

IEC 61850 Communication Protocol with the Protection and Control Numerical Relays for Optimum Substation Automation System

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Abstract

The substation automation technologies are considered as the highlights points to innovation with the researchers and electric companies, which resulted in the development of numerous protocols and standards. The high voltage substation control system is considered as one of the main challenges to reach the optimum operating system. In the past, it's difficult to re-install the protection or control relay by a different manufacturer, to avoid the log-off the communication with the substation control system. The International Electro-Technical Commission (IEC) 61850 protocol is a new technique for the communication and remote control of the Substation Automation System (SAS). IEC 61850 protocol is a more flexible communication system for control, fast for operation, high accuracy measurements and interoperability between many different manufactures Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs). The Generic Object-Oriented Substation Event (GOOSE) is the light important function in IEC 61850 protocol to represent a status function from the remote IEDs to operates in the local IEDs. This paper discusses the substation automation system control depending on the IEC 61850 communication protocol for the optimum automation system. The simulation in this paper has been validated with 220.0 kV transmission line and 220.0/66.0 kV power transformer to discuss the actual operating system for control, alarms, status, and measurements.

Keywords: IEC 61850, Protection system, SAS, GOOSE and High voltage.

1. Introduction

The complete power system is classified to generation, transmission, and distribution to be easy for controlling and for saving the reliable and stability system. The utility grid is operates depending on the generation system that can be different ways as conventional generation or renewable or compound between renewable and conventional system. Hence, its important to search for the new technologies to save the system in reliable and under controlling to reach the satisfaction of the consumers. The links points in the grid are called the substations that can convert the voltage to the required value through the transformation and/or the routing of energy. The controlling for switching in the substations are uses the multi-bays to be easy for controlling, every bay contains the circuit breakers, disconnector switches and the earther switches, that can operate in input or output feeding. [1]. The control system of the high voltage substations is considered as the most important task to safe the system and to accelerate the normalization system after abnormal condition [2]. The power system extension and the increase of the renewable energy with the distributed generation are required to more accurate and flexible control system to absorb any additional signals and fast to analyze the power system disturbances [3]. Hence, it's important to search for the best substation automation way to increase the reliability in the online conventional substation to cover and absorb the old system as a subsidiary system in parallel mode. The old substation communication was depending on the telephonic

switching system, which required human participation, that more running cost [4]. The Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) is referring to the combination of telemetry and data acquisition, SCADA encompasses the collecting of the information via a Remote Terminal Unit (RTU), transferring it back to the central site, carrying out any necessary analysis and control and then displaying the information to a number of operator screens or displays [2-4]. The International Electro-Technical Commission (IEC) 61850 is a global standard for substation automation to provide interoperable and standardized communication [5]. IEC 61850 has emerged as a de facto standard for substation automation in the utility world over. IEC 61850 semantic interoperability is representing the operating system with the benefit of sub-systems among multi-vendor protection and control devices, which is not applicable to cover by the UCA 2.0 communication system [5]. In addition, the IEC 61850 communication system is a highly accurate protocol to send the commands from the control centre to the required equipment into the substation, receiving the feedback status and allows accurate time synchronized disturbance recorder. According to the IEC 61850 protocol is process by the bus Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN) to be facilitated the communication of time-critical messages, such as Generic Object-Oriented Substation Event (GOOSE) and raw data sampled values, within the allowable time [6]. This paper discusses the architecture design of the IEC 61850 protocol to be used with the Substation Automation System (SAS). Also, the simulation in this paper has been validated by using the facilities of the IEC 61850 communication standard with the 220.0 kV overhead line and 220.0/66.0 kV power transformer for allowing accurate measurements, safe operation, and fast fault analysis.

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2. IEC 61850 Architectures

A typical Substation Automation System (SAS) consists of one or several master stations communicating with thousands of Remote Terminal Units (RTUs) to provide data acquisition and control functionality [7-8]. However, the power system should be continuously under controlling and supervising with high accuracy to send the operation commands [9-10]. IEC 61850 communication protocol is considering the higher step to be used with the Substation Configuration Language (SCD) to generate security measures concerning the firewall, Intrusion Detection System (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) [11]. IEC 61850 communication standard can be added the ability to support multiple logical devices within a single physical device, this support contains data to understand the new extension in the model of a multi-device Gateway. In addition to the use of separate data concentrators, Originating Point Codes (OPC) technology also offers a way to incorporate simple Gateway functionality into a substation SCADA system. IEC 61850 protocol enables data from all IEDs to modify or added functions [12]. At the process level, analog data of the primary plants in the switchyard is converted to digital signals using merger units and is communicated using local area network (LAN) to the protection and control equipment at the bay level [13-14]. Human Machine Interface (HMI) presents a translator address numbers to the definition text. To be used to allow the trending and diagnostic data by the link with the SCADA databases system and software [15-18]. HMI can manage information such as record maintenance system, logistic. The substation automation by IEC 61850 has been expanded to the whole power system including communications between substations and other inter-domain communications [19]. The IEC 61850 communication standard architecture component can be justified to the following two items.

2.1 Remote Terminal Unit (RTU)

In the overall scheme, SAS and communication topologies play an important role in a digital substation, based on IEC 61850. Substation automation can be loosely interpreted in three essential purposes: control, status, recording, communication and protection functions [20]. The RTU can supervise the equipment status open/close by the Bay Control Unit (BCU). BCU can use an input, output module for status, commands and current and voltage coils for the measurements. The fiber optic cable is the link between the BCU and the RTU SCADA master. The RTU panels are supplied by 220 AC voltage and operate by 48V DC, also the components having the power supply card, memory communication card, and processor [21-23]. The Communication system is requiring to be updated because it's not attainable to achieve with the SAS when communication is failing. The Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) is a significant element of the SCADA system in power applications to execute the commands from the SCADA system [21]. The RTU operates as a relation interface between the IEDs and the SCADA master, it supports the supervisors by accurate and fast real-time operation and monitoring of analog and digital data. In addition, the RTU operates by depending on the Analog Input (AI), Digital Input (DI), Communication Interface (CI) and Digital Output (DO). AI and DI are responsible electronic cards for monitoring the measurement elements in the substation. CI module has a serial receiver, decoder, Inner-timer, Data and Time Logger (DTL) and coding and transmitter component which receives and decodes commands coming from the control centre and transmit the reformed data again to the centre [22]. The digital inputs are used to indicate the substation equipment status and auxiliaries. The digital outputs in RTU are used to send the order command to the circuit breaker, isolator switches, and trip relay reset commands [22-23]. Fig. 1 shows the RTU operation with the SAS IEC 61850 communication system.

