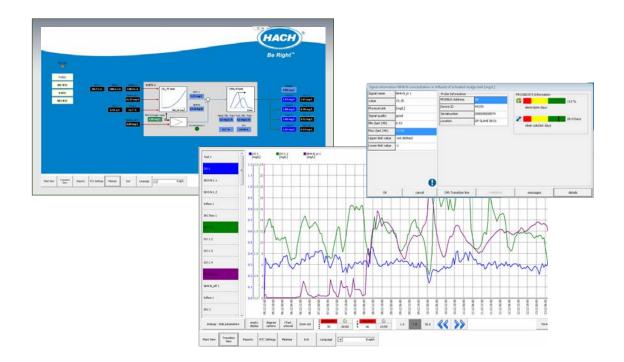


Process Management

Real Time Control Modules for Biological Waste Water Treatment - Product Range and Description -





RTC Standardized Combined Product Range

Process	Product decription		Abbrevation	Article #
PO4-P precipitation	Closed loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate	1 Channel	RTC-P_CL (1C)	LXZ515.53.A1010
(RTC-P)		2 Channel	RTC-P_CL (2C)	LXZ515.53.A1011
	Open loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate	1 Channel	RTC-P_OL (1C)	LXZ515.53.A1110
		2 Channel	RTC-P_OL (2C)	LXZ515.53.A1111
	Closed loop control PO4 considering P_tot / TSS in effluent, Output: precipitant flowrate	1 Channel	RTC-P_CLCL	LXZ515.53.A1210
	Combination open / closed loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate	1 Channel 2 Channel	RTC-P_OLCL (1C) RTC-P _OLCL (2C)	LXZ515.53.A1310 LXZ515.53.A1411
	Closed loop PO4 control, Output: precip. flowrate 1 combined with open loop PO4	2 Channel	RTC-P CLOL	LXZ515.53.A1311
	control, Output: precip. flowrate 2			
Intermittend	Intermittent aeration control, Output: Aeration on/off	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN (1C)	LXZ520.53.C0101
denitrification		2 Channel	RTC-N/DN (2C)	LXZ520.53.C0111
(RTC-N/DN)	Intermittent aeration & O2 control, Output: Aeration on/off, 1 aeration stage, VSD	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN DO (1C)	LXZ520.53.C3101
(,,		2 Channel	RTC-N/DN_DO (2C)	LXZ520.53.C3111
	Intermittent aeration & O2 control, Output: Aeration on/off, 6 aeration stages, 2 VSD	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN_DO 2VSD (1C)	LXZ520.53.C2101
		2 Channel	RTC-N/DN_DO 2VSD (2C)	LXZ520.53.C2111
SBR (Intermittend	Intermittent aeration control (SBR), Output: Aeration on/off	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR (1C)	LXZ520.53.D0101
denitrification)		2 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR (2C)	LXZ520.53.D0111
(RTC-N/DNSBR)	Intermittent aeration & O2 control (SBR), Output: Aeration on/off, 1 aeration stage, VSD	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR_DO (1C)	LXZ520.53.D3101
		2 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR_DO (2C)	LXZ520.53.D3111
	Intermittent aeration (SBR) & O2 control, Output: Aeration on/off, 6 aeration stages, 2	1 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR_DO 2VSD	LXZ520.53.D2101
	VSD	2 Channel	RTC-N/DN SBR DO 2VSD	LXZ520.53.D2111
Simultaneous	NH4 & NO3 control, Output: Aerated volume (0100%)	1 Channel	RTC-SND (1C)	LXZ522.53.A0101
denitrification (RTC-SND)	NOS CONTO, Output: Acrated volume (0100%)	2 Channel	RTC-SND (2C)	LXZ522.53.A0101
deminication (KTC-3ND)	NH4 & NO3 control, Output: Aerated volume (0100%), Output: 6 stages, 2 VSD	1 Channel	RTC-SND (1C6Z)	LXZ522.53.R0101
	Title a Nos control, output: Nerated volume (o2007), output: o stages, 2 vob	2 Channel	RTC-SND (2C6Z)	LXZ522.53.B0101
Nitrification, plug flow	Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, Output: O2 setpoint	1 Channel	RTC-N-RTC (1C)	LXZ519.53.B0101
(RTC-N)	Combination open / closed loop W14 control, Output. Oz setpoint	2 Channel	RTC-N-RTC (2C)	LXZ519.53.B0101
(1110-14)	Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, Output: Aeration on/off, 1 aeration stage,	1 Channel	RTC-N DO (1C)	LXZ519.53.B3101
	VSD	2 Channel	RTC-N_DO (2C)	LXZ519.53.B3101
	Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, with O2 control, Output: O2 setpoint, 6	1 Channel	RTC-N_DO (2C)	LXZ519.53.B3111
	aeration stages, 2 VSD)	2 Channel	RTC-N_DO 2VFD (2C)	LXZ519.53.B2101
	Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, Output: O2 setpoints for 4 zones, control of	1 Channel	RTC-N 4Z (1C)	LXZ519.53.D0101
	one swing zone	2 Channel	RTC-N_4Z (2C)	LXZ519.53.D0101
	Combining open / closed loop NH4 control on Step Feed reactors, Output: O2 set points	1 Channel	RTC-N_STEP (1C)	LXZ519.53.D1101
	for 3 zones	2 Channel	RTC-N_STEP (2C)	LXZ519.53.D1111
DO control (RTC-DO)	Closed loop zone DO control. Output: Aeration intensity	4 valves	RTC-DO (4C)	LXZ530.53.C0101
	,	8 valves	RTC-DO (8C)	LXZ530.53.D0101
		12 valves	RTC-DO (12C)	LXZ530.53.C0111
		16 valves	RTC-DO (16C)	LXZ530.53.D0111
Most open valve DO	Closed loop zone DO control. Output: Air valve position, pressure on manifold or overall	4 valves	RTC-MOV (4C)	LXZ530.53.A0101
control (RTC-MOV)		8 valves	RTC-MOV (8C)	LXZ530.53.B0101
,		12 valves	RTC-MOV (12C)	LXZ530.53.A0111
		16 valves	RTC-MOV (16C)	LXZ530.53.B0111
Denitrification (RTC-DN)	Closed loop contol NO3 effluent anoxic or aeration. Output: Internal recirculation	1 Channel	RTC-DN_IRC (1C)	LXZ521.53.A0101
,		2 Channel	RTC-DN_IRC(2C)	LXZ521.53.A0111
	Closed loop contol NO3 effluent denitrification or effluent aeration. Output: Internal	1 Channel	RTC-DN IRC C (1C)	LXZ521.53.B0101
	recirculation and external carbon	2 Channel	RTC-DN_IRC_C (2C)	LXZ521.53.B0111
	Combination open / closed loop NO3-N control. Output: External carbon flow	1 Channel	RTC-DN_C (1C)	LXZ514.99.B0101
		2 Channel	RTC-DN_C (2C)	LXZ521.53.D0111
Nutrient dosing	Organic load based nutrient dosing combined with effluent nutrient control. Output:	1 channel	RTC-C/N/P (1C)	LXZ514.53.B0101
(RTC-C/N/P)	External Nitrogen and Phosphorous dosing rate	2 channel	RTC-C/N/P (2C)	LXZ514.53.B0111
	Adjustment of sludge retention time according to temperature. Output: Surplus activated		RTC-SRT (1C)	LXZ518.53.A0101
SRT)	sludge flow rate	2 Channel	RTC-SRT (2C)	LXZ518.53.A0111
Chlor-Dechlor (CL2-RTC)	Closed loop adjustment of Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) after waste water disinfection.	1 Channel	RTC-CL2 (1C)	LXZ531.53.A1010
	Output: CL2 dosing and dosing of de-Cl compound	2 Channel	RTC-CL2 (2C)	LXZ531.53.A1011
Sludge Thickening	Open and closed loop contr. of TSS in thickened sludge and/or filtrate. Output: Polymer	1 Channel	RTC-ST (1C)	LXZ517.53.A0101
(RTC-ST)	flow and/or feed flow	2 Channel	RTC-ST (2C)	LXZ517.53.A0111
Sludge dewatering	Control of TSS in dewatered sludge or centrate: Output: Polymer flow or feedflow	1 Channel	RTC-SD (1C)	LXZ516.53.A0101
(RTC-SD)	control of 155 in dewatered stadge of centrate. Output, Folymer now of recultow	2 Channel	RTC-SD (2C)	LXZ516.53.A0101
Dissolved air flotation	Control of TSS in flotated sludge and TSS in clear water. Output: Dosing of Coagulant and	1 Channel	RTC-DAF (1C)	LXZ516.53.A0111
(RTC-DAF)	polymer, dosing of acid and or caustic	2 Channel	RTC-DAF (2C)	LXZ517.53.B0101
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	Product decription	Article #
Hardware	DIN Rail IPC with UI and Basic SW (CX5130 Beckhoff)	LXV515.99.0005B
	11,6" touch wide screen (CP2711, Beckhoff)	LXV515.99.0002B
	15,6" touch wide screen (CP2716, Beckhoff)	LXV515.99.0003B
	18,5" touch wide screen (CP2718, Beckhoff)	LXV515.99.0004B
	DIN Rail IPC with UI and Basic SW (SIEMENS IPC427E Microbox)	LXV515.99.0005C
	15" touch wide screen (SIEMENS IPC477E)	LXV515.99.0003C
	19" touch wide screen (SIEMENS IPC477E)	LXV515.99.0004C
Remote	4G SIM Card Router with Power Supply	LZH371
Others	RTC upgrade from std. single to std. combined	LXZ515.99.00001
	Std. combined extension	LXZ515.99.00002
	RTC basic software configuration on existing hardware (Visualization and data base)	LXZ515.99.00003
	RTC Software adoption / modfication / extension (after consultation with RTC BU)	LXZ515.99.00005

