

Modern Trends in Electrical Power Distribution Systems

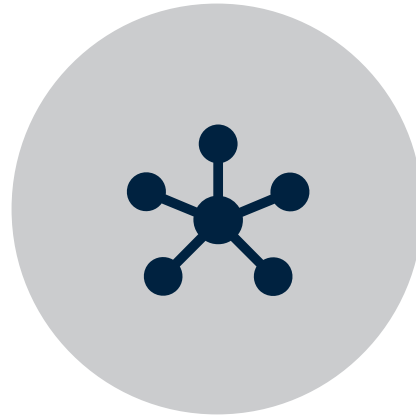


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Distribution systems are becoming more...



SOPHISTICATED



CONNECTED



SECURE

About SEL

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Making electric
power safer,
more reliable,
and more
economical



From 1982....

- Founded by Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III in 1982
- Released world's first microprocessor relay, the SEL-21, in 1984



...to now

- 5 electronic device factories
- 169 countries with SEL products
- 107 sales and support offices
- 6,000+ employees around the world

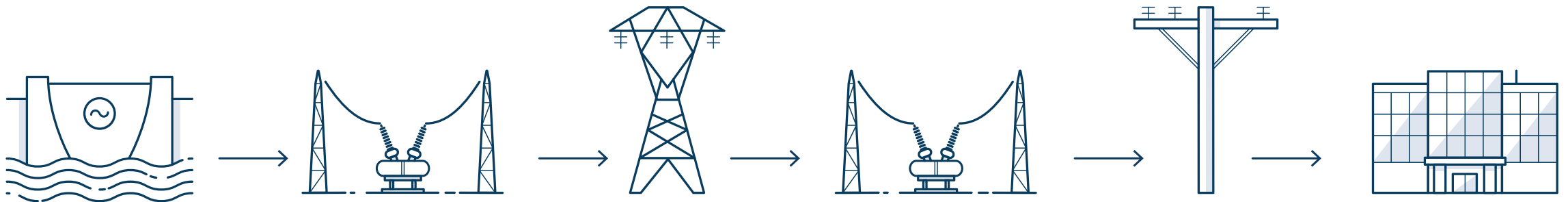


**We invent,
design, build,
and support
systems that
protect and
control power
systems**



We provide end-to-end solutions

- Automation
- Communications
- Protection and control
- Metering
- Computing and software
- Security for critical infrastructure
- Engineering services
- Training



NET PROMOTER SCORE
RESULTS FOR 2022

**Most global
customers would
recommend SEL
to others**

100

■ SEL

World-class

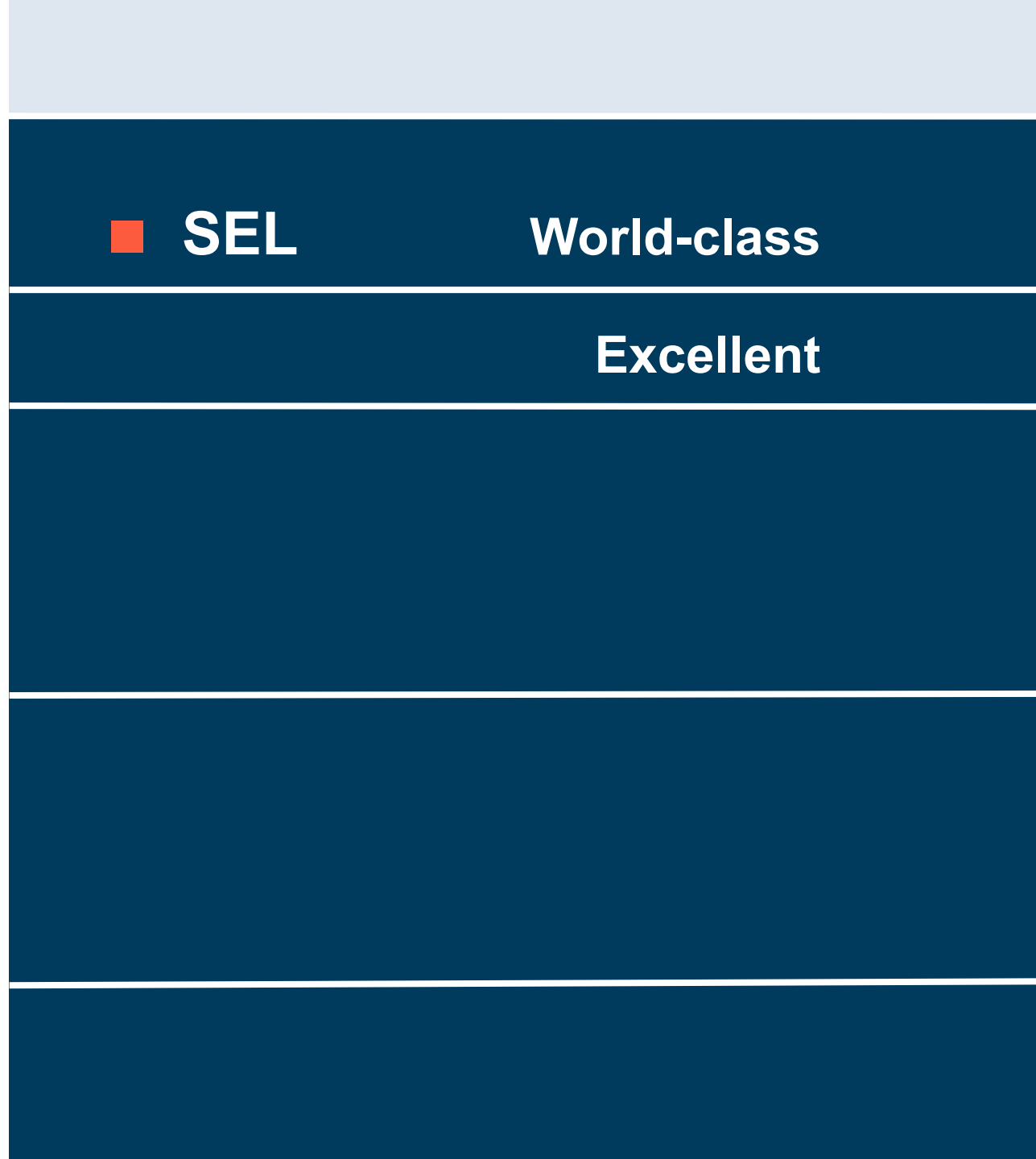
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Excellent

