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Main Goal of the WP

Development of approach to increase repeatability of measurement which significantly affect results of technical experiments.

Partial Goals for the Current Period

Finalisation of concept study, perform initial measurement, perform multiphysics simulation, compare the results between experimental and numerical approach, detect area for accuracy increasing.



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Official 3-WP11 Deliverables:

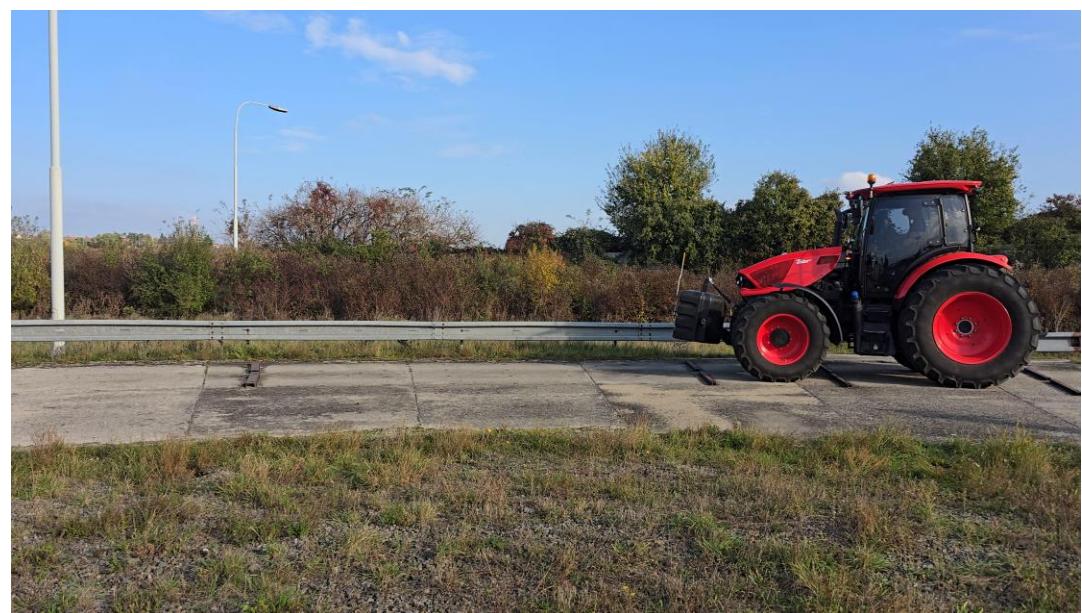
- 3-WP11-001 | **Instrumented tractor for monitoring**, G-funk, ZETOR 0.7; BUT 0.2; TUO 0.05; WBU 0.05
- 3-WP11-002 | **Knowledge database of operation conditions and their influencing of tractor components lifecycle**, O-Ostatní, ZETOR 0.3; BUT 0.3; TUO 0.2; WBU 0.2
- 3-WP11-003 | **Virtual driver for exact experiment repeatability**, G-funk, BUT 0.85; TATRA 0.10; WBU 0.05



Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

- *Modify tractor - sensors and control unit for serial production*
- *Add sensors to the tractor for validation of numerical model and evaluation of added sensors*
- *Perform measurement on ISO test rig*
- *Perform measurement on lifetime test rig*
- *Perform measurement in the field with different accessories*
- *Evaluate data from technical experiment*



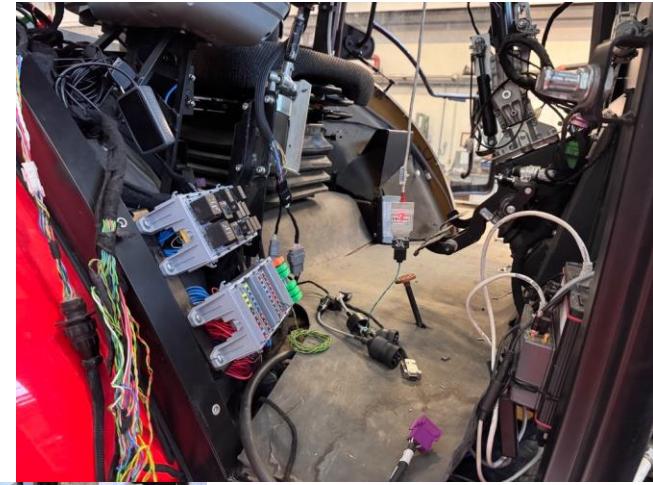


Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

Sensors and control unit for serial production

- New architecture of control unit which enables remote full control (future work)
 - Travel speed
 - Power shift gear
 - Engaged gear
 - Engine RPM
 - Engine load
 - GPS
 - Steering angle
 - Hydraulic pressure
 - Receiver for remote control (autonomous driving)

