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Freight transport planning integrating ITS

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- Utilization and usability of traffic information
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Source data – traffic information

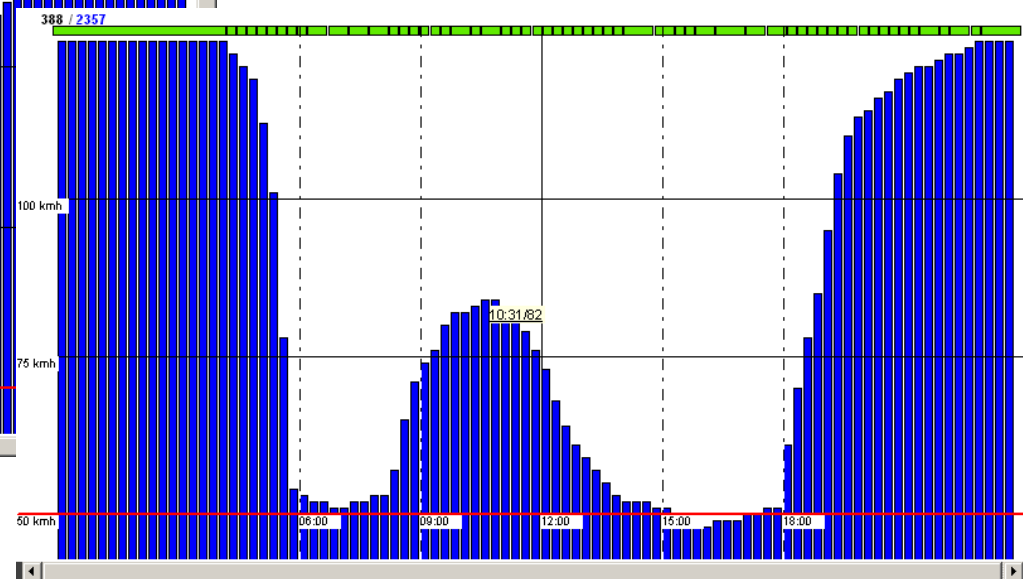
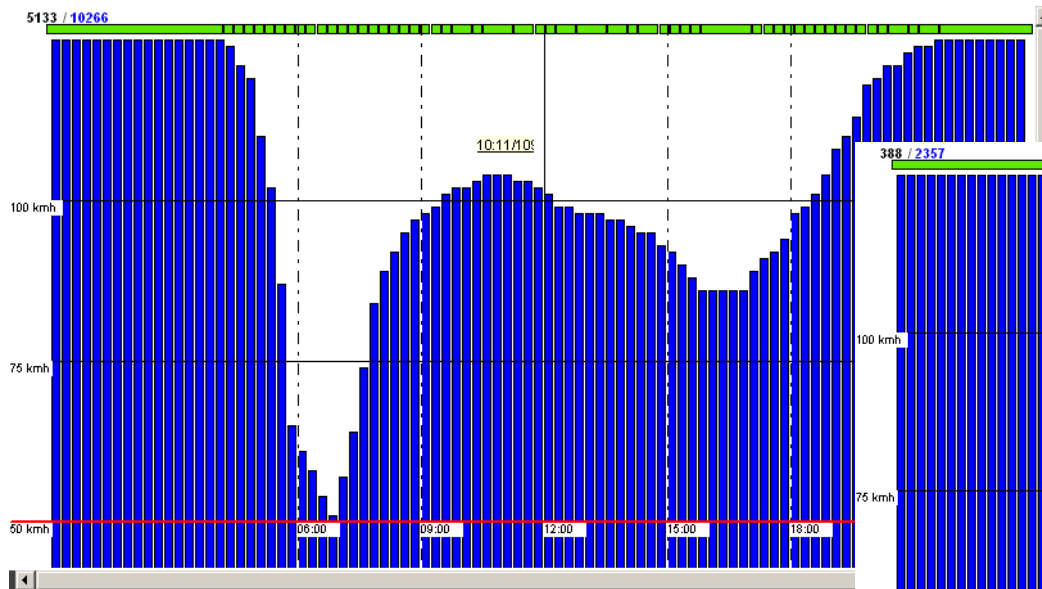
- Traffic information
 - Traffic messages
 - Road construction information
 - Prognoses
 - Level of Service
 - Time variation curves

