

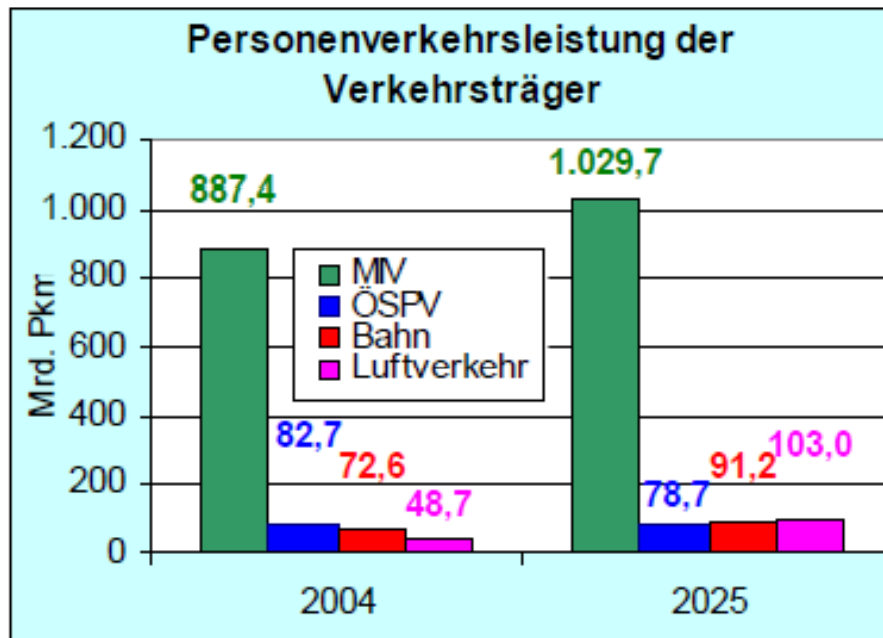
**the solution to tomorrow's transport  
challenges**



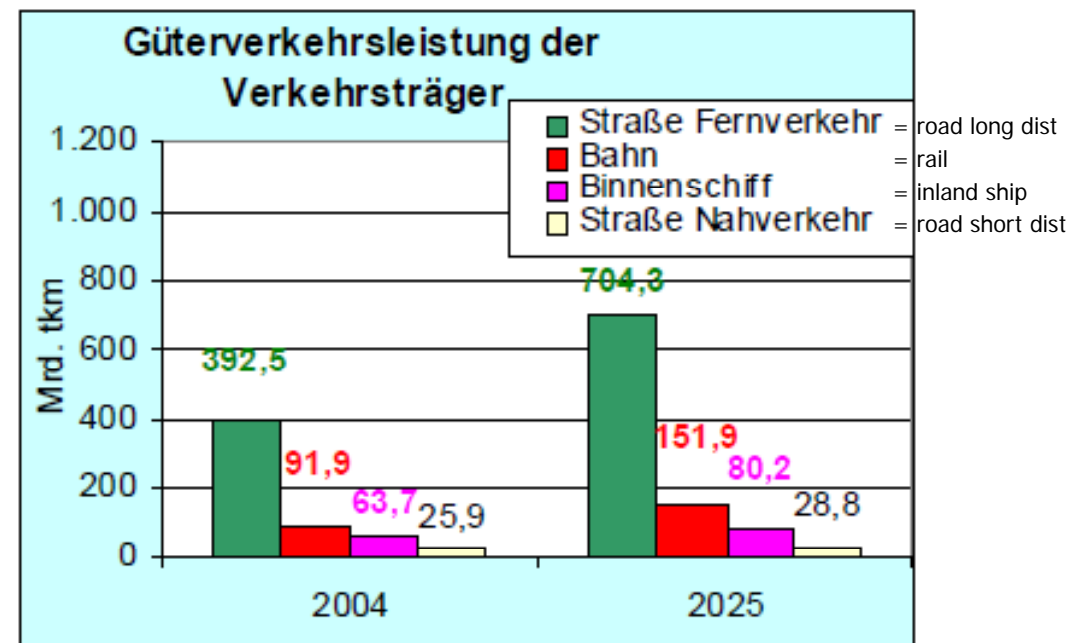
**personal transport system on rail tracks**

