

# The Application of FPGA in Safety I&C System of Nuclear Power Plants

--- NicSys®8000N

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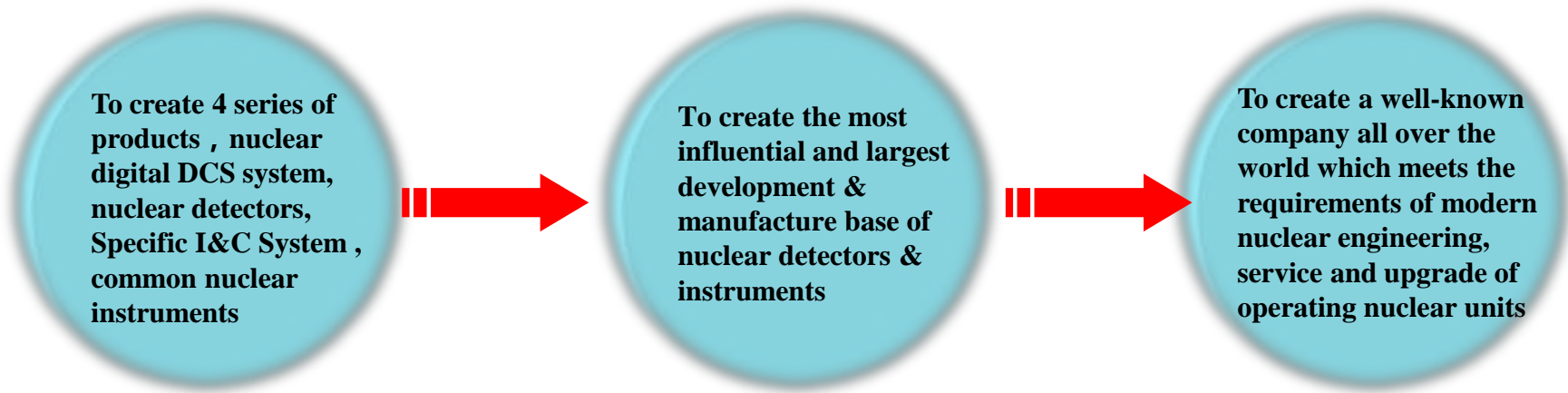
- CNNC holding subsidiary, a high technology company specified in developing digital I&C system for nuclear power plant and providing integration solution of I&C system.
- Possesses lots of I&C products for nuclear industry, including DCS platform, almost 100 kinds of nuclear instrument. CNCS is a professional supplier in nuclear I&C market that takes the longest product chain and most integrated category of products.
- Certificated with Germany TUV qualification of ISO9001 : 2008, manufacture & design license of nuclear safety equipment for civil use, 700 achievements of innovation of science, 25 software copyrights and 16 patents.



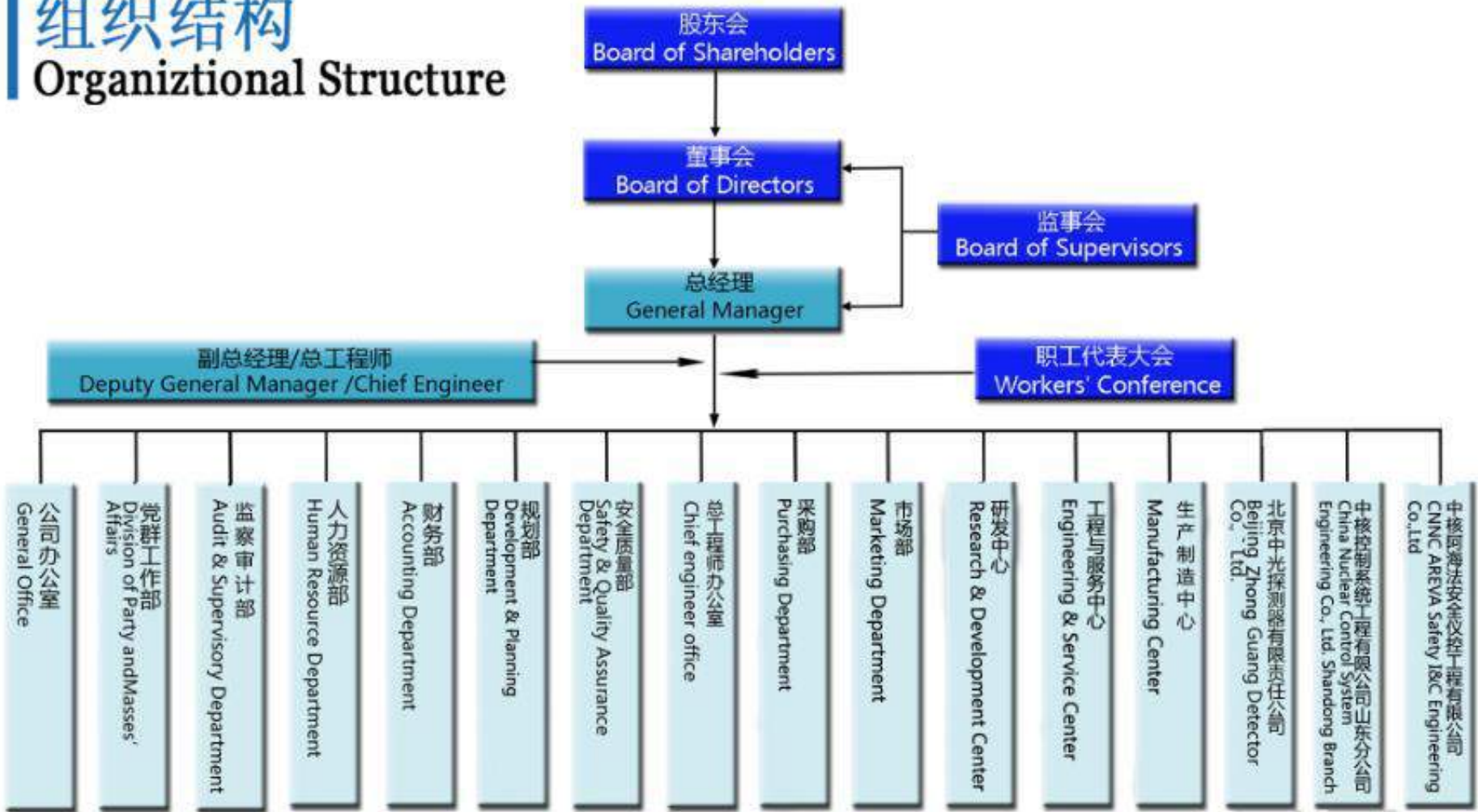
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Providing The High Quality Digital I&C Solution To Global Customer Of Nuclear Industry

