

PRESS ALERT

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MBtech advances CNG engine

Expert from powertrain solutions lectures at the "ATZ/MTZ Conference - Motor".

On October 13-14, 2009 the "ATZ/MTZ Conference - Motor" held at Stuttgart's "Haus der Wirtschaft" will focus on compressed natural gas (CNG) as a vehicle fuel. Andreas Biemelt, the Head of Otto Engine Combustion Development at MBtech powertrain, explains the opportunities truly offered by this frequently underestimated alternative fuel in his lecture, "The dynamic CNG engine" (October 13, 11:30 - 12:00am). He describes how MBtech developed its CNG demonstrator vehicle study, which is based on a Mercedes-Benz SLK - a CNG-powered sports car with 146 kW/199 HP engine, and a top speed of 244 km/h, whose CO₂ emission of 150 grams per kilometer are comparable with far less powerful middle-class vehicles with gasoline engines. Numerous innovations developed by the engineering and consulting services provider specifically for this technology carrier can be transferred for future series CNG vehicles - and are thus ideal for increasing the acceptance of CNG among even highly sport-oriented drivers. One of many reasons why the CNG demonstrator exhibit will generate active interest amongst the top-class experts.

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