PO4-P precipitation

P-RTC application area

- Plants with chemical P-removal (measurement point before or after the point of chemical application or any combination of those).
- Plants with varying phosphorus loads in their inflow
- Plants using Al, Fe, and combination products as precipitant

P-RTC description

Control module for load-dependent precipitant dosage for chemical phosphate elimination.

The P-RTC (Phosphate Removal Real Time Controller) controls the PO4-P (soluble phosphorus) concentration based on the continuously measured PO4-P concentration and the waste water flow rate. The open loop P-RTC considers the biological phosphorous uptake and true chemical efficiency to ensure the minimum amount of precipitant is added to meet the PO4-P setpoint. Closed loop control uses specialized PID loops to ensure very low set points can be used without problematic over reaction common in conventional PID loops. Combination of these advanced controls ensures a direct "fit" to almost any plant configuration and allows new strategies not previously available. Namely, dynamic PO4-P set points to automatically react to solids loss events, or automated "policing" dosing to ensure separate dosing systems work in harmony to secure total P and where applicable metal ion compliance.

Robust fall back strategies are integral to Hach RTC. If input signals for inflow or ortho phosphate concentration are not available, the system automatically switches to a user defined fall back strategy choice.

P-RTC benefit

- supports compliance on P_TOT as precipitant is added according to the actual PO4-P load to be precipitated
- avoids overdosing of precipitant resulting in
- no over spending for precipitant
- no increased production of precipitation sludge which has to be treated and disposed
- no loss of acid capacity, potentially harming nitrification

I/O and param. / channel LXZ515.53.A1010 (single Channel) LXZ515.53.A1011 (double Channel) RTC-P output VERSION: RTC-P_CL (1C) RTC-P_CL (2C) Precipitant flow rate Closed loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate Controller status signal RTC-P input PO4-P concentration Flow rate inflow wwtp PO₄ Flow rate return activated Flow rate sludge and internal precipitant recirculation (if available) RTC-P control parameter Set point for PO4-P Precipitation Min/max precipitant flow rate In this version the ortho phosphate concentration is measured after the precipitant is added. A specialized PID algorithm considering flow rates is applied to provide stable control even at ortho phosphorus set-points < 0,5mg/l. The closed loop control approach ensures that the ortho phosphate concentration of the effluent is constantly kept to the desired set point and provides a measurement value to prove effective control. Precipitant has to be well mixed with the waste water stream before the measurement sample is taken. The application of this technique is not specifically limited by hydraulic retention time. As the precipitation chemicals are highly acidic they 'equalize" rapidly across a settlement or aeration phase (just as pH adjustment rapidly effects the whole tank volume). Typical configuration: Dosing effluent aeration / PO4-P measurement distribution chamber to the final sediment

I/O and param. / channe LXZ515.53.A1111 (double Channel) LXZ515.53.A1110 (single Channel) RTC-P output VERSION: RTC-P_OL (1C) RTC-P OL (2C) Precipitant flow rate Open loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate Controller status signal RTC-P input PO₄ PO4-P concentration Flow rate Flow rate inflow wwtp precipitant Flow rate return activated sludge (if available) Flow rate internal recirculation (if available) Precipitation RTC-P control parameter Set point PO4-P open loop control Min/max precipitant flow In this version the ortho phosphate concentration is measured before the precipitant is added. Allowances are then made for chemical efficiency and bio-P uptake. Knowing the concentration of ortho phosphorus in the feed and relating that to the user defined set point ensures chemical efficiency is correctly acounted for. This understanding sets HACH feed forward control appart from simple static stoichiometric approaches common in the industry and is particularly important when low ortho phosphorus set points are required. Typical configuration Dosing point: Flow channel toward FST/ PO4-P measurement: Effluent aeration LXZ515.53.A1210 (single Channel) RTC-P output VERSION: RTC-P CLCL Precipitant flow rate Closed loop control PO4 considering P_tot / TSS in effluent, Output: precipitant flowrate Controller status signal RTC-P input **P**_{TOT} PO₄ PO4-P concentration after dosing point Alternative Flow rate Ptot in plant effluent TSS precipitant Flow rate inflow wwtp Flow rate return activated sludge (if available) Flow rate internal recirculation Precipitation **Final Settling** (if available) This RTC-P variant automatically reacts to elevated phosphorus associated with suspended solids in the final effluent. Using RTC-P control parameter either a total phosphorus or suspended solids measurement in the final effluent, a user defined trigger level forces a lower Set point PO4-P closed loop ortho phosphorus set point in the primary control system to compensate for phosphorus unaffected by chemical dosing control (particulate P). The combination of interlinking control loops is of particular importance when considering low phosphorus Set point P_TOT closed loop limits, short term events such as pin point floc or solids loss spikes due to flow conditions represent significant P Min/max precipitant flow

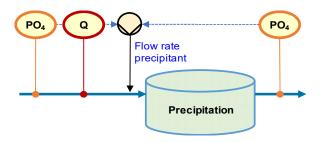
compliance risk with lower phosphorus limits.

