





Plant Performance 2017 User Symposium

D. C. Cook Reactor Controls and Instrumentation Upgrade







- Replacement for digital controls installed early 1990's (which were replacements for original OEM analog controls)
 - Taylor / ABB / MicroMod Mod30 platform
 - Driven by obsolescence issues with the Mod30 platform
- System composed of four separate Control Groups, Control Group I through Control Group IV
 - System performs, indication, control and alarming functions
 - Each RCS loop in a separate control group (Westinghouse 4-loop plant design)
 - Common indication / control / alarming functions distributed across the four control groups
- Close to identical between Unit 1 and Unit 2 but some differences

MAIN CONTROL BOARD INDICATORS

- 4-20 mA or 10-50 mA current loop outputs
- Condensate Storage Tank Level
- Reactor Vessel Flange Seal Temp
- Reheater Coil Drain Tank Pressures (2)
- SI Pump Flows (2)
- SI Pump Pressures (2)
- RHR Flows (5)
- RHR Pressure (2)
- Boron Injection Flows (4)
- Accumulator Tank Levels (8)
- Accumulator Tank Pressures (8)
- RWST Level

- BAST Pressure
- Pressurizer Relief Tank Level
- Pressurizer Relief Tank Pressure
- Pressurizer Level
- RCS Wide Range Pressure
- Pressurizer Temps (4)
- Pressurizer Spray Temps (2)
- Pressurizer Liquid and Steam Temps

 (2)
- Upper Containment Wide Range Pressure (2)

RCI Indication Functions

HOT SHUTDOWN PANEL INDICATORS

- 4-20 mA or 10-50 mA current loop outputs
- SG Wide Range Level (4)



MAIN CONTROL BOARD RECORDERS

- 4-20 mA or 10-50 mA current loop outputs.
- Converted to 1-5 V at Recorder inputs.
- RCS Wide Range Pressure
- RHR Temperatures (3)
- RCS TAVG and TREF
- SG Feedwater Flow (4)
- SG Main Steam Flow (4)
- SG Narrow Range Level (4)
- SG Pressure (4)

- Containment Pressure (3)
- Pressurizer Level



PLANT PROCESS COMPUTER (PPC) INPUTS

- 4-20 mA or 10-50 mA current loop outputs.
- Converted to 1-5 V at PPC inputs.
- Pressurizer Spray Valve Flows (2)
- Boron Injection Line Flows (4)
- SI Pump Flows (2)
- RCP Seal Leakoff Flows (4)
- Boric Acid Flow
- Primary Water Flow

- SG Wide Range Levels (4)
- Pressurizer Level
- RWST Level
- Steam Generator Pressures (8)
- Upper Containment Wide Range Pressure
- RCS Temperature
- RCS Delta-T
- RCS TAVG
- RHR Temperatures (3)

RCI Alarming Functions

Alarming Functions

- Main Control Room Annunciator
 - Process Alarms
 - ~160 alarms
 - RCI System Alarms
 - System Failure
 - System Trouble
- Local Alarming
 - RCI System Alarms
 - Cabinet temperature
 - Cabinet door alarms
 - Deviation Monitoring



RCI Control Functions

Control Functions

- Steam Generator Water Level (CG 1-4)
- Steam Generator PORV (CG 1-4)
- Pressurizer Pressure Control (CG1)
- Pressurizer Level Charging Flow Control (CG1)
- Boric Acid Flow Control (CG1)
- Primary Water Flow Control (CG1)
- Steam Dump Control and Main Steam Turbine Bypass Header Pressure (CG1)
- Feedwater Pump Speed Control (CG1)
- Turbine Impulse Pressure (CG1)
- TRef, TRef Lagged (CG2)

RCI Control Functions

Control Functions

- Pressurizer Level Control (CG2)
- Pressurizer Level Charging Flow Control (CG2)
- Upper Containment Narrow Range Pressure Channel 2 and Lower Containment Channel 1 Pressure (CG2)
- Pressurizer Pressure Control (CG2)
- Volume Control Tank Level (CG4)
- Letdown Heat Exchanger Discharge Pressure (CG4)
- Letdown Heat Exchanger Discharge Temperature (CG4)
- Hi Auctioneered Tavg (CG4)
- Hi Auctioneered Delta T % Power (CG4)
- Rod Insertion Limits (CG4)
- Rod Control (CG4)

