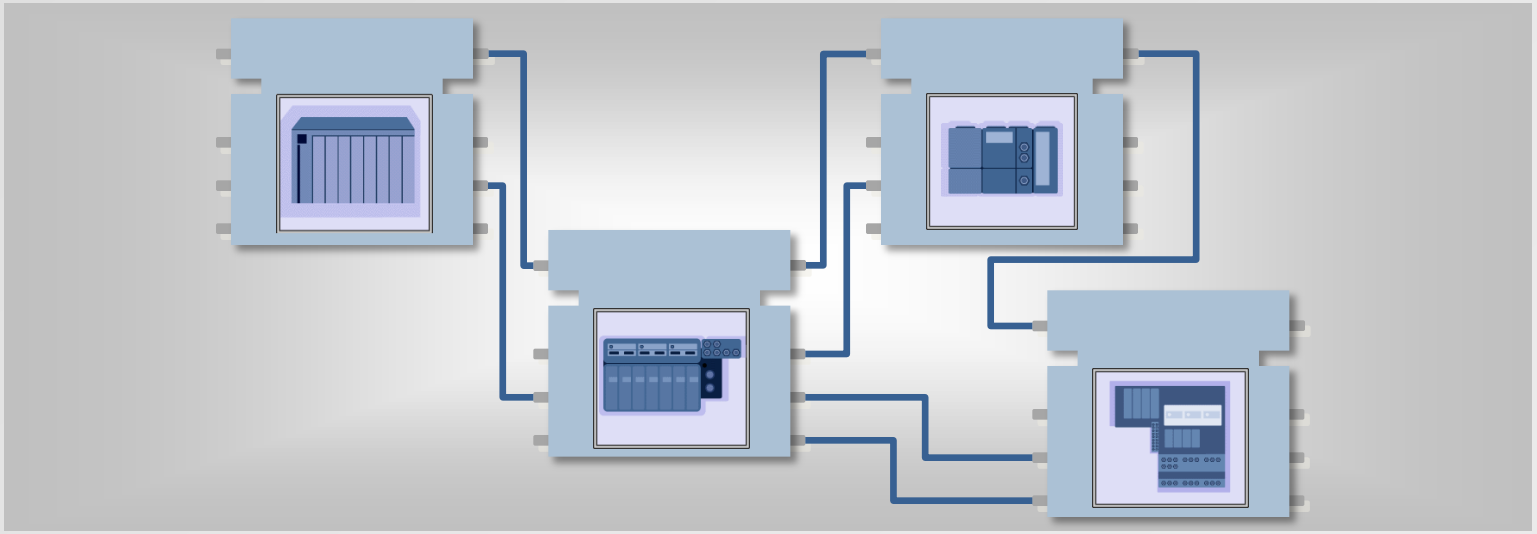
# Middleware Architecture for CPPS over IEC61499



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# Introduction



- **CPS (Cyber-Physical System)**
  - Systems that integrate computation and physical processes
  - Different disciplines:
    - Real-time systems
    - Communication networks
    - Control systems
- **CPPS (Cyber-Physical Production Systems)**
  - Include full integration (end-to-end)
  - Are able to exchange information and trigger actions controlled each other independently
  - CPPS interact with the physical world and must operate safely, efficiently and often in real time
  - Additional features:
    - Store and process production information in real time
    - Detect trends and patterns
    - Reconfigure production

# Introduction



- **CPPS are understood as collaborative entities communicating in factory automation environments.**
- **Industrial communications**
  - Complex
  - Different solutions at the different layers
    - Fieldbus at bottom layers: Profibus, CAN, …
    - Ethernet, Wi-Fi at top layers
- **Middleware solutions**
  - CORBA: Common Object Request Broker Architecture
  - OPC: Object Linking and Embedding for Process Control
  - Web Services
  - DDS: Data Distribution Service
  - **OPC UA**: OPC Unified Architecture

# OPC UA: OPC Unified Architecture



**OPC UA (Unified Architecture) is a set of specifications trying to cover real-time requirements to exchange information and use commands in industrial control.**


**OPC UA promoted by OPC Foundation and standarized as IEC 62541**

# OPC UA: OPC Unified Architecture



- **OPC UA is:**
  - Services Oriented Architecture – SOA
  - Portable: Platform independent
  - Scalable: Since embedded devices (CPS) to Mainframes
  - Fast: Configurable timeouts
  - Secure: Integrated security
- **OPC UA isn't:**
  - An improvement of DA 3.0
  - A new version of XML-DA
  - Necessary SOAP

# Requirements for OPC UA



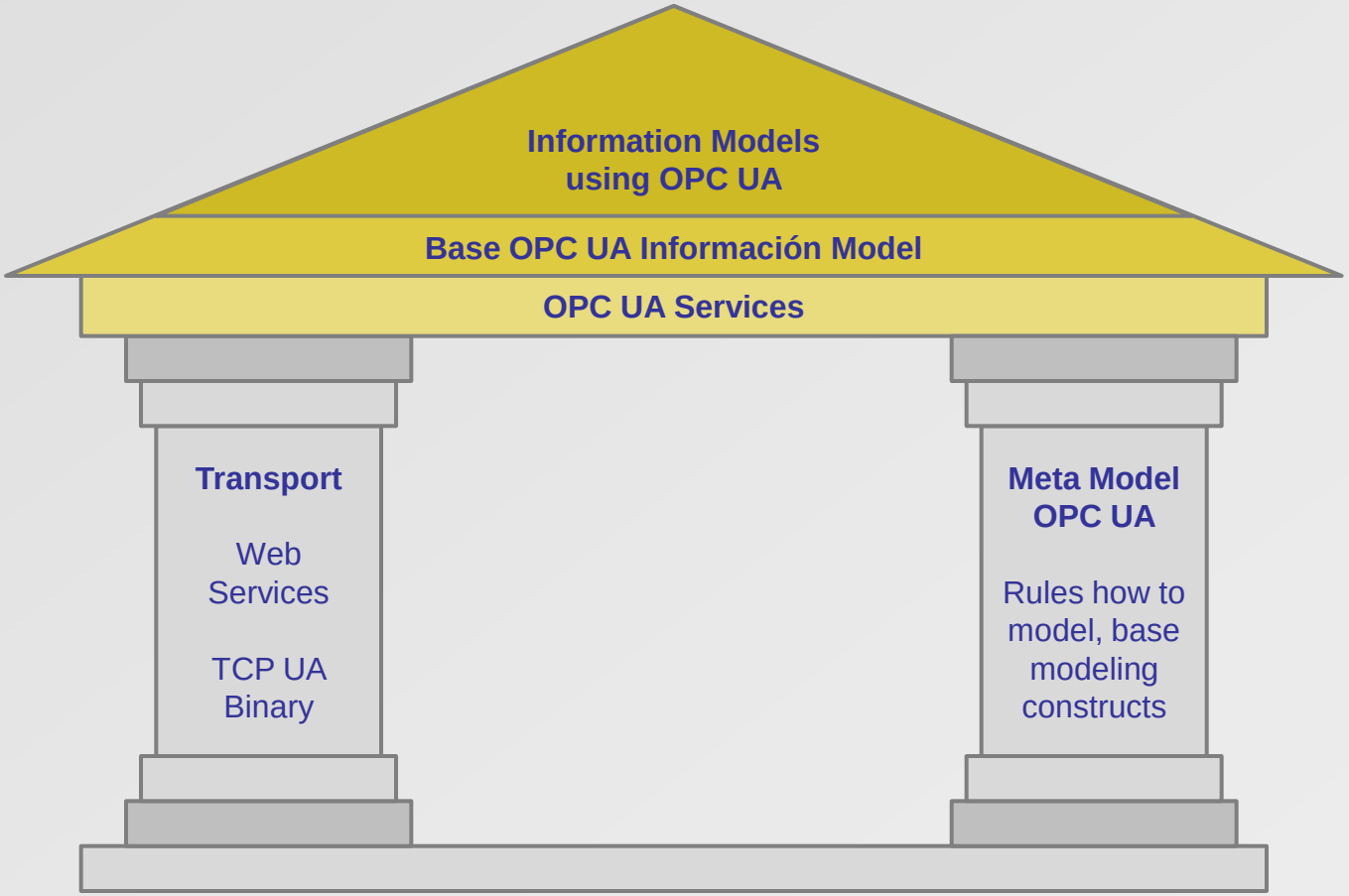
| Comunication betwen Distributed Systems | Data Modelling |
|---|---|
| Support to:<br>• Robustness and fault tolerance<br>• Redundancy | Common model for all OPC data |
| Platform independence | Objets Oriented |
| Scalability | Extensible type system |
| High performance | Meta information |
| Internet and firewalls | Complex data y metods |
| Security and access control | Scalability from simple to complex data |
| Interoperability | Abstract base model |
| | Base for other standard data models |

