



**Using alternative, non-fossil diesel fuel (HVO) in a race car**

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## Members of Tuning Akademie are:

- **Engineers and technicians of technical development department of Audi AG and ika (RWTH Aachen)**

Improvement of Brake  
and suspension items for  
special requirements

Development and  
verification of chassis  
control systems

Alternative fuel and  
efficiency concepts

### Development

Integration and adaption of  
innovative concepts into the  
technology platform

Gathering measurement data  
under reproducible conditions

Information transfer of analysing  
results to project partners

### Races

Testing of innovative  
technologies under racing  
conditions

Representation of new  
technologies and project  
partners in public view

### Exhibitions/Publications

Support in communication of  
new technologies and  
analysing results from scientific  
point of view

Scientific publications of these  
technologies during scientific  
conferences and exhibitions

## Technology platform Audi A4 3.0 TDI quattro

### Technical data

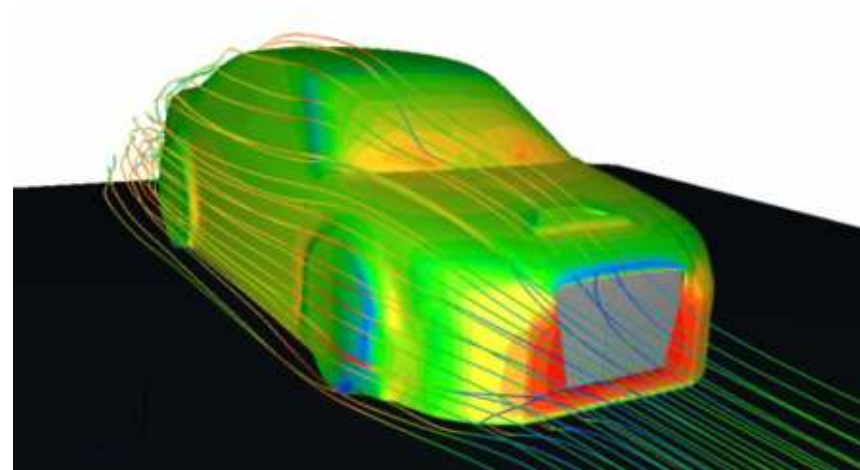
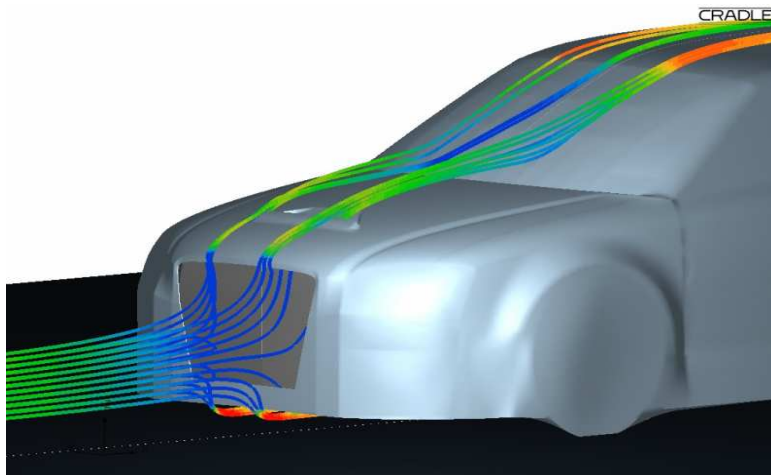
- body: Audi RS4 (B7)
- engine: V6 TDI (Generation 1)
- capacity: 2967ccm
- power: 230 kW
- torque: 600 Nm
- tires: Dunlop 265/660 R 18 DTM
- brakes: B7 RS4 original (steel)
- ABS / ESP: Bosch ESP8 optimized
- Permanent recording of CAN bus during testing and races
- Up to 32 analog signals (e.g. temperature) can be recorded





