score for Segment



WiNGS - PSPS Risk Methodology

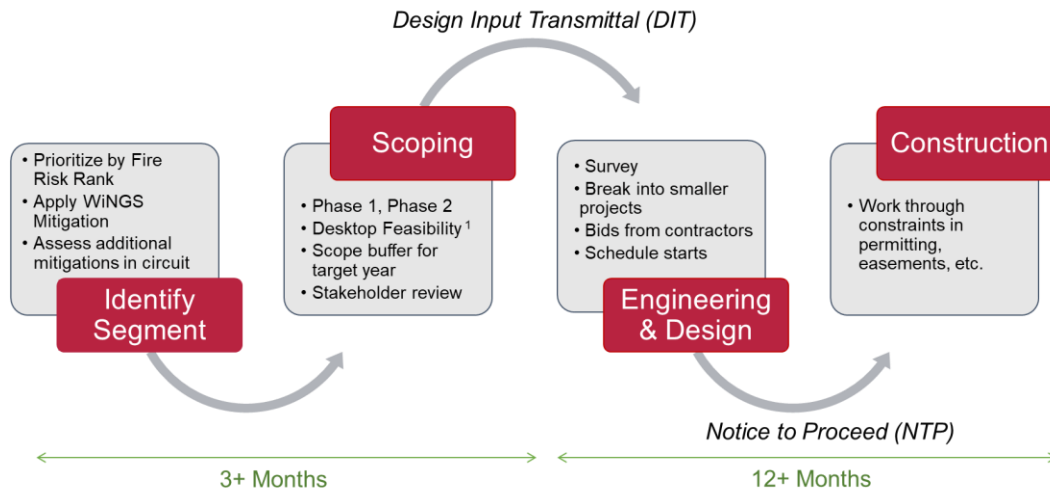


Overall Risk Score for Segment



Current Application:

- Circuit and sub-circuit (segment) risk evaluation
- Grid hardening alternatives analysis
- Identification of scope for undergrounding and for covered conductor



1. Considerations in Desktop Feasibility Study: Geography, prior hardening, loading district, standards, land, environmental, easement constraints, PSPS Improvements, line/reliability improvements, construction cost savings

Balancing Risk Reduction and Costs



<i>Illustrative</i>				Underground			Covered Conductor		
Seg	WF Risk	PSPS Risk	Total Risk	Risk Reduction	Cost	RSE	Risk Reduction	Cost	RSE
1	15	5	20	18	\$15M	55	10	\$7M	85
2	23	15	38	30	\$30M	45	15	\$12M	60
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n	10	8	18	16	\$10M	60	5	\$5M	35

Circuit Risk Index



Circuit Risk Index



This model quantifies the conductor risk based on type, size of conductors, location as well as other factors for a segment as a function of wind gusts

Inputs

Probability of Failure

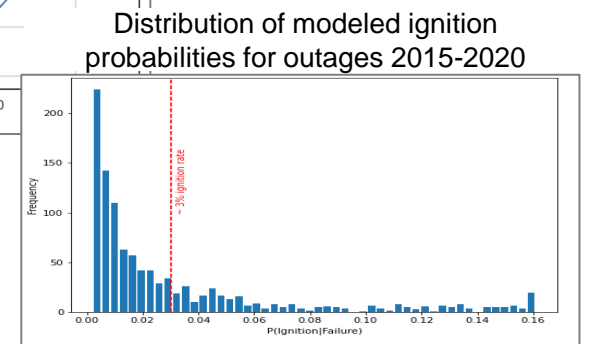
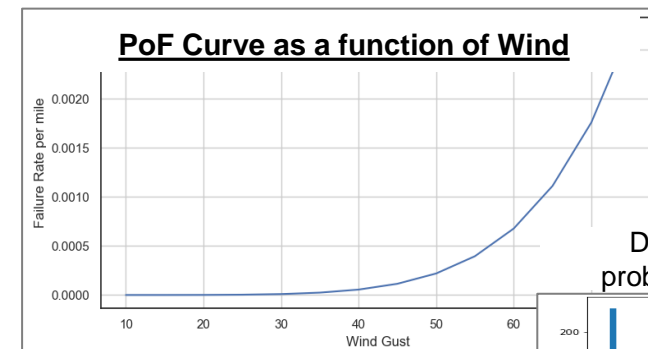


Probability of Ignition



Outputs

- Time-dependent likelihood
- Conductor Risk is H, M, L
- Wire Type and # of Spans



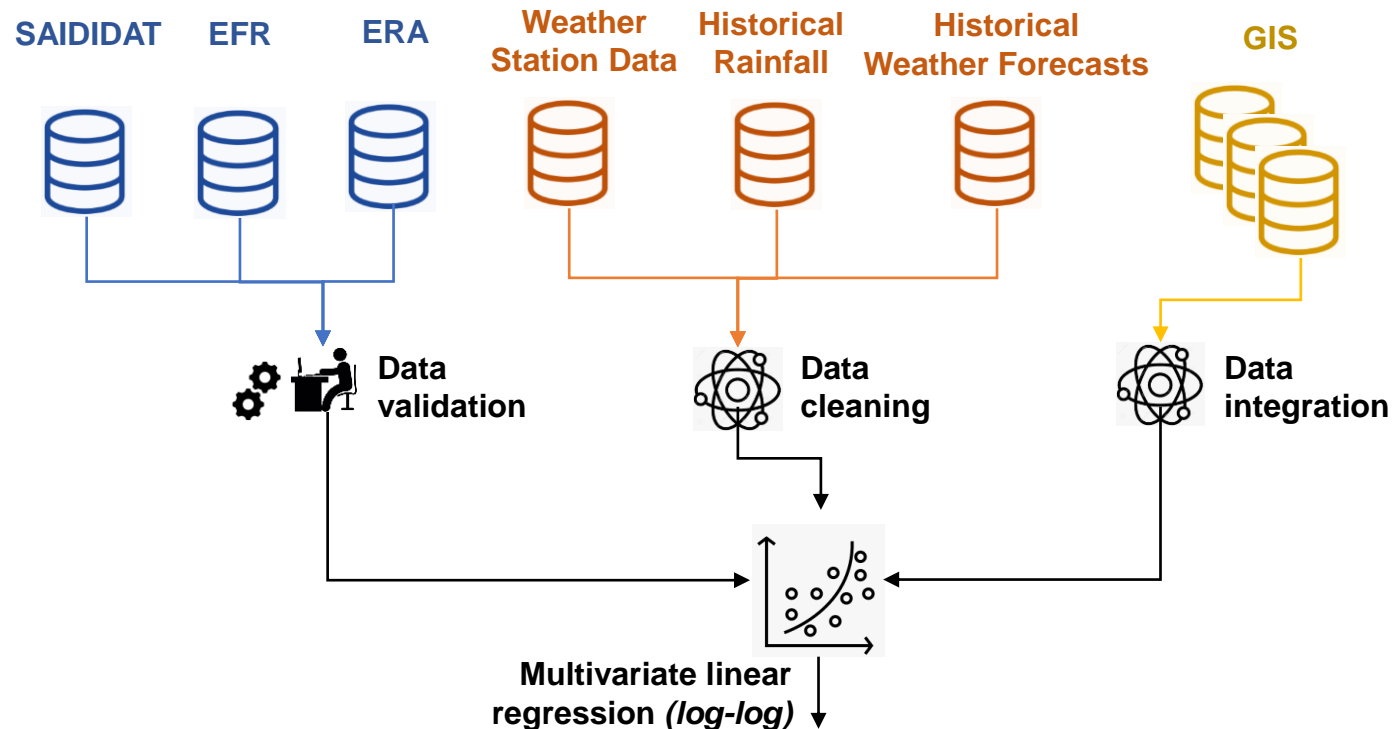
Probability Of Failure Modeling



Internal Outage Data
(~700 records, 2010-2020)