# Main Components in the Architecture



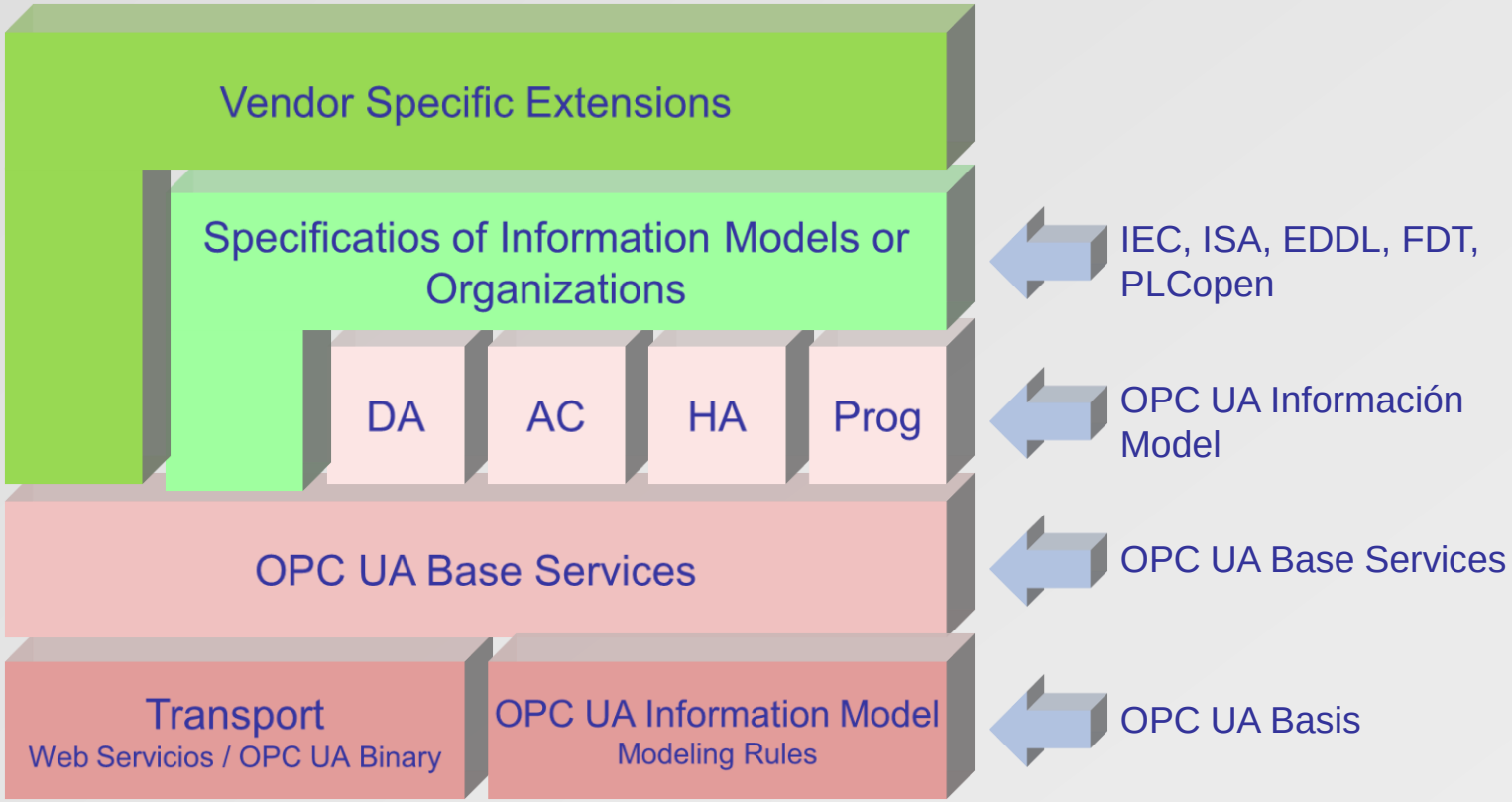
## Fundamental components of OPC Unified Architecture:

1. Transport mechanisms
2. Data modeling



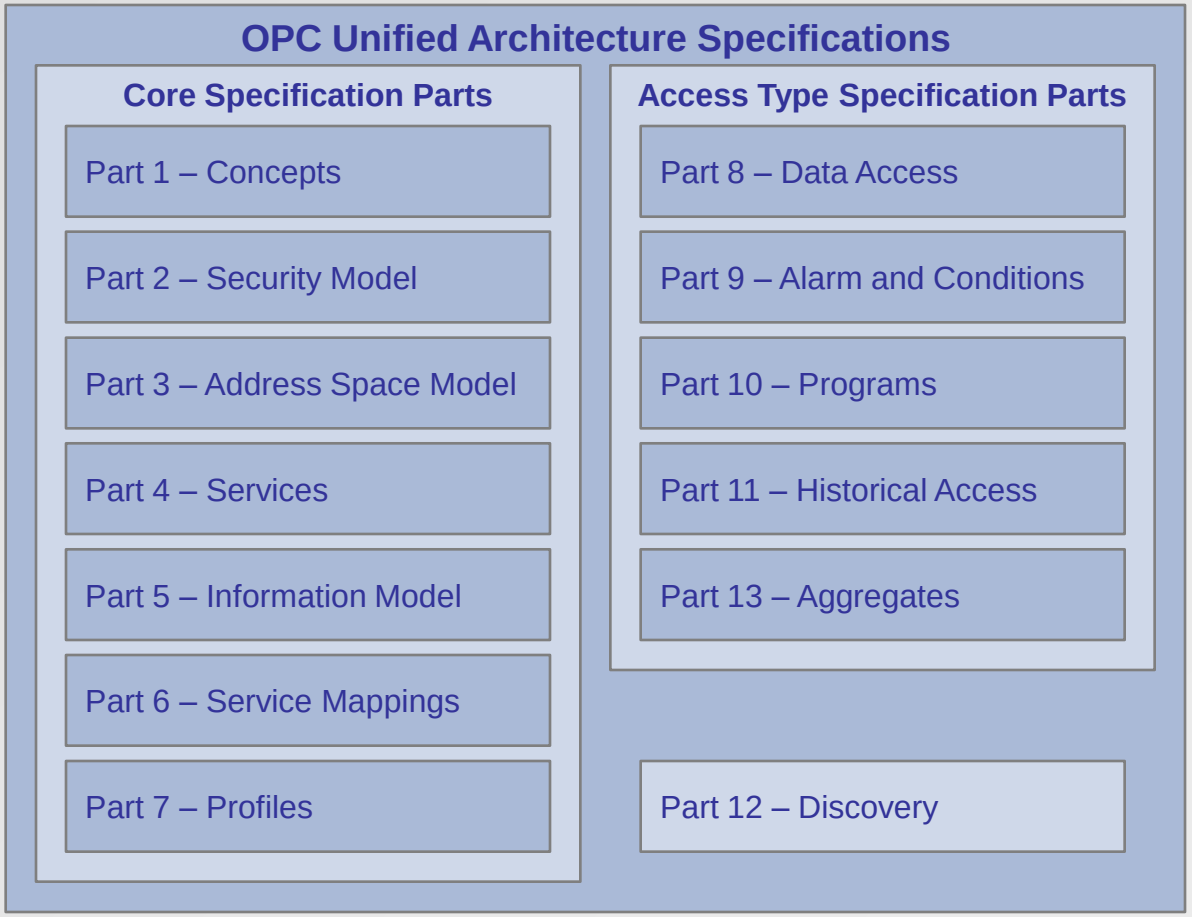
# OPC UA Layered Arquitecture





# Specifications Set



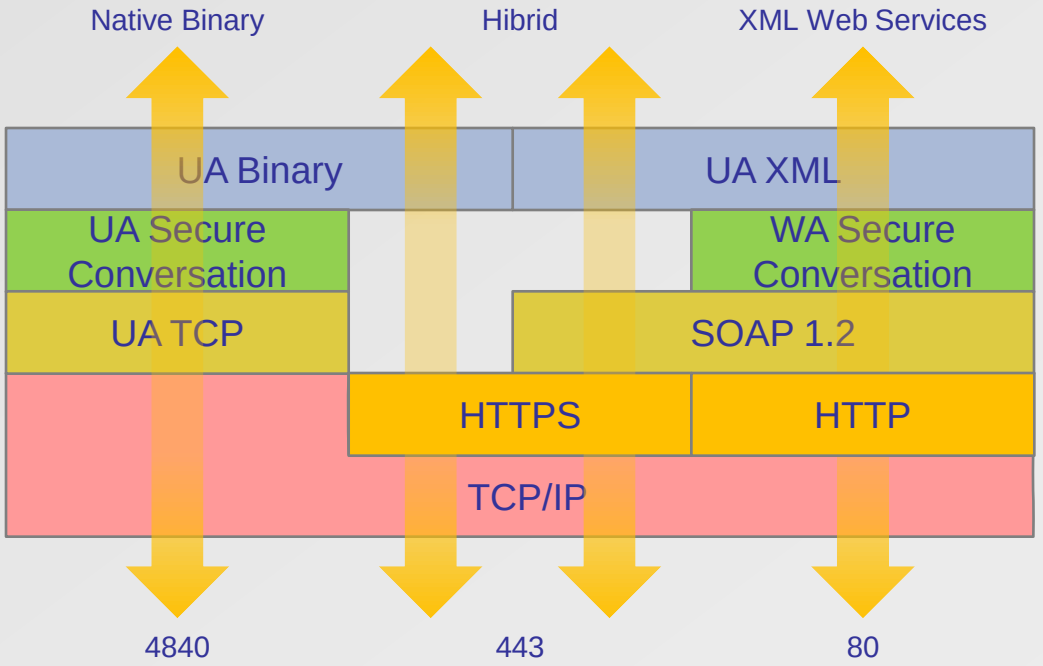


# Transport Protocols



## Two transport protocols have been defined:

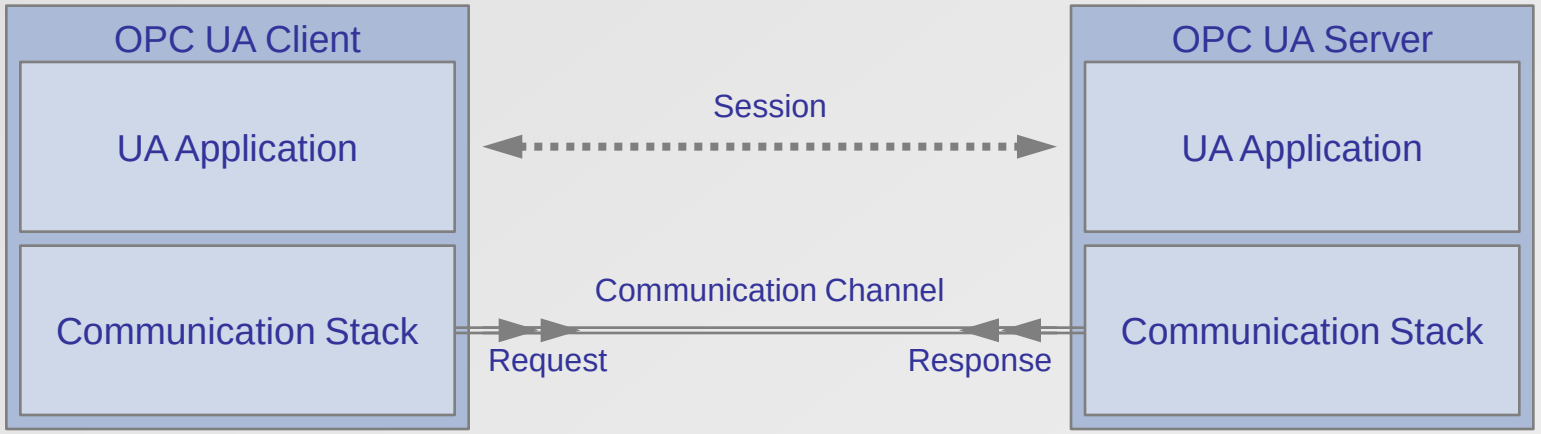
1. **Binary Protocol**: UA Binary / TCP/IP
   - Better performance, less overhead
   - Less resources: Important for CPS
2. **Web Services**: UA XML / SOAP/HTTP
   - More interoperability
   - Better support for development tools



