

## Lab 3: Exp. Setup

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### \* Problem Statement:

- Exp design setup: laboratory facility setup from lab manual
- RTD sensor between 0°C & (40°C - 45°C)

### \* Key words:

- Device under test: DUT → RTD sensor
- we need to understand what is RTD sensor.

### \* data sheet targeting electrical P.

- automated setup.
- must check the facility.
- 0°C & 40-45°C.

### \* Laboratory facility setup:

review

## \* Engg Design Process:

5 steps

define pb and determine requirements

↓  
decomposition

generate alternatives

↓  
KATA choose

best alternatives in object

Select and decide on final design concept (compare alternatives)

↓  
step on loop

Model and build in labs

↓  
Test/Evaluate

① Define pb ✓

② determine requirements = list of specifications

↓  
MUST "demanded"

WANT

"wished for"

Automated setup

- simple design by engg
- RTD cost want
- Setup building to give lab facility (they said "preferably")
  - range between 0°C and 45°C
  - do output must be a RTD sensor (more these are the initial specifications)
  - steps increments
  - Easy maintenance
  - Easy to use by end user
- Safety (low impedance) flammable material.
  - Trust as a want: fail the project.
  - want a must: more complex.

In lab: deduce from the statement



N.B: wants can be not clear; or directly from problem statement,

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• RTD: Resistance and temperature  
 → the data sheet will be a graph of resistance and voltage

RTD: Resistance & voltage.

II - Generate alt. design concepts:

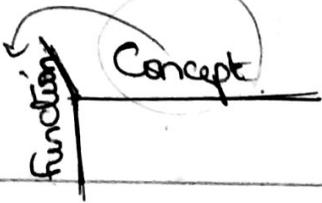
- concept: ideas in there (not detailed)
- alternative: proposed ideas may be different
- at least 3 ≠ concepts
- Main goal: Identify, evaluate and analyze alternatives.

→ we need to decompose project = "functional decomposition for complex systems".

Functional decomposition of my design:

Step 1: Decompose into a series of functions

- device cool heat 40-45°
- temperature warning
- resistance measuring
- something to plot data.



Step 2:

Step 3: Choose different combinations.

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45:00

design alternative

KOTA

III - final design concept selection and decision:

Peltier: gives  $\Delta T$  based on  $\Delta V$  or  $\Delta I$   
thermoelectric devices. (solid state device).

\* Always keep second plate at room temperature.

↳ for more efficiency: Cooler  $\Delta T = 30^\circ$   
get hotter  $25^\circ C$

\* advantages:

- ① small
- ② heating and cooling at same time
- ③ no thermo -ve effects
- ④ maintenance free.

Fan: to take heat away

\* Sensors:

→ How to differentiate: output (is y axis).

- \* RTD : +ve temp coefficient (PTC)
- \* Thermistor : -ve temp coefficient (NTC)

- \* Thermocouple : voltage or current
- \* IC sensor : (must have biasing circuit)

↳ zero breakdown voltage.

\* Precision:

IC: perfectly linear: advantage since no need for equation every time

RTD: almost linear.

\* accuracy: "Not from Chaps" → we need to repeat the exp. multiple times.

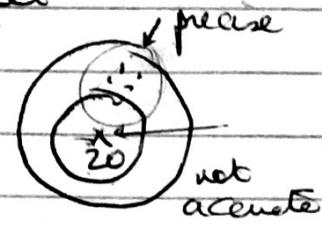
↳ Sensitivity: related to slope

↳ IC sensor?

linearity / range

1:10-1:14

- Accuracy: repeat multiple times to get the ideal result
- Precise: the rate of precision
- Stability → related to chemical p
- response time: responsiveness



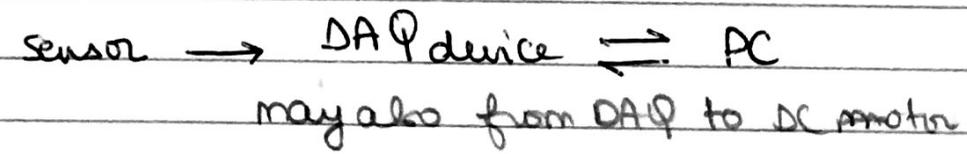
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Lab 9

DAQ: data acquisition

- PCI 6251 (board)
- or → USB plugged

• collect data from transducers and sensors



△ signal condition inquiry

• NI elvis and DAQ connection box → are just terminal device

• NI elvis extra features: has instruments:

- DMM
- F<sub>2</sub> generator
- oscilloscope.

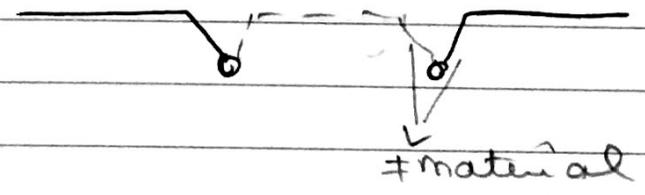
→ NI elvis is NOT a DAQ, it needs one.

Sensors suite:

- Peltier + DC Fan.
- socket: different types of sensors.

NB: Thermocouple: 2 wires welded together on tip  
→ when T° change, each wire ≠ thermo couple coefficient ⇒ this ΔT creates a current Δ.

→ exactly opposite Peltier = Seebeck Effect.



• always cold Body to compare  $\Delta T$ :  $0^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\Delta T$

or: our bb digital thermometer  
 measures  $\neq$  with room  $^\circ$ .

III - Final design concept selection and decision:

KDIA table

Design alternative	1	2	3
• Needs			
• Check that all needs are checked			
• wants			
Weight	Rating Score	Rating Score	Rating Score
$0 < W < 1$	out of 10		
	$\frac{1}{10}$		
0.5	5	2.5	
1	Score		

\* NB: \* Bunsen Burner - safety because flammable.

• PC: needs breaded stuff.

IV - Model / Build the design:

- \* Peltier to heat / cool + DC Fan.
- \* IC sensor (sensor)  $T^\circ$
- \* Resistance (Elvis + labview)
- \* DNT (RTD).

\* Power supply from Elvis: Peltier voltage range:  
 $\rightarrow$  take peltier to lab and start trying: just testing peltier to know minor specifications  
 \* take peltier to PS:  $\uparrow$  voltage and write  
 \* DC fan to 12V down temperature

- \* Tools: \* PS
- \* Thermometer
- \* Peltier

NB: peltier have some time to reply - responsiveness

we also need current given by Eris



→ so check Peltier on maximum current before

\* consider stabilization time.

\* Once we get 5V on voltage supply, switch I Button  
to get current needed