



# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

Rapid visualization and analysis of data

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# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

## *Objectives*

- *Provide quality management system*
- *Provide National and International recognized testing data and reports*
- *Maintain a calibrated sensor and equipment inventory*
- *Provide quality data to industry*

# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

## *Documentation*

- *Documentation Master Log File*
- *General Documentation*
- *Standard Operation Procedures*
- *In-house Calibration Procedures*
- *Sensor Inventory*
- *Equipment Inventory*
- *Calibration Records*

# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

## *In-house Calibration*

- *DAQ Channels* → 768
- *Accelerometers* → 150
- *String potentiometers* → 100
- *Linear potentiometers* → 300
- *DAQ Cost outsource* →  $768 \times 100 = \$76,800$
- *Sensors Cost out-source* →  $550 \times 100 = \$55,000$
- *Reference standard calibration* → \$1,500
- *Labor in-house calibration 1mo* → ~\$7,000

# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

## *In-house Calibration DAQ*



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## *In-house Calibration Certificate DAQ*

Calibration Report - Windows Internet Explorer

C:\Program Files\National Instruments\Calibration Executive\ReportGenerator\OutputFiles\UCSD-ESEC\_1112902\_11-50-56AM\_3-10-2009.html

Calibration Report

### Calibration Performance Test Data

**DUT Information**

Type: SCX-1520  
Tracking Number: 6  
Serial Number: 1112902  
Notes:

**Customer Information**

Name: UCSD-ESEC  
Address: 9500 Gilman Drive MC 0826 La Jolla, CA 92093-0826  
Purchase Order:  
Notes:

**Environmental Conditions**

Temperature: 70.0 F  
Humidity: 41.0 %

**Operator Information**

Operator Name: Dan Radulescu  
Calibration Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 10:20:32  
Notes:

**Standards used for Calibration**

Type	Tracking Number	Calibration Due Date	Notes
Fluke 5700A Multifunction Calibrator	6475304	7/5/2009	Serial No.: 6475304
National Instruments Digital Multimeters Driver	E4981B	6/3/2009	Serial Number: E4981B NI Part No.: 191485C-01 Description: NI 4070 for PXI Certificate Number: 858379
PXI6251	DFP3F0	2/12/2010	SN DFP3F0

**Calibration Results**

#### DC Voltage

Calibration			As Found				As Left			
Channel	Gain	Test Value	Low Limit	Reading	High Limit	Pass/Fail	Low Limit	Reading	High Limit	Pass/Fail
		Volts	Volts	Volts	Volts		Volts	Volts	Volts	
a0	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.90000	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.90000	4.90890	Passed
a1	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89967	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89967	4.90890	Passed
a2	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89903	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89903	4.90890	Passed
a3	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89904	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89904	4.90890	Passed
a4	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89917	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89917	4.90890	Passed
a5	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89912	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89912	4.90890	Passed
a6	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89956	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89956	4.90890	Passed
a7	1	4.90000	4.89110	4.89925	4.90890	Passed	4.89110	4.89925	4.90890	Passed
a8	1	0.00000	-0.00400	-0.00004	0.00400	Passed	-0.00400	-0.00004	0.00400	Passed
a9	1	0.00000	-0.00400	-0.00052	0.00400	Passed	-0.00400	-0.00052	0.00400	Passed
a10	1	0.00000	-0.00400	-0.00077	0.00400	Passed	-0.00400	-0.00077	0.00400	Passed



# Instrumentation and Data Acquisition

## *In-house Calibration Certificate*

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2007 9:44:51 AM

### Customer Information:

Name: UC San Diego Structural Engineering  
Dept.

Address: 9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla Ca. 92093

### Sensor Information:

Sensor Type: Displacement  
Model No: PT8101-0030-211-1110  
Sensor Full Scale Value: 30 in.

Tracking No: 175

Excitation Voltage: +10Vdc

### Calibration Information:

Operator Name: Steve Morris

Notes: Temperature: 74.8 °F

Humidity: 45%

### Equipment used for calibration:

Trimos V1002+ height stand  
sn: 10312 / A

calibration date: 07.04.2006

due date: 07.04.2007

NI PXI 6251 DAQ

sn: DFF3F0

tracking no: DFF3F0

calibration date: 28sep2006

due date: 28sep2007

NI SCXI 1520

sn: CFD976

tracking no: 73

calibration date: 19oct2006

due date: 19oct2007

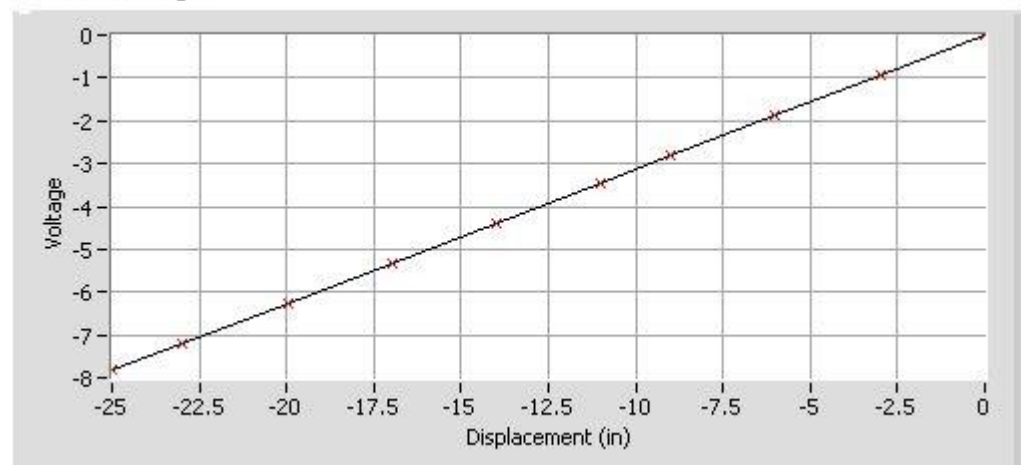
### Standards:

Procedure no: SD400030

Version: 0

Date: 1/11/07

Calibration Graph



Displacement [inch]	Voltage [volt]
0.000	0.000
-2.995	-0.939
-5.993	-1.879
-8.989	-2.817
-10.986	-3.446
-13.984	-4.384
-16.983	-5.318
-19.981	-6.260
-22.980	-7.195
-24.980	-7.820

Sensitivity [V/in/Vexc]	MSE
0.031	5.211E-6

# IT Infrastructure

- **1-Gb Campus Wide Area Network**
  - Internet2 participant
- **802.11g Campus Wireless Network**
  - WPA-2 Enterprise security
- **Provide Researchers with meeting room and project room for Project.**
- **Site Provided Guest Wireless Account for Visitors/Researchers**
- **Site dedicated 1Gb Lan**



# IT Infrastructure

- **IQeye701/711/755**
  - ✓ Provides real-time viewing via web site
  - ✓ Provide Time-Lapse for Projects
- **Axis 240Q/241Q Video Servers**
  - ✓ Analog-to-digital conversion of 4 cameras per server
  - ✓ Provides real-time viewing via web site
- **NUUO Hybrid Video Recorder/IP NVR**
  - ✓ Trigger-based recording for synchronization with data
  - ✓ 16 channels of digital video recording with immediate playback capabilities (synchronized with data)



