System Overview & Requirements

Conveyors

Inputs:

Start button S1 to start conveyor 1 (pulse signal)
Start button S2 to start conveyor 2 (pulse signal)
Stop button S3 to stop conveyor 1 (pulse signal)
Stop button S4 to stop conveyor 2 (pulse signal)
Emergency button S5 to stop all conveyors
(selector)

Outputs:

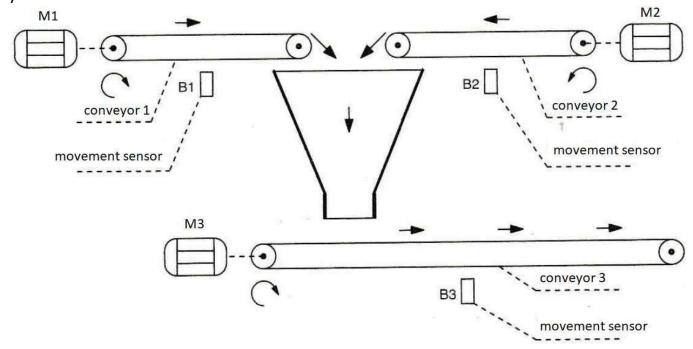
Motor M1 of conveyor 1 Motor M2 of conveyor 2 Motor M3 of conveyor 3

Lamp H1 (indicates the status of conveyor 1)

Lamp H2 (indicates the status of conveyor 2)

Lamp H3 (indicates the status of conveyor 3)

Sensor B1 (when ON it detects movement of conveyor 1; in case of failure of motor M1, B1 turns OFF as it detects no movement)
Sensor B2 (when ON it detects movement of conveyor 2; in case of failure of motor M2, B2 turns OFF as it detects no movement)





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Activation of conveyors

- S1 commands M1; S2 commands M2
- Conveyors 1 and 2 cannot move contemporary
- Conveyor 3 is activated when conveyors 1 or 2 are active
- Lamps H1 and H2 are switched on when motors M1 and M2 are active respectively

Deactivation of conveyors

- S3 and S4 are pressed to stop conveyors 1 and 2 respectively; these must be arrested after 20 s
- Conveyor 3 is arrested 60 s after pressing S3 or S4

System operation

- Sensors B1 and B2 detect the movement of conveyors 1 and 2 respectively; during the start-up of conveyors, the signal of these sensors is not considered in the first 3 s
- In case, during the normal operation of conveyors 1 and 2, motor M1 or M2 has a failure, the motor must be de- activated and lamp H1 (or H2) must begin to flash
- In case of failure of M1 or M2, conveyor 3 must continue to move for 40 s before to stop and red lamp H3 must be enlighted



Assignment

Develop the automatic control to implement the task in Automation Studio programming, using both Ladder Code with the Step-Transition method and Grafcet code (subroutines in parallel, to manage different parts of the system).

The code must be well-organized, with the use of subroutines (FC, Partial GRAFCETs with various functionalities – forced, enclosed, ...).

Moreover, develop a clear and understandable HMI interface in Automation Studio with: Start, Stop, Emergency, alarms, conveyors, objects, cylinders and whole system animation (movements and visibility)... and all sensors and pilot lights needed to simulate the real plant.

