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Topic

- Wagon set changing because of different gauges
- highly restrictive and time consuming border police control
- full custom control instead of the simplified T1/2
- different consignment notes instead of CIM
- re-expedition of goods
- X-ray check of all container
- physo-sanitary control
- strong visa restrictions for operational staff to cross the border
- Wide-spread locations

...we have to consider some extraordinary points and challenges of the Chinese market which makes the story more complicated for rail

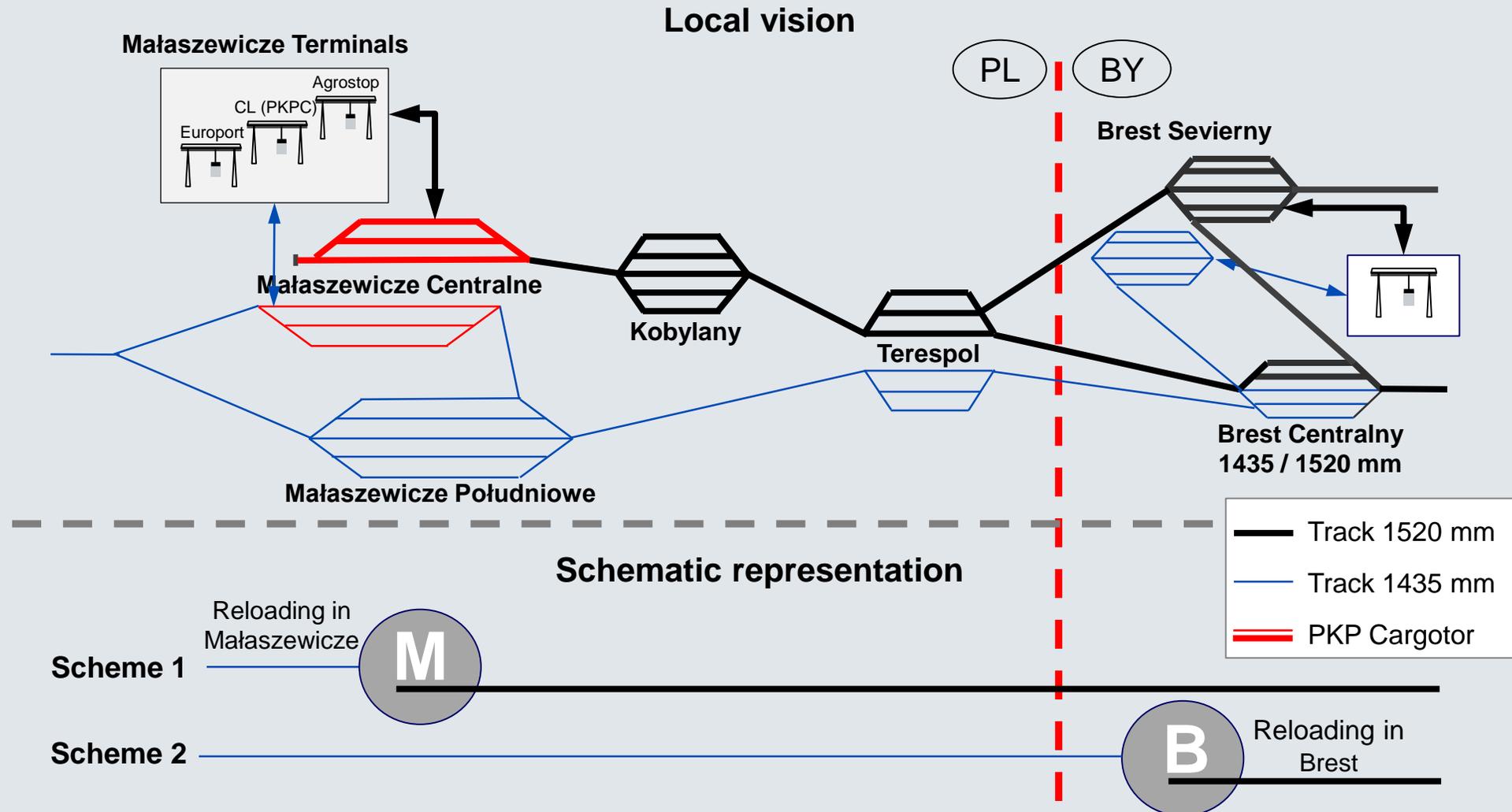
Facts

- length of trains on the Russian stretch max.1500m (in Poland max. 600m)
- several clients per block train between China and the Belarussian border
- bottleneck Brest-Malaszewicze due to limited border crossing paths and extended border crossing procedures

