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## IEC61850, Ethernet Redundancy and Digital Substation journey

Introduction and Application

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Much more than a protocol

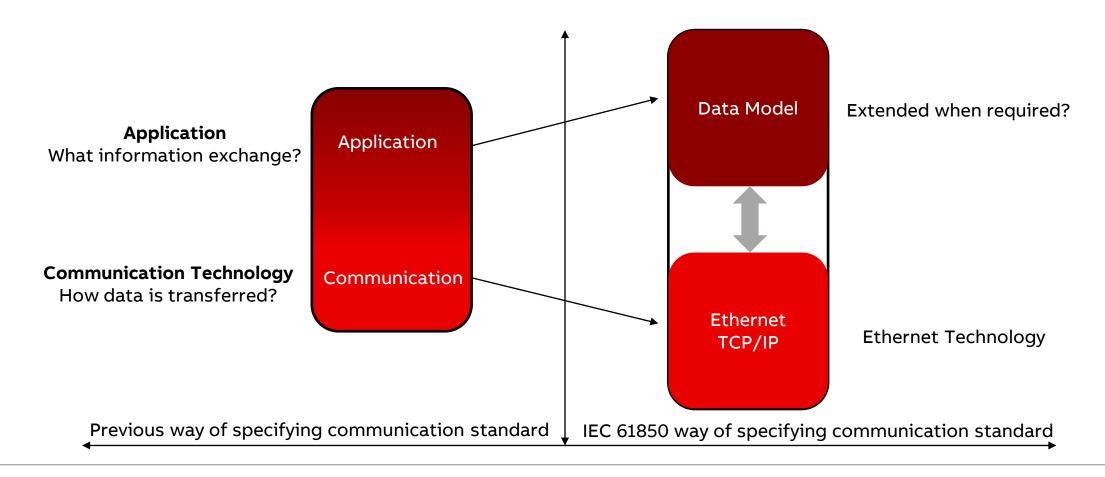


- Modularization and structuring of data
- On-line information
- Free allocation of functions in IEDs
- Complete description of configuration
- Structured engineering and services
- Testing, validation and certification

Standardizing of function/equipment, data attributes & location within the system



Why IEC 61850 is unique?





IEC 61850 standard scope

WHAT?

What is Communicated?

**Data Model** 

"Vocabulary", "Words" of the communication

HOW?

How it is Communicated?

**Communication Services** 

"Grammar", "Structure" of the communication

BY WHAT?

By What is Communicated?

**Mapping (Protocols)** 

"Channel", "Medium" of the communication

**ENGINEERING** 

Definition of the communication between configuration of tools of different vendors **SCL (System Configuration Language)** 

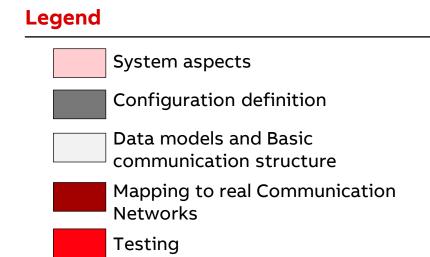
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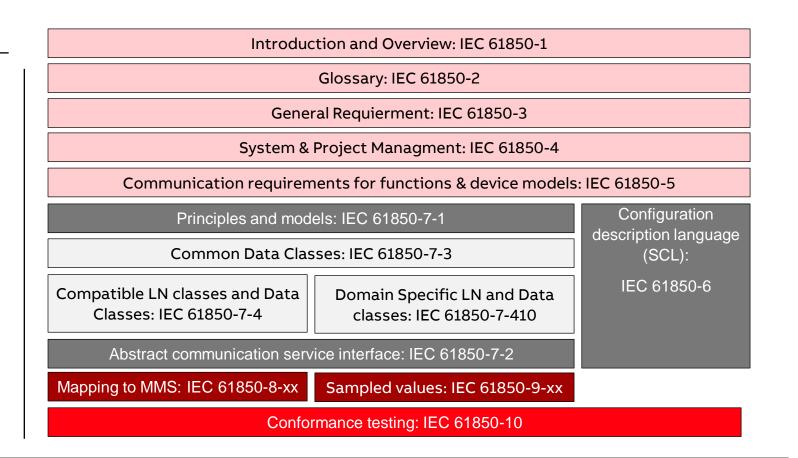
To ensure interoperability,

Conformance/Performance/Functional Testing



Structure of IEC 61850







#### Latest parts of IEC 61850

Part 1: Introduction & overview

Part 2: Glossary

Part 3: General requirements

Part 4: System & project management

Part 5: Communication requirements for functions & device models

Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs

Part 7-1: Basic communication structure – Principles & models

Part 7-2: Basic communication structure – Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)

Part 7-3: Basic communication structure – Common data classes

Part 7-4: Basic communication structure – Compatible logical node classes & data classes

Part 7-410: Hydroelectric power plants – Communication for monitoring & control

Part 7-420: Basic communication structure – Distributed energy resources logical nodes

Part 7-5: IEC 61850 - Modelling concepts<sup>1</sup>

Part 7-500: Use of logical nodes to model functions of a substation automation system<sup>1</sup>

Part 7-510: Use of logical nodes to model functions of a hydro power plant

Part 7-520: Use of logical nodes to model functions of distributed energy resources<sup>1</sup>

Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 & ISO 9506-2) & to ISO/IEC 8802-3

Part 80-1: Guideline to exchange information from a CDC based data model using IEC 60870-5-101/104

Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3

Part 90-1: Use of IEC 61850 for the communication between substations

Part 90-2: Using IEC 61850 for the communication between substations & control centres<sup>1</sup>

Part 90-3: Using IEC 61850 for condition monitoring<sup>1</sup>

Part 90-4: Network Engineering Guidelines - Technical report<sup>1</sup>

Part 90-5: Using IEC 61850 to transmit synchrophasor information according to IEEE C37.118

Part 10: Conformance testing

IEC 61850 consists of the above parts, under the general title Communication networks and systems for power utility automation (all parts



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Edition 1 and 2 differences in general

#### **Edition 1**

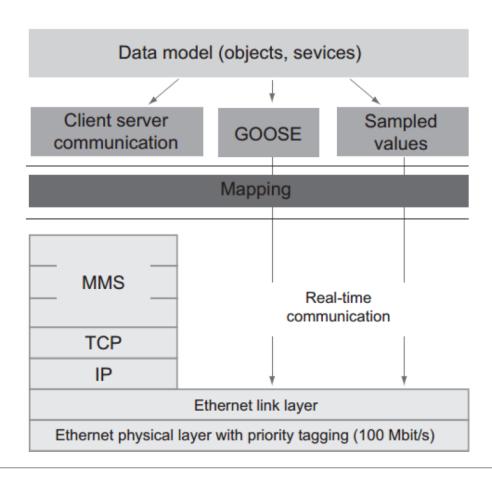
- The first parts of the standard SERIES IEC 61850 have been published between 2001 & 2004.
- These standards was foreseen for Substation automation only