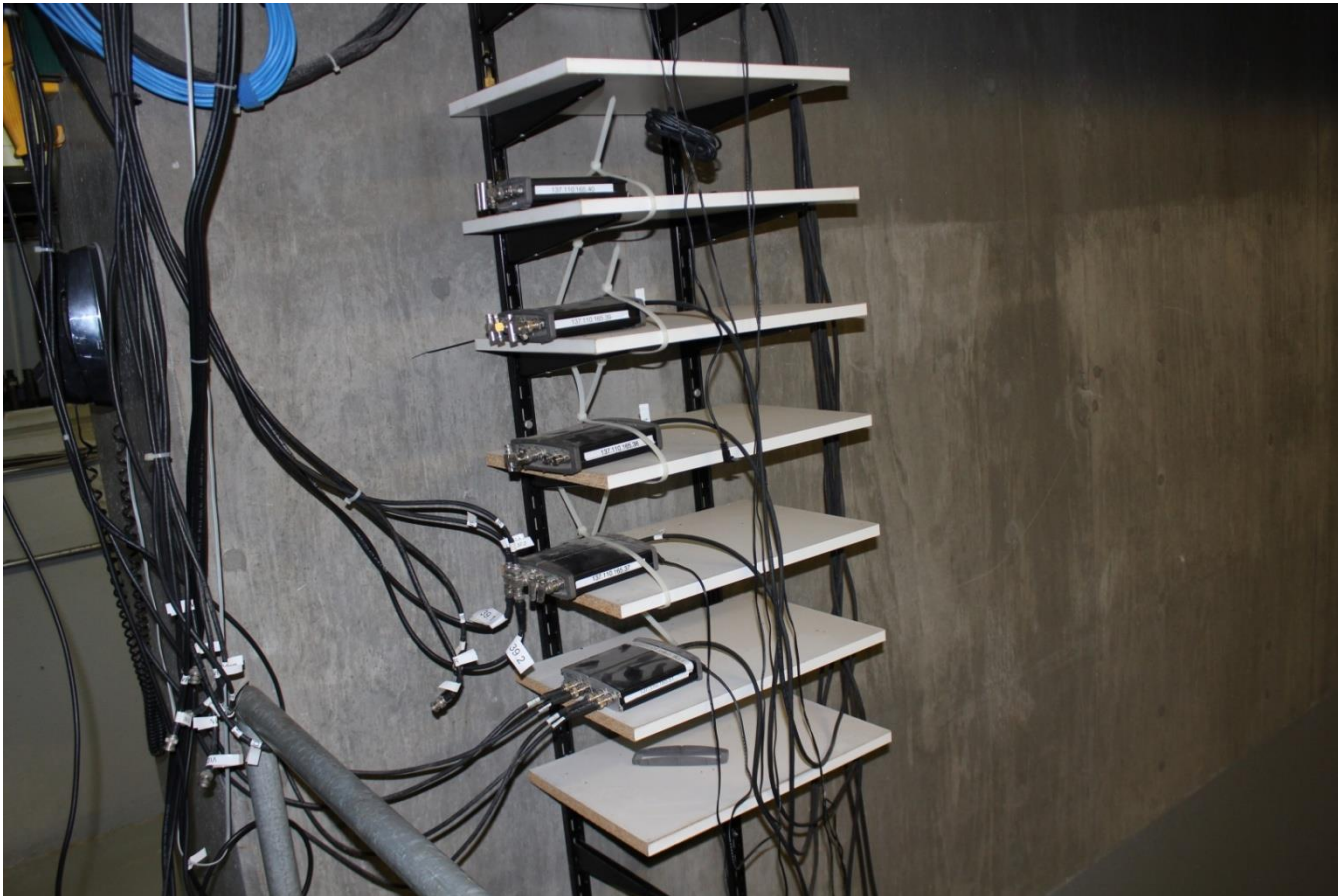
# IT Infrastructure

- **NUUO Hybrid Video Recorder/IP NVR**
  - ✓ 4 HD-SDI channels of digital video recording with immediate playback capabilities (synchronized with data)
  - ✓ 20 IP Cameras System recording with immediate playback capabilities (synchronized with data)



# IT Infrastructure

## *AXIS VIDEO SERVERS*



# IT Infrastructure

## COAX CAMERAS





# IT Infrastructure

## GO PRO CAMERAS



# IT Infrastructure

## *VIDEO PROCEDURE*

### ➤ **Video**

### ➤ **After Test**

- Backup of cameras that has Data Cards and NVR data
- Making any adjustment to the cameras
- Making sure that all cameras has new card and battery

### ➤ **End of Testing Day**

- Organize Raw video for Backup
- Backup Data on-site(daily)
- Backup Data off-site(daily)
- Provide researcher with a complete set of raw video data

### ➤ **End of Project**

- Provide researcher a full set of raw video data
- Provide researcher a full set of pictures
- Provide Researcher with help with software to process the video

# IT Infrastructure

## *SAFETY / SECURITY VIDEO SERVER*





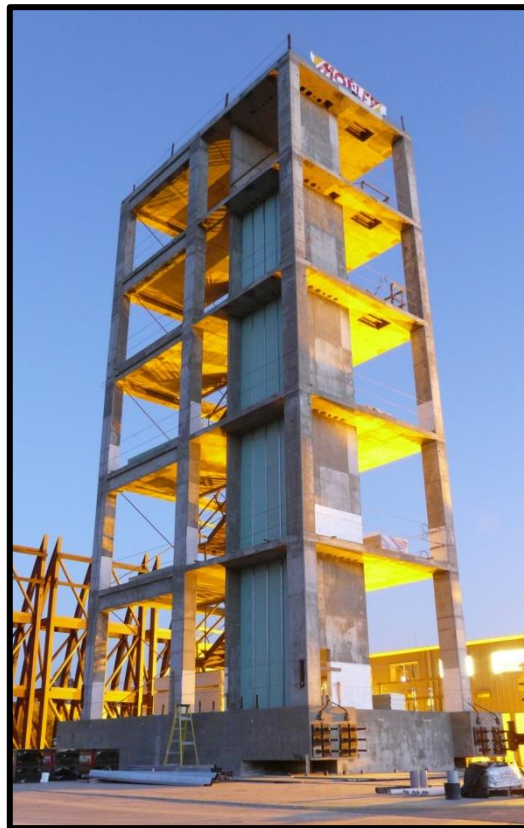
# IT Infrastructure

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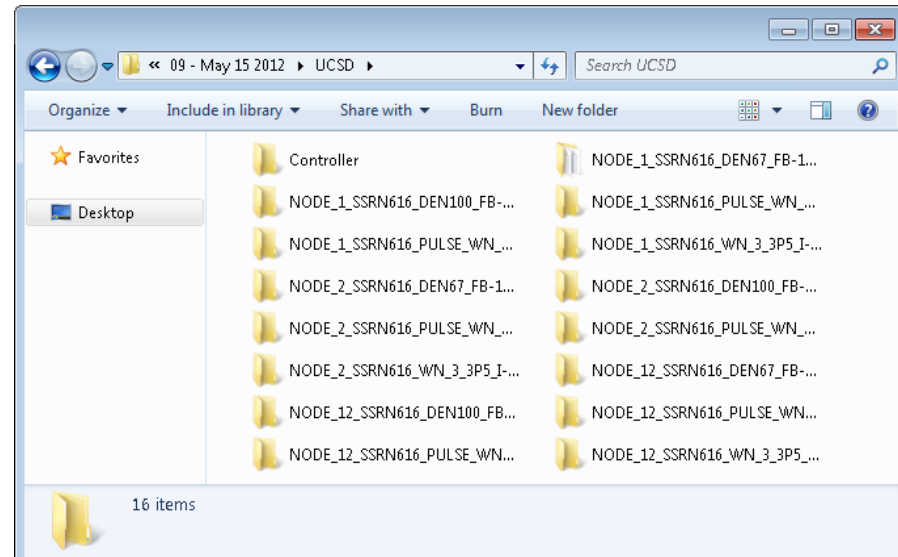
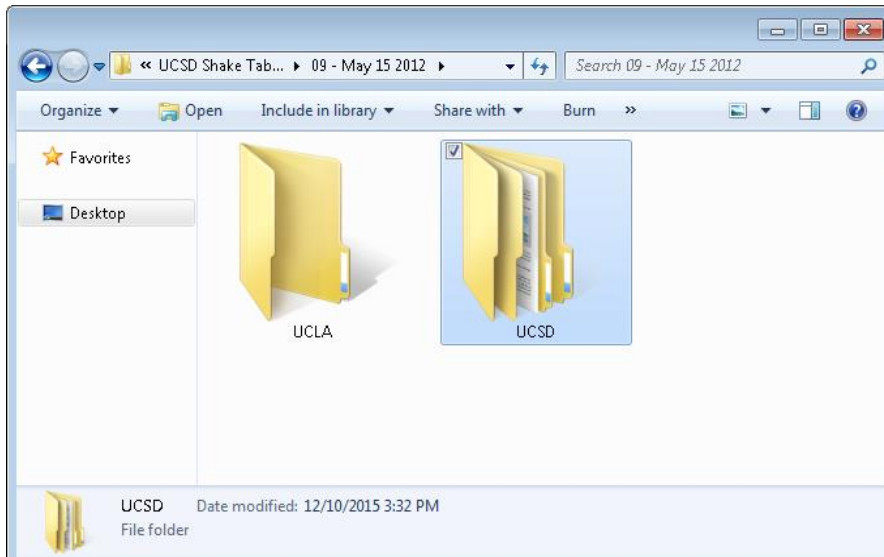
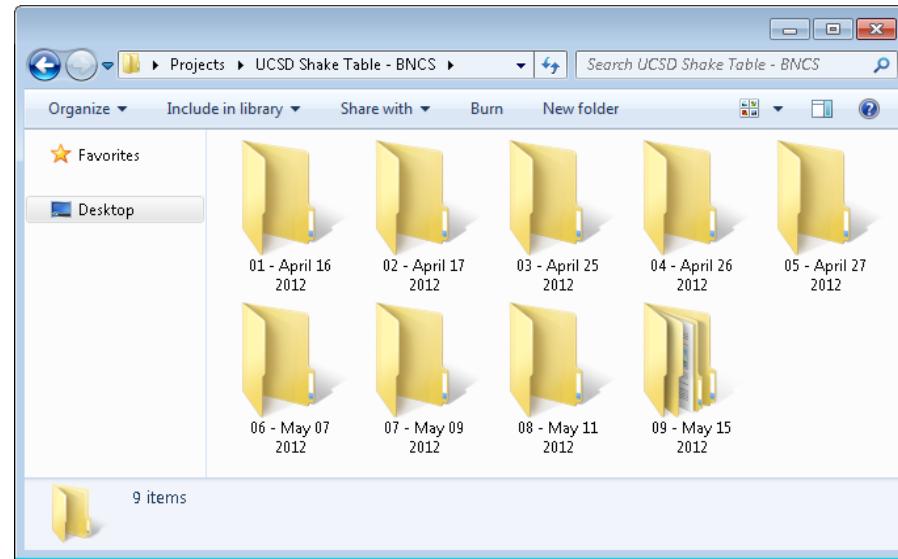
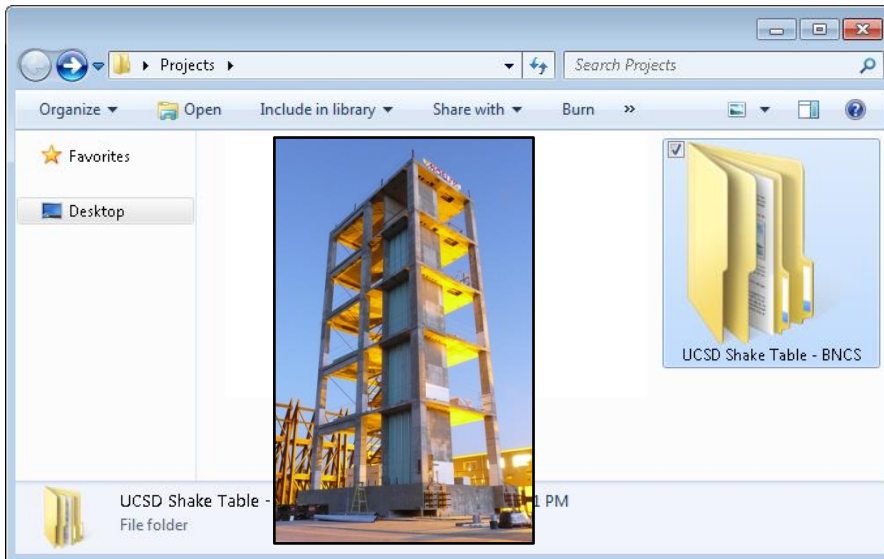


