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DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL  
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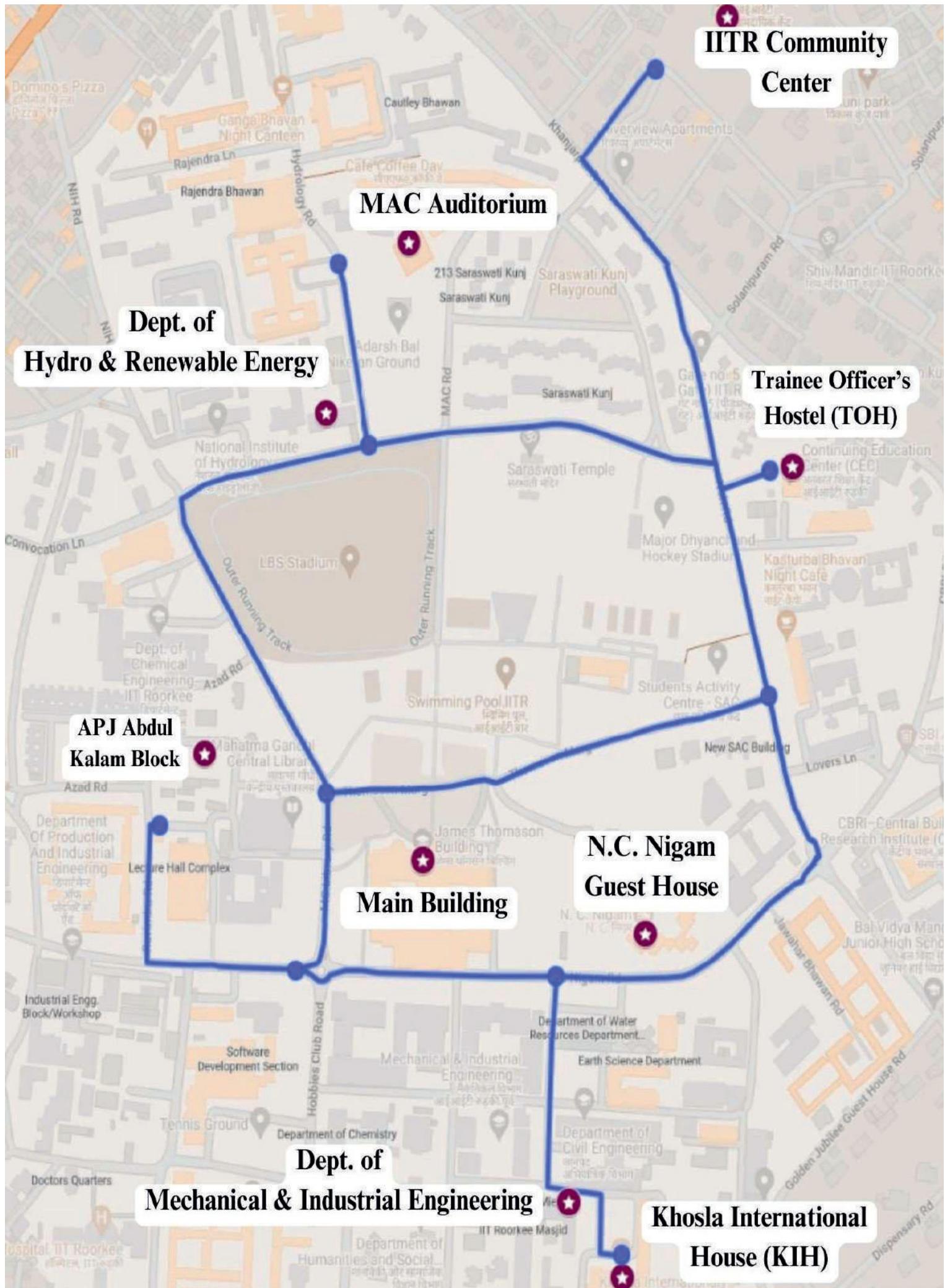
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Programme at a Glance

