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OCTOBER 10-12, 2023 - TIMISOARA, ROMANIA - CONFERENCE

IAHRWG 2023

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

## DAY 1

- 08:00-10:00 Welcome & Registration
- 10:00-11:30 Opening ceremony & invited lectures  
(Auditorium)  
ID37, ID49
- 11:30-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-13:30 Session 1A (Auditorium)  
ID19, ID15, ID32, ID46, ID43
- Session 1B (K1 Room)  
ID41, ID25, ID18, ID16, ID02
- 13:30-15:30 Lunch break
- 15:30-17:10 Session 2A (Auditorium)  
ID47, ID27, ID50, ID54, ID55
- Session 2B (K1 Room)  
ID20, ID36, ID38, ID03, ID33
- 18.30-23.00 Recas vineyard gala dinner  
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10:50 - 11:30

SESSION OPENING - AUDITORIUM

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| ID 37 | Carmen<br>BADINA<br>(NEAGOIE) | Estimating the degradation ratio caused by attached cavitation on NACA0009 hydrofoil                |
| ID 49 | Pavel<br>RUDOLF               | Hydrodynamic cavitation and cold plasma: innovative approaches for water treatment and disinfection |

11:50 - 13:30

SESSION 1A - AUDITORIUM

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| ID 19 | Mathieu<br>METTILLE | Non-viscous flow simulations of six jet Pelton turbines: The effect of jet interference and of erosion on the performance of the runner |
| ID 15 | Stefan<br>FRAAS     | Multidisciplinary and parallel optimization of the runner blade of an axial turbine   |
| ID 32 | Daniel<br>BINER     | Numerical study on pressure fluctuations in a variable speed pump-turbine with head variations  |
| ID 46 | Matthieu<br>DREYER  | Assessing the mileage reduction of a Kaplan turbine hybridized with a battery using digital twins                                       |
| ID 43 | Christian<br>LANDRY | Assessment of ancillary services contribution of a Kaplan turbine using different advanced technologies                                 |

11:50 - 13:30

SESSION 1B - K1 ROOM

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| ID 41 | Sebastian<br>MUNTEAN | Assessment of the cavitation behaviour induced by a symmetrical suction elbow in a centrifugal pump impeller |
| ID 25 | Håkan<br>NILSSON     | Numerical simulations of cavitating flows in the U9-400 Kaplan turbine mode                                  |
| ID 18 | Oliver<br>KIRSCHNER  | Localization of cavitation areas using beamforming with acoustic emission sensors on a cavitation channel    |
| ID 16 | Arthur<br>FAVREL     | Identification of full-load cavitation surge onset in hydropower units through monitoring data clustering    |
| ID 02 | Ionuț Daniel<br>RUS  | Estimating the degradation ratio caused by attached cavitation on NACA0009 hydrofoil                         |

15:30 - 17:10

SESSION 2A - AUDITORIUM

ID 47	Sebastian Denis CHIRKOV	Realizable velocity profiles downstream Francis runner for reduction of part load pressure pulsations
ID 27	Dadi Ram DAHAL	Effect of runner blade numbers on inter blade vortices of Francis turbine under best efficiency loading
ID 50	Pavel RUDOLF	Shape optimization of hydraulic turbine diffuser under swirling flow conditions to mitigate vortex rope instability
ID 54	Tiberiu CIOCAN	Cavitation-free hydro-kinetic deep-river turbine design and analysis
ID 55	Romeo SUSAN-RESIGA	In-situ updating of the cam surface for a double-regulated bulb turbine

15:30 - 17:10

SESSION 2B - K1 ROOM

ID 20	Håkan NILSSON	Dynamic Mode Decomposition of Rotating Vortex Rope Instability
ID 36	David ŠTEFAN	Influence of swirl ratio on the onset of columnar vortices in the mixing part of swirl generator
ID 38	Alin Ilie BOSIOC	Flat free runner with outer ring for reducing the hydraulic instabilities developed in the discharge cone of a Francis turbine
ID 03	Raul Alexandru SZAKAL	Unsteady pressure field analysis in different configurations of decelerated swirling flow with 90° sharp heel elbow
ID 55	Jens KAHLER	Analysis of Vortex Rope Frequencies in the Draft Tube Cone of Francis-type Turbines

## DAY 2

**09:00-11:00**

Session 3A (K1 Room)

ID04, ID45, ID52, ID06, ID21, ID17

Session 3B (K2 Room)

ID42, ID13, ID14, ID24, ID11, ID07

**11:00-11:20**

Coffee break

**11:20-13:00**

Session 4A (K1 Room)

