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# INTRODUCTION

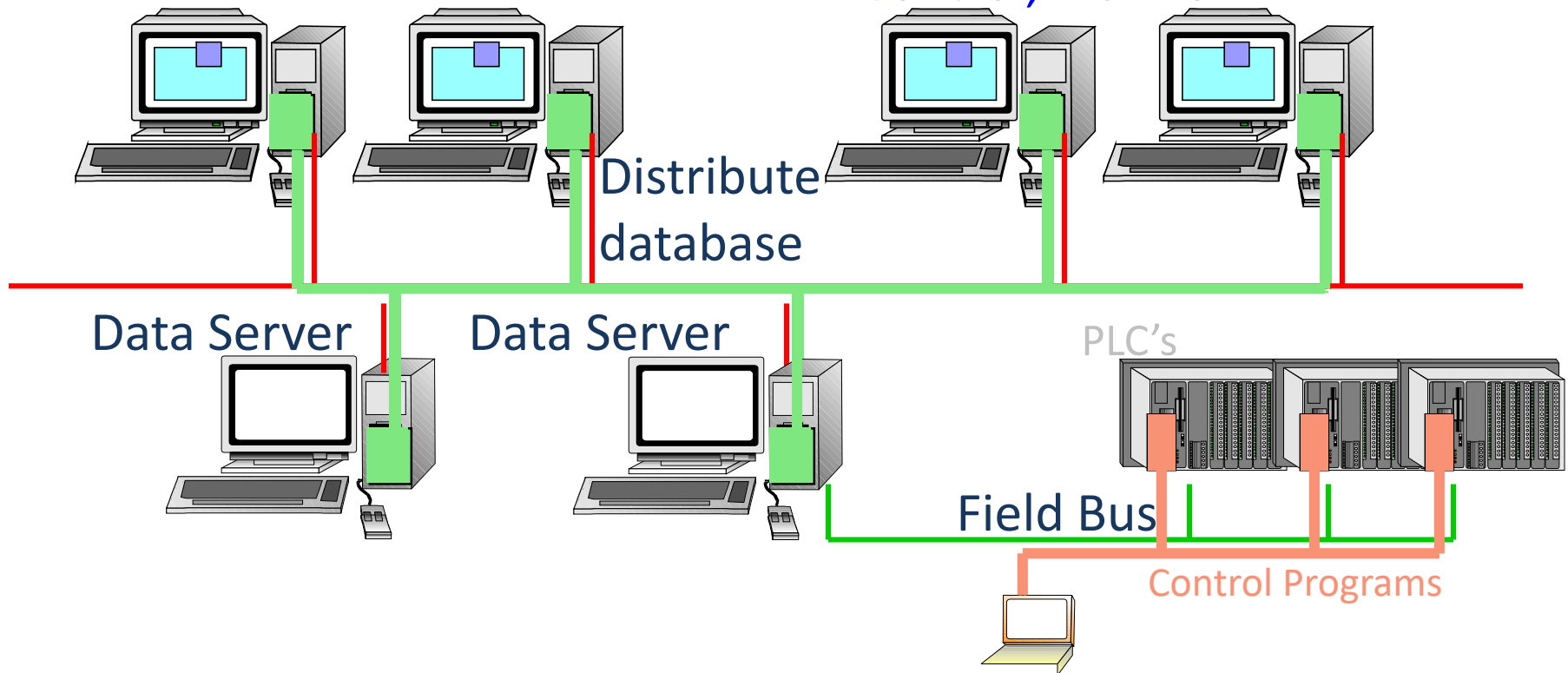
Supervisory  
Control

And

Data  
Acquisition

Graphics and Batch processing

Archiving, Logging, Access  
Control, Alarms



# INTRODUCTION

- Telemetry data + data acquisition = SCADA
- SCADA:

Encompasses  
the collecting of  
the information



Transferring  
information  
back to the  
central site

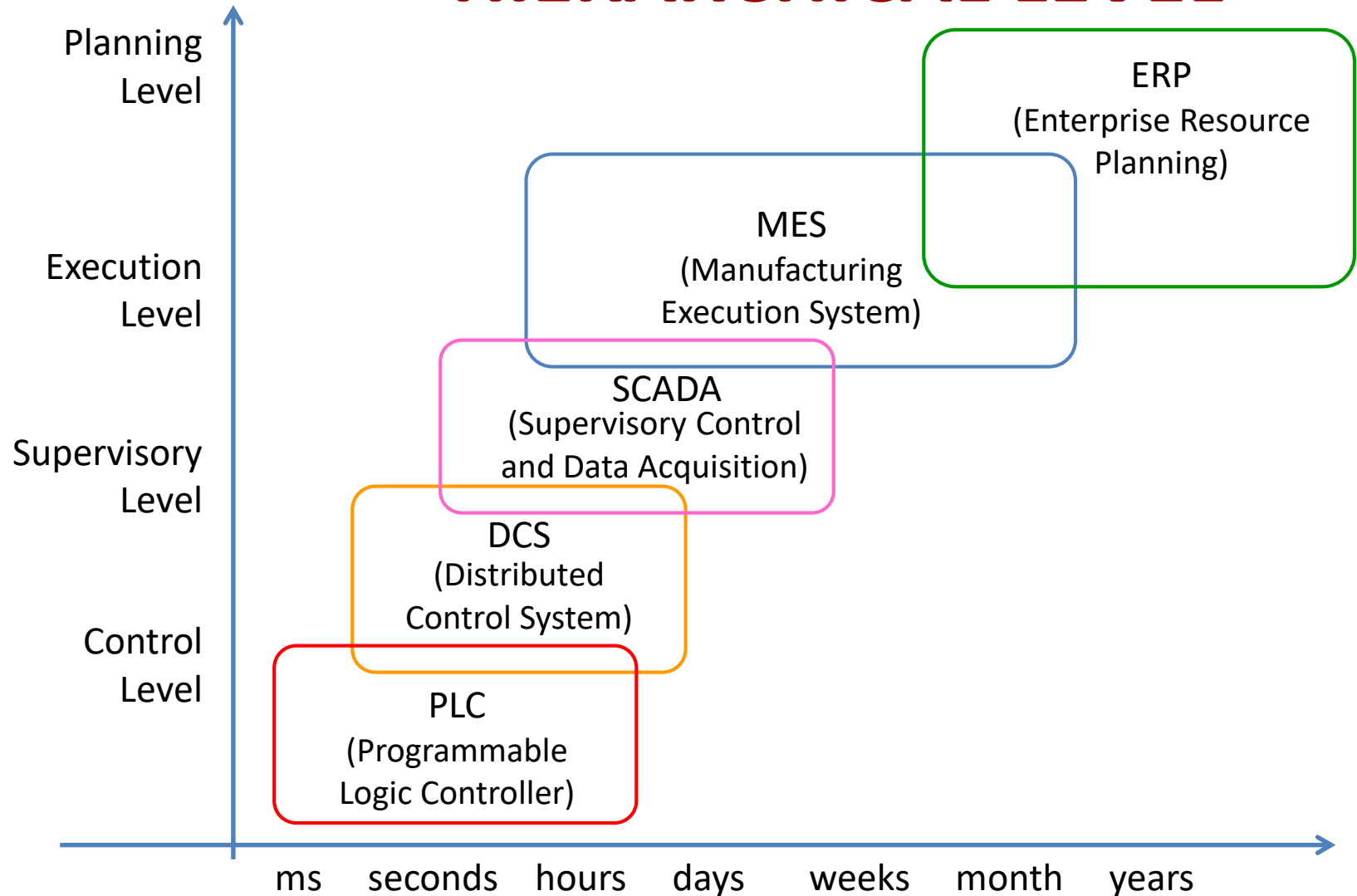


Carrying out  
any  
necessary  
analysis and  
control



Displaying that  
information on  
a number of  
operator  
screens or  
displays

# RESPONSE TIME AND HIERARCHICAL LEVEL



# INTRODUCTION

## ADVANTAGES OF SCADA

- Can record and store a very large amount of data.
- Data can be displayed according to the users require.
- Thousands of sensors over a wide area can be connected to the system.
- The operator can incorporate real data simulations into the system.
- Many types of data can be collected from the RTUs.
- The data can be from everywhere.

## DISADVANTAGES OF SCADA

- The system is more complicated than the sensor to panel type.
- Different operating skills are required, such as system analysts and programmer.
- A lot of wire to handle.
- The operator can only see as far as the PLC.

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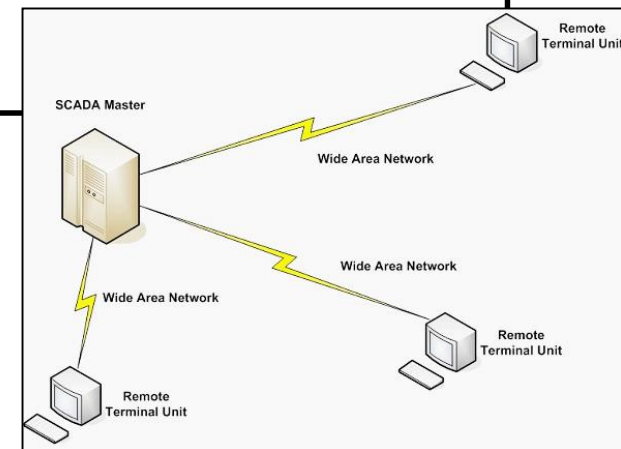
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# SCADA SYSTEMS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATIONS

## 1st GENERATION: MONOLITHIC

- Done by mainframe system
- Network didn't exist
- Redundant since a back-up mainframe system was connected at the bus level and used in the event of the failure of the mainstream system.



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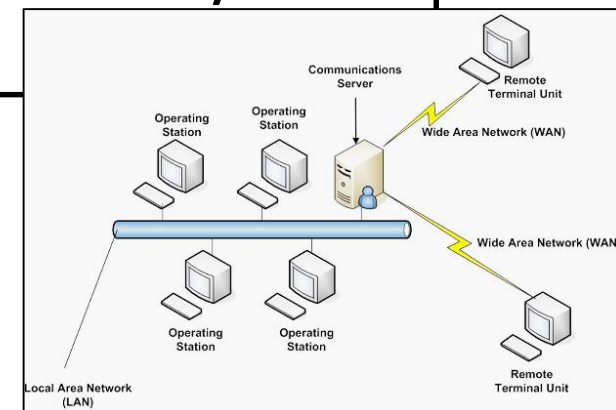
## 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERATION: DISTRIBUTED

### HOW?

- The processing was distributed across multiple stations (connected via LAN) and shared information in real time.

