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## IEEE PES-TR74 Report Overview

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# Presentation Agenda

## Background

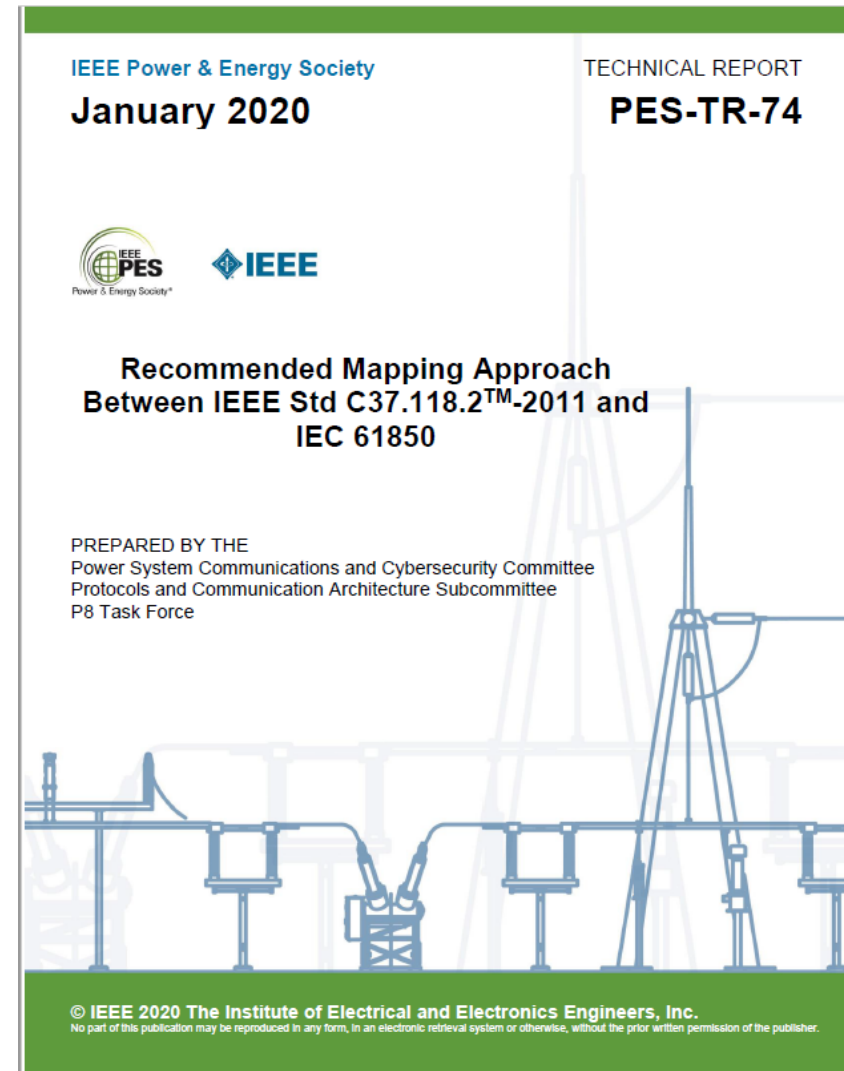
- IEEE Std C37.118.2™-2011
- IEC 61850-90-5

## Report Overview

- Use cases, conceptual architecture, and data, configuration, and control message exchange
- Detailed mapping overview

