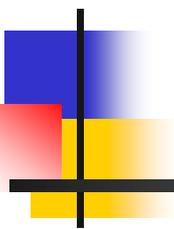


# Control and Instrumentation of Chemical Processes



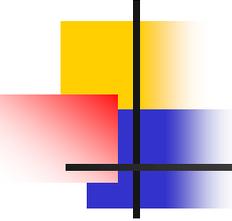
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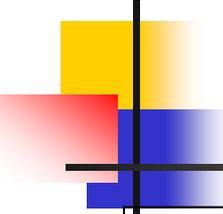




# Control and Instrumentation

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- Course Information
- Basic concepts and course aims
- Programme
- Activities
- Laboratory
- Methodology
- Marking



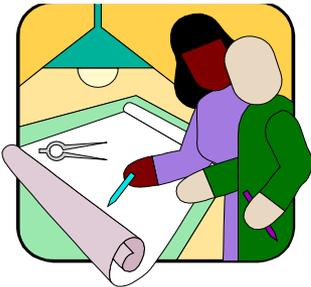
# Course Information

<b>Type:</b>	Compulsory, 10.5 credits (3 Instrumentation+ 7.5 Control)
<b>Year:</b>	4th, annual code 44316
<b>Timetable:</b>	First semester: Thursdays 9 to 11h Second semester: Mon., Tues. and Wednesdays 11 to 12h. Classroom : ISA Seminar
<b>Lab. Timetable:</b>	Second semester: Tuesdays from 16 to 18 h, 18 to 20 h. Two groups. Systems Engineering and Automatic Control Lab. Bottom floor, right hand wing of the Faculty, at the end of the corridor.
<b>Course Faculty:</b>	Cesar de Prada Moraga, Dpt. Systems Engineering and Automatic Control (ISA) / M <sup>a</sup> Jesus de la Fuente (Spanish) Instrumentation topics 1.2 and 1.3 given by.M.A.Urueña Dpt. of Chemical Eng. In the first semester

