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# 2017 CBEES Frankfurt Conference

## Introductions

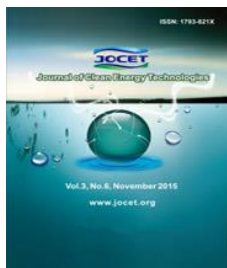
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❄ Paper publishing and index: **ICCGE 2017** papers will be published in one of the following journals:



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❄ Conference website and email: <http://www.iccge.org/>; [iccge@cbees.org](mailto:iccge@cbees.org).

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❄ Paper publishing and index: **ICCCP 2017** papers will be published in the following journal:

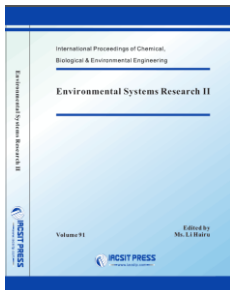


**International Journal of Chemical Engineering and Applications (IJCEA, ISSN: 2010-0221)**, and will be indexed by Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS), Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, CABI, DOAJ, Electronic Journals Library, Google Scholar, Engineering & Technology Digital Library, ProQuest, and Crossref.

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- ❄ **Paper publishing and index:** **ICESD 2017** papers will be published in one of the following publications:



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- ❄ **Conference website and email:** <http://www.icesd.org/>; [icesd@cbees.org](mailto:icesd@cbees.org).

# Presentation Instructions

## Instructions for Oral Presentations

### Devices Provided by the Conference Organizer:

Laptop Computer (MS Windows Operating System with MS PowerPoint and Adobe Acrobat Reader)

Digital Projectors and Screen

Laser Sticks

### Materials Provided by the Presenters:

PowerPoint or PDF Files (Files should be copied to the Conference laptop at the beginning of each Session.)

### Duration of each Presentation (Tentatively):

Regular Oral Presentation: about **12** Minutes of Presentation and **3** Minutes of Question and Answer

Keynote Speech: about **40** Minutes of Presentation and **5** Minutes of Question and Answer

Plenary Speech: about **25** Minutes including Presentation and **5** Minutes of Question & Answer

## Instructions for Poster Presentation

### Materials Provided by the Conference Organizer:

The place to put poster

### Materials Provided by the Presenters:

Home-made Posters

Maximum poster size is A1

Load Capacity: Holds up to 0.5 kg

## Best Presentation Award

One best oral presentation will be selected from each oral presentation session, and the Certificate for Best Oral Presentation will be awarded at the end of each session on February 9, 2017.

## Dress code

Please wear formal clothes or national representative of clothing.

# Keynote Speaker Introductions

## Keynote Speaker I



Prof. Hartmut Hinz

University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany

**Prof. H. Hinz** was born in Düren, Germany. He received the diploma degree in electrical engineering from the University of Applied Sciences, Aachen and the Ruhr University, Bochum in Germany in the years 1990 and 1994 respectively. He received the Ph.D. degree from the Technical University, Darmstadt in Germany in 2000.

From 1999 to 2009 he worked for General Motors Europe in the research department for fuel cell vehicles. In 2009 he was appointed as a Professor in power electronics at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Since 2011 he is the academic leader of the study program Energy efficiency and renewable energy. Since 2010 he is a visiting Professor at the Vietnamese-German University in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam. His research interests are in the areas power electronics and decentralized power generation.

Topic: “Status of Wind Power: A Global Overview”

Abstract: Most estimates predict that the global energy requirements will double by the year 2050. However global greenhouse gas emissions need to be stabilized until 2030 and reduced by the mid-century to less than half of the level of 1990. Therefore in the long term fossil fuels are unable to meet the rising demands for energy. Consequently a transition towards a decarbonized economy is mandatory. A substantial growth of renewables led by wind is indispensable.

## Keynote Speaker II



Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Michael Schmidt  
Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of,  
Offenburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

**Michael Schmidt** received his Diploma degree and his Doctorate degree in mathematics from the Technical University of Berlin in 2002 and 2007, respectively. A part of his studies and research he conducted at the Université de Nantes and at the École Supérieure d'Électricité in Paris.

From 2008 to 2013 he was with GE Global Research, Munich, initially as project lead and later as head of the research department “Renewable Energy and Power Systems”. In 2013 he became a Professor at the University of Applied Sciences in Saarbrücken. Since 2014, he has been a Professor at the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences.

His main areas of research interest are the optimization of renewable energy systems, their grid integration, and managing the variability of renewable energy sources.

Topic: “Microgrids as Key Elements of Future Power Systems”

Abstract: According to a recent study of the International Energy Agency, the share of renewables in total power generation rises from 21% in 2012 to 33% in 2040, as they supply nearly half of the growth in global electricity generation. This development comes along with a significant increase of distributed energy resources (DER), which have to be managed in a coordinated way such that the overall system safety and reliability can be guaranteed. This requires new control and communication concepts.

A very promising concept is the coupling of microgrids: Microgrids are small-scale energy systems consisting of distributed energy sources, loads and storage. Managing their own internal energy flows they can be operated in parallel with, or independently from, the main power grid. In this way, they help to realize local decision making and to reduce the necessary amount of overall system level communication and control. They can disconnect from the utility during events like faults, voltage collapses, or low power quality. By means of an intelligent system level coordination, they can also help to re-establish normal operation after such events.

This talk will give an overview of the state of the art of microgrids - including tri-generation systems that combine electricity, heat and cold. It will show how microgrids can help to solve the challenges of a massive transformation of the energy system towards distributed and renewable resources. The talk will give practical examples from a real-world microgrid operated at the Institute of Energy Systems Technology (INES) at the University of Applied Sciences Offenburg.

## Plenary Speaker I



Prof. Shen-Ming Chen

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei 106, Taiwan

**Prof. Shen-Ming Chen** (h-index > 60) received his PhD degrees in chemistry from National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. He was a visiting postdoctoral fellow with the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany in 1997. He joined Department of Chemical Engineering, National Taipei Institute of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan in 1985. He had been an associate professor of Department of Chemical Engineering, National Taipei Institute of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan from 1991 to 1997. Since August 1997, he has been a full professor of Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, National Taipei University of Technology. He has been the Dean (Curator) of library, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan from 2000 to 2006 and the Director of Extracurricular Activity, office of student affairs, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan from 1995 to 2000.

**Prof. Shen-Ming Chen** has published over 500 research and review papers in international SCI journals. Some of their papers have been selected as the most cited papers in the Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry and Biosensor & Bioelectronics. He received threetimes Distinguish Professor awards. He also received three times Outstanding Research Award from National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan. He have edited or attended two books for NOVA publications titled “Nanostructured Materials for Electrochemical Biosensors” and “Biosensors: Properties, Materials and Applications” and contributed four book chapters.

His research interest includes nanocomposites, bionanomaterials, bionanotechnology, electrochemical biosensor, biosensors, bioelectrochemistry,, chemical materials, electroanalytical Chemistry, electrocatalysis and electroanalysis, photoelectrochemistry, metalloproteins, metalloporphyrins, nanotechnology, spectroscopic techniques, scanning probe techniques, quartz crystal microbalance, materials research, fuel cells, solar cell and photovoltaic cells.

Topic: “Design and Synthesis of Carbon Nanomaterials Composite for the Electrochemical Sensors, Biosensors, and Energy Storage Devices”

Abstract: Growing the aspects in materials science, there are enormous synthesis route has identified to produce materials, particularly by simple methodology. The synthesis of nanostructured materials has incessantly received a significant scientific interest due to their unique physical and chemical properties. In this aspect, we have synthesized different nanomaterials and used for the electrochemical sensors, biosensors and energy storage devices. For occasion, a novel copper hexacyanocobaltate based sensor was developed and its electrocatalytic behavior was demonstrated towards the oxidation of dopamine. The gold nanoparticles decorated graphene oxide/polydopamine composite was prepared for the sensitive and low potential detection of catechol. The electrochemically deposited bismuth nanoribbons on reduced graphene oxide were studied for the enzymatic glucose biosensor. The influence of poly (n-vinylcarbazole) was studied for the photoanode component in dye-sensitized solar cell which exhibiting an enhanced high performance to the solar cell applications. A honeycomb-like porous carbon–cobalt oxide nanocomposite was prepared and studied towards the high-performance glucose sensor and supercapacitor applications. The  $\text{CoWO}_4$  nanospheres was prepared by low temperature chemical synthesis method and characterized towards the sensitive detection of glucose. Electrochemical synthesis of  $\text{Au-MnO}_2$  on electrophoretically prepared graphene nanocomposite was demonstrated for the high performance supercapacitor and biosensor applications. All the aforesaid composites were prepared by different physiochemical methods and electrochemical methods. The aforementioned nanomaterials were furnished a good electrocatalytic activity with appreciable stability towards the chemical sensors, biosensors, solar cells and super capacitors when compare with the previously reported sensors and devices. The analytical parameters such as linear response range, sensitivity, limit of detection and reproducibility of the devices also been carried out and compared with the current state of the art.