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## DEPARTMENT OF HYDRO AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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| 10.09.2024            | Welcome Reception followed by Dinner   |   |   |  |  |  |
|                       | 1830 hrs onwards   | 1830 hrs onwards  | 1830 hrs onwards  | 1830 hrs onwards   | 1830 hrs onwards   | 1830 hrs onwards   |
| 11.09.2024<br>(Day 1) | 0900- 0945 hrs<br><b>Registration</b><br><br>0945-1030 hrs<br><b>Inaugural Session</b>                         | 1030-1100<br><br>Plenary Session-1 (PS 1)<br>(Keynote)  | 1100-1300<br><br>Technical Session-1 (TS-1)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [4]<br>• Pump-Turbines [5]<br>• Fluid-structure interaction and fatigue loading [5] | 1300-1430<br><br>Technical Session-2 (TS-2)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [4]<br>• Pump-Turbines [4]<br>• Hydropower [1]<br>• Energy Storage and Flexibility [2] | 1630-1700<br><br>Technical Session-3 (TS-3)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [5]<br>• Pump-Turbines [4]<br>• Energy Storage and Flexibility [4] | 1700-1830<br><br>Technical Session-4 (TS-4)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [5]<br>• Computational Fluid Dynamics [6]<br>• Multiphase Flow [4] |
| 12.09.2024<br>(Day 2) | 1030-1100<br><br>Plenary Session-2 (PS 2)<br>(Keynote)   | 1100-1300<br><br>Lunch Break and Networking   | 1300-1430<br><br>Tea Break  | 1430-1630<br><br>Tea Break   | 1630-1700<br><br>Technical Session-5 (TS-5)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [3]<br>• Pump-Turbines [3]<br>• Vortex Breakdown [3]               | 1700-1830<br><br>Gala Dinner   |
| 13.09.2024<br>(Day 3) | 1030-1100<br><br>Plenary Session-3 (PS 3)<br>(Keynote)   | 1100-1300<br><br>Technical Session-6 (TS-6)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [4]<br>• Recent Measurement Techniques [3]<br>• Multiphase flow [3] | 1300-1430<br><br>Technical Session-7 (TS-7)<br>• Hydraulic Turbines [3]<br>• General Topics [5]   | 1430-1630<br><br>Valedictory Session   | 1630-1700<br><br>Valedictory Session   | 1700-1830<br><br>Technical Tour to Pathri (1955) and Chilla (1982) hydropower stations, Pashulok barrage, Ganga Aarti                  |
| 14.09.2024<br>(Day 4) | 0830 hrs Departure from IIT Roorkee and return by 2000 hrs. Lunch and Snacks shall be by host during the tour. |   |   |  |  |  |



# PREFACE

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Hydropower is a reliable, versatile, and low-cost source of clean electricity generation and responsible water management. Hydropower plants are helping to accelerate the clean energy transition, providing essential power, storage, flexibility, and climate mitigation services. Hydropower is also a key asset for building secure, clean electricity systems and reaching global net-zero targets. Hydraulic machinery is an essential component of a hydropower plant to generate electricity. It is always vital to share current knowledge on research and development, including numerical analysis, design, operation, and monitoring of hydraulic machinery and systems. Research and development from academia and industry have constantly been improving the hydraulic turbine and components design.

The 32nd IAHR symposium on Hydraulic Machinery and Systems offers an opportunity for academic researchers and industrial experts from all over the world to share recent advances in theoretical, experimental, and computational research as well as the challenges faced by the industry.

This biennial Symposium is jointly organized by the Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy and Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and is being held at the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India during September 11-14, 2024. The symposium brings together national and international experts on a common platform to share knowledge on various hydraulic machinery related topics. The symposium includes original research articles within the scope of the below-mentioned technical tracks.

- Intake systems
- Hydraulic turbines
- Pump turbines
- Hydropower
- Multiphase flow
- Vortex breakdown
- Recent measurement techniques
- Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)
- Fluid-structure interaction and fatigue loading
- Ocean hydro machinery
- Energy storage and flexibility
- General topics

# INSTITUTE AND ORGANIZERS

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## Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) is among the foremost institutes of national importance in higher technological education and engineering, basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical workforce and know-how to the country and pursuing research. The Institute ranks amongst the best technological institutions globally and has contributed to all sectors of technological development. It has also been considered a trend-setter in the area of education and research in the field of science, technology, and engineering. The Institute has celebrated its demisemiseptcentennial (175 years) of establishment during 2021-22.



James Thomson Building, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

## Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy

Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy (HRED) formerly Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, an academic department of Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee was established in the year 1982. HRED has been providing professional supports in the field of Small Hydropower Development covering planning, Detailed Project Reports, Detailed Engineering Designs and Construction drawings, Technical Specifications of Turn-Key execution/equipment Supply, Refurbishment, Renovation and Modernisation of SHP Stations, Techno-Economic Appraisal, R&D/Monitoring of Projects, Remote Sensing and GIS Based Applications. Technical support to over 25 different state and central government organizations for SHP development has been provided. IPPs and financial institutions are utilizing its expertise and support for their SHP development. HRED also worked on several projects related to the conservation and management of water bodies.



Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, IIT Roorkee

### **Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering (MIED) came into being in the year 1946 and the first batch of Mechanical Engineers graduated in the year 1949. The department was renamed as Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering on its silver jubilee in 1974 when an undergraduate programme in Industrial Engineering was started. At present it offers both undergraduate and postgraduate courses in various facets of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. The department offers Master of Technology courses in Machine Design Engineering, Production and Industrial Systems Engineering, Thermal System Engineering, Welding Engineering and CAD, CAM, and Robotics. The department has laboratory and workshop facilities with modern sophisticated equipment to conduct research in all areas related to Mechanical and Production & Industrial Engineering. The faculty actively participates in sponsored research and consultancy work.



Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, IIT Roorkee

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| 15.    | Overall Coordination               | 1. Prof. Arun Kumar<br>2. Prof. Bhupendra Kumar Gandhi  |

# SYMPOSIUM THEMES

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## 1. Intake systems

This section covers the research topics related to the intake systems of a hydropower plant, including diversion structure, intake gate, trash rack, desilting structure, water conductor system, main inlet valve, surge tank, fatigue loading in penstock, hydraulic transient, etc.

## 2. Hydraulic turbines

This section covers all the components of hydraulic turbines, such as spiral casing, stay vane, guide vane, runner, labyrinth seals, and draft tube. The potential areas of interest are design and optimization, multidisciplinary design optimization, unsteady flow phenomena, performance prediction and enhancement, erosion and cavitation flow, etc.

## 3. Pump turbines

This section covers all topics related to a centrifugal pump, pump as turbines, reversible pump turbines, including its design, optimization, performance, cavitation, vibration, phenomena in pumping and turbine mode, etc.

## 4. Hydropower

This section covers topics related to sustainable development and challenges in the hydropower projects, including small hydropower, mini and micro-hydro, decentralized development, load flexibility, environmentally friendly turbine design, innovations in sustainable hydro, and energy-efficient application, etc.

## 5. Multiphase flow

This section covers topics related to two or more phases of flow study in the hydraulic machinery, including cavitation, erosion, aeration, synergic effect, etc.

## 6. Vortex breakdown

This section covers topics related to vortex breakdown in hydraulic machinery, including trailing edge vortex, leading-edge vortex, inter blade vortex, draft tube, etc.

## 7. Recent measurement techniques

This section covers topics related to recent measurement techniques used in hydropower plants, including efficiency, pressure, velocity, strain, and vibration. It also focuses on the measurement techniques of suspended sediment and hydro abrasive erosion in the hydraulic machinery.

## **8. Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)**

This section covers topics related to numerical techniques used in hydraulic machinery. The potential area of interest is high-quality CFD simulations, development of numerical models, turbulence modeling, detached eddy simulations, large-eddy simulations, direct numerical simulations, etc.

## **9. Fluid-structure interaction and fatigue loading**

This section covers experimental or numerical analysis topics, including fluid-solid interaction, vibration, resonance, damping, stress-strain measurement, crack development, estimating fatigue lifetime, finite element method, etc.

## **10. Ocean hydro machinery**

This section covers wave energy, tidal energy, and marine current energy topics. It focuses on the ocean hydro types of machinery mainly used to convert the ocean hydropower into mechanical energy to generate electricity finally.

## **11. Energy storage and flexibility**

This section covers topics related to hydropower energy storage, market, scheduling, energy management, transient operations such as load variation, start-stop, load rejection, no-load, runaway. Energy generation and management with multiple turbines, load sharing, ancillary services, load ramping are potential areas of interest.

## **12. General topics**

This section invites the topics which are not covered in the above sections and are explicitly in the context of hydropower and hydraulic machinery e.g., recent manufacturing techniques for hydraulic turbines, refurbishment, life assessment, turbine testing, calibration method, prototyping, scaling, turbine blade material and metallurgy, data acquisition and data processing.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Stefan Riedelbauch**

Director

Institute of Fluid Mechanics and  
Hydraulic Machinery  
University of Stuttgart, Germany



Prof. Stefan graduated in Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University of Munich, Germany in 1986. He then worked at the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Goettingen on Hypersonic Aerodynamics and obtained his PhD at the Technical University of Munich in 1991. Between 1992 and 2010 he worked with Voith Hydro in Heidenheim, Germany and York, PA, USA and had been involved in different technical activities and positions with a focus on Hydro Power.

Among those were numerical flow field simulation, turbine design for new plants and modernization including model testing, head of turbine product development and Chief Engineer of turbine and generator engineering. In 2010, he became full Professor and is currently Director of the Institute of Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic Machinery at the University of Stuttgart, Germany.



**Prof. Ole Gunnar Dahlhaug**

Professor

Department of Energy and Process Engineering  
Faculty of Engineering  
Norwegian University of Science and  
Technology, Norway



Prof. Ole received his MSc in Mechanical Engineering in 1992, finished PhD from Norwegian University of Science and Technology in 1997, and received a Professorship in hydro turbine technology in 2005. He has been working with hydropower technology since 1992, and in addition to the work on Norwegian hydropower plants, he has worked on sediment erosion in hydropower plants in Nepal, Peru, and Chile.

