



**Ladungssicherung auf Straßenfahrzeugen**

**Securing of Cargo on Road Vehicles**

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**EuroSpeedway Lausitz**

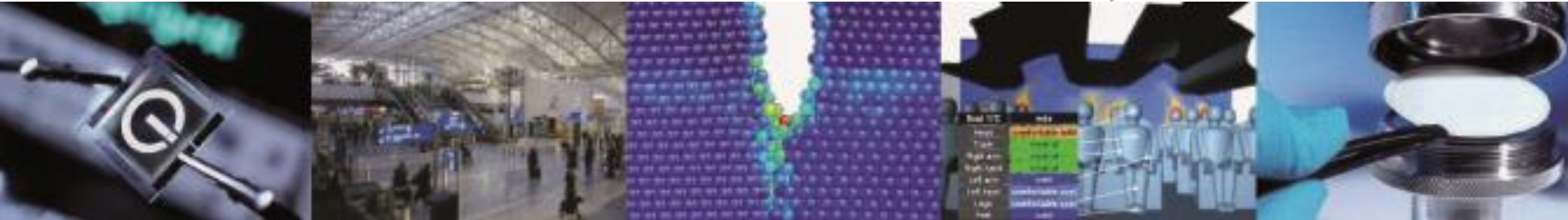
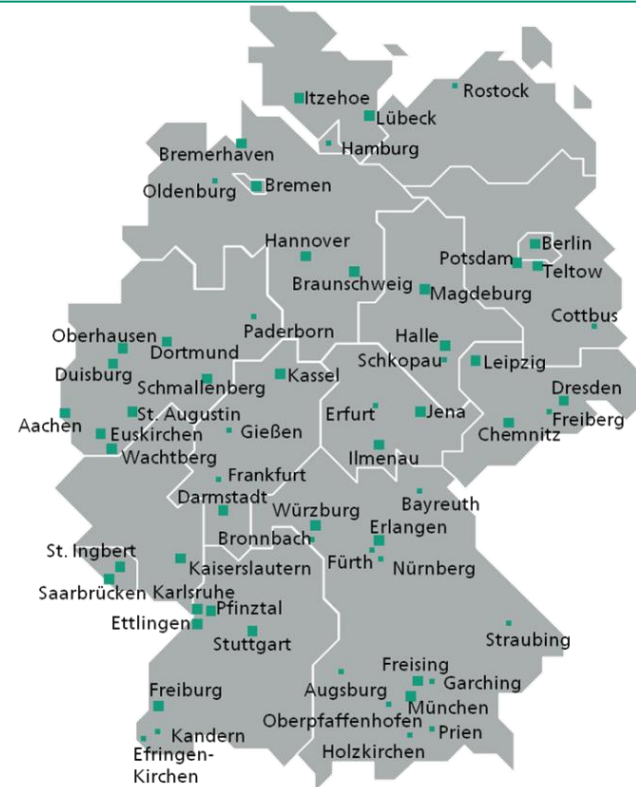
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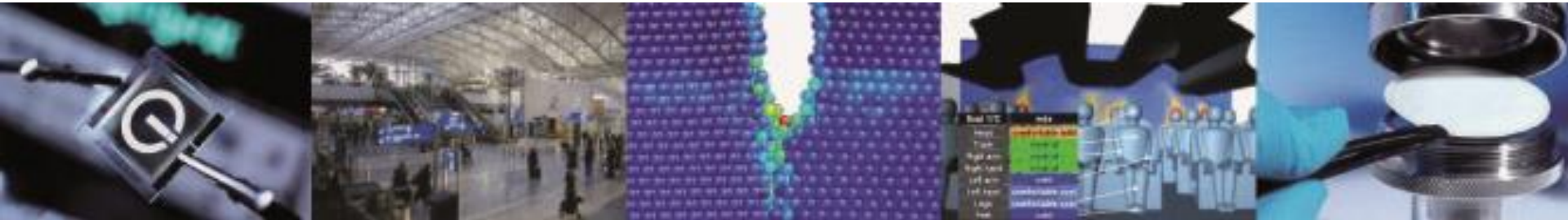


# Die Fraunhofer- Society - Traffic and Mobility



## Fraunhofer Crashtest Device

Are low weight material cars save? What happens in an accident with a accumulator driven car? This and many more questions are subjects of the researcher at the latest Crash-test plant in Efringen-Kirchen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.



# Das Fraunhofer Institute IML – Facts and Figures

- Founded 1981 by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Reinhard Jünemann
- Relevant 220 Scientists
- About 250 student co-workers
- 23 Mio. € turnover (2012)
- Branch & Project Center:  
Cottbus, Frankfurt am Main, Hamburg, Prien / Chiemsee
- Cooperation :  
HSG St. Gallen (Schweiz), Georgia Tech (USA),  
Lissabon (Portugal), Shanghai (China), Rio de Janeiro (Brasilien)



# Technique for Securing of Cargo

## Performance

- Measurement of friction coefficient
  - With real load
  - On real truck floor
- Certificate for anti-slide material (VDI 2700, Bl. 14)
- Measurement technology for dynamic driving test, Basis DIN EN 12642
- Certification of Cargo Securing System
- Development & Research