WEB page: [www.isa.cie.uva.es/~prada](http://www.isa.cie.uva.es/~prada) + Moodle

# Task of a Chemical Eng.

## Design



Build a process according to some specifications

Manage the process under changing conditions

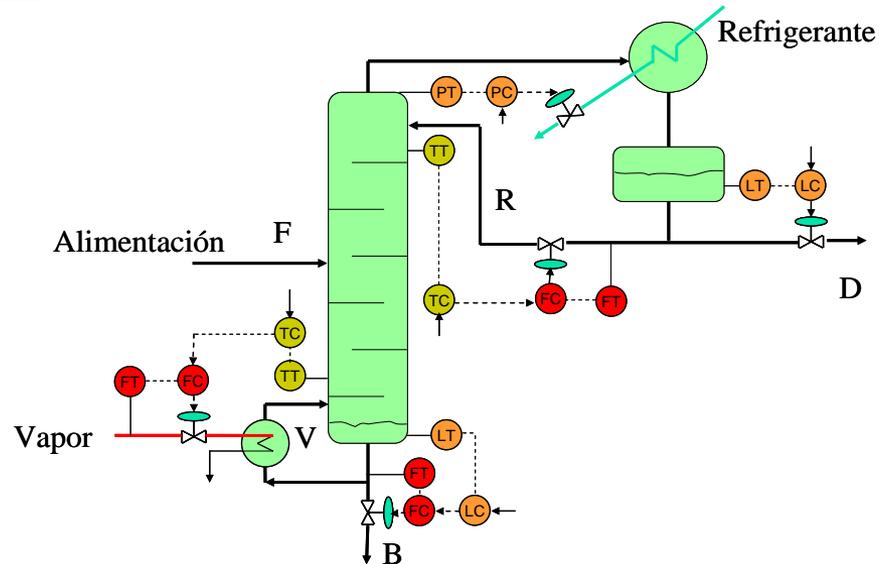
## Operation



## Automatic Control



The process must function autonomously in the desired way

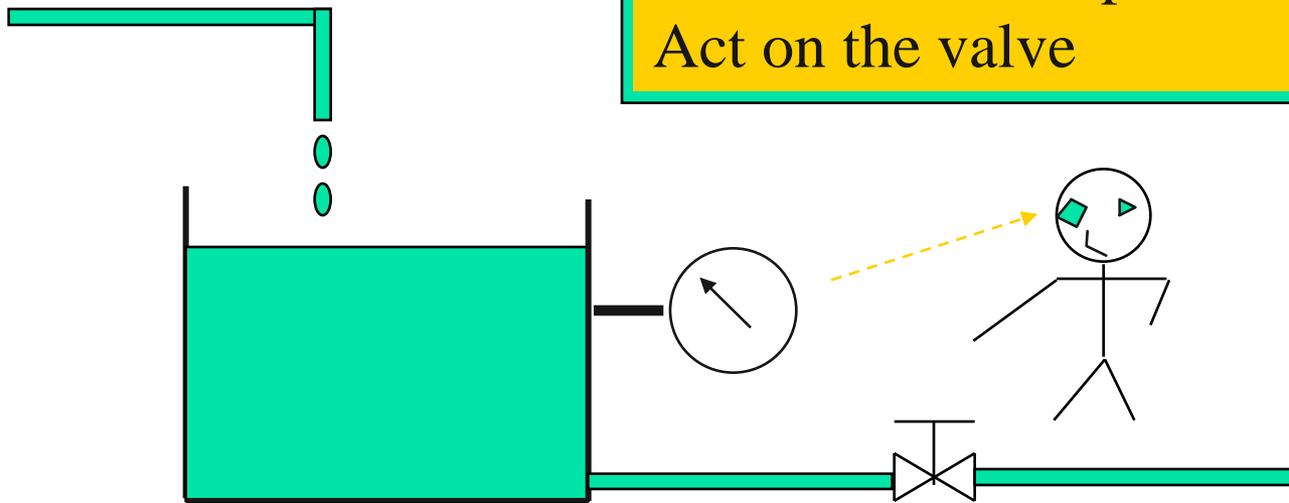


# Process control



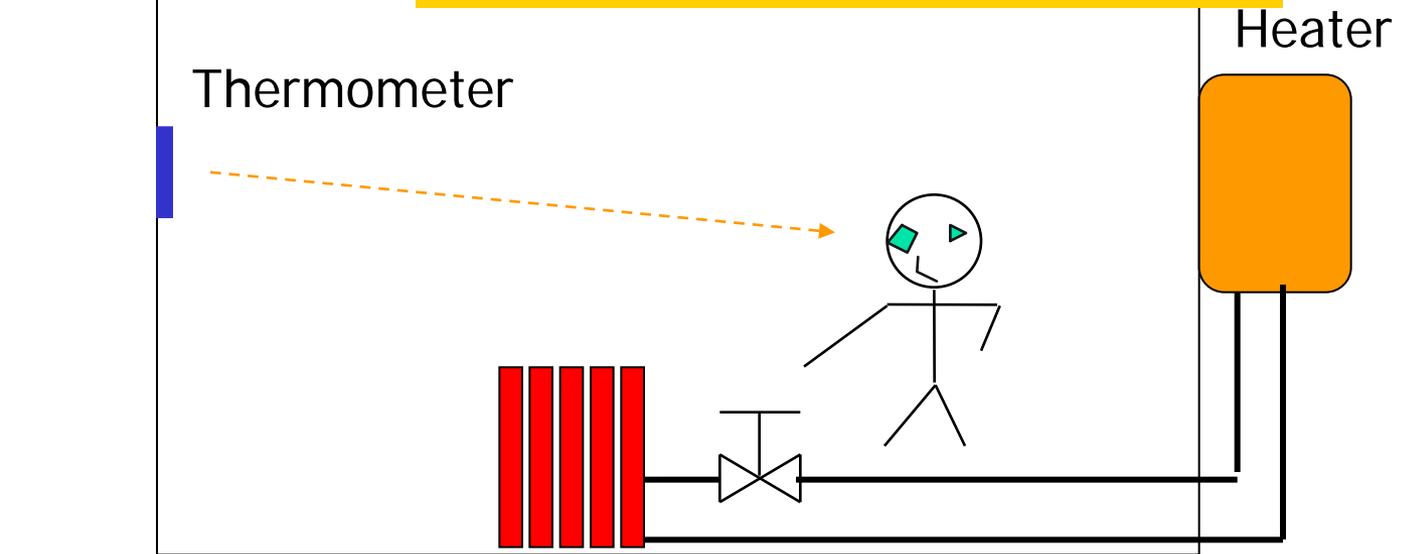
# Manual operation of a process

Observe the level  
Compare with desired value  
Decide the valve position  
Act on the valve



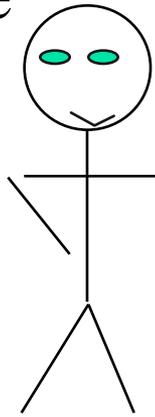
# Manual operation of a process

Observe the temperature  
Compare with desired value  
Decide about the valve position  
Act on the valve

