

# Operations and Management of Large Environmental Monitoring Networks

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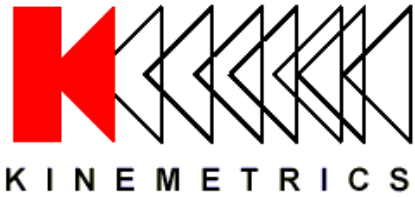
For forty years, Kinematics has been creating products for:

- Seismic networks
- Comprehensive environmental monitoring systems
- Strong motion and weak motion instrumentation

Project solutions for

- Structural health monitoring (bridges, dams, buildings)
- Seismic arrays

# INTRODUCTION – KMI TEAM



Designs and manufactures sensors and digitizers – Provides complete systems design, installation and operations



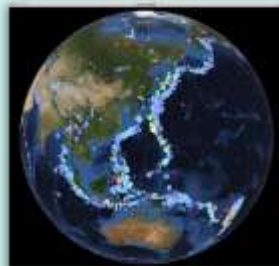
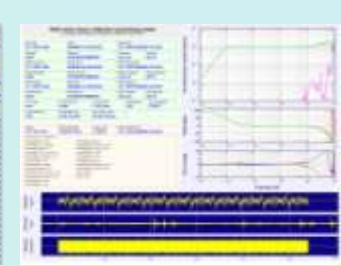
Designs High-End Digitizers



Designs High-End Sensors



Antelope Software

A screenshot of a data table with multiple columns and rows, likely representing sensor data or system parameters.

# Environmental Monitoring Networks

- Seismic (ground vibration)
- Meteorological
- High resolution atmospheric pressure
- Infrasound
- GPS
- Hydroacoustic
- Radionuclide
- Chemical
- Image
- Etc.

# Environmental Monitoring (EM) Network O&M Requirements

- Operational requirements (end user):
  - Acquire data from remote sensors
  - Provide data to downstream users using appropriate formats and protocols
  - High data completeness
  - Minimum data latencies
  - High data quality
  - High reliability and resilience to single system component failures (HA)

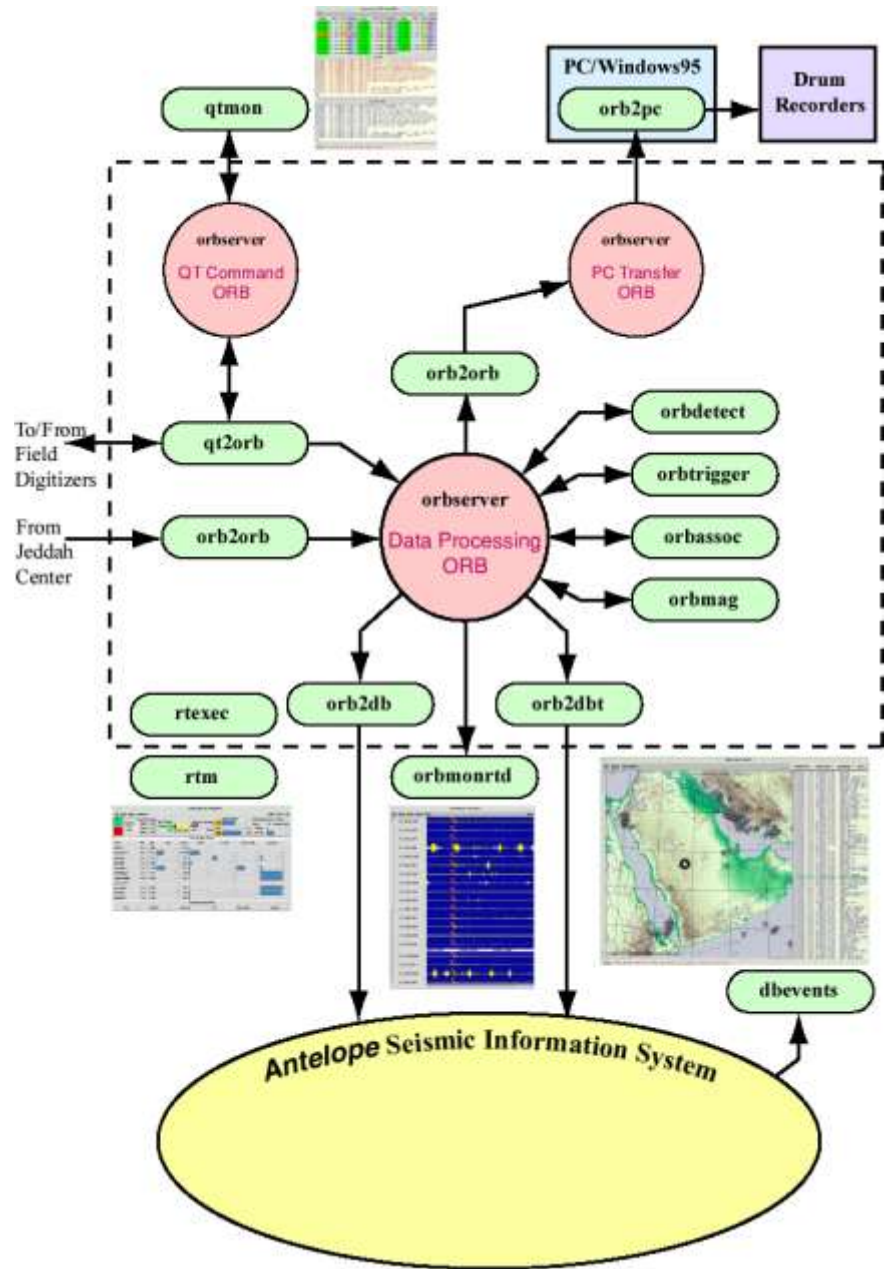
- Maintenance requirements (operator):
  - Real-time comprehensive view of total system state of health (SOH)
    - Must extend to remote sensors
    - Must encompass telemetry
    - Supports rapid resolution of any and all problems
  - Ability to securely command remote sensors
    - Modify configurations
    - Mass recenters (seismic)
    - In-situ sensor calibrations (seismic)
  - Note range and scope of SOH/C&C (largely OOB)