# Client/Server Arquitecture



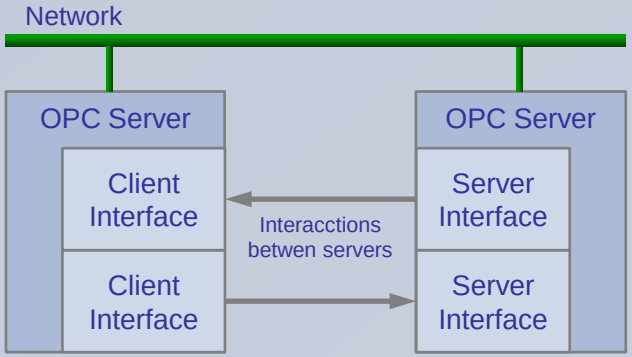
- Clients and servers as entities interacting
- Each system can contain multiple clients and servers
- An application can combine client and server components
- Ongoing monitoring of client and server



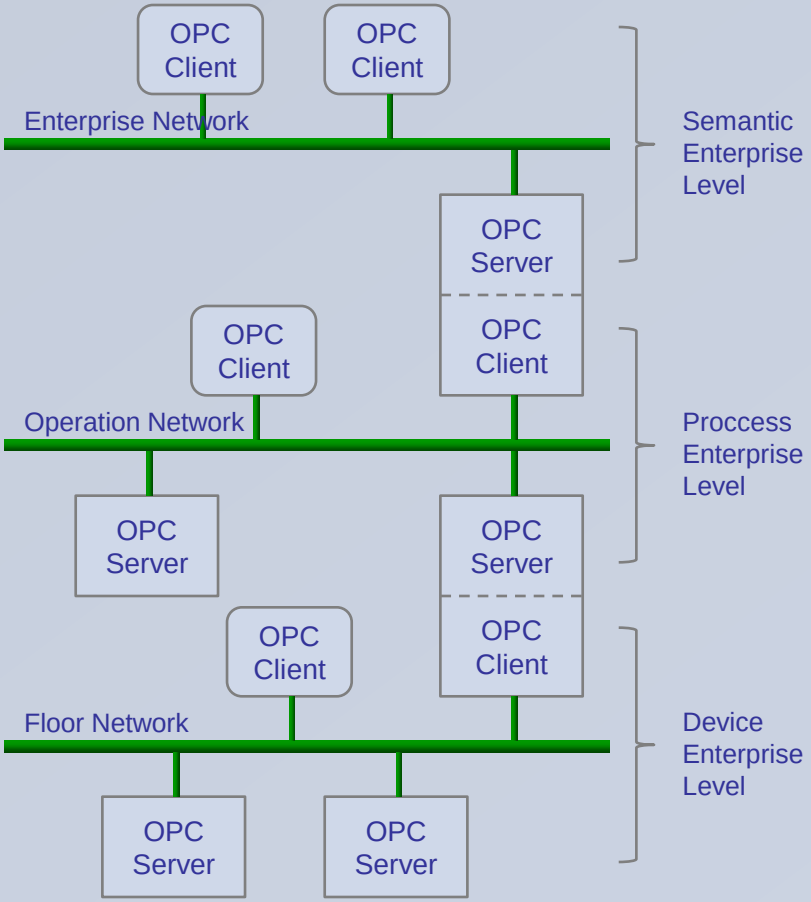
# Server to Server Interactions



## Peer-to-Peer Interactions




## Chained servers

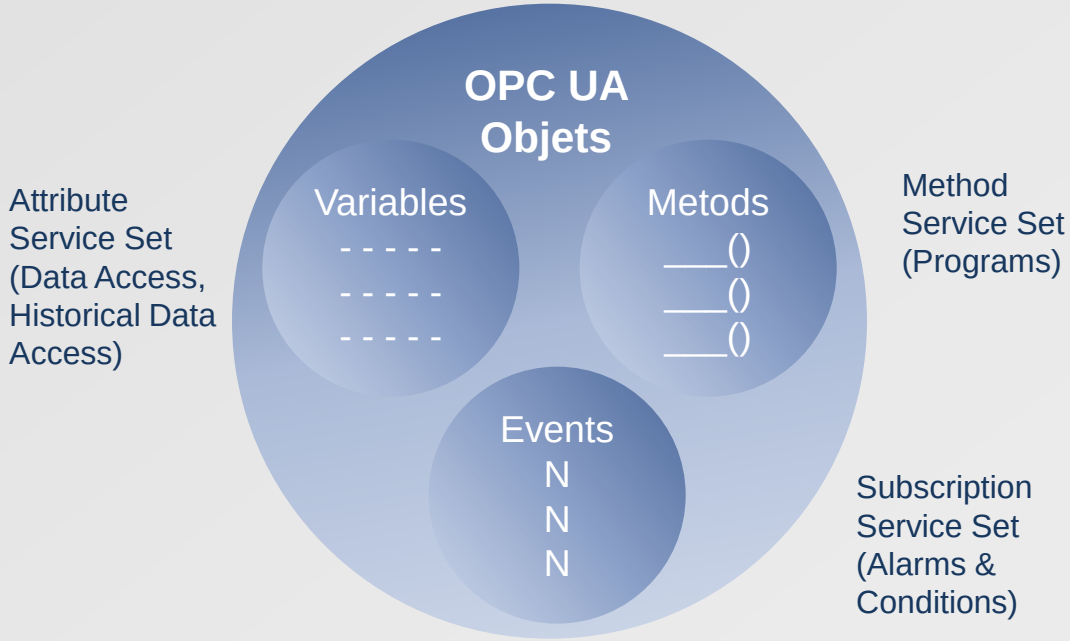


# Objet Oriented Arquitecture – SOA



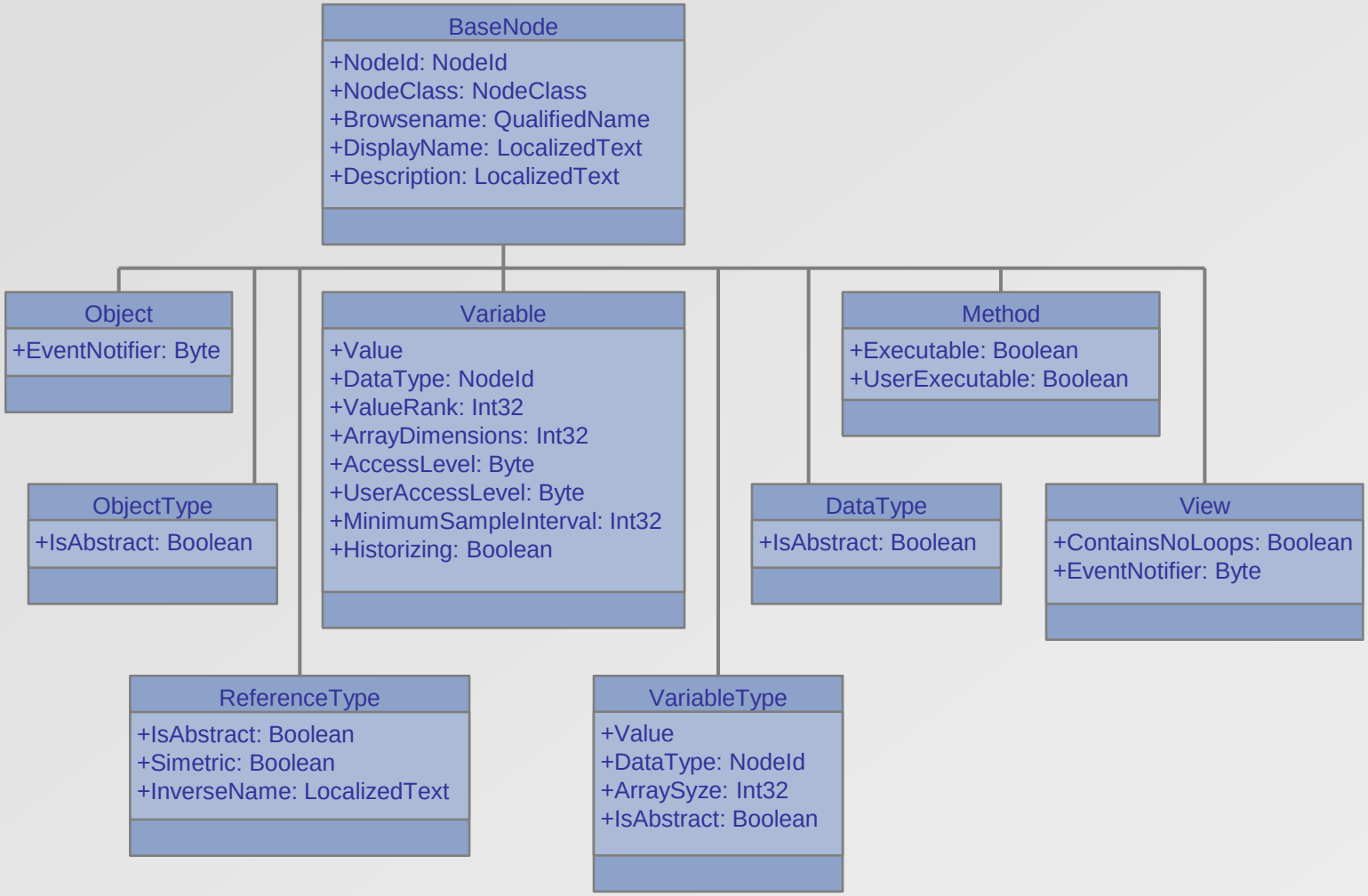
**Single Address Space for different specifications:**

