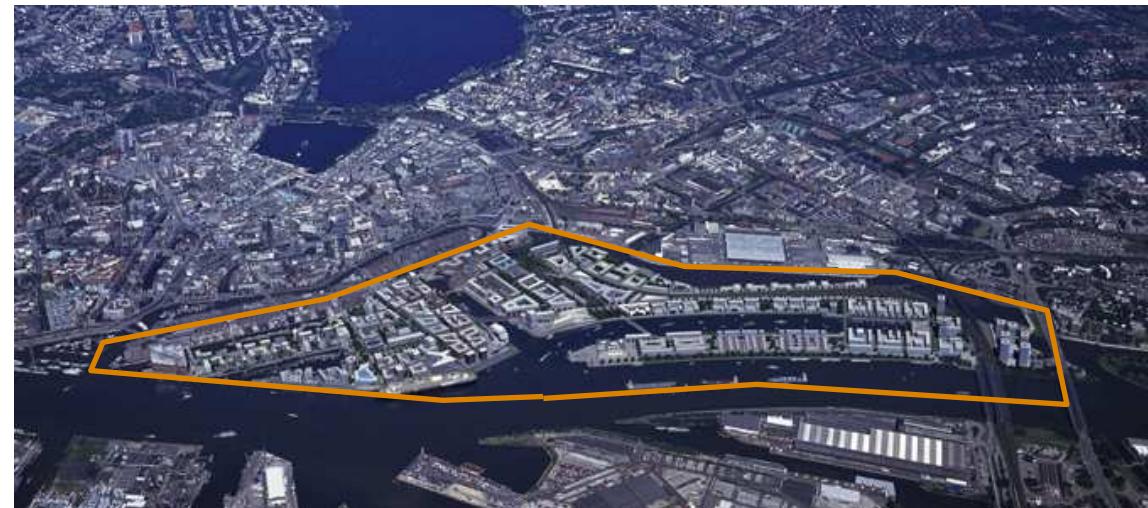

Finding The “Right” PT System for Hamburg Harbour City

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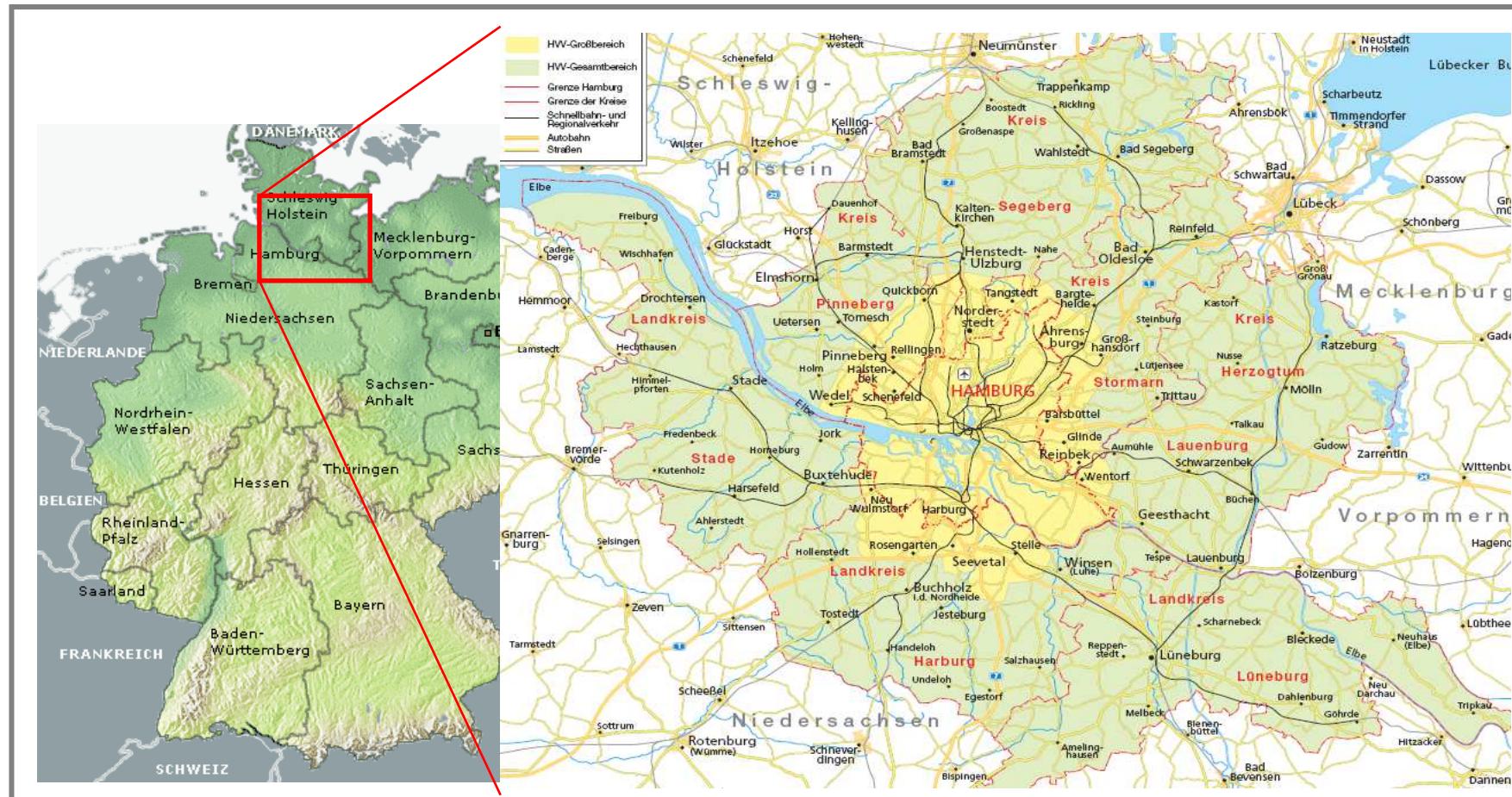
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Agenda