#### **Edition 2**

- More primary equipment to be modelled, hierarchical modeling functions, e.g. bay protection / distance protection / protection zone / impedance protection
- Broadens the application space of the base standard (Substation automation) to further application areas.
- Added more details & more options for the available communication redundancy protocols, available client services, limits of data flow engineering
- Allowing a more fitting IED selection as well as a more secure IED system engineering by a system tool



Communication stacks and mapping used in IEC 61850

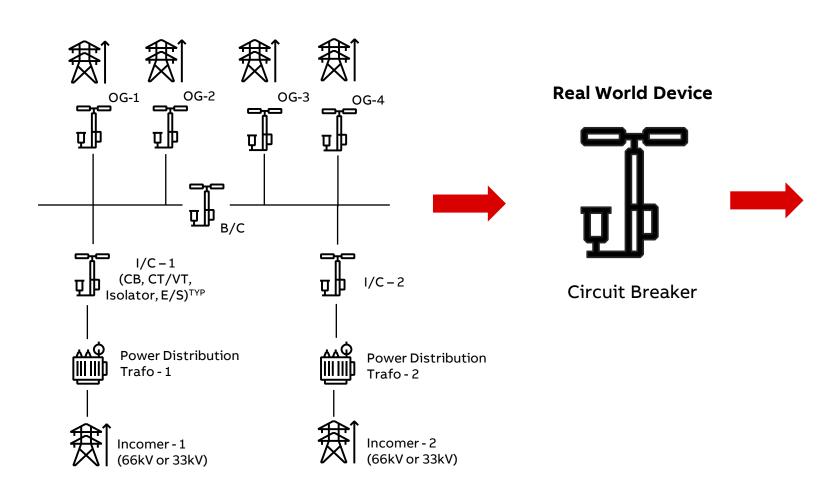


- The standard defines an XML description language for substation automation systems.
- The language facilitates efficient integration of devices into systems in an automated fashion.
- Additionally the standard supports a comprehensive & consistent system definition & engineering, which makes not only the devices, but also their tools & systems interoperable

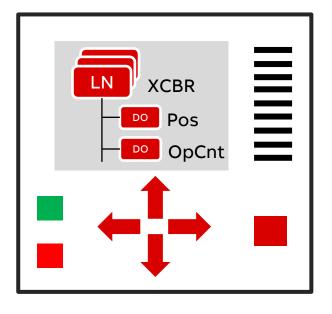


## **IEC 61850 and Ethernet Redundancy**

Data modeling approach



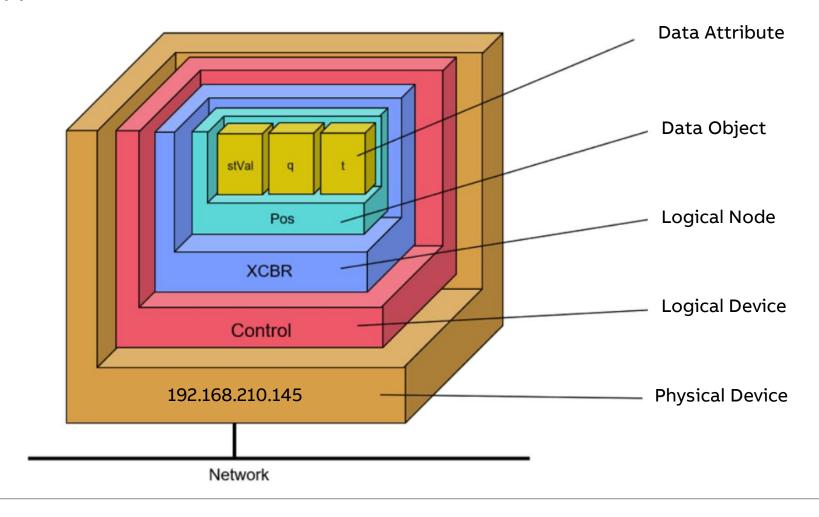
# Virtual World Device Modelled in the Data Model of IEC 61850



Numerical Relay



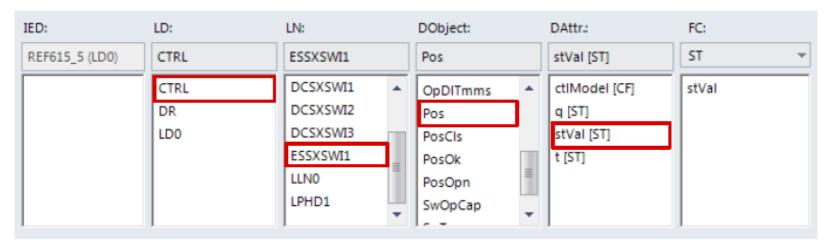
Data modeling approach contd.





Data modeling approach example

#### CTRL.ESSXSWI1.Pos.stVal



Logical Device represents a function group

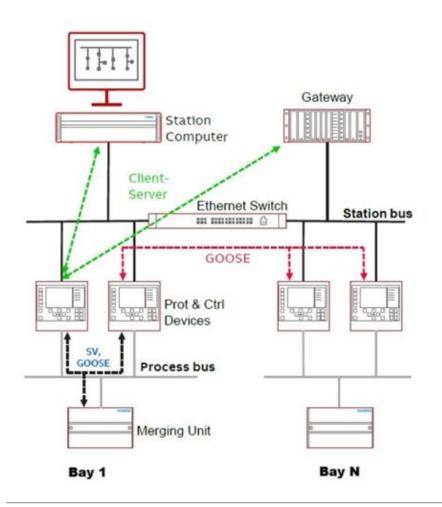
Logical Node contains separate function

Data Object specifies a part of information provided by function

Data Attribute keeps a particular value



#### Communication services in substation



 Thanks to IEC 61850-8-1 part which allows the elimination of copper wires between relays on horizontal level i.e. relay-to-relay communications substation bus & IEC 61850-9-2LE which allows sharing of digitized information from instrument transformers or sensors in a standardized way to other relays- process bus. These services are classified as:

#### **Client-Server Service:**

• MMS traffic defined in IEC 61850-8-1, which allows an MMS client such as the SCADA, an OPC server or a gateway to access "vertically" all IED objects. This traffic flows both on the station bus & on the process bus.

#### **Real Time Service:**

- GOOSE traffic defined in IEC 61850-8-1, which allows IEDs to exchange data "horizontally" between the bays or "vertically" between process level & bay level, especially for the status signals & tripping signals, & often for interlocking. This traffic flows normally over the station bus and/or the process bus.
- **SV (Sample Value) traffic** defined in IEC 61850-9-2, which carries voltage and current samples. This traffic flows normally on the process bus but can also flow over the station bus, for instance, for busbar protection, centralized protection & control & phasor measurement.

