



# Видение и опыт Rolls-Royce прохождения процедур сертификации и лицензирования на рынке АСУ ТП АЭС

## Experience of Rolls-Royce on VVER Safety I&C

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## Licensing and certification

We rely on Spline™ a validated safety I&C technology by Safety Authorities worldwide





UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 8, 2014

Rolls-Royce  
Attention: Mark Burzynski  
I&C Licensing Manager  
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Chattanooga, TN 37421

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL LETTER FOR  
SPINLINE 3 DIGITAL SAFETY INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL  
PLATFORM TOPICAL REPORT (TAC NO. ME3600)

Dear Mr. Burzynski:

By letters dated July, 8, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) No. ML092160018), January 31, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML110310577), and December 18, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No.: ML13003A319), Rolls Royce Civil Nuclear - Société par Action Simplifiée (RRCN) submitted a licensing topical report (LTR), "SPINLINE 3 Digital Safety I&C [Instrumentation and Control] Platform." By letter dated March 10, 2014, a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) draft safety evaluation (SE) regarding our approval of the SPINLINE topical report (TR) was provided for your review and comment (ADAMS Accession No. ML13350A012).

By letter dated April 12, 2014, ADAMS Accession No. :ML14107A180, RRCN commented on the draft SE. The NRC staff's disposition of comments on the draft SEs can be found at ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14143A261.

Based on its review of the information submitted by RRCN, the NRC staff finds the TR acceptable for referencing subject to the limitations specified in the TR and in the NRC SE. The final SE defines the basis for our acceptance of the TR.

Our acceptance applies only to material provided in the subject TR. We do not intend to

## Example: NRC Spline qualification approval report



## Introduction

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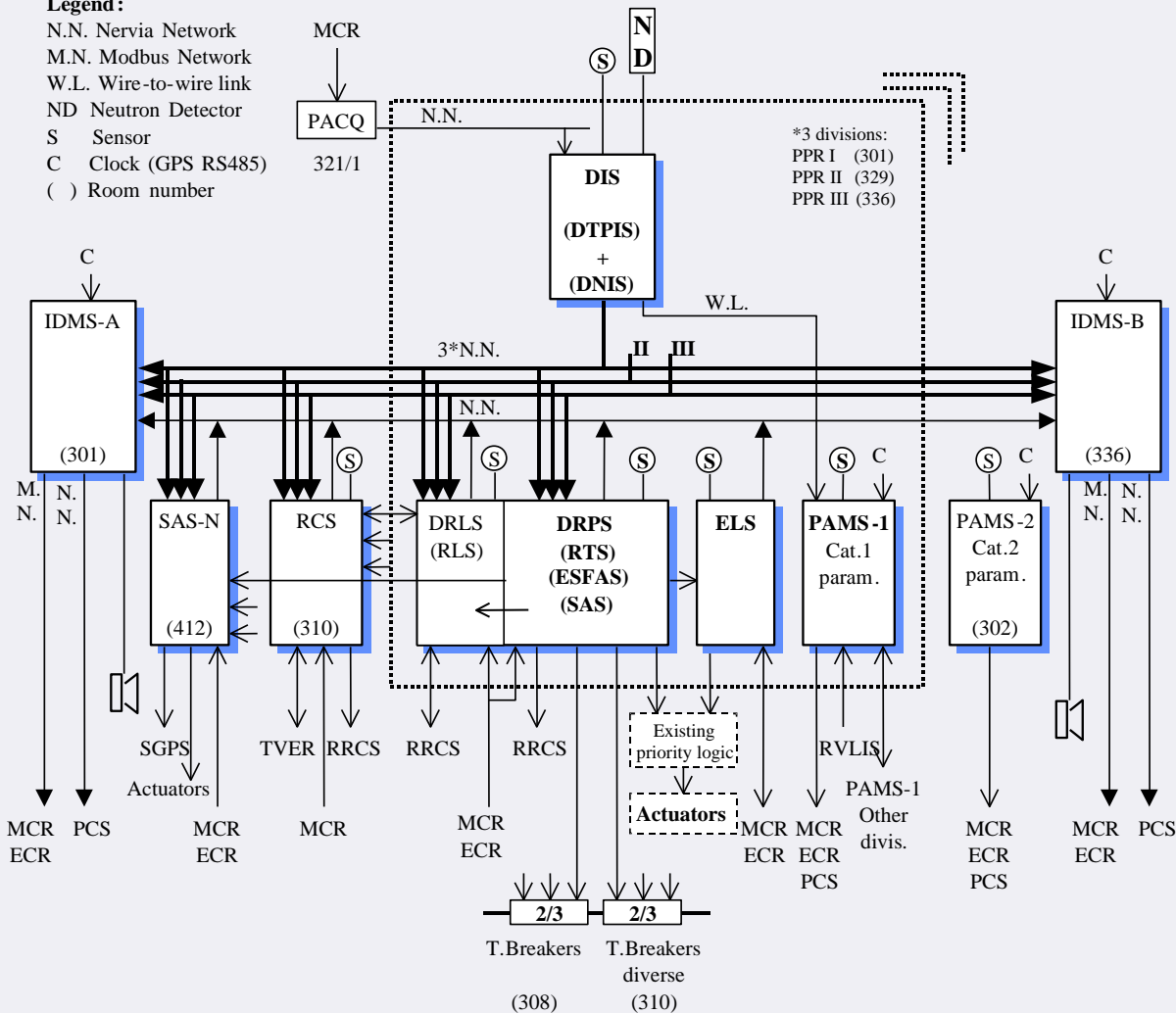


