

The new S-Class.

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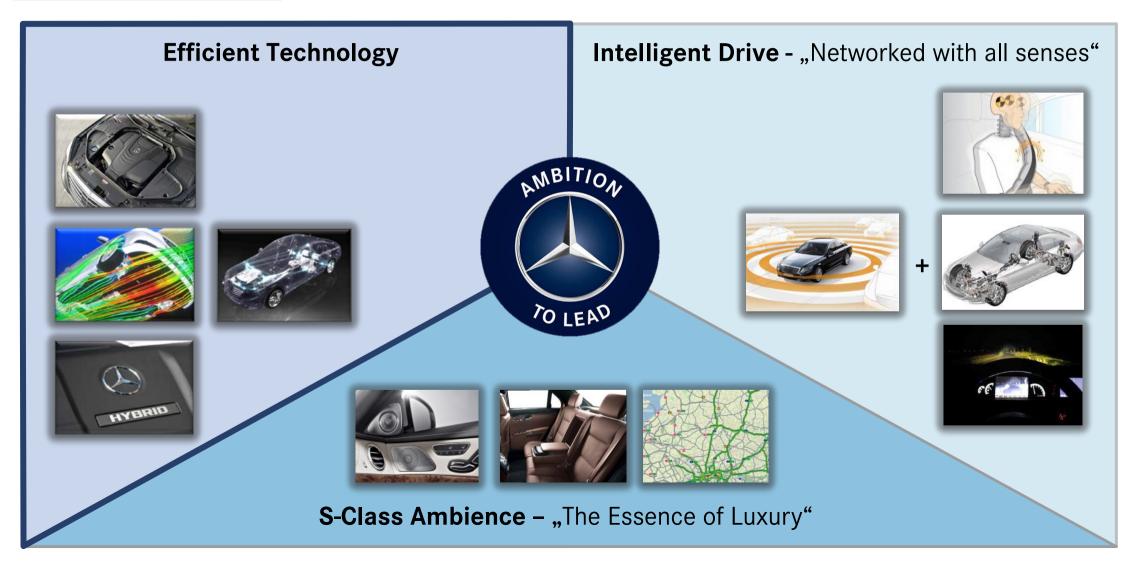
# "The King is back!"