- Data Access (DA)
- Alarms & Conditions (AC)
- Historical Data (HA)
- Programs



# Data Model



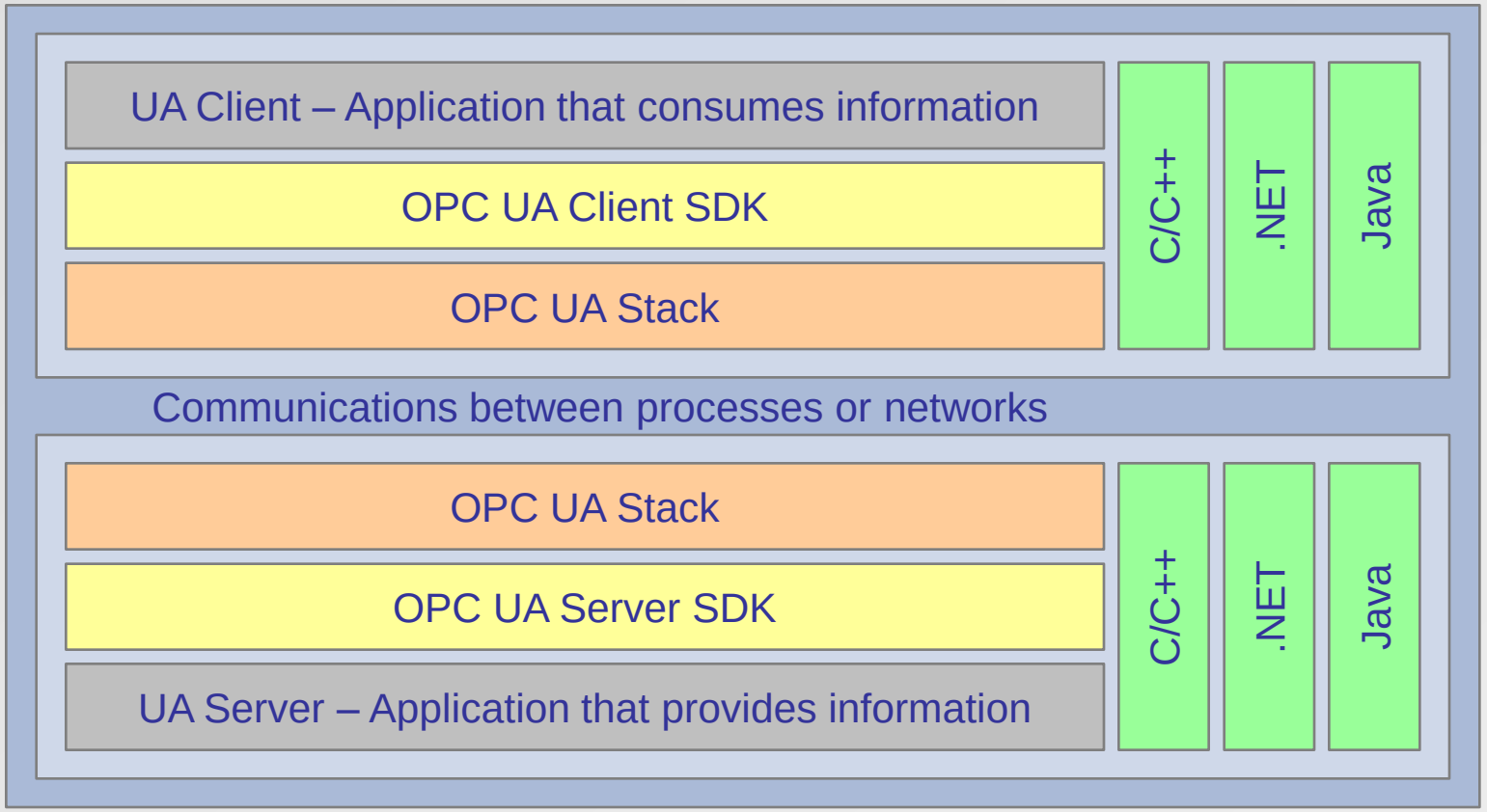


# Application Implementation



**An OPC UA application is composed of three levels:**

1. Application Software: Client/Server application
2. System Development: Client/Server SDK
3. Communications Stack



# Nodes



**Nodes essential element in Address Space**

- Different depending on the purpose **NodeClass** node
- **Attributes**: Description elements of the nodes.

**Node Common Attributes**

| Attribute | Data Type | Description |
|---|---|---|
| NodeId | NodeId | Identifies a node in a server |
| NodeClass | NodeClass | Enumeration that identifies the NodeClass |
| BrowseName | QualifiedName | Identifies the node for listing |
| DisplayName | LocalizedText | Name of the node to show |
| Description | LocalizedText | Description of the node (optional) |
| WriteMask | UInt32 | Node writable attributes (optional) |
| UserWriteMask | UInt32 | Node attribute writable by current user (optional) |

