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Digitalization of substation protection and control systems

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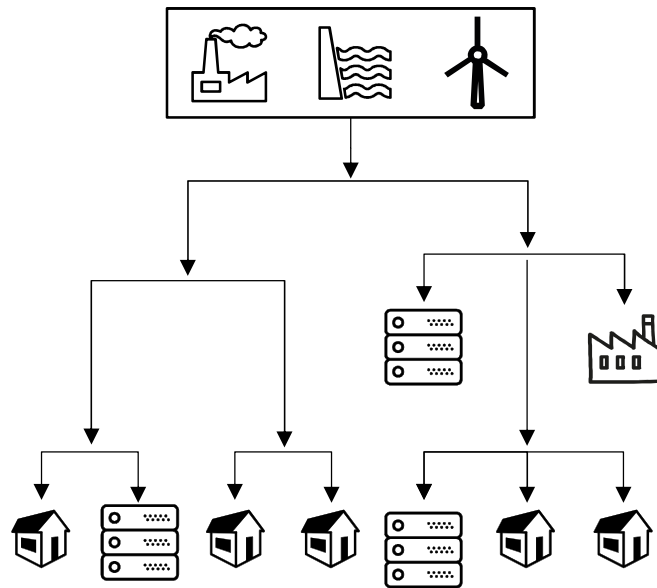
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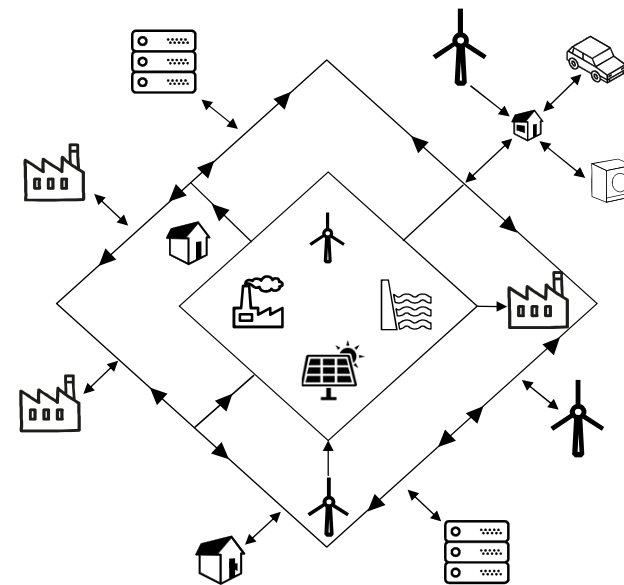
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### Traditional grid



- Centralized power generation
- One-directional power flow
- Generation follows load
- Top-down operations planning
- Operation based on historical experience