# Dyn. Driving Test DIN EN 12642

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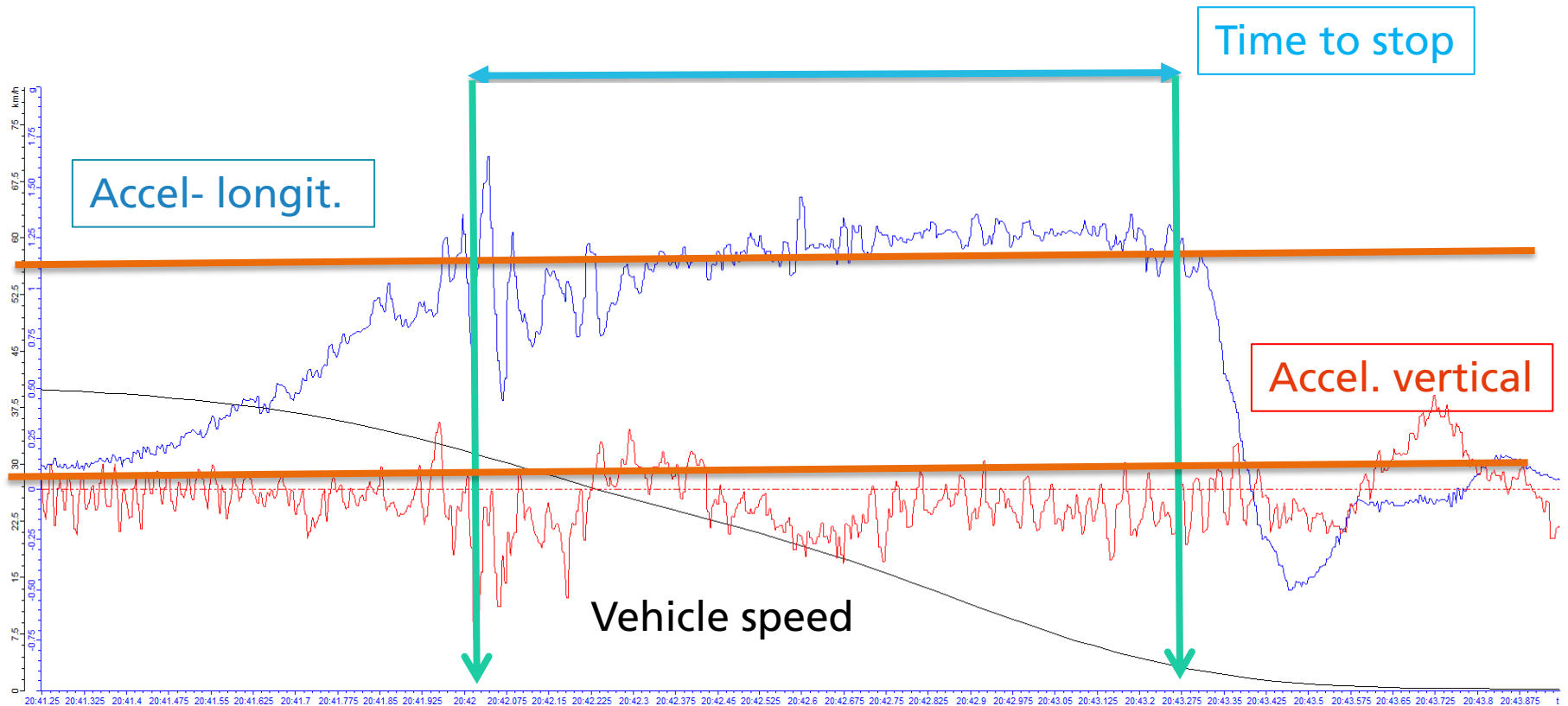
- Check of  
Cargo Securing Conception
- Vehicle strain acc. to VDI 2700
  - a = 0,8 g in driving direction
  - a = 0,5 g crossways
  - a = 0,5 g against
- Report / Certificate



# Strain within Transport

## Acceleration within emergency stop

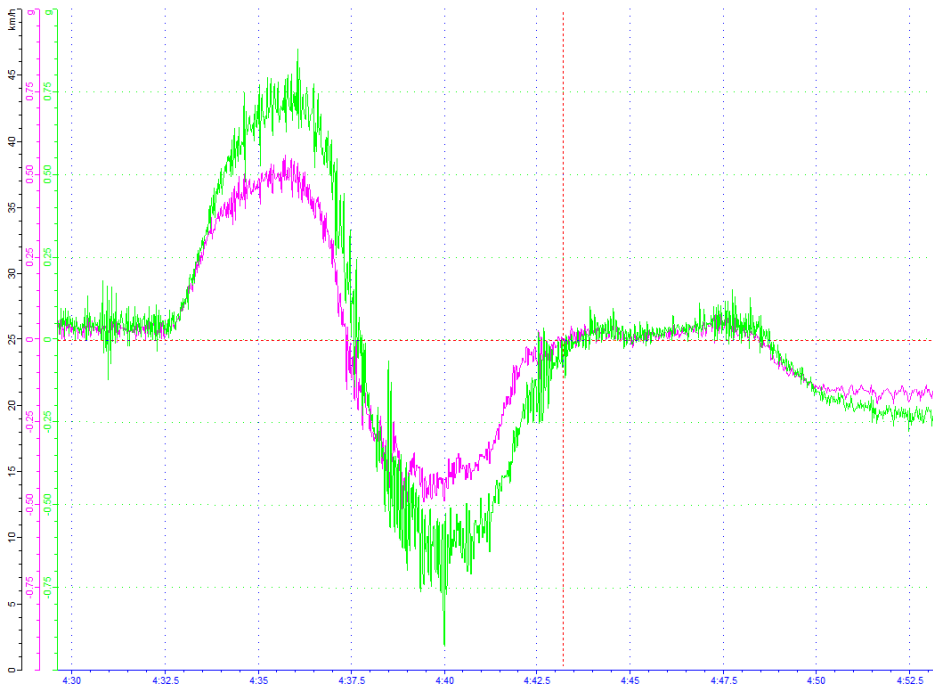
X-acc. (blue) vs. Z- acc. (red) and truck speed (black)



