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## Fachausschüsse

- [GMA Fachausschuss 7.25 - "Testen vernetzter Systeme in Industrie 4.0"](#) (seit 2015)

## Patente

- Elektrisch angetriebene Transportvorrichtung für wenigstens eine Person sowie Steuerungsverfahren hierfür (102016217804.0, 16.09.2016)
- Transportsystem mit automatischer Folgefunktion sowie Steuerungsverfahren (102016217805.9, 16.09.2016)
- Verfahren zur Vortriebssteuerung eines dreispurigen Fahrzeugs sowie Fahrzeug (102016221367.9, 28.10.2016)
- Fahrzeug mit elektromotorisch angetriebenen Rädern und Verfahren zum Lenken desselben (102016221366.0, 28.10.2016)
- Tethering of a Semi-Autonomous Vehicle (83866252, 03.08.2017)
- Conveying System with an Automatic Tethering Function (US20180081372A1, 14.09.2017)

## Abschlussarbeiten

Im Rahmen meiner Forschungstätigkeit ergeben sich kontinuierlich Themen für Abschlussarbeiten. Bei Interesse bitte ich um Kontaktaufnahme per E-Mail oder persönlich bei mir im Büro.

### Laufend

### Abgeschlossen

- Complete Language Support and Error Detection of Sequential Function Charts in Twistturn
- Development of a Factory Acceptance Test for Reduction of Commissioning Times of Decentral Passenger Transport Facilities
  - Development of a Prototype Vehicle Status Display and Interaction Device
    - Extending Postsimulation by a Virtual Timebase
  - Utilizing Sequential Function Charts to Specify Hardware-in-the-Loop Tests
    - Analysis and Postsimulation of Hardware-in-the-Loop Tests
  - Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation Using an Extension of PLC Programming Languages
    - Extension of Twistturn to Support Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation
      - Balance Point dependent Vehicle Dynamics Control
      - Tethering semi-autonomous Vehicles by relative Positioning
- [Integration of the PROFINET Stack into the RTAndroid Platform](#)
- Design and Implementation of an efficient on-board Field Device Adapter for Twistturn
- [OPC UA Connectivity of Android Devices and Machine Tools](#)
- [Utilizing Bluetooth for Supporting Real-Time Wireless Communication](#)

### Lehre

Semester	Titel	Art
Wintersemester 14/15	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Ausgesuchte Themen zur Eingebetteten Software</a>	S
Sommersemester 15	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Dienste in der Industrie 4.0</a>	S
Wintersemester 15/16	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Modellbasiertes Testen &amp; Analyse eingebetteter Software</a>	S
Sommersemester 16	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Eingebettete Software in Medizintechnik &amp; eMobilität</a>	S
Wintersemester 16/17	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Eingebettete Software in Medizintechnik &amp; eMobilität</a>	S
Sommersemester 17	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung</a>	P
	<a href="#">Modellbasiertes Testen &amp; Analyse eingebetteter Software</a>	S
Wintersemester 17/18	<a href="#">Modellierungssprachen für eingebettete Systeme</a>	PS
	<a href="#">Modellbasiertes Testen &amp; Analyse eingebetteter Software</a>	S
	<a href="#">Praktikum Systemprogrammierung (Versuch 1)</a>	P

Sommersemester 18	Modellbasiertes Testen & Analyse eingebetteter Software	S
	Praktikum Systemprogrammierung (Versuch 1)	P
Wintersemester 18/19	Modellbasiertes Testen & Analyse eingebetteter Software	S
Sommersemester 19	Proseminar: Grundlagen eingebetteter Systeme	PS
	Seminar: Ausgesuchte Themen zur Eingebetteten Software	S

## Sprechstunde

Nach Vereinbarung.

## Publikationen

[Tho21]

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*international workshop, WESE 2019, New York City, NY, USA, October 17-18, 2019 : revised selected papers / Roger Chamberlain, Martin Edin Grimheden, Walid Taha (eds.), Cham, 2020 in Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, pp. 231-246.*

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