

Test&Measurement in **Power** **Utilities**



Installation and Maintenance of Digital communications: Ethernet, IP, GOOSE, SV, PTP, NTP, PRP, IRIQ-B, Serial, C37.94...



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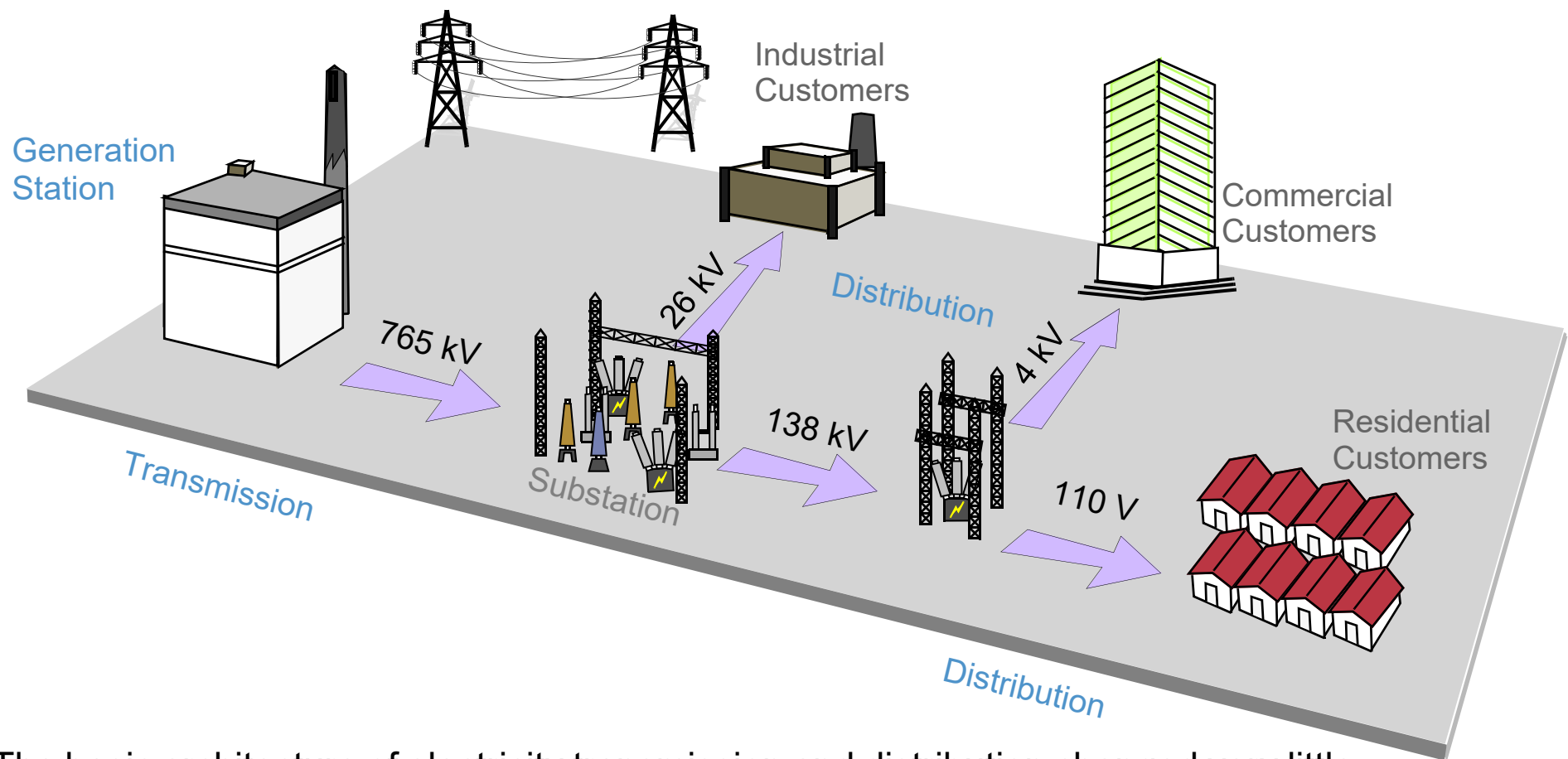




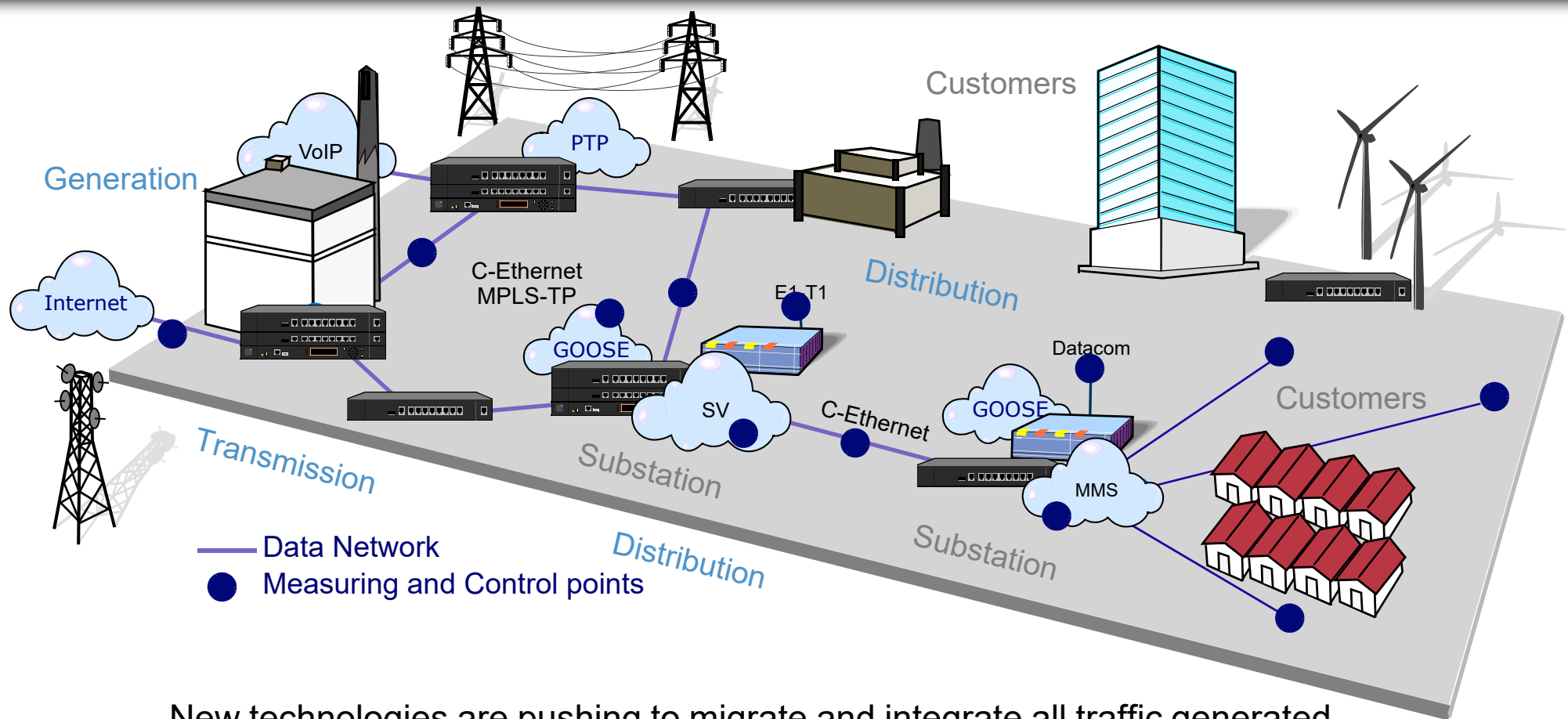
As result of the convergence process in the **Power Grid**, a new standard was released, the **IEC 61850**, that defines a set of Ethernet-based protocols. The objective is to facilitate the interoperability, ease of configuration, long term stability, and reliability to replace wire communications.

This presentation is how to facilitate the interoperability, configuration, long term stability and reliability of the new digital communications including the MPLS backbone and the protocols and interfaces of the substations.

The Power Grid



The basic architecture of electricity transmission and distribution changed very little during the first 100 years. However, in recent decades, the concept of **Smart Grid** emerged thanks to the massive use of digital technologies to increase efficiency, resilience and quality of the service.

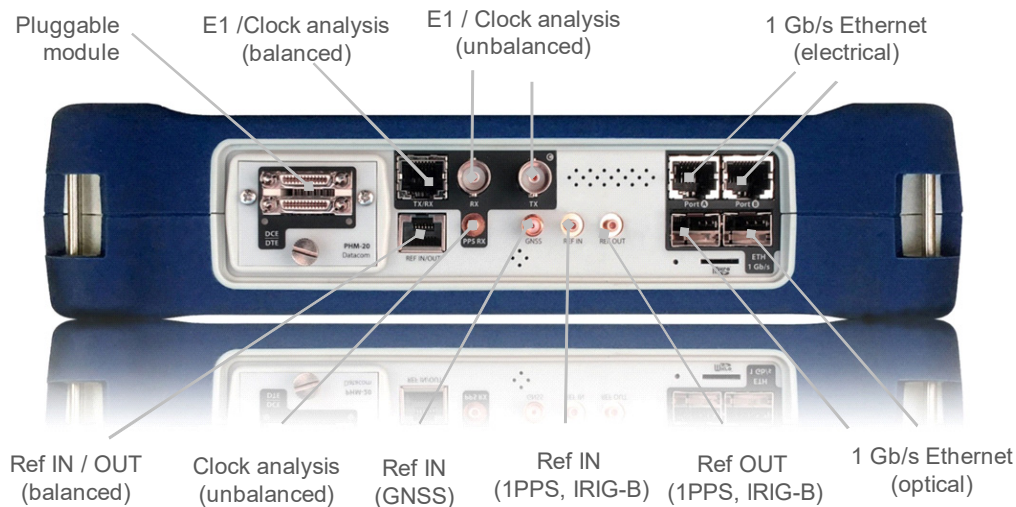


New technologies are pushing to migrate and integrate all traffic generated over Ethernet but assuming the installed base:

- Carrier-Ethernet, MPLS and MPLS-TP at the backbone
- IEC 61850 protocols at the Substations
- Legacy support including T1 / E1, Serial Data, IRIG-B, etc

xGenius / Zeus handheld Test Platform

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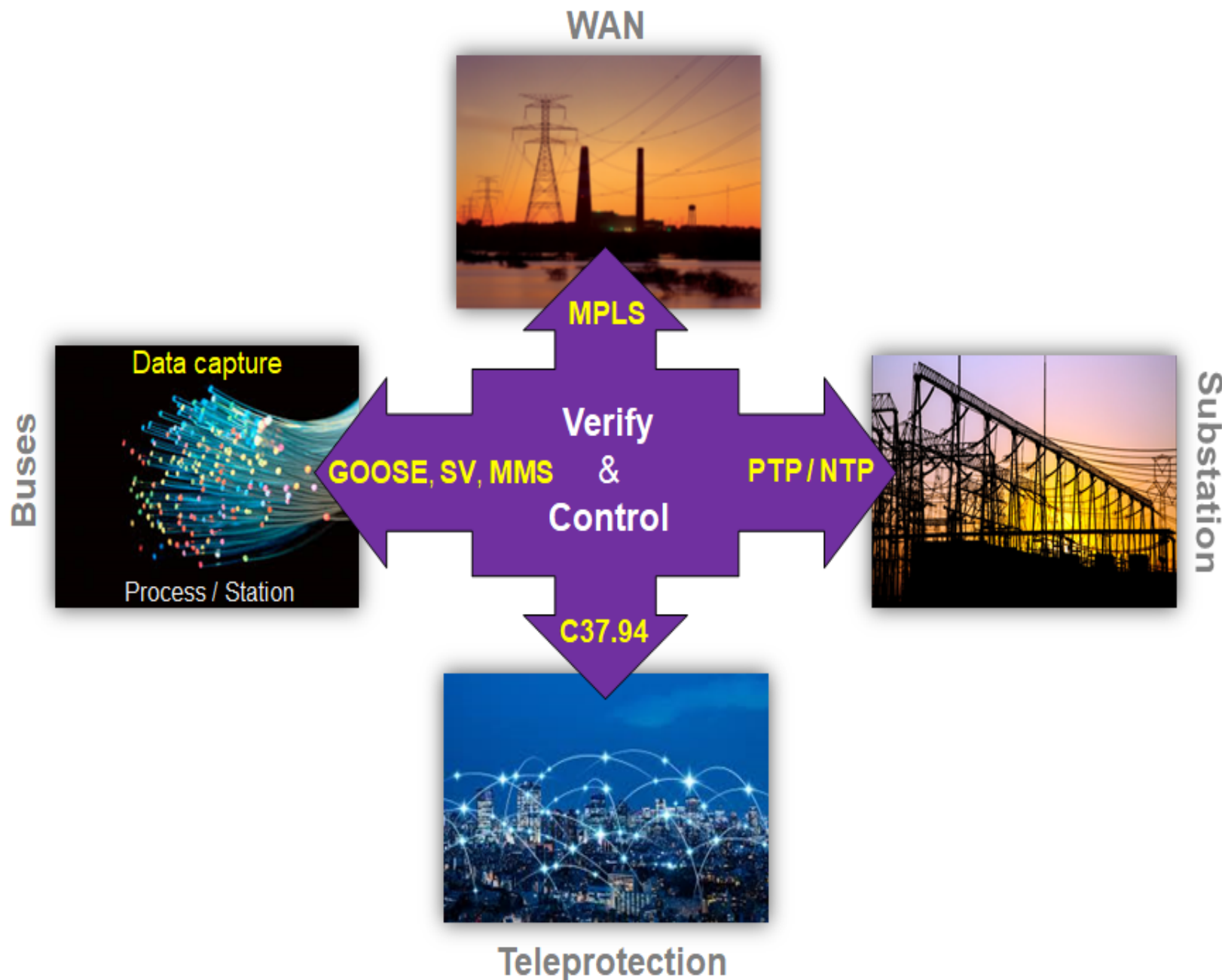
- Light, battery powered, “self-contained”
- 8” touch screen, advanced plots
- Built-in Rubidium or OCXO
- PTP, NTP and background traffic emulation
- GOOSE and SV latency analysis
- Integrated GNSS receiver, IRIG-B, 1PPS and frequency clock references
- Time-stamped capture based on GNSS or IRIG-B clock references
- Supports legacy interfaces: G.703 E1, 64 kb/s co-directional, analog (E&M), IEEE C37.94...



To provide enhanced interfaces to satisfy all the demand

- Customizable and Hot Swapable interfaces:
- Datacom / Serial communications
- IEEE C37.94 dual port
- VF / Analog Port
- Codirectional and Contradirectional - G703
- Additional E1 / T1 balanced port

Areas of Application



- **Who:**
Power Utilities engineers, IED designers, Manufacturers
- **Where:**
Utilities WAN, Power Substation, optical and electrical buses
- **What:**
Synchronization, Protocols, Ethernet, Teleprotection,
- **When:**
Acceptance, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance

What is a Substation?

