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List of Abbreviations

ACAM Alternative Cost Avoided Method

CACC Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control

ECM Equal Charge Method

EU European Union

EU-TPP EU-Truck Platooning Problem

GPS Global Positioning System

HCT Hypothetical Cost of Trailing

HDV Heavy-Duty Vehicle

ILP Integer Linear Program(ming)

Lidar Light detection and ranging

LP Linear Program(ming)

MILP Mixed-Integer Linear Program(ming)

MIP Mixed-Integer Program(ming)

ORP Orchestrated Platooning

OTFP On-The-Fly-Platooning

PER Platoon Exploitation Rate

PF Platoon Follower

PL Platoon Leader

PP Platooning Problem

PRH Platoon Routing Heuristic

PSP Platooning Service Provider

Radar Radio detection and ranging

SNSC Separable and Non-Separable Cost

SOS Self-Organized Scheduling

SPH Shortest Path Heuristic

SV Shapley Value

TCO Total Cost of Ownership

TSP Travelling Salesman Problem

UPP Unlimited Platooning Problem

VRP Vehicle Routing Problem

VRPTW Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows

V2I Vehicle-to-Infrastructure

V2V Vehicle-to-Vehicle

WC Weighted Cost

List of Symbols

Symbols for the exact EU-Truck Platooning Problem (EU-TPP) formulation as well as for the hierarchical planning-based Shortest Path Heuristic (SPH) and the Platoon Routing Heuristic (PRH)

Sets

M Manning (single vs. double)

N Nodes / Locations

T Planning horizon (time steps)

V Vehicles / Trucks

Parameters

BIG Sufficiently large number (often referred to as 'Big-M')

 $brp1_m$ Duration of shorter first part of a split required break with $m \in M$

truck drivers

c Fuel and AdBlue cost per liter

 $d_{i,j}$ Required driving time between two nodes $i \in N$ and $j \in N$

 $dbr_{v.i.m}$ Duration of the full or second part of the mandatory break of truck

 $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers (only applies to step

2 of matheuristics)

 $ddr_{v,i,m}$ Duration of the full or second part of the mandatory daily rest peri-

od of truck $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers (only

applies to step 2 of matheuristics)

 des_v Destination node of truck $v \in V$

 $drp1_m$ Duration of shorter first part of a split required daily rest period

with $m \in M$ truck drivers

 ed_n Earliest possible departure time for truck $v \in V$

Fuel consumption of truck $v \in V$ per unit distance

 la_v Latest possible arrival time for truck $v \in V$

 $max1_m$ Maximum accumulated driving time with $m \in M$ truck drivers

between two breaks or between a daily rest period and a break

 $max2_m$ Maximum accumulated driving time with $m \in M$ truck drivers

between two daily rest periods

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$min1_m$	Minimum required break time with $m \in M$ truck drivers after a				
	maximum accumulated driving time $max1_m$				
$min2_m$	Minimum required daily rest period with $m \in M$ truck drivers after				
	a maximum accumulated driving time of $max2_m$				
ori_v	Origin node of truck $v \in V$				
p_m	Personnel cost per time step with $m \in M$ truck drivers				
pen	Penalty cost per time step of later arrival at destination				
$redbr_m$	Reduction factor for the calculation of the second part of a				
	required break with $m \in M$ truck drivers				
$reddr_m$	Reduction factor for the calculation of the second part of a split				
	required daily rest period with $m \in M$ truck drivers				
share	Share of granted task relief for followers in a platoon				
$short_v$	Length of shortest path for truck $v \in V$				
$y_{v,i,j,m}$	Indicates if truck $v \in V$ traverses the edge between two nodes				
	$i \in N$ and $j \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers (only applies to step 2				
	of matheuristics)				

Platooning cost factor for followers in a platoon

Decision variables

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 $dr_{v,i,m}$

Decision variables				
$a_{v,i,m}$	Integer: Arrival time of truck $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$			
	truck drivers			
$br_{v,i,m}$	Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ takes a mandatory break after arriving at			
	node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers; 0 otherwise			
$brClock_{v,i,m}$	Integer (real for qualitative sensitivity analysis relating to a task			
	relief): Auxiliary variable for truck $v \in V$ to indicate the driving			
	time status of its $m \in M$ truck drivers at node $i \in N$ with regard to			
	the necessity of a mandatory break			
$dbr_{v,i,m}$	Integer: Required time for the full or second part of the mandatory			
	break of truck $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers (does			
	not apply to step 2 of matheuristics)			
$ddr_{v,i,m}$	Integer: Required time for the full or second part of the mandatory			
	daily rest period of truck $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck			
	drivers (does not apply to step 2 of matheuristics)			

Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ takes a mandatory daily rest period after

arriving at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers; 0 otherwise

FIF_{v,i,m} Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ has already taken a first part of a mandatory break at some location before node $i \in N$ with its $m \in M$ truck drivers until its associated second part is taken; 0 otherwise (only applies to EU-TPP)

 $fifmin_{v,i,m}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ takes the first part of a split mandatory break after arriving at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers; 0 otherwise (only applies to EU-TPP)

late_{v,m} Integer: Delay of truck $v \in V$ at its destination with $m \in M$ truck drivers

 $pl_{v,u,i,j,t}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ and $u \in V$ traverse the edge between two nodes $i \in N$ and $j \in N$ together in a platoon, starting at the same time $t \in T$; 0 otherwise

 $THR_{v,i,m}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ has already taken a first part of a mandatory daily rest period at some location before node $i \in N$ with its $m \in M$ truck drivers until its associated second part is taken; 0 otherwise (only applies to EU-TPP)

thrhour_{v,i,m} Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ takes the first part of a split mandatory daily rest period after arriving at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers; 0 otherwise (only applies to EU-TPP)

 $w_{v,i,m}$ Integer: Optional waiting time of truck $v \in V$ at node $i \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers

 $x_{v,i,j,t,m}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ traverses the edge between two nodes $i \in N$ and $j \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers, starting at time $t \in T$; 0 otherwise

 $y_{v,i,j,m}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ traverses the edge between two nodes $i \in N$ and $j \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers; 0 otherwise (only applies to step 1 of matheuristics)

 $\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}$ Binary: 1 if truck $v \in V$ traverses the edge between two nodes $i \in N$ and $j \in N$ with $m \in M$ truck drivers as a leader of a platoon or alone, starting at time $t \in T$; 0 otherwise

Symbols for mutual compensation mechanisms between the leader and its followers in a platooning-based application

Weighted Cost (WC)

$C(\{p\})$	Stand-alone costs of	nlaver n ((if working	independently)
\circ ((P))	Staria arone costs or	prayer p	(11 *** 01111115	illacpellacitity,

C(Z) Jointly achieved costs of the coalition Z

p Individual player

 Y_p Costs which are assigned to player p if he collaborates with

members of the coalition Z

Z Coalition of collaborating players

Shapley Value (SV) – additionally required symbols

Sub-coalition of the (grand) coalition Z

|*| Number of players in the respective coalition S or Z

Separable and Non-Separable Cost (SNSC) – additionally required symbols

 G_Z Non-separable cost of coalition Z as the difference between the total cost of the grand coalition and the sum of the individual players' marginal cost

 M_p Separable (i.e. marginal) cost of player p

 W_p Weight which is defined as the individual benefit of joining the grand coalition in contrast to operating alone

Hypothetical Cost of Trailing (HCT) – additionally required symbols

 F_p Reduced fuel cost rate of player p if he followed a preceding truck (at least hypothetically)

 R_Z Non-separable cost of coalition Z as the difference between the total cost of the grand coalition and the sum of the individual players' reduced fuel cost rates (at least hypothetically)

Appendices

Appendix A Overview of appended files (with explanations)

The following information is meant to guide the reader of this thesis step-by-step through the digitally appended folders with their respective data files.

Chapter 4 – Basic model files and input / output data templates

Next to the respective *Xpress* files, each of the subsequent folders contains the input data file *Input* as well as the output file *Output* in order to be able to test the respective models instantly. The input file is subdivided into 5 sheets with the distance matrix of our network, a time window generator, information about the shortest path for each origin-destination pair, the database with all 120 instances (30 for each coordination problem) and finally a sheet, where miscellaneous other parameter values can be found and modified. Moreover, the respective instances can be inserted on this latter sheet. Run 30 of the different-start coordination problem with the fully available planning horizon and 12 trucks to be managed is set as default.

