

# Data Enrichment Group



## **Introduction**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to review our company portfolio related to our data enrichment activities. Transport & Mobility Leuven is an influential private research and consultancy company, founded as a spin-off from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the Dutch research institute TNO. We combine both the developments in the academic world, as well as regional, national, and European policies. All our applied research is done in transport-related domains such as energy, environment, traffic and ITS, safety, spatial planning, and effects on society in general. It is our mission to help society by offering scientifically sound advice. For this, we rely strongly on a wide range of quantitative research methods, some of which are developed and integrated in our data enrichment group.

In the remainder of this brochure you can find some introductory information on the activities of our data enrichment group, followed by a brief overview of some of the products we developed and for which we believe Transport & Mobility Leuven can be a valuable asset for your company. The brochure ends with an overview of the key staff members involved and some facts and figures on Transport & Mobility Leuven as a company.

As such, this portfolio of research activities offers a broad look into the different domains where important societal advancements can be made.

We kindly invite you to meet with us so we can identify future opportunities to work directly with you and fully utilise our compounded knowledge from previous projects.

Sincerely,

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# **Data Enrichment**

## **Discovering Patterns for Business Opportunities**

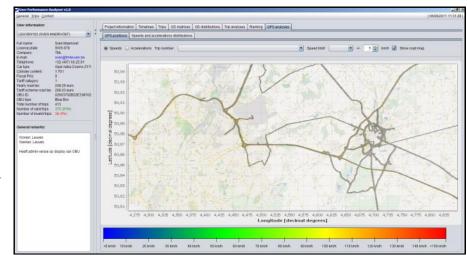
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In order to remain at the forefront in the competitive world of data enrichment, we continuously develop and advance our knowledge and tools. We do this by actively following and publishing in different scientific journals, as well as by monitoring the most recent advances in both the public and private sectors. Furthermore, our company plays an important role in assisting different players in the domain of transport and mobility, such as European, national, and regional administrations, as well as major private companies. As a result, Transport & Mobility Leuven has developed itself into a specialist that links theoretical findings with practical knowledge.

Please contact us for more information. We take great pride on our services and would be happy to assist you in finding new opportunities in the future world of mobility that is shaped today!

You can find examples of some of our previously successful business cases on the following pages.





# **Driver Behaviour**

## **Detailed Speed and Acceleration Analyses**

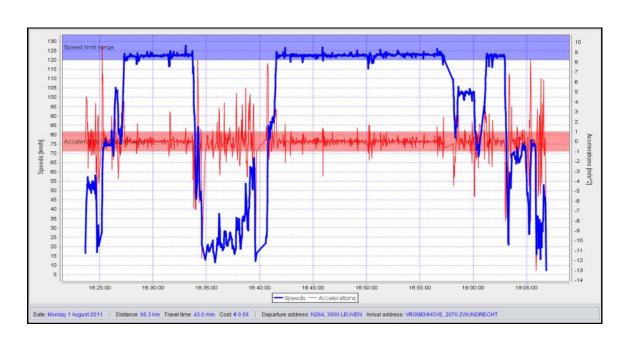
Detailed information about vehicles' speeds and accelerations can be used in different ways by private companies. A common example is the recent push towards eco-friendly driving. For this purpose, relevant measurements are gained through, for example, GPS tracking devices that provide high-frequency position information. Such a data source is rapidly becoming more accessible by means of in-vehicle integration of GPS devices.

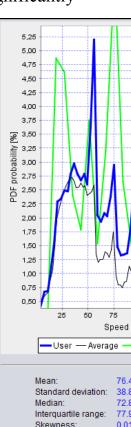
However, we can easily find other applications for this data. Emerging speed and acceleration pattern information is highly relevant for the automotive industry. We can even help to enhance consumer satisfaction and brand loyalty by linking these patterns with other aspects such as: wear and tear, engine and transmission technology, vehicle steering input, et cetera. Another surplus is gained by merging the patterns with other data sources, such as traffic density information, insurance data, or weather forecasts.