# Dukovany I&C modernisation

## Scope of modernisation

### Legend :

- N.N. Nervia Network
- M.N. Modbus Network
- W.L. Wire-to-wire link
- ND Neutron Detector
- S Sensor
- C Clock (GPS RS485)
- ( ) Room number



### Main design features

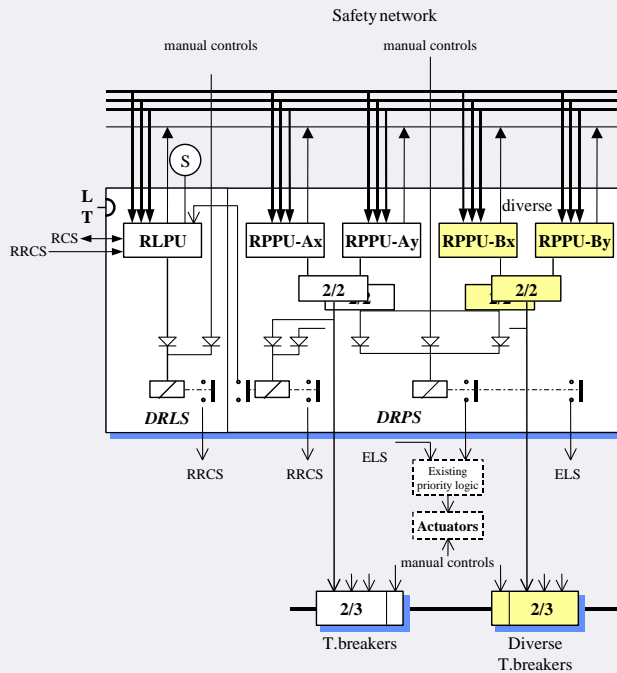
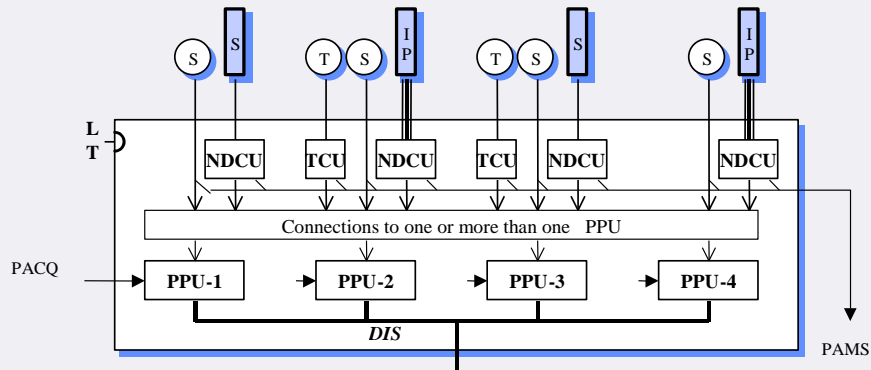
- **Compliance with a wide range of applicable Rules and Standards**
  - International (IAEA, IEC), US (IEEE, NUREG, RG), Czech (Nuclear Law, CSN), SUJB (Czech Safety Authority) Standpoints on selected topics
- **Nuclear Instrumentation Technology**
  - Optimisation of Neutron Flux Instrumentation thanks to performance (range and sensitivity) of Rolls-Royce products: 2 types of sensors (source range and power range) to cover the whole range (from refuelling up to power operation and post-accidental situation)
- **Reactor Protection System Architecture**
  - Rolls-Royce experience in Digital RPS (design, manufacturing, licensing) on French PWRs has led to a simple, reliable and cost effective solution:
    - The original 3 fold redundant VVER440 structure is kept,
    - Common sensors between RT and ESFAS,
    - Implementation of a two « Lines of Protection » in different and separate units in order to avoid Common Cause Failures,
- **Functional improvements**
  - Deletion of AZ2 and improvements of some functions according to CEZ specification



