

25th International VDI-Congress

July 9 and 10, 2025, Baden-Baden, Germany



The leading international congress for electrified powertrains, systems, components and methods

Main topics:

Architecture and design of vehicle propulsion

Sustainability and CO, neutrality

Simulation, Digitalization and AI

E-motor, power electronics, energy storage and supply

Thermal management, operating behavior, acoustics

Transmission systems and fluids



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Workshops (in German)

- Künstliche Intelligenz im Antriebssystem
- Schwingungs- und Geräuschverhalten von Antriebssträngen

Accompanying event



9th International VDI Conference **Drivetrain Solutions for** Commercial Vehicles



Program Overview

Only held in German!

Workshops

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Kongresshaus Baden-Baden, Germany

09:00 -17:00

16:05 Closing remarks16:15 End of the congress

Künstliche Intelligenz im Antriebssystem: Entwicklung, Betrieb und Bewertung (01ST805025) Schwingungs- und Geräuschverhalten von Antriebssträngen (01ST808025)

1st Congress Day Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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09:10	Welcome address					
• 09:20	Plenary speeches with subsequence discussion (Auditorium)					
11:20	Coffee break and visit of the exhibition					
12:00	Accompanying conference Drivetrain Solutions for Commercial Vehicles 2025					
	Electric drives	Customer, market, sustainability	Inverter	Challenges in electrification of heavy-duty transport		
13:00	Lunch and visit of the exhibition					
1 4:30	Electric drives	Thermal management	Hybrid transmissions	Optimization of the electric drivetrain		
16:00	Coffee break and visit of the exhibition					
■ 16:45	Development of drive concepts	Battery	Digitalisation & Al	Zero emission powertrain: Future of mobility		
18:15	End of the 1st congress day					
18:45	Dritev Summer Night					

2nd Congress Day Thursday, July 10, 2025

■ 08:30		Accompanying conference Drivetrain Solutions for Commercial Vehicles 2025			
	Simulation & Testing	Lubricants	Market, customer, regulations, environment, sustainability	E-axle: Efficiency and innovation for electric mobility	
■ 09:30	Simulation & Testing	Transmission components	Inverter	E-axle: Efficiency and innovation for electric mobility	
10:30	Coffee break and visit of the exhibition				
1 1:15	Gear manufacturing	E-machine	NVH	Advanced PTO solutions	
12:45	Lunch and visit of the exhibition				
1 4:15	Plenary speeches with subsequence discussion (Auditorium) Efficient zero emission propulsion technologies				
i 16:00	Awarding of the Best Presentation Award for Young Engineers (Auditorium)				

1st Congress Day

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

l 08:00 Registration

Auditorium - Plenary

09:10 Opening and welcome address



Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Pfund, President Business Unit E-Motors, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH & Co. KG, Germany



Plenary speeches

Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Pfund, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH

09:20 Insights into MMA – Mercedes Modular Architecture for BEV and HEV

- MMA Mercedes Modular Architecture as the upcoming vehicle architecture from Mercedes-Benz with two innovative powertrains: Highly efficient electric drive and an economical hybrid
- · Electric drive unit (EDU 2.0) is the first of a new generation of electric drive units from Mercedes-Benz
- \cdot 48 V hybrid drive system with the new electrified eight-speed dual-clutch transmission 8F-eDCT

Dipl.-Inf. Daniel Hopp, Senior Manager Electric Powertrain eATS 2.x, Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart, Germany

■ 09:45 Vision Motorsport



- · General opinion of the ADAC on the topic of drive technology and electrification
- Motorsport as a development platform for production technology

Thomas Voss, Managing Director, GTM GmbH, Motorsport Director, ADAC e.V., Munich, Germany

■ 10:10 TRATON – On the road to zero emission transport

- Tratons focus on BEV and why hydrogen is seen as a complementary technology
- · Modularity and flexibility for a global truck portfolio: Technical designs and future development directions in battery technology
- · Boundary conditions for a sustainable transformation: Megawatt charging and infrastructure requirements

Dipl.-Phys. Ulrich Zimmer, Senior Vice President TRATON GROUP R&D Battery & Charging, Nuremberg, Germany

■ 10:35 Volvo group's roadmap to sustainable transport

- Key insights from Volvo Group as the market leader in electromobility for commercial vehicles
- · BEV trucks today's challenges in global markets: Infrastructure, product cost, portfolio complexity
- · Technology enablers and outlook for BEV trucks: Energy storage, charging, electric drive

Dipl.-Ing. Heimo Schreier, Director Electromobility Product & Range Management, Volvo Group Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

11:00

Plenary discussion

Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Pfund, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH

11:20 Meet & Greet - Coffee break in the exhibition area and car presentation

1 12:00 Change to the parallel sessions





Your international technology congress for powertrain developers in Baden-Baden, Germany!





Electric drives

Dipl.-Ing. Udo Sommerhalter, Valeo Powertrain GmbH

12:00 The electric drive Plattform SELECT - most efficient and compact solutions for future primary and secondary drives

- Electric drive platform
- · Primary and secondary drives
- · Building blocks (inverter, electric motor and

Dr. Christoph Sasse, Head of Advanced Development Electrified Powertrain Technology, Co-author: Dr. Martin Berger, both ZF Friedrichshafen, Schweinfurt, Germany



Customer, market, sustainability Dipl.-Ing. Georg Bednarek, Stellantis N.V.