### NETWORK PROTOCOL?

- Mostly proprietary, led to significant security problems





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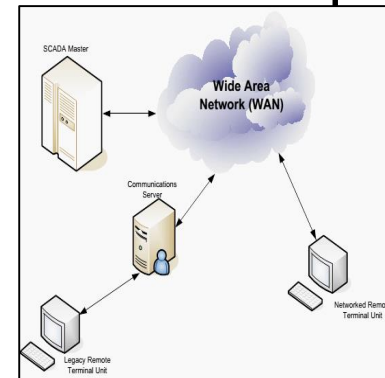
## 3rd GENERATION: NETWORKED

### SYSTEM?

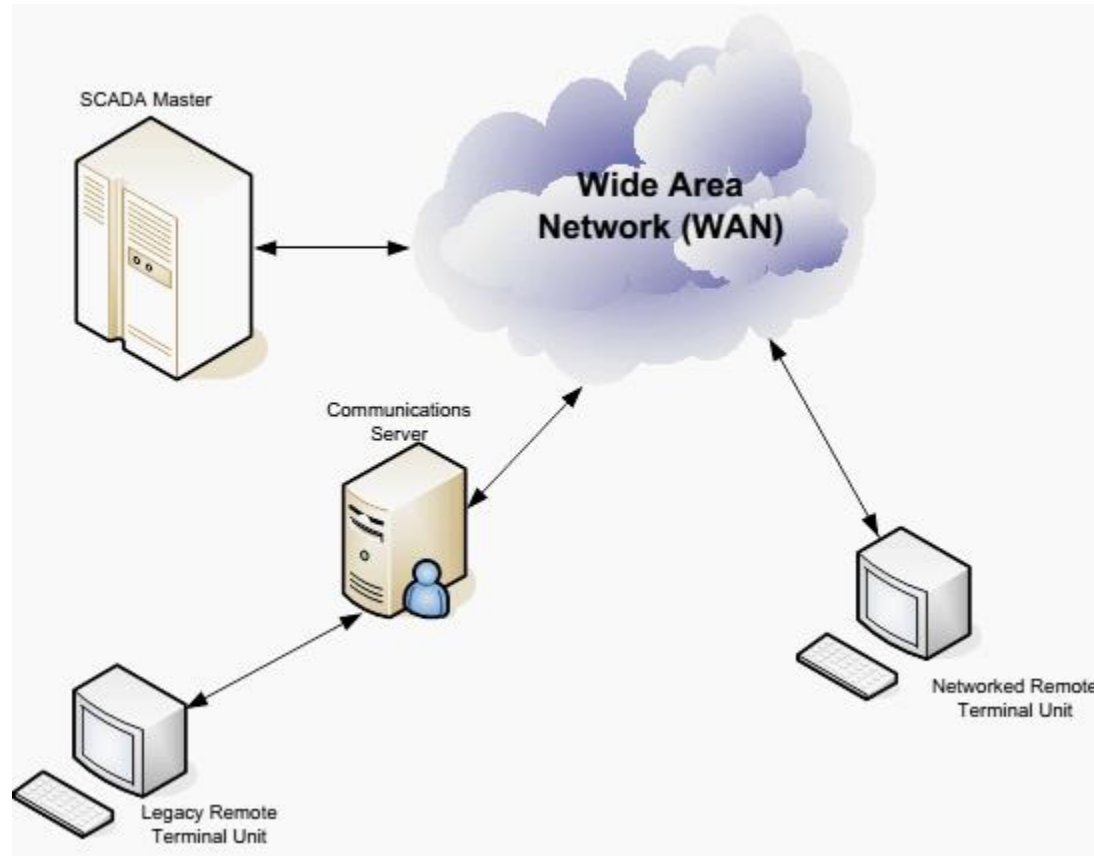
- Use open system architecture rather than a vendor controlled proprietary environment.
- WAN protocols is used for communication between master station & communication equipment.
- Vulnerable to remote cyber attacks

### ADVANTAGE?

- Easier to connect to the third party
- Standard security improvements are applicable