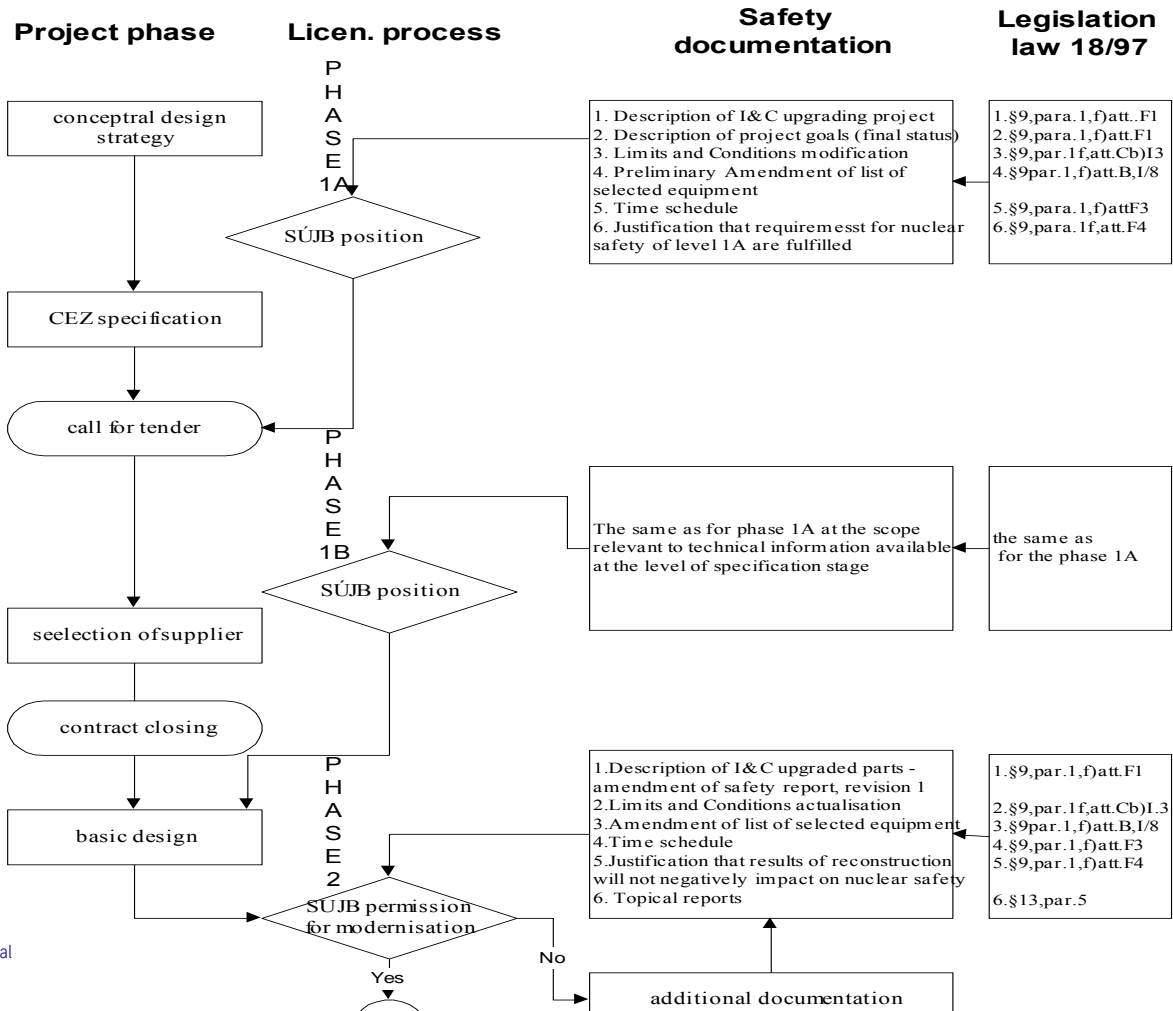


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