# How to combine the advantages of both rail and personal transport?

# Traffic development



MIV = motorised passenger transport  
 ÖSPV = public passenger transport on road  
 Bahn = rail  
 Luftverkehr = air traffic



Quelle: [http://www.adac.de/\\_mmm/pdf/statistik\\_fi\\_verkehrsprognose2025\\_0910\\_47606.pdf](http://www.adac.de/_mmm/pdf/statistik_fi_verkehrsprognose2025_0910_47606.pdf)

# Current capacity @200km/h

rails

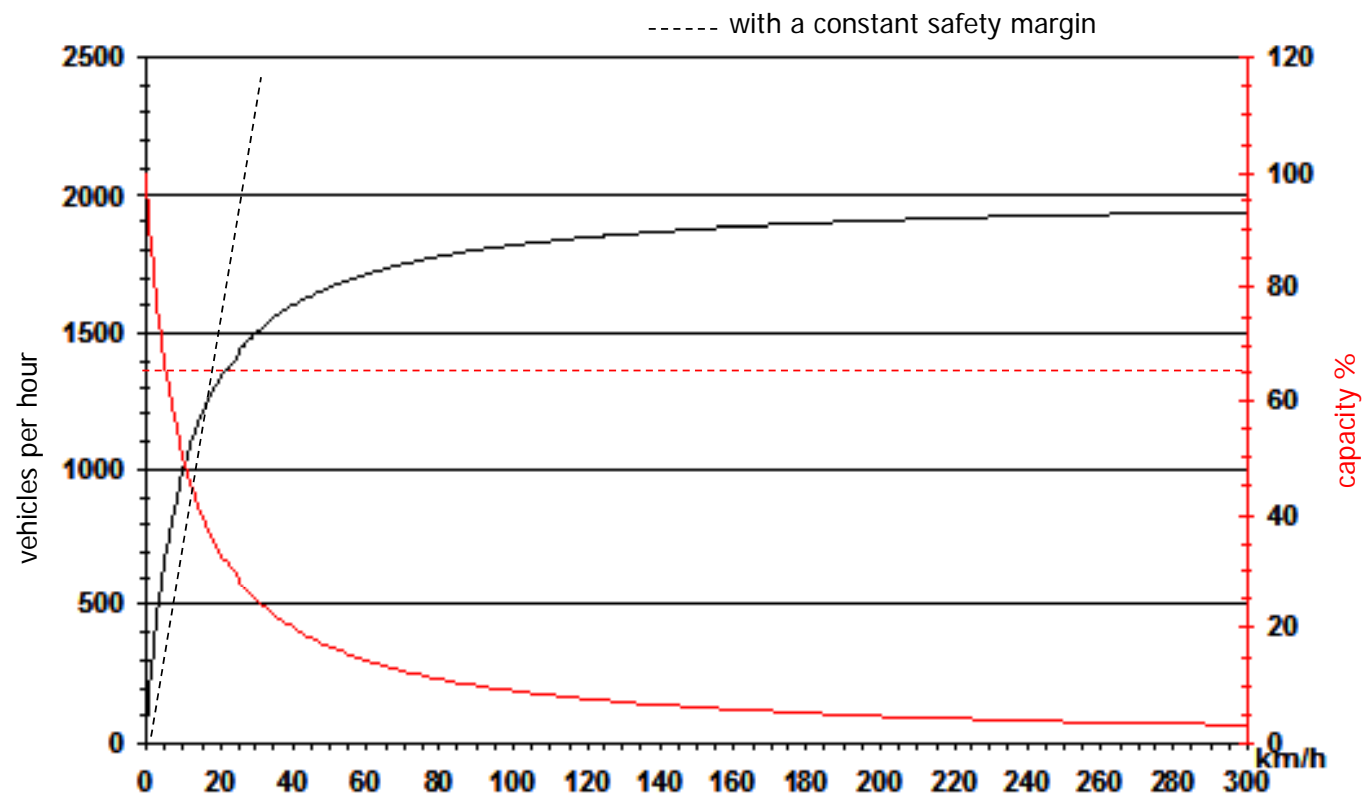


highway



# Road system (GER)

vehicles per hour and capacity on highways



# Rail system

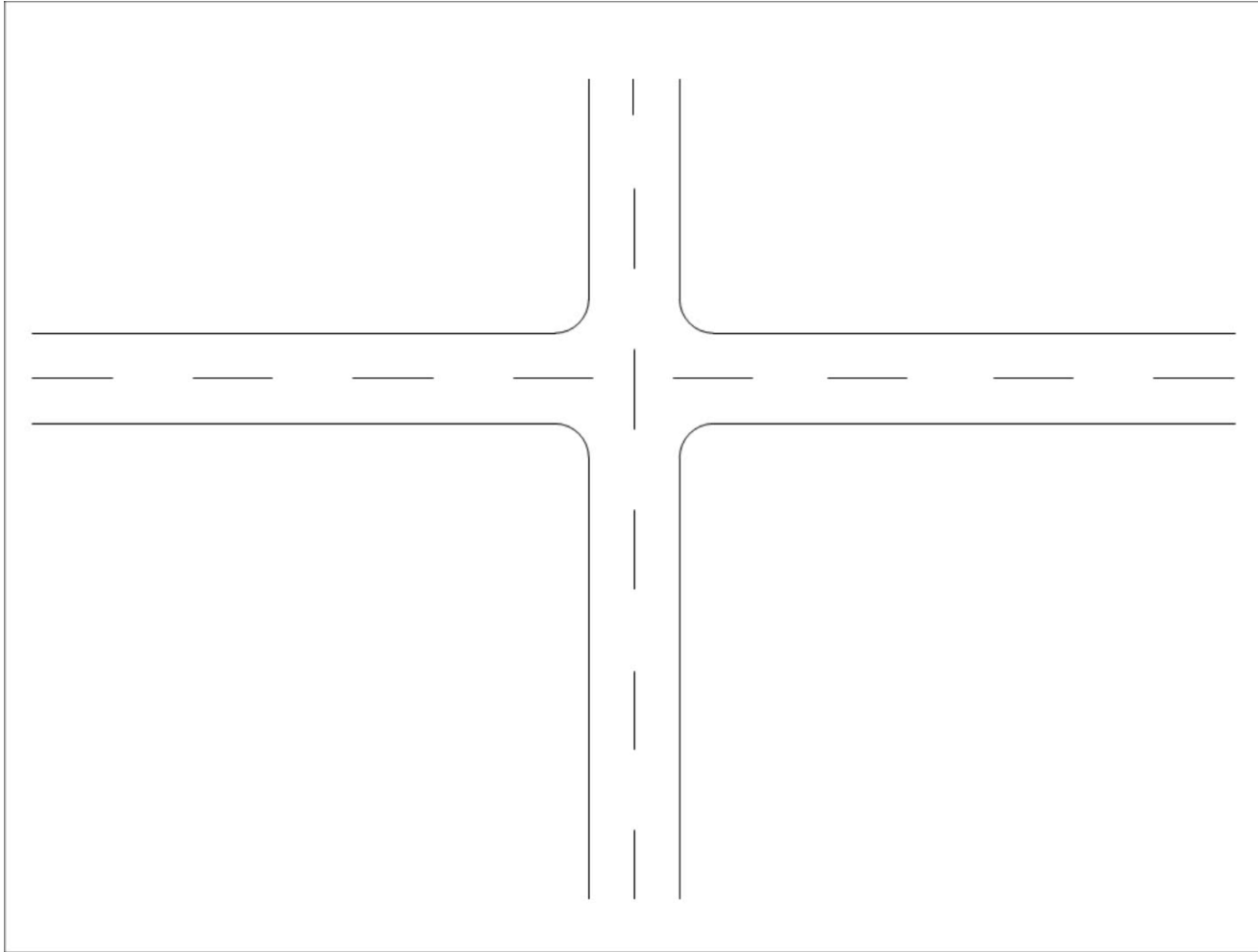


## Challenge: track switch

- Train must stop before in case of malfunctioning switch (stopping distance ~10.000m, for a 400m train)
- Communication track <-> train needed
- Switch can only operate when clear

