

Centralized AC/DC protection

Opportunities

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POWER SYSTEM INTEGRITY – BRING AC AND DC TOGETHER
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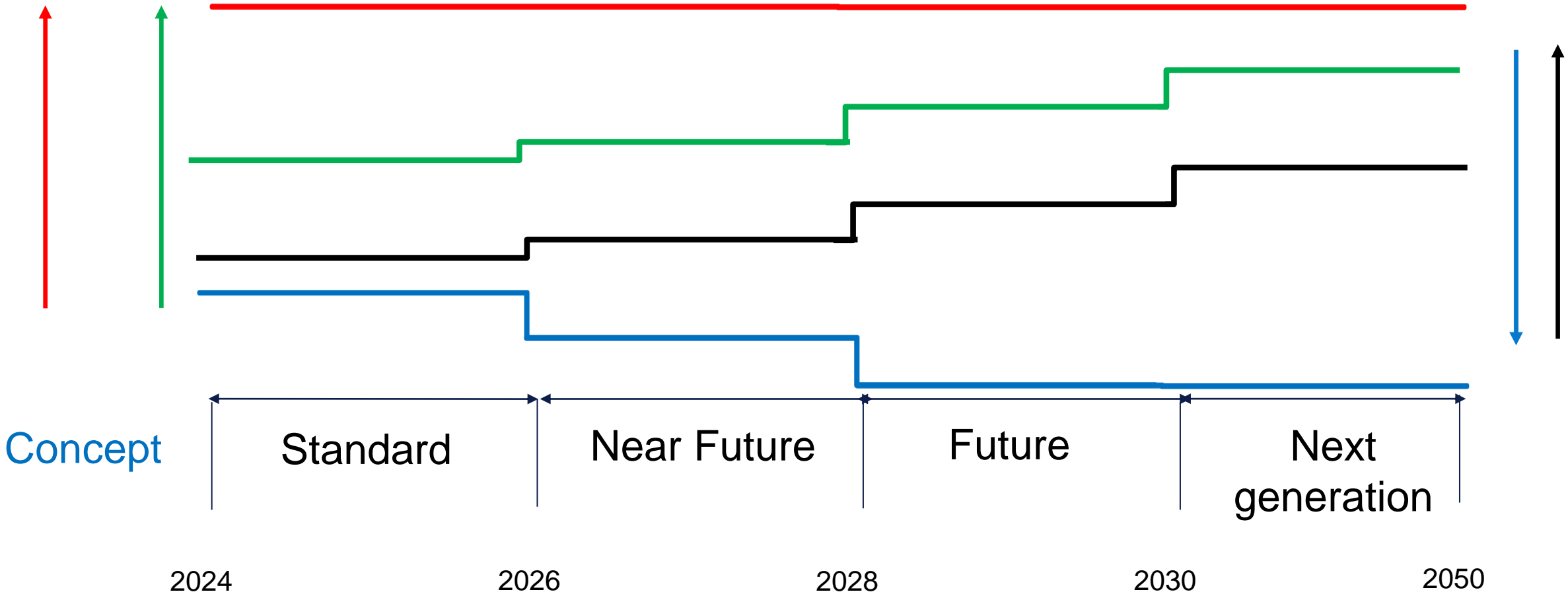
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- Considerations
- Protection system
- AC/DC protection challenges
- System test protection
- Outlook future protection
- Wrap up

Considerations 1/1

Risk Performance Complexity Technology



Concept

Standard

Near Future

Future

Next generation

2024

2026

2028

2030

2050

Time line 

Considerations 2/2

- New technologies means new organizational skills
- Implementing and support technologies means long term knowledge
 - Engineering and specialism in-house
 - Engineering and specialism outsourced by long term contracts
 - Combination in house /outsourced
- How organisation accept new concepts/technology?
 - If leads to less complex, more effective system
 - Explain and test by giving a demonstration using tools: PowerFactory, Omicron test suite (Relay Sim Test), RT Lab

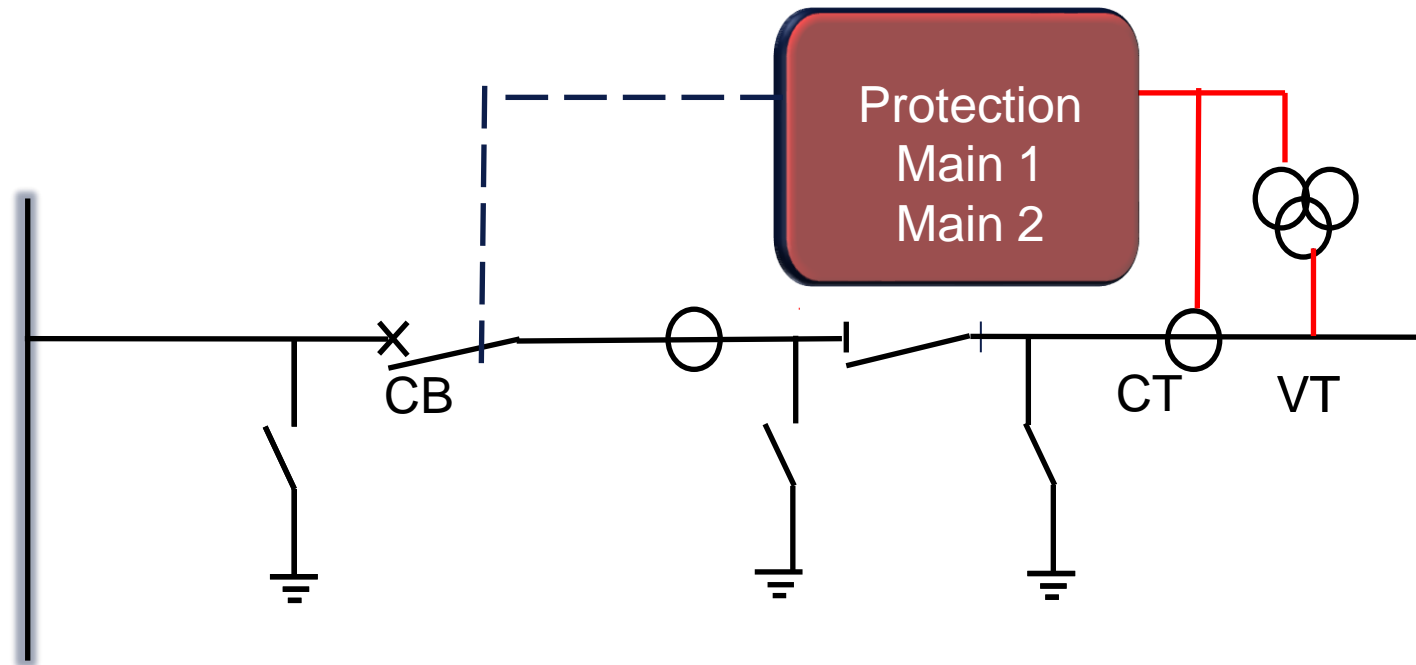
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Protection concept

Basic

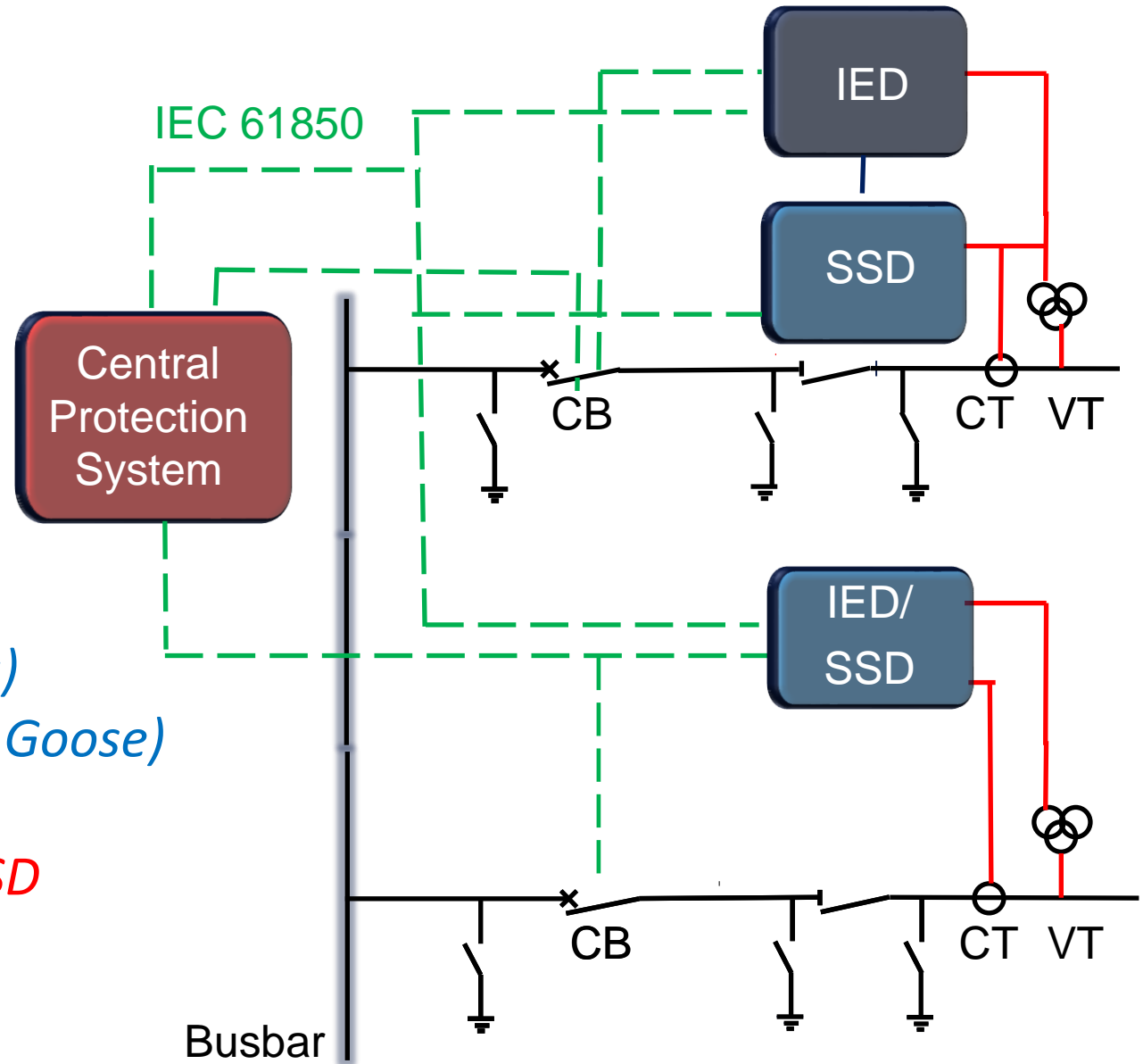
- Current Transformer, CT
- Voltage transformer, VT
- Control/Protection, IED
- Trip circuit
- Circuit Breaker, CB
- Supply