- Source data
 - Traffic models
 - Traffic Management Centres
 - Traffic counts
 - Sensors
 - Cars
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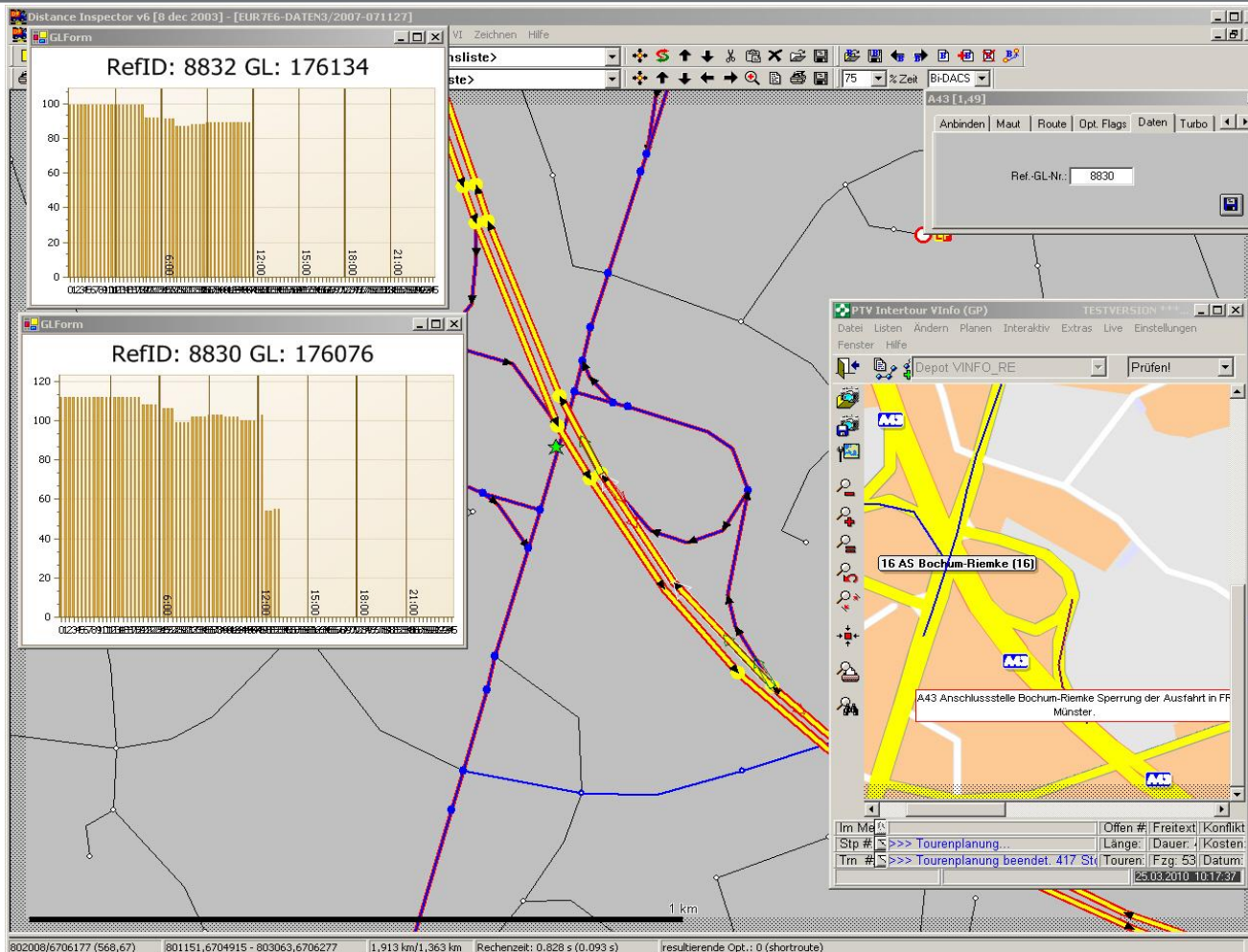