Folder 01 EU-TPP Single – includes the single manning version of the EU-TPP

Folder 02 EU-TPP Multi – includes the multi manning version of the EU-TPP

Folder 03 SPH Single – includes the single manning version of the SPH

Folder 04_SPH_Multi – includes the multi manning version of the SPH

Folder 05 PRH Single – includes the single manning version of the PRH

Folder 06 PRH Multi – includes the multi manning version of the PRH

Folder 07_Standard_Single – includes the single manning version of the standard planning model in the EU (benchmark model 1)

Folder *08_Standard_Multi* – includes the multi manning version of the standard planning model in the *EU* (benchmark model 1)

Folder *09_PlatooningNoEU_Single* – includes the single manning version of the mere platooning model without the consideration of mandatory driving time restrictions in the *EU* (benchmark model 2)

Folder *10_PlatooningNoEU_Multi* – includes the multi manning version of the mere platooning model without the consideration of mandatory driving time restrictions in the *EU* (benchmark model 2)

Chapter 5 – Validation scenarios and pruning-related output analysis

Folder 01_Validation_Scenarios – includes the respectively required *Xpress* files (EU-TPP_Single, EU-TPP_Multi, SPH_Single, PRH_Single) as well as the input data file *Input* with scenario 1 as default (scenarios 2 and 3 are provided) and the output file *Output*

Folder 02_Validation_Pruning – includes the respectively required *Xpress* files (EU-TPP_Single, EU-TPP_Multi; both with and without the auxiliary constraint) as well as the input data file *Input* with run 1 of the unrestricted different-start coordination problem as default, the output file *Output* and the separately created analysis file *Efficiency_Pruning*

<u>Chapter 6 – Experimental input / output data, performance indicator analysis and</u> scenarios / results of sensitivity analysis

Folder 01_Experimental_Data – includes the files Data_Different_Full, Data_Different_TW20, Data_Same_Full and Data_Same_TW20 which contain the respective coordination problems' results for the various model runs within our numerical experiments (single manning)

File *02_Performance_Analysis* – includes the respective performance indicator calculations along with associated analyses and graphical representations

Folder 03_Sensitivity_Analysis – includes the respectively required Xpress files (EU-TPP_Single, EU-TPP_Multi) as well as the input data file Input with scenario 1 as default (scenarios 2 and 3 are provided), the output file Output and the separately created analysis file Sensitivity Analysis

Chapter 7 – Conceptual application of mutual compensation mechanisms

File *Compensation_Mechanisms* – includes the major calculations of the following benefit / cost sharing approaches: *WC*, *SV*, *SNSC* (*ACAM & ECM*) and *HCT*

Miscellaneous – Further figures and tables

File *01_Figures* – includes figures of the thesis, which have not been created within the framework of our performance analysis

File 02 Tables – includes all tables regarding the review of literature and research

Appendix B Exact EU-TPP model (compact)

The following *ILP*-based formulation represents the exact *EU-TPP* model in its compact double manning version, i.e. manning options can be considered. In order to derive its single manning variant that we used for our extensive numerical experiments in chapter 6, it is just necessary remove all manning indices $m \in M$ as well as constraint (B.34) from the formulation. Further changes are not required.

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_v \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \eta \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}\right)\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} p_m \cdot \left(a_{v,des_{v,m}} - \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,ori_{v,j,t,m}} \cdot t\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} pen \cdot late_{v,m}$$
(B.1)

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,j,i,t,m}$$
(B.2)

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,ori_v,j,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(B.3)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t = ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,des_v,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(B.4)

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot d_{i,j} \leq Short_v \cdot \frac{c \cdot f_v + p_m}{c \cdot f_v \cdot \eta + p_m} \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M \quad \text{(B.5)}$$

$$ed_{v} \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_{v}\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v, ori_{v}, j, t, m} \cdot t \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (B.6)

$$a_{v,des_v,m} - late_{v,m} \le la_v \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (B.7)

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot (t + d_{i,j}) \le a_{v,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; j \in \mathbb{N}; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(B.8)

$$a_{v,i,m} + dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m} + brp1_m \cdot fifmin_{v,i,m} + drp1_m \cdot thrhour_{v,i,m} + w_{v,i,m} \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot t$$
(B.9)

 $\forall v \in V; i \in N \setminus \{ori_v, des_v\}; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$2 \cdot pl_{v,u,i,j,t} - (\sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{n \in M} x_{u,i,j,t,n}) \le 0$$
(B.10)

 $\forall v, u \in V; u < v; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \geq p l_{u,v,i,j,t} \quad \forall v,u \in V; v < u; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$$
 (B.11)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{u=1}^{v-1} pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \ge \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m}$$
(B.12)

 $\forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \le x_{v,i,j,t,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (B.13)

$$brClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot \sum_{t \in T} \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + share \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \right) \right) - d_{v,i,j,t,m} + d_{v,i,i,j,t,m} + d_{v,i,i,i,t,m} + d_{v,i,i,i,i,t,m} + d_{v,i,i,i,t,m} + d_{v,i,i$$

$$BIG \cdot \left(1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}\right) - BIG \cdot br_{v,j,m} - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le brClock_{v,j,m}$$
(B.14)

