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## Benefits of Digital Substation Steven Kunsman October 21, 2014



### Presenter



Steven Kunsman

- Steve Kunsman is ABB Vice President of Business Development where he leads ABB's Substation Automation businesses in North America for the complete solution and product portfolio within the industrial and utility customer base.
- Steve's ABB career began in 1984 when he joined protective relay group as an Electrical Designer. Steve has held various engineering, technology and product management positions within the North American and global substation automation organizations.
- He is also recognized as a Substation Automation specialist with his areas of expertise including: over 30 years in substation automation, protection and control applications, communications technologies (IEC 61850 and DNP), cyber security for substation automation, and Relion product family of protection and control relays.
- He is an active senior member in the IEEE PES Power System Relaying and Substations Committee including a PSRC main committee member, past working group chairs for substation cyber security and relay quality processes, past IEC TC57 US delegate in the development of the IEC61850 communication standard and resides on the UCA International Users Group Executive Committee as co-chairperson since the organization's founding.
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### Market movement







#### Trends

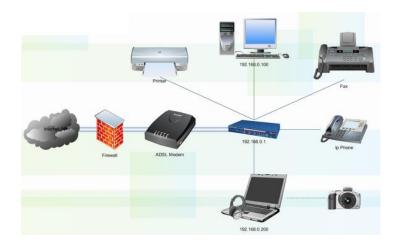
- Focus on reliability, availability, power network stability
- Increased pressure from regulators on reliability and security
- Growing interest in the digital substation to lower overall cost and improve performance, reliability and safety

#### Factors constraining market adoption

- Utility resource constraint leads to inability to evaluate and approve new technology
- Protection engineers are conservative and reluctant to change
- IEC 61850 has been viewed as a European standard
  - Benefits of the "digital" substation are enabled by IEC 61850
  - Positive market perception of GOOSE messaging for wire reduction
  - Greatest interest in Process bus (IEC 61850-9-2)



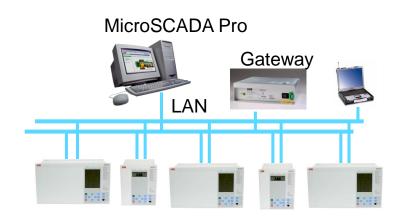
# Communication The new kind of communications



Home / Office Network

Plug and Play Technology -

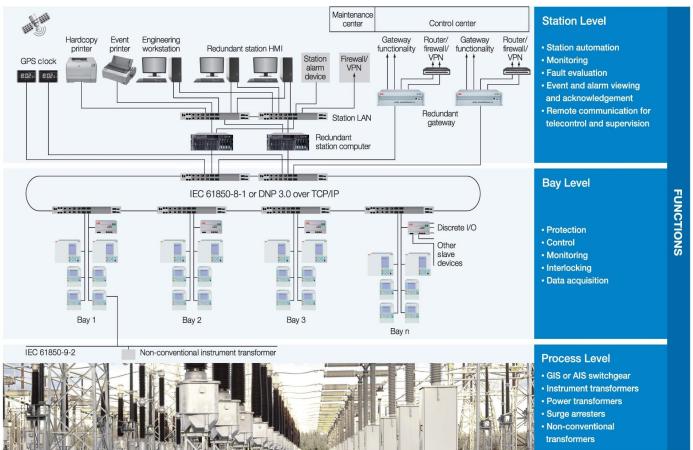
Phones, Printers, computers, mobile phones, network devices, Laptops, and many more devices



Digital Substation deploys similar Ethernet networking technology to Substations
All the devices are connected in the substation Local area network that includes devices from multiple vendors.