# Rapid data visualization

## Example 1: BNCS project (2012)



# Rapid data visualization





# Rapid data visualization

## bin file

## text file

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## Channel #

## Sensor name

# units

## Time histories

The screenshot shows a text editor window with a file named "TIME\_SERIES\_NODE\_1\_SSRN616\_DEN100\_FB\_18540415052012.txt". The editor displays a table of data with the following structure:

1	DELTA T 4.16666667E-3			
2	ch1	ch2	ch3	ch4
3	AC323N	AC147E	AC112N	AC124U
4	g	g	g	g
5	0.291871	0.000610	-4.100921	0.015297
6	0.293031	0.000223	-4.100585	0.016112
7	0.292645	0.000997	-4.100585	0.017334
8	0.293418	0.000223	-4.101257	0.016112
9	0.292258	0.000997	-4.100585	0.015297
10	0.292258	0.002544	-4.101593	0.016926
11	0.293031	0.003704	-4.100921	0.016519
12	0.293031	0.002157	-4.100921	0.014889
13	0.291871	0.001770	-4.100921	0.015704
14	0.293031	0.000610	-4.101593	0.015704
15	0.293418	-0.000937	-4.101257	0.016112
16	0.293418	-0.002484	-4.101257	0.016112
17	0.293031	-0.001710	-4.100585	0.015704
18	0.292645	-0.000163	-4.101257	0.014482
19	0.292645	0.000223	-4.101257	0.015297
20	0.293418	0.003704	-4.100921	0.016926
21	0.292645	0.002157	-4.100921	0.016519
22	0.293031	0.002931	-4.100921	0.018119

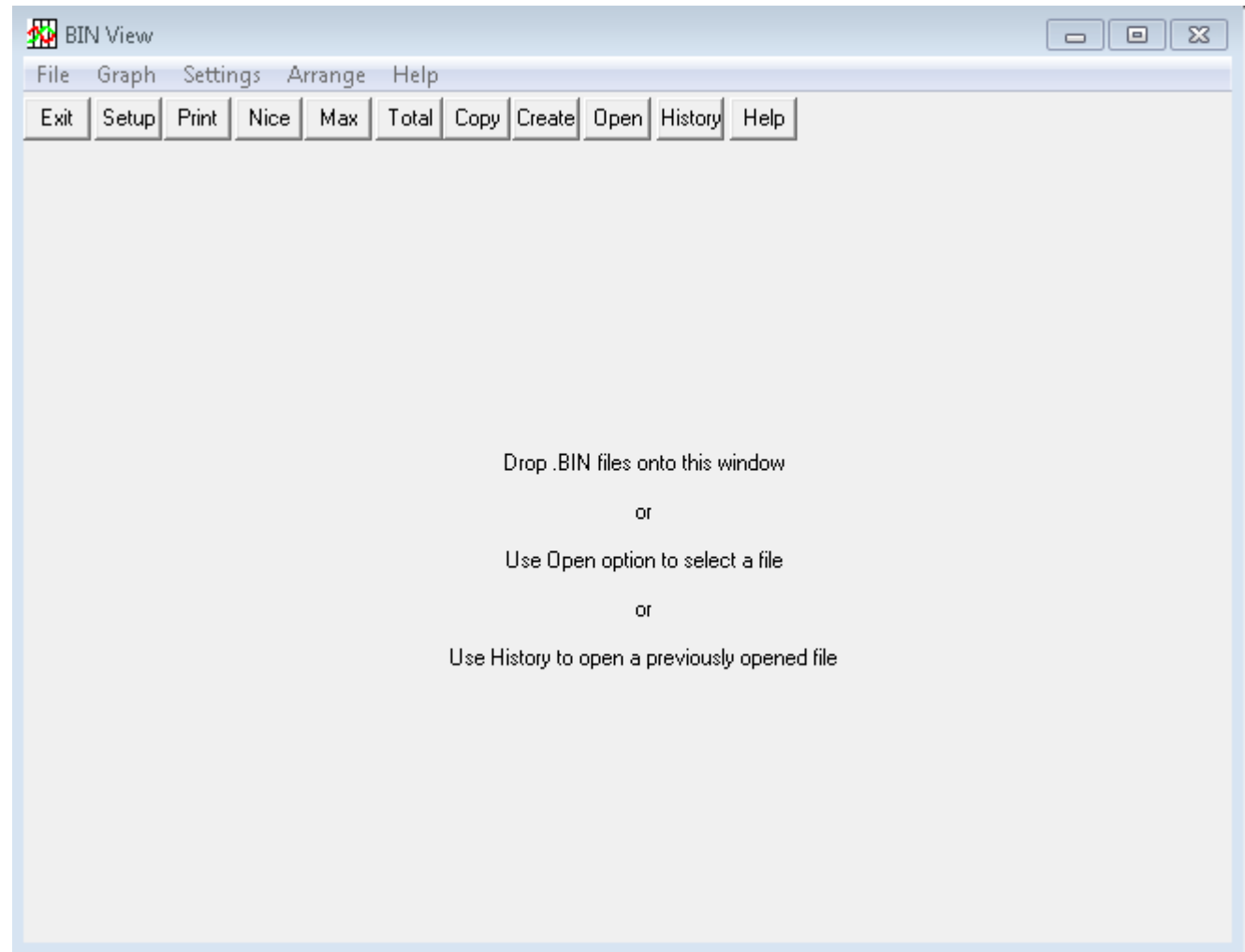
Color-coded highlights and arrows are present:

- Red:** Row 1 (header) and Row 4 (unit row).
- Blue:** Row 2 (column headers).
- Green:** Row 3 (station names).
- Magenta:** Row 4 (unit row).
- Black:** Rows 5 through 22 (data rows).
- Arrows:** A red arrow points to the top-left of the red box. A blue arrow points to the top-left of the blue box. A green arrow points to the top-left of the green box. A magenta arrow points to the top-left of the magenta box. A black arrow points to the top-left of the black box.

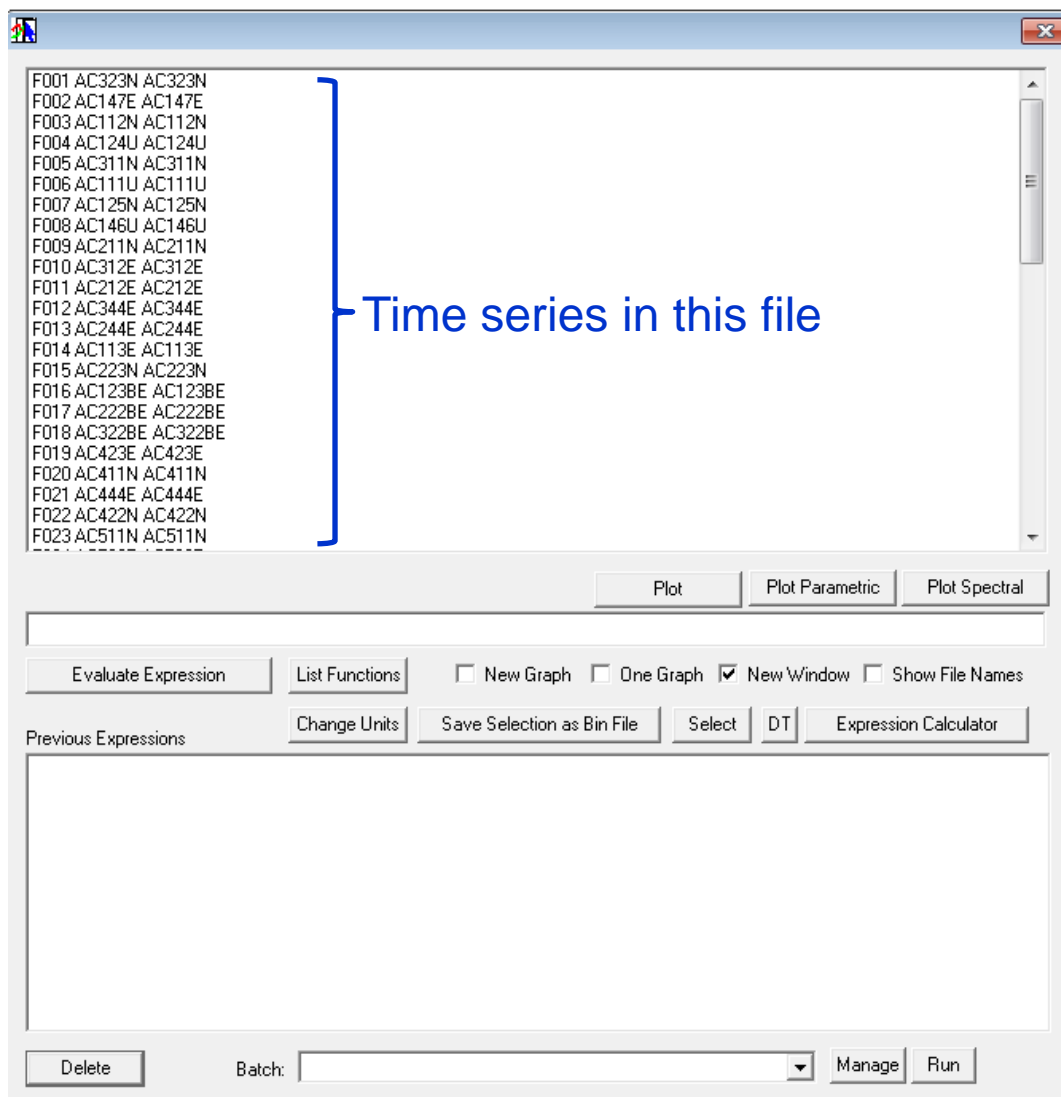
The status bar at the bottom indicates: length: 24090859 line: Ln: 1 Col: 1 Sel: 0 | 0 Dos\Windows UTF-8 w/o BOM INS

