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ABSTRACT

The “**Scada Design for Process Parameter**” focuses on the design and development of an integrated process control and monitoring system based on PLC and SCADA technologies. This Design serves as a simulation model for industrial automation processes, particularly relevant to chemical, water treatment, and agricultural applications. It incorporates real-time monitoring and control of key process parameters such as flow, level, temperature, and pressure using intelligent sensors and actuators. By leveraging advanced control strategies like cascade, feedforward, and PID control, the system ensures precise and efficient operation of process units.

The implementation of this kit addresses the growing need for smart monitoring solutions in industries where maintaining critical parameters is essential for productivity and safety. With the increasing demand for automated and remote-controlled systems, the Scada Design for Process Parameter offers a scalable and reliable solution for educational and industrial training purposes. It is particularly beneficial in detecting abnormal variations and faults such as overpressure, overflow, under-level conditions, and flow anomalies, thereby preventing equipment damage and improving system performance.

Key Words: PLC, SCADA, Process Control, Sensors, Actuators, Industrial Automation, Fault Detection.

ABBREVATIONS

Abb.	Meaning
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
PID	Proportional-Integral-Derivative (controller)
VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
FT	Flow Transmitter
RTD	Resistance Temperature Detector
PT	Pressure Transmitter
LIT	Level Indicator and Transmitter
PRV	Pressure Relief Valve
TT	Temperature Transmitter

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly evolving industrial and agricultural sectors, the need for automation, precision control, and real-time monitoring has become more critical than ever. The “**Scada Design for Process Parameter**” is designed as a compact, integrated training and testing platform that simulates real-world industrial process control systems. It enables users to monitor and control vital parameters such as flow rate, liquid level, temperature, and pressure, making it highly applicable in industries like water treatment, chemical processing, and modern agricultural systems.

The system incorporates **PLC (Programmable Logic Controller)** and **SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition)** technologies to deliver a robust and scalable automation solution. It features state-of-the-art sensors and actuators for precise parameter sensing and response, while control strategies like PID, cascade, and feedforward control enhance system efficiency and responsiveness.

With increasing demand for process reliability and equipment protection, especially in resource-critical environments like agriculture, **Scada Design for Process Parameter** serves both as an educational tool and a practical prototype. It enables real-time fault detection, such as overpressure, overflow, under-voltage, or abnormal flow conditions, and takes appropriate control actions to maintain safe and optimal operation.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

There are lot researches that have worked on Scada Design for Process Parameter.

1. Design and Implementation of Real-Time Industrial Parameter Monitoring Using PLC and SCADA

In this paper, a real-time monitoring system was developed to track vital industrial process parameters using PLC and SCADA integration. The system continuously monitors temperature, pressure, and flow levels through industrial-grade sensors and processes the data using a Siemens S7-1200 PLC. The SCADA interface, developed using Wonderware InTouch, provides visualization, alarms, and logging. The study highlights how automation reduces human error and enhances safety in complex industrial processes. Real-time data acquisition and control allow for faster fault detection and preventive maintenance, contributing to improved process efficiency.

Keywords: PLC; SCADA; real-time monitoring; industrial automation; process control

2. SCADA Based Process Automation and Data Logging for Water Treatment Plants

This study presents a SCADA-based automation system applied to water treatment operations. The system uses a PLC to manage actuators such as pumps and valves, based on input from water level and turbidity sensors. SCADA software displays real-time data and alarms, allowing the operator to take timely action. It includes automatic start/stop logic for motors and storage of process data for analysis. The solution proved to be highly efficient, low-cost, and effective in maintaining water quality, minimizing water wastage, and improving operational stability.

Keywords: SCADA; water treatment; data logging; process automation; PLC

3. PID Based Temperature Control System Using PLC and HMI

This paper outlines the development of a PID-based temperature control system using a Siemens PLC and an HMI (Human-Machine Interface). A PT100 RTD sensor is used to measure temperature and feed it to the PLC, which then applies a PID algorithm to maintain the desired temperature by controlling a heating element. The system provides accurate control, and the HMI allows the user to set temperature values and monitor system status. It is a valuable implementation for process industries where temperature stability is critical.

Keywords: PID control; temperature monitoring; RTD sensor; HMI; PLC

CHAPTER NO 3

SCOPE OF PROJECT

The “Scada Design for Process Parameter” has strong potential for future enhancements and practical deployment in both industrial and educational environments.

The scope of the Scada Design for Process Parameter includes the design, development, and implementation of an integrated simulation model for industrial process automation using PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) and SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems. The project focuses on the real-time monitoring and control of critical process parameters such as flow, level, temperature, and pressure, utilizing intelligent sensors and actuators.

