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# What Is IEC 61850? Vincent Duong, P.E., PMP, MS, MBA

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## Learning objectives

- History of IEC 61850
- IEC 61850 standard data model and SCL
- Client Server
- GOOSE
- Sampled Measured Values
- Application Example



# Introduction UCA 2.0/IEC 61850 start-up

#### UCA Project Origin:

- Utility Communications Architecture (UCA) enterprise-wide unified scheme to share all operating and management information
- 1994 EPRI member utilities called for common standard for IEDs in substations
- EPRI RP 3599 defined requirements; looked at UCA compatible technologies for substations
- 1996 UCA demonstration initiative by AEP and other major utilities.
  - Pushed to identify Ethernet protocol to be used for all data sharing, plus high-speed control
  - Solicited IED vendor and user participation
  - Specified replacing control wiring with LAN

#### IEC 61850 Origin

- 1980s Large European manufacturers were selling expensive LAN-based substation control systems (SCS)
- Each design unique, and user committed to one vendor's equipment
- Later IEC developed Standard 870-5 (now 60870-5)
- 1995 IEC TC 57 began 61850 Standard to define next generation of LAN-based substation control



# Introduction UCA 2.0/IEC 61850 harmonization

- Two projects were underway at same time:
  - UCA<sup>™</sup> for substations EPRI
  - IEC 61850 Communication networks and systems in substations
- UCA and IEC Join Forces
  - Harmonization Goal avoid two complex and incompatible standards
- 1997 Two standards management teams committed to create an aligned standard
  - One technical approach for the whole world
  - Two standards aim at different details and different levels of system design.



### A global standard for IEC and ANSI ...



- Today UCA International Users Group heavily involved in technical issue resolution and device level conformance testing
- IEC TC57



# Substation automation ABBs brief history with IEC61850



- Active IEC work with up to 13 permanent delegates in all key working groups
- Extensive interoperability test amongst key suppliers



- Finalization and release of IEC 61850
- 1st project delivered by ABB, EGL 380kV in Switzerland
- 1st IEC61850-8-1 multi-vendor project world wide



UCA certification for the ABB System Verification Center



1st ABB pilot IEC61850-9-2 process bus installation



1st UCA certification for IEC61850-9-2 Merging Unit world wide



Globally > 1200 ABB SA-Systems based on IEC61850 delivered



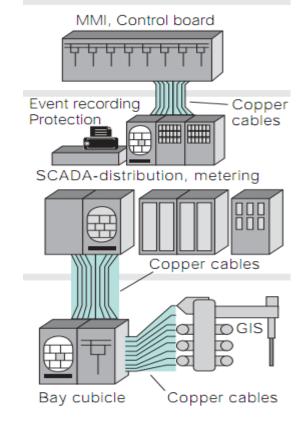




# SA system architecture RTU / hardwired

- IEDs do not have communication capability
- Status monitoring and control via RTU hardwired connections
- Significant amount of connections / documentation

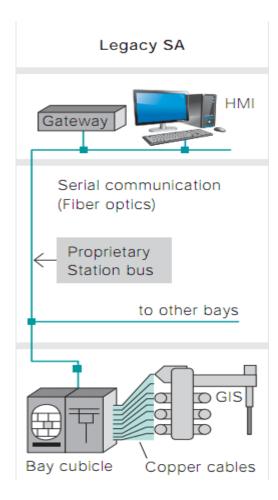






# SA system architecture DNP / Modbus

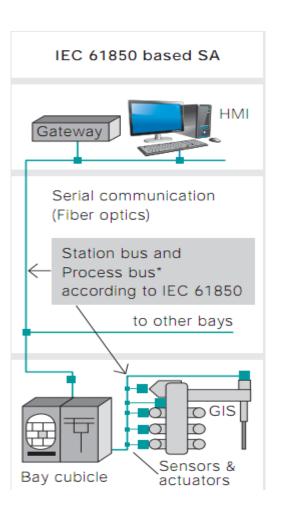
- Integration of status monitoring into IEDs
- Reduction/elimination of RTU cabinet
- Defined protocol stack
- Non standard modeling of substation equipment and functions
- Non standard data format
- Integration requires intimate knowledge of each device
- Protocol conversion may be necessary





## IEC 61850 SA system

- Integration of status monitoring, protection, automation, and control into IEDs
- Digitization of copper wires
  - **-**61850-8-1
  - **-**61850-9-2
- Modeling of the substation, equipment and functions
- Protocol stack
- Interoperability by standardization and verification



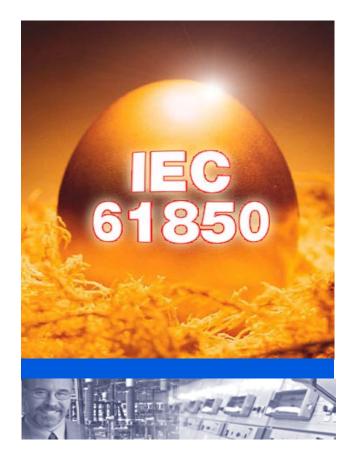


### IEC 61850 Goal of the standard

- Interoperability
  - Exchange information between IED's (Intelligent Electronic Device) from several manufacturers
  - IEDs use this information for their own function
- Free Configuration
  - Free allocation of functions to devices
  - Support any philosophy of customer centralized or decentralized systems
- Long Term Stability
  - Future proof
  - Follow progress in mainstream communication technology
  - Follow evolving system requirements needed by customers



### IEC 61850 based SA systems



"Combining the best properties in a new way..."

