

# **Industrial Automation**

## **(Automação de Processos Industriais)**

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*Industrial Revolution 1760/80 – 1820/40 (historians E. Hobsbawm, T. S. Ashton)*



*A steam engine built according to James Watt's patent  
in 1848 at Freiberg in Germany [wikipedia]*

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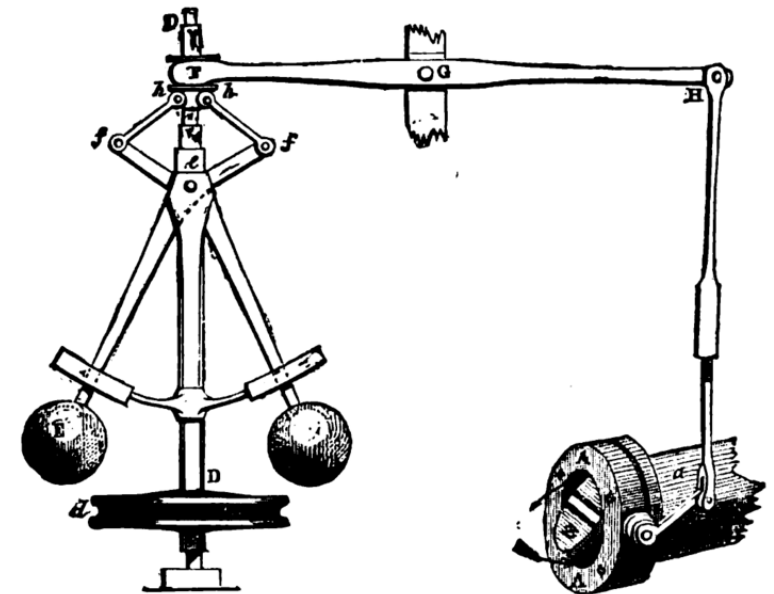
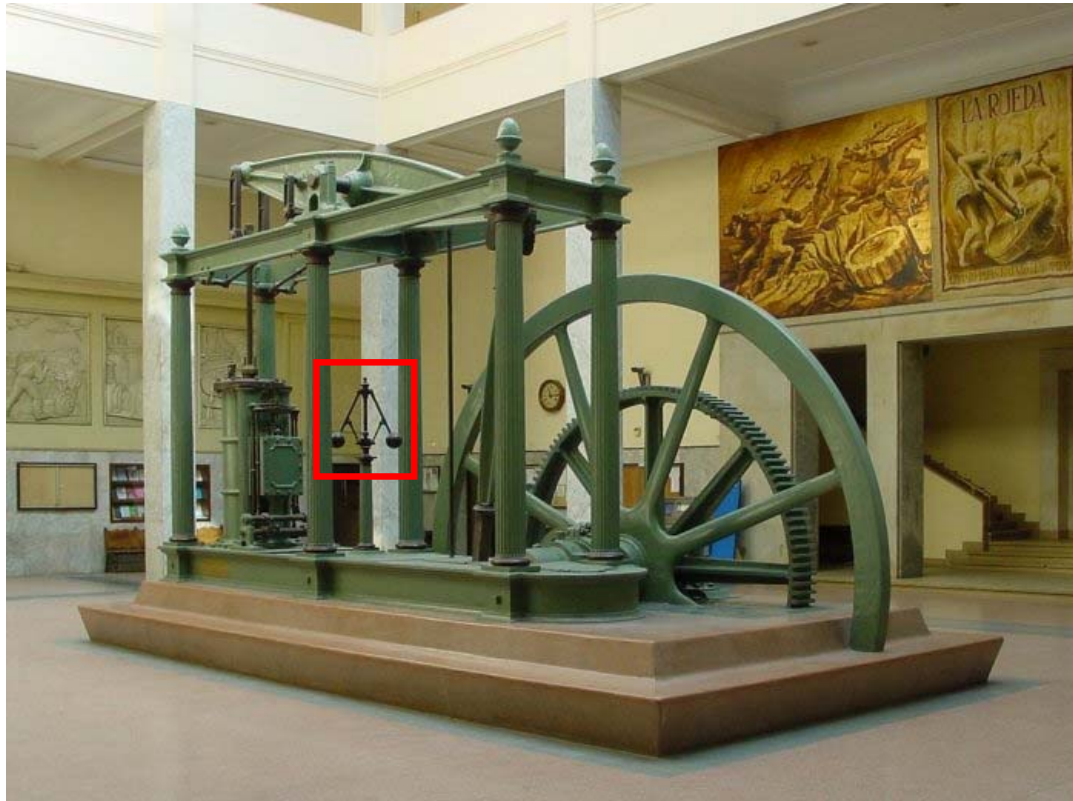
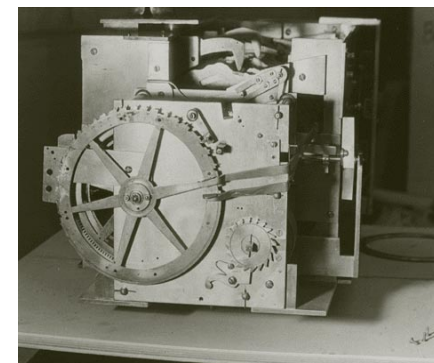
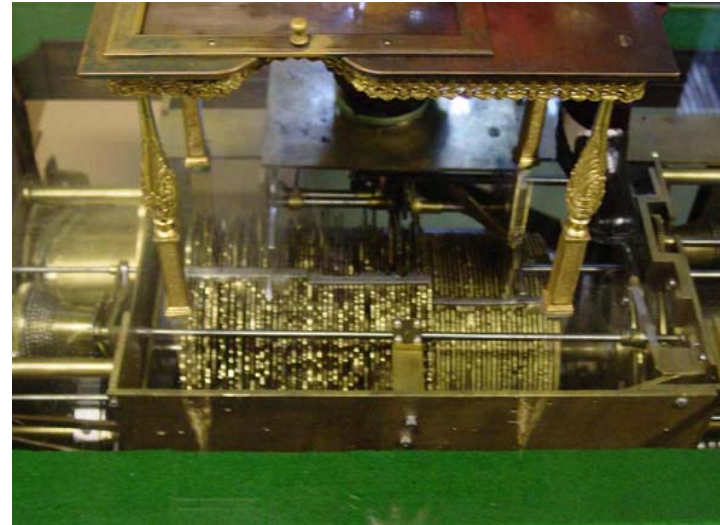


FIG. 4.—Governor and Throttle-Valve.

*Steam engine and detail of the governor, James Watt's [wikipedia].*

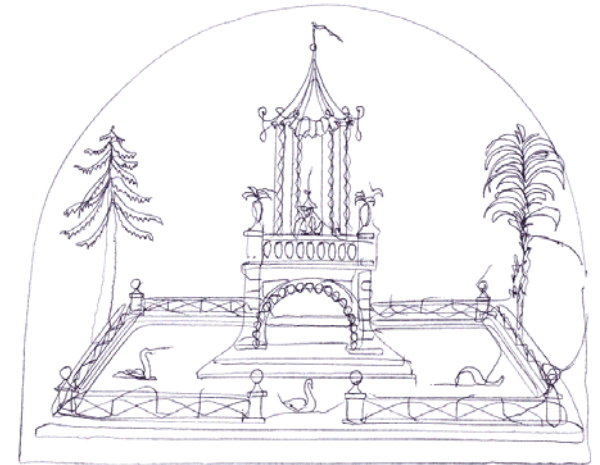
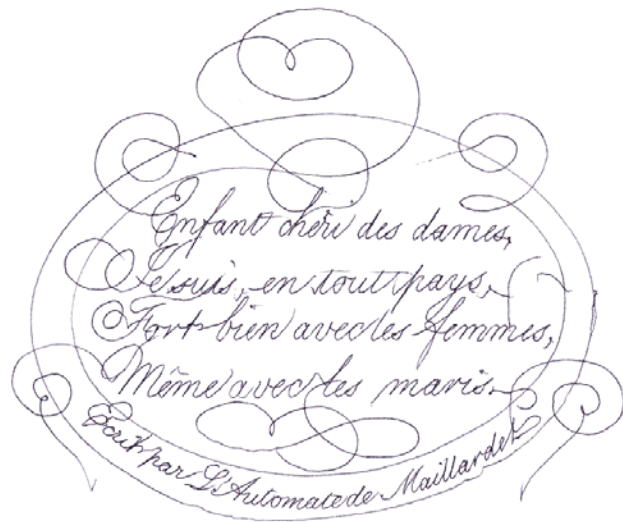
*A jewel: Maillardet's Automaton, 18<sup>th</sup> century, the largest known mechanical memory*



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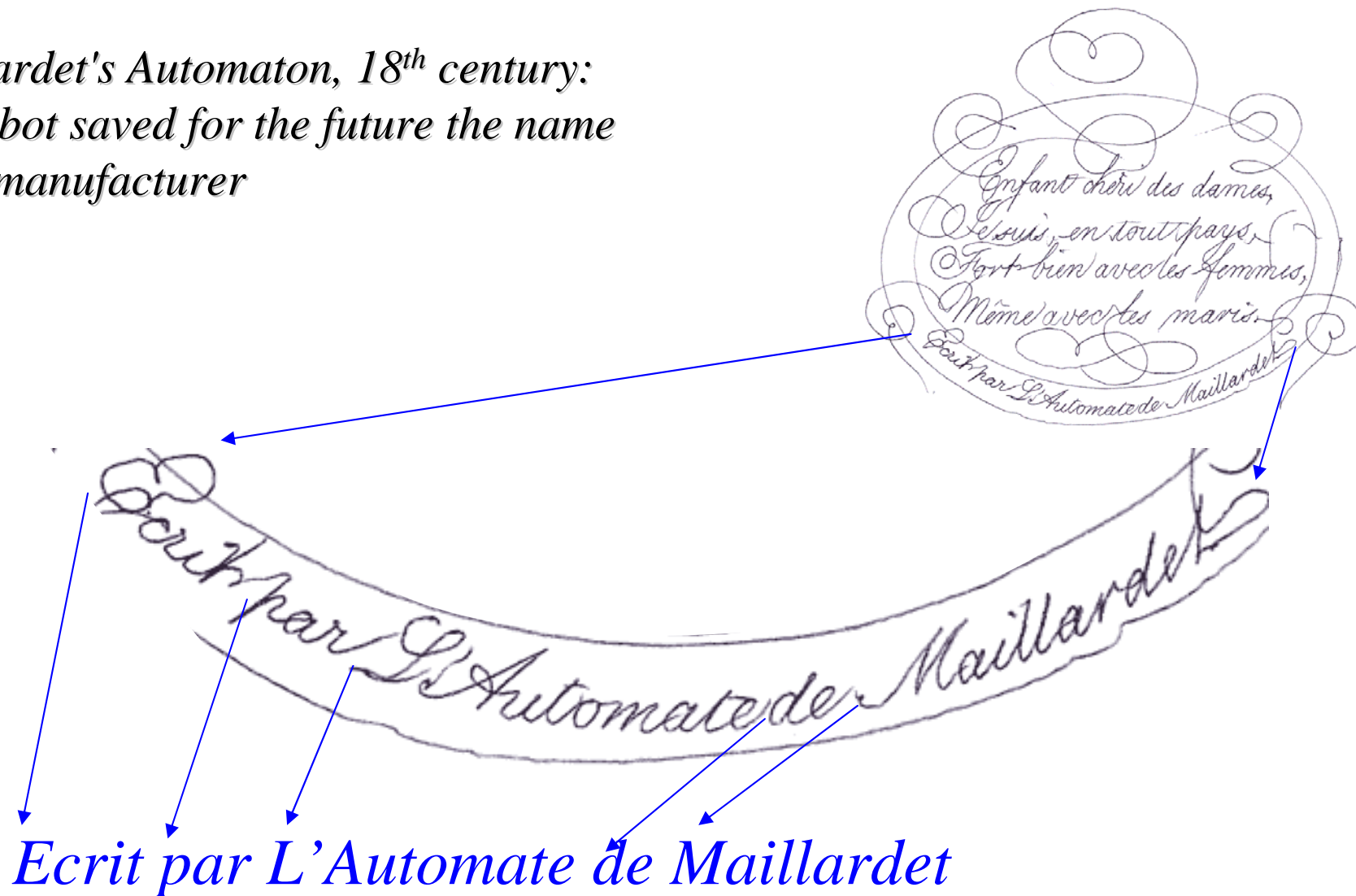
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*Four drawings and three poems*



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*Maillardet's Automaton, 18<sup>th</sup> century:  
the robot saved for the future the name  
of its manufacturer*

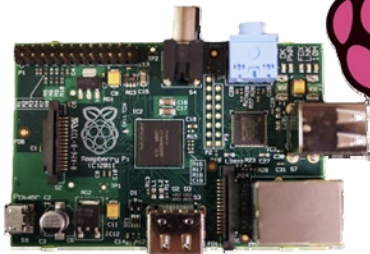


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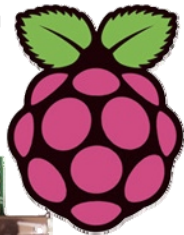
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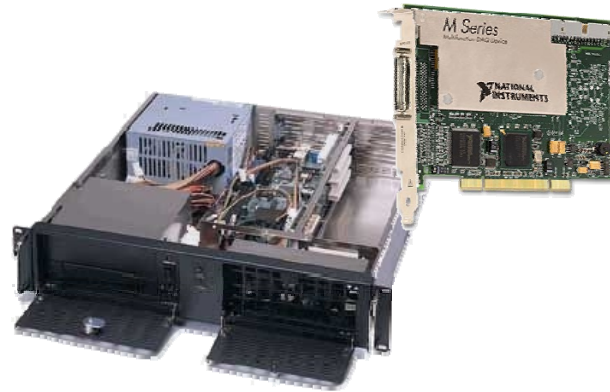
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*Computer + IO*



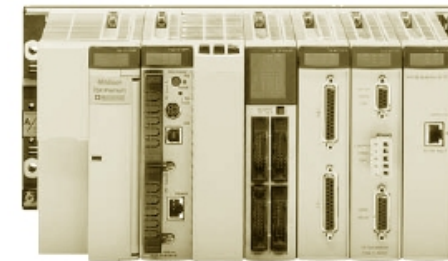
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*PLC*

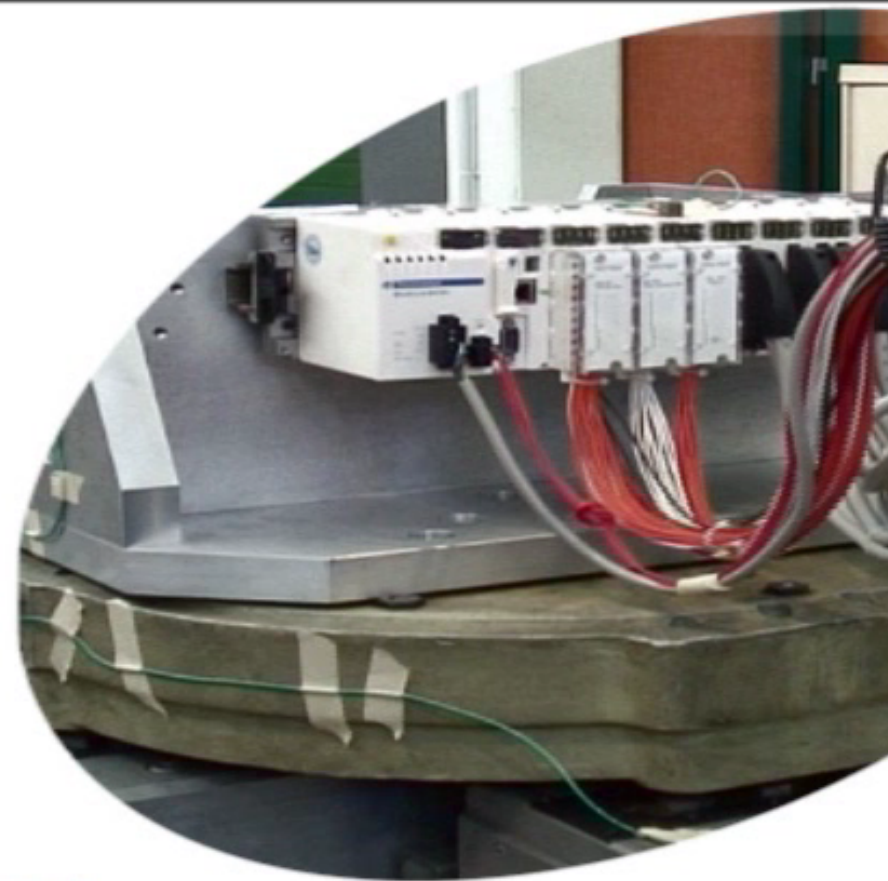


*Premium P57*



*Many options for controlling real world devices! Why PLCs?*

# Robustness is not an Option





## Objectives of the course:

- ***Analysis** of systems for industrial automation.*
- *Methodologies for the **implementation** of solutions in industrial automation.*
- *Programming **languages** of PLCs (Programmable Logic Controllers).*
- *CAD/CAM and Computerized Numerical Controlled machines.*
- ***Discrete Event Systems** Modeling.*
- ***Supervision** of Processes in Industrial Automation.*

# Program at a glance:

## 1. Introduction to Automation [1 week]

Introduction to components and methodologies.

