



TXS Compact Platform  
Topical Report

NRC/Framatome Phase “0”  
Meeting

Framatome  
July 23, 2024

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# NRC/Framatome Meeting Agenda July 23, 2024

# TXS Compact “Phase 0” Meeting Agenda

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| 1. Purpose and Introductions                      | 1:00 – 1:15 |
| 2. Framatome Business Overview                    | 1:15 – 1:35 |
| 3. Framatome I&C References                       | 1:35 – 1:50 |
| 4. TXS Compact Platform Overview                  | 1:50 – 2:50 |
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| 7. TXS Compact Phase 1 Submittals                 | 3:20 – 3:35 |
| 8. TXS Compact Phase 2 Submittals                 | 3:35 – 3:45 |
| 9. TXS Compact Roadmap                            | 3:45 – 3:55 |
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## Framatome Business Overview

# Framatome

For over 65 years, Framatome's teams have been involved in developing safe, competitive, clean, low-carbon nuclear energy worldwide by:

- Designing nuclear power plants
- Supplying and commissioning nuclear steam supply systems
- Designing and manufacturing components and fuel assemblies
- Integrating automation systems
- And servicing all types of nuclear reactors

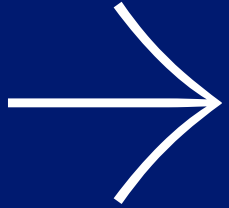
The original equipment manufacturer of **84** nuclear power plants in operation.

**€4.1** billion revenue in 2023

**€4.8** billion new orders







# Vision

High-performing people and technologies for safe and competitive nuclear plants worldwide.





SAFETY

FUTURE

PERFORMANCE

PASSION

INTEGRITY

Values



Our values define our identity.  
More than just principles, they guide our  
actions and determine how we work with  
our customers, partners and employees.

# Worldwide presence

## France

- Beaumont
- Chalon-sur-Saône
- Cherbourg
- Frans
- Grenoble
- Jarrie
- Jassus-Riot
- Jeumont
- Le Creusot
- Les Achards
- Lyon
- Marseille
- Massy
- Maubeuge
- Montbard
- Montreuil-Juigné
- Orsan
- Paimboeuf
- Paris
- Romans-sur-Isère
- Rugles
- Rungis
- Saint-Marcel
- Saint-Paul-lez-Durance
- Sully-sur-Loire
- UGINE

## Germany

- Erlangen
- Karlstein
- Lingen

## USA

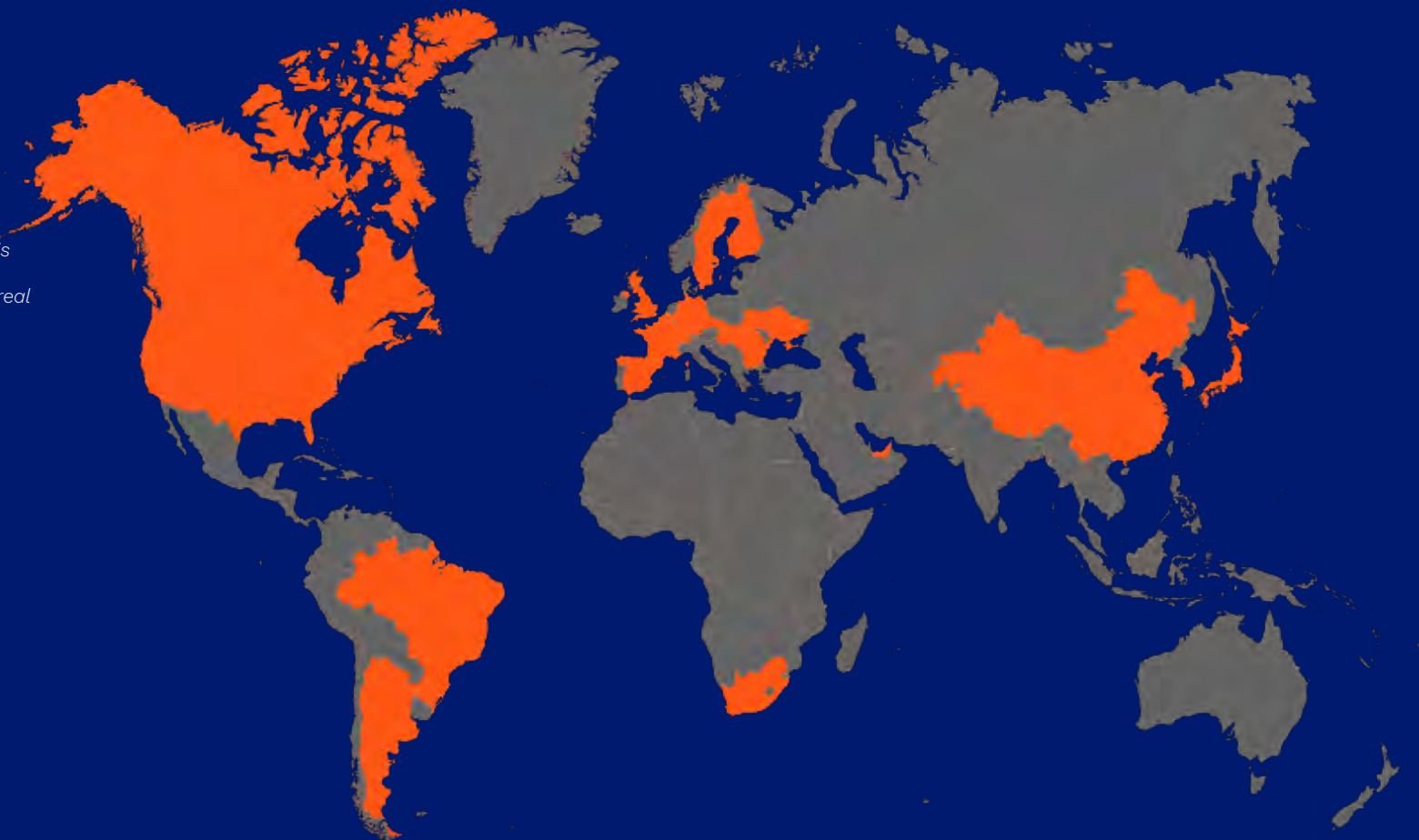
- Benecia
- Charlotte
- Christiansburg
- Cranberry Township
- Jacksonville Houston
- Lynchburg
- Mansfield
- Richland

## China

- Beijing
- Daya Bay
- Deyang
- Haiyan
- Lianyungang
- Shanghai
- Shenzhen
- Taishan

## Rest of the world

- Belgium: *Brussels*
- Brazil: *Rio de Janeiro, Angra dos Reis*
- Bulgaria: *Sofia, Kozloduy*
- Canada: *Pickering, Kincardine, Montreal*
- Czech Republic: *Prague, Dukovany*
- Finland: *Olkiluoto*
- Hungary: *Budapest, Paks*
- Japan: *Tokyo*
- Romania: *Bucarest*
- Russia: *Moscow*
- Slovakia: *Bratislava*
- South Africa: *Cape Town*
- South Korea: *Seoul, Daejeon*
- Spain: *Zaragoza, Tarragona, Madrid*
- Sweden: *Helsingborg*
- Switzerland: *Leibstadt*
- Ukraine: *Kiev*
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom: *Bristol, Cranfield*



+18,000  
employees

+70 sites\*

20 countries

\* Locations can have multiple sites



# Activities



## Engineering & Design Authority:

Development, design and licensing of nuclear steam supply systems (NSSS) and associated services, including worldwide Technical Centers.



**Fuel:** Development, design, licensing and fabrication of fuel assemblies and core components for all types of light water reactors (PWR, BWR, VVER) as well as for research reactors. Development of zirconium alloy components.



## Projects and Components

**Manufacturing:** Design and manufacturing of heavy and mobile components for nuclear islands. Management and execution of nuclear reactor new build projects, and component replacement projects.



**Installed Base:** Products and services to maintain, modernize and extend the service life of facilities in operation; commission new facilities and support to decommissioning & dismantling activities.



## Instrumentation & Control:

Design and manufacturing of automation and instrumentation technologies for the safe, sustainable and economic operation of nuclear power plants.

