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# ABB's Digital Substations for reliable next generation Transmission Networks

"Let's write the future. Together"

Hugo E. Meier, Business Unit Product Manager Grid Automation



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- Look and feel..
- The challenges ...
- The evolution...
- Key enablers..
- Bringing it all together ..
- Experiences and References
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- “the digital summary”

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# Substation

How does a substation look like?



Large Air Insulated Substation (AIS)

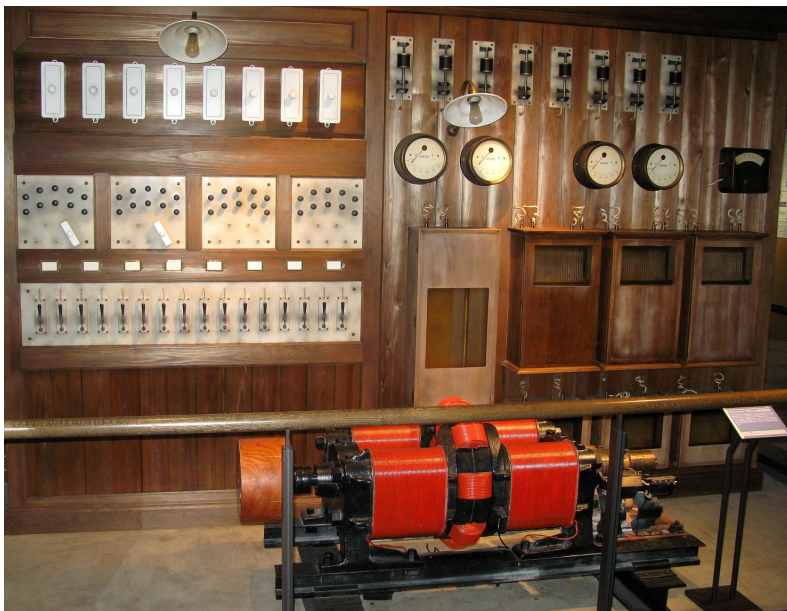


Large Gas Insulated Substation (GIS)

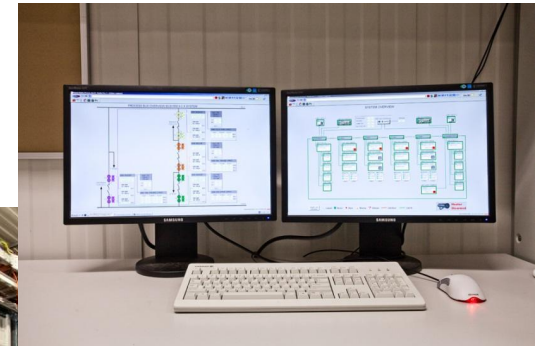
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# Substation Automation

100 years ago



today





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# The challenges for utilities and suppliers

## Challenges in the market place

- Increasing demand on refurbishment of substations
- Project execution under increasing cost and time pressure
- Better utilization of existing assets
- Increased expectations on transmission system availability
- Safeguard investment over the entire life cycle
- Sustainability in the qualification of operators and suppliers