Basics: traffic data

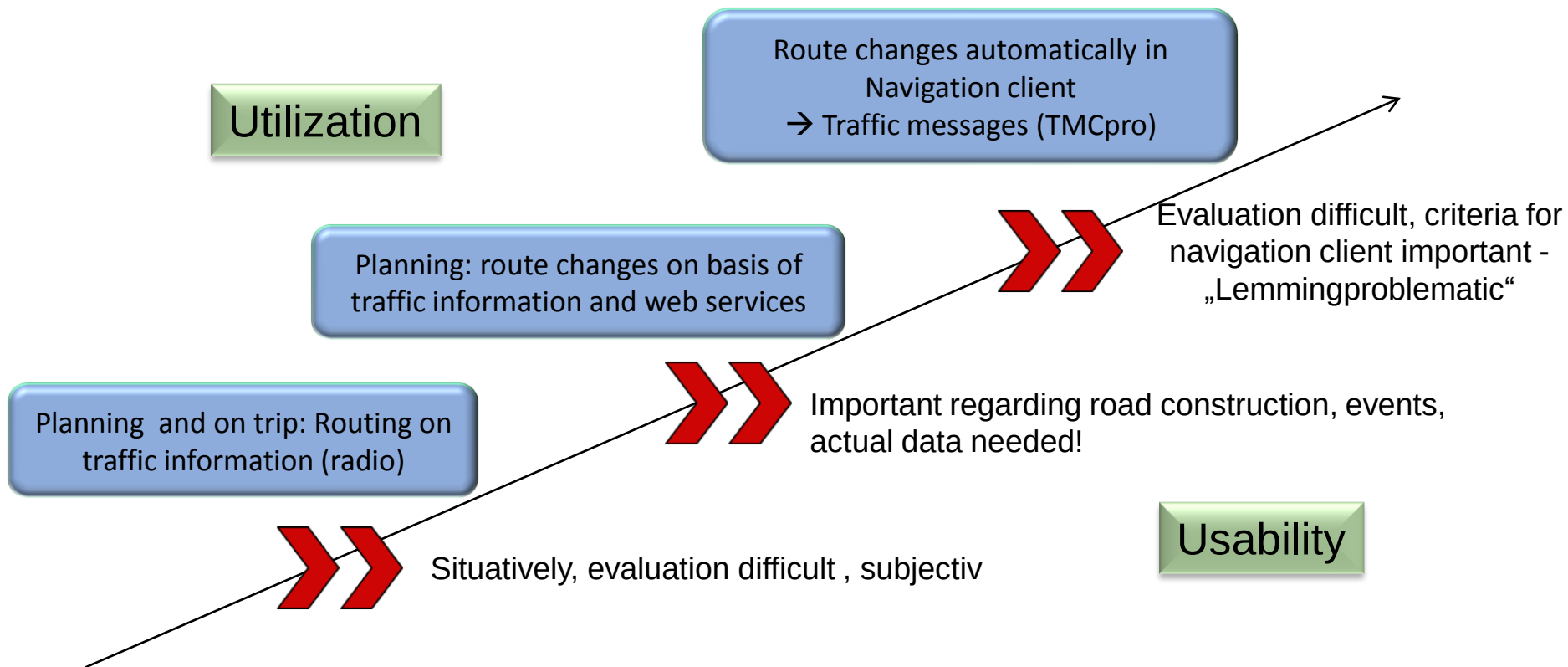
- Basics for the use of traffic information in planning and routing
 - Speed/ daytime per segment with 15 min. timeslots
 - Longterm-prognosis: RushHour-Model



