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# Interfacing with OPC, IEC61850 and IEC 60870-5-10x

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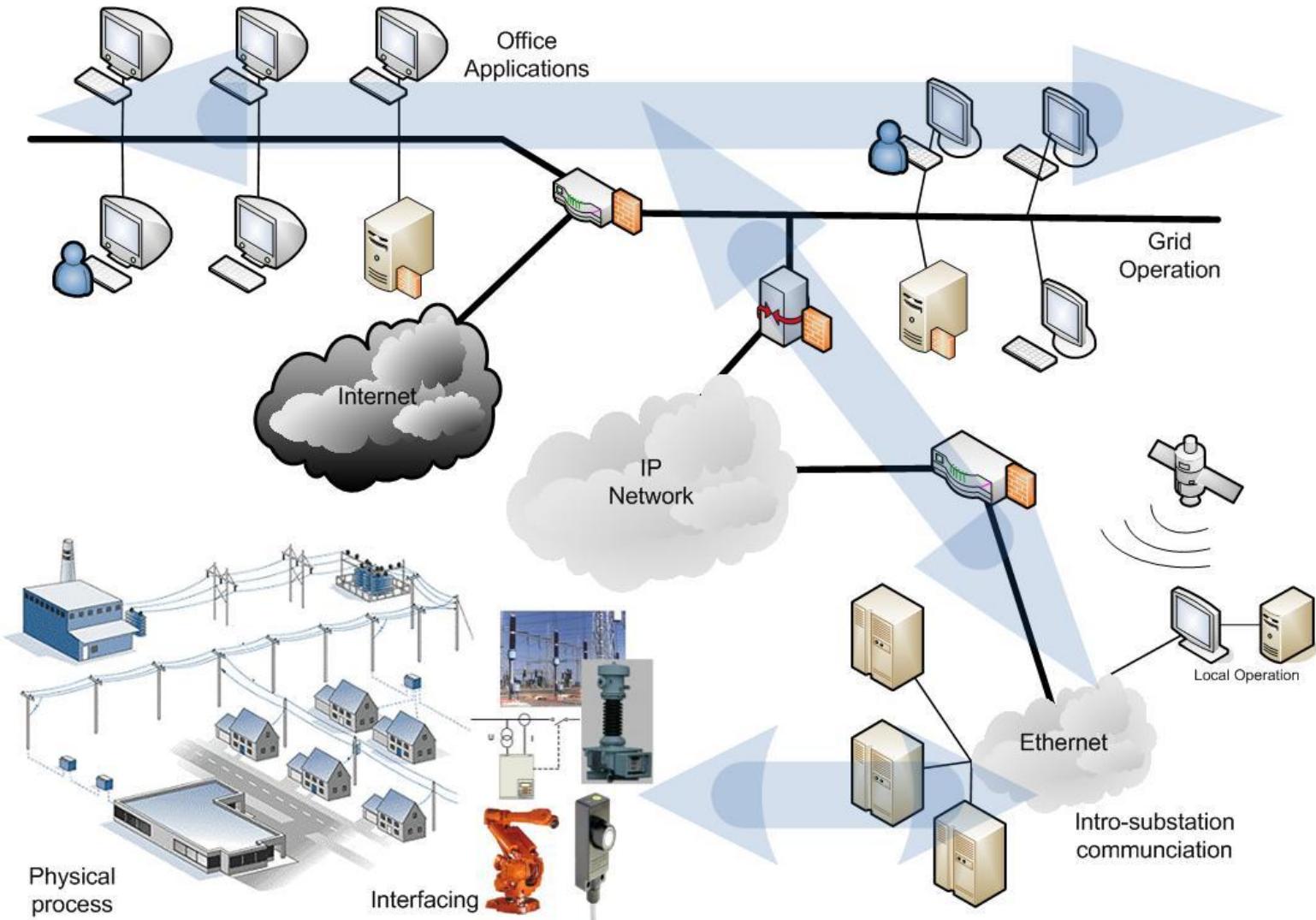
# Contents of this lecture

- Recap of protocols in power systems applications
- IEC 61850 Overview
- Quick introduction to OPC
- JACK interfacing with OPC – the OPCagent
- Network Simulation/Emulation - OPNET
- Project specific work



# Recap

## Computers and Networks in Power Systems

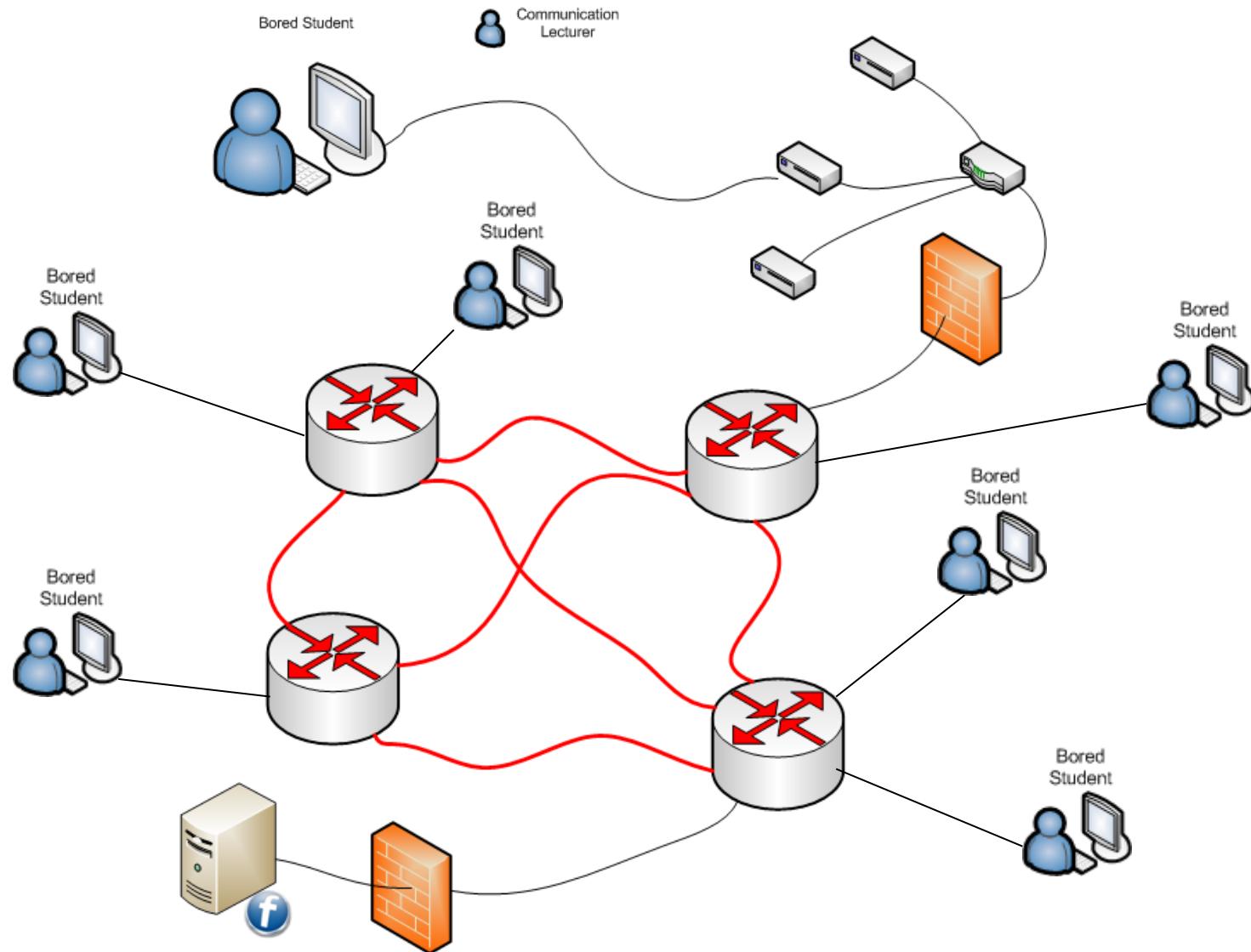




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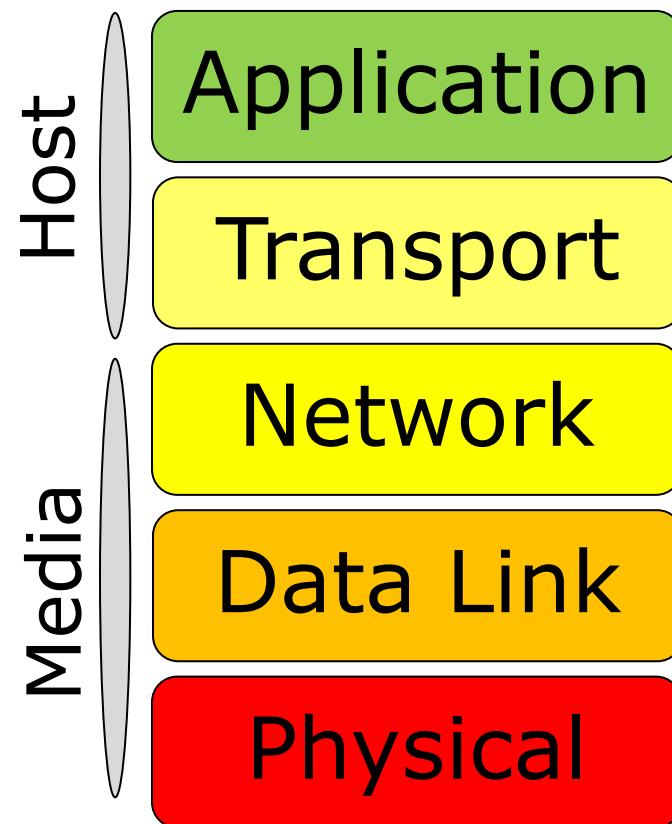
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## Protocol basics



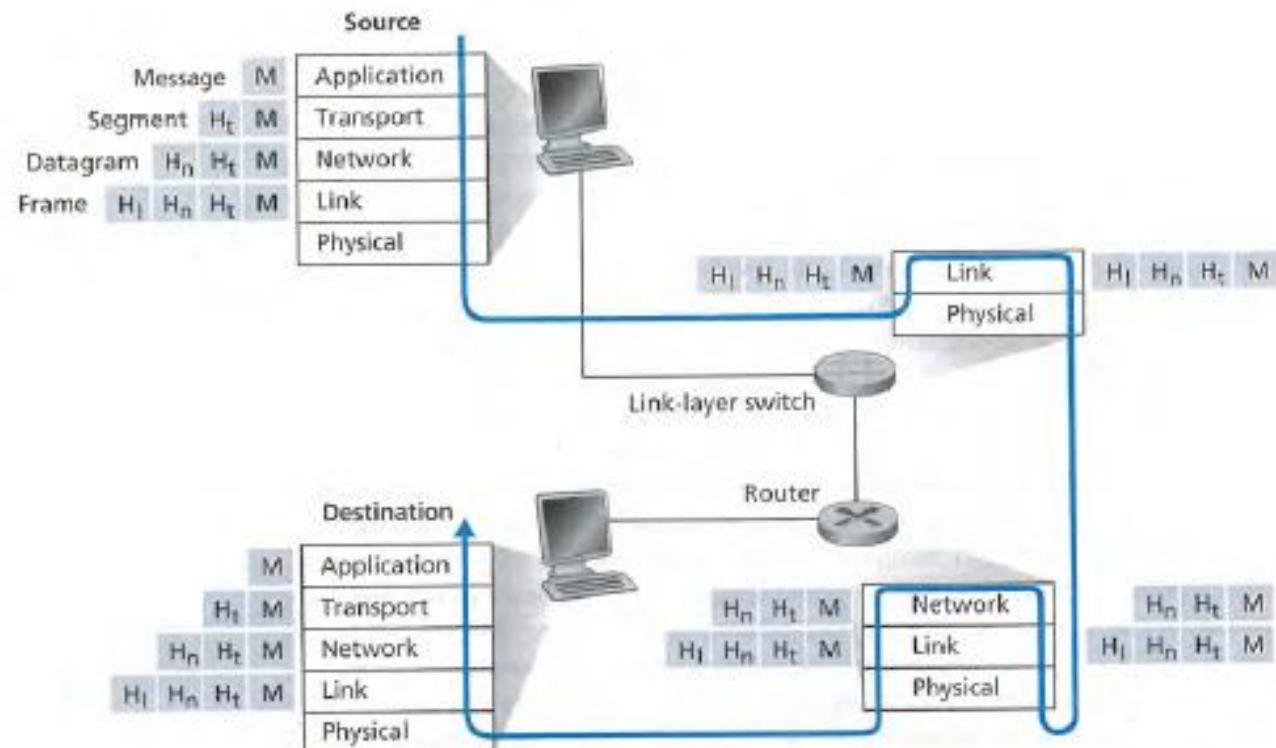
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## The OSI model



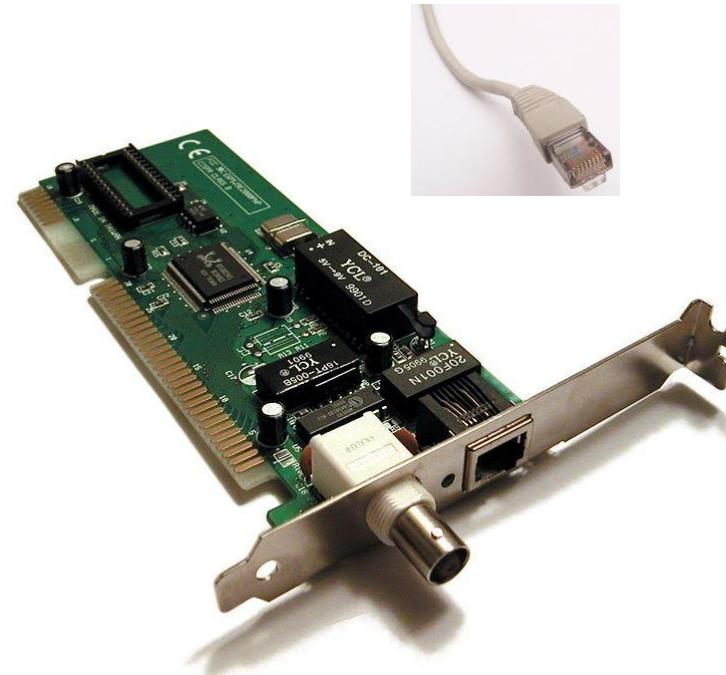
# Recap

## Transition between layers



# Recap - Physical media

## Communication devices



- Network Interface Controller (NIC)
  - Physical and data link layer
  - Sometimes even network layer
  - Ethernet cards have unique MAC address
  - Interface to host computer
    - Polling
    - Interrupt-driven
    - Direct Memory Access



# Recap - Physical media

## Communication devices



- Switch

- Physical and data link layers (bridge)
- Managed switches exist
  - Security
  - Performance
- Learns the MAC address of each connected device
- “Switch” methods
  - Store-and-forward
  - Cut-through
  - Fragment-free – first 64 bytes
  - Adaptive – choose between the 3 above