Digital substations respond to today's utility challenges



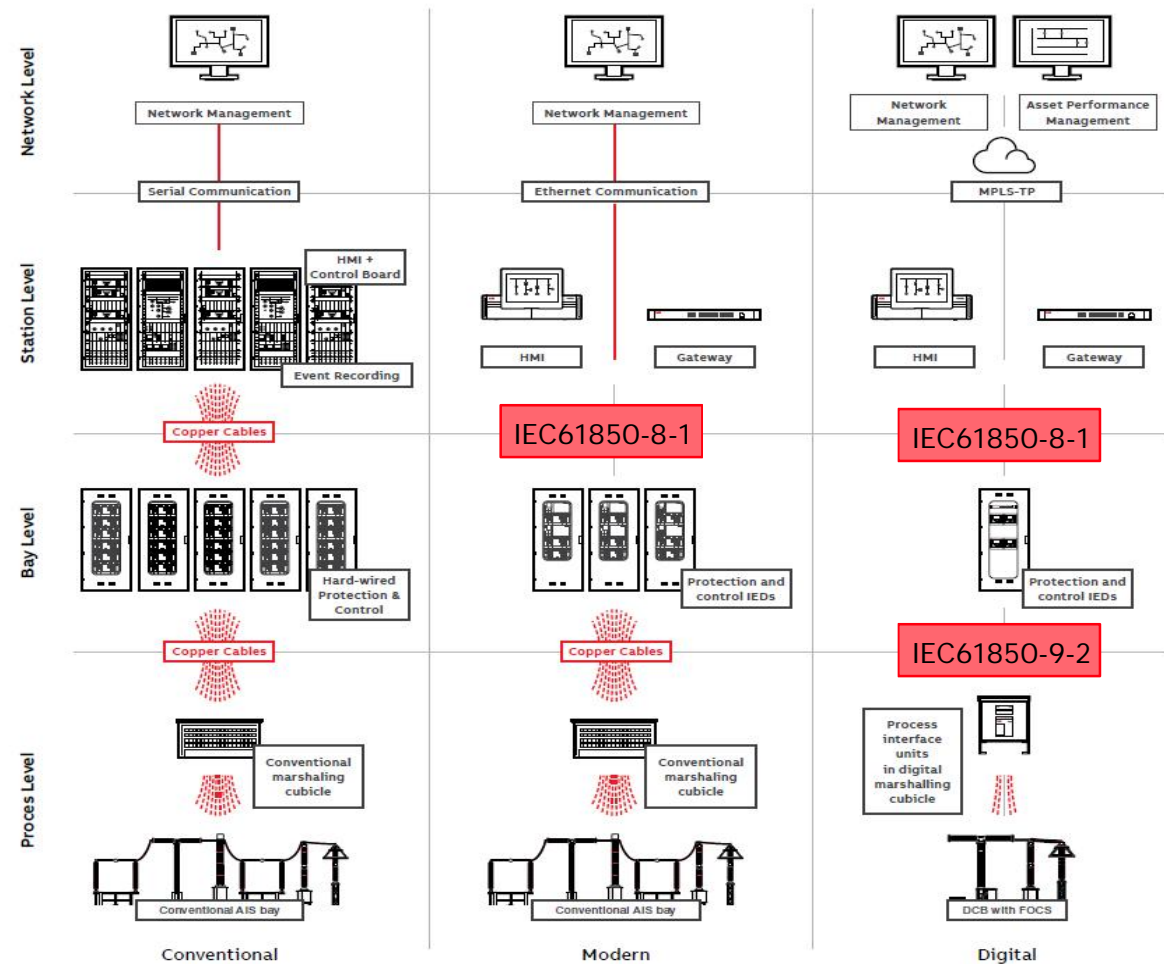
# The Substation Evolution

## Transition from conventional to the Digital Substation

### Key enablers

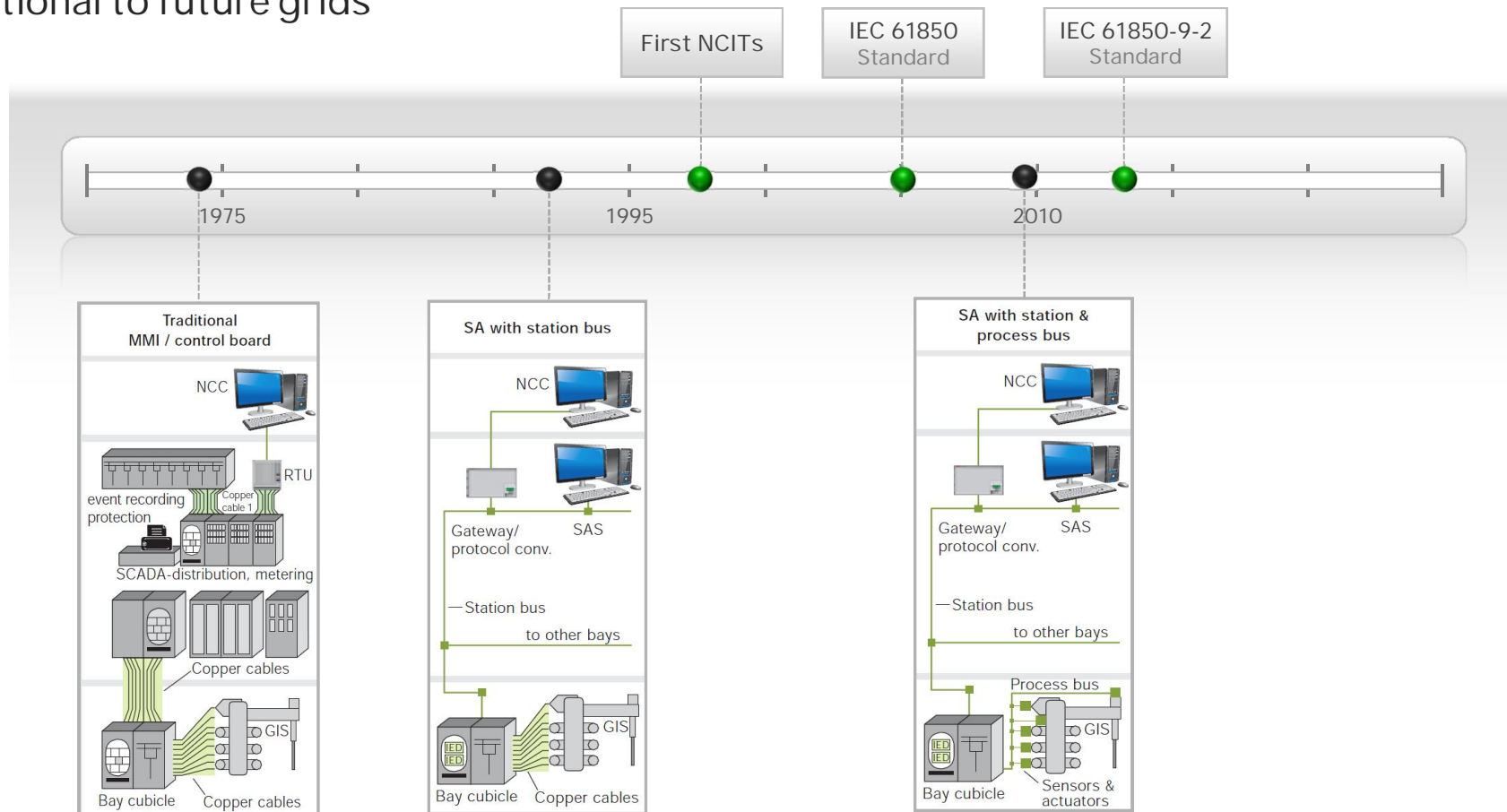
Traditional substations have always relied on copper cables connecting together primary equipment like circuit breakers, conventional current and voltage transformers and protection relays. But digital technologies, communications and standards are driving the evolution of something new – Digital Substations.

- IEC61850
- IEC61850-8-1 Station bus
- IEC61850-9-2 Process bus
- NCIT nonconventional transformers
- SAM Standalone-merging units
- Sensors and actuators



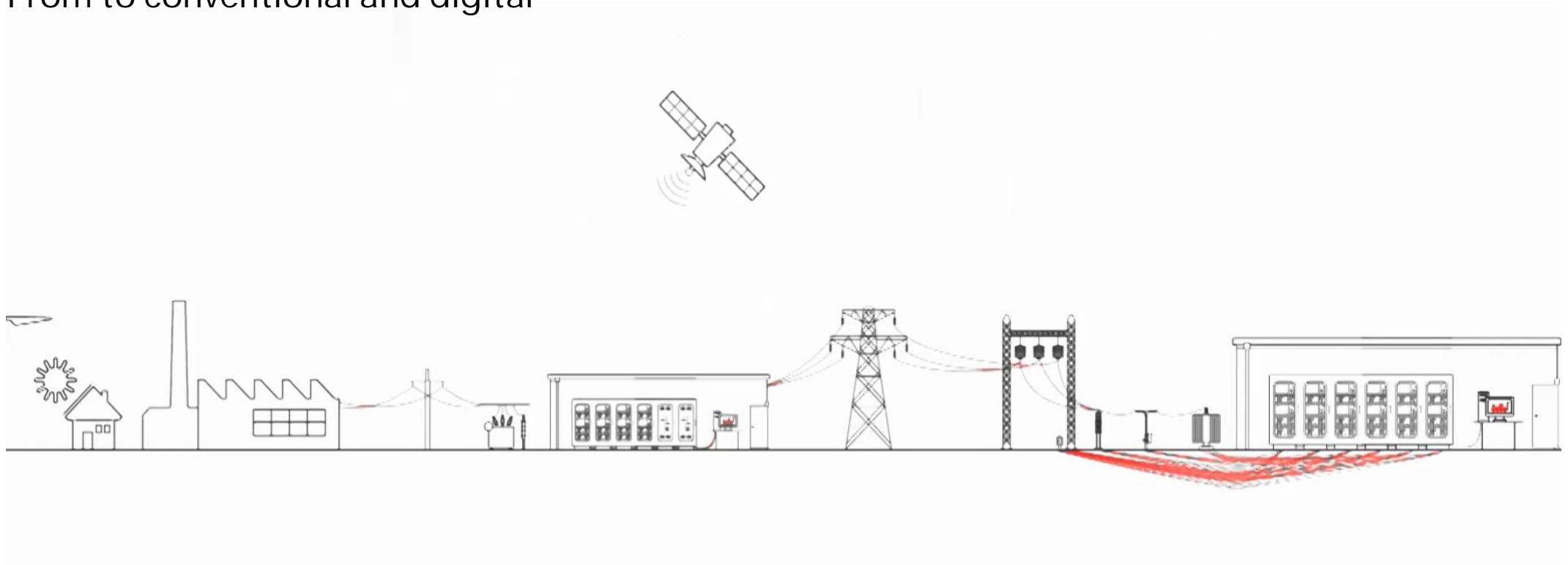
# Trends and technologies of control systems

From traditional to future grids



# What is a digital substation

From to conventional and digital



Digital substations reduce cabling, need less space and increase safety.



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# What is Digitalization ?

Digitization is the conversion of analog information in any form (text, photos, voice, etc.) to digital form with suitable electronic devices (smartphone, laptop, sensor, etc.) so that the information can be processed, stored, and transmitted digitally

Digitalization is the use of digital technologies to change a business model and provide new revenue and value-producing opportunities - it is the process of moving to a digital business

"By 2020, 50% of the Global 2000 will see the majority of their business depend on their ability to create digitally-enhanced products, services, and experiences. For industry leaders, the fastest revenue growth will come from information-based products and services. To facilitate the development of these products and services, worldwide investment in (digitalization) initiatives will reach \$2.2 trillion in 2019, almost 60% more than in 2016."