## 2. Introduction to PLCs [2 weeks]

Components of Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs). Architecture, functional structure, IO.

## 3. PLCs Programming Languages [2w]

Standard languages (IEC-1131-3): *Ladder Diagram*; *Instruction List* and *Structured Text*.

## 4. GRAFCET (*Sequential Function Chart*) [1 week]

Norm, elements of the language, modelling.

## 5. CAD/CAM and CNC Machines [1 week]

Types of Computerized Numerical Controlled machines. Interpolation of trajectories. Flexible fabrication cells.

## 6. Discrete Event Systems [1 week]

Modeling of discrete event systems (DESs). Automata. Petri networks. State and dynamics of PNs.

## 7. Analysis of DESs [2 weeks]

Properties of DESs. Methodologies for the analysis: reachability graph and matricial equation.

## 8. DESs and Industrial Automation [1week]

Relations GRAFCET / Petri networks. Analysis of industrial automation solutions as DESs.

## 9. Supervision of Industrial Processes [2w]

Methodologies for supervision. SCADA. Synthesis based on invariants. Examples of application.

## Assessment and grading:

- *2 Preliminary laboratory assignments - training purposes (0% of the final grade).*
- *2 Laboratory assignments (20%+20% of the final grade). Groups of 3 students.*
- *1 Seminar (20% of the final grade). Topics to be selected with each group.*
- *1 Exam (40% of the final grade).*

*Upon student choice, the second exam can be oral.*

- *Minimum grade: 9.0/20.0 val. in each component.*

*One extra value for students attending more than 70% of recitations and do short summaries of the classes.*

# Assessment and grading:

*Short summaries of the classes*

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Type a question for help

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**Industrial Automation 2014/5 - Self-taken links to bibliography**

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Week	Monday	Notes	Tuesday	Notes
1	15-Set-14	Ch1 Introduction, [slides12] C1 pp1-...	16-Set-14	Cabled vs programmed logic. Examples of sensors and actuators. [slides12] C1.
2	22-Set-14		23-Set-14	
3	29-Set-14		30-Set-14	
4	06-Out-14		07-Out-14	

summaries / calend

*Download this XLS file from the webpage of the course.*

## Schedule (semester view, laboratories & exam):

Lab. registration <sup>1</sup>	First week
1 <sup>st</sup> preliminary lab.	1 week
2 <sup>nd</sup> preliminary lab.	1 week
1 <sup>st</sup> lab. assignment	3 weeks
2 <sup>nd</sup> lab. assignment	3 weeks
3 <sup>rd</sup> lab. assignment	0.5h seminar (one date $\geq$ week 8)
Exams	3h, 14Jan or 30Jan 2016

<sup>1</sup> Important: define the students' representative

## Schedule (week view, see also IST-GOP / fenix):

- Recitation classes

Monday 11.00 h – 12.30h Ea5

Tuesday 09.30 h – 11.00h Ea3

- Lab. Classes (once per week)

Monday 09.30h – 11.00h L1 LSDC4 (room 5.21)

Friday 09.30h – 11.00h L2 LSDC4 (room 5.21)

- Groups registration for the Laboratory

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# Industrial Automation is Necessary and is Happening

Consistent **production growth** in the last three centuries (since the Industrial Revolution)<sup>1</sup>.

The production of **increasing amounts** of goods requires the storage and handling of large quantities of resources.

Need to use **automatic tools and systems**.

**Automation** was fostered by the invention of computers.



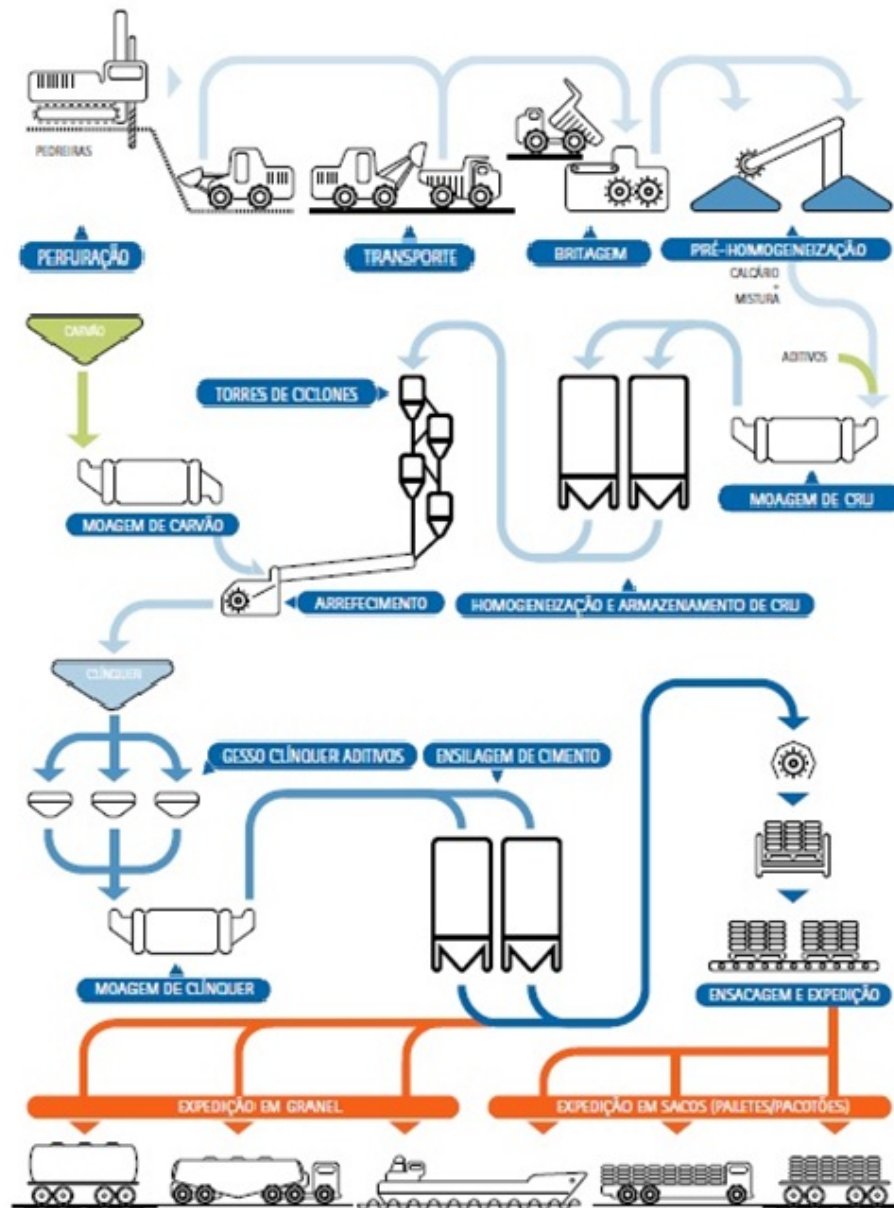
<sup>1</sup> Motivated by the continuous growth of the world population and migration to cities.

*Industrial Process:*

## *Making Cement*

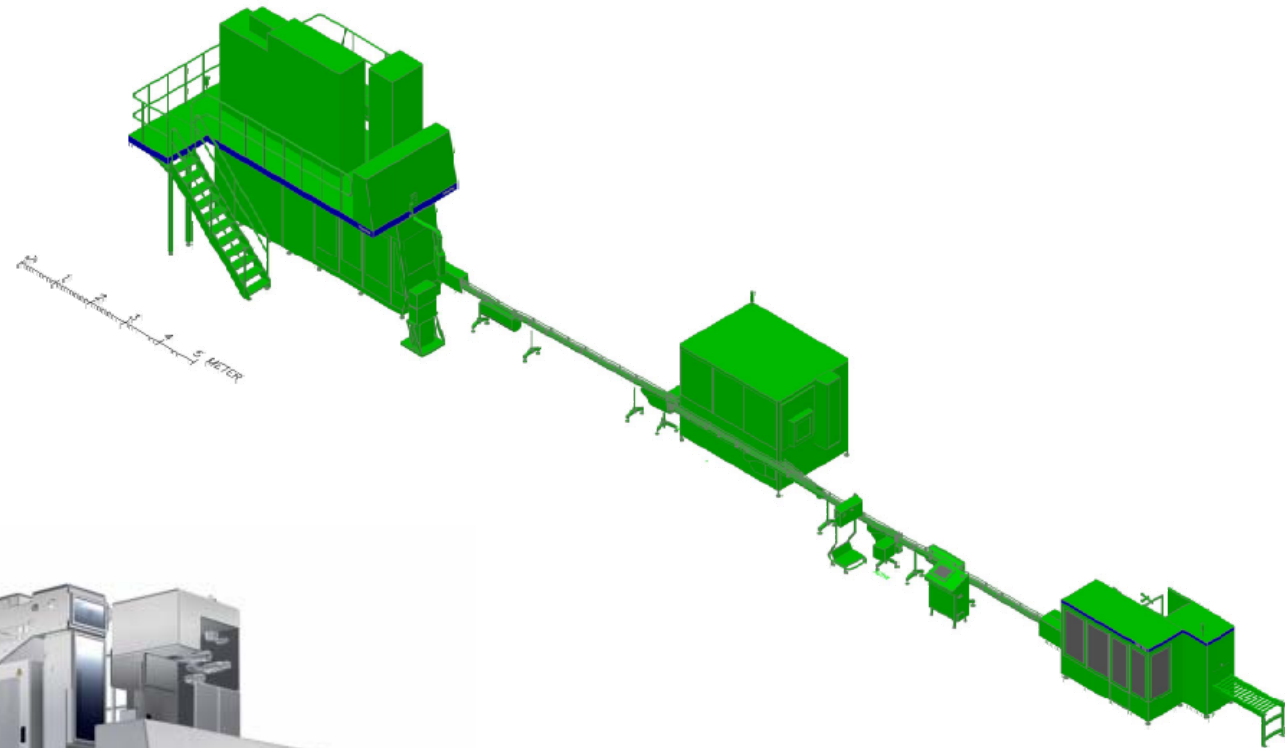
*[Outão / Setúbal / Portugal]*

*Some systems are very large and complex but still need to “work like a clock”*



*Industrial Process:*

*Tetra Pak /  
Parmalat*

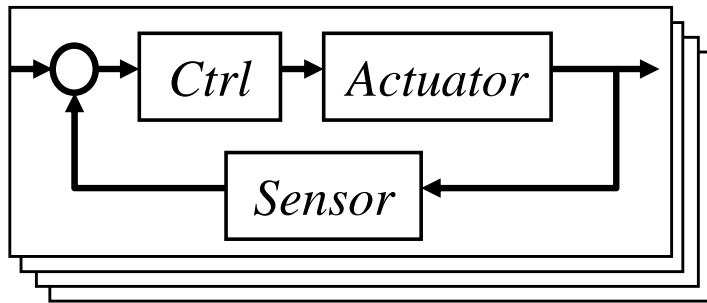


*Complexity handled with modularity.*

*Filling machine, complete line:*

- 200 ml slim 20000 TP/h
- Straw Applicator
- Beverage Carton Film Wrapper
- Conveyors
- Carboardpacker

*Robot +Robot +Robot + ...*



*Other courses as  
e.g. Control*



*= Automated  
Industrial  
Process*

*The subject of  
this course*

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- 1.1 Introduction to **components** in industrial automation.
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# 1.1 Components used in industrial automation

## Robotic Manipulators

- the generic workers

## Computerized CNC Machines

- the specialized workers

## Handling materials

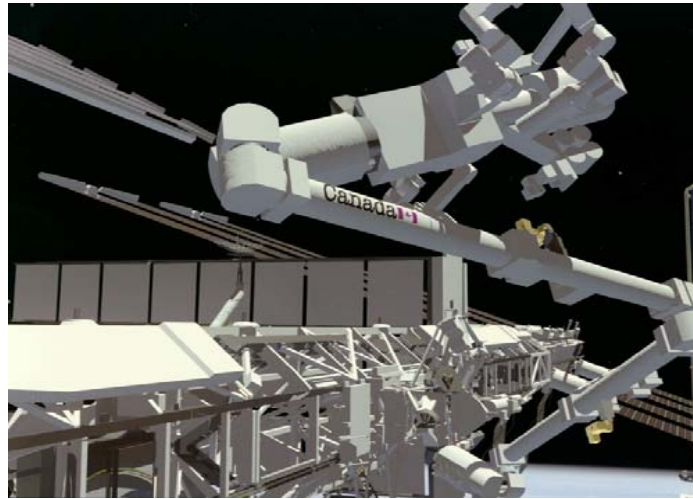
- specialized load and unload

## Low level actuation

- motors



# Robotic Manipulators



## Robotic Manipulators

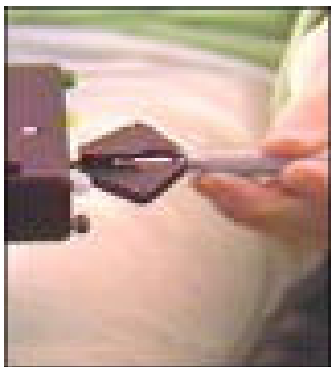
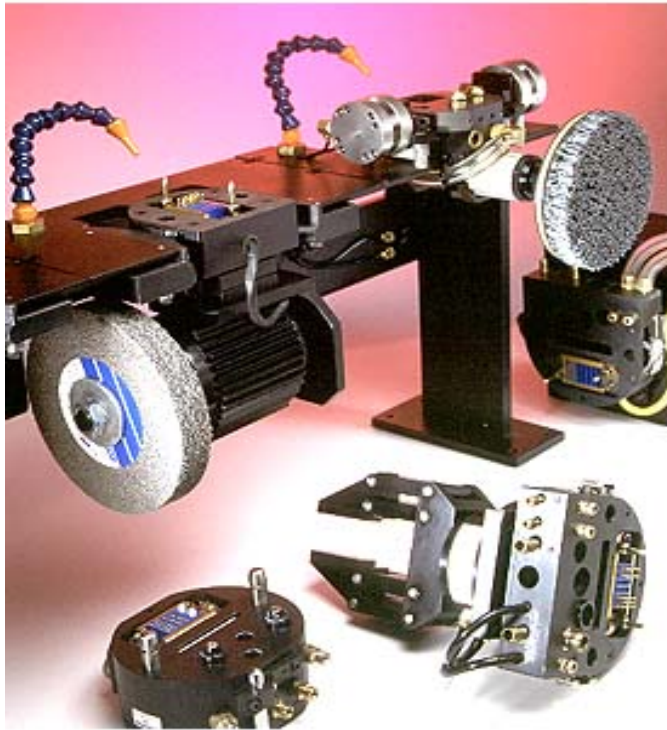


