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# The Application of FPGA-based FitRel Platform in Nuclear Power Plant Diverse Actuation System

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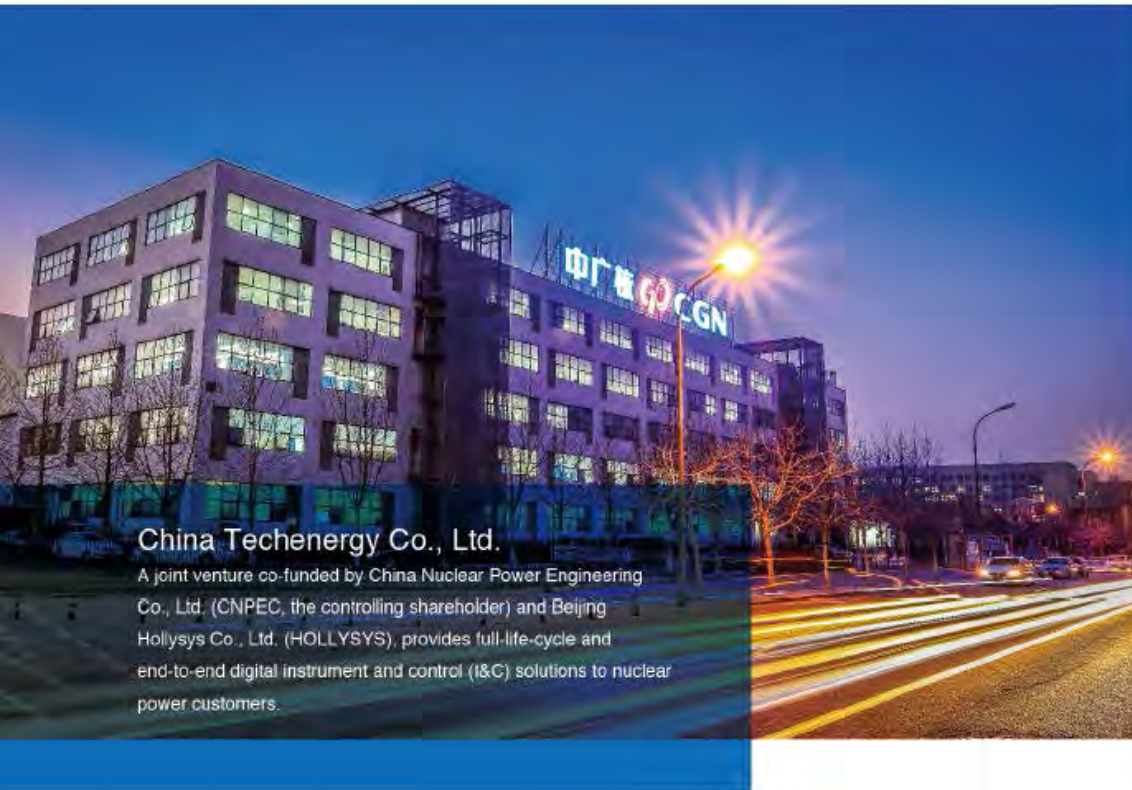
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# 1.1 Introduction- CTEC



## China Techenergy Co., Ltd.

A joint venture co-funded by China Nuclear Power Engineering Co., Ltd. (CNPEC, the controlling shareholder) and Beijing Hollysys Co., Ltd. (HOLLYSYS), provides full-life-cycle and end-to-end digital instrument and control (I&C) solutions to nuclear power customers.

# We are

The **1st** enterprise having developed its own safety DCS product in China

The **1st** enterprise from China being able to provide an integrated DCS solution to nuclear power customers

The **1st** National Energy R&D Center for NPP Digital I&C System in the industry

**Over 200** successful cases in nuclear power industry



# 1.1 Introduction- CTEC



A platform developed by CTEC with its own intellectual property for the safety applications, such as RPS (reactor protection system), ESFAS (engineered safety features actuation system) and PAMS (post accident monitoring system) , as well as the safety-related instrumentation and control systems.



