# Daimler Technology – Automation, Electrification, & Connectivity Ritchie Huang, Manager – Engineering & Safety, Vehicle Compliance and Regulatory Affairs

Daimler is the global leader in mobility which includes the manufacturing of heavy trucks, buses, and luxury vehicles

# DAIMLER



## **Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA)**

amas



FREIGHTLINER

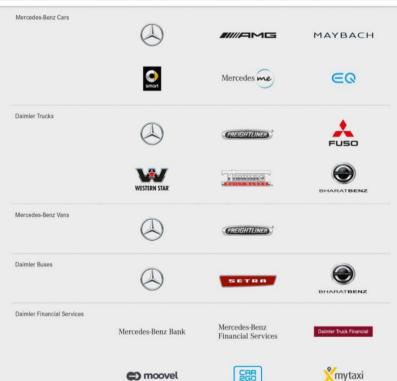
Chief Executive Office: Roger M. Nielsen

#### Main Locations in the U.S. & Employee Count

- Portland, OR (HQ)
- Redford. MI
- High Point, NC
- Cleveland, NC
- Mount Holly, NC

- Gastonia. NC
- Gaffney, SC
- Fort Mill, SC ٠
- Other locations









#### **Notables:**

Market share leader in the United States for Class 6-8 trucks, leader in safety, efficiency, and manufacturing

DETROIT

- 2015: First licensed automated truck to operate on public roads The Freightliner Inspiration ۲
- 2017: Launched the fuel efficient New Cascadia with the most advanced active safety system in the industry, Detroit Assurance 4.0 ٠

FREIGHTLINER

Custom Chassis.

- 2017: Launched the industry leading Detroit Connect telematics system with advanced diagnostics, data acquisition, and analytics ٠
- 2018: Detroit Assurance active safety system is made standard in all New Cascadia Class 8 vehicles ٠
- 2018: Active testing in the US for Level 2 coordinated braking platooning technology ٠
- 2018: Established Automated Truck R&D Center and announced e-Cascadia, e-M2, and e-TBB products ۲



#### **Daimler Pillars**





# Safety

### Efficiency









# LEADING THE CHARGE

**Automation** 



**Electrification** 

Connectivity

6

#### **Intuitive Mobility**

# LEADING THE CHARGE



#### Intuitive Mobility

**2015 - First Licensed Operation** of an Automated Commercial Truck on an Open U.S. Public Highway

000

FREIGHTLINER

010 10

#### Platooning

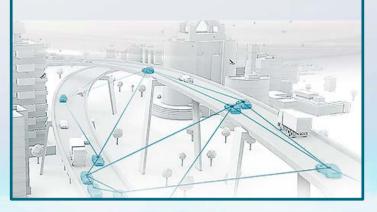
#### Safety

- Increased sensing capability
- Coordinated Braking
- Reduce Driver fatigue
- Active lane assist



#### Connectivity

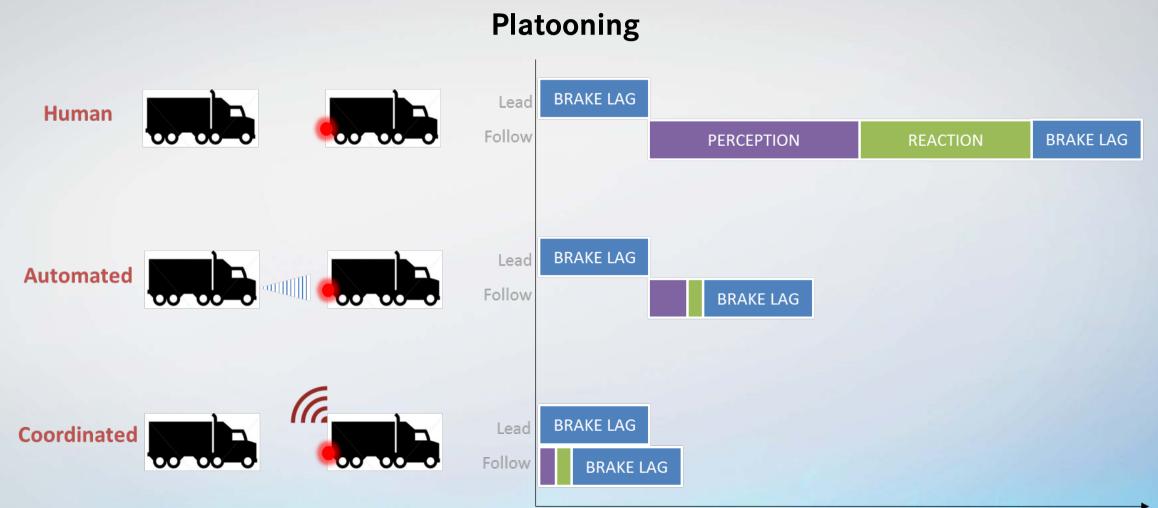
- V2V Broadcast & Integration
- Infrastructure Integration
- Additional safety features



