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- Hydraulic and pneumatic system flow simulations using CFD;
- Hydraulic system optimization involving CFD and/or genetic algorithms;
- CFD simulations with the fluid–structure interaction technique;
- Geometrical optimization of pressure valves and directional valves;
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- Estimation of hydrodynamic reactions;
- Fatigue tests of pump bodies, valve bodies and motor bodies





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