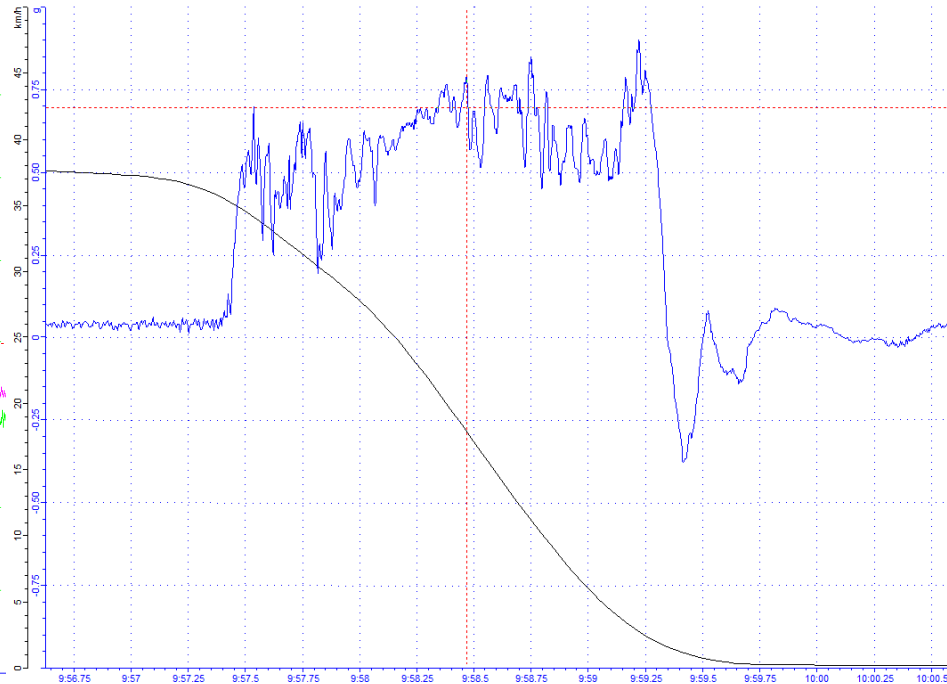
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## Measurement of acceleration

Bend road test:  
Y – Acceleration crosswise



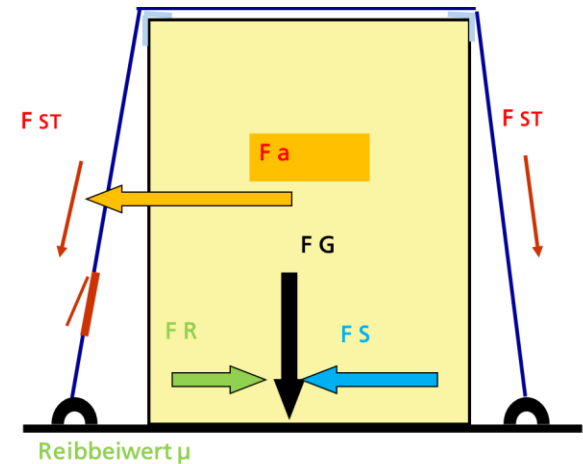
Emergency stop test:  
X – Acceleration longitudinal





# Securing of Cargo by Friction

- A tied down cargo is pressed against its underground.
- Result is an increase of the friction  $F_R$  between cargo and underground
- Effect:
- The lashings do not secure the cargo directly.
- A separate calculation has to be done to prevent a cargo from tilting.
- Within this calculation the friction coefficient is not of interest.



# Securing of Cargo by Friction

## Importance of Friction for Securing of Cargo

- Determine Friction coefficient  $\mu$  for each specific pairing cargo / load surface by measurement. Friction coefficient of a single load is governed by the load underground. **Example:** Wooden pallet on wooden truck floor or steel floor. Steelbox on wooden or steel plated floor, Paper reel on wooden floor or on paper reel.
- Measurement with real cargo in a real environment will deliver trustworthy results. A reliable friction coefficient allows load securing calculation.

# European Research Project „COSATT“

- Sponsor: Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)
- Cooperation:
  - Ka Ho St. Lieven, Gent, Prof. Marc Juwet
  - Transport-Technik Günther, Augsburg
  - Spedition Nuber, Augsburg
  - Spedition Bode, Reinfeld (Holstein)
- Research aim:
  - Increase Cargo Security
  - **Innovative Trailer Construction (Truck Floor, Lashing point)**
  - Optimize Load and Unloading process
  - Relevant answer to Vibration within Transport



## Results from the Research project COSATT Anti-Slip-Materialies for Truck Floor (Test #1)



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Floor element in trailer	Neutral product code	Initial coefficient of friction (measured with VCAT equipment)	Used floor friction (measured with Fraunhofer )
2a/2b	EVCType 1 Polyester base	0,96	0,77 en 0,80
3a/3b	EVCType2 Polyrice	0,53	0,61 en 0,58
4	EVCType 3 PU base, fine grain	0,79	Panel too small
5	EVCType 4 Phenol base, rough	0,79	0,71
6	KCN1	0,68	Panel too small
7	elastocoat 6335/101	0,75	0,77 en 0,73
8a/8b	BST fine	0,85	Panel too small
9	BST medium	0,84	0,71
10	Sk transfloor	0,75	0,76
11	VDH starline	0,44	0,35
12	VDH ecoline	0,43	0,49
13a/13b	LG ecotrans	0,43	0,65
14	Bux rubber grooved	0,64	0,91
15	Bux rubber bumped	0,80	0,82
16	PRTX UVR R11	0,56	Panel damaged
17	LG Tra-Woyla	0,33	Panel near end of trailer
18	UPM Wisatrans	0,34	Panel near end of trailer
19	LG ecotrans rood	0,43	Panel too small
20	VDH ecotrans rubber strokes	0,72	Panel damaged

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Best results and emphasized for further tests:

- 2 a/ 2 b – EVC Type 1 Polyester base – European Van Company**
- 5 – EVC Type 4 Phenol base rough – European Van Company**
- 7 – elastocoat 6335/101 – Elastgran BV**
- 10 – Sika transfloor – Sika NV**
- 15 – Bux rubber bumped - BUX**