*Riding an ABB IRB 6600 Robot 1 [Youtube]*

*API Note: please understand the power, and do not do this; keep always the safety!*



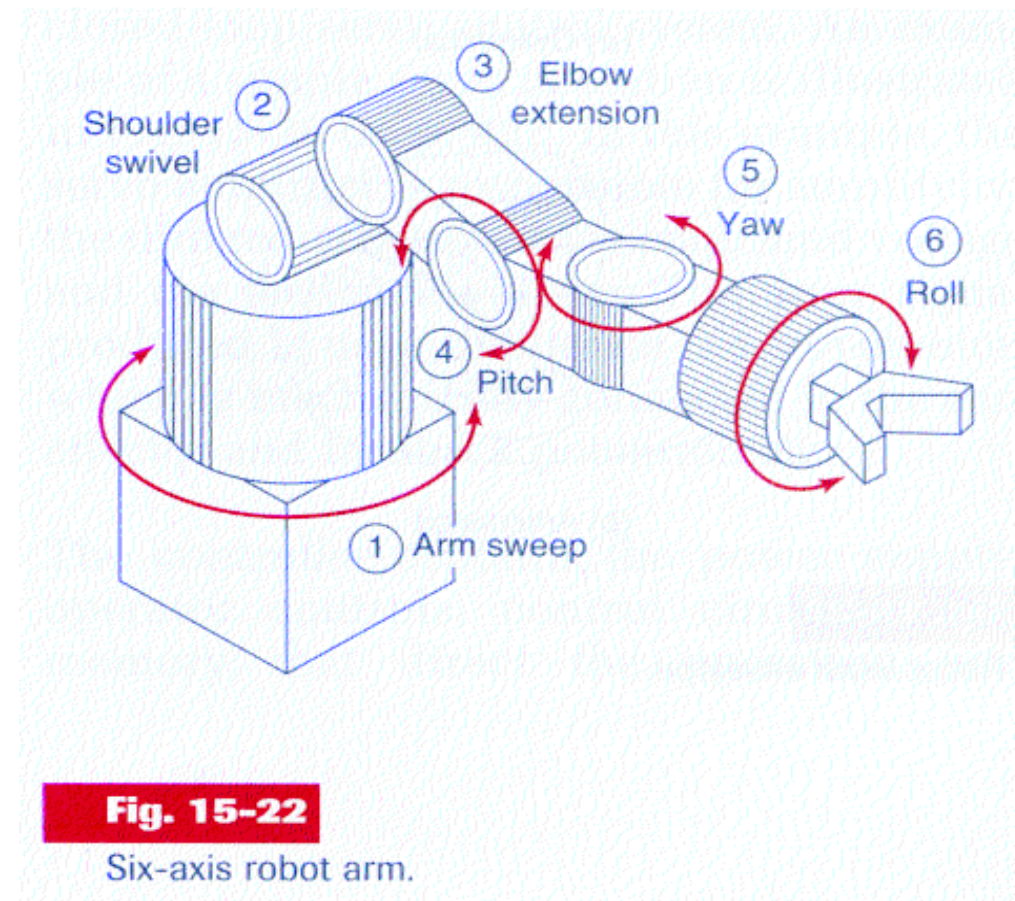
## Robotic Manipulators - End Effectors



## Robotic Manipulators

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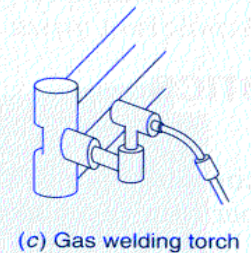
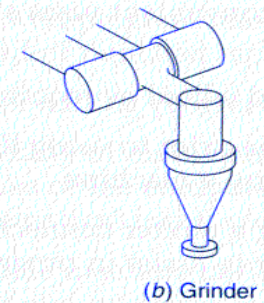
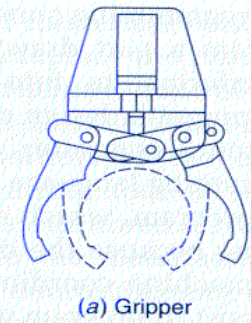
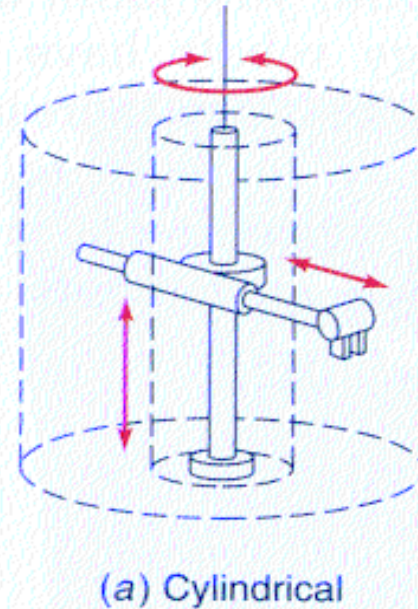
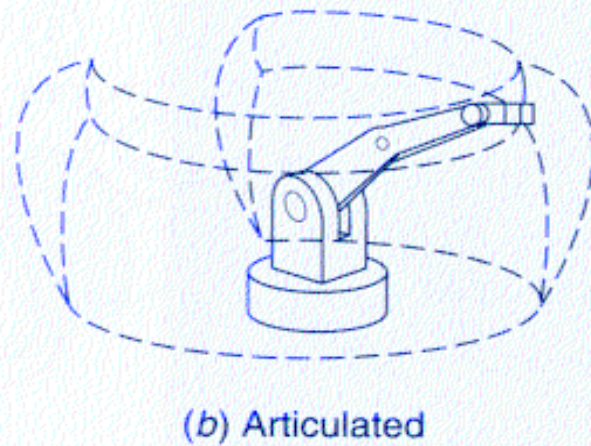
- Number of degrees of freedom
- Types of joints (prismatic/revolution)
- Programming tools and environments (high level languages, teach pendent, ...)
- Workspace
- Accuracy, reliability
- Payload and robustness



# Robotic Manipulators

Workspace:

Examples



**Fig. 15-23**

Robot work envelope.

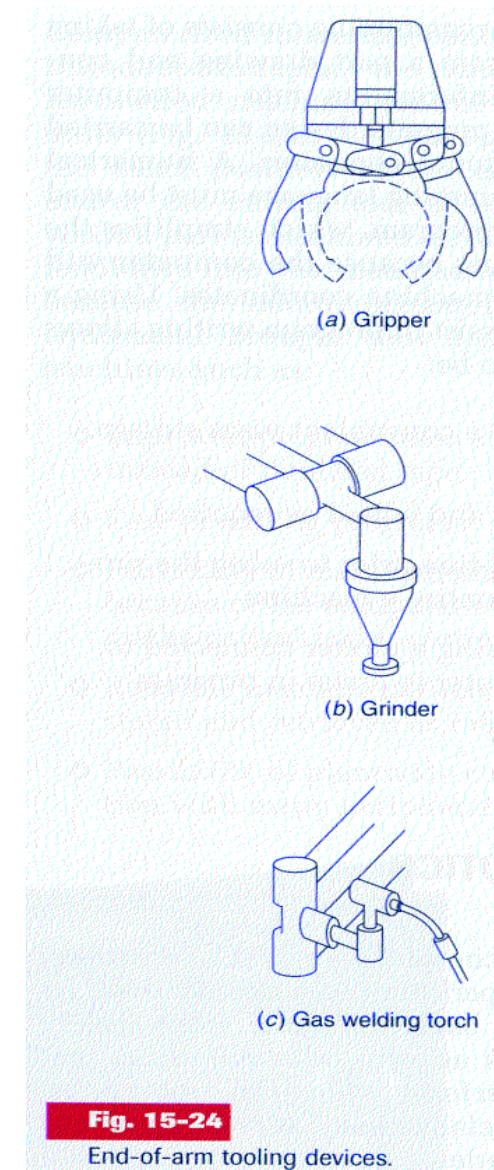
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End-of-arm tooling devices.

## Robotic Manipulators

### Central problems to address and solve:

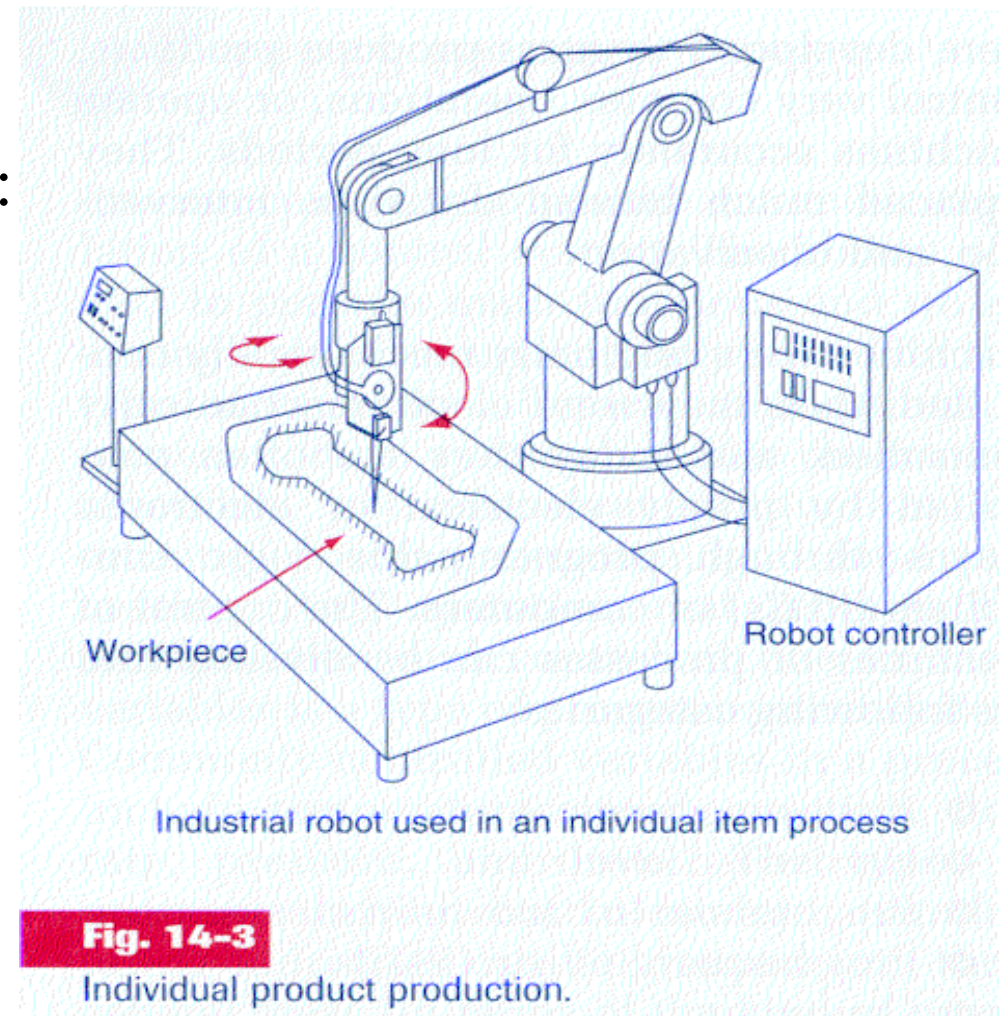
- Direct / Inverse kinematics
- Trajectory generation
- Coordinate frames where tasks are specified
- Level of abstraction of the programming languages



## Robotic Manipulators

Use in Flexible Cells of Fabrication:

it is required that the manipulators have correct interfaces for the **synchronization** and inputs for **external** commands.



## Computerized Numerical Controlled (CNC) Machines

### Major characteristics:

- Number of degrees of freedom
- Interpolation methods
- Load/unload automation, and also in tool change
- Programming (high level languages, teach pendent, ...)
- Workspace
- Accuracy, reliability
- Payload and robustness
- Interface
- Synchronization with exterior

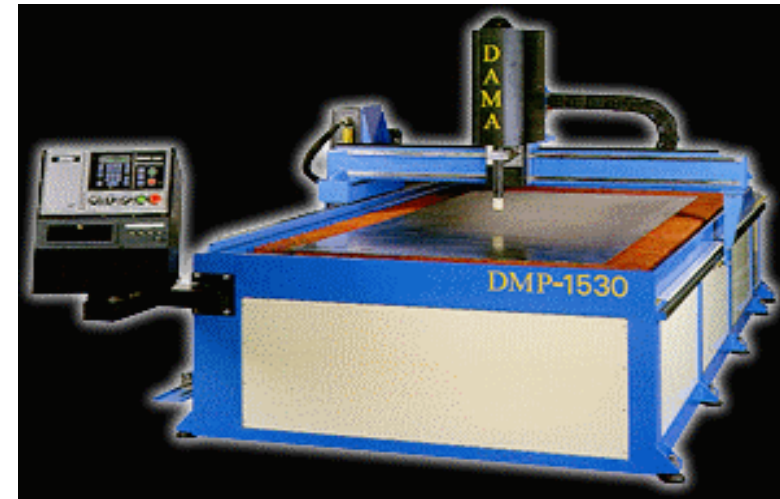
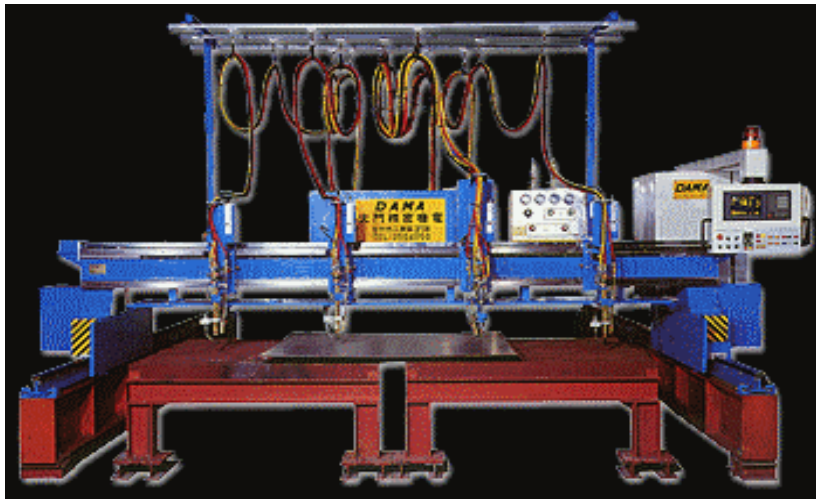
### Examples:

Milling, Lathes, ...



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## Computerized Numerical Controlled (CNC) Machines



Compact CNC plasma cutting machine  
Effective cutting :1.5 m X 3 m  
Plasma torch cutting capacity up to 5cm (mild steel), Gas torch option allows up to 10cm.

