



Integration of GCAM-USA into GLIMPSE: Update and demonstration

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- **Objectives of this presentation**

- Describe enhancements to GCAM-USA to support environmental-climate-energy decision support
- Demonstrate Scenario Builder and Enhanced Model Interface graphical user interface components

- **Intended audience**

- The Global Change Assessment Model (GCAM) modeling community

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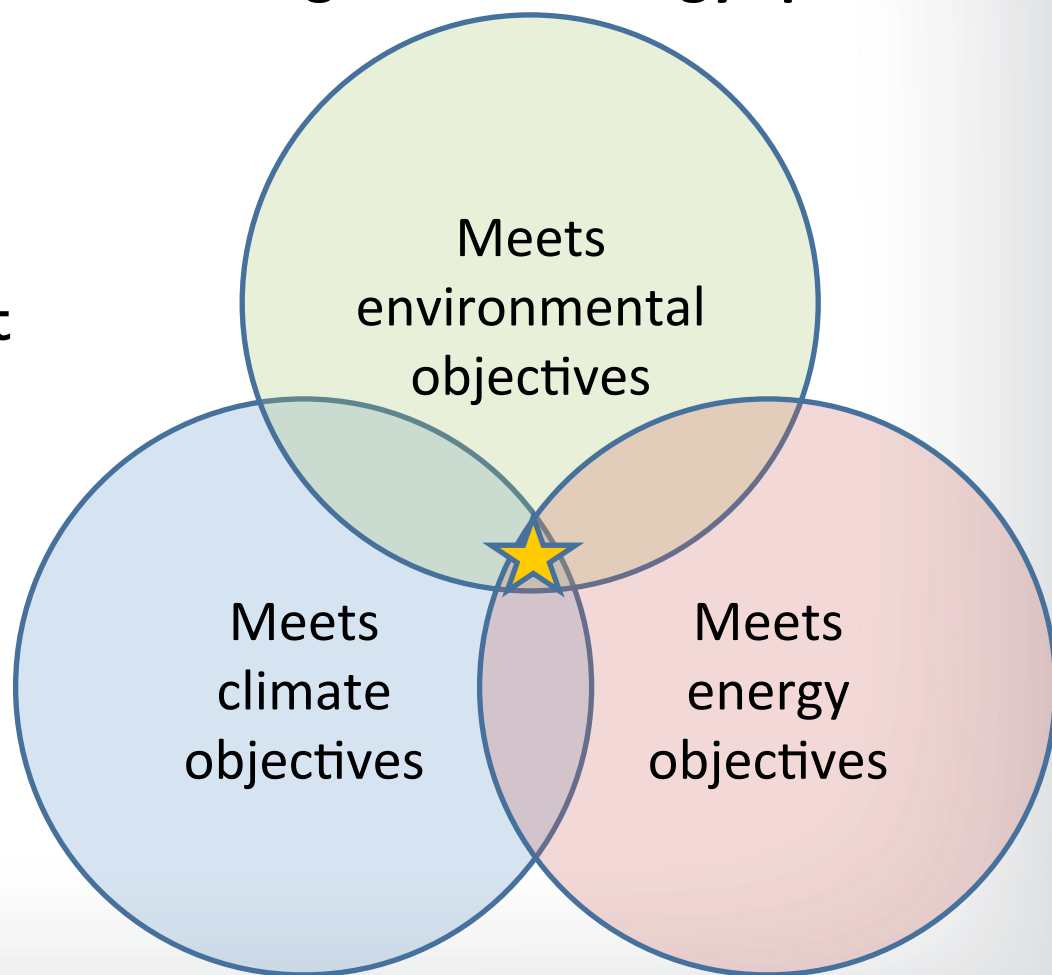
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Develop decision support tools for:

- Evaluating how candidate management strategies meet environmental, climate and energy objectives
- Characterizing tradeoffs among objectives
- Identifying strategies that efficiently meet all objectives

Management strategy space



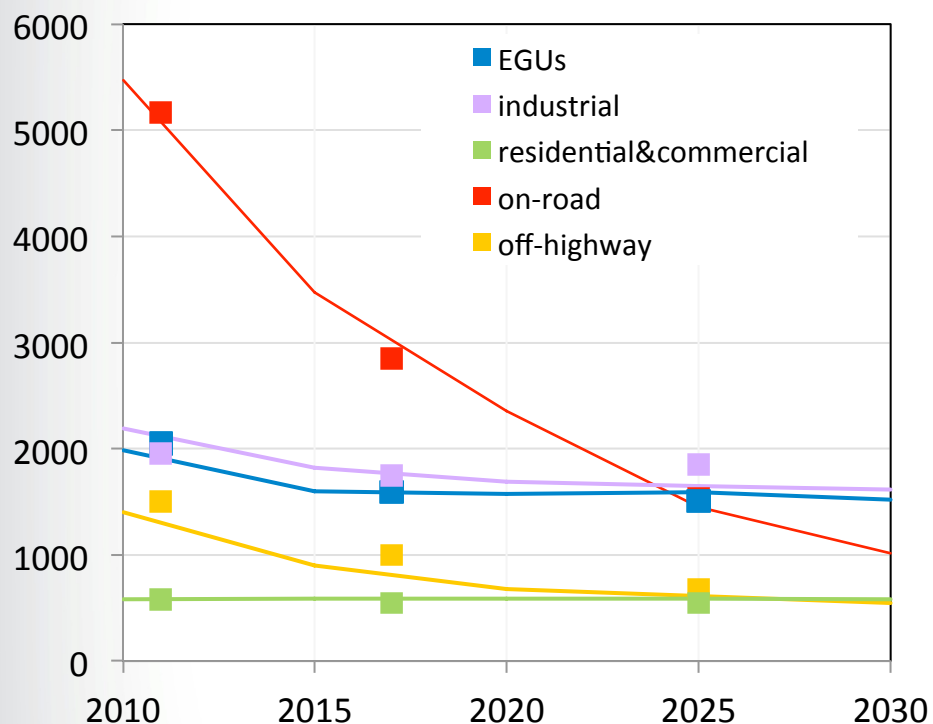
- **GCAM-USA is being enhanced by:**
 - harmonizing emission factors with U.S. estimates
 - incorporating characterizations of air pollutant controls
 - including representations of U.S. regulations
 - CAFE, CSAPR, CPP, NSPSs, RPSs
 - enhancing the industrial sector representation
 - regionality, source categories
 - prototyping decision support tools
 - Scenario Builder (front-end)
 - Enhanced Model Interface (back-end)



Evaluation of emissions

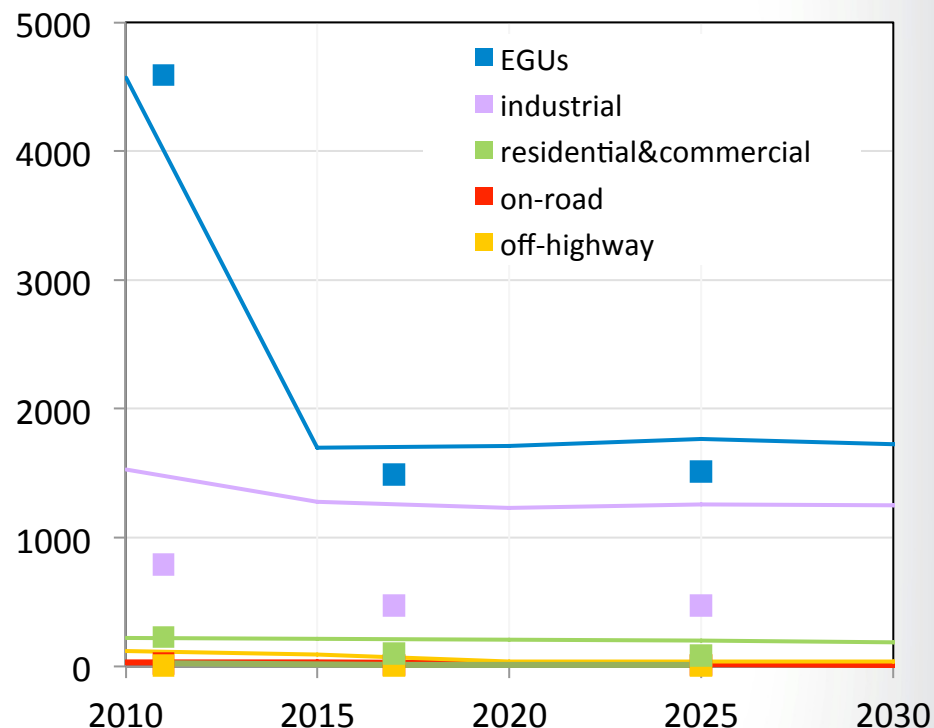
NO_x emissions (tons x1000)

GCAM-USA (lines) vs. EPA 2011eh platform (squares)



SO₂ emissions (tons x1000)

GCAM-USA (lines) vs. EPA 2011eh platform (squares)



- Off-highway NO_x is low relative to the inventory, but this could be because of discrepancies in what is being compared
- Industrial sector SO₂ from GCAM-USA are two times higher than the inventory. A hypothesis we are testing is that offroad mobile emissions included GCAM's industrial sector may not reflect mobile source fuel sulfur content limits. We also need to examine the assumed mix of industrial boilers, turbines, and engines in GCAM-USA.



Decision Support System integration

Scenario Builder: Managing scenarios

Creating a
new scenario
from existing
components

Library of
scenario
components

The screenshot displays the GCAM-USA Scenario Creator interface, which is divided into several sections:

- Candidate Scenario Components:** A table listing available components with columns for File Name, Address, and Created. It includes buttons for New, Edit, and Delete.
- Construct or Edit Scenario:** A section for creating or editing a scenario, featuring a Name field (set to CO2CapNE_update), a Components list (showing CO2CapNortheast.txt), and buttons for Run, Create, and navigation.
- Working Scenarios:** A table listing scenarios with columns for Run Name, Components, and Run Date. It includes buttons for Analyze, Run Selected, and Delete Selected.

File Name	Address	Created
CO2CapNortheast.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:49:54 ...
CO2CapUSA.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:47:41 ...
CO2TaxNortheast.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:35:14 ...
CO2TaxUSA.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:33:19 ...
SolarPVSubsidyUSA.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:53:27 ...
SolarPVSubsidyWest....	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\io\ScenarioComponen...	Mon Oct 26 16:52:17 ...

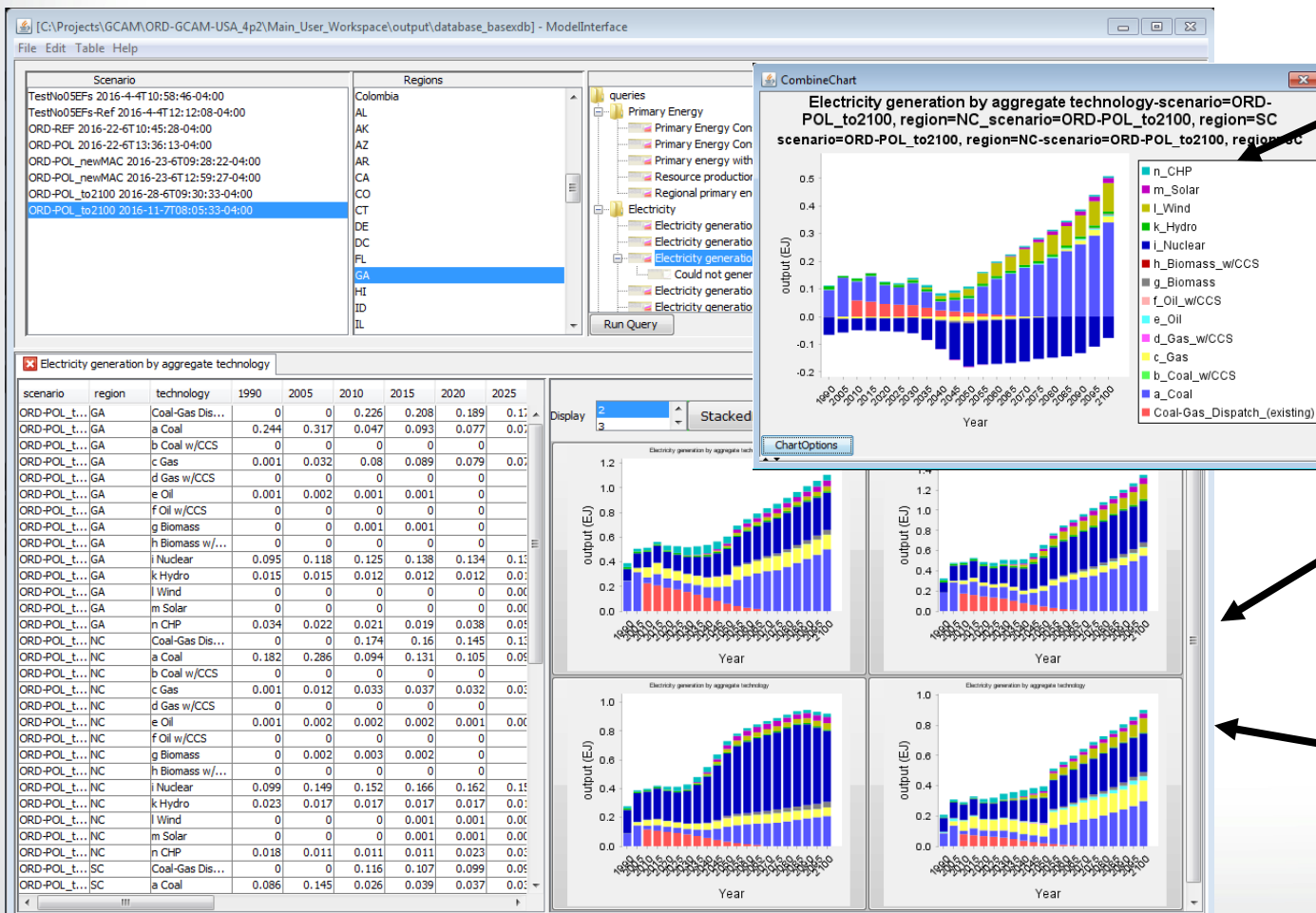
Run Name	Components	Run Date
CO2TaxUSA	CO2TaxUSA.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015
CO2TaxNortheast	CO2TaxNortheast.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015
CO2CapUSA	CO2CapUSA.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015
CO2CapNortheast	CO2CapNortheast.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015
SolarPVSubsidyWest	SolarPVSubsidyWest.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015
SolarPVSubsidyUSA	SolarPVSubsidyUSA.txt;	Mon Oct 26 16:57:34 EDT 2015