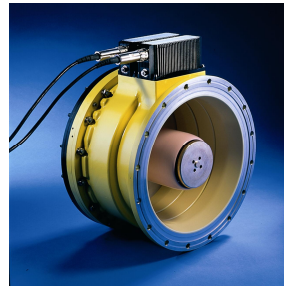
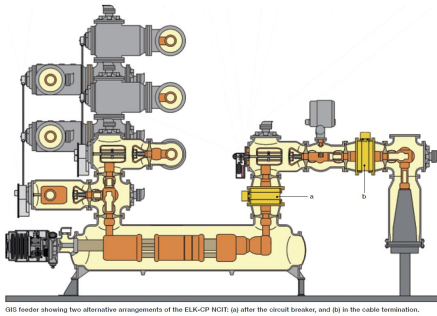
Source: IDC, 2016

Examples:

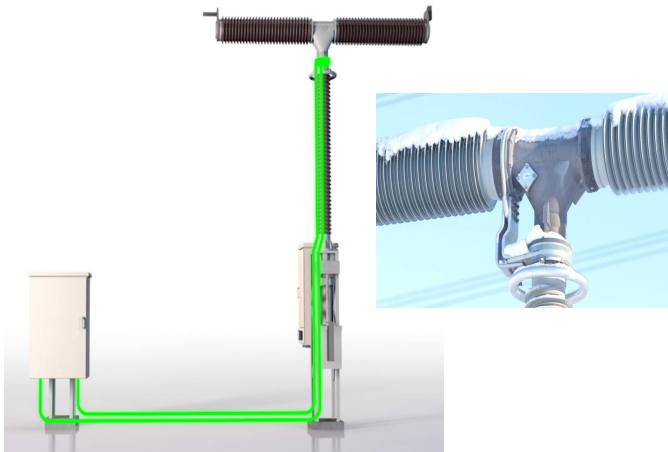
- Starwood's SPG Keyless Lets Guests Access Their Room With a Smartphone
- Babolat "Play" Connected Tennis Racquet Lets Players Analyze Their Game
- British Gas Provides a Smart Home Heating Controller Called Hive Active Heating

# Digital Substation

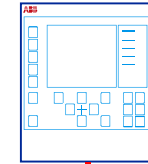
NCIT (sensors) solutions for GIS and AIS



Combined Current & Voltage sensor for GIS



FOCS sensor head and electronics for AIS



Control and Protection

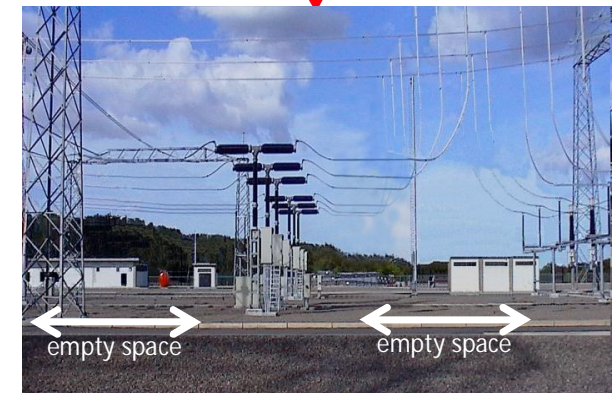
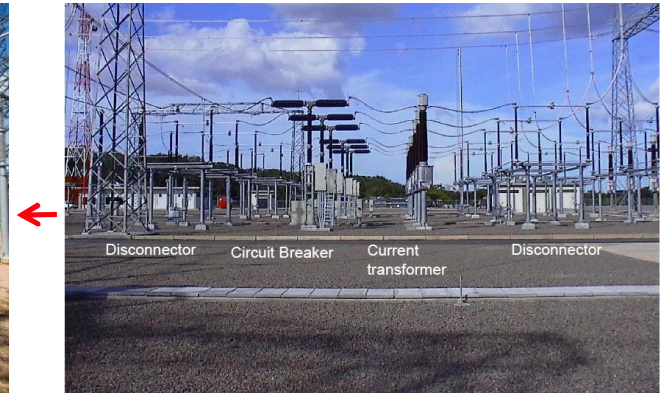
IEC 61850-9-2 LE

# Digital Substation

Innovative solutions for a smaller foot-print

## Values of smaller foot-prints

- Put SS at optimal location
- Reduce demand of land
- Less foundation costs
- Lower cost of civil work
- Less transportation
- Less material
- Prefab., pretested solutions
- Lower transportation costs
- Faster erection and commissioning



# Digital Substations

## Example: Space reduction in AIS

### Space requirement reduced by half

Reduction of AIS switchyard footprint by up to 50%

- By using circuit breakers with integrated disconnecting functionality and optical current transformers