Protection concept

Centralized

- IEC 61850 standard
- Standard IED protection
 - Detect and trip-output*
- Smart Sensor Device (SSD)
 - PMU (Symmetrical components)*
 - Merging Unit (Sampled Values, Goose)*
- Central Protection System
 - Communication with IED and SSD*
 - Higher performance, back-up*



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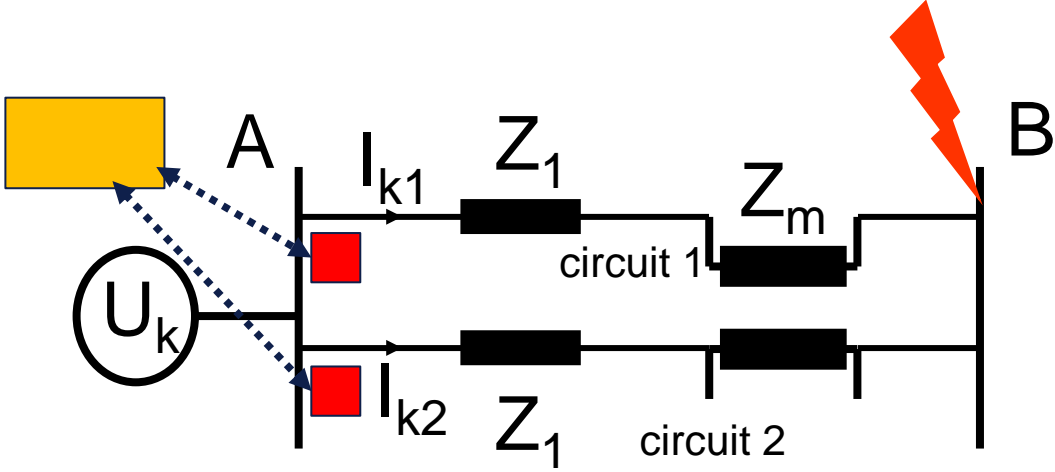
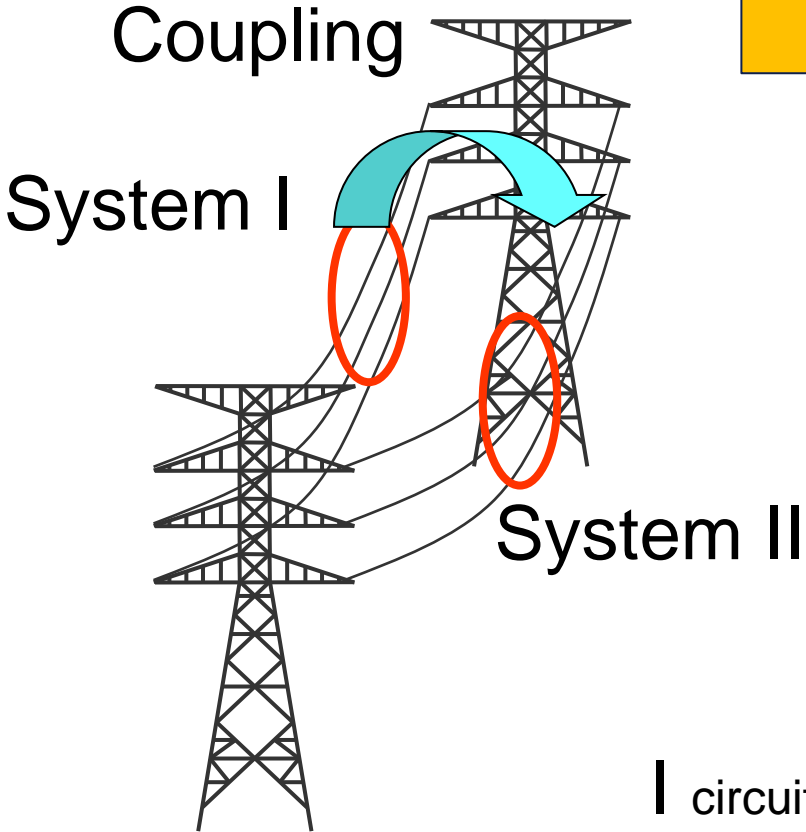
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Challenges AC

- Mutual coupling (2-4 circuits)
- Substations with short distance
- DER integration

Challenges AC (Distance protection)

AC mutual coupling



$$U_k = I_{k1} \cdot Z_1 + I_{k2} \cdot Z_m$$

$$U_k = I_{k2} \cdot Z_1 + I_{k1} \cdot Z_m$$

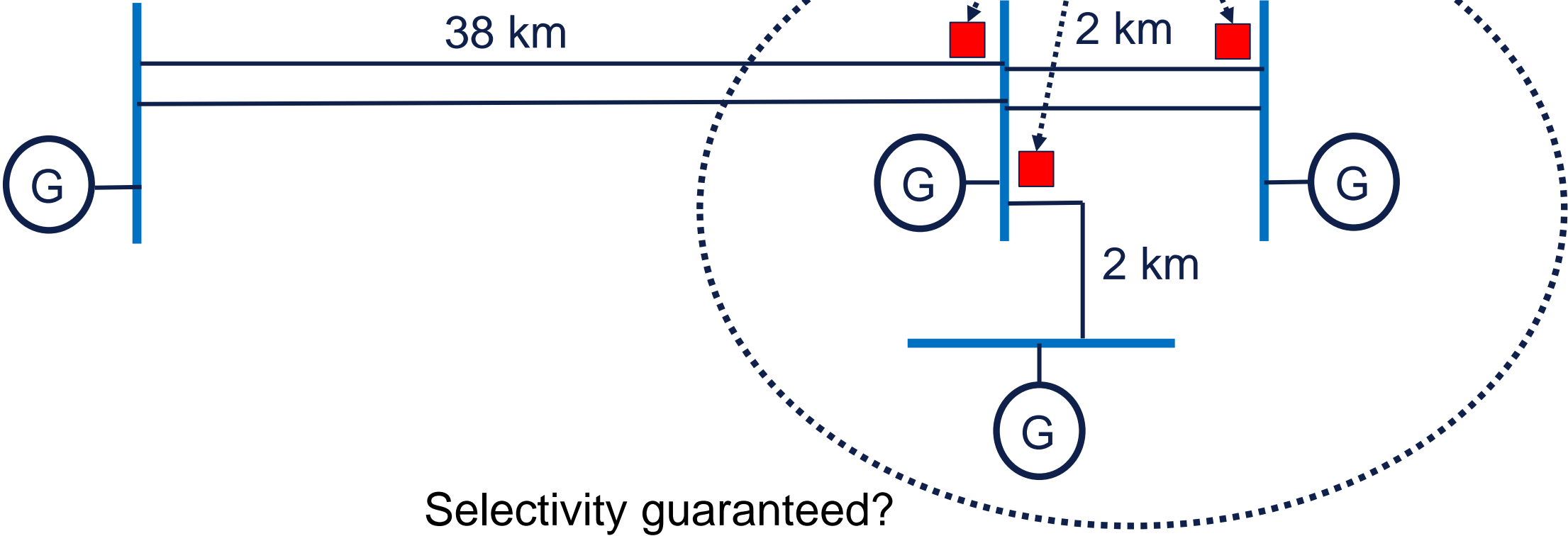
I circuit 2	$I_{k2} = I_{k1}$	$I_{k2} = 0$	$I_{k2} = -I_{k1} Z_m / Z_1$
Z measured	$Z_1 + Z_m$	Z_1	$Z_1 - Z_m^2 / Z_1$