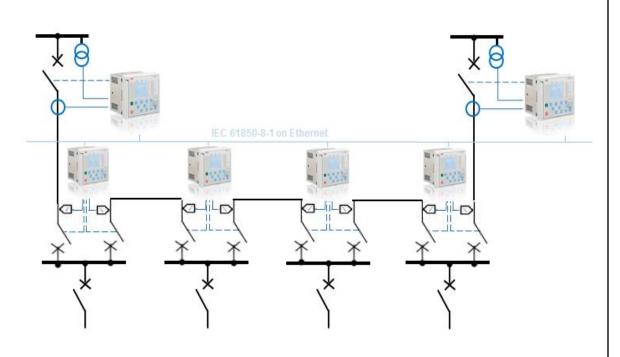


Key difference between various services

	Client/Server Services		Real Time Services
Task	SCADA/HMI		Device to Device Communication
Key Properties	Not time critical, association between client – server, unicast communication		Time critical, multicast communication
Participants	1 client + 1 server		1 Publisher + X Receiver
Example	<ul><li>Control</li><li>Reports</li></ul>		<ul><li>GOOSE (Generic Object Oriented System Events)</li><li>Sample Value (SV)</li></ul>
	IEC 61850 Services	MMS SERVICES	
	LogicalDeviceDirectory	GetNameList	
	GetAllDataValues	Read	
	GetDataValues	Read	
	SetDataValues	Write	
	GetDataDirectory	GetNameList	
	GetDataDefinition	GetVariableAccessAttributes	
	GetDataSetValues	Read	
	SetDataSetValues	Write	
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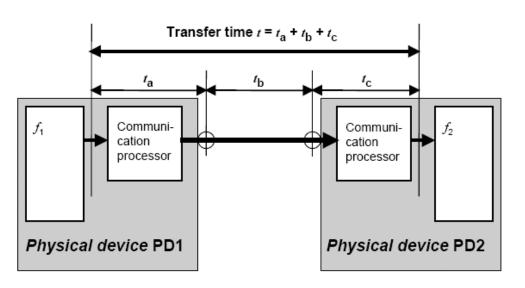
**G**eneric **O**bject **O**riented **S**ystem **E**vents (GOOSE)



- Standardized horizontal communication
- Replaces hard-wiring between Relays & Controllers
- GOOSE is used to broadcast events between Relays in a substation.
- The GOOSE communication link between the Relays is supervised by sending data cyclically.
- Ethernet technology offers a fast and reliable station bus for transfer of data.



#### **GOOSE** performance



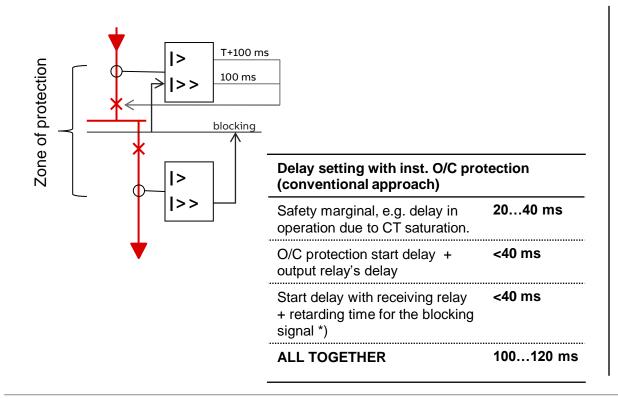
IEC 1918/03

- GOOSE speed requirements from IED to IED as defined by the standard Type 1 (fast messages)
  - Type 1A (tripping)
    - Class P2/3: <3 ms (transmission)</li>
    - Class P1: <10 ms (distribution)</li>
  - Type 1B (others)
    - Class P2/3: <20 ms
    - Class P1: <100 ms</li>
- Following the IEC 61850 standard means that peer-to-peer signalling is faster than traditional hard-wiring for Type 1A Class P1 or Class P2/3.
- Reduced wiring & faster response times.

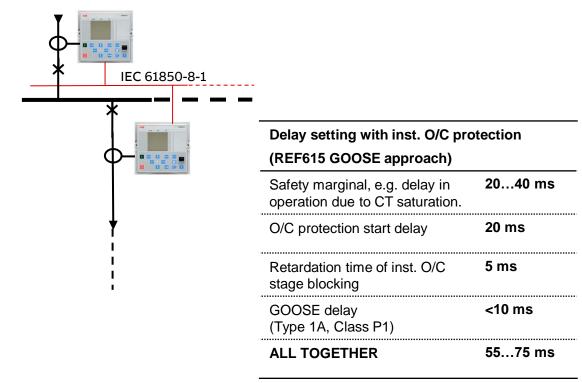


Reverse Blocking protection: GOOSE vs. conventional wiring

#### **Conventional**



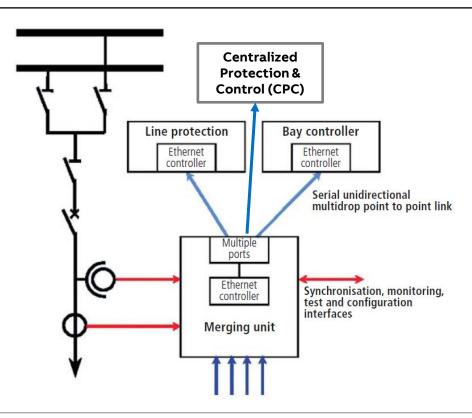
#### **GOOSE**





#### Sample Values

#### **Sample Value Concept**

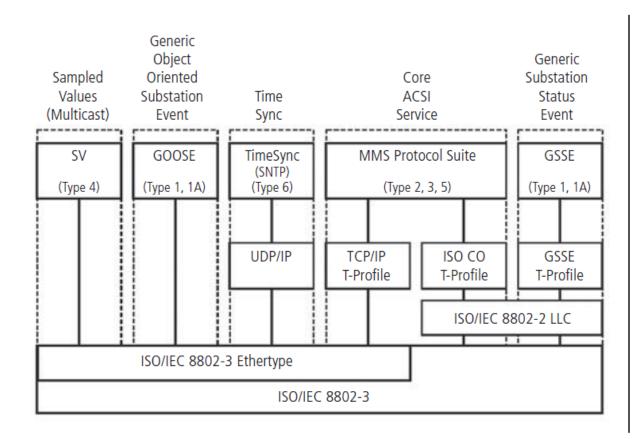


#### Sample Value Based Merging Unit/Relay

- Merging Unit: The interface of the instrument transformers (both conventional & non-conventional) with relays is through a device called Merging Unit (MU) or relays with MU capabilities for Centralized Protection.
- MU is defined in IEC 61850-9-1 as interface unit that accepts current transformer (CT)/voltage transformer (VT) & binary inputs (BI) & produces multiple time synchronized serial unidirectional multi-drop digital point to point outputs to provide data communication via the logical interfaces.
- IEC 61850-9-2LE or IEC 61869-9 defines a sampling frequency of 4 kHz (in 50 Hz networks) & 4.8 kHz (in 60 Hz networks) for raw measurement values to be sent to subscribers (CPC unit or protection relay in some cases) to emulate the signals from instrument transformers or sensors. The relays or CPC unit will then be able to run its protection & measurement functions without having to make any adaptions.



