



HF Controls

NPP CCS FPGA Controller Architecture

HOT STANDBY ARCHITECTURE WITH
MESSAGE BASED REDUNDANCY

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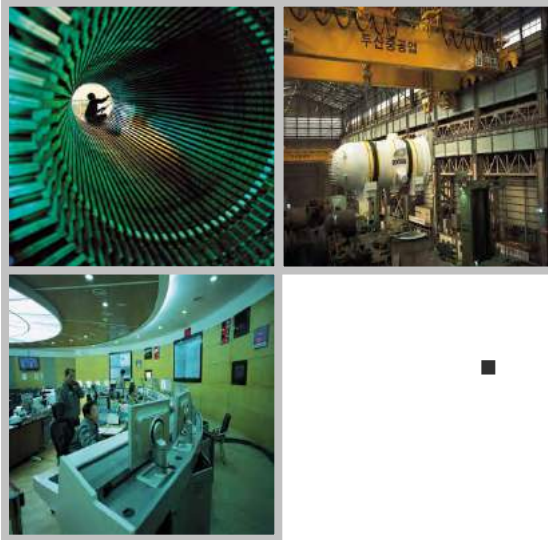


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MYSELF

- **FPGA DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AT HFC FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS**
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- **BACK GROUND IS TELECOM – HIGH AVAILABILITY HARDWARE**
 - PCB, FPGA, RTL, AND TEST

HFC INTRODUCTION

Overview

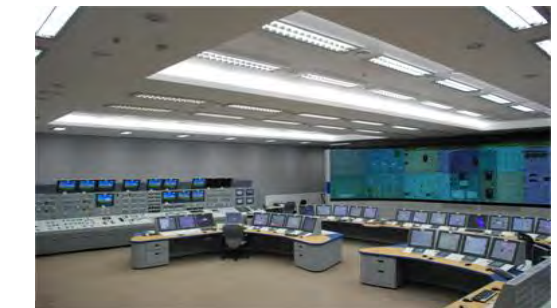
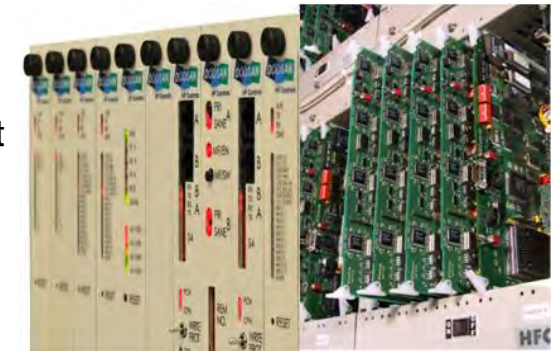
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Business Line

- Designing and manufacturing **Nuclear Power Plant safety class 1E/** non-class 1E control systems
- Designing and manufacturing plant control system and boiler management system for fossil power plant
- Commercial digital control systems for several industries including water treatment, petrochemical, etc.

Accomplishments

- **Over 450+ plant control system installations worldwide**
 - Thousands of digital controllers and I/Os installed in nuclear power plant
 - Field proven plant control I&C product lines including both nuclear and non-nuclear applications



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NUCLEAR TOTAL PLANT CONTROL
SUPER CRITICAL BOILER CONTROL
MISSION CRITICAL SAFETY CONTROL
WASTE AND CLEAR WATER TREATMENT
PETRO-CHEMICAL PROCESS CONTROL
CEMENT AND STEEL PROCESS CONTROL

DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION HARDWARE SOFTWARE LICENSING MANUFACTURING VERIFICATION & VALIDATION COMMERCIAL DEDICATION