- Originally designed as Phased Upgrade
- Phase 1 Steam Generator Water Level Control (SGWL) only
 - S&L (AE) determined replacing SGWL only was not feasible
 - Equipment "intertwined"
 - Cannot maintain control group separation
- Scope Expanded to all Control Group functions



Design Goals

- Replace obsolete equipment
- Improve system redundancy
 - Equipment redundancy
 - Sensor redundancy
 - SG PORV Pressure channel selection
 - SG Narrow Range Level channel selection
 - Removed late in the project due to licensing concerns
 - Retain manual selection
 - Power Redundancy
 - Each control cabinet has independent protected power feeds



Design Goals

- Improve plant reliability
 - "Hold last good value" capability
 - Replace Feedwater Regulating Value (FRV) actuator
 - Replace FRV solenoid valves (safety related)
- Maintain control group separation



Original HMI Concept

- MCB Display screen technology
 - Replace existing MCB indicators
 - Replace existing MCB recorders
 - Replace existing MCB MOD 30 controllers
- Remote display screen computers
- 4 display screen sizes 6, 8, 10 and 21 inch



Original HMI Concept





Final HMI Concept

- Eliminate MCB display monitors and retain indicators and recorders
 - EMI / RFI considerations
 - MCB modification issues
 - Significant redesign of the I/O

RTP 3000 I/O Equipment

- Dual Redundant Node Processors
- Dual Redundant Chassis Processors
- Dual Redundant Power Supplies
- Dual Redundant I/O Cards
- Termination modules for all inputs and outputs
- Average of 4 I/O chassis per control group
- Node Processors directly connected to server computers to separate RTP I/O equipment by control group



RTP 3000 I/O Equipment





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RTP 3000 I/O Card Compliment

- 4-20 mA current loop analog input
- 10-50 mA current loop analog input (new)
- 10 to 10 VDC analog input
- 100 Ohm RTD
- 200 Ohm RTD (new)
- 24 VDC digital input
- 4-20 mA current loop analog output
- 10-50 mA current loop analog output (new)
- -10 to 10 VDC analog output
- 24 VDC digital output
- 120 VAC digital output



RTP 3000 I/O Card Compliment







RTP 3000 I/O Card Compliment







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Server Computers

- Two per control group (redundant pair)
 - Unable to use commercial grade servers (HP, Dell, etc.) due to the temperature requirements
- Industrial models from Crystal Rugged
 - Mostly equivalent to HP / Dell but some limitations in SNMP access to system status that limited NETMON implementation
- Each server computer had direct connection to RTP I/O equipment and a shared HMI network across all 4 control groups and the HMI workstations
- Final configuration does not include any server HMI equipment (monitor, keyboard and mouse) due to space limitations
 - Must be accessed via remote desktop from the EWS

HMI Workstations (ALPC)

- Two Alarm Log PC (ALPC) for the system (redundant pair)
 - Unable to use commercial grade workstations (HP, Dell, etc.) due to the temperature requirements
- Industrial models from Advantech
 - Mostly equivalent to HP / Dell but some limitations in SNMP access to system status that limited NETMON implementation
- Shared HMI network to access all 4 control
- Backup operator HMI device to the MCB MOD 30 HMI units
 - Supports Auto / Manual control from the workstation
 - Supports R*TIME system display functions
 - Operator Displays (Alarm Summary, SPAD, SPDD, Messages, Tabular, etc.)
- Located on RO and BOP operator desks
- Touchscreen Monitors

HMI Workstations (EWS)

- One Engineering Workstation (EWS) for the system
 - Not considered part of the operational system so able to use commercial grade workstation (Dell) since the expanded temperature requirements did not apply
- Commercial model from Dell
- Final installation will share monitor with Turbine Control System due to space restrictions
- Connected to HMI network
 - Can only communicated with server computers
 - Cannot be used for RTP functions (NetArrays access)
- Used for I&C, Engineering and Maintenance functions