## Solutions for Handling materials

### For transport...

#### Major characteristics:

- Load/unload automation
- Accuracy, reliability
- Payload and robustness
- Interface
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## AGVs (Automatic Guided Vehicles)

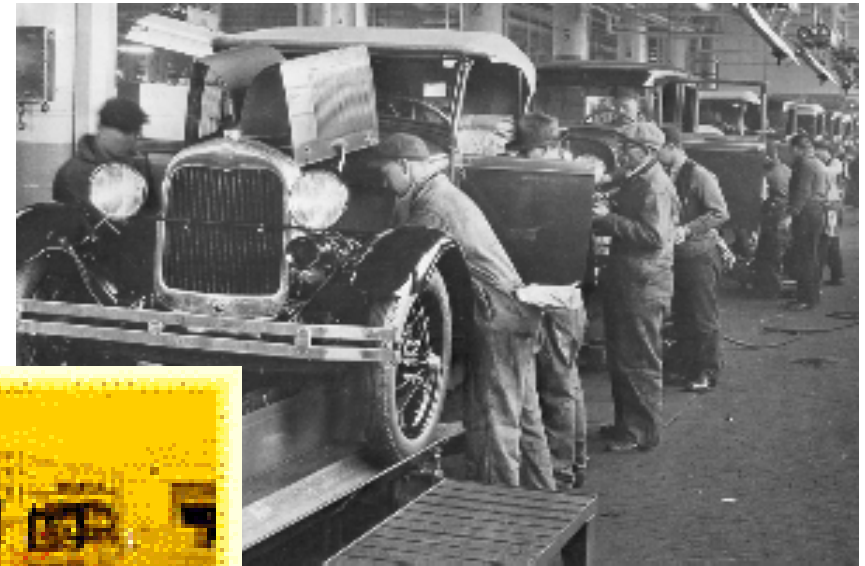
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## AGVs (Automatic Guided Vehicles)

Example of fleet operating in industry



## AGVs (Automatic Guided Vehicles)



Kiva Systems Inc

- warehouse automation
- used by Staples, Toys R Us, ...
- 2012 bought by Amazon (\$775 million)



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Kiva Systems Inc, warehouse automation



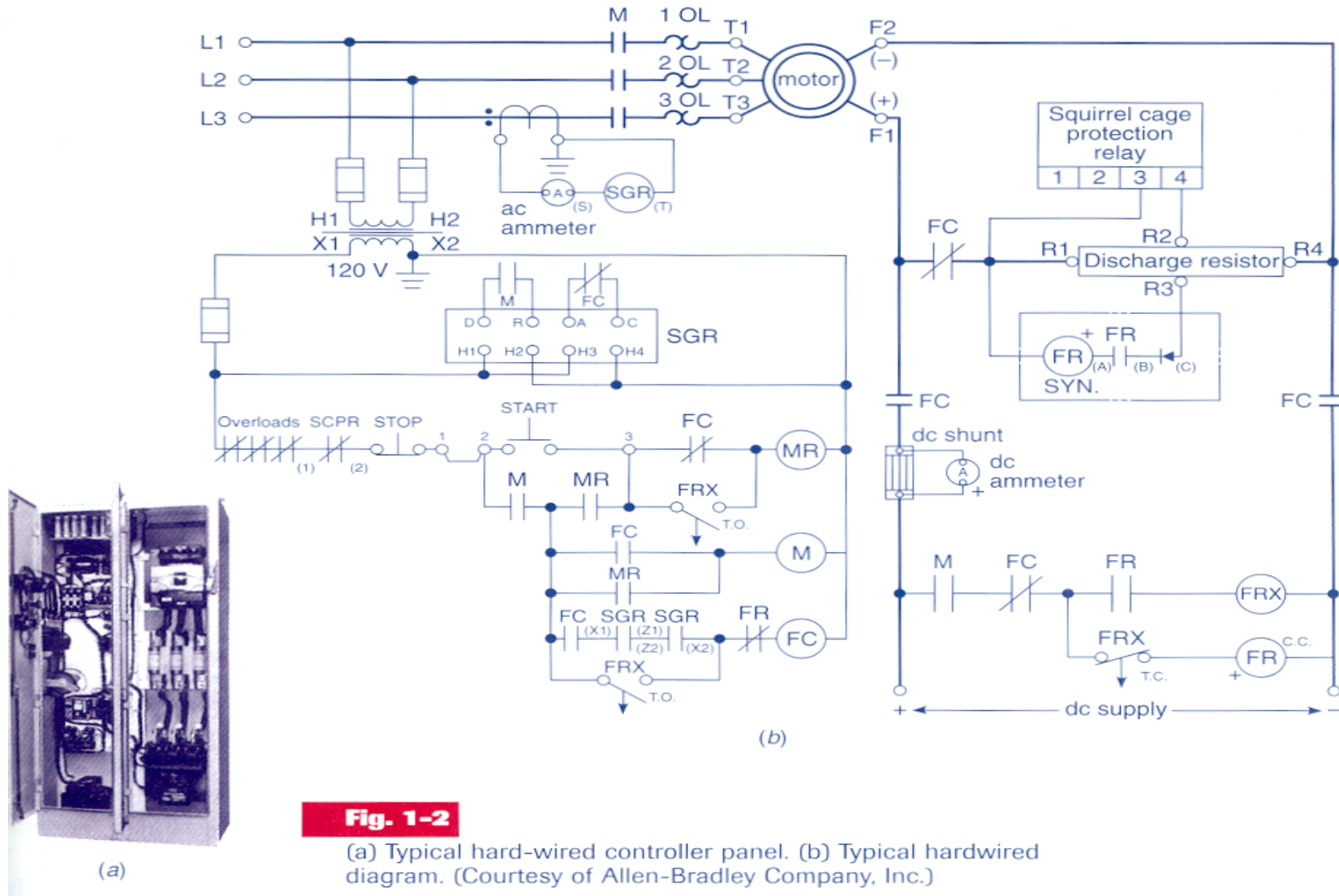
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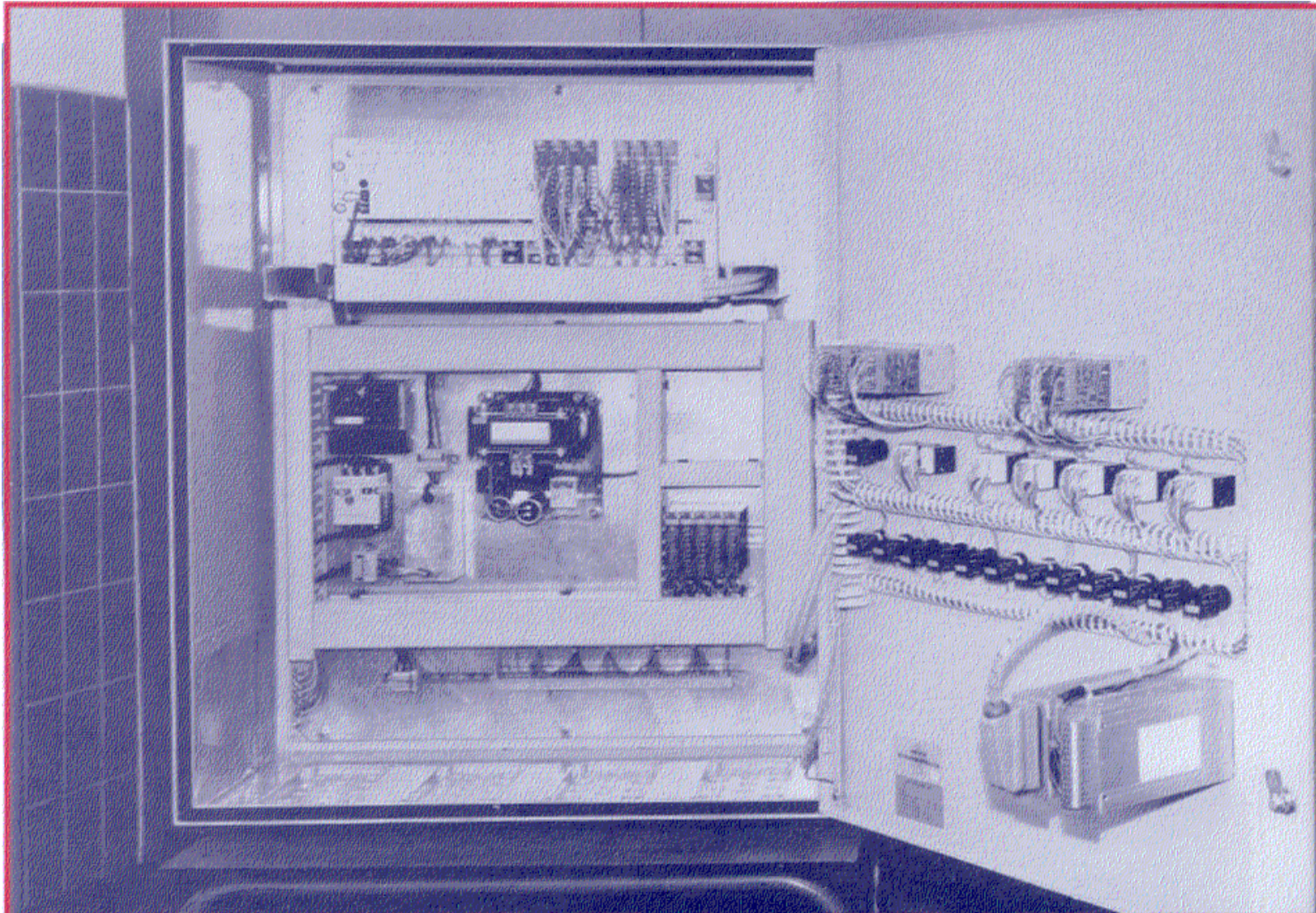
# 1.2 Cabled Logic versus ...



**Fig. 1-2**

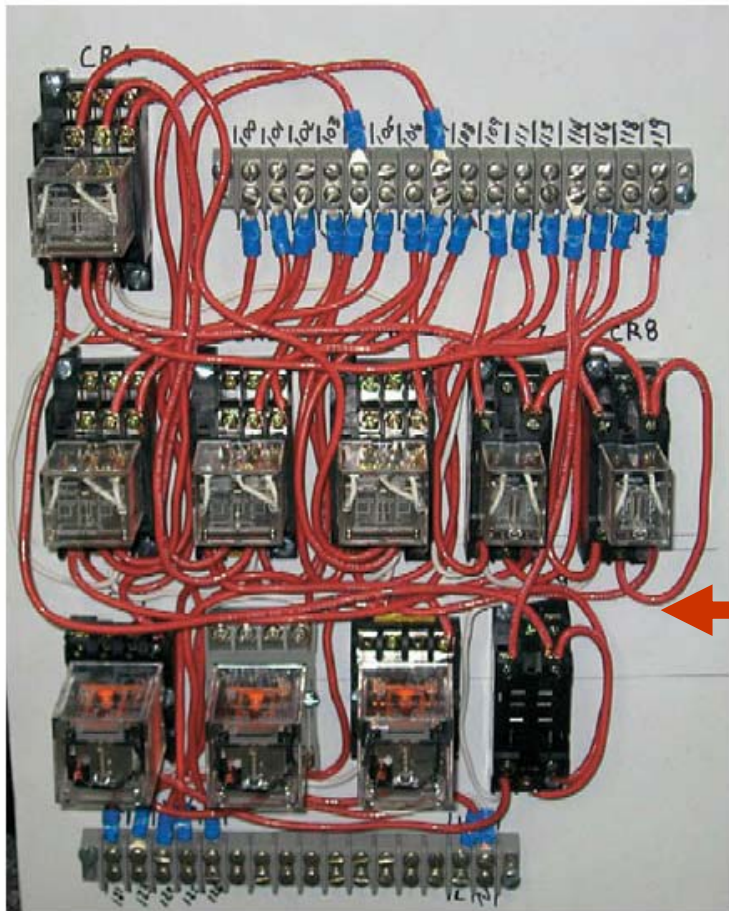
(a) Typical hard-wired controller panel. (b) Typical hardwired diagram. (Courtesy of Allen-Bradley Company, Inc.)

# ... versus Programmed Logic ...



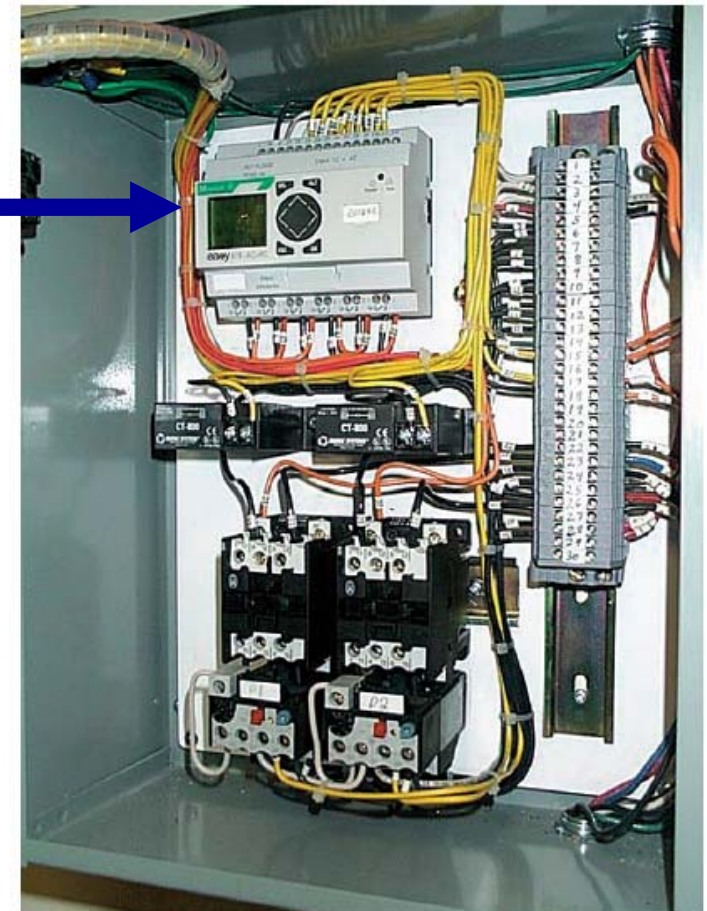
# Cabled Logic versus ...

