

# PSI

**Daten für PSIttraffic: Standardisiertes Datenmanagement mit railML<sup>®</sup> und dem UIC RailTopoModel**

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## railML.org and railML® files

More than 10 years of developing and implementation

The **Problem** of nearly all railway planning and operating processes:

- Operation concepts, slot management, simulation or infrastructure planning will need infrastructure data (track geometry, signals, routes), timetables (departure/arrival times, intervals, slots) and rolling stock data.
- Mostly this data is available in digital, but there are a lot of different legacy formats. Exchange of these data is possible only with a lot of special developed interfaces with loss of time and cost problems for IM / RU.

The **Solution**, which fulfils the

- **Technical case:** easy and handy, self-describing format close to existing standards; must be tolerant towards changes and faults
- **Business case:** decrease the wide range of interfaces and the time/cost of development, speed up data exchange processes

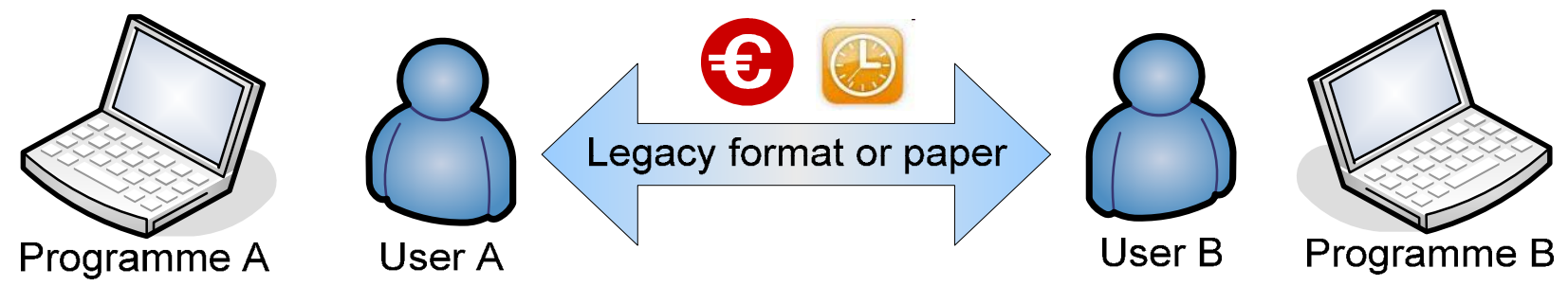
was searched and developed since 2002: **railML®**.



# Data exchange by standardised XML interfaces

What is it needed for?

- Data exchange between applications has to be carried out by hand or with manually-created interfaces → very expensive and time-consuming



- XML brings data to be machine-readable and easy automatable





# Extendable Markup Language(s) – XML

## What is it and how does it work?

- Presentation in plain text (no binary) → readable by every human
- Definition by W3C → worldwide, open standard
- XML has to take shape via a document-type-definition (DTD) or a scheme-definition (XSD) => useable by computers
- General example:

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?>
<note>
  <heading>Wikipedia List of Cities</heading>
  <entry>
    <name>Geneva</name>
    <description>Geneva is the seat of...</description>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <name>Cologne</name>
    <description>Cologne is a city that ...</description>
  </entry>
</note>
```



## railML®

### A type of XML-dokuments

- railML employs the systematic of XML for the description of rail-specific data; sub-areas use other XML-schemes such as *MathML* and *LandXML*
- Various types of data are described as railML-subschemes.
- At the moment the following subschemes are in productive use:
  - *infrastructure* for the (priority topological) description of tracks and signalling equipment
  - *rolling stock* for the description of vehicles
  - *timetable* for the description of timetables
- railML-data is mainly used for the exchange between different computer programmes of various manufacturers
- railML-model is driven by the demands of the data exchange processes of railways, industry and authorities; not for defining a full railway model

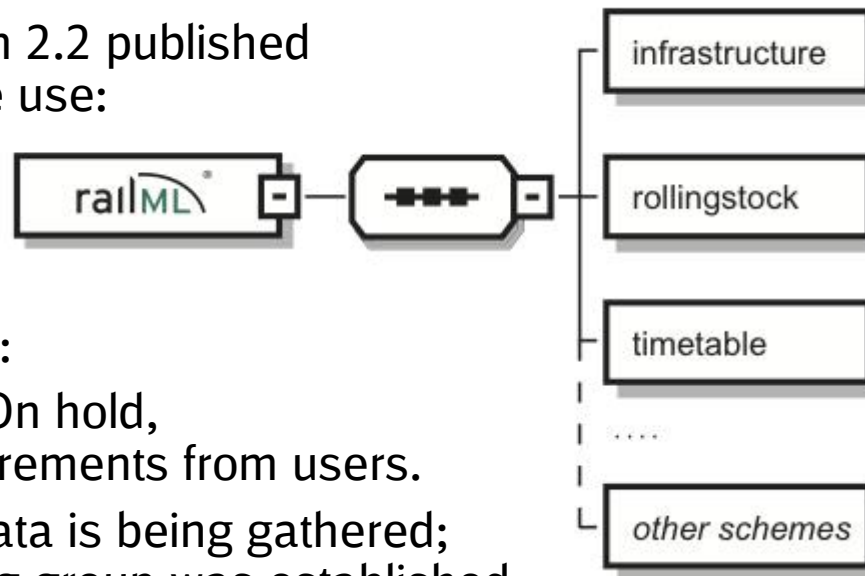




# railML<sup>®</sup>

## Subschemes at a glance

- Currently railML version 2.2 published and in productive use:



- Additional subschemes:
  - *station facilities*: On hold, currently no requirements from users.
  - *crew rostering*: Data is being gathered; railML.org-working group was established.
  - *interlocking*: railML.org-working group active with regular meetings, Compilation of elements, allowing connection to existing subschemes achieved. First use case: Interlocking data for ETCS.
  - ...



# railML.org

## How's the consortium working?

- Continuous development work based mainly internet based (discussion boards, SVN for development and *alpha* versions)
- Semi-annual conferences to exchange experience and discuss basics (next meeting: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at UIC Paris/France)
- Project coordinators for the individual subschema moderate and establish *releases*
- Documentation with a railML-Wiki and HTML explanation files
- Discussions in German and English; Documentation is entirely in English
- Coordination in Dresden & Zurich





## railML.org

### Who is who in the railML-consortium?



- The railML-consortium is a „Development partnership of independent companies and establishments“, established in 2002
  - Costs of the work carried by each member
  - no financial support from the Governments / EU / Railways
  - railML.org is independent of manufacturers and operators
- Currently:
  - app. 20 certified developer companies, predominant from Germany, Switzerland, France
  - more than 30 railways, mainly from all over Europe
  - over 50 supporting firms, research institutes und authorities from all over Europe, North America, Russia and Japan
- The use of railML<sup>®</sup> requires a membership at railML.org and licensing of the schemes (both currently free of charge).







# railML.org

Members in general (selection)

**Railways**

Logos of railway companies: MÁV, VPE, SBB, CFF, FFS, VR, INFRABEL, DB, BAHN, OBB, ODEG, EB, VEOLIA, TRANSDEV, TRENITALIA, Keolis, Network Rail, ProRail, bls.

**Software developers**

Logos of software developers: THALES, initplan, iRFP, SIEMENS, sma, IVU, TRAFIT, Qnamic, OPEN TRACK, PSI, VIA, HaCon.

**Universities and research institutes**

Logos of research institutes and universities: Fraunhofer, J.R.S.I, IfEV, DLR, TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN, ETH.

Logo for railML.org featuring a summation symbol (Σ) and the text railML.org.

Large logos for railML.org and PSI.



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Members of the interlocking group



- The railML®-consortium established in 2012 a development group to incorporate the needs of the signalling industry (predominantly with the background of upcoming ETCS installations) in a future railML 3.x version

➤ Members:

### Industry

**SIEMENS**

**THALES**

**ALSTOM**



### Railways

**INFRABEL**  
*Right On Track*

 **SBB CFF FFS**

  
RÉSEAU FERRÉ DE FRANCE

### Research

 **DLR** Deutsches Zentrum  
für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.

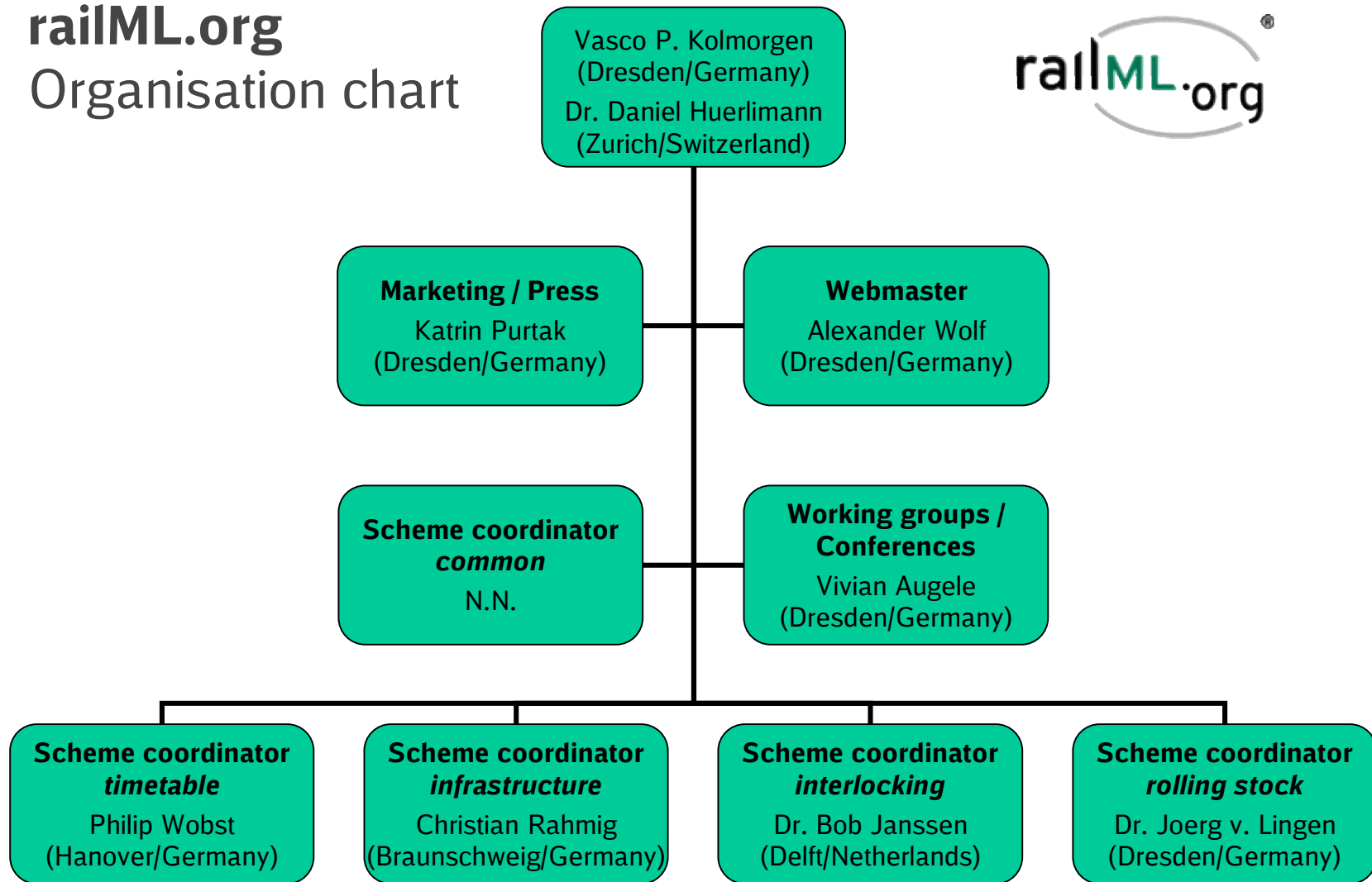


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## Organisation chart

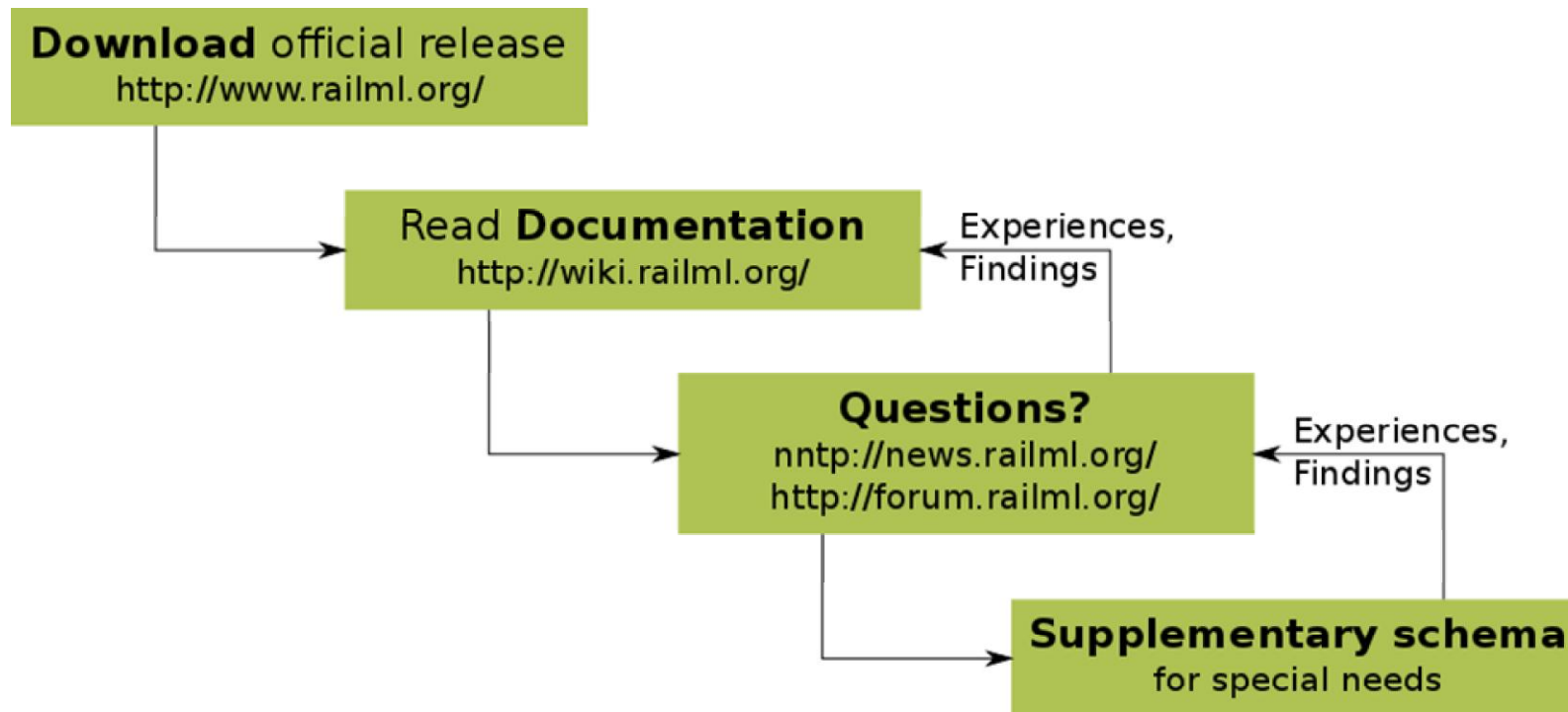




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## How to implement railML in your software/business?

- Registration as an railML-participant is required > support during tests
- Typical timeframes from first scratch to productive use app. 4-12 months





## Example of an railML-timetable

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with OpenTrack (http://www.opentrack.ch) -->
<railml xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2000/10/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="timetable.xsd">
  <timetable version="0.95" scheduleformat="hh:mm:ss" periodformat="s">
    <train trainID="RX 100.2" type="planned" source="opentrack">
      <timetableentries>
        <entry posID="ZU" departure="06:08:00" type="begin"></entry>
        <entry posID="ZWI" departure="06:10:30" type="pass"></entry>
        <entry posID="ZOER" arrival="06:16:00" departure="06:17:00"
          minStopTime="9" type="stop"></entry>
        <entry posID="WS" departure="06:21:00" type="pass"></entry>
        <entry posID="DUE" departure="06:23:00" type="pass"></entry>
        <entry posID="SCW" departure="06:27:00" type="pass"></entry>
        <entry posID="NAE" departure="06:29:00" type="pass"></entry>
        <entry posID="UST" arrival="06:34:30" type="stop"></entry>
      </timetableentries>
    </train>
  </timetable>
</railml>
```

