



Sudan University of Science and Technology



College of Engineering

School of Electrical And Nuclear

Engineering Bachelor of Technology

SCADA Supervisory Control and Data

Acquisition (case study)

نظام التحكم الإشرافي وجمع البيانات (بالعاصمة القومية)

A Project Submitted in Partial Fulfillment for the Requirements of the Degree
of B.Tech. (Honor) in Electrical Engineering

Prepared By:

1. Amin OsheikEdrisAbakr
2. Asma Mohamed MahgoubMohammed
3. Rayan Salah Mohammed Salih Mansour
4. HamzaElfadil Ibrahim Abualkailk

SUPERVISED BY:

A.GafarBabiker Othman

November,2020

الاية

قال □ عالي :

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

{ اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ {1} خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ
{2} اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ {3} الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ {4} عَلَّمَ
الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ {5} }

صدق الله العظيم

سورة العلق الآيات (1-5)

DEDICATION

To Dear Fathers

A man, who is like no other, a man who gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, fought for me, help us, but most importantly loved us unconditionally. Thank you for being the reason of success.

To Mothers

Who has always been there when I needed her most, thank you for your encouragement, love, well wishes and your words of wisdom.

To Dear Teacher **Dr. Gafar Babiker**

Thank you for guiding and inspiring, we will forever be grateful to you.

For Brothers, Sisters, and Friends

To Whom My Heart Belongs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all, we want to thank Allah, who give me everything and without him nothing can be done.

*We would like to express our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude to supervisor **Dr. Gafar Babiker** for his assistance, guidance and endless help throughout the steps of this thesis.*

We great thanks extend to colleagues in The Sudan University of Science of Technology for their valuable suggestions and information during this research.

Last but not least, a lot of thanks are due to our families for their motivation and contribution.

Abstract

The main objectives of this research are to understanding that supervisory control and data position component that use control the power system.

Operate the SCADA system

مستخلص

الأهداف الرئيسية لهذا البحث هي:

- فهم عناصر التحكم الاشرافي للحصول على البيانات التي ستستخدم في التحكم في نظام القدرة.
- شغيل نظام الاسكادا.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Item	Title	Pages
	الآية	i
	DEDICATION	ii
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	iii
	Abstract	iv
	مستخلص	v
	TABLE OF CONTENTS	viii
	TABLES OF FIGURES	viii
CHAPTER ONE		
INTRODUCTION		
1.1	Overview	1
1.2	Research Problems	3
1.3	Objectives of SCADA	3
1.4	Research Methodology	3
1.5	Research Structure	3
CHAPTER TWO		
REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT (RTUs)		
2.1	Introduction	5
2.2	RTU Hardware	6
2.3	Digital input for RTU	10
2.4	Digital output for RTU	14
2.5	Analog input module for RTU	19
2.6	Communication Interfaces for RTU	27
CHAPTER THREE		
MASTER TERMINAL UNIT (MTUs)		
3.1	Introduction	30
3.2	The Master Station structure	30
3.3	Remote Devices Connection Methods	34

3.4	Master Station functions	35
3.5	Sub-Master Station	36
3.6	Master Station Software	37
3.7	Master Station Networks	37
3.8	System Reliability and availability	40
3.9	Redundant Master Station Configuration	41
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER FOUR OPERATION SYSTEM</p>		
4.1	Introduction:	43
4.2	Components of data communication	43
4.3	Data Communication Signals	46
4.4	SCADA Protocols	47
4.5	Sending Command	51
4.6	Monitoring	53
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAPTER FIVE CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p>		
5.1	Conclusion	54
5.2	Recommendations	55
REFERENCES		56

TABLES OF FIGURES

Figure Name	Pages
Fig. (2. 1) TRU Hardware Structure Diagram	7
Fig. (2. 2) RTU Hardware Structure	8
Fig. (2. 3) Diagram For RTU CPU	10
Fig. (3. 1) Master Station structure	29
Fig. (3. 2) SCADA system in the past	30
Fig. (3. 3) SCADA system is shared across several small computers (usually PCs)	31
Fig. (3. 4) client and server diagram	32
Fig. (3. 5) the large system with could have architecture	32
Fig. (3. 6) Alternative 1	33
Fig. (3. 7) Alternative 2	33
Fig. (3. 8) Alternative 3	34
Fig. (3. 9) sub-master station	35
Fig. (3. 10) Pass control from node to node	37
Fig. (3. 11) pass control from one node to another	38
Fig. (3. 12) Ethernet LANs diagram	39
Fig. (3. 13)) Cold standby SCADA system	40
Fig. (3. 14) Hot standby SCADA system	41
Fig. (4. 1) The Data Communication	42
Fig. (4. 2) Direction of Data	43
Fig. (4. 3) Direction of Data 2	44
Fig. (4. 4) Direction of Data Time	44
Fig. (4. 5) Analog and Digital Signals	45
Fig. (4. 6) Transmission Methods in Current Communications Networks	46
Fig. (4. 7) The Main Block Diagram of SCADA protocol	48
Fig. (4. 8) The Diagram of Polling techniques for master station and	49

RTUs	
Fig. (4. 9) The Diagram of Polling techniques for master station and RTUs	50
Fig. (4. 10) Unsolicited Responses techniques for master station and RTU	51
Fig. (4. 11) Operation System	52
Fig. (4. 12) Single Line Diagram	53

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview:

Supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) is a control system architecture comprising computers, networked data communications and graphical user interfaces (GUI) for high-level process supervisory management, while also comprising other peripheral devices like programmable logic controllers (PLC) and discrete proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controllers to interface with process plant or machinery. The use of SCADA has been considered also for management and operations of project-driven process in construction.

The operator interfaces which enable monitoring and the issuing of process commands, like controller set point changes, are handled through the SCADA computer system. The subordinated operations, e.g. the real-time control logic or controller calculations, are performed by networked modules connected to the field sensors and actuators.

The SCADA concept was developed to be a universal means of remote-access to a variety of local control modules, which could be from different manufacturers and allowing access through standard automation protocols. In practice, large SCADA systems have grown to become very similar to distributed control systems in function, while using multiple means of interfacing with the plant. They can control large-scale processes that can include multiple sites, and work over large distances as well as small distance. It is one of the most commonly-used types of industrial control systems, in spite of concerns about SCADA systems being vulnerable to cyber

warfare/cyber terrorism attacks.

The key attribute of a SCADA system is its ability to perform a supervisory operation over a variety of other proprietary devices.

The accompanying diagram is a general model which shows functional manufacturing levels using computerised control.

Referring to the diagram,

Level 0 contains the field devices such as flow and temperature sensors, and final control elements, such as control valves.

- Level 1 contains the industrialised input/output (I/O) modules, and their associated distributed electronic processors.
- Level 2 contains the supervisory computers, which collate information from processor nodes on the system, and provide the operator control screens.
- Level 3 is the production control level, which does not directly control the process, but is concerned with monitoring production and targets.
- Level 4 is the production scheduling level.

Level 1 contains the programmable logic controllers (PLCs) or remote terminal units (RTUs).

Level 2 contains the SCADA to readings and equipment status reports that are communicated to level 2 SCADA as required. Data is then compiled and formatted in such a way that a control room operator using the HMI (Human Machine Interface) can make supervisory decisions to adjust or override normal RTU (PLC) controls. Data may also be fed to a historian, often built on a commodity database management system, to allow trending and other analytical auditing.

1.2 Problem Statement:

The power system operation is more complex system that needs to be controlled for reliability and faith ability of the system without this control the system can accrue many faults that damage equipment's and system components and made risk for man power

1.3 Objectives:

- Monitoring: Continuous monitoring of the parameters of voltage, current, etc...
- Measurement: Measurement of variables for processing.
- Data Acquisition: Frequent acquisition of data from RTUs and Data Loggers / Phasor data Concentrators (PDC)..
- Data Communication: Transmission and receiving of large amounts of data from field to controcentre,s
- . Control: Online real time control for closed loop and open loop processes.
- Automation:: Automatic tasks of switching of transmission lines, CBs, etc.

1.4 -Reseach Methodology:

The Omdurman research center of destruction system control all of Omdurman substation therefore background knowledge has been obtain from this center to cover operation of the SCADA system

1.5 Research Structure:

This research contains an abstract and five chapters:

- Chapter onerepresents, aninterdiction,consents of overview,researchproblem,research objectives, research methodology,research,and research Structure
- Chapter two Remote Terminal Unit (RTUs) introduction, RTU hardware, digital input for RTU, digital output for RTU, analog input

module of RTU, communication interfaces for RTU

- Chapter Three Master terminal unit (MTUs) introduction, the master station structure, remote devices connection methods, master station function, sub-master station, master station software, master station network, system reliability and availability, redundant master station configuration

- Chapter Four operation system introduction, components of data communication, data communication, signals, SCADA protocols

- ChapterFIVE Conclusion, Recommendations, References

CHAPTER TWO

REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT (RTUs)

2.1 Introduction:

- An RTU is a standalone data acquisition and control unit, generally microprocessor based, which monitors and controls equipment at some remote location from the central station.
- Its primary task is to control and acquire data from process equipment at the remote location and to transfer this data back to a central station.

The RTU Types are:

- Small sized RTUs generally have less than 10 to 20 Analog and Digital signals.
- Medium sized RTUs have 100 Digital and 30 to 40 Analog inputs.
- RTUs, having a capacity greater than this can be classified as large.

The Facilities of RTU are:

- Having its Configuration and Control Programs dynamically downloaded from some Central station.
- Also Configured locally by some RTU programming Unit.
- RTU also act as a Relay station (sometimes referred to as a store and forward station) to another RTU, which may not be accessible from the central station.

The RTU Environmental Enclosures:

- Circulating air fans and filters:
 - This should be installed at the Base of the RTU enclosure to avoid heat buildup.
 - Hot spot areas on the electronic circuitry should be avoided by uniform air circulation.

Hazardous Areas:

- Operating Temperatures of RTUs are variable.
- Humidity ranges are 10–95%, high humidity (circuit boards - contact corrosion or short-circuiting), low humidity air (5%) can generate static electricity on the circuit boards due to stray capacitance.

The Electro Magnetic Interference (EMI) and Radio Frequency Interference (RFI):

- They are anticipated in the vicinity of the RTU, special screening and earthing should be used.

2.2 RTU Hardware:

RTU hardware modules include:

- RTU Rack.
- Power supply.
- Control processor and associated memory.
- Digital inputs.
- Digital outputs.
- Analog inputs.
- Analog outputs.
- Communication interface(s).

RTU hardware

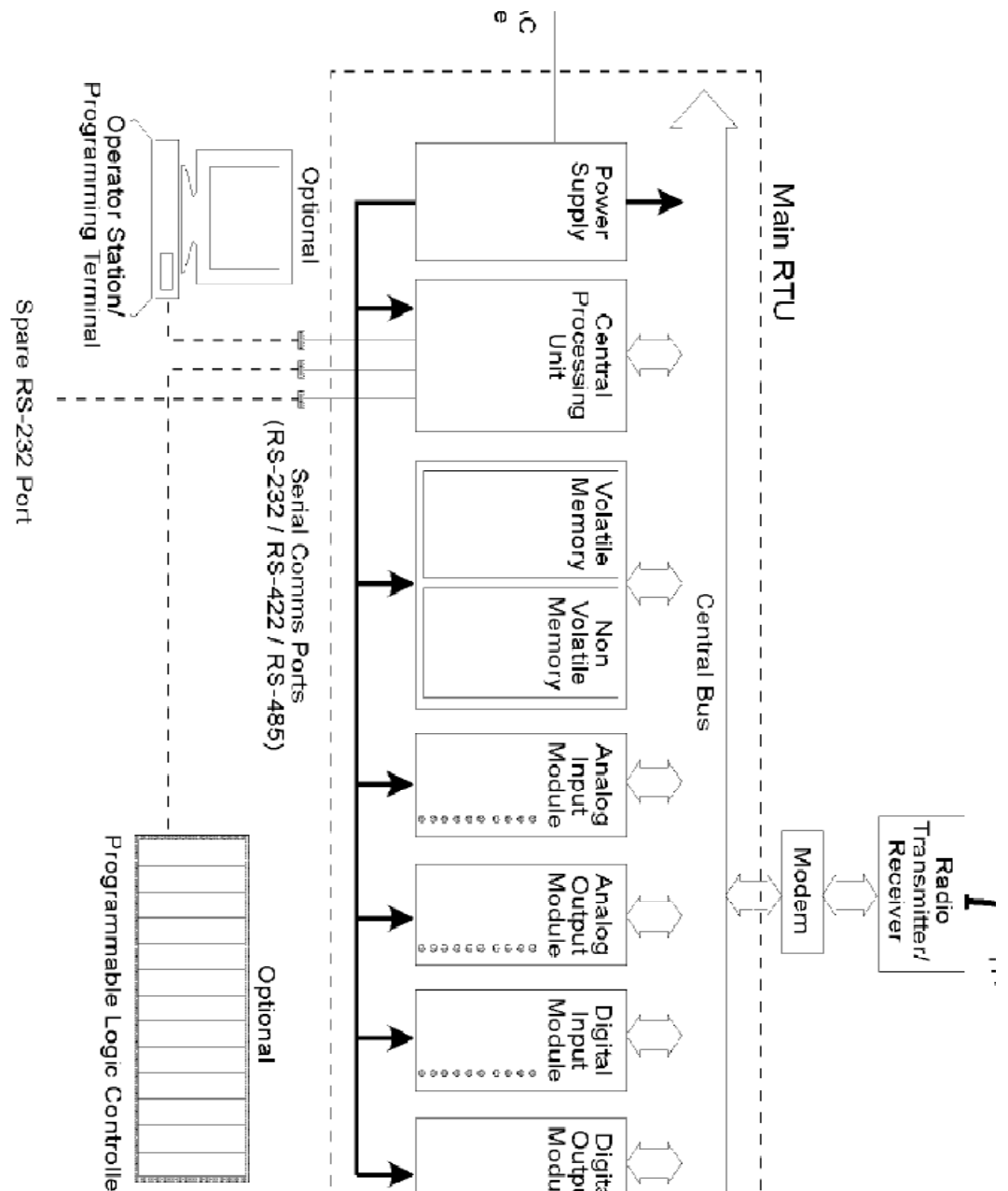


Fig. (2. 1) TRU Hardware Structure Diagram

RTU hardware structure: shown Fig. (2.2).

Buiding Blocks of an Intelligent RTU

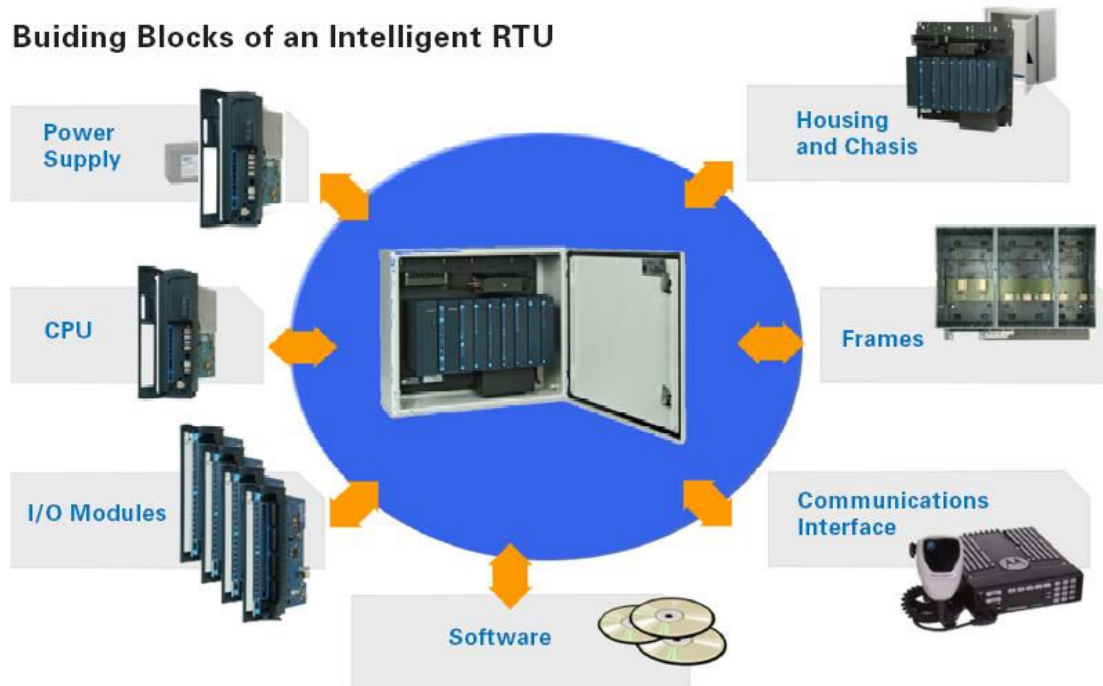


Fig. (2. 2) RTU Hardware Structure

Power supply module RTU:

- The RTU RACK is used to carry the slots of Power Supply Units (PSU) slots that can be used for I/O boards, Communication Units (CMU) or a mixture of both.
- RTU RACK Interfaced to other Racks via the serial peripheral bus.
- The RTU should be able to operate from 110/240 V AC $\pm 10\%$ 50 Hz or 12/24/48 V DC $\pm 10\%$.
- Batteries requirements here are for 20-hour standby operation and a recharging time of 12 hours for a fully discharged battery at 25°C.
- Other important monitoring parameters, which should be transmitted back to the central site/master station, are:

Analog battery reading.

Alarm for battery voltage outside normal range.

