

System Integrity Protection Schemes in the Context of Evolving Power Grids

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Mission of SC B5

The mission of SC B5 is to facilitate and promote the progress of engineering and the international exchange of information and knowledge in the field

Protection and Automation focused on

- **Protection**
- **Control**
- **Monitoring**
- **Metering**

with the aim to cover the whole power system end-to-end

SC B5 Tutorial Agenda

Tuesday 30th of August, 08.30 – 10.20, SC B5 Tutorial

- System Integrity Protection Schemes in the Context of Evolving Power Grids

- 08.30 Introduction SC B5 Chair Rannveig S. J. Loken (Klaus-Peter Brand)
- 08:35 Introduction to System Integrity Protection Schemes (SIPS)
 - Cedric Moors
- 09:00 Smart technologies for advanced System Integrity Protection Schemes
 - Vladimir Terzija
- 09:25 Introduction to the typical architecture of System Integrity Protection Schemes
 - Alex Apostolov
- 09:50 Questions
- 10:15 Closing by SC B5 Chair

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Part 1 - Introduction to System Integrity Protection Schemes

Cedric Moors

System Integrity Protection Schemes (SIPS) - Definition

- According to IEEE C37.250-2020:

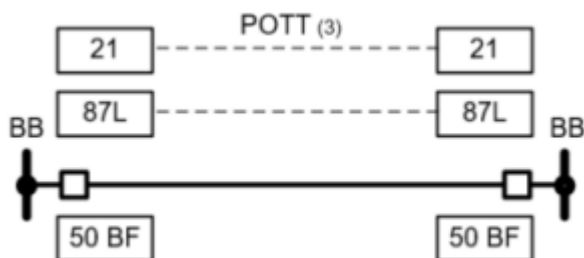
*“Serves **to enhance security** and prevent propagation of disturbances for severe emergencies caused by unacceptable operating conditions and is used **to stabilize the power system** by taking control action to mitigate those system conditions”*

- According to Cigre TF 38.02.19:

*“A System Protection Scheme (SPS) or Remedial Action Scheme (RAS) is designed to detect abnormal system conditions and take predetermined, corrective action (other than the isolation of faulted elements) **to preserve system integrity** and provide acceptable system performance.”*

SIPS vs Grid Element Protections

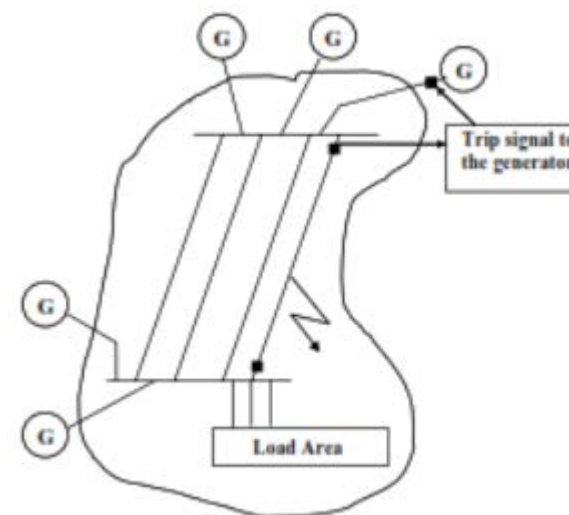
Grid element protection



Main goals:

- To protect grid elements against consequences of “usual” faults
- To trip the fault as fast as possible in order to limit disturbances

System Integrity Protection Schemes (SIPS)



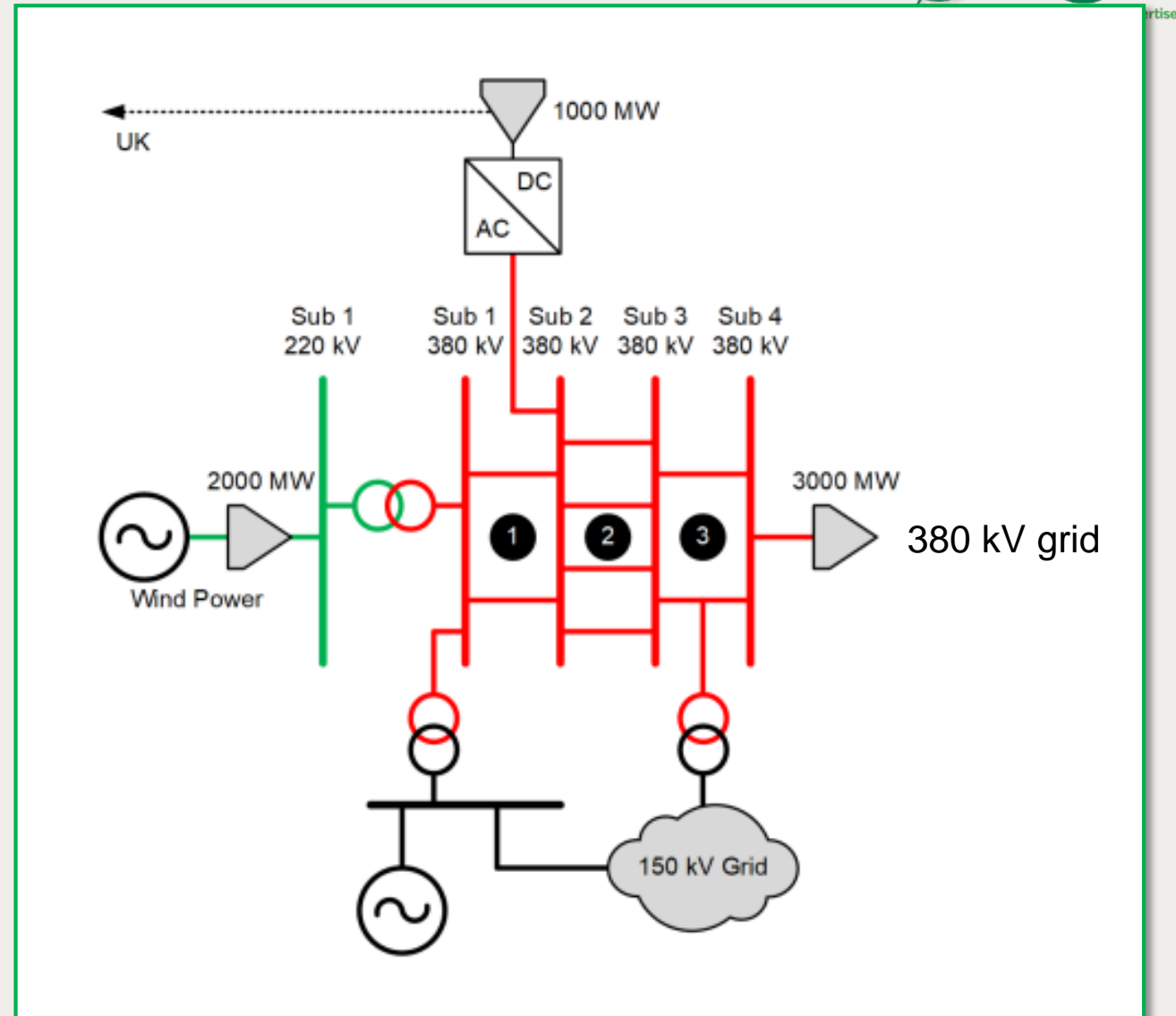
Main goals:

- To detect contingencies and to take the necessary control actions in order to preserve system integrity
- Optionally, to provide system operator with real-time information about system status (for example: stability margin)

Example: offshore corridor SIPS

- Context: connection of 2 GW offshore production and 1 GW HVDC to 380 kV grid through dedicated corridor
- Main goals of SIPS:
 - stop instability if 380 kV corridor completely lost at max. production (extreme contingency)
 - prevents interaction between HVDC and offshore converters
- Action to apply: tripping of offshore production and HVDC link (if needed)
- Max tripping time: 100 ms
- Needs defined from dynamic simulations, with EMT detailed model

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More SIPS will be probably deployed in the near future

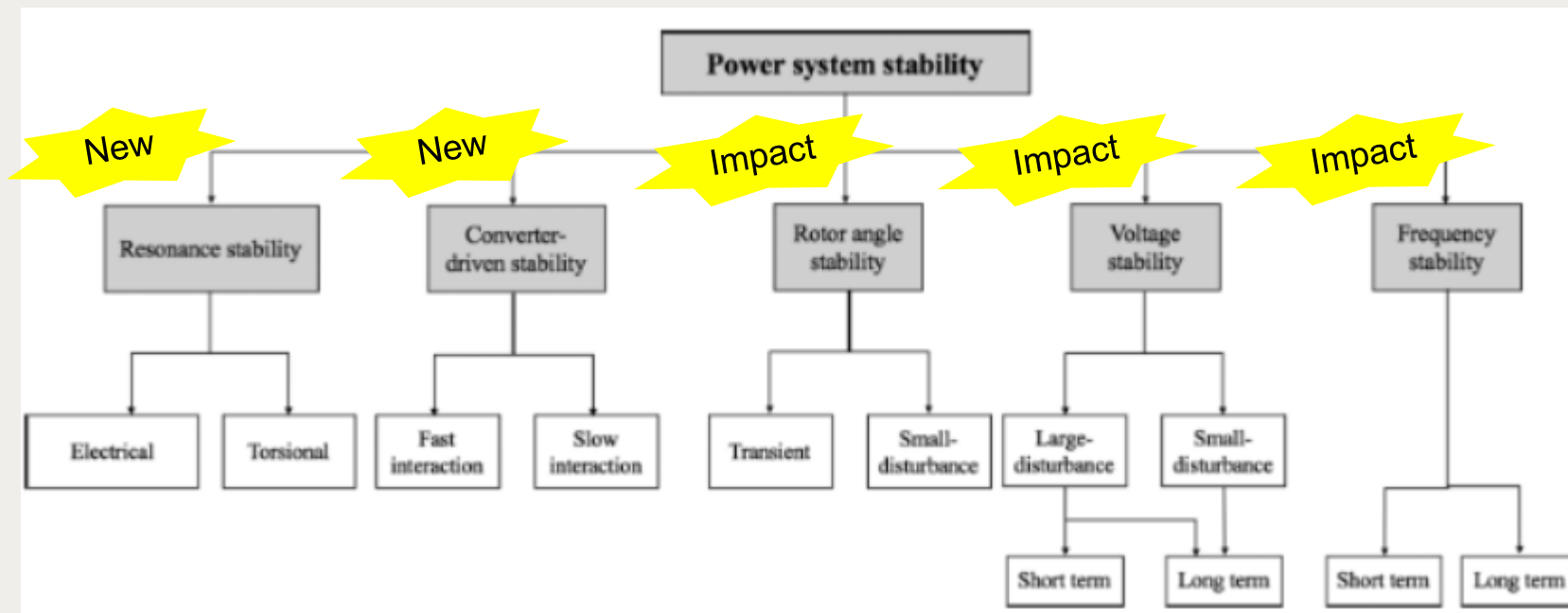
- Strong (r)evolution at generation and transmission levels (more offshore, more decentralized production, more Inverter Based Generation, less “classical” generation, more HVDC), in the context of decarbonization
- Strong increase of load consumption and deep changes in load behavior (electric vehicles)
- Challenge to build new infrastructure on time (“Nimby” effect)
- Power system dynamics deeply impacted (see below)
- SIPS = cost-effective solution wrt investments in primary infrastructure



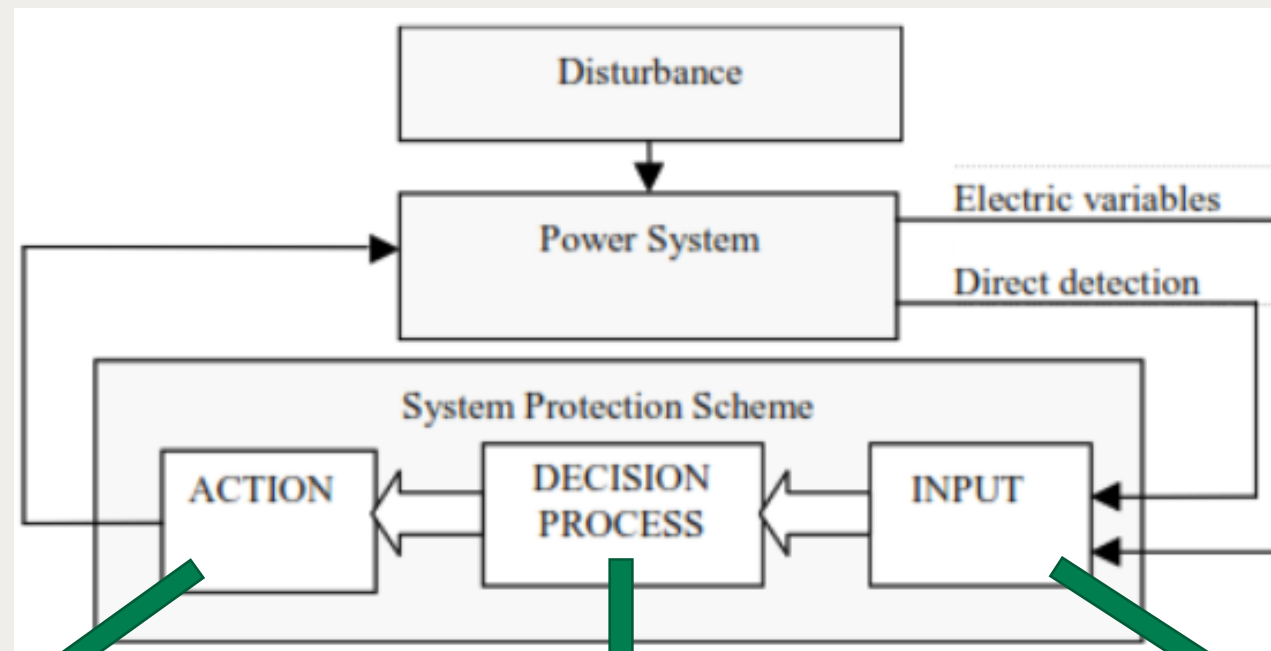
The fossil fuel economy has reached its limits. We want to leave the next generation a healthy planet as well as good jobs and growth that does not hurt our nature.



- Ursula von der Leyen, July 2021



SIPS general structure and classification



Local action vs wide area action

Centralized vs Decentralized

Event-based vs response-based

Event-based vs response-based SIPS

- Response-based: based on measured electric variables, such as voltage, frequency, etc
- Event-based: operates upon recognition of a particular combination of events, such as loss of several lines in a substation

SIPS type	Benefits	Drawbacks
Event-based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can only take actions for designed events • Typically rely on binary information such as equipment position
Response-based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers a wider range of events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slower, not applicable against fast phenomena

Centralized vs decentralized SIPS

- Centralized: the action to take is decided in one location, from remote information
- Decentralized: the action to take is decided at several locations, from local information

SIPS type	Benefits	Drawbacks
Centralized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action better adapted to current grid situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relies on telecommunication system, so slower and less reliable • Potential single point of failure
Decentralized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster • Natural redundancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for good synchronization of all SIPS actions for all possible contingencies (during design)

Local vs wide area action

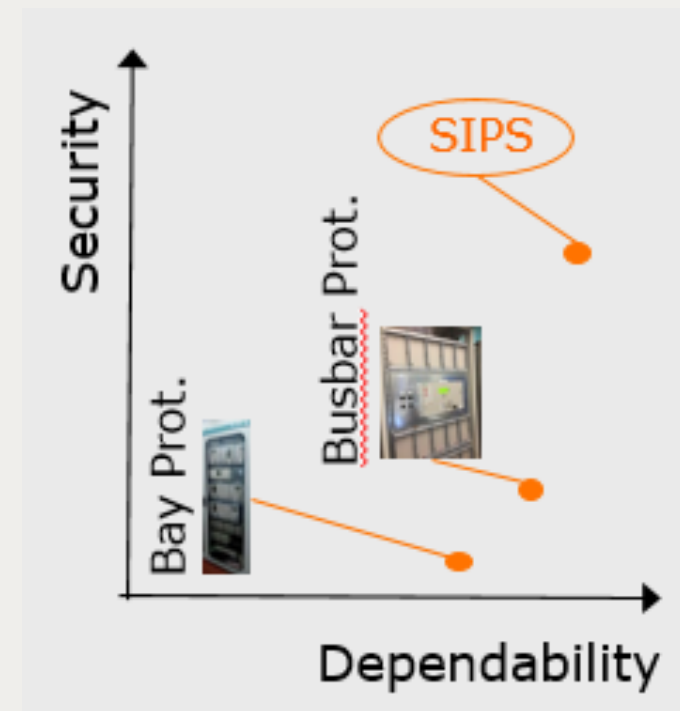
- Local action: the action to take is applied in one location, typically where the action has been decided
- Wide area action: the action to take is applied in various locations, sometimes far from each others

SIPS type	Benefits	Drawbacks
Local action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only applicable for specific contingencies, when local actions are sufficient
Wide area action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers wider ranges of actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relies on telecommunication system, so slower and less reliable

SIPS requirements regarding PAC philosophy

- Dependability: very high
- Security: high / very high. In some cases unwanted tripping can have similar consequences as tripping refusal
- Speed of actions: depends on type of phenomena. Typical range: 70 ms – a few minutes
- Availability: usually high, depends on risk (probability and impact) in case of fail dangerous

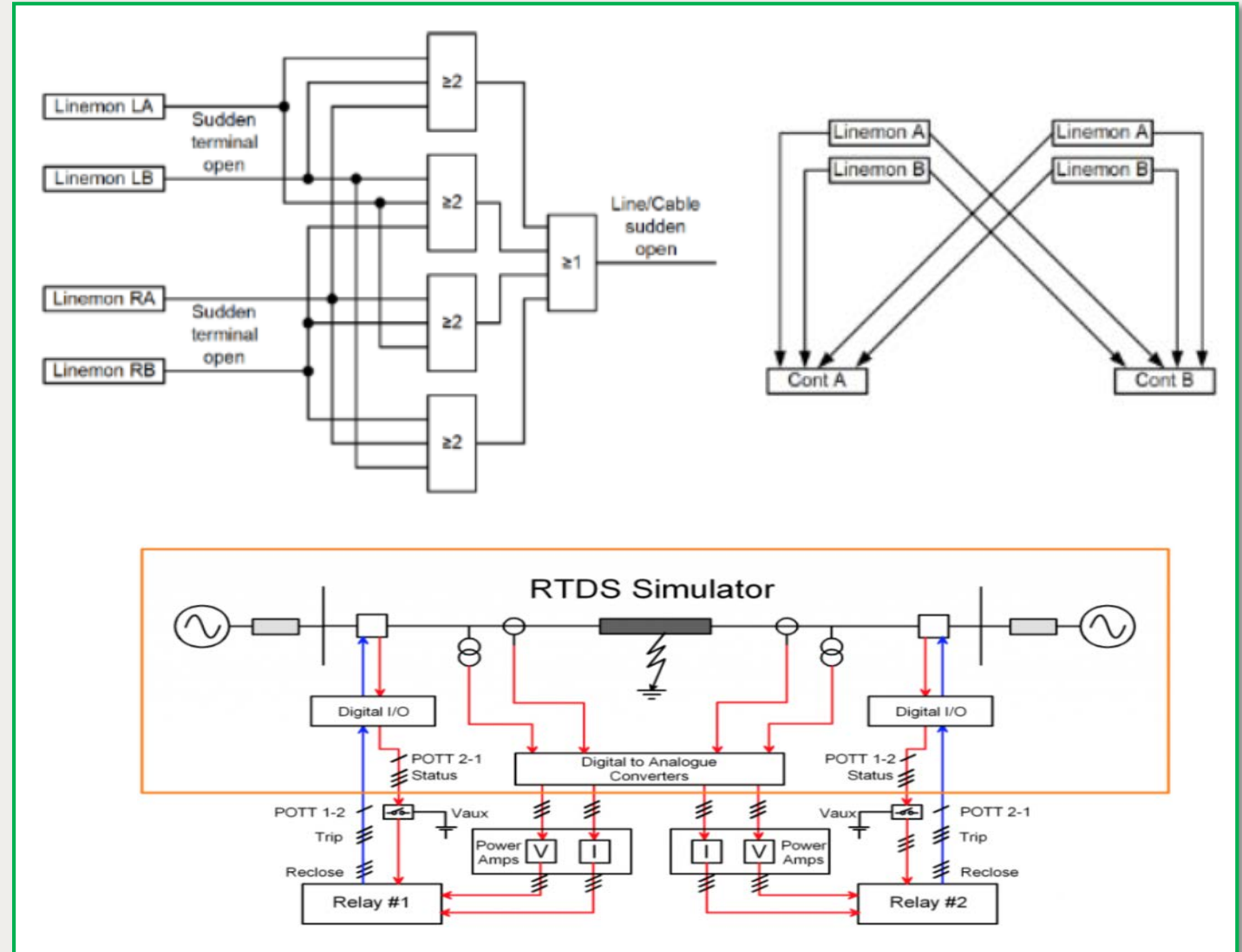
SIPS design usually differs from “classical” PAC solutions (specific logics, increased redundancy)



Back to our example: offshore corridor SIPS implementation

- 100 ms tripping time needed, detection of all possible corridor openings needs complex logic:
 - Event-based
 - Centralized
 - Local actions (limited to 3 substations)
- Dedicated telecommunication system for information exchange between substations
- Complete redundancy to maximize availability and allow hot maintenance
- Specific logics (opening detection validated by various criteria) to increase security
- Test completely performed in RTDS environment, with detailed grid model

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SIPS vs WAMPACS

- WAMPACS = Wide Area Monitoring, Protection And Control Schemes
- Used for
 - Monitoring
 - Wide area protection, to prevent/stop instabilities
 - Wide area control, to prevent/stop instabilities
 - Post-fault analysis
- WAMPACS make use of Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs)
- Accordingly:
 - WAMPACS are a specific type of SIPS
 - They are response-based (PMUs)
 - They are typically centralized (use of phasors data concentrator)
 - They act typically on a wide area
 - They are not applicable for SIPS with fast action time requirement

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Part 2 - Smart technologies for advanced System Integrity Protection Schemes

Vladimir Terzija

Green-Agenda and Changes of the System Nature



Key changes:

- 1) reduced power system inertia
- 2) reduced fault level
- 3) increased level of harmonics
- 4) control interactions
- 5) increased level of uncertainties
- 6) other...