<b>Business philosophy</b>	High Starting Point, High Standard, High Level
<b>Core competence</b>	Development, manufacture and implementation capabilities of nuclear DCS system, nuclear specified I&C instruments, nuclear detectors and in common use I&C equipment for nuclear.



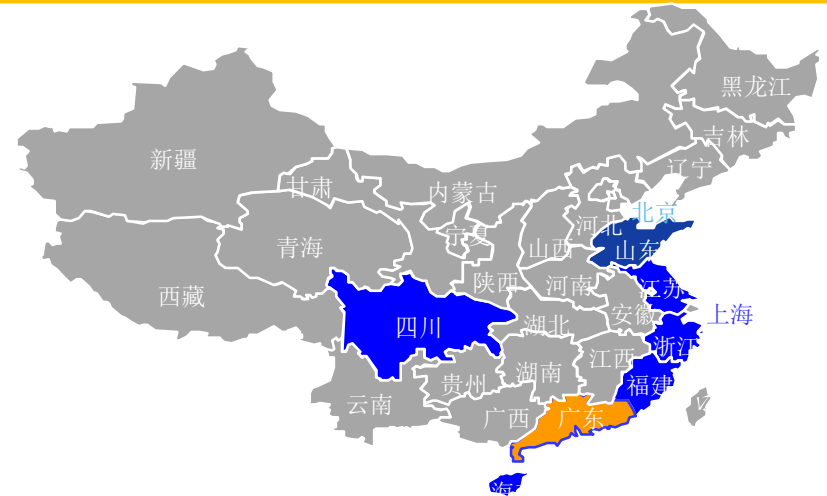
# 组织结构 Organizational Structure



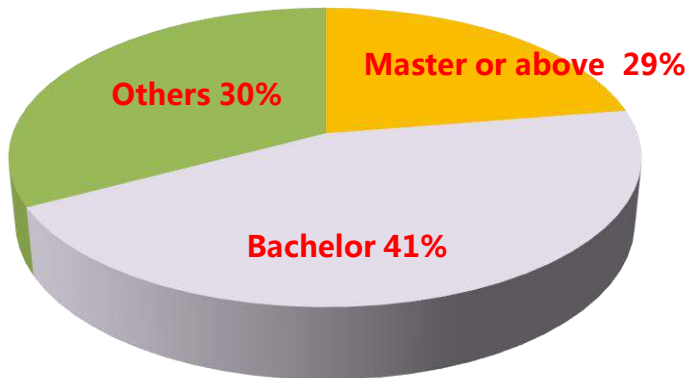


CNCS has nearer 650 employees, including:

- 1 expert for special government allowances
- 15 professor of engineering
- 44 senior engineer
- 172 engineer
- 144 assistant engineer



## Education Degree Proportion



- Achieve more than 100 electric and I&C projects
- 14 Units DCS for global NPP
- Provided instruments for Shenzhou spacecraft.
- Provided internal & external nuclear detectors, control instruments, protection instruments, measuring instruments, radiation measurement instruments for over 30 reactors
- Provided specific equipment for nuclear industry, such as nuclear fuel factory and post treatment factory
- Provided common nuclear equipment for health & epidemic prevention dept., environment monitoring dept., university, college and institutes



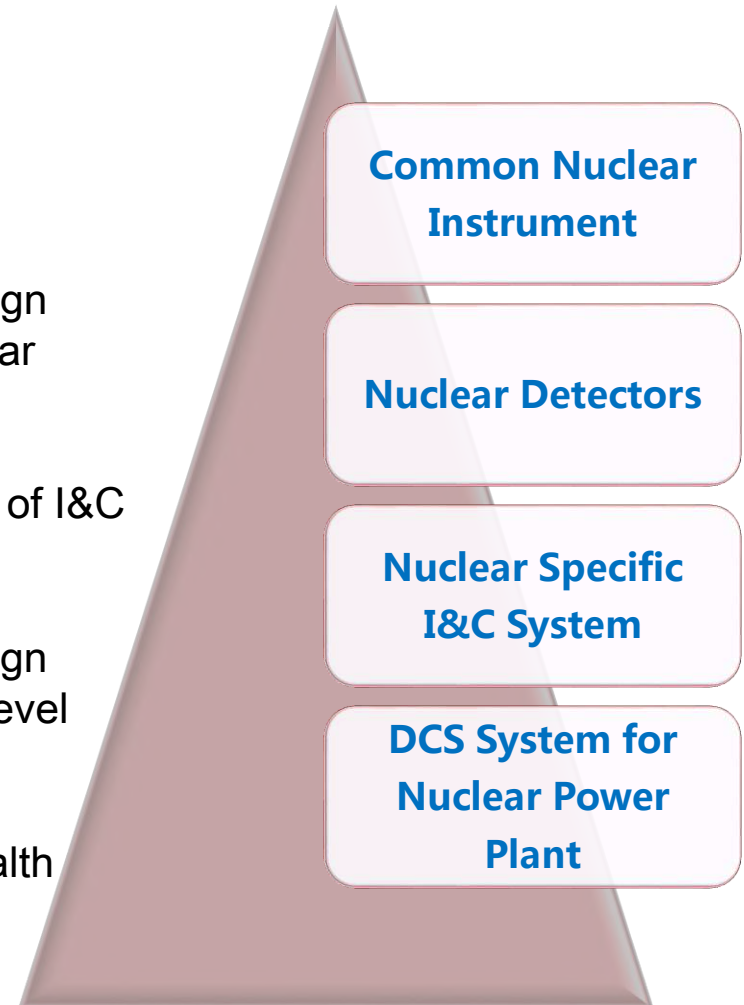
### 4 Series of Products

- Nuclear Digital Control System ( DCS )
- Specific I&C System for Nuclear Power Plant
- Nuclear Detectors
- Common Nuclear I&C Instruments