HFC-6000 FPGA USAGE

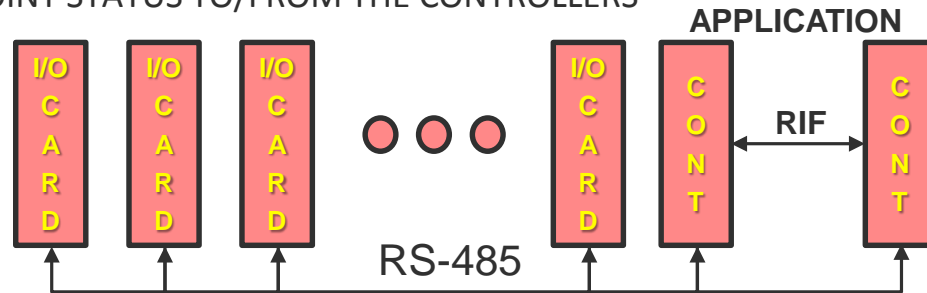
- **FPGA'S ARE USED TO IMPLEMENT FSM BASED APPLICATION CONTROL ALGORITHMS**
- **ROBUST CONTROL ARCHITECTURE - ALL CONTROLLER AND I/O CARDS ARE ARCHITECTED WITH TWO FPGA'S**
 - CONTROL FPGA – PERFORMS I/O AND/OR CONTROL PROCESSING
 - MONITORS HEALTH OF DIAGNOSTIC FPGA
 - DIAGNOSTIC FPGA – MONITORS CONTROL FPGA BY VERIFYING THE CONTROL FPGA PROCESSING OUTPUT
 - MONITORS HEALTH OF THE CONTROL FPGA
- **FPGA'S ALLOW RAPID CUSTOMIZATION OF CONTROL ALGORITHMS**
- **THREE PARTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CCS APPLICATION – GENERATED BY HFC SOFTWARE TOOL FLOW**
 - PROCESSING ENGINE
 - CUSTOM CALCULATION BLOCK GENERATED BY HFC FOR ANALOG CALCULATION
 - CUSTOMER DEFINED APPLICATION ADDED TO PROCESSING ENGINE
 - APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SCHEMATIC TYPE DRAWINGS
 - COMPILED WITH SOFTWARE TOOLS
 - AUTOMATIC RTL GENERATION ADDED TO PROCESSING ENGINE FOR FINAL PROGRAMMING FILE GENERATION
 - ALGORITHM CONTROL CONFIGURATION BINARY
 - ANALOG CALCULATION CONTROL SEQUENCE STORED OFF FPGA
 - LOADED AT POWER UP FROM EXTERNAL FLASH MEMORY
 - ALL PARTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY UNIQUE NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SOFTWARE FLOW
 - PROTECTED BY CRC'S AND CHECKED FOR ACCURACY BETWEEN THE DIAGNOSTIC AND CONTROL FPGA'S

HFC-6000 CCS VS DCS

- HFC HAS DEVELOPED TWO TYPES OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONTROLLERS USING FPGA BASED CARDS

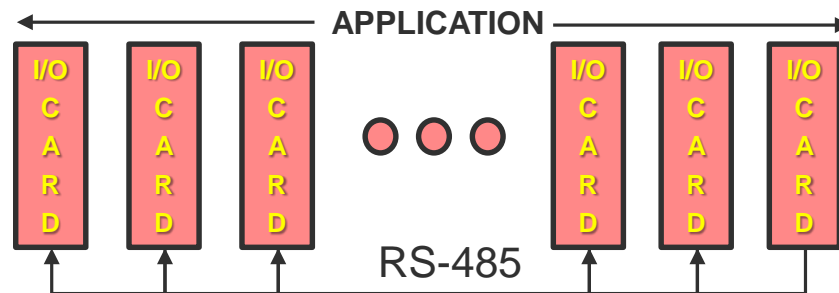
- CENTRALIZED CONTROL SYSTEM (CCS)

- LOOP CONTROL APPLICATION IS CENTRALIZED ON A REDUNDANT PAIR OF CONTROLLER CARDS
 - COMMUNICATION OCCURS BETWEEN CONTROLLERS OVER A PRIVATE REDUNDANCY INTERFACE
- I/O CARDS AND CONTROLLERS COMMUNICATE OVER A RS-485 BUS
- I/O CARDS SEND/RECEIVE POINT STATUS TO/FROM THE CONTROLLERS



- DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM (DCS)

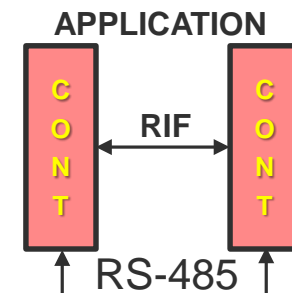
- I/O CARDS BECOME THE CONTROLLER CARDS AND PROCESS LOOP CONTROL APPLICATION LOCALLY
 - LOOP CONTROL APPLICATION IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE I/O CARDS
- I/O CARDS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER OVER A RS-485 BUS
- REDUNDANCY IS ACHIEVED THROUGH ARCHITECTURAL FUNCTION DUPLICATION AND VOTING



