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# ETHERNET – THE STANDARD. NOW IN THE CAR.

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# MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS.



**We scout for, evaluate and develop cutting edge technologies with US partners for the BMW Group.**

- Continuously explore technology
- Identify upcoming trends and opportunities
- Build prototypes for proof of feasibility
- Develop promising innovations into products
- Transfer technology to our internal partners
- Contribute the BMW Group's Product Strategy
- Represent BMW Group Research and Technology in the

**We contribute innovative solutions to support BMW Group's technology leadership now and in the future.**

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## Core topics



Trends scouting & technology partnerships



Sustainable mobility



Driver assistance systems



Design for user experience



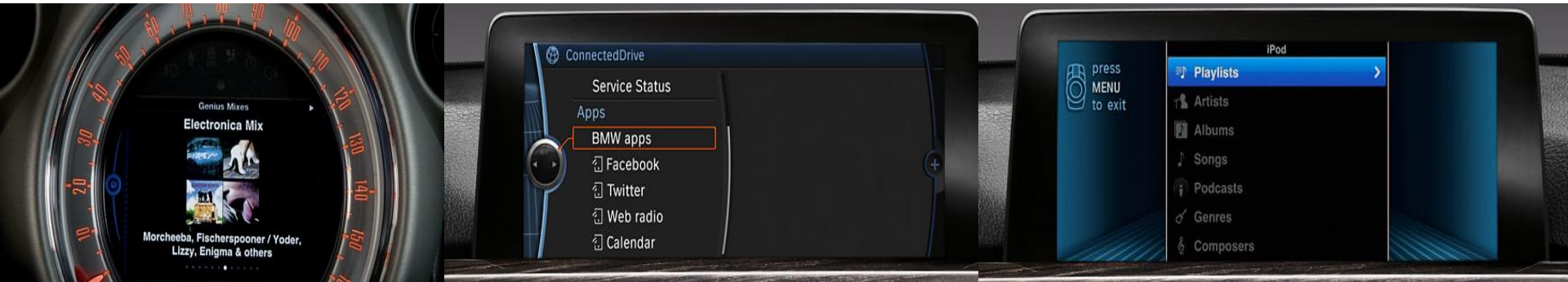
Connected platform solutions

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Connected platform solutions

# BMW APPCENTER MOUNTAIN VIEW. BMW AND MINI CONNECTED.



## Brand specific feature set within the BMW / MINI App:

- Web Radio (both)
- Twitter (both)
- Facebook (both)
- Google Local Search + Send to Car (MINI)
- Last Mile Navigation (both)
- Mission Control (MINI)
- Dynamic Music (MINI)
- MINIMALISM Analyser (MINI)
- Calendar (BMW)

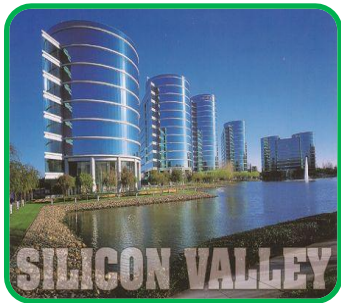
# BMW APPCENTER MOUNTAIN VIEW. 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY APPS.



- **New Partners:**
  - Pandora – personalized Radio
  - MOG – Music on demand
- **BMW Group in a new Role:**
  - New Relationships
  - New Development-Process
  - BMW providing Development Kits