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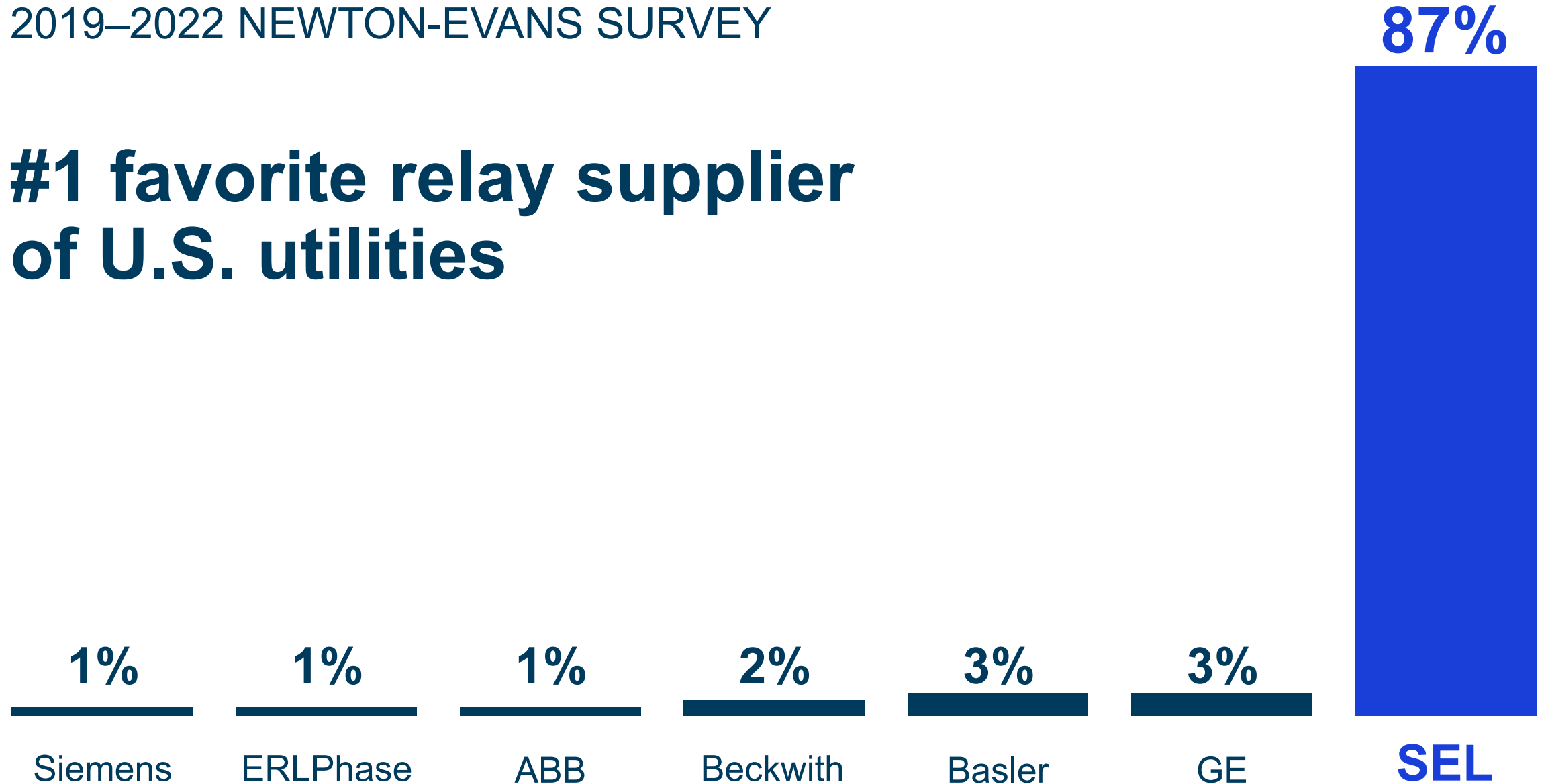
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2019–2022 NEWTON-EVANS SURVEY

#1 favorite relay supplier of U.S. utilities



