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# Mobility, its dynamics and its carbon content: the reasons for difficult governance



## The Mobility World: Diversity & Complexity



- The diversity of
  - Functions: passengers, freight, utilities
  - People & mobility needs
  - Travel situations in space
  - Travel modes
  - Mobility services
  - Vehicle technologies
  - Supply players



### **Overview**

- Environmental and social issues
  - Mobility as a large contributor to carbon emissions
  - Attempt to increase the carbon tax on fuels in France, 2019 => the « Gilets jaunes » crisis
- Objectives
  - To reveal SPECIFIC features of mobility systems
  - To identify « Handles » and « Lever arms » for public action
- Roadmap



## **SPACE**



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## TIME



#### **Comfort =** *Motor + Seat + Driving + Track*

#### **Public action**

- Traffic management, "on the way"
  - Local set-ups: speed limits, speed bumps, sinuosity
  - Way plans: lane assignment, corridors
- The provision of public transport
  - Transit modes
  - Shared Mobility Services
  - Parking facilities
- Demand management Pricing?
  - Information: modal places, times, prices
  - Modal orientation: w.r.t. modes, paths, times-of-day
  - Mobility needs & Trip planning => shorter & less frequent trips?

### **Carbon Content**



Carbon footprint comparison of different transportation modes in Paris per pkt (De Bortoli, 2021)

## COST



#### **Public action**

- Labor regulation
  - Driving time of employees?
  - Latent times spent "at rest"?
  - Home-to-work travel?
  - Car as a resource / part of wage policy?

#### - Usage and ownership rights

- Vignette?
- Mobility credits?
- Public purse
  - To subsidize public transport services
  - Social fares

## **Public funding of Transit system in Paris-IDF**



- Mode automobile
  - 15 G€/an de dépenses privées dont 20% d'énergie
  - Et dépenses des opérateurs de réseaux

- Surplus de la mobilité pour les usagers
  - 50-60 G€ / an de coût généralisé
- Dommage environnemental
  - 5 G€ / an

## Pouvoirs publics et Mobilité (France début 2019, pré-LOM)

Collectivité	« Compétences »
Commune	Voirie : aménagement et occupation
	Stationnement : organisation, exploitation, tarifs
Intercommunalité	Par délégations des communes membres
Métropole	Entre Interco et département
Autorité organisatrice	Organisation des transports collectifs
de mobilité	Intermodalité, parcs-relais
Département	Réseau routier. Transport scolaire, transport de PMR
Région	Transport ferroviaire. Subventionnement
Etat français	Réseaux nationaux routiers et ferrés
	Droit du transport : réglementation, régulation, incitations
Union européenne	Transport international. Normes environnementales
Droit international	Transport international. Standards (ex. aérien)
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## **Conclusion: Integration**

- Outlook
  - Diversity in several respects
  - User is involved **on the way**: so are impacts and dwellers
  - User spends **time**, and Time is money
  - Coming to costs: Who gets value? Who makes decisions?

- Complexity
- Spatial intricacy
- « Urbanization circles »
- Time and comfort
- Technical complexity: modal techniques
- Cost structure
- Travel demand is derived from Activity demand

- Supervision: multi-layered
  - Travel demand
    - Information. Orientation. Pricing
    - Labor regulation?
  - Mobility tools
    - Vehicle types. Access rights
    - Public transport services and the related subscription
  - Traffic management
    - Way management, local set-ups
    - Traffic control. Parking control
  - Spatial setting
    - Network planning
    - Land-use planning
  - Energy provision

## Discussion

#### The 4-wheels of progress?



- Going electric
  - Ideal for personal mobility using small vehicles, e.g. e-scooters. Then charging is easy and environmental footprint is low
- Connectivity
  - All good, especially for mobility & retail. Platform-based services enable for Pricing as well as for Dispatching & Sharing
- Shared services
  - Premium looks viable (Uber & co)
  - Shared 2-wheels in urban dense areas
- Autonomous driving?
  - Automation already achieved: commercial relation, metro driving
  - In relation to Labor regulation?

### **Towards Low-Cost SMS?**

#### **Ring Shape for SMS**

#### **Systemic Matrix for SMS**



#### **Courroie de transmission**

#### Circuit

- Et de distribution

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- Fréquence de desserte
- Répartition de la charge
- Cycle des véhiculesCircuit couvre largement l'espace

#### Canalisation

- Protège Contenu ET l'extérieur