

**Simulator use in BP Chemicals
Visit to BP Saltend and interview with Wesley Persad
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Introduction

This Technology Watch Brief results from a visit to BP Chemicals Saltend (Hull, UK) facility. We visited Saltend to learn more about how simulation technology is used in plant operations. Simulators are increasingly used to model processes in oil and gas production. It seemed like a good idea to see how one is used in a mature industry. We were shown round by Wesley Persad, Process Control/Simulation Engineer in the Saltend Process Automation Team (PAT).