#### **Specific Communication Mapping**



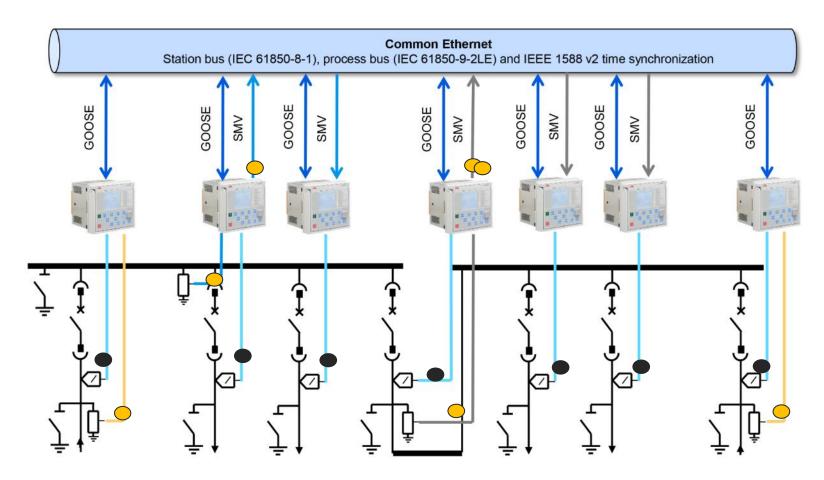
- The abstract data & object models of IEC 61850 define a standardized method of describing power system devices that enables all Relays to present data using identical structures that are directly related to their power system function.
- The Abstract Communication Service Interface (ACSI) models of IEC 61850 define a set of services & the responses to those services that enables all IEDs to behave in an identical manner from the network behavior perspective.
- In addition to the mapping to the application layer, Part 8.1 defines profiles for the "other" layers of the communication stack that are dependent on the service provided. The Sampled Values & GOOSE applications map directly into the Ethernet data frame thereby eliminating processing of any middle layers; the MMS Connection Oriented layer can operate over TCP/IP or ISO; all data maps onto an Ethernet data frame using either the data type "Ethertype" in the case of Sampled Values, GOOSE, TimeSync, & TCP/IP or "802.3" data type for the ISO & GSSE messages.



## **IEC 61850**

#### **Technical Benefits**

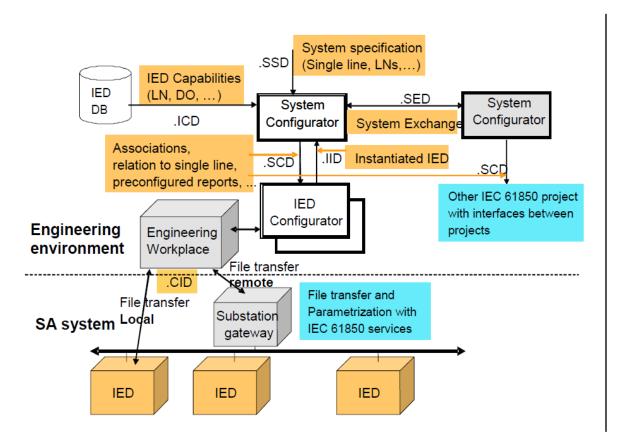
#### **Process Bus Example**



Raw phase measurements sent with 4kHz sampling rate



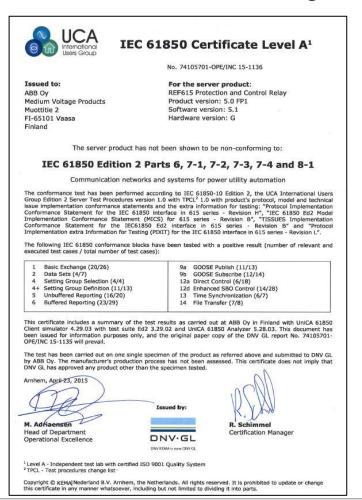
#### Engineering – SCL Concept



- IEC 61850-6 specifies a Substation Configuration Language (SCL) that is based on the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) to describe the configuration of IEC 61850 based systems.
- The various SCL files include system specification description (SSD), IED capability description (ICD), substation configuration description (SCD), & configured IED description (CID) files. All these fi les are constructed in the same methods & format but have different scopes depending on the need.
- SCL enables the sharing of IED configuration among users & suppliers to reduce or eliminate inconsistencies & misunderstandings in system configuration & system requirements. Users can provide their own SCL files to ensure that IEDs are delivered to them properly configured.



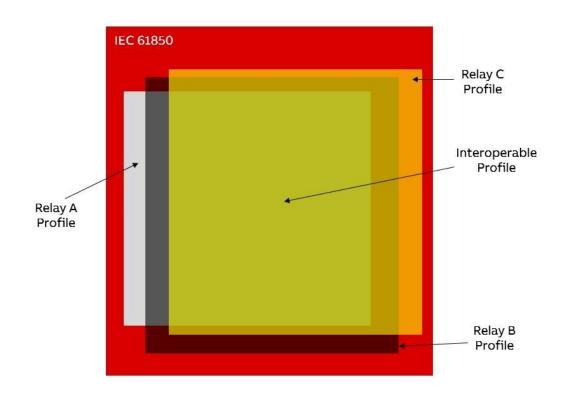
## Importance of Conformance Testing



• Conformance Testing: For the success of multi-vendor substation automation system with IEC 61850 protocol, an effective process & set of procedures for verifying IEC 61850 products is needed. IEC 61850-10 describes the technical & documentation requirements for product conformance testing to the standard. Conformance testing of IEC 61850 based devices will provide the verification that the documentation, communication & data model specifications have been implemented correctly according to the IEC 61850 standard. The objective of conformance testing is to give confidence to users before actual system integration that certified devices from different manufacturers will inter-operate flawlessly under normal, stress & error situations. Conformance testing significantly reduces the risk of costly & time-consuming problems occurring during system integration & operation.



