

- 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

### **RCI Indication Functions**

#### 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)
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- 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**

#### 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

### **RCI Indication Functions**

### 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
  - 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

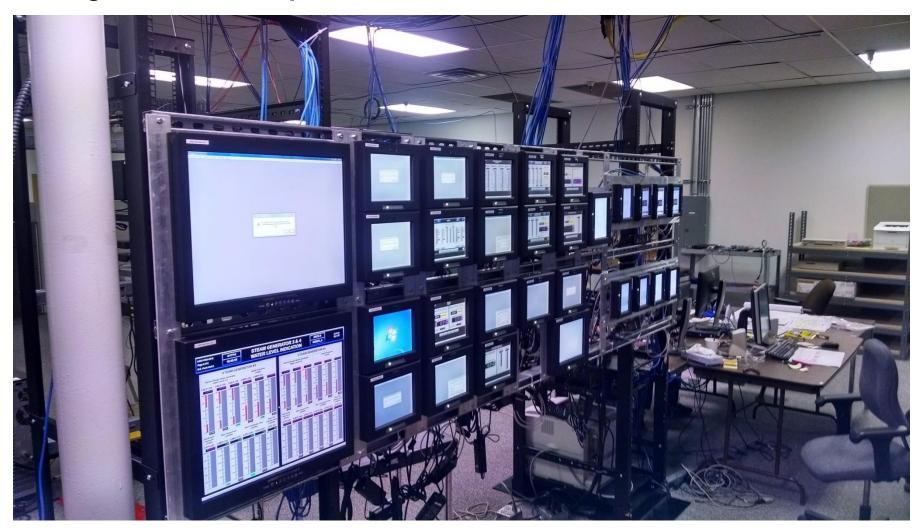
## Design Goals

- Improve plant reliability
  - "Hold last good value" capability
  - Replace Feedwater Regulating Value (FRV) actuator
  - Replace FRV solenoid valves (safety related)
- Maintain control group separation
- Minimi e the effect on the safety analysis and perform the work under 10C R50 59

## 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

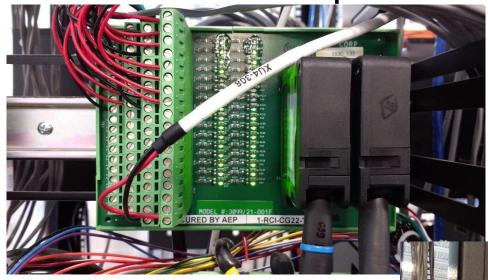
RTP 3000 I/O Equipment



## 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



## 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
- 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
- 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

### **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

### 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

## Functional Requirements Changes

- 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
    - 56 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
- D C Cook 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 in their PPC and annunciator systems
- 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 if not properly grounded
- Limited amount of Analog and digital communication between RTP and MOD 30 HMIs due to requirement to reuse e isting cabling

### HMI Indication

- Digital values displayed on both the MOD 30 MCB HMI Units and the desktop ALPC units
  - Interface between MOD 30 units and RTP includes 4-20 mA analog inputs and 4-20 mA analog outputs.
  - Multiple A-D and D-A 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 so 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

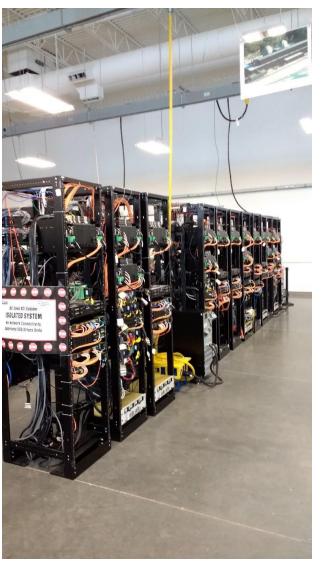
## System Configuration

- RU-31 control functions removed during U2 FAT Dry Run
- I&C Test Panel Displays added during U2 FAT
- Lead Unit for installation changed multiple times

