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Connectivity has arrived in the vehicle - whether it is in-car internet or car-to-car communication. For the chassis too, the connected car is increasingly becoming a driver of innovation. Predictive and intelligent chassis systems and automated driving are just some of the topics being addressed. In addition to enhancing driving comfort and safety, interconnecting the powertrain with the chassis can also provide new functions, not only in cars but also in commercial vehicles. What is more, modularization, electrification of the powertrain, intelligent development methods and efforts to reduce fuel consumption are also driving innovations in chassis systems.

Examines the interplay between artificial intelligence and international economic law, and its effects on global economic order. This title is also available as Open Access.

InfoWorld is targeted to Senior IT professionals. Content is segmented into Channels and Topic Centers. InfoWorld also celebrates people, companies, and projects.

A practical restoration manual on the E36, the 3 Series BMWs built between 1990 & 1999. Covers all models from the 316 compact to the M3. Advice is given on acquiring a good pre-owned example plus restoring & modifying engines, bodywork, trim, electrics, suspension & mechanical parts. Detailed information on Alpina & M3 cars. A total of 148 fully illustrated colour and black & white

Autos und Autofahren, mögen Sie Autos und fahren Sie gerne? Was fällt Ihnen dazu als Erstes ein, heute und vor 10, 20 oder 40 Jahren? Audi, Opel, BMW, VW und Mercedes, damit sind meine liebe Madame und ich unterwegs gewesen und sind es noch. Hier haben wir uns Autos ausgesucht, gebraucht und neu, in den Zeitungsanzeigen, den Autohäusern und im Internet. Schon ein Autokauf ist spannend. Noch spannender wird es in den Werkstätten, bei der Fehlersuche, wenn doch nicht alles so perfekt ist. Autohäuser, ihre Geschäftsführer, das heilige Öl, der Service. Waren Sie immer voll zufrieden? Da gibt es so viel zu erzählen. Erleben Sie meine Fahrten, privat und beruflich, meist in Deutschland, aber auch europäisch, die Gedanken dabei und die Geschichten dazu. Sommer-Camps und Winter-Biwaks für Warnbaken und Schilder auf den Autobahnen, Verkehrs-Tabus und Staugedanken. Lesen Sie die Notizen eines Auto-Liebhabers und erfahren Sie, wie es zum Tod der German Autobahn kam, spätestens im Sommer 2018, wo Hannover es endlich geschafft hatte, dass keiner mehr fahren konnte. Viel Spaß bei meinem Auto-Erlebnis-Puzzle aus 40 Jahren.

Offers advice for prospective buyers of cars and trucks, reveals information on secret warranties and confidential service bulletins, and tells how to complain and get results.

A Globe and Mail bestseller! • "Dr. Phil," Canada's best-known automotive expert, and George Iny walk you through another year of car buying. After almost

fifty years and two million copies sold, Phil Edmonston has a co-pilot for the Lemon-Aid Guide — George Iny, along with the editors of the Automobile Protection Association. The 2018 Lemon-Aid features comprehensive reviews of the best and worst vehicles sold since 2007. You'll find tips on the "art of complaining" to resolve your vehicular woes and strategies to ensure you don't get squeezed in the dealer's business office after you've agreed on a price and let your guard down. And to make sure you receive compensation where it's due, Lemon-Aid's unique secret warranties round-up covers manufacturer extended warranties for performance defects. Lemon-Aid is an essential guide for careful buyers and long-time gearheads (who may not know as much as they think).

Lemon-Aid New and Used Cars and Trucks 1990-2015 steers the confused and anxious buyer through the purchase of new and used vehicles unlike any other car-and-truck book on the market. "Dr. Phil," Canada's best-known automotive expert for more than 42 years, pulls no punches.