HFC-6000 CCS REDUNDANCY

- **PARALLEL REDUNDANCY – HFC EXPERIENCE**

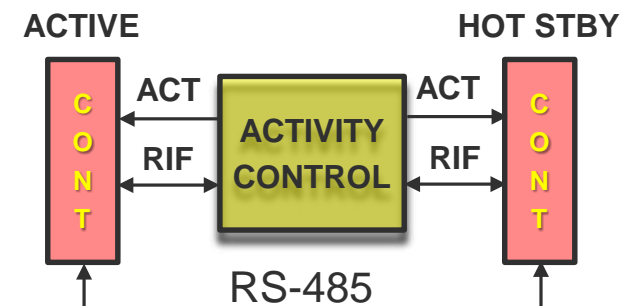
- IMPLEMENTATIONS IN MICROPROCESSOR AND FPGA BASED CARDS
- BOTH CONTROLLERS ARE PROCESSING THE SAME APPLICATION AT THE SAME TIME
 - REQUIRES EQUALIZATION OF APPLICATION DATA BETWEEN CONTROLLERS
- CHARACTERISTICS
 - NOT AS COMPLEX AS OTHER SCHEMES
 - BOTH CONTROLLERS ARE BEING FULLY TESTED 100% OF THE TIME
 - I/O CARDS HAVE TWO SETS OF DATA TO CHOOSE FROM
 - FAILSAFE REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE I/O CARDS USE DATA FROM A HEALTHY CONTROLLER
 - CONTROLLERS HAVE TO SELF DIAGNOSE ISSUES
 - I/O CARDS USE PRIORITIZATION – CONTROLLER A OVER CONTROLLER B
 - EQUALIZATION CAN BE COMPLEX AND TAKES TIME
 - BUMPLESS CONTROL
 - SUPPORTS MIGRATION TO HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE



NPP CCS REDUNDANCY

- **HOT STANDBY REDUNDANCY**

- HFC HAS IMPLEMENTATIONS IN MICROPROCESSOR AND FPGA BASED CARDS
- INTRODUCES AN ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO CONTROLLERS
 - DETERMINES WHICH CONTROLLER IS ACTIVE AND WHICH IS HOT STANDBY
 - ACTIVE CONTROLLER PROCESSES THE APPLICATION
 - HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER RECEIVES APPLICATION EQUALIZATION DATA
 - SUPPORTS STATUS AND EQUALIZATION MESSAGING BETWEEN ACTIVE AND HOT STANDBY CONTROLLERS
 - EQUALIZATION BETWEEN THE CONTROLLERS IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW BUMPLESS CONTROL
 - PERFORMS AUTOMATIC FAILOVER FUNCTION
 - VERIFIES HEALTH OF THE ACTIVE CONTROLLER CARD
 - IF ACTIVE CARD FAILS, REMOVES ACTIVE ENABLE AND ENABLES HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER AS ACTIVE
 - PARTICIPATES IN MANUAL FAILOVER PROCESS
- CHARACTERISTICS
 - I/O CARDS HAVE ONE SET OF DATA TO CHOOSE FROM
 - CENTRAL CONTROL ENTITY THAT VERIFIES CONTROLLER CARD FUNCTION
 - CONTROLS WHICH CONTROLLER IS ACTIVE WITH ACTIVITY (ACT) SIGNAL
 - MORE COMPLEX SYSTEM WITH SINGLE ELEMENT BETWEEN CONTROLLERS



CCS HOT STANDBY ARCHITECTURE OBJECTIVES

- SUPPORT NON REDUNDANT CONFIGURATIONS – NO ACTIVITY CONTROL
- USE HIGH SPEED SERIAL REDUNDANCY INTERFACE BETWEEN THE CONTROLLERS FOR COMMUNICATION
- FAILURE DETECTION OF ACTIVE CONTROLLER AND SWITCH TO HOT STANDBY
- CONTROLLERS COMMUNICATE HEALTH AND LAST RECEIVED STATUS INFORMATION REGULARLY
- ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT RESPONDS TO CONTROLLER STATUS WITH SYSTEM STATUS
- CONTROLLERS CAPTURE STATE OF ACTIVITY CONTROL SIGNAL WHEN VALID SYSTEM STATUS RECEIVED
- ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT SUPPORTS EQUALIZATION – ACTIVE TO HOT STANDBY
- ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT SUPPORTS MAINTENANCE MODE FOR FIELD SERVICE
- CONTROLLERS SUPPORT MANUAL FAILOVER REQUEST
- SUPPORT DYNAMIC SYSTEM CHANGES

