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11 SPECIFY ANALYSIS

11.1 Introduction

After all the input data files have been created, you next specify the analyses. This step tells ASEAM3.0 which files are to be used in the calculations and which method of calculation is to be used. The algorithms used are the same in all cases, but the input screens and output reports vary. You may specify one or many sets of calculations to be performed.

To access the Specify Analyses segment of ASEAM3.0, select "Specify Analyses" from the Main Menu or "Main Menu - Specify Analyses - Run Calcs" from any exit menu. The correct data subdirectory should be verified *before* you select "Specify Analyses" because the filenames on the data subdirectory are read to generate a list of acceptable input files to use.

ASEAM3.0 can perform calculations in five different modes:

1. Single Run Mode
2. Batch Run Mode
3. Parametric Run Mode
4. Single ECO Run Mode
5. Multiple ECO Run Mode

Each of these modes and their relative advantages and disadvantages are discussed in Section 11.2. Refer to Section 11.3 for instructions on how to complete the input screens for all modes.

A new ASEAM3.0 program, AS3CPIP, is described in section 11.5. This stand-alone program writes coordinated parametric input files in which several input variables may be changed simultaneously. This ASEAM3.0 program was completed in 1991.

11.2 Modes of Calculation: Descriptions, Advantages, Disadvantages

The five modes of calculation have several features in common. All require that the pertinent input data, weather, and solar files be on the data and weather subdirectories. This includes Loads, Systems, Plant, Economic, and ECO input files, if analyses are to be done for these segments. In addition, if you are using floppy diskettes for the data subdirectory, they must have sufficient space for the output reports that will be created while the calculations are being performed. (*Note:* If the diskette fills up in the middle of a run, ASEAM3.0 will issue a message that the diskette is full (error #61) and will abort. The calculations must be restarted.)

ASEAM3.0 can run unattended in any mode. Once you have specified the analyses and the calculations have begun, all specified calculations will be performed. The program automatically moves from one analysis to the next. You could "stack up" many runs, start the calculations, go home, and come back the next morning to look at the output files. If you have specified that a printer is available, some reports will be printed, depending on the calculation mode. All specified output reports will also be stored in files. (*Note:* Again, make sure that you have sufficient space for all outputs specified if you are using floppy diskettes for the data subdirectory.)

Samples of the output reports can be found in Chapter 12. Refer to the table in

Section 2.4 for a listing of the types of reports for each calculation mode.

11.2.1 Single Run Mode

The Single Run Mode is the most basic ASEAM3.0 calculation mode. In this mode, you specify which calculations are to be done (Loads only; Systems and Plant only; Plant only; or Loads, Systems, and Plant), the input data files to be used, and the output reports to be generated. If an LCC input file is specified, an LCC report also will be generated.

The Single Run and batch run modes provides the widest variety of output reports. You can select from among 39 output reports. These include the BEPS report, peak loads report, and numerous hourly loads reports and systems and plant bin reports. Most of the reports are LOTUS-compatible. See Chapter 12 for a discussion of output reports and formats. You do not have the option of specifying these reports in the Parametric and ECO Modes. If you require detailed information on hourly or bin calculations, the Single or Batch Run Mode is recommended.

11.2.2 Batch Run Mode

The Batch Run Mode is several Single Runs linked together. You specify the input files and output reports for up to 20 individual runs. The program performs the calculations in sequence and automatically moves from one analysis to the next.

The advantages and disadvantages of the Batch Run Mode are the same as those for the Single Run Mode.

11.2.3 Parametric Run Mode

The Parametric Run Mode permits you to easily change selected variables in the input data files without having to create new data files. You specify which variables are to be changed and the new values (either as a percentage of their original value or as a replacement value). Complete Loads, Systems, and Plant calculations are performed for all runs. In addition, if an LCC input file is specified, ASEAM3.0 will perform an LCC analysis and store the results.

WARNING: A major limitation to the parametric processor is that any changed input variable applies to all zones or systems. Thus, if you change the wall U-factor for example, this value is changed in all zones. Another limitation is that there is no error checking on the input values you enter.

Note: A recent (1991) program was added to ASEAM3.0. This program, AS3CPIP, allows for coordinated or simultaneous changes in parametric input values. The use of this program is described in section 11.5. Several examples of the use of the parametric processor are also given in this section. You are advised to review section 11.5 for further information concerning ASEAM3.0's parametric processor.

The output report from the parametric processor consists of several files of annual values for output parameters that you specify. Thus, you determine which output variables you are interested in, and these are written to an output file. Monthly energy consumption of peak loads and LCC output files are also available, if specified.

The Parametric Run Mode is very useful for considering design alternatives. Input parameters can be changed very quickly. You can examine several different values for one parameter. The cumulative effects of changes in parameters also are easily studied. For example, you could specify wall insulations of R-5, R-10, and R-20 and thermostat setpoints of 74 and 68 degrees. The parametric processor would calculate all possible combinations of these inputs.

If you require hourly or bin output, you must use either the Single or Batch Run Mode. The Parametric Run Mode can have any output variable you specify in the output report, but only on an annual basis.

11.2.4 Single ECO Run Mode

The Single ECO Run Mode is used to examine the impact of a single ECO (Energy Conservation Opportunity) on existing buildings. Like the Parametric Run Mode, the ECO Run Mode makes modifications to an existing set of input files so that you do not need to create complete new input data files.

ECO files must be created in advance by using the ECO Input program (see Chapter 8). You may also use different complete loads, systems, or plant input files in the analysis. These files must also be on the data subdirectory. You select those files (either ECO files or complete input files) to be used to modify the base-case files.

The outputs from the ECO run are the monthly energy consumption, BEPS and LCC reports (optional). These reports are stored for both the base case and the modified (with ECO) case. After each ECO analysis, the two annual energy end-use summaries are compared, and an LCC comparison may also be generated if specified. This is very useful if you want to see how much energy or money a given ECO will save.

If you require more specific output than the BEPS report, you should use either Single or Batch modes of calculation. If you want to look at the cumulative effects of many ECOs, use the Multiple ECO Run Mode.

11.2.5 Multiple ECO Run Mode

The Multiple ECO Run Mode is used to model the cumulative effects of more than one ECO. It is like the Single ECO Run Mode except that more than one ECO file is used to modify the original input files. All ECO files must be on the data subdirectory.

The output from the Multiple ECO Run Mode is the same as that from the Single ECO Run Mode.

11.3 Specify Analyses: Screens

Each mode of calculation has its own set of input screens. The screens for each mode are described below.

After you select "Specify Analyses," the file names stored in the data subdirectory will be read. When you are asked to select input files to be used in the analyses, your entry will be compared against valid file names from this list. You can use the default key (F8) to select from the available files. Therefore, make sure that the correct data

subdirectory is in use before you "Specify Analyses." If you need to change subdirectorys because the correct files were not on the subdirectory, you will need to Exit, edit 'Input Data - Drives', and then reenter the Specify Analyses program.

After you complete all the Specify Analyses screens, the Main Menu will appear. You must start the calculations by selecting "Run Calcs." The data from Specify Analyses are saved in a file when you select Run Calcs from the Main Menu, not when you exit from Specify Analyses. Therefore, you should always select Run Calcs after completing a Specify Analyses segment. Run Calcs will always use the Specify Analyses instructions immediately preceding it.

11.3.1 Configuration Screen

The first screen that appears after you select Specify Analyses is a configuration screen. Here you specify whether you have a printer and what mode of calculation you will use. If you have a printer, the monthly energy consumption, BEPS report and Peak Loads reports (if specified) will automatically be printed in Single or Batch Run Modes. If you do not have a printer, they will be stored in files, if so specified.

You also specify a name for the runfile. The runfile contains all the data specified on the following screens. You should *always* use the F8 default key to retrieve existing runfiles or create new ones. The runfile is named so that later you can access it without having to enter all the Specify Analysis data again. The program identifies the runfile type (calculation mode) by extension, so you can use the same file name for different types of calculation modes. Do not specify the extensions. The program automatically uses the following extensions:

- .SRC - Single Run Calculation
- .BRC - Batch Run Calculation
- .PRC - Parametric Run Calculations
- .ERC - Single ECO Run Calculations
- .MRC - Multiple ECO Run Calculations

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|-----|
| ANALYSIS SPECIFICATIONS |
|-----|
| Hardware Specifications |
| Printer Available (Y/N) |
|-----|
| Calculation Mode       |
| S = Single Run  B = Batch Mode  P = Parametric Mode |
| E = ECO Runs (Single ECO)  M = Multiple ECO Runs (Combination) |
|-----|
| Runfile for Analysis (Use F8 for Listing) |
|-----|

```

Select the calculation mode. The mode selected here determines which screens follow.

Select a runfile name by pressing F8 and selecting from the list of files displayed at the bottom of the screen. If you have not previously defined a runfile, or wish to create a new runfile, select "New File" from the list of runfiles, and enter a valid file name.

11.3.2 Single-Run Mode

There are three screens for the Single Run Mode. On the first screen, shown below, you specify the input files to be used for the analysis. Whenever you are to specify a input data file, press the F8 key, and then use the cursor control keys to select a file from the list. Also select the weather files to be used.

In all the calculation modes, the first two entries allow you to specify a title for this analysis, which will be printed on many reports.

The Single Run and Batch Run modes are the only modes that allow you to start the calculations from other parts of the program. For example, if you are investigating changes in chiller parameters, you may decide to start the analysis with the plant calculations, eliminating the unnecessary loads and systems calculations. *Note, however, that the intermediate results of the most recent ASEAM3.0 loads and systems analysis (before the one being specified) will be used.*

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|-----|
| ANALYSES SPECIFICATIONS |
| Analysis Number 1 |
|-----|
| Report Output Titles |
| Line 1 ('999' to end) |
| Line 2 |
|-----|
| Analysis Type |
| 1=All 2=Loads Only 3=Systems & Plant 4=Plant Only |
|-----|
| Input Files for Analysis (Use F8 for Listing) |
| Load Input File |
| System Input File |
| Plant Input File |
| LCC Input File (if appl) |
|-----|
| Weather Files |
| Type of bin weather data |
| 1=ASHRAE 2=Battelle 3=DOD |
|-----|
| Weather station filename (Use F8 for Listing) |
| Solar station filename (Use F8 for Listing) |
|-----|

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ASEAM3.0 will not allow you to enter either invalid file names or those not stored in your data subdirectory. If you wish to use input files that are not listed by using the F8 key, you should press the F10 key to abort and return to the main menu. Select 'Input Data' and 'Drives' to change the data subdirectory. All of the input data files for all analyses *must* be in the data subdirectory when you specify analysis.

The following two screens are used to select which output reports are to be generated. Remember that there must be sufficient space in the data subdirectory for all output reports. The first of these screens is for Loads reports and the second is for Systems and Plant reports. Refer to Chapter 12 for samples of these reports.

Identify the output file name with a four-character prefix. This prefix is your only way to identify the output report. Enter only valid file-name characters (consult your DOS manual if necessary). The last four letters of the output file name and the file name

extension are automatically inserted by ASEAM3.0. The extensions for many output files are .PRN so that they can be imported directly into LOTUS. If, for example, you specify a `Y' for the `LB' report, and you have three zones, three new output files will be created and stored in the data subdirectory during the loads calculations. In the following examples, `xxxx' is the four-character prefix you specified; `LB' is the report type; and `01', `02', etc. are the zone numbers:

```
xxxxLB01.PRN
xxxxLB02.PRN
xxxxLB03.PRN
```

Three of the reports you may specify below are not standard LOTUS-compatible files:

1. `LA' is a peak loads data file containing numbers.
2. `BEPS' is the building energy end-use data file.

Note: These two reports contain only numbers that are associated with peak-load components or end-use components. Therefore, these two reports must be formatted with the Miscellaneous Output Reports command from the Main Menu- Print Reports.

3. `LCCO' is an ASCII text file output that can be read by a word processor.

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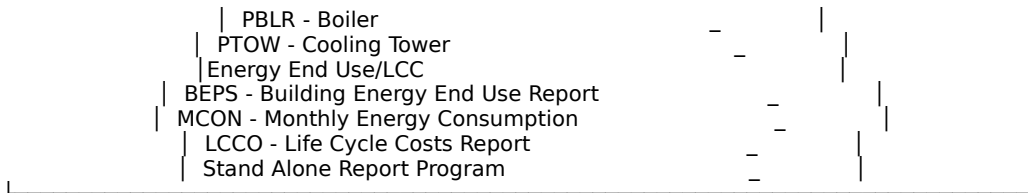
|-----|
| OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS (LOADS OUTPUTS - SCREEN 1) |
|-----|
| Analysis Number 1 |
|-----|
| Output File Name Prefix (4 Characters) _____ |
|-----|
| Select Loads Outputs - Enter 'Y' or 'N' ('blank' = 'N') |
|-----|
| LA - Peak Loads Summary - LM - Divrs Equipment |
| LB - Peak Total - LN - Daylighting (Overcast - F1) - |
| LC - Diversified Total - LO - Daylighting (Overcast - F2) - |
| LD - Peak Opaque CLTD - LP - Daylighting (Overcast - F3) - |
| LE - Peak Glass Solar - LQ - Daylighting (Clear - F1) - |
| LF - Peak Lighting - LR - Daylighting (Clear - F2) - |
| LG - Divrs Lighting - LS - Daylighting (Clear - F3) - |
| LH - Peak Plenum - LT - Wall CLTD - |
| LI - Divrs Plenum - LU - Roof CLTD - |
| LJ - Peak People - LV - Direct Solar on Glass - |
| LK - Divrs People - LW - Shaded Solar on Glass - |
| LL - Peak Equipment - |
|-----|

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|-----|
| OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS (SCREEN 2) |
|-----|
| Analysis Number 1 |
|-----|
| Enter 'Y' or 'N' ('blank' = 'N') for each Output Report |
| Systems Outputs ('.PRN' - Bin) |
| SA - System Loads (Zone Loads on System) - |
| SB - System Energy Requirements (System Loads on Plant) - |
| SC - System Psychrometrics (Central Systems) - |
| SD - System Psychrometrics (Unitary Systems) - |
| Plant Outputs ('.PRN' - Bin) |
| SLDS - Plant Loads (Composite System Loads on Plant) - |
| PDHW - Domestic Hot Water - |
| PCEN - Centrifugal Chiller - |
| PABS - Absorption Chiller - |
| PDBC - Double Bundle Chiller - |
| PREC - Reciprocating Chiller - |
| PDBH - Double Bundle Heating - |
|-----|

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11.3.3 Batch Run Mode

The Batch Run Mode screens are exactly the same as those for Single Run Mode. The same three screens will keep appearing, in sequence, so that as many as 20 runs can be "stacked up." Again, all the input files must be in the data subdirectory. To terminate the input sequence, enter `999' for the report output title on the first line of the first screen.

Note that the four-character prefix must be unique for each run; otherwise a later run's output files will overwrite an earlier run's output files.

11.3.4 Parametric Run Mode

Note: A recent (1991) program was added to ASEAM3.0. This program, AS3CPIP, allows for coordinated or simultaneous changes in parametric input values. The use of this program is described in section 11.5. Several examples of the use of the parametric processor are also given in this section. You are advised to review section 11.5 for further information concerning ASEAM3.0's parametric processor.

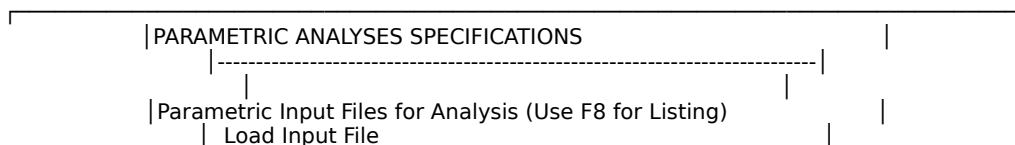
On the first screen of the Parametric Run Mode, shown below, you specify the base-case data files and weather files. These are the files that will be used originally; any modifications will be to the variables in these files.

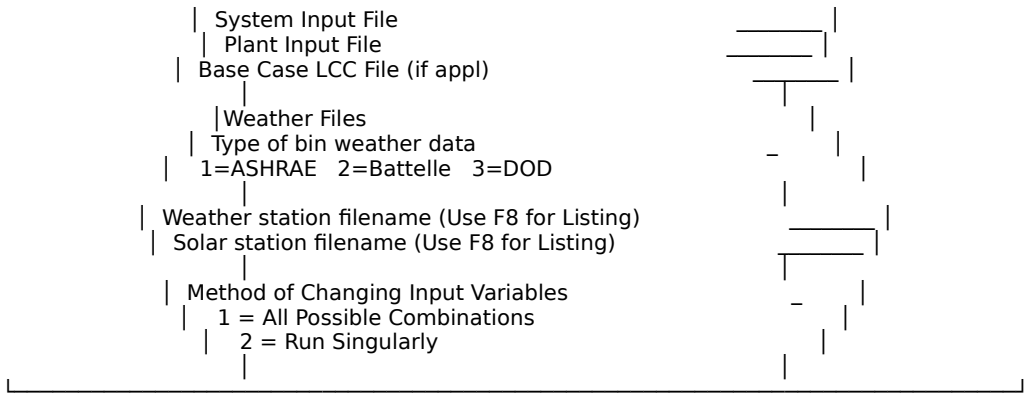
You also choose the method of changing the input variables: either all possible combinations of variables or single changes. Choosing "all possible combinations" means that calculations will be performed for every combination of each value for each parametric input variable. Single changes will perform the calculation once for each value of each parametric variable (all other parametric variables remain unchanged).

Always be aware of how many runs you are requesting, especially if you designate "all possible combinations." On the following screens you will specify both the number of variables to be changed or investigated and the number of iterations for each variable. If four different variables were selected, and there were 3, 4, 5, and 6 iterations on the respective variables, the following number of ASEAM3.0 runs would be investigated:

Run singularly: $3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 18$ (plus one for base case)

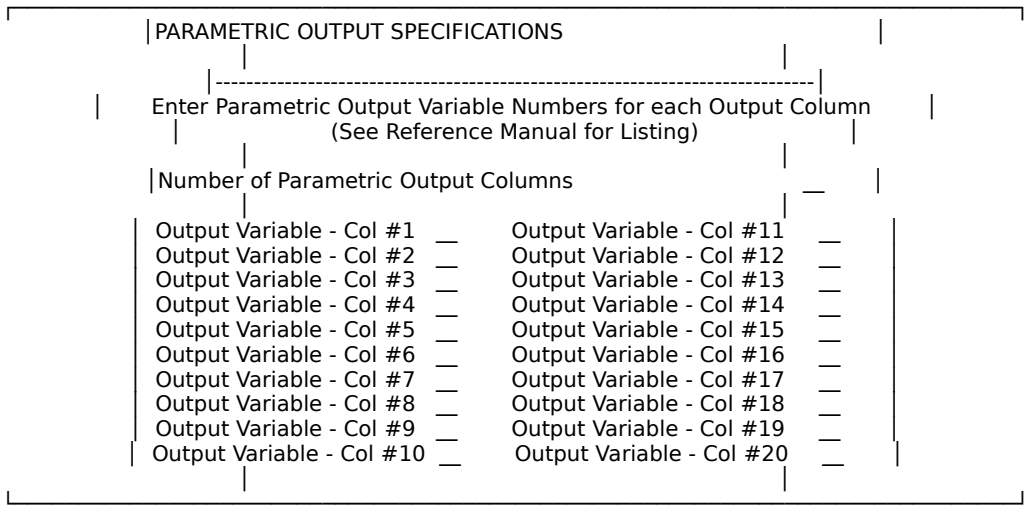
All possible combinations: $3 * 4 * 5 * 6 = 360$ (plus one for base case)





In the next screen, you select which variables are to be included in the output reports. For each parameter selected (such as electricity consumption) the annual value will be shown for every parametric input combination.

In the output report, each run will have one line, each column will contain a different parametric output variable. Note that output variable 35 generates the Peak Loads Summaries for all zones. First, enter the total number of columns in the output report. Then, enter which variables are to appear in which columns. Refer to the list below for parametric output variables.



On the next screen, you select the variables to be included in the output reports. For each parameter selected (such as annual electricity consumption), the annual value will be shown for every parametric input combination.

In the output report, the results of each run will be stored on one line, and each number in the line (column) will contain a different parametric output variable. Note that output variables numbers 30 to 35 generates separate parametric output files for monthly energy consumption and peak loads. First, enter the total number of columns in the output report. Then enter which variables are to appear in which columns. Refer to the list on the next page for parametric output variables.

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 Parametric Output Variables

OUTPUT VARIABLE NUMBER	VARIABLE TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLE	UNITS
1	Heating Energy	Electric Resistance	KWH
2	Heating Energy	Heat Pump	KWH
3	Heating Energy	Gas Boiler	therms
4	Heating Energy	Oil Boiler	gal
5	Heating Energy	Electric Boiler	KWH
6	Heating Energy	District Heating	MBTU
7	Heating Energy	Gas Furnace	therms
8	Heating Energy	Oil Furnace	gal
9	Heating Energy	Electric Furnace	KWH
10	Cooling Energy	Direct Expansion	KWH
11	Cooling Energy	Centrifugal Chiller	KWH
12	Cooling Energy	Absorption Chiller	KWH
13	Cooling Energy	District Cooling	MBTU
14	Cooling Energy	Double Bundle Chiller	KWH
15	Cooling Energy	Reciprocating Chiller	KWH
16	Cooling Energy	Window A/C Units	KWH
17	Cooling Energy	Heat Pump	KWH
18	DHW Energy	Domestic HW Heater	therms
19	DHW Energy	Domestic HW Heater	gal
20	DHW Energy	Domestic HW Heater	KWH
21	DHW Energy	Domestic HW Heater	MBTU
22	Building Misc.	Lights	KWH
23	Building Misc.	Equipment	KWH
24	Not Assigned		
25	System Misc.	Fans	KWH
26	Not Assigned		
27	Plant Misc.	Cooling Tower	KWH
28	Plant Misc.	Pumping	KWH
29	Not Assigned		
(See Note Below for Variables 30 to 35)			
30	Monthly	Gas Consumption	therms
31	Monthly	Oil Consumption	gallons
32	Monthly	Electric Consumption	KWH
33	Monthly	Dist. Heating Consumption	MBTU
34	Monthly	Dist. Cooling Consumption	MBTU
35	Peak Loads Report		

OUTPUT VARIABLE NUMBER	VARIABLE TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLE	UNITS
36	Not Assigned		
37	Not Assigned		
38	Not Assigned		
39	Not Assigned		
40		Total Gas Consumption	therms
41		Total Oil Consumption	gal
42		Total Electrical Cons	KWH
43		Total District Heating	MBTU
44		Total District Cooling	MBTU
45	Not Assigned		
46	Not Assigned		
47	Not Assigned		
48	Not Assigned		
49	Not Assigned		
50		Total Energy Cost	\$
51	Not Assigned		
52	Not Assigned		
53	Not Assigned		
54	Not Assigned		
55		Total Site Energy	MBTU
56	Not Assigned		
57	Not Assigned		
58	Not Assigned		
59	Not Assigned		
60		Total Source Energy	MBTU

Note: Output variable numbers 30 to 35 generate separate parametric output files for monthly energy consumption and zone peak loads. These files can be imported into LOTUS (see Chapter 12).

On the following screen, enter the number of the parametric variable to be changed. Refer to the list (below) of parametric input variables. Also enter the method of change, either a decimal percent change or a new value. (Note: Some input values, such as changing the weather file or orientation, only accept new values.)

Then enter the number of values (up to 10) for this parameter. Finally, enter the values desired and the cost for each. An entry of '999' should be used if the value of the variable in the base case file is not to be changed.

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PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
Parametric Variable Number 1
-----
Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end)
(See Reference Manual for Listing)
Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2)
1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1)
2 - New Value Entered
Number of Values for this Variable
Changed Value #1 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #2 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #3 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #4 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #5 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #6 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #7 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #8 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #9 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #10 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
(USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE)
    
```

The above screen can be repeated up to 20 times. When you have entered all values for all parameters, enter a `0' for the Parametric Variable number and you will be returned to the Main Menu.

Warning: The maximum number of runs you could specify is 20 variables with 10 values each. This comprises ten to the twentieth runs, which would take several years to run! If you choose to perform runs for all combinations of variables, keep track of how many total runs this is. You may want to "time" a typical run first. If, for example, each run takes 5 minutes, about 180 runs could be performed between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. (12 runs/hour times 15 hours). Note that the results are stored at the end of each calculation, and you can stop the calculations (using the F2 key) to investigate the completed runs.

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Table 11.2 Parametric Input Variable List

Input Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
1	Loads	Orientation Adjustment	1	N2	See Notes
2	Loads	Weather Data Type	2	N2	See Notes
3	Loads	Weather Data Filename	3	C	See Notes
4	Loads	Solar Data Filename	3	C	See Notes
5	Loads	Starting Hour for Occupancy	4	N2	(1 to 24)
6	Loads	Occupied Hours/Day	5	N2	See Notes
7	Loads	Summer Stat Start Month #		N2	(1 to 12)
8	Loads	Summer Stat Ending Month #		N2	(1 to 12)
9		NOT ASSIGNED			
10		NOT ASSIGNED			
11	Loads	Summer Stat Setpoint		N	(deg F)
12	Loads	Winter Stat Setpoint (OCC)		N	(deg F)
13	Loads	Winter Stat Setpoint (UNOCC)		N	(deg F)
14		NOT ASSIGNED			
15	Loads	Wall U-Factor	N		
16		NOT ASSIGNED			
17	Loads	Roof U-Factor	N		
18		NOT ASSIGNED			
19	Loads	Window U-Factor	N		
20	Loads	Window Shading Coef		N	(0 to 1)
21	Loads	Window Leak Coefficient		N	
22	Loads	Window Shading Model #	6	N2	(1,2,3)
23		NOT ASSIGNED			
24	Loads	Daylighting Glass Transmittance	6	N	(percent)
25	Loads	Daylighting Wall Reflectance	6	N	(percent)
26	Loads	Daylighting Present FC	6	N	
27	Loads	Daylighting Design FC	6	N	
28	Loads	Daylighting Sensor Location	6	N2	(1,2,3)
29	Loads	Daylighting Control Type	6	C	D or S
30		NOT ASSIGNED			
31		NOT ASSIGNED			
32	Loads	Daylighting Min FC Maintained	6	N	
33	Loads	Daylighting Min % Power at Min FC	6	N	(percent)
34		NOT ASSIGNED			
35		NOT ASSIGNED			
36	Loads	Div Factor - People (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)

Table 11.2 - *Continued*
 Parametric Input Variable List

Input					
Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
37	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 1 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
38	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 2 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
39	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 3 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
40	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 4 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
41	Loads	Div Factor - Equip 1 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
42	Loads	Div Factor - Equip 2 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
43	Loads	Div Factor - Misc Sens 1 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
44	Loads	Div Factor - Misc Sens 2 (OCC)	7	N	(to 100)
45	Loads	Div Factor - People (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
46	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 1 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
47	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 2 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
48	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 3 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
49	Loads	Div Factor - Lights 4 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
50	Loads	Div Factor - Equip 1 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
51	Loads	Div Factor - Equip 2 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
52	Loads	Div Factor - Misc Sens 1 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
53	Loads	Div Factor - Misc Sens 2 (UNOCC)	7	N	(to 100)
54		NOT ASSIGNED			
55	Loads	Door U-Factor		N	
56	Loads	Door Leak Coef		N	
57		NOT ASSIGNED			
58	Loads	Occupied Air Change Rate	8	N	See Notes
59	Loads	Unoccupied Air Change Rate	8	N	See Notes
60		NOT ASSIGNED			
61	Loads	Misc Cond U-Factor		N	
62	Loads	Misc Cond Ref Temp at Des Sum			N (deg F)
63	Loads	Misc Cond Ref Temp at Des Win			N (deg F)
64		NOT ASSIGNED			
65	Loads	Lighting - Total Watts		N	
66	Loads	Lighting - Watts/ft2		N	
67	Loads	Lighting - Percent Heat to Space			N (percent)
68		NOT ASSIGNED			
69	Loads	Number of People		N	
70	Loads	Square Feet per person		N	
71		NOT ASSIGNED			
72	Loads	Misc Elect - Total Watts		N	

Table 11.2 - *Continued*
 Parametric Input Variable List

Input Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
73	Loads	Misc Elect - Watts/ft2		N	
74		NOT ASSIGNED			
75	Loads	Misc Sensible - Total BTUH	9	N	
76	Loads	Misc Sensible - BTUH/ft2		N	
77		NOT ASSIGNED			
78	Loads	Ext Shading - Overhang depth	10	N	See Notes
79	Loads	Ext Shading - Recess depth	11	N	See Notes
80		NOT ASSIGNED			
81		NOT ASSIGNED			
82		NOT ASSIGNED			
83		NOT ASSIGNED			
84		NOT ASSIGNED			
85	Systems	TOA Heating Off		N (deg F)	
86	Systems	Maximum Heating Temp		N (deg F)	
87	Systems	Discriminator Control-HTG (DDMZ)	12	C	Y or N
88	Systems	TOA at Maximum Hot Deck Temp (DDMZ)		N (deg F)	
89	Systems	Maximum Hot Deck Temp (DDMZ)		N (deg F)	
90	Systems	TOA at Minimum Hot Deck Temp (DDMZ)		N (deg F)	
91	Systems	Minimum Hot Deck Temp (DDMZ)		N (deg F)	
92		NOT ASSIGNED			
93	Systems	TOA Cooling On		N (deg F)	
94	Systems	Minimum Supply Temp CLG	13	N	See Notes
95	Systems	Discriminator Control - Cooling	12	C	Y or N
96	Systems	Max Cooling Supply Temp (Disc)	14	N (deg F)	
97		NOT ASSIGNED			
98	Systems	TOA Preheat Off		N (deg F)	
99	Systems	Design Preheat Discharge Temp		N (deg F)	
100		NOT ASSIGNED			
101	Systems	TOA Humidification Off (OCC)		N (deg F)	
102	Systems	Winter Relative Humidity (%)		N (percent)	
103		NOT ASSIGNED			
104	Systems	TOA Baseboard Off		N (deg F)	
105	Systems	Baseboard Control Method	15	N2	See Notes
106	Systems	Percent Load Satisfied - Des Win		N (percent)	
107	Systems	Percent Load Satisfied - Min Load		N (percent)	
108		NOT ASSIGNED			