# ... versus Programmed Logic ...



**Relay  
control  
panel**

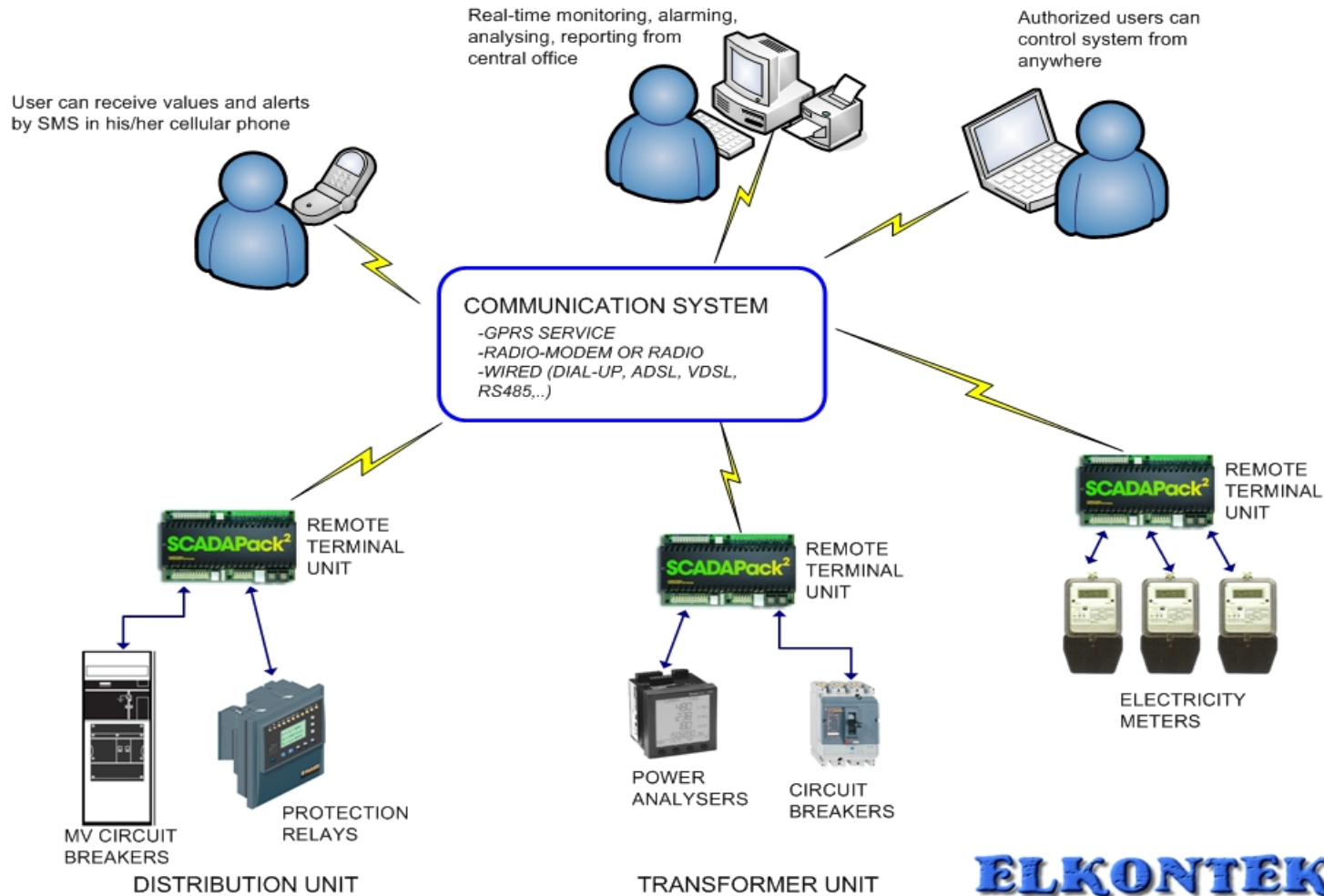
**PLC  
control  
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# ... versus Networked Logic

MIDDLE AND LOW VOLTAGE  
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS  
MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM



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## Relay diagram / Ladder diagram:

- main sub-system hardware (actuators, sensors) integration
- break complete system into sub-systems, select hardware
- integrate hardware (logic and sequencing)

### Actuators

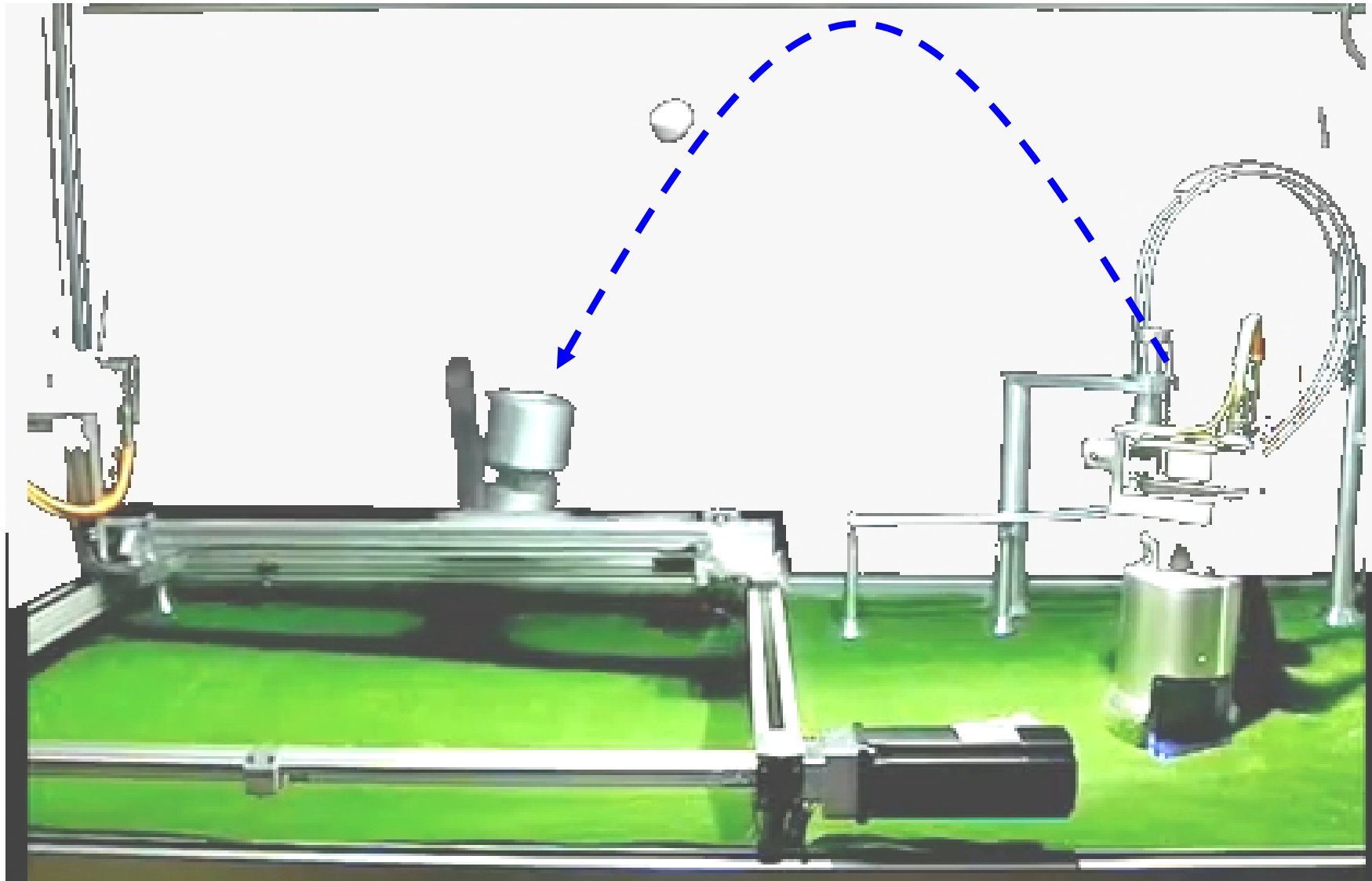
Motors  
Solenoid valve  
Command relay  
Pneumatic cylinder  
Electro pneumatic

### Sensors

Pressure switch  
Temperature sensors  
Proximity sensors

*Ref: Programmable Logic Controllers, Frank D. Petruzella, McGraw-Hill, 1996.*

*Demonstration of precise actuation – Schneider Electric*



# Actuation

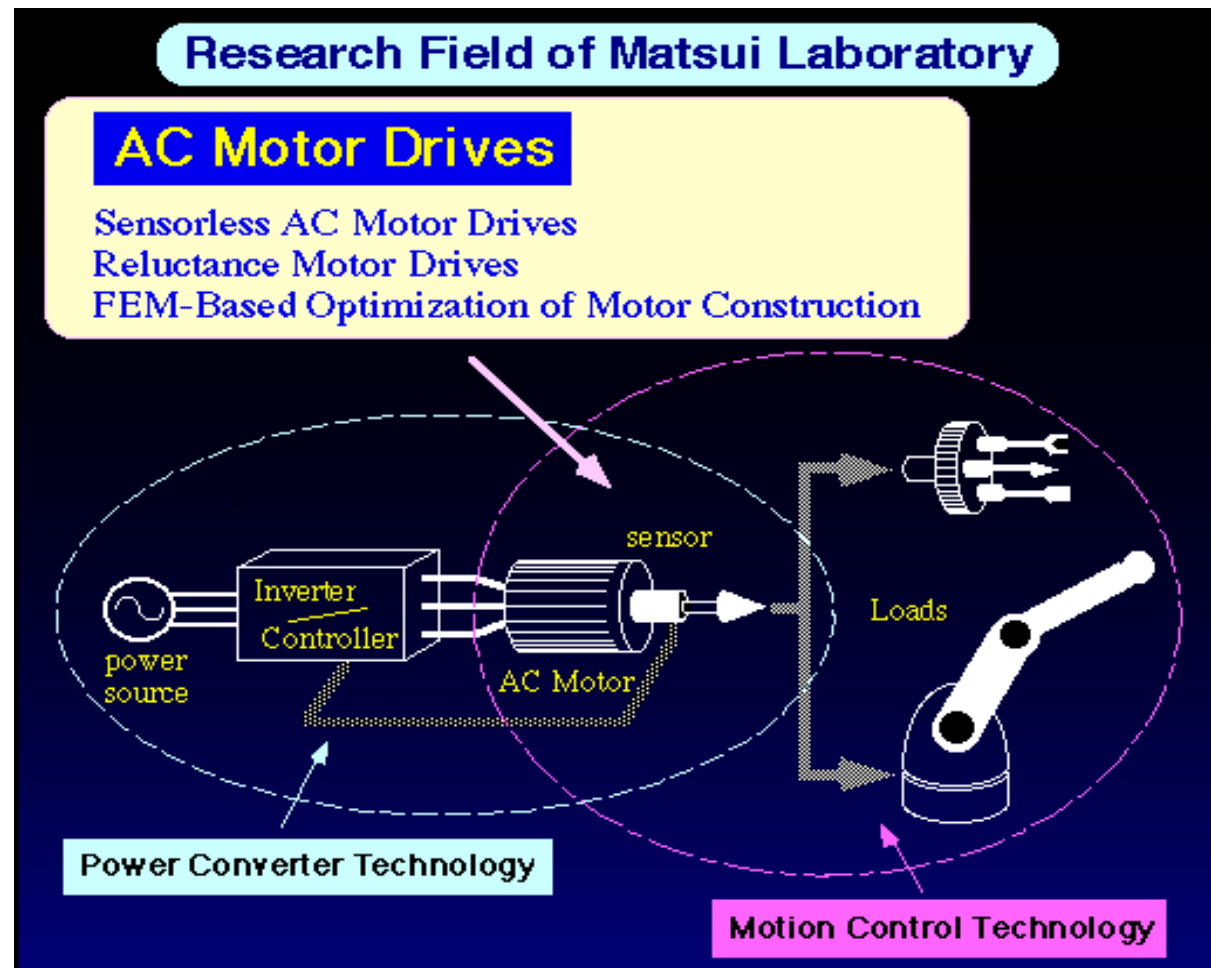
## Motors

### Major characteristics:

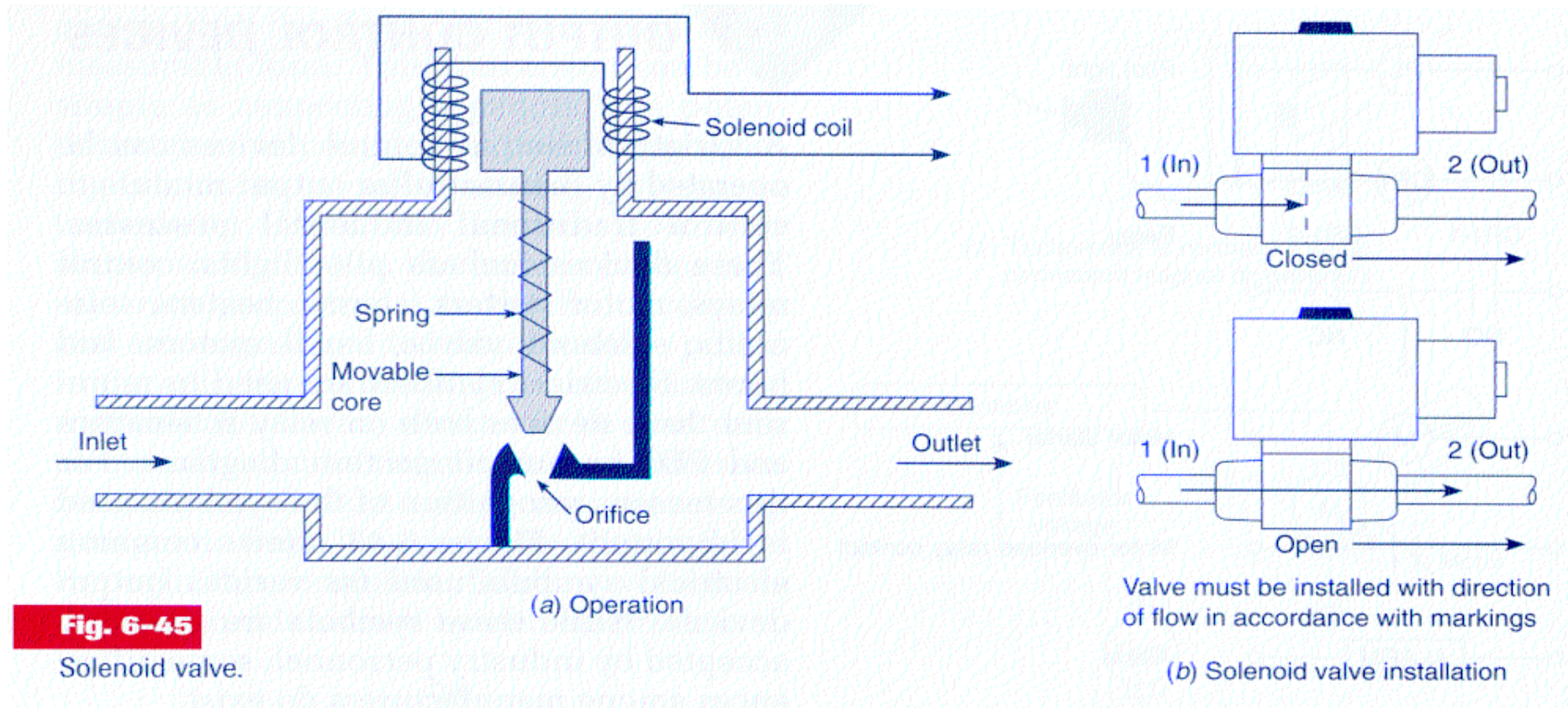
- Type of start
- Type of control
- Accuracy, reliability
- Payload and robustness
- Interface with exterior
- Synchronization



## Example of AC motor, with driver

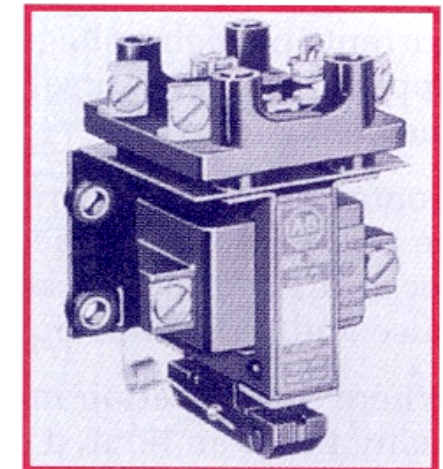
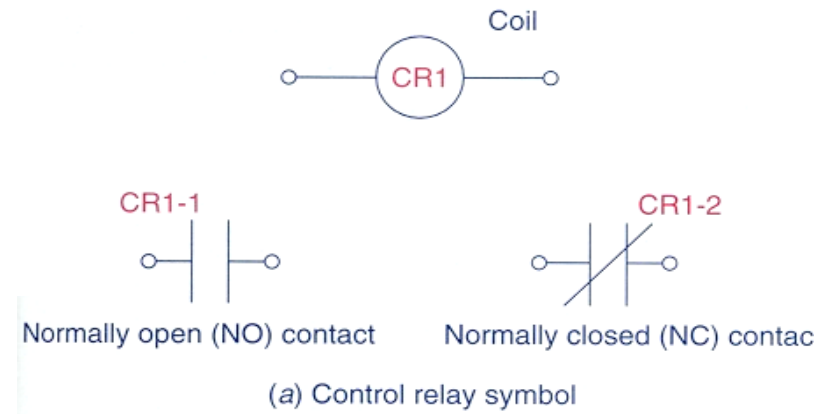
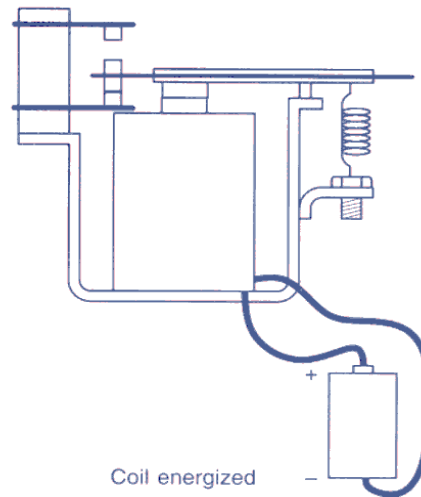
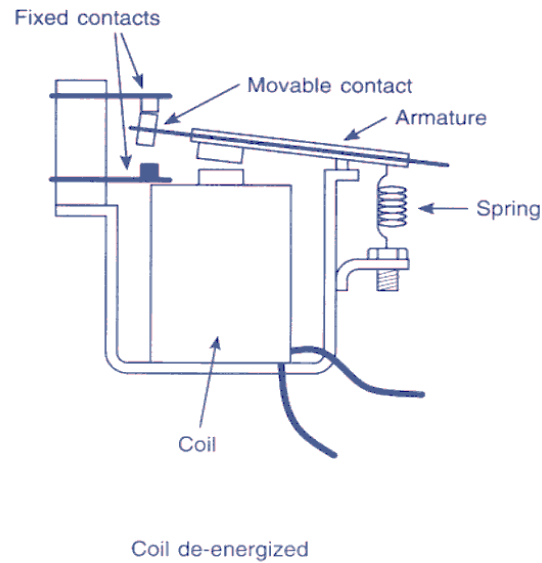


# Solenoid Valve



**Fig. 6-45**  
Solenoid valve.

# Command Relay



**Fig. 6-1**

Electromagnetic control relay operation.