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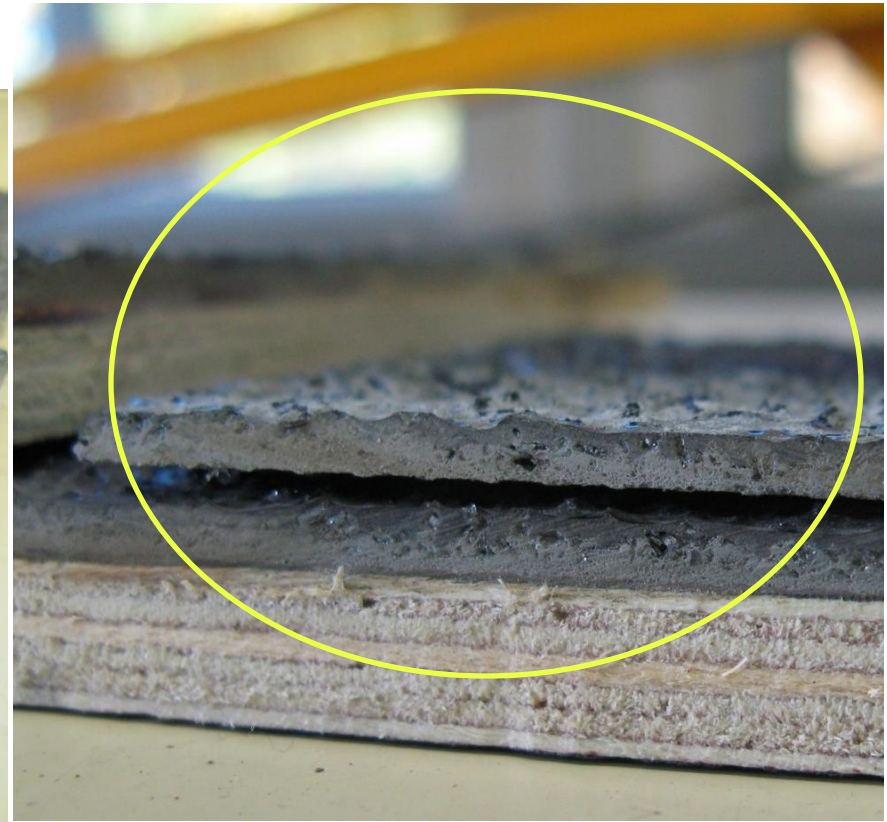
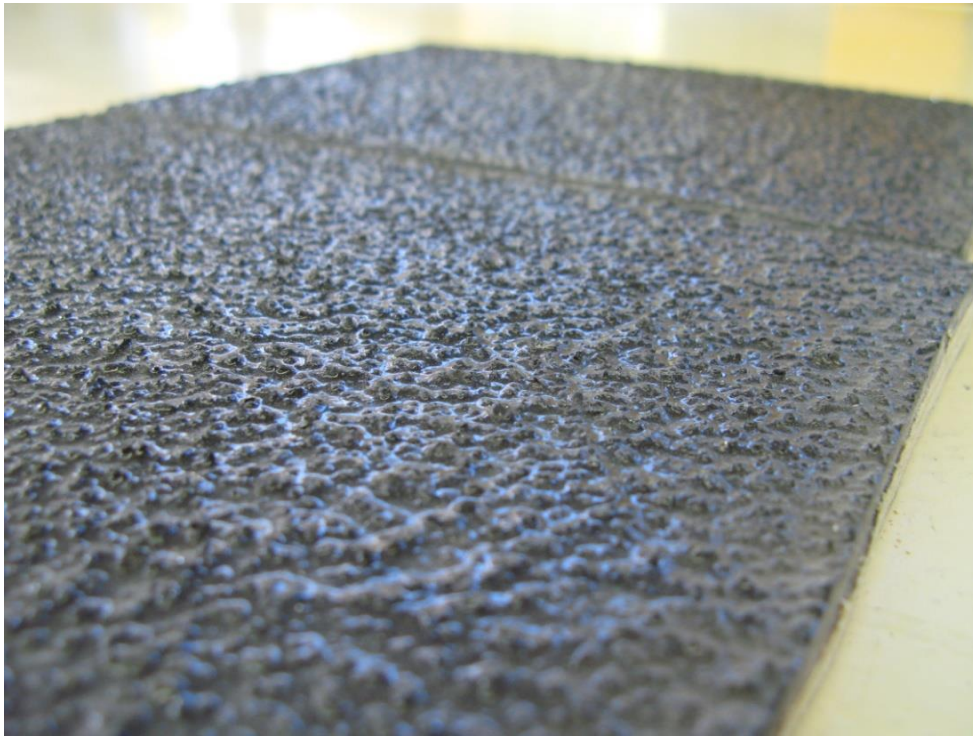
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- 1 – Rubber – one side vulcanized– Marotech GmbH**
- 2 – Silikat Coating– Antirutschboden Keller® /Transport Technik Günther**
- (3) – Silikat Coating 335/13 – KCN Rolf Blaess**
- 9 – Coated Foam (transpofoam) - Astorplast**

# Innovative Trailer Construction

Coated truck floor with anti-slip feature : Antirutschboden®



# Innovative Trailer Construction

Coefficient of Friction measurement:  
Antirutschboden ® (2007 / 2008)

Coated truck floor (uncovered)  
after 6 month in operation



# Innovative Trailer Construction

## Results for Antirutschboden ® (2007 / 2008):

Coefficient of Friction for wooden pallet :  $\mu = 0,7$

Coefficient of Friction for Steel Box :  $\mu = 0,6$

Coefficient of Friction for cobble stone:  $\mu = 0,6$



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Coefficient of Friction measurement:  
DSB Totaal Onderhoud, Rotterdam, (2010)

Coated Truck Floor in a closed truck



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Coefficient of Friction measurement:  
KCN Stuttgart (2011/ 2013)

Coated truck floor at an open vehicle after 9 month in  
operation (Stone, concrete industry)



