

ERD 540



Practical works manuals

Ref: ERD540041

Operating part

Ref: ERD 540 000

AIR FLOW & TEMPERATURE – BASIC OR CASCADE CONTROL

CHARACTERISTICS:

▶ This ERD 60 000 module enables a very progressive study of the air pressure control principles.

TOPICS (ERD540C package):

- Study of a current loop
- Test in **Open Loop** (air flow)
- Test in **Open Loop** (air temperature)
- Flow process control with corrector:
 - **P, P I, PID**
 - **Z-transform**
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 - **Z-transform**
 - Negative action on the flow
 - Cascade control or dual loop

Service functions:

In addition to the control and display functions, the software also enables:

- Signal generation: step, ramp, sine
- Test and time display of flow and temperature outputs (comparator, **Proportional, Integral, Derivate, Adder**)
- Automatic measurements of time constants, 5% response time, overlap, phase shift, attenuation
- Recording
- Tests comparison

Optional extra:

D_Scil, creation of new correctors, real-time, prototyping

AREAS OF APPLICATION:

Initial training and in-service training:

Quick training very close to technical reality in process control:

- ▶ **Vocational training**
Secondary schools for vocational training, Vocation training centers
- ▶ **Technical high schools, polytechnics**
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- ▶ **Technical Universities, Engineering Schools, Universities.**

SECURITIES:

The control module meets the due safety standards (laboratory equipment, 611010 standard). It is double insulated, all connections are made by 4-mm leads (double sink), no high temperature part is accessible to the student.

CONSTITUTION:

The ERD540000 consists of 1 PVC frame that supports the operating part (tunnel with moto-fan and heating element), 2 disturbances for flow and heating power), 1 high power electronic board (ARM9 + 400000-gate FPGA) for the control of power interfaces and the 4/20 mA current loop adaptations, 1 embedded power supply.

Characteristic quantities:

- Time constant: 380 ms (flow)
- Time constant: 22 s (temperature)
- 1 flap for flow disturbance, modifying the inlet diameter
- Temperature disturbance by heat power variation

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

→ PC with Windows

→ Ammeter

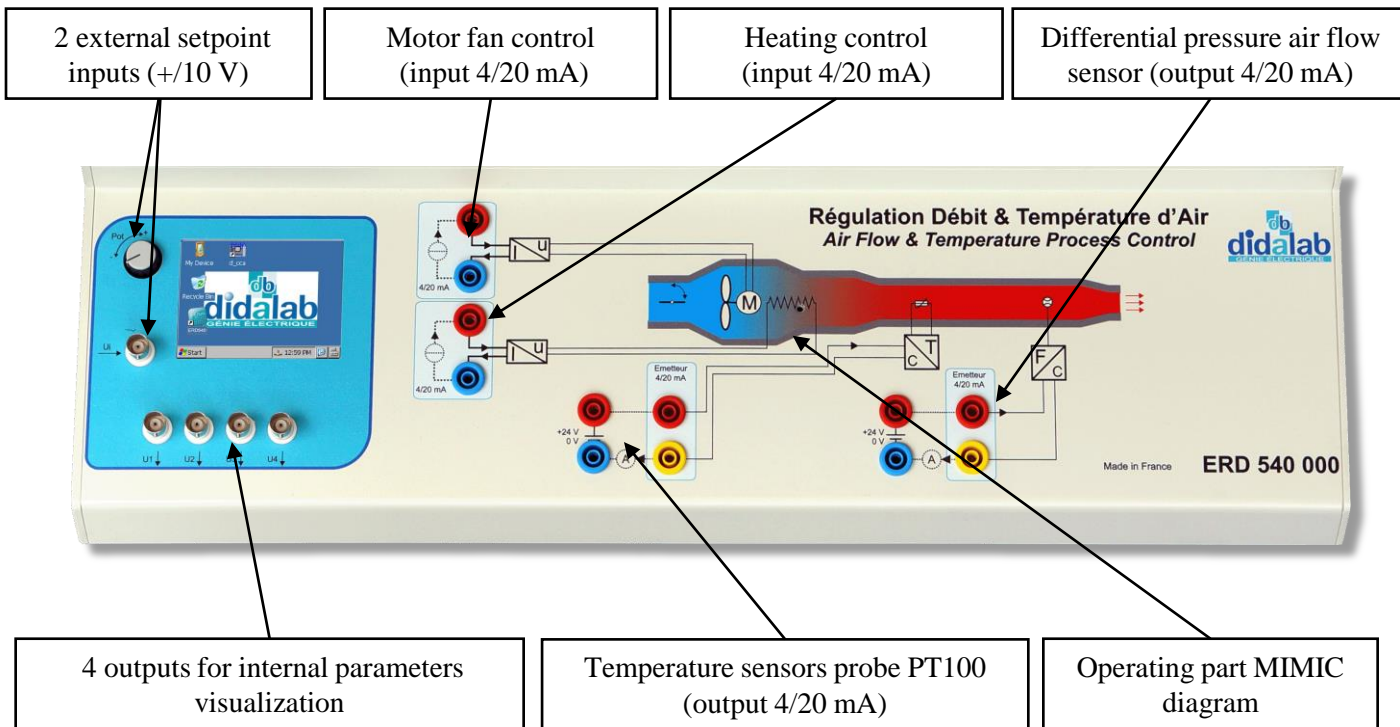
Optional: industrial corrector with 2 channels