## Brief Schedule for Conference

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>February 8, 2017 (Wednesday) 10:00~17:00</b> <b>Venue: 109-110 in Building Four</b> <b>Arrival Registration</b>	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>February 9, 2017 (Thursday) 9:20~18:30</b> <b>Venue: 109-110 in Building Four</b> <b>Arrival Registration, Keynote Speeches, and Conference Presentations</b>	
	<b>Morning Conferences Venue: 109 in Building Four</b>	
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> 9:20~9:30 <b>Keynote Speech I</b> 9:30~10:15 (Prof. Hartmut Hinz-University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany) “Status of Wind Power: A Global Overview”	
	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Photo Taking</b> 10:15~10:45 <b>Keynote Speech II</b> 10:45~11:30 (Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Michael Schmidt-Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of, Offenburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany) “Microgrids as Key Elements of Future Power Systems”	
	<b>Plenary Speech I</b> 11:30~12:00 (Prof. Shen-Ming Chen-Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei 106, Taiwan) “Design and Synthesis of Carbon Nanomaterials Composite for the Electrochemical Sensors, Biosensors, and Energy Storage Devices”	
	<b>Lunch 12:00~13:30 Venue: 111-112 in Building Four</b>	
	<b>Afternoon Conferences 13:30~18:30</b>	
	<b>Session 1: 13:30~16:00</b> <b>Venue: 109 in the Building Four</b> 10 presentations-Topic: “Chemical Engineering and Technology”	<b>Session 2: 13:30~16:00</b> <b>Venue: 110 in the Building Four</b> 10 presentations-Topic: “Environmental Engineering and Management”
	<b>Coffee Break 16:00~16:15</b>	
	<b>Session 3: 16:15~18:15</b> <b>Venue: 109 in the Building Four</b> 8 presentations-Topic: “Renewable Energy and Energy Chemistry”	<b>Session 4: 16:15~18:30</b> <b>Venue: 110 in the Building Four</b> 9 presentations-Topic: “Motor, Power System and Automation”
	<b>Poster Session: 9:20~18:30 Venue: 109-110 in Building Four</b>	
	<b>Dinner:18:30 Venue: SCHANDIS PERSIAN RESTAURANT</b>	
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>February 10, 2017 (Friday) 10:00-16:00 One-Day Academic Visit</b>	

**Tips:** Please arrive at conference room 10 minutes before the session beginning to upload PPT into conference laptop.

# Detailed Schedule for Conferences

**February 8, 2017 (Wednesday)**

**Venue: 109-110 in Building Four**

<b>10:00-17:00</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
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Note:(1) The registration can also be done at any time during the conference.

(2) The organizer doesn't provide accommodation, and we suggest you make an early reservation.

(3) One best oral presentation will be selected from each oral presentation session, and the Certificate for Best Oral Presentation will be awarded at the end of each session on February 9, 2017.

**Morning, February 9, 2017 (Thursday)**

**Venue: 109 in Building Four**

<b>9:20~10:15</b>		<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Keynote Speech I</b> Prof. Hartmut Hinz University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt, Germany <b>Topic: "Status of Wind Power: A Global Overview"</b>
<b>10:15~10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Photo Taking</b>	
<b>10:45~11:30</b>		<b>Keynote Speech II</b> Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Michael Schmidt Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology of, Offenburg University of Applied Sciences <b>Topic: "Microgrids as Key Elements of Future Power Systems"</b>
<b>11:30~12:00</b>		<b>Plenary Speech I</b> Prof. Shen-Ming Chen Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei 106, Taiwan <b>Topic: "Design and Synthesis of Carbon Nanomaterials                      Composite for the Electrochemical Sensors, Biosensors, and                      Energy Storage Devices"</b>
<b>12:00~13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>111-112 in Building Four</b>	

## Let's move to the Sessions!

# Session 1

**Tips:** The schedule for each presentation is for reference only. In case of missing your presentation, we strongly suggest that you attend the whole session.

**Afternoon, February 9, 2017 (Thursday)**

**Time: 13:30~16:00**

**Venue: 109 in the Building Four**

**Session 1: 10 presentations-Topic: “Chemical Engineering and Technology”**

**Session Chair: Prof. Shen-Ming Chen**

**S3012 Presentation 1 (13:30~13:45)**

Feasibility Study of Disposed LCD monitor and Carbon Cloth electrodes for Synchronized Removal/Recovery of  $\text{Cr}^{6+}$  by Microbial fuel cells

**F.A. Praveena Gangadharan** and S.A. Indumathi M Nambi

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India

*Abstract*—This study compares the use of Liquid Crystal coated Polaroid Glass Electrode (LCPGE) material collected from the disposed computer monitor and carbon cloth as electrodes in microbial fuel cell (MFC) for the simultaneous reduction/recovery of hexavalent chromium ( $\text{Cr}^{6+}$ ) from wastewater. The  $\text{Cr}^{6+}$  is bioelectrochemically reduced to the non-toxic  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  form in the cathode chamber of a two-chambered MFC. At the cathode LCPGE interface, 100% of  $\text{Cr}^{6+}$  reduction was achieved within 48 h of operation. Similarly, using carbon cloth as cathode, 100 mg/L of  $\text{Cr}^{6+}$  was completely removed within 24 h (initial pH 2.0). In both the electrodes, the chromium was recovered as highly stable and non-toxic chromium oxide ( $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ ). The recovered  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  was characterized by ATR-FTIR analysis. A maximum power density of 10  $\text{mW/m}^2$  and 700.11  $\text{mW/m}^2$  was achieved for the LCPGE and carbon cloth electrodes, respectively at ambient conditions. Moreover, 78% of organic carbon is mineralized at the anode chamber making this technology a more viable option for simultaneous chromium reduction and domestic wastewater treatment along with power production. Furthermore, the recovered  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  can be used as a raw material for various applications.

**Afternoon, February 9, 2017 (Thursday)**

**Time: 13:30~16:00**

**Venue: 109 in the Building Four**

**Session 1: 10 presentations-Topic: “Chemical Engineering and Technology”**

**Session Chair: Prof. Shen-Ming Chen**

**F0005 Presentation 2 (13:45~14:00)**

Visible Light Induced Methanol Production Based on Carbon Dioxide Reduction with Biocatalyst and Photo-Functional Material

**Yutaka Amao** and Ryota Kataoka

Osaka City University, Japan

*Abstract*—CO<sub>2</sub> fixation is a potential technology for the realization of catalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction. Many studies on electro-catalyzed CO<sub>2</sub> reduction have been performed using specific electrode materials. On the other hand, studies on CO<sub>2</sub> fixation also have investigated photocatalysis on semiconductors such as titanium dioxide, silicon carbide and strontium titanate. However, these systems use ultraviolet irradiation and the total reaction is low yield, whereas highly efficient CO<sub>2</sub> fixation system using visible light is more desirable.

In this work, system for visible light-induced methanol synthesis from CO<sub>2</sub> with the system formate (FDH), aldehyde (AldDH), and alcohol (ADH) dehydrogenases, and methylviologen (MV<sup>2+</sup>) photoreduction by the visible light photosensitization of chlorophyll analogue tetraphenylporphyrin tetrasulfonate (TPPS) in the presence of triethanol amine (TEOA) as an electron donor is developed.

A sample solution containing TPPS (0.1 μM), MV<sup>2+</sup> (0.1 mM), TEOA (0.3 M) FDH (12.5 units), AldDH (12.5 units) and ADH (12.5 units) was deaerated by freeze-pump-thaw cycles repeated 6 times and then flushed with CO<sub>2</sub> gas for 5 min. The produced methanol was measured by gas chromatography. When the sample solution was irradiated with a 200 W tungsten lamp, methanol is produced with irradiation time. The methanol production was 0.55 μM after 4 h irradiation. The conversion yield of CO<sub>2</sub> to methanol was estimated to be 5.5% after 4 h irradiation. In contrast, no methanol production was observed without irradiation. Moreover, no methanol production was also observed in the absence of CO<sub>2</sub>. Thus, the produced methanol is not the oxidized TEOA but the origin from CO<sub>2</sub> reduction with three dehydrogenases. These results indicate that the photochemical synthesis of methanol from CO<sub>2</sub> with FDH, AldDH and ADH via the photoreduction of MV<sup>2+</sup> using TPPS photosensitization.

