

## Supporting Information

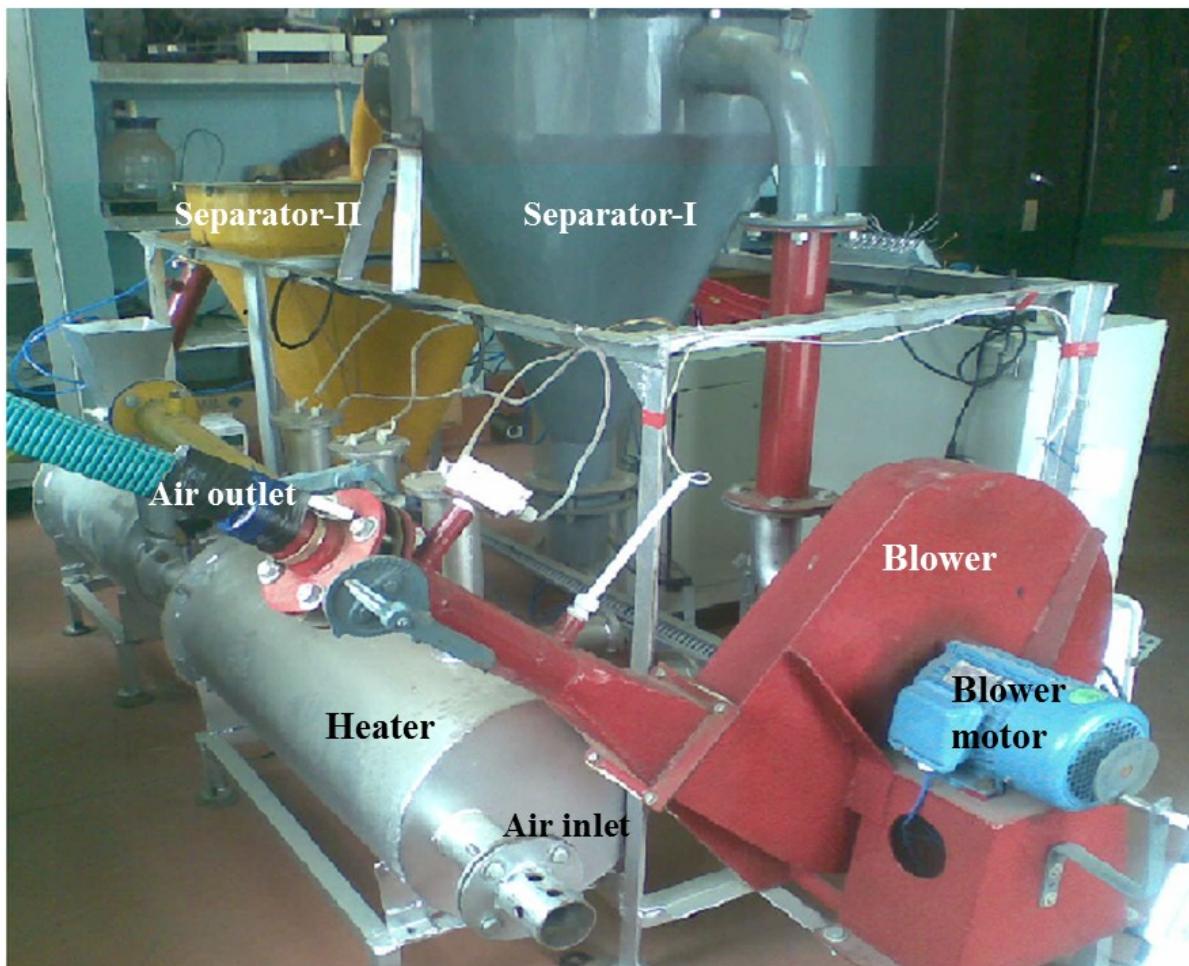
# Modeling Identification and Control of an Air Preheating Furnace of a Pneumatic Conveying and Drying Process