# The new S-Class: technological pacemaker for automotive development



# **Three dimensions** of new S-Class engineering



# **New S-Class powertrains**Beating the competition

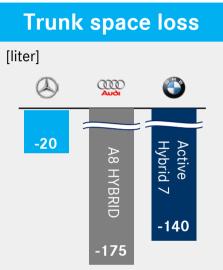






# **Efficient** not only in fuel economy but also in trunk space





### Tailor-made hybrids for Mercedes-Benz customers worldwide

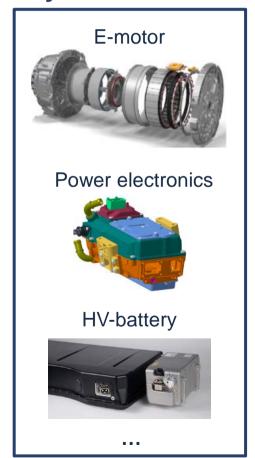
#### **Global customers**



#### **Diversity**



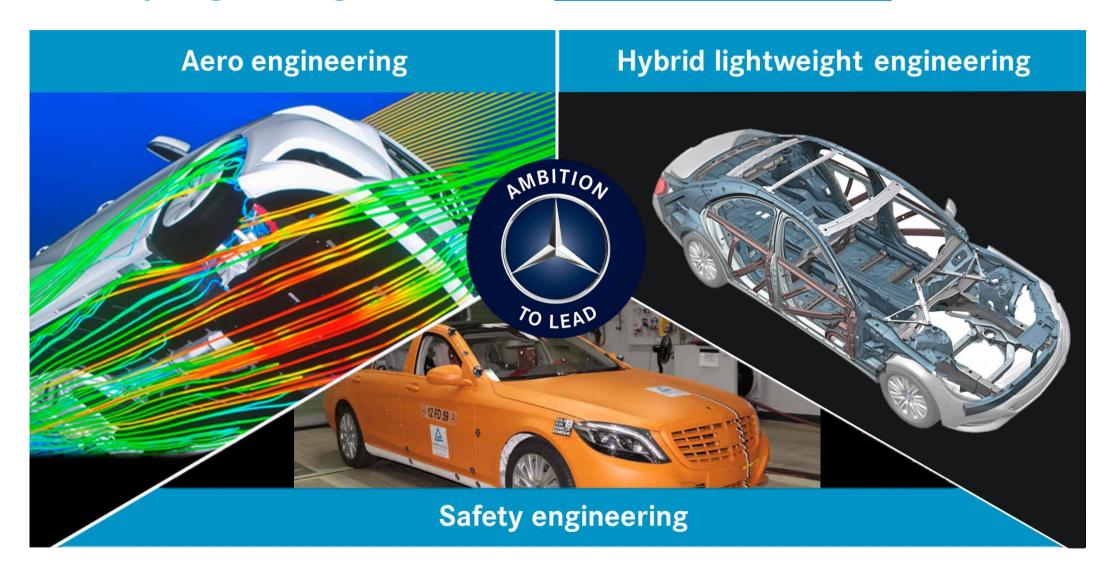
#### **Hybrid modules**



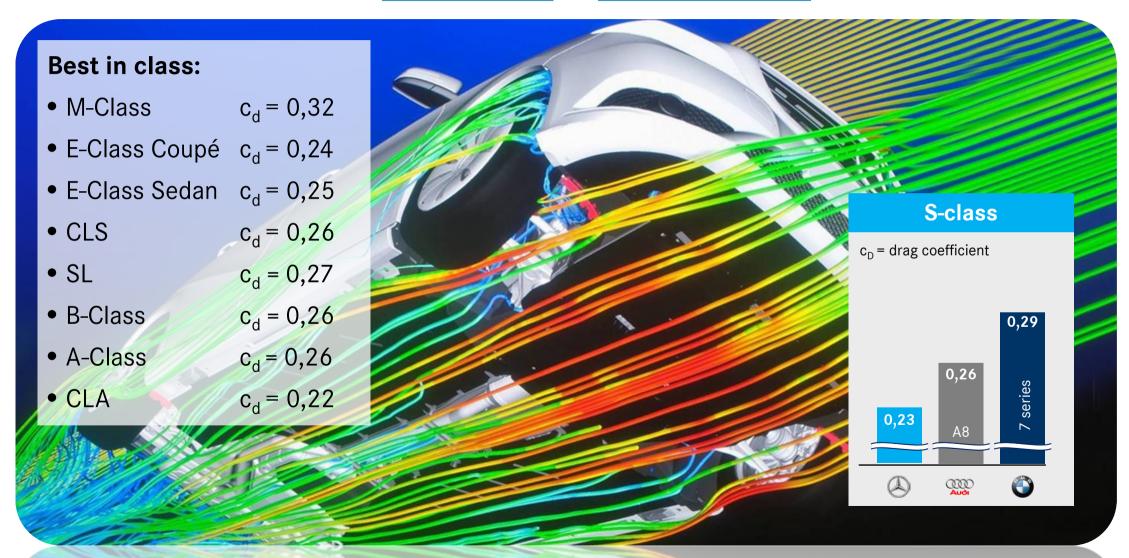
Hybrid module strategy allows for a cost-efficient customization.



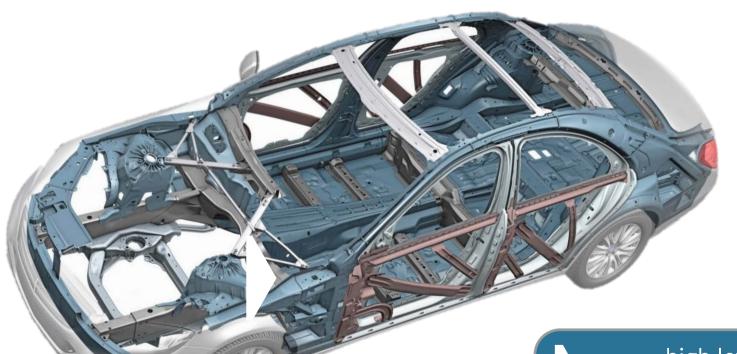
# "3D-Body Engineering" allows for a new level of efficiency



