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# **ABB Digital Substation**

Digital Substation, bridging the gap between analogue and digital technologies.

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### **INTRODUCTION:**

- ABB Digital substation are synchronizing technologies for reliable power.
- Bridging the gap between analogue and digital technologies brings unseen.
- Opportunities for modern utilities. Built on the international standard IEC 61850.
- ABB's world-leading digital substations achieve new heights in reliability.
- Interoperability and real-time performance. We protect investments while stepping up to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

• Introduce digital substation concept and its components and benefits.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Introduction and context
- Rational for Digital Substation
- Digital Substation Concept
- Digital substations for Transmission and for Distribution applications
- Non-conventional instrument transformers
- Solutions for retrofit
- Monitoring and Diagnostics
- Long term field experience
- Customer values
- Summary



# Introduction

### **Current challenges and changes facing utilities**



1 Harris Williams & Co. | 2 ARC Advisory Group, November 2014 | 3 Gartner. Predicts 2016: Unexpected Implications Arising From the Internet of Things. December 2015 | 4 IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Utilities 2017 Predictions | 5 IDC Energy IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Digital Transformation 2017 Predictions | 6 APPA | 7 Gartner. Predicts 2016: Unexpected Implications Arising From the Internet of Things. December 2015 IDC Innovators 2017

### **Grid of the Future**

Rapid rate of change and requires higher velocity of decision making

#### The world of energy is changing

#### Supply

- Dramatic renewables growth
- Increasing intermittency
- Greater volatility, less predictability
- More feed-in, take-off points(eg, data centers and ev-charging)
- Increasing complexity, need for stability On-and off-grid Control
- Automation on "local" level

#### Demand

- Continuing electrification of society
- Emerging market consumption growth

#### Control & information flow is key



### Utility customers will increasingly have to deal with very dynamic grids

The need for faster decisions and real-time action requires visibility of the entire business



**Digitalization** is the only answer for the necessary agility and decision-making velocity

## ABB – uniquely positioned and a pioneering technology leader

Enabling a smarter stronger greener grid

#### Stronger

Ultra High Voltage DC and AC Resilient transformers Power quality solutions & FACTS<sup>1</sup> Interconnectors



Continuously breaking records: more power over longer distances (12 GW over 3,000 km)

#### Smarter

#### **Digital substations**

Grid automation Sensor-based technologies Enterprise software solutions



Digital substation: smart configuration and interoperability, up to 80% less cabling, up to 50% less outages

#### Greener

Eco-efficient Gas Insulated Switchgear

Ultra low loss, amorphous core and biodegradable oil transformers

HVDC Light<sup>2</sup> and FACTS for renewable integration



Transformers: up to 70% less losses GIS<sup>3</sup>: up to ~100% less greenhouse gases FACTS: more capacity in existing lines What is a Digital Substation?

# How ABB Ability™ solutions deliver value

What is Digitalization?

**Digitization** Conversion of analog information in any form to digital form with suitable electronic devices so that the information can be processed, stored, and transmitted through digital circuits

**Digit<u>a</u>lization** is the use of digital technologies to change a business model and provide new revenue and value-producing opportunities; moving to a digital business.

### ABB Ability™ value proposition – expertise

Providing expertise to our customers conveys clear customer benefit.

Expertise will be the focus of differentiation to position ABB as a high-value provider using a combination of people, products/technology, and digital know-how.

Partnerships will be key







## **Digital solutions with ABB Ability**

Providing an end-to-end solution from the field to the board room



ABB Ability = ABB's deep expertise + Digitalization + Best in Class Partner capabilities

### **Digital substations**

The power of data analysis

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### Substation evolution

From wired to optical communication





### **Digital Substation and IEC 61850**

Conventional

#### **Conventional substations**

#### **IEC 61850 Station Bus**

Replace wiring and legacy protocols between bays by digital communication

Interface to field Hardwired point to point connections between primary and all secondary equipment

Thousands of hardwired point-point connections



# Digital Substation and IEC 61850

Digital

### Digital substations with process bus

- All signals digital on station and process level
- All information available on communication network analog measurements, switchgear status, monitoring data
- Control and protection commands on highly available fiber optics
- Information is acquired ones and distributed on the bus



The process bus reduces cabling and efficiently distributes information





## **Digital Substation and IEC 61850**

IEC 61850 communication services

**Client-Server** 

- Reliable point to point sessions for central monitoring and control
- Commands, reporting, logs, file transfer,...