**Afternoon, February 9, 2017 (Thursday)**

**Time: 13:30~16:00**

**Venue: 109 in the Building Four**

**Session 1: 10 presentations-Topic: “Chemical Engineering and Technology”**

**Session Chair: Prof. Shen-Ming Chen**

**F0007 Presentation 3 (14:00~14:15)**

Adsorption Kinetics of Amoxicillin on Graphene Oxide-Au nanoparticles (AuNPs-GO)

**Soheyla.Tahmasebi**, O. Moradi, M, Yari

Shahr-e-Qods Branch, Islamic Azad University, Iran

*Abstract*—In this research, Graphene Oxide-Gold nanoparticles (AuNPs-GO) were easily fabricated by a redox reaction between GO and chloroauric acid without using any additional reductant and then used to stabilize Pickering emulsions. (AuNPs-GO) was investigated by FT-IR spectroscopy. The changes of parameters such as contact time, pH, Amoxicillin initial concentration and temperature were tested and investigated by several adsorption experiments various factors affecting the uptake behavior such as initial concentration, contact time and temperature were studied. The adsorption kinetics well described by a pseudo-second-order rate model.

**Afternoon, February 9, 2017 (Thursday)**

**Time: 13:30~16:00**

**Venue: 109 in the Building Four**

**Session 1: 10 presentations-Topic: “Chemical Engineering and Technology”**

**Session Chair: Prof. Shen-Ming Chen**

**F0008 Presentation 4 (14:15~14:30)**

Design and Control of an Integrated Toluene-Aniline Production Plant- A Preliminary Study

**Ahtesham Javaid**, Costin Sorin Bildea

Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Pakistan

*Abstract*—The scope of this research is to emphasize the importance, possibility and benefits about the coupling of exothermic and endothermic reactions. Coupling could be hydration with dehydration, oxidation with reduction and hydrogenation with dehydrogenation. Nonlinear analysis of reactor-separation-recycle shows difficulties in controlling integrated plants when un-reacted reactant is recycled. As a case study simultaneous hydrogenation of Nitrobenzene to Aniline with dehydrogenation of Methyl-cyclohexane to Toluene is investigated. Instead of multi-tubular reactor, the coupled reaction is carried out in a single tube adiabatic reactor, therefore the complex set-up for hydrogenation and large amount of hydrogen to avoid reaction run-away are no longer required. The steady state and dynamic state behaviour of an integrated plant is analysed using AspenPlus and AspenDynamics respectively. On implementing plantwide control structure the change in production rate is studied. The new system is simpler, stable and robust to feed disturbances. The results obtained here are also applicable to other chemical processes of practical relevance.

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**F0009 Presentation 5 (14:30~14:45)**

Preparation and Characterization of Carbon Nanotubes/Hydroxyethyl Cellulose Hybrid Material

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*Abstract*—Hybrid material of multiwalled carbon nanotubes (MWNTs) and hydroxyethyl cellulose (HEC) was prepared by an efficient method that comprises shorten, chain extension, active groups introducing and homogeneous reaction process. The hybrid material (MWNT-HEC) was characterized by FTIR, XPS spectroscopies, thermogravimetric analysis and transmission electron microscopy. Results confirm the covalent conjugate of the nanotubes and the cellulose chains. The hybrid material consists of carbon (76.2%), oxygen (19.5%) and nitrogen (4.3%). With a nanotube-attached hydroxyethyl cellulose content of 32.1 wt%, the MWNT-HEC is readily soluble in common polar solvents, which makes it possible to mix the hybrid material together with certain cellulose matrices in homogeneous systems in next application step. Further studies aiming at potential applications in specific sorption & isolation and delivery systems are in process.

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**F0014 Presentation 6 (14:45~15:00)**

Potential Energy Surface of  $H + F_2 \rightarrow HF + F$  Reaction Using Machine Learning Fitting Algorithms

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*Abstract*—Machine Learning (ML) algorithms have been used constantly in numerous studies of computational chemistry so far. Artificial Neural Network (ANN) and Support Vector Machines (SVM) algorithms are two of the good examples of the ML procedures to fit any types of the functions theoretically. These algorithms, specifically ANN, have been successfully applied in search of the Potential Energy Surface (PES) and increase the precision of the results of the Density Functional Theory (DFT) and ab initio computational chemistry results recently. In this study, we applied the ANN and SVM fitting on the DFT data, obtained from  $H + F_2 \rightarrow HF + F$  reaction’s global PES. A rigorous data point is produced using B3LYP hybrid DFT method and 6-311G(d,p) basis set. The PES convergence properties checked properly for each data point in DFT analysis. The results of the ANN and SVM fittings, and any known experimental data are compared accordingly. The root mean square errors for energies exhibit a good correlation between DFT energies and ANN fitting. The barrier heights and production probabilities are also evaluated.

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**F0015 Presentation 7 (15:00~15:15)**

Development of the Technology of Poultry Litter Treatment into Organic Fertilizer through Its Decontamination by the Low-Temperature Pyrolysis Method

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*Abstract*—Dry poultry waste can be used as a valuable fertilizer for seedbed preparation and spring fertilizing of winter crops. One of the major limitations for the direct application of organic waste in the soil is the presence of conditionally pathogenic and pathogenic microorganisms, preserving viability and virulence for a long time. The low-temperature pyrolysis of pelleted litter mass at 250 °C and treatment time of 60 min. allows for complete decontamination of this type of waste. Reducing the pyrolysis temperature to 155 °C even when the treatment time was 60 min. did not fully decontaminate the litter mass. There was also a series of experiments on the use of pelleted litter mass subjected to low-temperature pyrolysis for 1 hour at 250 °C as a fertilizer. It was found that by introducing these pellets into the soil in an amount of 2 tons/ha, the barley yield increased by 16.2%; the timing of fruit formation of the tomato variety "Krasavets" reduced from 70 to 62 days from the start of germination, and the starting date of ripening decreased from 95 to 82 days; the yield of "Santana" potato variety increased by 36.5% up to 62 tons/ha.

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**F0016 Presentation 8 (15:15~15:30)**

The Effect of Orchis anatolica Leaves on Reproductive System- an in Vivo Study

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*Abstract*—Modern medicine recognized Herbalism as an alternative therapy, though it is still widely used without supporting scientific evidence. Recent studies showed that the ingestion of Orchis anatolica roots enhanced adult male mice fertility. In the current study we aimed to investigate if the leaves of Orchis anatolica have fertility-enhancing effects similar to those of the root. As a result, sperm count, progressive motility and normal morphology were decreased in Orchis anatolica-treated group, while the percentage of sperm with damaged DNA increased. Additionally, the rate of pregnancy and the number of implantation sites decreased significantly in the treated group, while the number of resorption sites increased. Moreover, testosterone concentration decreased in Orchis anatolica-receiving group. This led to a conclusion that Orchis anatolica leaves ethanolic extract has a negative impact on male mice fertility.

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**F1003 Presentation 9 (15:30~15:45)**

Low-cost Fabrication of a PDMS Microchannel Using an Improved Print-and-Peel (PAP) Method

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*Abstract*—Microfluidics involves fluid dynamics, controlled fluid manipulations, and design of devices or systems in microchannels with typical dimensions of 10 to 200 micrometers. The conventional fabrication method of polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) microchannels is soft lithography, which involves an expensive process for the preparation of master. The study aims to fabricate microchannels using print-and-peel (PAP) method for simple and low-cost construction of microfluidic systems. Based on the PAP method, a PDMS microchannel is developed using a master based on inkjet ink relief printed on paper. The study improves on the existing methodologies for PAP method by devising a technique called “printing-over”, which is reprinting of the same pattern over itself at a high precision by modifying the printing process. This can produce irregularly-shaped molds with dimensions that can reach up to 200 micrometer width and 14.8 micrometer height, with aspect ratio equal to 0.07. Moreover, the aspect ratio is found to increase proportionally with number of printing-over runs. The microchannel produced from the mold has dimensions of 155 by 10 micrometers with aspect ratio of 0.06. With a rough cost analysis, the capital and variable costs of the PAP inkjet method are significantly lower than that of photolithography.

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**S0005 Presentation 10 (15:45~16:00)**

The Analysis of Importance Index to the Dominant Category Causing Contractor Contingency Cost in Aceh Province

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*Abstract*—Contingency cost is the money provided as the reserve cost to face the uncertainty situation relating to the construction project. The contractor need to allocate some amount of the budget for contingency cost into the offering budget proposed to anticipate the uncertainty situation that could be occurred. The problem raised is what the uncertainty factors affecting contractor contingency cost. From the results of this study are obtained five of the most factors causing uncertainty which affecting contractor contingency cost in the building construction project. These five factors are divided into two dominant categories causing uncertainty which affecting contractor contingency cost in the building construction project based on the three respondent groups which are team financial condition, security and safety in the project location, and team management capability involved.