Beyond conformance testing (Interoperability)

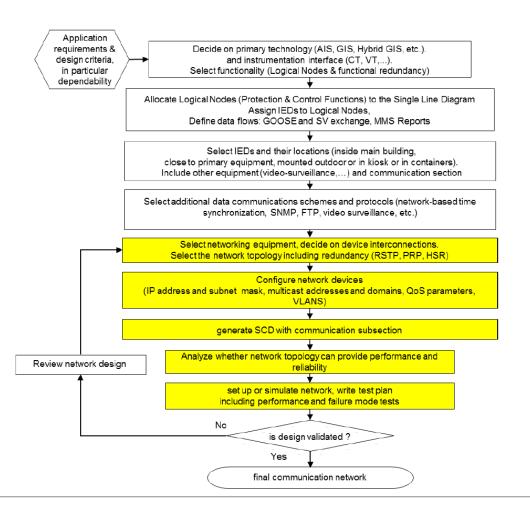


- Interoperability testing is not in the scope of the IEC standard or UCAlug accredited test labs & testing procedures. Standard conforming products from different suppliers or different products from the same supplier need not fulfill the same functional scope of supply.
- The interoperability test is testing the dynamic & interoperable interaction of at least two IEDs in a Substation Automation System covering all potential configurations as far as possible. Also, the performance of services including delays caused by communication equipment like switches is verified. The interoperability testing in customer projects consists of project related tests, based on the customer specification for an ordered Substation Automation System.
- It is always recommended to carry out interoperability test before deciding the IEDs for the project to avoid any potential risk between specification or requirement against actual substation automation functionality. Always remember, Protection Relays can have conformance with IEC 61850 standards however still not be inter-operable in a system.



**Ethernet Redundancy** 

#### **Ethernet Redundancy**



- High speed & highly reliable substation communication network is critical in any substation. IEC 61850-90-4: Communication networks & systems for power utility automation – Part 90-4: Network engineering guidelines can be handy to design such network.
- Substations operate round the clock & hardly shut down for maintenance, protection system involved must isolate the primary plant in the faulted zone immediately. Under such dynamic conditions, file & data transfer over Ethernet in a digital protection scheme, if experienced a mal-function, could spell disaster for the protection scheme.
- Utilities & industries have been striving to have reliable communications between substation assets like protection relays & substation automation systems (SAS) that can monitor, record & clear system disturbances within the least possible time.
- A usual requirement is the avoidance of any single point of failure, which implies the introduction of redundancy.



#### **Ethernet Redundancy**

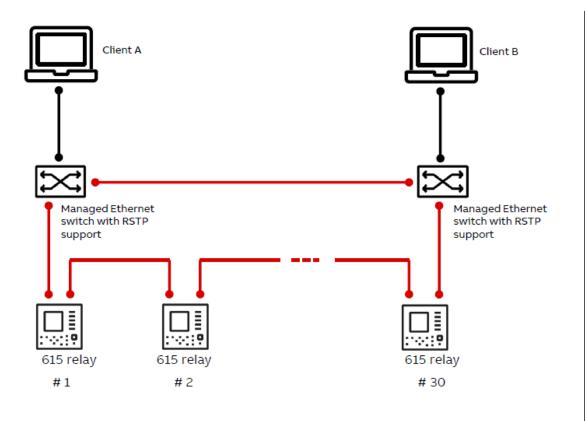
#### IEC 61850-5, Clause 11.4.4, Table 7

Communicating partners	Application recovery delay	Recovery delay of communication
SCADA to IED, client-server	800 ms	400 ms
IED to IED interlocking	12 ms	4 ms
IED to IED, reverse blocking		
Protection trip excluding Bus Bar protection	8 ms	4 ms
Bus Bar protection	< 1 ms	bumpless
Sampled values	Less than some few consecutive samples	bumpless

- A key parameter for redundancy network designed is how long a substation application tolerates an interruption of the communication due to recovery from a failure without consequences on the substation.
- IEC 61850-5 specifies in particular the different requirements on recovery time between station bus & process bus.
- If an IEC 61850 frame is not received in a timely manner, it loses its usefulness; & being late could be worse than being lost.
- A network should be designed from the start with full redundancy to utilize the full communication services as defined by IEC 61850.
- Numerous protocols provide partial or full network redundancy; the concepts are described in IEC 62439-1. However, we will focus on RSTP (Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol), PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol) & HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) for IEC 61850 based substation.



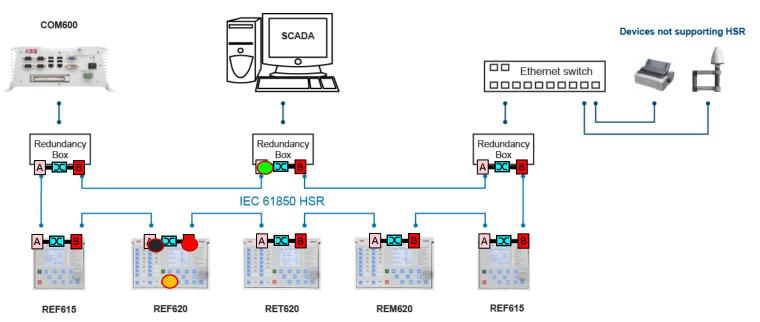
Ethernet self-healing ring topology



- RSTP is primarily intended for automatic LAN configuration & loop prevention, it provides redundancy against link & bridge failures.
- Although RSTP does not provide seamless recovery (0 msec loss of communication) however carefully engineered RSTP network with restrictions specified in IEC 62439-1:2010 can recovers fast enough (as per IEC 61850-90-4 standard, RSTP recovery time in best case scenario will be approx. 200 msec for 40 nodes) for most applications that use the station bus or non-critical IEC 61850 traffic.
- However, RSTP should not be used for traffic like time critical GOOSE messages (Type 1A, Class P1/P2) & Sample Values since as per IEC 61850-5 recovery time for such IEC 61850 services are either close to 4 msec or bumpless.
- IEC 62439 specifies in part 3 two seamless systems: PRP & HSR.
   The PRP & HSR protocols provide seamless recovery or zero communication frame loss & therefore can be used for demanding applications like time critical GOOSE messages and/or Sample Values.



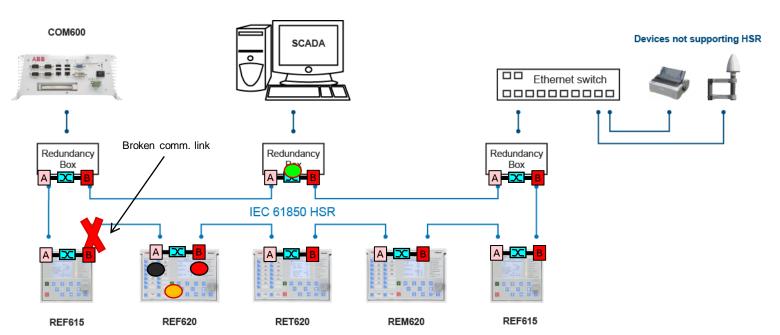
#### **HSR** - communication redundancy



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- Normal condition Message from IED is sent via both links ("A" & "B") to the SCADA via HSR ring.



