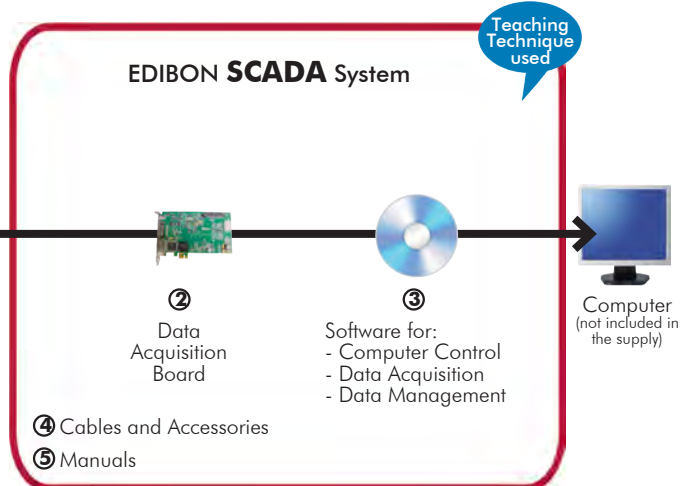




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For more information about Key Features, click here



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## INTRODUCTION

In many processes, considered as critical, such as, for example, the power generation system, possible errors in the adjustments of the control algorithms are not contemplated since any failure can entail enormous damages and / or losses. This is why obtaining a mathematical model that accurately reflects the behavior of a system is a fundamental task when designing the control algorithm for the system. This model allows optimally adjusting the algorithms without the need to work on the actual process.

The SCE equipment designed by EDIBON allows to study the modeling and simulation process of the electrical generation of a power plant as well as the verification of the model against the real system.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Unit designed to simulate the regulation behaviour of a hydroelectric generating station, as a didactic application with different aspects of regulation, control and simulation.

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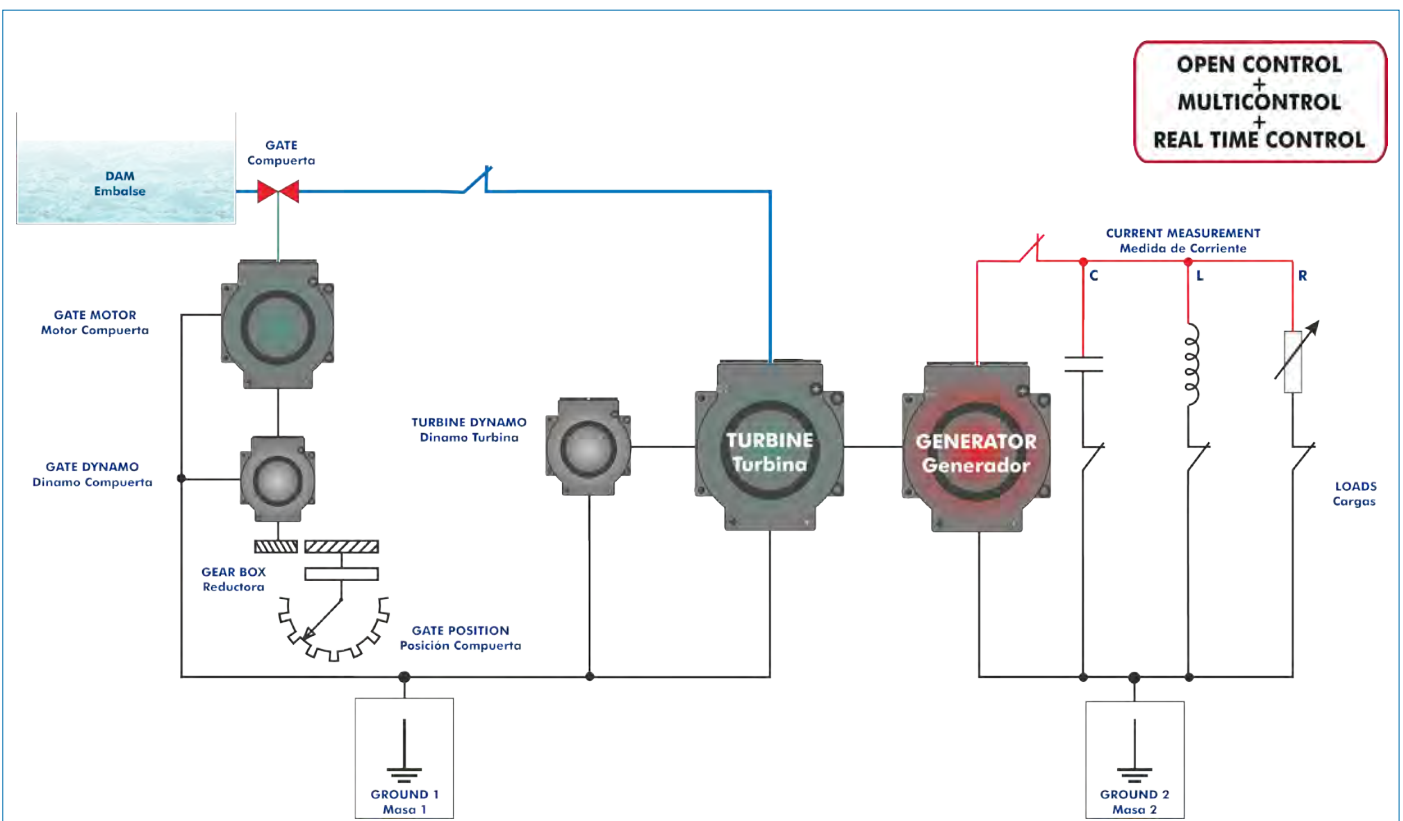
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This Computer Controlled Unit is supplied with the EDIBON Computer Control System (SCADA), and includes: The unit itself + a Data Acquisition Board + Computer Control, Data Acquisition and Data Management Software Packages, for controlling the process and all parameters involved in the process.

