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### **OSU / Daimler Truck Research Lab**

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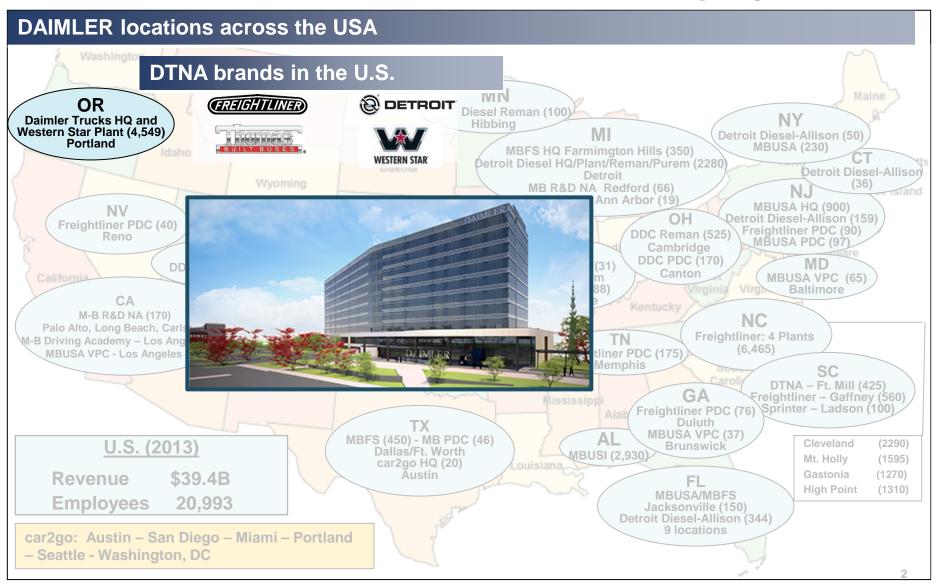
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**Daimler Financial** 



# DAIMLER U.S. Sites, Revenue and Employees



### Inventor of the Automobile and...

**1885** Gottlieb Daimler's invention of an upright single-cylinder four-stroke



**1978** World premiere of anti-lock braking system (ABS) for passenger cars First ABS for commercial vehicles in



**1886** Carl Benz's invention of a three-wheeled "Motorenwagen"



**1987** First acceleration skid control (ASR) system for commercial vehicles



**1959** World's first safety body with robust passenger cell and integrated crumple zones for passenger car



**2000** First Lane Keeping Assist system for trucks



Daimler Trucks North America ("DTNA") continues to maintain a strong commitment to the safety and fuel efficiency of our vehicles which support both economic productivity and to protect the human and natural environment. This is demonstrated by our history of being first to market with many safety technology systems including antilock brake systems in 1987, obstacle detection systems in 1996, driver airbags in 1998, stability control systems in 2002, lane departure warning systems in 2006, seat belt pre- tensioners and side airbag systems for rollover protection in 2007, and adaptive cruise control and collision avoidance systems in 2007.

## **Our Core Mission since 1938**



Figures coming from key highway haulers prove the new General Motors "71E" Diesel leads all others in economy as well as

Birmingham, Alabama's Jack Cole Company operating a fleet of 76 GM Diesel-powered truck-tractors nearly a million miles a month -reports that the new GM "6-71E" engines are delivering fuel mileages from 7.2 to 7.4 per gallon hauling payloads up to 40,000 lbs. Seventeen of these units have been in service almost a year-ten more have recently been

Other "Jimmy" Diesels in this fleet have accumulated 250,000 to 270,000 miles without

overhaul and with total engine maintenance cost of less than one-half cent per mile. Fleet Supervisor O. B. Johns expects at least 300,000 miles before overhaul. He prefers GM Diesels because "overhauls cost less than other Diesels, case of maintenance eliminates road failures and clean burning of fuel eliminates smudging of trailers."

Compare features and specifications-check horsepower and torque curves at the same 2-cycle "Jimmy" Diesel gives you more power with less weight-greater torque out-put across the entire driving range-less fuel input per equivalent horsepower. It means a

lower costs per mile!

