

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ a) } G_c = \frac{1}{G_p} \frac{G_{cl}}{1 - G_{cl}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{k}{(10s+1)(5s+1)}} \frac{1}{\frac{5s+1}{5s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_c = \frac{50s^2 + 15s + 1}{(10s)(5s+1)}$$

$$K_{desired} = 1 \Rightarrow G_c = \frac{50s^2 + 15s + 1}{10s}$$

Now, Consider $1 + G_p G_c$ (CL eqn)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50s^2 + 15s + 1}{10s} K + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K + 10s = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{-K}{10}$$

$$= \frac{-(1+K)}{10}$$

For stability $s < 0$ (All LHP poles)
 $\Rightarrow \eta > -1$

b) pole, $s = \frac{-1}{\tau_c} (1 + \eta)$

For $|\eta| \geq 0.2$

$\Rightarrow \eta \geq -0.2 \Rightarrow \eta > -1$

\therefore The pole remains in LHP irrespective of τ_c

\Rightarrow Free to choose any $\tau_c \geq 0$ even when K is uncertain

c) $G_p = \frac{1.15}{80s^2 + 15s + 1}$ $G_d = \frac{1}{ss + 1}$

$G_c = \frac{80s^2 + 15s + 1}{ss}$ (PID controller)

Now when G_p & PID blocks are in combination

$Y = G_p U + G_d D_o$ — (1)

$U = G_c (R - Y) + G_{ff} D_o$ — (2)

where $G_{ff} =$

Substituting ② in ①,

$$Y (1 + G_{cl} h_p) = G_p h_c R + (G_p h_{ff} + G_d) D_o$$

$R=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y}{D_o} = \left(\frac{G_{ff} h_p + G_d}{1 + G_p h_c} \right)$$

Here $G_{ff} = -\frac{G_d}{G_{pm}} \times \frac{1}{(\lambda s + 1)}$ (filter added to make it realisable)

$$= \frac{-(10s + 1)}{(\lambda s + 1)(1.15)}$$

C.E.: ~~transfer~~ Den $\left(\frac{G_{ff} h_p + G_d}{1 + G_p h_c} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow (s + 1.15)^2 (\lambda s + 1)(s s + 1) = 0$$

For settling time of 15, $\tau \approx 2$.

But here $\tau_{dominant} > 2$.

So the best settling we can
get is around 25 minutes.

The same was confirmed by several

trying to solve the problem

min | t settle - 15 |

λ came to be close to 0 (10^{-3})
lowest hard
of search
space)

$\lambda \approx 10^{-3}$

t settle \approx 25 minutes

(2) a)

Since ~~can't~~ there is no delay or
inverse response, we can fit a second
order model
The model is estimated using lsqcurvefit on

Step response model as,

$$\hat{G}_p = \frac{1.781}{4.705s^2 + 4.361s + 1} \xrightarrow{\text{dc gain } (\hat{G}_p)} = K_p \times K_{iv} \times \hat{K}$$

\hat{K} is the estimate from the ~~lsqcurvefit~~ step response curve

IMC

$$T_c = \frac{\min(t_1, t_2)}{2} = \frac{2.188}{2} = 1.094$$

$$K_c = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{K_{cc}} = 2.2385$$

$$T_{if} = T_1 + T_2 = 4.3611$$

$$T_D = \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1 + T_2} = 1.0903$$

→ All relating from table 12.1

$$G_c = 2.238 \left(1 + \frac{1}{4.361s} + \frac{1.095}{s^2} \right)$$

b) Using Shugart's half rule we obtain

an FOPTD approximation

(\because tables are available only for θ_{12} FOPTD)

$$G_{P,12} = \frac{1.781 e^{-\frac{2.17315}{2}s}}{\left(\left(2.188 + \frac{2.1731}{2} \right) s + 1 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{P,FOPTD} = \frac{1.781 e^{-1.095s}}{3.2675s + 1}$$

From table 12.4, [ITAE set point] B

P: $A = 0.965$, $B = -0.85$, $K_c = A \left(\frac{D}{T} \right) \times \frac{1}{K}$
 $= 1.3734$

