



12th International Conference

Tunnel Safety and Ventilation

April 16-18, 2024 Graz, Austria







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The Institute of Thermodynamics and Sustainable Propulsion Systems (ITnA) at Graz University of Technology is dedicated to providing innovative and internationally recognized teaching and research in the interconnected system energy, engines, traffic and environment and to contributing to the solution of problems that affect the environment.

Research Area Traffic and Environment



Focus of the Research Area Traffic and Environment is placed on ventilation, fire safety and environmental issues concerning road and railway tunnels. Activities here entail undertaking theoretical investigation, system design, onsite testing of ventilation and safety systems, and performance of fire and systems tests. An additional focus is placed on urban air quality, pollution dispersion and air quality measurements, including an accredited measurement laboratory for measuring particles of the fractions PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} as well as the pollutants NO_x, NO and O₃.





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Technical Visit: April 18, 2024

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Tuesday - April 16, 2024

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8:00 - 9:00	Registration			Session S2: Railway Systems Chair: Helmut Steiner, ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, AT	Session G2: Commissioning Chair: René List, ASFINAG, AT
9:00 9:15	Opening Session Welcome and Opening Peter Sturm ¹ , Helmut Eichlseder ² , Andrea Höglinger ³ 1: Conference Director; 2: Graz University of Technology - Head of Institute of Thermodynamics and Sustainable Propulsion Systems (ITnA); 3: Graz University of Technology - Vice Rector for Research		13:30 14:50	13:30 - 13:50 Evaluation of Trackway Ventilation System for the New Metro Line in Singapore Jessleen Chua, Gerald Louis, Linfan Cai, Ernest Poon, Hadi Wijaya, Melvyn Thong Land Transport Authority, SG	13:30 - 13:50 Rehabilitation of Boston Harbour Tunnel – The "Quarter Duct" Solution Conrad Stacey ^{1,2} , Michael Beyer ¹ 1: Stacey Agnew, AU; 2: Delve Stacey Agnew, US
9:15 - 10:15	Keynote Speakers 9:15 - 9:35 The 33 KM Long Koralm Tunnel – Final Challenges in the Implementation of a Major Project Klaus Schneider, Helmut Steiner ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, AT 9:35 - 9:55 Current Status of the Semmering Base Tunnel Gerhard Gobiet, Thomas Thaller ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, AT			13:50 - 14:10 Condensation in Below Ground Metro Stations Paul Jolley, Mark Gilbey, Robert Jones WSP UK Ltd, GB 14:10 - 14:30 Metro Ventilation System in Seismic Areas Romano Borchiellini¹, Davide Papurello², Carlo Barbetta³ 1: Energy Center, Via Borsellino 38/18, Politecnico di Torino, IT; 2: Dept. of Energy Galileo Ferraris, Politecnico di Torino, IT; 3: SystemairGmbH, Germany/Systemair Srl, IT	- 13:50 - 14:10 Commissioning of Tunnels Tor Tybring Aralt Multiconsult Norge AS, NO - 14:10 - 14:30 Enhancing Tunnel Fan Reliability Through Advanced Factory Acceptance Test (AFAT) to Prevent Failures Justo Suarez¹, Jye Teoh², Albert Bach-Esteve³ 1: S&P-KRUGER Underground Ventilation Division, ES; 2: KRUGER ASIA Ventilation Group, TH; 3: SOLER & PALAUVentilation Group, ES
10:15 - 11:00	Coffee Break - Kindly supported by Zitron Nederland			14:30 - 14:50 Experiences From Five Years of PM Monitoring in Railway Tunnels of Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) Daniel Fruhwirt¹, Michael Bacher¹, Helmut Steiner² 1: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Thermodynamics and Sustainable Propulsion Systems, (ITnA), AT; 2: ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, AT	14:30 - 14:50 Advances in the Digital Documentation of Railway Tunnel Inspection Matthias J. Rebhan ¹ , Stefan S. Grubinger ² , Andreas Schüppel ² , Simona Deutinger ³ , Gernot Schwarzenberger ³ 1: Graz University of Technology, AT; 2: recordIT GmbH, AT; 3: ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, AT
