

# The ABB - SIEMENS IEC 61850 interoperability projects *(January 2002)*

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# IEC 61850 - proven technology and innovation

Communication concepts  
Data Models

UCA 2.0

IEC 60870

**IEC 61850**

Configuration  
Language

Process Bus

Ethernet  
Technology

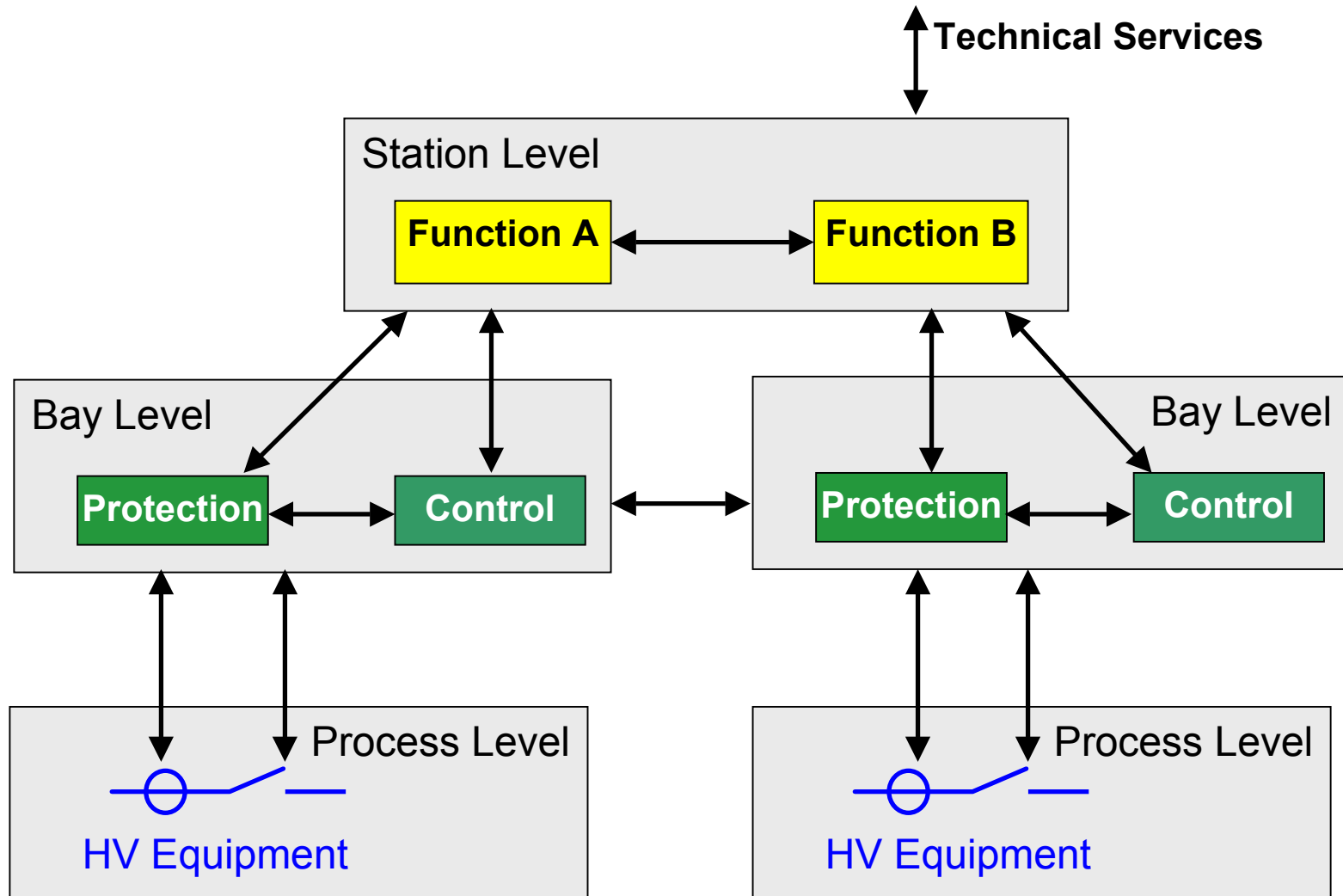
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# IEC 61850 - system architecture



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# Prototyping activities - Overview

- OCIS, 1998 - 2000: Communication between Station and Bay Level
- GOOSE demo, 2001: Transmission of trip - signals over serial communication
- IEC 61850-9-1 interoperability, 2001 - 2002: Communication between CT/VT's and protection relays

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# The OCIS - Project

## Project goals

- Assist the standardization process to reach one world-wide standard IEC 61850
- Assist the harmonization process between IEC 61850 and UCA.2
- Test and compare original IEC 61850 and UCA.2 drafts with respect to feasibility, applicability and efficiency
- Test the independence of IEC 61850 from the communication stack (Verify the basic communication architecture)

