

## Applications on openPDC platform at Washington State University

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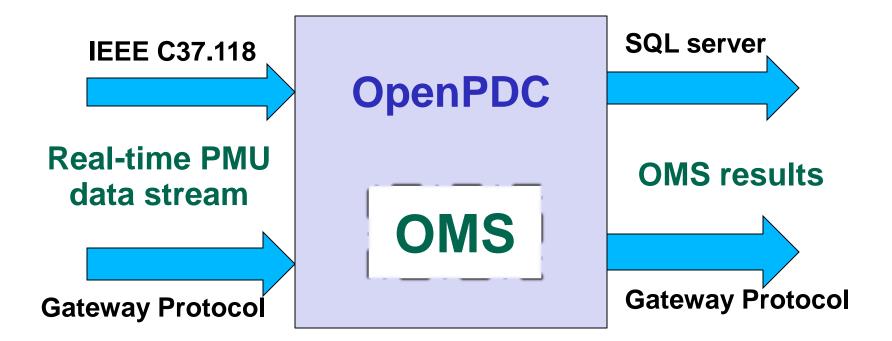
## WSU projects

#### "OMS" - Oscillation Monitoring System

- Stand-alone system for oscillation detection and analysis using wide-area PMUs
- "VSMS" Voltage Stability Monitoring System
  - Stand-alone system for voltage stability stress indicator using wide-area PMUs
- GridSim" Large-scale real-time power grid simulator
  - Powertech Labs new product "ePMU"



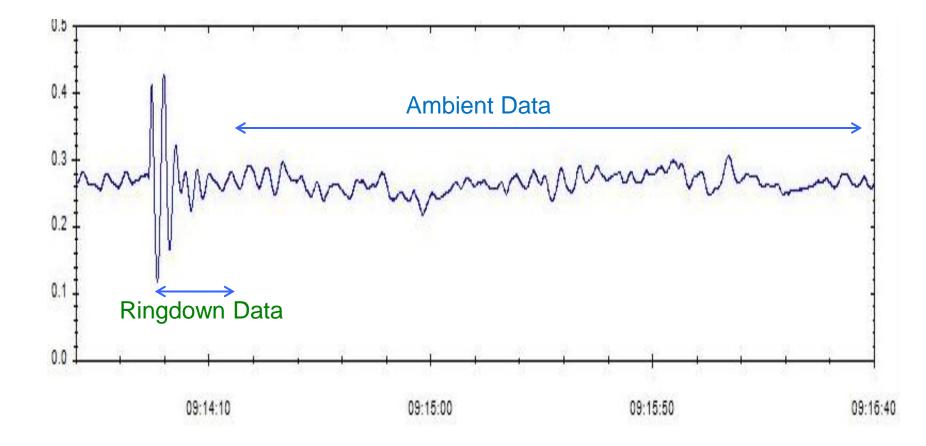
### **Oscillation Monitoring System**



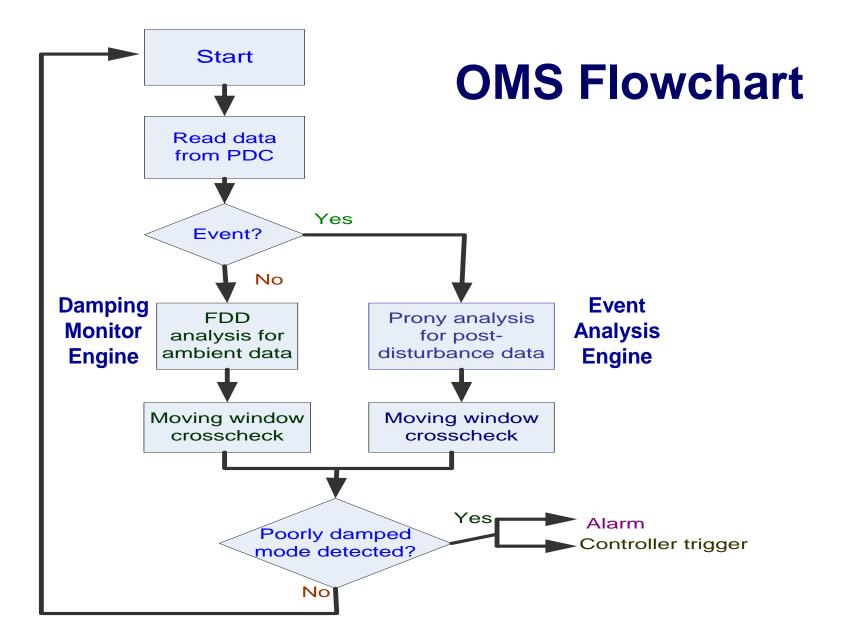
OMS action adapter built into OpenPDC 64 bit version 2.1.



