# Design and Modeling of Fluid Power Systems ME 597/ABE 591

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# Course Description





ME 597/ABE 591 Design and Modeling of Fluid Power Systems 1 Semester, 3 classes/week, credits 3 Prerequisites: ABE 435 or ME 309, ME 375 or consent of instructor.

This course provides an introduction into modeling and design of fluid power components and systems. Modeling techniques based on physical laws and measured performance characteristics will be applied to design and analyze component and system performance.

Fundamentals: - design principles of displacement machines,

- flow and pressure control,
- motion control using resistance control,
- motion control using displacement controlled actuators,
- variable speed transmissions,
- modeling of flow in lubricating gaps,
- transmission line models,
- secondary controlled systems,
- load sensing systems.

# Course Objectives





- 1. To learn to design fluid power systems and to understand the function of components and how to model their steady state and dynamic behavior.
- 2. To determine steady state and dynamic characteristics of fluid power components and systems based on measurements.
- 3. To learn how to model fluid power components and systems based on physical laws and when to use these models.
- 4. To learn how to design advanced energy saving hydraulic actuators and to predict their performance.

Note that for all physical quantities the SI system of units will be used consequently in this course.

#### **Contents**





- 1. Introduction and overview of components, circuit and system design methods
- 2. Fluid properties, bulk modulus, viscosity, solubility of gas, types of fluids
- 3. Modeling of transmission lines, impedance model of lines, accumulators
- 4. Displacement machines design principles, scaling laws, power density, volumetric and torque losses
- 5. Displacement machines classification, piston machines, vane type machines, gear machines
- 6. Steady state characteristics, measurement methods and modeling
  - 7. Gap flow models

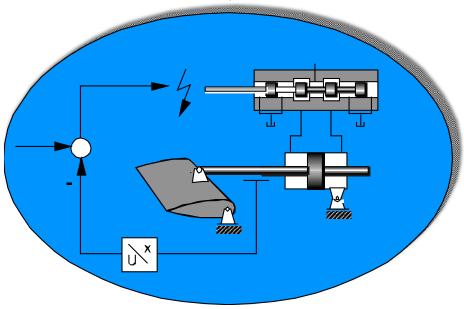


#### **Contents**





- 8. Flow and pressure pulsation, model of displacement chamber pressure
- 9. Resistance control, modeling of steady state and dynamic performance, pressure and flow control valves
- 10. Servo- and proportional valves, nonlinear and linear system models
- 11. Modeling of valve controlled systems, linear and rotary actuators



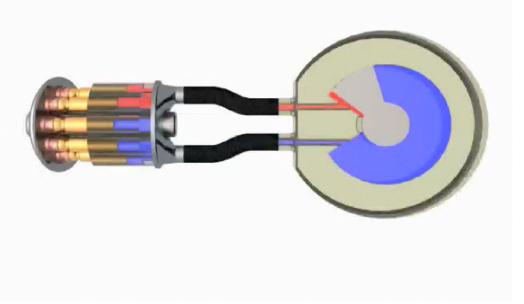
#### **Contents**





12. Modeling of displacement controlled actuators, pump control systems

- 13. Secondary controlled actuator, modeling and application
- 14. Special system design aspects, load sensing systems
- 15. Hydrostatic transmissions



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### Fluid Power Systems



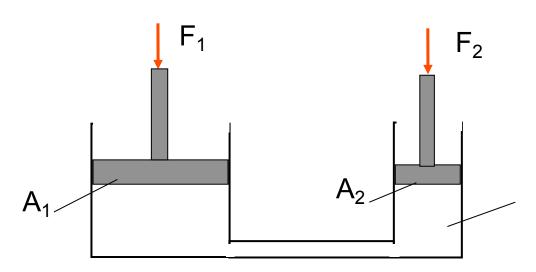


Pascal's Law



Hydrostatic Systems, Power Transmissions & Actuators

"Any change of pressure at any point of an incompressible fluid at rest, is transmitted equally in all directions." formulated 1651 by Pascal



$$p = \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$$

pressure p

Thus it is possible to transmit forces using the static pressure of a fluid. The hydrostatic pressure is given by the ratio of the force acting on a fluid column and the related area.



we can build machines to multiply forces!