Reduction of GIS footprint by up to 30%

- By using NCITs for current and voltage
- By integrating LCCs to GIS switchgear

High function integration in relay room and switchyard enable space reduction

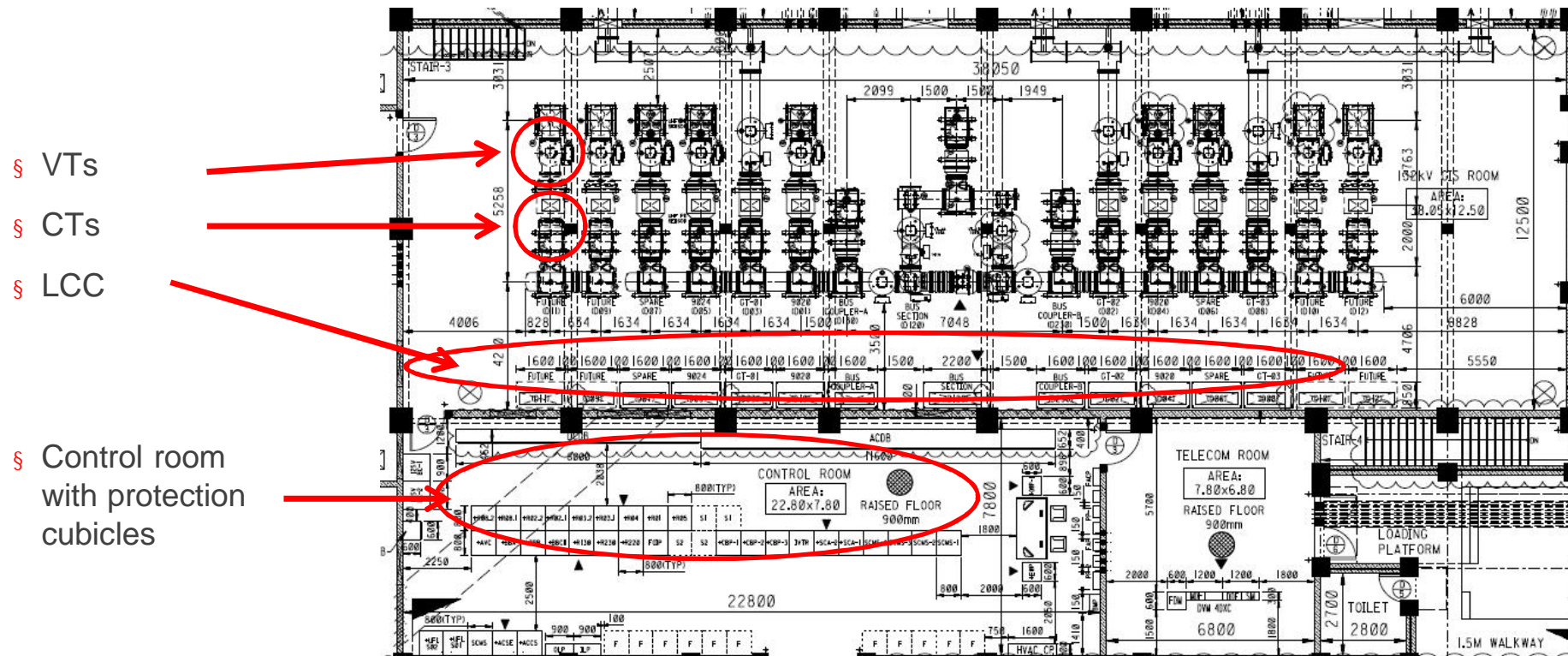


Up to  
**50%**  
reduction  
space in the  
switchyard



## Example: Opportunities to reduce the foot-print for a 145 kV GIS

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# Digital Substation

## NCIT for GIS hybrid in operation in Switzerland

Since 6+ years in continuous operation

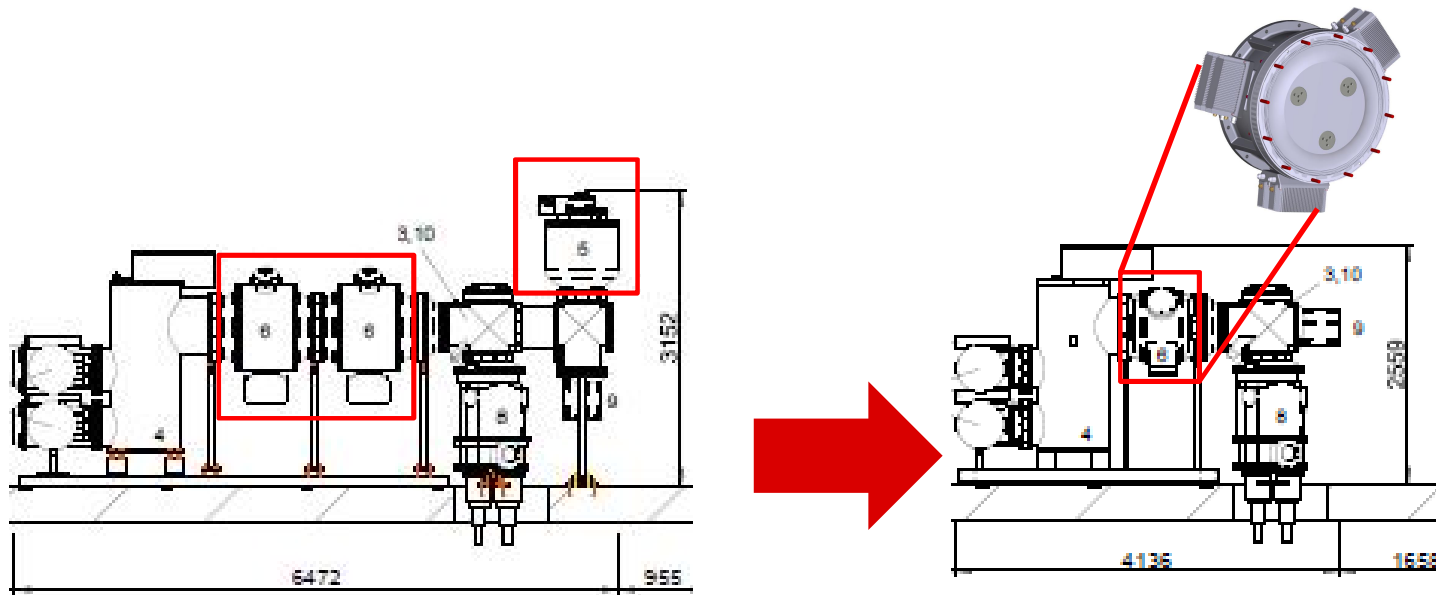
NCIT and IEC 61850-9-2 pilot installation

- § ELK-CP3 NCIT for current and voltage
- § REL670 line, REB500 busbar protection
- § E880 revenue meters from L+G
- § Simple commissioning thanks to in-built supervision features of used products
- § System in permanent and stable operation since 2009
- § Protection performance is same as conventional system
- § Measuring accuracy meets expected class 0.2s



# Digital Substation

Example: NCIT replace conventional CT and VT in 145 kV GIS



Footprint reduction of up to 30% for HV GIS with NCIT

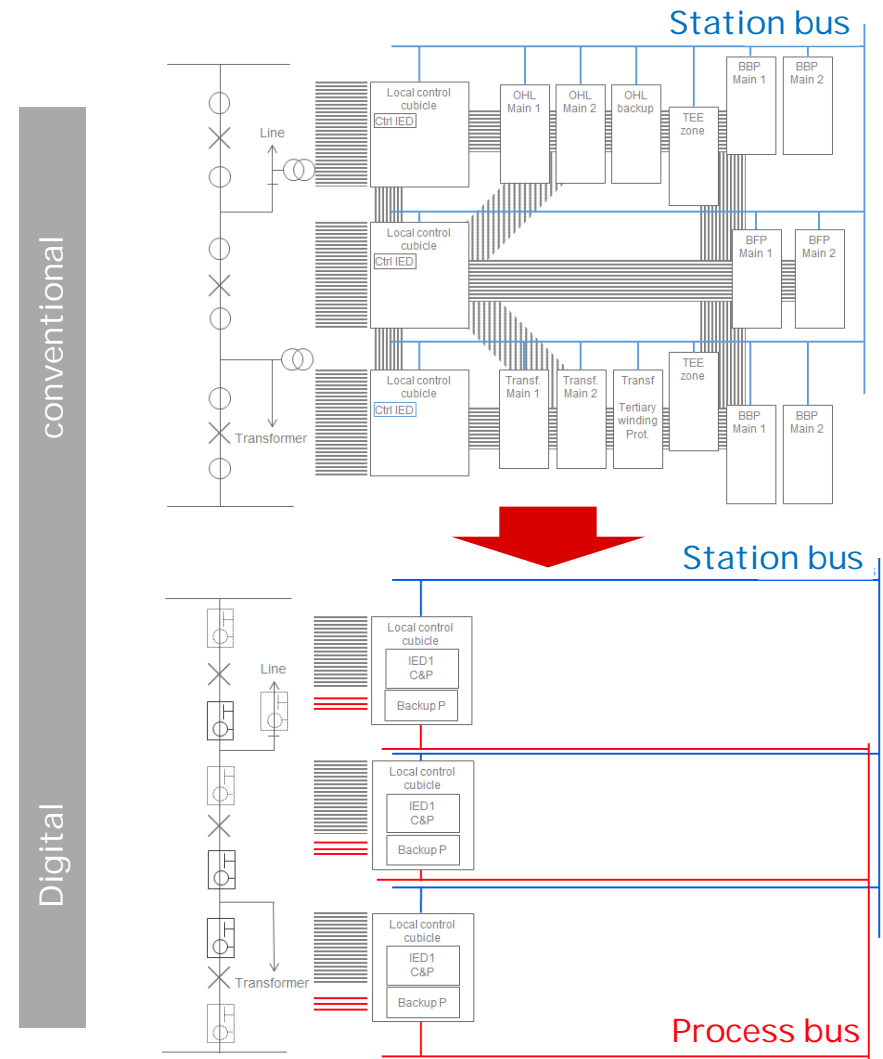
# Digital Substation

## Simplification of wiring and C&P panels in GIS



### Full integration

Thanks to the reduction of wires, IOS and IED's the bay control and protection function can be integrated into one GIS bay. Some limitations may be given by the ratings of the primary equipment and by C&P specifications