## References of succeeded development topics:

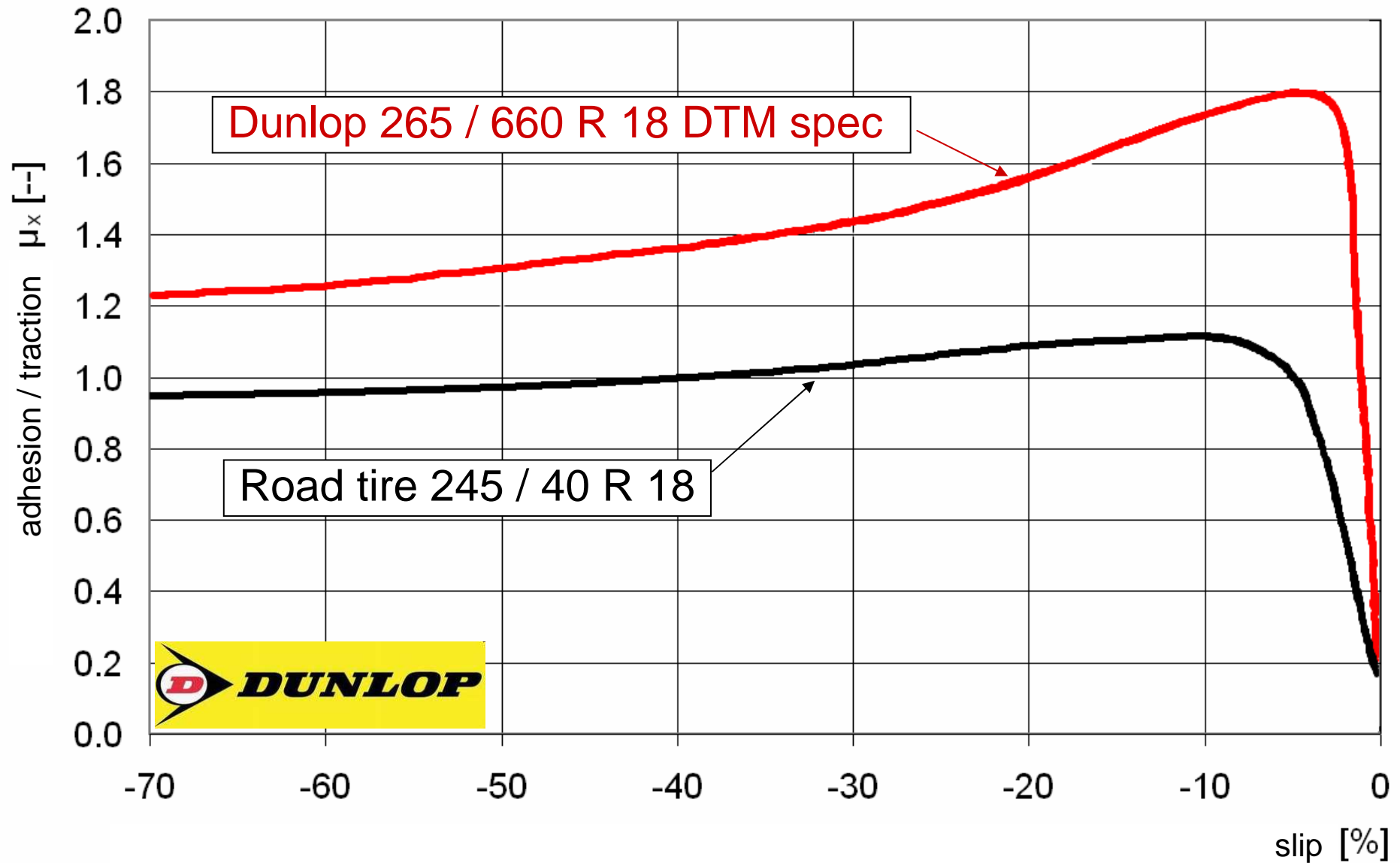
- Optimisation of engine compartment streaming and cooling ✓
- Aerodynamic (details on: [www.tuning-akademie.de/downloads](http://www.tuning-akademie.de/downloads)) ✓
- Application of ABS controller depending on accurate race tire data ✓
- Optimisation of brake balance between front and rear axle for optimized temperature distribution. ✓



