This year, the overall theme of the PhD day was called "Volkswagen. Der Mensch" (translated: Volkswagen. The Human) and the main focus was on Driver Assistant Systems, Employee Development, Electro Mobility and Marketing/Sales. In the end, more than 600 experts attended the 9th Volkswagen Group PhD Day.

One of the exhibitors was Simon Kwoczek who takes part in the Volkswagen PhD program and who is supervised by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Nejdl from the L3S. He presented his current work about predicting traffic congestions in the vicinity of venues. In his work, Simon Kwoczek develops new methods and algorithms to predict upcoming traffic congestions that are caused by people going to a special event (like a concert or soccer game for instance) or by visitors leaving the venue.

More information about the Volkswagen Group PhD Day can be found at:

http://www.volkswagenag.com/content/vwcorp/info_center/de/news/2014/10/doctor.html

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