# PICTURE OF 3rd GENERATION SCADA



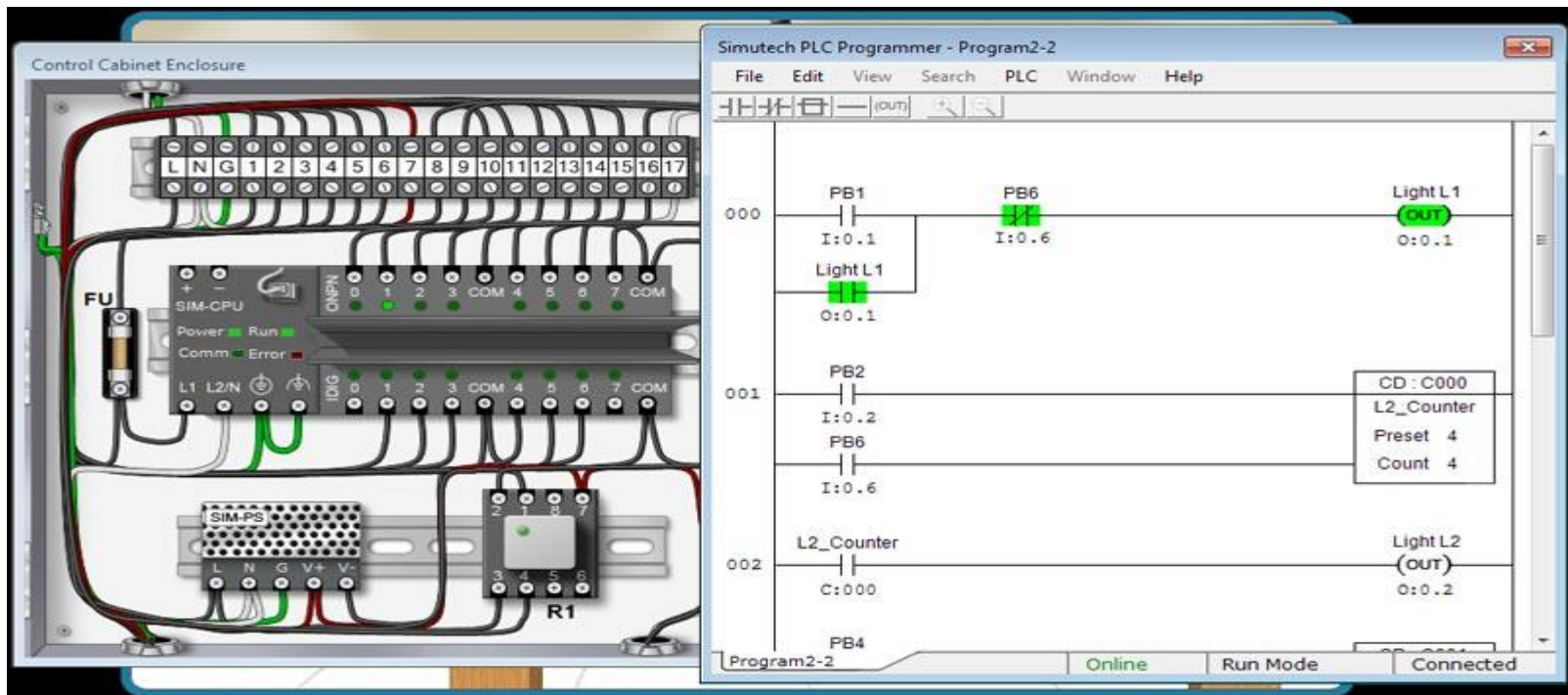
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# PROGRAMMING FOR SCADA/ HMI SYSTEM

- Two ladder logic: vertical line (supply power) drawn at each side of the diagram with the line of **logic** drawn in horizontal lines.



# PROGRAMMING FOR SCADA/ HMI SYSTEM

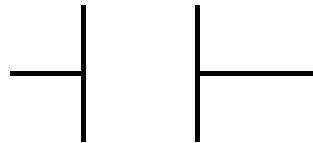
- **Basic rule of ladder logic:**
  - Two vertical lines supplying the power are drawn at each sides of diagram with the lines of logic drawn in horizontal lines.
  - Read the ladder diagram from left to right and top to bottom.
  - Electrical devices are normally indicated in their normal de-energized condition.
  - Contacts related with coils, timers, counters and other instructions have same numbering as their control device.
  - Devices that show a start operation for certain time normally wired in parallel.

# PROGRAMMING FOR SCADA/ HMI SYSTEM

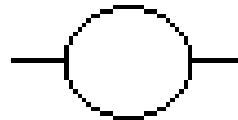
- **Different ladder-logic instruction:**
  - Standard relay logic type
  - Diagnostic
  - Miscellaneous (sub routines etc)
  - Timer and counters
  - Arithmetic
  - Logical
  - Move
  - Comparison
  - File manipulation
  - Sequencer instructions
  - Specialized analog (PID)
  - Communication instructions

# REPLACING RELAY BY PLC

**First step-** We have to translate all of the items we're using into symbols the PLC understands



A contact symbol



A coil symbol

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# INSTRUMENTATION AND SMART INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM

- Instrumentation
  - Branch of engineering deals with measurement and control.
- Instrument
  - Device that measures @ manipulates variables such as flow, temperature, level or pressure.
- Control instruments
  - Able to change a field parameter, and provide remote or automated control capabilities. *E.g: Solenoids, valves, circuit breakers, and relays.*

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**WHAT?**

Sampling of the real world to generate data that can be manipulated by computer

**ABBREVIATIONS**

DAQ @ DAS

# DATA ACQUISITION

**STEPS**

Include appropriate sensors that convert any measurement parameter to an electrical signal