11:00 12:20	Session S1: Energy & Sustainability Chair: Rune Brandt, HBI Haerter AG, CH 11:00 - 11:20 Sustainable Energy Consumption Benjamin Riedl, Johannes Bösl, Ersin Gündogdu ILF Consulting Engineers Austria GmbH, AT 11:20 - 11:40 Energylabel & Ecodesign for Austrian Roadtunnel Mario Patigler ASFINAG, AT 11:40 - 12:00 Sustainable Tunnel Operation Generation of Electricity Through Thermal and Pressure-Driven Airflows Peter Sturm¹, Dietmar Harbauer², Roland Seebacher³, Daniel Fruhwir¹, Klaus Krischan³ 1: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Thermodynamics and Sustainable Propulsion Systems, (ITnA) AT; 2: ASFINAG, AT; 3: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Electric Devices and Machines, AT 12:00 - 12:20 Validation of Simplified Variable-Speed Control for Road Tunnel Jet Fans Kaito Onoda¹, Ryoichi Ishizawa¹, Keigo Hatamoto², Hibiki Sako³, Toshiaki Sakaguchi³, Alan Vardy¹ 1: Hanshin Expressway Company Ltd., JP; 2: Hanshin Expressway Research Institute for Advanced Technology, JP; 3: Sohatsu Systems Laboratory Inc., JP; 4: University of Dundee, Scotland, GB	Session G1: Evacuation Chair: Frédéric Waymel, Egis Group, FR 11:00 - 11:20 Influence of Acoustic Tunnel Monitoring AKUT on Tunnel Safety Katharina Hoyer¹, Mark Dobrounig², Franz Graf³, Harald Kammerer¹, Regina Schmidt¹, Thomas Kalina² 1: ILF Consulting Engineers Austria GmbH, AT; 2: ASFINAG, AT; 3: Joanneum Research, AT 11:20 - 11:40 Evacuation Safety and Human Emotional Responses in Smoke-Filled Tunnels for Machine Learning Insights Wenhao Li, Miho Seike, Akimasa Fujiwara, Makoto Chikaraishi Hiroshima University, JP 11:40 - 12:00 A 3D Parametric Study To Assess the Impact of a Fixed Fire Fighting System on the Evacuation Conditions in Paris La Défense Road Tunnels Nicolas Bourlet, Adrien Host, Florent Guiral, Frederic Waymel EGIS, FR 12:00 - 12:20 Fire Risks of Battery-Powered Trucks in Tunneling Patrik Fößleitner¹, Bastiaan Lottman², Oliver Heger², Bernhard Kohl², Peter Sturm¹, Arild Søvik³, Torstein Ingvaldsen² 1: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Thermodynamics	14:50 15:30 15:30 16:30	Coffee Break - Kindly supported by FVT mbH Session S3: Alternative Propulsion Systems Chair: Conrad Stacey, Stacey Agnew, AU 15:30 - 15:50 Safety Challenges in an Underground Hyperloop System: A Preliminary Investigation Matteo Pachera¹, Maarten Vanneste², Thijs Verrecas², Bartek Kulig³ 1: Sweco, BE; 2: Denys, BE; 3: Hard-T, NL 15:50 - 16:10 Widespread of Electric Vehicles and the Provision of Knowledge About Fire Accidents for Expressway Maintenance Workers in Japan Masahiro YOKOTA¹, Ken-ichiro YAMAZAKI¹, Tetsuya YAMAZAKI², Chihiro SUGAWARA², Toshio SUZUKI² 1: Central Nippon Highway Engineering Tokyo Company Limited, JP, 2: Nippon Expressway Research Institute Company Limited, JP 16:10 - 16:30 Preliminary Tests of Mechanical Abuse - Nail Tests of LIBs Davide Papurello¹³, Beatrice Braghiroli¹, Silvia Bodoardo²³, Julia Amici²³, Romano Borchiellini¹³ 1: Deparment of Energy (DENERG), Politecnico di Torino, IT; 2: Deparment of Applied Science and Technology (DISAT), Politecnico di Torino, IT;	Session G3: Simulation Chair: Antoine Mos, CETU - Centre d'études des tunnels, FR 15:30 - 15:50 Particle Concentration Levels in a Subway Station - The Effects of Various Locations and Diameters of Relief Shafts in Tunnels Omid Abouali, Erik Östblom, Per Sahlin EQUA Simulation AB, SE 15:50 - 16:10 Emission Management in Railway Tunnels With a 1D-3D Simulation Approach Evangelos Antoniou¹, Arnaud Colleoni², Tom Linden³, Francesco Cuzzola¹ 1: Dassault Systèmes Deutschland GmbH, DE; 2: Dassault Systèmes SE, FR; 3: Dassault Systèmes AB, SE 16:10 - 16:30 Application of ARTU Software and Multizone Fire Modelling for Risk Analysis: A Road Tunnel Case Study Rugiada Scozzari, Michele Fronterrè Cantene, IT
12:20 - 13:30	Lunch - Kindly supported by the Mayor of the City of Graz, Ms. Elke K	and Sustainable Propulsion Systems, Austria; 2: ILF Consulting Engineers Austria GmbH, AT; 3: Sovik Consulting	16:45 19:30 21:00	Informative presentation about the Technical Visit Conference Dinner - Kindlly supported by the Governor of Styria, Mag Only for people registered for this event.	g. Christopher Drexler.
13.30			21.00		

We are pleased to invite you to the Conference Dinner supported by the Styrian Government.