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# Session 2

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**S0004 Presentation 1 (13:30~13:45)**

A Mass Balance Method for Assessing Emergy Benefit of Waste Mining for Refuse Derived Fuel Production

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*Abstract*—Waste mining has been implemented in Gresik City since 2013. The aged waste is processed into refuse-derived fuel (RDF) for Cement Industry. The study objects to calculate the benefit of waste mining activity using emergy analysis. Mass balance analysis assesses total waste flow for separation, composting, and RDF production. Waste separation done by 72 scavengers in landfill contributes 1.54% waste reduction (1.3 ton waste) and 228.5 US\$/day income by selling them to middle man. Meanwhile, 265.6 ton aged waste excavated from landfill is screened, shredded and processed into 72.68 ton/day RDF type 2. By-product of this process is 184.32 ton/day residue (soil-like substances) used for land reclamation. RDF produced from landfill can substitute coal consumption in cement industry for 4.25 years. Emergy calculation comes to the result that waste treatment in landfill through scavenging, composting and waste mining contributes gross emergy benefit of  $2.14 \times 10^{22}$  seJ/yr. recognition process for  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ . The detection limits of L1 were  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M and  $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$  M of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  using the visual color changes and Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy changes respectively. Test strips based on L1 were fabricated, which could act as a convenient and efficient  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  test kit.

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**S0007 Presentation 2 (13:45~14:00)**

The Response of Human Thermal Perception and Skin Temperature to Step-Changed Activity Level

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*Abstract*—Considerable researches have been conducted on human thermal comfort under steady state while studies on human thermal perception under non-steady-state is not sufficient. This paper investigates thermal perception of people who alternated between sedentary exercise and walking on a treadmill in 20°C and 25°C. Experiments in a well-controlled climate chamber, including both physiological measurements and subjective questionnaires, were conducted. The procedure of the experiments was as follows: subject sat for 30min in climate chamber to calm down before entered into stage of activity level step changing, which comprised 30min of walking at 0.9m/s followed by 30min of sitting and then walking at 1.2m/s followed by 30min of sitting. 20 subjects were involved. The results indicate that there is poor correlation between thermal sensation vote and skin temperature in activity level transient periods, and the PMV is not suitable to predict the thermal sensation of people occupying dynamic activity when their thermal sensation does not achieve to steady state. However, there is approximately linear correlation between thermal sensation vote and variation rate of temperature with time in the first few minutes after subjects stopped walking.

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**S0019 Presentation 3 (14:00~14:15)**

Crafting Climate Resilience for People at Bottom of Pyramid Using Digital Innovation

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*Abstract*—Indian agriculture sector accounts for 13.9 per cent of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and employs about 54.6 per cent of the country's workforce. ICT tools are common these days to support agriculture sector. Close to 46.000 farm graduates were trained on ICT between 2002 and 2016, more than 19.000 ventures begun till 2016 in this sector and currently 25 Kisan call centers (farmer hotline) are located in different parts of the country utilizing ICT. In spite of so much ICT interventions, farmers are still at bottom of economic and social pyramid in India. The project CCKN-IA (Climate Change Knowledge network in Indian Agriculture implemented by the German Development Cooperation - GIZ) has made an attempt to identify lacunas and multiple needs of the farmers and come up with a unique, innovative and pragmatic idea to bridge the knowledge gap applying state of the art ICT.

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**S0020 Presentation 4 (14:15~14:30)**

Thermal Comfort Study Based on Questionnaire Survey Among Occupants in Different Climate Zones in China

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*Abstract*—In order to understand current state of the thermal sensation and environment control strategy in different climate zones of China, a questionnaire survey was conducted on the internet during extreme weather in summer. The questions in the survey were designed based on ISO 7730 and previous literatures on adaptive thermal comfort. A total of 927 valid questionnaires were acquired, which involved respondents from 29 provincial-level administrative regions of China in different climate zones. The result, which is based on the compilation of responses from the survey, indicates that the occupants living in the hot summer and cold winter zone are more dependant on the air conditioner, and occupants living in south of the hot summer and cold winter zone are more adaptable to extreme weather in summer. The most common adaptive behavior is reducing clothes for all the investigated zones. Compared with male respondents, more female respondents would like to use hand fans to improve their thermal comfort. This paper provide speaking proof that different thermal comfort standard is needed for different climate zones in China.

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**S1003 Presentation 5 (14:30~14:45)**

To What Extent Can Constructed Wetlands Enhance Biodiversity?

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*Abstract*—We carried out a literature review to find evidence from empirical studies that constructed wetlands (CWs) can increase biodiversity at the site or landscape level. A set of criteria from general and theoretical ecology was developed that we found useful for defining ‘best practice’ in the construction of wetlands (e.g. landscape connectivity, area *versus* size, disturbance regime). Thereafter, we analyzed 21 original research papers where biodiversity development after wetland construction was documented. Wetland construction is an established routine procedure serving various purposes in environmental protection, such as waste water retention and treatment. ‘Best practice’ criteria with respect to biodiversity protection were not regularly applied during the construction and monitoring process. The published records were substantially different as far as methodological approaches and aims are concerned. They contained short-term snapshot studies to long-term monitoring of biotic and abiotic conditions. Only a few case studies were published in international journals where biodiversity improvement in terms of specific biodiversity indicators was well-documented. A general conclusion whether or not biodiversity is enhanced by CWs cannot be drawn from the published record. As there are confirming results in some studies, we conclude that under certain circumstances constructed wetlands can be useful complements to other biodiversity conservation strategies.

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**S1004 Presentation 6 (14:45~15:00)**

Grey Water Recycle System for a University Building: A Case Study in Thailand

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*Abstract*—This research investigated three alternatives in recycling grey water from washbasin for reusing in toilet flushing system. Grey water were collected from all washbasins from 2nd floor to 9th floor of a 9 stories university building. The water were treated in three experiment systems in order to reuse in flushing systems such as men urinals and toilets. A recommended grey water treatment system is a set of a sedimentation tank, an aeration tank, a sand and carbon filtering tank, and a final sedimentation tank. Water quality after the treatment has SS, BOD<sub>5</sub>, and turbidity of 1.67 mg/l, 3.33 mg/l, and 3.33 NTU, respectively. Fecal coliform bacteria and E.Coli were not found in the treated water. Efficiency in reducing SS, BOD<sub>5</sub>, and turbidity are 90%, 78%, and 75%, respectively. In conclusion, grey water can be recycled and reused in flushing systems to use water more efficiently in buildings.

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**S1005 Presentation 7 (15:00~15:15)**

Water Supply Risk Analysis Using Fault Tree Analysis

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*Abstract*—Fault Tree Analysis(FTA) has been used to estimate the frequency of accidents and expected accident scenarios during a risk assessment of a system under planning or operation. For a normal FTA a top event is defined as the main cause of the disablement of the system as a whole. However, if a FTA is conducted for the maintenance of a water supply system, the top event in this case should be defined differently from the conventional definition of a top event.

Since the conventional definition of a top event for the case of a water supply system should mean contamination of water source or a problem in a transmission pipeline linked to water source or water treatment plant, the top event defined in this way makes it difficult to analyze problems occurred in pipes and nodes in a water distribution network.

In the calculation of risk of water distribution, the status of water supply for each node in a water distribution system is as important as the operational status of a water treatment plant or transmission pipeline. In this study, therefore, the top event for the FTA of a water supply system was defined as the case for which water is not supplied to a specific demand point. In this study, a technique for estimating the risk of a water distribution network was developed by utilizing the FTA for individual nodes in a case study water supply system.

In order that water is supplied to a node, all pipes that exist between a water source and a node should work well without leaks. Therefore, a computational algorithm was developed to realize the paths of water supply for each node. The water supply paths were established by enumerating all of the pipes and valves on all possible paths leading up to a node or by considering the upstream and downstream flow relation of water supply which may be revealed among areas of water supply suspension by valve closures during leak incidents.

A computational algorithm was also developed to find segments in a water distribution pipe

network which was first introduced by Walski(1993a, b). The developed algorithm identifies pipes that are isolated together in the event of a leak repair due to valve closures. In addition, a computational algorithm to find an unintendedly isolated segments, which is a segment connected to only one upstream segment, was developed. The hierarchy tree was constructed on a spreadsheet program using the segments and unintendedly isolated segments of the case study system. The FTA was conducted using the hierarchy tree of the segments and unintendedly isolated segments to estimate the nodal water supply risks.

The nodal water supply risks in a segment was calculated by considering the deterioration scores of the pipes that were the pipeline performance diagnostic results of the case study water distribution network and the effects of water supply suspension due to pipe break. As a result, the most critical node and pipe for the case study system was identified.