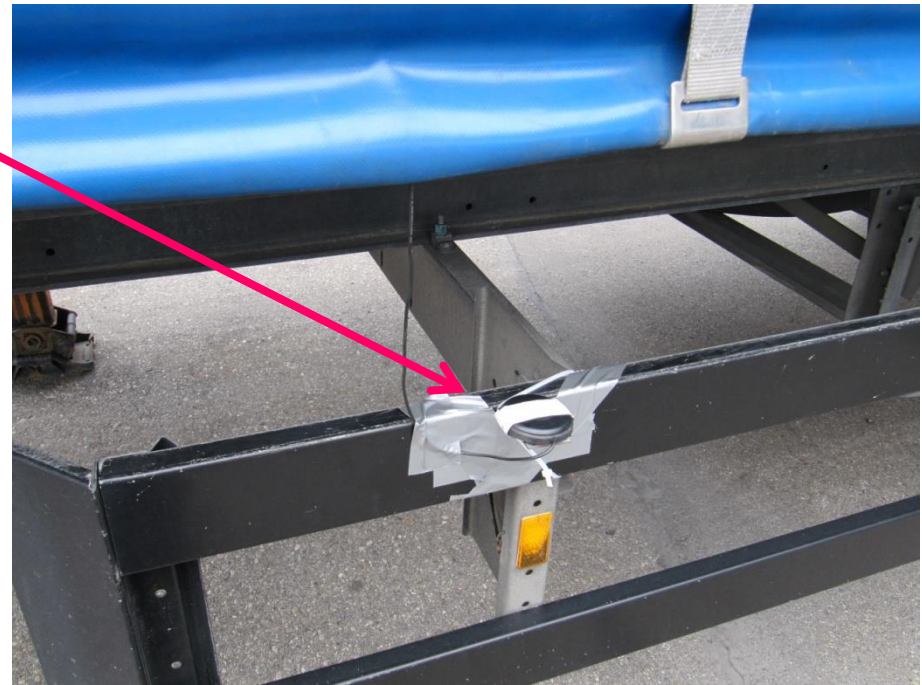
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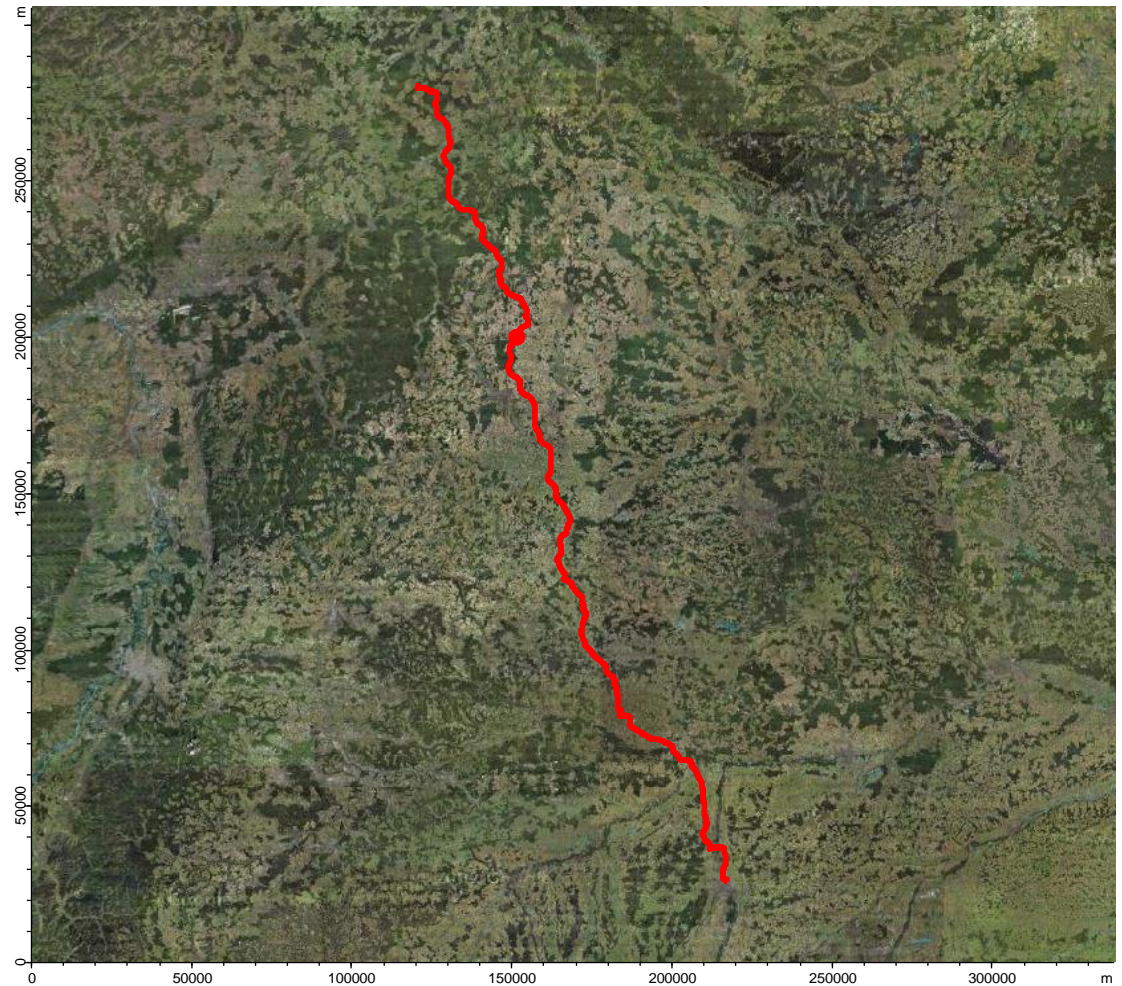
Truck with fixed GPS Sensor





# Vibrationen within Transport

Example: Route  
Augsburg – Schlitz (380  
km) generated by the  
GPS signal of the truck



