

# Let's Talk About Synchrophasors, PMUs & Applications

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# Outline

- Synchrophasor Technology Background
- State-of-the-Art PMU Applications & Use Cases
- Trending PMU Applications
- Synchrophasor/PMU Limitations - Towards Synchronized Sampled Value Measurements



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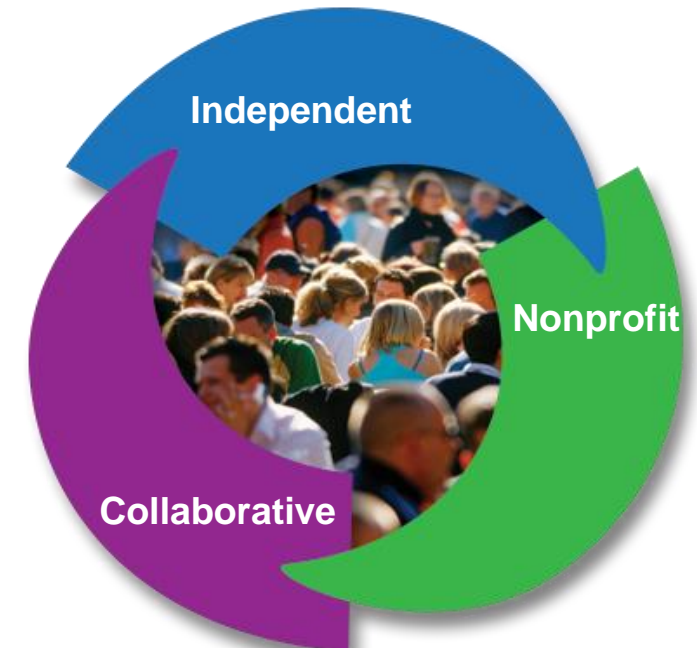
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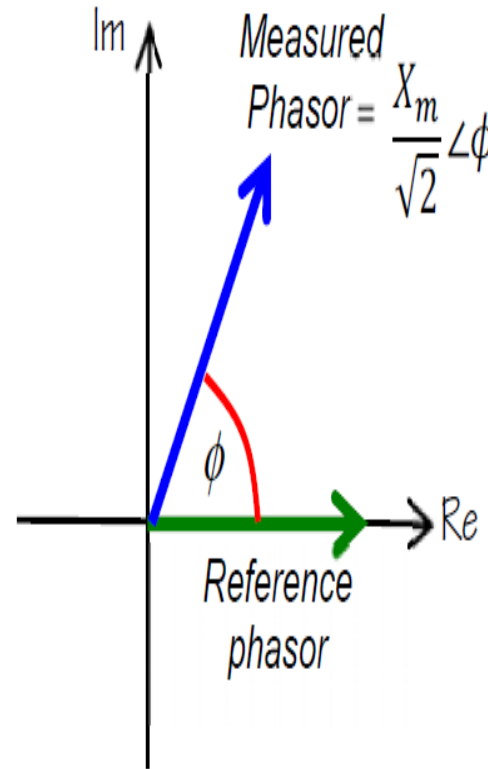
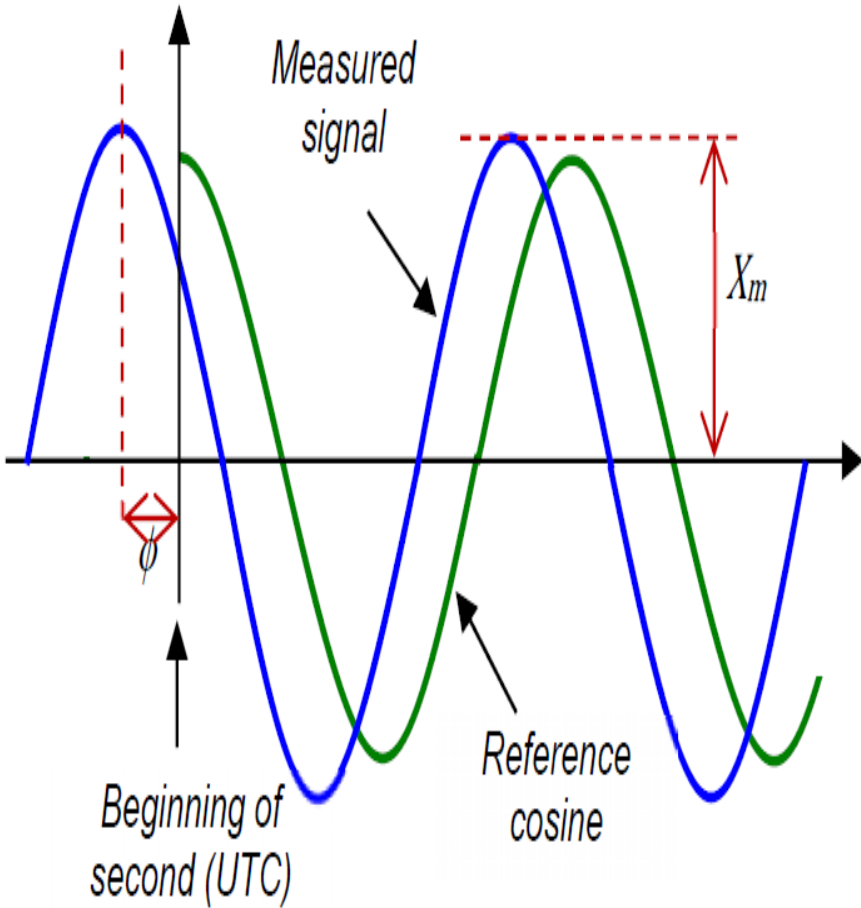
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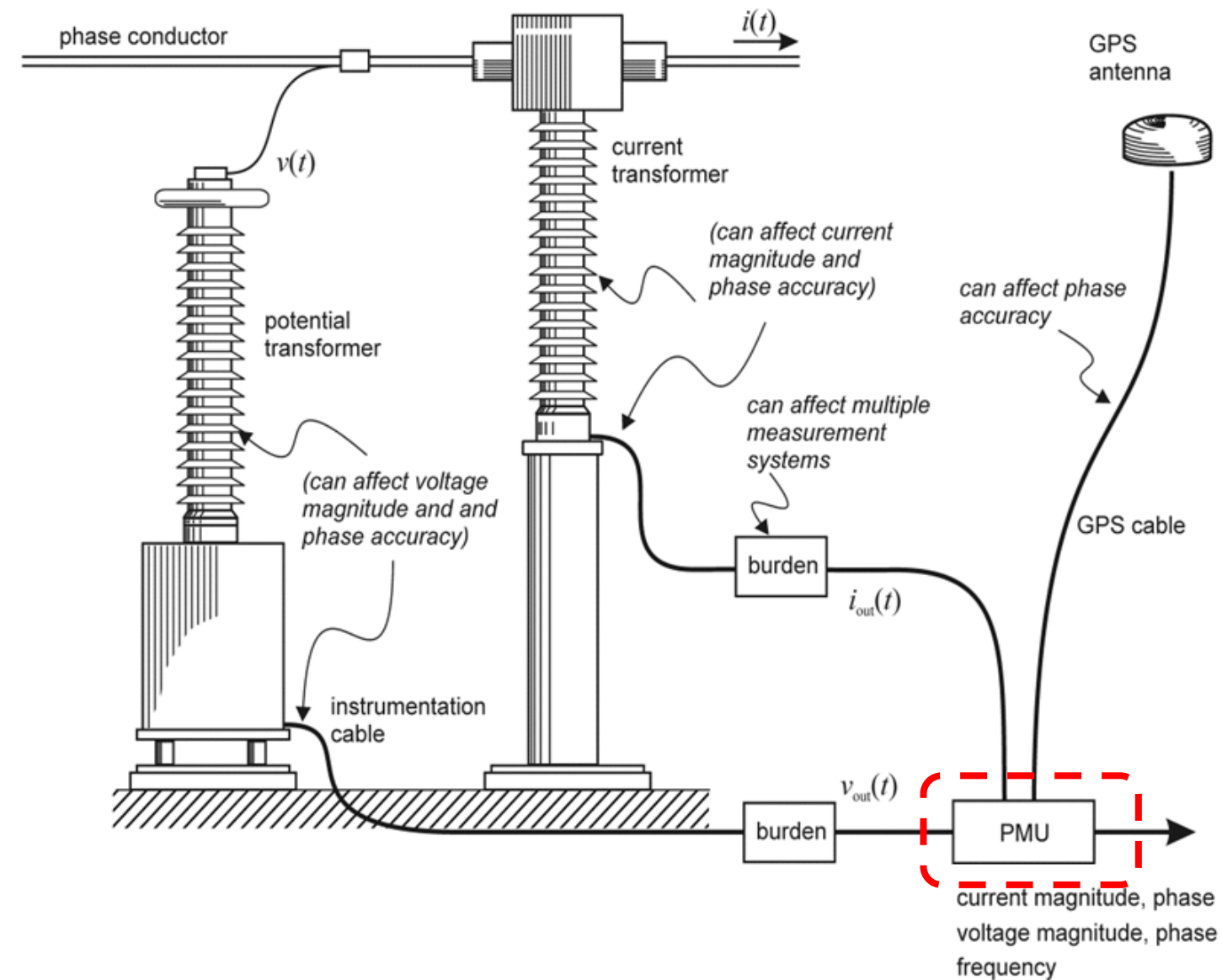
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# Synchrophasor Definition



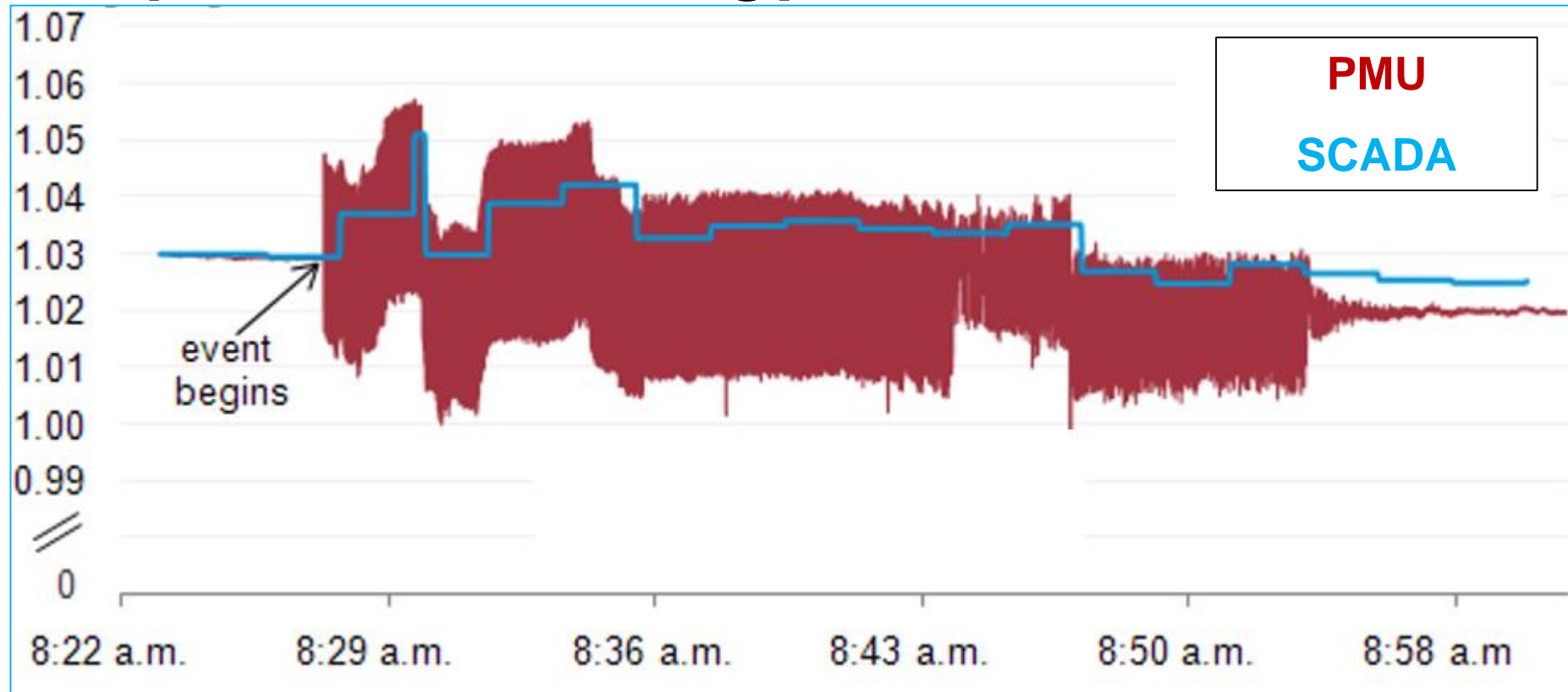
- Phasor is defined as a complex number which represents a sine (or cosine) wave's amplitude and phase angle
- Synchrophasor represents a phasor of which the phase angle is expressed relative to a reference phasor which is synchronized to the coordinated universal time (UTC)
- Typically Global Positioning System (GPS) is used for time synchronization

# Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU)



- PMU is a device which measures synchrophasors
- A PMU can measure voltage and current synchrophasors, frequency and ROCOF
- A PMU can be a stand-alone device or a functional unit within another physical unit
- Input voltage and current signals are from PTs and CTs

# Synchrophasor Technology vs SCADA

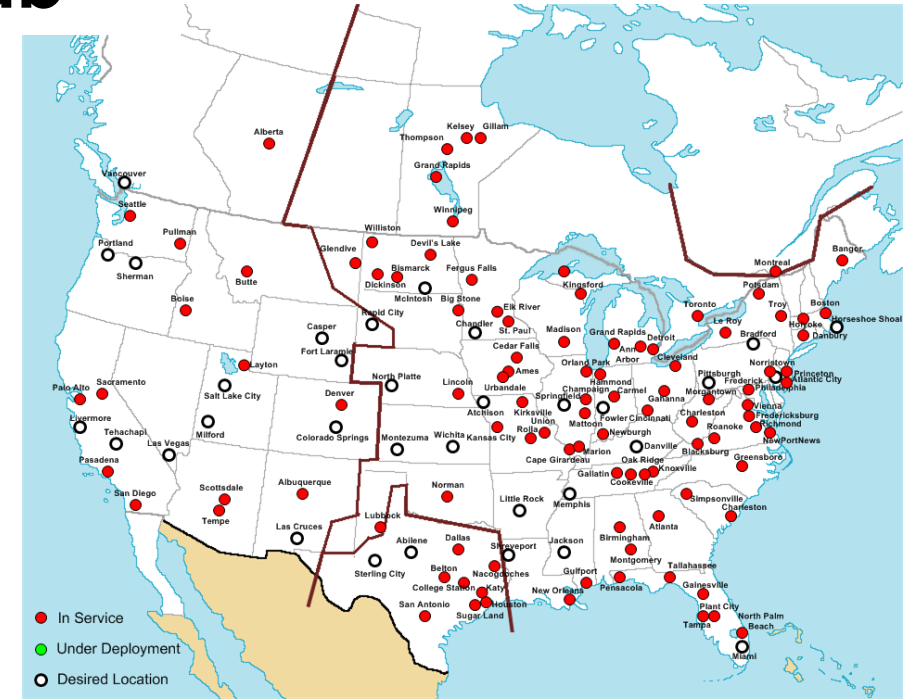
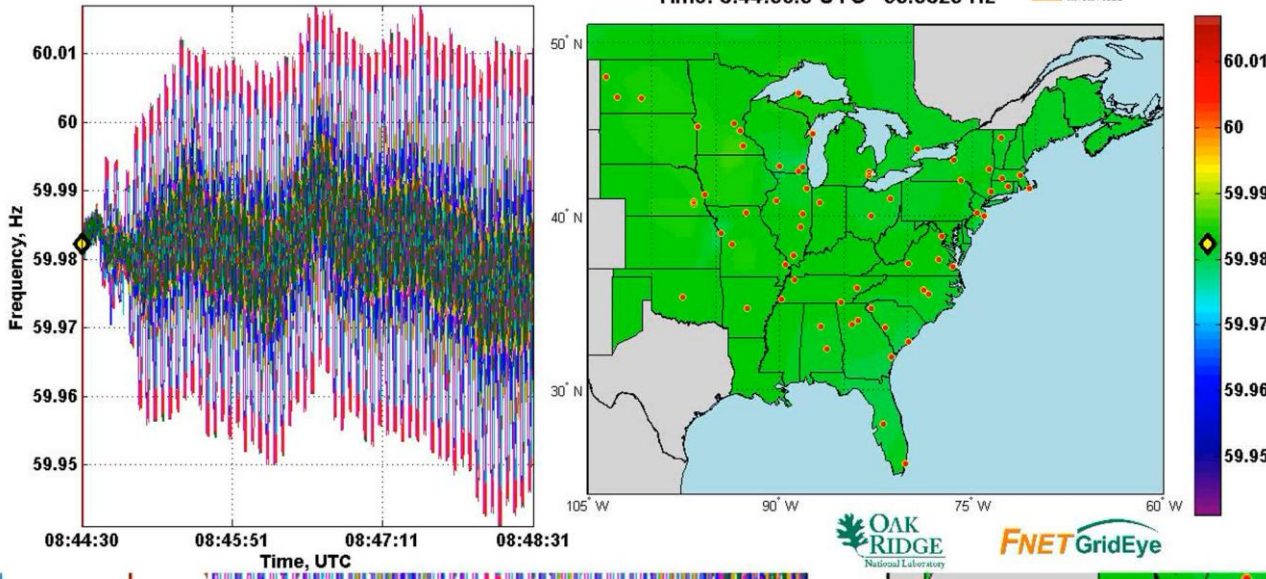


- Synchrophasor data comprises current and voltage phasors, frequency and rate of change of frequency (ROCOF), whereas SCADA data is analog measurements of RMS voltages and currents, and real and reactive power.
- Synchrophasor data have high resolution, typically reported at 10 to 60 records per second, compared to 2 to 4 seconds per record in the case of SCADA data.
- Synchrophasor data have time synchronization and are time stamped using precise, standard specified times.