Guided city tour through the old town of Graz

Meeting point:

17:00 Venue/ Messecongress or 17:30 Main square / City hall

Final destination: Alte Universität Graz

Conference Dinner

19:30 - 21:00

Location: Alte Universität Graz Hofgasse 14, 8010 Graz www.alte-universitaet.at







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Wednesday - April 17, 2024

Session S4: Mining & Artificial Intelligence Session G4: Risk Analysis Chair: Ignacio Del Rey, TYPSA - Técnica y Proyectos S.A., ES Chair: Norris Harvey, Mott MacDonald, US Al in Roadtunnel - Supporting the Man-In-The-Loop in Risk Analysis of Road Tunnels: A Quantitative Risk Analysis Roadtunnel (SMaRT) Model for Assessing the Effects of Fire Philipp Böhnke¹, Tom Schumann², Dirk Kemper², Razieh Khaksari Haddad¹, Zambri Harun² Alvaro García-Hernandez² 1: LONDON BRIDGE ASSOCIATES LTD., GB; 1: ave Verkehrs- und Informationstechnik GmbH, DE; 2: RWTH 2: National University of Malaysia, MY Aachen University, Lehrstuhl und Institut für Straßenwesen (ISAC), DE Some Questions Related to CFD Modeling of Pressurized Application of AI to the 1D Ventilation Analysis of a 43KM Tank Burst in Road Tunnels Complex Road Tunnel Network: Madrid Calle30 Guillaume Lecocq1, Heudier Laure1, Truchot Benjamin1, Juan Manuel Sanz Sacristán¹, Fabián de Kluijver², Alberto López Mos Antoine², Willmann Christophe² de Arriba², Javier Berges³, Mar Martínez Yebra³, Guillem Peris¹ 1: INERIS, FR; 2: CETU, FR 1: Sener, ES; 2: JVVA, ES; 3: Madrid Calle 30, ES Integration of New Energy Carriers in French Specific Hazard 9:40 - 10:00 Estimating the Seasonal Performance of a Surface Refrigeration Investigations: Overview of Principal Issues Christophe Willmann, Pauline Charles Cooling Plant for an Underground Mine Jolyon Thompson¹, Mark Gilbey¹, Hugo Dello Sbarba² CETU. French tunnel study centre. FR 1: WSP UK Ltd. GB: 2: Dello Ventilation. CA 10:00 - 10:20 Innovative Approach To Improve the Safety of Tunnels and Design of a Ventilation System in a Tunnel Bored With a TBM **Tunnel Control Centres** machine in the Case of Methane Emission From a Rock Mass Harald Kammerer¹, Anne Lehan², Bernhard Klampfer¹ Marek Borowski, Klaudia Zwolińska-Glądys, Andrzej Szmuk, 1: ILF Consulting Engineers Austria GmbH, AT; Kamil Piech, Zbigniew Kuczera 2: Federal Highway Research Institute, DE AGH University of Krakow, PL 10:20 Coffee Break - Kindly supported by FVT mbH 11:00 Session S5: CFD Simulation Session G5: Tunnel Ventilation Chair: Sonja Wiesholzer, Schiene OÖ GmbH, AT Chair: Alan E. Vardy, University of Dundee and Dundee Tunnel Research, GB 11:00 - 11:20 CFD-assisted Flow Rate Measurements in Ventilation Ducts of On the Optimum Interaction Between Ventilation and Iong Road Tunnels **Emergency Exits** Paolo Levoni¹, Diego Angeli², Elisabetta Salerno², Marco Bettelini Giovanni Sebastiano Barozzi³, Paolo Verraz⁴, Cedric Petitcolin⁴ Amberg Engineering AG, CH 1: Mimesis s.r.l., Modena, IT; 2: DISMI - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, IT; 3: DIEF - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 11:20 - 11:40 IT; 4: TMB-GEIE, Courmayeur (AO), Italy and Chamonix, FR Advanced Characterisation of a Fan Submitted to Piston Elisa Beraud¹, Benoît Houseaux¹, Sydney Tekam² Jet Fan Installation Factor Correlations for Conventional Jet Fans 1: Eiffage, Ventilation des Espaces Souterrains, FR: and MoJets 2: Tech'Am Ingenierie, FR Fathi Tarada¹, Pier Bertacche¹, Luca Stantero² 1: Mosen Ltd, GB; 2: Risk Design Engineering SRL, IT 12:20

