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#### Abstract:

This is a draft document showing results of the control system definition at the DEMOSOFC site. The report includes information on the hardware PLC layout, the software and the logics behind the software itself.

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# **1. PLC system layout**

### 1.1 Control system architecture

The layout of the DEMOSOFC control system is shown below. As can be seen, three CPU (with analogic and digital I/O blocks) are located in three different areas of the plant:

- The main CPU is located in the DEMOSOFC technical building (Sala\_controllo) close to the SOFC modules and the biogas cleaning unit. Here the DEMOSOFC control room is also located.
- The second CPU (Sala Pompe) is located in the sludge pumps room, where the heat recover section (sludge-water) is located. The air compression system and the biogas blower and chiller are also connected to this CPU.
- The third CPU (Cabina Elettrica) is located in the main electrical cabinet, where the electrical cable from the DEMOSOFC site is connected to the other WWTP electrical lines and the grid.

Figure 1 shows the layout of the CPU connections. Among the main CPU and the other two there are switches to guarantee the reliability of the connections.



Figure 1. PLC control system architecture.



### 1.2 Control system layout

The pictures below are intended to show to the reader the different components of the DEMOSOFC control system. A detailed explanation of the software is indeed presented in the next chapter. Figure 2 shows the DEMOSOFC control room. Here two operator panels are available. The first one is from Convion and used by the SOFC module supplier to remotely control the system. The layout of the screen for the on-site operators is a simple layout of the SOFC module internal process (see Figure 3). The second one is the DEMOSOFC control system, explained in the next chapter, where the site operators are monitoring and operating the entire DEMOSOFC plant.



Figure 2. Control room. Convion operator panel and DEMOSOFC main operator panel.



Figure 3. Convion operator panel layout.



Figure 4 shows the main PLC cabinet, located in the electrical cabinet room close to the control room. Here are collected cabling signals from the onsite instrumentations (pumps, thermocouples, pressure sensors, etc) and Ethernet signals from Biokomp cleaning and compression unit and the SOFC module.



Figure 4. Main PLC automation cabinet in the control room.

The figures below show some details of the internal layout of the main PLC cabinet. Figure 5 provides a detailed view of input/output signals (both analogic and digital) from the field. The signals list, divided by PLC, is provided in the following chapters.

Figure 6 shows the PLC in the sludge pump room. From some selected sensors or meters, galvanic isolators are required to filter the measurements and avoid interferences (see Figure 7).

The entire PLC cabinet of the sludge pump room is also shown in Figure 8.





Figure 5. Input/output anagogic and digital signal in main PLC cabinet.



Figure 6. PLC in the sludge pumps room PLC cabinet





Figure 7. Galvanic isolators for analogic signals.



Figure 8. PLC cabinet in the sludge control room.







# 2. Software

The second chapter is related to the description of the software layout and control logics.

### 2.1 Home and main page

Figure 9 shows the screensaver page, where the visitors can see the power production from the cell, the total energy produced, avoided CO2 emissions and efficiencies (electrical efficiency of the SOFC module and electrical efficiency of the DEMOSOFC plant. Currently results available are referred to the first SOFC module installed, even if the plant and the software are already designed for the complete installation.



#### Figure 9. Screensaver.

Figure 10 shows the DEMOSOFC plant homepage. Here results are available on the gas holder level, cleaning unit inlet and outlet composition (even if these are non-filtered data, actual results from Qualvista are available from the online tool, see next chapter), biogas flow and pressure, SOFC modules electrical and thermal production (with details on thermal production both the SOFC module side and at the sludge side).









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Figure 10. Homepage.

#### 2.2 Biogas processing system

The first sections of the plant control system are the ones referred to the biogas purification system, which include three pages. The first one (Figure 11) is related to the biogas line from the gas holder with details on the gas holder level, automatic safety valve status, biogas flow, temperature and pressure. The status of manual valves are also available (red = closed, green =opened).

The second page (Figure 12) is related to the lines going to the 3 SOFC modules. The biogas line also includes the container for the biogas purification and compression (and this can be analysed by a dedicated page). Other information are compressed air pressure, N2 (purge gas for maintenance on the biogas line) and NH-mix (95% N2, 5% H2, purge gas for the SOFC modules during hot standby) flow rates and valves status. The third section (Figure 13) is the detailed view on the biogas cleaning and compression unit. The results of the Qualvista online analyser in three different point (S1 - raw gas -, S2 – clean gas in the middle of the purification system - and S3 – clean gas after the purification system). O n the right, information on the compressor are shown (current, inlet and outlet pressure, power consumption, etc) and from this page the compressor can be started and stopped (when set to operator-controlled mode).



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Figure 11. Biogas purification system - 1.



Figure 12. Biogas purification system – 2.





Figure 13. Clean-up unit.

#### 2.3 SOFC modules

The second part of the system is related to the SOFC modules. A first page is related to the status of the three modules (Figure 14): modules in operation have the green 'run active' mode, while module under stop, maintenance or emergencies have the other status in red. Modules can be enabled and disabled by the user. All the automatic procedures like the start-up sequence are referred to the enabled modules. In the current scenario (June 2018) with only one module installed (located in the position of module #3 from the project drawings) the only enabled module is SOFC 3, which is also running.

By clicking on each module, a detailed view on the SOFC inlet and outlet streams can be seen (Figure 15). Here inlet gas, compressed air and purge gas flows are listed, together with electrical power (and efficiency), thermal recovery (exhaust gas and water temperatures) and external ambient conditions.



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Figure 14. 3 SOFC modules view.



Figure 15. SOFC unit view (one page for each unit).