#### **Basics:**

- Fast Ethernet (100 MBps to 1 GBps)
- Station Bus 61850 8-1
- Process Bus 61850 9-2
- Data Model
- Substation Configuration Language

#### Much more than a protocol:

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

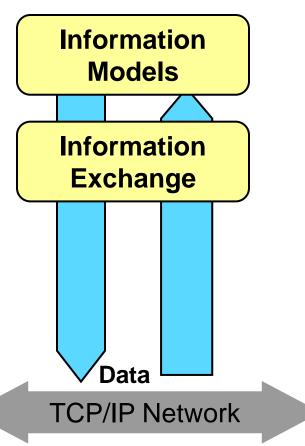


# IEC 61850 10 parts and growing... Communication networks and systems in substations

- 61850-1 Introduction and overview
- 61850-2 Glossary
- 61850-3 General requirements
- 61850-4 System and project management
- 61850-5 Communication requirements for functions and device models
- 61850-6 Substation configuration language
- 61850-7-1 Basic Communication Structure
- 61850-7-2 Abstract communication service interface
- 61850-7-3 Common data classes
- 61850-7-4 Compatible LN classes and DO classes
- 61850-8-1 Specific communication service mapping (SCSM)
- 61850-9-1 Sampled values over serial point to point link
- 61850-9-2 Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3
- 61850-10 Conformance testing



# IEC 61850 much more than a protocol Application data and communication

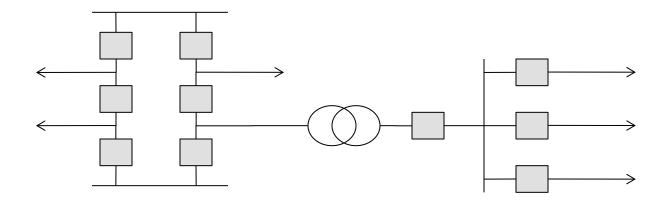


- Logical Nodes and Data
- (IEC 61850-7-4 / -7-3)
- Service Interface (Abstract)
- (IEC 61850-7-2)
- Mapping to e.g. MMS and TCP/IP/Ethernet
- IEC 61850-8-1 Station Bus and IEC 61850-9-2 Process Bus



### Data model

• The core of 61850 is the standard representation of functions and equipment, its attributes, and its location within a system

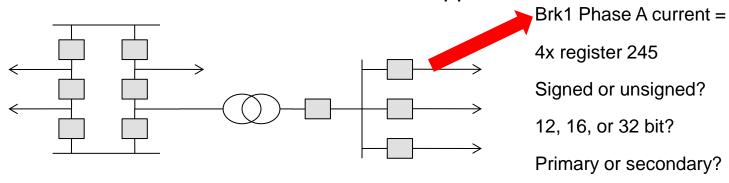


WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?



### Modbus/DNP

- DNP and Modbus are communication protocols that define data type (binary, analog, counters, etc) and reporting structures
- This way, IEDs can transfer information that can in turn be used
- Modbus defines:
  - Coils (status of IED binary data) Input/Holding registers (status of IED inputs, binary or analog)
  - A polling reporting structure
  - No connection between data and application



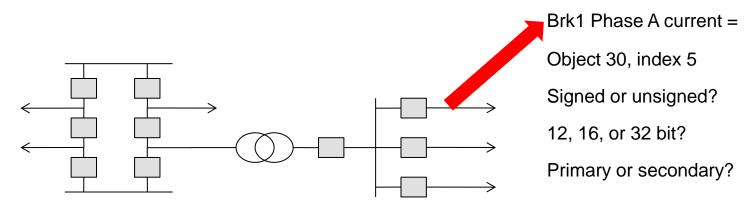


#### Modbus/DNP

#### **DNP** defines:

- Several objects (binary, analog, counters, etc) with variants (32 vs. 16 bit)
- Several indexes per object
- Polling as well as unsolicited reporting
- Still no connection between index/object (data) and the application

Moreover, there is no connection between data, application, object, and location within the substation!





## I-N-T-E-G-R-A-T-I-O-N Where does 61850 help?

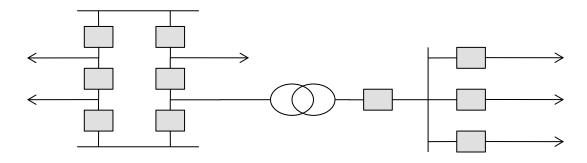
In a nutshell it involves gathering the information from IEDs

- Media and protocol converters when using multiple protocols
- Understanding each device's unique memory/point/register map
- Programming the data concentrator to accept such information
  - Data types
  - Reporting structure

Tying the information to the application

Point 1 from Device 1 = 52A

The end result helps establish a decision/operation support system





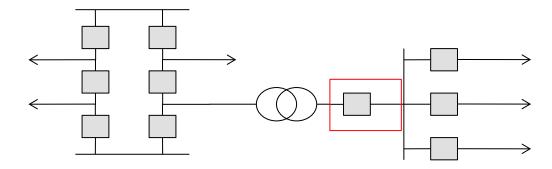
#### Data model

#### Function / Equipment

- Position of Breaker1
  52A = Device 5, BI #4
  52B = Device 5, BI #5
- Breaker1 Current
   PhA = Device 5, AI #10
   PhB = Device 5, AI #11
   PhC = Device 5, AI 12
- Breaker 1 51P and 50P targets
  51P = Device 5, BI #6
  50P = Device 5, BI #7