Table 11.2 - *Continued*
 Parametric Input Variable List

Input Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
109	Systems	Total Supply Fan KW	16	N	
110	Systems	Supply Fan KW/1000 CFM		N	
111	Systems	Supply Fan Heat		N	(deg F)
112	Systems	Total Return Fan KW	16	N	
113	Systems	Return Fan KW/1000 CFM		N	
114	Systems	Return Fan Heat		N	(deg F)
115	Systems	Minimum Percent Flow (VAV)		N	(percent)
116	Systems	Fan Control Method (VAV)	17	N2	See Notes
117	Systems	Fan Operating Method (OCC)	18	N2	See Notes
118	Systems	Fan Operating Method (UNOCC)	19	N2	See Notes
119		NOT ASSIGNED			
120	Systems	Outside Air Control Method (OCC)	20	N2	See Notes
121	Systems	Min Percent Outside Air (OCC)		N	(percent)
122	Systems	Dry Bulb Switchover Temp (OCC)		N	(deg F)
123	Systems	Outside Air Control Method (UNOCC)	20	N	See Notes
124	Systems	Min Percent Outside Air (UNOCC)		N	(percent)
125	Systems	Dry Bulb Switchover Temp (UNOCC)		N	(deg F)
126		NOT ASSIGNED			
127		NOT ASSIGNED			
128	Systems	Furnace Capacity (KBTUH)	21	N	
129	Systems	Furnace % Load Satisfied (auto)	22	N	(percent)
130	Systems	Furnace Efficiency (%)		N	(percent)
131	Systems	Furnace Off Loss - % at Des Win		N	(percent)
132	Systems	Furnace Off Loss - % at Min Load		N	(percent)
133	Systems	Furnace Pilot Consumption (therms)		N	annual #
134		NOT ASSIGNED			
135		NOT ASSIGNED			
136	Systems	HP/WAC - % Total Load Satisfied	22	N	(percent)
137	Systems	HP/WAC - % Sensible Load Satisfied	22	N	(percent)
138	Systems	HP/WAC - COP Cooling		N	
139	Systems	WSHP - TOA at Min Fluid Temp		N	(deg F)
140	Systems	WSHP - Min Fluid Temp		N	(deg F)
141	Systems	WSHP - TOA at Max Fluid Temp		N	(deg F)
142	Systems	WSHP - Max Fluid Temp		N	(deg F)
143		NOT ASSIGNED			
144		NOT ASSIGNED			

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Table 11.2 - *Continued*
 Parametric Input Variable List

Input Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
145	Systems	HP - % Heating Load Satisfied	22	N	(percent)
146	Systems	HP - TOA Heat Pump HTG Off (AAHP)	23	N	(deg F)
147	Systems	HP - % Load Satisfied - Backup HTG	22	N	(percent)
148	Systems	HP - COP (Heating)		N	
149		NOT ASSIGNED			
150	Systems	Percent Design Air Flow (Central)	22	N	(percent)
151	Systems	Percent Design Zonal Fan KW (Unit)	22	N	(percent)
152		NOT ASSIGNED			
153	Systems	DX - % Total CLG Load Satisfied	22	N	(percent)
154	Systems	DX - COP		N	
155	Systems	DX - Minimum Unloading Ratio		N	(percent)
156	Systems	DX - Min Hot Gas Bypass Ratio		N	(percent)
157	Systems	DX - Condenser Fan KW		N	
158	Systems	DX - TOA Condenser Fan Off		N	(deg F)
159	Plant	DHW Capacity	N		(KBTUH)
160	Plant	DHW Occupied Cycle Average Usage		N	(Gal/Hr)
161	Plant	DHW Unoccupied Cycle Average Usage		N	(Gal/Hr)
162	Plant	DHW Efficiency (percent)		N	(percent)
163	Plant	DHW Occupied Cycle Losses		N	(BTUH)
164	Plant	DHW Unoccupied Cycle Losses		N	(BTUH)
165	Plant	Chiller Cooling Capacity (tons)	24	N	
166	Plant	Chiller % Max Load Satisfied	25	N	(percent)
167	Plant	Chiller COP		N	
168	Plant	Chiller Unloading Ratio		N	(percent)
169	Plant	Chiller Min Part Load Ratio		N	(percent)
170	Plant	Chiller Unloading Ratio (Heating-DB)		N	(percent)
171	Plant	Chiller Design Heat Rec Temp (DB)		N	(deg F)
172		NOT ASSIGNED			
173		NOT ASSIGNED			
174		NOT ASSIGNED			
175	Plant	Cooling Tower - % Load Satisfied	25	N	(percent)
176	Plant	Cooling Tower - Number Cells		N2	
177	Plant	Cooling Tower - # Fan Speeds		N2	
178		NOT ASSIGNED			
179		NOT ASSIGNED			
180	Plant	Boiler - Heat Capacity (KBTUH)	24	N	

Table 11.2 - *Continued*
 Parametric Input Variable List

Input Variable Number	Variable Type	Description of Variable	Notes Number	Entry Type	Remarks
181	Plant	Boiler - % Heat Load Satisfied	25	N	(percent)
182	Plant	Boiler - Efficiency	N		(percent)
183	Plant	Boiler - Combustion Air Temp		N	(deg F)
184	Plant	Boiler - Stack Temp		N	(deg F)
185	Plant	Boiler - Air-Fuel Ratio		N	
186	Plant	Boiler - Min Unloading Ratio		N	(percent)
187		NOT ASSIGNED			
188		NOT ASSIGNED			
189		NOT ASSIGNED			
190		NOT ASSIGNED			
191	Loads	Building Latitude		N2	(deg N)
192	Loads	Building Longitude		N2	(deg W)
193	Loads	Time Zone Number		N2	(1 to 24)
194	Loads	Daylight Savings Time	12	C	(Y or N)
195		NOT ASSIGNED			
196		NOT ASSIGNED			
197		Loads Input Filename (Use F8 for listing)		C	
198		Systems Input Filename (Use F8 for listing)		C	
199		Plant Input Filename (Use F8 for listing)		C	
200		LCC Input Filename (Use F8 for listing)		C	

Notes

Entry type: `N' represents a numeric input.
 `N2' represents a numeric input using the `new value' method for changing variables.
 `C' represents a character input.

WARNING: THERE ARE NO ERROR CHECKS FOR VALID INPUT VALUES.

- Orientation Adjustment: Enter a number from 1 to 7 that corresponds to the amount of clockwise rotation in increments of 45 degrees. For example, if you enter "2" (indicating a 90 degree rotation), all south orientations entered in the base input file will become west orientations for the calculations. If no rotation is desired, enter either 0 or 8.
- Weather Data Type: Enter one of the following:
 - 1 - ASHRAE Bin Weather (file name extension `.awd')
 - 2 - Battelle Bin Weather (file name extension `.bwd')
 - 3 - DOD Bin Weather (file name extension `.dwd')

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3. Bin and Solar Weather File Names: Enter the eight-character weather file name. These data files must also be stored in your data subdirectory. See also note 2 above.
4. Starting Hour for Occupancy: Enter a number value from 1 to 24
5. Occupied Hours/Day: Enter one of the following: 8, 10, 12, 14, or 16. Any other entry is invalid.
6. Daylighting: Note that all three daylighting functions will be changed by this entry.
The sensor location should be one of the following:
 - 1 - Max location (closest to window)
 - 2 - Mid location
 - 3 - Min location (farthest from window)

The daylighting control type should be entered as either 'D' for dimming or 'S' for stepped control. Capital letters should be used.
7. Diversity Factors: Diversity factors of all zones will be changed. This entry should be in percent (e.g., 70, not .7).
8. Infiltration Air Change Rate: Because the parametric processor changes all zones to this value, you may want to select the first method (multiply base value by percent) for changing this variable. By using this method, the interior zones (assuming no infiltration) would not be changed.
9. Miscellaneous Loads: The BTUH value is positive for heat gains and negative for heat losses.
10. Overhang depth: Make this entry in inches. See note 11 below. All three exterior shading models will be changed.
11. Recess depth: Make this entry in inches. This will change three base-case entries simultaneously - the left, right, and overhang depth.
12. Discriminator Control: Enter either 'Y' or 'N'. Capital letters must be used.
13. Minimum Supply Temperature: If you have selected 'autosizing' for the system air flow, changing this value may change the system sizing.
14. Maximum Cooling Supply Temperature: Used only if discriminator control is used in the cooling mode.
15. Baseboard Control Method: Enter one of the following:
 - 1 - Thermostatic control
 - 2 - Baseboard heating reset by outside air temperature
16. Fan KW: This entry has precedence over the 'KW/1000 CFM' entry.
17. Fan Control Method (VAV): Use one of the following:
 - 1 - Variable Speed
 - 2 - Discharge Dampers
 - 3 - Inlet Vanes

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Any other entry is invalid.

18. Fan Operating Method (Occupied Cycle only): This entry applies only to "zonal" systems (systems that normally cycle day and night). It does not affect the central systems such as CVRH, DDMZ, VAV, HV, SZRH. Use one of the following:
 - 1 - On Continuously
 - 2 - Cycles with Load
19. Fan Operating Method (Unoccupied Cycle only): This entry applies to all systems. Use the 1 or 2 code described in note 18 above.
20. Outside Air Control Method: Use one of the following codes:
 - 1 - No Outside Air
 - 2 - Fixed Percent Outside Air
 - 3 - Dry-Bulb Economizer
 - 4 - Enthalpy Economizer
21. Entered Capacity: This entry has precedence over the autosizing option.
22. Autosizing: Only used if autosizing is selected.
23. TOA Heat Pump Heating Off (for Air-to-Air Heat Pump only): When the outside air temperature is below this value, backup heating is used.
24. Plant Capacity: Enter value per unit (e.g., if two chillers or boilers are specified in the base file, enter the capacity of each chiller or boiler, not the combined capacity).
25. Plant Capacity (autosizing): Enter percent of maximum load per unit (e.g., if two chillers or boilers are specified in the base file, enter the percent capacity of each chiller or boiler, not the combined capacity).

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11.3.5 Single ECO Run Mode

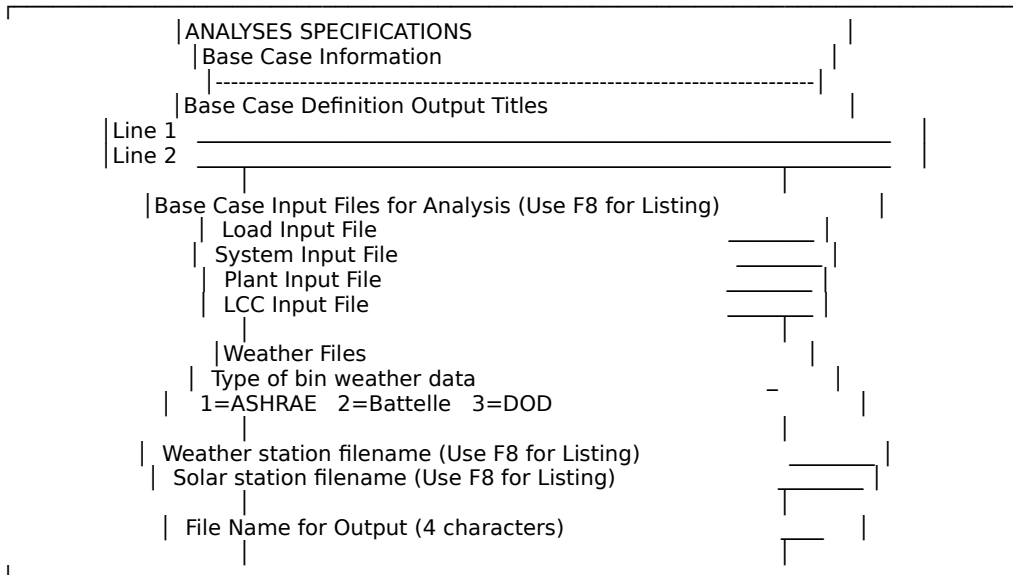
The first screen for Single ECO Run Mode defines the base-case files. These are the files to which all ECOs will be compared. An output file name for the base case is also entered. At the end of each calculation, an ASCII text file will be created to store the results.

The example below shows the form of the file name for your output results. In the example, `xxxx` is the four-character file-name prefix you specify; `SECO` is automatically added by ASEAM3.0 (Single ECO); and `.y` is the ECO run number, where `y` is `1` for the base case, `2` for the first ECO run, `3` for the second ECO run, etc.

xxxxSECO.y

where

- `XXXX` is the four character filename prefix you specify
- `SECO` is automatically added by ASEAM3.0 (Single ECO)
- `.Y` is the ECO run number where `Y` is
 - `1` for the base case
 - `2` for the first ECO run
 - `3` for the second ECO run, etc.



The following screen defines one ECO. You specify the type of ECO (Loads, Loads Batch, Systems, Systems Batch, Plant, or Plant Batch) to be modeled. Note that `Batch` refers to complete input files created with the input programs. Use the F8 key to display a list of the files for this ECO type, and choose one from the list. Note that the ECO files must have been created previously using the ECO input program and stored in the data subdirectory. You also enter the type of economic analysis to be performed, the cost of the ECO, and, if appropriate, the LCC input file name. Finally, you select the four-letter prefix of the output file name. This four character matrix should be descriptive of the ECO (e.g. wall, lite, etc.).

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This screen will be repeated for as many as 40 ECOs. After you have input data for each ECO, enter `999' for the ECO description on the first line of the screen, and you will be returned to the Main Menu, ready to Run Calcs.

The calculations will be performed once for each ECO specified. Each ECO will be compared to the base-case file. No multiple ECOs are considered.

