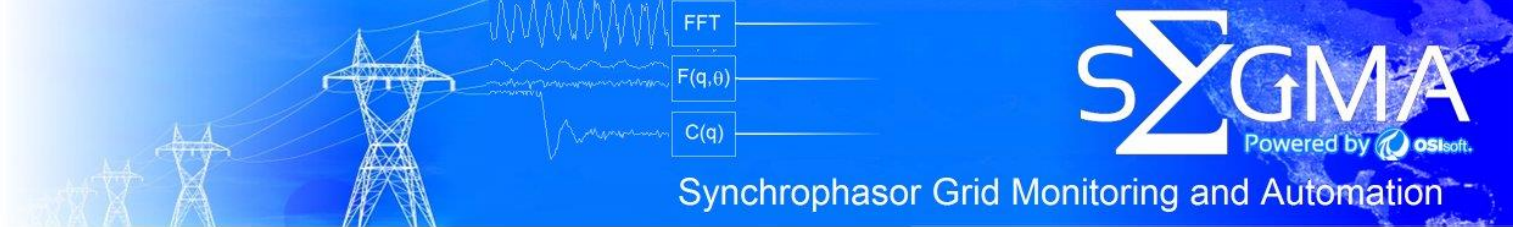


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## Electric Grid Monitoring Laboratory Opens at UC San Diego

Engineers from academia and industry will harness the power of control theory to help improve the way electric power grids are operated in San Diego and beyond

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# The SyGMA lab at SDSC, UCSD

R&D in the emerging technology on electric grid instrumentation by development of new data processing, dynamic modeling and model validation tools for **Synchrophasor Grid Monitoring and Automation of electric networks.**



Data storage and Processing



Hardware and Control Algorithms



Applications and Control Algorithms on RTDS



Facilities and Business Services



# Challenges for Grid Instrumentation and Automation

- We keep track of electric power flow and quality:
  - Manually in “control” rooms
  - Automatically on “small” scale systems



- More users, more renewables, “faster” monitoring:
  - Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) producing data at 60Hz
  - Collect PMU data and present it usefully...
  - Can we automate? (think “high frequency” trading...)

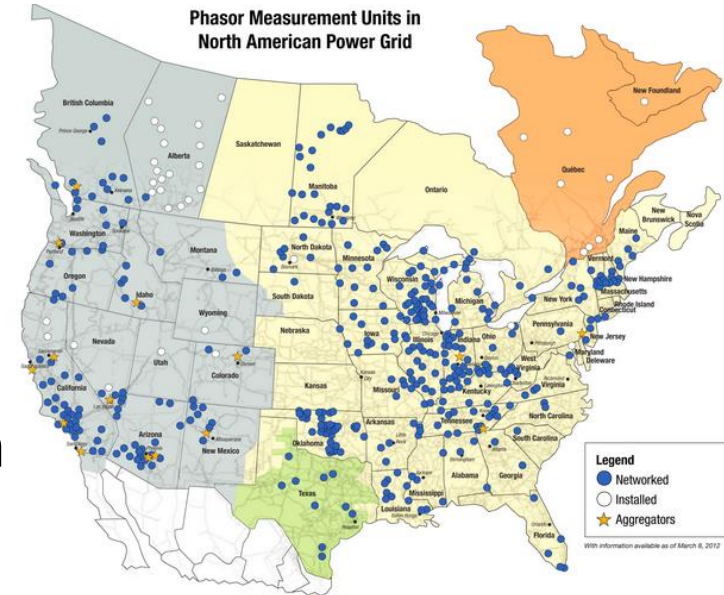
# Challenges for Grid Instrumentation and Automation