**RootNode:** Root node of the hierarchy of nodes within the Address Space

# Objects, Variables and Methods



**The most important classes of nodes (NodeClasses) are Objects, Variables and Methods**

- **Objects: Represent physical or abstract elements of a system**
  - Structure the address space
  - Don’t contain values
  - Can group variables, methods or objects
- **Variables: Represent values**
  - Customers can read, write or subscribe to value changes
- **Metods: Represent callable methods by clients**
  - Always return a result

# DataType



**The DataType attribute defines the data type for Variables and VariableTypes.**

**OPC UA distinguishes four types of Datatypes:**

1. **Built-in**: Fixed set of DataTypes defined by the OPC UA specification. Basic types. Eg. Int32, Boolean, Double, NodeId, LocalizedText, QualifiedName.
2. **Simple**: Subtypes of the Built-In DataTypes. Eg. Duration as a Double subtype.
3. **Enumeration**: Represent a discrete set of named values. Handled as Int32.
4. **Structured**: Represent structured data. Allow built complex DataTypes.

# Application / OPCUA Coordination



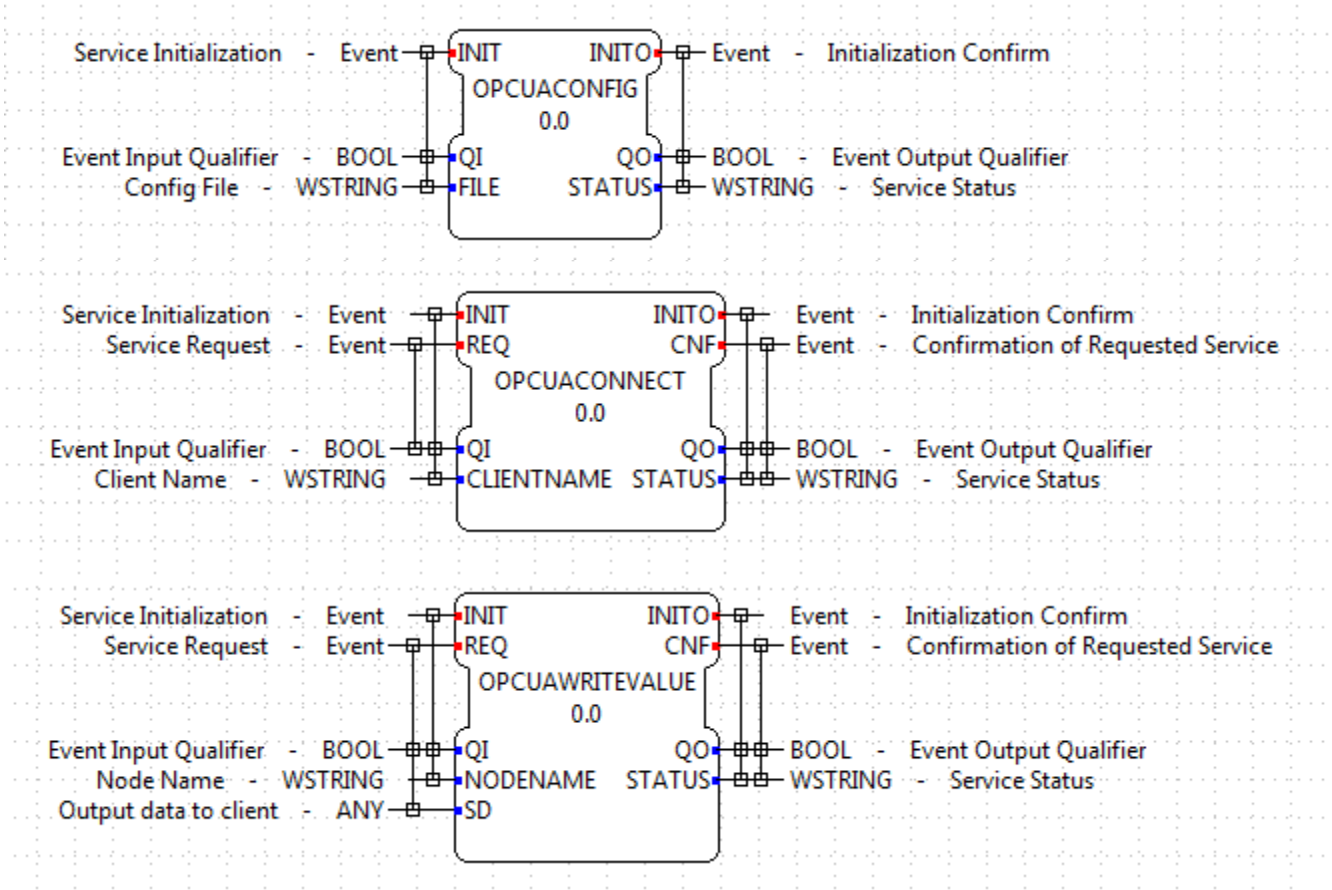
**OPCUA provides two main mechanism for exchanging information with the application**