## Project duration

- The project started in 1998 and terminated with a conference in 2000

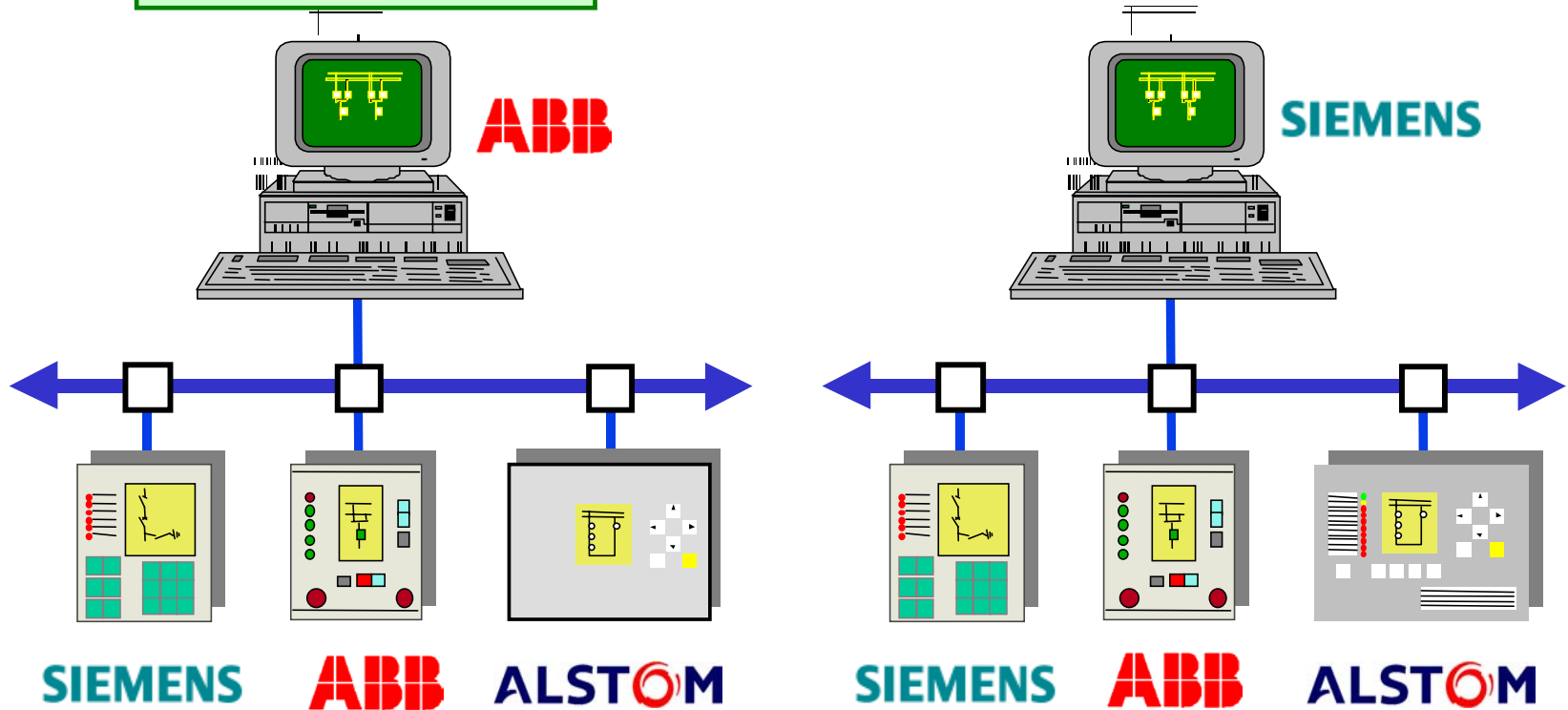
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# Test setup

Stationsbus  
MMS/Ethernet  
IEC 61850-8-1

Stationsbus  
FMS/Profibus



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# Summary of results

- The **communication concepts** as defined in IEC 61850 drafts fulfill the requirements of substation communication
- The **object model** of UCA needs extensions to be applicable by the European market
- **Ethernet** is suitable as station bus
- IEC 61850 based applications are independent from the communication stack and therefore **future proof**
- IEC 61850 provides **interoperability** between devices from multiple vendors

# The GOOSE Demo



GOOSE:

**G**eneric **O**bject **O**riented **S**ystem **E**vent

## Project goals

- Verify the concepts of the IEC enhanced GOOSE
- Verify the basic concepts of the substation configuration language
- Demonstrate interoperability and configurability between multiple vendors