### Mercedes-Benz sets the benchmark in aerodynamics



## S-Class Body: high-quality <u>lightweight design</u> and top <u>crash safety</u>

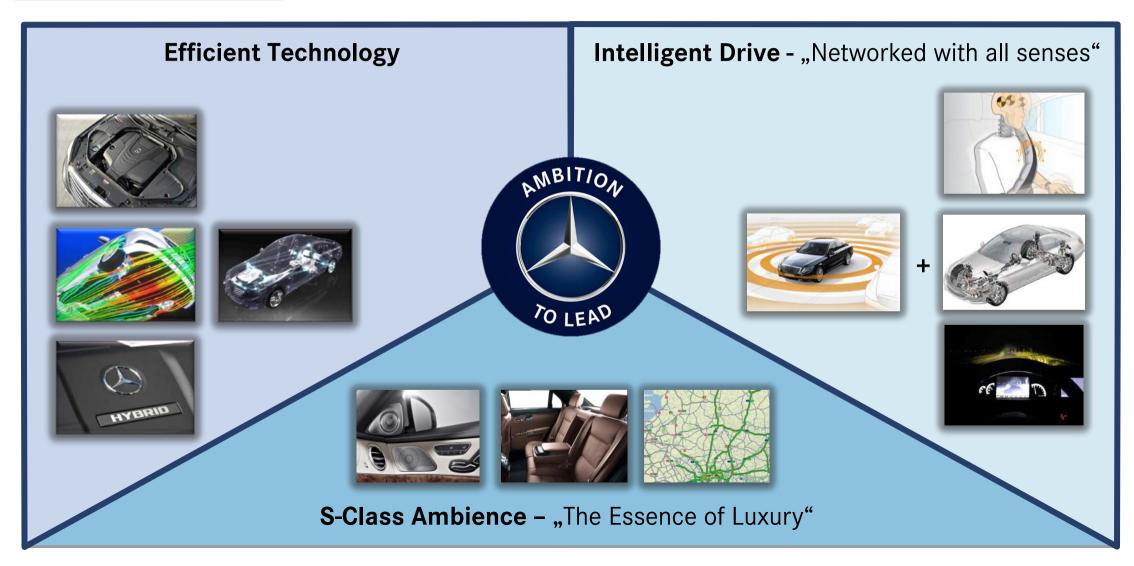


- 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. aluminum hybrid body shell
- share of aluminum > 50%
- implementation of **structural foams**
- safety cell → high-strength steel
- highly sophisticated joining technology

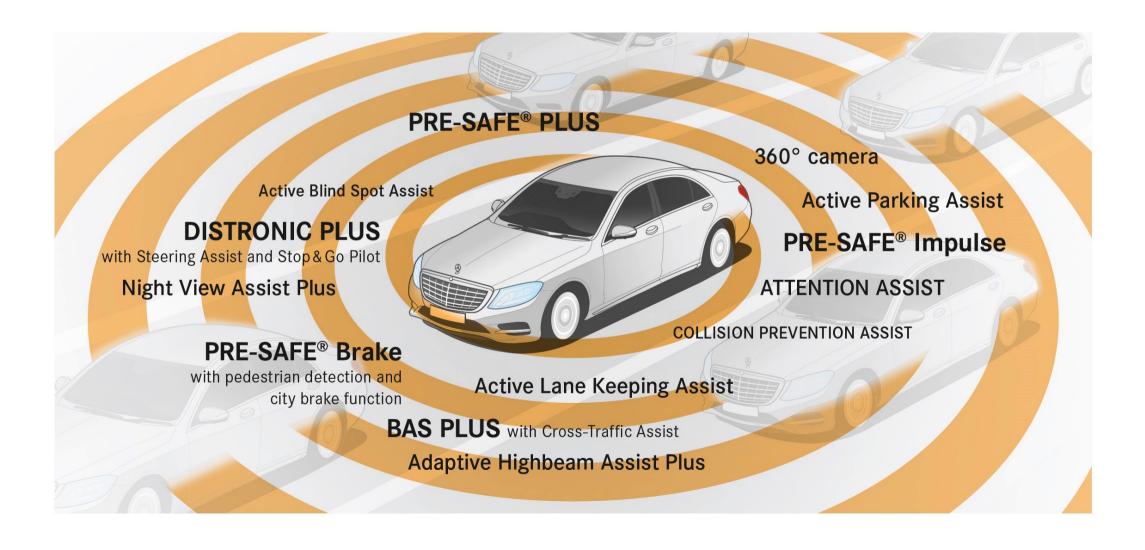
- high level of crash safety
- outstanding rigidity 