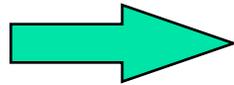


# Process operation

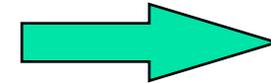
Compare  
Decide



Changes



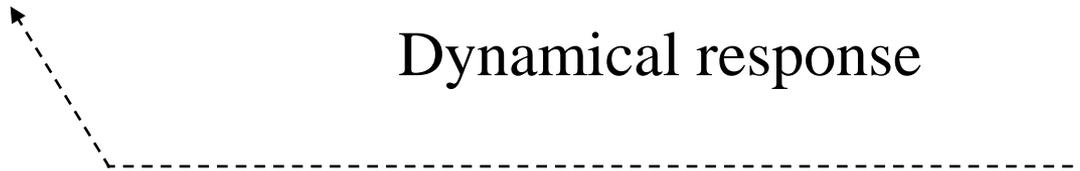
Process responses



Act

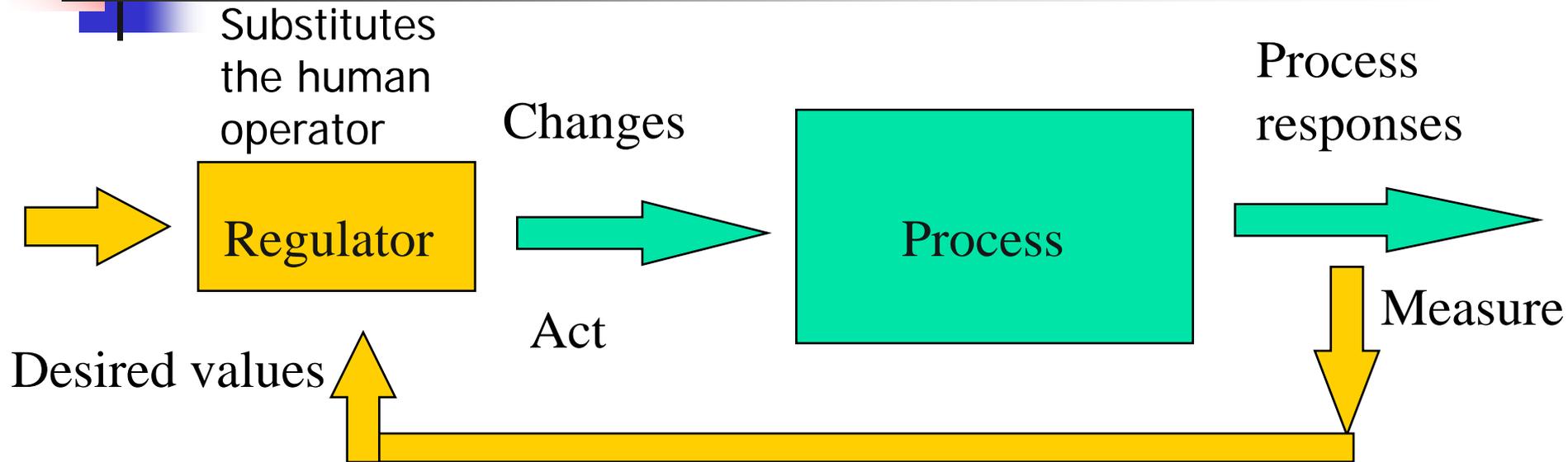
Observe

Dynamical response



**Open loop or manual operation**

# Automatic operation

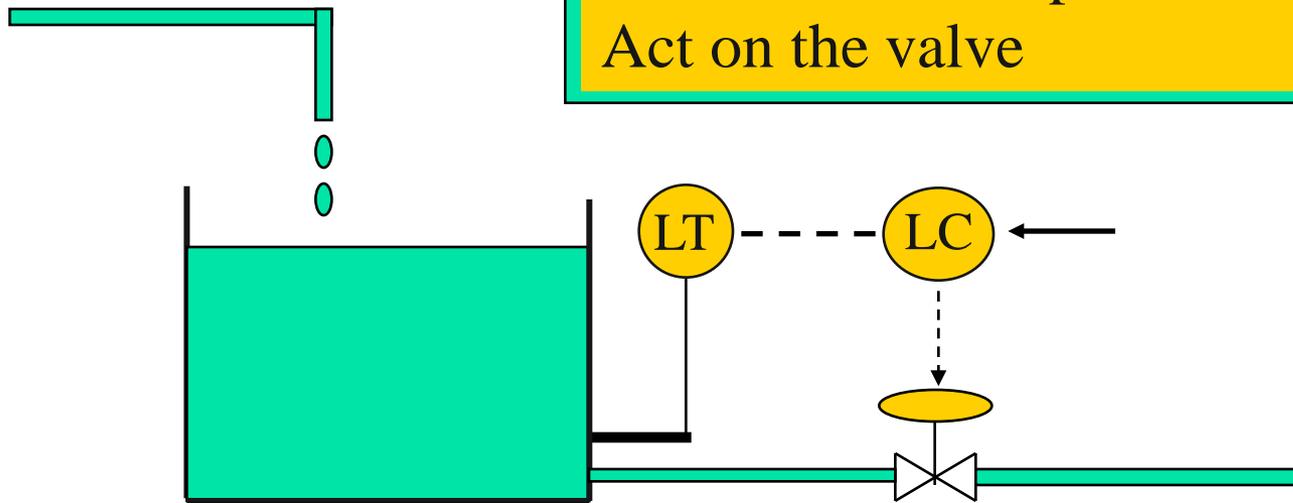


**Closed loop or automatic operation**

Feedback

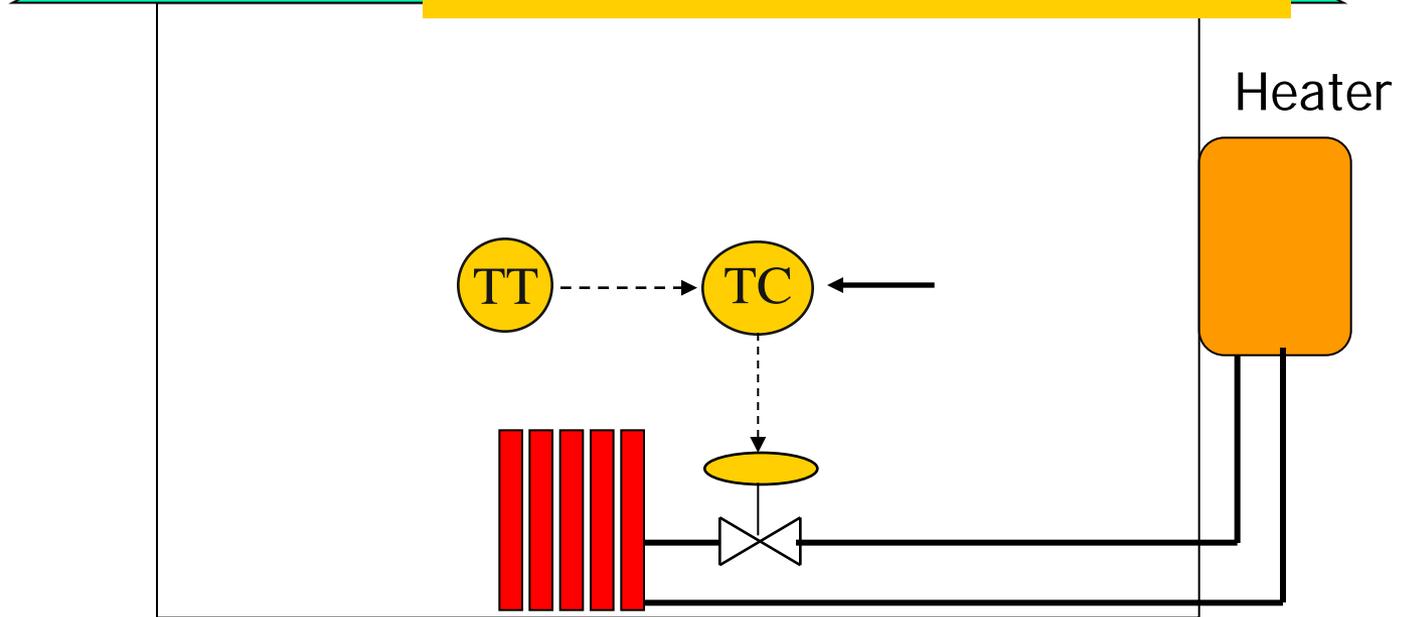
# Automatic operation

Measure the level  
Compare with desired value  
Decide the valve position  
Act on the valve

