Record Nr. UNINA9910788952703321 Autore Agachi Paul Serban Titolo Basic process engineering control / / Paul S. Agachi, Mircea V. Cristea Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, [Germany];; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: De Gruyter,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-5231-0052-4 3-11-037701-2 3-11-028982-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (372 p.) Collana De Gruyter Textbook Classificazione VN 7330 Disciplina 660/.2815 Soggetti Process control Systems engineering Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Frontmatter -- Foreword -- Contents -- Part I: Introduction -- 1. Nota di contenuto History of process control -- 2. Basics of systems theory -- 3. Mathematical modeling -- 4. Systems dynamics -- 5. Manual and automatic control [1] -- Part II: Analysis of the feedback control system -- 6. The controlled process -- 7. Transducers and measuring systems -- 8. Controllers -- 9. Final control elements (actuating devices) -- 10. Safety interlock systems -- Part III: Synthesis of the automatic control systems -- 11. Design and tuning of the controllers -- 12. Basic control loops in process industries -- Index Sommario/riassunto Basic Process Engineering Control is based on the extensive experience of theauthors in the field of industry, teaching and writing. The textbook showcasesmethods, problems, and tools used in this wellestablished fi eld of chemical engineering and goes beyond traditional process engineering by applying the same principles to biomedical processes, energy production, and management of environmental issues. Starting from the behavior of processes, Basic Process Engineering Control explains all determinations in "chemical systems" or "process systems", such as the intricate inter dependency of the

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system, and the design of an appropriate control system for a process parameter or a whole process. Although mainly aimed at students and graduates, the book is equally interesting to chemical or process engineers in all industries or research and development centers. Readers will notice the similarity in approach from the system and control point of view between different fields, which might otherwise seem far from each other but share the same control philosophy.