His expertise and competence are mainly in the fields of mechanical equipment in hydropower stations, efficiency measurements of prototype pumps and turbines, laboratory tests of pumps and turbines, centrifugal pump and reversible pump turbines, Francis and Pelton turbine design, sediment erosion in hydro turbines, fatigue loads in hydro turbines, maintenance of hydro turbines.





### Prof. Zhengwei Wang

Professor, Doctoral tutor

Department of Thermal Engineering,  
Tsinghua University, China

Prof. Wang completed his masters in Hydraulic machinery at Department of Electric Power Engineering, Huazhong University of Science & Technology in 1992 and finished his PhD in 1996 at Department of Hydropower Engineering, Tsinghua University.

He started his career as a lecturer at Institute of Fluid Machinery and Fluid Engineering, Tsinghua University in 1996. Since 2007, he has been serving as a Professor, Doctoral tutor, Research team leader, and Director of Institute of Fluid Machinery and Fluid Engineering, Tsinghua University.

His research areas include Multiphase transient flow theory and flow control of hydraulic machinery, Multi field coupling theory and basic research on engineering application of hydraulic machinery, and Research on intelligent and green informatization of hydraulic equipment and system.

Prof. Wang's research team has developed a tidal generator set which has been successfully applied to Jiangxia tidal test power station with bidirectional turbines, pumps and discharge operation and also, they have developed and designed more than 80 sets of runners which operated efficiently and safely in many hydropower stations and pumping units.

### Prof. Chisachi Kato

Senior Researcher, Research Institute of Science and Technology

College of Science and Technology

Nihon University

Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Chisachi Kato is a senior researcher at the Research Institute of Science and Technology, College of Science and Technology, Nihon University. He specializes in fluid mechanics/engineering, computational and experimental fluid dynamics/aeroacoustics, turbomachinery, automobile engineering, and ship hydrodynamics. Upon graduation from the University of Tokyo in 1984, he joined and worked as a research engineer for about 15 years at the Mechanical Engineering Research Laboratory of Hitachi, Ltd. In 1995, he was conferred his doctoral degree in engineering from the University of Tokyo. In January 1999, he moved to the Institute of Industrial Science (IIS) at the University of Tokyo and was appointed as a professor in January 2003. He retired from the University of Tokyo in March 2024 and moved to the present position in April 2024.

Prof. Kato has consecutively led many government-funded projects aimed at the development and diffusion of large-scale application software for use in related industries, which has resulted in more than 110,000 downloads of the developed software.

Prof. Kato has also served as the vice chair, the chair, and the president of many domestic as well as overseas academic societies. Recently, Prof. Kato served as the President of the High-Performance Computing Infrastructure Consortium from May 2018 to April 2020, the President of the Turbomachinery Society of Japan from May 2019 to April 2021, the President of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers from April 2022 to March 2023, the Chair of Asian Fluids Machinery Committee (AFMC) from September 2017 to December 2023, and the Vice Chair of the IHAR Hydraulic Machinery and Systems committee from September 2018 to present.





### Prof. Pavel Rudolf

Head

Victor Kaplan Department of Fluid Engineering  
Energy Institute  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering  
Brno University of Technology, Czech

Prof. Pavel joined the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Kaplan Department of Fluid Engineering, Brno University of Technology as an assistant lecturer in the year 1999 and currently serving as an associate professor and head of Victor Kaplan Department of Fluid Engineering. He had been associated with the Universität of Stuttgart, Institut für Hydraulische Maschinen und Strömungslehre, Technische Universität München, Politehnica Timisoara, and the University of Warwick.

He is serving as a member of IAHR Hydraulic Machinery and Systems Committee, Czech pilot center ERCOFTAC (representative for FME BUT), and European society for mechanics EUROMECH.

## SPEAKERS FROM HYDROPOWER INDUSTRY

1. Andritz Hydro Pvt. Ltd.



2. Voith Hydro Pvt. Ltd.



3. Jyoti Ltd.



4. Kirloskar Brothers Ltd.



5. Flovel Energy Pvt. Ltd.



# SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

## Day 0: Sept. 10, 2024 (Tuesday)

| Time (hrs)   | Particulars                          | Venue            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1830 onwards | Welcome Reception followed by Dinner | Community Centre |