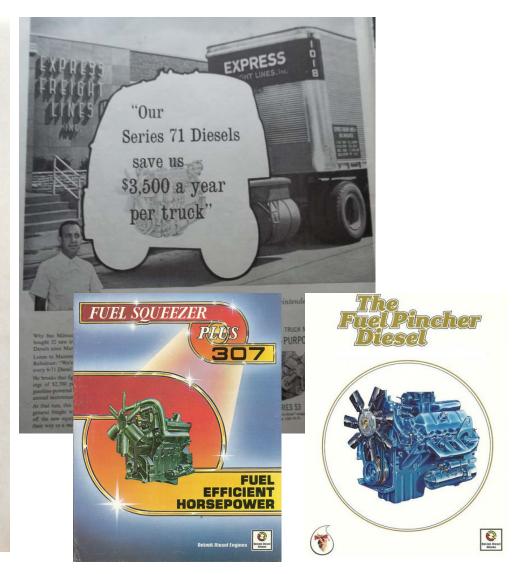
Call your GM Diesel distributor about repowering present equipment. And when you're in the market for new trucks, be sure to ask for this great new GM "71E" Dieselit's available for any make, 26,000 GVW

Truck and bus engines: "4-71E"-140 h.p.; "4-71E"
-210 h.p. New Turbopower models harmon the energy
of exhaust passes to deliver even higher power;
"4-71T'-171 h.p.; "4-71T'-256 h.p.

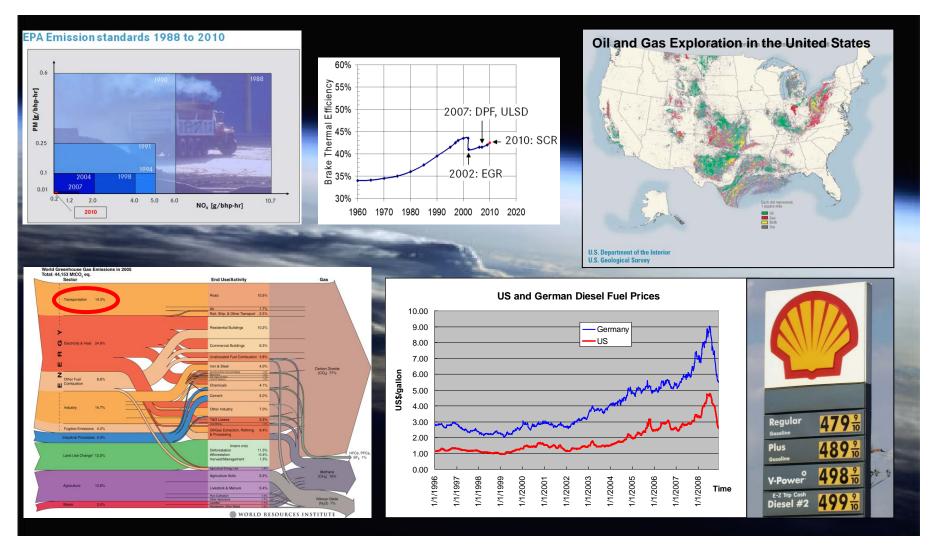
weight aluminum version of the "6-71E" "Jimmy" Diesel engine. It weighs up to 690 lbs. less than competitors in 210-h.p. range.



DETROIT DIESEL Engine Division of General Motors, Detroit 28, Michigan



# **Progress made in Emissions Reduction and C0<sub>2</sub>**



# Department of Energy SuperTruck Project Goals



#### **Project Target**

Develop and demonstrate vehicle and advanced engine technology for Heavy-Duty Class 8 Trucks as follows:

- 50% improvement in "freight efficiency" (measured in ton-miles per gallon for a Class 8 vehicle weighing 65,000 lbs)
- 20% improvement in "engine brake thermal efficiency" (50% BTE)
- Modeling and analysis for pathway to 55% Brake Thermal Efficiency

#### **Funding**

- Federal awards: \$39.6M (with \$40M DT matching) over 5 years (2010-2015)
- Stimulus money awards based in part on number of jobs created or retained
- Pairing with partners or subcontractors encouraged

# **SuperTruck Video**



Department 7

# Daimler Trucks has the Leading SuperTruck Results

115%

Freight efficiency improvement

12.2 mpg

50.2%

Brake thermal efficiency



# Road to 50% Improvement

#### A-Sample (Performance Test, April 2014)

- · Aero hood, bumper, active grille
- Stock DD11 Engine, DT12 DD Trans. + eCoast
- Waste Heat Recovery (electrical expander & vehicle cooling)
- 6x2 Axle Config, 2.28:1 RAR + oil baffle
- GHC Hybrid B-sample (120kw eMotor, 360v, 2.4 kw-hr Li-lon Bat)
- eHVAC (HV compressor, remote condensor, electrical fan)
- eMotor engine start
- · Cab insulation package
- · Clutched air compressor / electronic air control
- AccuSteer (closed center steering gear + a
- Low rolling resistance wide based single tir
- Thermal mgt. (variable speed fan, water pu
- Trailer aero., lightweighting and solar