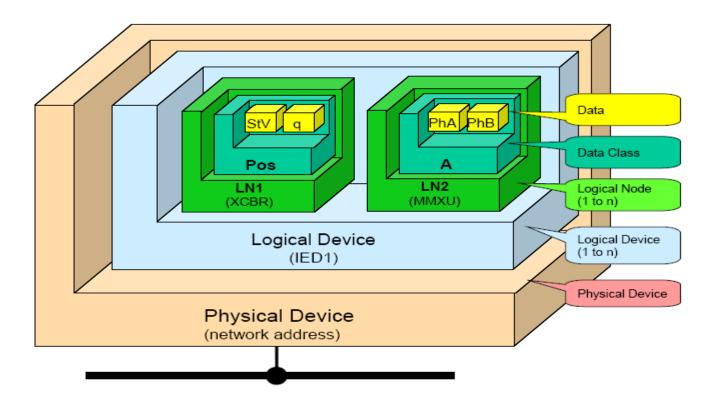
#### **Logical Node**

- Breaker = XCBRPosition = XCBR.Pos.stVal
- Measurements = MMXU
   Current PhA = MMXU.A.phsA
   Current PhB = MMXU.A.phsB
   Current PhC = MMXU.A.phsC
- 51P Target
   51P = PTOC.Op.general
   50P = PIOC.Op.general





# Data model Logical node





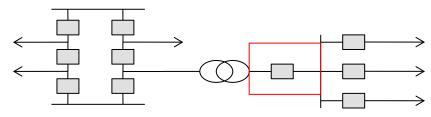
## Different kinds of logical nodes

- LLN0, LPHD: IED and function management
- Pxxx: protection (PTOC, PIOC, PDIS, PDIF,....) (28)
- Rxxx: protection related (RREC, RSYN, RDRx, ....) (10)
- Cxxx: control related (CSWI, CILO, CALH, CCGR, CPOW)
- Mxxx: measurements (MMXU, MMXN, MMTR, MHAI, MDIF, MSTA)
- Axxx: automatic functions (ATCC, ANCR, ARCO, AVCO)
- Gxxx: generic functions (GGIO, GAPC, GSAL)
- Sxxx: sensor/monitoring interface (SIMG, SIML, SARC, SPDC)
- Txxx: instrument transformer (TCTR, TVTR)
- Xxxx: switchgear process interface (XCBR, XSWI)
- Yxxx: transformer process if (YPTR, YLTC, YEFN, YPSH)
- Zxxx: further power related equipment (ZBAT, ZGEN, ZMOT,...)
- Ixxx: interfacing and archiving (IHMI, ITCI, IARC, ITMI)



#### Data model

- Thanks to such representation, functions can then be allocated to objects within the substation
- Addressing scheme takes this into consideration tying the data with the application, object, and location within the substation



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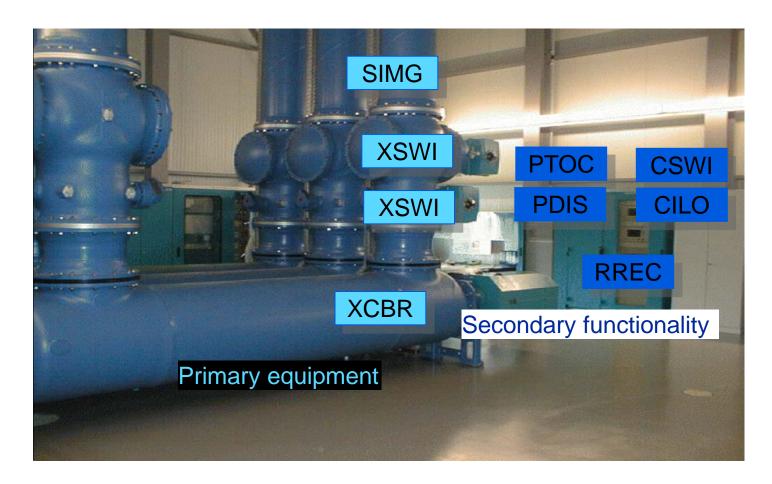
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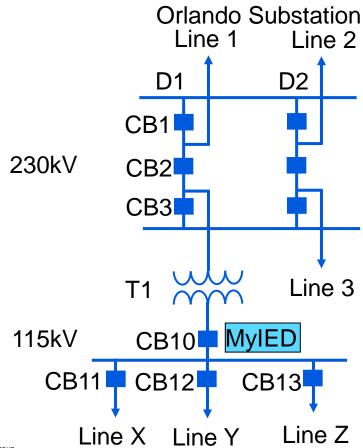


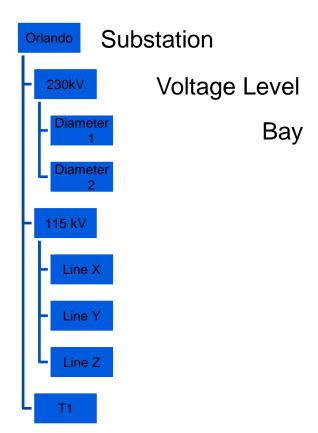
# Logical nodes





### Modeling Substation structure

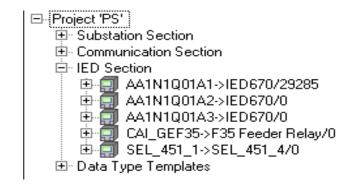






# SCL and modeling in 61850

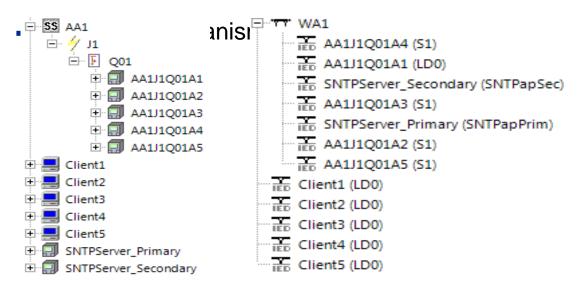
- 61850 defines a common language where all compliant manufacturers can exchange information regarding the "functions" (Logical Nodes) and related data available inside their equipment.
- Substation Configuration Language
- Offers 4 file formats (Ed. 1)
  - SSD: Substation Specification Description
  - ICD: IED Capabilities Description
  - CID: Configured IED Description
  - SCD: Substation Configuration Description