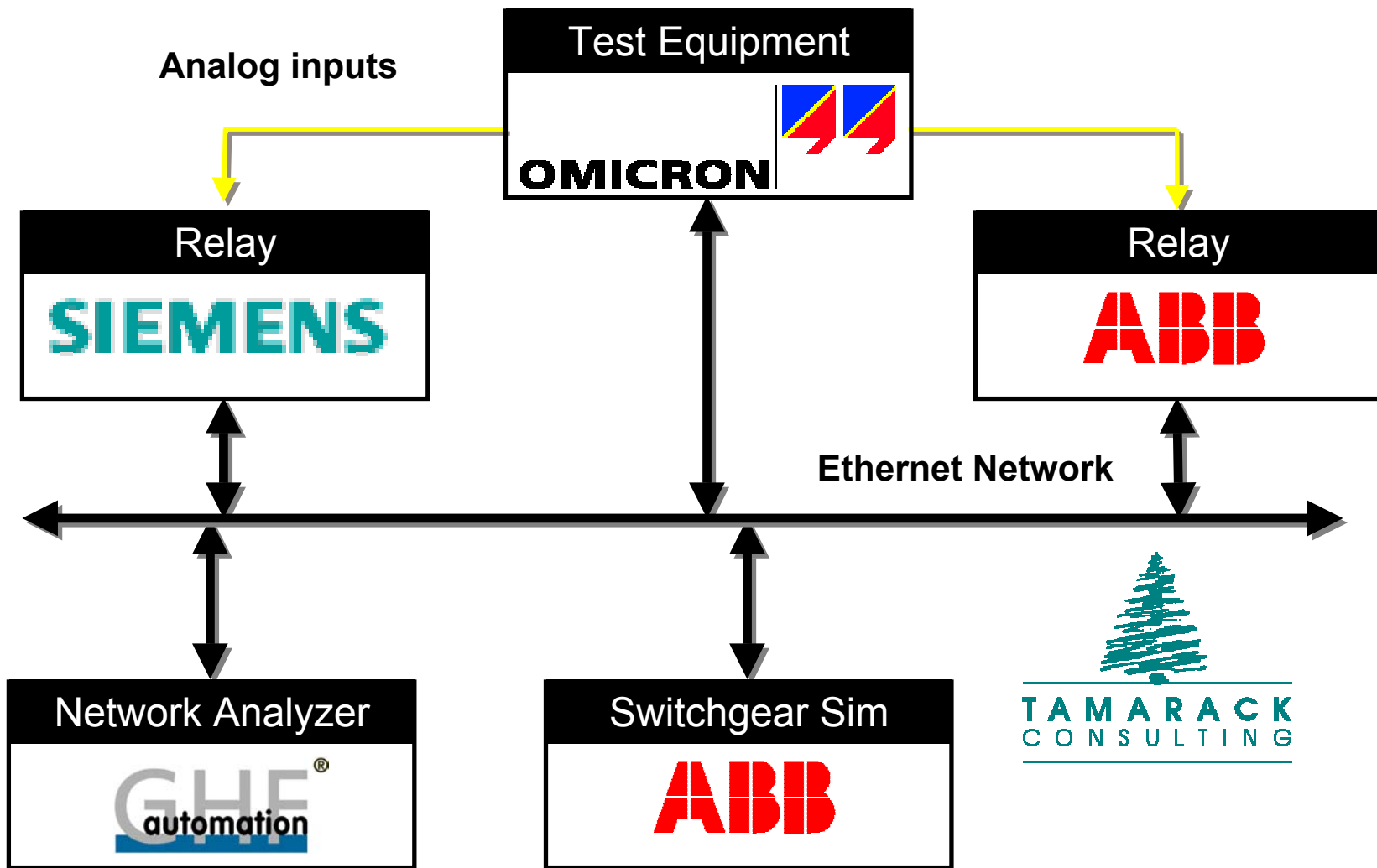
## Project duration

- Project start January 2001
- Demonstration at Utility Initiative Meeting in Vancouver, May 24, 2001