# BMW APPCENTER MV. GLOBAL NETWORK FOR SOFTWARE EXCELLENCE.



AppCenter  
Mountain View



AppCenter  
Munich



AppCenter  
Shanghai



## The Challenge

Shared Roadmap

Shared Technology and Tools

Shared Culture

Differentiated Products

Different Markets

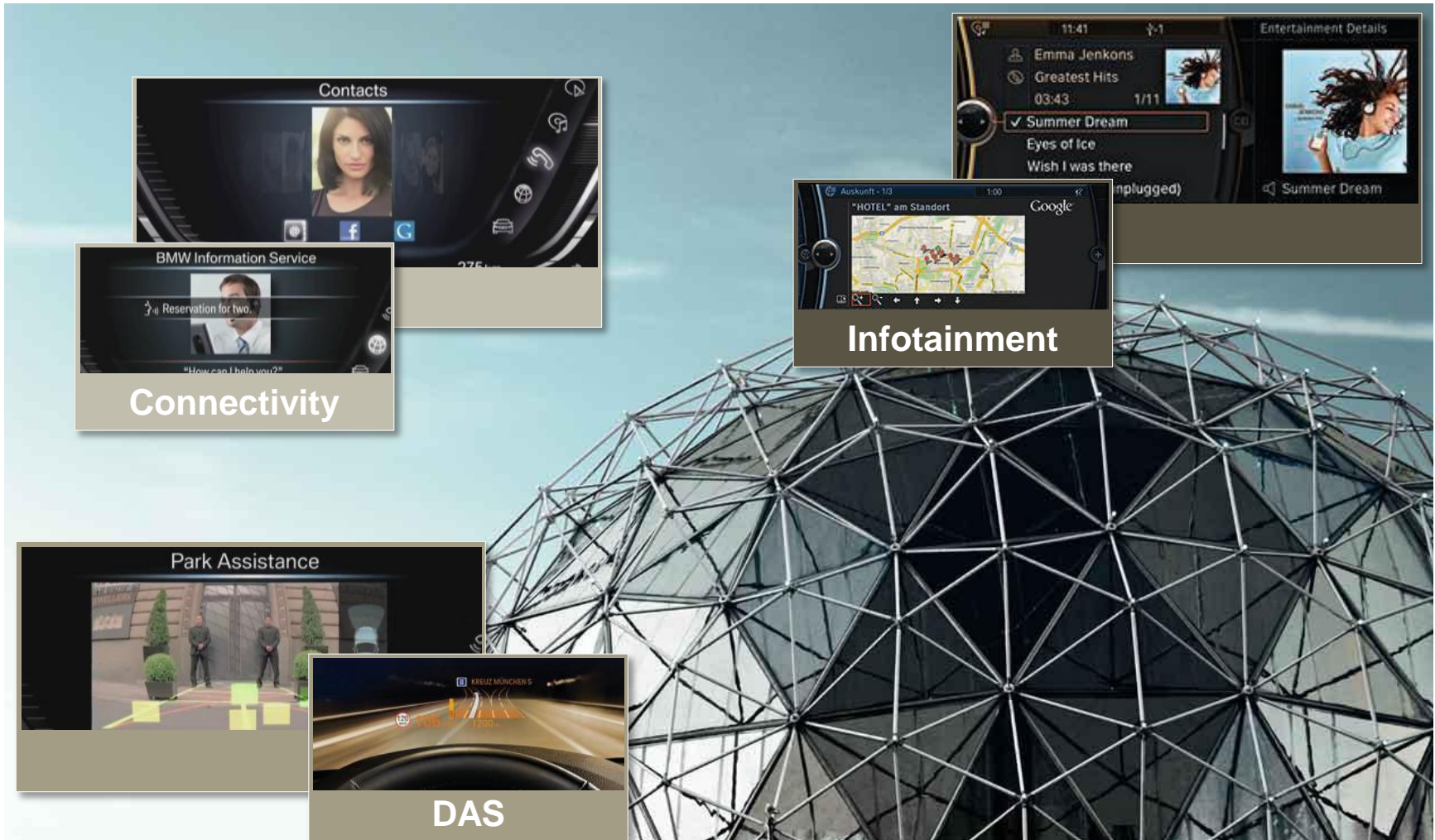