# Rapid data visualization – Bin View

**Bin view**: Drag and drop binary files

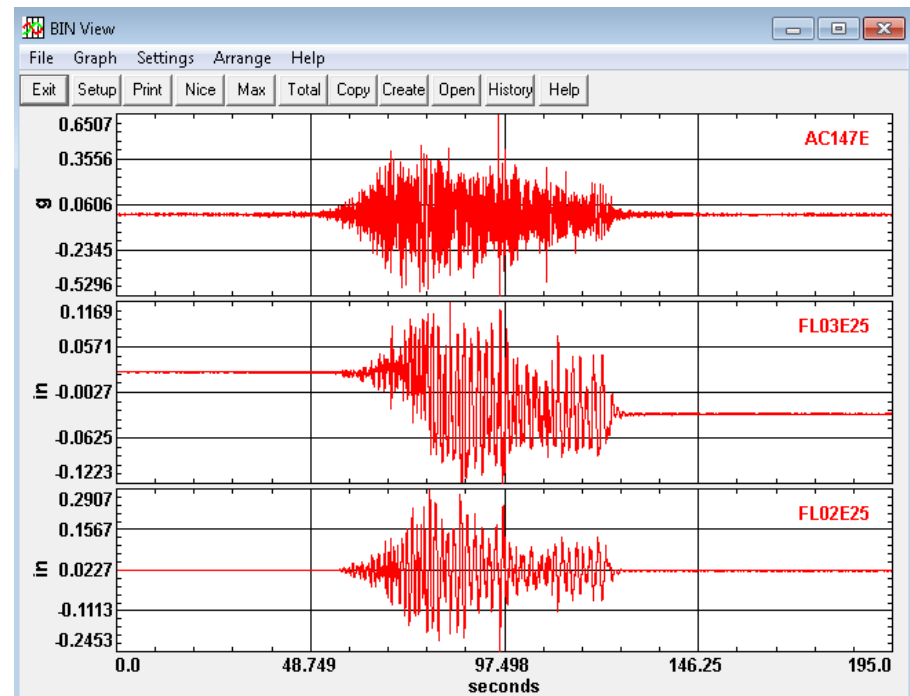
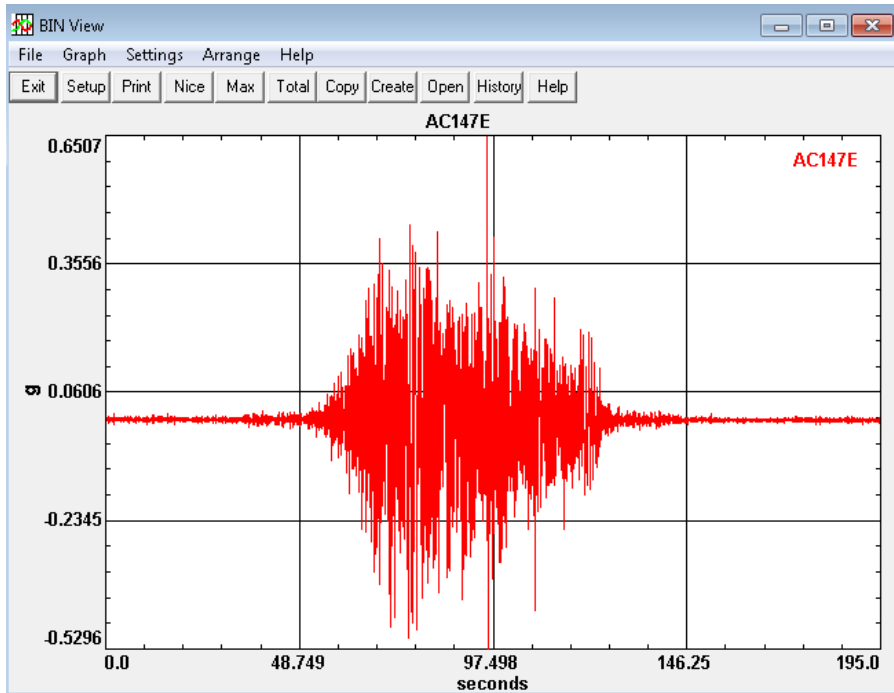


# Rapid data visualization



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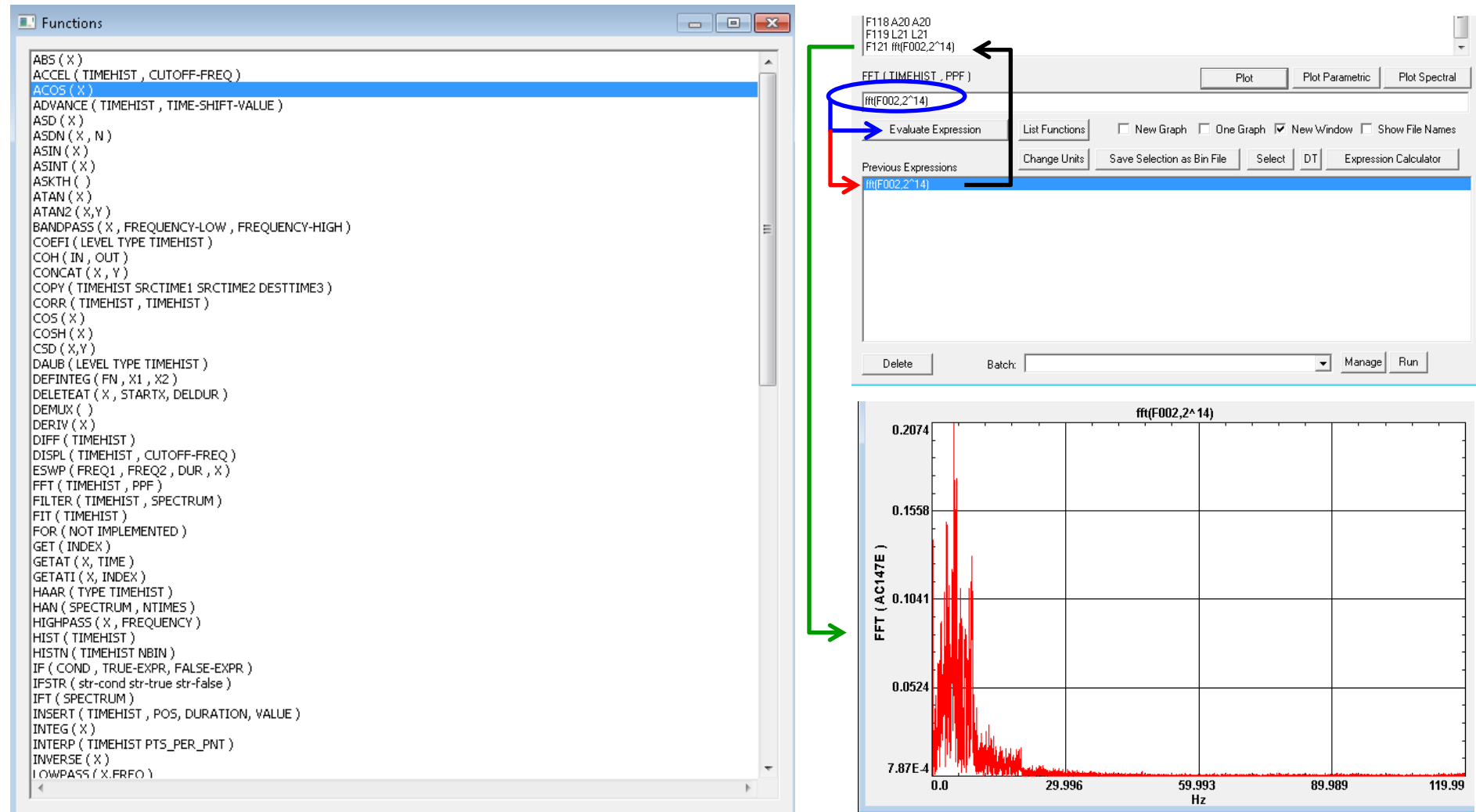
Select 1 or multiple channels and press plot:





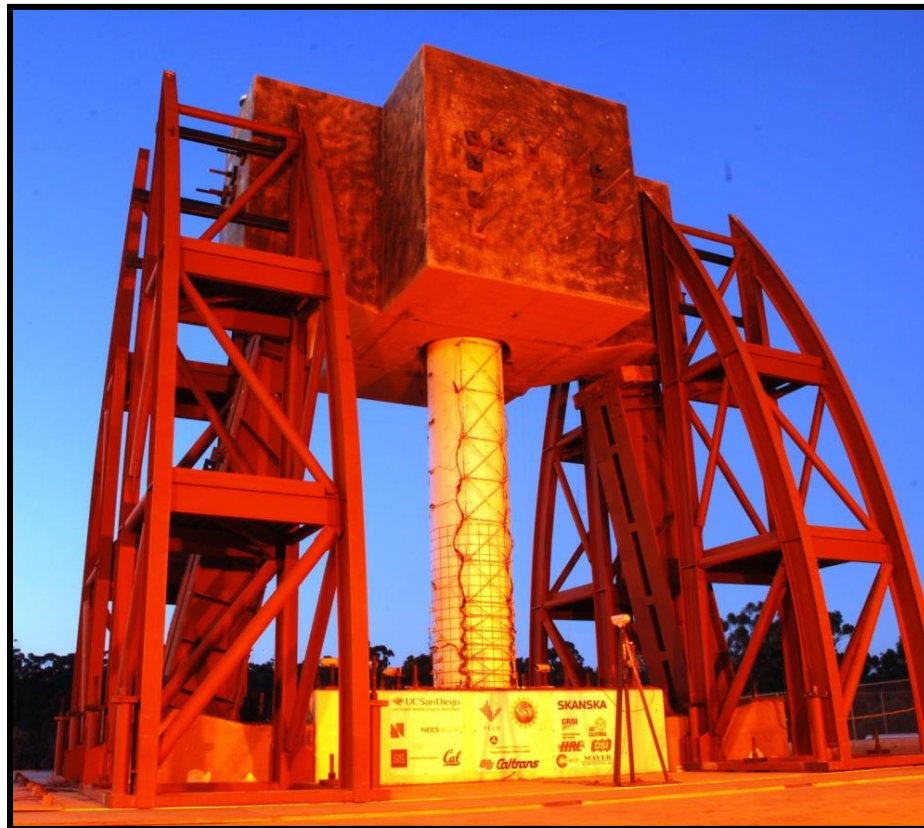
# Rapid data visualization

Many built-in DSP tools: fft, filter, lowpass, baseline, resample, etc.