- **Polling**: The application polls for new data or status changes. The access depends on the kind of applications as well as data
- **Subscription**: The application registers a callback with specific nodes to be notified when relevant events occur, such as state changes

# 4DIAC-FORTE Implementation



## OPCUA SIFBs



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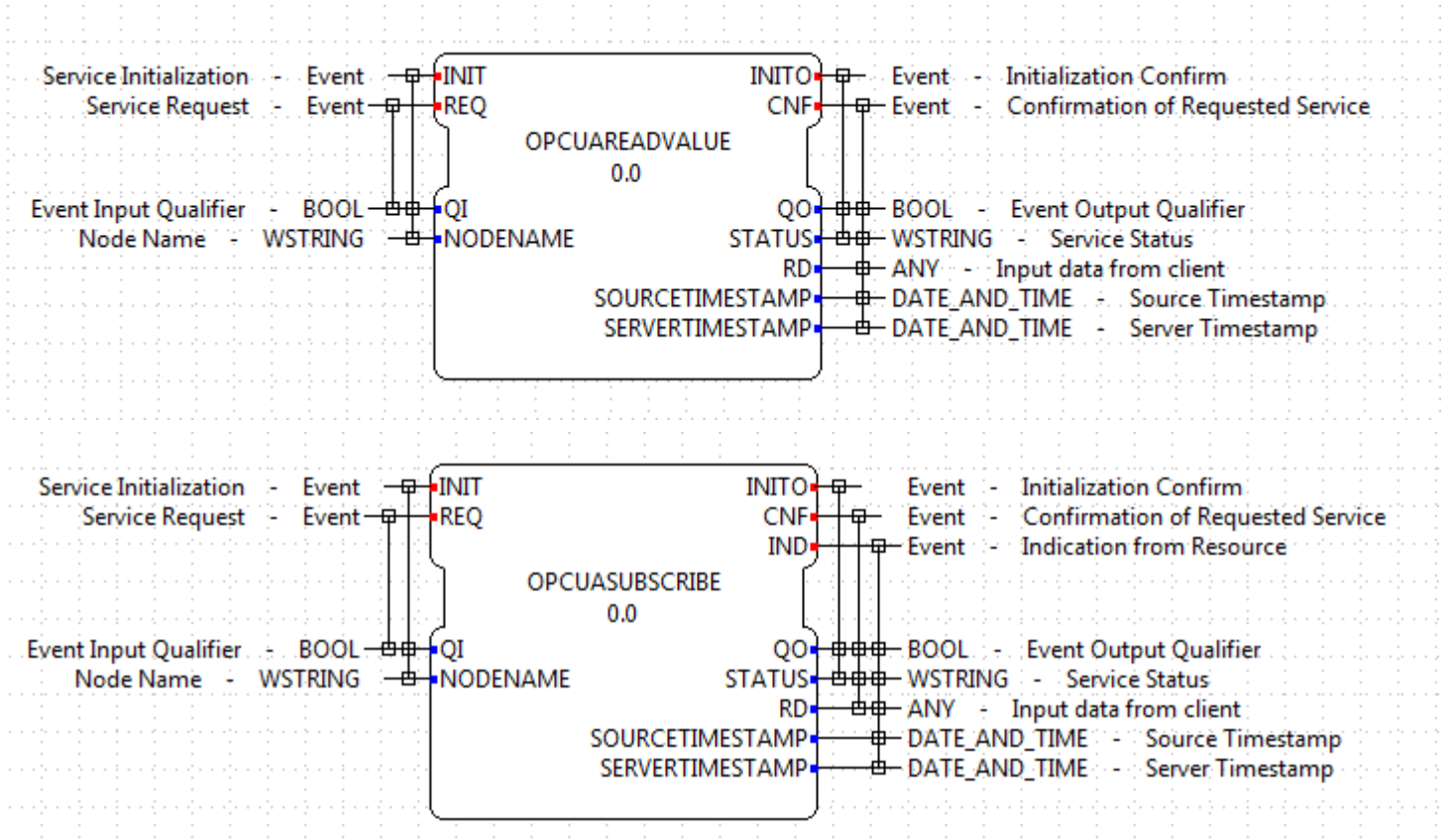