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Introduction

Public Transport Region Hamburg



Hamburg: 1,7 Mio. inhabitants

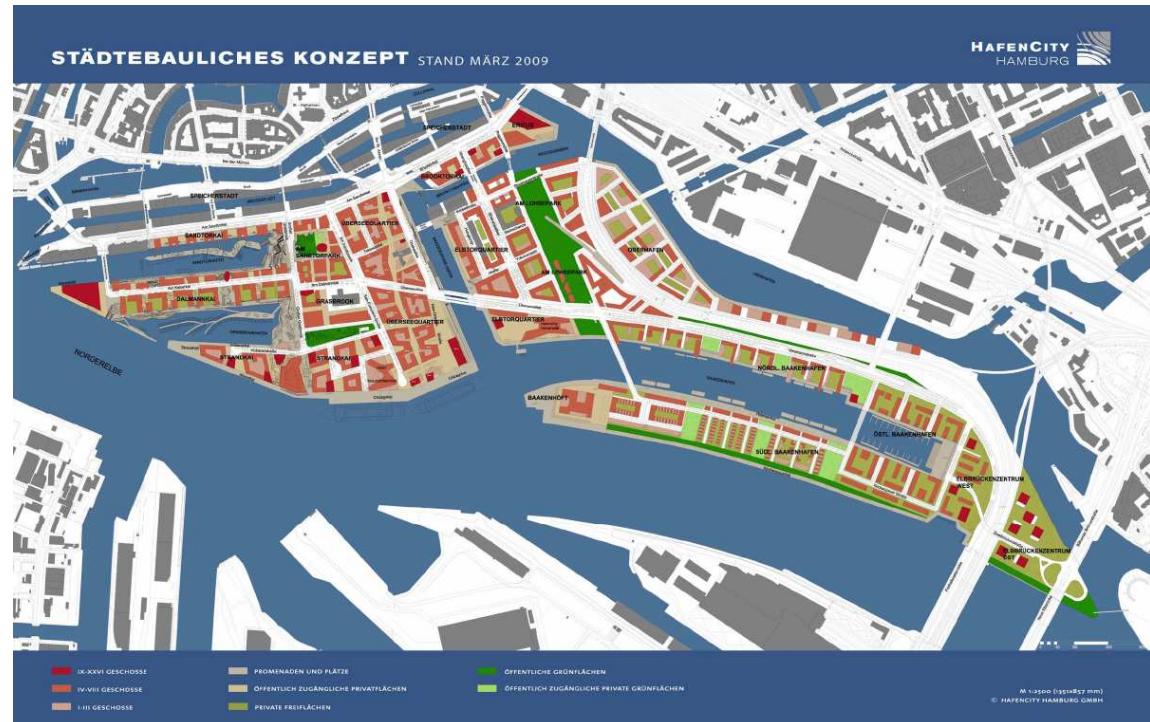
Metropolitan Area: 3,3 Mio. inhabitants

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Urban Development Area „HafenCity“ in Hamburg

Restructuring of no longer used harbour areas

- One of the biggest urban development projects in Europe
 - 1.5 square kilometres
 - Close to city center
 - Residences for 12,000 inhabitants
 - Working facilities for 40,000 employees in the service sector mainly



Urban Development Area „Harbour City“ in Hamburg

Development horizon until 2000 - 2025

- In 1997 political resolution to develop Harbour City
- Master Plan issued in 2000



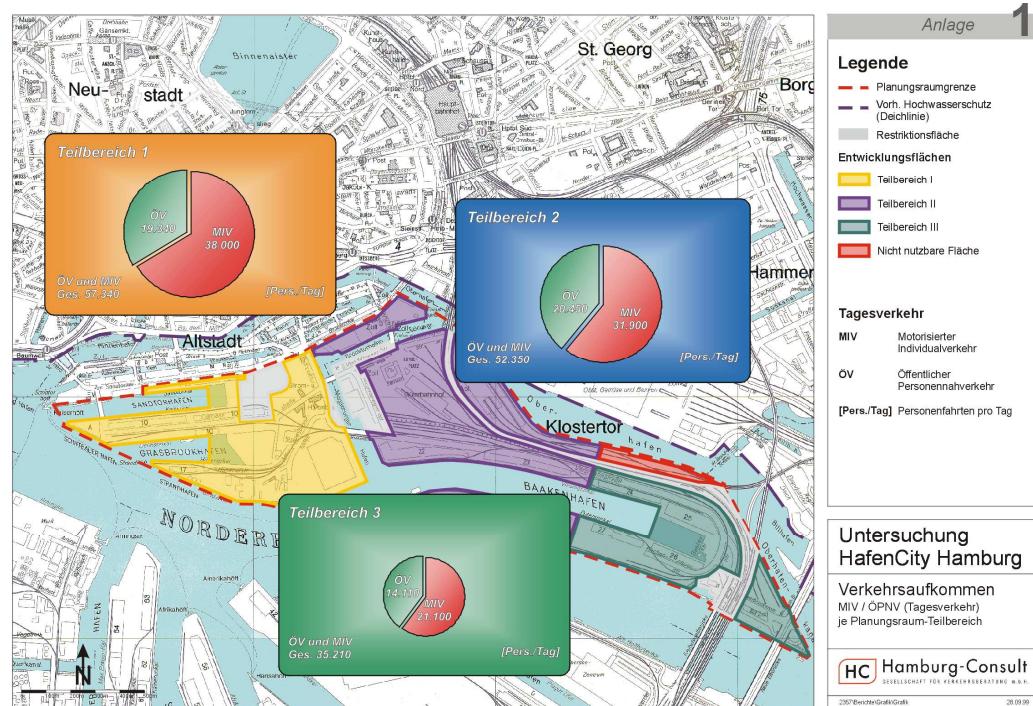
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Challenge



Challenge: Finding the „right“ public transportation system

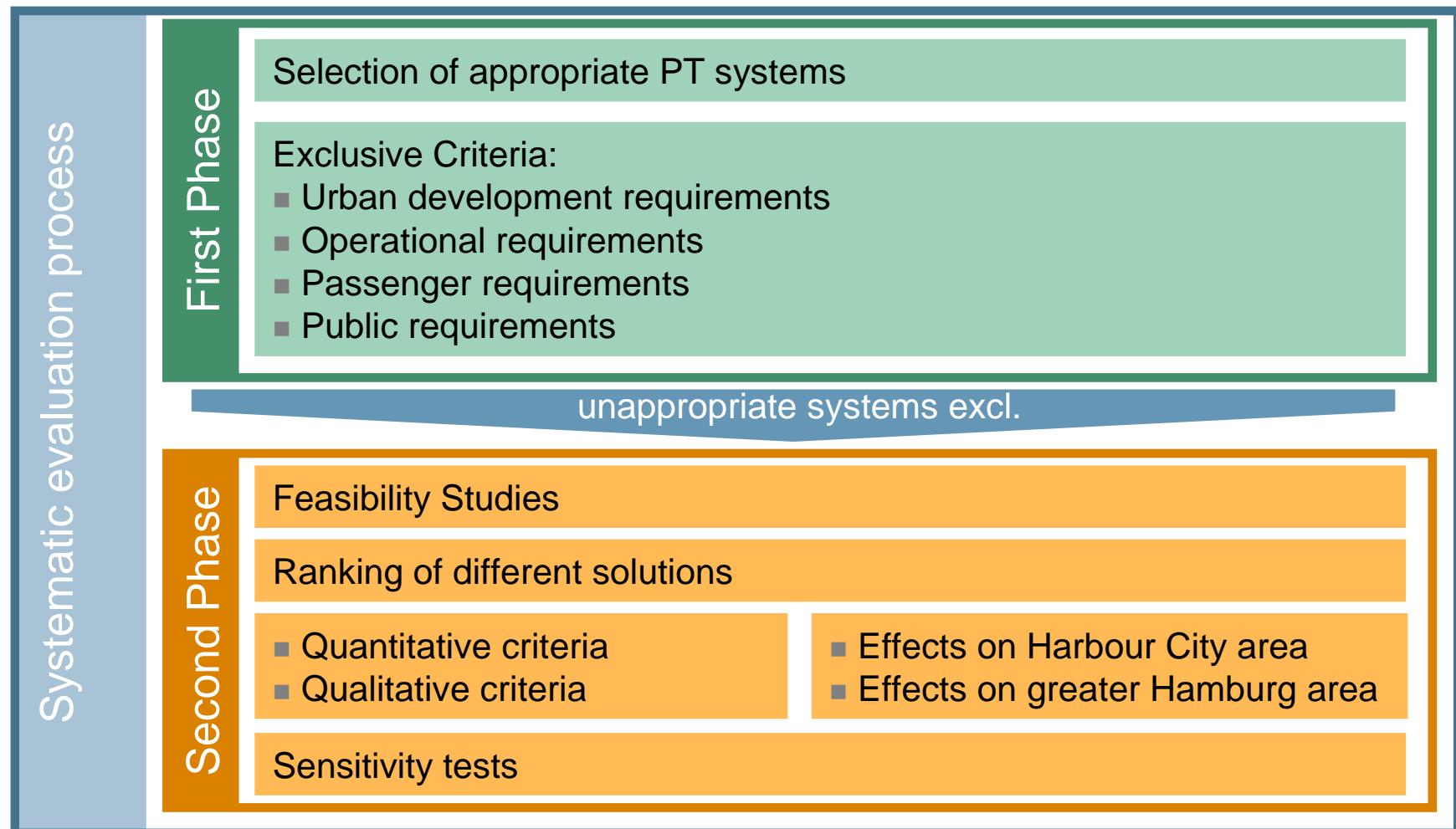
- A traffic volume of 145.000 trips per Day is predicted
- Modal share of public transport is assumed to reach 34 %
- High capacity public transport system is essential
- ➔ Systematic evaluation process necessary



