

Scientific Tools for Advanced Synchrophasor Data Analysis



SciSync – Scientific Tools for Advanced Synchrophasor Data Analytics

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Synchrophasor Archives are Underutilized

- Lots of real time application for Synchrophasors
- Lots of discussion on storage solutions
- What Then?
 - Data is stored for years
 - Some known events are used over and over
 - Most data is never retrieved







Unrealized Potential:

thresholds

response

models

Test new analytics

Configure alarm

Validate models

Analyze stability

Review frequency

Develop operator

training scenarios

Monitor asset health

Train machine learning

Evaluate protection

Common Challenges

- Most tools offer little flexibility in the analysis chain
- The analysis chain makes developing custom tools difficult
- Large data volumes lead to long execution times
- Large data volumes are difficult to manage





Archive Walker

- Developed by PNNL for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), 2016-2018
 - Identified oscillations
 - Identified voltage/frequency deviations
 - Analyzed wind power ramping
- Enhanced under U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funding, 2018-2020
 - Tool for laboratory and field research
- Technology transfer to GPA under DOE's Technology Commercialization Fund, 2021-2023
 - Tool for utilities to analyze data from Synchrophasor archives





- Replicate the core functionality available in Archive Walker
- Engineering Desktop application
- Improvements over Archive Walker
 - Reduced execution time
 - Seamless integration with data sources
- Build extensible analytic framework allowing third parties to implement new algorithms
- Open-source publishing under the MIT License









Built in Algorithms – SciSync For Engineers







Build New Algorithms – SciSync for Researchers

- Leverages existing Synchrophasor archiving infrastructure
- Provides flexible data analysis:
 - Short or long record lengths
 - Many or few channels
 - Known events or disturbance detection
- Enables offline tasks:
 - Model validation (NERC MOD-026-1 and MOD-027-1)
 - Frequency response analysis (NERC BAL-003-1)
 - Stability analysis (NERC IRO-002-6)
- Supports rapid prototyping
- Provides meta data as available for complex analytics





PNNL Test Environment



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Open Beta Testing

- GPA and PNNL to support Utilities targeted for Beta Testing
- Benefits for Beta Testing to utilities
 - GPA to provide no-cost support until 12/2022
 - OSISoft and GPA to closely work together for supporting customers with PI Systems
 - GPA and PNNL to provide custom "value added" webinar



Conclusion

- Synchrophasor archives are underutilized
- Utilities invested in data storage systems
 - Challenges to utilizing stored data remain
- SciSync provides support for analyzing historic synchrophasor data
- SciSync supports various data archive systems