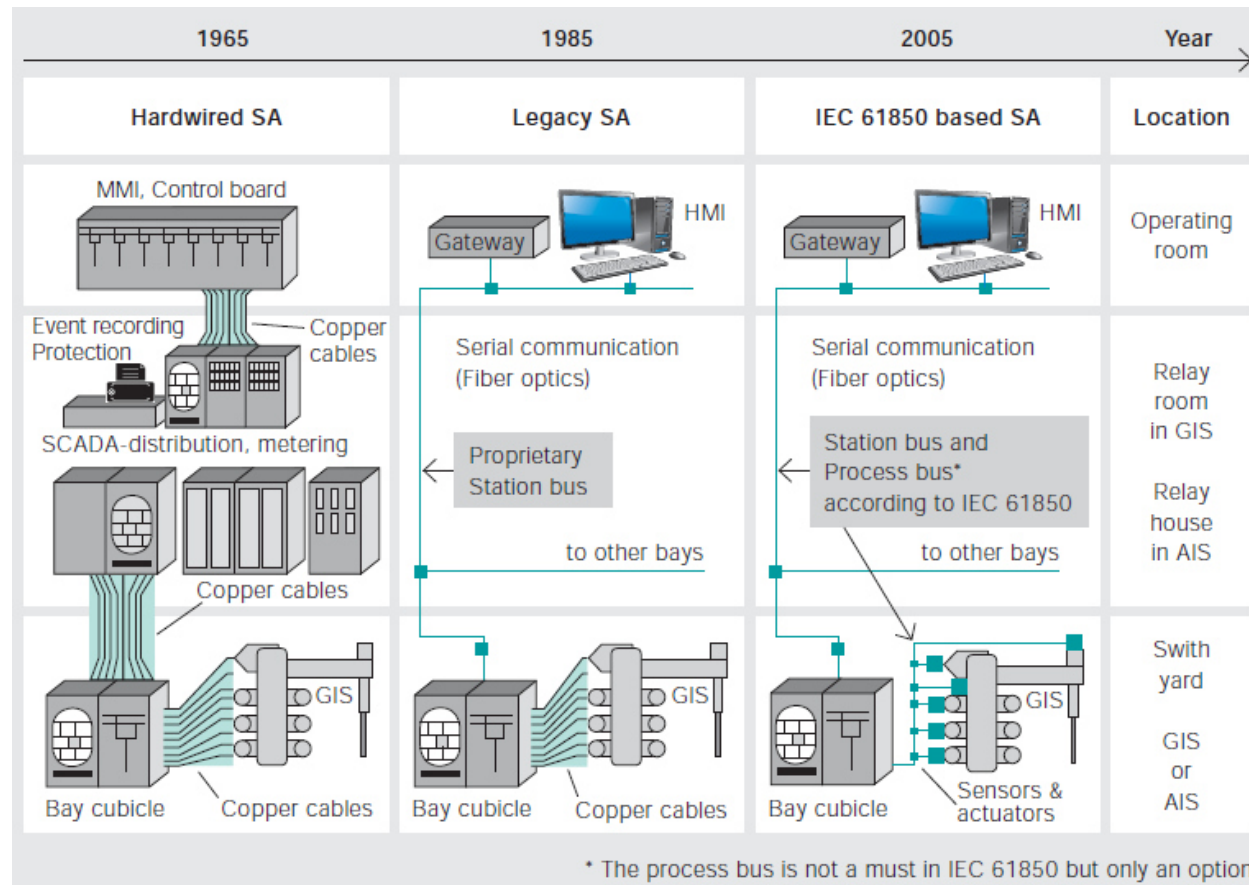
### Smart grid



- Centralized and distributed generation
- Multi-directional power flow
- Intermittent renewable generation
- Consumption integrated in system operation
- Operation based on real time data

# Power systems: before & after

## Background (2/2)



# Digitalization

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## Digitalization (1/2)



Industry 1.0 – 1712  
First practical steam engine



Industry 2.0 – 1870  
First elevated conveyor belts



Industry 3.0 – 1969  
Electronics / software based control

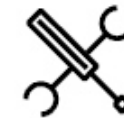
Industry 4.0 – today and tomorrow  
Internet of ...