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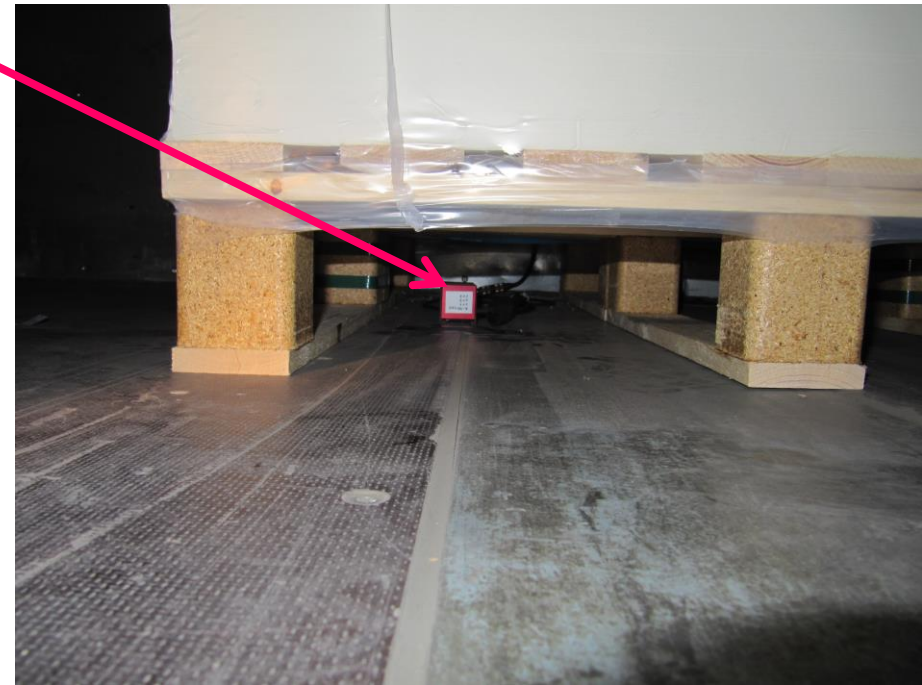


Several acceleration sensors were fixed at different type of cargo (paper sheet stack, steel box)



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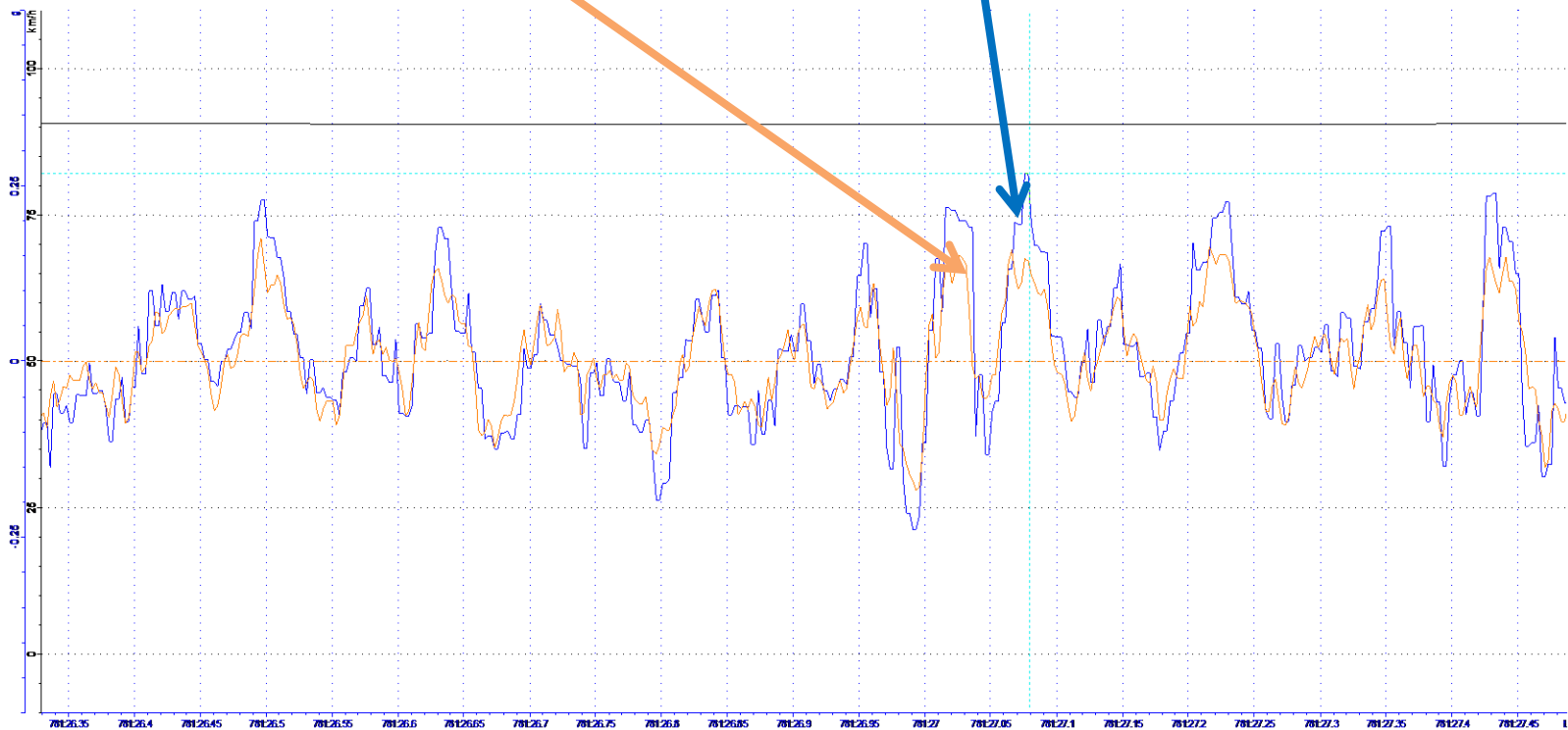
Acceleration sensor fixed each on top and right below cargo on truck floor



