

# AAC 2024

AACHEN ACOUSTICS COLLOQUIUM



## PROGRAM

Development and Research in Automotive Acoustics

**November 25 – 27, 2024**

Aachen, Germany

**FEV** **fka**

**HEAD** acoustics

**IHTA**

**RWTHAACHEN**  
UNIVERSITY

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# FOREWORD

## 15<sup>TH</sup> AACHEN ACOUSTICS COLLOQUIUM



Parkhotel Quellenhof Aachen, Germany

### MEETING VENUE

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Are you looking for new ideas and methods to improve the acoustics and vibrations of vehicles and drives? The Aachen Acoustics Colloquium is the perfect opportunity for experts from both industry and research to exchange knowledge and ideas within the field of acoustics and vibrations of vehicles. With 18 technical presentations, two plenary speeches and a new poster session, you can stay up-to-date in this ever-evolving field. Attend the Aachen Acoustics Colloquium to get the competitive edge that you need and to get familiar with the latest innovations and insights around acoustics and vibrations of vehicles and drives.

Aachen is one of the most important centers for development and research in automotive acoustics. This year, the Aachen Acoustics Colloquium takes place for the 15<sup>th</sup> time under the aegis of Prof. S. Pischinger, FEV Group GmbH, Prof. L. Eckstein, fka GmbH, Prof. K. Genuit, HEAD acoustics GmbH, and Prof. M. Vorländer, Institute for Hearing Technology and Acoustics of RWTH Aachen University.

### Organizers

FEV Europe GmbH, fka GmbH, HEAD acoustics GmbH, Institute for Hearing Technology and Acoustics of RWTH Aachen University



# ORGANIZATIONAL AND LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

## REGISTRATION

Please register for the Aachen Acoustics Colloquium at:  
[www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com](http://www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com)

## HOTEL RESERVATION

Please book your hotel room via aachen tourist service by using the following link:  
[www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com/accommodation](http://www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com/accommodation)

## LOCATIONS OF INTEREST

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## PAYMENT

The registration fee of € 980 (plus 19 % VAT) also includes a welcome reception as well as a banquet dinner.

Registration fee for university staff is € 490 (plus 19 % VAT).

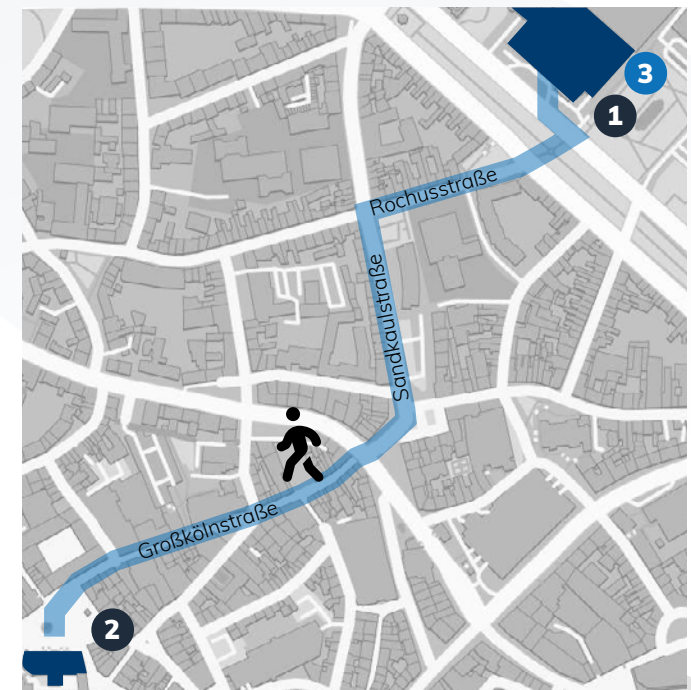
## PARKING INFORMATION

This year again, participants of the Aachen Acoustics Colloquium can park free of charge in the APAG car park at Eurogress. **The Quellenhof car park is not an APAG car park!**

You will receive a 3-day parking ticket at our information desk on request. The congress park ticket enables unlimited access to the Eurogress car park during the period of 25. – 27.11.2024.

## CAR PARKS

- 3 Parkhaus Eurogress**  
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# PLENARY SPEAKER

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Hermann Ney  
Human Language  
Technology and Pattern  
Recognition, RWTH  
Aachen University

### Speech & Language Technology: Where Do We Stand?

The success of data-driven methods for speech recognition started more than 50 years ago. While these methods were originally designed only for speech recognition, i.e. the conversion of the speech signal to written text, they turned out to be most successful also for a wide variety of other tasks in language processing tasks like machine translation and natural language understanding. This talk will review the development of data-driven approaches to speech & language technology.