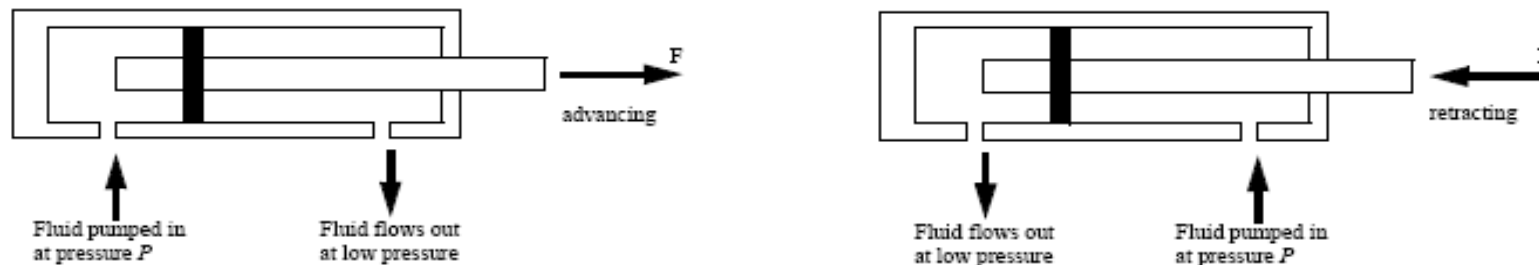
**Fig. 6-2**

Control relay.

(b) Typical industrial control relay. (Courtesy of Allen-Bradley Company, Inc.)



## Cylinders (Pneumatics)



For Force:

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \quad F = P \cdot A$$

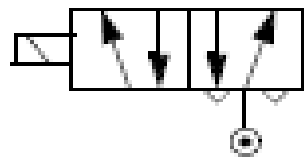
where,

$P$  = the pressure of the hydraulic fluid

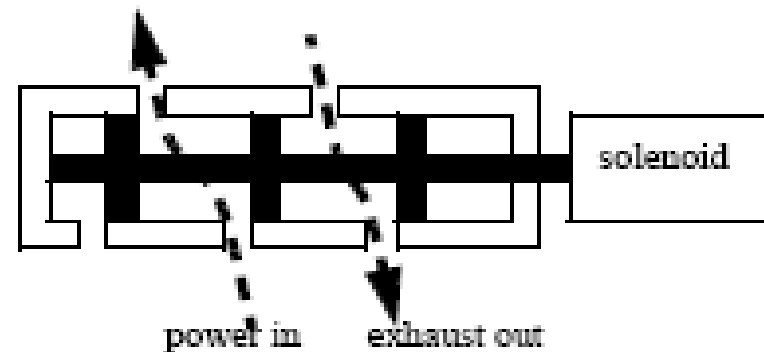
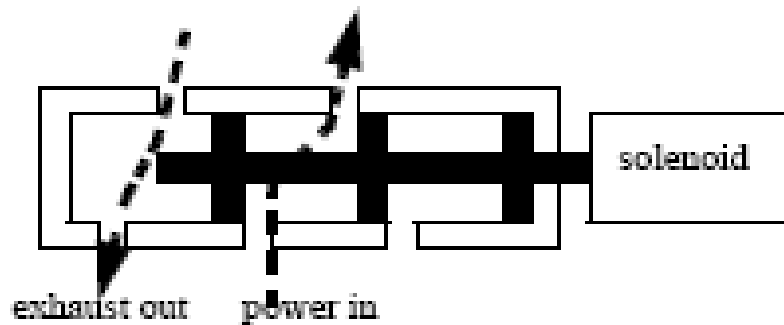
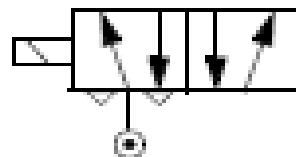
$A$  = the area of the piston

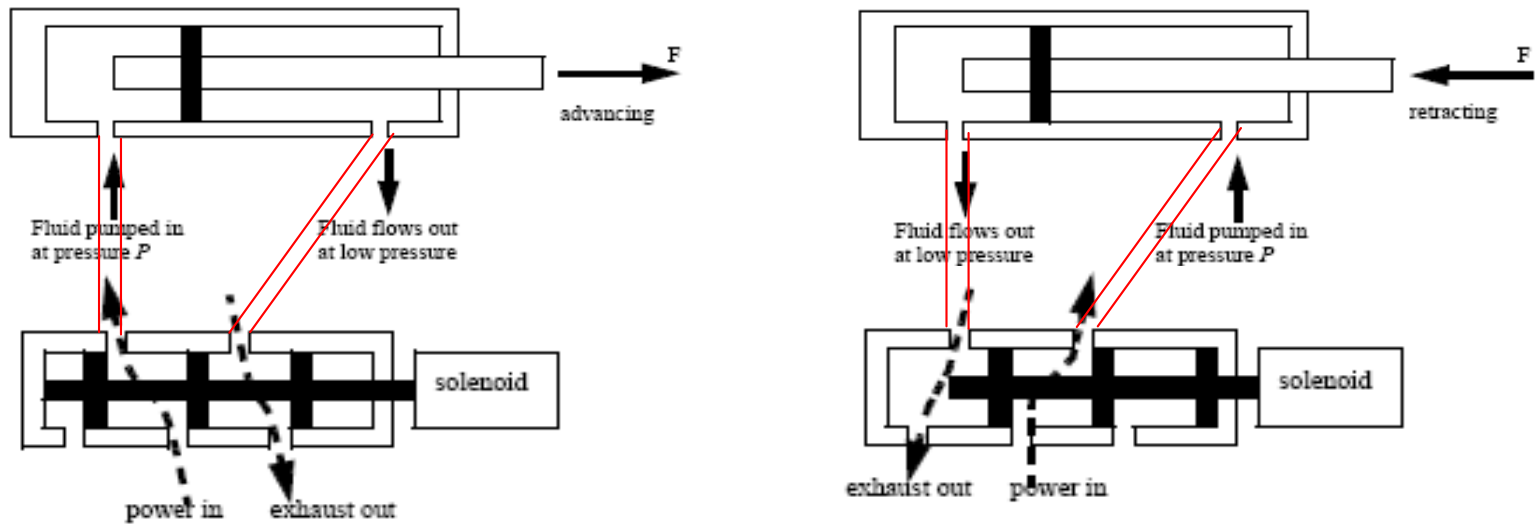
$F$  = the force available from the piston rod

## Valves (Electro-pneumatics)



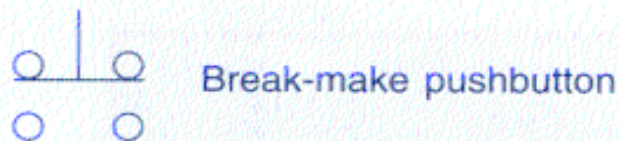
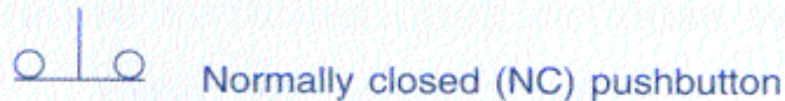
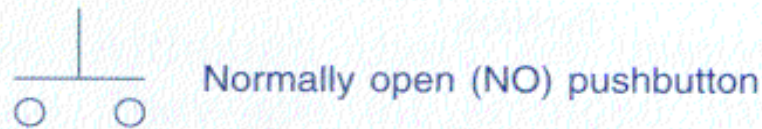
The solenoid has two positions and when actuated will change the direction that fluid flows to the device. The symbols shown here are commonly used to represent this type of valve.





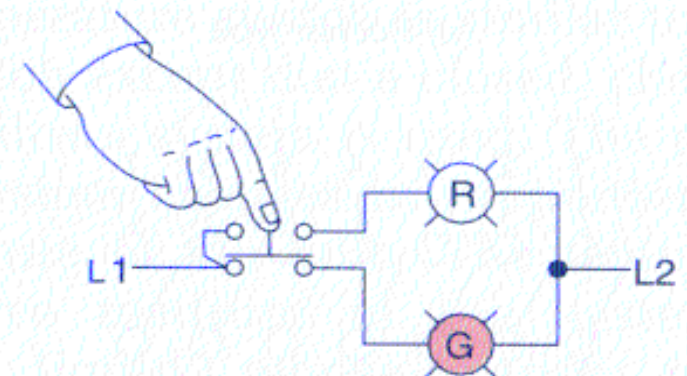
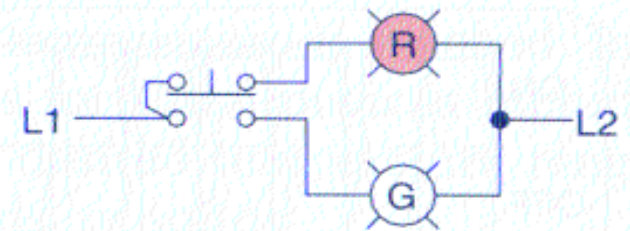
# Sensors

## Push buttons



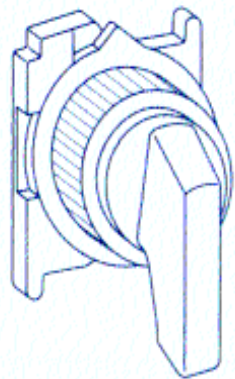
*Note:* The abbreviations NO and NC represent the electrical state of the switch contacts when the switch is not actuated.

(a) Pushbutton switches

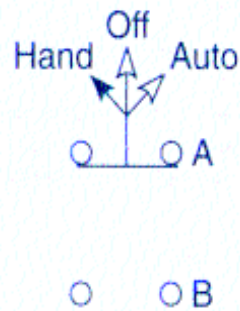


(b) Control circuit using a combination break-make pushbutton

## Selector with three positions

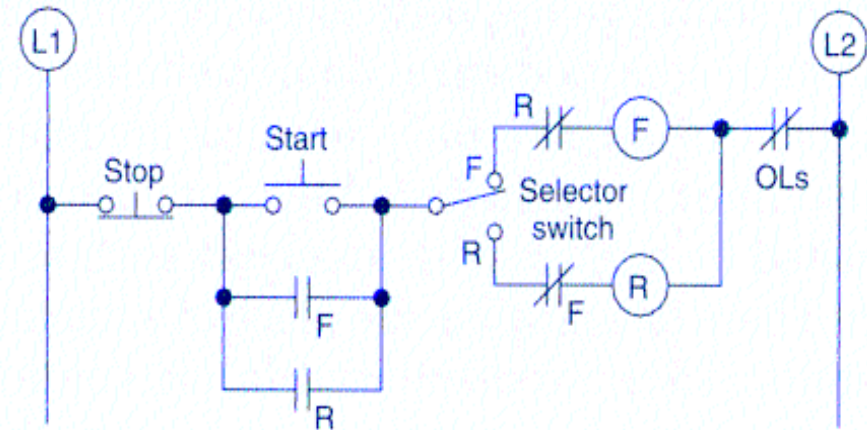


(a) Selector switch operator



(b) Three-position selector switch and truth table

Position	Contacts	
	A	B
Hand	X	
Off		
Auto		X



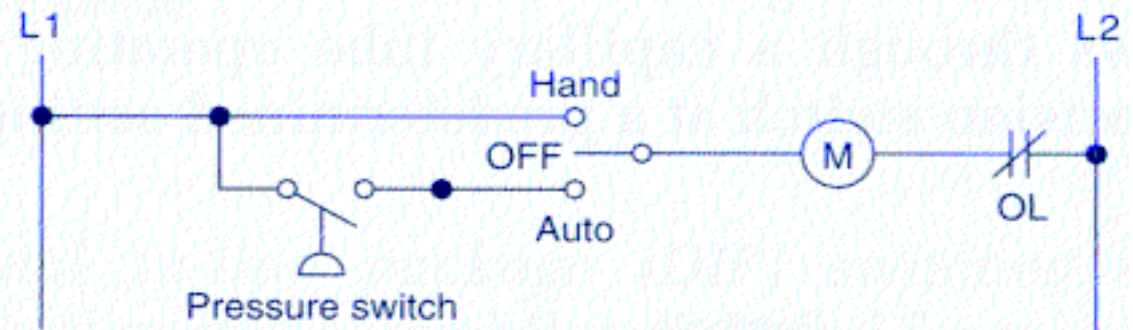
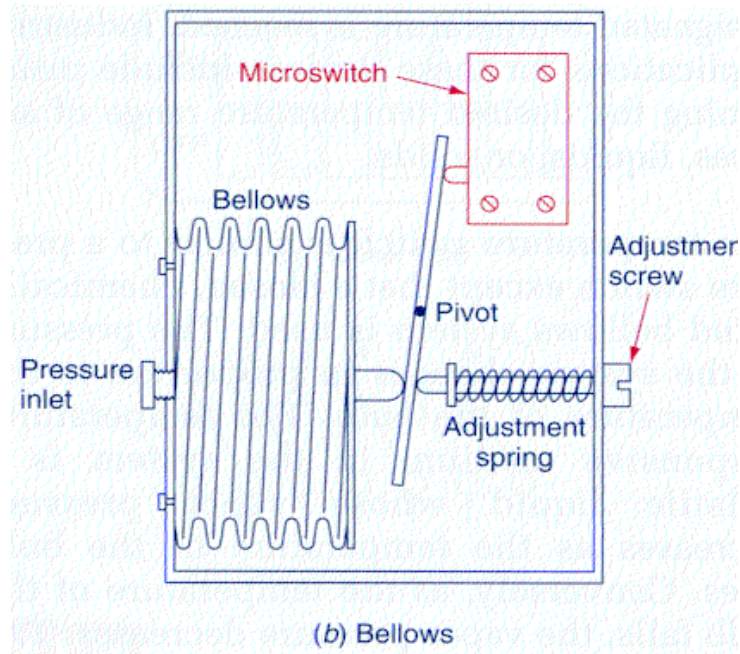
(c) Selector switch used in conjunction with a reversing motor starter to select forward or reverse operation of the motor

**Fig. 6-11**

Selector switch.

