



# Autonomous vehicles in France : where do we stand today and first insights of socio-economic assessment in Social



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# NEW METHODOLOGY FOR MULTI ADL4 FOT





#### **Common assessment methodologies**

**Common descriptions : Us**e cases, Service description, Data framework

#### Results

12 Assessment domains 60 level 1 research questions 77 KPIs identified More than 200 data models

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 $\bigcirc$ MESO MICRO 8. Traffic impact 7. Acceptance How does an AV fit in with the traffic in real 3. Traffic modelling How is the service received conditions? by its users and by other What are the 10. Governance road users? consequences of their TRAFFIC target service deployment How is the AV deployment MEASUREMENTS in terms of traffic organised locally and on the national level? INTENTION TO USE SERVICE NDERS' UNDERSTAND OF DIFFICULTIES & SERVICE EFFICIENCY FOR USERS



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### Methodologies for demand analysis

# **OVERVIEW**

Simulation model						
Agent-based model (VIPSIM) coupled to macroscopic model (VISUM)	Agent-based model (MATSIM)					
Target service						
<ul> <li>+ Assessment of socio, eco and env impacts</li> <li>+ Spatial and temporal upscaling</li> <li>+ Representation of impacts</li> <li>⇒ Model Development</li> <li>⇒ Model Calibration</li> </ul>						
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### MICROSCOPIC SIMULATOR OF AUTONOMOUS TAXIS : VIPSIM

- VIPSIM (Vedecom Integrated Passenger transport SIMulator) is a microscopic agentbased simulator developed par VEDECOM to describe a shared autonomous taxi service, in particular :
- Movements and interactions of vehicles and passengers.
- **Relocation** strategies of **empty** vehicles.
- Ridesharing strategies.



# ARCHITECTURE OF THE SIMULATOR VISUM – VIPSIM



## MODEL ASSUMPTIONS

#### • No regulation

- Production costs based on the literature: per vehicle:
  - Fixed Costs +: 50€ per day per taxi
  - Variable costs: 0,4€ par km

+ Supposant le coût d'achat à 36000 € par véhicule et la durée d'amortissement 2 ans

#### Demand estimated from surveys

- Utility parameters
- Mode preference
- Origines and destinations

### Application case : Saclay



## MOBILITY CHARACTERISTICS

#### SUPPLY

- Road Infrastructure : 645 km
- Four major axes: Highway A10, National route 118 et 2 Departmental routes
- 12 bus lines, 1 BRT bus line
- 2 train lines

#### DEMAND

Imbalance of population and jobs

o 33000 inhabitants vs 22000 jobs *(insee, 2017)* 

- High exchanges with Paris and neighbor cities
- 78% of active inhabitants in Sacaly are working outside of Palaiseau (insee, 2017)



#### AV SERVICE

• An Autonomous taxis service is proposed in order to enhance the current PT supply.

It uses the **BRT infrastructure** while offering in addition a **feeding service**.



### **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCES**

Indicateurs de performance techniques	Valeur
Mean waiting time	3 minutes
Maximal waiting time	19 minutes
Mean travel time	3 minutes
Mean trip distance	4 km
Mean distance per vehicle (for one peak hour)	22,5 km
Mean loading rate of vehicle	1,4
Empty vehicle kilometers	70 %

Modal share	Public transport			Motorized modes	
	aTaxis	BUS	aTaxis+BUS	Public transport	Car
Before	0%	100%	0%	32.8%	67.2%
After	21%	30%	49%	42.0%	58.0%

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### IMPACT OF FLEET ON PROFIT FOR A FIXED FARE (2€)



#### IMPACT OF FLEET SIZE AND FARE





Social surplus

Profit

### NEXT STEPS

• Different methodologies for the evaluation of a multi-service and multi-environment projects.

- o Connections between methodologies established and a FESTA methodology consolidated.
- Three methodologies identified for demand analysis, allowing to address different scales of analysis.
- The simulation approach will allow to evaluate future upscaled scenarios, but calibrated on experimental observations, conducted surveys, etc. with different projection scenarios.
- Coupling an agent-based model and a macroscopic model achieved, allowing to optimize operating conditions.

Thank you for your attention

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