Approach

Systematic evaluation process

Two phase approach



First Phase: Selection of appropriate PT systems

- Present PT systems in Hamburg

- Bus
- Metro (U-Bahn)
- Suburban metro (S-Bahn)
- Regional train
- Ferry



- Other potential PT systems

- Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- People Mover
- Cable Car
- Transrapid



First Step: Selection of appropriate PT systems

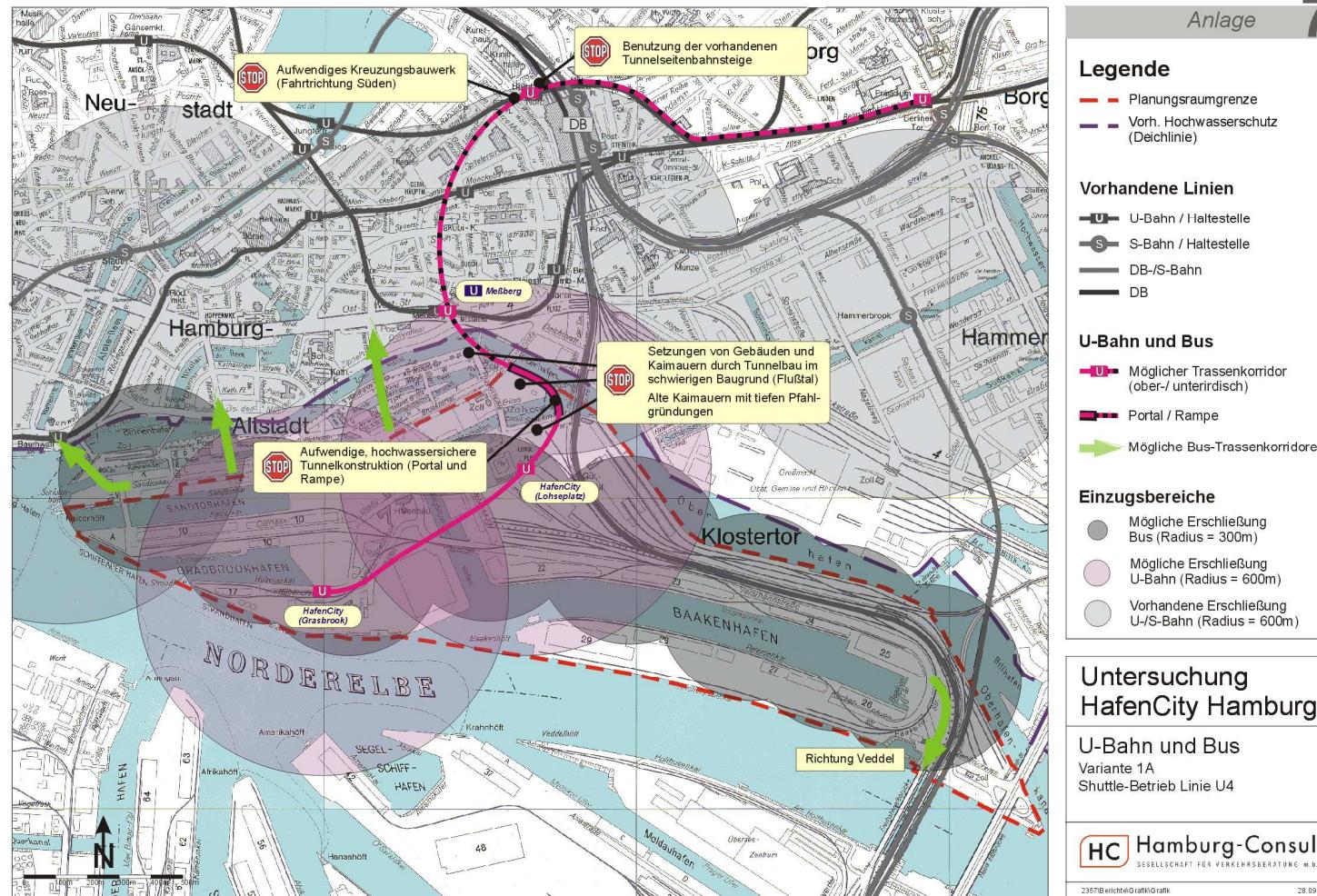
Basic criteria for exclusion

- Urban development requirements
 - Infrastructure feasibility
 - Integration in urban surrounding
- Operational requirements
 - Efficiency
 - Operational costs
 - Operational feasibility
- Passenger requirements
 - Journey times
 - Integration in present network
- Public / Investor's requirements
 - Capital expenditure
 - Constructional feasibility
 - Rate of return

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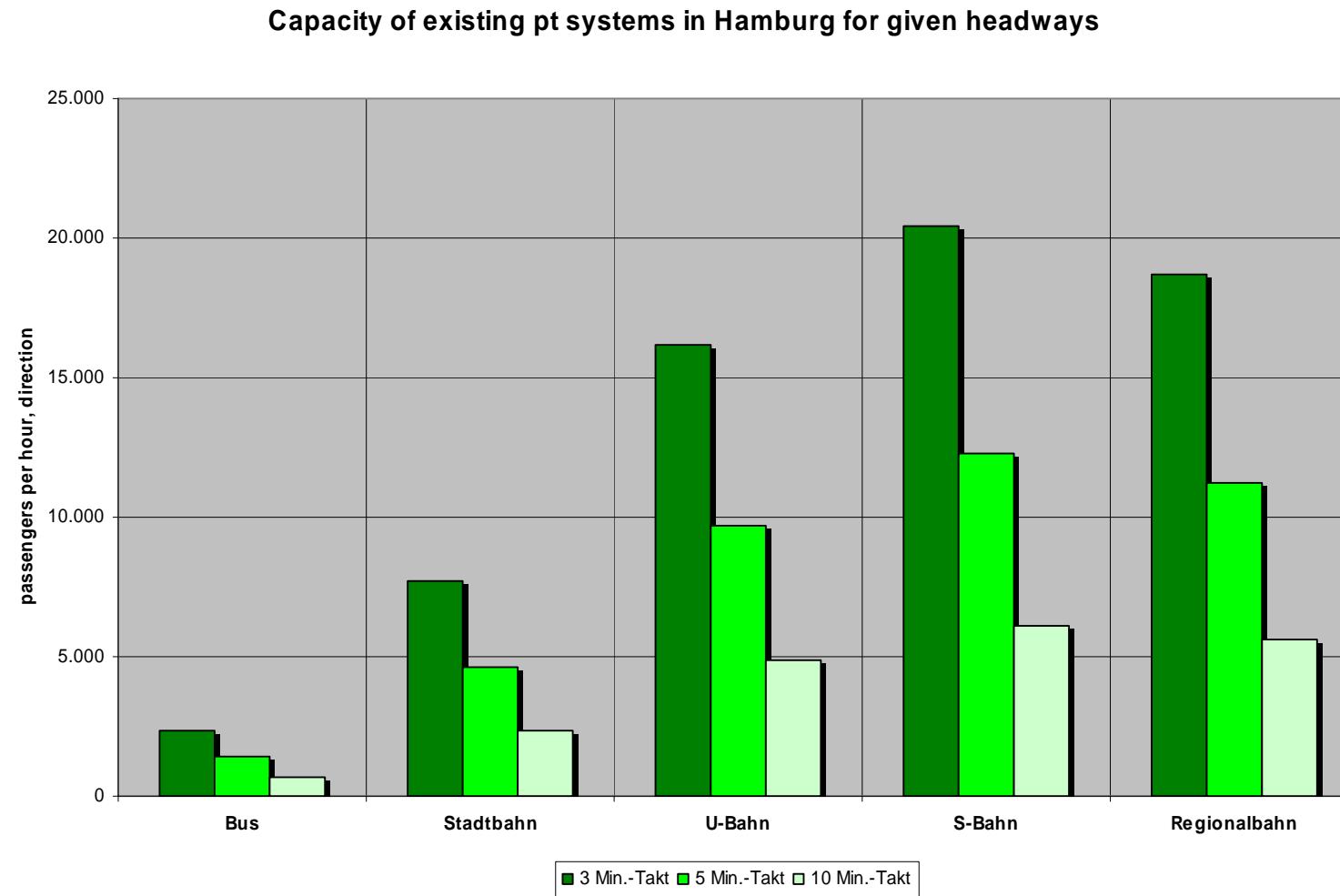
Basic criteria for exclusion