## PROCESS DIAGRAM AND UNIT ELEMENTS ALLOCATION



With this unit there are several options and possibilities:

- Main items: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
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Input range (V)= ±10 V. Data transfers=DMA, interrupts, programmed I/O. DMA channels=6.

**Analog output:**

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Maximum output rate up to: 900 KS/s.

Output range (V)= ±10 V. Data transfers=DMA, interrupts, programmed I/O.

**Digital Input/Output:**

Number of channels=24 inputs/outputs. D0 or DI Sample Clock frequency: 0 to 100 MHz.

Timing: Number of Counter/timers=4. Resolution: Counter/timers: 32 bits.

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DAB

**③ SCE/CCSOF. Computer Control + Data Acquisition + Data Management Software:**

The three softwares are part of the SCADA system.

Compatible with actual Windows operating systems. Graphic and intuitive simulation of the process in screen. **Compatible with the industry standards.**

Registration and visualization of all process variables in an automatic and simultaneous way.

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Comparative analysis of the obtained data, after the process and modification of the conditions during the process.

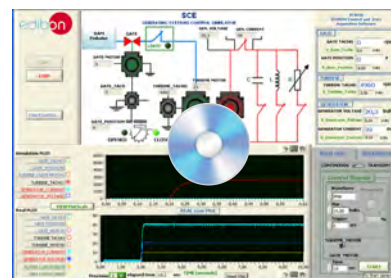
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SCE/CCSOF

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\*References 1 to 5 are the main items: SCE + SCE/CIB + DAB + SCE/CCSOF + Cables and Accessories + Manuals are included in the minimum supply for enabling normal and full operation.

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### REQUIRED SERVICES

- Electrical supply: single-phase 200 VAC – 240 VAC/50 Hz or 110 VAC – 127 VAC/60 Hz.
- Computer (PC).

### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

- SCE. Unit: -
- Dimensions: 405 x 350 x 250 mm approx.  
(15.94 x 13.77 x 9.84 inches approx.)
  - Weight: 15 Kg approx.  
(33 pounds approx.)