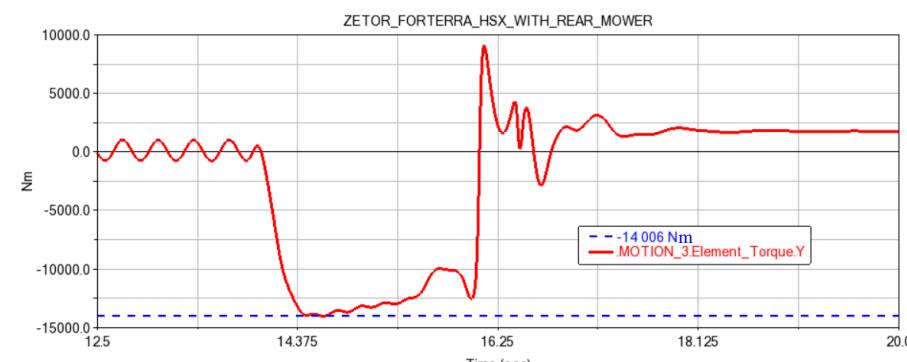
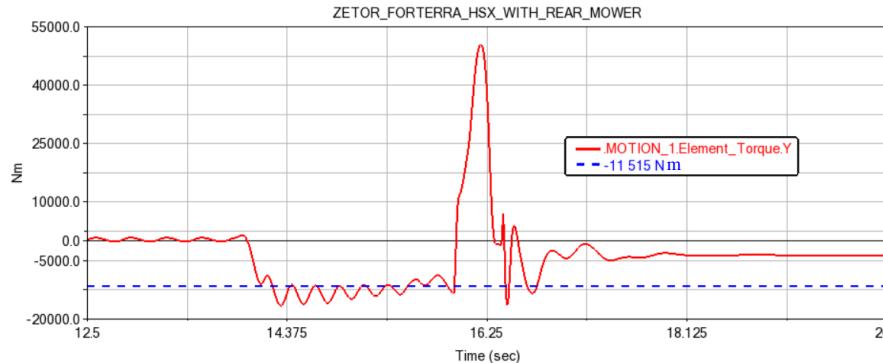
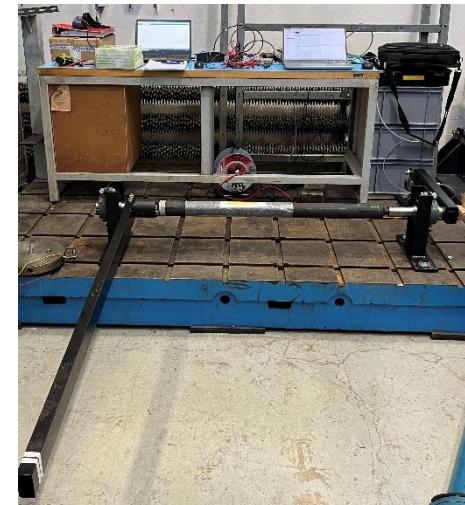
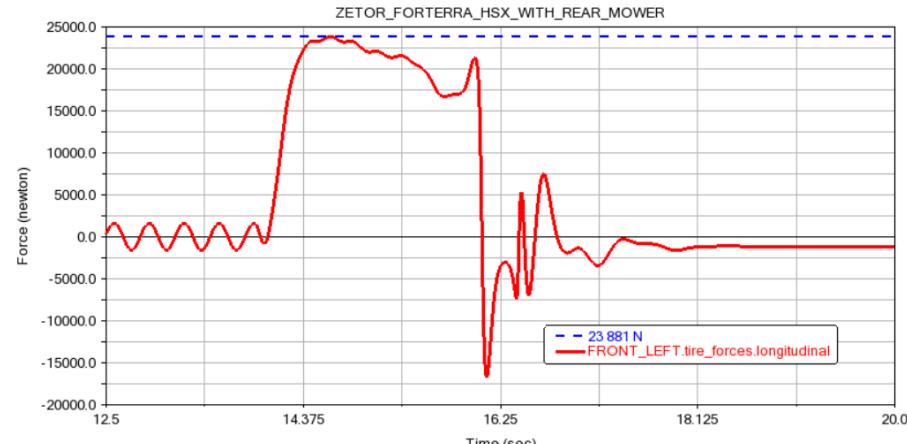
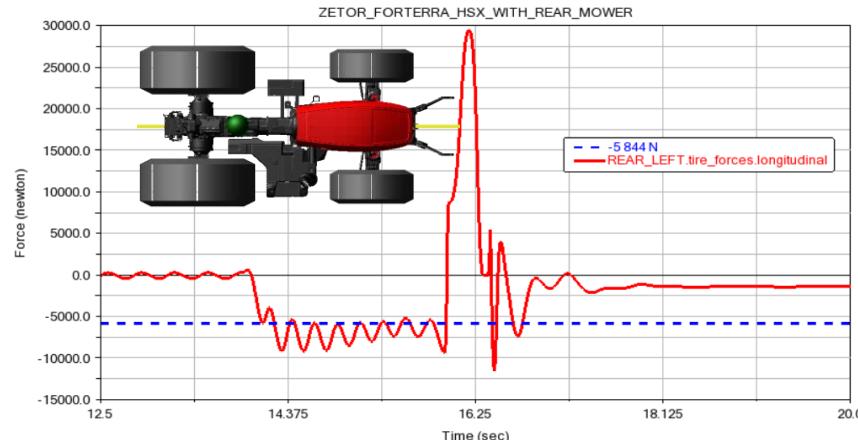