Data Link  
Physical



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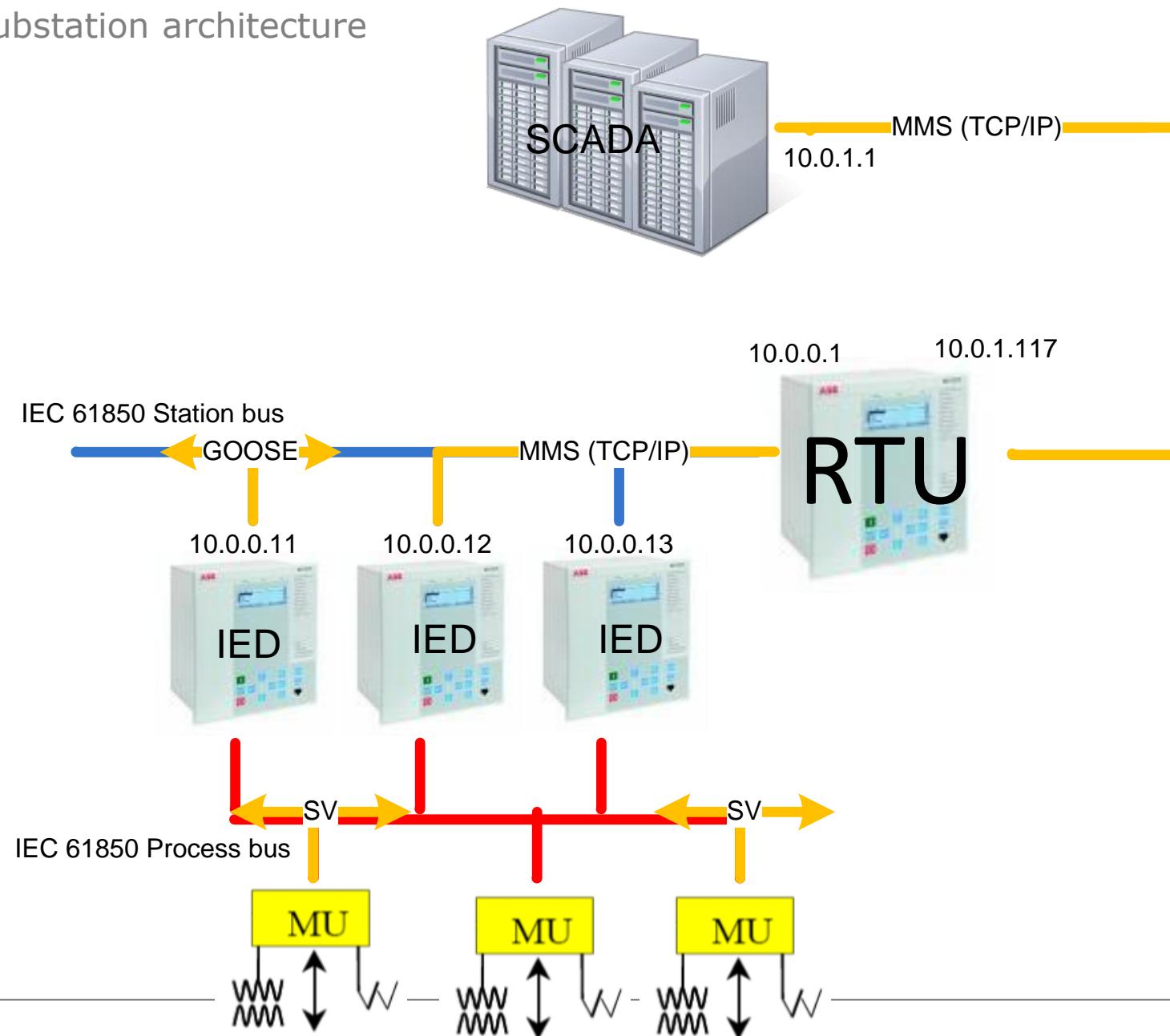


# Protocols used in power systems

- IEC 61850
  - GOOSE
  - SV
  - MMS
- IEC 60870-5-10x
- Modbus
- DNP3
- ICCP

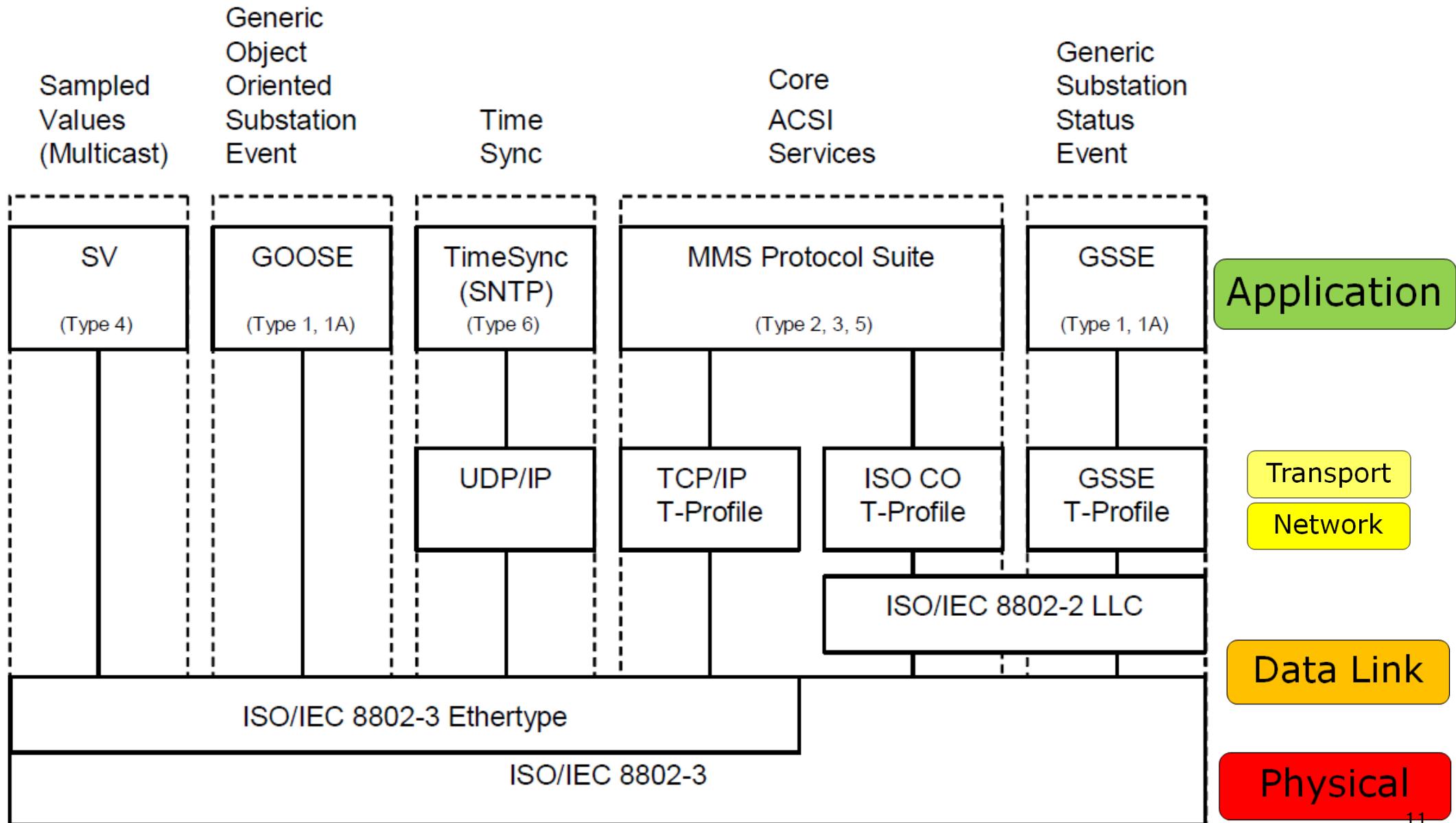
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## Substation architecture



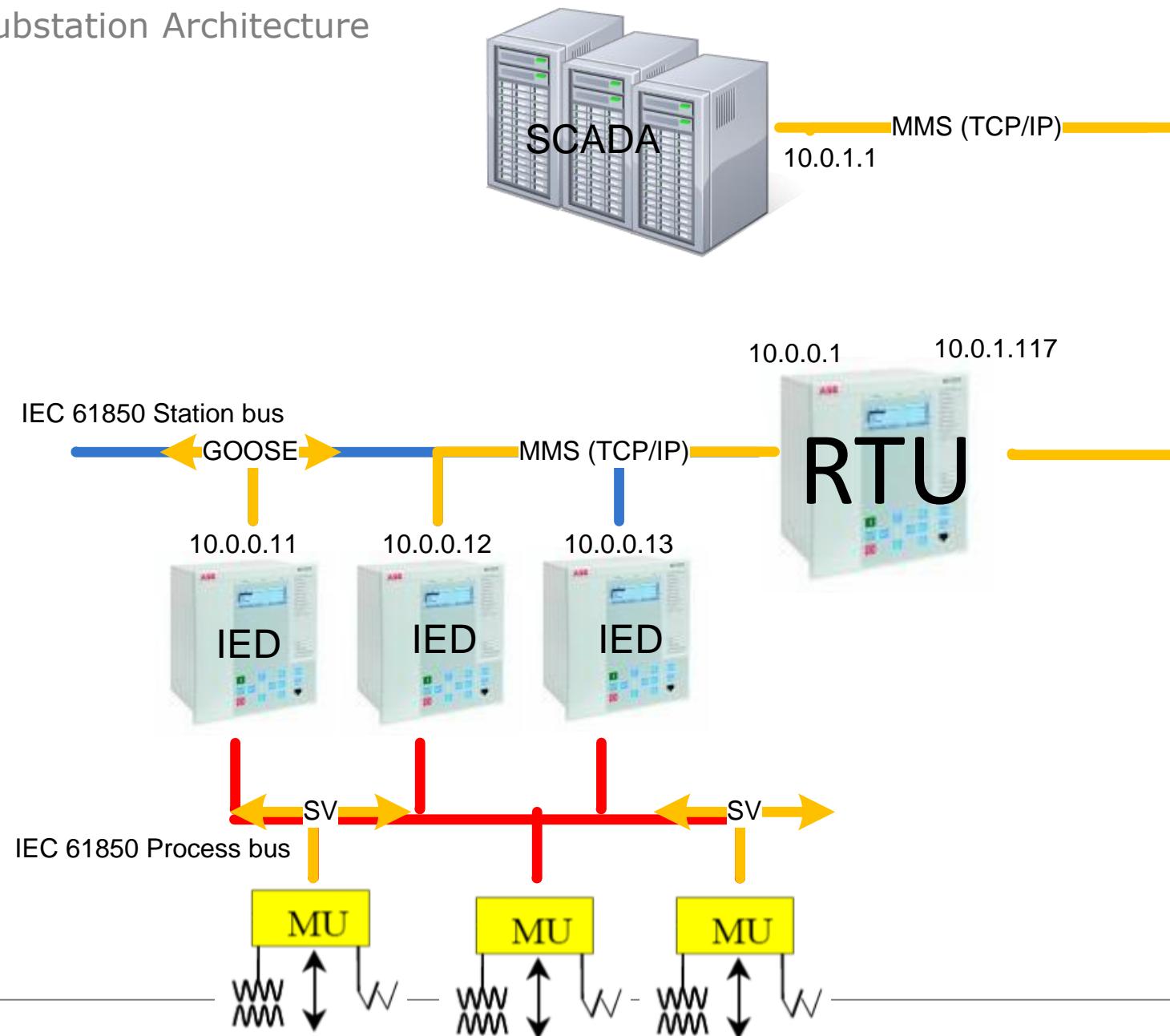
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## Communication Protocols



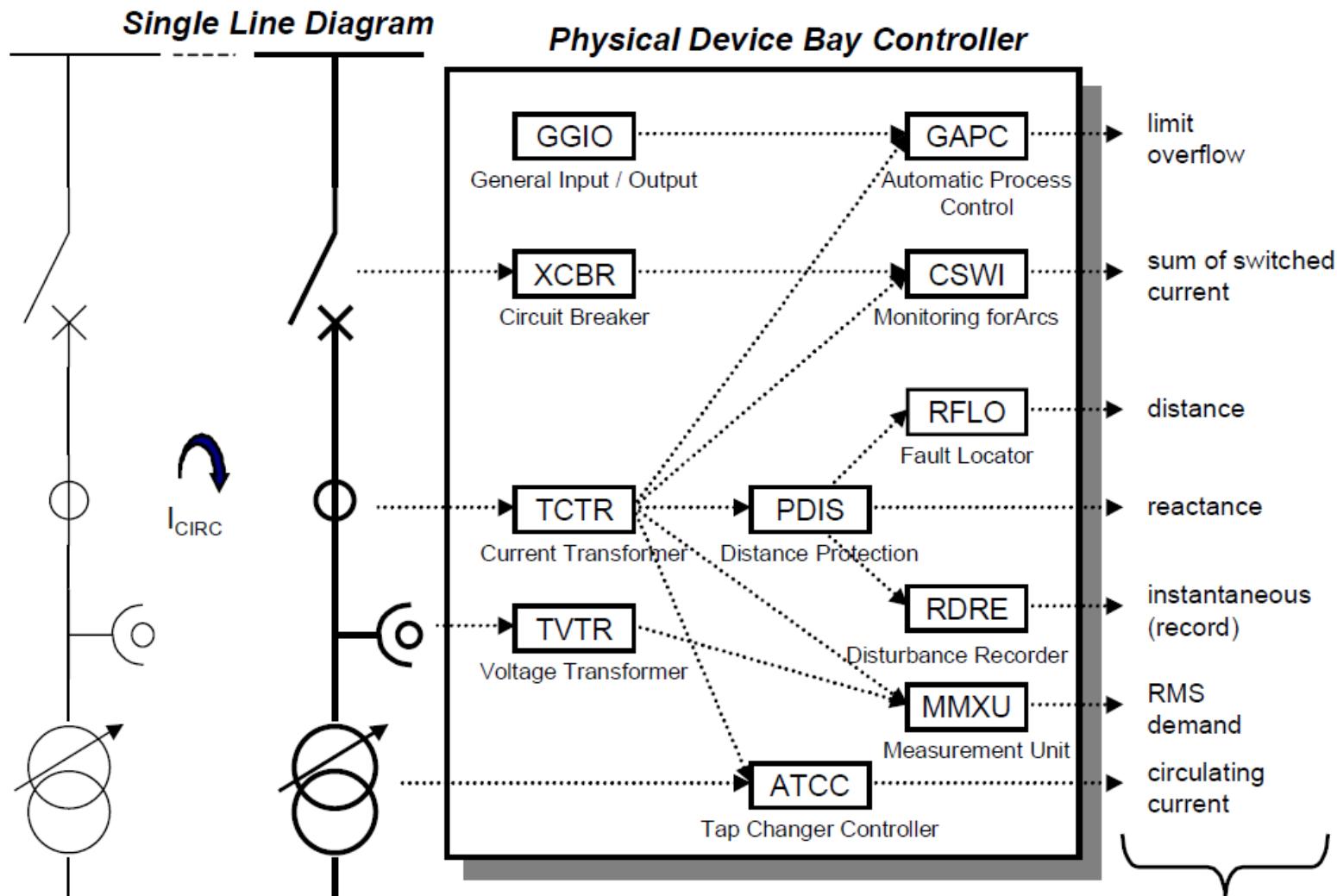
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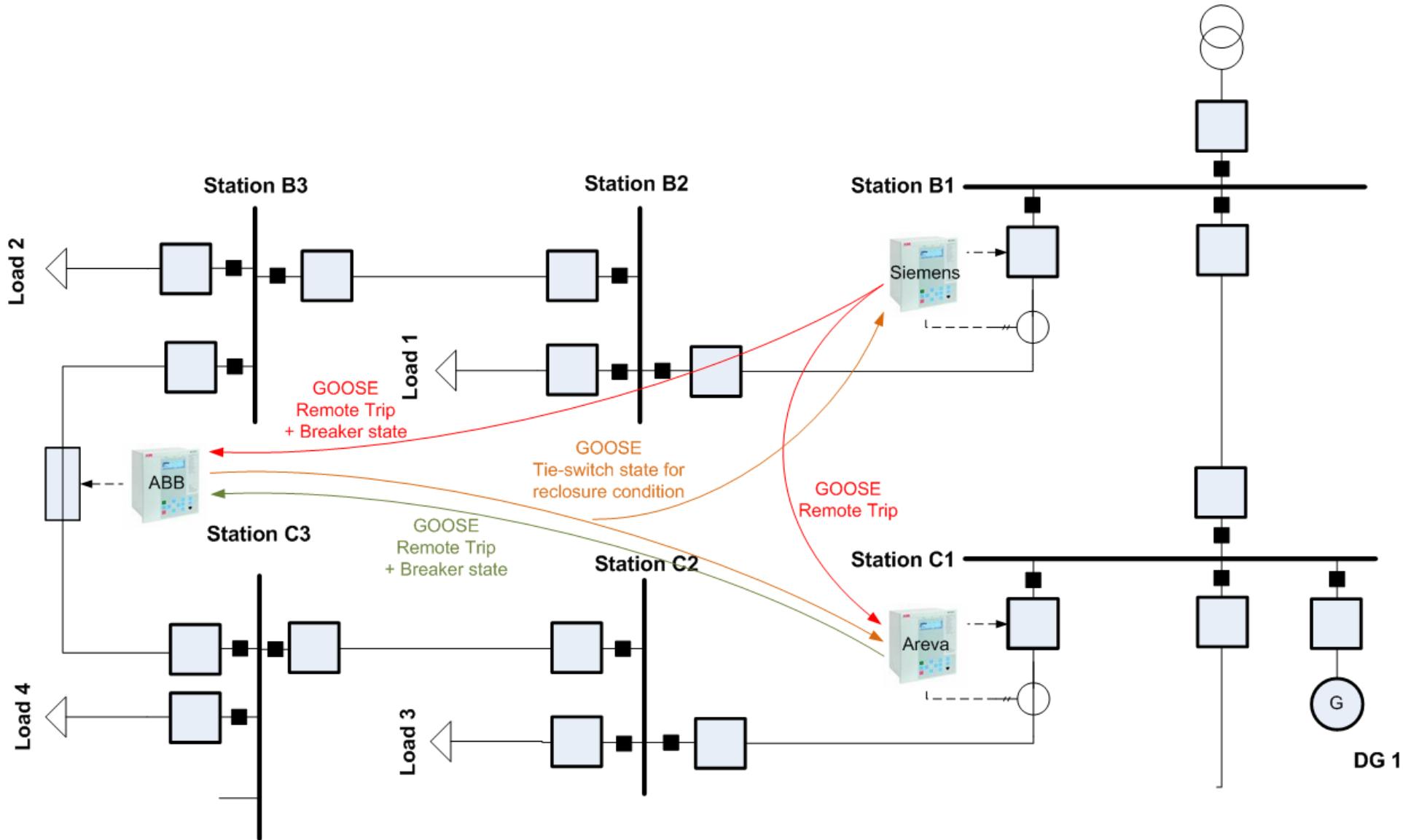
## Information Model - Logical Nodes