## Day 1: Sept. 11, 2024 (Wednesday)

| Time (hrs)  | Session   | Particulars   | Venue                         |
|-------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 0945 – 1030 | Inaugural Session   | Prof. Kamal Kishore Pant, Director IIT Roorkee<br>Prof. Stefan Riedelbauch, University of Stuttgart, Germany  | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |
| 1030 – 1100 |   | High Tea  | APJA Kalam Block Lawn         |
| 1100 – 1300 | Plenary Session-1 (PS1)<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Krishna Mohan Singh | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Stefan Riedelbauch, University of Stuttgart, Germany<br><b>Topic:</b> Methods to Investigate Operational Transients Towards an Increased Flexibility of Hydraulic Machinery<br><br><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Ole Gunnar Dahlhaug, NTNU, Norway<br><b>Topic:</b> Flexibility from Hydropower<br><br><b>Address by Andritz Hydro Pvt. Ltd.</b><br><br><b>Address by Voith Hydro Pvt. Ltd.</b> | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |
| 1300 – 1430 |   | Lunch Break   | Community Centre              |

| Technical Session-1 (TS1) |  |   |                       |                               |
|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
|                           | Paper ID   | Paper Title   | Presenting Author     |                               |
| 1430 – 1630               | Parallel Session<br>Hydraulic Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Rahul Goyal | 128 Flow Analysis and Optimization Study of Main Components of Flow-Type Small Hydro Turbine System   | Seong-Han Bae         | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 102 |
|                           |  | 20 Effects of Load Reduction on Forces and Moments on the Runner Blades of a Kaplan Turbine Model   | Martina Nobilo        |                               |
|                           |  | 21 Analysis of the Flow Discharge and Losses from an Eroded Bucket on the Pelton Turbine  | Jim Abregu            |                               |
|                           |  | 25 Practical Evaluation Method for Oil Level Height in Turbine Self-Lubricated Guide Bearing  | Gaku Nara             |                               |
|                           | Parallel Session<br>Pump Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Dr. Ali Abbas          | 144 Investigating the Impact of Stagger Angle on Double Suction Pump Performance Through Computational Fluid Dynamics                               | Arihant Sonawat       | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |
|                           |  | 11 Pump Start Instability on a Low Head Pump Turbine and Testing with Partial Dewatering  | Bernd Nennemann       |                               |
|                           |  | 23 Experimental Investigation of a FSFC Variable Speed Pump-Turbine Prototype - Part 1: Penstock Fatigue Reduction and Fast Active Power Regulation | Christophe Nicolet    |                               |
|                           |  | 138 Numerical study of pressure fluctuation in vaneless space of variable speed reversible pump-turbine in turbine mode at                          | Bhushan Ravindra Rode |                               |

| Time (hrs)                     | Session  | Particulars |  |                             | Venue                               |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1500 – 1830                    | Parallel Session<br>Fluid Structure<br>Interaction &<br>Fatigue Loading<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Ole Gunnar<br>Dahlhaug | 154         | maximum head<br>Effect of Wrap Angle on Performance of Pump as Turbine (PAT) in both Pump and Turbine Modes  | Anant Rai                   | APJA Kalam<br>Block<br>Room No. 104 |
|                                |  | 63          | Experimental Facility Dedicated to Detection and Prediction of Penstock Fatigue Induced by Pressure Oscillations   | Vlad Hasmatuchi             |                                     |
|                                |  | 84          | Evaluation of the Fatigue-Related Influence of Start-Ups on Pelton Turbines Based on Reduced Scale Model Stress Measurements   | Aldo Leonardo<br>Alerci     |                                     |
|                                |  | 86          | Numerical Prediction of the Fluid Damping of a Standing Disc with a Variable Axial Distance from a Rigid Wall  | Karim Khalfaoui             |                                     |
|                                |  | 117         | Advancing the Reliability of Residual Life Assessment for Turbines Through Strain Gauge Measurements: Key Aspects and Latest Developments                                      | Florian von<br>Locquenghien |                                     |
|                                |  | 136         | On the Modelling of the Fatigue-Induced Damage in Francis Turbines Start-Up Sequences  | Elena Vagnoni               |                                     |
| 1630 – 1700                    | Tea Break  |             |  |                             | APJA Kalam<br>Block Lawn            |
| <b>Technical Session (TS2)</b> |  |             |  |                             |                                     |
| 1700 – 1830                    | Parallel Session<br>Hydraulic<br>Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Nikhil<br>Kumar Singh                                | 26          | Chain-Reaction Collapse of Cavitation Clouds in Francis Turbine Runner During Start-up   | Takero Mukai                | APJA Kalam<br>Block<br>Room No. 103 |
|                                |  | 36          | Assessment of Wear-Resistance in Hydro Turbine Steel: The Impact of Sediment Erosion on a Metal-Ceramic Coating  | Ashwin Pandey               |                                     |
|                                |  | 51          | Mitigation of Vibrations Caused by Inter-Blade Vortices Using a Pumping Cap for Natural Aeration   | Samer Afara                 |                                     |
|                                |  | 116         | Influence of Labyrinth Clearance on the Hydrodynamic Performance of a High Head Francis Turbine  | Md. Mustafa<br>Kamal        |                                     |
|                                | Parallel Session<br>Pump Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Chisachi<br>Kato   | 80          | Increasing Grid Flexibility – Implementation and Testing of Improved Start and Mode Change Procedures in a PSPP With Double-Fed Induction Machines and Reversible Pump-Turbine | Alexander Jung              | APJA Kalam<br>Block<br>Room No. 102 |
|                                |  | 89          | Numerical Analysis and Runner Shape Optimization of a High Head Pump-Turbine   | Denis Chirkov               |                                     |
|                                |  | 29          | Influence of Pump Turbine Impeller Blade Angles on the Unsteady Flow Phenomena and “S-Curve” Characteristics Region  | Shrestha Ujjwal             |                                     |
|                                |  | 64          | Experimental Investigation of a FSFC Variable Speed Pump-Turbine Prototype – Part2: Runner Fatigue Reduction   | Daniel Biner                |                                     |
|                                | Parallel Session<br>Hydropower<br>and<br>Energy Storage &<br>Flexibility<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Alexander<br>Presas   | 46          | A Machine Learning Based Analysis of Bearing Vibrations for Predictive Maintenance in a Hydropower Plant   | Hakan Nilsson               | APJA Kalam<br>Block<br>Room No. 104 |
|                                |  | 14          | Water Hammer Control of Pumped-Storage Power Plant with Two Units under Hydraulic Short Circuit Operation  | Zilong Cui                  |                                     |
|                                |  | 17          | Multi-Scale Oscillation of Pumped Storage - Wind Power Coupling System with Surge Tanks  | Jiening Li                  |                                     |
| 1830 onwards                   | <b>IAHR Executive Committee Meeting</b>  |             |  |                             |                                     |
| 1900 onwards                   | <b>Cultural Event</b>  |             |  |                             | MAC                                 |
|                                | <b>Dinner</b>  |             |  |                             | Community<br>Centre                 |