# Digital Substation

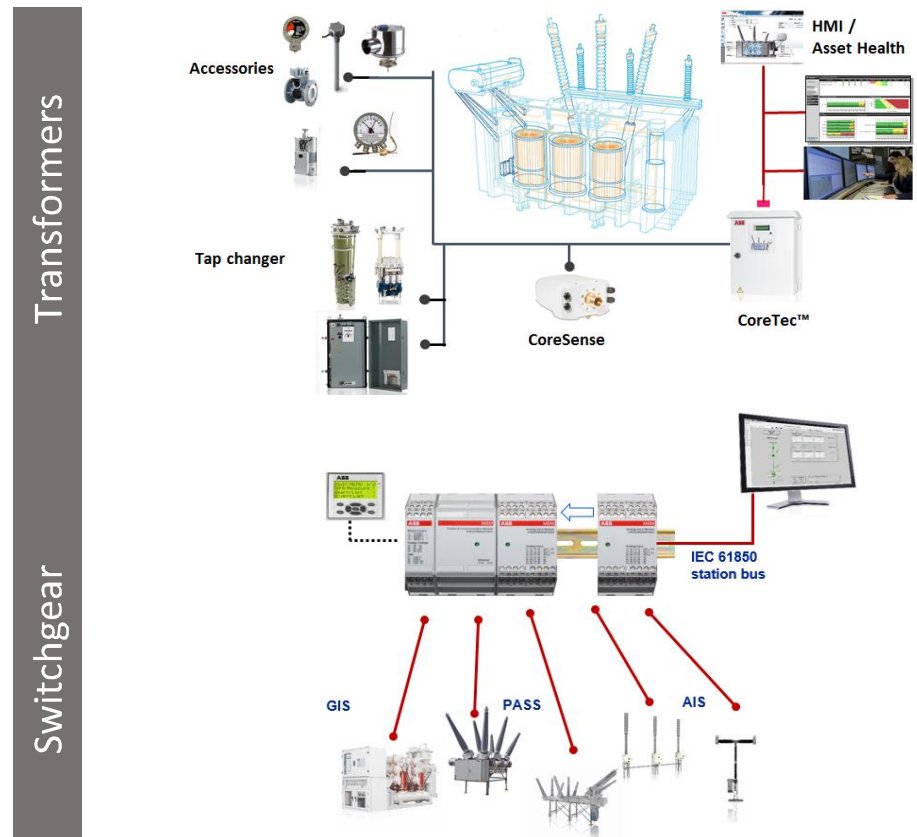
Main components with integrated monitoring and diagnostics functions

## Features

- Monitoring & Diagnostics for switchgear, transformers and IEDs
- Communication via IEC 61850 and other standards
- Connected to station monitoring and network level systems

## Benefits

- Allows to shift from fixed time-based to condition or risk-based maintenance schemes
- Future: Dynamic loading (overloading in emergency)



# The ABB offering for digital substations

## SAM600 process bus IO system

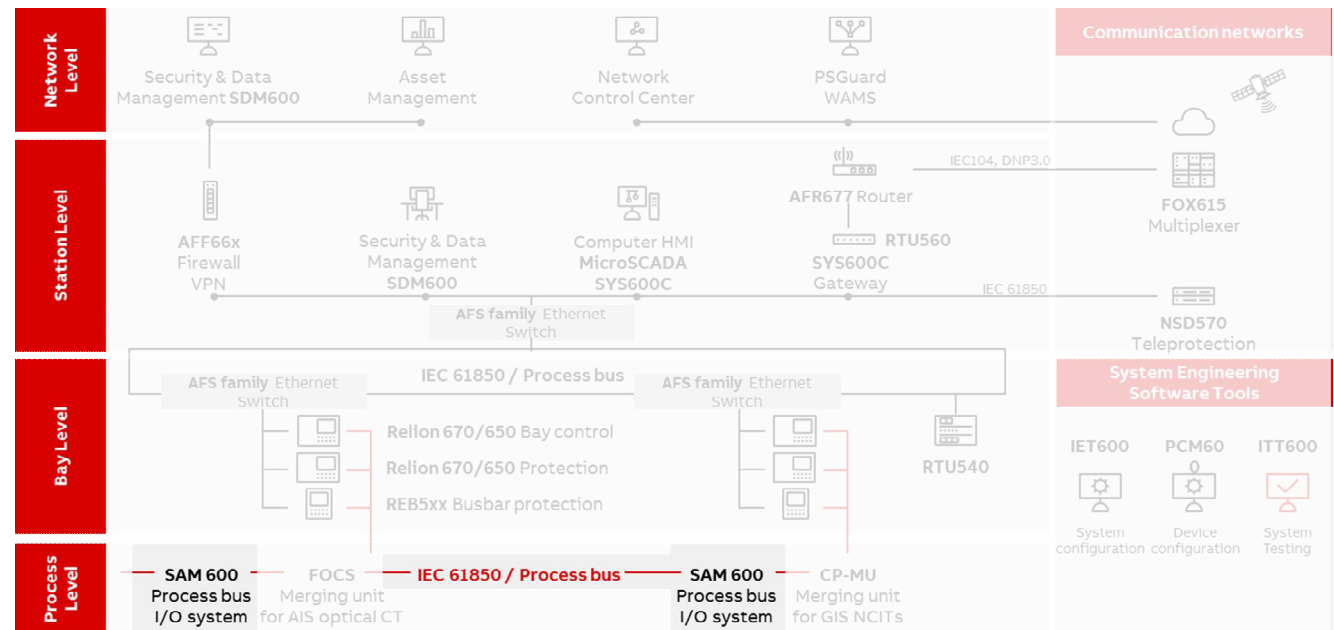
### Modular IO system for conventional CTs and VTs

- SAM600-CT for conventional current and SAM600-VT for voltage transformers
- SAM600-TS for time synchronization

Compact modules are chained into a system to optimally adapt to different applications

### IO module for binary signals

- Scalable SAM600-IO device for integration of conventional breakers, disconnectors, power transformers... into IEC 61850 process bus