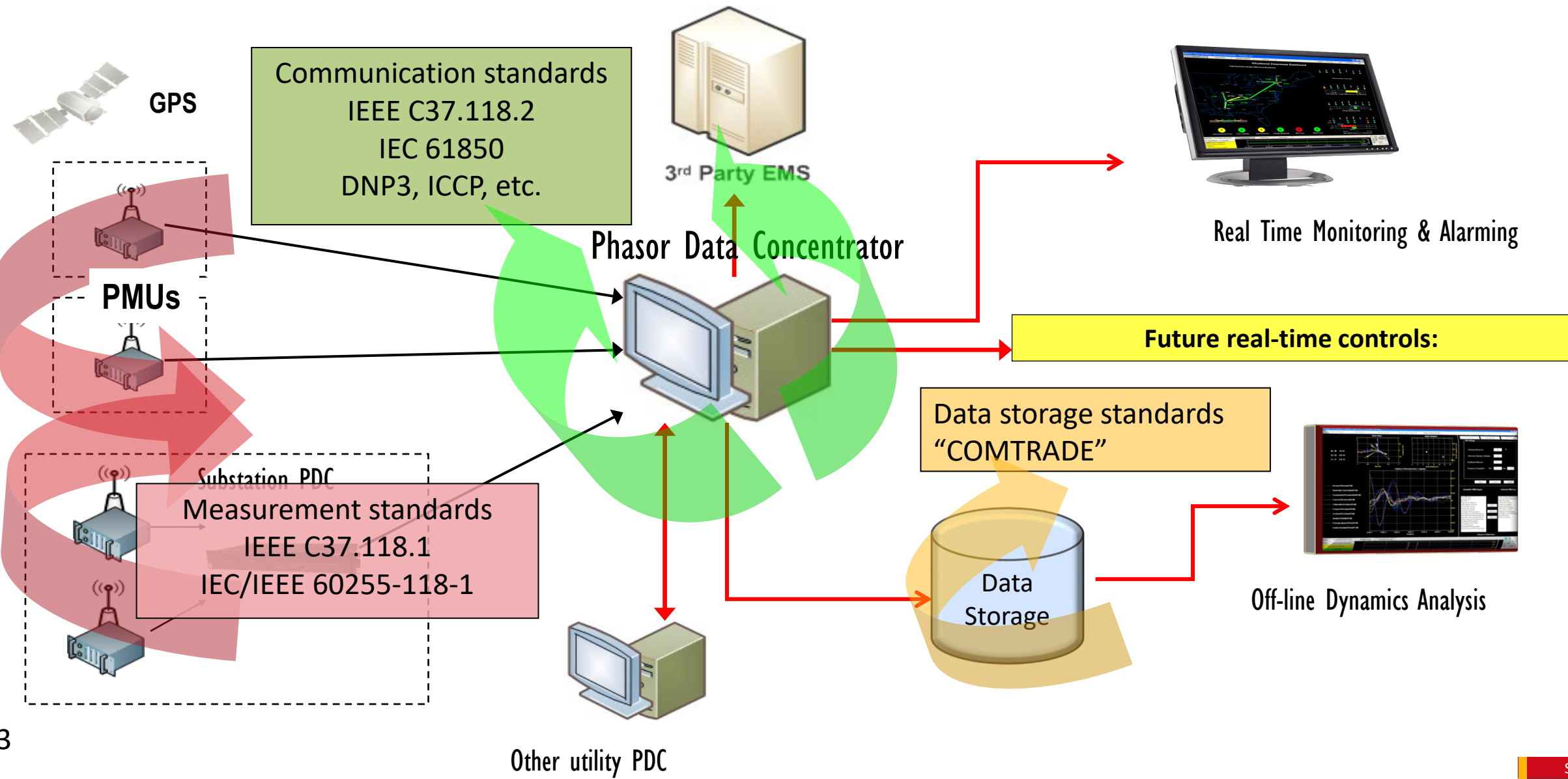
## Takeaways & Outlook

- Key takeaways
- Current synchrophasor data transfer protocol related standardization activities



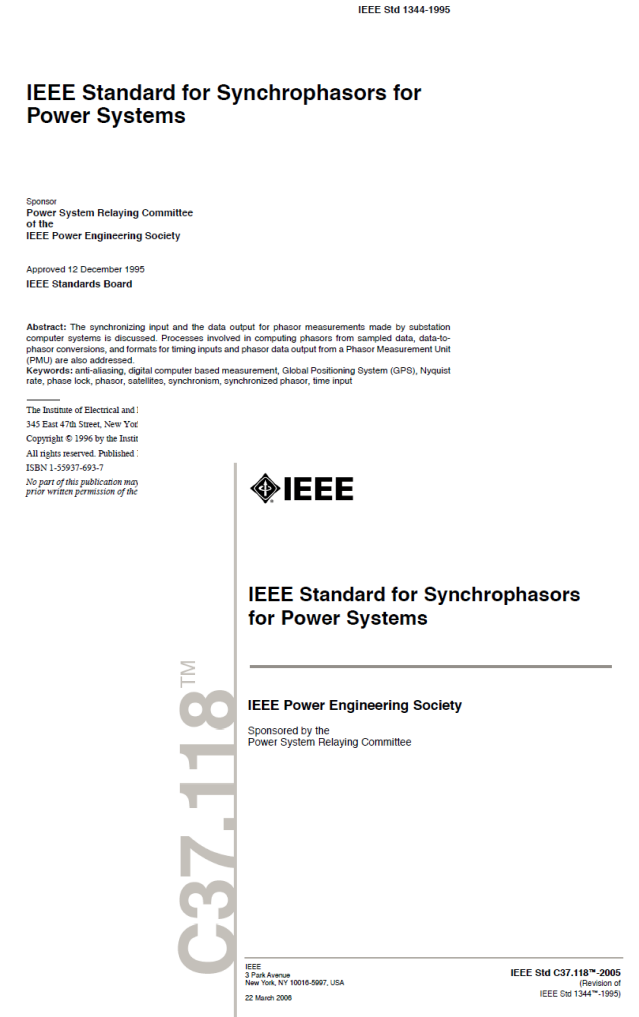
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# Phasor Measurement System