- RTU CPU is microprocessor based (16 or 32 bit) e.g. 68302 or 80386.
- Total memory capacity of 256 kByte (expandable to 4 Mbytes) broken into three types:
 - i. EPROM Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory, 256 kByte , is a type of memory chip that Retains its data when its power supply is switched off. In other words, it is non-volatile.
 - ii. RAM: Random Access Memory 640 Kbyte. device allows data items to be read and written in roughly the same amount of time regardless of the order in which data items are accessed.
 - iii. EEPROM: Electrically Erasable Memory or (flash memory) 128 kByte. used in electronic devices to store small amounts of data that must be saved when power is removed, e.g., calibration tables or device configuration.
- A mathematical processor is a useful addition for any complex mathematical calculations. This is come times referred to as a coprocessor.
- Diagnostic LEDs- provided on the control unit ease Troubleshooting and Diagnosis of problems (such as CPU failure / failure of I/O module etc).

Diagram for RTU CPU: shown Fig. (2.3).

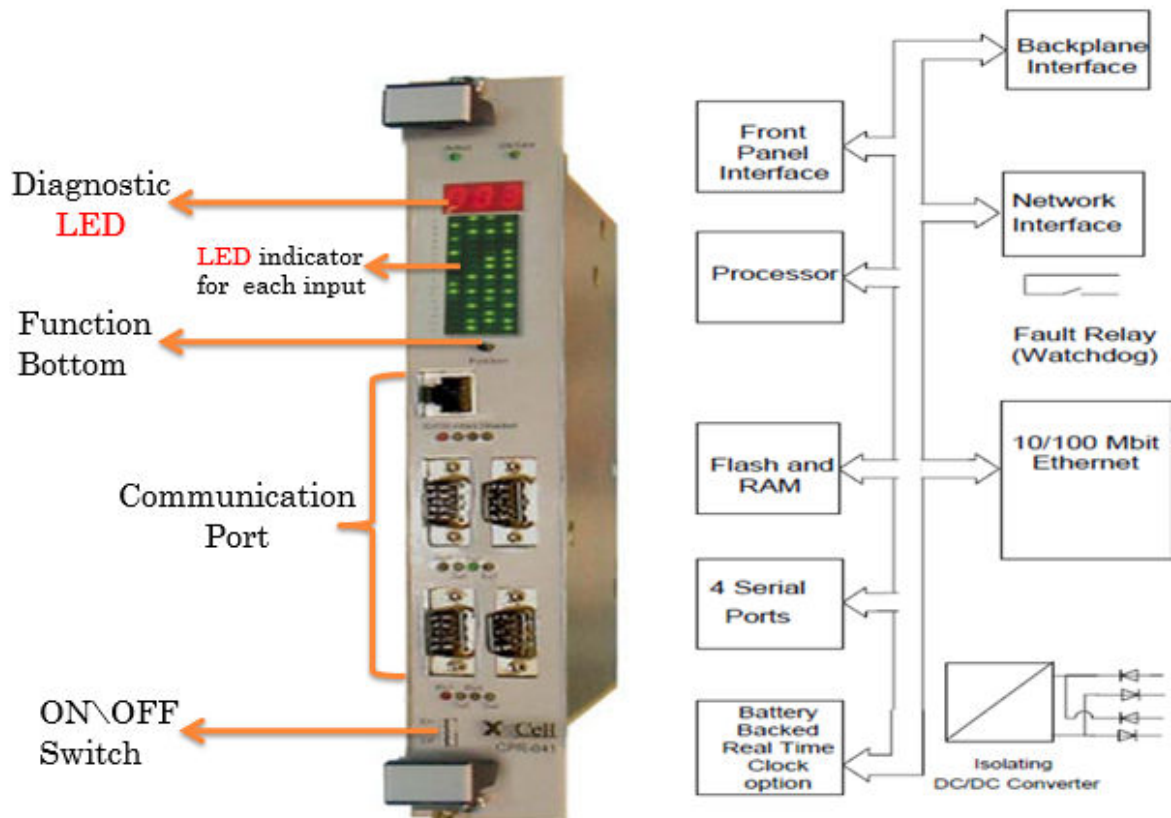


Fig. (2. 3) Diagram For RTU CPU

2.3 Digital input for RTU:-

- Digital input are used to indicate items such as status and alarm signals.
- . Status signals from a Switchgear could comprise two limit switches with Contact closed indicating Switchgear - open status and the other contact closed indicating Switchgear – closed status.
- When both open and closed status contacts are closed, this could indicate the Switchgear is in transit. (example Alarm DBI).

Diagram for RTU Digital input: shown Fig. (2.4).

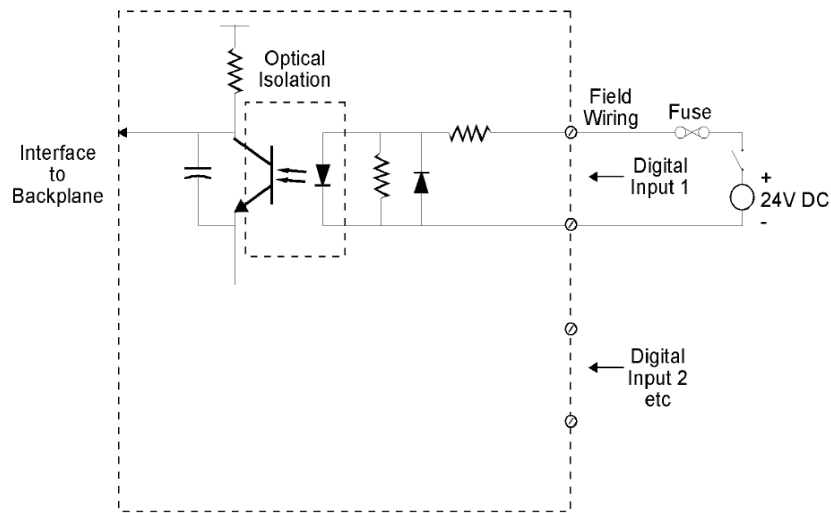


Fig. (2. 4) Diagram for RTU Digital Input

- The Two main Approaches of setting the input module up as a sink or source module.
- **Sink:** The contacts are powered externally and pull up the input terminal voltage when closed. shown Fig. (2.5).

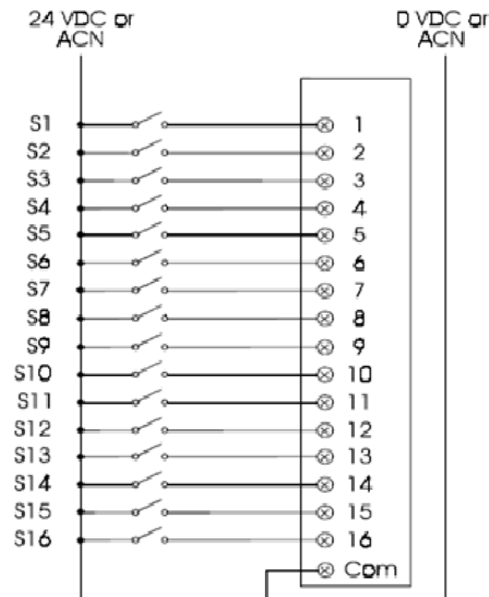


Fig. (2. 5) First approaches Input Module

- Source (Dry contact): (power is provided from the RTU power supply)
The contacts are connected to ground and pull down the input terminal voltage when closed. shown Fig. (2.6).

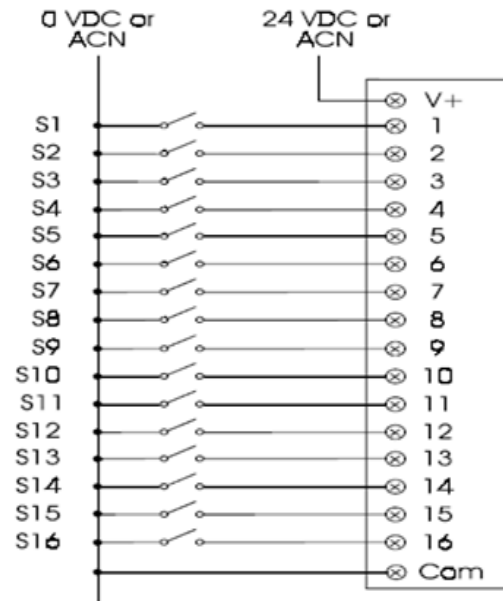


Fig. (2. 6) Second Approaches Input Module

Examples for RTU Digital input: shown Fig. (2.7).

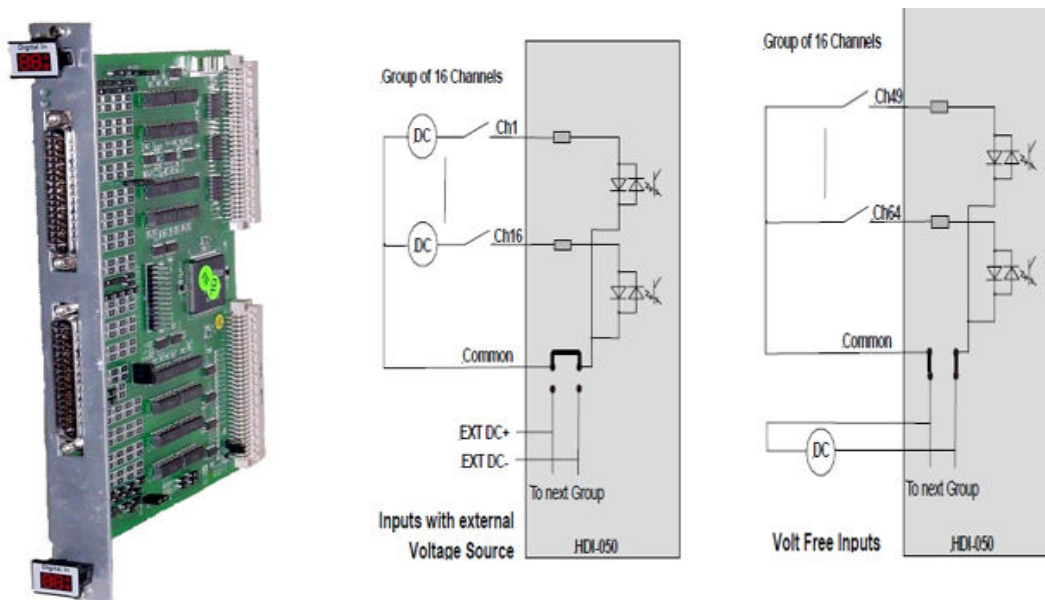


Fig. (2. 7) Example for RTU Digital Input

Examples for RTU Digital input: shown Fig. (2.8).

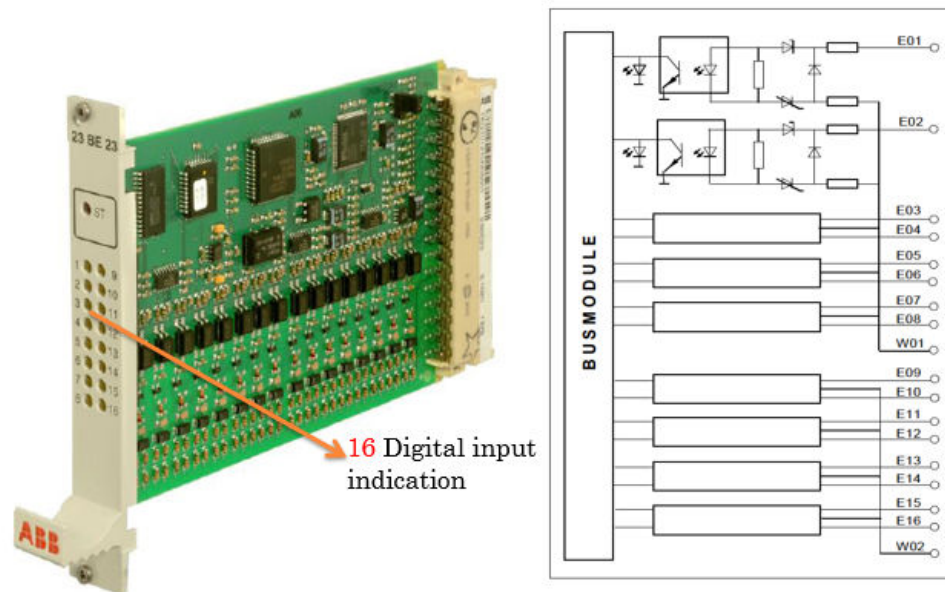


Fig. (2. 8) Example for RTU Digital Input

Counter or Accumulator digital inputs

- There are many applications where a Pulse-input module is required.
- This can be a contact Closure signal or if the pulse frequency is high enough, solid state relay signals.

Two approaches are possible:

- The Accumulator Contents can be Transferred to RAM memory at Regular intervals where the old and current value difference can be stored in a register.
- The second approach is where a detailed and accurate Accounting needs to be made of liquids flowing into and out of a specific area(freeze accumulator Command).

Diagram for accumulator RTU Digital input: shown Fig. (2.9).

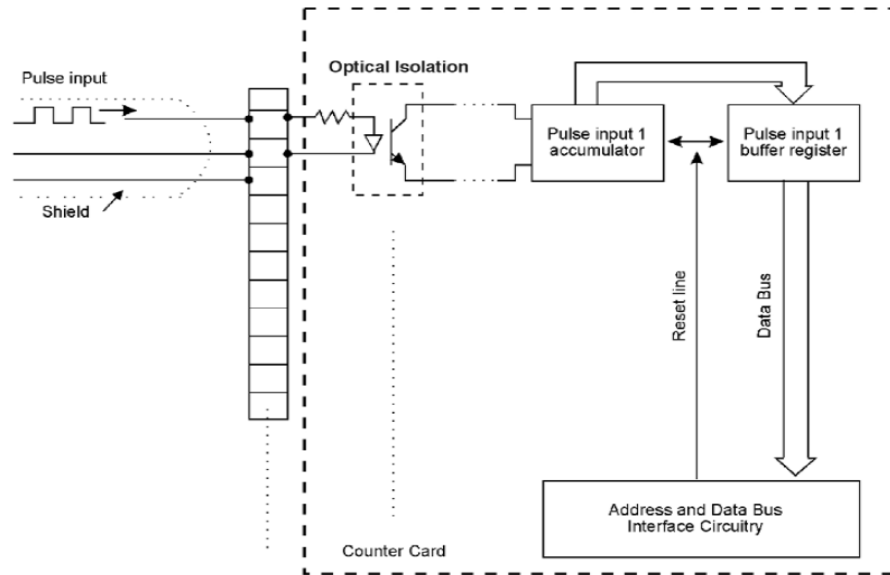


Fig. (2. 9) Diagram for accumulator RTU Digital input

2.4 Digital output for RTU:

A digital output module drives an output voltage at each of the appropriate output Channels.

Diagram for RTU Digital Output: shown Fig. (2.10).

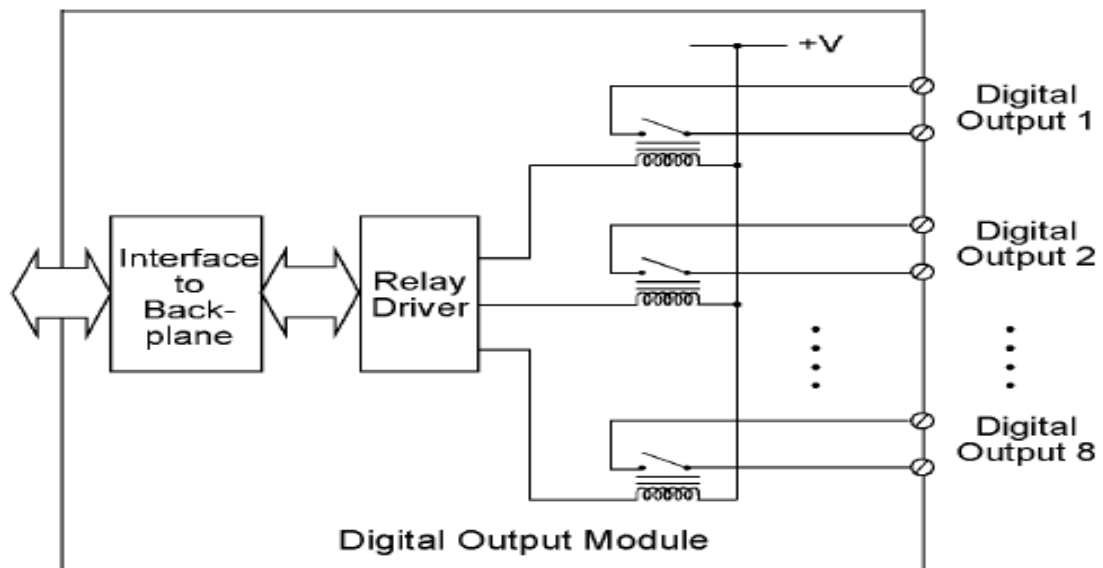


Fig. (2. 10) Diagram for RTU Digital Output

Typical digital output modules:

- 8 digital outputs or more depend on manufactures.
- 240 V AC/24 V DC (0.5 amp to 2.0 amp) outputs.
- Associated LED indicator for each output to indicate current status
- Optical isolation or dry relay contact for each output.

Ensure that the Current Rating is not Exceeded for these devices.

A Maximum Current Rating for the module of typically 60% of the number of outputs multiplied by the maximum current per output.

Also the difference in sinking and sourcing of an I/O module. If a module sinks a specified current, it means that it draws this current from an external source. If a module sources a specific current it drives this current as an output.

When connecting to inductive loads it is a good suggestion to put a flywheel diode across the relay for DC systems.

This minimizes the back EMF effect for DC voltages with the consequent voltage spikes when the devices are switched off. shownFig. (2.11).