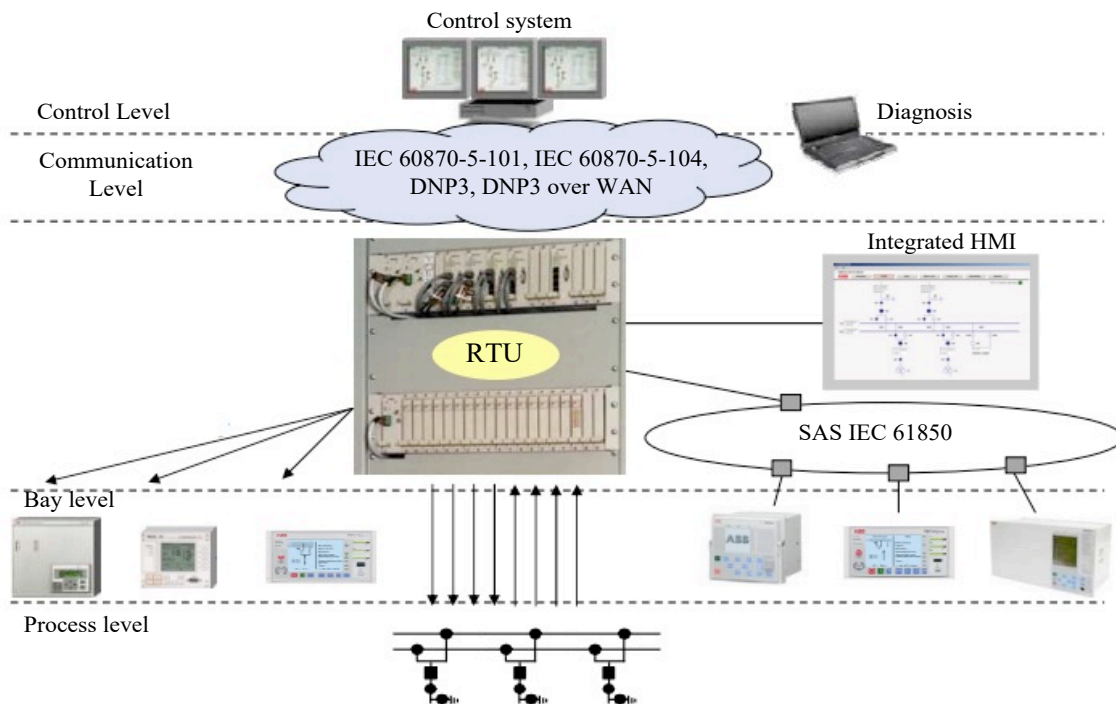


Fig. 1. RTU operation with SAS IEC 61850 protocol [ABB-Design].

2.2 Gateway

It's very important to keep the high voltage substation devices online continuously under controlling and supervising to

ensure a reliable and safe operation system. Several SAS applications require additional synchronization services to work properly. The data collected by a distributed

measurement system are affected by communication and synchronization uncertainty [24]. Fault recorders and fault locators are examples of applications benefitting from accurate time synchronization. The IEC 61850 provides for different time synchronization classes, each of them specifies the required accuracy. The SCADA gateway is a windows application to be used by the System Integrators and Utilities (SIU) to collect data from Originating Point Codes (OPC), IEC 61850, IEC 608705, DNP3, or Modbus (MB) Server/Slave devices and then supplies this data to other control systems supporting OPC. The Gateway functions used to translate between the protocols. The Data Concentrator (DC) is a communication gateway that collects metering, states, event and fault data from IEDs [25]. The Gateway has two communication interfaces, i.e., the serial interface and the Ethernet interface. The Gateway receives data from the Distributed Energy Resources (DER) controller by referring the serial link with the proprietary protocol and transmit these data to the monitoring system in the control centre. As long as the mapping data between the proprietary protocol and the IEC 61850 data model is possible, the proposed system architecture can be extended to any other protocol, DNP, Modbus, and so on. IEC 61850 Gateway should be a universal product, but not specific to one legacy IED type. A well-designed IEC 61850 Gateway should have the following characteristics: supply IEC 61850 standard compliant service, flexibly adapted the legacy bay IEDs of different manufacturers to comply with IEC 61850 standards, universal equipment, and low maintenance cost and high reliability. which consist of four main modules: IED configuration tool, protocol converter, IEC 61850 real-time database and IEC 61850 services module [26]. The gateway sends report messages to the substation computer monitoring when data received from a DER controller is different from what the gateway has or within the pre-defined period [27]. The data gateway system comprises three major components. First management centre which is responsible for controlling the system. Second is Energy Database Server which is used to save the energy consumption data. The last is Data Acquisition Gateway (data gateway for short) which is responsible for collecting and transferring energy data. The core of the system is located in the management centre, and the key device is a data gateway which is located in the data acquisition site [28]. Due to hardware limitation, the gateway can send report messages every 10 msec on a minimum, translating to 100 report messages per second.