Development quality (example)



Basic criteria for exclusion

Efficiency (example)



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Phase 1: Selection of appropriate PT systems

Exclusion of several systems

- Existing PT systems in Hamburg

- Bus,
 - Metro (U-Bahn),



 Suburban metro (S-Bahn),

 Regional train

 Cable cars

- Ferry



- Other suitable PT systems

- Light Rail Transit (LRT)



 People Mover

- Transrapid



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Exclusion of inappropriate systems

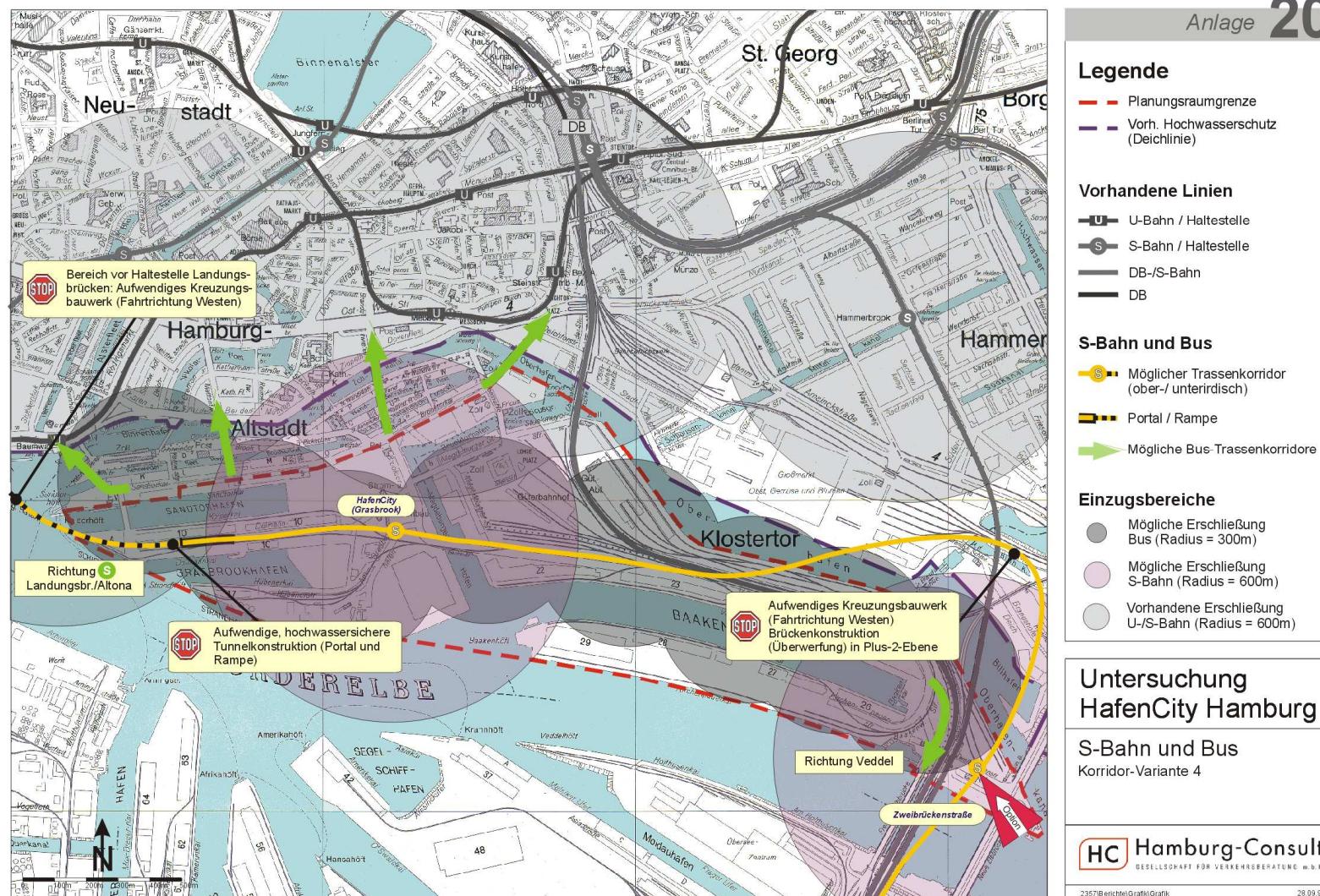
Suburban metro, regional trains, ferry and Transrapid

- Suburban metro (S-Bahn):
 - Minor accessibility
 - Complex infrastructural realisation
 - Bridges in plus-2-level
 - Tunnel constructions in flooding area
 - Poor integration in present network
 - Central station not accessible