Sophistication

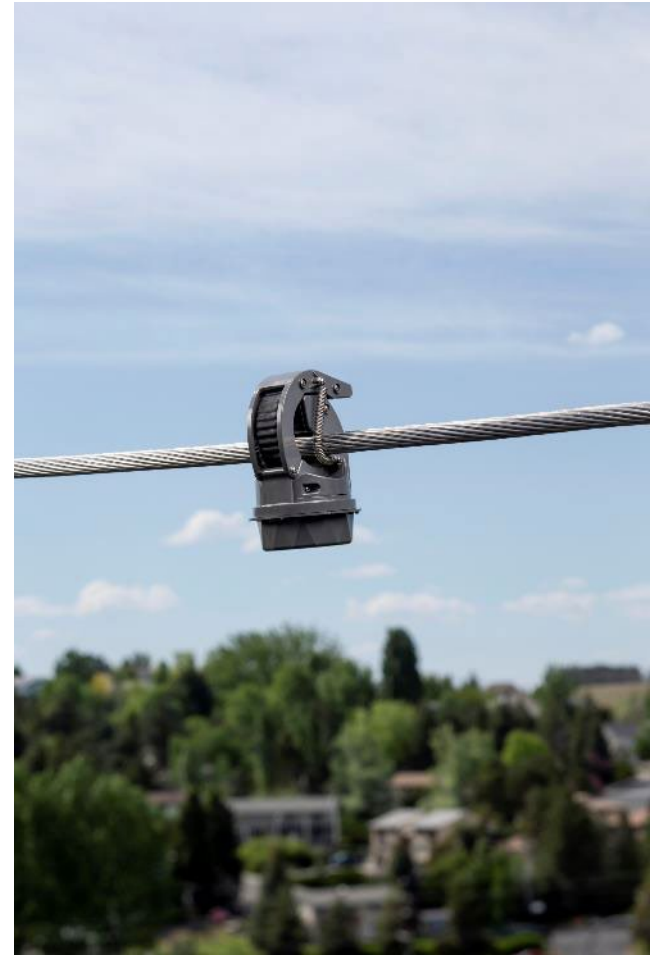
From the control house...



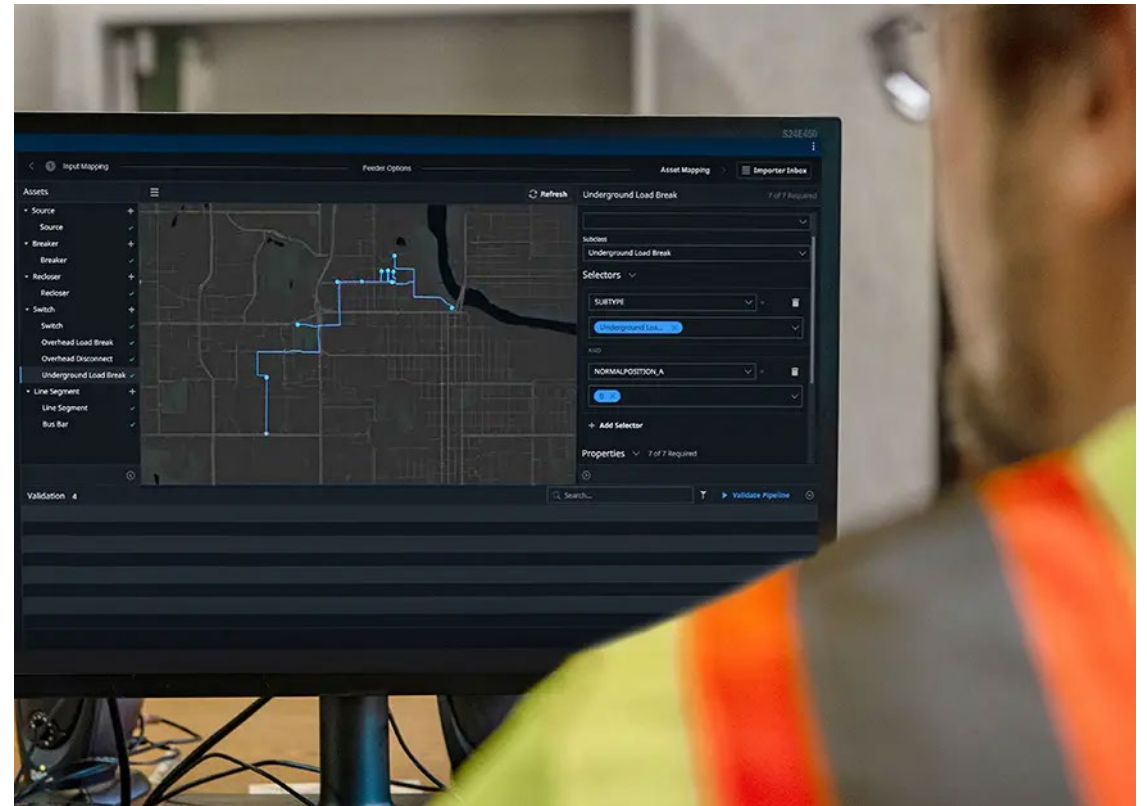
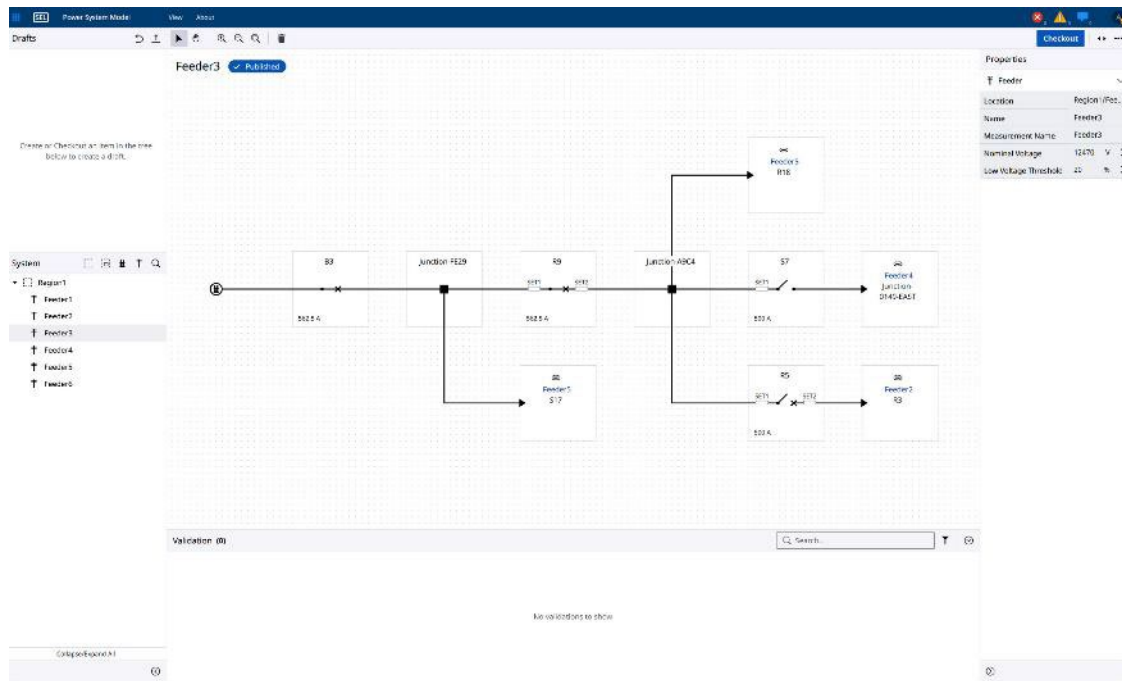
...to the yard