Management
and execution
of scenarios



Decision Support System integration

Enhancements to the Model Interface



Easily sum over regions and estimate differences across scenarios

Show results separate plots

Choose from line, bar, and pie charts

- **Types**
 - Air pollutant taxes or caps*
 - GHG taxes or caps*
 - CAFE standard⁺
 - Renewable Electricity Standard⁺
 - Technology subsidies
 - Forced technology penetration
 - High-efficiency technology end-use requirements
- **Geographic application**
 - Global, global region, or national*
 - Group of states or individual state*



Demo

GCAM-USA Scenario Creator

Candidate Scenario Components

filter:

File Name	Address	Created
30pctCO2RdxUSA.txt	c:\projects\gcam-gui\version\gcam-core\io\s...	Mon Feb 08 14:57:30
40pctCO2RdxUSA.txt	c:\projects\gcam-gui\version\gcam-core\io\s...	Mon Feb 08 14:57:45
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60pctCO2RdxUSA.txt	c:\projects\gcam-gui\version\gcam-core\io\s...	Mon Feb 08 14:58:04
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90pctCO2RdxUSA.txt	c:\projects\gcam-gui\version\gcam-core\io\s...	Mon Feb 08 14:58:32

New

Edit

Delete

Construct or Edit Scenario

Name:

Components:

File Name
No content in table

Run

Create

Working Scenarios

filter:

Run Name	Components	Run Date
Ref4p2	Reference4p2.txt;	Mon Feb 08 14:04:24 EST 2016
30pctCO2RdxUSA	30pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016
40pctCO2RdxUSA	40pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016
50pctCO2RdxUSA	50pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016
60pctCO2RdxUSA	60pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016
70pctCO2RdxUSA	70pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016
80pctCO2RdxUSA	80pctCO2RdxUSA.txt;	Mon Feb 08 15:01:31 EST 2016

Analyze

Run Selected

Delete Selected

Options

Help

Scenario Builder graphical interface

GCAM-USA Scenario Creator

Candidate Scenario Components

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File Name	Address	Created
30pctCO2RdxUSA.txt	c:\projects\gcam-gui\version\gcam-core\io\s...	Mon Feb 08 14:57:30
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Analyze

Run Selected

Delete Selected

Options

Help



Creating a new scenario component

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Cap (Mt)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

▶ world

Add

Save Close

New Scenario Component window

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Cap (Mt)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

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Add

Save Close

Choosing the type of the component

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Cap (Mt)

Sector: Emission Cap (Mt)

Parameter: Emission Tax (\$/t)
Renewable Elec Std (%)
CAFE (MPG)

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

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Add

Save Close

Menu of component types (to be expanded)

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: Emission Cap (Mt)

Parameter: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Renewable Elec Std (%)

Populate AFE (MPG)

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

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Save Close

Choosing to apply an emission tax

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

▶ ☐ world

Add

Save Close

Applied system-wide to CO2

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount:

Growth (%):

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

- world

Add

Save Close

Defining the tax magnitude and timing

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial w/% Growth

Start Year: Initial w/% Growth

End Year: Initial w/Delta

Initial Amount: Initial and Final

Growth (%): Table w/% Change

Table w/Delta

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Applied to:

world

Add

Save Close

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Applied to:

► world

Populate:

Type: Initial and Final

Start Year: Initial w/% Growth

End Year: Initial w/Delta

Initial Amount: Initial and Final

Growth: Table w/% Change

Table w/Delta

Year Value

No content in table

Add

Save Close

Selecting starting and ending tax – Intermediate values are interpolated

New Scenario Component

Preset

Custom

Component:

Action:

Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector:

System Wide

Parameter:

CO2

Populate:

Type:

Initial and Final

Start Year:

2020

End Year:

2100

Initial Amount:

Final Amount:

Values:

Populate

Delete

Clear

Year	Value
No content in table	

Add

Applied to:

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world

Save

Close

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Applied to:

► ☐ world

Populate:

Type: Initial and Final

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100


Initial Amount: 50

Final Amount: 500

Year	Value
No content in table	

Add

Save Close



Tax increases linearly from \$50/tCO₂ in 2020 to \$500/tCO₂ in 2100

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial and Final

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount: 50

Final Amount: 500

Values: Populate Delete Clear

	Value
2020	50.00
2025	78.12
2030	106.25
2035	134.38
2040	162.50
2045	190.62
2050	218.75
2055	246.88
2060	275.00
2065	303.12
2070	331.25
2075	359.38

Applied to:

world

Save Close

Populating the table of values

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial and Final

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount: 50

Final Amount: 500

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
2020	50.00
2025	78.12
2030	106.25
2035	134.38
2040	162.50
2045	190.62
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Applied to:

- ☒ world
- ☐ USA
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ EU-15
- ☐ Europe_Non_EU
- ☐ European Free Trade Association
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Australia_NZ
- ☐ Central Asia
- ☐ Russia
- ☐ China
- ☐ Middle East
- ☐ Africa_Eastern

Save Close

Selecting to which regions the tax is applied

New Scenario Component

PresetCustom

Component:

Action:

Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector:

System Wide

Parameter:

CO2

Populate:

Type:

Initial and Final

Start Year:

2020

End Year:

2100

Initial Amount:

50

Final Amount:

500

Values:

PopulateDeleteClear

Year	Value
2020	50.00
2025	78.12
2030	106.25
2035	134.38
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Add

Applied to:

world

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☒ Canada

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☐ Australia_NZ

☐ Central Asia

☒ Russia

☒ China

☐ Middle East

☐ Africa_Eastern

Save

Close

New Scenario Component

Preset Custom

Component:

Action: Emission Tax (\$/t)

Sector: System Wide

Parameter: CO2

Populate:

Type: Initial and Final

Start Year: 2020

End Year: 2100

Initial Amount: 50

Final Amount: 500

Values: Populate Delete Clear

Year	Value
2020	50.00
2025	78.12
2030	106.25
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2045	190.62
2050	218.75
2055	246.88
2060	275.00
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Applied to:

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Save Close



Saving the scenario component

GCAM-USA Scenario Creator

Candidate Scenario Components

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SysTaxCO2Reg.txt	C:\Projects\GCAM-GUI\version\GCAM-Core\i...	Mon Oct 03 21:55:07

New Edit Delete

Construct or Edit Scenario

Name:

Components:

File Name

No content in table

Run

Create

Working Scenarios

filter:

Run Name	Components	Run Date
Ref4p2	Reference4p2.txt;	Mon Feb 08 14:04:24 EST 2016
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Analyze

Run Selected

Delete Selected

Options

Help

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Selecting which components to include in the scenario

GCAM-USA Scenario Creator

Candidate Scenario Components

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Analyze

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Naming the scenario

GCAM-USA Scenario Creator

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Test	SysTaxCO2Reg.txt;	Mon Oct 03 21:58:06 EDT 2016