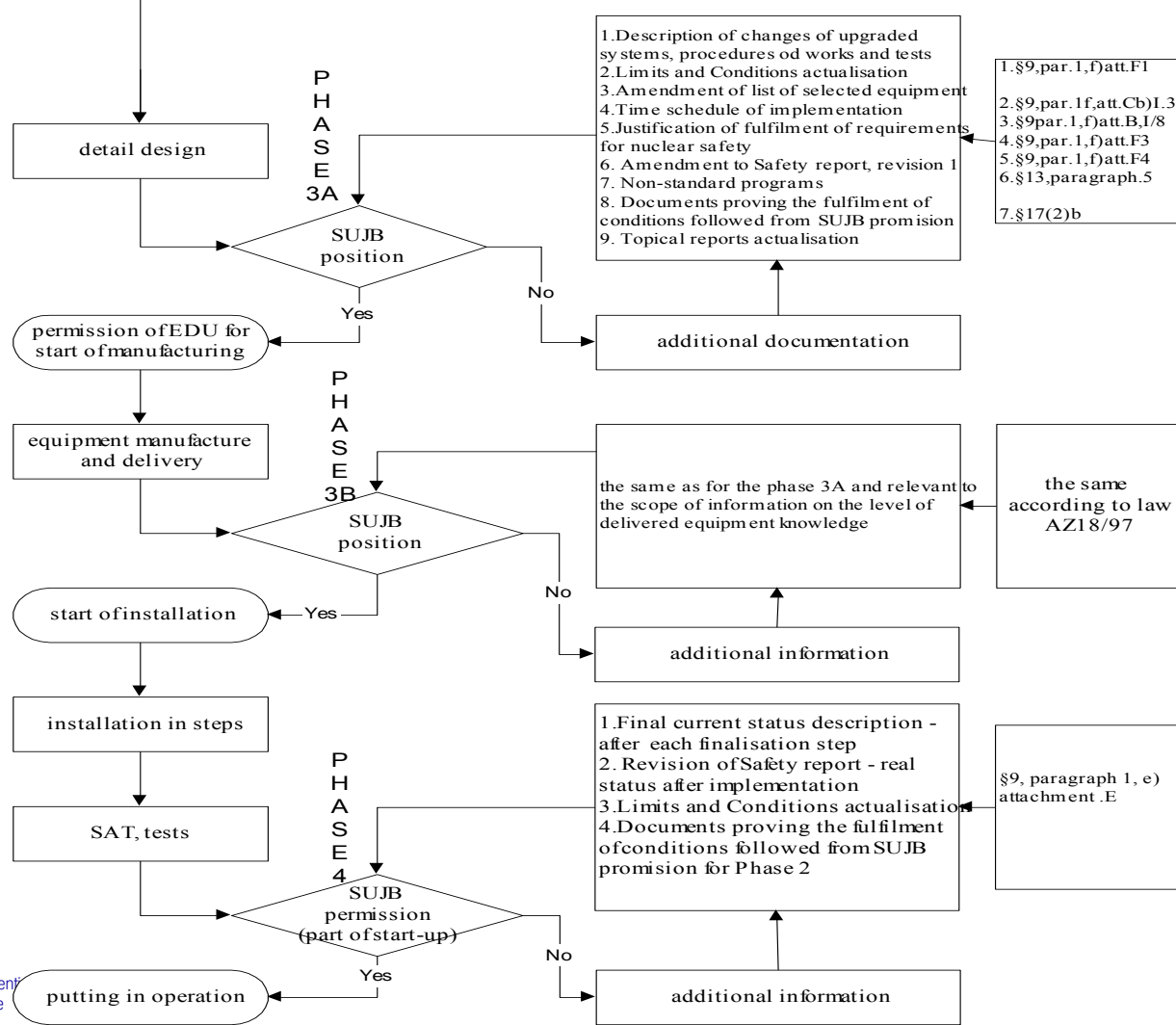
## RPS architecture