Public Data Linkage
(hourly granularity)

Span-level
Attributes



$$\text{Failure rate per mile} = f \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Wind Gust,} \\ \text{Wind Direction,} \\ \text{Conductor Type,} \\ \text{Elevation,} \\ \text{District} \end{matrix} \right)$$

Data sources
Modeling
Results

What it is included:

- Wire downs caused by extreme weather
- Wires that slap together due to wind gusts
- Wire that comes out of sleeve during high winds

What it is not included:

- Vegetation, customer, crew, or foreign object contacts
- Lightning Arrester - Transformer failure
- De-energization for safety
- Ice or snow equipment failure

Key Assumptions

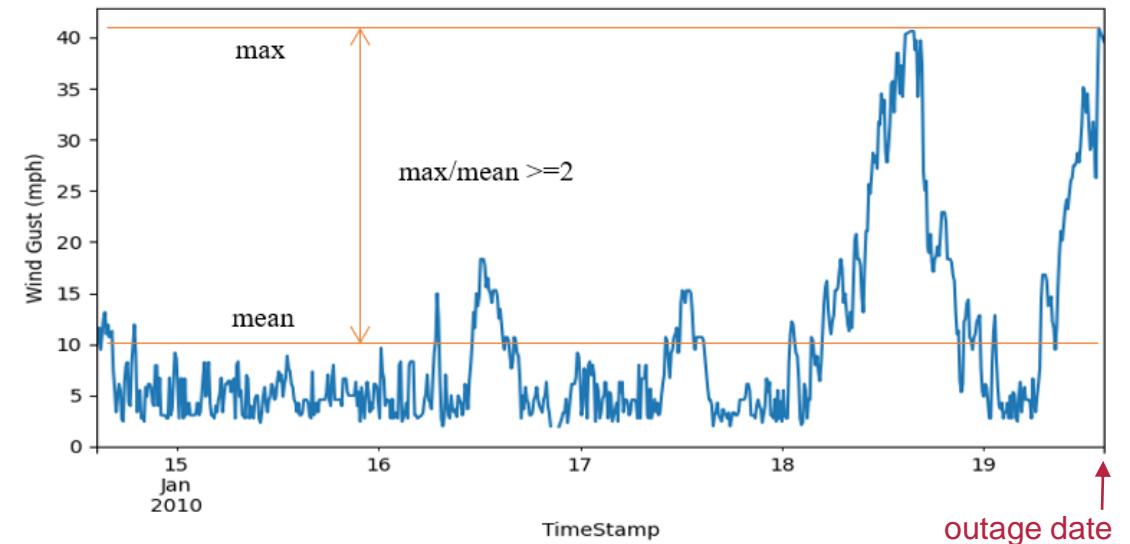


For every outage, failure rate per mile is calculated based on:

1. Total number of miles for same conductor type, size and material
2. Total number of miles in similar elevation and span length
3. Total number of miles that experienced similar weather conditions (buffer of 10 miles around the outage location)
4. Total number of miles perpendicular to most common wind direction in 5-day weather window
5. Outage weather condition must meet Wind Gust Step function rule in 5-day weather window

Wind Gust Step Function

1. Removed observations where a step function in wind gust ($\text{max/mean} \geq 2$) is not present in 5-day weather window



Probability of Failure Model

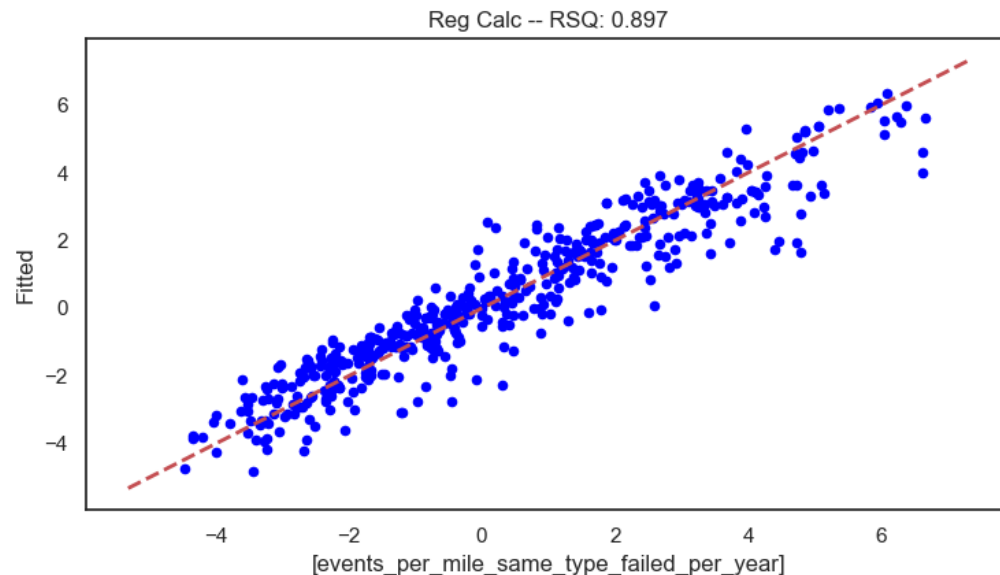


Failure rate per mile $\approx f$ (Wind Gust, Wind Direction, Cond. Type, Elevation, District)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:   events_per_mile_same_type_failed_per_year   R-squared:         0.897
Model:          OLS                                         Adj. R-squared:    0.892
Method:         Least Squares                               F-statistic:       161.9
Date:           Tue, 27 Jul 2021                            Prob (F-statistic): 6.07e-211
Time:          13:33:59                                     Log-Likelihood:    -581.97
No. Observations: 489                                     AIC:               1216.
Df Residuals:   463                                       BIC:               1325.
Df Model:       25
Covariance Type: nonrobust
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Confidence level is set to 95%



Model Insights

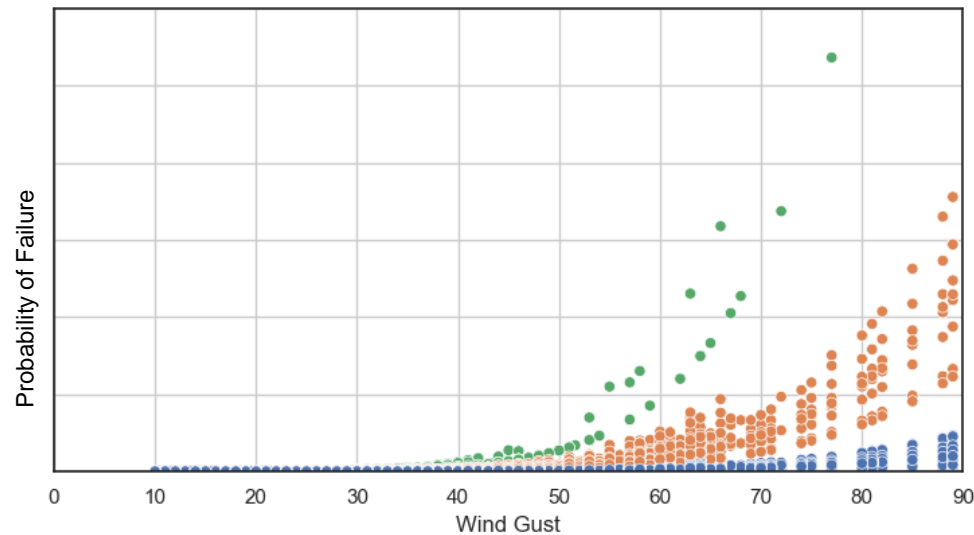
- Cu#6 wire is 1.5x more prone to failure than AL 5/2 AWAC #2
- For Cu#4 and Cu#6 wires, probability of failure increases by a factor of ~900, when wind gust increases from 20mph to 60mph