Different Timezones





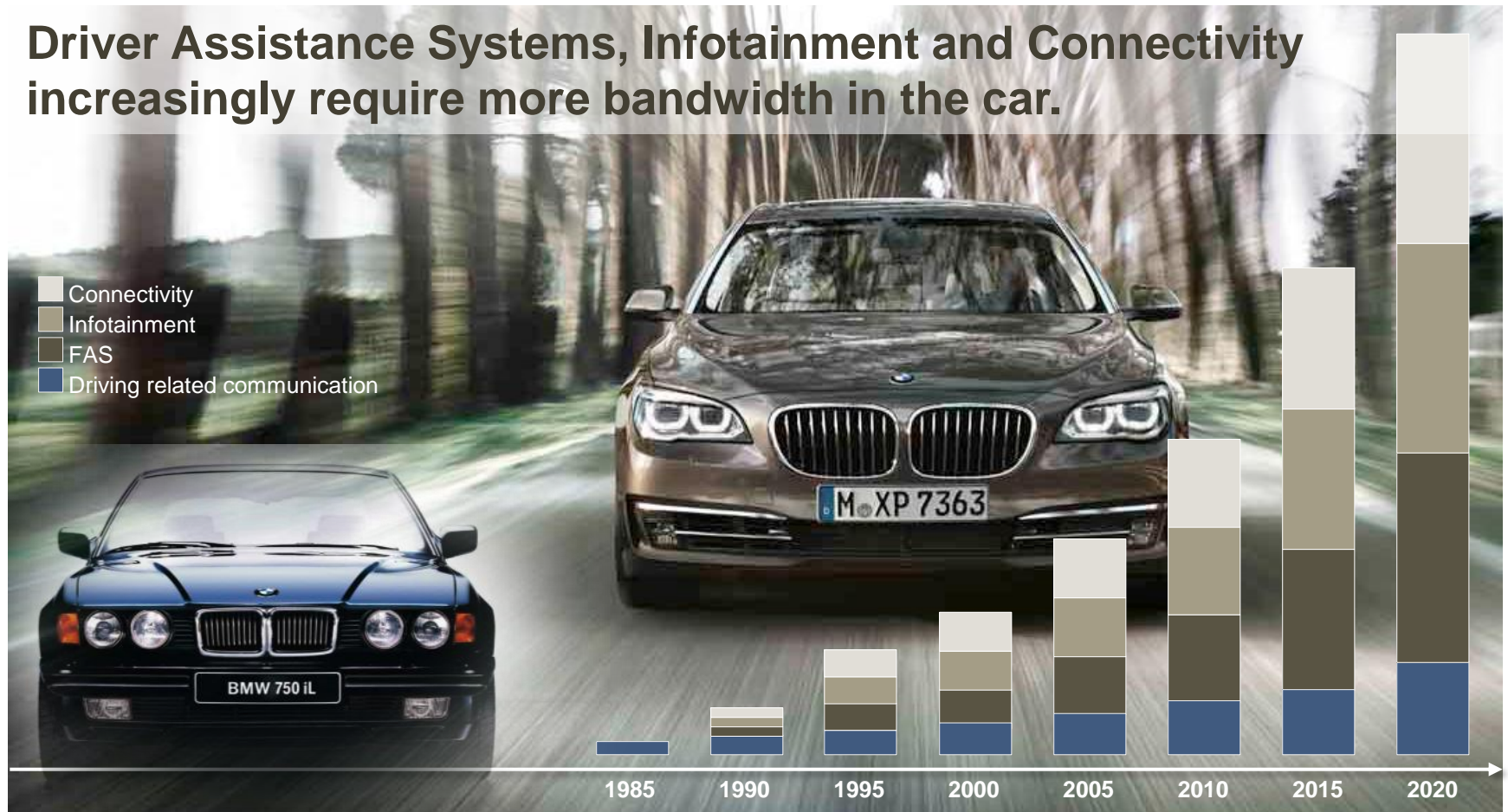
**ETHERNET – THE STANDARD.  
NOW IN THE CAR.**

# CONNECTIVITY AS A BASIS FOR THE INTELLIGENT MOBILITY OF TOMORROW.



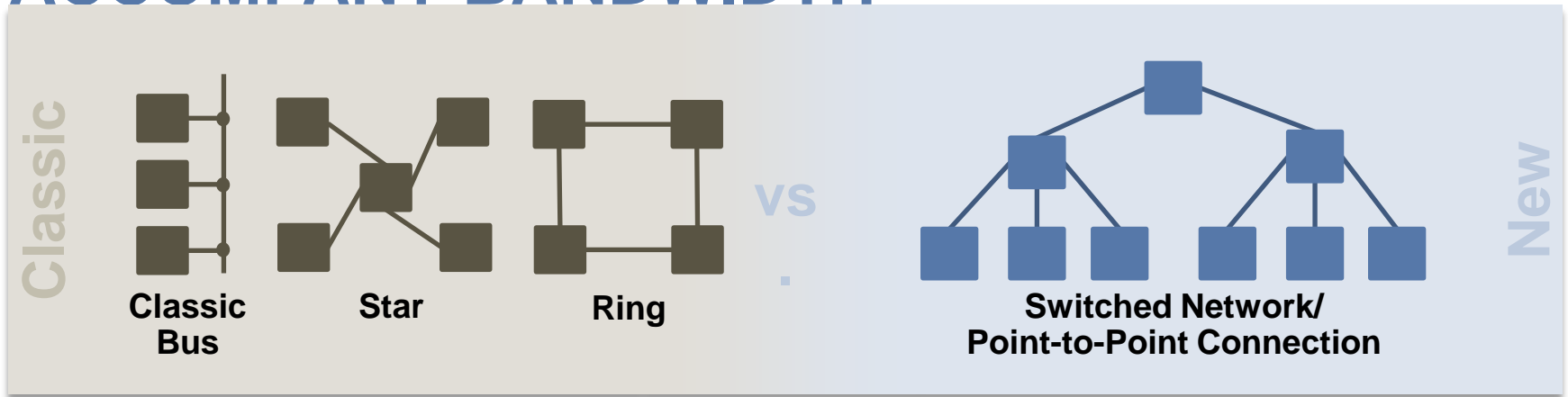
# INNOVATION REQUIRES A STABLE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CAR.