## Day 2: Sept. 12, 2024 (Thursday)

| Time (hrs)                     | Session   | Particulars   |  |                          | Venue                         |  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 0900 – 1030                    | <b>Plenary Session-2 (PS2)</b><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Dr. Martin Rentschler  | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Chisachi Kato, Nihon University, Japan<br><b>Topic:</b> Industrial Applications of Wall-Resolving Large Eddy Simulation to Turbomachinery- Present Status and Future Perspectives |  |                          | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |
|                                |   | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Zhengwei Wang, Tsinghua University, China   |  |                          |                               |  |
|                                |   | <b>Address by Jyoti Ltd.</b>  |  |                          |                               |  |
| 1030 – 1100                    |   | High Tea  |  |                          | APJA Kalam Block Lawn         |  |
| <b>Technical Session (TS3)</b> |   |   |  |                          |                               |  |
| 1100 – 1300                    | <b>Parallel Session</b><br><b>Hydraulic Turbines</b><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Elena Vagnoni                    | <b>Paper ID</b>   | <b>Paper Title</b>   | <b>Presenting Author</b> | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |
|                                |   | 61  | Investigations on Various Hardcoating Technologies   | Reiner Mack              |                               |  |
|                                |   | 69  | Signature Investigation of Misaligned Jet in Pelton Turbines Due to Flow Obstruction in Nozzle   | Sailesh Chitrakar        |                               |  |
|                                |   | 75  | On the Effect of Flow Rate on Pressure Fluctuations and Cavitation Characteristics in a Novel Bulb Turbine   | Sonal Shandilya          |                               |  |
|                                |   | 153   | A Comparative Analysis of CFD Methodologies to Predict the Performance of Francis Turbine  | Arnab Mukherjee          |                               |  |
|                                | <b>Parallel Session</b><br><b>Pump Turbines</b><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Dr. Christophe Nicolet                      | 77  | Numerical Study of Flow Phenomena and Erosion in Three Guide Vane Cascade Rig  | Kushal Shrestha          | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 104 |  |
|                                |   | 94  | Analysis the Pump Model Cavitation with Small Guide Vane Opening of Pump-Turbine   | Xiao Yexiang             |                               |  |
|                                |   | 101   | Analysis of Pump Model Pressure Fluctuation Characteristics Under Different Rotation Speeds of a Francis Pump-Turbine  | Xiao Yexiang             |                               |  |
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|                                |   | 72  | Study on Optimization Design of Pump Turbine with High Head Based on CFD Technique   | Yang Zheng               |                               |  |
| 1300 – 1430                    | <b>Parallel Session</b><br><b>Energy Storage &amp; Flexibility</b><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Sunil Kumar Singal | 33  | Analysis of Mode-Switching of a Contra-Rotating Pump-Turbine Based on Load Gradient Limiting Shutdown and Startup Sequences  | Hakan Nilsson            | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 102 |  |
|                                |   | 79  | Increasing Grid Flexibility Through Ancillary Services – Results of Virtual Inertia and Fast Frequency Response Tests in a PSPP With Double-Fed Induction Machines | Alexander Jung           |                               |  |
|                                |   | 82  | An Innovative Approach to PID Governor Upgrade for Reaching SFC Regulation Stability   | Damir Dolenc             |                               |  |
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| <b>Technical Session (TS4)</b> |   |   |  |                          |                               |  |
| 1430 – 1630                    | <b>Parallel Session</b><br><b>Hydraulic Turbines</b><br><b>Session Chair:</b>   | <b>Paper ID</b>   | <b>Paper Title</b>   | <b>Presenting Author</b> | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |
|                                |   | 16  | Parallel Performance Evaluation of the Island Model for Optimizing a Diffuser Augmented Kinetic Turbine  | Alexander Tismer         |                               |  |
|                                |   | 81  | Numerical Investigation for Intake and Discharge Conditions of Horizontal Multi-Jet Pelton Turbines  | Peter Mössinger          |                               |  |
|                                |   | 96  | Multidisciplinary Optimization of an Axial Turbine   | Alexander Tismer         |                               |  |

