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# **Automated Driving of Trucks in Japan**

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# **Current Situation of Freight Operators**

- Driver **SHORTAGE**
- Driver AGING
- INCREASING transportation goods

#### Jobs-to-Applicants Ratio



#### Driver's Age

|        | ò                      | 20   | 40   | 60     | 80   | 100 (%)                |
|--------|------------------------|------|------|--------|------|------------------------|
| 1993   | 10.8                   | 27.0 | 24   | 1.9    | 23.6 | 11.02 <mark>.</mark> 7 |
| 1998   | 6.8                    | 21.6 | 28.8 |        | 24.2 | 13.1 <mark>5.5</mark>  |
| 2003   | . <mark>1 17.</mark> 4 | 4 2  | 27.2 | 22.3   | 23.9 | 9 8.2                  |
| 2008 0 | . <mark>512.0</mark>   | 29.  | 0    | 24.0   | 21.9 | 12.6                   |
| 2013   | . <mark>59.6</mark>    | 23.0 | 30.  | .5     | 21.4 | 15.0                   |
| 2014 0 | . <mark>58.6</mark>    | 21.7 | 31.9 | )<br>) | 22.2 | 15.1                   |
| 2015 0 | . <mark>58.5</mark>    | 20.4 | 32.9 |        | 22.6 | 15.1                   |
| 2016 0 | . <mark>58.5</mark>    | 18.9 | 32.5 |        | 23.5 | 16.1                   |
| 10s    | 20s                    | 30s  | 40s  | 1      | 50s  | 60s                    |

#### Source: Current Situation of Truck Transportation, Trucking Association

#### **Home Delivery Packages**



Source: MLIT document

# **Traffic Accidents**

- Decreased but **NOT ZERO** yet



Source: Traffic accident statistics, ITARDA

# **ADAS Systems for Trucks**

- CMS and other ADAS systems are **STANDARD** equipment



# Truck Platooning

METI: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
MLIT: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

- METI /MLIT lead the development with cooperation of industries

Roadmap of Automated Driving

| Category         | Level | Technology                               | Expected   |
|------------------|-------|--|------------|
| POV              | Lv2   | Semi-Auto Pilot                          | by 2020    |
|                  | Lv3   | Auto Pilot                               | 2020       |
|                  | Lv4   | Automated Driving on Expressway          | 2025       |
| Freight          | Lv2 - | Manned platooning on Expressway          | by 2021    |
|                  |       | Unmanned platooning on Expressway        | after 2022 |
|                  | Lv4   | Automated Driving on Expressway          | after 2025 |
| Mobirity Service | Lv4   | Unmanned service in Specified Area       | by 2020    |
|                  | Lv2 - | Automated Driving of Coach on Expressway | after 2022 |



#### Development and Demonstration of Truck Platooning

- Four truck manufacturers prepared trucks with CACC



- World first MULTI-BRAND CACC on public highways



### - Unified logotype and blinking green LED were given









# MOVIE

#### - Interactions with other traffics were seen at the Interchanges



- Other road users said,
  - Steady operation of platooning gave safe impression Better to know total length and number of trucks in platoon Better to show clear sign that these trucks were platooning Rule making is necessary for interaction at the interchanges
- Drivers of platooning trucks said,

Interactions with other traffic at the interchanges unavoidable Overtake of platoon by other traffics needed additional time

# Truck Platooning Demonstration Nov. – Dec. 2018

#### - Various roads and vehicle conditions, new functions will be tried



# Truck Platooning Demonstration Nov. – Dec. 2018

#### - We have been experiencing curves, rains,



# Truck Platooning Demonstration Nov. – Dec. 2018 - Tunnels, climbing lanes, lane closures





### **Future**

- Automated driving of trucks will help to improve safety and efficiency of freight operation
- Truck platooning seems to be one of the first application of automated driving.
- Understanding of society and other road users, together with some legislation and infrastructure development are necessary for early installation.

Thank you