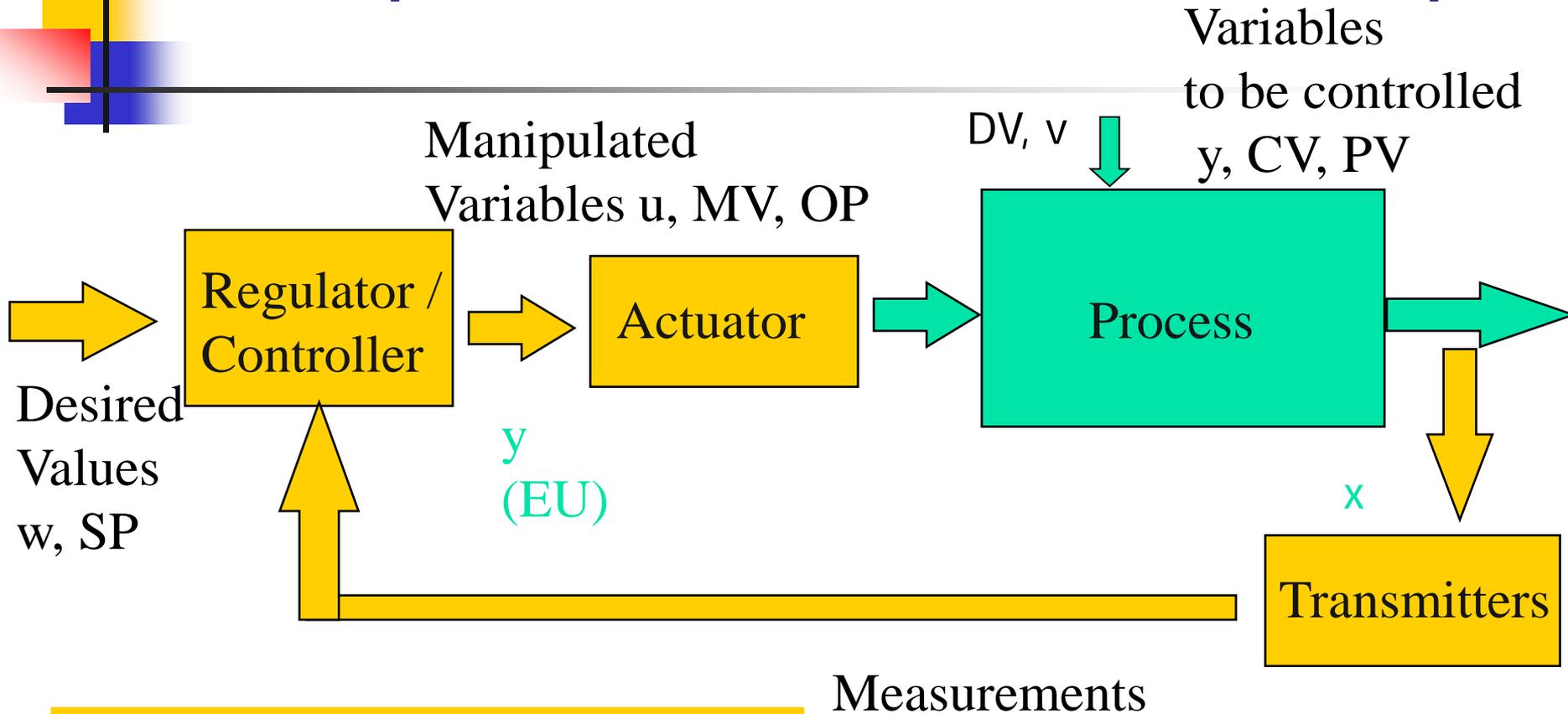


# Automatic operation

Measure the temperature  
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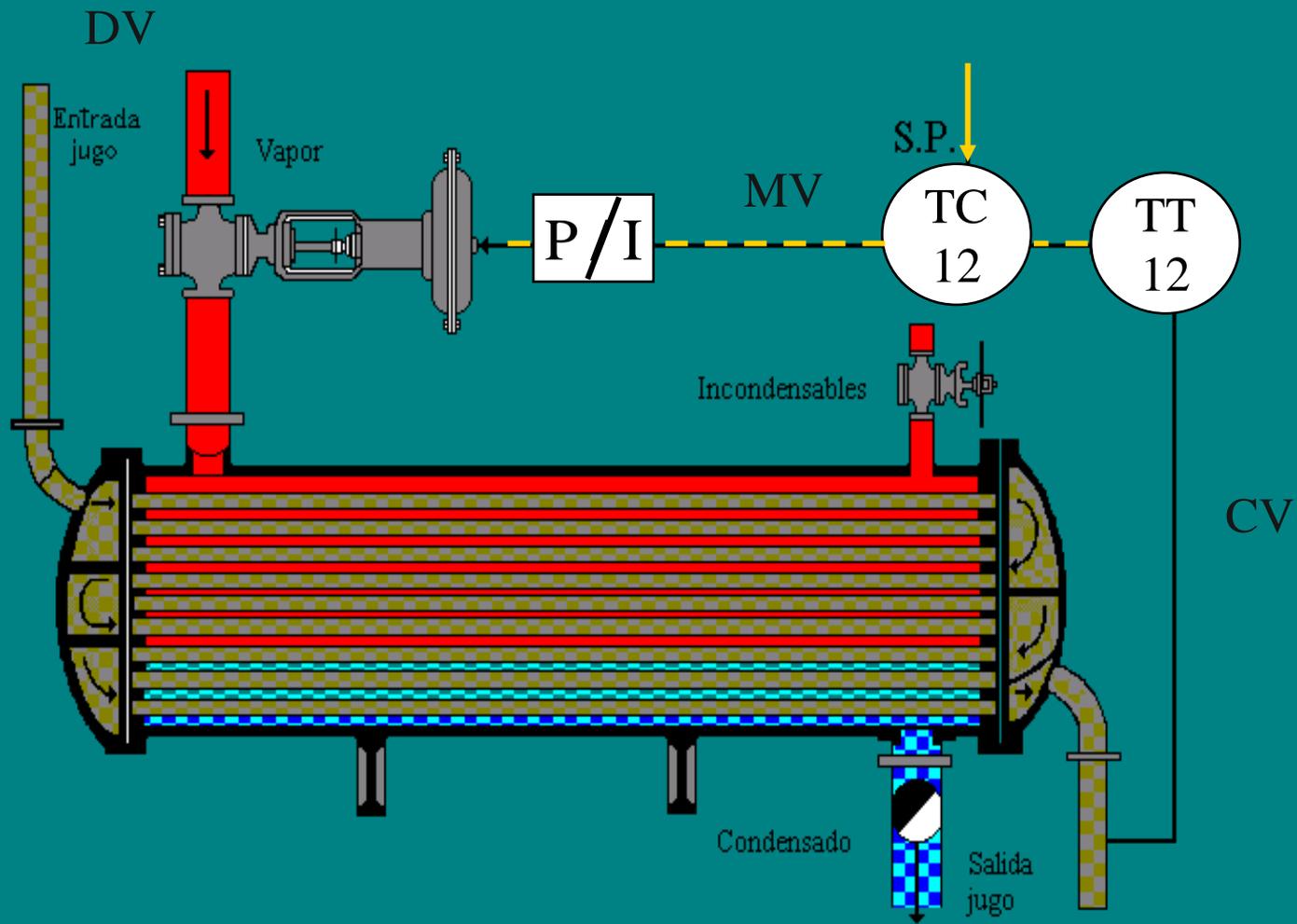