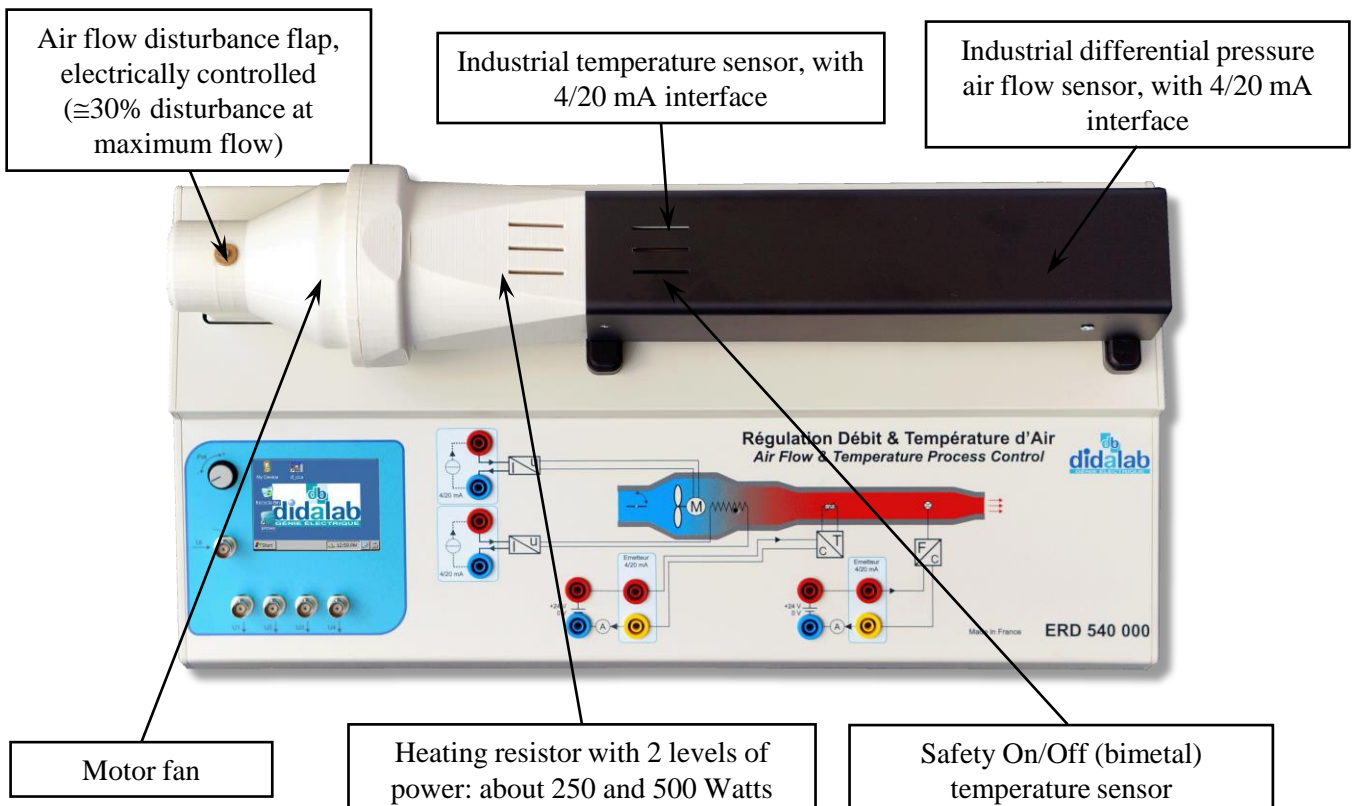
ERD 540 000 AIR FLOW/TEMPERATURE PROCESS is composed of:

1 CONTROL PANEL, with 1 pedagogical front panel, including the necessary connections to sensors/actuators, and the internal power.

I/O variables are accessible by Ethernet link in the case for a control through D_REG software or by external control with PLCs or electronic device.