examples for some current  
related data

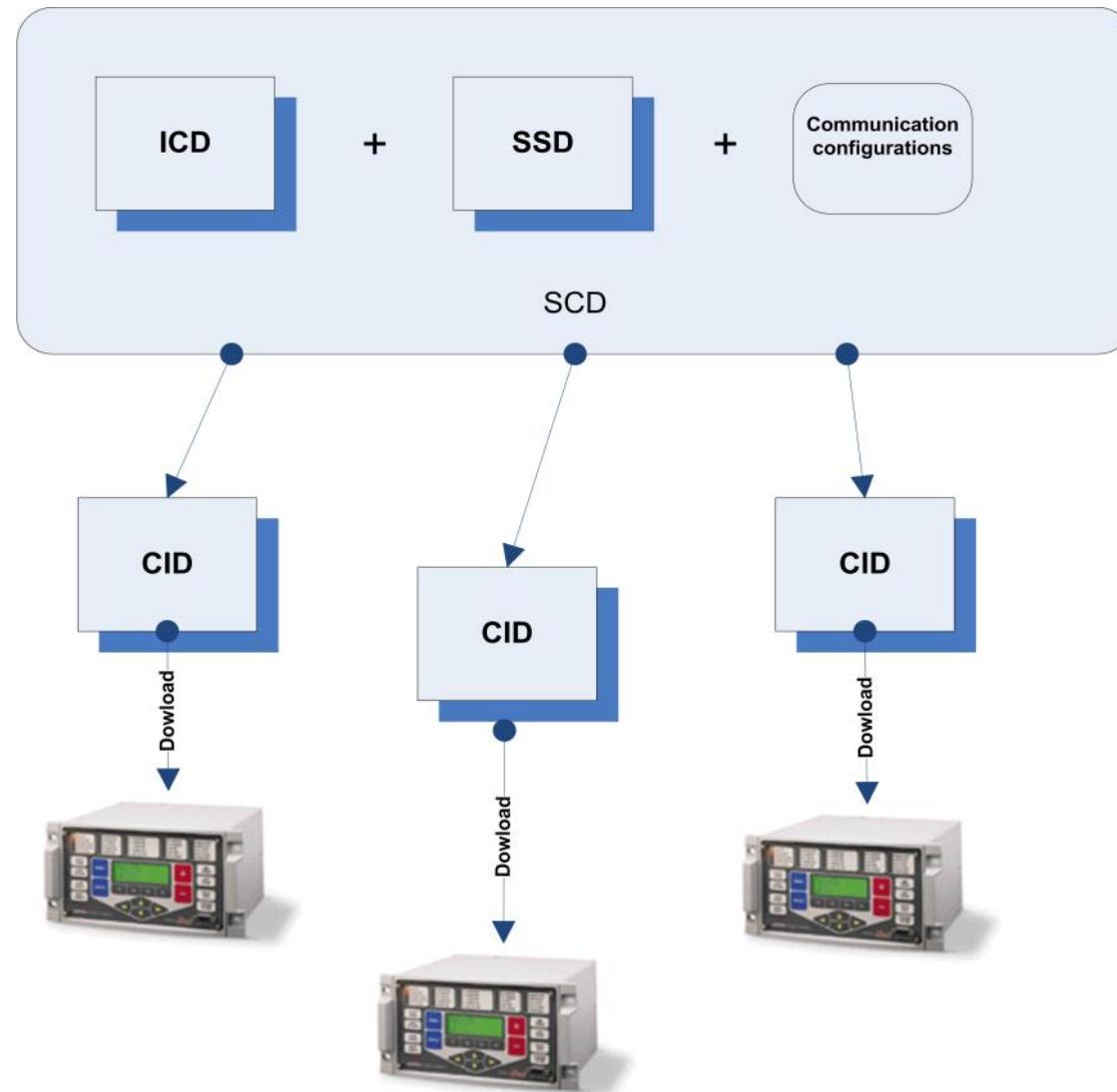
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## Configuration Scenario



# IEC 61850

## Specification and Configuration



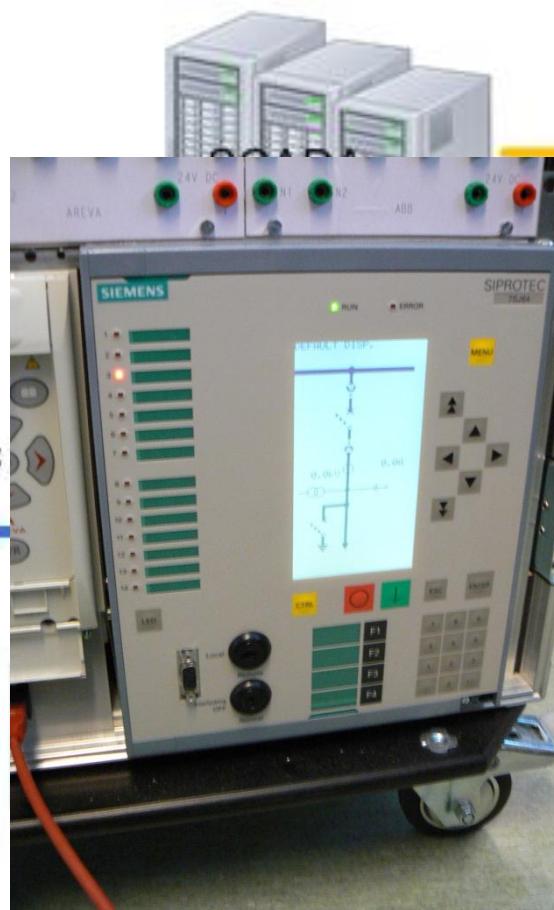
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## Substation Configuration Language

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <SCL xmlns="http://www.iec.ch/61850/2003/SCL" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.iec.ch/61850/2003/SCL SCL.xsd">
  <Header id="SISCO_IED1_Complete" version="1" revision="2" toolID="xml spy" nameStructure="IEDName" />
- <Communication>
  - <SubNetwork name="Subnetz1" type="8-MMS/TCP">
    <Text />
    <BitRate unit="b/s" multiplier="M">100</BitRate>
    - <ConnectedAP iedName="SISCO_IED1" apName="AXS4MMS_CIGRE">
      - <Address>
        <P type="IP" xsi:type="tP_IP">192.168.2.11</P>
        <P type="IP-SUBNET" xsi:type="tP_IP-SUBNET">255.255.255.0</P>
      </Address>
      - <GSE IdInst="CTRL" cbName="Control_DataSet1">
        - <Address>
          <P type="VLAN-ID" xsi:type="tP_VLAN-ID">001</P>
          <P type="VLAN-PRIORITY" xsi:type="tP_VLAN-PRIORITY">4</P>
          <P type="MAC-Address" xsi:type="tP_MAC-Address">01-0C-CD-01-F1-04</P>
          <P type="APPID" xsi:type="tP_APPID">0000</P>
        </Address>
        <MinTime unit="s" multiplier="m">10</MinTime>
        <MaxTime unit="s" multiplier="m">2000</MaxTime>
      </GSE>
    </ConnectedAP>
  </SubNetwork>
</Communication>
```

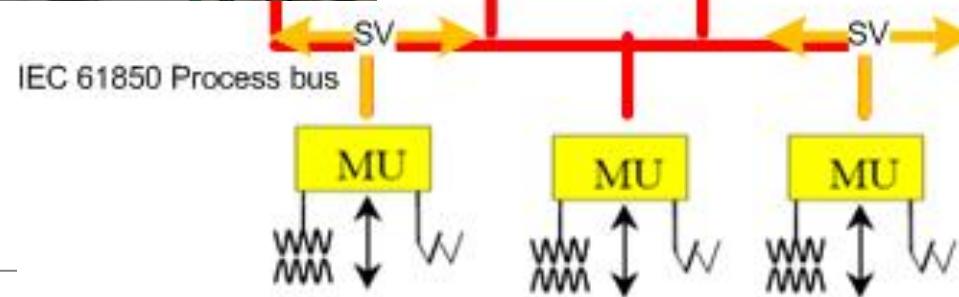
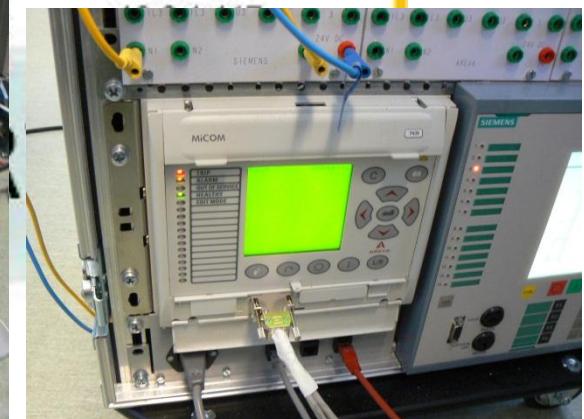
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## Devices



IEC 60870-5-104

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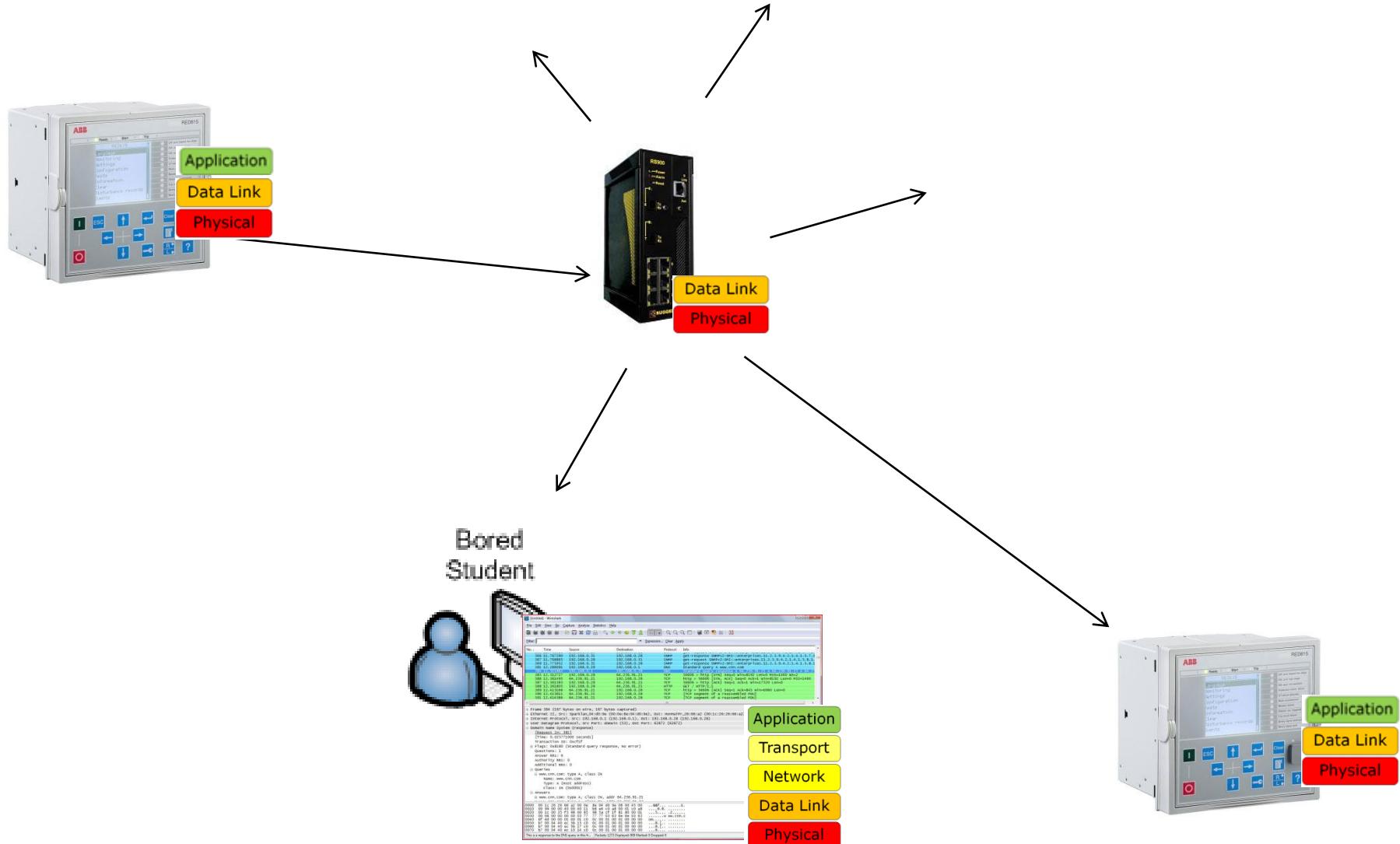




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# Recap - GOOSE

## OSI model explanation





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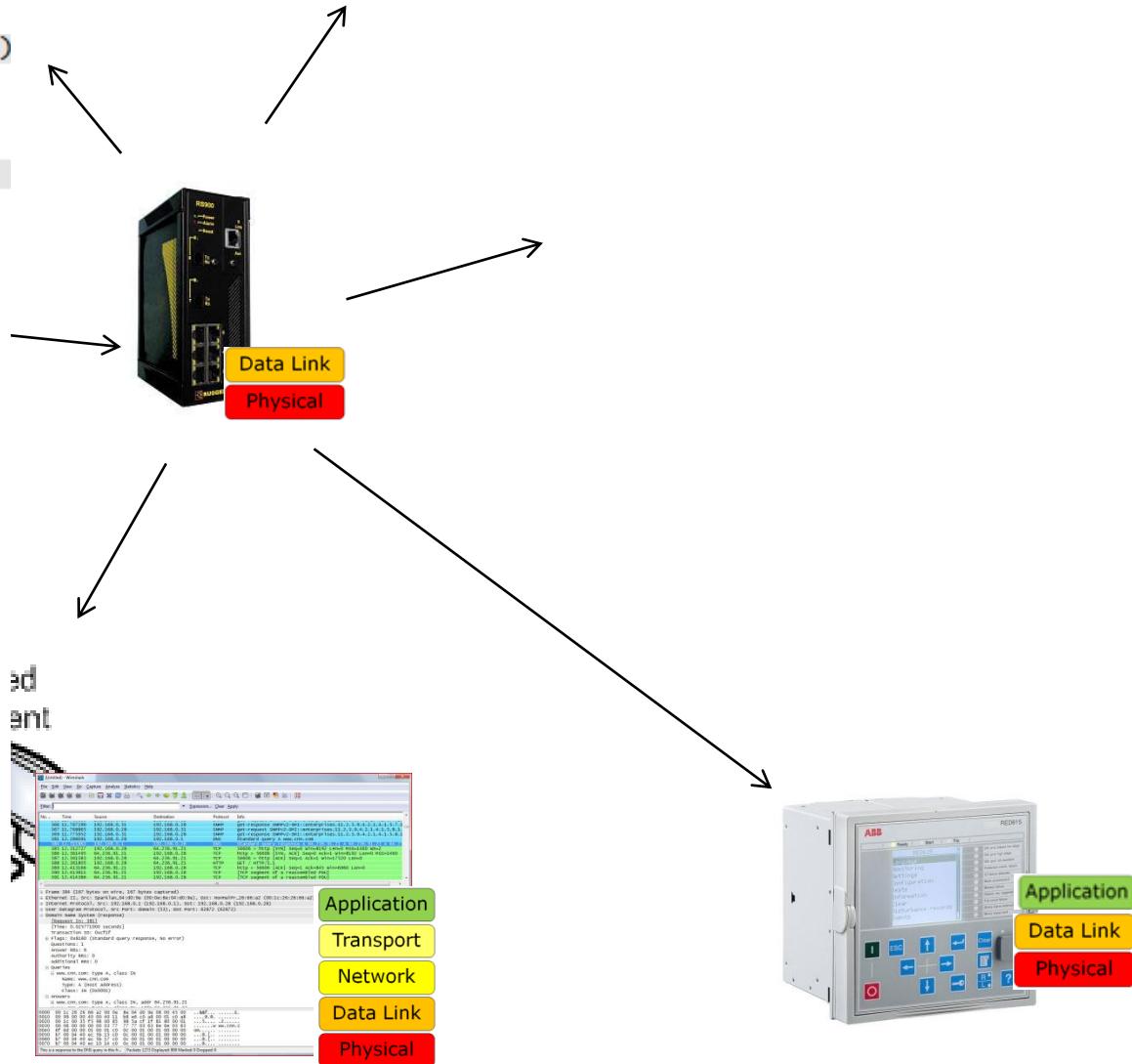
## OSI model explanation



