

CA B1.: Integration, Operation and Optimization of Mobility Systems

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Overview

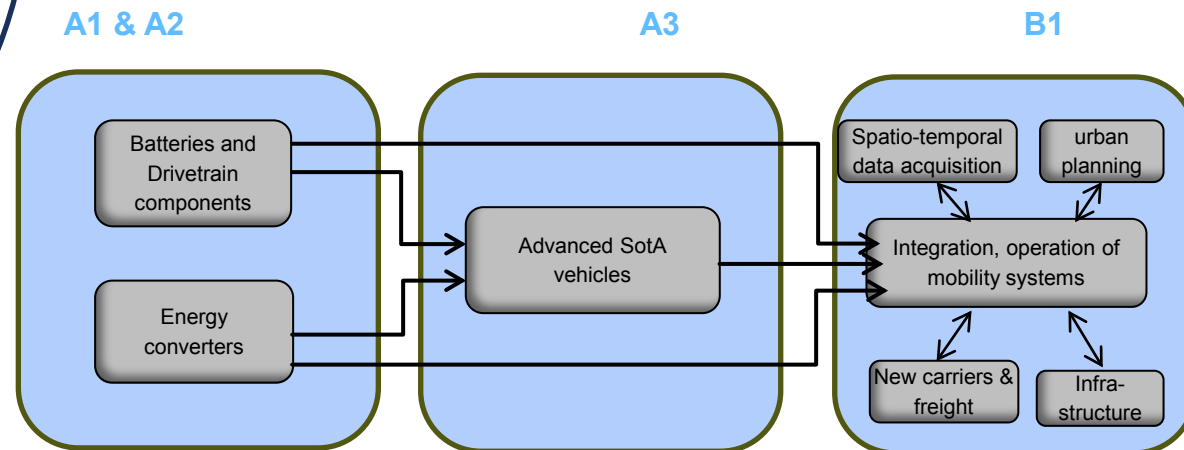
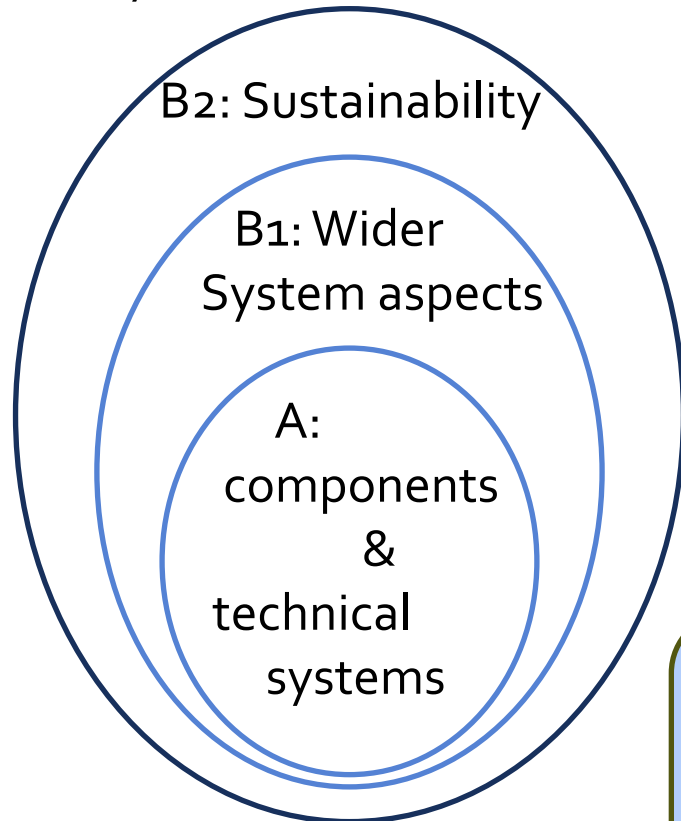
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Scope: Wider System Aspects of Mobility