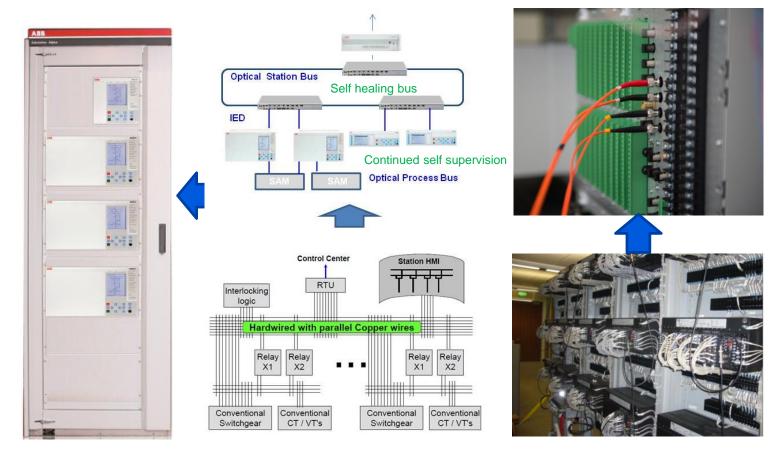


# Applications Digital substation





# What is so special about the digital substation? Footprint, copper wires, safety, reliability and cost





# Basics - A breakthrough for Substation Automation 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

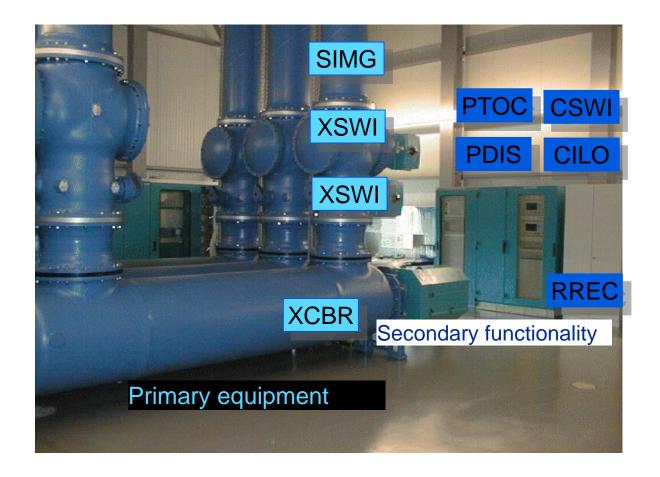
- Free allocation of functions to devices
- Support any philosophy of customer centralized or decentralized systems

#### Long Term Stability

- Future proof
- Follow progress in mainstream communication technology
- Follow evolving system requirements needed by customers



## Basics - Standardized Data Models





## **Basic - Digitizing Copper**

## Digitize copper (GOOSE + SMV)

- Thanks to 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)

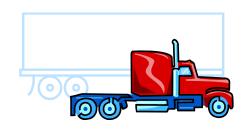


## Basics - What is GOOSE message?

- 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







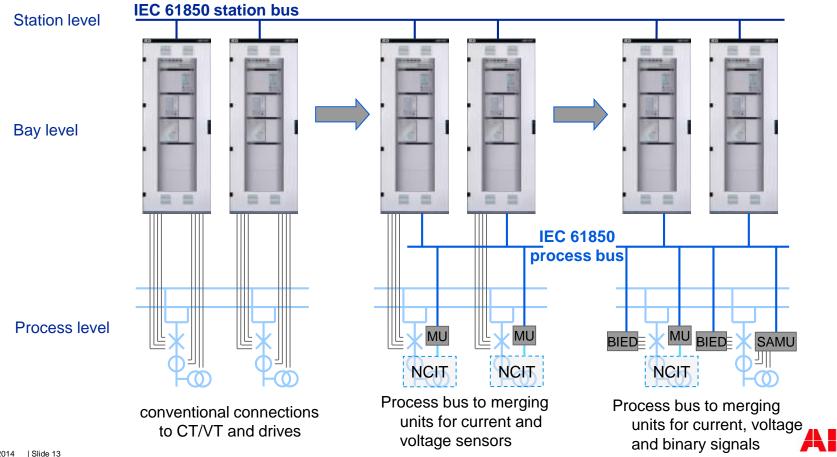
GCB



Network



## **Basics - Process Bus** What is Process Bus



## Why Care? - Lower Total Cost of Ownership An efficient, flexible, cost effective & powerful solution

- Do more with less functional consolidation and flexibility
  - Fewer devices = fewer panels = less space required for the control building and supporting infrastructure
- Process bus ready the next step in your evolution of protection and control
- Advanced self monitoring and diagnostics reduce maintenance and periodic testing
- Ease of repair and restoration with fewer spare parts minimizes support and increases system-wide availability
- Streamlined repeatability of protection schemes shortens engineering and commissioning times
  - One engineering tool for the entire product family
  - Advanced network forensics and protection and control diagnostic tools
  - Learn one product, know them all





