# **Chapter 1** Introduction to Instrumentation and Process Control Systems



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#### **Requisite subjects**







#### discrete system

continuous system

**Automotive Manufacturing** 



discrete

continuous

Machinery **Textiles Pharmaceuticals Fine Chemical** Food & Beverage **Metals & Mining** Water & Waste Pulp & Paper **Vehicles Petrochemicals** Oil & Gas **Electrical Power** 

**Electronics** 





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# 1. Introduction : Types of industrial applications

industry distinguishes the following categories of applications:

"process control": continuous processes, associated with fluids, for instance sewage water treatment, petrochemical process, cement...

"batch control": semi-continuous processes, associated with individual products, for instance chemical, pharmaceutical, brewery...

"manufacturing": discrete processes, associated with transformation of parts, e.g. automobile industry, bottle-filling, packaging



**Note. Batch production** is a method of manufacturing where the products are made as specified groups or amounts, within a time frame. A batch can go through a series of steps in a large manufacturing process to make the final desired product

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# Why automation?



- Safety
- Quality
- Controllability
- Cost saving (Long term)

Transmitter

Process







ERP=Enterprise Resource Planing MES=Manufacturing Execution System





# Functional levels of a manufacturing control operation

Administration Finances, human resources, documentation, long-term planning

**Enterprise** Set production goals, plans enterprise and resources, coordinate different sites, manage orders

**Manufacturing** Manages execution, resources, workflow, quality supervision, production scheduling, maintenance.

SupervisionSupervise the production and site, optimize, execute operations<br/>visualize plants, store process data, log operations, history (open loop)

**Group (Area)** Controls a well-defined part of the plant (closed loop, except for intervention of an operator)

- Coordinate individual subgroups
- Adjust set-points and parameters
- Command several units as a whole

**Unit (Cell)** Control (regulation, monitoring and protection) part of a group (closed loop except for maintenance)

- Measure: Sampling, scaling, processing, calibration.
- Control: regulation, set-points and parameters
- Command: sequencing, protection and interlocking

Fielddata acquisition (Sensors & Actors\*), data transmissionno processing except measurement correction and built-in protection.

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#### **Field level**



the field level is in direct interaction with the plant's hardware (Primary technology, *Primärtechnik*)



#### **Group level**

the group level coordinates the activities of several unit controls

the group control is often hierarchical, can be also be peer-to-peer (from group control to group control = distributed control system)

Note: "**D**istributed **C**ontrol **S**ystems" (DCS) commonly refers to a hardware and software infrastructure to perform Process Automation

#### Local human interface at group level



sometimes,

the group level has its own man-machine interface or HMI (Human Machine Interface) for local operation control (here: cement packaging)

also for maintenance: console / emergency panel



#### Supervisory level: Man-machine interface



control room (mimic wall) 1970s...

formerly, all instruments were directly wired to the control room

#### Supervisory level: SCADA



- displays the current state of the process (visualization)
- display the alarms and events (alarm log, logbook)
- display the trends (historians) and analyse them
- display handbooks, data sheets, inventory, expert system (documentation)
- allows communication and data synchronization with other centres

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# Example(1)

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#### Sequence Control Systems





# Examples of sequence control and Programmable Logic Controller

# Sequence Control Systems



An example of PLC control panel







#### Significance of Integrating ERP with OCSin the Real World







## 3. Integrated system : MES (Production performance)



#### 3. Integrated system : Response time and hierarchical level



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#### **Higher Levels**

When ascending the control hierarchy, data are reduced: higher level data are created (e.g. summary information) Processing and decisions becomes more complicated (requires using models). Timing requirements are slackened. Historical data are stored

#### **SCADA level**

Presentation of complex data to the human operator, aid to decisions (expert system) and maintenance. Requires a knowledge database in addition to the plant's database

#### **Lower Levels**

Lowest levels (closest to the plant) are most demanding in response time. Quantity of raw data is very large.

Processing is trivial (was formerly realized in hardware).

These levels are today under computer control,

except in emergency situations, for maintenance or commissioning.

#### 3. Integrated system : Complexity and Hierarchical level



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#### 3. Integrated system : MES & ERP



#### 1. Centralized Control Architecture (classical)



Classical, hierarchical, centralized architecture.

The central computer only monitors and forwards commands to the PLCs. Sometimes it may be called as "Direct Digital Control" (DDC).

#### 2. Decentralized Control Architecture



all controllers can communicate as peers (without going through a central master), restricted only by throughput and modularity considerations.