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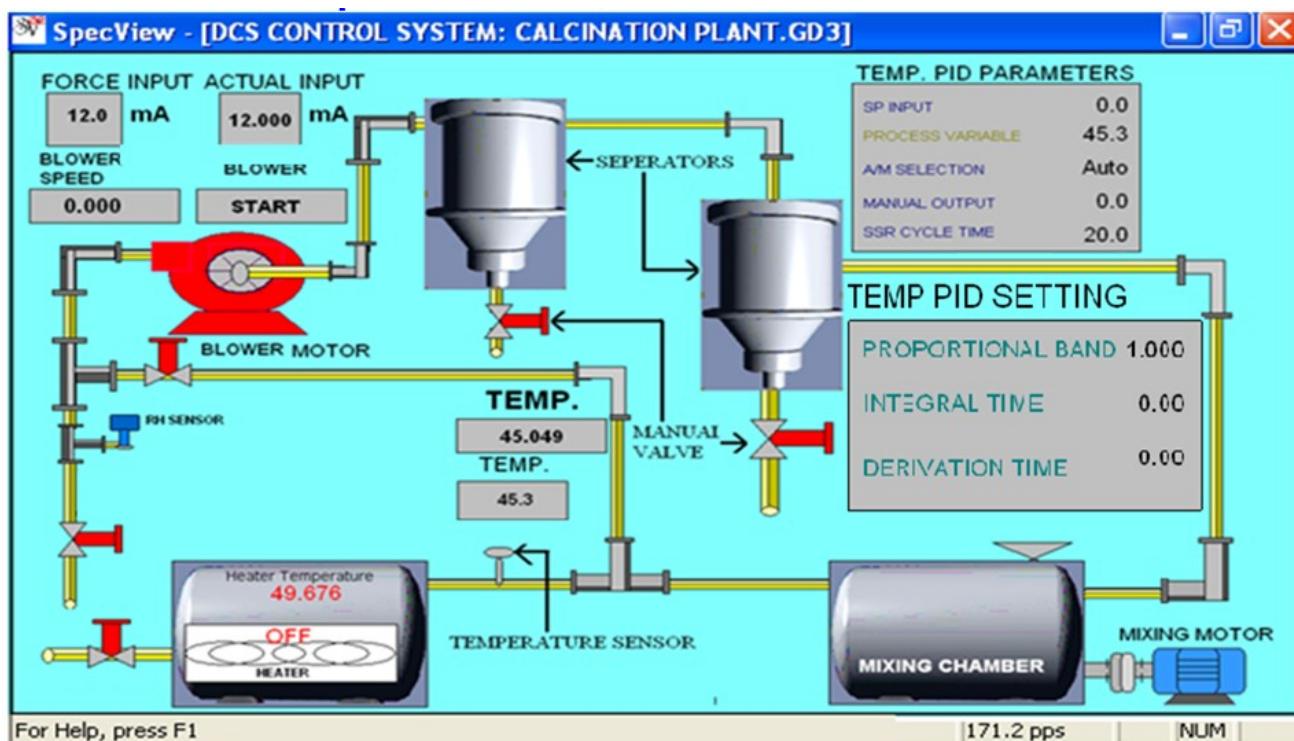
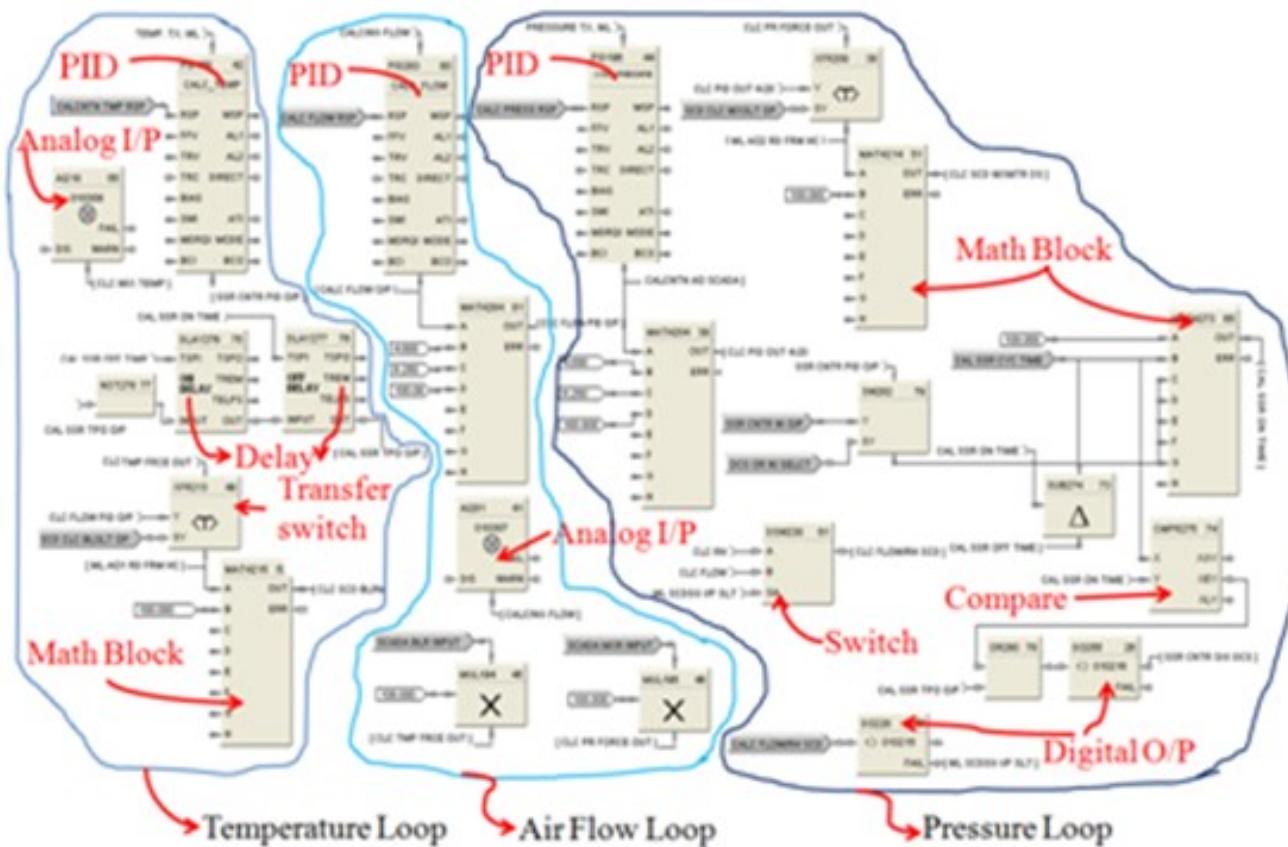
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**Figure S1.** Photograph of the experimental setup.