# SOH Parameters

data_gps	data_clk_drift	q330_drate_tot
data_gps_cs	data_clk_lcq	q330_throttle
data_cnp_err_port	data_m0	q330_comm_eff
data_cnp_err_code	data_m1	q330_data_gaps
data_slavep_err_code	data_m2	q330_run_time
data_dig_phase	data_m3	q330_data_ltc
data_dig_phase_why	data_m4	q330_pkts_proc
data_backup	data_m5	q330_pkts_badsz
data_record	data_seis0_temp	q330_pkts_chksm
data_leap	data_seis1_temp	q330_byts_rd24
data_pow_phase	data_seis0_curr	q330_byts_wr24
data_anl_fault	data_seis1_curr	q330_data_gp24
data_cal_error	data_cal_abort	q330_data_gp1
data_pll_drift	data_cal_status	q330_data_n124
data_por_drift	data_suppl_pos	q330_data_nr24
data_sys_volt	data_suppl_neg	q330_data_np24
data_sys_temp	data_masterfe_vco	q330_data_ni24
data_sys_curr	data_masterfe_offset	q330_data_tput
data_ant_curr	data_slavefe_qual	q330_data_bufnr
data_spare_anl	data_slavefe_vco	
data_status_port	data_slavefe_offset	
data_opto_input	data_batt_temp	
data_vco	data_batt_cap	
data_pkt_buf	data_batt_dd	
data_clk_qual	data_batt_chg	
data_clk_pll	data_batt_volt	
data_clk_ltc	data_bati_volt	
	data_batt_curr	

- 76 parameters for each station (64 being used by ANF for USArray)
- Waveforms as well as flags, states and alarms
- Produced at remote datalogger as well as at data acquisition center

# Saudi Arabia National Seismic Network 1997





# SANSN SOH System

- Developed SOH data to encompass:
  - Time sampled waveform channels
  - Parametric time “snapshots”
  - Free form ASCII log messages
- Developed SOH GUIs
  - “Traffic light” displays
  - Log message displays
  - Waveform displays
  - Interaction for C&C

File																							
wsta	ESS weather info																						
ESS	00 10/17/1999 17:30:20 21.6 0993.176 001.9 292 47 00.0160 00.0127 00.0160 00.0146																						
netsta	runtm	bps	cZ	cN	cE	Iz	IN	IE	volt	temp	WI	CI	AI	DI	lat	lon	elev	gps	cldrf	clck	vco	cltncy	dltncy
SD_ARBB32	2d	1.9k	Idle	Idle	Idle	S	S	S	23.8 V	40 C	ok	ok	na	ok	34.149	-118.103	208m	3D	-3 usec	L	2041	45s	13s
SD_ARLP31	23m	5.8k	Idle	Idle	Idle	S	S	S	23.8 V	40 C	ok	ok	na	ok	34.149	-118.103	209m	3D	0 usec	L	2102	45s	11s
SD_ARSP01	20m	1.6k	Idle			S			23.7 V	37 C	ok	ok	na	ok	34.149	-118.103	209m	3D	-1 usec	L	2124	45s	11s
SD_ARSP02	22m	1.4k	Idle			S			23.8 V	41 C	ok	ok	na	ok	34.149	-118.103	206m	3D	-1 usec	L	2280	45s	11s
SD_ARSP03	21m	1.8k	Idle			S			23.6 V	40 C	ok	ok	na	ok	34.149	-118.103	214m	3D	-2 usec	L	2039	45s	11s