Analyze

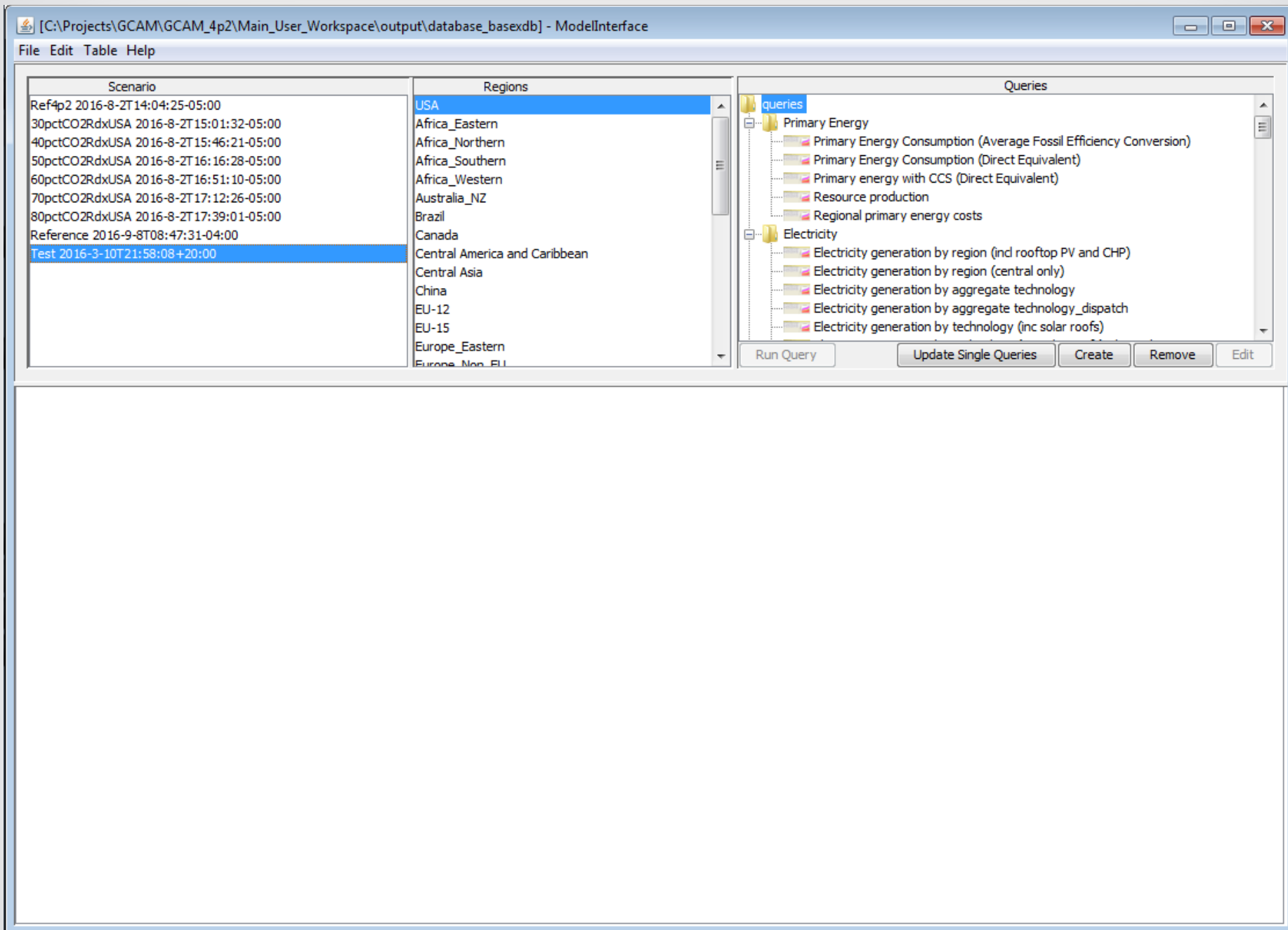
Run Selected

Delete Selected

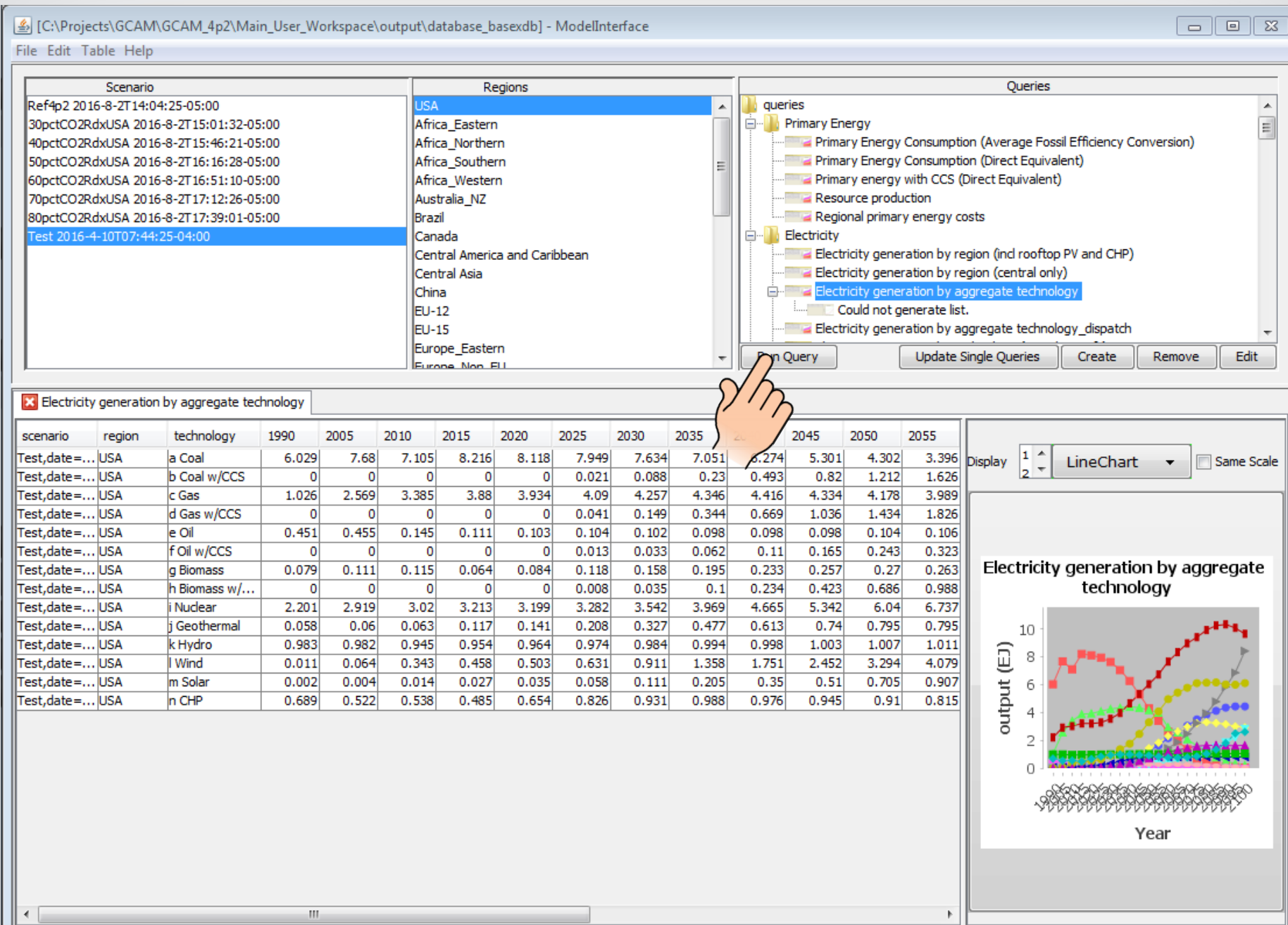
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Help

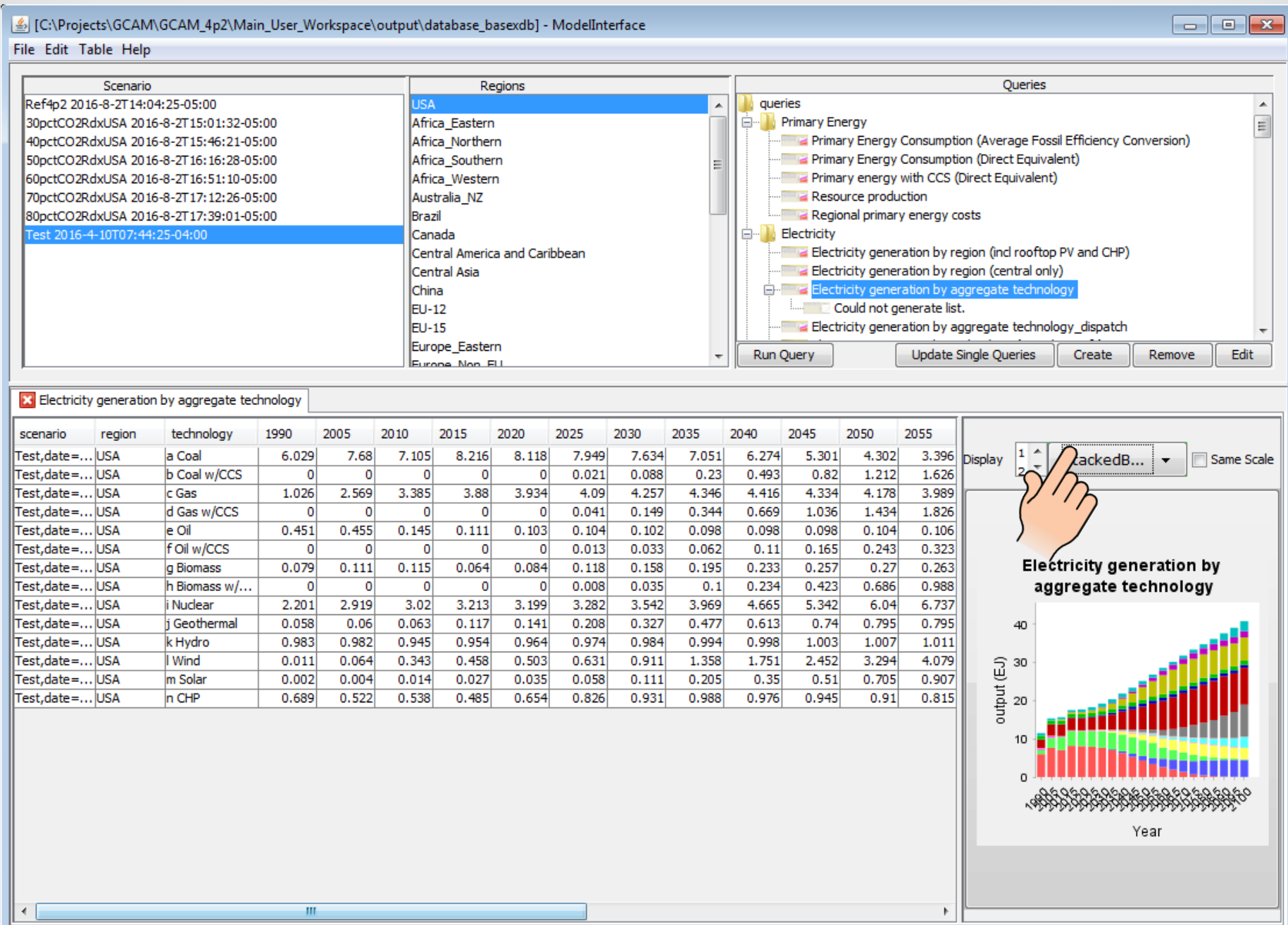
Invoking the Enhanced Model Interface to view results



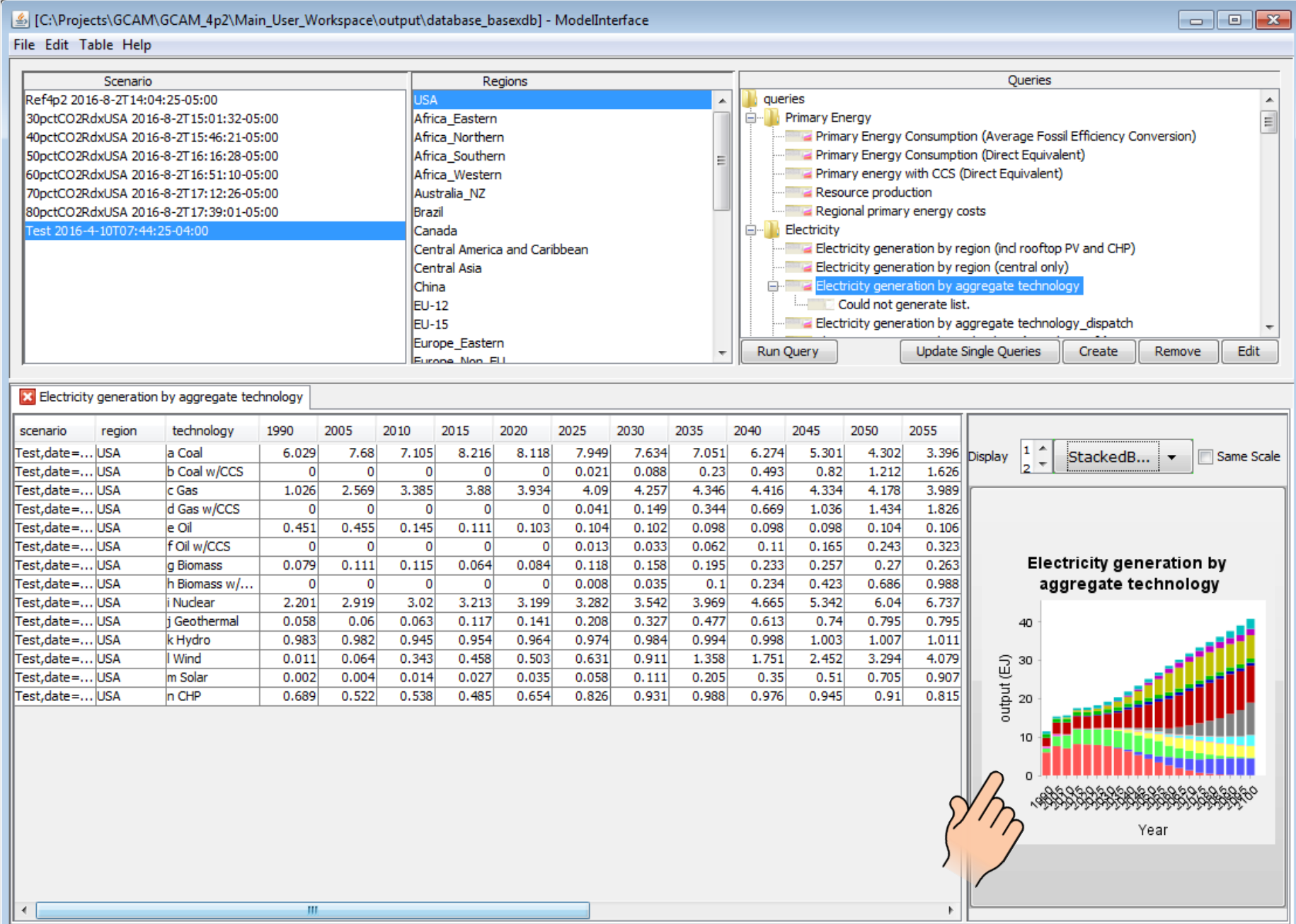
Enhanced Model Interface, showing scenarios that have been run, regions, and outputs



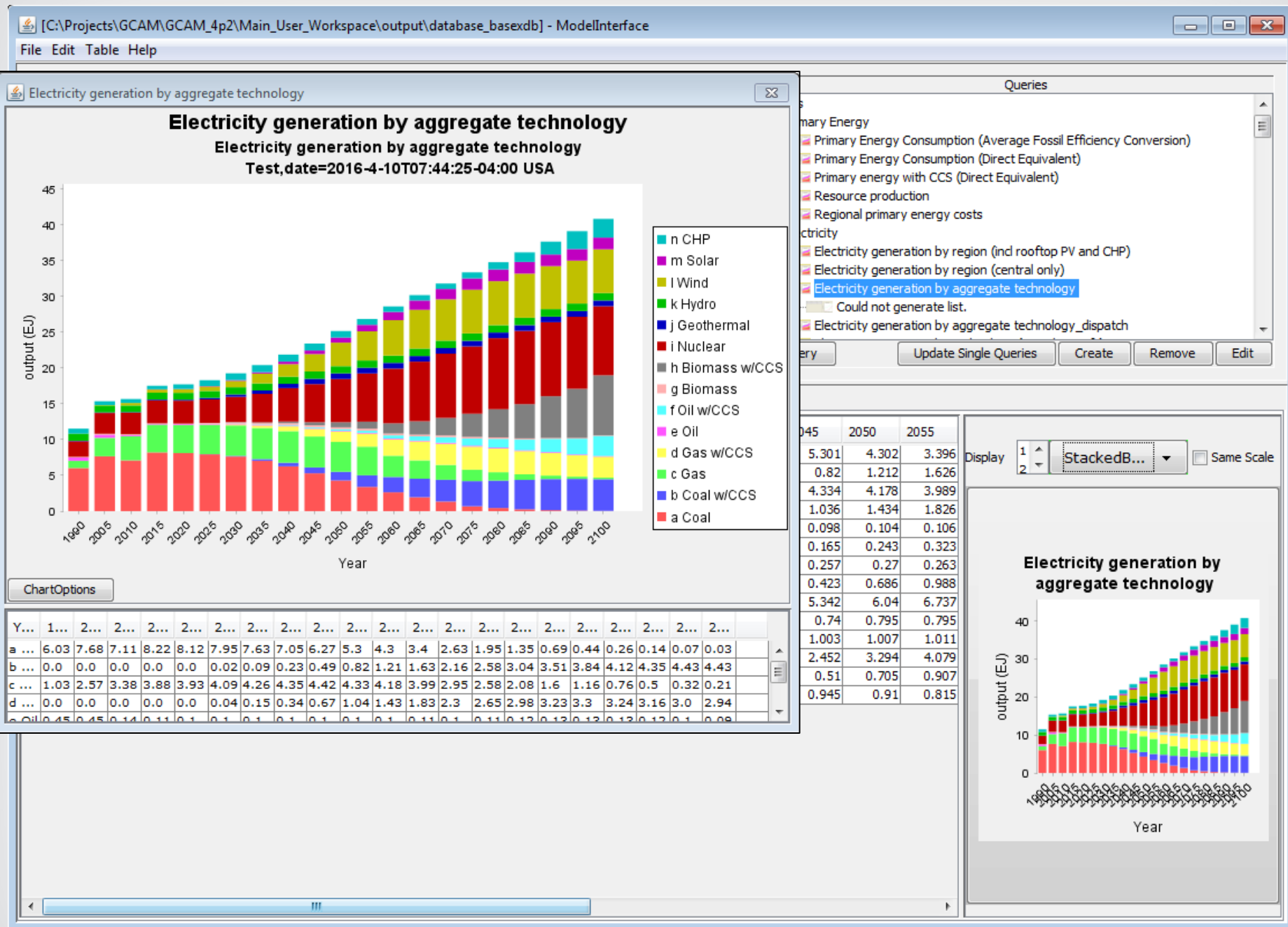
Electricity production by technology for Test