```
Ethernet II, Src: PepModul_79:05:49 (00:80:82:79:05:49)
  Destination: Iec-Tc57_01:00:01 (01:0c:cd:01:00:01)
  Source: PepModul_79:05:49 (00:80:82:79:05:49)
  Type: IEC 61850/GOOSE (0x88b8)

GOOSE
  APPID: 0x0001 (1)
  Length: 129
  Reserved 1: 0x0000 (0)
  Reserved 2: 0x0000 (0)

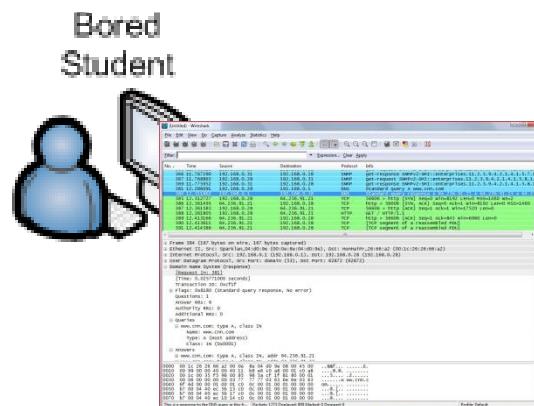
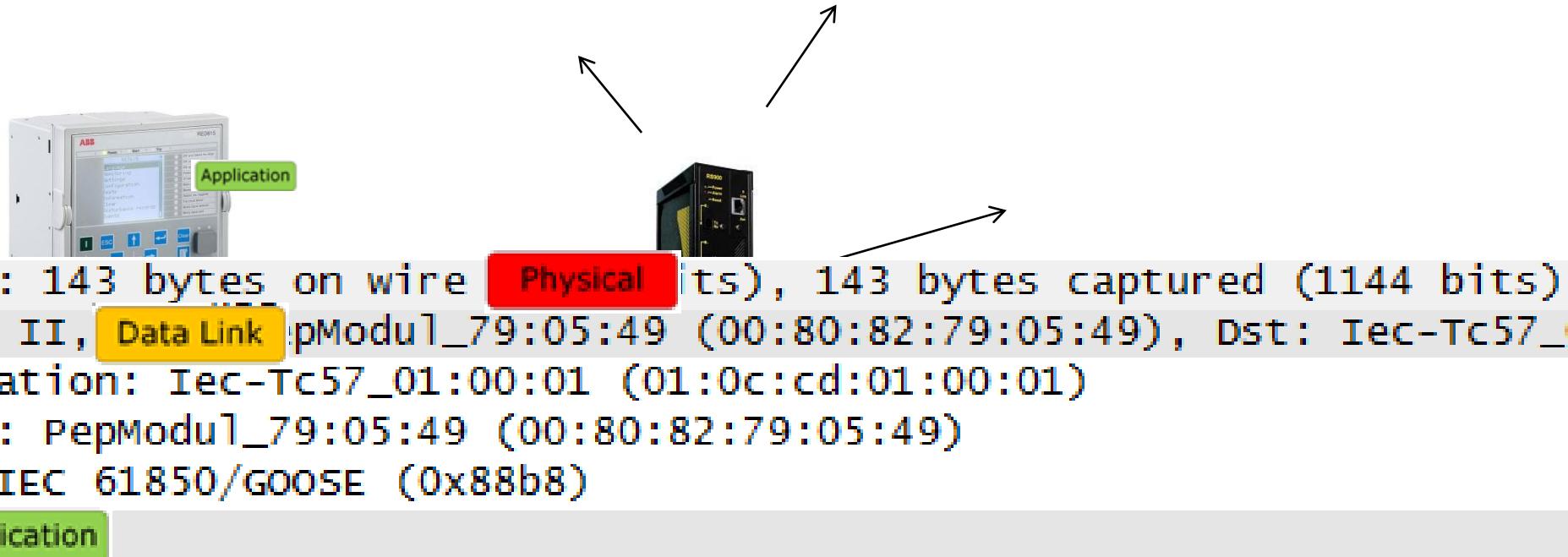
goosePdu
  gocbRef: RET670LD0/LLN0$GO$ABB_GOOSE
  timeAllowedtoLive: 1100
  dataSet: RET670LD0/LLN0$ABB_G_TRIP
  goID: ABB_G_TRIP
  t: Feb 19, 2011 01:34:26.794000029 UTC
  stNum: 48
  sqNum: 0
  test: False
  confRev: 1
  ndsCom: False
  numDataSetEntries: 5
allData: 5 items
  Data: boolean (3)
    boolean: True
  Data: boolean (3)
    boolean: True
  Data: boolean (3)
    boolean: True
  Data: boolean (3)
    boolean: False
  Data: bit-string (4)
```





# GOOSE exercise

# OSI model explanation



# Protocols used in power systems

## GOOSE

- Generic Object Oriented Substation Event

- Specified in IEC 61850-8-1

- Status and values

- Grouped into dataset

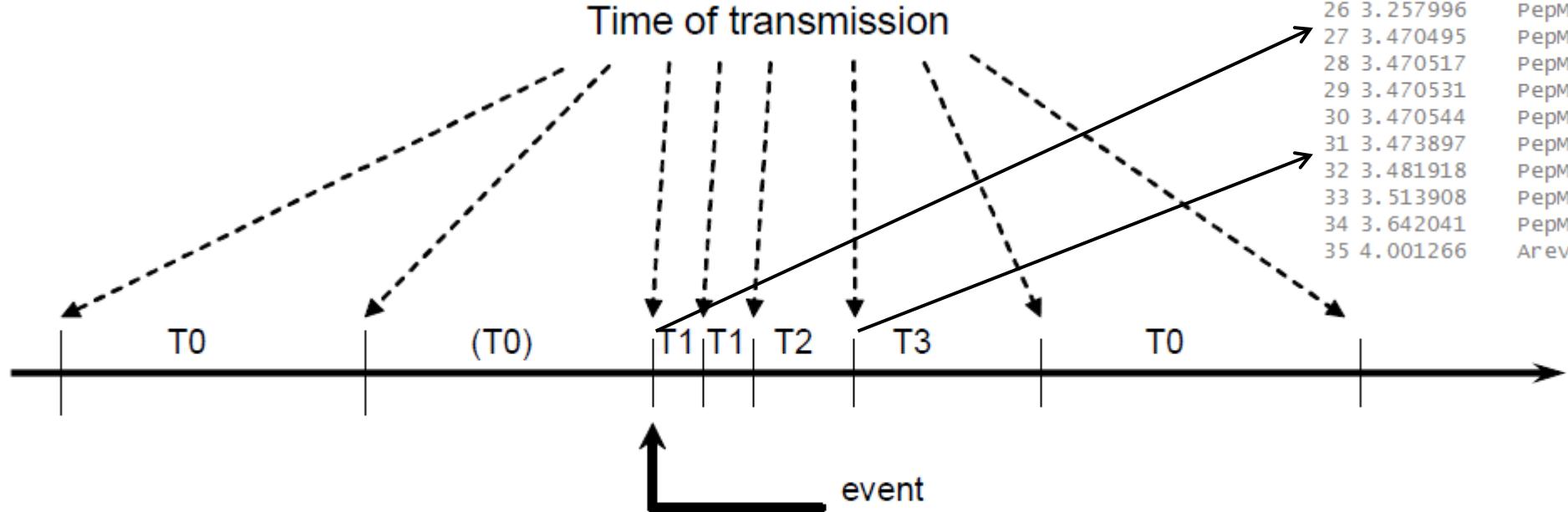
- Transmitted within a time of 4ms



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timeAllowedtoLive: 1100
dataset: RET670LD0/LLN0$ABB_G_TRIP
goID: ABB_G_TRIP
t: Feb 19, 2011 01:34:27.690000057 UTC
stNum: 53
sqNum: 4
test: False
confRev: 1
ndsCom: False
numDataSetEntries: 5
+ allData: 5 items
```

# Protocols used in power systems

## GOOSE – retransmission strategy



- T0      retransmission in stable conditions (no event for a long time).
- (T0)     retransmission in stable conditions may be shortened by an event.
- T1      shortest retransmission time after the event.
- T2, T3    retransmission times until achieving the stable conditions time.

# Protocols used in power systems

## MMS

- Open standard
- Transferring real-time process data
- Provides standard messages
- Encoding rules

Application	Association Control Service Element (ACSE)- ISO 8649/8650
Presentation	Connection Oriented Presentation - ISO 8822/8823 Abstract Syntax Notation (ASN)-ISO 8824/8825
Session	Connection Oriented Session - ISO 8326/8327
Transport	ISO transport over TCP - <a href="#">RFC 1006</a> ↗ Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) - <a href="#">RFC 793</a> ↗
Network	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) - <a href="#">RFC 792</a> ↗ Internet Protocol (IP)- <a href="#">RFC 791</a> ↗ Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)- <a href="#">RFC 826</a> ↗
Link	IP datagrams over Ethernet - <a href="#">RFC 894</a> ↗ MAC - ISO 8802-3 [Ethernet]
Physical	Ethernet



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# IEC 61850

## Substation architecture

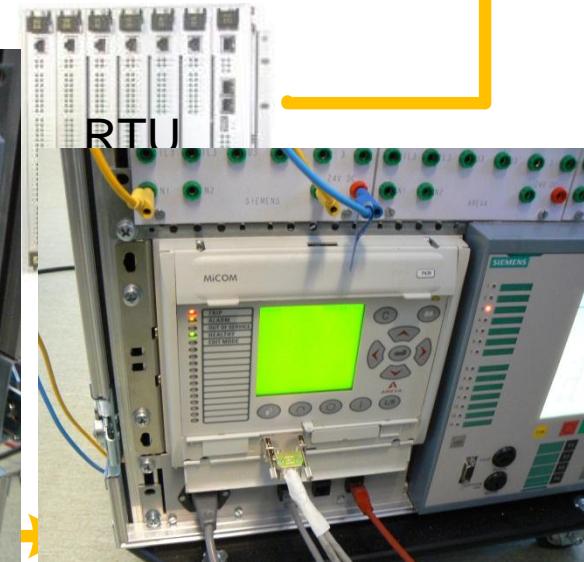
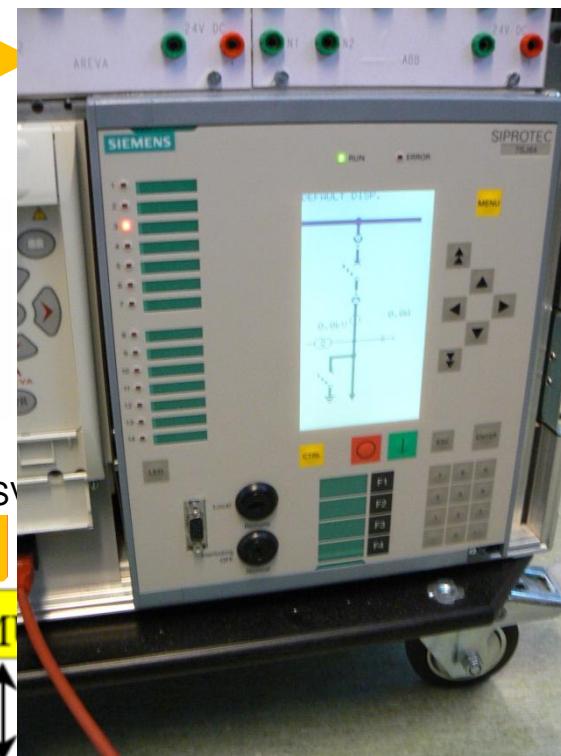