Path to ZERO - How to decarbonize a steel-based supply chain

- · Ovako's journey towards a zero-emission steel production
- · Product carbon footprint of long steel products and its importance with regard to ETS and CBAM regulations
- · CO₂e as measurable parameter to be included in product specifications

Nicklas Magnusson, M. Sc., Decarbonization Manager, Ovako AB, Stockholm, Sweden, Co-authors: Dipl.-Ing. Stefan Czeczor, Christoph Gallo, M. Sc., both Ovako GmbH, Erkrath, Germany

Potential for the sustainability of traction motors through recycling of active materials

- · Current market situation and legal requirements, particularly with regard to rare earth elements
- · Opportunities and challenges of the circular economy of end-of-life traction motors
- · Technical feasibility of recycling of permanent magnets

Jula Lanzer, B. Eng., Development engineer, Pre-development Drive Units & Mechatronics, Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart, Germany

Dr.-Ing. Gerd Rösel, Vitesco Technologies GmbH

Inverter

Ultimate EV efficiency with D3GaN - next level automotive inverter solutions

- · Highest inverter efficiency over drive cycle measured on AVL test bench
- VisIC D³GaN technology achieved lowest switching losses vs SiC
- · High Voltage D³GaN on Silicon will allow affordable EV solutions
- · HV GaN Technology robustness in traction inverters is proven – the technology needs to be designed for

Dr. Wolfgang Wondrak, Strategic Advisor Automotive, VisiC Technologies Ltd., Nes Ziona, Israel, Co-author: Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Werner Ness, VisIC Technologies Austria GmbH, Wien, Austria

Al-assisted surrogate models for multiobjective optimization of the inverter -Intelligent control of traction inverters through deep reinforcement learning for lifetime and efficiency optimization

- · A reliable multi-objective optimization framework based on Al-assisted surrogate modeling
- Optimization of the inverter components through the developed framework
- · Neural network models for efficient temperature and power loss estimation
- · Intelligent control of traction inverters using deep reinforcement learning

Dr.-Ing. Nima Tashakor, Senior Development Engineer, AI Expert, Technical Development E-Drives, Power Electronics & Transmission, Group Components, Volkswagen AG, Baunatal, Germany, Co-authors: Ben Esser, Jessica Yu, both Volkswagen AG, Kassel, Germany

■ 12:30 Disconnect systems in Battery electric vehicles

- · Various driveline layouts from a system perspective using disconnect
- · Comparison solutions for disconnect systems
- · Efficiency gain opportunities as well as safety aspect
- Pros and cons for monostable and bistable actuation systems

Rudolf Fitz, M. Sc., Chief Engineer Systems Development, Co-authors: Holger Seidl, Thomas Messner, all GKN Driveline International GmbH, Lohmar Germany

13:00 Time for Business Lunch – Meet & Greet in the exhibition area with car presentation



Electric drives Dr.-Ing. Carsten Gitt,

Mercedes-Benz AG

■ 14:30 AVL high efficiency EDU

- 94 % average EDU cycle efficiency
- Technology transfer from R&D to the customer application
- From virtual target verification to vehicle

Dipl.-Ing. Christian Schmidt, Project Manager, Co-authors: Nathan De Kerpel, Inigo Garcia de Madinabeitia Merino, all AVL List GmbH, Graz, Austria



Thermal management Dr.-Ing. Jens Lüder,

Robert Bosch GmbH

Optimizing eMotor thermal management in early design phase

- · This presentation tackles the challenge of evaluating and selecting the most effective cooling solutions for eMotors
- BorgWarner's eMotor Thermal System Analysis (EMTSA) software tool, which simulates and compares a diverse range of cooling concepts during the early design phase. Based on 1-D thermal networks and bill-of-material cost models, EMTSA can easily analyze hundreds of configurations, assessing both performance and cost metrics
- · In our study, we evaluate forty eight cooling options, and explore how eMotor size, application conditions, and material costs affect optimal cooling choices. The options include a new high surface area stator cooling concept, developed by BorgWarner, which can improve continuous performance by 25-30 %

David Fulton, M. Sc., Engineering Director, Co-author: Michael Bradfield, both BorgWarner Inc., Indiana, USA



Hybrid transmissions

Prof. Dr. Ing. Karl Viktor Schaller, Technical University of Munich

8G-eDCT - Intelligent hybridization for the MMA architecture

- · Innovative hybrid drive in the new MMA architecture. The heart of the hybrid drive is the newly developed 48V-electrified 8-speed dual-clutch transmission
- · The P2 hybrid architecture enables recuperation and electric driving in all 8 forward gears as well as in reverse gear

Dipl.-Ing. Jan Becker and Robin Ditton, M. Sc., both Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart,



■ 15:00 An optimized lightweight and compact **EDU for A-segment vehicles**

- Electric drive unit (EDU)
- · Lightweight, compact EDU
- Frontloading and system engineering