**EXPLANATION**

Acquired data:  
Displayed →  
analyzed →  
store on  
computer

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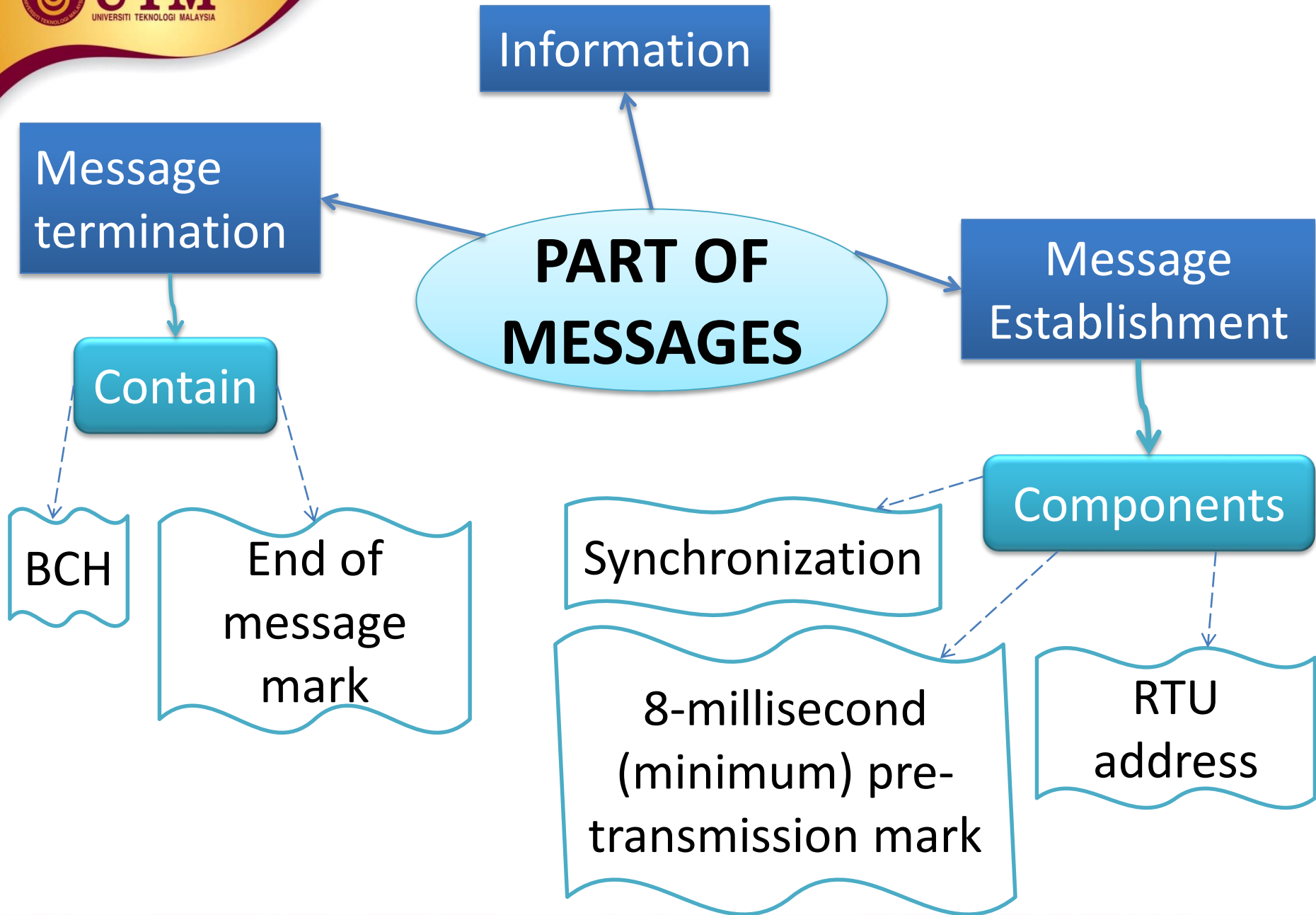
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# COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

- **Protocols:** controls the message format common to all devices on a network
- **Common protocols** used in radio communications and telemetry symmetry → **HDLC, MPT1317, Modbus protocols**
- **Transmission of information between master and RTUs** → using time division multiplexing techniques (requires use of serial digital messages)
- **Efficiency** =  $\frac{\text{Information bits transmitted}}{\text{Total bits transmitted}}$
- **Security**, ability to detect errors (caused by noise) in the original information transmitted.
- **Flexibility**: allows different amounts and types of information to be transmitted upon command by the master region

# TYPES OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

TYPE OF MESSAGES	EXPLANATION
Message Establishment	Provide <b>signals</b> → synchronize the receiver and transmitter.
Information	Provided <b>data in a coded form</b> → allow receiver to decode the information and properly utilize it.
Message termination	Provided <b>message security checks</b> and a means of denoting the end of the messages. Security check: logical operations on the data, results in predefined number of check bits transmitted with the message.



Common reference point for  
all signal situated at zero  
potential

# EARTHING AND GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Requirements when  
setting up effective  
earthing system

Minimize the effects  
of impedance  
coupling between  
different circuits

Ensure  
earth  
loops  
are not  
created

Safety or  
power  
earth

Low level  
signal  
earth

High level  
signal  
earth

Types

Building  
earth



# EARTH LOOP

Unwanted current in a conductor connecting two points that are supposed to be same potential

Electric shock hazard

More than one ground connection path between two pieces of equipment.

**GROUND LOOP**

WHAT?

EFFECT?

WHEN?