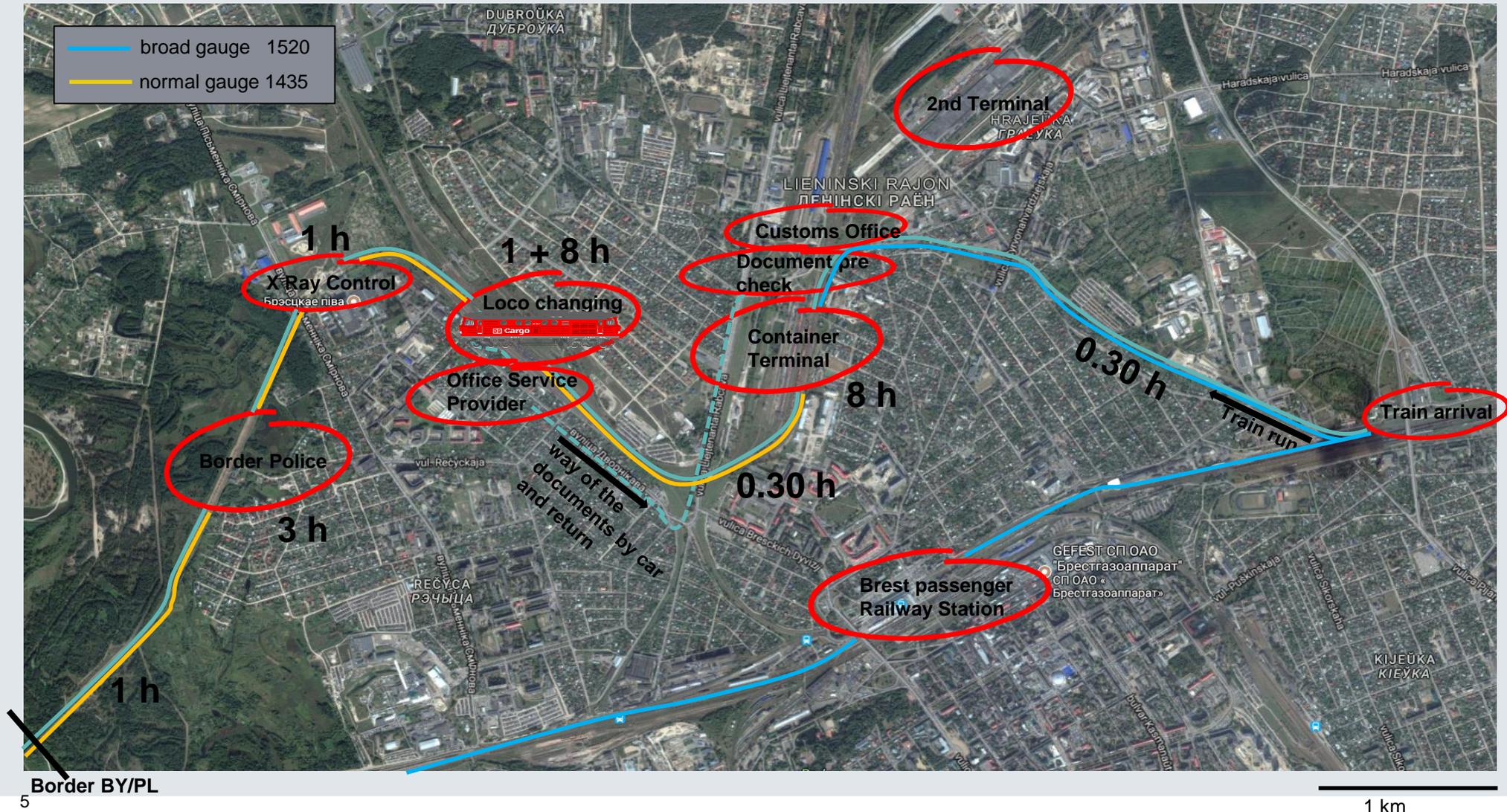
Challenges

- Chinese market is highly volatile and clients are expecting a maximum of flexibility concerning routing and final Terminals
- Infrastructure Manager are offering paths, especially PaP one year in advance