#### GOOSE

- Real-time data broadcast for station wide applications e.g. interlocking
- Binary data, indications, commands

#### Sampled Values (SV)

- Real-time data broadcast for collecting measurements from process
- Sampled analog values



### What is a digital substation?



# **ABB Digital Substation solutions**

Primary system solutions



#### Portfolio and architecturee

- Digitization of the signals in the process level
- Communication via IEC 61850
- System-wide engineering via integrated software
- Visualization, system and access control on the field level
- Connection to higher-level network management and asset management solution via MLPS-TP
- Connectivity to Microsoft Azure Cloud



Instrument transformers with NCIT (sensors)



### **Targets of digital solutions**

Smaller and saver GIS substations with reduced maintenance

#### Smart primary equipment

Increased safety through NCITs

- GIS with non-conventional instrument transformers for current and voltage measurement
- Optical process bus replaces tons of copper cables
- Smart local control cubicles with IEC 61850 connectivity for smooth integration into substation automation systems



Digital GIS for even more compact substations with high safety and short installation time

NCITs solutions for GIS

#### **ELK-CP NCITs for GIS**

- Redundant, combined current and voltage sensors for gas insulated switchgear (Rogowski coils, capacitive dividers)
- Metering, protection and control accuracy in a single device
- World's first IEC 61850-9-2LE-compliant, UCA-certified merging unit
- Available for transmission level GIS since 1997 (initially with proprietary communication)

CP3



**CP14** 



**CP04** 



### Targets of digital solutions

Smaller and safer AIS substations

#### Smart primary equipment FOCS

Increased safety and higher flexibility through NCITs

Optical current sensors eliminate the risk of open CT circuits and do not know saturation

More compact substations through combination of various functions in one primary apparatus

- Integration of optical CTs in circuit breakers
- Modular and compact mixed technology systems
  Standard compliant connectivity
- IEC 61850 on process level

Digital AIS substations can be more compact, are quicker to install and safer to operate



NCITs solutions for GIS

#### Sensors solutions for HV AIS

Free standing optical CT, FOCS-FS

- Filled with N2 instead of SF6 it is safe and environmentally
- Metering, protection and control accuracy in a single device

Disconnecting circuit breaker (DCB) with FOCS

- Disconnecting circuit breaker with integrated optical CT for maximum space reduction
- Metering, protection and control accuracy in a single device
  FOCS sensor and electronics
- Installation of sensor heads on bushings of dead tank breakers, transformers etc.
- Redundant
- FOCS replaces many CT cores  $\rightarrow$  Less foundations
- No iron core  $\rightarrow$  No saturation and linear



Modular GIS system with direct IEC 61850 connectivity

#### PASS (Plug and Switch System) with Motor Drive<sup>™</sup> 1.4

- Digitally controlled motordrive for CB operation
- Drastically reduction of moving party enables highest reliability
- Local control of all switching objects in PASS
- IEC 61850 interface for integration in protection and control system



MV switchgear solution

#### **Unigear Digital switchgear solution**

- Non-conventional current and voltage sensors
- 615 series IEDs exchange GOOSE and IEC 61850-9-2 sampled voltage values on station bus within the switchgear
- IEDs can act as publisher and receiver of sampled values
- Only voltage values are exchanged

#### Features

- Lower losses due to sensors
- Faster delivery due to flexibility
- Environmentally friendly
- Smaller foot-print (no extra metering cubicle)
- Easier engineering, less hard wiring
- IEC 61850 standard