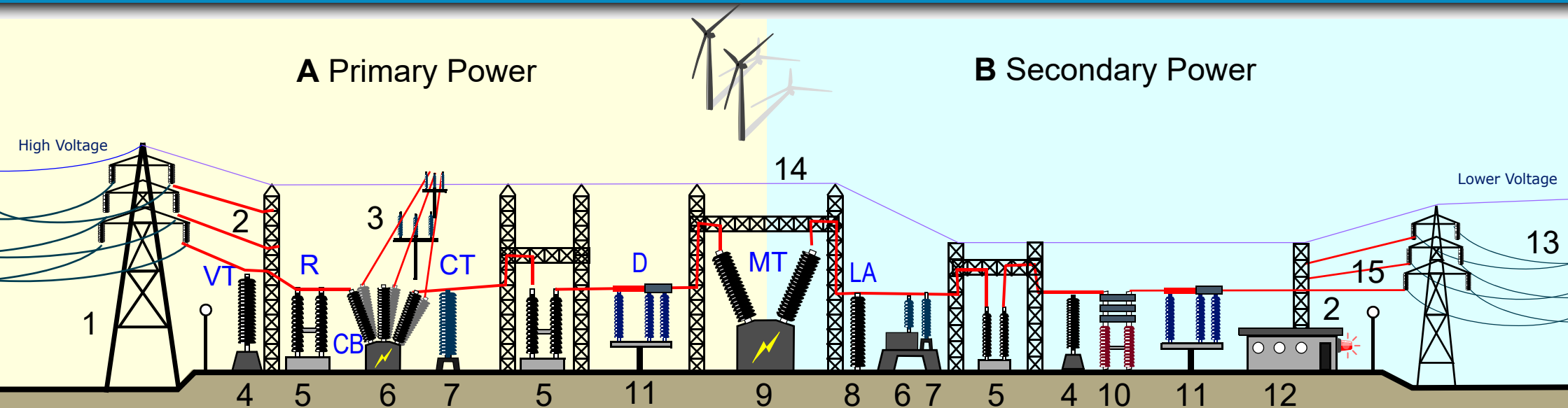


Located in between Generation and Consumers Substations manage key functions:

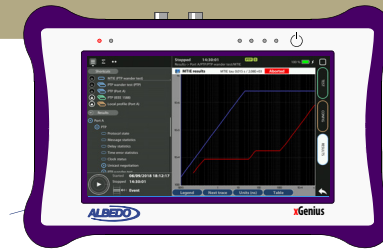
1. **Transforms:** Converting High to Lower Voltages
2. **Distribution:** Splitting power lines for sending the energy to the consumers
3. **Operation:** Configuring and supervising the electric system to the correct values
4. **Protection:** Detecting events and Isolating power elements and lines when faults occur
5. **Interconnection:** Linking circuits of varying voltages and different lines at the same voltage

Components & Systems in a Substation

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1.Primary Power (PP), 2.Feeder, 3. Busbar, 4.Voltage Transformer (VT), 5.Relay (R), 6.Circuit Breaker (CB), 7.Current Transformer (CT), 8.Lightning Arrester (LA), 9.Main Transformer (MT), 10. Capacitors (C), 11.Disconnector, 12.Control Shelter, 13.Secondary Lines, 14. Ground, 15. Overhead Lines

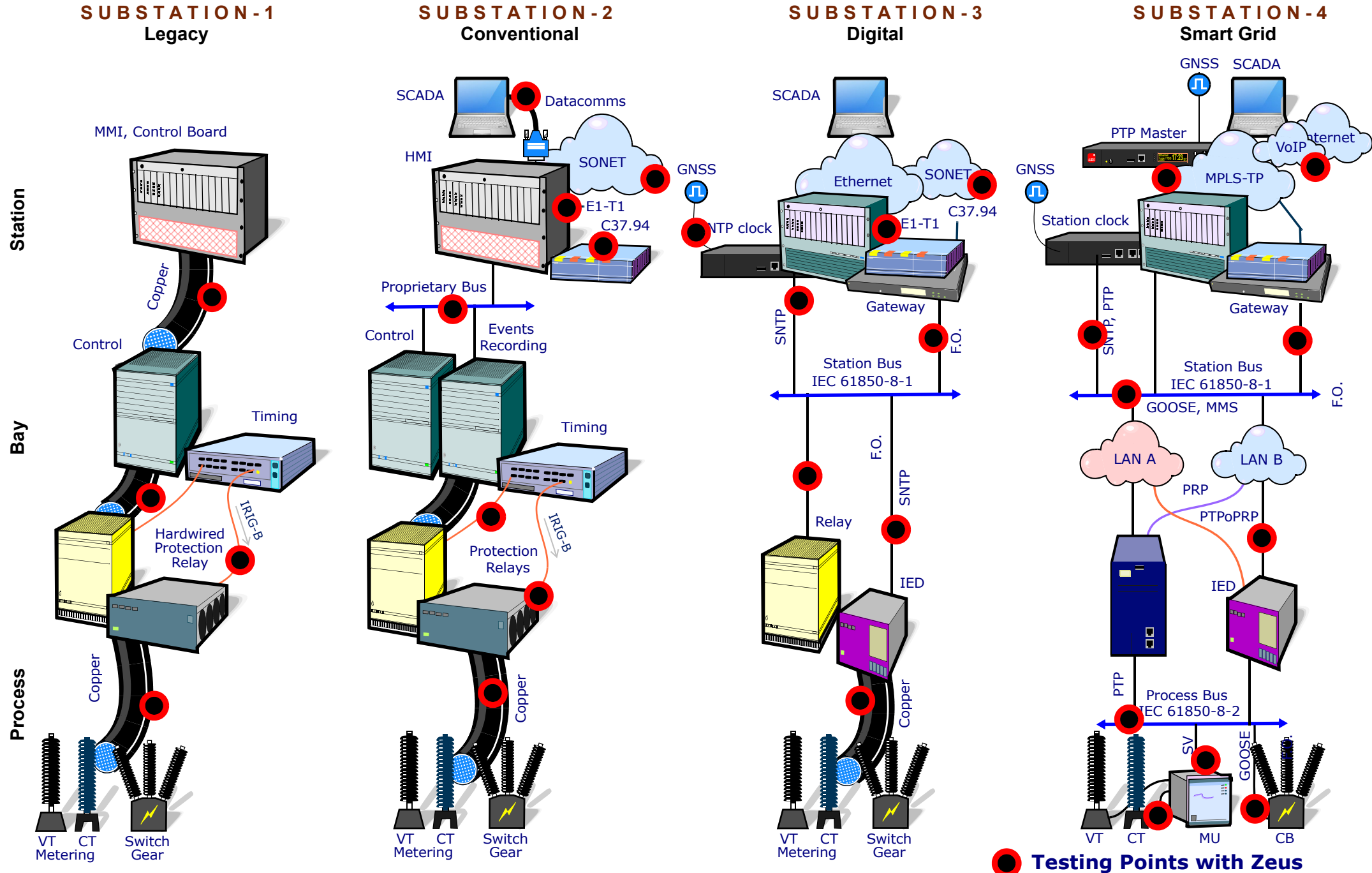


The **Primary Power** manages the high voltages lines coming from Generation while the secondary the lower voltages distributed to customer.

Zeus is powerful and self-contained tool ideal for engineers to set up, troubleshoot and maintain all Digital Communications deployed in Substations.



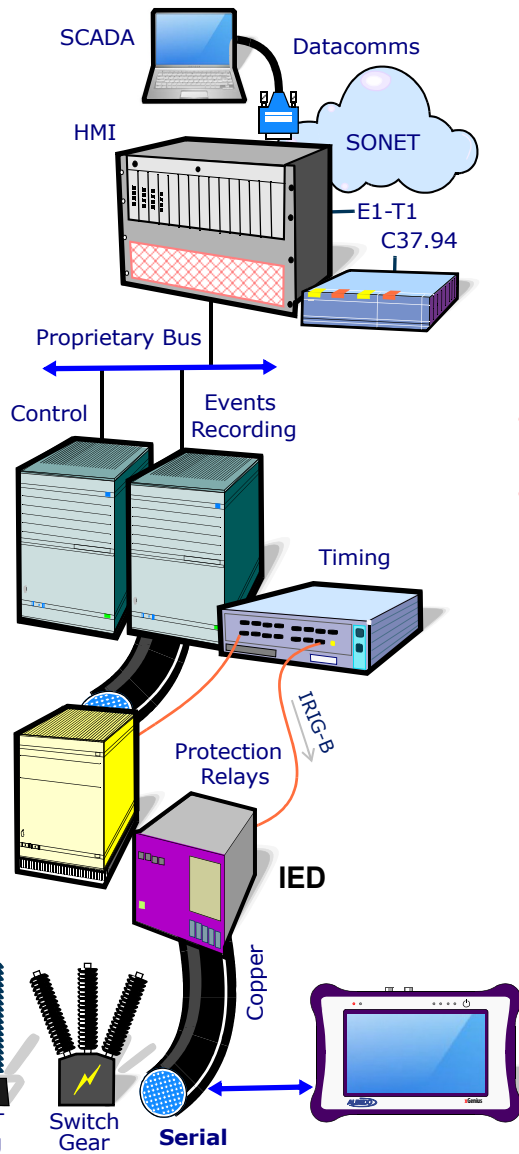
Type Substation and testing points



Conventional Substations: Serial copper test

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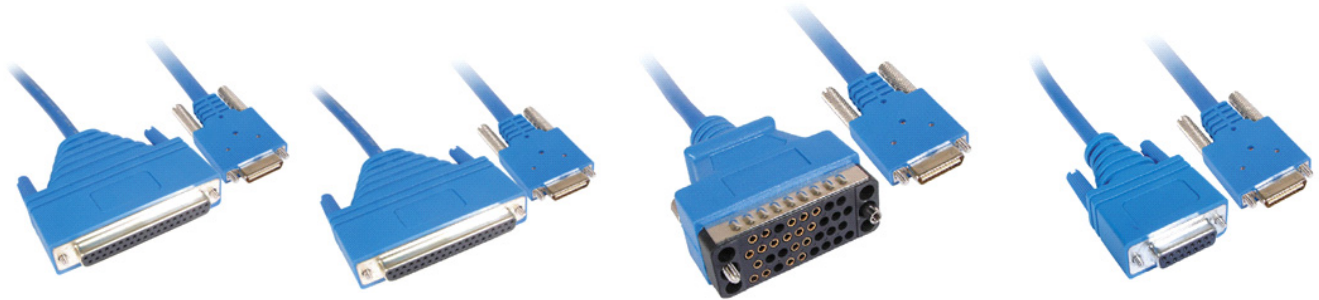
SUBSTATION



Conventional communications test:

- Based on Pluggable Hardware Module (
- RS-232, RS-422, V.35, V.36/RS-449, EIA-530/A
- Data, Stop, Parity, inter word gap
- DTE / DCE emulation, Full duplex monitor
- Event Insertion

DTE ↔ DCE	Circuit	Signal	Activity	State
→	103	TD	Active	0
←	104	RD	Idle	0
→	105	RTS	Idle	OFF
←	106	CTS	Idle	ON
→	107	DSR	Idle	ON
←	108	DTR	Idle	OFF
→	109	DCD	Idle	ON
←	113	TTC	Active	ON
→	114	TC	Idle	ON
←	115	RC	Idle	ON
→	141	LL	Idle	OFF



IED (Intelligent End Device)



IEDs are a key element in the substation and the result of the evolution of relays and other devices now equipped with microprocessor and advanced communications. There are several types of IED:

- **Protection Relays:** to protect lines, generators, motor, transformers, or feeders.
- **Bay Controllers:** to manage voltage regulators, logics in circuit breakers, event recording, etc.
- **Mergin Units or Metering Devices:** to data acquisition and storage such as Voltage (V), Current (A), frequency (Hz), Power (MW), Energy (kWh), Harmonics (H), Temp (C), Tripping (t), etc.

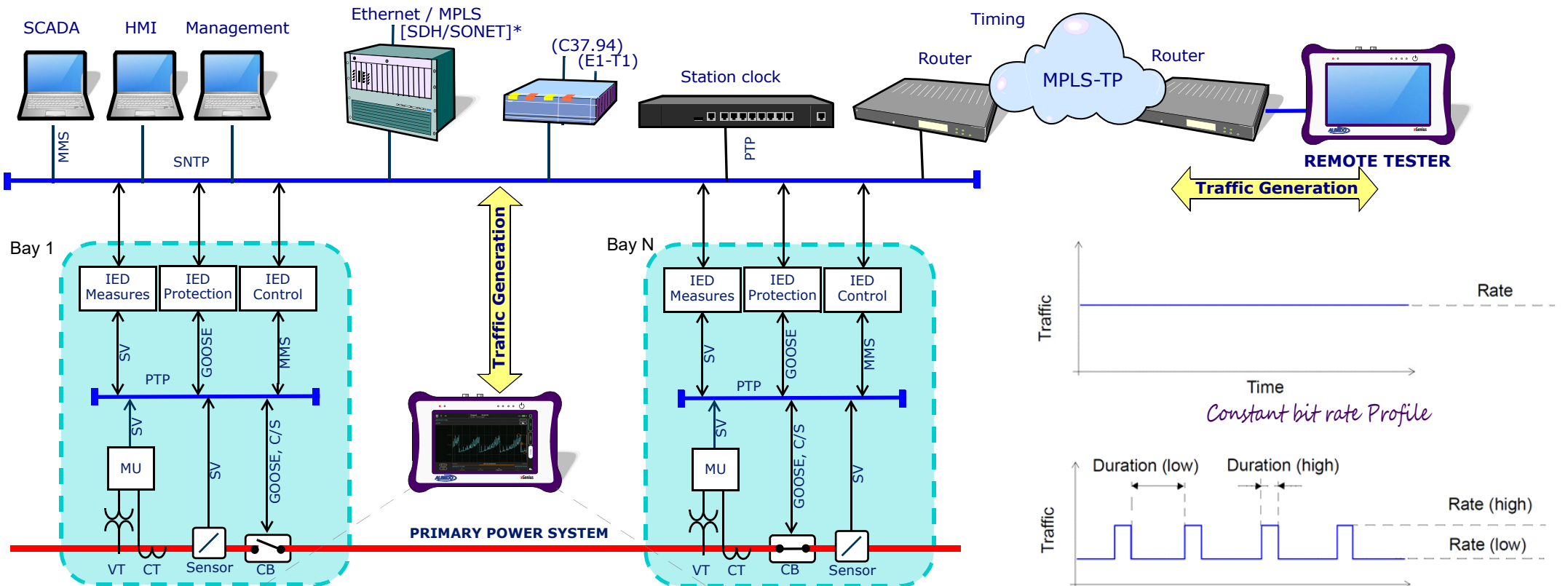
IED can take decisions thanks to its capability to obtain and process information from the power grid. For instance in case of an event or a fault IEDs can automatically command circuit breakers to open or close for protection, IED can also reconfigure the network and provide service restoration in milliseconds.

Modern IEDs support IEC 61850 communication standards in order to assure vendor interoperability by means of universal protocols and data structures.

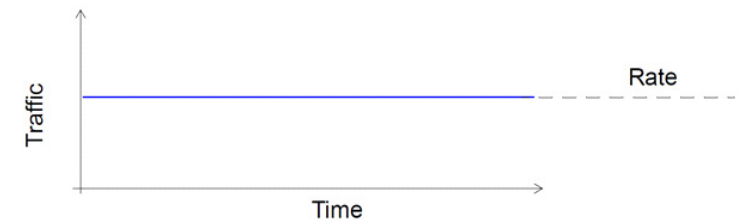
Ethernet Traffic Generation Test

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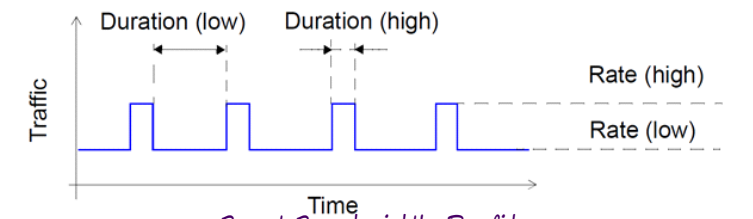
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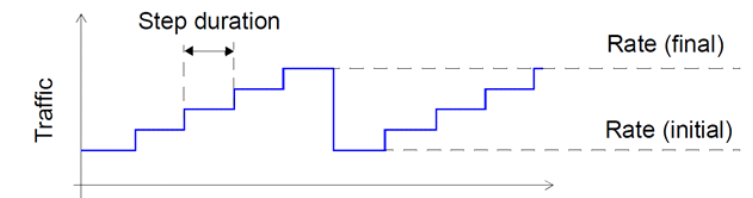
Router latency when loaded with a ramp



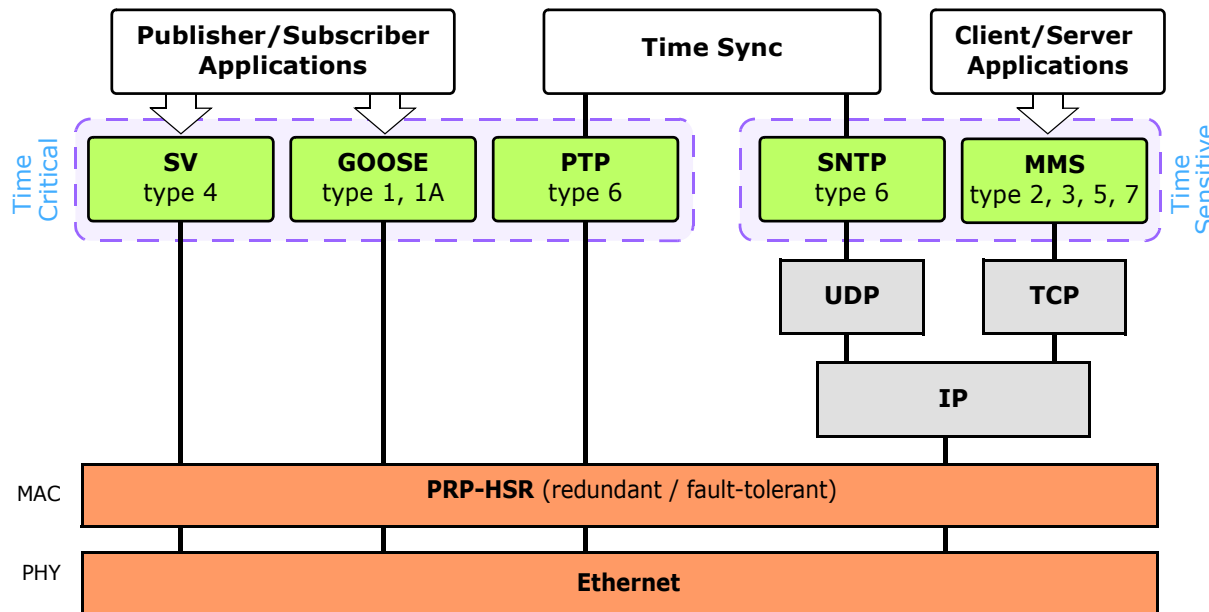
Constant bit rate Profile



Burst Bandwidth Profile



Ramp Bandwidth Profile



IEC61850 results			
	Frames	FTD	FDV
Current		0.00 μ s	0.00 μ s
Average		1.81 ms	1.73 μ s
Maximum		1.83 ms	5.07 μ s
Minimum		1.78 ms	
Standard deviation		10.01 μ s	
Range		46.55 μ s	
Packet number	120		

The IEC 61850 is a set of standards and technical reports to replace wire communications.