CCS HOT STANDBY MESSAGE TYPES

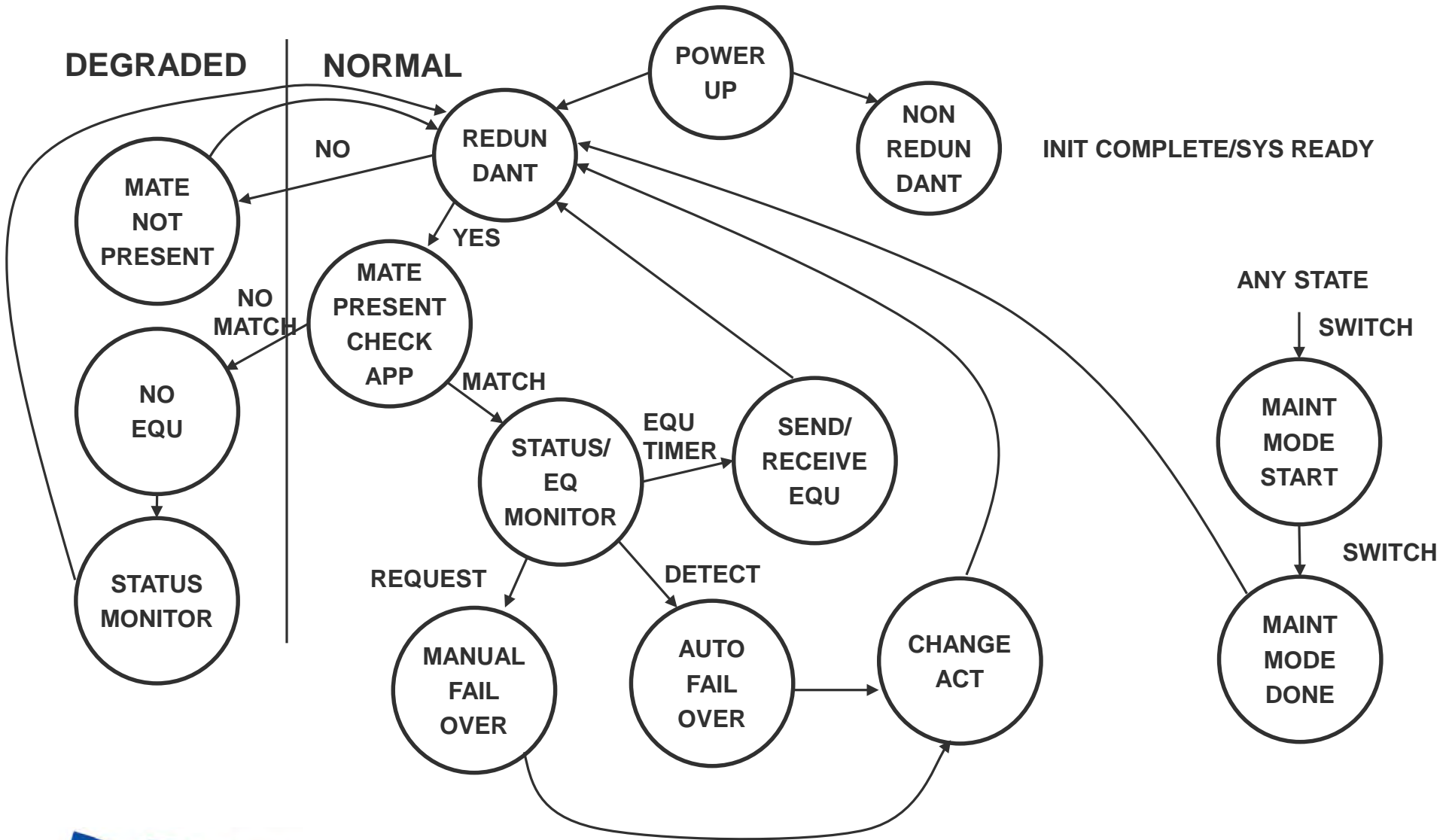
- **CONTROLLER MESSAGE TYPES**

- INIT COMPLETE – CONTROLLER HAS COMPLETED INITIALIZATION TESTS AND ITS STATUS
- CNTR STATUS – CONTROLLER STATUS UPDATE
- EQU UPDATE – EQUALIZATION UPDATE FROM ACTIVE CONTROLLER
- EQU TRANSMIT – HOT STANDBY REQUEST FOR ACTIVE CONTROL ELEMENT TO SEND NEW EQUALIZATION DATA
- EQU ACK – HOT STANDBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEPTION AND USAGE OF EQUALIZATION DATA
- MAINT MODE ACK – MAINTENANCE MODE ACKNOWLEDGE FROM THE CONTROLLER

