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SCIENCE CROSSING

Even if you do not immediately draw a bridge from connected mobility to crossroads without traffic lights, in which automatically controlled vehicles move through traffic collision-free at full speed, you might still recognize profound metaphors in this year's motto of our annual report.

For example, we can find life's ancient reproductive principle – recombining genes by propagation and thus expanding the genetic diversity of a population – especially where the findings of different branches of science intersect and influence each other with great mutual benefit. We as scholars and honored accordingly here at the Fraunhofer IVI. also experience this phenomenon in our daily research work. Of the well over one hundred projects carried out at the institute each year, there is rarely one restricted to a single subject area.

The Augustinian monk Gregor Mendel would be delighted to recognize dominant-recessive or intermediary modes of inheritance within our research topics. Innovative technologies such as systems for ultra-fast battery charging, high-precision multi-axle steering for very long road vehicles, electronic ticketing, as well as the MobiKat system have proved themselves in practical application. Their contributions to a positive year-end result are just as great as those of our creative new developments in the fields of V2X communication, Big Data applications, autonomous utility systems and civil security technologies.

Just as in the previous year, we are again in the extremely comfortable position of having full order books not only for 2019, but for 2020 as well. However, each employee's workload is correspondingly high.

In thanking my colleagues with all my heart for their personal commitment and the motivating interpersonal atmosphere at the institute, I am well aware of the responsibility of making life be about more than just work. The image of crossroads that demand a decision about which path to take in life is fitting in this context. Today, young people that have completed their education are often faced with the alternatives of either raising children or building their careers. To overcome this conflict and support the reconciliation of work and family life is an objective that is accepted, supported

However, much more is needed to secure a happy family, professional success and material prosperity. While the maritime sciences might not have been following the principle of »sailing against the wind« for years, the renaissance of this motto as a more general life maxim would be desirable in times of global crises, major conflicts between the world's religions and all sorts of political dogma. No matter which religious or political symbol we refer to by using the profound saying of »mistrust those who carry their crosses in front of themselves, but trust those who bear their crosses«, the meaning of this saying is more relevant than ever in today's divided society.

With great thanks to everyone who has put their trust in us in the past year, I would now like to invite you to peruse our new 2018 annual report that summarizes this year's highlights in both text and image.

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FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT

FRAUNHOFER IN DRESDEN

Five institutes and five additional research institutions with altogether 2200 employees and an annual turnover of more than 215 million euros (2017) represent the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in Dresden.

INSTITUTES

- Fraunhofer Institute for Ceramic Technologies and Systems IKTS
- Fraunhofer Institute for Organic Electronics, Electron Beam and Plasma Technology FEP
- Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology IWS
- Fraunhofer Institute for Photonic Microsystems IPMS
- Fraunhofer Institute for Transportation and Infrastructure Systems IVI

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- Dresden branch of the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Technology and Advanced Materials IFAM, Bremen
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- Division Processing Technology of the Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging IVV, Freising
- Project Group ASSID (All Silicon System Integration Dresden) of the Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration IZM, Berlin

Research of practical utility lies at the heart of all activities pursued by the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. Founded in 1949, the research organization undertakes applied research that drives economic development and serves the wider benefit of society. Its services are solicited by customers and contractual partners in industry, the service sector and public administration.

At present, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft maintains 72 institutes and research units. The majority of the more than 26,600 staff are qualified scientists and engineers, who work with an annual research budget of more than 2.5 billion euros. Of this sum, over 2.1 billion euros is generated through contract research. Around 70 percent of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft's contract research revenue is derived from contracts with industry and from publicly financed research projects. Around 30 percent is contributed by the German federal and state governments in the form of base funding, enabling the institutes to work ahead on solutions to problems that will not become acutely relevant to industry and society until five or ten years from now.