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# Basic Demo setup

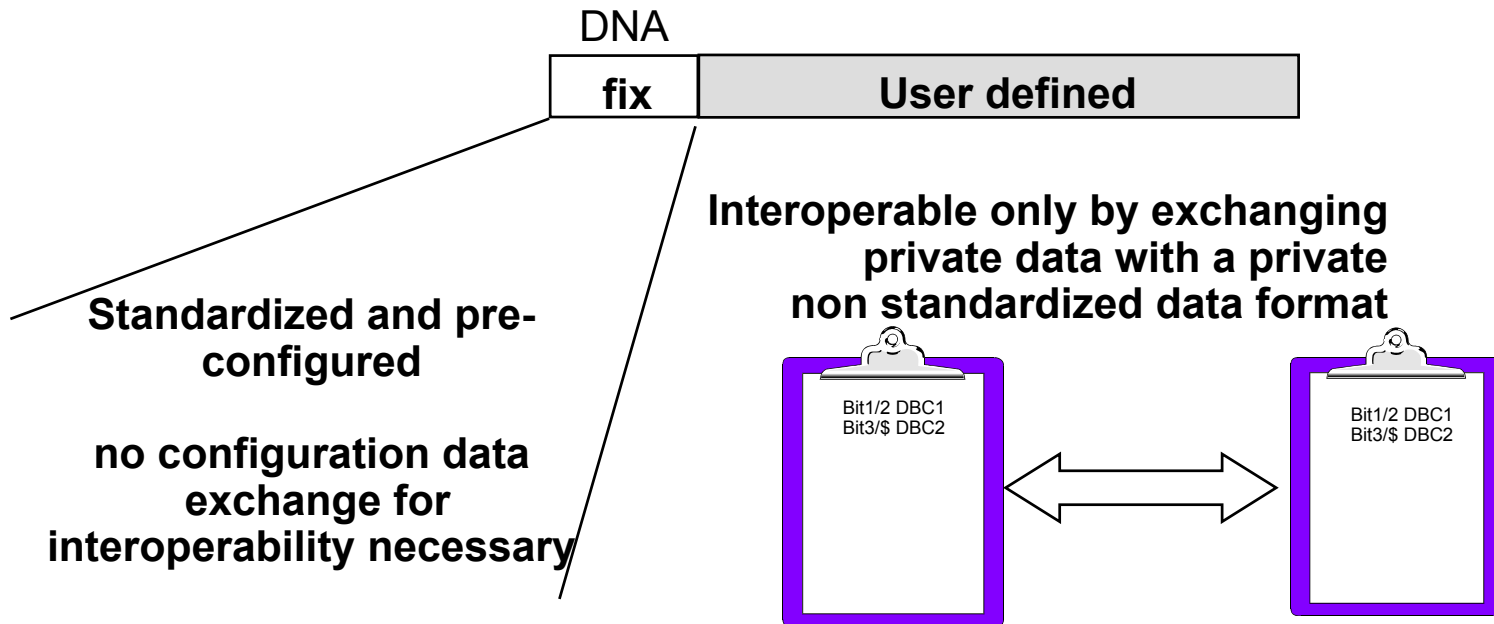


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# GOOSE - concepts: the UCA approach

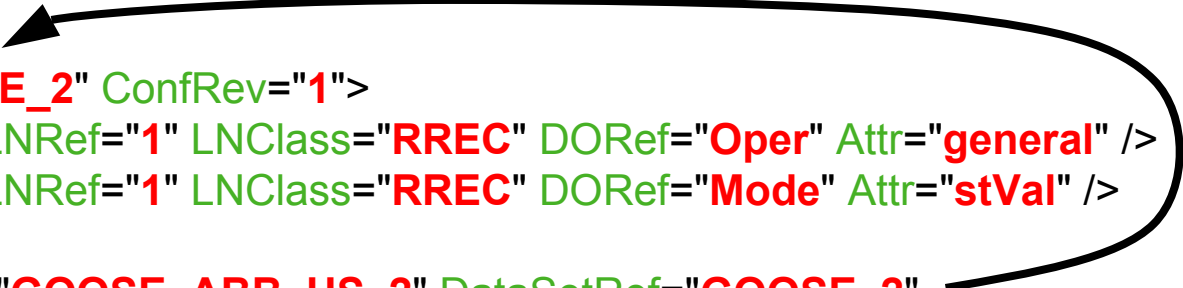
- GOOSE: **G**eneric **O**bject **O**riented **S**ubstation **E**vent
- The message content in UCA - GOOSE is fixed and predefined



# GOOSE - concepts: IEC approach

- IEC - GOOSE added flexibility
- The message content is defined with a configurable dataset
- The configuration may be done either online (using MMS services) or offline (using XML)

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  <DataSet Ref="GOOSE_2" ConfRev="1">  
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    MACAddress="0xBF FF FF E7 00 01" />  
</LN0>
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# Demo case 1 and 2: protection scenario

- The Omicron equipment simulates the power line
- One of the two relays simulates a protection relay, the other simulates the reclosing device
- The switchgear simulation simulates the circuit breaker