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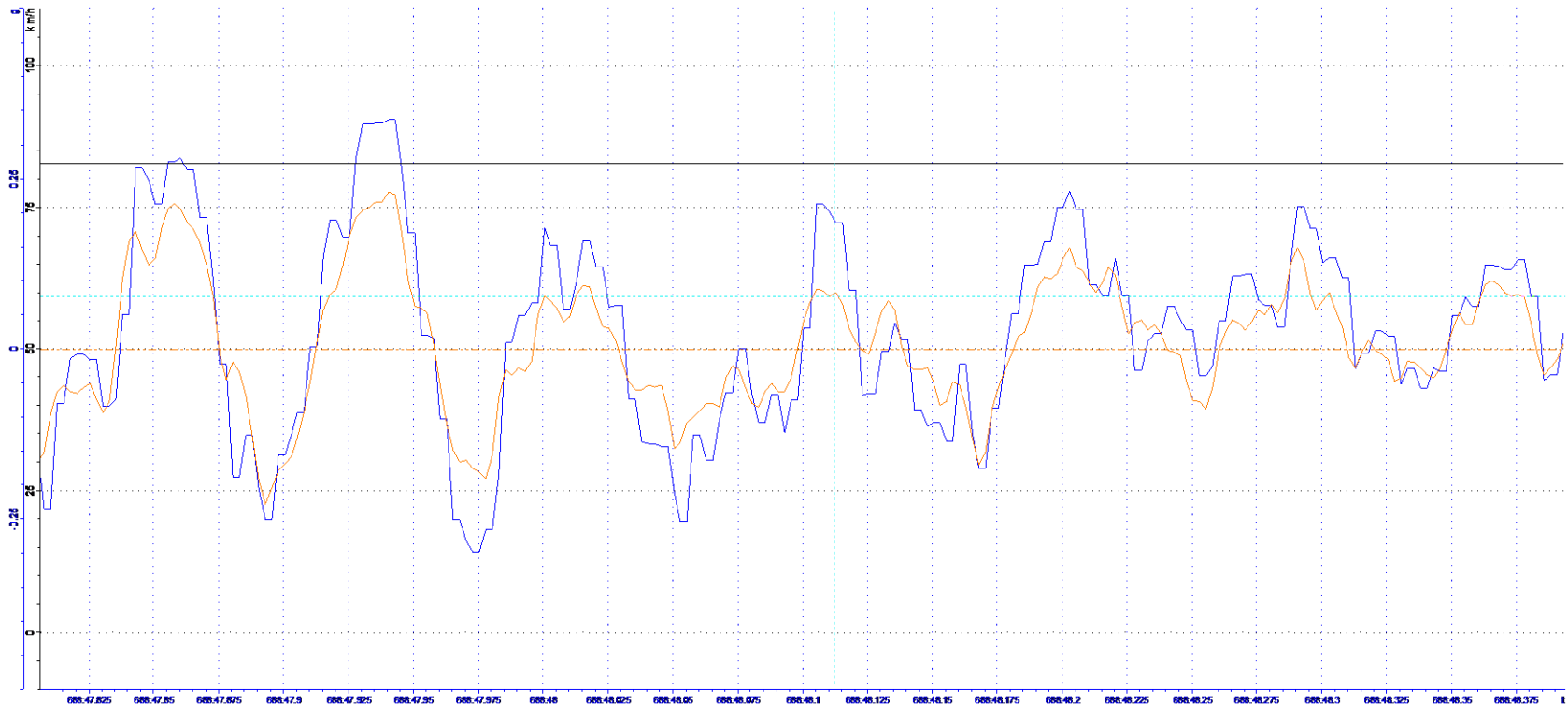
## Acceleration between cargo and truck floor:

The diagram shows quite typical acceleration data between the cargo and the truck floor below. The graph in **blue** shows the truck floor and the graph in **orange** the cargo.