The system shells



Overall Context

B1: Measures for optimization of efficiency by system approach

Supply: Technologies and infrastructure integration

Demand: Users, Linking mobility, environmental data, urban planning

Abstract B1

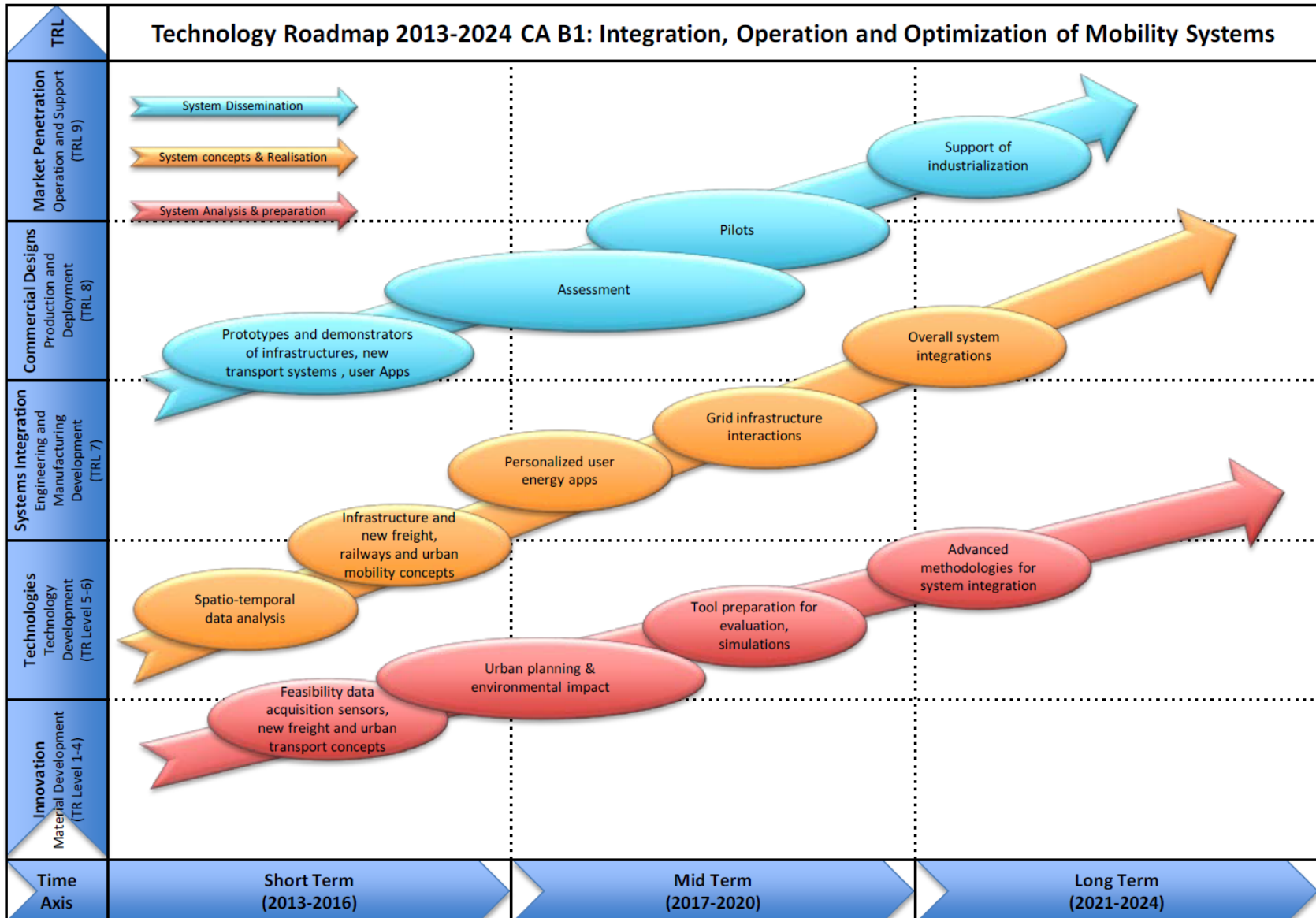
B1 deals with

- increasing the energy efficiency in transportation from a systems point of view: integration of new technologies, overall feasibility of mobility systems in relation to grids, buildings, users....
- To this end users, technology and the infrastructure are interfaced with each other by linking mobility patterns with urban planning and environmental data.
- This includes simulating and monitoring people's spatio-temporal behavior in near real-time with the goal of calculating and communicating energy saving options.
- Such approach will result in an optimization of mobility systems and therefore a reduction of the future energy demand.

Subtasks

- B1.1: Integration, Infrastructure & New Urban Transport
- B1.2: Spatio-temporal Data Acquisition & Analysis,
Monitoring Devices and User Communication
- B1.3: Urban Planning & Environmental Impact

Road Map B1



Research Groups in CA B1

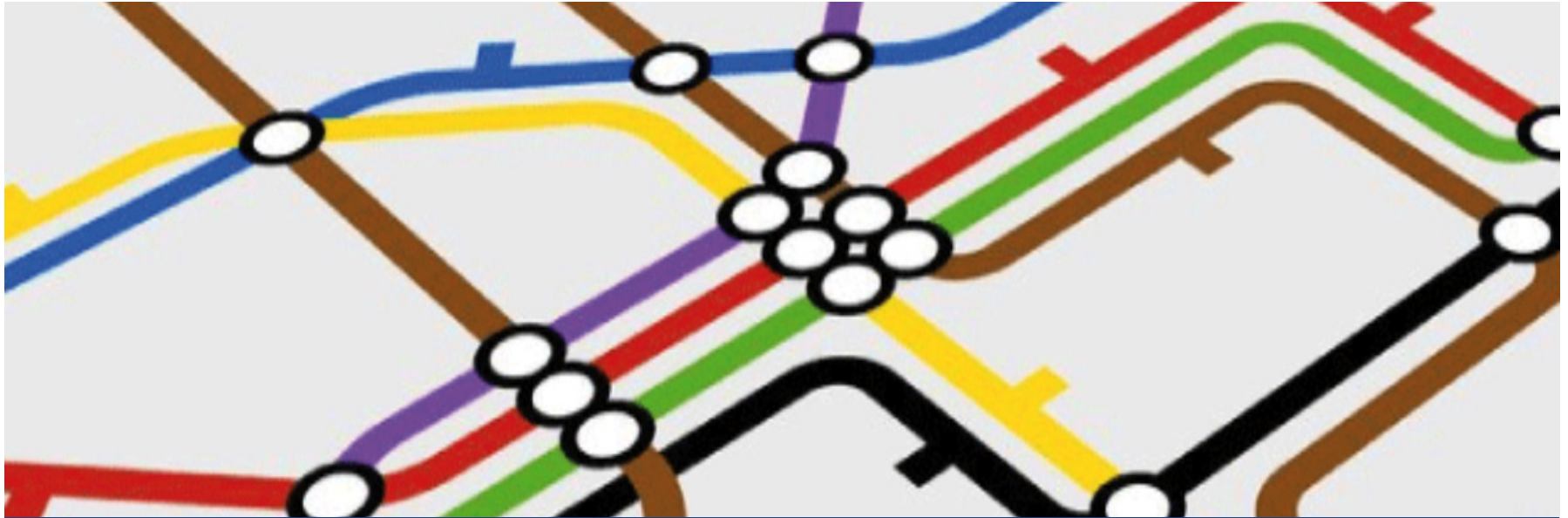
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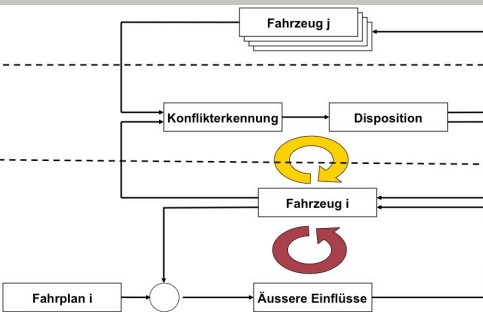