## Content of GOOSE messages:

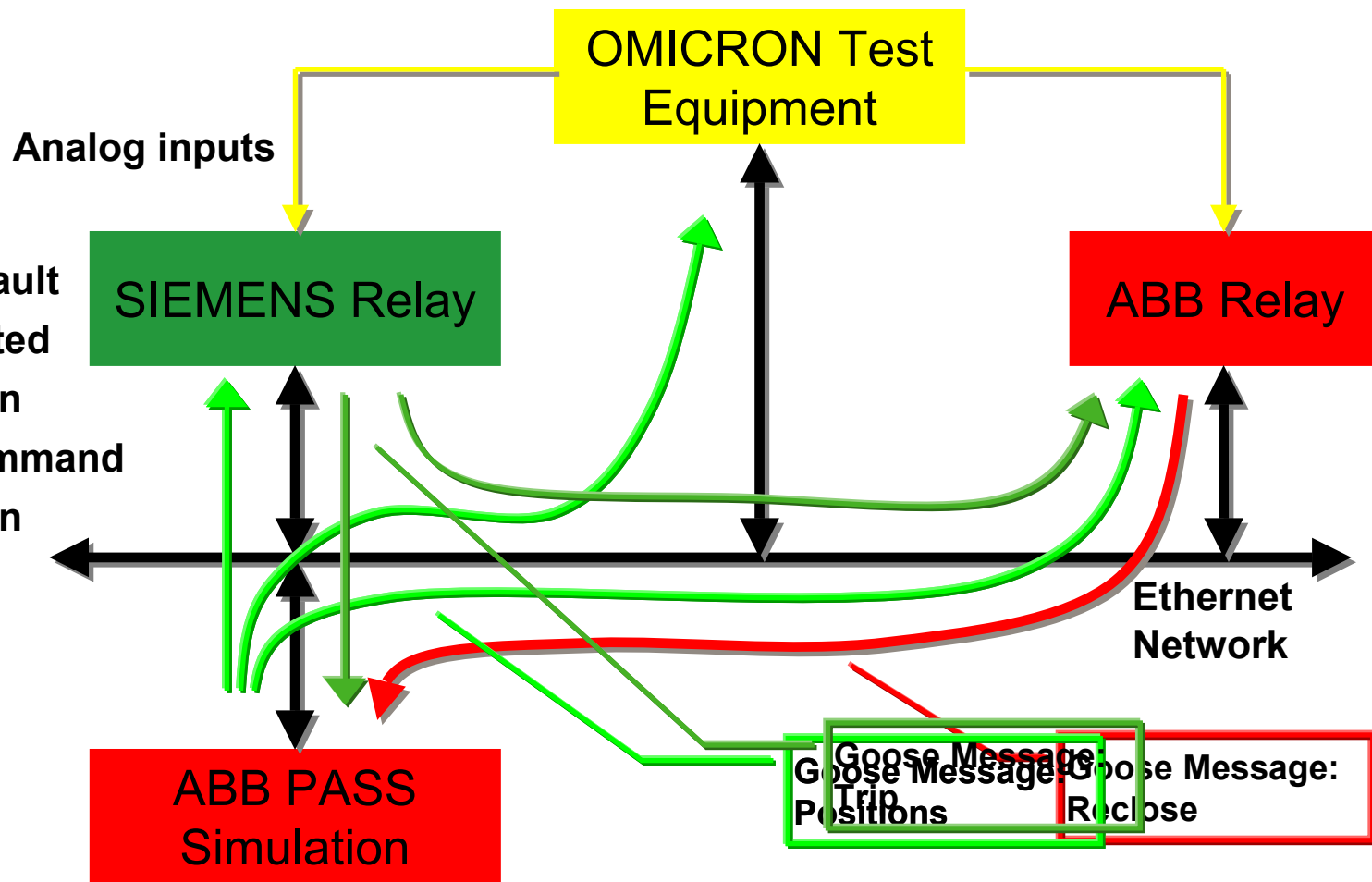
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XSWI1.Pos.stVal
XSWI1.Mode.stVal
XSWI8.Pos.stVal
XSWI8.Mode.stVal

Protection
PSCH.Oper.general
PSCH.Mode.stVal

Autorecloser
RREC.Oper.general
RREC.Mode.stVal

# Case 1: Trip and auto-reclosing

1. Simulated fault
2. Trip generated
3. New position
4. Reclose command
5. New position



# IEC 61850-9-1 interoperability

## Project goals

- demonstrate the **interoperability** between non conventional sensors, protection relays and revenue meters **achieved with IEC 61850-9-1**
- develop **first prototypes of devices** supporting IEC 61850-9-1