#### 2.4 Heat Recovery System

The third part of the control system is the heat recovery section. The first section (Figure 16) of this section is related to the water-glycol loops (three, one for each module) which extracts the heat from the SOFC modules. The three loops are then collected together and sent to a hydraulic separator before reaching the second section, where heat is transferred to sludge. Here pumps speed (%), three-way valves opening ratios (%), water flow rates (m3h) and temperatures (°C) can be seen for the different points of the system.

The second section (Figure 17) is indeed related to the water-sludge heat exchange. The waterglycol loop is transferring the heat to the sludge or to industrial water. Water pump speed (%), valves opening rate (%), sludge pump speed (%), flow rates (m3/h) and temperatures (°C) are shown here for both water and sludge streams.



Figure 16. HRU part 1.



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Figure 17. HRU part 2.

### 2.5 Alarms

Two levels of deviations are available on the control system:

- Warnings: this deviation from the nominal set point usually brings to a warning yellow message in the alarm page (Figure 18). Actions are automatically taken only in case of switch from twin pumps or similar.
- Alarms: the alarm is related to a critical deviations from the nominal operation. The alarm generates actions aimed to bring the system in a safe state. Table 1 shows the alarm list related to the DEMOSOFC plant. The list does not include alarms generated by the SOFC modules (emergency shutdown) or the cleaning unit (alarms on compressor) because these alarms automatically generates a stop of the plant. Depending on the severity of the alarm the action can be to trigger a fast emergency shutdown on the modules (closing biogas line with the safety valve) or a slower nominal shutdown with biogas in case of less critical deviations.



All the warning and the alarms are generating an email to selected addresses of SMAT and POLITO personnel. Furthermore, Convion has its own internal control system which inform Convion personnel in case of deviations at the module borders. The plant is anyway going into a safety state every time an alarm is triggered, thus leading to a safe operation from the point of view of the end user (SMAT). Alarms which could be dangerous for the site itself generated a phone call to SMAT personnel which has inserted DEMOSOFC inside their ordinary availability outside working hours (during nights, weekends and holidays).

	HOME	<u> </u>	rms			Allarmi		<u>.</u>	LOGIN	21/06/2018 (	04:46:14 PM
No.	Time	Date	Desc	ription			_				
1 BIO PURIFI SYS	IGAS <sup>(2)</sup> CATION N STEM N	SOFC IODULES	HEAT RECOVERY SECTION		5 DATA STORAGE					RESET	PREVIOUS PAGE

Figure 18. Alarm page.

#### Table 1. Alarm list.

Variable	Warning level	Warning action	Alarm level	Action
Gasometer level	<= 2 m	Warning message	<= 1,7 m	Warning message + Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
DeVG1.3, DeVG1.2, DeVG2.1, DeVG2.3 (in line	If online valve is closed or status info is lost	Warning message		



valves)				
DeVG2.2 (purge valve)	If online valve is closed or status info is lost	Warning message	Delay (20 min). If online valve is closed or status info is lost	ALARM
QF24	If power is OFF	Warning message		
QF26	If power is OFF	Warning message		
DeVG3.1, DeVG4.1, DeVG3.1 (in line valves)	If online valve is closed (or status info is lost)	Warning message		
DeVG8.2 (purge valve)	If online valve is closed or status info is lost	Warning message	Delay (20 min). If online valve is closed or status info is lost	ALARM
D- <b>D</b> 704	< 4 bar	Warning message		
DeP104	>6 bar	Warning message		
DeVG6.1, DeVG7.1 and DeVG8.1	If online valve is closed (or status info is lost) with SOFC 1,2 or 3 running	Warning message		
Compressor ethernet commuication	If is not active	Warning message		
Compressor machine working status	If compressor status goes to OFF	Warning message		
	Wi	ith SOFC 3 active	e	
DeTT303, DeTT304, DeTT305	> 85 °C	Warning message	> 99 °C	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
QF18 + QF19			If power turns OFF on QF18+QF19	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
QF18	If power turns to OFF while DePR301A is not running If power turns to OFF while DePR301A is ON	Warning message Warning message and run DePR301		



		В		
OF10	If power turns to OFF while DePR301B is not running	Warning message		
QF 19	If power turns to OFF while DePR301B is ON	Warning message and run DePR301 A		
	Wi	ith SOFC 2 active	2	
DeTT203, DeTT204,	> 85 °C	Warning message	>99 °C	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
DeTT205	< 3 °C	Warning message		
QF16+QF17			If power turns OFF on QF16+QF17	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
QF16	If power turns to OFF while DePR201A is not running	Warning message		
	If power turns to OFF while DePR201A is ON	Warning message and run DePR201B		
OF17	If power turns to OFF while DePR201B is not running	Warning message		
	If power turns to OFF while DePR201B is ON	Warning message and run DePR201A		
	Wi	th SOFC 1 active	?	
DeTT103, DeTT104,	> 85 °C	Warning message	> 99 °C	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
DeTT105	< 3 °C	Warning message		
QF14+QF15			If power turns OFF on QF14+QF15	Remove RUN COMMAND to SOFC
QF14	If power turns to OFF while DePR101A is not	Warning message		