Driver Assistance Systems, Infotainment and Connectivity increasingly require more bandwidth in the car.



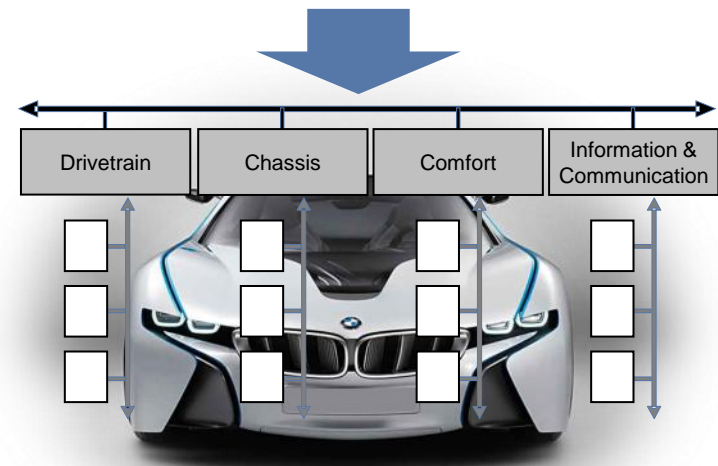
Connected Functions bring with them new challenges for the E/E architecture .

# FOR MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE, AN EFFICIENT E/E ARCHITECTURE IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPANY BANDWIDTH



## Future BMW E/E Architecture:

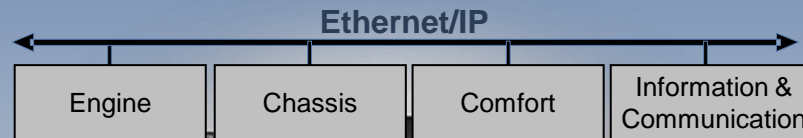
- Hierarchisation and stable interfaces
- Functional separation
- Separation of BMW and industry building blocks
- Scalability across all derivatives and configuration variations
- Subsystems



# ETHERNET/IP @ BMW: ETHERNET IS A KEY COMPONENT OF FUTURE E/E ARCHITECTURE.

## Communication Backbone

A powerful Ethernet/IP backbone connects functions domains within the car.



### Diagnose/ Update.

Connection between testers und ECUs via IP. Quick flashing and updating via OBD Ethernet interface.



### Car in the cloud.

Connection to IP-based communication devices and applications, as well as with cars and infrastructure (Car2X).

Ethernet/IP serves as a communication backbone inside of and outside of the car.

# ETHERNET/IP @ BMW: WORK WITH ETHERNET AT BMW BEGAN IN 2008.

**2008**



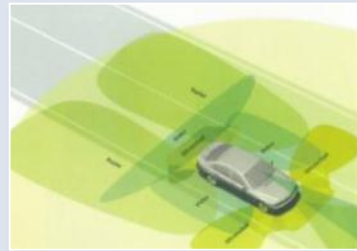
Vehicle Programming

**2013**



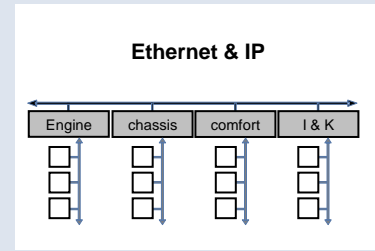
Transfer of Video Data

**2015**



System bus for Infotainment & DAS Systems

**2018**



Ethernet as a Communication Backbone.

Ethernet at BMW. Current applications and outlook for 2013, 2015 and 2018.

# ETHERNET/IP FULFILLS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF FUTURE DATA NETWORKS.



## Ethernet connects the world.

Ethernet enables standards-based data transfer between computers and electronic devices.

## Ethernet is compatible.

Ethernet is suitable for all sorts of applications. Ethernet brings the vehicle and the IT world together.