Low Probability High Impact Events + Severe Weather Conditions

N-x security-based operation of the system
($x=1,2,3$)

Low Probability High Impact Events are those not covered by the security assessment

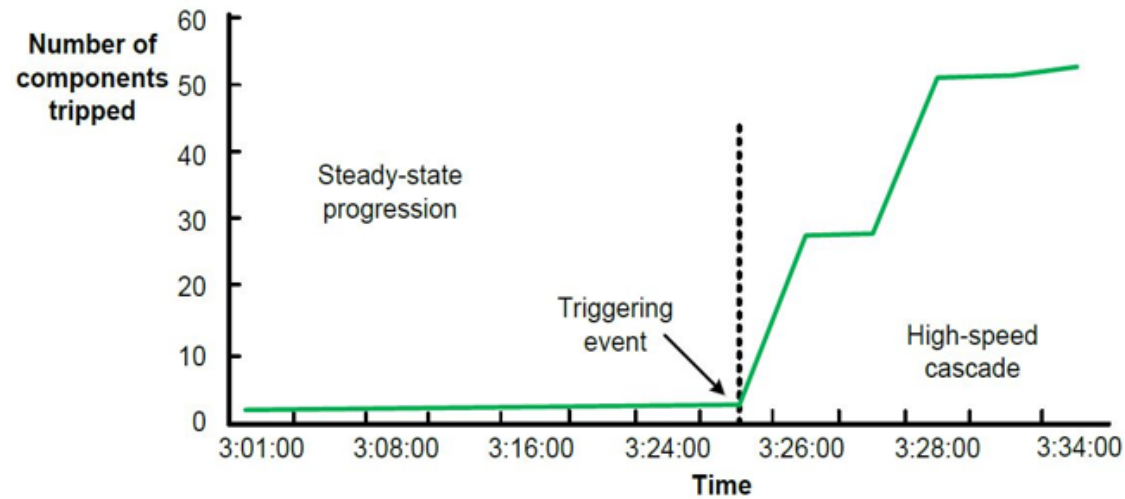
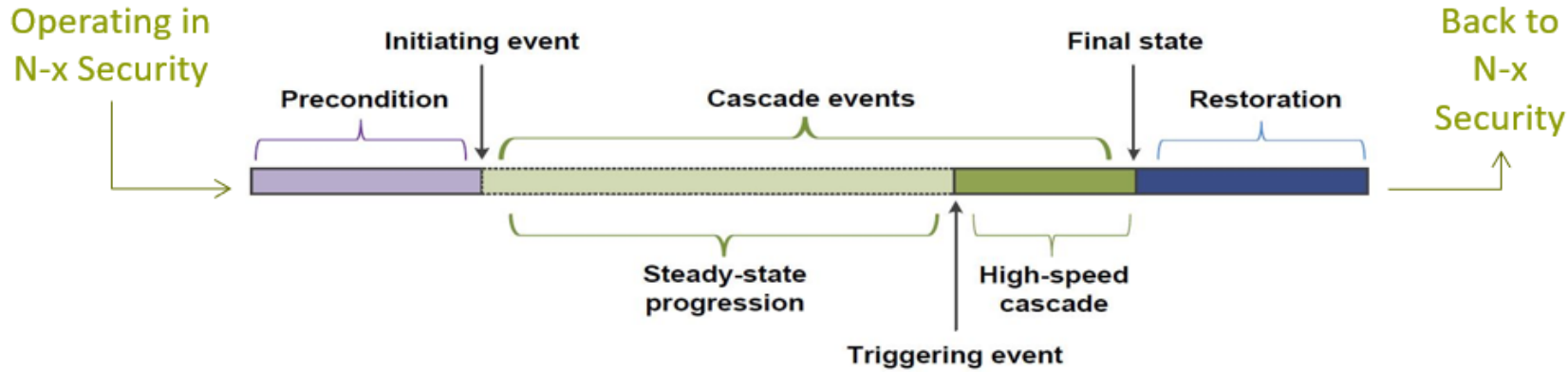
They might lead to cascading events with a very complex nature

Severe natural disasters might also lead the system to a partial or a total blackout



Novel technology, e.g. sensors, high speed communication links, supercomputers, AI/Machine Learning-based solutions, must be adequately applied, respecting the nature on phenomena happening in the system

Cascading Events Leading to Blackouts



Italy Blackout September, 2003

Technology and solutions supporting SIPS must consider the **nature** of events against which SIPS are designed

Key Aspects to be Considered

Monitoring



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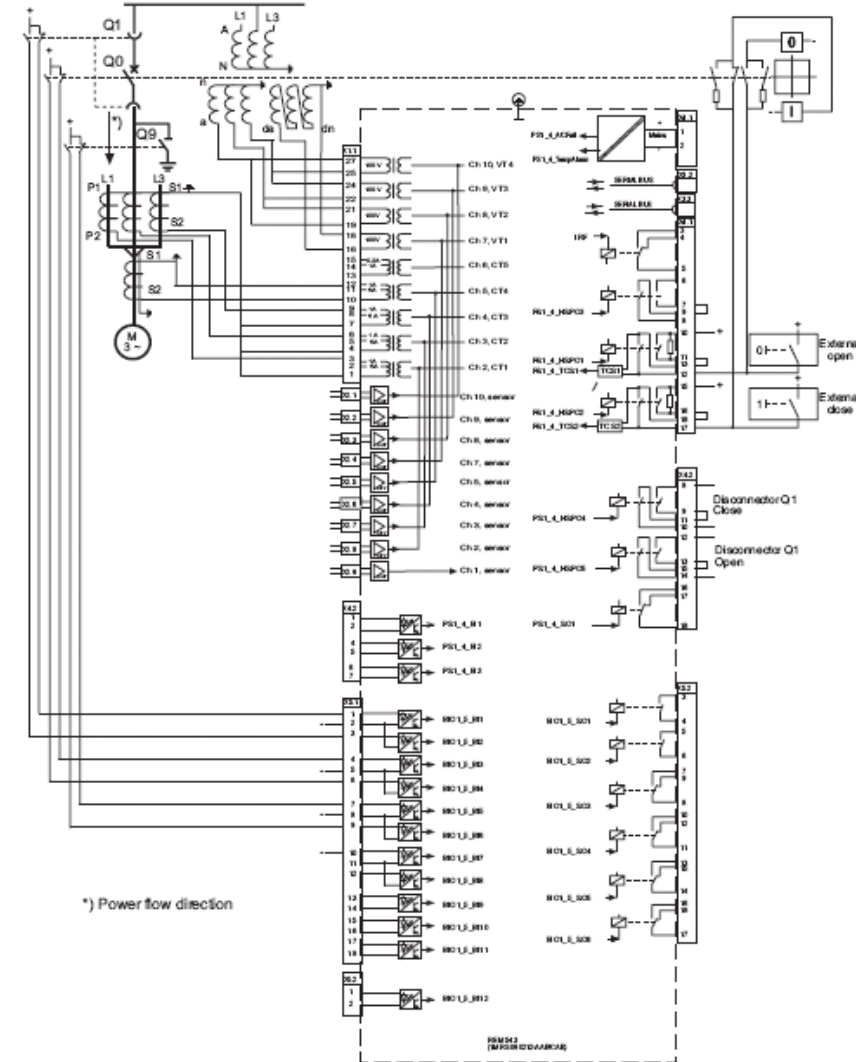
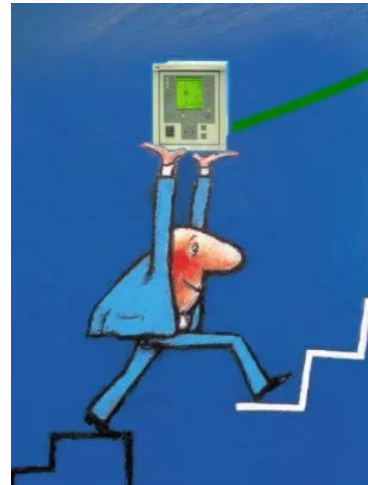
Protection

Control



Intelligent Electronic Devices - IEDs

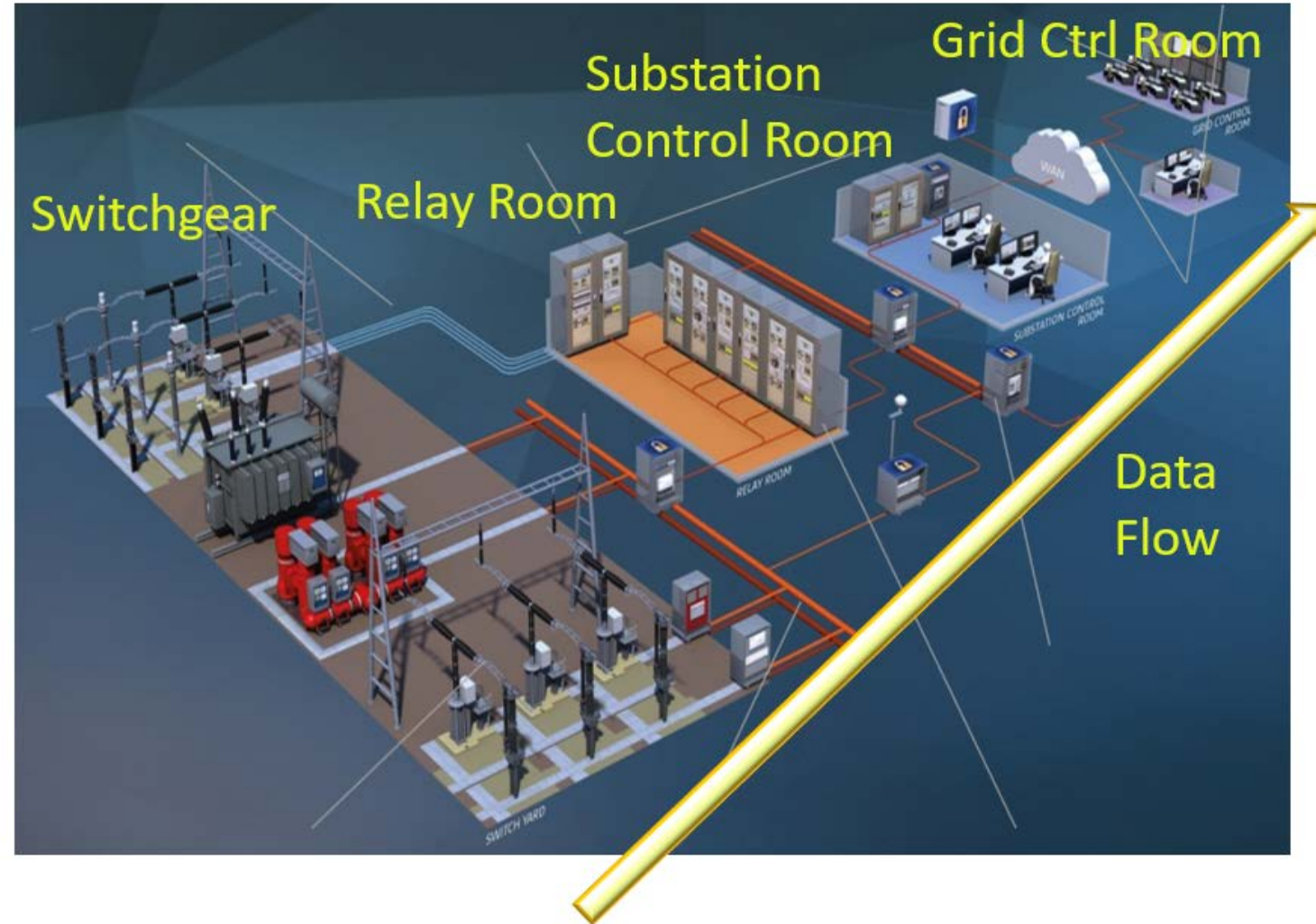
The core of data acquisition,
processing and transfer



*) Power flow direction

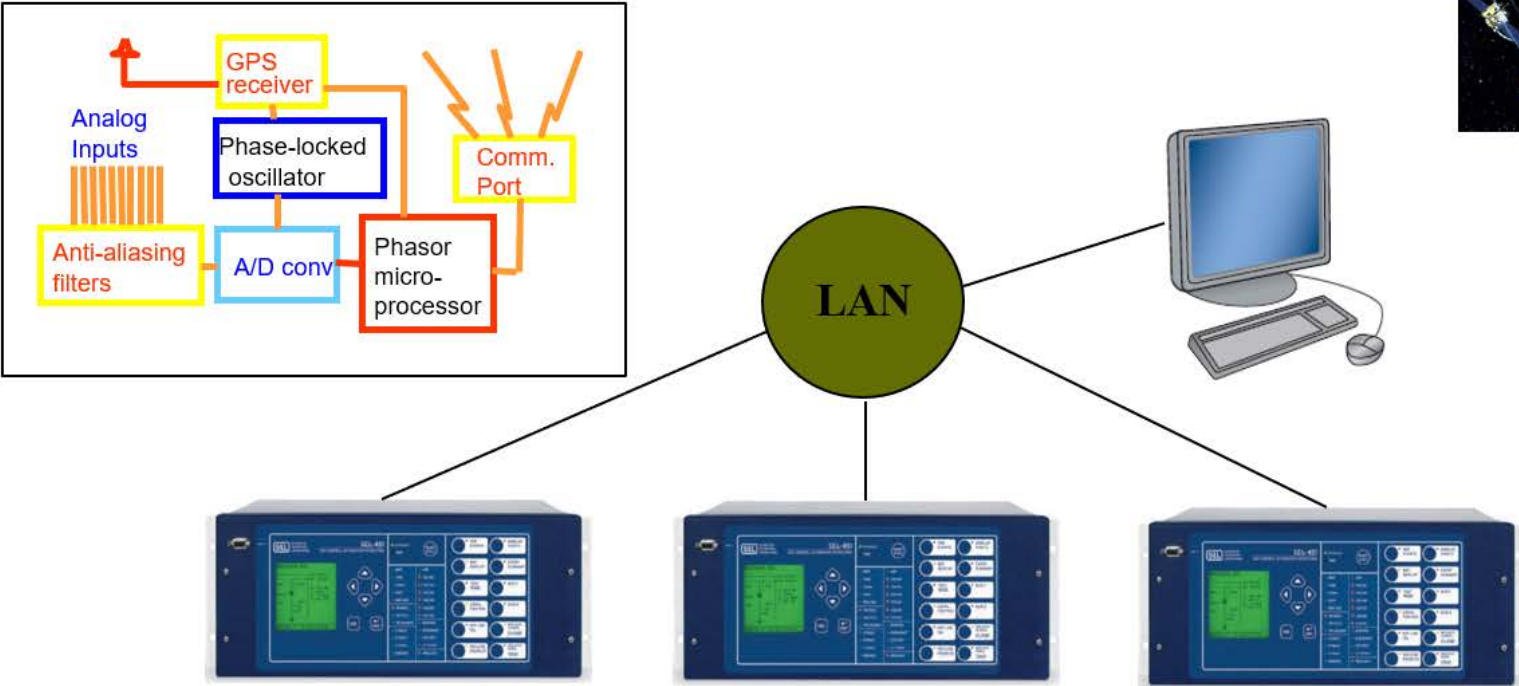
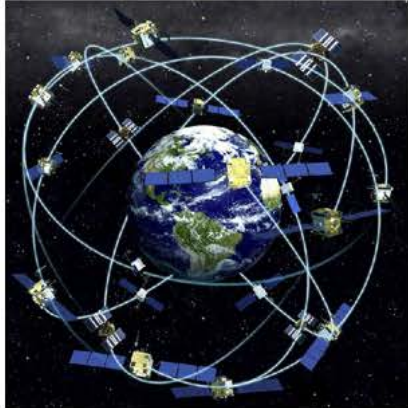
Digital Substation and the Entire Process Digitalization

- Non-conventional instrument transformers
- Fiberoptic communication infrastructure
- IEC61850 communication protocol
- Fast data transfer to higher hierarchical levels
- Immunity to EMC-type of problems
- Simplified testing procedures
- Vertical and horizontal data-transfer
- Support of advanced EMS applications and ancillary services (e.g. f-, or v-ctrl.)
- Support of SIPS



Synchronized Measurement Technology - PMUs

Additional functionality opening doors for new monitoring, protection and control solutions, including **SIPS**.