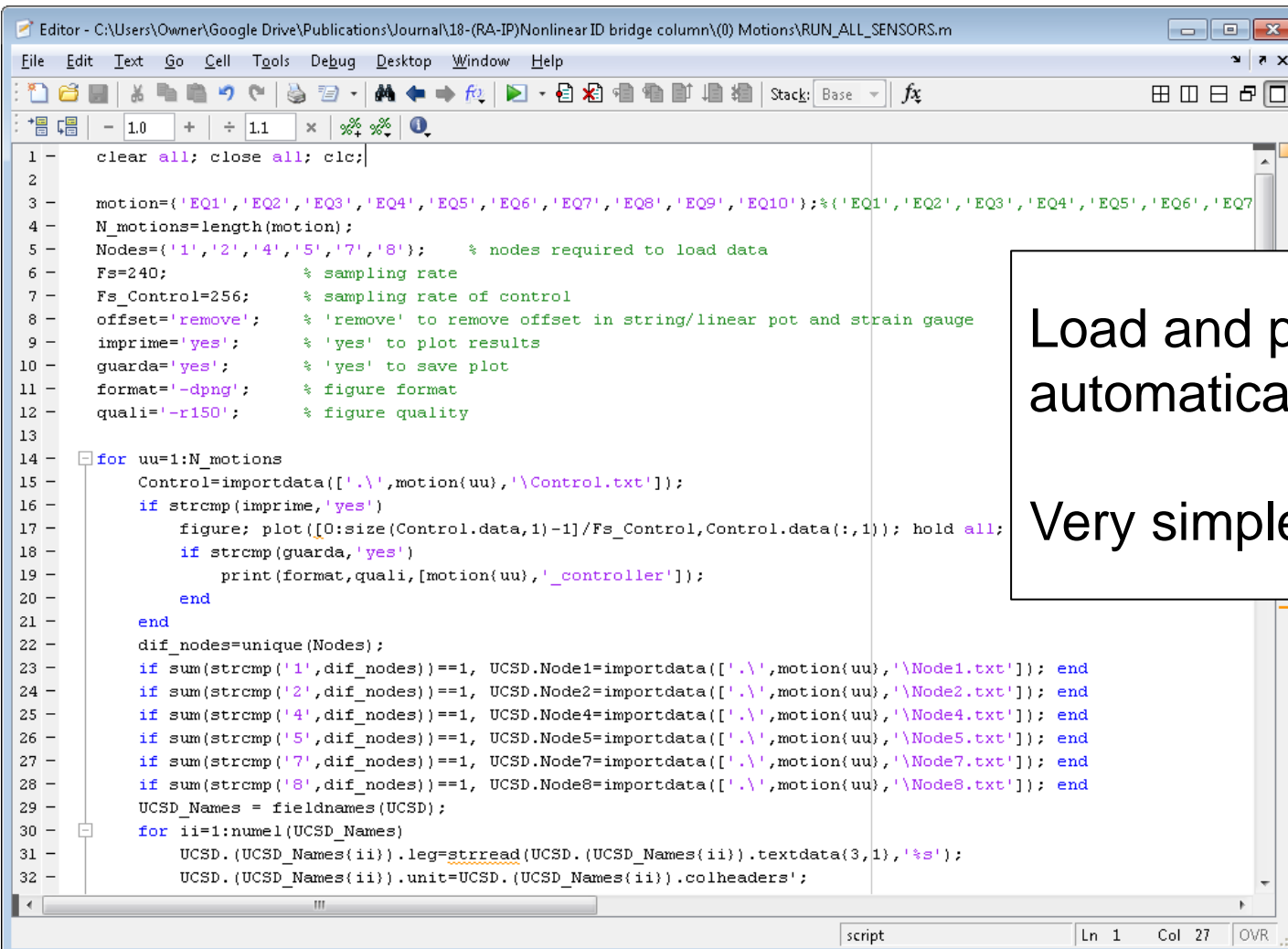
# Rapid data visualization

## Example 2: Bridge Pier (2010)



# Rapid data visualization

**Matlab:** the structure of output files is always consistent

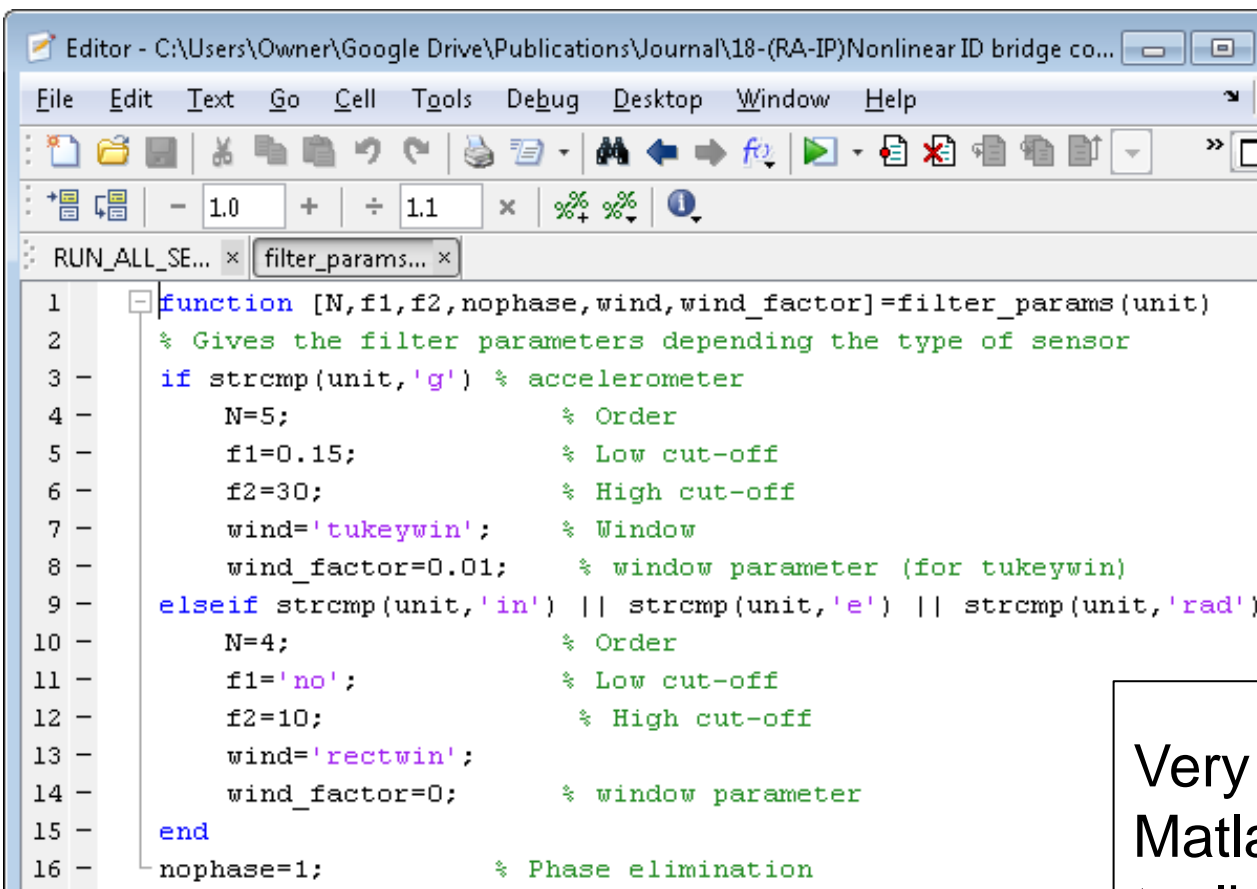


```
1 - clear all; close all; clc;
2
3 - motion={'EQ1','EQ2','EQ3','EQ4','EQ5','EQ6','EQ7','EQ8','EQ9','EQ10'};%('EQ1','EQ2','EQ3','EQ4','EQ5','EQ6','EQ7
4 - N_motions=length(motion);
5 - Nodes={'1','2','4','5','7','8'}; % nodes required to load data
6 - Fs=240; % sampling rate
7 - Fs_Control=256; % sampling rate of control
8 - offset='remove'; % 'remove' to remove offset in string/linear pot and strain gauge
9 - imprime='yes'; % 'yes' to plot results
10 - guarda='yes'; % 'yes' to save plot
11 - format='-dpng'; % figure format
12 - quali='-r150'; % figure quality
13
14 - for uu=1:N_motions
15 - Control=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Control.txt']);
16 - if strcmp(imprime,'yes')
17 - figure; plot([0:size(Control.data,1)-1]/Fs_Control,Control.data(:,1)); hold all;
18 - if strcmp(guarda,'yes')
19 - print(format,quali,[motion{uu},'_controller']);
20 - end
21 - end
22 - dif_nodes=unique(Nodes);
23 - if sum(strcmp('1',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node1=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node1.txt']); end
24 - if sum(strcmp('2',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node2=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node2.txt']); end
25 - if sum(strcmp('4',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node4=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node4.txt']); end
26 - if sum(strcmp('5',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node5=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node5.txt']); end
27 - if sum(strcmp('7',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node7=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node7.txt']); end
28 - if sum(strcmp('8',dif_nodes))==1, UCSD.Node8=importdata(['.\',motion{uu},'\Node8.txt']); end
29 - UCSD_Names = fieldnames(UCSD);
30 - for ii=1:numel(UCSD_Names)
31 - UCSD.(UCSD_Names{ii}).leg=strread(UCSD.(UCSD_Names{ii}).textdata(3,1),'%s');
32 - UCSD.(UCSD_Names{ii}).unit=UCSD.(UCSD_Names{ii}).colheaders';
```

Load and plot all test data automatically

Very simple code ~ 50 lines

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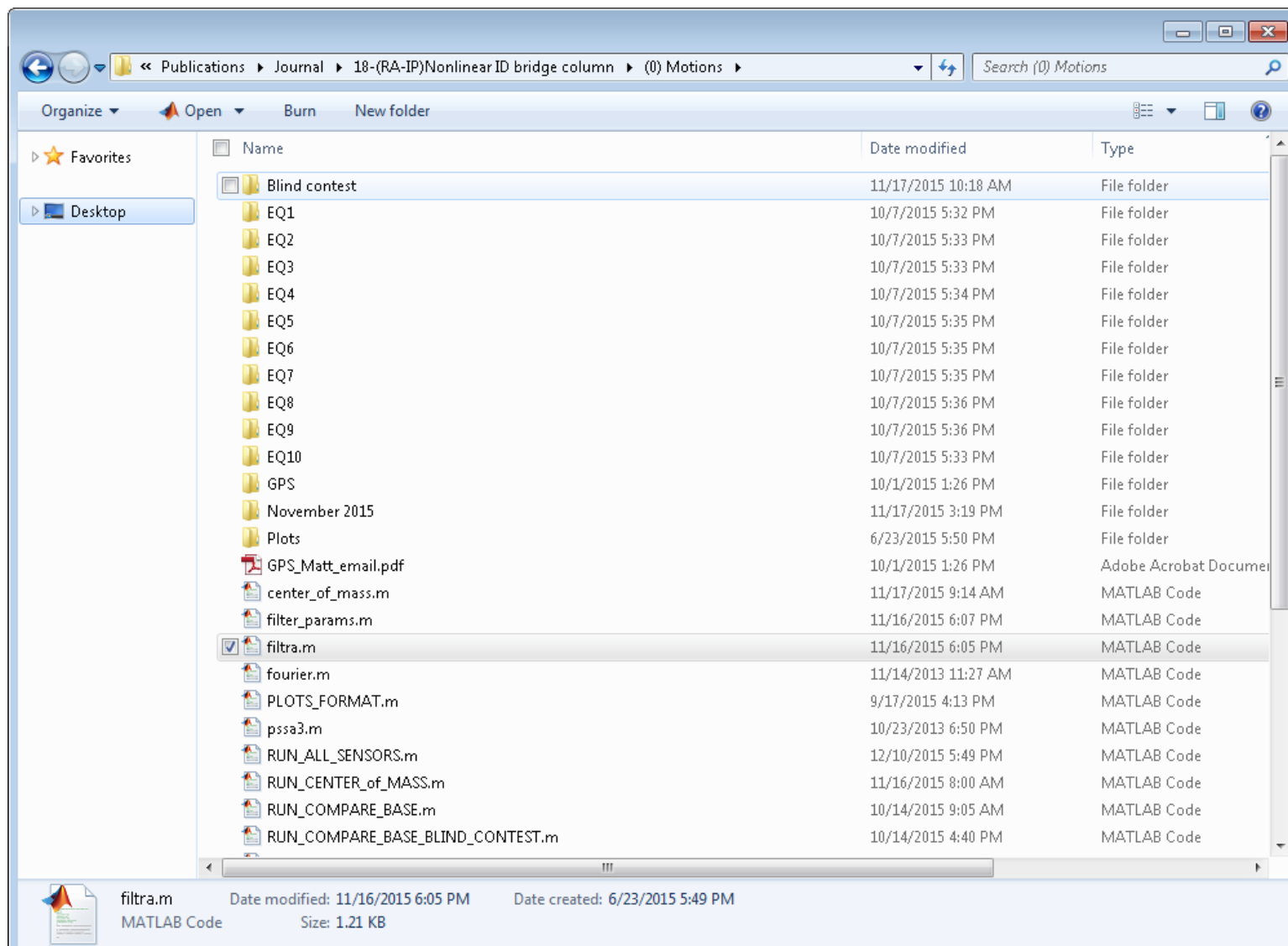


The screenshot shows a MATLAB editor window with the following code:

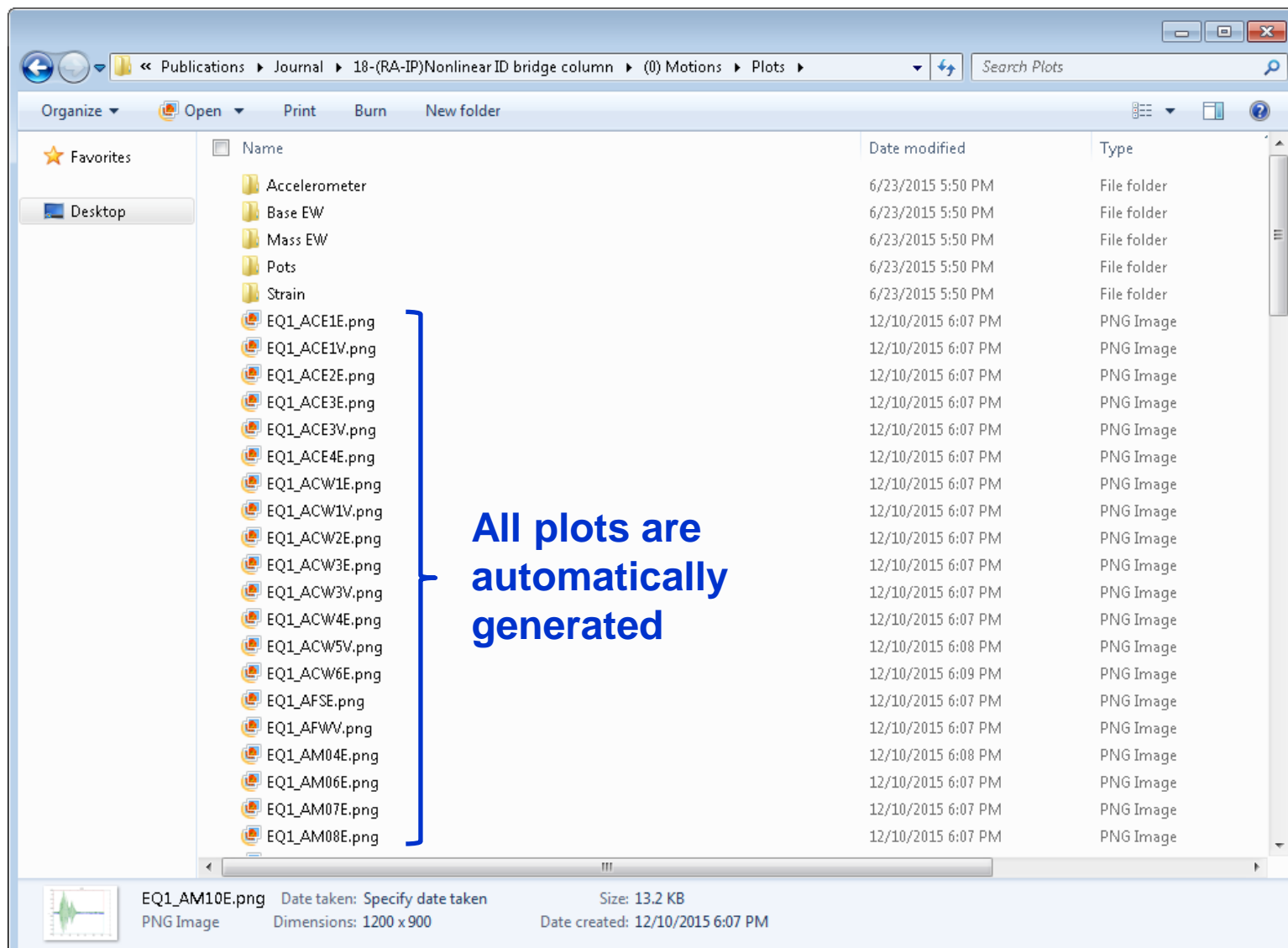
```
1 function [N,f1,f2,nophase,wind,wind_factor]=filter_params(unit)
2 % Gives the filter parameters depending the type of sensor
3 if strcmp(unit,'g') % accelerometer
4     N=5; % Order
5     f1=0.15; % Low cut-off
6     f2=30; % High cut-off
7     wind='tukeywin'; % Window
8     wind_factor=0.01; % window parameter (for tukeywin)
9 elseif strcmp(unit,'in') || strcmp(unit,'e') || strcmp(unit,'rad')
10     N=4; % Order
11     f1='no'; % Low cut-off
12     f2=10; % High cut-off
13     wind='rectwin';
14     wind_factor=0; % window parameter
15 end
16 nophase=1; % Phase elimination
```