MMS (TCP/IP)  
10.0.1.1

10.0.0.1      10.0.1.117

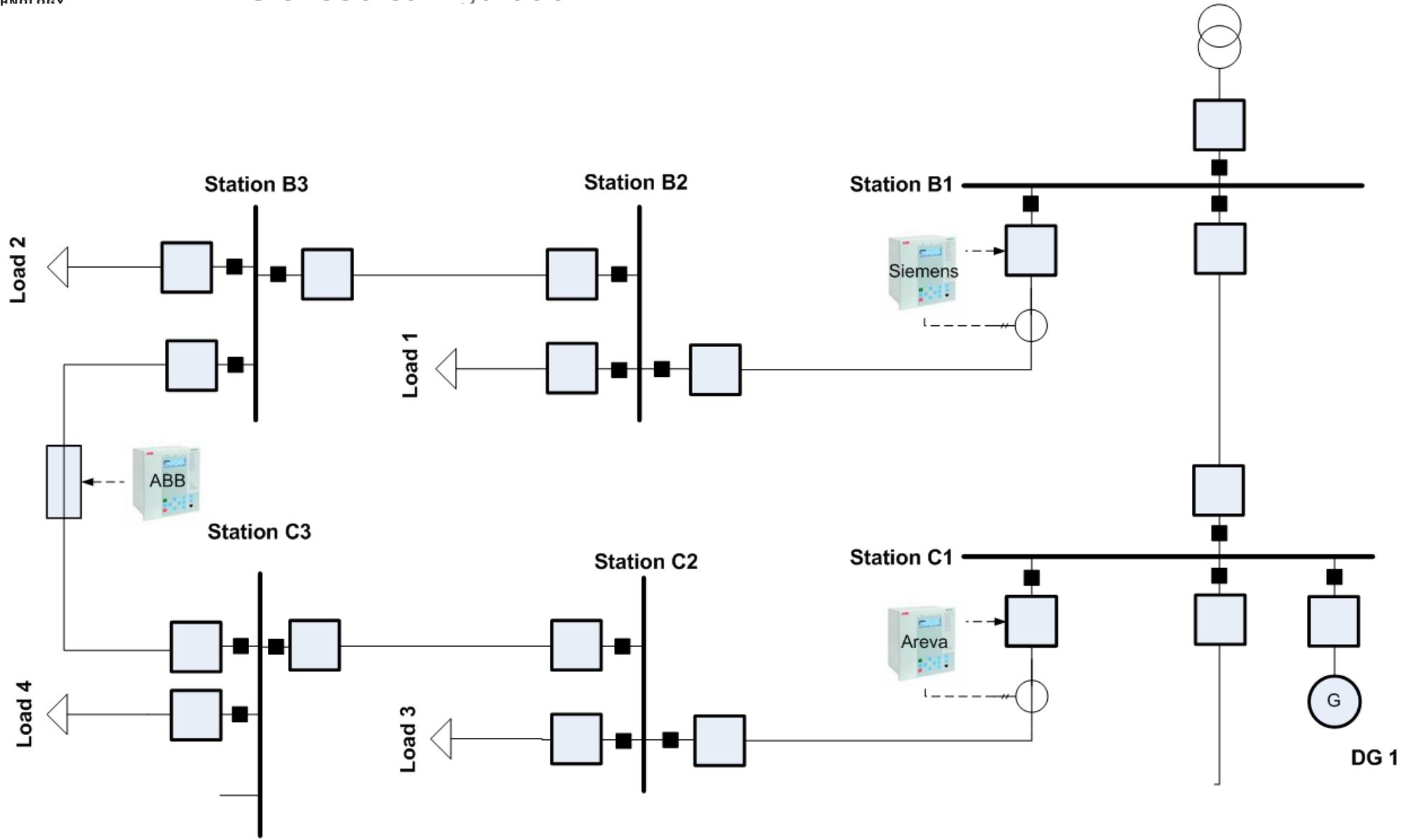
IEC 61850 Station bus

GOOSE



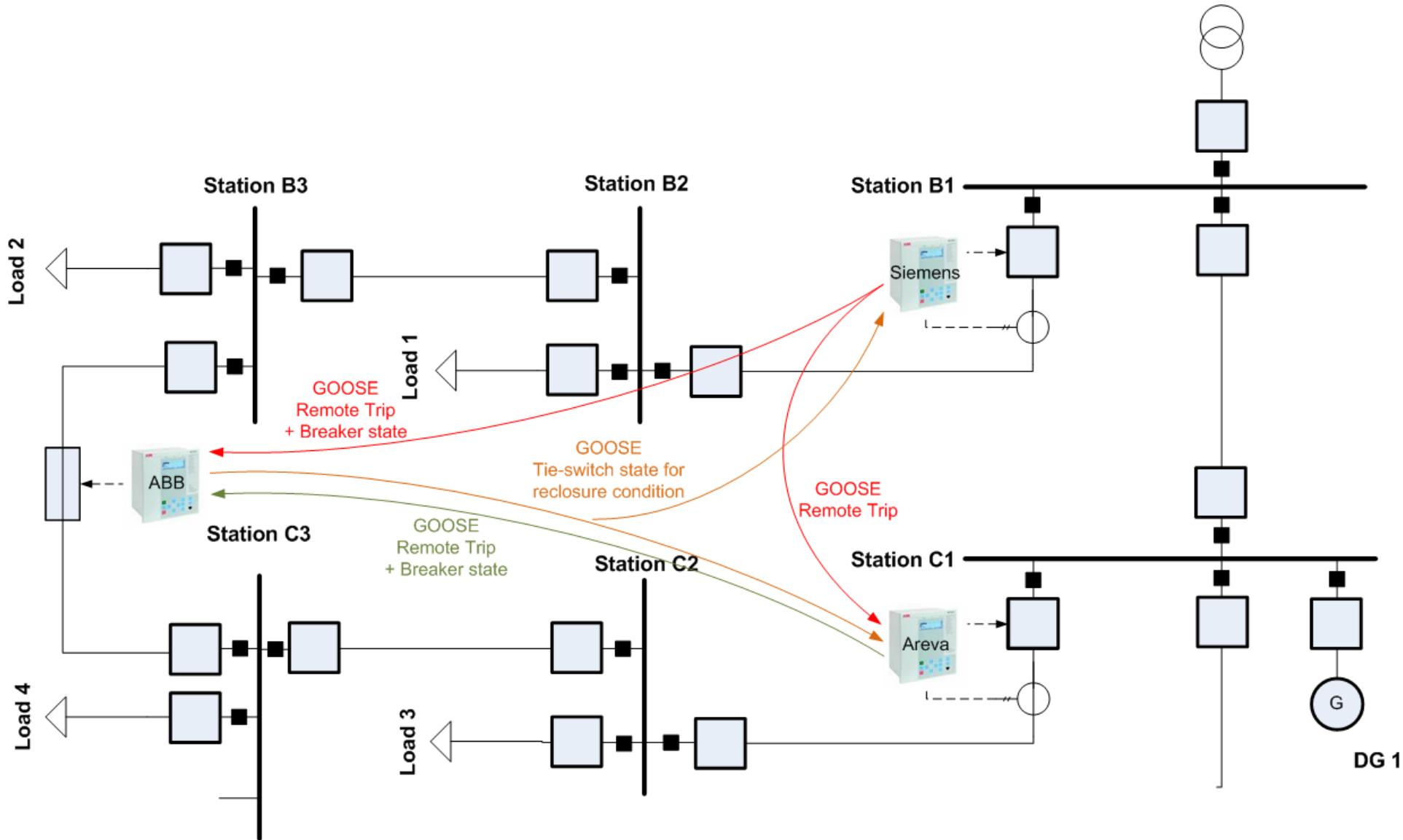
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IEC 61850 configuration



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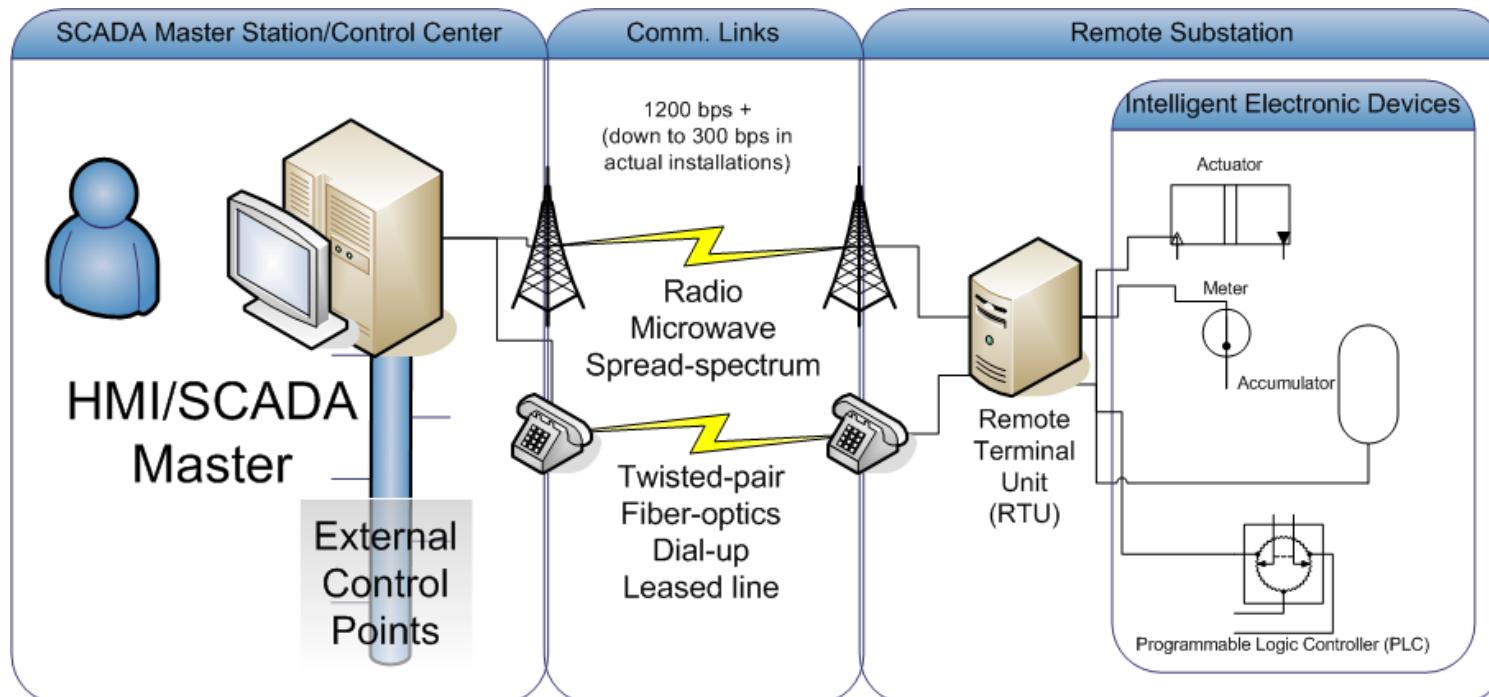
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IEC 60870-5-10x

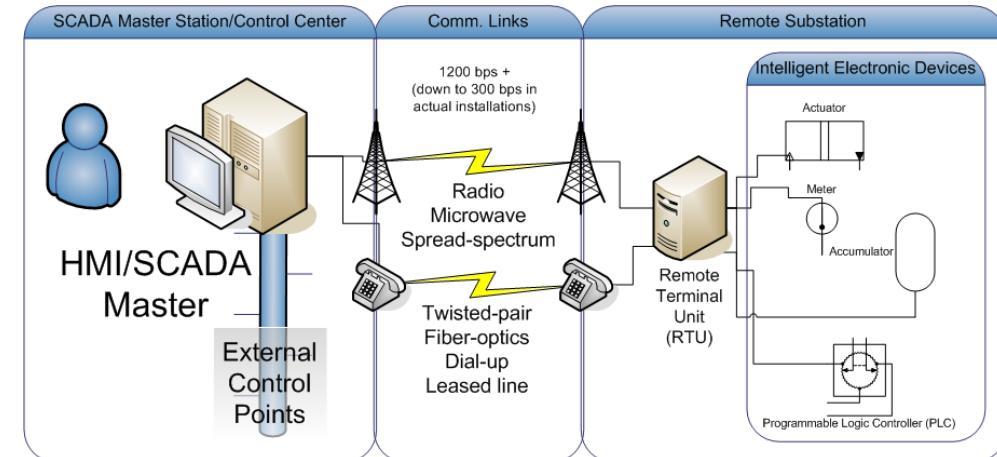
- A suite of “RTU protocols”...



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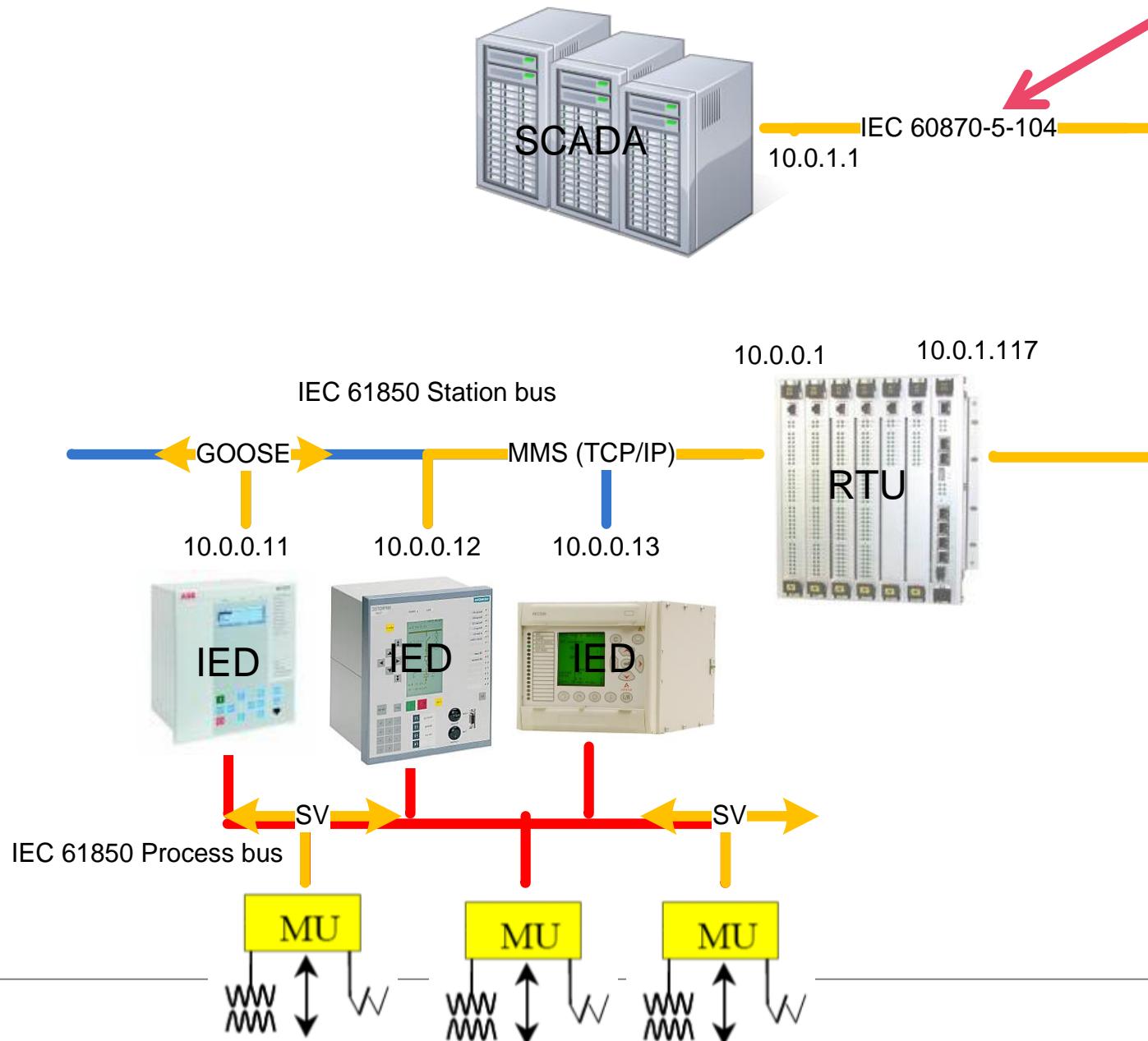
IEC 60870-5-10x

- Standard by TC57 (same as IEC 61850)
  - Specifically for power systems
    - Monitoring
    - Control
    - Teleprotection
  - A few difference flavors exist:
    - 101 – Serial RTU protocol
    - 103 – interoperability between protection/substation devices
    - 104 – Variant of 101 carried over TCP/IP
  - Still very commonly used.
  - **Used in our lab with ICS village!**



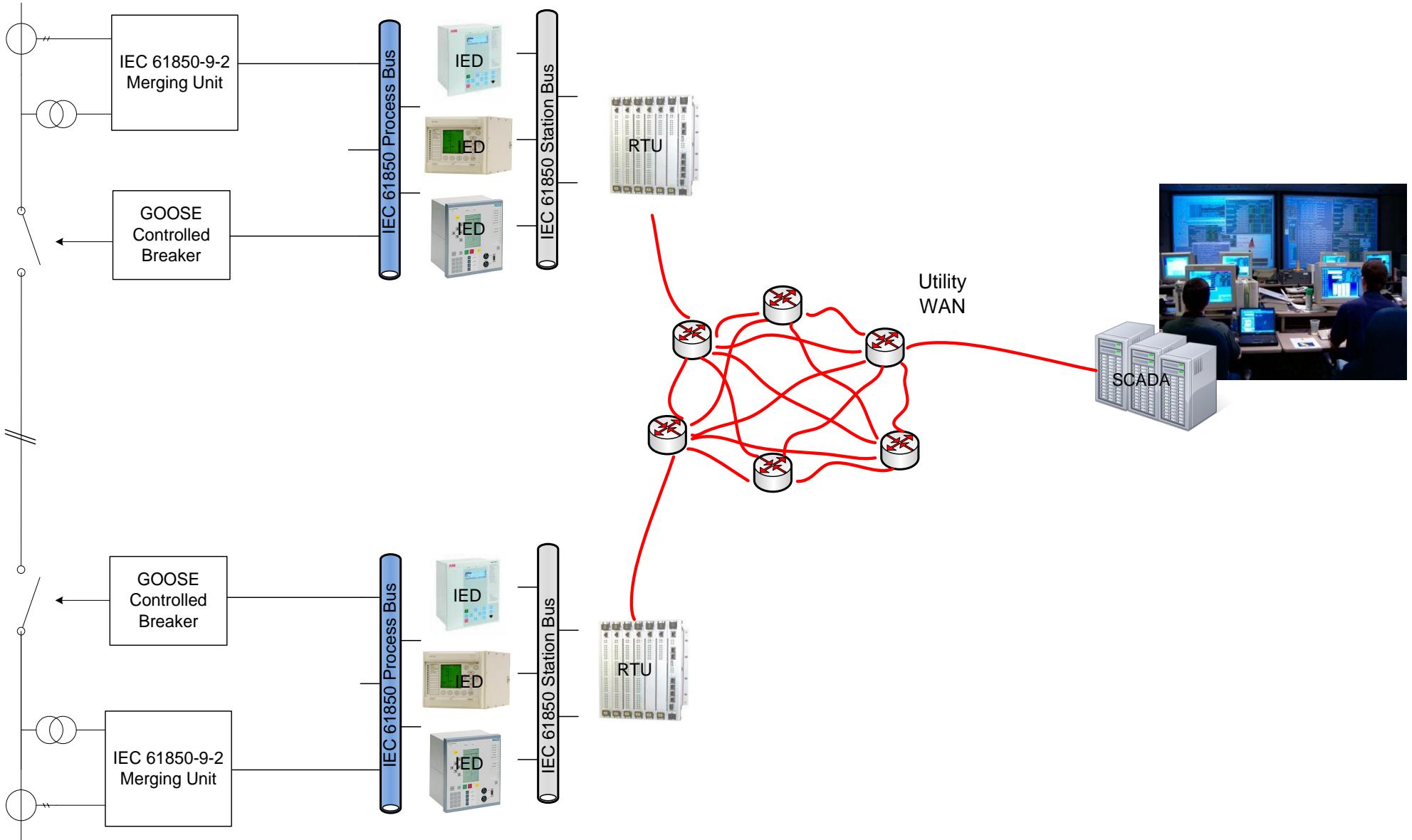
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## Logical Connection