Dr. Simon Klacar, Principal Engineer, Hardware and System, InfiMotion Technology Europe AB, Gothenburg, Sweden

Improved battery performance through immersive thermal management

- · Latest abuse test results with immersive battery thermal management
- · Performance comparison of immersive and indirect thermal concepts
- · Durability of immersive battery thermal management

Dr. Volker Null, Technology Manager Thermal & Dielectric Fluids, Shell Global Solutions Germany GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Optimized range extended four-speed two-drive-powertrain

- Two electric motors with high overload capacity for high efficiency at low power demands
- Four mechanical speeds with dog clutches with seamless shifting
- · Increased range through a parallel-serial connection of a CNG internal combustion
- · Measurements on the test bench to validate the simulations and assembly of a prototype

Aaron Kappes, M. Sc., Research Associate, Co-author: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Rinderknecht, both Institut for Mechatronic Systems (IMS), Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany

■ 15:30 TREMEC 500hp EDU, ready for intensive track usage

- 500 hp in a compact package
- · High continuous performance without thermal derate
- Designed with flexibility to meet customer needs - single or dual motor, disconnect or park lock integration, ratio flexibility, integrated or remote mounted inverter

Jonas Bally, M. Sc., System Engineer, TREMEC, Zedelgem, Belgium

Designing predictive battery heating systems for an electric vehicle by utilizing cloud data

- · Predictive battery heating: Introducing an intelligent system that minimizes battery heating energy demand by predicting driving needs and adapting to current conditions
- · Energy savings through cloud data integration: Using cloud data to predict driving profiles and optimize battery heating, resulting in a 4.3 % reduction in energy consumption in urban areas
- · Versatile use: The system could be applied to various tasks, such as eco-driving, reducing charging time, increase performance, or overall energy management
- Simulation & validation: Testing the predictive battery heating strategy (PBHS) approach in a simulation environment to verify adaptibility and potential application in real-world scenarios

René Schilling Johnson, M. Sc., PhD Candidate and Simulation Engineer, Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg, Co-author: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Henke, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany

The next-gen two-speed Dedicated Hybrid Transmission for B- and C-class vehicles: Highly energy efficient DHT-P13

- · 2-speed P1 + P3 Dedicated Hybrid Transmission
- · Capable of multi mode operation
- Base architecture used as platform for different markets and segments

Dr. Mathias Lutz. Senior Consultant BU Systems, hofer powertrain, Nürtingen, Germany

16:00 Meet & Greet – Coffee break in the exhibition area with car presentation



Development of drive concepts Dr.-Ing. Florian Mulzer,

AGCO GmbH

Battery

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Rinderknecht, Technical University Darmstadt

Prospects for battery technology for freight and commercial vehicles

- Advantages and disadvantages of current and future battery technologies (NMC/LFP/ Na-Ion. etc.)
- · Dimensioning of batteries for commercial vehicles with regard to performance and service life
- · Operating strategy for heterogeneous battery systems and hybrid systems
- · Service life of battery systems for heavyduty applications

David Wasylowski, M. Sc., Chief Engineer Battery System Technology and Vehicle Integration, Co-authors: Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Dirk Uwe Sauer, Dr.-Ing. Florian Ringbeck, all RWTH Aachen University, Germany



Digitalisation & Al Jens Saberi, M. Sc.,

Magna PT Software Systems Solutions **GmbH**

Optimization of the drivetrain design of modular wheel hub driven vehicles for fleets in urban areas

- · Optimization of the drivetrain of wheel hub driven vehicles to reduce fuel consumption
- · Real driving data for the creation of representative driving cycles to map the various tasks of the vehicles
- Comparison of the consumption of specific and standardized powertrain design of modular wheel hub driven vehicles in fleets in urban areas

Tobias Matthias Peichl, M. Sc., Research Associate, Co-author: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Rinderknecht, both Institute for Mechatronic Systems (IMS), Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany



■ 16:45 BorgWarner's next generation electric drive unit development based on multiphysics numerical analysis

- · High-fidelity, physics-based numerical tool facilitating efficient product design
- Analytical System Development (ASD) plan, a globally unified process for product development
- Complex multi-physics models including co-simulation within a multi-point energy transfer system
- · Reduced Order Models (ROM) for highfrequency power electronics and lowfrequency vehicle domains

Dr. Pascal David, Senior Engineering Manager Advanced Systems Innovation Electric Drives, Co-author: Eric Bourniche, Eng., both BorgWarner Luxembourg Automotive Systems S.A., Hautcharage, Luxembourg



Sustainable batteries: From scalable modu-

le design for new cell chemistries to intelli-

gent BMS and the optimal series product

· Scalable module design and fast develop-

· Intelligent BMS architectures for enhanced

· Holistic approach to system integration for

David Wollschläger, Head of Battery and

Electronics Development, hofer powertrain

GmbH, Nürtingen, Germany

safety, flexibility, and real-time monitoring

improved efficiency, longevity, and adapta-

ment methods

and optimization

17:15 Multi-system-integration trend in modern drivetrain design

- Highlight on financial and functional benefits of integrating various systems in electric vehicles
- Discussion on increased complexity and need for careful coordination when integrating multiple components
- Space and cost savings are evaluated in comparison with a 3-in-1 system
- It is pointed out how integration simplifies assembly, minimizes errors, and enhances vehicle performance

