

# WELCOME TO THE 14<sup>TH</sup> IFK!



We are excited to announce that the 14<sup>th</sup> International Fluid Power Conference (IFK) will be taking place in Dresden from March 19-21, 2024. IFK is a leading global scientific conference on fluid mechatronic systems and control technology. It provides a shared platform for manufacturers, users, and scientists to present and discuss trends and innovations. We are confident that this event will be a great opportunity for all attendees to learn and network.

The first day of the symposium will feature presentations focused on methodology and fundamental research. Over the next two days, the conference will offer a wide range of presentations focused on applications and technology, showcasing the latest advancements in fluid power. This combination makes the IFK an exceptional and exciting platform for exchanging academic research and industrial application experience. Moreover, the ongoing exhibition provides an opportunity to obtain product information and engage in one-on-one discussions with manufacturers.

At Fluid Power, we are committed to sustainable productivity. The 14<sup>th</sup> IFK showcases our ability to adapt to technological changes and overcome the challenges we face in the world. We are determined to meet the challenges of new system architectures and develop innovative solutions that will help us master the technical and social tasks of tomorrow. With increasing digitalization in all areas and the ever-growing demand for efficiency, fluid technology is presented with new opportunities and tasks, and we are confident in our ability to rise to the occasion. The exhibition also offers the opportunity to find out about products and talk to the manufacturers.

The IFK is a congregation of worldwide fluid power specialists in Dresden, where they present, influence and discuss the future of fluid-mechatronic systems. Approximately 100 scientific and technical contributions from around the world provide an insight into current trends, innovative applications and research in the field of fluid power.

I warmly welcome you

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Weber



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Thursday, March 21, 2024:	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Conference proceedings

For the 14<sup>th</sup> IFK each participant will receive an USB-Stick with a digital version of the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be available Open Access after the IFK.

## Conference language

The official language of the conference is English.

## Catering

Lunch and beverages will be provided on all three days of the conference. Costs are included in the attendance fee.

## Conference venue

The conference will take place at the Hörsaalzentrum(HSZ) of TU Dresden, Bergstraße 64, 01069 Dresden. The map below shows the location of the HSZ and the Albertinum, where the conference banquet will take place on Wednesday evening. As organizers of the 14<sup>th</sup> IFK, we are committed to ensuring inclusiveness and full accessibility. All conference rooms in the HSZ have barrier-free access.

## Map



# REGISTRATION

We welcome you to register to the 14<sup>th</sup> IFK using the online provided forms at: [www.conftool.pro/ifk2024](http://www.conftool.pro/ifk2024).

## Conference fees

	2 conference day (March 19 + 20 or March 20 + 21)	3 conference days (March 19 - 21)
regular attendee	750,- EUR*	980,- EUR*
presenting author / retiree	750,- EUR*	750,- EUR*

\* All prices exclude the German applicable VAT.

The conference registration features your admission to the Get-Together, the Conference Banquet and the Laboratory Party, and a digital version of the conference proceedings. Lunch and beverages will be provided on all three days of the conference. Presenting authors and retirees benefit from reduced conference fees.

Registrations are binding and you have to meet the included obligations. Cancellation fees are paid by the participant.



## EVENING EVENTS

All conference participants are cordially invited to attend the following social events:

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6 p.m.**

### **Get-Together and opening of the exhibition**

On Tuesday evening a casual Get-Together in the exhibition area of the Hörsaalzentrum of TU Dresden will take place. For those who have already visited the symposium during the first day, this is a nice opportunity to end the day with some good conversations at the booths. For those who will arrive on Tuesday evening, the exhibition opening offers an ideal possibility to arrive, check-in and get a first impression of the following days. Of course, it is also a perfect time for busy networking or enjoying time amongst peers!

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 7 p.m.**

### **Conference banquet**

The conference banquet will take place in the atrium of the Albertinum in Dresden. The Albertinum, a museum for art from Romanticism to the present, is located in the heart of Dresden near the Frauenkirche and the Brühl's Terrace. There, a diverse buffet along with an entertainment program awaits you in an elegant atmosphere. You may bring an additional guest if you would like someone to accompany you. Please register your accompanying person in advance.