- Market requirements do not fit to the RFC offers, because of the long term deadlines
- high delays on the Non EU-EU interface

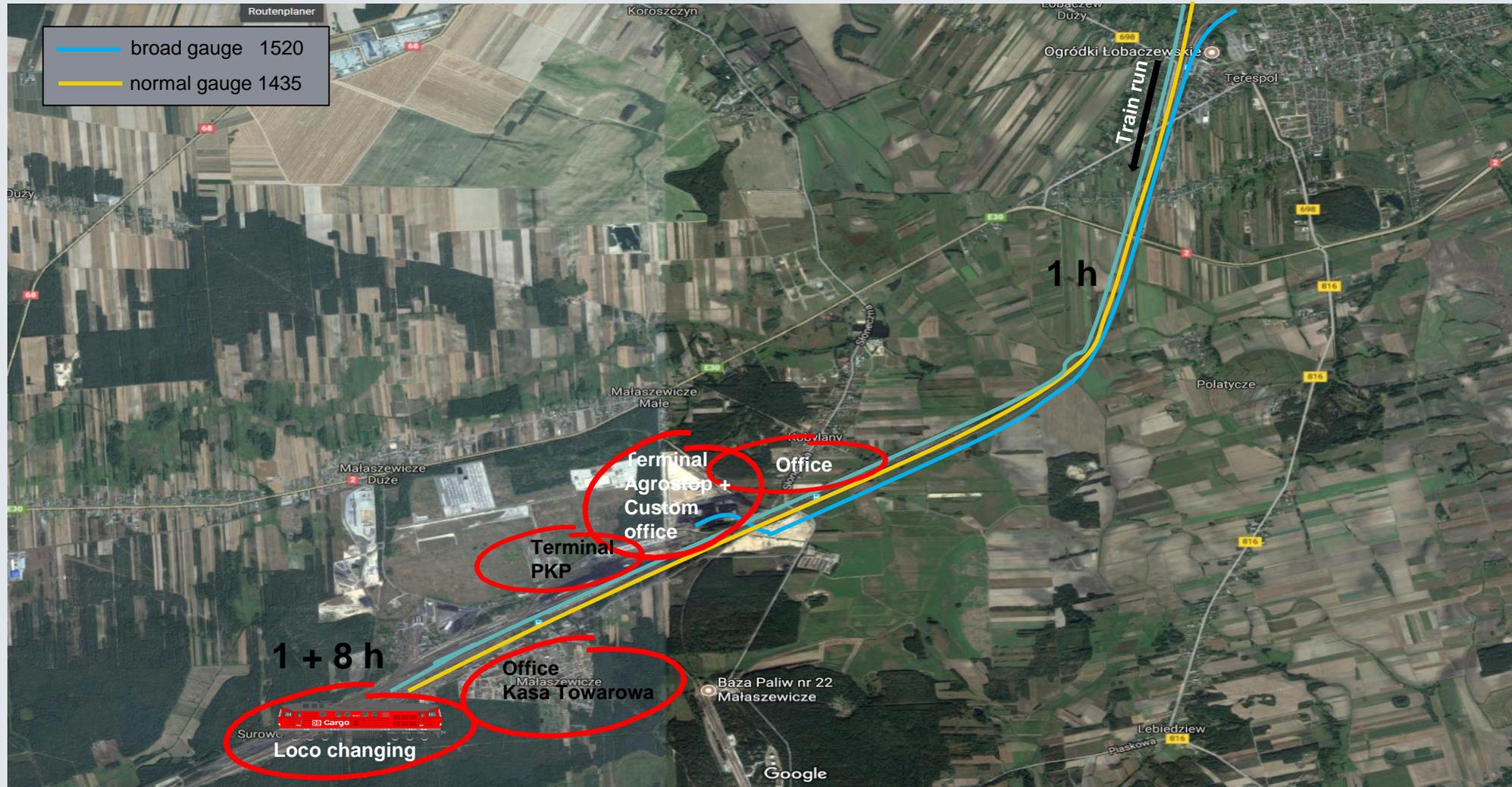
Schematic overview of the Brest – Malaszewicze border crossing point