By 2020, the Internet of Things (IoT) will consist of millions of computational devices intimately connected to real-world aspects of human life. In this insightful book, Professor Sean Smith, who worked in information security long before the web appeared, explains that if we build the IoT the way we built the current internet and other information technology initiatives, we're headed for trouble. With a focus on concrete solutions, The Internet of Risky Things explains how we can avoid simple flaws that have plagued several dramatic IT advances in recent decades. Developers, engineers, industrial designers, makers, and researchers will explore "design patterns of insecurities" and learn what's required to route around or fix them in the nascent IoT. Examine bugs that plague large-scale systems, including integer overflow, race conditions, and memory corruption Look at successful and disastrous examples of previous quantum leaps in health IT, the smart grid, and autonomous vehicles Explore patterns in coding, authentication, and cryptography that led to insecurity Learn how blunders that led to spectacular IT disasters could have been avoided

In september 2015 ontdekt een Amerikaans agentschap dat de werkelijke uitstoot bij dieselmotoren van het Volkswagenconcern veel hoger is dan wordt beweerd en dan is toegestaan. Wat blijkt: er wordt software gebruikt die ervoor zorgt dat de auto minder uitstoot tijdens testsituaties dan op de weg – daarmee omzeilt het bedrijf de strenge milieueisen. Het is een schandaal van enorme omvang, dat verder blijkt te strekken dan alleen Volkswagen. Inmiddels is pijnlijk duidelijk dat de nationale autoriteiten in Europa niet deden wat ze hadden beloofd en te veel vertrouwen hadden in de auto-industrie. Ook de Europese Commissie deed te weinig met aanwijzingen dat er werd gesjoemeld en om vertragingstactieken vanuit de lobby tegen te gaan. Nog altijd rijden er miljoenen dieselauto's rond die meer uitstoten dan toegestaan en daarmee de gezondheid van duizenden Europeanen in gevaar brengen.

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Der inhaltliche Schwerpunkt des Tagungsbands zur ATZlive-Veranstaltung "Fahrerassistenzsysteme 2016" liegt auf der noch vergleichsweise wenig ausgeprägten Disziplin IT-Security im und um das vernetzte Fahrzeug. Die Tagung ist eine unverzichtbare Plattform für den Wissens- und Gedankenaustausch von Forschern und Entwicklern aller Unternehmen und Institutionen, die dieses Ziel verfolgen.

This book focuses on the vulnerabilities of state and local services to cyber-threats and suggests possible protective action that might be taken against such threats. Cyber-threats to U.S. critical infrastructure are of growing concern to policymakers, managers and consumers.

Information and communications technology (ICT) is ubiquitous and many ICT devices and other components are interdependent; therefore, disruption of one component may have a negative, cascading effect on others. Cyber-attacks might include denial of service, theft or manipulation of data. Damage to critical infrastructure through a cyber-based attack could have a significant impact on the national security, the economy, and the livelihood and safety of many individual citizens. Traditionally cyber security has generally been viewed as being focused on higher level threats such as those against the internet or the Federal government. Little attention has been paid to cyber-security at the state and local level. However, these governmental units play a critical role in providing services to local residents and consequently are highly vulnerable to cyber-threats. The failure of these services, such as waste water collection and water supply, transportation, public safety, utility services, and communication services, would pose a great threat to the public. Featuring contributions from leading experts in the field, this volume is intended for state and local government officials and managers, state and Federal officials, academics, and public policy specialists.

A guide to the trends and leading companies in the engineering, research, design, innovation and development business fields: those firms that are dominant in engineering-based design and development, as well leaders in technology-based research and development.

This book describes the key cybercrime threats facing individuals, businesses, and organizations in our online world. The author first explains malware and its origins; he describes the extensive underground economy and the various attacks that cybercriminals have developed, including malware, spam, and hacking; he offers constructive advice on countermeasures for individuals and organizations; and he discusses the related topics of cyberespionage, cyberwarfare, hacktivism, and anti-malware organizations, and appropriate roles for the state and the media. The author has worked in the security industry for decades, and he brings a wealth of experience and expertise. In particular he offers insights about the human factor, the people involved on both sides and their styles and motivations. He writes in an accessible, often humorous way about real-world cases in industry, and his collaborations with police and government agencies worldwide, and the text features interviews with leading industry experts. The book is important reading for all professionals engaged with securing information, people, and enterprises. It's also a valuable introduction for the general reader who wants to learn about cybersecurity.