People



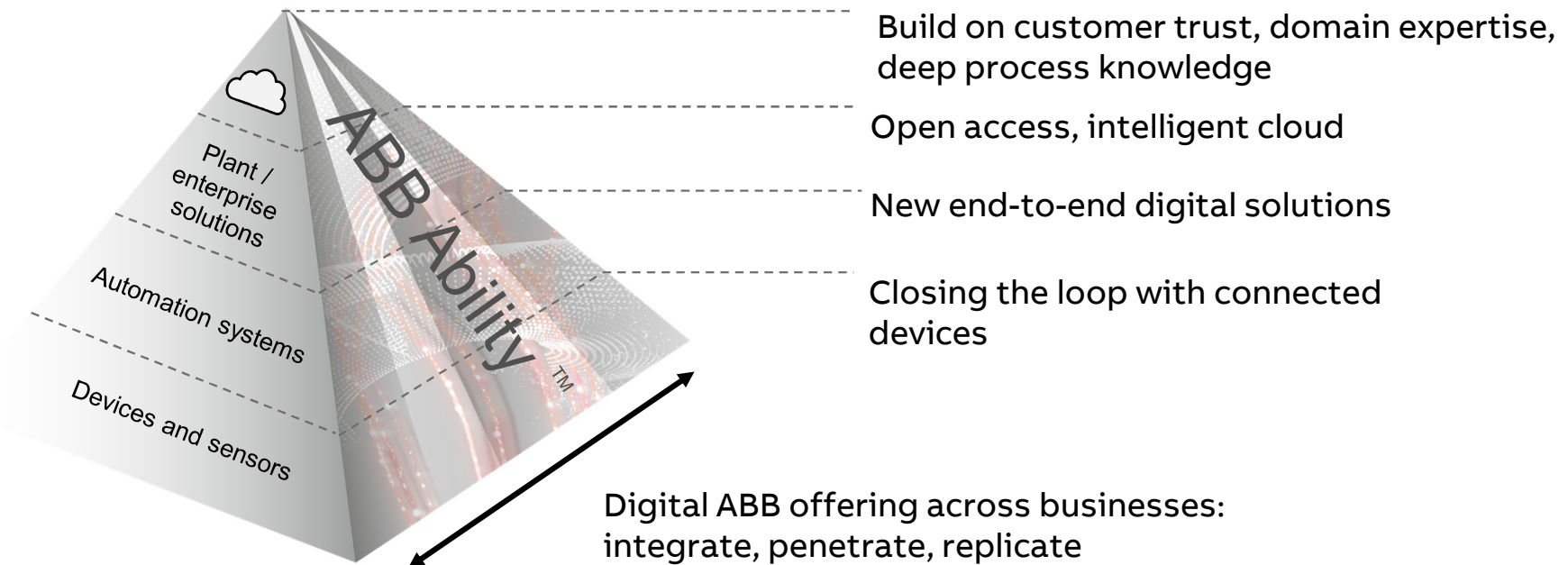
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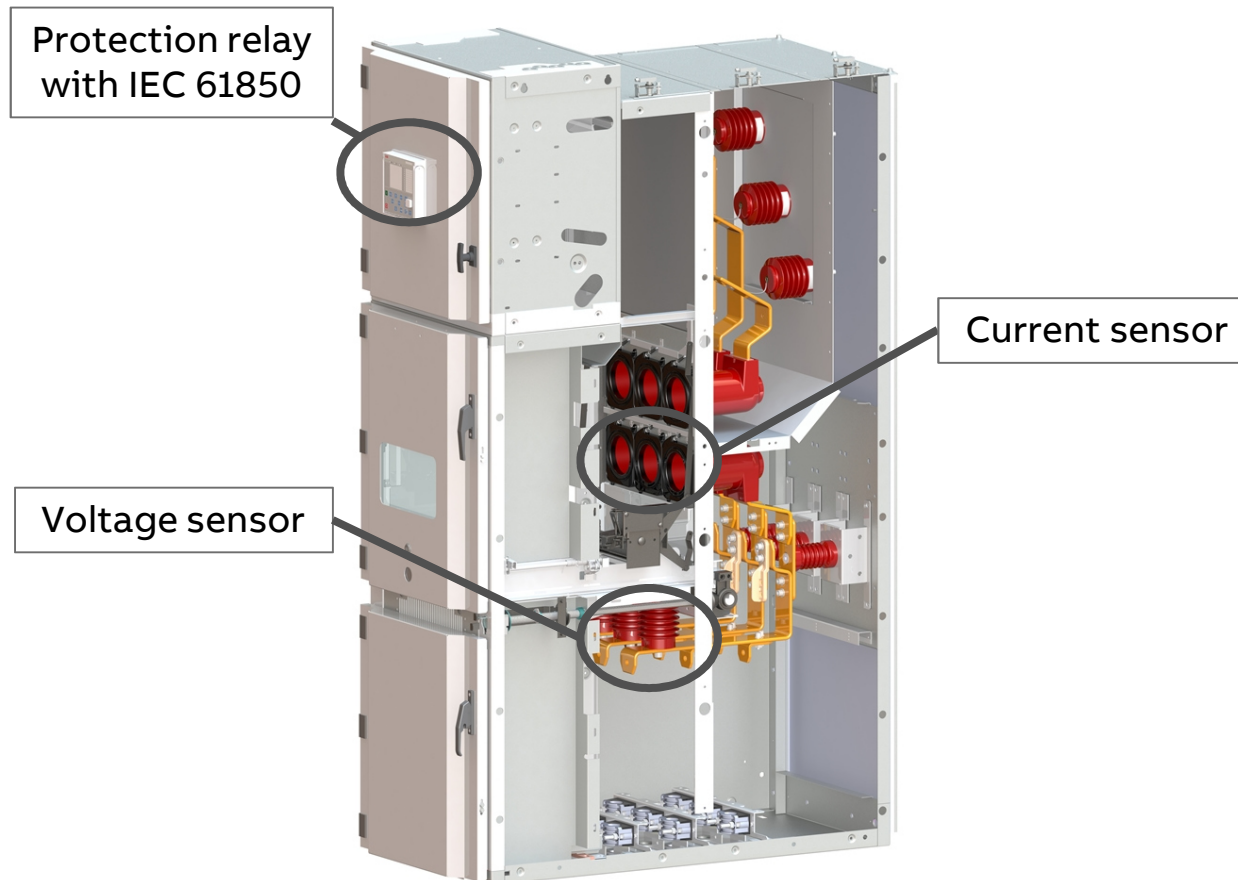




