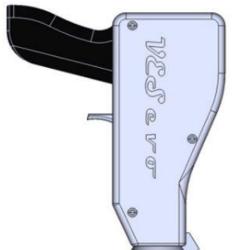
# VESevo Viscoelasticity Evaluation System evolved



### "your tire test rig, on track"





Current device design (new design from Q2 2022)

**VESevo:** Viscoelasticity Evaluation System evolved

The idea of the device was born to satisfy the necessity to comprehend the mechanical behaviour of Motorsport Tires, usually protected by testing limitations due to their confidentiality

First customers came from F1 and MotoGP categories, where now we have respectively 6 and 3 teams using VESevo



Formula 1



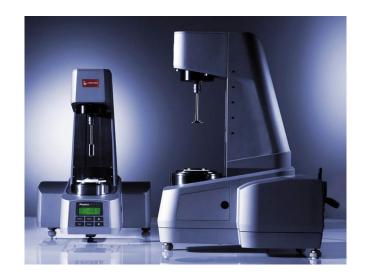
**MotoGP** 

The main target that the device aimed to get, since its first steps, was the <u>non destructive</u> evaluation of tread compound properties

## VESevo: technology innovation level



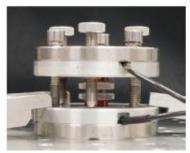
#### **COMMON RUBBER ANALYSIS**



#### **ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGIES**

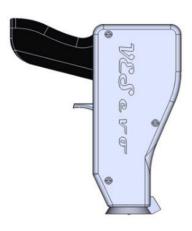












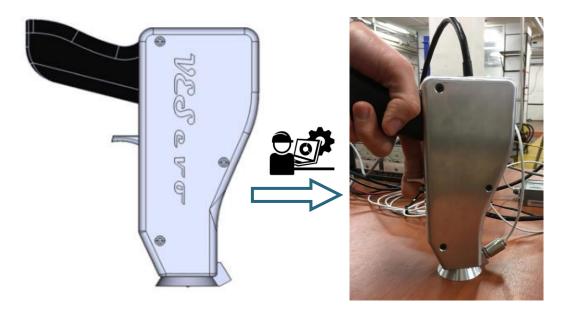
- DESTRUCTIVE (SPECIFIC SAMPLES)
- LABORATORIAL
- EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT (> 100K\$)

- STILL REQUIRING SPECIFIC SAMPLES
- LABORATORIAL
- LESS EXPENSIVE THAN DMA

- NON-DESTRUCTIVE METHODOLOGY
- IN-SITU SMART AND REAL-TIME ANALYSIS
- INNOVATIVE & PATENTED TECHNOLOGY
- SIGNIFICANT COST REDUCTION

#### **VESevo:** main features









#### The VESevo has been developed in order to have:

- Complete viscoelasticity characterization (E' and Tan  $\delta$ ) through non-destructive procedure
- Smart data acquisition for real-time and in situ analysis
- Constructive simplicity and high ergonomics
- **High precision measurements**
- High repeatability by means of patented technology

#### **VESevo:** main features





Compact and ergonomics technology



One device for complete viscoelasticity characterization



Totally non-invasive procedure



Smart data acquisition for real-time and in situ analysis



Easy-to-use



Current device design (new design and embedded electronics from Q2 2022)