### Proofs - The Digital Substation Solutions for utilities' critical needs

Leveraging utility experience to provide transformative digital solutions that deliver significant improvements over traditional approaches

#### Enhanced safety....

Reduce risk of fire and safety hazards for your personnel

#### Functional consolidation....

Next generation multi-function capabilities significantly reduce footprint

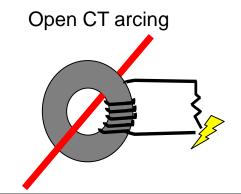
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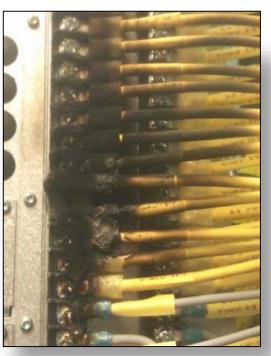


# Proofs - Enhanced safety Known risks of open current transformer circuits



WARNING!!! The secondary circuit of CTs should never be opened or left open when current is flowing in the primary. If the secondary circuit is open, the primary current will drive the core to saturation, inducing abnormally high and possibly lethal PEAK voltages.

#### Damage due to CT arcing





# Proofs - Enhanced safety Reducing open CT risks in the control house



- Reduce risk of injury when conventional instrument transformers, voltage and current signals are connected to a digital interface at the primary equipment safely away from field personnel
- Safely replace relays without taking the substation out of service



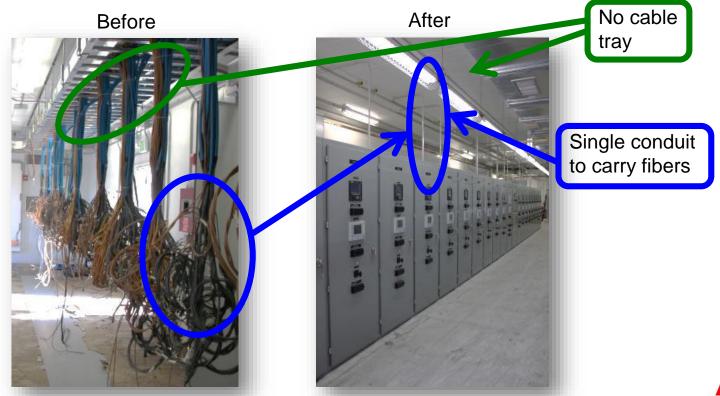


Increased safety and reduced risk of personnel injury in the control house



## Proofs - Enhanced safety Reducing the risks in the control house

Digital substation reduces wiring complexity and resulting risks for operations & maintenance personnel





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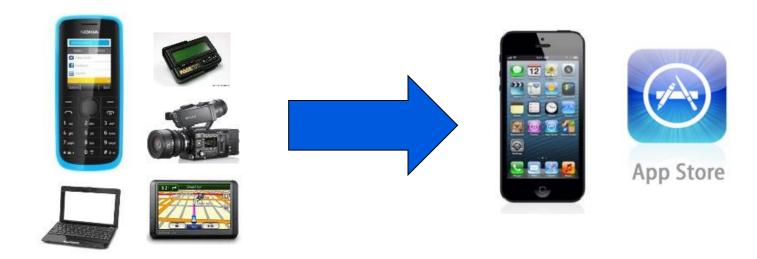
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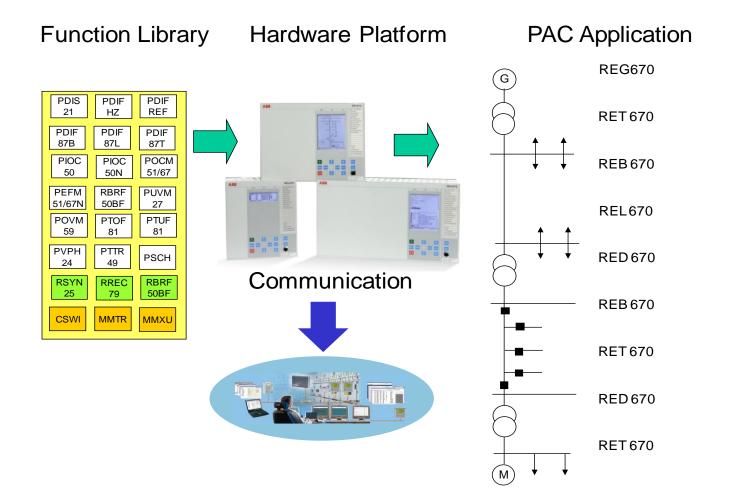
## Proofs – Analogy of functional consolidation The evolution of technology