## Ethernet is scalable.

High scalability across the physical layer without changes to transmission protocols.




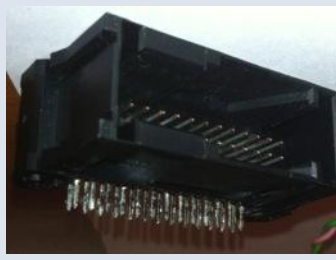

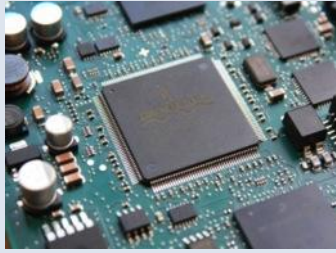
## Ethernet is future-friendly.

Constant adaption to new technologies and requirements. Bandwidth of up to 10 GBits/s already possible.

## Ethernet is economic.

High data throughput and optimal cost-benefit ratio compared to other technologies.

# TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ETHERNET STANDARD IN THE CAR.

IT Standard	Cables	Automotive Standard
 <p data-bbox="595 518 716 561">CAT5</p>		 <p data-bbox="1508 486 1773 582">Unshielded Twisted Pair</p>
 <p data-bbox="595 803 710 846">RJ45</p>	<p data-bbox="904 811 1025 861">Plugs</p>	 <p data-bbox="1586 811 1696 853">MQS</p>
 <p data-bbox="523 1082 788 1178">Stand Alone Switch</p>	<p data-bbox="871 1103 1064 1153">Switches</p>	 <p data-bbox="1528 1082 1754 1178">Integrated Switch</p>

Ethernet is suitable for automotive use with only minor adjustments.



# ETHERNET/IP – SCALABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY.

## Customer Experience.

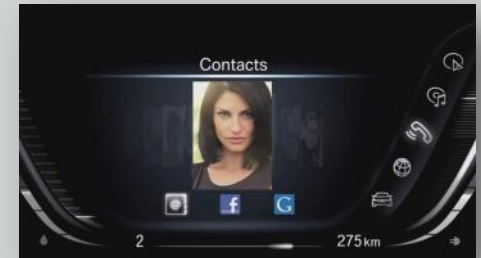
Innovative E/E applications bring a value-add for customers

**Infrastructure.**  
More systems result in higher cost

### Customer Functions

Layer 5 - 7

Application



### Infrastructure

Layer 4

Transport

Layer 3

Network

Layer 2

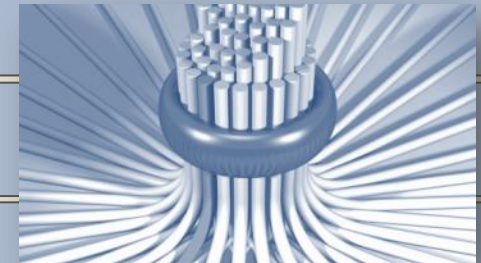
Data Link

Layer 1

100Mbit

1 Gbit

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Standardised protocols and a scalable Physical Layer enable interoperability and flexibility in meeting future bandwidth requirements.

# ETHERNET IS THE DATA NETWORK OF THE FUTURE FOR MANY OEMs AND SUPPLIERS.

Slide will not be sent on Monday

“Ethernet/ IP will replace MOST as a bus system in the medium term. The complexity in the car will be manageable as we will have fewer bus systems and can connect the various functions more effectively.”

Dr. Daniel Herrscher, Project IT Drive, BMW.

“...Volkswagen is creating the technological basis for the use of ethernet as the broadband bus technology in future cars.”

Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Brand Director of Development, VW

“We need flexible and cheap connectivity solutions in our car network which can fulfil the increasing requirements of our customers.”

Sachin Lawande, CTO, Harman.

**“The car will become a node in the web.”**

Elmar Frickenstein, VP E/E, BMW.