SD\_ARBB32

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ALL STATIONS

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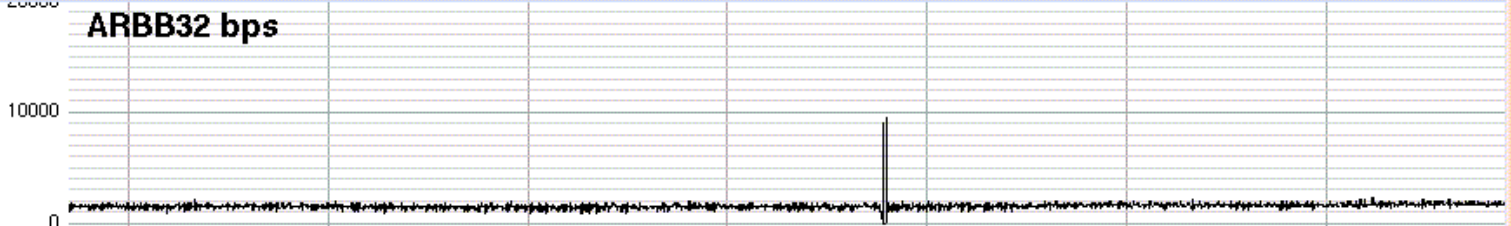
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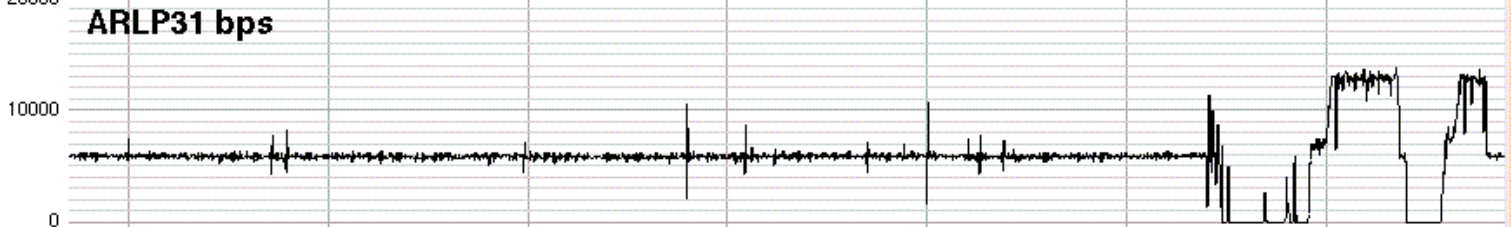