Please use tram lines 3 from Münchner Platz or Nürnberger Platz and get off at Synagoge stop.

*Conference banquet at Albertinum*



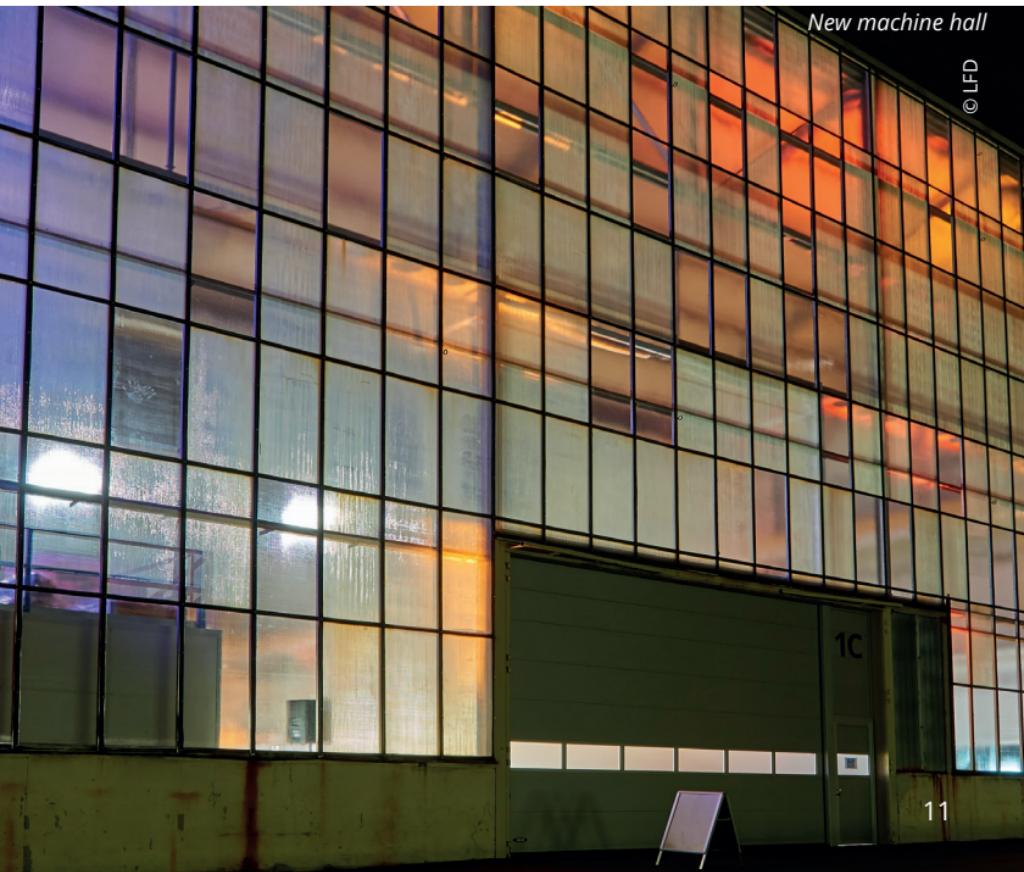
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Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Laboratory Party in the test field of the hosting chair

Professor Weber and his team send all participants a warm invitation to the closing social event of the conference in the test field of the Chair of Fluid-Mechatronic Systems.

It is only a few minutes away from the Hörsaalzentrum, where you are served with a nice barbecue.



## DRESDEN - THE FLORENCE OF THE ELBE

» Dresden – a wonderful city, full of art and history but still not a museum lived-in accidentally by Dresden's inhabitants. The past and the present live together in harmony. Or I should rather say polyphony. And together with its surroundings, with the Elbe, the bridges, the hilly slopes, the stretches of forests and mountains on the horizon, one could even speak of a whole symphony. History, art and nature waft over the city and the valley like a chord enchanted by its own harmony. «

ERICH KÄSTNER

*author and poet, native of Dresden*

Dresden is often nicknamed "Elbflorenz", denoting it as the german equivalent of the famous tuscan city. And that is for a reason! The IFK will be held at the Technische Universität Dresden south of the famous historical city center. The Hörsaalzentrum is designed to spread knowledge and encourage discussion. It has direct, barrier-free access for the visitors with special needs.