# IEEE Synchrophasor Standards

- IEEE1344-1995, first standard
  - Focus on sampling & timing
- IEEE C37.118 – 2005, second standard
  - Measurement requirements--
    - Test method & error limits specified
    - Steady-state phasor only
  - Data transmission format--
    - Comprehensive status and error indications
    - Allows transmitting data aggregated from multiple PMUs
    - Adaptable for network communication



# Synchrophasor System Growth

- Large growth in phasor measurements after 2003 blackout in N. America & others around world
  - IEEE & IEC interested in harmonization of standards for synchrophasor applications
- IEC considered adoption of C37.118
  - C37.118 includes measurements and communications
  - IEC separates communication and measurement into separate technical committees and thereby has separate standards
  - Therefore adoption or direct harmonization were not possible
- In 2008 IEEE split C37.118-2005 split into two standards to facilitate joint development or adoption

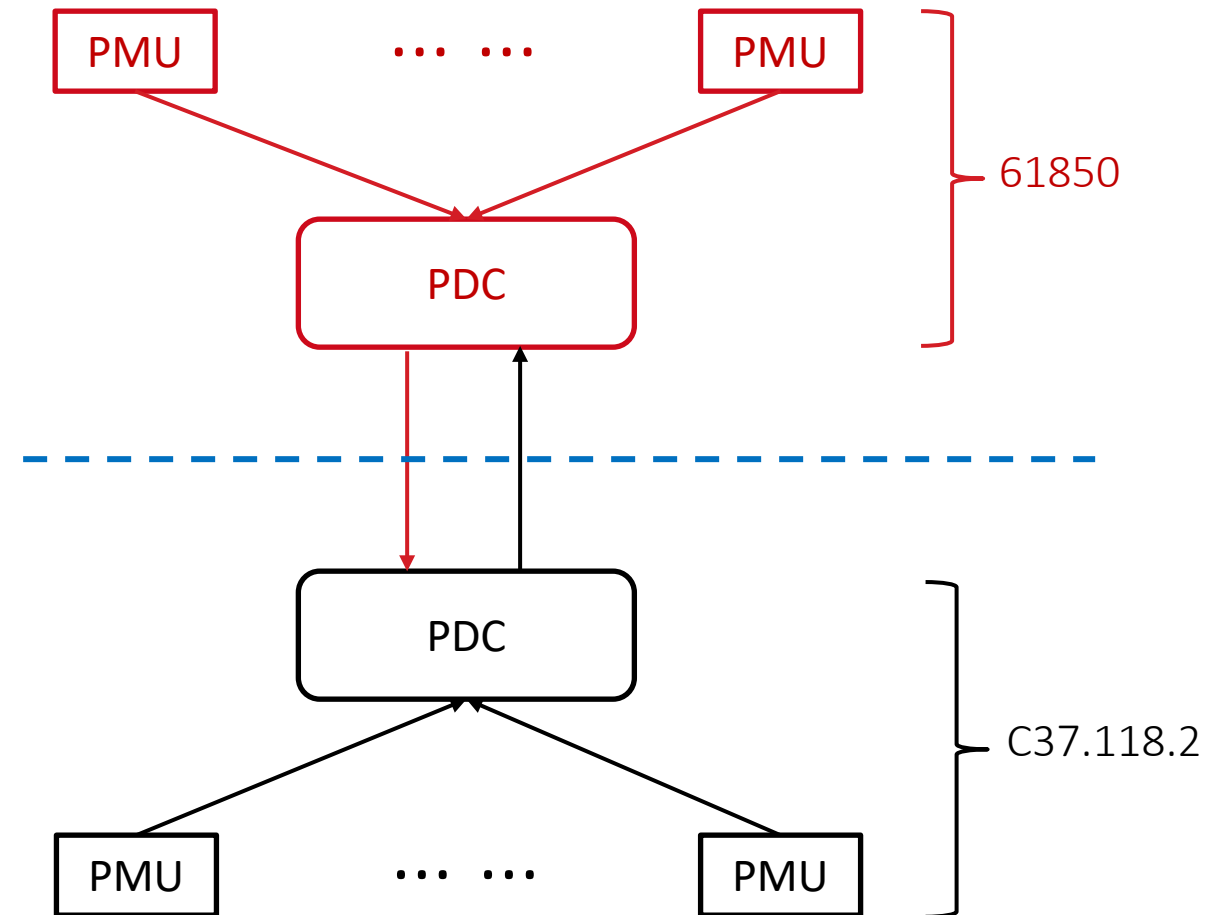
# IEEE Synchrophasor Standard Changes

- IEEE C37.118-2005 split into 2 standards:
- C37.118.1 – 2011 (& 2014 amendment)
  - Measurements only
  - Dynamic operation qualifications added
  - Frequency & ROCOF included in qualification tests
- C37.118.2 – 2011
  - Preserved existing data exchange