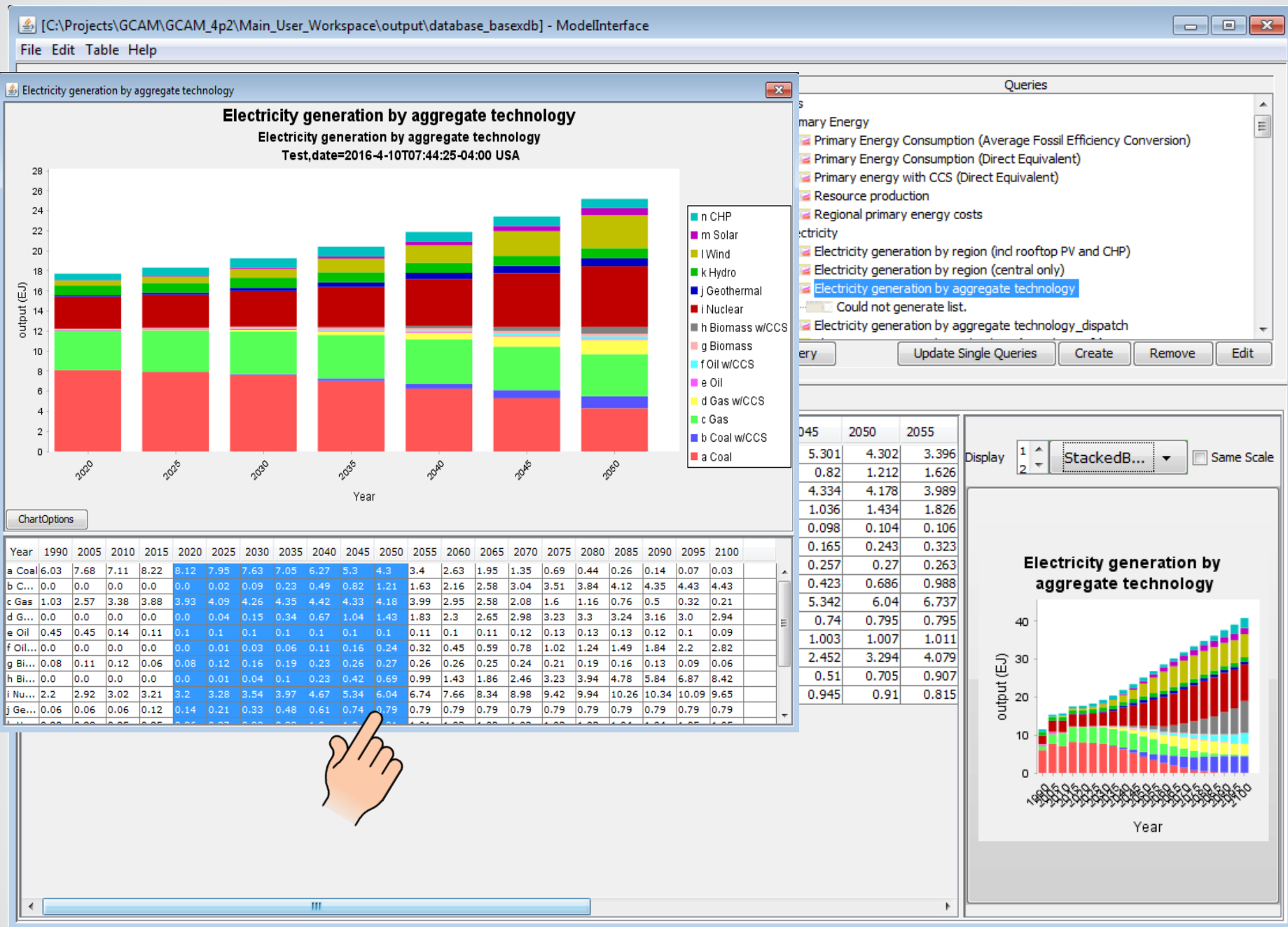
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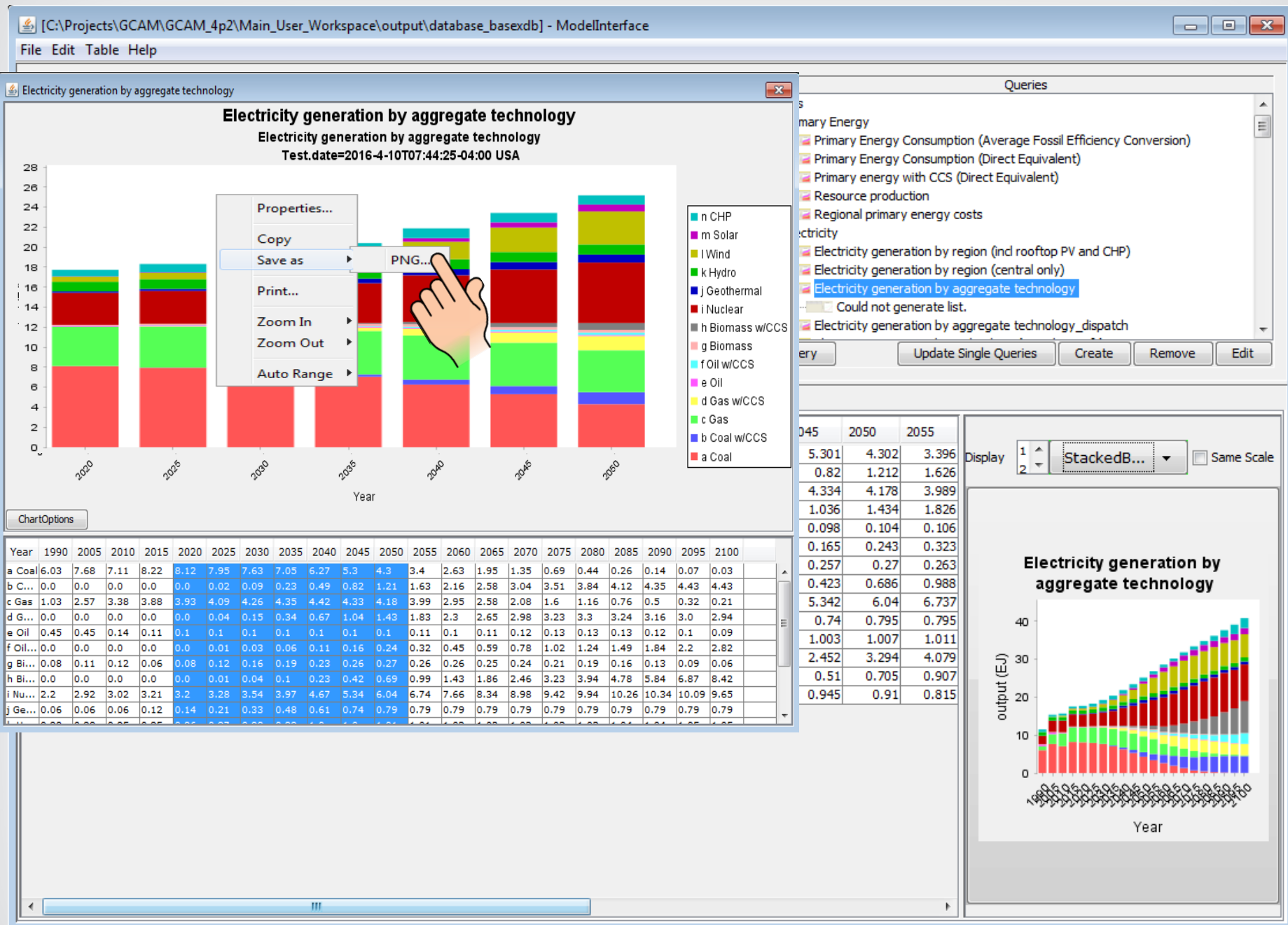
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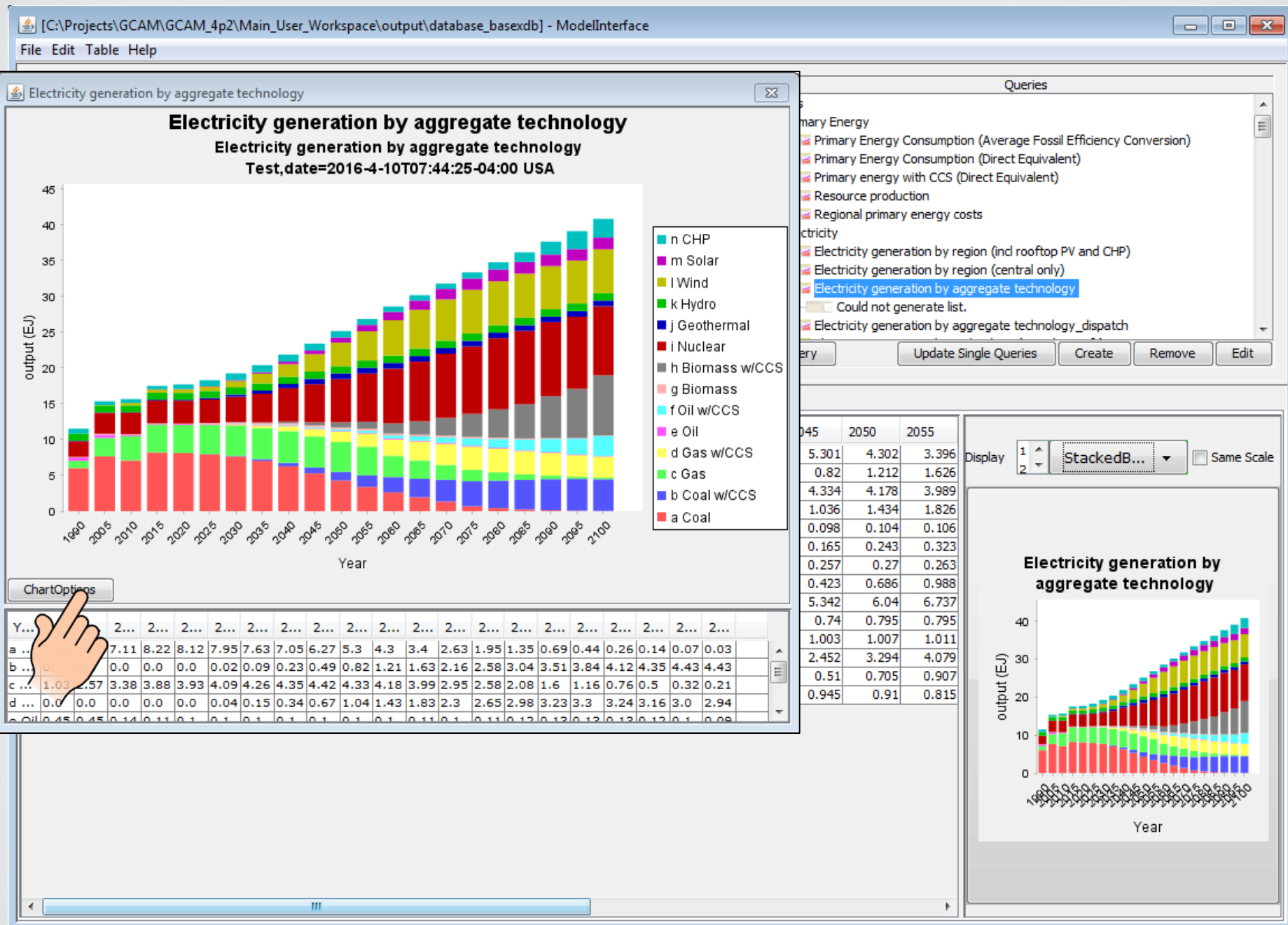
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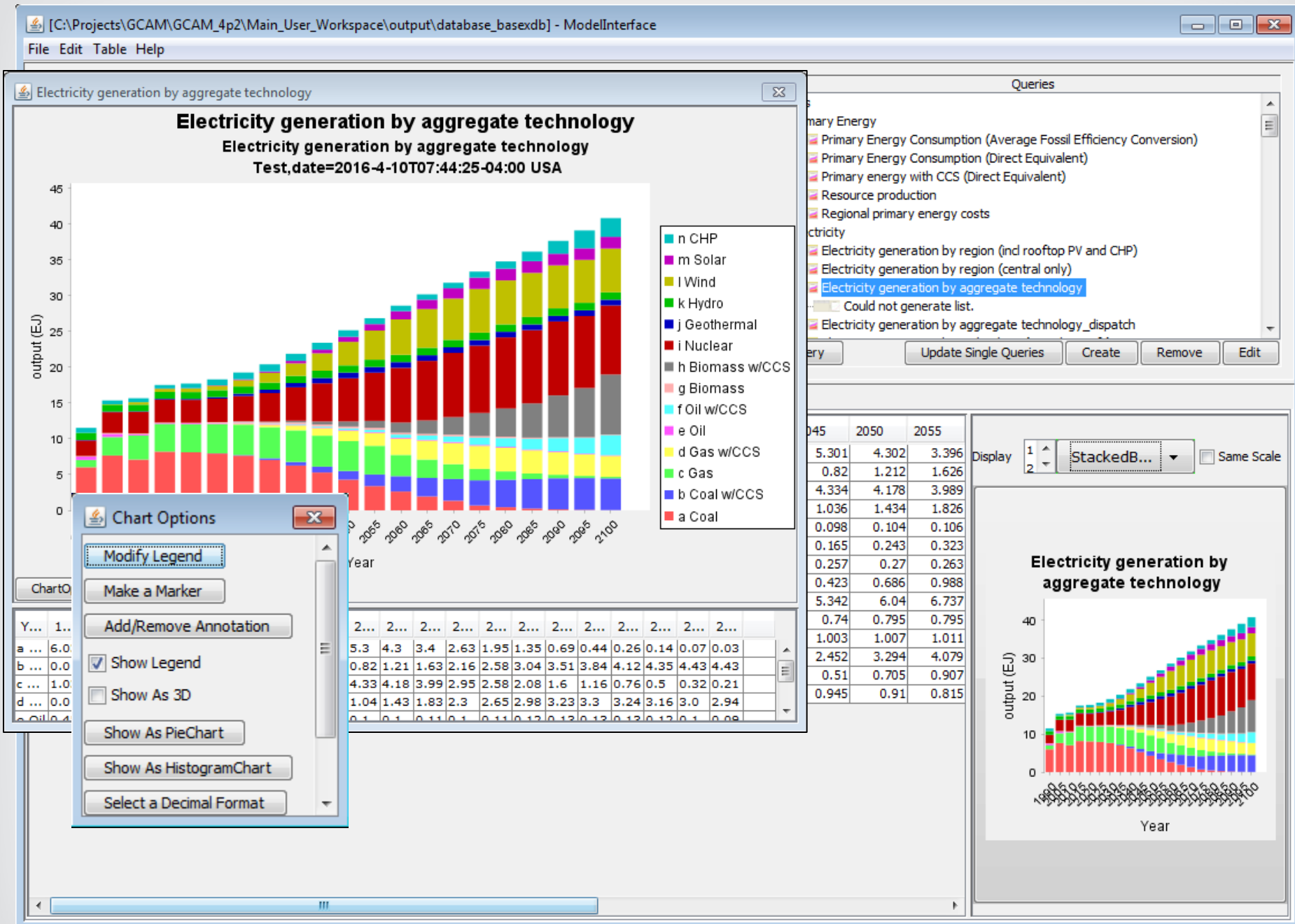
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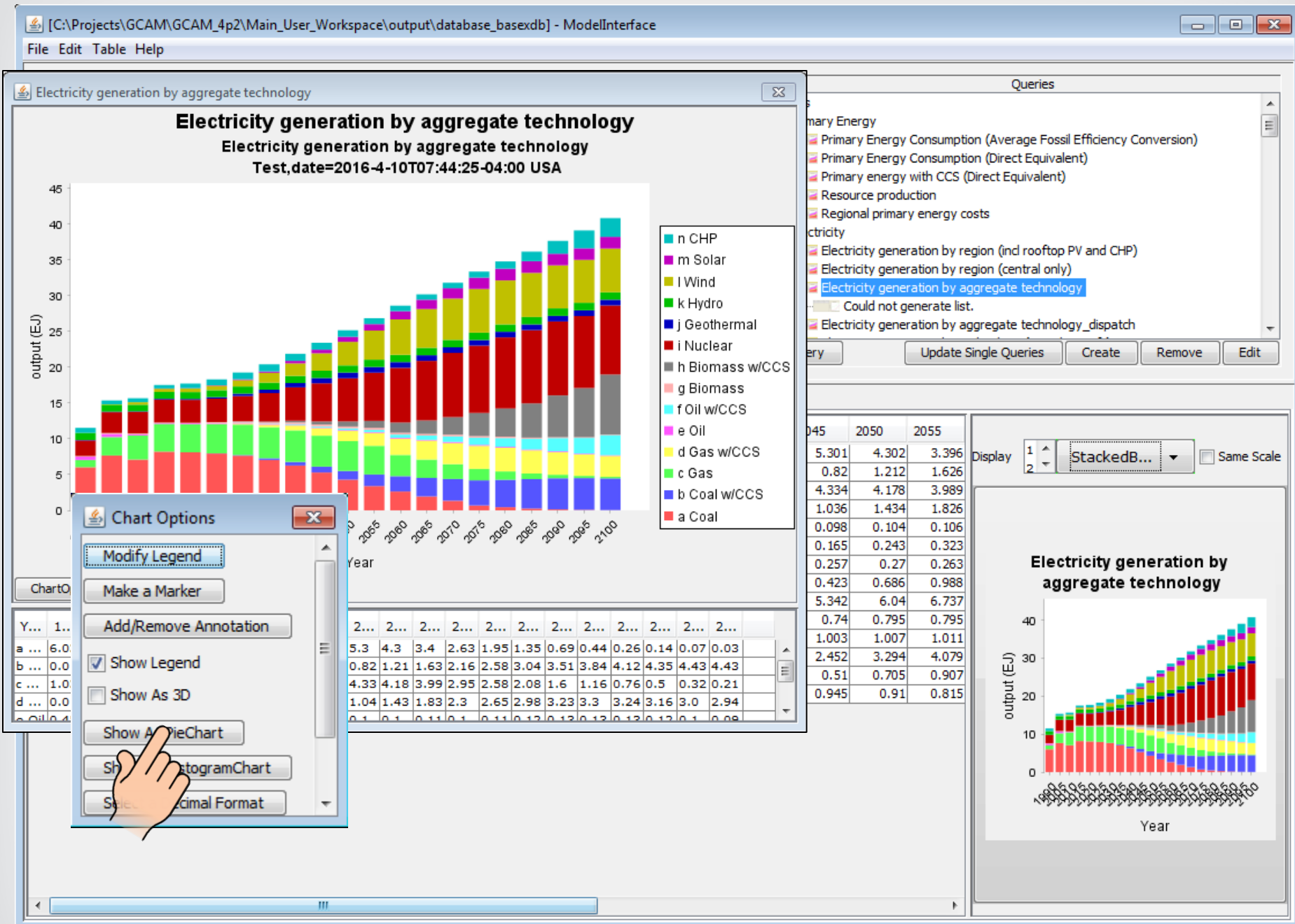