Primary equipment monitoring

#### MSM modular switchgear monitoring

MSM SF<sub>6</sub> monitoring allows users to:

- Early detect SF<sub>6</sub> leakages and thus minimize SF<sub>6</sub> emissions
- Have more time to prepare countermeasures
- Get a detailed report of banked SF<sub>6</sub> in the equipment and simplify preparation of SF<sub>6</sub> balance sheets

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- Reduce inspection work and maintenance cost <sup>1)</sup>





Primary equipment monitoring

#### CoreTec transformer monitoring

 Transformer electronic Control CoreTEC



- Cooling control
- Dissolved gas analysis by CoreSense
- Connectivity of CoreTEC to IEC61850
- Data Analysis in Asset Health Monitoring to optimize operation and maintenance



CoreTEC

CoreSense



# The ABB offering for digital substations

Secondary system solutions

Modular process IO system for new and retrofit installations

#### SAM600 process bus IO system

Bridging the gap between analog and digital technologies SAM600 modular process bus IO system is placed in the field to connect conventional equipment to IEC 61850 process bus SAM600-CT

- Current measurement for protection and metering
  SAM600-VT
- Voltage measurement for protection and metering
  SAM600-TS
- For time synch and more

SAM600-IO

 Scalable IO for binary signals from disconnectors, earthing switches, breakers, transformers...



### SAM600 – ABB's process bus IO system

Digitizing primary signals made easy

#### Modular IO system

For interfacing primary equipment to IEC 61850 process bus

- Connects to conventional current or voltage transformers
- Provides time synchronization (optional)
- Adapt to different applications types by chanining SAM600 modules into a system
- Compact and optimized form factor
- DIN-rail mountable for fast installation and replacement
- Installation in station panel or marshalling kiosks
- Termination of primary cabling on SAM600 modules
- Termination of process and auxiliary signals



### SAM600 series

Enabling digital substation solutions

#### **Benefits**

Easy to use

 The module-per-primary object concept allows for intuitive and flexible system design

Unrivalled flexibility

- SAM600 modules fit to any substation layout (double busbar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  breaker, ...)
- Large number of communication ports minimize the need for switches in process bus

Cost saving retrofits

 Modular system enables "non-invasive" retrofit with minimum outage time and step-wise commissioning





### SAM600 – the digital substation enabler

Application example – transformer feeder



Protection and control for any application

#### **Relion series protection and control IEDs**

#### 650/670 series protection and control IEDs

- IEC 61850 process bus for all application
- Support of pure digital as well as mixed applications with digital and conventional IO
- Redundant communication on station and process bus
- Precise time synchronization over Ethernet (IEEE1588/IEC 61850-9-3)

#### **PWC600 Switchsync**

- Controlled switching with process bus connectivity
- **REB500 distributed busbar protection**
- For any station size and layout supports IEC 61850-9-2 process bus



### Relion<sup>®</sup> 670 and 650 series

Enabling digital substations

#### Support for various digital substation architectures

Up to 6 Ethernet ports that can easily be configured for MUs Typical solutions

- Station bus is with redundancy PRP
- Process bus with redundancy HSR
- Time sync via PTP IEC/IEEE 61850-9-3 (Legacy PPS)

Connectivity to 3rd party IEDs/sensors/MUs using standardized methods:

- Communication: IEC 61850-8-1, IEC/UCA 61850-9-2LE
- Time sync: IEC/IEEE 61850-9-3 (PTP)
- Redundancy: IEC 62439-3 (link redundancy PRP/HSR)

Easily adaptable to most digital substation topologies


## Relion<sup>®</sup> 670 and 650 series

Enabling digital substations

### **Conditional blocking**

With conditional blocking, only dependent functions are blocked instead of everything

Increased availability by providing protection, control, monitoring as much as possible based on quality of inputs

In the example here: with loss of NCIT input from one side of the transformer, only dependent functions are blocked (greyed out) E.g., OC4PTOC.Beh=Blocked

Increased availability, cost effective



## Targets of digital solutions

Intelligent station HMIs

### Substation data management

Station level systems and HMIs in digital substations gain on importance, fulfilling functions like

- Substation monitoring and control
- Data management
- Cyber security management
- Primary equipment monitoring
- Secondary equipment management
- Providing data to higher level asset health system

The intelligent station HMI provides better data for efficient operation and maintenance



## ABB solutions for digital substations

Station solutions

### Station level solutions for any station size

### **MicroSCADA Pro**

 Monitoring and control of all kinds of substations for any voltage level. From local and remote.