International collaborations with excellent research partners and innovative companies around the world ensure direct access to regions of the greatest importance to present and future scientific progress and economic development. With its clearly defined mission of application-oriented

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research and its focus on key technologies of relevance to the future, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft plays a prominent role in the German and European innovation process. Applied research has a knock-on effect that extends beyond the direct benefits perceived by the customer: Through their research and development work, the Fraunhofer Institutes help to reinforce the competitive strength of the economy in their local region, and throughout Germany and Europe. They do so by promoting innovation, strengthening the technological base, improving the acceptance of new technologies, and helping to train the urgently needed future generation of scientists and engineers.

As an employer, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft offers its staff the opportunity to develop the professional and personal skills that will allow them to take up positions of responsibility within their institute, at universities, in industry and in society. Students who choose to work on projects at the Fraunhofer Institutes have excellent prospects of starting and developing a career in industry by virtue of the practical training and experience they have acquired.

The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft is a recognized non-profit organization that takes its name from Joseph von Fraunhofer (1787–1826), the illustrious Munich researcher, inventor and entrepreneur.



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- Industry and Economy
- Public Institutions
- Transport Associations and Providers
- Energy Suppliers

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FACILITIES AND LARGE EQUIPMENT

COMPETENCIES

- Vehicle hall with adjacent test track
- Test vehicles and demonstrators
- Measurement technology
- Test rigs



Software for

- Simulation
- Big Data
- Construction
- GIS

Digital business processes

Autonomous utilities systems

Propulsion technologies **Ticketing and fares**

Identification of traffic situations Transportation ecology

Mobility and travel assistance

Sensor and actuator systems Electromobility

Vehicle and road safety Autonomous systems

Intelligent transport systems

System modeling and process control Stationary energy storage systems Operational planning and command Transport planning Vehicle connectivity

Logistics

Vehicle technologies

Multi-axle steering and guidance systems

ADVISORY BOARD

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EMPLOYEES

104

Research fellows

81

Research assistants

CHAIRMAN

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FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT





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Administrative and technical staff

The strategy of consistently working on future-oriented research subjects on a long-term basis in order to be ready to offer innovations in very early market development stages has been one significant factor of the institute's success in the past years. Whether it be electronic ticketing, MobiKat, a precise multi-axle steering system or the ultra-fast charging of high-performance energy storage units – everything that today enables us to successfully acquire orders from all over the world has been developed and continuously improved at the institute over a period of more than ten years. However, the freedom to establish collaborations with other scientific fields, to develop new topics or alternative application areas for existing technologies is currently very limited due to an extremely high project workload within the departments.

in the spring of 2018, an independent structural unit was established at the institute that provides ground-breaking acquisition work and project management services for all departments. In addition, the group's staff is involved in creating Fraunhofer networks for projects that are realized together with other Fraunhofer institutes, the cooperation with universities and colleges, as well as the internal supervision of PhD candidates and students working on their Diploma theses.



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The group's positive impact on the entire institute even after this short time is demonstrated by achievements such as the successful initiation of the Fraunhofer »Cognitive Agriculture« Lighthouse Project, in which the Fraunhofer IVI is involved as a core institute, the development and structuring of numerous topics within the simul⁺InnovationHub of Saxony's Ministry for the Environment, as well as the organization of internal workshops on a regular basis.

The lack of a stable university connection was an unsolved problem for the Fraunhofer IVI for a long time. This problem had tangible negative effects in areas such as basic preliminary research, participation in Collaborative Research Centers (SFB) or DFG-funded projects, supervision of PhD candidates and publication activities. The coming years will see great By creating the »Strategic Research and Development« Group change in this respect. Several appointments to the Technische Universität Dresden, the founding of an application center at the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt (THI), the appointment of a chair for Artificial Intelligence at the THI, as well as the expansion of the cooperation with the TU Bergakademie Freiberg are planned for the year 2019.

> All of these activities are pooled within this new research group and developed further within the on-going strategy process at the Fraunhofer IVI.

STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

VEHICLE AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM ENGINEERING

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vehicle battery storage units with ranges of over 500 km can be recharged within minutes. For this purpose, the Fraunhofer IVI develops automated electric contact systems that differ from conventional plugs by being able to transmit this extraordinary amount of power.