	running			
	If nower turns to	Warning		
	OFE while	message and		
	$D_{P} PR 101 A$ is ON	run		
	Del KIUTA IS ON	DePR101B		
	If power turns to			
	OFF while	Warning		
	DePR101B is not	message		
<b>OF15</b>	running			
C C	If power turns to	Warning		
	OFF while	message and		
	DePR101B is ON	run		
		DepriorA		
				Pemove PUN
<b>DeTT001</b> ,	> 85 °C	Warning	> 99 °C	COMMAND to
<b>DeTT002</b> ,	> 05 °C	message	/// 0	SOFC
<b>DeTT003</b> ,		Warning		5010
DeTT004	< 3 °C	message		
	. 2.1	Warning		
D-DT005	< 3 bar	message		
DeP1005	> Char	Warning		
	> 0 bar	message		
DoTT005	> 85 °C	Warning		Remove RUN
DeT 1005, DeTT006		message	>99 °C	COMMAND to
DeTT000, DeTT007.		message		SOFC
DeTT008	< 3 °C	Warning		
		message	TC	
0E20 · 0E21			If power turns	Remove RUN
QF20+QF21			OFF OII	COMMAND IO
	If nower turns to		Q1/20+Q1/21	5010
	OFF while	Warning		
	DePR01A is not	message		
OF20	running	message		
<b>x</b> •	If power turns to	WARNING		
	OFF while	and run		
	DePR01A is ON	DePR01B		
	If power turns to			
	OFF while	Warning		
	DePR01B is not	message		
QF21	running			
	If power turns to	WARNING		
	OFF while	and run		
	DePR01B is ON	DePR01A		
DePT014	< 3 bar	Warning		



		message	
	> 6 hor	Warning	
	> 0 Dar	message	
	< 0.5 hor	Warning	
DoDT001	< 0,5 bar	message	
DePT001	> 6 hor	Warning	
	> 0 Uai	message	
		Switch to	
Sludge flow	Zero	industrial	
		water	
		Switch to	
QF23	If power is OFF	industrial	
		water	
	< 30 °C	Warning	
		message	
DeTT008	< 28 °C	Switch to	
		industrial	
		water	
OF34 OF35	If nower is OFF	Warning	
Q154, Q155		message	
OF29	If power is OFF	Warning	
Q1 =/		message	
		DeVAM01	
QF36	If power is OFF	switch to grid	
		mode	
	If there is a		
DePR01A/B +	command on	Warning	
H2O flow	DePR01A/B and	message	
	H2O flow is zero		
DeFIT001	If < 0,1 m3/h for 5	Warning	
	sec	message	
DeFIT002	If $< 0,1 \text{ m}3/\text{h}$ for 5	Warning	
	sec	message	

### 2.6 Electrical layout

The last part of the control system is related to the electrical connections. The electrical layout is divided into two pages to show all the devices included in the plant. The first page (Figure 19) shows the connection between the SOFC modules and the grid. Red parts and lines shows the presence of the voltage. Rectangular blocks on the lines are voltage detection meters installed in the electrical lines. Power meters are also available, one related to the entire WWTP section where the DEMOSOFC plant is also located (on the left), the second related to the SOFC modules production



(in the middle) and then three power meters (Q1.2, Q1.3 and Q2.1) related to the power supply to auxiliaries. In particular: Q2.1 is the nominal connection of auxiliaries to the grid, Q1.3 is the power supply from the SOFC modules to the auxiliaries (required when the system goes into island mode) and Q1.2 is a spare extra connectors where the end-user could connect other loads to be secured in case of a grid failure (during island mode). The second page (Figure 20) is related to the status of the SOCOMEC switch (which turns its status in case of island mode) and the status of single auxiliaries power supply. All the QFxx symbols are the power switch to auxiliaries (e.g. compressor, pumps, three-way valves, conditioning, etc.) and are coloured in red when the switch is powered ON.

By clicking on the single power meters icons in the electrical layout, the user can access the values for each single power meter. Furthermore, a summary of all the power meters readings across the plant is also available (Figure 21).



Figure 19. Electrical layout 1.





Figure 20. Electrical layout 2.



Figure 21. Power meters summary page.



#### 2.7 Automatic procedures and PID logics

#### **SOFC modules**

The control system is also developed to include automatic control logics for specific components. For what concerns the SOFC system, the unit set point (0-100% of nominal power) is given through a dedicated page (Figure 22) where manual or automatic mode are available. Manual mode, currently active because one single module is operating and there is not risk of biogas shortages, let the user fix a set point (%), currently 90% (52-53 kWe). The second option is the automatic PID controller, where the set point is regulated to keep a constant gas holder level (0-100% of maximum level). The SOFC operating set-point is then calculated through a dedicated PID controlled based on the requested gas holder level. This is used to avoid shutdown in case of biogas production decrease, because the set point is slowly reduced in the Convion agreed variation range.

The 'set point' table is where the user can set its objective (one for manual mode, the second for automatic mode); the 'status' table is the results of the controller, while the 'PID parameters' table is here to let the user change the type of PID controller to have a defined response type according to the phenomenon.

	SOF	C Modules		ADMIN	21/06/2018 04:47:31 PM
Enable / Disable manual mode	ON 111	100 95- 90-			
		85			
Status		75			
SETPOINT OUT SOFC	90 %	65			
ACTUAL GASOMETER LEVEL	52.11 %	60- 55-			
		50			
Set-Point		40			
SOFC MANUAL SET-POINT OUT	90 %	30			
SET-POINT PID GAS HOLDER LEVEL	0 %	25			
Parameters PID		10-			
GAIN	1 К	5-0			
Π	20 Sec	04:37:31 PM 04:40:0 21/06/2018 21/06/	01 PM 04:42:3 2018 21/06/2	1 PM 04: 018 21/	45:01 PM 04:47:31 PM 06/2018 21/06/2018
Td	0 Sec		<u>A</u>		
		Trend Tag of Gasometer Level Sofo	connection Value	Di 52 249710 21	ate/time
		Out Sofc Sofc_	3_PID_Set	90.000000 2:	1/06/2018 04:42:32:0
BIOGAS     SOFC     HEAT     ELECTRICAL     ELECTRICAL     SYSTEM       SYSTEM     MODULES     SECTION     LAYOUT     ELECTRICAL     ELECTRICAL					RESET PREVIOUS ALARMS PAGE

Figure 22. SOFC set point PID controller.