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**S1006 Presentation 8 (15:15~15:30)**

Sludge Reduction and General Performance in a Combined US+OSA System

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*Abstract*—The reduction of sewage sludge generated in wastewater treatment plants is one topic of interest due to the high cost related to the management of this waste and the rising amount of volume at which sludge is produced worldwide. Within the techniques to reduce sludge, the Oxic-Settling-Anaerobic (OSA) process is one of the most promising due to its simplicity and to the absence of negative consequences for system. In the OSA process the recycled sludge is submitted to an anaerobic stage prior to flow again into the biological reactor. In this study, OSA process is run in a lab scale pilot plant together with a lysis step by ultrasound treatment, applied daily to a certain fraction of the total sludge of the system previously to the anaerobic holding tank. Results point to an enhancement of sludge reduction rate for the two sonication applied regimes (45.72% and 78.56%). Also the TN removal rate increases from 21.95% during control stage to 47.28% during the first of the two ultrasound regimes applied (US1). A too intense sonication treatment during the second synergic stage (US2) is reported to lead to a serious damage of system. Increases of dehydrogenase activity were described during both stages.

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**S2009 Presentation 9 (15:30~15:45)**

Mixing of Fly Ash in Coal Mine Overburden Dump: An Eco-friendly Method of Fly Ash Disposal

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*Abstract*—India depends on coal to meet its power requirement. The coal based thermal power plant shares approximately 62.0 % of the total installed capacity of power generation. Indian coal is high in ash content and low in calorific value. This implies that for generation of same unit of energy, Indian thermal power plants consume more coal and generate more fly ash as compared to the other countries. Unscientific disposal of fly ash degrades the land, pollute the air and the surface water sources. Toxic metals leached from the fly ash may also pollute the underground water resources. The Government of India has taken several initiatives to convert this waste material to useful material through the development and application of new technologies, despite these efforts the fly ash utilization has reached to only 55% in the year 2014-15. The major utilization of fly ash is in cement sector, bricks and tiles manufacturing, reclamation of low lying area, roads and embankments filling, and in agriculture. The above sectors in India do not have potential to ensure 100% utilization of fly. Thus, there is a need to dispose unutilized fly ash in bulk quantities in safe scientific, economic and environment friendly manner. Disposal of fly ash in coal mine overburden dump is a potential area where fly ash in bulk quantities can be disposed in an enviro-friendly manner. This paper presents a case study of an open cast coal mine where fly ash has been successfully disposed in overburden dump material.

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**S2010 Presentation 10 (15:45~16:00)**

Ambient Air SO<sub>2</sub> Patterns in Relation to Meteorological Conditions in a Tropical Andean City

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*Abstract*—Distinct short and long-term trends in SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations were linked to meteorology, anthropogenic emissions and volcanic activity in the tropical Andean city of Manizales, Colombia. In the short term trend, it is emphasized the influence of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from volcano and traffic activity, and boundary layer dynamics. SO<sub>2</sub> stability and accumulation during a period of water deficit were identified in a long term. From a 13-month period of continuous 5-minute of observation data, three trends were identified and analyzed. First, daily distribution of SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations suggests the influence of road traffic, where higher concentrations were found at the beginning (07h00 – 3.8 µg·m<sup>-3</sup>) and the end of the workday (19h00 - 4 µg·m<sup>-3</sup>), where significant traffic flow takes place. Lower concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> (1 µg·m<sup>-3</sup>) were measured at noon, suggesting a dominant effect of meteorological conditions with the increase of mixing layer height, in spite of a high traffic flow in the city during this hour. Secondly, the highest SO<sub>2</sub> concentration registered in the 13-month of observations (114 µg·m<sup>-3</sup>), is associated with a higher volcanic emission from Nevado Del Ruiz, located 29.9 km away from the city. In a comparison with the seismograph of volcanic activity, peak SO<sub>2</sub> concentration arrived 15 hours and 10 minutes (2 km·hr<sup>-1</sup> approximate velocity) after peak seismic activity and was associated with an abrupt decline in mixing layer altitude as estimated by the WRF model. Finally, third analysis corresponds to a long term trend, where daily minimum SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, steadily increased at a rate of 0.03 µg·m<sup>-3</sup>·d<sup>-1</sup> over a 4-month period of water deficit or drought, resulting in the highest observed daily minimum concentration of 3.7µg·m<sup>-3</sup>. This study contributes a data set and analysis for better understanding short-term and seasonal factors important to SO<sub>2</sub> exposure, not only for the millions of people living near active volcanoes, but also for those living in regions, like Colombia, that will experience drought conditions associated with global

warming. Further development of these atmospheric physio-chemical dynamics in Manizales will develop bottom-up measurements to better calibrate models of not only short and long-term trends in SO<sub>2</sub> exposures, but also dynamics associated with local and regional SO<sub>2</sub> public health impacts.

**16:00-16:15****Coffee Break**

# Session 3

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**Session 3: 8 presentations-Topic: “Renewable Energy and Energy Chemistry”**

**Session Chair: Prof. Hartmut Hinz**

**E3010 Presentation 1 (16:15~16:30)**

Determination of Densities and Viscosities of Canola Oil Biodiesel-Diesel Fuel-Isopropyl Alcohol Blends

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*Abstract*—The aims of this study are to (1) investigate effects of isopropyl alcohol content on changes of densities and kinematic viscosities for canola oil biodiesel-diesel fuel-isopropyl alcohol ternary blends, and (2) derive models as a function of alcohol content in order to estimate densities and viscosities of the ternary blends. For these aims, canola oil biodiesel was produced by means of transesterification reaction, and blended with commercially available diesel fuel at the volume ratio of 20%. Isopropyl alcohol was added to this biodiesel-diesel fuel blend at different volume ratios of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15 and 20%. Densities and kinematic viscosities of the prepared each fuels were measured at 15oC and 40oC, respectively, according to international standards. Finally, regression models were derived based on changes of density and viscosity versus alcohol content.

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**E0003 Presentation 2 (16:30~16:45)**

Multi-effect solar water still with evaporation pressure self-reduction capability

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*Abstract*—The objective of this paper is to investigate the operation of multi-effect water still coupled to an evacuated heat pipe tube solar collector and small fluid piston energy converter. The solar collector is used to provide heating of the saline water in the still and also to drive the fluid piston converter. This converter operates as a pump to evacuate air from the still and reduce pressure inside the still which would result in the increased saline water evaporation rate. The mathematical model of operation of the proposed water desalination system was developed using a set of equations to describe the mass and energy balance for each stage of the still. A simulation was carried out in Matlab/Simulink environment in order to calculate the distillate productivity and temperatures in all stages of the still. The preliminary results demonstrate that the total productivity of the multi-effect still is strongly affected by the pressure inside the still. Currently, the physical model of the system being assembled on the test rig to validate theoretical results.

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**E0008 Presentation 3 (16:45~17:00)**

Microwave-assisted, Ionic liquid based Catalytic Conversion of non-edible Lignocelluloses to Bioethanol

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*Abstract*—This work presents a fast, efficient process for catalytic conversion of non-edible lignocelluloses to platform chemicals such as 5-hydroxy-methylfulral (HMF), levulinic acid (LA) and formic acid (FA), as well as glucose and bioethanol. We perform a microwave-assisted ionic liquid ([BMIM]Cl) based copper chloride catalyzed conversion of lignocellulosic biomass at 160-200<sup>0</sup>C. Ionic liquid helps in dissolving the lignocellulosic substrate and the microwave reactor helps in aligning the dipoles in the electromagnetic field created by the combination of ionic liquid and microwave radiation, thus drastically reducing the total reaction time to only 36-51 min. The lignocellulosic substrate is first depolymerized into glucose through hydrolysis reaction. The glucose is then either microbially fermented to bioethanol using the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* or dehydrated to HMF for producing gasoline. HMF is further rehydrated to produce LA and FA, which can be converted to fuels such as C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> alkenes. The maximum yields of glucose, HMF, LA and FA are obtained as 78.70%, 26.8%, 44.9% and 10.8%, respectively under optimized process conditions. The maximum bioethanol yield of 75.6% is obtained after 15 hours of yeast-mediated fermentation, and the ionic liquid is separated and recycled for further use for cost-effective biofuel production.

