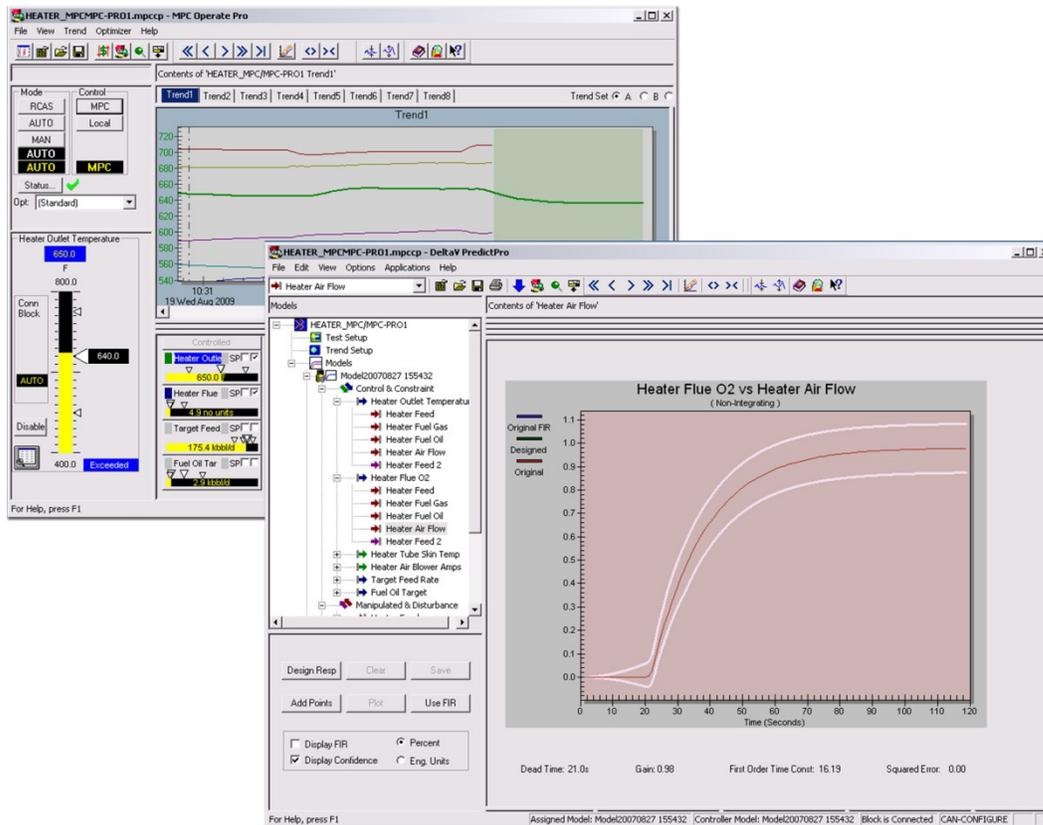


# DeltaV™ PredictPro



*Powerful model predictive control and optimization available in every DeltaV system.*

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- Increase profitability by operating closer to process constraints and limits.
- Save time using automated model development.
- Test control application and train operators with off-line MPC simulation.

## Introduction

Obtain greater throughput, reduced variability, and increased profitability by using [DeltaV™ PredictPro](#) to implement multivariable model predictive control strategies. DeltaV PredictPro use the power of dynamic matrix control to easily address process interaction and difficult dynamics. Since PredictPro are fully embedded in the DeltaV system, you may use pre-engineered components and function blocks to quickly develop your multivariable control strategies, validate, test and deploy. These powerful control applications are also designed to be used with your existing control system, connecting either serially or by OPC.

## Benefits

### Improve product quality by reducing variability.

The multivariable, model predictive control (MPC) technology used by DeltaV PredictPro automatically accounts for process interactions and difficult process dynamics. DeltaV PredictPro easily handles excessive deadtime, long time constants, inverse responses, and loop interactions. Through these advanced control techniques, the variability in key process variables may be dramatically reduced.

### Increase profitability by operating closer to process constraints and limits.

As a result of the reduced process variability provided by DeltaV PredictPro, it may be possible to increase throughput when plant production is limited by one or more process constraints. Reduced process variability allows for optimal control performance without increased risk of violating operating constraints. Using the embedded optimizer feature of DeltaV PredictPro, throughput may be automatically increased to maintain the plant at one or more constraint limits. The full power of an embedded optimizer (linear program or LP for short) in PredictPro allows even the most complex units to be operated at peak profitability.

### Save time using automated model development.

The easy-to-use identification approach of DeltaV PredictPro automates the development of the process model used in model predictive control. In most cases, all you need to do is identify the necessary controlled and manipulated variables that will be used. Process testing and collection of the process data are performed automatically. Based on this information, the process model and associated multivariable controller may be automatically generated.

