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#### **Event Detection**

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### Research at UCSD

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- Research done at "Control Group" at the Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at UCSD
- Current collaborations with
  - Center for Energy Research (CER)
  - San Diego Supercomputer Center
  - OSIsoft
  - SDG&E
- Research focus: development of scientific and engineering analysis of PMU data and application of real-time applications in signal processing & automatic control





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#### PMU data (Frequency/Voltage/Power) to observe events

- Can we automatically detect an event? (identify timing & trigger)
- Can we automatically characterize the event? (reduce event data to finite number of parameters)
- Can we automatically identify the event? (data mining of parameters to classify event)





### Outline of Remainder

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Detection of Events via Filtered Rate of Change (FRoC)
Auto Regressive Moving Average (ARMA) filter of ambient data
Rate-of-Change filter to create FRoC signal to detect change



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### **Detection of Events**

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Approach is based on dynamic and statistical analysis:

- Assume PMU observation is linear combination of:
  - Main event signal filtered by grid dynamics
  - Small/random events filtered by grid dynamics
  - What's new here:
    - Use knowledge on main modes (grid frequency and damping)
    - Compute optimal detection signal by reconstruction of (filtered) main event signal



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#### Starting from initial dynamics

- Invert signal mapping
- Model noise as output noise
- Add fixed noise filter (low pass)
- Minimize variance of OE signal
- Define a Filtered Rate of Change (FRoC) signal f(t) for detection via differentiation (high pass) filter H

#### End Result:

- f(t) = H(q)G(q)L(q)PMU(t)
- f(t) has minimum variance
- f(t) can be used for detection  $\mathcal{E}(t,\theta)$

f(t)



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#### Software Development for Event Detection:

- Matlab GUI for processing of PMU data
- Matlab scripts for real-time analysis
- Porting to .NET application for OSIsoft PI app.

Live demo of software (later?)







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#### Software Development for Event Characterization:

- Same Matlab GUI also used for processing of PMU data
- Matlab scripts for real-time analysis
- Porting to .NET application for OSIsoft PI app.

Live demo of software (later?)



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#### **PMU Frequency Data**

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