#### **Two Types of Data – Two Types of Engines**









## **Complementary Engines**

#### Event Analysis Engine

- Four algorithms: Prony, Matrix Pencil and Hankel Total Least Square, ERA.
- Aimed at events resulting in sudden changes in damping

#### Damping Monitor Engine

- > Ambient noise based. Continuous.
- Two algorithms: Fast Frequency Domain Decomposition, Fast Stochastic Subspace Identification
- Provides early warning on poorly damped modes



## Mathematical Model for Ringdown Data

The response after small disturbances can be expressed in the sum of exponential terms

Transfer function

$$G_i(s) = \frac{\Delta y_i(s)}{\Delta u(s)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{R_i}{s - \lambda_i}$$

where  $R_i = c_i \phi_i \psi_i b$ ,  $\phi_i$  and  $\psi_i$  are right eigenvector and left eigenvector

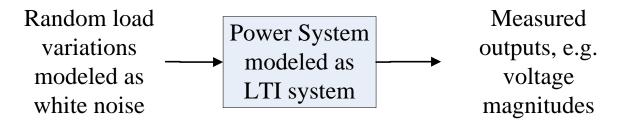
> Impulse response 
$$y_j(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \exp(\lambda_i t)$$

Sampling at constant period  $y(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} R_i z_i^k$  where  $z_i = \exp(\lambda_i \Delta t)$ 



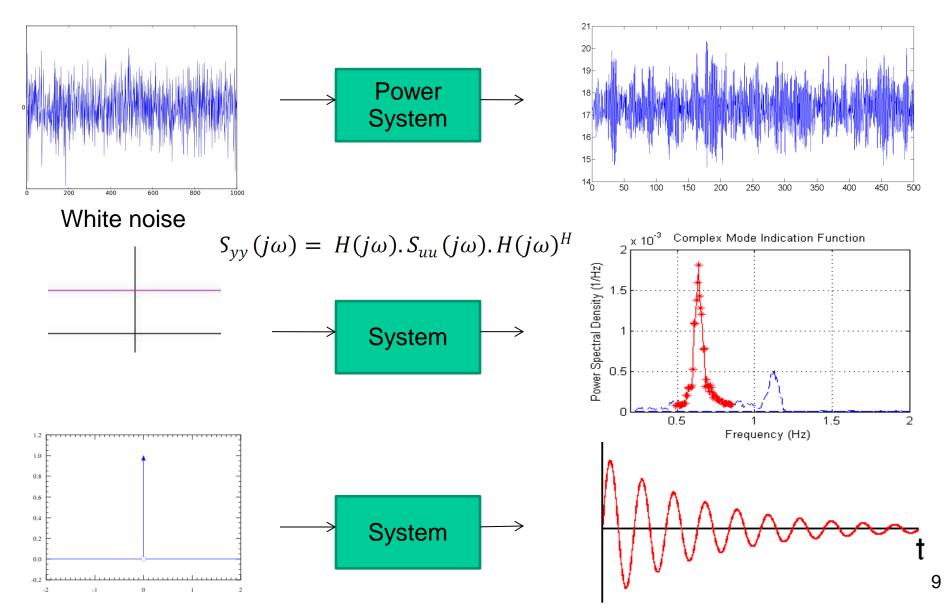
## **Mathematical Model for Ambient Data**

- Power system is in fact a high-order nonlinear time-invariant system
- However, in normal operating state, power system can be modeled as an LTI system for a short period of time





#### **Frequency Domain Decomposition**





# **Procedure summary of FDD**

- Form signal group from each PMU
- Power spectrum estimation by Multi-Taper Method
- Apply SVD on the power spectrum
- Apply inverse FFT on largest singular values
- Extract the pole frequency and damping ratio from the exponential form by ringdown analysis