PMUs generate “a lot” of data

- 60Hz, 14 channels
- C37 IEEE format
- Time synchronization

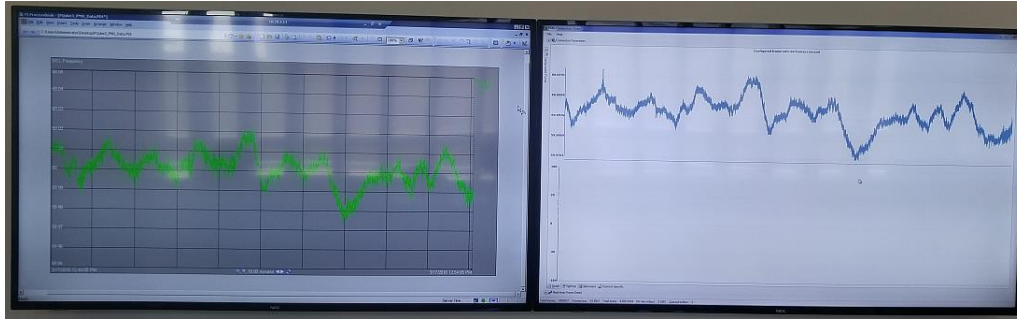
Data management, feature extraction

- Secure import PMU data
- Automatic Event Detection
- Grid Asset Management



# Key Role of OSIssoft PI System

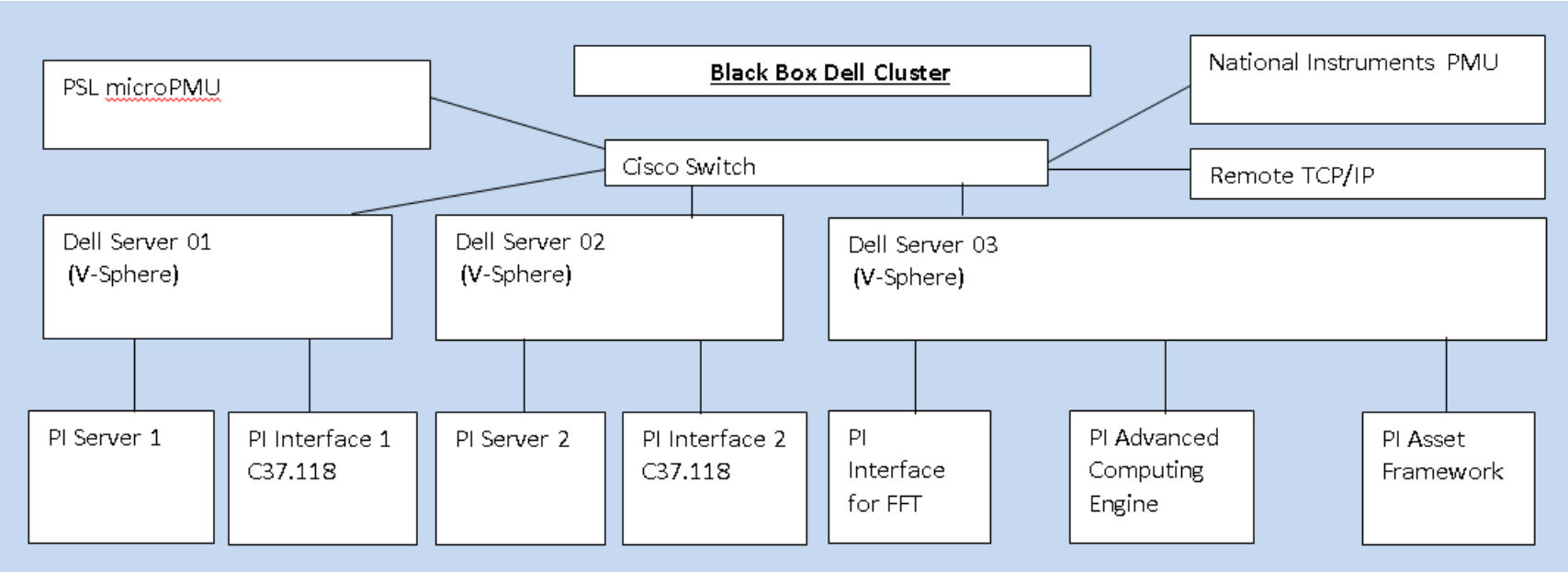
- PI Interface for C37 data stream from PMUs
- PI Data Archive & PI Asset Framework for PMU data storage
- PI Processbook for Display of Grid Disturbance Events