CA B1.1: Infrastructure & New Urban Transport

Context B1.1

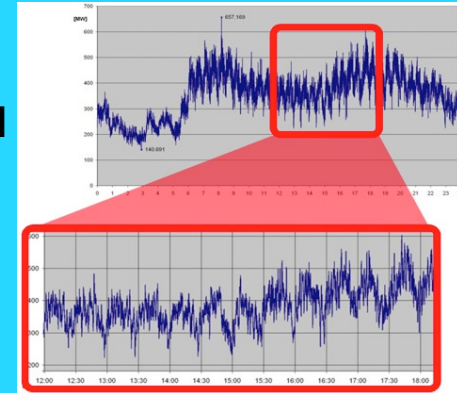
- Integrating technical subsystems: drive-chains, overhead-lines and pantographs, inductive or other power transfer devices, static storages, substations and decentralized renewable power supply hubs
- Overall benefits by reducing energy losses in the supply chain: planning of distributed and intelligent grid infrastructures, which satisfy the demand of dynamic control for handling the high power peaks by breaking and acceleration
- overall evaluation and optimization of the most promising transport carriers and their optimal multimodal combination from an energy efficiency point-of-view
- including advanced and new carriers: trains, LRT, elevators, escalators, people movers, cable cars....
- Taking into account operation profiles and applied in pilot transportation projects
- Lately: also topics of green ITS in the system context

Topics IVT



Automatic train operation joint with centralized train management system
 Holistic optimization of energy consumption and network capacity in rail systems

Reduction of the peak loads of energy consumption in integrated timetable systems
 Energy storage on locomotives and/or new timetables with smoothed connection systems



Electromobility in urban public transport systems
 Decision method for the evaluation of road-bound electric public transport systems

Enhanced flexibility and productivity in the single waggonload system
 New opportunities given by hybrid diesel-electric locomotives for multipurpose operation



Energy savings in rail freight by traffic flow optimization

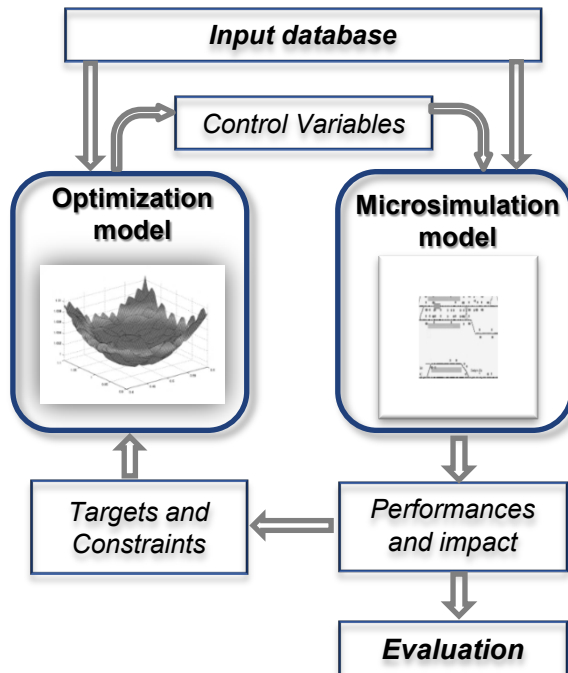
SCCER Mobility – Competence Area B 1.1 (group IVT Weidmann)

The Approach

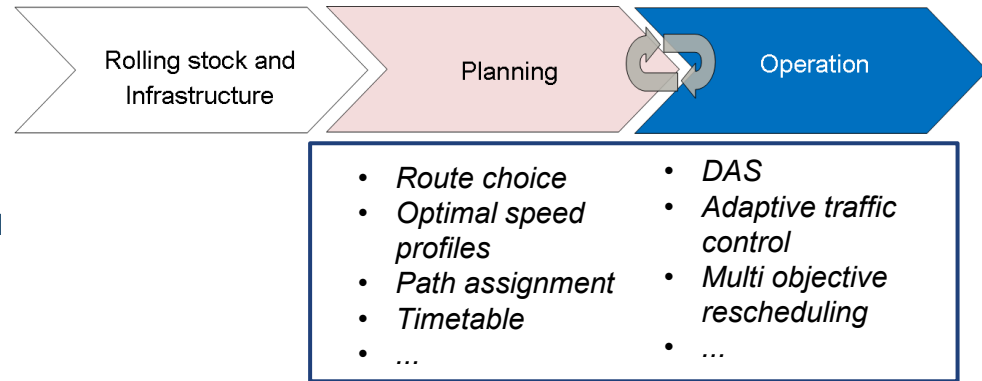
- Freight rail traffic is a non negligible % of rail traffic in Switzerland ($\approx 20\%$)
- Energy efficiency in rail freight has not been deeply investigated so far.
- Railway operation and energy consumption aspects may benefit from energy efficiency solutions specifically dedicated to rail freight

The Framework

- Based on the supply design modeling approach
- Applications on speed profiles and rescheduling procedures.
- Optimization model built with MatLab and Cplex (IVT internal code). Simulation model built with a commercial tool (OpenTrack)



Key factors for energy efficiency implementation



First results

By optimizing the speed profiles of the train:

- Savings up to 14% approximatively between 2 consecutive stops (ideal condition)
- With an increased running time of 5% in average.