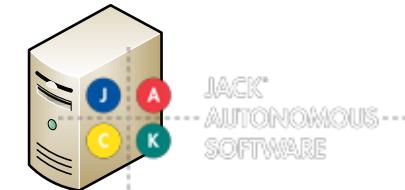


# OLE for Process Control (OPC)

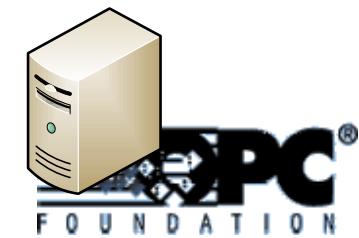
- Object Linking and Embedding (OLE)
- Originally developed to provide an interface between:
  - Windows software applications and
  - Process control hardware.
- A few specifications (versions):
  - OPC Data Access (DA)
  - OPC Alarms & Events
  - OPC Data eXchange (DX)
  - OPC Commands
  - OPC XML-DA
  - OPC Unified Architecture (UA)



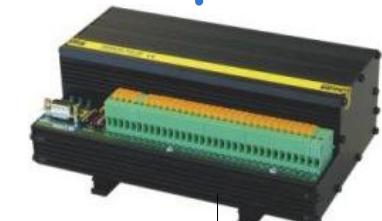
Agent platform host



IEC 870-5-104 OPC server



Netcontrol RTU-28IP



# OPC Servers

## CybServer870M-10x OPC Servers

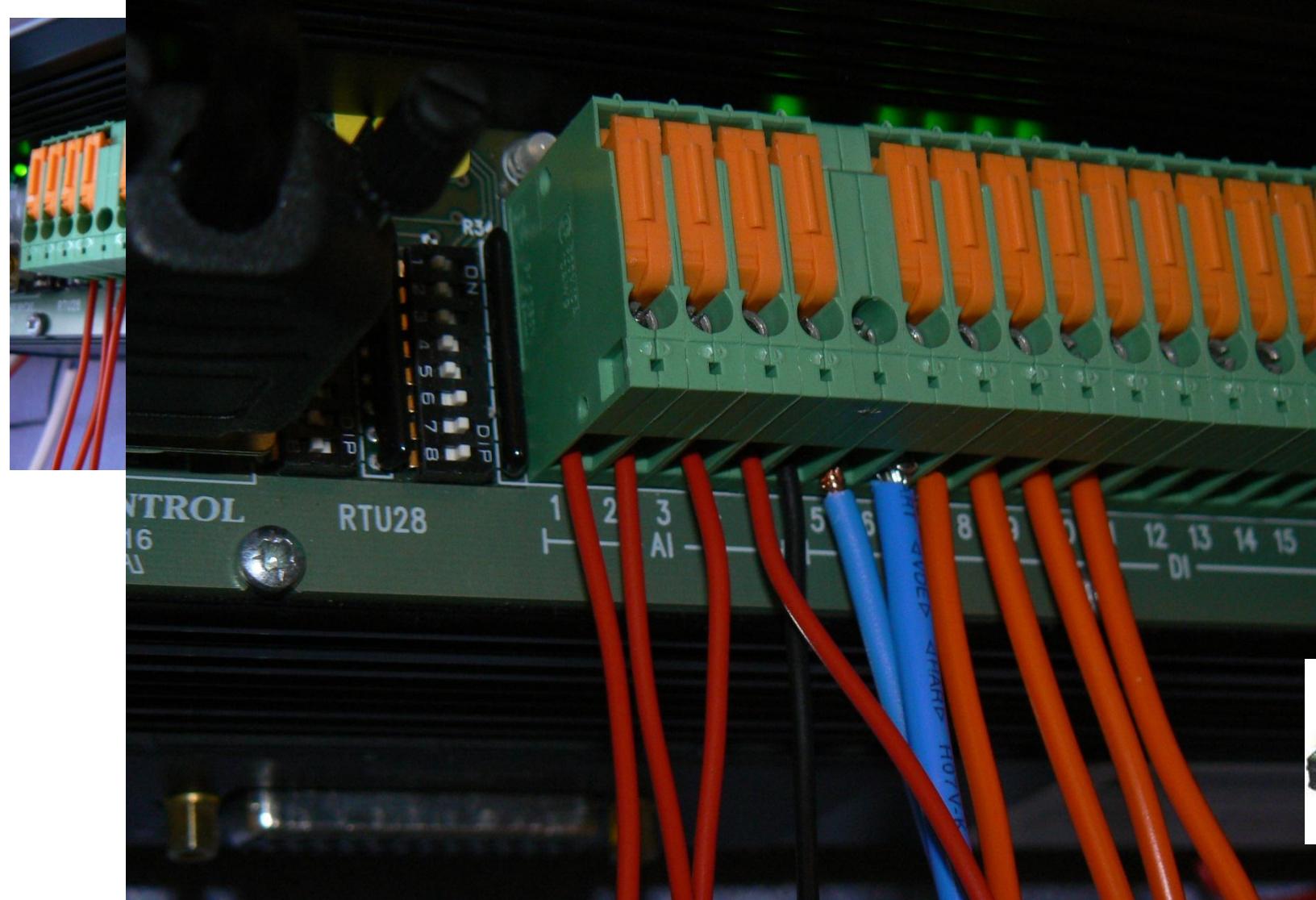
- Client to communicate with:
  - IEC 60870-5-101 (Serial)
  - IEC 60870-5-104 (IP)
- Server for OPC DA
- Makes RTU data accessible:
  - Status
  - Measurements
  - Commands
  - Map tag names to “870 addresses”

IEC 870-5-104 OPC server

Tag	870 Address	Type	Category
CommStatus	-	System	CommStatus
CommLink	-	System	CommLink
DI5	65541	Acquisition	Boolean
DI6	65542	Acquisition	Boolean
DI7	65543	Acquisition	Boolean
DI8	65544	Acquisition	Boolean
DI9	65545	Acquisition	Boolean
DI10	65546	Acquisition	Boolean
DI11	65547	Acquisition	Boolean
DI12	65548	Acquisition	Boolean
DI13	65549	Acquisition	Boolean
DI14	65550	Acquisition	Boolean
DI15	65551	Acquisition	Boolean
DI16	65552	Acquisition	Boolean
DI17	65553	Acquisition	Boolean
DI18	65554	Acquisition	Boolean
DI19	65555	Acquisition	Boolean
DI20	65556	Acquisition	Boolean
DO21	65557	Command	Double command
DO22	65558	Command	Double command
DO23	65559	Command	Double command
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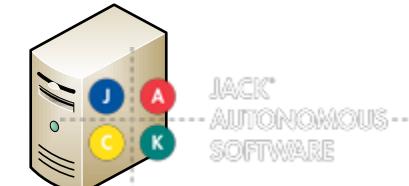


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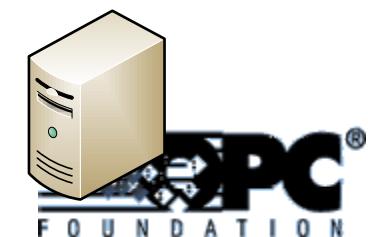


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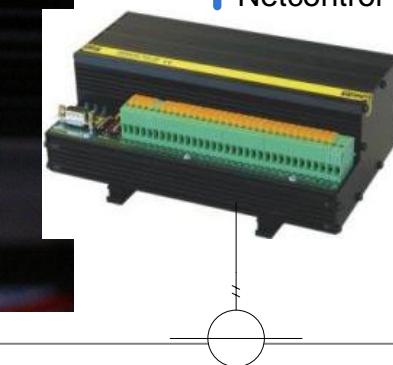
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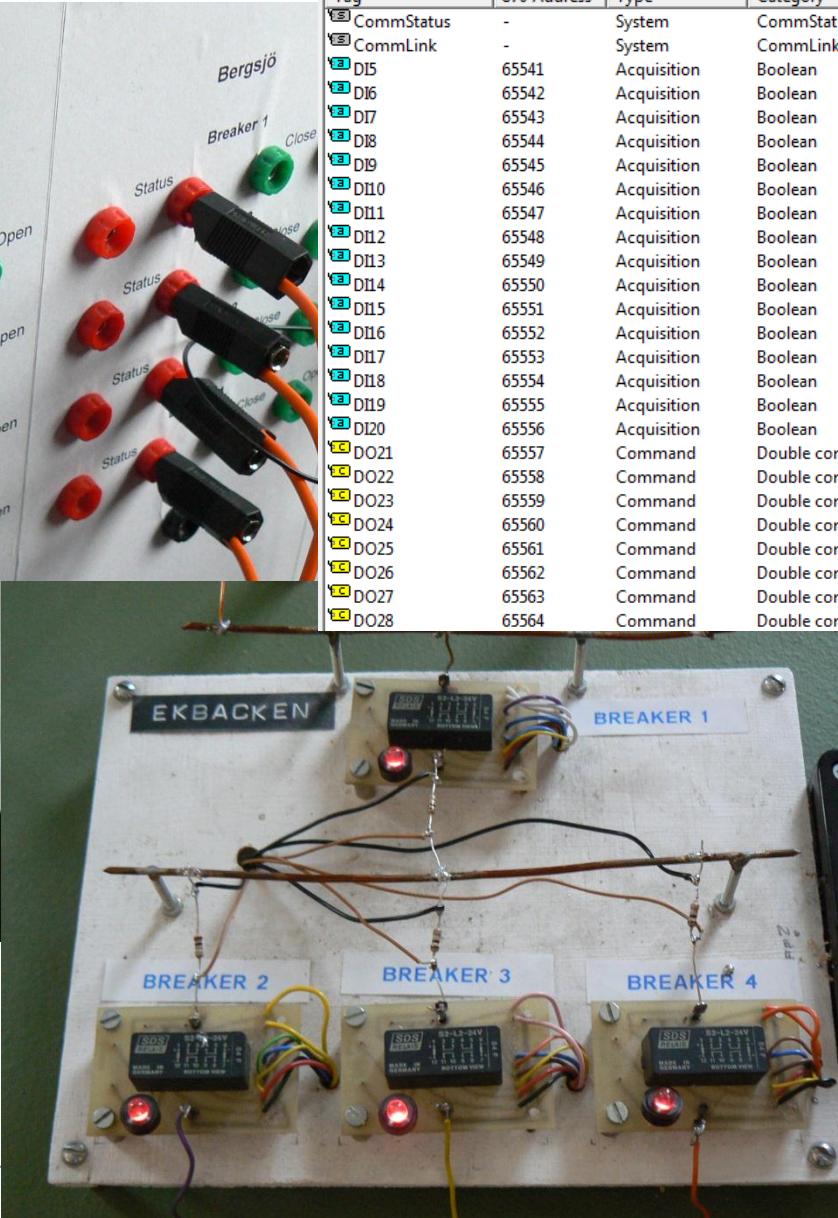
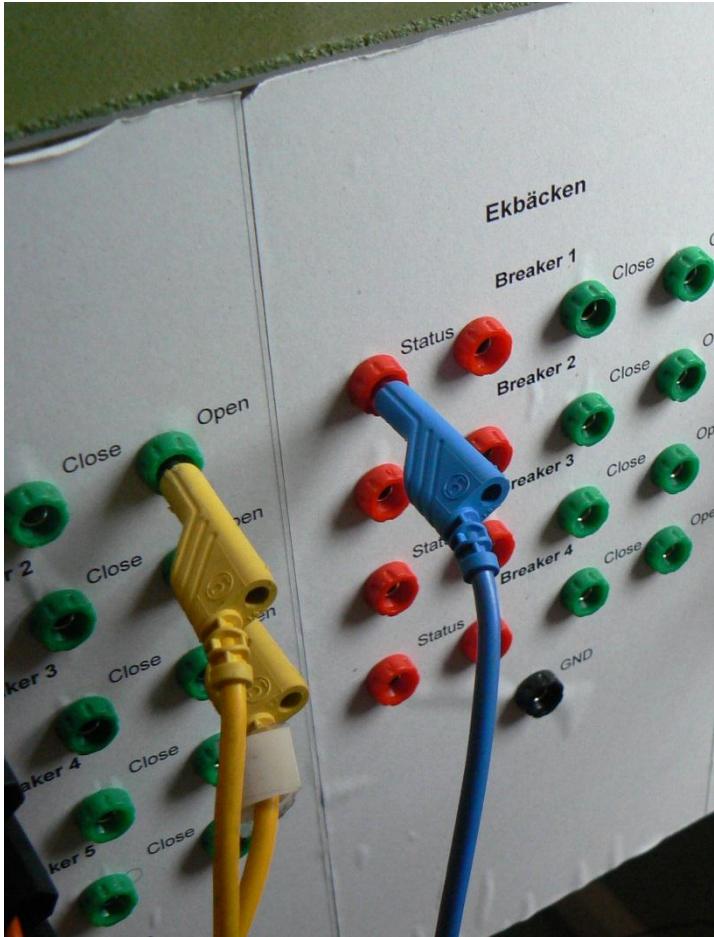




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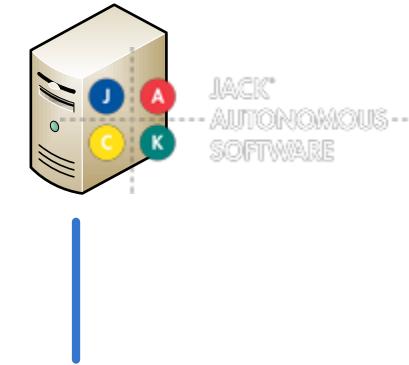


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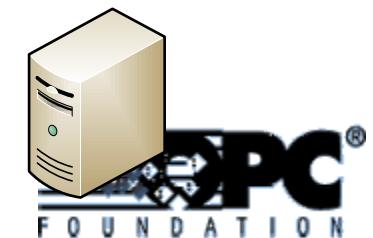


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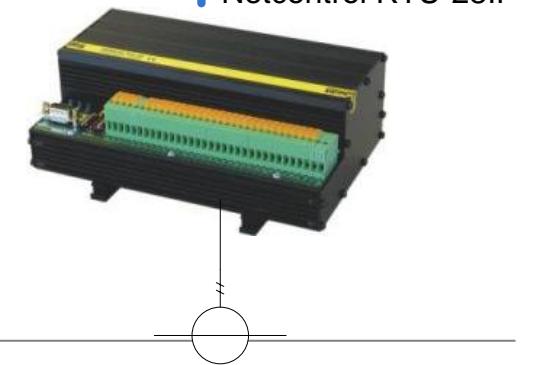
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# OPC interfaceing from Java

JEasyOPC Java class library

- Open-source java class library
- Interface with OPC servers

```
import javafish.clients.opc.JCustomOpc;
import javafish.clients.opc.JEasyOpc;
import javafish.clients.opc.JOpc;
import javafish.clients.opc.asynch.AsynchEvent;
import javafish.clients.opc.asynch.OpcAsynchGroupListener;
import javafish.clients.opc.browser.JOpcBrowser;
import javafish.clients.opc.component.OpcGroup;
import javafish.clients.opc.component.OpcItem;
```