- PI DataLink for download of data (classes/courses)
- PI to PI Interface (with SieGate)
- Advanced Computing Engine and Event Frames for analysis



# PI System Architecture



# Capabilities of PI system at SyGMA lab

## Direct use of products

- Acquisition of PMU data with IEEE C37.118 Interface
- PI to PI interface (with SieGate) for external PMU data transfer
- PI Processbook for Display

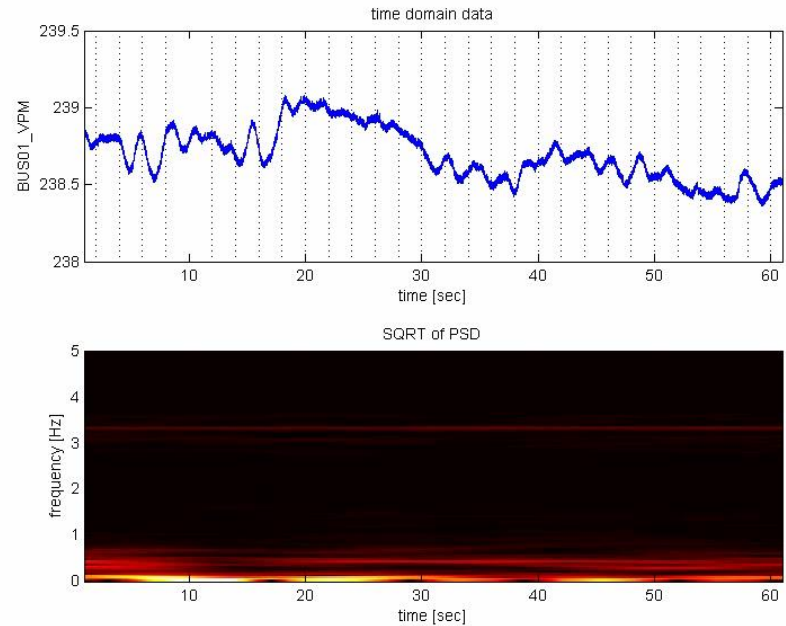
## Additional Development & Expansion

- Automatic event detection using
  - Windowed Fast Fourier Transform
  - Filtered Rate of Change Signals
- Event characterization with oscillation analysis and realization

# Illustration of Event Detection

## Parallel FFT (PFFT) algorithm

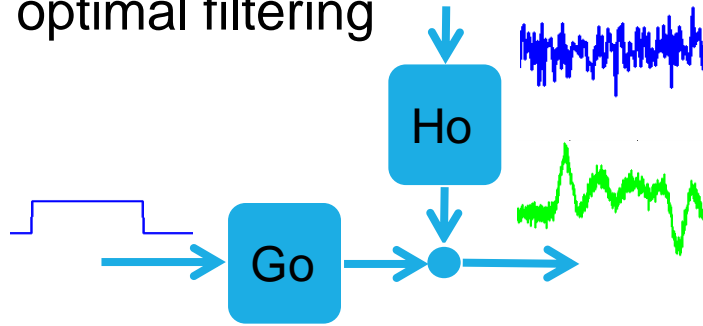
- Used **fixed length FFT** (e.g. N=128 FFT)
- Apply to **filtered and downsampled data in parallel**
- Robust against data “drop outs”
- Useful for detection of sustained oscillations



