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GHG emission from commuting

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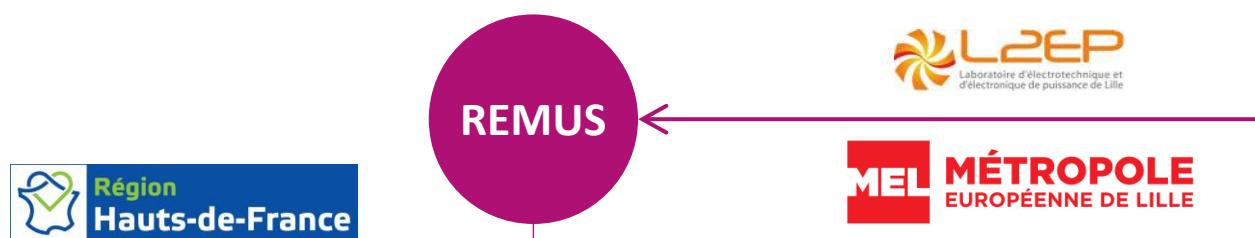
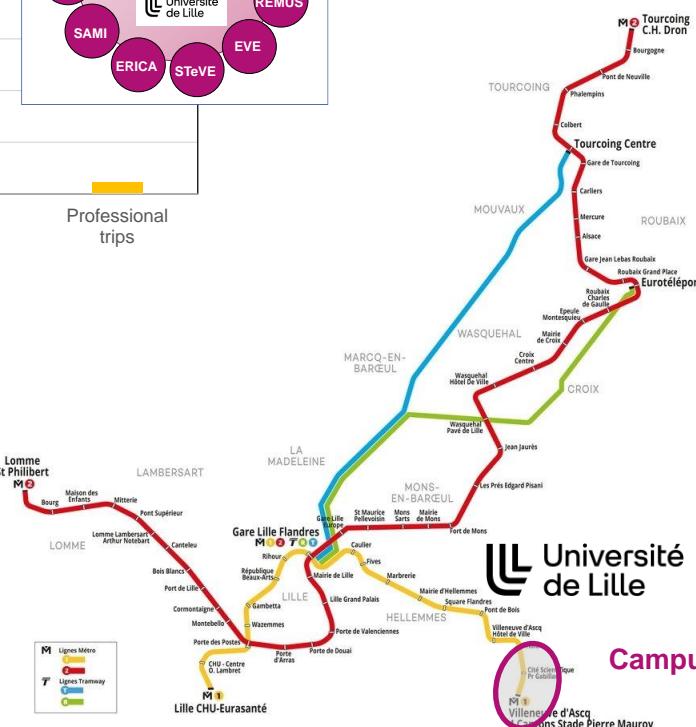
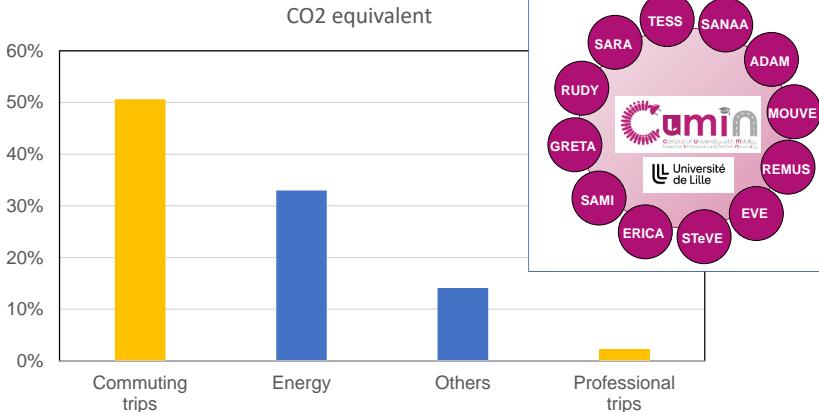
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Context and Objective

- Reduce the global GHG Emission in ULille

REMUS – Recovery of “Metro” Braking Energy for a Sustainable University



Metro

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New subway (line 1)



Tramway

MEL Internship (2024)
M2 VIE Project (2025)

New tramway



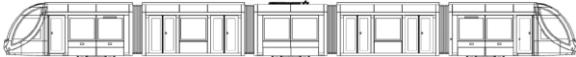
New vehicle

Actual vehicle

Bus

M2 VIE Projects
(2024 & 2025)