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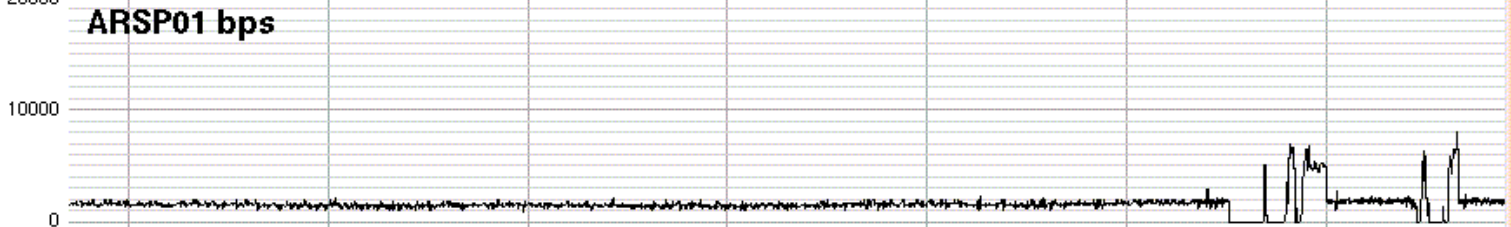
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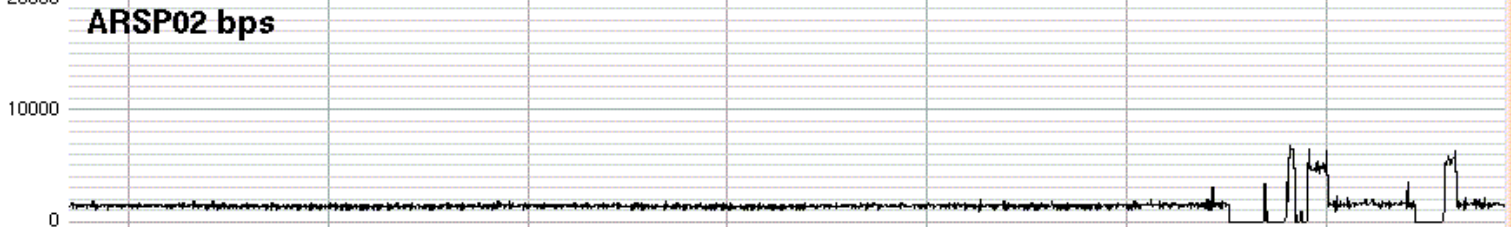
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