The local Elbe valley and its direct surroundings is a pathway of both cultural landscapes from the 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century and of one of the most stunning geological landscapes in Germany. The palaces of Meißen, Pillnitz and Moritzburg, the porcelain manufactory in Meißen, and the fortifications at Königstein are all within reach by the city's public transportation. As a scenic highlight, Saxon Switzerland is perfectly located near Dresden for all nature and outdoor activities lovers. It is placed to the south-east of Dresden, not far from the city center and within comfortable reach of public transportation, offering endless possibilities for hiking and climbing.

So do not miss the chance to enjoy the flair of the saxon capital and combine your IFK-visit with a unique travel experience in Dresden.



## VISIT THE LFD

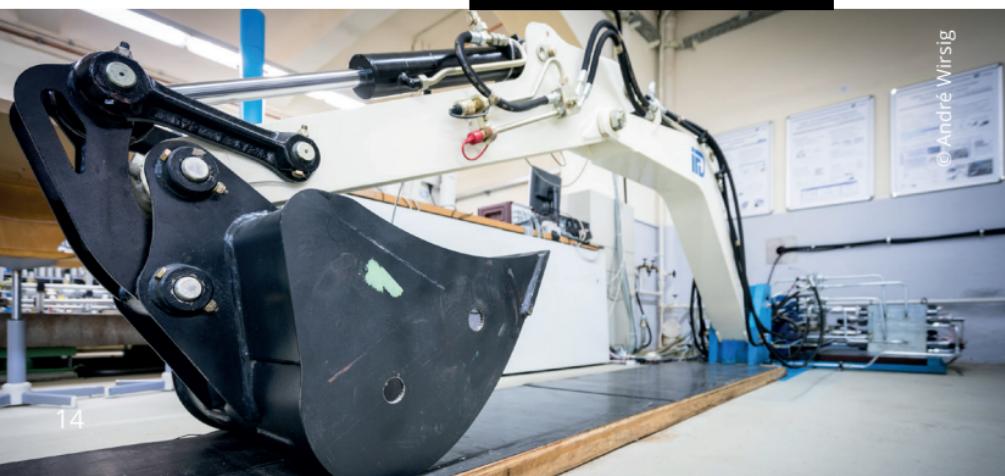
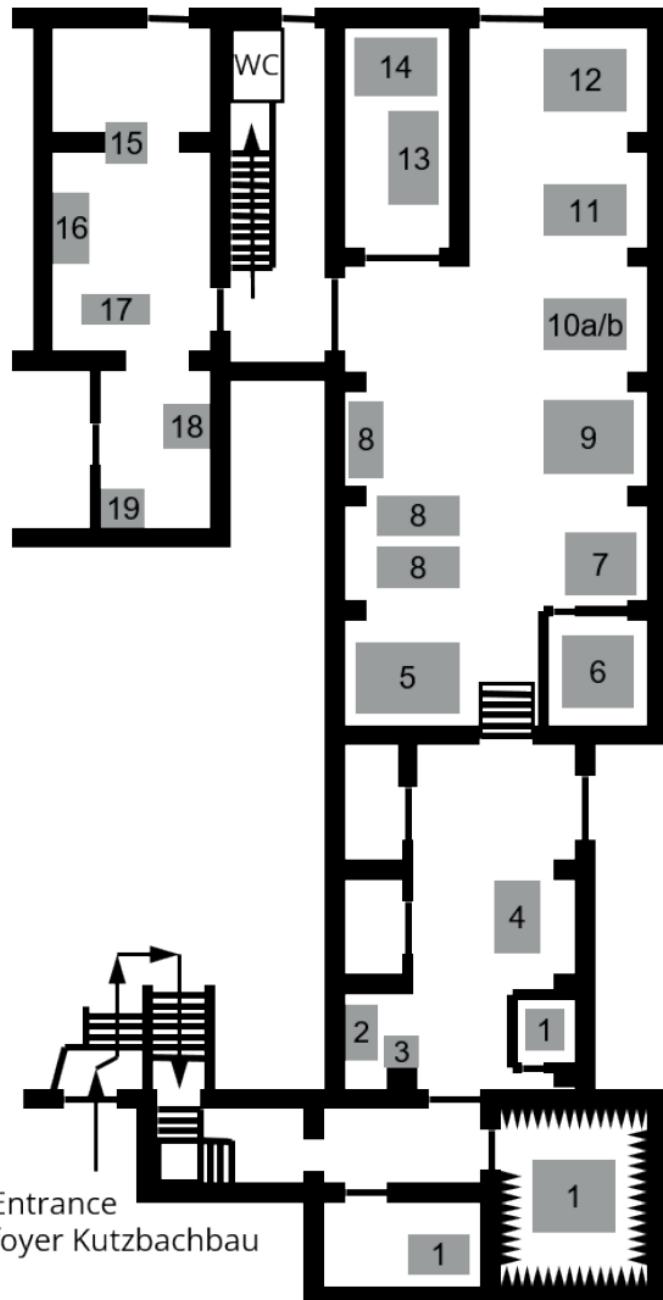
You are invited to visit the laboratory of the organizing Chair of Fluid-Mechatronic Systems at TU Dresden. Visitors can see various test rigs that help transfer theory to practice in action.