Satellite-based Time-Synchronization



Different systems are capable of operating together, e.g. by combining satellites belonging to different systems

Examples:

Global Positioning System – GPS

Glonass

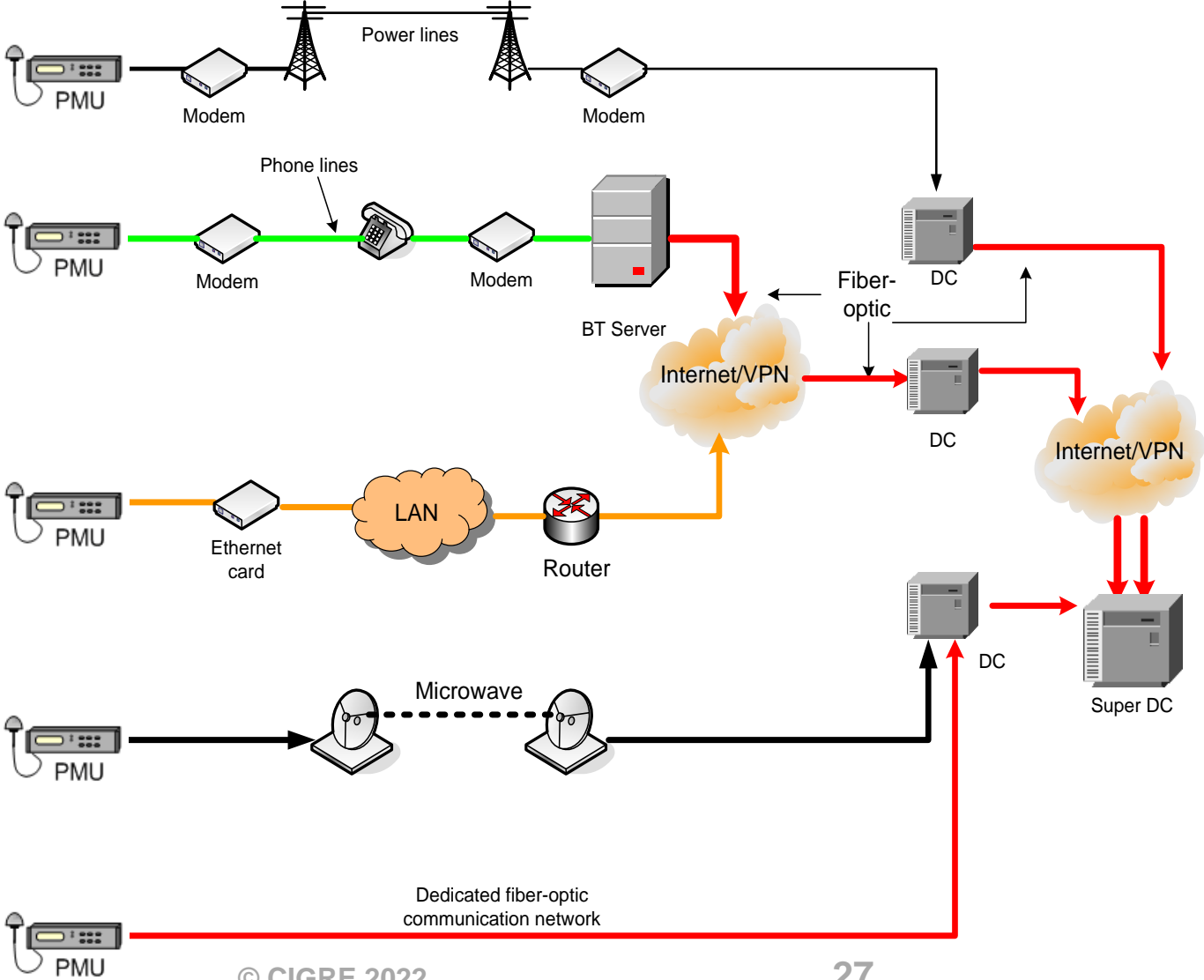
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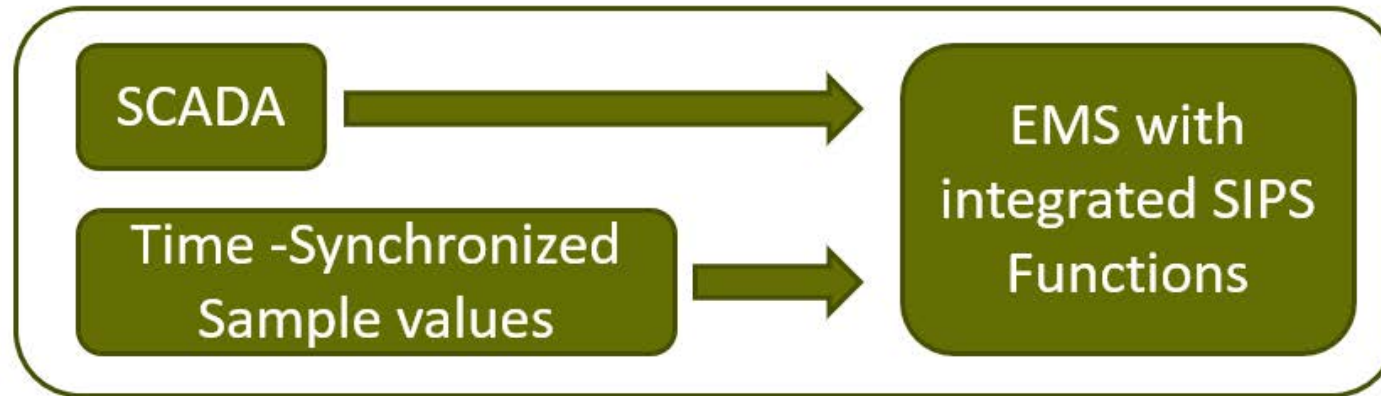
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WAMPAC Architecture

Different communication media
 Different latency/bandwidth

A single communication protocol
 (IEEE C37.118, “IEEE Standard for
 Synchrophasor Measurements for
 Power Systems”)

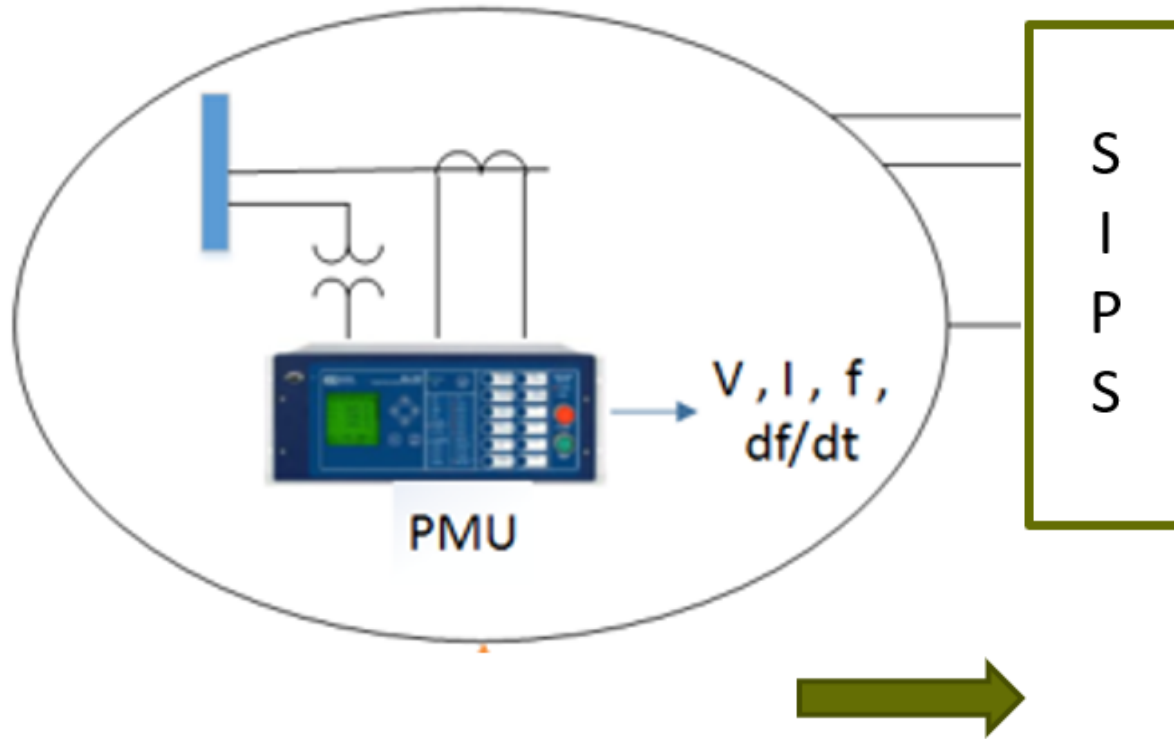




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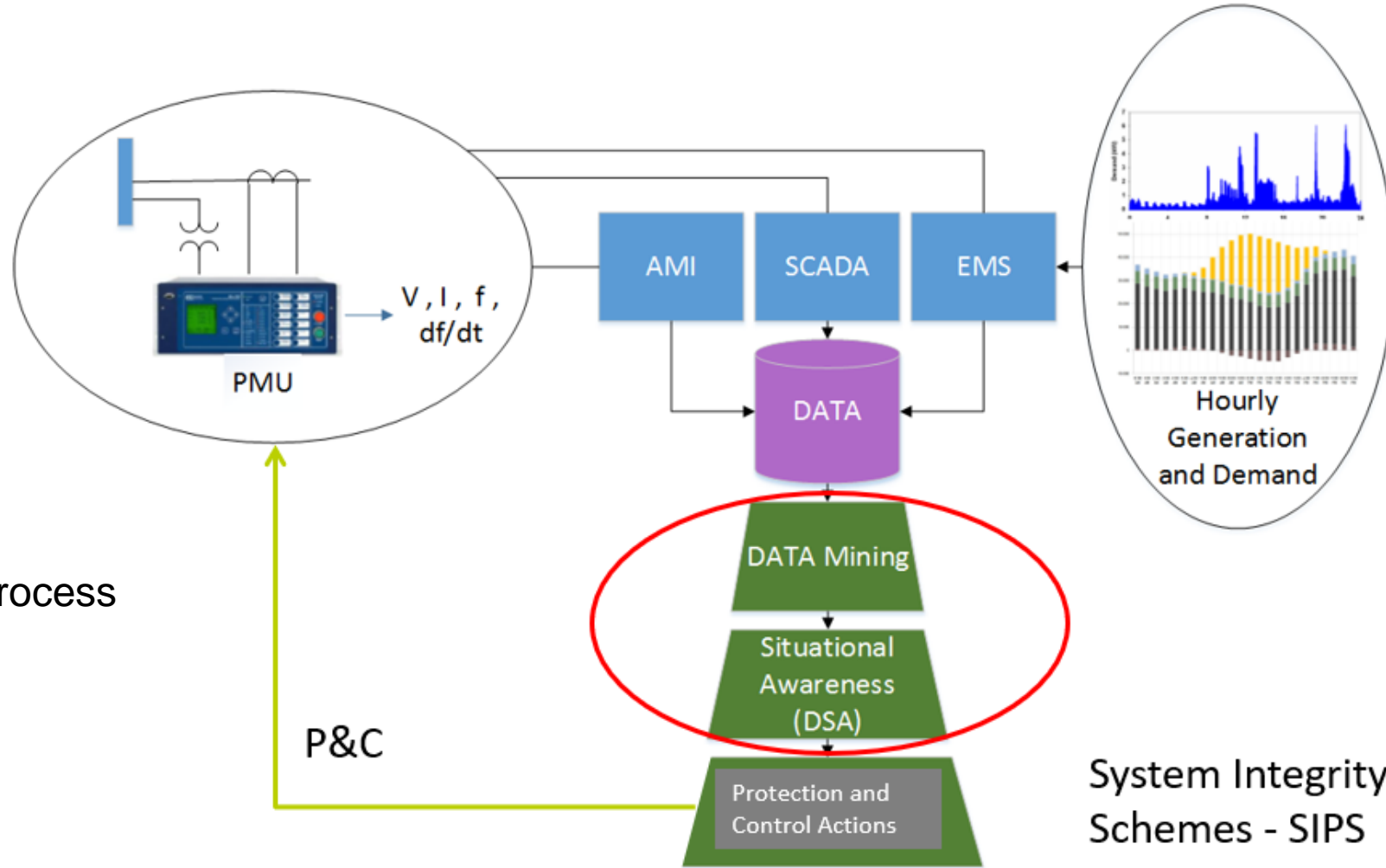


Time-Synch Data for SIPS

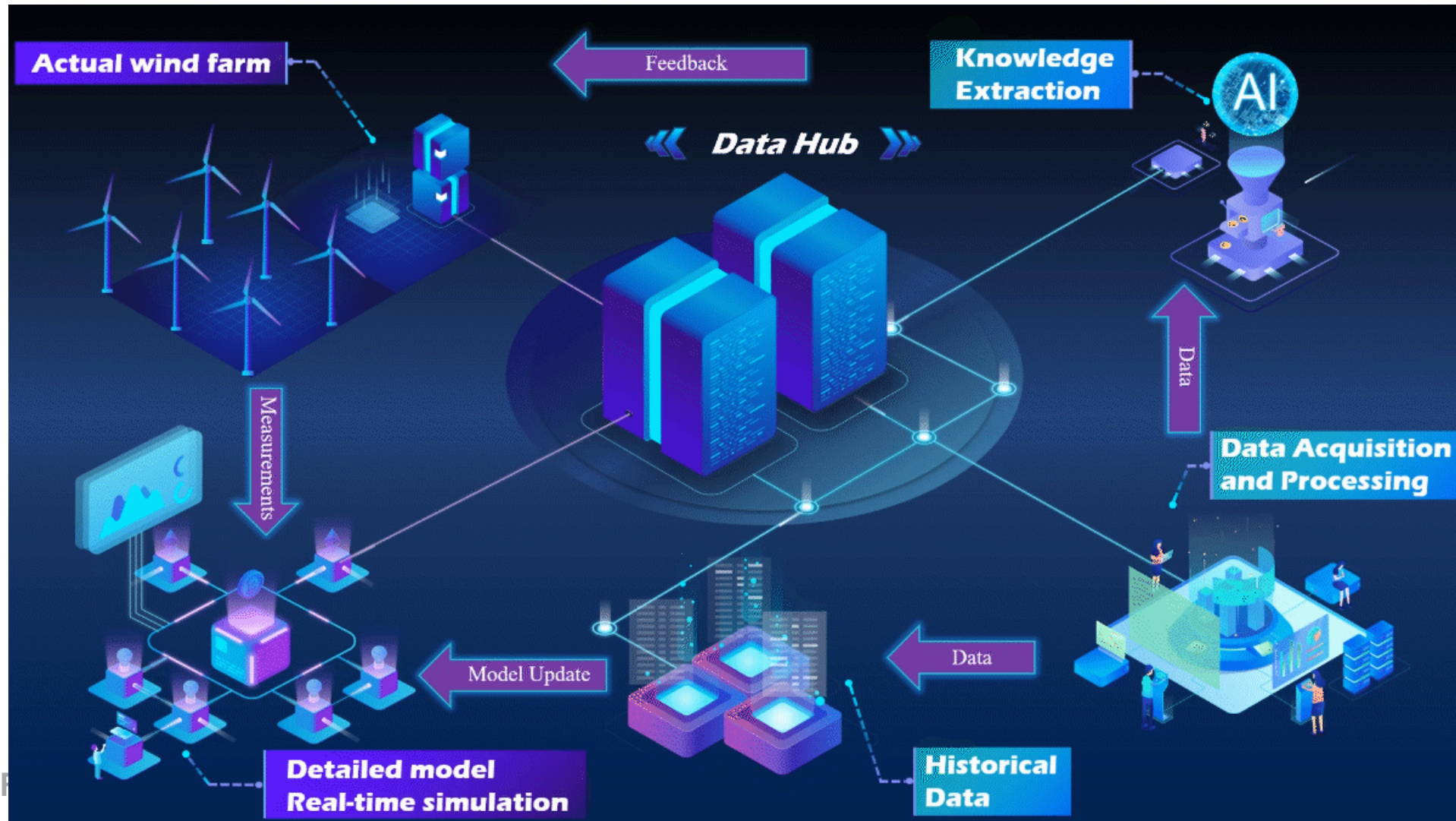


- 1) Underfrequency Load Shedding
- 2) Undervoltage Load Shedding
- 3) Power Swing Blocking
- 4) Intentional System Islanding
- 5) Other...

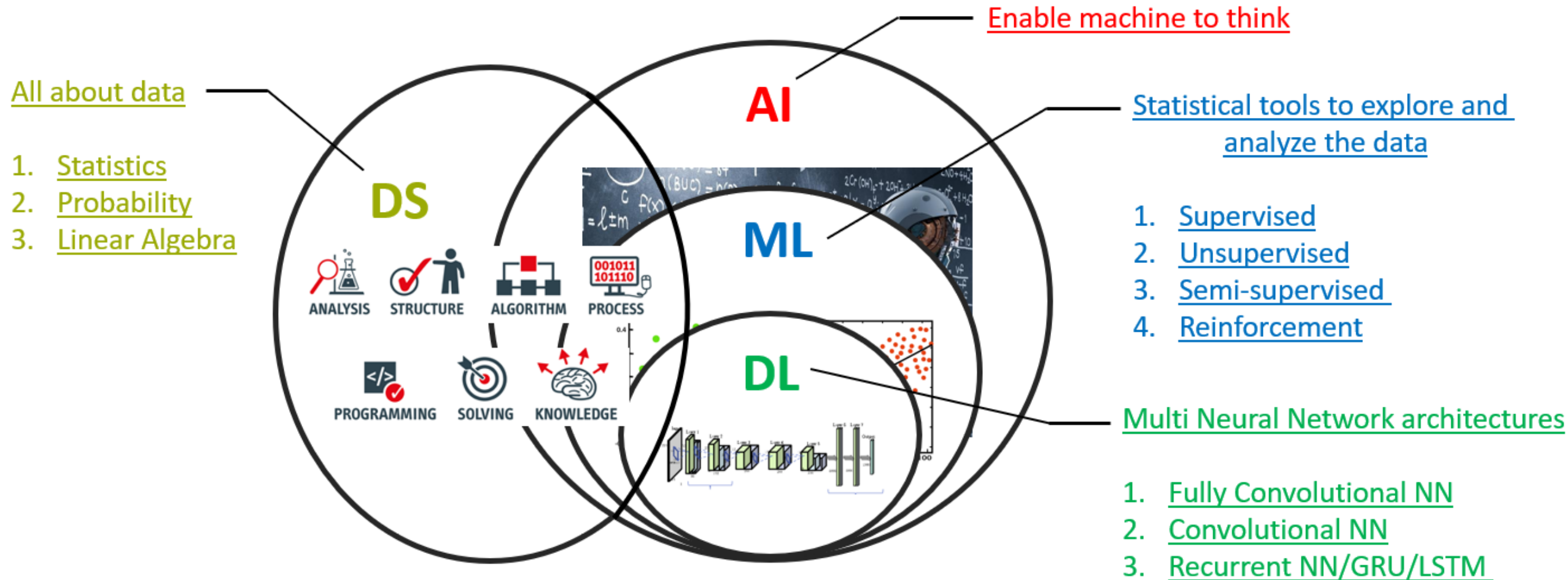
PMU and ICT Supported SIPS



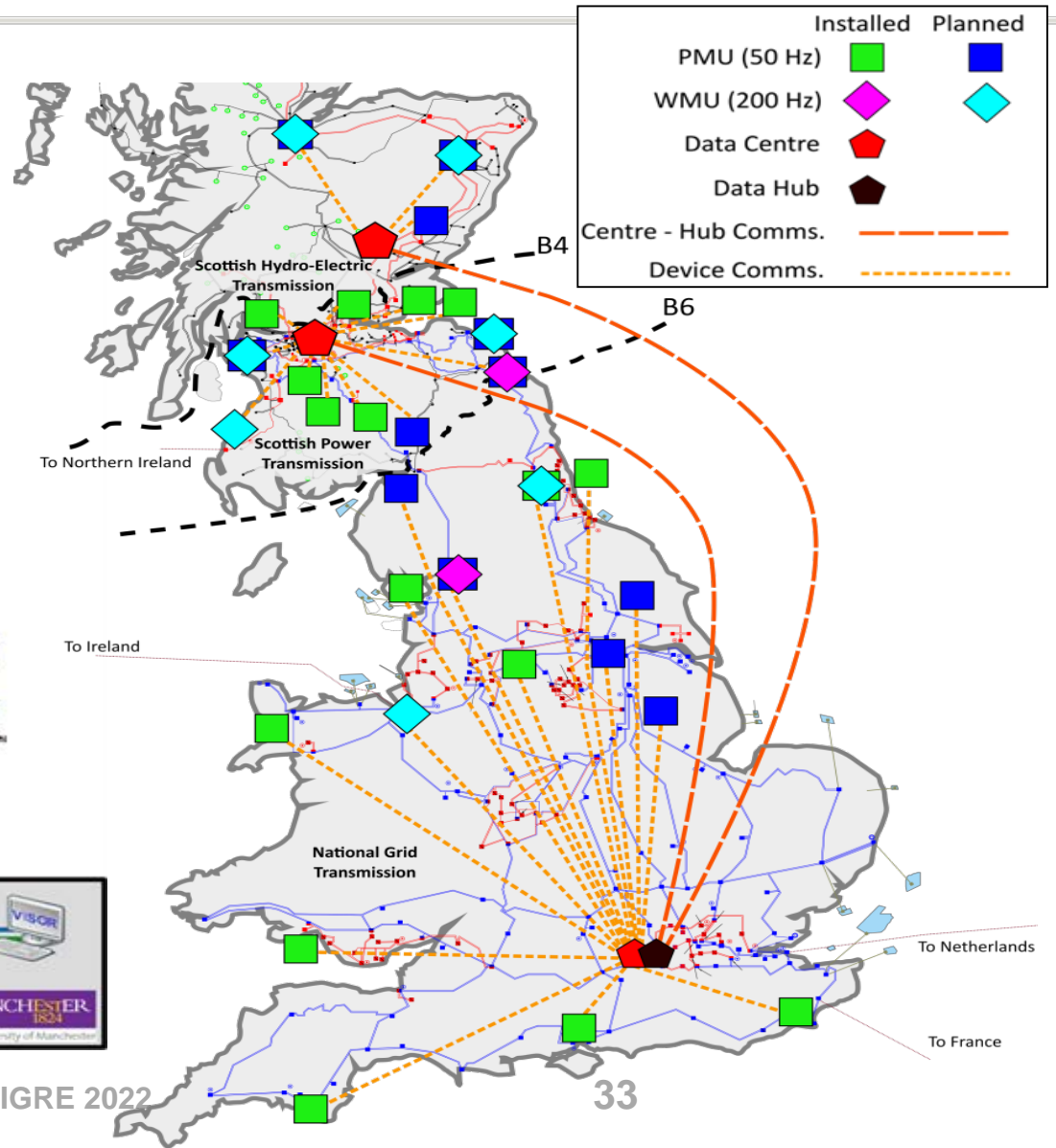
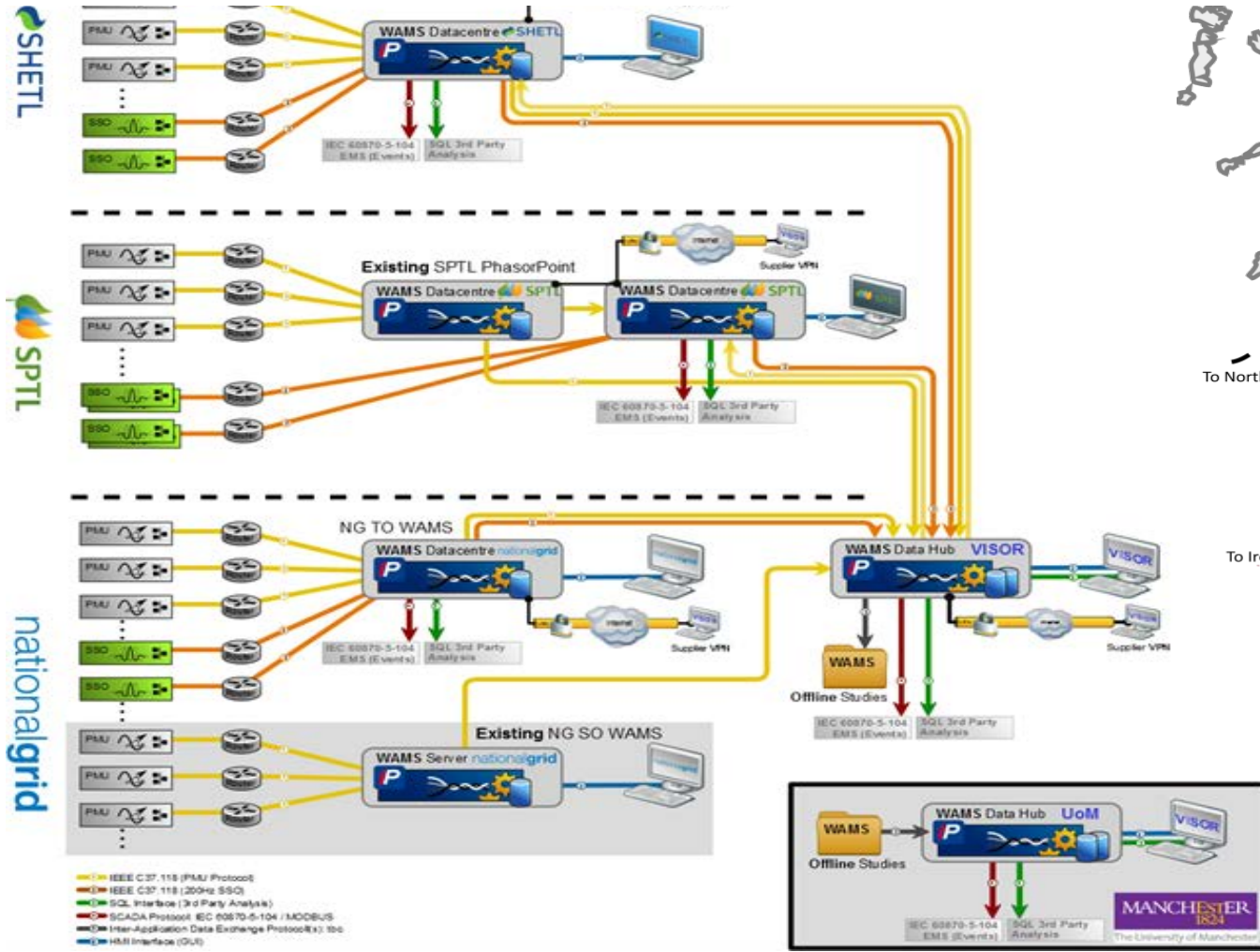
Digital Twin Based Concepts



Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning based Solutions

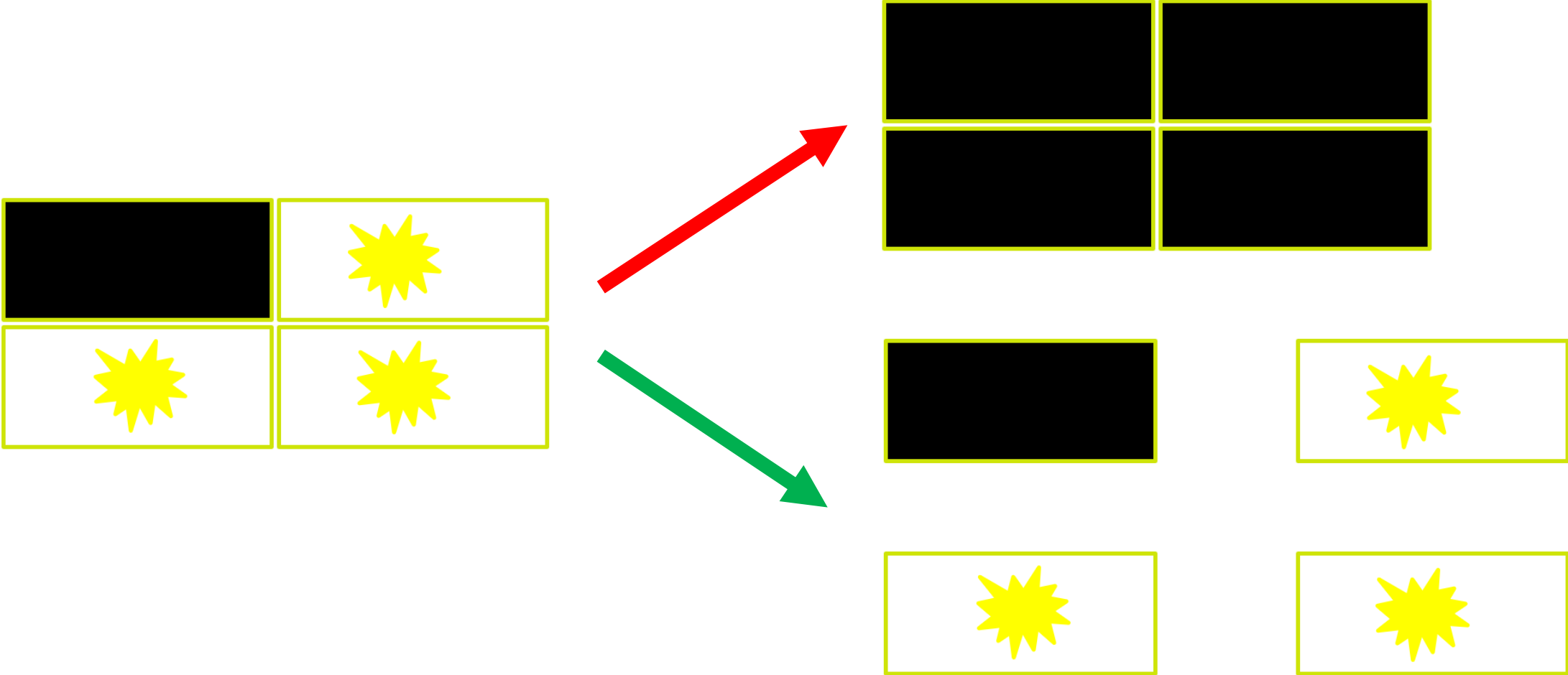


VISOR Project, £7m, Ofgem, UK (2013-2017)

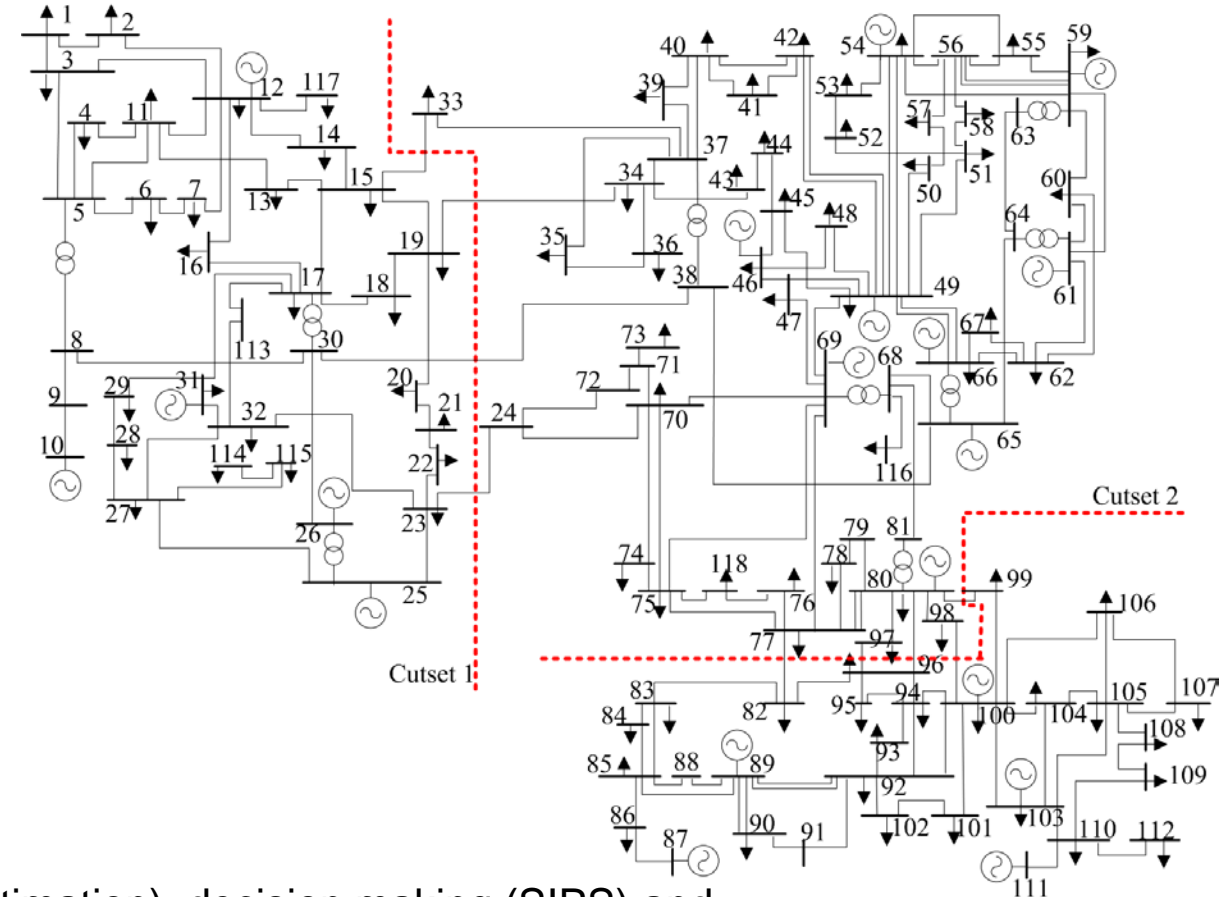
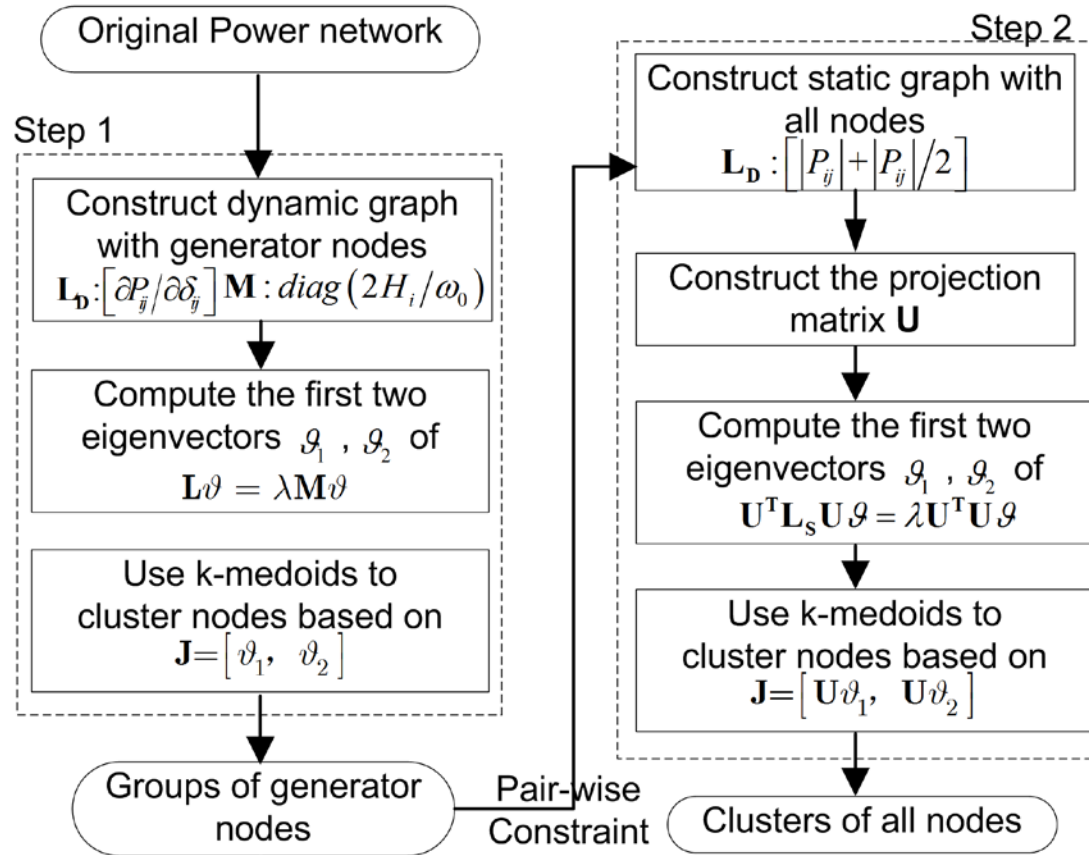


Advanced monitoring, enabling efficient SIPS

Intentional Controlled Islanding of the System

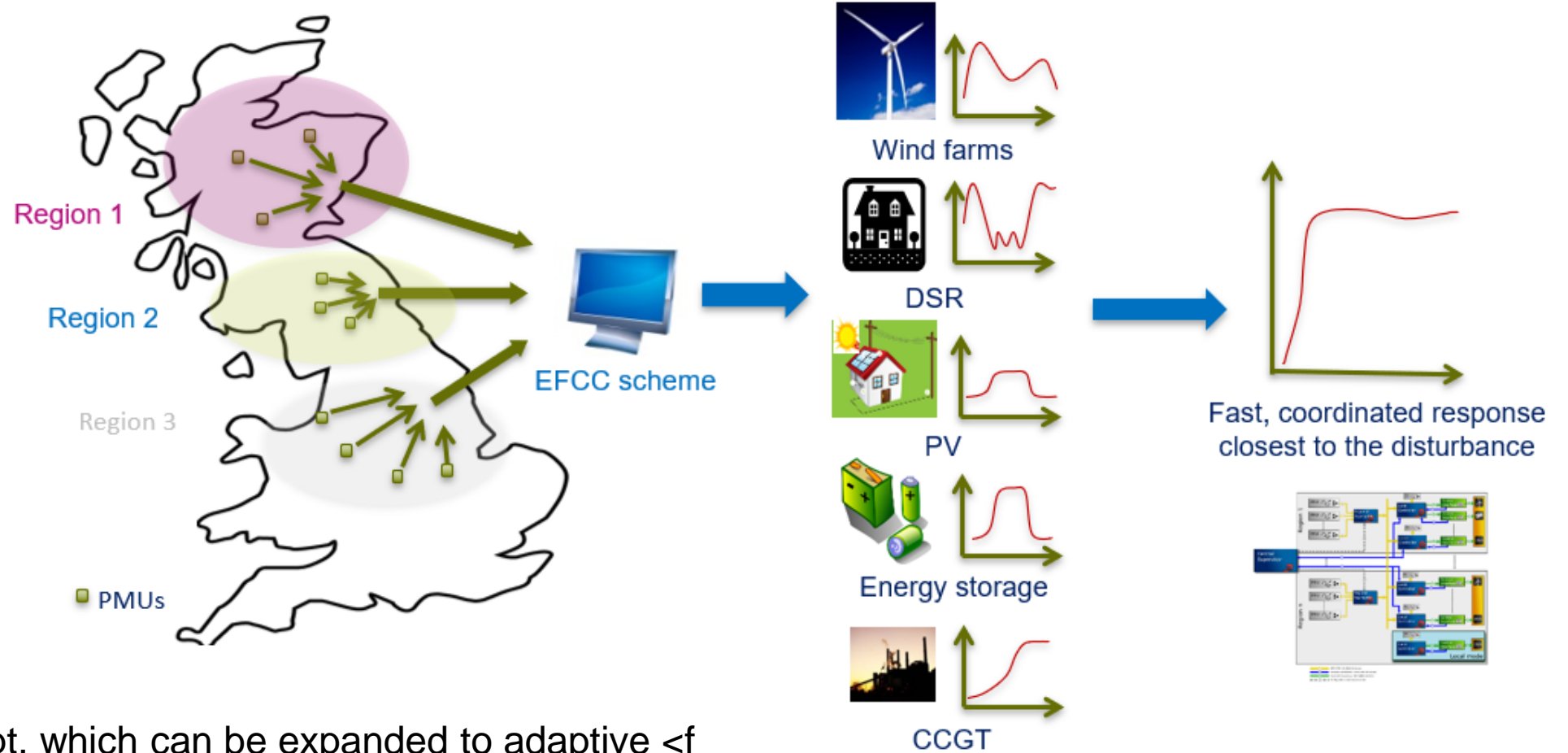


Intentional Controlled Islanding of the System



Complex schemes requiring reliable monitoring (real-time state estimation), decision making (SIPS) and Control of newly created islands. Technology used must be secure and reliable.

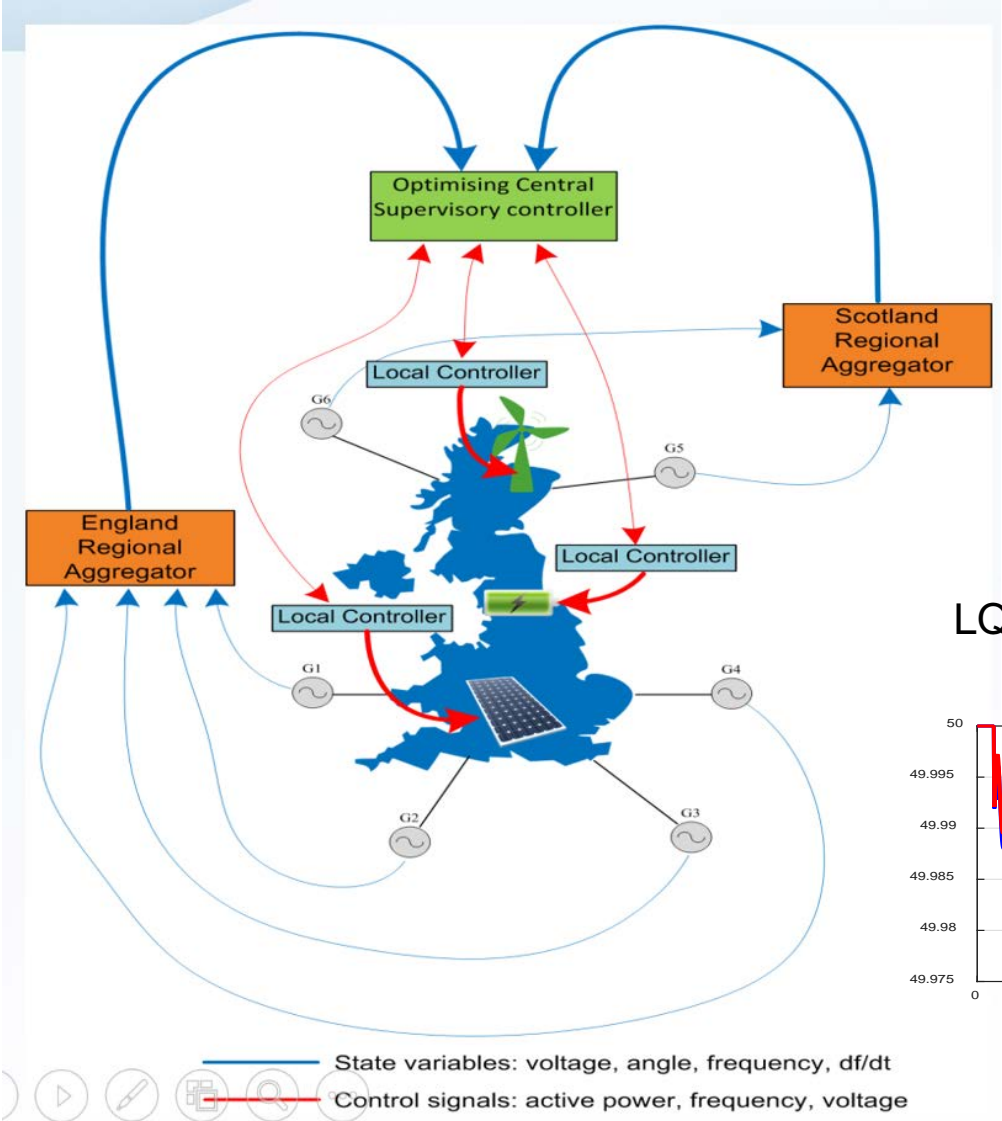
EFCC Project (2016-2020), Ofgem, UK, £9.2m