  excellent handling
- low levels of noise/vibration
- up to 100 kg less weight

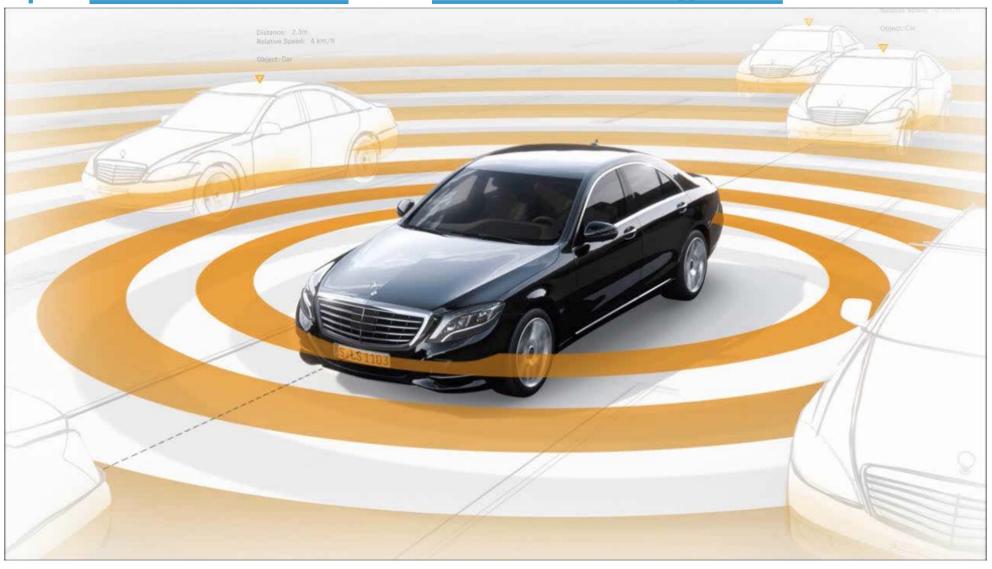
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### **All-Round Protection: Mercedes-Benz INTELLIGENT DRIVE**