In the future, it will be necessary that large

At present, the market offers different charging systems for electric vehicles. If large energy amounts are to be transmitted, only conductive, i.e. contact-based systems (charging cable and plug), can be applied. These flexible solutions limit the system's charging capacity to approx. 150 to 200 kW and are therefore not suitable for fast-charging systems with higher performance.

In close cooperation with industry partners, the Fraunhofer IVI has developed a fully automated, reliable and safe charging system for this application scenario that overcomes the performance restrictions of conventional plug-and-cable combinations and has the following features:

- Power transmitted at the vehicle underfloor.
- No relevant transmission limitations,
- Improved usability through full automation, as well as
- High safety standard in accordance with relevant norms for automated recharging.

Recharging System of the Future – Ultra-Fast, Fully Automated, Safe

RANGE OF SERVICES

- Design and dimensioning of electric powertrains in commercial and special-purpose vehicles
- Implementation concepts for electric buses
- ► Fast-charging concepts for electric vehicles
- Fully automated maneuver planning for heavy goods vehicles
- Analyses, surveys and development work in the field of vehicle and traffic safety
- Characterization and monitoring of energy storage systems

With the help of this new technology, it is possible to transmit one megawatt to electric passenger cars and two megawatts to electric trucks. The entire procedure is carried out fully automatically, safely and reliably without the involvement of a human operator.

A close cooperation with the automotive industry, which sees these charging systems as a relevant future technology and plans to further improve them for use in large-scale production, was created within the course of the different development stages.

Driven by the requirements of manufacturers, the highperformance charging system for public areas (e.g., centralized fast-charging terminals) was complemented by the option for moderate charging performance to be used in a home garage. The overall system was developed in compliance with the specification sheets of the automotive manufacturers.

In spite of the great performance differences, the same charging interface located at the vehicle underfloor is used in both cases. Thus, the system is downward compatible with the current state of technology and therefore sustainably fit to withstand the next 20 years. This intermediate step creates a continuous migration path from recharging current vehicle types in private use to the centralized fast-charging of tomorrow's vehicles.

INTELLIGENT **TRANSPORT SYSTEMS**

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Smartphone apps have become indispensable for connection information and ticket purchases in public transport. However, comfortable ticket purchase options for travel chains across fare zones are currently the exception.

Today, information on ticket prices is usually limited to single fares in local information systems due to the insufficient interconnection of systems and fares. The MobilitätsHub (MobilityHub) research project funded by the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI) demonstrated a flexible and economical solution for determining prices and relevant public transport ticket types. This way, the subsequent purchase of a ticket in one single process is possible in spite of different transport fares.

The basis for this technology is a fare-specific configuration language developed by the Fraunhofer IVI that is currently being implemented throughout Germany as »Tarifmodule nach PKM« industry standard (»fare modules according to PKM«). The core of this solution consists of a fare calculator that contains relevant fare modules for two local public transport fares and is able to connect them with an online information service for local trains. Thus, access to public transportation is simplified for passengers.

Thus, the fare modules enable the fare calculator to calculate the relevant fares, prices and ticket types for a specific connection information service. Thanks to the standardized XML data structure, it will be possible to guickly and costefficiently add further modules to the fare calculator without the need for additional software development.

RANGE OF SERVICES

- ▶ Testing of connected automated driving within the Digital Test Bed Dresden/Saxony
- ► V2X communication, roadsite units (RSUs), C-ITS facilities
- ▶ Traffic detection, information and management
- Information and navigation applications
- Data / semantic technologies for mobility services
- ▶ Mobile apps, applications for frontend, backend, cloud
- ► Fare-based solutions for conventional, electronic and mobile ticketing

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After the stops at the departure and destination have been entered, the connections selected by the customers are split up in terms of fares with the help of the PKM technology and assigned to the fare modules configured to suit the individual transport fares. A coordinating module especially created within the project is used for this step.

The necessary knowledge about the fares was incorporated in accordance with the current fare provisions and conditions of carriage. This includes stops, routes, products and prices, temporal validities, fare zone borders, fare change locations, texts displayed, data used for 2D barcodes, and many other items. Via the fare-specific configuration language, the rules and algorithms for the determination of prices and products can be produced and linked with the aforementioned data.