Versions

LXZ515.53.A1310 (single Channel) LXZ515.53.A1411 (double Channel)

VERSION: RTC-P_OLCL (1C) RTC-P_OLCL (2C)

Combination open / closed loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate



This RTC-P variant combines primary open loop control with closed loop "fine trim", informing the precipitant flow rate for one dosing point. This philosophy is particularly useful for sites with oversized assets where immediate reaction to load peaks is especially important.

RTC-P output

Precipitant flow rate for one dosing point

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Controller status signal

RTC-P input

- PO4-P concentration before dosing
- PO4-P in after dosing
- Flow rate inflow wwtp
- Flow rate return activated sludge (if available)
- Flow rate internal recirculation (if available)

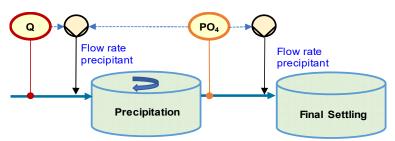
RTC-P control parameter

- Set point PO4-P closed loop
- Min/max precipitant flow

LXZ515.53.A1311

VERSION: RTC-P_CLOL

Combination open / closed loop control PO4, Output: precipitant flowrate



This RTC-P variant enables two dose points to be optimized from one ortho phosphate measurement Firstly, closed loop algorithms using a specialized PID control loop allow stable ortho phosphate levels to be passed forward to the secondary dose point. This allows residual phosphorus to be always made available to the biological stage. This residual can then be safely reduced to very low levels using an open loop philosophy on the secondary dose point. Alternatively, if the load conditions overwhelm the primary dosing point, the secondary open loop control can compensate to ensure breakthrough of orthophosphate does not occur. The ability to choose the balance of phosphorus removal across to dosing points opens up further chemical efficiency.

This approach is particularly suited to WwTW's with low total phosphorus consents, challenging chemistry or extreme ortho phosphate load conditions.

Typical configuration:

Precipitant dosing 1: Aeration / PO4-P measurement effluent aeration Precipitant dosing 2: Inflow final sedimentation (after PO4-P measurement)

RTC-P output

- Precipitant flow rate for 2 dosing points
- Controller status signal

RTC-P input

- PO4-P concentration near/after dosing point
- Flow rate inflow wwtp
- Flow rate return activated sludge (if available)
- Flow rate internal recirculation (if available)

RTC-P control parameter

- Set point PO4-P closed loop control
- Set point PO4-P open loop control
- Min/max precipitant flow

Intermittend denitrification

N/DN-RTC application area

- All plants including SBR plants with intermittent denitrification

N/DN-RTC Description

The N/DN RTC provides the ideal balance of aerated / non-aerated phases for intermittently operated plants or for SBR plants. The time interval for nitrification and denitrification phases is based on real time measurements of NH4-N and NO3-N in the aeration tank. Understanding both NH4-N and NO3-N levels in the treatment basin ensures the correct level of DO for the nitrification stage and prevents nitrate exhaustion causing orthophosphate release during the denitrification state or untreated nitrate harming the total nitrogen compliance. Should the WwTW have a specific ammonium and total nitrogen limit, functionality is built in to allow priority to be given to a particular parameter, giving the plant maximum compliance protection and treatment flexibility.

Optionally an additional DO controller compliments the RTC N/DN. This DO controller activates

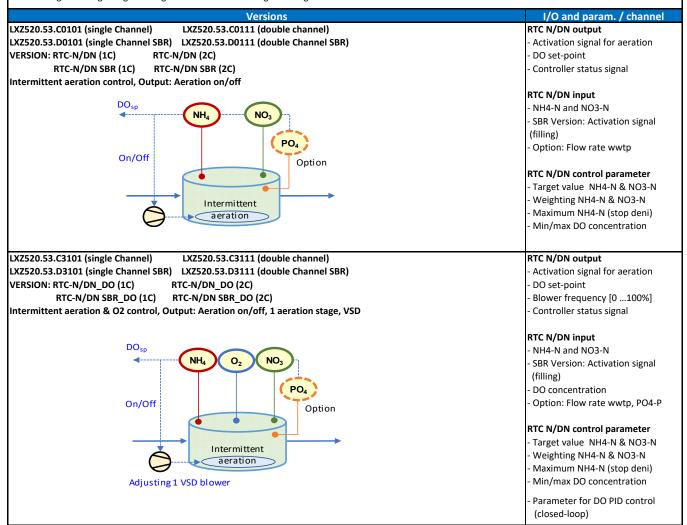
- in the single DO version a single aeration device equipped with a VSD
- in the 6 stage VSD version up to six aeration devices, two of those optionally equipped with a variable frequency drive (VFD) providing smooth adjustment of aeration intensity, high blower efficiency and protection against excessive switching of duty.

Robust fall back strategies are an integral part of Hach RTC control. If input signals for ammonium and nitrate are not available, alternate (user selectable) fall back strategies are automatically activated to protect compliance.

N/DN-RTC benefit

Effectively increases treatment capacity compared to fixed timeframe control or methods based on measuring reductive conditions.

- Much lower total N consents can be met with existing assets.
- Sludge settlement characteristics improved as high aeration rates are not used in the absence of NH4/COD load.
- Maximum performance on "nitrate harvesting" to drive low total nitrogen.
- Optimum enrgergy usage (typical savings of circa 20%), providing air only when required and maximising the available nitrate benefit
- Maximum alkalinity recovery to protect the nitrifcation rate and maximise available treatment without additional chemical treatment.
- Protects against off gassing of nitrogen in final tanks or SBR generating solids loss issues.



I/O and param. / channel LXZ520.53.C2111 (double channel) LXZ520.53.C2101 (single Channel) RTC N/DN Output LXZ520.53.D2101 (single Channel SBR) LXZ520.53.D2111 (double Channel SBR) Activation signal for aeration VERSION: RTC-N/DN_DO 2VSD (1C) RTC-N/DN_DO 2VSD (2C) DO set-point per channel RTC-N/DN SBR DO 2VSD (1C) RTC-N/DN SBR_DO 2VSD (2C) Blower stage [1...6] Intermittent aeration & O2 control, Output: Aeration on/off, 6 aeration stages, 2 VSD Blower frequency [0 ...100%] Controller status signal $\mathrm{DO}_{\mathrm{sp}}$ RTC N/DN Input NO₃ NH4-N and NO3-N NH₄ O₂ SBR Version: Activation signal (filling) PO₄ DO concentration for each lane On/Off Option: Flow rate wwtp Option Main control parameter Target value NH4-N & NO3-N Intermittent Weighting NH4-N & NO3-N aeration Maximum NH4-N (stop deni) Min/max DO concentration Activation signal Parameter for DO PID control for up to 6 blower (closed-loop) 2 of those with VSD

Simultaneous denitrification (RTC-SND)

RTC-SND application area

Typically carousel mixed (not plug flow) Activated sludge systems with aerated and non aerated zones within treatment basin. All plants with simultaneous nitrification/denitrification controlling aerated volume.