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**E0009 Presentation 4 (17:00~17:15)**

Electricity production during distillery wastewater treatment in a microbial fuel cell equipped with low cost PVA-Nafion-borosilicate membrane

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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

*Abstract*—Microbial fuel cell (MFC) fabricated using Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA)-Nafion-borosilicate membrane was evaluated for distillery wastewater treatment at three different organic loading of 2300 mgL<sup>-1</sup> (OL-1), 4200 mgL<sup>-1</sup> (OL-2) and 6300 mgL<sup>-1</sup> (OL-3) under 96 h batch mode of operation. The linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) study of the MFC revealed that anodic activity was enhanced when the amount of metabolite available was higher. The LSV results supported the power output achieved from MFC during polarization. Maximum power density of 4.3 Wm<sup>-3</sup> was obtained at substrate loading of 6300 mgL<sup>-1</sup>, which was 1.2 folds and 1.6 folds higher than that obtained at OL-2 and OL-1, respectively. Along with power output, MFCs were capable of efficiently degrading organic matter present in wastewater in the range of 54.5 % to 64.25 %. Successful reduction of organic matter from distillery wastewater apart from power generation establishes MFC using PVA-Nafion-borosilicate membrane as a suitable low cost technology for real wastewater treatment.

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**E0015 Presentation 5 (17:15~17:30)**

Hydraulic cell compression for performance preserving upscaling of PEM electrolyzers

**Florian Josef Wirkert**, Jeffrey Roth, Ulrich W. Rost, and Michael Brodmann

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*Abstract*—The technology of polymer electrolyte membrane (PEM) electrolysis provides an efficient way to produce hydrogen. In combination with renewable energy sources, it promises to be one of the key factors towards a carbon-free energy infrastructure in the future. Today, PEM electrolyzers with a power consumption higher than 1 MW and a gas output pressure of 30 bar (or even higher) are already commercially available. Nevertheless, fundamental research and development for an improved efficiency is far from being finally accomplished, and mostly takes place on a laboratory scale. Upscaling the laboratory prototypes to an industrial size usually cannot be achieved without facing further problems and/or losing efficiency. With our novel system design based on hydraulic cell compression, a lot of the commonly occurring problems like inhomogeneous temperature and current distribution can be avoided. In this study we present first results of an upscaling by a factor of 30 in active cell area.

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**E0020 Presentation 6 (17:30~17:45)**

Enhancing the performance of sediment microbial fuel cell using graphene oxide – zeolite modified anode and  $V_2O_5$  catalyzed cathode

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*Abstract*—Sediment microbial fuel cells (SMFCs) are the auspicious technology, which can recover energy from wastes in low-cost, but the low-level power recovery from these devices is great obstacle towards its community acceptance. The performance of SMFC could be prominently improved by using graphene oxide – Zeolite modified anode (GZMA) and application of  $V_2O_5$ /Vulcan XC composite catalyst on cathode. The SMFC with GZMA and  $V_2O_5$ /Vulcan XC composite catalyst (SMFC-4) was able to recover a power density of  $15.2 \text{ mW/m}^2$  from fresh water aquaculture pond. This power density was found 2.49-times higher than the SMFC using GO modified anode (GMA) and without catalyzed cathode (SMFC-1). However, GMA and  $V_2O_5$ /Vulcan XC composite catalyzed cathode in SMFC-2, the power density of  $6.02 \text{ mW/m}^2$  obtained from SMFC-1 could be enhanced to  $10.6 \text{ mW/m}^2$  for SMFC-2, which was found slightly higher than the SMFC using GZMA and without catalyzed cathode (SMFC-3,  $10 \text{ mW/m}^2$ ). The wastewater treatment efficiency in terms of chemical oxygen demand and total kjeldahl nitrogen from aquaculture water was found highest in SMFC-4 with a value of  $89.5 \pm 1.9\%$  and  $64.2 \pm 1.7\%$ , respectively. In addition, at the end of each batch cycle i.e. after 15 days of continuous operation, all the SMFCs were found to be capable of reducing the ammonia nitrogen up to desired level (i.e.  $< 1 \text{ mg/L}$ ) for culture of India major carp.

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**E0029 Presentation 7 (17:45 ~18:00)**

Graphene Oxide/Polytetrafluoroethylene composite anode and *Chaetoceros* pre-treated anodic inoculum enhancing performance of microbial fuel cell

**Rajesh Padinhatta Purayil, Md. T. Noori and M.M. Ghangrekar**

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*Abstract*—Electricity generation from microbial fuel cell (MFC) can be enhanced by proper manifestation of electrogenic bacterial growth on anode surface. Effect of graphene oxide (GO)/ Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) composite bio-anode and *Chaetoceros* pre-treated anodic inoculum on electricity generation in MFC was investigated in the present work. MFC using GO/PTFE composite bio-anode demonstrated a maximum power density of 20.52 W/m<sup>3</sup>; whereas, MFC using bare carbon felt anode without modification produced a maximum power density of 10.25 W/m<sup>3</sup> and this was 3.43 W/m<sup>3</sup> for MFC using carbon felt anode inoculated with mixed anaerobic sludge without pre-treatment. Coulombic efficiency (CE) of 41.82 % was obtained in MFC with modified bio-anode using *Chaetoceros* algae pre-treated mixed anaerobic sludge as anodic inoculum. This CE obtained is far superior than the values reported earlier using mixed anaerobic sludge as inoculum. Increased catalytic current and lower charge transfer resistance were observed during linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) for MFC with GO/PTFE modified anode as compared to MFC using unmodified anode. Thus, GO/PTFE modified carbon felt anode with *Chaetoceros* pre-treated mixed anaerobic sludge as inoculum could be used in MFC to enhance the power harvested by this device while simultaneously offering effective treatment to wastewater.

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**E0031 Presentation 8 (18:00 ~18:15)**

Experimental investigation of using animal fat based biodiesel-diesel blends in a diesel engine

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*Abstract*—The goal of this study is to investigate the utilization of waste animal fats as fuel in a diesel engine. Because of higher viscosity and density of waste animal fats, it is not suitable for use them purely as diesel engine fuel. For that reason, in this study fish fat biodiesel (FFB) and chicken fat biodiesel (CFB) were produced by transesterification method from waste fish fat and waste chicken fat. Then, standard diesel fuel (SDF) and two types of fuel blends called as FFB50 and CFB50 obtained by blending the FFB and CFB with the SDF with a ratio of 50% on volume basis. After that, SDF, FFB50 and CFB50 were used as fuel in a single-cylinder, four stroke, direct injection and air-cooled diesel engine and the effects of fuels on engine performance and exhaust emissions have been comparatively investigated with SDF. Engine tests showed that performance losses and an increase in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were experienced with the animal fat based fuel blends operation. It is calculated that the average powers that decreased for FFB50 and CFB50 were 3.10% and 4.61% respectively. The mean torque values for FFB50 and CFB50 were 1.27% and 2.04% lower than that of SDF. Also, mean break specific fuel consumptions (BSFC) increased up to 2.06% and 4.59% for the FFB50 and CFB50 compared to SDF fuel, respectively. Furthermore, it is determined that FFB50 and CFB50 operation result in less HC and CO emissions than SDF operation.

# Session 4

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**E0004 Presentation 1 (16:15~16:30)**

An Improved Dynamic Modeling of Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine with Torque Ripple Characteristics

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*Abstract*—A mechanical vibration and acoustic noise of permanent magnet synchronous machines (PMSM) are caused by the torque ripple due to the non-sinusoidal back electromotive force (BEMF). The accurate modeling with a torque ripple is essential to improve the torque characteristics of PMSM. The torque ripple that appears because of the interaction between the flux of the PM and the stator teeth. A general dynamic modeling of PMSM has only a magnetic torque and a reluctance torque. Therefore, the dynamic modeling of the PMSM is a need to apply the influence of the harmonics. This paper proposes an improved modeling of the PMSM considering the torque ripple characteristics. The theoretical basis of the torque ripple and individual definition of the model block is explained. The effectiveness of this proposed modeling is verified by the simulation and experiment according to the comparison of the output characteristics between the traditional and proposed modeling.

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**E0010 Presentation 2 (16:30~16:45)**

Numerical Study about Improving the Proficiency of an Earth Air Heat Exchanger system (EAHE) employing Ground Cover Material

**Haitham Alkhalaf**, Md Najib Ibrahim, and Wanglin Yan

Keio University, Japan

*Abstract*—This research presents an investigation into the performance of Earth Air Heat Exchanger (EAHE) in Malaysian climate. The passive cooling technology, where the ground is used as a heat sink to produce cooler air, it is an emerging of area of interest in Malaysia. This system is an important concept of sustainable design for Green House which enhance energy saving and reducing of Green House Gases emission. The aim of this study is to find the best ground cover in improving the (EAHE) proficiency through thermal model using computer simulation. The pipe which was used in thermal model have same parameters of real case which were 3-inch diameter and the material of pipe was PVC, the velocity of flow air was 1 m/s, the pipe was buried in 4m depth and had 50m length. The performance of the EAHE was simulated using loam, clay, sand, silty clay, sandy clay loam as back fill material. It was found that sandy soil is the best ground cover material.