New e-bus



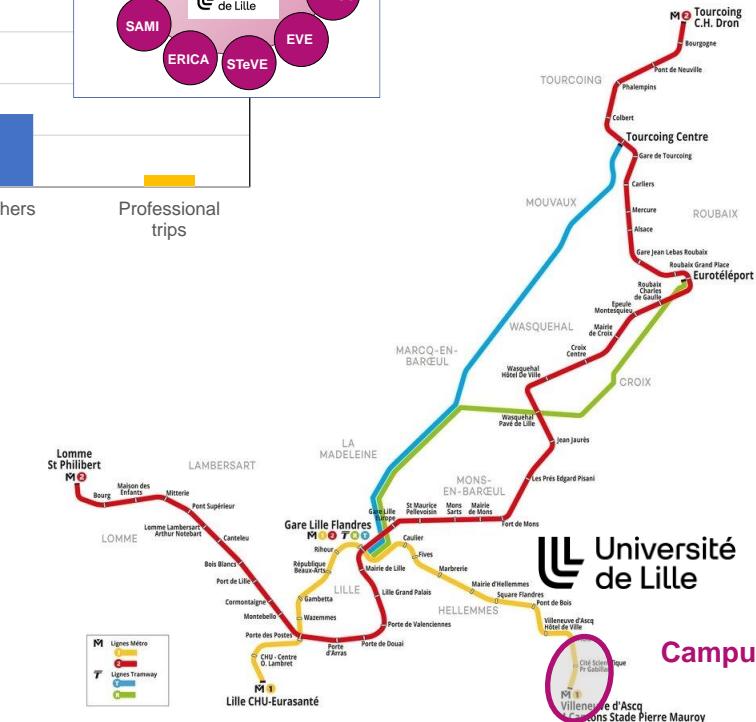
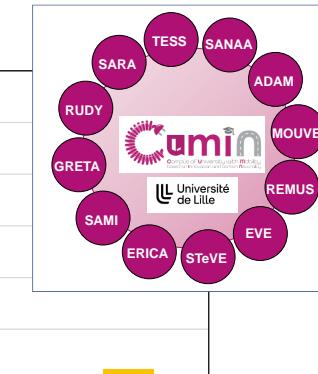
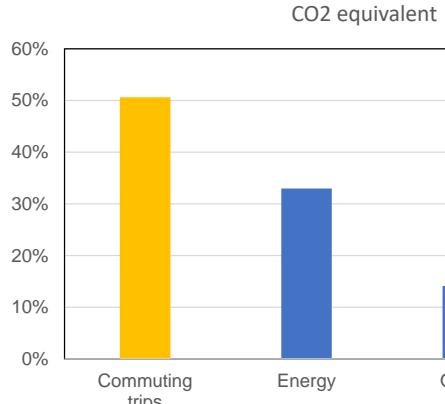
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Reduction of energy consumption of metro and tramway systems?

Comparison with other transport modes?



New subway (line 1)



New tramway



New e-bus



New vehicle



Actual vehicle



Scenarios

Daily round-trip (commuting)