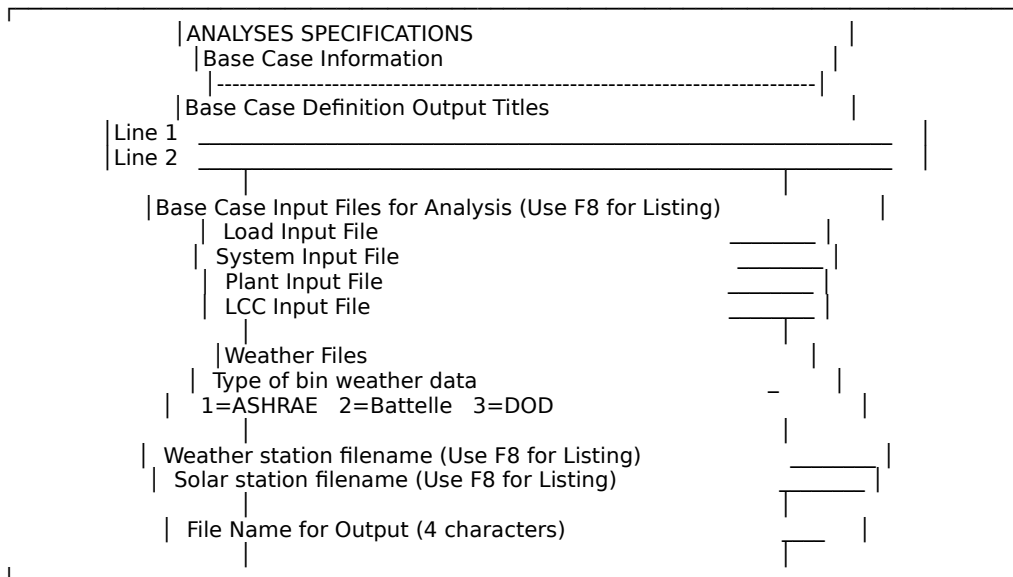
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|-----|
|          |ANALYSES SPECIFICATIONS          |
|          |ECO Number 1                    |
|          |-----|
|          |ECO Description                  |
|Line 1 ('999' to end) |
|Line 2 |-----|
|          |
|          |ECO Type                        |
|          |1=Loads ECO    2=Systems ECO    3=Plant ECO    |
|          |4=Loads (Batch) 5=Systems (Batch) 6=Plant (Batch)|
|          |
|          |ECO Files for Analysis (Use F8 for Listing)
|          |Load ECO File _____ Loads Input File _____|
|          |System ECO File _____ Systems Input File _____|
|          |Plant ECO File _____ Plant Input File _____|
|          |
|          |Economic Analysis
|          |0=None (Energy Only) 1=Simplified (SPB) 2=Detailed LCC
|          |
|          |Cost of ECO Alteration (Dollars)
|          |LCC Input File _____|
|          |
|          |File Name for Output (4 characters)
|          |_____
|-----|

```

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11.3.6 Multiple ECO Run Mode

The first screen for the Multiple ECO Run Mode is the same as that for the Single ECO Run Mode. Specify the base-case files and weather files to be used. Press the F8 key to access a list of input files; use the cursor control keys to highlight the file you want, and then press CR. The results of the calculations with these files will be used as the basis for comparisons with the ECO modified files.



The next two Multiple ECO Run Mode screens define the ECOs to be modeled together in one run, allowing for calculation of the cumulative effects of more than one ECO.

These two screens will be repeated until data has been entered for all runs to be performed (up to 20). When you have completed the data input for all ECOs, enter '999' as the Combined ECO description, and you will be returned to the Main Menu, ready to Run Calcs.

The first of these screens defines the batch ECOs to be modeled. "Batch" ECOs are complete loads, systems, or plant input files that are used to model ECO's. If no batch ECOs are to be modeled, enter only the ECO description, economic analysis method, the LCC input file if required, and the output file name four-character prefix. The example below shows the form for the file name for your output results. In the example, 'xxxx' is the four-character file-name prefix you specify; 'MECO' is automatically added by ASEAM3.0 (Multiple ECO); and 'y' is the ECO run number, where 'y' is '1' for the base case, '2' for the first ECO run, '3' for the second ECO run, etc.

xxxxMECO.y

where

- 'XXXX' is the four character filename prefix you specify
- 'MECO' is automatically added by ASEAM3.0 (Multiple ECO)
- 'Y' is the ECO run number where 'Y' is
 - '1' for the base case
 - '2' for the first ECO run
 - '3' for the second ECO run, etc.

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|-----|
| MULTIPLE ECO SPECIFICATIONS |
| Combination ECO Number 1 |
|-----|
| Combined ECO Description (for ALL) |
| Line 1 ('999' to end) |
| Line 2 |
|-----|
| ECO Batch Files for Analysis (If Applicable) |
| Load Input File (Use F8 for Listing) |
| System Input File (Use F8 for Listing) |
| Plant Input File (Use F8 for Listing) |
|-----|
| Economic Analysis |
| 0=None (Energy Only) 1=Simplified (SPB) 2=Detailed LCC |
|-----|
| Cost of ECO Alteration (Dollars) |
|-----|
| LCC Input File for ECO |
|-----|
| File Name for Output (4 characters) |
|-----|

```

On the following screen, you specify all ECOs that are to be considered together in one run. First, enter the number of Loads, Systems, and Plant ECOs. Next, using the F8 key to access the ECO files of each type in the data subdirectory, specify which ECOs are to be modeled. Up to 12 ECOs of each type may be modeled. Note that two ECOs of the same type (e.g., two wall ECOs) cannot be modeled simultaneously.

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|-----|
| MULTIPLE ECO FILE SPECIFICATIONS |
| Combination ECO Number 1 |
|-----|
| ECO Files |
| Number of Loads ECO |
| Number of Systems ECO |
| Number of Plant ECO |
|-----|
| USE F8 FOR LISTING |
|-----|
| Loads ECO 1 | Systems ECO 1 | Plant ECO 1 |
| Loads ECO 2 | Systems ECO 2 | Plant ECO 2 |
| Loads ECO 3 | Systems ECO 3 | Plant ECO 3 |
| Loads ECO 4 | Systems ECO 4 | Plant ECO 4 |
| Loads ECO 5 | Systems ECO 5 | Plant ECO 5 |
| Loads ECO 6 | Systems ECO 6 | Plant ECO 6 |
| Loads ECO 7 | Systems ECO 7 | Plant ECO 7 |
| Loads ECO 8 | Systems ECO 8 | Plant ECO 8 |
| Loads ECO 9 | Systems ECO 9 | Plant ECO 9 |
| Loads ECO 10 | Systems ECO 10 | Plant ECO 10 |
| Loads ECO 11 | Systems ECO 11 | Plant ECO 11 |
| Loads ECO 12 | Systems ECO 12 | Plant ECO 12 |
|-----|

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11.4 Run Calcs

When the specify analyses data input for all calculations has been entered, you will be returned to the Main Menu. In Single Run Mode, this occurs automatically after you

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have completed the data entry for the run. In all other modes, you indicate that you have finished specifying analyses by entering `999' for the run description, or `0' for the parametric input variables number.

To begin the calculations, use the cursor control keys to highlight "Run Calcs" on the Main Menu and press CR.

Run Calcs first writes the Specify Analyses data to a file. These data will be available to retrieve later, should you wish to rerun these calculations or modify the runfile. Note that the runfile is not written when you exit from Specify Analyses. Therefore, if you have completed the Specify Analyses program but do not want to run the calculations immediately, select the Run Calcs command, wait until the calculations have begun, and then break the program (using the F2 key). This ensures that the runfile will be written to the data subdirectory, and that you will not have to reenter all the Specify Analyses data.

The calculations always use the latest version of Specify Analyses. You cannot begin ASEAM3.0 with the Run Calcs command. If you have previously completed the Specify Analyses program, select Specify Analyses again, retrieve the runfile you want to use, and move through the screens until the ASEAM3.0 Main Menu appears. Enter the Run Calcs command and the calculations will commence.

ASEAM3.0 can run unattended in any mode. The only limitation to the number of runs is the hard disk subdirectory space. Especially in Single and Batch Run Modes, make sure that the output files specified will all fit on a disk, if you are using a diskette for the data subdirectory. If the data subdirectory or diskette fills up, ASEAM3.0 will abort, printing error #61 occurred (subdirectory full).

While ASEAM3.0 is performing the calculations, you can view them either in graphic or tabular form on the screen. This slows the calculations down greatly, so you should use this feature only when you are actually looking at the screen (i.e., do not turn on the screen graphics and then let the program run unattended). Runtime screen displays are discussed in Chapter 12.

All output reports specified are saved in the data subdirectory. The reports and their formats are described in Chapter 12.

11.5 Coordinated Parametric Input Program (AS3CPIP)

One limitation of ASEAM2.1's parametric processor was its inability to effectively account for "coordinated" inputs. That is, it was formerly not possible to have a set of several input variables change at the same time.

An example will illustrate this point: Suppose you wish to investigate changing the envelope parameters of a building. Adding insulation to either the wall or roof only affects the U-Factor of that component. However, replacement windows can vary not only in the U-Factor, but also in the shading coefficient and window leakage coefficient (for crack method infiltration). If two different replacement windows were to be compared with the base case window, a total of three different sets of input variables would be required:

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Input Variable	U-Factor	Shading Coefficient	Window Leakage Coefficient
Base Case Window	1.1	1	6 (leaky)
Replacement Window #1	0.57	.8	2 (average)
Replacement Window #2	0.33	.6	2 (average)

Originally, users could not specify the two "coordinated" variables (shading coefficient and leakage coefficient) to be associated with the U-Factor variable. Formerly, the above set of window input was impossible to specify in just three runs.

Other coordinated parametric examples include changing the location of the building. The set of variables to be changed would include: building latitude, longitude, time zone, and weather filenames. Quite possibly coordinated variables for building location would also include U-Factors (more insulation in the northern climates), window shading coefficient, etc.

The new ASEAM3.0 Coordinated Parametric Input Program (AS3CPIP) allows users to specify up to 10 coordinated input variables for any one parametric input variables. In the above window example, you would specify three cases (1.1, 0.57, and 0.33) for the parametric variable "window U-Factor", and also two coordinated inputs (shading coefficient and leakage coefficient with values of 1, .8, and .6, and 6, 2, and 2 respectively).

11.5.1 AS3CPIP

The new AS3CPIP program is a separate stand-alone program that is not linked to the rest of ASEAM3.0. That is, this program executes from DOS and is not accessed through any of the ASEAM3.0 menus. Since AS3CPIP can also start the calculations after the analyses are specified, it has been copied ahead in the ASEAM3.0 subdirectory.

Running AS3CPIP

To execute the program, first insure that your ASEAM3.0 subdirectory is the default directory. Then type **AS3CPIP** (press enter)

The program will then load in and, like other ASEAM3.0 input programs, display the main menu with the following five options:

Get Parametric File Allows you to select from the parametric files on your data subdirectory. Retrieves data in the selected file and starts data entry. Once data entry is complete, the data is stored and you are returned to the main menu again.

Enter New Data Starts data entry. Once data entry is complete, the data is stored and you are returned to the main menu again.

Change Drives Allows you to change the subdirectory names for storing input data and weather data. Returns you to the main menu again.

Start Calcs
the ASEAM calculations.

Uses the last set of data entry values entered and starts

Exit DOS

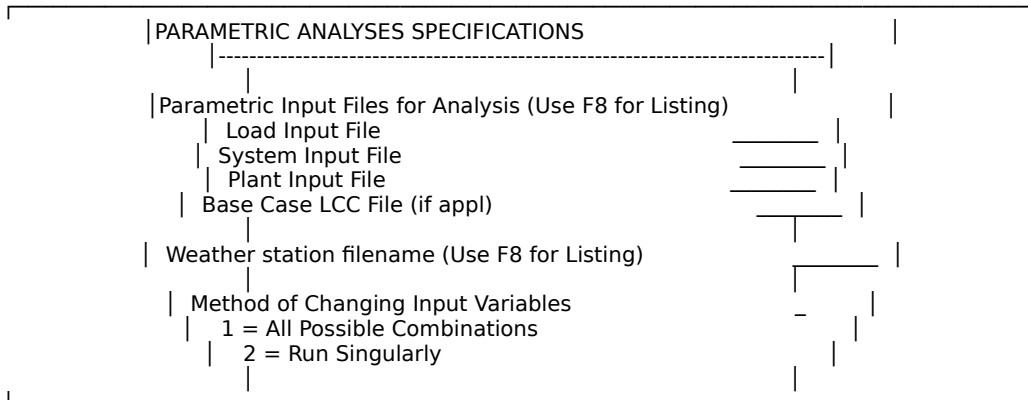
Exits the AS3CPIP program to the DOS.

11.5.2 Data Entry for AS3CPIP

The input screens used to specify the parametric analysis for the new AS3CPIP program are nearly identical to those in the original program. Only those screens dealing with the specification of the parametric analysis are contained in this program.

Specifying Base Case Information

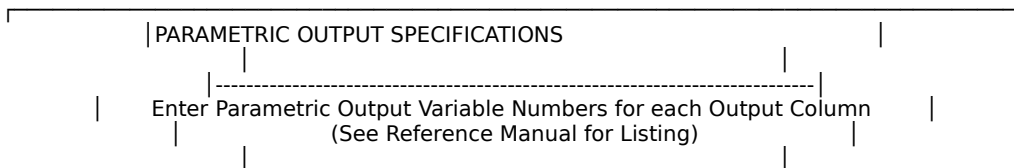
The first screen of AS3CPIP specifies the base-case data files and weather files. These inputs are identical to those in section 11.3.4.



Specifying Outputs

On the second input screen, you select the variables to be included in the output reports. This screen also is identical to the normal parametric processor described in section 11.3.4.

To complete the parametric output specifications screen you first enter the total number of output variables desired. Then enter the number of the output variables in the order in which they are to appear. Refer to the list in section 11.3.4 for parametric output variables.



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Number of Parametric Output Columns	
Output Variable - Col #1	Output Variable - Col #11
Output Variable - Col #2	Output Variable - Col #12
Output Variable - Col #3	Output Variable - Col #13
Output Variable - Col #4	Output Variable - Col #14
Output Variable - Col #5	Output Variable - Col #15
Output Variable - Col #6	Output Variable - Col #16
Output Variable - Col #7	Output Variable - Col #17
Output Variable - Col #8	Output Variable - Col #18
Output Variable - Col #9	Output Variable - Col #19
Output Variable - Col #10	Output Variable - Col #20

In the output report, all the results of each run will be stored on one line, and each number or resultant value in the line (each in a separate column) will contain a different parametric output variable. Note that output variables numbers 30 to 35 generates separate parametric output files for monthly energy consumption and peak loads. Figure 1 shows a sample parametric input file and output results. Figures 2 and 3 show parametric results for the same input data. The output results for these three figures are contained in five separate files.