# Instrumentation & Control

## THE BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM OF THE PLANT

Our solutions adapt to the design of each reactor throughout its lifecycle to ensure long-term operation:

- A variety of instrumentation and control systems :
  - Safety
  - Operational
  - Autonomous (cluster control, turbine control and protection, diesel control)
- Nuclear and conventional instrumentation
- Training and engineering simulators
- Industrial cybersecurity solutions
- Instrumentation and control services (expertise, spare parts, training, maintenance)



**+440** comprehensive I&C systems in all reactor designs across the world including **+200** complete nuclear instrumentation systems

**+300** new power plant full-scope simulators delivered

# Vision and Mission of the I&C BU



## Vision

Safety is the top priority in nuclear energy.

We are the world's most reliable partner for stability – today and in the future



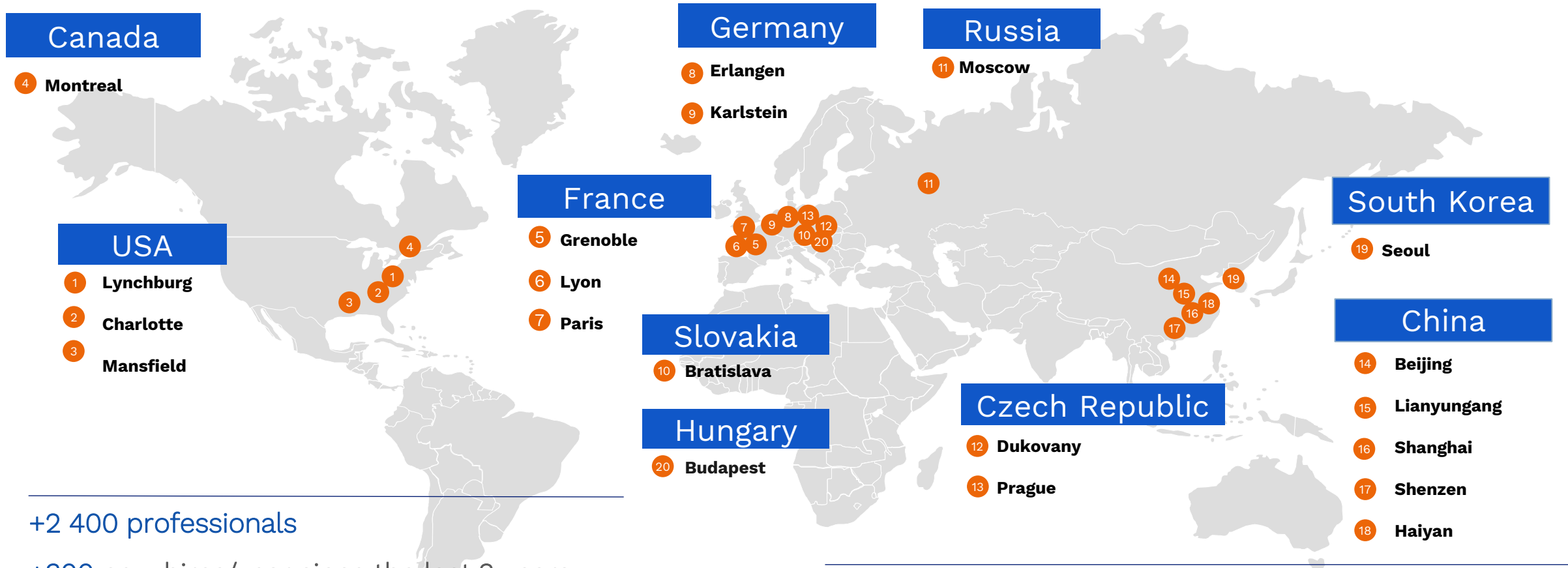
## Mission

We develop safe technologies – because we know nuclear.

And we know how rapidly markets can change.

We work transparently and proactively with our customers to ensure the economic operation of their plants over the long term.

# I&C BU Footprint - Global Expertise for Local Customers



+2 400 professionals

+300 new hires/year since the last 2 years

20 sites in 10 countries

Manufacturing or assembly plants located in France, Germany and USA

Delivering solutions for many different nuclear power plant designs worldwide

Global presence and unique expertise to deliver certainty to our customers



# I&C BU Manufacturing and Assembly Plants



## OUR CAPABILITIES

- **Cabinet** assembly
- **Incore detector** manufacturing and lab
- **Stand Alone Systems**, manufacturing and lab
- I&C Test bay
- Engineering Competence Center
- Labs for materials testing, radio chemistry, hot cells
- Full-scale test facilities for component qualification
- Technical Training Center



## I&C Plants

- **France**: Grenoble
- **Germany**: Erlangen-Eltersdorf
- **USA**: Lynchburg, Mansfield
- **Canada**: Montreal



# Customer Benefits at a Glance



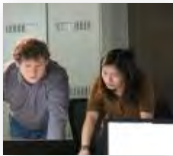
Perfectly matched **safety** and **non-safety** I&C **solutions** for all tasks in nuclear installations of any type and rating.



**Seamless integration** of modern solutions into existing I&C systems



**Licensing certainty**: I&C systems **meeting** the latest relevant & most stringent regulatory requirements



**Asset & lifetime management** through leading I&C service solutions



From **Stand-alone** to **distributed control systems** - comprehensive solutions from one source



**Project certainty** delivered through unique nuclear process **know-how**



**Operation certainty** by ensuring **high availability** and **safety** of your nuclear installation

## Allowing customers to:

- Reduce operating and maintenance costs
- Improve safety and performance of nuclear facilities
- Extend and optimize service life of nuclear power plants

# A One-Stop Shop for All I&C Needs



## SAFETY AUTOMATION

Digital and non-digital solutions  
Legacy analog solutions



## INSTRUMENTATION SOLUTIONS

Qualified for all safety & process purposes



## SIMULATORS

From Engineering simulators to full-scope simulators



## NORMAL OPERATION AUTOMATION

Requirements, Interfaces, solutions



## I&C LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS

Global range of services to ensure the safety and long-term operation of delivered systems



REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, ARCHITECTURE & SYSTEMS DESIGN



PROJECT MANAGEMENT, HMI+HFE, CYBERSECURITY, V&V SERVICES, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING



UNIQUE WORLDWIDE LICENSING AND REGULATION EXPERIENCE



**Planning, design and construction of instrumentation and control systems - ensuring effective integration**

# Instrumentation & Control

## Product Portfolio Overview

### SAFETY AUTOMATION & AUTOMATION SYSTEMS FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS

- Safety systems (both digital and non-computerized) for RPS, ESFAS, DAS, QDS, etc.
- Normal operation: NSSS control systems, BOP, turbine/generator controls, data acquisition systems



### NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION

- Incore & Excore solutions
- Level measurement
- Radiation monitoring
- Boron concentration measurement



### LIFECYCLE SOLUTIONS

- Outage support
- Maintenance & upgrades
- Obsolescence management
- Spare parts supply
- Repair & refurbishment
- Reverse engineering
- Hotline & Technical support
- Engineering studies
- Training



# Instrumentation & Control

## Product Portfolio Overview (Cont'd)

### SIMULATORS FOR TRAINING AND ENGINEERING

- Full-scope simulators
- Engineering simulators
- Digital control rooms



### HUMAN PERFORMANCE

- Human-machine interface design & engineering services
- Human factors consulting services, human factors training services

### GLOBAL I&C ENGINEERING EXPERTISE

- Cybersecurity
- Verification & validation
- I&C architecture & detailed design
- Licensing support