...and beyond



Fault Location, Isolation, and Service Restoration (FLISR)





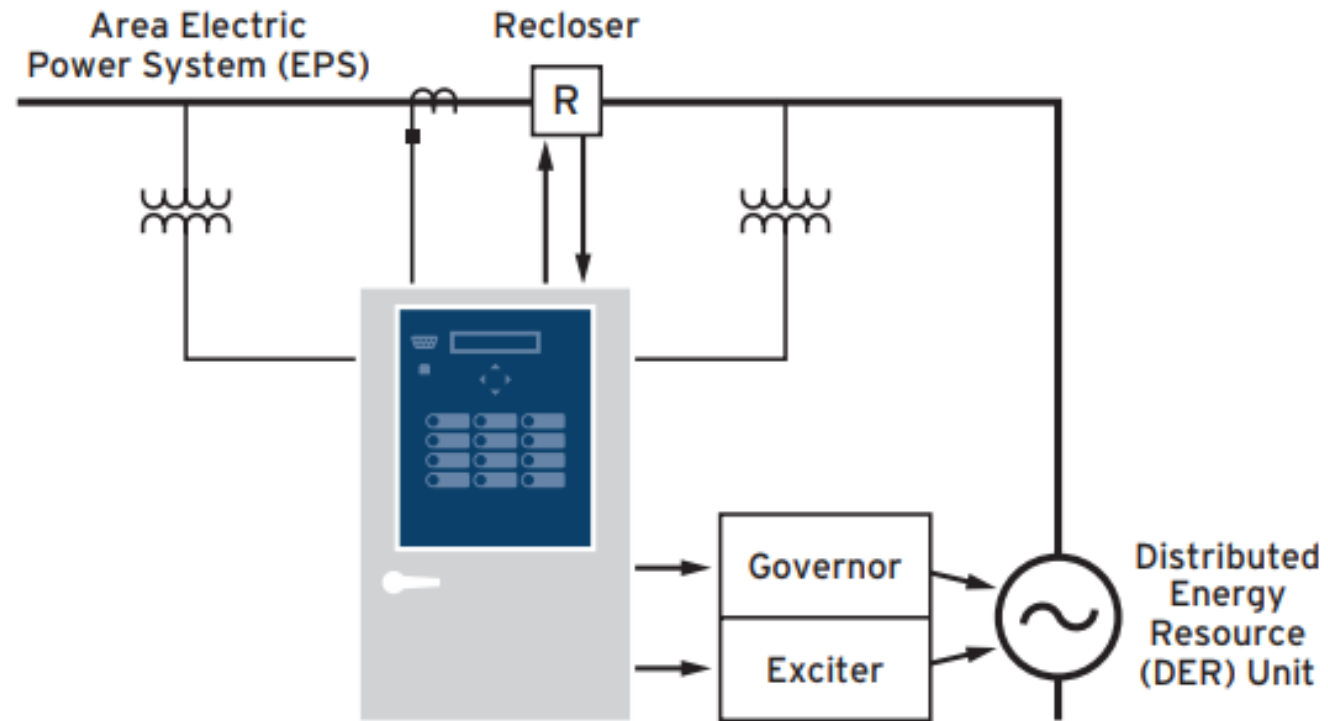
**System-wide
monitoring and control**

Distributed energy resources



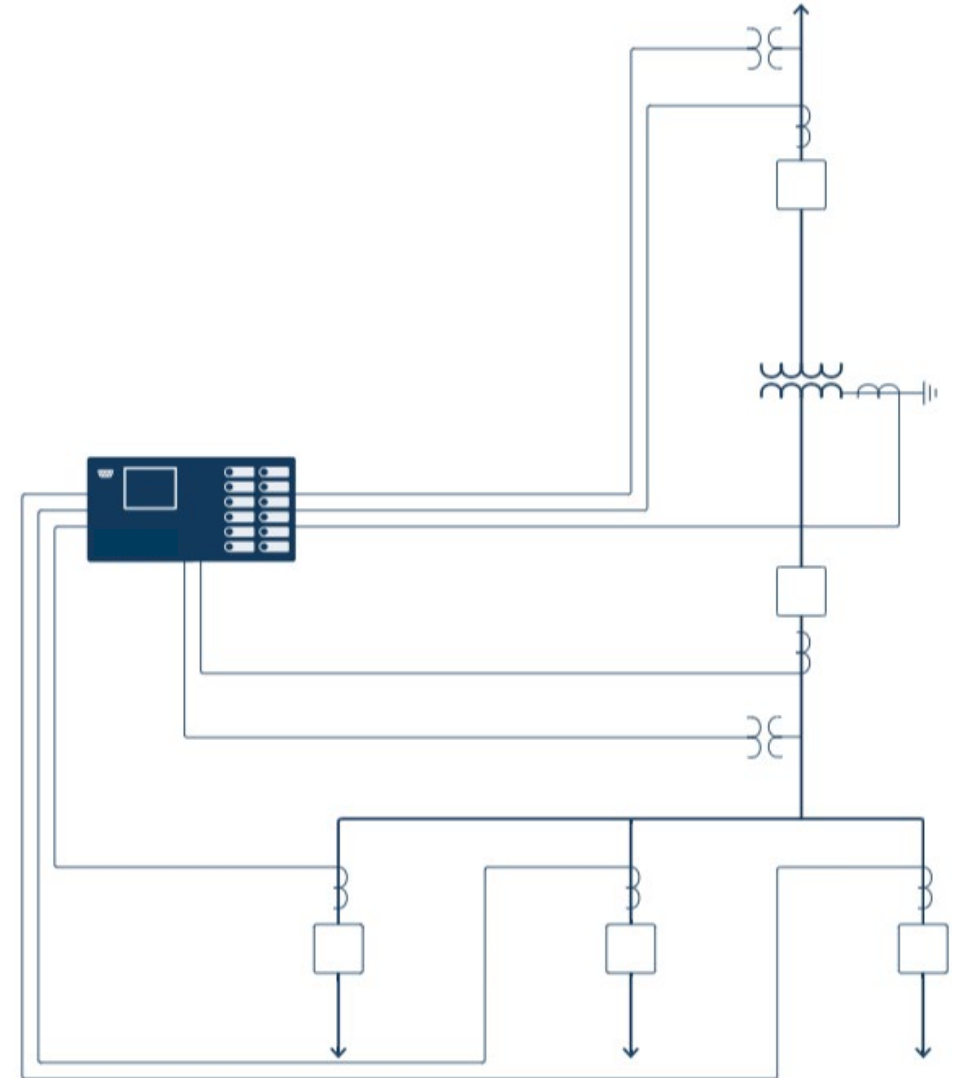
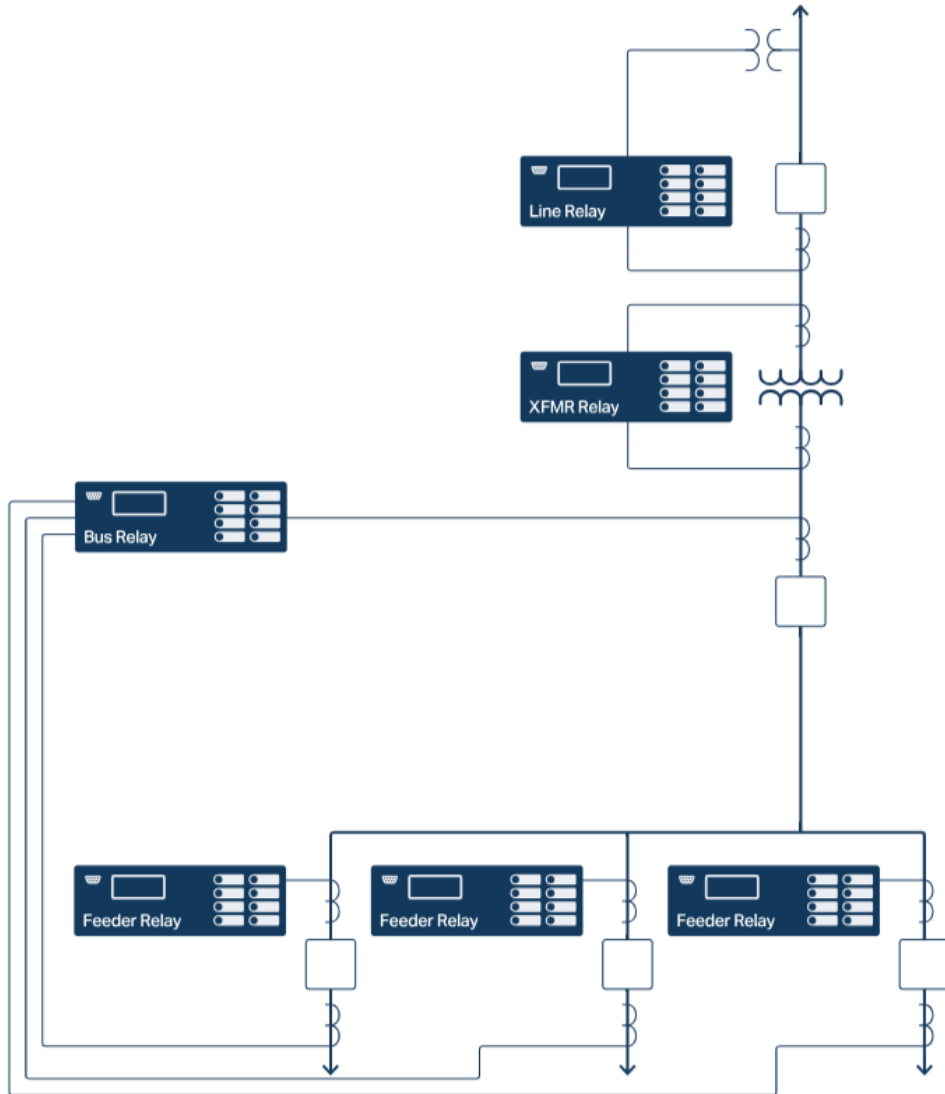
IEEE 1547-2018

