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# How to achieve efficient PV projects, from design to performance



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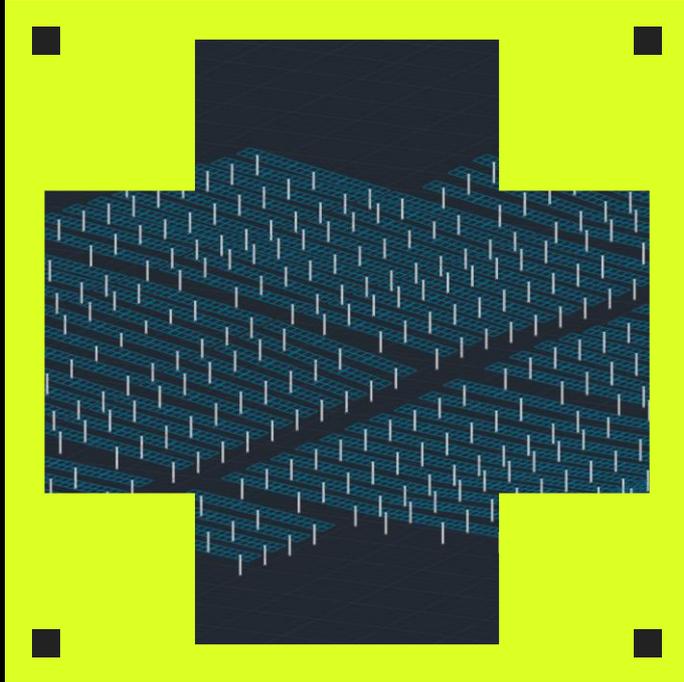
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## Ground Mount Precision

How to achieve efficient PV projects,  
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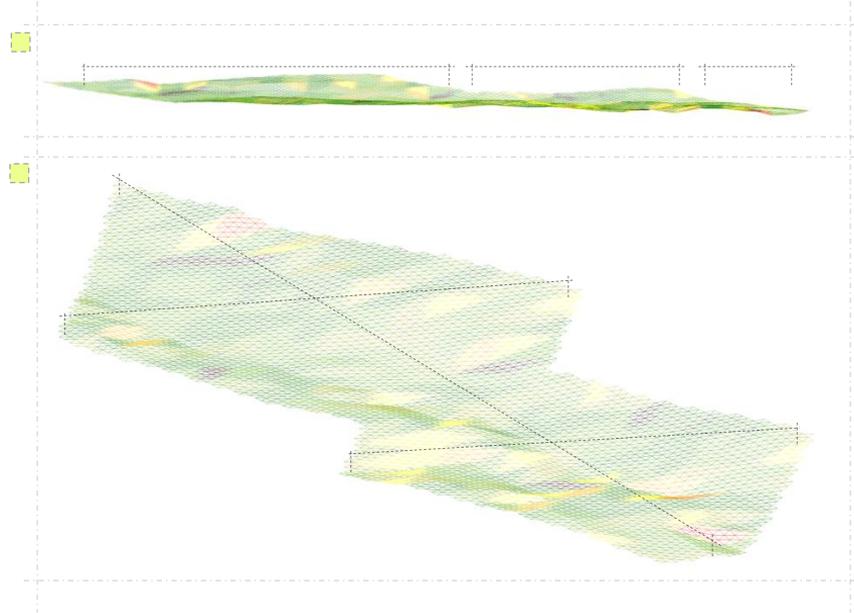
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The concept

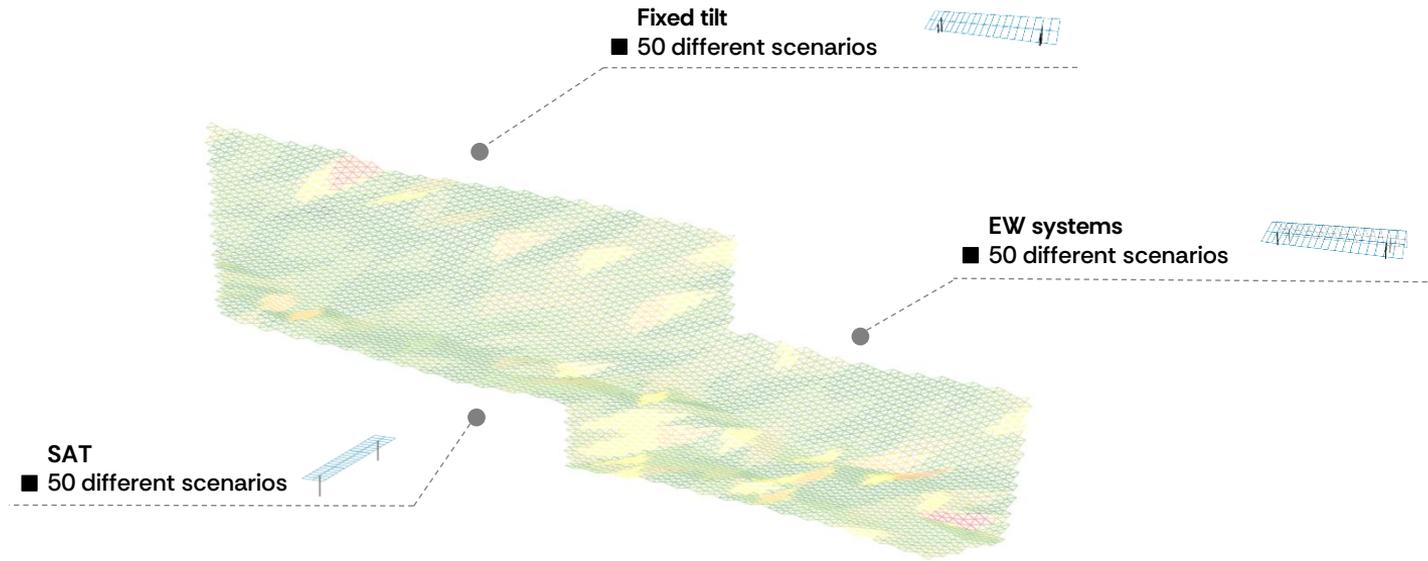
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Héctor's Engineering