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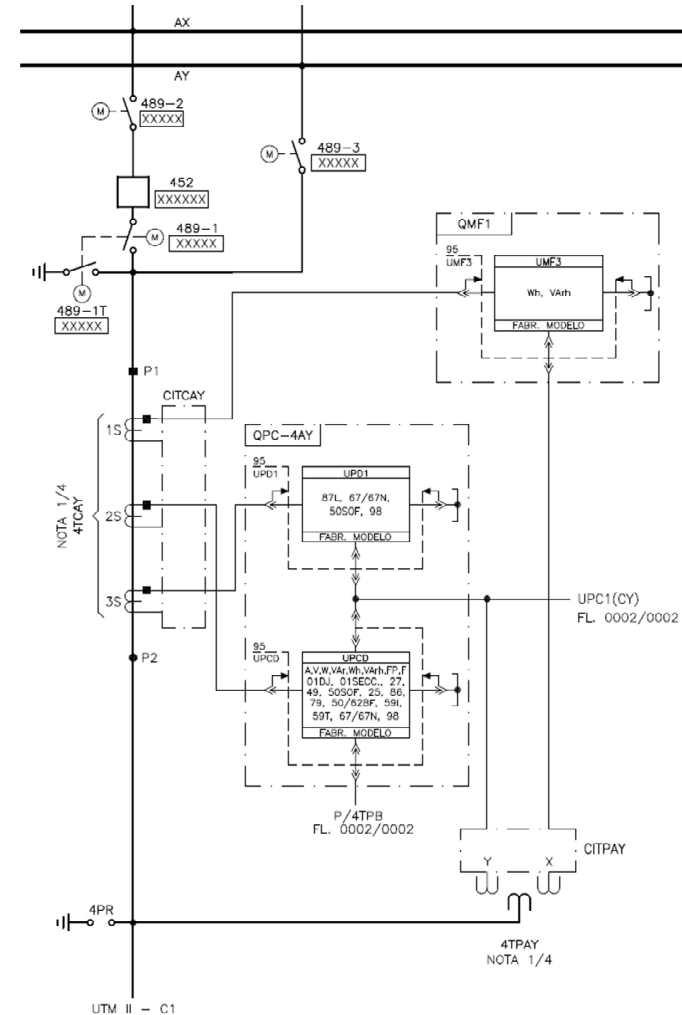
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# Multifunction protection relay