Protection and fast islanding detection





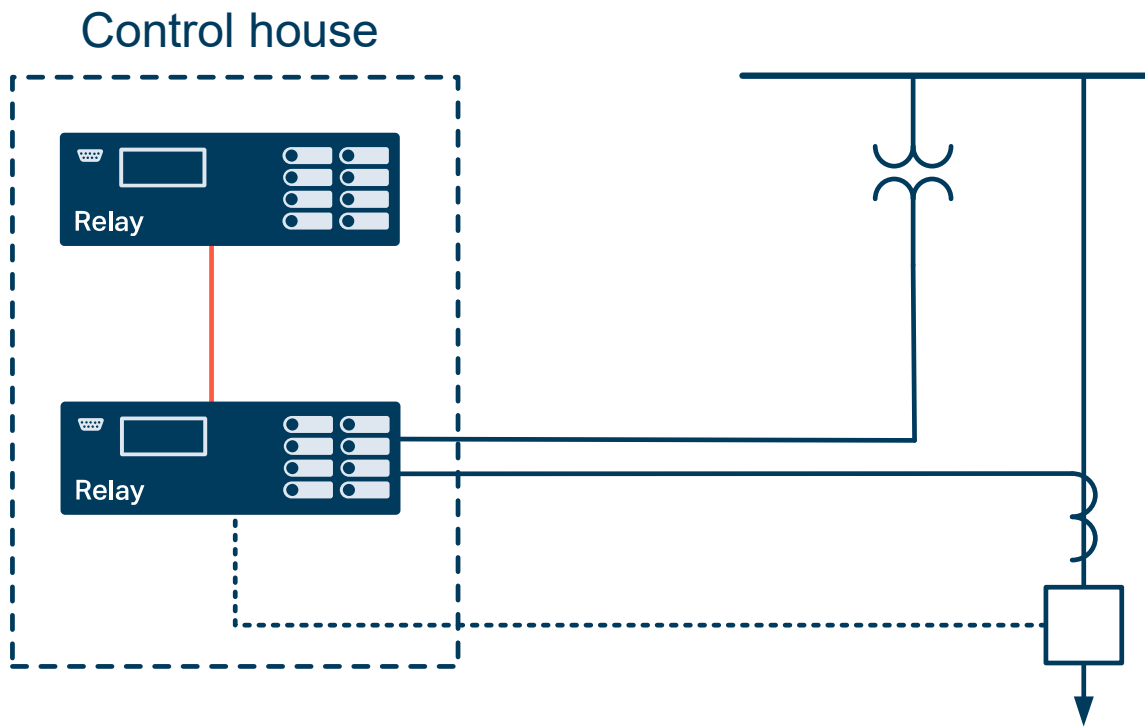
Centralized protection



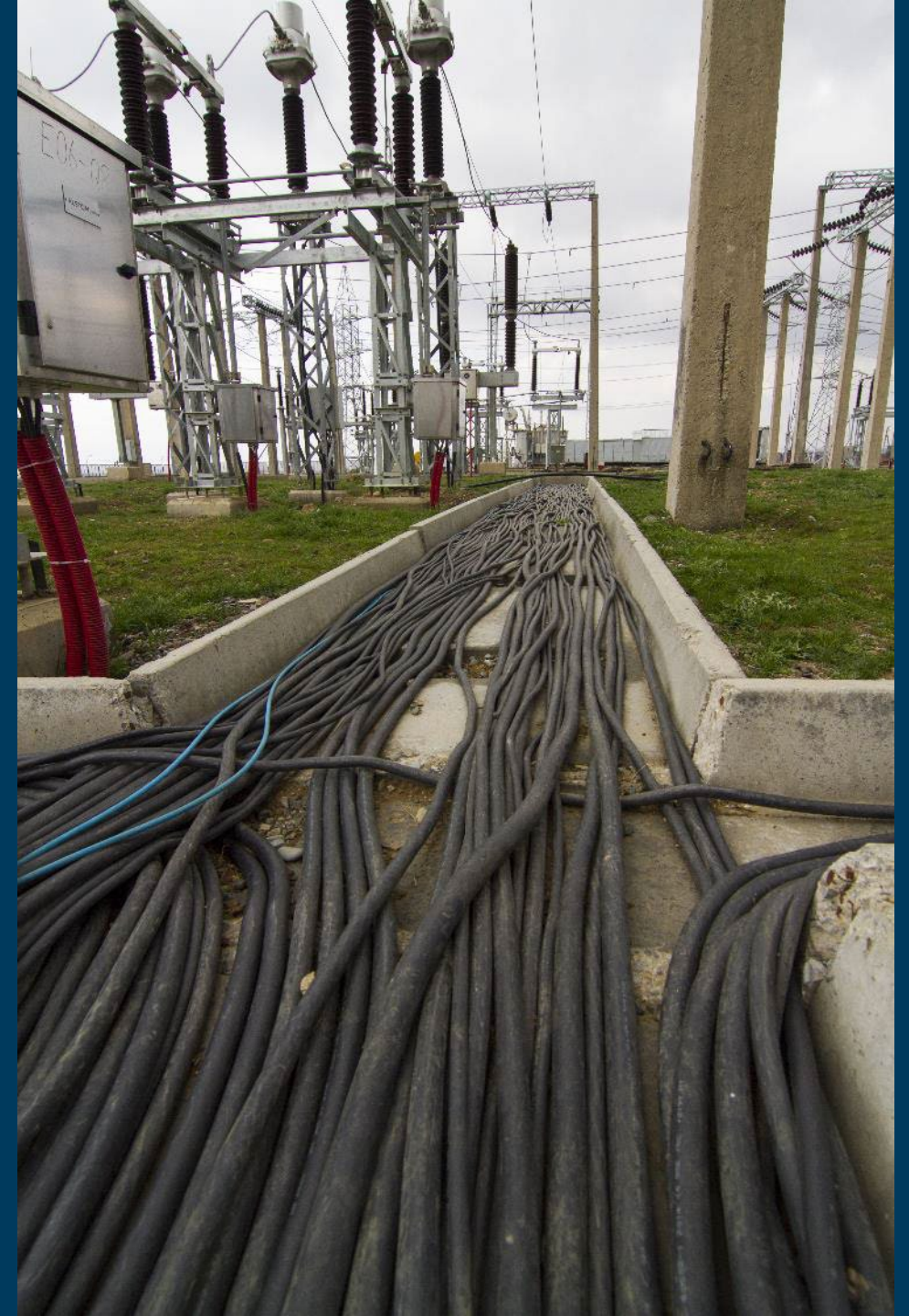
Shipboard power system priorities

- Cost
- Schedule
- Size
- Weight
- Commonality

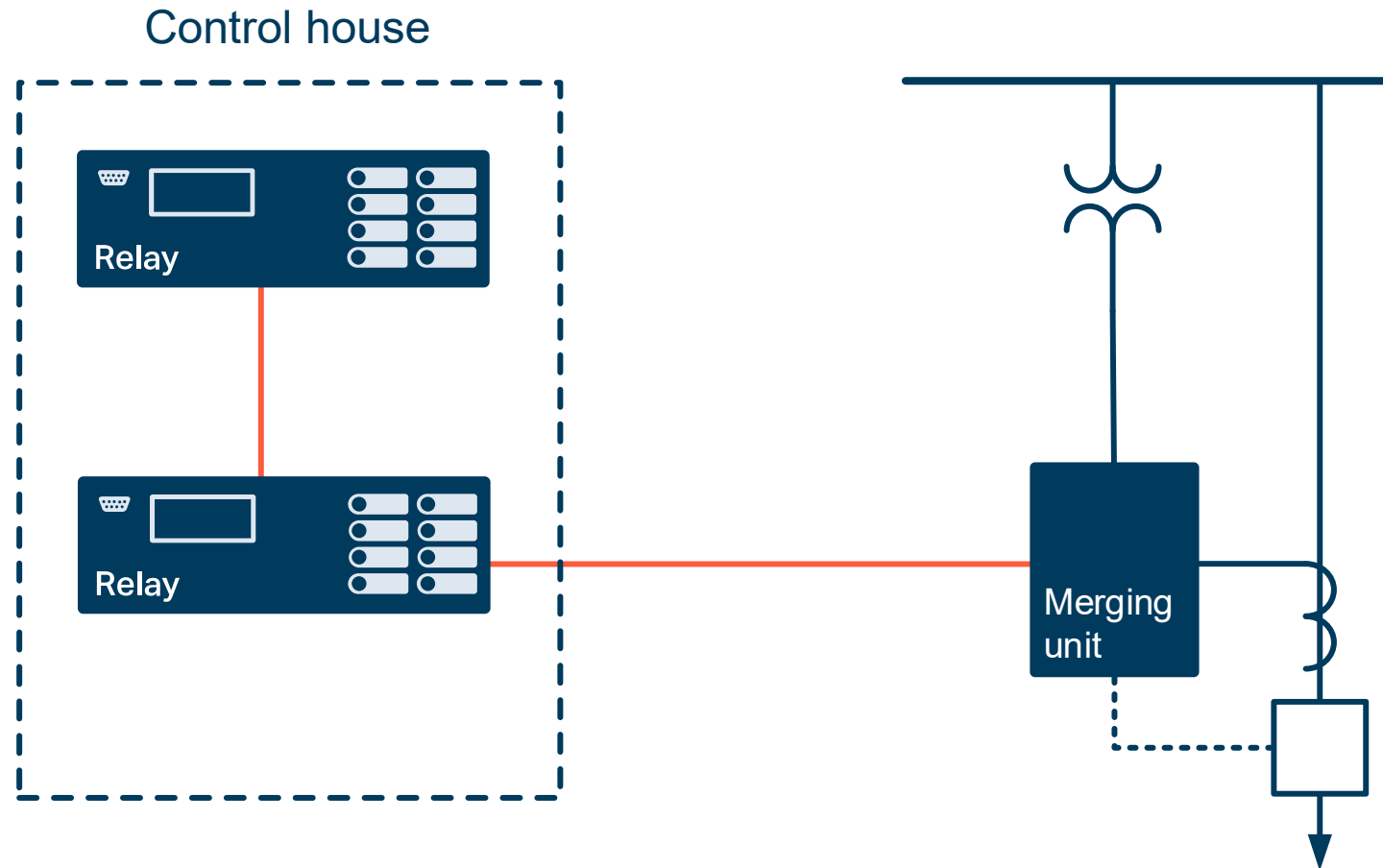
Interconnection



Hardwired connections have been standard