  - Added needed improvements (flags & configuration)
- Note: C37.118.1 is now superseded by IEC/IEEE 60255-118-1

- WG10 (IEC TC57) developed TR 61850-90-5
  - Based on use cases of established synchrophasor uses and applications
  - Changes included --
    - Routable mapping of SV
    - New models for logical node & PDC function
    - New A & T profiles
    - New data classes & object types
    - Advanced security features
- Completed October 2011, published May 2012

# Data Exchange Challenges

- When one protocol is used, data exchange is a simple send-receive process
- When exchanged data between systems/devices using different protocols
  - Some “Translation” (or “Mapping”) will be needed





# Report TOC

- Work started in 2013 to develop a report with an intention to potentially develop it into a standard
  - IEEE C37.118.2 ↔ IEC 61850-90-5
- During the development, some changes to the two standards occurred
  - IEC integrated key components of TR 61850-90-5 into main parts of 61850 Ed.2.1
  - IEEE C37.118.2-2011 update has started
- Decision was made to keep it as a report but make some adjustment to take changes in IEC 61850 into account

PES-TR-74 - Recommended Mapping Approach Between IEEE Std C37.118.2™-2011 and IEC 61850

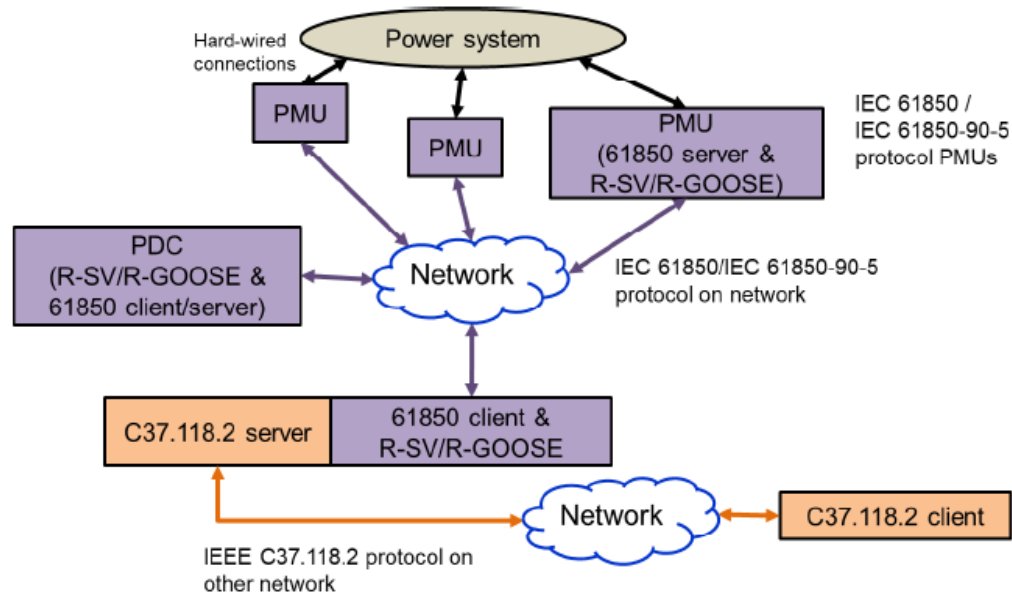
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# Use Cases for Mapping