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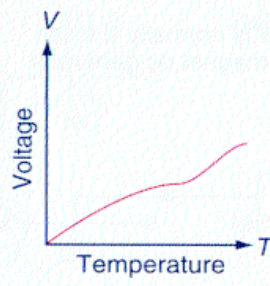
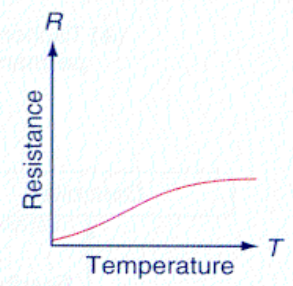
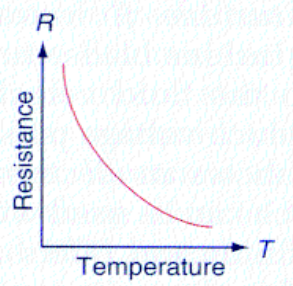
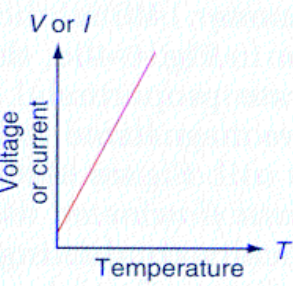
## Pressure Switch



**Fig. 6-15 (continued)**

Pressure switch.

# Temperature Sensors

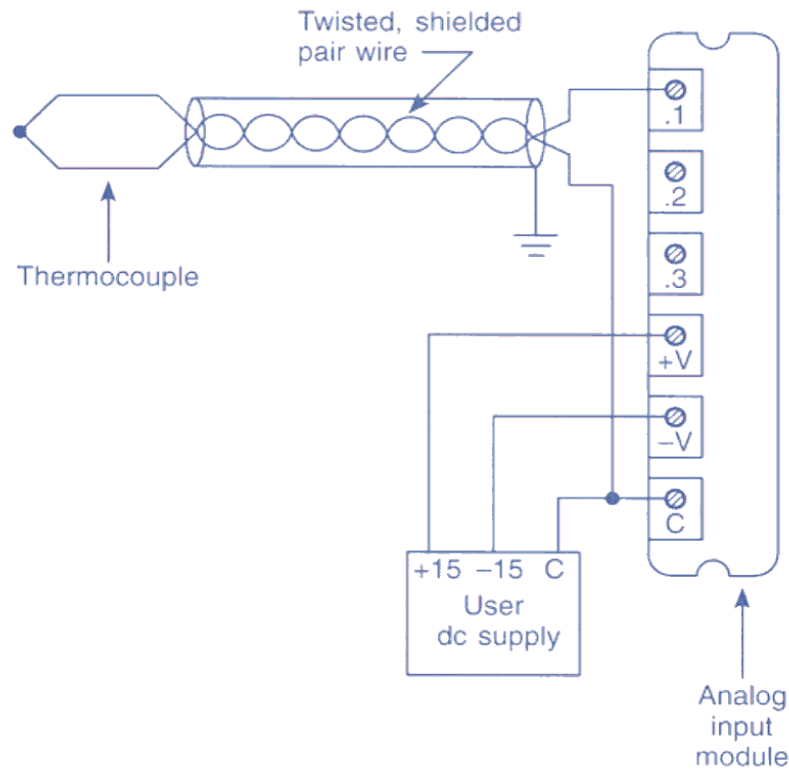
	Thermocouple	RTD	Thermistor	IC Sensor
				
				
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-powered</li> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• Rugged</li> <li>• Inexpensive</li> <li>• Wide variety</li> <li>• Wide temperature range</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most stable</li> <li>• Most accurate</li> <li>• More linear than thermocouple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High output</li> <li>• Fast</li> <li>• Two-wire ohms measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most linear</li> <li>• Highest output</li> <li>• Inexpensive</li> </ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonlinear</li> <li>• Low voltage</li> <li>• Reference required</li> <li>• Least stable</li> <li>• Least sensitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expensive</li> <li>• Power supply required</li> <li>• Small <math>\Delta R</math></li> <li>• Low absolute resistance</li> <li>• Self-heating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonlinear</li> <li>• Limited temperature range</li> <li>• Fragile</li> <li>• Power supply required</li> <li>• Self-heating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>T &lt; 200^\circ\text{C}</math></li> <li>• Power supply required</li> <li>• Slow</li> <li>• Self-heating</li> <li>• Limited configurations</li> </ul>

**Fig. 6-38**

Common temperature sensors.

RTD = Resistance Temperature Detector  
 IC = Integrated Circuit

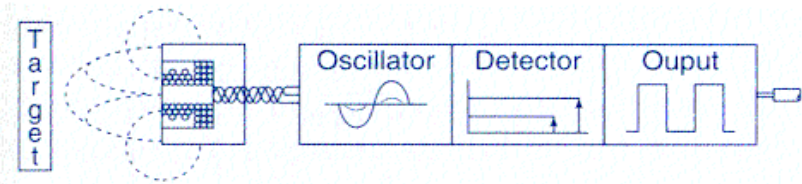
## Thermocouple



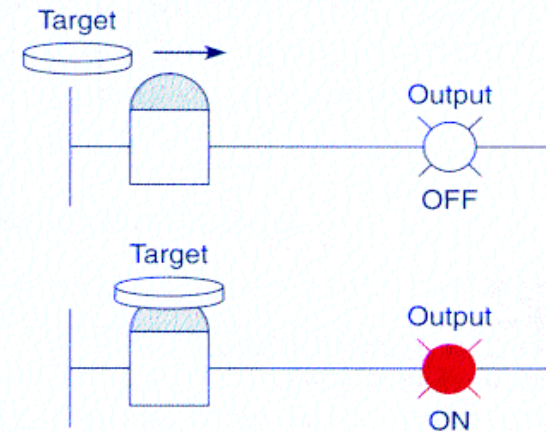
**Fig. 2-12**

Typical thermocouple connection to an analog input module.

## Proximity detector



(a) Block diagram



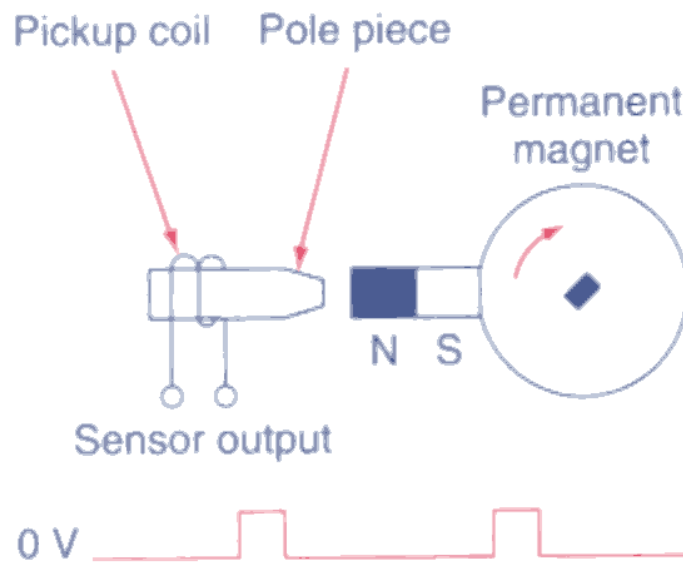
(b) Operation—as the target moves into the sensing area, the sensor switches the output ON.

**Fig. 6-20**

Inductive proximity sensor.



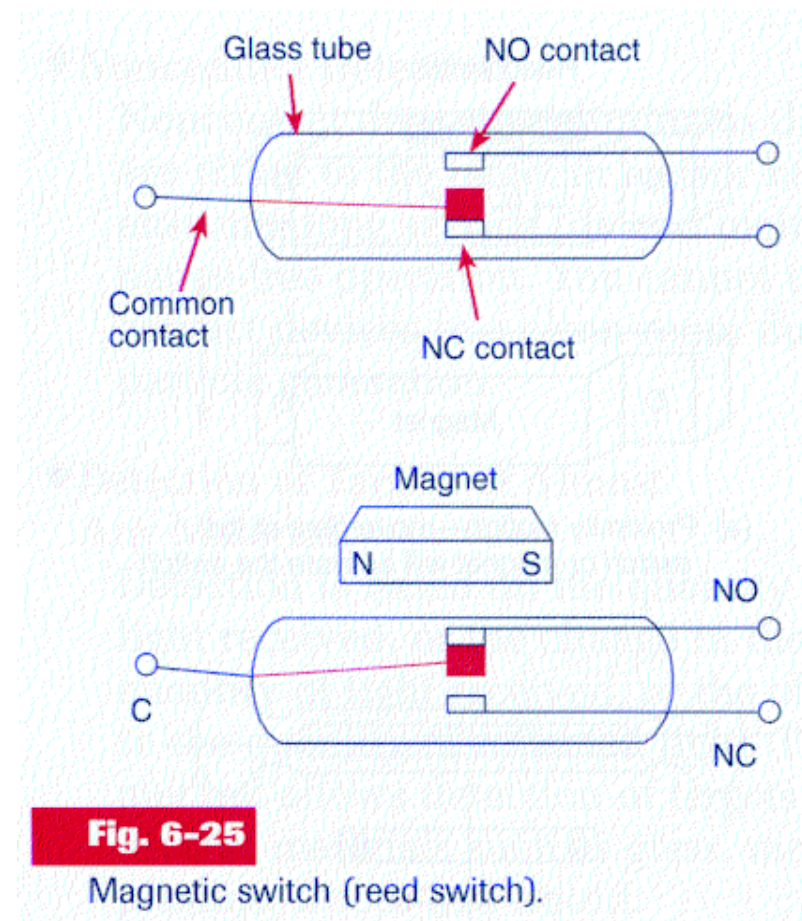
## Magnetic detector



**Fig. 6-42**

Magnetic pickup sensor.

## Magnetic switch

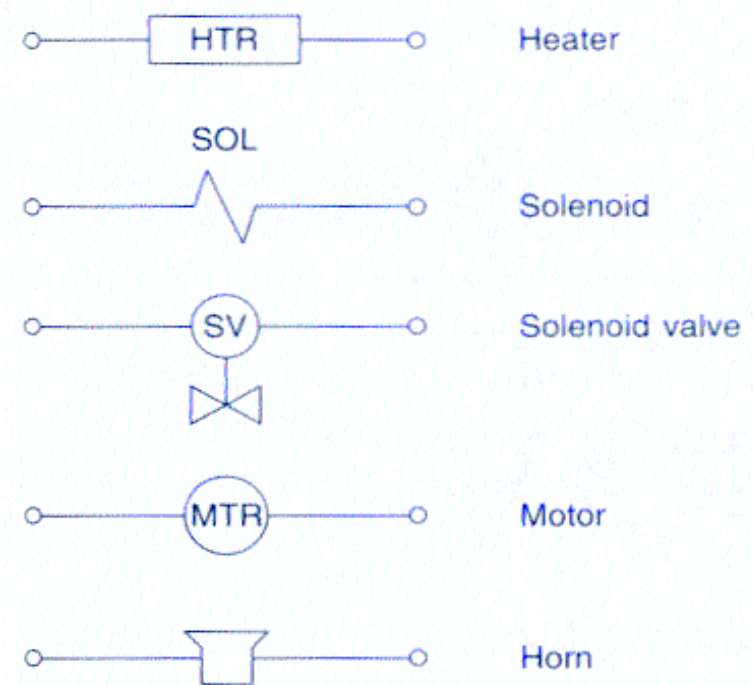
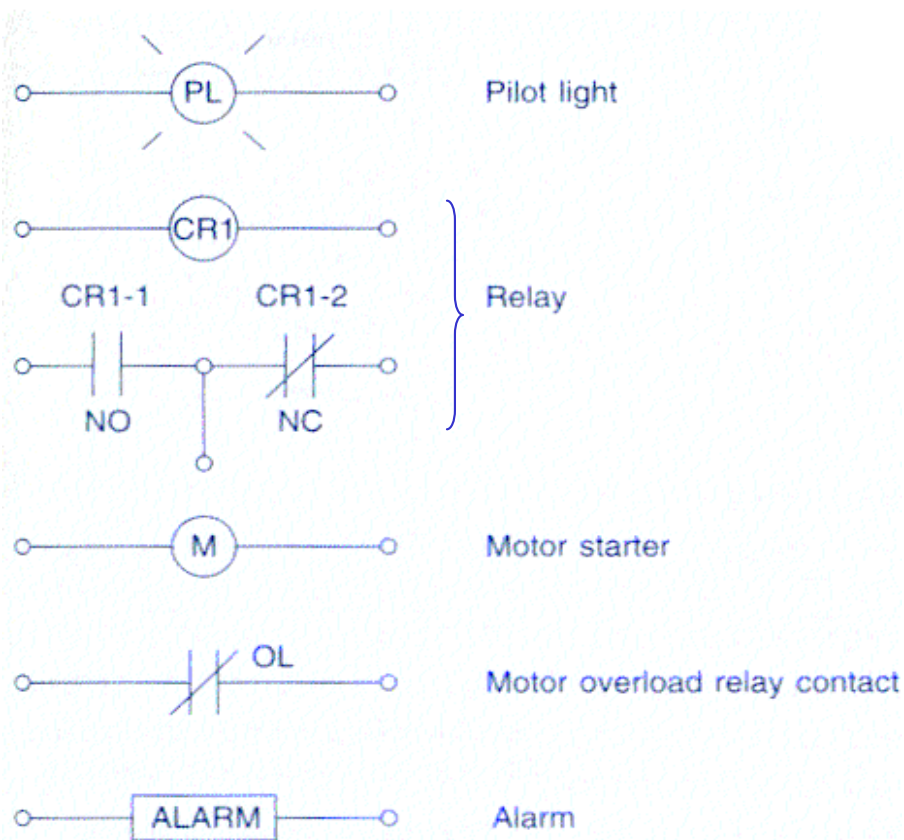


**Fig. 6-25**

Magnetic switch (reed switch).