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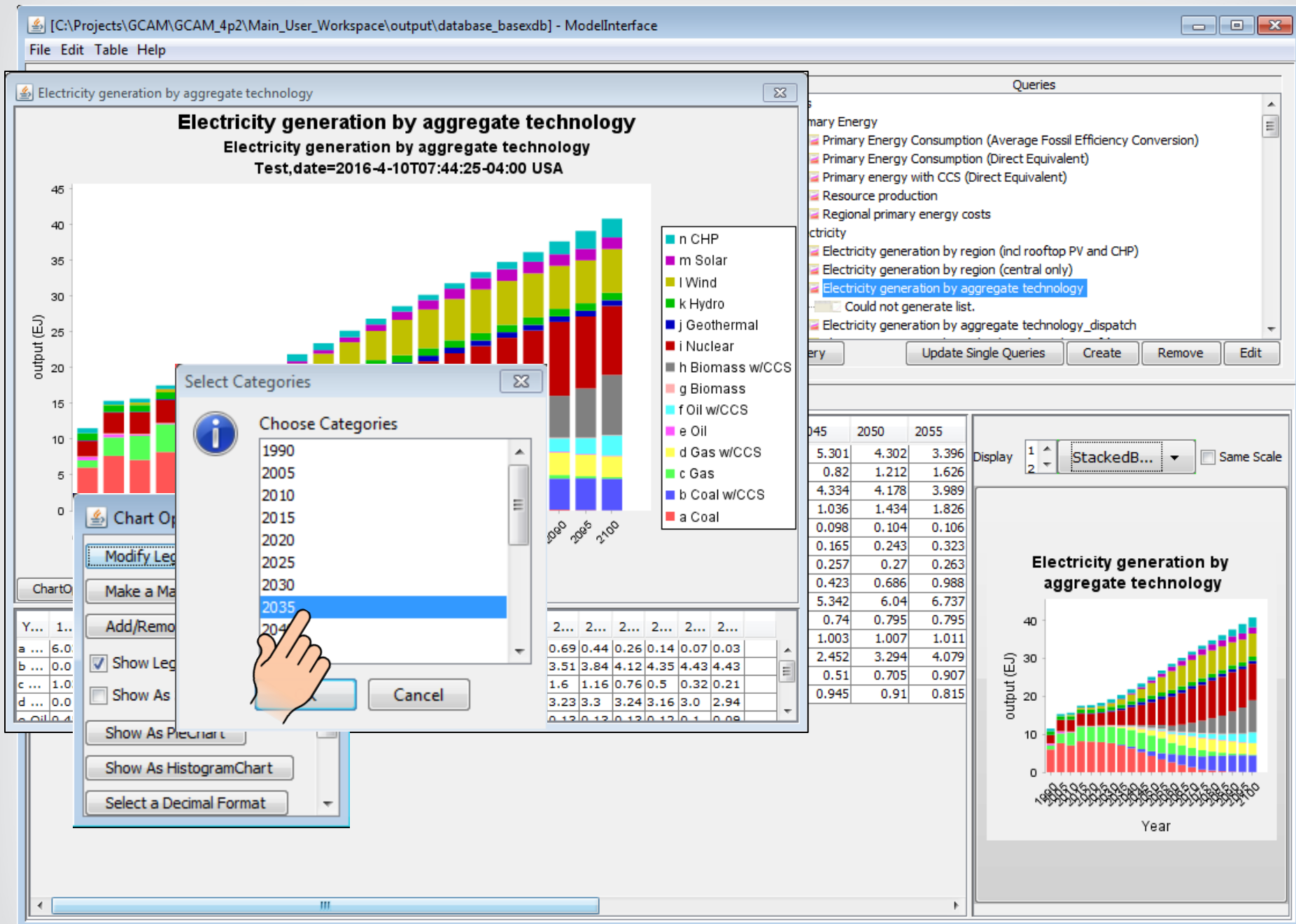
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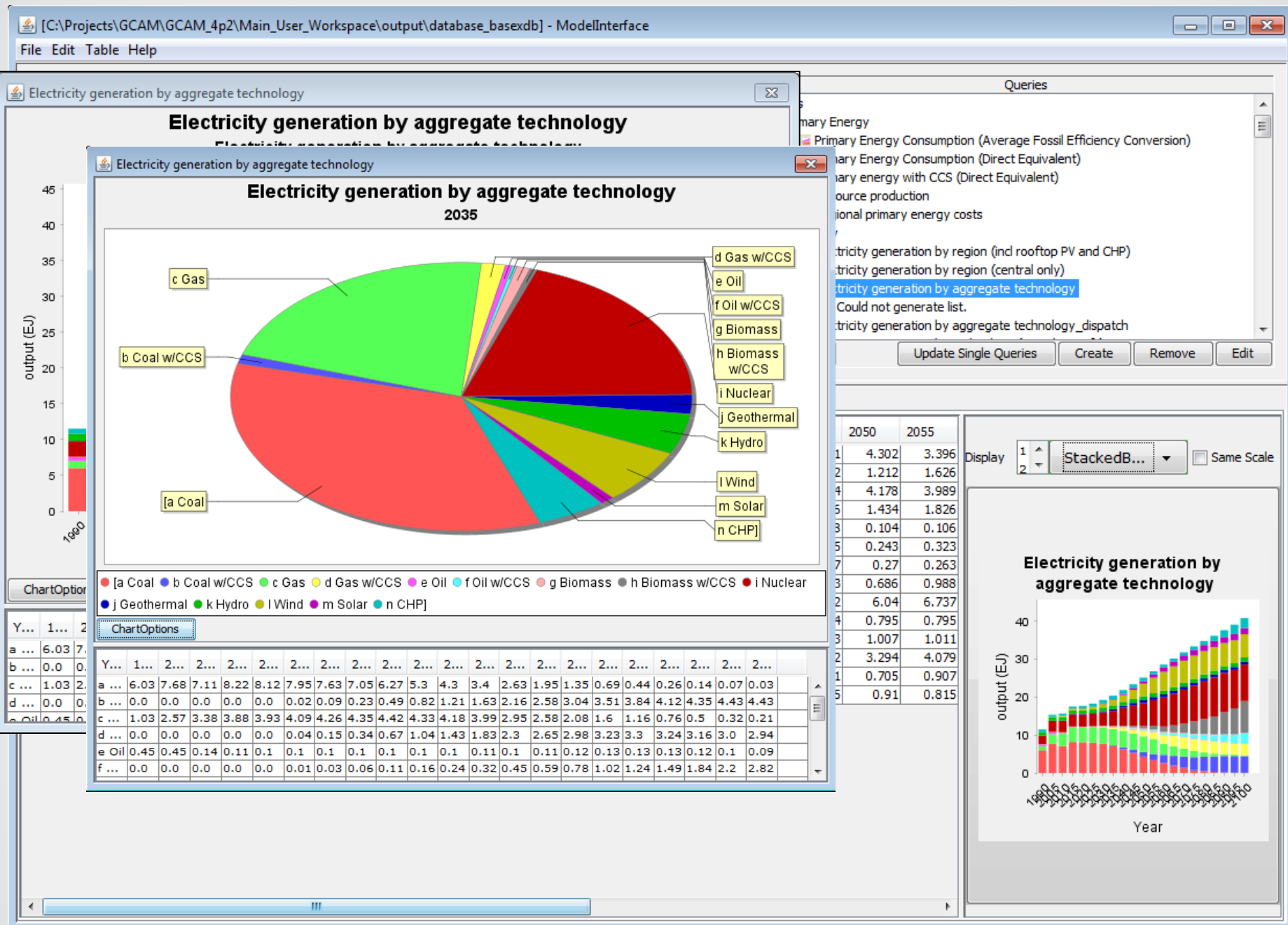
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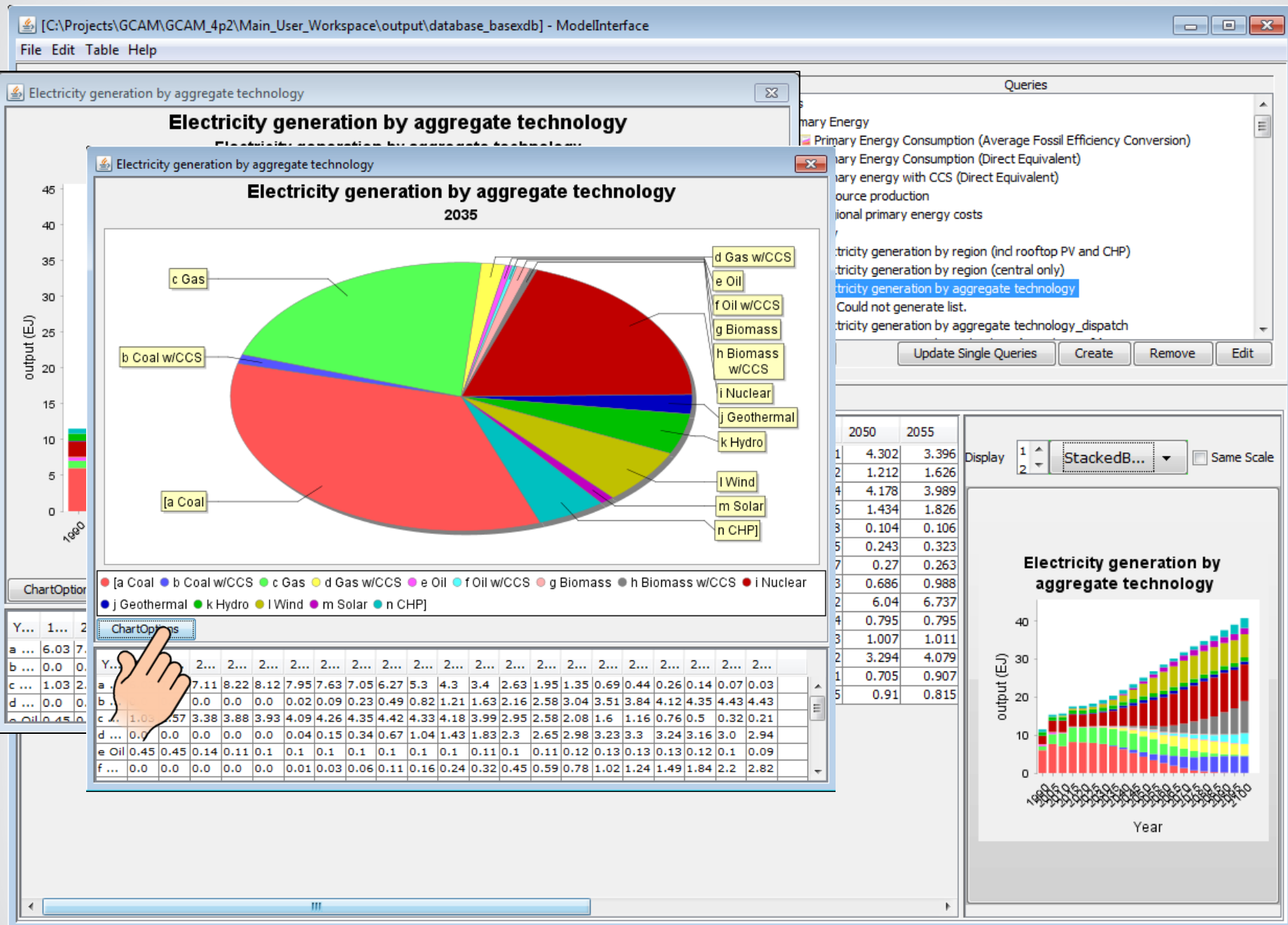
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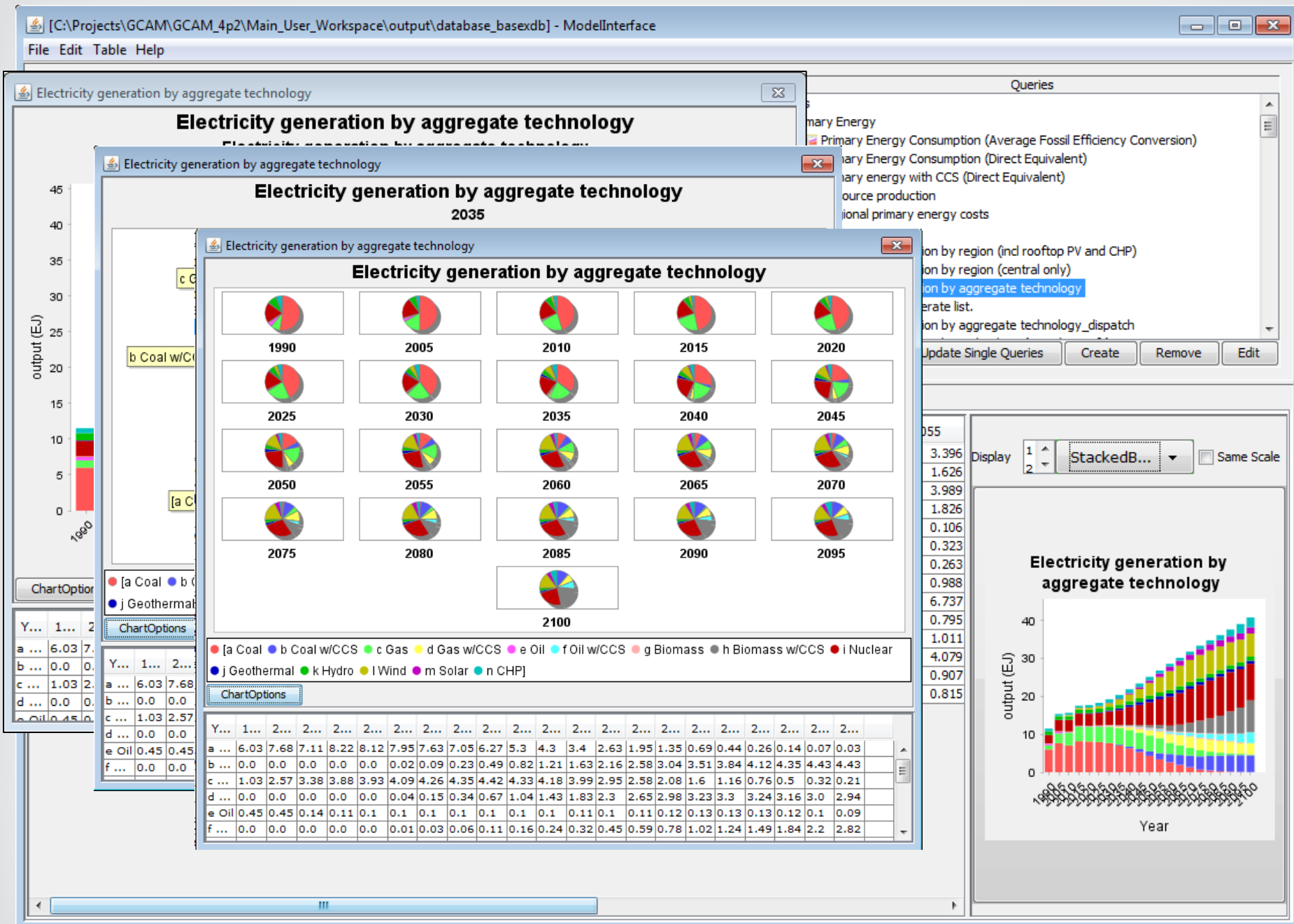