### Test control application and train operators with off-line MPC simulation.

Before you commission MPC, it is possible to test and train operators on this new way of operating your process. Using the simulation capability provided with DeltaV PredictPro, you might observe the response to setpoint and load disturbances.

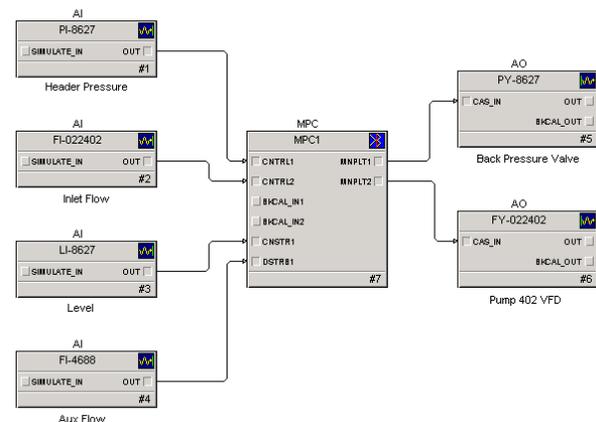
The process model used for developing the MPC block may also be used to simulate the process in order to test the control strategy. The same displays and operator interfaces that will be used for the plant may be used with this simulation capability. Using DeltaV Simulate, your operators can become completely familiar with the control operation before it is commissioned in your plant.

## Product Description

### DeltaV PredictPro

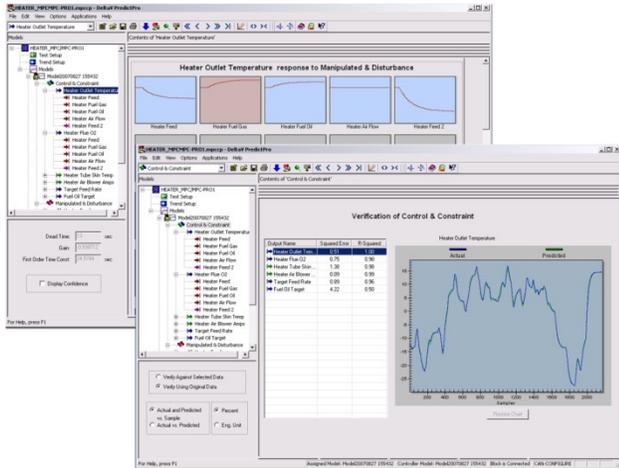
DeltaV PredictPro offers you an entirely new approach to the implementation of model predictive control. Using the DeltaV PredictPro MPC Function Block, you can implement multivariable model-based control strategies much easier than with traditional PID-based tools. Testing of the process to develop the model used by PredictPro is fully automated. Control design and implementation may be done in a fraction of the time required for traditional techniques.

Unlike many traditional control techniques, DeltaV PredictPro is designed to provide good control performance, even when the process gain and dynamics change with throughput and operating conditions. This robust control design minimizes or entirely eliminates the need to periodically recommission the controller.



*DeltaV PredictPro implementation with Function Blocks*

The DeltaV Continuous Historian automatically collects data on the inputs and outputs used by the MPC Function Block. DeltaV PredictPro will automatically perform the process testing necessary to develop the process model. The data collected during the process testing can be easily viewed, and any anomalous data may be eliminated using easy graphical tools. By selecting the optional expert mode, DeltaV PredictPro allows the resulting process models to be viewed and edited. The MPC controller is automatically generated from the process model and subsequently downloaded to the MPC Function Block in the DeltaV Controller.



Easily view and validate process models.

A simulation environment is also provided with DeltaV PredictPro. Using this environment, you can easily test your model predictive control strategies at up to 100 times faster than real-time before putting them in control of your live process.

With DeltaV PredictPro, you will receive graphical components that make creating your MPC operator interface as easy as for PID. Through this interface, your operator may easily interact with the MPC strategy. The predicted values of controlled and constraint parameters are automatically displayed on the historic trends contained in these views.

DeltaV PredictPro allowing for much larger dynamic control matrices, enhanced input status handling with simulation, embedded LP optimization, and other advanced algorithm options.

**Larger Size.** PredictPro MPC controllers large enough to handle up to 40 process inputs and 80 process outputs. Any combination of controlled and constraint variables totaling 80 or fewer, and any combination of manipulated and disturbance variables totaling 40 or fewer may be used. With a 40x80 controller you can take on larger process units or even multiple smaller units using a single optimized control strategy. Expert users have the option to use advanced modeling tools such as step response editing, prioritization, confidence intervals, and the ability to copy and paste responses between models.