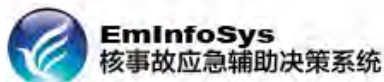
A general platform developed based on the FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) technology for the diversity of safety systems. It is applicable to nuclear power plants of various technologies.

## HOLLiAS-N

A matured platform for the non-safety DCS which has already been used for many nuclear power plants under construction in China.



A platform designed for various specific NPP DCS, such as KDO, KME, EPP, LSS, TRA, and KSN, which is mainly featured in fast and high- accuracy data acquisition and wave record.



A self-developed nuclear emergency information management system platform, which can be customized to the application in nuclear power plants, power-generation groups, and provincial and national levels.



# 1.1 Introduction- CTEC

More than 300 I&C Projects



## 项目布局

目前, 广利核公司有300多套系统应用于中国国内大多数在役和新建核电站, 覆盖M310、CPR1000、ACPR1000、EPR、AP1000、HTR、快堆及“华龙一号”(HPR1000)等堆型。

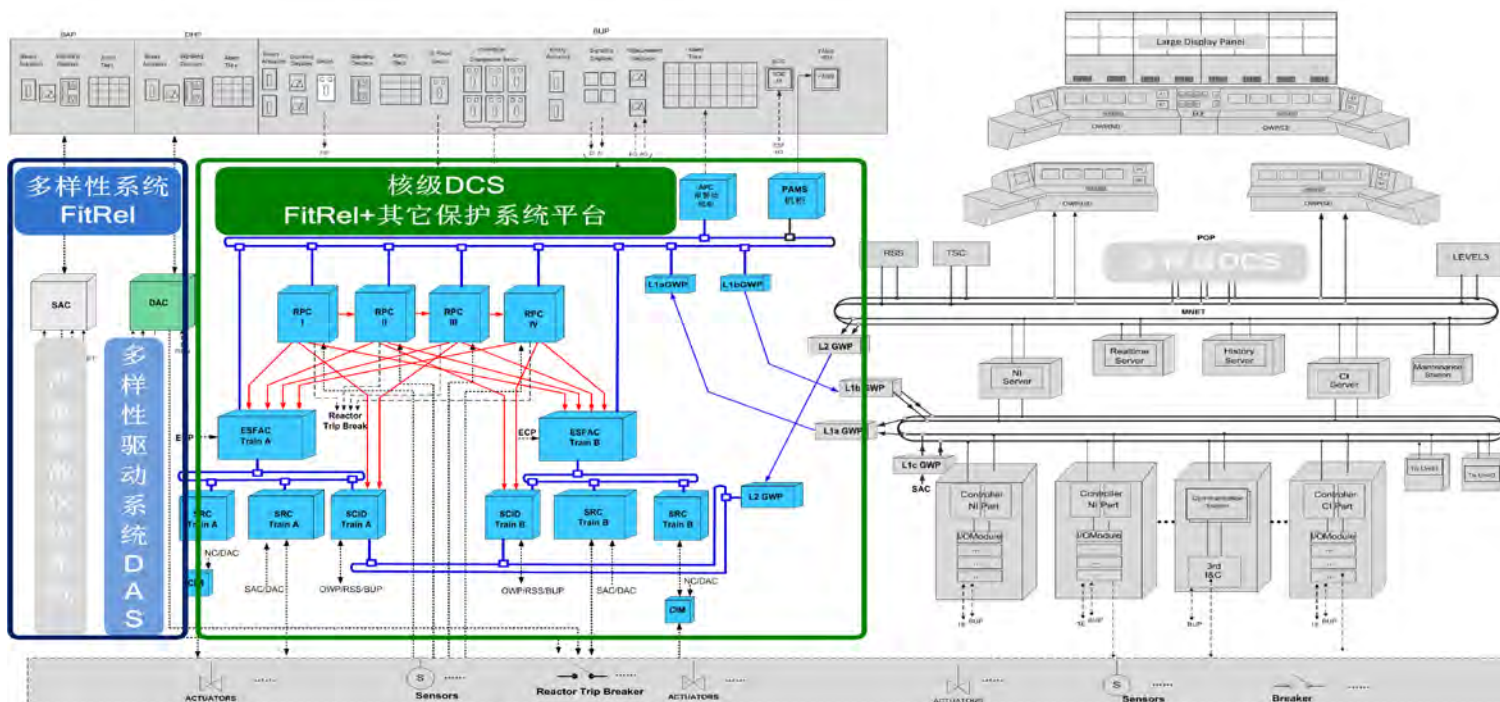
# 1.2 Introduction- FitRel Platform Positioning