### **VESevo:** device description





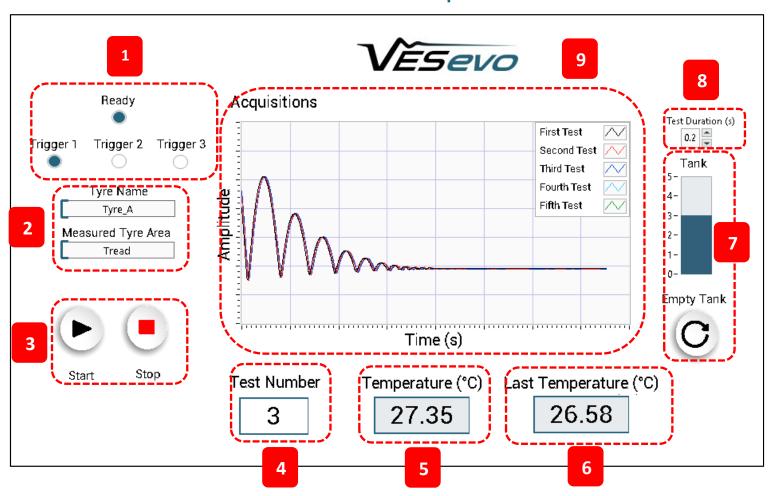
- A semi-automatic drop system allows high repeatability
- The optical sensor, having a sampling rate of 100 kHz, guarantees high reliability and sensibility of measurements
- The temperature of each test is measured in real time by means of an IR Temperature integrate sensor
- Temperature measures range from -30°C up to 130°C
- Speed of execution: 2.5 seconds for each acquisition

### VESevo: software and data processing

## VĚSevo

#### **Data Aquisition**

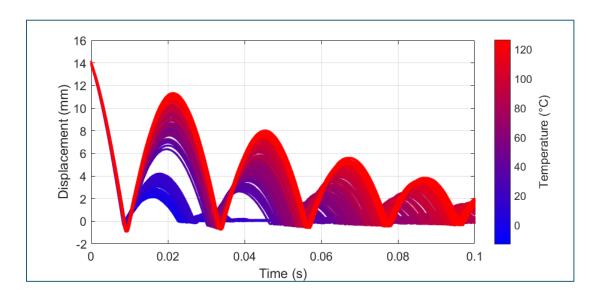
#### **GUI for data acquisition**



- Sequence of acquisition triggers
- 2 Tyre name (or file name) & measured area name
- 3 Start & Stop acquisition buttons
- 4 Tests total number
- 5 Measured Temperature pre-quintuplette
- 6 Last temperature acquired
- 7 Quintuplet progress tank & reset tank button
- 8 Duration of single acquisition
- 9 Acquired signals time plot