Dr. Stefan Heuer  
MAN Truck & Bus

### Heavy Commercial Vehicle NVH Development

Meeting customer expectations in terms of interior and exterior sound quality is one main target while developing heavy commercial vehicles. Based on NVH simulation as well as testing activities this is being realized today. One of the challenges in the commercial vehicle sector is product variance. The driver of a long haul truck lives and works in his vehicle all year round and expects a high level of comfort, another driver uses his truck mainly in the gravel pit and expects robustness above all. The task is to bring together all these demands for the different use cases and by this to contribute simplifying our customer's business to maximum possible. Conventional diesel as well as carbon dioxide free drive concepts will be discussed here. Some examples of component development will be presented. This article gives an inside into the NVH development of heavy commercial vehicles at MAN.

# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Prof. Uwe Baake  
fmr. Head of Mercedes-Benz  
Trucks Product Engineering  
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fatigue  
AUDI AG

# PROGRAM

## 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

November 25<sup>TH</sup>

### 19:00 Welcome Reception for Colloquium Attendees

The welcome reception will take place at the exhibition, Parkhotel Quellenhof Aachen, with drinks and food. The reception is free of charge for our participants.

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### 08:30 Welcome and Opening

Prof. Klaus Genuit  
Prof. Michael Vorländer

### INFOTAINMENT IN THE VEHICLE

Session Chair:  
Prof. Michael Vorländer  
Institute for Hearing  
Technology and Acoustics  
(IHTA), RWTH Aachen  
University

### 08:45 Speech & Language Technology: Where Do We Stand?

Hermann Ney  
Human Language  
Technology and Pattern  
Recognition, RWTH Aachen  
University

### 09:30 Hybrid Speech Enhancement Solutions for Multi-Zone Voice Assistants in Vehicles

Dr. Tim Haulick  
Cerence GmbH

### 10:00 Personalized sound playback adjustment for automotive audio

Dr. Jan Rennies  
Fraunhofer IDMT | Hearing,  
Speech and Audio  
Technology

### 10:30 Coffee Break & Snacks

### Numerical Methods, Simulation, Virtual Reality

Session Chair:  
Prof. Lutz Eckstein  
Institute for Automotive  
Engineering (ika), RWTH  
Aachen University

### 11:00 Tire identification for airborne SEA Simulation

Dr. Jan Kralicek  
Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG

### 11:30 Speed-dependent directivity patterns of road traffic sound sources

Christian Dreier  
Institute for Hearing  
Technology and Acoustics,  
RWTH Aachen University



# PROGRAM

## 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

November 26<sup>TH</sup>

**12:00** **Simulation of AVAS for Prototypes using FE and PML**  
Nils Schönfeld  
Technical University of Munich (TUM)

**12:30** **Lunch**

### POSTER SESSION

Session Chair:  
Prof. Roland Sottek  
HEAD acoustics GmbH  
Dr. Lukas Aspöck  
Institute for Hearing Technology and Acoustics (IHTA), RWTH Aachen University

**13:45** **Poster Pitch**  
Short pitches of 2 – 3 minutes each, followed by discussions in the poster exhibition area

**14:15** **Poster Session**

**15:15** **Coffee Break**

### NVH MEASUREMENT, SYSTEM-ANALYSIS, MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY

Session Chair:  
Dr. Matthias Wegerhoff  
HEAD acoustics GmbH

**15:45** **Applied NVH-Characterization of Automotive Steer-By-Wire Systems - Methods and Results**  
Mark Nichols  
Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG

**16:15** **Investigation of Noise-Intensive Driving Patterns under Real Driving Conditions**  
Carina Diemel  
Institute for Automotive Engineering (ika), RWTH Aachen University

**16:45** **Coffee Break & Snacks**

**17:15** **Topology Optimization for Active Noise Control Systems Combining Multiple Sensor Layouts**  
Prof. Alessandro Fortino  
University of Applied Science Dortmund

**17:45** **Study on the install location of acoustic metamaterials absorbing tire noise**  
Shunji Suzuki  
Honda R&D Co., Ltd.

**19:00** **Champagne Reception**

**19:30** **Banquet**  
Prof. Lutz Eckstein  
The banquet will take place at the historical city hall of Aachen and is free of charge for attendees.  
The fee for accompanying persons is € 50.