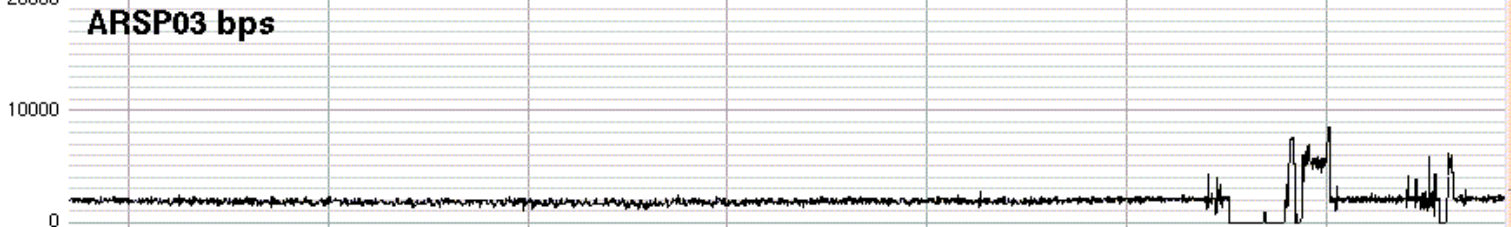
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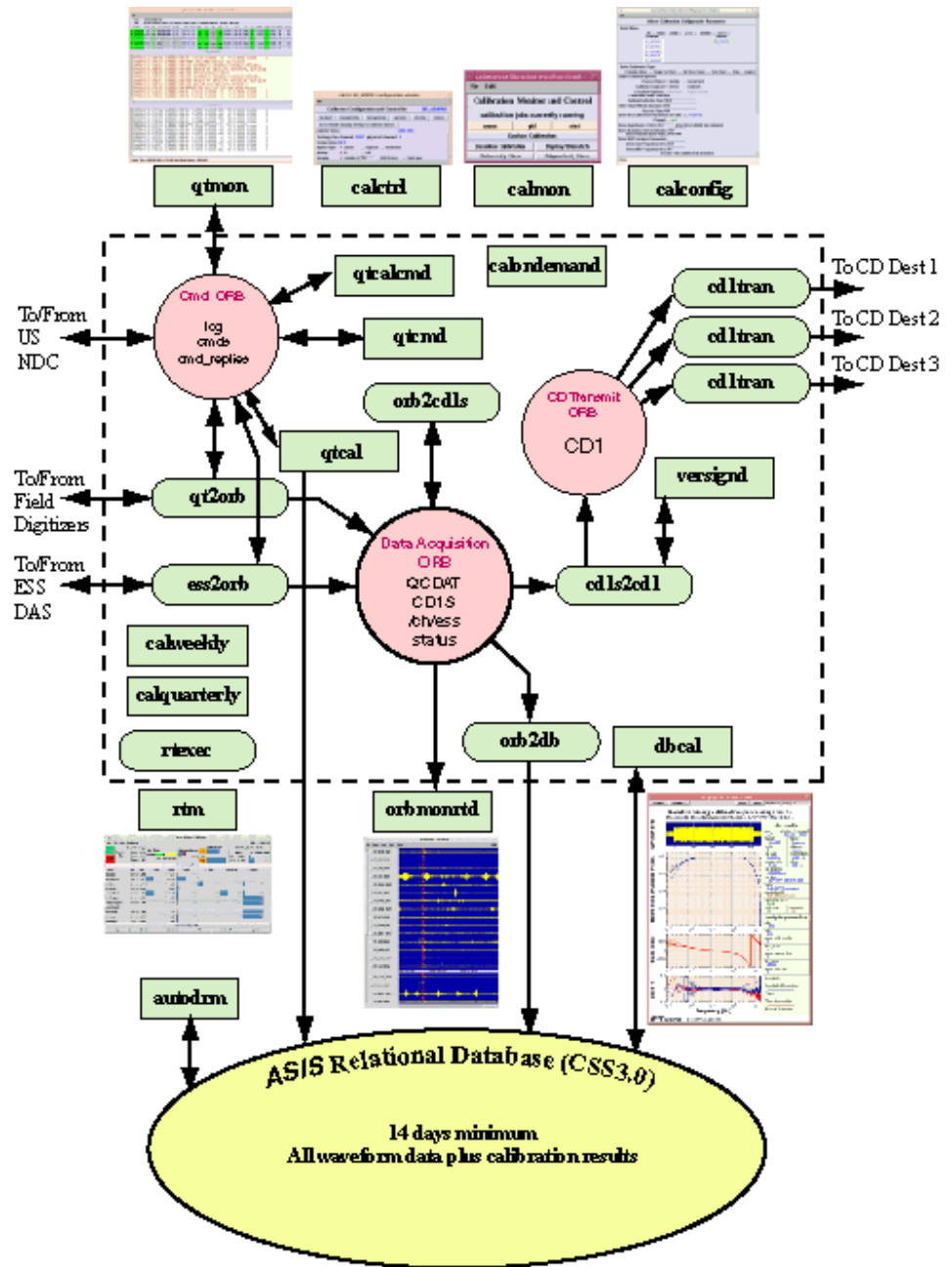
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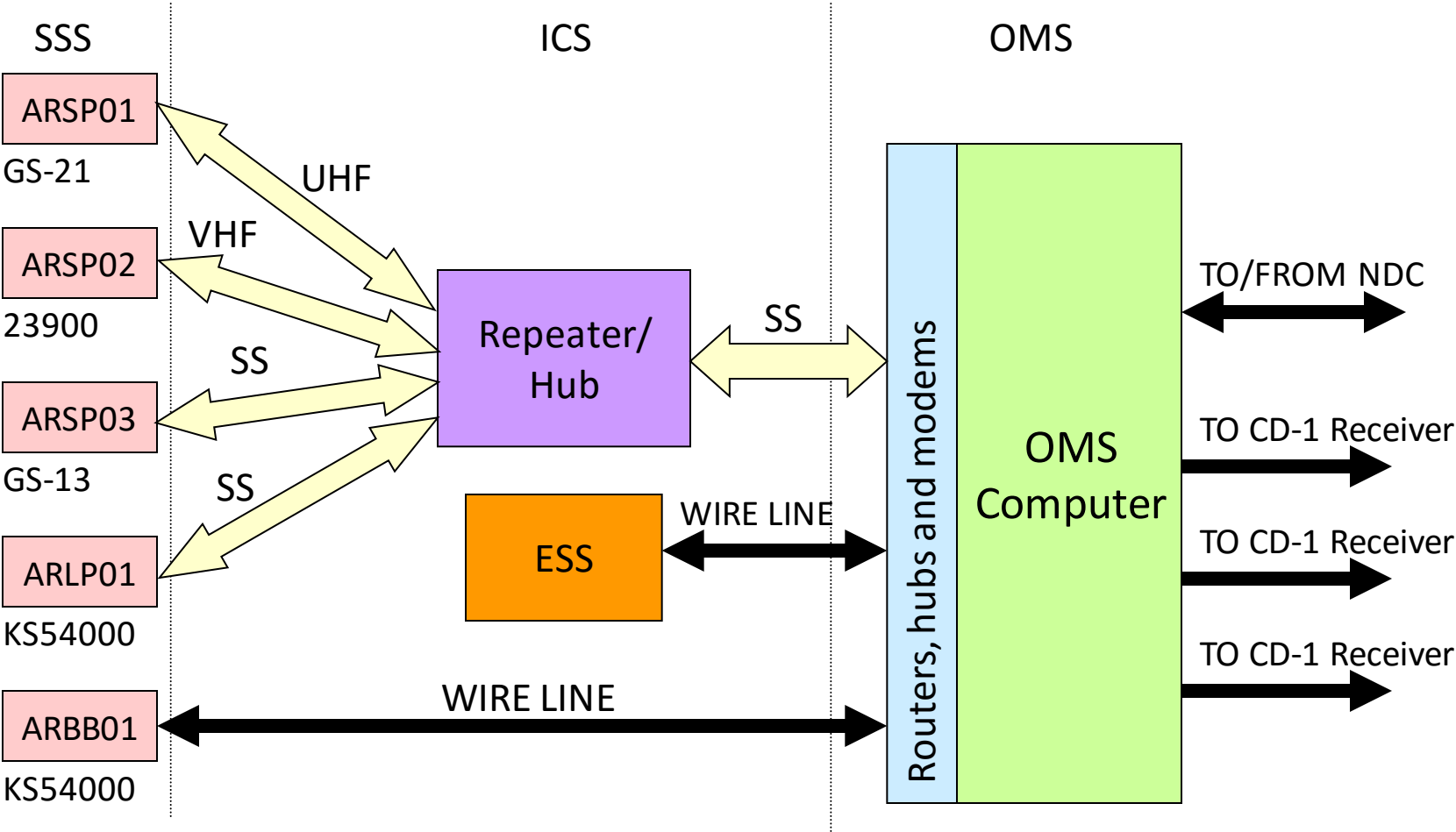
# SANSN – Lessons Learned