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## The concept



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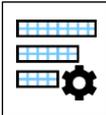
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Import terrain



Mechanical design



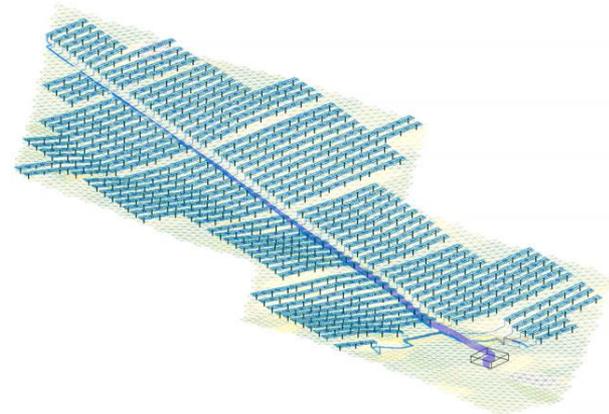
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Electrical design

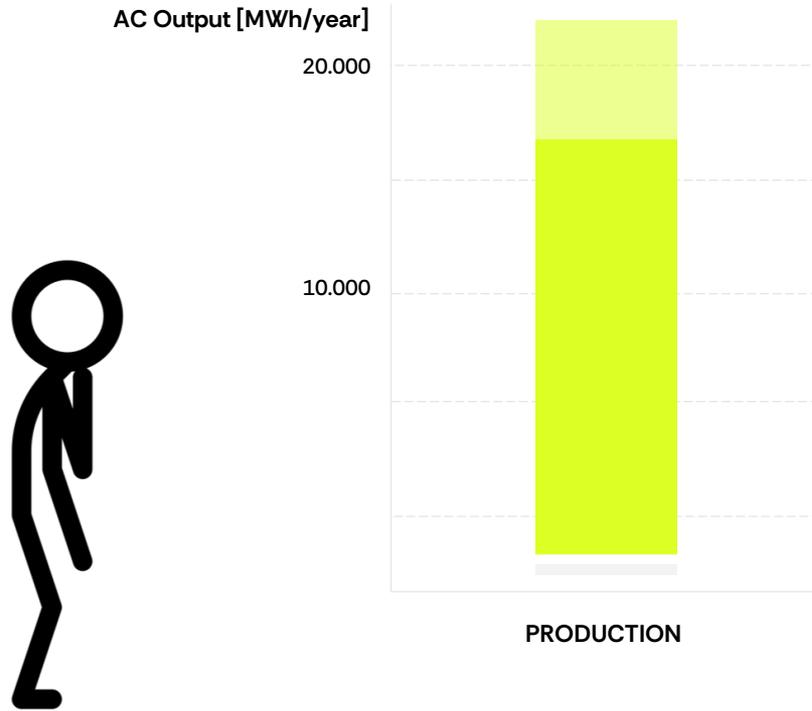


Layout export