- Technology drives consolidation of functions in all industries
- Reduces amount of inventory
- Improves the work process
- Requires new skill sets



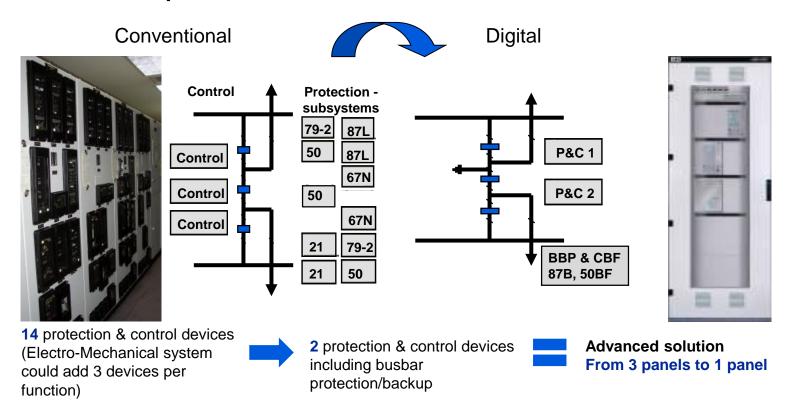
### Proofs – Free allocation of function/logical nodes Enables functional consolidation





## Proofs – Example of Functional consolidation Reduced footprint, hardware and infrastructure

#### Reduction in panels from 3 to 1



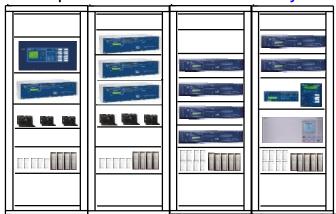


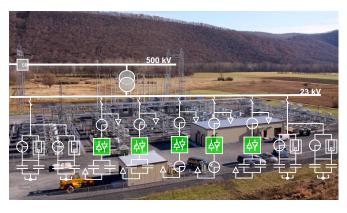
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Comparison of digital vs. traditional solution for static VAr compensator (SVC) project example

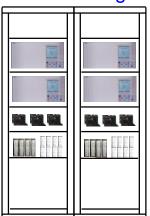
- 4 ABB Relion relays vs. 14 traditional relays
- 50% reduction in number of panels – 4 to 2

Main protection - traditional relays





Main protection - digital substation





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## Proofs - Simplicity improves reliability Reduces complexity and number of points of failure

Example – Hybrid digital substation implementation

**Traditional Copper Wires** 



#### **Conventional cabling**

No of cables: 768
Conductors: 4500
Terminations: 9000

Test/Debug – Labor intensive

**Maintenance** – Drawings up to date?

Reliability – Many connections

#### **Digital Communications**



#### **Partly Digital Communications**

No. cables: 256 No. conductors: 1500

No. terminations: 3000

**Test/Debug** – Easier to test/debug using digital tools

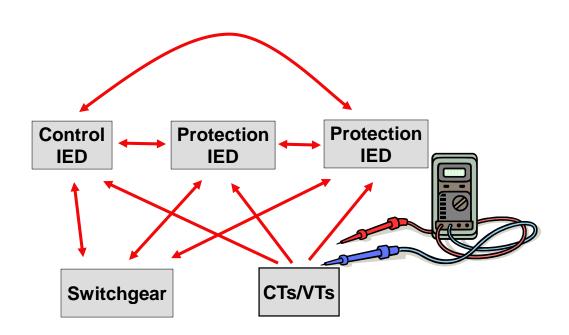
**Maintenance** – Digital record of connections and much simpler wiring improves maintenance

**Reliability** – Less connections and units to fail improves reliability (receive digital notification of an issue)





## Conventional design





Circuit diagrams
Connection tables
Cable lists



## Proofs - Simplicity improves reliability Reduces complexity and number of points of failure

Example – Complete digital substation implementation

**Traditional Copper Wires** 



#### **Conventional cabling**

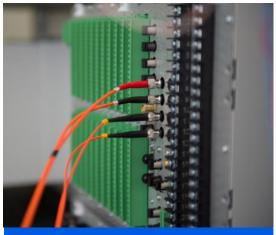
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Full Communications
No. of Fiber optic cables: 4
Continuous self supervision