# 4DIAC-FORTE Implementation



## OPCUA Application Configuration XML File

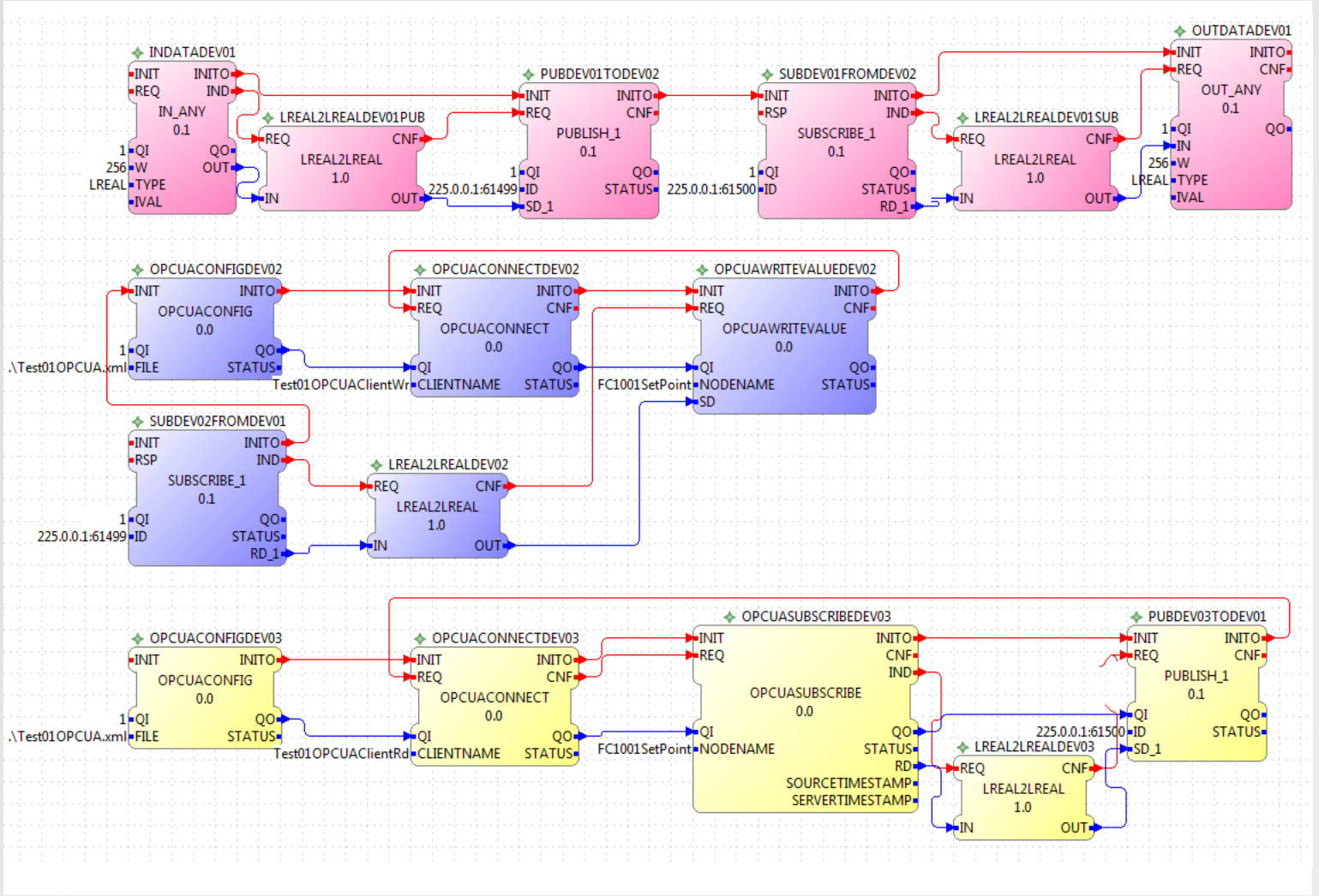
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<OPCUAApp Name="OPCUAAppTest01" Comment="Test OPCUA" >
    <Identification ApplicationDomain="FORTE" Description="OPCUA Application model for FORTE" />
    <VersionInfo Organization="GCIS DISA ETSI" Version="0.0" Author="FPG" Date="2014-07-10" Remarks="Test FORTE with OPCUA" />
    <Server Name="UATechDAServer" URL="opc.tcp://disaw7vm:62547/Quickstarts/DataAccessServer">
        <Encoding Mode="Binary" />
        <Security Mode="None" Policy="None" />
        <User Type="Anonymous" Identity=""  Autentication="" />
        <NodeID Name="FC1001SetPoint" iNodeID="-1" NameSpace="2" NodeIDName="FC1001?SetPoint" Type="DTLREAL" />
        <NodeID Name="LC1001SetPoint" iNodeID="-1" NameSpace="2" NodeIDName="LC1001?SetPoint" Type="DTLREAL" />
    </Server>
    <Client Name="Test01OPCUAClientWr" ServerName="UATechDAServer">
    <Client Name="Test01OPCUAClientRd" ServerName="UATechDAServer">
</OPCUAApp>
```

```
public:
  typedef enum
   {
    DTNULL,
    DTBYTE,
    DTWORD,
    DTDWORD,
    DTREAL,
    DTLREAL,
    DTBUFFER,
    DTSTRING
   } UPCUADataTypes;
```

# 4DIAC Example

## OPCUA Test Application





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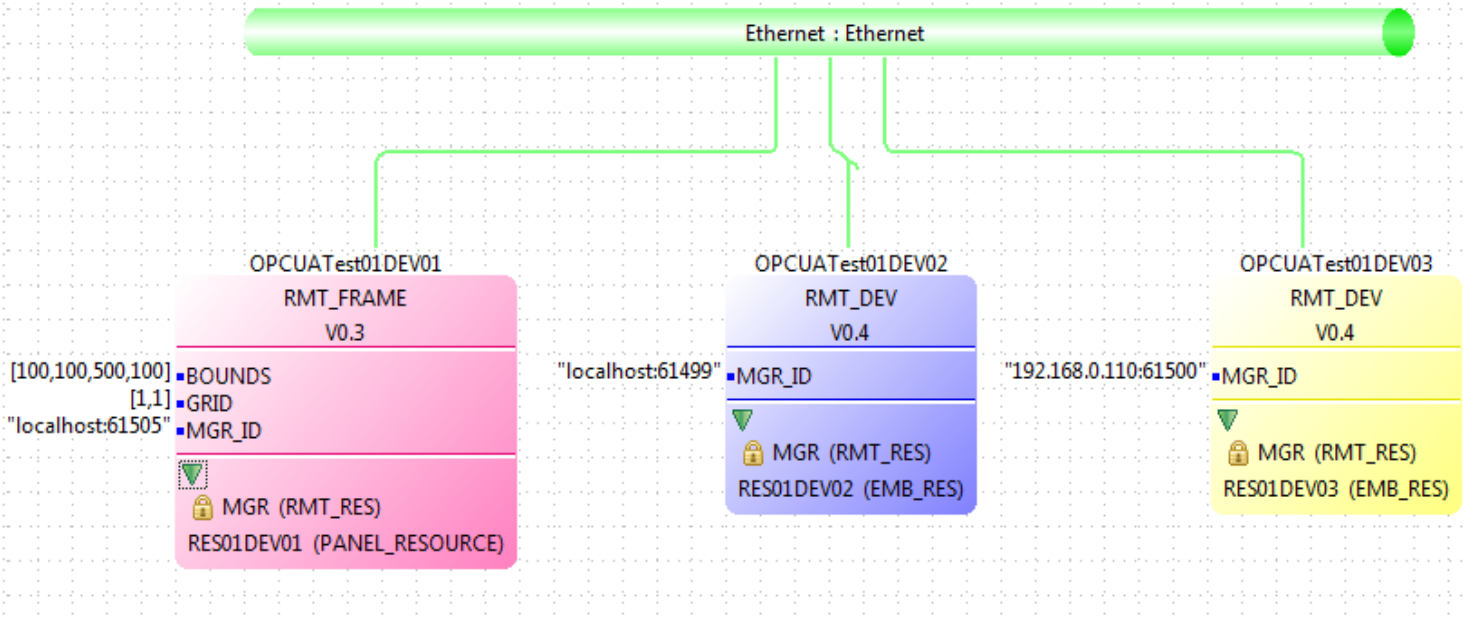
## OPCUA Test System





# Summary



- Middleware backbone: OPC UA
  - Adequate for CPS in production environments
  - Client/Server services
  - Variable Nodes
- 4DIAC-FORTE Client Services Implementation by SIFBs
- Future Work
  - Server Services
  - Analyze performance

# Questions