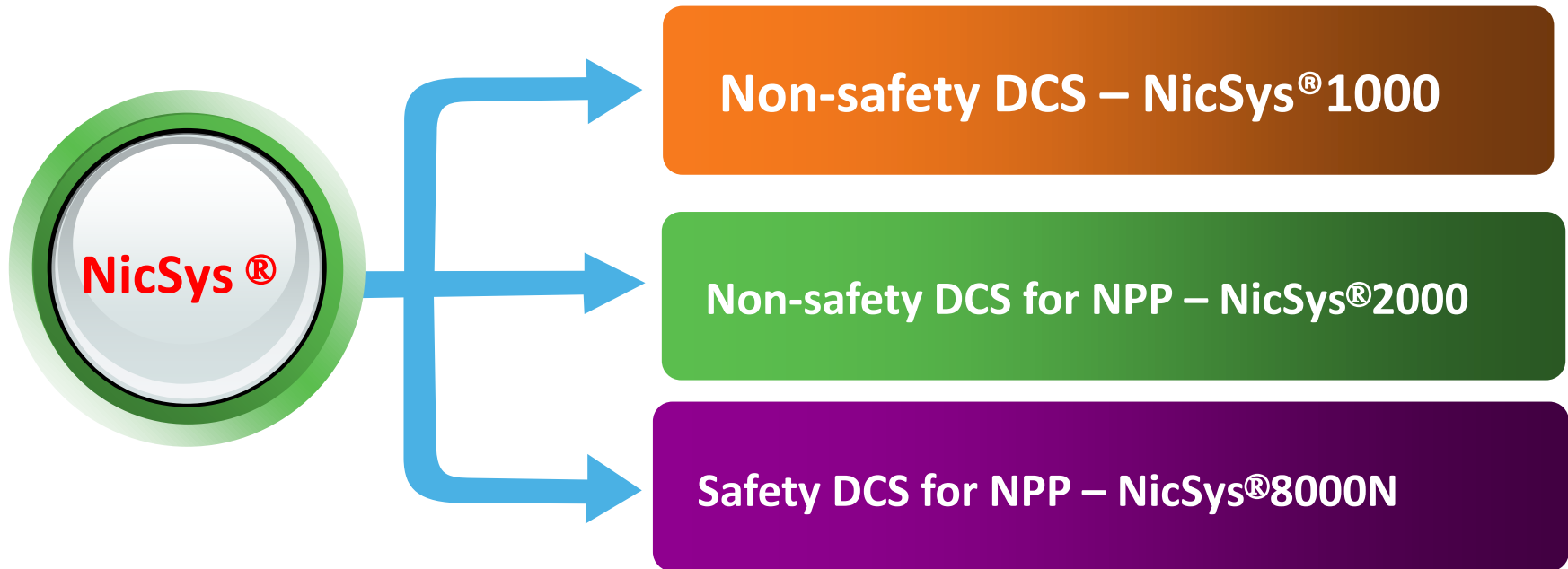
### 4 Types of Business

- Provide service of development, manufacture, design and implementation on I&C products for new nuclear power plant and nuclear chemical industry
- Provide maintenance support and upgrade service of I&C system for operating nuclear units
- Provide service of development, manufacture, design and implementation on I&C products for civil high level business
- Provide nuclear instruments and equipment for health and epidemic prevention dept., environment monitoring dept., universities and colleges

### I&C High Level Professional Market



CNCS aims to localization of the nuclear power digital control system, independently R&D DCS platform of NicSys® series complying with quality requirements of nuclear standards.





# NicSys®8000N Platform



*NicSys*® 8000N

安全级DCS 平台  
Safety I&C Platform



## FPGA Technology Advantages

- Higher Safety
- Faster response time
- Simpler structure
- High security
- Equipment diversity
- Cost advantage