Figure 1. Sample Parametric Output Report - Input and Output Variables

Input Variables					Output Variables								
Run Num	Wall U-Fact	Roof U-Fact	Window U-Fact	Light Watts/ft2	Total Cost	Boiler therms	Dir Exp KWH	Lights KWH	Fans KWH	Tot Gas KWH	Tot Elec therms	Tot \$ KWH	Site \$ MBTU
1	0.15	0.15	1.1	2.25	0	1,924	20,484	29,953	20,551	1,924	75,478	4,736	450
2	0.15	0.15	1.1	1.5	5000	2,060	19,279	19,969	19,443	2,060	63,212	4,191	422
3	0.15	0.15	0.57	2.25	3000	1,556	19,302	29,953	18,970	1,556	72,549	4,406	403
4	0.15	0.15	0.57	1.5	8000	1,692	18,091	19,969	17,859	1,692	60,270	3,859	375
5	0.15	0.15	0.33	2.25	5000	1,391	18,777	29,953	18,258	1,391	71,235	4,257	382
6	0.15	0.15	0.33	1.5	10000	1,526	17,559	19,969	17,143	1,526	58,947	3,710	354
7	0.15	0.1	1.1	2.25	1600	1,737	18,917	29,953	18,845	1,737	72,064	4,472	420
8	0.15	0.1	1.1	1.5	6600	1,849	17,689	19,969	17,695	1,849	59,733	3,911	389
9	0.15	0.1	0.57	2.25	4600	1,371	17,734	29,953	17,268	1,371	69,138	4,142	373
10	0.15	0.1	0.57	1.5	9600	1,482	16,497	19,969	16,114	1,482	56,789	3,580	342

Figure 2. Sample Parametric Output Report - Zone Peak Loads and Life Cycle Cost

Run Num	Zone Peak Loads				Net				LCC Present Value Costs		
	Zone 1 Cooling	Zone 2 Cooling	Zone 3 Cooling	Zone 4 Cooling	Zone 1 Heating	Zone 2 Heating	Zone 3 Heating	Zone 4 Heating	Energy Dollars	Total Savings Dollars	Value Costs Dollars
1	43,930	24,621	34,122	19,406	(49,347)	(23,642)	(49,347)	(23,642)	78,632	244,502	0
2	42,020	23,750	32,164	18,567	(49,347)	(23,642)	(49,347)	(23,642)	70,045	240,915	3,587
3	41,121	23,288	31,457	18,247	(42,722)	(20,330)	(42,722)	(20,330)	72,842	241,712	2,790
4	39,211	22,418	29,499	17,541	(42,722)	(20,330)	(42,722)	(20,330)	64,237	238,107	6,395
5	39,849	22,684	30,250	17,826	(39,722)	(18,830)	(39,722)	(18,830)	70,243	241,113	3,389
6	37,939	21,814	28,291	17,119	(39,722)	(18,830)	(39,722)	(18,830)	61,626	237,496	7,006
7	41,938	23,443	31,471	18,807	(46,535)	(22,392)	(46,535)	(22,392)	74,141	241,611	2,891
8	40,072	22,572	29,513	18,100	(46,535)	(22,392)	(46,535)	(22,392)	65,279	237,749	6,753
9	39,367	22,110	28,806	17,876	(39,910)	(19,080)	(39,910)	(19,080)	68,371	238,841	5,661
10	37,457	21,239	26,848	17,170	(39,910)	(19,080)	(39,910)	(19,080)	59,479	234,949	9,553

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Figure 3. Sample Parametric Output Report - Monthly Electric Consumption

Run Num	kWh January	kWh February	kWh March	kWh April	kWh May	kWh June	kWh July	kWh August	kWh September	kWh October	kWh November	kWh December
1	6,298	5,688	6,294	6,071	7,730	9,127	10,239	9,971	8,013	6,281	6,093	6,298
2	5,264	4,754	5,259	5,070	6,562	7,899	8,919	8,661	6,856	5,247	5,092	5,264
3	6,036	5,452	6,032	5,820	7,430	8,751	9,816	9,560	7,681	6,021	5,839	6,036
4	5,002	4,518	4,998	4,819	6,262	7,523	8,497	8,251	6,524	4,987	4,839	5,002
5	5,918	5,345	5,914	5,706	7,295	8,581	9,625	9,374	7,531	5,903	5,725	5,918
6	4,883	4,411	4,880	4,706	6,127	7,353	8,305	8,066	6,374	4,869	4,724	4,883
7	5,992	5,412	5,988	5,777	7,317	8,579	9,598	9,379	7,589	5,977	5,797	5,992
8	4,958	4,478	4,954	4,777	6,149	7,351	8,279	8,071	6,433	4,943	4,796	4,958
9	5,730	5,176	5,727	5,526	7,018	8,203	9,176	8,969	7,257	5,717	5,544	5,730
10	4,696	4,242	4,693	4,526	5,850	6,975	7,857	7,661	6,101	4,683	4,543	4,696

Specifying Parametric Input Variables

On the next AS3CPIP screen, enter the number of the parametric variable to be changed. Refer to the list of parametric input variables in section 11.3.4. Also enter the method of change, either a decimal percent change or a new value. (Note: Some input values, such as changing the weather file or change in building orientation, only accept new values.)

Next, you enter the number of iterations or cases (up to 10) for this parameter. Be sure to include a "base case" value. That is, if you want to investigate changes in a variable, then at least two iterations are required (base case and alternative case). It is also advisable to enter the discrete input variables first (such as weather files names, orientation changes). This will make the subsequent analysis of results much easier.

Next, a new AS3CPIP input question appears asking the number of coordinated inputs to be associated with this particular parametric input variable. Enter a value from 0 to 10. A new screen, discussed below, will appear for each coordinated variable.

Finally, enter the values desired and the cost for each case or iteration. An entry of `999' should be used if the value of the variable in the base case file is not to be changed.

WARNING: THERE ARE NO ERROR CHECKS PERFORMED ON THE VALUES ENTERED! INSURE YOUR DATA IS REASONABLE!

```

PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
| Parametric Variable Number 1 |
|-----|
| Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end) |
| (See Reference Manual for Listing) |
| Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2) |
| 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1) |
| 2 - New Value Entered |
| Number of Values for this Variable |
    
```

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```

| Number of Coordinated Variables _____ |
|-----|
| Changed Value #1 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #2 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #3 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #4 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #5 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #6 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #7 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #8 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #9 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| Changed Value #10 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
| (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE) |
| F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |
  
```

The above screen, along with the 'Coordinated Parametric Variable Specification' screen below, can be repeated up to 20 times. When you have entered all values for all parameters, enter a `0' for the first question (Parametric Variable Number) and you will be returned to the Main Menu.

Specifying Coordinated Parametric Input Variables

If coordinated parametric variables were requested on the previous screen, the following new screen appears for each coordinated variable. The screen is very similar to the last input screen. The number of changed values required in this screen is identical to the number of cases or iterations in the previous screen. Each of the input questions have the same meaning as before. Note that the total cost for a particular parametric variable must be entered in the previous screen.

```

| COORDINATED PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS |
| Coordinated Parametric Variable Number 1 for Parametric Variable 2 |
|-----|
| Coordinated Parametric Variable Number _____ |
| (See Reference Manual for Listing) |
| Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2) |
| 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1) |
| 2 - New Value Entered |
|-----|
| Changed Value #1 _____ |
| Changed Value #2 _____ |
| Changed Value #3 _____ |
| Changed Value #4 _____ |
| Changed Value #5 _____ |
| Changed Value #6 _____ |
| Changed Value #7 _____ |
| Changed Value #8 _____ |
| Changed Value #9 _____ |
| Changed Value #10 _____ |
| (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE) |
| F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |
  
```

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Saving the Parametric Specification

Once the data entry is completed, the AS3CPIP program prompts you to enter the four character prefix to be used on all the parametric files. This four character prefix is employed on several input and output files. You will need to remember this prefix to retrieve your output results after the calculations are completed.

After the files are saved, you are returned to the main menu. If you then select "Start Calcs" at the main menu, the parametric specifications just entered will be used in the calculations.

11.5.3 Retrieving Your ASEAM Output

The output results from the parametric calculations consists of several files of monthly and annual values for output parameters that you specify. The parametric run mode creates a maximum of nine output files. The first two are always created:

xxxxPRIN.PRN (contains the input variables)
xxxxPROU.PRN (contains the output variables and results)

The following seven files are created only if you selected them as parametric output variables:

xxxxPRMG.PRN (monthly gas consumption, output #30)
xxxxPRMO.PRN (monthly oil consumption, output #31)
xxxxPRME.PRN (monthly electricity consumption, output #32)
xxxxPRMH.PRN (monthly district heating consumption, output #33)
xxxxPRMC.PRN (monthly district cooling consumption, output #34)
xxxxPRPL.PRN (peak loads summaries, output #35)
xxxxPRLC.PRN (LCC summaries; if a base case LCC file is specified)

NOTE: The 'xxxx' refers to the four character filename prefix you specify.

The ASEAM3.0 software includes a LOTUS worksheet template file consisting of many "macros" for formatting LOTUS-compatible output files, including parametric results. This file is named "AS3TEMPL.WK1". Instructions are included in the file and will be visible when the file is imported into LOTUS.

To retrieve and format the results of a parametric analysis, follow these steps:

1. After the calculations are complete, get into LOTUS 1-2-3.
2. Once you are in LOTUS 1-2-3, retrieve the file AS3TEMPL.WK1 from your ASEAM3.0 subdirectory using the / 'F'ile 'R'etrieve command.
3. Immediately after retrieving the AS3TEMPL template, change the default directory to the subdirectory storing your parametric data (your data subdirectory). Use the / 'F'ile 'D'irectory command, followed by the name of your subdirectory.
4. Move the cursor to the right of the instructions (e.g. cell K5) to avoid importing the parametric data on top of the macro.

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5. Press the 'Alt' and 'P' keys simultaneously. This invokes a macro that will automatically format your parametric report. You only have to select which files to import.

The Alt-P macro, in short, always imports the parametric input file ('xxxxprin.prn') and the parametric output file ('xxxxprou.prn'). After these files are imported, the cursor moves to the right of the area containing the output data and then displays a menu. Use the appropriate macro key (Alt-Q to Alt-W) to import optional output results stored in separate files (e.g. monthly gas consumption or peak loads). If you inadvertently request to format a report that has no data file, press the 'ctrl' and 'Break' keys simultaneously to interrupt the macro.

11.5.4 Applications

As a simple practical example, let us assume you want to investigate five different ECOs on the 'Demo' building supplied on your ASEAM3.0 data disk. These measures include:

1. Reduce the infiltration during the unoccupied cycle from 1.0 to 0.5 air changes per hour.
2. Add roof insulation, changing the roof U-Factor from 0.1 to 0.05 BTUH/ft2-deg.
3. Replace the existing leaky single pane clear windows with tight fitting tinted double pane windows.

NOTE: This is an example of a coordinated inputs since there are only two cases we want to study, yet there are three variables that change. In this case there is one parametric variable and two coordinated variables. It does not matter which of the three variables you choose to be the coordinated variables - the important fact is that three variables are changing at one time:

The window U-Factor changes from 1.1 to 0.57 BTUH/ft2-deg
The shading coefficient changes from 1.0 to 0.7
The window leakage coefficient changes from 6 to 2.

4. The lighting watts changes from 2.5 to 2.0 watts per square foot.
5. The minimum percent outside air intake on the HVAC system is changed from 20% to 10%.

Since there are five variables, each with two cases (a base and alternative case), there are a total of 32 runs (2^5) if we investigate each possible combination of these variables.

Let us use the 'Demo' files provided on the ASEAM data diskette, along with Chicago weather data. The first input screen would be completed with the following data:

```

+-----+
| PARAMETRIC ANALYSES SPECIFICATIONS |
|-----|
| Parametric Input Files for Analysis (Use F8 for Listing) |
+-----+
```


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```

| Load Input File DEMO__ |
| System Input File DEMO__ |
| Plant Input File DEMO__ |
| Base Case LCC File (if appl) _____ |
|   |
|   | Weather Files
|   | Type of bin weather data 1 |
|   | 1=ASHRAE 2=Battelle 3=DOD
|   |
|   | Weather station filename (Use F8 for Listing) CHICGOIL |
|   | Solar station filename (Use F8 for Listing) CHICGOIL |
|   |
|   | Method of Changing Input Variables
|   | 1 = All Possible Combinations
|   | 2 = Run Singularly

```

Let us further assume that we want to report the annual heating energy (gas boiler), cooling energy (recip chiller), lighting energy usage, annual and monthly gas and electric consumption and the annual dollars, site MBTU, and source MBTU. To specify these outputs, the output screen would contain the following data:

```

| PARAMETRIC OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS
|
| -----
| Enter Parametric Output Variable Numbers for each Output Column
| (See Reference Manual for Listing)
|
| Number of Parametric Output Columns 10
|
| Output Variable - Col #1 3_   Output Variable - Col #11 ___
| Output Variable - Col #2 15_  Output Variable - Col #12 ___
| Output Variable - Col #3 22_  Output Variable - Col #13 ___
| Output Variable - Col #4 40_  Output Variable - Col #14 ___
| Output Variable - Col #5 42_  Output Variable - Col #15 ___
| Output Variable - Col #6 30_  Output Variable - Col #16 ___
| Output Variable - Col #7 32_  Output Variable - Col #17 ___
| Output Variable - Col #8 50_  Output Variable - Col #18 ___
| Output Variable - Col #9 55_  Output Variable - Col #19 ___
| Output Variable - Col #10 60_ Output Variable - Col #20 ___

```

Finally, we need to specify the parametric input variables. Starting with the first measure and proceeding to the last or fifth measure, the next eight input screens would indicate:

Changing Unoccupied Cycle Infiltration Rate (parametric variable #59)

```

| PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
| Parametric Variable Number 1
|
| -----
| Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end) 59_
| (See Reference Manual for Listing)
| Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2) 2
| 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1)
| 2 - New Value Entered
| Number of Values for this Variable 2_
| Number of Coordinated Variables 0_

```


Changed Value #5 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #6 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #7 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #8 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #9 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #10 _____	\$ Cost for Change _____

(USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE)

| F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |

Changing Window Shading Coefficient (parametric variable #20)

```

COORDINATED PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
Coordinated Parametric Variable Number 1 for Parametric Variable 3
-----
| Coordinated Parametric Variable Number          20_ |
| (See Reference Manual for Listing)              |
|
| Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2)           |
| 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1)              |
| 2 - New Value Entered                          |
|-----|
|
| Changed Value #1 1.0 _____                |
| Changed Value #2 0.7 _____                |
| Changed Value #3 _____                    |
| Changed Value #4 _____                    |
| Changed Value #5 _____                    |
| Changed Value #6 _____                    |
| Changed Value #7 _____                    |
| Changed Value #8 _____                    |
| Changed Value #9 _____                    |
| Changed Value #10 _____                   |
| (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE)            |
|-----|
| F3 - Delete Entry    F8 - Default    F9 - Help    F10 - Menu |
    
```