#### **VESevo:** measurements and validation

#### SW A - TEMPERATURE SWEEP CHARACTERIZATION

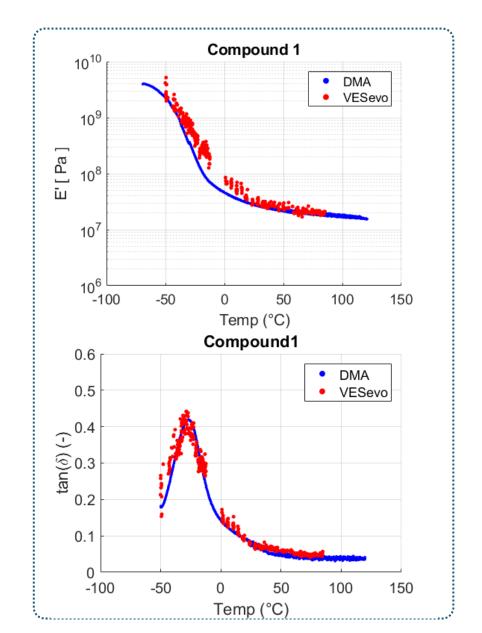




**Temperature Sweep processing algorithm** 

- Data filtering
- Features extrapolation
- Viscoelastic properties evaluation



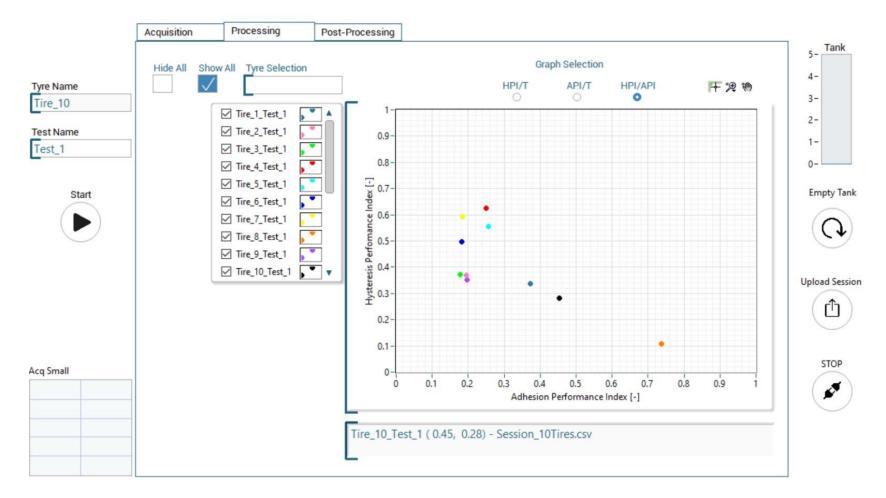


## VESevo: software and data processing

## VĚSevo

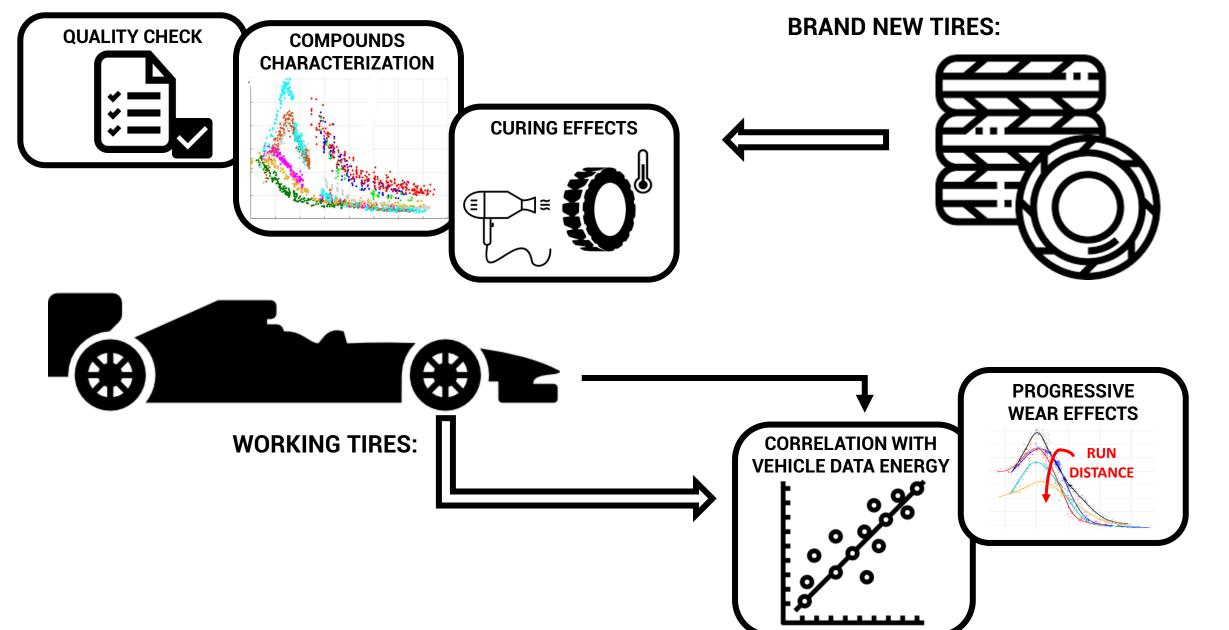