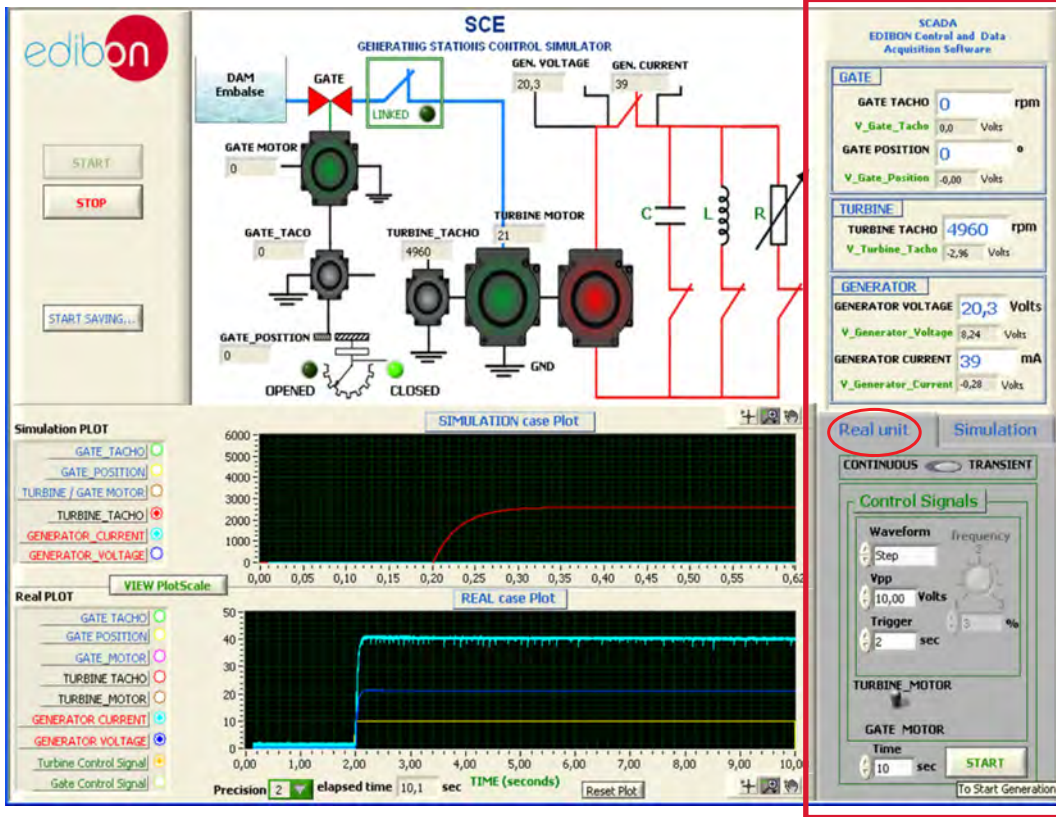


# SOFTWARE MAIN SCREENS

## SCADA Main screen

This software has 2 operating modes:

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- 2.- SIMULATED mode: We obtain the simulated response of the system.

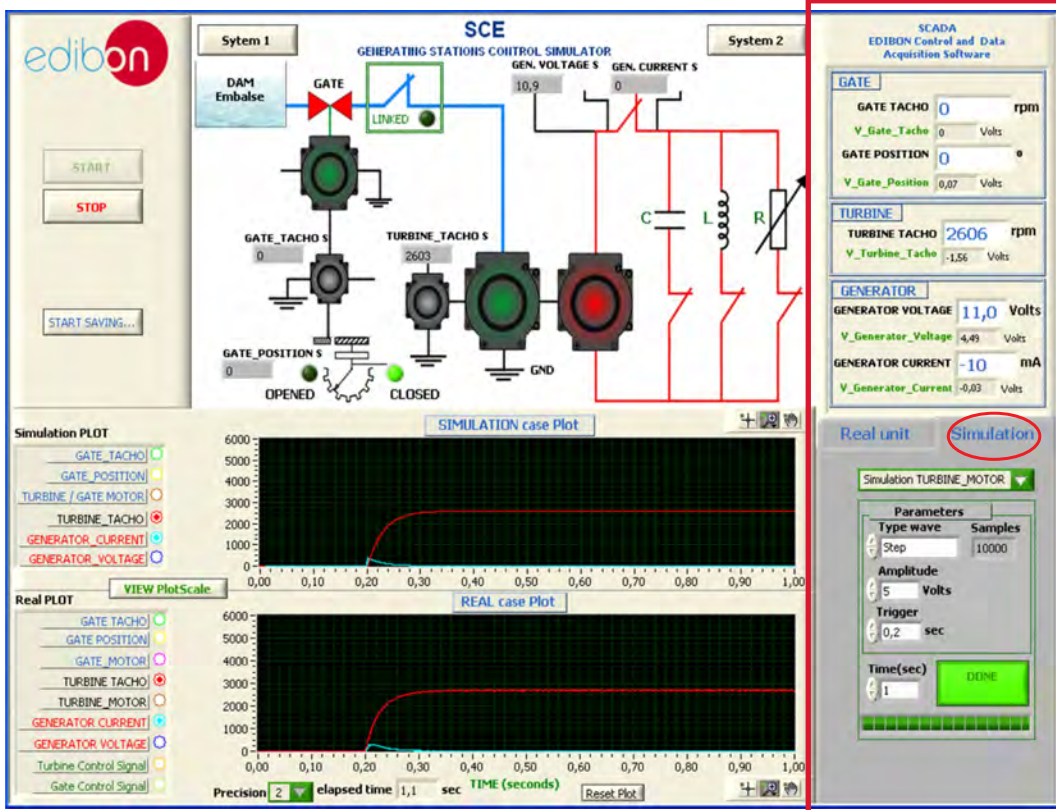


→ A set of sensors and actuators are available.

We excite the system through the actuators: by the functions generator (sinusoidal, triangular, square signals,...) or continuous signals.

We obtain the system response through the sensors: r.p.m., voltages and current, given by the system itself.

Main screen in SIMULATED mode

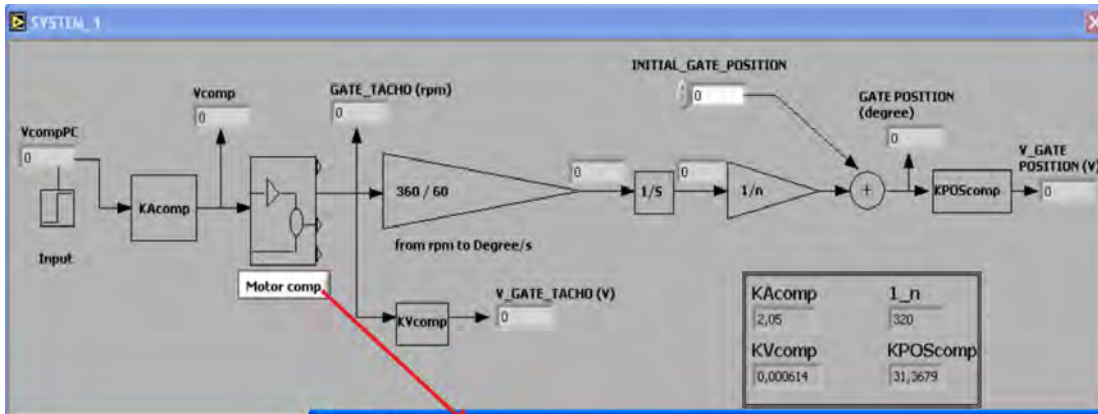


→ A set of virtual actuators and sensors are available, by which, through the mathematical model of the system, we obtain the simulated response of the system.