**Initialization:**

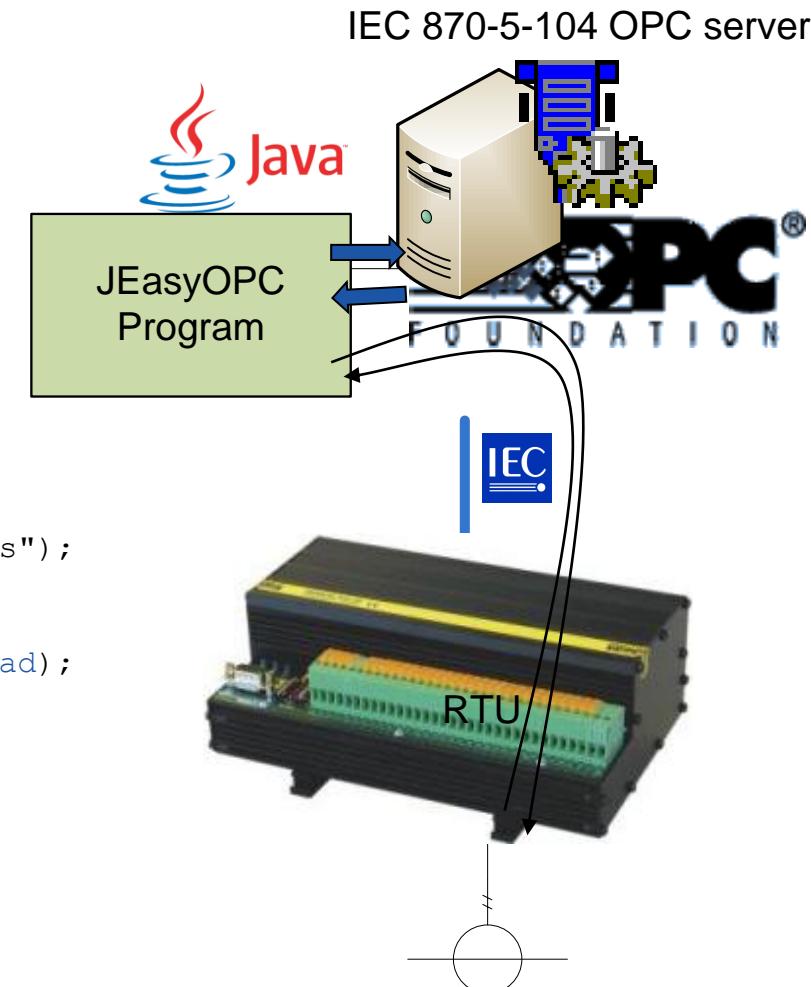
```
jopc_meas = new JEasyOpc(hostName, serverName, groupName + "_meas");
```

**Reading:**

```
gotItem = jopc_meas.synchReadItem(statusGroup, (OpcItem) ItemToRead);
```

**Writing:**

```
jopc_command.synchWriteItem(commandGroup, item);
```



# OPC interfacing from JACK

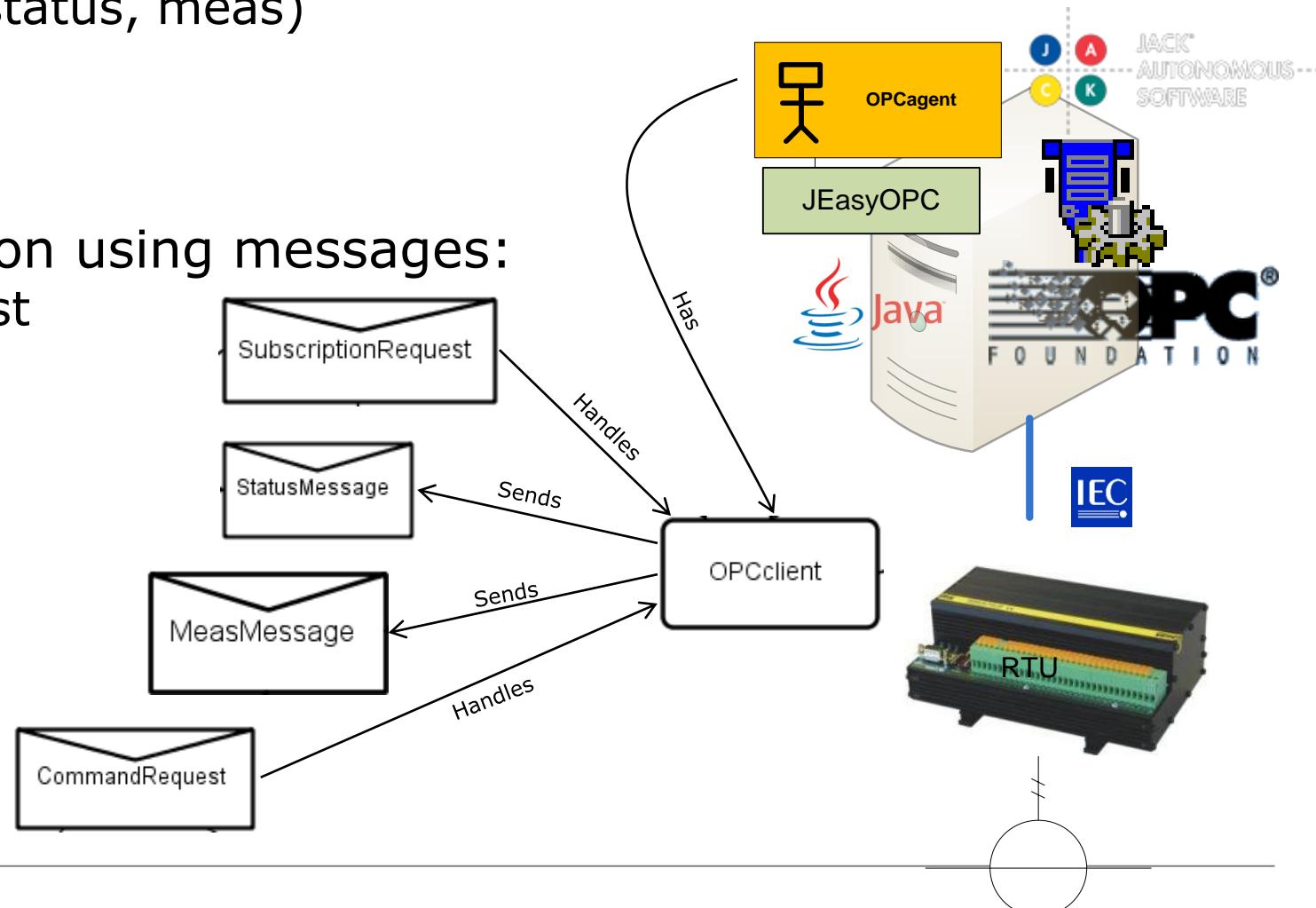
OPCagent

- JACK agent with **OPC client** capability:

- Browser OPC server
- Listen for events (status, meas)
- Issue commands

- Agent communication using messages:

- SubscriptionRequest
- StatusMessage
- MeasMessage
- CommandRequest



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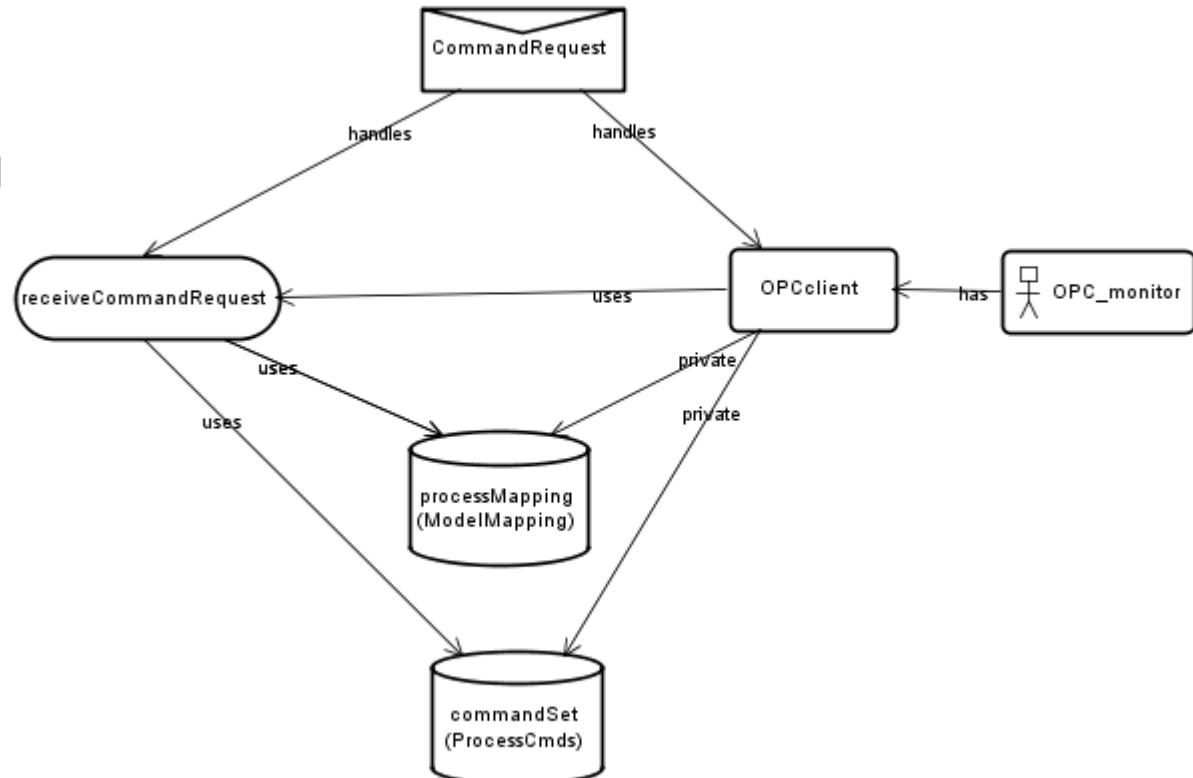
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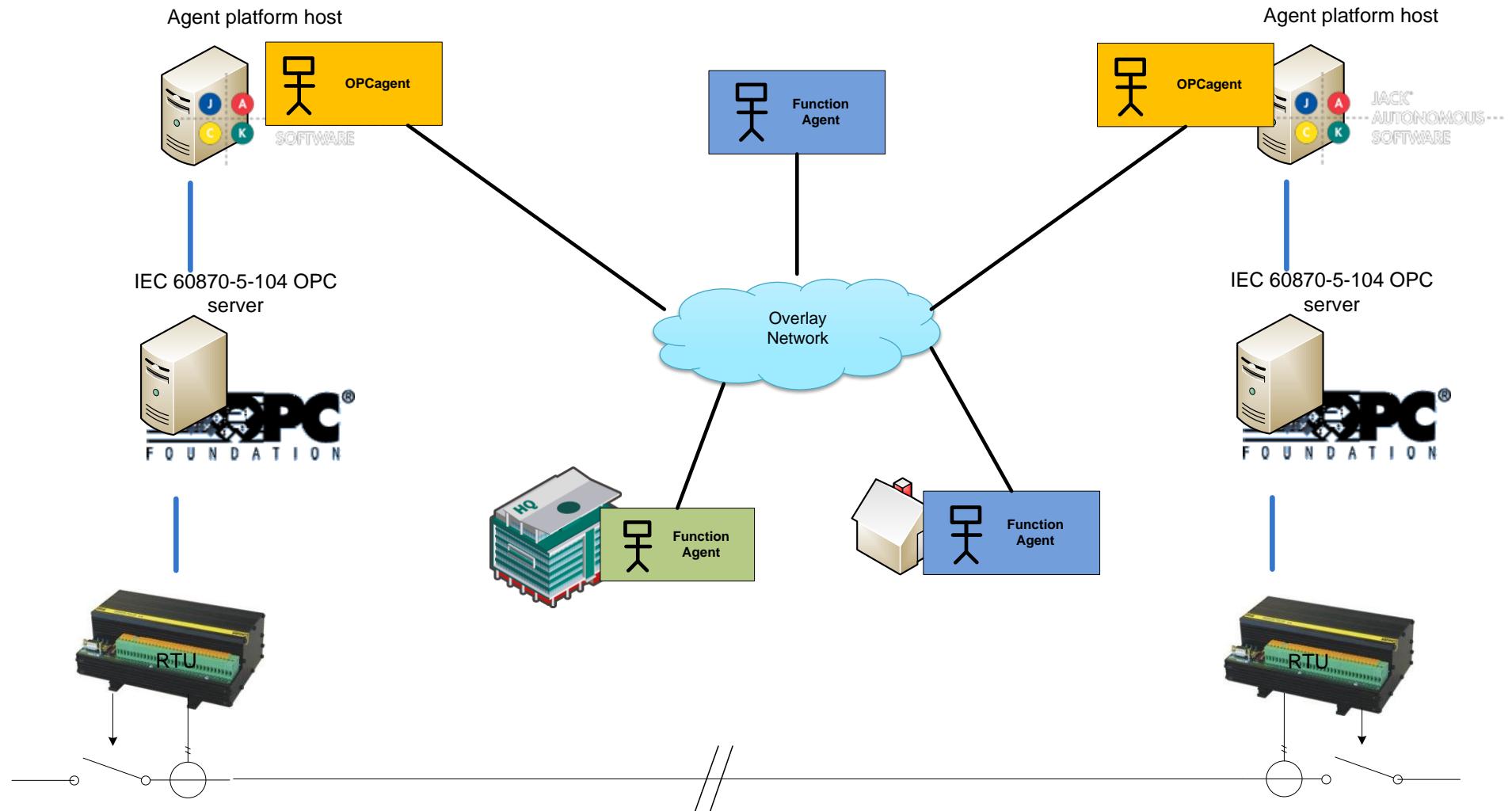
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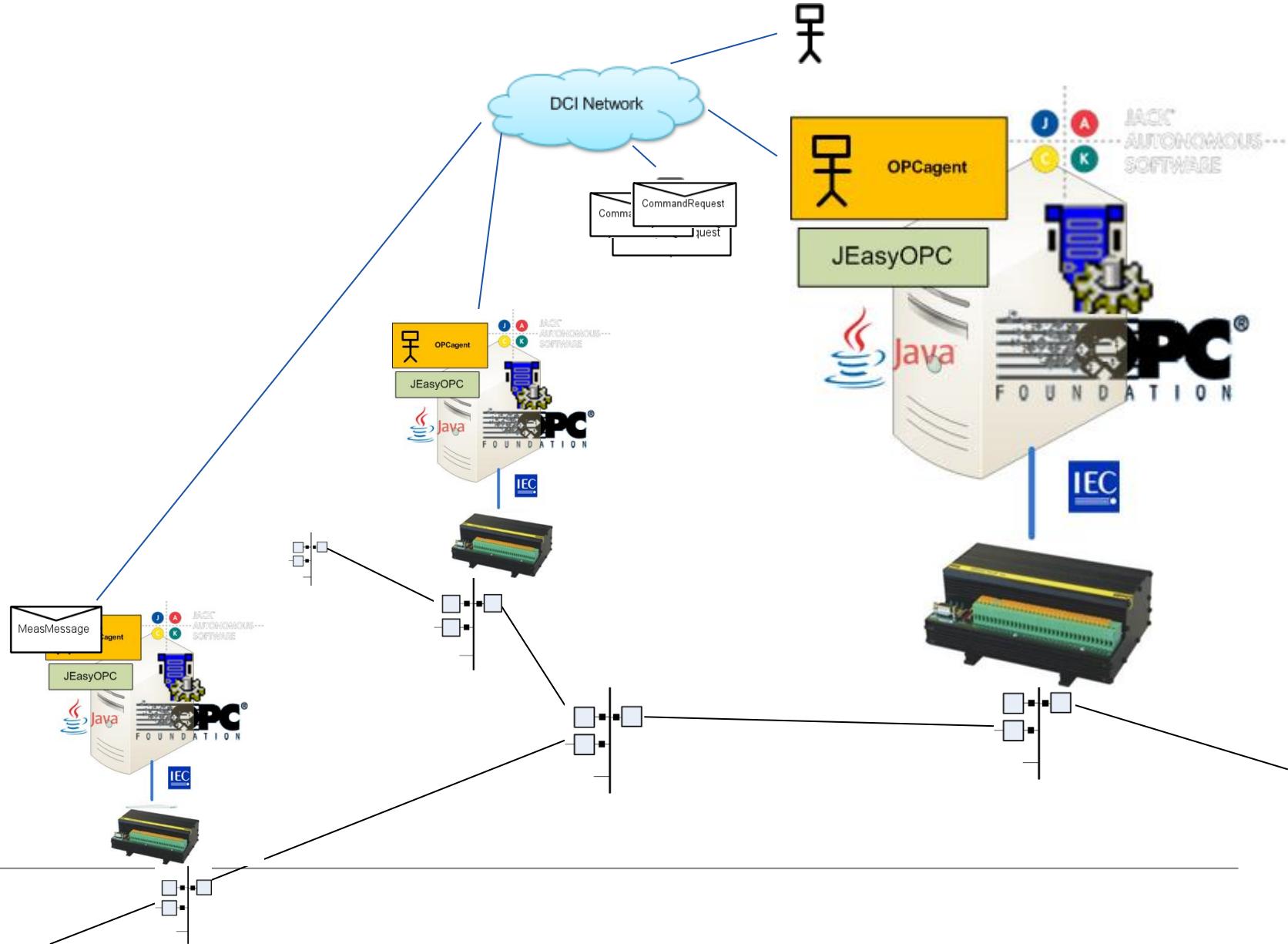
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## OPCagent