#### SW B - VISCOELASTIC INDEXES FAST EVALUATION

#### new software for users' independent data management



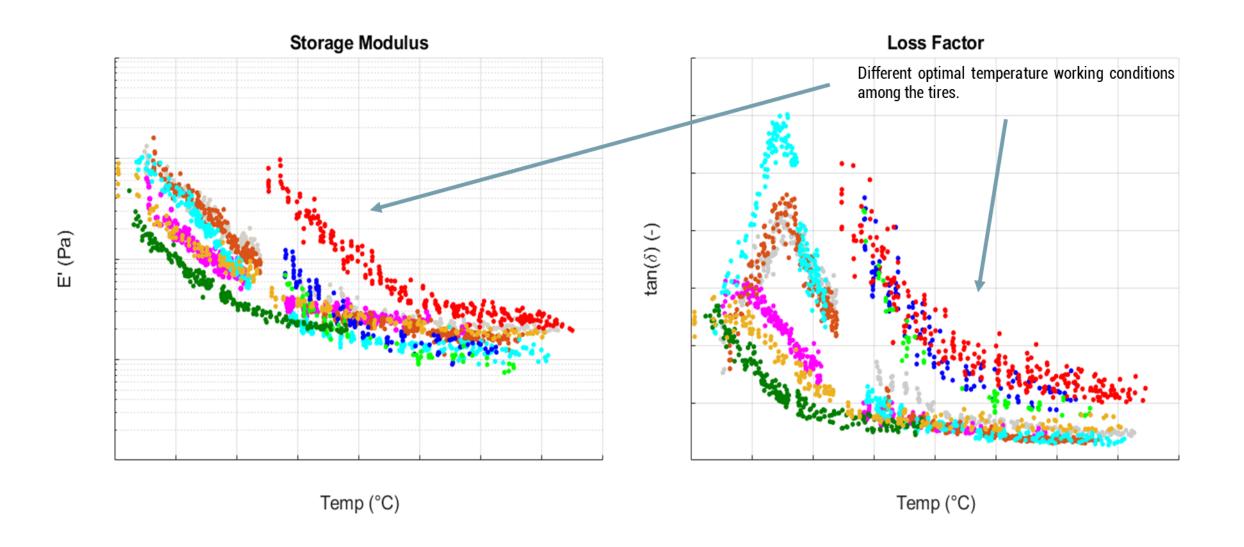
## VESevo for Motorsport: advantages and main scenarios of use





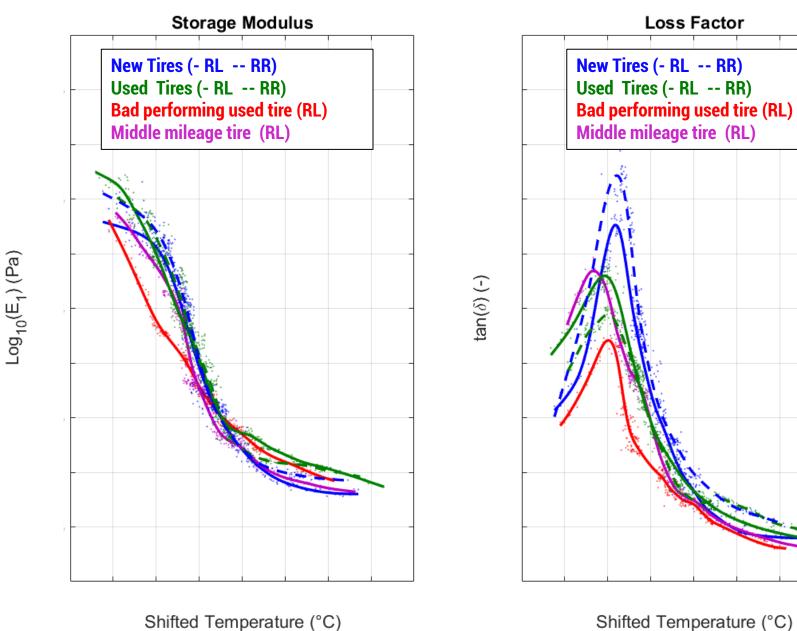
## VESevo for Motorsport: tires compound performance comparison