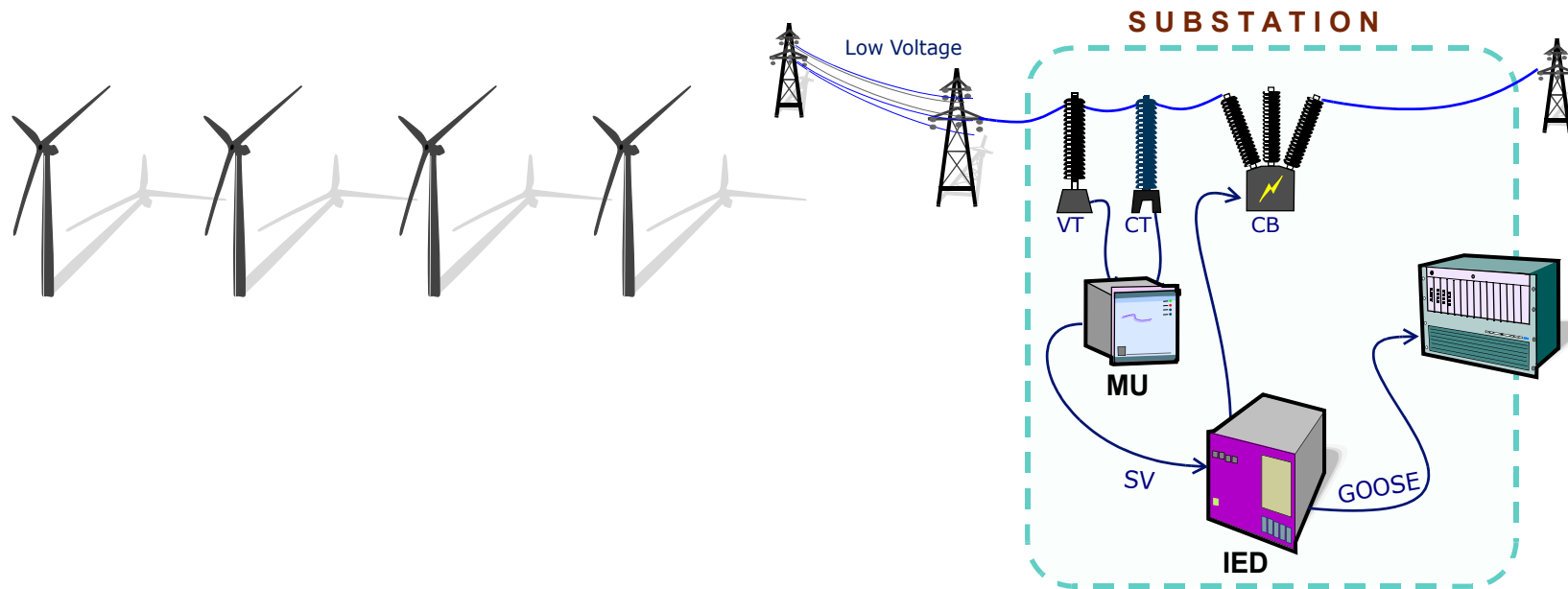
- **Ethernet-based Protocols:** Sampled Values (SV), Generic Object Oriented Substation Event (GOOSE), and Manufacturing Message Specification (MMS) that transport data and commands.
- **Time Synchronization:** Precision Time Protocol (PTP) and Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) that align in time the complete grid.
- **Lossless Architectures:** Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP) and High-availability Seamless Redundancy (HSR) that build a fault-tolerant network to a single point of failure.
- **Substation Configuration Language (SCL)** specified by IEC 61850 for the configuration of substation includes representation of modeled data to have a complete interoperability

IEC 61850 protocols and Delay tests with Zeus

IEC-61850 protocols to synchronize, measure, exchange data, command and protect to be verified:.

Type	Message	Protocol	Layer	BWidth	Delay	Priority	Bus	Model	Application
1A	Trip	GOOSE	L2 - Multicast	Low	< 3 to 10ms	High	Process	Publisher	Protection
1B	Other	GOOSE	L2 - Multicast	Low	< 20 to 100ms	High	Process	Publisher	Control
2	Medium Speed	MMS	L3 - IP/TCP	Low	< 100 ms	Medium Low	Process & Station	Client/Server	SCADA
3	Low Speed	MMS	L3 - IP/TCP	Low	< 500 ms	Medium Low	Process & Station	Client/Server	SCADA data collection
4	Raw Data	SV	L2 - Multicast	High	< 3 to 10ms	High	Process	Publisher	Analysis, Protection
5	File Transfer	MMS	IP/TCP/FTP	Medium	< 1000 ms	Low	Process & Station	Client/Server	Management, data
6	Timing	PTP	L2 - PTP	Low	Protection < 0,1 to 3ms Transformers ± 1 to $\pm 25\mu s$	Medium High	Process & Station	Unidirectional	Synchrophasors, IED
7	Command	MMS	L3 - IP	Low	< 500 ms	Medium Low	Station	Client/Server	SCADA, configuration

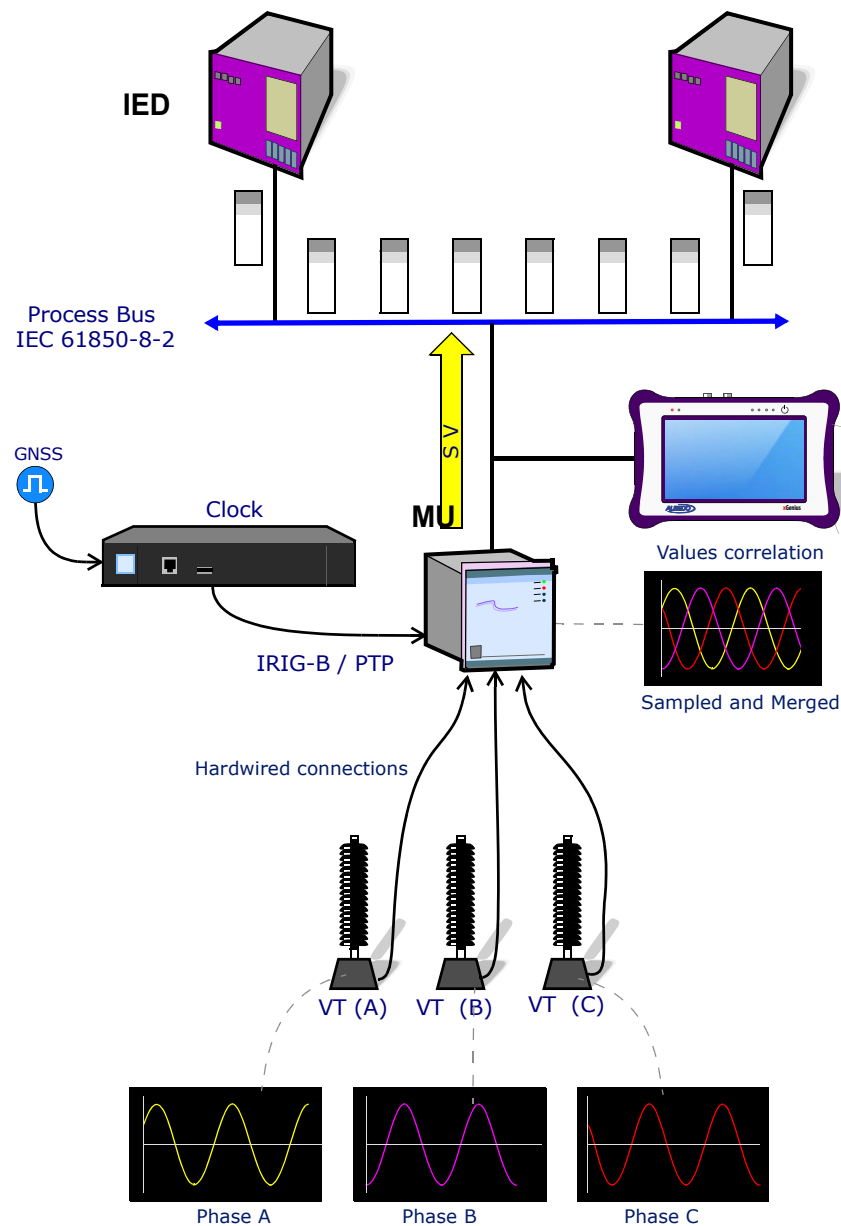




Sampled Values (SV) or **Sampled Measured Values (SMV)** is a protocol defined in IEC 61850-9-2 for the acquisition of raw data [8]. In particular, it facilitates the transfer of digitized samples of analog measurements. SV is time critical and can be streamed as unicast or multicast.

- SV are time critical messages, hence no acknowledgements are sent.
- SV is directly mapped, improving the time performance of data transfer. However, unlike in GOOSE, the same message is not retransmitted in SV.
- SV protocol continuously publishes data packets at a specific rate defined by the user.

SV capture with Zeus at Merging Units (MU)

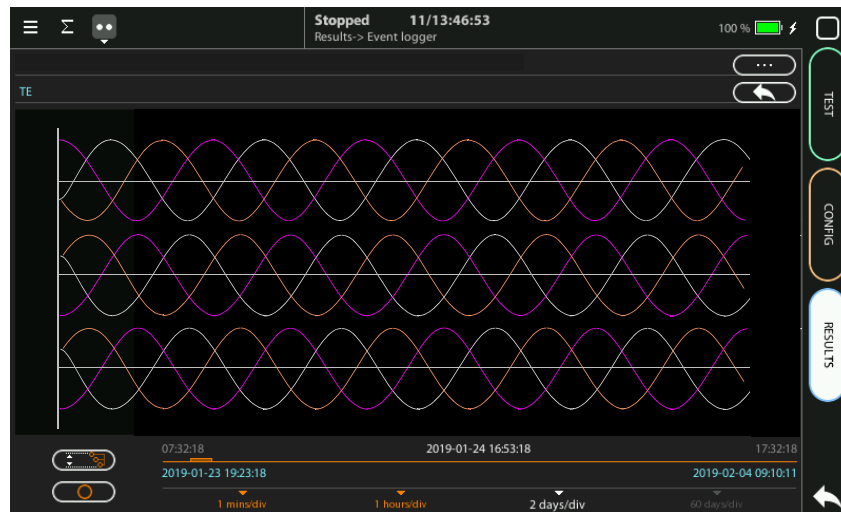


Merging Units (MU) digitize analog measurements taken by current and voltage transformers. Afterwards the MU publishes the data as Sampled Values (SV) in a stream at a predefined rate. The protocol is managed by the MU for the acquisition and transfer of digitized samples of analog measurements such as Voltages and Intensity.

State	Finished
Status	Idle
Packets stored	130
First capture at	05/12/2019 15:31:37
Last capture at	05/12/2019 15:31:37
Usage (%)	0

SV (Sampled Values)

Voltage SV represented (FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION)



Phase Time Error extracted from captured SV

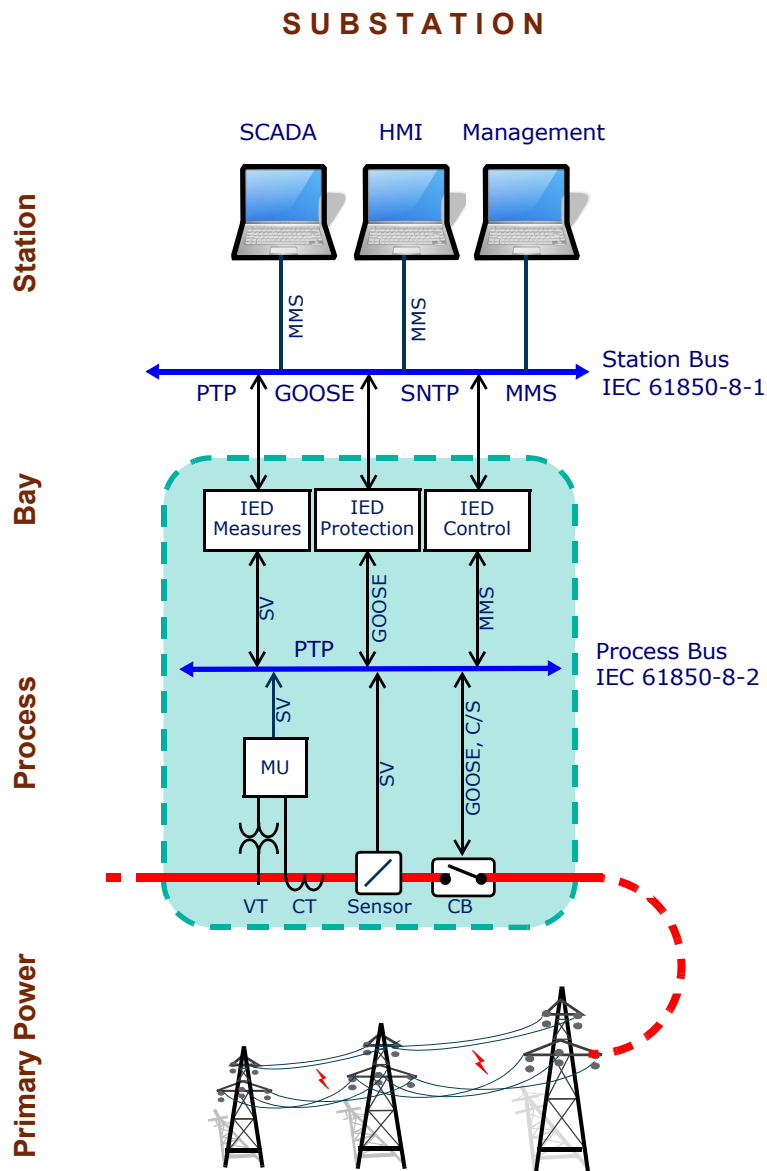


Zeus can scan and analyze the protocol SV that is used to transmit high speed streams of status, I/O signals and **values measured** by conventional or non-conventional current and voltage transformers.