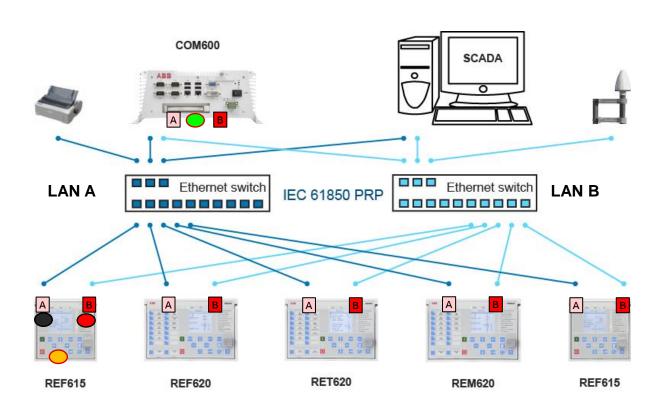
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- Operation under failure condition Failure recognized in HSR ring ("A" link). Message is received by SCADA via healthy part of ring ("B" link)



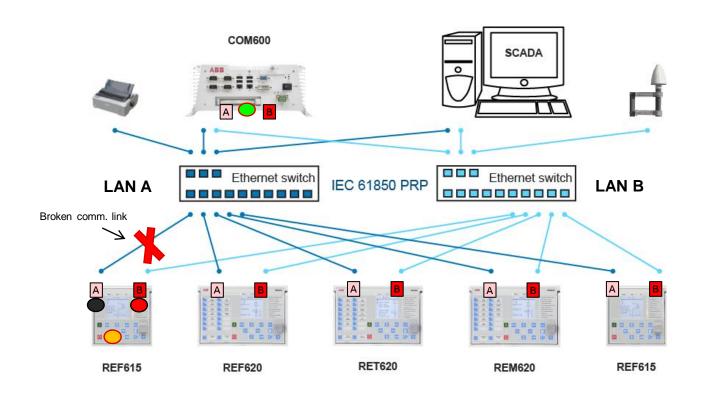
PRP- communication redundancy



- PRP (Parallel Redundancy Protocol) IEC 62439-3 Clause 4
- The communication network is fully duplicated.
- If only one packet is received, the receiver knows the other path is broken.
- Normal condition Message is received in COM600 via both parallel links (LAN "A" & LAN "B")



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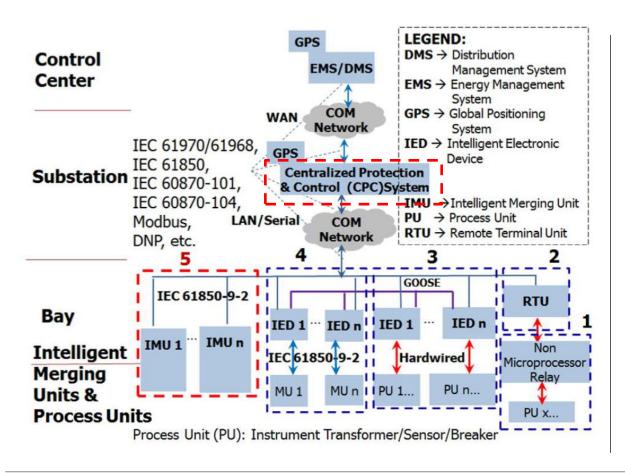


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- Failure recognized in PRP network (LAN "A")
- Message is received in COM600 via healthy link (LAN "B")



**Digital Substation Journey** 

Step by Step from Convention to Digitalization



- 1. Electromechanical and solid-state relays.
- Adds communications with an RTU or data concentrator.
- 3. Communication protocols by DNP3, Modbus or IEC61850, more recently, it's getting common to see peer-to-peer communications and customized control logic using GOOSE. The redundant communication scheme HSR/PRP has gradually been standardized.
- 4. IEC 61850-9-2 to transfer the digitized Sampled Values (SMV) from the merging unit directly to the IED.
- 5. Use optical fiber communication to transfer digitized Sampled Values (SMV) from the Intelligent Merging Unit (IMU) to the CPC, as well as GOOSE messages from the CPC to the IMU, and MMS messages from the IMU to the CPC.



## **ABB Electrification – Digital Substation journey**

## Step 1

#### Step 2

#### Step 3

#### **Bay level IED's**

- Select IEC61850 PRP/HSR communication
- 2. Select IEC61850-9-2LE/process bus compatible devices

Compatible devices in ABB portfolio

- SMU615 (merging unit)
- REx615, REx620, REX640 (IEDs)

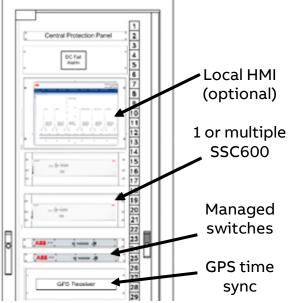






#### System, substation level

- 1. Deploy IEC61850 managed switches, for PRP/HSR redundant communication
- Deploy time synchronization IEEE1588v2 GPS master



#### **Centralized protection**

- Deploy SSC600 box, and select the protection packages needed (line/cable/ transformer/motor, ...)
- Local HMI/Centralized disturbances/IEC104 gateway included in BASIC package
- 3. Upgrade the substation at anytime by software upgrade to Line distance, Low impedance busbar differential, and many more, Load shedding, ...



