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Microprocessor Based Instrumentation in Nuclear Safety Applications

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Emerson Process Management (Formerly Fisher-Rosemount Group)

World Renowned Names in Process Automation: Unparalleled Breadth of Supply

Emerson

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Measurement and Analytical		Systems & Solutions		Final Control Elements
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Current Instrumentation Technologies

Industrial (Commercial) grade instrumentation

- Technology lowers cost of ownership
 - Performance
 - Availability
 - Features
- World wide approvals
- Design and Test using global standards







Current Instrumentation Technologies

→ What's driving benefits?

- Industrial Market demands
 HIGH INNOVATION
- Microprocessor based electronics
- Advanced mechanical architectures
- Advanced sensors
- World class operations (supply, manufacturing, support)

Model 3051C





Microprocessor Based Products -Performance Benefits





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Microprocessor Based Products -Other Benefits

- → Diagnostics
- Improved Rangeability/Scalability
 - Less Inventory
- Simplified Calibration
- → Availability (lead time)
 - Commercial pressure transmitter:
 - Nuclear transmitter:

2-3 days 4-6 weeks+





Microprocessor Based Products -Challenges in Nuclear Safety Applications

→ Design Basis Event Stressors

- Radiation tolerance of IC's

 Microprocessors, Memory, Op-amps, Converters, Oscillators, etc...

 High Temperature impact on IC's, electrical components, and materials









Microprocessor Based Products -Challenges in Nuclear Safety Applications

- → Maintaining Design Control of IC's
- → Licensing Uncertainty
- → Training / Experience
- > Procurement Processes
- → Qualification Maintenance
- Historically Nuclear Safety is a Low Volume Slow Moving Market
 - Optimism this is changing
 - R&D investment must be carefully considered





Model 3051N

- Dedicated and Qualified in partnership with EPRI and Utility Sponsors
- > Class 1E Seismic Qualification
 - Mild Environments
- Typical Applications
 - Diesel Generator Systems
 - Hydraulic Oil Systems
 - HVAC Systems/Draft range
 - Main Steam Pressure
- Current 3051N customers include Southern Nuclear, SCE&G, Exelon, Entergy, Florida Power, CP&L, AEP, NAESCO, KEPCO



Qualified and Dedicated Using

•IEEE 323-1983 •IEEE 344-1987 •EPRI TR-106439 •EPRI TR-107339





Nuclear "Dedication" Program



3051N Qualification/Dedication Activities - Based on EPRI TR-106439

Activity	Rosemount responsibility	EPRI responsibility
Critical Digital Review	Support	Lead and document
Operating History Assessment	Support	Lead and document
Review RMD Processes and documentation (commercial grade survey)	Lead and document	Support Especially software oriented items
Functional and Challenge Testing	Lead and document	Support
Seismic Testing	Lead and document	Support
EMC Evaluation	Support	Lead and document
Assess Preponderance of Evidence for Reasonable Assurance	Support	Lead and Document
Maintain Qualification	Lead and document	Support





Path Forward – 2 points

- Harmonization of qualification standards
 - Expand the market
- Allow suppliers to develop/build on existing software practices
 - Don't create new standards unique to the nuclear market

Snapshot of Global Commercial Nuclear Power Market





Any Questions?