railML-version

Train code

Departure time

Stop

End of a train information





## Maturity Level

How good is railML®?

- 2002 - 2005: initial work; beta version *timetable*
- December 2005: release of railML's first productive version: *railML 1.0*
- 2005 - 2009: first practical application; learning curve; alignment to existing schemes; processing of inconsistencies/ incompatibilities
- November 2009: release of *railML 2.0*
- July 2011: release of *railML 2.1*
- June 2013: release of *railML 2.2*  
(V2.1/V2.2 are downwardly compatible)
- railML achieves maturity in this process and is now in multiple productive use.
- The current and some previous schemes and examples may be downloaded from [www.railML.org](http://www.railML.org).

**railML®-scheme**

Download the released version

[Download railML® 2.1](#)  
(ZIP-File, 1.2MB)

(specification, scheme definition, examples)  
Release: 01st July 2011  
Version: 2.1 (SVN rev. 409)

Download the release candidate (RC2)

[Download railML® RC 2.2](#)  
(ZIP-File, 1.4MB)

(scheme definition [XSD], documentation [HTML],  
examples [XML])  
Release: 12.03.2013  
Version: 2.2 RC2 (SVN rev. 581)





## Maturity Level

How good is railML®? (Detailed view)

Version and subscheme	railML V 0.x	railML V 1.0	railML V 1.1	railML V 2.0	railML V2.2	railML V 3.x
Year	2002 - 2005	December 2005	November 2007	November 2009	June 2013	expected 2014
Timetable	First test & use cases	Ready for daily use	Elements added	Total reorganisation	Elements added	No changes
Rolling stock	First test & use cases	Ready for daily use	Elements added	No changes	No changes	No changes
Infrastructure <i>macroscopic</i>	Not implemented	First test & use cases	Ready for daily use	No changes	Elements added	Total reorganisation
Infrastructure <i>microscopic</i>	Not implemented			First test & use cases	No changes	Total reorganisation
Infrastructure <i>interlocking</i>	Not implemented					Ready for daily use



# XML/railML® as „open source“

What are its strong points and where is it weak?



- Utilization 1:1 or expansion by user or in third order possible
- As many contributors as you like
- Utilization/revision free of charge
- Shared cost of development
- Development understandable
- Sources are open and may be verified as quality criteria

- Development success depends on commitment of coordinators and participants
- Development direction will be determined by majority
- Unstable continuity of the development or slowing down possible
- Know-how ist unprotected, making it difficult to earn money from it

- About 32% Market Share of IT-Services in EU<sup>[1]</sup>
- Open source projects save money, but require strong users

[1] UNU-MERIT: Study on the: Economic impact of open source software..., EU Commission, 2006, p.10



## Example from current projects and developments

### RINF database of EU and UIC's RailTopoModel

- EU rules 881/2004 and 1335/2008 forcing the ERA to build an **R**egister of **INF**rastructure
- All MS must deliver data to RINF from 2015 with updates every 2-3 months
- No specific railway model was used as basis for RINF and the structures
- First tests 2014/15



The Executive Director

THE DIRECTOR,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 establishing a European Railway Agency<sup>1</sup> as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1335/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008<sup>2</sup> (Agency Regulation), and in particular Articles 2, 18(1)c) and 19 thereof,

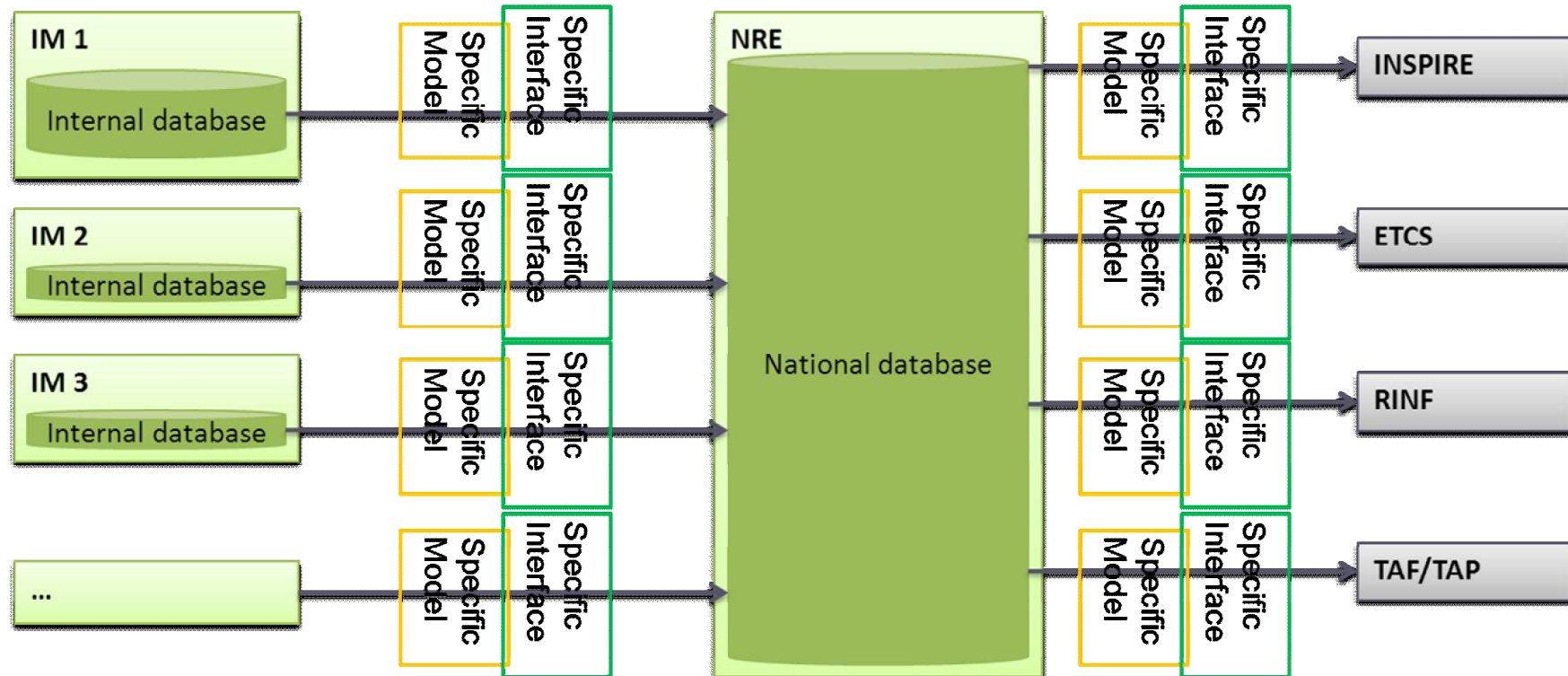
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Whereas:

- (1) The Agency is tasked in Article 18(1)c) of the Agency Regulation to draw up a specification for the register of infrastructure (RINF) in accordance with Article 35(2) of the Railway Interoperability Directive, which states that “*The Agency shall prepare draft specifications on this register regarding its presentation and format, its revision cycle and instructions for use [...] The Commission shall adopt the specifications in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 29(3)*”.