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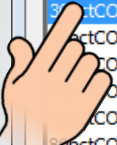
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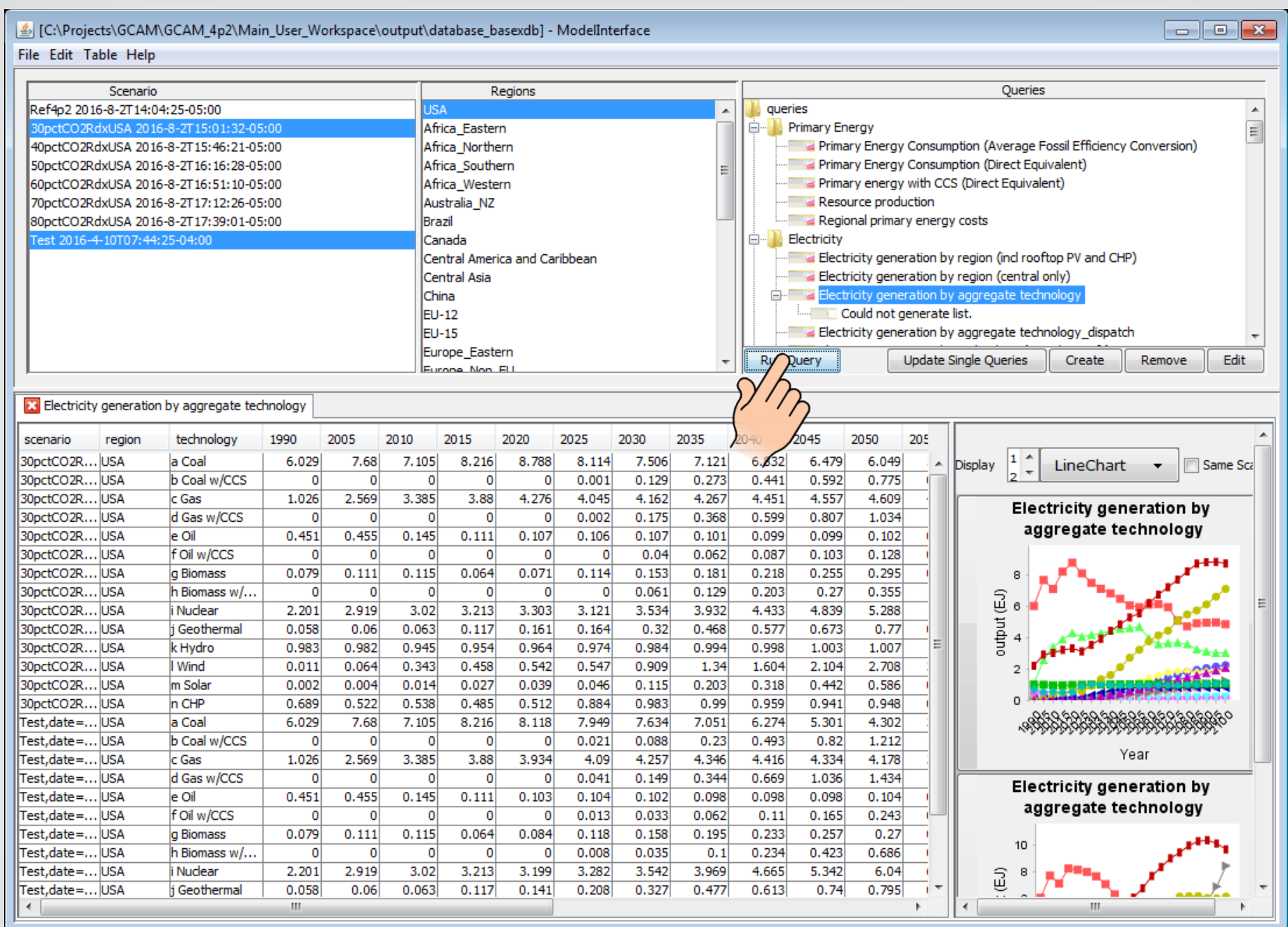
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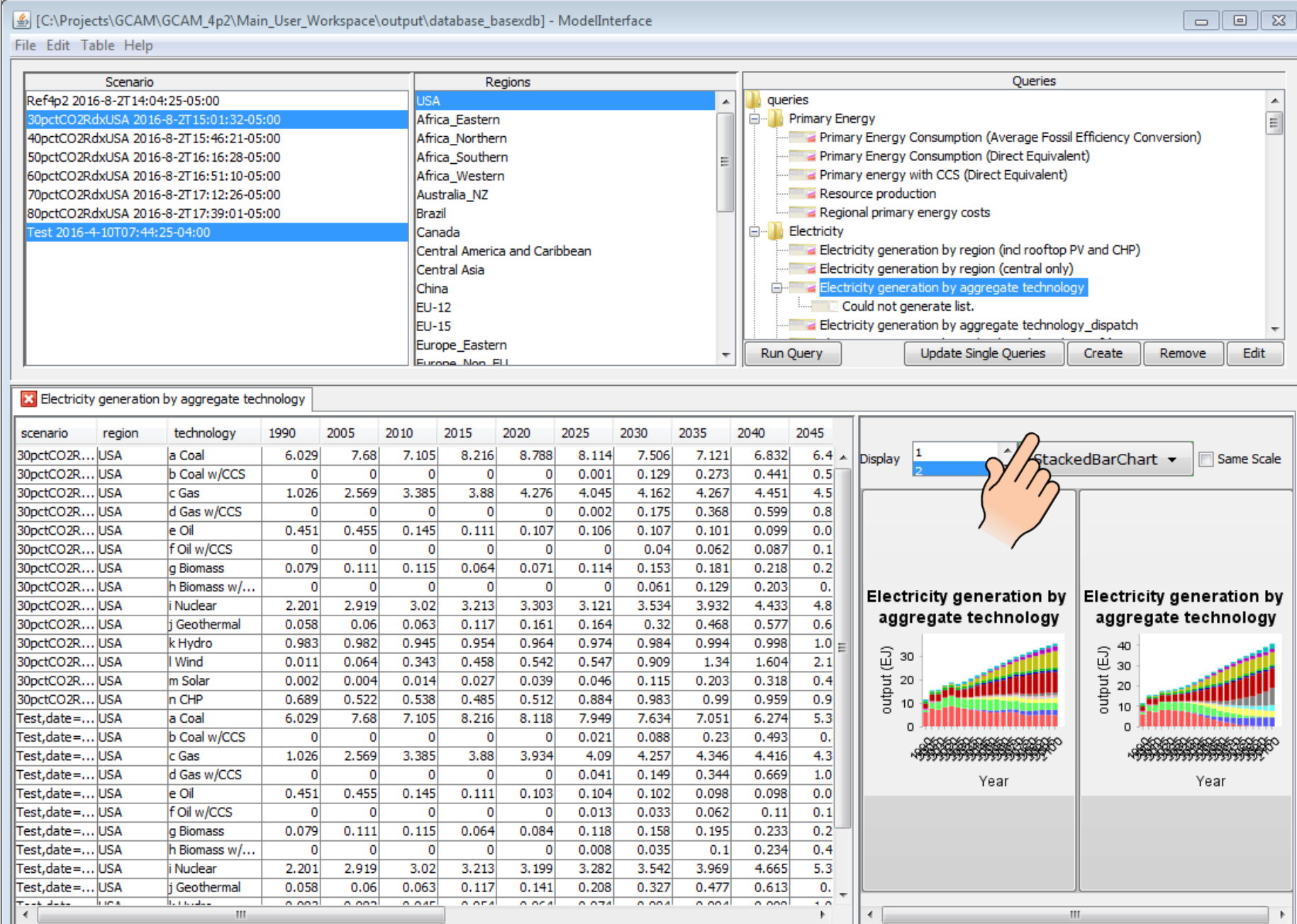
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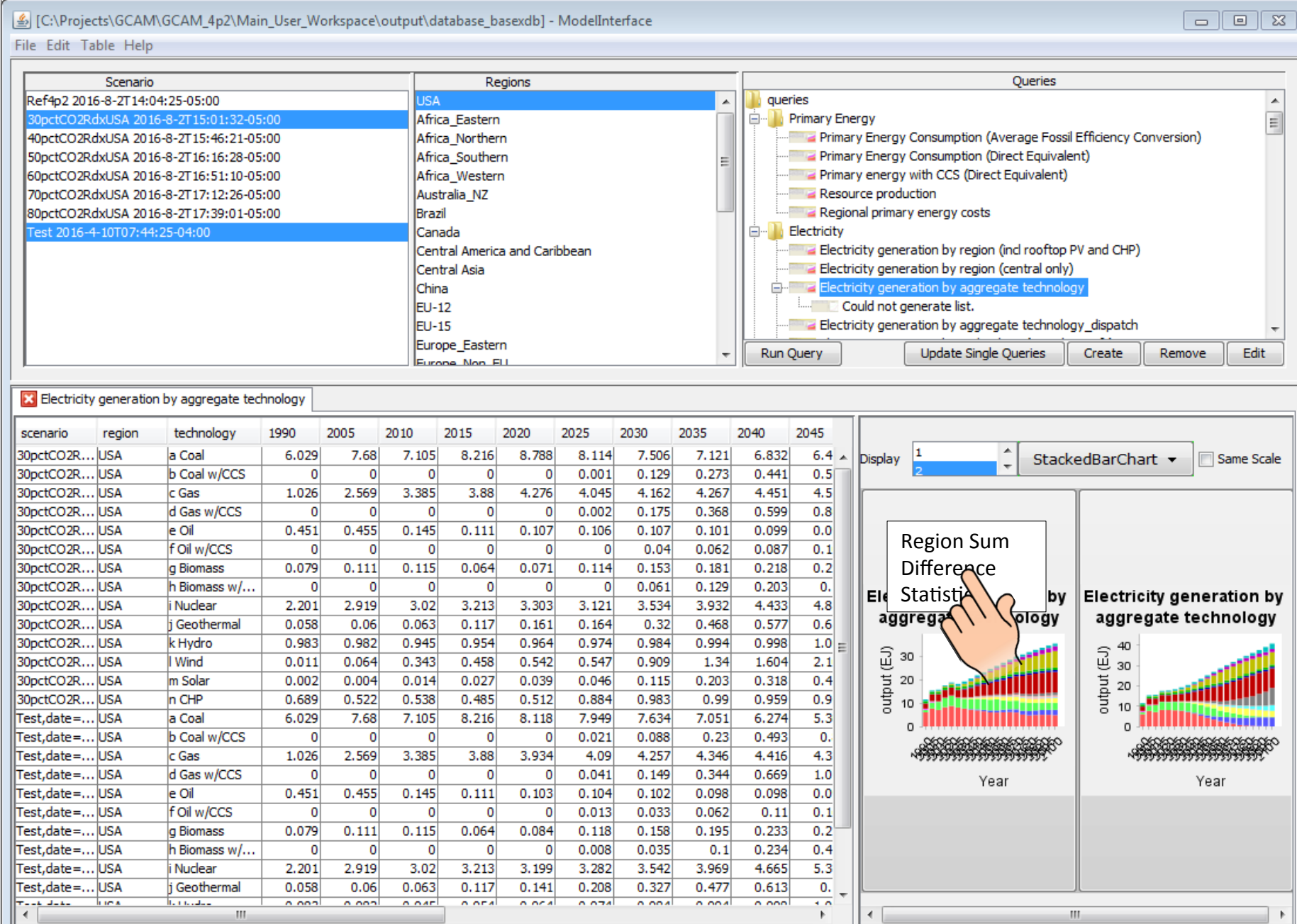
We can also view and compare multiple scenarios