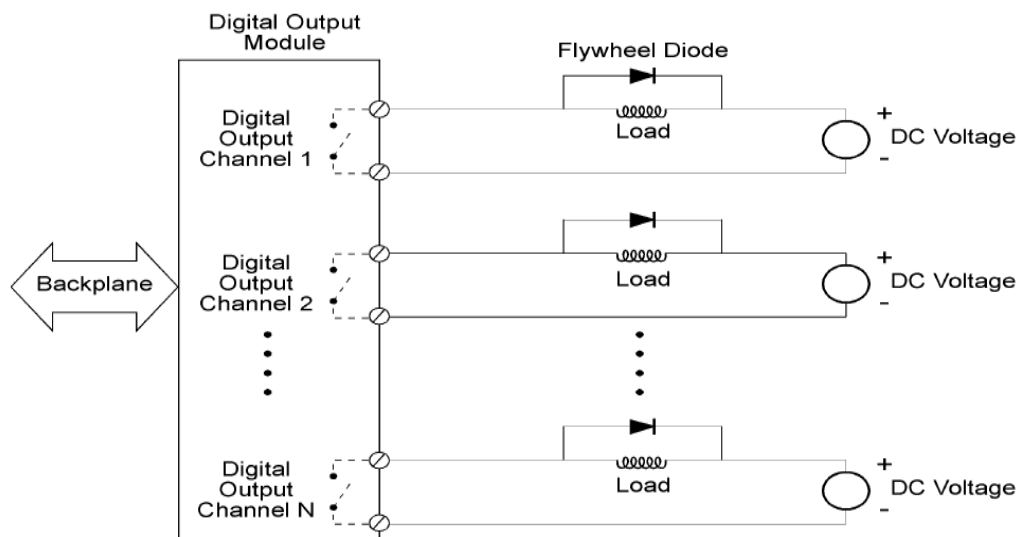


Fig. (2. 11) Digital for RTU Digital Output

When connecting to inductive loads it is a good suggestion to put a Capacitor/Resistor combination for AC systems. shown Fig. (2.12).

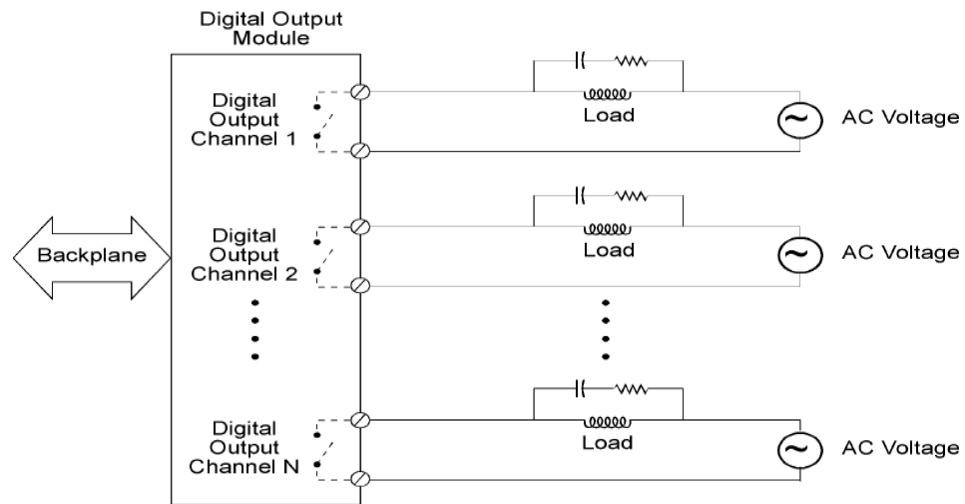


Fig. (2. 12) Digital for RTU Digital Output

Example for RTU Digital Output: shown Fig. (2.13).

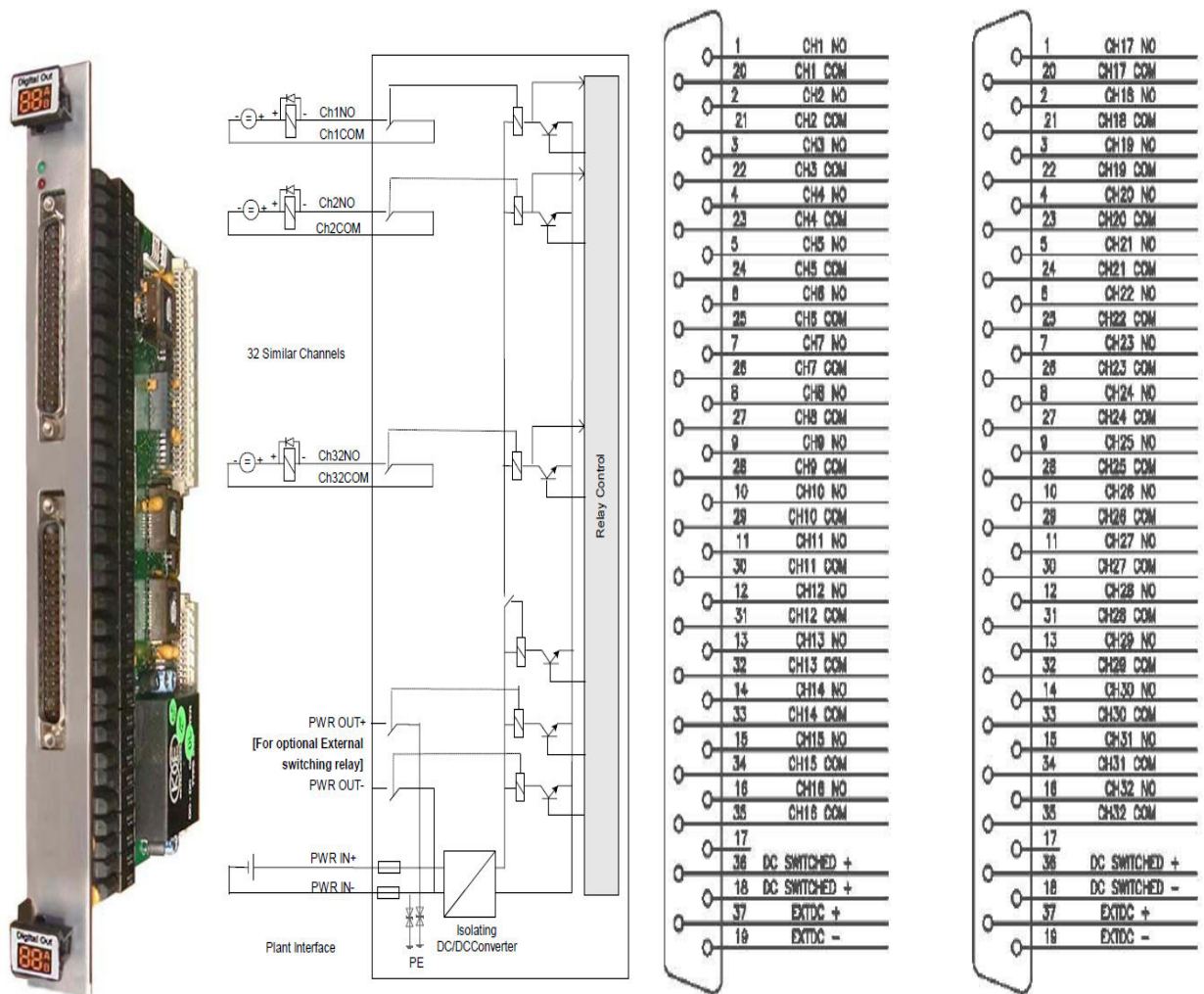


Fig. (2. 13) Example for RTU Digital Output

Diagram for RTU Digital Output: shown Fig. (2.14).

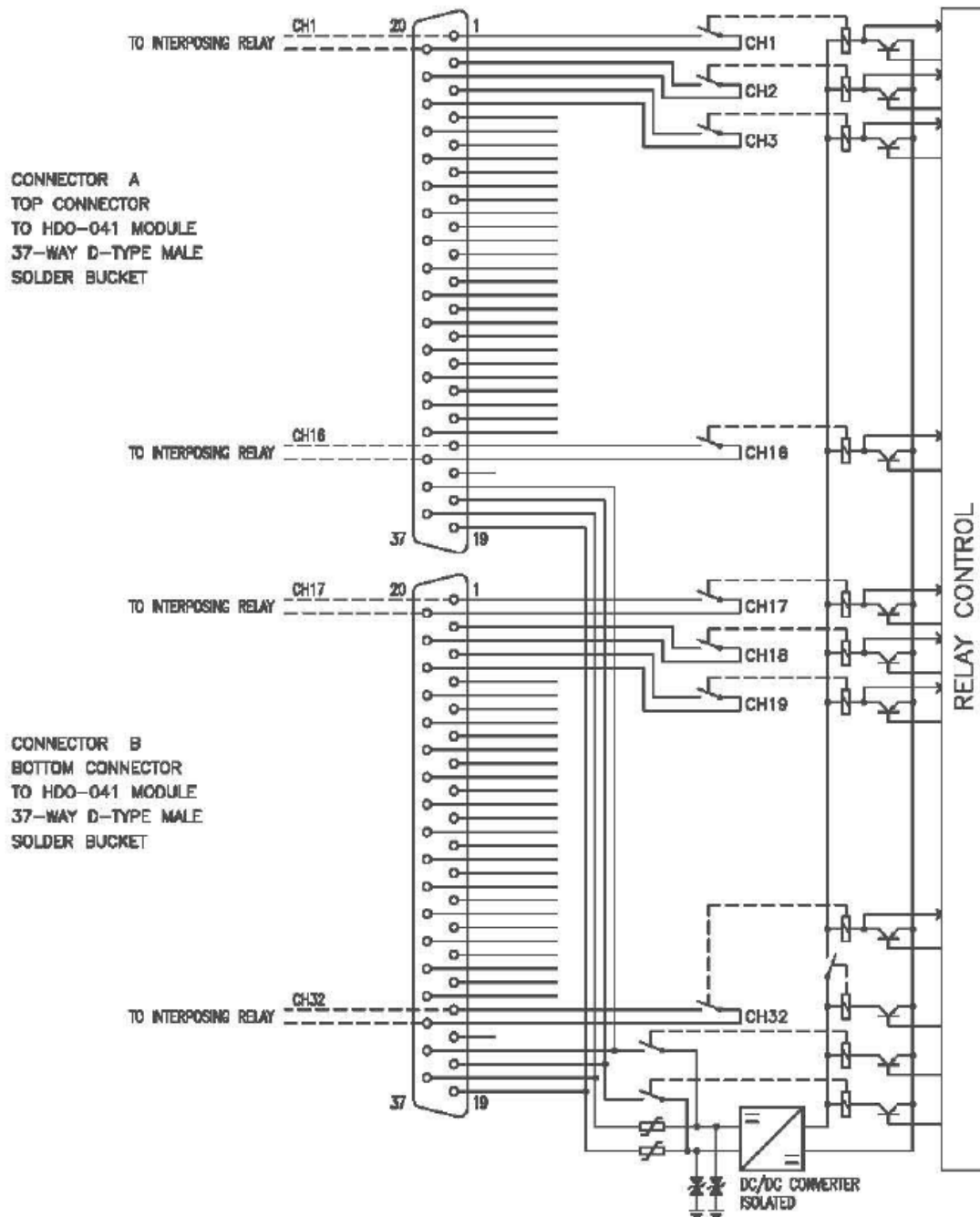


Fig. (2. 14) Diagram for RTU Digital Output

Example for RTU Digital Output: shown Fig. (2.15).

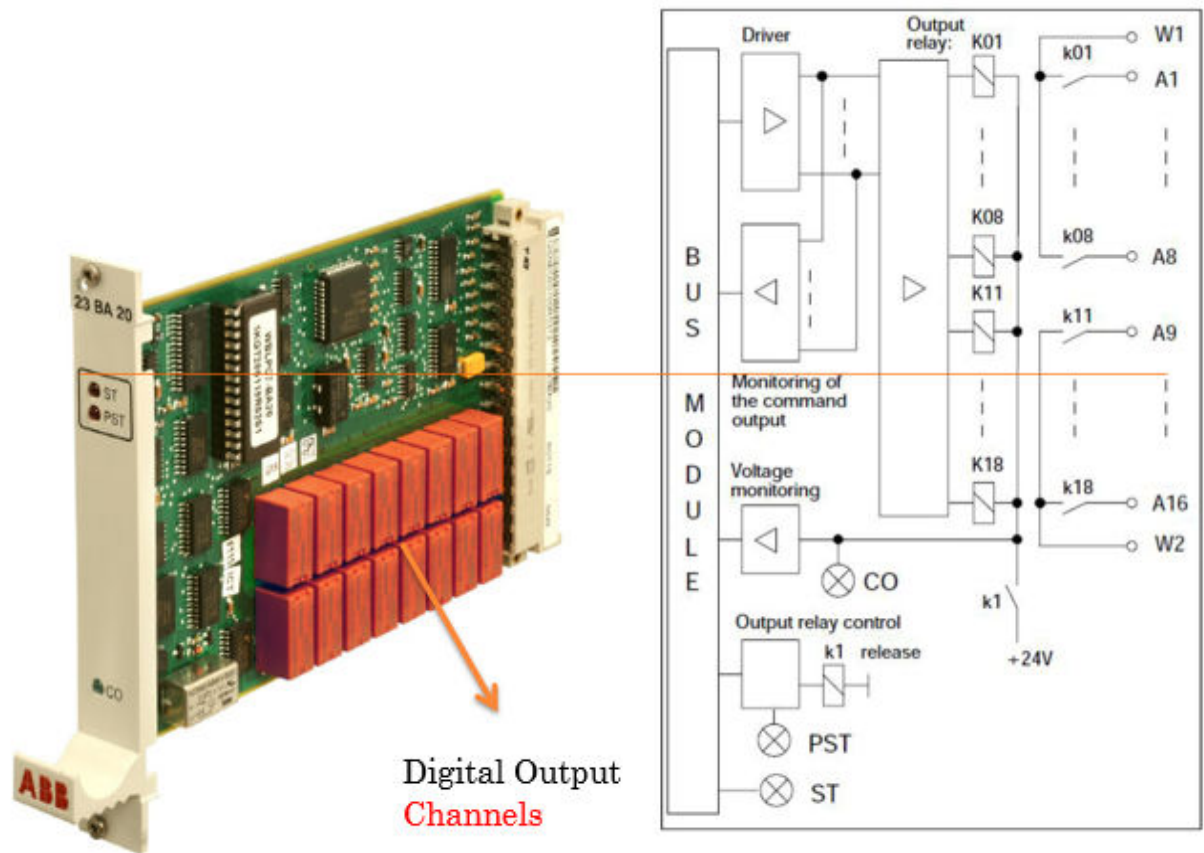


Fig. (2. 15) Example for RTU Digital Output

2.5 Analog input module for RTU:

There are five main components making up an analog input module. They are:

- The input Multiplexer.
- The input signal Amplifier.
- The Sample and Hold circuit.
- The A/D converter.
- The Bus interface and board Timing system.

Multiplexers:

- A Multiplexer is a device that Samples several (usually 16) analog inputs in turn and switches each to the output in sequence.
- The output generally goes to an A/D converter, eliminating the need for a converter on each input channel.

Amplifier:

- Where low-level voltages need to be digitized, they must be amplified to match the input range of the board's A/D converter.
- If a low-level signal is fed directly into a board without amplification, a loss of precision will be the result.
- PGA make it possible to select from software, different gains for different channels.

Sample-and-hold circuit

- Most A/D Converters require a fixed time during which the input signal remains constant (the aperture time) in order to perform an A/D conversion.
- If the input were to change during this time, the A/D would return an inaccurate reading.
- S&H Circuitsamples the output signal from the multiplexer or gain amplifier very quickly and holds it constant for the A/Ds aperture time.
- The standard design approach is to place a simple sample-and-hold chip between multiplexer and A/D converter.

A/D converters:

- The A/D converter is the heart of the module. Its function is to measure an input analog voltage and to output a digital code corresponding to the input voltage.
- **There are two main types of A/D converters used:**
 - i. **Integrating (or dual slope) A/Ds** :These are used for very low frequency applications. (a few hundred hertz maximum)
 - ii. **Successive approximation A/Ds** :Successive approximation A/Ds allow much higher sampling rates (up to a few hundred kHz with 12 bits is possible) while still being reasonable in cost. shownFig. (2.16).

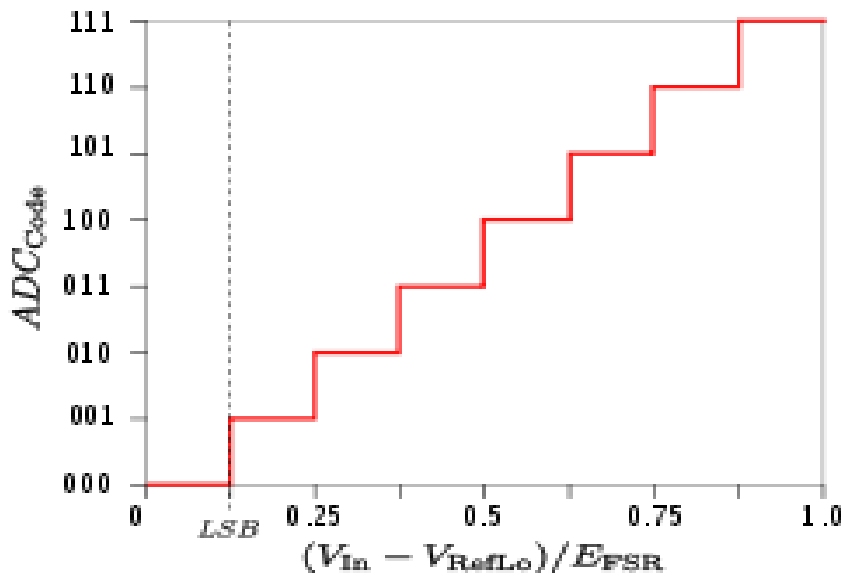


Fig. (2. 16) AC to DC Convert Diagram

The bus interface and board timing system:

The bus interface provides the mechanism for transferring the data from the board and into the host PCs memory, and for sending any configuration information (for example , gain/channel information) or other commands to the board. The interface can be 8-, 16-or 32-bit.

Diagram for RTU Analog input module :- shown Fig. (2.17).