## **Smart substation control SSC600**

Digital Substations "box"



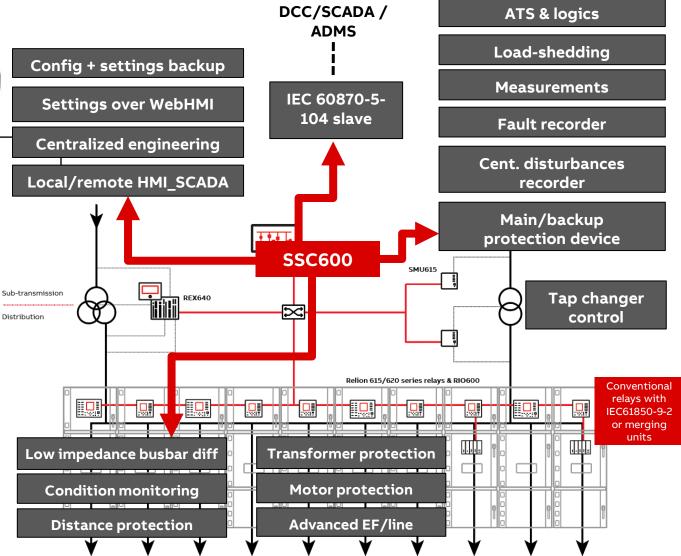
#### **Market needs**

- Future-proof solution for Substation and Protection and Control
- IEC61850 GOOSE/sampled values-based architecture
- Applications flexibility and upgradability, 2.5x faster application cycles
- Simplify architectures to reduce maintenance and operations costs
- Flexible concept, with SSC600 available as «substation upgrade»
- Easy «do it yourself» configuration through ABB PST tool
- Enables remote services, configurations, upgrades and support
- Remote asset and fleet management, settings and configurations backup
- Upcoming system and settings optimization features, neural network

#### **Solution**

#### **Smart Substation Control SSC600**

- Configuration + settings backup
- Local HMI + including virtual buttons / logics
- Backup protection schemes
- Centralized disturbances recorder
- Distance + extended protection functions
- Centralized engineering
- Feature pack 1: Low impedance busbar differential
- Feature pack 2: IEC 104 slave





Sampled Values – Intensive sampling rate Full stream content @4kHz utilized in Disturbances protection applications and recording 1.6kHz disturbances recordings TC=1ms Majority of Relays utilize 32 □≡ samples/cycle (1.6kHz), Protection **Merging Unit** while only some might functions require 192 s/c (9.6 kHz) TC=2.5ms Protection IEC61850-9-2LE **CPC Relay Internal Hardware** functions Sampled values **Analog/Digital conversion** @4 kHz Raw sampling ]≣| Disturbances 1.2Mhz filtered **Intelligent MU** to 9.6 kHz recording Disturbances 80 samples/cycle recording 1.6kHz Sine Wave 32 samples/cycle Time (S) **Physical Current/Voltage inputs** Samples (Conventional or Sensors)



## **Application packages**

## SSC600/SSC600SW Feature Pack 4, up to 30 61850-9-2LE streams (30 x 4 currents/4 voltages)

Base functionality (always included)					
Substation management	Basic protection functions				
Functionalities	Basic protection				
Web HMI with station SLD	Current protection_50/51				
Breaker monitoring	Earth-fault_50N/51N				
Measurements_3I/3V/In/Vn/f/	3-phase undervoltage_27				
Fault recorder	3-phase overvoltage_59				
Disturb. recorder (centralized)	Residual overvoltage_59N				
IEC61850-9-2LE SMV receiving	Neg.seq. overvoltage_470-				
IEC61850 GOOSE/	Pos.seq. undervoltage_47U+				
R-GOOSE/MMS	Negative-sequence OC_46				
Advanced logics	Frequency protection_81				
Alarms	Fuse failure supervision_VCM,60				
Events and audit log	Three-phase inrush detect68HB				
PRP redundant communication	Circuit-breakerfailure_51BF				
Redundant power supply	Mastertrip 94/86				
Time synch. with IEEE 1588 v2	Switch onto fault_SOTF				
IEC 60870-5-104	Load blinder_21LB				
Anomaly detector ANOGAPC					

Cable/line application (5-10-15-20-30 bays)	Transformer protection (0-2-4 bays)	Bay-level applications (for selected and available streams)
Directional EF_67N	Thermal overload_49/T/G/C	Tap-changer indication and control with voltage regulator
3-ph. direct. reverse power_32R/32O	Transformer differential_87T	
Phase-discontinuity_46PD	Low-impedance REF_87NL	Distance protection_21P, 21N
Thermal protection_49F	3-phase underimpedance_21G Power quality  • Current total demand and ha	
Autoreclosing_79	Tap-changer position indication_84M	<ul> <li>distortion (TDD and THD)</li> <li>Voltage total harmonic distortion (THD)</li> <li>Voltage variation</li> <li>Voltage unbalance</li> </ul>
Synchrocheck_25		
Directional OC_67P	Motor application (0-5-10-15-20-30 bays)	
Advanced cable/line application	Thermal overload_49M Multi-bay level applications (up t	
(5-10-15-20-30 bays)	Neg.seq. OC for machines_46M	bays)
MF-admittance EF_67NYH	Loss of load supervision_37	Load-shedding and restoration across 4 bus sections_81LSH
Admittance EF_21YN	Motor load jam_51LR	Low imp. busbar differential_87BL/87B
Intermittent EF_67NIEF	Motor startup	Arc protection_50L/50NL
Wattmetric EF_32N	supervision_49/66/48/51LR	Are protection_30L/30NL
Low-voltage ride-through	Phase reversal 46R	Shunt capacitor protection
protection_27RT	Emergency startup_ESTART	3-ph overload_51,37,86C
Fault locator_21FL		Current unbalance_60N
Direct. react. power underv32Q/27		3-ph current unbalance_60P
Optional packages & function	s	Cap. bank switching resonance_55ITHD

SSC600 applications and features, available in 3 variants



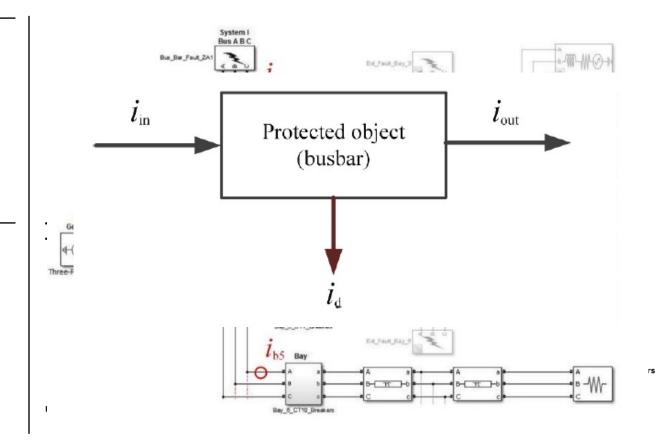
#### Protection - Simplified Low Imp Busbar Differential protection

#### **Customer need**

- Cost-efficient protection for busbar
- Different choices for implementation of busbar protection
- Busbar protection without additional hardware

#### Solution

- Arc flash protection
  - MUs sense the light whereas CPC has the logic for selective tripping
  - Easy-to-manage and engineer system with multiple sensors
- Busbar differential protection
- Based on the low-impedance differential principle
- No need for extra equipment in addition to CPC and IMUs/MUs
- Up to 20 bays
- 2 protection zones and a check zone
- For single and double busbars





