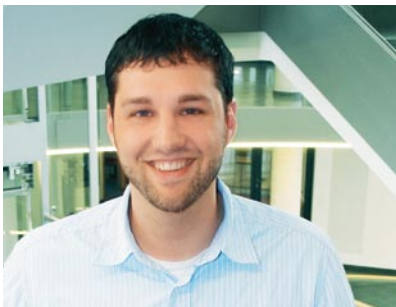




Reunited Under One Roof

# An excellent New Building



**Christian Saalbach, Hardware Development:**  
*"With the new building, communication has improved tremendously. Shorter communication paths mean you get the really important information faster, and you are more closely involved in the development process."*



**Britta Dorn, Human Resources:**  
*"Especially in Human Resources, we often need to have just a quick word with someone, rather than lengthy meetings. Since we started working in the new building, we can discuss more things directly and personally, instead of phoning or writing standard e-mails. Things are a lot easier."*



**Michael Strugholz, Direct Sales:**  
*"What I find exciting about the X building is that you get to know people in the product management and product development departments much better. Thanks to the building's design, we meet in the hallway, in the elevator and at lunchtime and can make new contacts quickly."*



Farewell Technologiepark! At the beginning of 2010, dSPACE relocated to its new X-shaped headquarters in Paderborn, taking 5,650 pieces of furniture and 12,000 moving boxes along. Futuristic, spacious, communicative - these three adjectives perfectly describe the new building. dSPACE is no longer spread over ten buildings in three different Paderborn locations. All employees now work together on one single campus.

#### **H + X = dSPACE HQ**

The dSPACE site, measuring 33,000 m<sup>2</sup> in the center of Paderborn and just a few minutes from the central train station, is home to an H-shaped building and the new X-shaped one. The engineering, logistics, electronics production, purchasing and technical sales departments already moved to the 5,400 m<sup>2</sup> H building in 2006. Construction of the X building, the new corporate headquarters, started in the winter of 2008 and, after completion of the tight schedule, it was ready for occupancy in January 2010. In addition to company management, it contains the administration, sales, marketing communications, product management and development departments.

#### **Modern and Filled with Light**

Everyone close at hand – instead of always writing e-mails or calling on the phone, our employees prefer talking to each other in person. With a meeting room on every wing of each floor, it's no problem to call ad-hoc meetings. Transparency and

openness are the central concepts of dSPACE architecture. Each office has a clear window wall facing outside, and an opaque window wall to the corridor. All this light creates a naturally pleasant working atmosphere, and the sunny, spacious central lobby with its open stairwell and glass elevators highlights the building's modernity.

#### **Low Energy Consumption**

dSPACE is setting new standards in energy efficiency. A low-tech climate system constantly feeds water of a suitable temperature through pipes in all the ceilings. Called concrete core activation, this feature supports the heating system in winter and cools the rooms in summer.

#### **Comfort for Employees and Visitors**

dSPACE also has a new parking facility with six levels and over 530 parking slots. A free-standing cafeteria with 1,600 m<sup>2</sup> of floor space is equipped for 800 employees and guests, and can also host large events. ■