## Challenge: lost wagons (train integrity)

# Fully autonomous driving



# Fully autonomous driving

e.g. 7m vehicle & 1m clearance & 3m lane width &  $3\text{m/s}^2$  acceleration

- Accelerating for intersection
  - 30km/h -> 71 km/h, covered distance 54m
  - 40 km/h -> 95 km/h, covered distance 95m
- alternatively: constant speed
  - distance 11m -> ratio of capacity: 39%

Without having additional lanes

Without turning vehicles

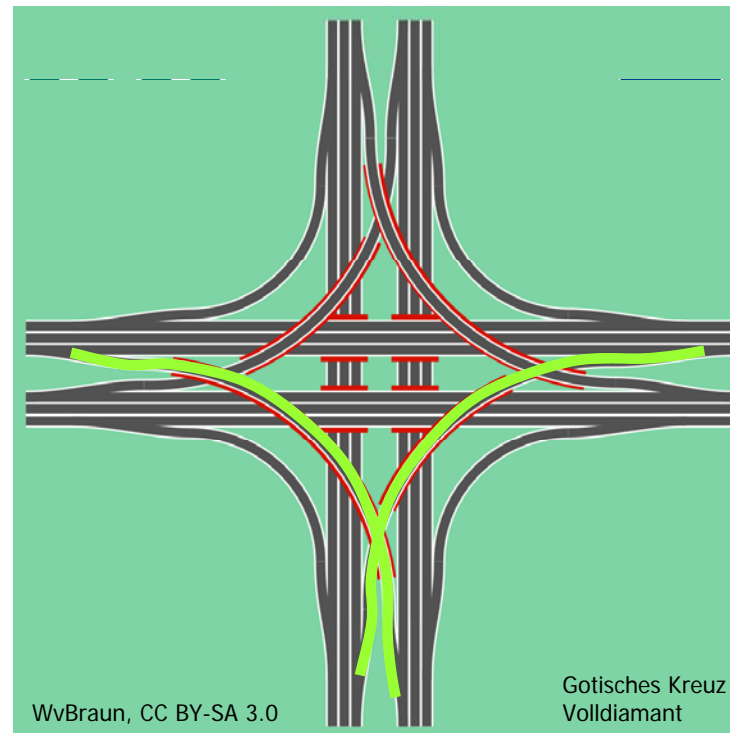
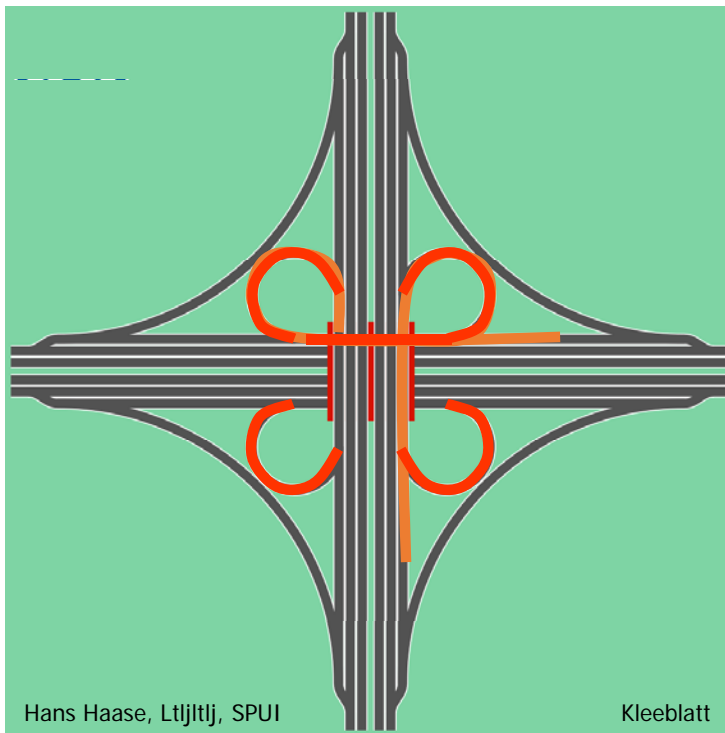
Without motorbikes, bikes, pedestrians, etc...