**Table S1.** Performance Measures.

<b>Model</b>	<b>Operating Region</b>	<i>rms error</i>	<i>Cross-correlation</i>
Model-I	Low	0.106	0.937
	Medium	0.164	0.929
	High	0.094	0.953
Model-II	Low	0.063	0.973
	Medium	0.072	0.968
	High	0.046	0.982
Model-III	Low	0.069	0.973
	Medium	0.083	0.957
	High	0.061	0.978
Worst case uncertain plant	Entire	3.492	0.672
Best case uncertain plant	Entire	0.094	0.956

**Table S2.** Search Range of Controller Parameters

Parameter of the controller to be search	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
$a_0$	1e-2	1e4
$a_1$	1e-1	1e3
$b_0$	1e-1	1e3
$b_1$	1e-1	1e3

**Table S3.** Graphically Obtained Values of QFT Bounds

Design Frequencies	Phase (degree)	Magnitude (dB)	$L(j\omega)$
0.001	-89.82	53.36	-1.3073e+02 - 4.4686e+02i
0.01	-91.03	37.12	-71.5712 - 5.4634i
0.05	-101.39	21.67	7.9164 - 9.1774i
0.07	-109.56	13.38	-4.3059 - 1.7989i
0.15	-113.71	11.49	3.0713 - 2.1588i
0.3	-126.37	1.23	0.8765 - 0.7478i
0.5	-131.64	-2.61	0.7059 + 0.2237i
1	-138.81	-12.6	0.1961 - 0.1285i
15	-140.24	-14.83	-0.0771 - 0.1641i

**Table S4.** PSO and Objective Function parameters

Parameters	values
Maximum Iteration	1000
Population Size	50
Dimension	4
Value of K2	2
Maximum Weight	0.90
Minimum Weight	0.40
N	9
$I_1'$	100
$I_2'$	10
q	20
$\mu_1(0)$	1e8
$\mu_{2i}(0)$	1e4
$\mu_{3i}(0)$	1e2