The laboratory is just a few steps away from the Hörsaalzentrum. On your way to the laboratory you can find our excavator with live demonstrations.

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
Lab-Tour	Excavator	Lab-Tour	Excavator	Lab-Tour	Excavator
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



# OVERVIEW OF THE LFD TEST FACILITIES



## OVERVIEW OF THE LFD TEST FACILITIES

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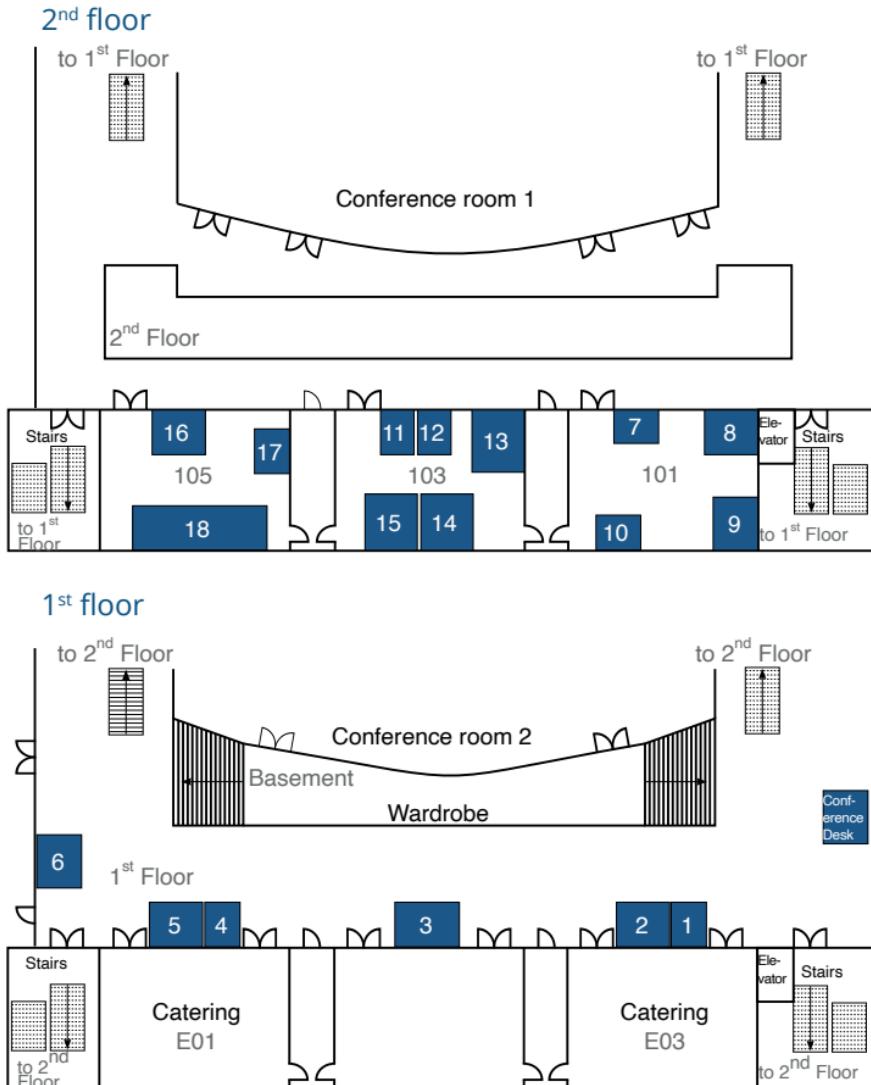
The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition. It provides the opportunity to gather information on innovative products and system solutions, but also offers an attractive platform for the presentation of new products and developments. Beyond this, you will have the chance to get in touch and converse with experts of the fluid power industry.