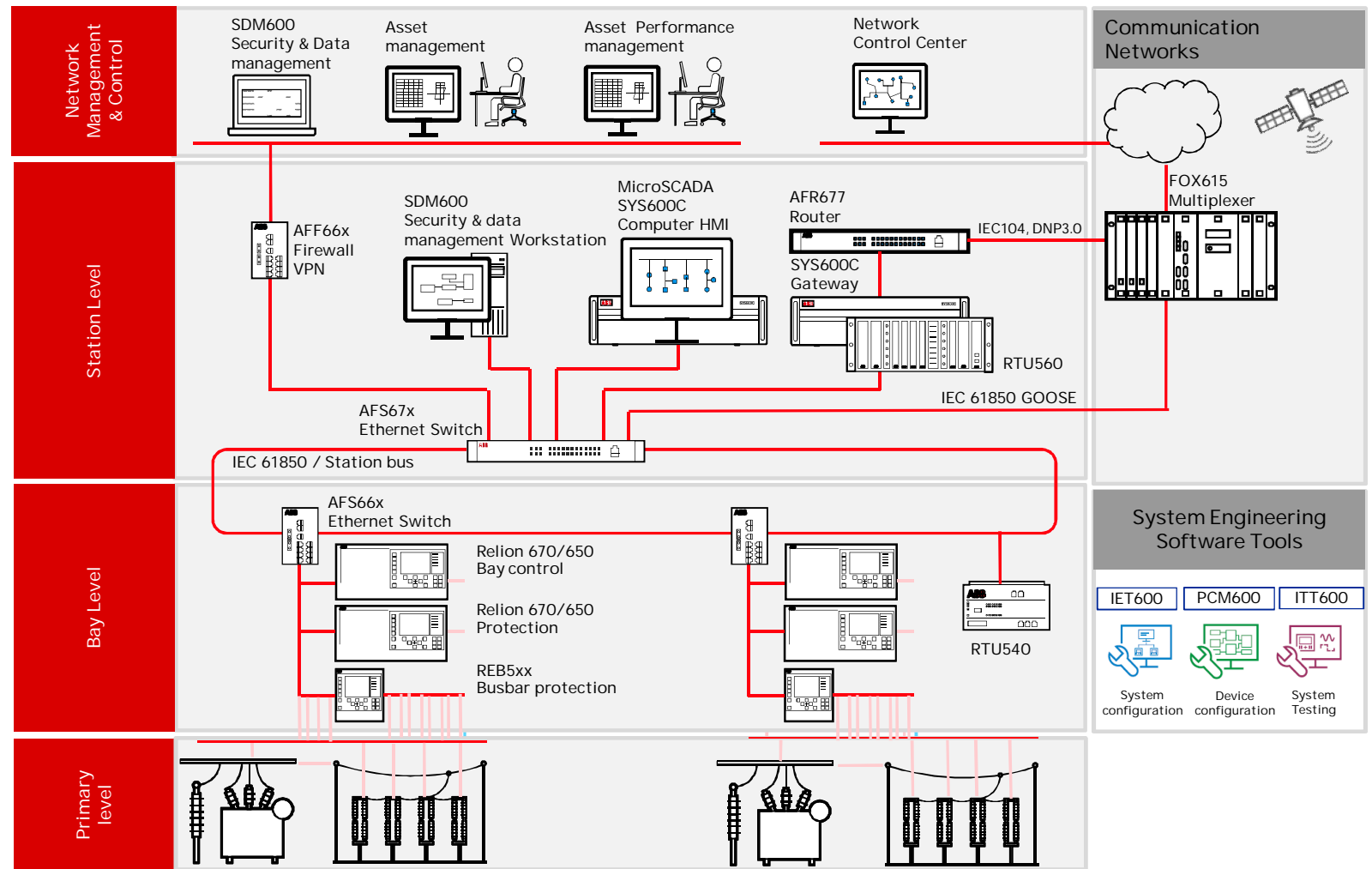




# Transmission Automation

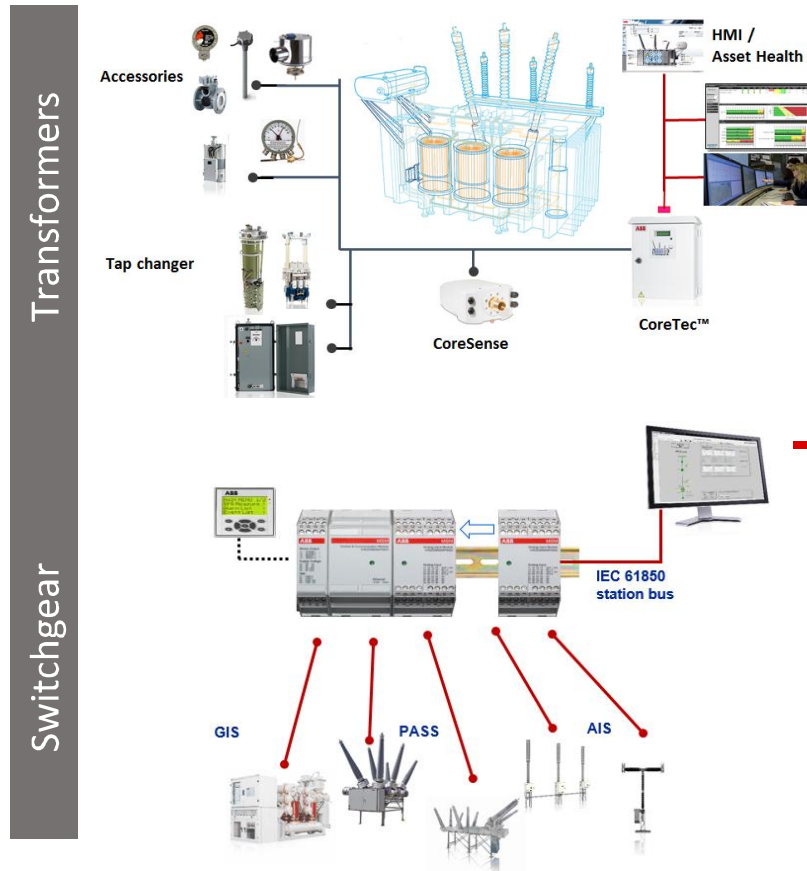
## Portfolio and architecture

- Digitization of the signals at the process level
- Communication via IEC 61850
- Control, monitoring, supervision and visualization of the substation at station level
- System-wide engineering via integrated software
- Utility Communication via MLPS-TP
- Connectivity to Enterprise level for connected asset life cycle management

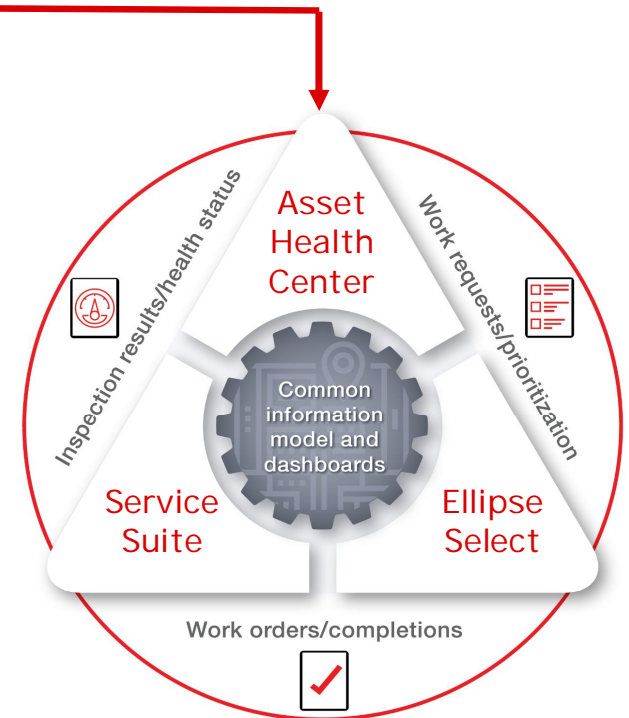


# Bringing it all together

## ABB Ability™ Connected Asset Lifecycle Management™



- Unifies in a single solution asset management, maintenance and monitoring
- Combines disparate data sources to create a single source of truth
- Proactively predicts, prescribes and prioritizes maintenance
- Enables planning based on risk of failure and operational criticality
- Utilizes expert data modeling for continual improvement
- Leverages real-time operations data for improved efficiencies
- Delivers the right people to the right work at the right time