HMI Workstations





MCB MOD 30 HMI Units

- 29 for U1, 28 for U2
- Replacements for existing MCB units
 - Supervisory control functions only, control functionality removed from MOD 30 units
 - Control functionality only performed by RTP system
- Two types of units
 - Auto / Manual control
 - Manual Loader
- Backed up by ALPC workstations
 - Functionality taken from MOD 30 at ALPC
 - Functionality returned to MOD 30 at ALPC
 - Functionality taken from ALPC at MOD 30



MCB MOD 30 HMI Units







Network Configuration

- Triple Redundant I/O Network Switches
 - B Network Switch and D Network Switch partitioned with A Network for server computer connection point
- Industrial model from Cisco
 - 100 MB support only
- No DAS network
- Shared HMI network
 - Servers and workstations
- Cyber Security Network Switch
 - SPAN of HMI network and I/O Network B & D switches
 - Connection point to D.C. Cook Layer 4 Centralized Cyber Security Network (CCSN)

Network Configuration





Power

- Redundant cabinet power feeds
 - Protected power from multiple independent sources
- 80 VDC Power Supply for input current loop power
 - Combination of loop powered devices and RTP powered devices
- 24 VDC Power Supply for whetting voltage and current loop outputs



Power





Software

RTP NetSuite

- Installed on R*TIME Servers
 - Only machines with network connectivity to the RTP system
- RTP NetArrays
 - Plant issues in PPC with V 8.0
 - RCI project upgraded to V 8.5 and 3 PGM model
 - V 8.5 required R*TIME Server changes because it implements a separate TCP/IP address for each Node Processor
- RTPNC
- RTPPDB
 - Configured as redundant database
 - Issues with reconnection on Server restart
 - Resolved in V 8.5
- RTPADA
 - Attempted to use for RTP logging capture
 - Issues with operation when started as a Windows Service
 - Capability to capture all RTP log messages added to R*TIME Server



Software

R*TIME Server

- D.C. Cook requested to use V 12.9 (same as PPC and CRA system)
- Changes required for RCI
 - RTP Non I/O Tags added quality tag
 - Configuration of all DO/RO and AO output cards as inputs to R*TIME
 - RTP message logging
 - RTP Interface changes to support RTP NetArrays V 8.5



Software

R*TIME Viewer

- D.C. Cook requested to use V 4.10.5 (same as PPC and CRA system)
- RCI required multiple command line options and used V 4.10.8 (see R*TIME Viewer new features presentation)



- But its not a PPC...
 - Seismic **operability** testing
 - MCB equipment
 - Control cabinet equipment
 - EMI /RFI testing
 - MCB equipment
 - Issues with video extenders and serial (touch screen) extenders
 - Control cabinet equipment
 - Issues with RTP equipment and RTDs
 - Safety related standards
 - Station blackout environmental requirements
 - 122 deg for 4 hours
 - Significantly limited equipment selection
 - Fully dual redundant I/O

Control cabinet space

- Reuse existing seismically qualified control cabinets
 - Cabinet depth limitations
 - Cabinet height limitations
 - Cable routing limitations
 - Some RTP termination module to I/O card cables are 25' in length



Cyber Security

- D.C. Cook Centralized Cyber Security Network (CCSN) upgrade going on at the same time as the RCI Upgrade
 - RCI system interfaces to the Layer 4 CCSN
- D.C. Cook Design Engineering does not allow use of Active Directory for Layer 4 systems
 - Systems configured as workgroup
- D.C. Cook Cyber Security requires individual user accounts for non control room operators
 - Passwords must be changed every 90 days
 - ~8 administrators x 11 computers x 2 units



Functional Requirements Changes

- Current Functional Requirements Specification is as Revision 11
 - Actual revision # would be higher but project stopped making changes to the document
- Due to D.C. Cook funding needs equipment purchased before HDD completion
 - Temperature requirement of 122 deg for 4 hours changed after HDD approval
 - Required significant equipment replacement