## SCL and modeling in 61850

- Documenting complete projects in SCD file
  - IEDs and their connection to the application
  - Functions and their connection to the application
  - Communication network
  - Connections between IEDs





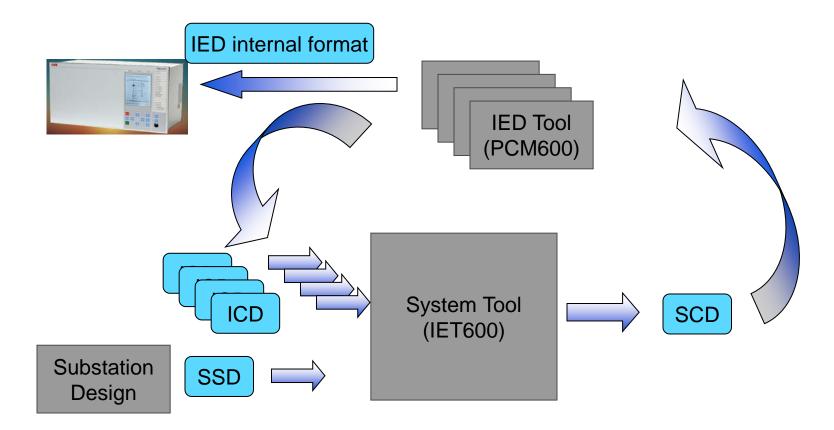
# Engineering with SCL

#### System tool approach

- Thanks to common file format engineering of the SAS system can be performed under a single tool
- This provides a single point of interaction with the configuration files of all devices regardless of manufacturer
- End result (SCD file) must be part of the final system documentation just like DC and AC elementary are



# Engineering with SCL



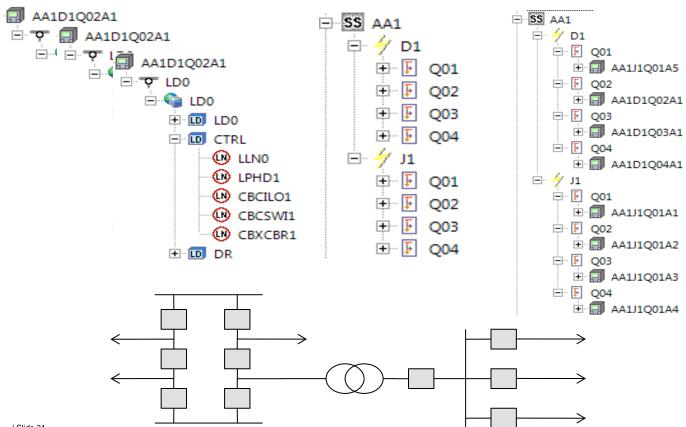


## Engineering with SCL

Individual IEDs

Substation layout

IEDs assigned to bays



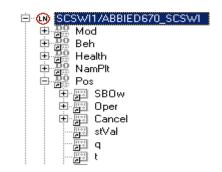


#### Client-Server

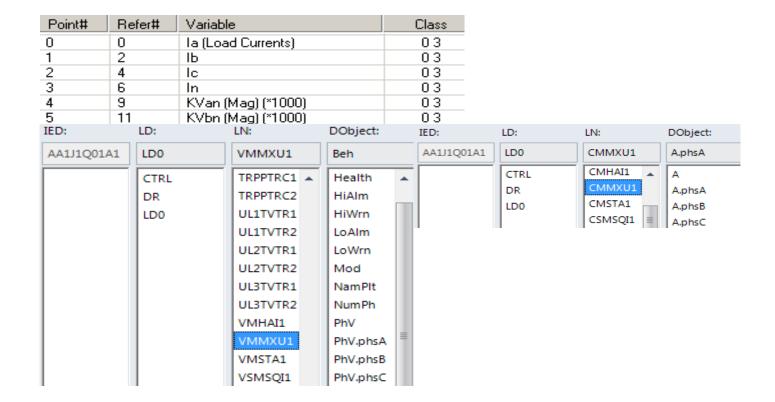
- Get information from relays and meters
- Higher resolution of information
- Lower integration costs
  - Drag and drop process thanks to SCL file
  - All manufacturers with same naming convention
  - Less chances for mistakes

Point#	Refer#	Variable	Class
0	0	Ta (Load Currents)	0.3
1	2	lb .	0.3
1 2 3 4 5	4	lc	0.3
3	6	In	0.3
4	9	KVan (Mag) (*1000)	03
5	11	KVbn (Mag) (*1000)	0.3
Point#	Refer#	Variable	Class
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1	11	KVbn (Mag) (*1000)	0.3
2	13	KVcn (Mag) (*1000)	0.3
3	0	la (Load Currents)	0.3
4	2	lь	03
1 2 3 4 5	4	Ic	03
	6	In	0.3
7	15	KWan	0