## **VESevo for Motorsport: tires performance analysis**

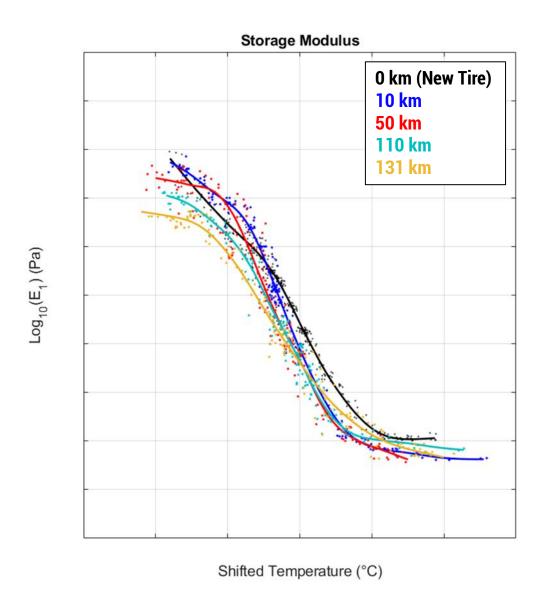


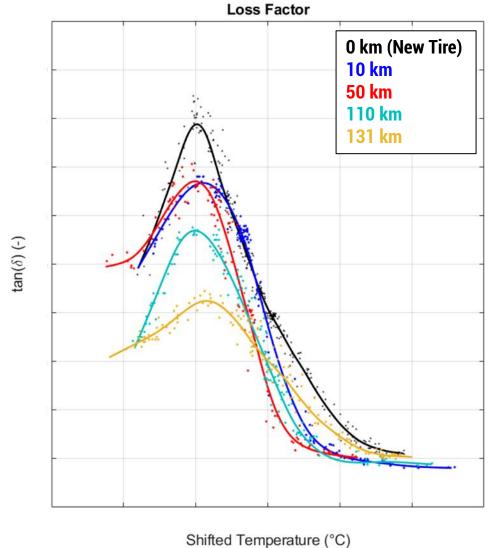


Shifted Temperature (°C)

## **VESevo for Motorsport: wear effects**



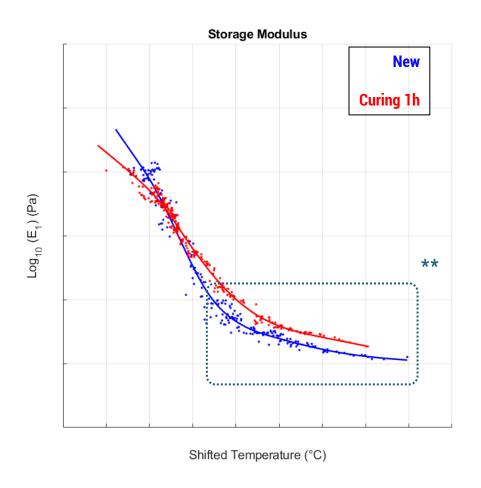


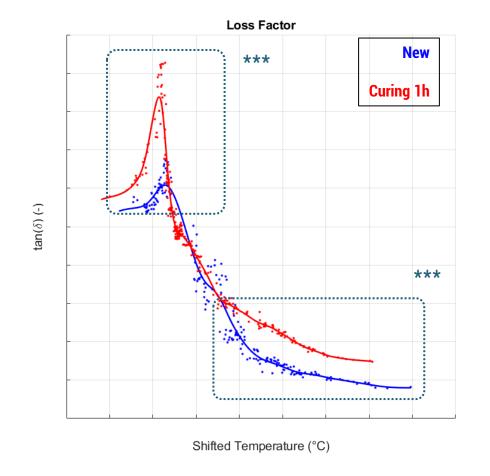


## **VESevo for Motorsport: curing effects**



#### **Curing effect analysis (1 Hour)**





The 1h curing produces the following effects:

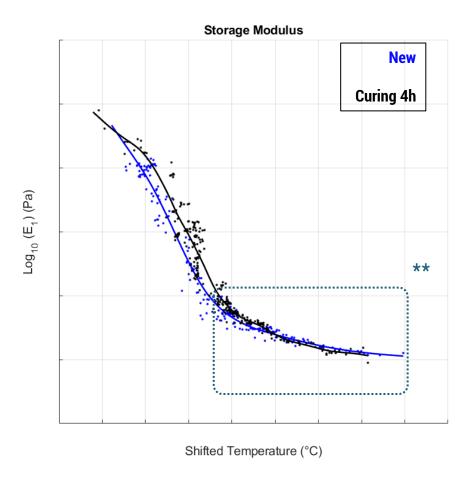
- \*\* Significant increase of the tire tread hardness (linked to the storage modulus) and reduction of the adhesive effect in the contact patch;
- \*\*\* Increase of the tire tread tandelta, affecting hysteretic grip, in high temperature zone.

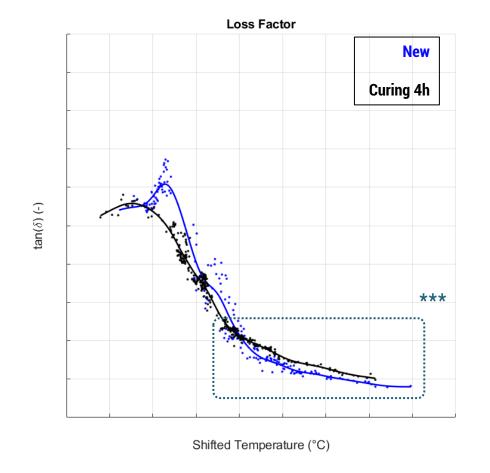
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## **VESevo for Motorsport: curing effects**



#### **Curing effect analysis (4 Hours)**



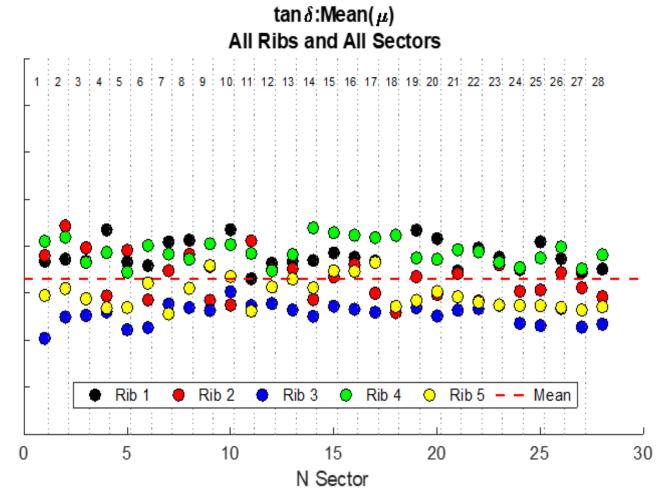


The 4h curing produces the following effects:

- \*\* Restore of the fresh tire hardness in the working temperatures range (linked to the storage modulus), with positive effects on adhesive grip
- \*\*\* Reduction of the tan(δ) respect to 1h curing, but anyway higher than in fresh tires, with benefits in hysteretic grip

## VESevo for Industry: quality monitoring in production phase





tan∂:Mean(µ)



