PASI 2011

Process Modeling and Optimization for Energy and Sustainability

Group 7



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Highlights of PASI 2011

- + Very well organized
 - + Special thanks to: Prof. El-Hawagi, Prof. Maravelias, Prof. Secchi, Prof. Diaz and all the people involved
- + Relevant topics
- + Group activities
- Great place, great food
- Some topics covered in overwhelming detail
 - Drinking from a firehose is challenging

Suggestions for next PASI

Topics:

- Process modeling
- Parameter estimation
- Optimal experimental design
- Model based experiment
- Model reduction
- Process Intensification (including integration)
- RTO
- Life Cycle Analysis

Suggestions for next PASI

- Improve Educational Takeaways
 - ¹ 1st day: basic background to the lectures and software tutorials
 - Benchmark plant (1 or 2) to be explored during PASI
 - More time to present each topic including more examples and exercises based on the benchmark (suggestion: 2 days each) > max. learning;
- Increase Social/Networking Takeaways
 - Extend group activities to project(s) based on lectures and seminars
 - Add list of keywords or brief bio to participant list so people doing similar work can find each other easily
 - More round tables (every 2 or 3 days): increase students participation and discussions (questions from the groups);

Thanks and Good Luck!





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