Software Main screens

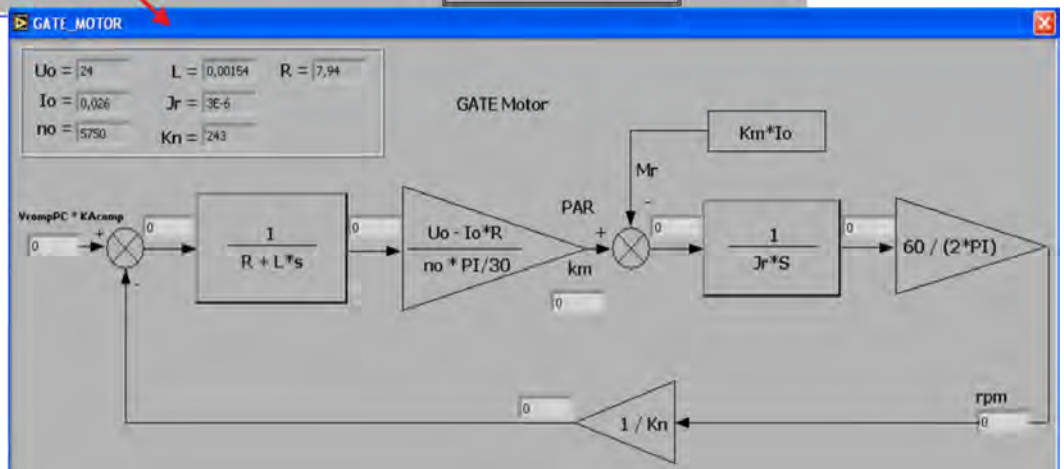
Mathematical modelization screens (in SIMULATED mode)

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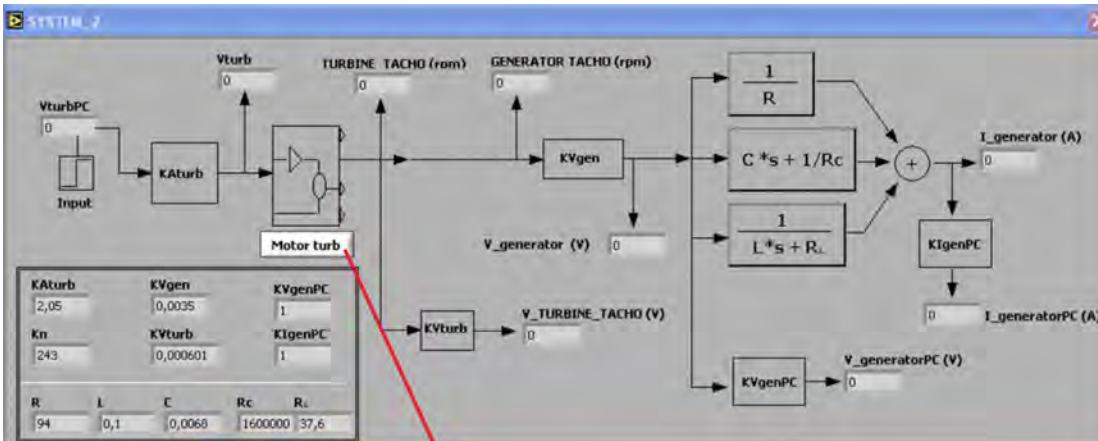


Modelization of the gate subsystem.

Modelization of the gate motor.

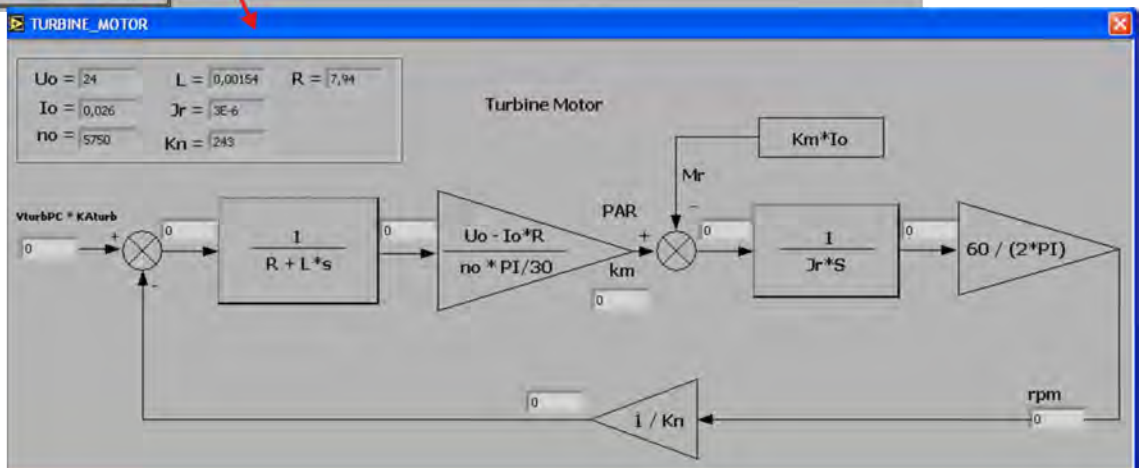


Modelization of the Subsystem 2:



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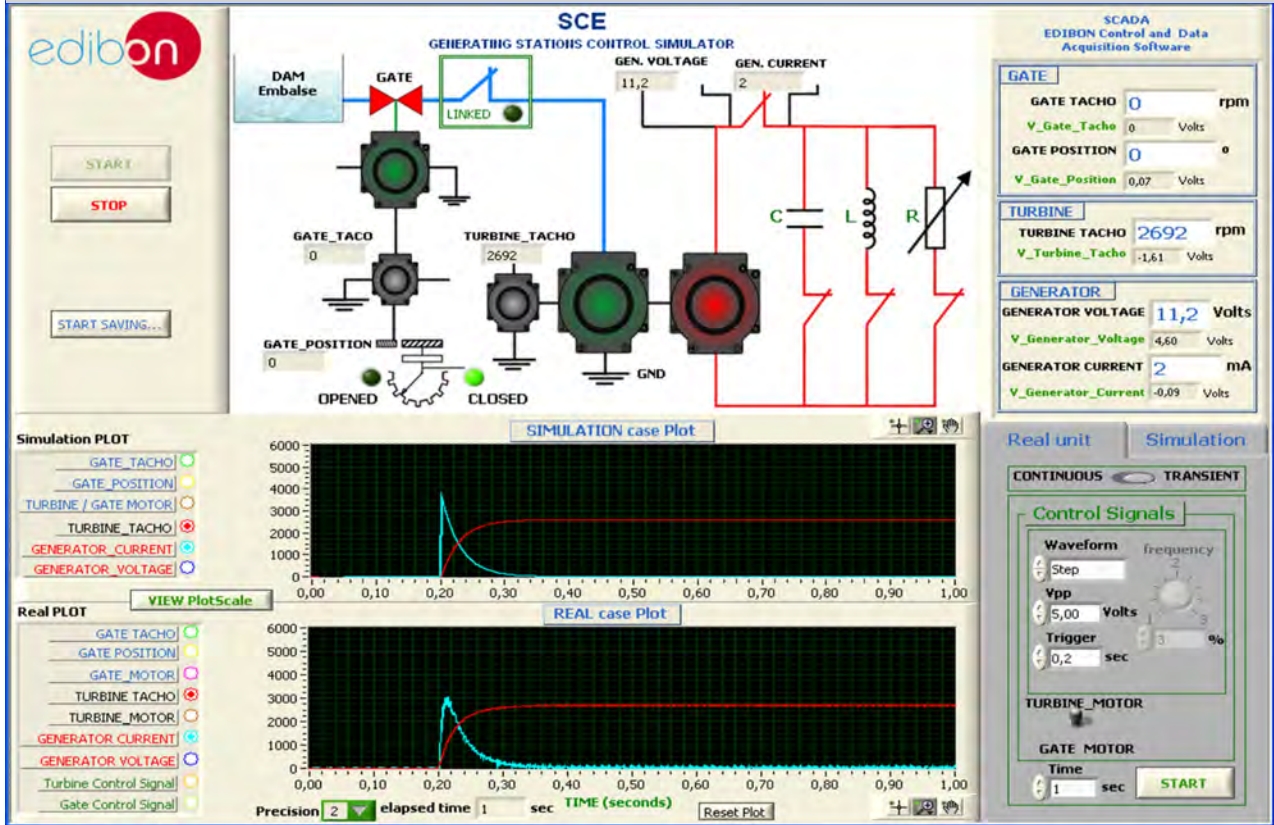
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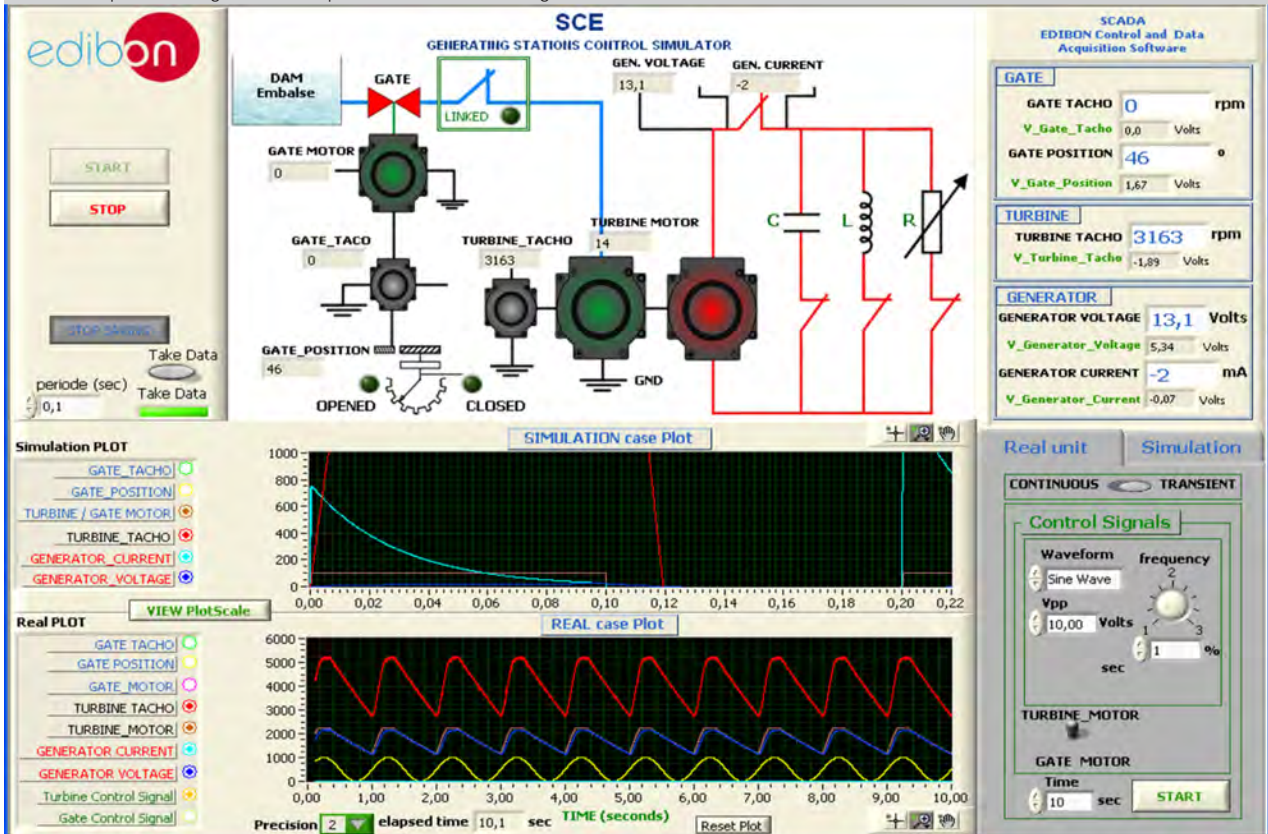