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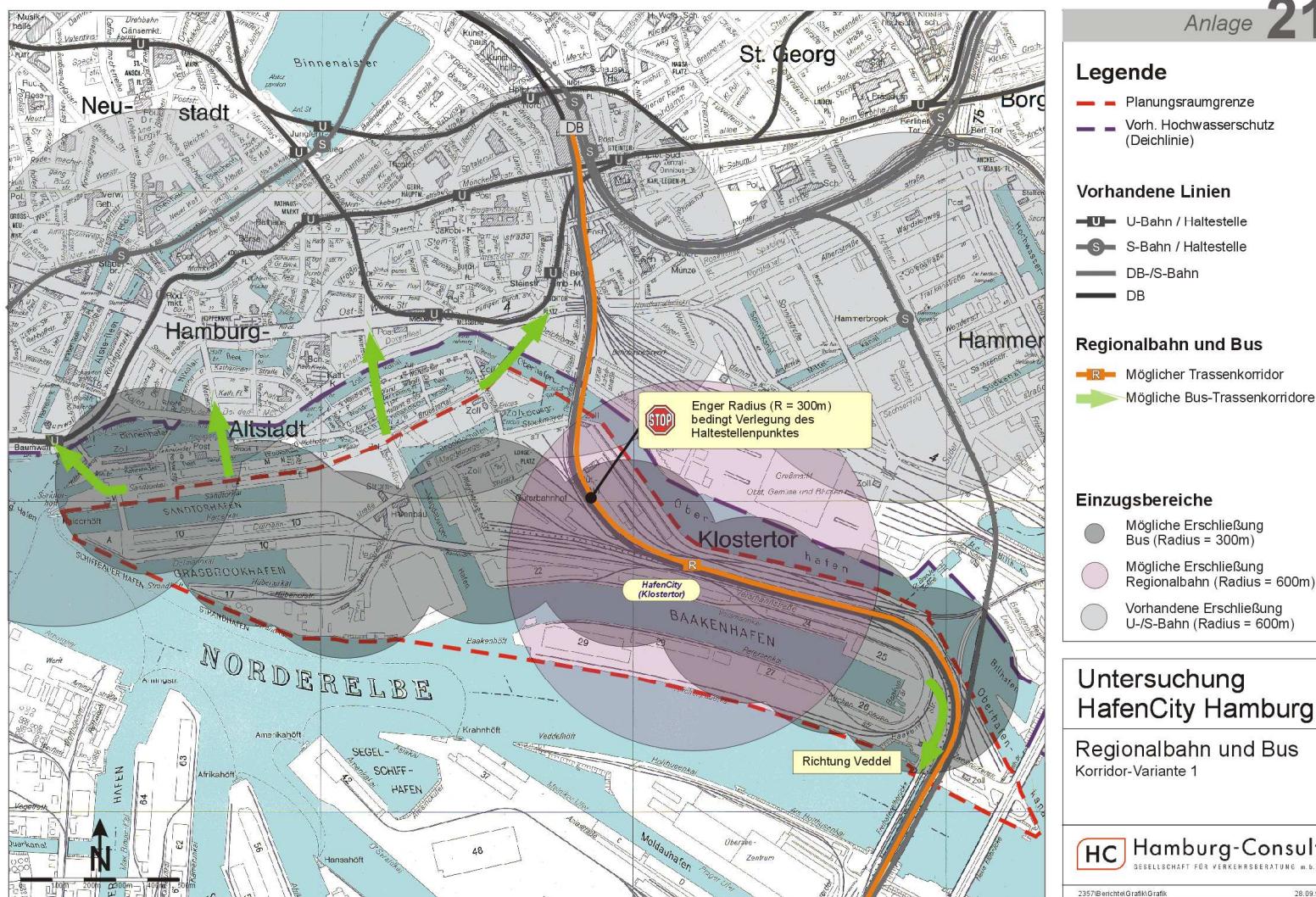
Suburban metro not suitable for HafenCity



Regional trains not appropriate for Harbour City

- Regional trains:
 - Minor development quality
 - Only one stop in periphery possible
 - Complex operational realisation
 - Efficiency of the mainline track exhausted
 - Poor integration to the present network
 - Badly connected to other rapid transit systems

Regional trains not appropriate for Harbour City



Evaluation

Result of evaluation phase 1

4 of 8 PT systems are qualified for the second phase

Beginning of phase 2

Individual optimisation of remaining PT systems

- The general suitability of these PT systems is given
- For each system different route variants are created
 - In coordination with authorities, development company and operators
- Evaluation with the criteria of phase 1
 - Different ranking of the variants for each PT system
- 19 variants are evaluated
 - Bus: 5 variants
 - Metro: 10 variants
 - LRT: 2 variants
 - People mover: 2 variants

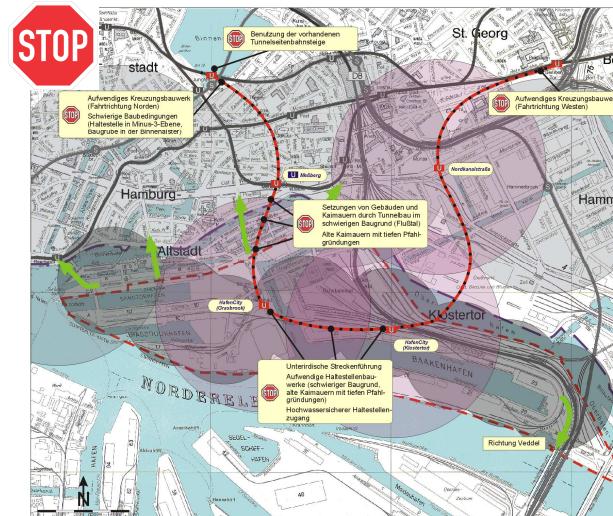
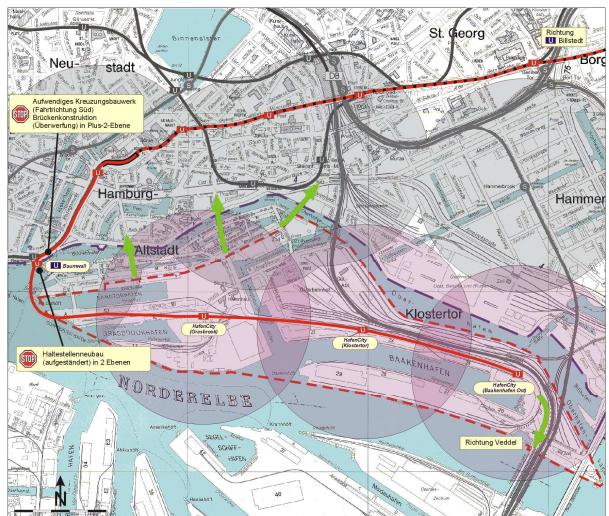
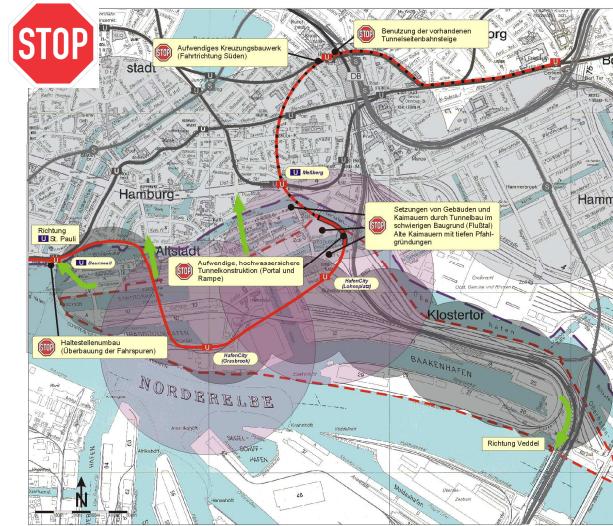
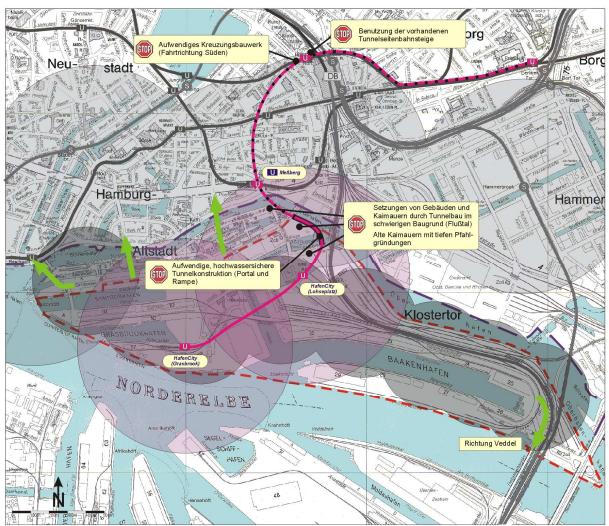
Individual optimisation of remaining PT systems