# Components of a control loop

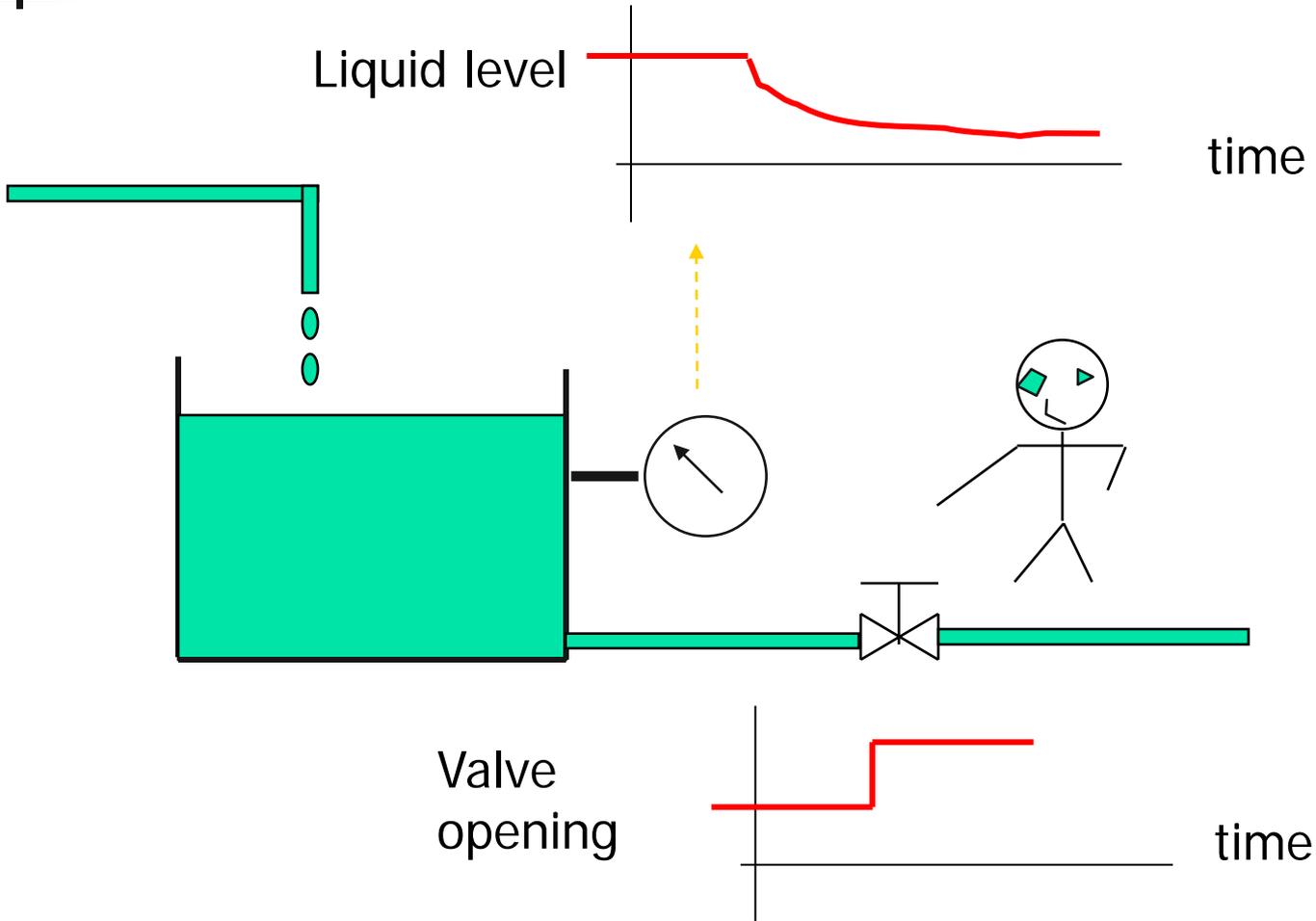


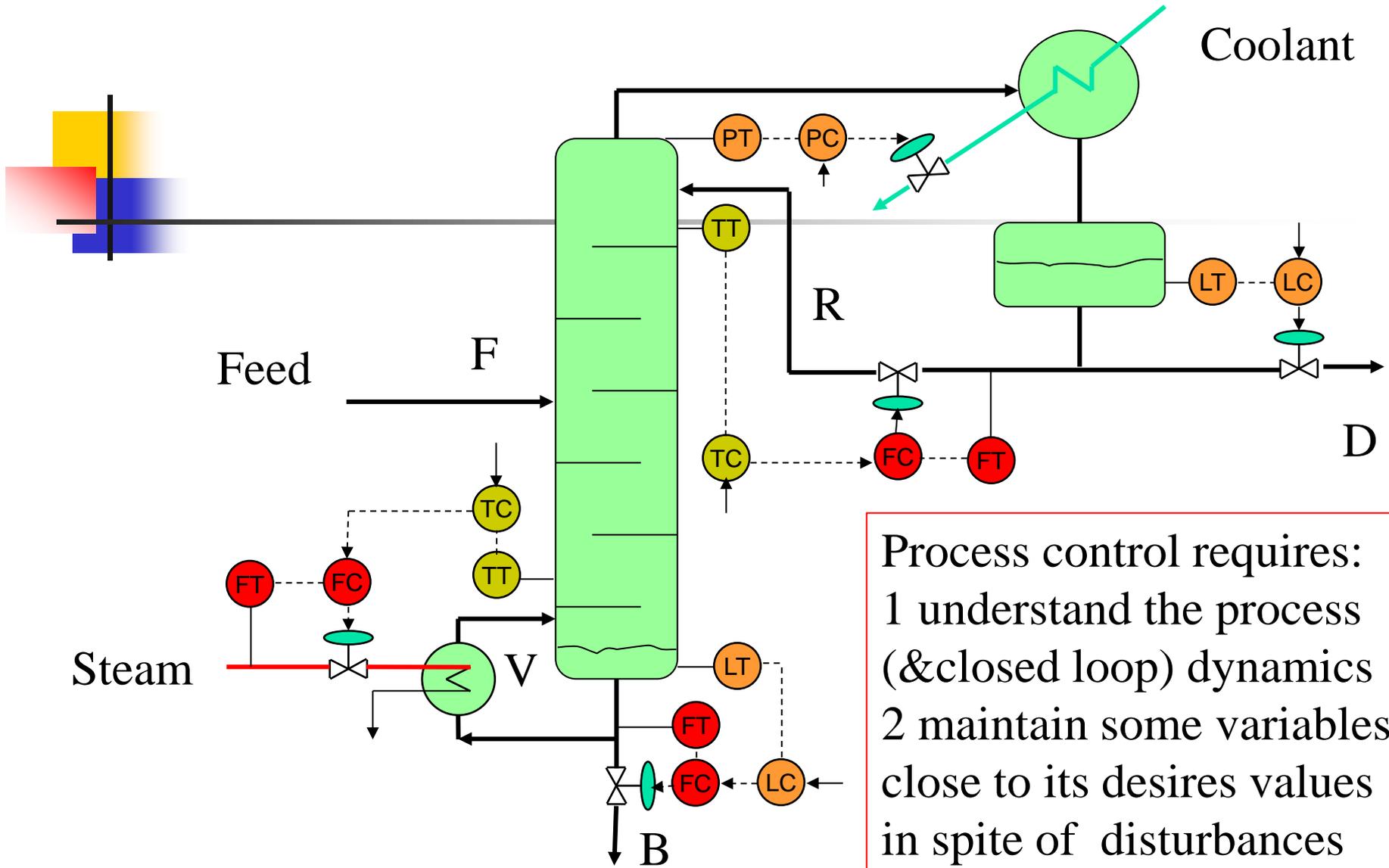
The course will deal with the controllers and the closed loop behaviour