Digital secondary systems use communications

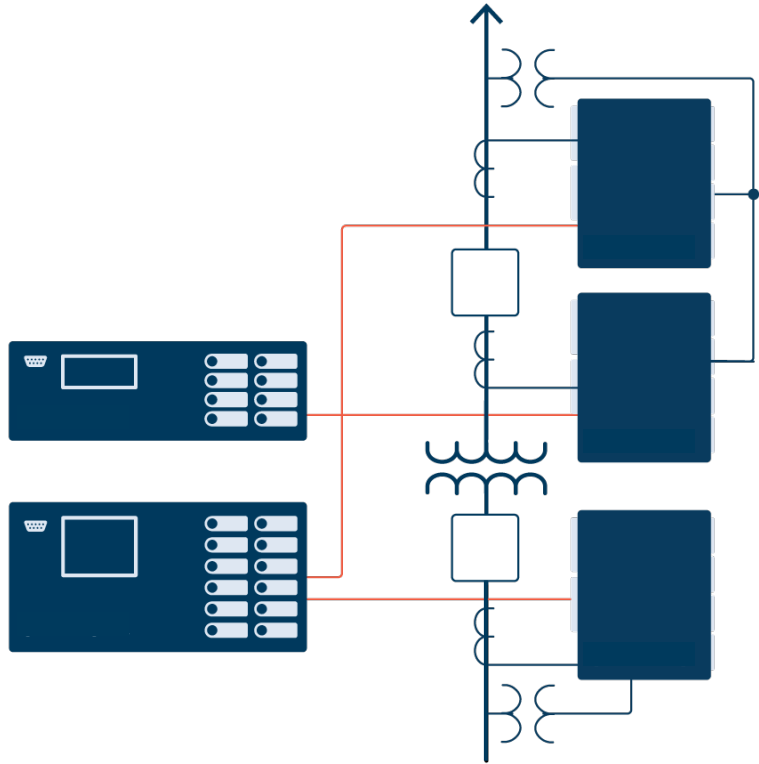


Digitization of secondary systems solves industry challenges

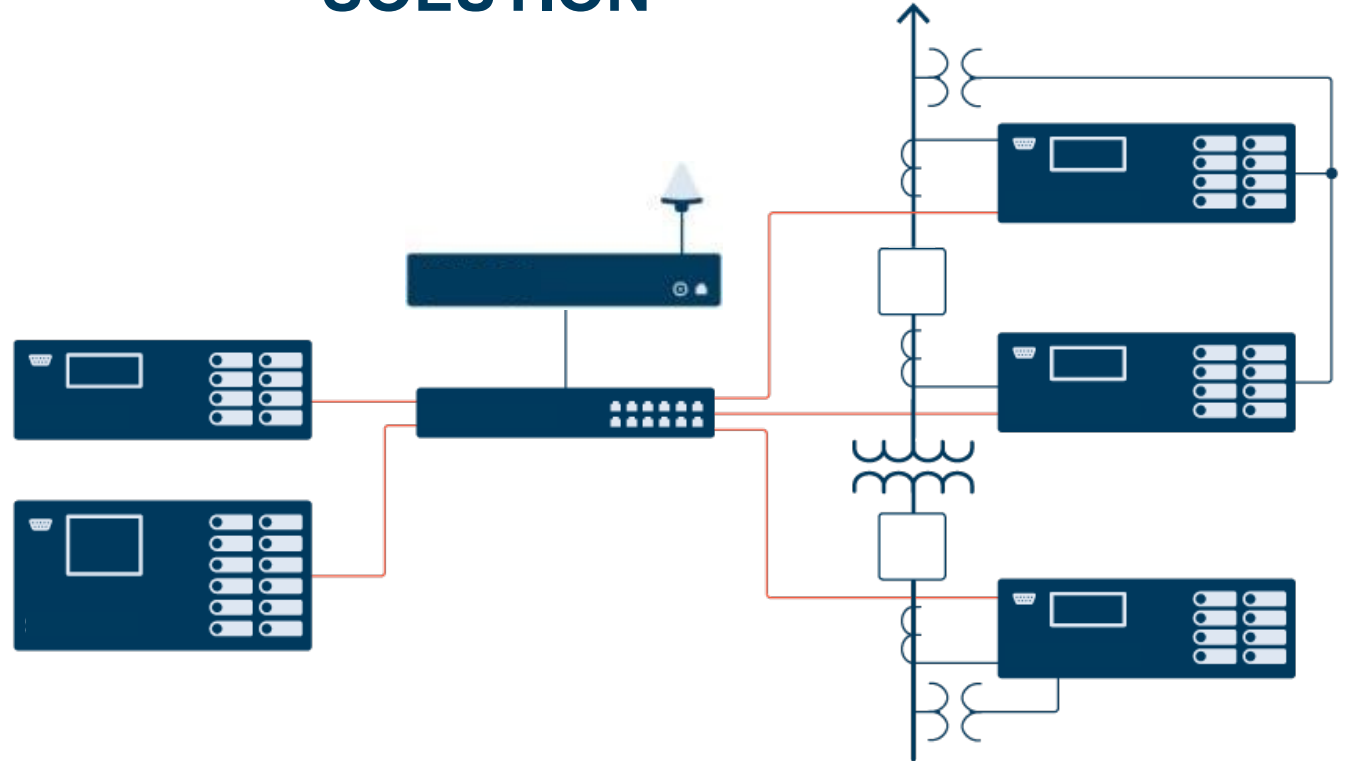
- Reduce substation construction and expansion costs
- Improve personnel safety
- Increase flexibility by replacing copper with fiber