Changing Window Leakage Coefficient (parametric variable #21)

```

COORDINATED PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
Coordinated Parametric Variable Number 2 for Parametric Variable 3
-----
| Coordinated Parametric Variable Number          21_ |
| (See Reference Manual for Listing)              |
|
| Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2)           |
| 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1)              |
| 2 - New Value Entered                          |
|-----|
|
| Changed Value #1 6 _____                  |
| Changed Value #2 2 _____                  |
| Changed Value #3 _____                    |
| Changed Value #4 _____                    |
| Changed Value #5 _____                    |
| Changed Value #6 _____                    |
| Changed Value #7 _____                    |
| Changed Value #8 _____                    |
|-----|
    
```

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```

    | Changed Value #9 _____ |
    | Changed Value #10 _____ |
    | (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE) |
    | F3 - Delete Entry   F8 - Default   F9 - Help   F10 - Menu |
  
```

Changing Lighting Watts per Ft2 (parametric variable #66)

```

  | PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS |
  | Parametric Variable Number 4 |
  |-----|
  | Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end) 66_ |
  | (See Reference Manual for Listing) |
  | Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2) 2 |
  | 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1) |
  | 2 - New Value Entered |
  | Number of Values for this Variable 2_ |
  | Number of Coordinated Variables 0_ |
  |-----|
  | Changed Value #1 2.5 _____ $ Cost for Change 0 _____ |
  | Changed Value #2 2.0 _____ $ Cost for Change 0 _____ |
  | Changed Value #3 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #4 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #5 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #6 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #7 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #8 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #9 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #10 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE) |
  | F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |
  
```

Changing Minimum Percent Outside Air (parametric variable #121)

```

  | PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS |
  | Parametric Variable Number 5 |
  |-----|
  | Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end) 121 |
  | (See Reference Manual for Listing) |
  | Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2) 2 |
  | 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1) |
  | 2 - New Value Entered |
  | Number of Values for this Variable 2_ |
  | Number of Coordinated Variables 0_ |
  |-----|
  | Changed Value #1 20 _____ $ Cost for Change 0 _____ |
  | Changed Value #2 10 _____ $ Cost for Change 0 _____ |
  | Changed Value #3 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #4 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #5 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #6 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #7 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #8 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #9 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | Changed Value #10 _____ $ Cost for Change _____ |
  | (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE) |
  | F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |
  
```

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Ending the selection of parametric input variables (enter '0')