For example: 10 Route variants for metro

| Beurteilungs-Kriterien | Anlage 7 Variante 1A | Anlage 8 Variante 1B | Anlage 9 Variante 2 | Anlage 10 Variante 3 | Anlage 11 Variante 4 | Anlage 12 Variante 5A | Anlage 13 Variante 5B | Anlage 14 Variante 6 | Anlage 15 Variante 7 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Erschließungsqualität für die HafenCity | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, im mittleren Bereich übergeschlossen und im Ostbereich schlecht | Gut, östliche Mitte und im Ostbereich schlecht |
| Erreichbarkeit übrige Stadt (City) / Hbf. | Mittelmäßig | Mittelmäßig | Mittelmäßig | City: mittelmäßig; Hbf.: sehr schlecht | City: schlecht; Hbf.: sehr schlecht | Mittelmäßig | Mittelmäßig | Mittelmäßig | schlecht |
| Angebotsqualität | Nicht beeinträchtigt | Nicht beeinträchtigt | Geringfügig beeinträchtigt | Nicht beeinträchtigt | Beeinträchtigt | Geringfügig beeinträchtigt | Beeinträchtigt | Beeinträchtigt | Beeinträchtigt |
| Betriebliche Machbarkeit | Machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Nicht machbar | Nicht machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Machbar |
| Bauliche Machbarkeit | Machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Nicht machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Machbar | Tieflage: nicht machbar; Hochlage: nicht machbar (bedingt Umrüstung U-Bahn Fahrzeuge) <u>Mittlere Tieflage:</u> machbar | Machbar |
| Investitionen und Betriebskosten (Grobe Schätzung) | Länge Neubau-strecke: 2,4 km Investitionen: 420 Mio DM Betriebskosten: 10,1 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 3,7 km Investitionen: 560 Mio DM Betriebskosten: 13,3 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 3,3 km Investitionen: 360 Mio DM Betriebskosten: 15,6 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 4,3 km Abschätzung entfällt, weil betrieblich und baulich nicht machbar | Länge Neubau-strecke: 4,3 km Abschätzung entfällt, weil betrieblich und baulich nicht machbar | Länge Neubau-strecke: 3,6 km Investitionen: 570 Mio DM Betriebskosten (Shuttle-Betrieb): 10,6 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 3,8 km Investitionen: 590 Mio DM Betriebskosten (Linienbspaltung): 2,8 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 2,8 km <u>Mittlere Tieflage:</u> Investitionen: 680 Mio DM Tieflage / Hochlage: Abschätzung entfällt, weil baulich nicht machbar Betriebskosten: 12,5 Mio DM/a | Länge Neubau-strecke: 2,9 km Investitionen: 280 Mio DM Betriebskosten: 10,1 Mio DM/a |
| Beeinträchtigungen während der Bauphasen | MIV: gering ÖPNV: gering | MIV: gering ÖPNV: gering | MIV: gering ÖPNV: gering | MIV: stark ÖPNV: stark | MIV: gering ÖPNV: stark | MIV: stark ÖPNV: stark | MIV: stark ÖPNV: stark | <u>Mittlere Tieflage:</u> MIV: stark ÖPNV: stark | MIV: gering ÖPNV: gering |
| Städtebauliche Integration | Möglich | Problematisch | Problematisch | Möglich | Problematisch | Problematisch | Problematisch | <u>Mittlere Tieflage:</u> Möglich | Möglich |
| Gesamtbewertung | Verkehrlich geeignet, aber hohe Investitionen und Betriebskosten; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Hohe Investitionen und Betriebskosten; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Geringe Investitionen, aber schwierige städtebauliche Integration; wird weiter betrachtet | Betrieblich und baulich nicht machbar; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Betrieblich nicht machbar; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Hohe Investitionen und Betriebskosten; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Geringe Betriebskosten, aber schlechteres Angebot auf Stammstrecke; wird weiter betrachtet | Hohe Investitionen und Betriebskosten; wird nicht weiter betrachtet | Verkehrlich nicht geeignet; schlechte Erschließung; wird nicht weiter betrachtet |

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10 Route variants for metro (4 Examples)



9 PT system variants are qualified for phase 2

- Bus: 1 variant
 - Metro: 3 variants
 - Bus + additional regional train stop: 1 variant
 - LRT: 2 variants
 - People mover: 2 variants
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- ➔ Evaluation using quantitative and qualitative criteria
 - ➔ 3 different views
 - Operator
 - Passenger
 - General public

Operator's view

Operating profit with low risk

- Investments / startup costs for new systems
 - Infrastructure
 - Garage
 - Vehicles
- Operating costs
 - Maintenance of infrastructure and vehicles
 - Operating expenses
 - Labour costs
- Revenues
- Possibility of network expansions
- Practical approval

Passenger's view

Fast, convenient and reliable connections

- Travel time
- Convenience
- Simplicity
- Reliability
- Safety and security
- Fares



General public's view

Efficient system with low external impacts

- Financial impacts to the commonality
 - Subsidies for investments and operation
 - Opportunity costs
- Environmental impact
 - Pollution and noise perception
 - Integration in urban surrounding
- Impacts on other transport systems / modes
 - Synergies
 - Safety
 - Interferences
- Innovation

Quantitative criteria

| Nr. | PT System | Vehicles investment [Mio. DM] | Construction [Mio. DM] | Mainten. Infrastr. [Mio. DM/a] | Vehicle operation costs [Mio. DM/a] | Personal Costs [Mio. DM/a] | Operation Costs [Mio. DM/a] |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Bus | 18 - 37 | 0 - 10 | 0 - 0,6 | 1,2 - 2,3 | 5,5 - 10,8 | 6,7 - 13,7 |
| 2 | Metro (Shuttle Line U 4) and Bus | 40 - 50 | 400 - 450 | 0,3 - 0,6 | 1,5 - 3 | 7 - 10 | 8,8 - 13,6 |
| 3 | Metro (Line Split Billstedt - Harbour City) and Bus | 30 - 40 | 340 - 380 | 0,4 - 0,8 | 3 - 5 | 10 - 13 | 13,4 - 18,8 |
| 4 | Metro (Line Split U 3) and Bus | 15 - 25 | 550 - 650 | 0,5 - 1 | 0,5 - 1 | 1,5 - 2,5 | 2,5 - 4,5 |
| 5 | Regional Railway and Bus | 18 - 37 | 10 - 40 | 0 - 0,8 | 1,2 - 2,3 | 5,5 - 10,8 | 6,7 - 13,9 |
| 6 | LRT corridor East and Bus | 38 - 60 | 60 - 210 | 0,2 - 1 | 1,3 - 2,2 | 3,2 - 5 | 4,7 - 8,2 |
| 7 | LRT Corridor West and Bus | 27 - 48 | 70 - 230 | 0,3 - 1,2 | 1,2 - 2,6 | 4,5 - 8 | 6,0 - 11,8 |
| 8 | People Mover (PM) Corridor East and Bus | 35 - 100 | 105 - 425 ¹ | 0,5 - 1,5 | 0,8 - 2,8 ² | 4,3 - 8,4 ² | 5,4 - 12,2 |
| 9 | People Mover (PM) Corridor West and Bus | 26 - 60 | 115 - 445 ¹ | 0,6 - 1,7 | 1,1 - 2,9 ² | 4,8 - 9,7 ² | 6,2 - 13,7 |

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Qualitative criteria

| PT System | | Operator | | Nutzersicht | | Passenger | | Allgemeine S | | Public | | | | |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Nr. | Criteria | Practical Experience | Extension possible | Travel time | Comfort | Simplicity | Reliability | Security | Fare | Opportunity Costs | Pollution & Noise | Urban Integration | Safety Threat for other systems | Innovation |
| 1 | Bus | yes | yes | long | Bad | High | Low | Average | Average | Low | High | Low | Average | Low |
| 2/3/4 | Metro and Bus | yes | yes | short | Average | Average | High | High | Average | Average | Low | Average | No | Low |
| 5 | Regional Railway and Bus | yes | yes | long | Bad | Average | Low | Average | Average | Low | High | Low | Average | Low |
| 6/7 | LRT Corridor East/ West) and Bus | yes, but not in Hamburg | yes | average | Average | High | Average | Average | Average | Average | Low | Average | Low | Average |
| 8/9 | People Mover (PM) Corridor East/ West) and Bus | Limited | Limited | short | Average | Average | High | High | Average | Average | Low | High | No | High |