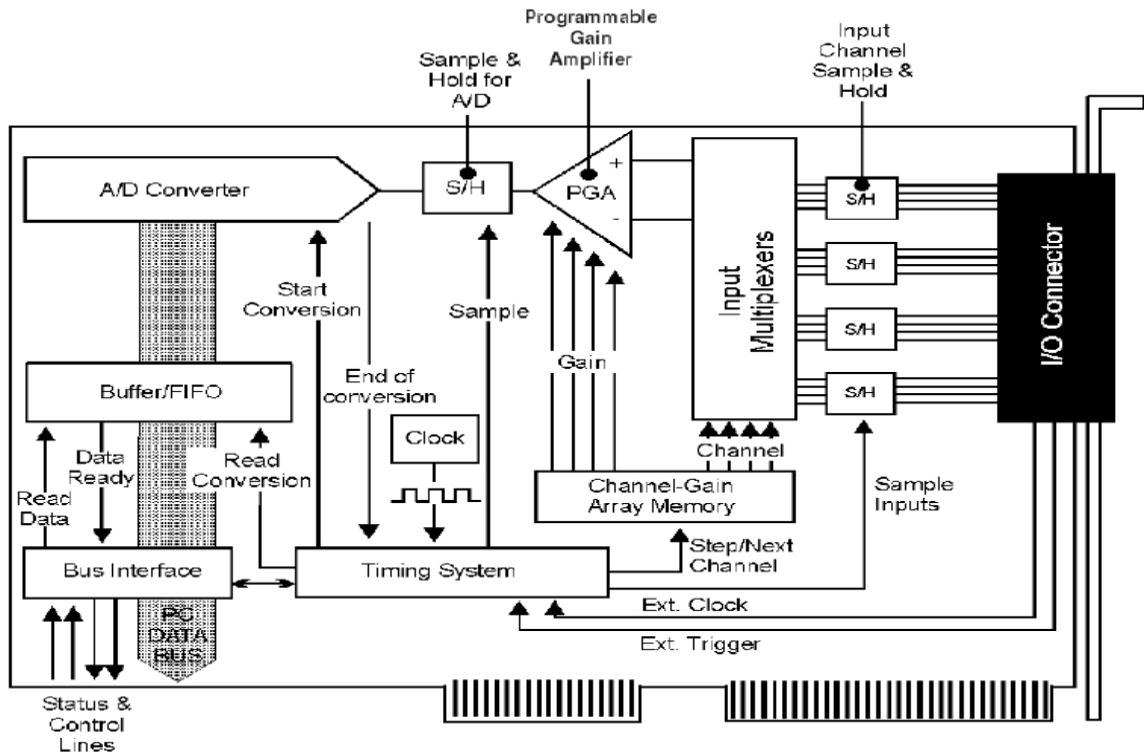


Fig. (2. 17) Diagram for RTU Analog input module

Analog input method:

- i. **Single-ended inputs Boards:** that accept single-ended inputs have a single input wire for each signal, the source's HI side. All the LO sides of the sources are commoned and connected to the analog ground AGND pin.shownFig. (2.18).

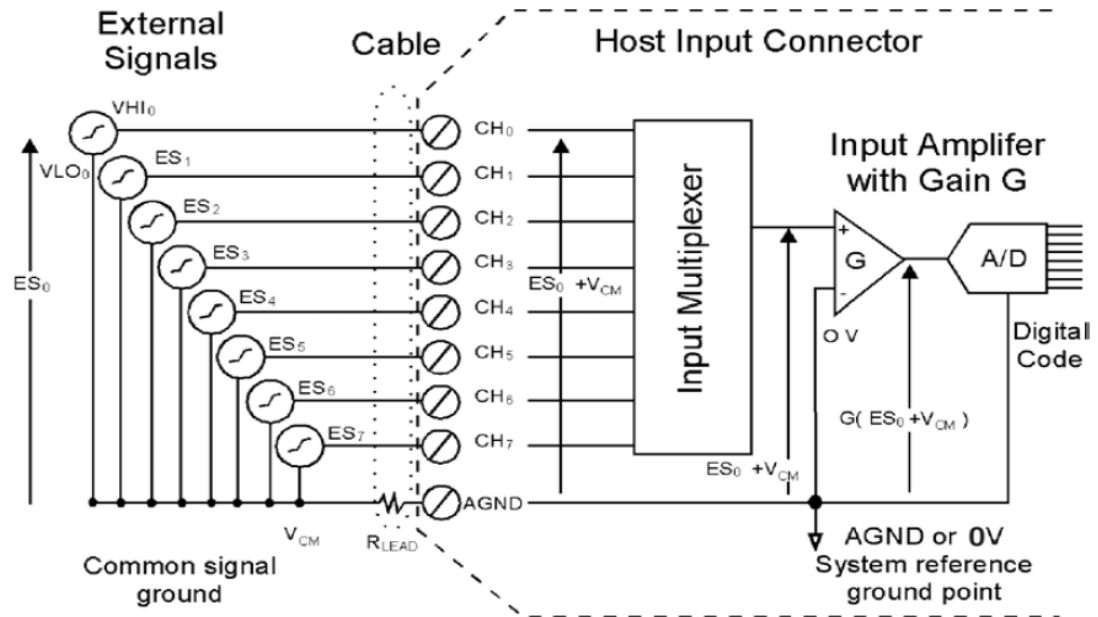


Fig. (2. 18) Connect to the Analog input method

Analog input method:

Differential inputs Boards: This method must also be used where the signal sources have different ground points and cannot be connected together. True differential inputs provide the maximum noise immunity. shown Fig. (2.19).

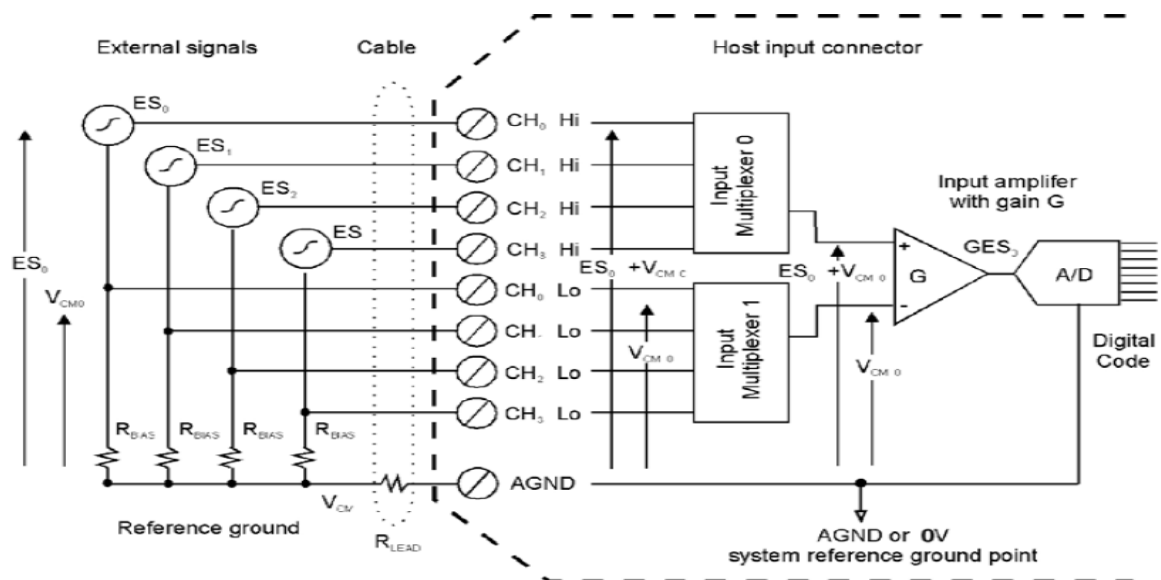


Fig. (2. 19) System References Ground Point

Analog input modules Specifications:

- i. These have various numbers of inputs 8 or 16 analog inputs or more depend on manufactures.
- ii. Resolution of 8 or 12 bits.
- iii. Range of 4–20 mA (other possibilities are 0–20 mA/±10 volts/0–10 volts).
- iv. Input resistance typically 240 kΩ to 1 MΩ.
- v. Conversion rates typically 10 microseconds to 30 milliseconds.
- vi. Inputs are generally single ended (but also differential modes provided).

Diagramfor RTU Analog input module : shownFig. (2.20).

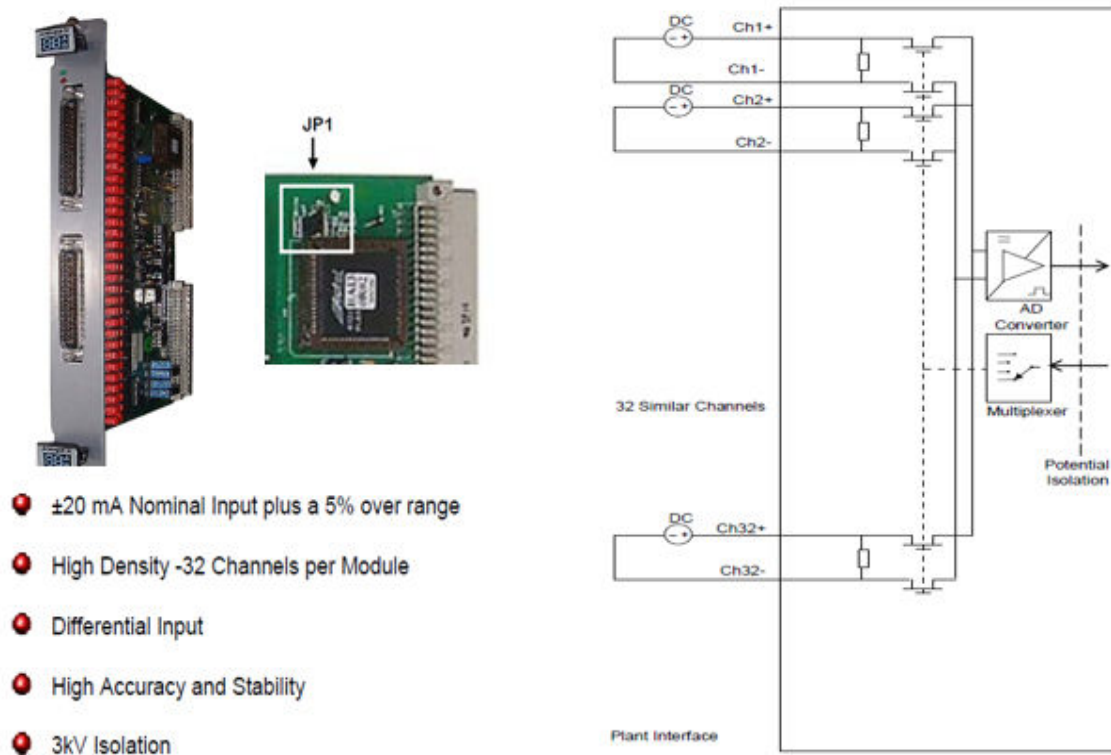


Fig. (2. 20) Diagram for RTU Analog input module

Diagram for RTU Analog input module :- shown Fig. (2.21).

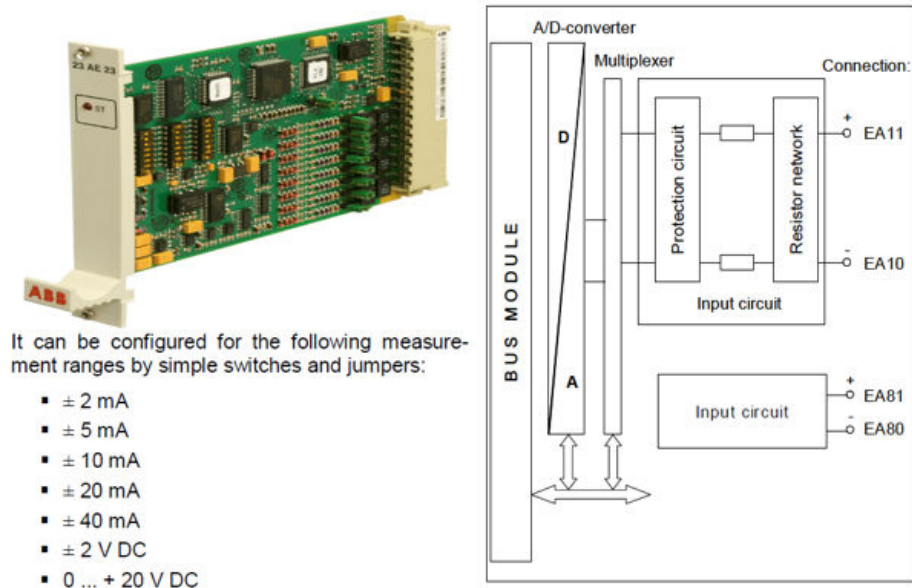


Fig. (2. 21) Diagram for RTU Analog input module

- Analog output module designs generally prefer to provide voltage outputs rather than current output (unless power is provided externally).
- output channels which are isolated and can be configured to different output current ranges. The output format, unipolar or bipolar resp .Live-Zero (4...20 mA), can be configured by software parameters.
- The Analogue output module has the following features:
 - i. These have various numbers of inputs 8 or 16 analog outputs or more depend on manufactures.
 - ii. Resolution of 8 or 12 bits.
 - iii. Conversion rates typically 10 microseconds to 30 milliseconds.
 - iv. Outputs ranging from 4–20 mA/ ± 10 volts/0 to 10 volts.

Diagram for RTU Analog Output module :- shown Fig. (2.22).

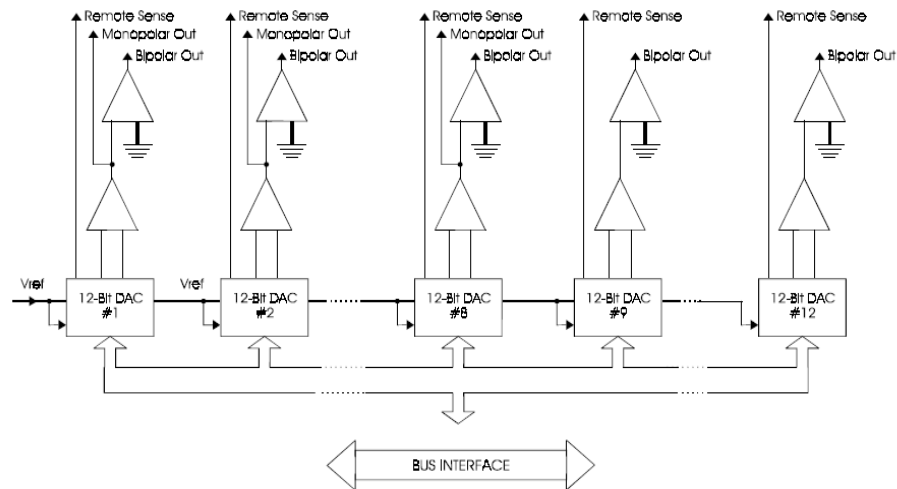


Fig. (2. 22) Diagram for RTU Analog Output module

Example for RTU Analog Output module :- shown Fig. (2.23).

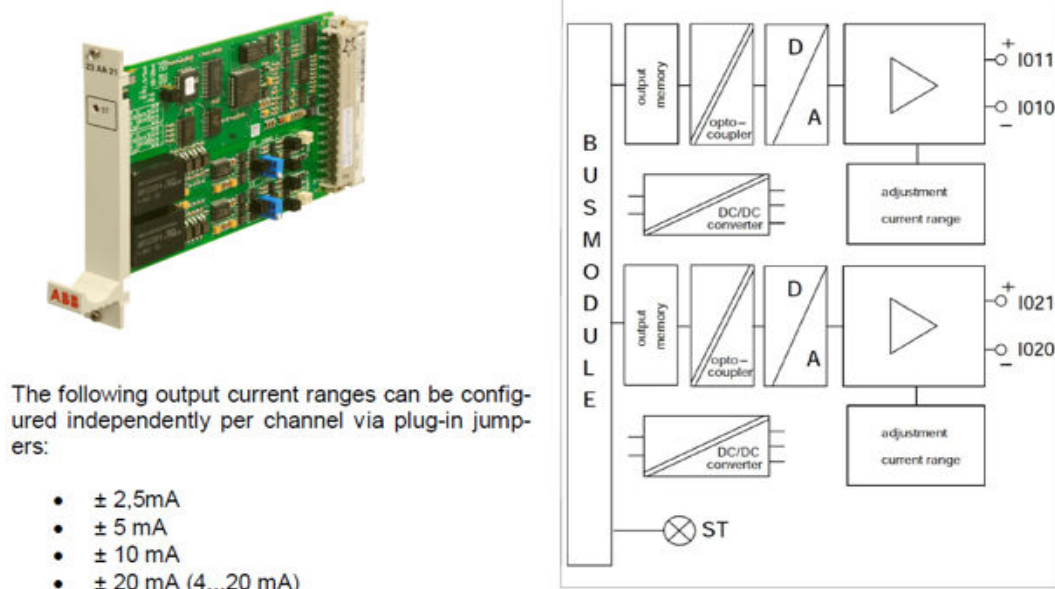


Fig. (2. 23) Example for RTU Analog Output module

2.6 Communication Interfaces for RTU

Communication Interfaces used for following purpose:

- i. RTUs Master Station Connection:
 - RTUs collect data (data Acquisition) from field devices and send these data to Master Station (using communication Protocols) through communication Network connected to communication interface in RTUs.
- ii. RTUs IEDs Connections:
 - RTUs collect data from field devices using tow types for data collections first type using RTU I/O modules as Previous slides. Second Type through Network between IEDs and RTUs (using communication Protocols) through communication interface in RTUs.

Communication ports:

The modern RTU should be flexible enough to handle multiple communication media such as:

- RS-232/RS-442/RS-485
- Dialup telephone lines/dedicated landlines.
- The Ethernet interface

Example for RTU Communication interfaces module: shown Fig. (2.24).