```

PARAMETRIC VARIABLE SPECIFICATIONS
Parametric Variable Number 6
-----
Parametric Variable Number (Enter '0' to end)      0
(See Reference Manual for Listing)
Method of Parametric Change (1 or 2)              -
 1 - Decimal Percent Change (0-1)
 2 - New Value Entered
Number of Values for this Variable                 -
Number of Coordinated Variables                   -
-----
Changed Value #1 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #2 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #3 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #4 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #5 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #6 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #7 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #8 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #9 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
Changed Value #10 _____ $ Cost for Change _____
                        (USE '999' FOR NO CHANGE IN VALUE)
|F3-Del Entry F4-Del Run F5-Ins Run F6-Copy Run F8-Deflt F9-Help F10-Menu |

```

Given the above data, the following input and output files would result. The above example is stored on the enclosed disk with the four character prefix of 'SAMP'. You may wish to retrieve this data and look at the input specifications and the output results.

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<----- Input Variables -----> <----- Output Variables ----->

Run	UNO-Inf	Roof	Window	Window	Window	Light	Min %	Boiler	Rec	Chil	Lights	Tot Gas	Tot Elec	Tot \$	Site	Source		
Num	A	C	Rate	U-Fact	U-Fact	Shad	Coef	Leak	Coef	Watts/ft2	OA	OCC	therms	KWH	therms	KWH	MBTU	MBTU
1	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	10,634	18,395	26,883	10,944	102,501	10,597	1,444	2,283			
2	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	10,634	18,395	26,883	10,944	102,501	10,597	1,444	2,283			
3	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	10,699	17,636	21,506	11,010	94,884	10,249	1,425	2,202			
4	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	10,699	17,636	21,506	11,010	94,884	10,249	1,425	2,202			
5	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	7,835	15,486	26,883	8,145	89,416	8,543	1,120	1,852			
6	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	7,835	15,486	26,883	8,145	89,416	8,543	1,120	1,852			
7	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	7,895	14,727	21,506	8,205	81,823	8,194	1,100	1,770			
8	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	7,895	14,727	21,506	8,205	81,823	8,194	1,100	1,770			
9	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	9,585	17,042	26,883	9,895	97,069	9,801	1,321	2,116			
10	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	9,585	17,042	26,883	9,895	97,069	9,801	1,321	2,116			
11	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	9,650	16,263	21,506	9,960	89,502	9,455	1,302	2,034			
12	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	9,650	16,263	21,506	9,960	89,502	9,455	1,302	2,034			
13	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	6,786	14,133	26,883	7,096	83,958	7,746	996	1,684			
14	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	6,786	14,133	26,883	7,096	83,958	7,746	996	1,684			
15	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	6,846	13,357	21,506	7,156	76,406	7,398	976	1,602			
16	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	6,846	13,357	21,506	7,156	76,406	7,398	976	1,602			
17	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	9,389	17,826	26,883	9,700	98,639	9,782	1,307	2,114			
18	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	9,389	17,826	26,883	9,700	98,639	9,782	1,307	2,114			
19	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	9,449	17,040	21,506	9,759	91,117	9,435	1,287	2,033			
20	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	9,449	17,040	21,506	9,759	91,117	9,435	1,287	2,033			
21	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	6,591	14,914	26,883	6,901	85,540	7,727	982	1,682			
22	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	6,591	14,914	26,883	6,901	85,540	7,727	982	1,682			
23	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	6,645	14,126	21,506	6,955	77,998	7,377	962	1,600			
24	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	6,645	14,126	21,506	6,955	77,998	7,377	962	1,600			
25	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	8,347	16,496	26,883	8,657	93,108	8,984	1,183	1,946			
26	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	8,347	16,496	26,883	8,657	93,108	8,984	1,183	1,946			
27	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	8,400	15,703	21,506	8,710	85,618	8,636	1,163	1,864			
28	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	8,400	15,703	21,506	8,710	85,618	8,636	1,163	1,864			
29	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	5,559	13,599	26,883	5,869	80,096	6,939	860	1,516			
30	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	5,559	13,599	26,883	5,869	80,096	6,939	860	1,516			
31	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	5,614	12,805	21,506	5,925	72,606	6,593	840	1,435			
32	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	5,614	12,805	21,506	5,925	72,606	6,593	840	1,435			

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<----- Input Variables -----> <----- Output Variables ----->

Run	UNO-Inf	Roof	Window	Window	Window	Window	Light	Min %	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms	Therms			
Num	A	C	Rate	U-Fact	U-Fact	Shad	Coef	Leak	Coef	Watts/ft2	OA	OCC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	1,870	1,638	1,434	785	861	29	32	32	30	1,266	1,218	1,750					
2	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	1,870	1,638	1,434	785	861	29	32	32	30	1,266	1,218	1,750					
3	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	1,879	1,645	1,443	793	865	29	32	32	30	1,269	1,232	1,761					
4	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	1,879	1,645	1,443	793	865	29	32	32	30	1,269	1,232	1,761					
5	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	1,390	1,211	1,051	565	642	29	32	32	30	962	899	1,301					
6	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	1,390	1,211	1,051	565	642	29	32	32	30	962	899	1,301					
7	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	1,399	1,218	1,060	573	646	29	32	32	30	965	910	1,311					
8	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	1,399	1,218	1,060	573	646	29	32	32	30	965	910	1,311					
9	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	1,680	1,477	1,298	715	797	29	32	32	30	1,147	1,088	1,570					
10	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	1,680	1,477	1,298	715	797	29	32	32	30	1,147	1,088	1,570					
11	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	1,689	1,484	1,306	723	801	29	32	32	30	1,150	1,103	1,581					
12	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	1,689	1,484	1,306	723	801	29	32	32	30	1,150	1,103	1,581					
13	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	1,201	1,051	915	496	577	29	32	32	30	842	770	1,121					
14	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	1,201	1,051	915	496	577	29	32	32	30	842	770	1,121					
15	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	1,210	1,058	924	503	581	29	32	32	30	845	781	1,131					
16	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	1,210	1,058	924	503	581	29	32	32	30	845	781	1,131					
17	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	1,661	1,454	1,266	688	755	29	32	32	30	1,113	1,082	1,558					
18	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	1,661	1,454	1,266	688	755	29	32	32	30	1,113	1,082	1,558					
19	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	1,670	1,462	1,274	696	757	29	32	32	30	1,115	1,093	1,569					
20	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	1,670	1,462	1,274	696	757	29	32	32	30	1,115	1,093	1,569					
21	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	1,181	1,028	884	465	537	29	32	32	30	810	764	1,109					
22	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	1,181	1,028	884	465	537	29	32	32	30	810	764	1,109					
23	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	1,190	1,035	892	472	539	29	32	32	30	812	774	1,119					
24	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	1,190	1,035	892	472	539	29	32	32	30	812	774	1,119					
25	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	1,472	1,294	1,130	620	691	29	32	32	30	995	953	1,379					
26	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	1,472	1,294	1,130	620	691	29	32	32	30	995	953	1,379					
27	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	1,480	1,301	1,138	627	692	29	32	32	30	996	964	1,388					
28	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	1,480	1,301	1,138	627	692	29	32	32	30	996	964	1,388					
29	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	993	869	750	398	474	29	32	32	30	693	638	931					
30	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	993	869	750	398	474	29	32	32	30	693	638	931					
31	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	1,002	876	758	409	475	29	32	32	30	694	647	941					
32	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	1,002	876	758	409	475	29	32	32	30	694	647	941					

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<----- Input Variables -----> <----- Output Variables ----->

Run	UNO	Inf	Roof	Window	Window	Window	Light	Min %	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH	KWH						
Num	A	C	Rate	U-Fact	U-Fact	Shad	Coef	Leak	Coef	Watts/ft2	OA	OCC	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
=====																									
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1	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	7,042	6,329	6,879	6,485	9,293	10,745	12,311	12,065	9,174	8,294	6,797	7,088						
2	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	7,042	6,329	6,879	6,485	9,293	10,745	12,311	12,065	9,174	8,294	6,797	7,088						
3	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	6,451	5,805	6,318	5,960	8,594	10,007	11,539	11,271	8,538	7,671	6,239	6,490						
4	1	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	6,451	5,805	6,318	5,960	8,594	10,007	11,539	11,271	8,538	7,671	6,239	6,490						
5	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	6,224	5,590	6,063	5,717	8,082	9,271	10,590	10,381	7,973	7,246	6,008	6,270						
6	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	6,224	5,590	6,063	5,717	8,082	9,271	10,590	10,381	7,973	7,246	6,008	6,270						
7	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	5,633	5,066	5,503	5,192	7,393	8,546	9,825	9,599	7,336	6,621	5,438	5,670						
8	1	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	5,633	5,066	5,503	5,192	7,393	8,546	9,825	9,599	7,336	6,621	5,438	5,670						
9	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	6,702	6,022	6,540	6,166	8,772	10,081	11,522	11,336	8,753	7,955	6,470	6,748						
10	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	6,702	6,022	6,540	6,166	8,772	10,081	11,522	11,336	8,753	7,955	6,470	6,748						
11	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	6,111	5,498	5,980	5,642	8,128	9,403	10,782	10,591	8,041	7,265	5,911	6,150						
12	1	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	6,111	5,498	5,980	5,642	8,128	9,403	10,782	10,591	8,041	7,265	5,911	6,150						
13	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	5,884	5,283	5,725	5,399	7,561	8,608	9,802	9,652	7,537	6,896	5,681	5,931						
14	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	5,884	5,283	5,725	5,399	7,561	8,608	9,802	9,652	7,537	6,896	5,681	5,931						
15	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	5,293	4,759	5,164	4,874	6,916	7,931	9,063	8,909	6,838	6,217	5,111	5,330						
16	1	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	5,293	4,759	5,164	4,874	6,916	7,931	9,063	8,909	6,838	6,217	5,111	5,330						
17	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	6,766	6,079	6,604	6,224	8,936	10,332	11,826	11,603	8,898	8,027	6,531	6,812						
18	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	6,766	6,079	6,604	6,224	8,936	10,332	11,826	11,603	8,898	8,027	6,531	6,812						
19	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	20	6,175	5,555	6,043	5,700	8,290	9,655	11,087	10,858	8,247	7,331	5,961	6,214						
20	0.5	0.1	1.1	1	6	2	10	6,175	5,555	6,043	5,700	8,290	9,655	11,087	10,858	8,247	7,331	5,961	6,214						
21	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	5,950	5,343	5,791	5,444	7,729	8,860	10,107	9,920	7,685	6,971	5,744	5,997						
22	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	5,950	5,343	5,791	5,444	7,729	8,860	10,107	9,920	7,685	6,971	5,744	5,997						
23	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	5,357	4,816	5,228	4,918	7,080	8,180	9,365	9,173	7,033	6,282	5,172	5,394						
24	0.5	0.1	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	5,357	4,816	5,228	4,918	7,080	8,180	9,365	9,173	7,033	6,282	5,172	5,394						
25	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	20	6,428	5,774	6,267	5,908	8,416	9,671	11,040	10,877	8,411	7,636	6,206	6,474						
26	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2.5	10	6,428	5,774	6,267	5,908	8,416	9,671	11,040	10,877	8,411	7,636	6,206	6,474						
27	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	20	5,835	5,248	5,705	5,382	7,768	8,991	10,297	10,129	7,760	6,997	5,634	5,872						
28	0.5	0.05	1.1	1	6	2	10	5,835	5,248	5,705	5,382	7,768	8,991	10,297	10,129	7,760	6,997	5,634	5,872						
29	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	20	5,618	5,043	5,460	5,135	7,217	8,207	9,331	9,203	7,205	6,589	5,424	5,665						
30	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2.5	10	5,618	5,043	5,460	5,135	7,217	8,207	9,331	9,203	7,205	6,589	5,424	5,665						
31	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	20	5,025	4,516	4,896	4,621	6,567	7,527	8,588	8,455	6,552	5,946	4,852	5,062						
32	0.5	0.05	0.57	0.7	2	2	10	5,025	4,516	4,896	4,621	6,567	7,527	8,588	8,455	6,552	5,946	4,852	5,062						

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Another practical use for the parametric processor is to perform a sensitivity analysis. In the case partially shown below, the parametric processor was used to help calibrate a model to known energy data. Instead of replacing the data for these variables (new value entered), a scaler multiplier was applied to the existing values for each variable, using the decimal percent change method of parametric change. The variables selected are termed "soft" inputs since their base values rely substantially on engineering judgement. Each of these values could be in error realistically by as much as 25 percent. For this reason, all six variables were studied with three values - decreasing the base value by 25%, not changing the value, and increasing the value by 25%. This was accomplished by multiplying the base values by 0.75, 1.0 and 1.25 respectively. In total, 729 runs were performed (3⁶).

Run	Window	Window	Infiltration		Total		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total			
Num	Shad	Coef	Leak	Coef	DF-OCC	DF-OCC	Air	Changes	Misc	Eq	Fans	D	Htg	D	Clg	Dollars	Site	Source
					Lights	Equip	Occ	Unocc	KWH	KWH	MBTU	MBTU	MBTU	MBTU	\$	MBTU	MBTU	MBTU
1	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	50	355	1.435	2.411	\$83.97	6.953	14.965					
2	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	50	356	1.547	2.421	\$85.27	7.081	15.149					
3	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.25	50	358	1.661	2.431	\$86.59	7.210	15.337					
4	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	0.75	50	358	1.457	2.423	\$84.44	6.996	15.039					
5	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.00	50	359	1.569	2.433	\$85.74	7.123	15.223					
6	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	1.25	50	361	1.682	2.443	\$87.07	7.253	15.410					
7	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.25	0.75	50	360	1.481	2.435	\$84.94	7.041	15.116					
8	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.25	1.00	50	362	1.593	2.445	\$86.24	7.169	15.300					
9	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.25	1.25	50	364	1.707	2.455	\$87.56	7.298	15.488					
10	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.00	0.75	65	355	1.423	2.430	\$84.76	7.009	15.133					

11.5.6 Post Analysis

The output results of a parametric analysis is often a large matrix of numbers that can be intimidating to analyze. The usefulness of any parametric analysis is only as good as your ability to analyze the results. Obviously, your ability to manipulate the results with a spreadsheet is important. In this section, two different spreadsheet (LOTUS 1-2-3) approaches are presented.

Equation Fitting

One method of consolidating the enormous volume of numbers is to fit equations to the data. The following pages contain the results of a simple parametric analysis on shell or envelope measures and lighting. In all, 54 ASEAM runs were executed, investigating the changes in the energy consumption due to changes in wall U-Factor, roof U-Factor,

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window U-Factor, and lighting watts per ft².

The following four pages shows the input and output results of the parametric study.

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Run Wall Roof Window Light Total Boiler Dir Exp Lights Fans Tot Gas Tot Elec Tot \$ Site Source
 Num U-Fact U-Fact U-Fact Watts/ft2 Cost therms KWH KWH KWH therms KWH \$ MBTU MBTU

Run Num	Wall U-Fact	Roof U-Fact	Window U-Fact	Light Watts/ft2	Total Cost	Boiler therms	Dir Exp KWH	Exp KWH	Lights KWH	Fans KWH	Tot Gas KWH	Tot Elec therms	Tot \$ KWH	Site \$	Source MBTU	Source MBTU
1	0.15	0.15	1.1	2.25	0	1,924	20,484	29,953	20,551	1,924	75,478	4,736	450	1,068		
2	0.15	0.15	1.1	1.5	5000	2,060	19,279	19,969	19,443	2,060	63,212	4,191	422	939		
3	0.15	0.15	0.57	2.25	3000	1,556	19,302	29,953	18,970	1,556	72,549	4,406	403	997		
4	0.15	0.15	0.57	1.5	8000	1,692	18,091	19,969	17,859	1,692	60,270	3,859	375	868		
5	0.15	0.15	0.33	2.25	5000	1,391	18,777	29,953	18,258	1,391	71,235	4,257	382	965		
6	0.15	0.15	0.33	1.5	10000	1,526	17,559	19,969	17,143	1,526	58,947	3,710	354	836		
7	0.15	0.1	1.1	2.25	1600	1,737	18,917	29,953	18,845	1,737	72,064	4,472	420	1,010		
8	0.15	0.1	1.1	1.5	6600	1,849	17,689	19,969	17,695	1,849	59,733	3,911	389	878		
9	0.15	0.1	0.57	2.25	4600	1,371	17,734	29,953	17,268	1,371	69,138	4,142	373	939		
10	0.15	0.1	0.57	1.5	9600	1,482	16,497	19,969	16,114	1,482	56,789	3,580	342	807		
11	0.15	0.1	0.33	2.25	6600	1,208	17,210	29,953	16,558	1,208	67,828	3,995	352	908		
12	0.15	0.1	0.33	1.5	11600	1,316	15,965	19,969	15,401	1,316	55,469	3,431	321	775		
