ALLISON[®] 501-KB GAS TURBINE COMPRESSOR DRIVE APPLICATION CONTROL PACKAGE



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Simplified schematic showing a Petrotech Allison[®] 501-KB gas turbine compressor drive application control package integrated into an advanced PLC-based control system.



APPLICATION

The Allison[®] 501-KB gas turbine compressor drive application control package replaces older mechanical/hydraulic/electronic/ pneumatic fuel regulators with a modern, reliable application control package which runs on an advanced PLC-based system. The control package for the gas turbine provides fuel control and bleed valve control.

ADVANTAGES

• Hardware independent system:

Application control package's portability allows customer choice of platform, reducing need for additional spare parts and training expenses. Available PLCs include General Electric, Siemens/TI, Allen-Bradley, and Modicon.

Fault tolerant:

Control package is available on fault tolerant controllers for critical control applications.

Simplified interface to DCS or SCADA:

Communication tasks are handled with a separate, dedicated module in the PLC, increasing data rate and simplifying network installation.

• Improved fuel regulation:

Fast loop sampling rate, combined with modern digital control techniques improve steady-state setpoint control, and reduce overshoot during transients.

• Improved start-up reliability:

Special "lean lightoff" procedure ignites all combustors with essentially 100% reliability, and with greatly reduced thermal stress.

• Improved engine temperature monitoring and control:

Advanced statistical algorithms detect turbine hot/cold spots and automatically reject failed thermocouples.

• Fail-safe features:

Redundant overspeeds; open/short monitoring of mA and thermocouples; readback monitoring of outputs, and special selfcheck features improve safety.

• Non-proprietary interfaces:

Simple 4- 20 mA, RTD, thermocouple, and dry contact I/O allow simple interface to existing sequence/protection logic unit, making low-cost partial upgrades practical, and system troubleshooting simple.

• Improved operator information with optional MMI:

Optional Man-Machine Interface MS Windows-based graphic operator interface displays system status, trending and data logging, which can be used as part of a preventative maintenance program.

SCOPE OF SUPPLY

The application control package for the Allison 501-KB gas turbine compressor drive application control package, includes:

Analog inputs, 4-20 mA:

- Watts (load control).
- Compressor discharge pressure (CDP).
- Ambient temperature (CIT).

Analog inputs, frequency:

• Three (3) redundant NGP.

Analog inputs, mV:

• TIT (up to 18 thermocouples).

Analog outputs, 4-20 mA:

- Fuel control valve position setpoint.
- · Bleed valve position setpoint.

Operating states:

- Firing.
- Warm-up.
- Accelerate.
- Load.

Status, alarms, and shutdowns:

- Fault.
- GP overspeed alarm.
- · GP underspeed shutdown.
- GP overspeed shutdown.
- Redundant GP overspeed shutdown.
- △GP alarm
- High TIT alarm.
- High TIT shutdown.
- Low TIT shutdown.
- · Low TIT delayed alarm.
- · Rejected thermocouple.
- Too few thermocouples shutdown.
- △T alarm
 - riangle T shutdown
 - Thermocouple spread alarm.
 - Thermocouple spread shutdown.
 - Turbine maximum limit.
 - Turbine minimum limit.
 - GP speed #1.
 - GP speed #2.
 - GP speed #3.
 - GP speed #4.
 - GP speed #5.
 - TIT switch #1.
 - Manual.
 - · High firing fuel pressure shutdown.
 - Transmitter failure alarms.
 - Transmitter failure shutdowns.
 - Output failure shutdowns.
 - Control mode.

Controllers/special features:

- Start-up controller for fuel valve.
- NGP controller for fuel valve.
- TIT controller for fuel valve.
- TIT rate of rise controller.
- Fuel acceleration schedule.
- Fuel deceleration schedule.
- Deceleration rate limiter.
- · Corrected speed (CNGP) override.
- Bleed valve controller.
- Combustion monitoring system.
- Stagnation detection system.



Ramps:

- Firing (lean lightoff) ramp.
- Start-up ramp.
- Loading ramp.
- Cooldown ramp.
- Does not include:
- PLC hardware.
- Compressor application control package.
- Gas turbine sequencing and protection discrete logic.
- Compressor sequencing and protection discrete logic.
- · End elements.

OPTIONS FOR COMPLETE CONTROL SYSTEM UPGRADE

- · Gas turbine sequencing and protection discrete logic.
- Compressor sequencing and protection discrete logic.
- Communication interface to DCS or SCADA.
- PLC hardware.
- Man machine interface unit with WonderWare InTouch[®] licensed software package.
- Complete custom engineered control panel, factory tested and ready to install.
- Fuel control valve system upgrade.
- Bleed valve actuator system upgrade.
- Thermocouple upgrade.
- Synchronizing and regulation equipment.
- Vibration system upgrade.
- · Installation and commissioning.
- Training

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