## Use Case A

61850 → C37.118.2



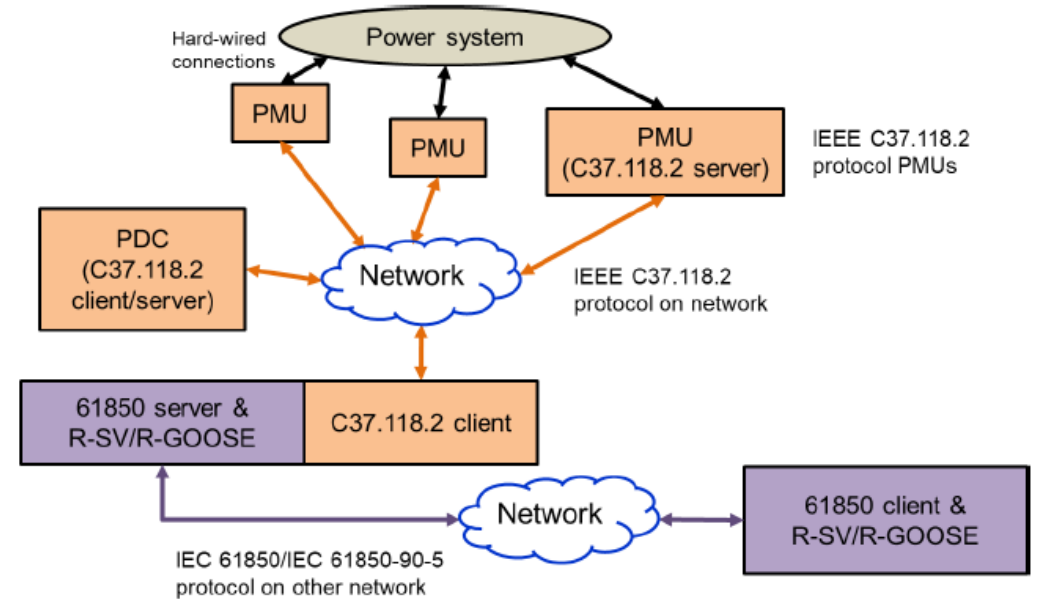
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Note: Required cyber security measures such as firewalls are not illustrated for simplicity.

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## Use Case B

C37.118.2 → 61850



**Use case B:** An IEC 61850/90-5 system receiving PMU data from an IEEE C37.118.2 system, i.e. IEEE C37.118.2 → IEC 61850/90-5