## Current problem of data exchange for Railways/IM's

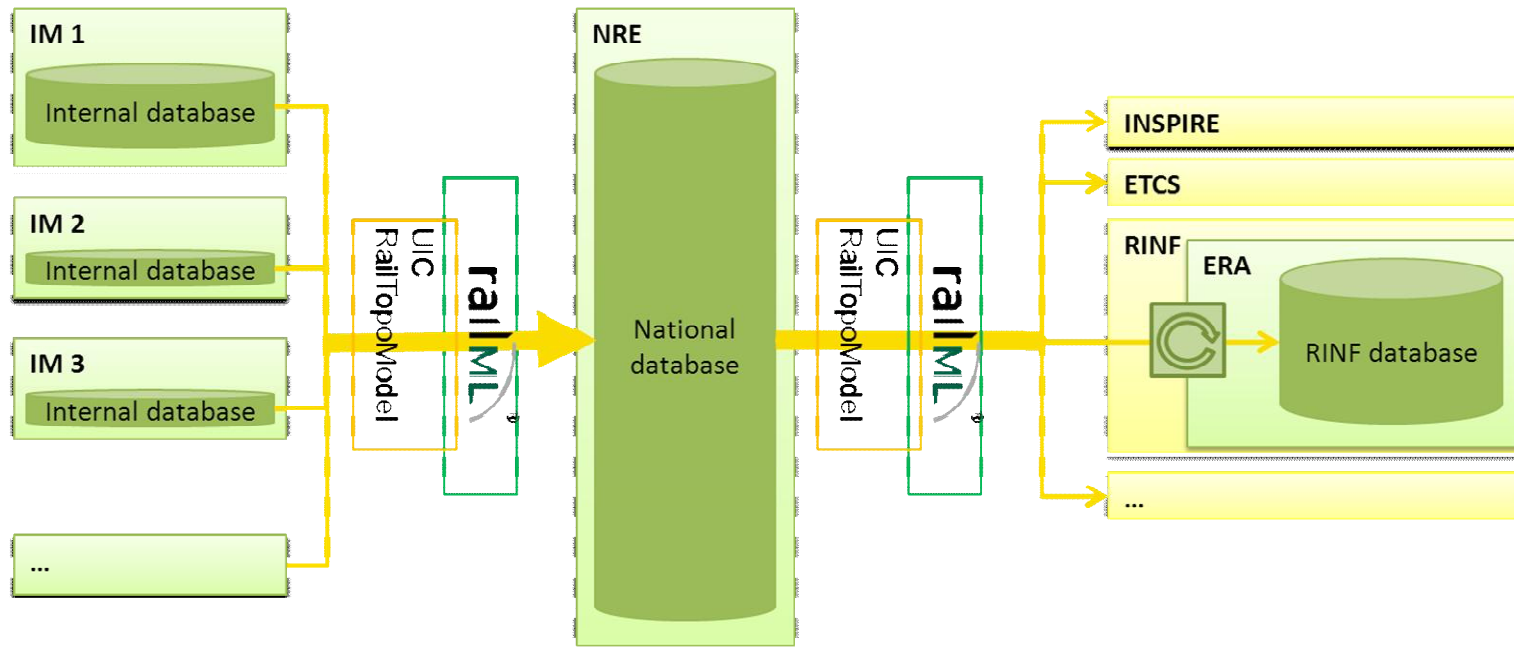


- **Absence** of available **standards**: Each data exchange requires a specific data definition (model) and file format (interface) leading to a specific computer interface programme
- **Consequences**: Heavy IT development and high costs with long project times, no re-use of data and software development, less place for industrial approach



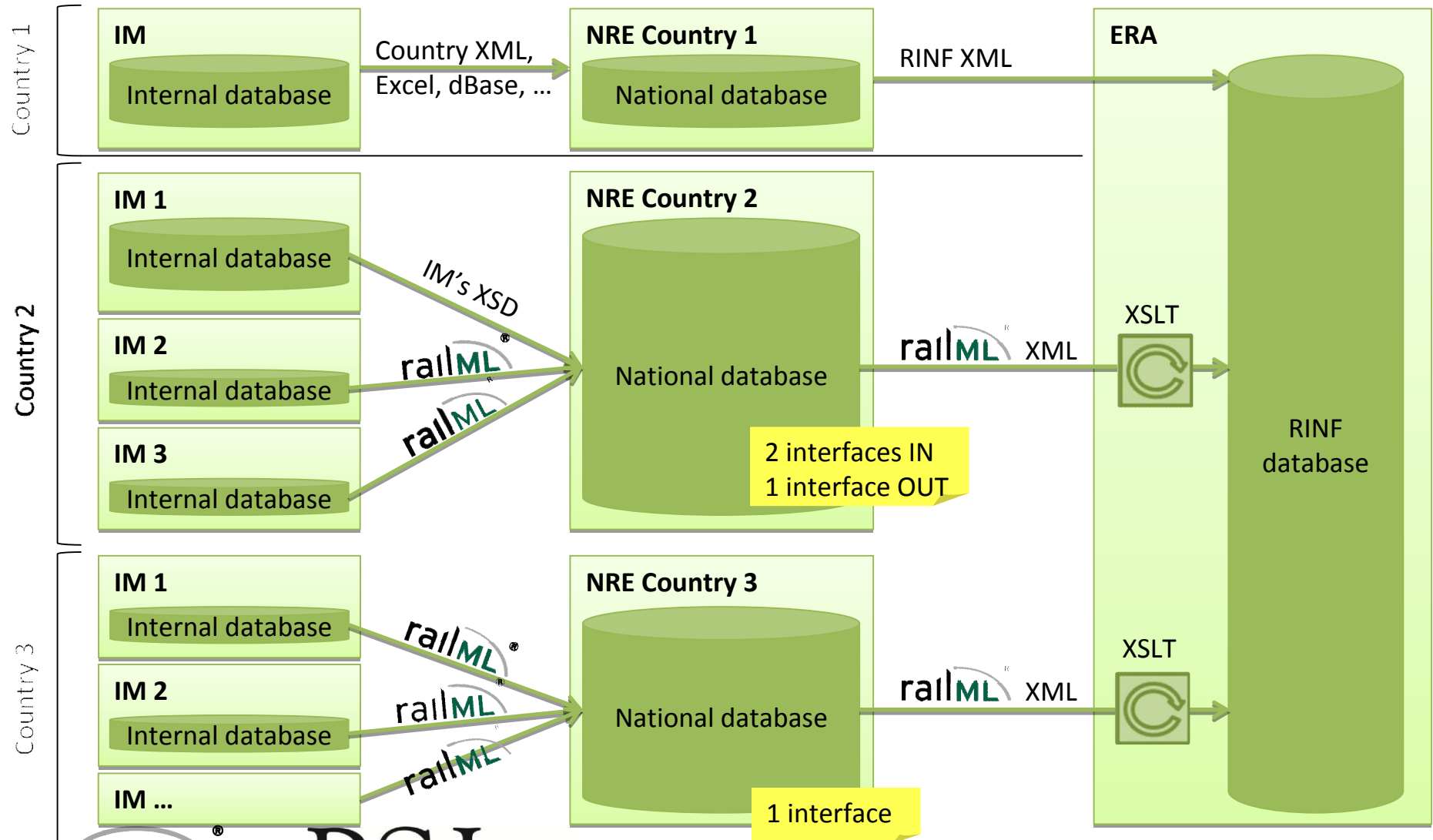


## railML<sup>®</sup> proposal from the UIC-ERIM project



- Creation of a data exchange standard: Systemic approach describing only the infrastructure characteristics. The usage related data is added on top of this reference / “basic” infra data.
- **Advantages:** Opportunity for each IM to invest for future re-use of the IT development, the complete set of tools developed for data mapping and extract, quality check, formatting, would be re-usable for all future needs for exchange of infrastructure data, the “millions €” would then be an investment and not a one shot expense

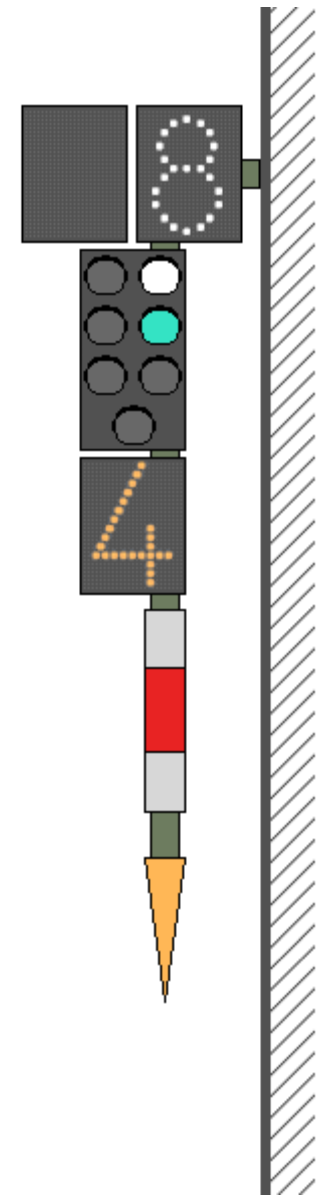
# RINF process with and without standard formats





## UIC RailTopoModel (1/2)

- Developed in 2013 in the UIC financed ERIM project
- Basis for a common exchange format (e.g. *railML*)
- Systemic approach describing only core infrastructure characteristics
- Data model supporting all railway business needs:
  - ✓ Topology: The logical representation of the railway network as a graph (Nodes, Edges) as well as the track geometry
  - ✓ Objects & Events location with the following types:
    - ✓ Spot (e.g. *Signals, ...*)
    - ✓ Linear (e.g. *Speed limits, Platforms, ...*)
    - ✓ Area (e.g. *Locally controlled areas, Zones, ..*)
  - ✓ Paths: The possible movements on the network.