RTC-SND description:

Carousel flow ASP's often suffer from the problem of where to place the DO probe. The RTC-SND control system removes the problem entirely. Direct measurement for NH4-N and NO3-N in the treatment basin allows the control to safely step away from DO set points, instead relying on aeration intensity as a means of controlling aeration and anoxic volume within the tank. Measurement of NO3-N allows safe minimum aeration to drive NO3-N consumption as an oxygen source without the risk of resolubilization of ortho phosphate. Measurement of ammonium allows a clear understanding of aeration intensity requirement and ensures the discharge levels meets the user defined set points. More than this the user can decide which parameter takes priority for treatment, so if the site has a particularly challenging ammonium permit limit for example, higher priority can be given to this.

Optionally 6 digital and 2 analog signals are provided to provide specific control to the aerators / aeration zones in the aeration tank, based on the calculated RTC-SND calculated output.

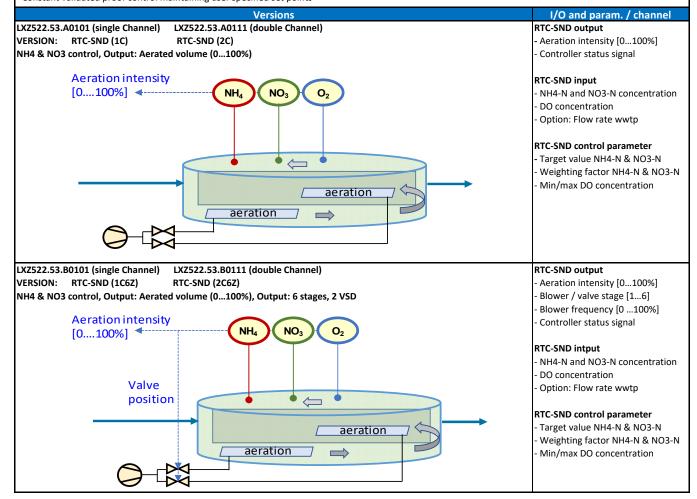
Additionally to this the control can be linked with RTC-SRT. Sludge age can be particularly difficult to control well on these plants as it depends on aerated volume which can be highly variable (compared to plug flow ASP's). RTC-SRT for this type of plant automatically estimates aerated volume to provide a high quality sludge wastage rate using measured DO within the tank.

Further value can be obtained from this measurement to ensure a minimum DO threshold is maintained. If this falls below or exceeds adjustable limits, the aeration intensity signal is increased/decreased and aerators are activated/deactivated ensuring the DO concentration is between the limits.

If input signals for NH4-N, NO3-N or DO are not available the system automatically switches to fallback strategies.

RTC-SND benefit

- Improves settlement characteristics of MLSS due to reliable maintenance of anoxic zones providing unfavorable conditions for filamentous bacteria.
- Opens the opportunity to achieve much lower total nitrogen levels than conventional control can deliver.
- Significant savings on aeration energy due applying only the air that is required and unlocking the nitrate value present from effective denitrification (typical 10 %.... 20% compared to fixed DO aeration methods)
- Improved acid capacity/alkalinity recovery due to enhanced denitrification
- Minimized denitrification/off gassing in final clarification tank
- Constant validated proof control maintaining user specified set points



Nitrification, plug flow

RTC-N application area

- Plants with plug flow nitrification basins
- Step feed plants (cascade denitrfication)

RTC-N description:

The RTC-N control software calculates the required DO concentration in the aeration basins to achieve a user defined NH4-N set point concentration in the aeration effluent. To do this (amongst other factors), it accounts for temperature, hydraulic retention time, amount of nitrifying bacteria in the MLSS and actual discharged ammonium concentration in the aeration effluent. More than this it provides ideal dissolved oxygen levels for each of the ASP aerated zones as the ammonium load travels along the lanes. Concentrating the air to the zones of greatest need both saves energy and maximizes the value of the available process air. This has the potential to unlock performance not typically observed on ASP's and provide enhanced compliance security. By combining an accurate open loop dissolved oxygen set point with closed loop fine trim, a much more dynamic DO set point can safely be used to save energy and provide greater treatment capacity every day.

The RTC-N can be used in conjunction with IRC, SZ, SRT

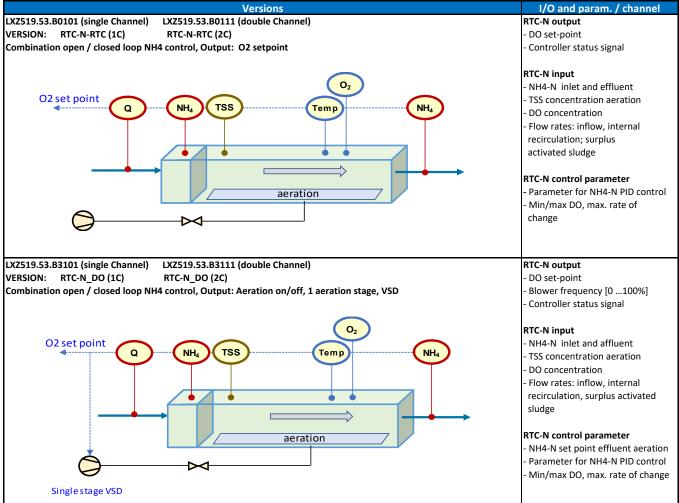
Optionally an additional DO controller compliments the RTC-N. This DO controller activates

- in the single DO version a single aeration device equipped with a VSD
- in the 6 stage VSD version up to six aeration devices, two of those optionally equipped with a variable frequency drive (VFD) providing smooth adjustment of aeration intensity, high blower efficiency and protection against excessive switching of duty.

If input signals for NH4-N, NO3-N or TSS are not available the system automatically switches to fallback strategies.