Challenges AC

Substations with short distance

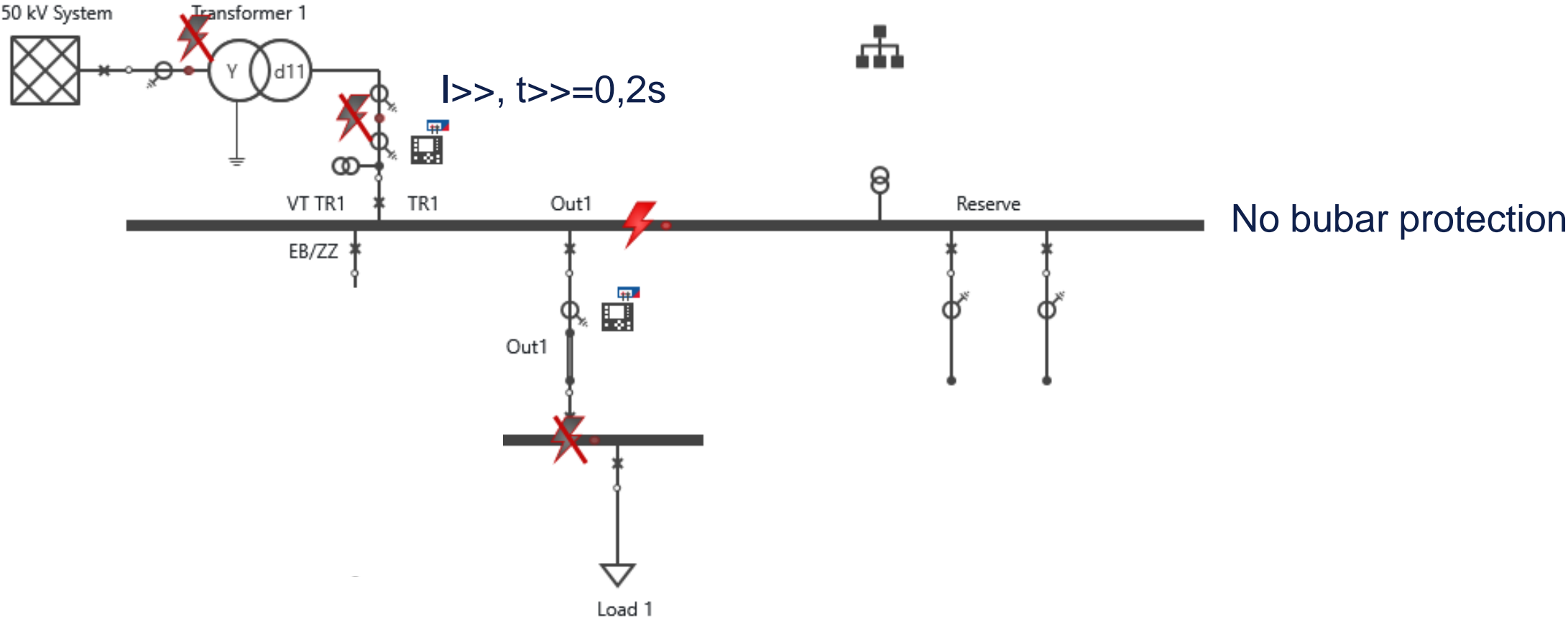
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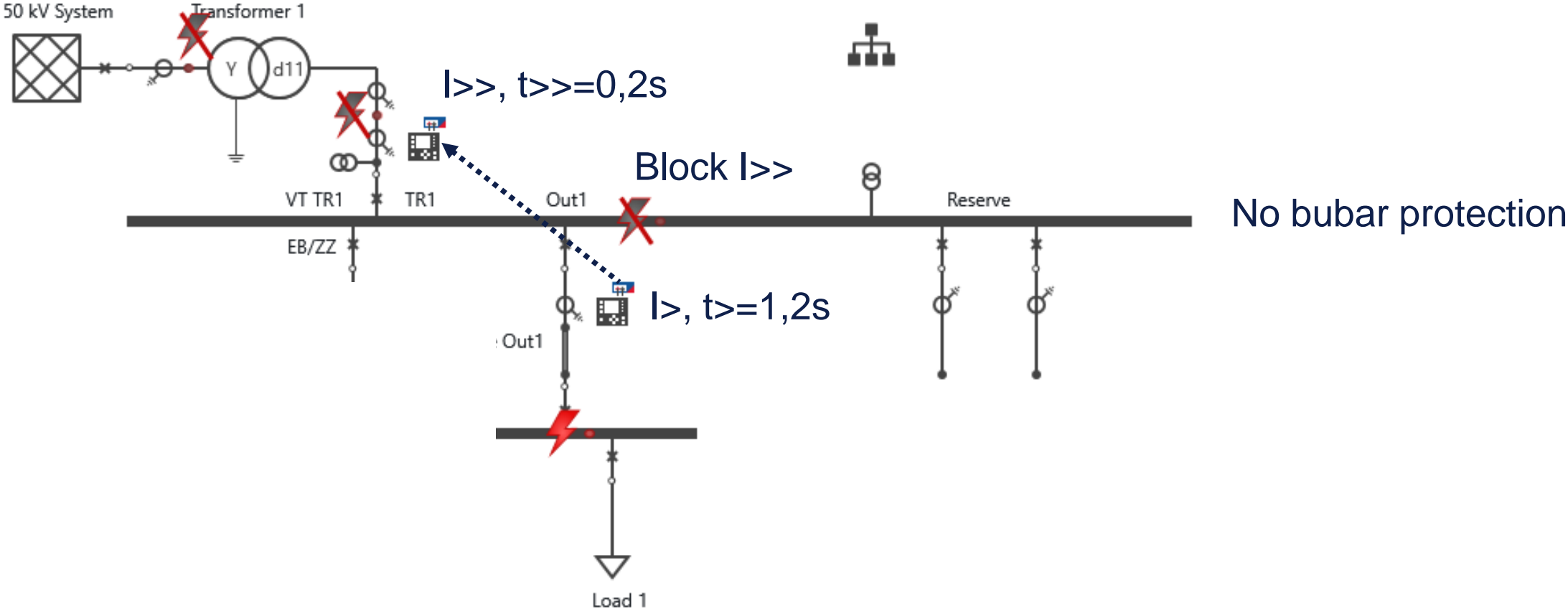
Challenges AC

AC DER infeed Distribution grid



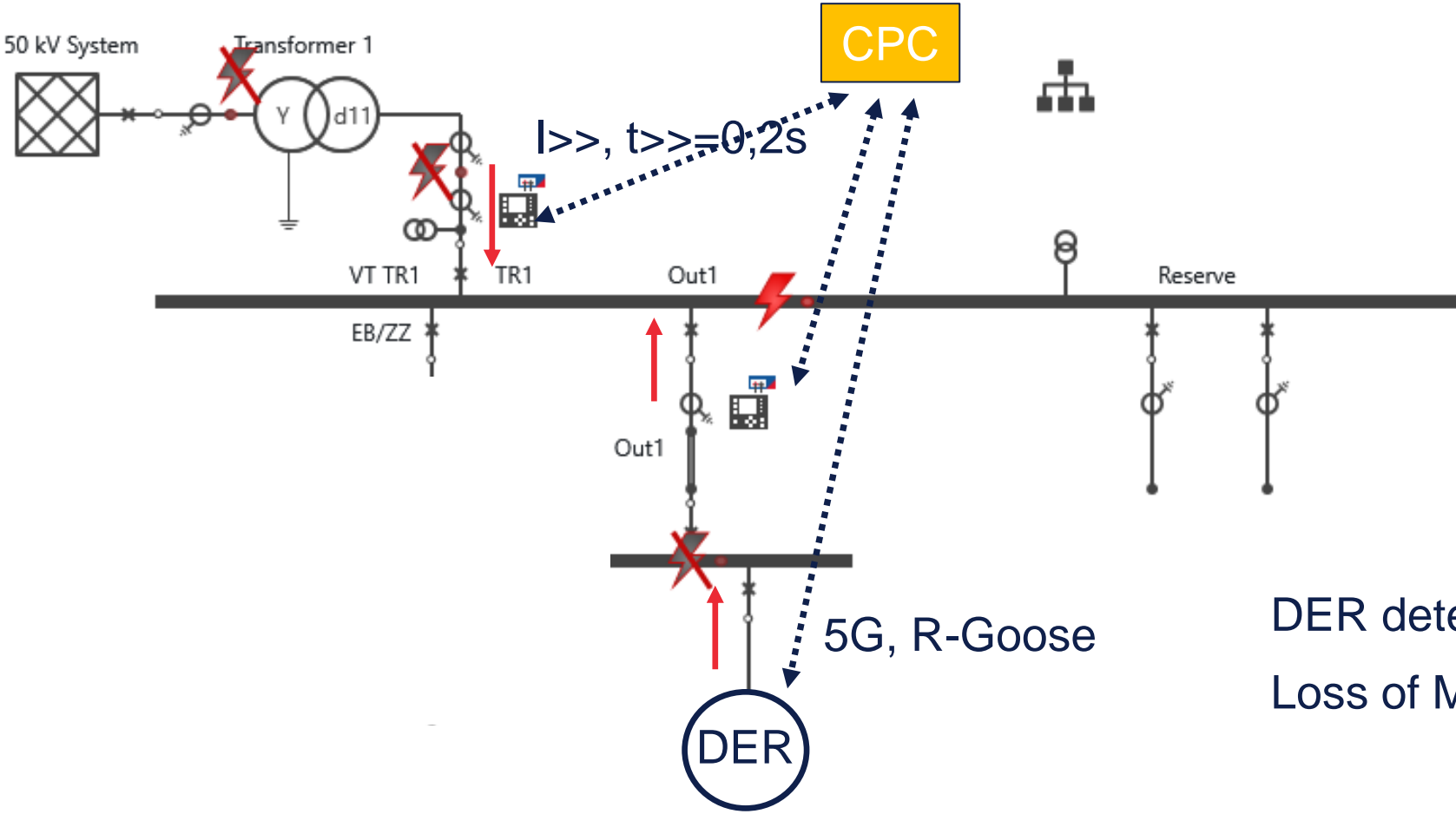
Challenges AC

AC DER infeed Distribution grid



Challenges AC

AC DER infeed



Challenges DC

DC full selectivity



Kees Koreman chairman JWG B4/B5.59 Webinar 15 November 2018

Challenges DC

DC full selectictive fault clearing strategy

- Each branch in the HVDC grid is a separate protection zone
- The faulted branch is isolated from the other zones by HVDC circuit breakers in the faulted branch
- The faulted branch is immediately identified