Dynamic Probability of Failure



Failure rate per mile $\approx f(\text{Wind Gust, Wind Direction, Cond. Type, Elevation, District})$

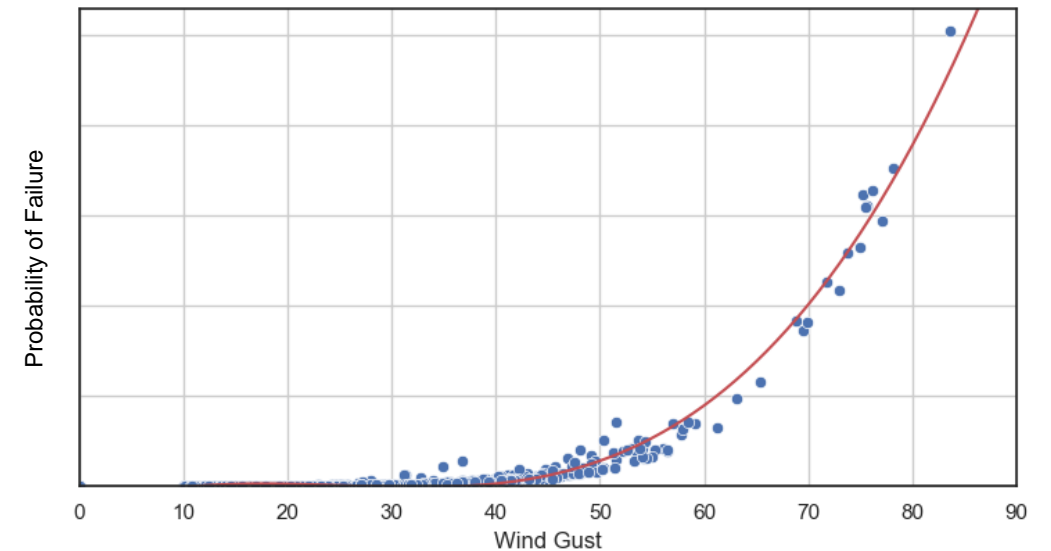
PoF at Span Level



- Probability of conductor failure curve for each span in segment
- Color dot indicate different conductor types

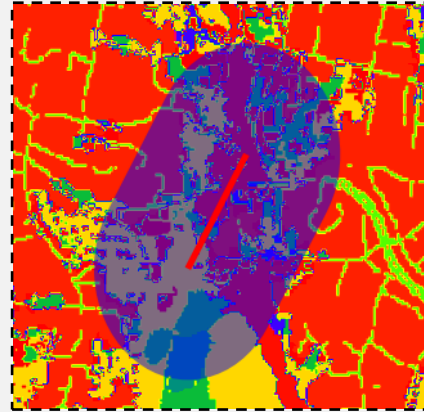
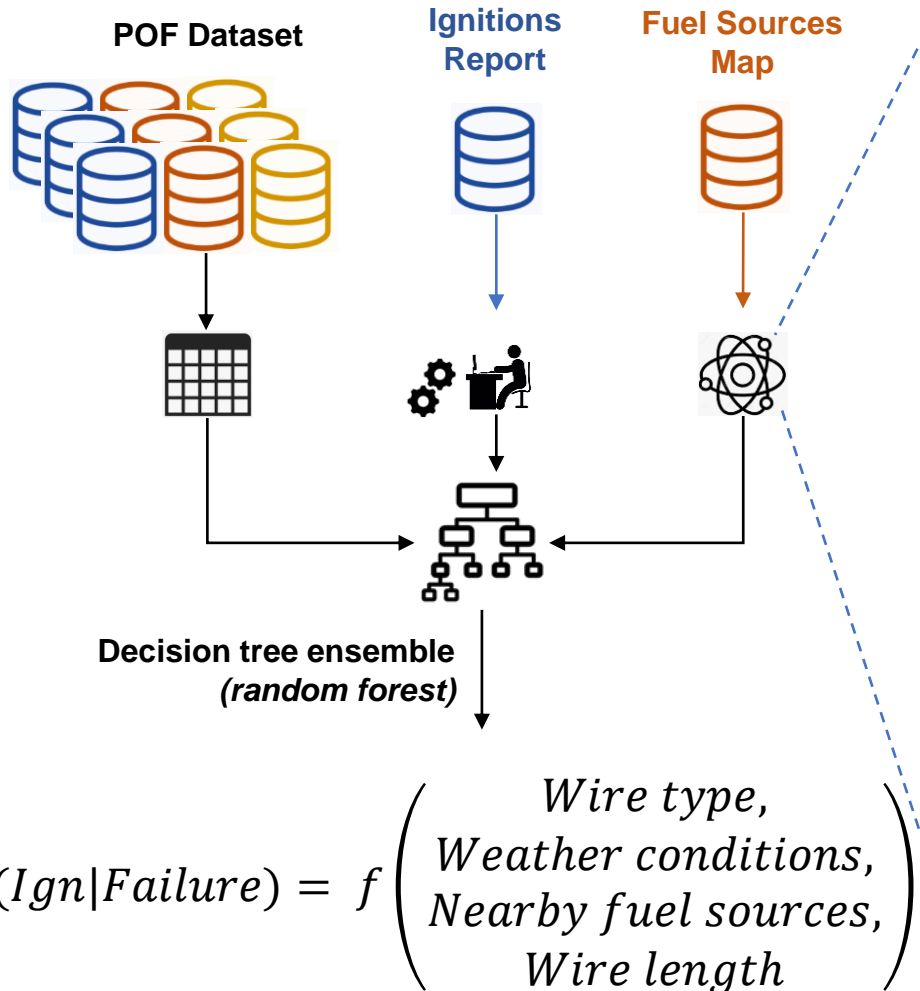


PoF at Sectionalizing Device

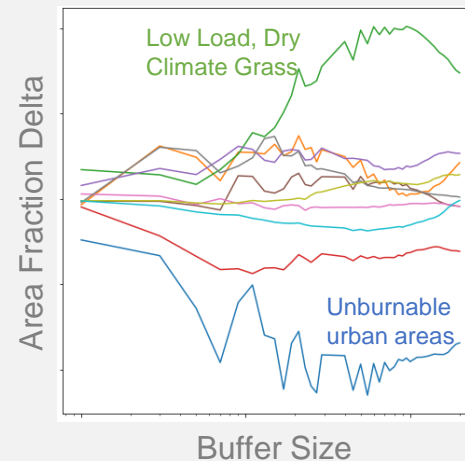


- Probability of conductor failure curve for a segment
- Aggregation is possible by assuming a constant PoI and Consequence value.
- Red line represent best fitted line (x^3 polynomial)