RTC-N benefits:

- Ensure compliance on NH4-N due to load based O2 set point adjustment
- Improved denitrification and compliance on N_TOT due to load based aeration (less O2 recirculated)
- Energy savings: 10 %.... 20% due to lower DO concentration in aeration (compared to fixed O2 control on 1,5mg/l ... 2,5mg/l)
- DO recovery due to improved denitrification.
- Focused air supply to areas of highest requirement (RTC-N4Z)
- Improved denitrification capacity due to adjusted volume for nitrificaion (RTC-N4Z)
- Improved sludge settlement qualities through DO levels matching organic load and well maintained anoxic zones



LXZ519.53.B2111 (double Channel) LXZ519.53.B2101 (singel Channel) VERSION: RTC-N_DO 2VFD (1C) RTC-N_DO 2VFD (2C) Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, with O2 control, Output: O2 setpoint, 6 aeration stages, 2 VSD) O₂ O2 set point NΗΔ TSS NH₄ Q Temp aeration Activation signal for up to 6 fixed blower 2 of those with VSD

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RTC-N output

- DO set-point
- Blower stage [1...6]
- Blower frequency [0 ...100%]
- Controller status signal

RTC-N input

- NH4-N inlet and effluent
- TSS concentration aeration
- DO concentration in each zone
- Flow rates: inflow, internal recirculation; surplus activated sludge

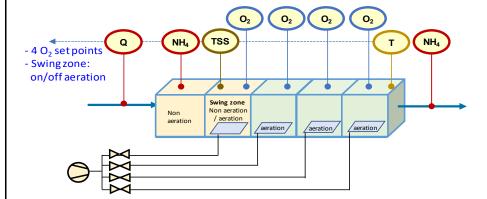
RTC-N control parameter

- NH4-N set point effluent aeration
- Parameter for NH4-N PID control
- Min/max DO, max. rate of change

LXZ519.53.D0101 (single Channel) LXZ519.53.D0111 (double Channel)

VERSION: RTC-N_4Z (1C) RTC-N_4Z (2C)

Combination open / closed loop NH4 control, Output: O2 setpoints for 4 zones, control of one swing zone



The RTC N_4Z considers for up to 4 aerated zones the hydraulic retention time of the NH4-N load in each aerated zone for set point calculation. This feature allows to provide the air exactly to the zones with the highest air demand.

Based on the inflow load and the current nitrification capacity the RTC N_4Z calculates if a swing zone has to be aerated and used for nitrification to meet the NH4-N effluent target or if it can be operated as an anoxic zone for enhanced denitrification in order to minimize the N_TOT effluent concentration and cost for aeration.

RTC-N output

- DO set-point for up to 4 zones (one zone facultative aeration)
- Controller status signal

RTC-N input

- NH4-N inlet and affluent
- TSS concentration aeration
- DO concentration in each zone
- Flow rates: inflow, internal recirculation, surplus activated sludge

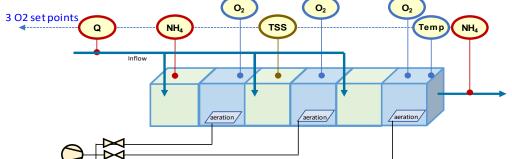
RTC-N control parameter

- NH4-N set point effluent aeration
- Parameter for NH4-N PID control
- Min/max DO, max. rate of change for each zone

LXZ519.53.D1101 (single Channel) LXZ519.53.D1111 (double Channel)

VERSION: RTC-N_STEP (1C) RTC-N_STEP (2C)

Combining open / closed loop NH4 control on Step Feed reactors, Output: O2 set points for 3 zones



The RTC-N_STEP is designed for step feed resp. cascade denitrification plants. Based on the influent NH4-N concentration and the settled sewage inflow rate to each denitrification zone, for each nitrification zone the RTC-N_STEP calculates the DO concentration required to reach the NH4-N target concentration is calculated.

RTC-N output

- DO set-point for up to 3 zones
- Controller status signal

RTC-N input

- NH4-N concentration inlet and effluent
- TSS concentration aeration
- DO concentration in each zone
- Flow rates: inflow, internal recirculation; surplus activated sludge

RTC-N control parameter

- NH4-N set point effluent aeration
- Parameter for NH4-N PID control
- Min/max DO, max rate of change for each zone

DO control (RTC-DO)

RTC-DO application area

Biological Waster Water treatment plants. Independent DO control in multiple zones of an aeration tank. Each aerated zone is equipped with an actor (e.g. dedicated blower, surface aerator, air control valve with fixed pressure in manifold) and a dedicated DO sensor to control the DO concentration to a desired DO set point.

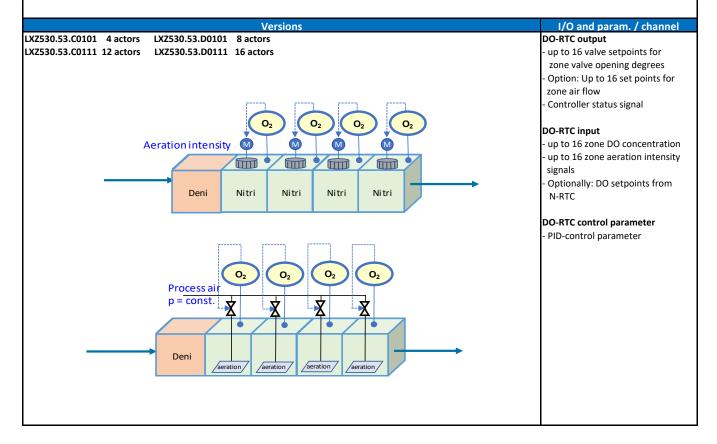
The RTC-DO can be combined with a RTC-N 4Z zone controller which provides up to 4 DO setpoints based on the current NH4-N loading of a lane.

RTC-DO description

The RTC DO independently controls in up to 16 zones the DO concentration to a desired DO set point. Adjusted variable is the aeration intensity to the corresponding zone. If diffused aeration is applied, air flow measurements and valve positions can be monitored if available.

RTC-DO benefits

- minimizes aeration energy / drives cost savings
- Increase process treatmeant capacity in an ASP



Most open valve DO control (RTC-MOV)

RTC-MOV application area

All waste water treatment plants with multiple aeration zones. Process air is provided from a manifold. Each aerated zone is equipped with an automatic air valve and a DO sensor to control the DO concentration to a desired DO set point.

The MOV controller can be combined with a N-RTC 4 zone controller which provides up to 4 DO setpoints based on the current NH4-N loading of a lane.

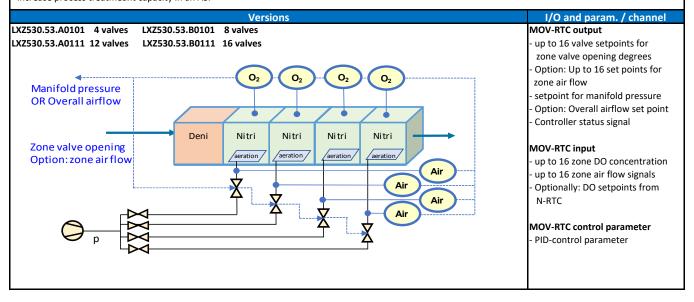
RTC-MOV description

The RTC-MOV (Most open valve) independently controls in up to 16 zones the DO concentration to a desired DO set point. Adjusted variable is the opening degree of the air valve assigned to the corresponding zone. If the air is provided through a common manifold, the RTC-MOV can provide a set point for the manifold air pressure ensuring that the valve assigned to the volume with highest air demand has got the highest opening degree (Most open valve control). Optionally a set point for the overall air flow can be provided. The pressure on the manifold has to be controlled by the PLC.