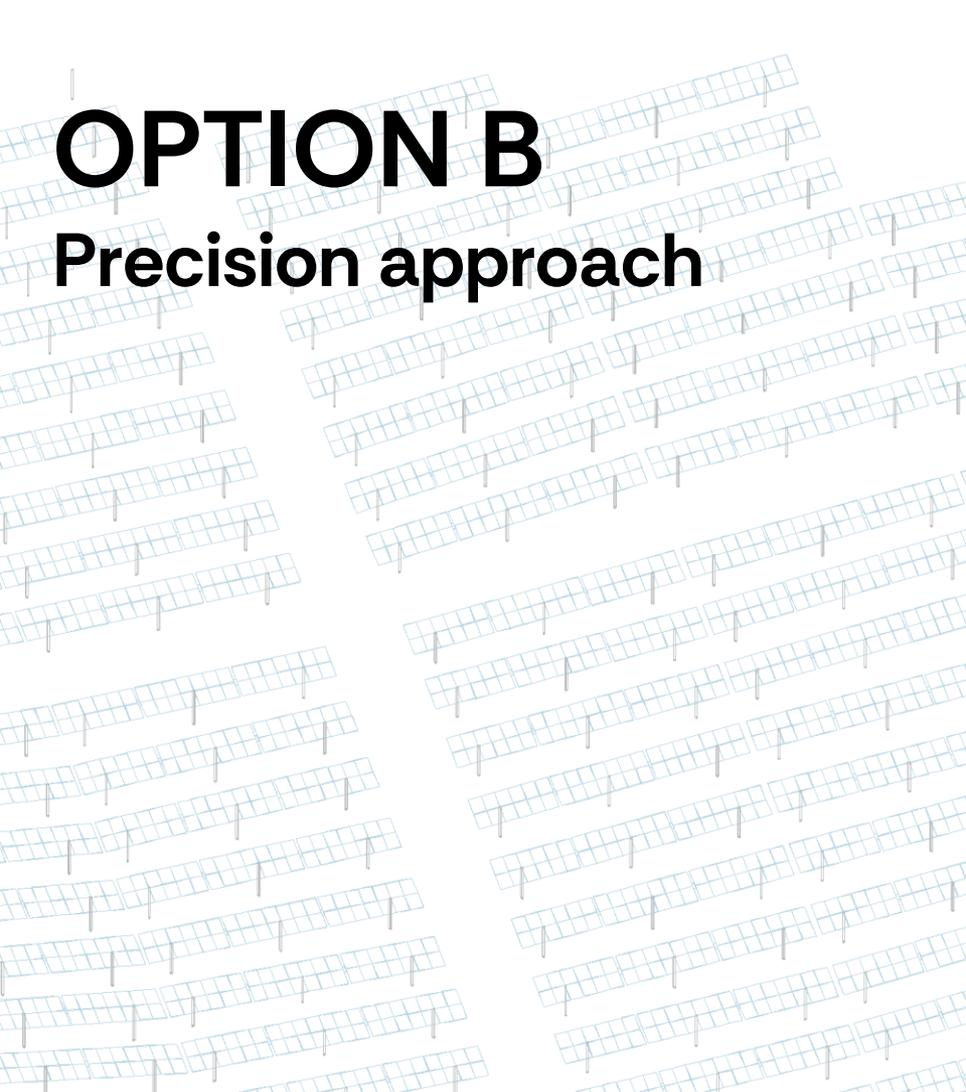
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The concept





**OPTION A**  
Traditional method



**OPTION B**  
Precision approach

# Ground Mount Precision

## Methodology comparison



### OPTION A

### Traditional methods



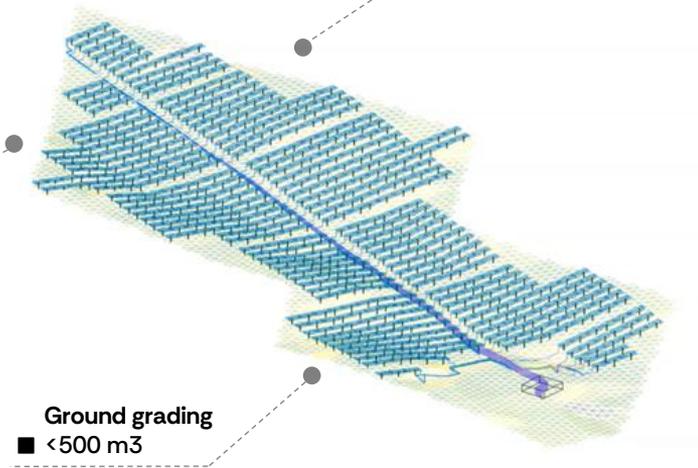
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Electrical components  
■ 50 inverters 250 kW