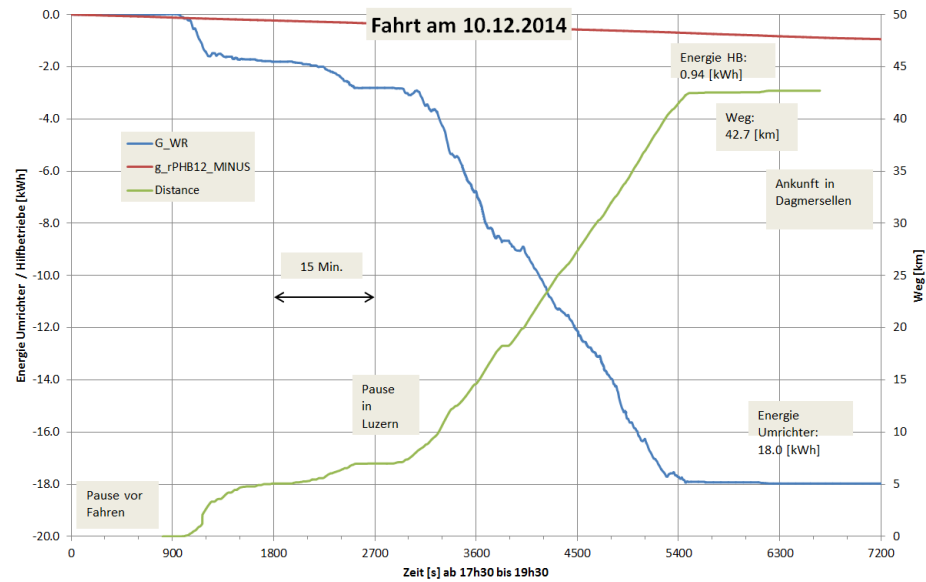
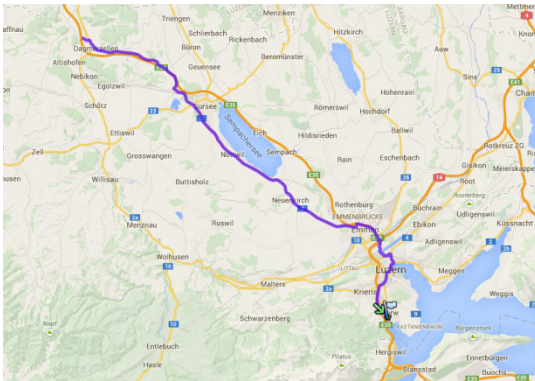
Additional saving can be obtained with appropriate multi objective rescheduling procedures for avoiding unplanned stops.

Currently, real trajectories with associated energy consumptions from onboard monitoring systems are under analysis.

- De Martinis, Weidmann. "Definition of energy-efficient speed profiles within rail traffic by means of supply design models". *Research in Transportation Economics*, Elsevier (publication within the year)
- Toletti, De Martinis, Weidmann. "What about train length and energy efficiency of freight trains in rescheduling models?". *Transportation Procedia* (publication within the year)

Achieved in 2015

- Measurement's on Switchbus (Louis Paler, Solar taxi)



Results:

- ⇒ 5 % for ancillary without HVAC
- ⇒ 92Wh/t*km
- ⇒ Autonomy: 220 km
- ⇒ Best Profile >300km!

Micro Mobility and Grid's Intergration



E-Bike

- ⇒ Better Recuperation
- ⇒ Integration of storage
- ⇒ Bachelor Thesis, CTI-Check

Magic-Bike AG

- CTI-Check
- ⇒ Optimisation of components

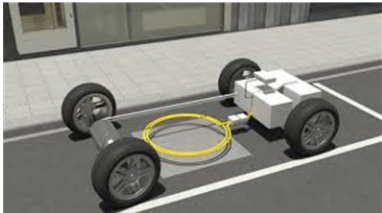


Mobility ↔ Grid FURIES WP4.5

- ⇒ Intelligent Control
- ⇒ Easy integration
- ⇒ High autonomy

Urban Transport and Infrastructure (IVT & IIEE)

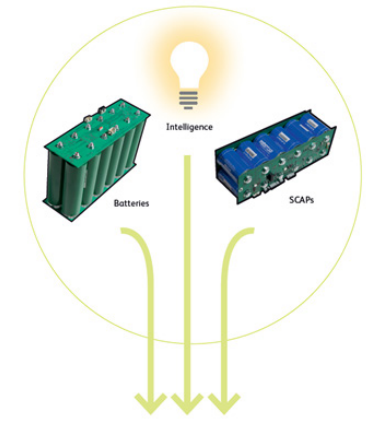
- Support of E-buses market introduction
- Cooperation with Ceekon AG (project VBZ)



Grid & Charging Infrastructure



E-Vehicle (Midi Bus)



Components

- → Specification of today's and future busses?
- → Understanding interactions of line service and charging (Grids)

Best Practice??

Lighthouse Project: in discussion/planning SCCER Transportation Vision & Best Practice in "Luzern-Süd" (Mattenhof)