SXSWI: 3.0PENPOS	CircuitSwitch, Apparatus open position	
SXSWI: 3.CLOSEPOS VNMMXU: 3.V_C	CircuitSwitch, Apparatus closed position VoltagePhasors, V_C Amplitude, magnitude of reported value	
VNMMXU: 3.V_B	VoltagePhasors, V_B Amplitude, magnitude of reported value	
VNMMXU: 3.V A CMSQI: 3.3I0	VoltagePhasors. V A Amplitude, magnitude of reported value CurrentSequenceComponents, 310 magnitude of reported value	









- Other features:
  - Discoverable mode
    - Client can connect to an IED and read the data model, this makes it possible to know what functions are available inside an IED without the need for files or documentation
  - Browse: the data model of an IED can be browsed by a client
  - Reporting structure
    - Browse
    - Cyclic
    - Buffered reports, an IED can cave several configured with different clients for each
    - Unbuffered, an IED can cave several configured with different clients for each



- Reports have several configurable triggers
  - Data change
  - Quality change
  - Data update
  - Cyclic



## **Digitize Copper**

### Digitize copper (GOOSE + SMV)

- With Ethernet technology and previously mentioned data model we are able to digitize copper:
  - Binary signals (GOOSE)
  - Analog signals (GOOSE)
  - Analog signals as input to protection and metering functions (SMV in the Process Bus)

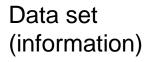


- Generic Object Oriented Substation Event
- Fast and reliable distribution of information
  - Status (breaker position, trip, pickup, alarms, etc.)
  - Analog (counter values, etc.)
- Performance
  - Fast messages Type 1A (Class P2/P3) received within 3ms.
  - This includes transmission time into the other IEDs (similar to an output to input connection between 2 relays)



- GOOSE messages are based on change event
- GOOSE messages include diagnostic functions (a "heart beat" to all devices subscribed is sent periodically)
- GOOSE messages are managed by GCBs (GOOSE control block) inside IEDs
- GOOSE messages send "Data Sets" upon changes of state







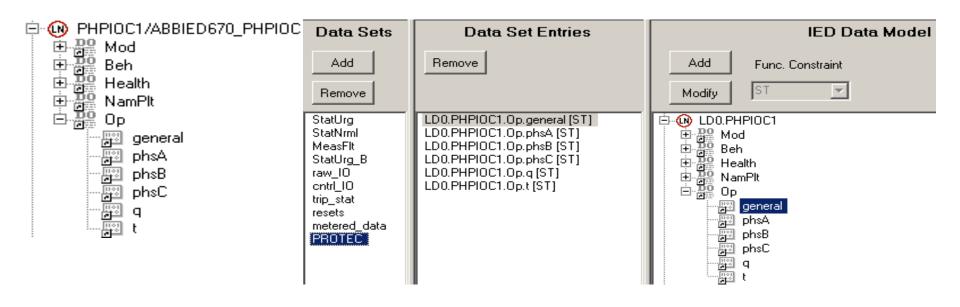




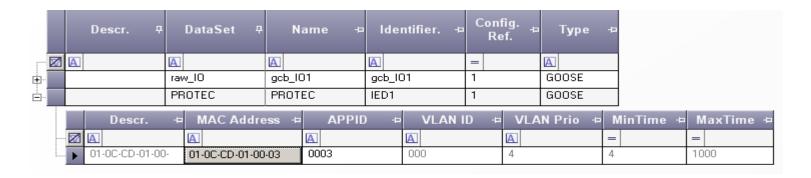
Network



Can send 1 or several data attributes from 1 or several functions

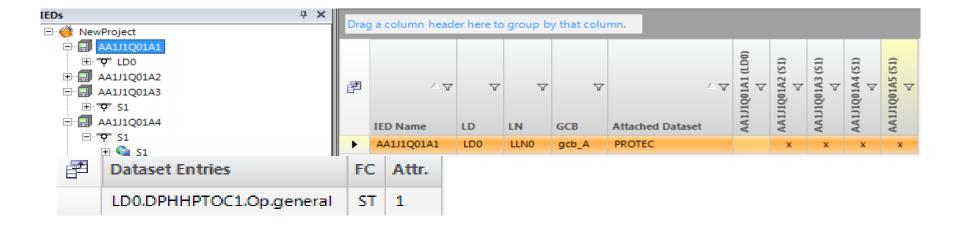






- Once Data Set is created the GOOSE Control Block must be defined
  - MAC Address: Multicast address for GCB
  - APPID: filtering criteria
  - Application Identifier: used to subscribe to the message
  - Data Set: information being sent

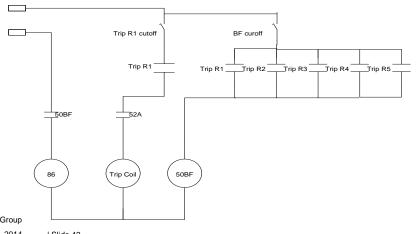


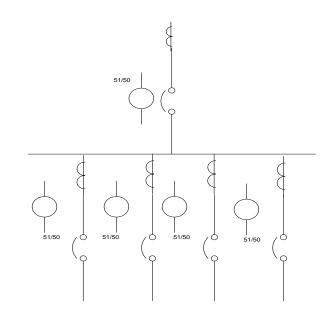


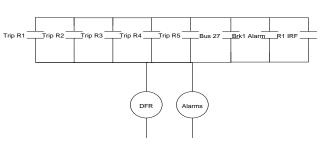


#### Sample applications

- Anything that requires the exchange of information within relays (done today via hardwired connections)
- Breaker Failure
- DFR
- Transfer Scheme
- Reclosing in multi breaker arrangements