### I&C FOR ROD CONTROL

- CRDMs for PWRs and BWRs
- Rod position equipment

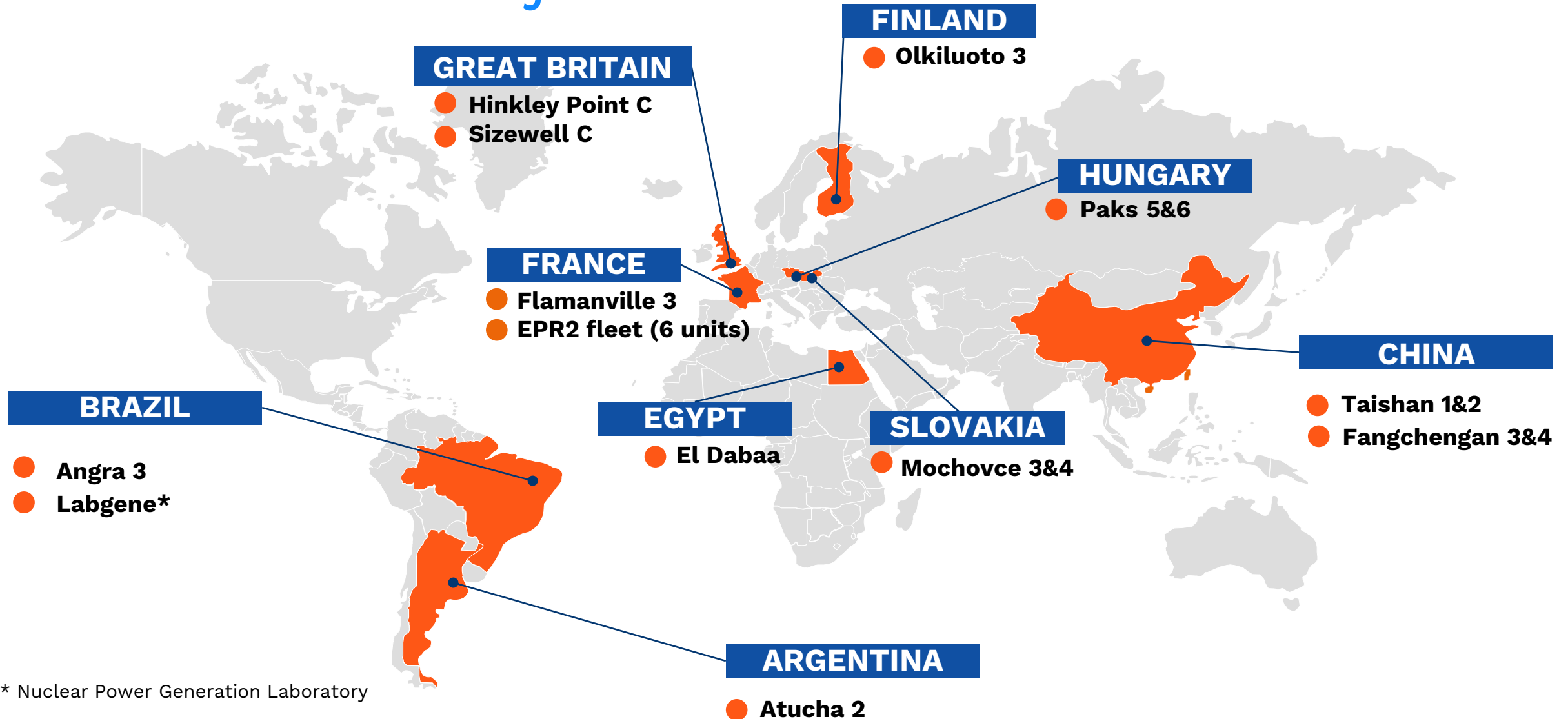


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## Framatome I&C References



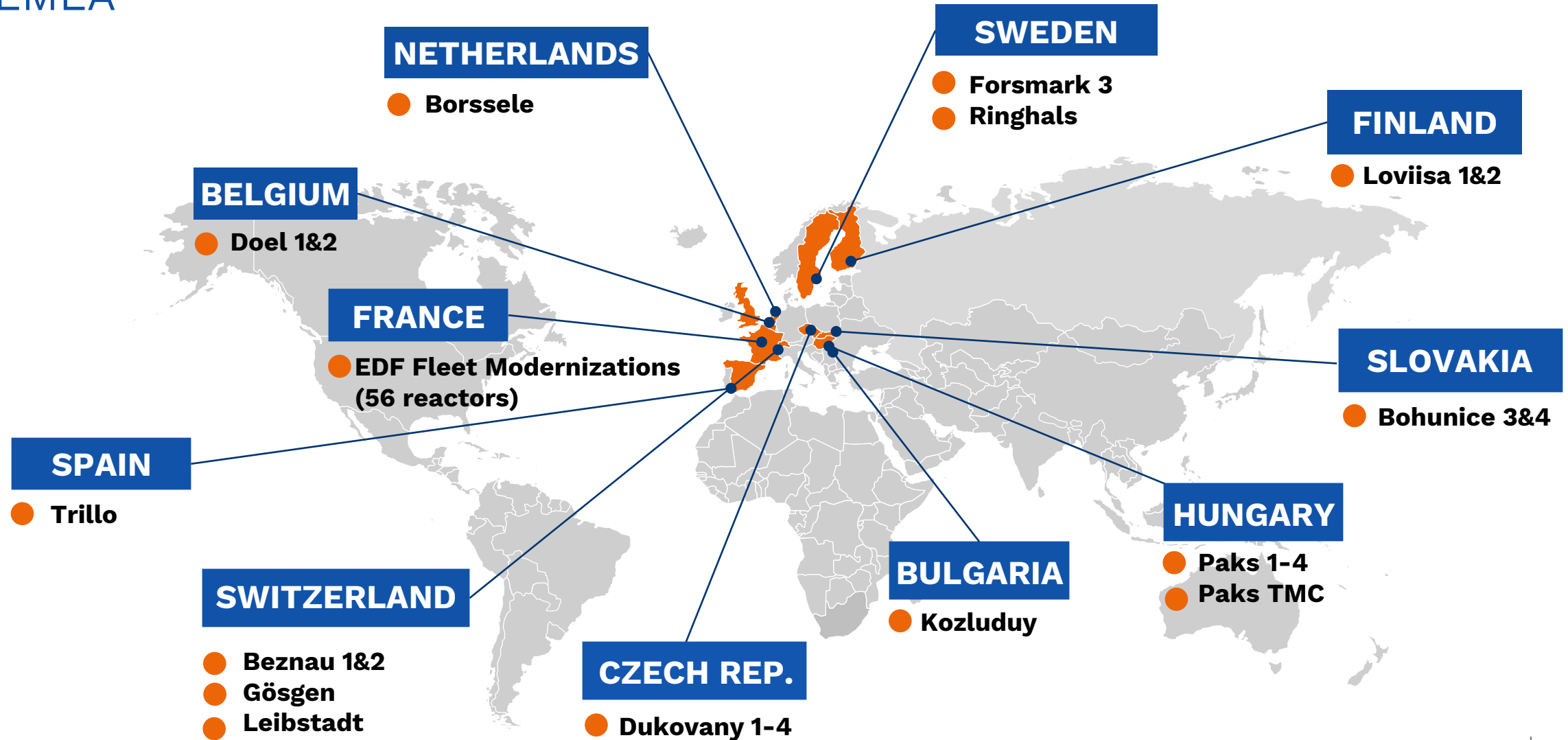
# New Build Projects



\* Nuclear Power Generation Laboratory

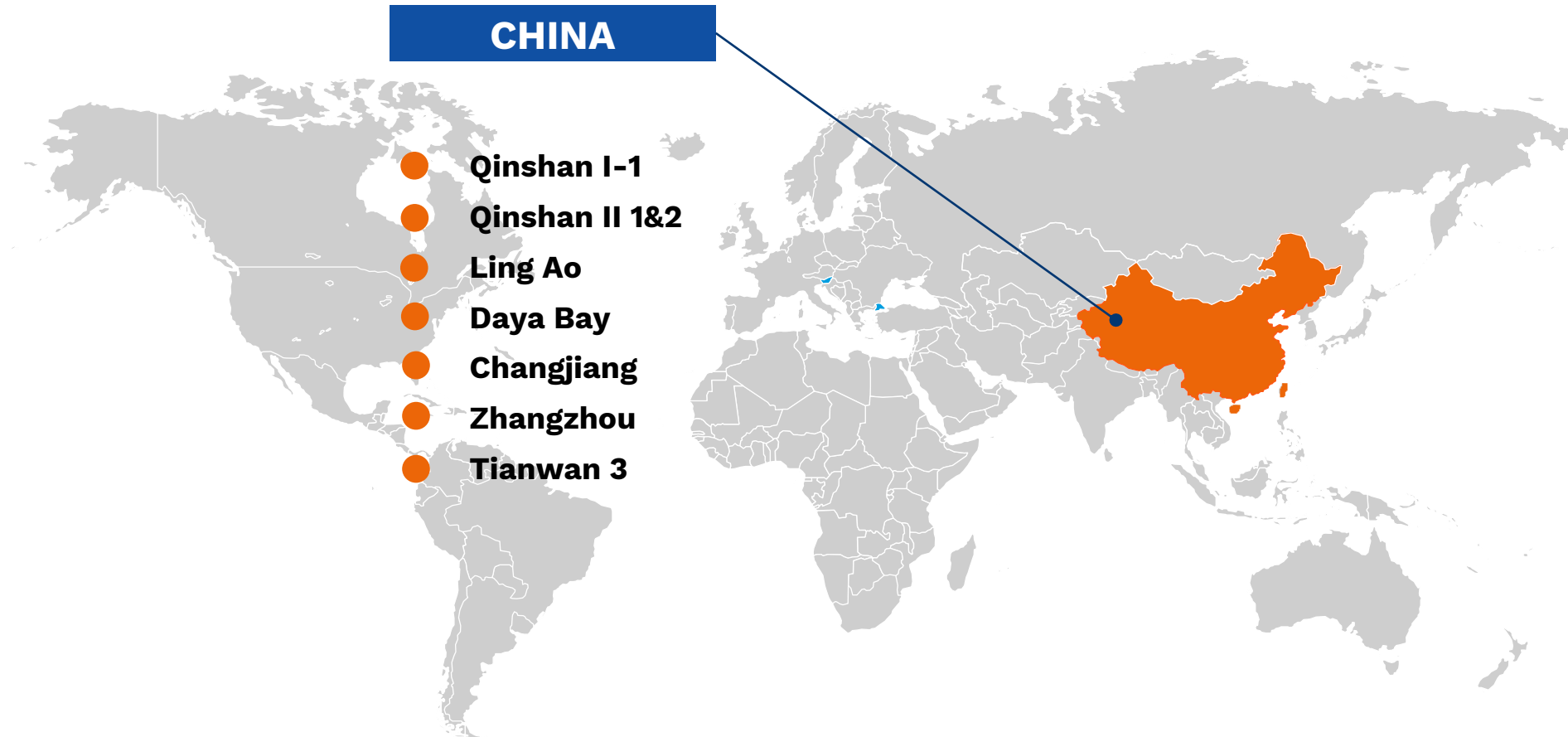
# Modernization Projects

EMEA



# Modernization Projects

## Asia



# Modernization Projects

## America



# TXS Compact References



## UNDER CONTRACT

- **Paks-II units 5 & 6** (Hungary): Diverse Protection System
- **Millstone** (USA): AMSAC system



## UNDER PLANNING (EDF GROUP INTERNAL PROJECTS)

- **French Fleet renovation** – 36 units: Protection system renovation (SIP 900MW, RPR N4)
- **EPR2** (France) – 6 units: DEL system (chillers)



# TELEPERM®XS - References

A Worldwide Leader in Safety I&C

- ✓ Continuously growing fleet of applications
- ✓ Growing global experience and feedback

Status June 2024	Commissioned	Ongoing Projects
Reactor Protection	49	9
Reactor Limitation	31	4
Reactor Control	31	2
Neutron Flux Monitoring	23	9
Diesel Load Sequencer	14	1
Core Cooling Monitoring	21	4

And other applications:  
Rod control, Rod position monitoring, Safety related HMI (QDS), Diesel load sequencer, Emergency feed water control, HVAC control, Boron measurement, Turbine protection, Turbine control, Turbine frequency controller

(\*): TELEPERM XS is FRAMATOME safety platform



Commissioned & Ongoing Projects	
Units	92
Plants	47
Countries	17
Nuclear Island	18*

\* Russian VVER Designs merged  
\* Chinese CGN and CNNC Designs merged

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## TXS Compact Platform Overview