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Autos und Autofahren, mögen Sie Autos und fahren Sie gerne? Haben Sie Lieblingsfahrzeuge, eine Lieblingsmarke? Mein automobiles Herz schlägt seit Anbeginn für BMW. Als mein Sparschwein es zuließ, kaufte ich zu meinem 5er ein 3er Cabrio. So fing das offene Fahrvergnügen an. Mit der Sonne im Gesicht zu fahren, den Wind in den Haaren, einfach herrlich. Das ist praktizierte Freiheit. Das ist Freude am Fahren. Speed ist nicht der Kick. Cruisen und Entspannung ist Trumpf. Meine Madame und ich

lieben es noch heute und vielleicht ist es das letzte bisschen automobile Freiheit unserer Zeit auf öffentlichen Straßen. Dann, nach 9 Jahren, gab es ein zweites 3er Cabrio, eines mit Hardtop. Das ging an BMW zurück, was für ein Trauerspiel. Jetzt ist ein Mercedes, wie das Titelbild verrät. Wie kommt ein BMW-Fahrer dazu? Was muss da passieren? Eine Menge! Und darum geht es in diesem Buch für Auto-Liebhaber. Es geht um Freud und Leid mit 3 automobilen Schätzchen, zwei Bayern und einem Schwaben, die bei weitem nicht so perfekt waren, wie gewünscht. Zwischen Werkstatt, Straße und Ausflügen. Viel Spaß mit meinen 3 Hauptdarstellern.

BMW 3 Series - E36 Restoration Tips & TechniquesBrooklands Books

This text combines a practical, hands-on approach to programming with the introduction of sound theoretical support focused on teaching the construction of high-quality software. A major feature of the book is the use of Design by Contract.

A thoroughly revised third edition of this widely praised, bestselling textbook presents a comprehensive systems-level perspective of electric and hybrid vehicles with emphasis on technical aspects, mathematical relationships and basic design guidelines. The emerging technologies of electric vehicles require the dedication of current and future engineers, so the target audience for the book is the young professionals and students in engineering eager to learn about the area. The book is concise and clear, its mathematics are kept to a necessary minimum and it contains a well-balanced set of contents of the complex technology. Engineers of multiple disciplines can either get a broader overview or explore in depth a particular aspect of electric or hybrid vehicles. Additions in the third edition include simulation-based design analysis of electric and hybrid vehicles and their powertrain components, particularly that of traction inverters, electric machines and motor drives. The technology trends to incorporate wide bandgap power electronics and reduced rare-earth permanent magnet electric machines in the powertrain components have been highlighted. Charging stations are a critical component for the electric vehicle infrastructure, and hence, a chapter on vehicle interactions with the power grid has been added. Autonomous driving is another emerging technology, and a chapter is included describing the autonomous driving system architecture and the hardware and software needs for such systems. The platform has been set in this book for system-level simulations to develop models using various softwares used in academia and industry, such as MATLAB®/Simulink, PLECS, PSIM, Motor-CAD and Altair Flux. Examples and simulation results are provided in this edition using these software tools. The third edition is a timely revision and contribution to the field of electric vehicles that has reached recently notable markets in a more and more environmentally sensitive world.

For more than 40 years, Computerworld has been the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide. Computerworld's award-winning Web site (Computerworld.com), twice-monthly publication, focused conference series and custom research form the hub of the world's largest global IT media network.

Why we are on the cusp of a new economic era that will make the changes and challenges of the Information Era seem like child's play From the bestselling authors of Blur—a defining book of the Information Age—comes a startling glimpse into the near future and the emerging economy that awaits us. It's Alive foretells the jolt the world is about to receive as the science of molecular evolution races out of the laboratories and into the business world. Think back to the early 1970s. Imagine the opportunities for

your business, career choice, and investments had you received an advance report on the ways in which computer and information technology would revolutionize the world. It's Alive provides that opportunity today: a realistic and persuasive look into the future—the molecular economy—and how it is starting to overtake and reshape the Information Age. Today's gene mapping and molecular engineering are equivalent to the introduction of transistor radios at the advent of the information economy. Solid-state technology moved from the labs into the business arena, providing in turn the transistor, the microprocessor, and the modem—and the information business. During the next ten years, molecular technology will follow the same pattern, moving from the lab and into the basic operation of the corporation itself. Chris Meyer and Stan Davis are our guides in understanding this new future. They show that not only biological systems evolve. The rules of evolution help explain the process of change in biology, business, and the economy, thereby providing a management guide to the business world around the corner. It's Alive is not science fiction or futurism. It bases its insights and predictions on the impact the molecular economy is already having in such diverse business environments as manufacturing, financial services, and energy. Through in-depth case studies of Capital One Financial, the U.S. Marine Corps, British Petroleum, and the biotech firm Maxygen, Meyer and Davis show how adaptive behavior works in the real world. As the rules of evolution combine with the connected economy, our business world will become unpredictable, volatile, and continually adaptive—in other words, alive. Also available as an eBook.