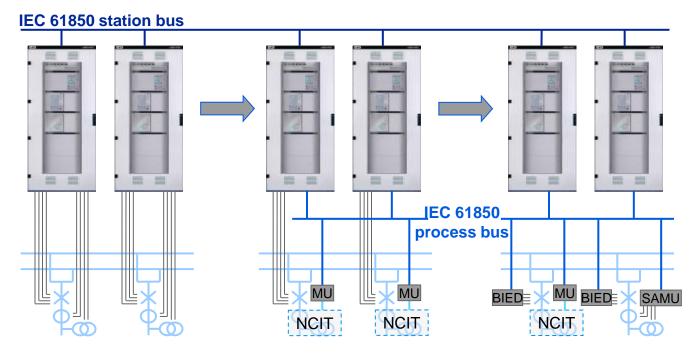


# Introduction to process bus What is process bus?

Station level

Bay level

Process level



Conventional connections to CT/VT and drives

Process bus to merging units for current and voltage sensors

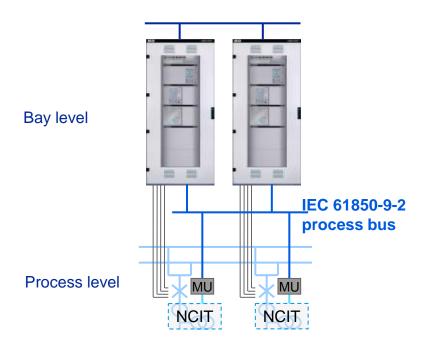
Process bus to merging units for current, voltage and binary signals

MU = Merging Unit
NCIT = Non Conventional Instrument Transformer

SAMU = Stand-alone Merging Unit BIED = Breaker IED



# Introduction to process bus What is process bus?

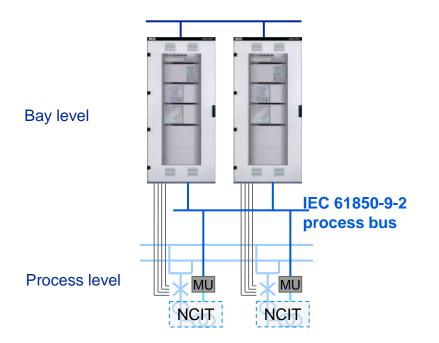


- The process bus is a communication network on process level, and also connecting the process to the bay level
- IEC 61850-9-2 describes the transmission of sampled analogue values over Ethernet

 IEC 61850 also allows transmission of binary data on process level (GOOSE, MMS)



# Introduction to process bus What is process bus for sampled analogue values?



- Sampled analogue values are transferred as multicast messages and can be received by all IEDs on the same network
- The receiving IEDs decide whether to process the data or not
- The transmission time of the messages on the network is not deterministic
  - A time reference is required to align samples from different sources



# Introduction to process bus IEC 61850-9-2 standard and implementation guideline



- The standard: IEC 61850-9-2
  - Communication networks and systems in substations Part 9-2: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) - Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3
    - The standard leaves wide room for implementation and considerable effort is required for full implementation



- Implementation Guideline for Digital Interface to Instrument Transformers using IEC 61850-9-2
  - To facilitate implementation, the UCA International Users Group created an implementation guideline that defines a subset of IEC 61850-9-2.
    - Commonly referred to as IEC 61850-9-2LE for "light edition"

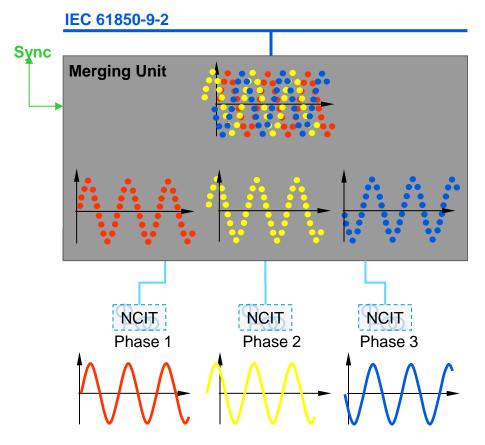


# Introduction to process bus Differences - IEC standard and implementation guideline

Area	Standard IEC 61850	Implementation guideline (IEC 61850-9-2LE)
Sampling rate of analog values	Free parameter	80 samples per period for protection and metering 256 samples per period for power quality
Content of dataset	Configurable	3 phases current + neutral current 3 phases voltage + neutral voltage
Time synchronization	Not defined	Optical pulse per second (1PPS)
Logical device "Merging Unit"	Content and naming is not specified	Specified with rules for logical device name and contained logical nodes



# Introduction to process bus What is a merging unit?



- Communication interface according to IEC 61850-9-2
- Merging and timely correlation current and voltage values from the three phases
- Sampling or re-sampling of current and voltage values
- Technology specific interface between NCIT/CIT and MU
- Time synchronization
  - Synchronize IEDs or other MUs when acting as time master, if required
  - Receive time synchronization when acting as time slave, if required



### Benefits against conventional technology Process bus



#### Increased operational safety

- Handling of CT and VT circuits is obsolete
- Isolation from process

#### Reduced life cycle costs

 Permanent real-time system supervision increases system availability by increasing maintenance cycles and reducing outage times