# Autonomous driving – highway

- Should replace the driver
- Should increase security
- Designed for up to 130km/h [BMW-chief of development Klaus Fröhling]
- 300 M programming lines [BMW-Entwicklungschef Klaus Fröhling]
- Need time to calculate next action – increased safety clearance

# Autonomous driving – highway



Quelle: <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Autobahnkreuz>

# Requirements for an automatic transport system

- track recognition/tracking
- ecological energy supply
- speed monitoring and control
- clearance monitoring and control
- interference-free intersections
- isolated from other modes of transport
- driving without stopovers
- no traffic jams

# The solution - Synchrotrain



**tracking**



ecological energy supply



speed control



clearance control



interference-free intersections



solated from other modes of transport



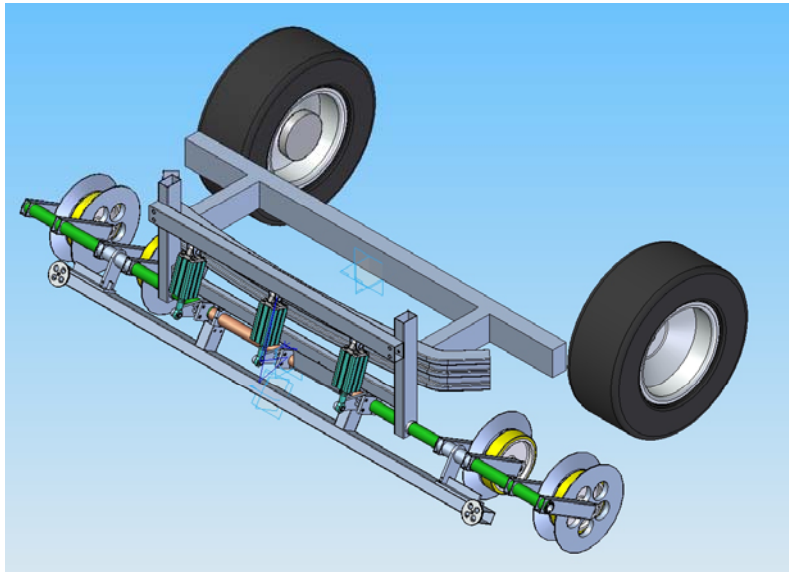
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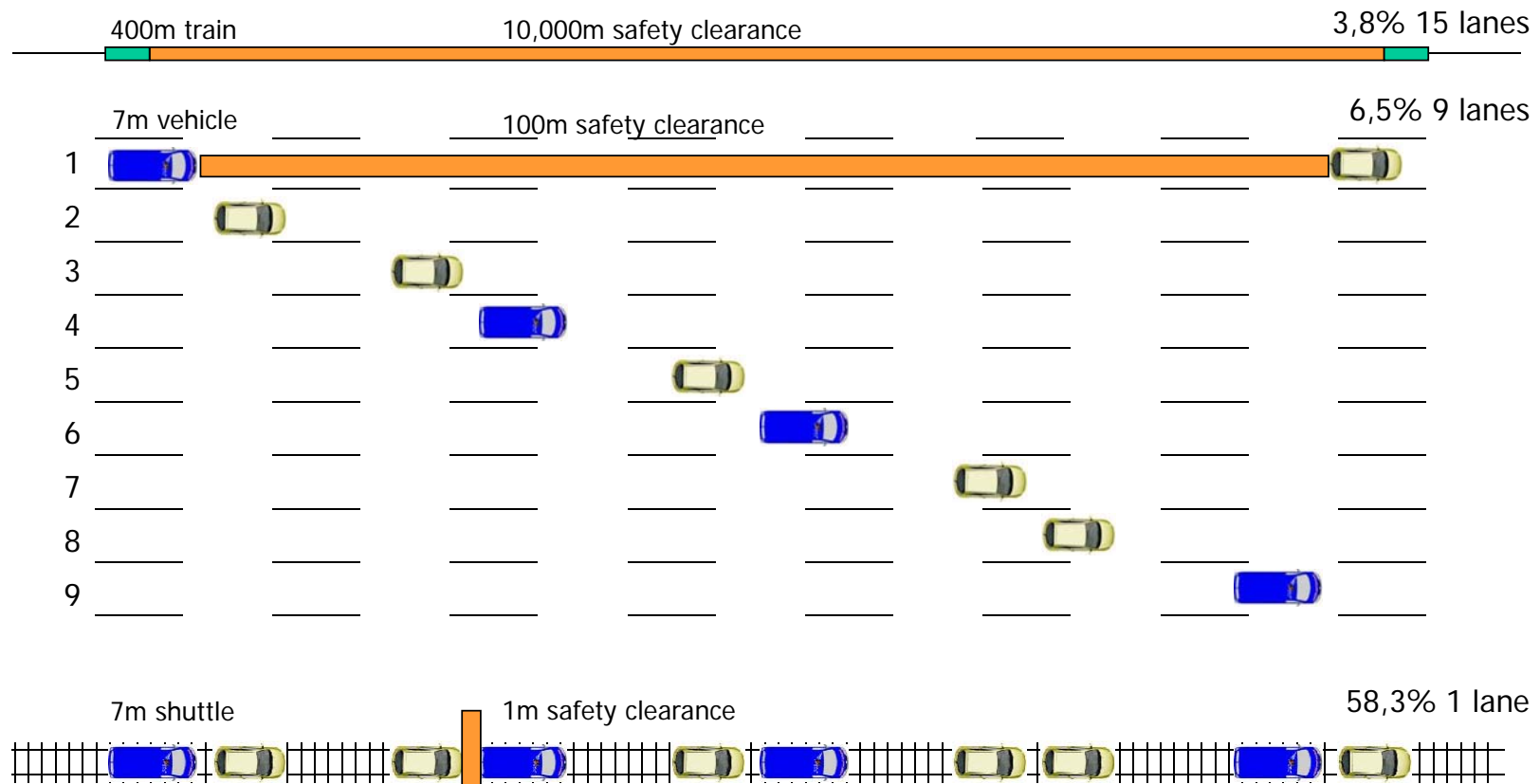