Software and systems quality is playing an increasingly important role in the growth of almost all ? profit and non-profit ? organisations. Quality is vital to the success of enterprises in their markets. Most small trade and repair businesses use software systems in their administration and marketing processes. Every doctor's surgery is managing its patients using software. Banking is no longer conceivable without software. Aircraft, trucks and cars use more and more software to handle their increasingly complex technical systems. Innovation, competition and cost pressure are always present in on-going business decisions. The question facing all these organisations is how to achieve the right quality of their software-based systems and products; how to get the required level of quality, a level that the market will reward, a level that mitigates the organisation's risks and a level that the organisation is willing to pay for. Although a number of good practices are in place, there is still room for huge improvements. Thus, let us take a look into the two worlds of "Embedded systems" and "ICT systems" and let us learn from both worlds, from overlaps and individual solutions. The next step for industrialisation in the software industry is required now. Hence, three pillars will be focused in this book: (1) a fundamental notion of right software and systems quality (RiSSQ); (2) portfolio management, quality governance, quality management, and quality engineering as holistic approach over the three layers of an enterprise, i.e. strategic, tactical, and operational layer; and (3) an industrialisation framework for implementing our approach.

Building on his decades of experience as a consultant and project manager in the automotive industry, the author develops comprehensive and pragmatic recommendations for action regarding the digital transformation of the automotive and supplier industries. At the heart is the transition from a vehicle-focused to a mobility-oriented business model. Based on the catalysts of the digital change, four digitizsation

fields are structured, and a roadmap for their transformation is presented. The topics of comprehensive change in corporate culture and an agile and efficient information technology are covered in detail as vital success factors. Selected practical examples of innovative digitizsation projects provide additional ideas and impulses. An outlook on the automotive industry in the year 2040 completes the discourse.

Masterarbeit aus dem Jahr 2020 im Fachbereich Informatik - Technische Informatik, Note: 1,0, Fachhochschule Kaiserslautern Standort Zweibrücken, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Die Zeiten, in denen die Unternehmen getreu dem Motto "Business as usual" leben konnten und dabei wettbewerbsfähig blieben, sind vorbei. Um auf dem Markt mitzuhalten und dabei noch für potenzielle Kunden aus der Masse hervorzustechen, müssen die Unternehmen die "Time-to-market" auf ein Minimum bis hin zu "On-Demand"-Auslieferung via OTA reduzieren. Dies wird bereits von einigen disruptiven Herstellern wie z.B. Tesla getan und führt nachweislich zu hoher Kundenzufriedenheit. Besonders bei den alteingesessenen Unternehmen, in der Regel OEMs, fällt auf, dass diese immer häufiger von der Komplexität der ständig steigenden Kundenanforderungen überfordert sind und es immer häufiger vorkommt, dass Liefertermine nicht eingehalten werden können und die Qualität der Software darunter leidet. In der IT-Welt wurde gerade dies durch die Einführung der kollaborativen DevOps-Kultur ermöglicht. Der Fokus der Methoden liegt dabei auf schnellerem Feedback für die Entwickler und der damit einhergehenden Möglichkeit der schnelleren Auslieferung von Software-Verbesserung für den Kunden. Dabei muss zwischen der reinen Webentwicklung und der Embedded-Systementwicklung unterschieden werden. Gerade bei der Einführung der DevOps-Methoden in der Embedded-Systementwicklung verlaufen die ersten Schritte im Vergleich zur Webentwicklung nicht geradlinig. Besonders für Unternehmen aus dem Embedded-Systementwicklungsbereich lässt sich daher in den letzten Jahren ein stetig steigender Beratungsbedarf beobachten. Das vorliegende Praxisbeispiel soll die Idee hinter der Masterarbeit verdeutlichen: Der Kunde möchte sich über den Ist-Zustand seiner eigenen Entwicklungsmethodik sowie auf ihn zukommende Kosten bei nötiger Aktualisierung informieren. Der Kunde erwartet dabei eine individuelle Beratung mit anschließender Umsetzung zum Thema DevOps, Systementwicklung und eine Einschätzung des ROI. Das Ziel ist es somit, die Zufriedenheit des Kunden zu steigern, eine schnelle Erfassung und Darstellung des Ist-Zustands zu liefern, einen Überblick über entstehende Kosten bei Aktualisierung zu geben und dabei die langfristige Ersparnis bei Neuerung aufzuzeigen. Aufbau der Arbeit: 1) Analyse bestehender Modelle mit Fokus auf Embedded-Systementwicklung 2) Konzepterstellung eines Kompetenzmodells in Verbindung mit einem ROI- / Kostenmodell 3) Evaluierung der beiden Modelle durch interne und externe Projekte 4) Fokus auf Gewährleistung von Effizienz inklusive Gewichtung nach Signifikanz und Relevanz