- **ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT MESSAGE TYPES**

- SYSTEM READY – INIT COMPLETE ACK FROM THE ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT
- SYSTEM STATUS – SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE
- SYSTEM ERROR – GENERATED FOR AUTOMATIC FAILOVER UPON ERROR DETECTION
- MAINT MODE INIT – MAINTENANCE MODE INITIATED FROM THE ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT

ACTIVITY CONTROL SYSTEM STATES



CCS HOT STANDBY - MESSAGE FLOW

- **POWERUP**
 - CONTROLLERS BROADCAST “**INIT COMPLETE**” MESSAGE WITH HEALTH STATUS
 - AFTER RECEPTION OF THE “**SYSTEM READY**” RESPONSE FROM THE ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT
 - CONTROLLER STORES THE STATE OF THE **ACT** AND ENTERS NORMAL OPERATION MODE
- **NON REDUNDANT MODE – NO MESSAGING REQUIRED**
 - SELECTABLE OPTION FOR CONTROLLER CARD
 - ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT MESSAGING IS NOT ACTIVATED AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED
 - CONTROLLER ASSUMES ACTIVE CONTROLLER STATUS
 - SENDS APPROPRIATE SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION TO OPERATOR POSITION

CCS HOT STANDBY - MESSAGE FLOW

- **NORMAL OPERATION MODE**

- ACTIVE CONTROLLER – TWO CASES FOR THE ACTIVE CONTROLLER

- MATE PRESENT – INFORMATION EXCHANGED THROUGH STATUS AND ERROR MESSAGES AS DESCRIBED

- “**SYSTEM STATUS**” MESSAGE FROM ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT INDICATES MATE STATUS

- » NO COMMUNICATION FROM MATE INDICATES DEGRADED STATUS - ALARM

- APPLICATION COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION MUST BE CURRENT AND MATCH TO START EQUALIZATION

- » STALE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER DATA IS SET TO DEFAULT TO IDENTIFY UNINITIALIZED STATE

- » MUST MATCH UNIQUE NUMBER ASSIGNED AT APPLICATION COMPILE TIME

- » NO MATCH IS DEGRADED MODE

- EQUALIZATION ENABLED

- » REGULARLY SEND APPLICATION DATA STATUS TO THE HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER

- » SET TIMER FOR ACKNOWLEDGE RECEPTION – TIMER EXPIRES BEFORE ACK RECEIVED, SETS ALARM

- NO MATE PRESENT

- CONTINUALLY CHECK FOR HOT STANDBY MATE TO BE INSTALLED

- DEGRADED MODE

- HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER

- RECEIVES NOTIFICATION IN “**SYSTEM STATUS**” OF EQUALIZATION UPDATE STATUS

- REQUESTS TRANSMISSION USING “**CONTROLLER STATUS**” MESSAGE AND STARTS RESPONSE TIMER

- RECEIVES TIMELY RESPONSE, CHECKS DATA INTEGRITY, USES DATA TO UPDATE APPLICATION STATUS

- DOES NOT RECEIVE TIMELY RESPONSE, GENERATES ALARMS SENT IN SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE

CCS HOT STANDBY - MESSAGE FLOW

- **AUTOMATIC FAILOVER**

- ACTIVE CONTROLLER FAILURE HAS BEEN DETECTED BY THE ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT
 - FAILURE IN MESSAGING FREQUENCY (STATUS, EQUALIZATION) OR REPORTED ERROR CONDITION
 - CONTROLLER IS REPORTING INTERNAL ERROR CONDITION OR OTHER ADVERSE HEALTH CONDITION
 - ACTIVITY ELEMENT SWITCHES ACTIVITY CONTROL AND UPDATES SYSTEM STATUS DATA
 - OUTPUTS “**SYSTEM ERROR**” STATUS MESSAGE TO BOTH CONTROLLERS
 - » CONTAINS ERROR CODE DETECTED FOR AUTOMATIC FAILOVER
 - » NEW ACTIVE CONTROLLER UPDATES STATUS FLAGS REPORTED TO OPERATOR POSITIONS

