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Preventive Maintenance in Automotive Powertrain (PRE-EMPT)

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'Connectedness' in Auto Industry



Internet integration changing the car ownership model, bringing in connectedness more and more:

- creating a new platform for consumers to access content,
- Ieading to fully autonomous vehicles,
- reducing carbon emissions via innovative methods that rely on analysing data, and hence;
- revolutionising the auto industry.





The Predictive Maintenance Problem

Given data streamed from a vehicle—such as diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) and other vehicle parameters at the time of occurrence of the trouble codes (e.g., odometer reading, vehicle speed, engine temperature, torque, etc.), can we predict an ensuing repair or a maintenance job on the vehicle?

VIN	Timestamp	DTC Code	Odometer	Speed	Engine temperature	Engine torque	Acceleration
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Around 3400 DTCs...





Key Selling Points



Methods to be applied for when the car is out in the field. Benefits:

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- Increase customer satisfaction: Fewer defects, better scheduled maintenance (not just due to odometer reading), less time in the shop.
- Avoid a recall or initiate it sooner: Data from connected vehicles, service records, test data on parts that have been replaced, and even social media fed into predictive maintenance model. Problems identified and solved faster.
- Optimise service delivery: Service appointments more predictable.
 Volume of planned and scheduled work increased. Technician provided with a "guided repair" approach. More even workforce scheduling, reduced idle time, and more cost-effective usage of service facilities.
- ✓ Optimise the supply chain: Predicting required maintenance parts → better supply chain management. No longer keeping cars overnight waiting for parts; better scheduling; space freed-up; increasing satisfaction.
- Reduce fleet downtime: A fleet of hundreds or thousands of vehicles experiences real productivity gains, increasing OEM's value.



Partners



Partners already involved

- ENFORMA
- AVL Turkey
- OKAN Univ Automotive Engineering Dept
- A light commercial vehicle manufacturer

Missing partners / expertise

- To complement data set, improve analysis and models, and increase overall impact;
 - EU heavy-duty truck manufacturer
 - EU passenger car manufacturer
- Company specialising on CAN-BUS data capture
- University or research institute with specialisation in optimisation in automotive applications







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