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| 1600 – 1630                    | Prof. Hemant Jibhau Sagar   | 98          | Comparison of Discharge Characteristics of Pelton Injector Estimated by Empirical Relation, Numerical Simulation and Experiment                    | Sajan Shrestha    |                                  |
|                                |   | 143         | Broad Spectrum Quality Assessment of Flow Numerical Simulations in Pelton Turbine Runners  | Martin Rentschler |                                  |
|                                | Parallel Session CFD<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. David Stefan                     | 15          | CFD Simulation of the Startup of a Pump-Turbine with Investigation of the Usage of a Porous Domain for Modelling Very Small Guide Vane Angles      | Marco Zorn        | APJA Kalam Block<br>Room No. 104 |
|                                |   | 32          | 1D-3D Co-Simulation Pipe Resonance Induced by Cavitating Vortex Shedding   | Sébastien Alligne |                                  |
|                                |   | 104         | Large Eddy Simulation Analysis of Francis Turbine: A Comparison with Experimental Data and Investigation of Vortex Rope Dynamics in the Draft Tube | Soufiane Ramdani  |                                  |
|                                |   | 126         | Mitigation of High Load Flow Instabilities using Axial Water Jet Injection in Francis Turbines   | Subodh Khullar    |                                  |
|                                |   | 129         | Numerical Study on the Optimal Design of Straight-Through Labyrinth Seals for Minimum Leakage Loss of Francis Turbine                              | Mamata Rijal      |                                  |
|                                |   | 141         | Computational Fluid Dynamics Based Transient Investigation of The Penstock in A Hydropower Plant   | Firoz Khan        |                                  |
|                                |   | 78          | Pelton turbine needle eccentricity leading to asymmetric hydro-abrasive erosion  | Navam Shrivastava |                                  |
|                                | Parallel Session Multiphase Flow<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Hari Prasad Neopane  | 119         | Numerical Study of Sediment Erosion of a Francis Turbine with change in guide vane design  | Rohit Kumar Sahu  | APJA Kalam Block<br>Room No. 102 |
|                                |   | 146         | Exploring the effects of operating time and sediment minerals on hydro abrasive erosion in Pelton turbine  | Naman Arora       |                                  |
|                                |   | 149         | Numerical Analysis of Cavitation Characteristics of Francis Turbine at Different Runner Blade Numbers  | Prashant Kumar    |                                  |
| 1630 – 1700                    | Tea Break   |             |  |                   | APJA Kalam Block Lawn            |
| <b>Technical Session (TS5)</b> |   |             |  |                   |                                  |
| 1700 – 1830                    | Paper ID  | Paper Title |  | Presenting Author |                                  |
|                                | Parallel Session Hydraulic Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Dhiman Chatterjee | 120         | Combined Water and Air Injection in Francis Turbine Draft Tube   |                   | Sandeep Kumar                    |
|                                |   | 123         | Design of Guide Vane Cascade Test Rig and Numerical Analysis of Flow Field   |                   | Rohit Kumar Sahu                 |
|                                |   | 142         | Experimental Investigations of Sediment Erosion in Guide Vanes of Francis Turbine  |                   | Ravi Poudel                      |
|                                | Parallel Session Pump Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Dr. Vlad Hasmatuchi          | 2           | Behaviour Of Cavitation Characteristics for Different Vane Leading Edge Profiles of Radial Flow Pump Impeller                                      |                   | Christopher Stephen              |
|                                |   | 97          | Estimate of the Radial Unsteady Forces Acting on a Cavitating Inducers from Casing Pressure Measurements   |                   | Eddy Terrasse                    |
|                                |   | 113         | Preliminary Design of Adjustable Guide Vanes for PaTs in Pumped Storage Applications   |                   | Domenico Filannino               |
|                                | Parallel Session Vortex Breakdown<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. C S Pant            | 30          | A Parametric Study of Axial Flow Jets for Mitigation of Vortex Rope Instabilities  |                   | Hakan Nilsson                    |
|                                |   | 35          | CFD Simulation and Validation of a Load Rejection Procedure in a High Head Francis Turbine using Openfoam Software                                 |                   | Faiz Azhar Masoodi               |
|                                |   | 135         | The Influence of The Free Runners on the Decelerated Swirling Flow from the Draft Tube Cone of Hydraulic Turbines.                                 |                   | Alin Bosioc                      |