#### 3. Field Control Architecture



Mostly controller functions are run in field level instruments, the field information can be communicated via the fieldbus interface module.

# 4. System Architecture : DDC, DCS and FCS

A third major trend is in the accelerating pace of the application of new technologies aimed towards completely digital systems with functionality distributed to the field reducing system complexity and cost. Fieldbus is the logical step improving on the familiar DCS - even more distributed and even more digital. It is a Field Control System (FCS).



# 4. System Architecture : DDC, DCS and FCS



- Lower Initial Cost
- Flexibility
- Interoperability
- Improved Information Availability and Integrity
- Lower Maintenance Cost
- Increased Product Quality

- LowerCost of Expansion and Change
- Easier Operation
- Simplified Engineering
- Quiker and Easier to Learn
- Increased safety

# 4. System Architecture : Distribution Control Systems

Task Distribution	Field	Controllers	Workstation
	Measurement Actuation Control Computation Selection Alarm Diagnostics	Control Logic Sequence Computation Selection Alarm Diagnostics	WorkstationDisplay operationProcess Flow MimicTrendAlarmAlarmReportsSupervisoryBatchRecipeEventsSQCDatabase managementInstrument managementOptimizationERP -EnterpriseResourcePlanning

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Modern systems (2010 onwards) The latest developments in DCS include the following new technologies:

- 1. Wireless systems and protocols
- 2. Remote transmission, logging and data historian
- 3. Mobile interfaces and controls
- 4. Embedded web-servers

Increasingly, and ironically, DCS are becoming centralised at plant level, with the ability to log into the remote equipment. This enables operator to control both at enterprise level (macro) and at the equipment level (micro) both within and outside the plant as physical location due to interconnectivity primarily due to wireless and remote access has shrunk.

As wireless protocols are developed and refined, DCS increasingly includes wireless communication. DCS controllers are now often equipped with embedded servers and provide on-the-go web access. Whether DCS will lead IIOT or borrow key elements from remains to be established.

Many vendors provide the option of a mobile HMI, ready for both Android and iOS. With these interfaces, the threat of security breaches and possible damage to plant and process are now very real.



Internet

Bridge

SCAD/

SECURIT

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# 5. Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)

The IIoT is part of a larger concept known as the Internet of Things (IoT). The IoT is a <u>network</u> of intelligent computers, devices, and objects that collect and share huge amounts of data. The collected data is sent to a central Cloud-based service where it is aggregated with other data and then shared with end users in a helpful way. The IoT will increase automation in homes, schools, stores, and in many industries.

The application of the IoT to the manufacturing industry is called the IIoT (or Industrial Internet or Industry 4.0). The IIoT will revolutionize manufacturing by enabling the acquisition and accessibility of far greater amounts of data, at far greater speeds, and far more efficiently than before. A number of innovative companies have started to implement the IIoT by leveraging intelligent, connected devices in their factories.

"IloT connects devices such as industrial equipment on to the network, enabling information gathering and management of these devices via software to increase efficiency, enable new services (factory automation, robotics, supply chain efficiency)...."



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#### What are the Benefits of IIoT?

The IIoT can greatly improve connectivity, efficiency, scalability, time savings, and cost savings for industrial organizations. Companies are already benefitting from the IIoT through cost savings due to predictive maintenance, improved safety, and other operational efficiencies. IIoT networks of intelligent devices allow industrial organizations to break open data silos and connect all of their people, data, and processes from the factory floor to the executive offices. Business leaders can use IIoT data to get a full and accurate view of how their enterprise is doing, which will help them make better decisions.



# 5. Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)

IoT starts at the sensor level where pressure, level, flow, temperature, vibration, acoustic, position, analytical and other sensors collect data and send this collected information to control and monitoring systems via wired and wireless networks. The advent of sensors that are wireless, self-powered, non-intrusive, calibration free and maintenance free, production processes can now cost-effectively send information from thousands more sensors to the control and monitoring systems. These sensors help create the IoT for the facility and gives its operating and maintenance personnel a better understanding of overall plant operations. Sensing devices provide ways to automatically improve performance, safety, reliability and energy efficiency in production facilities. These improvements occur as a result of:

- *Collecting* data from sensors (things), much more cost effectively than ever before because they are battery powered and wireless
- *Interpreting* this data strategically, using subject matter expertise to effectively analyze the data, either locally or remotely
- *Presenting* actionable information, built on task-oriented human centered design principles (HCD) principles, to the right person—either plant personnel or supplier-provided experts.
- Leading to results in performance improvements, when personnel take corrective action



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