Ground grading  
■ <500 m<sup>3</sup>

Modules  
■ 20.000 units



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## Methodology comparison



OPTION A

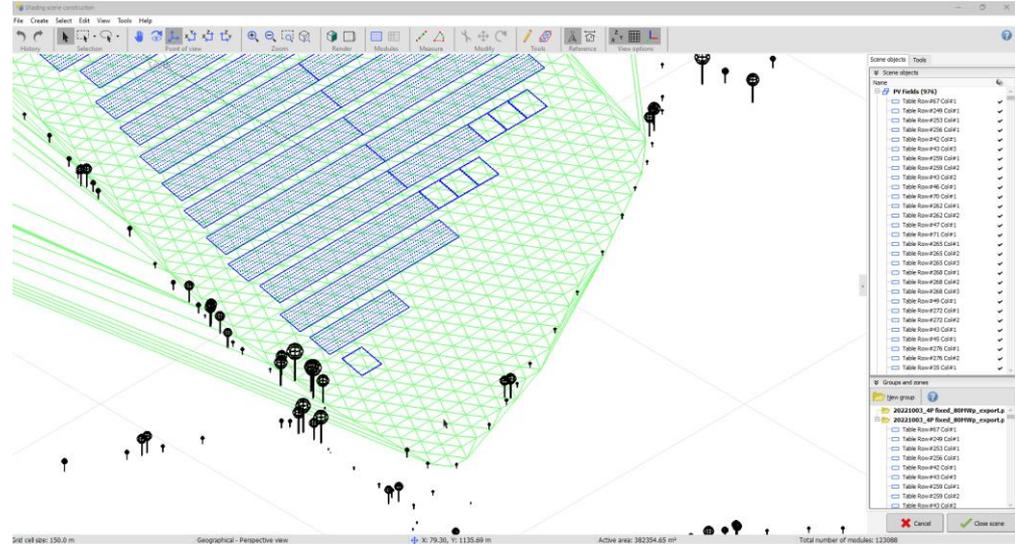
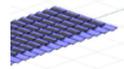
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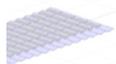
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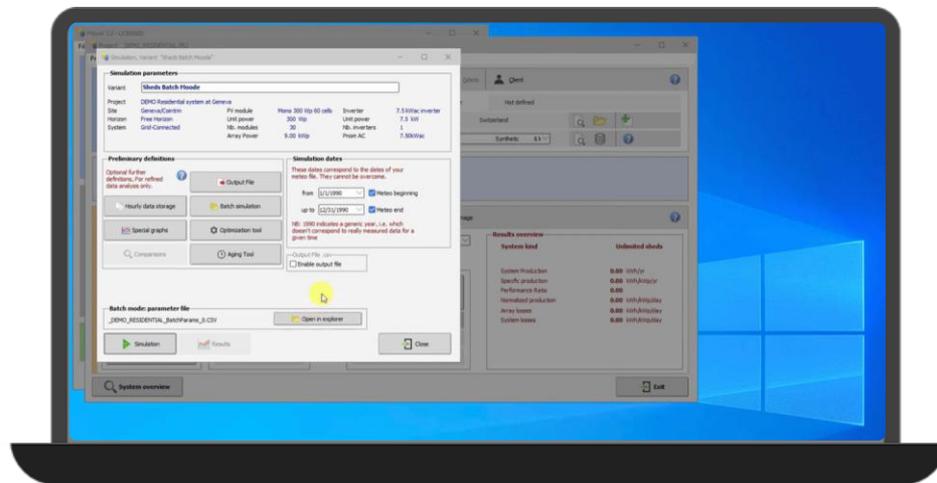
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PVsyst assesment  
Iteration run





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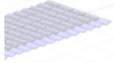
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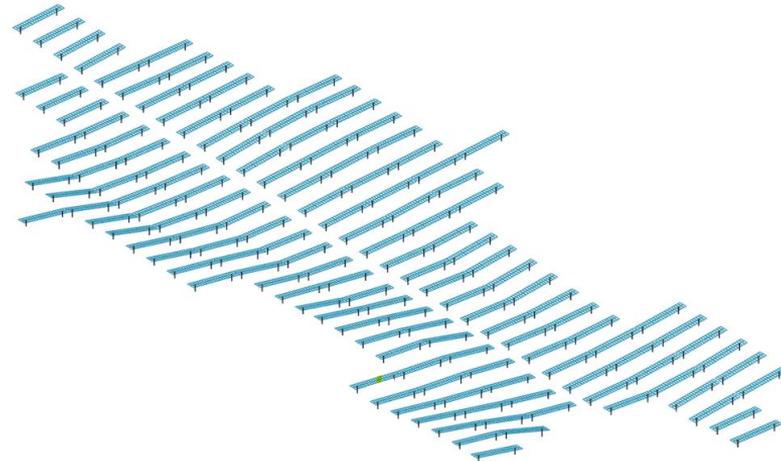
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Decision making  
Outcome report