- **MANUAL FAILOVER**

- INITIATED BY SWITCH ON THE FRONT BEZEL
 - ACTIVE CONTROLLER SENDS “**CONTROLLER STATUS**” MESSAGE WITH INDICATOR FOR FAILOVER REQUEST
 - ACTIVITY ELEMENT SENDS “**SYSTEM STATUS**” WITH FAILOVER REQUEST TO CURRENT HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER
 - HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER SENDS FAILOVER ACKNOWLEDGE STATUS IN “**CONTROLLER STATUS**”
 - SUCCESS – READY TO INITIATE FAILOVER
 - FAULT – ISSUE WITH BECOMING ACTIVE CONTROLLER
 - ACTIVE CONTROLLER UPDATES FAILOVER COMPLETION STATUS IN “**CONTROLLER STATUS**”
 - SUCCESS – FAILOVER COMPLETE
 - FAULT – ACKNOWLEDGE FAILURE TO MANUAL FAILOVER AND MAINTAIN ACTIVE CONTROLLER STATUS
 - » REPORT ERROR TO OPERATOR POSITION

CCS HOT STANDBY - MESSAGE FLOW

- **SYSTEM CHANGE**

- CONTROLLER ADDITION – CONTROLLER INSERTION DETECTED
 - NO ACTIVE CONTROLLER – WAIT FOR RECEPTION OF “INIT COMPLETE” MESSAGE
 - ONE ACTIVE CONTROLLER – AFTER RECEPTION OF “INIT COMPLETE” MESSAGE
 - ASSIGN HOT STANDBY STATUS AND ENABLE EQUALIZATION IF APPLICATION PARAMETERS MATCH
- CONTROLLER REMOVAL – CONTROLLER REMOVAL DETECTED, NORMAL AND ERROR CONDITION
 - HOT STANDBY CONTROL REMOVED - “**SYSTEM STATUS**” UPDATED WITH CONTROLLER
 - ACTIVE CONTROLLER REMOVED – NO MANUAL FAILOVER, ERROR CONDITION
 - IMMEDIATE SWITCH OF ACTIVITY CONTROL TO HOT STANDBY CONTROLLER
 - UPDATE OF “**SYSTEM STATUS**” TO SHOW ERROR INDICATOR IN FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE
 - ERROR CONDITION REPORTED BY NOW ACTIVE CONTROLLER IN SYSTEM FLAGS
- SYSTEM APPLICATION UPDATE
 - HOT STANDBY CARD REMOVED FROM THE SYSTEM
 - REMOVAL OF CONTROLLER DETECTED BY ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT
 - » “**SYSTEM STATUS**” CHANGED TO REFLECT REMOVAL ACTION AND EQUALIZATION DISABLED
 - MANUAL FAILOVER INITIATED ON THE ACTIVE CONTROLLER TO MAKE SECONDARY
 - UPDATE TO THE SAME APPLICATION REVISION AS THE CURRENT ACTIVE CONTROLLER
 - RE-INSERT IN THE CHASSIS AND NOTE RESTORATION OF EQUALIZATION
 - “**SYSTEM STATUS**” MESSAGE NOTES NORMAL OPERATION OR INDICATES FAULT CONDITIONS

CCS HOT STANDBY - MESSAGE FLOW

- **MAINTENANCE MODE**

- INITIATED VIA SWITCH SETTING ON THE ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT
- ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT SENDS “**MAINT MODE INIT**” MESSAGE
 - TO ALL CONTROLLERS PRESENT WITH REGULAR STATUS
- CONTROLLERS RECEIVE “**MAINT MODE INIT**” MESSAGE AND STORE STATE OF ACT SIGNAL
 - ENTER ACTIVITY HOLDOVER MODE – INDICATED ON FRONT BEZEL
 - CONTROLLERS ACKNOWLEDGE ACTIVITY HOLDOVER MODE COMPLETE WITH “**MAINT MODE ACK**” MESSAGE
- WHEN ACTIVITY CONTROL ELEMENT RECEIVES “**MAINT MODE ACK**” - CONTROLLERS WITH REGULAR STATUS
 - MAINTENANCE MODE

- **TEST MODES**

- LAB USE ONLY, NOT ACTIVE FOR NORMAL OPERATION

THANK YOU

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