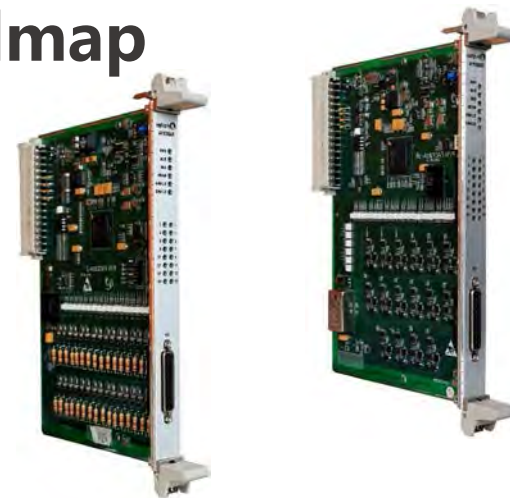
Fit and Reliability

## General FPGA-based NPP I&C

- ◆ DAS ( Diversity Actuation System ) for RPS as Non-safety.
- ◆ Achieving protection function with another safety I&C protection system.
- ◆ Protection system for specific application.

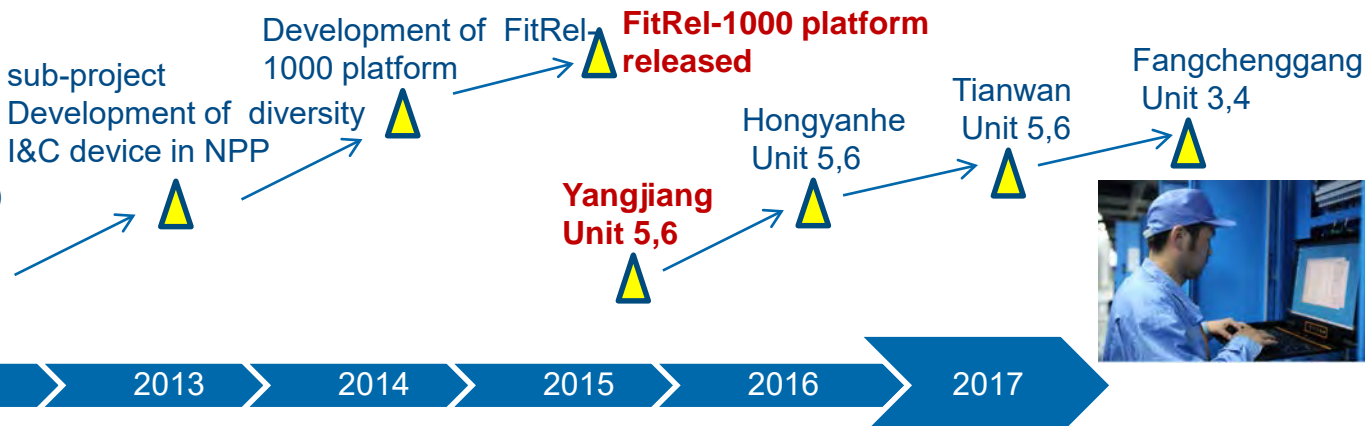


# 1.3 Introduction- FitRel Platform Roadmap



项目类别	项目名称	开始时间	结束时间	项目状态
研发类	1. 中广核 863 项目	2012.10	2014.12	已完成
	2. 中广核 863 项目	2013.10	2015.12	进行中
	3. 中广核 863 项目	2014.10	2016.12	进行中
	4. 中广核 863 项目	2015.10	2017.12	进行中
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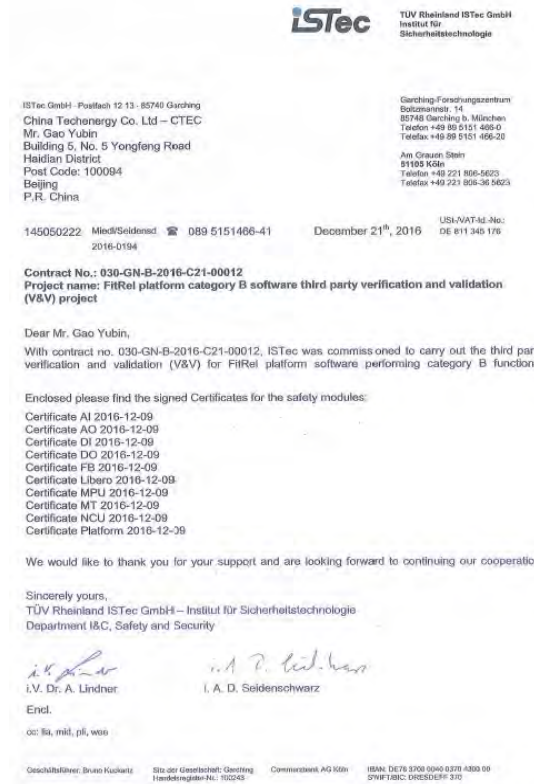