### **RTU500** series

 Flexible and modular RTU to adopt to a variety of electrical and process automation applications

### SDM600

- Substation data manager for service and security data across substations. E.g. to:
  - Collect disturbance records
  - Consolidate version information
  - Manage user accounts and receive security events







## ABB solutions for digital substations

SDM600 System data manager

### See the unseen from a new perspective

The comprehensive software solution for automatic management of service and cyber security relevant data across your substations

- Disturbance recorder handling
- Cyber security management
- Maintenance and service data management

SDM600 sets new marks in ease of configuration and visualization of data



Management of disturbance recorder data

### Independent and automatic

- Automatic upload of disturbance recorder (DR) files from IEDs
- Supported protocols: IEC 61850-8 (MMS), FTP, ABB RTU500 and Windows File System access to integrate legacy protocols
- Polling the IEDs for new files
- Seamless integration into existing substation automation system
- Send DR info and Short Report via email
- Visualization of DR Data
- Export DR files to file system for integration into another system



Central user account management

### Manage your users

- System wide user management
- Role based access control (RBAC) according IEC 62351-8
- Enforce password policies
- For Relion 670/650 2.1, Windows PCs, MicroSCADA Pro and any RADIUS capable device.
- In accordance with NERC CIP and BDEW whitepaper requirements



System wide cyber security event logging

### Monitor your system

- Store user activities and other security events from IEDs or system level components
- Integration of any device using Syslog protocol (UDP and TCP)
- Integration of Windows computers (converting Windows Event Logs)
- Categorization of unknown events based on rules
- Built in visualization and reporting
- Integrate SDM600 into an existing event logging system



Track service relevant data

### Collect and track service data

- Reading service relevant data from supervised Devices
- Tracking configuration versions from IEC 61850 IEDs, Windows PCs, RTU500 and SNMP devices
- Visualization of changes in the dashboard and dedicated event list



User interface



## **Targets of digital solutions**

Highly available and reliable utility communication

### Technology shifts in utility communication

IEC 61850 instead of copper wires for truly digital integration of utility communication equipment

Using the benefits of IEC 61850 to communicate across substations

Move from TDM to packet-switched communication for operational, maintenance and protection data



Utility-grade equipment to ensure the reliable operation of the power grid is required

## ABB solutions for digital substations

Utility communication

### Utility communication for digital substations

### FOX615: fiber optic multiplexer

 Hybrid SDH/MPLS-TP multiplexer with integrated teleprotection functionality and IEC 61850 GOOSE interface

### NSD570: teleprotection

- Solution for the transmission of protection commands over all kind of communication media.
- Support for IEC 61850 GOOSE

### **AFS switch family**

IEC61850 Ethernet family including switch, router and firewall functionality





## ABB solutions for digital substations

Revenue meters for digital substations

### Metering with IEC 61850-9-2 process bus

Landis+Gyr E880

- Grid meter with IEC 61850-9-2LE connectivity.
- First installations already back in 2004
- Proven track record on accuracy with ABB NCITs
- (See Cigré paper B3-211, Cigré 2014 von Jakob Widmer, Landis+Gyr)

### Prosoft ARIS EM

Revenue meter capable to handle multiple IEC 61850-9-2LE streams

ABB NCITs provides measurements with 0.2s accuracy class \*) SAM600 provides measurements with accuracy of 0.1%







# **Concepts and applications**

**Digital substations** 

## Station and process bus concepts

Separate station and process bus

### Fully separated station and process bus

- Fully separated station and process bus enables highest availability, performance and security.
- Mission critical data (e.g. SV and goose for trip) is separated from the bulk data on station bus
- Highest performance on process bus network
- Clear separation of bulk and protection data enables safe and simple maintenance
- Separate security zones



## Digital substations for greenfield and brownfield

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- For time synch and more
- SAM600-IO(release Q4/17)
- Scalable IO for binary signals from disconnectors, earthing switches, breakers, transformers...