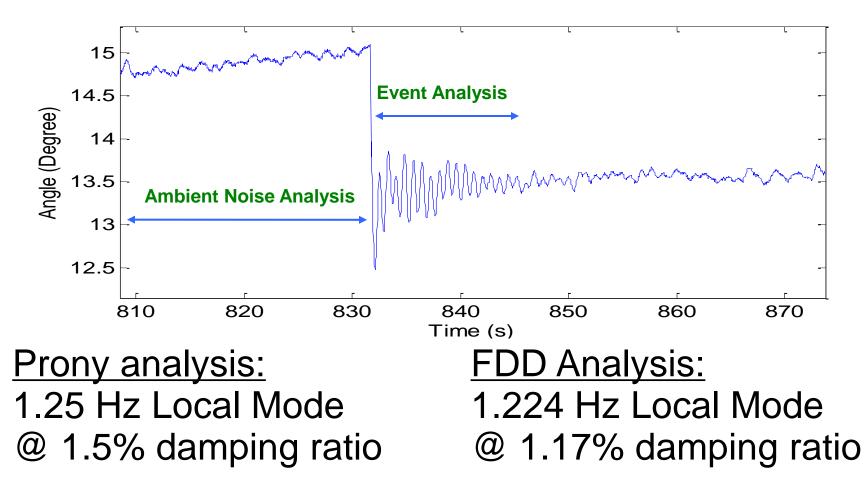


## **OMS Engines**

- Event Monitor Engine
  - Automated Prony type analysis of oscillatory ringdown responses
  - Ten seconds of PMU data analyzed every one second
- Damping Monitor Engine
  - Automated analysis of ambient noise data
  - Four minutes of PMU data analyzed every ten seconds



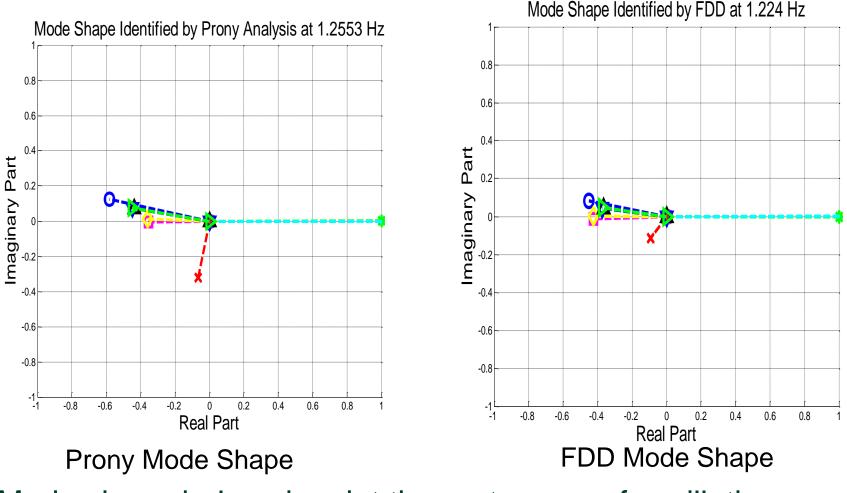
### **Results from Two Engines**



Defective card found in Power System Stabilizer and fixed.



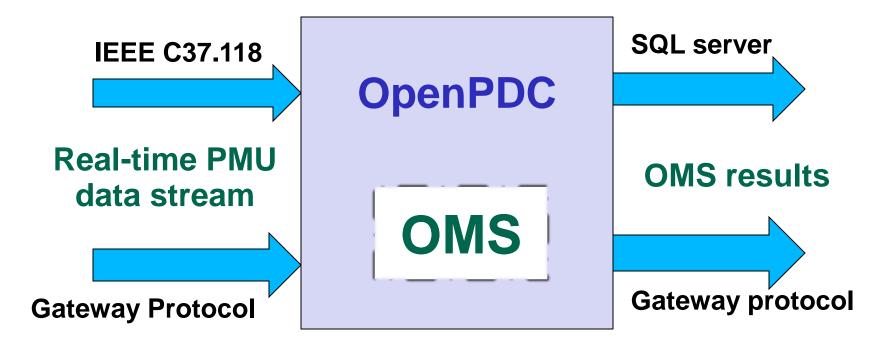
### **Mode Shape Estimation**



Mode shape helps pinpoint the root cause of oscillations.



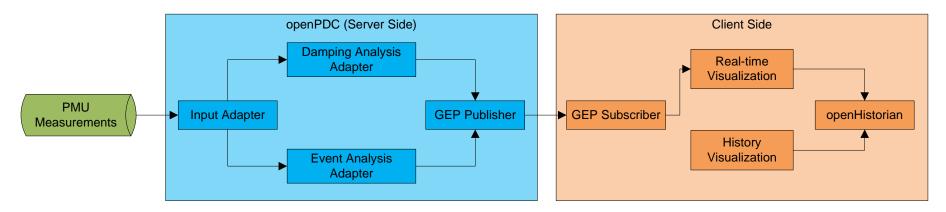
#### **Oscillation Monitoring System**



OMS action adapter built into OpenPDC 64 bit version 2.1. Tested at Entergy, TVA, Idaho Power, and WECC.