Choose the DSS solution that fits best

POINT-TO-POINT SOLUTION



IEC 61850 SAMPLED VALUES SOLUTION



IEC 61850

1. Introduction and overview

2. Glossary

3. General requirements

4. System and project management

5. Communication requirements for functions and device models

6. Configuration language

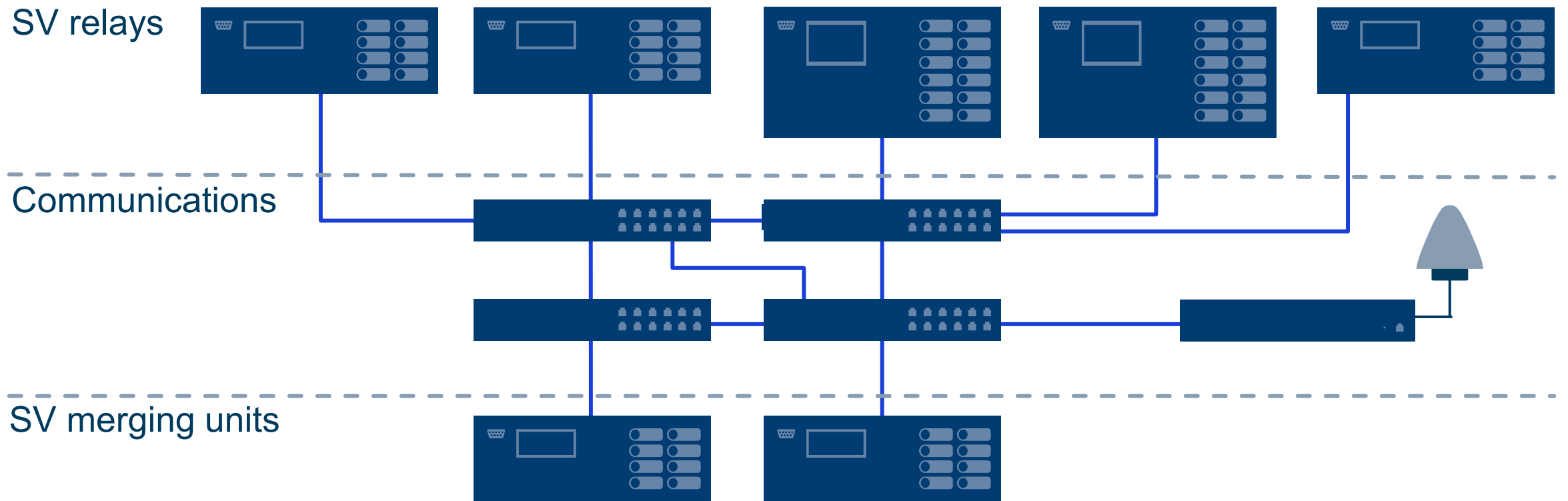
7. Basic communication structure, GOOSE

8. Mappings to MMS

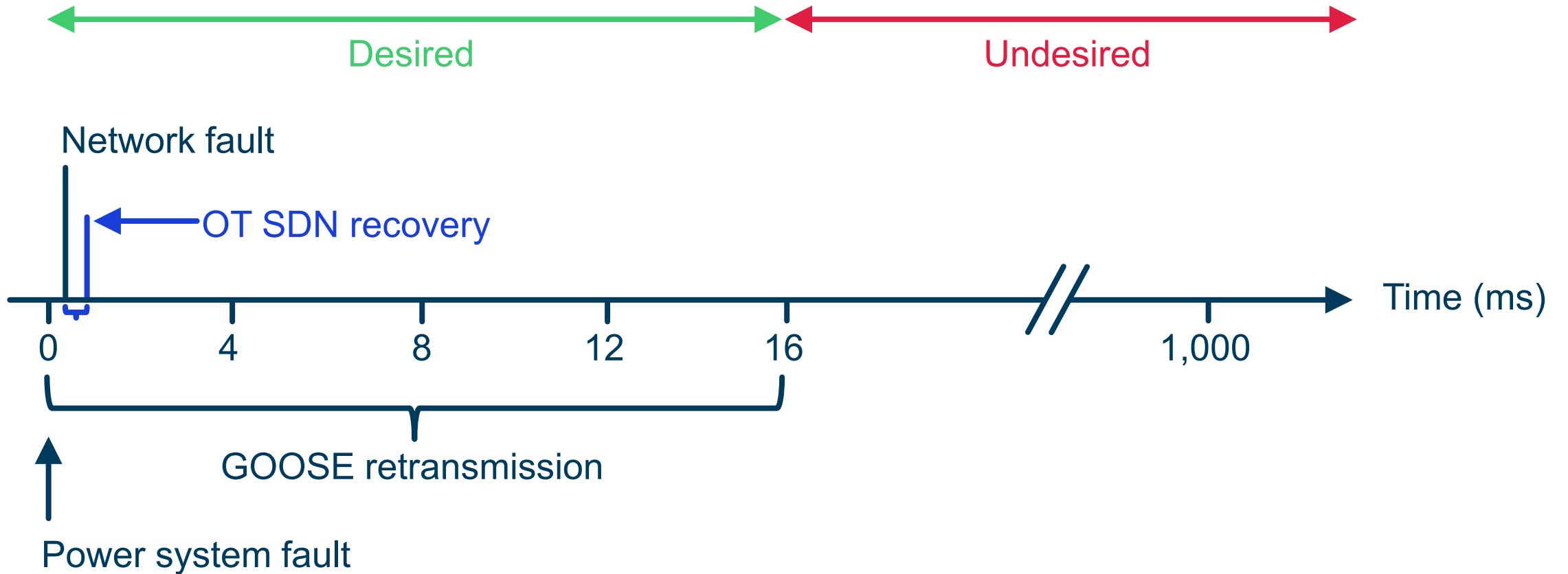
9. Mappings to SV

10. Conformance testing

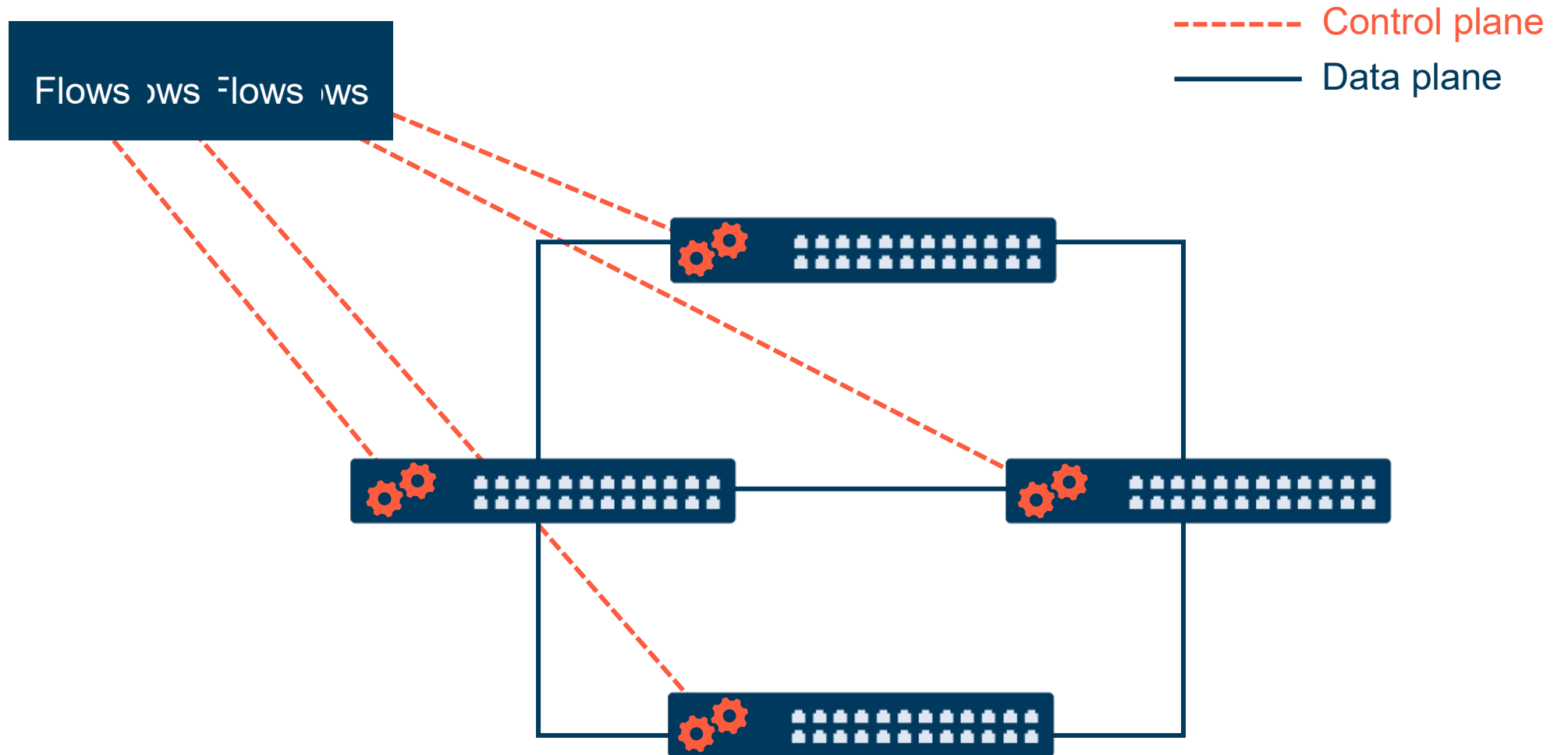
Sampled Values Architecture



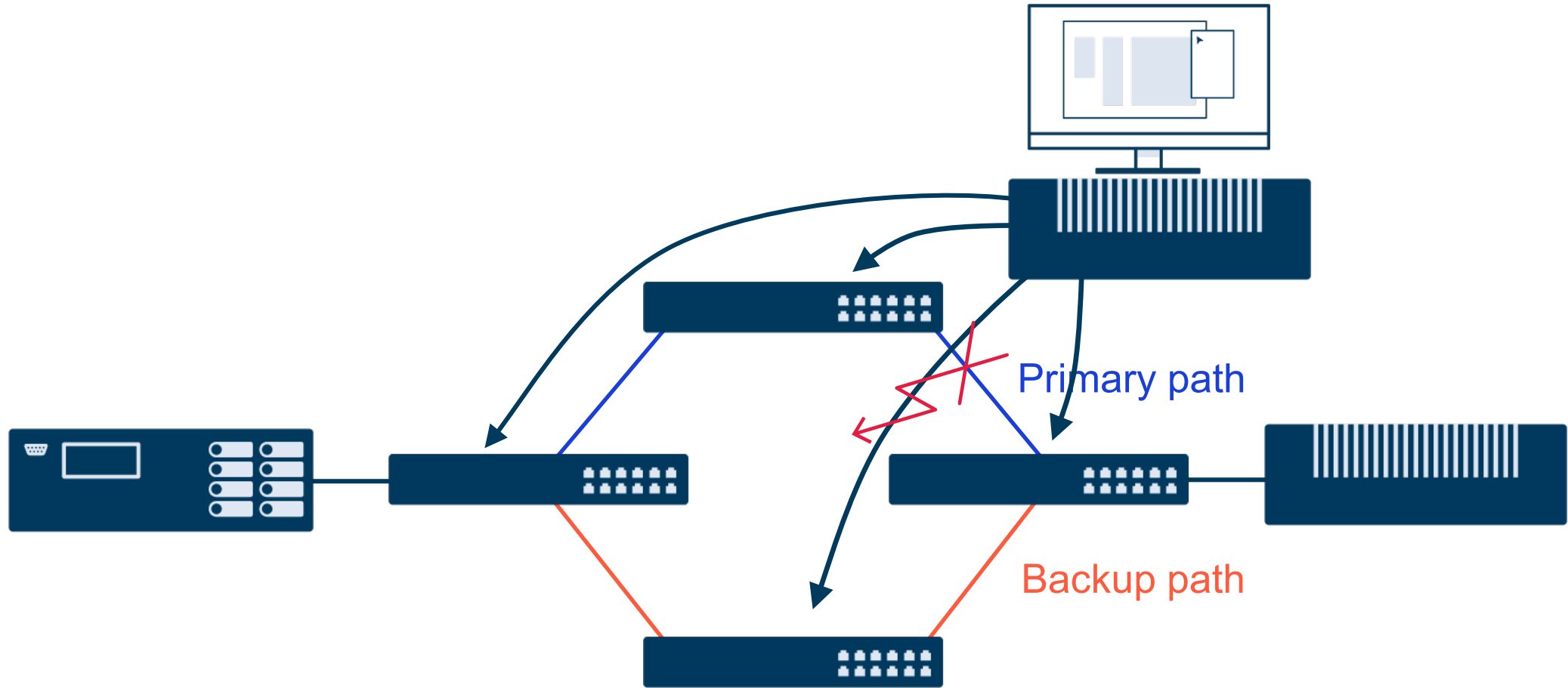
Protection-class Ethernet speeds



Separating planes



OT SDN predetermined failover paths



Cybersecurity



NERC CIP

CIP-002 BES Cyber System Categorization

CIP-003 Security Management Controls

CIP-004 Personnel & Training

CIP-005 Electronic Security Perimeter(s)

CIP-006 Physical Security of BES Cyber Systems

CIP-007 System Security Management

CIP-008 Incident Reporting and Response Planning

CIP-009 Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Systems

CIP-010 Configuration Change Mgmt and Vuln Assessments

CIP-011 Information Protection

CIP-012 Communications between Control Centers

CIP-013 Supply Chain Risk Management

NERC CIP

- Denial → Anger → Bargaining → Depression → Acceptance