## UIC RailTopoModel (2/2)

➤ Data model which supports all railway business needs, including:

- ✓ Multi-Referencing: Geo- and screen coordinates, Linear referencing, mileage posts and “rail addresses”

- ✓ Consistent multi scale aggregation:

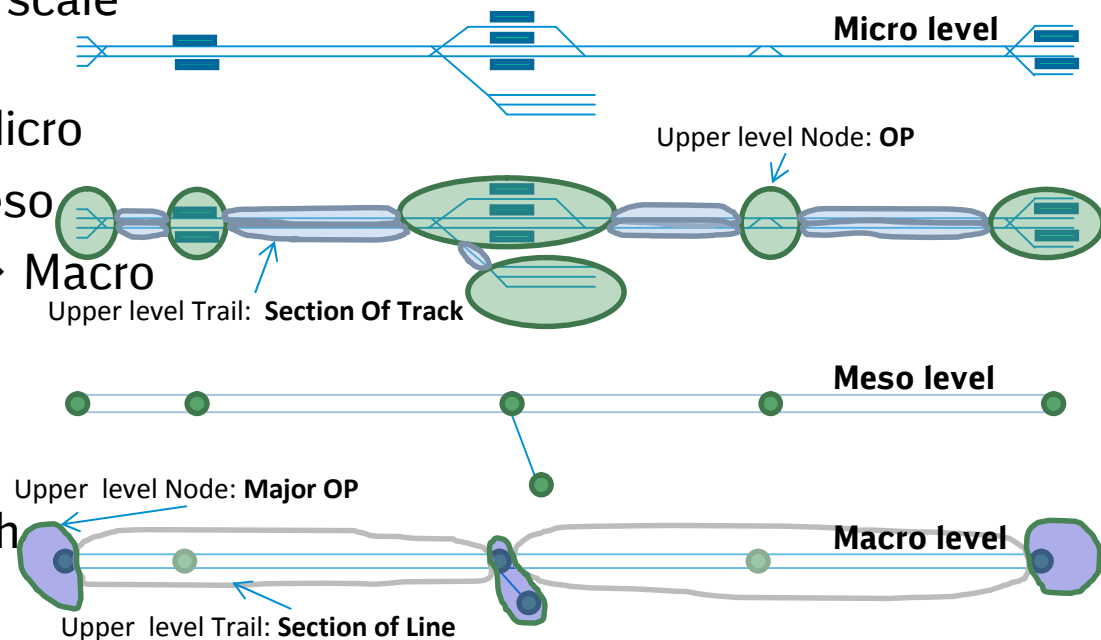
- ✓ Track → Micro

- ✓ Line → Meso

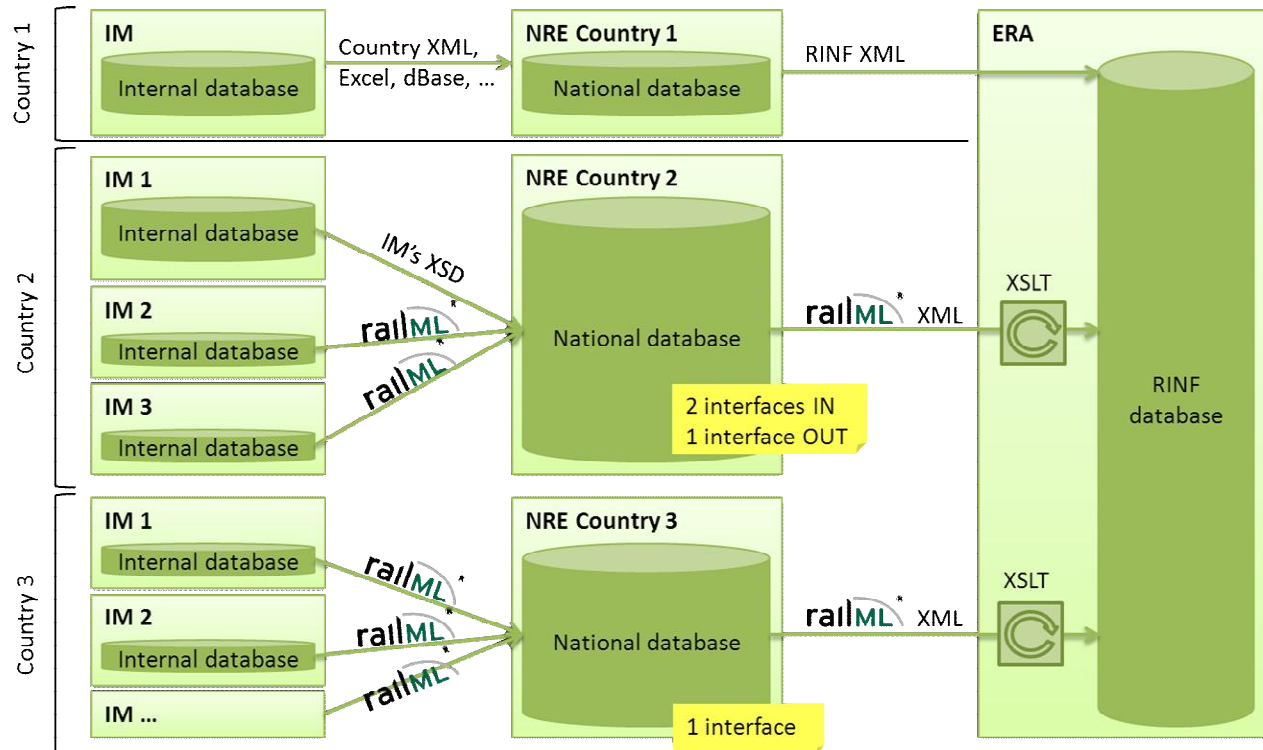
- ✓ Network → Macro

- ✓ Corridor?

- ✓ UIC RailTopoModel is designed to have the same structure at each level of details.



# First use case: RINF Project



- The RINF project plan as designed in 2012 demands a **specific XML format (RINF XML by ED)** to be adopted by each IM / MS for the ERA data delivery
- **railML** is an additional format proposed by some IMs
- All MS / IMs can choose whether they want to use railML XML or the specific RINF XML format.
- Knowing that hundreds of IMs (nationals railways and smaller networks) will be subject to the RINF legislation, describing their infrastructure in a standard railway data format, the **potential savings** might arise **in millions of Euros**.

Country 1: Using of proprietary formats for gathering data and specific RINF XML format for transferring data to ERA

Country 2: Using of railML® for the exchange towards ERA

Country 3: Using of railML® as only exchange format for both processes





## Programmes and the use of railML

### Who uses railML<sup>®</sup> and what for?

- At the moment more than 20 programmes are listed at [www.railml.org](http://www.railml.org), they are able to import and/or export railML<sup>®</sup>-data in different schemes.
  - Present use cases: planning and simulation of railway operations; timetable construction and duty rostering; infrastructure planning
  - **Example:** Timetabling and duty rostering at German private railways
    - FBS (Institut für Regional- und Fernverkehrsplanung, Dresden)
    - IVU.rail (IVU Traffic Technologies, Berlin)
    - Trapeze (Trapeze Group Deutschland, Hamburg)
    - Various railways (Veolia, BeNEX, Agilis, ODEG, EIB, ARRIVA)
1. All railways compile timetables using FBS (with railML-Interface)
  2. Exports from FBS → railML-File → Import to IVU.rail or Trapeze
  3. Railways 1, 2 und 3 compile duty shifts in IVU.rail;  
Railways 4, 5 und 6 compile duty shifts in Trapeze



# Working report: Who uses railML® and what for?

## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (1/6)

### ➤ Example **ÖBB-Personenverkehr (ÖBB-PV)**

Project Connection FBS-VISUM by railML®



Personenverkehr AG

- Partners: ÖBB-PV, Vienna  
iRFP, Dresden  
PTV, Karlsruhe

### ÖBB-PV in figures (as of 2010):

Passengers Rail: 209,8 Mio. p.a.  
Passenger kilometers: 10,2 Mrd. p.a.  
Train kilometers: 98 Mio. p.a.  
Local trains: 4.150 per day  
Long distance trains: 300 per day  
1.400 Stations and local stops

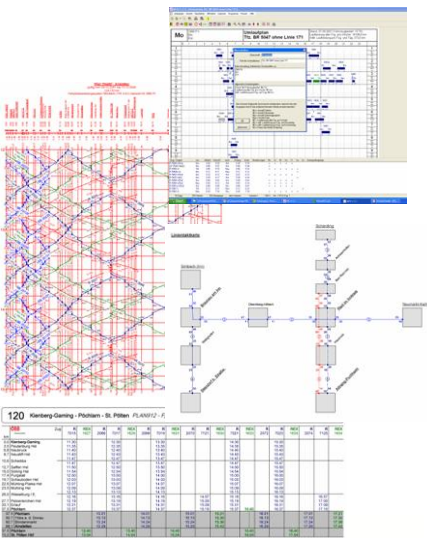
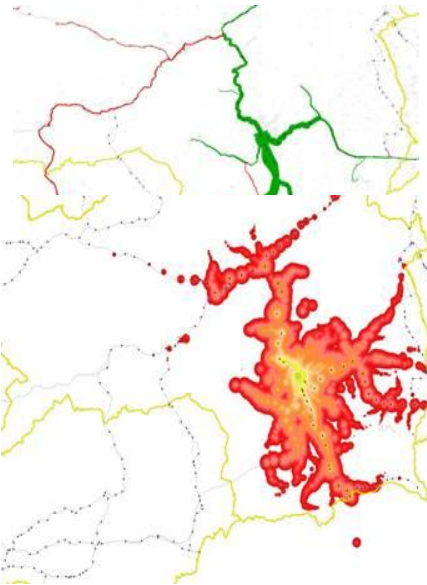
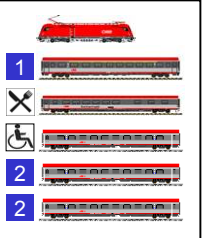
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53.200 signals, of which 30.100 electric signals  
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## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (2/6)