The IFK takes place at a new location and with it comes new opportunities and possibilities for the exhibition. The different booths are placed in the foyer around the main conference room and in the second floor. Here rooms 101, 103 and 105 are dedicated for the exhibition.

*Exhibition area on IFK 2016*



# FLOOR PLAN



Hörsaalzentrum

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## Peer-review procedure

Many public institutions that support research projects require regular publication of the results. To ensure that the results are of scientific value, peer review is often required. We would like to offer scientists the opportunity to have their work evaluated in order to be able to prove the scientific value. For evaluation relevant are criteria like novelty and scientific or industrial relevance of the topic, validation of the results, correct citation and comprehensive and logic conclusions.

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## GFPS best paper award



The GFPS best paper award is given to authors of papers recognized for outstanding work in fluid power, in both the manuscript preparation and the conference presentation. The conference organizers will select a number of papers candidate for the award from the results of the paper review process. Therefore

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## Speakers corner

After each session, the speakers are asked to gather at the bar table in the lecture room. There you can have a direct conversation with the speaker and discuss the things you have just heard in the session in depth.

## KEYNOTES

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 9:15 a.m.

*All Keynotes take place in the main conference room (Audimax)*

**Intelligent mobile machines contribute to productivity and sustainability of construction sites**

Jürgen Weber, TU Dresden

Luisa Bindel, STRABAG AG

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**Data management in fluid power technology**

Steffen Haack, Bosch Rexroth AG

Ansgar Kriwet, Festo SE

Hartmut Rauen, VDMA

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 5:10 p.m.

**KI**

Boris Nikolai Konrad, Memory Expert

Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**Decarbonization @Liebherr**

Stefan Peters, Liebherr-EMtec GmbH



## GENERAL LECTURES

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in room 1 at 11:15 a.m.

**Software-defined industrial hydraulics**

Mark Krieg, Bosch Rexroth AG

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in room 2 at 3:35 p.m.

**Sustainable Fluid Power**

Jeff Herrin, Danfoss Power Solutions

Thursday, March 21, 2024, in room 2 at 1:40 p.m.

**Digital assisted collision avoidance for mobile machinery**

Simon Köhler, TU Dresden

Manuel Boes, Liebherr Werk Bischofshofen GmbH

# TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

9:10  
a.m.

## Efficiency

Thermal analysis of the cylinder block of an axial piston pump – the key to monitoring efficiency  
Roman Ivantysyn – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Comparison Study of Fully Individualized System Architectures for Electrified Mini-Excavators: Displacement Control (DC) vs Electro-Hydraulic Actuation (EHA)  
Timir Patel – Purdue University, Maha Fluid Power Research Center, United States

Run-in behaviour and wear on hydraulic piston seals – evaluation of an endurance test for piston accumulators  
Tobias Schulze – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Efficiency definitions of hydraulic transformers and first test results of the Floating Cup Transformer (FC180)  
Robin Mommers – INNAS BV, The Netherlands

10:30  
a.m.

## COFFEE BREAK

## Water-Hydraulics

Remaining Useful Life Estimation for Rubber O-Ring under Storage Conditions Considering Dependent Performance Indicators  
Chao Zhang – School of Automation Science and Electrical Engineering, Beihang University, China

Development of a Hydraulic Artificial Muscle with High Force Density  
Mathias Niebergall - TH Ulm, Germany

Hydraulic pile hammer surrogate model based on physics-informed neural network  
Yajun Liu – South China University, China

Computational Thermofluid analysis of a refrigeration CO<sub>2</sub> ejector  
Roozbeh Mousavi – Hilite Germany GmbH, Germany

Holistic Efficiency Measurements of a Mobile Working Machine: Comparison of Conventional Mineral Oil and Sustainable Fluids  
Sebastian Deuster – RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

Tribological properties of hydraulic cylinder piston sealings in water and oil hydraulics  
Franc Majdič – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Numerical Model of Piston/Cylinder Interface with Consideration of Turbulence Effect for Water Hydraulics  
Haotian Han - Purdue University, Maha Fluid Power Research Center, United States

Development of digital type tap-water drive flow control valve  
Hiroki Atogami – Okayama University of Science, Japan

10:55  
a.m.