#### **Basic system structure** Power Transmission in hydrostatic systems High Pressures Easy Overload Excellent Flexible 50MPa **Dynamic Behavior** Protection Arrangement Hydrostatic System **Control Elements** Hydrostatic Hydrostatic Mechanical Energy and Source Pump Motor Work Transm. Lines **Electrical Sensors** mech. Energy and **Electronic Devices** hydr. Energy Signal Microprocessor

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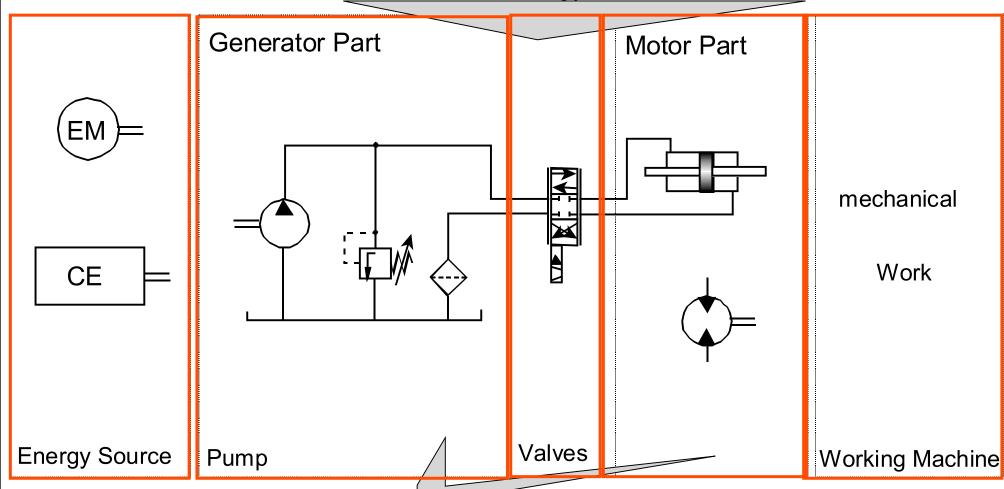
#### **System structure**





ISO Symbols for Circuit Design

Control of energy transmission



Energy conversion

**ISO International Organization for Standardization** 

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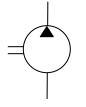
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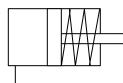


#### ISO Symbols for Circuit Design

a basic selection of ISO 1219:1991



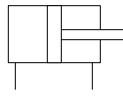
fixed displacement pump



single rod cylinder



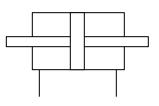
variable displacement pump



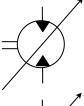
single rod cylinderdouble acting



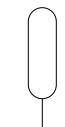
fixed displacement motor



double rod cylinder



variable displacement motor



accumulator



variable displacement machine





#### ISO Symbols for Circuit Design

**Directional control valves** 

type of valve operation

valve with two positions



pneumatically



valve with three positions



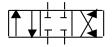
hydraulically



2/2 directional control valve



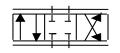
electrically



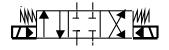
4/3 directional control valve



manually



proportional valve – hydraulic resistance continuously changeable



4/3 directional control valve, electro hydraulically operated and centered by springs