MobilitätsHub – Pricing of Cross-Fare Rides in Public Transport

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RANGE OF SERVICES

- Operational command systems for firefighters, emergency service providers, civil protection services and police
- Analyses for the planning of fire control requirements and rescue service zones as well as site optimization
- Evaluation of manufacturing processes with the help of Al methods
- ▶ Big/Smart Data-based data mining and machine learning
- Integrated cargo space and production planning
- Predictive analysis / condition-based maintenance planning

The MobiKat technology has supported operative-tactical mission control in the field of civil protection for several years now. Within the TARGET project, MobiKat modules for the effective planning and control of resources were enhanced to include a training component aiming at the improvement of existing skills.

The objective of the EU-funded TARGET research project (Training Augmented Reality Generalised Environment Toolkit) was to create a pan-European, realistic and flexible simulation solution that supports a large variety of dynamic and sometimes very complex field operation scenarios in hazard prevention. These scenarios are then to be practiced in a highly immersive training environment in order to achieve a significantly more effective training experience for the respective personnel. In addition to police, firefighters, emergency service providers and civil protection services, this also includes counter-terrorism units, border control staff and critical infrastructure operators.

The TARGET platform, which is decentralized and open to third-party systems, offers broad standards-compliant methods that integrate simulators, complex algorithms and technologies for virtual and augmented reality as well as real equipment.

TARGET – Flexible Platform for AR/VR Training of Security-Critical Agents

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It can be adapted to different languages and the corresponding national concepts, organizational structures, established standards, fixed operational procedures and existing legacy systems. Both the real-time evaluation of the teams in training and trans-organizational, joint large-scale trainings are possible.

In order to achieve this aim, the institute created a simulator that can run scenarios – including the movement of operatives and crowds of people - according to a previously compiled training script. With the help of the integrated evaluation function, teams can be evaluated in real time. In the case of unplanned events, trainers can intervene and manually adjust the training to suit the current situation.

The training scenarios implemented within the project cover a broad range from the operative to tactical and strategic levels. Scenarios such as property protection, large-scale protest rallies, serious traffic accidents, cyber attacks and hostage takings are included. The task of the Fraunhofer IVI was to create effective training opportunities within the scope of command post exercises in order to reduce the amount of preparation and staff necessary to carry out the trainings.



1 Graph for layered movement status model.

JUNIOR RESEARCH

MOTION STATE IDENTIFICATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF NAVIGATION FUNCTIONS IN **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**



The findings presented above were submitted as a Doctoral Thesis to the »Friedrich List« Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences at the TU Dresden.

With special thanks to my supervisors, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Oliver Michler and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h.c. Günter Löffler, TU Dresden, and to my subject supervisor, Dr.-Ing. Georg Förster.

The reliable locating of passengers and vehicles is the foundation for diverse applications in public transport. Acceleration sensors provide additional locating information. Within the scope of this doctoral thesis, methods for the utilization of sensor information as support for (detailed motion type, e.g., turning maneuver) with the navigation functions in public transport were developed.

In order to control vehicles intelligently and to inform passengers reliably in public transport, the correct positioning of all parties involved is essential. Under the given system conditions, radio-based locating has its limitations due to signal propagation phenomena (shadowing effects or multipath propagation). Acceleration sensors of the kind installed in standard mobile phones can be used as an additional source of information.

The focus of this thesis was a detailed comparison of vehicle signals – both theoretically present and practically measurable – with the signals of mobile sensor platforms (e.g., smartphone or other user medium equipped

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On this basis, a new method was developed for estimating mode of transport (choice of vehicle) and movement status help of a layered movement status model that defines and connects all the different movement statuses to be considered in a public transport environment (Figure 1).

The model was then used as a basis for the movement status detection algorithm developed and applied in this thesis. Using measurement examples of vehicle (Dresden measuring tram, bus of the DVB AG) and person movements, an applicability analysis was carried out.