# FNET/GridEye - UTK/Oak Ridge National Lab

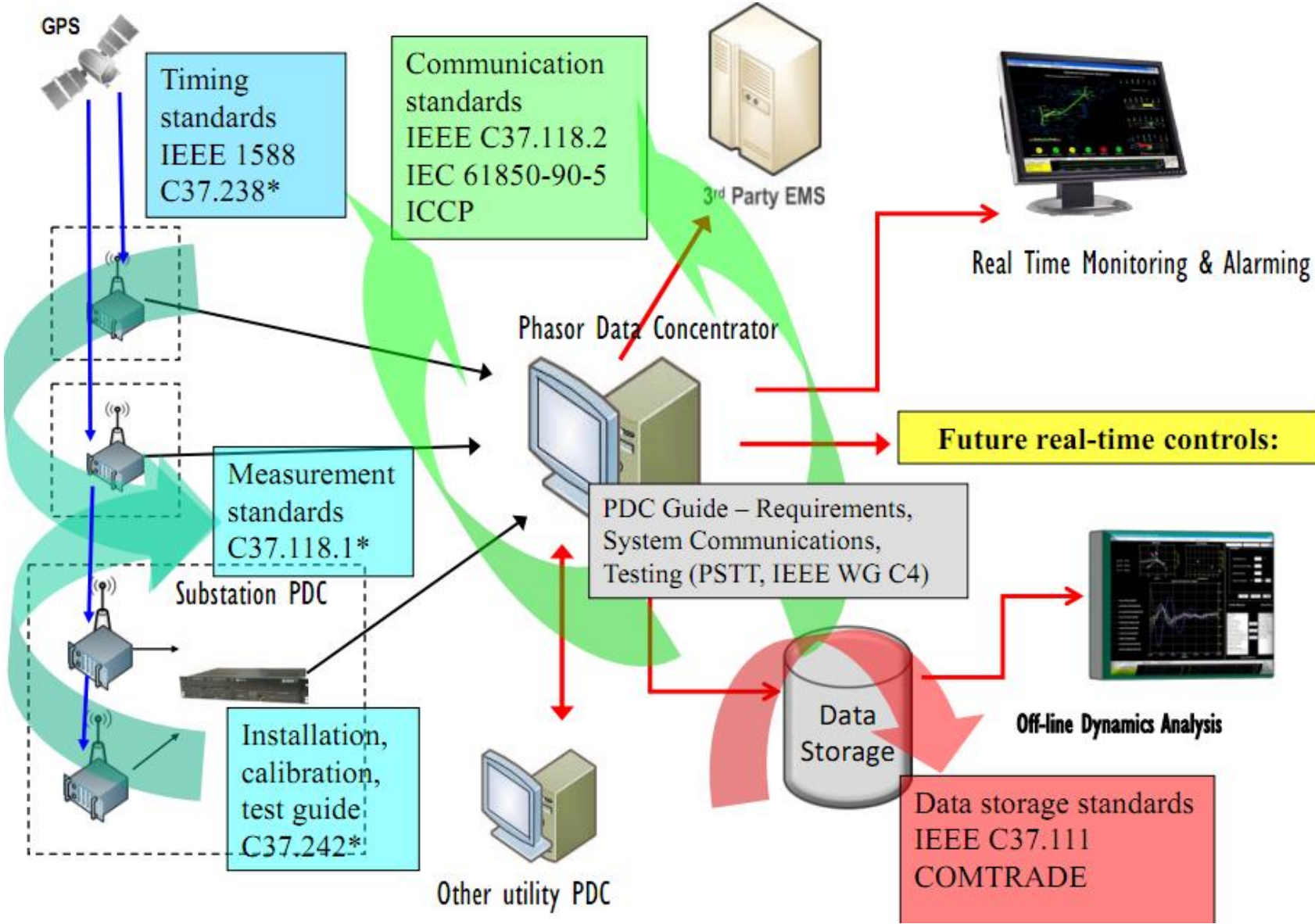


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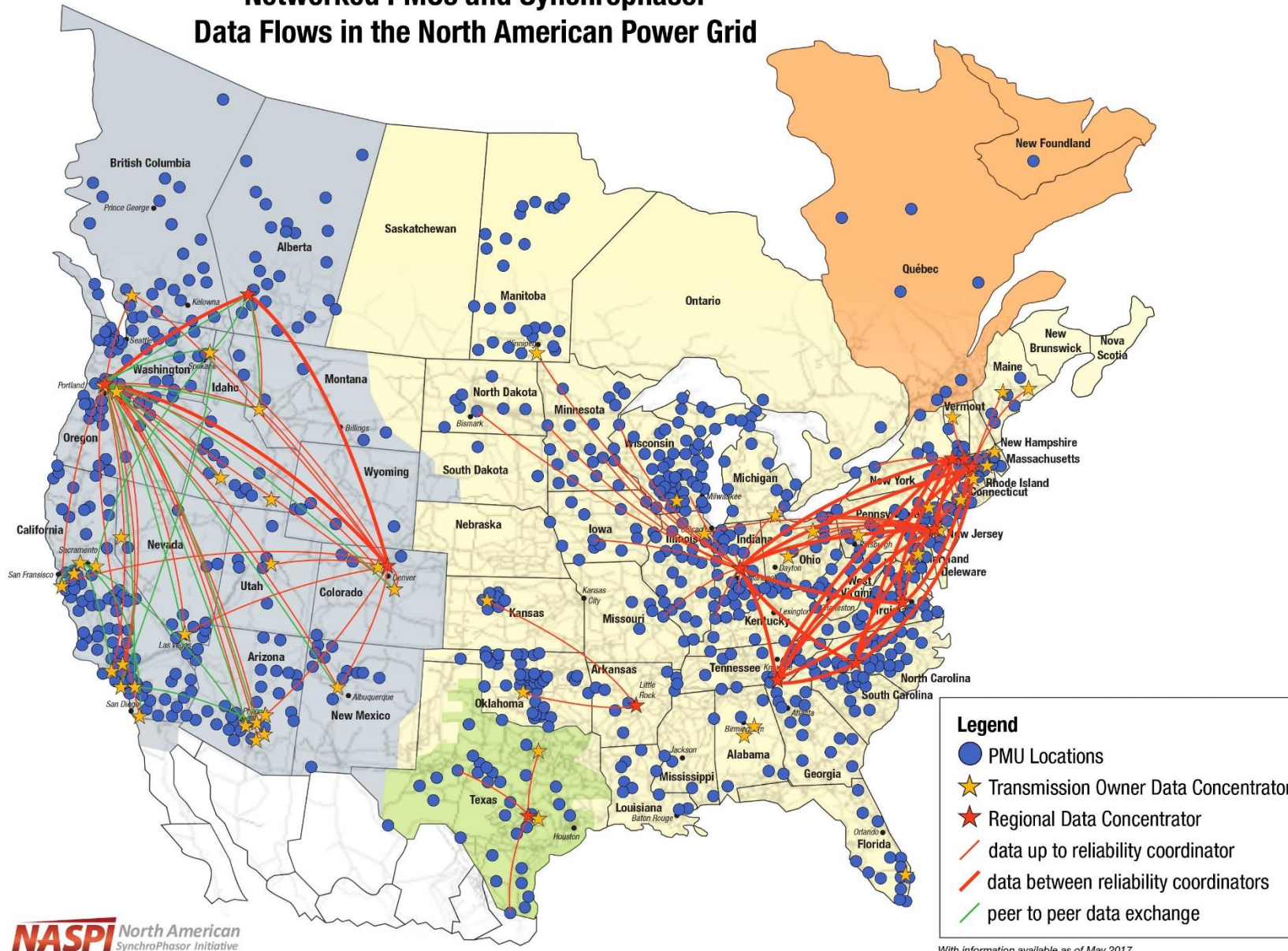


# Synchrophasor Data Communication Protocol & Standards



# NASPI PMU Map

## Networked PMUs and Synchrophasor Data Flows in the North American Power Grid



**NASPI** North American Synchrophasor Initiative

With information available as of May 2017

# Synchrophasor Applications & Use Cases

# Synchrophasor Applications

## Operations

Wide Area Situational Awareness/Visualization

State Estimation

Event Detection

Oscillation Detection

Voltage Stability Monitoring

Islanding Monitoring & Detection

## Planning

Model Validation

Event Analysis

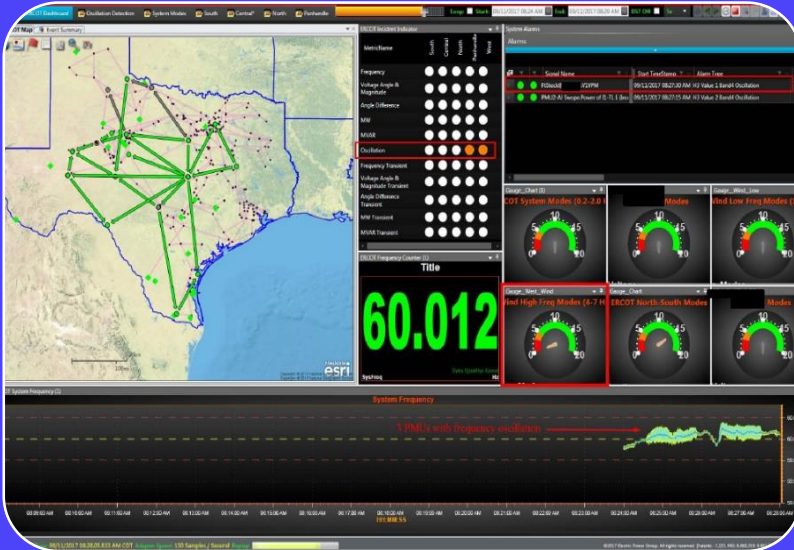
Operator Training

Frequency Response Analysis

# Wide Area Situational Awareness/Visualization

# Wide Area Situational Awareness/Visualization – Vendor Tools & Use Cases

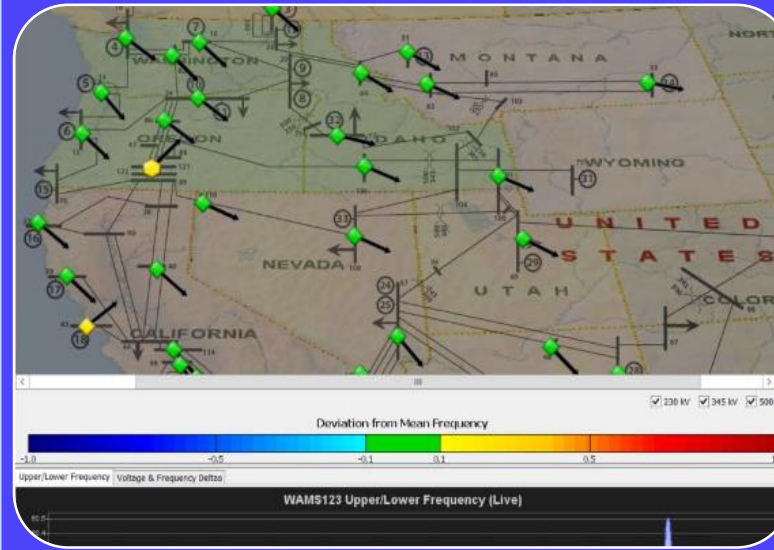
## EPG RTDMS



- Example Use Cases:
  - ERCOT
  - NYISO

- Geospatial displays
- Chart trends
- Phasor diagrams

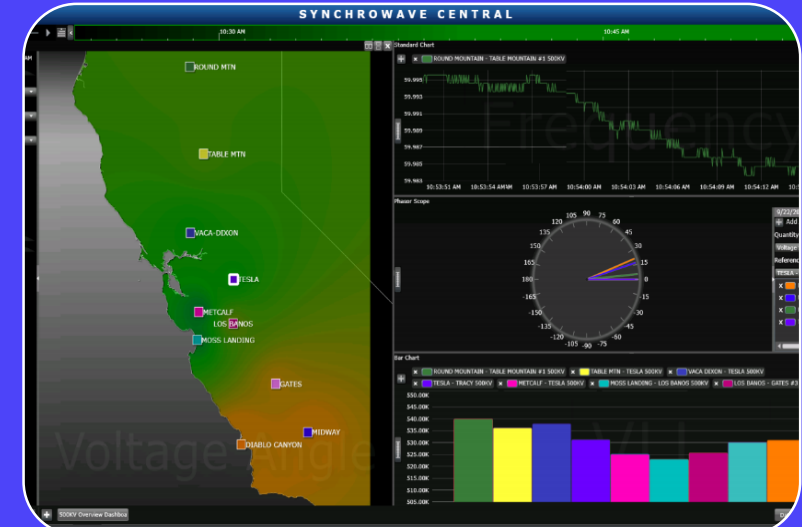
## GE PhasorPoint



- Example Use Cases:
  - ISO-NE
  - ATC

- Line flows
- Voltage contours
- Phase angle differences

## SEL SynchroWAVE Central

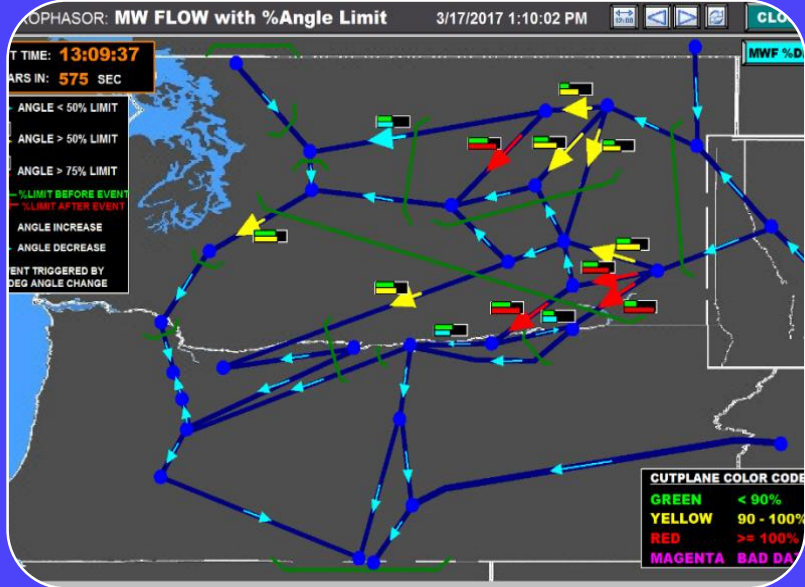


- Example Use Cases:
  - SDG&E
  - PG&E

- Alerts/Alarms
- Color codes
- Arrows

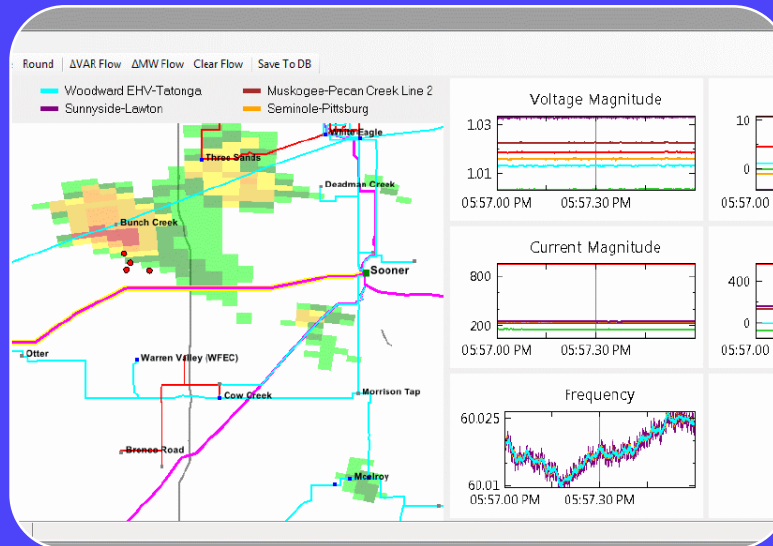
# Wide Area Situational Awareness/Visualization – In-House Tools