## ABS Performance before modification



## Comparison of $\mu$ -slip characteristics on drum (d=2,547m)

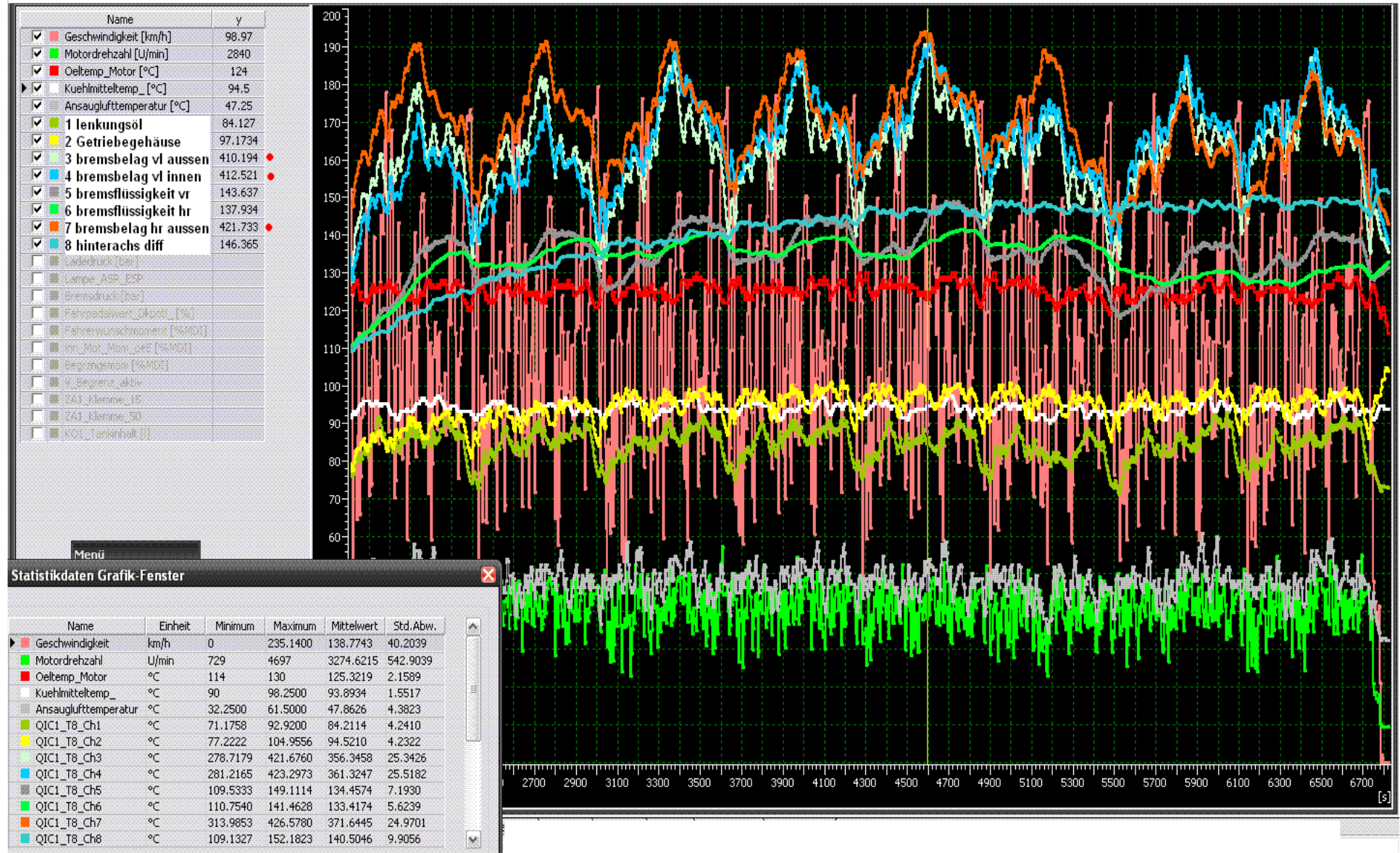


## ABS Performance after modification





## Temperature- and brake balance after modification of abs controller setting



## **Results of ABS and brake distribution modification:**

- **Brake balance between front and rear axle is adapted**
- **Temperature distribution between front and rear axle has been optimized**
- **Hydraulik pressure hysteresis during abs operation has been limited (main important for durability)**
- **Due to the changes of abs parameter setting in addition with modified brake pads from PAGID we reached the durability target of > 3000Km under racing condition**
- **During 24h race 2011 at Nürburgring no change of brake components has been necessary**



## Using non fossil diesel fuel (HVO) in a race car

Verification of NexBTL (HVO) under reproducible racing conditions

Measurements of the emission behaviour of non fossil fuel compared with currently available diesel fuel