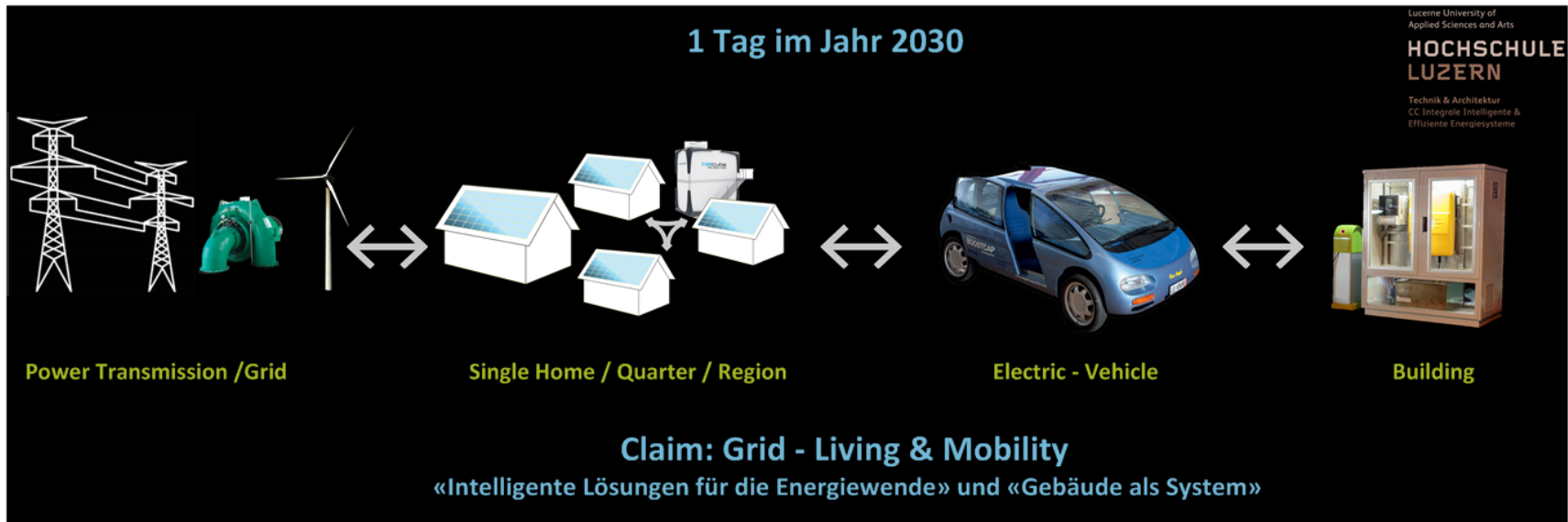


- VVL and TUs
- Verkehrsverbund Luzern
- Mobimo AG
- IVT Axhausen



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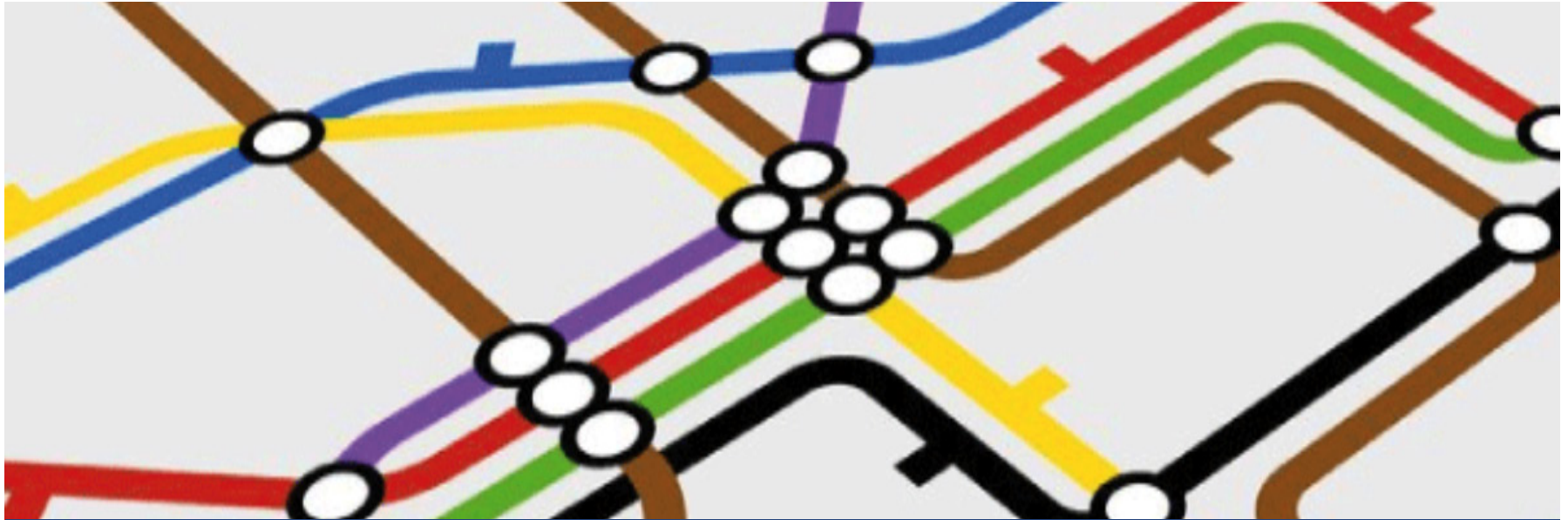
- Interaction with SCCER (Grids) → Bridge to WP 4.5



Grid & Power Transmission

Quarter / Building & Energy Storage

E-Vehicle & Charging Infrastructure



CA B1.2: Spatio-temporal Data Acquisition & Analysis, Monitoring Devices and User Communication

Context B1.2

- Novel data sources, sensors, and monitoring devices will allow us in the future to tackle the challenges of reducing CO2 emissions and energy consumption from a new perspective.
- Development of an integrative framework for utilizing ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) to acquire massive data from people regarding their daily movement patterns and energy consumption.
- Goal of calculating and communicating energy saving options, e.g., the most energy efficient route to take, through a mobile service to the individual.
- Forecasting and predicting urban traffic and corresponding energy consumption.
- Developed personalized energy mobility service/app will be tested and evaluated for a large study in the cantons of Zürich and Luzern.



GoEco!

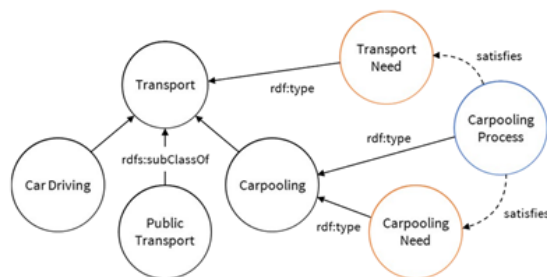
“How can we encourage people to engage in more sustainable mobility lifestyles?”

Gamification and Eco-Feedback (Poster Cellina et al.)

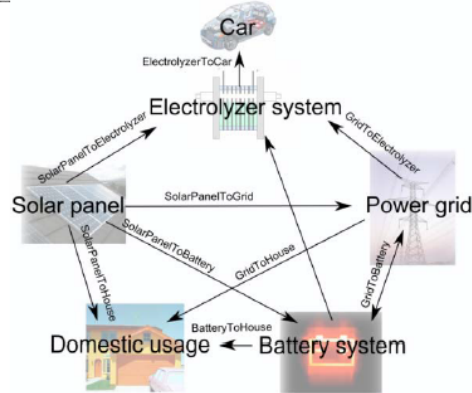
- Mobile app: Tracks trips and suggests alternative, low-impact options.
- Living Lab User Tests: Long-Term Large-Scale User study

Matching Complementary Transport Needs (Poster Bucher et al.)

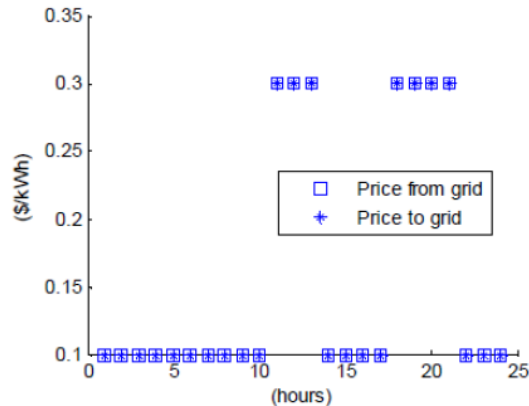
- Queries are results for others with complementary needs.
- Ex: Person A looking for car-pooling partners provides result for person B who is looking for transport options.
- Model allows to automatically match such needs.