3. IEC 61850 Protocol Operation Strategies

The IEC 61850 protocols aim to reduce the data management with a bandwidth that does not present any issues. IEC 61850 communication system is a faster protocol for operation and stable communication, it can be operated as a complete control system inside the high voltage substation by remote control centre by depending on the SAS [29-30]. SAS is referring to the required control tasks from IEDs in the substation, for example, monitoring, control and protection the high voltage equipment. The copper wires inside the substation are created a very complex network which developed and treated by using the LAN related to Ethernet connections. The LAN connection is the faster for collecting data, security, easy for maintaining and installing with the SAS IEC 61850 protocol to produce and consume signals, which are usually communicated by thousands of wires between the primary equipment and protection, monitoring

control and automation devices. IEC 61850 [31-32]. IEC 61850 communication standard can be added the ability to support multiple logical devices within a single physical device, this support contains data to understand the new extension in the model of a multi-device Gateway. In addition to the use of separate data concentrators, Originating Point Codes (OPC) technology also offers a way to incorporate simple Gateway functionality into a substation SCADA system. IEC 61850 enables data from all IEDs to modify or added functions [12]. At the process level, analog data of the primary plants in the switchyard is converted to digital signals using merger units and is communicated using local area network (LAN) to the protection and control equipment at the bay level. Fig. 2 shows the architecture connections inside the substations using IEC 61850 with the protection IEDs. GOOSE is a very flexible high-priority reliable mechanism for fast transmission of substation events such as trip commands, interlocking and critical status indications. GOOSE messages are used to replace the hardwired control signal exchange between IEDs for interlocking, protection purpose, and sensitive missions that are time critical and require high reliability. The main contributions of IEC 61850 protocol with the SAS in the high voltage substations can be justified to the following four items.

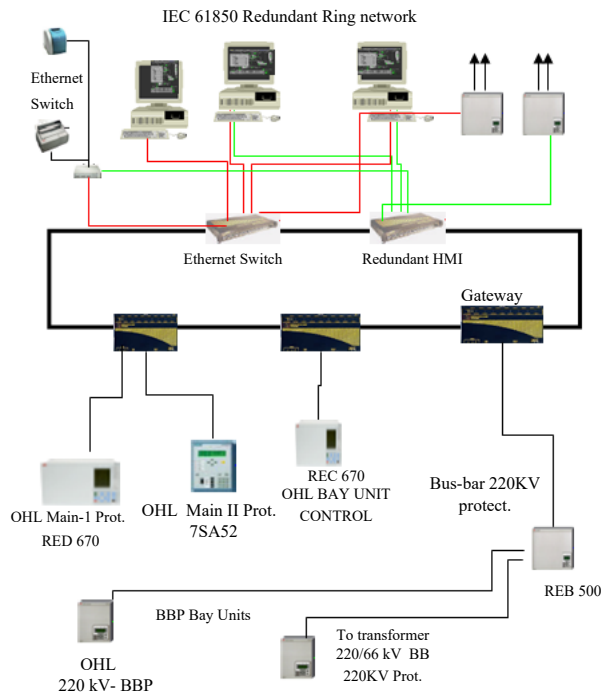


Fig. 2. Interlock control signals by IEC 61850 communication system with the protection IEDs.

3.1 Time synchronization

The time synchronization between the protection IEDs and the SAS is considered very high importance to send the commands or equipment status (open/close) without delay time. In addition, the recording relays trip actions or alarms must be inaccurate time synchronization to help the supervisor in the control system for fast analyzing the disturbance. The previous automation protocols have a gap between the actual status and the communication records for equipment status and any abnormal condition in the substation, as the Modbus protocol is depending on the scan for all system IED step by step to send any variant status to the control centre. The accurate time synchronization is considered one of the challenges for control and automates the high voltage substation. The communications between the

control centre and the protection IEDs is required to recover the supervising relays within time tolerance not up to 400ms traffic interruption in the case of a link failure. IEC 61850 protocol is allowing for high reliable accurate time, this contribution can support the protection IEDs differential function with the busbar protection, which depends on the summation bays current [33]. The IEC 61850 communication standards are working by retrieving the different changes in the IDs which communicate with all relays in the same time, which consider the time synchronization in range of millisecond in LAN by operating with the Network Time Protocol (NTP) and Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP). The radio signals and Global Position System (GPS) can be used also to implement time synchronization, which consists of a theoretically possible to achieve high precision synchronization with the GPS [34]. Finally, the communication profile is used in relation conjunction with the IEC 61850 specifies objects which contains a time attribute to ensure the system homogeneity and action validity by the GPS modules with horizontal communication capability [35][36].

3.2 Interoperability

It's not practical to design and manufacture completely substation with one protection IEDs vendor, also, it's not applicable to maintain the substation in the future or to add a new extension with the same IEDs vendor. A communication system protocol has been allowed to ensure the exchange of critical information, e.g., operation, commands, indications feedback, and load measurements [15][36]. By this case, the substation automation will block to operates with the new IED relays or the replaced system [16]. IEC 61850 communication stander can solve this shortage to control for many different IED vendors. The communication with a multi-IEDs vendor can be called Interoperability, which represents a high requirement contribution function to be covered by IEC 61850 protocol. The interoperability for IEDs by different suppliers has the following shorten aspects, IEDs shall be able to connect to a common bus protocol system (this known as syntax), IEDs shall understand to provide data to other IEDs and also be creating information from other devices (this knowing as semantics) and IEDs shall be understood to grouping with other devices at a concentration action. For example, the busbar protection IED trip command (this knowing as: distributed functions) [17-18], which totally not completely covered by another protocols for examples, Distributed Network Protocol (DNP), UCA 3.0, Modbus, and PROFIBUS, as well as other proprietary protocols with custom communication links will found [18] [37]. Hence, using the different manufacturer IEDs which provided interoperability with no constraints on the system structure and data exchange is considered a highly important facility to uses the IEC 61850 for a communication system with the SAS.

3.3 GOOSE message

The concept of the smart digital substation is based on the use of intelligent primary equipment and networked secondary devices, to share digital information and realize distributed protection and control functions. In high voltage substations, there are multi pieces of equipment in one circuit bay or power transformer bay that contains circuit breakers, isolator switches, and earth switches [38]. To send the operation command, the system must require to check the safe operation without an interlock. The interlocks are a feedback status to supervise all bay component, for example, to operate for open