#### Efficiency

- Lower operating cost
- Lower emissions
- Greater range
- Congestion reduction





Time

- 45% of braking distance depends on *human perception and reaction*
- 38% of braking distance reduced by coordinated braking using DSRC

#### Platooning

#### **Technical Design Challenges for a Safe Implementation**

- Vehicle positioning & identification
- Vehicle cut ins allowing space for merging or overtaking vehicles
- Emergency braking scenarios
- Evasive maneuvers
- Environmental interference
- Single vs Multi-Lane use
- Coordinated Braking Strategy
- Functional safety



Platooning system safety tests being conducted at Daimler's closed course facility in Madras, OR

#### Platooning

**Regulatory Considerations for testing and deployment:** 

- Location restrictions (e.g. outside business district, city limits)
- Following distance and caravan laws
- Implications for bridge loading
- Liability
- External Visual indication (e.g. lights, signage)





Align and collaborate with regulatory organizations

#### Platooning







- Vehicle Connectivity enables opportunities for safety and efficiency improvements
- Requires detailed system knowledge & deep system integration
- Platooning function leads to highly stringent safety goals and system requirements
- ... and don't forget ... Testing, Testing, Testing

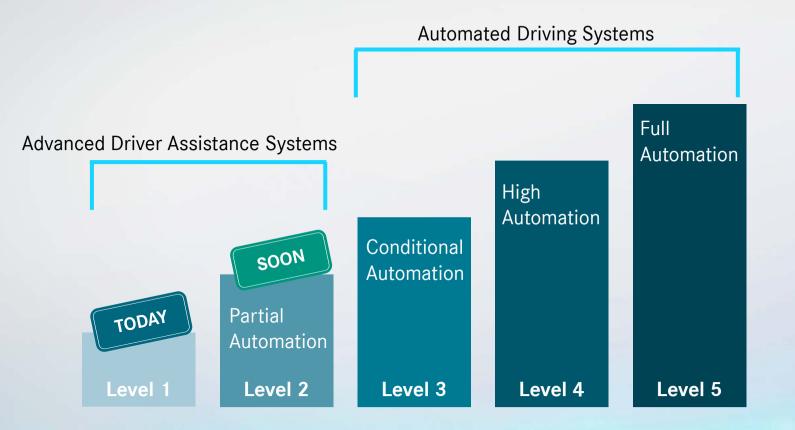
Safety is our top priority!

## Automated Truck Technology



Daimler believes that by striving towards highly automated driving technology, this will accelerate the evolution of safety technologies that will reduce crashes and save lives

## Autonomous is still ways to go...



- We need a technically 100% reliable solution, Safety is our priority
- We need acceptance from public and confidence from customers
- We need a legal and regulatory framework for operation and liability

Safety will dictate our timeframe of deployment of automated driving systems

# We are pioneering automated driving, features from demos end up in product launches - Examples

Future Truck

World premier of automated vehicle on the road

Inspiration Truck Premier on USA highway

Highway Pilot Test license for German Autobahn Highway Pilot Connect World premier of platooning Automated snow removal Test operations with Fraport

Truck Platooning Testing in USA & Japan



It's a long way from a demo...to a customer viable product

Reliability/ Uptime

All regions/ streets Seamless integration into customer process All situations incl. the unknown

conditions

All

weather

Reduction of crashes and fatalities

Daimler Trucks Technology/2018



#### **Global Automated Truck Research & Development Center opening in Portland**

Center for automated driving pioneers

Global R&D network US, Germany, India, ...

Global modular technology platform across brands Automated Truck Research & Development Center

> Automation and workforce

Synergies with Daimler car technology

> Defining the future of transportation

Daimler Trucks Technology/2018

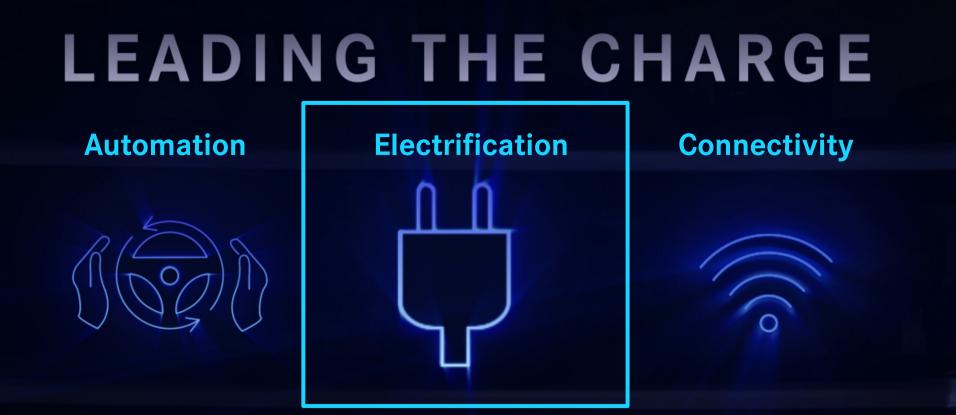
## The Road to Autonomous Vehicles



- As the level of automation in trucks increases, the role of the driver will change to reflect the improved capabilities of the vehicle
- Application of automation to use cases will happen incrementally designated routes or tasks
- Testing and Validation need to be highest priority!
- Societal and Regulatory factors must be considered along the way