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**E0012 Presentation 3 (16:45~17:00)**

A study for an optimization of a hybrid renewable energy system as a part of decentralized power supply

**Yavor Stefanov, K. Ivanov, and P. Petrov**

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*Abstract*—The objective of this paper is to describe the optimization of a hybrid renewable energy system. The system is intended to supply a residential neighborhood with thermal and electrical power. A software based model has been developed to serve as an experimental tool for calculations and comparison. The aim of the research is to find an optimal size per each element of the system due to the demand to keep the system as independent from the public grid as it is possible. The proposed system model consists of a combined heat and power plant, thermal boiler and a photovoltaic array with an additional lithium-ion battery for electrical energy storage. A methodology based on optimal power production for maximal covering of consumer`s demands is applied in a combination with approximate prizes per natural gas, prizes per purchased and sold back electrical energy from and to the utility grid. Results formed as graphs and comparable cases are expected as outcomes, based on the most optimal calculations for lowest net present cost per purchases from the utility grid.

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**Session Chair: To be added**

**E0016 Presentation 4 (17:00~17:15)**

Influence of Solid State Fault Current Limiter on Grid Connected Photovoltaic System Protection

**Jagdish Prasad Sharma, H. Ravishankar Kamath**

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*Abstract*—Distributed generation (DG) are connected to the grid via a power electronic interface that regulates the amount of power injection to the grid by regulating point of coupling (PCC) voltage or converter control circuit. The PCC parameters are used to decide the operational mode of DG. The power electronic interface badly affected by at current and voltage in the event of a fault. The focus of this paper is at describing how solid-state fault current limiter (SSFCL) may be considered for voltage sag mitigation and fault current control of a parallel distribution feeder connected to a 100 KW photovoltaic system. This 100 KW photovoltaic system is connected to said feeder with a 100 KVA transformer. To avoid any damage to power electronic interface, it is required to determine prospective fault current and voltage sag mitigation at point of coupling (PCC). The performance of SSFCL is assessed with prospective fault current, voltage sag mitigation and suppression of fault current for unsymmetrical /symmetrical faults on a parallel distribution feeder connected to photovoltaic system.

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**E0025 Presentation 5 (17:15~17:30)**

Self-sufficient wind turbine condition monitoring system

**Rana N. Badran, Ihab Adly, and Hani Ghali**

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*Abstract*—Unpredictable failures of wind turbines and the associated costs; have contributed to the development of condition monitoring systems. The availability of ultra-low power devices has contributed in creating autonomous systems that operates on energy harvested from the surrounding environment. This research aims to develop a design of a self-sufficient condition monitoring system, that is able to run on renewable energy. Energy is harvested from an electromagnetic energy harvester that harnesses the rotational motion of the wind turbine blades and converts it to useful power. After conditioning and storing the harvested energy, the maximum available power is 435 mW. The energy harvested is used to charge a lithium ion battery for backup as well as power the condition monitoring system. The system is validated by both simulation models and experimental measurements on a wind turbine prototype model.

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**E0026 Presentation 6 (17:30~17:45)**

The future of the Indian electricity supply: a path towards sustainable growth

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*Abstract*—With an ambitious target of 175 GW of renewable energy by 2022, India wishes to move towards the path of sustainable growth and reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases. As the nation targets to reduce its emission intensity per unit GDP by 33 to 35 percent in 2030, decarbonization of electricity generation through clean energy technology would lead to a sustainable electricity supply, thereby mitigating climate change impacts. The extension of renewables is critical to achieve sustainable economic growth while managing cost implications. In this paper, a bottom up unit commitment model is used to model the different energy mix scenarios with a varied share of renewable energy. For this analysis, a state of India is chosen as a case study. After optimizing the power system, the emissions resulting per kWh were calculated for all the technologies. The objective of the paper is to evaluate the amount of carbon mitigation through increased renewable energy generation. It is observed that there was a 20% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions as compared to the goal scenario where the solar capacity was increased to around 40%, which could have an impact on stabilizing or even reducing GHG emissions.

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**E0036 Presentation 7 (17:45~18:00)**

Active and Reactive Power Control of Doubly Fed Induction Generator Wind Turbines to answer Grid Codes Requirements

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*Abstract*—Recently, wind energy becomes one of important and promising sources of renewable energy despite its important fluctuations due to wind time varying nature. These fluctuations affect the power quality in the grid, mainly in term of frequency and voltage stability. Thus, Grid Managers are now dictating dynamic profiles for active and reactive powers that must be respected at the Point of Common Coupling (PCC) to make wind installations able to support the control of grid frequency and grid voltage.

In this paper, it is detailed one of the most important types of Wind Energy Conversion System (WECS) consisting on Turbine associated with Doubly Fed Induction Generator (DFIG). Vector control concept using stator flux orientation is adopted to allow independent control of active and reactive powers to answer easily Grid Codes requirements.

This work is limited to present the PI control with its direct and indirect approaches that are compared by using MATLAB-SIMULINK software. Except its limited robustness, PI Controller stays a simple and easy solution to control the power flow between WECS farms and electrical network. It should be noticed, however, that Indirect approach based on currents control gives better results in term of overshooting rates.

This work constitutes a good basis to implement any other PQ control strategy.

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**E3002 Presentation 8 (18:00~18:15)**

Systematic Integration of PV Plants and Energy Storage Systems into Low Voltage Grid

**Ralph Samulowitz**

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany

*Abstract*—This paper shows a practical comparison of the project planning of a grid connected photovoltaic system with bifacial solar modules with an east west orientation and a saltwater storage systems. First is the Data collection to evaluate the performance of a PV system the knowledge of the load profile. Second is the Solar irradiation and plant design. The Frankfurt University of Applied Science connects high-resolution 3D photos with the cadastral land of the property registers The lay-out on self-consumption and autarky is compared to verify an optimum for a single-family household. The saltwater battery seems to be a promising alternative to lithium-ion batteries. A different study shall be consulted for the planning as a comparison and then be carried out in a practical plant.

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**Session Chair: To be added**

**E3007 Presentation 9 (18:15~18:30)**

Hydro Green Engine

**Rana Tejashwee** and Rahul Kumar Singh

Magadh University, India

Abstract—This innovative approach relates to the Hydrogen based Internal Combustion engine in which hydrogen is produced and stored when a vehicle is in the state of motion. This system includes a Sodium Silicide (NaSi) membrane which is used to separate hydrogen from water at the cheapest cost. When the hydrogen gas is passed through distributor to the Internal Combustion engine, compressed air is released. As a result the fuel, i.e. hydrogen, burns and there is an ignition in the spark plug and the vehicle starts. The control circuit is used for controlling the consumption of the burnt fuel which is approximately needed by the engine to run a vehicle. And the excess amount of unburnt hydrogen is again combined with the oxygen to produce water. Hence it is clear from the overview that the complete process is recyclable.

# Poster Session

**Tips:** The poster session will last from 9: 00 to 18:30. Please provide your home-made poster to the conference specialist in advance before the conference beginning.

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**F0010 (9:20~18:30)**

Detection of Anti-Tuberculosis Antibody on The Nanostructured Polymeric Surface Using a Liquid Crystal-Based Sensor

**Hyeong Jin Kim** and Chang-Hyun Jang

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*Abstract*—Tuberculosis still remains as a severe health problem because of lack of effective, rapid, and simple diagnostic tools. In this study, we established a new type of liquid crystal (LC) sensing system for detection of anti-tuberculosis antibody. The LCs (4-cyano-4'-pentylbiphenyl) uniformly aligned in parallel with the nanostructured plane of polymeric surface, showing the uniform optical LC image observed under a cross-polarized light microscope. After tuberculosis antigen was immobilized onto the polymeric surface, the uniform orientation of LC was maintained. However, when anti-tuberculosis antibodies interacted with tuberculosis antigens immobilized on the surface, the LC randomly arranged onto the polymeric surface. The orientational transition of LCs was reflected to its optical image from uniform to random. Only specific tuberculosis antigen-antibody reaction caused the optical change of LC image that was confirmed by control experiments. Through this LC-based sensing system, anti-tuberculosis antibody could be successfully detected. We expect that this simple LC-based sensor could be applied to the diagnosis of tuberculosis.