Conditional Probability of Ignition



- Each wire-related outage is mapped to one or more wire spans (red line)
- Buffers created around the spans to calculate the fraction of each fuel type around the span

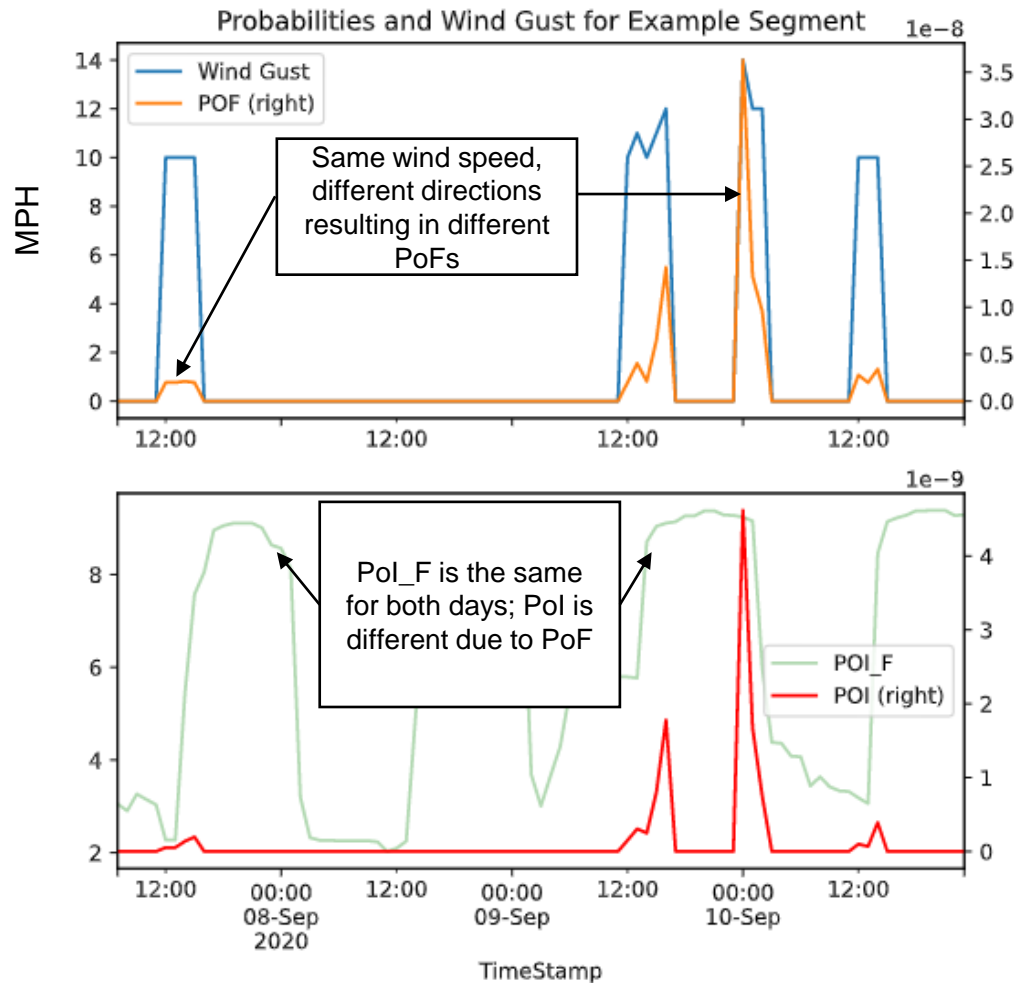


- Statistical models generate ignition probabilities as a function of:
 - Weather conditions
 - Nearby fuel sources
 - **Wire type**
- Data shows that we can detect fuel sources more prevalently under spans that have caused ignitions
- The net result is **distribution of span-level ignition probabilities**, which is more *targeted* than taking a fixed rate.

Dynamic Modeling Capability



$$\text{PoI} = \text{PoF} \times \text{PoI_F}$$



- Models are granular enough to enable differentiation in risk
- **POF** is mostly dependent on **wind conditions**
 - POI primarily takes the shape and behavior of this model
- **POI_F** is strongly dependent on **time of day** due to weather conditions

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Alert Wind Speed: ● >= Alert Speed ● Alert Speed -7 MPH

Last Updated Time: 08/27/2021 16:32

Next Update In: 29 seconds

Temporary Configuration and/or Compliance Poles = *

Vegetation Risk Index



Vegetation Risk Index

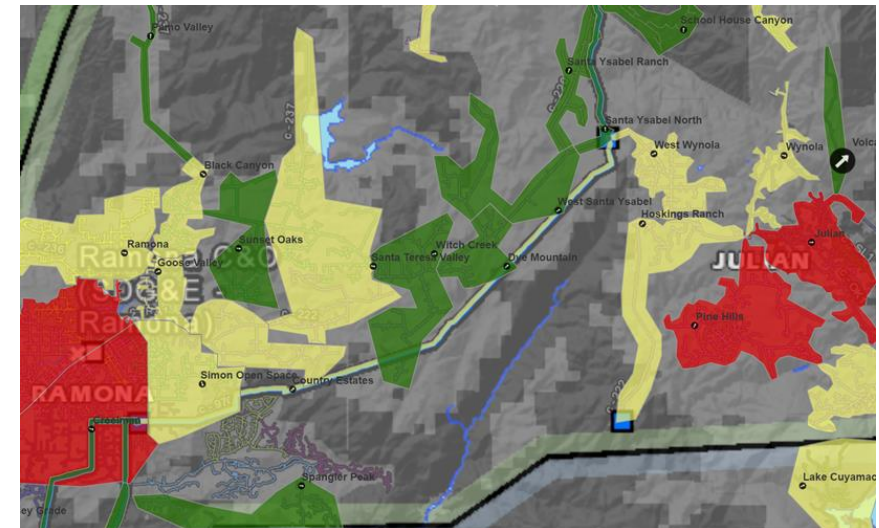
Inputs

- Distribution circuit segments and transmission lines within the High Fire Threat District
- Vegetation Management's Tree Database
 - Location
 - Height
 - Species
- Tree-related outages since 2000



