

TRISTAN 2025 – Conference Impressions

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Attending the TRISTAN 2025 conference was an incredible and inspiring experience. The level of the talks, the quality of the research presented, and the professionalism of the participants were all extremely high. I was especially impressed by the diversity of topics and the creative ideas shared across the many sessions. From cutting-edge optimization methods and reinforcement learning for electric fleets, to innovations in emergency medical services and microtransit systems, the conference offered a rich and exciting view of the future of transportation science.

Beyond the technical content, what made the conference truly special was the people. I had the opportunity to meet and speak with brilliant researchers from around the world. Many of them were kind, open, and genuinely curious, which made it easy to connect, exchange ideas, and even discuss possible future collaborations.

The location of the conference added to the wonderful atmosphere. Surrounded by beautiful landscapes, the setting encouraged not only academic exchange but also moments of relaxation and informal conversations. The overall experience was both professionally and personally enriching.

I would like to sincerely thank the ISTRC (Israeli Smart Transportation Research Center) for their generous support, which made it possible for me to attend and take part in this important international event. I am grateful for the opportunity and look forward to applying the knowledge and connections I gained at TRISTAN in my future work.

Sincerely,

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