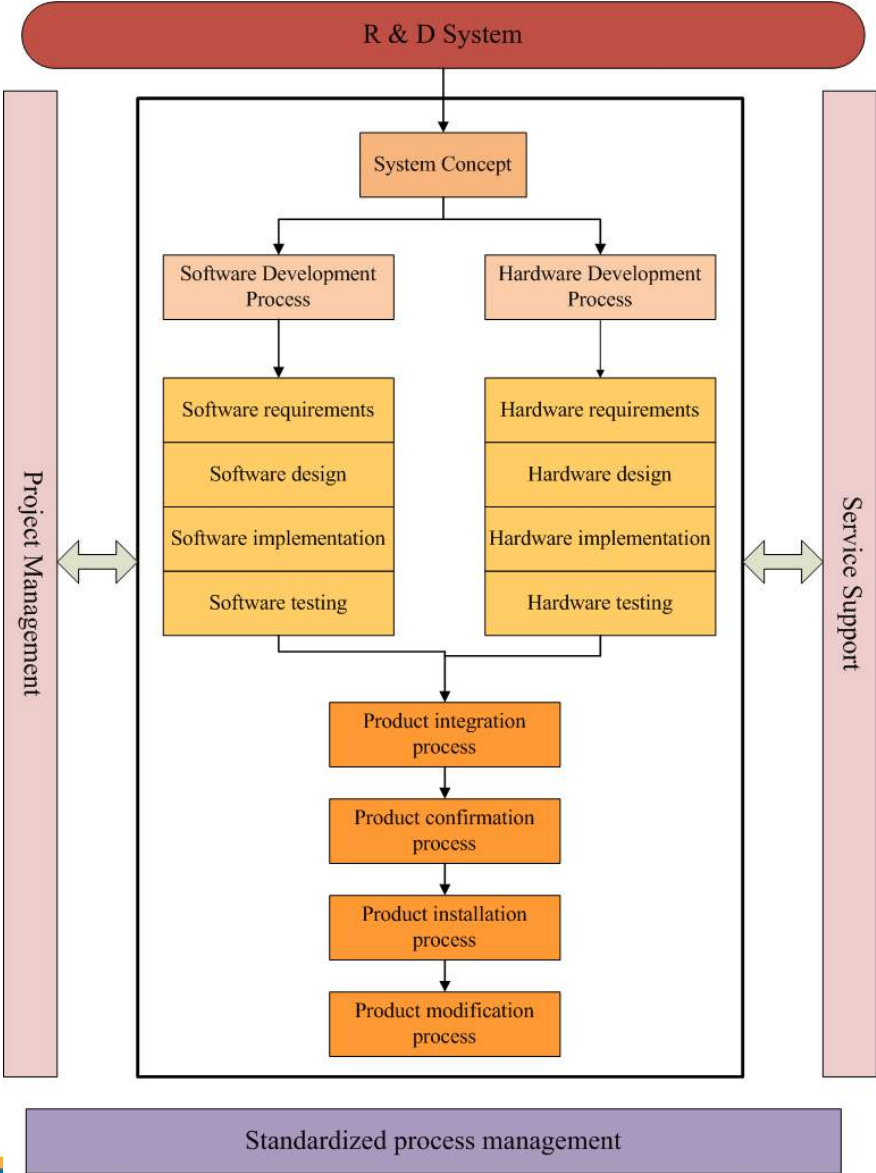
1. Establish the infrastructure suitable for the development of FPGA
2. Research on the development standard for NicSys ® 8000N
3. Establish the development procedure for NicSys ® 8000N
4. Develop NicSys ® 8000N products
5. NicSys ® 8000N application



IEC	IEEE	DO	GB/NB	Work Field
IEC 61513	IEEE 603	ARP 4754	NB 20026 GB 13824	System design
IEC 60880	IEEE 7-4.3.2	DO 178B/C	NB 20054 GB 13629	IE software design
IEC 62566		DO 254	NB 20300	1E programmable hardware design
IEC 60780	IEEE 323		GB 12727	Equipment certification
IEC 61000			GB 17626	EMC
	IEEE 1012		Being developed	V&V
	IEEE 730		EJ 890	QA
	IEEE 1228			Safety plan
	IEEE 828		Being developed	CM



# NicSys® 8000N R&D system schematic diagram



# NicSys®8000N development process

Stage/ Management	Brief Process	Output Files	Work Instruction
<b>Plan</b>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Project_research_phase [Project research phase]         PI[Project investigation] --&gt; TRP[Technical pre-research]         TRP --&gt; PA[Project application]         FA[Feasibility analysis] --&gt; PA     end     subgraph Project_review_phase [Project review phase]         R{Review}     end     subgraph Requirements_phase [Requirements phase]         RA[Requirements analysis]     end     PA --&gt; R     R -- No --&gt; PA     R -- Yes --&gt; RA     R --&gt; 4[4]     </pre>	1. NicSys8000 pre-research record	NicSys8000 pre-research work instruction
		2. Feasibility analysis report NicSys8000 development feasibility assessment form	R & D project work instruction
		3. Project report	
		4. Project approval form	



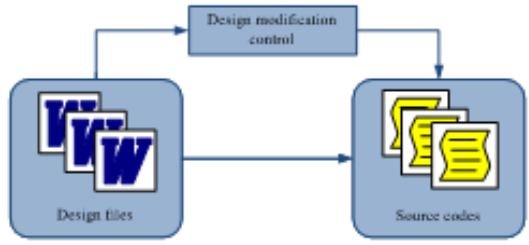


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<b>Requirements</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 requirements specification</li> <li>NicSys8000 requirements tracking report NicSys8000 requirements tracking matrix NicSys8000 requirement modification application form</li> <li>NicSys8000 requirements analysis phase VV summary report NicSys8000 requirements specification review comments form; NicSys8000 hazard/safety/criticality analysis</li> <li>NicSys8000 verification and validation plan</li> <li>NicSys8000 system test plan NicSys8000 system test specification</li> <li>NicSys8000 Hazard Analysis Report</li> <li>NicSys8000 safety Analysis Report</li> <li>NicSys8000 criticality Analysis Report</li> </ol>	<p>IEEE std 830-1998 Product requirements analysis work instruction</p> <p>Product requirements modification control procedures; Product requirements management work instruction Matrix tracking control procedures</p> <p>IEEE std 1012-2004 Requirements review work instruction</p> <p>IEEE std 1012-2004 Verification and validation preparation instruction</p> <p>System test work instruction</p> <p>IEEE std 1012-2004 Hazard Analysis work instruction</p> <p>IEEE std 1012-2004 Safety Analysis work instruction</p> <p>IEEE std 1012-2004 Criticality Analysis work instruction</p>



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<b>Design</b>		1. NicSys8000 architectural design specification	Architectural design work instruction
		2. NicSys8000 architectural design review report NicSys8000 architectural design review comments form NicSys8000 architectural design phase V&V report	Architectural design review work instruction
		3. NicSys8000 detailed design specification	Detailed design work instruction
		4. NicSys8000 detailed design review report NicSys8000 detailed design review comments report NicSys8000 detailed design phase V&V report	Detailed design review work instruction
		5. NicSys8000 integration / unit test plan	Integration test work instruction Unit test work instruction
		6. NicSys8000 requirements tracking report	Requirements links work instruction
		7. NicSys8000 requirements tracking matrix	Requirements management work instruction Matrix tracking control procedures
		8. NicSys8000 design phase V&V summary report	
		9. NicSys8000 design specification review comments form	Anomaly management work instruction