## Valves

Characteristic and oscillation tendency study for different seat geometries of the pilot stage of a two-staged pressure control valve  
Martin Gerhard Kloetzer - Rapa Rausch & Pausch, Germany

Dedicated design of the flow angle of free jets for rotary slide valves  
Lennard Günther - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Simulation of Gas Leakage on Ball Seat Valves  
Felix Fischer - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

Development and Tests of a Hydraulic Swivel Drive with Hydrostatic Bearings  
Lutz Müller - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

## Tribology

Tribological design by Molecular Dynamics simulation - The influence of polar additives on wall slip and bulk shear  
Seyedmajid Mehrnia - TU Darmstadt, Institut für Fluidtechnik, Germany

Numerical Study on Abrasive Wear of Reciprocating Seals Under Mixed Lubrication Conditions  
Jiehao Wang - Tongji University, China

Tribological Properties of Different Slipper Designs of an Axial Piston Pump  
Svenja Horn - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Fast Computation of Lubricated Contacts: A Physics-Informed Deep Learning Approach  
Faras Brumand-Poor - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

## Materials

Additive manufacturing of hydraulic components – pressure loss comparison of different selfsupporting channel geometries  
Zita Kristin Tappeiner - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

Bronze cladding on bimetal parts produced by laser deposition brazing  
Hannes Freisse - Kugler Bimetal SA, Switzerland

On polyoxymethylene composite for sustainable hydraulic valves  
Ana Trajkovski - University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Sustainable productivity for machining key components in Fluid Power  
Tobias Stoltz - MAPAL Fabrik für Präzisionswerkzeuge Dr. Kress KG, Germany

12:15  
p.m.

## LUNCH

1:05  
p.m.

## Mobile Applications

Methodology of System Parameter Optimization for Parallel Electric Hydraulic Hybrid Mobile Machine via Convex Programming  
Zichang Lin - Zhejiang University, China

Control of rear-wheel steering for a four-wheel steered agricultural standard tractor  
Ruben Hefele - TU München, Germany

Optimal Speed Trajectory of electric wheelloaders aiming at extending battery lifetime  
Haoxiang Zhang - Zhejiang University, China

Automated System Synthesis for Electrified Mobile Machinery  
Bernhard Sender - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

## Pumps

Predictive Maintenance for Axial Piston Pumps: A Novel Method for Real-Time Health Monitoring and Remaining Useful Life Estimation  
Anik Kumar Samanta, Shrinivas Kulkarni - Danfoss, India

Practical review of reliability methods combined with virtual validation techniques to shift limits of today's hydrostats  
Stefan Haug - Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

A Study on the Effects of Body Deformation on the Performance of External Gear Machines  
Aijinkya Pawar - Purdue University, Maha Fluid Power Research Center, United States

A novel pulsation compensator for displacement machines  
Gudrun Milkota - Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria

## New and Special Applications

Development of reciprocating air expander for  $\mu$ -AES technology  
Jan Markowski - AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland

Comparative Analysis of Performances of Non-metal Pressurized Reservoirs with Variable Volume  
Dingyu Wang - Yanbian University, China

Ship ballasting process time calculation with use of submerged ballast pumps with hydraulic drive supplied from constant pressure hydraulic central loading system on modern product and chemical tankers  
Andrzej Banaszek - West Pomeranian University of Technology Szczecin, Poland

Measuring cavitation erosion in hydraulics  
Sven Osterland - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

COFFEE BREAK

2:25  
p.m.