I: $A = 0.796$, $B = -0.1465$, $T_I = \frac{T}{(A + \frac{BD}{T})} = 4.374$

D: $A = 0.308$, $B = 0.929$, $t_D = A \left(\frac{D}{t} \right) \times \tau$
 $= 0.3642$

$$\therefore G_{C1b} = 1.3734 \left(1 + \frac{1}{4.374s} + 0.3642s \right)$$

c) From table 12.4, [I + AE disturbance]

P: $A = 1.357$ $B = -0.947$, $K_C = 2.1475$

Z: $A = 0.842$ $B = -0.738$, $T_Z = 2.3101$

D: $A = 0.381$, $B = 0.995$, $T_D = 0.4191$

$$\therefore G_{1+AE} = (2.1475) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2.315} + 0.4195 \right)$$

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(3) a) units of gain: K/radian

b) $G_{Pm} = \frac{-(0.5)(-10s+1)e^{-10s}}{(5s-1)(3s-1)}$

All pass factorization: $G_{Pm} = \frac{-(0.5)(+10s+1)}{(5s-1)(3s-1)} \frac{(-10s+1)e^{-10s}}{10s+1}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{G_{Pi}}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{G_{mi}}$

$$\therefore G = G_{ff} = \frac{+1}{G_{mi}} \left[\frac{1}{2s+1} \right] \text{ filter added to ensure that it is biproper}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-0.5)(10s+1)(2s+1)}$$

$$c) \frac{Y}{R} = \frac{Q G_p}{1 + Q \Delta G}$$

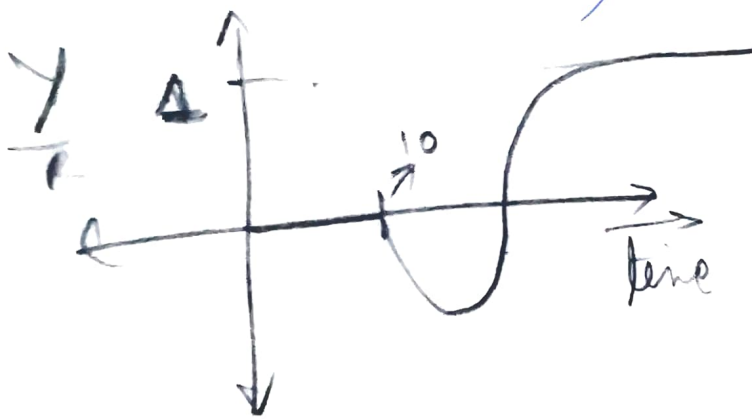
Here, $\Delta G = 0$ (given)

$G_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty}$ (perfect model)

$$\frac{Y}{R} = \frac{(-10s+1)e^{-10s}}{(2s+1)(10s+1)}$$

Since it is proper we won't have a jump.

But we have
i) Delay
ii) Inverse response ($\because R \neq P$)



$$d) \frac{U}{R} = \frac{Q}{1 + Q \Delta G} \quad Q = \frac{(5s+1)(3s+1)}{(-0.5)(10s+1)(2s+1)}$$

$$\text{JVT: } U(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 (5s+1)(3s+1)}{(-0.5)(10s+1)(2s+1)}$$

$$= \frac{10 (5) (3)}{(-0.5)(10)(2)} = -\frac{30}{1}$$

We want this to be less than $25\% = \frac{1}{4}$ rad.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{30}{\lambda} \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot 90^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

90°
 $\pi/4$ rad

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \geq \frac{9 \cdot 120}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{120}{\pi}$$

\therefore limit
for stability)

\therefore immediately control effort should be less than 25% .

(4) a) From the given data,

$$G_p = \frac{0.4}{25s+1} e^{-7.5s}$$

$$G_d = \exp(-10s) \left(\frac{0.5s}{30s+1} \right)$$

$$\text{So } Q = - \frac{G_d}{G_p}$$

But we have non-invertible component \rightarrow delay.