Simultaneously, speed and acceleration patterns can be used by planning offices, insurance companies, infrastructure providers, public transport services, et cetera as benchmark data for future projects aimed at improving mobility and safety. The integration of significantly-

sized real-life databases that can be linked with other data sources, offers a major step stone for the development of technologies, infrastructures, legislations,

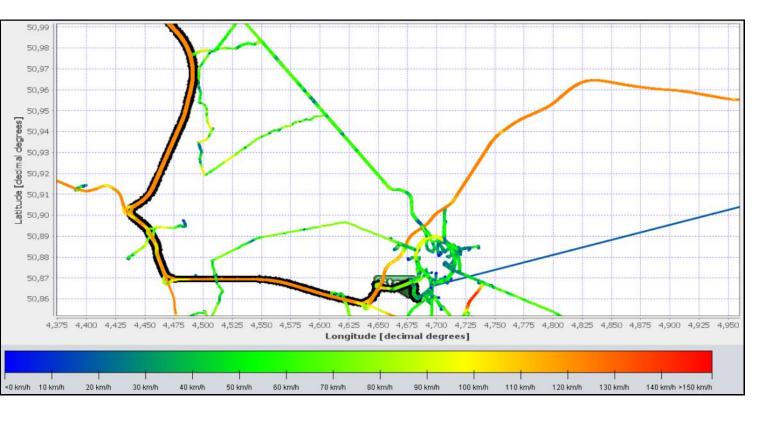
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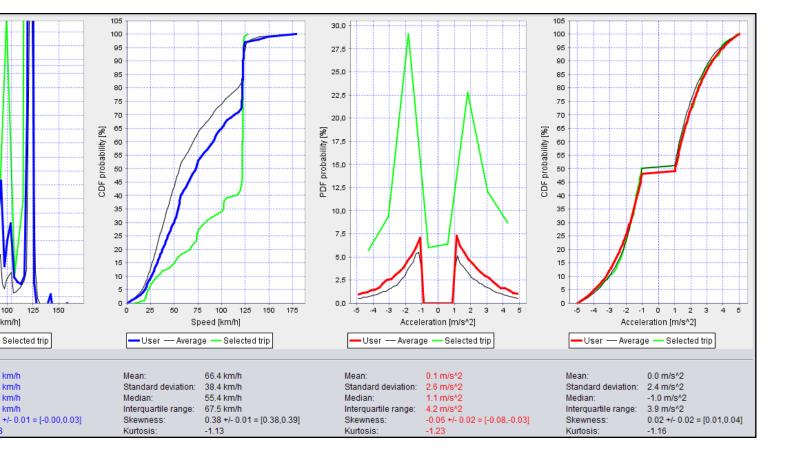




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# **Mobility Patterns**

## Analyses of Large-Scale Travel Behaviour

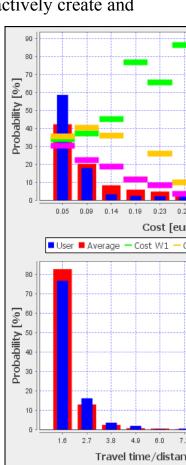
Guaranteeing a high level of mobility in the future will be one of the most demanding tasks for both public and private companies. Recently, different types of data sources such as road-side detection devices and on-board units in vehicles have become available to researchers on a large scale. This has significantly advanced the possibilities we have in investigating the movements of large groups of vehicles, or even the movements of specific groups of users during specific time intervals (days, weeks, years).

Today, it has become possible to create large databases containing real-life origindestination matrices, trip chain information, travel speed information, et cetera. This specifically allows for the construction of driver, driver type, and trip profiles.

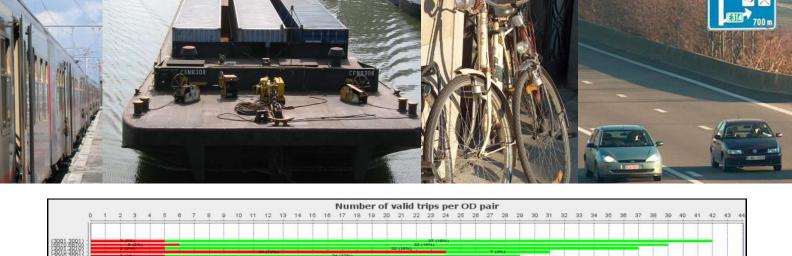
This type of information makes it possible for companies and the public administrations to better position themselves in a changing mobility environment and more actively create and develop a future (business) strategy based on strong quantitative data