Very simple DSP using  
Matlab built-in codes and  
toolboxes

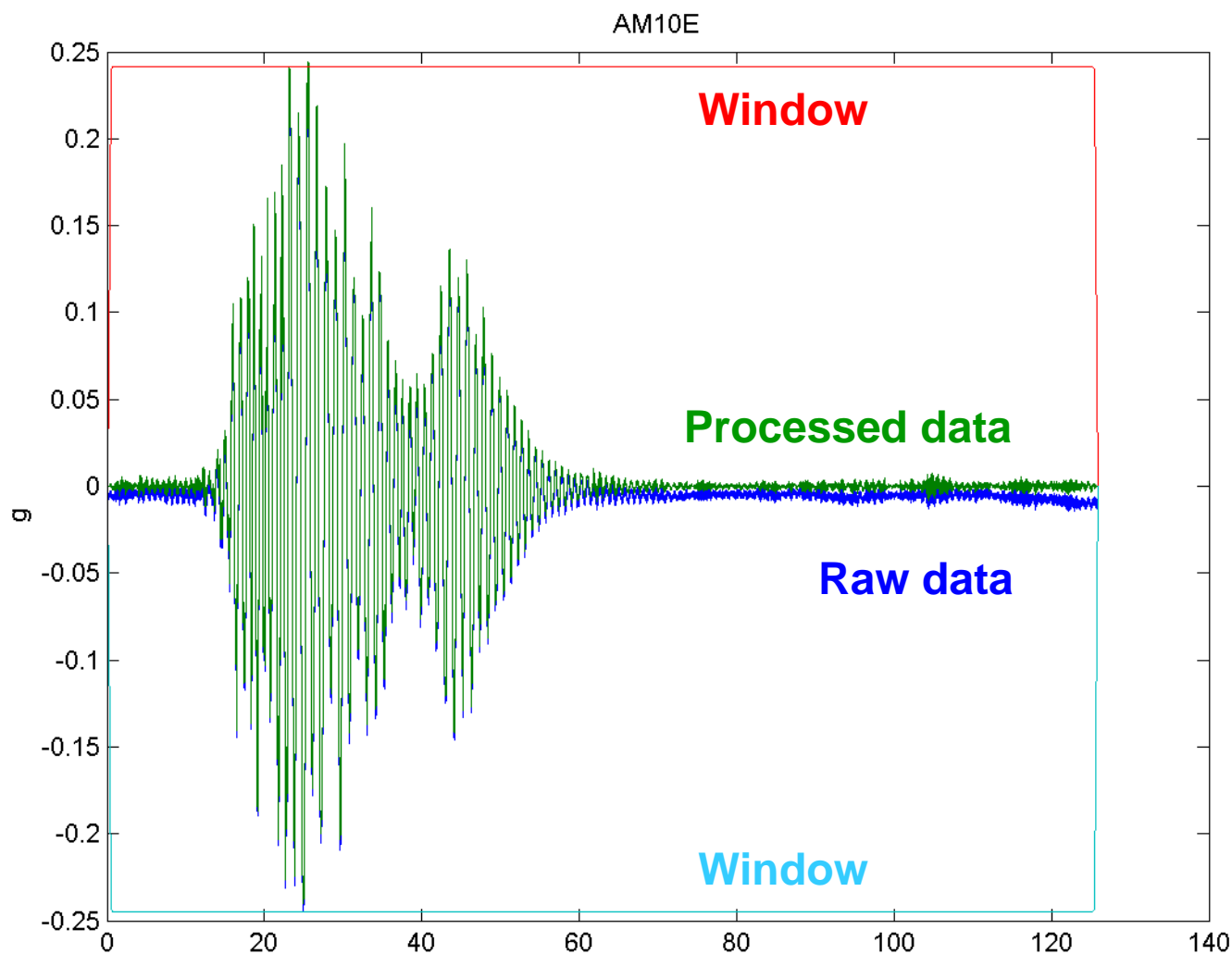
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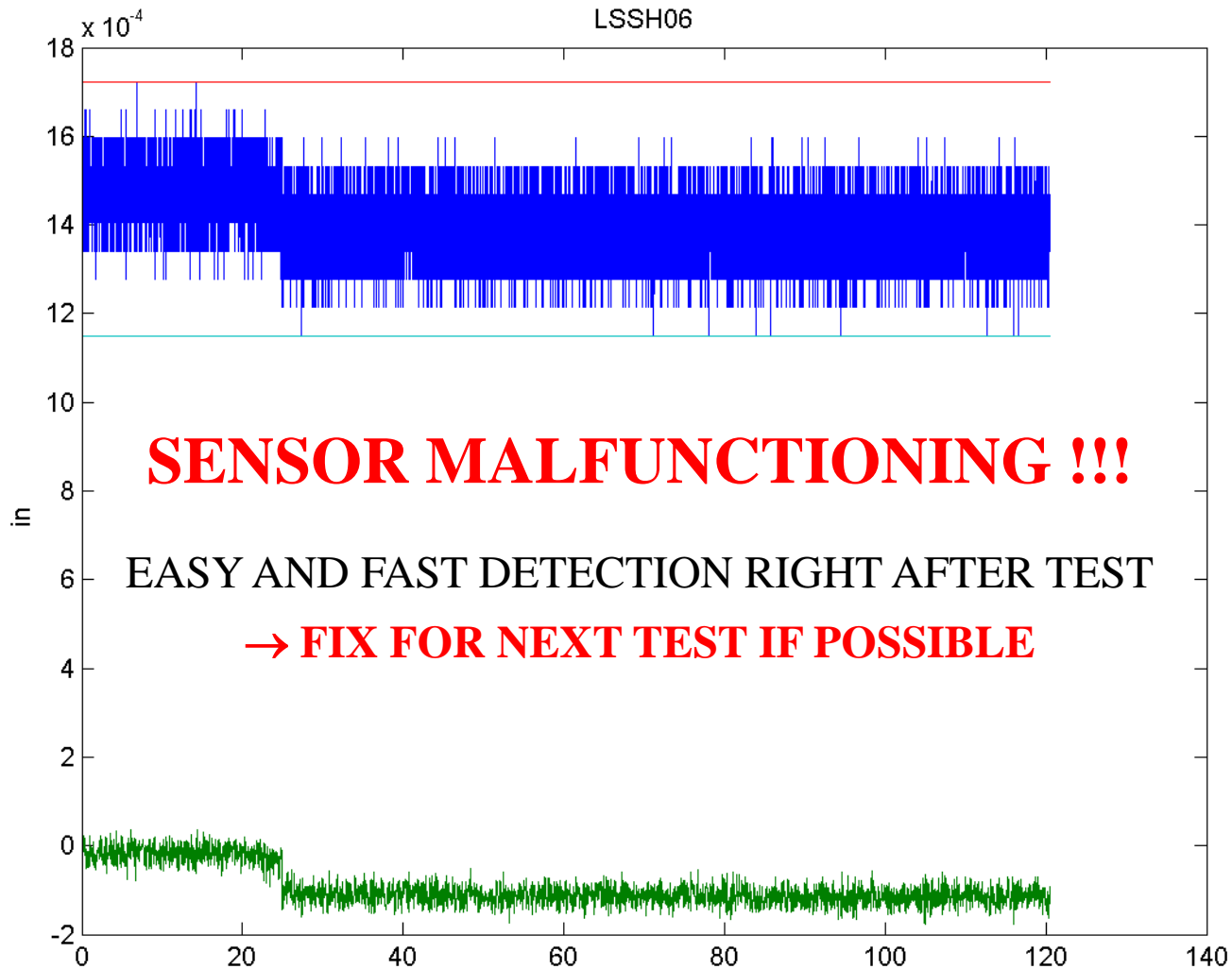