- SOH encompasses a wide range of information types
- Proper displays can greatly increase operator effectiveness
- Comprehensive SOH information comes from both the remote sensors as well as the central acquisition software
- SOH information is not important for the end user or ultimate network mission

# AFTAC/ SDAS/ Phase II 2000



# SDAS Prototype Configuration



calconfig: calibration configuration window

**Select Calibration Configuration Parameters**

Select Sites:

All None 23900 GS-21 KS54000 GS-13

Available Selected

SD\_ARSP01 SD\_ARSP03

SD\_ARSP02

SD\_ARLP31

SD\_ARBB32

Select Calibration Type:

Random Binary Single Sine Wave Sine Wave Sweep Free Period Step

Select Common Options:

Process Sites: Serially Concurrently

Calibrator Output: Sensor Loopback

Loopback Options: Preamp in Loopback loaded

Calibration Start Time: now

Calibration Settle Time: 130.0

Settle Time Without Autozero: 30.0

Recover Time: 10.0

Select rbc Calibration Parameters for Site SD\_ARSP03

Channel: SHZ

Select Amplitude in Volts: 5.0 actual volts=5.00000 dac=0x6666,0

Select Duration Time in Minutes: 10.0

Select Random Seed Value: 0x123456

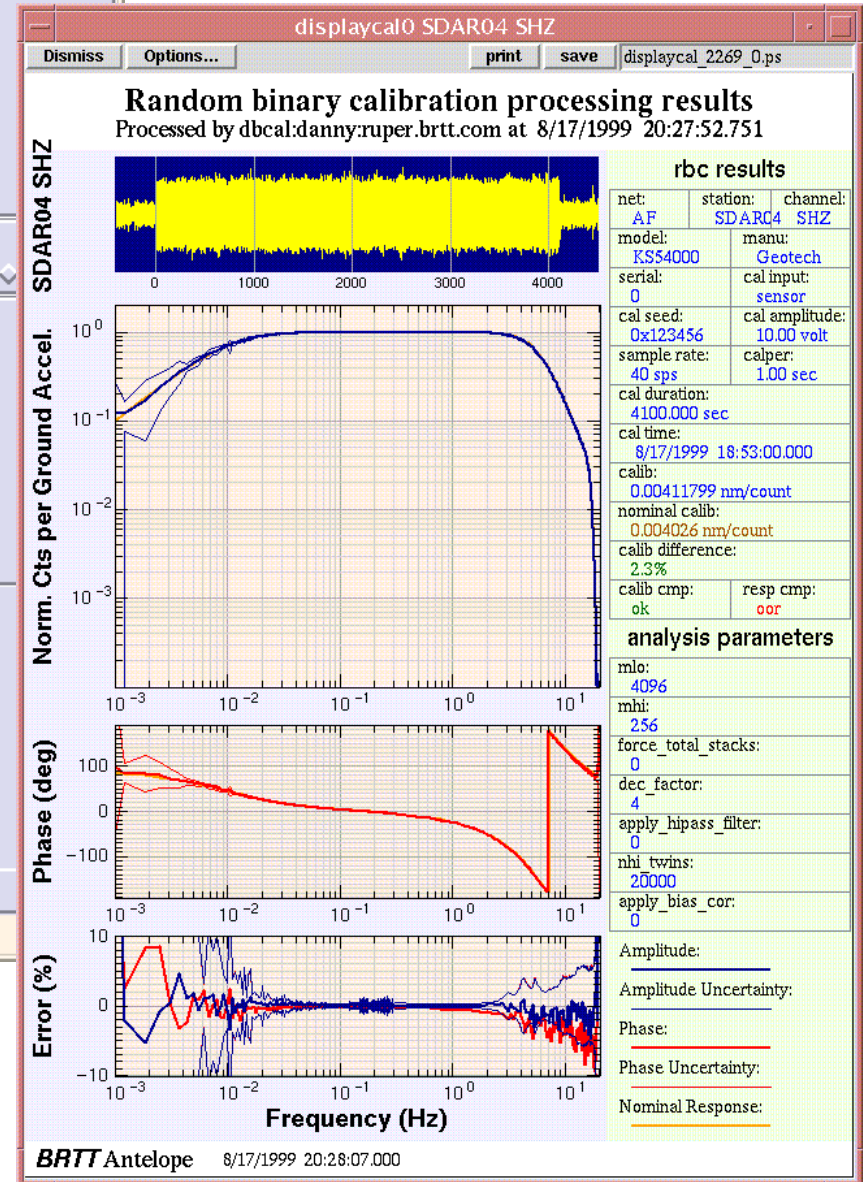
Select RBC Analysis Parameters:

Select Low Frequency in Hz: 0.01

Select Mid Frequency in Hz: 0.2

EXECUTE THE CALIBRATION SEQUENCE

Status:



# SDAS – Lessons Learned

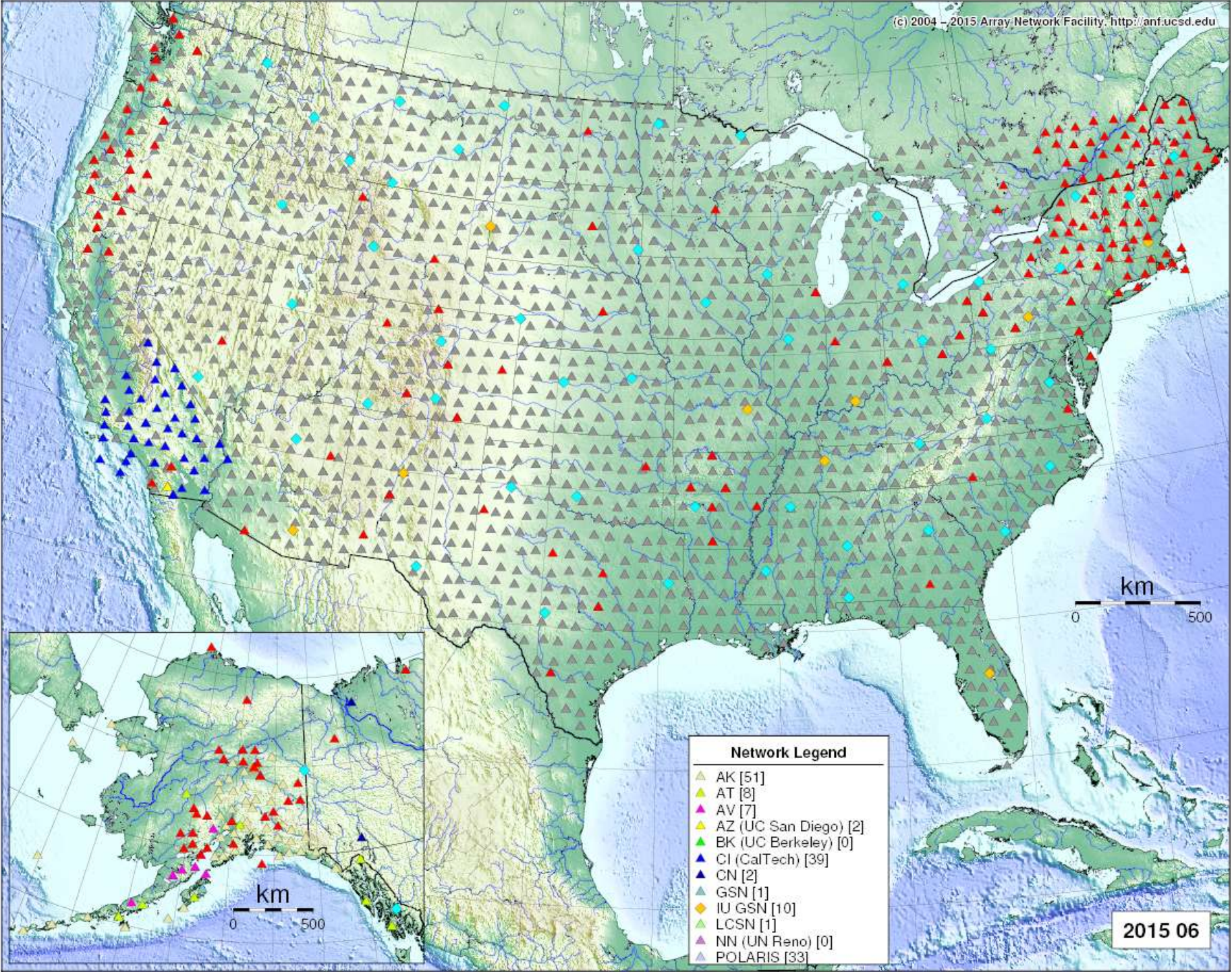
- CD1 is not a suitable format for support of comprehensive SOH monitoring systems
- Even if we had been required to produce CD1 format out of the remote sites, we would have used different formats for SOH information and transmitted that information OOB with CD1 to implement a comprehensive SOH monitoring system
- The end users was not interested in most of the SOH information. The little bit of SOH information of interest to the end user was inserted into the CD1 data streams in special data blocks.