 $\forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$drClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot \sum_{t \in T} \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + share \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \right) \right) - BIG \cdot \left(1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \right) - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le drClock_{v,j,m}$$
(B.15)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$max1_m - brClock_{v,i,m} -$$

$$d_{i,j} \cdot \sum_{t \in T} (\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + share \cdot (x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m})) \ge 0$$
(B.16)

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$

$$max2_m - drClock_{v,i,m} -$$

$$d_{i,j} \cdot \sum_{t \in T} (\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + share \cdot (x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m})) \ge 0$$
(B.17)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$FIF_{v,i,m} + fifmin_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}\right) \ge FIF_{v,j,m}$$
(B.18)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$FIF_{v,j,m} \le (1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}) + (1 - br_{v,i,m})$$
(B.19)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$FIF_{v,j,m} \le (1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}) + (1 - dr_{v,i,m})$$
(B.20)

 $\forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$THR_{v,i,m} + thrhour_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}\right) \ge THR_{v,j,m} \tag{B.21}$$

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$THR_{v,j,m} \le (1 - \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m}) + (1 - dr_{v,i,m})$$
(B.22)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$min1_{m} \leq dbr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot (1 - br_{v,i,m}) + redbr_{m} \cdot FIF_{v,i,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(B.23)

$$min2_{m} \leq ddr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot (1 - dr_{v,i,m}) + reddr_{m} \cdot THR_{v,i,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(B.24)

$$fifmin_{v,i,m} \le 1 - br_{v,i,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(B.25)

$$fifmin_{v,i,m} \le 1 - dr_{v,i,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(B.26)

$$thrhour_{v,i,m} \le 1 - br_{v,i,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (B.27)

$$thrhour_{v,i,m} \le 1 - dr_{v,i,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (B.28)

$$thrhour_{v,i,m} \le 1 - fifmin_{v,i,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (B.29)

$$brClock_{v,ori_{v,m}}, drClock_{v,ori_{v,m}} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (B.30)

$$br_{v,ori_v,m}, br_{v,des_v,m}, dr_{v,ori_v,m}, dr_{v,des_v,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (B.31)

$$FIF_{v,ori_v,m}, THR_{v,ori_v,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (B.32)

$$fifmin_{v,ori_{v},m}, fifmin_{v,des_{v},m}, thrhour_{v,ori_{v},m}, thrhour_{v,des_{v},m} = 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; m \in M$$
(B.33)

$$FIF_{v,i,2}$$
, $fifmin_{v,i,2}$, $THR_{v,i,2}$, $thrhour_{v,i,2} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N$ (B.34)

$$x_{v,i,j,t,m},\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}\in\{0,1\}\quad\forall v\in V;i,j\in N;i\neq j;t\in T;m\in M \tag{B.35}$$

$$pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v,u \in V; v \neq u; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$$
 (B.36)

$$br_{v,i,m}, dr_{v,i,m}, fifmin_{v,i,m}, thrhour_{v,i,m}, FIF_{v,i,m}, THR_{v,i,m} \in \{0,1\}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (B.37)

$$a_{v,i,m}, w_{v,i,m}, dbr_{v,i,m}, ddr_{v,i,m}, brClock_{v,i,m}, drClock_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(B.38)

$$late_{v,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (B.39)

Appendix C Matheuristic 1: SPH (compact)

The following mathematical model represents the hierarchical planning-based SPH in its compact double manning version, i.e. manning options can be considered. In order to derive its single manning variant that we used for our extensive numerical experiments in chapter 6, it is just necessary to remove all manning indices $m \in M$ from the formulation. Moreover, the objective function of stage 1 can be reduced by the personnel cost factor p_m . Further changes are not required.

Stage 1

Objective

Minimize
$$Z = \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{m \in M} p_m \cdot (dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m} + \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m})$$
 (C.1)

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} y_{v,i,j,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} y_{v,j,i,m}$$
(C.2)

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} y_{v, ori_v, j, m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(C.3)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} y_{v,i,des_v,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(C.4)

$$brClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} -$$

$$BIG \cdot (1 - y_{v,i,j,m}) - BIG \cdot br_{v,j,m} - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le brClock_{v,j,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(C.5)

$$drClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} -$$

$$BIG \cdot (1 - y_{v,i,j,m}) - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le drClock_{v,j,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(C.6)

$$max1_m - brClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} \ge 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
 (C.7)

$$max2_{m} - drClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} \ge 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
(C.8)

$$min1_{m} \leq dbr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - br_{v,i,m}\right) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M \tag{C.9}$$

$$min2_{m} \le ddr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - dr_{v,i,m}\right) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (C.10)

$$brClock_{v,ori,m}, drClock_{v,ori,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (C.11)

$$br_{v.ori,m}, br_{v.des,m}, dr_{v.ori,m}, dr_{v.des,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (C.12)

$$y_{v,i,j,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
 (C.13)

$$br_{v,i,m}, dr_{v,i,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (C.14)

$$dbr_{v,i,m}, ddr_{v,i,m}, brClock_{v,i,m}, drClock_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(C.15)