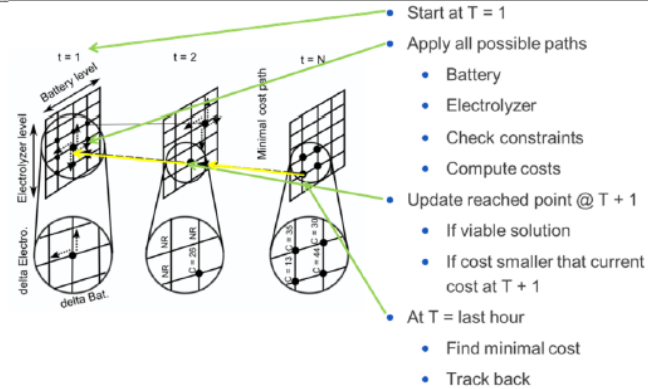
Optimization at building/district level



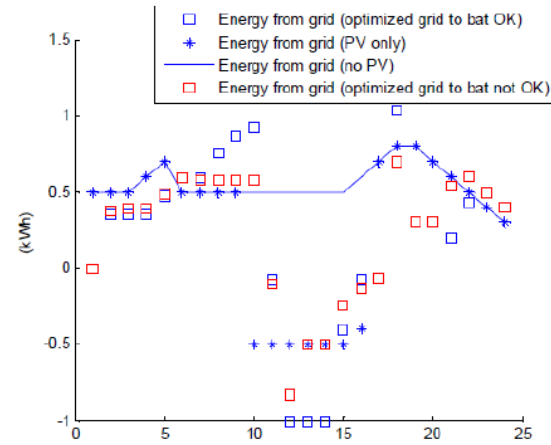
Energy flows



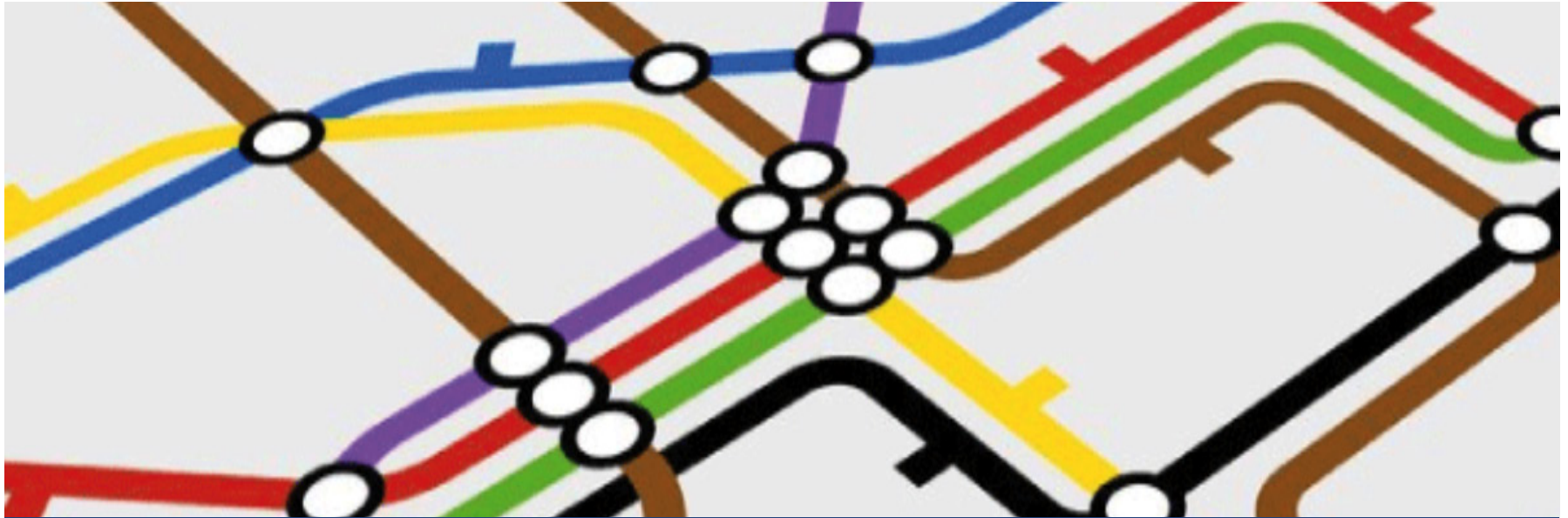
Electricity tariff



Optimization principle



Simulation results



CA B1.3: Urban Planning & Environmental Impact

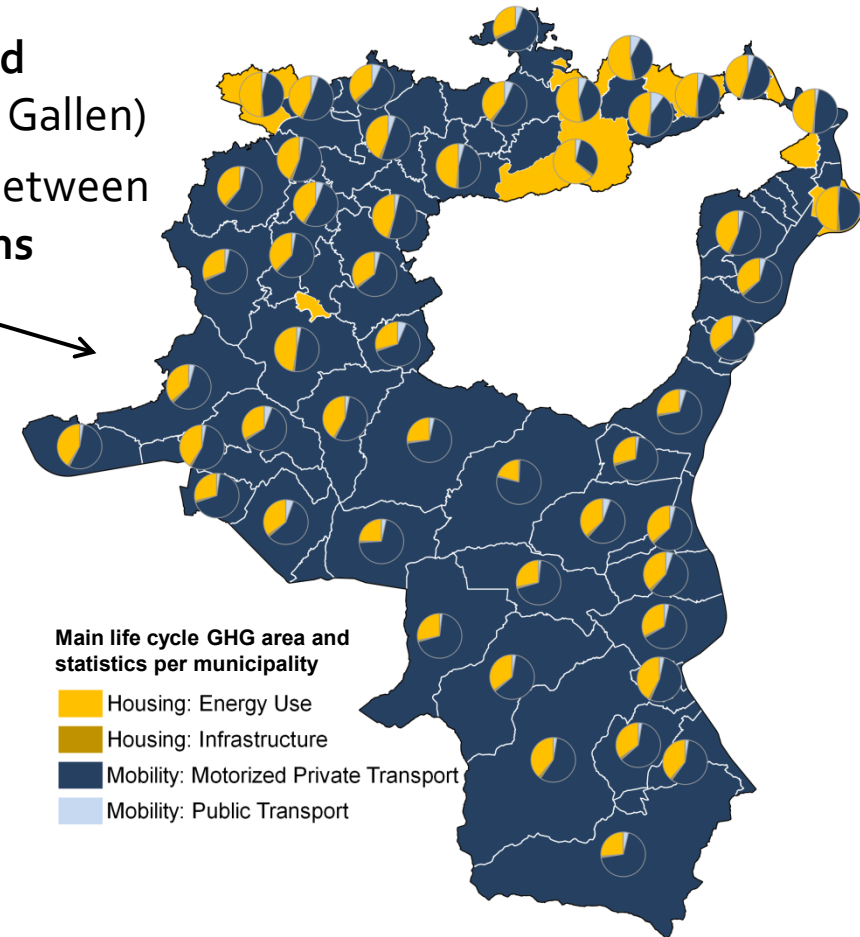
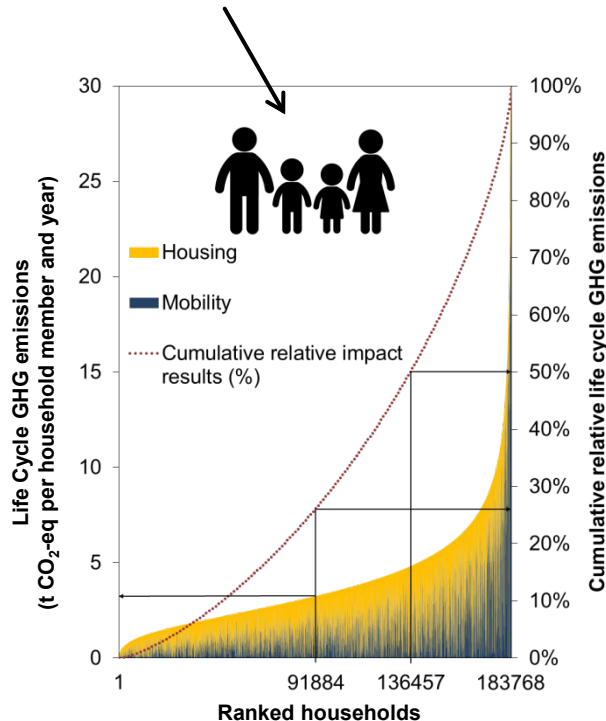
Context B1.3

- The aim is to show consequences of the interaction of future (growing) mobility (public and private) on housing, settlement and community infrastructure: on life quality. The results will help communities and related organisations (public and private) to optimize urban planning and infrastructure, i.e. to optimize related opportunity costs.