Project optimization  
Back to design stage



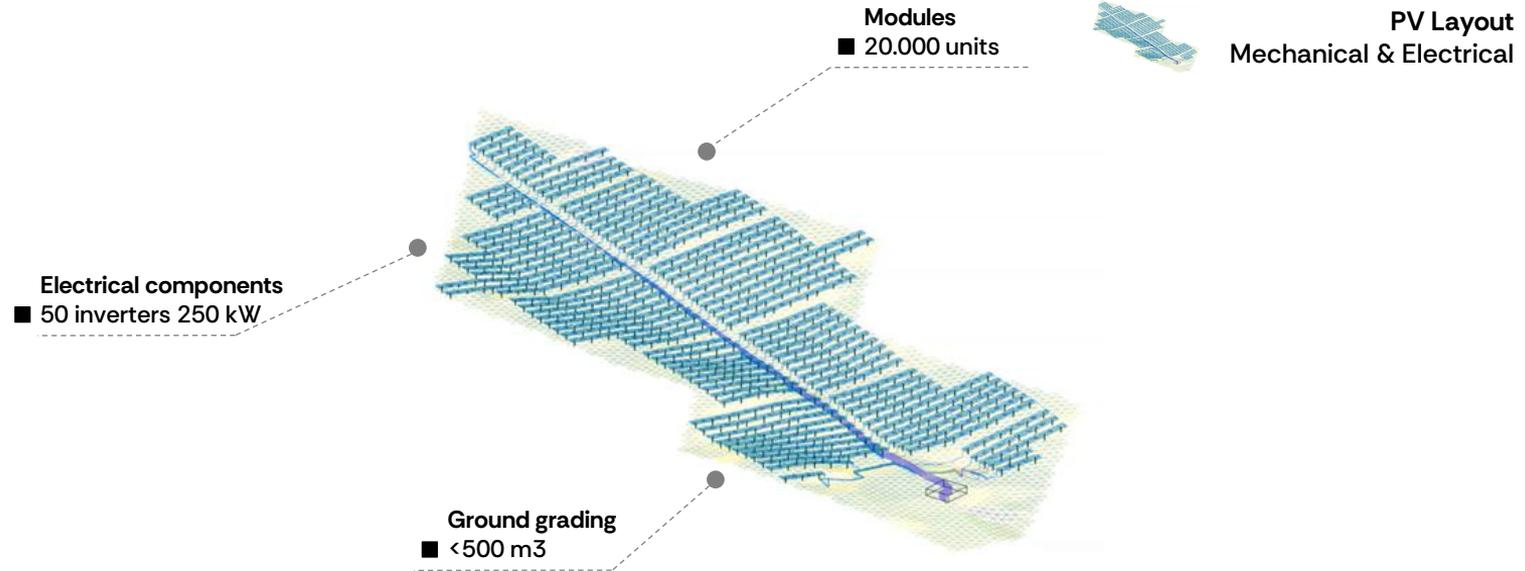
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## Methodology comparison



OPTION B

Precision approach



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## Methodology comparison



OPTION B

Precision approach



 **Capacity Iteration**

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Scenario	Capacity	Modules	GCR

Capacity iteration  
Project optimization



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OPTION B

Precision approach



Capacity Iteration				
Scenario	Capacity	Modules	GCR	YLD
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Capacity iteration  
Project optimization



Quick assessment  
New QuickYLD feature



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OPTION B

Precision approach



Capacity Iteration					YLD	QuickYLD
Scenario	Capacity	Modules	GCR			
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Capacity iteration  
Project optimization



Quick assessment  
New QuickYLD feature



Export to PVcase YLD  
Multiexport feature



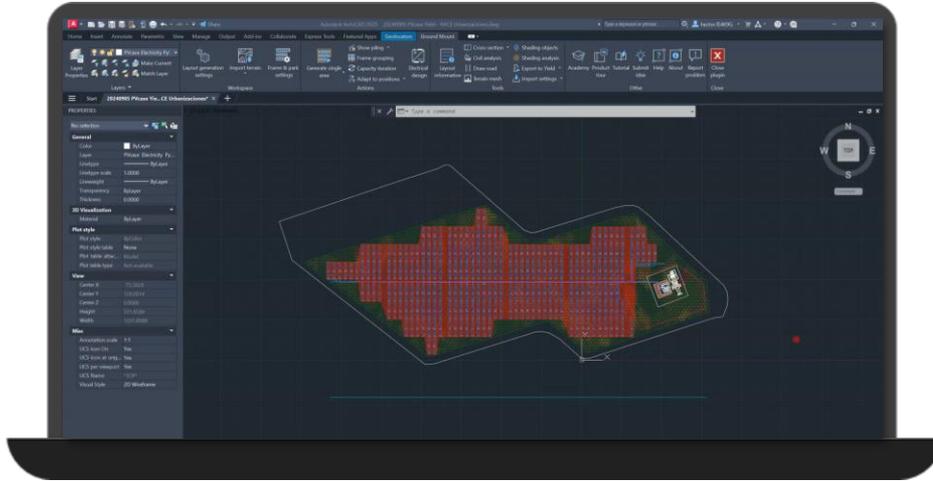
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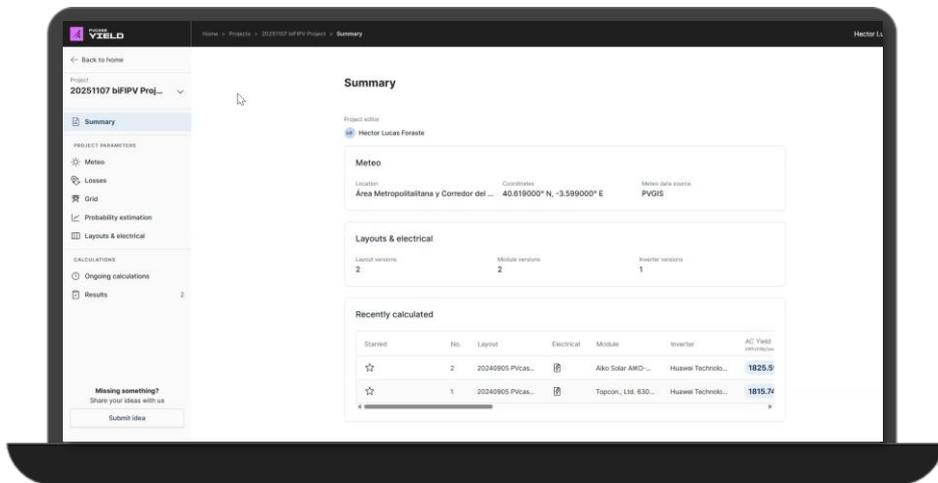
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Multiexport feature