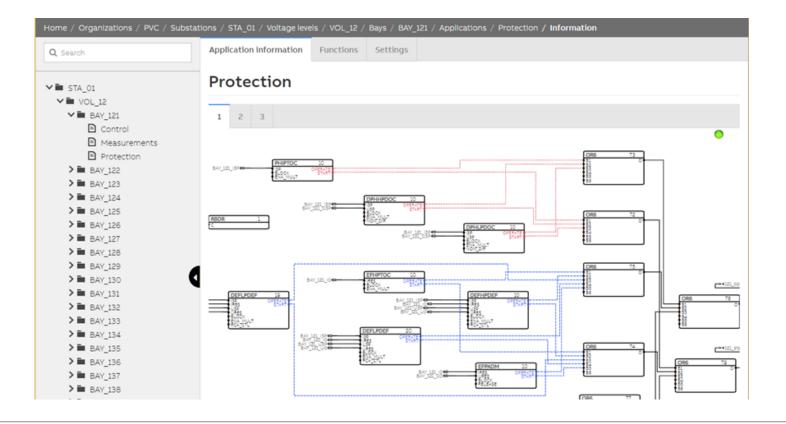
#### Main functionalities

#### **Configuration status**

Detailed view of the protection and control application

Enables an easy way to find logical errors in the installation

Complete list of all activated protection functions





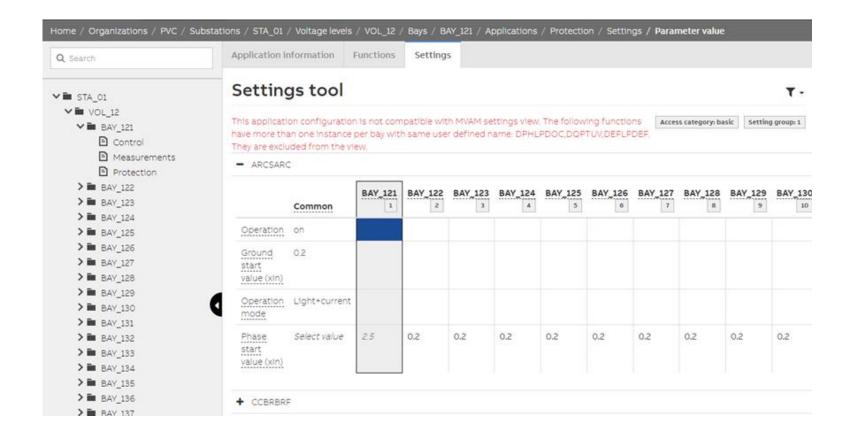
#### Main functionalities

#### **Settings management**

Settings of the complete substation

Compare settings between different protection stages

Easy to ensure protection selectivity when all protection functions are in the same view



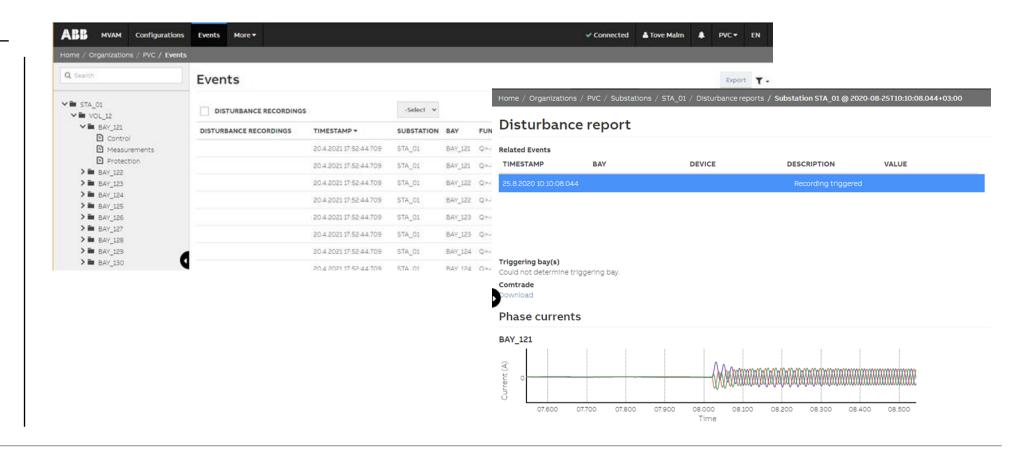


#### Main functionalities

#### Fault analysis

Monitor all substation level events

Detailed analysis of faults with disturbance recordings



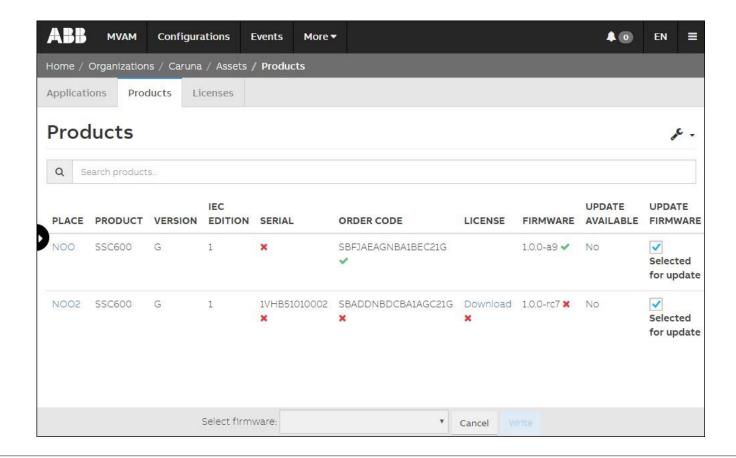


#### Main functionalities

#### **Asset management**

View all version information of installed devices

Status of the whole fleet in one view





- Enables rapid data exchange via GOOSE, optimizing LAN use.
- Reduces wiring costs by eliminating the need for separate relay links.
- Supports Sample Values for flexible analog signal transfer.
- Conformance testing verifies standard compliance in devices.
- Promotes interoperable, future-proof substation automation.
- Redundancy strategy selection is critical from the start.



## **IEC 61850 and Ethernet Redundancy**

#### **Questions & Answers**

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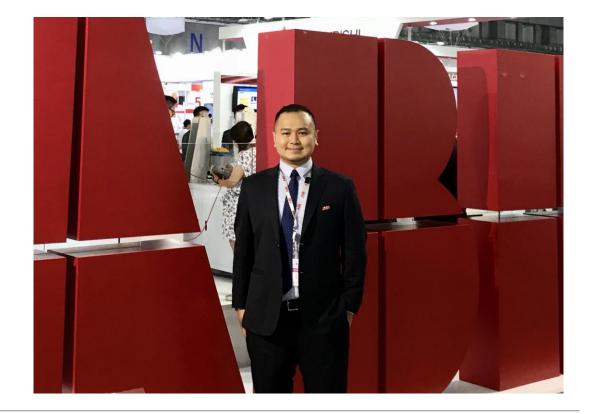
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