



| How to guarantee the continuity of power supply through grid edge automation

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Industrial process: How to protect and secure power supply?

Challenges



- **Protect critical loads from power interruptions**



- **Avoid overload scenarios**



- **Reduce outage size and duration**

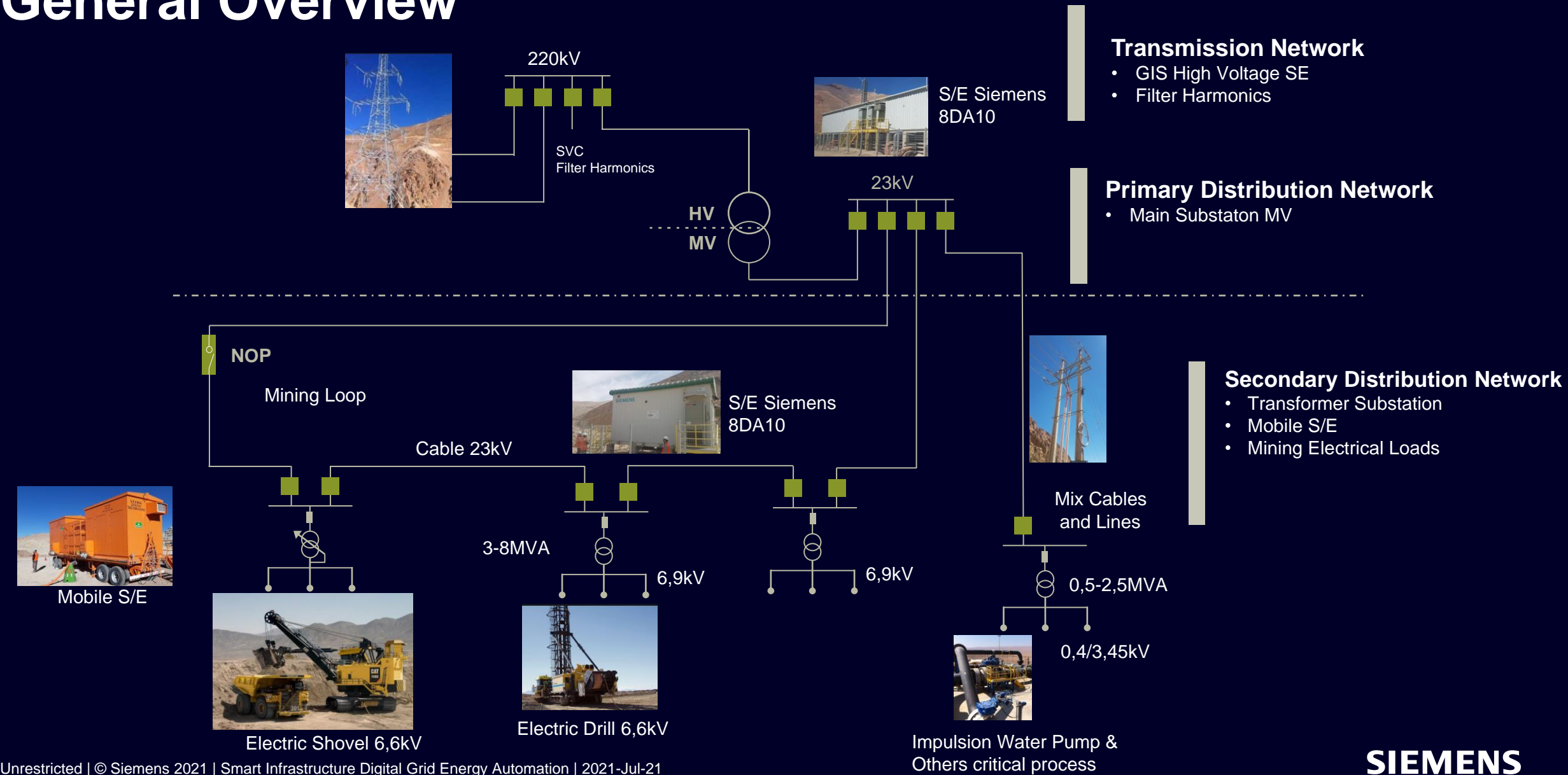


- **Locate faults faster**



- **Reduce crew size to isolate and restore**

General Overview



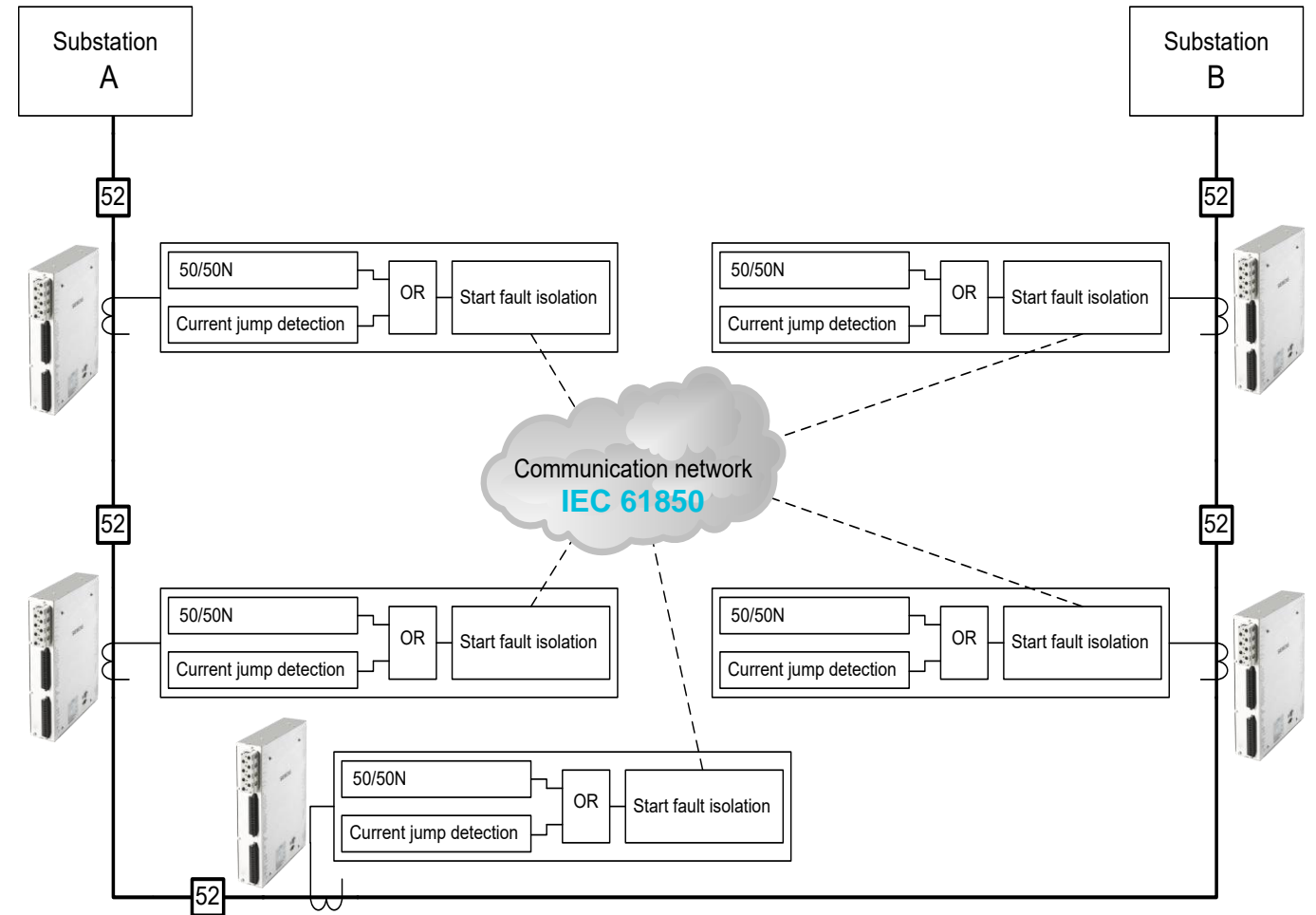
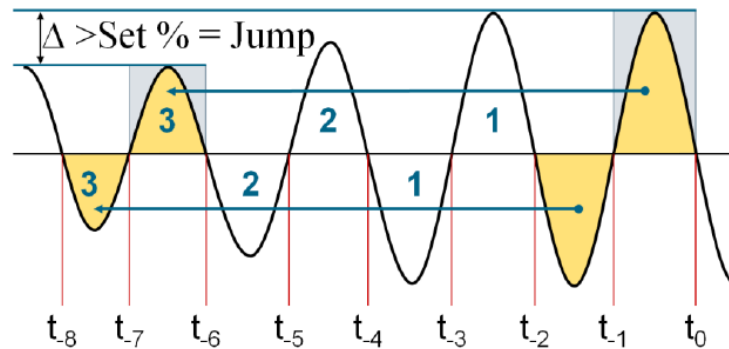


