

12th International Conference

BORDNETZE IM AUTOMOBIL

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Main Topics 2024:

- Harness Trends in the Automotive Industry
- Wiring Harness Production Automation
- Glass Fiber Optics
- Digital Wiring Harness Development
- OEM Views
- Virtual Tools / Digitalization
- Safety & Sustainability

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1st Day: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

08:50 Welcome and Kick-Off by Chairman, Georg Sterler

09:00 Industry Transformation – Adapting to Win



- Legacy companies and working models under pressure
 - Assessment of culture, technology, customer and business model
 - Combining hardware, software and AI platform to win
- Joachim Langenwaller**, Senior Industry Advisor, Founder, TMT CoPilots

09:30 Change in Electrical Systems: Time to Switch on 48V?



- Why is this new discussion strongly recommended?
- What requirements and prerequisites have changed?
- How does future energy architecture may look like?



Ole Mende, Director for Electrical Distribution Systems, AUDI AG
Bodo Specht, Head of Vehicle Electrical System Development, Volkswagen AG

10:00 OEM View on Wiring Harness Production Automation



- Advantages of a production automation
- Standards as an enabler
- Common industry wide focus



Rainer König, Senior Manager Wiring Harness, Mercedes-Benz AG
Mario Spoljarec, General Manager Wiring Harness, BMW AG

10:30 Coffee break & Networking

11:00 Flexible Circuits in the Automotive and Battery Industries



- Flexible circuit compositions in electric vehicles
- Advantages + Comparison with common wiring harnesses used in a vehicle

Robert Wuyts, General Manager, Föhrenbach Application Tooling NV

11:30 Advanced Multigigabit Automotive Ethernet Link



Michael Linder, Senior Manager Commercial Technology, Automotive Glass Solutions, Corning



Gordon Mueller-Schlomka, Senior Product Development Engineer for Optical Applications, Corning

12:00 Harness Trends in the Automotive Industry



- Harness design trends supporting electrical architectures for EU-, China- and US-OEM
 - Harness packaging and vehicle integration techniques
- Matt Schroeder**, Chief Engineer, Caresoft Global Technologies, Inc.

12:30 Joint Lunch sponsored by Schunk & Networking in the Trade Exhibition



14:00 Ready for the Digital, Automated Future of the Wiring Harness



- Automation in the wiring harness and new possibilities
- Creating the value of digital transformation



Ingo Busche, Head of Development/Design Engineering Wiring Harness Concept & Package, AUDI AG
Andreas Weber, CEO, semantic PDM

14:30 Systems Approach to 48V Wiring Harness Optimization



- New features driving content growth, impacting complexity, weight, package size and cost
 - Transition to 48V systems will help drive optimization of WH
 - 48V architectures can provide benefits
- Kurt Seifert**, Innovation Manager, APTIV

15:00 The Next Generation of Connectors in the Wiring System – Further Optimization of Packing Density



Martin Bleicher, Director Engineering, TE Connectivity GmbH

15:30 The Contribution of Tape for Automizing Wire Harnessing Production



- Specific characteristics of tape in production
- Contribution of tape towards automation
- Opportunities of automatic tape wrapping



Christian Oswald, International Product Manager, tesa SE
David Tuffe, Head of Customer Solution Center, tesa SE

16:00 Coffee break & Networking

16:30 Model-based Schematic Generation in the Digital Wiring Harness Development



- Motivation and intended added value
- Strategic and operative objectives
- Solution concept, status and outlook



Rainer König, Senior Manager Wiring Harness, Mercedes-Benz AG
Georg Zimmermann, Director Product Line Process Tools, Vector Informatik GmbH

17:00 CAN XL: With a View to Optimizing the Wiring System – Implementation and Protection



- CAN XL is real-time capable, performant and easy to implement in the wiring harness, as is familiar with CAN
- Practical example: Application for chassis/drive functions

Marko Moch, Senior System Development Engineer, CARIAD SE

17:30 Green W/H – Analysis and Potentials for CO2 Reduction on Examples of different W/H