NSF/Earthscope/USArray

# USArray – Lessons Learned

- Comprehensive SOH monitoring is the key to producing high quality data for large networks at a minimum cost
  - Over 2 years - 1166 dataloggers, 10,292 physical data channels at multiple sample rates, about 40,000 channels of SOH waveform data, 8760 instance-days of software running, 16 Terasamples of end user data (not including SOH)
  - 0 downtime, 0 lost data due to acquisition software failures over 2 years
  - 99.5% data completeness
  - 1 FTE to manage data center O&M



**Network Legend**

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▲	AT [8]
▲	AV [7]
▲	AZ (UC San Diego) [2]
▲	BK (UC Berkeley) [0]
▲	CI (CalTech) [39]
▲	CN [2]
▲	GSN [1]
▲	IU GSN [10]
▲	LCSN [1]
▲	NN (UN Reno) [0]
▲	POLARIS [33]

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TA_E63A	0s	0s	0	1			16s																														
TA_E64A	0s	0s	0	1			16s																														
TA_EPVK	0s	0s	0	1			44s																														

### dlmon: TA\_019K logs

Freeze Unfreeze Channels... Massrecenter... Calibrate... Debug... Start Stop Dcflg Dlstat Antefg Done

dlname	cont	comp	gp24	gp1	nr24	pmp	SLT	dlfacy	rmtm	tp	cme	bufr	nl24	np24	nl24	dr	cldrf	m0-2	temp	volt	amp
TA_019K							24s	04k13m20s	25m57s	0.00			73	828	0	160	0us	-2	24C	13.5V	66mA

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2015195 14:00:01.281: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: registration server response C1_CERR: Cannot honor your request - Invalid
2015195 14:00:01.281: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Switching authentication code to entry 0
2015195 14:00:23.294: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: Too many acknowledgment timeouts - registration breakout
2015195 14:00:23.294: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: q330_register() error: Breakout to re-register after sleep...
2015195 14:00:29.862: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: POC initiated acquisition start.
2015195 14:00:30.295: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Data connection startup.
2015195 14:00:37.076: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Deregister successful
2015195 14:00:37.076: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Registering for ip address 10.242.250.12:5332, serial no. 010000044C1ADC29,
2015195 14:01:58.259: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: Bad acknowledgment 1539 need 1540 - retrying
2015195 14:01:59.476: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: Bad acknowledgment 1539 need 1540 - retrying
2015195 14:02:00.476: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: Bad acknowledgment 1539 need 1540 - retrying
2015195 14:02:01.476: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: registration server response C1_CERR: Cannot honor your request - Invalid
2015195 14:02:01.476: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: Too many Q330 packet errors - registration breakout
2015195 14:02:01.476: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: q330_register() error: Breakout to re-register after sleep...
2015195 14:02:03.477: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Deregister successful
2015195 14:02:05.009: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: POC initiated acquisition start.
2015195 14:02:05.477: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Data connection startup.
2015195 14:02:06.477: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: Registering for ip address 10.242.250.12:5332, serial no. 010000044C1ADC29,
2015195 14:02:35.801: tadataAKCAN: TA_019K: ERROR: registration server response C1_CERR: Cannot honor your request - Invalid
2015195 14:02:35.801: tadataAKCAN: TA
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