National 863 Program(sub-project)  
The Research of Diversity  
technology of I&C in NPP





# 1.4 Introduction- Standard

- **Logic design: IEC-62138 category B**  
**IEC-62566 ,NUREG/CR7006**
- **Logic V&V : IEEE1012 Class 3**
- **Hardware design : IEC-60987, IEC 60780**
- **Environment Test :**  
**IEC 60068-2 ( Class 3 ) 。**
- **Seismic Test :**  
**Seismic category 1 , GB/T 13625**
- **Electromagnetic Compatibility :**  
**IEC 62003 ( Class 3 )**





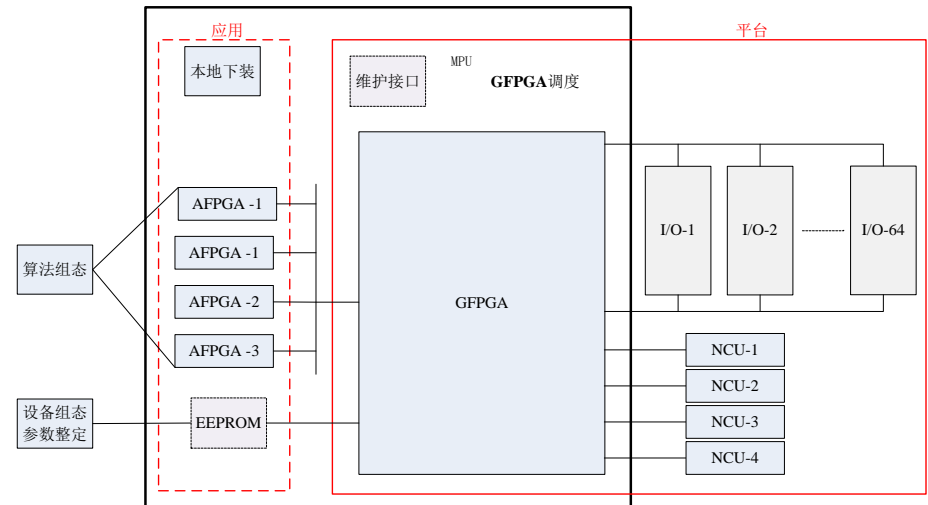
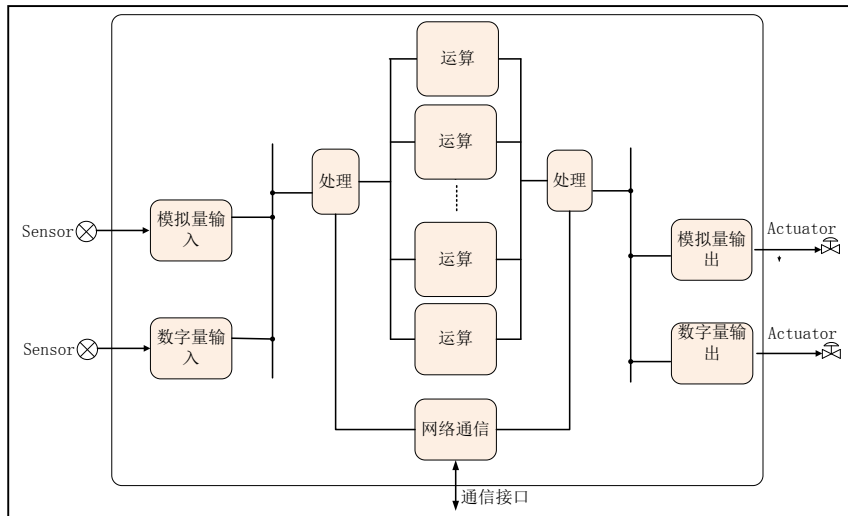
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## 2.1 Architecture Design