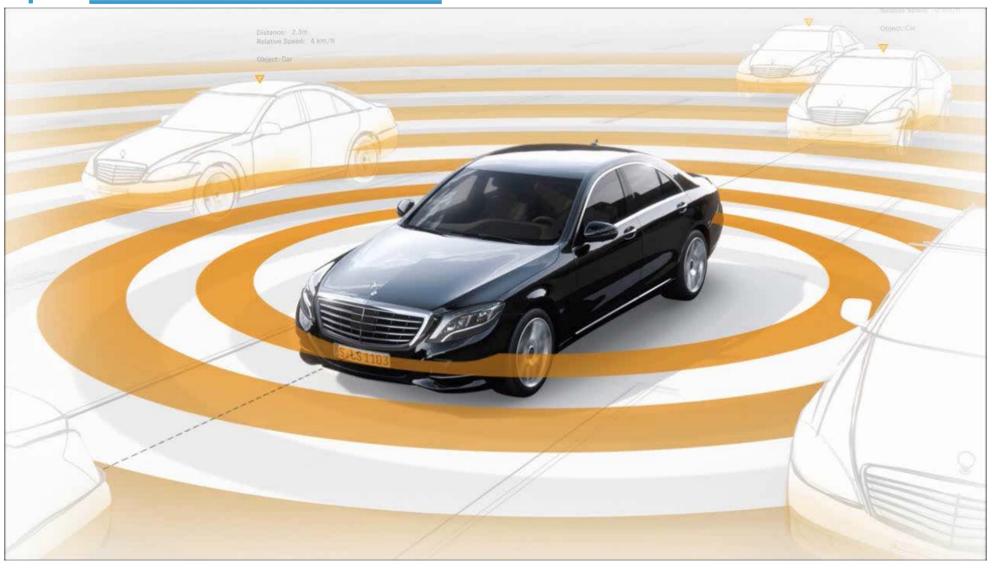
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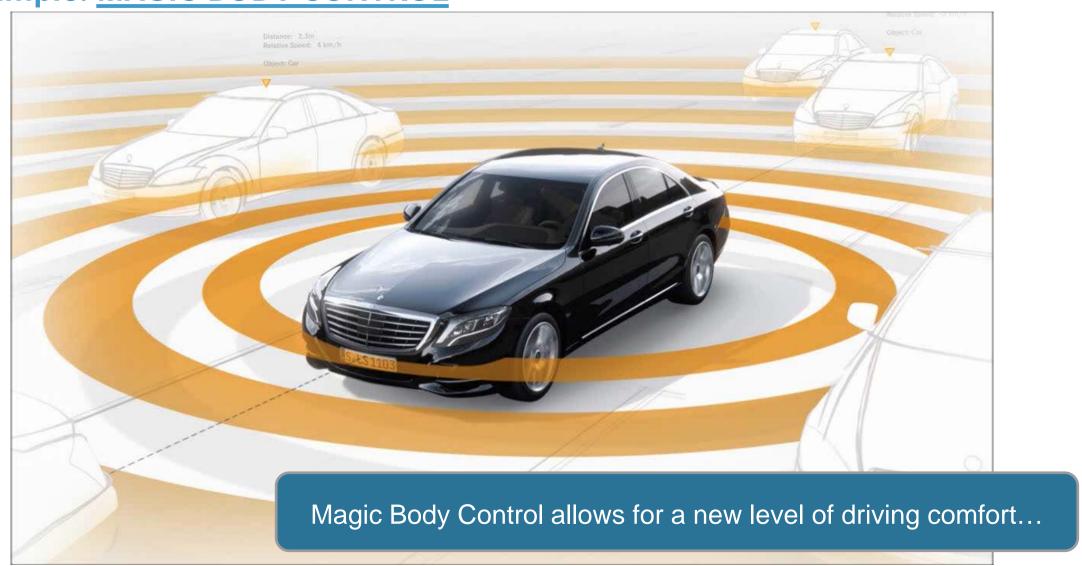
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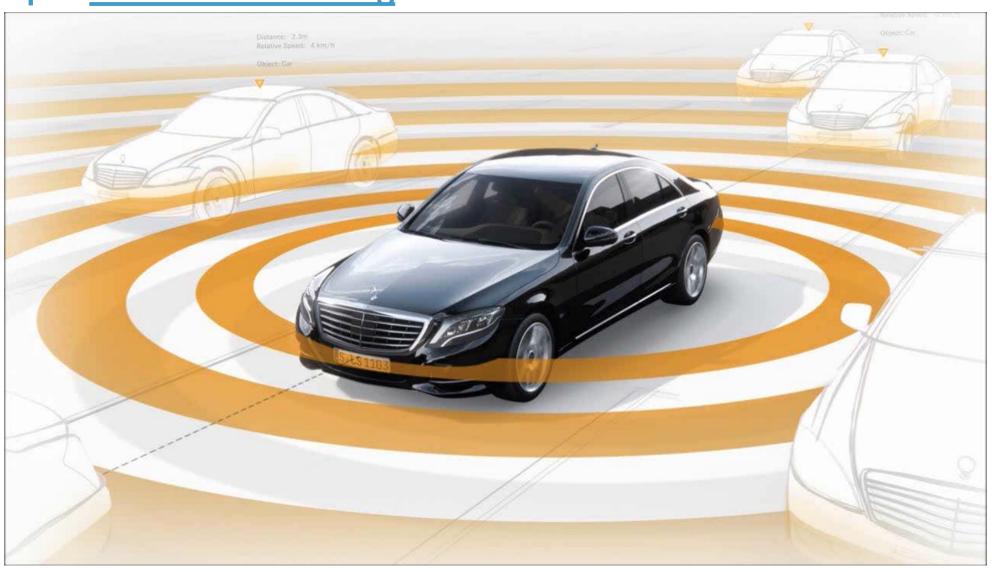
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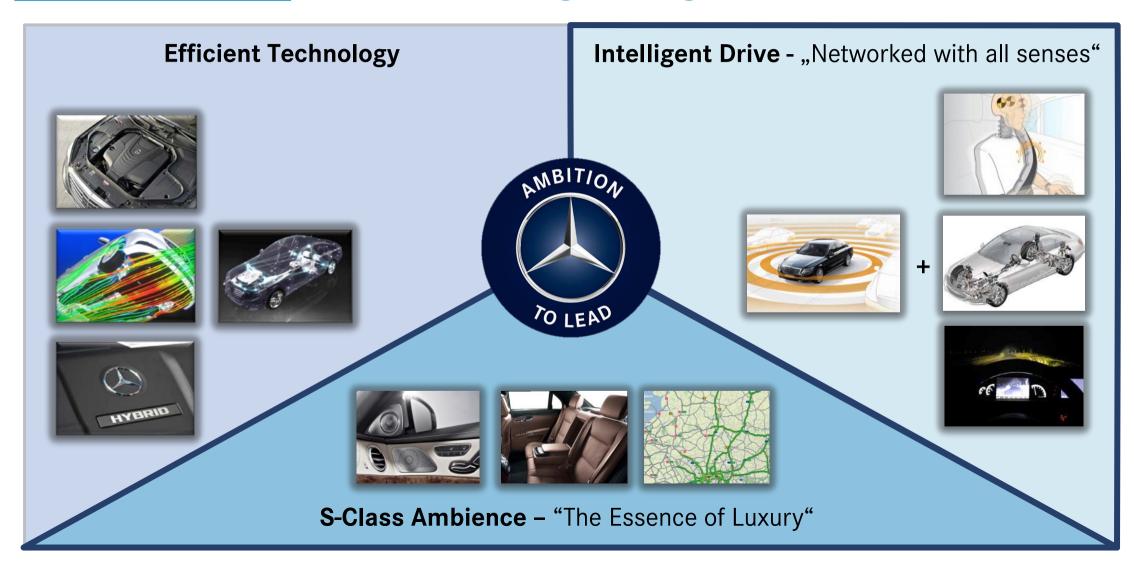
# **Example:** Autonomous driving ...