Challenges DC

DC full selectictive fault clearing strategy

Rate-of-Change:

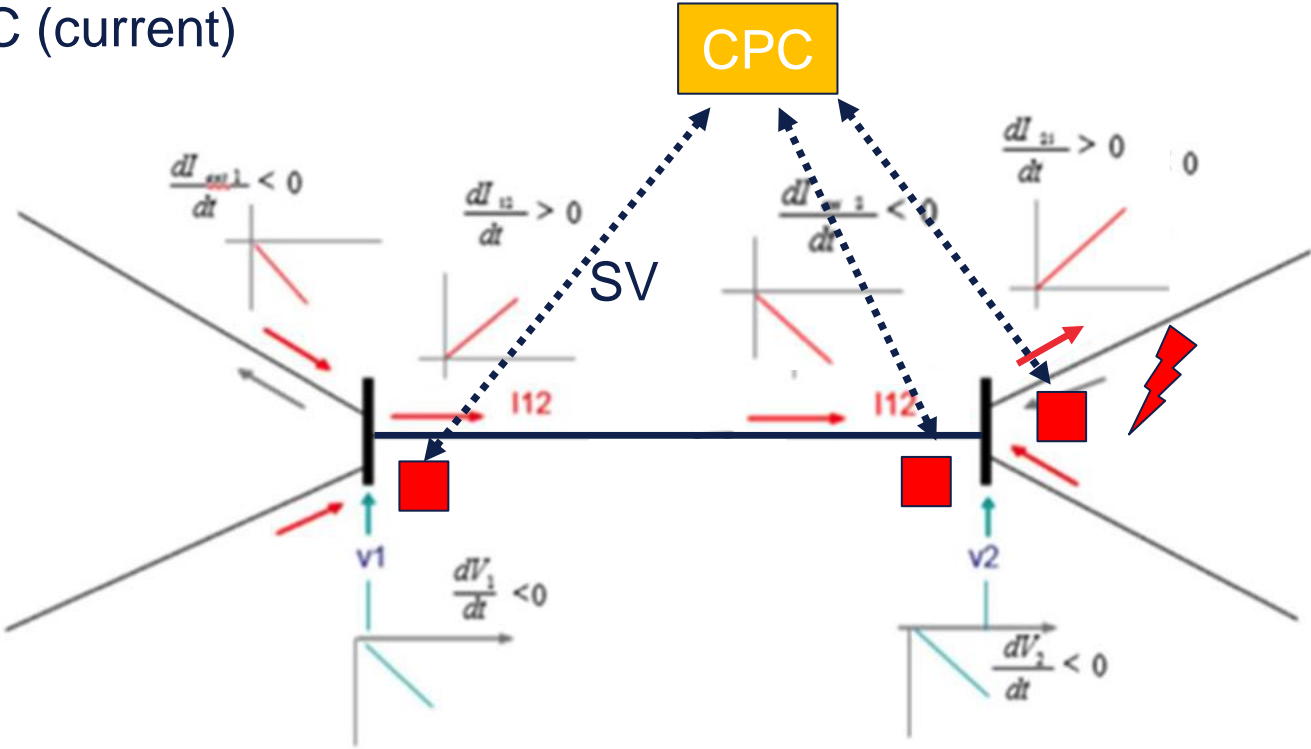
Combining ROCOV (Voltage) and ROCOC (current)

Calculation of

- ROCOV in the connection point
- ROCOC in the connections

Sign of ROCOV and ROCOC

- Different indicates the faulted section
- Equal indicates fault outside zone



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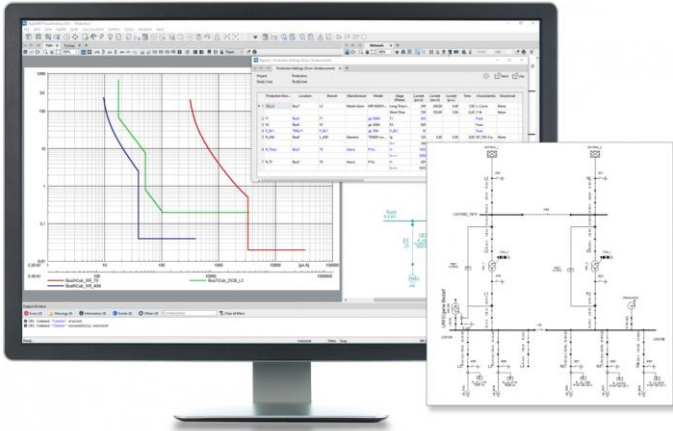
System test concept IEC 61850



Relay Sim Test (Omicron)

Simulated currents and voltages

Comtrade files

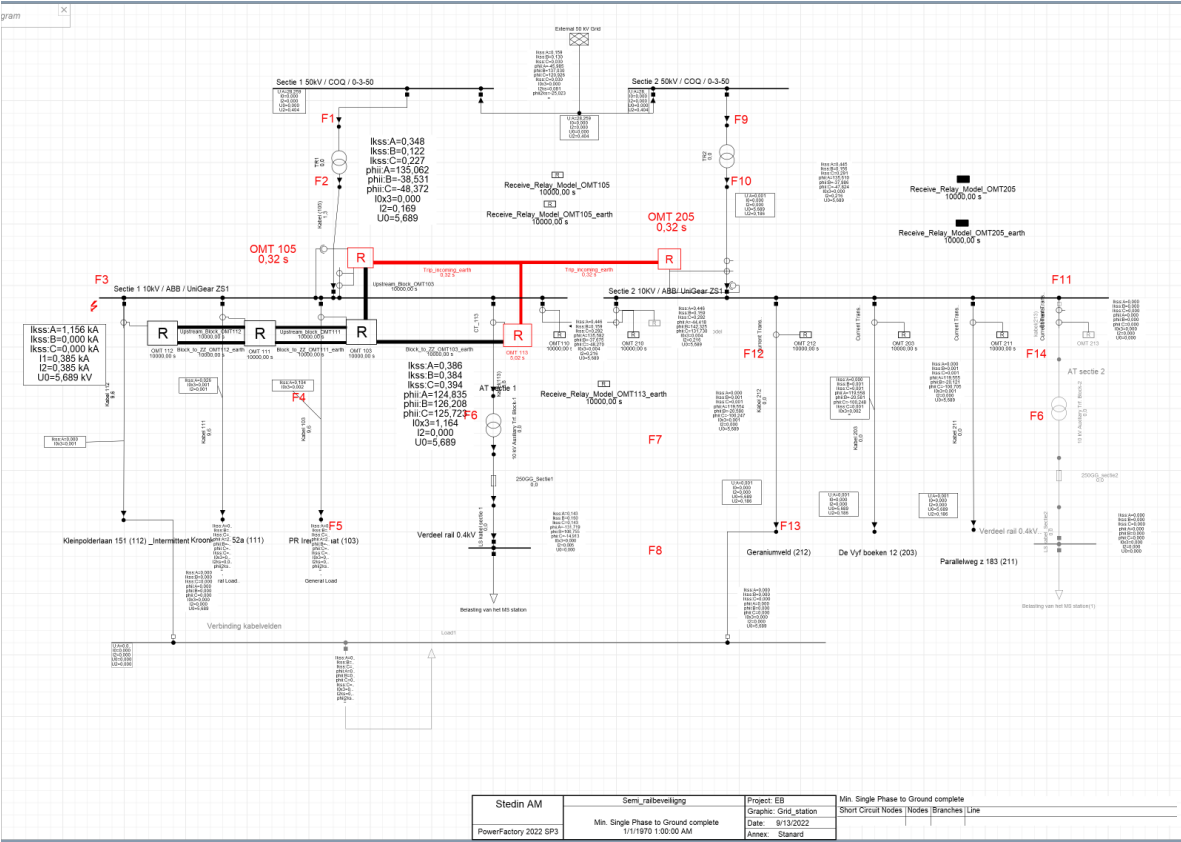


PowerFactory (DigSILENT)
Test Universal (Omicron)