- Take the advantage of **parallel processing** of FPGA, improving the speed and efficiency of arithmetic operation;
- Retain the advantage of the modern centralized DCS, and the configuration, management and scheduling of the entire system are performed by the main process unit, therefore, the system still has a strong ease of use;
- **Generic FPGA (GFPGA) and Application FPGA (AFPGA)**;
- 4 AFPGAs support complex algorithm processing.

## 2.2 Functional Safety Design

**SIL3**

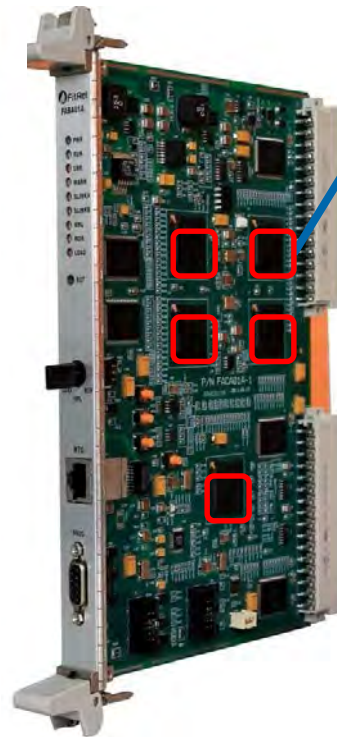
Component	Function block	Diagnose measure	DC
FPGA	Clock	independent time base and time window	H 99%
	Data integrity	CRC32/64	H 99%
	Comm interface	Safety protocol	H 99%
	Application logic block	Built-in self test	M 90%
Clock	Quartz, Oscillator, PLL	WDT of independent time base and time window	H 99%
Digital input		Redundant input signal compare	M 90%
Digital output		Read back & dynamic self-test	M 90%
Analogue input		Dynamic self-test	M 90%
Power supply	Over-voltage Under-voltage	Voltage monitor and compare	H 99%
Safety communication		Transmission errors; Repetitions; Deletion; Insertion; Re-sequencing; Corruption; Delay; Masquerade.	H 99%

## 2.3 Hardware and Mechanical Design

19 inch standard

40U installation space

Seismic class I



FPGA-based

High DC SIL3

Reliability

Power

Clock

Comm...

EMC

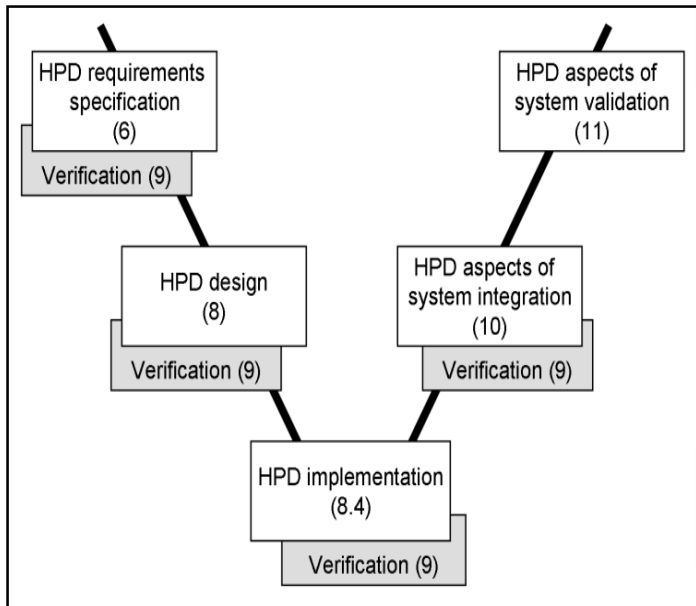
Cooling

Derate ...