This simulates control strategies like PID, cascade, and feedforward control, targeting applications in chemical processing, water treatment, and agriculture. It supports fault detection and prevention for conditions such as overpressure, overflow, and flow irregularities.

The system is designed for use in educational environments and industrial training setups, offering a scalable and reliable platform for demonstrating modern process automation technologies.

- **Inclusions:**

PLC-SCADA based integrated control system using RSLogix500 and SCADA software.

Simulation of process units and real-time control using RSLogix Emulate 500.

Virtual representation of sensors and actuators through SCADA interface and PLC logic.

Basic implementation of control strategies such as PID (if supported in RSLogix500).

Fault detection and alarm generation using PLC logic and SCADA alerts.

- **Exclusions:**

Deployment in actual industrial environments or with real hardware.

Control of advanced parameters beyond simulation scope (e.g., pH, chemical composition).

Use of physical sensors, actuators, or wireless communication modules.

Integration with cloud platforms, IoT systems, or external databases (unless added later).

CHAPTER NO 4

METHODOLOGY

4.1 SYSTEM DESIGN

4.1.1. Process Parameter monitoring and control

To monitor parameters like temperature, level, flow, and pressure, the system uses industrial-grade sensors connected to a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC). Each sensor sends analog or digital signals which are conditioned and fed to the PLC for processing. The system ensures that the process parameters stay within desired thresholds using programmed logic and control algorithms such as ON-OFF or PID. The SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system communicates with the PLC to visualize real-time data, trend graphs, alarms, and historical logs, thereby allowing remote monitoring and control. Output actuators like pumps or valves are triggered based on sensor feedback and predefined setpoints. Safety and reliability are ensured by including features like overrange protection, emergency stop logic, and alarm indicators on the SCADA interface.

4.1.2. PLC and SCADA Integration

To control and monitor the process parameters using PLC and SCADA:

1. PLC Programming:

Develop ladder logic for parameter monitoring, setpoint control, motor start/stop sequences, and interlock conditions. Include safety logic and alarm triggering conditions.

2. SCADA Development:

Create a user-friendly HMI interface using SCADA software to:

- Display live values of process parameters.
- Show system status via indicators.
- Enable control functions such as pump ON/OFF.
- Log historical trends and trigger alarms.

4.2 PROJECT PLANNING

The implementation of the SCADA Design for Process Parameter follows a structured project plan to ensure efficiency, accuracy, and effective visualization of process parameters. The first phase involves defining the objectives and requirements of the Design. The primary goal is to design a compact, functional system capable of monitoring and controlling essential industrial parameters such as temperature, flow, pressure, and level. The system must provide real-time feedback and control through SCADA integration while incorporating safety measures and alarm handling capabilities in the event of faults or abnormal conditions.

The second phase focuses on selecting the appropriate components necessary for building the Design. Key components include sensors such as RTDs, flow meters, pressure sensors, level sensors, and temperature sensors. An Allen Bradley PLC is chosen as the controller for its compatibility and robustness. The interface is developed using FactoryTalk View Studio SCADA software, while actuators like pumps and solenoid valves are employed for control operations. Indicators such as LEDs and HMI screens, along with graphical representations in SCADA, are used for visual feedback. Compatibility between these components is carefully evaluated to ensure smooth integration and functionality.

In the third phase, circuit design and prototyping are carried out. This involves designing proper wiring for sensors, configuring analog and digital input/output connections, and incorporating safety circuits. Initial tests are conducted to verify sensor readings and actuator responses using the PLC to ensure accuracy and responsiveness.

The fourth phase is dedicated to programming. Ladder logic is written for the core process control, fault detection, and interlock functions to ensure safe operation of motors and actuators. Alarms are configured for conditions such as over-temperature, low level, and high pressure to maintain system reliability and safety.

Next, the integration and deployment phase involve connecting the SCADA software to the PLC via communication ports, allowing for synchronized operation and real-time monitoring. The system is tested thoroughly under simulated operational conditions to ensure performance and reliability.