# Project licensing





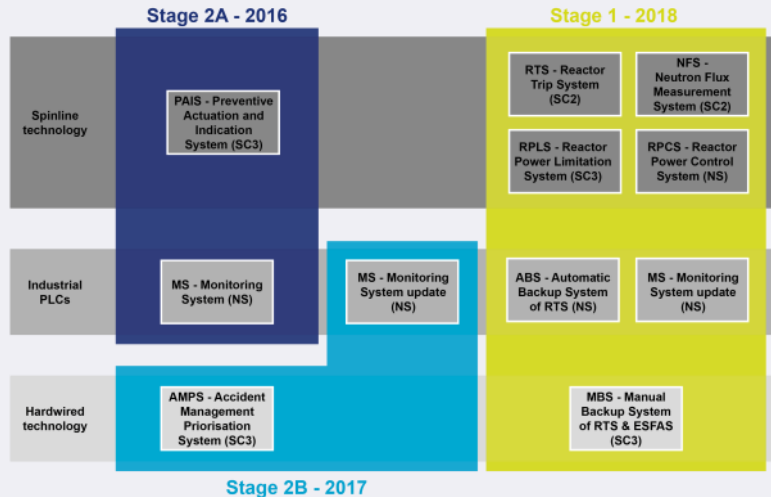


## Loviisa I&C modernisation

Scope

## From overall I&C support to field engineering and site installation.

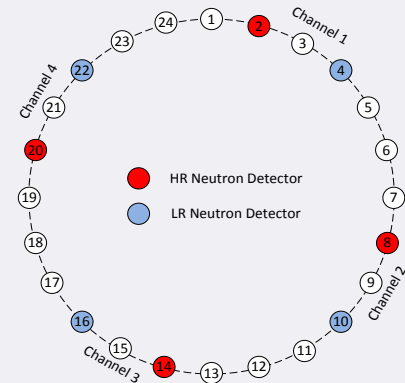
- RPS (except ESFAS) was of original Russian technologies ; ageing and spare parts were an issue
- Some safety enhancement were required by STUK and by updated accident analyses





## Main design features

- **Compliance with a wide range of Rules and Standards**
  - International (IAEA, IEC), National (SFS), Specific Finnish Rules (YVL Guides)
  - Certification of Spinline platform by TÜV Rheinland ISTec GmbH
  
- **System Architecture**
  - The original Russian-designed field typically based on the 6 loops is usually distributed in 2 sets of 3 in the original I&C.
  - The German standard is to use 4 fold-redundant safety I&C systems to fulfill single failure tolerance also during possible maintenance and enhance probabilistic approach resistance (already done for original Loviisa ESFAS from Siemens).
  - Interfacing the original Russian-designed field with western (French/German PWR) I&C has been dealt with in Loviisa from the beginning and it is no showstopper.
  
- **Nuclear Instrumentation**
  - According to the new 4 fold redundant architecture and to the high level of performances of the Rolls-Royce neutron flux instrumentation system, the number of sensors has been reduced (4 power level, 4 source level).
  
- **Some other specific modifications**
  - Replacement of AKNP by NFS, AZ1 by RTS, ROM by RPLS, ARM by RPCS
  - Safety enhancements in PAIS and AMPS
  - RTS diverse backups in ABS and MBS





## TUF Inspection Certificate

# Inspection Certificate

Inspection certificate regarding Type Approval based on the assessment of the equipment design and the quality management of manufacturing for the digital safety I&C platform Spline

Certificate No **968/INS 126.00/16**

Client / Certificate Owner	Rolls-Royce Civil Nuclear SAS 23, chemin du Vieux Chêne 92046 Meulan Cedex France
Product	Digital safety I&C platform Spline to be used for nuclear safety systems (requesting framework: Finnish regulation - ELSA project)
Type designation	Spline platform software consisting of the following components: - Operational system software (OS) - Application-oriented library of re-usable software - Software embedded in the NERVA+ communications board (firmware to implement the communication protocol) and software embedded in the ICTO pulse input board (firmware to implement acquisition of pulses) The detailed list of the Spline design criteria and of the components of the Spline platform software is given in the Inspection Report 968/INS 126.00/16
Standards applied for inspection	IEC 61513:2011 IEC 61500:2009 IEC 60600:2006
Inspection Results	The independent inspection according to ISO/IEC 17020 has been passed successfully without functional remainders. The Spline platform software is suitable for application in safety systems of nuclear power plants. The Spline platform design criteria and software comply with the requirements of the standards IEC 61513:2011, IEC 60600:2006 and IEC 61500:2009 regarding its documentation and development life cycle. The detailed assessment results, the assessed documents with the issue date and the software components with the version data can be found in the Inspection Report 968/INS 126.00/16.
Inspection Period	2014-06-12 - 2016-09-15
Validity	The validity of the Spline digital platform inspection and of the corresponding certificate is limited to five years

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