or close the circuit breaker with service condition, it must be no connection earth switch in the present bay. But, at the interlock required to check another status from another bay units, so, it will lead to multi-connection to the control present IEDs from all bay units and the present IEDs can't absorb all substation connections. For example, to close the busbar earth switch, it must check the open status for all busbar isolator switches. Fig. 3 shows the interlock required conditions for safe to operate the busbar earth switch by check all busbar disconnector bays. Regarding the required from SAS to allow attaching the required status by the protection or control IEDs, using the IEC 61850 communication protocol with utilizing the GOOSE message can configure the interlocking table without the wiring connection [39-40]. GOOSE is a very flexible high-priority reliable mechanism for fast transmission of substation events such as trip commands, interlocking and critical status indications. GOOSE messages are used to replace the hardwired control signal exchange between IEDs for interlocking, protection purpose, and sensitive missions that are time critical and require high reliability. GOOSE messages also contain information that allows the receiving device to know the status change [41]. For example, in Fig. 3 can retrieve all busbar disconnector status to the control IEDs for the busbar earth switch by the IEC 61850 GOOSE function. Therefore, the main important to uses the IEC 61850 for the GOOSE message times to prevent any false operation, also, can obtain the time delay of the event generated after triggering to the subscribe function near to zero seconds [42]. In GOOSE communications, the address number for all binary inputs feedback from the equipment status is the main parameter to verify the required equipment status. The GOOSE message is operating by the telegrams that usually sent through a multicast mechanism, the sender does not define the destination IEDs. Each IED was depending on the implemented configuration, decides whether to subscribe to a GOOSE message or not. If an IED receives a GOOSE, which was not programmed to subscribe, it simply ignores the message to avoid the false operation [43]. Finally, the high voltage substation can be classified and easy to control with interlock design performed in different IEDs, the communication with each other is available by IEC 61850 protocol. By comparing the security of protection schemes with conventional technology and numerical technology by use GOOSE message, which can offer the possibility to increase the security of the protection schemes by the ability to use the GOOSE message to build the software interlock between two equipment. Fig. 4 shows the operation logic to use the GOOSE messages function allowed by the IEC 61850 communication system between different protection IEDs. However, the IEC 61850 communication protocol is easy to support the operation interlock system between the power transformer high side and low voltage side to prevent the wrong operation [44].

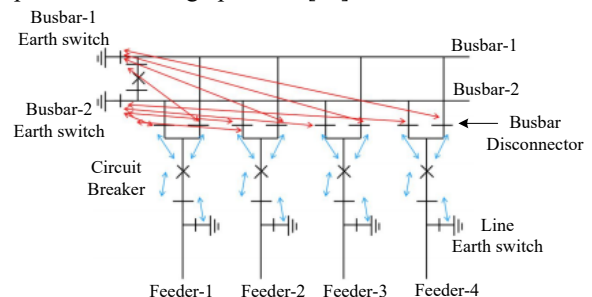


Fig. 3. Operation interlock for busbar disconnectors units with the busbar earth switch.

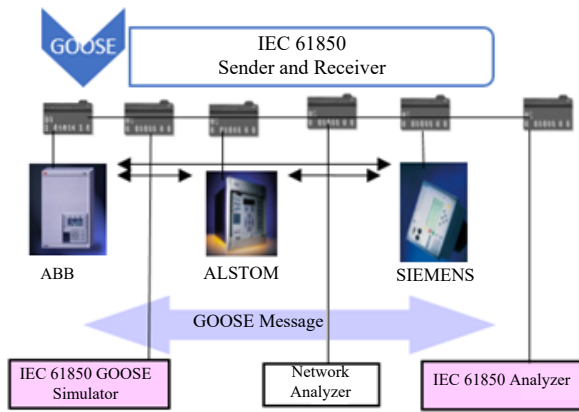


Fig. 4. IEC 61850 communication system GOOSE messages between protection IEDs.

3.4 IEC 61850 for aided trip scheme

There are some abnormal conditions and electrical faults occur in the power system due to the collapse of the insulation between the living conductor with the earth, the overloads, mechanical damage, lightning, or switching which cause variation in the voltage, etc. Hence, it's important to use the protection system which considers one of the main parts in the high voltage substation [45]. The conventional substations secondary wiring has been improved in a digital substation using fiber optic cable connection to IEDs due to technological advancement [46] [47]. The digital numerical protection devices are the high step technology at comparing with the electromechanical or electrostatic devices, which have the availability to communicate with the protocols system as Modbus or UCA.2.0 communication system and IEC 61850 protocol [45]-[48-49]. The main contributions of the numerical relays are the accurate sensitivity, digital showing the instantaneous measurements, fault recorder function and the protection IEDs has the function to be used

with IEC 61850 protocol for sending and receiving data. In order to provide distance protection between two substations, IEC 61850 protocol can uses with the protection numerical relay for accelerating the protection scheme depending on the fiber optic cable to be linked between the two remote and local protection IEDs [50]. The timing requirement of the protection scheme to operate during a fault being very critical, such as interlocking and blocking, the protection IEDs must act quickly within 4-ms, which can cover by the IEC 61850 stander [51]. The fiber cable is considered as a very high data transmission rate. The acceleration facility is contributing to isolate the line instantaneously at the fault happen in the transmission line [52-53]. This facility important at the line fault near one side which the remote IED protection relay calculate the fault impedance in the zone two boundaries, which will send the trip order after 200 ms to 500 ms delay time. IEC 61850 communication scheme will accelerate the isolation fault to be an instantaneous trip in both sides by adjusting the zone 1 to transport the signal to the remote IED which configure to trip at carrier receive with starting zone 2 distance protection [50]. Fig. 5 shows the connection between two substations for the permissive acceleration scheme. However, the IEC 61850 communication protocol can to uses with the differential protection relay to cover the differential function, where, the transfer time is the sum of the processing times at the sender and receiver and the network transmission time. The protection system was not adversely affected by synchronizing errors significantly larger than the standards permit, suggesting that requirements may be overly conservative [44][54]. Fig. 6 shows the actual configuration for transmitting and receiving signal with the distance added trip function through fiber connection by the MICOM distance relay as an example of the protection IED. Hence, by using the IEC 61850 protocol with the protection system can enhance the power system stability and the reliability by supervising the substation alarms with significant time-saving in fault clearance.