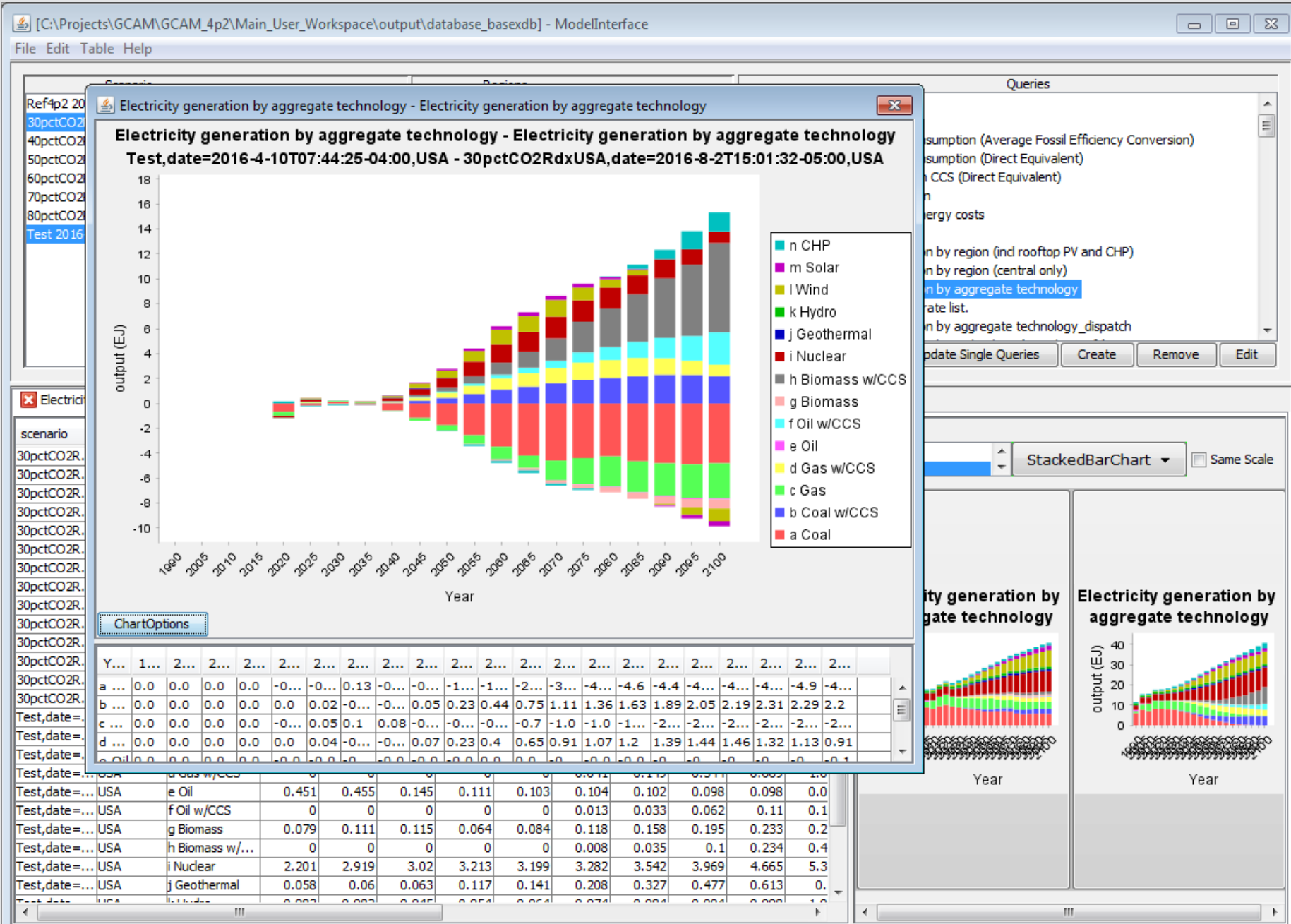
When multiple scenarios and/or regions are selected, graphics for each are created