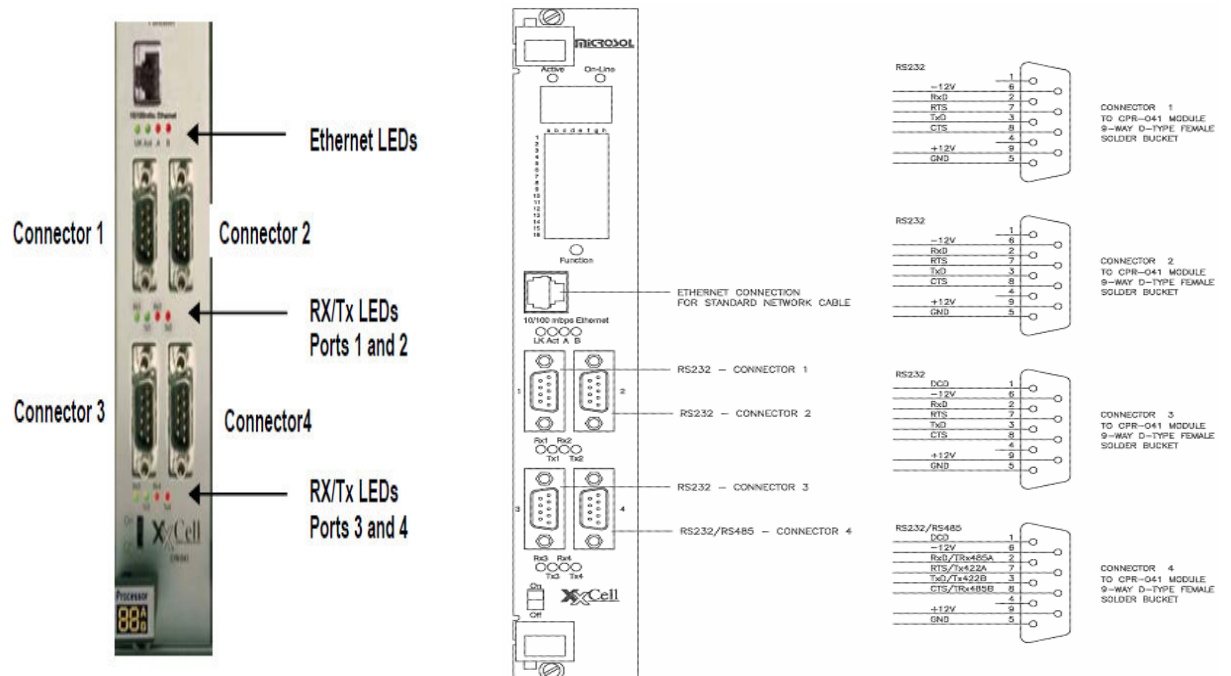


Fig. (2. 24) Example for RTU Communication interfaces module

Example for RTU Communication interfaces module: shown Fig. (2.25).

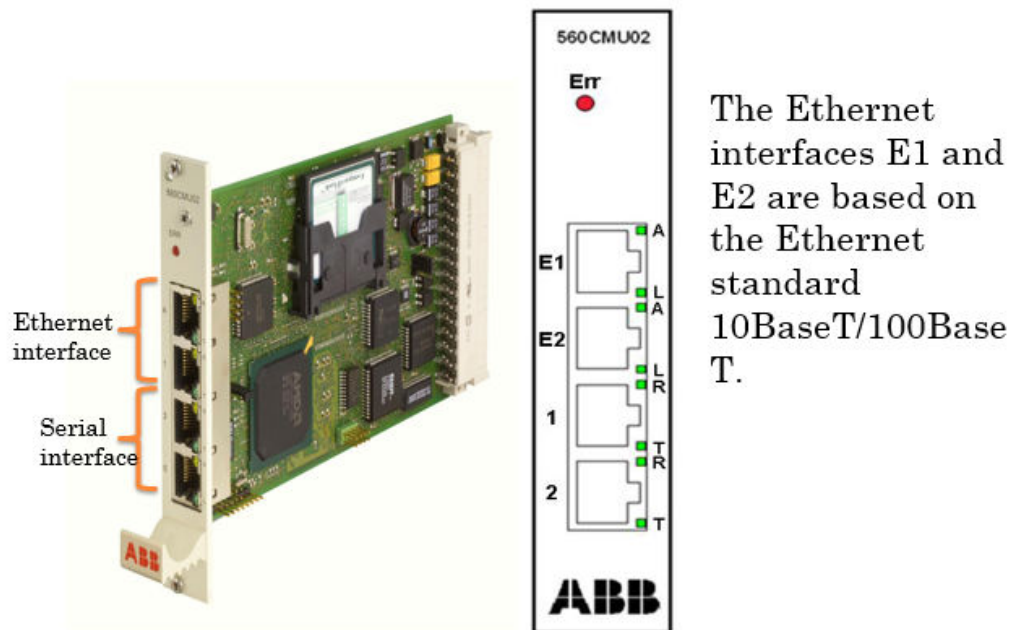


Fig. (2. 25) Example for RTU Communication interfaces module\

Example for RTU Communication interfaces module:

The serial communication interfaces CP1, CP2, CPA and CPB are designed for RS232C and RS485 standard.

The interfaces 'E1' and 'E2' are based for the Ethernet standard 10BaseT/100BaseT.

The connectors of the serial and Ethernet communication interfaces are provided as RJ45 jacks. shownFig. (2.26).

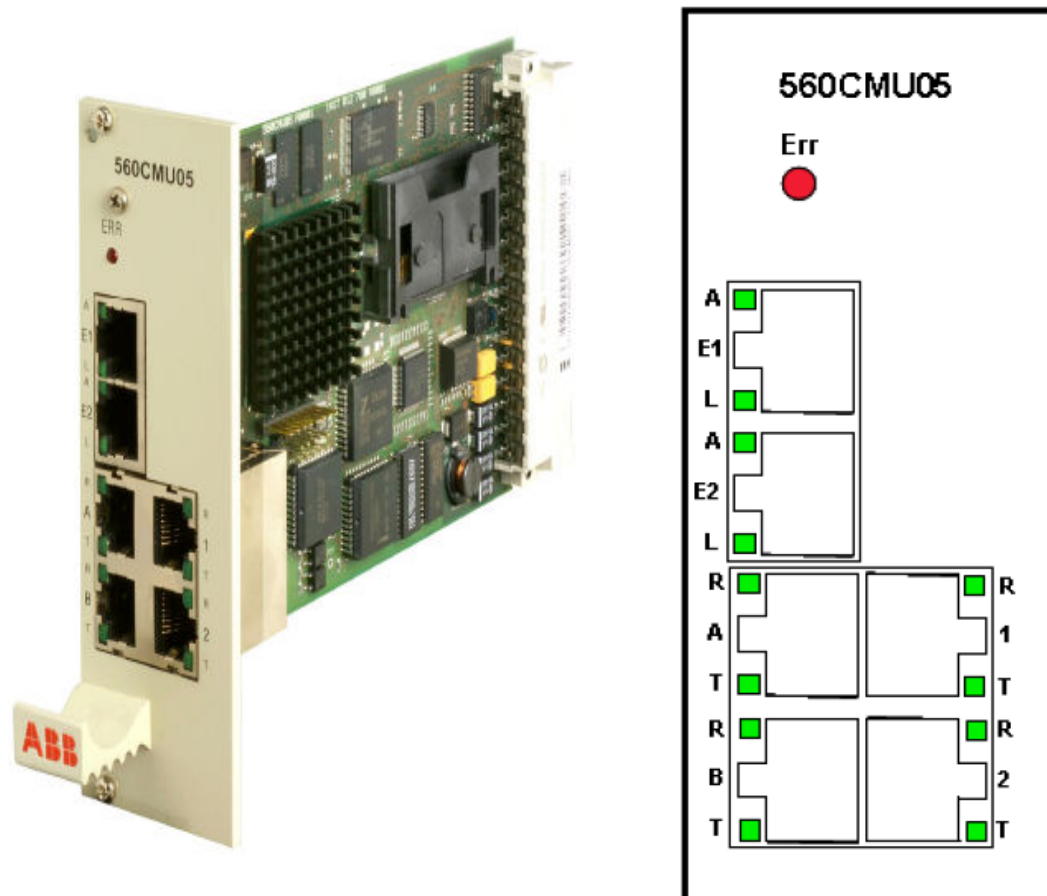


Fig. (2. 26) Example for RTU Communication interfaces module

CHAPTER THREE

MASTER TERMINAL UNIT (MTUs)

3.1 Introduction:

It is the central site (master station) can be pictured as having one or more operator stations (tied together with a local area network) connected to a communication system.

Master Station Communication System consisting of a modem and radio receiver/transmitter. It is possible for a landline system to be used in place of the radio system, in this case the modem will interface directly to the landline.

Normally there are no input/output modules connected directly to the master stations although there may be an RTU located in close proximity to the master control room.

3.2 The Master Station structure:

The main diagram of the master station structure is shown in Fig.(3-1).

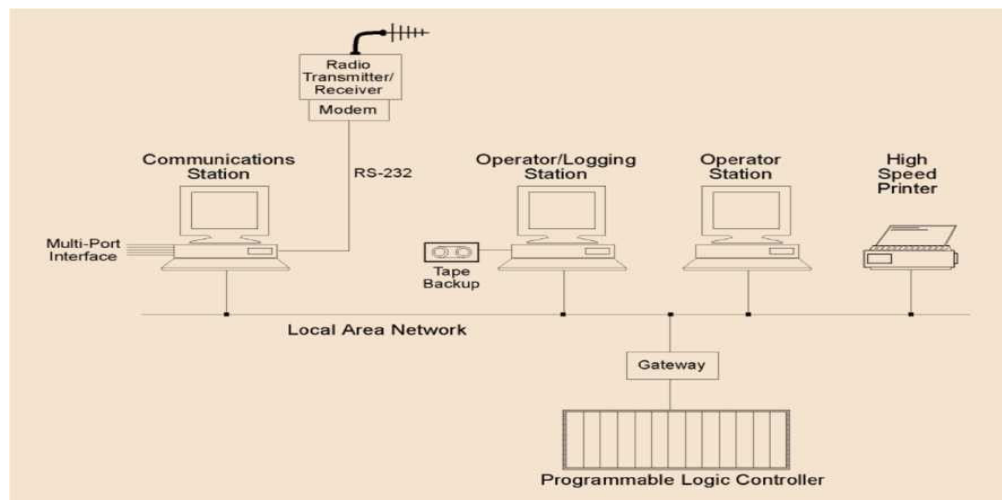


Fig. (3. 1) Master Station structure

There have been two main approaches to follow in designing the SCADA system in the past. They are: centralized and distributed.

-Centralized:

where a single computer or mainframe performs all plant monitoring and all plant data is stored on one database that resides on this computer.

Diagram of designing the SCADA system in the past is shown in fig (3-2)

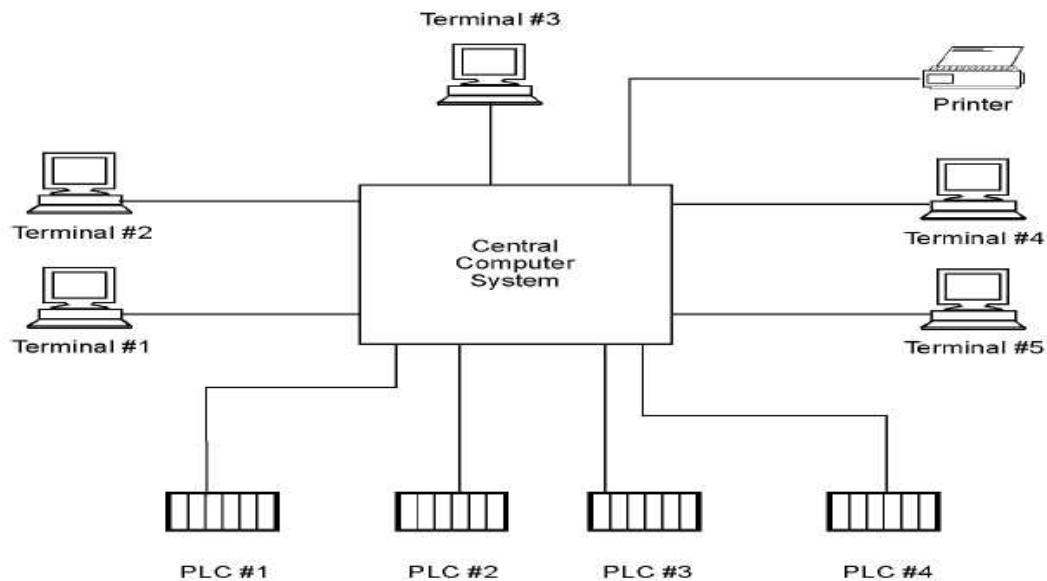


Fig. (3. 2) SCADA system in the past

-Distributed:

Where the SCADA system is shared across several small computers (usually PCs) is shown in fig (3-3)

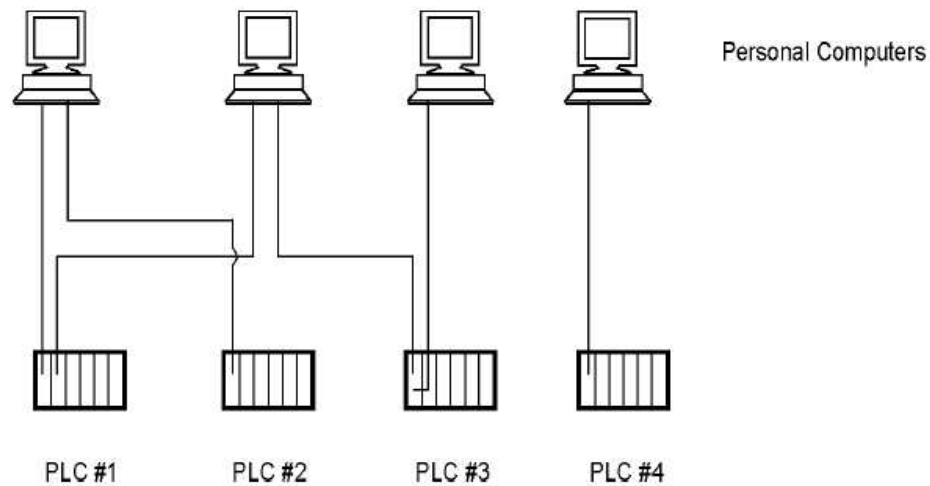


Fig. (3. 3) SCADA system is shared across several small computers (usually PCs)

Data processing and databases have to be duplicated across all computers in the system, resulting in low efficiencies.

There is no systematic approach to acquiring data from the plant devices—if two operators require the same data, the RTU is interrogated twice. An effective solution is to examine the type of data required for each task and then to structure the system appropriately. A client-server approach

- **Client Server:**

A server node is a device that provides a service to other nodes (clients request a service) on the network.

The word client and server refer to the program executing on a particular node.

The Diagram of client and server is shown in fig (3-4):

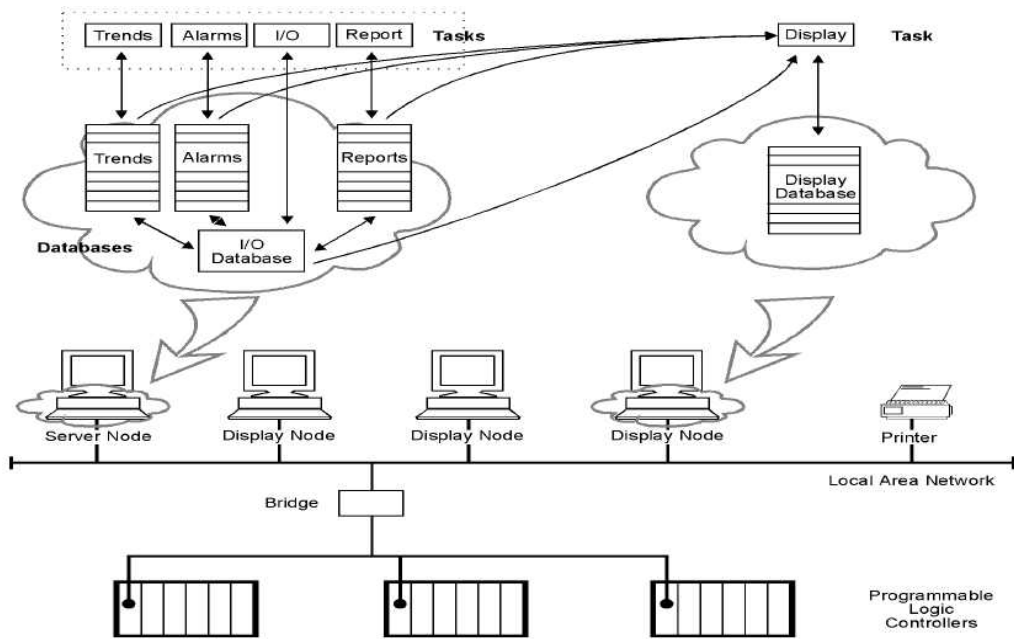


Fig. (3. 4) client and server diagram

A largesystemwithcouldhavearchitectureas shown in fig (3-5)below.