The Goal: Getting from Point A to Point B as Safe, Efficient and Reliable as possible



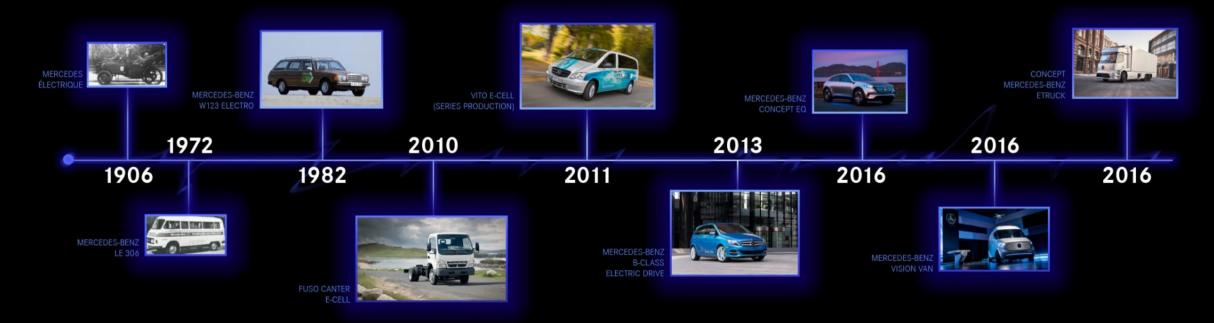
#### **Intuitive Mobility**



## Daimler has an extensive electric vehicle history – we are experienced

Daimler Commercial Trucks on the road Leveraging global EV engineering expertise

#### **POWERED BY DAIMLER THROUGH HISTORY**



# Ļ

# Daimler is delivering production level commercial electric vehicles today with more in process

Daimler Commercial Trucks on the road Leveraging global EV engineering expertise

#### POWERED BY DAIMLER THROUGH HISTORY



# Ç

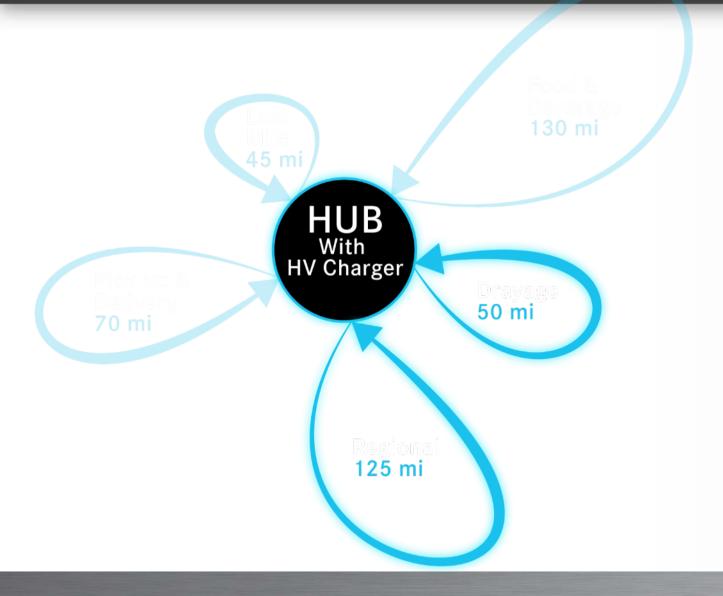
# Meet DTNA's electric vehicle line up



#### Presenting the DTNA electrified commercial vehicle family: Class 6-8 + TBB Jouley







#### PORT TO STAGING LOT PORT TO INTERMODAL TRANSFER

Dedicated route, consistent charger location, heavy-haul, predictable environment Daily use: 2-3 round trips to/from port Daily mileage <150 miles

#### PICK UP AND DELIVERY

Dedicated route, consistent charger location Daily use: 1 round trips from warehouse to multiple drop off points Daily mileage <150 miles

# LEADING THE CHARGE

**Automation** 



Electrification

# Connectivity

#### **Intuitive Mobility**









#### **DETROIT** Detroit Connect is DTNA's suite of connected vehicle services



#### Uptime:

Virtual Technician Expanded Faults – GHG17, Transmission and Safety System Flash Over The Air Remote Engine Parameter Change



#### **Fuel Economy and Performance:** *Connect Fuel Performance Analytics*

Fleet and Trip Fuel Analytics Fuel Efficiency Driver Scoring Trip Reporting



Safety:

**Connect Safety Event Reporting** 

Vehicle and Fleet Scoring Safety Event Detail Viewer

#### **Detroit Connect Web Portal and Mobile App**

One Stop Shop for ALL DTNA Connected Vehicle Services







#### **Detroit Connect Analytics**





#### **Fuel Performance Analytics**

Single Vehicle Trip Reporting Fleet Level Analytics Fuel Efficiency Driver Scoring



#### Safety Event Reporting

Vehicle and Fleet Scoring Safety Event Detail Viewer



# **Thank You**

nh