- Development of an LCA tool based on the IMDS and secondary data
- CO2 emission analysis of typical W/Hs and potentials for reduction
- Availability of recycling material and actual recycling technologies for W/H

Stefan Trippler, Coordinator – Environment & Sustainability, SEI Automotive Europe GmbH

18:00 End of Day 1 – Conclusions by Georg Sterler

19:00 Get-together at the Reithaus



2nd Day: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

08:25 Welcome by Conference Chairman, Georg Sterler

08:30 Optimized Zonal Power Grid Architecture with eFuses



- Power grid architectures
- Advantages with eFuses
- Challenges with eFuses

Ingo Weber, Head of Power Grid 12V, 48V, BMW AG

09:00 Software Engineering Methods for Future Wiring Harness Development



- GitHub as a model of efficient and collaborative software development
- VOBES 2025: Cloud-based wiring system development inspired by software methods

Tobias Carsten Müller, Head of VOBES, Libraries and System Schematics, Volkswagen AG

09:30 Enabling Future Automotive Wire Harnesses – Digital Connector Models and Virtual Design Evaluation



- Impact of zonal in-vehicle architectures to connectors
- Simulation of thermo-electric characteristics of power contacts for harness design and optimization
- Signal integrity simulation of data connections for virtual design evaluation

Michael Ludwig, Principal Engineer, TE Connectivity Germany GmbH
Bert Bergner, Fellow R&D Engineer, TE Connectivity Germany GmbH

10:00 Coffee break & Networking

10:30 Lean HV Connector: Improved Performance by close Collaboration along the Supply Chain



- Innovative design concept for a HV connector
- Simultaneous engineering product / process
- Performance benefits: packaging, derating, system cost

Thomas Kaiser, Director Engineering Connectors, Robert Bosch GmbH
Till Beck, General Manager Advanced Engineering, Kromberg & Schubert

11:00 Solid Extruded Aluminium Cables for Electrical Vehicle Applications



- Al alloys and tempers for extruded HV cables
- Connections and surface treatment for extruded Al
- Sustainability – CO₂ footprint and recycling of Al

Jonas Kristoffer Sunde, Research Engineer – Alloy Development, Hydro

11:30 Charging Parks: Safety-critical Significance of the Wire Inductance for Pyro-fuses



- Short circuits in a charging station must be handled by the charging vehicle's on-board protection system
- High inductive energies are a major challenge for used pyro-fuses
- Rapid overcurrent diagnostics and pyrotechnic triggering are crucial for safe allround protection

Dietmar Haba, Lead Product Engineer, Astotec Automotive Safety GmbH

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13:00 Innovative Solutions for High-Speed Datacable Design to Develop Automotive Standards



- Latest digitalization activities e.g. modelling (2D/3D, digital twin)
- Innovative cable design based on new developments
- Suitable datacables for any application leading to new standards

Tobias Kupka, Manager Wires Development, GG Group
Stefan Gianordoli, Head of Global Wires Development, GG Group

13:30 Optical Data Transmission Systems for EDS



- Technology: from data center to automotive data transmission
- Advantages and properties of GOF in vehicles
- Trend - or revolution ?

Kazuo Itoi, General Manager, Technical Marketing Department, R&D Strategy Center, Fujikura Ltd.

14:00 Selectivity and Scalability in the Context of Safe 12V Supply in Vehicle E/E-System



- Selectivity in the context of eFusing
- Impact of 12V Li-Ion Battery
- Scalability vs. selectivity

Michael Wortberg, Product Line Manager Smart Energy Supply, DRÄXLMAIER Group

14:30 Effect of Wire Quality on Crimp Performance



- Quantification of wire surface quality
- Effect of wire surface quality on crimp reliability
- Role of terminal and wire suppliers

James Lowrie, Project Leader & Crimp Subject Matter Expert, Molex, LLC

15:00 Concluding remarks by Chairman Georg Sterler & End of the 12th International Conference



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