Grid edge automation: Main principle

Field level: Grid edge devices

Decentralized automation based on protection devices

- **Jump differential (jDiff)**





Grid edge automation: Main application cases

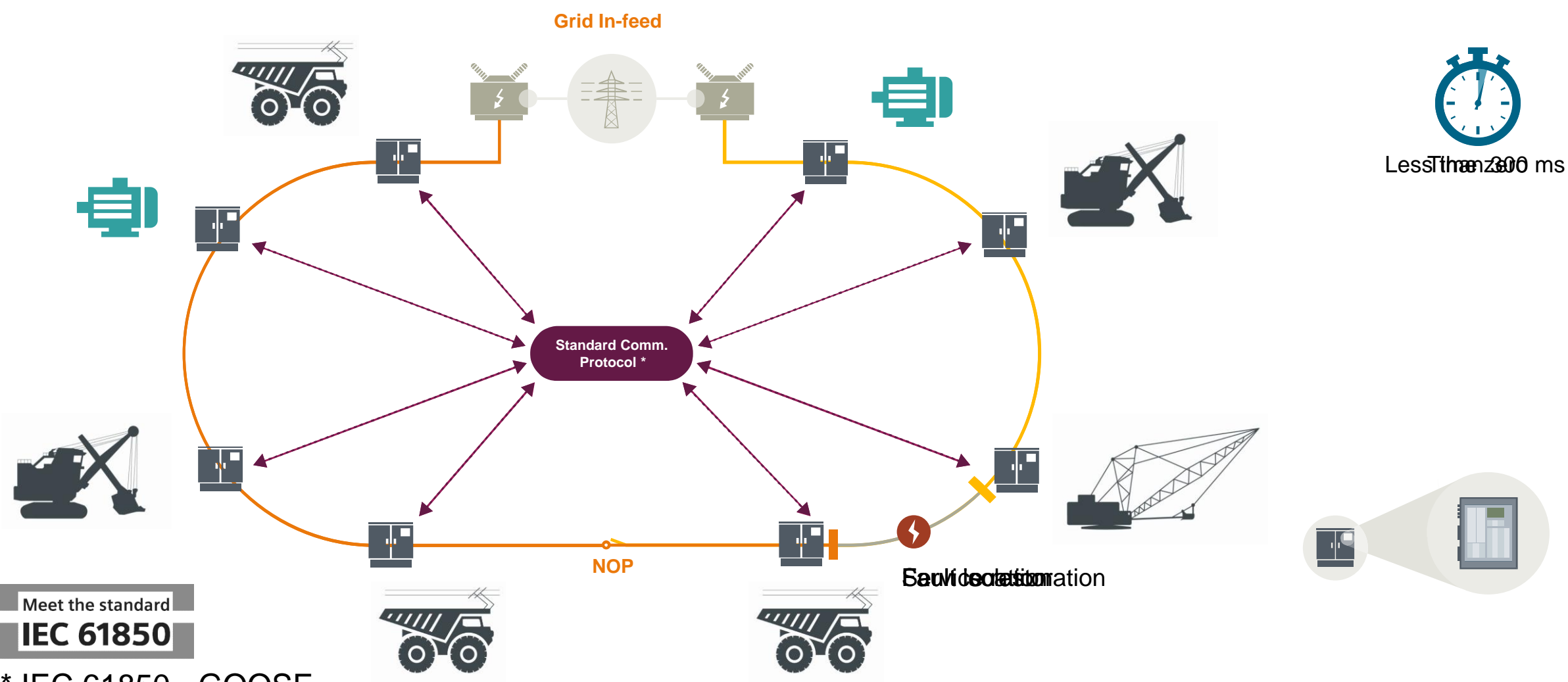


Fault and outage management

Automated switching for isolation and service restoration