10-50 mA Current Loops

- Only a fraction of the original 10-50 mA current loops have been upgraded to 4-20 mA
- Pursue new RTP 10-50 mA current loop analog input and analog output cards
 - Operational voltage issues
 - 36 VDC originally
 - 24 VDC final
 - Load range issues
 - 100 600 Ohm requested
 - 330-370 Ohm final
 - Dual redundant AO accuracy issues
 - RTP redesign to improve load sharing at low output current



200 / 235 Ohm RTDs

- Pursue new RTP 200 Ohm RTD card

Input Range

- Current allowed inputs in the range of -8% to 108% of scan (4-20 mA +/- 8%, 10-50 mA +/- 8%, etc.)
- RTP defaults to a tighter range based upon TUV requirements for the SIL certification
- Required RTP NetArrays change



RTP Chassis Fans

- Failure mechanism for the Node Processor
- Particularly sensitive for Control Room equipment at DC Cook due to HVAC issues
- Fan failure not monitored by RTP
- S&L added undercurrent relays to detect fan failures

RTP Chassis Power Supplies

- D.C. Cook experienced RTP power supply issue due to RTP power supply component issues
- RTP Power supplies modified by RTP and Scientech to automatically monitor voltage



PID Control

- Multiple PID controls in the system
- RTP PID implementation had to match MOD 30 PID control response
 - Significant tuning and testing in the Simulator
- Simulator Testing
 - Drive inputs and collect outputs from all 3 systems
 - Simulator Model
 - Actual MOD 30 units
 - RCI system
 - Compare results
 - Tune the RTP NetArrays PID configuration to the MOD 30 operation



MOD 30 HMI Units

- Static sensitivity



HMI Indication

- Digital values displayed on both the MOD 30 MCB HMI Units and the desktop ALPC units
 - Interface between MOD 30 units and ALPC includes 4-20 mA analog inputs and 4-20 mA analog outputs.
 - Multiple conversions meant digital value differences between MOD 30 and ALPC indications
 - Particularly sensitive for SG Pressure (indicated as xxxx.x)
 - Solution was to "calibrate" RTP Als and AOs to that the digital values matched

HMI Control

 Auto / manual control from either the MOD 30 or the ALPC and the mechanism to switch between the two significantly complicated programming and testing



Quality Assurance

- IEEE 1012 requirements added mid project
- Full D.C. Cook participation in FAT Dry Runs
- D.C. Anomaly Report (AR) system in addition to Scientech TTP TER system

System Configuration

- RU-31 control functions removed during U2 FAT Dry Run
- I&C Test Panel Displays added during U2 FAT

D.C. Cook Project Engineer left project during U2 FAT

- Some previous decisions being revisited



Implementation

Major Project Documents

- SRS / SDD Documents (9) approximately 3259 pages
- FAT Documents (12) approximately 7124 pages
 - Physical Inspection 1703 components and cables
- FMEA (2) 2131 pages and 2058 pages
- RTM 17,261 lines
 - 4 entries per line Specification, SRS, SDD and FAT entries



Implementation

- U1 / U2 Systems staged through FAT in Idaho Falls
- D.C. Cook created Digital Controls Staging Area (DCSA) in a temporary building on the Turbine deck
 - Large enough for U1 and U2 RCI systems to be simultaneously staged (13 cabinets each) plus two tables each
 - Physically and Cyber secure environment with protected power and HVAC
 - Includes personnel work area
 - DCSA staging cabinets replicate control cabinets from field termination wiring forward
 - Wiring used in DCSA staging cabinets to be reused during final installation
 - Staged systems in DCSA used to verify plant procedure changes (I&C, Maintenance, Engineering, Operations) before final installation













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Status

- U2
 - FAT complete in Oct 2016
 - System being staged in the "clean room" at DC Cook
 - Planned installation Oct 2019
- U1
 - FAT Feb 2017 through May 2017
 - System will be staged in the "clean room" at DC Cook
 - Planned installation Mar 2019
- Original contract to Scientech in Dec 2012





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