#### openPDC-based Architecture



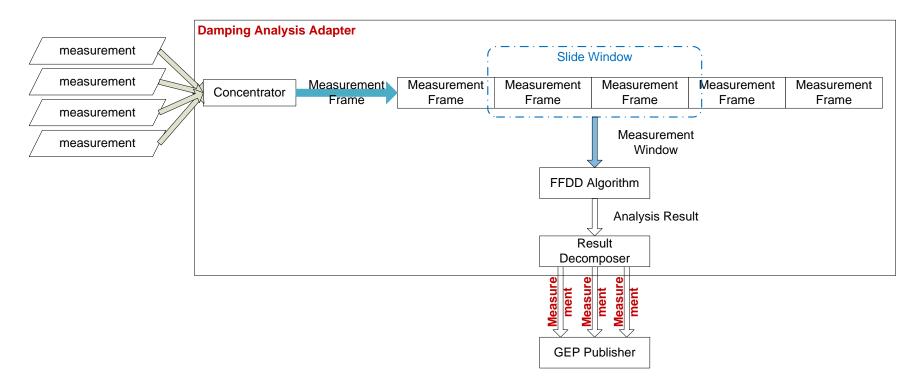
□ Server-side subsystem: two Action Adapters.

- Damping Adapter
  - analyze ambient data to provide early-warning on poor-damped modes
- Event Adapter
  - aims at events resulting in sudden changes in damping

#### □ Client-side subsystem

- Real-time visualization
  - receives updates from server, and presents them to user.
  - stores the received result into local openHistorian
- History visualization
  - retrieve results from local openHistorian database
  - show the oscillation trend of the system in a specific period.



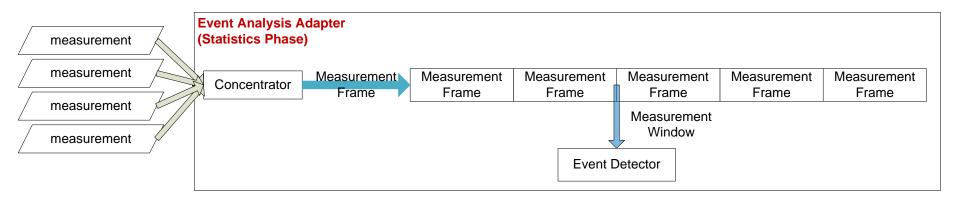


- 1. Measurements are concentrated into frame
- 2. Frames are inserted into a slide window.
- 3. A window of frames is fed into "FFDD Algorithm" to detect Oscillation
- 4. Detection result are decomposed into a batch of measurements.
- 5. Result measurements will be published using GEP