Form the efficiently picks up interference currents

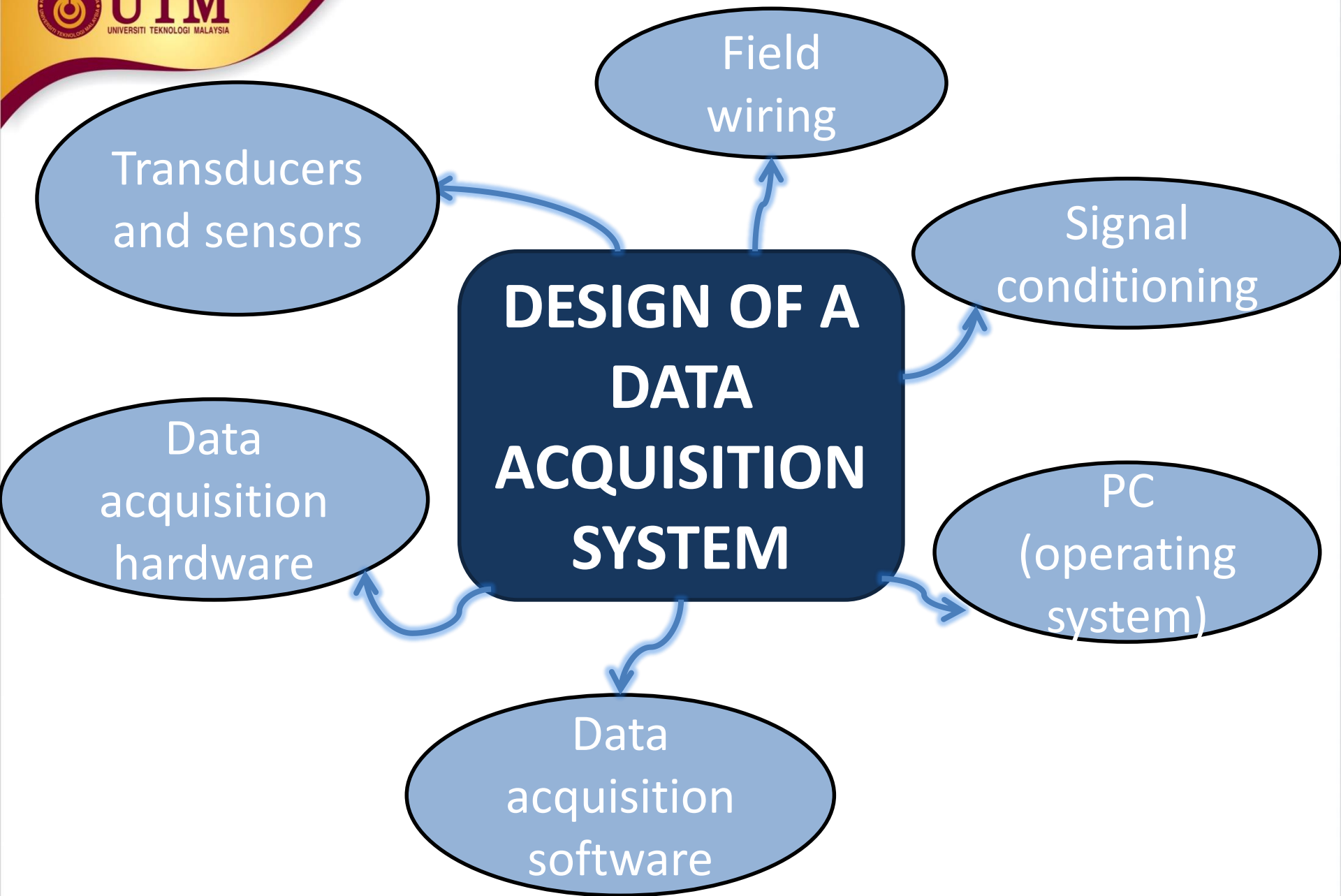
Noise rise on signal

Interference currents → voltage fluctuations

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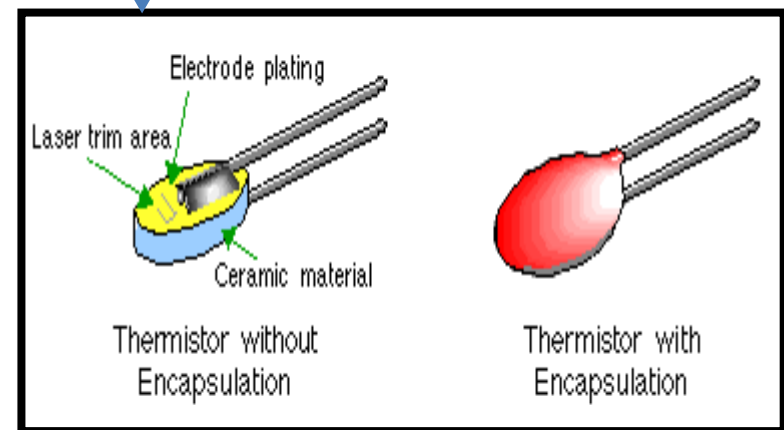
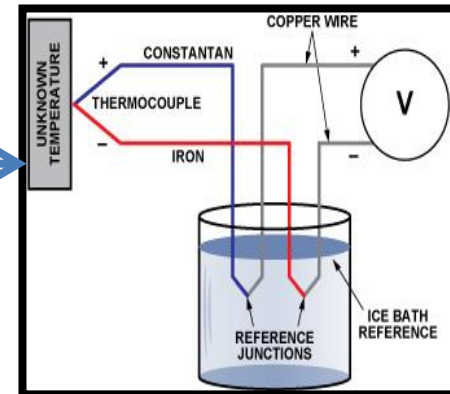
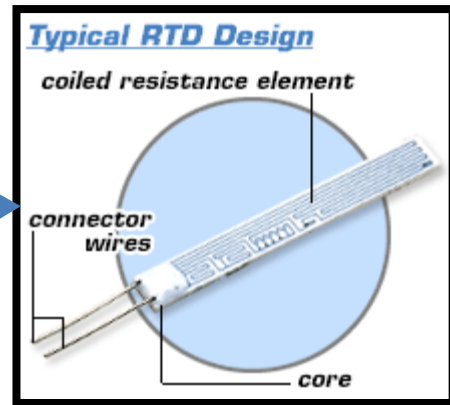


# TRANSDUCERS AND SENSORS

↓ WHAT?