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3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

Add sensors to the tractor for validation of numerical model and evaluation of added sensors



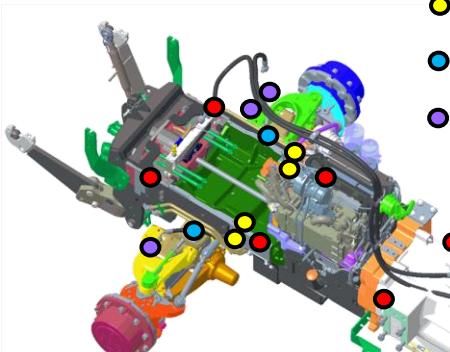
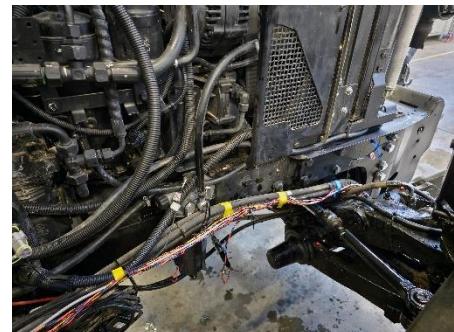


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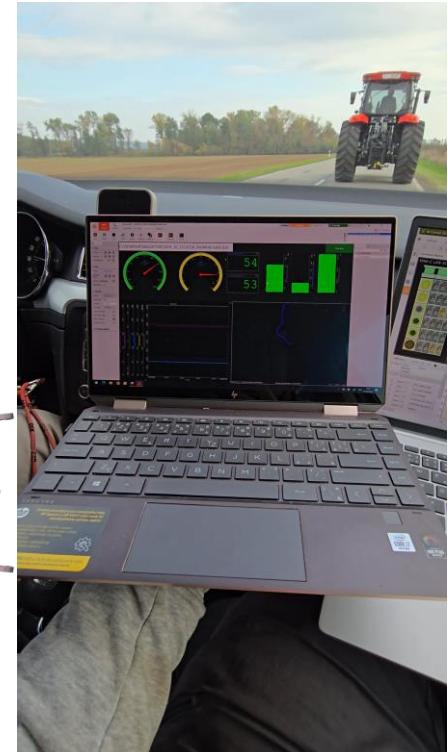
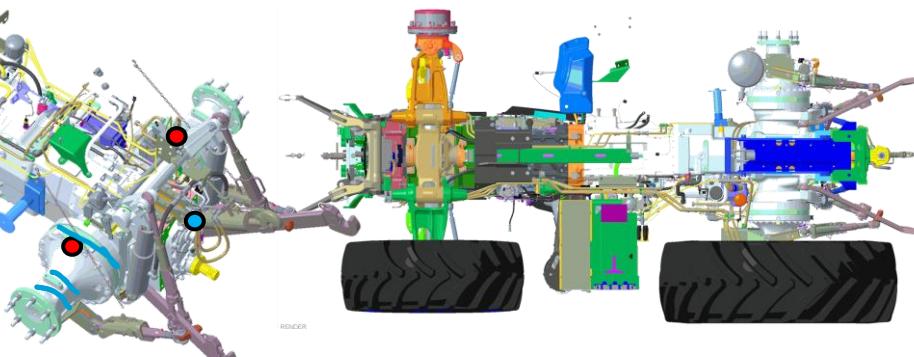
3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

Add sensors to the tractor for validation of numerical model and evaluation of added sensors