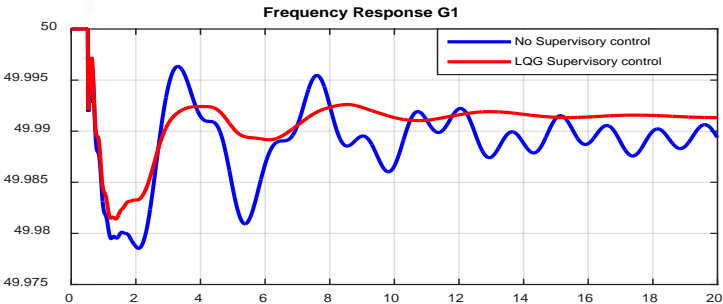
Smart f-control concept, which can be expanded to adaptive <f

Centralized Schemes Requiring Reliable ICT

- Wide area data acquisition
- Synchronized data acquisition
- Centralized data processing and decision making
- ICT transfer commands back to the system
- Concerns about ICT and backup local-control based actions



LQGC-based oscillations control:

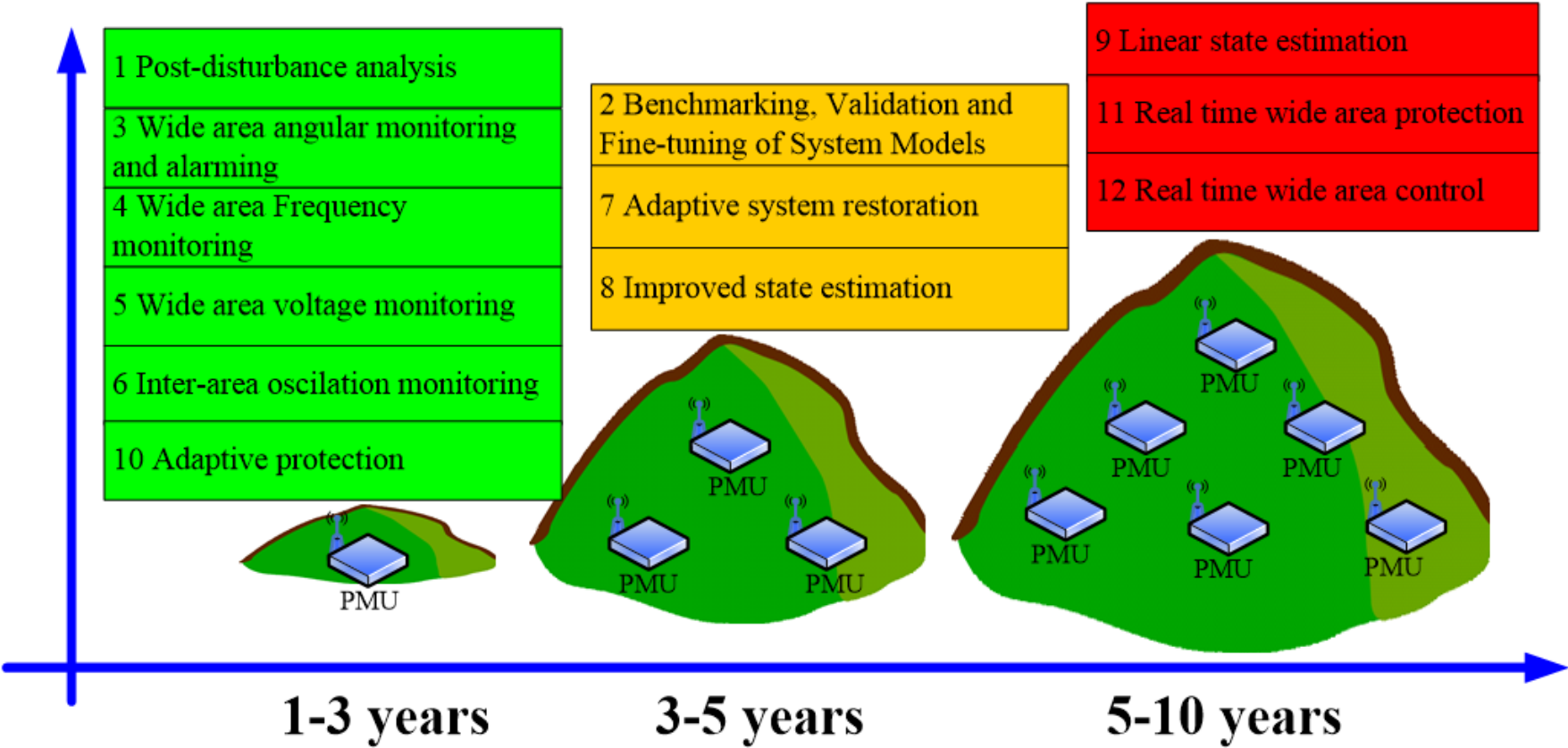




1 Post-disturbance analysis
2 Benchmarking, Validation and Fine-tuning of System Models
3 Wide area angular monitoring and alarming
4 Wide area Frequency monitoring
5 Wide area voltage monitoring
6 Inter-area oscilation monitoring
7 Adaptive system restoration
8 Improved state estimation
9 Linear state estimation
10 Adaptive protection
11 Real time wide area protection
12 Real time wide area control

- Create a list of system needs
- Assess development challenges
- Rank the needs

WAMPAC Roadmap (from 2010, UK)



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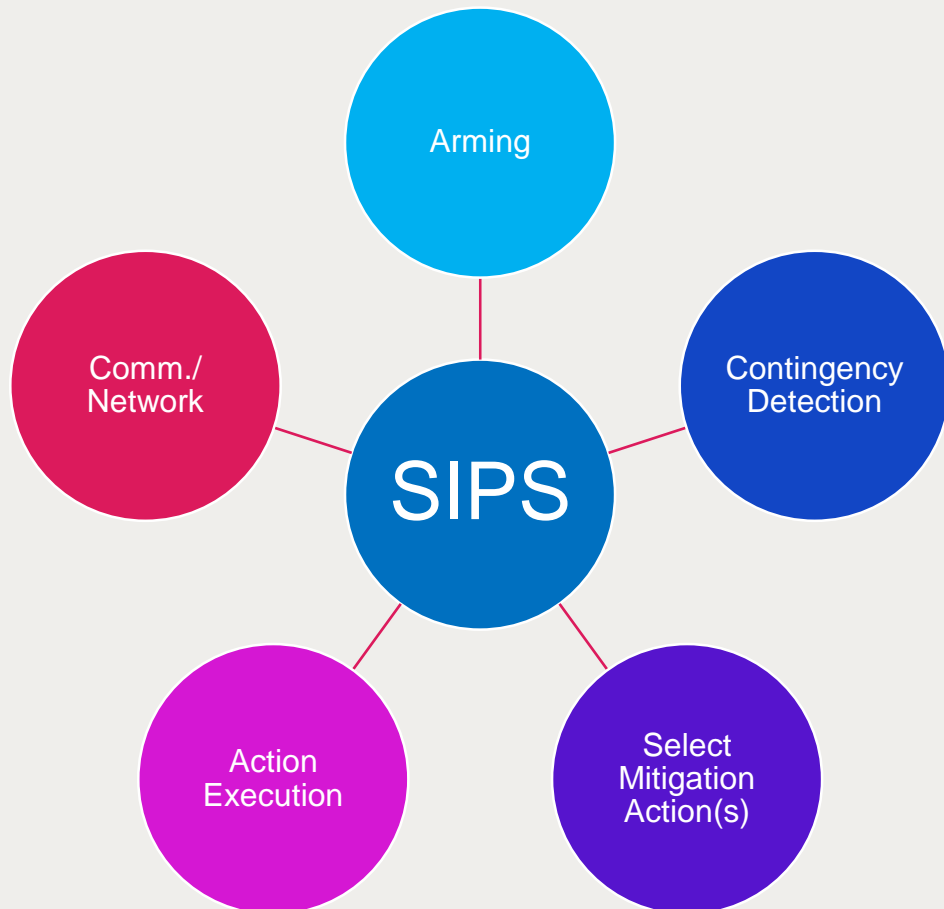
Part 3 - Introduction to the typical architecture of System Integrity Protection Schemes

Alex Apostolov

SIPS Functionality

- System Integrity Protection Schemes are distributed applications based on:
- Exchange of information and control signals between substation intelligent electronic devices located
- Exchange of information and control signals between substation and the different levels of the SIPS hierarchy.

SIPS Basic Operational Elements

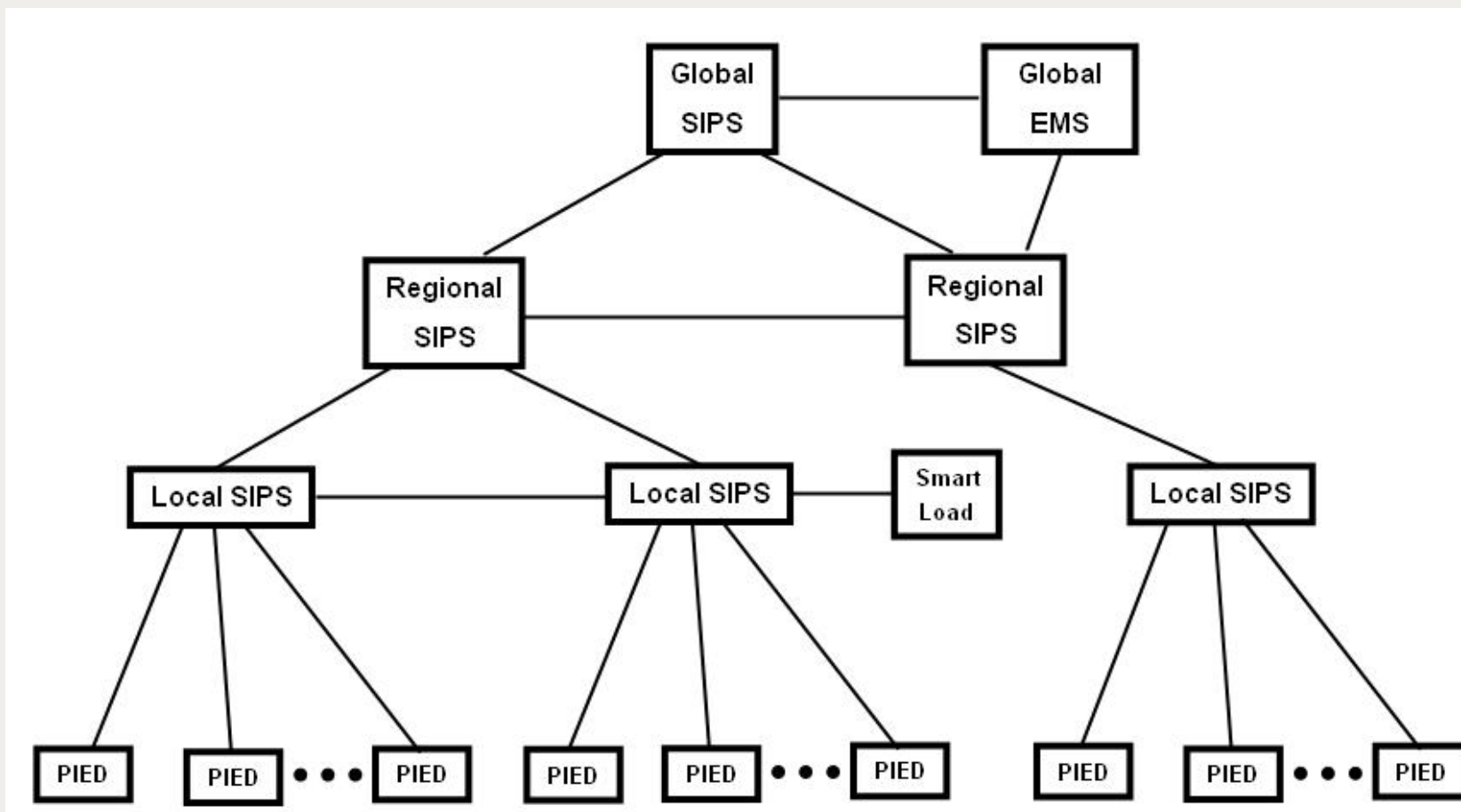


- Arming – Enable SIPS action when it may be needed
- Contingency Detection – Controller to determine if mitigation is needed
- Select Mitigation Actions – Select the right mitigation actions
- Action Execution – Take the selected actions
- Communication / Network – Connect all components together

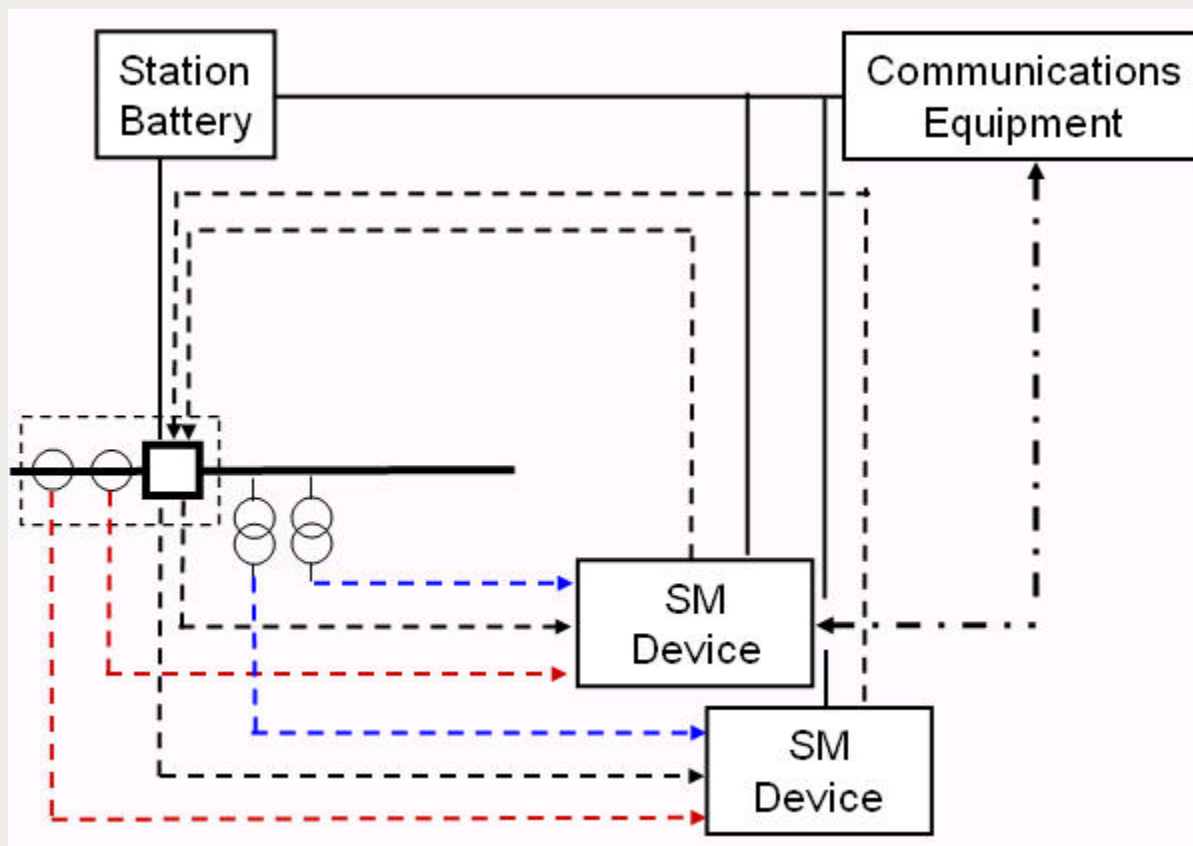
SIPS Functionality

- SIPS can be considered as systems that have three main types of functional elements:
 - System monitoring elements
 - Protection elements
 - Execution elements
- The function of the system monitoring elements is to:
 - Detect a change in power system topology
 - Detect a change in system load
 - Detect a change in generation