The classifiers derived in the process were evaluated with a probability-based quality barrier approach also developed within this thesis. In addition, the achieved reproduction of acceleration signals was discussed and the use of classifiers demonstrated with the examples of logical vehicle locating as well as locating processes for automatic passenger detection.

The results of this research have been addressed and further improved within the scope of the internal SmartTicket project at the Fraunhofer IVI.



300 specifications 100 specifications 10 specifications 900 connections

1 Comparison between German and French accident data including detected specifications and connections.

DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPARISON METHOD FOR EUROPEAN ACCIDENT DATA

The aim of this thesis was to develop a method for making comparable accident data from different sources. The greatest challenge in this process was to obtain reliable results from database queries and to use them for research purposes.

In order to improve traffic safety in Europe, it is opportune to collect and evaluate accident data on a transnational level. In addition to language barriers, different procedures for data recording and storage impede data processing. Even the Europe-wide CARE database cannot solve the problem because the entries are usually not filled in completely

Therefore, a tool was developed that analyzes the accident data recorded in different countries with regard to its comparability. The basic data for this was provided by the French national database and the Fraunhofer IVI's database.

First, the structural differences of the databases were analyzed results. Comprehensive additional adjustments are necessary

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It seemed logical to link each variable of one database with the corresponding variable of the other database, while distinguishing between the following three link types: no correspondence, unique correspondence and multiple correspondence. In order to automatically sort the desired data, a database query was developed simultaneously.

First results were achieved and conclusions drawn with the help of a practical example from the field of two-wheeled vehicles.



Using the method presented above, accident databases of different origins can easily be compared in terms of query and sorting accuracy. However, the method showed weaknesses regarding the data's accessibility for research purposes. Due to different approaches, as well as differences in accuracy, level of detail, and classification, only simple queries yield reliable to guarantee the interpretation of complex relationships within accident research. These issues will be addressed in a subsequent doctoral thesis.



CONCEPT DESIGN AND VALIDATION OF A COMBINED MICRO AND MACRO VEHICLE SIMULATION

The findings presented above were submitted as a Diploma Thesis to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the HTW Dresden.

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Proof of functional safety is highly important for the development of autonomous driving functions. Due to increasing safety demands, it is plausible to test dangerous situations on the computer first. By combining route data with accident data, virtual test drives can be simulated.

Extensive field testing is necessary to prove the safety of autonomous driving functions. Especially in urban environments, complex traffic situations need to be recreated so that sufficient proof of safety can be established for the safety-relevant components. Above all, dangerous situations both inside and outside the vehicle must be detected and independently resolved as quickly as possible. Currently, proof of functional safety is established on the basis of test drives in real traffic. Because this requires thousands of actual kilometers driven, computer simulations can be a genuine alternative. However, existing programs lack the necessary combination of route simulation (macrosimulation) and accident simulation (microsimulation), which is why this new approach was investigated.

With the help of the OSRM navigation application as macrosimulation system, the test route can be calculated and recreated using a point of origin and a point of destination. In addition, the simulated vehicle becomes involved in several accidents »en route«.

The database of police-recorded accidents in Saxony provides a basis. An integrated selection process ensures that not only accidents relevant in terms of time and location are submitted to the microsimulation, but also accidents that show similarities to the environment of the simulated situation in terms of traffic, weather, lighting and trajectories of the parties involved.

The microsimulation is carried out using the PC-Crash software and tests within two parallel simulations – one with a driver assistance system and one without it – how and whether a collision can be avoided. This determines the efficiency of the driver assistance system in question. As a result, a program was created that yields the test kilometers driven as well as the number of simulated accidents and the number of accidents avoided by the driver assistance system. With the help of comprehensive accident data, the simulation could be extended to cover all of Germany or even all of Europe.

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In order to investigate several possible selection processes, three different concepts (Figure 1) were created and compared to each other. After an assessment and evaluation of all concepts, the simulation was implemented.



1 Impedance response of three two-terminal circuits of a pair of three-phase capacitors.

DETERMINATION OF THE INTERNAL RESISTANCE OF FILM CAPACITORS



The findings presented above were submitted as a Diploma Thesis to the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering at TU Dresden.