## **Digital AIS substation**

### Air insulated switchgear

#### Station level:

MicroSCADA Pro station HMI and gateway

RTU500 series as Gateway, HMI, data collection

SDM600 Substation data manager

IET600/ITT600/PCM600 on engineering workstation

#### Protection and control panels:

Relion series protection & control IEDs with IEC 61850 station & process bus

9-2 revenue meters (e.g. from Landis+Gyr)

#### **Outdoor panels:**

SAM600 process bus IO system FOCS opto-electronic modules/merging units

#### Primary equipment:

Disconnecting CB with integrated FOCS optical CT





## **Digital GIS substation**

### Gas insulated switchgear

#### Station level:

MicroSCADA Pro station HMI and gateway RTU500 series as Gateway, HMI, data collection SDM600 Substation data manager IET600/ITT600/PCM600 on engineering workstation

#### **Protection panels:**

Relion series protection IEDs with IEC 61850 station & process bus

9-2 revenue meters (e.g. from Landis+Gyr)

#### Integrated local control cubicle (LCC):

REC650/670 bay control IED and process interface

Merging units for NCITs and CITs (where required)

MSM switchgear monitoring

**Non-conventional instrument transformer:** ELK-CP NCITs for current and voltage



## **Digital GIS/AIS substation**

Power transformers

#### Station level:

MicroSCADA Pro or RTU500 station HMI and gateway, including IEC 61850 data from CoreTec CoreTec Web HMI

Data connection to Asset Health center

#### Transformer protection and control:

RET670 transformer differential protection with 9-2 (and conventional inputs)

Tap change control in separate IED or integrated in RET670

#### **Outdoor cubicle:**

SAM600 stand alone merging units to digitize bushing CT measurements

SAM600-IO for binary data (e.g. tap changer positions and controls)

#### Monitoring equipment

CoreTec with CoreSens and other sensors...



# **Testing and maintenance**

## Engineering and testing of digital substations

**Tools overview** 

### Conformance certified configuration tools

Interoperable system design using conformance certified engineering tools.

 IET600 system configuration tool and PCM600 IED configuration tool are IEC 61850 Ed.2 conformance certified

Simple and save testing using easy to use software

 IET600 SA Explorer is a easy to use IEC 61850 testing tool for station and process bus



## **Testing and maintenance**

Impact on protection and control testing

### "Wiring" test

Done automatically through self-supervision features of NCITs, MUs and IEDs

### **Protection and control testing**

- "Non-conventional" secondary injection
  - Simulation of IEC 61850-9-2 LE traffic instead of secondary injection
- Test modes to simulate U/I, by
  - NCITs and merging units
- Primary injection

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- Stability and directional tests
- Software based isolation of trip circuits



## Efficient analysis of digital data

Testing of binary signals

## Hardwired signal exchange **IEC 61850** station bus **Bay level** IEDs Hardwired connections Testing wire by wire, signal by signal with voltmeter

### IEC 61850 GOOSE signal exchange



## Efficient analysis of digital data

Testing of analog measurements

### Hardwired CT/VT connections



### IEC 61850 sampled analog values



## Efficient testing without system down time

IEC61850 Ed2 – Test mode and simulation

### **Testing procedure**

- 1. Prepare protection IED and Switchgear controller for testing by setting IEC 61850 "Mod" and "Sim" attribute
- The protection IED shall accept simulated SV and send GOOSE marked as test
- The switchgear controller shall accept GOOSE marked as test but block its trip outputs
- 2. Connect test set to Ethernet network
- 3. Start injection of simulated values from test set
- 4. Protection IED will initiate a trip with q.test=TRUE
- 5. XCBR will receive GOOSE but not trip XCBR output can be verified through OpOk and tOpOk attributes