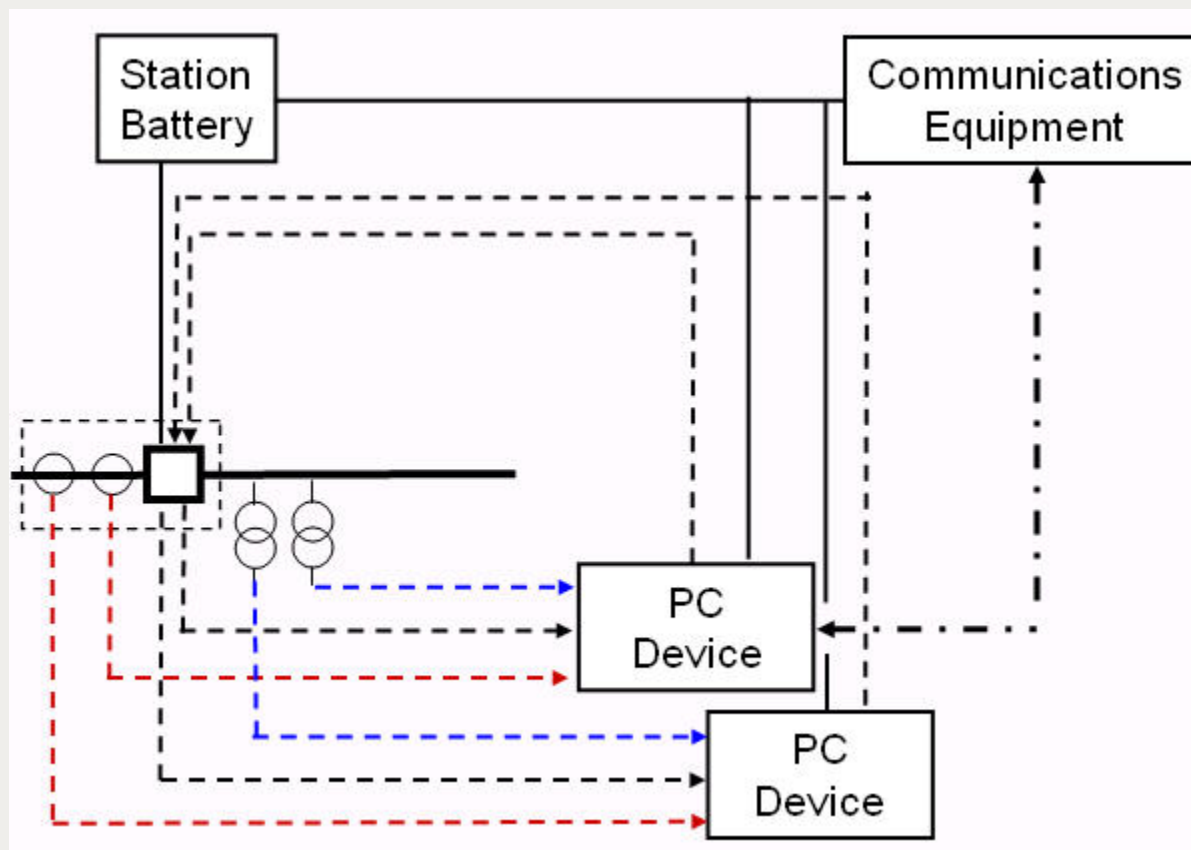
SIPS Hierarchy



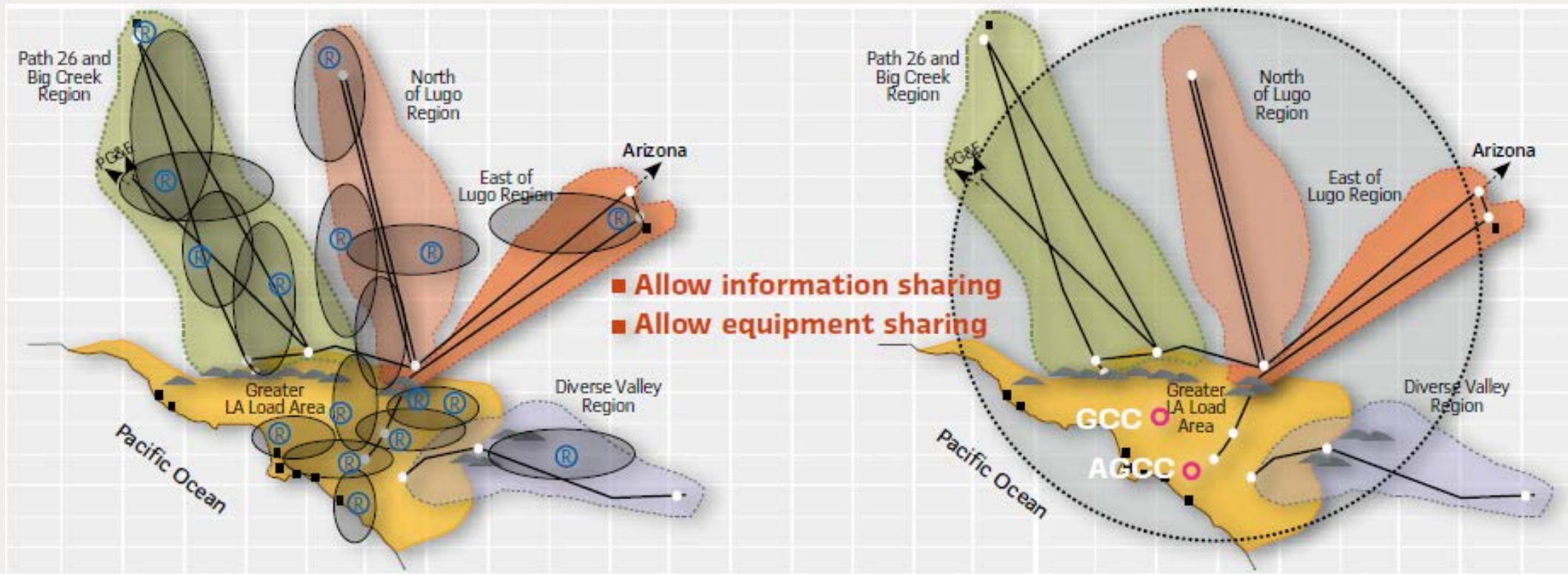
SIPS Components: System Monitoring



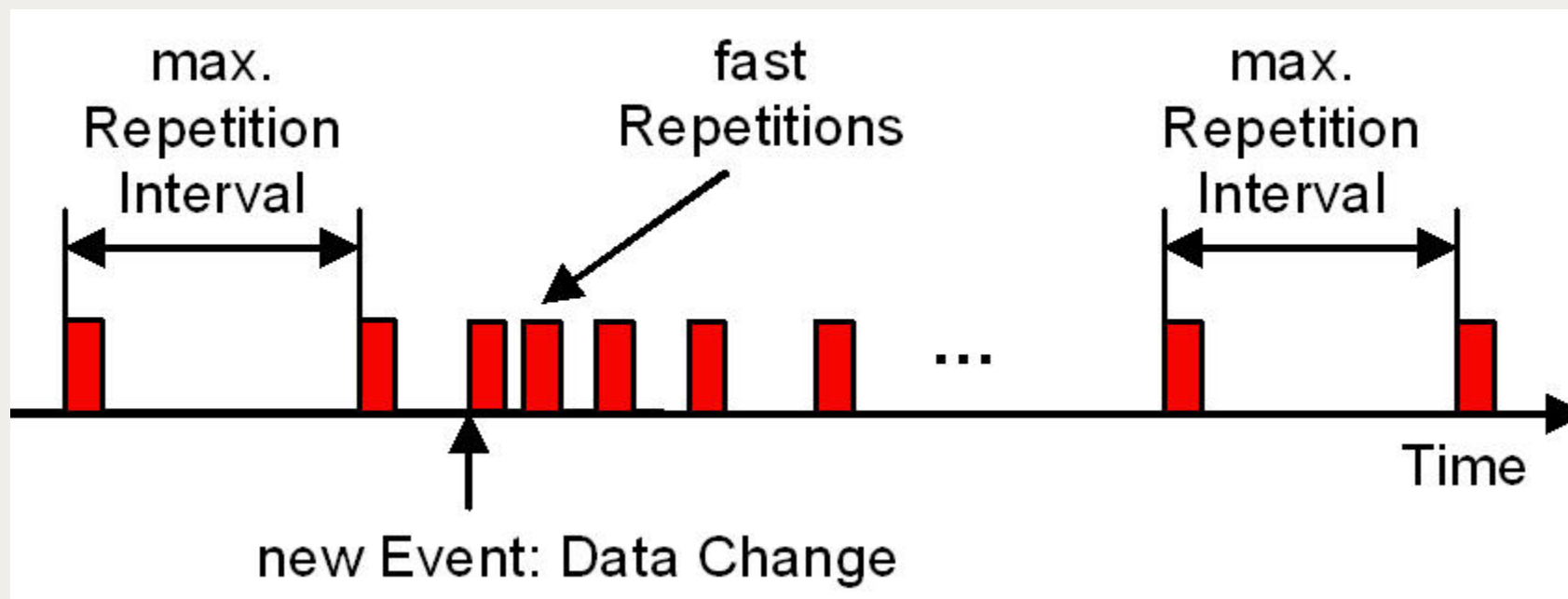
SIPS Components: Process Control



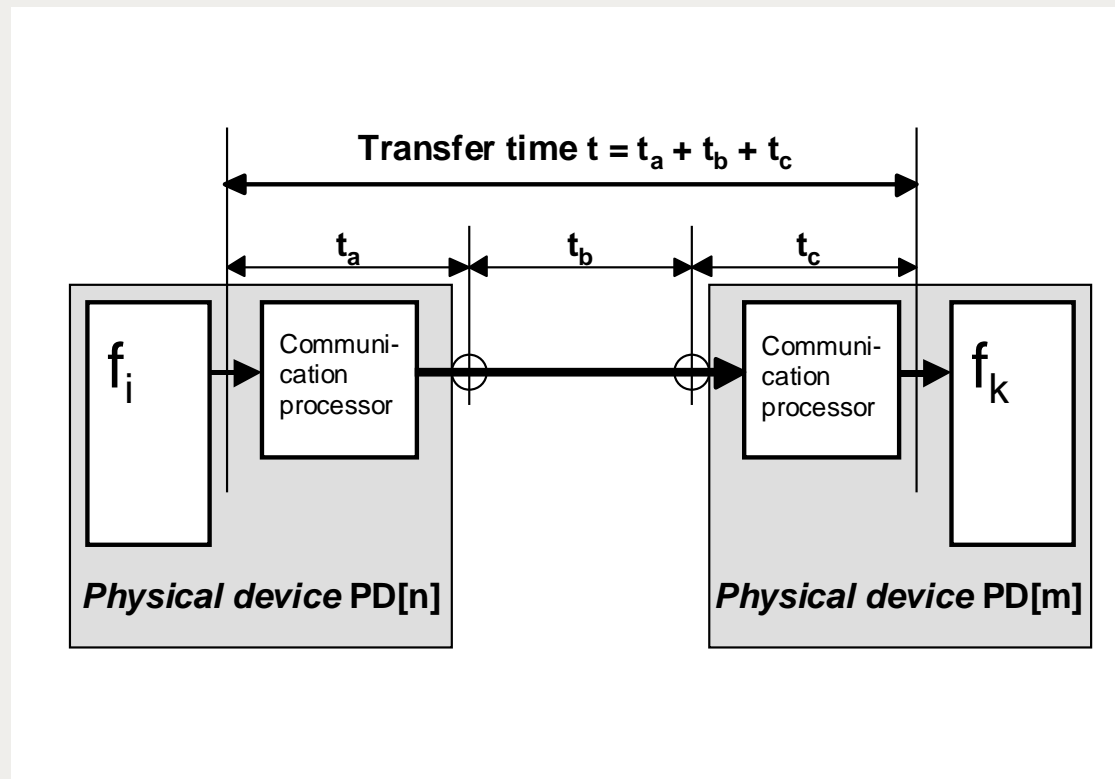
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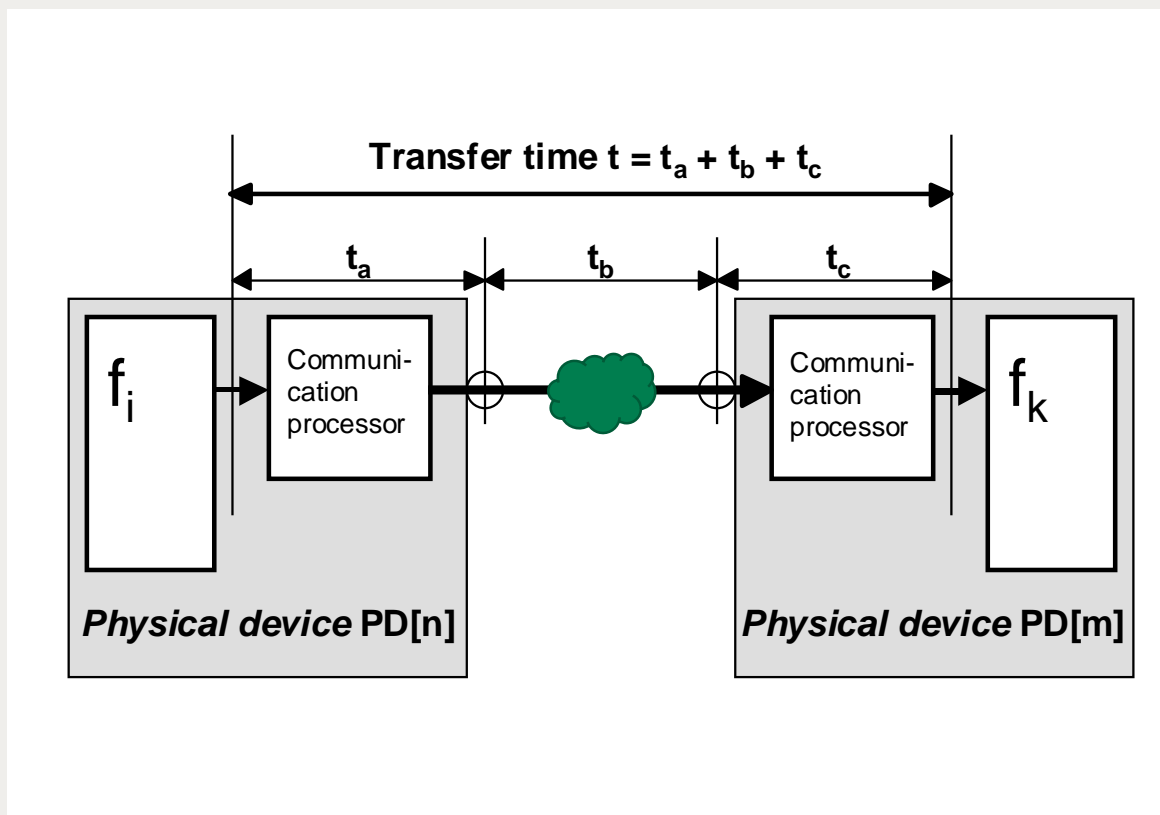
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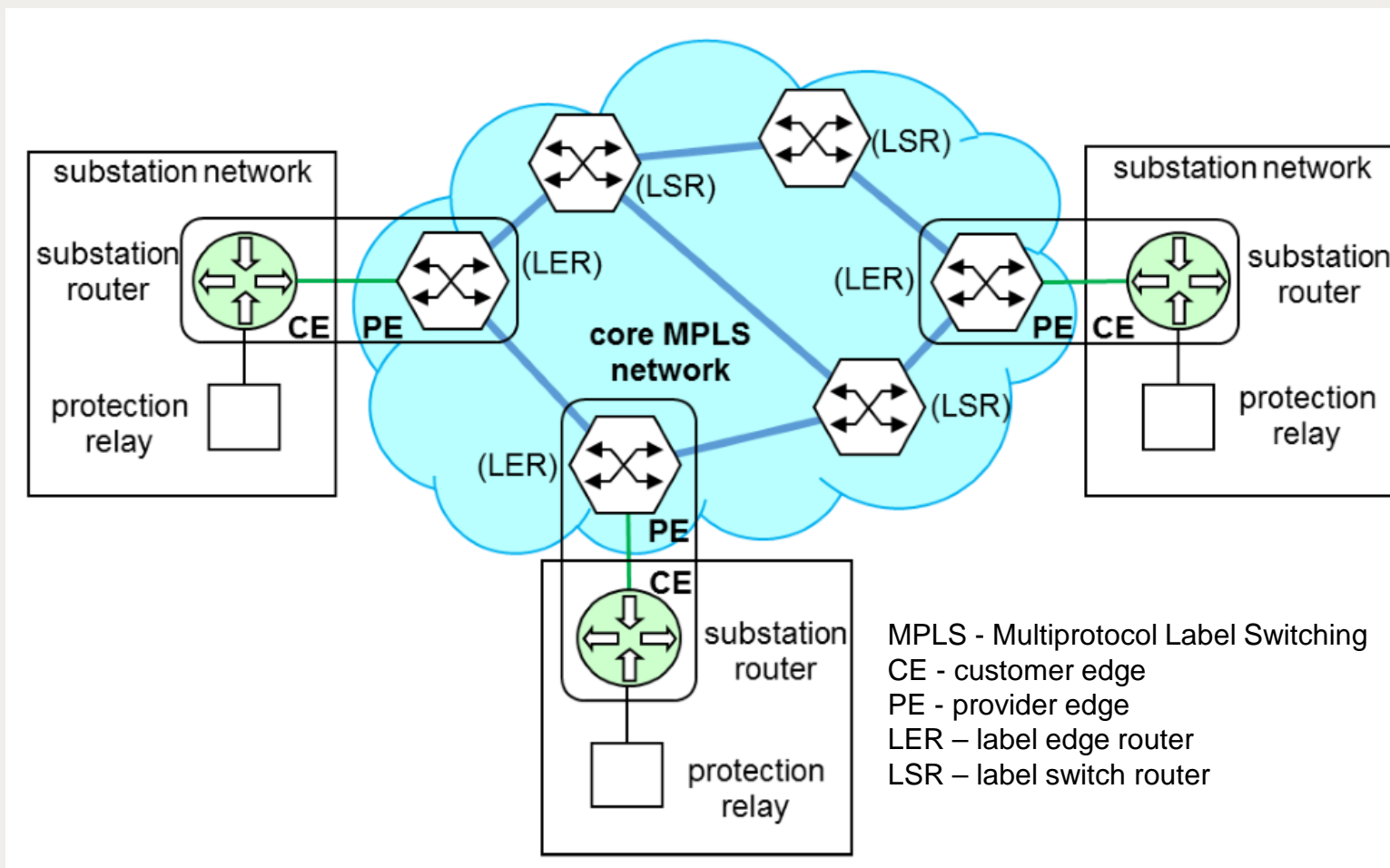
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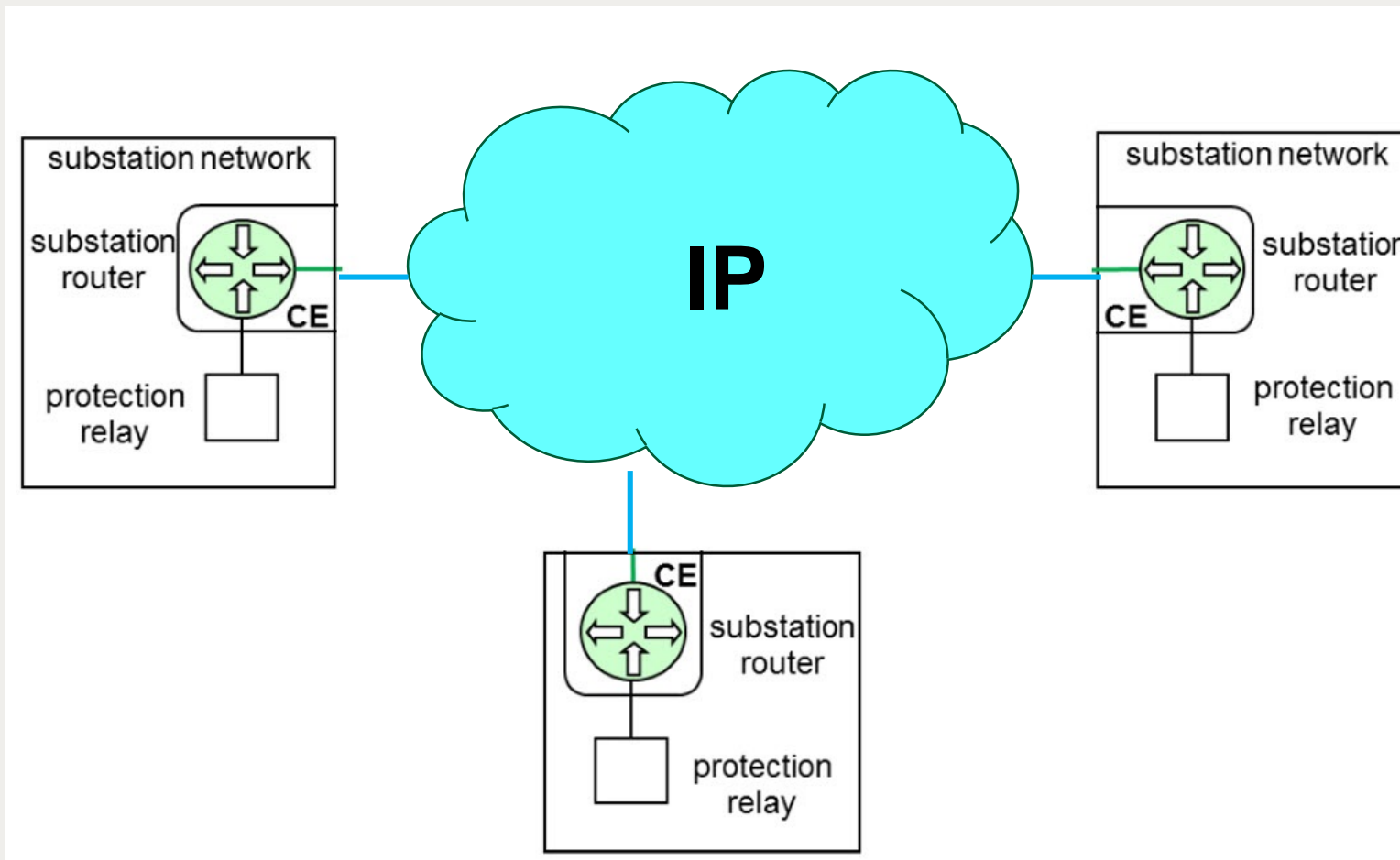
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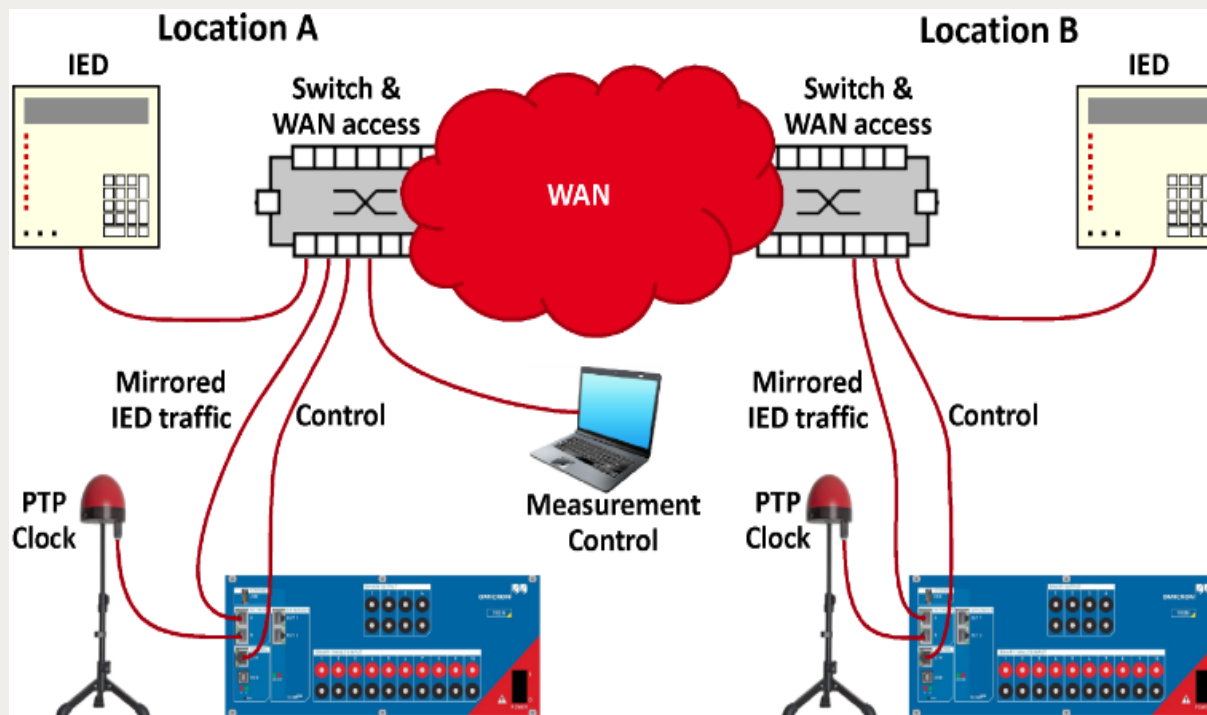
MPLS for Wide Area GOOSE