Use Padé's first order approximation.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Q &= - \left(\frac{0.5 e^{-10s}}{30s+1} \right) \frac{(25s+1)(3.75s+1)}{(0.4)(-3.75s+1)} \\ &= \frac{-250s^2 + 40s + 2}{240s^2 - 40s - 1.6} e^{-10s} \end{aligned}$$

Question-1

Code

```
clear; close all;
tc = 5;
s = tf('s');
Gp = tf(1.15,[50 15 1]);
Gm = tf(1,[50 15 1]);
% PID controller
Gc = tf([50 15 1],[tc 0]);
% Disturbance tf
Gd = tf(1,[5 1]);
lambdavec = 0.001:0.001:0.5;
r1 = ones(length(lambdavec),1);
r2 = r1;
for k = 1:length(lambdavec)
    % Feedforward controller
    Gff = -Gd*1/(lambdavec(k)*s+1)/Gp;
    % sys is Y/Do
    sys = (Gff*Gp+Gd)/(1+Gp*Gc);
    S = stepinfo(sys);
    % get settling time as close as possible to 15
    r2(k) = S.SettlingTime;
    r1(k) = abs(S.SettlingTime-15);
end
[val,loc] = min(r1);
lambda = lambdavec(loc);
```

Question-2

Tables

Table 12.1 IMC Controller Settings for Parallel-Form PID Controller (Chien and Fruehauf, 1990)

Case	Model	$K_c K$	τ_I	τ_D
A	$\frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$	$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c}$	τ	—
B	$\frac{K}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)}$	$\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{\tau_c}$	$\tau_1 + \tau_2$	$\frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{\tau_1 + \tau_2}$

Table 12.4 Controller Design Relations Based on the ITAE Performance Index and a First-Order-plus-Time-Delay Model (Lipták, 2006)*[†]

Type of Input	Type of Controller	Mode	A	B
Disturbance	PI	P	0.859	-0.977
		I	0.674	-0.680
Disturbance	PID	P	1.357	-0.947
		I	0.842	-0.738
		D	0.381	0.995
Set point	PI	P	0.586	-0.916
		I	1.03 [†]	-0.165 [†]
Set point	PID	P	0.965	-0.85
		I	0.796 [†]	-0.1465 [†]
		D	0.308	0.929

*Design relation: $Y = A(\theta/\tau)^B$ where $Y = KK_c$ for the proportional mode, τ/τ_I for the integral mode, and τ_D/τ for the derivative mode.

[†]For set-point changes, the design relation for the integral mode is $\tau/\tau_I = A + B(\theta/\tau)$.

Code

```
clear;close all;
s = tf('s');
%% Given Data
Kv = 0.9; Kip = 0.75;
t = (0:1:11)';
T =
([12,12.5,13.4,14,14.8,15.4,16.1,16.4,16.8,16.9,17,16.9]'
-12)/2;
plot(t,T);
% Can't see any inverse response, so mostly no zero
assume first order plus
% time delay.
%% Model Estimation
[X,RESNORM,RESIDUAL,EXITFLAG] = lsqcurvefit(@resp,[5 2
1],t,T);
K = X(1)*Kv*Kip;
tau1 = X(2);
tau2 = X(3);
Gp = tf(K,conv([tau1 1],[tau2 1]));
%% Part a) IMC
tauc = max(tau1 ,tau2)/2;
Kc = (tau1 +tau2)/(K*tauc);
tauI = tau1 + tau2;
tauD = (tau1*tau2)/(tau1 + tau2);
Gc_imc = Kc*(1+1/(tauI*s)+tauD*s);
%% Part b) ITAE (setpoint)
% FOPTD approximation
D = tau2/2;
```

```

tau = tau1 + tau2/2;
% Use tables
AP = 0.965;
BP = -0.85;
Kc_b = AP*(D/tau)^BP/K;
AI = 0.796;
BI = -0.1465;
tauI_b = tau/(AI + BI*(D/tau));
AD = 0.308;
BD = 0.929;
tauD_b = AD*(D/tau)^BD*tau;
Gc_b = Kc_b*(1+1/(tauI_b*s)+tauD_b*s);
%% Part c) ITAE (disturbance)
AP = 1.357;
BP = -0.947;
Kc_c = AP*(D/tau)^BP/K;
AI = 0.842;
BI = -0.738;
tauI_c = tauI/(AI*(D/tau)^BI);
AD = 0.381;
BD = 0.995;
tauD_c = AD*(D/tau)^BD*tau;
Gc_c = Kc_c*(1+1/(tauI_c*s)+tauD_c*s);
%% Function to give step response for lsqcurvefit
function Y = resp(params,tvec)
    K = params(1);
    tau = params(2);
    tau2 = params(3);
    Gp = tf(K,conv([tau 1],[tau2 1]));
    Y = step(Gp,tvec);
end