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Summary

- No appropriate system has only advantages or disadvantages
- All rail bound systems need bus as complementary system, more or less
- Bus system combines highest flexibility and minimum investment costs on one side, operational expenses are high and public image is limited
- Metro needs huge investments, but it is highly accepted and synergies to present systems (promising effective operations) are excellent
- LRT combines limited operating costs and high public image. Infrastructure expenditures are between bus and people mover
- People mover requires high infrastructure investments. The integration to the cityscape is challenging

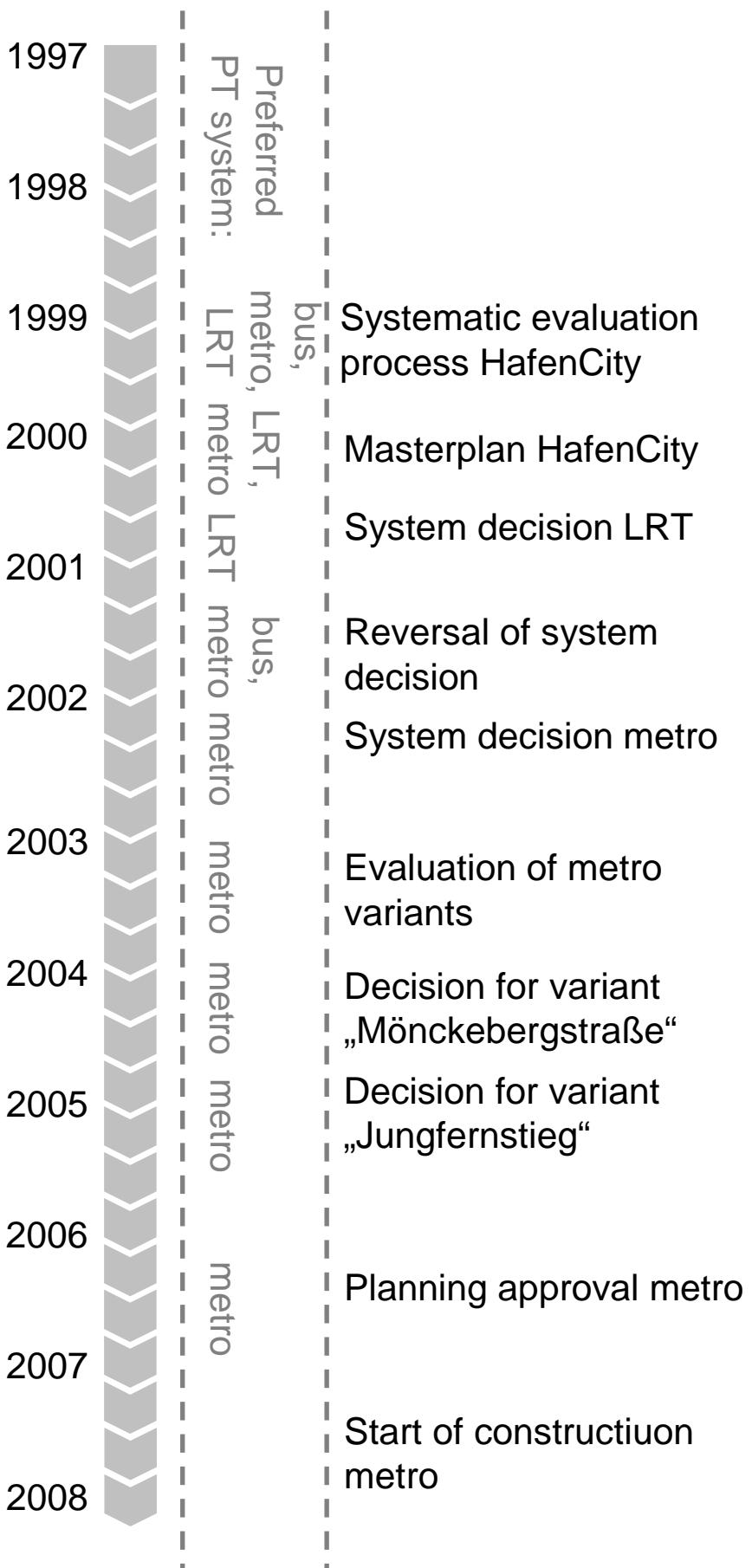
Expert Conclusion

- In this planning phase no clear recommendation can be given
 - Solutions using the PT systems bus, metro or LRT are possible
- In the further development process more detailed specifications expected
- Sensitivity tests and updated evaluation process necessary,
Depending on
 - urban planning process at Harbour City
 - Transport planning decisions in the greater Hamburg area
 - political preferences

Stumbling Blocks

Sensitivity tests and updated evaluation process

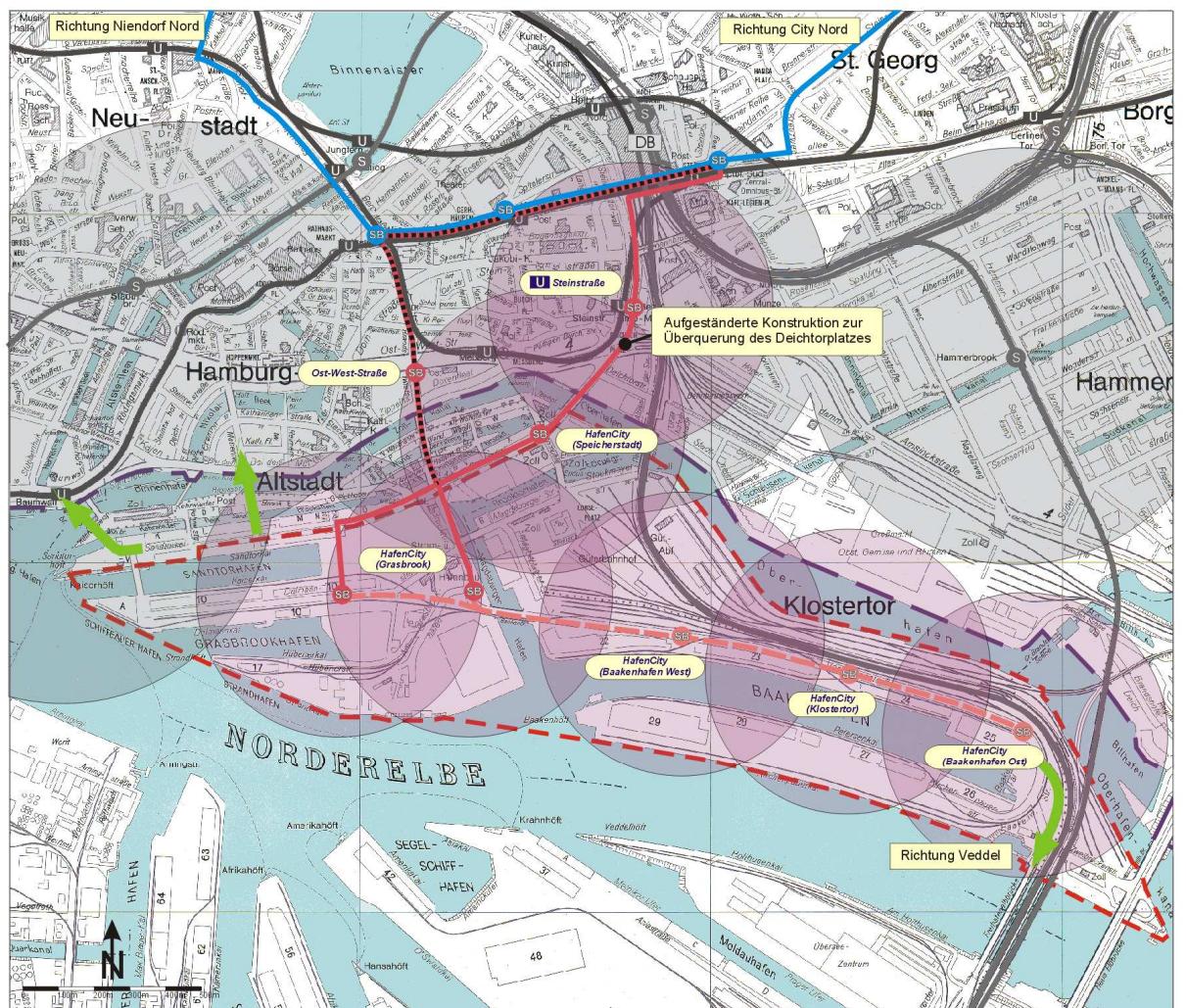
Continuous process led to different decisions