- SV protocol scan with svID population and selection of the active flow
- SV frame count for the active flow and all flows
- Sample count and sampling rate measurement for the active flow
- Latency analysis: current, average, minimum, maximum, range and st. deviation
- Computed over the active flow

GOOSE (Generic Object Oriented Substation Event)

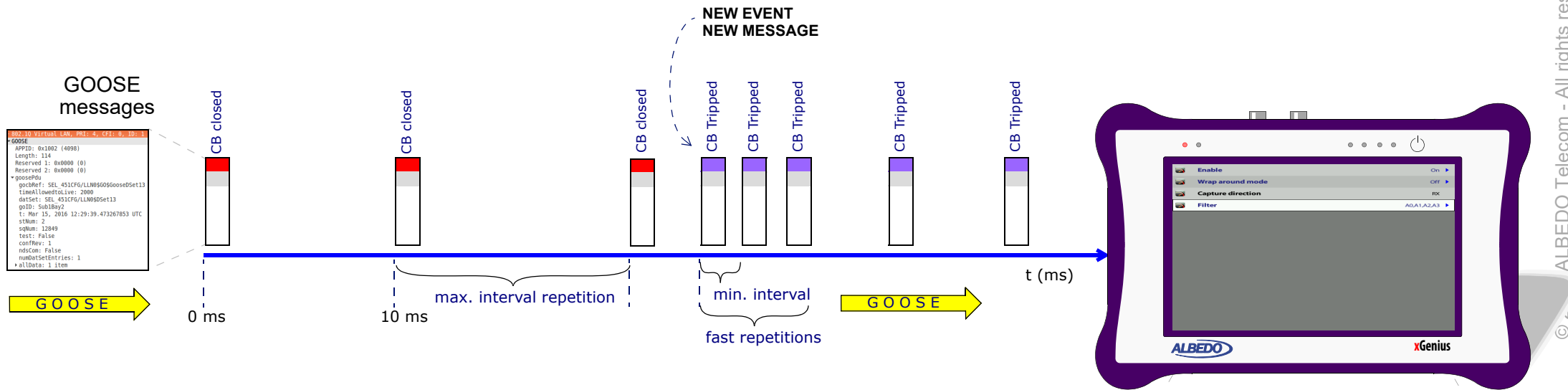
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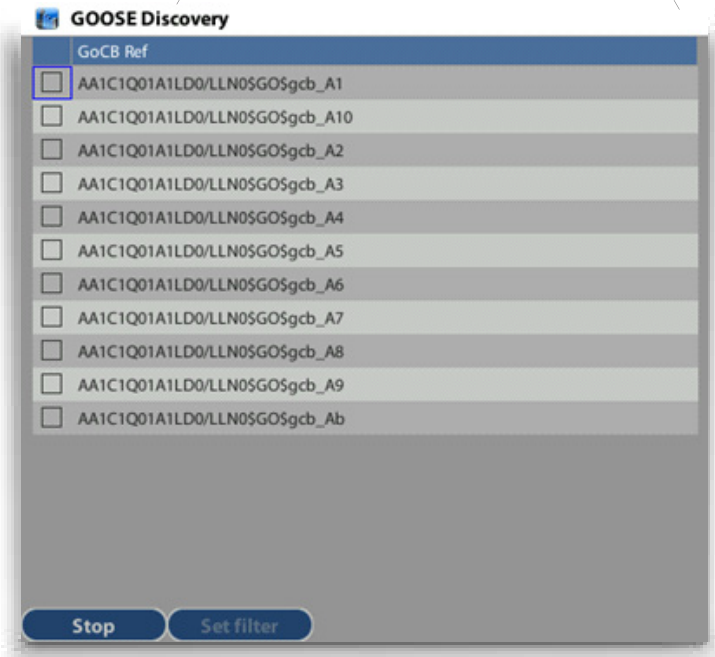
GOOSE is a messaging system used by IEDs and mission-critical applications to tell about substation substation events, such as commands, alarms, indications and measurements:

- Applications e.g. tripping of switchgear, starting of disturbance recorder, providing position indication for interlocking, and tele-protection.
- **L2 protocol**, GOOSE works in real-time ethernet context and used for fast / reliable distribution of data.
- **Publisher/Subscriber** method is used: *one* IED sends a message that can be read by *N* receivers. The reaction of each receiver depends on its functionality and configuration. For instance a message tells position of the Circuit Breaker (Open, Close, Intermediate)
- **No ACK** mechanism but messages are repeated cyclically during certain time, even if there are no changes. The idea to keep connected as a polling.
- **Simplifies wiring**, while the adoption of **fiber optic** unifies traffic reducing dramatically metallic cables.
- GOOSE is vendor **inter-operable** and **scalable**.

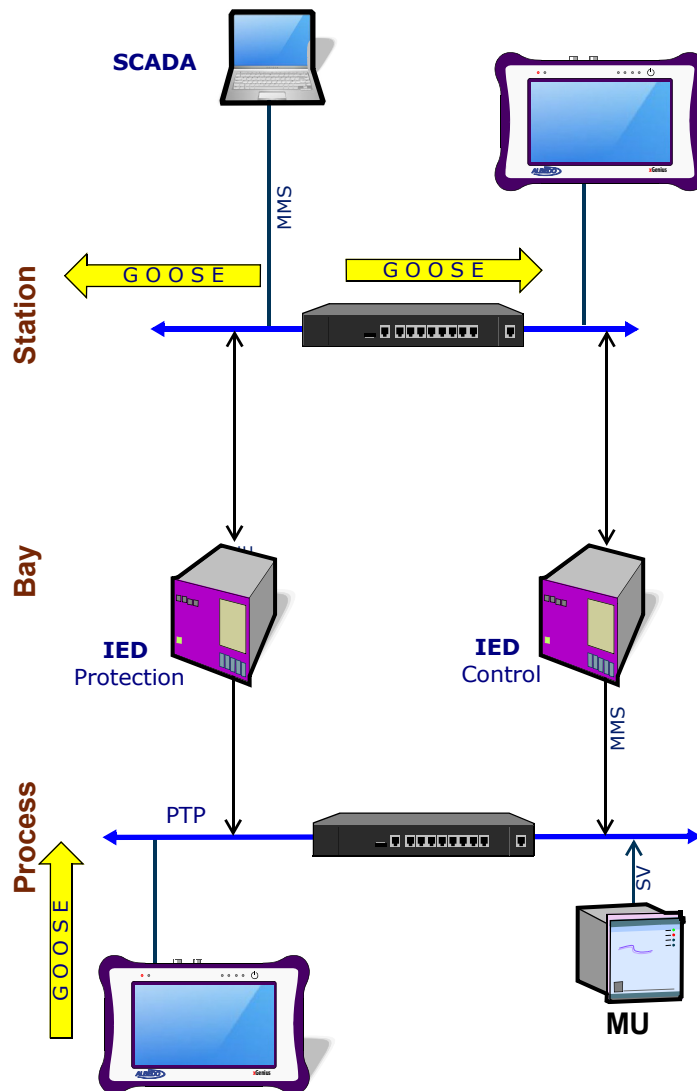
GOOSE protocol scan



Since the GOOSE messages replace hard-wired signals used for protection and control applications IEC 61850 introduces mechanisms that ensure the delivery of the required information.



Capture & Analysis of GOOSE



GOOSE protocol analysis

The screenshot shows a network analysis tool interface with a table of captured GOOSE frames. The table includes columns for frame number, time, delay, and protocol details.

#	Time	Delay (us)	Protocol
1	17:12:21.988229631	977113228083	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
2	17:12:31.988219026	977123228072	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
3	17:12:40.591270485	976762294336	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
4	17:12:40.591364079	976762294322	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
5	17:12:40.591414799	976762294320	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
6	17:12:40.591458796	976762294325	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
7	17:12:40.594249874	976762297116	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
8	17:12:40.598276422	976762301143	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
9	17:12:40.606249836	976762309116	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
10	17:12:40.638291807	976762341158	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
11	17:12:40.766254741	976762469121	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE
12	17:12:41.278309189	976762981175	00:00:23:1E:46:39 → 01:0C:CD:01:00:00 ETH, GOOSE

Below the table, a detailed view of a selected frame (Frame 0) is shown, including its structure and specific GOOSE data fields like APPID, GoCBName, GoID, DataSet, StNum, and SqNum.

Zeus or xGenius connected at the Process or Station bus can;

- Decodes and analyzes GOOSE frames encoded
- GOOSE protocol scan with GoCBName, GoID, DataSet.
- GOOSE frame count for the active flow and all flows.
- Latency analysis: current, average, minimum, maximum, range and standard deviation computed over the active flow.

Sample: SV & GOOSE

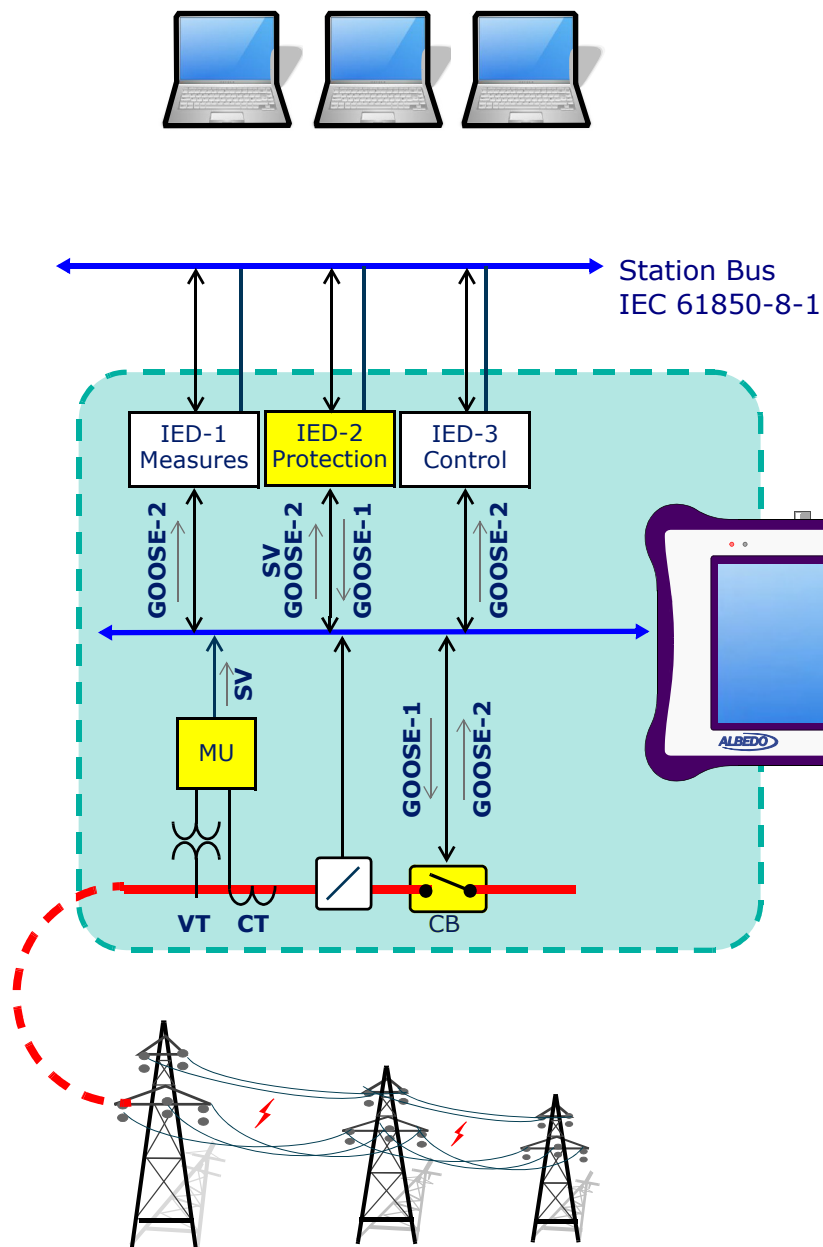
Station



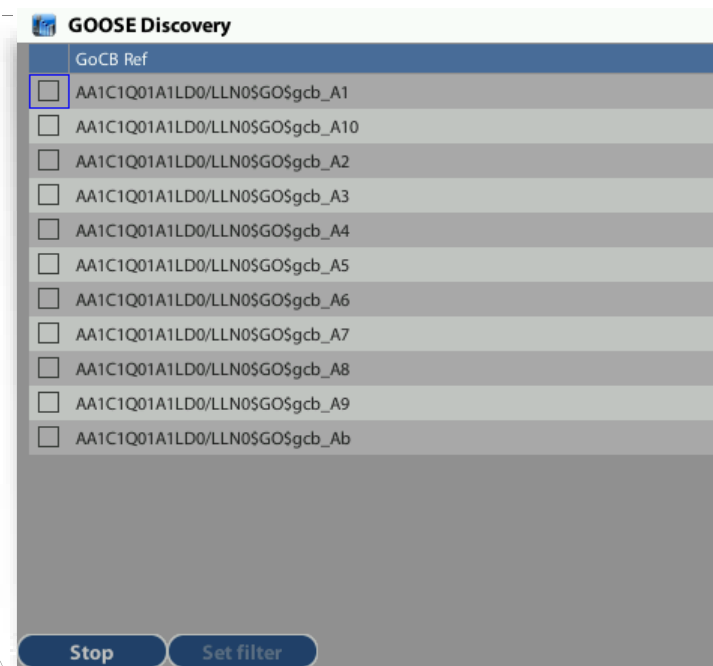
Bay

Process

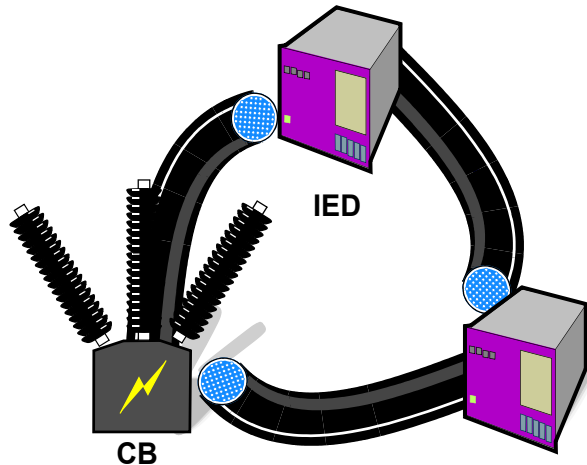
Primary Power



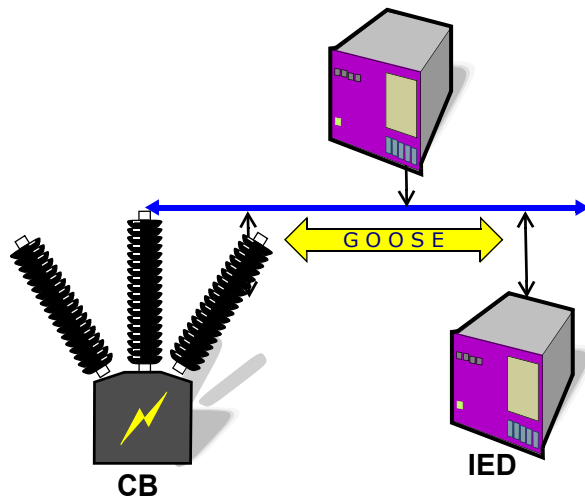
CB advises other IED of the action by issuing a **GOOSE message-2**. The exchange of time-critical messages described above is based on the publisher/subscriber messaging model in which one or more IED subscribe to the publisher stating that they want to be notified of a particular event (in this case, to act as sinks for SV or GOOSE packets).