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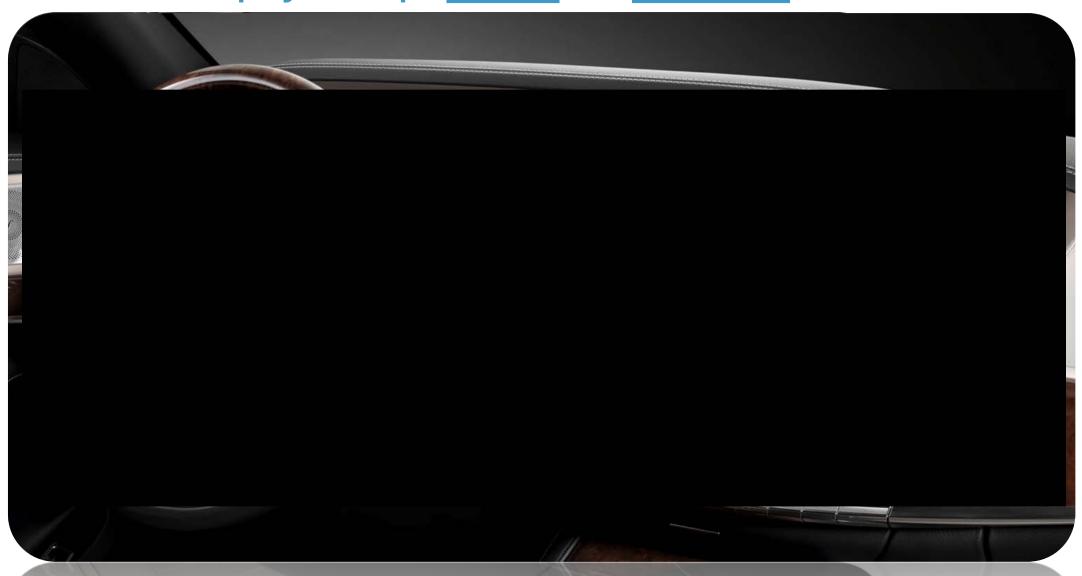
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### S-Class Ambience - "The Essence of Luxury"