Example: blocked exit

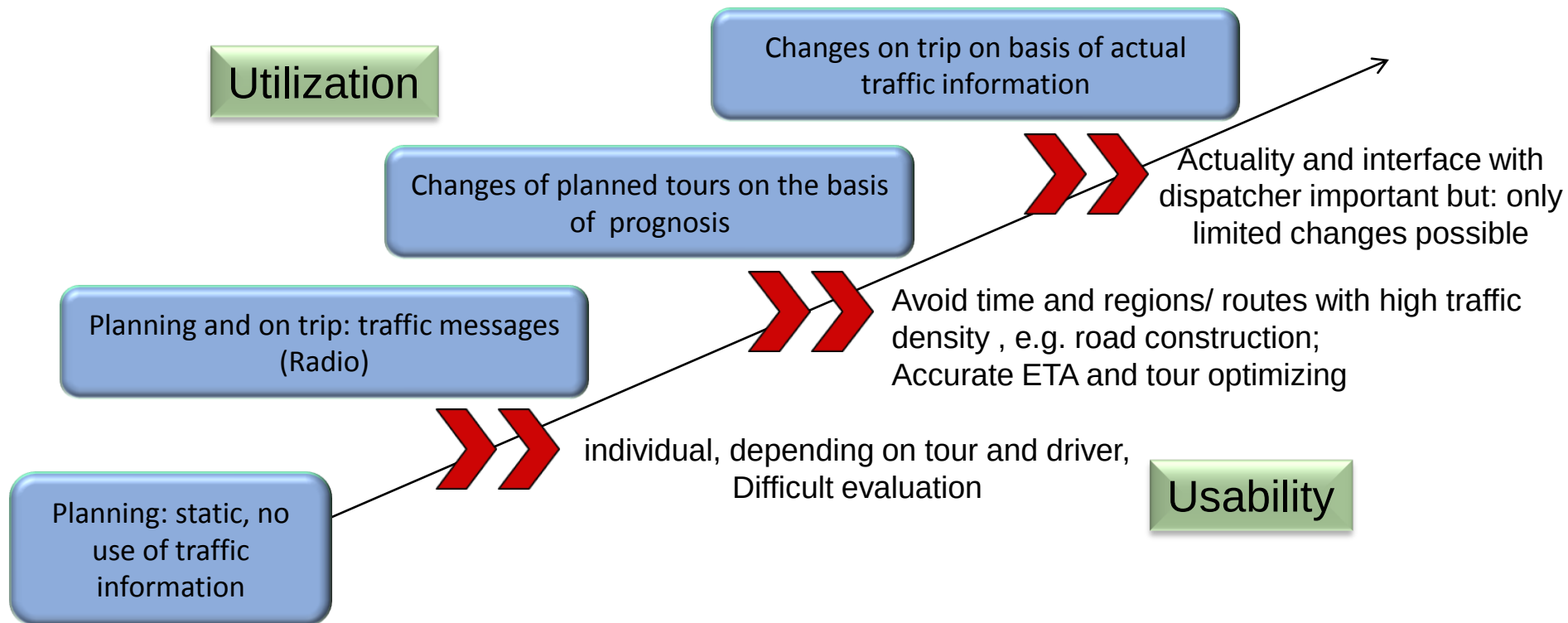


Utilization and usability in individual traffic



Source: PTV Research

Utilization and usability in logistics



Source: PTV Research

Distribution in urban areas

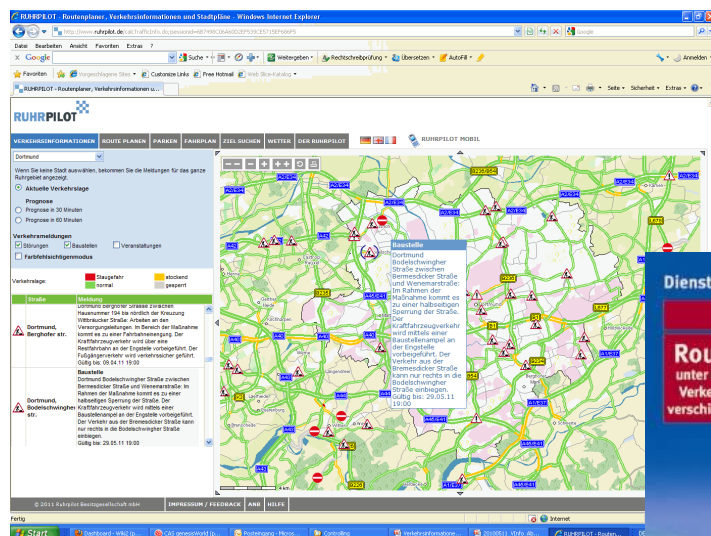
- Delivery times inaccurate
- Buffer times necessary
- congestion
- Limited access to inner city



- Dynamic, time sensitive
- Different vehicle types
- heterogenous customer structure