## **Operation and maintenance**

System supervision for simple fault finding

### Clear information for operators

For efficient operation and maintenance:

- Permanent system supervision of all intelligent electronic devices.
- From communication gateways to MUs and NCIT electronics
- Supervision diagrams for fast overview of the substation health
- Not requiring expert know-how of operation personnel





## **ABB Ability™ Asset Health Center™**

A fleet-wide analytics platform to improve processes through risk-based optimization



## ABB solutions for digital substations

Operation and maintenance efficiency

### Condition instead of time based maintenance

Asset Health Center, part of ABB Connected Asset Lifecycle Management<sup>™</sup> leverages ABB's substantial, industryleading expertise in electrical equipment manufacturing and service to ...

- Consolidate information from a variety of sources
- Determine current condition of electrical assets
- Predict and enables planning based on risk of failure and operational criticality
- Leverages real-time operations data for improved efficiencies
- Provide recommendations for corrective action
- Improves responsiveness by delivering the right work at the right time to the right people
- Prioritize maintenance and replacement across the fleet and aid in creation of Work Requests

### Predictive analytics for efficient asset maintenance and management



## **Asset Health Center reference**

US transmission owner



Prevented at least one \$5M transformer failure in the first year!

**Digital Substation benefits** 

Overview

### Main benefits

- Safety
- Reduced substation footprint
- Interoperability
- Reduces copper cabling
- Ease of configuration
- Maximum reliability and availability
- Real-time performance
- Smart Grid communications capabilities
- Reduces cost of ownership

Digital substations are safer to operate, future proof and require less space



Less space in switchyard

### Space requirement reduced by half

Reduction of AIS switchyard footprint by up to **50%** 

- By using circuit breakers with integrated disconnecting functionality and optical current transformers
- Less material and foundations, reduced installation and engineering effort
- Higher reliability due to less stressed equipment

Reduction of GIS footprint by up to **30%** 

- By using NCITs for current and voltage
- By integrating LCCs to GIS switchgear

High function integration and NCITs enable space reduction in the switchyard



Less space required, "One bay one footing" concept



Less transport

### 30 tons less material

- More than 30 tons material can be saved for an average sized transmission level substation with 7 feeders
- The weight of the fiber optic cabling is around 90% less than the copper cables it replaces
- By using optical instead of conventional CTs almost 80% weight reduction on CTs is achieved



Less transport, less CO2, less heavy lifting equipment required

Less copper

### Reduction in copper cables by up to 80%\*

- By replacing copper cables between switchyard and relay house by fiber optics
- By replacing horizontal wiring between protection and control IEDs with IEC 61850
- By reducing number of connections between primary apparatus and redundant process interfaces modules
- Copper cables remain for power supply and short connections between primary apparatus and marshalling kiosks in the switchyard.



Point to point copper connections get replaced with fiber optics

Less space in relay room

### Space requirement reduced by half

60% and more reduced space for protection and control panels

- The IEDs require less space due to absence of conventional IOs
- Absence of terminals enable integration of more IEDs per panel
- Integration of more functions in IEDs enables further space reduction

High function integration, smaller IEDs and fewer conventional components enables space reduction



Shorter installation time

### Shorter time for secondary system installation

40% reduction of installation time for new protection and control systems.

