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Multiple Alignments & Stringing

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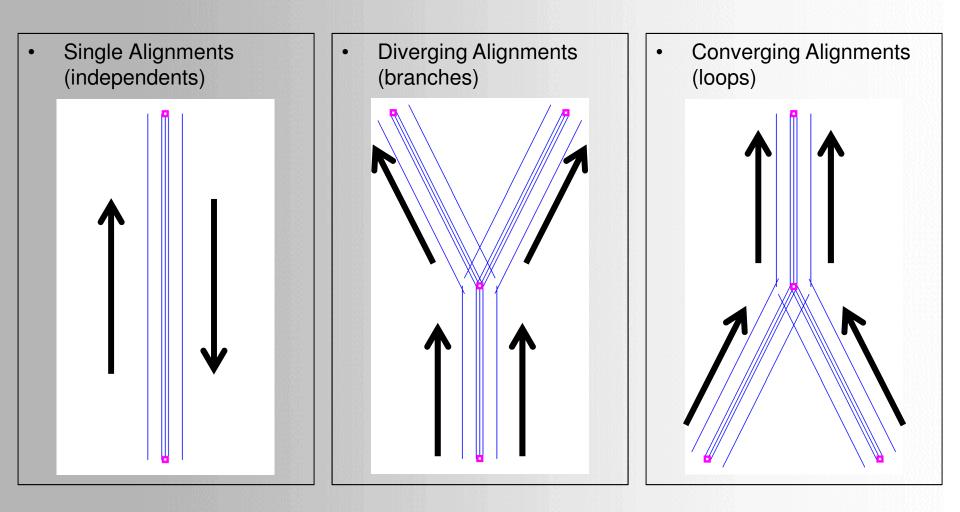


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The Golden Rule

- You can only string to ascending stations
- Tips:
 - Display true structure numbers
 - Order of alignments dictate station
 - Changes beforehand much easier than later
 - Think what the sheets view will look like
 - Alignment numbers / Entity info / Status bar

Types of Alignments

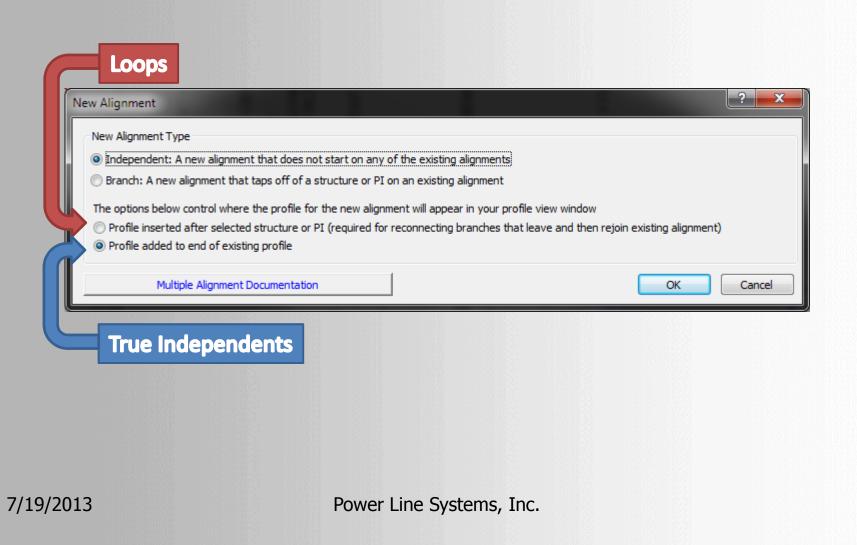


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Wait... I thought there were only 2 types of alignments!!!