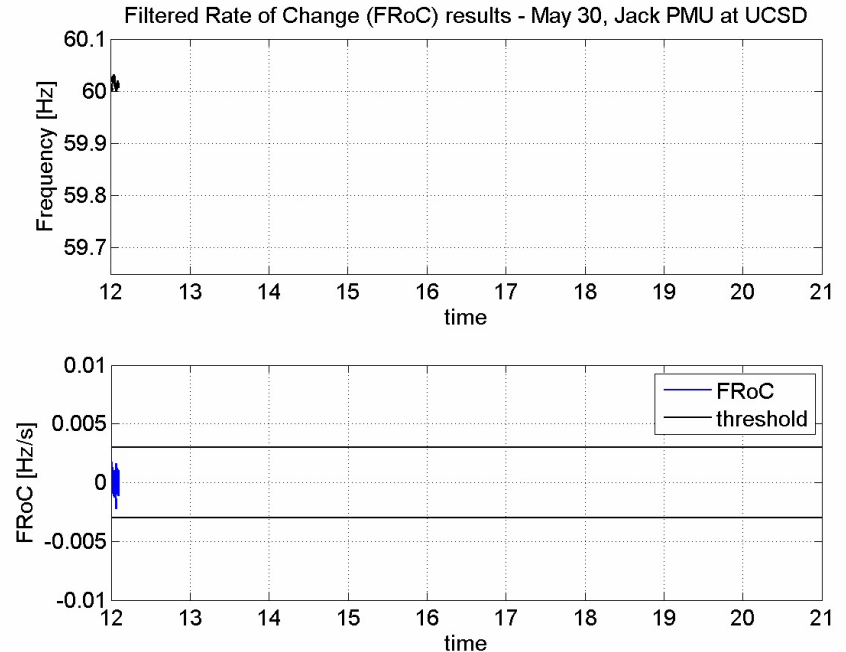
# Illustration of Event Detection

## Filtered Rate of Change signal

- Computed in real-time via optimal filtering



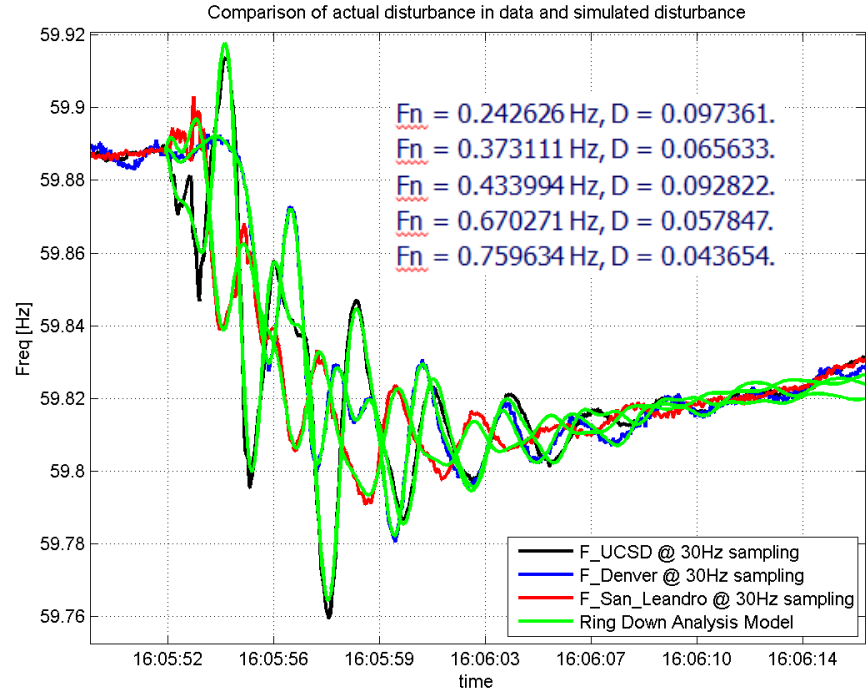
- Assume PMU observation is linear combination of:
  - Event signature
  - Small/random events