- Modelling the energy demand and impacts of housing and land-based mobility for all households in Switzerland
- Cluster analysis of urban settlements: Interaction of settlements typologies and mobility behaviour in Switzerland.
- Integration of future scenarios and optimization approaches
- Economic analysis, consequences and products
- Implementation into practice

B1.3: Urban Planning and Environmental Impact

1) LCA-Household-Consumption-Model:

- 1.1) Modelling **GHG** emissions from **housing and mobility** of individual households (here: St. Gallen)
- 1.2) Studying differences of behavior patterns between **individual households and different regions**



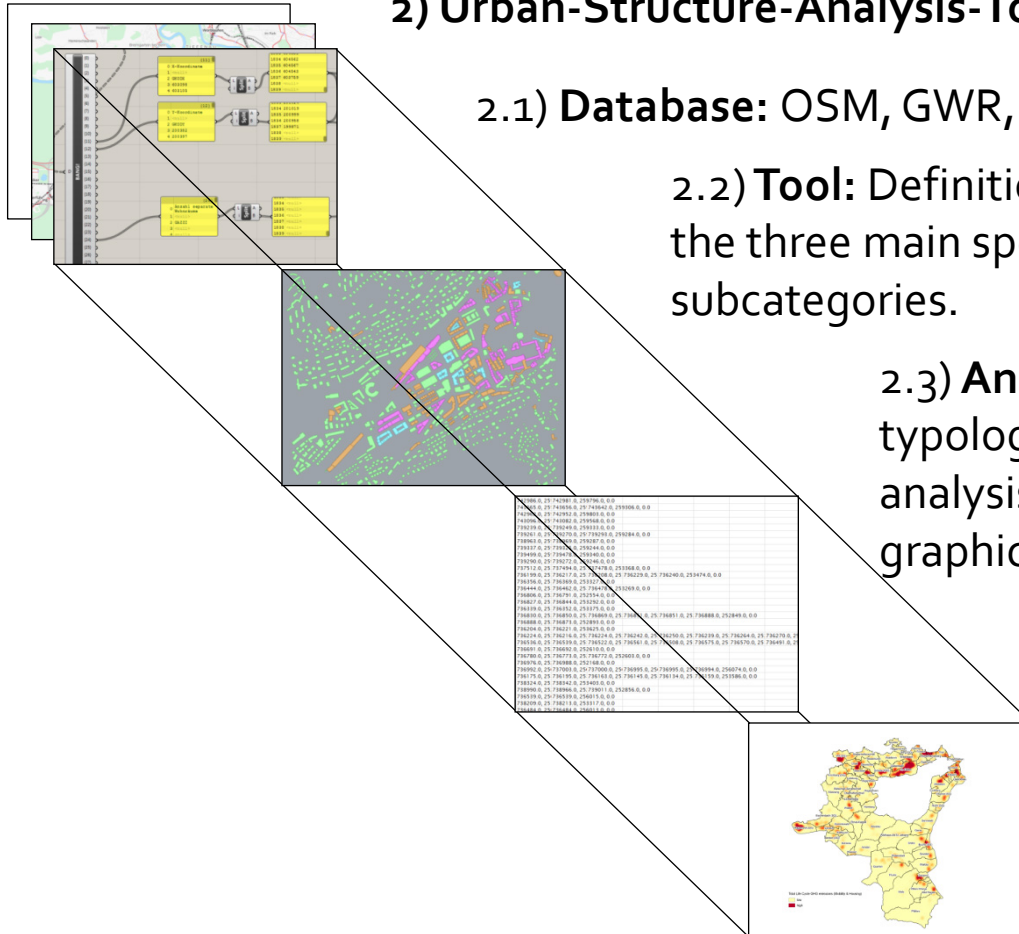
B1.3: Urban Planning and Environmental Impact