Further development of NExBTL based on gathered data of races

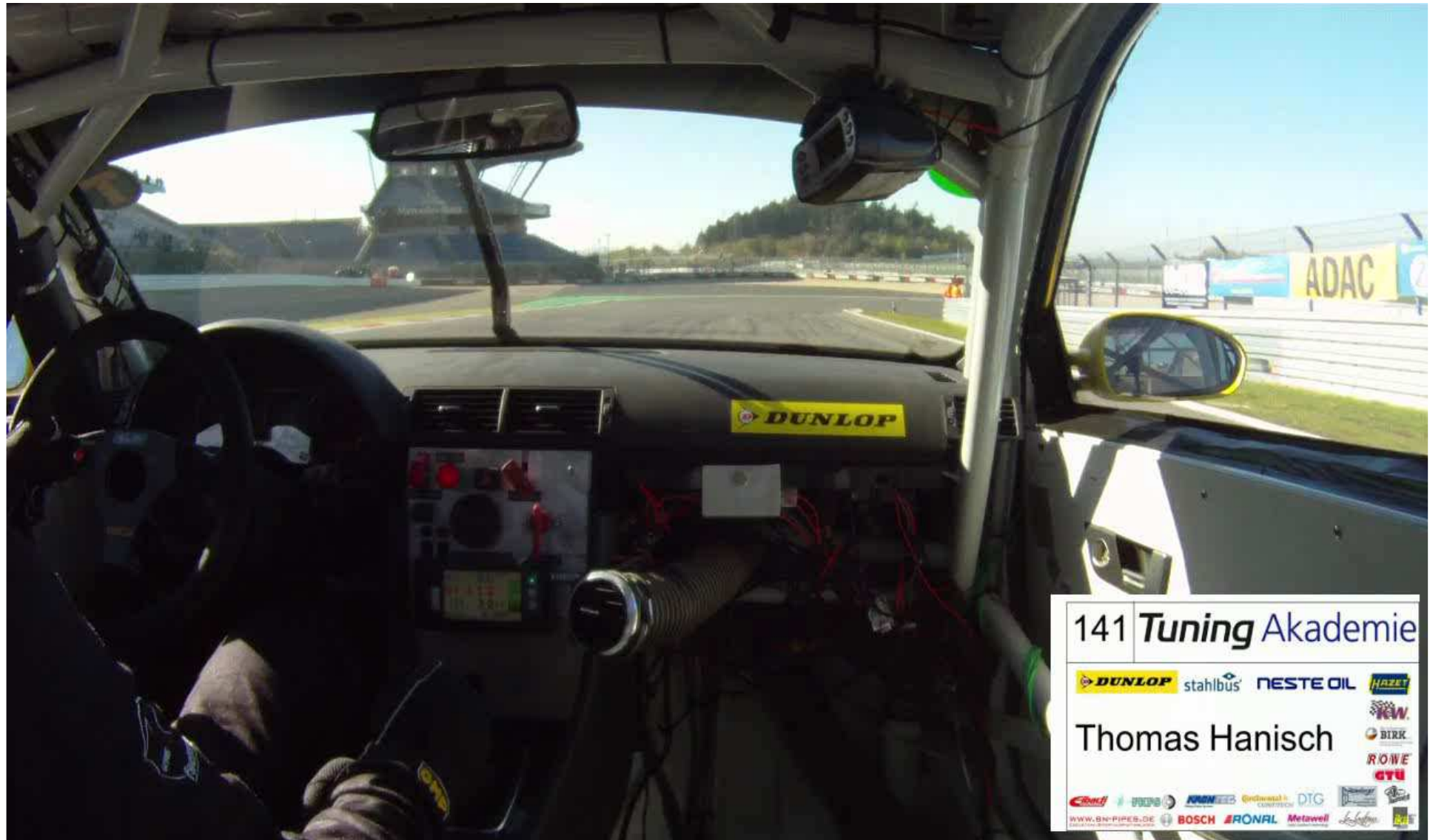


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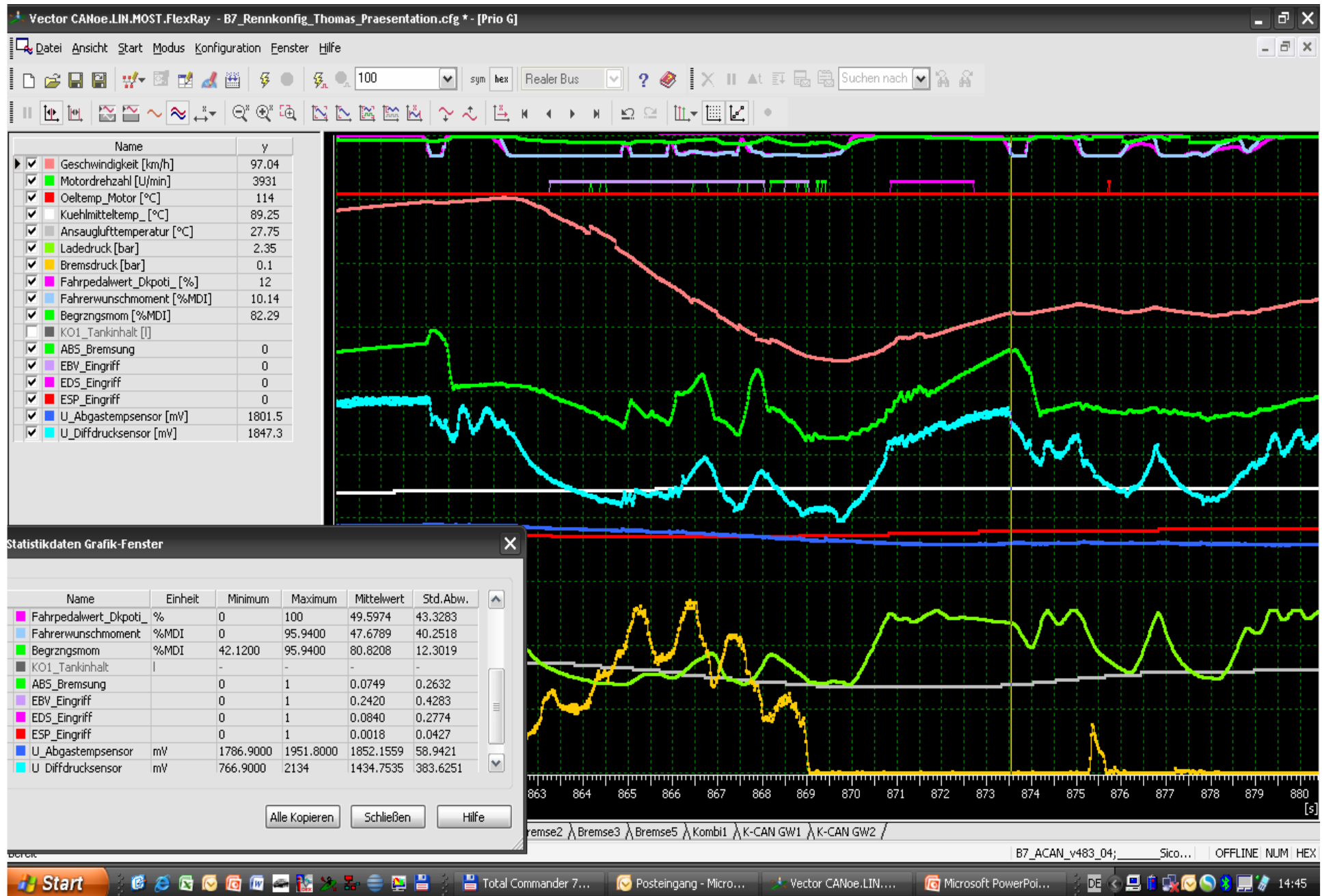