## *Symbols associated to all components*

### Standards



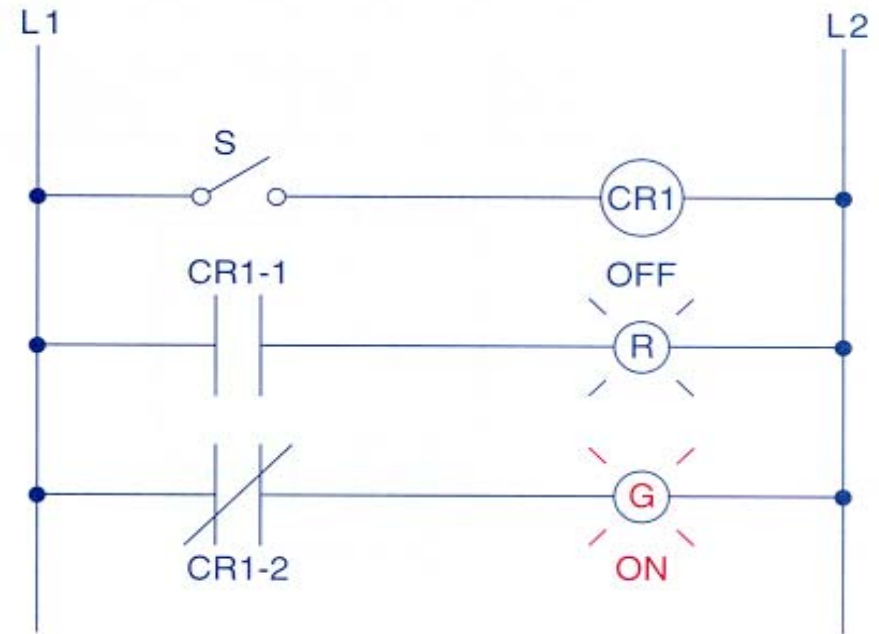
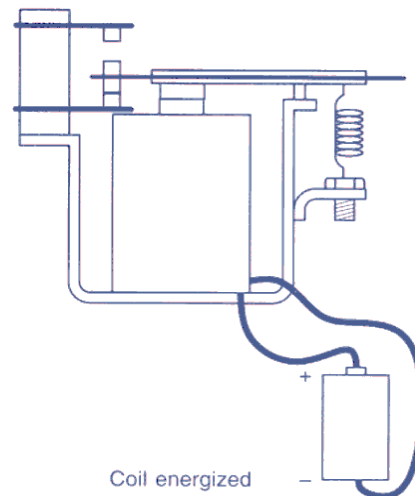
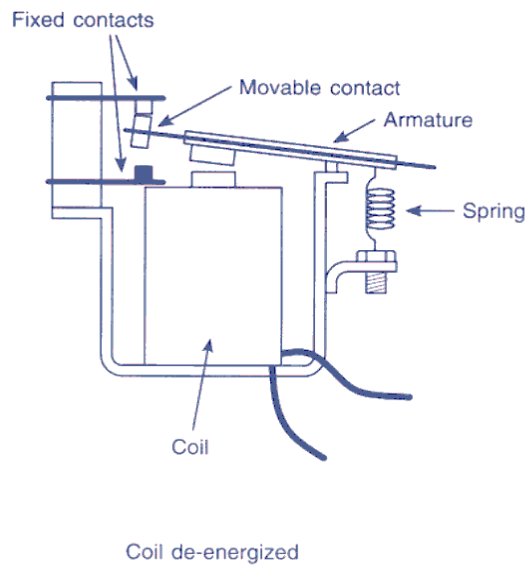
**Fig. 6-43**

Symbols for output control devices.

*Methodologies for the implementation of solutions in industrial automation*

**Device: Relay**

**Contact Diagram or Ladder Diagram**



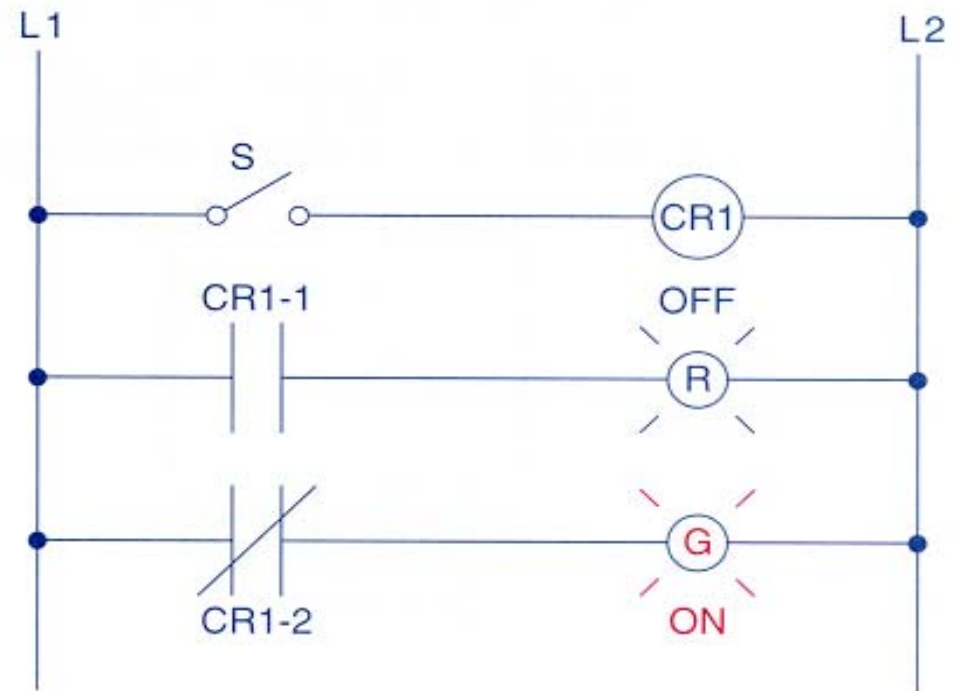
**Fig. 6-3**

Relay circuit—switch open.

*Ladder Diagram*

*or*

*Contact Diagram*



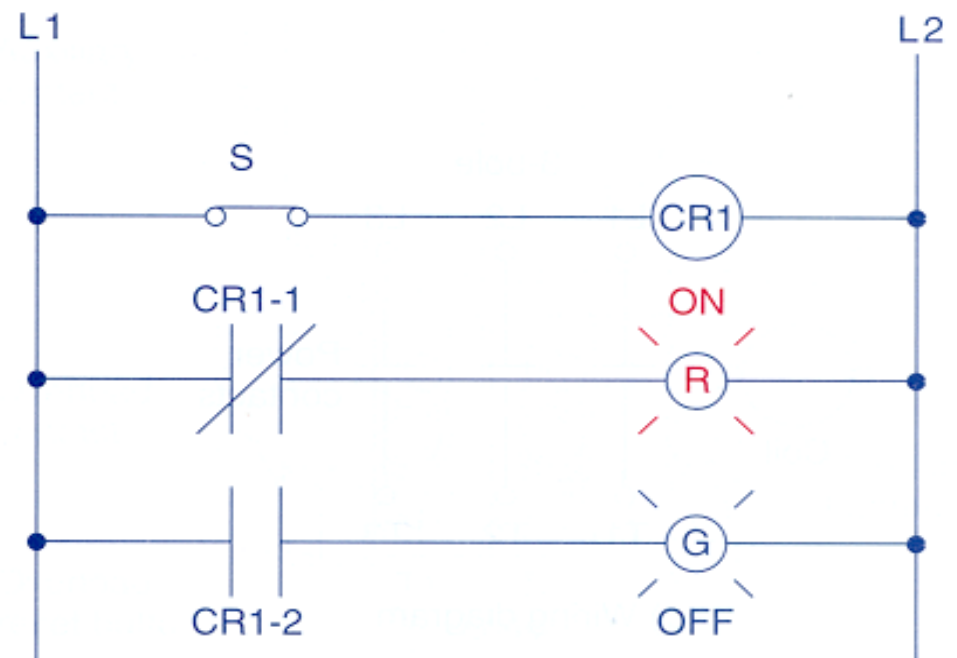
**Fig. 6-3**

Relay circuit—switch open.

## Methodologies for the implementation of solutions in industrial automation

### *Contacts diagram*

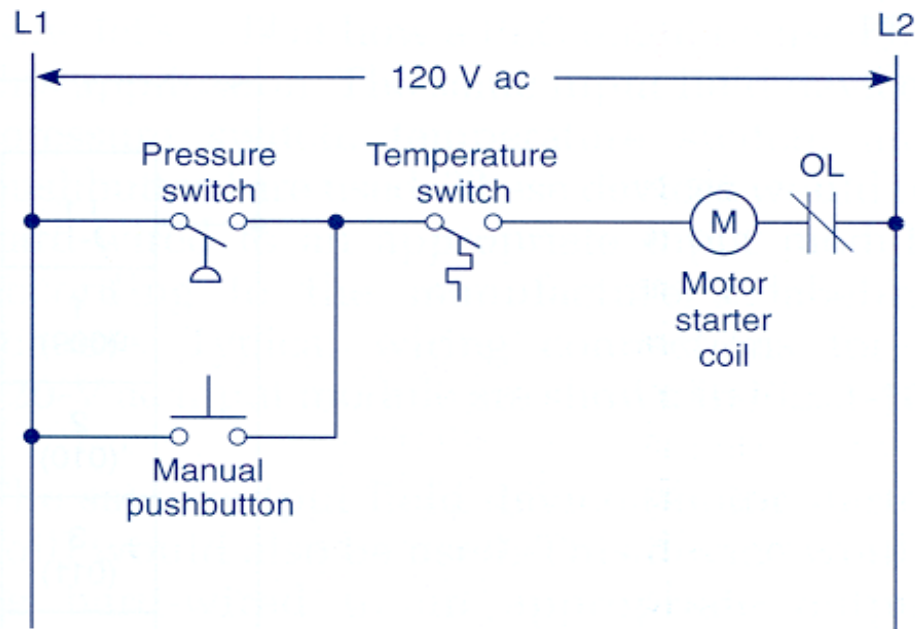
### Example



**Fig. 6-4**

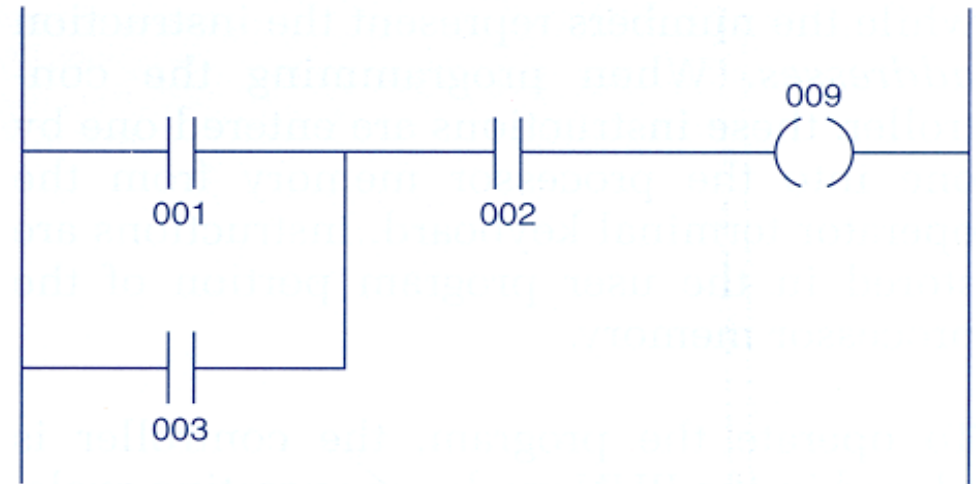
Relay circuit—switch closed.

**Example:**



**Fig. 1-13**

Relay ladder diagram for modified process.

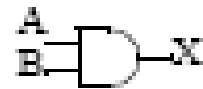


**Fig. 1-14**

PLC ladder logic diagram for modified process.

# Logic Functions

AND



$$X = A \cdot B$$

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

OR



$$X = A + B$$

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

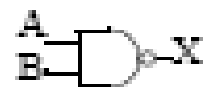
NOT



$$X = \bar{A}$$

A	X
0	1
1	0

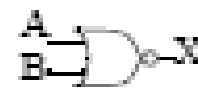
NAND



$$X = \overline{A \cdot B}$$

A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

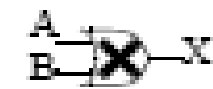
NOR



$$X = \overline{A + B}$$

A	B	X
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

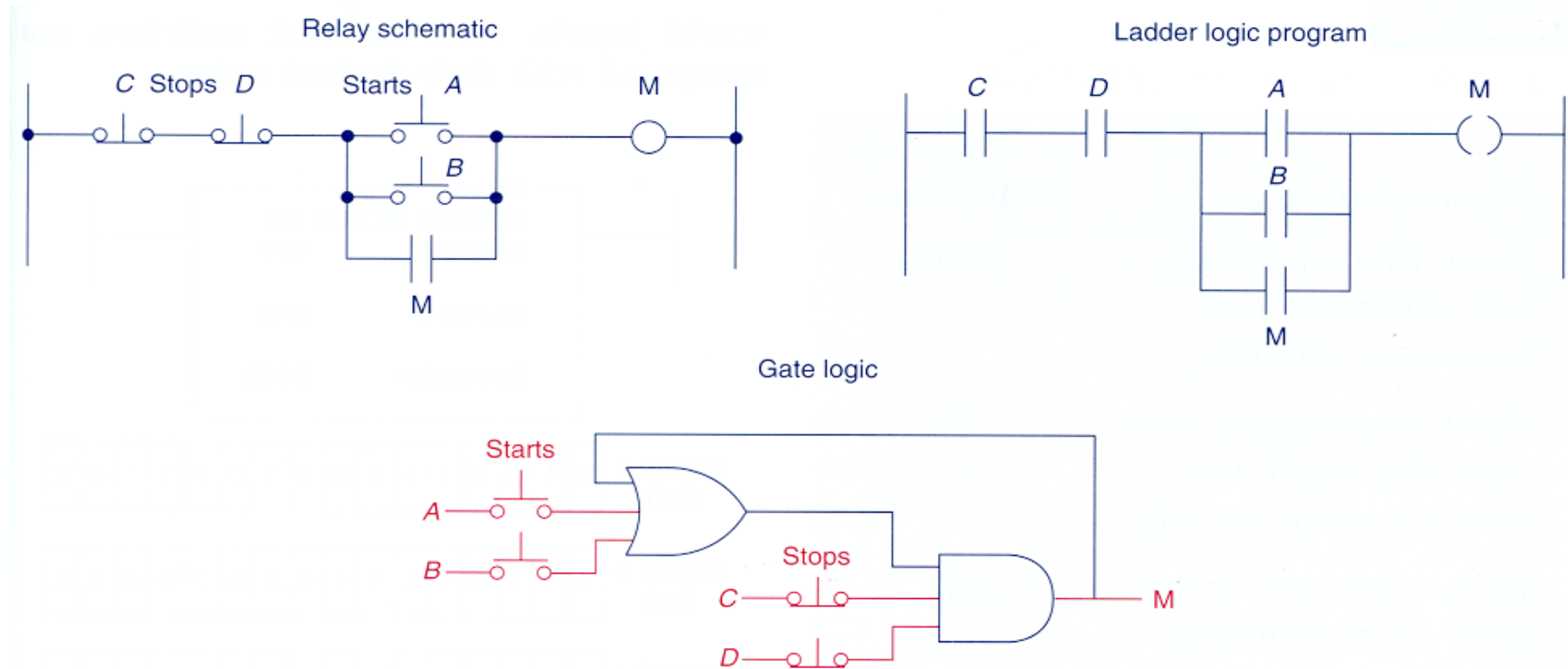
EOR



$$X = A \oplus B$$

A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

### Example:



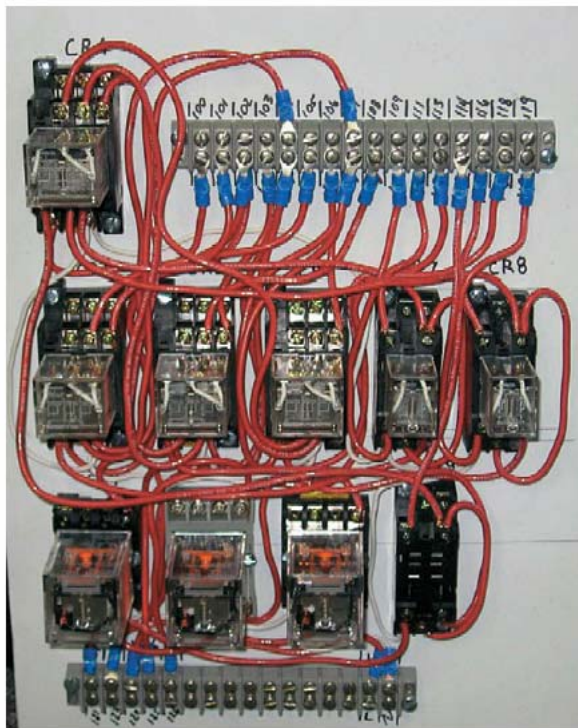
**Example 4-9**

A motor control circuit with two stop buttons. When the start button is depressed, the motor runs. By sealing, it continues to run when the start button is released. The stop buttons stop the motor when they are depressed.



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Exploit the advantages of Programmed Logic!*

*Relay control panel*



*PLC control panel*



*Rule of thumb: if using more than 6 relays then a PLC is already lesser expensive*