**2:50  
p.m.**

## Independent Metering in Mobile Applications

Compact Fluid Power Control Unit with Independent Metering  
Mathias Niebergall - Technische Hochschule Ulm,  
Germany

Comparison of strategies for unnoticeable mode shifting for independent metering systems in mobile applications  
Jan Lübbert - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Fault localization for independent metering systems by model-based fault detection  
Eric Fischer - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

## Sustainable Pneumatics

Control of a pneumatic system for material strength testing  
Zeljko Sütum - University of Zagreb, Croatia

Product Carbon Footprint of Hydraulic and Pneumatic Components - Challenges in Accounting and Comparability  
Johannes Sprink - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

Exergy analysis for the intermittent air supply in pneumatic machines  
Dominik Grybos - AGH University of Krakow, Poland

## New and Special Applications

Digital redundancy for compact subsea electro-hydraulic actuators using sensor fusion  
Joao Duarte da Silva - Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

Development of a generic test rig for the determination of the influence of non-Newtonian fluid properties on the leakage characteristic of rotating displacement pumps  
Pascal Moor - Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany

Self-Sensing Micropump with Fast Bubble Detection for Improved Dosing Reliability  
Kristjan Axelsson - Fraunhofer EMFT, Germany

**4:00  
p.m.  
6:00  
p.m.**

## EXHIBITION OPENING

## GET TOGETHER

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

WELCOME AND KEYNOTES	
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	BREAK
11:15 a.m.	Industrial Control Strategies
	Pneumatics
	Sizing of pneumatic drives under energy efficiency aspects Matthias Doll - Festo SE & Co. KG, Germany
	Feasibility Study and Experimental Validation of a Novel Combined Throttling Approach Christian Reese - RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany
	Reinforcement Learning based PID Controller Design for Mass Flow Moritz Allmendinger - Bürkert Fluid Control Systems, Germany
	A Trajectory-Specific Approach for Calculating the Holding Force for Surface Grippers Tobias Eberhardt - J. Schmalz GmbH, Germany
12:45 p.m.	LUNCH

1:45  
p.m.

## Control

Online Learning of Cylinder Velocity Controllers for Excavator Assistance Functions using Local Model Networks  
Benjamin Hartmann - Robert Bosch GmbH, Germany

Validation of a Hydraulic Pulse Controller on an off-highway machine  
Marvin Schell - Andreas Lupold Hydrotechnik GmbH, Germany

Model Predictive Control of Electro-Hydraulic Systems with multiple degrees of freedom  
Thomas Sendelbach - Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

Data-driven vibration control strategy for hypergravity centrifugal shaking table  
Zhu Yang - Zhejiang University, China

## System Design and Architecture

Efficient model-based Thermal Simulation method demonstrated on a 24-ton wheel loader  
Eric Pohl - TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

A Hydro-Mechanical Vibration Absorber with Adjustable Operating Frequency  
Helmut Kogler - Linz Center of Mechatronics GmbH, Austria

Energetic optimization of an existing clamping powerpack by system and control concept analysis and adaption of the hydraulic fluid viscosity  
Johannes Gattinger - WEBER-HYDRAULIK GmbH, Germany

Use of Broadband Silencers in hydraulic circuits to reduce pulsations  
Peter Kloft - HYDAC Technology GmbH, Germany

COFFEE BREAK

3:05  
p.m.

**3:35 p.m.** System Design and Architecture

**3:45 p.m.** Simulation

An approach to the evaluation of the energy efficiency of machines based on digital twins and simulation methods  
Rüdiger Kampfmann – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

A novel SaaS development platform for fluid power standard drives  
Heiko Baum – FLUIDON GmbH, Germany

Credible simulation: Evaluating the credibility of simulation models and simulation model libraries  
Simon Leutz – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

Hazard-free steer by wire in articulated heavy earth moving machinery using co-simulation model  
Vinay Partap Singh – Tampere University, Finland

**5:00 p.m.**

**7:30 p.m.**

**General Lecture: Sustainable Fluid Power**

Jeff Herrin – Danfoss Power Solutions, Denmark

Solutions for energy-efficient and easy implementable electrified variable-speed pump drives in mobile applications  
Steffen Rose – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

**Fundamentals of hydraulic transformers**

Peter A.J. Achten – INNAS BV, The Netherlands

**Dynamic valve plate design for an axial piston pump (servo-less pump)**  
Jaromir Tvaruzek – Danfoss Power Solutions, Germany

**KEYNOTE**

**GALA DINNER**

# THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

10:00  
a.m.