## Inboard Video Mercedes-Arena

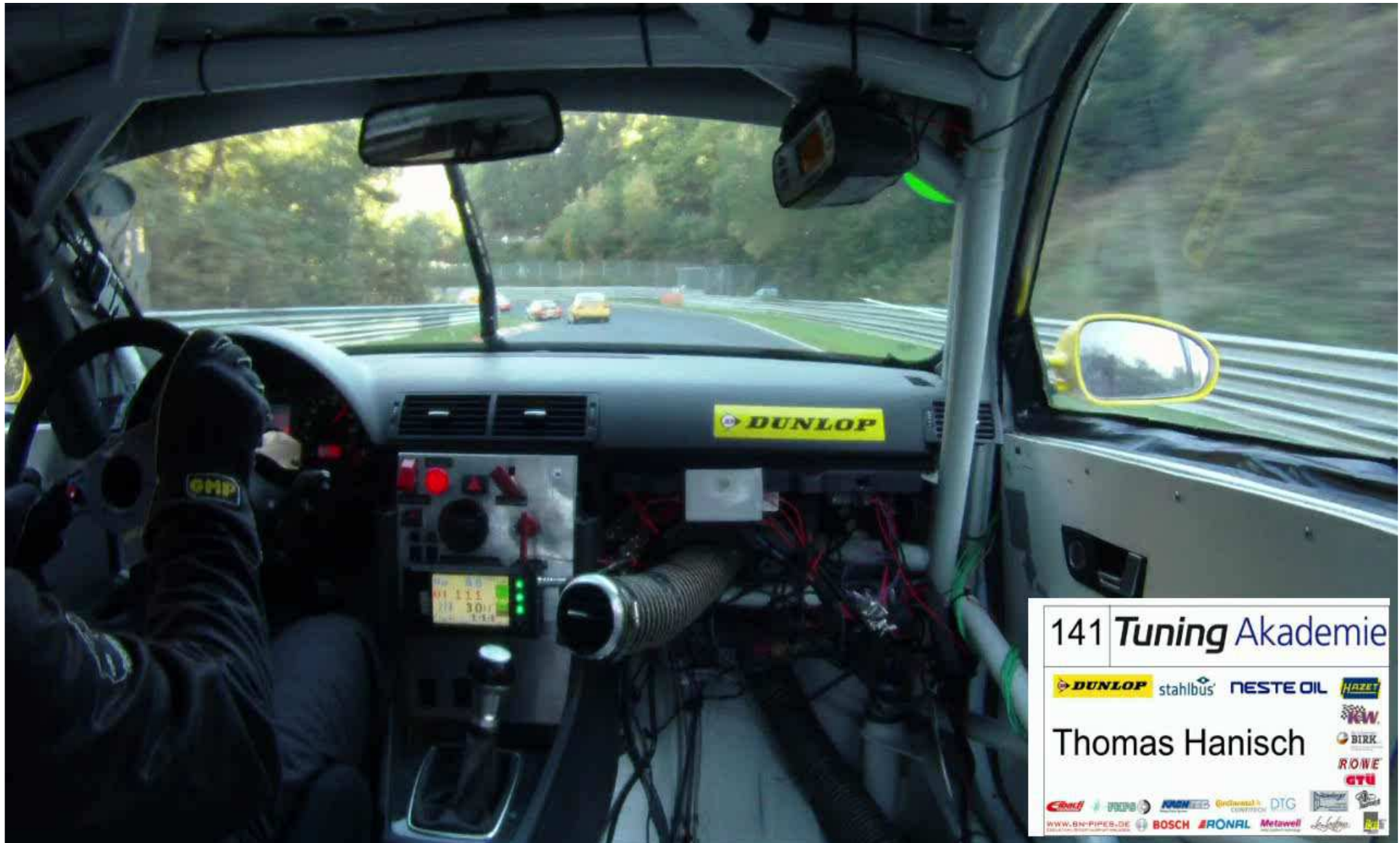




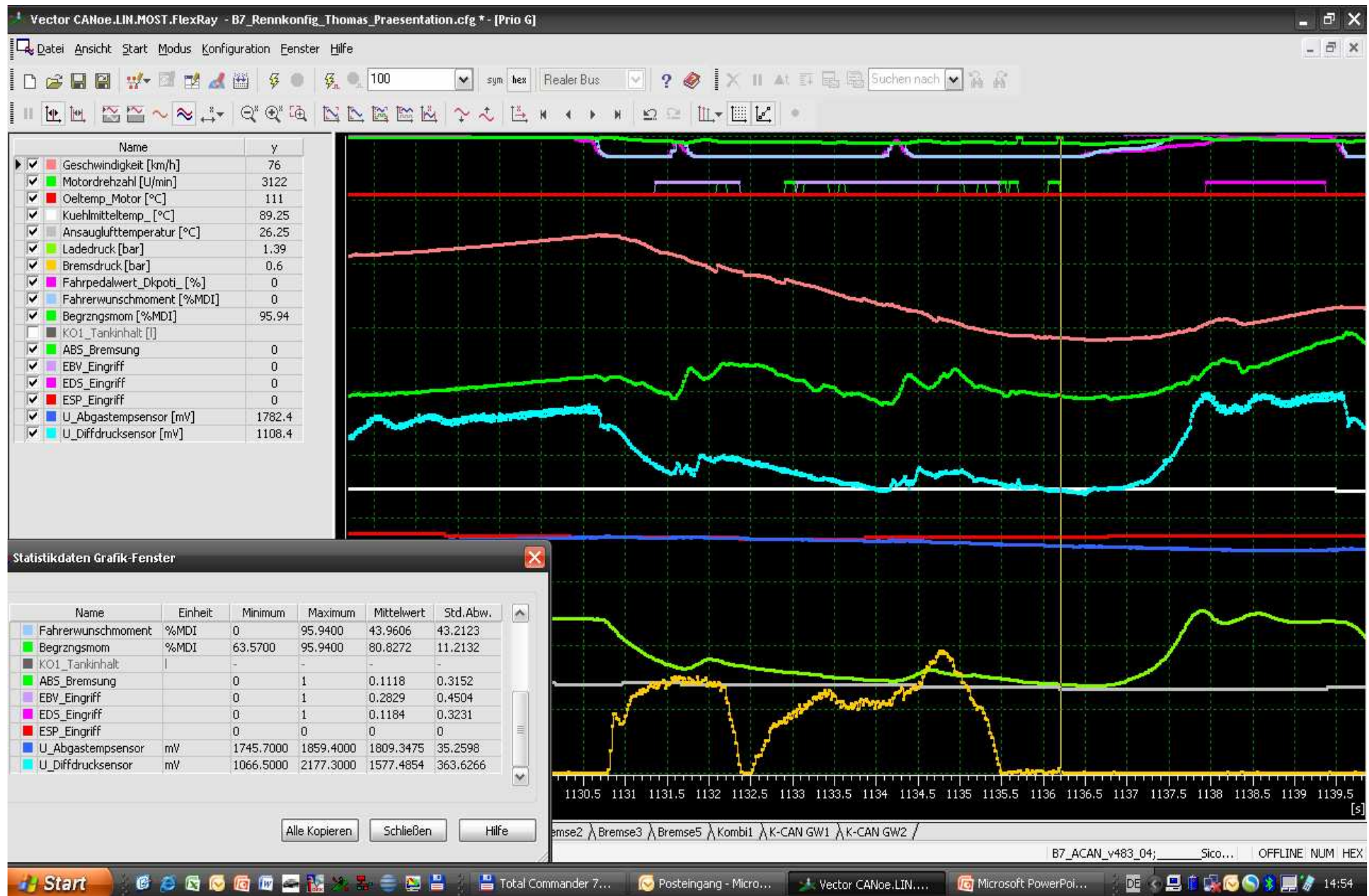