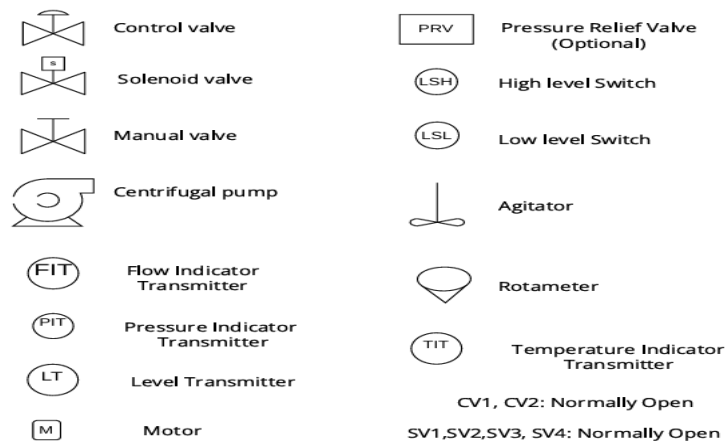
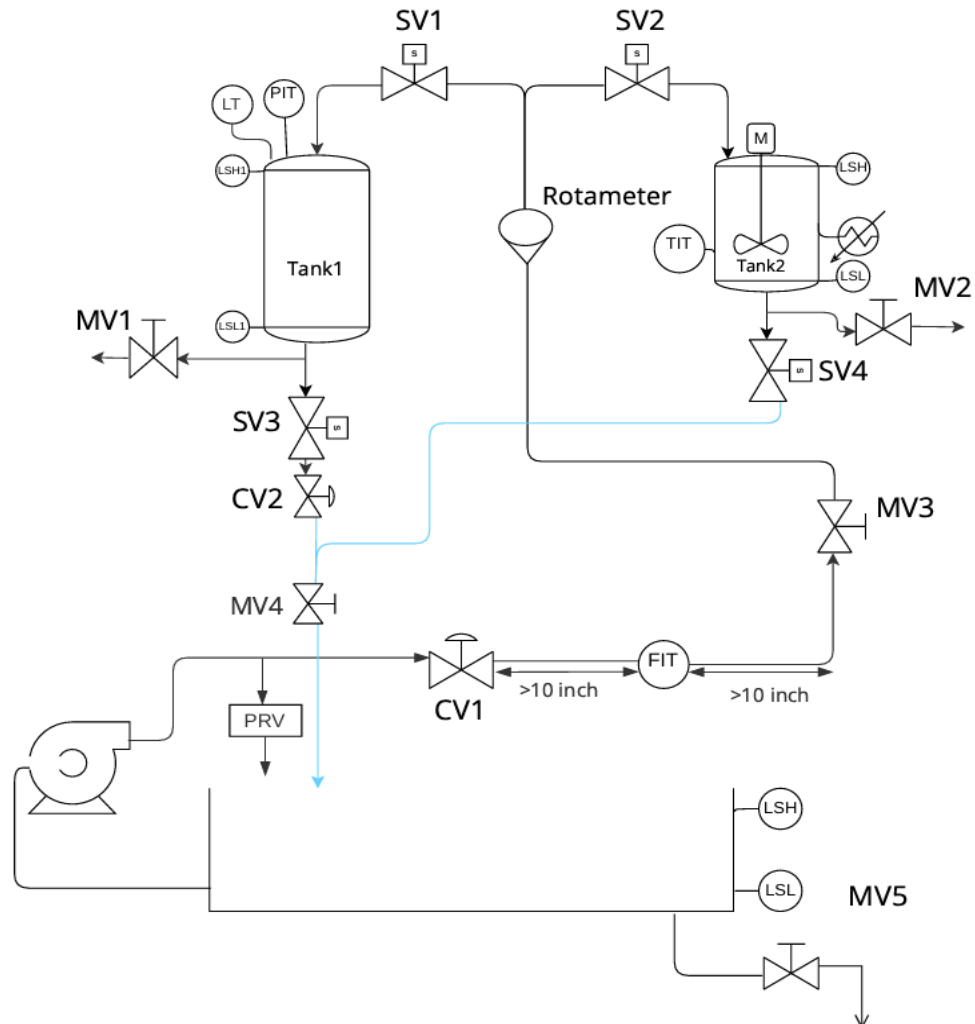
Documentation and maintenance planning form the sixth phase. A comprehensive user manual is prepared, including circuit diagrams, PLC logic documentation, SCADA screen details, calibration procedures, and fault handling instructions to aid users in operation and troubleshooting.

Finally, the project undergoes an evaluation and feedback phase. Input from instructors, lab engineers, or end users is collected to assess the effectiveness and usability of the system. Suggestions for future improvements, such as IoT integration, mobile SCADA access, or the use of wireless sensor networks, are considered for enhancing the system's functionality and scalability.