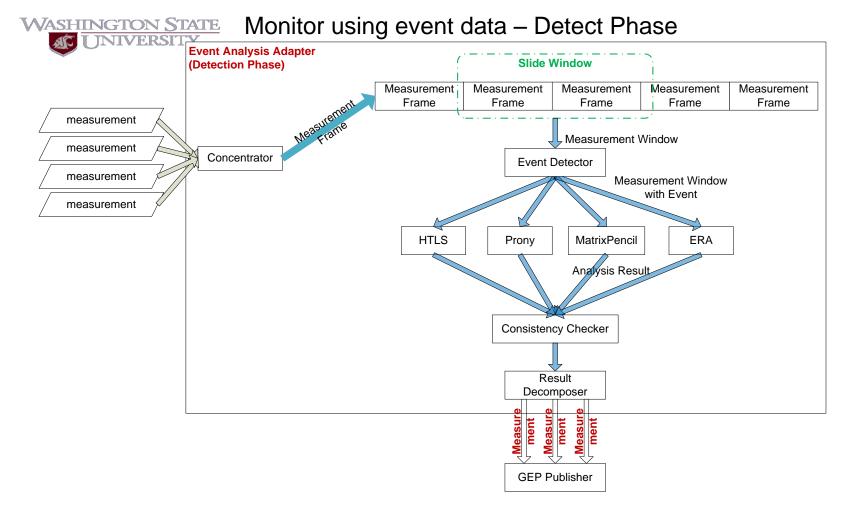


#### Monitor using event data

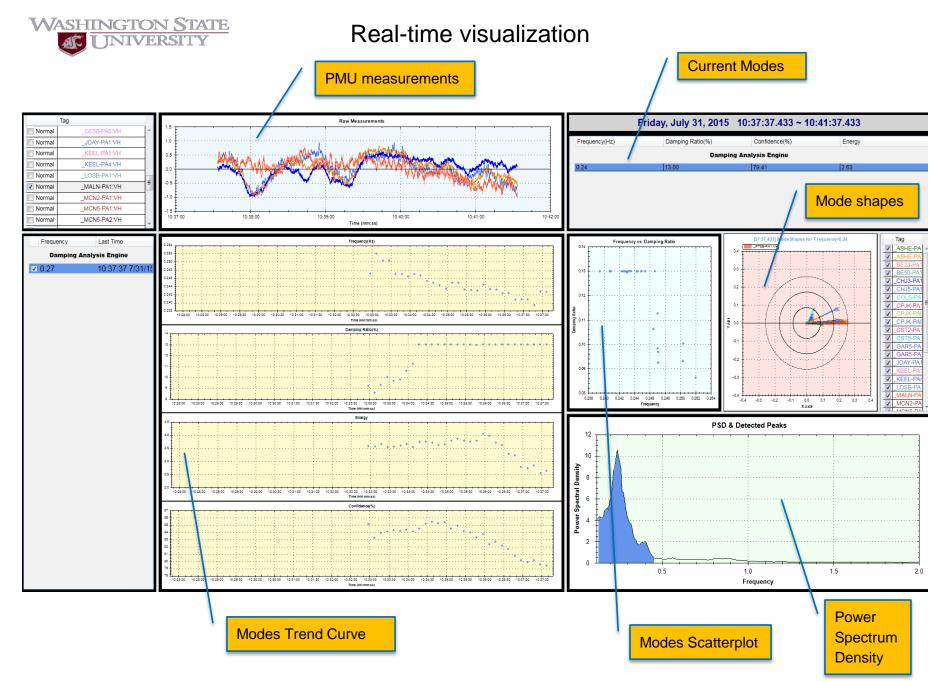
#### Phase I. Statistics Phase



- □ accumulates a long period of measurements.
- calculate some statistics on this long period of data
- □ use these statistics as the thresholds to detect future event
- □ This phase will repeat periodically to update those event thresholds

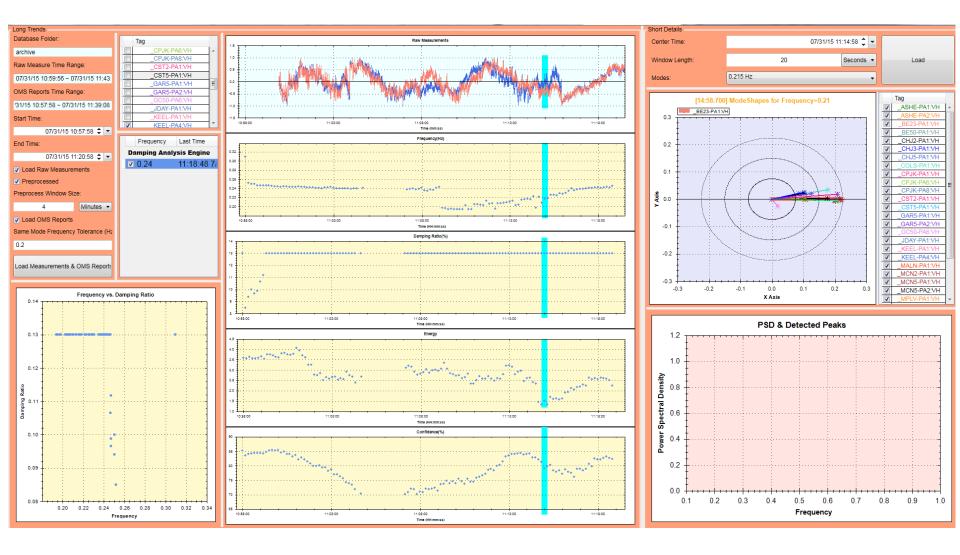


- 1. Measurements are concentrated and fed into slide window.
- 2. A window will go to Event Detector.
- 3. If continuous events are detected, further analysis starts.
- 4. Window with "real" event are analyzed by Prony, Matrix Pencil, HTLS and ERA in parallel
- 5. Analysis results need to go through "Consistency Check".
- 6. Consistent result will be decomposed into measurements and published using GEP





#### History visualization





# OpenPDC at WSU

- OpenPDC and openHistorian used extensively in several projects
- OpenPDC based PMU applications being installed at Entergy, TVA, and WECC
- Suggestions, Debugging, and WSU code contribution (openPDClite)
- Config tools, Visualization tools
- Commercialization...