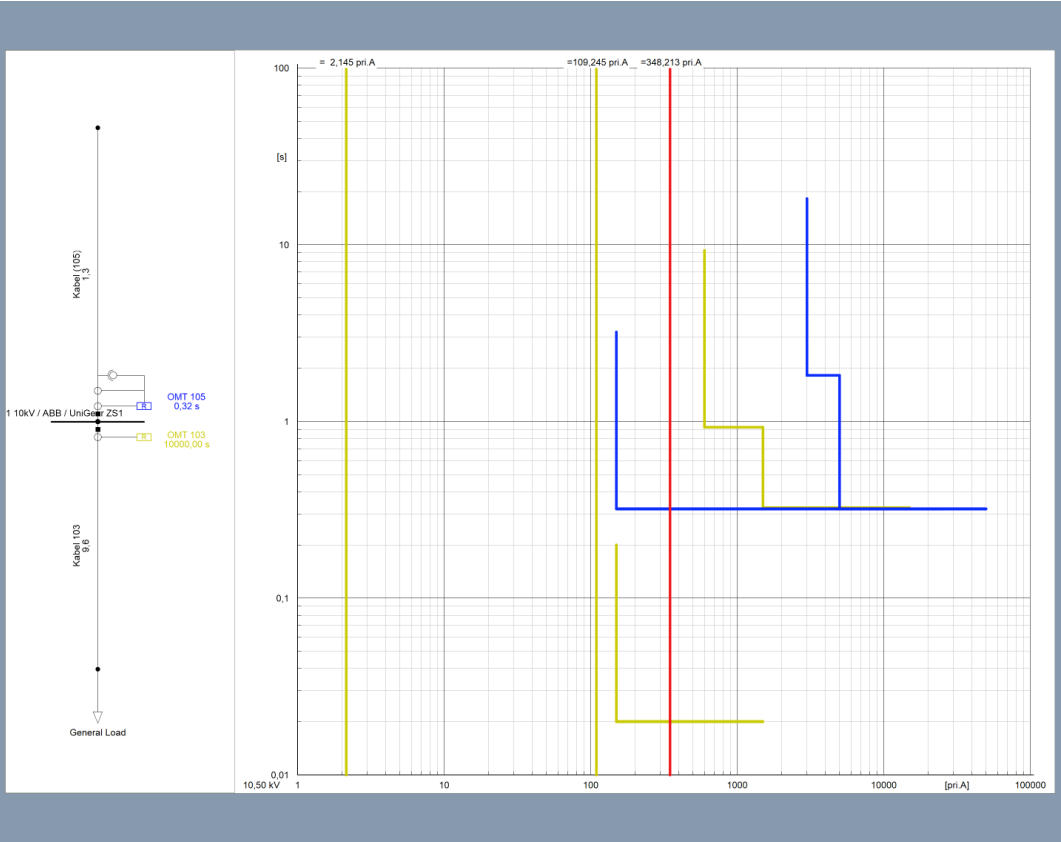
Analogue currents and voltages, Sampled Values, Goose messages



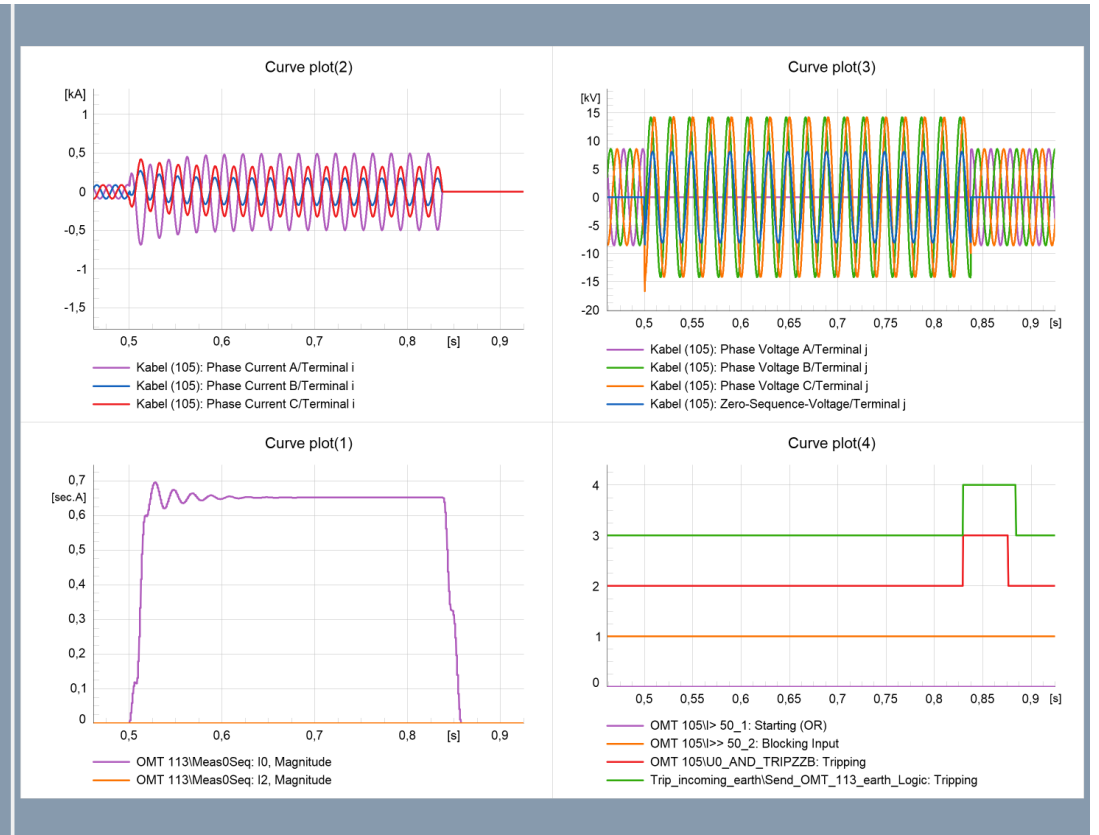
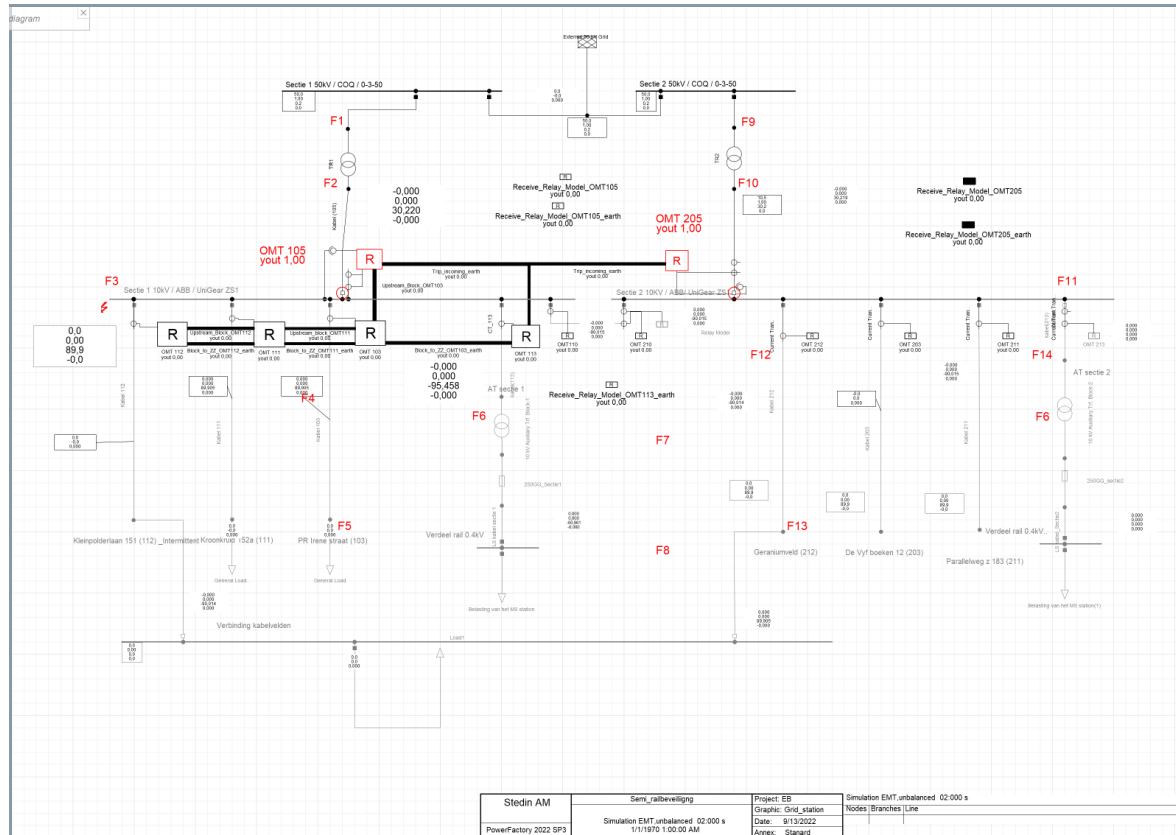
One-phase FAULT using Time-overcurrent plot in PowerFactory