DI (FH) Wilhelm Vallant, Senior Product Manager Electric Driveline Systems & Transmission, AVL List GmbH, Graz, Austria

Cloud-based battery analytics, prediction

- Connected solutions establishing digital twins of batteries provide a powerful tool to discover deviations early and apply improvement measures accordingly
- We will give an insight into our approaches and present how utilizing hybrid algorithms as a fusion of big data, machine learning and electrochemical models enables an indepth analysis, prediction and optimization of high-voltage batteries
- Based on vehicle telemetry data state of health, aging, stress factors and anomalies are calculated and evaluated in the cloud. Optimized operation parameters can be derived individually per battery – e.g. fast charging profiles
- Out of this quality risks can be detected early, quality costs can be reduced, the asset value of the battery and vehicle improved over lifetime and digital services can be enabled

Dipl.-Ing. Stephan Schade, Director Connected Services, Vehicle Health, Robert Bosch GmbH, Schwieberdingen, Germany

Utilizing unsupervised learning for the detection of current sensor faults in electric Vehicle drivetrains

- Importance of accurate current sensing in electric vehicle drivetrains
- Data generation using simulation model and data preprocessing
- Design of LSTM autoencoder for anomaly detection

Johannes Sautter, M. Sc., Research Assistant, Co-authors: Prof. Dr. Andre Casal Kulzer, both Institute of Automotive Engineering (IFS), University of Stuttgart, Philipp Wagner, Robert Bosch GmbH, Schwieberdingen, all Germany

17:45 Holistic, multi-criteria synthesis and optimization of electric drive units

- Necessity for tools to synthesize and optimize powertrains
- · Challenges in the holistic approach
- Presentation of the development platform based on selected result
- Next steps to expand the development platform

Christopher Reus, M. Sc., Research Associate, Vehicle-Systems, Institut for Mechatronic Systems, Technical University Darmstadt, and Patrick Strobl, M. Sc., Team Leader Electromechanical Drivetrain, Institute of Machine Elements, Gear Research Center (FZG), TUM School of Engineering and Design, Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany

Agile electric powertrain development by AI-based design optimization

- Al-based digital development from requirements to optimal designs
- Rapidly obtain attractive designs covering numerous conflicting KPIs
- Agility by fast and optimal responses to project change requests

Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Martin Hofstetter, Head of E-Mobility and Alternative Drivetrains Research Group, Co-author: Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Dominik Lechleitner, all Institute of Automotive Engineering, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

18:15 End of the 1st congress day

18:45 Dritev Summer Night at Kurhaus Baden-Baden – The place you have to be! Evening speech:

Gear up for the future: FEV's 10-speed gearbox motor for e-bikes

Dr. Gereon Hellenbroich, Manager E-Drive and Transmission, FEV Europe GmbH, Aachen, Germany







Lubricants

2nd Congress Day Thursday, July 10, 2025

Prof. Dr. -Ing. Karsten Stahl,

Technical University of Munich

Pushing the boundaries of Electric Vehicle

(EV) Lubrication - How low can you go?

Protecting copper electrical components

Megan Jones, Product Manager, Co-authors:

Dr. Amanda Eastwood, Dr. Michael Gahagan,

· Fluid thermal efficiency improvement

· Enhanced cooling of motor windings

all Lubrizol Limited, Derbyshire, UK

Pushing viscosity boundary limits



Simulation & Testing Dr.-Ing. Gerd Rösel,

Vitesco Technologies GmbH

08:30 End-to-End - Virtual release for powertrain-components and Systems

- · Application and development of virtual prototypes to save time and reduce costs (SW/HW)
- · Digital twins as a consolidation platform for measurement and simulation data as well as models
- DevOps for standardizing and scaling model releases and model integrations
- · Al to reduce computation times and to be used as virtual sensors

René Honcak, Head of Digital Twin | Powertrain, ZF Friedrichshafen AG, Munich,

Unlocking the future: Identifying key formulation levers for next-gen highefficiency axle oils

- · Next generation HD axle oil development program
- · Investigating the impact of lowering viscosity and different chemical formulation levers
- · Understanding which operating conditions are impacted by formulation change
- Improving CO₂ footprint

Dipl.-Chem. Emanuele Verda, B.A., Global Technology Manager Driveline & BEV Fluids, Petronas Lubricants International, Santena, Italy, Co-authors: Lars Leonhardt, Dr. Dirk Schwaebisch, both Petronas Lubricants International, Heilbronn, Germany

Transmission components

Prof. Dr. -Ing. Karsten Stahl,

Technical University of Munich

Minimizing scope 3 emissions by electric powertrain design optimization

Market, customer, regulations,

Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Deimel, AUDI AG

environment, sustainability

Driveshaft design for sustainability

Net shape manufacturing

GmbH, Lohmar, Germany

driveshaft

· Life cycle analysis

· Sustainability in product development

· Constant velocity joint for passenger car

Dipl.-Ing. (TH) Arne Berger, Chief Engineer

Advanced Engineering, Co-author: Dipl.-Ing.