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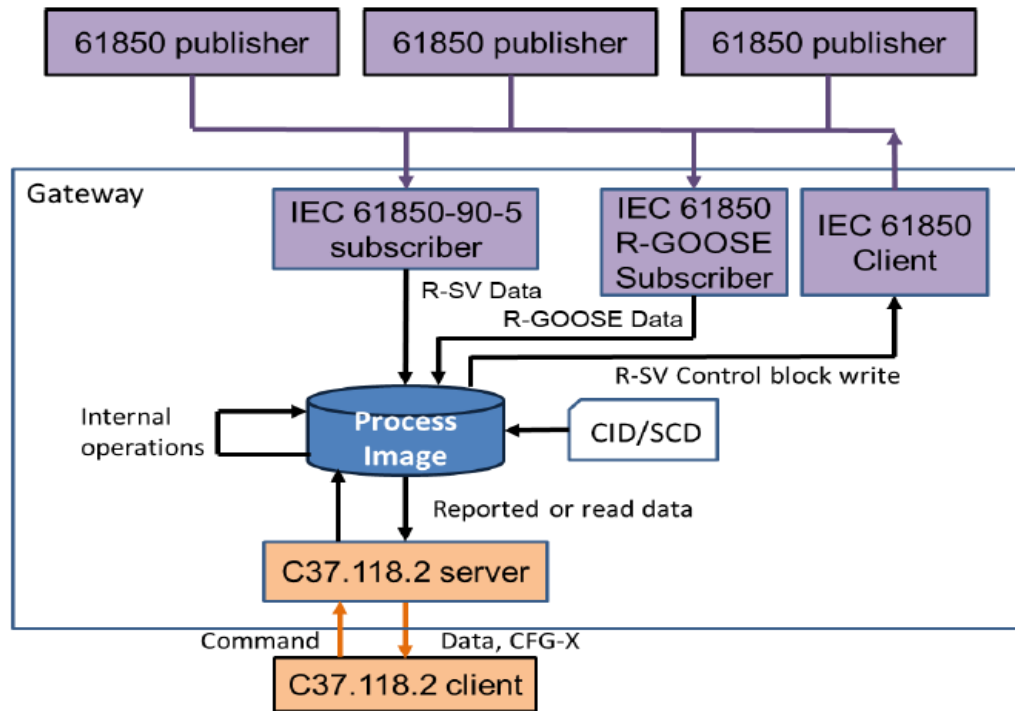
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**Recommend to address both use cases using gateway functions**

# Use Case Conceptual Architecture

## Use Case A

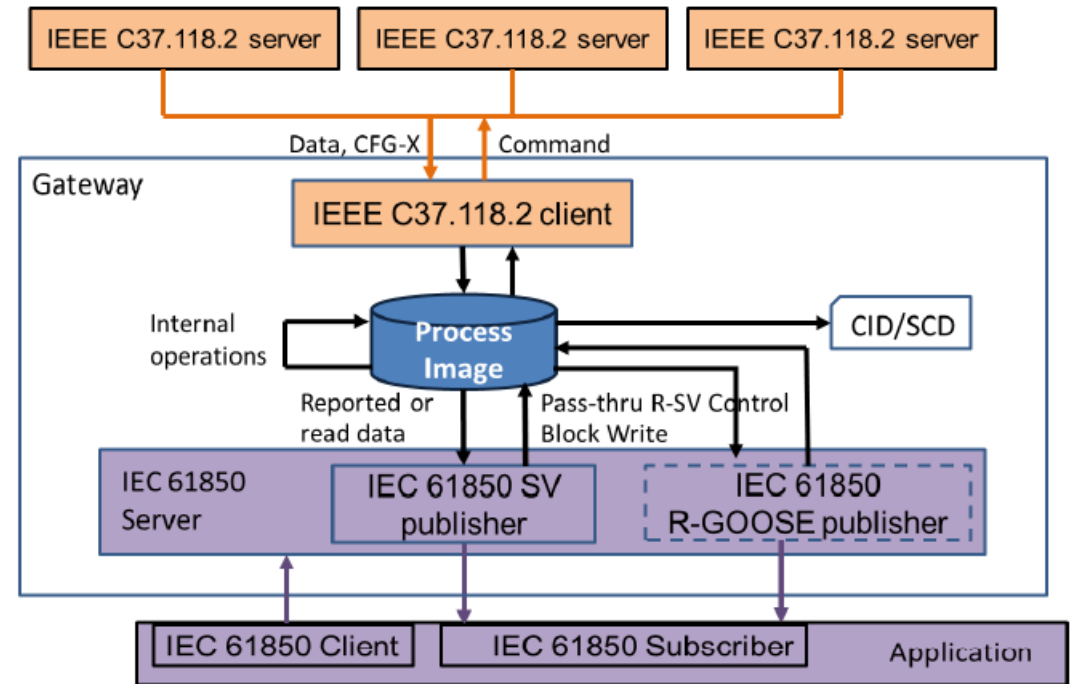
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## Use Case B