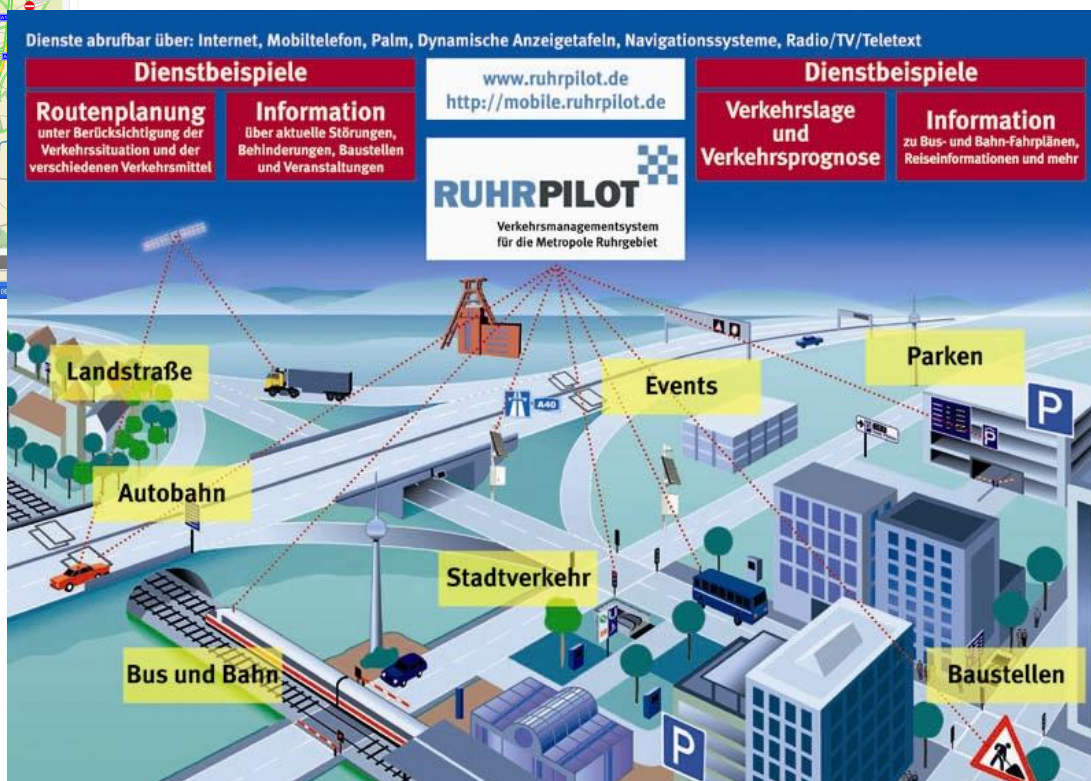
„Ruhrgebiet“ and „Ruhrpilot“

Technical data:
 600 Ruhrpilot Detectors
 660 BAB Detectors
 70 Server, 8TB Harddrive
 11 Traffic server
 7 Parking management systems



Ruhrgebiet:

5.3 Mio Inhabitants
 1.1 Mio commuter/day
 513 Pkw /1000 Inh.
 20% increase in passenger traffic
 60% increase in freight transport
 → in 10 Years



Ideas and implementation

- National funded research project Logistik-V'Info



- Partner:



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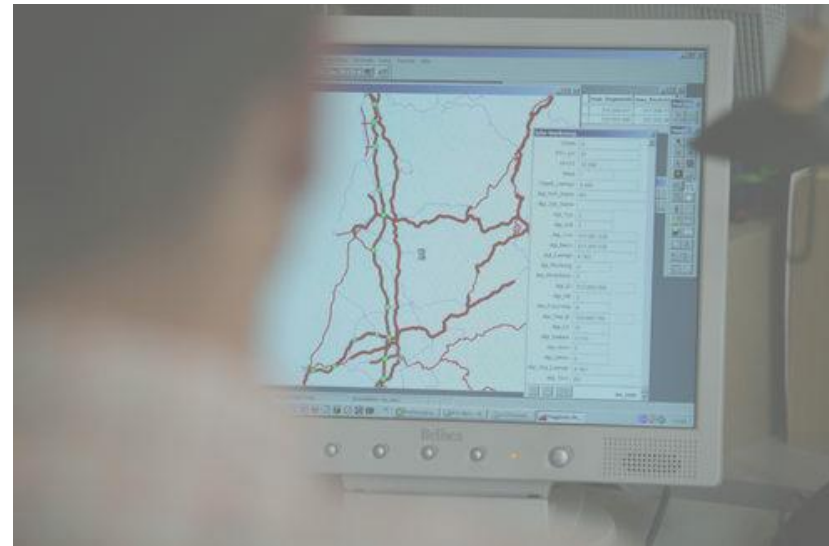
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Ideas and concepts: Integration