CHAPTER NO 5

DETAILS OF DESIGNS, WORKING AND PROCESSES

5.1 P&ID



5.2. Hardware specification

SR.NO	Name of Item	Description	Qty.
1.	Centrifugal pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power: 1HP (0.75 kW) Rated voltage: 220V (single phase) Rated Frequency: 50Hz Voltage range: 180V-260V (1PH) Pipe size: 1 inch outlet Head: Up to 50 meters Max. discharge: Up to 5000 LPH. 	1
2	Solenoid valve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature: -5°C +100°C Range: 0 to 100°C Signal: 24VDC Pipe Size: 1 inch All Normally open 	4
3	Control valve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Output range : 4 to 20mA Pneumatic operator I to P converter 1 inch installation Normally Open 	2
4	Flow Indicator and Transmitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turbine Type (Optional) Input: 24 VDC Signal : 4 to 20 mA Range: 0 to 10000+ LPH Service water There should be display and configuration buttons 	1
5	Level Indicator and Transmitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of Inputs: Single Output Signal: 4-20mA DC Inductive type Input: 24VDC 1 inch NPT Service water There should be display and configuration buttons 	1
6	Temperature Transmitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input Type: Universal Input (RTD PT100) Range: 0 to 100 c Signal:4-20mA DC Isolated Input : 24VDC ½ or 1 inch NPT Service water 	1
7	Pressure Indicator and transmitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Output Signal: 4-20mA DC Range: 0 to 10 bar Service water 	1
8	Level switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching action: NO & NC both Max. temperature: 100°C Connection Type: ½ BSP 	6

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signal: Contact or 0/24 VDC 	
9	Push Button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22mm Flat Electrical Circuit Control Industrial Push button 	2
10	Emergency stop push button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 mm or 40 mm 	1
11	Compressor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 bar 	1
12	Pipe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SS or PVC • Line Size 1 inch 	
13	Heater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heating Coil 2KW • Installation Bottom of tank 	1
17	Rotameter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range: 0 to 10000+ LPH • Pipe size: 1 inch • Outlet: 1.5 inch 	1
18	Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single phase • 230V AC • ¼ HP motor • High torque 	

5.3. System Design

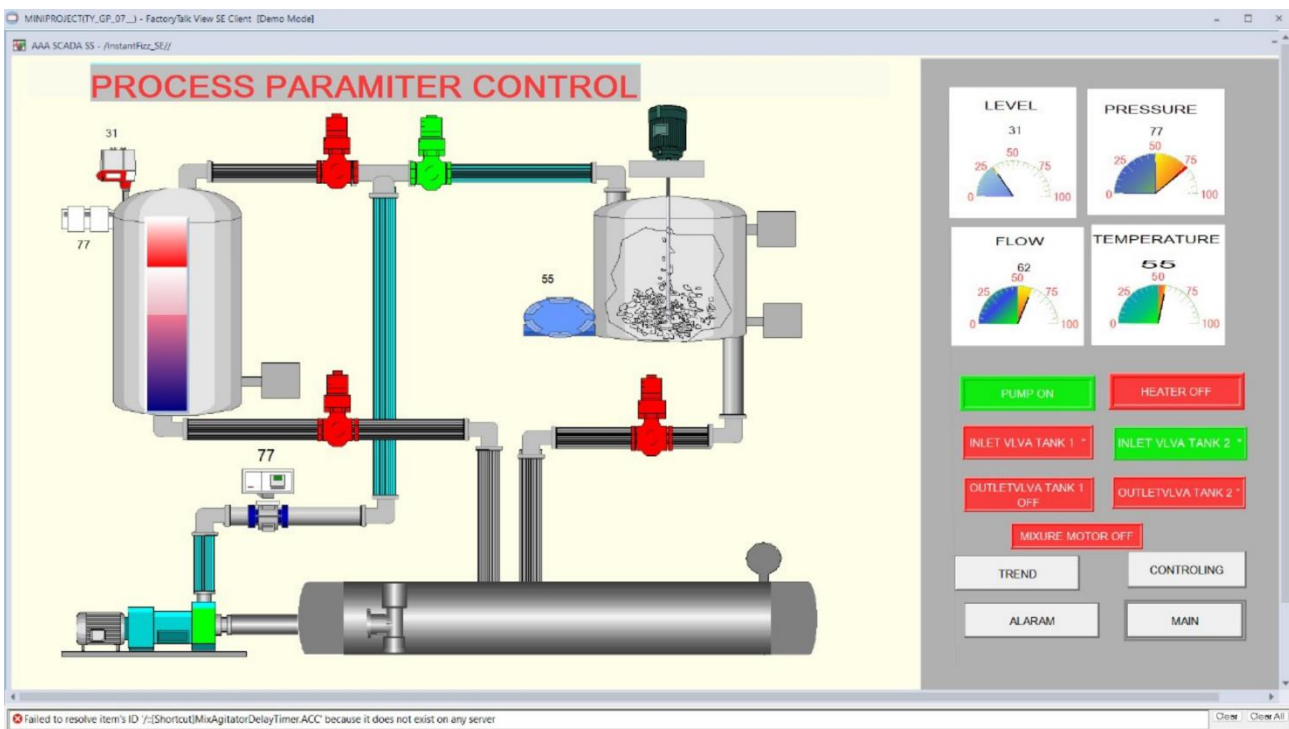


Fig. 1 Visualization of working SCADA

5.4. Working of the System

1. Level Monitoring:

- Each tank is equipped with High-Level Switch (LSH) and Low-Level Switch (LSL) sensors to detect and control the level of fluid.
- A Level Transmitter (LT) provides continuous level data, which is essential for process control and decision-making.