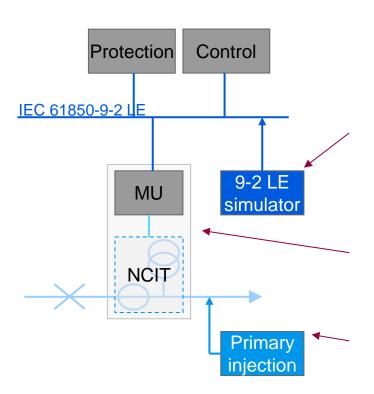
#### Reduced copper cabling

By replacing parallel copper wires with optical process bus

#### Future-proof interoperable design

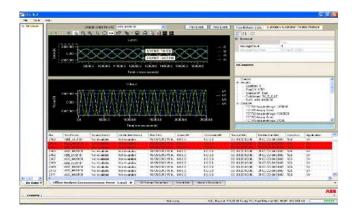
By applying the established IEC 61850 standard

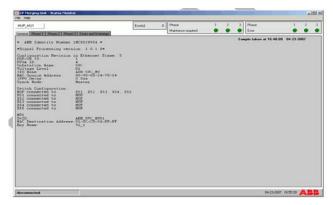
### Testing and maintenance Impact on protection and control testing



- "Wiring" test
  - Done automatically through selfsupervision features of NCITs, MUs and IEDs
- Protection and control testing
  - "Non-conventional" secondary injection
  - Simulation of IEC 61850-9-2 LE traffic instead of secondary injection
  - Test modes to simulate U/I, by
    - NCIT
    - Merging unit
  - Primary injection
  - Primary injection for stability and directional tests

# Testing and maintenance Tool support





#### Software replaces multimeter

- Intelligent software for the collection, display and evaluation of sampled value streams
  - Oscilloscope display of U/I values
  - Phasor diagram
  - Quality information of all values
- Built-in diagnostic functions in sensors, merging units and IEDs for supervision of:
  - Device health status
  - Connections
  - Time synchronization
  - Quality of samples and telegrams



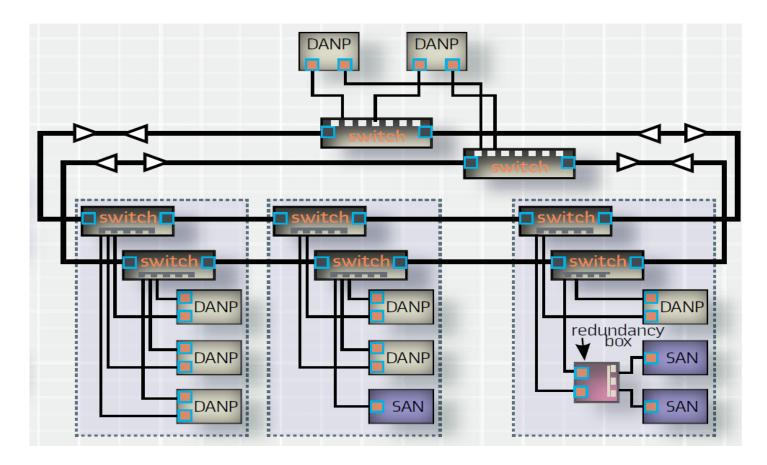
#### Reliability of network

#### Define a network structure

- Depending on the application of GOOSE messages the network infrastructure now becomes part of the P & C team
- Switches must comply to the same quality and performance standards as other electronic P & C equipment (Dielectric, SWC, RFI, etc).
- Redundancy (Parallel Redundancy Protocol)

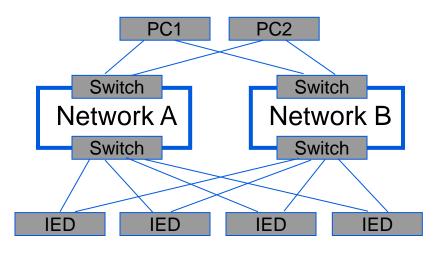


### Reliability PRP





### Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP) Principle



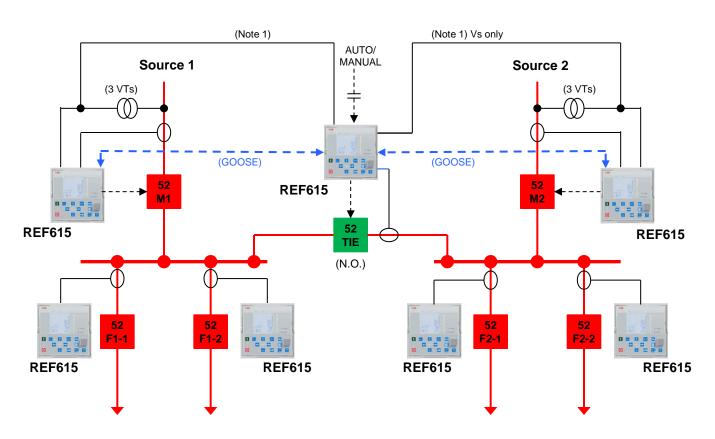
- Operation Mode
  - 2 Ports active
  - Messages are sent / received simultaneously on both ports
  - Switch over time 0ms
- Advantages
  - No recovery time
  - No messages are lost
  - Network redundancy (Network A and B)
  - IEDs are not active part of the network
  - Standard according IEC 61850-8-1/9-2
     Edition 2