Stage 2

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_{v} \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \eta \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}\right)\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} p_{m} \cdot \left(a_{v,des_{v,m}} - \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_{v}\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,ori_{v,j,t,m}} \cdot t\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} pen \cdot late_{v,m}$$
(C.16)

subject to

$$\sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = y_{v,i,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(C.17)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,j,i,t,m}$$
(C.18)

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,ori_v,j,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (C.19)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,des_v,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (C.20)

$$ed_{v} \leq \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_{v}\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v, ori_{v}, j, t, m} \cdot t \quad \forall v \in V$$
(C.21)

$$a_{v,des_v,m} - late_{v,m} \le la_v \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (C.22)

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot (t + d_{i,j}) \le a_{v,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; j \in \mathbb{N}; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(C.23)

$$a_{v,i,m} + dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m} + w_{v,i,m} \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot t$$
 (C.24)

 $\forall v \in V; i \in N \setminus \{ori_v, des_v\}; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$2 \cdot pl_{v,u,i,j,t} - (\sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{n \in M} x_{u,i,j,t,n}) \le 0$$
(C.25)

 $\forall v, u \in V; u < v; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \ge p l_{u,v,i,j,t} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v < u; i, j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T$$
 (C.26)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{u=1}^{v-1} p l_{v,u,i,j,t} \ge \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m}$$
(C.27)

 $\forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \le x_{v,i,j,t,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (C.28)

$$x_{v,i,j,t,m}, \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (C.29)

$$pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v \neq u; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$$
 (C.30)

$$late_{v,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (C.31)

$$a_{v,i,m}, w_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (C.32)

Appendix D Matheuristic 2: PRH (compact)

The following mathematical model represents the hierarchical planning-based PRH in its compact double manning version, i.e. manning options can be considered. In order to derive its single manning variant that we used for our extensive numerical experiments in chapter 6, it is just necessary to remove all manning indices $m \in M$ from the formulation. Further changes are not required.

Stage 1

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_{v} \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,m} + \eta \cdot \left(y_{v,i,j,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,m}\right)\right)$$

$$+ \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{m \in M} p_{m} \cdot \left(dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m}\right)$$

$$+ \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m}$$
(D.1)

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} y_{v,i,j,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} y_{v,j,i,m}$$
(D.2)

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} y_{v, ori_v, j, m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(D.3)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} y_{v,i,des_v,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(D.4)

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot d_{i,j} \leq Short_v \cdot \frac{c \cdot f_v + p_m}{c \cdot f_v \cdot \eta + p_m} \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M \quad (D.5)$$

$$2 \cdot pl_{v,u,i,j} - (\sum_{m \in M} y_{v,i,j,m} + \sum_{n \in M} y_{u,i,j,n}) \le 0$$

$$\forall v, u \in V; u < v; i, j \in N; i \ne j$$
(D.6)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,m} + \sum_{v=1}^{v-1} pl_{v,u,i,j} \ge \sum_{m \in M} y_{v,i,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j$$
 (D.7)

$$\alpha_{v,i,j,m} \le y_{v,i,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
 (D.8)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,m} \ge p l_{u,v,i,j} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v < u; i, j \in N; i \ne j$$
(D.9)

$$brClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} -$$

$$BIG \cdot (1 - y_{v,i,j,m}) - BIG \cdot br_{v,j,m} - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le brClock_{v,j,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$

$$(D.10)$$

$$drClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} -$$

$$BIG \cdot (1 - y_{v,i,j,m}) - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le drClock_{v,j,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(D.11)

$$\begin{aligned} max1_m - brClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} &\geq 0 \\ \forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M \end{aligned} \tag{D.12}$$

$$max2_{m} - drClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot y_{v,i,j,m} \ge 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
(D.13)

$$min1_{m} \leq dbr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - br_{v,i,m}\right) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (D.14)

$$min2_m \le ddr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot (1 - dr_{v,i,m}) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (D.15)

$$brClock_{v,ori_n,m}, drClock_{v,ori_n,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (D.16)

$$br_{v,ori_v,m}, br_{v,des_v,m}, dr_{v,ori_v,m}, dr_{v,des_v,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (D.17)

$$y_{v,i,j,m}, \alpha_{v,i,j,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
 (D.18)

$$pl_{v,u,i,j} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v \neq u; i, j \in N; i \neq j$$
 (D.19)

$$br_{v,i,m}, dr_{v,i,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (D.20)

$$dbr_{v,i,m}, ddr_{v,i,m}, brClock_{v,i,m}, drClock_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
(D.21)