Indicators

Energy consumption
GHG emission
Travel time
Direct personal costs

Comparisons

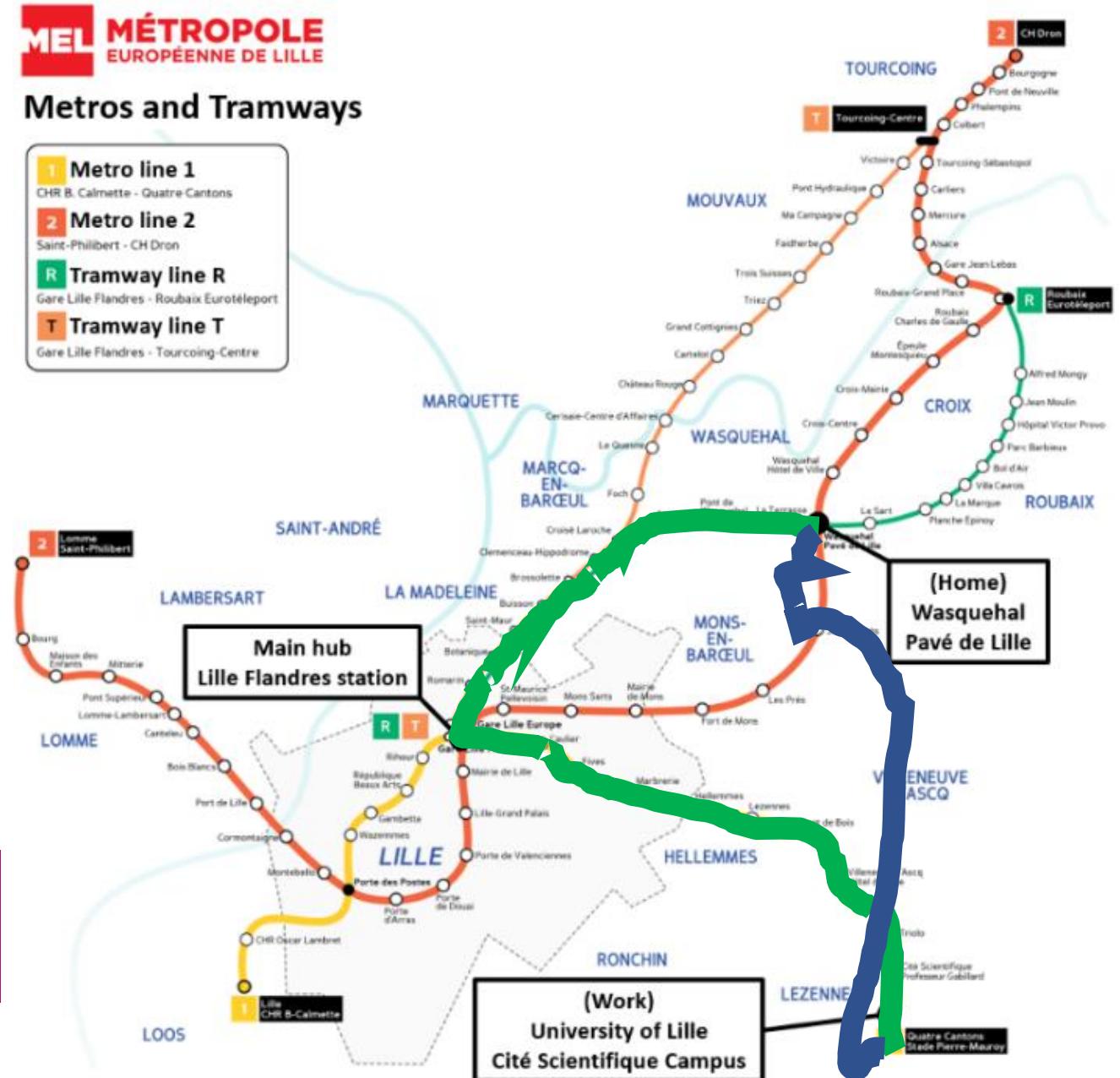
Use of Tramway R + Metro line 1
Use of personal ICE vehicle

Require models and
simulation tools



Metros and Tramways

- 1 Metro line 1
CHR B. Calmette - Quatre Cantons
- 2 Metro line 2
Saint-Philibert - CH Dron
- R Tramway line R
Gare Lille Flandres - Roubaix Eurotéléport
- T Tramway line T
Gare Lille Flandres - Tourcoing-Centre