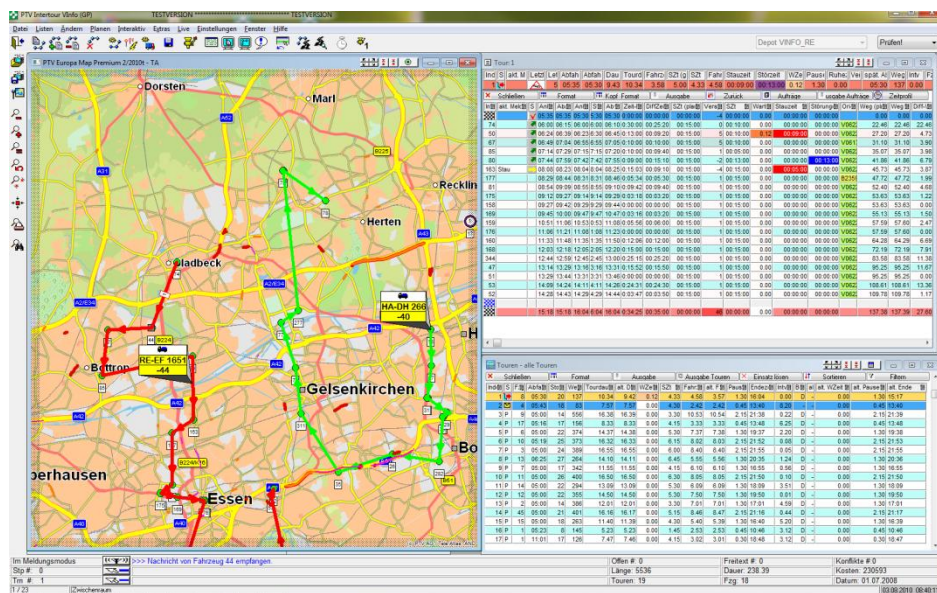
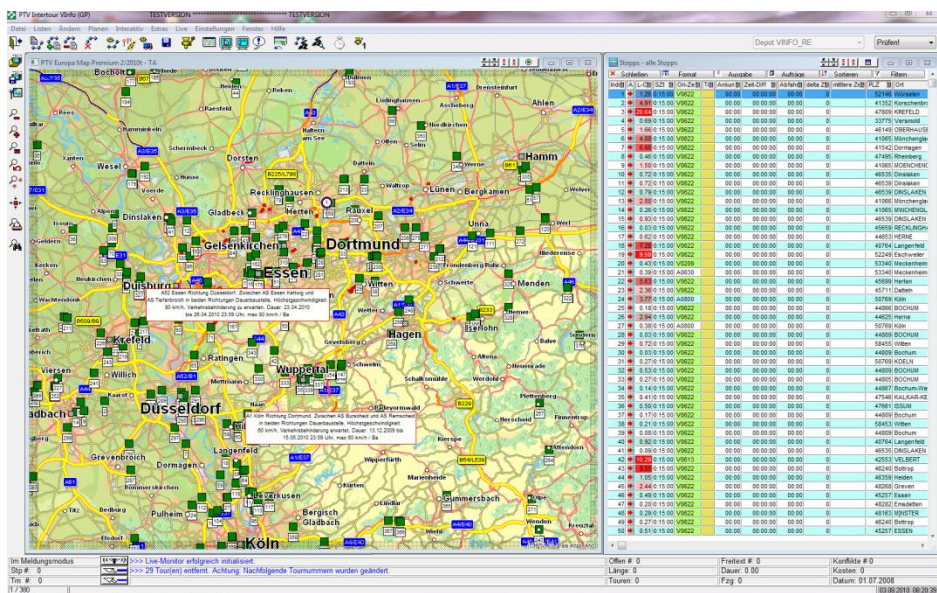
- Enhanced INTERTOUR with functionality for planning with dynamic TI
- Analyses of effects with static and dynamic routines
- Evaluation and comparison
- 10min update of Traffic messages
→ Map-vizualisation
- Visualisation of dynamic routes