C37.118.2 → 61850

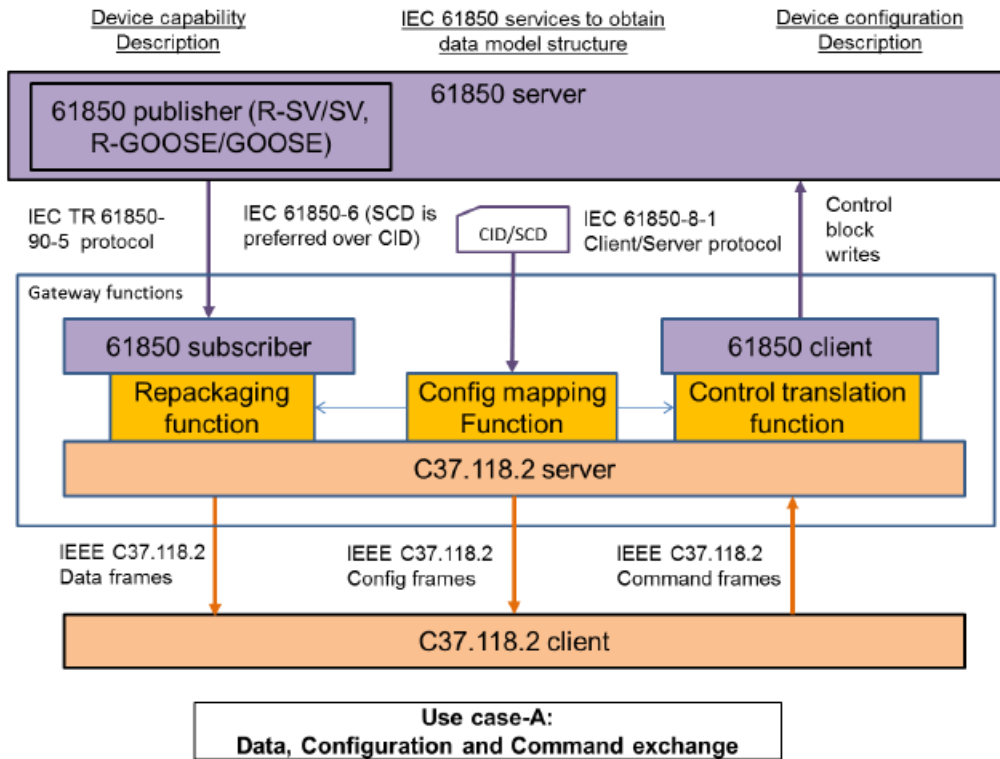


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# Data, Configuration, and Command Exchange for Each Use Case

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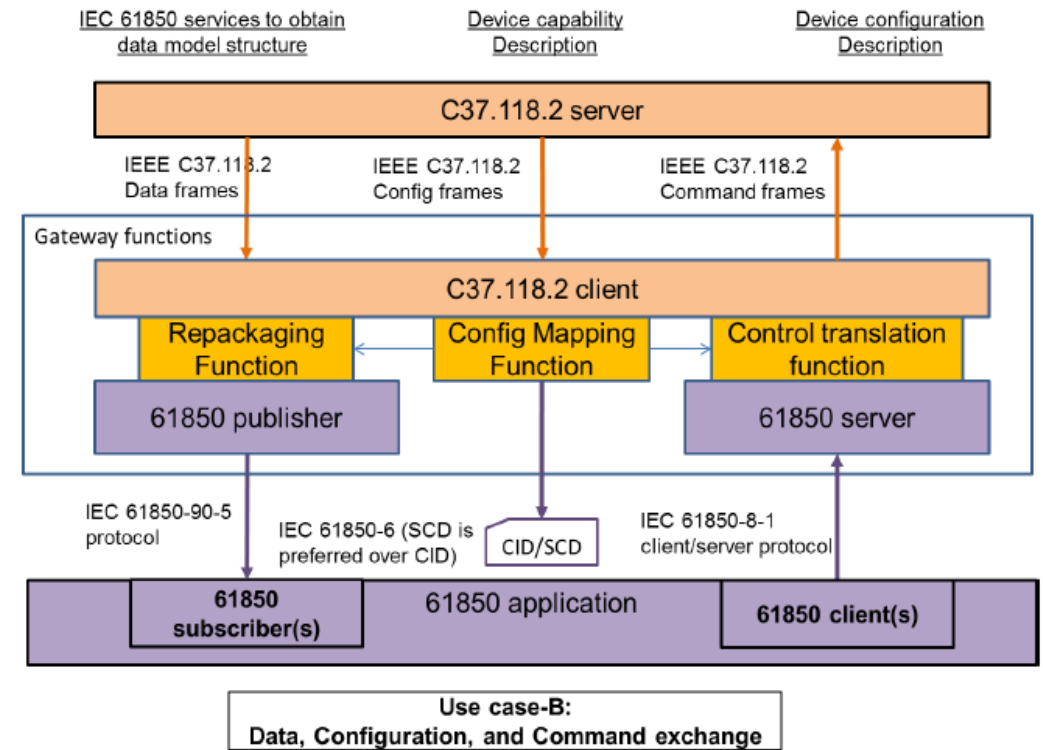
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# Recommended Detailed Mapping