Stage 2

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_v \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \eta \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}\right)\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} p_m \cdot \left(a_{v,des_v,m} - \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,ori_v,j,t,m} \cdot t\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} pen \cdot late_{v,m}$$
(D.22)

subject to

$$\sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = y_{v,i,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(D.23)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,j,i,t,m}$$
(D.24)

 $\forall v \in V; j \in N \setminus \{ori_v, des_v\}; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,ori_v,j,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (D.25)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t = ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,des_v,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (D.26)

$$ed_{v} \leq \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_{v}\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v, ori_{v}, j, t, m} \cdot t \quad \forall v \in V$$
(D.27)

$$a_{v,des_v,m} - late_{v,m} \le la_v \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (D.28)

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot (t + d_{i,j}) \le a_{v,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
(D.29)

$$a_{v,i,m} + dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m} + w_{v,i,m} \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot t \tag{D.30}$$

$$2 \cdot pl_{v,u,i,j,t} - (\sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{n \in M} x_{u,i,j,t,n}) \le 0$$
(D.31)

 $\forall v, u \in V; u < v; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \ge p l_{u,v,i,j,t} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v < u; i, j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T$$
 (D.32)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{u=1}^{v-1} pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \ge \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m}$$
(D.33)

 $\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \le x_{v,i,j,t,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (D.34)

$$x_{v,i,j,t,m}, \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (D.35)

$$pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v \neq u; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$$
 (D.36)

$$late_{v,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (D.37)

$$a_{v,i,m}, w_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (D.38)

Appendix E Standard planning model (compact)

The following formulation represents the standard planning model in the EU in its compact double manning version, i.e. manning options can be considered. In order to derive its single manning variant that we used as a benchmark for our extensive numerical experiments in chapter 6, it is just necessary to remove all manning indices $m \in M$ from the formulation. Further changes are not required.

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_v \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m}$$

$$+ \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{m \in M} p_m \cdot (dbr_{v,i,m} + ddr_{v,i,m})$$

$$+ \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m})$$
(E.1)

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} x_{v,i,j,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} x_{v,j,i,m}$$
(E.2)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,ori_v,j,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(E.3)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,des_v,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
(E.4)

$$brClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m} -$$

$$BIG \cdot (1 - x_{v,i,j,m}) - BIG \cdot br_{v,j,m} - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} \le brClock_{v,j,m}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
(E.5)

$$\begin{aligned} drClock_{v,i,m} + d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m} - \\ BIG \cdot \left(1 - x_{v,i,j,m}\right) - BIG \cdot dr_{v,j,m} &\leq drClock_{v,j,m} \\ \forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M \end{aligned} \tag{E.6}$$

$$max1_{m} - brClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m} \ge 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
 (E.7)

$$max2_{m} - drClock_{v,i,m} - d_{i,j} \cdot x_{v,i,j,m} \ge 0$$

$$\forall v \in V; i, j \in N; i \ne j; m \in M$$
(E.8)

$$min1_{m} \leq dbr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - br_{v,i,m}\right) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M \tag{E.9}$$

$$min2_{m} \leq ddr_{v,i,m} + BIG \cdot \left(1 - dr_{v,i,m}\right) \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M \tag{E.10}$$

$$brClock_{v,ori_v,m}, drClock_{v,ori_v,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (E.11)

$$br_{v,ori_v,m}, br_{v,des_v,m}, dr_{v,ori_v,m}, dr_{v,des_v,m} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M$$
 (E.12)

$$x_{v,i,j,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; m \in M$$
 (E.13)

$$br_{v,i,m}, dr_{v,i,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (E.14)

$$dbr_{v,i,m}, ddr_{v,i,m}, brClock_{v,i,m}, drClock_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}$$

$$\forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (E.15)

Appendix F Basic platooning model (compact)

The following formulation represents the mere platooning model without EU driving time restrictions in its compact double manning version, i.e. manning options can be considered. In order to derive its single manning variant that we used as a benchmark for our extensive numerical experiments in chapter 6, it is just necessary to remove all manning indices $m \in M$ from the formulation. Further changes are not required.