#### ISO Symbols for Circuit Design



pressure relief valve



filter



pressure reduction valve



cooler



check valve



reservoir



pilot operated check valve



compressor



throttling valve



flow meter



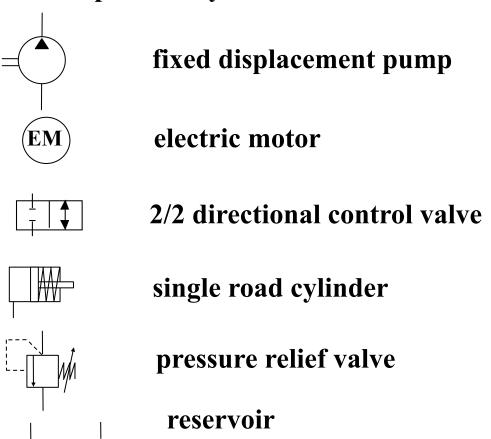
adjustable throttling valve



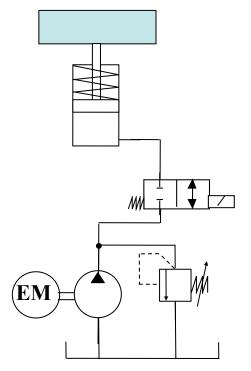


#### Design of a circuit diagram

A fixed displacement pump driven by an electric motor operates a single rod cylinder. The circuit is protected against overload by a pressure relief valve. The lifting function is realized using an easy 2/2 directional control valve, which is operated by an solenoid. Draw the circuit!



**electrically** 



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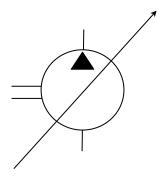


# **Axial piston pump & motor**

#### Power source in fluid power systems

#### Transfers mechanical power into fluid power







or when working as motor



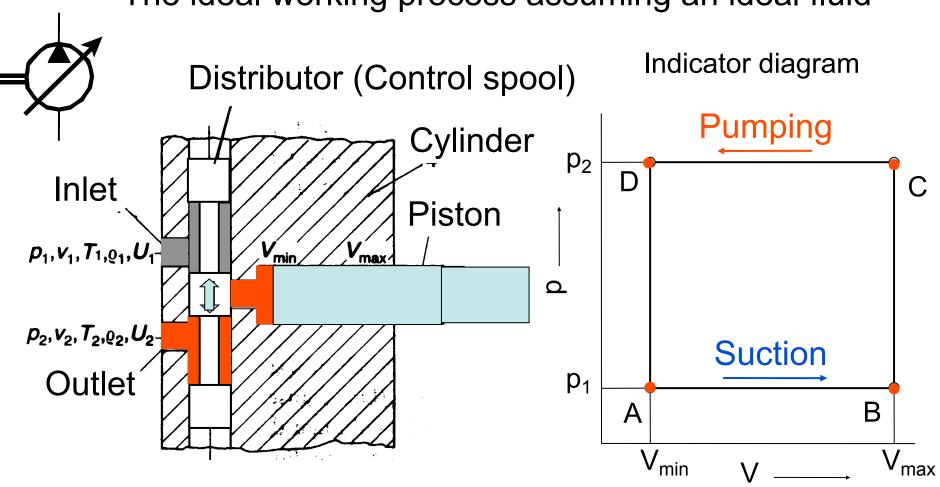
Transfers fluid power into mechanical power





#### How it works?

The ideal working process assuming an ideal fluid





The displacement machine works as pump





When changing ports – the machine works as motor

The ideal working process assuming an ideal fluid

Indicator diagram Distributor (Control spool) Motoring Cylinder  $p_2$ D Inlet **Piston** min  $p_2$  $p_1$ Outlet  $p_1$ В



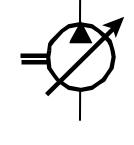
The displacement machine works as motor





Assumptions for ideal working process of displacement machines

- Ideal machine means:
- - rigid parts
- no clearance between moveable parts
- ideal switching between port connection
- Ideal fluid means:
- - incompressible
- - non-viscous