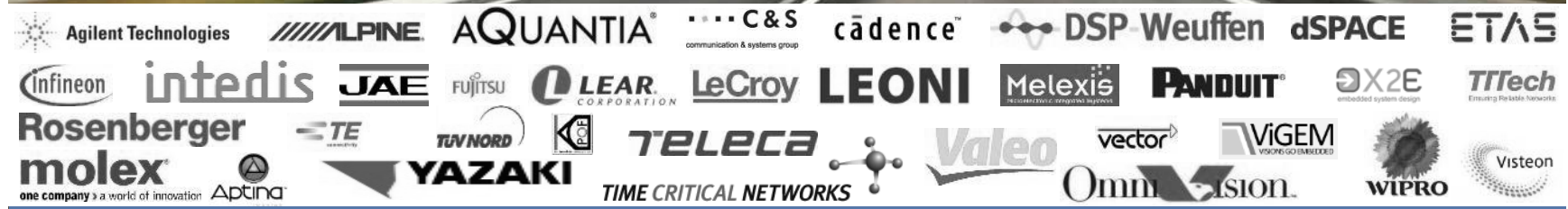
“Ethernet, with its time synchronisation features, is suitable for all domains in our cars. BMW is the first OEM/automaker to bring this technology to the car.”

Helge Zinner, Architecture/Data Network, Continental.

“With Ethernet, BMW is heading in the right direction. Even the development of other bus systems costs money. Therefore it makes sense to utilise an independent, standardised system, which can meet the challenges of the future.”

Christoph Dallmayr, Branch Manager Munich, Vector Informatik GmbH.

# ETHERNET – THE STANDARD. NOW IN THE CAR.



Standards create space for innovation. BMW focuses on standards.



Giuseppe Mascolino, EI-3.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

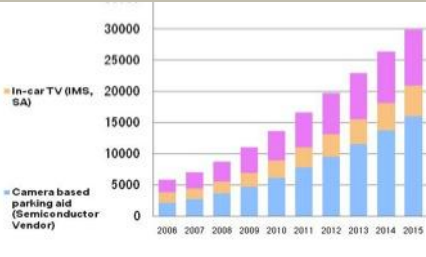
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# BACKUP SLIDES (INTERNAL ONLY).

# ETHERNET AND IP ARE THE COMMON BASIS AS THE COMMUNICATION BACKBONE OF THE INDUSTRY



## Future-orientation.

- High bandwidth (up to 10Gbit/s).
- Extensible & compatible.
- Separation of ISO/OSI layers.

 Voice over IP (VoIP) Paketschleife Vermittlung	 Echtzeit Ethernet mit IP	 Avionik Falsch-Technologie Ethernet (AFDN; AIRBUS)
<b>Ethernet und IP-Technologie</b>		

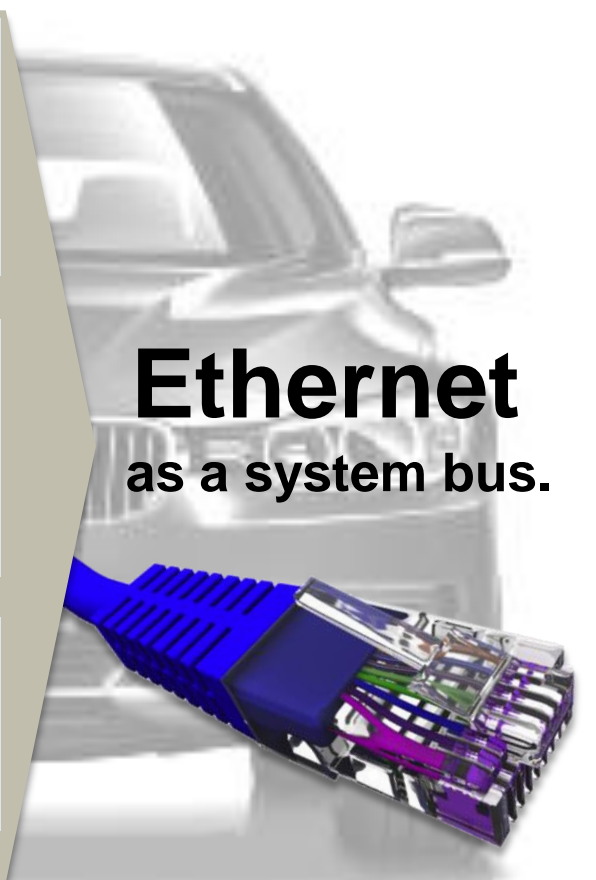
## Established industry standard.

- Standard Ethernet can be used for software and microcontrollers.
- Physical Layer suitable for automotive.



## Risk minimisation via pilot phase.

- First pilot use as a video connection in XNF models in 2013.



**Ethernet**  
as a system bus.

Ethernet, an industry standard, is suitable for use in cars.

# ETHERNET CONNECTS THE WORLD.

## Telecommunication

Voice over IP  
(VoIP)  
Packet-oriented  
Communication.



## Automation

Realtime Ethernet  
with IP.