## BPA



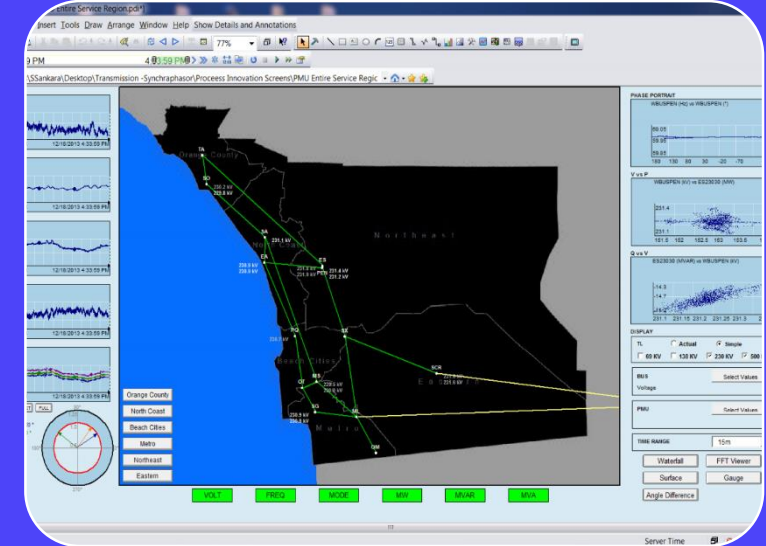
- Visualization displays using PI ProcessBook
- Over 18,000 synchrophasor measurements/second processed
- MW flows with % angle limit
- Phase angle monitoring
- Different colors and arrow sizes

## OG&E



- PhasorView: In-house tool based on a Microsoft SQL database
- Synchrophasor data from 356 PMUs

## SDG&E

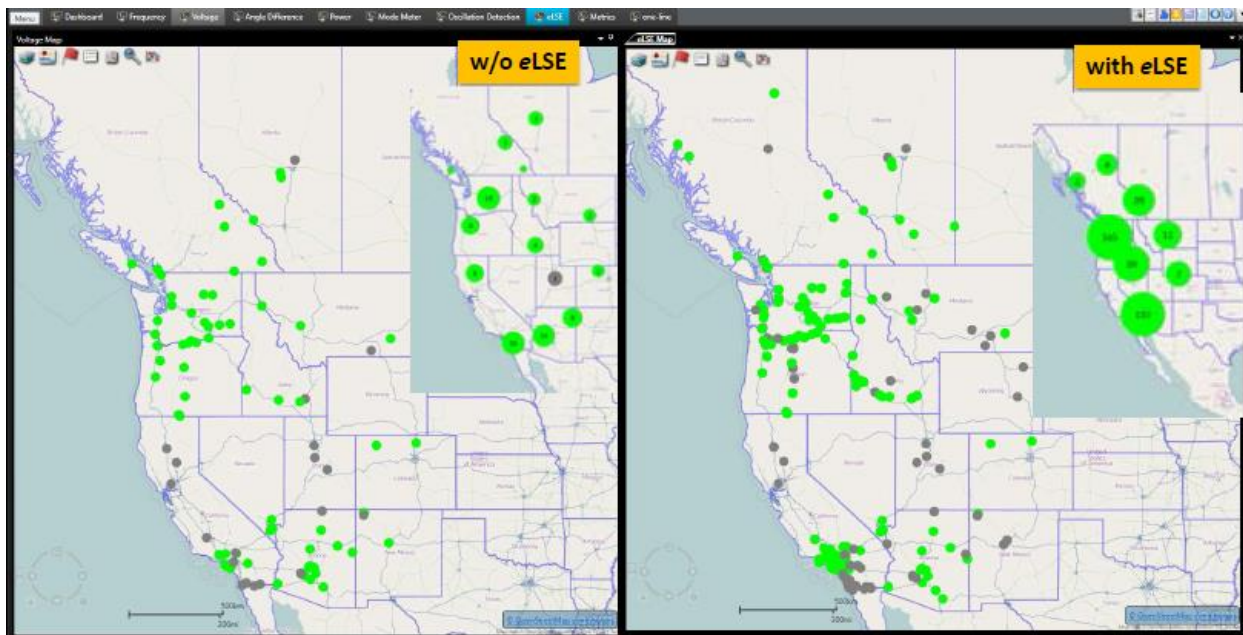


- Based on PI ProcessBook
- Empowers users to graphically create displays and enrich them with layers of dynamic data.
- Helps users instantly access and visualize PI Server data through interactive, graphical displays

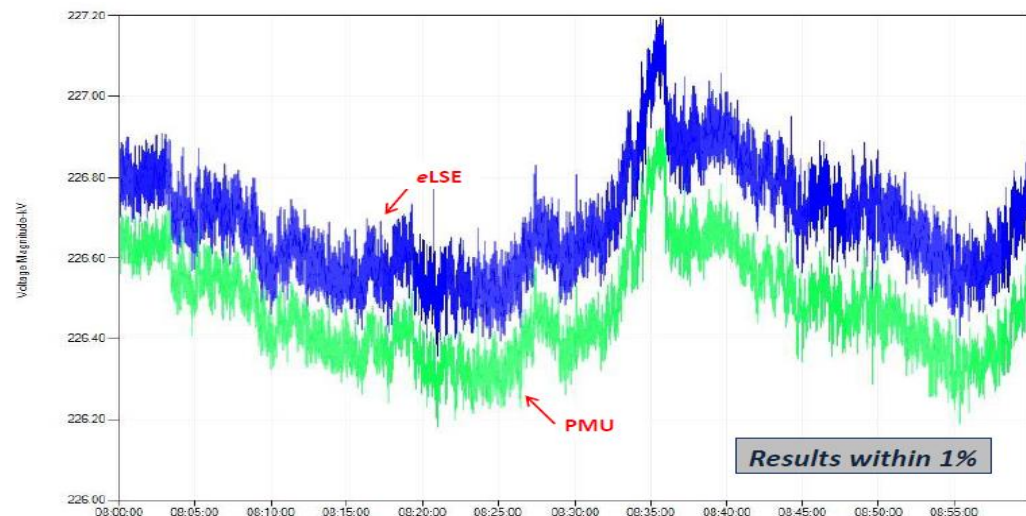
# State Estimation



# State Estimation – Linear State Estimation (LSE)



- Synchrophasor measurement only based state estimator
- Complementary to SCADA SE or backup
- Example Use Cases
  - DVP: In-house three-phase LSE for 500kV system
  - PJM – in-house
  - BPA & SCE – EPG's eLSE
  - Peak RC – V&R LSE



Start Time: 2017-01-04 08:00:00.000 End Time: 2017-01-04 08:59:59.965

# State Estimation – Hybrid State Estimation

Telemetered PMU BUS Data

Time: 15-May-2017 14:32:25

Station	Device Type	Device	Analog	SCADA	Quality	Value	Weighted Residual	Standard Deviation	Bias
					Estimated	SCADA / Estimated	Enable	Primary	
G_COULEE	BUS	230_MAIN_SEC_2	KVA	Good	/ Available	28.45 / 28.09	✓	0.830	0.223
G_COULEE	BUS	230_MAIN_SEC_1	KVA	Good	/ Available	28.37 / 28.09	✓	0.305	0.830
HANFORD	BUS	900	KVA	Good	/ Available	15.50 / 15.31	✓	0.203	0.620
HANFORD	BUS	901	KVA	Good	/ Available	15.45 / 15.31	✓	0.157	0.621
JOHN_DAY	BUS	500_EAST	KVA1	Good	/ Available	8.56 / 8.47	✓	0.618	-0.030
JOHN_DAY	BUS	500_EAST	KVA	Good	/ Available	8.56 / 8.47	✓	0.058	0.620
JOHN_DAY	BUS	500_WEST	KVA1	Good	/ Available	8.54 / 8.47	✓	0.070	0.618
JOHN_DAY	BUS	500_WEST	KVA	Good	/ Available	8.51 / 8.47	✓	0.620	-0.064
JOHN_DAY	BUS	230KV_WEST	KVA	Good	/ Available	8.78 / 8.49	✓	0.102	
MINETTE	BUS	404	KVA	Suspect	/ Available	25.74 / 25.26	✓	0.530	
KEELER	BUS	500_PMU	KVA	Good	/ Available	0.00 / 0.14	✓	0.151	
KEELER	BUS	230_MAIN_SEC_1	KVA1	Good	/ Available	-2.18 / -2.05	✓	0.143	
KEELER	BUS	230_MAIN_SEC_1	KVA	Good	/ Available	-2.19 / -2.05	✓		
KEELER	BUS	203	KVA1	Good	/ Available	-2.16 / -2.05	✓	0.119	
KEELER	BUS	203	KVA	Good	/ Available	-2.19 / -2.05	✓		

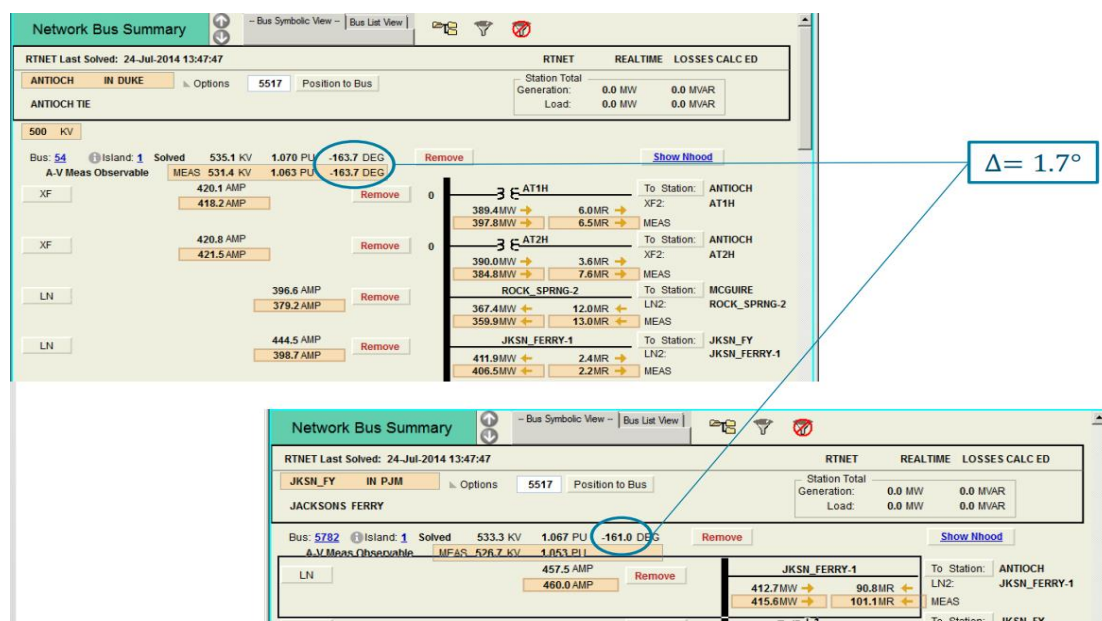
DS PMU Voltage Angle from SCADA vs SE Estimated Bus Voltage Angle

Device Name	Quality	Value	Enable	Primary
	SCADA / Estimated	SCADA / Estimated		
Line MALIN_RNDM_2500	Good / Disabled	611.92 / 612.18	PMW	
Seg ( A )				
Line MALIN_RNDM_2500	Good / Available	612.90 / 612.18	MW	✓
Seg ( A )				
Line MALIN_RNDM_2500	Good / Disabled	-63.19 / -37.42	PMW	
Seg ( A )				
Line MALIN_RNDM_2500	Good / Available	-58.50 / -37.42	MW	✓
Seg ( A )				
Line MALIN_RNDM_1500	Good / Disabled	600.15 / 600.44	PMW	
Seg ( A )				
Line MALIN_RNDM_1500	Good / Available	607.50 / 600.44	MW	✓
Seg ( A )				

DS PMU based Line Flows from SCADA vs SE Estimated Line Flows

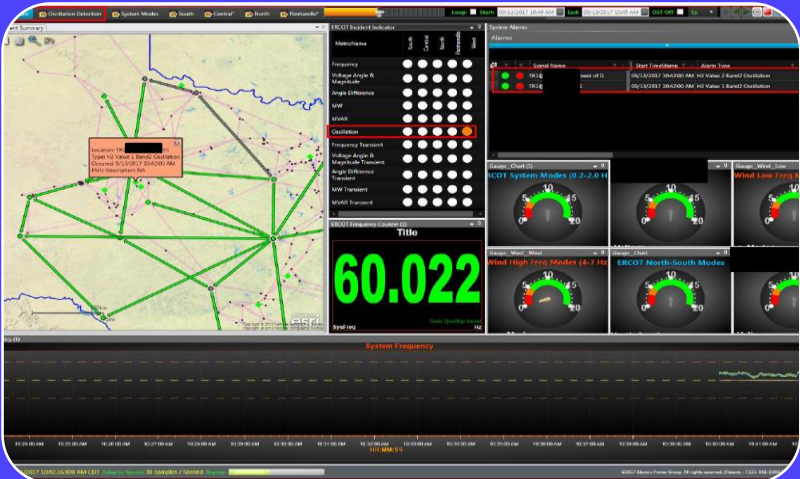
- Incorporation of synchrophasor data into EMS State Estimator
  - Duke Energy – Alstom/GE EMS
  - Peak RC – Alstom/GE EMS
  - NYISO – ABB EMS
  - XM (Colombia)



# Oscillation Detection & Monitoring

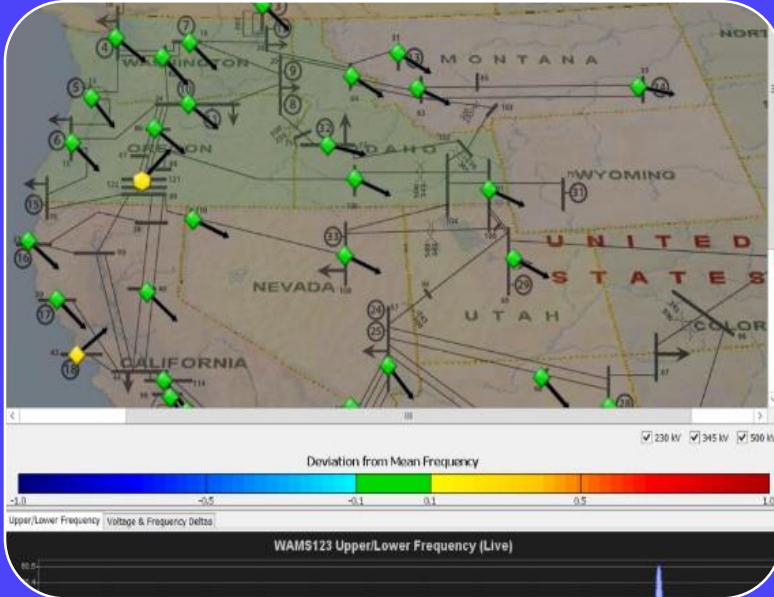
# Oscillation Detection – Vendor Tools & Use Cases