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**Reliability** – No conventional cables and self supervision

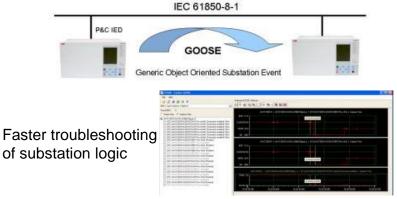




## Proofs - Simplicity improves efficiency Tools simplify substation analysis and testing

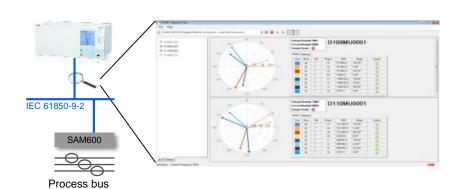
### Visualization of logic within the substation





#### Simple Testing of Relay Sources

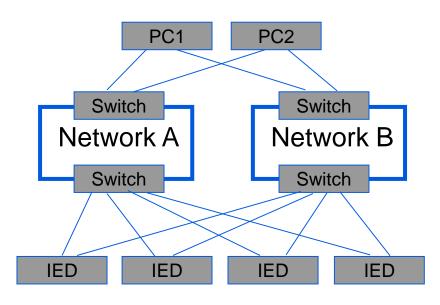




Easy review of voltage and current source connections for relaying (polarity of inputs)



# Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP) Principle

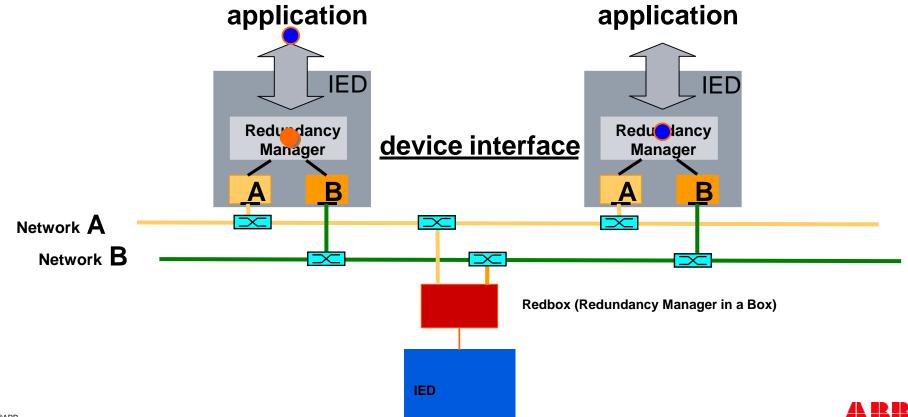


#### Operation Mode

- 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

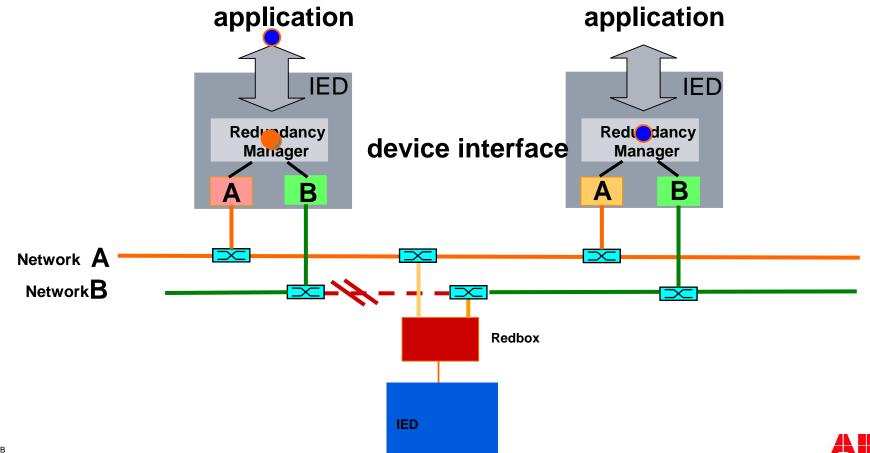


# How it works PRP Operation in normal condition

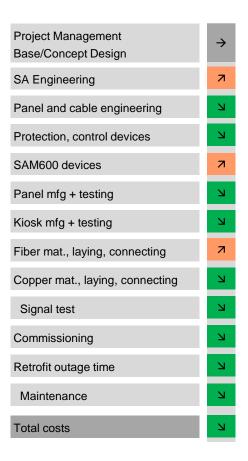


### **Demonstration**

## PRP Operation with "faulty" condition



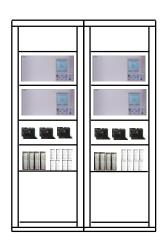
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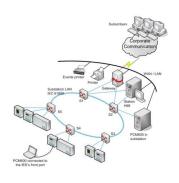