## Aerospace

Avionic field  
busses (AFDX/  
AIRBUS).



## Automotive

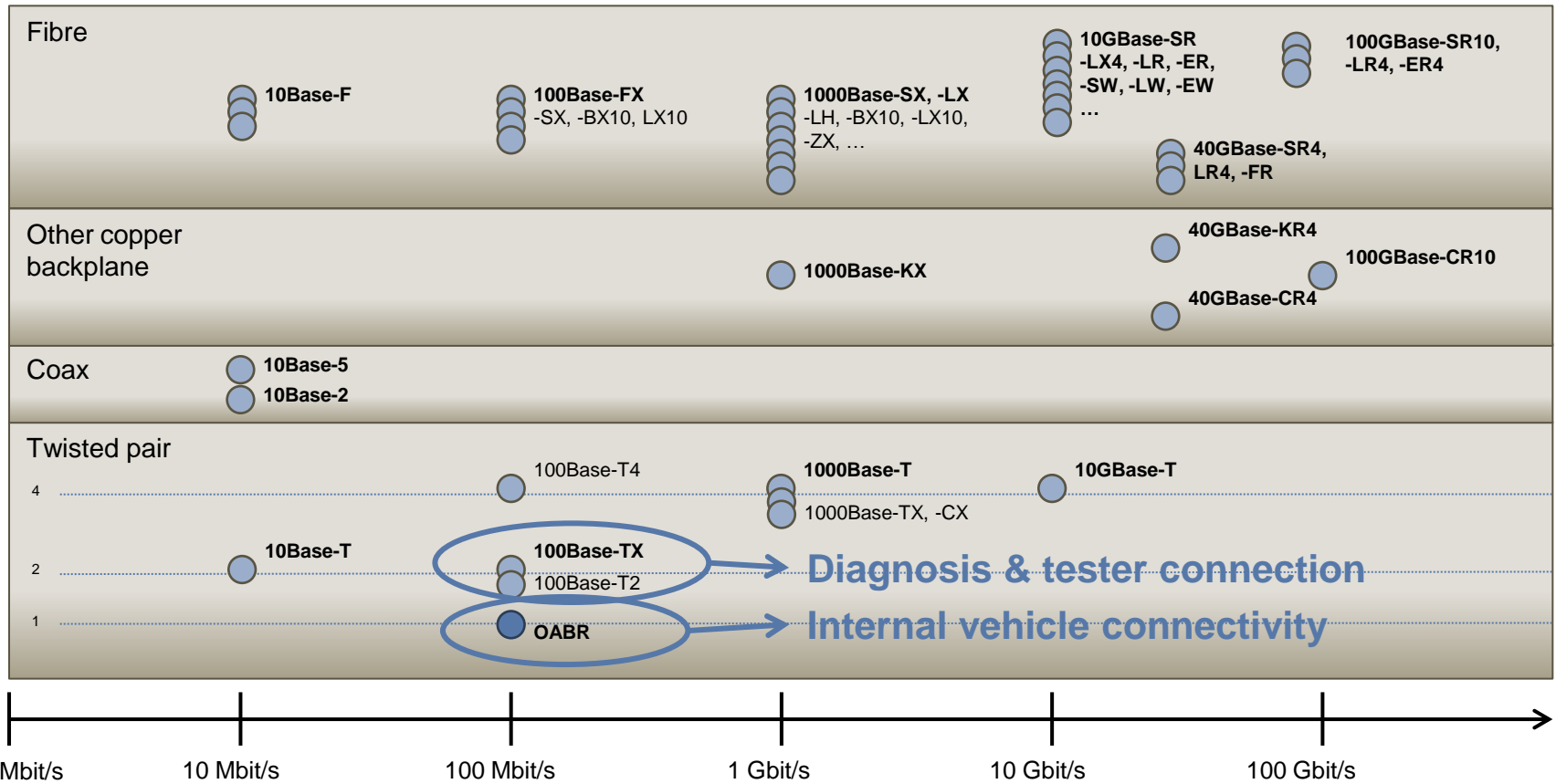
UTP-Ethernet  
based on OABR  
Physical Layers.



- Multiple automotive requirements (e.g. EMV) are fulfilled by OABR Physical Layer.
- Layer separation and standards like AUTOSAR allow for use in automotive, using standard IT protocols and communication sequences.
- Ethernet/IP simplifies the use of IT related standard components in the car.
- UTP-Ethernet is suitable for automotive use.