## EPG RTDMS - ERCOT



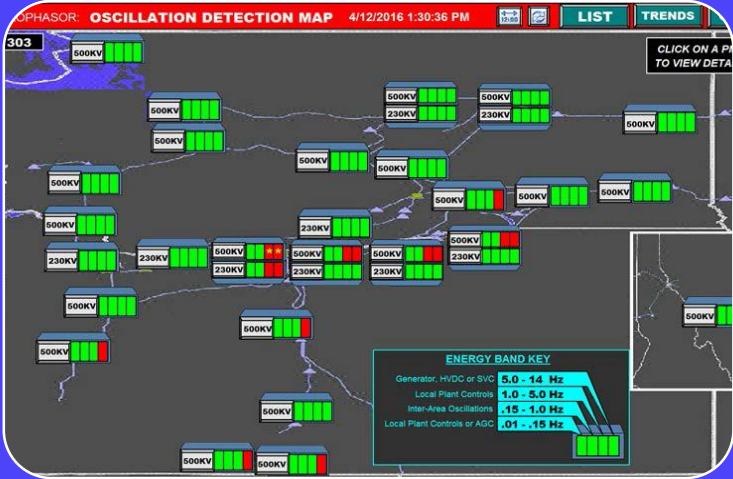
- 3 years of PMU data analyzed to identify ERCOT system modes
- Modes were analyzed to identify mode frequency, damping percentage, and energy level
- Mode meters in RTDMS were configured to track identified modes with the most common occurrence

## GE PhasorPoint – ISONE



- Detection
- Characterization (Frequency, Damping, Mode shape)
- Alarming and Alerting
- Results are updated every 5 seconds

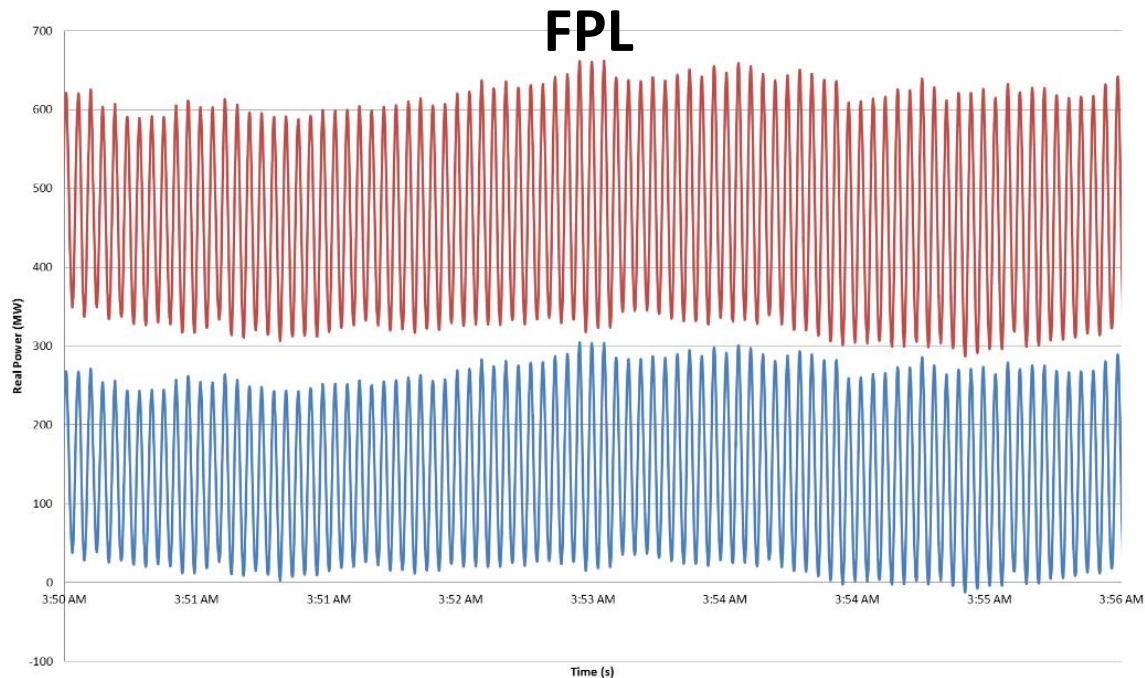
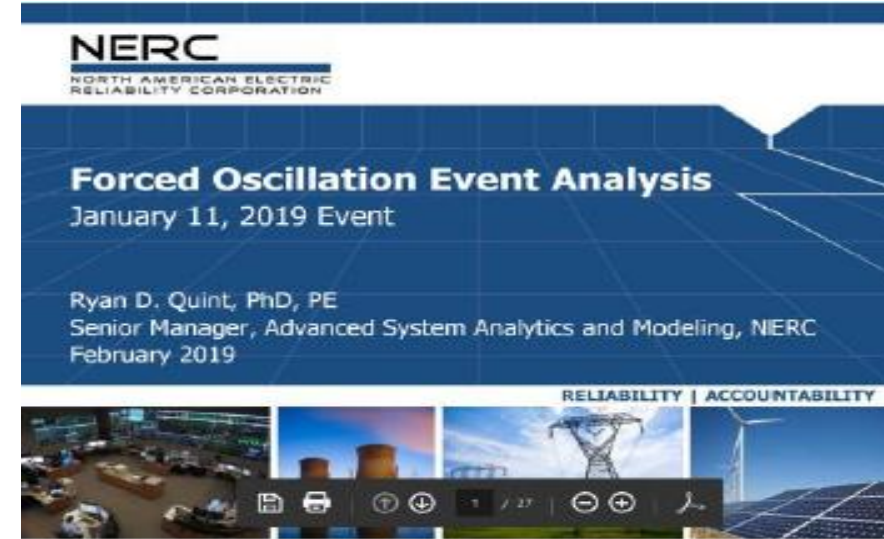
## BPA - ODM



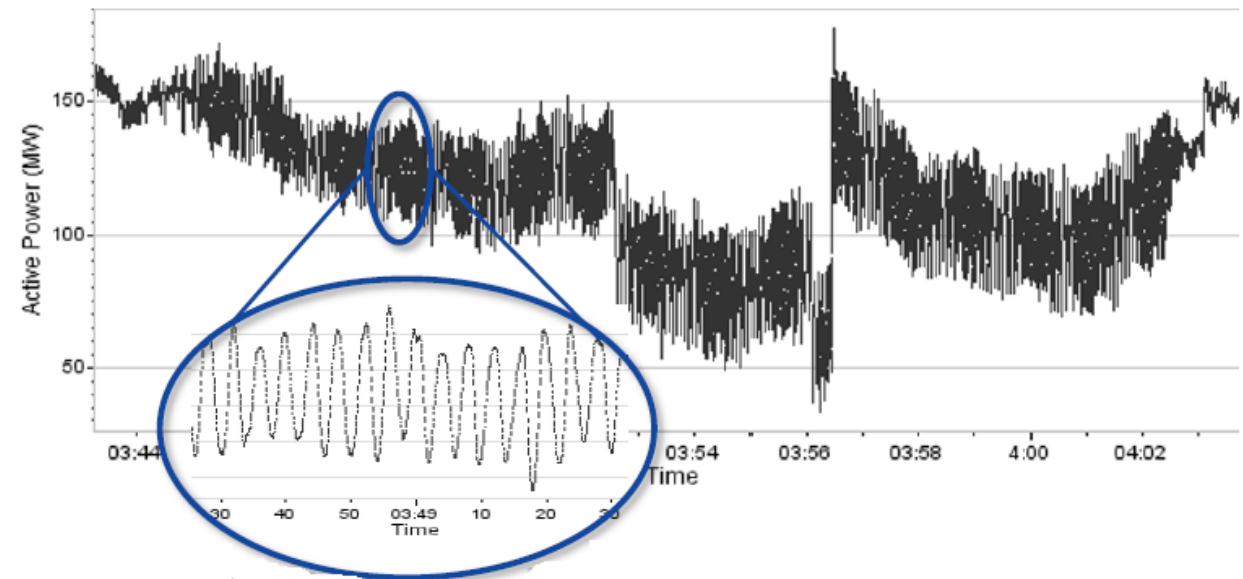
- Monitors oscillations using 150 measurements from 68 PMUs
- 4 frequency bands
  - 0.01-0.15 Hz
  - 0.15-1.0 Hz
  - 1.0-5.0 Hz
  - 5.0-14.0 Hz
- Tool is operational since 2016 and provides alarms to the operators

# Forced Oscillations

- Typically due to equipment failure/malfunction
- January 2019 event
  - 0.25 Hz oscillations propagated through entire Eastern Interconnection and lasted for 17 mins
  - Resonance with 0.25 Hz inter-area mode caused the propagation
  - Up to 200 MW peak-to-peak magnitude
  - The source of oscillations was a Florida generator

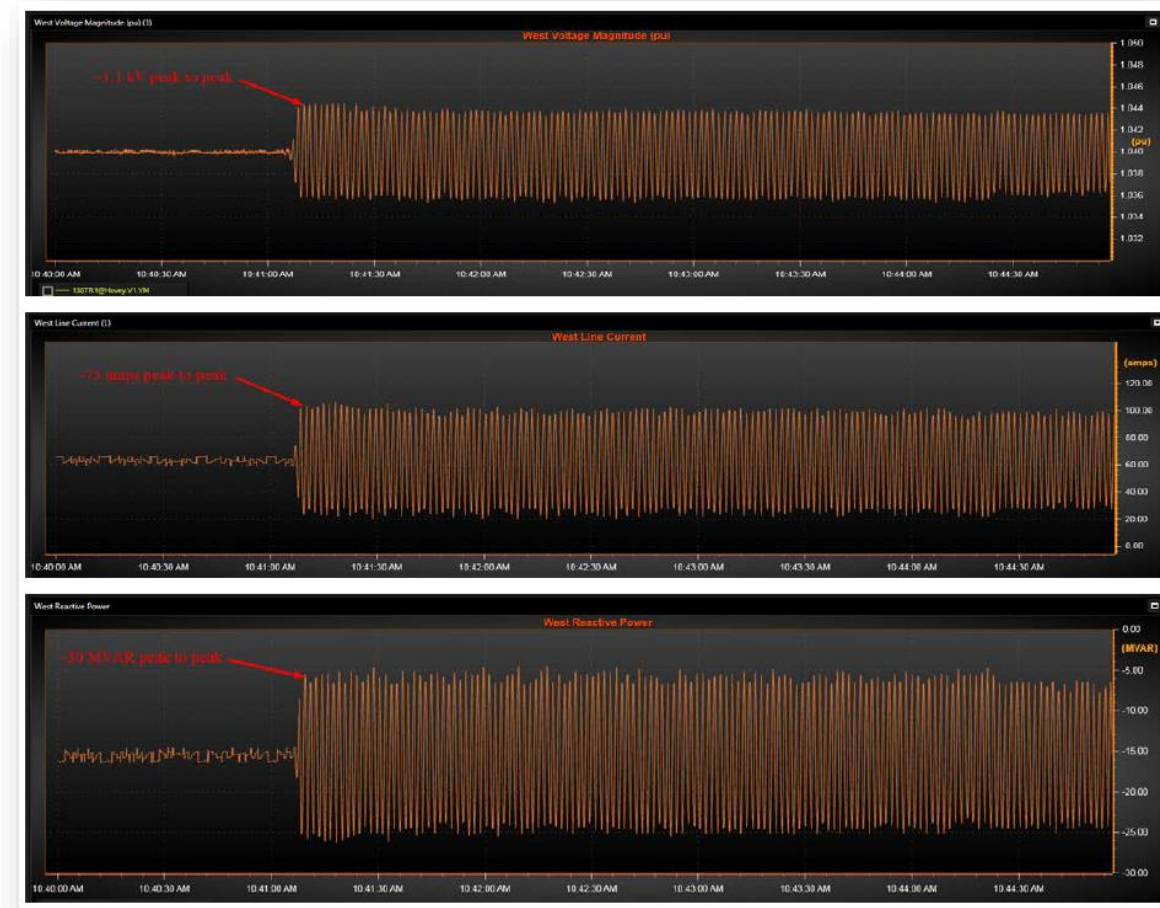


MW flow in 345 KV tie-line between NYISO and ISO-NE



# Wind/Solar Inverter Caused Oscillations

- Wind/solar plant inverter controls might create oscillations due to control interactions with neighboring equipment or due to resonance with the network



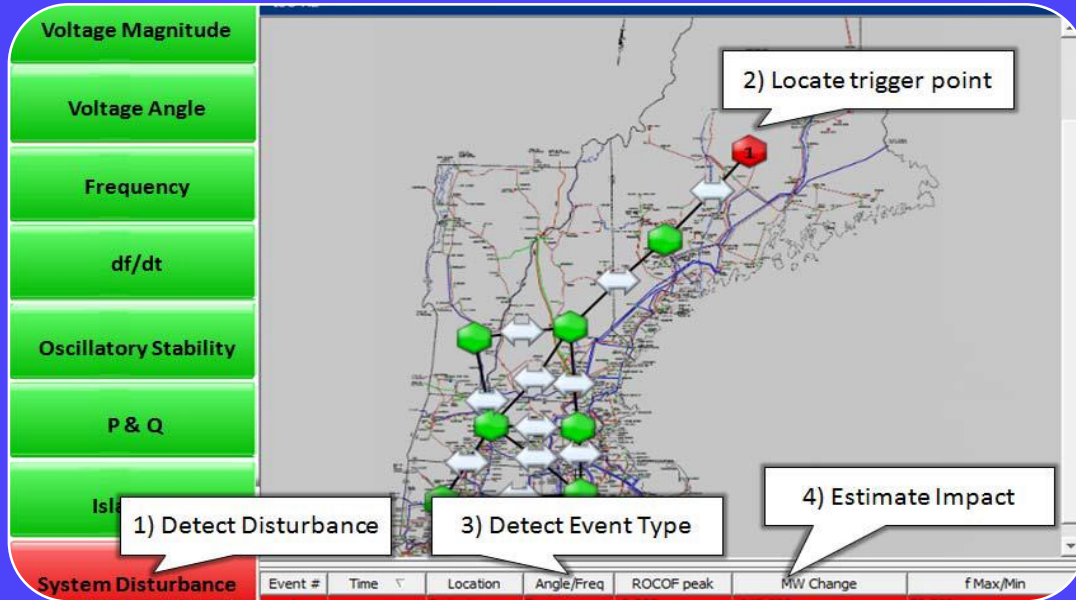
- Without use of synchrophasor data these oscillations cannot be observed



# Event Detection

# Event Detection – Vendor Tools & Use Cases

## GE PhasorPoint – ISONE



- Event identification based on the rate of change of time-aligned voltage angle and frequency measurements
- Provides with
  - disturbance alarm
  - location
  - event type
  - estimated impact

## BPA - FDM

The screenshot displays the BPA - FDM interface. At the top, there are tabs for SRM, MWF %DEGdx, MWF %LIMIT, and FDM MAP. Below the tabs is a table with the following columns: Event Start Time, Magnitude (Hz), Rank1 PMU, PMU Count, Alarm Event, and SRM Out-of-Plane Count. The table contains 17 rows of data.