2. Flow Control:

- Flow Indicator Transmitters (FIT) are installed at two locations to monitor and transmit the real-time flow rate of the fluid.
- A Rotameter also provides a visual flow measurement for local observation.

3. Temperature and Pressure Monitoring:

- A Temperature Indicator Transmitter (TIT) and a Pressure Indicator Transmitter (PIT) are placed strategically to monitor the operating conditions within the pipeline or tanks.
- These sensors send signals to a controller, which can trigger alarms or adjust valves to maintain safe operating ranges.

4. Pump and Valve Operations:

- A Centrifugal Pump (M) is used to transfer fluid from one tank to another. The pump is controlled either manually or automatically based on level and flow signals.
- The system uses Control Valves (CV1, CV2), which are normally open, to regulate the fluid flow.
- Solenoid Valves (SV1-SV4) and Manual Valves (MV1-MV5) allow manual or automated control of the fluid direction and isolation for maintenance or emergency.

5. Agitation and Safety:

- An Agitator is installed in the tank to ensure uniform mixing of the fluid, preventing sedimentation or uneven temperature distribution.
- A Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) is optionally included to release excess pressure, enhancing safety and preventing equipment damage.

6. System Logic:

- The system starts the pump when the level in Tank 1 reaches a defined threshold and stops it when the required level in Tank 2 is achieved.
- Valves are operated based on flow, level, and pressure readings to optimize the process and ensure smooth operation.
- Alarms or interlocks can be integrated using the LSH, LSL, PIT, and TIT to shut down the system during abnormal conditions.