(FH) Orkan Eryilmaz, both GKN Driveline Int.

- Scope 3 emissions minimization of electric axle drives in a multi-objective manner
- Obtain attractive solutions covering sustainability, performance, package and cost
- · Consideration of different supply chain options with respective cost and carbon footprint

Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Dominik Lechleitner, Senior Researcher, Co-authors: Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Martin Hofstetter, Assoc. Prof. Dr Mario Hirz all Institute of Automotive Engineering, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

09:00 Advantages of combining simulation and testing in vibration analysis using the example of an e-Drive

- · Comparison of the simulations using experimental vibration analysis
- · Reduction of testing time and costs through virtual testing
- · Optimization of simulation models by incorporating test data

Jonas Latsch, M. Sc., PhD student - Technical Development E-Drives, Power Electronics & Transmission, Group Components, Volkswagen AG, Baunatal, Co-authors: Dr. Hendrik Frisch, Volkswagen AG, Kassel, Prof. Dr. Ralf Kiran Schulz, University of Kassel, all Germany



Simulation & Testing

Dr.-Ing. Gerd Rösel,

Vitesco Technologies GmbH

Innovation that slows down: Research approaches in the context of wet vehicle brakes

- · Potential of wet brakes
- Challenges
- Drag torque
- Friction behavior

Dr.-Ing. Katharina Völkel, Development Engineer, Clutches and electro-mechanical drivetrains, Co-author: Prof. Dr. Karsten Stahl, both Institute of Machine Elements, Gear Research Center (FZG), TUM School of Engineering and Design, Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany

Inverter

Dipl.-Ing. Alexander Krick, Volkswagen AG

Multi-level inverter for traction drive application from BorgWarner

- · BorgWarner's multi-level inverter approach
- It proposes a full three-level inverter and a combined two-/three-level inverter with T-Type topology
- Design of the power module, DC link capacitor and commutation cell
- Inverter characteristic

Andreas Apelsmeier, M. Eng., Manager Inverter Hardware Innovation and Advanced development, BorgWarner Systems Engineering GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, Co-authors: Dipl. Wirt.-Ing. Joel Deussen, Andreas Mayer, both BorgWarner PDS Inc., Auburn Hills MI, USA

3D EMC simulation in power electronics development for e-drive

- · Virtual methods: Use of a 3D FEM model in CST Studio Suite to improve the EMC of power electronics.
- · Hybrid approach: Coupling the 3D FEM model with a circuit simulation that provides detailed representation of high-frequency interferences and parasitic field couplings.
- Geometric investigations: Utilizing the virtual prototype for investigations regarding zone concept

Felix Petrossow, M. Sc., Development Engineer, Technical Development E-Drives, Power Electronics & Transmission, Group Components, Volkswagen AG, Baunatal, Germany

09:30 Steering on the cyber-physical test bench for complete vehicle tests of automated

- vehicles · State of the Art: Steering on the full vehicle
- · Requirements for steering solutions at a full vehicle test bench
- · Possible variable concept for steering at the full vehicle test bench

David Fischer, M. Sc., Research Associate, Co-authors: Jonas Freyer, M. Sc., Dipl.-Ing. Katharina Bause, all IPEK - Institute of Product Engineering at KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Karlsruhe, Germany

10:00 Thermography for condition monitoring of electric machines on test benches

- Thermal condition monitoring on test benches
- · Use of thermography
- · Al for early detection of damage to electric machines

Stephanie Schamberger, M. Sc., Scientific Assistant Co-authors: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Christian Reuss, Mathias Jaksch, M. Sc., all FKFS - Research Institut for Automotive Enineering and Powertrain Systems, Stuttgart, Germany

Development of an asymmetric Limited Slip Differential (LSD) for enhanced vehicle performance and compatibility with electric vehicles

- · LSDs improve vehicle characteristics and increase vehicle safety
- · Asymmetric LSDs can generate different locking values in drive and coast modes
- An adjustable initial torque contributes to vehicle stability in steady state driving manoeuvres

Andreas Mair, M. Sc., Director Mechanical Engineering, Engineering ePowertrain, GKN Automotive, Bruneck, Italy, Co-author: Yousuke Kawai, GKN Driveline Japan Limited, Tochigi, Japan



10:30 Meet & Greet - Coffee break in the exhibition area with car presentation



Gear manufacturing Daniel Borowitza, M.Eng.,BMW Group

11:15 Global sensitivity analysis of transmission manufacturing tolerances for electric vehicles

- Transmission design process for electric vehicles
- Global sensitivity analysis of the impact of manufacturing tolerances
- Relevance of manufacturing deviations with regard to selected transmission characteristics
- Outlook: Development of a fast prediction model to map the influence of tolerances

Florian Oberneder, M. Sc., Research Associate, Co-authors: Thomas Papadopoulos, M. Sc., Patrick Strobl, M. Sc., Dr.-Ing. Michael Otto, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Karsten Stahl, all Institute of Machine Elements, Gear Research Center (FZG), TUM School of Engineering and Design, Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany



- Increasing focus on the efficiency of drive trains through electrification
- Surface quality of tooth flanks has an influence on gearbox efficiency
- Load-dependent meshing losses can be calculated as a function of roughness
- Absolute additional mileage of a vehicle depends on driving cycle

Alexander Mann, M. Sc., M. Sc., Research Associate, Gear Department – Gearbox NVH, Co-authors: Christian Westphal M. Sc., Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Brecher, all Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering WZL of RWTH Aachen University, Chair of Machine Tools, Aachen, Germany

■ 12:15 Geometry calculation and design of forged differential bevel gears

- Geometry calculation of forged gears based on a spherical involute
- Local tooth contact simulation based on FEM influence coefficients
- Design and evaluation of tooth root geometry of forged gears

Dipl.-Ing. Frederik Mieth, Development Engineer, FVA-GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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E-machine

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Yves Burkhardt, Technical University of Darmstadt

Exploring the potentials of virtual (pre-) development in software applications: From thermal 1D simulation to a neural network-based E-machine temperature model

- Physical 1D offline lumped parameter Thermal network (LPTN) incorporating inputs from 3D fluid and temperature field simulations
- Transfer methodology: Pre-training the Thermal Neural Network (TNN) with 1D simulation data for virtual parameterization
- Validation of the physical 1D LPTN and the online TNN based on measurements and model adaptation using transfer learning
- Reduction of virtual and real testing efforts via design of experiments (DoE) optimized load profiles, utilizing Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS) and Genetic Algorithms (GA)

Niels Wiese, M. Sc., Testing and application of electric drives and Dr.-Ing. Peer-Ole Gronwald, both Volkswagen AG, Isenbüttel, Germany

How to design the optimal bearing concept for rotor and input shafts of an electric powertrain?

- Challenges and requirements of modern E-Drive bearings
- From system analysis to the optimal bearing configuration
- How to overcome parasitic currents in high voltage e-Axles?

Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Sebastian Schweins, Application Engineer, SKF GmbH, Schweinfurt, Germany

Advancements in electric powertrain technologies: A focus on stator and winding technologies

- Coil build structure/winding technology
- · Slot fill factor
- High efficiency
- Continuous performance

Neil Cheeseman, Segment Chief Engineer, Driveline & Electrification, Co-authors: Adrian Mrozek, both Continental Engineering Services, Lichfield, UK, Andre Marques Silva, Continental Engineering Services, Porto, Portugal



Acoustics of the electric powertrain: Optimized design as an enabler for active sound design

- Presentation of methods for acoustic simulation to predict and optimize noise behavior
- Active acoustic design of the electric drivetrain
- Example of a holistic design process

Maximilian Zinner, M. Sc., Leading Expert Powertrain, Co-authors: Dr. Jan Reger, both ARRK Engineering GmbH, Munich, Germany, Annika Rotteveel, MdynamiX AG, Benningen, Germany

The key to superior NVH: Understanding the damping behavior of electric machines

- Damping calculation: Development of a linearized damping model for electrical machines
- Measurement method: Optimal measurement point placement in the context of 3D-Scanning-Laser-Doppler-Vibrometry
- Experimental validation: Modal analyses on components and assemblies
- Integration and system validation: Integration of the damping models into a system model for predicting the acoustics of electrical machines

Dr.-Ing. Marius Franck, Team Manager Simulation E-Drive and Transmission, FEV Europe GmbH, Aachen, Germany

From the test bench to the virtual twin: NVH-appropriate controller design

- The increasing quality requirements for electric vehicles require optimised NVH performance (noise, vibration, harshness)
- The large number of factors influencing the minimisation of natural mode excitation over the entire speed range harbours risks but also opportunities for the development
- With the help of an innovative workflow, NVH problems can be identified through multi-body simulation and solved through targeted adjustments to the control system of the electrical machine
- The virtual verification presented reduces development time and costs and provides important impetus for the acceptance of electric vehicles

Mark Janousek, Simulation and support engineer, Co-authors: Dr. Denis Werner, both AVL Deutschland GmbH, Munich, Germany, Michael Schrottner, AVL List GmbH, Graz, Austria





Auditorium - Plenary

Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Pfund, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH & Co. KG

14:15 Driving the Future: Audi's path to the software-defined vehicle

- · Adapting to a Changing Market: Balancing electrification, digitalization, and customer needs
- Beyond Hardware: Why SDV is more than just software the evolution of vehicle architectures
- · The Future of Driving: How Audi will enhance the user experience through continuous innovation

Geoffrey Bouquot, Member of the Board of Management for Technical Development, AUDI AG, Ingolstadt, Germany

14:45 The climate-neutral and digital mobility of the future: Challenges and opportunities

- Transformation of the German Automotive Industry
- · Necessary framework conditions for a successful transformation
- · Measures to accelerate the transformation

Hildegard Müller, President of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), Berlin, Germany

🗎 15:15 Vehicle energy management and thermal system solutions for future electrified mobility (A potential analysis for BEV and PHEV)