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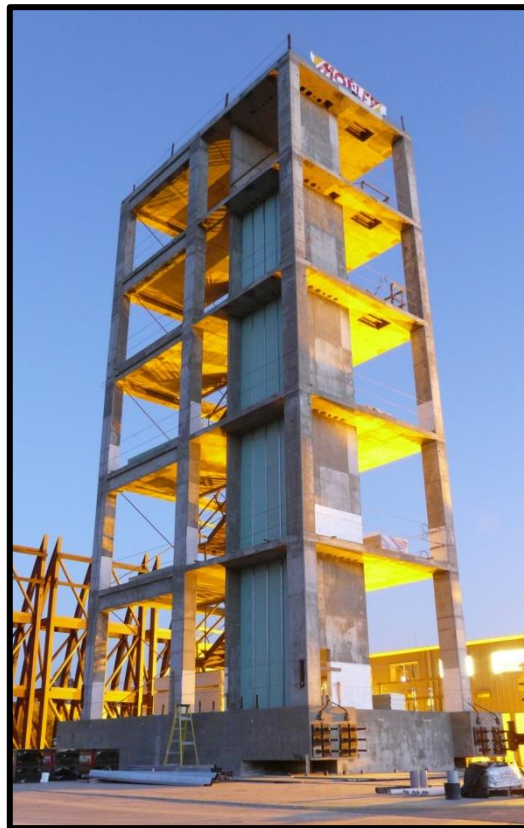


# Rapid data visualization



# Rapid analysis of data

## Example 1: BNCS project (2012)



# Rapid analysis of data

- A graduate student prepares a report as soon as the test data is obtained (same day of testing).
- The reports are emailed to the PI and co-PIs of the project the same day of testing.
- Comparison with pre-test simulations is included if possible.
- Computer codes (e.g., in Matlab) should be developed prior to the beginning of the tests.
- The information is very useful to check sensors, response of the specimen, unexpected behavior, agreement of experimental data with computer simulations, etc.

# Rapid analysis of data

REPORT MAY 07, 2012

1. **Checking of sensors and signals:**

a. UCLA:

- All the channels in the systems UCLA2 recorded properly for all the input motions (WN1 and CNP100).

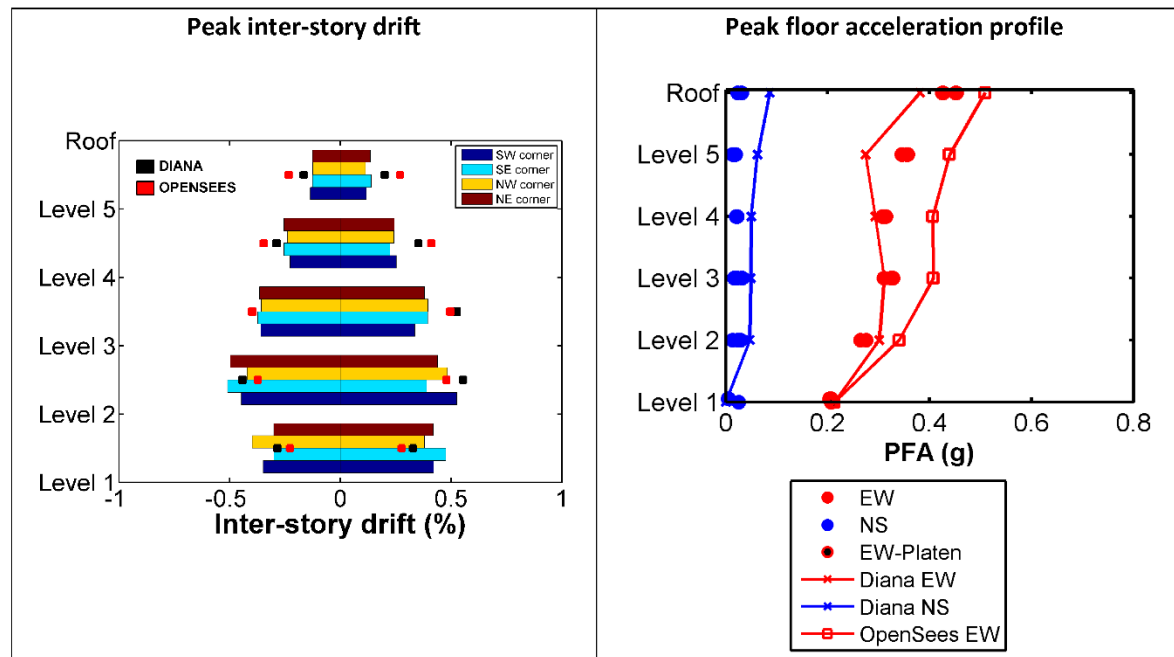
b. UCSD:

- Elide and Xiang are working on this.

2. Preliminary analysis of the structure and comparison with FE models:

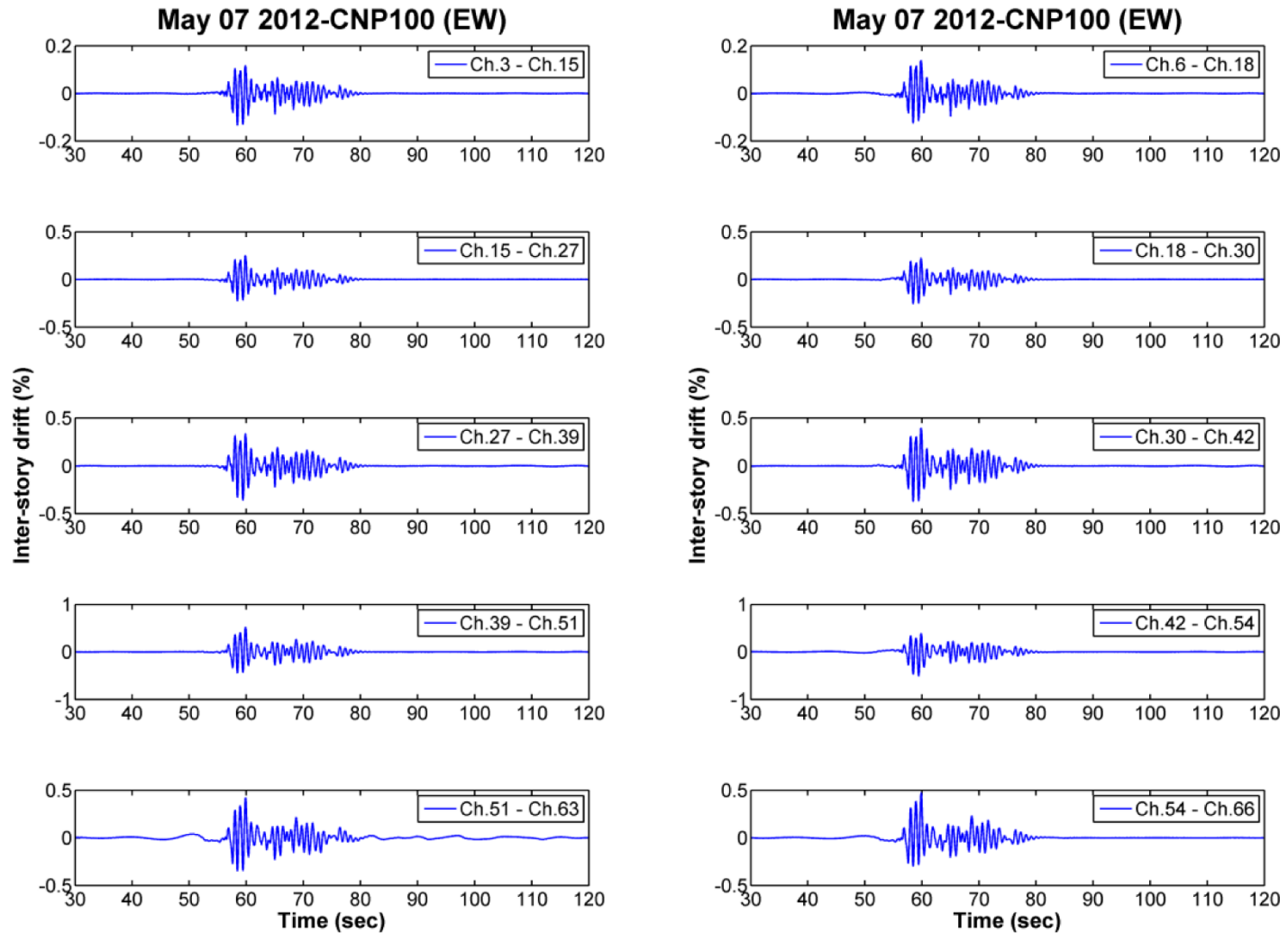
A bandpass (0.07-25 Hz) Butterworth filter (order 4) was used to correct the raw data.

## CNP100



# Rapid analysis of data

## Time history - Interstory drift



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*Thank you*