```

Question-4

Part a) Feedforward controller

Model Workspace

Workspace data

Data source: **MATLAB Code**

MATLAB Code:

```
1 s = tf('s');
2 Kd = 0.25/0.5;
3 Dd = 10;
4 tau_d = 30;
5 Gd = tf(Kd,[tau_d 1], 'iodelay',Dd);
6 Kp = 0.4;
7 Dp = 7.5;
8 tau_p = 25;
9 Gp = tf(Kp,[tau_p 1], 'iodelay',Dp);
10 Gff = -1*Kd*(1-Dd*s/2)*(tau_p*s+1)/(1-Dd*s/2)/Kp;
```

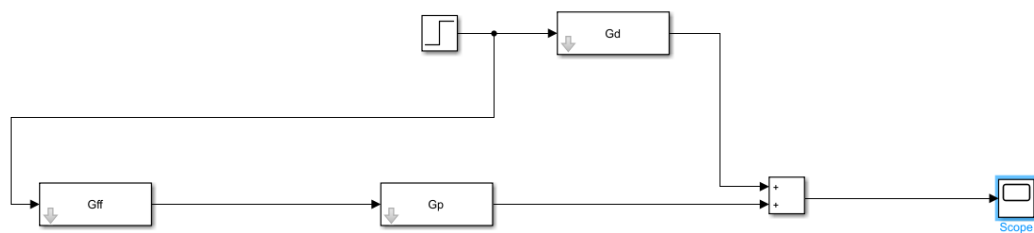


Figure 1: SIMULINK DIAGRAM of the system with just a feed-forward controller

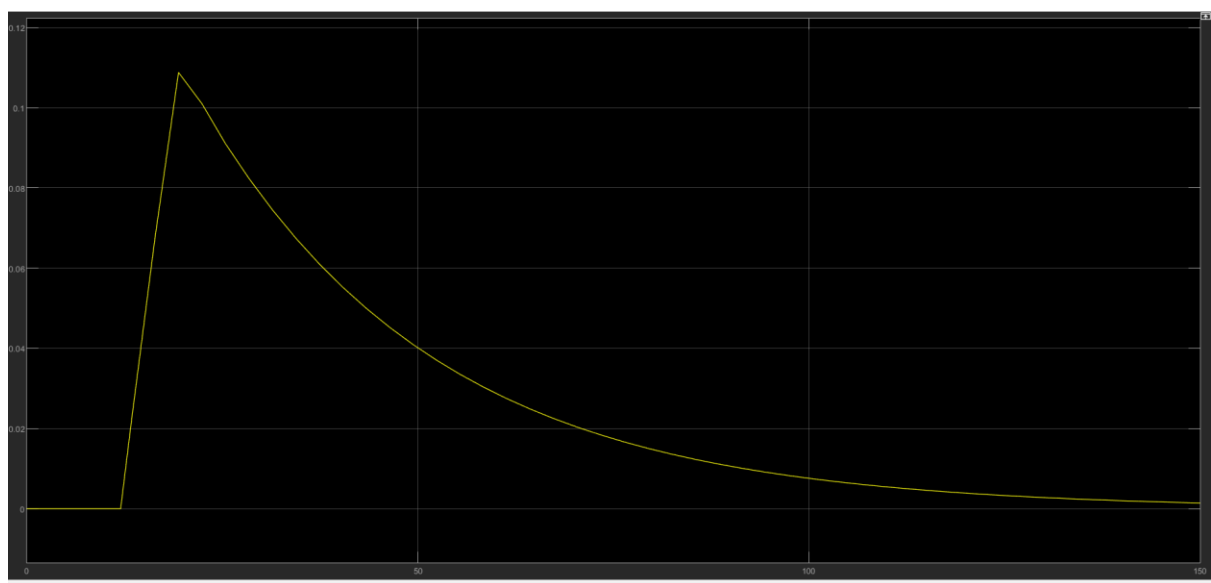


Figure 2: Disturbance rejection performance

Part b) Tuned PID Controller

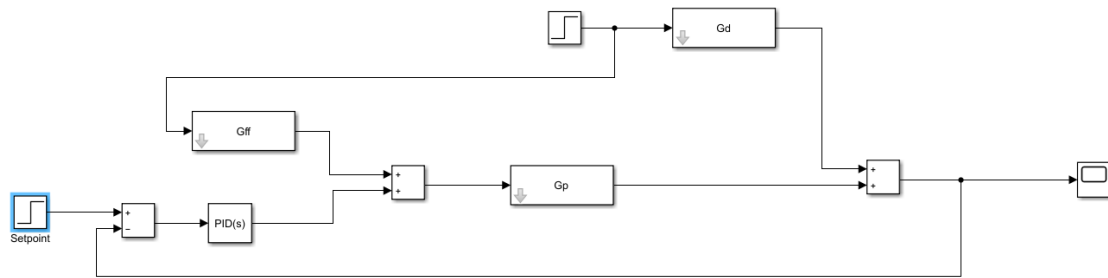


Figure 3: Feedforward in combination with a PID controller

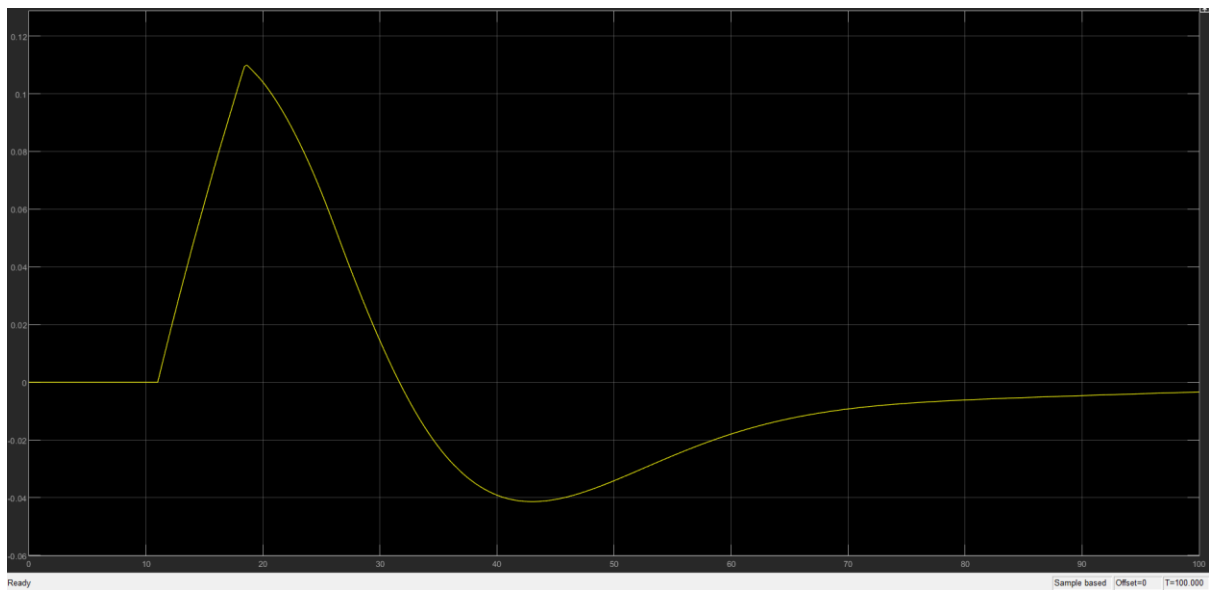


Figure 4: Response for combined efforts of feedforward and PID controller