- · Future BEVs and Hybrids
- · Enhance energy efficiency, reduce environmental impact, affordability
- · Holistic Vehicle Energy Management (VEM)
- Advanced and future-proof thermal system solutions

Dipl.-Ing. Martin Krüger, Senior Vice President System Engineering, Robert Bosch GmbH, Schwieberdingen, Germany



Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Pfund, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH & Co. KG

16:00 Awarding of the Best Presentation Award for Junior Engineers

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Moritz Ziffling, Business Unit Sales Manager E-Mobility, Zeller + Gmelin GmbH & Co. KG, Eilingen/Fils, Germany

From concept to implementation: the role of rapid control prototyping in the development of electric machines

Andreas Fiedler, M. Sc., Product Manger, dSPACE GmbH, Paderborn, Germany

Sustainable modularization of dritev systems: Adaptability for technological innovations, dynamic customer needs, and changing market conditions for maximizing usability in different usage phases

Rüdiger Fehrenbacher, M. Sc., Doctoral Reaseacher, STFS System Tribology: Friction and Sliding Systems, IPEK – Institute of Product Engineering at KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Karlsruhe, Germany

Structural assessment of printed circuit board assemblies under consideration of static-, vibrational- and thermal loads based on finite element methods

Dr. Walter Hinterberger, Lead Engineer Component Acoustics Analysis, Engineering Center Steyr GmbH & Co. KG, St. Valentin, Austria

Steering on the cyber-physical test bench in the contect of automated driving

David Fischer, M. Sc., Reseach Associate, Automated and Connected Mobility, IPEK – Institute of Product Engineering at KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Karlsruhe, Germany

Concept of determining the reliability of lubricants in rolling bearings under constant electrical load

Julian Wald, M. Eng., Senior Application Engineer, TUNAP GmbH & Co. KG, Wolfratshausen, Germany

Simulation, testing and road compliance of a novel seriesparallel truck drivetrain

Geir Brudeli, M. Sc., CTO & Founder, Brudeli Green Mobility AS, Hokksund, Norway

Automation potential in digital powertrain design for electric commercial vehicles using Matlab Simulink

Michael Siegel, M. Eng, Research Associate, Faculty of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Hochschule Landshut, University of Applied Sciences, Landshut, Germany

High Power Charging: Design and use of CCS charging interfaces in utility vehicles

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The digital twin in small series production

Lukas Anderl, M. Eng., Research Associate, Faculty of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Hochschule Landshut, University of Applied Sciences, Landshut, Germany

Urban mobility of the future - 48 V traction drive with 35 kW

Stefan Rossner, M. Sc., Project Manager Drive Development, MOLABO GmbH, Ottobrunn, Germany

Dynamic motor drive software provides 2% range increase on dual-axle PHEV with serial production launch in 2026

Dipl.-Ing. Jean Rosenzweig, Director Dynamic Motor Drive Programs, TULA Technology, Inc., San Jose, California, USA

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Program of the accompanying Conference

Drivetrain Solutions for Commercial Vehicles 2025



Chair: Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Landsherr, Vice President, Engineering Driveline, MAN Truck & Bus SE, Munich, Germany



1st Conf	eren	ce d	day
Wednesday	, July	<i>y</i> 9,	2025

09:10 Plenary speeches with Mercedes-Benz, ADAC, TRATON
GROUP R&D Battery & Charging, Volvo Group Technology
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11:00 Plenary discussion

11:20 Meet & Greet - Coffee break

11:55 Opening of VDI Conference
Drivetrain Solutions for Commercial Vehicles
Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Landsherr, MAN Truck & Bus SE

Challenges in electrification of heavy-duty transport

12:00 Electrification of heavy-duty transport: Challenges for power infrastructure
Dipl.-Volksw. Eric Ahlers, Netze BW GmbH

12:30 Pioneering megawatt-charging and bidirectional energy transfer for battery electric trucks

Dr.-Ing. Fabian Schweizer, MAN Truck & Bus SE & **Benjamin Langer, B. Eng.,** AVL Software and Functions GmbH

13:00 Time for Business Lunch

Optimization of the electric drivetrain

14:30 Innovative system functions for electrified MD/HD power-trains

Dr.-Ing., Dipl.-Phys. Michael Guyenot, Robert Bosch GmbH

15:00 Next generation CV-E-powertrain concept for flexible vehicle installation in heavy duty applications
Dipl.-Ing. René Kockisch, IAV GmbH

15:30 Multi-criterial operating strategies for electric truck drives under consideration of brake particle emissions

Alexander Koss, M. Sc., Institute for Automotive Engineering (ika), RWTH Aachen University

16:00 Meet & Greet - Coffee break

Zero emission powertrain: Future of mobility

16:45 Hydrogen Technologies as a short-term solution for decarbonizing heavy transport: Evaluating Hydrogen ICE and fuel cells in the transition to zero emission

Dipl.-Ing. Florian Lindner, MAN Truck & Bus SE

17:15 Electric powertrain solutions for emergency vehicle – More than just an electric drive in commercial vehicles