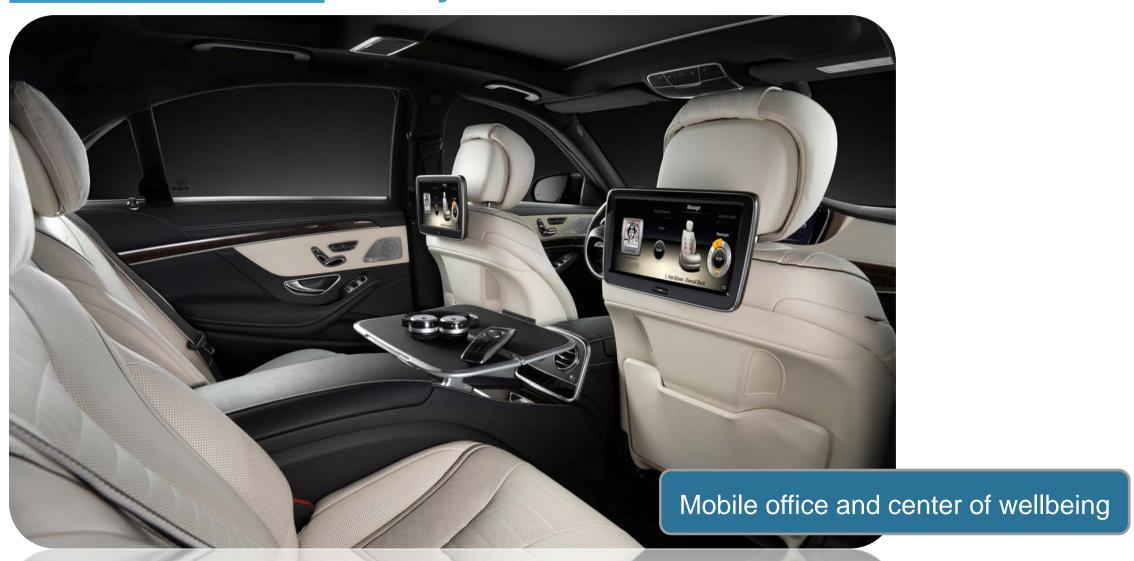
Control and display concept: <u>elegant</u> and <u>innovative</u> new control center



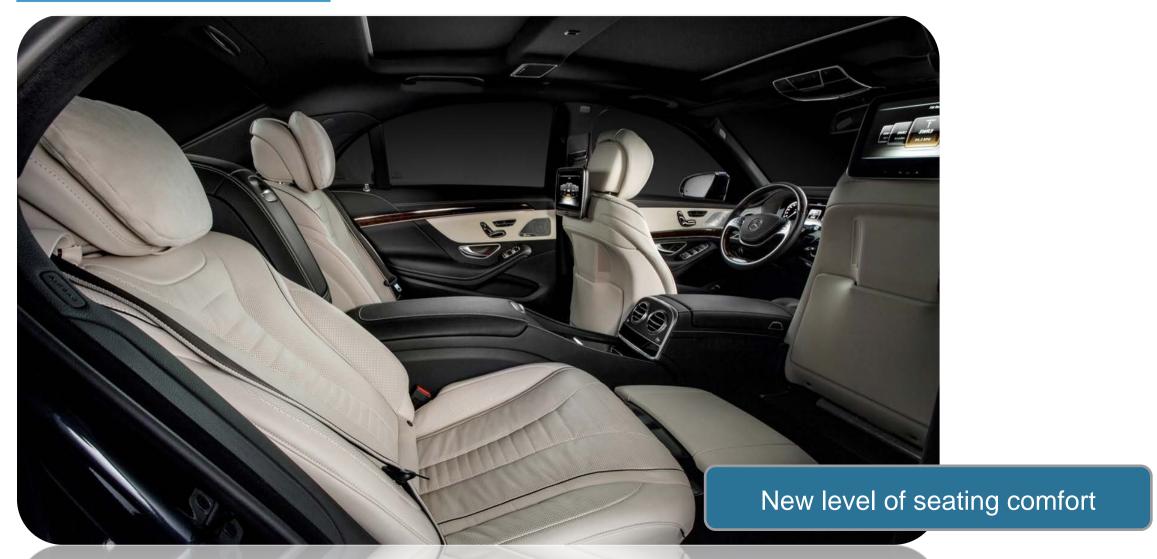
# Always on and connected with COMAND Online



