



Final event

May 13th 2024

Agenda - morning

10:00 - Introduction

10:10 - Crash course:

Machine learning for planning and decision making

11:10



11:30 - Crash course:

Collective intelligence for decision support

12:15 -

***SORTED*mobility**

Paving the way to self-organizing traffic management

12:30



Agenda - afternoon

SORIEDmobility RESULTS

13:50 - Train self-organization for traffic management decisions

14:10 - Dynamic demand requirements for traffic management

14:30 - Evaluation of self-organizing traffic management

Joint simulation of rail passenger and operations

Analysis of different case studies

Industrial interpretation

15:10 - Recommendations

15:30



16:00 - Round table

17:00 - Conclusions

Paving the way to self-organizing traffic management



Self-Organized Rail Traffic for the Evolution of Decentralized MOBILITY

European project H2020 **ERA*-NET** Cofund

Period : June 2021 - May 2024

Budget: 1 841 776 €

* European Research Area

Concept



Self-organizing management of public transport
→ focus on railways



Self-organization may have several benefits:

- improved **system reactivity**
- preservation of **private information**
- possibility to make **RU-proper decisions**

Self-organizing principles for **everyday operations**,

- **traffic perturbations** 
- **disruptions** 

Traffic management works in a **fully automatic** way

The definition of the **overall TMS process** is out of the scope of SORTEDMOBILITY

Implementation

- Trains seek **consensus**
- Possible decisions:
 - ① retiming
 - ② reordering
 - ③ local rerouting
 - use alternative platforms or itineraries at stations
 - use of alternative tracks
 - use of track portions typically used for the opposite direction but equipped for both
 - ④ preserve passenger transfers
- If no consensus, **the last accepted plan** is kept
 - the one decided at a previous iteration
 - the original timetable routes and orders

Evaluation via microscopic simulation

traffic modeling



OPEN TRACK

demand modeling



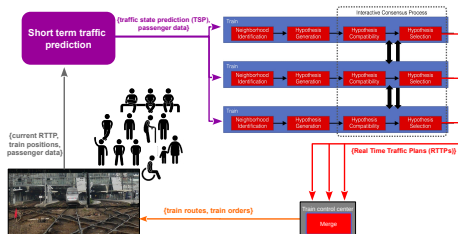
Evaluation via microscopic simulation

traffic modeling

demand modeling



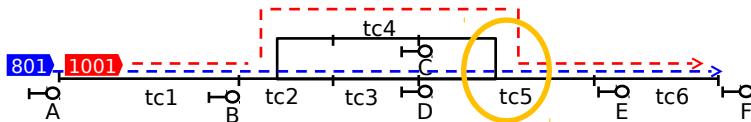
OPEN TRACK



Decision format: Real Time Traffic Plan

The RTTP describes microscopically how the traffic shall be executed:

- Train view: which routes will the trains take
- Infrastructure view: in which order will trains pass over sections



Train view

1001		801	
A-B	tc1	A-B	tc1
B-C	tc2	B-D	tc2
	tc4		tc3
C-E	tc5	D-E	tc5
E-F	tc6	E-F	tc6

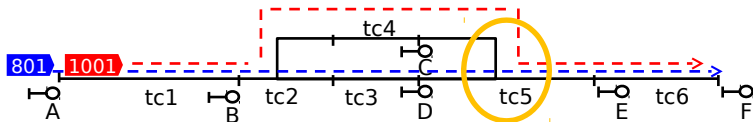
Infrastructure view

tc1	tc2	tc3	tc4	tc5	tc6
1001	1001	801	1001	801	801
801	801			1001	1001

Decision format: Real Time Traffic Plan

The RTTP describes microscopically how the traffic shall be executed:

- Train view: which routes will the trains take
- Infrastructure view: in which order will trains pass over sections



Train view

1001		801	
A-B	tc1	A-B	tc1
B-C	tc2	B-D	tc2
	tc4		tc3
C-E	tc5	D-E	tc5
E-F	tc6	E-F	tc6

Infrastructure view

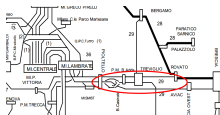
tc1	tc2	tc3	tc4	tc5	tc6
1001	1001	801	1001	1001	1001
801	801			801	801

Assessment

- Benchmark with **centralized management**
- Case studies in **France, Italy and Denmark**
⇒ Recommendations

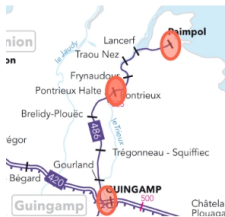
Pioltello - Rovato line
(Italy)

54 km



Guingamp - Paimpol
line (France)

37 km

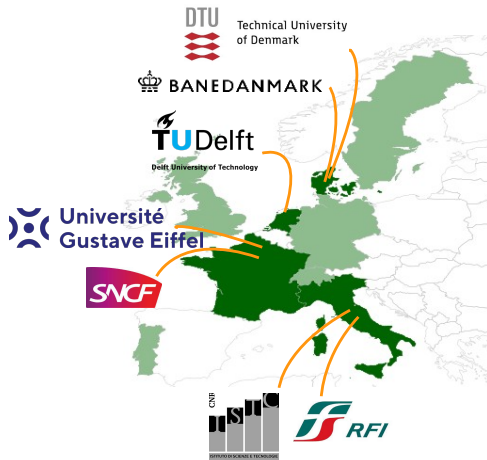


Copenhagen suburban
network (Denmark)

170 km



Consortium



Advisory board

BTH – Blekinge Institute
of Technology

DB Netze

ETH Zürich

Infrastruturas de
Portugal

Network Rail

Università degli Studi di
Napoli Federico II

University of Cambridge

Thank you!

For later questions and comments

paola.pellegrini@univ-eiffel.fr



This project is supported by the European Commission and funded under the Horizon 2020 ERA-NET Cofund scheme under grant agreement N° 875022