Dipl.-Ing. Markus Schachner, Rosenbauer International AG

17:45 Using a fast digital twin in the cloud to optimize energy request, range prediction an aging of the battery of BEV trucks

DI Michael Glensvig, AVL List GmbH

18:15 End of the 1st conference day

18:45 Get-together: Dritev Summer Night

2nd Conference day Thursday, July 10, 2025

E-axle: Efficiency and innovation for electric mobility

1 08:30 Affordable powertrain with multi speeds powershift reducer for LCV electrified axle

Dipl-Ing. Loïc Vassieux & Dipl.-Ing. Elie Geffroy, VALEO POWER

1 09:00 Process innovation in powertrains: A path to CO₂ reduction
 Dipl.-Ing. Florian Ziefle, Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH & Co. KG

09:30 The eaxle for an efficient, electrical long-haul truck
Dipl.-Ing. Bertram Wunderlich, Daimler Truck AG

1 10:00 Innovative shiftable electric axle for the electrification of trailers

Adel Turic, M. Sc., Institute for Mechatronic Systems, Darmstadt University of Technology

10:30 Meet & Greet - Coffee break

Advanced PTO solutions

I 11:15 Driving with activated hot shift PTO on AMT gearbox Fredrik Borgström, M. Eng., Scania CV AB

I 11:45 ePTO – Evolution of power take-offs for electrified commercial vehicles

Dipl.-Ing. Christian Titz, MAN Truck & Bus SE

12:15 Multifunctional converter for bidirectional energy transfer in

Marco Wolf, B. Sc., ZF Friedrichshafen AG

12:45 Time for Business Lunch

Efficient zero emission propulsion technologies

14:15 Highly efficient electric propulsion system development using digital twin and AI

Rahul Sagar Plavullathil, M. Sc. Automotive Systems Engineering, FPT Industrial S.p.A.

14:45 Zero emission hybrid for commercial vehicle: Comparison of FCS and H2-ICE based powertrains for long haul application Dr.-Ing. Christoph Schörghuber, AVL List GmbH

15:15 Hybrid BEV – A suitable concept for commercial vehicles?
 Dr.-Ing. Joschka Schaub, FEV Europe GmbH

15:45 Closing remarks

Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Landsherr, MAN Truck & Bus SE

Joint plenary session

16:00 Awarding of the best presentation for junior engineers

16:05 Common closing remarks

16:15 End of the International VDI congress

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Künstliche Intelligenz im Antriebssystem: Entwicklung, Betrieb und Bewertung



Ihre Leitung: Dipl.-Ing. Sascha Ott, Direktor in der Institutsleitung des IPEK – Institut für Produktentwicklung & Geschäftsführer des Zentrums Mobilitätssysteme am Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT), Germany

Zielsetzung

Der VDI-Spezialtag "KI im Antriebssystem: Entwicklung, Betrieb und Bewertung" bietet Ingenieur*innen und Expert*innen der Antriebstechnik fundierte Einblicke in die Anwendung Künstlicher Intelligenz. Dabei werden grundlegende Themen wie Funktionsweisen, Nutzungspotenziale und Einsatzmöglichkeiten von KI behandelt. Zudem geht es um Methoden, die bei der Entwicklung und der Produktion eingesetzt werden können. Ergänzend werden neue KI-Ansätze zur Funktionsoptimierung und Automatisierung vorgestellt. Aspekte der Nachhaltigkeit durch System-of-Systems-Design und das Industrial Metaverse werden erläutert.

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- · Erschließung neuer Anwendungsfelder für KI in der Antriebstechnik durch praxisorientierte Workshops
- · Anwendung der Grundlagen und Funktionsweisen von KI in der Antriebstechnik
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- · Steigerung der Effizienz von Antriebssystemen durch Automatisierung und Funktionsoptimierung
- · Förderung von Nachhaltigkeit und Effizienz durch System-of-Systems-Design und das Industrial Metaverse

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Schwingungs- und Geräuschverhalten von Antriebssträngen



Ihre Leitung: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jens Bihr, Institut für Konstruktion und CA-Techniken, Fakultät Maschinenbau und Fahrzeugtechnik, Technische Hochschule Ulm, Germany

Zielsetzung

In diesem eintägigen Spezialtag lernen Sie die Grundlagen der Maschinendynamik, Techniken zur Messung von Schwingungen und Geräuschen an Antriebssträngen und Auslegungsmethoden für geräuscharme Stirnradverzahnungen. Unser Ziel ist es, Ihnen fundiertes Wissen über das Schwingungsverhalten von Stirnradgetrieben und die Auslegung geräuscharmer Verzahnungen zu vermitteln. Zudem analysieren wir das Geräuschverhalten elektrischer Maschinen. Nach dem Besuch des Spezialtages sind Sie in der Lage, Schwingungen und Geräusche an Antriebssträngen professionell zu analysieren. Sie können geräuscharme Stirnradverzahnungen auslegen und verstehen das Geräuschverhalten elektrischer Maschinen.

Inhalte des Spezialtages

- · Grundlagen der Maschinendynamik
- · Schwingungs- und Geräuschmessung
- Schwingungsverhalten von Stirnradgetrieben
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