- Overall reduced time to engineer, install and commission substations
- Up to 50% reduction in real estate requirements
- >70% reduction in copper wiring installation, maintenance, and debug
- Reduced operational costs using tools to improve installation and troubleshooting needs



## Proofs – Digital Substation Benefits Assessment of operations impact





- Improved safety for personnel
- Improved documentation
- Improved reliability
- Improved maintenance and diagnostics
- Increased flexibility for future expansion
- Reduced outage time for retrofits
- Safeguards investment with a future-ready solution that provides migration to the digital substation
  - DNP 3.0 today, 670 delivered with IEC 61850 for tomorrow usage



## Summary - Why the Digital Substation is so special!

Reduce amount of cables by using fiber instead of copper



Optimize drive and interface boxes with direct process bus connection



Lower requirements on CTs/VTs by reducing burden from cabling and minimizing No of circuits



Simplify P&C panels and increase safety by full isolation from process

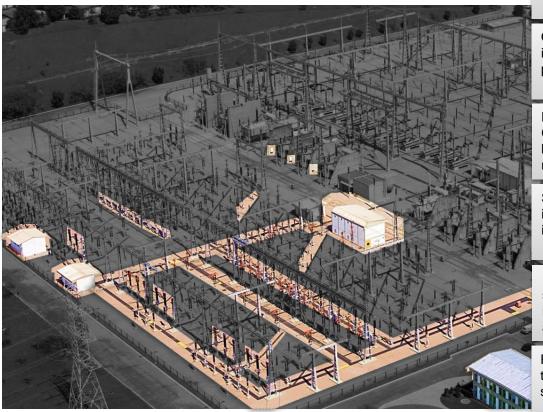


Include NCITs in P&C system and by that further increase safety & availability



Reduce maintenance through increased supervised area







## The Digital Substation - part of the future Smart Grid Communication, interoperability & cyber security!

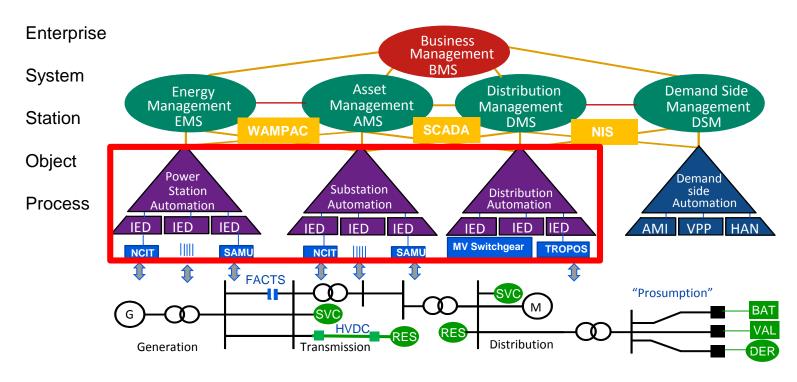
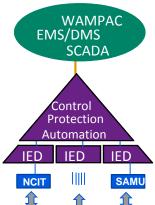


ABB has designed the building blocks to meet these requirements for the Digital Substation – ready for the future Smart Grid



## Advanced protection, control and automation Migrating to the Digital Substation





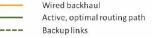


- Communication is the game changer and interoperability throughout systems of systems is the main challenge
- Change from old box-and-wire blue print to a system approach with functional specification allowing more efficient solutions with lower total cost
- Bring together Control & Protection with standardized Communication to ensure future proof interoperability and supports Cyber Security compliance
- Implement Reliability Centric Design of the complete system with self supervision and redundancy to guarantee availability and maintainability
- Plan, structure and empower involved work force in engineering, operation and maintenance
- Pilot with Proof of Concept and FAT/SAT to ensure total system performance
- Build a technology sandbox (test bed) to demonstrate the Digital Substation capabilities to your organization