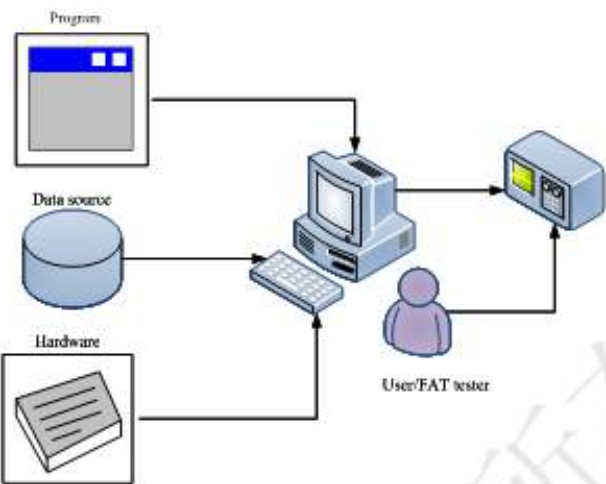


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<b>Implementation</b>	 <pre> graph LR     DF[Design files] --&gt; SC[Source codes]     SC --&gt; DM[Design modification control]     DM --&gt; DF             </pre>	1. Source codes files	Encoding specification
		2. NicSys8000 development environment instruction manual	Development environment configuration instruction



Stage/ Management	Brief Process	Output Files	Work Instruction
<b>Testing</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 unit test plan NicSys8000 unit test specification NicSys8000 unit test report</li> </ol>	<p>Test work instruction Anomaly management work instruction</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 integration test plan NicSys8000 integration test specification NicSys8000 integration test report</li> </ol>	<p>Anomaly management work instruction</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 system test plan NicSys8000 system test specification NicSys8000 system test report</li> </ol>	<p>Anomaly reporting control procedures</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 requirements tracking report</li> </ol>	<p>Requirements management work instruction</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 requirements tracking matrix</li> </ol>	<p>Matrix tracking control procedures</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NicSys8000 testing phase V&amp;V summary report</li> </ol>	



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<b>Factory Acceptance</b>		1. NicSys8000 version release plan NicSys8000 version release specification	Version release work instruction
		2. NicSys8000 factory acceptance test plan NicSys8000 factory acceptance test specification NicSys8000 factory acceptance test report	Factory acceptance test work instruction
		3. NicSys8000 instruction manual NicSys8000 user manual	User documentation Guidance
		4. NicSys8000 development summary report	
		5. NicSys8000 V&V summary report	





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<b>Configuration management</b>		1. NicSys8000 configuration management plan	IEEE std 828-1998 Version control work instruction
		2. NicSys8000 configuration audit report	Configuration management review work instruction
		3. NicSys8000 configuration status report	
<b>Risk management</b>		1. Project risk management report	Project risk management work instruction IEEE std 1540-2001
		2. Project risk check list	





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<b>V&amp;V management</b>	<pre> graph LR     A[Develop V&amp;V plan] --&gt; B[Document review]     A --&gt; C[Testing]     A --&gt; D[Requirements tracking]     B --&gt; E[Problem tracking and improvement]     C --&gt; E     D --&gt; E     E -- "Periodically conduct" --&gt; B         </pre>	See the output files completed during the various stages of V&V process	IEEE 1012 V&V Std 2004 Verification and validation control procedures
<b>Quality assurance</b>	<pre> graph LR     A[Develop quality assurance plan] --&gt; B[Process and product quality inspection]     B --&gt; C[Problem tracking and quality improvement]     C -- "Periodically conduct" --&gt; B         </pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NicSys8000 quality assurance plan</li> <li>2. NicSys8000 quality assurance report</li> </ol>	IEEE Std 730-1998 Quality assurance work instruction
<b>Review management</b>	<pre> graph LR     A[Develop review plan] --&gt; B[Formal review]     A --&gt; C[Internal review]         </pre>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NicSys8000 design review application form</li> <li>2. NicSys8000 design review report</li> </ol>	IEEE Std 1028-1997 Design review and verification control procedures
<b>File management</b>	See the file management process of company	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. File approval form</li> <li>2. Valid file inventory</li> <li>3. File review comments form</li> <li>4. File modification record</li> </ol>	File control procedures
<b>Procurement management</b>	See the procurement management process of company	Procurement application form	Procurement control procedures