Objective

Minimize
$$Z =$$

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} c \cdot f_v \cdot d_{i,j} \cdot \left(\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \eta \cdot \left(x_{v,i,j,t,m} - \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m}\right)\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} p_m \cdot \left(a_{v,des_{v,m}} - \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,ori_{v,j,t,m}} \cdot t\right) + \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{m \in M} pen \cdot late_{v,m}$$
(F.1)

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,i,j,t,m} = \sum_{i \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v}^{la_v} x_{v,j,i,t,m}$$
 (F.2)

$$\sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t=ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,ori_v,j,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (F.3)

$$\sum_{i \in N \setminus \{des_v\}} \sum_{t = ed_v} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,des_v,t,m} = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (F.4)

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{i\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot d_{i,j} \leq Short_v \cdot \frac{c \cdot f_v + p_m}{c \cdot f_v \cdot \eta + p_m} \quad \forall v \in V; m \in M \quad \text{(F.5)}$$

$$ed_v \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{m \in M} x_{v, ori_v, j, t, m} \cdot t \quad \forall v \in V$$
 (F.6)

$$a_{v,des_v,m} - late_{v,m} \le la_v \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (F.7)

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot (t + d_{i,j}) \le a_{v,j,m} \quad \forall v \in V; j \in \mathbb{N}; i \neq j; m \in \mathbb{M}$$
 (F.8)

$$a_{v,i,m} + w_{v,i,m} \le \sum_{j \in N \setminus \{ori_v\}} \sum_{t \in T} x_{v,i,j,t,m} \cdot t \tag{F.9}$$

 $\forall v \in V; i \in N \setminus \{ori_v, des_v\}; i \neq j; m \in M$

$$2 \cdot pl_{v,u,i,j,t} - (\sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{n \in M} x_{u,i,j,t,n}) \le 0$$
(F.10)

 $\forall v, u \in V; u < v; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \ge pl_{u,v,i,j,t} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v < u; i, j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T$$
(F.11)

$$\sum_{m \in M} \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} + \sum_{u=1}^{v-1} pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \ge \sum_{m \in M} x_{v,i,j,t,m}$$
(F.12)

 $\forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$

$$\alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \le x_{v,i,j,t,m} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \ne j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (F.13)

$$x_{v,i,j,t,m}, \alpha_{v,i,j,t,m} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v \in V; i,j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T; m \in M$$
 (F.14)

$$pl_{v,u,i,j,t} \in \{0,1\} \quad \forall v, u \in V; v \neq u; i, j \in N; i \neq j; t \in T$$
 (F.15)

$$a_{v,i,m}, w_{v,i,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V; i \in N; m \in M$$
 (F.16)

$$late_{v,m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \quad \forall v \in V, m \in M$$
 (F.17)

Appendix G Further explanations on performance indicators

The following remarks are dedicated to the generated solutions' maturity levels from our model runs that are required for a proper calculation and comparison of the defined performance indicators. This refers to the respectively achieved optimality gaps within the preset runtime limit of 3600 s and is important in order to derive correct conclusions with regard to the research questions at hand. Please note that the standard benchmark model is always solved to optimality within a few seconds for our problem sizes due to its inherent computational simplicity.

- a) Percentage fuel cost savings: This key figure will at worst exhibit a value of 0% and thus never become negative. Hence, the respective instances of the EU platooning model (basic EU-TPP, SPH or PRH) do not necessarily have to be solved to optimality after the given runtime limit for a comparison with the optimal fuel cost solution of the standard benchmark model. The generated overall savings level with either approach thus represents a lower bound for the considered instances and would just increase if all of them were solved to optimality. Instances with an optimality gap of 100% have to be excluded though.
- **Percentage change of fuel cost:** The extra consideration of a task relief or of mandatory idle times can lead to more or less consumed fuel than with the basic *EU-TPP* or the mere platooning model. Consequently, all of the considered models' instances have to be solved to optimality within the preset runtime limit as this key figure could theoretically exhibit both positive and negative values.
- c) Share of maximum fuel cost savings: Unlike the approximate SPH and PRH approaches' instances, the basic EU-TPP's cases need to be solved to optimality within the preset runtime limit in order to derive proper statements about the matheuristics' respective solution quality. The generated overall savings level of the heuristics thus represents a lower bound for the considered instances and would just increase if all of them were solved to optimality.

d) Percentage personnel cost savings:

Both exact *EU-TPP* versions' instances must be solved to optimality within the given runtime limit to draw the correct conclusions from this performance indicator. Otherwise, potentially redundant but scheduled extra waiting times from an interim solution would still be included and thus falsify the results. This key figure only exhibits positive or zero values as wage expenses in the presence of a task relief would generally be lower than in the case without a task relief. The only exception is given by a situation where the task relief arranges for an extended travel range and thus allows to exploit new platooning opportunities by means of additional waiting.