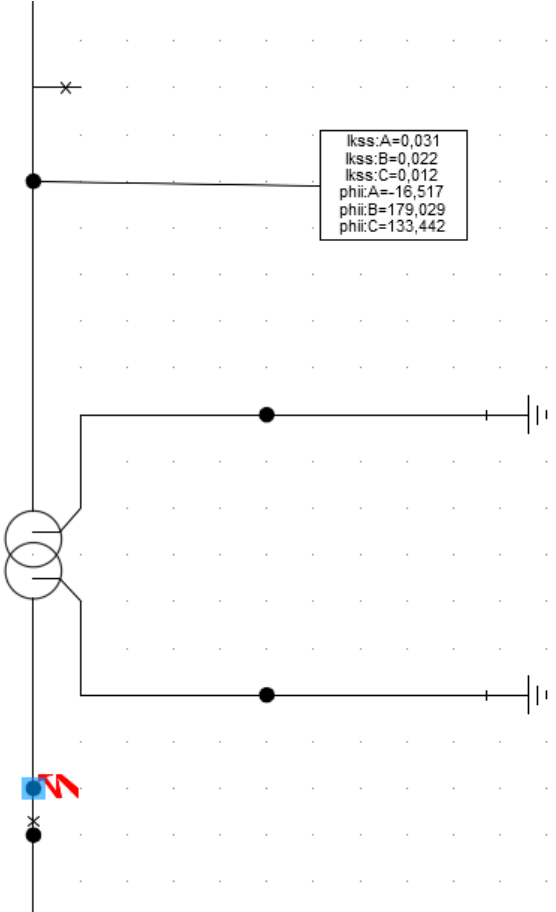
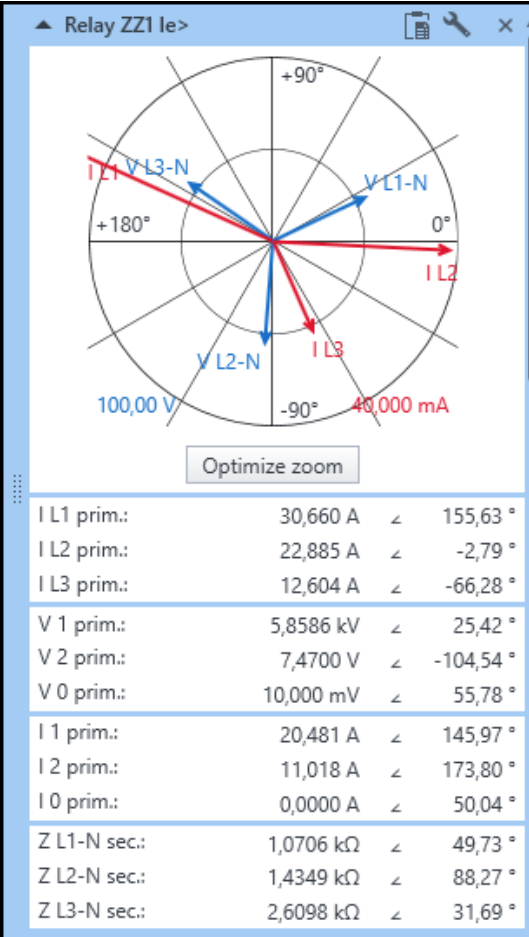
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PowerFactory 2022 SP3	Min. Single Phase to Ground complete 1/11/1970 1:00:00 AM	Graphic: GHD_station Date: 8/13/2022 Amxex: Standaard	Short Circuit Notes Nodes Branches Line



One-phase fault using EMT in PowerFactory



Validation Relay Sim Test and PowerFactory

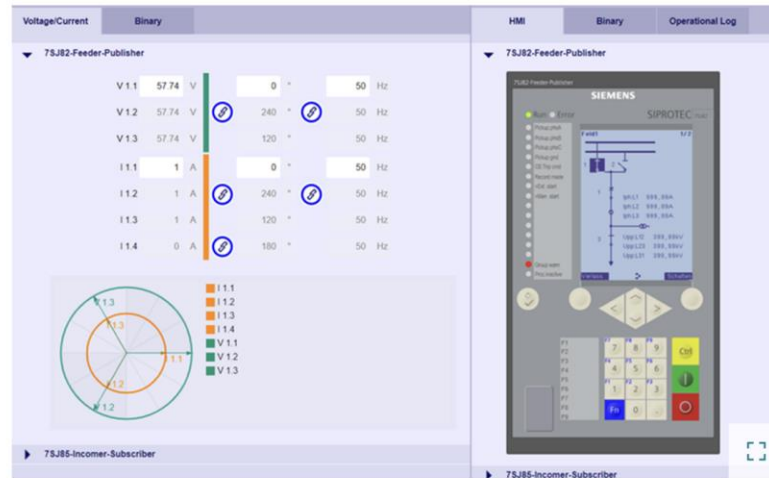


Both PowerFactory (DIgSILENT) and IEC 61650 system test provide similar behaviour of the currents and voltages

Example: IEC 61850 system test

Digital Twin Siemens and RST

Functions



Testing of the device

- Injection of static currents and voltages
- Simulation of binary inputs and analog units
- Device operation (display, LED, CFC)