In order to react fast to changes in the manifold pressure (caused by load changes or changes in the opening degree of the other air valves) the MOV-RTC can be designed as a cascade controller

RTC-MOV benefits

- Efficiently drives process air to zones of greatest need, maximising treatment potential of ASP
- minimize aeration energy / drive cost savings
- Increase process treatmeant capacity in an ASP



Denitrification (RTC-DN

RTC-DN application area

- Pre-denitrification plants with internal recirculation
- Plants dosing external carbon to ensure compliance on N_TOT

RTC-DN description

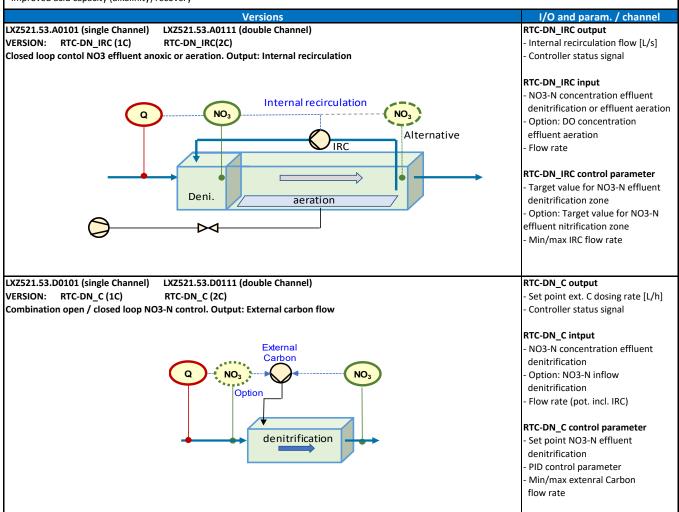
The controller optimises both internal recirculation and/or carbon dose flow rates to maximise the available NO3-N removal of an ASP. Both approaches are based on measured NO3-N concentration typically at the discharge of the denitrification stage. Further treatment enhancements are provided by protection against oxygen carryover from the internal recirculation.

For plug flow ASP's a particularly helpful addition is the swing zone controller (in conjunction with N-RTC). This safely allows the ASP to extend the anoxic zone by "sacrificing" aeration volume (zone 1 of a lane) when load conditions allow. Especially useful in low flow / load conditions (every night) where minimum air flow requirments often cause oxygen carry over to inhibit denitrification.

If input signals for NO3-N, DO or flow rate are not available, the system automatically switches to considered fallback strategies.

RTC-DN benefits

- Maximized leverage of denitrification capacity and improved compliance on N_TOT due to minimized O2 transfer from nitrification to denitrification
- Reduced O2 demand (less aeration energy) due to O2 recovery from denitrification
- Reduced risk breaching COD effluent limit due to overdosing of external carbon
- Minimized cost for product and aeration (if overdosed)
- Improved acid capacity (alkalinity) recovery



Versions I/O and param. / channel LXZ521.53.B0111 (double Channel) LXZ521.53.B0101 (single Channel) RTC-DN_IRC_C output VERSION: RTC-DN_IRC_C (1C) RTC-DN_IRC_C (2C) Set point internal recirculation Closed loop contol NO3 effluent denitrification or effluent aeration. Output: Internal recirculation and external carbon flow rate [L/s] Set point external C dosing rate [L/h] Controller status signal External Carbon Internal recirculation RTC-DN_IRC_C intput NO3-N concentration effluent NO₃ NO₃ Q denitrification NO3-N concentration effluent IRC aeration Option: DO concentration NO3-N concentration effluent aeration Deni. aeration RTC-DN_IRC_C control parameter Target value NO3-N effluent ₩ denitrification Min/max IRC flow rate Min/max external C flow rate PID control parameter

Nutrient dosing

RTC-C/N/P application area

- All biological treated waste with an imbalance of Nitrogen and/or Phosphorus with respect to COD/BOD.
- The RTC-C/N/P can be combined with the SRT-RTC to avoid the growth of nitrifiers further enhancing COD removal

RTC-C/N/P description

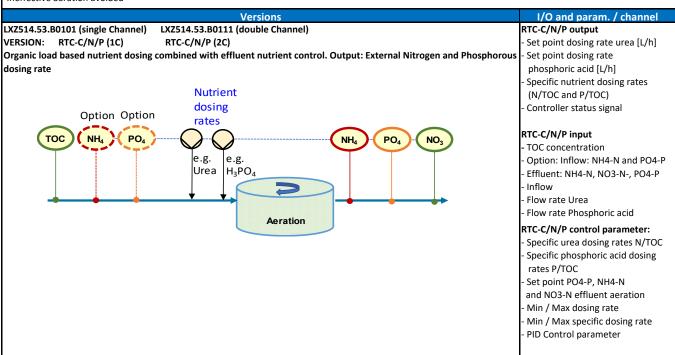
The RTC C/N/P maintains ideal nutrient levels within wastewater to ensure COD/BOD treatment is not biologically limited. This is achieved using feed forward control with online TOC measurement allied to feedback control using ammonium and ortho phosphate measurement. Further flexibility allows user defined nutrient ratios to be input for specific process waste streams. Additionally, there is an option to supplement the feed forward algorithm with N and /or P measurements to automatically account for variations in background nutrient levels and TOC values.

In order to avoid unwanted nitrification, nitrate concentration in the effluent can be measured to inform aeration conditions.

If input signals for TOC, NH4-N, PO4-P, NO3-N or flow rate are not available, the system automatically switches to considered fallback strategies.

RTC-C/N/P benefits

- Ensure compliance on COD/BOD, NH4 / total N and PO4
- Improved sludge sedimentation characteristics
- Avoid nitrification (in conjunction with RTC-SRT)
- Minimized cost on nutrients added.
- -Ineffective aeration avoided



Sludge retention time (RTC SRT)

RTC-SRT application area

- All biological stages requiring wastage of biology (Activated sludge systems)

RTC-SRT Description

The SRT controller automatically maintains the correct amount and type of biology in the treatment basin. Biological growth and decay rates are determined using measured sewage temperature (typically from DO probe). The aerated treatment volume is taken into account (particularly important with intermittant or carousel ASP's), then the mass of biology to be wasted can accurately be determined. Measurement of solids within the wasteactivated sludge (typically RAS) allows conversion to a waste volume that can then be acted on. An additional solids measurement in the final effluent can be incorporated into the control to account for additional solids lost from the treatment system.

This control can be used to provide ideal conditions for ammonium removal (avoiding high MLSS in summer placing uneccesary pressure on aeration systems, and too low MLSS in winter risking ammonium compliance). Alternatively a sludge age can be manually entered (e.g 3.5 days) to inhibit nitrification and direct process air more specifically for COD/BOD treatment - esspecially useful for sites without ammonium limits.

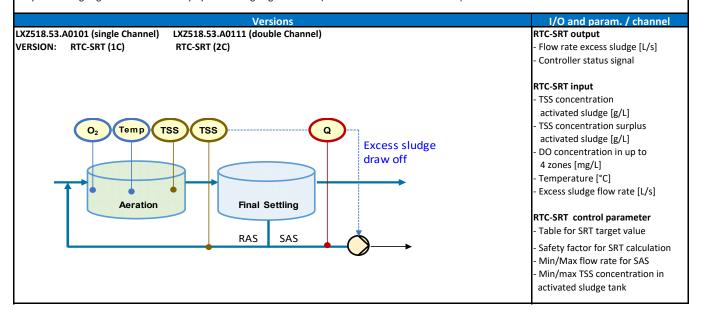
Additionally to this the user can specify minimum and maximum MLSS levels in the aeration basin. So if a plant temporarily suffers poor settlement problems, the mass flux of the final tanks can be calculated and the controller will not allow the MLSS to raise above that point, protecting against sludge blanket loss.