# Connected Asset Lifecycle Management™

## Solution Scope

### Asset Performance Management



Optimize asset performance while reducing costs, improving availability, and managing risks

### Enterprise Asset Management



Manage physical assets, including asset register, work order management, inventory, and procurement functions

### Workforce Management

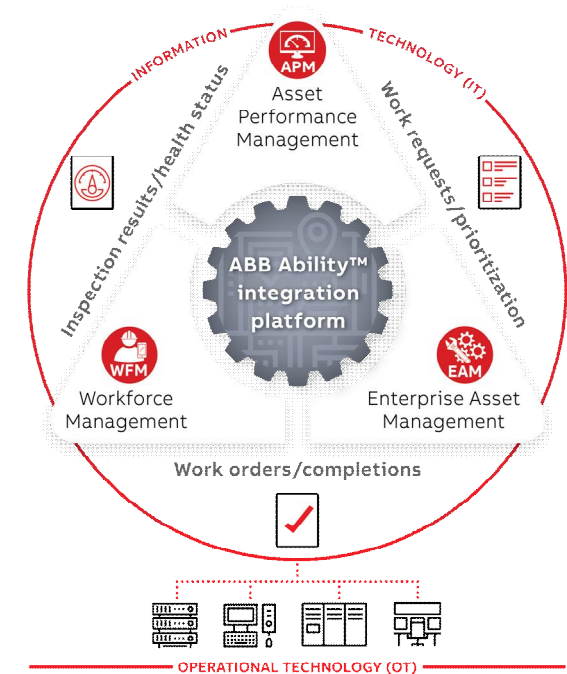


Maximize productivity of the organization and the individual

### Connection to Real Time Systems



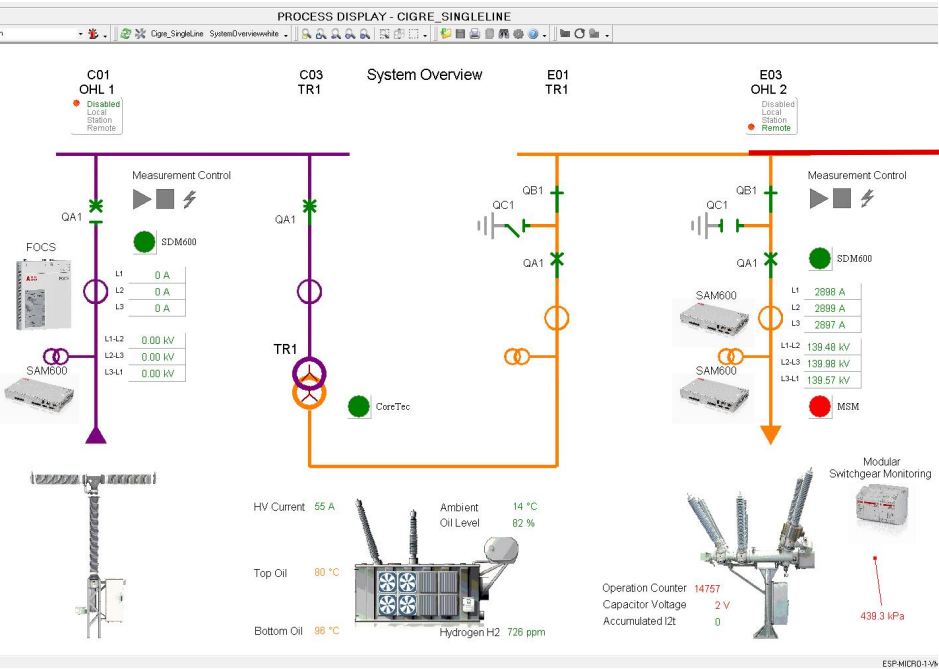
Connection to real time systems ensures immediate and reliable data integration



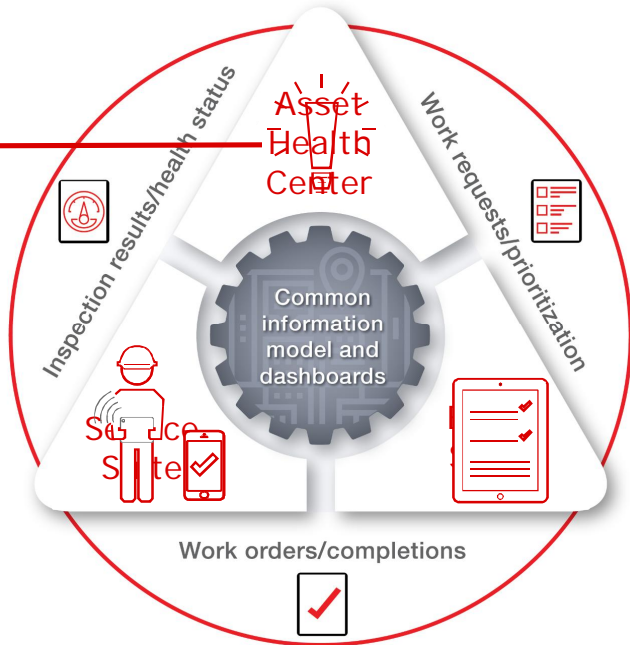
Asset Lifecycle Management is the process of optimizing the business benefit from assets throughout their lifecycle

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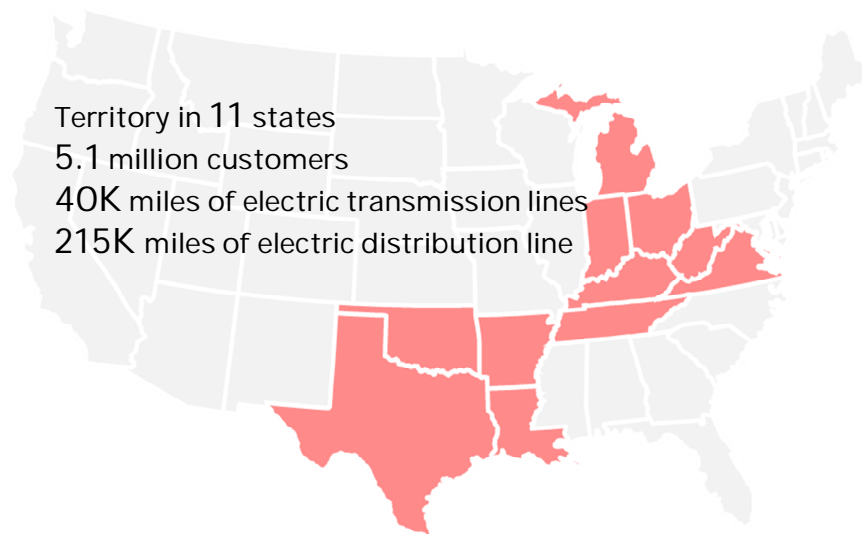
Historian



Integration with Substation Automation System drives work via condition monitoring

## Case study

### AEP American Electric Power

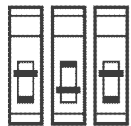


**2 Years** from Idea to 30,000  
asset constantly managed

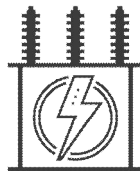
**Prevented Multiple** \$5m  
Transformer Failures

**Significant Reduction** in O&M  
Costs

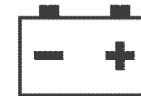
Now **expanding** to Cables,  
Capacitors & Other Asset Types