1 OPERATING UNIT:



ERD 540 100: D_REG, LOGICIEL DE REGULATION:

It enables the user, via an ergonomic graphical interface, to configure the system:

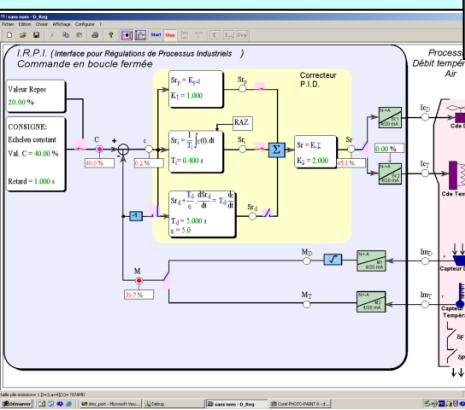
- selection of the system structure: flow or temperature open loop / closed loop systems.
- selection of control type and specific values: constant step, ramp, sine, trapezoid signals.
- selection of the corrector and its adjustments (can be modified during operation).
- selection of acquisition and recording settings.
- selection of measurements units.

It also enables the structured running of experimental work:

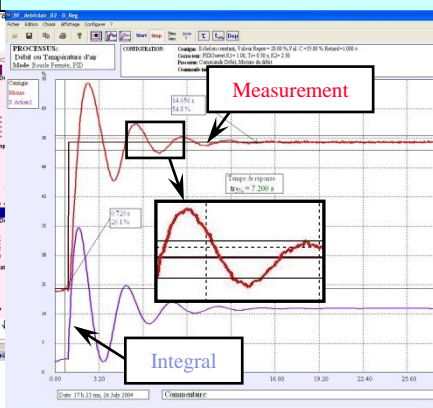
- request of time response display of one (or several) characteristic parameter(s): flow, temperature, spacing, corrector output, etc...
- modification of time diagram scales (X or Y zoom).
- recording of the running test, comparison with the previous tests.
- response curves recording.
- transfer of result curves to be controlled by others process software such as *MATLAB*
- determination of automatic control characteristic values:
 - ✓ response to a constant level: time constant, 5% response time, overflow
 - ✓ sine excitement: average value, amplitude, frequency, period
 - ✓ harmonics: average and amplitude ratios, phase difference

Examples of curves through D_REG:

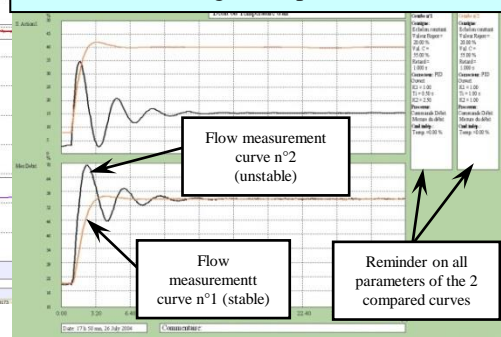
Main page window – Closed loop in air flow control with PI correction



Closed loop response (PI) in air flow control without disturbance, automatic harmonic calculation at 5%



Comparison between two types of parameters (air flow measurement and integral output)



ERD 540 800: D_Scil Creation module of real-time correctors under Scilab/XCOS

D_Scil: Complete development process, representative of current methods in automation developments. This method is described here after in 5 main successive steps. It is a tangible representation of development in the industrial technology field, as its aim is to achieve cost optimization in both software development and hardware prototyping.

STRENGTHS

- ▶ Automatic generation of real-time corrector
- ▶ Creation of new real-time correctors
- ▶ Knowledge in real-time computing aren't required
- ▶ Convenient for research studies



STANDARD CONFIGURATIONS:

ERD540B : « AIR FLOW & TEMPERATURE PROCESS CONTROL » Basic package

Reference	Designation	Qty
ERD540000	Air temperature & flow process control actuator	1
ERD540011	Technical/User manual	1
ERD001000	Kit of 20 security patch leads Ø4 mm (4 yellow, 6 blue, 6 red, 2 black, 2 purple)	1
ERD540041	Practical works manual: Air flow process control (student's manual), with files on CDROM	1
ERD540051	Practical works manual Air flow process control (teacher's manual), with files on CDROM	1
ERD540061	Practical works manual: Air temperature process control (student's manual), with files on CDROM	1
ERD540070	Practical works manual : Air temperature process control (teacher's manual), with files on CDROM	1

ERD540C: « AIR FLOW & TEMPERATURE PROCESS CONTROL » Complete package

Reference	Designation	Qty
ERD 540 B	« Air temperature & flow process control » Basic Package	1
ERD540100	CDROM including the software D_REG, process control & acquisition under Windows	1
EGD000010	UTP RJ45 lead	1

ERD540S : « ETUDE D'UNE REGULATION DE DEBIT ET TEMPERATURE D'AIR & PROTOTYAGE RAPIDE »

Reference	Designation	Qty
ERD 540 C	« Air temperature & flow process control » Complete package	1
ERD540800	D_Scil Creation module of real-time correctors under Scilab/XCOS	1

OPTIONAL:

AUTONOMOUS COMMAND

ERD540300: Command in autonomous mode (choice and configuration of: the corrector, the set point value, the visualized measures)

Nota: this option is factory-fitted.

POWER SUPPLY:

Electric single-phase 240 V 50 Hz 1A

PACKING:

Packed equipment dimension: (L, W, H) 600 × 300 × 250 mm
Gross weight: 9 kg

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