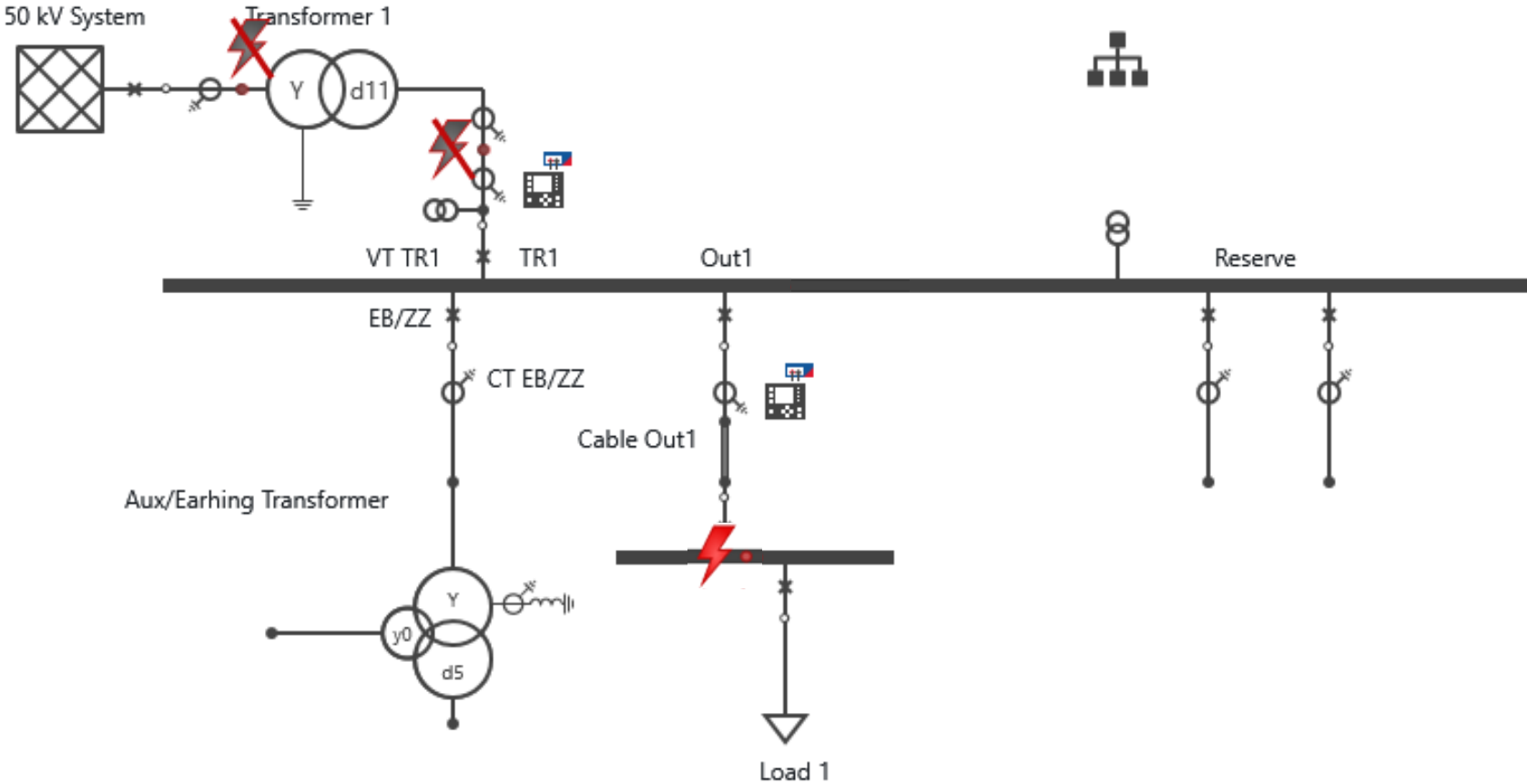


Protection testing

- With static inputs
- With COMTRADE replay
- With state sequencers

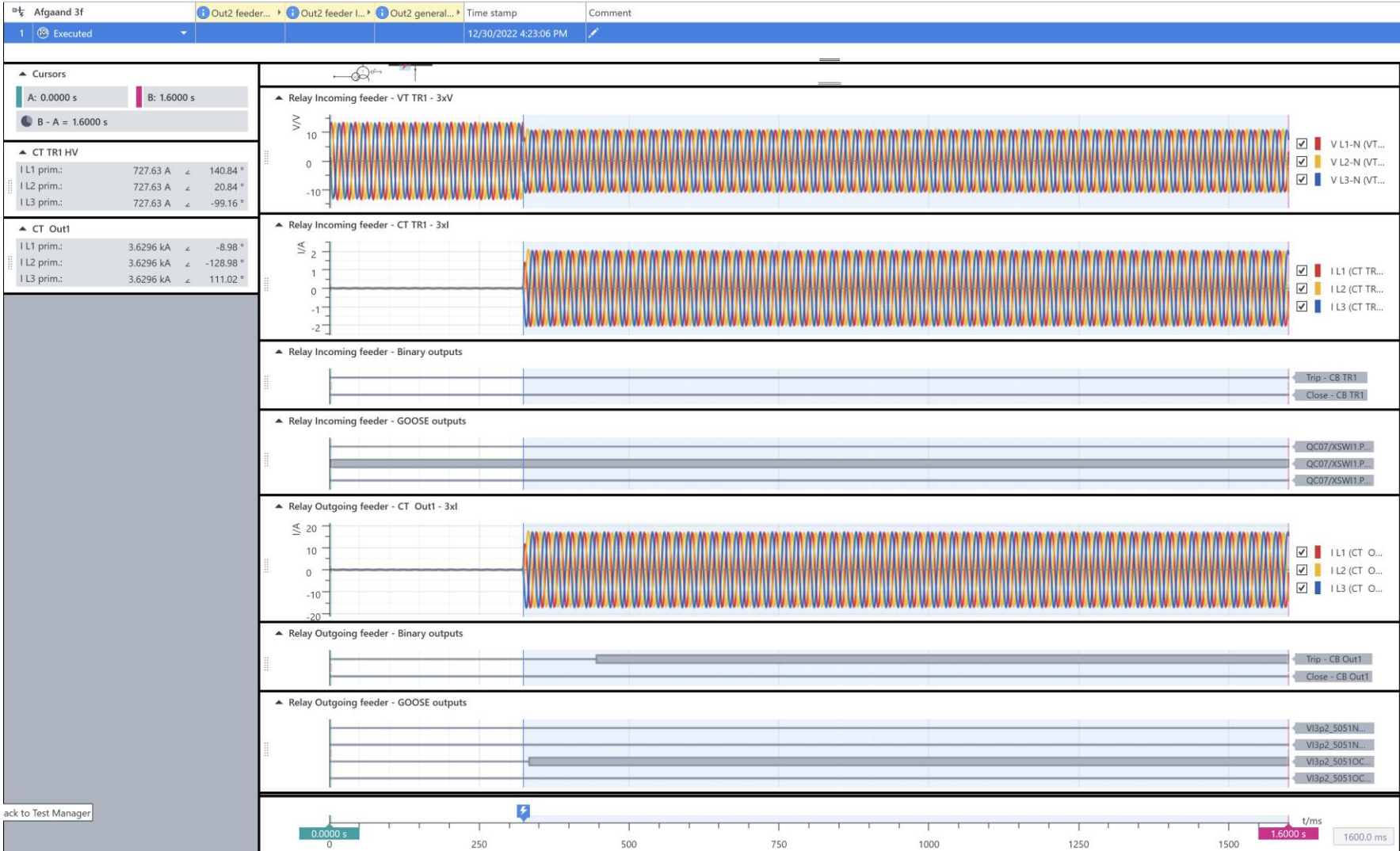
Relay Sim Test,

Digital Twin



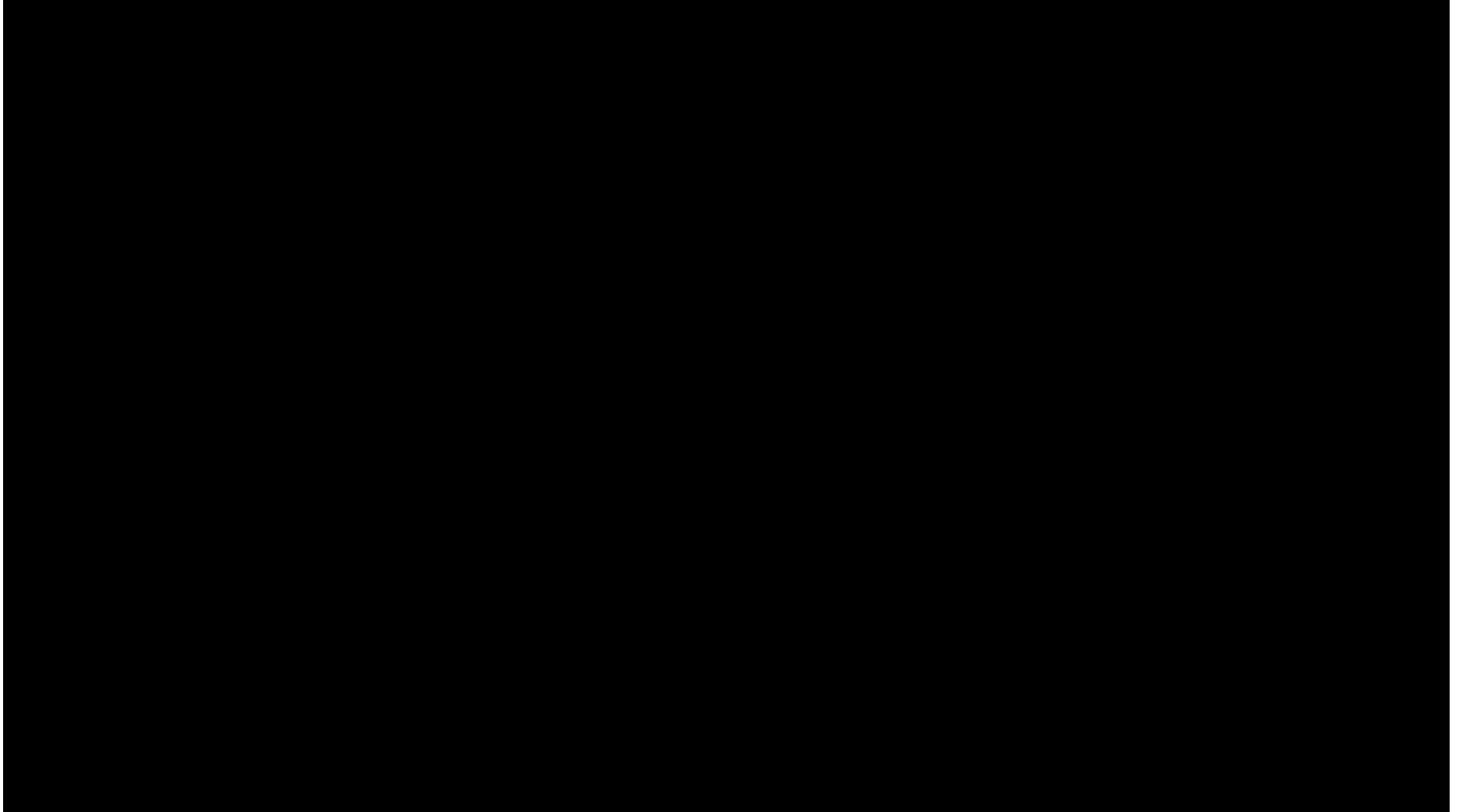
Relay Sim Test, three phase fault outgoing feeder

Digital Twin



Relay Sim Test, short circuit outgoing feeder

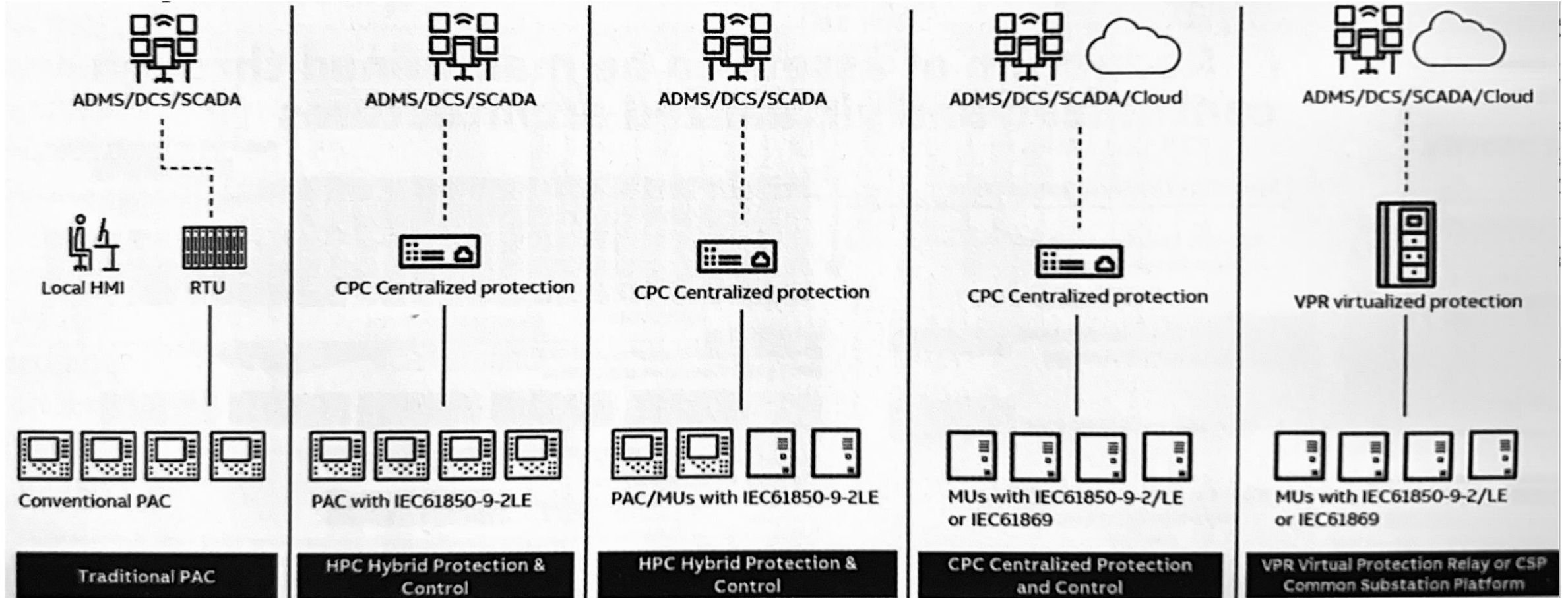
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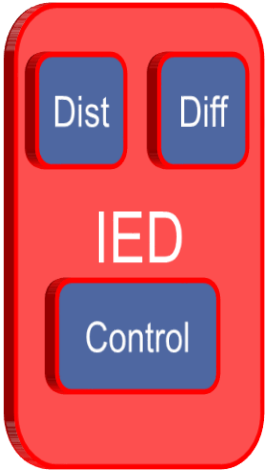
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STEPWISE APPROACH IN CENTRALIZED & VIRTUALIZED ARCHITECTURES