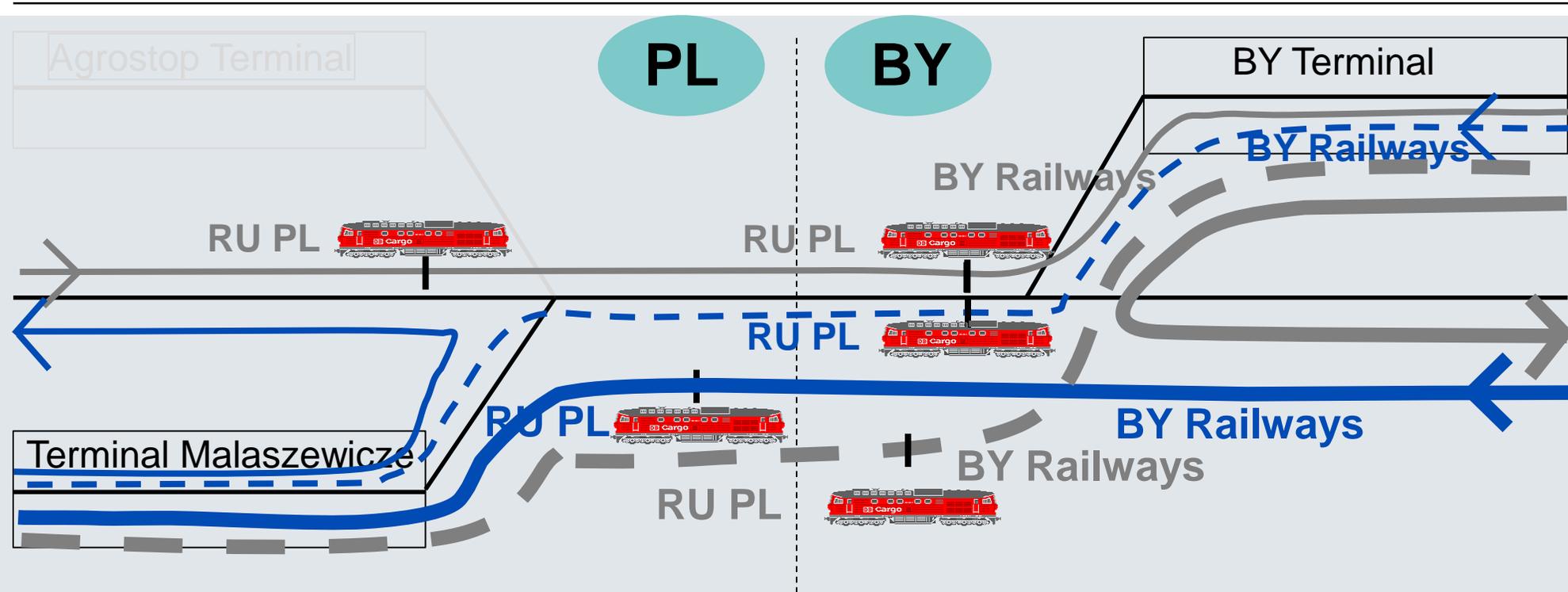
General overview how trains are handled in Brest westbound and why RU's are calculating a stopover time of roughly 24h, and additionally...