ID44, ID35, ID05, ID30, ID31

Session 4B (K2 Room)

ID34, ID48, ID10, ID08, ID12

**13:00-15:00**

Lunch break

**15:00-16:00**

Session 5A (K1 Room)

ID34, ID48, ID10, ID08, ID12

**16:00-16:20**

Coffee break

**16.20-17.00**

Closing ceremony

(K1 Room)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023**



09:00 - 11:00

SESSION 3A - K1 ROOM

ID 04	Jonathan NICOLLE	Building a structural digital twin for the transient behaviour of a hydraulic turbine using modal analysis
ID 45	Jeremy SCHMID	Damage prediction of turbine start-up sequence of a full size frequency converter variable speed pump-turbine using transient stress signals
ID 52	Radim BURDA	CFD investigation on the effect of turbulence models on pressure fluctuations in Venturi nozzle
ID 06	Dmytro ROZPUTNIAK	Proper Orthogonal Decomposition of the Unsteady Flow Field in a Butterfly Valve
ID 21	Martina NOBILO	On the flow-induced pulsating forces during load rejection of a Kaplan turbine model
ID 17	Marco ZORN	Investigation of the tailwater flow during hydraulic short circuit operation in the Alqueva II pumped storage power plant

09:00 - 11:00

SESSION 3B - K2 ROOM

ID 42	Sébastien ALLIGNE	FMI Co-simulation 1D-3D SIMSEN-CFX
ID 13	Peter DOERFLER	Upstream influence on the Francis turbine full-load surge Part I: Runner blade cavitation vs. penstock response
ID 14	Peter DOERFLER	Upstream influence on the Francis turbine full-load surge Part II: The role of penstock dynamics
ID 24	Daniel HIMR	Influence of pressure reducing valve on water hammer in drinking water pipeline system
ID 11	Jošt PEKOLJ	Analytical and numerical modelling of trapped air pockets in hydraulic pipeline systems
ID 07	Sorin-Ioan LUPA	Temporal interaction of water hammer factors during the load rejection regimes in a hydropower plant equipped with Francis turbines

11:20 - 13:00

SESSION 4A - K1 ROOM

ID 44	Christophe NICOLET	Analytical approach for Francis turbine part load resonance risk assessment
ID 35	Cristóbal Ibáñez	CFD for added mass and damping effects on a model Kaplan turbine
ID 05	Martin GAGNON	Virtual sensors for indirect strain measurements during Francis turbine startup
ID 30	Raphaël JEAN	Acoustic-structure interaction in disk-disk configurations in water for high head pump-turbines
ID 31	Emilie QUENEDEY	Numerical and Analytical Estimation of the Hydrodynamic Coefficients of a Radial Seal under Whirling Vibrations

11:20 - 13:00

SESSION 4B - K2 ROOM

ID 34	Wilhelm WEBER	Estimation of runner side chamber behavior of Francis turbines for shaft line dynamics
ID 48	Gabriele GAITI	Modal analysis and characterization of a hydrofoil circular cascade test rig for hydrodynamic damping measurements
ID 10	Samer AFARA	Dynamic Stress Prediction during Load Rejections in Hydraulic Turbines
ID 08	Maxime CHIARELLI	Investigation of the natural modes of a Pelton runner prototype
ID 12	Karim KHALFAOUI	Modelling and prediction of the fluid-induced quantities in the context of structural vibrations using the imposed modal motion approach