13	0.15	0.05	1.1	2.25	2200	1,557	17,408	29,953	17,363	1,557	68,934	4,225	391	955		
14	0.15	0.05	1.1	1.5	7200	1,671	16,145	19,969	16,057	1,671	56,410	3,656	360	821		
15	0.15	0.05	0.57	2.25	5200	1,196	16,222	29,953	15,792	1,196	66,013	3,899	345	885		
16	0.15	0.05	0.57	1.5	10200	1,305	14,949	19,969	14,480	1,305	53,466	3,326	313	751		
17	0.15	0.05	0.33	2.25	7200	1,037	15,698	29,953	15,087	1,037	64,707	3,754	324	854		
18	0.15	0.05	0.33	1.5	12200	1,142	14,416	19,969	13,769	1,142	52,148	3,178	292	719		
19	0.1	0.15	1.1	2.25	1200	1,802	19,870	29,953	19,820	1,802	74,069	4,605	433	1,039		
20	0.1	0.15	1.1	1.5	6200	1,939	18,664	19,969	18,711	1,939	61,800	4,060	405	911		
21	0.1	0.15	0.57	2.25	4200	1,435	18,692	29,953	18,240	1,435	71,143	4,275	386	969		
22	0.1	0.15	0.57	1.5	9200	1,570	17,477	19,969	17,127	1,570	58,859	3,728	358	840		
23	0.1	0.15	0.33	2.25	6200	1,271	18,170	29,953	17,529	1,271	69,828	4,127	365	937		
24	0.1	0.15	0.33	1.5	11200	1,405	16,949	19,969	16,413	1,405	57,540	3,579	337	808		
25	0.1	0.1	1.1	2.25	2800	1,616	18,303	29,953	18,114	1,616	70,653	4,341	403	981		
26	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.5	7800	1,728	17,072	19,969	16,964	1,728	58,320	3,780	372	849		
27	0.1	0.1	0.57	2.25	5800	1,251	17,124	29,953	16,539	1,251	67,733	4,012	356	911		
28	0.1	0.1	0.57	1.5	10800	1,360	15,882	19,969	15,383	1,360	55,379	3,449	325	778		
29	0.1	0.1	0.33	2.25	7800	1,090	16,603	29,953	15,831	1,090	66,423	3,866	336	880		
30	0.1	0.1	0.33	1.5	12800	1,195	15,354	19,969	14,672	1,195	54,063	3,301	304	747		
31	0.1	0.05	1.1	2.25	3400	1,437	16,791	29,953	16,634	1,437	67,524	4,095	374	927		
32	0.1	0.05	1.1	1.5	8400	1,550	15,527	19,969	15,326	1,550	54,995	3,525	343	793		
33	0.1	0.05	0.57	2.25	6400	1,079	15,611	29,953	15,066	1,079	64,612	3,770	328	857		
34	0.1	0.05	0.57	1.5	11400	1,185	14,332	19,969	13,750	1,185	52,056	3,195	296	722		
35	0.1	0.05	0.33	2.25	8400	922	15,091	29,953	14,363	922	63,313	3,627	308	827		
36	0.1	0.05	0.33	1.5	13400	1,024	13,804	19,969	13,042	1,024	50,745	3,049	276	691		
37	0.05	0.15	1.1	2.25	1600	1,681	19,257	29,953	19,089	1,681	72,658	4,473	416	1,011		
38	0.05	0.15	1.1	1.5	6600	1,818	18,049	19,969	17,979	1,818	60,389	3,928	388	882		
39	0.05	0.15	0.57	2.25	4600	1,314	18,084	29,953	17,510	1,314	69,740	4,144	369	940		
40	0.05	0.15	0.57	1.5	9600	1,449	16,865	19,969	16,396	1,449	57,452	3,597	341	811		
41	0.05	0.15	0.33	2.25	6600	1,153	17,565	29,953	16,801	1,153	68,431	3,998	349	909		
42	0.05	0.15	0.33	1.5	11600	1,284	16,341	19,969	15,683	1,284	56,138	3,449	320	780		

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Run Wall Roof Window Light Total Boiler Dir Exp Lights Fans Tot Gas Tot Elec Tot \$ Site Source
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43	0.05	0.1	1.1	2.25	3200	1,495	17,688	29,953	17,384	1,495	69,244	4,210	386	953
44	0.05	0.1	1.1	1.5	8200	1,607	16,455	19,969	16,232	1,607	56,907	3,649	355	821
45	0.05	0.1	0.57	2.25	6200	1,133	16,515	29,953	15,811	1,133	66,332	3,883	340	883
46	0.05	0.1	0.57	1.5	11200	1,239	15,269	19,969	14,653	1,239	53,972	3,318	308	750
47	0.05	0.1	0.33	2.25	8200	973	15,997	29,953	15,105	973	65,028	3,738	319	852
48	0.05	0.1	0.33	1.5	13200	1,076	14,745	19,969	13,943	1,076	52,662	3,171	287	718
49	0.05	0.05	1.1	2.25	3800	1,317	16,175	29,953	15,906	1,317	66,116	3,964	357	899
50	0.05	0.05	1.1	1.5	8800	1,430	14,908	19,969	14,596	1,430	53,582	3,394	326	765
51	0.05	0.05	0.57	2.25	6800	963	15,002	29,953	14,341	963	63,212	3,642	312	830
52	0.05	0.05	0.57	1.5	11800	1,066	13,718	19,969	13,022	1,066	50,649	3,066	279	694
53	0.05	0.05	0.33	2.25	8800	811	14,485	29,953	13,643	811	61,918	3,501	292	799
54	0.05	0.05	0.33	1.5	13800	906	13,194	19,969	12,316	906	49,343	2,920	259	663

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Run Num	Zone 1 Cooling	Zone 2 Cooling	Zone 3 Cooling	Zone 4 Cooling	Zone 5 Cooling	Zone 1 Heating	Zone 2 Heating	Zone 3 Heating	Zone 4 Heating	Zone 5 Heating	Init Dollars	Inv Dollars	Energy Dollars	Total Dollars	Net Dollars	Saving Dollars	Cost Dollars	Ratio
1	43,930	24,621	34,122	19,406	41,992	(49,347)	(23,642)	(49,347)	(23,642)	(22,500)	149,000	78,632	244,502	0	0.00			
2	42,020	23,750	32,164	18,567	36,770	(49,347)	(23,642)	(49,347)	(23,642)	(22,500)	154,000	70,045	240,915	3,587	1.72			
3	41,121	23,288	31,457	18,247	41,992	(42,722)	(20,330)	(42,722)	(20,330)	(22,500)	152,000	72,842	241,712	2,790	1.93			
4	39,211	22,418	29,499	17,541	36,770	(42,722)	(20,330)	(42,722)	(20,330)	(22,500)	157,000	64,237	238,107	6,395	1.80			
5	39,849	22,684	30,250	17,826	41,992	(39,722)	(18,830)	(39,722)	(18,830)	(22,500)	154,000	70,243	241,113	3,389	1.68			
6	37,939	21,814	28,291	17,119	36,770	(39,722)	(18,830)	(39,722)	(18,830)	(22,500)	159,000	61,626	237,496	7,006	1.70			
7	41,938	23,443	31,471	18,807	34,922	(46,535)	(22,392)	(46,535)	(22,392)	(15,000)	150,600	74,141	241,611	2,891	2.81			
8	40,072	22,572	29,513	18,100	29,700	(46,535)	(22,392)	(46,535)	(22,392)	(15,000)	155,600	65,279	237,749	6,753	2.02			
9	39,367	22,110	28,806	17,876	34,922	(39,910)	(19,080)	(39,910)	(19,080)	(15,000)	153,600	68,371	238,841	5,661	2.23			
10	37,457	21,239	26,848	17,170	29,700	(39,910)	(19,080)	(39,910)	(19,080)	(15,000)	158,600	59,479	234,949	9,553	2.00			
11	38,362	21,506	27,599	17,455	34,922	(36,910)	(17,580)	(36,910)	(17,580)	(15,000)	155,600	65,796	238,266	6,236	1.94			
12	36,452	20,636	25,641	16,748	29,700	(36,910)	(17,580)	(36,910)	(17,580)	(15,000)	160,600	56,871	234,340	10,162	1.88			
13	40,168	22,264	28,820	18,435	27,853	(43,722)	(21,142)	(43,722)	(21,142)	(7,500)	151,200	69,948	238,018	6,484	3.95			
14	38,258	21,394	26,862	17,729	22,631	(43,722)	(21,142)	(43,722)	(21,142)	(7,500)	156,200	60,942	234,012	10,490	2.46			
15	37,949	20,932	26,155	17,505	27,853	(37,097)	(17,830)	(37,097)	(17,830)	(7,500)	154,200	64,228	235,298	9,204	2.77			
16	36,039	20,061	24,197	16,798	22,631	(37,097)	(17,830)	(37,097)	(17,830)	(7,500)	159,200	55,161	231,231	13,271	2.30			
17	36,944	20,328	24,948	17,084	27,853	(34,097)	(16,330)	(34,097)	(16,330)	(7,500)	156,200	61,689	234,758	9,744	2.35			
18	35,035	19,458	22,990	16,377	22,631	(34,097)	(16,330)	(34,097)	(16,330)	(7,500)	161,200	52,574	230,644	13,858	2.14			
19	42,539	23,913	33,120	18,592	41,992	(46,847)	(22,392)	(46,847)	(22,392)	(22,500)	150,200	76,363	243,432	1,070	1.89			
20	40,657	23,043	31,162	17,886	36,770	(46,847)	(22,392)	(46,847)	(22,392)	(22,500)	155,200	67,779	239,848	4,654	1.75			
21	39,783	22,581	30,454	17,662	41,992	(40,222)	(19,080)	(40,222)	(19,080)	(22,500)	153,200	70,580	240,649	3,853	1.92			
22	37,917	21,710	28,496	16,955	36,770	(40,222)	(19,080)	(40,222)	(19,080)	(22,500)	158,200	61,972	237,042	7,460	1.81			
23	38,542	21,977	29,247	17,241	41,992	(37,222)	(17,580)	(37,222)	(17,580)	(22,500)	155,200	67,994	240,064	4,438	1.72			
24	36,676	21,107	27,289	16,534	36,770	(37,222)	(17,580)	(37,222)	(17,580)	(22,500)	160,200	59,363	236,433	8,069	1.72			
25	40,680	22,735	30,469	18,221	34,922	(44,035)	(21,142)	(44,035)	(21,142)	(15,000)	151,800	71,878	240,547	3,955	2.41			
26	38,814	21,865	28,511	17,515	29,700	(44,035)	(21,142)	(44,035)	(21,142)	(15,000)	156,800	63,012	236,682	7,820	2.00			
27	38,099	21,402	27,803	17,291	34,922	(37,410)	(17,830)	(37,410)	(17,830)	(15,000)	154,800	66,123	237,792	6,710	2.16			
28	36,189	20,532	25,845	16,584	29,700	(37,410)	(17,830)	(37,410)	(17,830)	(15,000)	159,800	57,213	233,883	10,619	1.98			
29	37,094	20,799	26,596	16,869	34,922	(34,410)	(16,330)	(34,410)	(16,330)	(15,000)	156,800	63,568	237,237	7,265	1.93			
30	35,185	19,929	24,638	16,163	29,700	(34,410)	(16,330)	(34,410)	(16,330)	(15,000)	161,800	54,614	233,283	11,219	1.88			
31	38,900	21,557	27,818	17,850	27,853	(41,222)	(19,892)	(41,222)	(19,892)	(7,500)	152,400	67,690	236,960	7,542	3.22			
32	36,990	20,687	25,860	17,144	22,631	(41,222)	(19,892)	(41,222)	(19,892)	(7,500)	157,400	58,678	232,947	11,555	2.38			
33	36,681	20,224	25,152	16,920	27,853	(34,597)	(16,580)	(34,597)	(16,580)	(7,500)	155,400	62,005	234,275	10,227	2.60			
34	34,771	19,354	23,194	16,213	22,631	(34,597)	(16,580)	(34,597)	(16,580)	(7,500)	160,400	52,905	230,175	14,327	2.26			
35	35,677	19,621	23,945	16,498	27,853	(31,597)	(15,080)	(31,597)	(15,080)	(7,500)	157,400	59,502	233,772	10,730	2.28			
36	33,767	18,750	21,987	15,792	22,631	(31,597)	(15,080)	(31,597)	(15,080)	(7,500)	162,400	50,345	229,615	14,887	2.11			
37	41,265	23,206	32,117	18,007	41,992	(44,347)	(21,142)	(44,347)	(21,142)	(22,500)	150,600	74,095	241,565	2,937	2.84			
38	39,399	22,336	30,159	17,301	36,770	(44,347)	(21,142)	(44,347)	(21,142)	(22,500)	155,600	65,512	237,982	6,520	1.99			
39	38,525	21,873	29,452	17,077	41,992	(37,722)	(17,830)	(37,722)	(17,830)	(22,500)	153,600	68,327	238,797	5,705	2.24			
40	36,659	21,003	27,493	16,370	36,770	(37,722)	(17,830)	(37,722)	(17,830)	(22,500)	158,600	59,708	235,178	9,324	1.97			
41	37,284	21,270	28,244	16,655	41,992	(34,722)	(16,330)	(34,722)	(16,330)	(22,500)	155,600	65,770	238,240	6,262	1.95			
42	35,418	20,399	26,286	15,949	36,770	(34,722)	(16,330)	(34,722)	(16,330)	(22,500)	160,600	57,108	234,577	9,925	1.86			

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 Num Cooling Cooling Cooling Cooling Cooling Heating Heating Heating Heating Heating Dollars Dollars Dollars Dollars Ratio

Run Num	Zone 1 Cooling	Zone 2 Cooling	Zone 3 Cooling	Zone 4 Cooling	Zone 5 Cooling	Zone 1 Heating	Zone 2 Heating	Zone 3 Heating	Zone 4 Heating	Zone 5 Heating	Init Inv Dollars	Energy Dollars	Total Dollars	Net Saving Dollars	Cost Dollars	Ratio
43	39,422	22,028	29,466	17,636	34,922	(41,535)	(19,892)	(41,535)	(19,892)	(15,000)	152,200	69,612	238,682	5,820	2.82	
44	37,555	21,158	27,508	16,930	29,700	(41,535)	(19,892)	(41,535)	(19,892)	(15,000)	157,200	60,743	234,813	9,689	2.18	
45	36,831	20,695	26,801	16,706	34,922	(34,910)	(16,580)	(34,910)	(16,580)	(15,000)	155,200	63,891	235,961	8,541	2.38	
46	34,921	19,825	24,842	15,999	29,700	(34,910)	(16,580)	(34,910)	(16,580)	(15,000)	160,200	54,952	232,022	12,480	2.11	
47	35,827	20,092	25,594	16,284	34,922	(31,910)	(15,080)	(31,910)	(15,080)	(15,000)	157,200	61,354	235,424	9,078	2.11	
48	33,917	19,221	23,635	15,578	29,700	(31,910)	(15,080)	(31,910)	(15,080)	(15,000)	162,200	52,375	231,444	13,058	1.99	
49	37,632	20,850	26,815	17,265	27,853	(38,722)	(18,642)	(38,722)	(18,642)	(7,500)	152,800	65,438	235,108	9,394	3.47	
50	35,722	19,979	24,857	16,558	22,631	(38,722)	(18,642)	(38,722)	(18,642)	(7,500)	157,800	56,416	231,085	13,417	2.52	
51	35,414	19,517	24,150	16,334	27,853	(32,097)	(15,330)	(32,097)	(15,330)	(7,500)	155,800	59,797	232,467	12,035	2.77	
52	33,504	18,647	22,191	15,628	22,631	(32,097)	(15,330)	(32,097)	(15,330)	(7,500)	160,800	50,667	228,336	16,166	2.37	
53	34,409	18,913	22,943	15,913	27,853	(29,097)	(13,830)	(29,097)	(13,830)	(7,500)	157,800	57,341	232,010	12,492	2.42	
54	32,499	18,043	20,984	15,206	22,631	(29,097)	(13,830)	(29,097)	(13,830)	(7,500)	162,800	48,122	227,792	16,710	2.21	

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On the next page, the data regression feature of LOTUS was used to generate equations relating the output results to the input variables studied. The R Squared values are all high, since the data came from a model and multiple linear relationships are expected.

These simple multiple linear equations can be used, as shown on the right of the next page, to accurately estimate the results. The left column is the actual ASEAM results for the Site MBTU. The second column uses the curve fit equation to estimate the Site MBTU:

$$\text{Site MBTU} = 122.2173 + 335.1456 * \text{Wall U-Factor} + 598.2407 * \text{Roof U-Factor} + 87.35021 * \text{Window U-Factor} + 40.81883 * \text{Lighting Watts / ft}^2$$

Note that there are some obvious advantages to using equations. The main advantage is that you are not limited solely to the values used for the independent variables. For example, you can determine the savings for a wall U-Factor of 0.075, roof U-Factor of 0.075, etc., even though ASEAM was not run with these conditions. Others advantages of using equations are discussed in the paper contained in the appendix.

An extension of fitting equations to the data is to use a spreadsheet that allows users to enter the values for the input variables and also to use the equations to estimate the results. An example of a spreadsheet post-processor using the parametric analysis shown above is contained on the enclosed diskette. Access LOTUS and retrieve the file DOGRAPH.WK1. In it you will see the fitted equations stored to the right of the outputs (cells J3 through N15).

Users enter input data in cells B3 through D6. Once the data is entered or changed, the fitted equations are used to calculate the results on the right side of the spreadsheet.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3	U-Wall	0.15	0.1	\$5,000	Boiler	therms	1,562	1,209	353
4	U-Roof	0.15	0.1	\$2,500	DX	kwh	19,315	15,370	3,945
5	U-Glass	0.57	0.33	\$2,500	Site	MBtu	404	306	98
6	Watts/ft2	2.25	1.5	\$4,000	Annual	Dollars	\$4,410	\$3,310	\$1,099
7									
8	Option	\$0	\$14,000		Pk Clg 1	Btuh	41,117	35,194	5,923
9	Cost				Pk Clg 2	Btuh	23,288	19,929	3,359
10					Pk Clg 3	Btuh	31,457	24,638	6,819
11	Cost per				Pk Clg 4	Btuh	18,271	16,158	2,113
12	Ton	\$400	\$400						
13	HP	\$250	\$250		Pk Htg 1	Btuh	(42,722)	(34,410)	(8,312)

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15	Equipment			PV LCC	Energy	\$72,914	\$54,788	\$18,126
16	Cooling	\$3,804	\$3,197	\$607	Total LCC Cost	\$72,914	\$68,788	\$4,126
17	Heating	\$1,068	\$860	\$208	(energy + option cost)			
18								
19	SPB (yrs)	12.7	12.0	Total LCC Cost	\$77,786	\$72,845	\$4,941	
20	SIR	1.35	1.37	with Equipment				

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Regression Output: Boiler		Actual Equation		Percent	
Constant	606.655995	Site	Site	Difference	
Std Err of Y Est	9.56973345	MBTU	MBTU		
R Squared	0.99901724	=====			
No. of Observations	54	450.018	450.153	0.03%	
Degrees of Freedom	49	421.783	419.539	-0.53%	
		403.223	403.857	0.16%	
X Coefficient(s)	2391.72722 3707.12672 685.447637	-155.80996	374.859	373.243	-0.43%
Std Err of Coef.	31.8991115 31.8991115 4.04814536	3.47273539	382.205	382.893	0.18%
		353.765	352.279	-0.42%	
		419.658	420.241	0.14%	
Regression Output: DX Cooling		388.812	389.627	0.21%	
Constant	7814.51513	373.056	373.945	0.24%	
Std Err of Y Est	19.4380575	341.985	343.331	0.39%	
R Squared	0.99987581	352.281	352.981	0.20%	
No. of Observations	54	320.903	322.367	0.46%	
Degrees of Freedom	49	391.007	390.329	-0.17%	
		359.625	359.715	0.03%	
X Coefficient(s)	12240.3777 31111.9333 2221.52285	1658.36098	344.920	344.033	-0.26%
Std Err of Coef.	64.7935252 64.7935252 8.22259920	7.05382557	313.002	313.419	0.13%
		324.499	323.069	-0.44%	
		292.143	292.455	0.11%	
Regression Output: Annual kWh		433.028	433.396	0.08%	
Constant	18034.5184	404.843	402.782	-0.51%	
Std Err of Y Est	82.1582947	386.294	387.100	0.21%	
R Squared	0.99987816	357.930	356.486	-0.40%	
No. of Observations	54	365.432	366.136	0.19%	
Degrees of Freedom	49	336.837	335.522	-0.39%	
		402.737	403.484	0.19%	
X Coefficient(s)	28119.7555 66665.1444 5509.94781	16524.9985	371.869	372.870	0.27%
Std Err of Coef.	273.860982 273.860982 34.7542302	29.8142074	356.272	357.188	0.26%
		325.042	326.574	0.47%	
		335.710	336.224	0.15%	
Regression Output: Site MBTU		304.031	305.610	0.52%	
Constant	122.217377	374.148	373.572	-0.15%	
Std Err of Y Est	1.19876446	342.722	342.957	0.07%	
R Squared	0.99927914	328.386	327.276	-0.34%	
No. of Observations	54	296.163	296.662	0.17%	
Degrees of Freedom	49	308.323	306.312	-0.65%	
		275.557	275.698	0.05%	
X Coefficient(s)	335.145611 598.240777 87.3502195	40.8188345	416.071	416.638	0.14%
Std Err of Coef.	3.99588156 3.99588156 0.50709592	0.43501648	387.901	386.024	-0.48%
		369.454	370.343	0.24%	
		340.993	339.729	-0.37%	
Regression Output: Annual Energy Dollars		348.870	349.379	0.15%	
Constant	1205.05357	319.968	318.765	-0.38%	
Std Err of Y Est	8.49654324	385.796	386.726	0.24%	
R Squared	0.99962458	354.913	356.112	0.34%	

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No. of Observations	54			339.649	340.431	0.23%	
Degrees of Freedom	49			308.134	309.817	0.55%	
				319.248	319.467	0.07%	
X Coefficient(s)	2601.85333	5186.82055	618.221332	748.345037		287.335	288.853 0.53%
Std Err of Coef.	28.3218108	28.3218108	3.59416929	3.08328822		357.346	356.814 -0.15%
				325.835	326.200	0.11%	
				312.011	310.519	-0.48%	
Regression Output:	Peak Cooling Load Zone 1			279.500	279.905	0.14%	
Constant	24055.1227			292.423	289.555	-0.98%	
Std Err of Y Est	152.355915			259.032	258.941	-0.04%	
R Squared	0.99651912						
No. of Observations	54						
Degrees of Freedom	49						
X Coefficient(s)	25505.8388	32430.9666	4708.45118	2527.73975			
Std Err of Coef.	507.85305	507.85305	64.4489101	55.2880371			

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Lookup Tables

A second way to help you analyze parametric results is by using the '@lookup' function on your spreadsheet. The enclosed spreadsheet 'SAMPLE.WK1' contains not only the results of the parametric analysis, but also an area where you can select run numbers and get a comparison quickly. This area, shown on the next page, can be found in cells A61 through AO81.

This spreadsheet also contains macros that display comparisons of base case versus ECO case data:

The figure to the left was generated using the Alt-P macro in the spreadsheet "SAMPLE.WK1". The data for this graph can be found in the percent savings columns.

The monthly electric consumption comparison between the base case and ECO case can be graphed with the Alt-E macro.

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Enter the base case and ECO case run numbers, then use macros below

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Run Num	UNO-A	Inf C	Roof Rate	Window U-Fact	Window U-Fact	Window Shad Coef	Window Leak Coef	Light Watts/ft2	Min % OA	Boiler OCC	Rec therm	Chil KWH	Lights KWH	Tot Gas therm	Tot Elec therm	Tot \$ KWH	Site \$	Source MBTU
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Base Case 1 1 0.1 1.1 1 6 2.5 20 10,634 18,395 26,883 10,944 102,501 10,597 1,444 2,283
ECO Case 32 0.5 0.05 0.57 0.7 2 2 10 5,614 12,805 21,506 5,925 72,606 6,593 840 1,435

Savings 5,020 5,590 5,377 5,020 29,895 4,005 604 849
Percent Change 47.20 30.39 20.00 45.87 29.17 37.79 41.82 37.17
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Use the following macros to graph your results

	Alt-P	Alt-E	Alt-G	Alt-S
Alt-P	Percent Savings	/gnupcsaved~	/gnuelect~	/gnugas~
Alt-G	Monthly Gas Comparison	{esc}{esc}	{esc}{esc}	{esc}{esc}
Alt-E	Monthly Electric Comparison			
Alt-S	Monthly Energy Saved			