# TXS Compact Concept at a Glance

Highly flexible, versatile & performing PLC-like platform, integrated into the TELEPERM XS family

→ Framatome expertise for an open & adaptable solution

- Can be integrated in a Framatome TXS cabinet/encasing OR in any standard industrial 19-inch cabinet or box (rack depth 240mm) for renovation project
- Feature-equivalent to traditional CPU-based PLC, including computing power, service and maintenance capabilities, and self testing and monitoring
- Field signals can be connected on the front of the racks thanks to SubD connectors
  - easy integration in existing environment with simple cables
  - allows back to back or back to wall cabinet configurations
- Support for remote I/O: can be configured as a remote rack (outside a cabinet) without additional equipment
- Generic qualification of the platform, independent of any system/function/architecture
  - system-specific I&C functions programming done using only function block diagrams
  - no re-licensing of the product needed when the I&C functions evolve



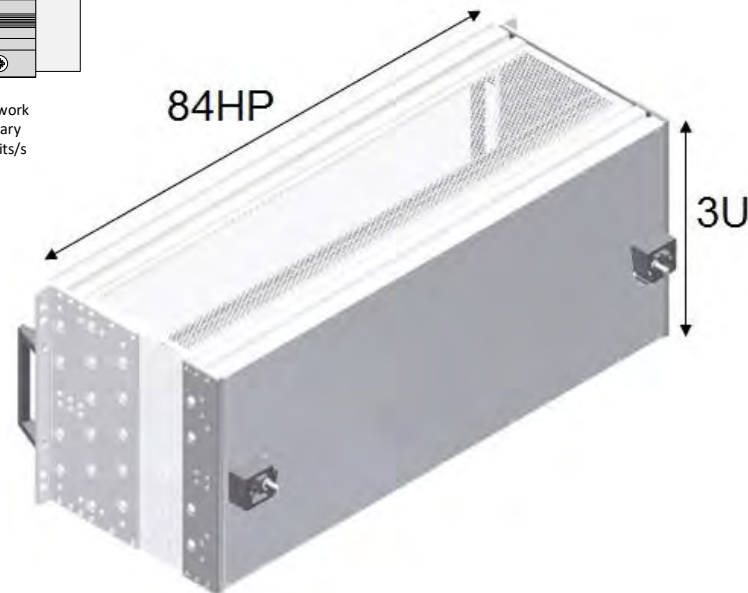
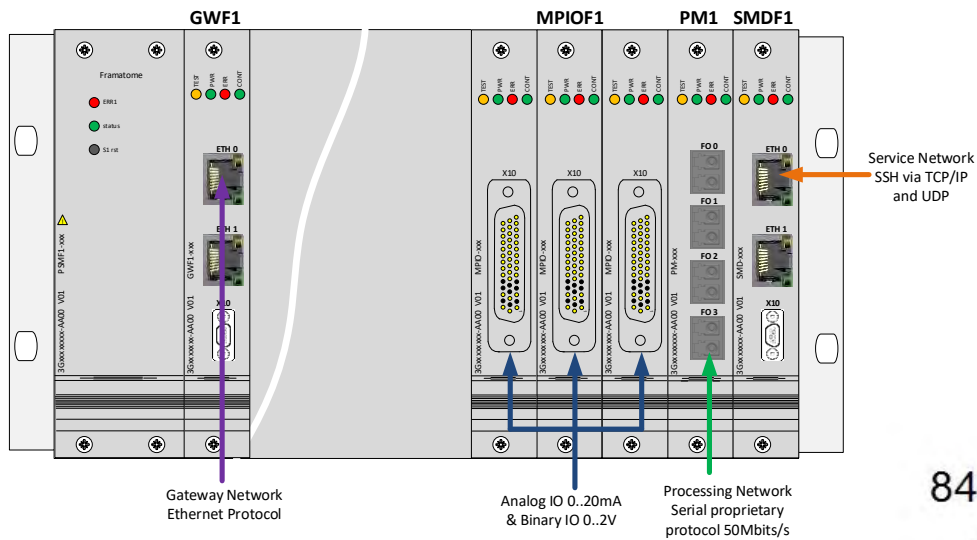
➤ Safety meets high flexibility

TELEPERM  
**XS**  
Compact

Built for nuclear  
Built on success  
Built for the future

# TXS Compact Chassis

3U height, 19 inches width, 240mm depth standard chassis which can be installed in virtually any kind of cabinet



# TXS Compact Modules

- Modules available for the baseline (already available)

PM1	SMDF1	GWF1	MPIOF1
Processing and communication module	Service, maintenance and diagnosis module	Class-1 gateway to Qualified Display System	Multi-purpose I/O module (2xAI, 2xAO, 4xBI, 4xBO, 1xCPT)

- Modules for platform evolution (under development, prototypes available)