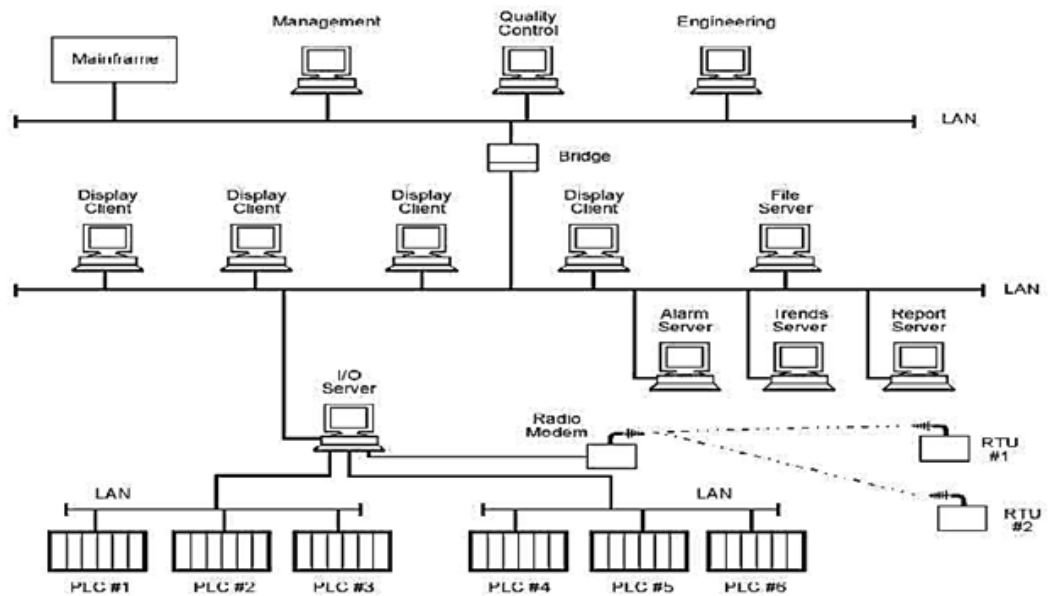


Fig. (3. 5) the large system with could have architecture

3.3 Remote Devices Connection Methods:

Control remote devices through the operator station. There are various combinations of systems possible, as indicated in the diagram below:

- Alternative 1 is shown in fig(3-6)

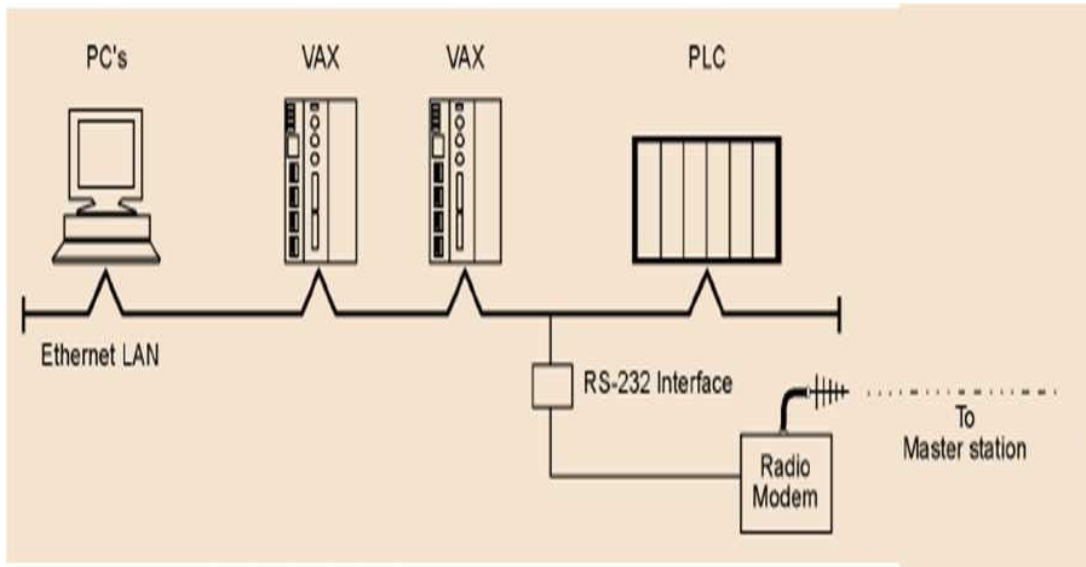


Fig. (3. 6) Alternative 1

- Alternative 2 is shown in fig(3-7)

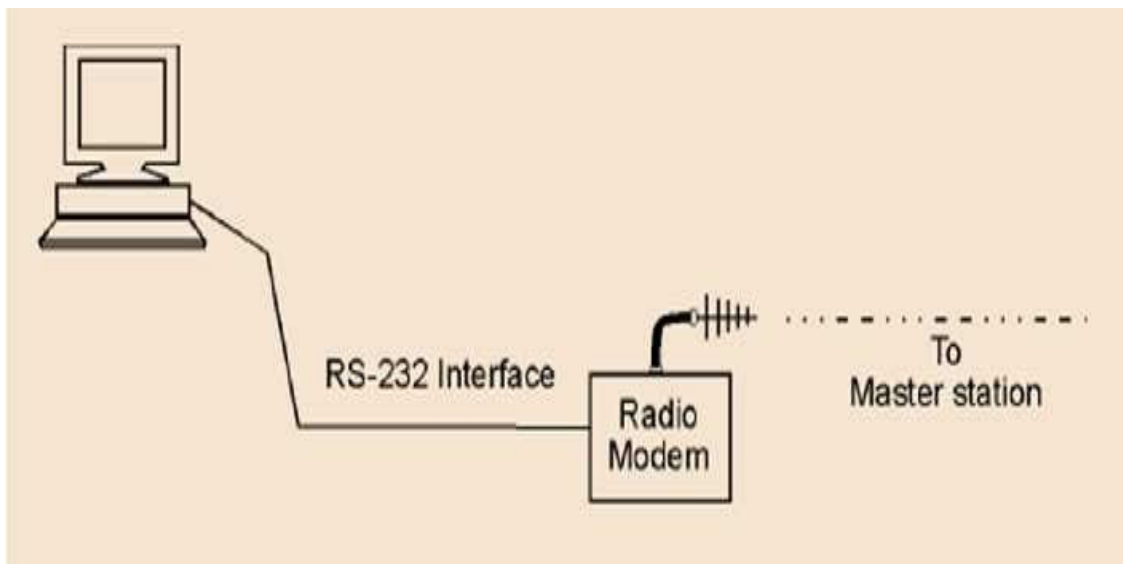


Fig. (3. 7) Alternative 2

- Alternative3 is shown in fig(3-8)

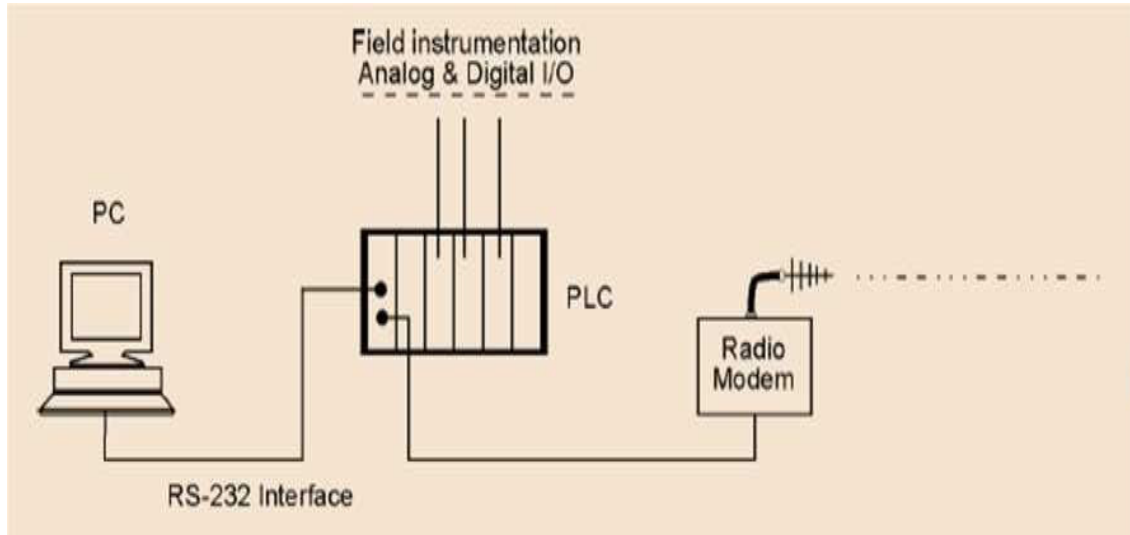


Fig. (3. 8) Alternative

3.4 Master Station functions

- Establishment of communications:

Configure each RTU.

Initialize each RTU with input/output parameters.

Download control and data acquisition programs to the RTU.

- Operation of the communications link:

If a master-slave arrangement, poll each RTU for data and write to RTU.

Log alarms and events to hard disk (and operator display if necessary).

Link inputs and outputs at different RTUs automatically.

- Diagnostics:

Provide accurate diagnostic information on failure of RTU and possible problems.

Predict potential problems such as data overloads.

3.5 Sub-Master Station

It may also be necessary to set up a sub-master station.

This is to control sites within a specific region which is shown in fig(3-9).

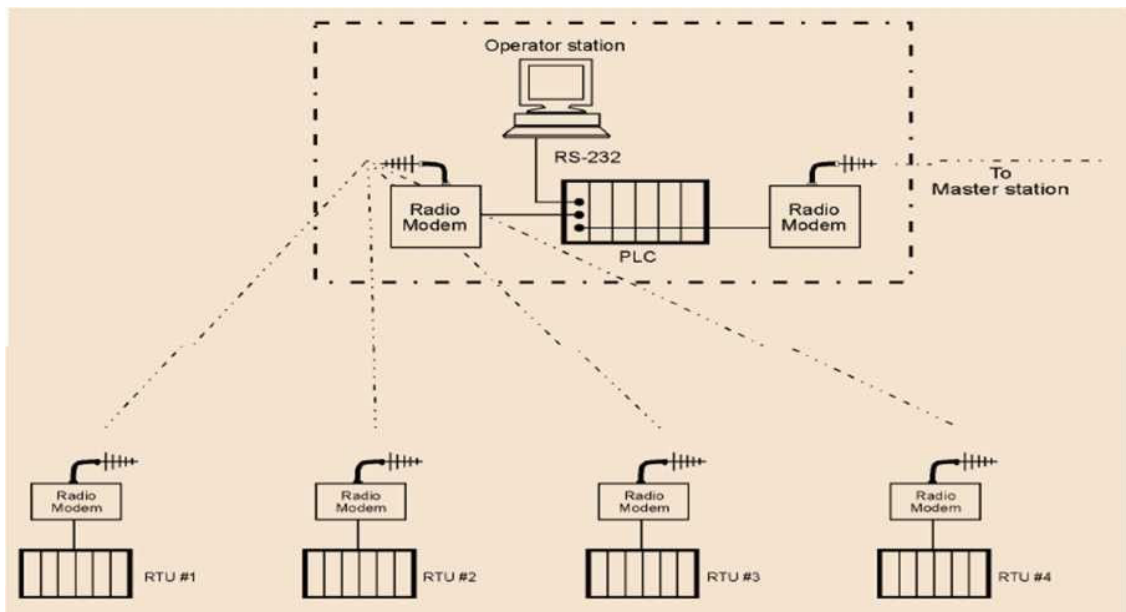


Fig. (3. 9) sub-master station

The sub-master station has the following functions:

Acquire data from RTUs within the region

Log and display this data on a local operator station.

Pass data back to the master station.

Pass on control requests from the master station to the RTUs in its region.

3.6 Master Station Software

There are three components to the master station software:

- The Operating System software:

(Good examples of operating systems are DOS, Windows, Windows NT and the various UNIX systems).

- The system SCADA software (suitably configured):

It consists of four main modules:

Data acquisition

Control

Archiving or database storage

The human machine interface (HMI)

- The SCADA application software.

3.7 Master Station Networks

The central site structure can be based on a distributed architecture and a high-speed data highway using one of the LAN standards such as:

- Token Bus.
- Token Ring.
- Ethernet.

The most common approach is to use the Ethernet or token bus arrangement, where there is no master operator station.

The approach that appears to be gaining acceptance in the marketplace is the token bus approach where a token is used to transfer control from one station to another.

- Token Bus Network:

The Tokenbus network is becoming increasingly popular in industrial systems due to its philosophy that all nodes will receive access to the bus with a guaranteed maximum time.

Pass control from node to node is shown in fig (3-10).

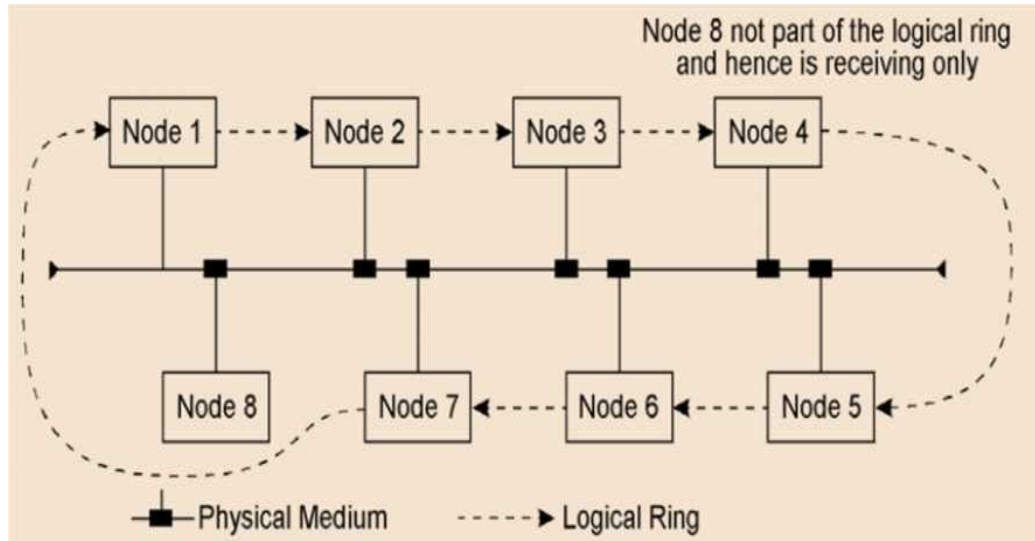


Fig. (3. 10) Pass control from node to node

- TokenRing Network:

Token ring was developed by IBM in the early eighties.

It uses a token message to pass control from one node to another. When a node receives the token, it has control of the ring network for a short maximum period of time. It is shown in fig (3-11)

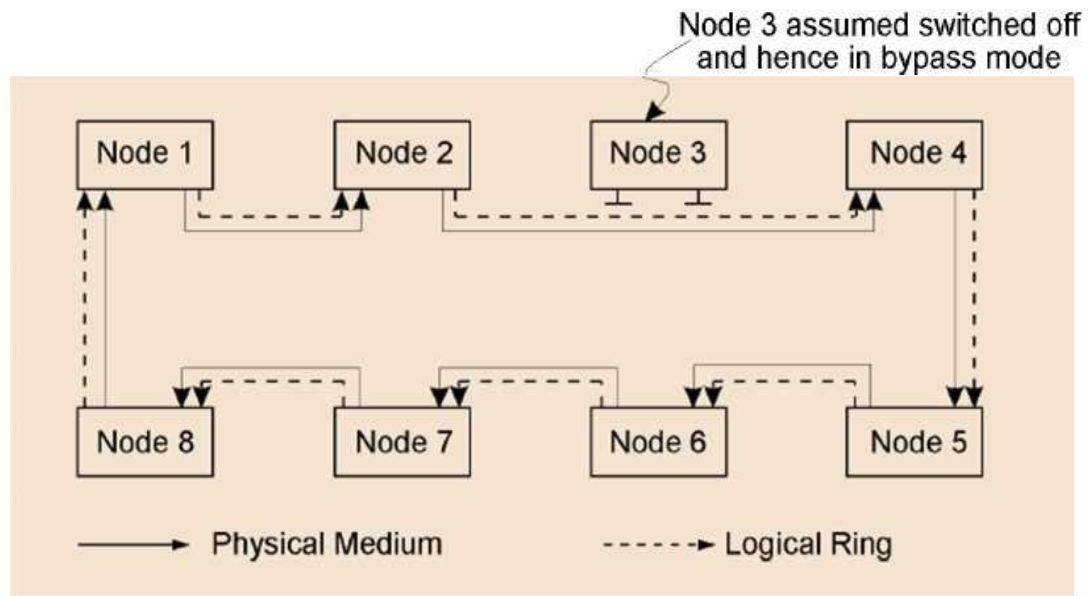


Fig. (3. 11) pass control from one node to another

-EthernetLANs:

This is generally implemented as a 10 Mbps baseband network. Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) is the Media Access Control (MAC) method used by Ethernet.

The philosophy of Ethernet originated from radio transmission experiments with multiple stations endeavoring to communicate with each other at random times.

- Ethernet LANs diagram is shown in fig(3-12):

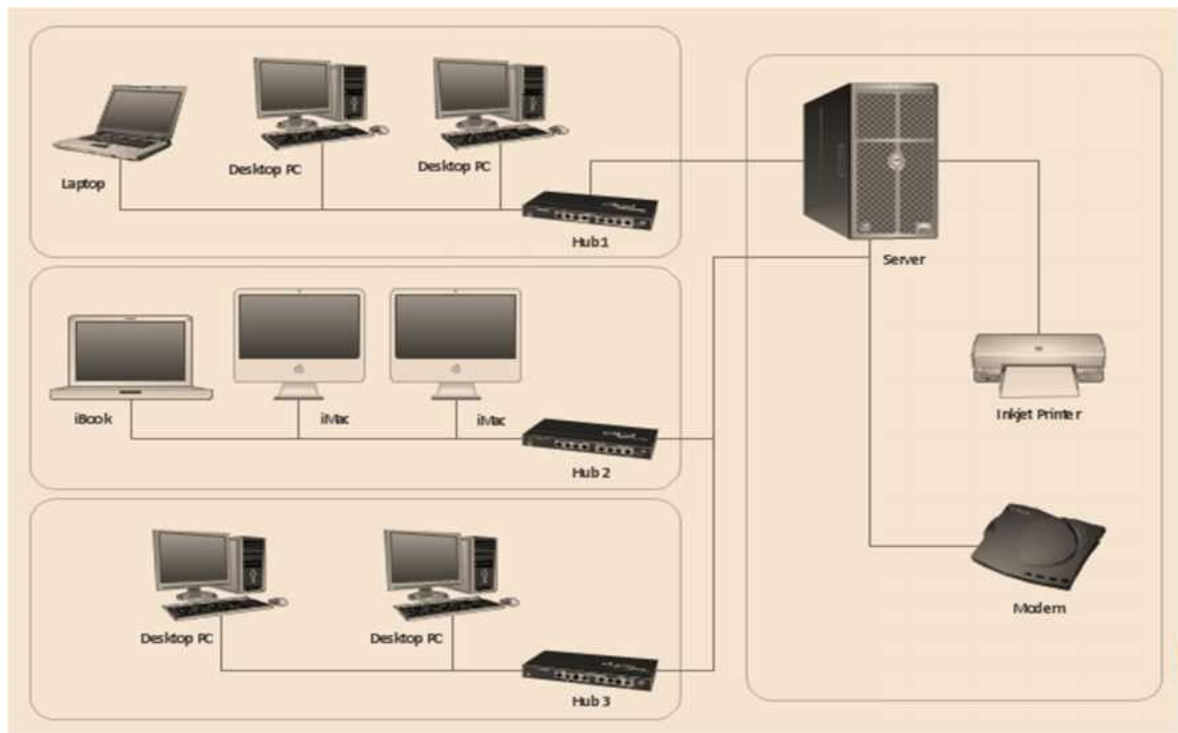


Fig. (3. 12) Ethernet LANs diagram

3.8 System Reliability and availability

The individual component of the SCADA system contributed to the overall Reliability of the system. As the Master Station is a Strategic part of the entire SCADA system, it is important that the system reliability and availability are carefully considered.