- Description of dynamic behaviour of tractor body
- Online monitoring



- Acceleration
- Strain
- Pressure
- Position





Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

Perform measurement on ISO test rig

- Weight in front and rear three-point hitch
- Travel speed 3, 6 km/hod



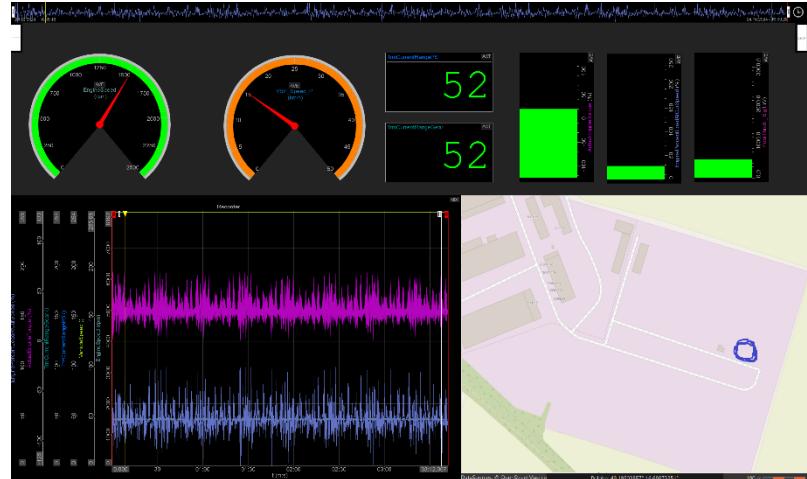


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3-WP11-001: Instrumented tractor for monitoring

Perform measurement on lifetime test rig

- Travel speed 9, 12, 15, 20 km/hod





Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-002: Knowledge database of operation conditions and their influencing of tractor components lifecycle

- Performing measurement on different background
 - Transportation on the road
 - Transportation on the cobblestone
 - Transportation on the concrete panels
 - ISO test rig
 - Life time test rig
- Performing measurement (separately and combination)
 - Weight in front and rear three-point hitch
 - Basic operations with carried machine
 - Basic operations with semi-mounted machine
 - Basic operations with towed machine
- Data processing – own software



Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-003: Virtual driver for exact experiment repeatability

- Objectives and benefits
 - Ease of implementation on different vehicles
 - Repeatability of measurements
 - Better comparison of measured noise data - separation of driver influence
 - Automation/Autonomy to reduce personnel demands
- VD algorithm programming
 - Basic structure
 - The main algorithm
 - Periphery
 - Diagnostics
- Software interface programming
 - For programming
 - To set the parameter
- Software programming for testing
 - VD requirements for the vehicle
 - Verification of vehicle response functionality



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/* Includes -- */
#include "VDFEER_algorithm.h"

uint8_t MyState = 0;
/* VDFEER ALGORITHM */
/*
 * @brief Control algorithm.
 * @param
 * @retval
 * @note -
 * Example usage:
<pre>Algorithm () </pre>
*/
uint8_t Algorithm(void)
{
    /* COUNTER TIME -- */
    static uint32_t alg_cou; // VDFEER COUNTDOWN
    /* STATE -- */
    static uint8_t alg_sta; // STATE V DFEEER ALGORITHM
    /* Control-Key */
    /* Control-Error */
    if (Error.ErComplete[0] < 10)
    {
        switch(alg_sta)
        {
        /* DEACTIVATE TEST */
        default:
            if (but.but_run == 1 && con.sta_pp == 0)
            {
                con.ena_virDri = VD_OFF;
                con.sta_test = TEST_RUN;
                alg_sta = 1;
                alg_cou = 1;
            }
            else if (con.sta_pp == 1)
            {
                con.ena_virDri = VD_OFF;
                con.sta_test = TEST_DEACTIVATED;
            }
        }
    }
}