Another automatic procedure related to the SOFC modules is the 'sequence of actions' tab, which can be triggered by clicking on the top bar of the operator panel (Figure 23). The top bar also includes: maintenance mode (avoid alarms on the biogas line when gas samplings are performed and valves are moved respect to the nominal position; a password is requested to activate this command), sequence of actions (explained below), clean screen (block the touch screen for 30 seconds to let the user clean the screen), settings (of the operator panel), smart server star and stop (used to deactivate and reactivate the remote connection when blocked) and the exit runtime (which let the user going out of the software, in the Windows environment of the operator panel). The sequence of actions (Figure 24 and Figure 25) is an automatic check of the status of valves, biogas line (fuel feeding to the SOFC module) and water line (heat removal from the SOFC module) which should be OK for the panel to have a start-up of the system. The controls are applied only to the 'enabled' modules and consequently to the related pumps and heat recovery loops. In case some conditions are not verified (e.g. biogas line valve closed, compressor off, pumps off) the system does not allow the user to start the SOFC. In case of an automatic start-up, the control system automatically switches on biogas compressor, pumps, etc. in the order shown below. The aim of this list is to guaranteed fuel feeding and heat removal to the SOFC before starting the module.



Figure 23. Top bar of the operation panel.



🏠 номе	Alarms	SOFC Modules	;		ADMIN	21/06/2018 04:48:37 PM
		SEQUENCE OF ACT	IONS: START-UP	1/2		
	SIGNAL	P&ID	STATUS		REQUEST POSIT	ION START-ID
	GT-01	DeVG01.1	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	SEQUENCE 1/2
	GT-03	DeVG01.3	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	
	GT-04	DeVG02.1	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	START-UP
	GT-05	DeVG02.3	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	SEQUENCE 2/2
	GT-06	DeVG03.1	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	
	GT-07	DeVG04.1	CLOSED	$\checkmark$	CLOSED	EMERGENCY
	GT-08	DeVG05.1	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	SHUT-DOWN SEQUENCE
	GT-12	DeVG01.2 PURGE	CLOSED	$\checkmark$	CLOSED	
	GT-13	DeVG02.2 PURGE	CLOSED	$\checkmark$	CLOSED	
	GT-14	DeVG09.6	CLOSED	$\checkmark$	CLOSED	SHUT-DOWN SEQUENCE
	GT-15	DeVG03.2	OPENED	$\checkmark$	OPENED	
	GT-16	DeVG08.2 PURGE	CLOSED	$\checkmark$	CLOSED	
	CU-01	START	ON	$\checkmark$	ON	
	HE-22	PR101 A PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
	HE-26	PR101 B PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
	HE-30	PR201 A PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
	HE-34	PR201 B PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
	HE-38	PR301 A PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
	HE-42	PR301 B PUMP COMMAND	ON	$\checkmark$	ON	
	HE-49	DePR01 A PUMP COMMAND	ON	$\checkmark$	ON	
	HE-53	DePR01 B PUMP COMMAND	OFF	×	ON	
1 BIOGAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM	SOFC MODULES	(Gelectrical Storage				RESET PREVIOUS ALARMS PAGE

#### Figure 24. Start-up sequence of actions -1.

🏠 номе	Alarms	SOFC Modules		<u></u>	ADMIN	21/06/201	8 04:48:45 PM
		SEQUENCE OF ACTIO	NS: START-UP	2/2			
	SIGNAL	P&ID	STATUS	F	REQUEST POSIT	LION	CTART-UD
	SC-05	REMOTE MODE ENABLED SOFC 1	OFF	×	ON		SEQUENCE 1/2
	SC-06	REMOTE MODE ENABLED SOFC 2	OFF	×	ON		
	SC-07	REMOTE MODE ENABLED SOFC 3	ON	$\checkmark$	ON		START-UP
	SC-08	RUN COMMAND SOFC 1	OFF	×	ON		SEQUENCE 2/2
	SC-09	RUN COMMAND SOFC 2	OFF	×	ON		
	SC-10	RUN COMMAND SOFC 3	ON	$\checkmark$	ON		EMERGENCY
							SHUT-DOWN SEQUENCE
							SHUT-DOWN
							SEQUENCE
1 BIOGAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM	SOFC MODULES	Gelectrical DATA LAYOUT STORAGE				RESET	PREVIOUS PAGE

Figure 25. Start-up sequence of actions -2.



Another automatic safety procedure available in the control system is the protection of all the commands related to the SOFC module with a password. This generates a second level user, allowed to start the unit. Other generic users are only allowed to monitor the system and perform actions on the other parts of the plant (pumps, valves, etc.).