Loss of a single RTU, although unpleasant, should still allow the system to continue to function as before.

- Master station components that are critical are:

- Control Processing Unit (CPU).
- Main memory and buffer printers.
- Disk drive and associated controller card.
- Communications interface and channel.

3.9 Redundant Master Station Configuration

There are various Redundant Configurations possible.

Two approaches possible are:

- Cold Standby Configuration:

It is the simplest approach is to have a cold standby Changeover where a switch is generated to changeover from primary to secondary.

Diagram of Cold standby SCADA system is shown in fig (3-13)

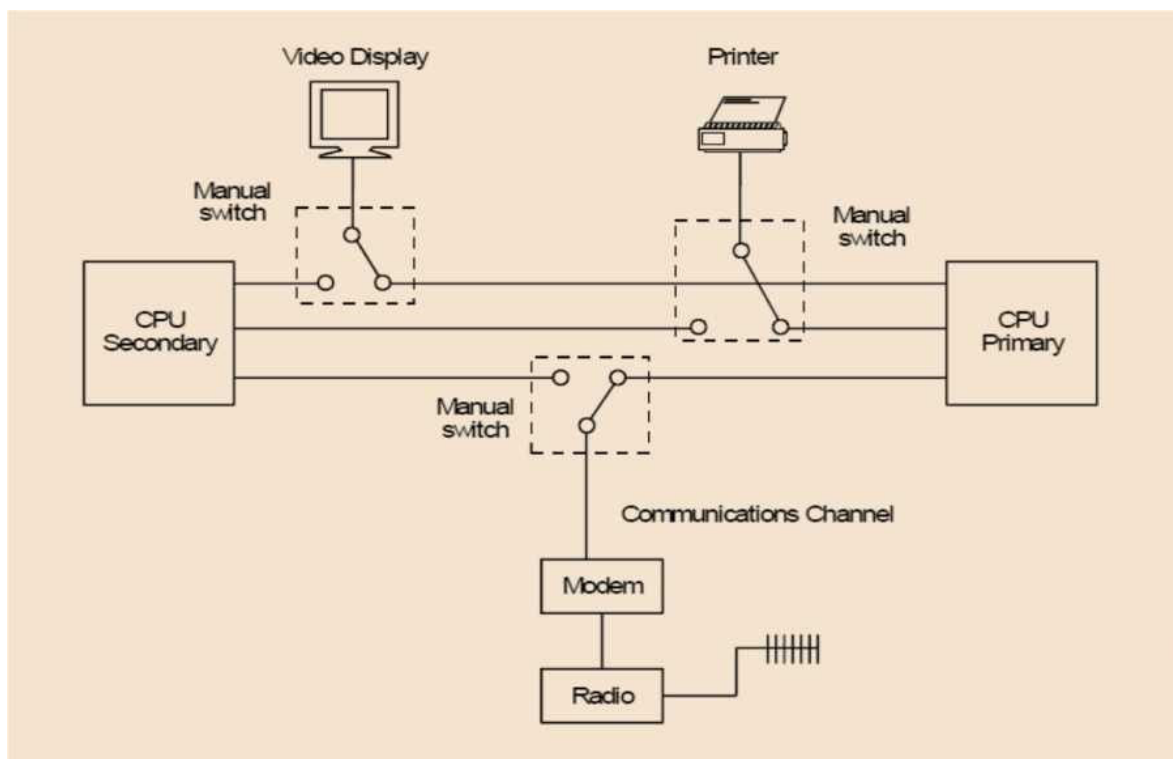


Fig. (3. 13)) Cold standby SCADA system

- Hot Standby Configuration:

Here a WatchDog Timer (WDT) is activated if the primary CPU does not update or reset it within a given time period.

Once the WDT is activated, a changeover is effected from the primary to the secondary CPU system.

Due to the use of continuous high-speed memory updating of the secondary CPU's memory, the secondary or backup CPU contains all the latest status data (until the WDT activated the changeover).

Diagram of Hot standby SCADA system is shown in fig (3-14)

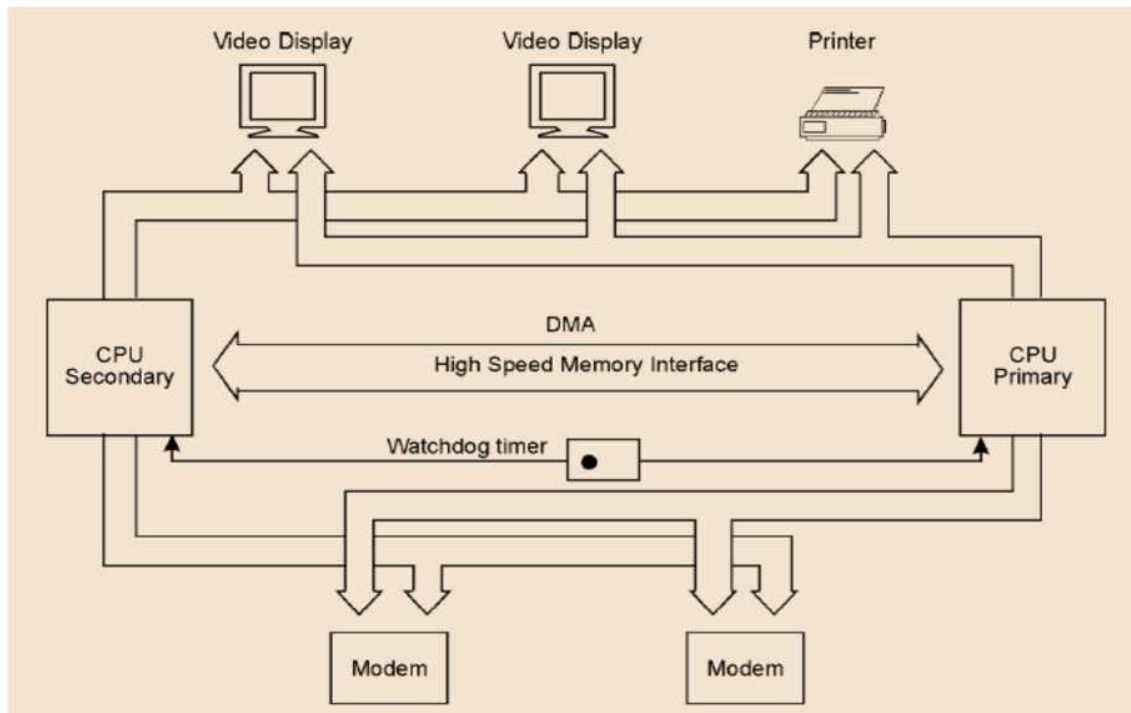


Fig. (3. 14) Hot standby SCADA system

CHAPTER FOUR

OPERATION SYSTEM

4.1 Introduction:

The operation system is composed from Telecommunication and protocol were. Data communications are the exchange of data between two devices via some form of transmission medium such as a wire cable.

The word Data refers to information presented in whatever form is agreed upon by the parties creating and using the data.

The effectiveness of a data communications system depends on four fundamental characteristics:

- Delivery.
- Accuracy.
- Timeliness
- Jitter.

4.2 Components of data communication

The Data Communication, shown Fig. (4.1)

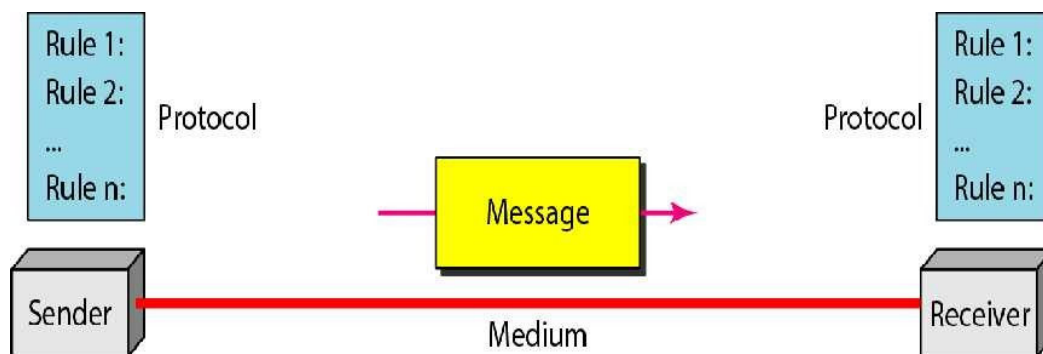


Fig. (4. 1) The Data Communication

- **Message:** The message is the information (data) to be communicated. Popular forms of information include text, numbers, pictures, audio, and video.
- **Sender:** The sender is the device that sends the data message. It can be a computer, workstation, telephone handset, video camera, and so on.
- **Receiver:** The receiver is the device that receives the message. It can be a computer, workstation, telephone handset, television, and so on.
- **Transmission medium:** The transmission medium is the physical path by which a message travels from sender to receiver. Some examples of transmission media include twisted-pair wire, coaxial cable, fiber-optic cable, and radio waves.
- **Protocol:** A protocol is a set of rules that govern data communications. It represents an agreement between the communicating devices. Without a protocol, two devices may be connected but not communicating..
- **Data Flow:**
Communication between two devices can be simplex, half-duplex, or full-duplex.
- **Simplex mode,** the communication is unidirectional, only one of the two devices on a link can transmit; the other can only receive. Direction of Data, shown Fig. (4.2).



Fig. (4. 2) Direction of Data

- **Half-duplex** mode, each station can both transmit and receive, but not at the same time. Direction of Data 2, shown Fig. (4.3).

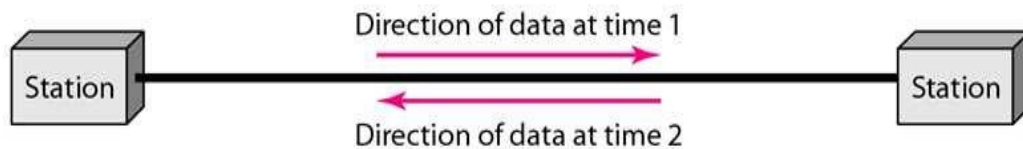


Fig. (4. 3) Direction of Data 2

-DataFlow

- **Full-duplex** mode (also called duplex), both stations can transmit and receive simultaneously. In full-duplex mode, signals going in one direction share the capacity of the link. Direction of Data Time, shown Fig. (4.4).

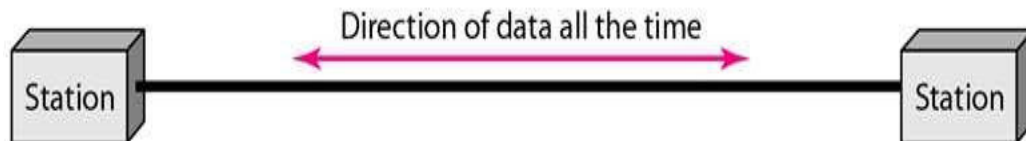


Fig. (4. 4) Direction of Data Time

Process describing transfer of information, data, instructions between one or more systems through CHANNEL (some media).

A CHANNEL is a path between two communication devices which consists of one or more transmission media.

Signals passing through the communication channel can be:

- **Digital**: individual electrical pulses (bits).
- **Analog signals**: continuous electrical waves.

4.3 -Data Communication Signals:

Signals: When data is sent over physical medium it needs to be first converted into electromagnetic signals.

Data can be represented in:

-Digital Signals:

Digital signals are discrete in nature and represent a sequence of voltage pulses. Digital signals are used within the circuitry of a computer system.

-Analog Signals:

Analog signals are in continuous waveform in nature and are represented by continuous electromagnetic waves.

Analog and Digital Signals are shown in fig (4.5)

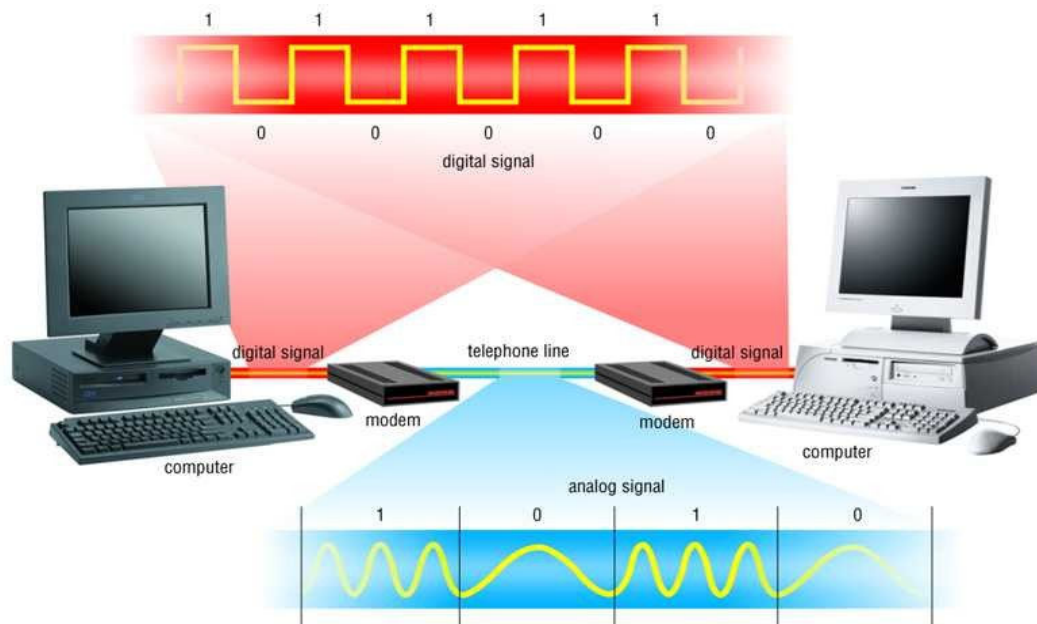


Fig. (4. 5) Analog and Digital Signals

Transmission Methods in Current Communications Networks is shown in fig (4.6).

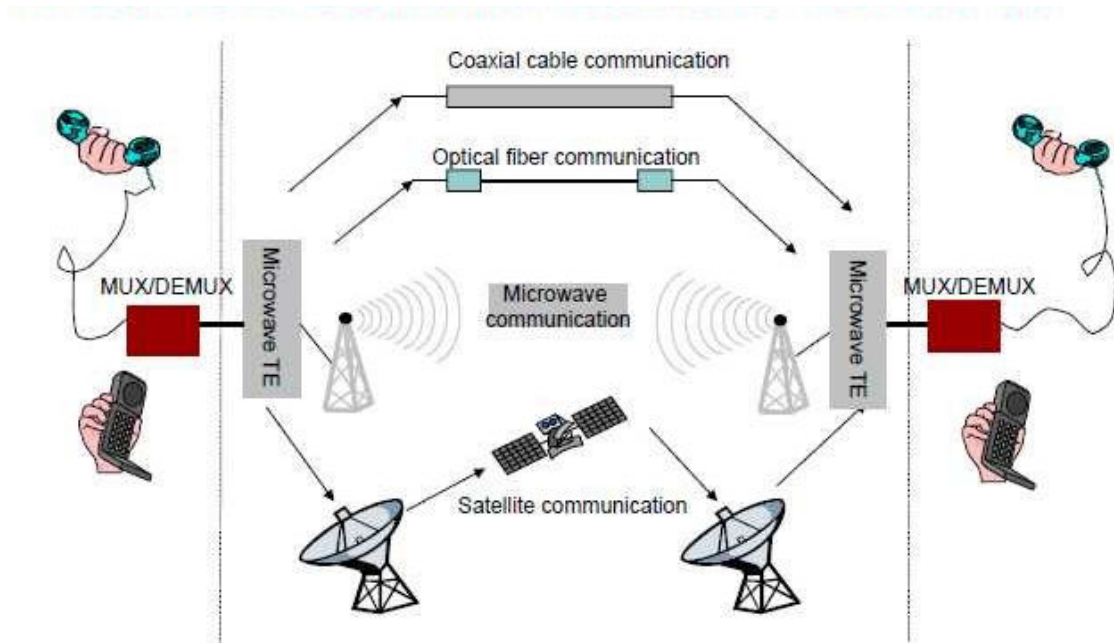


Fig. (4. 6) Transmission Methods in Current Communications Networks

4.4 SCADA Protocols

SCADA Communication Protocols: is a set of standard rules that define how devices talk to each other. This includes data representation, signaling, authentication and error detection required to send information over communication channel.