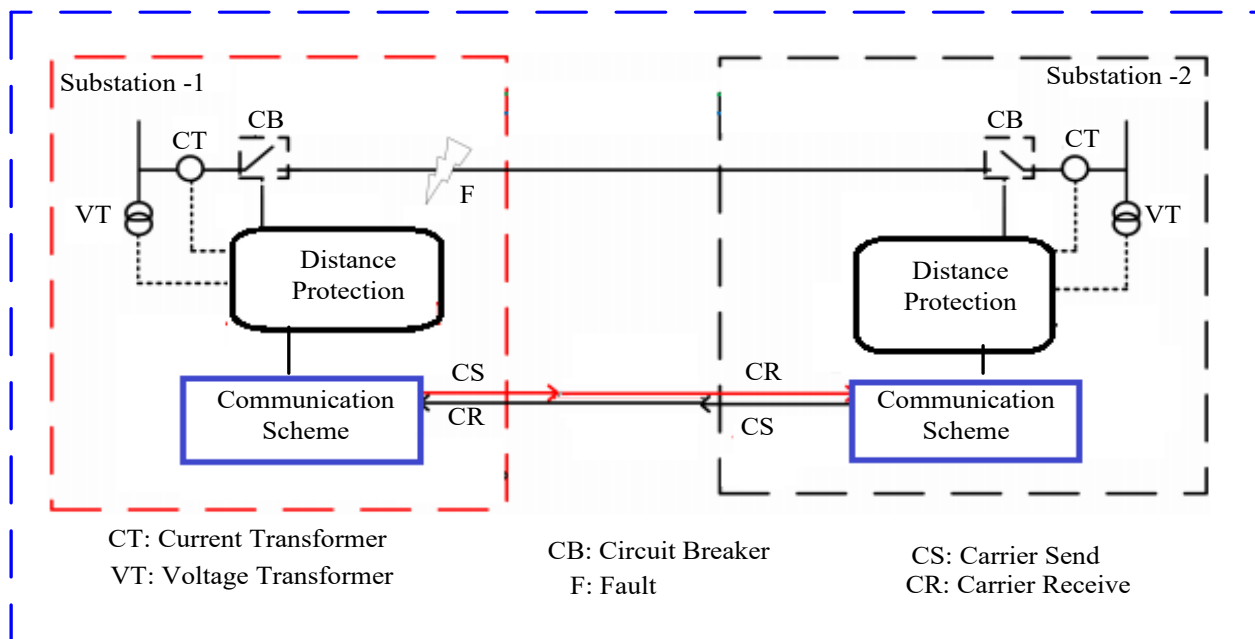


Fig. 5. The accelerating permissive scheme between two IEDs using IEC 61850 communication system.

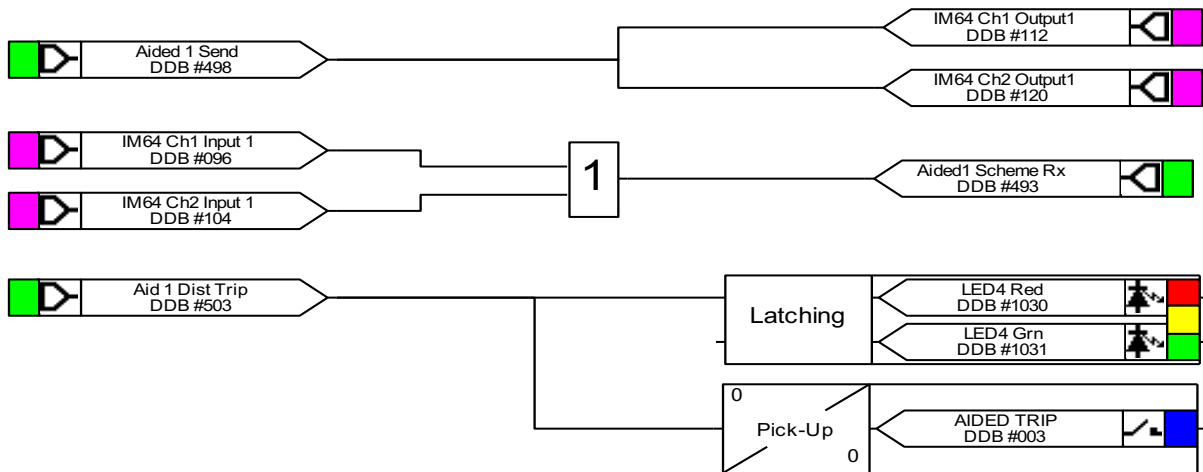


Fig. 6. Actual transmit and receive signal for acceleration scheme by MICOM P546.

4. IEC 61850 Transmitting Data to Control Centre

The main reason of developing IEC 61850 was to create an international standard that will ease the communication between substation devices using Logical Nodes (LN) and data classes to address the issues regarding the interoperability and interchangeability, which instead of a configured IED description (CID) file. IEC 61850 protocol is starting by translating the protection function into the relay to the Manufacturing Message Specification (MMS) data that able to uses for the roots in addressing data and to report digital statuses and simulated alarm inputs. Fig.7 shows the mapping of the multi-function protection relay SEL-411L into the protection logic to the MMS data which known in this relay type by “PSV***”, where “***” means the MMS number which can introduce in the SAS configuration with IEC 61850 as the actual operation function. Also, fig.8 shows the mapping of MICOM-P546 multi-function protection relay, which translating the MMS as a virtual output into the relay that translating in the SAS configuration to the programmed protection function. Table (1) shows the text of the protection function in fig.7 and fig. 8. Once the protocols are created the next step is to map them to the data models and services of the standard, the HMI inside the substation can show the unlimited alarms and status. In another hand, to decrease the alarms in the control centre which shows a lot of substation alarms, it’s possible by the IEC 61850 to compress the matched alarms to one address as shown in table (3) for the National Control Centre (NCC) address. The ring links between the HV substations are depending on the Ethernet cables to transmit the digital code address to reach the control centre throw two main and backup channels.

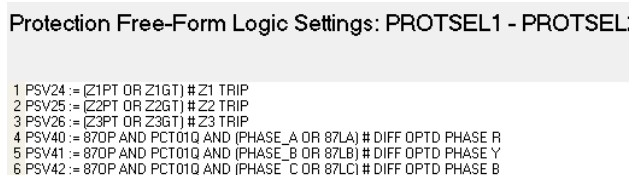


Fig. 7. Converting the protection function to the MMS data object into SEL-411L IED.