e) Percentage increase of personnel cost:

Platooning would never lead to less personnel cost in the absence of a task relief than with the standard benchmark model due to possibly scheduled extra waiting times for the sake of platooning. The respective EU platooning models' instances (basic EU-TPP, SPH, PRH) must be solved to optimality within the preset runtime limit to avoid considering unnecessarily scheduled idle times from an interim solution in a comparison with the optimal personnel cost solution of the standard benchmark model. These would falsify the results.

f) Percentage total cost savings:

All of the involved models' instances have to be solved to optimality within the preset runtime limit in order to avoid considering unnecessarily scheduled idle times or redundant penalty cost from an interim solution. These would falsify the results. In the end, platooning would only improve the overall cost structure and never lead to more cost in total when aggregating its fuel, personnel and penalty cost effects.

g) *Platoon Exploitation Rate (PER)*: There is no need for a certain maturity level as long as there is no comparison between instances from different models. However, this is done with the next key figure.

h) Change of *Platoon Exploitation Rate (PER)*:

All models' instances except from those of the *SPH* and the *PRH* must be solved to optimality within the preset runtime limit for our purposes as the heuristics' performance could just improve even further with optimal solutions. Their *PER* thus represents a lower bound for the considered instances. The extra consideration of a task relief or of mandatory idle times, on the contrary, can lead to more or less slipstream-exploiting edge traversals than with the basic *EU-TPP* or the mere platooning model.

- i) <u>Processing time:</u> There is no need for a certain maturity level as this indicator represents a simple output figure from the optimization software.
- j) <u>Share of EU-TPP</u> processing time: There is no need for a certain maturity level. Even if some instances are not solved to optimality yet before reaching the maximum runtime limit of 3600 s, we can still use these instances to demonstrate the temporal performance of our matheuristics as a fraction of the EU-TPP's processing time within this predefined time frame.

Please note that we need to exclude instances with an optimality gap of 100% from our trade-off analysis between solution quality and processing time performance for a comparison of the matheuristics with the exact model. In the end, the evaluation of computational efficiency should be based on the same instances.

Appendix H Computational efficiency: single graphs

The following figures illustrate the single platooning models' computational efficiency graphs for each type of coordination problem based on the trade-off between solution quality and temporal performance.

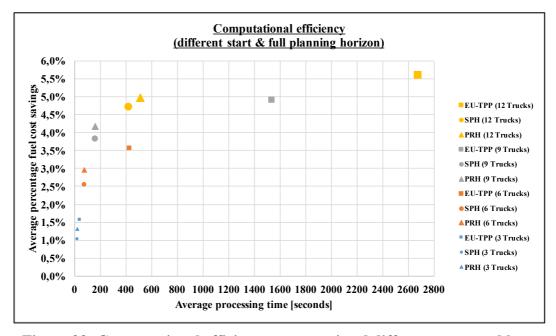


Figure 23: Computational efficiency – unrestricted different-start problem

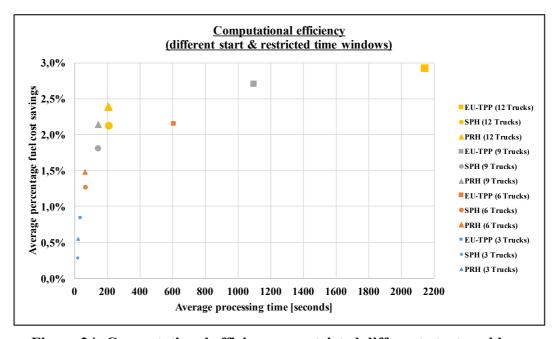


Figure 24: Computational efficiency – restricted different-start problem

Figure 25: Computational efficiency – unrestricted same-start problem

Average processing time [seconds]

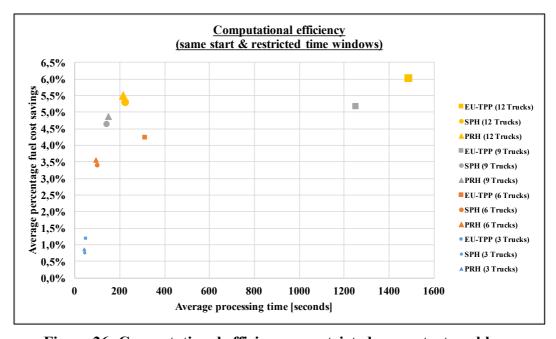


Figure 26: Computational efficiency – restricted same-start problem