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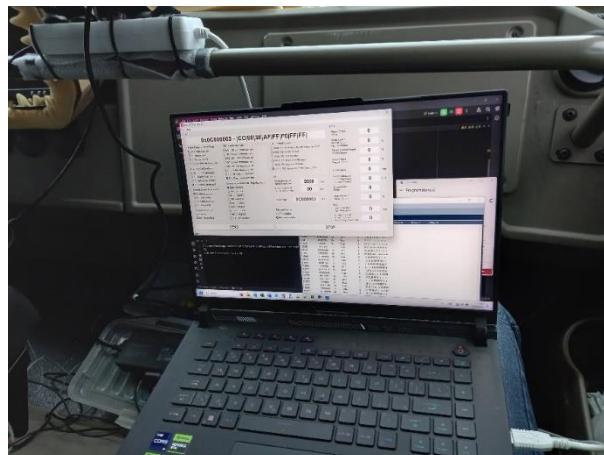
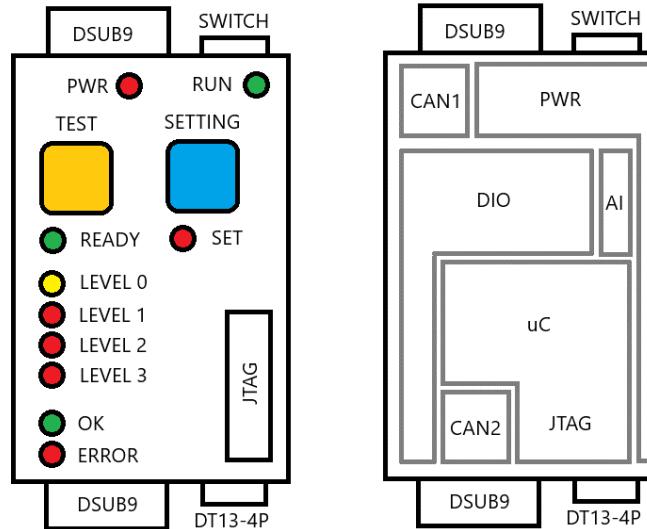
The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Virtual Driver - Tester". It displays a hex value "0X00000003 - |DB|E0|2E|AF|FF|FF|FF|FF|". The interface includes several tabs: "TCI", "ECU", "FEC", and "ECA". Under the "TCI" tab, there are sections for "Engine Override Control Mode", "TCI Transmission Rate", "TCI Control Purpose", and "TCI Control Parameters". Under the "ECU" tab, there are sections for "Engine Requested Torque - High Resolution", "Engine Requested Speed", and "ECU Parameters". Under the "FEC" tab, there are sections for "Engine Speed", "Engine Speed Units", and "FEC Parameters". Under the "ECA" tab, there are sections for "ECA Parameters" and "ECA Desired Speed". A message window at the bottom shows "ID message 0C000003 HEX SEND STOP".



Activities in 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-003: Virtual driver for exact experiment repeatability

- Hardware VD
 - IO interface
 - Control interface
 - Signaling interface
 - Modification of the first HW version
 - Setup and programming software
- Testing on the vehicle
 - VD drive train control test
 - Requirements for revolutions
 - Monitored vehicle response
- Next step
 - Determination of approach speed
 - VD hardware development
 - Completion of VD programming
 - Testing
 - Alternatively, expansion with AI elements





Current contribution of 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

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Fulfillment of goals and deliverables of 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

Current State of Deliverables, Milestones and Fulfillment of Goals

- 3-WP11-001 | Instrumented tractor for monitoring, ZETOR 0.7; BUT 0.2; TUO 0.05; WBU 0.05 **in progress & no major delays:**
 - Technical experiment were performed, perform multiphysics simulation, compare the results between experimental and numerical approach.
- 3-WP11-002 | Knowledge database of operation conditions and their influencing of tractor components lifecycle, ZETOR 0.3; BUT 0.3; TUO 0.2; WBU 0.2 **in progress & no major delays:**
 - results from technical experiment were evaluated.
- 3-WP11-003 | Virtual driver for exact experiment repeatability, G-funk, BUT 0.85; TATRA 0.10; WBU 0.05 **in progress & no major delays:**
 - VD hardware development
 - VD algorithm programming
 - Tested on a vehicle



Fulfillment of goals and deliverables of 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

List of Due Deliverables and Their Added Value

- **3-WP11-001 - Instrumented tractor for monitoring** enables to monitor behaviour of tractor during whole spectrum of operation conditions and based on this set appropriate servis interval and decrease servise costs.
- **3-WP11-002 - Knowledge database of operation conditions and their influencing of tractor components lifecycle** extends knowledge of current tractor operations conditions including effect on the lifetime. It enables to set appropriate servis interval and decrease servise costs.
- **3-WP11-003 - Virtual driver for exact experiment repeatability** enables the reduction of costs and the increase of competitiveness of capabilities.



Current contribution of 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

Assessment of the Contribution of Deliverables

Financial resources are used according the project plan and the share of commercialization is also met.
Based on the cooperation the proposal for new project are prepared or under assesment.