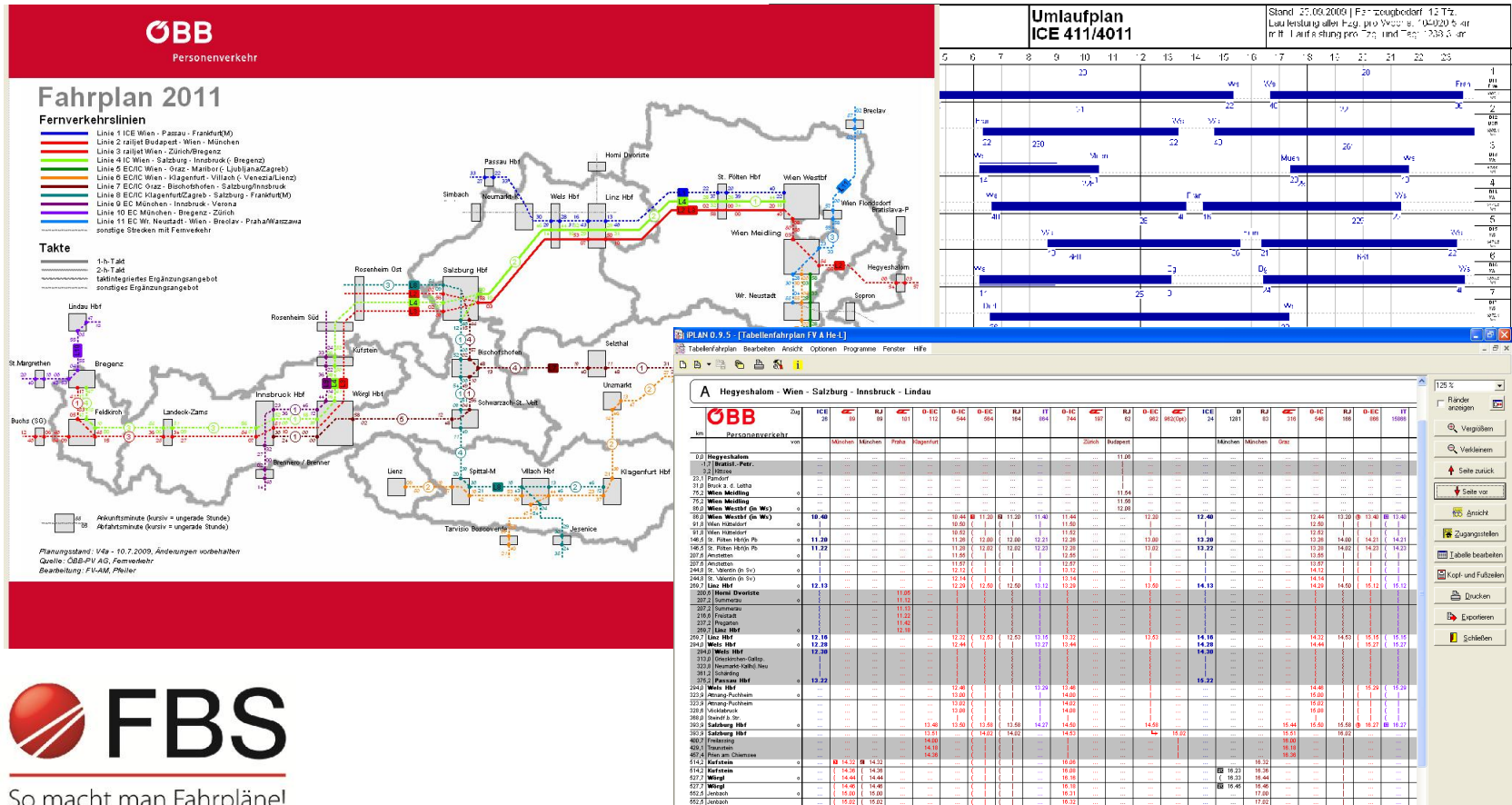
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## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (3/6)



**ÖBB Personenverkehr**

### Fahrplan 2011

**Fernverkehrslineien**

- Linie 1 ICE Wien - Passau - Frankfurt(M)
- Linie 2 railjet Budapest - Wien - München
- Linie 3 railjet Wien - Zürich/Bregenz
- Linie 4 IC Wien - Salzburg - Innsbruck (Bregenz)
- Linie 5 EC/IC Wien - Graz - Matric (Ljubljana/Czajna)
- Linie 6 EC/IC Wien - Klagenfurt - Villach (Venezia/Lienz)
- Linie 7 EC/IC Graz - Brixen/Bozen - Salzburg/Innsbruck
- Linie 8 EC/IC Klagenfurt/Czajna - Salzburg - Frankfurt(M)
- Linie 9 EC München - Innsbruck - Verona
- Linie 10 EC München - Bregenz - Zürich
- Linie 11 EC W. Neustadt - Wien - Breclav - Praha/Warszawa

**Takte**

- 1h-Takt
- 2h-Takt
- taktintegriertes Ergänzungsangebot
- sonstiger Ergänzungsangebot

**Umlauplan ICE 411/4011**

Stand: 25.09.2009 | FS\* zugbed. 13 Tz  
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3.0	Wien Hauptb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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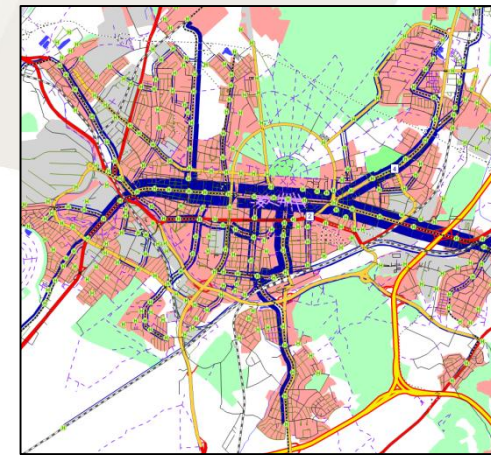
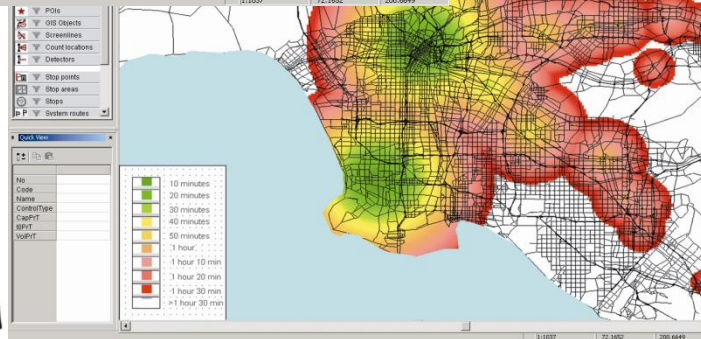
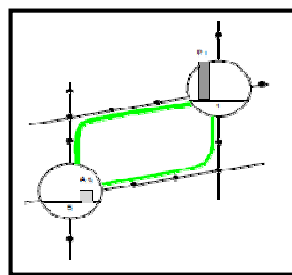
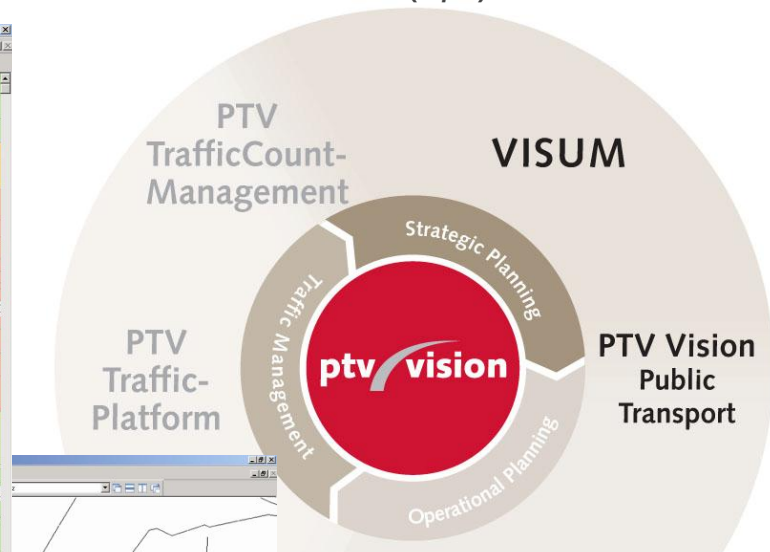
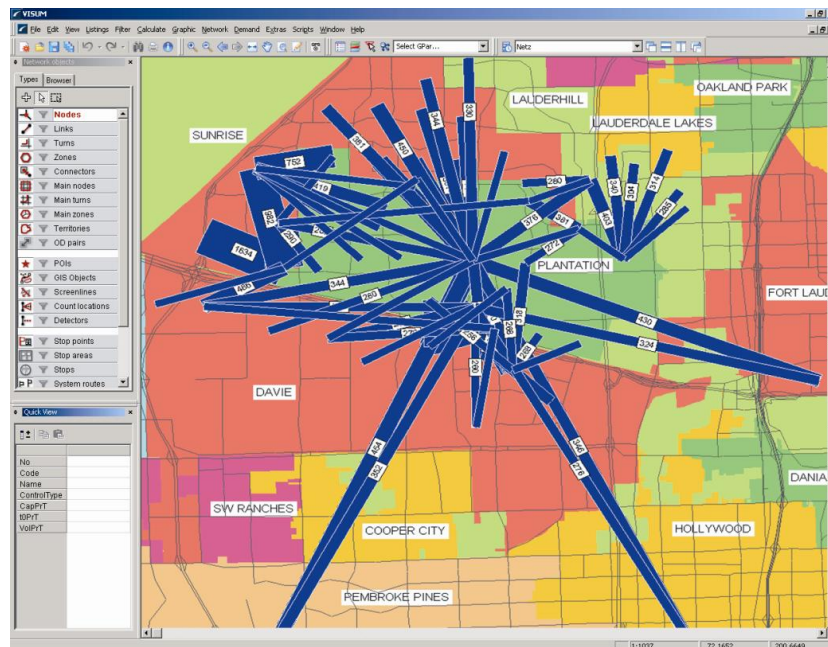
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## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (4/6)

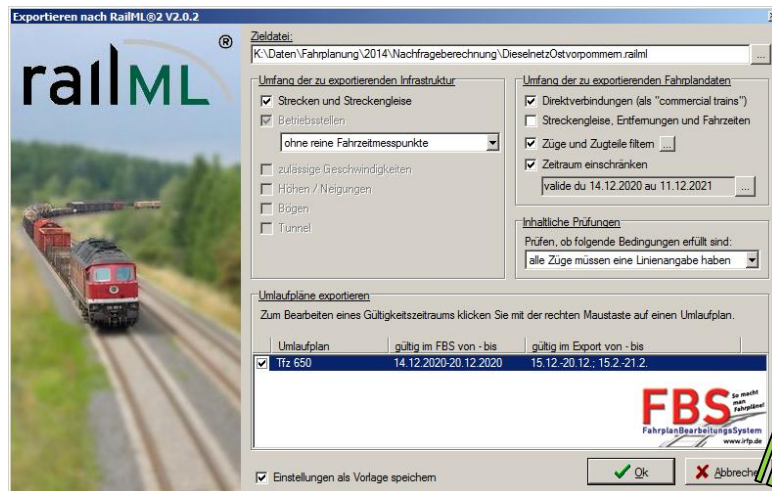






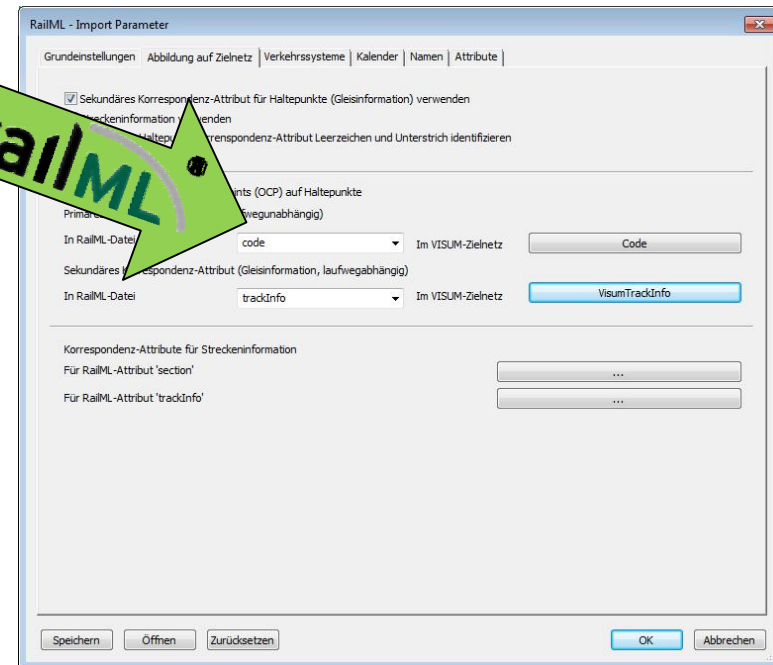
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## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (5/6)