# First Class ambience not only in the front seats



# First-Class rear suite in the new S-Class



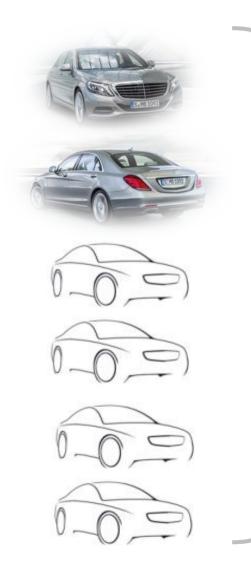
# **Mercedes-Benz** vehicle architecture



Mercedes-Benz
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Mercedes-Benz <u>Front-Wheel</u> Architecture

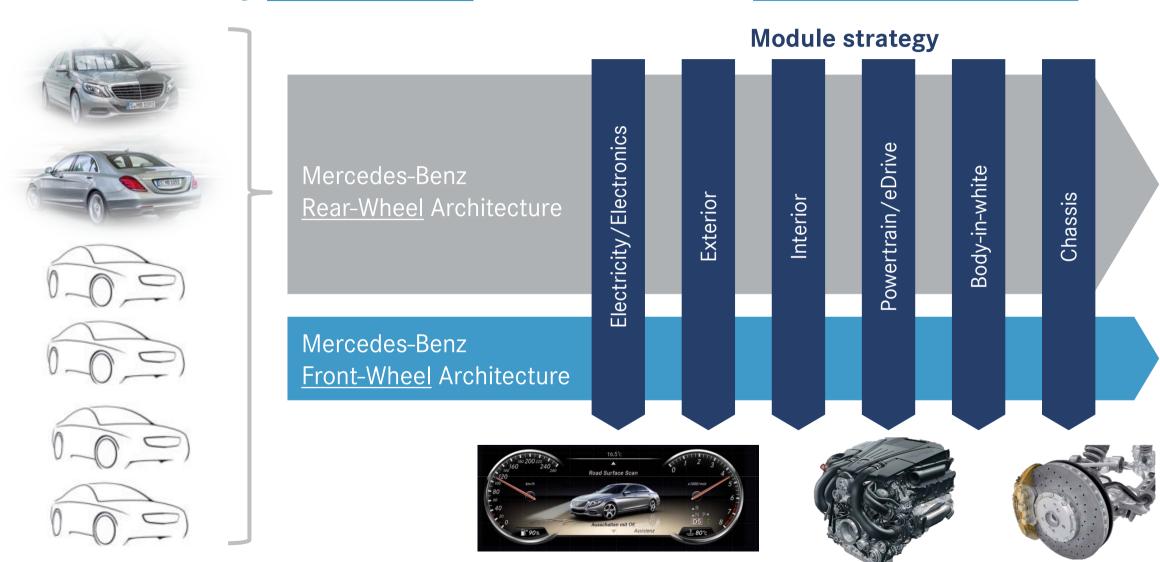
# S-Class Family: Six variants with commonality rates of up to 90%



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# S-Class Family <u>fully benefits</u> from our common <u>MBC module strategy</u>



### Digital engineering: improved time to market, quality and cost/efficiency



**Digital prototype** 

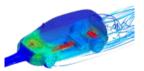
Simulation passive safety



Structural durability



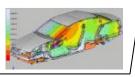
Thermal validation



Thermal comfort



Simulation NVH / CO2



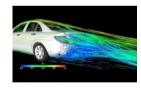


**High-tech test benches** 

Driving simulator



Wind tunnel



Ride & handling



Climate wind tunnel





Validation testing







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