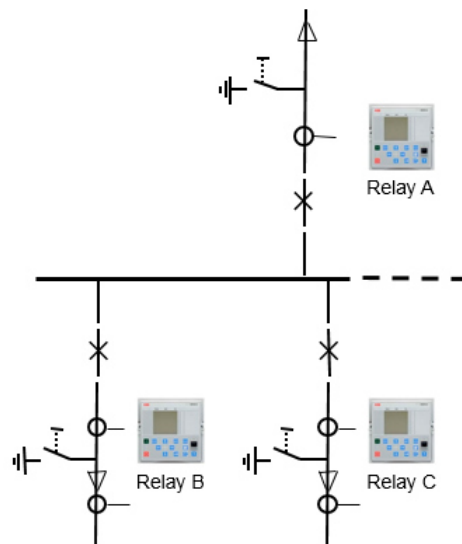
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# Centralized protection and control (CPC) system

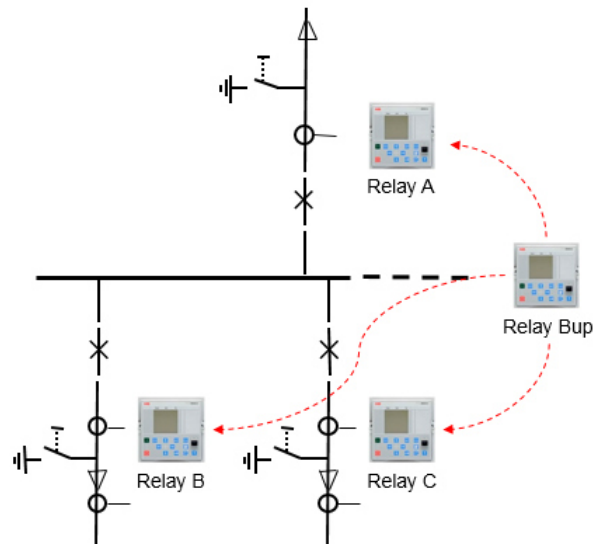
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single



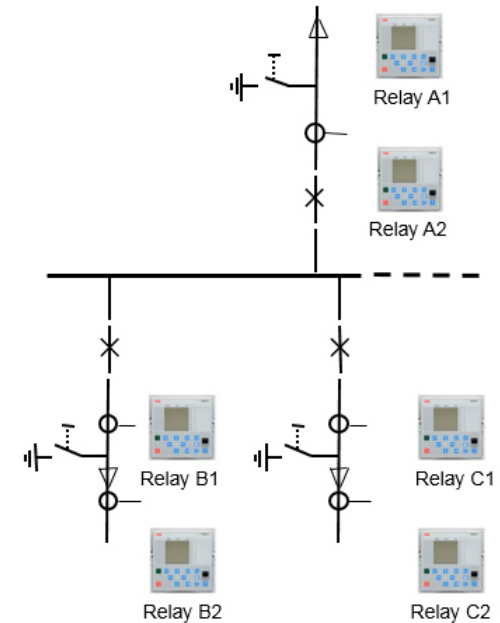
Avail. Cost Simpl.

spare



Avail. Cost Simpl.

main1 + main2

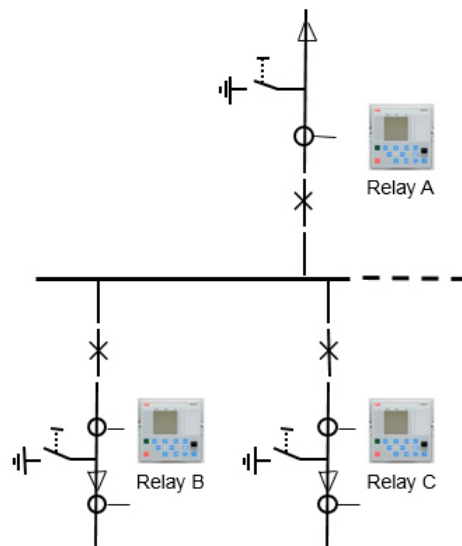


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# Centralized protection and control (CPC) system