Current contribution of 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

Assessment of the Formal/Administrative Goals of the Work Package

| | BUT | ZETOR TRACTORS | TATRA TRUCKS | TUO | WBU |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Finances (reporting/spending) | OK | OK | OK | OK | OK |
| Commercialization (the whole organisation) | OK | OK | OK | OK | OK |
| Deliverables | OK | OK | OK | OK | OK |



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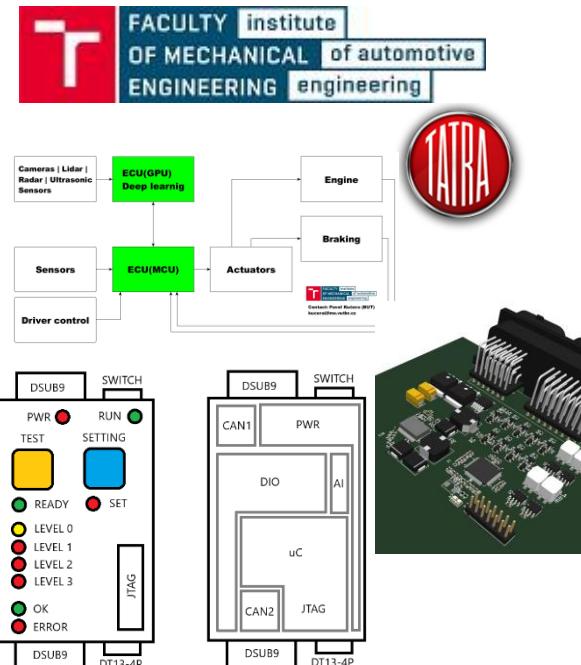
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Výtah z prací 2023-2025 na 3-WP11 Vehicle Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring

3-WP11-003 Virtuální řidič pro přesnou opakovatelnost experimentu (Pavel Kučera – kucera@fme.vutbr.cz)

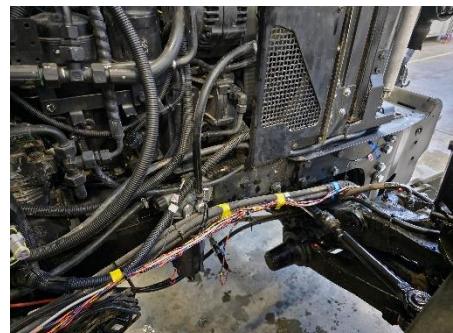
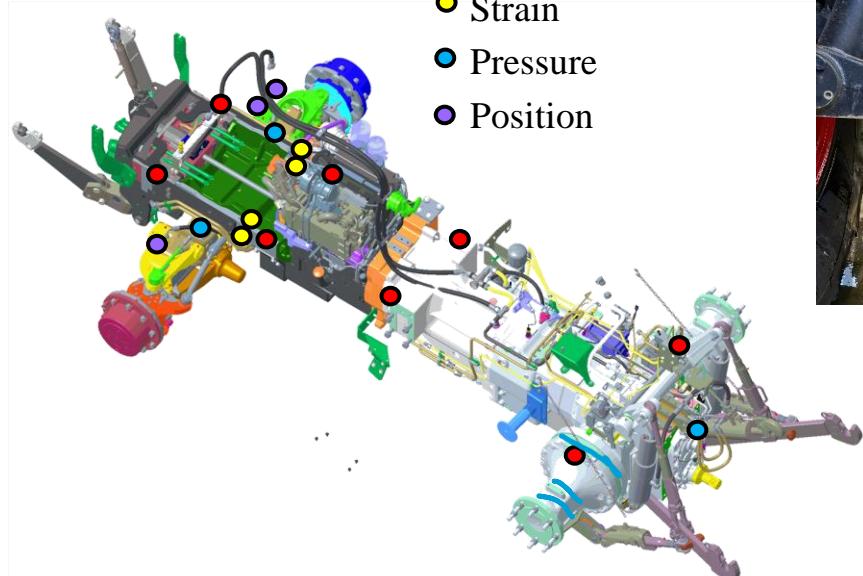


3-WP11-001 Instrumentovaný traktor pro monitorování

3-WP11-002 Znalostní databáze provozních podmínek a jejich vliv na životnost komponent traktoru