- Export as railML-file from FBS
- railML-file via ÖBB-PV's server (or transfer via internet's FTP)
- Import as railML 2.0-file into VISUM

- Export takes only minutes for the whole network of ÖBB-PV
- Files may become large; but well to compress
- Due to the easy exchange timetable variants may be simulated very quick within VISUM





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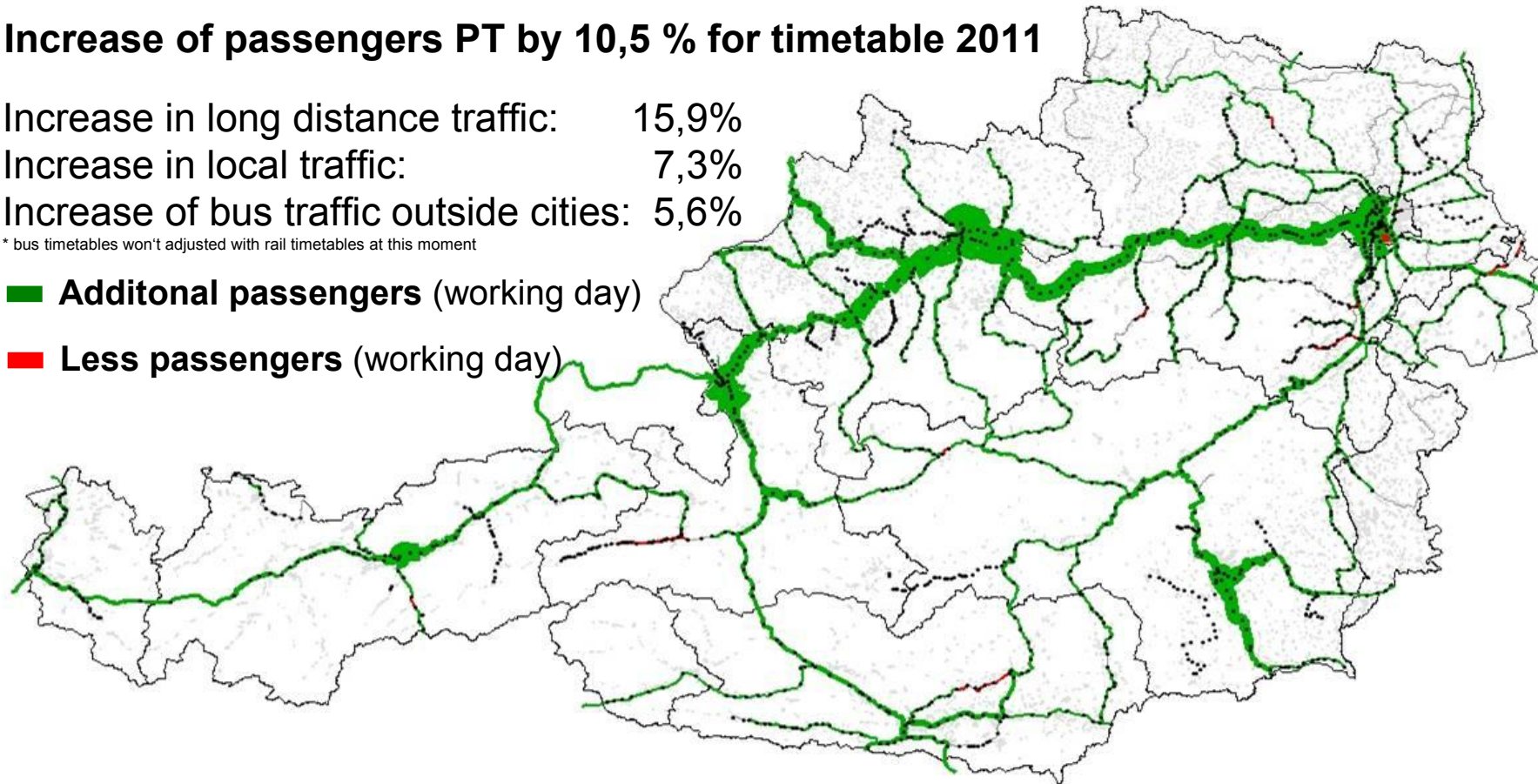
## Case study Austria: ÖBB-Personenverkehr (6/6)

**Increase of passengers PT by 10,5 % for timetable 2011**

Increase in long distance traffic: 15,9%  
Increase in local traffic: 7,3%  
Increase of bus traffic outside cities: 5,6%

\* bus timetables won't adjusted with rail timetables at this moment

- Additional passengers (working day)**
- Less passengers (working day)**





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### ➤ Example GPSinfradat and FBS for Saudi Railways Organisation

Project Unique Infrastructure Database for Operation using railML®

- Partners: SRO, Dammam<sup>SA</sup>  
iRFP, Dresden<sup>DE</sup>  
Bahnkonzept, Dresden<sup>DE</sup>



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### ➤ Aims of the project:

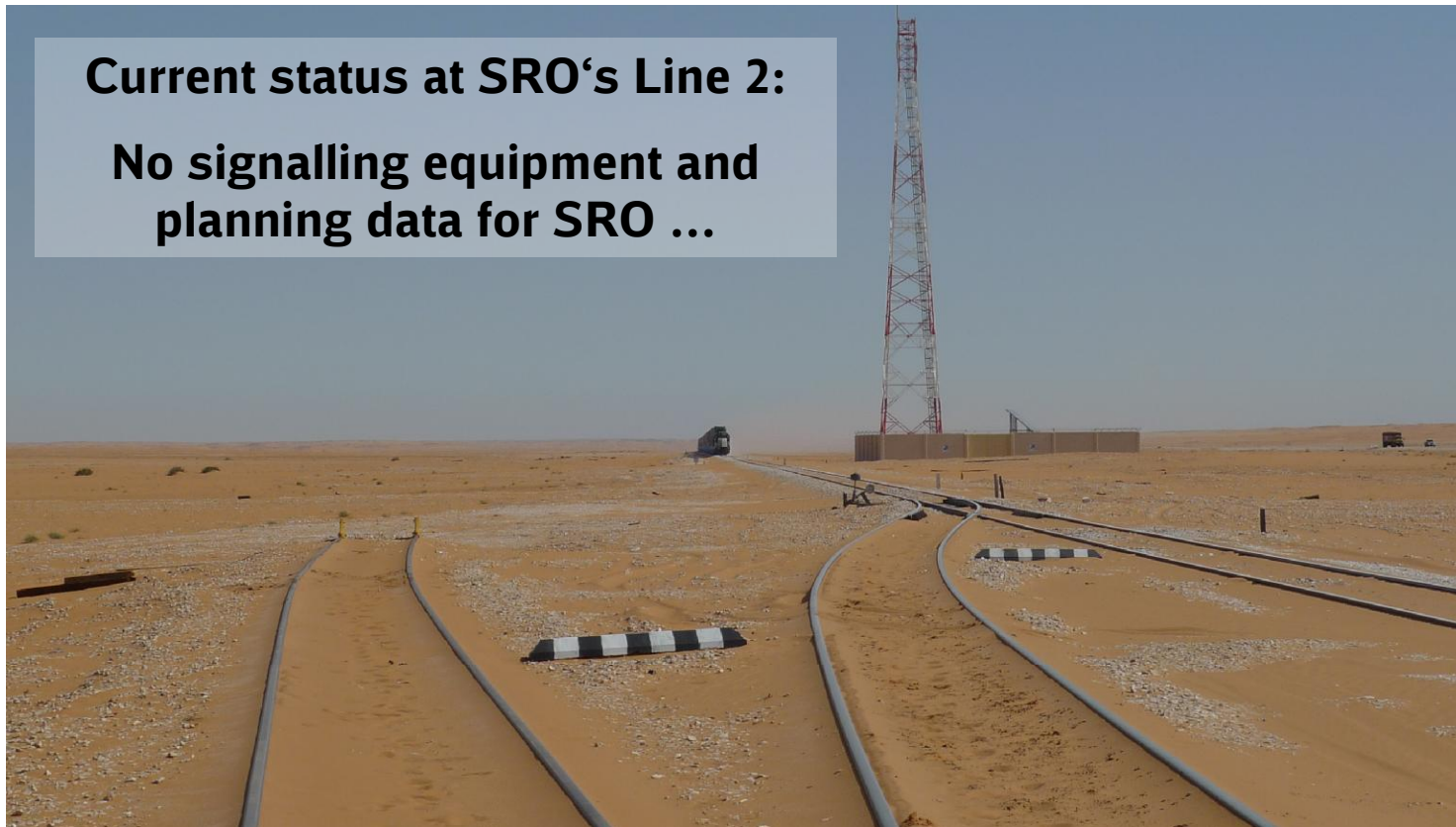
- Improve quality of Timetabling Services
- Less Delays for Passenger Trains, Real Time Train Management
- Increase usage of existing Network of SRO
- More trains without costs for line upgrade
- Improved Safety due to less radio communication
- Base for Future Asset Management System





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**Current status at SRO's Line 2:  
No signalling equipment and  
planning data for SRO ...**





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## Case study SRO (4/15): Solution GPSinfradat





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### Case study SRO (5/15): Aim of the GPSinfradat project

- For the simulation of railway network operation and for training and documentation issues a lot of infrastructure data (track geometry, signals, track system / routes) is needed.
- If these data won't be available not just yet (new build lines) or not be available as digital data (existing or old lines), a manual input by experts is needed. For many lines in foreign countries no or only fragmentary data is available.
- **Engineering intention**  
adequate exact data for simulation of railway network operation and for training and documentation issues by mobile data recording with GPS-based hardware and specific analysis software
- **Business case**  
economic, easy to use solution with less post processing effort due to the use of optimised *GPSinfradat*-software



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### Case study SRO (6/15): Use cases

