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## **Digitalisation at DB – What is in it for Rail Freight?** UIC Digital Day

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#### Digitalisation at DB

Focus on Freight

Summary

## Overview of revenues, EBIT and employees of DB and its business units 2015



1 As of December 31, 2015; 1 Difference between total for divisions and DB Group due to other activities/consolidation (revenues, EBIT) and other (employees); 2 full time equivalent

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Since 1994 German rail freight has seen strong growth - however, with less dynamics in latest years



Own estimation, as of March 2016, 16 Deutsche Bahn AG

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# ,, We are facing the most radical CHANGE since Rail Reform."

Rüdiger Grube



In order to best exploit the benefits of digital transformation, DB has introduced six 4.0 initiatives and a competence center



#### **Digitalization Competence Center**

Central platform under the auspices of the CEO to coordinate the initiatives and facilitate dialogue among them

Among these digitalization activities, logistics 4.0 is specifically dedicated to freight - others also provide positive spill-overs





Mobility 4.0

This initiative works to design new products with a focus on **customer centricity**, based on different scenarios for developments on the digital mobility markets. It also works to establish a strong **culture of innovation** as a foundation



Logistics 4.0

This initiative uses **big data** and **smart assets** to develop a product portfolio for the future, **digital customer interfaces** and **web-based production processes** 



Infrastructure 4.0

This initiative focuses on digitalization in infrastructure: end-to-end connectivity with customers, digital process improvements and the creation of new business models



Working Environments 4.0

This initiative centers on overarching topics involved in **working, communicating and learning**. Potential future scenarios are drawn up for **job profiles** 



**Production 4.0** 

This initiative focuses on the **automation** and digitalization of rail operations and maintenance



This initiative works to develop a **smart, agile, effective, efficient** and **reliable IT landscape** for DB

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#### **Focus on Freight**

#### **Overview**

Data Analytics and Asset Intelligence

Automated Train Operations

3D Printing

## Digital transformation through Logistics 4.0



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## Target picture: Logistics market of the future

- Key developments
- Business models
- Competitive landscape

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- Product of the future
- New digital solutions
- Customer interface of the future

#### **Optimized processes & assets**

- Data analytics
- Asset intelligence
- Automation
- Workplace of the future

#### Enablers

- DB Labs
- Research cooperations
- Customer innovation projects

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## Eight key developments in digitization will shape the future of transportation and logistics

#### **Logistics 4.0**



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# Asset & Maintenance Digitization

#### Intelligent Locos (TechLok)

Equip locomotive fleet with sensors and connect assets to integrated database (status: 600 of 2,000 locos)

Asset

Intelliaence

Continuously detects optimisation potential with

LCC-mapping for fleet-planning and technical

#### **Digital Detection** Provides staff with real time damage

Semi automatic Damage

Provides staff with real time damage

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**Condition Based Maintenance** 

Optimise maintenance rules, knowledge, processes

**Detection (SDW)** 

information

and timing.

information

#### Asset Intelligence Center

Data

**Analytics** 

Build integrated Asset Intelligence System (locos & wagons); harmonise data formats; align interfaces; generate knowledge base and provide intelligence to optimize all business processes

## Optimisation and automation of processes

TechLOK and Wagon Intelligence provide signals in operative systems acrross the entire value chain (e.g. operations and sales)

**Digital Fleet Management** Bundles condition based requirements and matches it with maintence capacities

## Implementation 9



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#### **Regelwerk 4.0**

Provide digital and flexible maintenance rules and CBMknowledge in a data model with fast adoption; make speciffic information available on tablets in maintenance yards

### 10 Workshop Management System

Digitization and automisation of orders and ressource logistics in maintence yards

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**RAM-LCC** Analysis

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Wagon Intelligence

Equip wagon fleet with sensors and

connect assets to integrated database (status: 500 of 90.000 wagon)

improvements

TechLOK

Use case specific data is generated at the locomotive and handled for all fleets at DB Cargo Asset Control Tower



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The European rail freight sector is lagging behind in the development of automated operations

Examples

SCANIA

Mercedes-Benz Future Truck

Autonomous Truck Convoys

Scania

#### Various autonomous vehicle pilots on roads



Mercedes-Benz F 015 Luxury in Motion research car



A7 Sportback piloted driving concept







#### Automated train operations



#### Examples

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Automation is a major element of DB Cargo's technology & innovation strategy - three development areas are targetet

#### Key development areas

#### Technologies

#### Auto Control

advanced auto-pilot plus remote control, harmonized with existing train control and monitoring systems

**Functions** 

Access to control by an

#### **Obstacle detection**

![](_page_17_Picture_7.jpeg)

Detection of potential obstacles ahead of locomotive, through advanced signal technologies in order to comply with safety standards

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On-board monitoring of critical components plus additional system surveillance in order to guarantee reliable system functioning

#### Integrated ATO allows for safe and reliable...

- Efficiency increase by higher capacity utilization, energy savings and availability of resources
- Short-term adjustments and flexibility towards changing customers' requirements
- Creation of attractive job profiles and new opportunities in dealing with labor market trends