Outputs

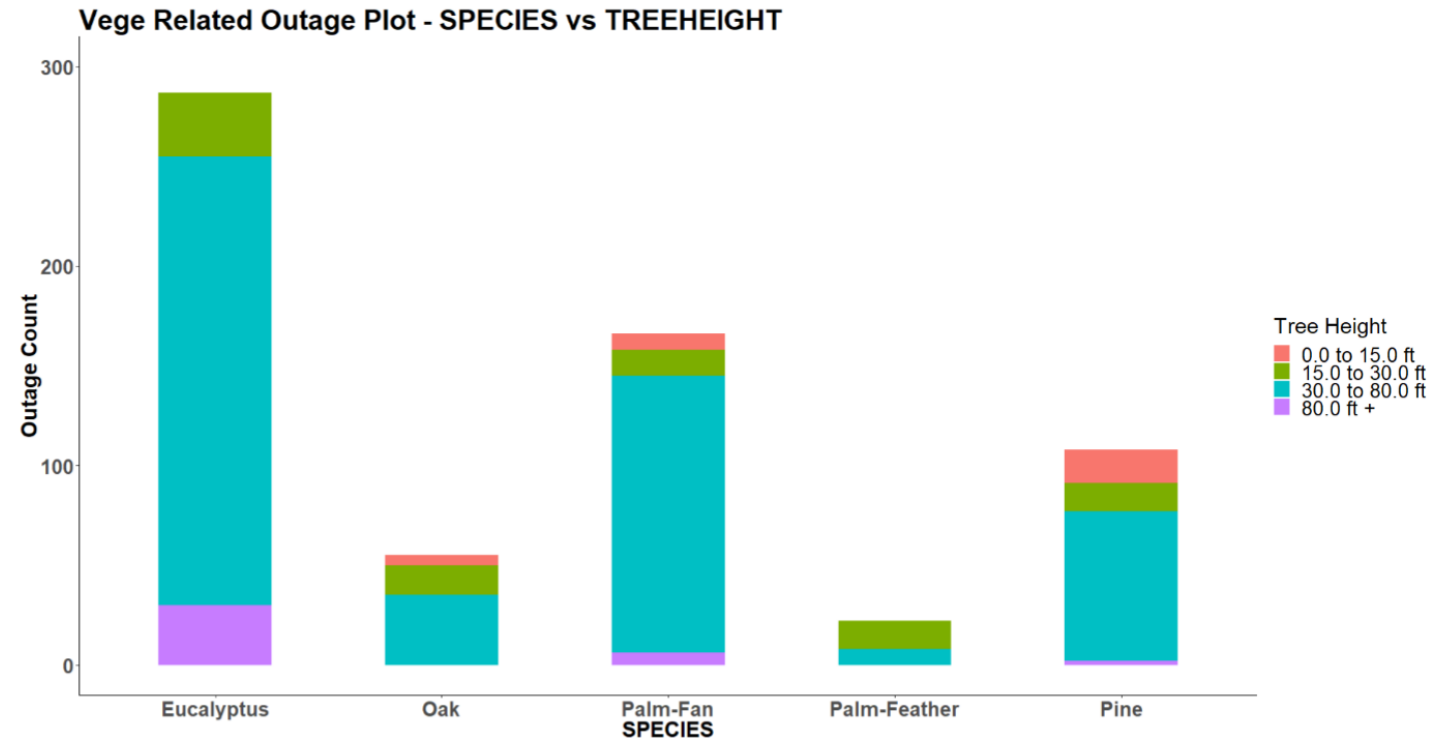
Vegetation Risk: H / M / L



Vegetation Risk Index



- Most veg-related outages occurred during high wind events, especially in winter and spring
- Strong relationship between upper-level soil moisture, recent rainfall and outages
- Tree species vs veg-related outages
 - Eucalyptus (34.6%)
 - Palm-Fan (23.7%)
 - Pine (11.9%)
 - Palm-Feather (2.5%)
 - Oak (6.0%)
- Tree height vs veg-related outages
 - 0-15 ft (7.0%)
 - 15-30 ft (12.3%)
 - 30-80 ft (52.4%)
 - Above 80 ft (3.6%)
 - No record (24.7%)



Vegetation Risk Index



VRI Algorithm

$$VRI = T + 2(Oh)$$

$$T = Tt \times (Th \times Ts) \times 10^{-3}$$

Tt = Total number of inventory trees along the circuit segment

Th = Tree height component = $1(H_1) + 2(H_2) + 3(H_3)$

(H_1) = Percentage of inventory trees with height < 20ft

(H_2) = Percentage of inventory trees with height 20 – 40ft

(H_3) = Percentage of inventory trees with height > 40ft

Ts = Tree species component = $1(S_1) + 2(S_2) + 3(S_3) + 4(S_4)$

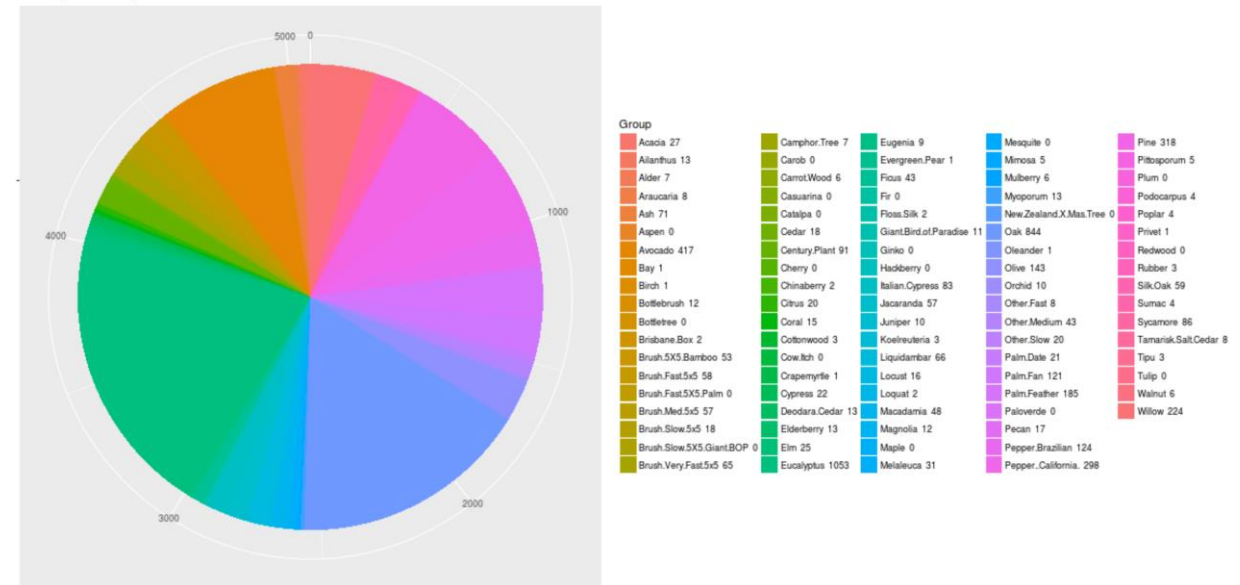
(S_1) = Percentage of low-risk trees (Species outage percent < 0.12%)

(S_2) = Percentage of medium risk trees (Species outage percent 0.12% - 0.47%)

(S_3) = Percentage of high-risk trees (Species outage percent 0.47% - 2.29%)

(S_4) = Percentage of extreme risk trees (Species outage percent > 2.29%)

C231_C300_AMO
 VRI: 39.97
 Outage Count: 12
 Total Number of Trees: 5077
 Tree Height Component: 1.78
 Tree Species Component: 1.76