## Project duration

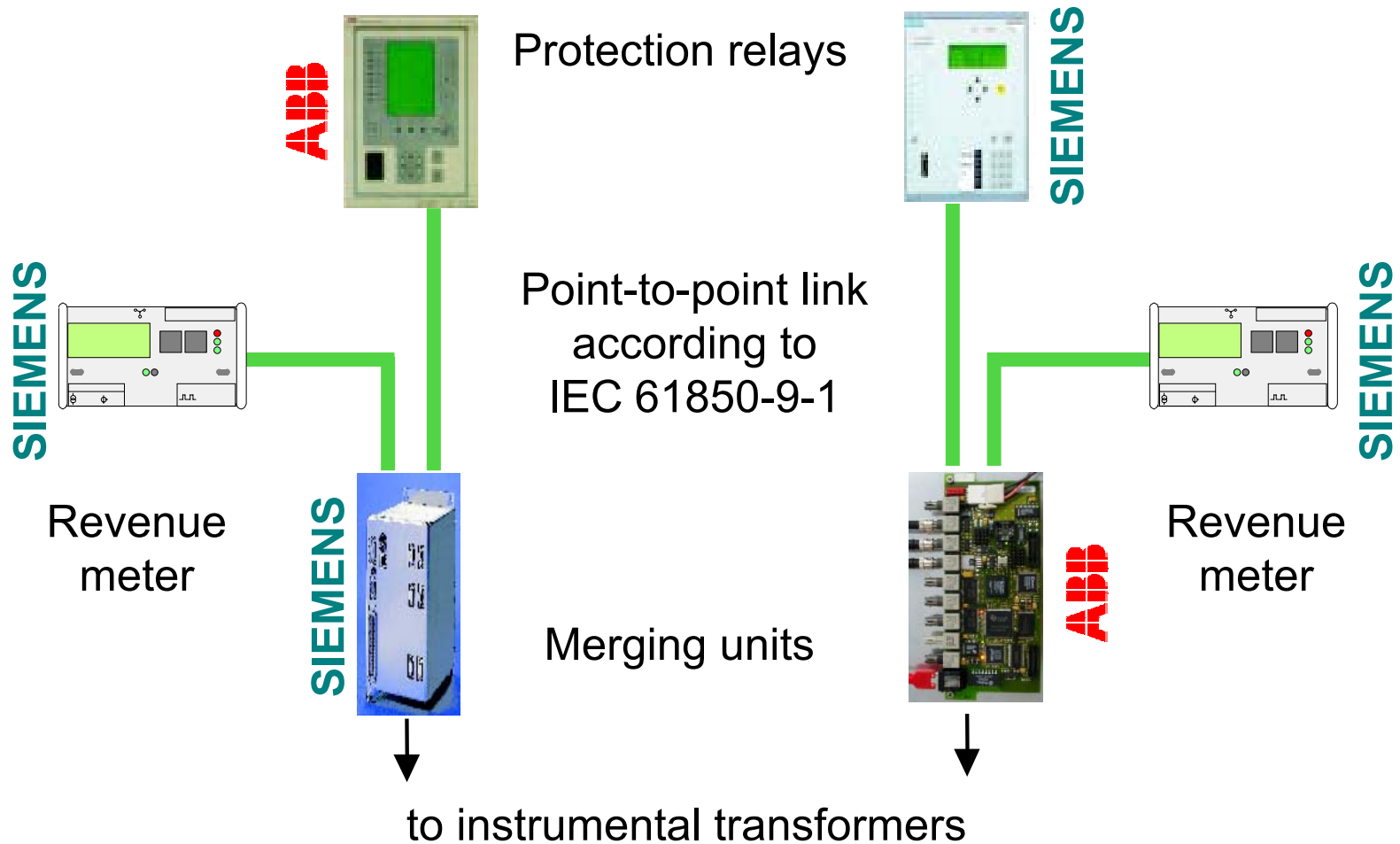
- Cooperation of ABB and SIEMENS to support IEC 61850-9-1 announced at CIGRE 2000 meeting
- Interoperability between ABB and SIEMENS verified end of October 2001
- Interoperability tests at KEMA November 19 - 23, 2001 ongoing



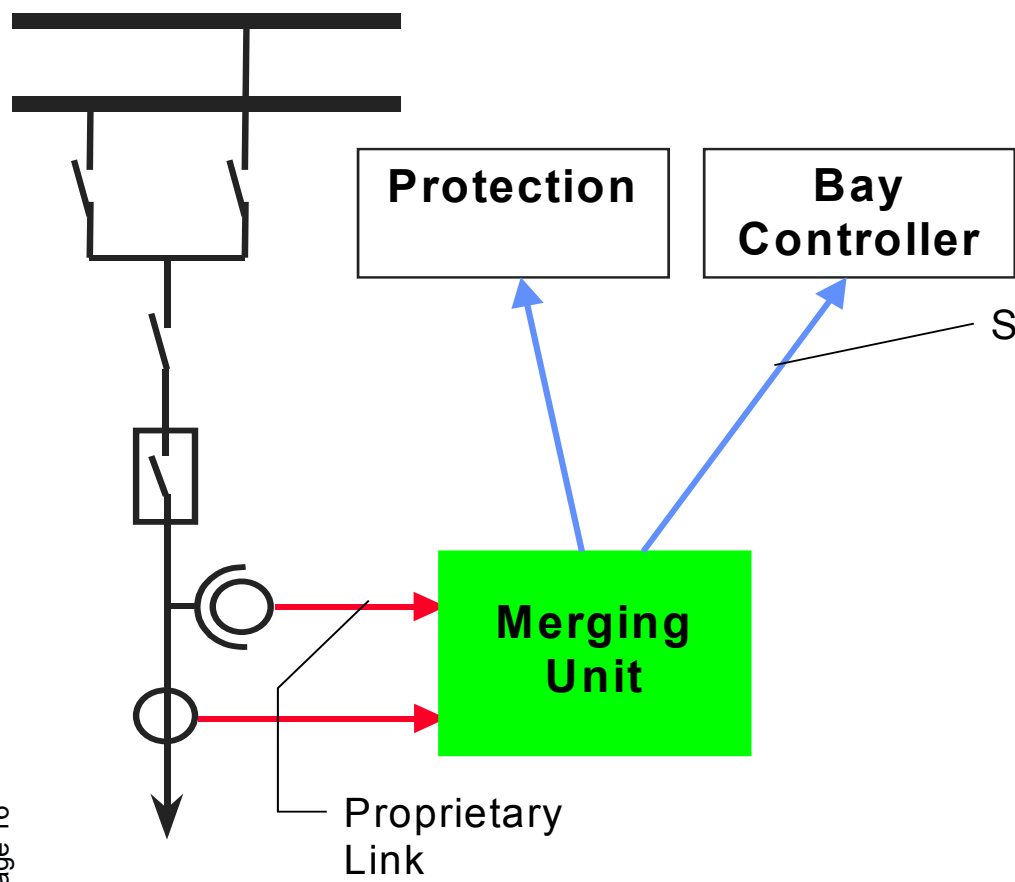
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# Basic test setup