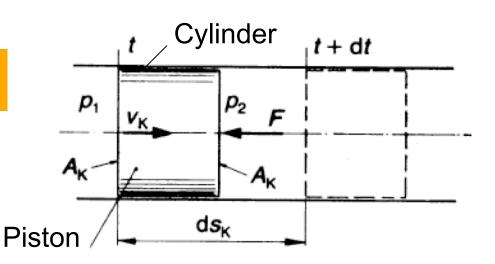
#### With linear motion

Pressure difference:

$$\Delta p = p_1 - p_2$$

Force acting on piston:

$$F = \Delta p \cdot A_K$$



Piston displacement:

$$ds_K = v_K \cdot dt$$

Volumetric flow:

$$Q = v_K \cdot A_K$$

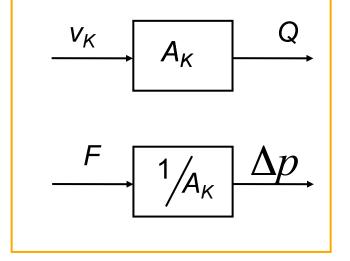
Piston work:

$$W = F \cdot ds_K = \Delta p \cdot Q \cdot dt$$

Power:

$$P = \frac{W_{\perp}}{dt} = \Delta p \cdot Q$$

#### input/output relationship



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Cylinder

# With rotary motion

Pressure difference:

$$\Delta p = p_1 - p_2$$

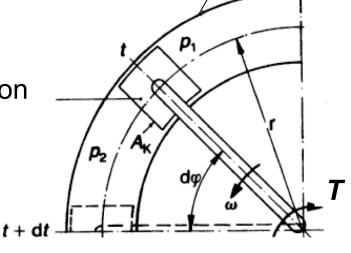
Displacement volume:  $V = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot A_K$ 

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Torque:  $T = \Delta p \cdot A_K \cdot r = \frac{\Delta p \cdot V}{2 \cdot \pi}$ 

$$\frac{\Delta p \cdot V}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

Piston



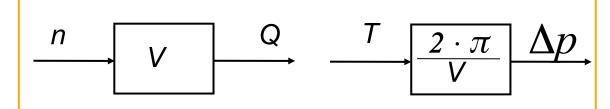
Piston work:  $dA = T \cdot d\phi = \frac{\Delta p \cdot V}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot n \cdot dt = \Delta p \cdot n \cdot V \cdot dt$ 

Volumetric flow:  $Q = V \cdot n$  with  $\omega = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot n$ 

with 
$$\omega = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot n$$

input/output relationship

Power: 
$$P = \frac{W}{dt} = \Delta p \cdot Q$$



# **Classification of pumps**

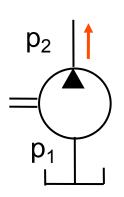
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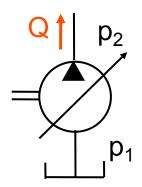
according to circuit configuration

Open circuit pumps

$$p_2 > p_1$$

Fixed displacement





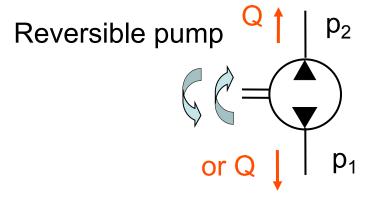
Volume displaced per revolution can be varied. This allows to vary the flow rate at pump outlet.