### **Application Example**

Main-Tie-Main
Automatic Transfer Scheme (ATS)
with GOOSE

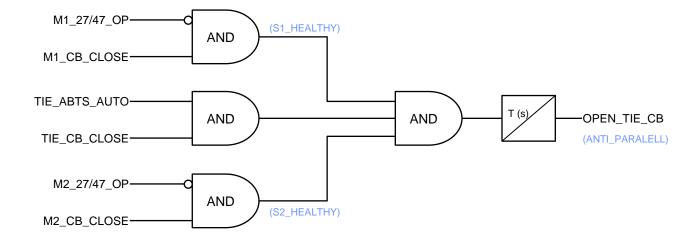




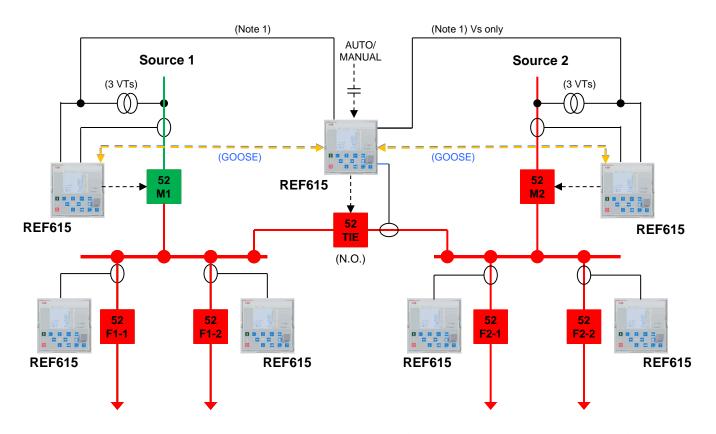
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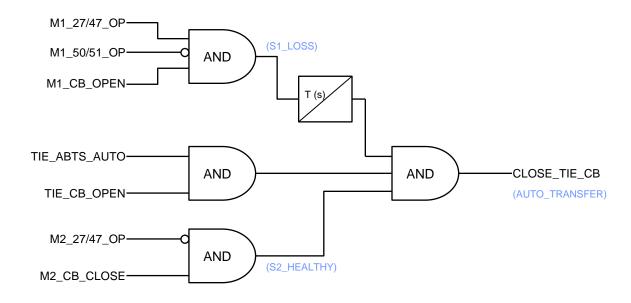




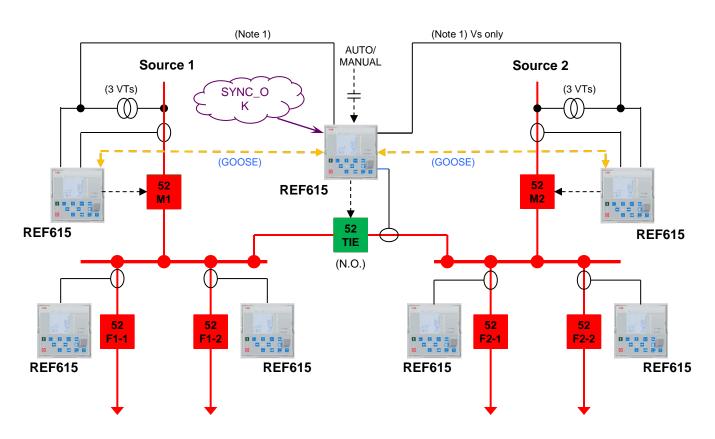
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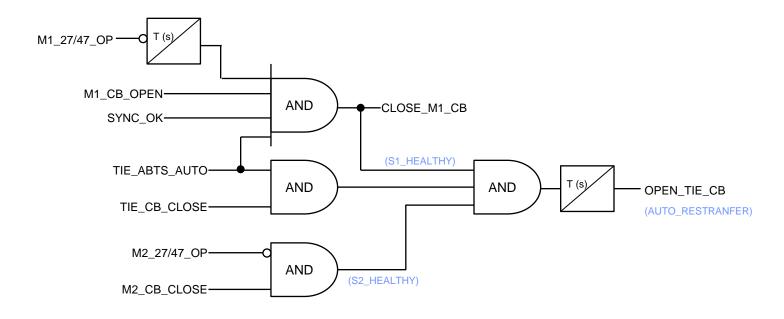




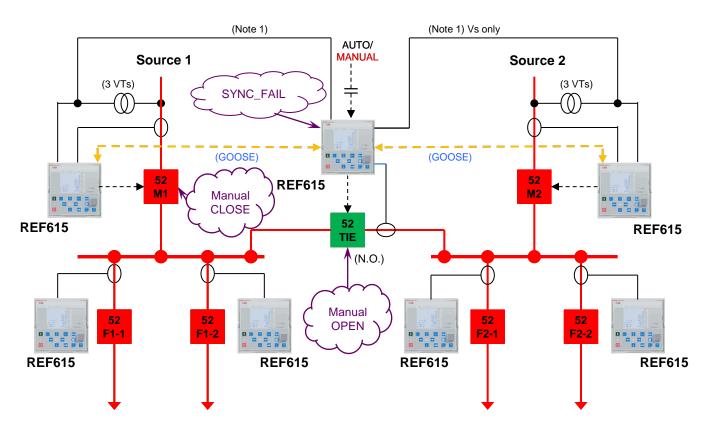
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#### Benefits with IEC 61850

- IEC 61850 compliant relays communicate in one global language inter-operability
- Communication network can be configured into a self-healing ring or PRP formation – achieving almost 100% availability
- Communication path and relay condition are constantly checked with the Ethernet heart beat
- Large band width can handle numerous signals at once without congesting the communication pipeline
- Very fast signal processing REF615 is tested average 4ms (0.25 cycle)
- Flexible scalability system modification and addition possible



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- Cost reduction in design, construction and operation
- Improved power system reliability and safety
- Safeguarding of investments
- A global, open standard
- The standard shall be future-proof, providing long term stability
- Interoperability between IEDs from different vendors
- Fit all types and sizes of substations and architectures



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