A-Sample



**Tinker Trucks** 



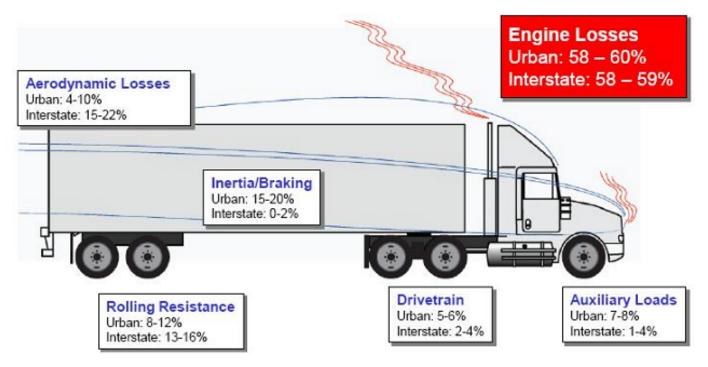
**Final Demonstrator** 

# Final Demonstrator (FE Test, Oct 2014 – Jan 15)

A-Sample Technologies, plus...

- Full Tractor Aero
  - cab/sleeper, underbody, drive wheel fairing, mirror cam, steer wheel, full side extender
- 50% BTE DD11 Engine + WHR
- Predictive hybrid controller
- · Predictive engine controller
- New final drive active oil management with FE gear oil
- Lightweight Aluminum Frame and cross members
- Ultra Lightweight Air Suspension
- Advanced Loadshift 6x2
- Solar reflective paint
- Enhanced Trailer aerodynamics

# **Energy Losses in Engine/Vehicle**



**FIGURE 2-7.** Energy "loss" range of vehicle attributes as impacted by duty cycle, on a level road.

Source: Technologies and Approached to Reducing the Fuel Consumption of Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicles, National Research Council of the National Academies, 2010

### **Truck Research Lab**

Oregon State University / Daimler Trucks North America

3-year pilot program proposed (Sept 2015 - June 2018)

- 2 Graduate fellowships
- Multiple undergraduate capstone programs (senior projects)

Research focus on fuel efficiency of Class 8 Trucks

#### **Daimler Commitments**

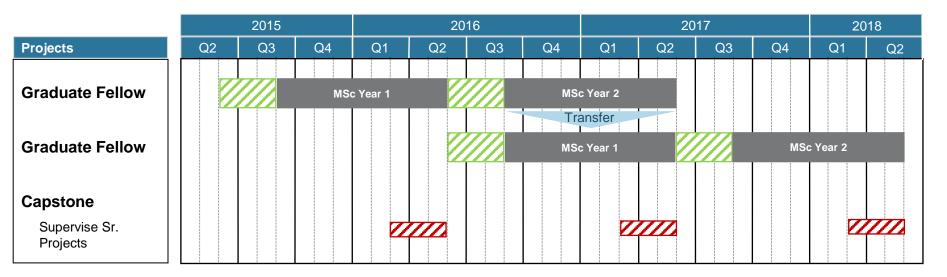
- Definition research topics
- Gift of class 8 tractor (incl. title transfer)
- Access to relevant engineering data CAD
- Summer internships to graduate student

#### **OSU Commitments**

- Provision of facilities for tractor and CAD systems (e.g. NX)
- Provision of tools and materials for parts fabrication
- Faculty oversees graduate students and facilities
- Coordinate and oversee undergraduate capstone programs



# Three Year Daimler Oregon State University Proposal







# **Projected Budget**

#### Fellowship Program (2 Graduate Fellowships)

Calendar Year			Pilot Program Total
2015	2016	2017	
\$125,000	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$500,000

#### Truck Research Laboratory

Category	Description	Requested Funds
Distributed TRL Equipment	Outfit existing labs for TRL to include: Fabrication, facilities test and equipment power	\$750,000
TRL Director	Manage Lab Space and Research, educational projects	\$250,000
TRL Matching Funds	1:1 match for research and education programs	\$500,000

Total: \$2,000,000