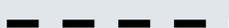
...roughly 8h on top for the border crossing procedure in Malaszewicze



The historical agreement between Poland and Belarus makes the daily job of Polish dispatcher more complicated instead of...



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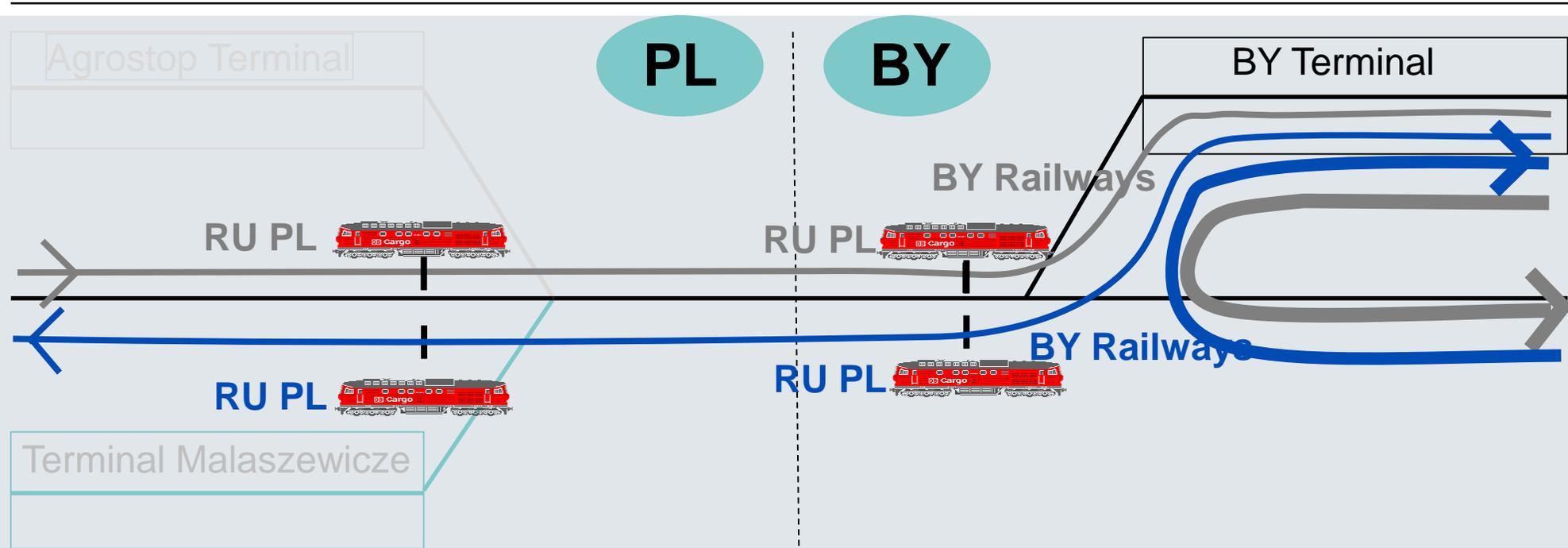
- Loco changing 
- Eastbound 
- Westbound 
- Empty wagons 

Sum up of negative Impacts

- 4 border paths instead of 2
- difficult coordination because of different terminals
- high No of stakeholder



...updated and simplified border crossing concepts



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- Loco changing
- Eastbound
- Westbound



Negative Impacts of the concept

- easiest concept
- no negative impacts known