**20,572**  
breakers



**8,846**  
transformers

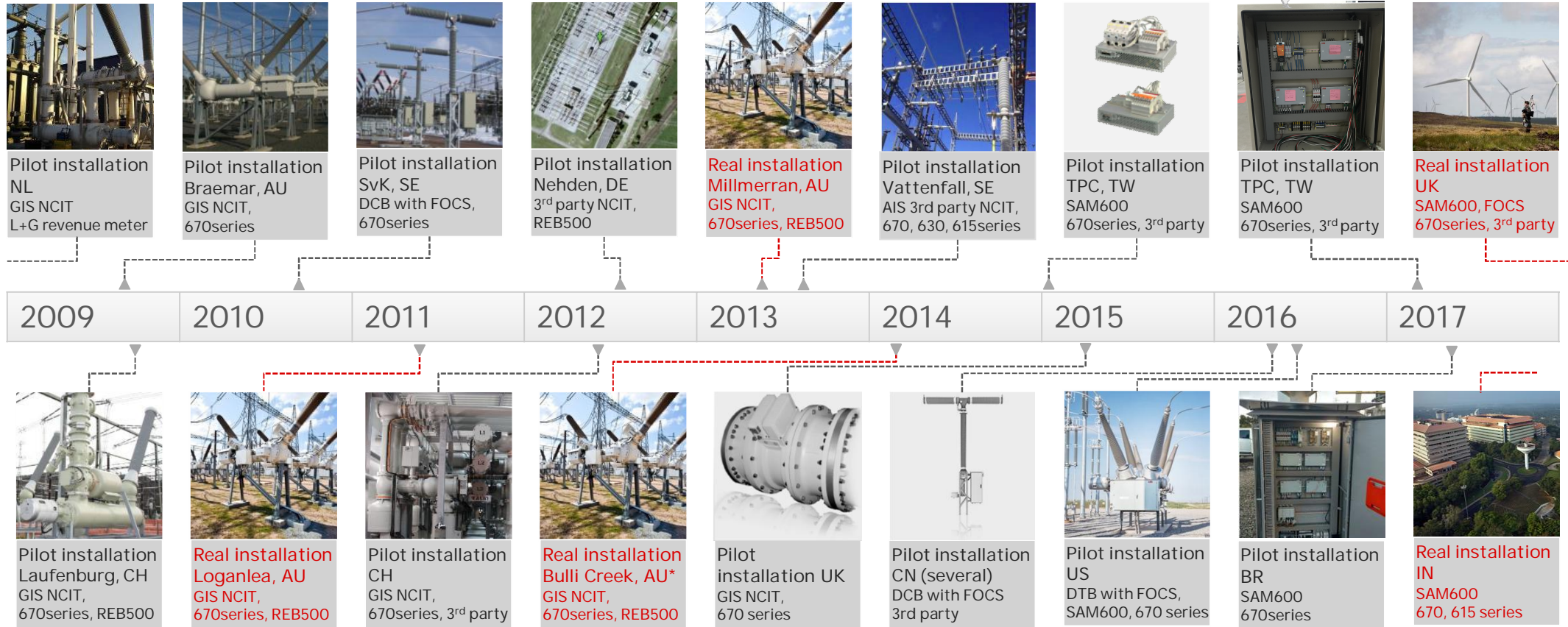
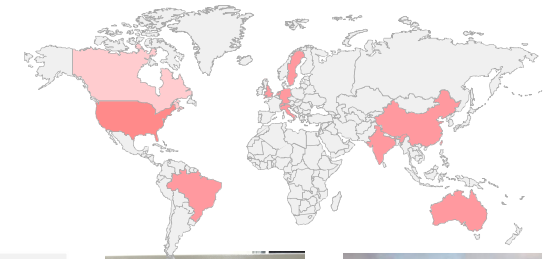


**3,384**  
batteries



# ABB's IEC 61850 digital substation experience

## Project highlights

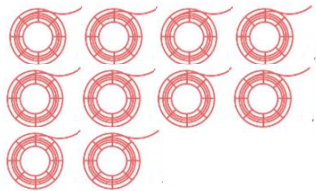


# Benefits of digital substations

## Less copper

Reduction in copper cables by up to 80%\*

Conventional substation



Digital substation



Up to  
**80%**  
copper cable  
reduction

Point to point copper connections get replaced with  
fiber optics

30 tons less material

Conventional substation



Digital substation



Around  
**30t**  
Less material

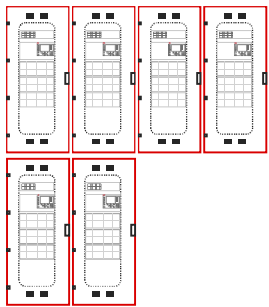
Less transport, less CO2, less heavy lifting equipment  
required

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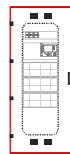
## Less space in relay room

### Space requirement reduced by half

Conventional substation



Digital substation

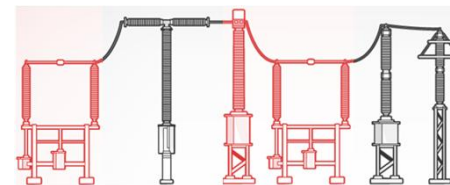


Up to  
**60%**  
less space in  
relay room

High function integration, smaller IEDs and fewer conventional components enables space reduction

### Space requirement reduced by half

Conventional substation

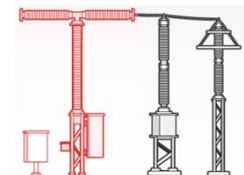


Disconnector

CT

Disconnector

Digital substation



Circuit breaker with  
integrated optical CT and  
disconnecting function

Up to  
**50%**  
reduction  
space in the  
switchyard

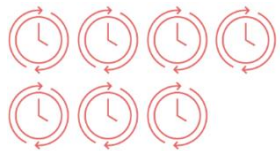
High function integration and NCITs enable space reduction in the switchyard

# Benefits of digital substations

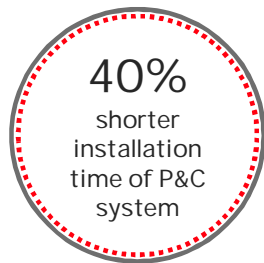
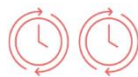
## Shorter installation time

### Shorter time for secondary system installation

Conventional substation



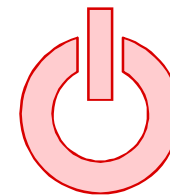
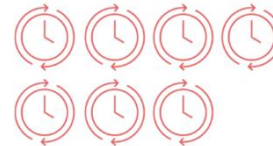
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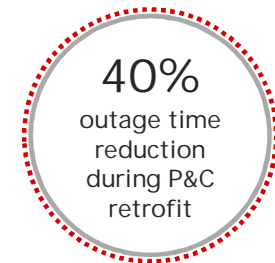
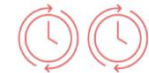
Shorter installation time decreases project runtime

### Shorter time for secondary system refurbishment

Conventional substation



Digital substation



Shorter outage times increase system availability and utility revenues

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# Benefits of digital substations

## Increased safety

### Reduced risk of electrical shock

- Handling of current transformer circuits and signaling voltage poses a threat to life and equipment
- Process bus eliminates the galvanic connection between protection and control panels and the switchyard.
- Eliminates CT and VT circuits in the protection & control panels
- Replaces conventional 110/220VDC indications with fiber optics

Eliminates the electrical connection between primary and secondary



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