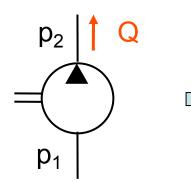


Variable displacement

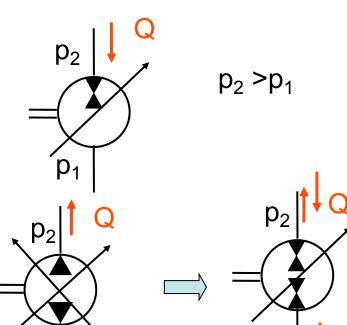
Closed circuit pumps

$$p_2 > p_1$$







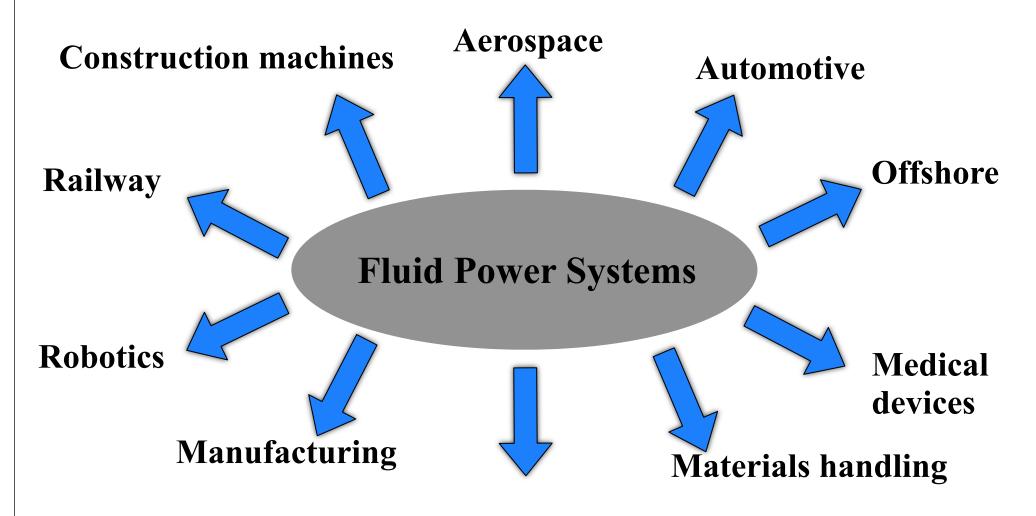


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# **Industrial applications**







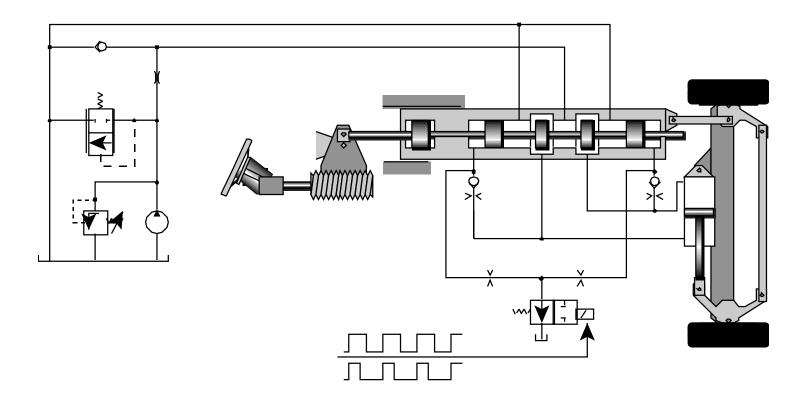
Agricultural and forestry machinery

# **FP** system design steps





Specification  $\Rightarrow$  System structure  $\Rightarrow$  Performance Prediction  $\Rightarrow$  Product



**Example: Steering System (Servotronic made by ZF)** 

## **FP** system design steps





**Specification** 

Circuit design

**Selection & Sizing of components** 

Product Ansteuersignal

**Modeling** 

**System simulation** 

**Performance Prediction** 

**Test** 

**Controller Design** 



Manufacturing/Assembly

# **Engineering project**





#### Aim

To demonstrate in form of an engineering project the ability to design fluid power systems, to understand the function of components and how to model their steady state and dynamic behavior to predict the system performance and compare with measurements. The project should also train the ability to plan and conduct measurements on hydrauic actuation systems and finally proof the ability of writing an engineering report in an appropriate form.

#### Method

Students will solve several sub problems of the entire system design work as part of the regular course homework. The Lab 2 report will form one chapter of this engineering report.

# **Project Description**





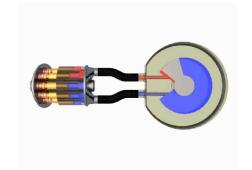
The goal of this engineering project is to design, model and predict the performance of the displacement controlled rotary actuator of the JIRA test rig. The JIRA test rig was built to test a novel displacement controlled rotary actuator under different load situations. The test rig can also be used to power the boom of the wheel loader L5 using displacement controlled actuation. The design, modeling and performance prediction of this linear actuator is also requested as part of this project.