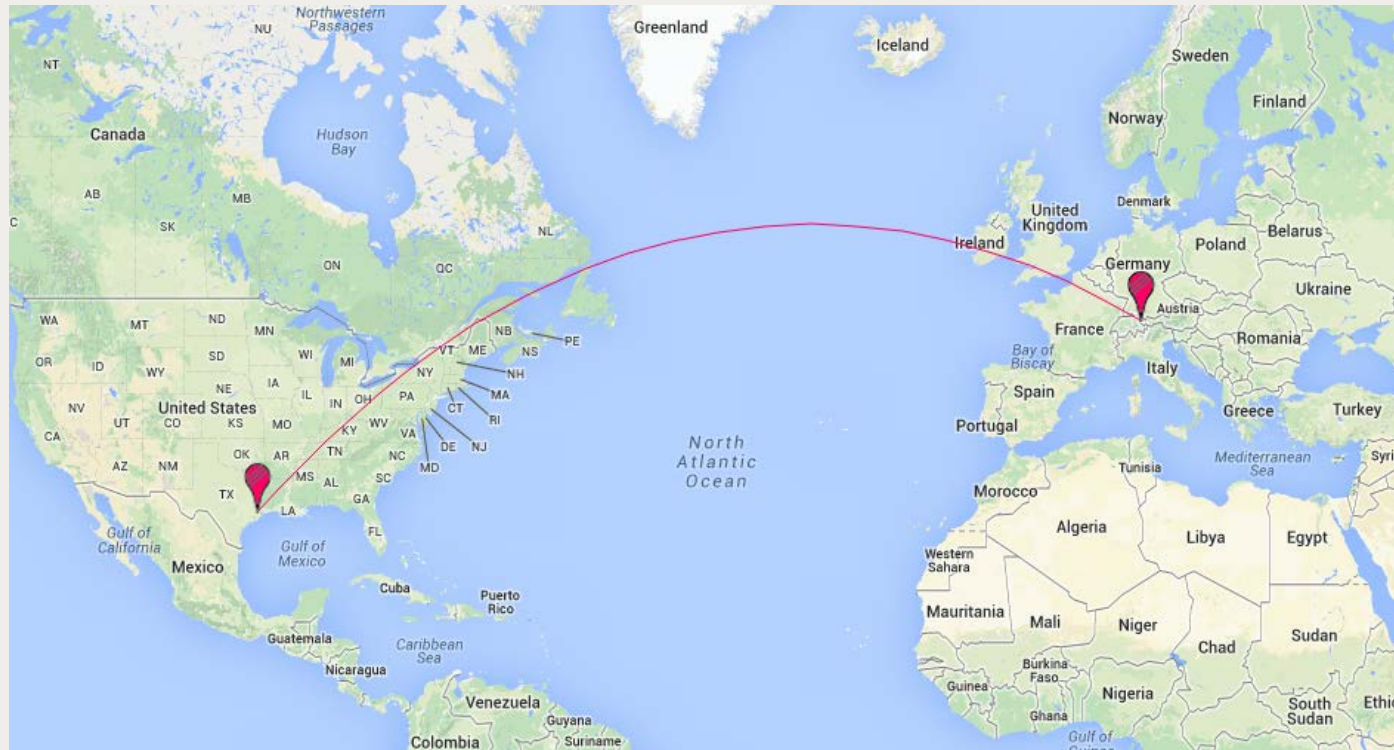
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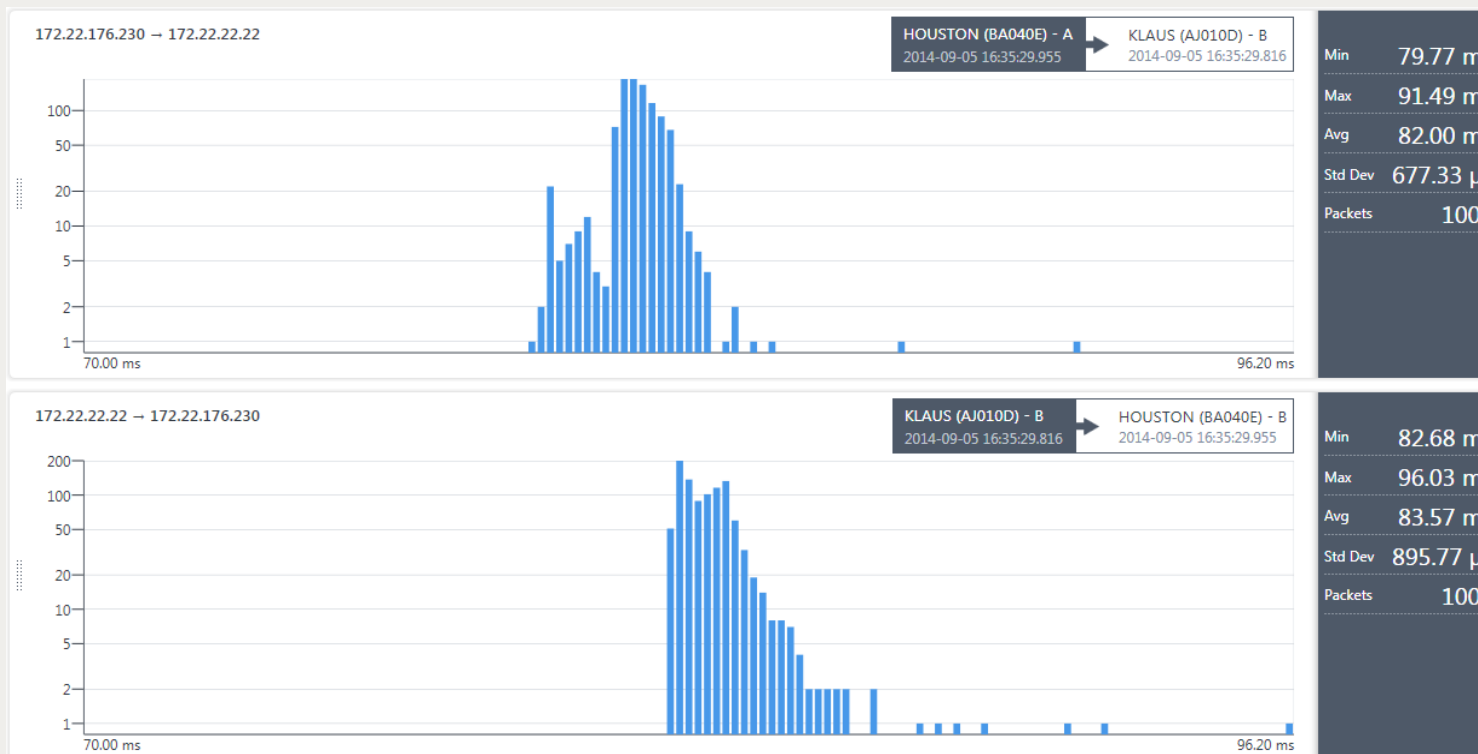
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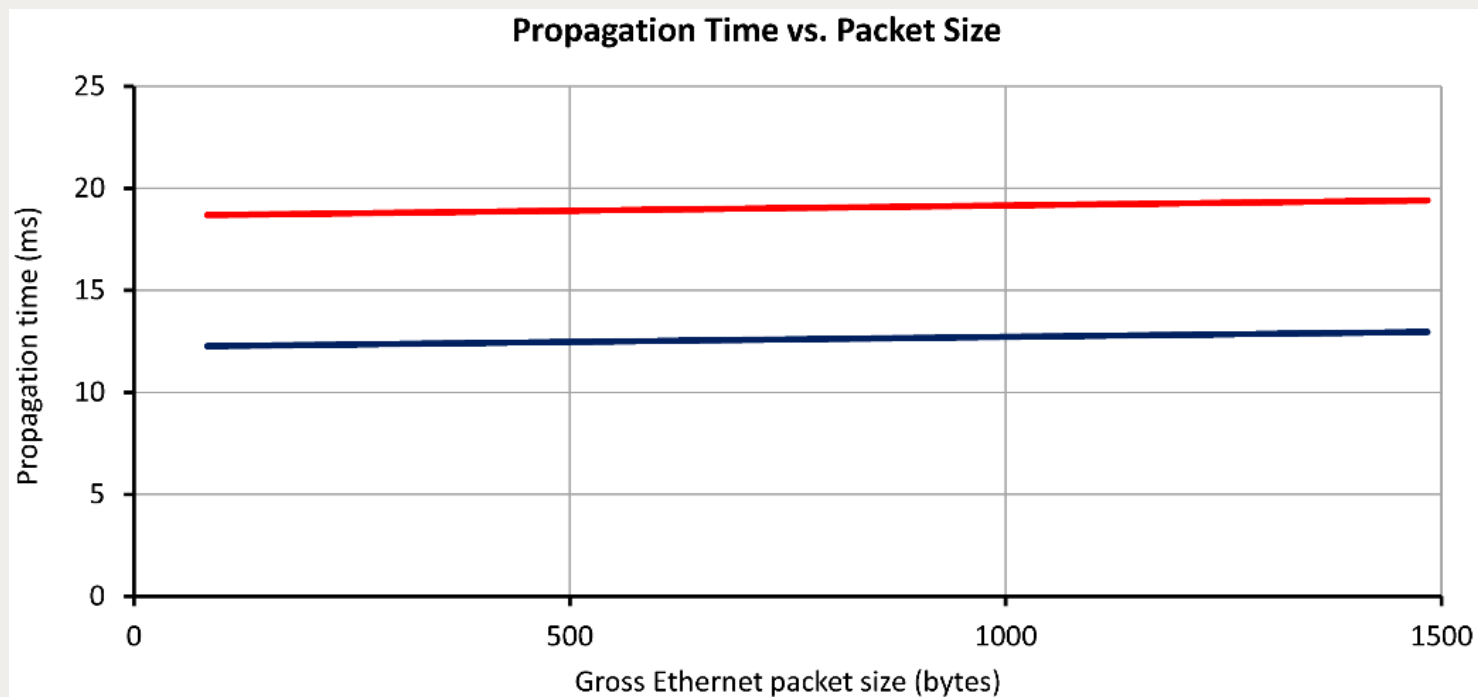
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Propagation delay Texas - Austria



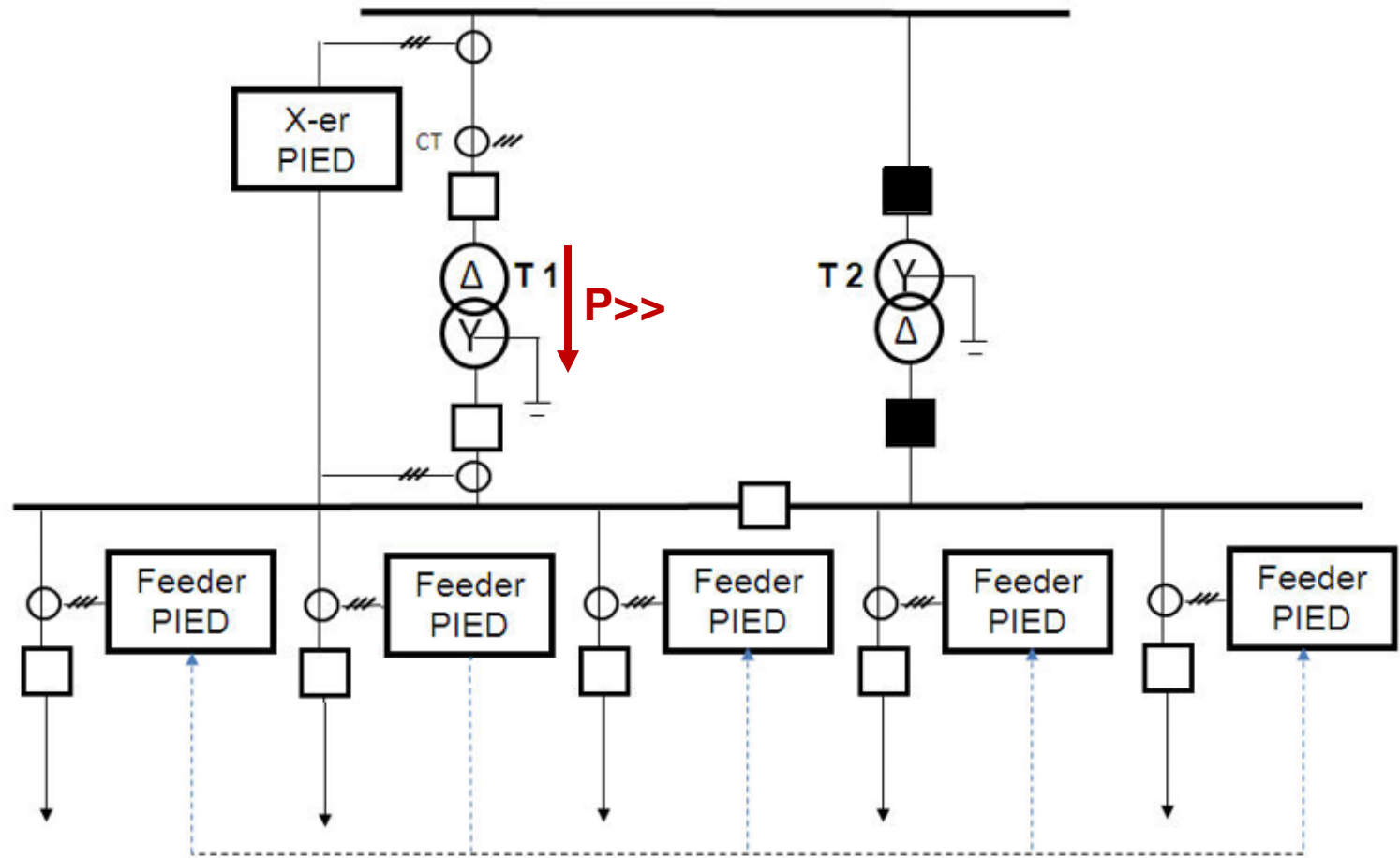
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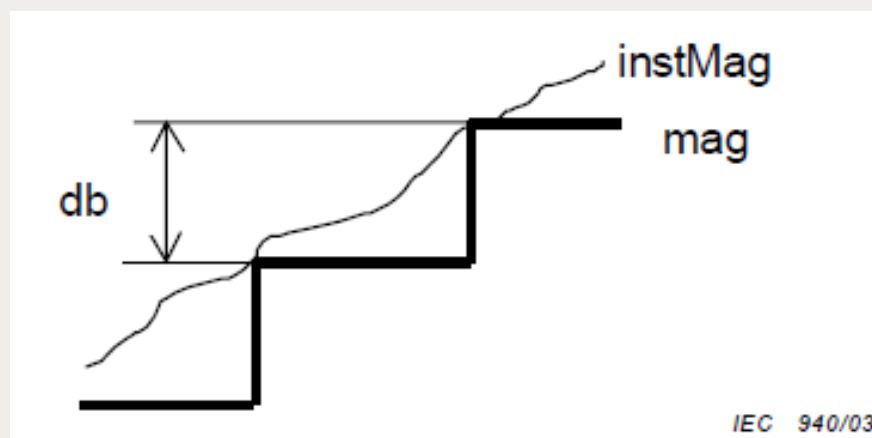
GOOSE Control Block

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GoID	Visible-string	r	m	
DatSet	Visible-string	r	m	
ConfRev	Unsigned	r	m	
NdsCom	Boolean	r	m	
DstAddress	PHYCOMADDR*	r	m	
MinTime	Unsigned	r	o	
MaxTime	Unsigned	r	o	
FixedOffs	Boolean	r	o	
SecurityEnable**	ENUMERATED	r	o	None, DigitalSignature, DigitalSignatureandEdgeAuthentication
*Revisions to PHYCOMADDR can be found in clause 8.1.1.3.2 **Additional attribute to be added to the control block.				

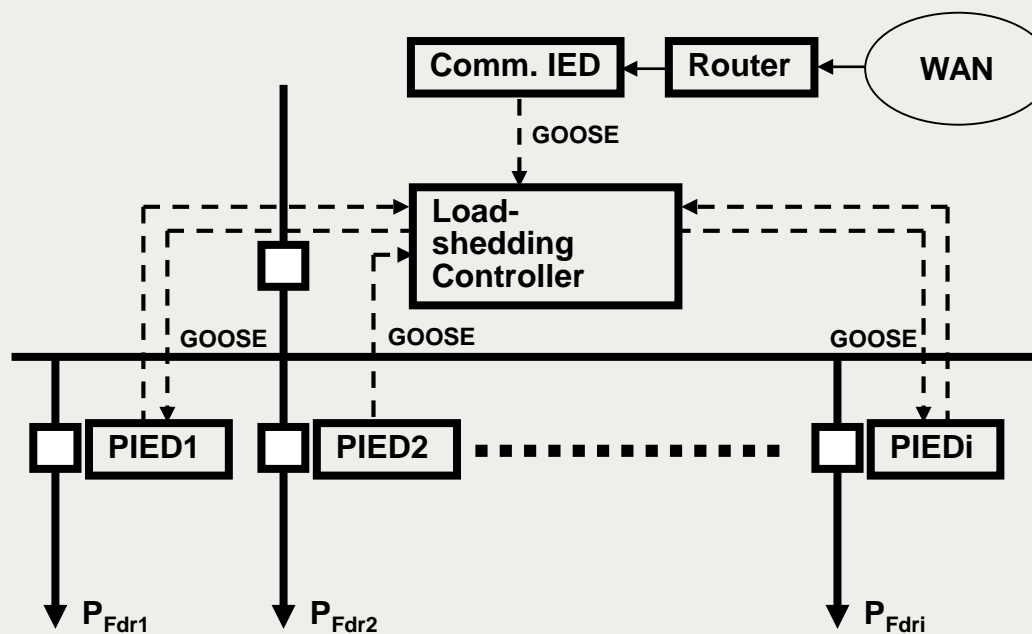
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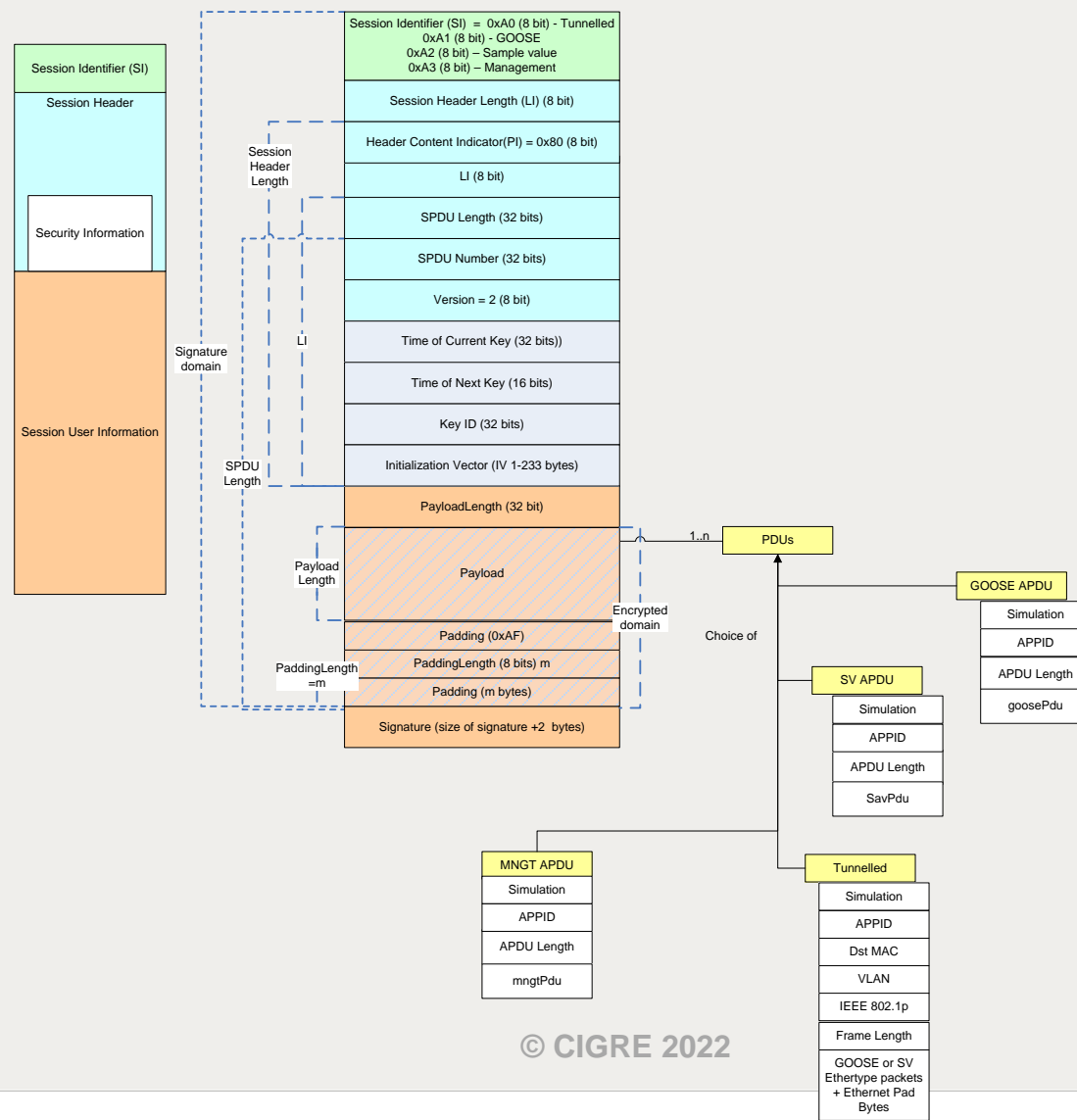
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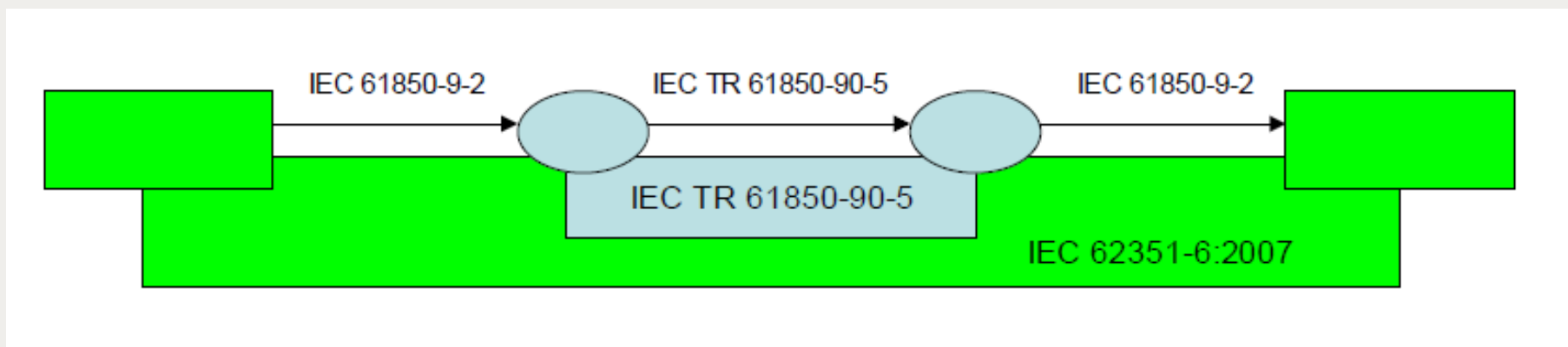
Adaptive Load-shedding