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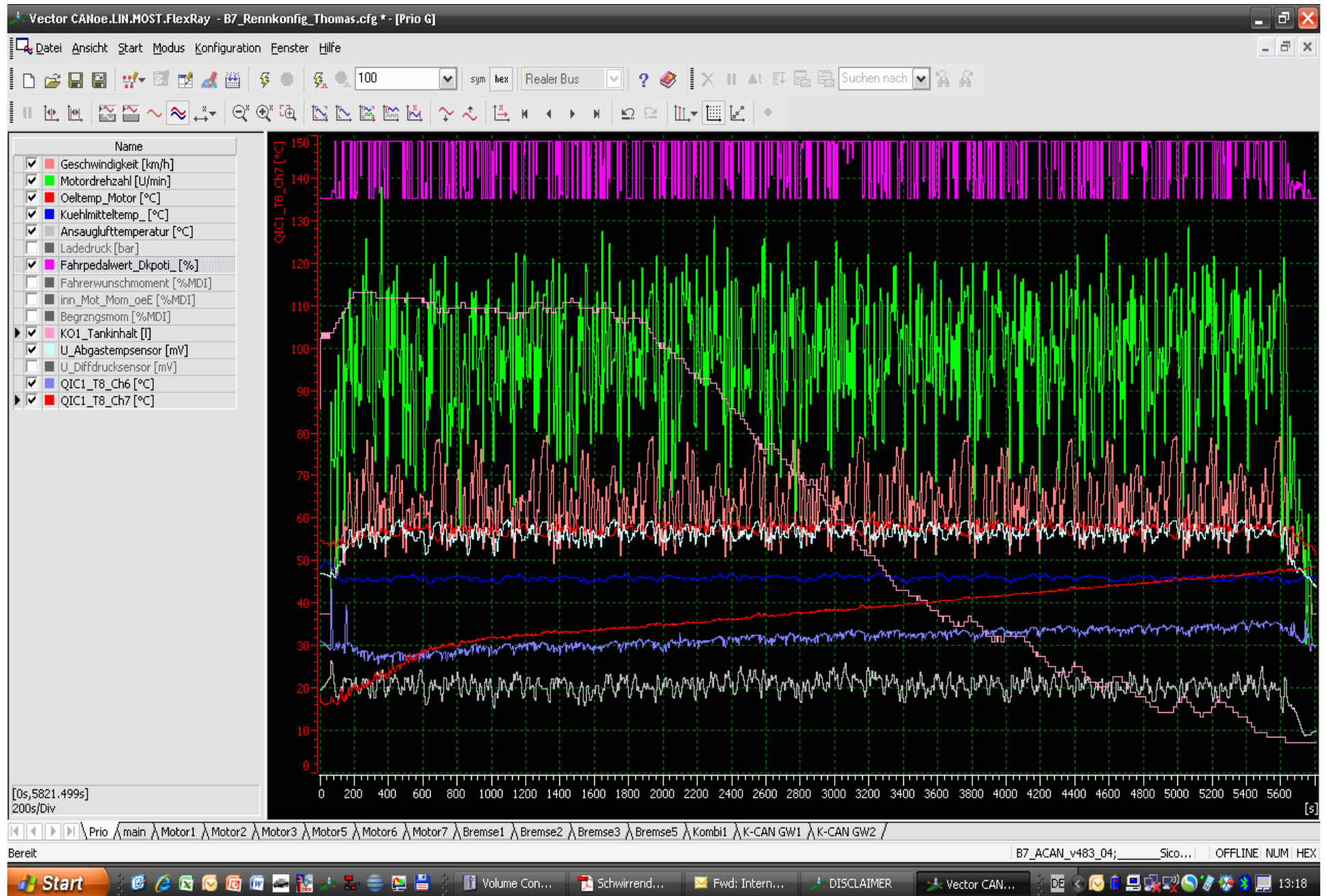
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