

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Conference Registration

9:00 AM Welcome and Conference Introduction

Dr. Sibylle Freitag, Automotive Circle, DE

SHORT CIRCUIT SIMULATION

9:30 AM Simulation of mechanical deformation behavior and

short circuit prediction methods for battery cellsDr. Patrick Kolm, Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH, AT

10:00 AM Testing and simulation of mechanically induced

short circuits in lithium-ion cellsDr. Andreas Viehmann, EDAG Engineering GmbH, DE

BATTERY HOUSINGS – CONCEPTS, MATERIALS, INNOVATIONS

10:30 AM Meet the Speakers | Exhibition | Coffee and contacts

11:15 AM Best-in-class frame mass efficiency: Converting steel to aluminum for full vehicle electrification

weight offset in EV battery enclosure

Ahmet Turcan, Constellium, UK; Waldemar Krieger,

Speira, ${\sf DE}-{\sf on}$ behalf of Alumobility

11:45 AM Beyond potting – a pentatonic thermoplastic

structural sandwich battery Henryk Wenzel, Kautex Textron, DE

12:15 PM Lightweight cell-to-pack battery housing concept

with fire protection

Alexander Pink, Nemak Europe GmbH, DE

12:45 PM Meet the Speakers | Exhibition | Lunch Break

1:45 PM Aluminum sheet-intensive battery enclosure

featuring a single-piece deep drawn tubAbraham Ursch, Novelis Deutschland GmbH, DE

JOINING AND SEALING

2:15 PM Series experience in aluminum leak-tight laser

welding of cooling plates

Oliver Quirin, Trumpf Laser- und Systemtechnik SE,

DF

2:45 PM Easy to repair battery housings using permanently

plastic sealants

Dr. Florian Menk, Drei Bond GmbH, DE

3:15 PM Meet the Speakers | Exhibition | Coffee and contacts

4:00 PM Higher efficiency in battery tray production through

smart welding Benjamin Schlosser, Vitronic

Machine Vision GmbH, DE;

Dr. Jürgen Fründ, Benteler Automotive Components,

DE

OEM REPORT

4:30 PM The new Celestiq: Integration of the battery with

the body structure

N.N., General Motors Company, US

5:30 PM Get-Together: Meet the speakers

7:00 PM Networking Dinner













WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 5

THERMAL MANAGEMENT

9:00 AM Steel solutions for battery pack cooling: performance, durability, and manufacturing readiness
Tarek Krim, ArcelorMittal Global R&D, FR

OEM REPORT

9:30 AM Stellantis Medium platform Battery: Up to 750 kilometers of range on DS No 8

Arnaud Delaye, Jacques Mercier, Stellantis, FR

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10:45 AM WORKSHOP: The Future of battery system concepts and battery requirements

BATTERY AND BATTERY SYSTEM ASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION

11:45 AM Teaming up to create the most powerful battery module assembly solution

Thibault Bautze-Scherff, Blackbird Robotersysteme GmbH, DE; Thomas Richter, thyssenkrupp Automation Engineering GmbH, DE

12:15 AM Combine 2D & 3D weld seam inspection for high quality EV Batteries

Michael Wagner, Automation W+R GmbH, DE

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1:45 PM Enhancing reliability in EV battery assembly through AI-driven vision systems and data-driven quality control

Salin Alvarez, Eines Vision Systems, ES

BATTERY DISASSEMBLY AND RECYCLING

2:15 PM Smart disassembly: automation as a driver for sustainable battery recycling

Johannes Feik, FFT Produktionssystem GmbH & Co. KG, DE

2:45 PM Conference Summary, Advisory Board Conclusions, Farewell

Dr. Sibylle Freitag, Automotive Circle, DE

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