👚 HOME 🔥 Alarms	SOFC Modules		21/06/2018 04:47:17 PM
Ambient temperature 36.64 °C   Ambient pressure 977.2 mbar   Ambient pressure 977.2 mbar   Ambient humidity 44 %   Fuel iniet temperature 33.20 °C   Fuel niet pressure 3669.4 mbar   Fuel flow rate 20.15 Kg/h   Other arr consumption 0.17 Kg/h   Ambient arr consumption 597.30 Kg/h   Nª mix consumption 0.06 I /mn   Exhaust inlet temperature 274.03 °C	SOFC 3 Biogas Cmp Air Air H mix Exhaust	Reactive power out   -3.75   kvar     Power out   52.25   kW     Bectrical Efficiency   49.32   %     Water   HRU water inlet temperature     DeHRUI   Exhaust   Exhaust     HRU water outlet temperature   HRU water outlet temperature     Loading hours   Stack temperature	46.10 ℃ 72.67 ℃ 70.54 ℃ 803.38 ℃
Status Sofc	Command to Sofc	Sofc Paramete	ers
RUN ACTIVE FAILURE ACTIVE HOT STAND-BY ACTI REMOTE MODE ENABL	Run Command Stop Comma   ve Force stop sofc 3   ED ON	Ind Enable / Disable SOF	SABLE
Image: Solution Solution System     Image: Solution System     Image: Solution S	Celectrical C Data LAYOUT STORAGE		RESET PREVIOUS ALARMS PAGE

Figure 26. SOFC module commands and set point.

#### **Biogas cleaning and compression system**

This section of the plant is almost composed by passive systems like the adsorption vessels which do not need any actions (and provide only feedbacks through the online Qualvista analyser). The blower, chillers and compression sections are all activated by a common START which can be given manually on the operator panel of the unit (Figure 27) or in the control system of DEMOSOFC in the dedicated cleaning unit page (Figure 13). There are almost no set point which the user is normally modifying. All the PID and control parameters of the blower and compressor can be changed only, with different password levels, in the dedicated Biokomp operator panel. Chiller parameters are indeed changed directly in the refrigeration machine.





Figure 27. Biokomp operator panel.

#### Heat recovery system

The heat recovery section is the third part of the plant where automatic procedures have been implemented. Different PIDs are available and are described below:

- PID on the three-way mixing valves (Figure 28). The mixing valve placed among the outlet and the inlet lines from the SOFC module heat exchanger (exhaust gas – water) is used to control the inlet temperature of the water to the heat exchanger. This control is required to avoid a too cold stream which could bring to exhaust gas condensation (not allowed in the currently installed heat exchanger). Current set point is 45 °C (the PID is then automatically determining the valve opening/mixing rate - %).
- PID on water-glycol pumps in the three single loops (Figure 29). The pump regulation is used to control the water temperature change across the exhaust gas-water heat exchanger and thus the outlet temperature of the water. The current set point is 20 °C, which corresponds to an outlet temperature of 65 °C (and pump speed, in %, is automatically determined by the PID).
- PID on the water-glycol pump in the secondary loop (Figure 30). The PID is simpler and is only regulating the pump speed to reach a desired total water flow rate. In nominal conditions this set point is equal to the sum of the three water-glycol flows in the primary loops. The current set point is 0.90 m3/h.



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	DeVT	V301	LOG	IN 21/06/2018 04:46:37 PM
		(100.1		
Enable / Disable valve manual mode	OFF	95		
		85		
Status		75-		
VALVE COMMAND OUTPUT	+65 %	65		
ACTUAL TEMPERATURE	+45 ℃	55		
		50		
Set-Point		35-		
VALVE MANUAL OPENING SET-POINT	+100 %	30		
TEMPERATURE SET-POINT DeTT303	+45 ℃	20-		
	_	10-		
Parameters PID		5		
GAIN	1 К	04:44:57 PM 04:45:22 PM 21/06/2018 21/06/2018	4 04:45:47 PM 21/06/2018	04:46:12 PM 04:46:37 PM 21/06/2018 21/06/2018
Ti	20 Sec	Trend	Tag connection Value	Date/time
17	0	Temperature DeTT303 Cmd Out	Valv_Prop_DeV Valv_Prop_DeV	45.073780 21/06/2018 04:45:47:0 65.705540 21/06/2018 04:45:47:0
Image: Sorc purification system     Sorc modules     Image: Sorc mccovery section     Image: Sorc	DATA			RESET PREVIOUS ALARMS PAGE

Figure 28. PID on three way valve with set point on temperature.

Alarms	DePR3	01_B		LOGIN	21/06/2018 04:46:24 PM
		100			
Enable / Disable pump manual mode	III OFF	95			
		85			
Status		80- 75-			
PUMP FREQUENCY CONVERTER SPEED OUTPUT	68.27 %	70- 65-			
ACTUAL TEMPERATURE	25.5 °C	60-			
		50			
Set-Doint	_	45-			
FREQUENCY CONVERTER MANUAL SPEED SET-POINT	61 %	35			
SET-POINT TEMPERATURE DETT304	25.00 °C	25			
Parameters PID		15			
GAIN	<u>1</u> К	5-			
n	20 Sec	04:44:45 PM 04 21/06/2018 21	1:45:10 PM 04:45:35 1/06/2018 21/06/20 ► 0 0	PM 0 18 2	4:46:00 PM 04:46:25 PM 1/06/2018 21/06/2018
Td	0 Sec	Trend	Tag connection Va	alue	Date/time
		Cmd Out	Pump_PR301_B_PID_In Pump_PR301_B_SetPoi	24.826 66.988	390 21/06/2018 04:45:35:0 210 21/06/2018 04:45:35:0
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Figure 29. PID on water-glycol pumps in the three single loops.