As U.S. and Canadian automakers and dealers face bankruptcy and Toyota battles unprecedented quality-control problems, Lemon-Aid guides steer the confused and anxious buyer through the economic meltdown unlike any other car-and-truck books on the market. Phil Edmonston, Canada's automotive "Dr. Phil" for more than 40 years, pulls no punches. In this all-new guide he says: Chrysler's days are numbered with the dubious help of Fiat. Electric cars and ethanol power are PR gimmicks. Diesel and natural gas are the future. Be wary of "zombie" vehicles: Jaguar, Land Rover, Saab,

and Volvo. Mercedes-Benz -- rich cars, poor quality. There's only one Saturn you should buy. Toyota -- enough apologies: "when you mess up, 'fess up."

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th European Conference on Software Architecture, ECSA 2018, held in Madrid, Spain, in September 2018. The 17 full papers presented together with 7 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 96 submissions. They are organized in topical sections as follows: Self-Adaptive Architectures, IoT Architectures, Embedded and Cyber-Physical Systems, Microservices Architectures, Service-Oriented Architectures, Architectural Design Decisions, Software Architecture in Practice.

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Learn about the latest developments in Automotive Ethernet technology and implementation with this fully revised third edition. Including 20% new material and greater technical depth, coverage is expanded to include detailed explanations of the new PHY technologies 10BASE-T1S (including multidrop) and 2.5, 5, and 10GBASE-T1, discussion of EMC interference models, and description of the new TSN standards for automotive use. Featuring details of security concepts, an overview of power saving possibilities with Automotive Ethernet, and explanation of functional safety in the context of Automotive Ethernet. Additionally provides an overview of test strategies and main lessons learned. Industry pioneers share the technical and non-technical decisions that have led to the success of Automotive Ethernet, covering everything from electromagnetic requirements and physical layer technologies, QoS, and the use of VLANs, IP and service discovery, to network architecture and testing. The guide for engineers, technical managers and researchers designing components for in-car electronics, and those interested in the strategy of introducing a new technology.

This book examines the extensive changes in markets, technologies and value chains that telecommunication companies are currently confronted with. It analyzes the crossroads they have reached and the choices that now need to be made – to be a bit pipe or a trendsetter of digitalization. Based on an analysis of the key challenges for telcos, the book derives future market scenarios and puts forward recommendations for how they can successfully position themselves. It proposes a framework based on seven "levers," which addresses concrete measures in each step of the value chain, ranging from technology, IT and processes, to innovation, marketing and sales issues. The book discusses the current challenges and provides both general

recommendations and concrete solutions. Respected experts illustrate innovative strategic and technical trends and provide insights gained in real-life transformation projects. Recent developments in the areas of regulation, product development, competition between over-the-top (OTT) providers and telcos, as well as technical innovations like 5G, SDN/NFV, LEO satellites and MEC are discussed. Accordingly, practitioners, managers and researchers alike will benefit from the book's wealth of examples and up-to-date insights.

The desire of many gamers around the world to play with an efficient and technologically advanced console moved every manufacturer to create their own version using never before utilized gaming technology. Major gaming console manufacturers are on the peak of formulating their own versions of consoles that offers individual quality. The Playstation is one of the best gaming consoles out on the market today and putting the xBox 360 in shadow, though they're both still in great competition. Want to know more? This ebook will give you info on prices, why you should buy it, and the great features that come with buying a Playstation. GRAB A COPY TODAY!