## 2.4 HPD Design

### Design Phase



Traditional “V cycle” model

#### Synchronous design

It makes the design simpler and more deterministic, and it facilitates verification and testing;

#### Modular design

use of smaller, simpler modules as opposed to one large;

#### Segregating the primary functions

maintenance function like transmitting diagnose information;

#### Avoid using complex native blocks

FitRel platform supplies sufficient application algorithm blocks without any the third party IP, even the basic blocks like addition, multiplication, divisions ,etc.

## 2.4 HPD Design

### Implementation phase

- Synthesis and place and route
- Static Timing Analysis (STA)

### Verification and validation phase

- RTL simulation
- divide et impera' (divide and conquer) principle

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## 3.1 Application projects



2015年 Unit5&6 Yangjiang NPP DAS

2015年 Unit5&6 Hongyanhe NPP DAS

2016年 Unit5&6 Tianwan NPP DAS & ECP

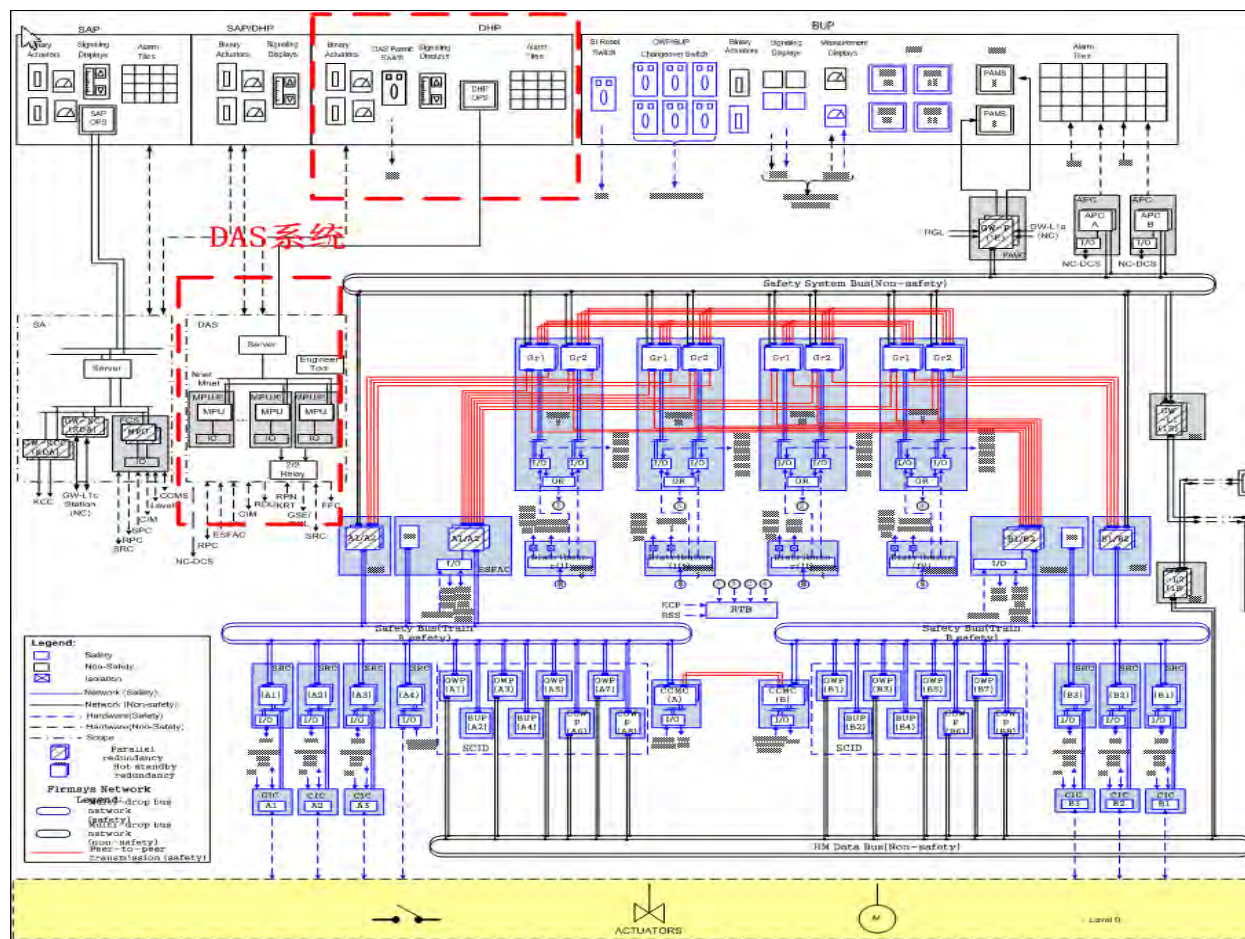
2016年 Unit5&6 Fangchenggang DAS ( Hualong One )