# Solved



# Space and capacity comparison

At 200km/h und filled to 2/3

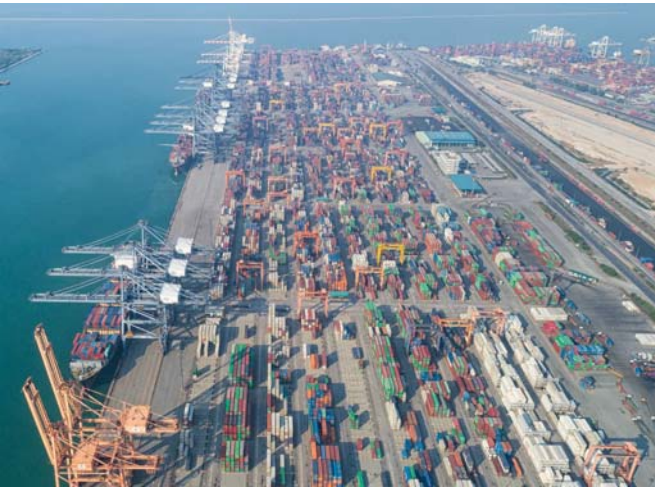


# Some values

System	speed [km/h]	max [Veh/h]	∅ [P/Veh]	∅ [P/h]	dist [m]	dist [s]
train	200	12	500	6000	16260	293
road	130	2000	2.9	5882	65	1.8
hyperloop	1000	600	20	12000	1647	6
synchrotrain	200	40000	1	40000	5	0.09



# Initial applications



container ports



tunnels / bridges



model cities



# Thank you for your kind attention!



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# Integration