Many of these protocols, however, are generally based on the Internet Protocol Suite (TCP/IP)

SCADA communication system should use appropriate standard non-proprietary protocol that is available to anyone and that has a capability for transmission of data from point A to point B using serial and IP communications.

- Objectives of SCADA protocols:

Provide Standardized rule for data transfer (interoperability among vendors).

Ensure Reliable data transfer (CRC or checksum).

Provide useful features (Timestamps or Freeze operations).

Provide data quality indicators.

Provide features to detect or prevent unauthorized user or monitoring of data

Minimize protocol overhead (optimize use of available bandwidth).

The main block diagram of SCADA Protocols is shown in fig (4.7)

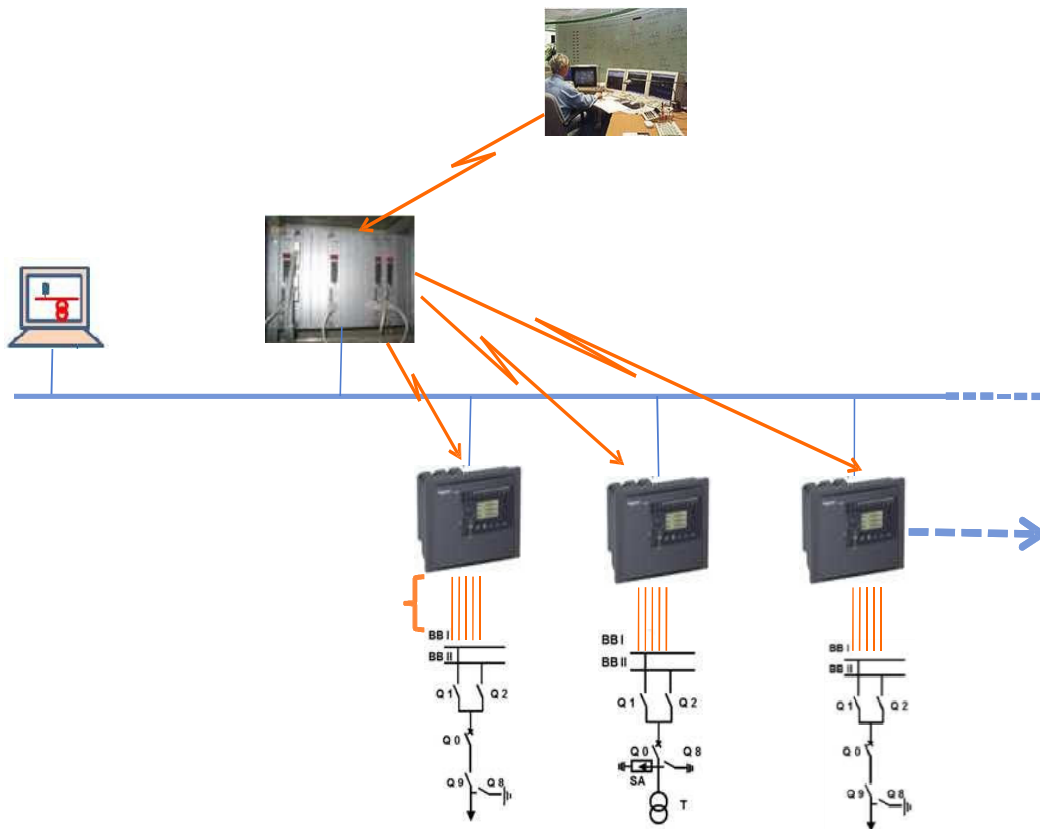


Fig. (4. 7) The Main Block Diagram of SCADA protocol

The Diagram of Polling techniques for master station and RTUs, shown fig (4-8)

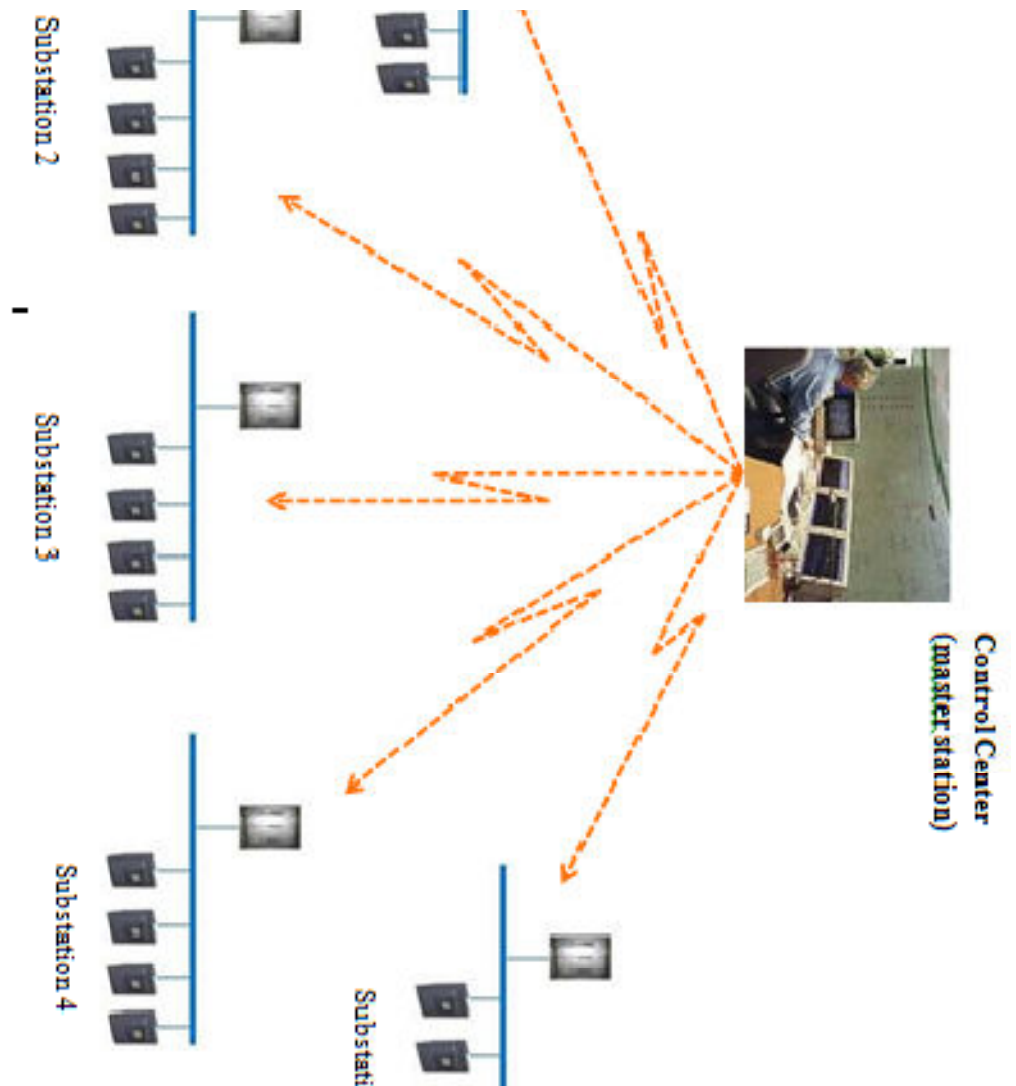


Fig. (4. 8) The Diagram of Polling techniques for master station and RTUs

The Diagram of Polling techniques for master station and RTUs , shown Fig. (4.9).

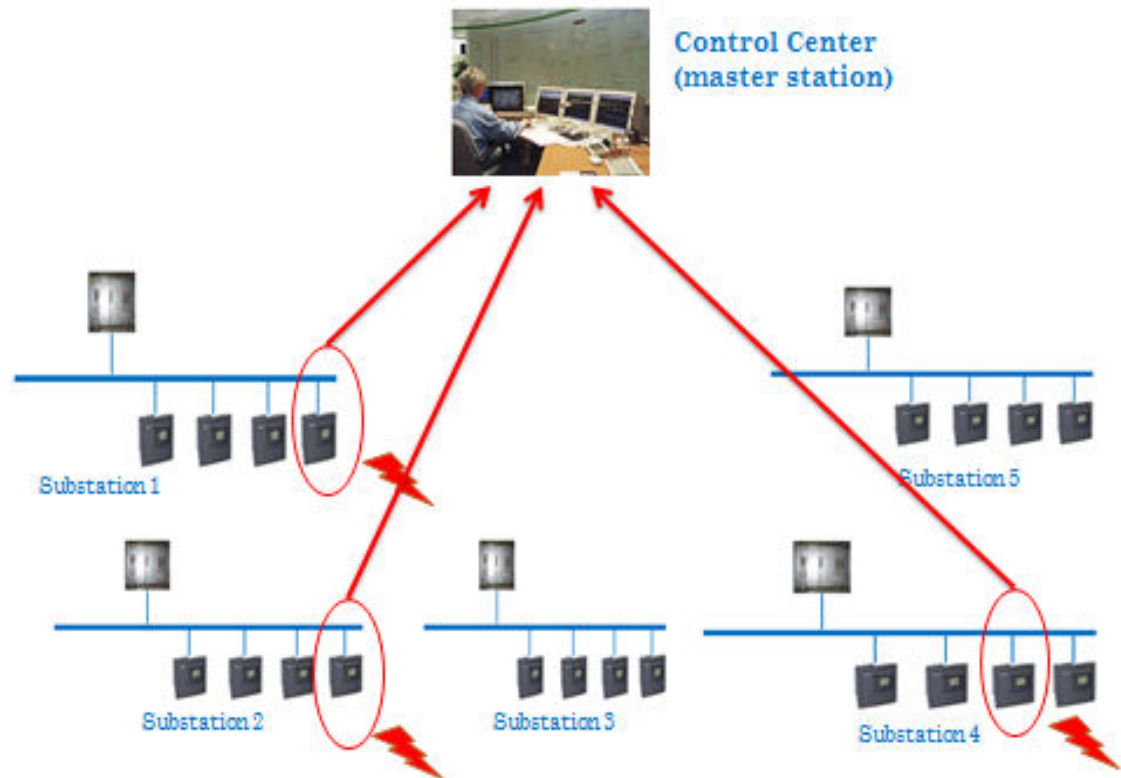


Fig. (4. 10) Unsolicited Responses techniques for master station and RTU,

4.5 SendingCommand:

a. ResettheRelay:

- Selecttheresetbutton.
- Press F9
- Choosethe reset option
- Confirmthecommand

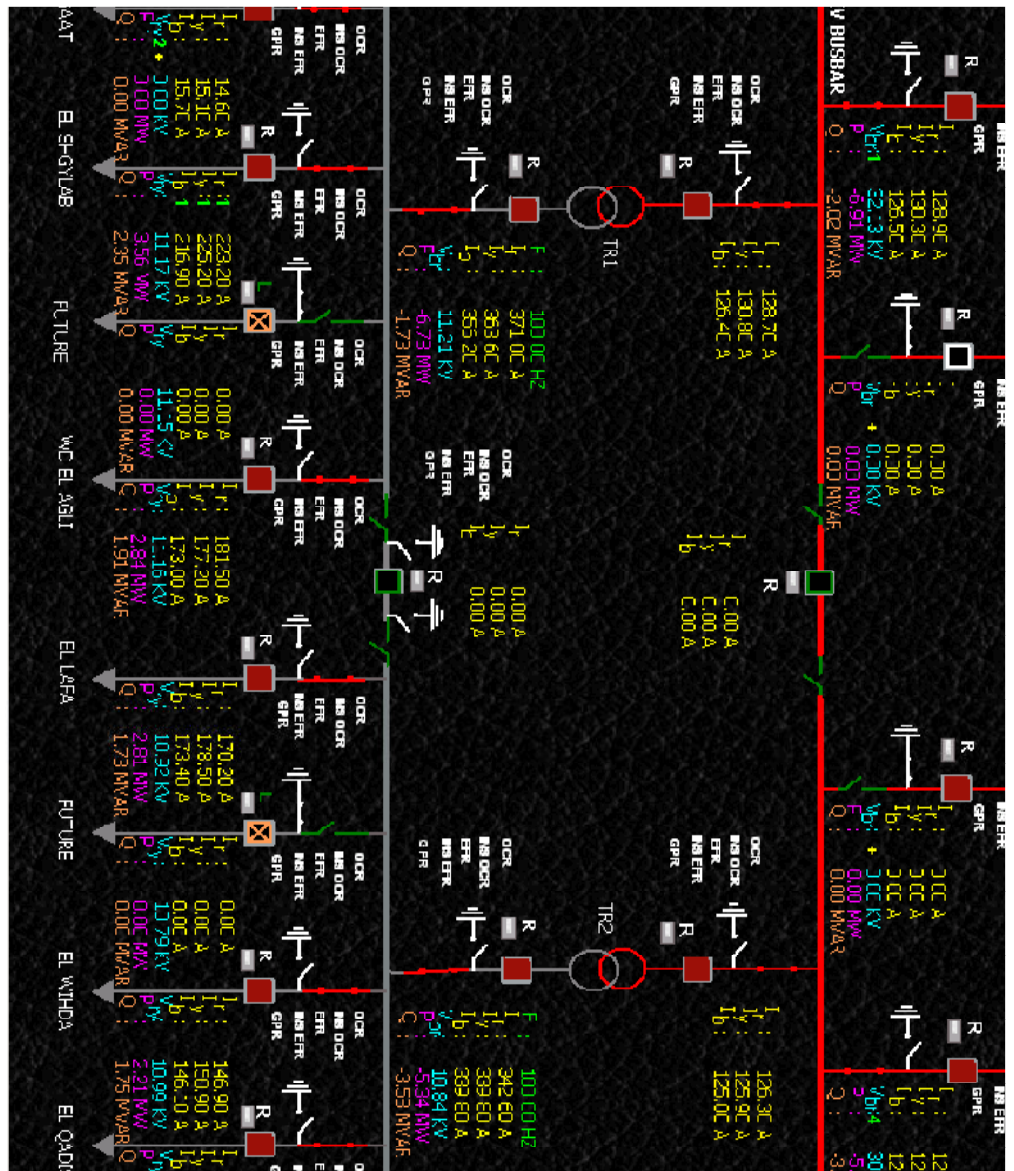


Fig. (4. 11) Operation System

4.6 Monitoring:

- Monitoring analogvalues.
- Monitoring status.
- See the protection alarms&trips.

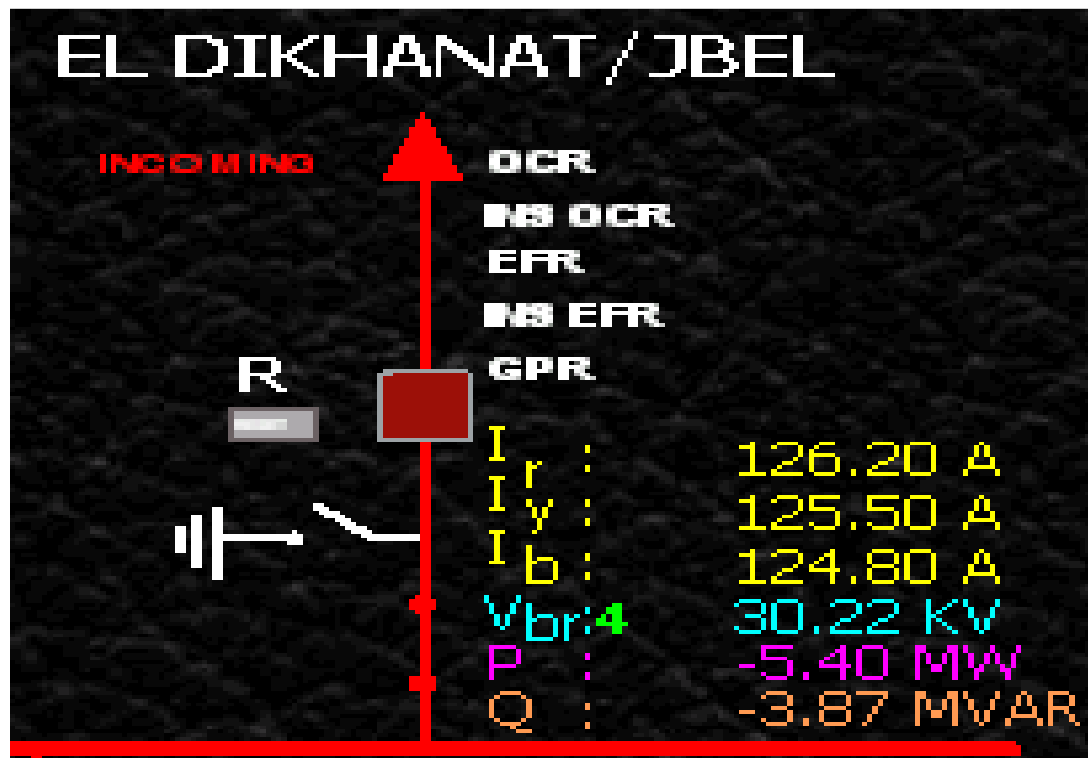


Fig. (4. 12)Single Line Diagram

CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusion:

The SCADA is a supervisory system used in large and complex systems. National Company for the Distribution of Sudanese Electricity has the strongest control system in neighboring countries despite the generation problems.

SCADA the important benefits of an EMS can be addresses as the following functions:

Continuous monitoring of process.

Real timecontrol.

Automation and Protection.

Remote control and operatio

5.2 Recommendations:

The supervisory control and data acquisition can be applied in may industrial area such as the load dispatch center, complex control system, industries pipe line petroleum system.

REFERENCES

1. B.L. The raja –text book of electrical technology - fourt editions.
2. Boccamazzo, Allison (28 January 2015). "B-Scada Launches New IoT Initiative at ITEXPO 2015". TMCnet.
3. OFFICE OF THE MANAGER NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM october2004. "Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems".
4. Sudanese Electricity Distribution Company, SCADA System Basic Concept Training Course.
5. <https://www.allaboutcircuits.com/technical-articles/an-introduction-to-scada-systems/>. 4.11.2020, 10:00 PM.