Hardwired Signals



Communicating via GOOSE

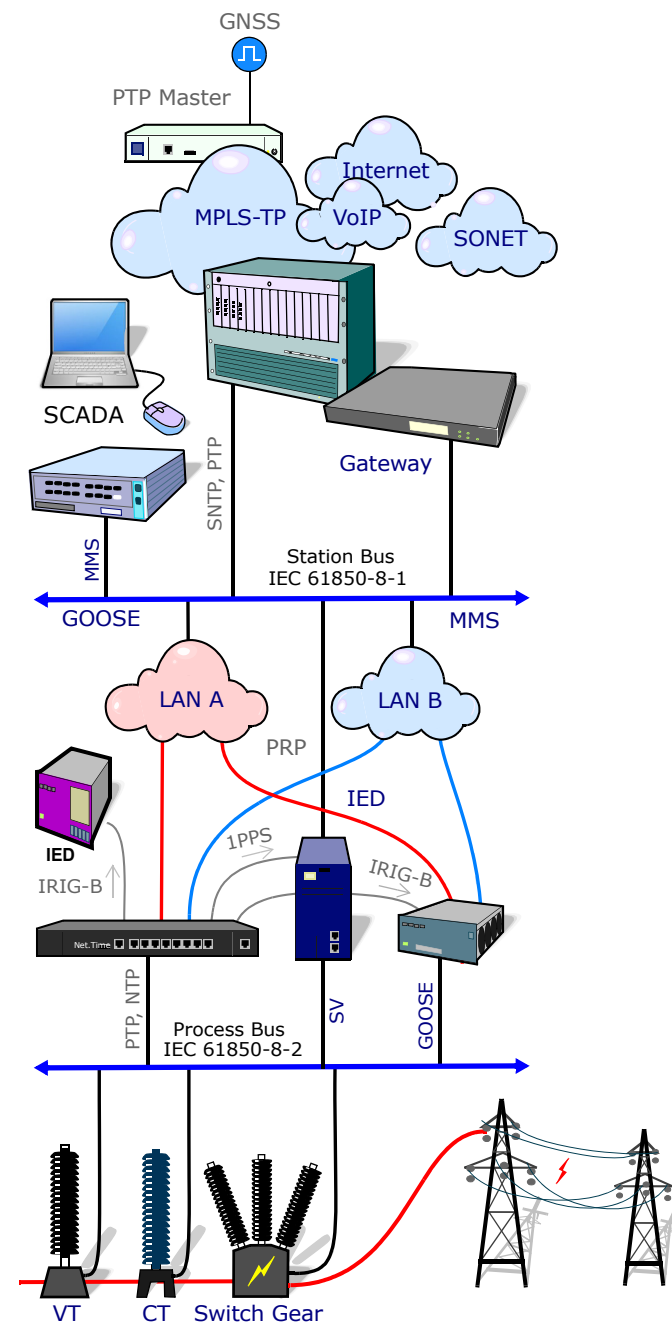


1. **Installation Costs:** due to the replacement of thousands individual control copper cables with a limited number of fiber optic cables from the terminal blocks to the relay terminals with a single pair of fiber.
2. **Testing cost:** It makes easier the testing of all hardwired interfaces vs. Ethernet GOOSE messages.
3. **Flexibility:** using GOOSE messages and virtual signals of the SCL configuration language can be achieved without the need for physical presence in the substation.
4. **Multipoint:** a single message can reach multiple subscribers then simplifies the interconnection particularly when several IED are involved for instance in a protection operation.
5. **Interoperability** the use of standard improves the reliability on the subscription of both IEDs on each side of several manufacturers.
6. **Reduced Maintenance** hard wired connections cannot be monitored then verification of all interfaces between individual components of the protection and control system is expensive.
7. **Remote Testing** protection systems in a digital substation allows the testing to be performed remotely by means of GOOSE and SV messages.

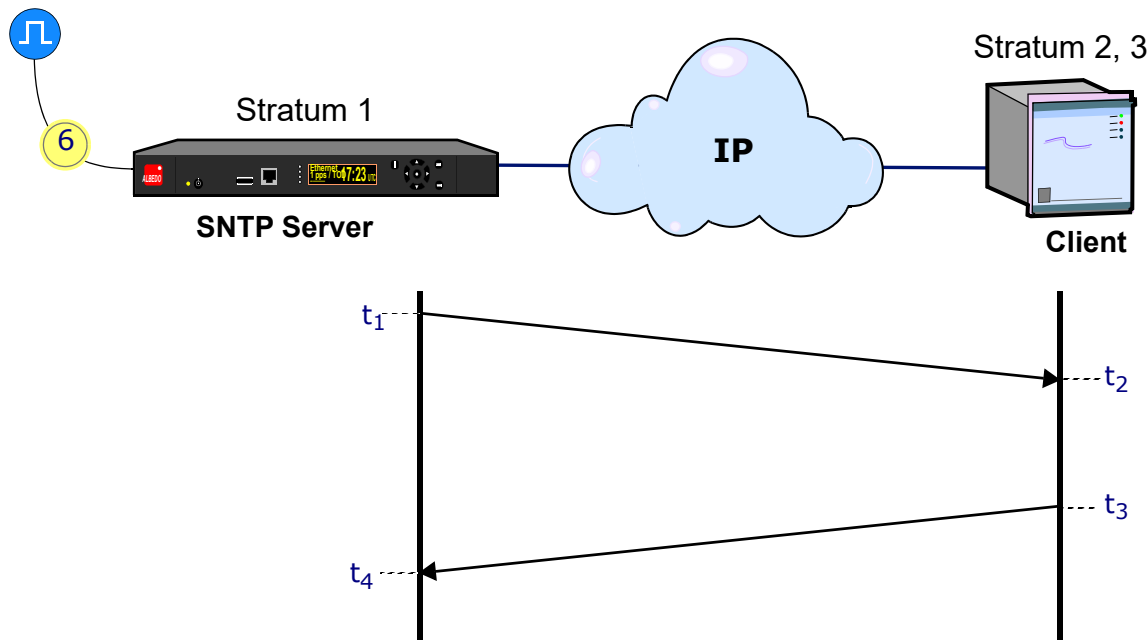
Time **synchronization** is used to precisely adjust internal clocks in IEDs, merge units (MUs), protection/control units, Ethernet switches and processes. It helps to achieve accurate control and precise global analysis of network response and when, where and why any faults have occurred and to generate the correct response. The following applications require time synchronization:

- IEC 61850 protocols like SV, GOOSE and MMS
- Real-time data acquisition from IEDs, RTUs and MUs
- Management applications such as SCADA
- Protection process and devices Relays, Switchgears
- Events recording for fault and performance analysis

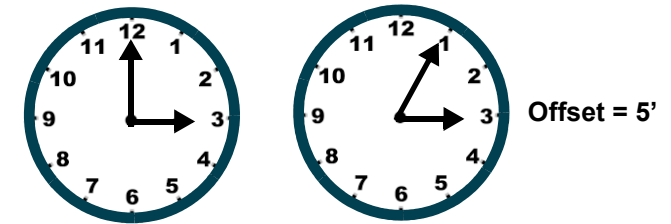
Alternatives for timing include SNTP and PTP (both part of the IEC 61850 standard) but also is common the use of Synchronous Ethernet, T1/E1, 1PPS and IRIG-B



SNTP (Network Time Protocol)



Offset: difference between clocks

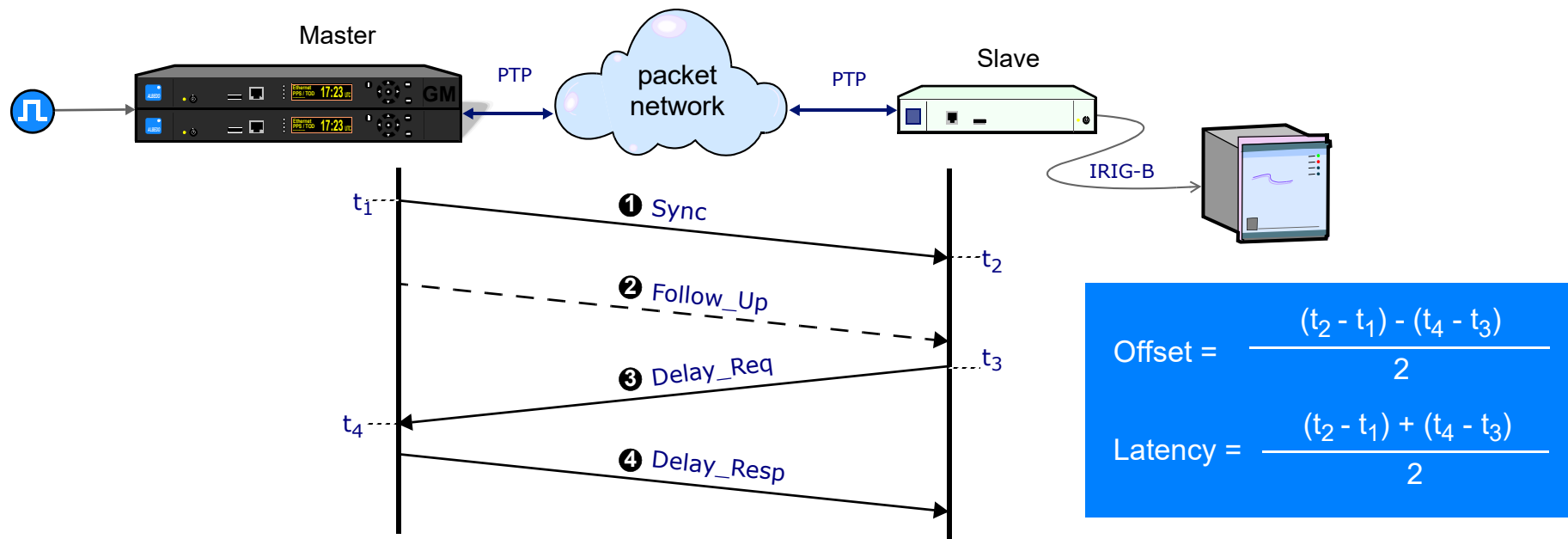


$$\text{Offset} = \frac{(t_2 - t_1) + (t_3 - t_4)}{2}$$

$$\text{Round Trip Delay} = (t_2 - t_1) + (t_4 - t_3)$$

SNTP is part of the IEC 61850 standard (a simplified version of NTP) which can provide a milisecs range of precision, is good enough for the station bus to synchronize SCADA and Ethernet switches but is not for the Process Bus with GOOSE and SV messages and devices that require an accuracy of microsecs.

- Network Time Protocol (NTP) is an Internet protocol for synchronizing the clocks of computer systems over packet network with variable latency.
- The clock frequency is then adjusted to reduce the offset gradually, creating
- Precision 1 - 10 ms. in Internet, (0,5 - 1 ms for LAN ideal conditions)



It is a cost-efficient solution and can be applied on the basis of the existing Ethernet network in a substation. PTP (IEEE 1588) applies master/slave time synchronization mechanisms and supports hardware time stamps. The basic parameters of Latency / Offset are computed from the $t_{1...4}$ stamps.

- Grandmaster sends a series of messages with date and time to client-clocks
- Client-clocks compensate the delays and get synchronized with the Master
- Frequency is then recovered with a precise time-of-d
- PTP prevents error accumulation in cascaded topologies, fault tolerance and enhances the flexibility and PTP can use an existing Ethernet reducing cabling costs and requires just a few resources.

IRIG-B configuration by Zeus

IRIG - X^{abc}

Rate
 A: 1000 PPS
> IRIG-B: 100 PPS <
 D: 1 PPM
 E: 10 PPS
 G: 10000 PPS
 H: 1 PPS

Coding

- 0: BCD, CF, SBS
- 1: BCD, CF
- 2: BCD
- 3: BCD, SBS
- 4, 5, 6, 7: others

Carrier

- 0: No carrier (DCLS)
- 1: 100 Hz
- 2: 1 kHz
- 3: 10 kHz
- 4: 100 kHz
- 5: 1 MHz

Modulation

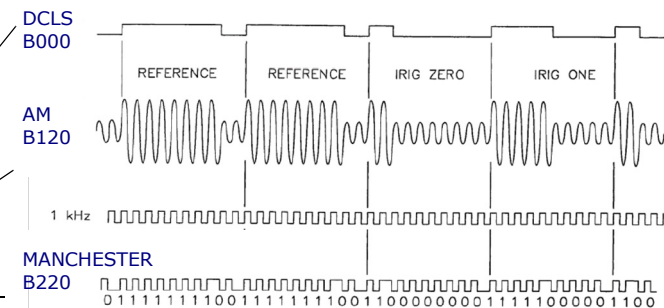
- 0: Unmodulated DCLS
- 1: AM (Amplitude Modulated)
- 2: Manchester Modulated

BCD

0000 = 0
 0001 = 1
 0010 = 2
 0011 = 3
 0100 = 4
 0101 = 5
 0110 = 6
 0111 = 7
 1000 = 8
 1001 = 9

BCD - Binary Coded Decimal, coding of time (HH,MM,SS,DDD)
 SBS - Straight Binary Second of day (0....86400)
 CF - Control Functions depending on the user application