15:00 - 16:20

SESSION 5A - K1 ROOM

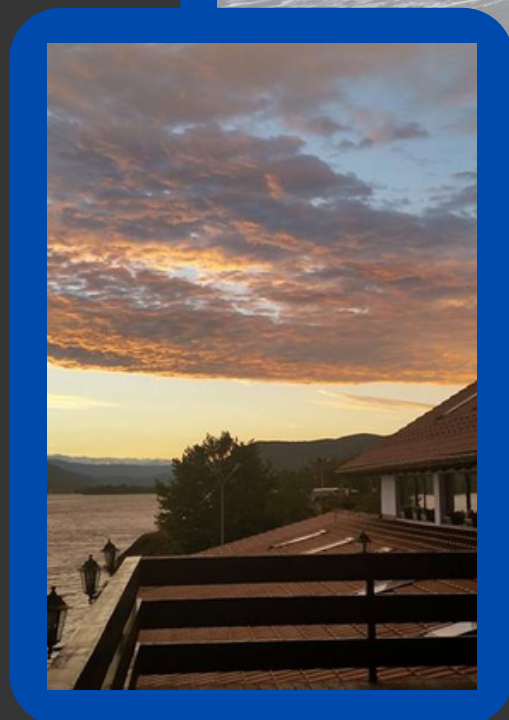
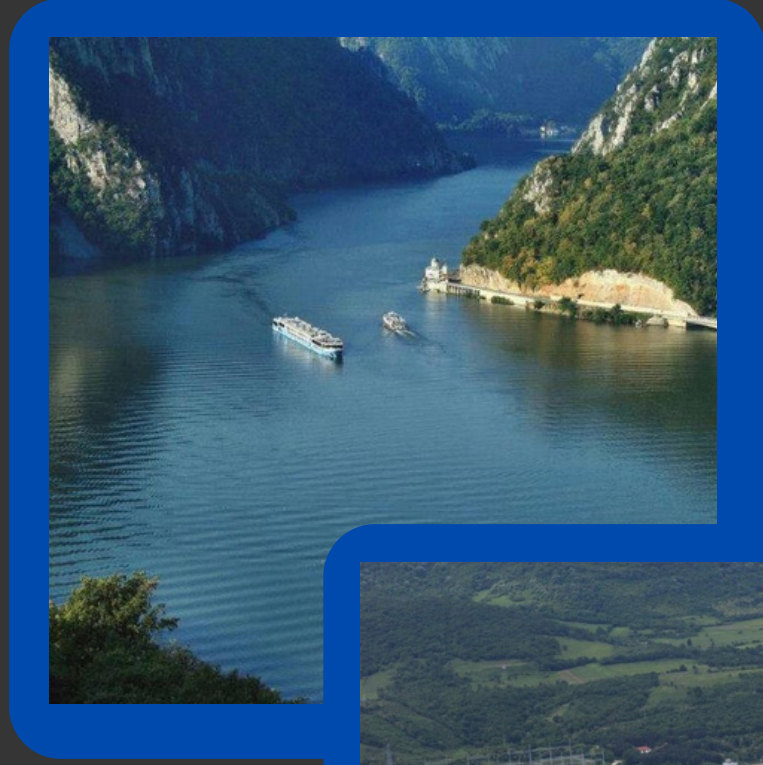
ID 22	Xiao LANG	Machine learning for transient test sequences in closed-loop hydraulic turbine rigs: optimization of pump operation for stable head
ID 09	Jonathan FAHLBECK	On the pump mode shutdown sequence for a model contra-rotating pump-turbine
ID 53	Pavel JANDOUREK	Analysis of inlet recirculation in centrifugal pumps
ID 51	Jiří Bezdíček	Design of hydraulic machine for the energy recovery application in water distribution networks

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

DAY 3

08:00-20:00 Technical visit Iron Gates I HydroPower - Plant & Lunch

[www.iron Gates.ro](http://www.iron Gates.ro) (Wikipedia)





## ABOUT US

Politehnica University Timisoara (UPT) one of the Romanian schools with tradition is an university of advanced research and education that has gained its national and international recognition through the ongoing activity of generations of teachers and the exceptional activity of prestigious academics.

The research activity of UPT is carried out through the Research Institute for Renewable Energies - ICER, as well as in the 31 research centers able to carry out research grants in national and international competitions, to generate fundamental research activities and high quality application. These centers are specialized in the field of engineering sciences and not only, aiming at excellence in key multidisciplinary fields of society development, such as: information and communication technology; energy, environment and climate change; advanced production technologies and materials; safety and durability of constructions, etc. The aim is to interconnect these fields with doctoral, postdoctoral, and postgraduate training programs, as well as the transfer of know-how to society.

Most of the research activities carried out in UPT are financed by external sources obtained by participating in national and international calls, respectively by contracts with private companies. This represents a confirmation of the superior quality of the research and also of the prestige and professional deontology of the researchers affiliated to this institution. Politehnica University Timisoara has always been involved and still continues to be involved in a series of projects funded by national programs (funds provided by the Romanian Government through UEFISCDI, ANCSI), international programs (Horizon2020 Framework Program, European Cooperation in scientific and technical research, European Space Agency, Erasmus +, Bilateral Cooperation).

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The university's campus includes 16 student hostels offering approximately 6500 beds, a student cafeteria, a student medical center and two modern sports centers. The 10 faculties of the university provide education programs to approximately 13,500 students. Within the 25 departments of the university, there are nearly 800 teachers and almost 1000 members of staff working in the auxiliary and administrative departments.

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