DEVELOPMENT SUPPLIERS: VIRTUAL system

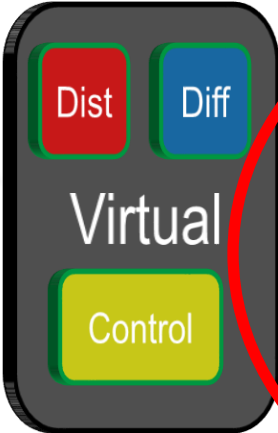
Standard IED



Hardware and software
same supplier



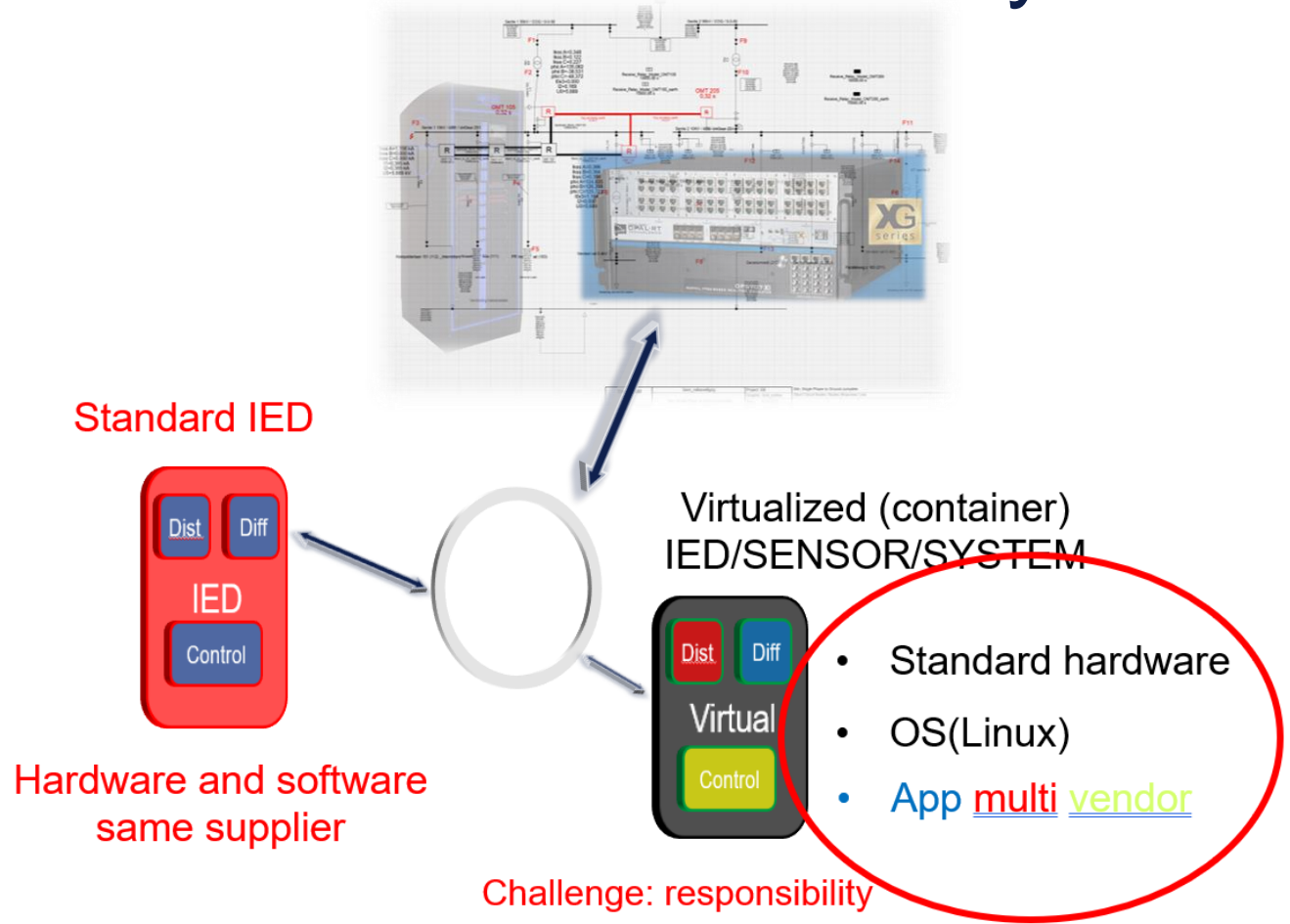
Virtualized (container) IED/SENSOR/SYSTEM



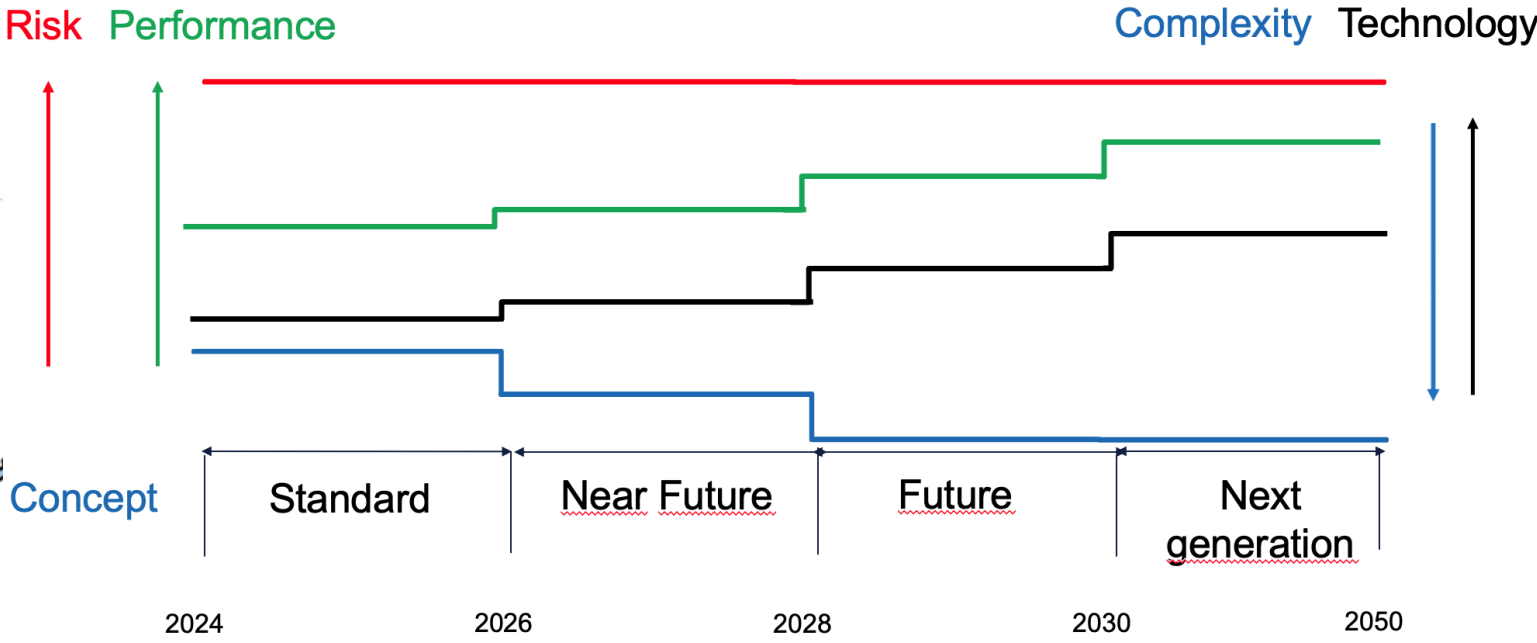
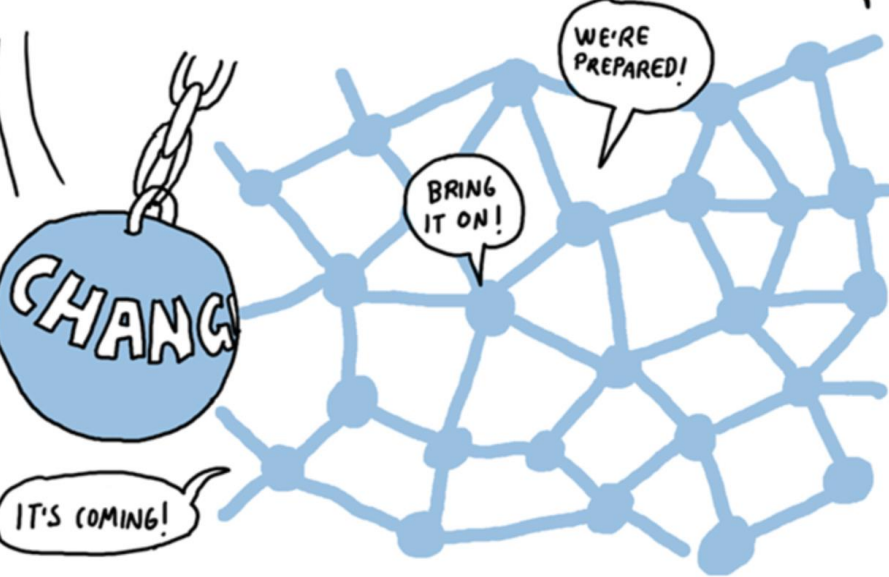
- Standard hardware
- OS(Linux)
- App multi vendor

Challenge: responsibility

DEVELOPMENT DNV: RT Test lab VIRTUAL/DIGITAL system



Wrap up



Centralized protection:
When/Where will this be implemented?

Thank you!

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