Additional safety factors are built in to protect the sludge volume wasted does not exceed the sludge processing capacity of a facility.

If input signals for TSS or DO are not available, the system automatically switches to considered fallback strategies.

RTC-SRT benefits

- Ensures compliance on ammonium or COD/BOD
- Prevents excessive air demand on blower system in warmer weather
- Saves on aeration energy (circa 5-10%)
- Improves sludge age calculation accuracy by considering large data sets (reduces human error in this area)



Chlor-Dechlor (CL2-RTC)

RTC-CL2 application area

- Waste Water Treatmant plants with Disinfection processes based on Chlorine

RTC-CL2 Description

The <u>Chlorination Controller</u> controls the Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) or Total Free Chlorine concentration measured after the disinfection contact chamber. The controller includes an open loop controller which calculates a Chlorine dosage required to meet an adjustable specific chlorine dosing rate [mg Cl2/l] considering the actual waste water flow rate at the dosing point. This flow proportional control can be combined with a closed loop control of the TRC or the TFC concentration measured after the contact chamber. Optionally the contact time Contact Time (CT) measured by the TRC effluent disinfection actual flow rate and the volume of the contact chamber can be controlled to a desired set point. Actuated variable is the change in the specific chlorine dosing rate. To compensate for pH and temperature changes the Setpoints for TRC, TFC or CT can automatically be adjusted to the measured pH and temperature in the inflow according to an input table with 4 supporting points.

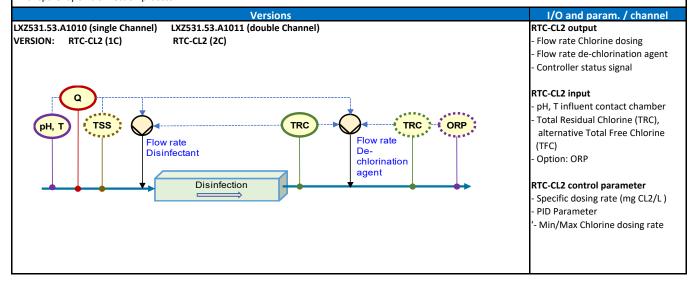
An additional <u>De-Chlorination</u> Controller controls the level of TRC in the plant effluent. The De-chlorination controller is designed as an open loop controller. Based on TRC concentration measured after disinfection, the chemical properties of the reducing agent and the flow rate it calculates the amount of reducing agent required to meet the desired TRC concentration in the final plant effluent. If a quantitative TRC measurement is available, this open loop calculation can be combined with a closed loop control of the TRC concentration measured in plant effluent.

Optionally an ORP measurement can be added to identify a potential TRC breakthrough in plant effluent. An alarm is indicated if change in the ORP signal is above an adjustable limit.

Disinfection characteristics like Contact time, Chlorine demand, Decay and simultaneous demand and Log inactivation are also estimated and indicated.

RTC-CL2 benefits

- Ensures compliance solids TRC
- Savings on chemicals
- Transparency on disinfection process



Sludge Thickening

RTC-ST application area

- Plants with mechanical sludge thickening devices (belt / drum thickeners etc.)
- Plant with varying TSS concentration in thickener feed flow
- Plants applying fixed polymer dosing rate / periodical adjustment based on visual judgement or lab results / flow proportional dosing
- Plants with low solids capture rate, unstable TSS concentration in filtrate and thickened sludge

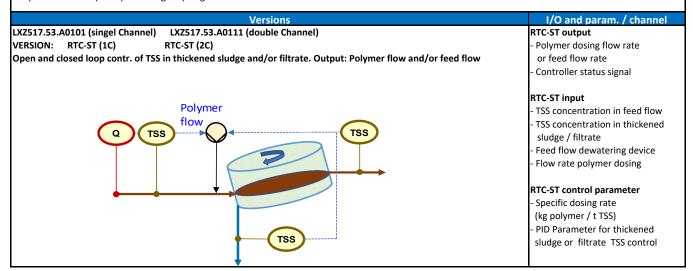
RTC-ST description

The RTC-ST (sludge thickening) controller improves and stabilises thickened sludge concentration or filtrate quality in mechanical sludge thickening. Based on the solids load in the feed flow, either the polymer dosing rate or the feed flow rate is adjusted to a specific polymer dosingr rate [g/kg]. This feed forward control can be combined with a feed back control of the TSS in the thickened sludge or in the filtrate to either increase or decrease the specific polymer dosing rate (within a user defined window).

Fixed polymer dosing rate vaiable feed sludge flow rate is particularly helpful strategy if an asset experiences solids feed overload.

RTC-ST benefits

- Increased gas yield on anaerobic digestion due to high TSS in thickened sludge
- No polymer overdosing. Reduced maintenance work on sludge thickening maschines (no belt blending).
- Reduced amount of polymer dosed
- Improved solids capture preventing recycling of solids to head of works



Sludge dewatering

RTC-SD application area

- Plants with sludge dewatering devices (centrifuges)
- Plants with changing TSS concentration in feed flow to the centrifuges
- Plants applying fixed polymer dosing rates based on visual judgement / lab results / flow paced

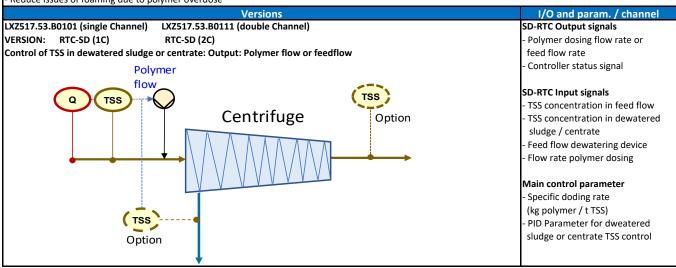
RTC-SD Description

The SD-RTC (sludge dewatering) controller adjusts polymer dosing rate or feed flow rate in mechanical sludge dewatering. Based on the current solids feed load (TSS concentration and flow rate), either the polymer dosing rate or the sludge feed flow rate is controlled ensuring an adjustable specific polymer dosingr rate [gg/kg]. This feed forward control can be combined with a feed back control of the TSS in the centrate or dewatered sludge.

If input signals inflow or TSS concentration are not available the system automatically switches to fallback strategies.