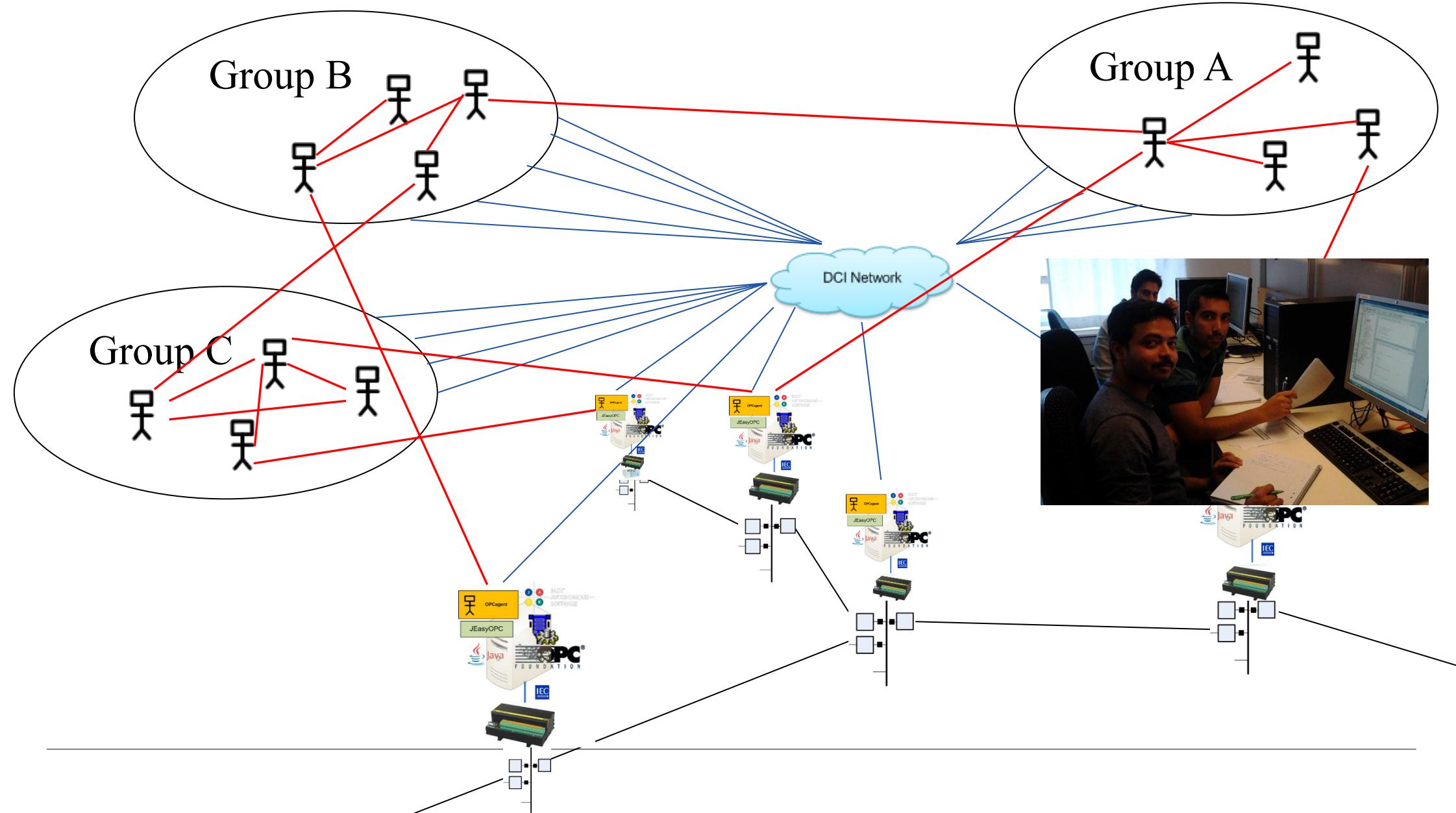
# OPC interfacing from JACK

OPCagents communicating over DCI network



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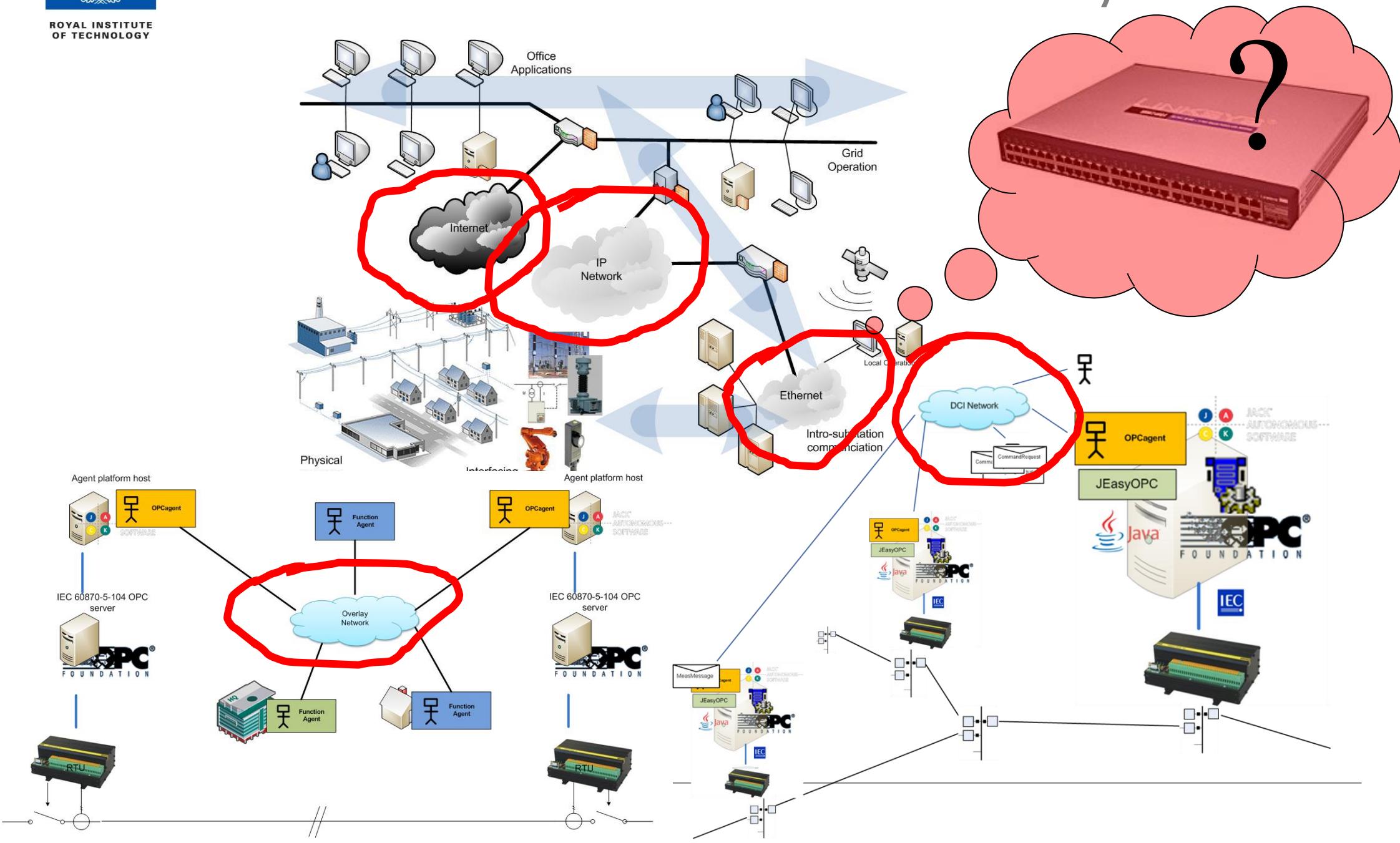
Using OPCagents for building functionality





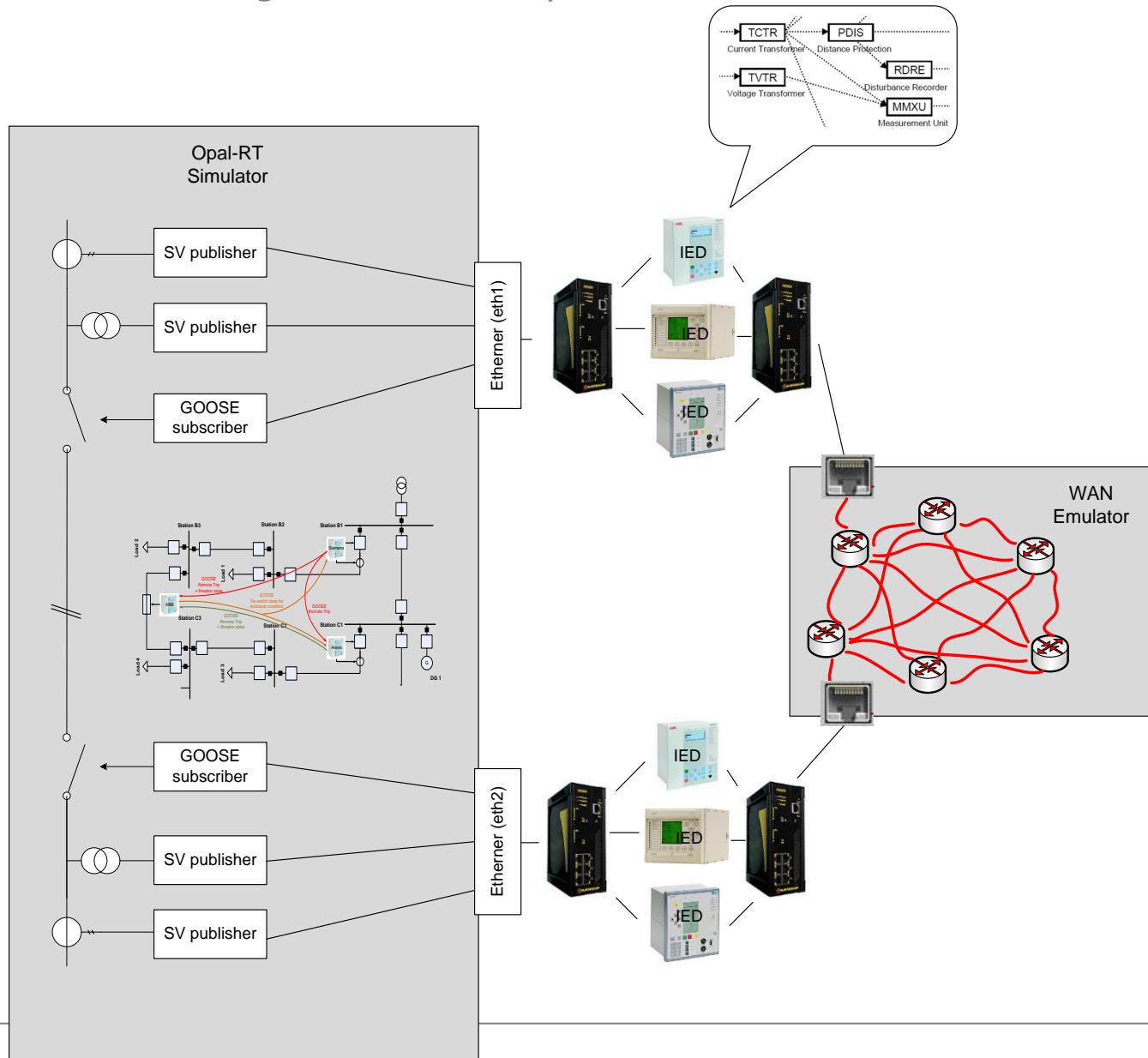
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# What have we not considered yet?



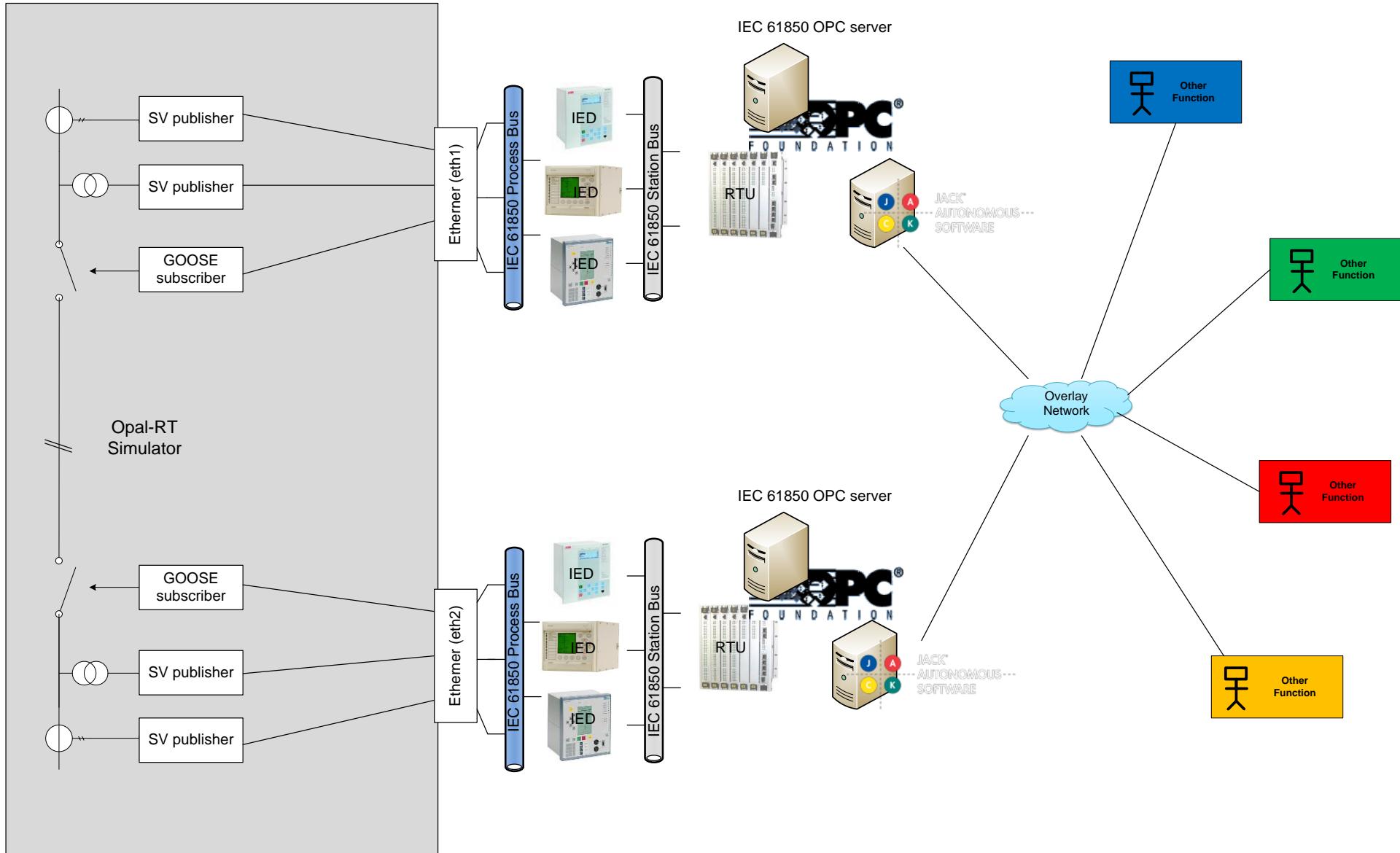
# Evaluation of SAS Configurations

## Scenario Testing with RT HIL System



# Evaluation of SAS Configurations

## Interfacing with Multi-Agent Control Systems



# Conclusions

- **Tools for Testing/evaluation** of SAS architectures
- Utility commissioning engineers and systems integrators can become more **familiar with process bus devices/configuration**
- Goes **beyond the limitations** of test-set loops
- Opens the door for **on-site** commissioning, configuration and system **acceptance tests**
- **Standardized interfaces** allow for a variety of possibilities for System-in-the-Loop development and testing.