YLD assessment  
Batch simulations



# Ground Mount Precision

## Precision integration



### Ground Mount

-  Mechanical design
-  Civil analysis
-  Electrical design
-  Layout export
- 
-  YLD's energy assessment

### Yield

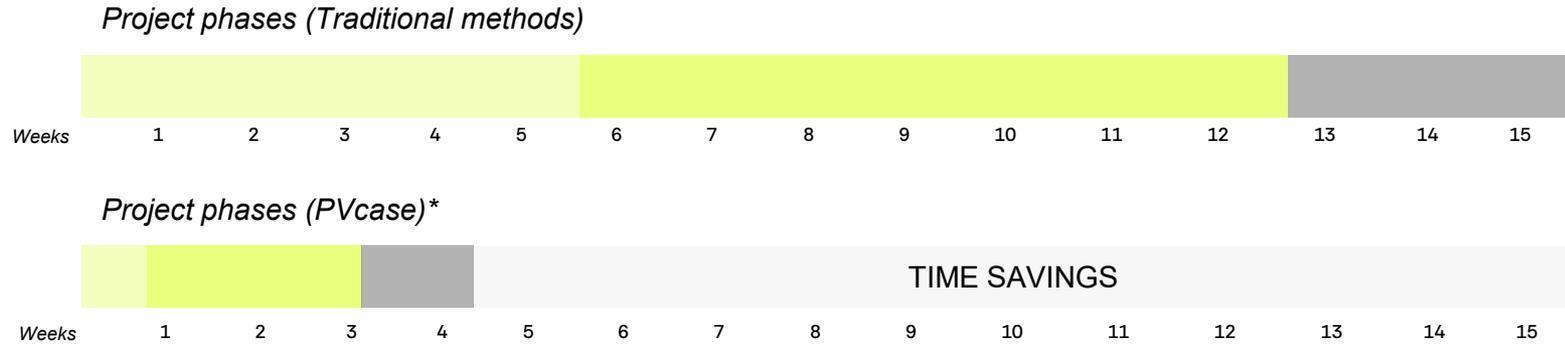




**...but what about the metrics?**

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## Precision benefits

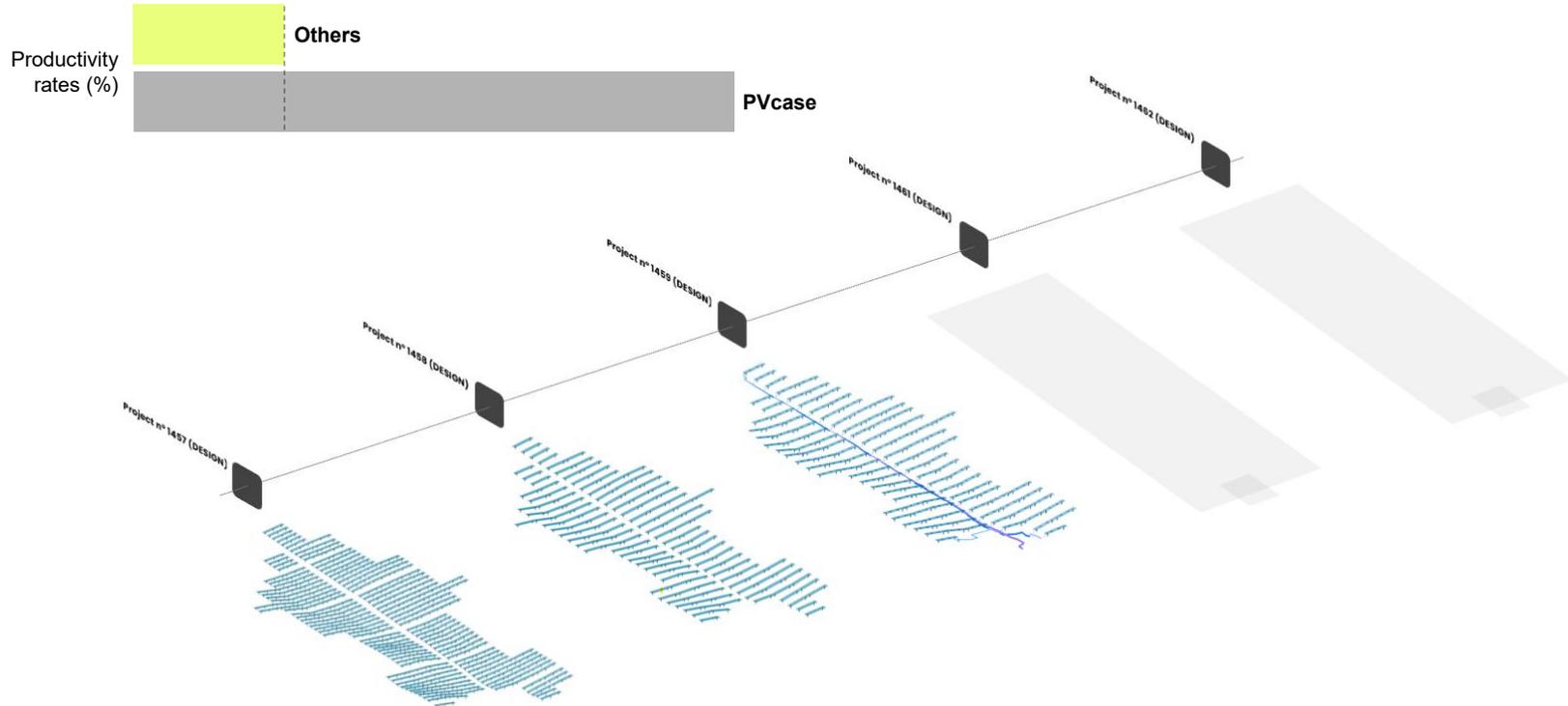


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## Precision benefits

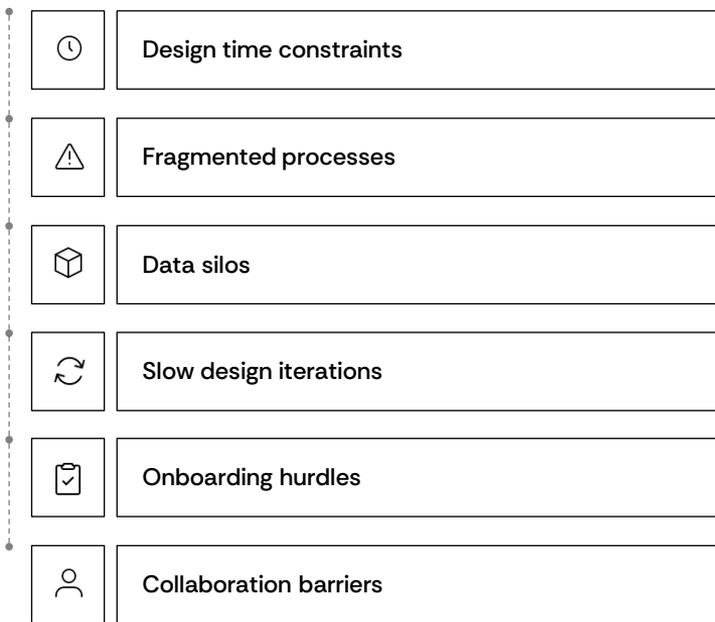


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## New Leaf Energy testimonial