RTC-SD benefits

- Savings on polymer (typical 10 15% compared to fixed dosing rate)
- More consistent dewatered product
- Increased TSS concentration in dewatered sludge and subsequently decreased cost for sludge disposal
- Decreased TSS concentration in centrate and reduce issues on process water returns
- Reduce issues of foaming due to polymer overdose



Dissolved air flotation (RTC-DAF)

RTC-DAF application area

- Dissolved Air Flotation processes (DAF) in water treatment
- Plants with changing TSS (TOC) concentration in DAF feed
- Processes with unusable TSS in floated sludge
- Processes with poor solids capture (high solids in clear water)

RTC-DAF Description

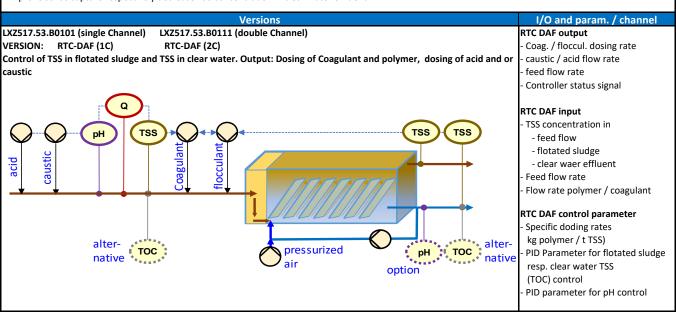
This controller maximizes the solids removal and clear water quality through real time measurements. The DAF-RTC adjusts coagulant and flocculant dosing rates in Dissolved Air Flotation processes using a feed forward and 2 interlinking feedback control loops. Based on the current solids feed load (either TSS or TOC), the coagulant and flocculant dosing rates are added proportionally. To support coagulation the pH value in the inflow can be automatically buffered to a user defined point. In case the pH-value falls below or exceeds an adjustable pH limiting value, dosing of coagulant and flocculant are stopped.

The feedback trim then calculates the desired specific dosing rates for coagulant and flocculant are tuned based on the TSS concentration measured in the floated sludge and on the TSS (TOC) concentration measured in the clear water effluent respectively.

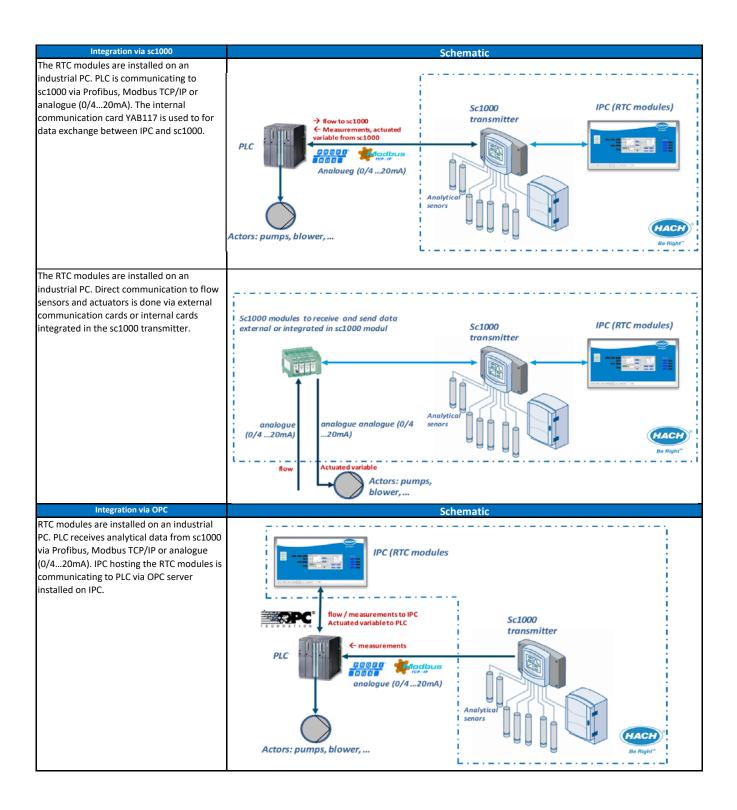
If input signals inflow or TSS (TOC) concentration are not available the system automatically switches to fallback strategies.

RTC-DAF benefits

- achieve savings on coagulant, flocculant and caustic/acid flow rates
- increase TSS concentration in flotaed sludge and cost for further sludge treatment
- improve solids capture respectively decrease TSS concentration in clear water effluent



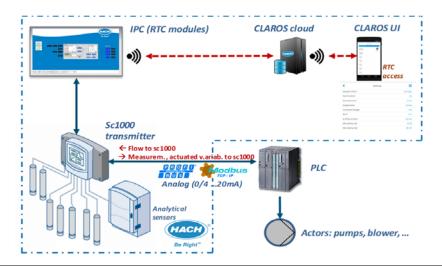
Hardware (Touch Pannel): LXV515.99.0002B 11,6" touch wide screen (CP2711, Beckhoff) LXV515.99.0003B 15,6" touch wide screen (CP2716, Beckhoff) Industrial multi-touch built-in Panel PC designed for installation in the front door of LXV515.99.0004B 18,5" touch wide screen (CP2718, Beckhoff) a control cabinet. The IPC has got aluminum see https://www.beckhoff.com/ for detailed specification housing with glass front and one slot for one MicroSD Flash Card which is accessible from outside. LXV515.99.0003C 15" touch wide screen (SIEMENS IPC477E) LXV515.99.0004C 19" touch wide screen (SIEMENS IPC477E) RTC Integration see https://www.siemens.com/ for detailed specification The IPC is connected to the HACH LANGE measurement transmitter (sc1000) via RTC communication cards, which are installed in the sc1000 and enable data transmission between RTC and sc1000. Hardware (Din Rail): LXV515.99.0005B DIN Rail IPC with UI and Basic SW (CX5130 Beckhoff) Industrial DIN Rail PC designed for see https://www.beckhoff.com/ for detailed specification installation in control cabinet. One Micro SD Flash Card which is accessible from outside. RTC Integration The IPC is connected to the HACH LANGE LXV515.99.0005C DIN Rail IPC with UI and Basic SW (SIEMENS IPC427E Microbox) see https://www.siemens.com/ for detailed specification measurement transmitter (sc1000) via RTC communication cards, which are installed in the sc1000 and enable data transmission between RTC and sc1000. Access to the IPC can be given via VNC viewer or Team Viewer.



RTC modules are installed on an industrial PC. PLC is communicating to sc1000 via Profibus, Modbus TCP/IP or analogue (0/4...20mA). The internal communication card YAB117 is used to for data exchange between IPC and sc1000.

Remote access to RTC via CLAROS cloud (Data view and control parameter exchange).

Currently limited to P-, N/DN, N, SRT, SD, ST-



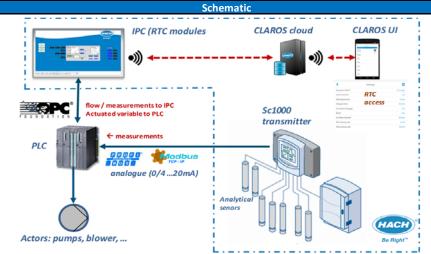
CLAROS conncetivity

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IPC hosting the RTC modules is communicating to PLC via OPC server installed on IPC.

Remote access to RTC via CLAROS cloud (Data view and control parameter exchange).

Currently limited to P-, N/DN, N, SRT, SD, ST-RTC.



CLAROS & MSM conncetivity

RTC modules are installed on an industrial PC. PLC receives analytical data from sc4200 via Profibus, Modbus TCP/IP or analogue (0/4...20mA). ProfiNet and Ethernet/IP options availabel via Kunbus Gateway.

IPC hosting the RTC modules is communicating to PLC via OPC server installed on IPC.

Remote access to RTC and MSM access via CLAROS cloud.

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