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Meet the standard
IEC 61850

* IEC 61850 - GOOSE

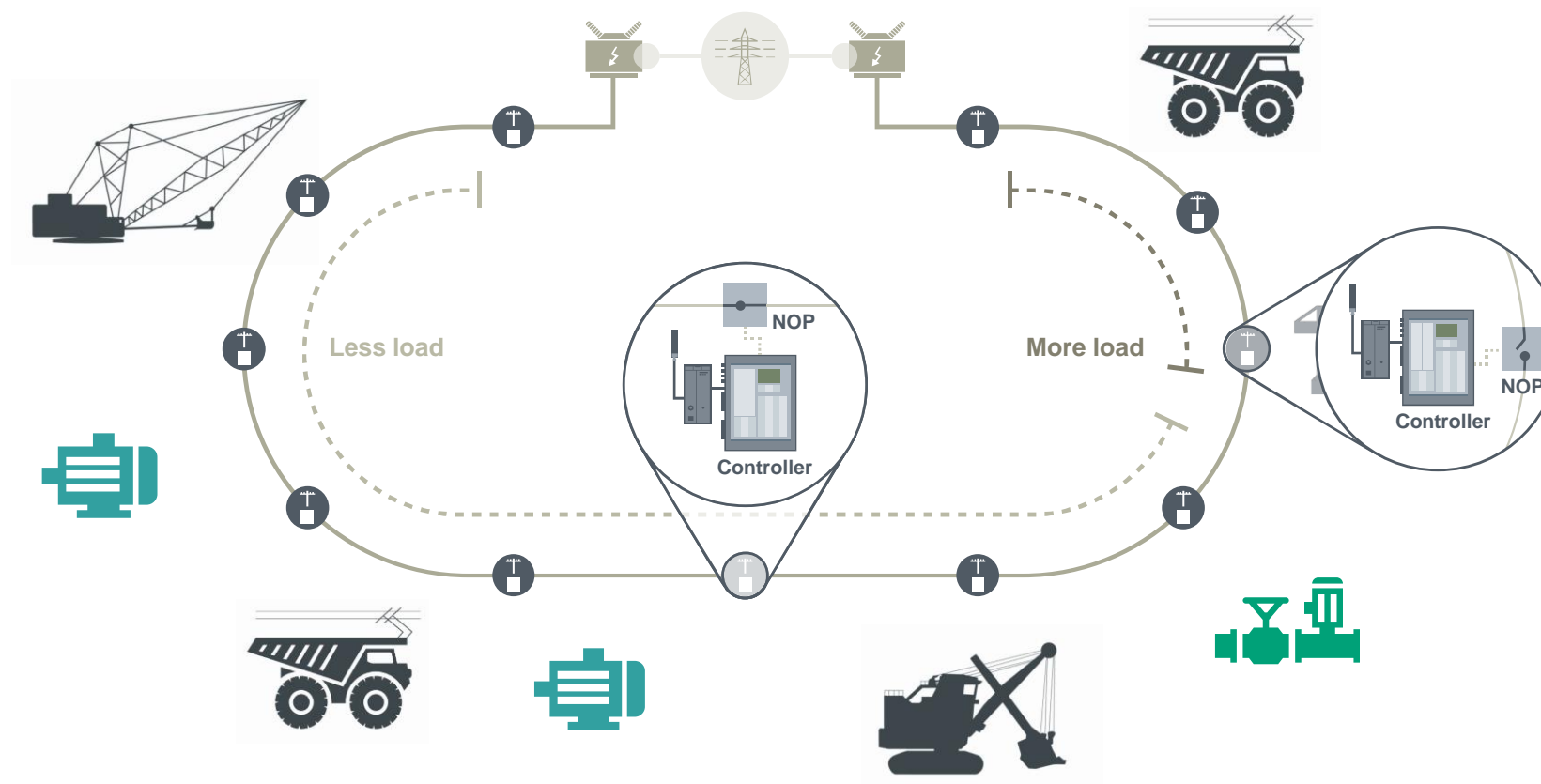


Load Management

Automated switching for dynamic reconfiguration

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Grid edge automation: System architecture benefits