# PROGRAM

## 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

November 27<sup>TH</sup>

### ACOUSTICS OF ELECTRIC DRIVES, FUEL CELL SYSTEMS AND HYBRID CARS

Session Chair:  
Prof. Klaus Genuit  
HEAD acoustics GmbH

**09:00** Evaluation of the NVH behavior of an Axial Flux Machine in 2D FE simulations

Karsten Müller  
Mercedes-Benz Group AG

**09:30** Psychoacoustic analysis of a PMSM under different working conditions in the drive system

Carles Martrat  
Nissan Technical Center Europe

**10:00** Coffee Break & Snacks

### VEHICLE ACOUSTICS (BODY, MECHATRONICS COMPONENTS, TIRE ROAD NOISE)

Session Chair:  
Dr. Christoph Steffens  
FEV Europe GmbH

**10:30** Heavy Commercial Vehicle NVH Development

Dr. Stefan Heuer  
MAN Truck & Bus

**11:15** Study on characteristic sound emissions of city busses with different powertrain types

Dr. Michael Fischer  
Robert Bosch GmbH

**11:45** Quiet Charging in the Mega Watt Range for Electric Trucks: Noise Source Identification and Targeting for Cooling Systems

Dr. Michael Häußler  
FEV Vehicle GmbH

**12:15** Lunch





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## 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

November 27<sup>TH</sup>

### ACTIVE SOUND DESIGN AND ACTIVE COMPONENTS

Session Chair:  
Prof. Stefan Pischinger  
FEV Europe GmbH

#### 13:30 Seamless Mode Shifts in next generation REX Hy- brid Powertrains: Enhancing the Driving Ex- perience with Augmented Sound

Erik Nyström  
Aurobay

#### 14:00 Personalized Active Sound Design

Dr. Markus Bodden  
neosonic GmbH

#### 14:30 Multidimensional Optimi- zation for Performance, Environmental Adapta- tion, Robustness, and Wide-Space Noise Reduc- tion:

##### Key Feature Analysis of Active Road Noise Cancel- lation (RNC) Engineering for Mass Production

Dr. Xiangjie Kong  
Automotive Acoustics R&D  
Center, Alpha Labs, Goertek  
Inc.

#### 15:00 Coffee Break & Snacks

#### 15:15 Tuning of Active Sound Design in Electric Vehicles with Focus on In-Car Com- munication

Fabian Kamp  
HEAD acoustics GmbH

#### 15:45 Road-induced Tire-cavity Noise Control (RTNC) for Increased Driving Comfort and Cost Efficiency

Calvin Hartmann  
Müller-BBM Active Sound  
Technology GmbH

#### 16:15 Final Remarks

Prof. Klaus Genuit  
HEAD acoustics GmbH  
Prof. Stefan Pischinger  
FEV Europe GmbH





# POSTER SESSION

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For the first time, AAC 2024 will also include the presentation of scientific posters. These posters will be displayed in the poster exhibition area at the back of the presentation hall during the conference. On Tuesday from 1.45 pm to 3.15 pm, a time slot is dedicated to the poster. This session will start with short pitches of 2 – 3 minutes each, followed by open presentations and discussions in the poster exhibition area

### **The influence of power train bearing waviness on E-vehicle noise performance.**

Piet van Dalen  
SKF

### **On the use of audio objects for in-car sound systems**

Christoph Sladeczek  
Fraunhofer IDMT; transfer function GmbH

### **Energy based Finite Element Method applied to Automotive Structures with Metamaterials**

Sören Keuchel  
Novicos GmbH

### **Simulative Evaluation of eMotor Acoustic Performance Across Varied Load Spectra and Correlation Study to Measurements**

Anton Plank  
Magna Powertrain Engineering Center  
Steyr GmbH & Co KG

### **Acoustic emergency vehicle detection and lane assignment in the context of autonomous driving on highways**

Danilo Hollosi  
Fraunhofer IDMT-HSA

### **On the use of Virtual SEA for design optimization: a test case**

Francesco Trainotti  
Technical University of Munich, Chair of Applied Mechanics

### **Create, Tune and Integrate – EV Sound in the field of Professional Audio**

Michael Wirtz  
Bose Automotive GmbH

# EXHIBITION

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Register now and become an exhibitor of Aachen Acoustics Colloquium, including:

- ✓ A fully equipped booth (2.5 x 2.0 m)
- ✓ Entrance to the presentation and exhibition
- ✓ Entrance to the opening and welcome
- ✓ Entrance to the banquet
- ✓ Digital Proceedings
- ✓ Beverages + Lunches
- ✓ Publication of a company profile

Our exhibition company offers a complete booth with professional equipment. The exhibition fee includes the ticket for one person. If you need more booth support, please book additional tickets for a fee via our registration form.

Take a look at this year's exhibitors:  
[www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com/exhibition](http://www.aachen-acoustics-colloquium.com/exhibition)

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