5. IEC 61850 Simulation

This part of IEC 61850 specifies standard techniques for testing of conformance of implementations, as well as specific

measurement techniques to be applied when declaring performance parameters. IEC 61850 communication protocol is allowing to operates with SAS for supervising the events and the load measurements in the substation, this information is recorded in order the duration time in the Human Machine Interface (HMI) with SAS engineering in control room. The power system automation is the performance of automatically controlling and supervising the power system by the automated method within computers and IEDs. This automation is consisting of three important design specifically data acquisition, power system supervision and power systems control, all working in a coordinated automatic procedure [55]. Modbus is one of the methods for communication systems to be used with high voltage substations. Modbus system provides parsing messages, it is can use to monitor with supervising and the program to IEDs, it operates by using PCs and powered Human Machine Interface (HMI) [56-57]. Modbus information is different from the IEC 61850 protocol, which is a linear plane [58]. The connection with Modbus can be via RS 232, 10/100 Base-F connection and 10/100 Base-T connection. By comparing the Modbus protocol with IEC 61850 protocol, it found the Modbus protocol does not allow events sequence duration, the events without indication time and Modbus does not provide lists report. Data acquisition describes collecting data in the form of measured analog current or voltage values or open/close status of contact points [56-58]. Power system automation is carried out by the worker and maintenance engineers through this acquired data either at a remote site represented by computer displays and the command messages sent to the control IEDs to close or open the required equipment.

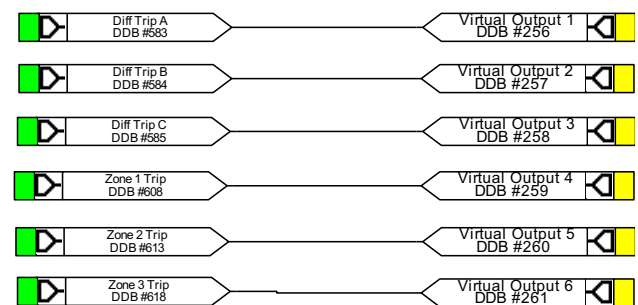


Fig. 8. Converting the protection function to the MMS data object into MICOM P546.

Table 1. The text of the protection function in fig.7. and fig. 8.

No.	Abbreviation	Protection function text
1	Z1PT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection first zone phase-phase trip
2	Z1GT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection first zone phase-ground trip
3	Z2PT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection second zone phase-phase trip
4	Z2GT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection second zone phase-ground trip
5	Z3PT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection third zone phase-phase trip
6	Z3GT	[SEL-411L] Distance protection third zone phase-ground trip
7	87OP	[SEL-411L] Line differential trip
8	87LA	[SEL-411L] Line differential trip phase-A
9	87LB	[SEL-411L] Line differential trip phase-B
10	87LC	[SEL-411L] Line differential trip phase-C
11	Diff Trip A	[MICOM-P546] Line differential trip phase-A
12	Diff Trip B	[MICOM-P546] Line differential trip phase-B
13	Diff Trip C	[MICOM-P546] Line differential trip phase-C
14	Zone 1 Trip	[MICOM-P546] General distance protection first zone trip
15	Zone 2 Trip	[MICOM-P546] General distance protection second zone trip
16	Zone 3 Trip	[MICOM-P546] General distance protection third zone trip

5.1 Monitoring system status and measurements

The SAS measurements are the real-time supervisory monitoring system to shows the feedback measured data by the BCU or protection IEDs relay. The monitoring unit records the measurements and state indications with time stamps. Most of the measurement data are used for customer power quality monitoring. The following quantities can be measured and calculated (currents, voltages, pressures, temperatures, contacts and etc.) [59-60]. IEC 61850 can retrieve the measurements from a different vendor in the same substation to shown in locally HMI and transmit to the remote-control centre as shown in fig. 9 for the sample SAS feeder measurements and the indication status. Also, fig. 9 shows the yellow lock indication for the operation interlock to know the release interlock for safe and correct operation. Where, during the line in service if the disconnecter switch opened it will fail due to the design of the circuit breaker to operate for close or open under load condition to damp the spark. Moreover, after open the circuit breaker the disconnecter switch interlock will release to able to open. Fig. 10 shows the sample substation Single Line Diagram (SLD) for busbar connection with the grid through OHTL and uses the step-down power transformer 220/66.0 kV. The measurements simulation can be illustrated by the secondary injection with the BCU by using the secondary injection kit Freja 300 to test the SAS system as shown in table (2), where the test system uses for OHTL 220 kV at different values, where, the current transformer ratio setting is (2000/1 A), and the voltage transformer ratio is ((220 /sqrt (3) kV / 110 / sqrt (3) V). The high voltage substation is connected with the grid through the Over-Head Transmission Line (OHTL). The step up/down transformer is used to control the voltage as required value [61]. The busbar is connected with the OHTL or the transformer by the bay unit, the bay unit is containing the connection equipment as the Circuit Breaker (CB), Disconnectors Switch (DS) and Earth Switch (ES). The substation equipment status (Open/Close) can be collected

and transmitted by the input module card for the BCU IEDs. The BCU binary output card is used to send the commands to the CB, DS, and ES. Table (3) shows the sending high voltage equipment status by using IEC 61850 protocol to the national control centre for the illustrated example in fig. 10.

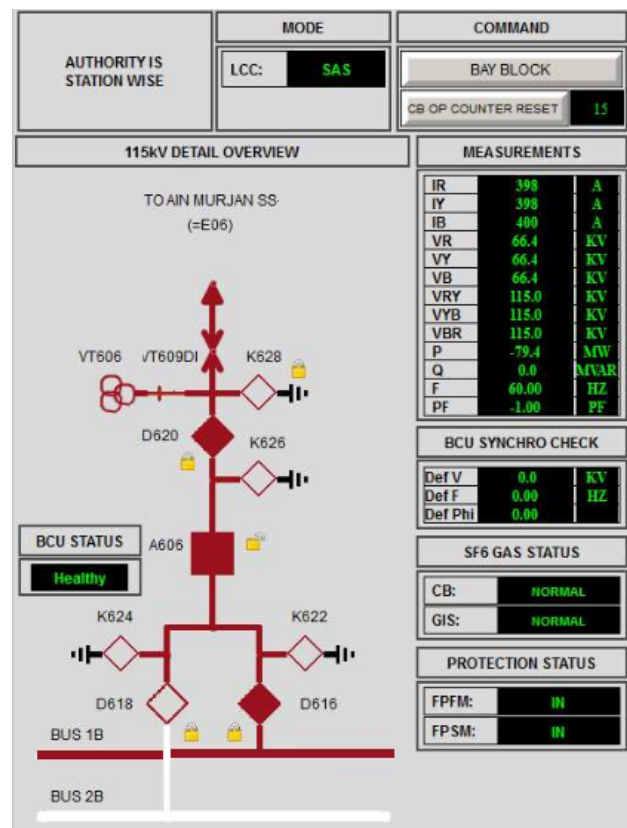


Fig. 9. Sample SAS feeder measurements and indication status.