## WELCOME AND KEYNOTE

10:50  
a.m.

## COFFEE BREAK

11:20  
a.m.

## System Layouts in Mobile Machines

Electro-hydraulic damping strategies for hydro-pneumatic suspensions

Steffen Antoni – ARGO-HYTOS GmbH, Germany

Energy Efficient Excavator Functions based on Electro-hydraulic Variable-speed Drive Network

Lasse Schmidt – Aalborg University, Denmark

A comprehensive review of electronically controlled implement architectures for mobile machinery using secondary control

Edwin Heemskerk – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

Weight Saving Potentials of Pressure Increase in Cylinders of Mobile Machines Kinematics

Tobias Radermacher – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

## Digitalization

Precise hydrostatic Cylinder Drive with increased Pressure Level for industrial Applications

Ralf Bonefeld – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

Novel Engineering and Product Solutions towards Digitalization and Sustainability in Vacuum Handling Automation

Maik Fiedler – J. Schmalz GmbH, Germany

Hands-on Approach on developing a Deep Learning Algorithm for State Classification of a Hydraulic Accumulator

Oliver Mehl – HYDAC Technology GmbH, Germany

Acoustic optimization of a servo-hydraulic pump unit and AI evaluation of the subjective sound perception

Stefan-Georg Backhaus – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

12:40  
p.m.

## LUNCH

1:40  
p.m.

## Digital Construction

**General Lecture:** Digital assisted collision avoidance for mobile machinery

Simon Köhler – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany  
Manuel Boes – Liebherr Werk Bischofshofen GmbH, Austria

Current challenges and possible solutions for the software and system development of mobile working machines  
Sascha Grund – HYDAC Software GmbH, Germany

A Comparison of State-of-the-Art Network Architectures for Instance-Segmentation in Forest Environments  
Lukas Michiels – Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

Assisted driving Midi-Excavator for augmented performances and improved safety  
Andrea Cervi – Walvoil spa, Italy

1:50  
p.m.

## Actuators and Sensors

Research on fault diagnosis method of aviation digital hydraulic valve based on energy dissipation characterization  
Jiesi Ren – Taiyuan University of Technology China

Experimental analysis of energy consumption of piezo actuators used in hydraulic switching valve  
Marko Simic – University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Energy harvesting from hydraulic pressure fluctuations using an oscillating piston  
Hauke Lerche – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

Load holding valves with integrated flow sensors  
Bernd Zahe – Sunhydraulics, Germany

COFFEE BREAK

3:10  
p.m.

3:40  
p.m.

## Hydrogen

**Hydrogen powered hydraulic Powerpack**  
Lukas Trommler – TU Dresden, Germany

**High-Pressure Shut-Off Valve suitable for Hydrogen Applications**  
Peter Tappe – Magnet-Schultz GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

**Holistic approach to electro-hydraulic drive solutions for hydrogen piston compressors**  
Nicolaus Englert – Bosch Rexroth AG, Germany

## Actuators and Sensors

**Automation of pneumatic throttle check valves by using novel multi-stable solenoids**  
Thomas Kramer – TU Dresden, LFD, Germany

**Low energy consumption high flow control system using spool-in-spool design of proportional valve**  
Jan Koudelka – Argo-Hytos s.r.o, Czech Republic

**Real-Time Models of Valve Solenoids: An Evaluation of Measurement and Simulation-Based Parameter Identification**  
Simon Hucko – RWTH Aachen, ifas, Germany

4:50  
p.m.  
5:00  
p.m.

## FAREWELL AND AWARDS

## LABORATORY PARTY

# ROOM OVERVIEW

## Basement

H02 Alfred-Post Hörsaal Conference room 2

## 1st floor

Audimax Conference room 1

E01 Catering

E05 Catering

Foyer Exhibition

## 2nd floor

101 Exhibition

103 Exhibition

105 Exhibition

## 3rd floor

201 Lunch room

204 Lunch room

## 4th floor

301 Conference office  
Preparation room

304 Conference room 3  
Meeting room