## Dataset mapping

- (Stream or Source or PDC) ID code
- Number of PMUs in the data stream
- A Time Stamp that includes
  - Second of Century
  - Fraction of Second
  - **Time quality indicator**
- A 16-bit Status WORD
- Synchrophasors
- Frequency
- ROCOF
- Analog values
- Digitals

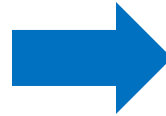
## Configuration mapping between CFG-2 (and CFG-3) and the IEC 61850 SCL:Stream ID code

- Stream ID Code (single PMU or PDC)
  - Number of PMUs in the stream
  - Time base
  - **Station name of a PMU dataset**
  - Source ID code of a PMU dataset
  - Global PMU ID of a PMU dataset (a CFG3 data item – Needs to be added to 61850)
  - Data format of a PMU dataset (Note: all data in a 61850 SV frame is to be in Float format)
  - Number of phasors in a PMU dataset
  - Number of analog values in a PMU dataset
  - Number of digital status words in a PMU dataset
  - **Signal channel names (Note: 61850 has standard names for the Synchrophasor Data Objects; names from C37.118.2 should be mapped into the Description fields of these standard Data Objects)**
  - Phasor conversion factors with flags (only used when mapping Integer data from C37.118.2)
    - Analog signal conversion factors (Note: CFG2 ANunit is ambiguous)
  - Mask words for digital status words
  - PMU location – Latitude (CFG3 only)
  - PMU location – Longitude (CFG3 only)
  - PMU location – Elevation (CFG3 only)
  - PMU service class – Note: this data is not available in a CFG2 message. It is proposed that Service Class be incorporated in the STN.
  - Phasor measurement window length
  - Phasor measurement group delay
  - Nominal frequency (Should be part of LLN0)
  - Configuration count
  - Data rate
- “Global PMU ID”, “Window Length (in  $\mu$ sec)”, and “Group Delay (in  $\mu$ sec)” are not mapped

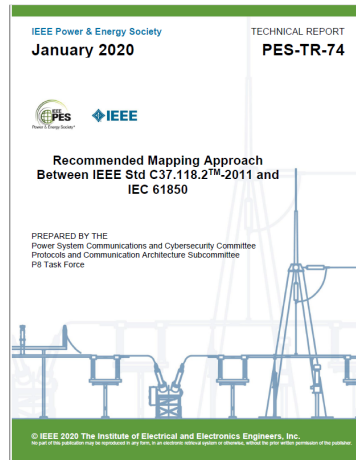
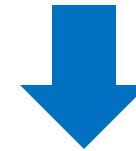
Control messaging and security requirements are not mapped!

# Key Takeaways

When systems and communication capabilities expand



- Protocol update and extension
- Discontinue obsolete methods
- Develop new protocols



Reference



Increased need for standardized protocol “Translation” or “Mapping”

# Synchrophasor Data Transfer Protocol Standardization Outlook

- Development of systems and methods continues to meet user needs
- C37.118.2 revision
  - Clear up ambiguities such as status indications
  - Add new features including discrete event frame, more status indications, measurement quality, remote configuration, & missing data retrieval
- P2664 standard (STTP)
  - Publisher-Subscriber operation
    - Easier to manage data exchanges
  - Measurement value oriented rather than PMU
    - Reduced data loss & simplifies data set management
  - Easier to integrate multiple data rates & types
  - Uses standard IT managed network systems and methods (TCP & UDP/IP protocols)

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