Masterplan HafenCity and system decision for LRT in 2000

- Urban planner of HafenCity prefer a track-guided PT system
 - Metro
 - LRT
- But no preference for one of these systems
- Political decision to build an at least 40 km tram network in Hamburg
 - Connection of HafenCity should be part of the basic LRT network
- ➔ Preliminary planning of LRT network

System decision for LRT in 2000



Anlage 22

Legende

- Planungsraumgrenze (Red dashed line)
- Vorh. Hochwasserschutz (Deichlinie) (Purple shaded area)

Vorhandene Linien

- U-Bahn / Haltestelle
- S-Bahn / Haltestelle
- DB-S-Bahn
- DB

Stadtbaum (LRT) und Bus

- In Planung (Red)
- Mögliche Korridor-Variante West (Red Dashed)
- Mögliche Korridor-Variante Ost (Red Dashed)
- Mögliche Verlängerung (Red Dashed)
- Mögliche Bus-Trassenkorridore (Green Arrows)

Einzugsbereiche

- Mögliche Erschließung Stadtbaum (LRT) (Radius = 400m) (Pink shaded area)
- Vorhandene Erschließung U-/S-Bahn (Radius = 600m) (Grey shaded area)

Untersuchung HafenCity Hamburg

Stadtbaum (LRT) und Bus
Trassenkorridore mit möglicher Verlängerung

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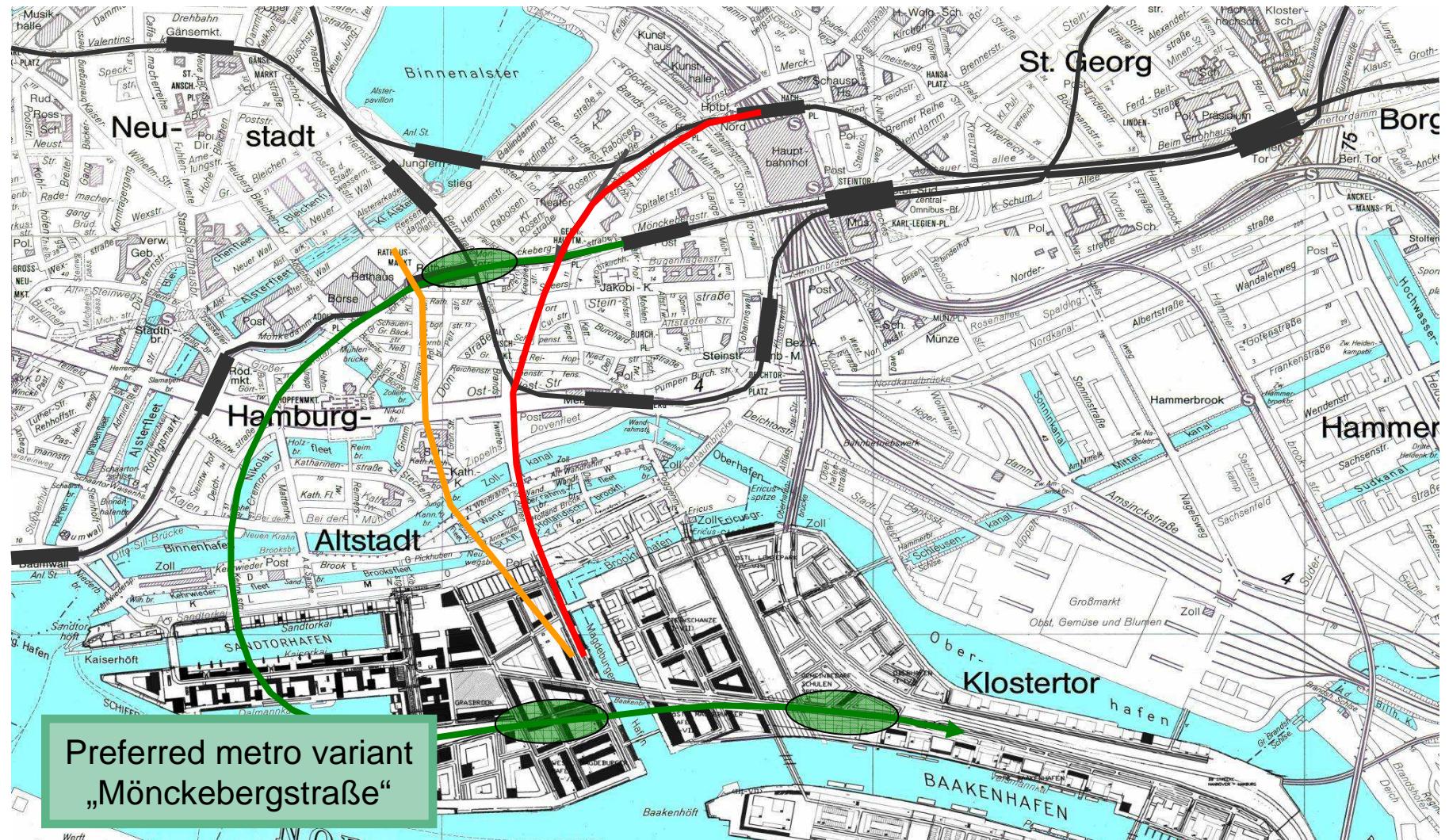
Changing of transport policies in Hamburg

Termination of LRT planning in 2001

- New government stopped LRT planning for Hamburg
 - New iteration of the systematic evaluation process necessary
 - 7 analyzed variants
 - Bus: 1
 - metro: 3
 - Suburban metro: 1
 - PeopleMover: 1
 - Transrapid: 1
- Preferred system: metro

Second iteration of the systematic evaluation process

3 metro variants



Preferred metro variant
„Mönckebergstraße“

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Further sensitivity tests and updated evaluation process

2004: preferred variant „Mönckebergstraße“ cancelled

Detailed planning for variant “Mönckebergstraße” was cancelled

- Concerns of shopping centers close to the construction area “Mönckebergstraße”, a major shopping street
- Political decision makers made up their minds to connect Harbour city underground with the existing network at Jungfernstieg instead of Mönckebergstraße (200 meters away)
- This decision has extensive effects on the pt network

Solution

Updated route variant „Jungfernstieg“

Planning approval in 2006

- Sub variant of „Mönckebergstraße“
- Alignment with less impact on third parties
 - High deepness
 - Preferential beneath public ground
 - Minimized open construction sides in the city centre
- Start of construction in 2007
- Operation in 2011



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Thank you