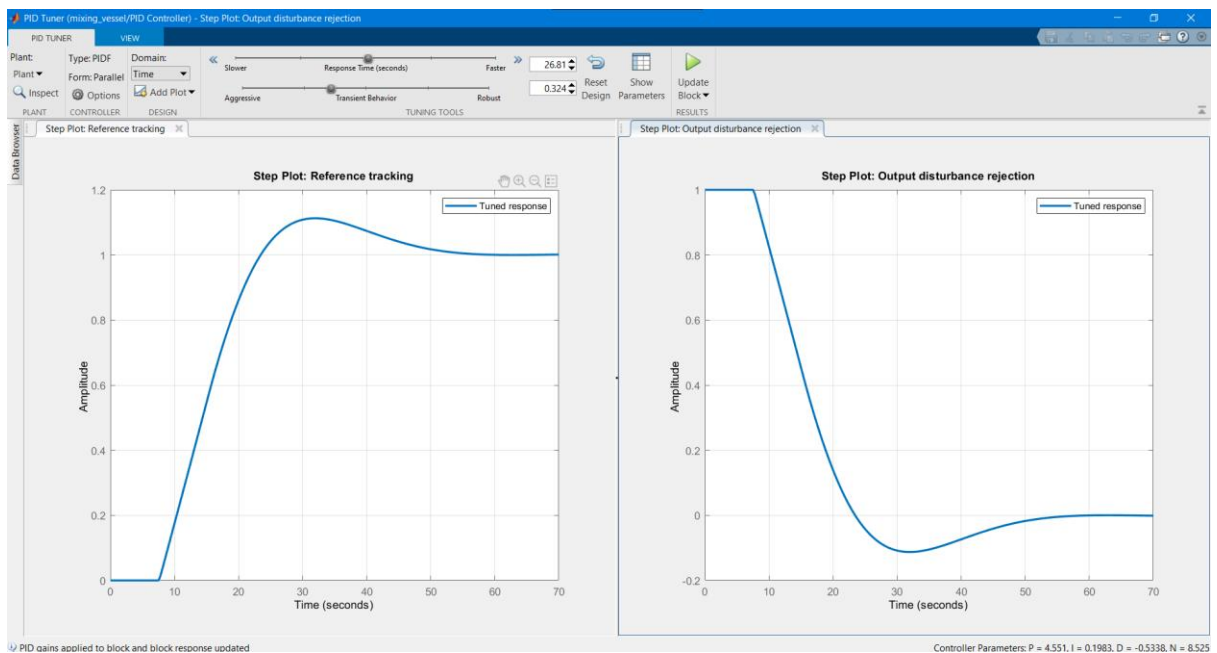


Figure 5: Tuning of the PID Controller (It linearizes the closed loop, and then we manually tune it on the basis of the responses/settling time requirements)

```
1 - model = 'mixing_vessel';
2 - load_system(model);
3 - out = sim(model);
4 - y = out.simout.data;
5 - t = out.tout;
6 - iae = trapz(t,abs(y));
```

IAE with FF controller alone was obtained to be 3.5326

IAE with FF + PID controller was obtained to be 2.3819

As expected, we see an improvement when we use a PID controller in addition.

Part c) MPC

- Firstly, I will obtain the step response models of the process and disturbance using the corresponding transfer functions we have.
- Given the time delay and time constants, I will choose a sampling interval of about 2.5 minutes.
- In this way I can obtain step response model length as about $5 \times 25 / 2.5 = 50$.
- Given this n , and multiple delays involved I would want to have larger prediction horizon, $p = 25$. Roughly half of what we have for n . (Note that obviously if we go for $p > n$, the system might exhibit instability)
- It is always safe to have the control horizon to be smaller than the predictive horizon. We can probably have $m = 10-15$. And tune as per the response we get.
- Higher m is more aggressive but we need more computational power (because we need to optimize more variables).
- Input constraints can be decided based on the expected disturbance inputs that might occur. Let's say if 0.5 is the maximum expected disturbance (this causes a change of 0.25 in output) we can constrain the valve to have absolute value of input moves within $0.25 / 0.4 = 0.625$ psig.