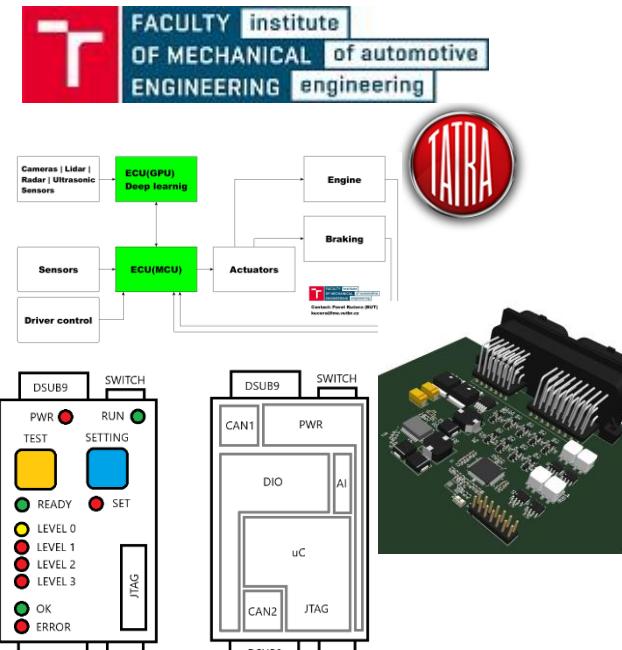
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Results of 3-WP11 Vehcile Instrumentation, Testing and Life Cycle Monitoring—Achieved 2023-2025

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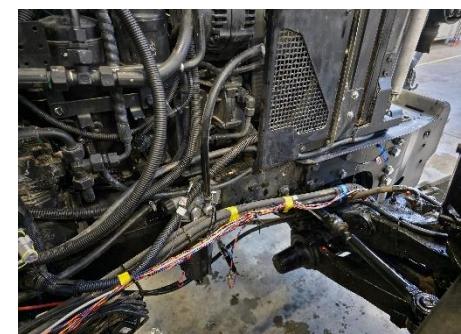
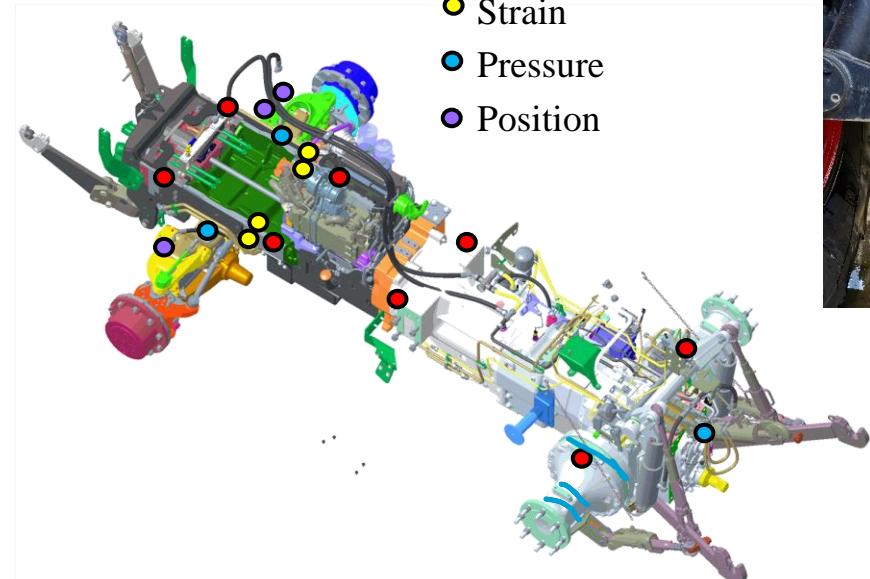


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3-WP11-002 Knowledge database of operation conditions and their influencing of tractor components lifecycle