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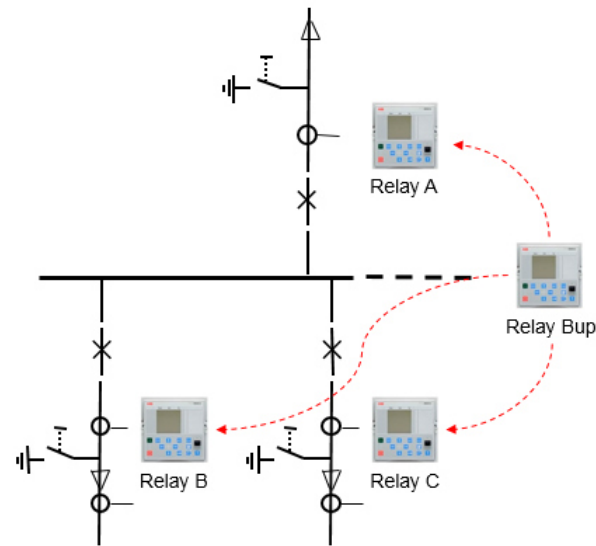
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low availability

Avail.↓ Cost↓ Simpl.↑

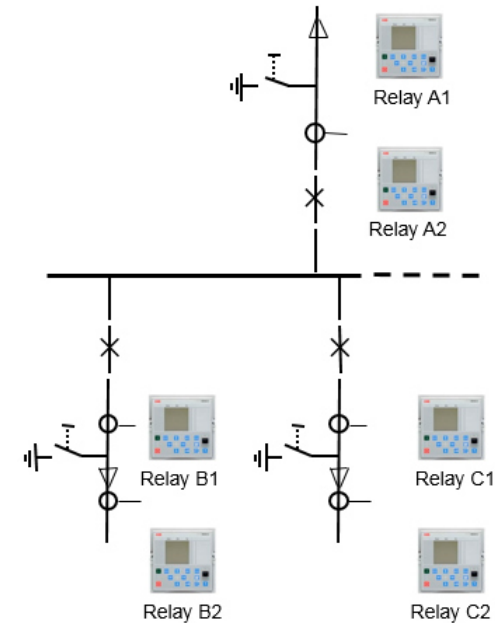
spare



not always simple

Avail.↑ Cost↓ Simpl.↓

main1 + main2

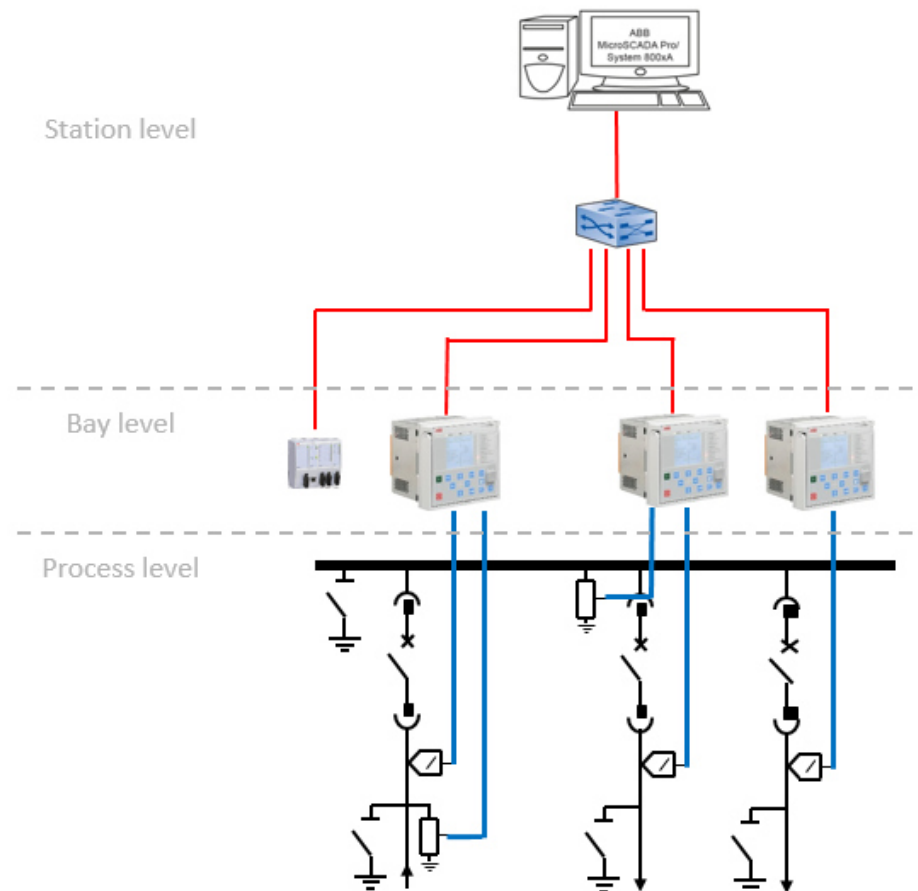


too expensive

Avail.↑ Cost↑ Simpl.↑

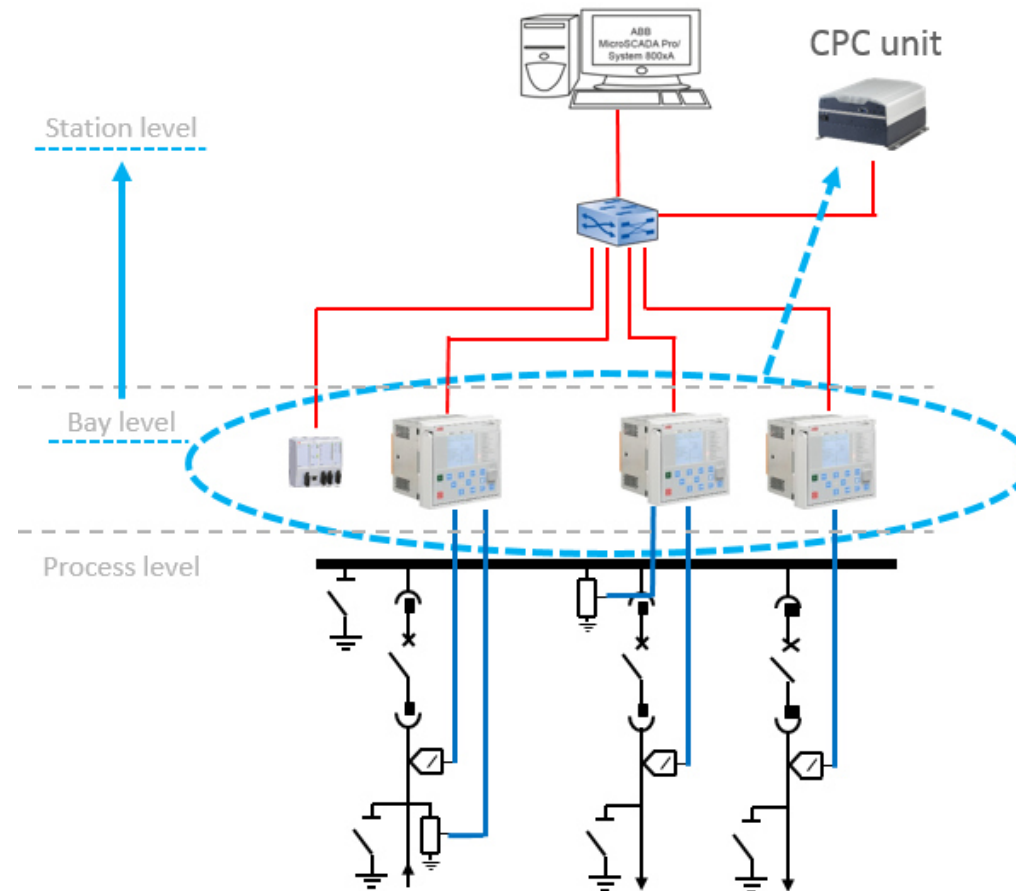