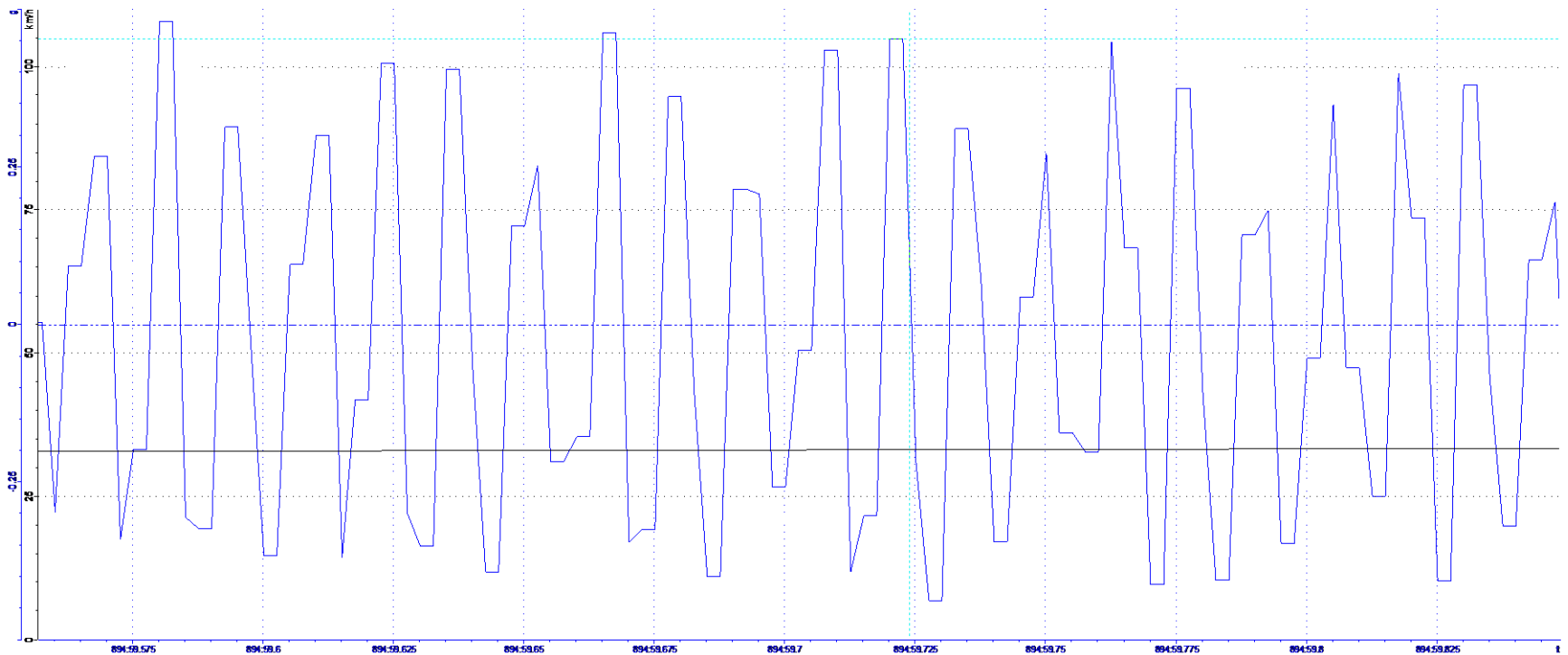
# Vibrationen within Transport

The accelerations of the cargo are lower than those of the truck floor right below. After analysis of all data over 3000 km distance a reduction of 35 % could be determined. The cargo within 95 % of the time in tune with the truck floor. The main vibration frequenz is 16 Hz for the cargo.

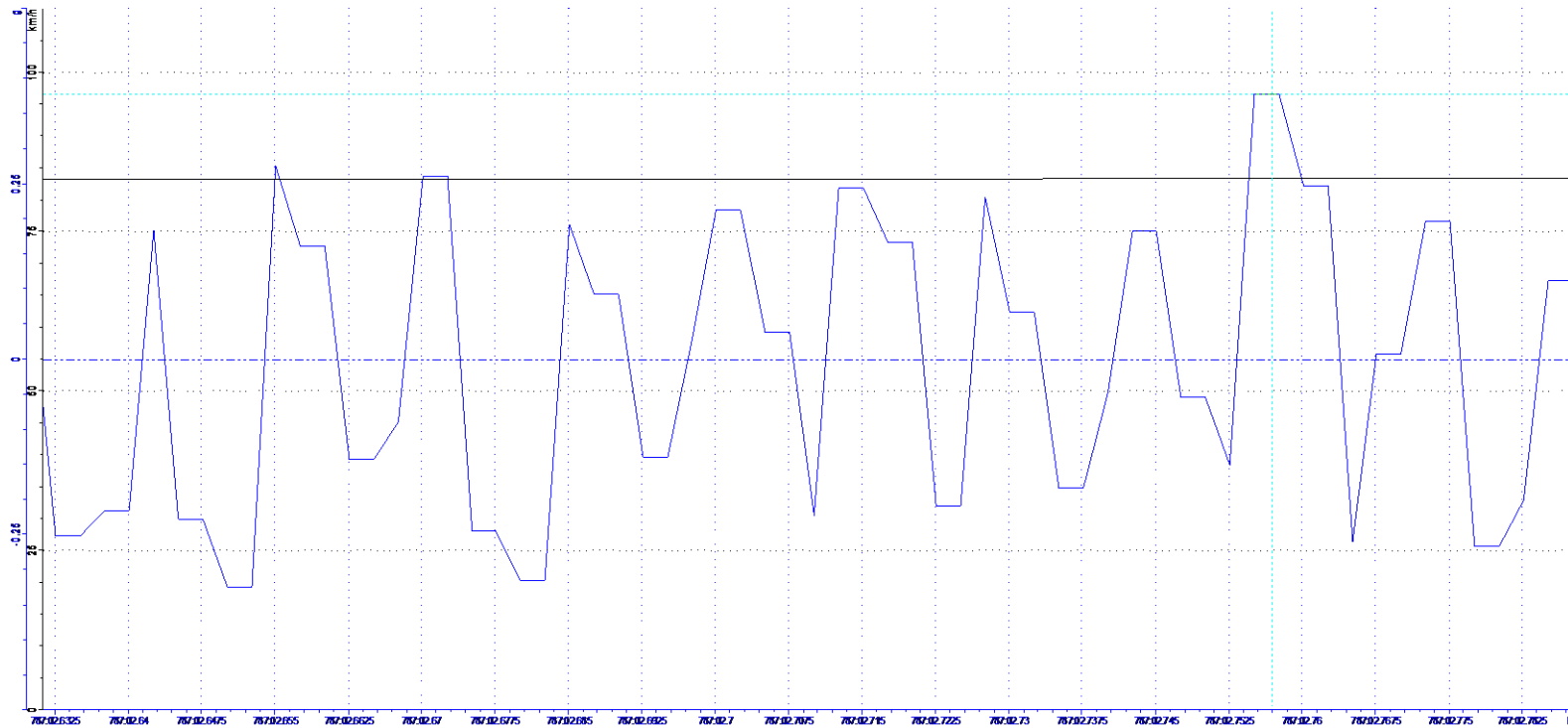


# Vibrationen within Transport

This is a typical graph of the highest accelerations found within the measurements. The acceleration of the truck floor varies between  $a = 0,15 \text{ g}$  and  $a = 0,4 \text{ g}$  which is the maximum.



# Vibrationen within Transport



For the cargo acceleration a maximum of  $a = 0,4 \text{ g} * 0,65 = \underline{0,26 \text{ g}}$  can be approved.

# Field test with coated truck floor

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## Aim of a field test:

Reduction of vertical acceleration towards cargo  
by specific coated truck floor:

- Coating with a definable anti-slip coefficient (cargo specific)
- &
- Coating with the feature to deaden the transmission of vibration.



# Field test with coated truck floor

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**Start:** November 2013, **Period of time:** 1 year

Cycle to take measurements: each 3 month

**Coordination:** Transport-Technik Günther, Augsburg

**Research:** Fraunhofer Institut IML

**Participants:**

Spedition Gustke, Rostock, Spedition Nuber, Augsburg, Spedition Hellmann, Osnabrück

KCN Stuttgart, Ottensteiner Kunststoffe, Ahaus

Vehicle: Different Trailer

Roads: Germany

# Field test with coated truck floor

**Of topical interest:** Friction measurement on coated truck floor with vibration deaden feature. Coating "OKULEN®-PRO-GRIP-56,, by Ottensteiner Kunststoffe



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