2) Urban-Structure-Analysis-Tool:

2.1) Database: OSM, GWR, GWS

2.2) **Tool:** Definition of all the precise parameters to filter the three main specific architectural typologies with their subcategories.

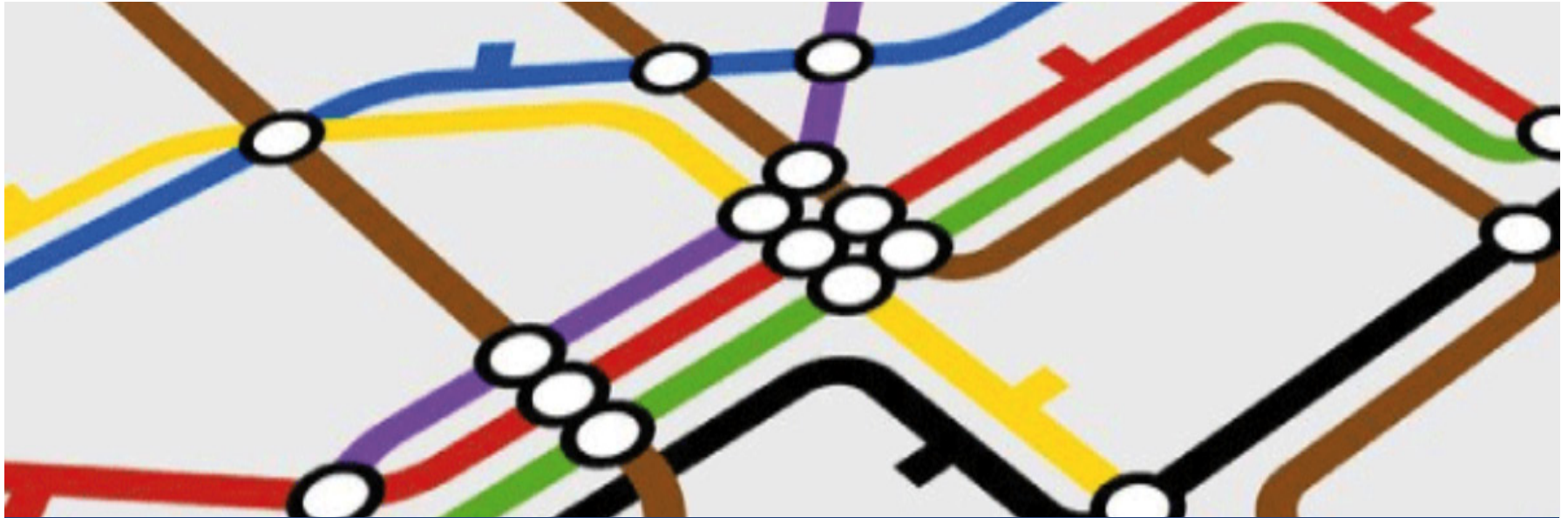
2.3) **Analysis:** Automatic analysis of all three typologies from the field of city planning. The analysis is working for whole CH and gives a graphical feedback for each household.



3) Outlook Data-Matching:
Refined analyses of **GHG emissions** and **mobility consumption** data with regard to different **urban settlement typologies** and **urban structures**

Industry partners





CA B1: Scientific Exchange and Knowledge Transfer

Scientific Exchange, Knowledge Transfer: Publications

- Schwertner, Michael; Weidmann, Ulrich (2014) Elektrobusse im Linienverkehr – Standortbestimmung und Ausblick, *Verkehr und Technik*, **67** (12) 463 – 468
- De Martinis, Valerio; Weidmann, Ulrich; Gallo, Mariano (2014) Towards a simulation-based framework for evaluating energy-efficient solutions in train operation, *WIT Transactions on The Built Environment*, **135**, 721 – 732
- Haerri Vinzenz V., Lindegger Markus, Neumaier Manuel: A Novel Interior Permanent Synchronous Motor for a High End Ebike Drive Chain, in Proc. 2015 International Electrical Drive and Production EDPC conference (IEEE), Nürnberg
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- Weiser, P., Bucher, D., Cellina, F., & De Luca, V. (2015). A Taxonomy of Motivational Affordances for Meaningful Gamified and Persuasive Technologies.
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Scientific Exchange, Knowledge Transfer: Publications

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- Saner D, Vadenbo C, Steubing B, Hellweg S, Regionalized LCA-based optimization of building energy supply: method and case study for a Swiss municipality", *Environmental Science and Technology* 48, 7651-7659, 2014

Scientific Exchange, Knowledge Transfer: Others

- Course unit in "Advanced Environmental Assessments" (Hellweg)
- Poster Presentation: Assessing the Environmental Impacts from Housing and Land-Based Mobility Demand of Households on a Regional Level), Froemelt, A.; Hellweg, S. ISIE Conference 2015, Guildford, UK, 7-10 July 2015
- Courses within bachelor and MSE master modules, HSLU
- Presentations on BAV event, 23th of June 2015, ETH Zentrum (Weidmann/DeMartini, Raubal, Härrig)

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Next Steps B1

- Definition Proposal 2015
- Increasing bridge function to other SCCER (FURIES, CREST...)
- Expanding the investigations for system aspects challenges for future transportation systems (e.g. green ITS, ..)
- Practical realization of new solutions (lighthouse projects)
- Taking part in the master course development