With special thanks to Dr.-Ing. Andreas Mögel, TU Dresden, and Dipl.-Ing. Malte Keil, Fraunhofer IVI.

Internal resistance is an important factor in monitoring the aging process of film capacitors. Within the scope of the present work, a measuring circuit was developed and tested that allows the determination of both internal resistances and complete frequency responses.

Film capacitors have become a significant subsystem of different electronic applications. Failures in these parts result in high losses, downtimes and long maintenance periods, thus high-precision laboratory measuring devices. causing high costs.

Previous investigations have shown that a capacitor's equivalent series resistance (ESR, also known as internal resistance) may provide insight into its aging process. This calls for a new method that is able to determine the ESR and monitor the capacitors.

The method implemented in this thesis is one of the direct measuring methods that are also applied in electrical impedance spectroscopy (EIS), for example. A source that can generate alternating currents with adjustable frequency excites capacitors was achieved, which will lead to more precise the capacitors. Both the voltage difference and the current is filtered, amplified and digitized.

The measuring method described above was implemented as a prototype and tested under laboratory conditions. The validation of the method was carried out with the help of

Based on the initial findings, the measuring method was improved within SILKE, a research project funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) that deals with the monitoring of film capacitors in active use. A significant improvement in the characterization of film lifetime prognoses in the long term.



After that, the signals are transformed from the time spectrum to the frequency spectrum and the impedance is determined over the excitation frequency.

The method developed within this thesis is distinguished from conventional methods by the option of continuously and autonomously acquiring measurements in real-time and under real operating conditions.

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HIGHLIGHTS



February 26 - March 2, 2018 The Fraunhofer IVI Accident Prevention **School** raises traffic safety awareness amongst teenagers. In 2018, it was held for the third time.

April 10, 2018 The Fraunhofer IVI introduced itself as an attractive employer with a presentation and an exhibition stand during the Career Symposium.





April 12, 2018

The final event of the European **ECOCHAMPS** project took place in Amsterdam. The project aimed to develop economic, compact and cost-efficient hybrid powertrains.

April 26, 2018

As part of the **AutoTruck** project, an electric truck for fully automated operation in automation zones was handed over to the Fraunhofer IVI in Bernkastel-Kues.

May 22-23, 2018

This spring, the Second General Assembly of the European **AEROFLEX** project was held. Core developments are novel technologies for trucks, such as an increase in energy and cost efficiency.







June 15, 2018

Institute Director Prof. Dr. Matthias Klingner presented his point of view regarding the diesel driving ban during a public hearing at **the** German parliament's transport committee.

July 3, 2018

The collaboration between the **Nevada** Governor's Office of Economic Development, the University of Nevada and the Fraunhofer IVI was made official by signing a cooperation agreement.

July 17 and 24, 2018 The TU Dresden summer university offers first insights into the STEM subjects and day-to-day

life on campus. About 30 teenagers visited the Fraunhofer IVI to gather information.

luly 28, 2018

The alumni of the Deutsche Telekom Stiftung PhD program were given a comprehensive overview of the Fraunhofer IVI's research areas during their visit at the institute.











August 21, 2018 This summer, the time had finally come – the floating foundations of the autartec® house,

August 28-30, 2018

The **EU-CIRCLE workshop** brought together institutions working in the field of flood and risk modeling.





September 16-22, 2018

A group of 15 students visited the institute during the European Mobility Week. They gained insights into the Fraunhofer IVI's research activities, taking a short ride in the plug-in hybrid bus.

September 25, 2018

Two fully autonomous robots demonstrated research results from the »Synchrone Mobilität 2023 « initiative at this year's IEEE 5G Summit.





Experts and future end users analyzed the first results of the SePIA project (Scenario-Based Platform for the Inspection of Automated Driving Functions) during its intermediate presentation.