The Ethernet standard, used in multiple industries, is coming to automotive.

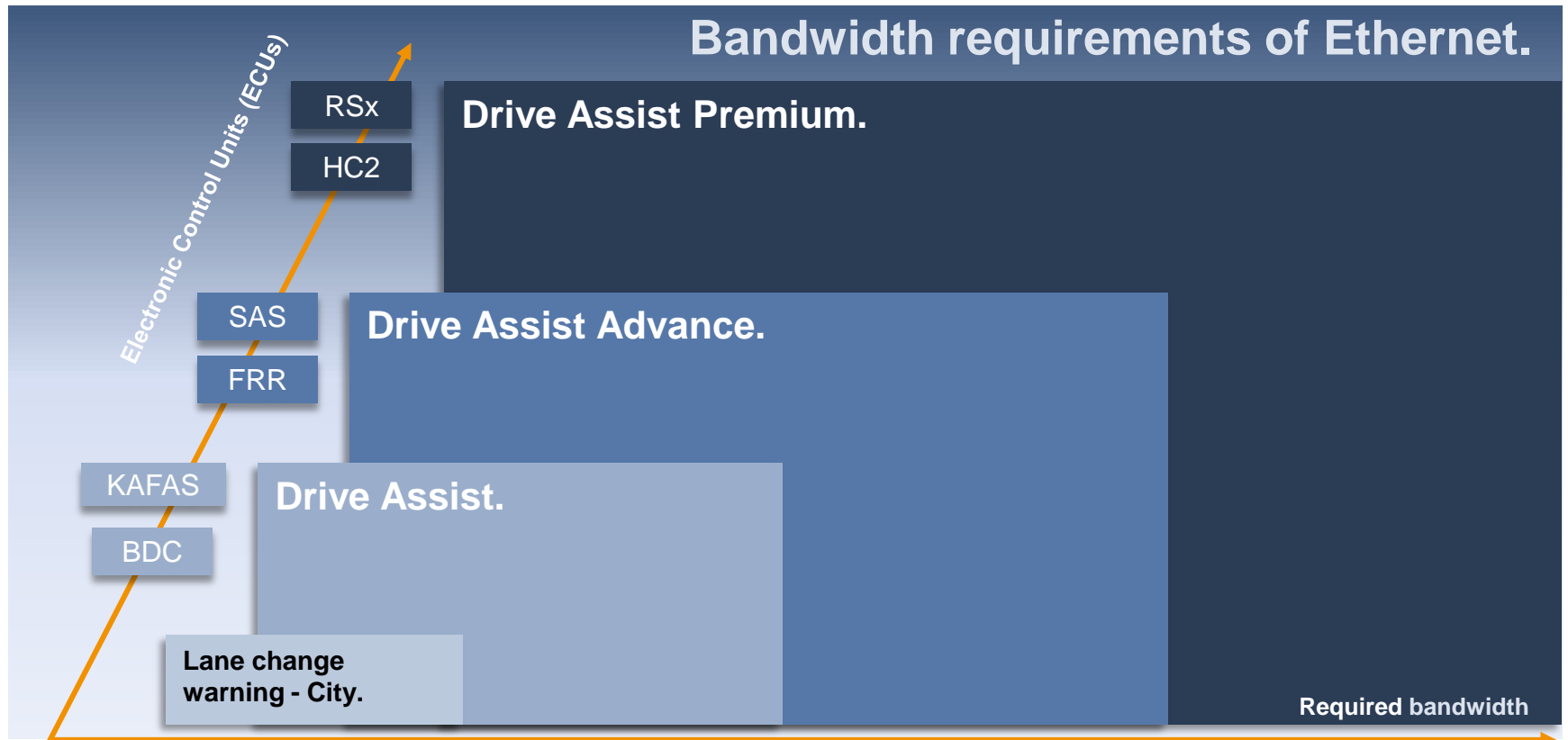
# THE PHYSICAL LAYER. AN OVERVIEW OF VARIOUS SOLUTIONS.



A diverse number of physical layers for Ethernet exist. Open Alliance BroadReach (OABR) is one solution. Physical layers are easily exchanged.



# DEMAND OF BROADBAND ALTERNATIVES FROM 2015. LIMITS LIE AT DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS.



Ethernet Communication (BDC) is supplied with a customer order of Drive Assist. The number of ECUs is based on the appropriate configuration level according to the extras (SA) list. With CAN networking, the config level Drive Assist Premium would not be possible.