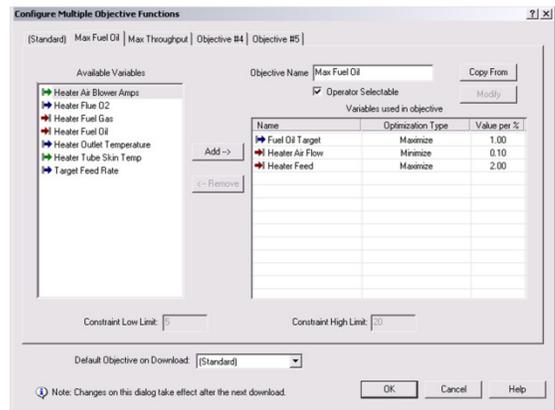
**Embedded LP Optimizer.** DeltaV PredictPro contains its own embedded linear program for optimizing even the most complex control applications.

Choosing the optimal combination of set points across several independent loops can be extremely difficult for operators, especially when operating conditions are changing.

The embedded optimizer within PredictPro gives you the ability to automatically push the process toward an economically optimal solution based on energy and feed costs and product values, while simultaneously respecting constraints.

DeltaV PredictPro Specifications	
<b>MPCPro Function Block with maximum of 40 MV's</b>	
Process Outputs	Total of 80 (Controlled or constraint variables).
Process Inputs	Total of 40 (Manipulated and disturbance variables).
MQ Controller loading for a 1 second execution	Less than 1% per MPCPro function block <b>for a 10x10 matrix</b>
MQ Controller loading for a 15 second execution	Less than 4% per MPCPro function block <b>for a 20x20 matrix</b>
MQ Controller loading for a 30 second execution rate	Less than 10% per MPCPro function block <b>for a 40x80 matrix</b>

The MPC Function Block supports execution rates as fast as one second. This fast execution allows DeltaV PredictPro to be used even for regulatory control in processes far too fast for other MPC solutions.



Embedded LP Optimizer produces best economic results.

**Enhanced Status Handling.** Larger MPC controllers require more advanced means of handling invalid parameters in order to keep running. PredictPro can be configured to allow continued control with simulated values when input statuses are bad or uncertain or when manipulated variables are not available.

PredictPro has the ability to simulate variables between samples when using sampled inputs from an analyzer or other non-continuous measurement. PredictPro can also be configured to use simulated inputs if the input freezes and its status goes to constant. Timers are used to prevent continuous use of simulated inputs over extended periods of time.

Enhanced status handling features coupled with the ability of PredictPro to read device health status from intelligent instruments means that your MPC application will be able to achieve the maximum possible service factor while improving your plant economics.

## Licensing

DeltaV PredictPro is licensed “system wide” by manipulated variables (referred to as MV’s or MPC Outputs). Licenses for MPC Outputs may be ordered and accumulated in the DeltaV system database. This total number of MPC Outputs is then decremented whenever you choose to implement an MPC function block. If you use a function block with 2 MPC Outputs, then two outputs will be subtracted from your system-wide total. If you then use another function block with three MPC Outputs, subtract three more, and so on.

No license is required for single MV MPC blocks; that is, MPC blocks with only one output is standard and, as such, requires no licensing. No subtraction from the system-wide total will be made in this case.

## Interface To Other Control Systems

DeltaV PredictPro can be used in conjunction with control systems platforms other than DeltaV. Any DCS or PLC architecture that offers either serial (modbus) or OPC communications can benefit from improved control performance offered by model predictive control.

For OPC communications, DeltaV PredictPro use the OPC v2.0 spec compliant DeltaV OPC server which is available as a separate item.

When using PredictPro on a DeltaV control system, no communications interface is required.

**Ordering Information**

For DeltaV R5 English or later	Model Number
DeltaV PredictPro, 1 MPC Output—Unlimited usage	Standard
DeltaV PredictPro, 2 MPC Outputs	CE3152S002
DeltaV PredictPro, 5 MPC Outputs	CE3152S005
DeltaV PredictPro, 10 MPC Outputs	CE3152S010
DeltaV PredictPro, 20 MPC Outputs	CE3152S020

**Prerequisites**

- DeltaV R5 English is required for DeltaV PredictPro.
- MQ Controller or larger for controller based applications. A DeltaV Application station or DeltaV ProPlus Station for workstation based applications.
- A DeltaV ProfessionalPLUS Station or Professional Station is required to configure DeltaV PredictPro.
- For operator training or offline development and testing, the MPC function block may also be executed in a single PC or networked offline system using DeltaV Simulate.

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