Two practical use cases

Tour planning

Tour monitoring



- Integration of prognoses
- mid-/ longterm prognoses
- Basis: Validate RushHour
- Considering actual traffic situation
- Short-term prognosis, traffic messages
- Monitoring and re-calculation

Implementation

Ankunft ()		
Abfahrt ()		
Entladebeginn (Minuten)	Kennzahl	Messung 2a
Entladeende ()	Dauer pro Tour	11:43
Beladebeginn (Minuten)	Fahrzeit pro Tour	05:16
Beladeende ()	Standzeit pro Tour	06:27
		51
		271
		7
		16,1
		7

Fahrer		Fahrer-Nr.		Datum		LKW Kennz.		Rufkenn-Nr.		Tour-Nr.		Minutenangaben	
Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!		Immer ausfüllen!	
Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf		Informationen zum Tourverlauf	
Ort		Kunde		Klimastatus		Falsch (X)		Stopp (in Min)		Fahren (in Min)		Standzeit (in Min)	
05:20	06:20	Recklinghausen	Schober			X							
06:20	06:45	auf der Straße				X							
06:45	09:15	auf der Straße				X							
09:15	09:45	auf der Straße				X							
09:45	10:05	auf der Straße				X							
10:05	10:50	auf der Straße				X							
10:50	12:00	auf der Straße				X							
12:00	12:40	auf der Straße				X							
12:40	16:00	auf der Straße				X							
16:00	16:30	Recklinghausen	Schober			X							

Developments

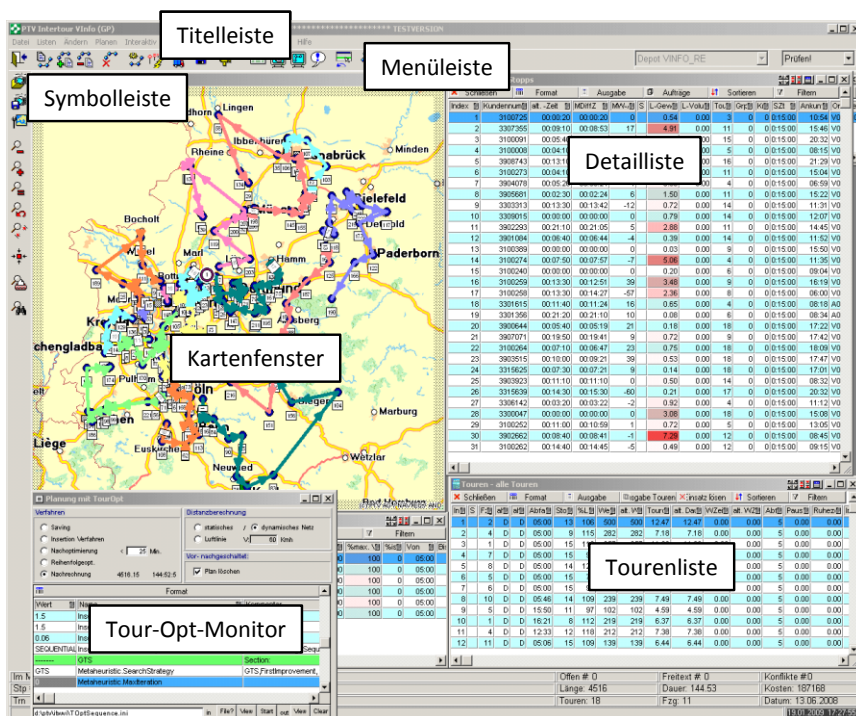
- Consideration of day-time specific traffic cycles
- Interfaces Logistics planning and traffic management
- Dynamic Routing
- User Applikation

Fieldtests and evaluation

- Dynamic planning in real business practice
- Evaluation and analyses of tourplans and processed tours
- Performance indicators for different test phases and parameters