Grid edge automation

Decision and control hierarchy

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Distribution Automation Control Hierarchy	Decision Level	Decision Parameters	Target Configurations
Control Center	Distribution Grid Supervision and Delivery Optimization	Substation Tie Capacity, Load and Voltage Analysis, Actual Feeder Connectivity, Energization, Fault	Total Distribution Grid, Substations, Feeders, Devices and All Interconnections
Regional Controller	Interconnected Substation and Feeder Circuits	Substation Tie Capacity, Load and Voltage Analysis, Actual Feeder Connectivity, Energization, Fault	Medium/High Load Substations/Feeders with Significant Substation Interconnections
Secondary Substation	Interconnected Feeder Circuits	Load and Voltage Analysis, Actual Feeder Connectivity, Energization, Fault	Medium/High Load Feeders with Significant Interconnections
Super Device (Group of Devices)	Feeder Circuit	Implied Feeder Connectivity, Energization, Fault	Low Load Radial Feeders with Few Interconnections
Individual Device	Feeder Circuit Section	Energization, Fault	Low Load Radial Feeders with Few Interconnections

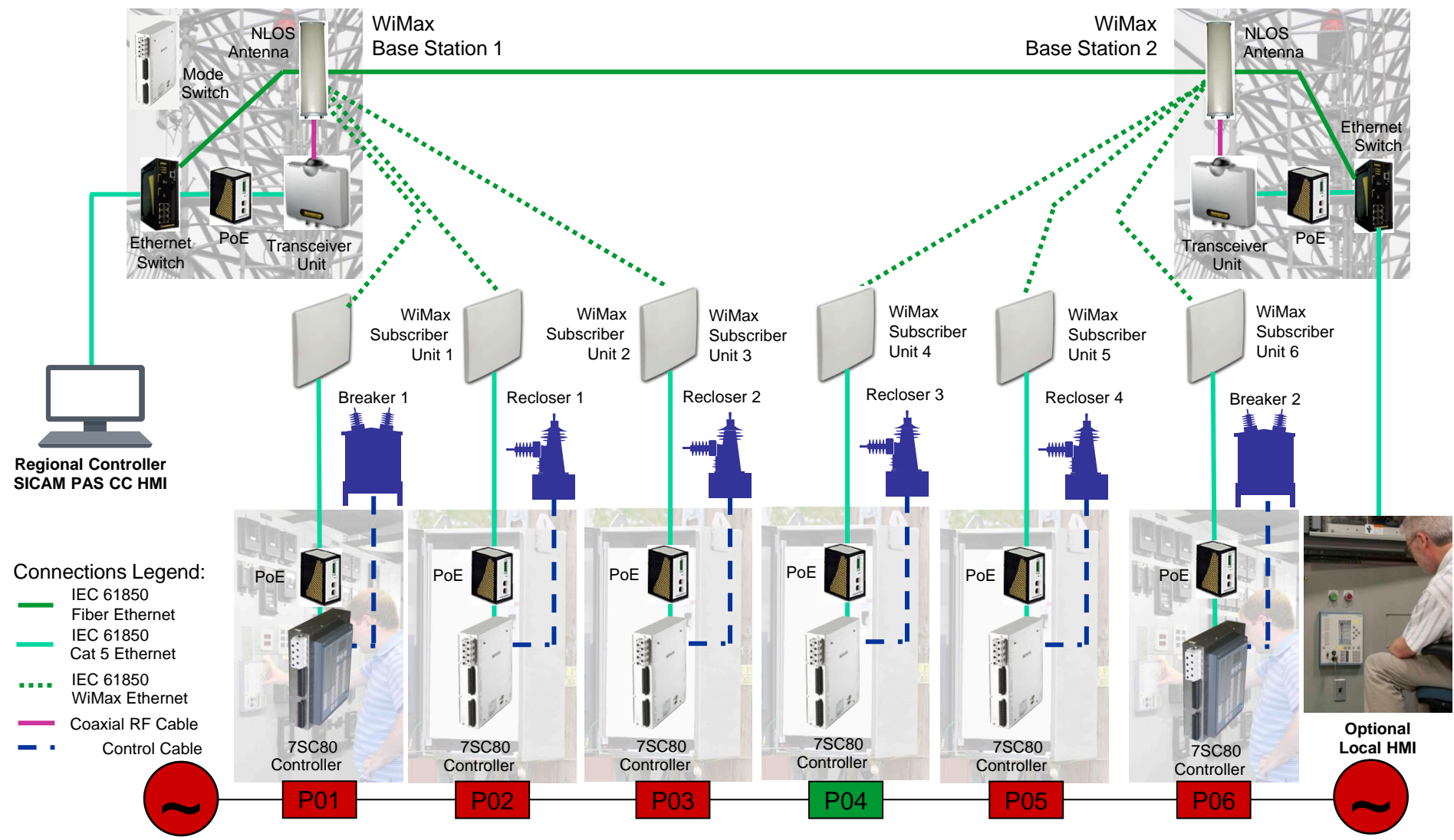




Grid edge automation: Comm. overview

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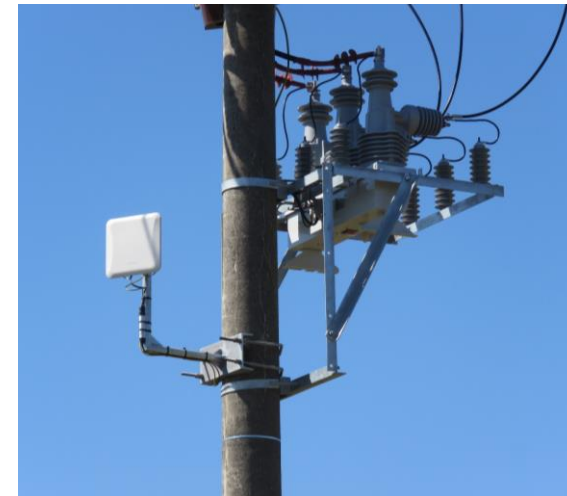
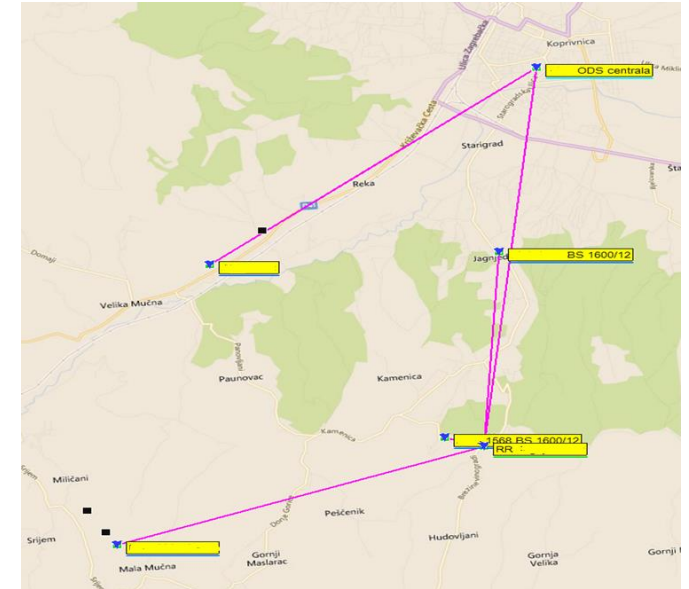
Typical communication architecture (WiMax example)



Grid edge automation

Comm. - Project example

- Preliminary planning was needed due to difficult terrain
- Telecommunication pole 70m high - to achieve direct optical visibility
- Microwave radio equipment, frequency range 5.4 GHz
- Point-to-point and point-to-multipoint links
- Testing on all location to ensure that links have enough:
 - Throughput 25 Mbit/s
 - High reliability ($\geq 99.99\%$)
 - Low latency
- Antennas are located at 8m height on poles



Summary

Grid edge devices

- Secure and efficient network operation

Benefits

- Prevent power outages
- Protection of primary equipment from damage (e.g. generators, switchgear, transformers, cables)
- Decentralized automation for mission-critical operation
- Faster grid operation / reconfiguration
- Avoid overload scenarios

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