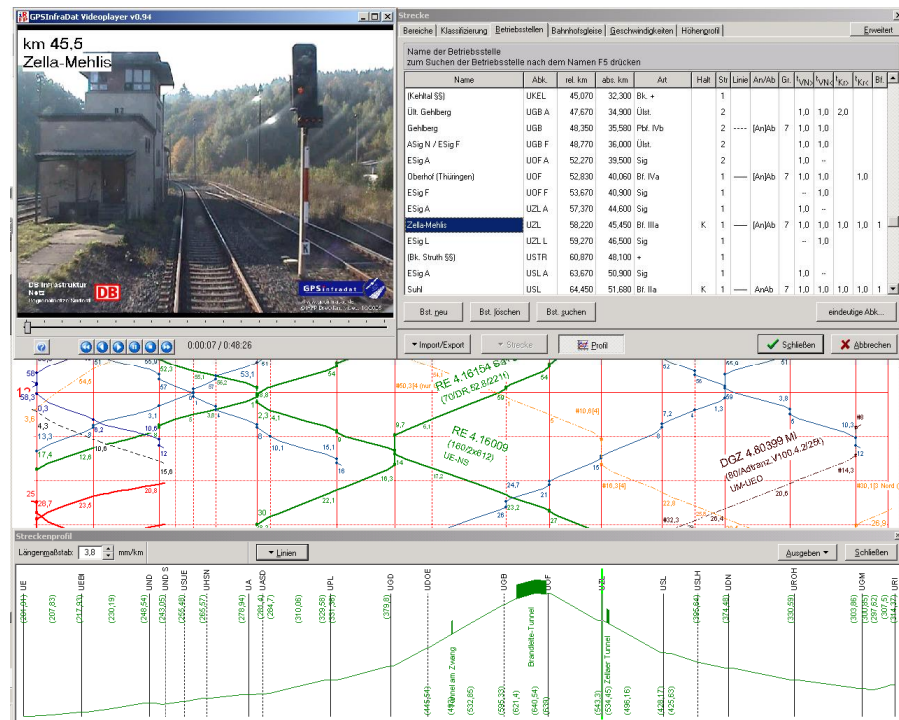
- Infrastructure data for operation concepts and -simulation
  - » To avoid reading of secondary sources (actuality, errors, problem of synchronising of different sources)
  - » Gathering of data for railway operation tenders or to build an operating concept on infrastructure of other operators
- Infrastructure-Information-System (Video-GIS for railways)
  - » Overview over own or used infrastructure from computers in your office, e.g. to avoid business trips or meetings
  - » Basis for feasibility studies or decisions about variants
  - » Connection to other data (e.g. line data of FBS)
- Train drivers training and simulation of railway signals
  - » Training of line knowledge for drivers for new build or completely upgraded lines or stations
  - » Simulation of new signalling systems



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## Case study SRO (7/15): Infrastructure data for operation

- For timetable planning (e.g. by *FBS*) infrastructure data is needed
  - » position and art of operational units
  - » numbers of stations- and main tracks
  - » speed, gradients, if necessary: curves and tunnels too
- Data isn't available or only available in a bad quality or only on paper plans (abroad; like *CVRD*, *SETRAG*)
- Operation concept variants causes changes of infrastructure; decision on versions is necessary in planning process



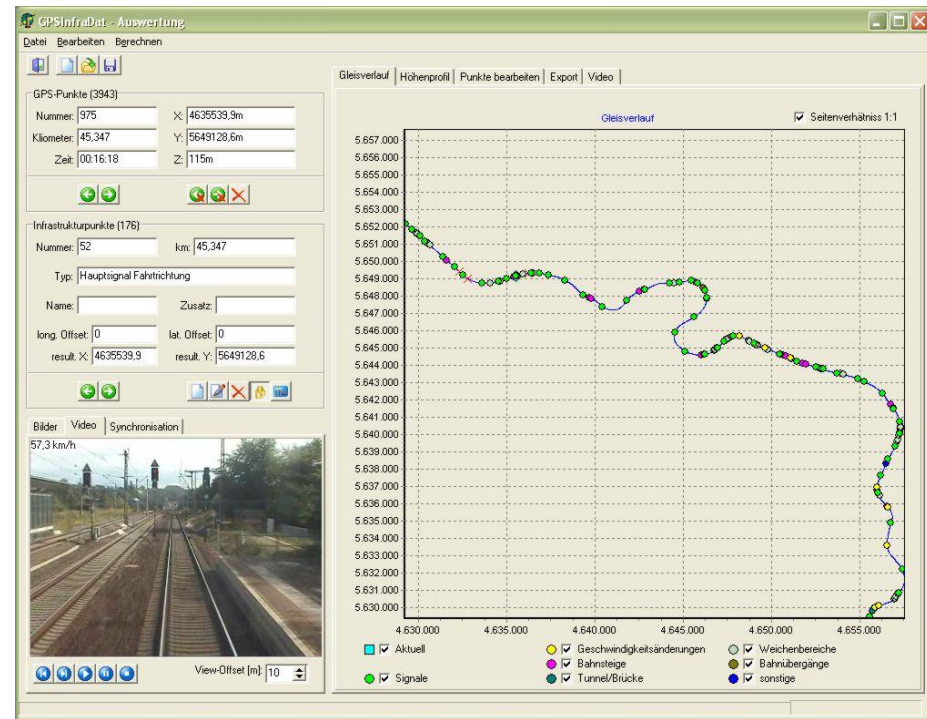




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### Case study SRO (8/15): Infrastructure information system

- Infrastructure companies mostly planning very decidedly; construction and supervision / project control is contracted externally
- Transport companies or authorities may decide about infrastructure
- GPSinfradat as video based GIS / Infrastructure information system:
  - » Overview from office, no on-site visit necessary
  - » Basis for prompt decision
  - » Conjunction with line characteristics
- Viewing & printing mode with video or photo



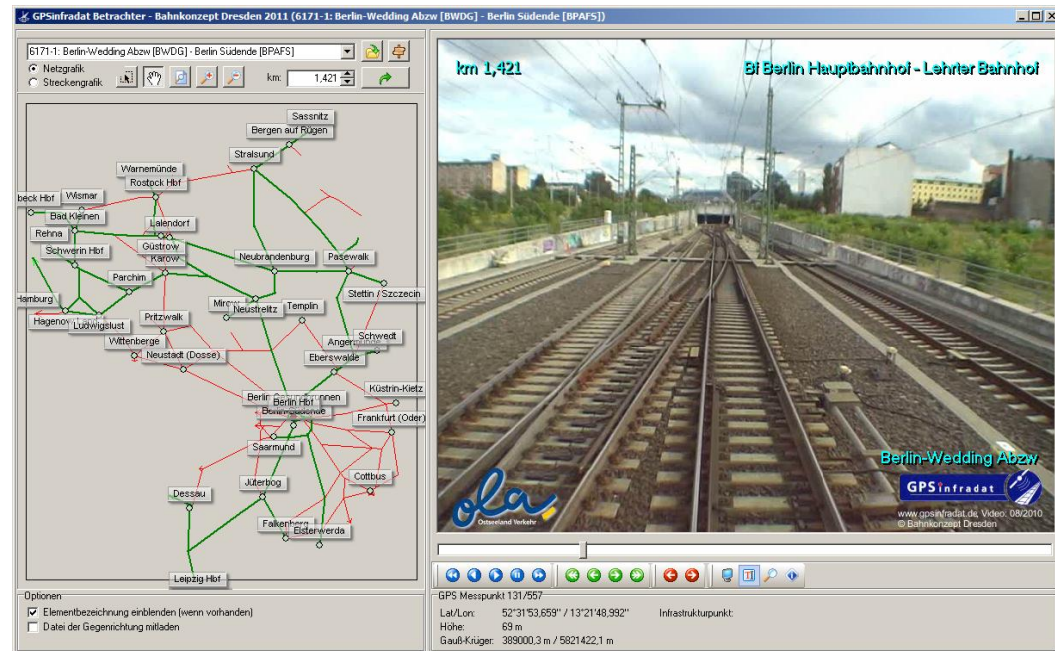




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## Case study SRO (9/15): Drivers training

- Acquisition of line knowledge for drivers for new and existing upgraded lines or in case of taking over of additional lines
- Fulfills requirements of German annex 8 „Triebfahrzeugführerscheinverordnung“ (§ 6 (3) TfV) and DB-rule 492 (*Merkblatt-Film-Verfahren*)
- Use as computer-programme (Windows), on the intranet via browser or via connection on *Google Maps/Earth* possible

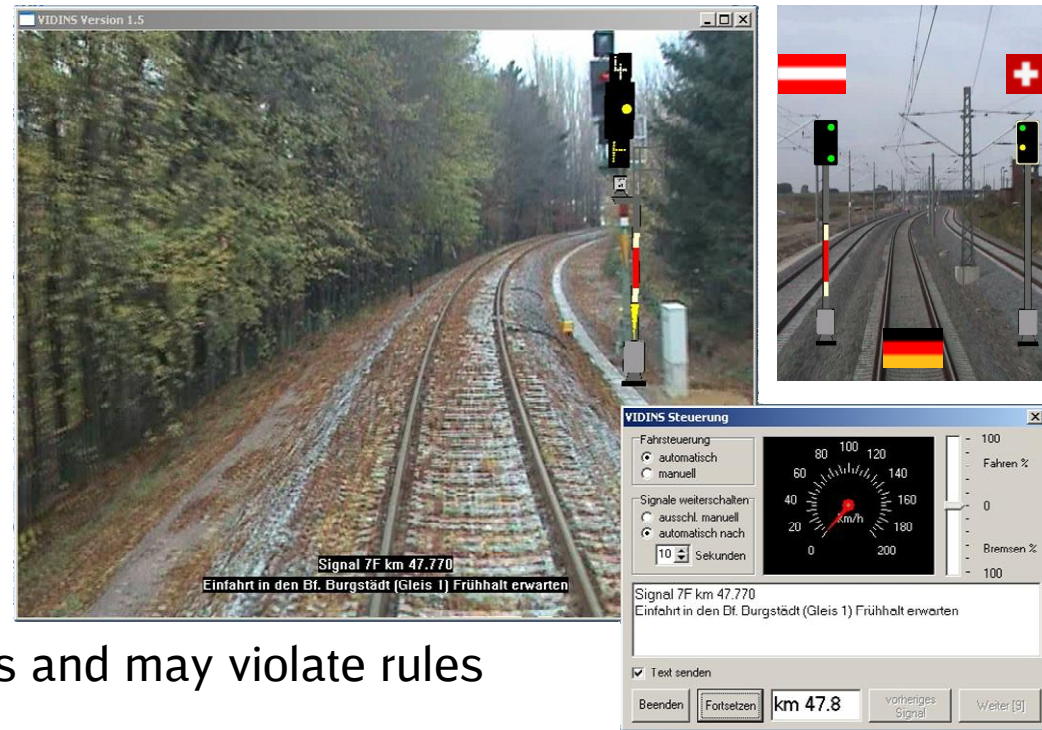




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### Case study SRO (10/15): Signal simulation for drivers

- Train drivers will be trained by theoretic lessons or by driving on the railway network in special/empty trains; runs are very expensive
- Replacement by simulation systems is state of the art today
- Line sections without exceptions can be driven faster; saved time can be used to check/drive complex sections of the network (e.g. line changes, nodes, large stations, ...) more than one time or to train situations with exceptions (e.g. failure in signalling or radio system), where driver has to act in stress situations and may violate rules





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### Case study SRO (11/15): Simulators for staff and drivers