CHAPTER 6

RESULTS AND APPLICATIONS

6.1 RESULT

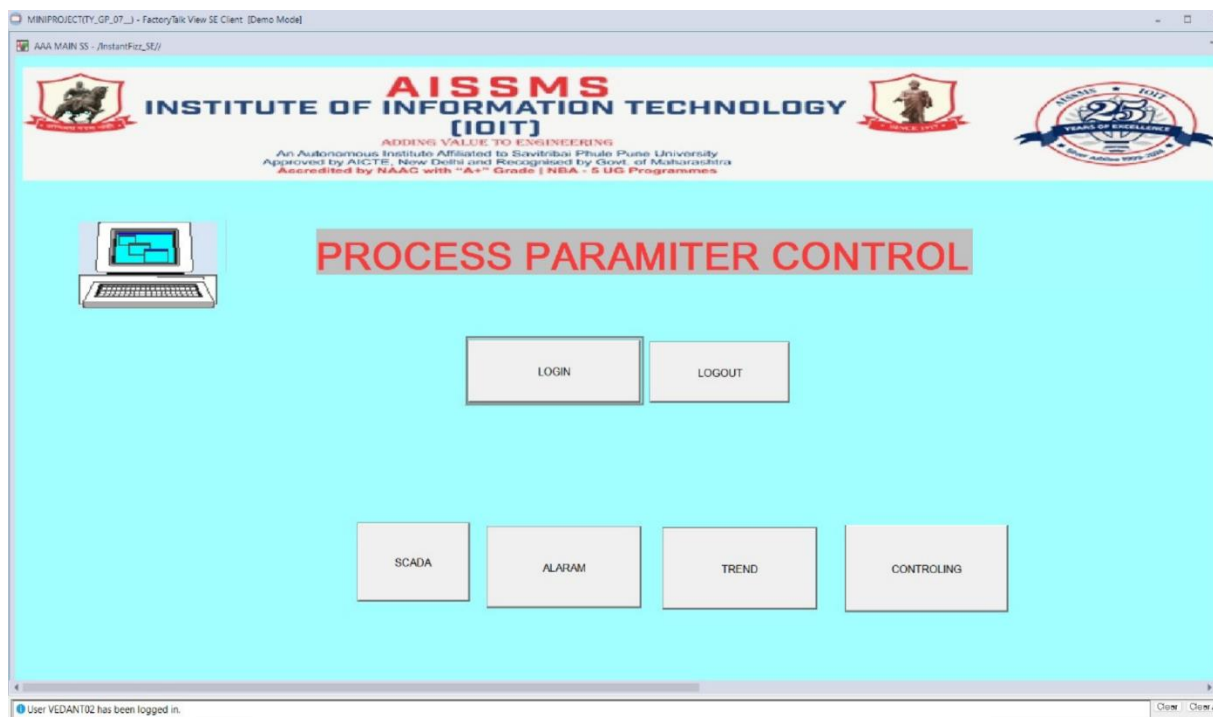


Fig. 2 Login Screen of SCADA



Fig. 3 Control Panel of SCADA

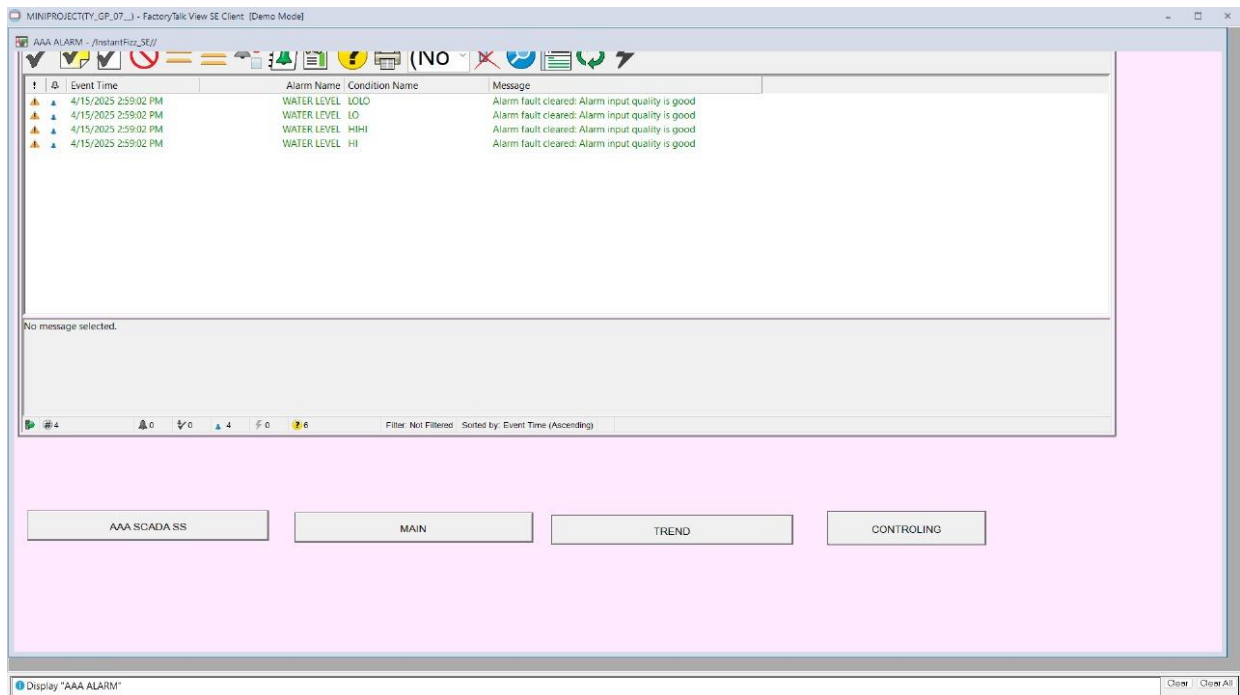


Fig. 4 Alarms and Indication

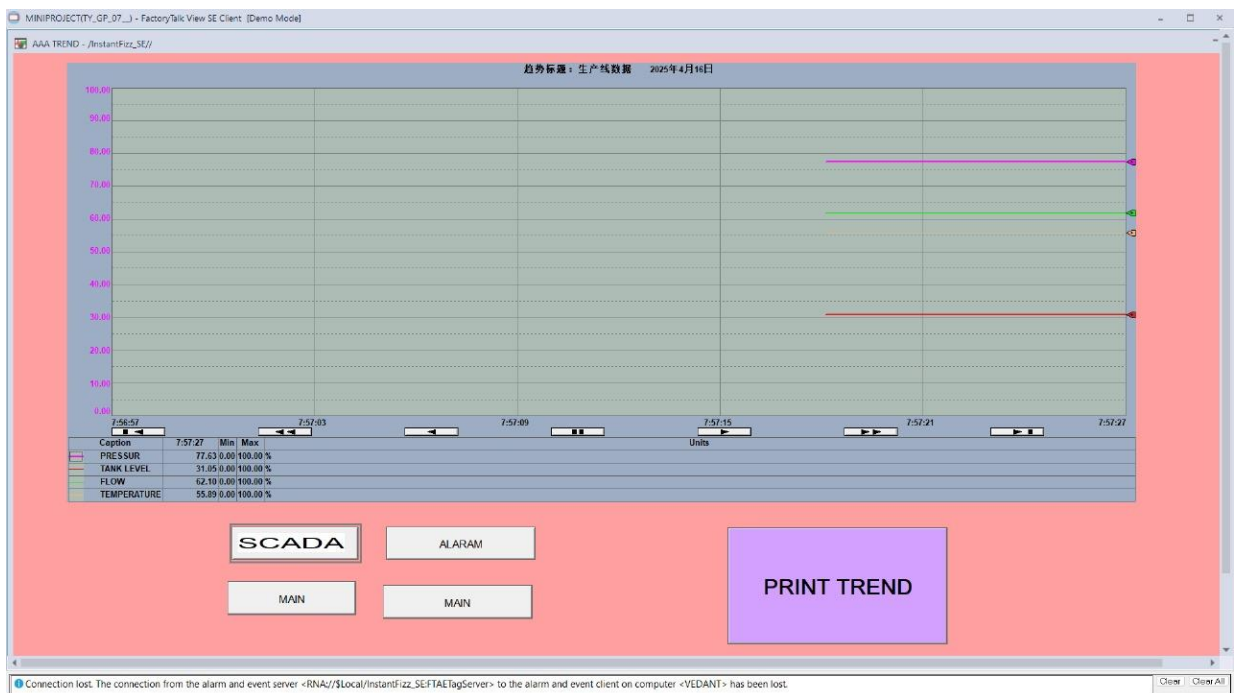


Fig. 5 Trend Chart

6.2 Implementation Steps:

1. Requirement Analysis

- Define the objectives of automation: level control, flow regulation, pressure and temperature monitoring.
- Identify key process parameters and setpoints (e.g., high/low level thresholds, flow rates).
- Decide the level of automation: manual override, alarms, auto start/stop logic, etc.

2. P&ID Development

- Draft the Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID) representing:
 - Tanks, pumps, pipes, valves (manual, solenoid, control)
 - Instrumentation: LSH, LSL, LT, PIT, FIT, TIT
 - Direction of flow and process connections
 - Use standard P&ID symbols for consistency and clarity.
- Review the diagram for accuracy and completeness with respect to actual layout.

3. Selection of SCADA Software & Hardware

- Choose SCADA software (e.g., Wonderware, WinCC, iFIX, or open-source options like Ignition, Node-RED with MQTT).
- Select appropriate PLC/RTU/hardware interface (Siemens, Allen-Bradley, Arduino/ESP32 for low-cost systems).
- Ensure compatibility with analog and digital sensors used in the setup.

4. Tagging and I/O List Preparation

- Assign unique tag names to all devices (e.g., LT_Tank1, SV1_Status, FIT1_Value).
- Prepare a detailed I/O list:
 - Digital Inputs: LSH, LSL, SV status, Pump ON/OFF
 - Analog Inputs: LT, PIT, FIT, TIT
 - Digital Outputs: Solenoid Valves (SV1–SV4), Pump Relay, Alarm Buzzer
 - Analog Outputs: Control Valve Signals (if modulating)

5. SCADA Screen Design

- Design the user interface mimicking the P&ID layout:
 - Display tanks with real-time level bars