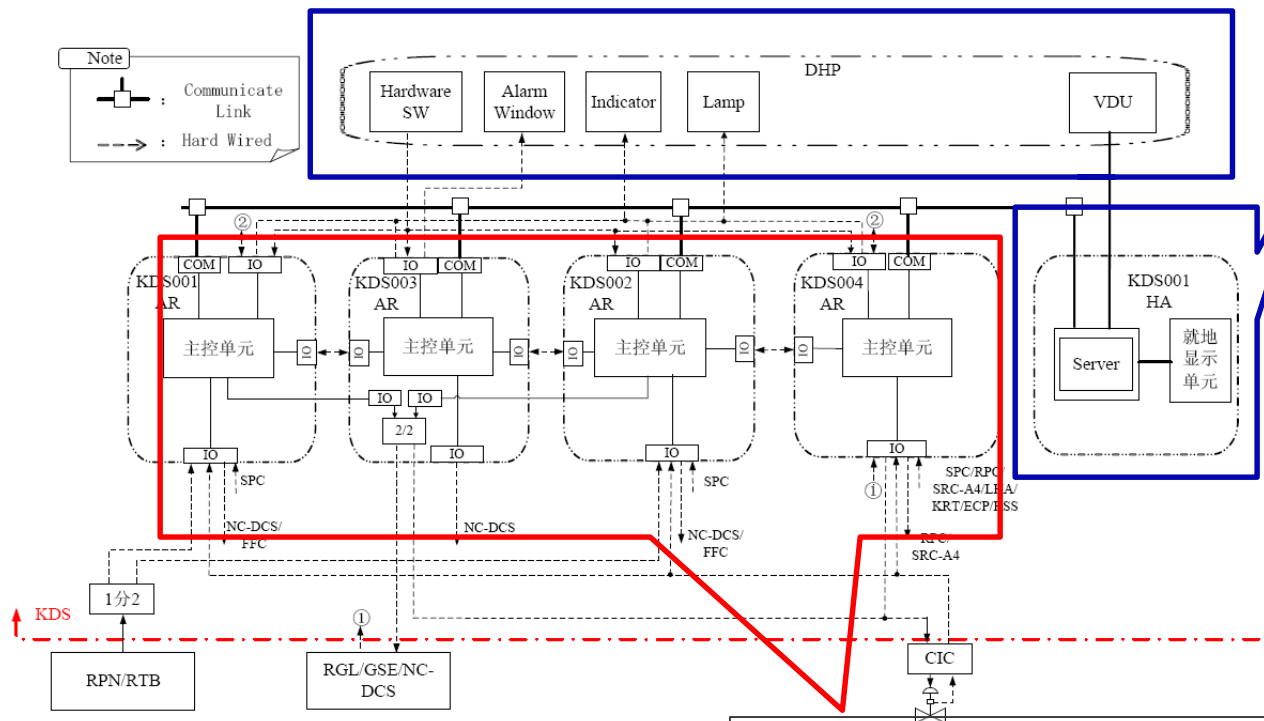
# 3.1 DAS Architecture

## DAS function

- Providing diversified automatic signals to actuate reactor trip and the chosen engineering safety features
- Providing diversified manual reactor trip and actuation of the engineering safety features
- Providing diversified independent indicators for chosen power plant parameters