Growing dependence on cyberspace for commerce, communication, governance, and military operations has left society vulnerable to a multitude of security threats. Mitigating the inherent risks associated with the use of cyberspace poses a series of thorny public policy problems. In this volume, academics, practitioners from both private sector and government, along with former service members come together to highlight sixteen of the most pressing contemporary challenges in cybersecurity, and to offer recommendations for the future. As internet connectivity continues to spread, this book will offer readers greater awareness of the threats of tomorrow—and serve to inform public debate into the next information age. Contributions by Adrienne Allen, Aaron Brantly, Lauren Boas Hayes, Jane Chong, Joshua Corman, Honorable Richard J. Danzig, Kat Dransfield, Ryan Ellis, Mailyn Fidler, Allan Friedman, Taylor Grossman, Richard M. Harrison, Trey Herr, Drew Herrick, Jonah F. Hill, Robert M. Lee, Herbert S. Lin, Anastasia Mark, Robert Morgus, Paul Ohm, Eric Ormes, Jason Rivera, Sasha Romanosky, Paul Rosenzweig, Matthew Russell, Nathaniel Tisa, Abraham Wagner, Rand Waltzman, David Weinstein, Heather West, and Beau Woods.

Phil Edmonston, Canada's automotive "Dr. Phil," pulls no punches. He says there's never been a better time to buy a new car or truck, thanks to a stronger Canadian dollar and an auto industry offering reduced prices, more cash rebates, low financing rates, bargain leases, and free auto maintenance programs. In this all-new guide he says: Audis are beautiful to behold but hell to own (biodegradable transmissions, "rodent snack" wiring, and mind-boggling depreciation Many 2011-12 automobiles have "chin-to-chest head restraints, blinding dash reflections, and dash gauges that can't be seen in sunlight, not to mention painful wind-tunnel roar if the rear windows are opened while underway Ethanol and hybrid fuel-saving claims have more in common with Harry Potter than the Society of Automotive Engineers GM's 2012 Volt electric car is a mixture of hype and hypocrisy from the car company that "killed" its own electric car more than a decade ago You can save $2,000 by cutting freight fees and "administrative" charges Diesel annual urea fill-up scams cancost you $300, including an $80 "handling" charge for $25 worth of urea Lemon-Aid's 2011-12 Endangered Species List: the Chinese Volvo, the Indian Jaguar and Land Rover, the Mercedes-

Benz Smart Car, Mitsubishi, and Suzuki

On the cusp of turning 65, a man and his beloved rescue dog of similar vintage take a poignant, often bemusing, and keenly observed journey across America and discover a big-hearted, welcoming country filled with memorable characters, a new-found appreciation for the life they temporarily left behind, and a determination to live more fully in the moment as old age looms. Inspired by John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley, Zheutlin, hits the road for a 9,000-mile odyssey with Albie to experience all that American is and means today. Similar in approach and tone to Bill Bryson's best-selling travel classics, with with an endearing canine sidekick, The Dog Went Over the Mountain will delight dog lovers, baby boomers and anyone who seeks to experience life on the open road with a four-legged companion.

Since 1995 the annual international forum on Advanced Microsystems for Automotive Applications (AMAA) has been held in Berlin. The event offers a unique opportunity for microsystems component developers, system suppliers and car manufacturers to show and to discuss competing technological approaches of microsystems based solutions in vehicles. The book accompanying the event has demonstrated to be an efficient instrument for the diffusion of new concepts and technology results. The present volume including the papers of the AMAA 2005 gives an overview on the state-of-the-art and outlines imminent and mid-term R&D perspectives. The 2005 publication reflects – as in the past – the current state of discussions within industry. More than the previous publications, the AMAA 2005 "goes back" to the technological requirements and indispensable developments for fulfilling the market needs. The large part of contributions dealing with sensors as well as "sensor technologies and data fusion" is exemplary for this tendency. In this context a paradigm shift can be stated. In the past the development focused predominantly on the detection and processing of single parameters originating from single sensors. Today, the challenge increasingly consists in getting information of complex situations with a series of variables from different sensors and in evaluating this information. Smart integrated devices using the information deriving from the various sensor sources will be able to describe and assess a traffic situation or behaviour much faster and more reliable than a human being might be able to do. Additional information is available on www.amaa.de

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