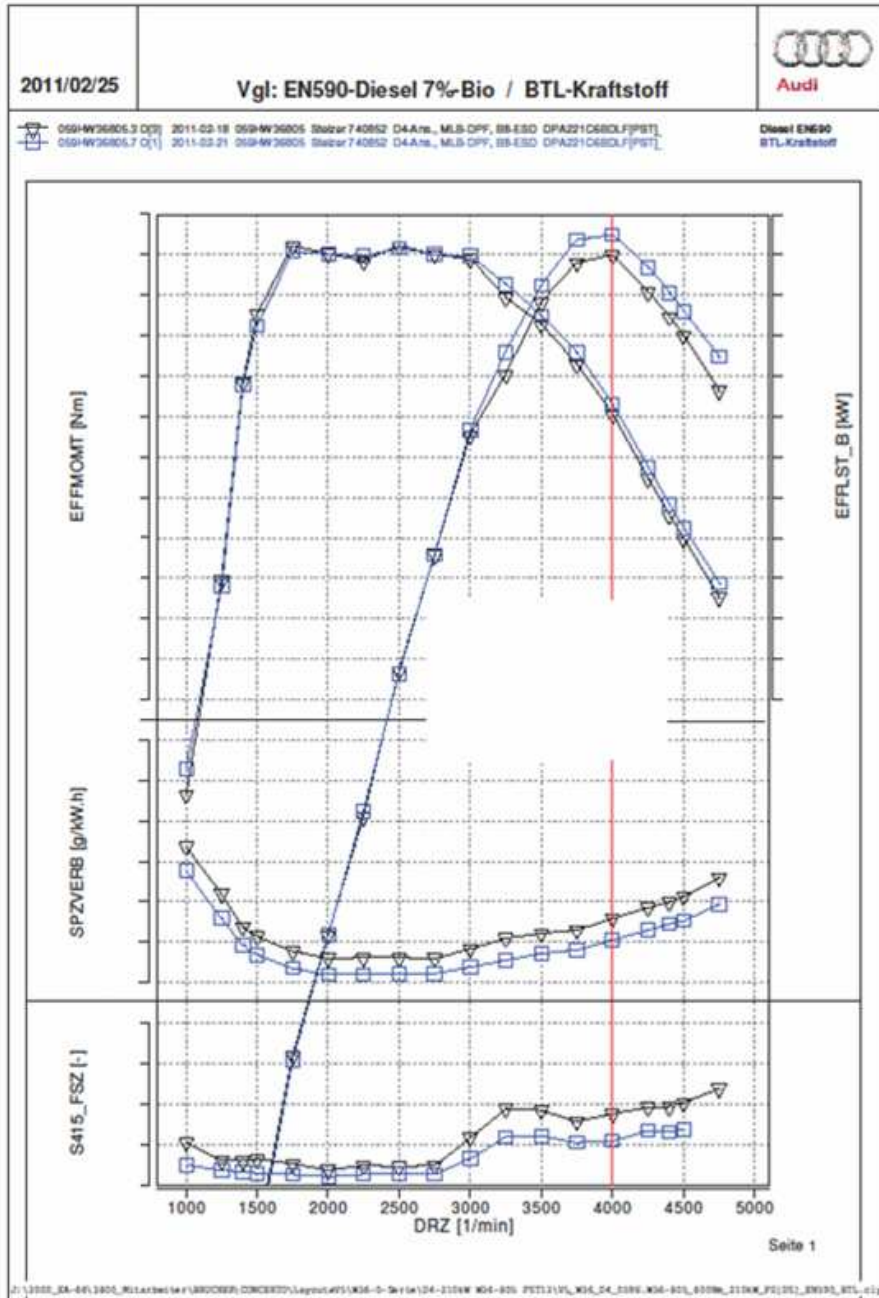
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## Analysing results of AUDI test bench:

- + 1,2% increase of torque
- + 1,0% more power
- 1,04% less spezific fuel consumption
- 38% less soot
- all relevant engine and exhaust temperatures are almost on the same level compared to diesel fuel





## Experiences with HVO after 7000 km under racing conditions:

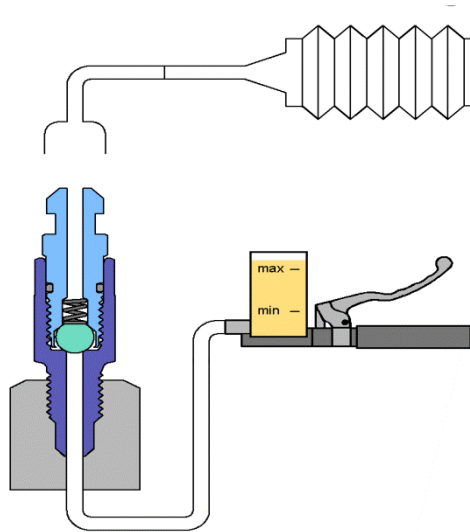
- Engine power and torque is slightly higher compared to fossil diesel 
- No modification of engine ECU is necessary 
- No problems with decomposing of tubes, pipes and seals have been recognized 
- Fuel consumption is almost the same 
- Standard oxykat in addition with HJS diesel particulate filter and HJS additive can be used 
- The only negative point of using HVO is the entrance fee to use the fuel place for alternative fuels at the Nürburgring.  
To continue the development and to join the races in 2012 will result in extra costs of 1800 € for each VLN race! 

## Project Cooperation with stahlbus



Detailed analysis of effects on the passenger car's ABS braking performance due to aged brake fluid

Development of a brake fluid filling system for OEM's and workshops in order to get an completely air evacuated hydraulic brake system



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