Alarms	DePR01	_A	<u>.</u>	LOGIN	21/06/2018 04:47:04 PM
		95-			
Enable / Disable pump manual mode	III OFF	90			
Status		80- 75- 70-			
PUMP FREQUENCY CONVERTER SPEED OUTPUT	26.19 %	65			
ACTUAL FLOW	0.9 m <sup>3</sup> /h	55			
Set-Point	_	40			
FREQUENCY CONVERTER MANUAL SPEED SET-POINT	20 %	30			
SET-POINT FLOW DEFITION	0.90 m7h	15-			
Parameters PID		5			
GAIN	<u>1</u> К 20 Sec	0	5:49 PM 04:46:1 6/2018 21/06/2	4 PM 0 018 2	4:46:39 PM 04:47:04 PM 1/06/2018 21/06/2018
Td	0 Sec	Trend Flow DeETT001	Tag connection	/alue 0.902	Date/time
		Cmd Out	Pump_DePR01_A_SetP	26.195	850 21/06/2018 04:46:15:0
Image: Solution of the second system     Image: Solution of the se	DATA				RESET PREVIOUS ALARMS PAGE

Figure 30. PID on the water-glycol pump in the secondary loop.

冷	HOME		Alarms			DeP0	1	]	<b>.</b>	LOGIN	21/06/2018	04:46:53 PM
							100 95-				·	
	Enable	/ Disable p	ump manual	mode	ON	111	90					
	Manual	command			STOP	START	80					_
			Sta	atus			75					
	PUMP FRE	QUENCY CONVERTE	R SPEED OUTPUT		0.00	%	65					
	ACTUAL F	LOW			2.3	m³/h	55					_
							45					
		_	Set-	Point		- 1	40					
	FREQUEN	CY CONVERTER MAI	NUAL SPEED SET-POIN	π	0	%	30					
	SET-POIN	T FLOW DeFIT002			3.00	m³/h	20					_
			Parame	ters PID			15 10 5					
	GAIN				1	к	0 04:45:14 PM	04:45:39 PM	04:46:04	4 PM 0	4:46:29 PM	04:46:54 PM
	T				20	Sec			_Q	018 2	1/06/2018	*
	Id				0	Sec	Trend Flow DeFIT002 Cmd Out	Tag conn Pump_Def Pump_Def	PO1_PID_Input PO1_SetPoint	/alue 2.304 0.000	Date/time 688 21/06/2018 000 21/06/2018	04:46:04:0 04:46:04:0
	GAS CATION STEM	2 SOFC MODULES	3 HEAT RECOVERY SECTION		(5) DATA STORAGE						RESET	PREVIOUS PAGE

Figure 31. PID on sludge pump with set point on flow rate.



PID on sludge pump with set point on flow rate (Figure 31). The sludge pump has a PID similar to the one used for the total water+glycol stream (explained above) and is regulating the sludge flow rate by varying the pump speed. When industrial water is used instead of sludge, the pumps is not mandatory needed since industrial water already have enough pressure from the water distribution network.

#### **Electrical layout**

The electrical layout has an automatic switch system which moves the auxiliary supply from the grid to the SOFC modules in case of grid failure (island mode operation). This is an automatic procedure not controlled by the user which is automatically switching the Socomec device (Figure 19) when voltage is not detected in the grid connection line. When grid is back, according to the island mode specifications, the system is waiting for an OK from the modules to reconnect the units and switch the Socomec device back to nominal operation.

# **3. Signal list**

The following section shows the list of signals available within the DEMOSOFC site. As explained at the beginning signals are divided into three PLC sections: control room, sludge pumps room and electrical cabinet room (Figure 1).

For each section, signals are then further divide into digital input, digital output, analog input and analog output.