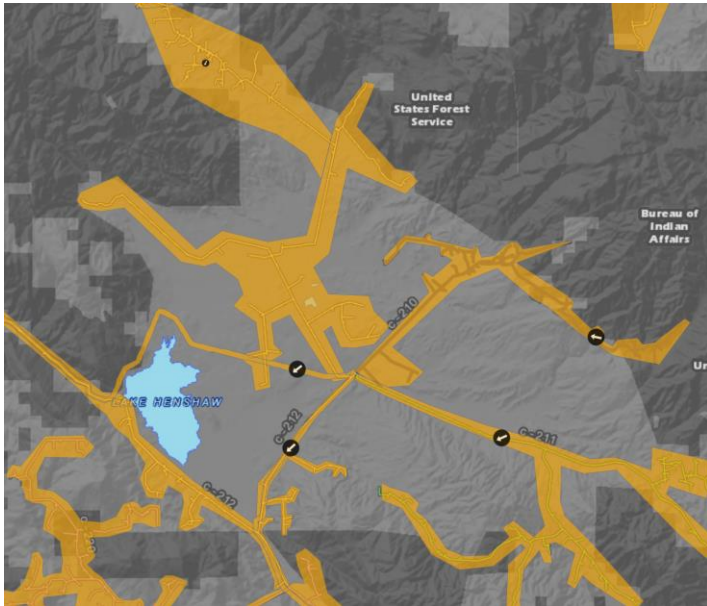


Oh = Outage History Component: Total number of tree-related outages (excluding tree trimming) along a circuit segment since 2000

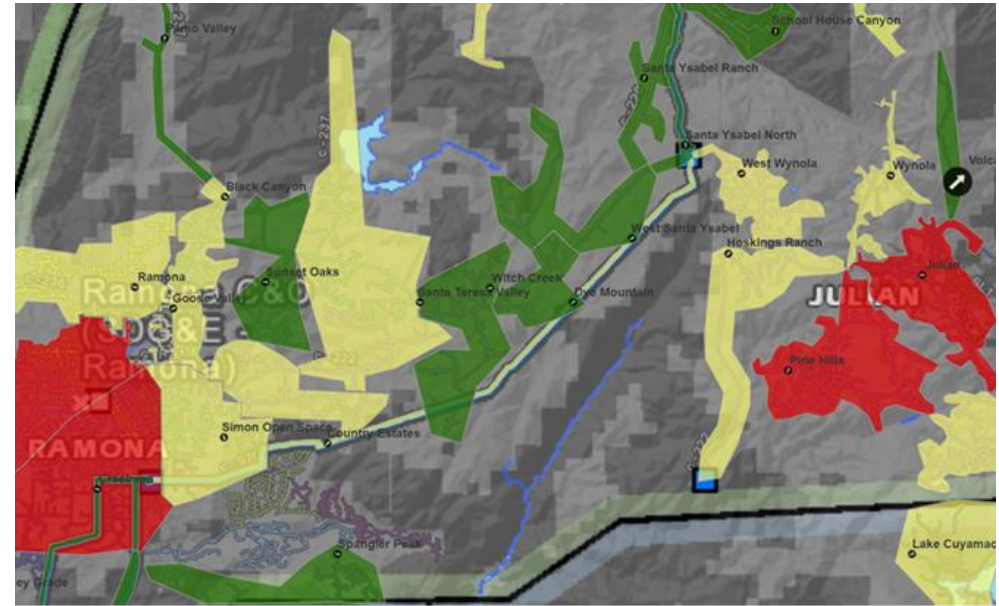
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Meteorology SMEs



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Alert Wind Speed: ● >= Alert Speed ● Alert Speed -7 MPH Last Updated Time: 08/27/2021 16:32 Next Update In: 29 seconds Temporary Configuration and/or Compliance Poles = *

WiNGS-Ops



WiNGS - OPS



This model quantifies wildfire and PSPS risk and provides a range of wind gusts where fire risk is likely greater than the PSPS risk.

Inputs



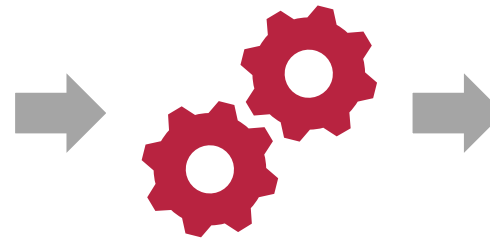
Wildfire

<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conductor risk model (Pol)Other preliminary models to predict other types of ignitions (e.g. vegetation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximum WRRM conditional impact



PSPS

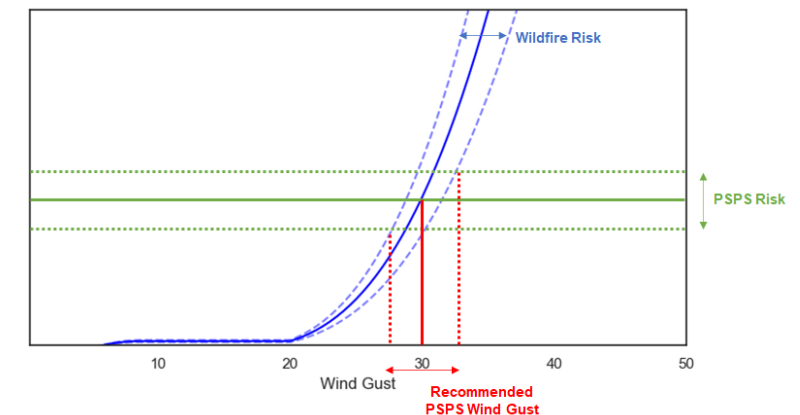
<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Consequence</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set to 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of customersCustomer typeOutage duration



Outputs

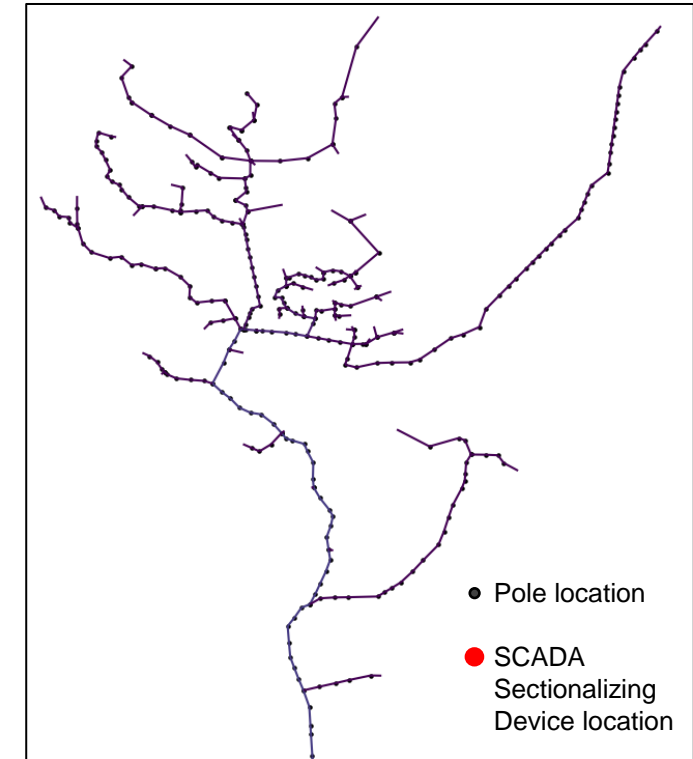
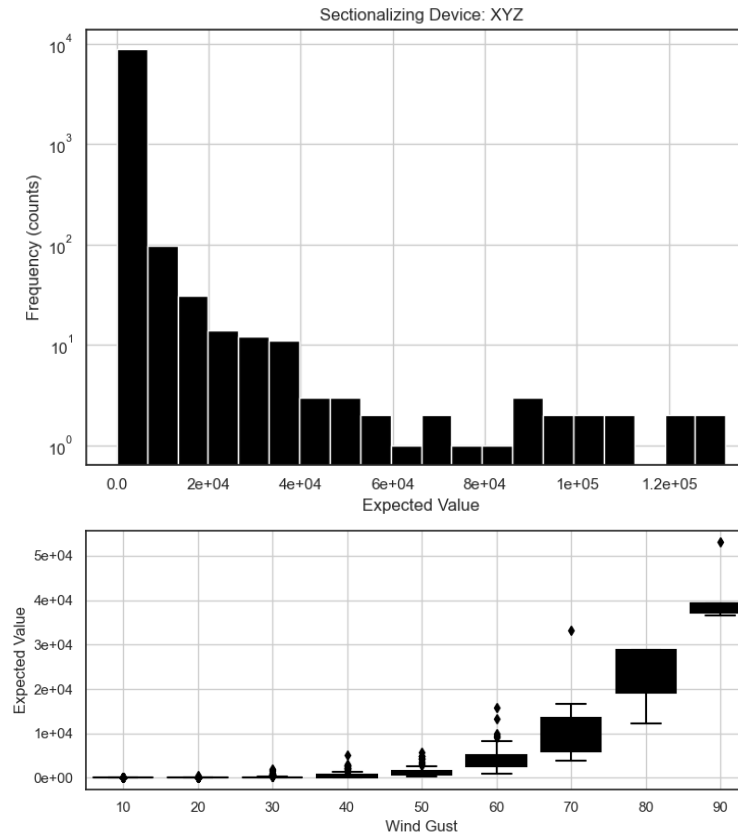
- Comparison of wildfire and PSPS risks
- Estimated range of windspeeds at which the two risks intersect