# The concept of the 61850-9-1 link

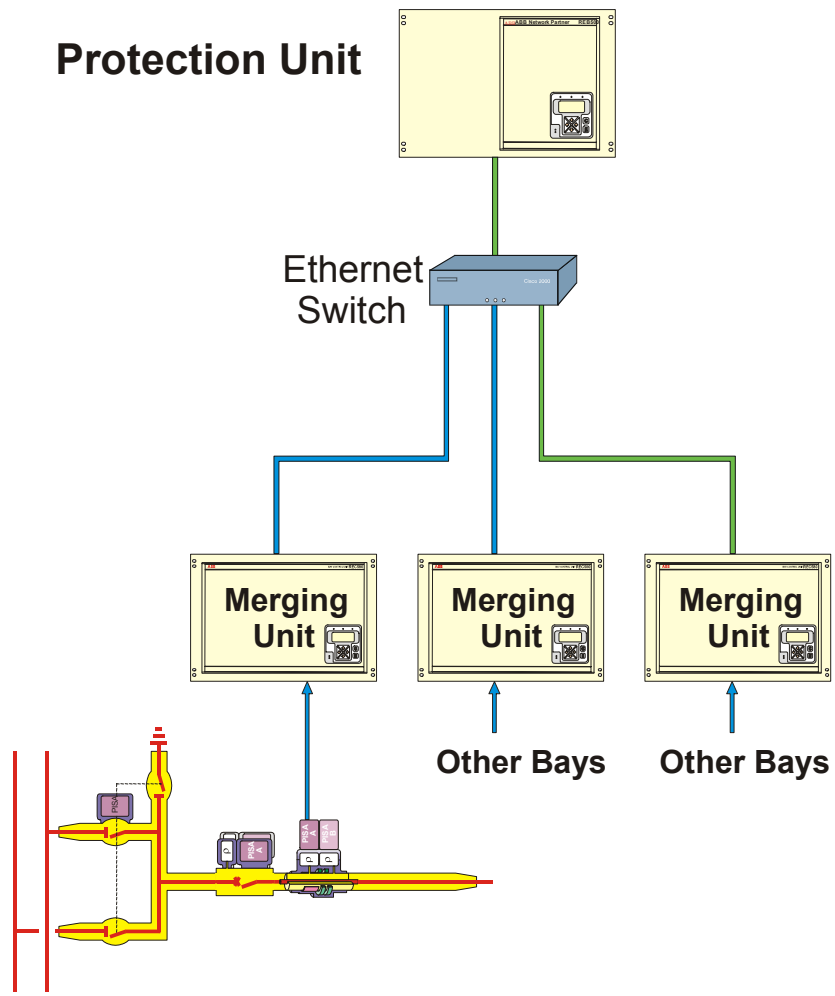
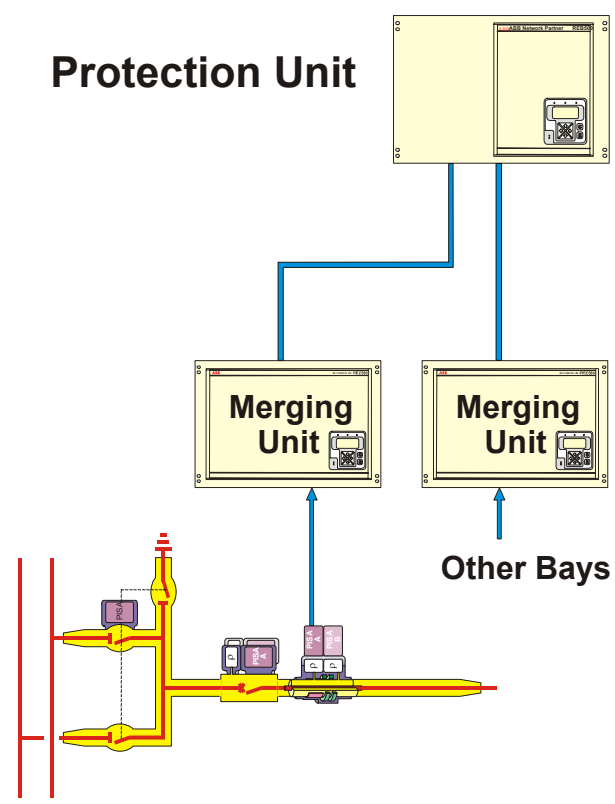