October 18, 2018 After the structural completion of the autartec® house, the topping out ceremony was celebrated, including the traditional address

and driving in the last nail. November 6, 2018

A kickoff meeting was held to launch the »IOT-COMMS Mobility« project. It will develop innovative application concepts for traffic safety

November 14, 2018 Within the »Synchrone Mobilität 2023« research initiative, the first **test corridor** for automated and connected driving was launched at the Dresden airport.

December 6, 2018

The **simul***InnovationHub was officially launched at the Kraftwerk Mitte event location. The hub funds the development of electrification and automation in agriculture and forestry.



October 1, 2018 The jetty of the **autartec® house** was officially handed over by the LMBV to the local authorities during a festive ceremony with numerous guests, including Minister Kathrin Schneider.

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TRADE FAIRS

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DRESDEN COLLOQUIA ON AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY





February 20-22, 2018

Presentation of current developments from the EU-funded Target project (Training Augmented Reality Generalised Environment Toolkit) for mission simulation and police training together with CodeSquare

2nd International VDI Conference, Düsseldorf »Autonomous Trucks« April 10-11, 2018 Demonstration of autonomous driving functions using DriveLab

3rd Annual Handelsblatt Conference, Munich

»Trends in Commercial Vehicles Industry 2018« April 26-27, 2018 Presentation of the underfloor charging system and autonomous driving functions using DriveLab

International Transport Forum ITF, Leipzig

May 23-25, 2018 Poster exhibition on »Synchrone Mobilität 2023« at the joint booth with the Saxon Energy Agency SAENA

Bundesverband der Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft -Congress, Berlin

June 13-14, 2018 Presentation of the underfloor charging system at the booth of the Fraunhofer ICT Group

InnoTrans, Berlin

September 18-21, 2018 Joint presentation of the »ColumBus« innovator with the »eBus-Cluster« project partners

IAA Commercial Vehicles, Hannover

September 20-27, 2018 Demonstration of the AutoTruck at the Orten Electric Trucks booth and joint presentation of the HeavyGoods web app

EXPO REAL, Munich

October 7-9, 2018 Exhibition of the autartec[®] project at the booth of the Free State of Saxony

FLORIAN, Dresden

October 11-13, 2018 Presentation of the MobiKat technologies including a newly developed solution for tablets

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Prof. Claudio Melchiorri	
University of Bologna	
Ein einheitliches Verfahren zum einfachen Entwurf von	
Folgeregelungen für quadratische, unter- und	
überaktuierte lineare Systeme	
May 28, 2018	

Robot Hands: Design Aspects and Control Problems

Sebastian Bernhard, M. Sc. TU Darmstadt

Dr. Sebastian Trimpe Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems

Dr. Andrey Morozov TU Dresden



Intelligent Control Systems: Leveraging Data for Autonomous Control July 2, 2018

Model-Based Dependability Analysis for Cyber-Physical Systems December 10, 2018

LIFE AT WORK AND BEYOND



The reconciliation of family and work life is of particular concern to the Fraunhofer IVI. Its employees have access to a broad range of offers in this area. In addition to flexible working hours, daycare options for children and a parent-child office help to make families' day-to-day routines easier.

The institute also wants children and parents to have a good time during joint activities and events. At the IVI Midsommar celebration, families were sent to their summer vacations in bright sunshine with typical Scandinavian food and Swedish pop music. A special highlight for the smallest guests was the making of a colorful flower wreath and the decorating of the traditional Midsommar tree.

In the holiday season, the employees' younger children are invited to join their parents at the institute for an afternoon of crafts and games accompanied by hot cocoa and Christmas sweets. At this past year's party, Santa and his elf were very busy handing out gifts to over 30 girls and boys.

The kind of reconciliation of family and work life practiced at the Fraunhofer IVI also made an impression on the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft at large. In 2018, the institute was awarded the Fraunhofer FamilienLogo (FamilyLogo). Of the 38 Fraunhofer institutes and institutions that had applied for the FamilienLogo, the Fraunhofer IVI won first place. Among the evaluation criteria are aspects such as institute-specific childcare options, organization of the Elternzeit (extended maternity/paternity leave in Germany) and re-entry after the Elternzeit, as well as use of the Fraunhofer support options.

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