### Day 3: Sept. 13, 2024 (Friday)

| Time (hrs)                     | Session  | Particulars  |  |                   | Venue                         |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 0900 – 1030                    | Plenary Session-3 (PS3)<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Hakan Nilsson                       | <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Prof. Pavel Rudolf, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic<br><b>Topic:</b> Exploring Cavitation in Swirling Flows: Insights from Experiments and Simulations<br><b>Address by Kirloskar Brothers Ltd.</b><br><b>Address by Flovel Energy Pvt. Ltd.</b> |  |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | High Tea   |  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Technical Session (TS6)</b> |  |  |  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                | Paper ID   | Paper Title  |  | Presenting Author |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100 – 1300                    | Parallel Session Hydraulic Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Bernd Nennemann           | 24   | Numerical Study of Nozzle Erosion and its Cascading Impact on Jet Quality  |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 93   | Innovative Approaches to Hydraulic Turbine Advanced Condition Monitoring   |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 127  | Experimental and Numerical Investigation of Hydraulic Axial Thrust Fluctuation due to Draft Tube Vortex at Partial Load on Francis Turbine     |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 150  | Empirical Relationship with Experimental Model Test Results on Change of Blade Number of Kaplan Turbine on Flow and Efficiency Characteristics |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 – 1430                    | Parallel Session Recent Measurement Techniques<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Anant K. Rai | 60   | Developing a Customized Laboratory Setup to Assess Sensors for Real-Time Suspended Sediment Monitoring   |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 102 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 148  | Measuring Mode Shapes of Kaplan Runners Using Optical Sensors Placed on the Stationary Frame   |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 10   | CFD - Tool for Choosing a Suitable Flow Measurement Methods  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 37   | A Computational Study Using a Hybrid RANS-LES Turbulence Model for Cavitation Analysis in a High-Pressure Francis Turbine Guide Vane           |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 – 1430                    | Parallel Session Multiphase Flows<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. Florian von Locquenghien    | 67   | Streamline Rotodynamic Pump Model for Two-Phases Flow Simulations  |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 104 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 6  | On the Generation of Vortical Flow Structures in Pipes with Multifurcations  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lunch Break                    |  |  |  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Technical Session (TS7)</b> |  |  |  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1300 – 1430                    | Parallel Session Hydraulic Turbines<br><br><b>Session Chair:</b> Dr.-Ing. Alexander Tismer     | 147  | Diagnosis of the Unstable Behaviour of a Kaplan Turbine Before Synchronizing to the Grid   |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 54   | Influence of Cavitation Simulation on Pelton Turbine Bucket Performance  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 99   | Analysis of the Flow Interference on a Pelton Turbine at Different Operating Heads   |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 – 1430                    | Parallel Session General Topics  | 59   | Assessment of the Distributor Layout Influence on the Vortical Flow Within the Hydraulic Turbine   |                   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 104 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                |  | 76   | Assessment of Synergistic Cavitation and Silt Erosion Performance of Hydroturbine Steel  |                   |                               |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1430 – 1630 | <b>Session Chair:</b><br>Prof. Sailesh Chitrakar | 87          | Onsite Performance Testing of Archimedes Hydropower Screw for Low Head and Ultra-Low Head Hydro Power Project- A Case Study                     | Deepak S Pillai               |       |  |
|             |  | 121         | Impact of Aerofoil Shapes on the Performance of Darrieus Vertical Axis Turbines: A Computational Study for Offshore Wind and Hydro Applications | Shubham Sharma                |       |  |
| 1630 – 1700 | Tea Break  |             |   | APJA Kalam Block Lawn         |       |  |
| 1700 – 1830 | Valedictory Session                              |             |   | APJA Kalam Block Room No. 103 |       |  |

#### Day 4: Sept. 14, 2024 (Saturday)

| Time (hrs)  | Particulars  |
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| 0830 – 2000 | Technical Tour to Pathri (1955) and Chilla (1982) Hydropower Stations, Pashulok Barrage, Ganga Aarti |

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