BIF1	BOF1	AICF1/AIVF1
Binary input module (9xBI, 3 isolation groups, 0-24V)	Binary output module (9xBO, 3 isolation groups, 0-24V)	Analog current (resp. voltage) input module (8xAI, 2 isolation groups, 0/4-20mA) or (8xAI, 2 isolation groups, 0-10V)

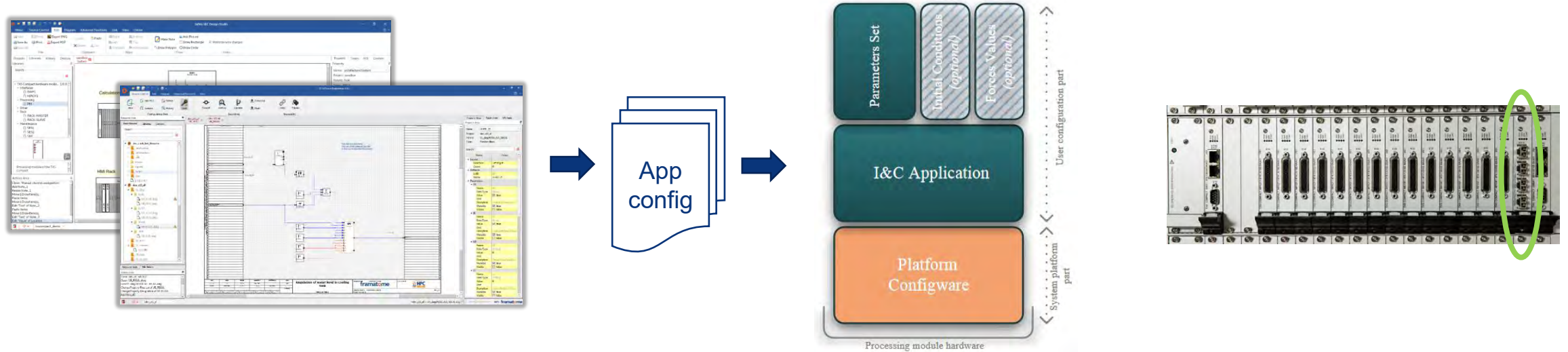


Reduced number of references to ease maintenance/spare parts management





# TXS Compact System Programming



- TXS Compact is a generic platform: the HPD is programmed, qualified and licensed once for all. The processing module PM1 implements a generic processing unit able to compute all I&C Function Blocks in any order.
- The safety I&C application configures the generic processing unit to realize a specific set of functions. It is designed and generated using proprietary software made by Framatome.
- Not a single line of VHDL code is required by system engineers to design the I&C functions → only automation skills needed



Clear and strong segregation between platform design and system design

# TXS Compact System Aspects

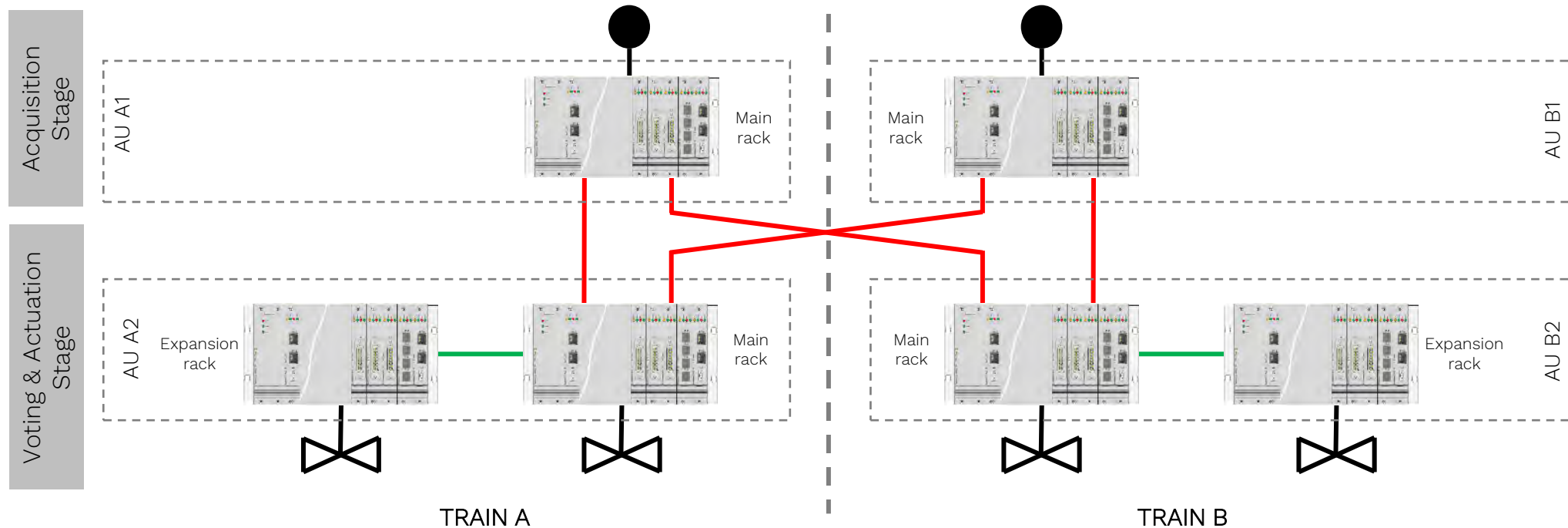
- An I&C system realized with TXS Compact is a collection of loosely-coupled Automation Units.
- An Automation Unit is a least one chassis with one processing module (PM1) and one service and maintenance module (SMDF1).
- Each Automation Unit acquires signals, processes I&C logic, communicates with other Automation Units and outputs results of its calculations.
- Up to 4 chassis can be stacked in the same Automation Unit to increase the number of I/O (local or remote).



*One single-chassis Automation Unit*

# TXS Compact System Aspects

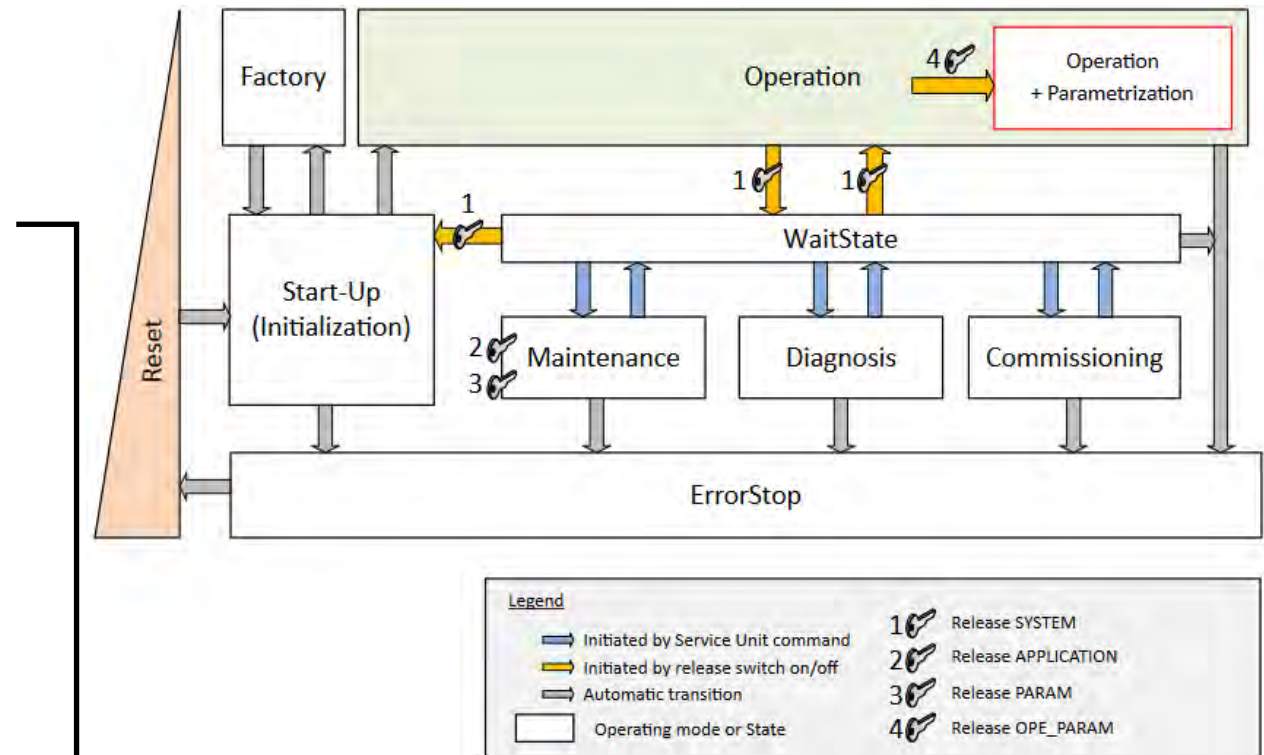
- Typical 2-trains redundant architecture with 4 automation units



# TXS Compact Modes & Releases

Each TXS Compact Automation Unit (AU) has a predefined set of modes with well defined possible transitions.