Table 2. Actual metering current at different injection values.

Required	Injection secondary current	Expect. Value	Value in (HMI) Inside Control Room			Value in National Control Centre		
			R	Y	B	R	Y	B
Phases Current (A)	50%	1000	997.1	997.4	998.8	997.1	997.5	998.9
	100%	2000	1996.5	1997.8	1998.8	1996.4	1997.7	1998.8
	50%=28.86	110	109.992	110.011	109.995	110.010	110.016	110.015

Phases Voltage (kV)	100%=57.73	220	220.001	220.005	220.004	219.995	220.001	220.006
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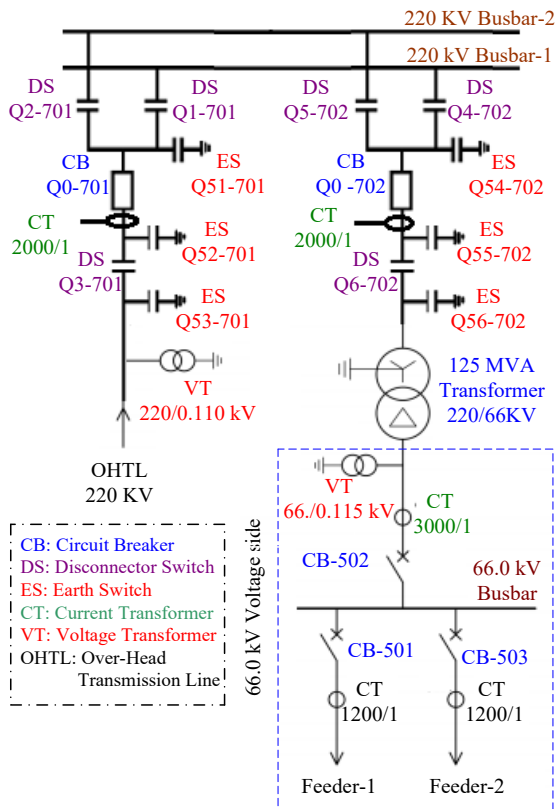


Fig. 10. SLD sample substation 220.0/66.0 kV.

5.2 IEC 61850 for event analysis

One of the important roles to uses the IEC 61850 communication system with the high voltage substation, is to analyze the abnormal or faults condition in the substation. The SCADA system is required to capital investment, but a good

SCADA/DMA system implemented in a phased manner brings returns in a shorter period, all data are available in real-time and historical data in the archive for planning and other applications of utility [16]. However, the IEC 61850 communication standard can retrieve the events from different IEDs in one system. The software architecture and the reference devices reliability make possible to perform a broad range of measurement types, by generating the desired waveform signal and recording it during desired time intervals [59-62]. The SAS configuration by the IEC 61850 uses the event function logic name to translate to the HMI address which is direct can translate again to the full text about the event in the HMI, for example fig. 11 shows the IEC 61850 configuration text for 7SA522-SIEMENS protection distance IED to use the fault serial name which is (PROT/PTRC2/OP) for the (Distance protection general trip). And after attending the operation manpower to report the fault, by using the IEC 61850, it's easy to communicate with all IEDs from the HMI SAS engineering to retrieve the disturbance recorder from the protection IED as shown in fig. 12. Where, it shows the fault secondary current has been increased to 1.5 Ampere in PH-A, and other phases PH-B and PH-C the current is between 0.002Ampere and 0.003A. low. By the same case, the IEC 61850 can retrieve the disturbance recorder from different vendor by the HMI engineering into the substation as shown in fig. 13 for MICOM P546, which shows the trip time and the types of faults in the transmission line. These serial names can show for all abnormal conditions in the HMI inside the substation, but at the limited text in the control system, by the IEC 61850 protocol, it can collect the multi-signals for some faults to one group. For example, the distance Zone 1 trip, Distance Zone 2 trip and Distance Zone 3 trip can collect to one signal in the control system which is line distance trip, also for overcurrent trip can merge to one signal as showing in the table (3).

Table 3. High voltage equipment status for MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220.0 kV.

Sr. no	BCU location		SAS HMI internal substation		Status in control centre	
	Source	BCU Status	SAS Text	SAS SLD	NCC Addr ^{SS}	SCADA TEXT
1	Q0 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Circuit Breaker Q0 OPEN	OPEN	2030	MAGHAGHA-1 Circuit Breaker Q0 Open
2		CLOSE	Circuit Breaker Q0 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 Circuit Breaker Q0 Close
3	Q1 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q1 OPEN	OPEN	2031	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL BB-1 Dis-connector Q1 Open
4		CLOSE	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q1 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL BB-1 Dis-connector Q1 Close
5	Q2 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q2 OPEN	OPEN	2032	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL BB-2 Dis-connector Q2 Open
6		CLOSE	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q2 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL BB-2 Dis-connector Q2 Close
7	Q3 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q3 OPEN	OPEN	2033	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Line Dis-connector Q3 Open
8		CLOSE	Busbar-1 Disconnector Q3 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Line Dis-connector Q3 Close
9	Q51	OPEN	Maintenance Earth Switch Q51 OPEN	OPEN	2034	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q51 Open