New Leaf Energy encountered critical challenges in its solar process



**A fully  
integrated  
workflow with  
PVcase**





## How New Leaf Energy cut solar project development time by 50% with PVcase

20mins

From site selection to design

2x

Reduction in design optimization time

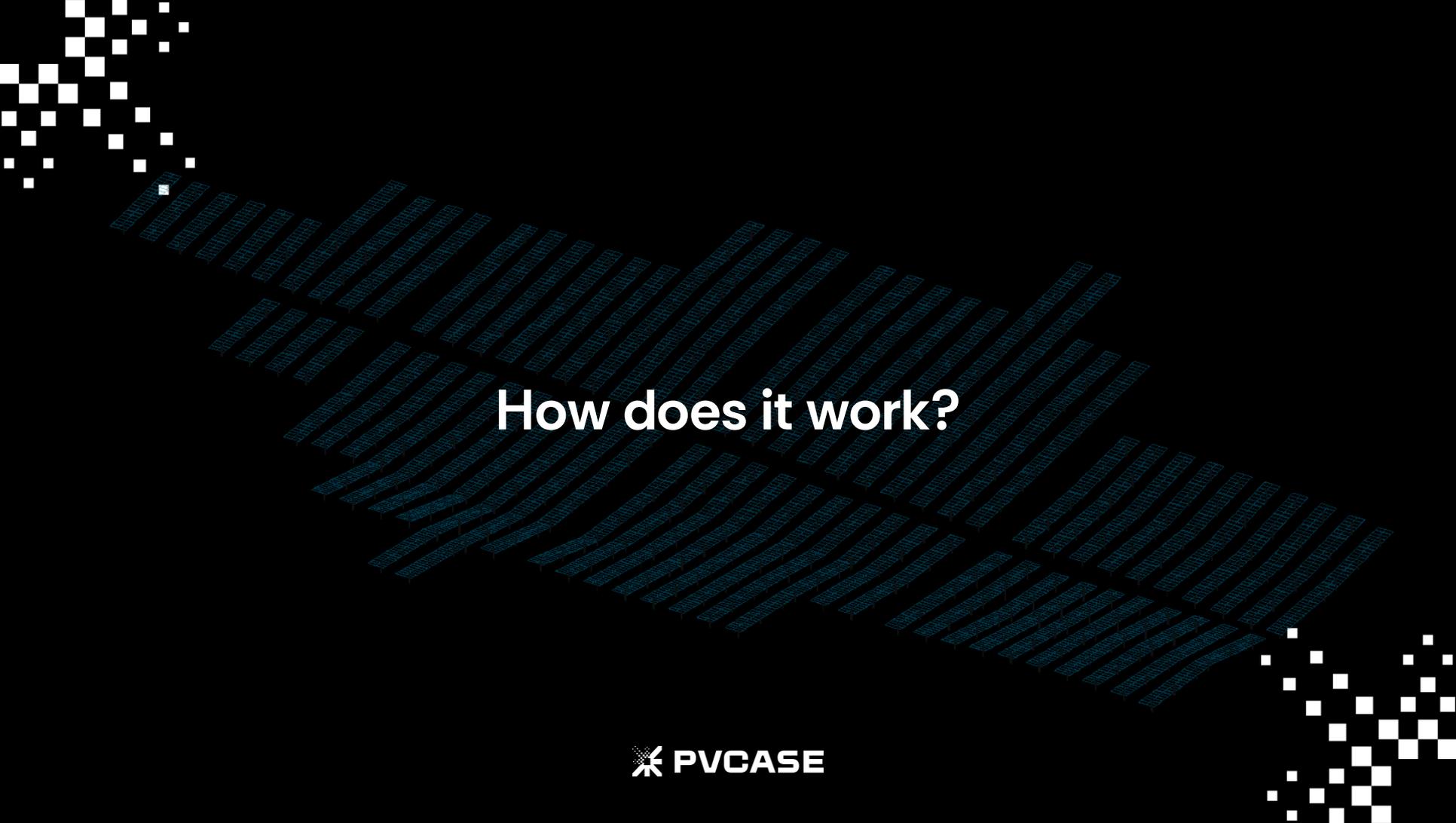
50%

Faster project development

“We were spending too much time on drafting and not enough on decision-making. We needed a smarter, faster way to develop our projects.”