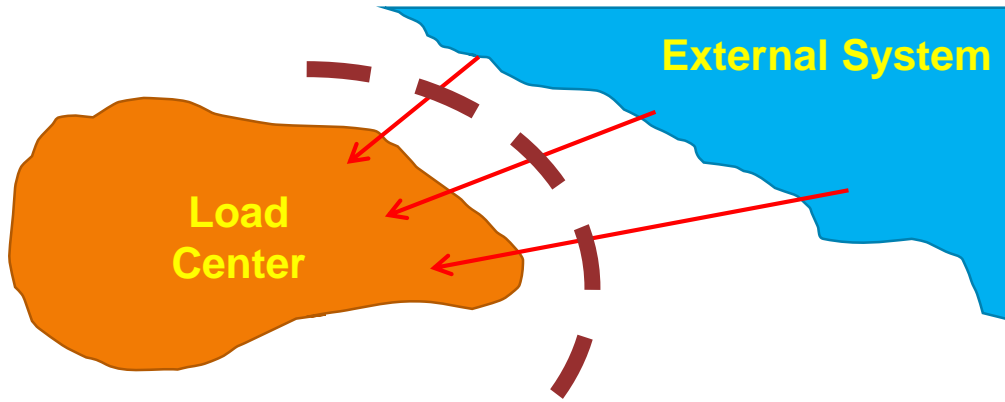
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09/17/2017 06:28:27	.0461	TSGT	47	Alarm	
09/14/2017 21:04:45	.1342		47	Alarm	
09/14/2017 14:55:09	.0591	SRP	48	Alarm	
09/14/2017 08:52:39	.0500	WAPA	48	Alarm	
09/11/2017 17:23:52	.0735	SRP	48	Alarm	
09/09/2017 20:45:56	.1107		48	Alarm	
09/09/2017 15:42:06	.0465	AESO	48	Alarm	
09/02/2017 14:17:22	.0124		33		14
09/02/2017 05:13:55	-.0129		41		
09/01/2017 15:33:47	.0308		39		17
08/21/2017 23:41:26	.0442		48	Alarm	
08/20/2017 18:05:43	.0863		48	Alarm	
08/19/2017 13:02:33	.0404	SRP	46	Alarm	
08/15/2017 12:27:28	.0432	TSGT	44	Alarm	

- Monitors 52 PMUs
- For an alarm to trigger:
  - 10 or more PMUs detect an event
  - there is an at least 0.04 Hz frequency drop
  - the 0.04 Hz deviation lasts for at least 10 secs

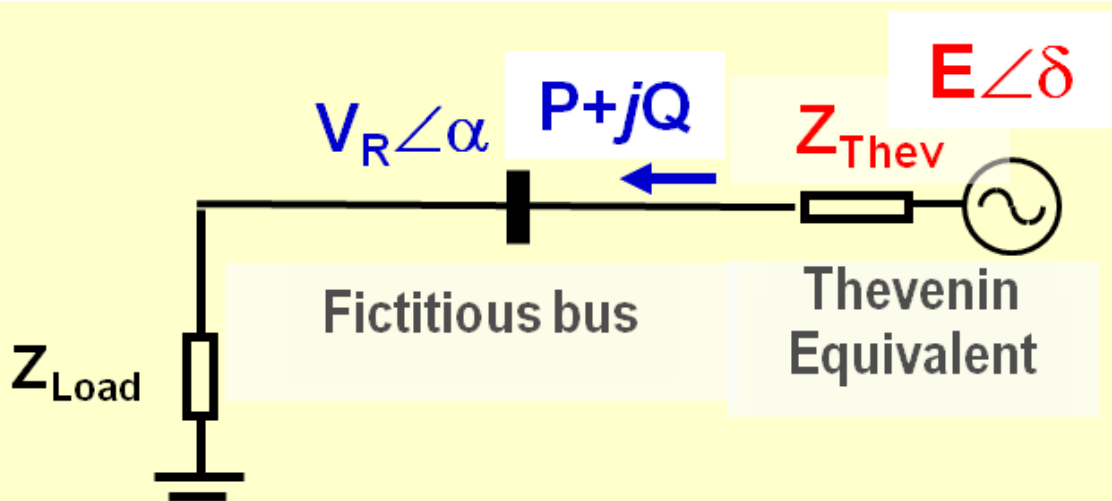


# Voltage Stability

# Voltage Stability Monitoring – Measurement Based Approach



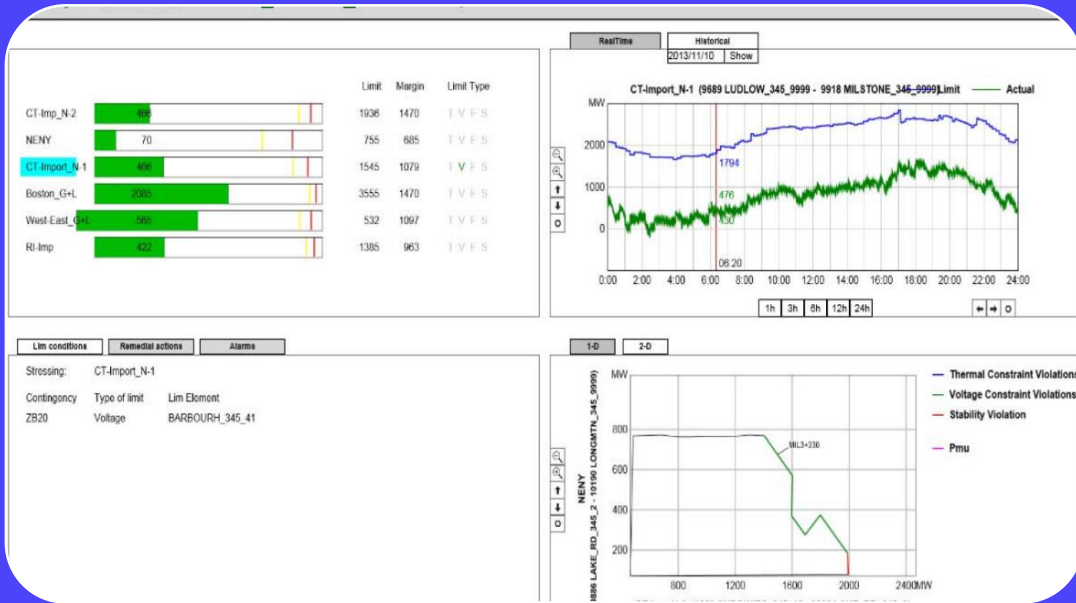
- Voltage stability analysis based on Thevenin Equivalent
- Disadvantage: Cannot predict N-x stability margins



Tool Name	Developed by	Applied By
Measurement-Based Voltage Stability Assessment (MBVSA)	EPRI	Entergy
Real Time Voltage Instability Indicator (RTVII)	Quanta Technology	PG&E, SCE
Measurement-Based Voltage Stability	In-house	BPA

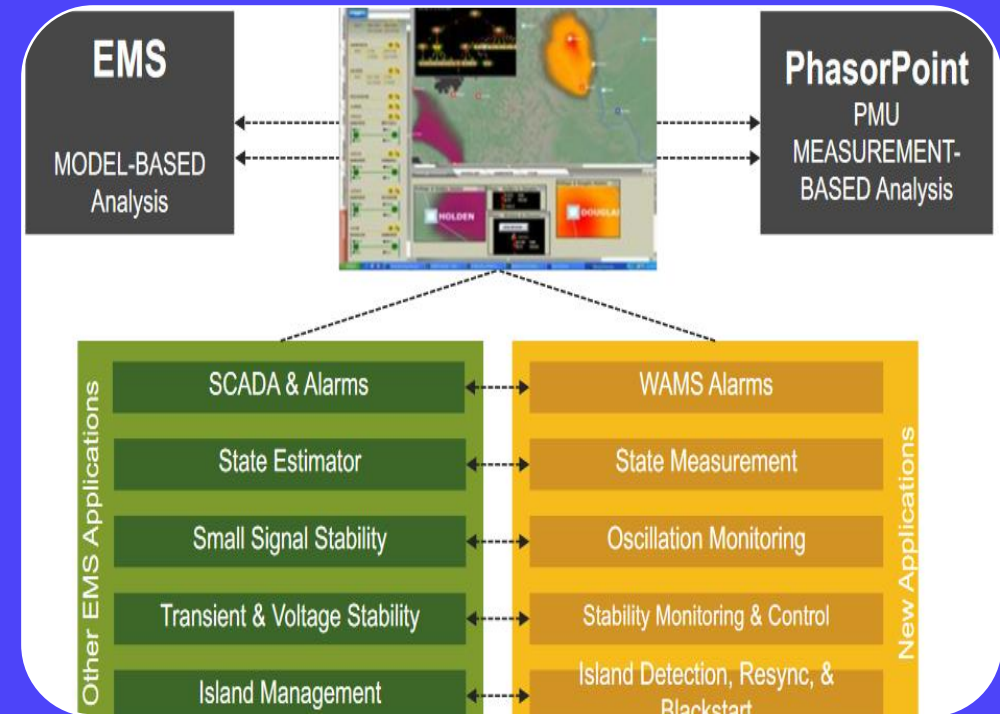
# Voltage Stability Monitoring – Hybrid Approach

## V&R Energy



- ROSE uses a “hybrid” approach in which SE model is used to compute voltage stability limits and synchrophasor data is used to determine where the current operation point is

## GE

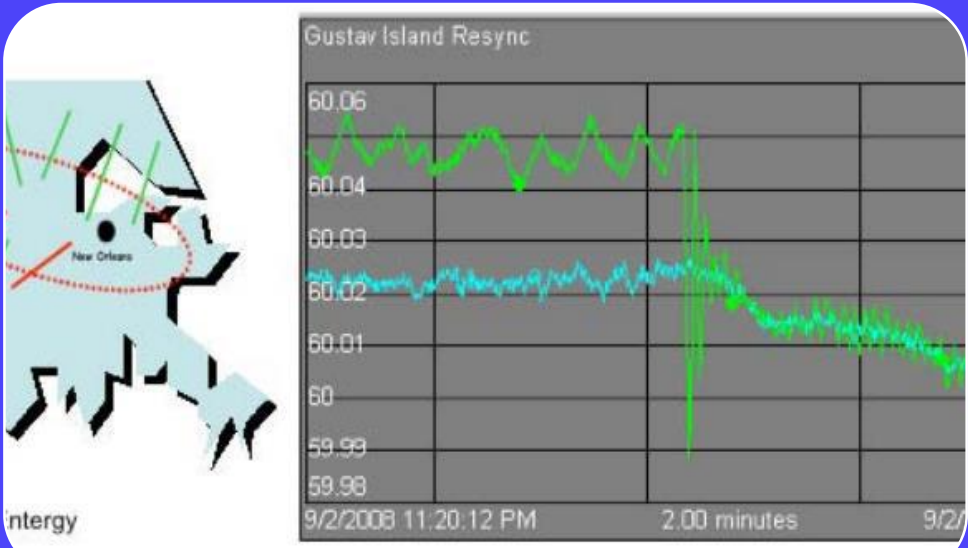


- Integration of WAMS with EMS
- EMS: Model Based Analysis
- WAMS: PMU Measurement Based Analysis

# Islanding Detection & Restoration

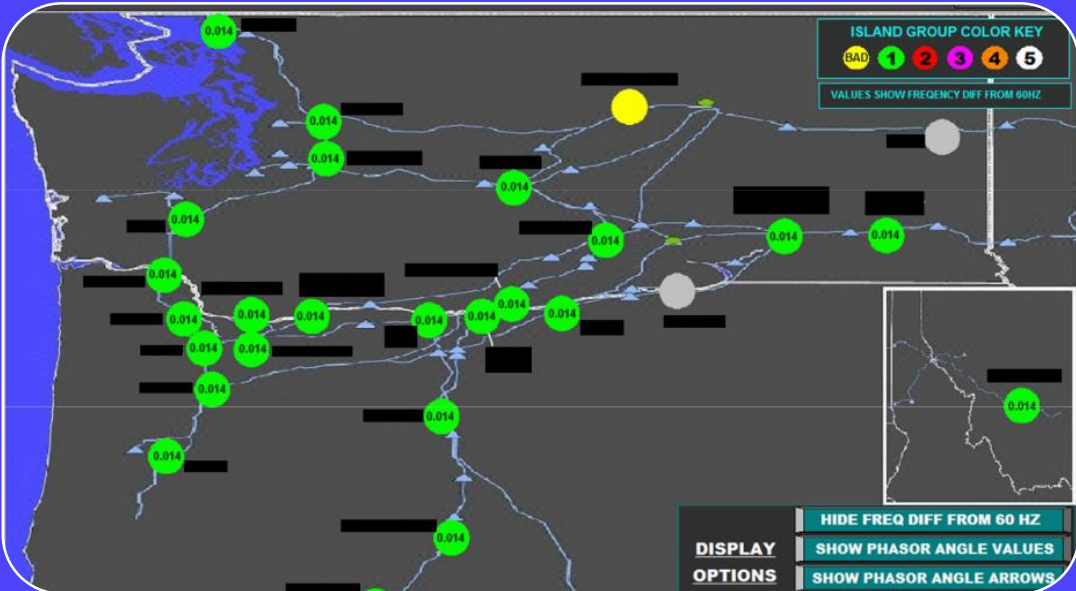
# Islanding Monitoring Detection and Restoration

## Entergy



- In 2008 the Gustav hurricane created an island and frequency separation was detected by PMU measurements
- Synchrophasor measurements in Entergy's system significantly increased the situational awareness of grid operators during the hurricane Gustav and its aftermath in 2008

## BPA



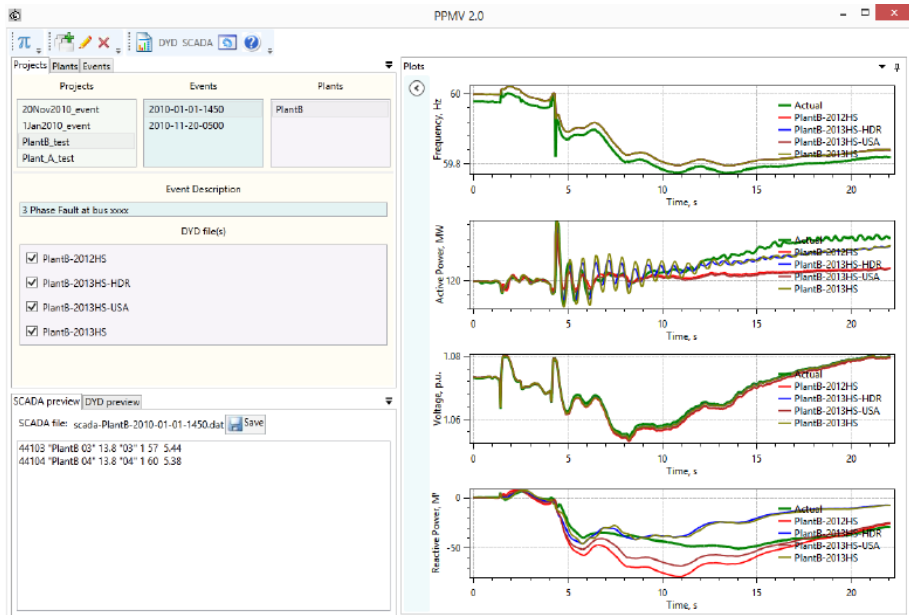
- Tool provides information on power system islands, their boundaries, frequency, and angular separation, information which dispatchers and technical operations staff can use during the system restoration process

# Model Validation

# Model Validation Tools

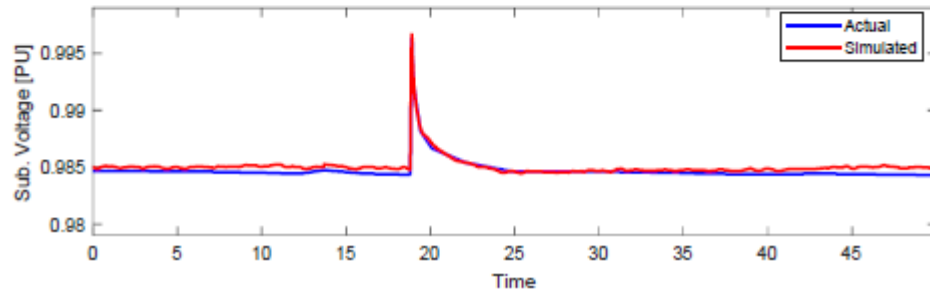
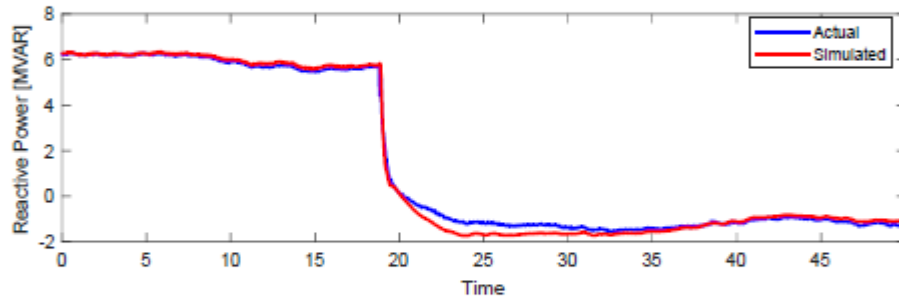
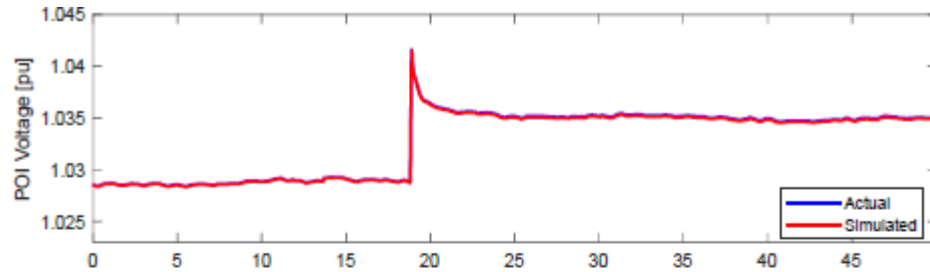


- Tools with playback feature
  - GE PSLF
  - Siemens PTI PSS/E
  - Powertech Labs TSAT & ModV
  - Powerworld
- Tools for automated model validation
  - PNNL-BPA Power Plant Model Validation (PPMV)
  - EPG's Generator Parameter Validation (GPV)
- Tools for model calibration (perform optimization to estimate model parameters)
  - EPRI PPPD (can be used to verify the models of shunt FACTS devices, wind and PV power plants, and synchronous generator based conventional power plants)
  - Matlab Simulink