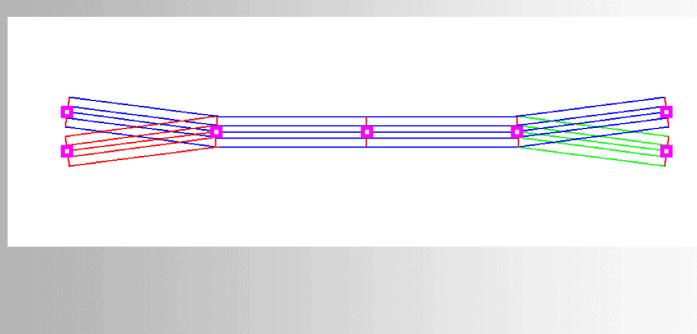
Independents ? x New Alignment New Alignment Type Independent: A new alignment that does not start on any of the existing alignments Branch: A new alignment that taps off of a structure or PI on an existing alignment The options below control where the profile for the new alignment will appear in your profile view window Profile inserted after selected structure or PI (required for reconnecting branches that leave and then rejoin existing alignment) Profile added to end of existing profile Multiple Alignment Documentation OK Cancel **Branches**

It Depends Where The Profile Is Inserted



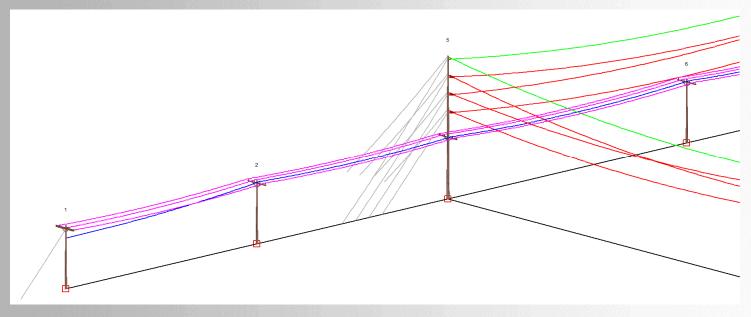
Simple Branch & Loop Example

 Double Circuit Transmission into 2 Different Substation Bays



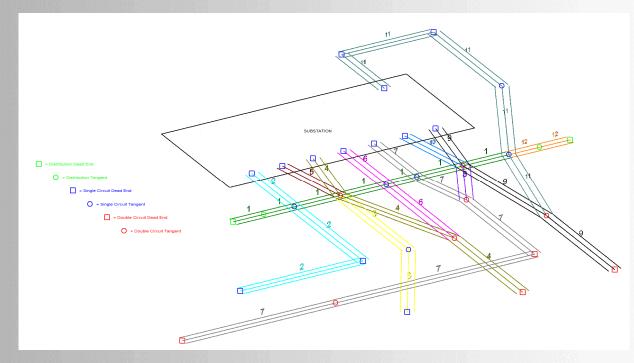
Simple Loop Example

 Perpendicular Distribution Line Connecting To Transmission Line via a Suspension Connection

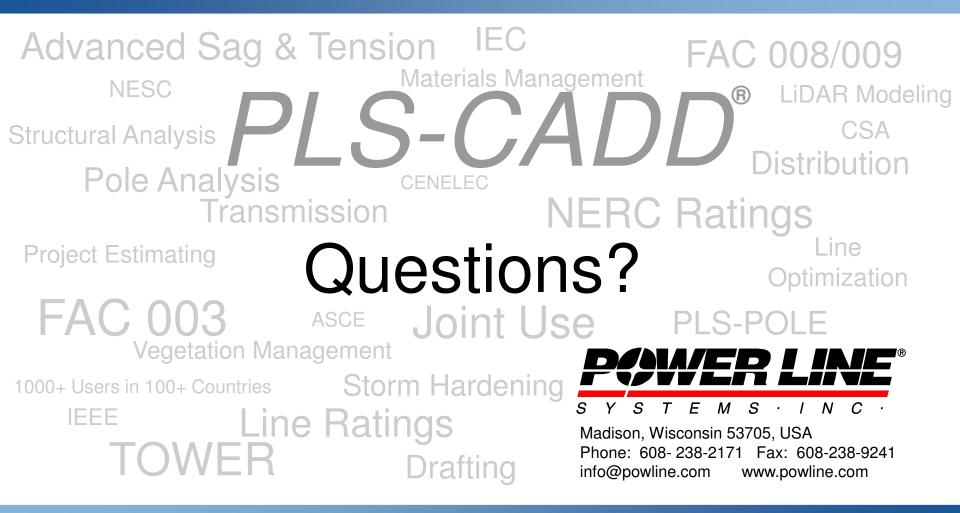


Complicated Substation

• An Elaborate Combination of Independent Alignments, Branches, and Loops.



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