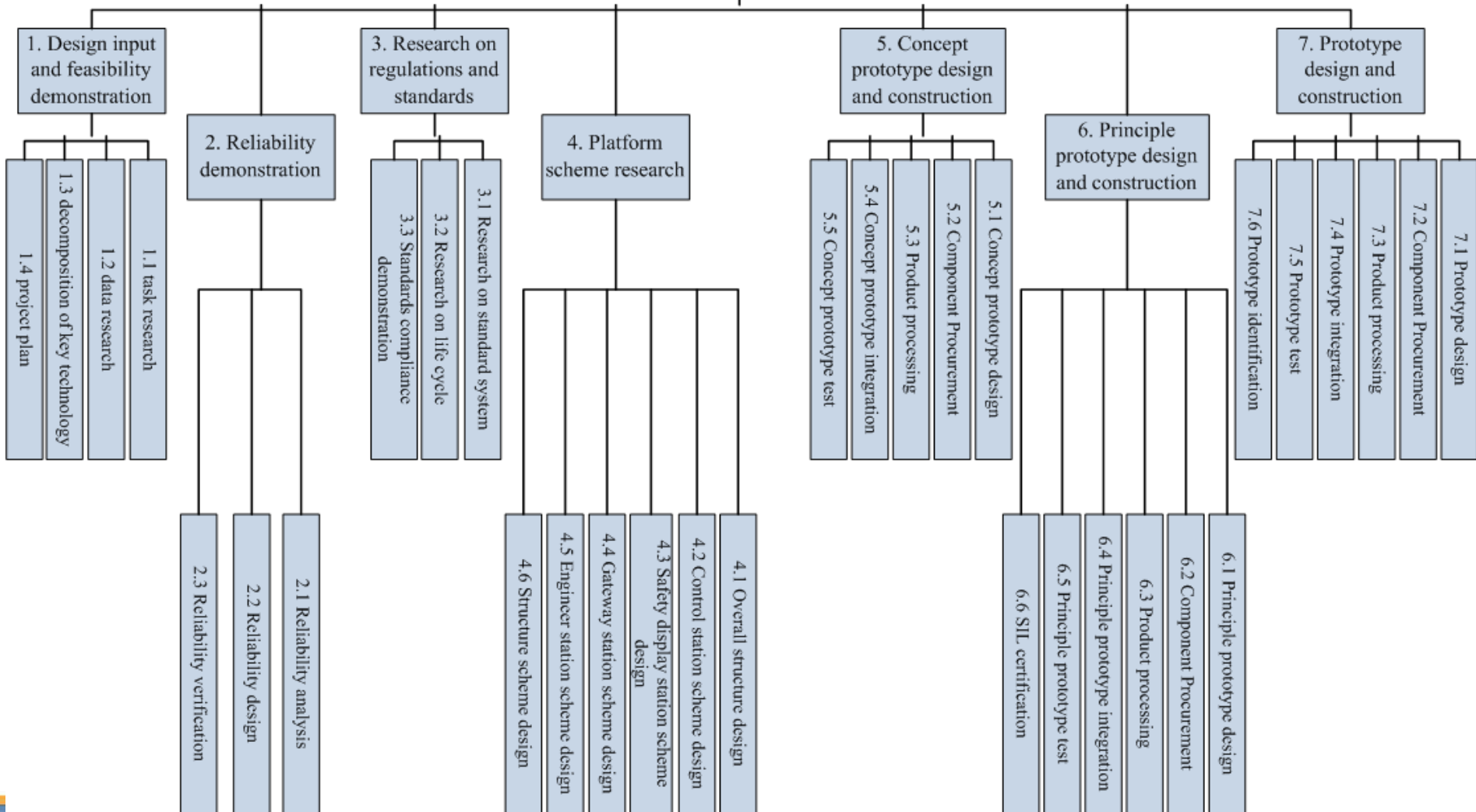


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Stage/ Management	Brief Process	Output Files	Work Instruction
<b>Training management</b>	See the training management process of company	Annual plan Training application form Outworker training approval form	Project training plan
<b>Performance Management</b>	R&D labor statistics system employee of company performance appraisal management regulation	R & D Project Labor Statistics form	
<b>Project management</b>		Project management plan	R&D work instruction Development work instruction
		NicSys8000 V&V plan	Verification and validation control procedures R&D and V&V interface control procedures
		Staff/project monthly report Staff/project weekly report	



## Development of Safety platform Prototype



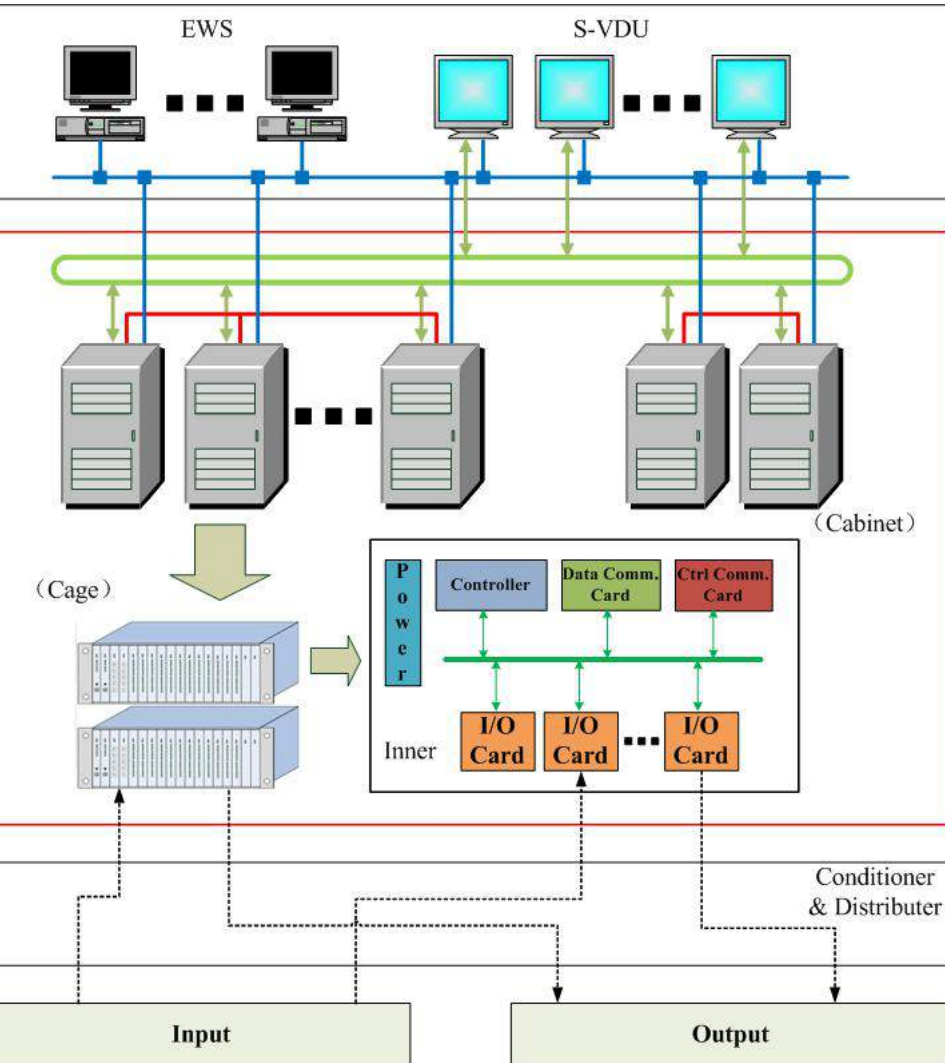
NO.	Critical Technology Elements
1	Reliability design technology of safety product life cycle
2	The design and verification technology of the safety control station based on FPGA Technology
3	Safety field bus, point-to-point communication and multi-point communication, meet the requirements of safety level communication
4	Configuration software and verification technology based on graphical safety algorithm
5	Safety construction seismic analysis and design technology
6	Safety display unit (safety information display and device control technology)