IRIG SAMPLES: B000, B120, B220

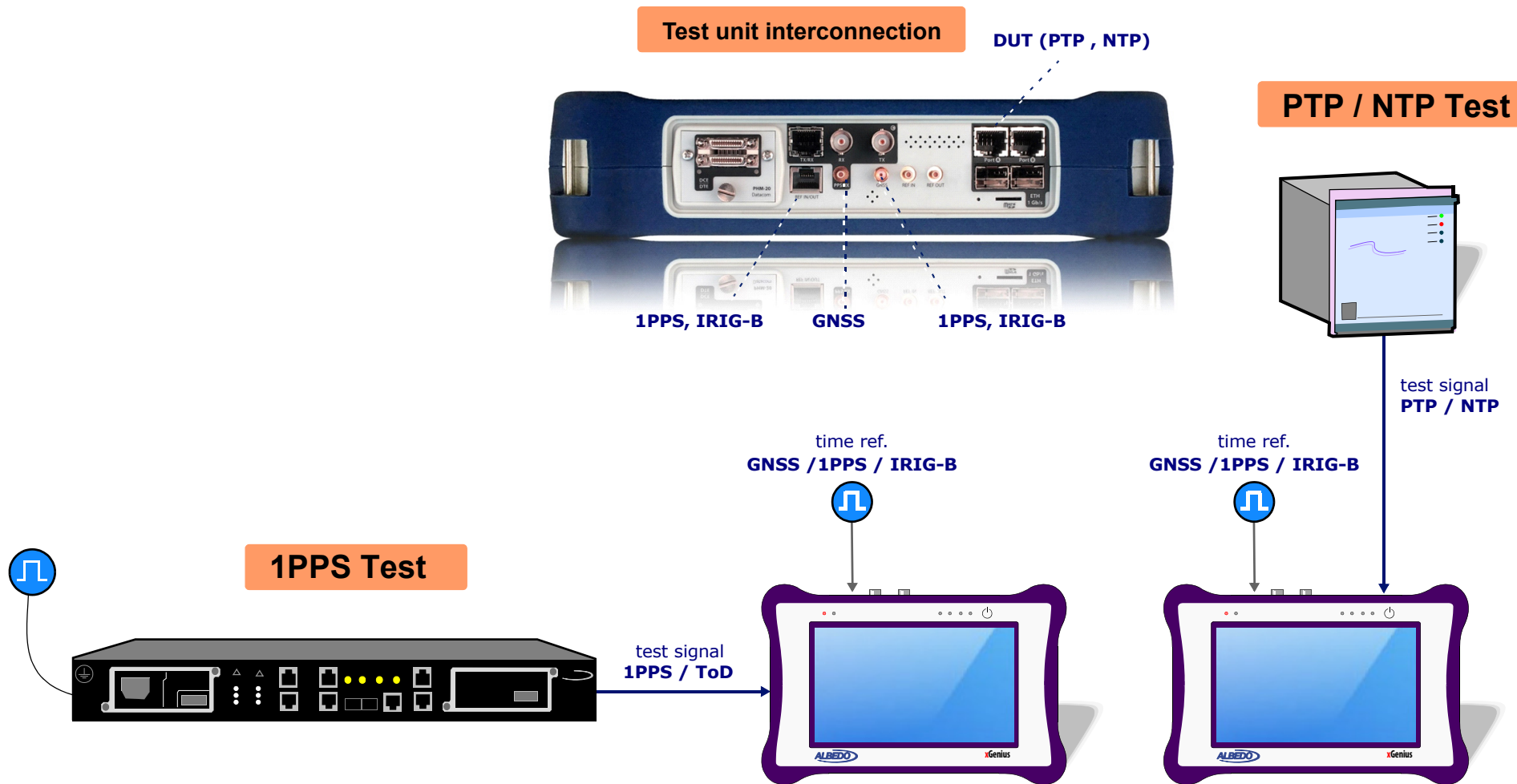


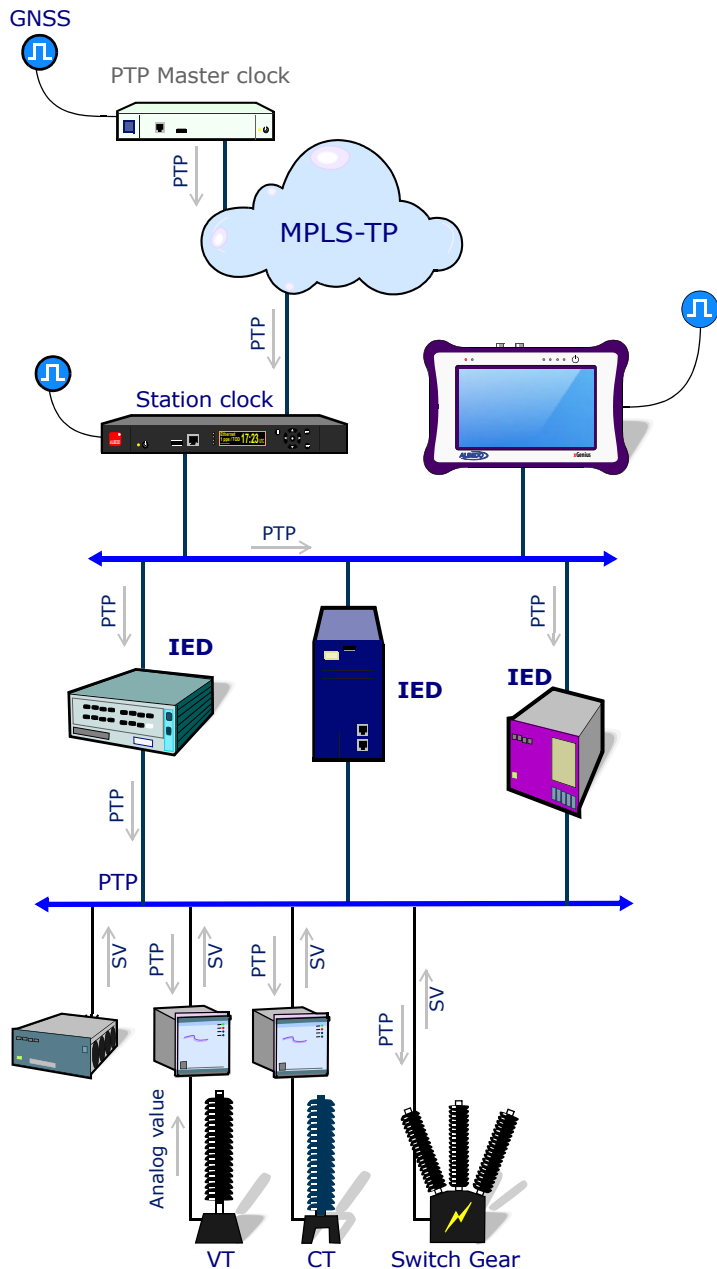
IRIG-B sends a timing signal every second at 100 pulse/sec rate therefore the 100 is the number of bits of each frame. IRIG-B info includes Year, Day, Hour, Min, Sec.

- AM modulated clock reference input and output
- Unmodulated (DCLS) i/o over RS-422 / RS-485 or TTL
- Manchester encoded IRIG-B input and output



Testing with time reference





Protocol analysis

#	Time	Delay (us)	Protocol
707	0.061254230	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
708	0.003905850	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
709	0.028680623	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
710	0.029913527	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
711	0.062500000	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
712	0.002776938	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:80:C2:00:00:02 ETH, ESMC
713	0.001128912	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
714	0.003692400	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
715	0.054901750	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
716	0.062500000	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
717	0.002616298	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
718	0.001289552	0	00:B0:AE:03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2

Delta Export

Precision Time Protocol (IEEE 1588) with **Power Profile** defined in IEEE C37.238 address the requirements of the power industry in terms of accuracy, continuous operation (24/7) and deterministic failure behavior.

Testing PTP with Zeus:

- Master / Slave operations
- Generation / Decoding
- PDV metrics

PTP Test: Traffic Capture

The screenshot displays the Albedo Telecom traffic capture interface. On the left, the 'Capture buffer' section shows 1316 frames and a 0% progress indicator. Below this, the 'Frame structure' for frame 715 is detailed, showing an Ethernet II frame with a PTPv2 message (Sync) from source clock 00B0AEFFFE038967 to destination 00B0AE038968. On the right, the 'Protocol analysis' table lists frames 707 through 718, showing their timestamps, delays, and protocols. A 'Summary of the Frame structure' callout points to the frame details section.

#	Time	Delay (us)	Protocol
707	0.061254230	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
708	0.003905850	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
709	0.028680623	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
710	0.029913527	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
711	0.062500000	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
712	0.002776938	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:80:C2:00:00:02 ETH, ESMC
713	0.001128912	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
714	0.003692400	0	00B0AE038968 ▶ 01:18:19:00:00:00 ETH, PTPv2
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- Captures in pass-through and endpoint modes.
- High resolution hardware time-stamping.
- Synchronized captures (GNSS, IRIG-B, 1PPS / ToD).
- Packet-by-packet delay analysis.
- Frame analysis of many protocols: DNS, DHCP, GOOSE, SV, NTP, PTP, etc.
- Export to PCAP and PCAPng

Built in TE chronograph



Wander metrics

- TIE
- MTIE
- TDEV
- Tables and Graphs

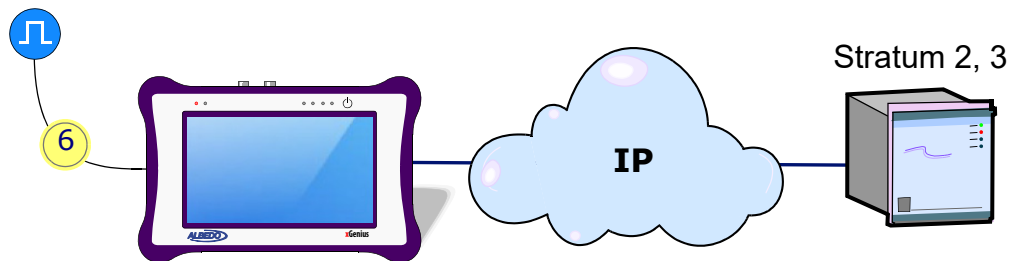
Time Error (TE) test

- Two-way TE and max |TE|
- Low frequency TE as the cTE + dLTE
- High frequency TE
- Path Delay Asymmetry
- Between PTP master to client clocks

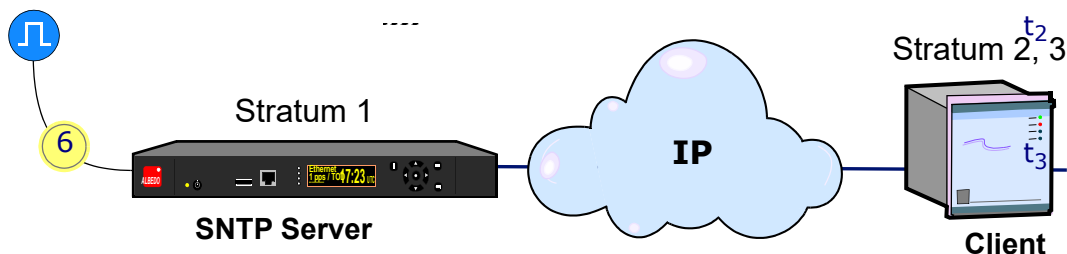
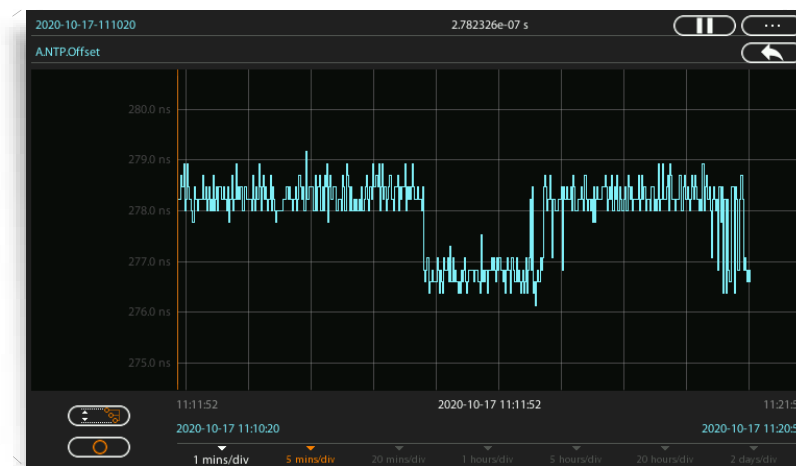
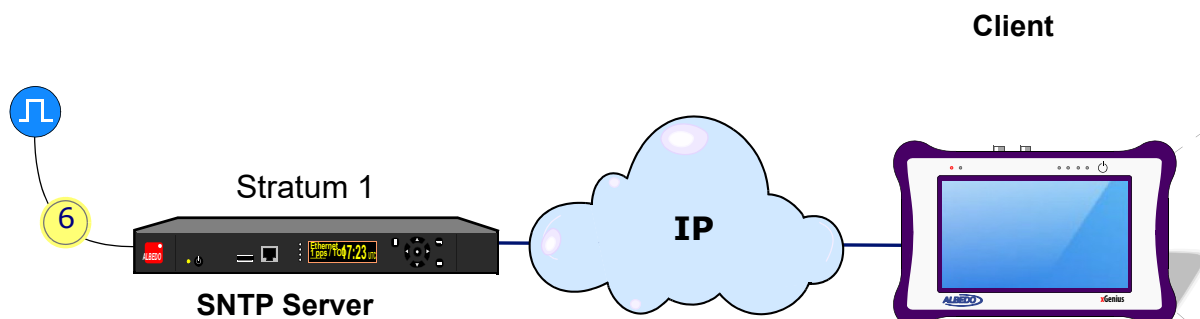
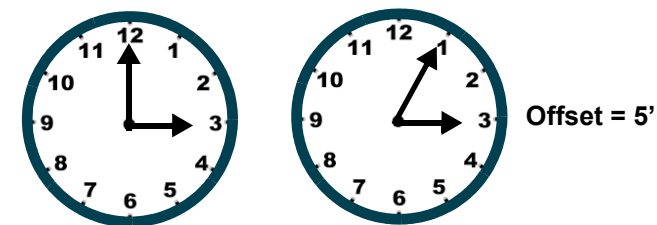
TE analysis (PASS/FAIL)

Two way TE statistics				PASS
	Current	Minimum	Maximum	
Total	41 ns	7 ns	61 ns	
Low frequency	40 ns	32 ns	58 ns	
High frequency	0 ns	-32 ns	5 ns	

NTP test and results



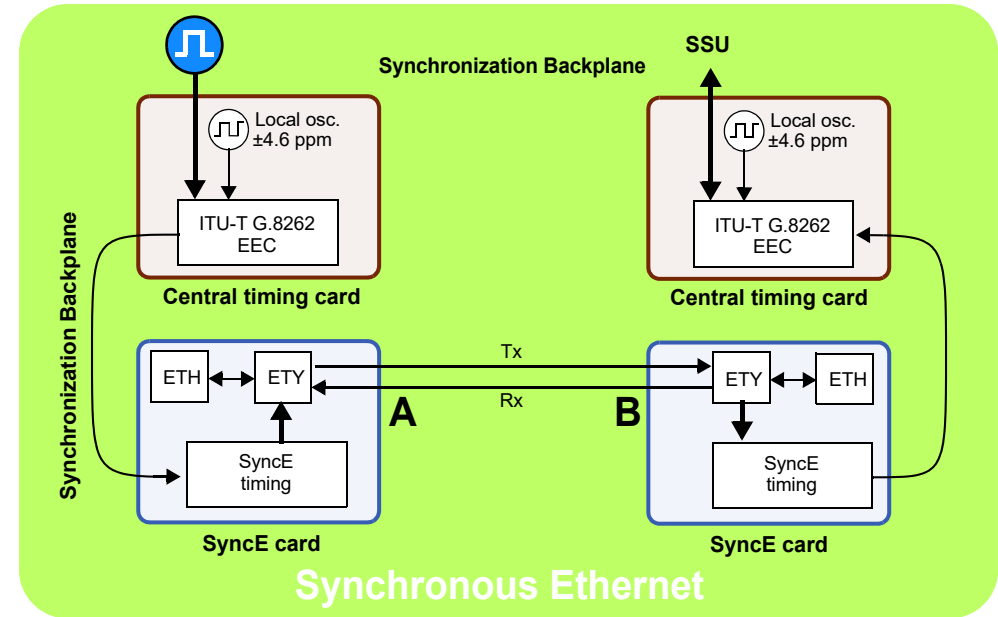
Offset: difference between clocks



Zeus and xGenius can manage:

- NTPv3/v4 server and client emulation
- Traffic filtering, classification, analysis
- NTP delay, asymmetry
- Time Error (TE) statistics

Testing Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE)

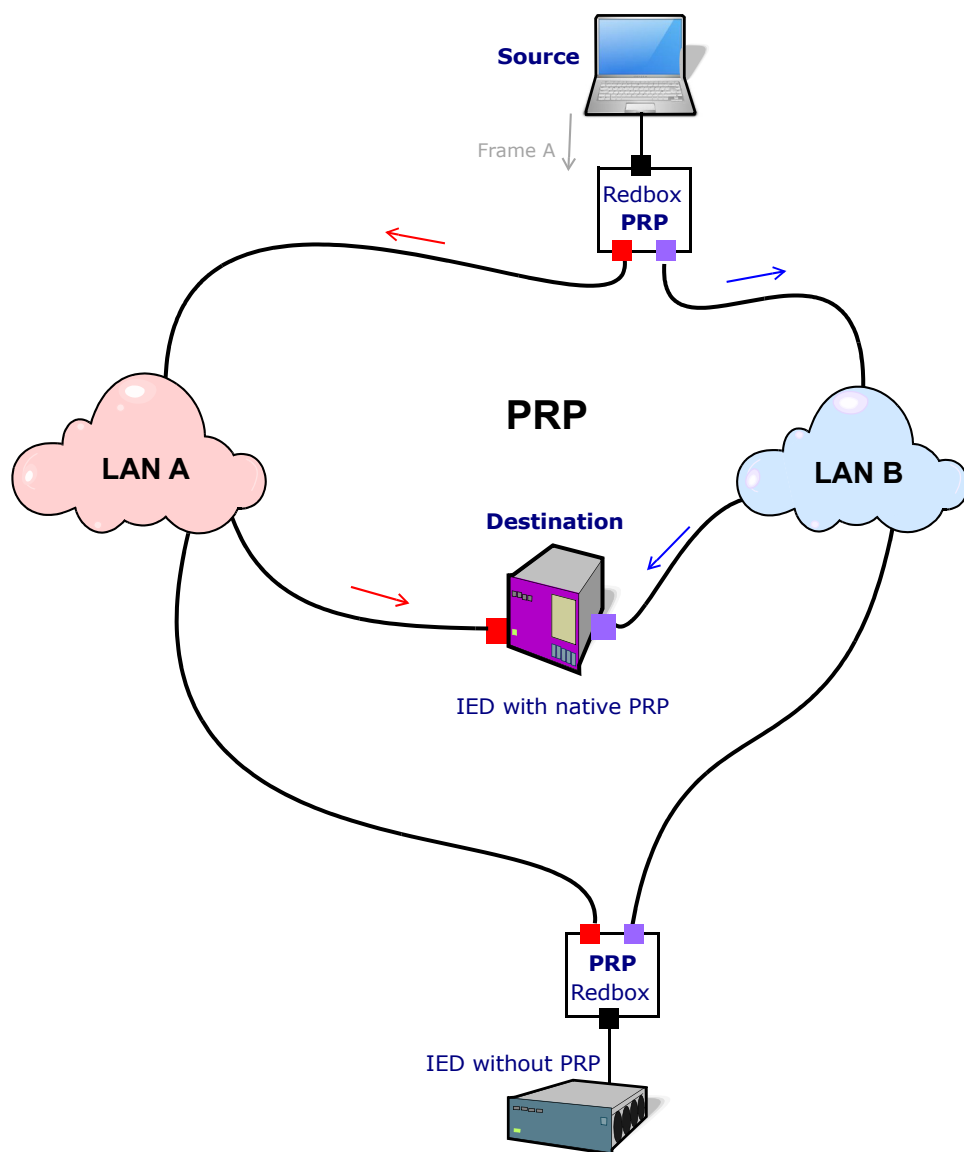


SyncE is not part of the IEC 61850 but is being used in the Power industry

- Rx gets synchronized using the recovered clock
- Tx uses a traceable reference clock

Zeus features

- Frequency (MHz), offset (ppm), drift (ppm/s)
- TIE / MTIE / TDEV on Ethernet (ITU-T O.172)
- Decoding of the QL transported in SSM
- Resolution of TIE, MTIE and TDEV results: 100 ps



Network redundancy is crucial for maintaining **high network availability**, and many redundancy technologies can provide millisecond-level recovery. However, some mission-critical and time-sensitive applications **cannot tolerate** even a **millisecond** of network interruption without severely affecting operations or jeopardizing the safety of on-site personnel.