Phil Hofmeyer  
Design Engineering Manager

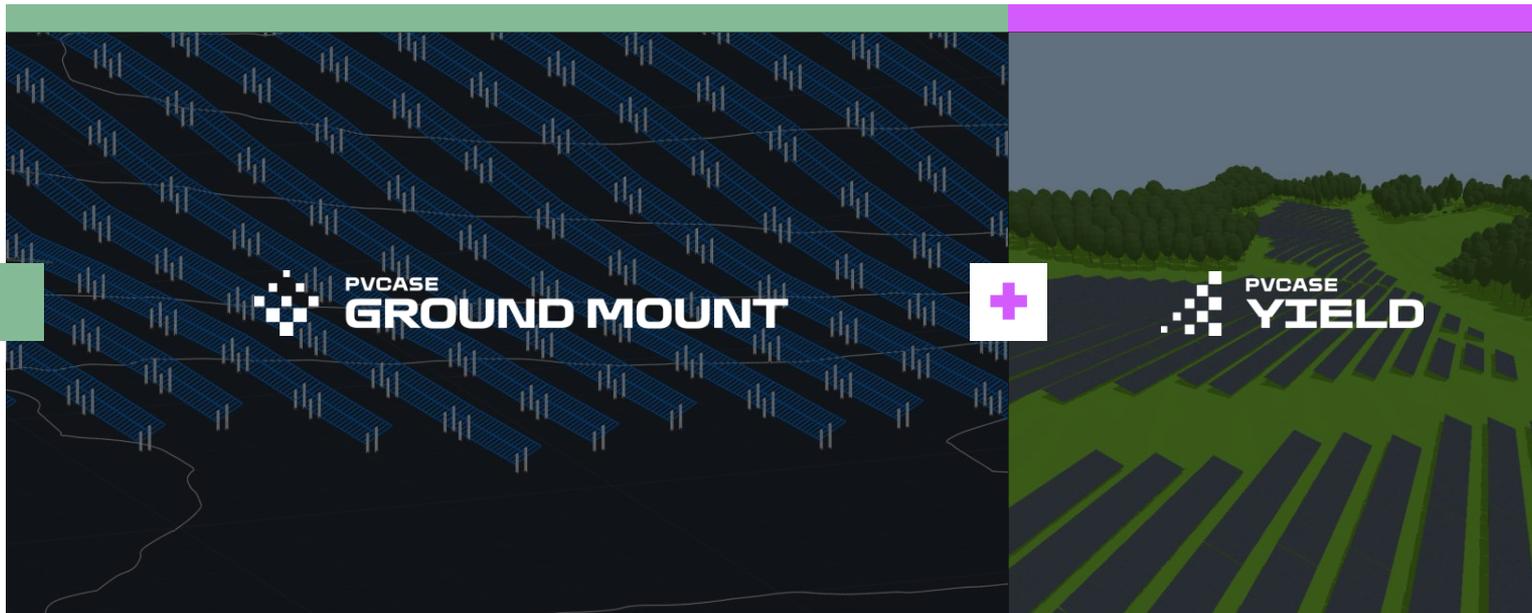




How does it work?

# Ground Mount Precision

Precision bundle



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## Conclusions



**Project Pre**  
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Thank you. Let's  
keep in touch.



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