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Excellence in operations: Smart supply chains

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We develop new supply chain solutions to increase our efficiency

Operational excellence

Operational excellence improves our plant availability and efficiency



Site logistics operations

Dynamic site logistics enable agility in delivering our products



Digitalization

Digitalization enhances our technology footprint



New supply chain solutions

1. BASF Class Tank Container
2. Tank container storage yard
3. Automated Guided Vehicles




Ludwigshafen efficiency depends on reliable inter- and intra-site logistics



Road:
2,100 trucks daily 
32% of transport volume

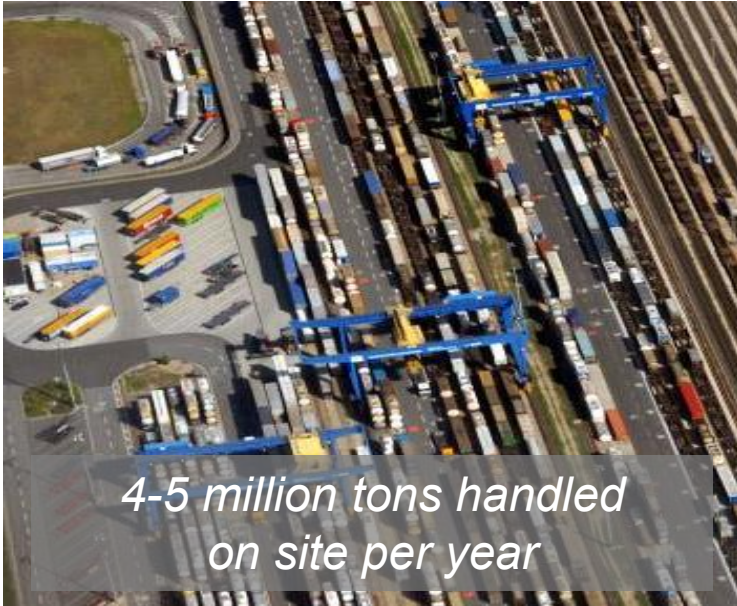
Pipelines: 2,850 km
Roads: 106 km
Rail tracks: 230 km



Rail:
400 rail cars daily 
26% of transport volume



Inner waterways:
20 ships daily 
42% of transport volume



The current intra-site rail bulk process is rather slow

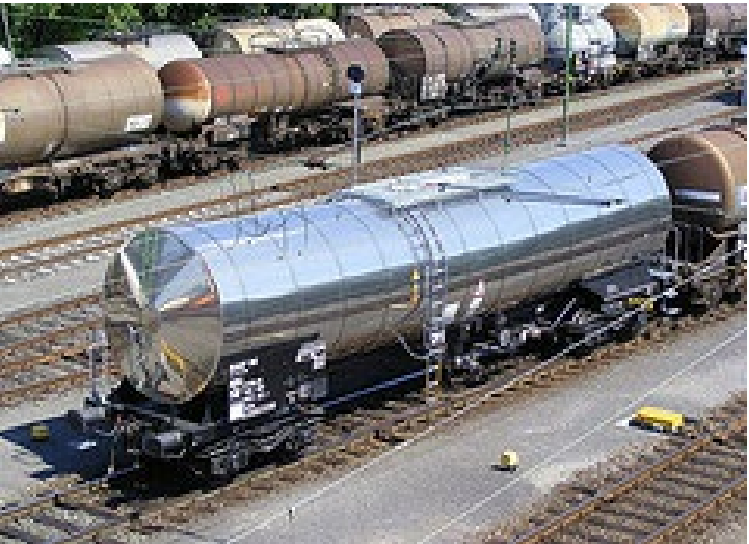


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- Every day railcars need to be strung together into 40 trains, delivering railcars to 160 loading stations
- Train building process at the hump is very time consuming and complex
- High amount of shunting activities lengthens the process further

Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

1. We innovate: BASF Class Tank Container – a new container type



Classical rail tank car
70,000 liter volume
64 tons payload



BASF Class Tank Container
up to 73,000 liter volume
66 tons payload



Standard tank container
25,000-36,000 liter volume
25 tons payload

Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

2. We build: Fully automated BASF tank container storage yard



Storage capacity of 2,000 twenty-foot equivalent units with a maximum stacking height of six containers



Accessibility via two cranes spanning across three railroad tracks and eight loading bays



Compliance with highest safety standards allows the storage of a wide range of chemicals

Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

3. We develop: New Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV) transport system



AGV at a gross weight of 110 tons with a payload of 78 tons distributed across 32 wheels



Intermodal switch between regular rail carrier and AGV ensures fast deployment on site



Tele-operated control stands allow monitoring and vehicle operation even if transponder lane is blocked

The revamped process is faster and more flexible at reduced cost



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- Fully automated yard as de-coupling point between external and internal transport
- Fast and flexible onsite transport with Automated Guided Vehicles
- Noise and payload optimized rail wagons for external transport

Further opportunities arise by scaling these developments



- Concept can be implemented independent of site location
- Extension of the current implementation scope will lead to further operational excellence savings
- BASF Class Tank Containers – potentially a new segment in intermodal transport for all industries



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