- The NicSys®8000N platform is a hardware-based architecture that uses a minimal set of hardware to implement a system with high reliability and integrity. The system incorporates self-test capability for detection and mitigation of the effects of failures within or external to the system.
- The key component in the NicSys®8000N platform design is a field-programmable gate array (FPGA). The PFGA programmable logic components can be programmed to duplicate the functionality of basic logic gates (such as AND, OR, XOR and NOT). These logic components can be combined into more complex combinational functions such as decoders or math functions.
- The development of the NicSys®8000N platform complies with the national nuclear safety regulations and industry standards. The system have most excellent RAMS features.
- The platform can be applied to many types of nuclear I&C system in NPPs, such as RPS, ESFAS and PAMS.



# Platform Structure



Unit	Item	Description
Control unit	Cabinet	For carrying cage and other accessories
	Cage	For carrying all sorts of function modules
	Controller	Execution of the protection logic
	I/O Cards	Input and output function
	Communication Cards	Transmission of exchanged information
S-VDU	Power Cards	Power supply for all function modules
	S-VDU Device	HMI interface for platform display and operation
EWS software tools	Project management	For all project application management
	Configuration tool	Equipment, variable, algorithm, graphics configuration and check
	Debugging and simulation tools	The debugging and simulation of application logic and algorithm
	Compile tools	Translation application logic into the FPGA bin file
	Download tools	For download FPGA bin file into Controllers
	Maintenance tools	Variables monitoring and mandatory, parameter setting

## Legend:

- : Control link transmission
- : Data Link network
- : Maintenance network
- : Field Bus
- : Hardware wires



## Performance parameters

### System capacity

IO capacity	$\geq 1200$ digital input/output per channel $\geq 480$ analog input/output per channel
Net capacity	$\geq 10$ control link nodes per chassis $\geq 2$ data link nodes per chassis

### System accuracy

Analog input	$\leq 0.1\%$ (full scale)
Analog output	$\leq 0.1\%$ (full scale)

### Processing cycle

FPGA cycle	$\leq 20$ ms
Communication cycle	$\leq 20$ ms

### RAMS

Reliability	anti-operation probability $\leq 10^{-7}$ ; spurious initiating of reactor trip $\leq 0.1$ time/year
Availability	$\geq 99.99\%$
Maintainability	MTBF $\geq 10$ years; MTTR $\leq 4$ hours
Safety	diagnostic coverage rate $\geq 99\%$