### 3.1 Control room

						Sala controllo								
						Digital Input								
1		2		3		4		5		6				
SC-01_EMERGENCY_SHUTDOWN	%10.0	QCS02_STATO	%12.0	QF14 - KA1 - CIRCOLATORE DePR101A	%14.0	QF36 - KA19 - COMPRESSORE ARIA	%16.0	%	8.0	GT-20_DeVG08.1 OPEN	%I10.0			
SC-02_MAINS_PROTECTION	%10.1		%12.1	QF15 - KA2 - CIRCOLATORE DePR101B	%14.1		%16.1	%	8.1	GT-21_DeVG08.1 CLOSE	%110.1			
SC-03_GRID_PARALLEL_MODE_BY_PLC	%10.2	QCS04_AUTO	%12.2	QF16 - KA3 - CIRCOLATORE DePR201A	%14.2		%16.2	GT-10_DeVG09.6 OPEN %	8.2		%I10.2			
SC-04_INTERLOCKING_MAINS_PROTECTION	%10.3	QCS05_BYPASS_MAN	%12.3	QF17 - KA4 - CIRCOLATORE DePR201B	%14.3	CU-03_ALLARME_GENERICO	%16.3	GT-11_DeVG09.6 CLOSE %	8.3		%I10.3			
SC-05_REMOTE MODE ENABLED	%10.4	QCS07_STATO	%12.4	QF18 - KA5 - CIRCOLATORE DePR301A	%14.4	CU-04_PRE-ALLARME_GENERICO	%16.4	GT-10_DeVG03.2 OPEN %	8.4		%110.4			
SC-06_REMOTE MODE ENABLED	%10.5		%12.5	QF19 - KA6 - CIRCOLATORE DePR301B	%14.5	CU-05_MACCHINA_IN_FUNZIONE	%16.5	GT-11_DeVG03.2 CLOSE %	8.5		%I10.5			
SC-07_REMOTE MODE ENABLED	%10.6	QCS09_AUTO	%12.6	QF20 - KA7 - CIRCOLATORE DePR01A	%14.6	CU-06_ALL.BASSA_PRESSIONE_ASPIRAZIONE_COMP.	%16.6	GT-10_DeVG03.1 OPEN %	8.6		%110.6			
SC-18_HOT_IDLE_ACTIVE	%10.7	QCS10_BYPASS_MAN	%12.7	QF21 - KA8 - CIRCOLATORE DePR01B	%14.7		%16.7	GT-11_DeVG03.1 CLOSE %	8.7		%110.7			
SC-19_ISLAND_MODE_ACTIVE	%11.0	QCS12_STATO	%13.0	QF23 - KA10 - DeP01 POMPA FANGHI	%15.0		%17.0	GT-12_DeVG04.1 OPEN %	9.0		% 11.0			
SC-20_RUN_ACTIVE_1	%11.1		% 3.1	QF24 - KA11 - CLEANUP CONTAINER	%I5.1		%17.1	GT-13_DeVG04.1 CLOSE %	9.1		% 11.1			
SC-21_RUN_ACTIVE_2	%11.2	QCS14_AUTO	%13.2	QF26 - KA12 - CLEANUP CHILLER/SOFFIANTE	%15.2		%17.2	GT-14_DeVG05.1 OPEN %	9.2	GT-30_DeVG08.2 PURGE OPEN	% 11.2			
SC-22_RUN_ACTIVE_3	%11.3	QCS15_BYPASS_MAN	%13.3	QF27 - KA13 - VALVOLE PRIMARIO	%15.3		%17.3	GT-15_DeVG05.1 CLOSE %	9.3	GT-31_DeVG08.2 PURGE CLOSE	% 11.3			
SC-23_FAILURE_ACTIVE_1	%11.4	QCS17_STATO	%13.4	QF28 - KA14 - VALVOLA LOCALE POMPE	%15.4		%17.4	GT-16_DeVG06.1 OPEN %	9.4		% 11.4			
SC-24_FAILURE_ACTIVE_2	%11.5		%13.5	QF29 - KA15 - MOTORINO SOCOMEC	%15.5		%17.5	GT-17_DeVG06.1 CLOSE %	9.5		% 11.5			
SC-25_FAILURE_ACTIVE_3	%11.6	QCS19_AUTO	%I3.6	QF34 - KA17 - QUADRO GENERALI FANGHI	%15.6		%17.6	GT-18_DeVG07.1 OPEN %	9.6		% 11.6			
	%11.7	QCS20_BYPASS_MAN	%13.7	QF35 - KA18 - QUADRO PLC	%15.7		%17.7	GT-19_DeVG07.1 CLOSE %	9.7		%111.7			
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						Digital Output								
7		8												
SC-08_RUN_COMMAND	%Q0.0		%Q2.0											
SC-09 RUN COMMAND	%Q0.1	HE-26 PR101 B PUMP COMMAND	%Q2.1											
SC-10_RUN_COMMAND	%Q0.2		%Q2.2											
SC-11_FORCE_STOP_COMMAND	%Q0.3	HE-30_PR201_A_PUMP_COMMAND	%Q2.3											
SC-12_FORCE_STOP_COMMAND	%Q0.4	HE-34_PR201_B_PUMP_COMMAND	%Q2.4											
SC-13 FORCE STOP COMMAND	%Q0.5	HE-38 PR301 A PUMP COMMAND	%Q2.5											
SC-14_HOT_STANDBY_COMMAND	%Q0.6	HE-42_PR301_B_PUMP_COMMAND	%Q2.6											
	%Q0.7		%Q2.7											
QCS01 COMANDO	%Q1.0		%Q3.0											
QCS06 COMANDO	%Q1.1		%Q3.1											
QCS11_COMANDO	%Q1.2		%Q3.2											
QCS16 COMANDO	%Q1.3		%Q3.3											
QCS38 UPS COMMUTATORE COMANDO MAN	%Q1.4		%Q3.4											
CU-01 START	%Q1.5	SOCOMEC COMANDO A I	%Q3.5	1										
CU-02 STOP	%01.6	SOCOMEC COMANDO A 0	%Q3.6											
HE-22 PR101 A PUMP COMMAND	%Q1.7	SOCOMEC COMANDO A II	%Q3.7											
			1.4											
						Analog Input								
9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16
AP-01 PRESSURE DeEPT003	%IW512	HE-02 TEMPERATURA DeTT104	%IW520	HE-05 TEMPERATURA DeTT303	%IW528	HE-09 TEMPERATURA DeTT003	%IW536	HE-56 TEMPERATURA DeTT105 %	W544		%IW552	GT-34 FLOW METER GAS N	%IW560	%IW568
AP-02 PRESSURE DeEPT004	%IW514	HE-58 TEMPERATURA DeTT305	%IW522	HE-06 TEMPERATURA DeTT304	%IW530	HE-10 TEMPERATURA DeTT004	%IW538	%	W546		%IW554	GT-35 FLOW METER GAS Nhmix	%IW562	%IW570
HE-57 TEMPERATURA DeTT205	%IW516	HE-03 TEMPERATURA DeTT203	%IW524	HE-07 TEMPERATURA DeTT001	%IW532	HE-16 PRESSURE DEEPT013 BIOGAS	%IW540	%	W548		%IW556		%IW564	%IW572
HE-01 TEMPERATURA DeTT103	%IW518	HE-04 TEMPERATURA DeTT204	%IW526	HE-08 TEMPERATURA DeTT002	%IW534	HE-18 PRESSURE DeEPT005 H2O	%IW542	%	W550		%IW558		%IW566	%IW574
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						Analog Output								
17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24
SC-15_SETPOINT	%QW512	SC-17_SETPOINT	%QW516	HE-24_PR101_A_PUMP_INV_SET POINT	%QW520	HE-32_PR201_A_PUMP_INV_SET POINT	%QW524	HE-40_PR301_A_PUMP_INV_SET POINT %	QW528	HE-59_DeVTV_101_3VIE_SOFC1	%QW532	HE-61_DeVTV_301_3VIE_SOFC3	%QW536	%QW540
SC-16_SETPOINT	%QW514	1	%QW518	HE-28_PR101_B_PUMP_INV_SET POINT	%QW522	HE-36_PR201_B_PUMP_INV_SET POINT	%QW526	HE-44_PR301_B_PUMP_INV_SET POINT %	QW530	HE-60_DeVTV_201_3VIE_SOFC2	%QW534		%QW538	%QW542