Parallel Redundancy Protocol (**PRP**) provide **seamless fail-over** from a single point of failure. PRP realizes active network redundancy by packet duplication over two independent networks that operate in parallel.

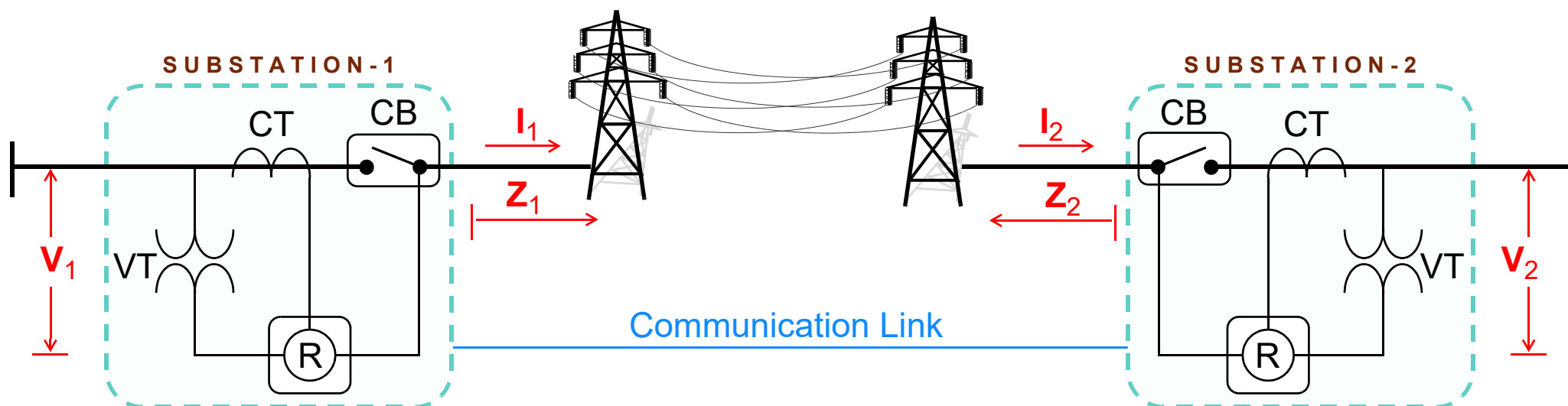
Based on these two seamless redundancy protocols, a redundancy box (**Redbox**) can quickly activate non-HSR or non-PRP devices connected to HSR or PRP networks with zero switch-over time.



A secure and uninterrupted supply of electricity is only possible with the help of comprehensive protection and control functions which ensure the reliable operation of the power system. Protection schemes have the objective of keeping the Power System **stable and isolated** from natural events (storms, earthquakes, animals, winds), equipment failure, mis-operation... that may damage power grid elements:

- Power Generators
- Transformers in Plants and Substations
- Capacitors
- Power Lines (transmission & distribution)

Each component has its **particular way of protection** (fuse, differential, relay, disconnection...)



There are several line Protection schemes based on the measurement of electric values:

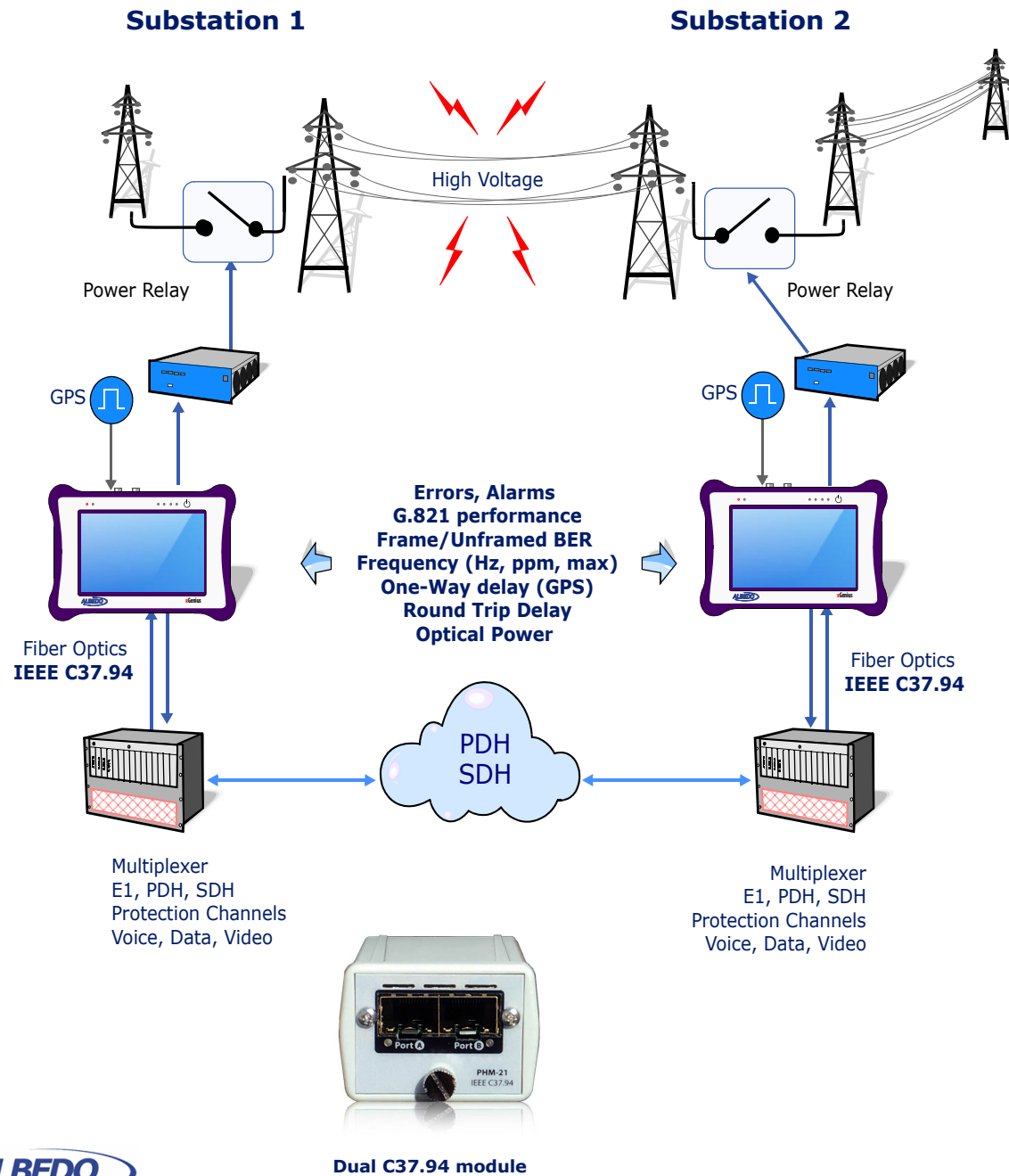
1. Stand-alone schemes:

- **Overcurrent:** Relay responds to overcurrent condition read on CTs indicates tripping to CB
- **Directional Overcurrent:** Relay responds to overcurrent condition in the forward direction only
- **Impedance:** Relay responds to Z_i changes measured at CT and VT

2. With communication link between Switchgears:

- **DCB** (Directional Comparison Blocking): CB tripping is allowed unless a block signal is received
- **POTT** (Permissive Overreaching Transfer Trip): CB tripping is allowed only if a signal is received
- **Line Current Differential:** current at I_1 is compared with the going I_2

C37.94 : Teleprotection Interface Test

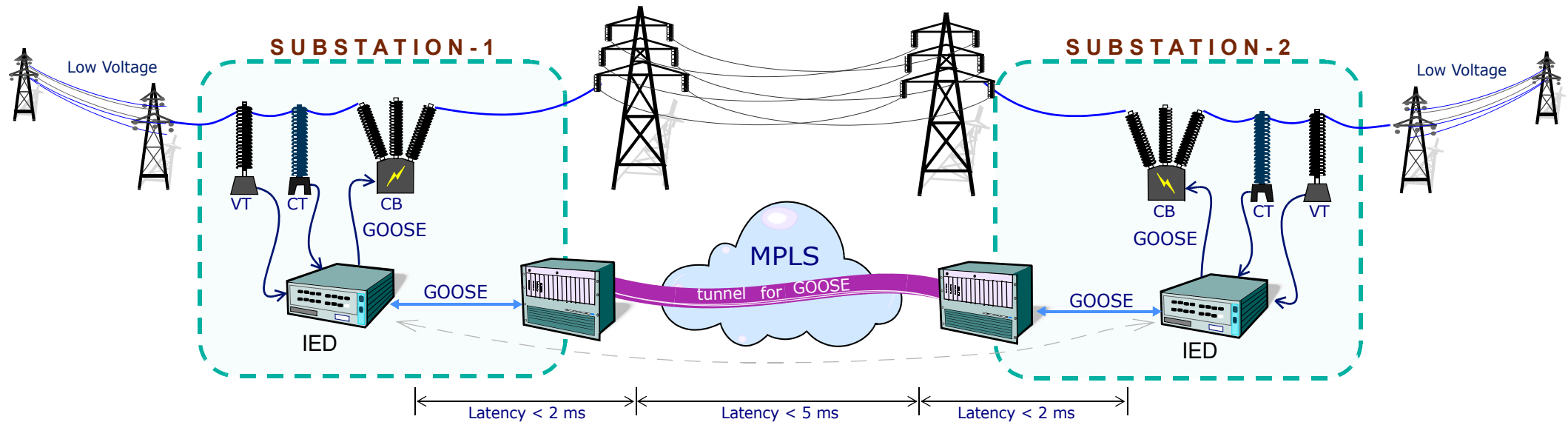


Delay statistics				
	Current	Average	Range	Std. dev.
Offset (theta)	0.278 μ s	0.278 μ s	0.003 μ s	0.000 μ s
Delay (delta)	0.954 μ s	0.954 μ s	0.000 μ s	0.000 μ s
Delay (forward)	0.697 μ s	0.697 μ s	0.002 μ s	0.000 μ s
Delay (return)	0.140 μ s	0.140 μ s	0.005 μ s	0.001 μ s
Asymmetry	0.557 μ s	0.557 μ s	0.000 μ s	0.001 μ s
Jitter (psi)	0.278 μ s			

Zeus can turn up C37.94 teleprotection:

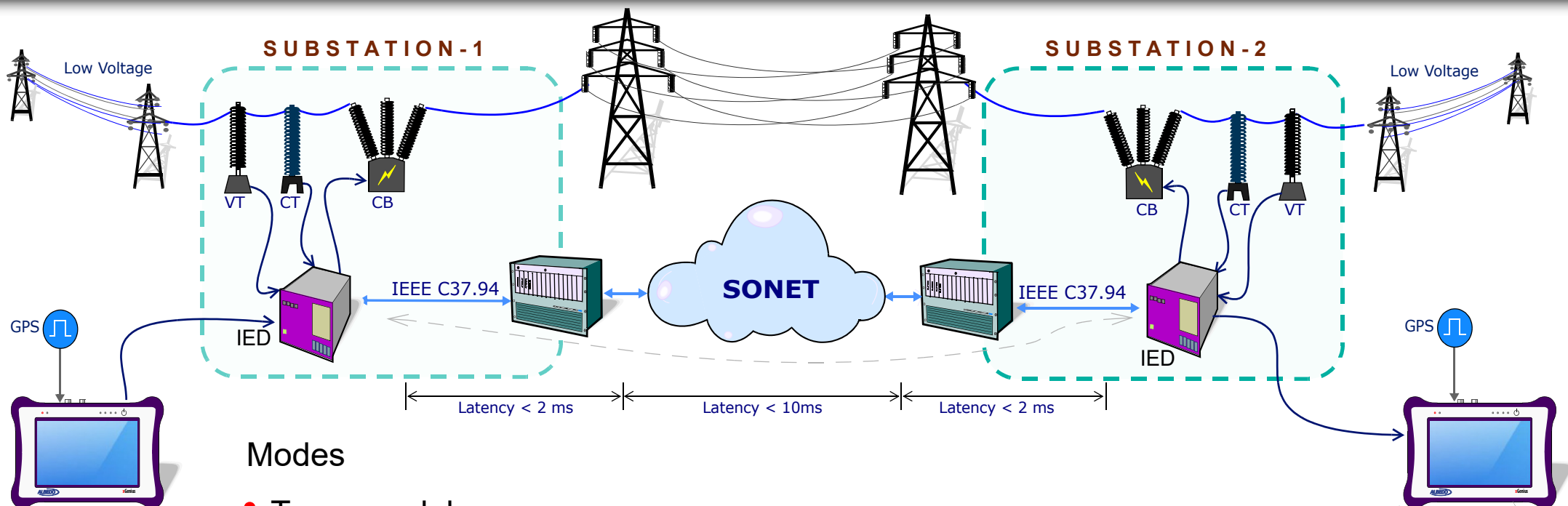
- Endpoint emulation. Replaces a multiplexer or a protection relay
- Intrusive bidirectional pass-through mode. Monitor and loopback modes
- Performance testing: BERT, G.821
- Analysis/generation of events
- Optical power and frequency metering
- One-way / round-trip delay, asymmetry
- Jitter and wander generation and analysis

GOOSE is state-of-the-art teleprotection



GOOSE is a Layer 2 protocol (not routable) used by IEDs send messages inside the substation LANs, nevertheless using MLPS it can be extended to remote substations and Tele-protection. MPLS facilitates GOOSE traffic through the WAN extending the LAN thus IEDs can exchange information with remote devices at remote substations:

- MPLS means good performance particularly on latencies that are critical for GOOSE
- GOOSE/MPLS architecture it is very scalable and inter-connectable with devices from different vendors.