- Simulation and training of irregularity of daily operation (wrong line order, track works) or change of operation mode (foreign network)
- Interaction via trainer-trainee-interface & dispatcher workplace
- Driving in the video by user with real driving dynamic (*FBS*)
- Additional overlay / fade-in of 3D-graphics (signals, obstacles, fog, environment) possible
- Video may be gathered by regular operation areas
- Simple solution with PC and control via keyboard, mouse and joystick possible
- Driver training workplaces using (modified) video data are much cheaper than today's 3D-simulations



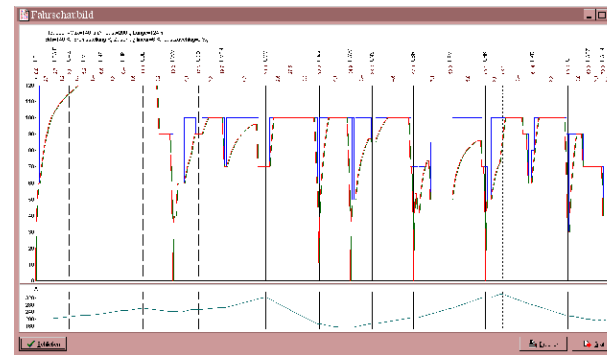
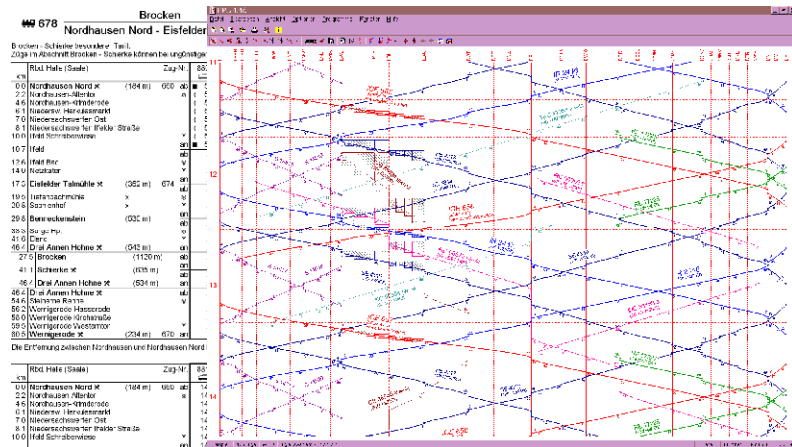
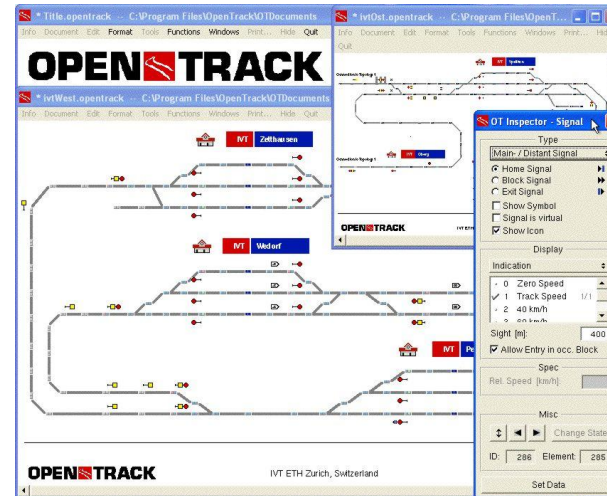




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## Case study SRO (12/15): Problem for Planning/Operation

- Use of the data in external data-bases, viewers or planning/simulation/construction tools
- Export via railML®-*infrastructure*
- Possibility of data use by railway operators, software manufacturers in the railML®-consortium





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## Other customers (13/15)

### Selected large projects

- BEG Bavaria 2004-2014
- SBB Cargo Germany 2008-2012
- MGB (Suisse) 2006/2011
- CVRD (Brazil) 2006
- SETRAG (Gabon) 2007
- Deutsche Bahn 2012-2015







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## Case study SRO (14/15): GPSinfradat Outlook

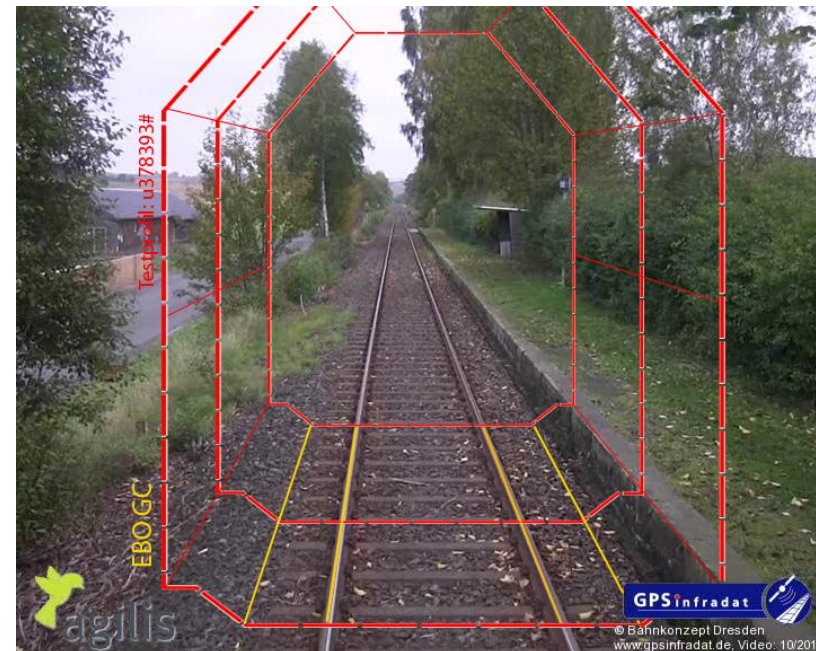
### Further development

- Kinetic envelope / distance measurement
- Mobile viewer (laptop) with video
- Mobile viewer (smartphone) without video
- Portable simulator with VIDINS technology



### Survey technics

- Improved height measurement
- HD video
- Infrared for tunnels





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## Case study SRO (15/15): Usage in timetabling

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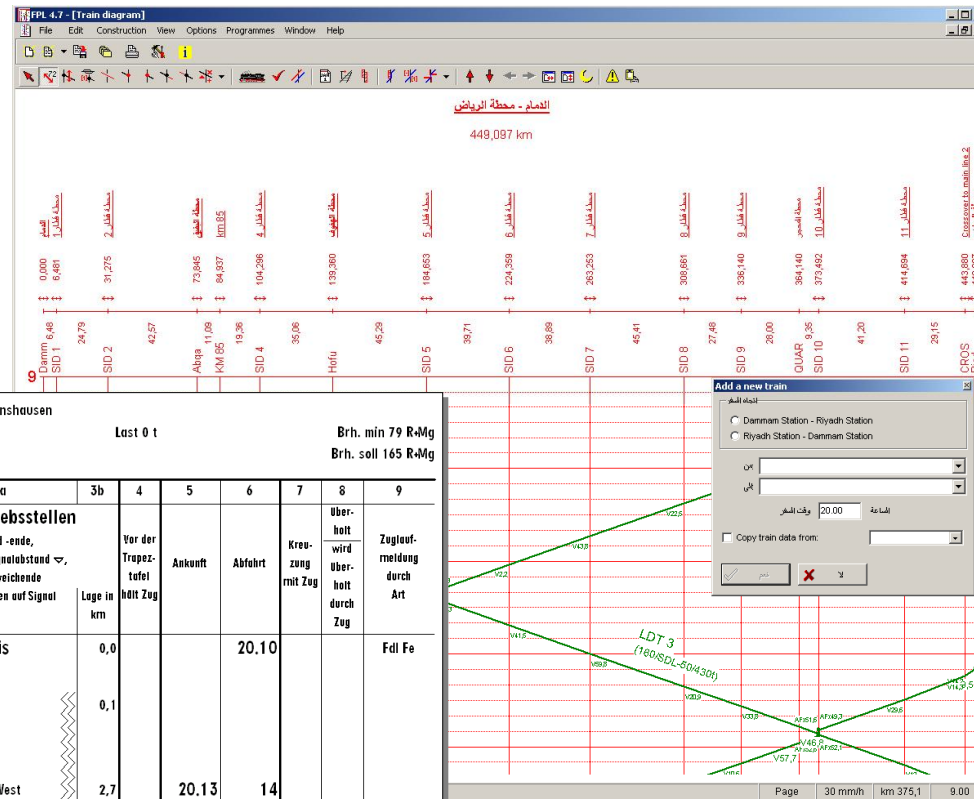
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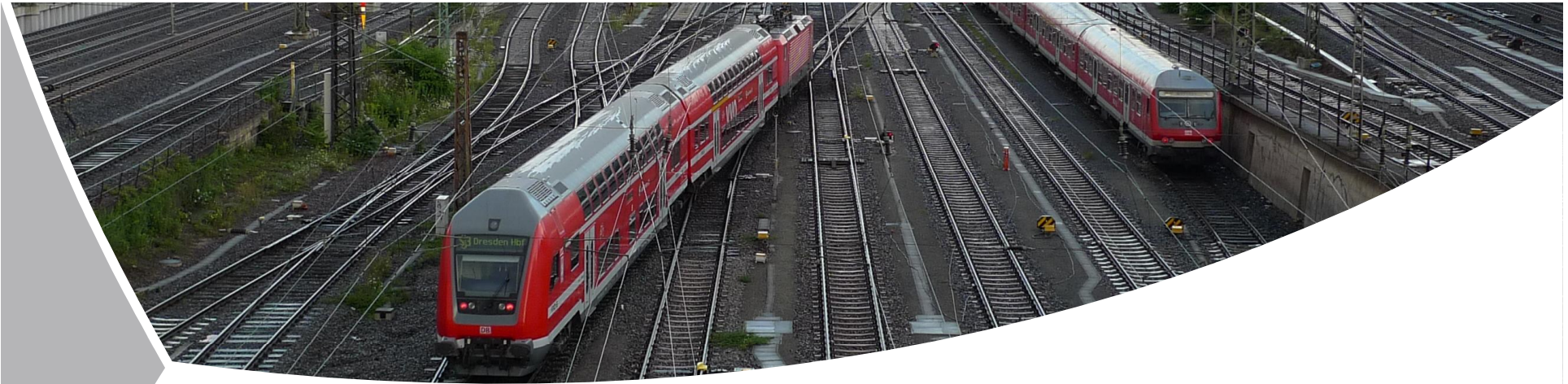
## Summary and Outlook

What is it and how does it work?

- railML<sup>®</sup> is an open standard for the exchange of railway data
- Three railML<sup>®</sup> Schemes for *infrastructure*, *rolling stock* and *timetable* have already been published; *interlocking* scheme in preparation
- The railML-consortium is a union of partners from industry, rail and research, who are working together on the development of the railML-schemes
- 15 programmes are listed on the railML-website which use railML<sup>®</sup> data for exchange
- Development of further subschemes under consideration
- Participation for additional members possible







## **railML<sup>®</sup>: The standard interface for data exchange in railway business**

Discussion / Examples & Demonstration / Questions

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