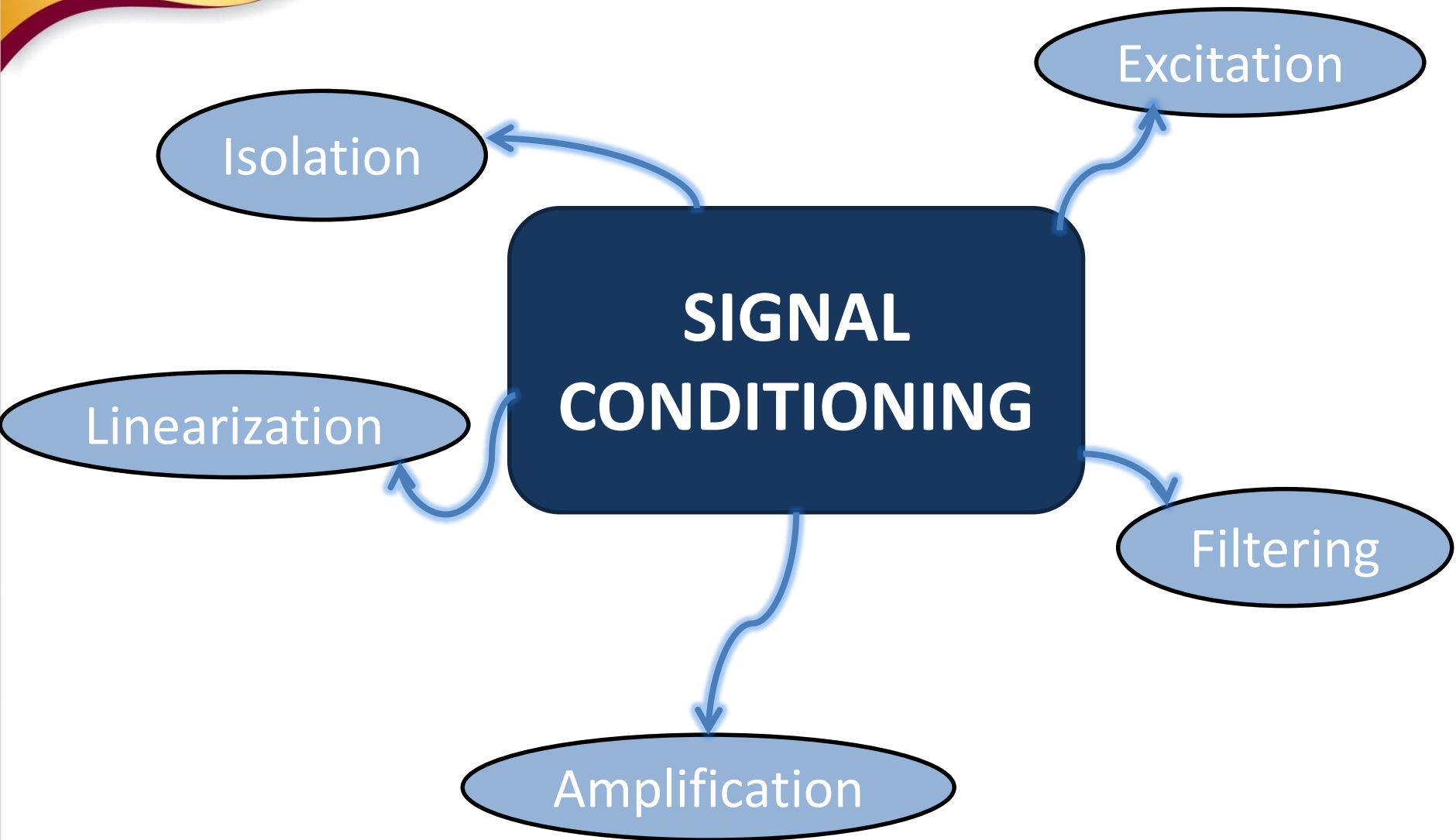
Provide actual interface  
between the real world and  
data acquisition system by  
converting the physical  
phenomenon into electrical  
signals

EXAMPLE



# FIELD WIRING AND COMMUNICATIONS CABLING

- Field wiring- physical connection from the transducers and sensors to signal conditioning hardware and/or data acquisition hardware.
- Physical link (RS-232 and RS-485) communication interfaces: known as communications cabling.