- **OPERATION** mode guarantees safe operation and predictable error management.
- **MAINTENANCE/DIAGNOSIS/COMMISSIONING** modes allow special maintenance capabilities while the unit is safely bypassed:

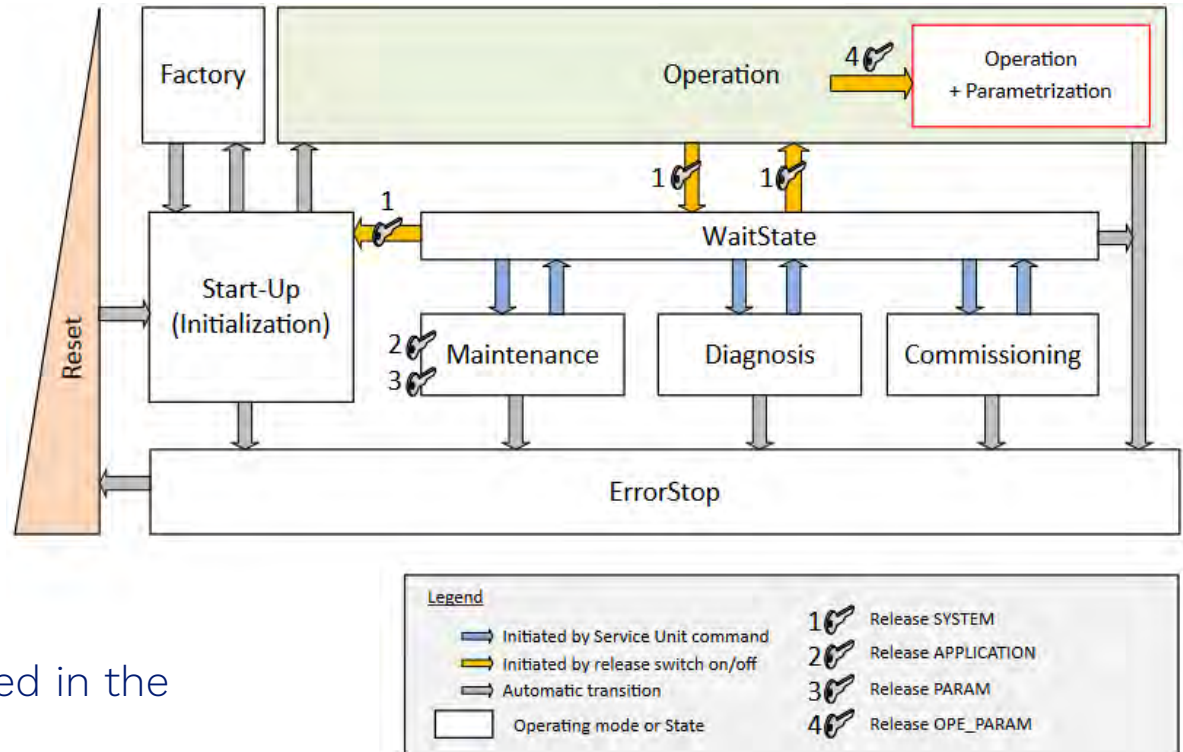


# TXS Compact Modes & Releases (Cont'd)

Each TXS Compact Automation Unit (AU) has a predefined set of modes with well defined possible transitions.

Transitions between modes are protected by **RELEASES** which are activated by the application logic.

→ Protects both safety and security of the system (forbid updating parameters/application)



Details of modes/releases management are documented in the Topical Report.

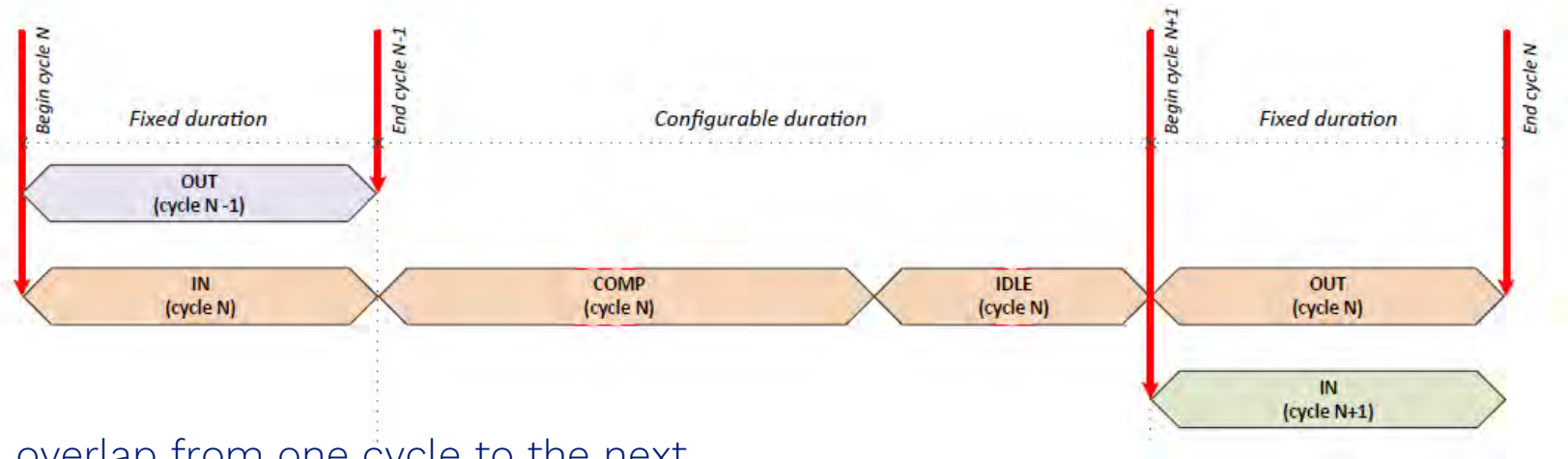
Typical application design is to wire releases to binary input, and then to a key switch.



# TXS Compact Calculation Cycle

Highly deterministic behavior thanks to fully cyclic processing, constant execution time and low variability:

...and again and again...



Acquisition/sending phases overlap from one cycle to the next.

# TXS Compact Calculation Cycle (Cont'd)

The execution model is extremely simple, and low variability is observed:

AGT tool verifies that the target user-specified cycle time for each automation unit is sufficient to accommodate execution of all the specified logic.