Forecasted Wildfire vs PSPS Risk based on Wind



Range of Segment Wildfire Risk

- POI, POF and Consequence are calculated at the span-level
- Therefore, for any given segment, there is a distribution of values, from which we may take the mean, max, min, or any value between
- Additionally, for forecasting, we may also consider historical values

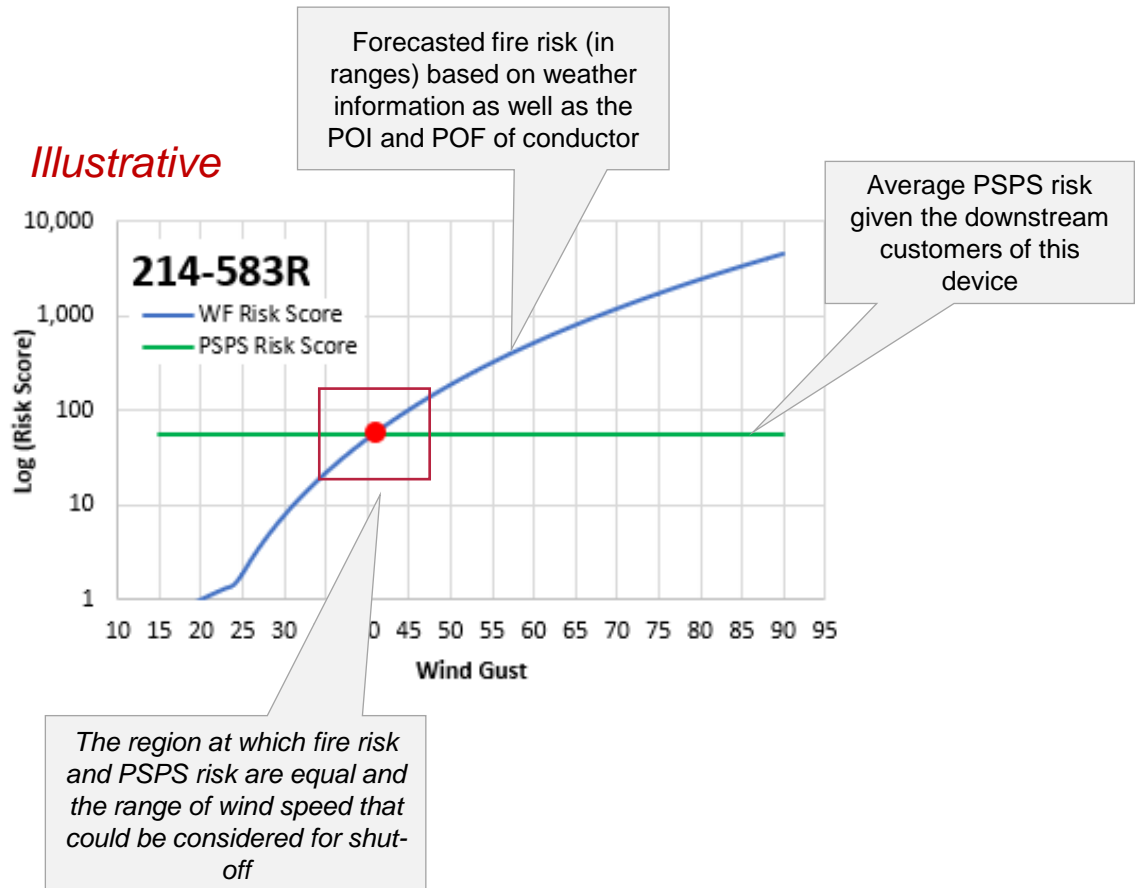


WiNGS - OPS



Current Application:

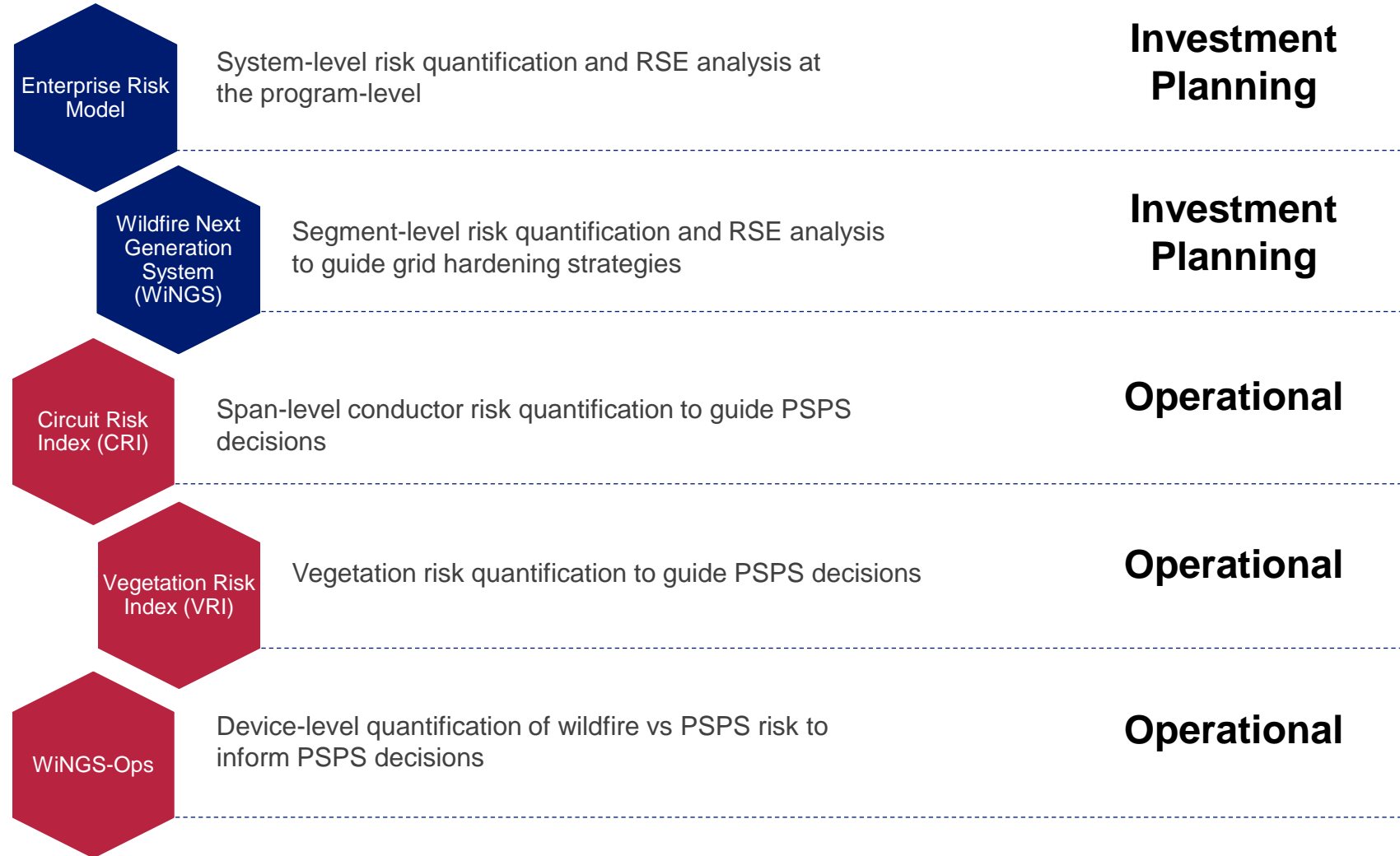
- Pre-event analysis for areas at potential risk of de-energization
- Information provided during situational awareness updates
- Post-event reporting to demonstrate benefit of de-energization compared to PSPS risks