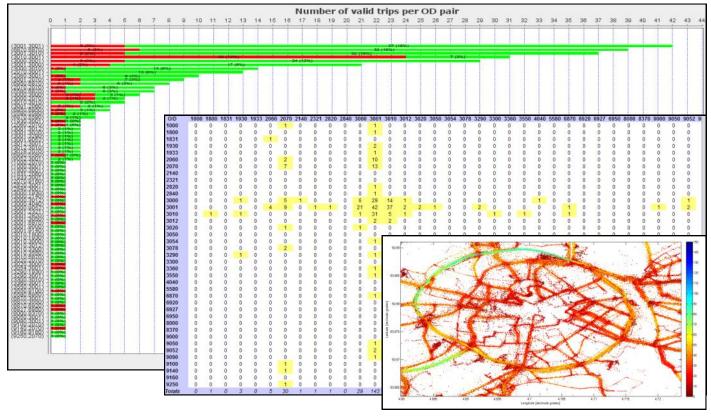
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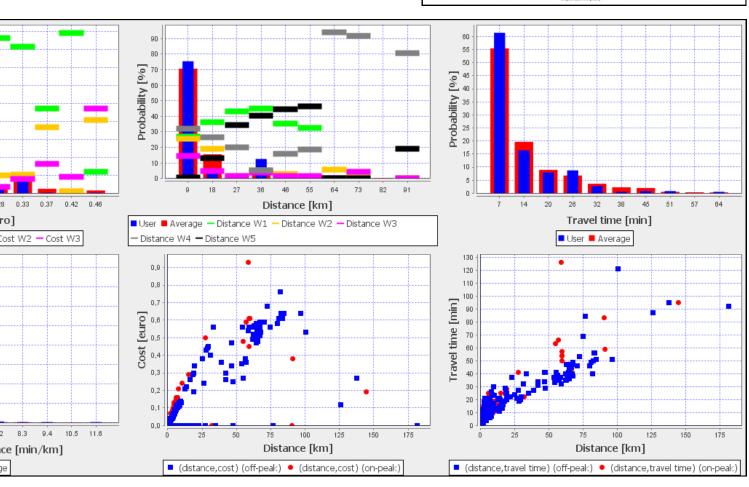
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# Road User Charging

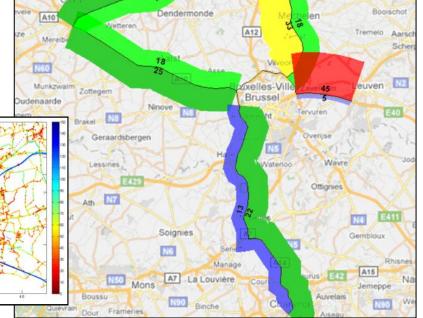
## Impact of Intelligent Tolling Schemes

In light of road charging for passenger cars, the usage of an on-board unit (OBU) becomes much appreciated. In order to make the system intelligent, we can use time and location-based information from the vehicles themselves. As such, it is possible to have a technological solution that can, e.g., calculate the cost per kilometre based on the type of the vehicle (engine capability, emissions, ...), the time instant of driving (morning or evenening rush hour, or the off-peak period), the position of the vehicle (motorway, secondary or local road, city centre, ...), or other parameters.

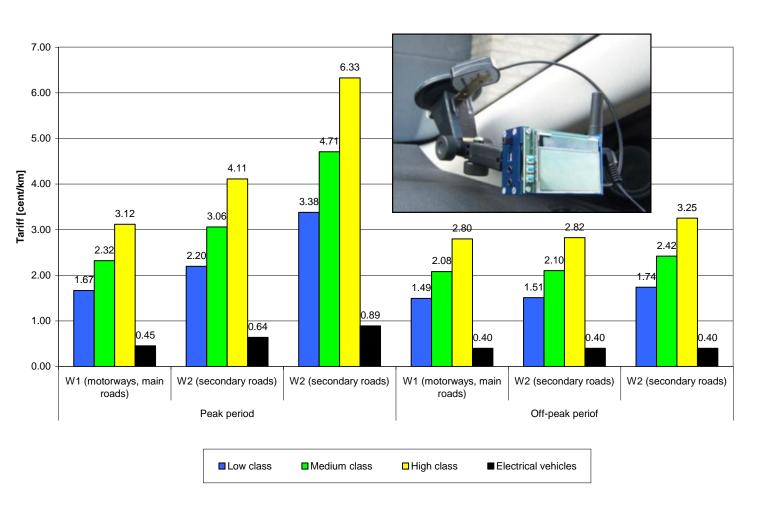
The market potential of such a solution is quite huge, as is testified by several local tests that are already underway and in which