#### Testing of ATO functions will take place in threestage approach:

- 1. Test of basic auto control functions on separate test ring and shunting yard (humploco)
- 2. Test of auto control and obstacle detection on German network with mainline loco
- 3. Test auf full ATO system requirements on international freight corridor

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## ATO currently in several pilots

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## **Example:** DB Cargo develops automated shunting yard with humploco in München Nord

#### **Dieselloco Baureihe 290**

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- Command of Loco via Onboard Computer enables fully automated operation
- Equipment of Loco and/or infrastructure with sensors to detect obstacles in near field (radar, camera)
- Step 1, 2017: Fully automated humploco with obstacle detection (demonstration)
- Step 2, 2018/19: Pilot operations and licencing
- Stufe 3, 2019/20: Rollout in further/ all shunting yards

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Automatic Train Operations

#### **3D Printing**

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#### "3D printing has the potential to revolutionize the way we make almost everything" (Barack Obama, US President, State of the Union 2013)

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3d printing consists of more than 20 different technologies

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### **3D printing / Additive Manufacturing**

#### Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)

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Quelle: i.materialise.com/

#### Selective Laser Melting (SLM)

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Quelle: EOS GmbH

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## How does it work? "A process of joining materials to make objects from 3D model data, usually layer upon layer [...]"

Laser strahl **Principle of Powderbed** technology Verschmelzen Auftragen Absenken **Digitales Datenmodell des** Verschmelzen Auftragen **Bauplattform** Auftragen der Wiederholung **Bauteils** Pulverschicht des Pulvers im senkt sich um nächsten bis das Bauteil **Bauteilschnitt** eine Schicht Pulverschicht fertig ist **Economic** Step 1: Step 2: Step 3: Step 4: Step 5: & technical Engineering / **Pre-Process** Additive production Post-Process Finish feasibility check Digitalisation (In-Process) General Process

Source: http://www.3dprecision.ch

Source: http://www.eos.info

## Wide range of applications - use cases

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#### Acceleration of

- Decision making
- Time to market

#### **Rapid / Direct Manufacturing**

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Junction box

#### Improvement of

- Obsolescene management
- Availability
- Downtime

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#### Sandform / sand mould

#### **Reduction of**

- Tooling costs
- Process times

## Target of DB project: 1,000 3D printed parts in 2016

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## It all started with a simple hook hanger...

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## Use case: Partial substitution of spare parts within a component

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1:1 CAD-Modell

Optimised version

#### **Dust protection cap** (ca. 7 x 7 x 2 cm)

- Red cap: For closing brake lines on various vehicles for track works
- Cap often breaks in operations and cannot be purchased seperatly
  - $\rightarrow$  in the past: the whole coupling head had been exchanged (incl. Brake test, lake test)
- Constructive optimization of part, field tests coordinated
   → in future: exchanging caps without additional amount of work

## Use case: Faster procurement process by printing casting moulds

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#### **Lever** (ca. 50 x 10 x 20 cm)

- Heavy-duty brakes automation for freight wagons
- Castings for cost reduction
- Testing 3d-printing technology of sand moulds (Rapid Tooling)
- Conventional cast in original alloy, additional machining/ lack of original data

## 3 kinds of effects on business model of 3D-printing

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#### **Overview of effects**

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Quick-Wins

## Criteria for 3D printable spare parts

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1.	Cases of application	<ul> <li>Obsolete components</li> <li>Low Volume with high costs (incl. Non-recurring costs)</li> <li>Accident repair</li> <li>Prototype</li> </ul>	4.	Specification for production	<ul> <li>According to manufactures specifications</li> <li>Including reverse engineering</li> <li>Optimized parts</li> </ul>
2.	Requirements to the component	<ul> <li>Regardless of the security relevance</li> <li>Simple or complex geometry</li> <li>Conventional production is cost intensive</li> </ul>	5.	Materials	<ul> <li>Tool &amp; stainless steels, aluminum (Titanium, Inconel, CoCr)</li> <li>Polyamide, ABS, PEEK, Ultem (flame-retardent)</li> </ul>
3.	Availability	<ul> <li>Reduce system failure (train, locomotive, etc.)</li> <li>Replace components with long delivery times</li> </ul>	6.	Maximum component size	<ul> <li>914 x 610 x 914 mm plastic</li> <li>630 x 400 x 500 mm aluminum</li> <li>250 x 250 x 300 mm steel</li> </ul>

## DB initiated network for 3D printing of spare parts, called "Mobility goes Additive"

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Currently, more than 40 partners are on board, if you like to join ...

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Digitalisation is of high relevance to railfreight markets and production - DB is taking it as a great opportunity

□ Customer centricity and operational excellence are major objectives - culture and speed of innovation are crucial factors

□ Major fields of action in railfreight are data analytics/ asset intelligence and automation in mainline/ shunting operations - many projects already launched

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