## SOME REAL RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THIS UNIT

Step response of the generator with capacitive load.



Turbine response and generator response for sine control signal.





Some **real** results obtained from this Unit

Generator transient response for step control signal.

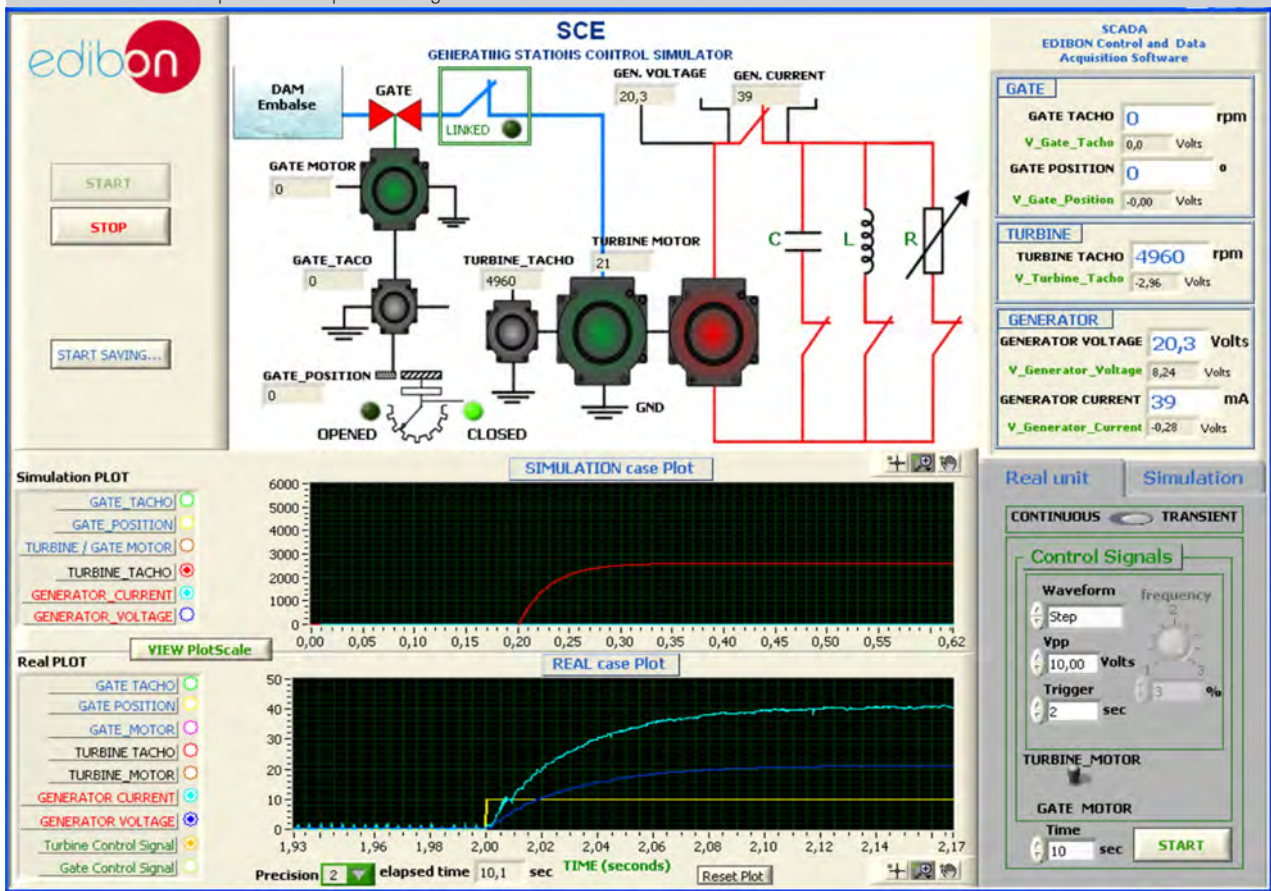
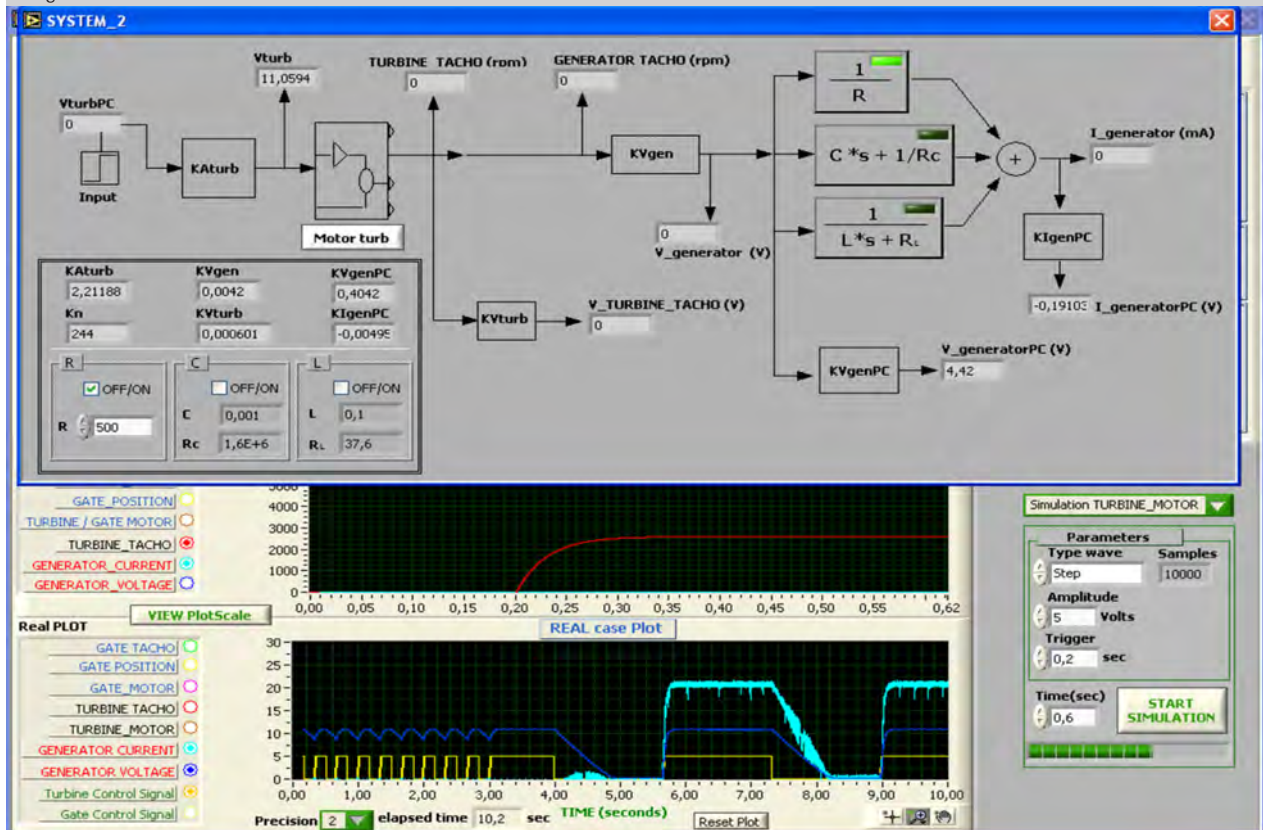


Diagram of the mathematical modelization of the turbine.



## COMPLETE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (for optional items)

Additionally to the main items (1 to 5) described, we can offer, as optional, other items from 6 and 7.