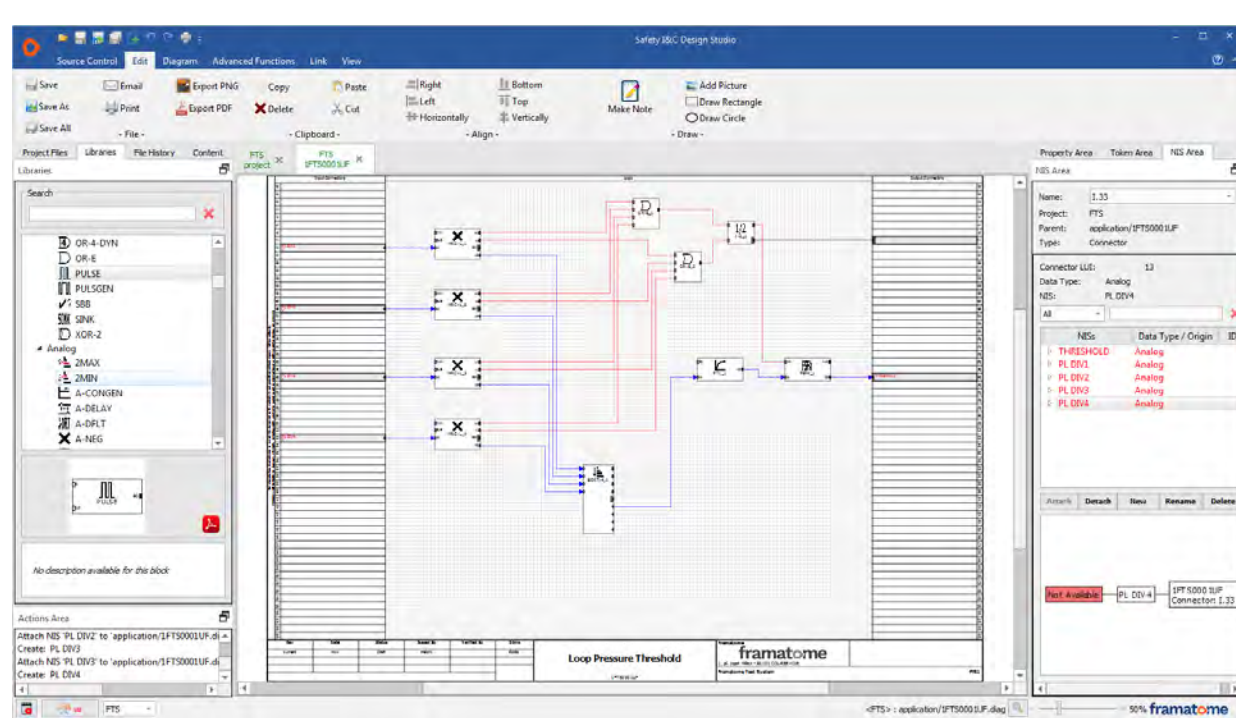
Self-tests take benefit of the partitioning capabilities of FPGAs and are executed in parallel of the processing cycle. Details are documented in the Topical Report.

# TXS Compact Engineering Tools

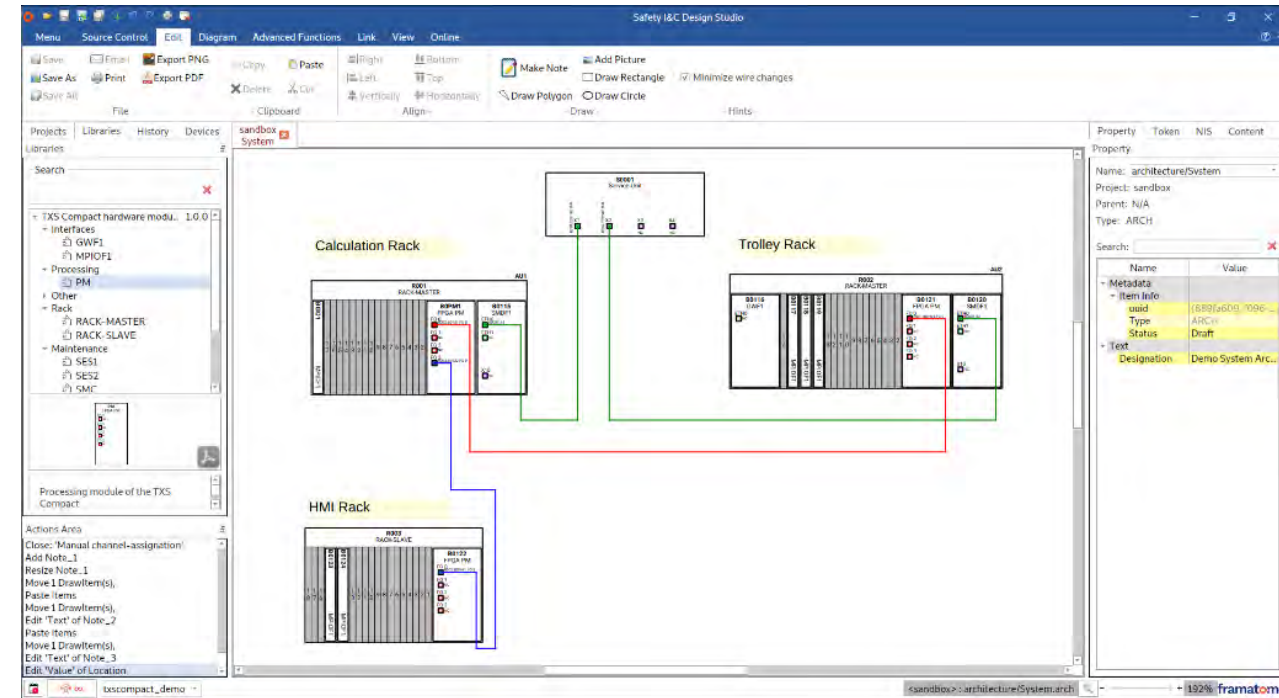
The TXS Compact platform supplies tools to support **system engineering** activities:

- Authoring of logic diagrams and system architecture diagrams → creation of the system's technical specification
- Storage and versioning of the technical specification in a secure manner
- Functional simulation software
- Automatic checking of the technical specification and automatic generation of the configuration for the automation units
- Automatic verification of the generated configuration files through a tool dissimilar to the generation tool

# TXS Compact Engineering Tools (Cont'd)



Logic diagram



System Architecture diagram

The main authoring software: TXS Design Studio.

# TXS Compact Engineering Tools (Cont'd)

The logic diagrams are function block diagrams built from a library of pre-qualified function blocks which offer a wide variety of functions:

*Complete list is provided in the topical report.*

Function blocks follow documented and consistent graceful degradation principle when inputs gets faulty for some reasons.

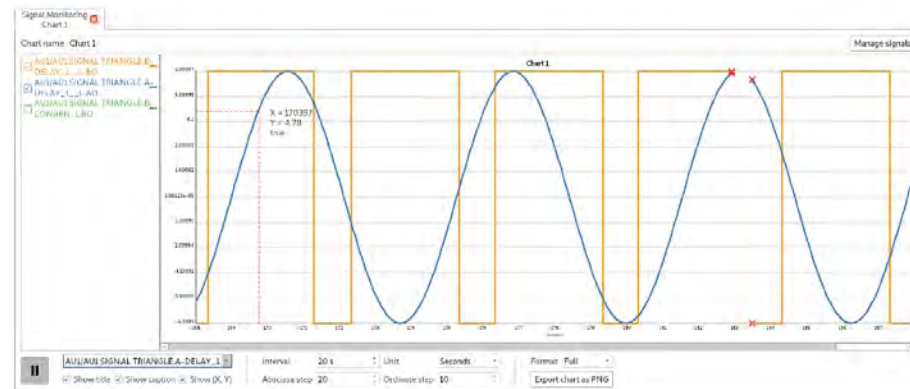
Some function blocks have parameters and/or internal memories.



# TXS Compact Service Concept

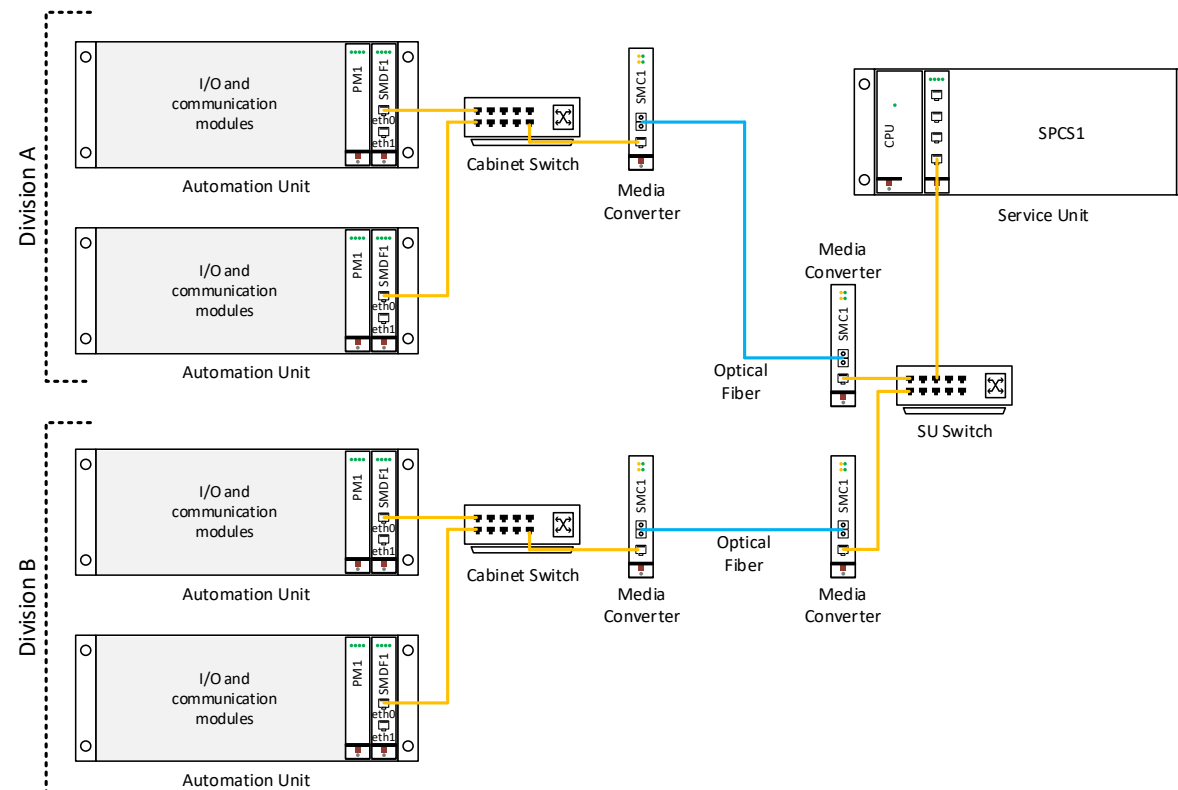
The **Service Unit** computer provides to the Plant Operator all the functions required to perform maintenance of TXS Compact based I&C systems;