## Enabling advanced protection, control and automation Extending to Asset health and Wide Area solutions





#### Wireless communications

- Provide a redundant communication path for critical asset health applications
- Mesh network allow communication reconfiguration
- Reliable, high capacity, low latency, secure and adaptable



#### **Asset Health systems**

- Control of the recovery allows for efficient decision making
- Transmission applications focused on grid resiliency in development
- Systems allow for managing congestion, balancing the load and maintaining reserve capacity

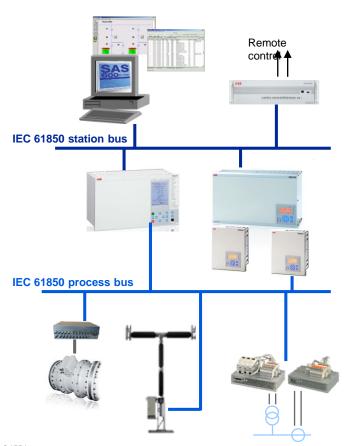


#### **Proactive control systems**

- Collect and analyze real-time data throughout the power grid
- Early warning system for blackouts
- Safety and stability margins analyzed
- Aids operators in making correct live decisions
- Dynamic monitoring system



## Digital substation product portfolio



#### Substation interface and HMI (Station level)

RTU560 & MicroSCADA SYS600C

#### Protection and Contol (Bay level)

- Relion family control and protection IEDs
  - 670 series & 650 series
  - REB500 for distributed busbar applications
  - IEC 61850 system engineering: IET600
     IEC 61850 testing: ITT600 SA Explorer

#### Interface to Switchgear (Process level – NCIT)

- ABB NCITs for GIS, CP-MU merging unit for ELK-CP14 and ELK-CP3 (current and voltage)
- ABB LTB with integrated Fiber Optic Current Sensor FOCS-MU (current only)

#### Process level – stand-alone merging units

SAM600 modular process bus IO system



# Digital Substation process bus products Process level equipment - Sensor technology

	AIS / GIS	Voltage level	Current/ voltage	Application	Description	Status
ABB NCITs with IEC 61850-9-2 merging units						
ELK-CP3, ELK-CP14	GIS	170 – 550kV	Current & voltage	Protection, control, revenue metering	Redundant, combined U/I NCIT, U: capacitive divider, I: Rogowski coil	Commercial operation since 1998. Since 2011 with IEC 61850
FOCS LTB	AIS	420kV	Current	Protection, control	Redundant optical CT integrated in disconnecting circuit breaker	Pilot installation since 2010
FOCS FS	AIS	72 – 800kV	Current	Protection, control, revenue metering	Redundant optical CT, free-standing	Commercialized 2014
ABB stand-alone merging units for conventional instrument transformers						
SAM600	GIS & AIS	any	Current & voltage	Protection, control, operational metering	Modular IEC 61850 process bus I/O system with modules per primary object	Ready for pilot installations
SAM600	GIS & AIS	any	Current & voltage & breakers, disconnectors	Protection, control, revenue metering	Modular IEC 61850 process bus I/O system with modules per primary object	Under development



## ABB's experience with NCITs and process bus Some project highlights





### Experience in demanding applications

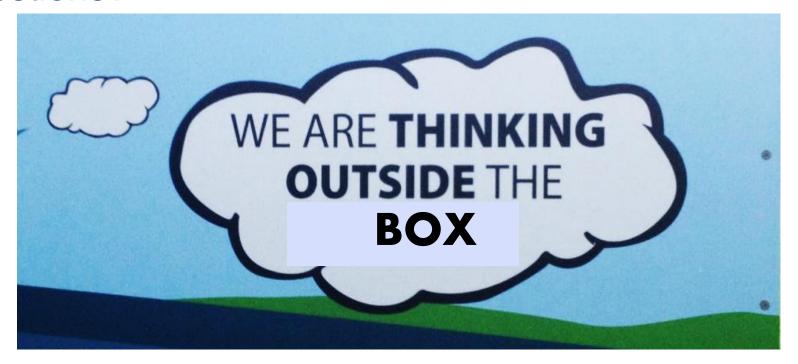
### > 100,000 Relion 670s, > 2,000 substations with IEC61850







## Questions?









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