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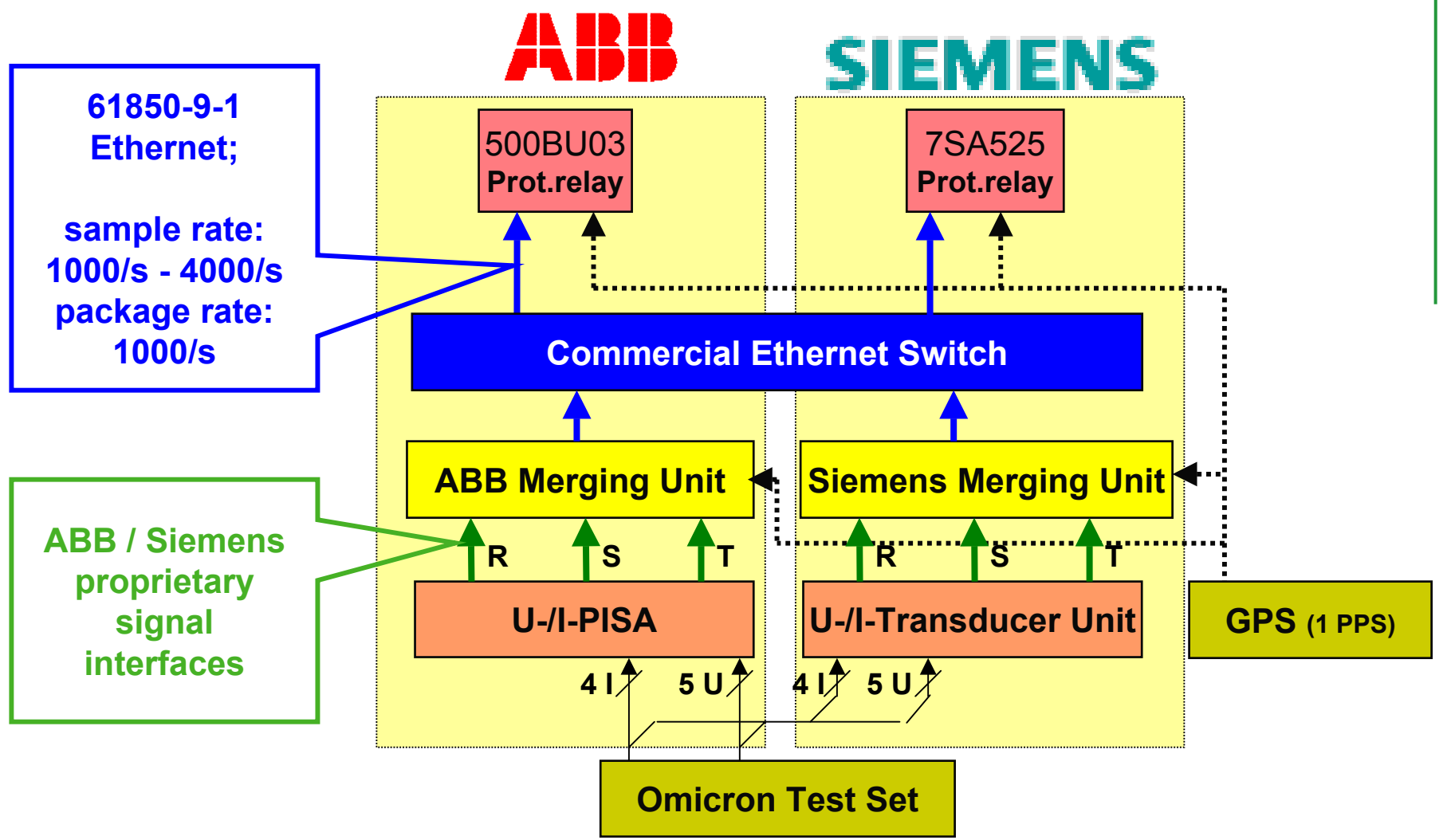
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# From point-to-point link to process bus



# Detailed test setup



# Summary and outlook

- The **concepts** of IEC 61850 have been verified
  - The point - to - point link connecting non conventional instrumental transformers according to **IEC 61850-9-1** is ready to be used and **will be supported in future by ABB and SIEMENS**
  - Communication links supporting IEC 61850-9-1 may be connected with an Ethernet switch implementing a **first step of a process bus** solution.
- *The verification of the real time behavior of a process bus approach will be the focus of future prototyping activities*

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