# Synchrophasor Applications for Renewable Energy - Model Validation for Wind Farms and Solar Plants

## BPA Wind Plant

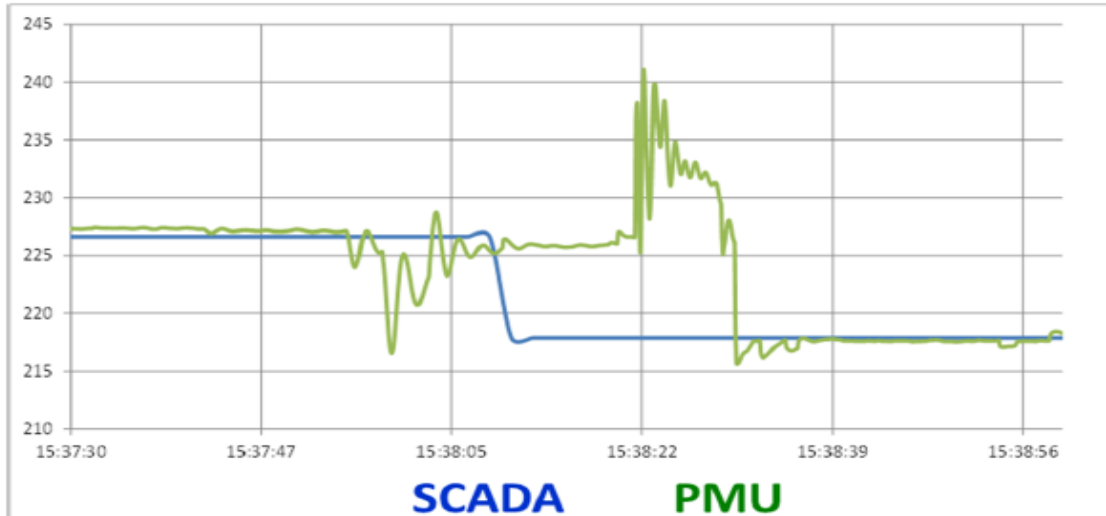


- Use of generic wind/solar plant dynamic models
- Several utilities have installed PMUs at wind/solar power plants
- Recorded synchrophasor data can be used to perform model validation and controller tuning of wind/solar plants



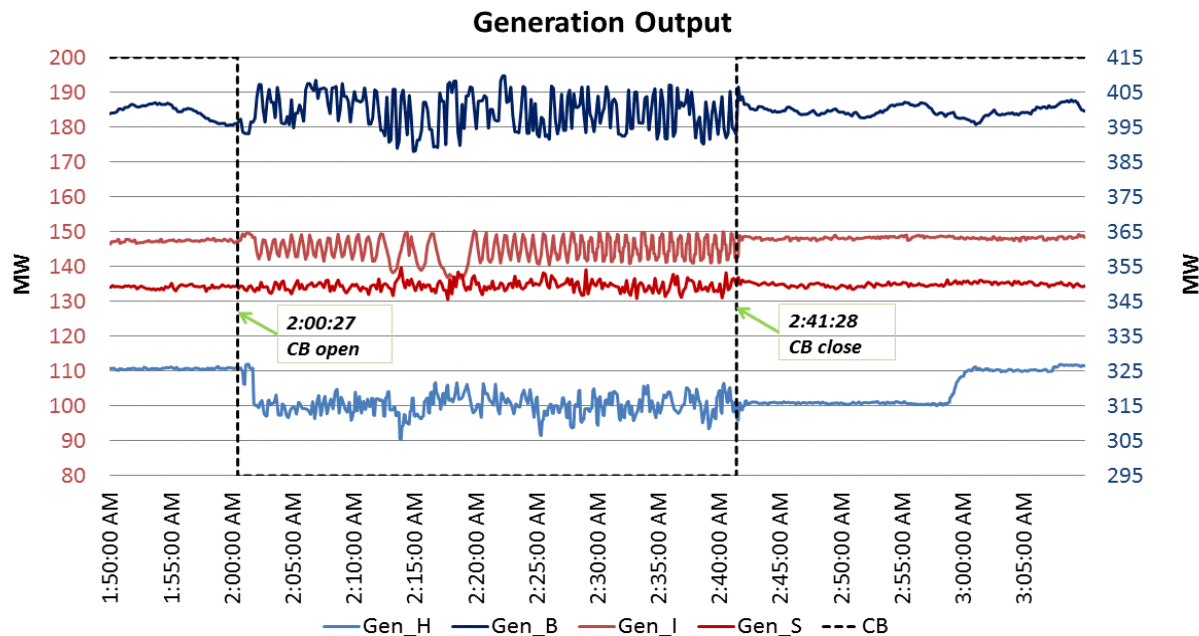
# Event Analysis

# Event Analysis Using Synchrophasor Data



## Benefits of Synchrophasor Data Based Event Analysis

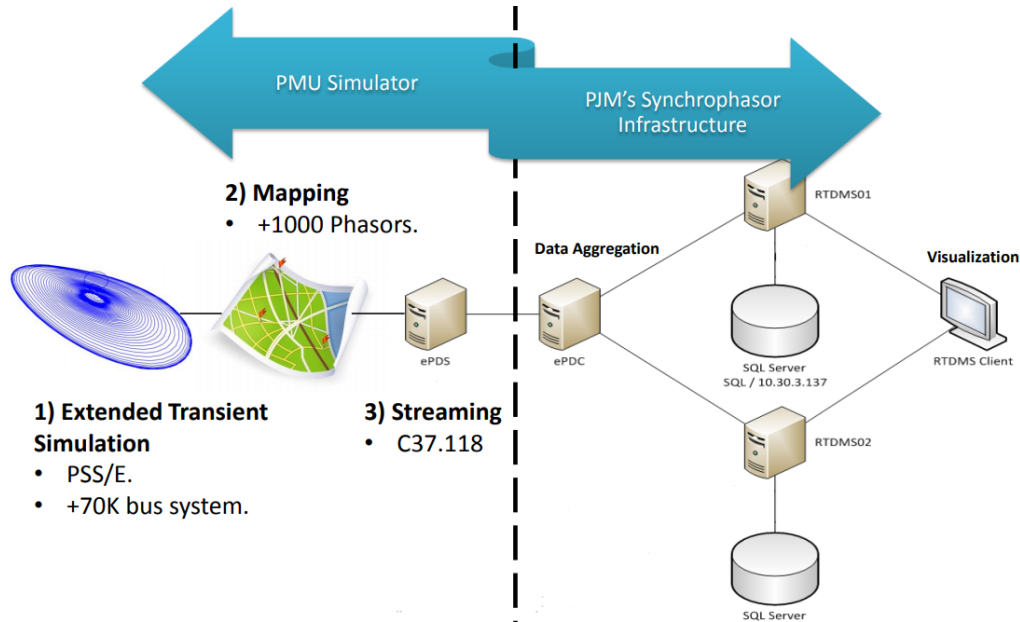
- High resolution, time-tagged synchrophasor data
- Reduced time for system events reporting and analysis
- Faster and easier communication with TO and ISO personnel on details of events
- In-depth system event analysis using specialized software features



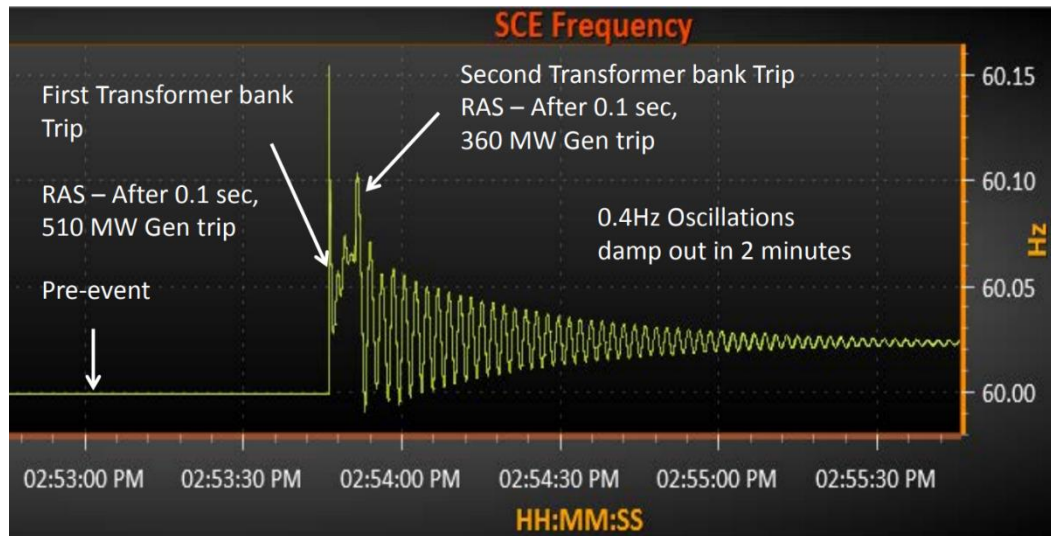
Statement from BPA: “With SCADA, months would have been needed to analyze the event”

# Operator Training

# Operator Training on the Use of Synchrophasor Technology



- Grid operators should respond effectively to an alert and/or an event in real time operations
- Train operators to:
  - use advanced synchrophasor technology metrics such as phase angles, sensitivities and oscillations/damping to monitor, diagnose, and take timely corrective actions in real-time
  - understand the early warning indicators and event pre-cursors for events over a wide-area such as the entire interconnection that have the potential to cascade, e.g., wide-area phase angle differences
  - manage what-if scenarios
  - test alternate corrective actions and observe consequences in a training environment

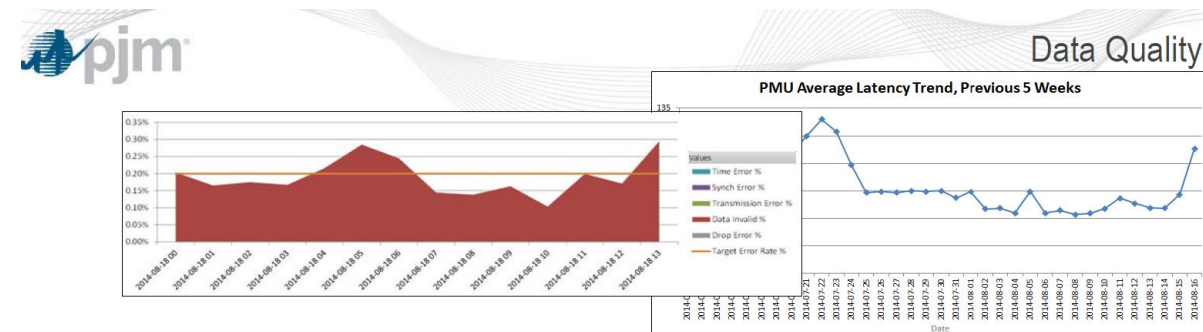


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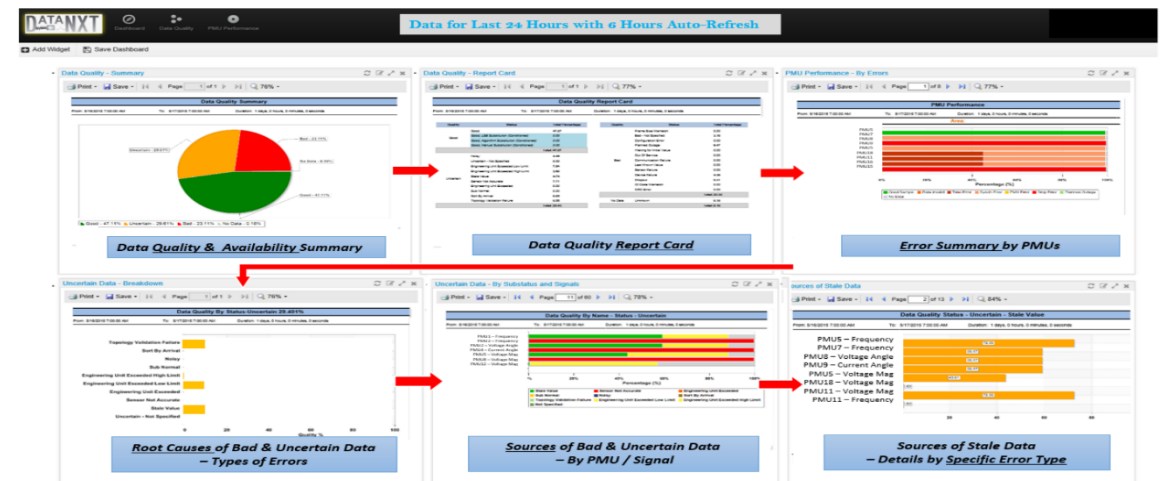
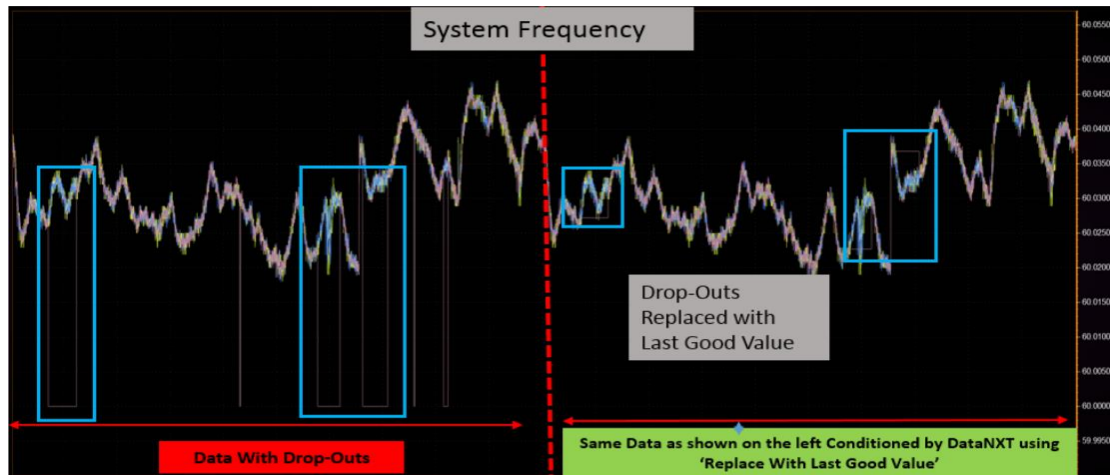
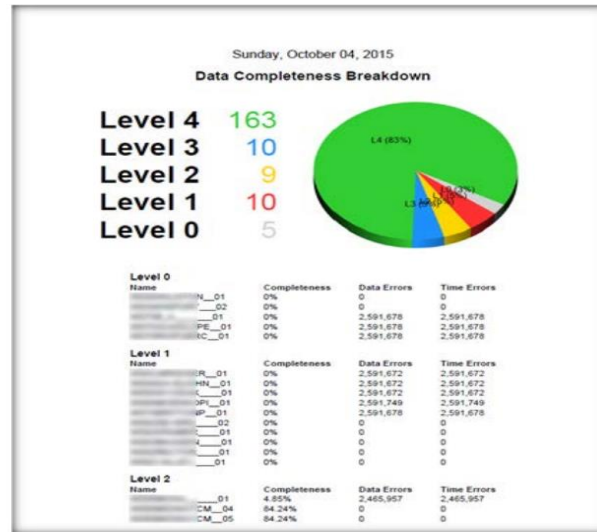
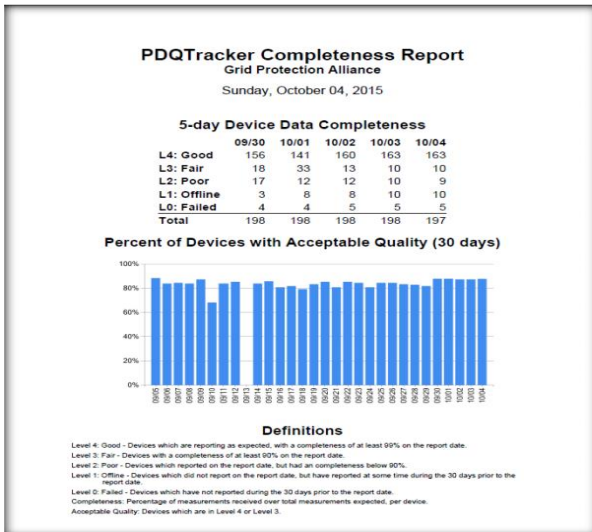
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Tomato	0.032%	0.001%	0.015%	0.000%	0.016%	0.000%	169	72	4065
Bean	0.046%	0.003%	0.044%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	210	99	4015
Garlic	0.214%	0.001%	0.177%	0.000%	0.035%	0.000%	149	121	4093
Brussel	0.415%	0.029%	0.385%	0.000%	0.001%	0.000%	210	59	2111
Pepper	0.505%	0.000%	0.000%	0.505%	0.000%	0.000%	141	75	3627
Lettuce	1.569%	1.512%	0.000%	0.000%	0.057%	0.000%	1243	682	4047
Parsley	1.731%	1.606%	0.000%	0.125%	0.000%	0.000%	1088	1045	4124
Daisy	6.323%	0.466%	5.837%	0.000%	0.018%	0.001%	1168	223	4125
Potato	9.364%	0.000%	9.363%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	310	137	4062
Basil	22.281%	0.000%	22.245%	0.000%	0.036%	0.000%	30	10	3981
Berry	33.338%	0.002%	33.335%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	3184	3013	4098
PJM Total	2.455%	0.757%	1.642%	0.033%	0.023%	0.000%	745	466	3750