- Patch management

IEC 62443

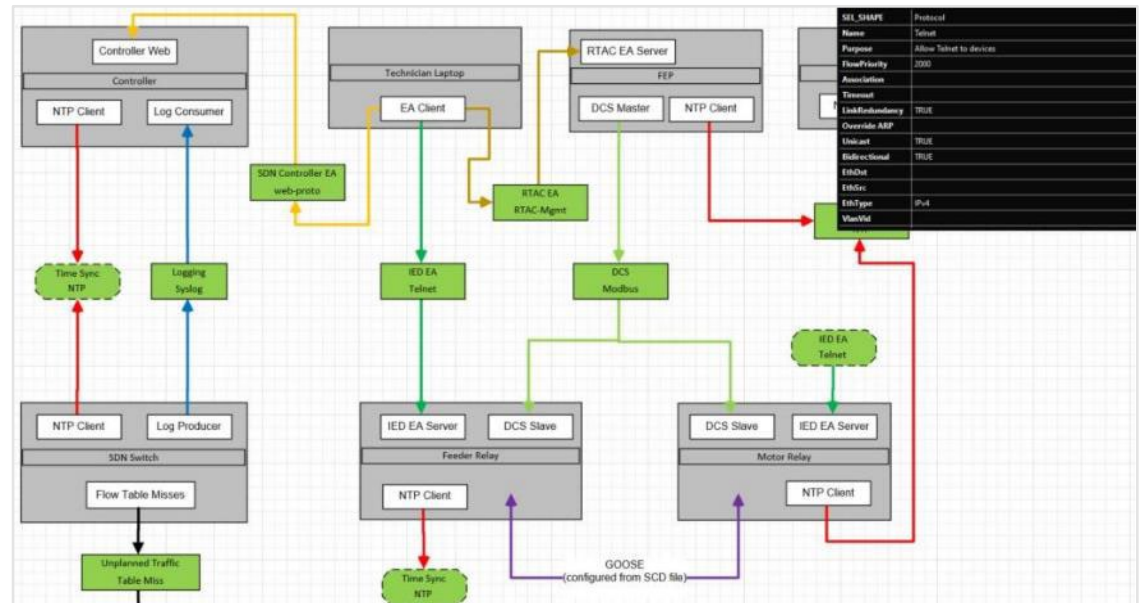
General	Policies and Procedures	System	Components and Requirements
1-1 Concepts and models	2-1 Security program requirements for IACS asset owners	3-1 Security technologies for IACS	4-1 Secure product development lifecycle requirements
1-5 Scheme for security profiles	2-3 Patch management in the IACS environment	3-2 Security risk assessment and system design	4-2 Technical security requirements for IACS components
	2-4 Requirements for IACS service providers	3-3 System security requirements and security levels	

Executive Order 14028

- Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity
 - Security and integrity of the software supply chain
 - Identify, deter, protect against, detect, and respond to malicious cyber campaigns and their actors
- Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)

Deny-by-default communications

- Only engineered 'conversations' are allowed
- Match criteria (Layer 1-4) checked at every hop
- Engineering drawing import



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Sophisticated

Visibility, management, and control



Connected

Protection-class communications



Secure

Standards and fundamentals



Questions?

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