# Heat exchanger



# Process Dynamics

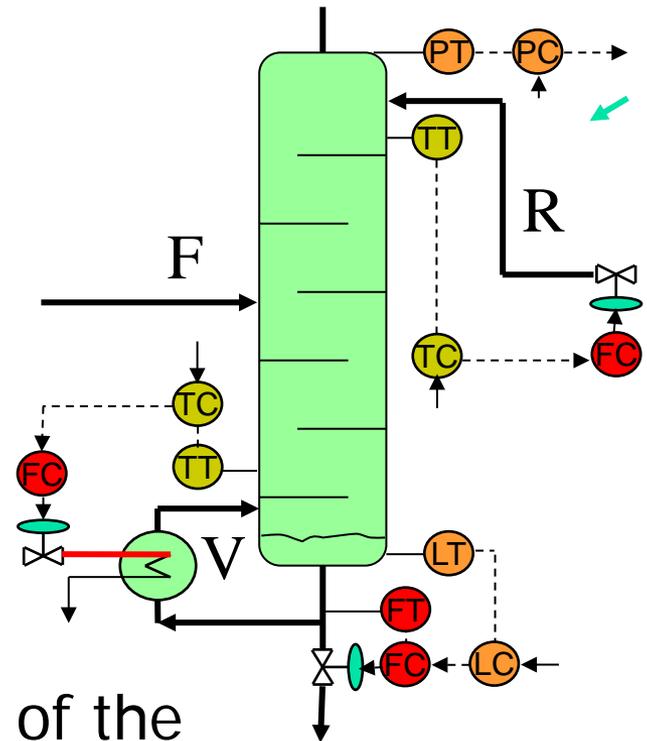
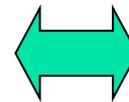




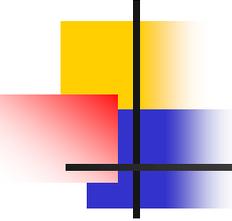
Process control requires:

- 1 understand the process (&closed loop) dynamics
- 2 maintain some variables close to its desires values in spite of disturbances

# Control and Instrumentation



In modern process factories, the control of the process is performed from control rooms using distributed control systems (DCS). The course will give also an overview of control technology

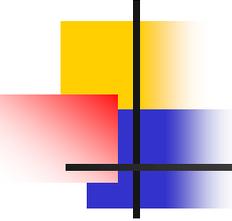


# Aims of the course

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- ✓ Acquire basic concepts and a working methodology in:
    - Systems Dynamics
    - Automatic Control
- that allow the student to:
- Understand the dynamic behaviour
  - model
  - analyse
  - Design
  - Implement and operate
- automatic control systems in the process industry.
- ✓ Acquire practical experience on instrumentation, tools and computer systems used in process control.

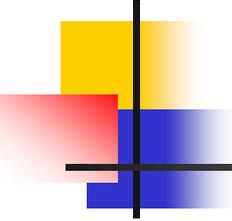
# Abilities the student should acquire



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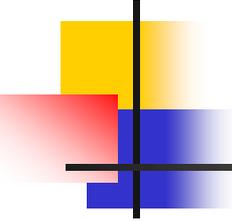
- ✓ Develop mathematical models for dynamic processes.
- ✓ Obtain process dynamics from step response data.
- ✓ Familiarity with block diagrams and process and instrumentation diagrams.
- ✓ Analyze process stability and dynamic responses
- ✓ Familiarize with PID feedback controllers and tuning methods.
- ✓ Design control structures for a process (feedforward control, cascade control, etc.)
- ✓ Awareness of multivariable process interactions
- ✓ Familiarize with process control technology

# PSE Process Systems Engineering



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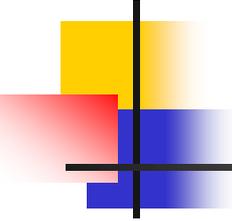
- The course belongs to the field of **Process Systems Engineering (PSE)**
- **PSE** is the body of knowledge in chemical engineering that deals with the systematic modelling and development of tools and solution methods for synthesis, analysis and evaluation of Process Design, Process Control and Process Operation and Optimization
- PSE is a field where multiple disciplines cooperate in order to find useful solutions: from chemical, control, electrical, etc. engineering, to applied mathematics, basic sciences (biology, physics, etc.) and computer science.



# Systems Methodology

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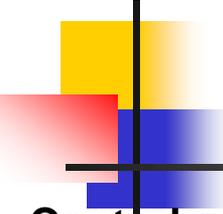
- Analyse the process
- Formulate the problem in mathematical terms
- Take into account its dynamics and interactions
- Analyse and solve the problem with the appropriate methods and tools
- Interpret the results in terms of the reality
- Apply the solutions



# Programme

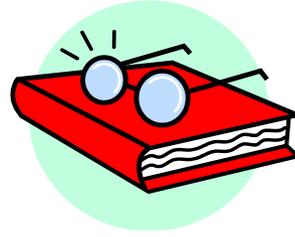
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- 1 Introduction
  - Instrumentation
  - Controllers
  - Programmable logic controllers
- 2 Dynamical models
- 3 Linear systems analysis
- 4 Design and implementation of process control systems