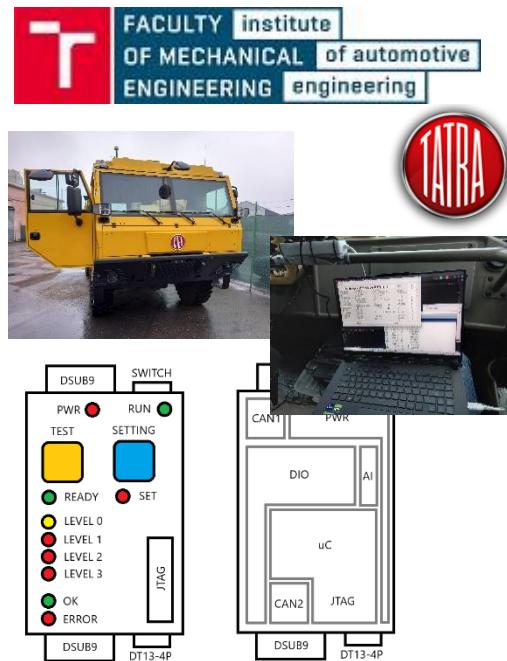
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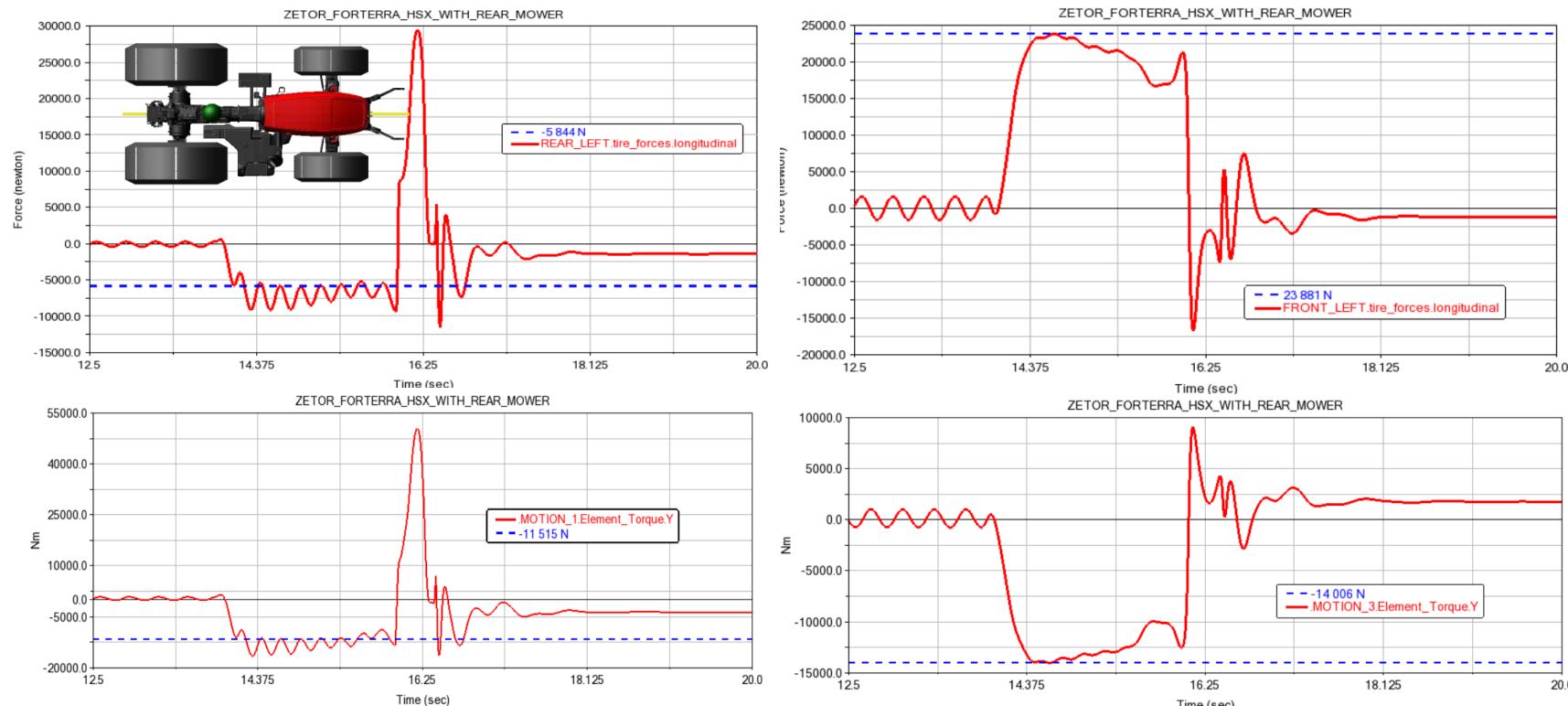
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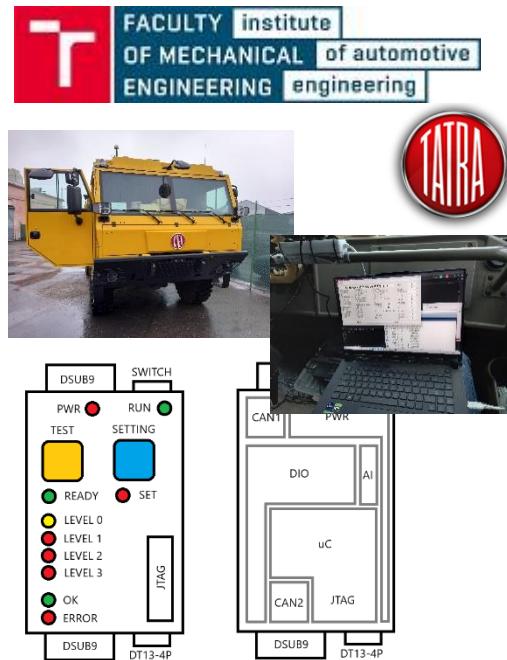
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