0,1798

Rib 5

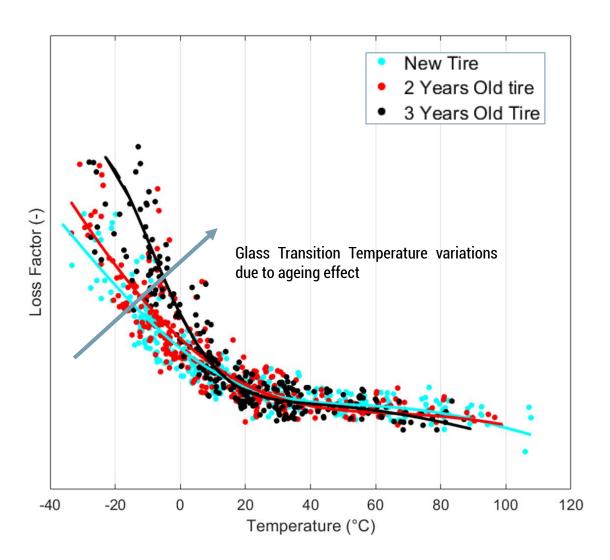
Full Tread
Viscoelasticity Analysis

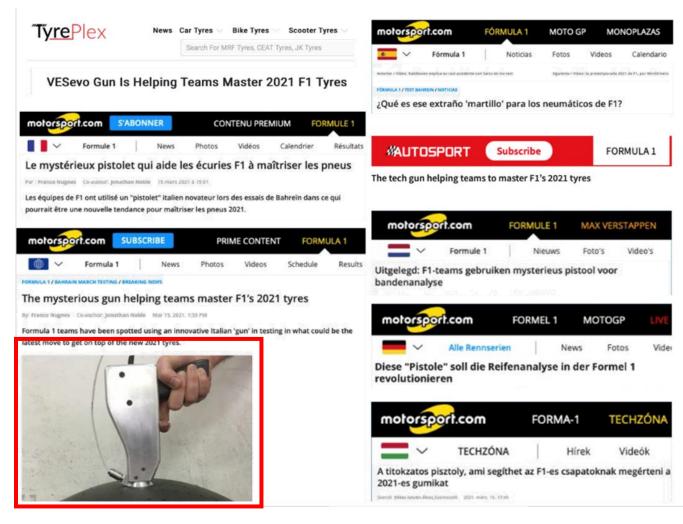
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## VESevo for Industry: ageing effects in tire lifecycle



## VISCOELASTIC PROPERTIES MONITORING IN THE TIRE LIFE













#### Diese "Pistole" soll die Reifenanalyse in der Formel 1 revolutionieren

Der technische Fortschritt in der Formel 1 geht immer weiter, ein italienisches Startup könnte nun das heikle Thema Reifen revolutionieren



IN LESS THAN 1 YEAR OVER 30 CUSTOMERS IN:













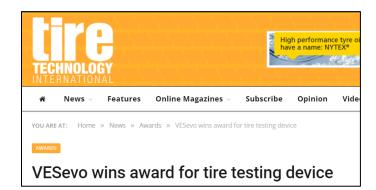




# Automotive Testing Award 2021 Hardware Innovation of the Year



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#### La start-up italiana Vesevo si aggiudica l'Automotive Testing Technology 2021

L'azienda si è aggiudicata uno dei premi più ambiti del settore automotive grazie all' hardware che consente di analizzare nel dettaglio la qualità delle gomme

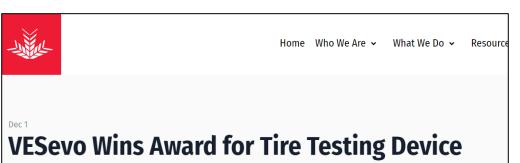


FORMULA 1 ULTIME NOTIZIE

VESevo la start-up premiata dopo essere arrivata al vertice della F1

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Il dispositivo, nato dalle ricerche del gruppo Vehicle Dynamics del Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale della Federico II e della partnership con MegaRide, è stato premiato con l'Automotive Testing Tecnology Internation Award nella sezione Hardware Innovation of Year che è uno dei riconoscimenti più ambiti del settore automotive.



Tire testing specialist VESevo has won Hardware Innovation of the Year at the 2021 Automotive Testing Technology

International Awards for its unique tire testing device, also called VESevo.



#### VESevo: next steps





- New ergonomic and aesthetic design (Q2 2022)
- Embedded electronics (Q2 2022)
- Device available for purchase (Q2 2022)
- 2 new software for compounds characterization and fast performance comparison (Q4 2021)



# UDUR TIRE BENCH, ON TRACK



#### WHAT IT IS

An innovative device for viscoelastic materials characterization



#### WHY INNOVATIVE

Fast, reliable and completely non-destructive testing



#### **KEY FACTORS**

International patent, global market, automated soware



#### **WHY USEFUL**

Tires performance prediction, quality control in production

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