# Illustration of Event Characterization

## Realization Algorithm

- Directly “fit” model on data
- Reduce events to finite number of parameters:
  - Time Stamp
  - Frequency
  - Damping
- Compare data with model
- Use model for dynamic control



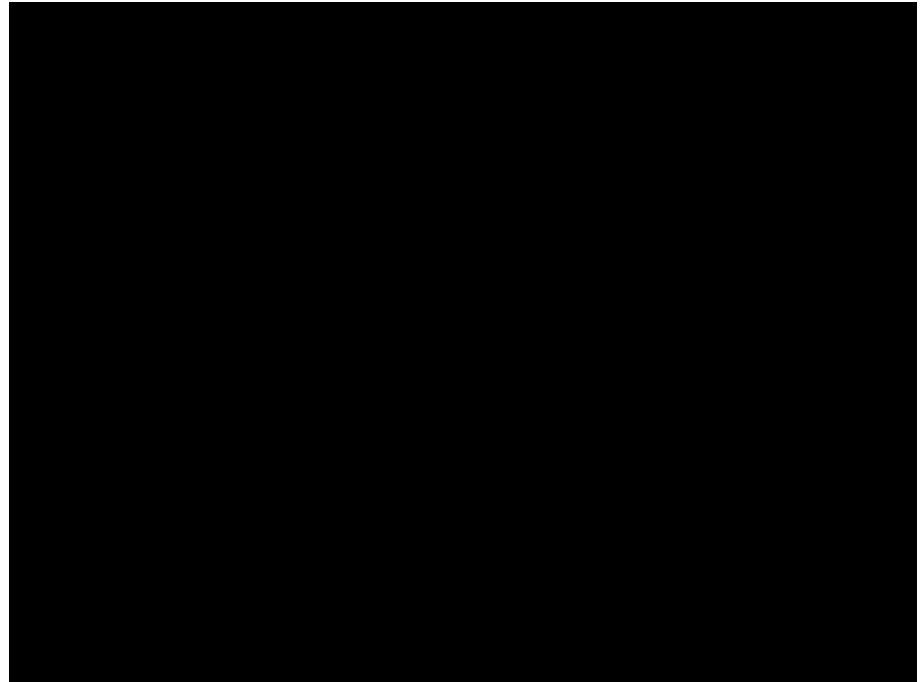


# Impact and Visibility of SyGMA lab

- OSIssoft products for PMU data management
- Domain specific applications for PMU data
  - Event Detection
  - Event Characterization
  - Equipment & Asset monitoring
  - PMU Data quality monitoring
- Use of PI System software and PMU data in classroom
  - Students learn PI System management
  - Courses on real-time signal processing
- Use of OSIssoft products for Grid Monitoring and Automation

## Wrap up

- New lab at SDSC, UCSD
- Focus on Grid Monitoring and Automation
- Full use of OSIsoft existing products
- Development of new applications integrated in PI System



# The SyGMA lab at UCSD – PI system for grid monitoring and automation

## COMPANY and GOAL

SyGMA lab provides R&D for Synchrophasor Data Signal Processing and aims to develop **applications for phasor data to improve grid efficiency and renewable energy penetration**



## CHALLENGE

Synchrophasor data from grid operation often only available at utility company

- Large volumes of phasor data
- Not clear what features can be extracted from phasor data
- Limited training in use of PI System and phasor data processing

## SOLUTION

Development of new R&D lab at SDSC, UCSD to bring together utility and academics

- Lab powered by PI system
- Secure porting of phasor data
- Local phasor data on campus
- Teaching environment

## RESULTS

New phasor applications, IP development and training of next generation of students

- Collaboration between industrial partners
- Data integration for grid monitoring and automation

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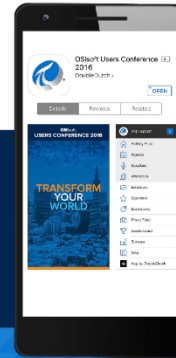


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