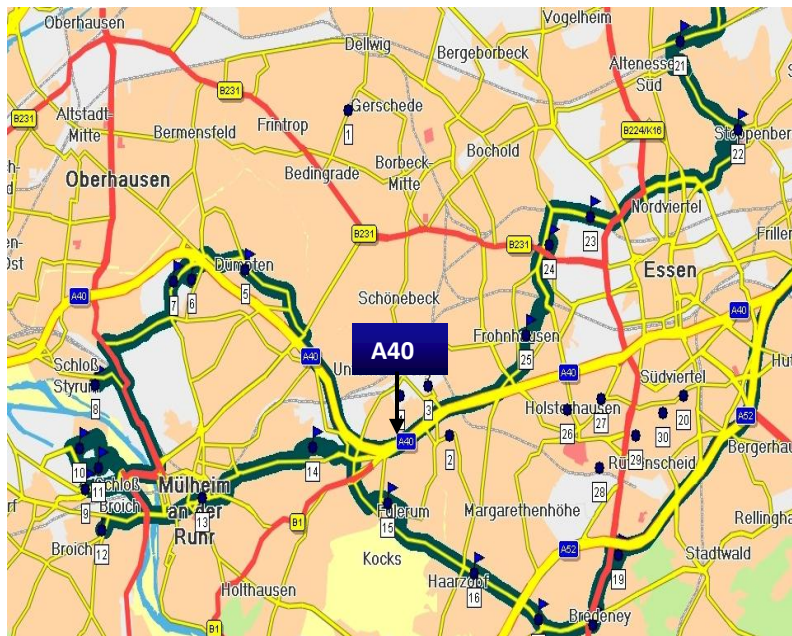
V'Info testsystem based on PTV Intertour

- Planning system for cost effective and efficient order management
- Wide range of parameters
- Customized for different requirements in practice
- Different interfaces to ERP-Systems
- Additional functionalities in V'Info-testversion

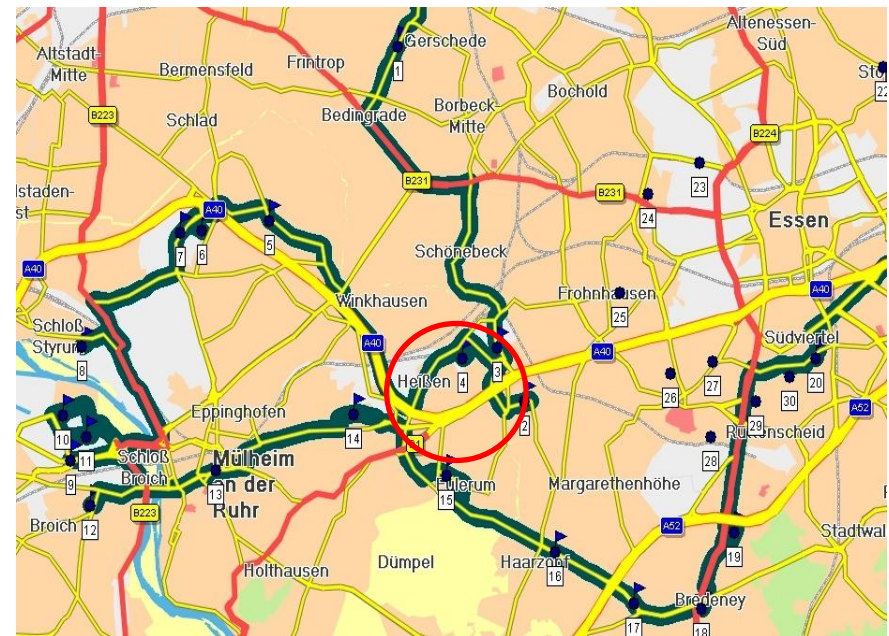


Results - Comparisons

Static



Dynamic



- example of two tour alternatives static – dynamic
- spatial shift of routes – avoidance of congestion routes

System developoments – review of results

- Dynamic travel times are being considered in planning
- Spatial and time related shift of routes and tours (congestion areas)
- Alternative Tour-processing with less tours, distances and costs
- Time profile optimization of tours successful
- TI have effects on tour structure and plans
- Better and more reliable tour planning and ETA - results



Experiences from field-tests

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- Systems reliable in practice, system architecture can be complex, to be individually defined for use case (support, service level, interfaces)
 - Data availability important (orders, changes etc.)
 - Effects of TI in planning more significant than on trip (process changes on trip can affect planning results), savings between 15-20%
 - Changes (Route/ Time) depending on tour and parameter

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