**February 9, 2017 (Thursday)****Time: 9:20~18:30****Venue: 109-111 in the Building Four****F0011 (9:20~18:30)**

Imaging Catalase Activity Through Liquid Crystals Confined In Microcapillaries

**Jinseob Rim**, Zongfu An, and Chang-Hyun Jang

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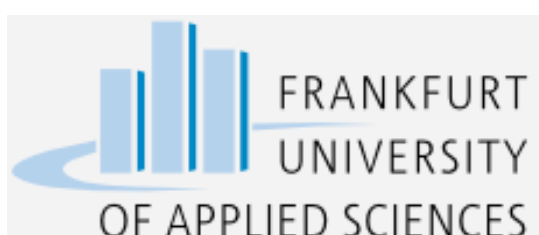
*Abstract*—Hydrogen peroxide (HP) is one of signaling molecules in several biological processes. However, HP have a potential to damage cells and tissues because of its strong oxidizing activity. To avoid accumulation of HP, almost every aerobic organism immediately produces catalase (CAT), which decomposes HP. Thus, detecting enzymatic activity of CAT may be one way to detect and follow HP production indirectly. In this study, we developed a simple detector which involved aldehyde-doped liquid crystals (4-cyano-4'-pentylbiphenyl, 5CB) confined in a surface-modified microcapillary. As aldehydes doped in 5CB were oxidized by HP into amphiphilic carboxylic acids, those molecules were arranged at the aqueous-liquid crystal interface, leading 5CB to orient normal to the interface. On the other hand, when CAT decomposed HP in the solution, aldehyde molecules could not be oxidized, and 5CB molecules were left to be parallel to the interface. Each orientational state of 5CB was observed under a polarized optical microscope as one of two distinct patterns. This result suggests further studies to be on microcapillary system to develop simple and sensitive sensors for biochemical interactions.

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## One-Day Academic Visit in Frankfurt

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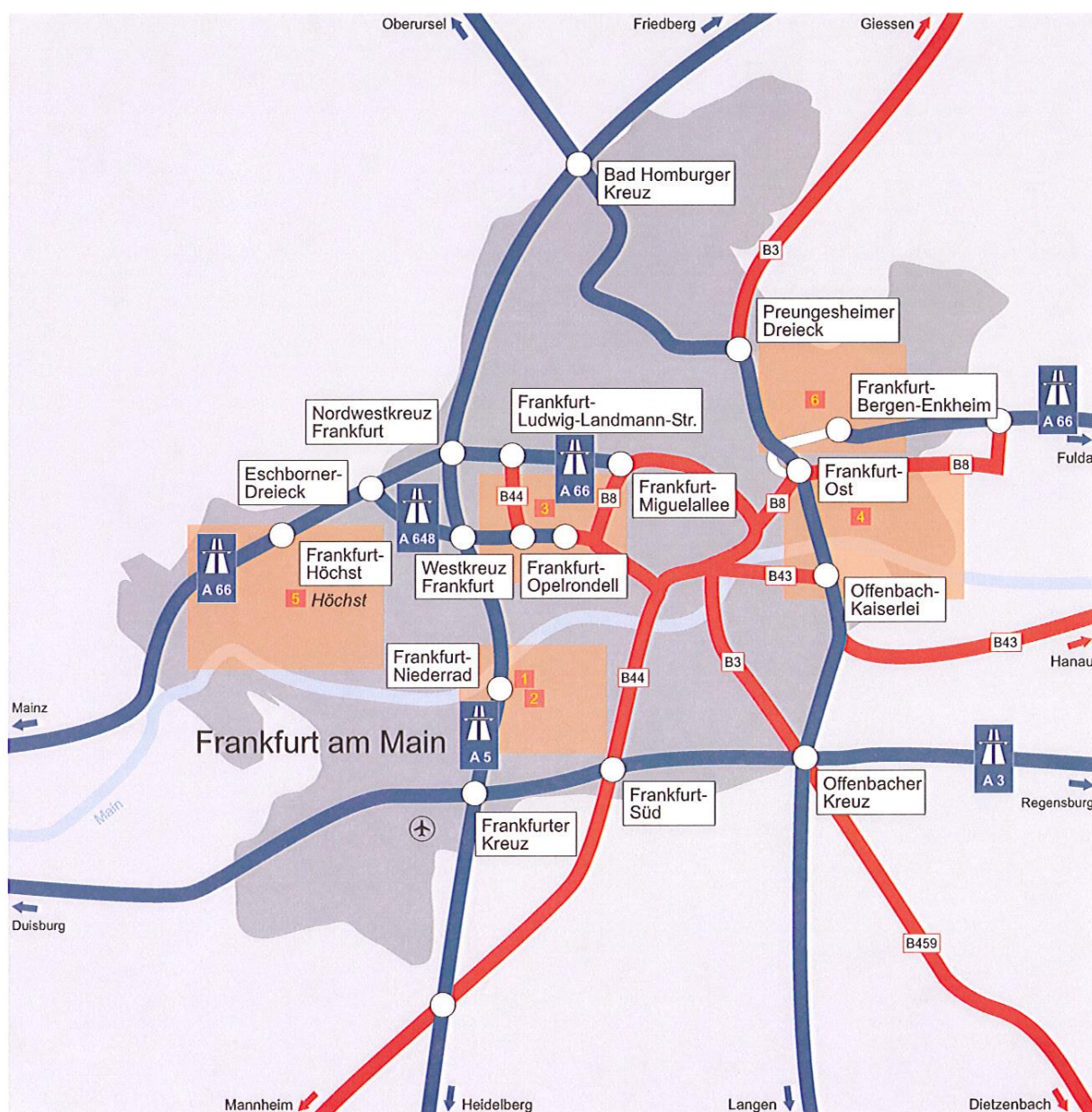
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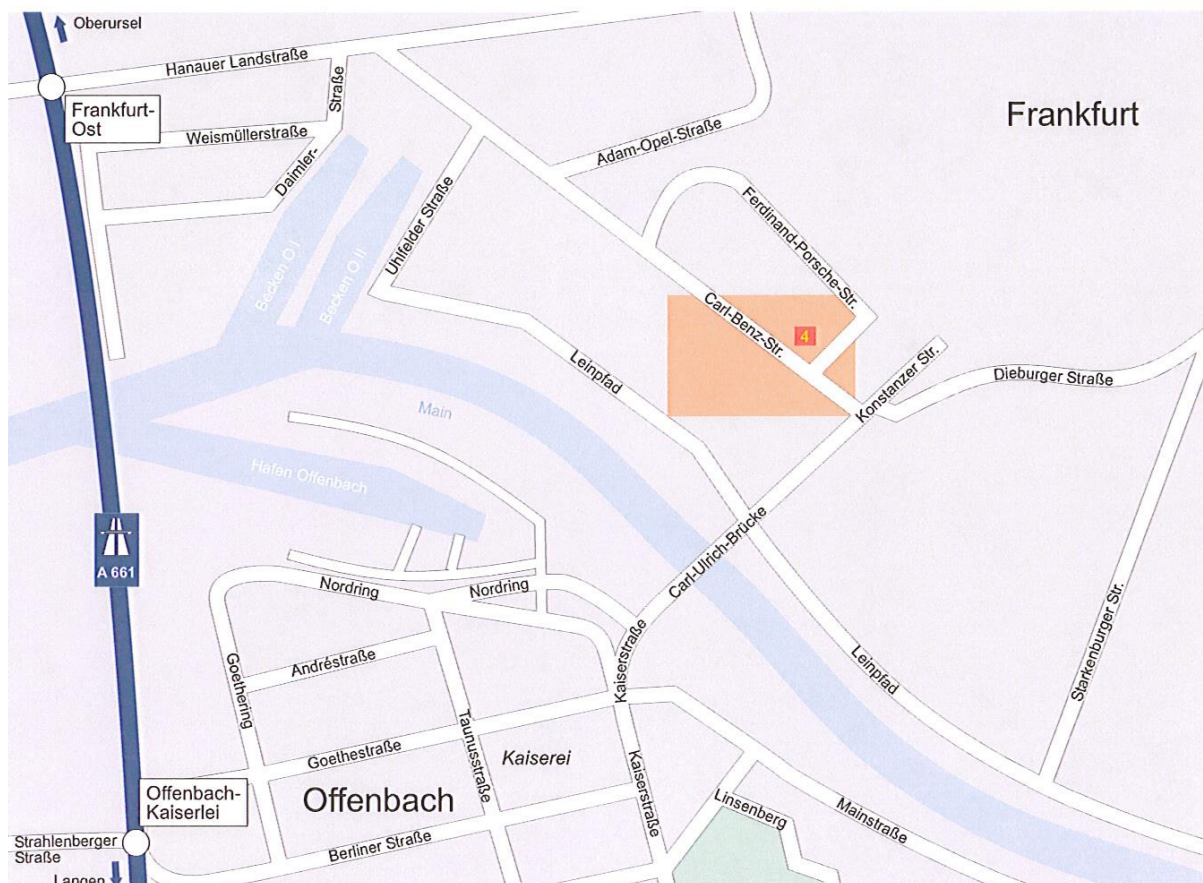
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