

REVIEW ON INDUSTRIAL FLUID

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Abstract

This article reviews current developments in fluid energy engineering, particularly its market and research in China. The improvement and new strategies of the pump, valve, and actuator are presented in short with a discussion of two normal current fluid power systems, which are the switched inheritance hydraulic system and the hydraulic quadruped robot. Challenges and tips are given in four components which includes efficiency, compactness and integration, cleanliness, and fluid power education.

Keywords: hydraulic, fluid, efficiency, compactness, integration, valve.

INTRODUCTION :-

In fluid power engineering, hydraulics is used for the generation, control, and transmission of power by the use of pressurized liquids. Fluid mechanics provides the theoretical foundation for hydraulics. Hydraulic topics range through some areas of science and most engineering modules, and cover standards such as pipe flow, fluidics, fluid power motion control, pumps, valves, actuators, turbines, hydro-power, computational fluid dynamics, and flow measurement. In 1993, Prof. Backé had a presentation with the topic 'The Present and Future of Fluid Power' in the eightieth Thomas Hawksley Memorial Lecture in London (Back, 1993). He traced the tendencies of fluid power from the formula of the fundamental law of hydrostatics to the hydraulic application of today. In the last few a long time technology has advanced and many more uses have been discovered for fluid power. He addressed the challenges from the other power generation and transmission methods, such as mechanical and electrical, to fluid electricity and the possibilities for in addition development of fluid power, as shown in Fig. 1. It consists of three main aspects: utilization of the advantages of fluid power, compensation of the hazards of fluid power, and use of the advantages of other technologies to improve fluid power technology. He additionally concluded the presentation with a prognosis of the viable future development of fluid power, as shown in Table 1. With over 20 years development in fluid power after Backs talk, it can be seen that he precisely predicted the trend and directions of fluid power. Efficient and smart design fluid power systems are now in very high demand worldwide. Researchers and engineers goal at developing high-efficiency, environment-Friendly, and easy fluid energy factors and systems.

Review:

In 1995, at the eighty-third Thomas Hawksley Memorial Lecture, Prof. Burrows pointed out that many of the current applications of fluid power can be traced to ideas embedded in the pioneering work of Bramah, who is excellent recognized for having invented the hydraulic press, and later contributors (Burrows, 1996). The technological improvements in sensors, materials, computers, and electronics in fluid power were emphasized in his talk. He also cited that interesting challenges and opportunities for fluid power systems lay in advance in the twenty-first century. New fields of exercise could have an effect on fluid power, like micro-fabrication technologies and novel material

technologies. It used to be clear that fluid power research will be multidisciplinary. Prof. Edge gave a lecture at an Ordinary Meeting of the UK Automatic Control Council held in London in 1996. The lecture was titled ‘The control of fluid power systems—responding to the challenges’, which discussed the research on the control of fluid power systems, strengths, and disadvantages of different schemes for control at both component and system ranges (Edge, 1997). He concluded the lecture with a summary of the elements and areas of activity in fluid power control, as shown in Fig. 2. It properly summarized and estimated the research emphasis and developments in the fluid power control area.

Table 1 Prognosis of the possible future improvement of fluid power:-

No. Possible future development

- 1 Intensified application of computer programs to optimize motion, flow, noise, and mechanical properties
- 2 Application of new materials: coatings, ceramics, and plastics to improve put on resistance and tribological properties
- 3 Application of energy-saving components and systems: (a) Intelligent pressure supply adapting pressure and flow to the demand of the consumers (e.g., load sensing); (b) Intensified use of variable displacement units with high efficiency
- 4 Further improvement of sealing and joint techniques to decrease leakage
- 5 Development and use of biological degradable pressure fluids
- 6 Use of oil-free compressed air in pneumatics
- 7 Separation of fluid power circuit and digital signal circuit for high-quality functions.
- 8 Tendency to completely digitized signal circuit with digital interfaces for sign input and output.
- 9 Intensified application of modern control concept with adaption to changes of open-loop properties
- 10 Integration of component-related electronics and sensors into devices, e.g., variable displacement units, cylinders, and proportional valves.
- 11 Tendency to self-sufficient electro hydraulic or electro pneumatic axis drives with bus interface.

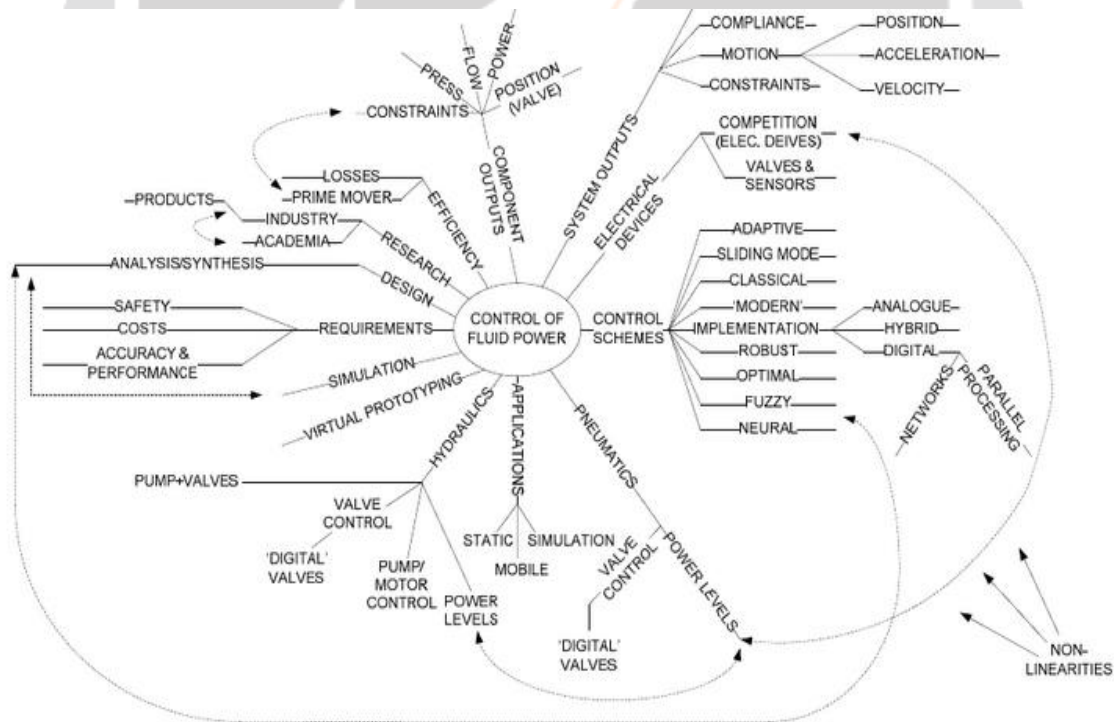


Fig. 2 The domain of fluid power control (Edge, 1997)
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Table 2 Common types of hydraulic pumps (Watton, 2009)

Pump type	Mechanism	Efficiency	Reliability	Working conditions	Price
Gear pump	Simple, constant displacement	Low efficiency	Durable	<20 MPa	Cheap
Vane pump	Simple, positive displacement	Good	Reliable	Good for high-flow, low-pressure output	Reasonable
Piston pump	Complex, variable displacement	High efficiency	Reliable	Rated high pressure; good for high-pressure, low-flow output	Expensive

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