System Performance

Maximum Actuator torque: 30 kNm

Maximum rotary actuator velocity: 0.628 rad/s

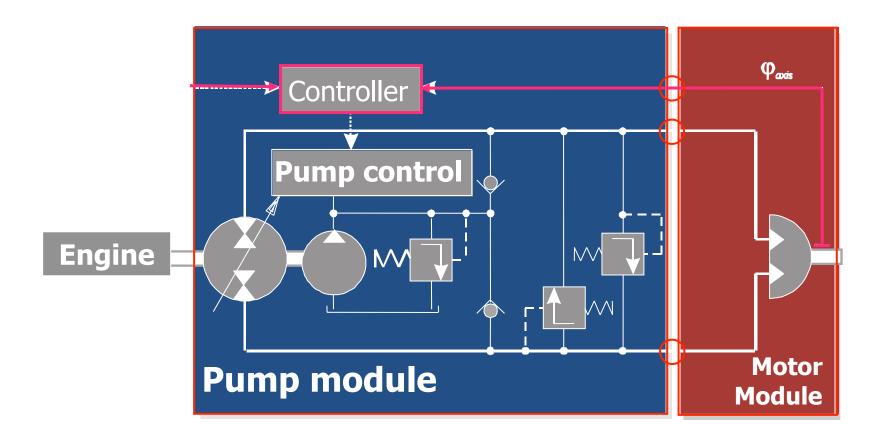




# Displacement controlled rotary actuator







# **Engineering project**





The project includes measurments on the JIRA test rig to proof your system model.

The project requires the following tasks:

- 1. Define the system structure, draw the hydraulic circuit diagram and a scheme showing the interface between the fluid power system and the entire test rig structure. Explain also the type of operation/ control of both actuators.
- 2. Size and select system components, list the order code of each component in a summery table
- 3. Create models to predict system performance like actuator motion, velocity, system pressure as function of time for a defined operation cycle.

# **Engineering project**





- 4. Solve models using Matlab/Simulink and plot results for minimum one operating/ working cycle of the machine.
- 5. Conduct measurements on the Jira and compare measured system parameters with your simulation results
- 6. Document your design, system analysis (modeling, simulation) and measurements including all obtained results in form of an engineering report.

# **Experimental work project**





# Performance Measurement of displacement controlled rotary and linear actuators

#### Aim

To learn to plan, design and operate an experimental test set up for performance testing of displacement controlled machine. To become familiar with test set up, measurement equipment, system control and data acquisition system used on test rig.

The project should also proof the ability of performing a measurement, evaluation of test data and writing a measurement report in an appropriate form.

#### **Method:**

Students will have to form teams of three students. One lecture will be used for introduction into the problem and the existing test rig. Students will then have to learn to operate the test rig and to perform measurement. Each team has to write a measurement report. The report forms one chapter of the engineering report.

# **Experimental work project**





Performance Measurement of displacement controlled rotary and linear actuators

- 1. Study the test rig structure and describe it in the report accordingly.
- 2. Specify operating conditions and values to be measured, describe sensors and data acquisition system, including measurement accuracy.
- 3. Perform the measurement. Each group needs to make arrangements for performing their measurements with Rohit.
- 4. Evaluate the test results and complete a report.

#### Homework





#### **Circuit Design – aircraft system application**

Draw the circuit of the flap and aileron actuation system of a small aircraft. The hydraulic system uses a variable engine driven pump as power supply. The pump takes flow from a reservoir. The circuit is protected against overload by a pressure relief valve.

The speed and the direction of rotation of the flap motor are controlled using an electrically operated proportional valve. The aileron actuator contains a double acting cylinder, which is also controlled by an electrically operated proportional valve. Draw the circuit using ISO standard!

Use the following symbol for the electrically operated proportional valve