- Data quality is a major factor for successful integration of synchrophasor technology in utility/ISO operations
- Data quality requirements depend on the application
- Data Availability - Missing Data
  - Data loss
  - Delivery delays
  - PMU hardware failure etc.
- Data Accuracy
  - Time accuracy (GPS)
  - Installation/Calibration (Instrumentation, CTs, PTs)
- Some ISOs are generating synchrophasor data quality reports
- Some ISOs are setting data quality targets with TOs



# Synchrophasor Data Quality Tools

- GPA's Phasor Data Quality Tracker (PDQTracker)
  - Open source
- EPG's DataNXT
  - Data corruption checks
  - Time related validations
  - Validations using data characteristics
  - Validations using LSE (model based)
- GE PhasorPoint
  - PDC level data handling
  - Application level handling



# EPRI - Data Quality Conditioning of Streaming Synchrophasor Data

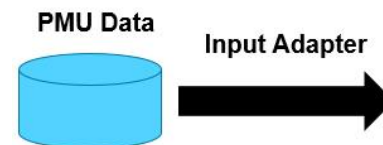
- Goal: Improve synchrophasor data quality by estimating missing data and replacing bad data in synchrophasor streams
- Model free technique, no need for topology information or system parameters
- Computationally efficient for real-time implementation
- Algorithms tested with recorded synchrophasor data provided by EPRI members
- Streaming Synchrophasor Data Quality (SSDQ) software – offline & online versions
- Ongoing: Demos with streaming synchrophasor data hosted by utilities/ISOs
- Next: Collaboration with vendors for implementation in commercial platforms

## Offline SSDQ Tool



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## Online SSDQ Tool



Action Adapter  
SSDQ Algorithm





# EPRI - Synchrophasor Applications Database

Filter by:

- Agencies
- AEP
- AESO (Canada)
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- Ceming Utility (Brazil)
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- PG&E

Search Results:

Agency Name	Application Type	Vendor Name	Tool Name
ERCOT	Situational Awareness	EPG	RTDMS
ERCOT	Oscillation Detection	EPG	RTDMS
ERCOT	Event Analysis	EPG	PGDA
ERCOT	Model Validation	Mathworks Powertech Labs, Inc.	MATLAB TSAT
ERCOT	Operator Training	EPG	PSOT
ISO-NE	Voltage Stability	V&R Energy	ROSE
ISO-NE	Event Detection	GE	PhasorPoint
ISO-NE	Oscillation Detection	GE	PhasorPoint OSL
ISO-NE	Model Validation	Powertech Labs, Inc.	TSAT
ISO-NE	Data Quality Management	In-house	DQMS
NYISO	Situational Awareness	EPG	RTDMS
NYISO	Voltage Stability	ABB	Phasor Enhanced Voltage Stability M
NYISO	State Estimation	ABB	Phasor Enhanced State Estimator
NYISO	Oscillation Detection	EPG	RTDMS
NYISO	Event Analysis	EPG	PGDA
NYPA	Model Validation	EPRI	SVSMV
OG&E	Situational Awareness	In-house	PhasorView
OG&E	Event Detection	In-house	PhasorView
OG&E	Oscillation Detection	In-house	PhasorView

**Alstom/GE's PhasorPoint**

Description:  
 e-terraphasorpoint is an advanced, fully integrated, smart grid ready suite of products for the 21st century grid. Transmission operators must maintain stable operation of the power system and increase the use of assets, while aging infrastructure and a changing generation profile introduce new challenges. e-terraphasorpoint can bring great insight, reducing costs through more effective use of power system capacity, safeguarding its stability.  
 This flexible, scalable and extensible phasor-based Wide Area Management System (WAMS) is integrated with the e-terra solutions for Energy Management Systems (EMS), in order to:  
 • Transform phasor data into actionable information to improve system security and capacity.  
 • Coordinate WAMS and EMS to produce a unified view of the power system, enhancing operator and analyst decision-making.  
 • Enable strategic development of the control center systems with the critical involvement of phasor-based information sources.

Key benefits include:  
 • Mitigate risk of major disturbance.  
 • Relieve transmission constraints.  
 • Improve dynamic models.  
 • Fulfill regulatory reporting requirements.  
 • Improve emergency response.  
 • Scalable – grow to the largest foreseeable systems.  
 • Extensible – add new applications when required.  
 Other details about the product are described in [1].

Built-In Data Quality Management:  
 GE's built-in functionality for data quality management includes two aspects, which are e-terraphasorpoint PDC processing and synchrophasor applications (i.e.: oscillation detection, state estimation) level data handling. The e-terraphasorpoint PDC processing provides users both live stream statistics and live PMU statistics. Live stream statistics include packet latency, percentage of time quality errors, percentage of missing data frames and last valid data frame. Whereas, live PMU statistics include percentages of GPS lock, valid data, data error and missing data. And the data handling of application level is based on three heuristics. These heuristics are a) utilization of PMU data quality status information from the field of PMU I

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**Model Validation at NYPA**

Description:  
 NYPA has used EPRI's "Static Var System Model Validation" tool to validate the models of a STATCOM (Marcy substation) and an SVC. The generic dynamic Static Var Systems models (also developed by EPRI) were used to parameterize [1], [2]. Figure 1 [2] shows representative results of the model validation.

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- Entries based on publicly available documents
- For each entry, summary description of application and related references

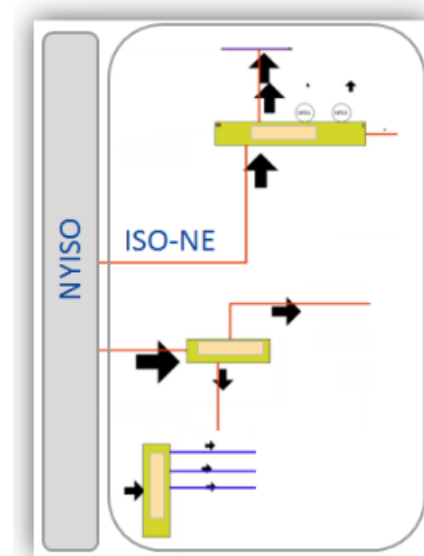
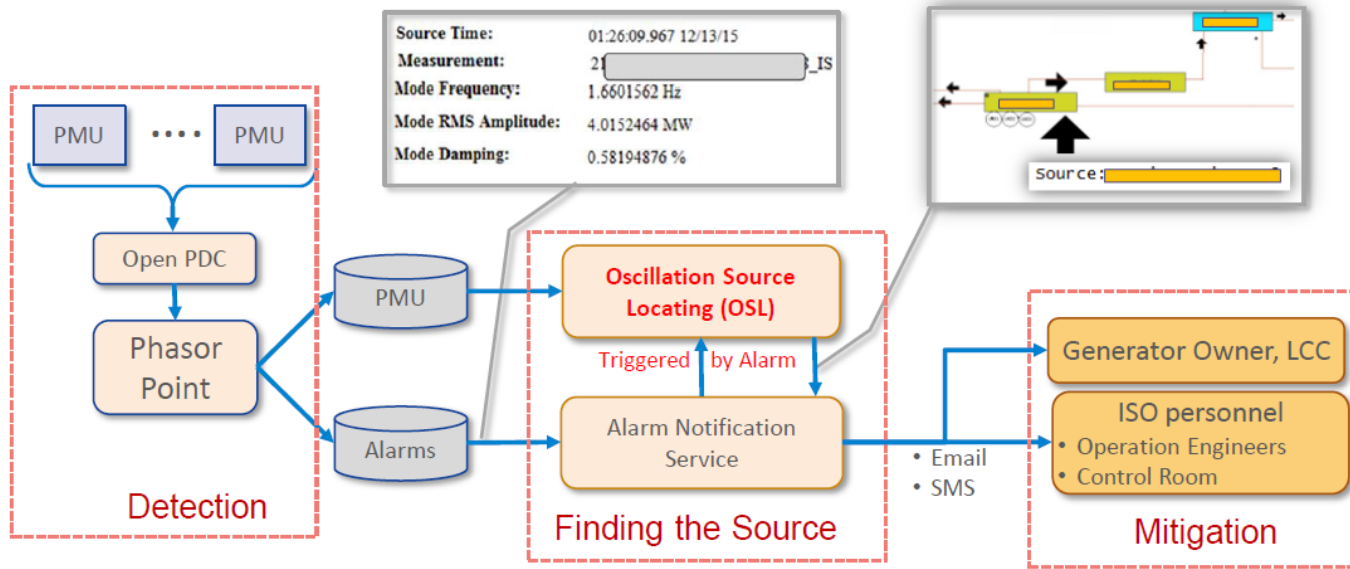
**Value: Inform utility/ISO engineers and executive management about uses cases and derived value of synchrophasor technology**

# Trending PMU Applications

# Oscillation Source Location

## ISO-NE - Dissipating Energy Flow

Jan 2019 Event



## IEEE PES PSDP TF: Oscillation Source Location

Cases #	Case name	Date of event	Power system - source of PMU	Type of oscillations	Frequency/Hz	Peak to peak magnitude	Source and location	Confidence level on the source location	Duration of sample set
1	<a href="#">ISO-NE case 1</a>	Jun. 17, 2016	ISO-NE	System-wide mode	0.27	Up to 27 MW	Generator outside of ISO-NE in Area 2.	100%	3 min
2	<a href="#">ISO-NE case 2</a>	Oct. 3, 2017	ISO-NE	Multi-frequency, wide-spread	Dominant modes: 0.08 0.15 0.31	Up to 130 MW	Generator outside of ISO-NE in Area 3.	100%	6 min
3	<a href="#">ISO-NE case 3</a>	Jul. 20, 2017	ISO-NE	Regional	1.13	Up to 115 MW	Generator located East from Sub:2. Lines Ln:2 and Ln:4 lead to the area, where the source generator resides.	100%	3 min

# Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Learning Using Synchrophasor Data

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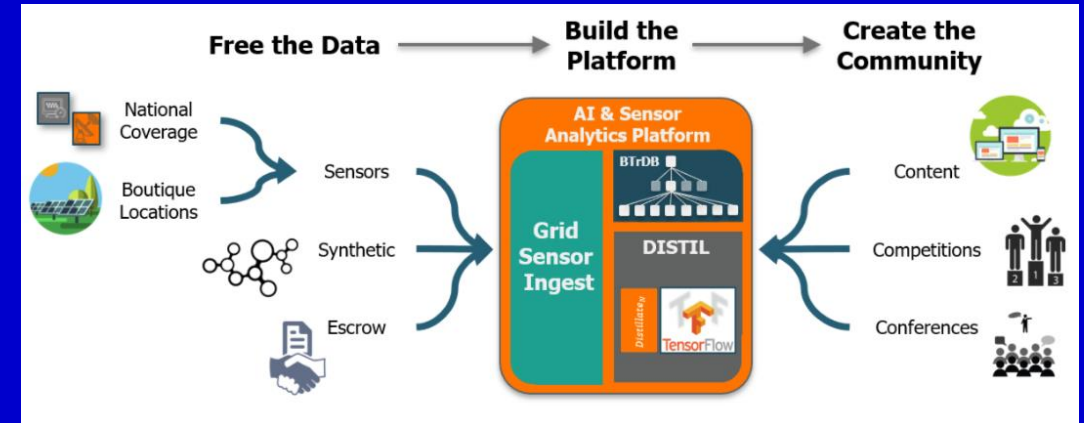


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### BIG DATA ANALYSIS OF SYNCHROPHASOR DATA

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number: DE-FOA-0001861  
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CFDA Number: 81.122, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development and Analysis

## ARPA-E PingThings



## NASPI EATT

NASPI WHITE PAPER

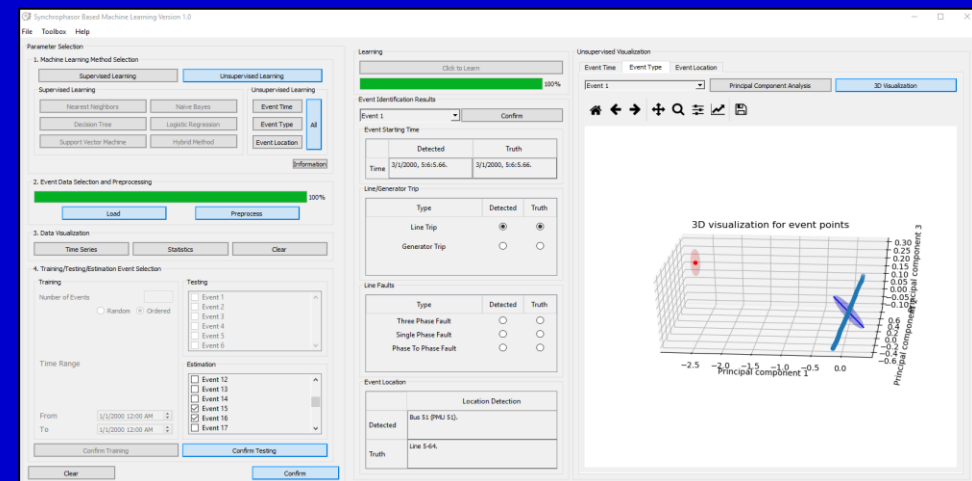
Data Mining Techniques and Tools for Synchrophasor Data



Prepared by NASPI Engineering Analysis Task Team (EATT)