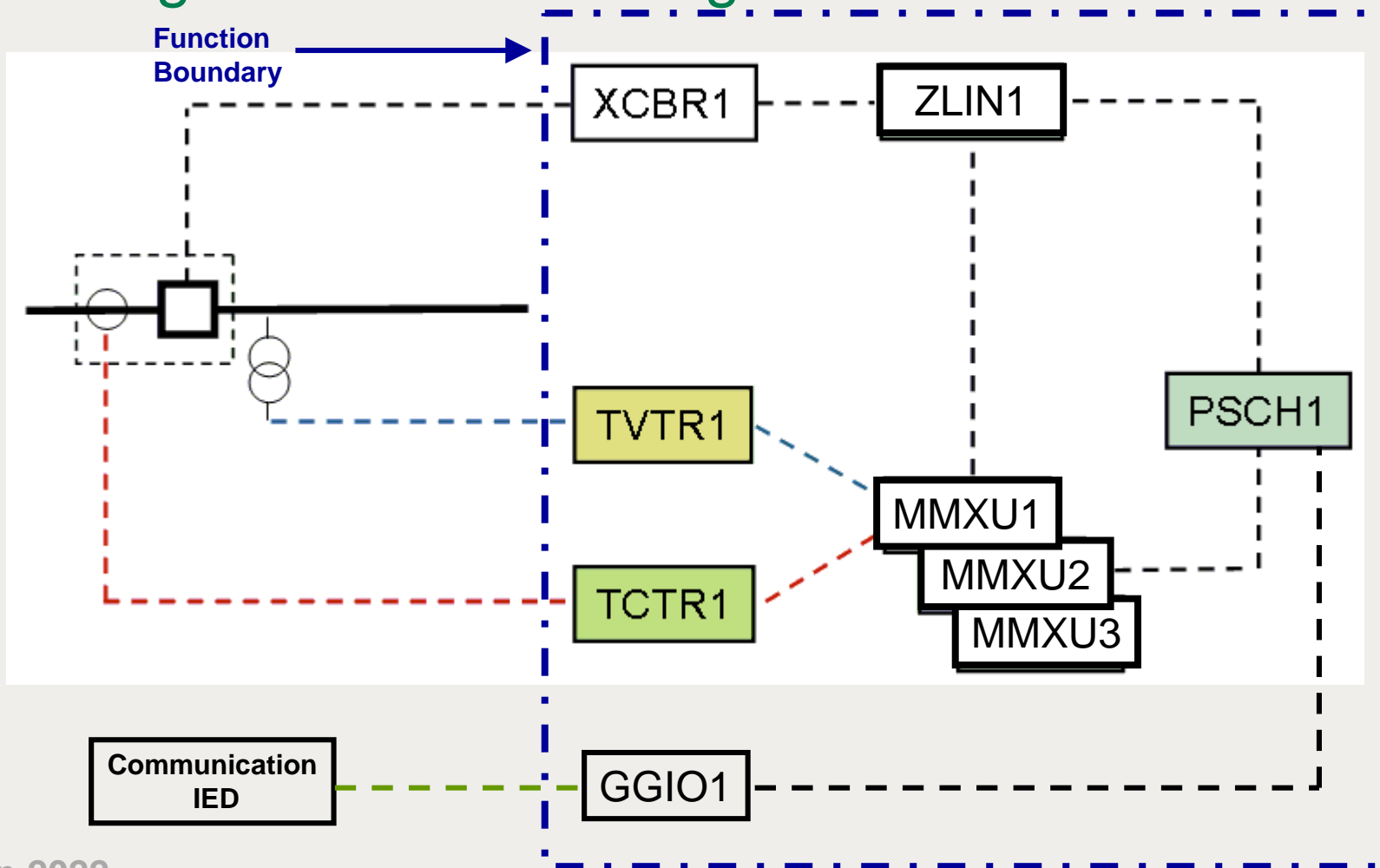
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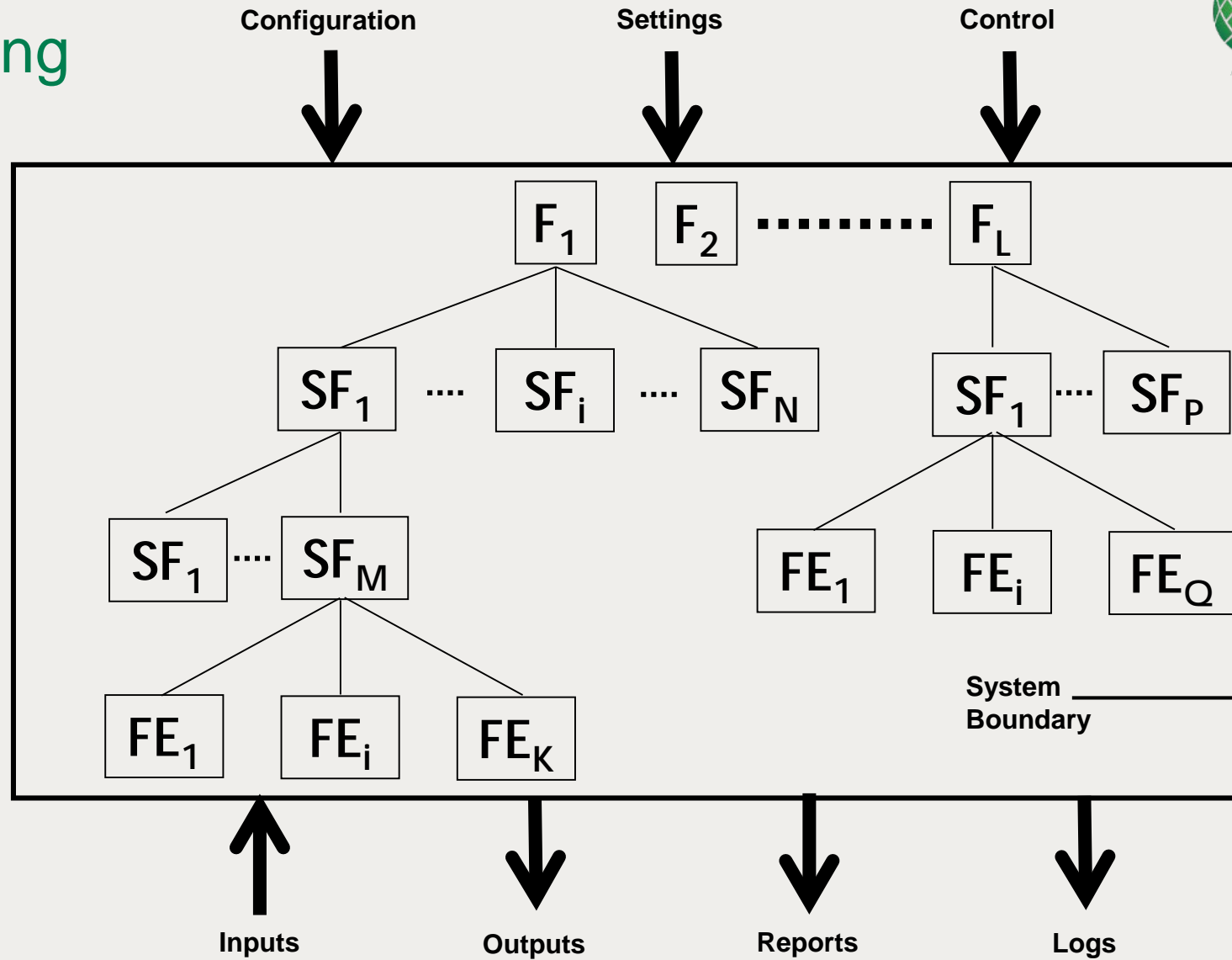
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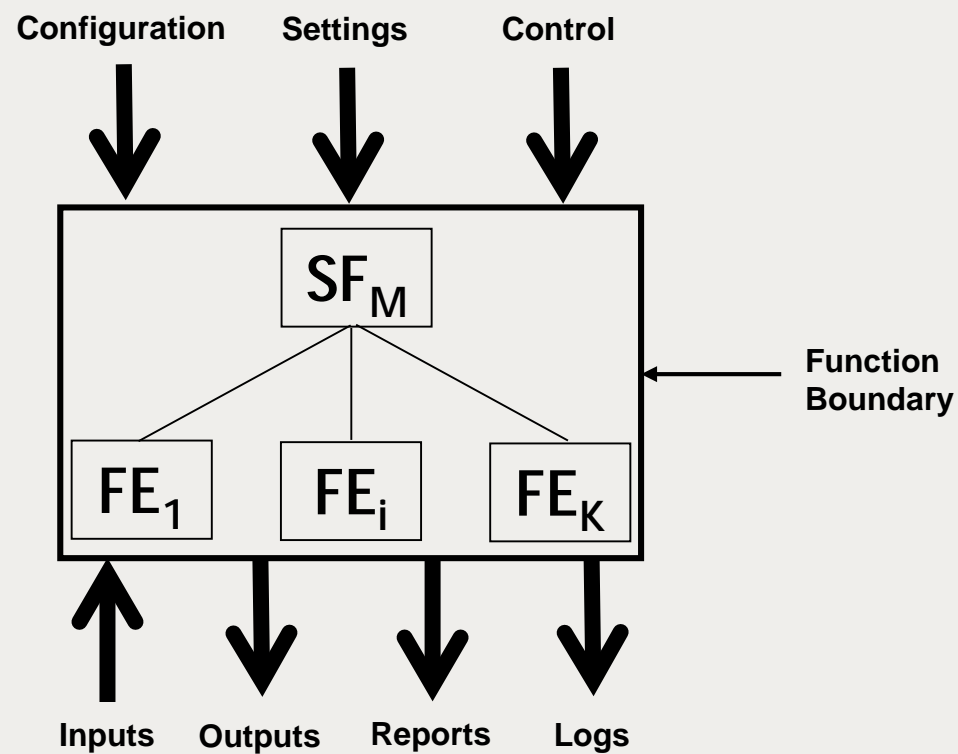
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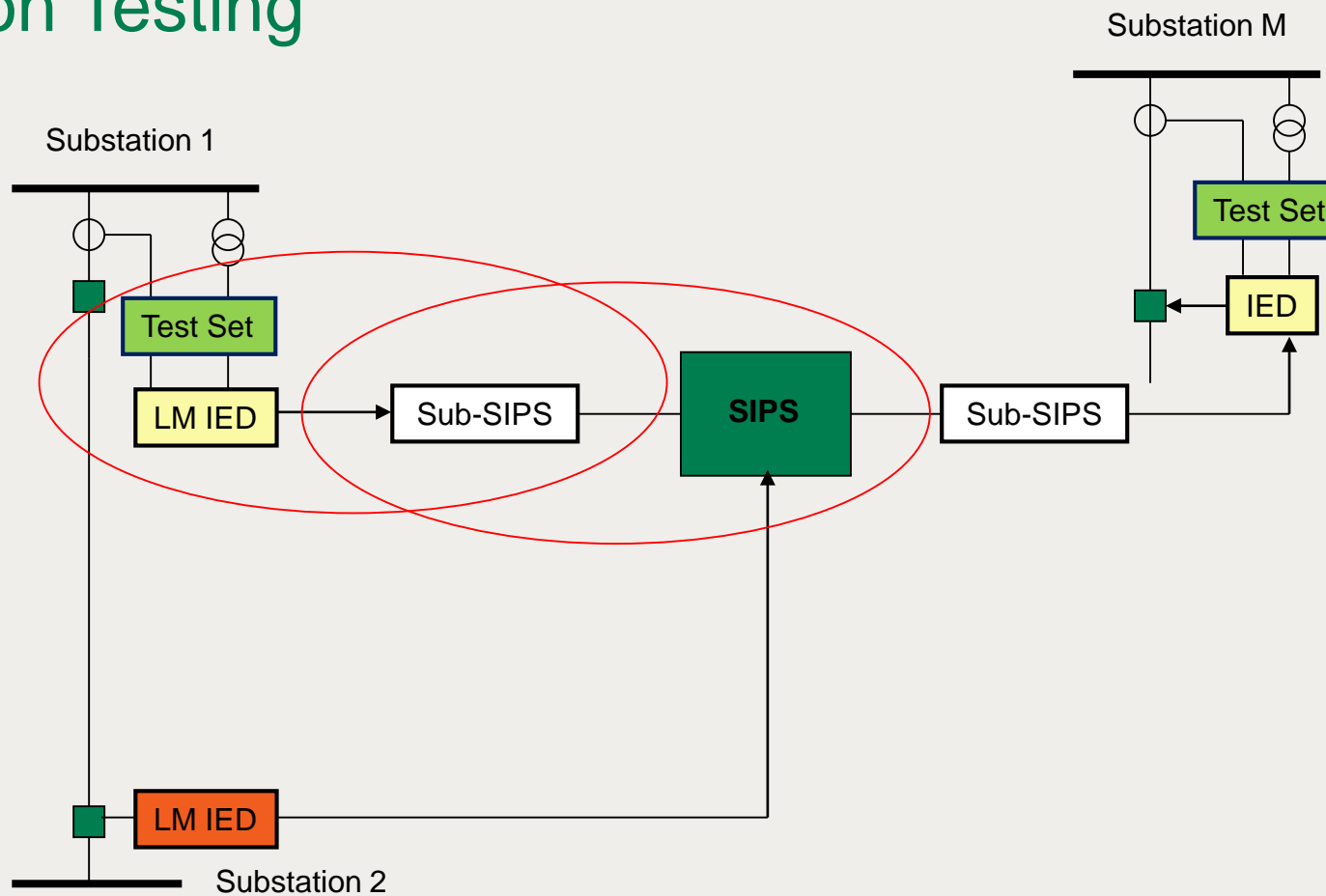
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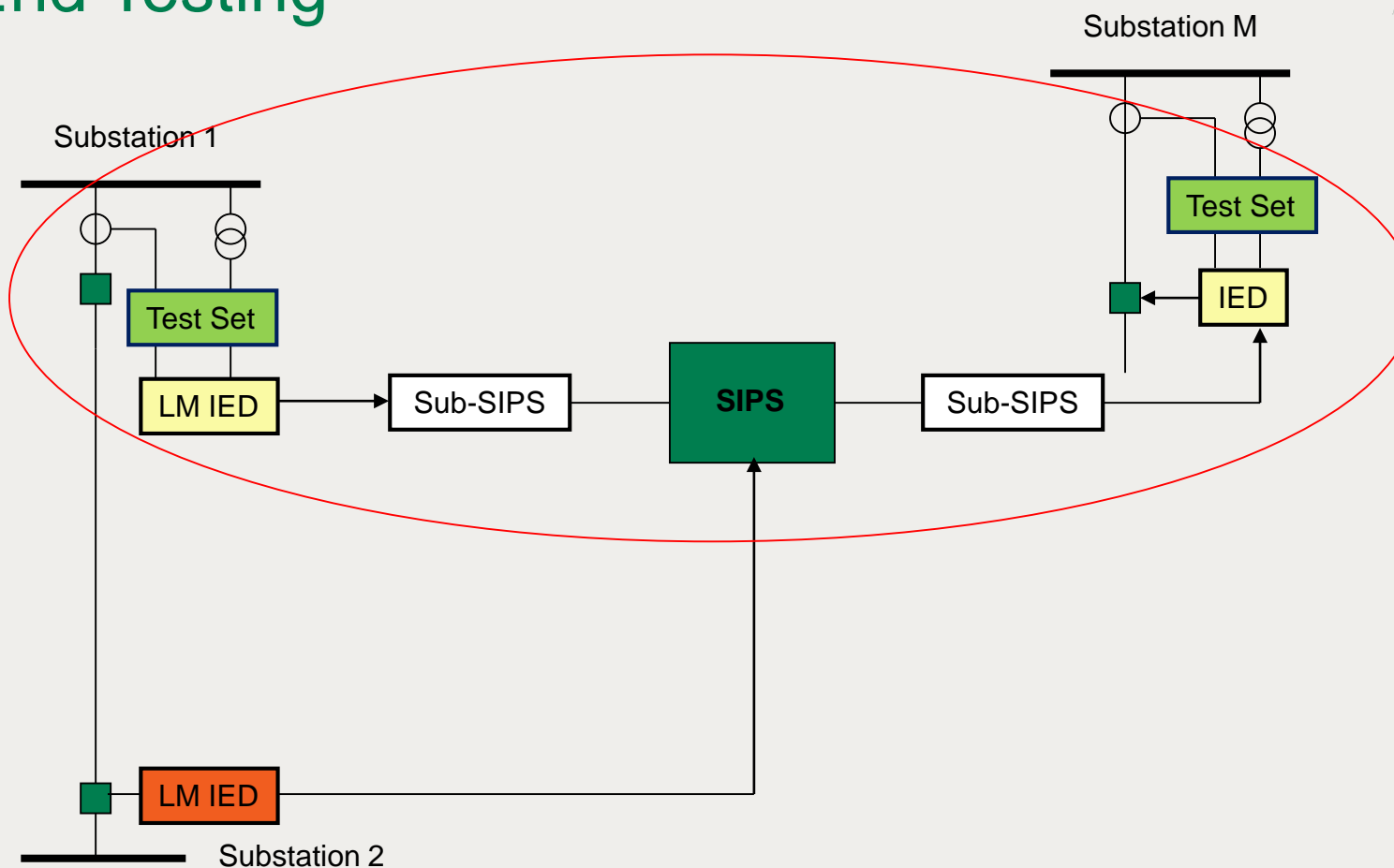
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SIPS Integration Testing



SIPS End-to-End Testing



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