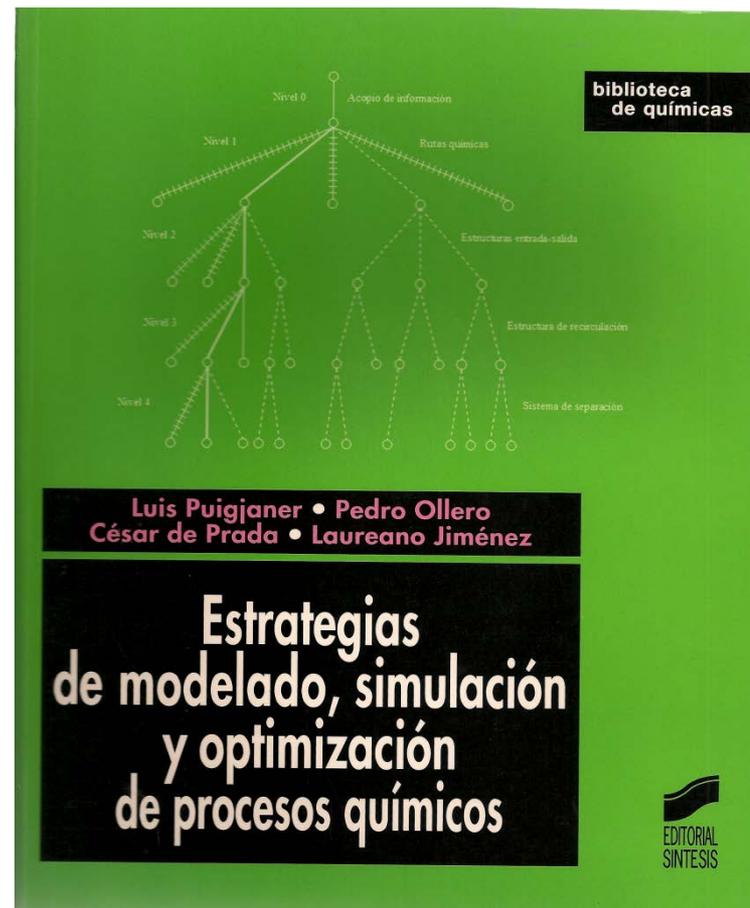
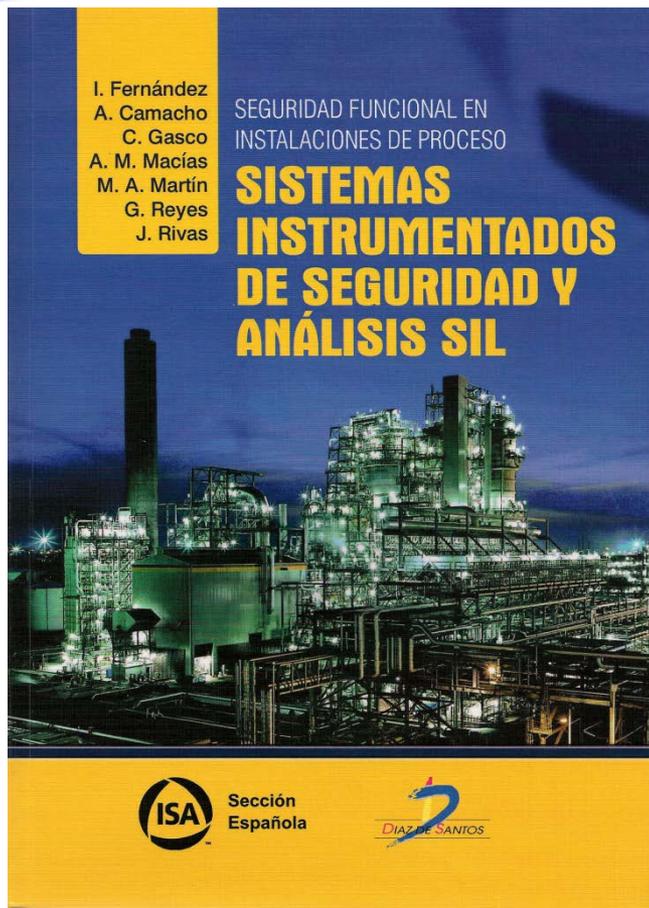
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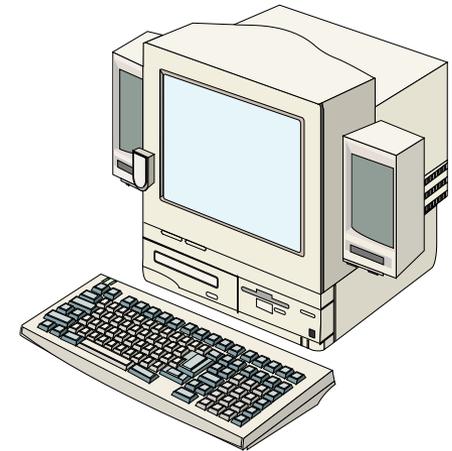
# Books



# Lecture notes



- The slides of the course in PowerPoint can be found in:
- [www.isa.cie.uva.es/~prada](http://www.isa.cie.uva.es/~prada)
- Lab work
- Previous exams
- [prada@autom.uva.es](mailto:prada@autom.uva.es)
- Also in Moodle



# Moodle

<http://campusvirtual.uva.es/>

The screenshot displays the Moodle interface for the University of Valladolid (UVA). The browser address bar shows the URL [campusvirtual.uva.es/course/view.php?id=38984](http://campusvirtual.uva.es/course/view.php?id=38984). The page header features the UVA logo and the text "Campus Virtual" and "Universidad de Valladolid". The course title is "Campus Virtual UVA ► CONTROL E INSTRUMENTACION DE PROCESOS QUIMICOS (1-223-298-44316-1-2012)". The user is logged in as "PRADA MORAGA, CESAR DE (Salir)".