Modes

- Two way delay
- One way assisted with GNSS or ToD and far-end identification

Results

- Round Trip Delay (RTD)
- One way Forward / Reverse Path delay
- Asymmetry with min. / max. records
- Patch cord delay compensation
- Pass / Fail indication

Delay (Port A)			
	Current	Minimum	Maximum
Round-trip delay	552 us.	552 us.	552 us.
Forward path delay	511 us.	511 us.	511 us.
Return path delay	41 us.	41 us.	41 us.
Asymmetry	470 us.	470 us.	470 us.
Remote host	xxx0408P		

Sample: Remote Testing

Protocol analysis

Buffer: 1316 frames, 0%

Frame Structure: Frame 715, Length 64, Filter A1

00B0:AE03:89:68 ▶ 01:1B:19:00:00:00 ETH
EtherType: 0x88F7
Message: Sync
Src Clock Id: 00B0AEFFFE038967
Domain: 24 PTPv2

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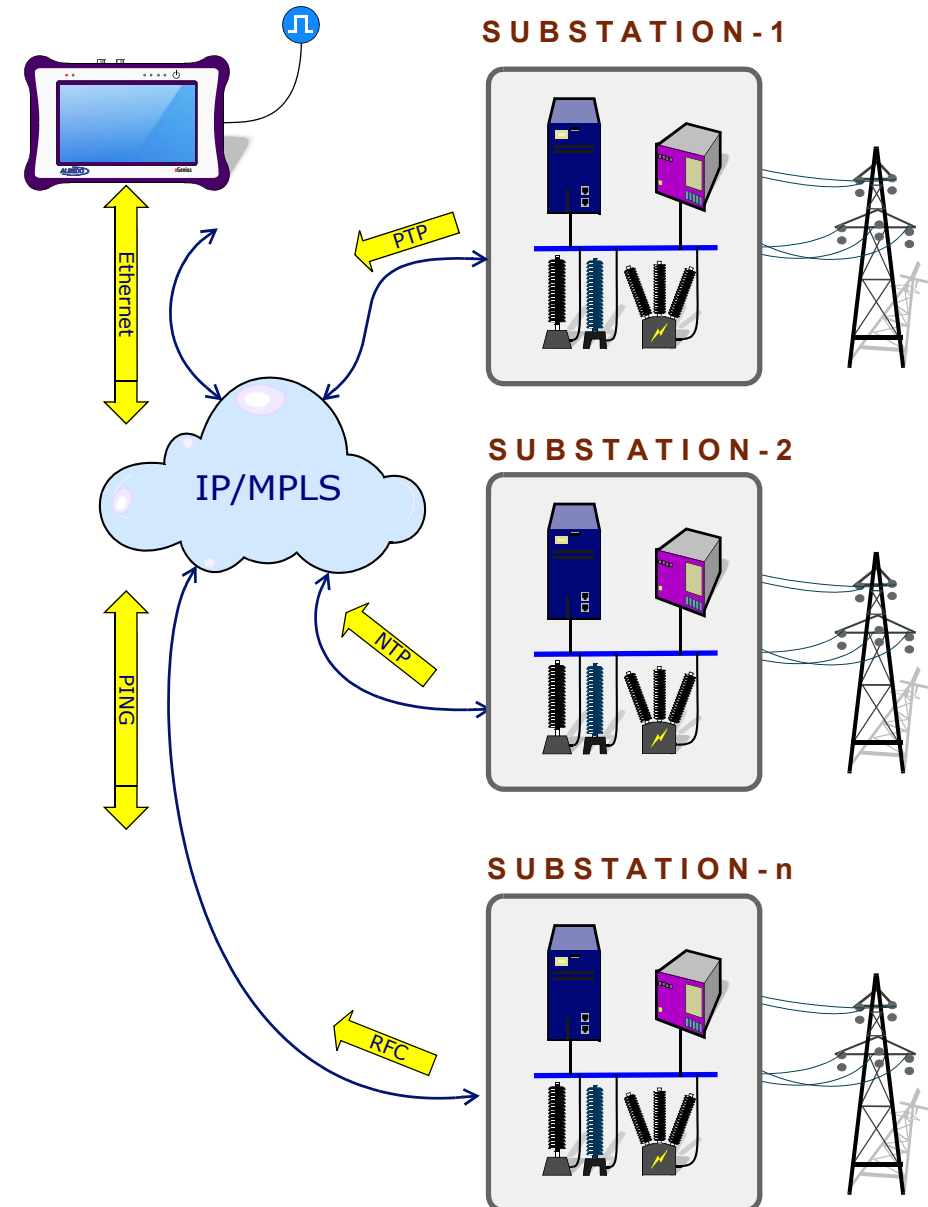
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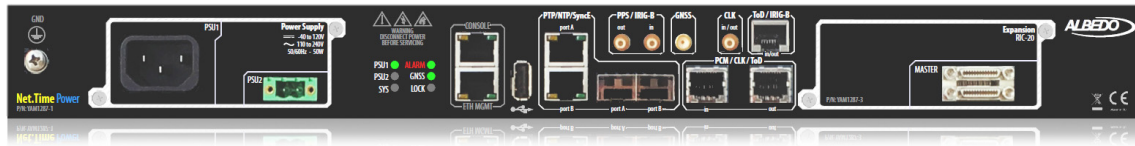
Protocol state

Port state	Delaying time step
Local Stratum	2
Local Reference ID	10.0.0.1
Local Leap status	None
Polling Interval	1 s
Peer Stratum	1
Peer Reference ID	LOCL
Peer Root Delay	0.000 μs
Peer Root Dispersion	0.000 μs
Peer Leap status	None
Local NTP time	17/10/2020 11:02:31
Peer NTP time	16/09/2020 11:11:33

Message statistics

	RX	TX
Symmetric Active	0	0
Symmetric Passive	0	0
Client	0	9
Server	9	0
Broadcast	0	0
Control	0	0
Other	0	0





Net.Time Power is a synchronization node, compliant with IEC 61850, that supports PTP over PRP and multiple clock options such as NTP, SyncE, 1PPS, ToD, IRIG-B, etc. to satisfy all timing needs in substations. It also includes Power and Telecom PTP profiles and Rubidium oscillator. Net.Time simplifies the provision of timing facilitating the integration of the installed plant for perfect control, protection and data acquisition.



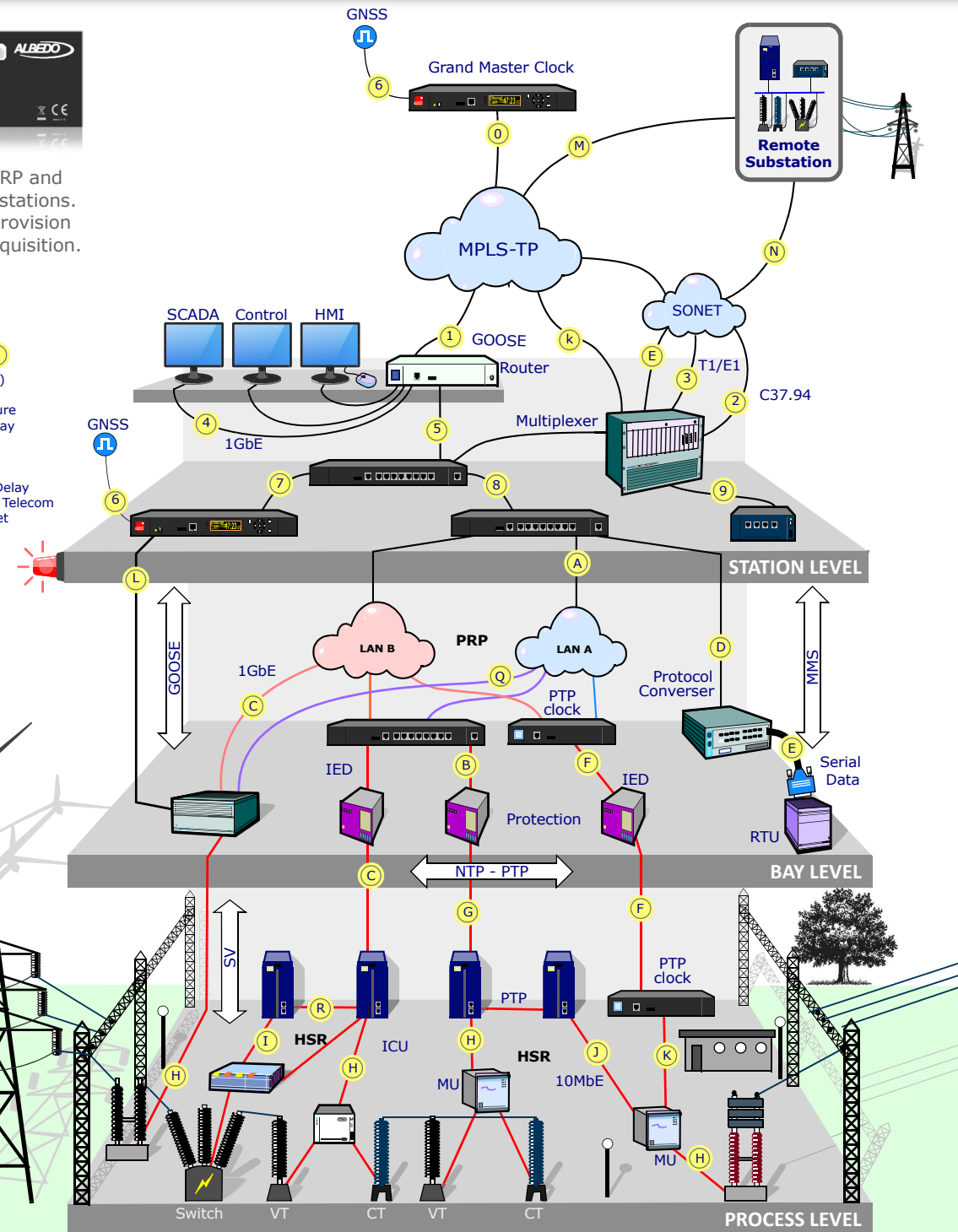
Test & Monitoring points

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - GOOSE delay | E - RS-232 |
| 2 - C37.94 | F - SyncE |
| 3 - E1/T1 | G - Codir (G703) |
| 4 - GbE | H - SV capture |
| 5 - MMS | I - GOOSE capture |
| 6 - GNSS | J - One Way Delay |
| 7 - 1PPS | k - 100BASE-T |
| 8 - Eth/IP | L - IRIG-B |
| 9 - MPLS | M - GbE |
| A - PTP | N - Round Trip Delay |
| B - NTP | O - PTP Power / Telecom |
| C - GOOSE | Q - GOOSE offset |
| D - PTP wander | R - PTP wander |

Zeus provides deep insights to design, install, maintain, troubleshoot and engineer communications infrastructures of the Smart Grid. The unit is able to test Ethernet/IP, PTP, GbE, IRIG-B, T1/E1, G703, C37.94 and GOOSE, SV and MMS protocols. One-way-delay tests, assisted by GPS, is possible at all interfaces. Zeus has a set of programmable filters to capture live data traffic at wire-speed. You can now analyze GOOSE, SV, MMS and other protocols to decode and save in PCAP format or calculate delays from local or remote substations.



Net.Storm can simulate the packet network dynamics by means of controlled packet delay, loss, error and duplication. It is fundamental to test the impact of these impairments that have such a strong impact on the Quality of Experience of devices, nodes, protocols and applications such as VoIP, IPTV, VoD, FTP, and critical data.



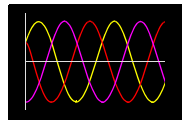
Icons



Surveillance



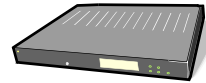
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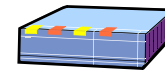
Sampled Values



IP Network



Gateway



Node



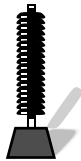
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Server node



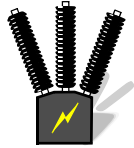
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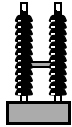
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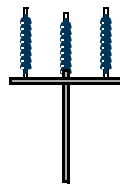
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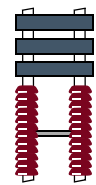
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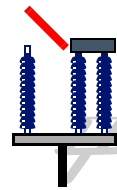
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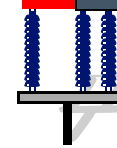
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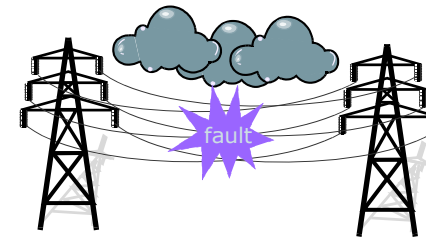
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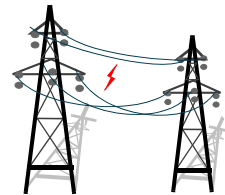
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RF



Fault



High Voltage



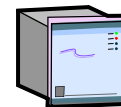
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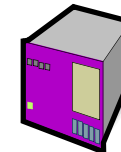
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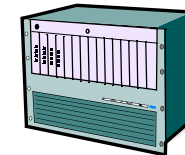
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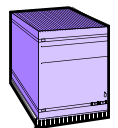
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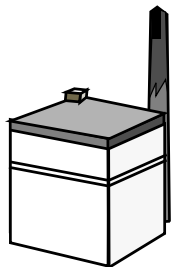
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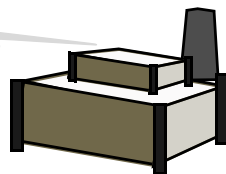
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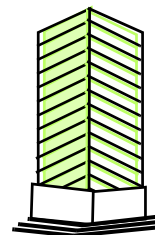
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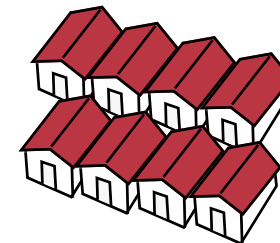
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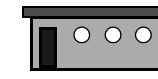
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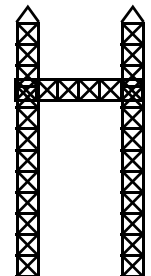
Customers



Customers



Cabinet



Substation

AAA: Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting

ACL: Access Control List

AP: Access Point

Busbar: Metallic strip or bar, typically housed inside switchgear, panel boards, and busway enclosures for local high current power distribution

C37.94: TDM interface devoted for teleprotection

CB: Circuit Breaker designed to close or open electrical circuit under normal or abnormal conditions. It operates on relays command.

CBWFQ: Class-Based Weighted Fair Queuing

CG: Connected Grid

CID: Individual configuration of each IED

CIP: Critical Infrastructure Protection

CLI: Command-Line Interface

CorpSS: Corporate Substation

CT: Current Transformer, used for measurement of current, if too high to apply directly to measuring instruments, a CT produces a proportional current which can be measured and recorded, CT are used in metering and protective relays

DAN: Doubly Attached Nodes implementing HSR or PRP

DAU: Data Acquisition Unit

Disconnect: isolates physically and visually the lines

DMZ: Demilitarized Zone

DCB: Directional Comparison Blocking

DCS: distributed control systems

DSC: Differentiated Services Code Point

ESP: Electronic Security Perimeter

Feeder: Transmits power to the distribution points

GM: Grandmaster

GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System

GOOSE: Generic Object-Oriented Substation Events is a control model defined as per IEC 61850 which provides a fast and reliable mechanism of transferring event data over entire electrical substation networks. When implemented, this model ensures the same event message is received by multiple physical devices using multicast or broadcast services

HMI: Human Machine Interface

HQoS: Hierarchical Quality of Service

HSR: High-Availability Seamless Redundancy

IA: Industrial Automation

ICS: Industrial control systems

ICU: Intelligent Control Unit

IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission

IEC 61850: Standard defining communication protocols for intelligent electronic devices at electrical substations

IED: Intelligent End Device, microprocessor-based controllers of power system equipment, such as circuit breakers, transformers and capacitor banks to enable advanced power automation.

IRIG: Inter-Range Instrumentation Group

ISE: Identity Services Engine

L3VPN: Layer 3 Virtual Private Network

LA: Lightning Arrester protects the power grid from electric storms

MQC: Modular QoS Command-Line Interface

MMS: Manufacturing Message Specification, messaging system for exchanging real-time data and supervisory control information. Allows client such as SCADA, an OPC server or a gateway to access all IED objects

MPLS: Multi-protocol Label Switching

MU: Merging Unit connected to the process bus converts analog data(ie. volts, current...) into digital information

NERC: North American Electric Reliability Corporation

NIST: National Institute of Standards and Technology

NMS: Network Management System

OAM: Operations and Maintenance

PCP: Priority Code Point

PIOC: Instantaneous overcurrent Protection

PLC: Programmable Logic Controller

PMU: Phasor Measurement Unit

POTT: Permissive Overreaching Transfer Trip

PP: Primary Power

Process Bus: Connects primary units and control equipment to the IEDs

PRP: Parallel Redundancy Protocol

PT: see VT

PTP: Precision Time Protocol

RedBox: Redundancy Box

Relay: is automatic device which senses an abnormal condition of electrical circuit and closes its contacts and complete the circuit breaker trip.

REP: Resilient Ethernet Protocol

RCT: Redundancy Control Trailer

RTU: Remote Terminal Unit

SA: Substation Automation

SAN: Singly-Attached Node

Secondary Lines: lower voltage side at the substation

SCADA: Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition, transmits and receives data from events of controls, measuring, safety and monitoring. Power system elements can be controlled remotely over. Remote switching, telemetering of grids showing voltage, current, power, direction, consumption in kWh, synchronization.

SCD: Substation Configuration Description

SCL: Substation Configuration Language

SNTP: Simple Network Time Protocol

Station Bus: Connects the entire substation and helps provide connectivity between central management and individual bays

STP: Spanning Tree Protocol

SV: Sampled Values, is a method to read instantaneous values such as currents, voltages, impedances, etc. from CTs, VTs or digital I/O and then transmitted to make them are available for those IED subscribed.

Switchgear: combination of switches, fuses or CB to control, protect and isolate electrical equipment

SyncE: Synchronous Ethernet

TLV: Type, Length, Value

VT: Voltage Transformer (see CT) Potential Transformer, gives the reference voltage to the Relay for Over-voltage or Under-voltage Protection

UCA IuG: Utility Communications Architecture International Users Group

VDAN: Virtual Dual Attached Node



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