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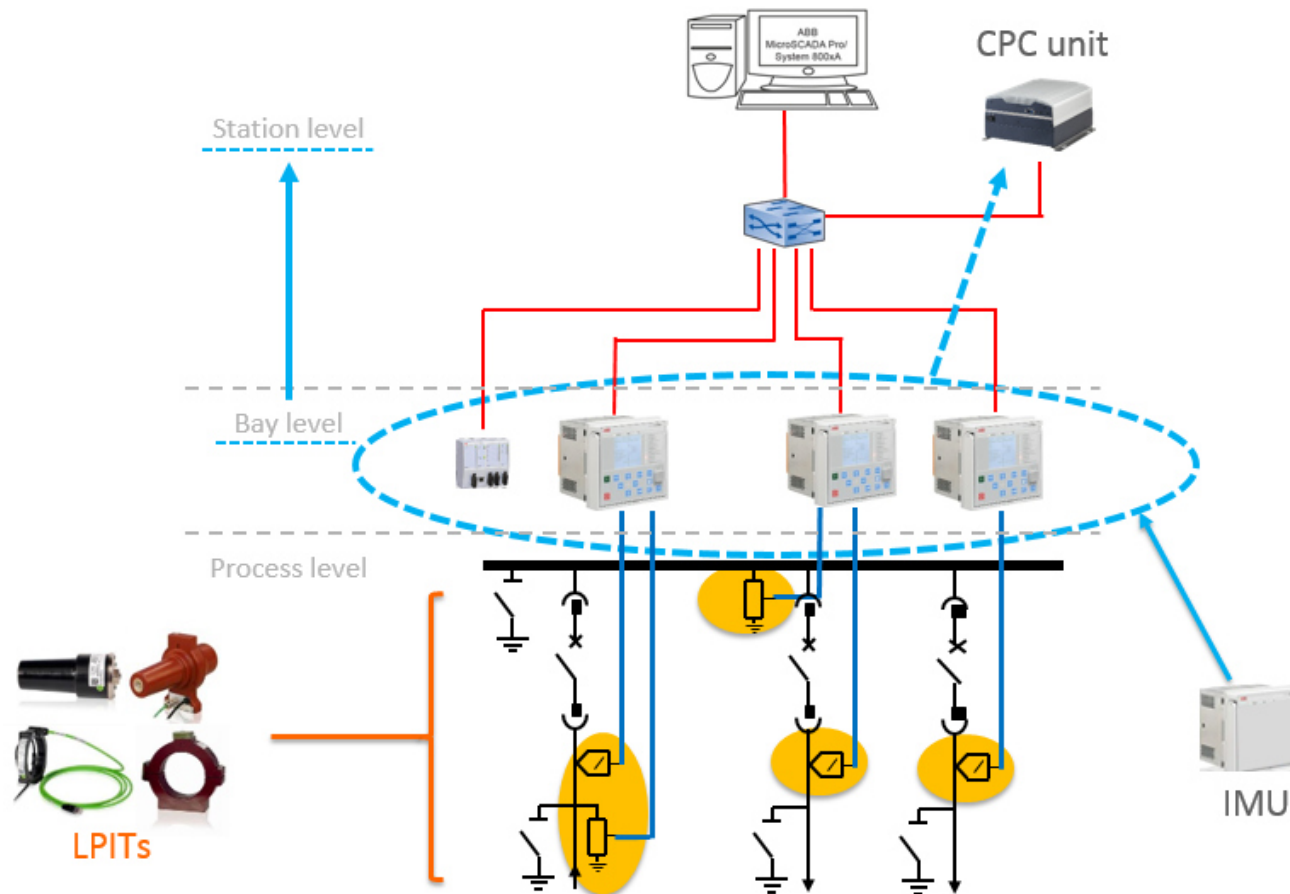
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# Centralized protection and control (CPC) system

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# Low-power instrument transformers (LPIT)

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Smaller in size and weight

Highly linear (less saturation)

Absence of ferromagnetic core

Low input signal level

Current and voltage measurements

Principles:

- Rogowski coil (current)
- Capacitive divider (voltage)

Current  
sensor



Voltage  
sensor



+

=

Combi  
sensor



# Conclusion

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More compact  
More economical  
More interconnected  
More use of data  
Higher availability  
New possibilities  
New functionalities

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