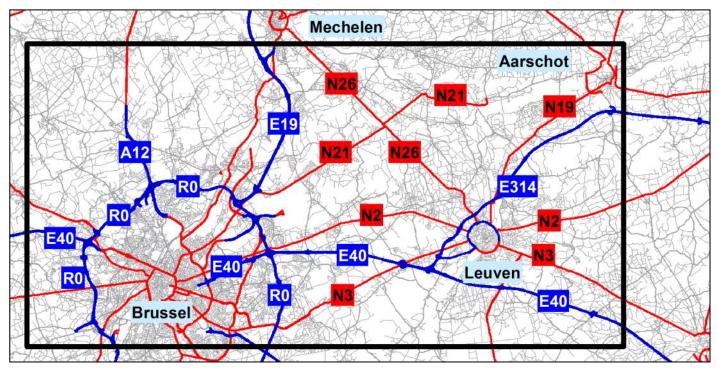
Transport & Mobility Leuven is an active participant. From the definition of appropriate road charging schemes, to providing useful feedback on route guidance to the driver on the road, advicing congestion avoidance (e.g., the identification of areas in time and space of structural congestion), and assessing the impact of the implementation of large-scale road charging, both for passenger cars and for trucks.

Companies can directly benefit from this information, as it allows their employees to reduce the amount of time lost due to congestion. Employers can even try to encourage flexible working hours and working at home, so as to minimise these travel time losses, consequently improving its public relations.











# **In the News**

Together with a consortium of private companies, Transport & Mobility Leuven launched a showcase on 21 April 2010, demonstrating the potential of on-board units for road user charging, eCall, and other value-added services. The project involved probe vehicles that drove from Brussels to Leuven, using various routes and thereby showing different pricing schemes, depending on the type of vehicle, the used roads, and the time of day. We launched a final press conference on 15 February 2012, attracting a lot of attention. The project showcased just one of many possibilities for which our data enrichment group is excellently-skilled, mixing the right combination of traffic and transportation theory, economic and social behavioural analyses, and mathematical and physical models.





# **Our Clients**

### **Knowledge institutions:**

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Universiteit Antwerpen Vrije Universiteit Brussel Universiteit Gent Université Catholique de Louvain TNO (Nederland) Kennisinstituut Mobiliteit (KIM) Duke University (USA)

### Governments & administration:

Gemeente Molenbeek, Roosendaal, Haven Antwerpen, Stad Antwerpen, Stad Brussel, Stad Gent, Stad Hasselt, Stad Leuven

Agentschap Economie, Agentschap Infrastructuur, Agentschap Wegen en Verkeer, BIM, BHG, Vlaams Gewest, Waals Gewest, Dept. Economie, Dept. Financiën en Begroting, Dep. LNE, Dept. MOW, Dept. RO, FOD Binnenlandse Zaken, FOD Mobiliteit en Vervoer, FOD Volksgezondheid, FOD Wetenschapsbeleid, Infrabel, ISVAG, De Lijn, Mobiliteitscel, NIRAS, NMBS, VITO, VIWTA, Vlaams Parlement, VMM, VIL, VIM, IWT, IBBT, Provincie Limburg, Provincie Vlaams-Brabant, Projectgroep Schelde, NV De Scheepvaart, NV Zeekanaal EC DG CLIMA, EMPLOY, ENERGY, ENTR, ENV, INFSO, MOVE, REGIO, TREN, EuropeAid, ERA-NET, European Parliament, Eurostat, IPTS, JRC IPTS, STC, FP5, FP6, FP7

ADEME, AVV (The Netherlands), Oslo (Norway), Dept. of Transport (UK), Min. Equipements (France), Min. Verkeer en Waterstaat (The Netherlands), Nederlandse Ambassade, Provincie Zeeland, Vialis

### Private companies & organisations:

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