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For more information see ICAI catalogue. Click on the following link:

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### Instructor Software



ECM-SOF. EDIBON Classroom Manager (Instructor Software) Application Main Screen

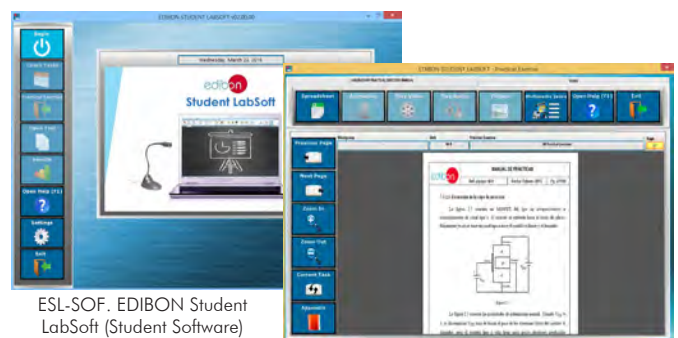
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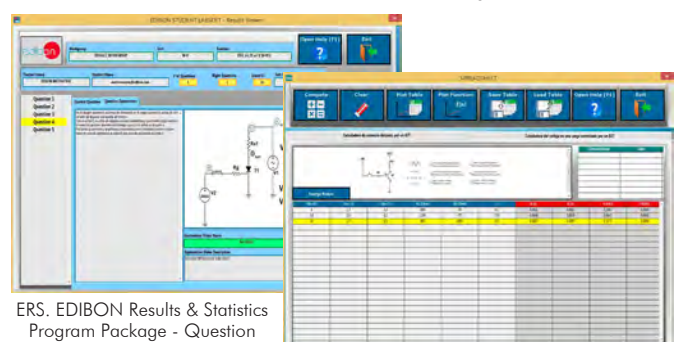
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EPE. EDIBON Practical Exercise Program Package Main Screen



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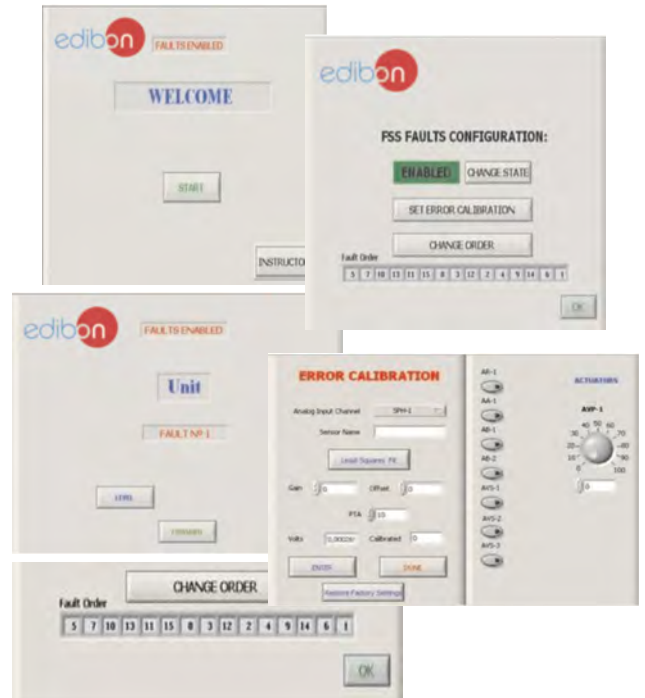
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- Reduction or increase of the calculated total response.
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On/off faults:

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Example of some screens



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## ORDER INFORMATION

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- ESL-SOF. EDIBON Student Labsoft (Student Software).

ESL-SOF is the application addressed to the Students that helps them to understand theoretical concepts by means of practical exercises and to prove their knowledge and progression by performing tests and calculations in addition to Multimedia Resources. Default planned tasks and an Open workgroup are provided by EDIBON to allow the students start working from the first session. Reports and statistics are available to know their progression at any time, as well as explanations for every exercise to reinforce the theoretically acquired technical knowledge.

Innovative features:

- Student Log-In & Self-Registration.
- Existing Tasks checking & Monitoring.
- Default contents & scheduled tasks available to be used from the first session.
- Practical Exercises accomplishment by following the Manual provided by EDIBON.
- Evaluation Methods to prove your knowledge and progression.
- Test self-correction.
- Calculations computing and plotting.
- Equation System Solver Engine.
- User Monitoring Learning & Printable Reports.
- Multimedia-Supported auxiliary resources.

#### ⑦ TTEC/FSS. Faults Simulation System.

Faults Simulation System (FSS) is a Software package that simulates several faults in any EDIBON Computer Controlled Unit. The "FAULTS" mode consists in causing several faults in the unit normal operation. The student must find them and solve them.

There are several kinds of faults that can be grouped in the following sections:

Faults affecting the sensors measurement:

- An incorrect calibration is applied to them.
- Non-linearity.

Faults affecting the actuators:

- Actuators channels interchange at any time during the program execution.
- Response reduction of an actuator.

Faults in the controls execution:

- Inversion of the performance in ON/OFF controls.
- Reduction or increase of the calculated total response.
- The action of some controls is annulled.

On/off faults:

- Several on/off faults can be included.

\* Specifications subject to change without previous notice, due to the convenience of improvement of the product.



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