10	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	CLOSE	Maintenance Earth Switch Q51 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q51 Close
11	Q52 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Maintenance Earth Switch Q52 OPEN	OPEN	2035	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q52 Open
12		CLOSE	Maintenance Earth Switch Q52 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q52 Close
13	Q53 MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL 220kV	OPEN	Maintenance Earth Switch Q53 OPEN	OPEN	2035	MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q53 Open
14		CLOSE	Maintenance Earth Switch Q53 CLOSE	CLOSE		MAGHAGHA-1 OHTL Maintenance ES - Q53 Close

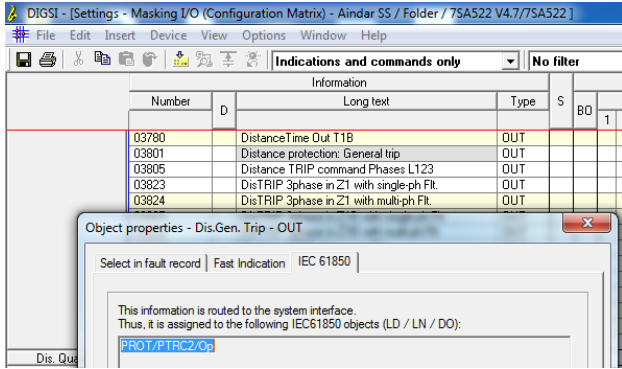


Fig. 11. IEC 61850 configuration text for 7SD SIEMENS protection distance IED.

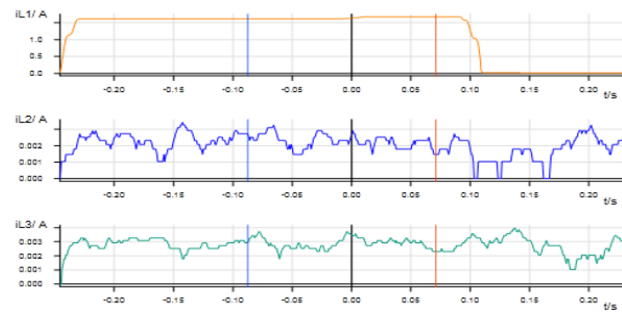


Fig. 12. Disturbance recorder supervised by SAS IEC 61850 for SIEMENS protection IED.

Table 4. Samples transmitting faults by IEC 61850 for OHTL protection relay.

Sr. no	Panel Source	SOE, HMI (SAS Text)	SCADA Masters	
			SCADA Address	SCADA Text
1	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV- OHTL - O/C Prot. L1 Operated	1106	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL -O/C-E/F Prot. Operated
2	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL - O/C Prot. L2 Operated		
3	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL - O/C Prot. L3 Operated		
4	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL – E/F Prot. Operated		
5	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL - 21 Dist. Prot. Zone-1 Trip	1107	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL – Dist. Prot. Operated
6	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL - 21 Dist. Prot. Zone-2 Trip		
7	Prot. Main-1	MAGHAGHA-1 -220KV - OHTL - 21 Dist. Prot. Zone-3 Trip		

6. Conclusion

Nowadays, the electrical power system has become more complex due to extension and increasing of power demand. Hence, it's important to save the stable system from faults or any abnormal conditions. By using the suitable control system for enhancing the power system quality to save the system in

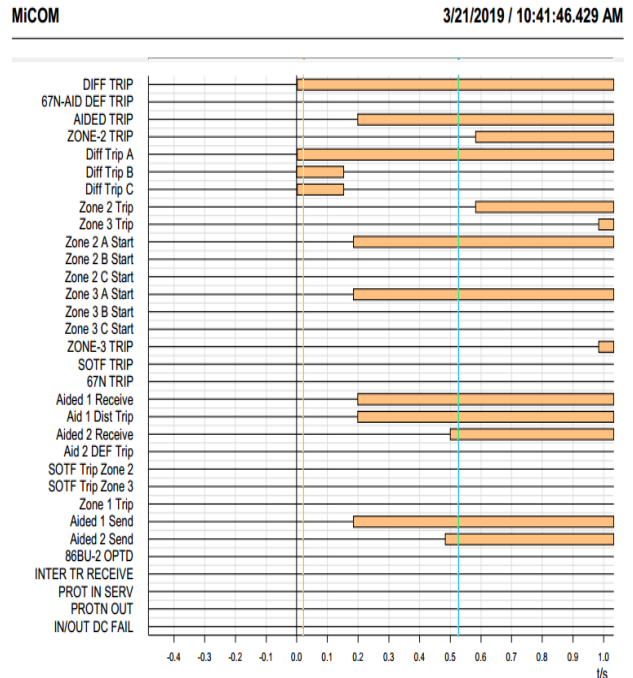


Fig. 13. Fault analysis supervised by SAS using IEC 61850 with MICOM-P546 protection IED.

the safe operation and control, also to support the operation and maintenance team to normalize the system in very low time after interruption or any abnormal condition. Protection, control, and automation of the electric power grid have experienced a rapid development in the last few decades; migrating towards fully digital Substation Automation Systems (SASs). This paper investigated the scope of IEC

61850 communication protocol to covers the SAS with highly accurate time synchronization. The advantage of using the IEC 61850 protocol is the unlimited signal can be used to cover all system status and alarms which is important to absorb the system extension in the future. In addition, all protection schemes within the substation require zero recovery time in the event of a fault. In other words, the circuit must provide zero recovery time to bounce back into active normal mode after suffering a failure. With the advancement in IEC 61850 technology, it is possible to achieve these objectives by using the accelerating trip scheme function in the IEDs. This study contributed the benefits of using the IEC 61850 protocol with SAS as; allowing a single physical device to operate from the Gateway by operator manpower, from the national control centre and allows to communicate with multiple devices to provide a high accuracy real-time standard representation of data with SCADA. Moreover, IEC 61850 protocol can provide benefits for distributed applications within electrical substations as it permits reducing conventional copper wiring and optimizing the total installed cost by minimizing the efforts related to engineering, installation, commissioning, and maintenance. The

simulation in this paper has been implemented by the secondary injection for the protection and control IED, the simulation aims to introduce the number of non-supervised alarms and functions will be reduced to zero, a high accurate event recorder time and increases the availability of the system. Finally, from this paper it is important to recommend the high voltage substation designers to consider the IEC 61850 protocol for the substation automation system, to absorb the system extension in the future, fast to analyze the disturbance and enhancing the power system quality.

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