# 3.1 DAS Architecture



- LEVEL2 :**
- Server+VDU
  - Hardwar manual
  - Display instrument
  - Indicator
  - Maintenance tool

**2002**

- LEVEL1 :**
- 2 auto actuation logic cabinets
  - 2 manual actuation logic cabinets

### 3.2 DAS Performance

Technical Index	
FPGA memory	≤70%
Load of network	≤40%
Analog input signal	±0.1%
Analog output signal	± 0.1%
Rejection rate :	0.01/instruction
Spurious rate	0.1 time per year
Availability	>99.99%
Response time	150ms

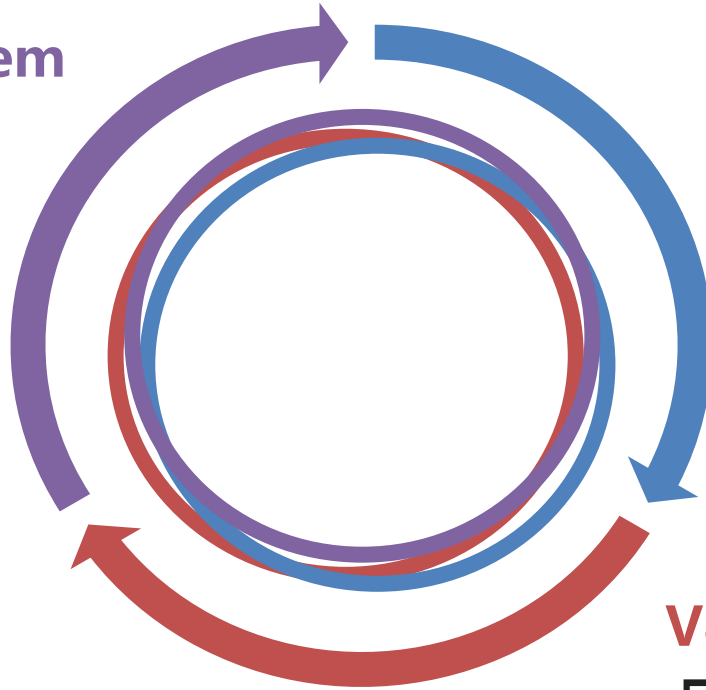
DAS and RPS Diversity Analysis Result			
Dimension	DCE WT	INH	Score
Design	1	0.5	0.5
Equipment Manufacture	0.25	0.075	0.3
Logic Processing Equipment	0.64	0	0
Functional	0.6	0.6	1
Life-Cycle	0.683	0.4098	0.6
Signal	0.867	0.72	0.83333
Logic	0.733	0	0
Score			1.287184908

**>1.0**

## 3.3 Difficulties

### Usability problem

- ❑ Graphical algorithm configuration tools;
- ❑ Algorithm download based on Ethernet technology.



### Diversity problems

- ❑ It is recognized by most of the countries according to NUREG/CR-6303/7007
- ❑ Difficult for GDA of UK, Simple Hardware Technology

### V&V problems

- ❑ Build FitRel simulation platform carried full validation and verification.



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# 1

### Achievement

The first FPGA-based digital I&C platform applied in diversity actuation system in China. The application was a success with 0 defect for initial powering on. Currently, it is close to commercial operation, and none of FPGA-related problems has occurred.

Features of simplicity, reliability and usability, it is highly appreciated and praised by engineering design teams and owners.

# 2

### Problems

Usability Problems  
Diversity Problems  
V&V Problems

# 3

### Expectation

Broader and more widespread application of FitRel platform.  
FPGA Technology will be much more acceptable .

# Thank You!