

AL have joined ARENA2036 (**A**ctive **R**esearch **E**nvironment for the **N**ext **G**eneration of **A**utomobiles). That's the research campus for joint engineering of disruptive technologies developing the automotive plant of the future in Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany. It is the largest and leading research platform for mobility in Germany. Here, the entire value added chain of the future fully digitalised vehicle is being re-thought and implemented.



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