# **Implementation**

## **□** U1 / U2 Systems staged through FAT in Idaho Falls

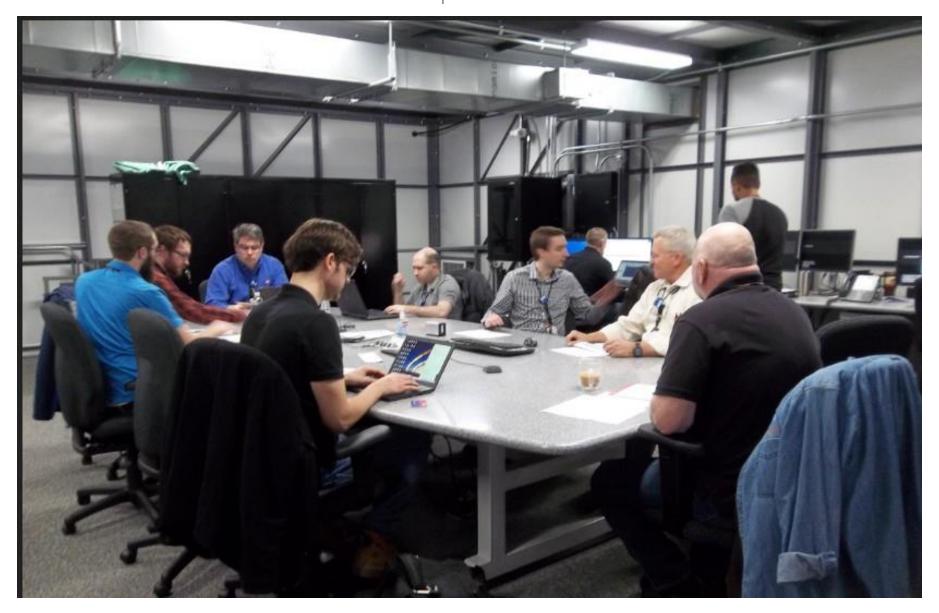


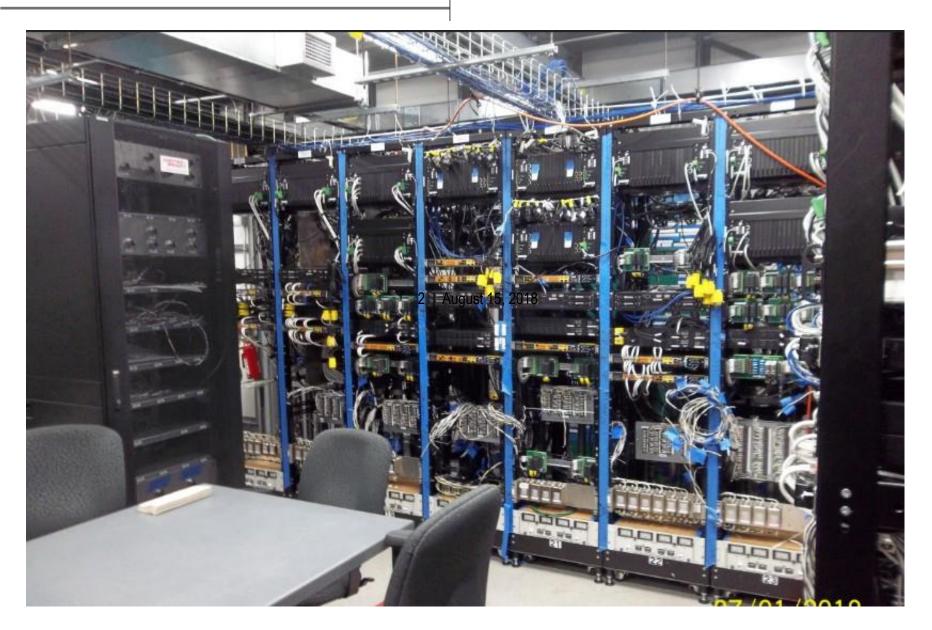


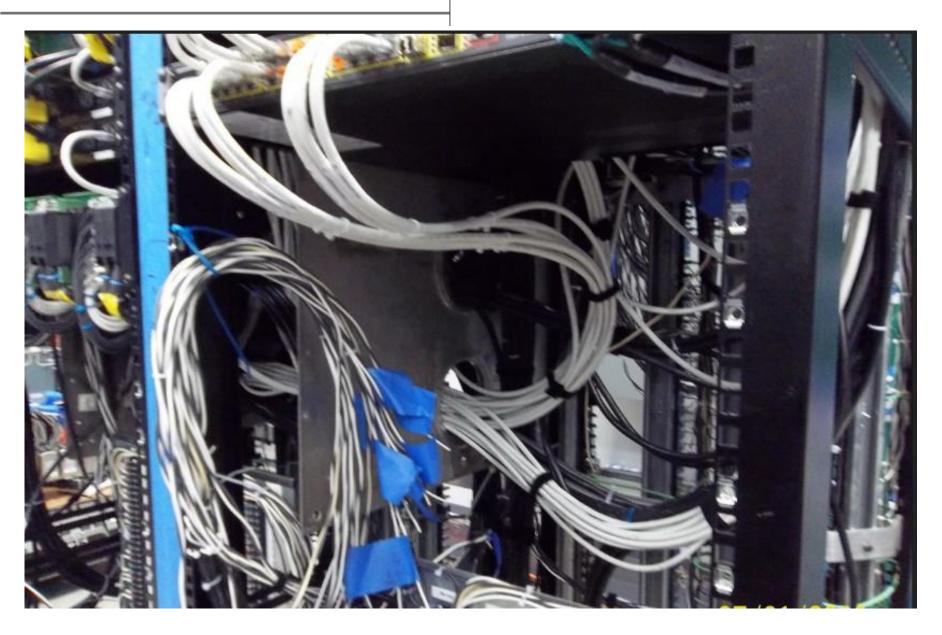
## **Implementation**

# D.C. Cook created Digital Controls Staging Area (DCSA) in a 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 a separate 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
- 2nd EWS and 4 server heads were installed to facilitate easier access during installation and testing







### **Status**

- U2
  - DC Cook 100% participation in FAT testing Fall of 2016
  - Pre-installation SAT testing performed in the "clean room" at DC Cook Fall of 2017
  - System installed Spring of 2018 during U2C24 refueling outage
- U1
  - DC Cook 100% participation in FAT testing Spring of 2017
  - Pre-installation SAT testing performed in the "clean room" at DC Cook Fall of 2018
  - System installed Spring of 2019 during U1C30 refueling outage



### **Lessons Learned**

- Changing of which unit would be lead installation due to prep, testing and outage planning time
- HMI EMC unacceptable resits during development results in redesign
- Grounding issues (WSI cabinets and indicators)
- Interface with other Digital Control Systems (either grounding or sampling issues)
- Noise on analog outputs from Reactor Protection System
- Channel Deviation alarms received due to noise
- Engineering Workstation took control of a valve using an ALP screen
- Too many alarms caused Operator distractions; not everything is worth alarming

#### **Lessons Learned**

- Current output of output cards does not go below 10ma and with card accuracy is above 10ma
- Overranging of 10-50ma input termination modules
- Retentive values in Netarrays
- PID changes due to full loop simulation
- Display changes due to changes to desired system operatoin