## 3.2 Sludge pumps room

				Digital Input				
1	]	2						
AP-03_ALIMENTAZIONE_QL5	%120.0	GT-02_DeVG01.1 OPEN	%122.0					
AP-04_ALIMENTAZIONE_QS_SOFC	%120.1	GT-03_DeVG01.1 CLOSE	%I22.1					
AP-06_EV_ISLAND_MODE_STATUS_DeVAM001	%120.2	GT-04_DeVG01.3 OPEN	%122.2					
AP-08_EV_RING_MODE_STATUS_DeVAM001	%120.3	GT-05_DeVG01.3 CLOSE	%122.3					
HE 48 DePRO1 A PUMP STATUS	%120.4	GT-06 DeVG02.1 OPEN	%122.4					
HE 52_DePR01_B_PUMP_STATUS	%120.5	GT-07_DeVG02.1 CLOSE	%122.5					
HE-63_DeP01_POMPA_FANGO_STATUS	%120.6	GT-08_DeVG02.3 OPEN	%122.6					
	%120.7	GT-09_DeVG02.3 CLOSE	%122.7					
	%121.0	GT-22_DeVG01.2 PURGE OPEN	%123.0					
	% 21.1	GT-23_DeVG01.2 PURGE CLOSE	%I23.1					
	% 21.2	GT-24_DeVG02.2 PURGE OPEN	%123.2					
	% 21.3	GT-25_DeVG02.2 PURGE CLOSE	%123.3					
	% 21.4		%123.4					
	%I21.5		%123.5					
	%I21.6		%123.6					
	%I21.7		%123.7					
				Digital Output				
3				- ·				
AP-05_EV_ISLAND_MODE_COMMAND_DeVAM001	%Q20.0							
AP-07_EV_RING_MODE_COMMAND_DeVAM001	%Q20.1							
HE-49_DePR01_A_PUMP_COMMAND	%Q20.2							
HE-53_DePR01_B_PUMP_COMMAND	%Q20.3							
HE-62_DeP01_POMPA_FANGO_COMMAND	%Q20.4							
GT-01_DeVG01.1 COMMAND OPEN	%Q20.5							
MACERATORE_DeVM01_START	%Q20.6							
	%Q20.7							
	%Q21.0							
	%Q21.1							
	%Q21.2							
	%Q21.3							
	%Q21.4							
	%Q21.5							
	%Q21.6							
	%Q21.7							
				Analog Input				
4		5		6		7		
SG-01_LIVELLO_GASOMETRO_DeLT001	%IW576	SG-05_TEMPERATURA_DeFIT005	%IW584	HE-14_TEMPERATURA_DeTT008	%IW592	HE-54_DePR01_B_PUMP_STATUS	%IW600	l l
SG-02_PORTATA_DeFIT005	%IW578	HE-11_TEMPERATURA_DeTT005	%IW586	HE-15_PRESSURE_DeEPT001_FANGO	%IW594	HE-19_FLOW_METER_DeFT001	%IW602	l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l
SG-03_PRESSIONE_FIT005_DePT012	%IW580	HE-12_TEMPERATURA_DeTT006	%IW588	HE-17_PRESSURE_DeEPT014_H2O	%IW596	HE-20_FLOW_METER_DeFT002	%IW604	l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l
SG-04_CH4 DeFIT005	%IW582	HE-13_TEMPERATURA_DeTT007	%IW590	HE-50_DePR01_A_PUMP_STATUS	%IW598		%IW606	с
				Aug				
•		٩		Analog Output		11		
	%OW/544		%OWE49		%OW/552		%OWEE6	
	%QW544	HE-51 DODDOT A DUMP INV SET DOINT	%QW0348	HE 64 DODOT BOMBA FANGO INV SET POINT	%QW0552	DEVINVO4_VALVE_IN_VVATER_IN_2	%QW0550	



### 3.3 Electrical cabinet room

			Cabina E	lettrica	
			Digital	Input	
1		2		· ·	
CE-06 PRESENZA TENSIONE 1	%130.0	%I32.0			
CE-07_PRESENZA_TENSIONE 2	%I30.1	% 32.1			
	%130.2	%132.2			
	%130.3	%132.3			
CE-10_KM1_STATUS	%130.4	%132.4			
CE-11_KM2_STATUS	%130.5	%132.5			
	%130.6	%I32.6			
	%130.7	%132.7			
	%I31.0	%133.0			
	% 31.1	%I33.1			
	%I31.2	%133.2			
	% 31.3	%I33.3			
	% 31.4	%I33.4			
	%I31.5	%133.5			
	% 31.6	%I33.6			
	%I31.7	%133.7			
			Digital (	Output	
3					
	%Q30.0				
	%Q30.1				
	%Q30.2				
	%Q30.3				
	%Q30.4				
	%Q30.5				
	%Q30.6				
	%Q30.7				
	%Q31.0				
	%Q31.1				
	%Q31.2				
	%Q31.3				
	%Q31.4				
	%Q31.5				
	%Q31.6				
	%Q31.7				







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