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**CONFIDENTIAL PRE-PUBLICATION REVIEW**

Title: Industrial PID Controller Tuning

Author: José D. Rojas, Orlando Arrieta and Ramon Vilanova

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1 Is there a need for such a book at this level?

Absolutely

2 Is the author sufficiently experienced and authoritative?

The authors have at least 15-20 years experience in the matter, very well known in the field and referenced scientists

3 Does the sample material suggest that this treatment of the subject will be:

a. up to date? yes, i am convinced it is

b. technically correct? yes, most likely

4 Would the book be appropriate for use by: Yes No Comment

a. Graduate and post graduate students ☒ ☐ I would actually use it as textbook for my master course on control

b. Researchers ☒ ☐ Very good for newcomers without (much) control background

c. Lecturers ☒ ☐ Definitely as aid tool

d. Others (please specify) Well, given the level of the book, I would say any practitioner as well

5 Would there be a significant market for the book in:

a. Europe (including UK) Yes, definitely

b. USA Yes, most likely

c. Other (please specify) China?

6 Would this book face strong competition from any others already published? If so, please give details (author, title, date, publisher and, if possible, price and extent).

Well, not any recent book - previous books yes, but this seems to be rather a complementary and updated version of state of art and with textbook potential.

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The others I know are from Springer series, so I guess this is already examined

- 7      What term(s) would you use to find this book in a Google search? (This will help to establish appropriate keywords for the title.) Preferably these should be combinations of more than one word.

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If not, what changes would you suggest in terms of structure, content and approach?

I would definitely buy the book and include it in my course list for references - if Matlab is freely available as exercises and examples online for students, then I would even add it as course textbook.

- 9      Any further comments.

I missed perhaps the information whether the book is e-book available and also soft-cover.

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