CFD Investigation of the Improvement of Smoke Control in a Tunnel Equipped With a Longitudinal and a Transverse Ventilation System

Gabriel Remion¹, Antoine Mos¹, Pietro Salizzoni², Massimo Marro², Stefano Lanzini²

1: Centre d'étude des tunnels, FR: 2: Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et d'Acoustique, Université de Lyon, FR

12:00 - 12:20

An Analysis of the 3D Critical Region Length in Longitudinally **Ventilated Tunnels During Fire Events**

Pablo Ayala, Luis Amo, Alexis Cantizano Institute for Research in Technology, ICAI, Comillas Pontifical University, ES

Optimizing Safety in Short High-Slope Road Tunnels: Smoke **Propagation and Ventilation System Response**

Robert Keser², Miodrag Drakulić¹, Krešimir Ivanek¹ Željko Špiljar³

1: CTP PROJEKT d.o.o., HR; 2: IN SILICO d.o.o, HR; 3: INVENTO VENTILACIJA d.o.o., HR

12:00 - 12:20

How Information Security Can Be Ensured in Tunnel Systems Gerhard Hudecek

ASFINAG Mautservice GmbH, AT

Lunch 13:20

Session S6: Tunnel Ventilation

Chair: Ingo Kaundinya, Federal Highway Research Institute (BASt), DE

One-Dimensional Critical Velocity Formulation - An Assessment of the Deficiency of the Current Models and the Introduction of a New Concept

J. Greg Sanchez

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13:40 - 14:00 14:20

Confinement Velocity for Smoke in Tunnels - How to Poke a Stick at it

Michael Beyer1, Conrad Stacey1,2

1: Stacey Agnew, AU; 2: Delve Stacey Agnew, US

Design, Refurbishment and Operation of the Ventilation in the Road Tunnel Complex in Prague

Ludvík Šajtar, Jan Pořízek, Jiří Zápařka

Satra spol. s r. o., CZ

14:20

Coffee Break 14:50

Session S7: Closing Session

Chair: Bernhard Kohl, ILF Group Holding GmbH, AT

Hydrogen Powered Vehicles in a Tunnel Incident - Risks and Consequences

Martin Aggarwal¹, Daniel Fruhwirt², Patrik Fößleitner³, Oliver Heger⁴, Patrick Pertl¹, Regina Schmidt⁴, Alexander Trattner¹ 1: HyCentA Research Ltd., AT; 2: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Thermodynamics and Sustainable Propulsion Systems, (ITnA) AT; 3: FVT Ltd., AUT; 4: ILF Consulting Engineers, AUT

15:10 - 15:30

14:50 LeanTech in Road Tunnels

Simon Frey1, Rune Brandt1, Jean-Paul Schnetz2 1: HBI Haerter AG, CH; 2: JPS-Conseils, CH

15:30 - 15:50

Looking to the Future From PIARC's Perspective

Ingo Kaundinya

Federal Highway Research Institute (BASt), DE

15:50 - 16:00

Closing Remarks

Michael Bacher, Peter Sturm

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Technical Visit

Thursday - April 18, 2024

General Information

There is a unique opportunity to view parts of the technical equipment of the Koralmtunnel! The Technical Visit will take place at the newly built Weststeiermark train station and the Leibenfeld ventilation center.

08:30 Departure by bus from Venue / Messecongress Graz

09:15 Arrival

Building site facility (Schönaich 108/1, 8521 Wettmannstätten)

Visiting:

Infopark Weststeiermark

- Tour within train station Weststeiermark
- · Inspection of portal Koralmtunnel and first cross-cut
- Inspection of Leibenfeld ventilation center

Lunch at Building site facility

15:00 Bus stop at Airport Graz

15:30 Arrival Venue / Messecongress (expected)







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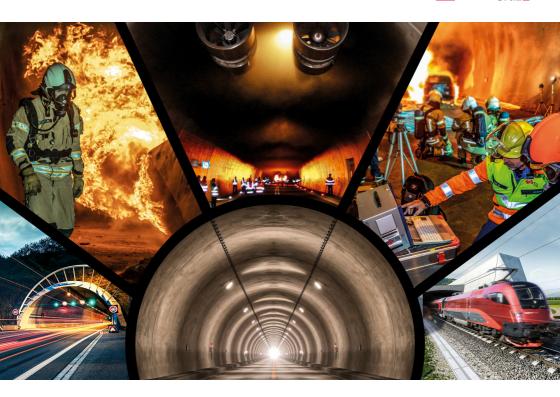
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