- Fewer panels to install
- Fewer cables to be pulled, connected, tested
- More testing in the factory means less testing on site



#### Shorter installation time decreases project runtime
## Benefits of digital substations

Shorter outage time during secondary system retrofits

### Shorter time for secondary system refurbishment

Reduction of feeder outage time by 40 to 50% during secondary system upgrades

- Full system test from process IO to protection, control and scada system off-site
- Installation of new FO based system while station is in service
- Flexible placement of new protection panels, without depending on SS cabling

Shorter outage times increase system availability and utility revenues



# **Benefits of digital substations**

**Operational cost reduction** 

## Savings in maintenance and future retrofits

Efficient maintenance

- Supervision of all exchanged data, reduces the need for periodic maintenance testing
- Permanent supervision enables fast and precise actions in case of failures

Fast and save testing

 IEC 61850 testing and simulation features enable fast and save isolation and testing of protection functions
Standard compliance enables efficient future retrofits of secondary system

Lower operational costs thanks to supervision and standards



# **Benefits of digital substations**

Increased safety

## **Reduced risk of electrical shock**

- Handling of current transformer circuits and signaling voltage poses a threat to life and equipment
- Process bus eliminates the galvanic connection between protection and control panels and the switchyard.
- Eliminates CT and VT circuits in the protection & control panels
- Replaces conventional 110/220VDC indications with fiber optics





Eliminates the electrical connection between primary and secondary **ABB reference cases** 

# Laying the foundations of Digital Substations

ABB dedicated to technology leadership

	1992 ABB is awarded the first patents for FOCS technology	1996 ABB hosts the first meeting to create IEC 61850	IE	2004 C 61850 is released	2004 ABB installs the first FOCS for DC applications	2011 ABB insta the first f operation IEC 61850 digital substatio	lls ully al n	2014 ABB installs t world's first Health Cente transmissior	the Asset er for a h utility	
1990			2000			2010	LO		2020	
	1996 ABB introduces smart GIS with NCITs and process bus		1999 ABB installs iPASS digital substations with NCITs and process bus		2004 ABB installs the world's first IEC 61850 multivendor substation	2008 ABB installs th first IEC 61850 digital substation pile	2012 IEC 6185 is releas	0 Ed.2 ed	2017 ABB ships 1'000 <sup>th</sup> UniGear Digital panel 2017 More than 1'000 CoreTec are installed on ABB and 3 <sup>rd</sup> party transformers	



# NCITs and process bus - Australia

NCITs for gas insulated switchgear

## **Real life NCIT experience**

350 pcs CP-type sensors for current and voltage measurement, installed in 6 substations of Powerlink Queensland in Australia

In continuous operation since more than 15 years (with a proprietary communication system)

- Not one of the installed primary sensors has failed
- Experience data predict MTBF of secondary converters close to **300 years**



Customer: Powerlink Queensland – Australia

Year of commissioning: 1999-2001

Voltage level: 275kV and 325kV

# IEC 61850-9-2 process bus and NCITs – Australia CP Sensors for HV GIS

Full substation with NCITs and process bus, Powerlink Queensland / AU

### Voltage level 275kV, Year of commissioning 1999, upgrade in 2011 with 9-2

#### **Customer's need**

- Secondary system upgrade of existing 275kV substation with ABB NCITs, protection and control with proprietary process bus
- Future proof, fully IEC 61850 compliant protection and control system with process bus

#### **ABB's response**

- Upgrade to IEC 61850-9-2 compliant system by keeping primary equipment
- Conformance tested CP-MU merging units, Relion 670 series IEDs, REB500, and PWC600 with IEC 61850-9-2 process bus

#### **Customers benefit**

- Latest generation, IEC 61850 compliant protection, control and SA system
- Minimum outage times during commissioning

### Switchgear with NCITs in service since 1999!



Summary



### Industry trend



Digital substations follow the industry trend for better information that enables forward looking decision making

### **Technology leadership**



ABB is shaping the digital evolution with first patents and igniting the creation of today's most used standard in substation automation

### **Complete portfolio**



ABB's digital portfolio ranges from high to medium voltage and process to network level

#### Improved maintenance planning



ABB Connected Asset Lifecycle Management enables better maintenance planning and dispatching of maintenance resources

#### Less space, safer to operate, reduce OPEX



Digital substations require less space, are safer to operate and enable reduction of operational expenditures

#### Main benefits



- Safety
- Reduced substation footprint
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- Reduces copper cabling
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- Maximum reliability and availability
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- Smart Grid capabilities
- Reduces cost of ownership