- Permanently:
  - Displaying statuses of active devices and hence detecting errors and diagnosing the causes of errors (“diagnosis”)
  - Monitoring the system during operation by tracing and recording signal values and signal statuses, on curves and/or by animating diagrams (“measurement”)
  - Configuring the service functions and the MODBUS interface
- If authorized by the system’s operational status:
  - Changing the functional parameters (“parameterization”)
  - Updating I&C application (“application loading”)



# TXS Compact Service Concept (Cont'd)

Segregation of plant process data and service data on two physically separated networks:



*Exemple of service network*

# TXS Compact Service Concept (Cont'd)

# TXS Compact Self-tests, Monitoring and Calibration

Each hardware module performs **built-in self-tests** and **self-monitoring** and reports its status to the main PM1 module.

*Complete list is provided in the topical report and an additional dedicated report.*

Results can be accessed by the plant operator:

- Local LEDs on the modules' front plates for the most critical faults;
- Status panels on the Service Unit computer;
- Exported through the MODBUS interface to another plant computer.

# TXS Compact Self-tests, Monitoring and Calibration (Cont'd)

Faults are categorized depending on their impact:

- Fatal errors (permanent or transient) for which the module is not considered being able to perform the intended function;
- Non-fatal errors, for which the consequences can be limited to e.g. some signals (for instance, one single electrical input has failed).



# TXS Compact Self-tests, Monitoring and Calibration (Cont'd)

## Calibration

- Analog channels on TXS Compact I/O modules are calibrated during manufacturing to get the right accuracy;
- Calibration does not need to be adjusted later during commissioning or operation;
- Self-tests verify that precision remains into specified range;
- In case of deviation, the whole module is exchanged and returned to Framatome.

## Periodic Tests

- TXS Compact provides the ability to perform periodic surveillance tests through the Service Unit.
- Internationally, Framatome could provide a basis that the TXS platform supports a reduction in periodic surveillance testing.

# TXS Compact Lifecycle, Development and V&V Processes

- TXS Compact is developed, verified and validated, and maintained according to a set of engineering procedures and Quality Assurance (QA) instructions embedded in the Framatome QA system.
- TXS Compact development process is inline with BTP 7-14 requirements

# TXS Compact Qualification Concept

# TXS Compact Generic Equipment Qualification

➤ Hardware testing is successfully performed and will be summarized per module in the summary qualification report.

# TXS Compact Supplemental EQ Testing for Compliance with US Standards



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# Presentation Break

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## TXS Compact Topical Report Structure

# TXS Compact Topical Report

- TXS Compact Topical Report has been prepared in a manner to address the Guidance and Topics provided in ISG-06 R2, “Licensing Process”
- TXS Compact Document Phase 1 and Phase 2 Document Submittals have been planned consistent with the guidance provided in ISG-06 R2, “Licensing Process Enclosure B”
- TXS Compact Topical Report provides a mapping to the guidance provided in NUREG-0800, “Standard Review Plan” Table 7-1, “Regulatory Requirements, Acceptance Criteria, and Guidelines for Instrumentation and Control Systems important to Safety.

# TXS Compact Topical Report – Table of Contents

## Section 1 – TXS Compact Introduction

- Objective
- Scope
- Background

## Section 2 – TXS Compact Platform Description

- TXS Family Overview
- Standard Modules
- Operation Principles
- Internal Communications
- Modes of Operation
- Cabinet and Peripherals
- Response Time
- Accuracy
- Human Factors Considerations

# TXS Compact Topical Report – Table of Contents

## Section 3 – TXS Compact Diagnostics and Monitoring

- Application Configuration
- Diagnostics and Fault Indications
- Platform Maintenance Features
- Maintenance Terminology
- Calibration of I/O Module
- Test of I/O Module
- Access and Control of Setpoints and Parameters

## Section 4 – TXS Compact Equipment Qualification

- Equipment Qualification Approach
- Assessment and Analyses
- Visual Inspection
- Initial Functional Tests
- Electrical Characteristics
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Testing
  - Electromagnetic Emissions
  - Electromagnetic Immunity

# TXS Compact Topical Report – Table of Contents

## Section 4 – TXS Compact Equipment Qualification (Cont'd)

- Tests to Demonstrate Behavior Over Time / Operational Vibration and Climatic Tests
  - Operational Vibration
  - Climatic – Non Operation
  - Climatic – Operation
- Mechanical and Seismic Tests
  - Seismic Test Approach
  - Mechanical Stress During Transport
  - Mechanical Stress During Operation
- Final Functional Tests
- Compliance with US Standards
  - Seismic
  - Environmental
  - Electromagnetic Interference / Radio Frequency Interference (EMI/RFI) Withstand
  - Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Withstand
  - Test System Application Program (TSAP)

## Section 5 – TXS Compact PLATFORM Communications

- Intra-Divisional / Inter-Divisional Safety-to-Safety Communication
- Safety-to-Non-Safety Communication
- Multidivisional Control in Multiple Safety Divisions



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## Section 6 – TXS Compact Lifecycle Management

- Lifecycle Model
- Development and Verification and Validation (V&V) Processes
  - Development
  - Verification and Validation
- Production Stage

## Section 7 – TXS Compact Reliability and FMEA

## Section 8 – TXS Compact Quality Assurance

- Regulatory Basis
- Framatome Quality Assurance (QA) Program
- Audit of the TXS Compact Platform

## Section 9 – TXS Compact Security

- Security Overview
- People Check
- Life Cycle Security
- Security Attributes of the TXS Compact Platform

# TXS Compact Topical Report – Table of Contents

## Section 10 – TXS Compact Training

- Training of Development Personnel
- Training of Application Personnel
- Training of Customer Personnel

## Section 11 – TXS Compact REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- Compliance to IEEE Std 603
- Compliance to IEEE Std 7-4.3.2
- Compliance to DI&C ISG-04
- Compliance to NRC BTP 7-14
- Compliance to NRC Regulatory Guide 1.152
- Compliance to NUREG 0800 Table 7-1 Criteria
- Compliance to DI&C ISG-06 Licensing Process
- Relationship Between TXS Compact Program Development in US NRC RG Criteria

## Section 12 – References

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# TXS Compact Phase 1 Submittals

# Phase 1 Submittals

This list provides the required phase 1 documents in accordance with ISG-06 regulatory guidance.

# Phase 1 Submittals (Cont'd)

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# TXS Compact Phase 2 Submittals



# Phase 2 Submittals

This list provides the required phase 2 documents in accordance with ISG-06 regulatory guidance.

# Phase 2 Submittals (Cont'd)

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## TXS Compact Roadmap

# TXS Compact Roadmap

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## US Licensee “Expression of Interest” Letters

# Expression of Interest Letters

Expression of Interest Letters have been provided from the following :





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# Framatome Request for NRC Support

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In order to maintain the TXS Compact Program Milestones identified in the TXS Compact Roadmap, Framatome is requesting NRC support:



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## Summary of Questions and Action Items

**framatome**

Thank  
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