# DATA ACQUISITION HARDWARE

## FUNCTIONS

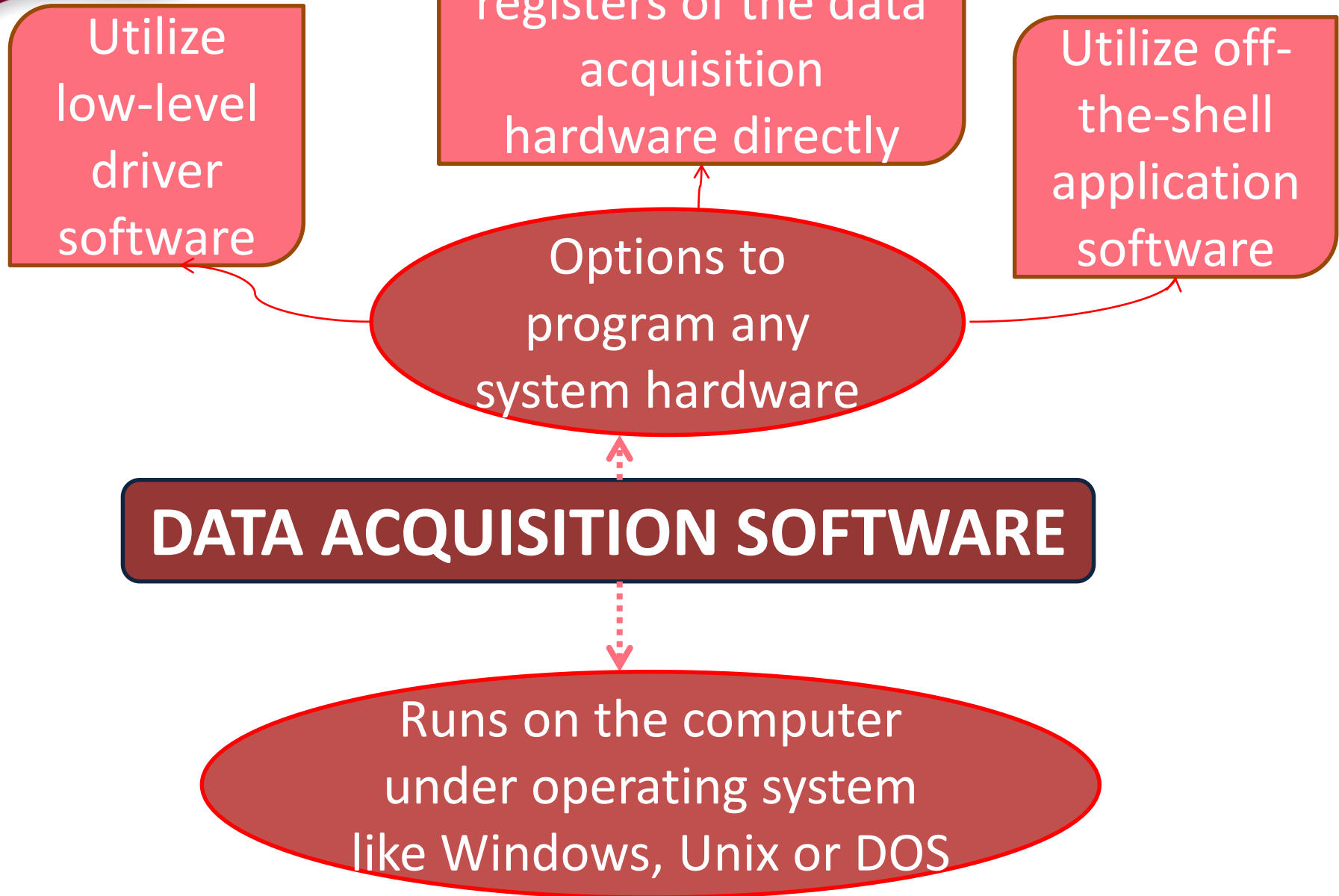
Component of a  
complete data  
acquisition and control  
system

Input,  
processing and  
conversion to  
digital format  
using DAC's

Input, of  
digital signals

Processing  
using DAC

Output of  
digital signals





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# FAULT FINDING AND PROBLEM ANALYSIS

Troubleshooting the whole system is compulsory during analysis process.

This includes:

- RTU and component models
- Associated component interfaced to RTU
- Radio transceivers
- Antennas and antenna feeder system
- The master station
- The central site computer facilities
- Maintenance aspects is considered at the end of the section.

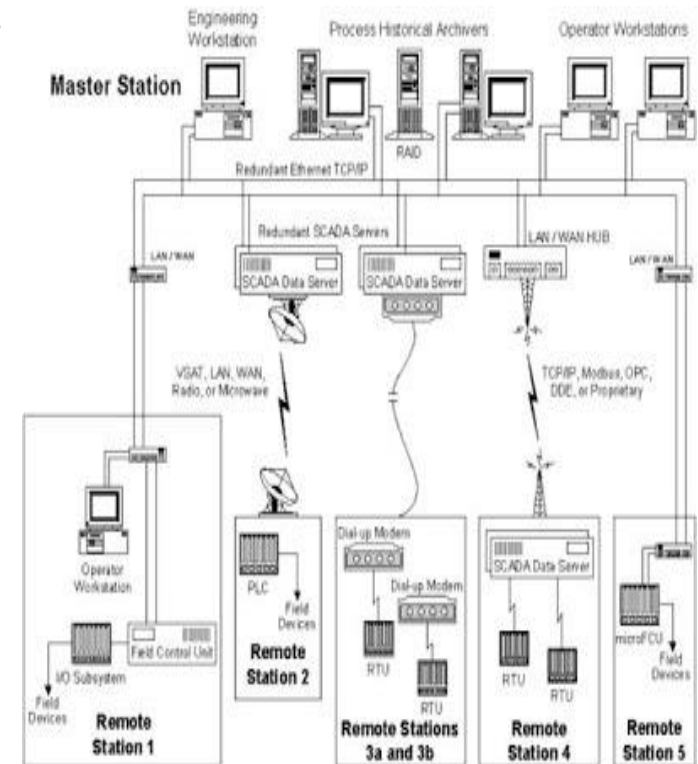


Figure 1: Overall diagram for the whole system.

# TROUBLESHOOT THE RTU AND COMPONENT MODULES

Confirm that power supply is in good condition

Check central processing (CPU) and earthing connections

Check the module modem

Check for possible heating problems in the system cabinet

Check the fuse for the module

# VIDEO ON TROUBLESHOOTING PLC CIRCUITS TRAINING SOFTWARE