 - Flow paths with live valve status indicators (open/closed)
 - Digital readouts for pressure, flow rate, and temperature
 - Control buttons for pump, valves, and emergency stop
- Integrate alarm and event logging panels for critical thresholds.

6. Communication Setup

- Configure communication between sensors/PLCs and SCADA using Modbus, OPC, or MQTT protocols.
- Assign COM ports, IP addresses, and baud rates depending on hardware.
- Map SCADA tags to PLC addresses or microcontroller variables.

7. Logic Development and PLC Programming

- Implement control logic as per P&ID system requirements:
- Start/stop pump based on tank levels.
- Open/close valves based on flow direction and safety interlocks.
- Trigger alarms for overpressure, overheating, or level faults.
- Use ladder logic, structured text, or flow-based programming depending on the platform.

8. Testing and Debugging

- Test each tag for correct real-time response in SCADA.
- Validate control sequences and alarms under simulated process conditions.
- Debug any mismatch between field status and SCADA indicators.

6.3 ADVANTAGES

1. Real-time Monitoring and Control

- The system allows continuous monitoring of process parameters like **level, pressure, flow, and temperature** via SCADA.
- Operators can remotely control pumps and valves, improving safety and responsiveness.

2. Improved Process Efficiency

- Automated start/stop logic for pumps and valves based on level and flow conditions reduces manual intervention.
- Optimized control helps maintain consistent product quality and reduces downtime.

3. Enhanced Safety

- Use of **High-Level (LSH)** and **Low-Level (LSL)** switches prevents overfilling or dry-run conditions.
- **Pressure Relief Valve (PRV)** and alarm logic protect equipment and personnel from hazardous overpressure situations.