The main content area is titled "Diagrama de temas" and includes a "Novedades" section with the following items:

- Foro de Discusión
- pagina web de Cesar de Prada
- Página web de la Sección de Estudiantes de la ISA, en la UVA
- Página web de M<sup>a</sup> Jesus de la Fuente

Below this, there are two sections of topics:

1. Introducción a la Asignatura
  - Control de Procesos Quimicos
  - Programa e información
  - Introduction to the course
2. Temas
  - Controladores
  - Sistemas secuenciales y combinacionales
  - Modelado
  - Temporal
  - Análisis
  - frecuencia

The right sidebar contains several utility sections:

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- Ir al calendario...:** "Nuevo evento..."
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- Personas:** Participantes
- Actividades:** Foros, Recursos
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The registered e-mails will be used in all communications with the students

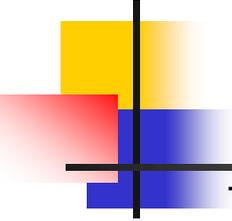
# Laboratory



Forum, discussion groups,  
Internet

**Aim:** Learn by doing

- ✓ Practice the theory
- ✓ Familiarize the student with the tools and control technologies
- ✓ Two types of processes:
  - Simulated processes
  - Lab plants with industrial instrumentation and computer control systems



# Laboratory

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## Topics:

1. Lab plants, Instrumentation, Simulation environment (CStation), PLCs, Real time control software (JavaRegula)
2. Process Modelling and Identification (EcosimPro, Cstation)
3. Analysis of dynamical systems (Matlab, Simulink)
4. PID controllers and control structures (JavaRegula, Cstation, EcosimPro)

Four compulsory reports (one per group (3 student max.)):

1. Logic control PLC. Report due on February
2. Process modelling. Report due on March
3. System Analysis. Report due on April
4. Control design. Report due on May

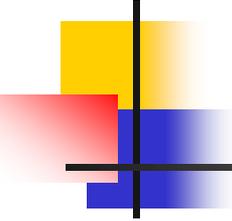
Oral presentations of selected groups

Groups can be organized by the students' representatives

# Control room Simulator

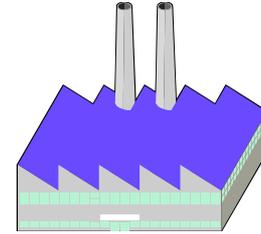
- Control room of a sugar factory
- Developed in the CTA by ISA
- Two groups per day
- Starting April the 16th





# Visits to industries

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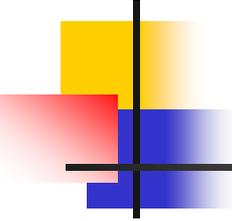
**ACOR** Olmedo factory (Valladolid)  
Control rooms and process instrumentation  
December 2012

**Petronor**, Muskiz petrol refinery (Vizcaya)  
Process and control rooms / Advanced control systems  
9th May 2013 (Registration until 26th April)

In cooperation with the ISA (International Society of Automation) student section, UVA

<http://www.isa.org/>

<http://www.isa-spain.org>



# Conferences

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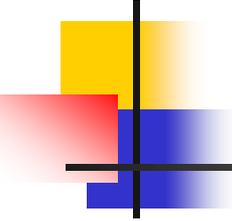
"Control Predictivo Multivariable"

Rafael Gonzalez, Petronor, 9<sup>nd</sup> May 2013

"Hacia la excelencia en Automatización"

Raquel Mateos, Honeywell, Presidenta de ISA-España, 8 Marzo

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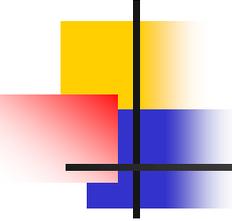
# CEA-ISA contest

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Organized jointly by ISA and CEA with the aim of providing challenging problems to students interested in control

<http://www.ceautomatica.es/og/control-inteligente/concurso-en-ingenieria-de-control-2013-0>

<http://youtu.be/-7yW2yhJ3LQ>



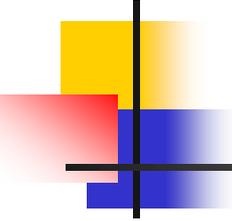
# ISA papers

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ISA european student competition to the best student paper. (ESPC'12). The papers can deal with any topic related to instrumentation, control, systems, automation, etc.

They will be publish in the **EuroXchange** Journal. 4-6 pages.

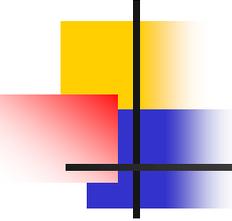
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# Marking

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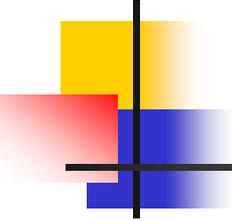
- The Instrumentation topics (1.2 y 1.3) given by Dr. Urueña Dpt. Of Chemical Eng. in the first semester have an independent exam and will weight 25 % of the final mark.
- The control topics will weight 75% of the final mark.
- In order to pass the course, it is necessary to pass both parts, or compensate the marks, assuming that at least 4 points have been obtained on each one.
- The marks are valid during the whole academic year.



# Marking 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Control)

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- Lab reports (30%) Assuming that at least 4 points have been obtained in the exam.
- Lab contest to the best presentation. Prize: 2 points in the exam.
- Exam (70%)
  - **EuroXchange** Journal (ISA)
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  - Prize CEA- ISA estudiantes
  - Prize Empresarios Agrupados
  - Prize Omron
  - ....



# Marking 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Control)

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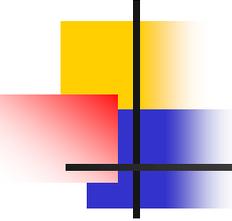
**Exam:** 5th June 2013 / 16th July 2013

Exam:

- 2 problems (3 h., open book)
- a set of questions (theory + exercises) (1 h. closed book)

Marking: 60 % problems and 40 % questions. Minimum mark for compensation: 4

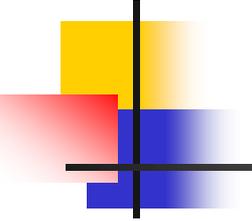
Examples of typical exams can be found in the web page .



# Doubts / Questions, etc.

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  - [maria@autom.uva.es](mailto:maria@autom.uva.es)
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# Dissertation projects

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- Several projects are available for those students wishing to develop his final degree project with the ISA department. They cover applications in the petrochemical and sugar industry, pilot plant development, CERN, energy, etc.
- Topics in: <http://www.isa.cie.uva.es/~prada/>
- The doors are open for those students wishing to collaborate in current research projects develop with ISA partners: Repsol-Petronor, CERN, HYCON2, SYSGAS, EA, CTA etc. Topics cover modelling, simulation, advanced control, process optimization, etc.
- Other projects can be developed with pilot plants in the lab.
- Research work: Also, a set of projects is offered to those students that wish to develop a **research project** (1 -15 credits).

# Complementary courses

- They will give you an specialization in the Process Systems Engineering field
- Control por computador
- Informática aplicada a la Ingeniería Química
- Sistemas de supervisión de procesos