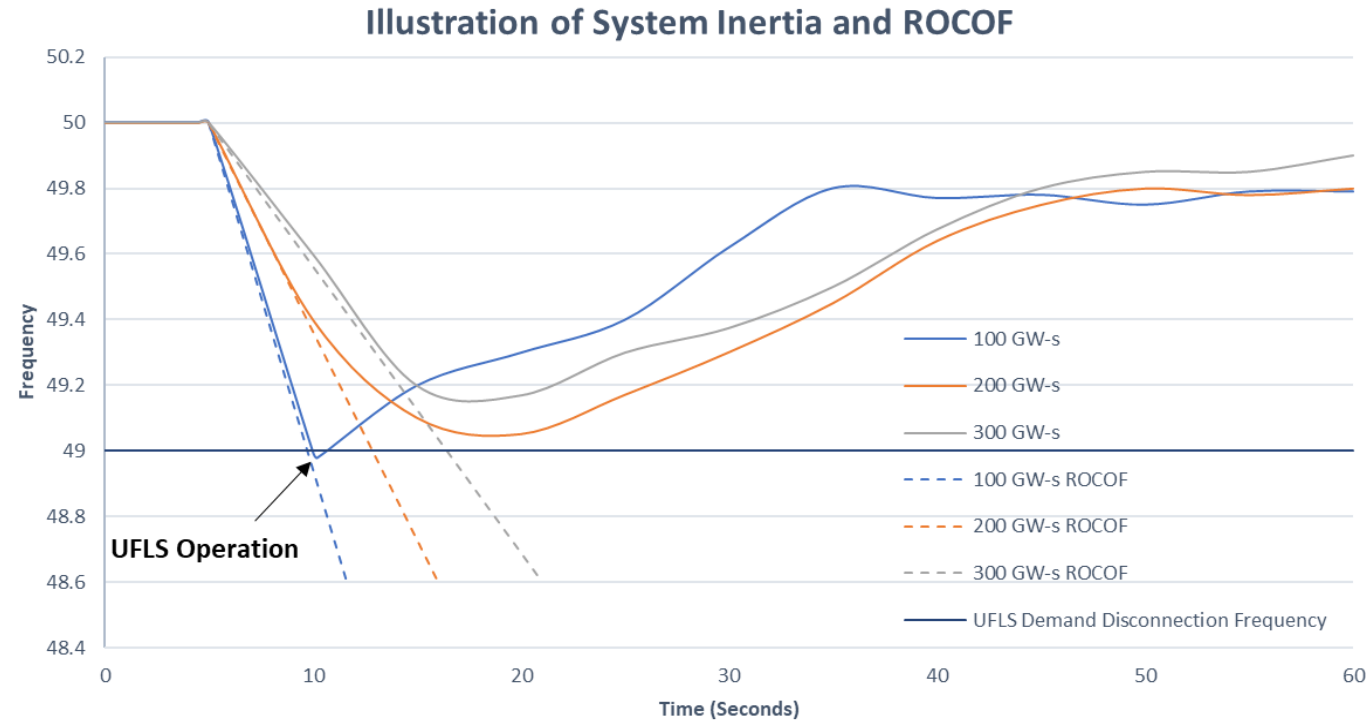
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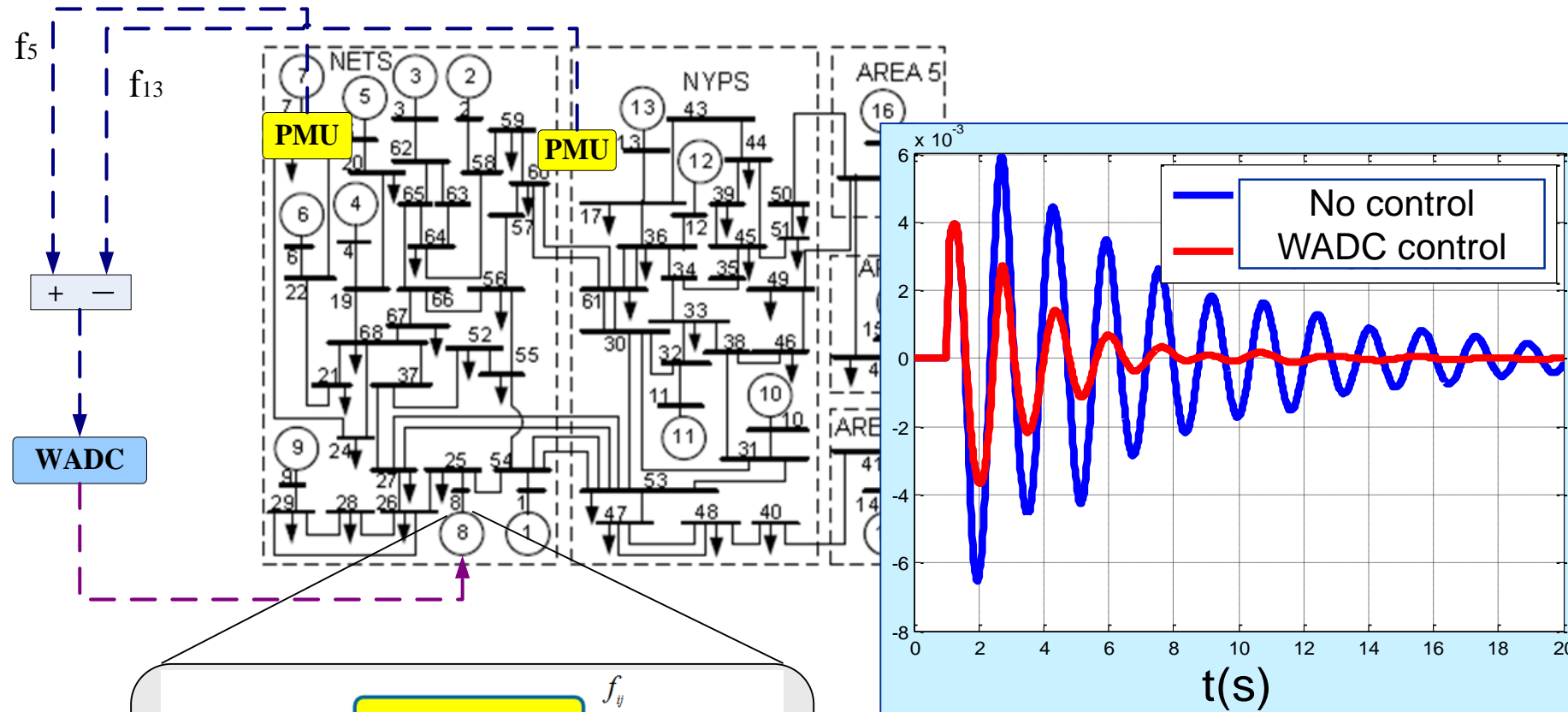
# PMU Based Inertia Monitoring

- With increasing levels of IBR, system inertia is decreasing
- RoCoF increase, less time for PFR to respond
- Growing interest and need for online inertia monitoring – inertia floor
- EPRI white paper “**Online Inertia Estimation & Monitoring - Industry Practices & Research Activities**”
  1. Present Industry Practices
  2. Research Activities and Proposed Technologies
    - Reactive Technologies
    - GE
    - EPG
    - UTK



# PMU Control Applications

# EPRI-Synchrophasor-Based Wide Area Oscillations Damping Controller

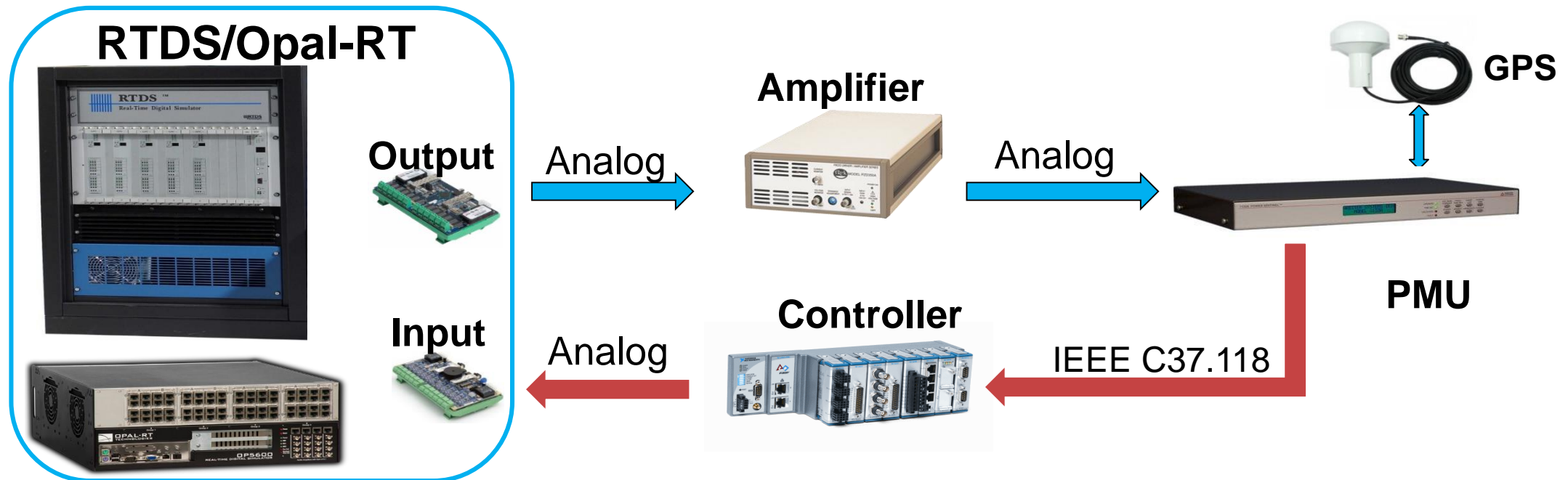


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- Improved Damping of Target Inter-area/Local Oscillations Mode
- Application of Synchrophasor Technology in Closed Loop Wide Area Control

# Synchrophasor-Based Closed-Loop Control Performance Requirements

- Performance of synchrophasor-based control applications with respect to PMU filtering
- Functional and performance requirements for control applications
- Verification through Hardware-In-the-Loop experiments
- High-resolution sampled value synchronized measurements versus synchrophasors

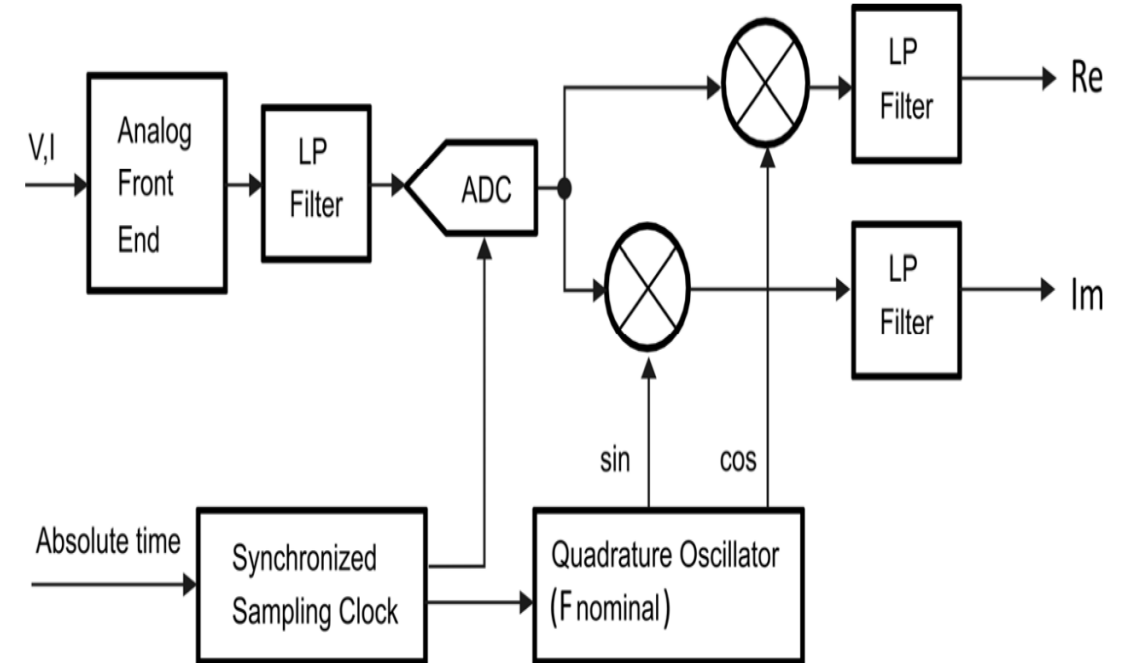




# Towards Synchronized Sampled Value Measurements

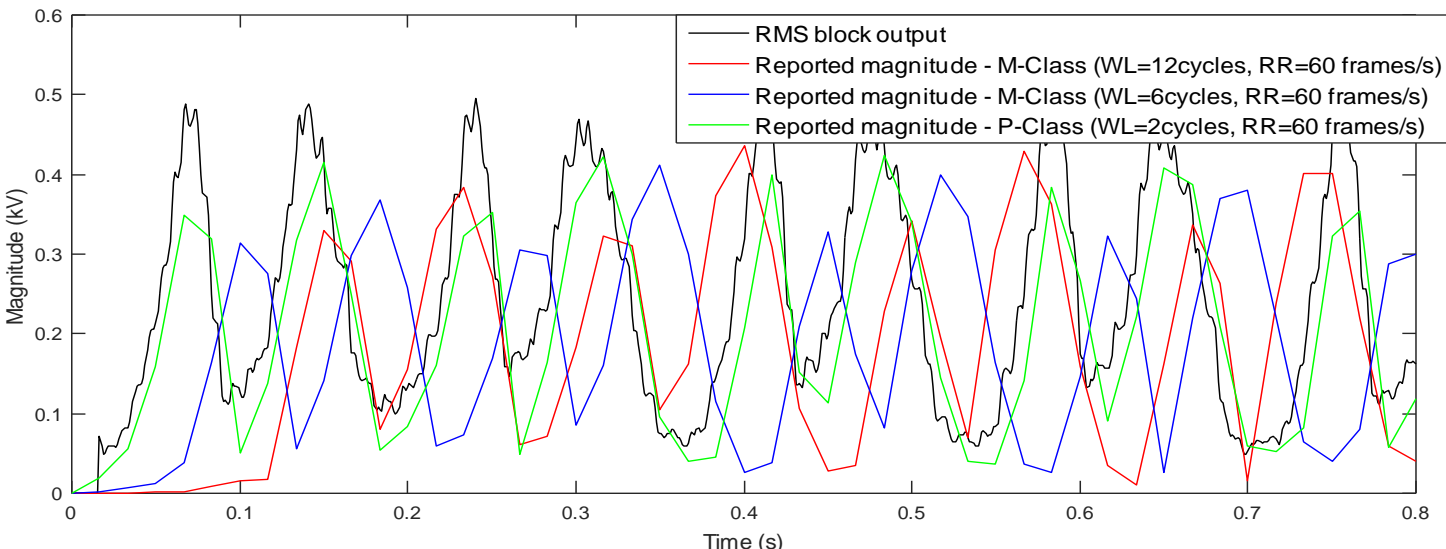
# Impact of PMU Signal Processing on Synchrophasor Measurements, Monitoring and Control Applications

- Growing penetration of Inverter Based Resources (IBRs) → grid dynamics not common in the past
- Need for accurate and high-resolution monitoring of these dynamics/transients
- Emerging synchrophasor-based closed-loop control applications – Use of fast actuators (e.g. IBRs)
- Signal processing within a PMU might compromise the accuracy of the monitoring as well as the control action and effect

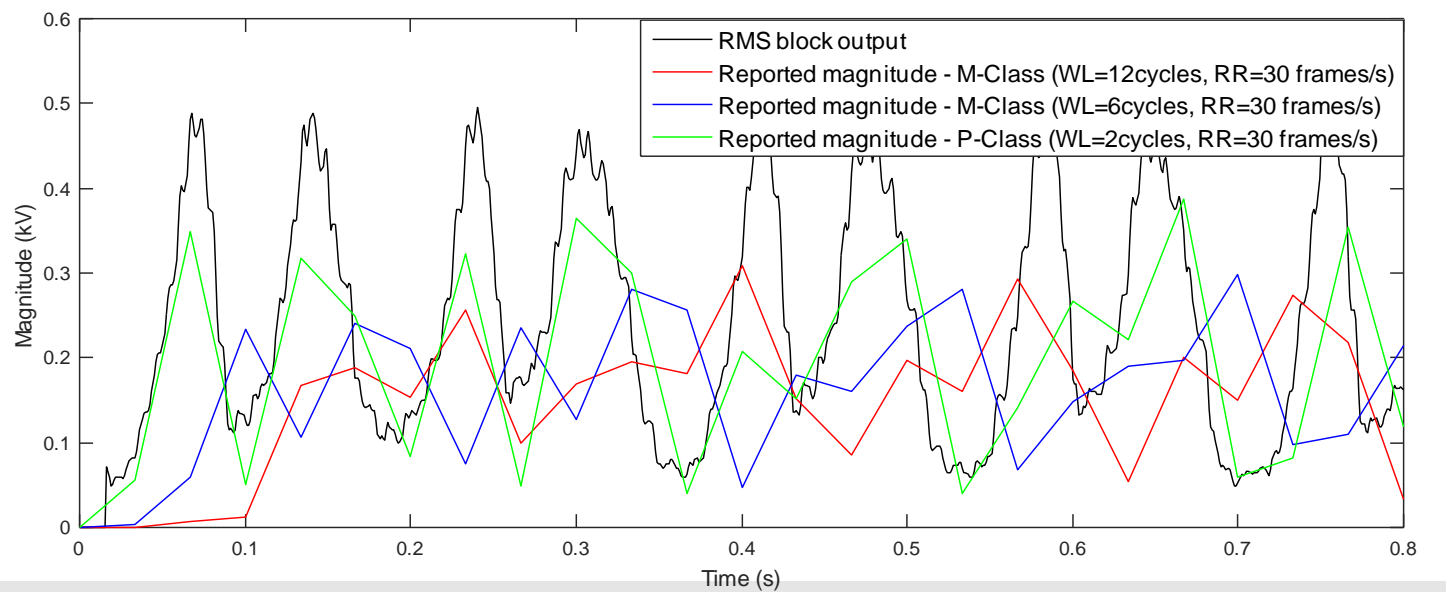


# Inverter PLL Instability Example

## Reporting Rate: 60 frames/sec



## Reporting Rate: 30 frames/sec



- Original signal contains a wide range of frequency components
- Reported voltage magnitude different than true RMS due to attenuation of all frequency components above the Nyquist frequency as well as their overlapping and aliasing
- P-Class PMU report closer to true RMS compared to M-Class
- Filter window length affects the output delay → phase-shift

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