4. Energy and Resource Savings

- Pumps and valves operate only when necessary, minimizing energy consumption.
- Controlled flow and level management reduce water or chemical wastage.

5. Scalable and Modular Design

- The system can be easily expanded by adding more sensors, tanks, or processes.
- Suitable for industrial applications like chemical processing, water treatment, and oil refineries.

6 .Centralized Data Logging and Analysis

- SCADA enables logging of real-time data for trend analysis and performance review.
- Helps in predictive maintenance and decision-making based on historical data.

7. User-Friendly Interface

- Graphical SCADA screens with process mimic diagrams offer intuitive operation.
- Visual alarms and indicators make fault detection faster and easier.

6.4 APPLICATION

Chemical Processing Industries

Chemical plants often handle hazardous liquids and require precise control over temperature, pressure, and flow to maintain product quality and safety. This project supports such applications by enabling automated monitoring and control of chemical levels in tanks, regulating flows through control valves, and activating alarms under unsafe pressure or temperature conditions.

Food and Beverage Industry

In food and beverage manufacturing, cleanliness, precision, and timing are vital. This system can be used to automate ingredient mixing, fermentation processes, and liquid transfers between tanks. The level sensors and flow transmitters ensure accurate measurement of fluids like milk, juices, or syrups, while the SCADA interface offers a user-friendly display of tank conditions and control buttons.

Oil and Gas Sector

In oil and gas operations, safety and control are paramount. This system can be applied to monitor crude oil storage tanks, regulate flow during pipeline transfers, and control pumps based on level and pressure data. The use of pressure relief valves and alarms enhances safety during high-pressure operations.

Building Automation Systems

Modern buildings with advanced water supply, HVAC, or fire suppression systems can benefit from this project's level and flow control automation. Water tanks used in HVAC cooling towers or rooftop storage can be monitored using level sensors, while pumps can be controlled based on real-time feedback.

Educational and Research Projects

This project is highly suitable for educational institutions and research labs as a teaching and demonstration tool. It offers a hands-on experience with industrial instrumentation like level sensors, flow transmitters, and SCADA interfaces. Students can learn how to integrate hardware and software, understand automation principles, and develop control logic for real-world systems.

CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

7.1. CONCLUSION

The **Scada Design for Process Parameter** successfully demonstrates the design and simulation of a basic process control and monitoring system using PLC and SCADA technologies. It focuses on key industrial parameters such as flow, level, temperature, and pressure, integrating sensors, actuators, and control logic to replicate real-world conditions within a virtual environment.

The project highlights the importance of automation in ensuring operational safety, efficiency, and fault detection in process industries. By simulating practical scenarios like overpressure, overflow, and abnormal flow, the system provides a valuable platform for understanding the fundamentals of industrial automation and process control.

Although the current version operates entirely in a simulated environment and uses fundamental control logic, it lays the groundwork for future enhancements, including hardware integration and more advanced control mechanisms. Overall, this design serves as an effective educational and training tool, bridging theoretical knowledge with hands-on application in industrial automation.

7.2. FUTURE SCOPE

The **Scada Design for Process Parameter** holds significant potential for expansion and real-world application beyond its current simulation-based implementation. As industries increasingly adopt smart technologies and Industry 4.0 standards, the following future enhancements and developments can be considered:

❖ Integration

Transition from a fully simulated environment to a physical prototype using actual PLCs, sensors, actuators, and SCADA panels.

Implementation of industrial-grade components would make the kit suitable for on-site demonstrations, pilot testing, and training in real operational environments.

❖ IoT and Remote Monitoring

Incorporate IoT (Internet of Things) connectivity for remote access, real-time monitoring, and cloud-based data analytics.

Use of wireless sensors and edge computing to enhance mobility and data collection from remote or hazardous locations.

❖ Expansion of Process Parameters

Extend the kit to monitor and control additional process variables such as pH, turbidity, conductivity, or chemical dosing rates.

Suitable for more complex industrial systems like food processing, pharmaceuticals, or energy management.

❖ Advanced Control Strategies

Implement more sophisticated control techniques such as fuzzy logic, model predictive control (MPC), and neural networks for better accuracy and adaptability.

Comparative study of different control strategies to optimize process performance.

❖ Educational and Industrial Training Modules

Develop structured curriculum and hands-on training modules around the kit for academic institutions and industrial training centers.

❖ **Cybersecurity Enhancements**

Address data integrity and system security with secure communication protocols and access control.

Implement real-time security alerts to detect and prevent unauthorized access to the automation system.

❖ **Scalability for Larger Systems**

Design modular architecture to allow scalability for larger industrial setups with multiple process units.

Integration with enterprise-level systems such as MES (Manufacturing Execution System) or ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning).

CHAPTER 8

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