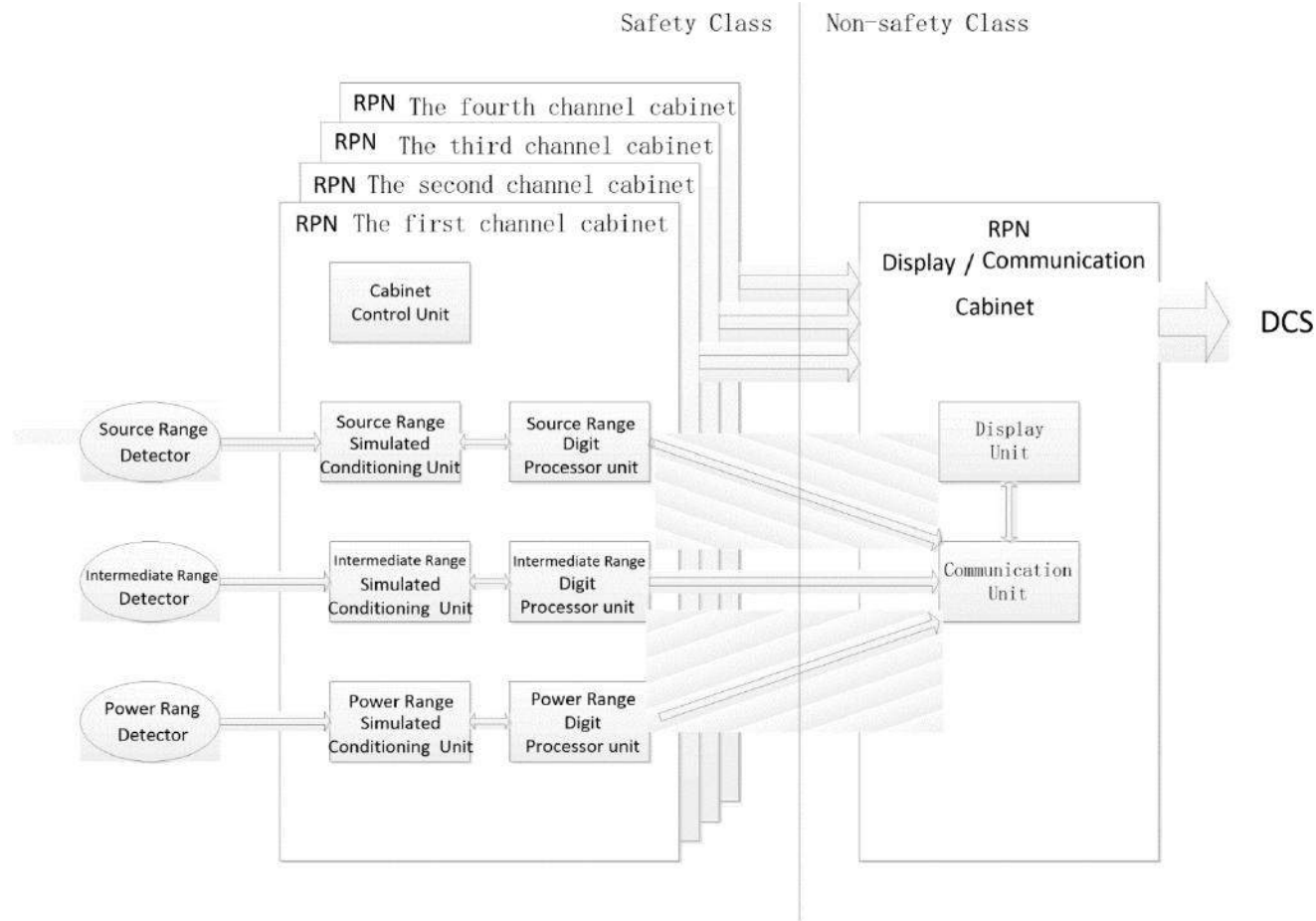


## NicSys®8000N Prototype for Typical Safety Application

- RTS
- ESFAS
- PAMS
- RPN
- DGLS
- DPS

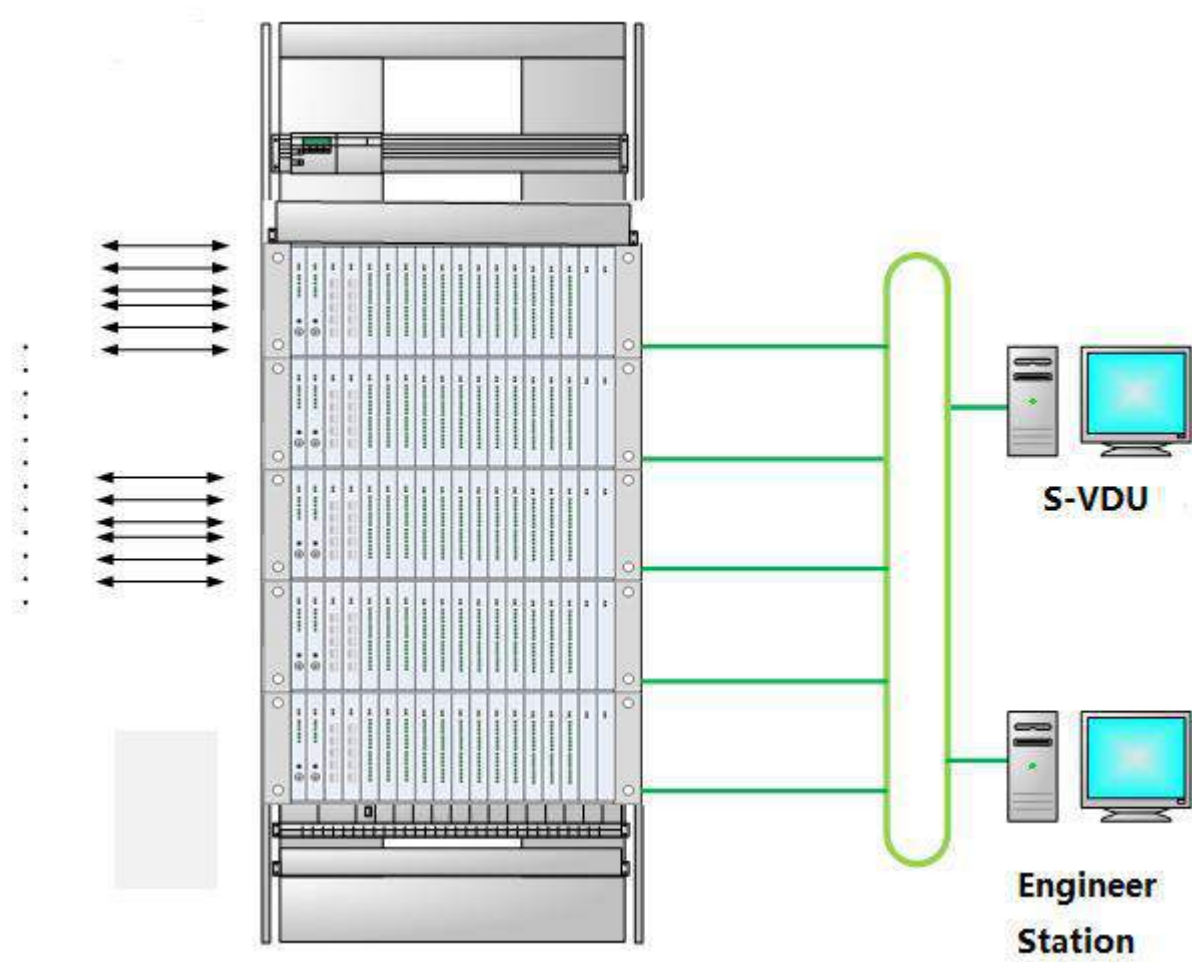


- Three types, a total of 12 kinds of nuclear detector signal collecting, computing and processing
- Quick response (< 100 ms)
- Quad redundant channels design
- Communicate with NC - DCS, display shutdown alarm signal
- Support periodic test



## Security functions performed by NicSys<sup>®</sup> 8000N platform:

- Signal collection
- Field signal rapid processing
- Safety shutdown logic computing
- Safety display
- Communicate with NC
- Periodic test



## NicSys®8000N milestone

Year	Plan
2014	Complete Concept prototype
2015	Complete RPN verification prototype
2017	Complete safety control system verification prototype, including reactor protection system and engineering safety features actuation system
2019	NicSys®8000N release
2020	Implementation in the C5 project



**THANKS!**