We can change the display type to facilitate comparison



And automatically show differences



Here is the resulting difference plot for electricity production between two scenarios

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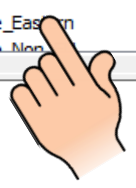
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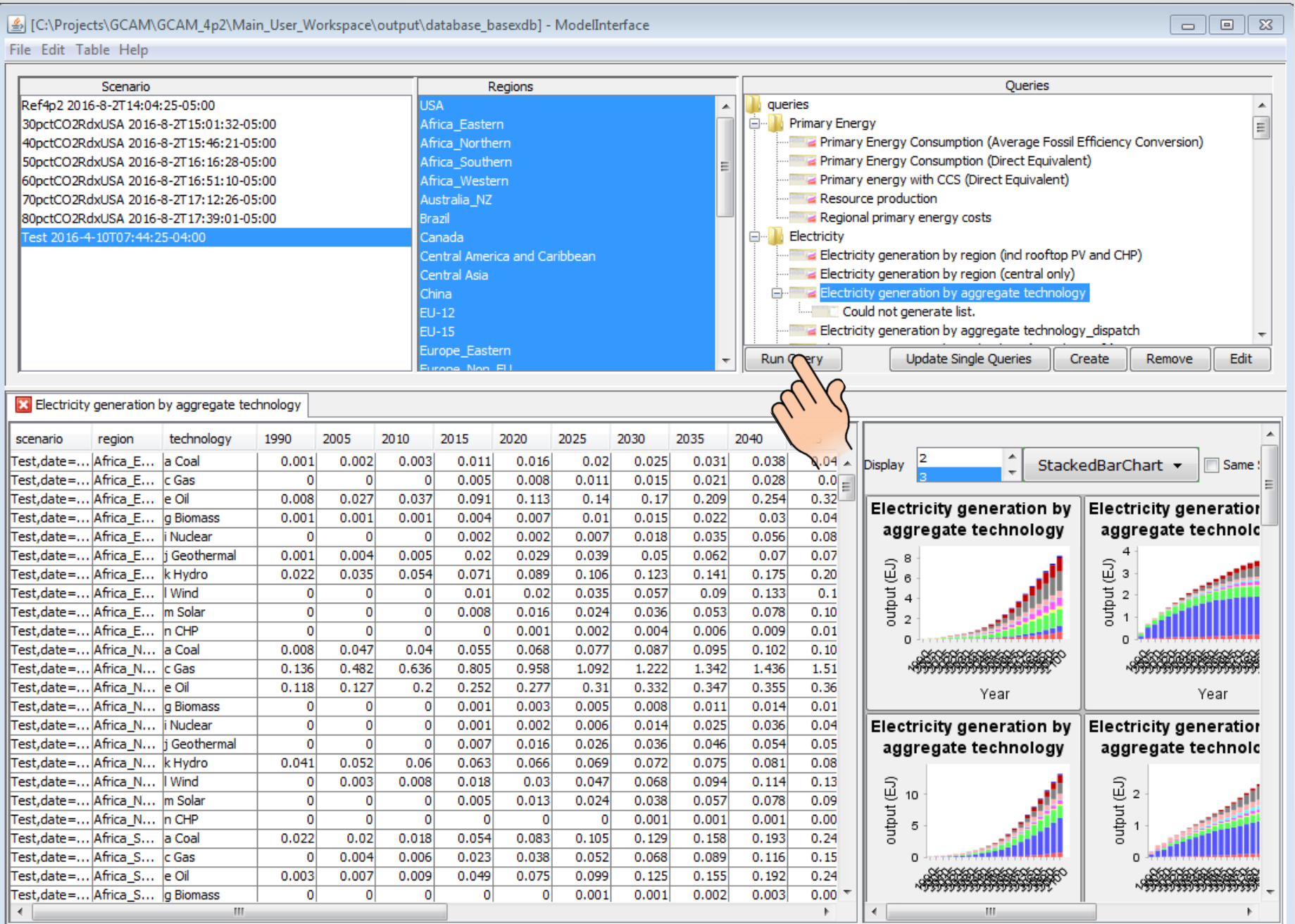
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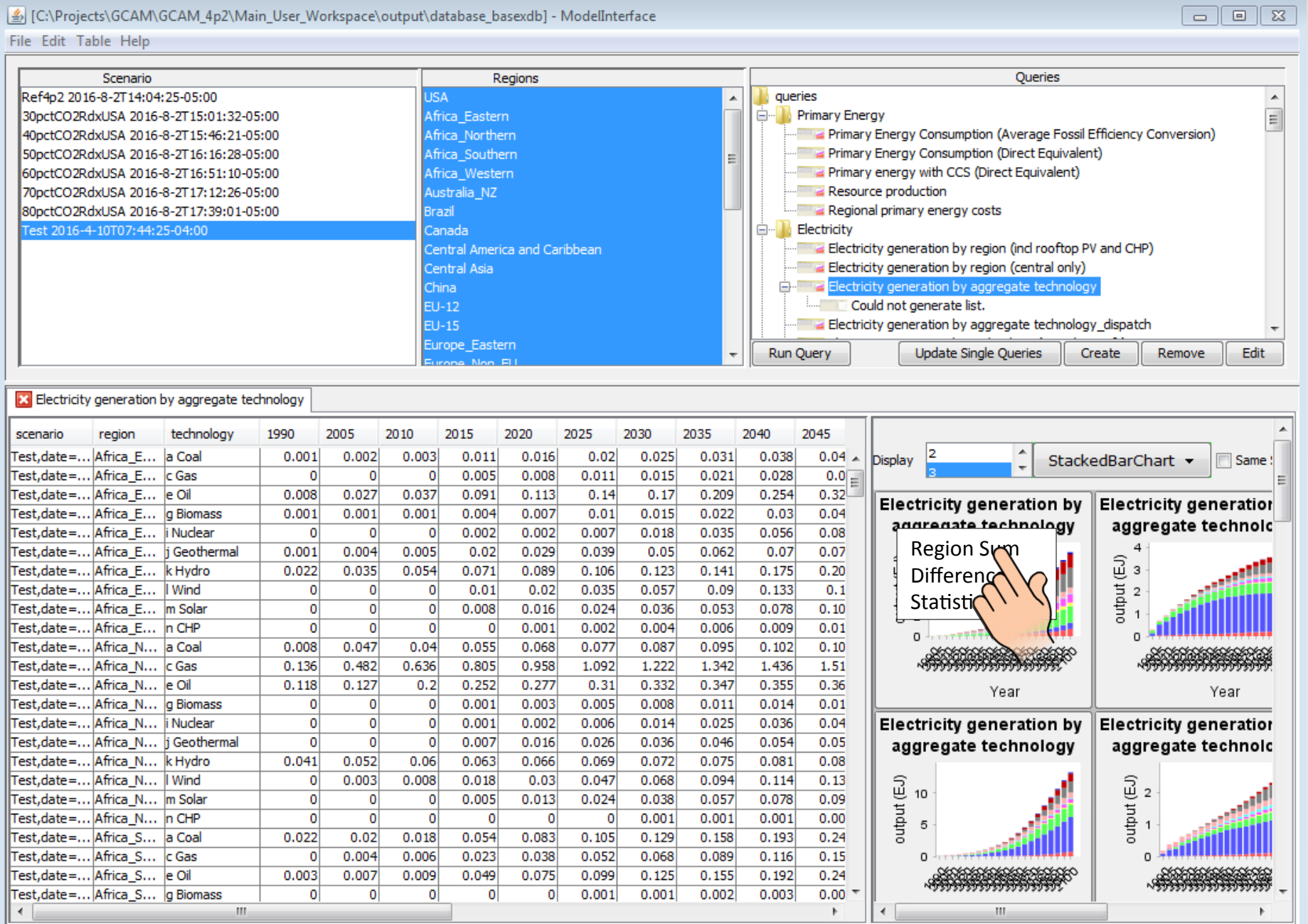
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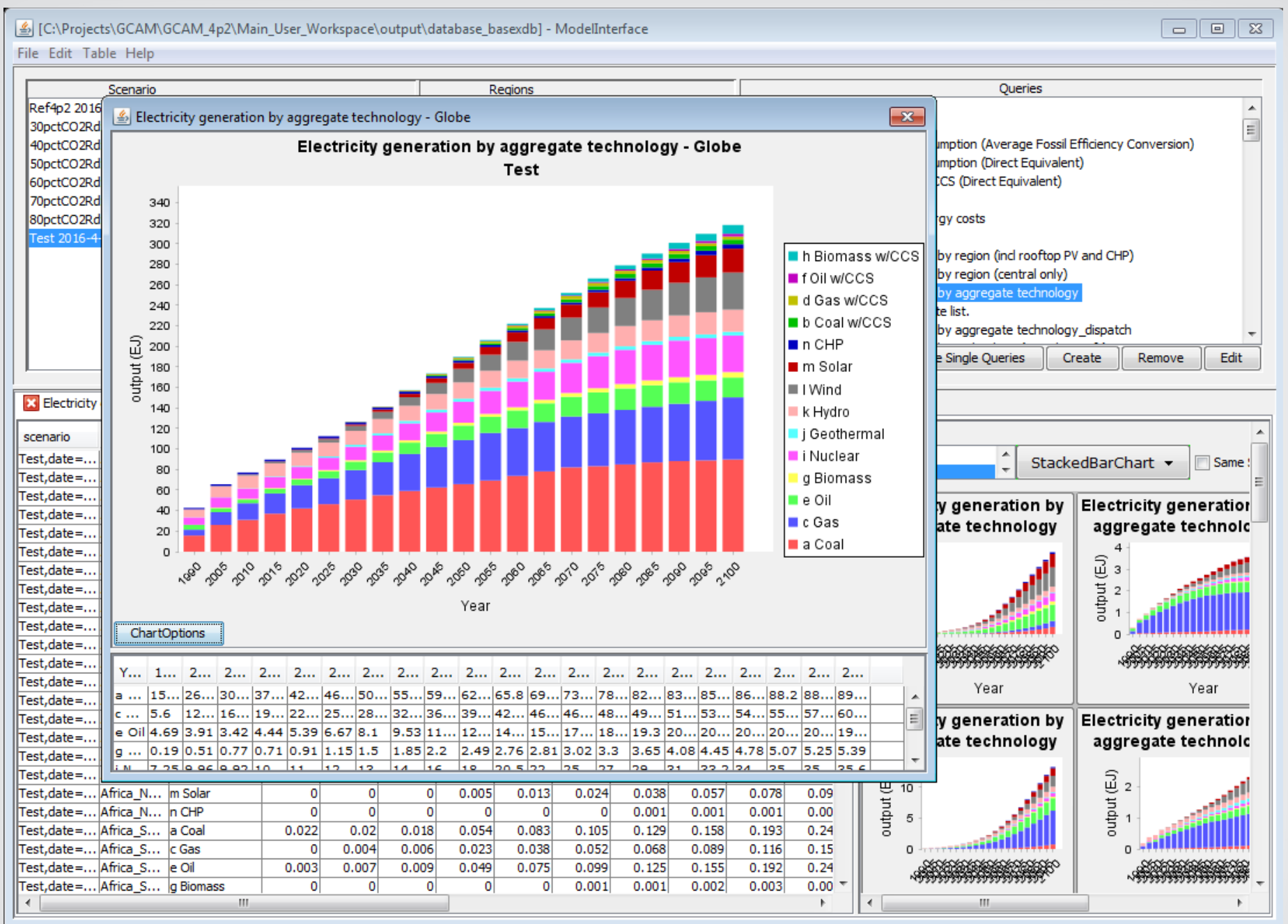
Another options is to view multiple regions simultaneously



When you select multiple regions, each gets its own figure.



You can create aggregate regions by summing over the model regions...



This shows global totals, but you can sum across any aggregate



Lessons learned and next steps

Lessons:

- GCAM-USA is a complex modeling system and its use has required building expertise in R, C++, xml, MS Visual Studio
- However, it appears the paradigm of integrating GCAM-USA into the GLIMPSE framework is very workable and has value to our partners

Next steps:

- Continue harmonizing emission factors
 - rail and marine shipping, industrial, other pollutants
- Improving policy levers
 - Renewable electricity standards applicable to both new and old generation
 - End-use efficiency standards
- Internal Beta test of Scenario Builder and Enhanced Model Interface in late 2016
- External Beta test of Scenario Builder and Enhanced Model Interface in 2017?



Questions?

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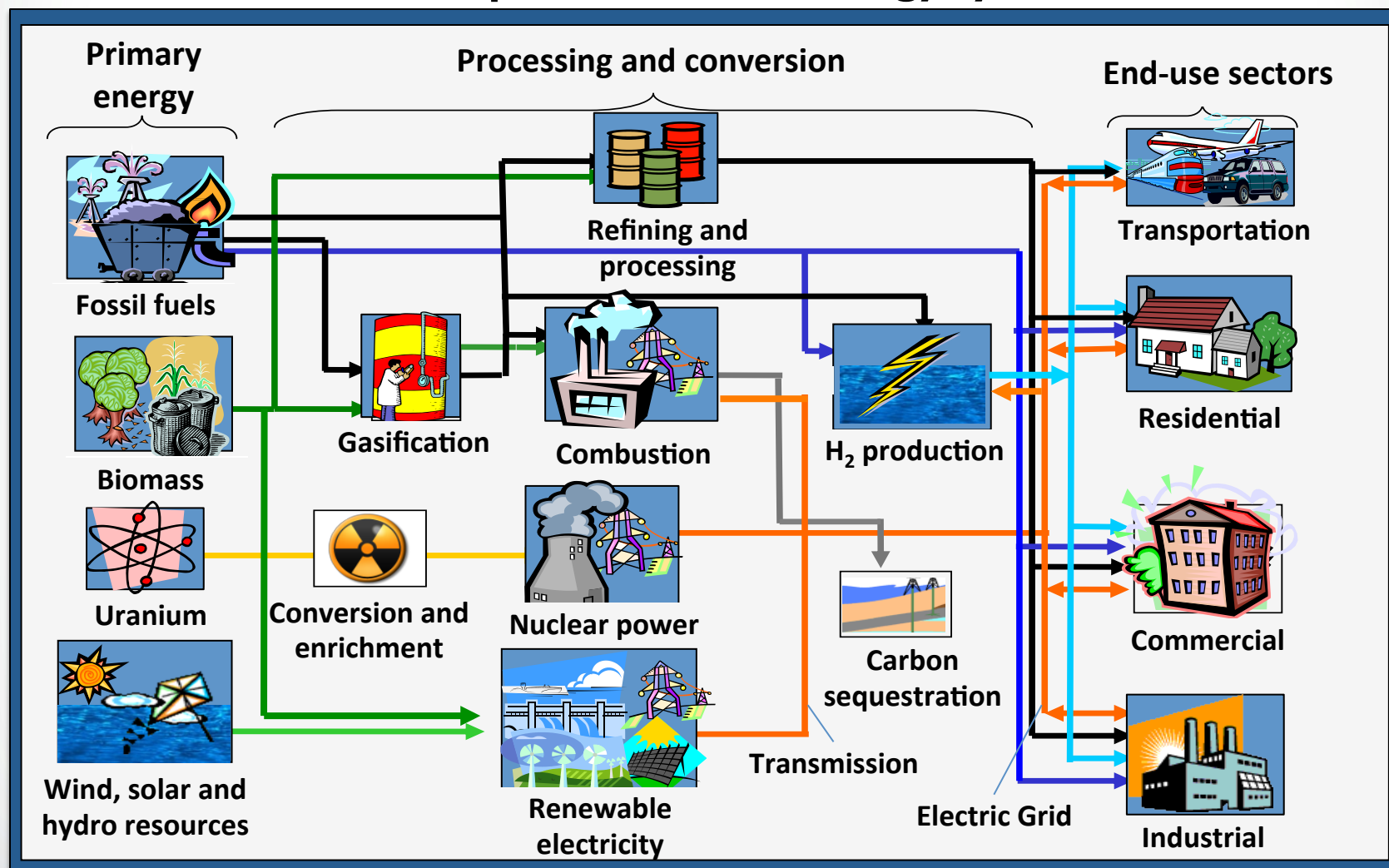
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Background

The energy system

Components of the energy system





Energy system contributions to environmental concerns:

- **Air quality¹**

- Photochemical smog: 92% of nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions*
- Acid rain: 90% of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions*

- **Climate change²**

- Greenhouse gas emissions: 95% of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions*
- Major source of short-lived climate pollutants (e.g., black carbon, methane)

- **Water**

- Demands: electricity production accounts for 45% of U.S. water withdrawals³
- Pollution:
 - wastewater from fuel extraction and processing, seepage from waste
 - eutrophication from N deposition, acidification from S and N deposition
 - heat pollution from cooling water discharge

- **Waste production**

- Mine tailings, combustion residues, agricultural wastes

*Percentage of U.S. anthropogenic emissions from the energy system in 2014

¹ EPA trends report

² EPA 2016 GHG Inventory

³ Maupin et al., 2014 (USGS)