Close-Out

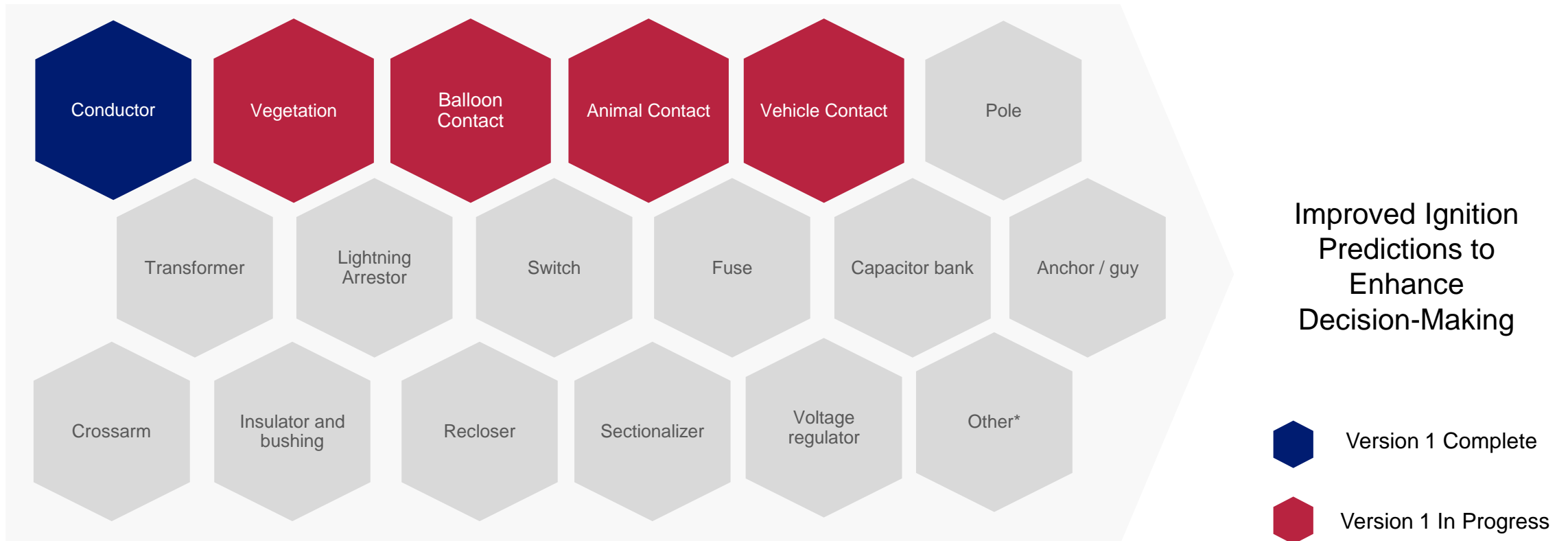


Risk Modeling Summary



Subsequent Models

Focusing risk modeling efforts on the development of more granular Probability of Ignition (PoI) models for different assets and failure modes



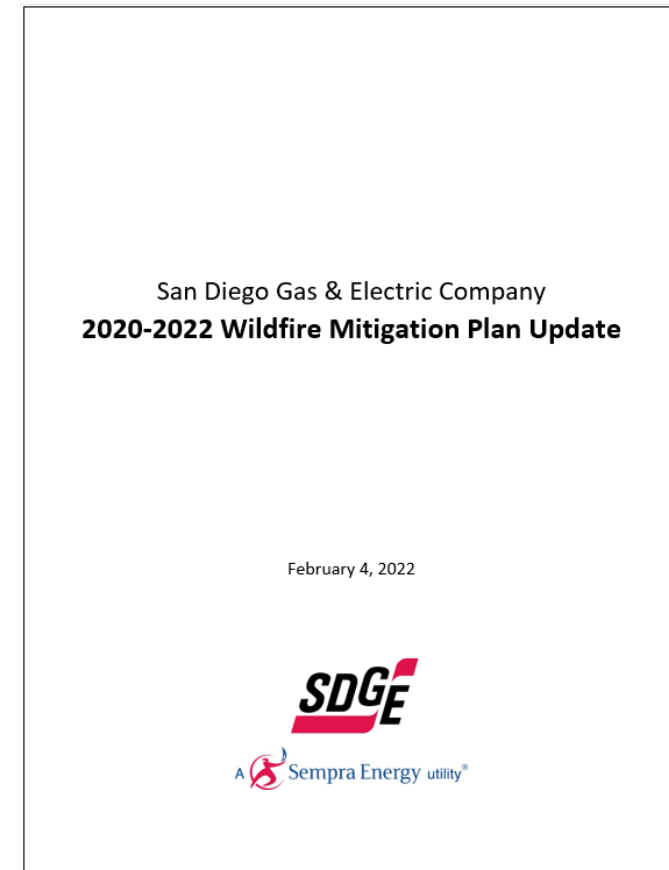
2022 WMP Updates



 RAMP Alignment

 New Models

 Joint IOU Collaboration



Joint IOU Efforts



- ✓ Since the 2019 WMP process, SCE, PG&E and SDG&E have conducted wildfire-related benchmarking sessions on various topics, including risk modeling, mitigation effectiveness, vegetation management activities, and PSPS operations.
- ✓ PG&E, SCE and SDG&E collaborated on at least 10 occasions in 2021 on risk assessment and modeling alignment opportunities.
- ✓ IOUs have evaluated elements of risk modeling where near-term alignment could be achieved.
- ✓ Currently developing a common vision (end-state) for long-term alignment on risk modeling, while recognizing differences.