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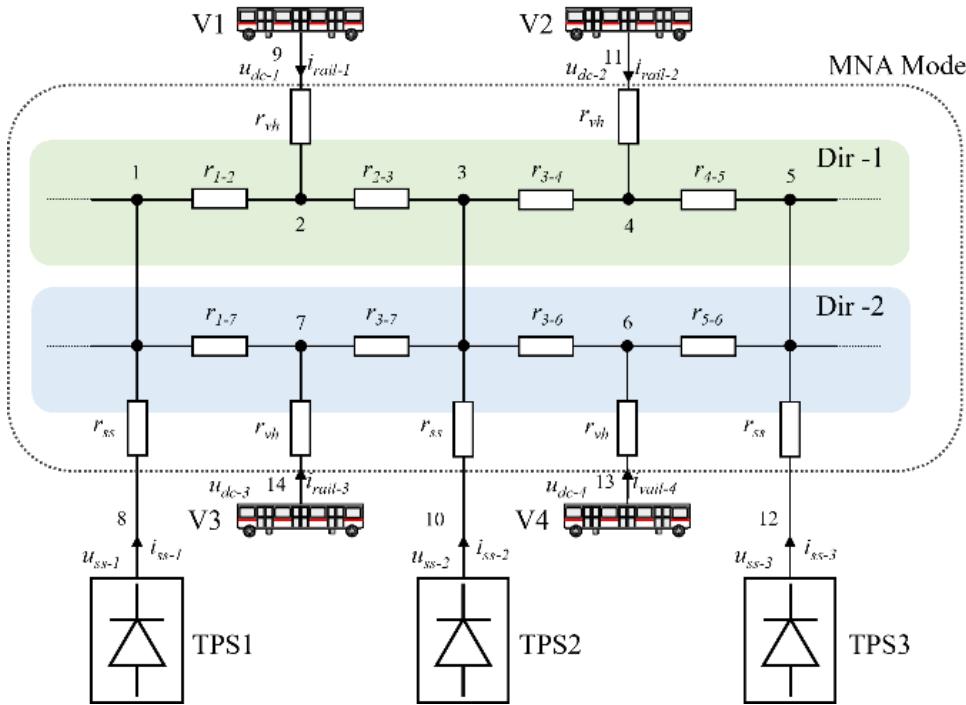
Model of metro and tramway systems

Simulation of subway systems

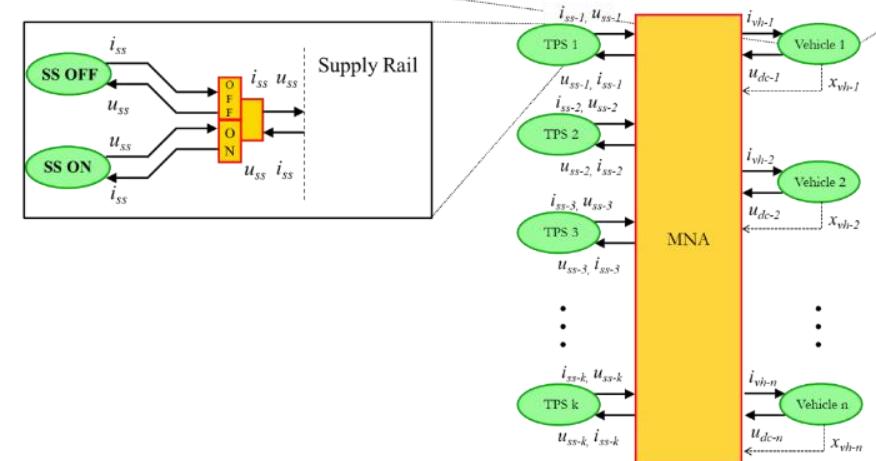
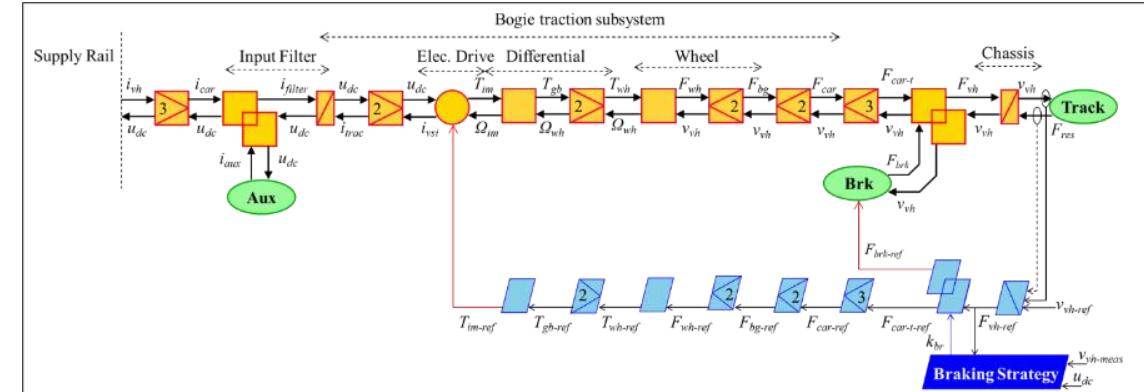
Model from previous works

Complex model (validated)

Estimate energy consumption for various scenarios



Energetic Macroscopic Representation (EMR)



Simulation of the new subway (NMR)

Carrousel simulation

Multiple vehicles circulation

34 vehicles on peak-hours & 10 TPS

Respecting timetable

About 19h of operation

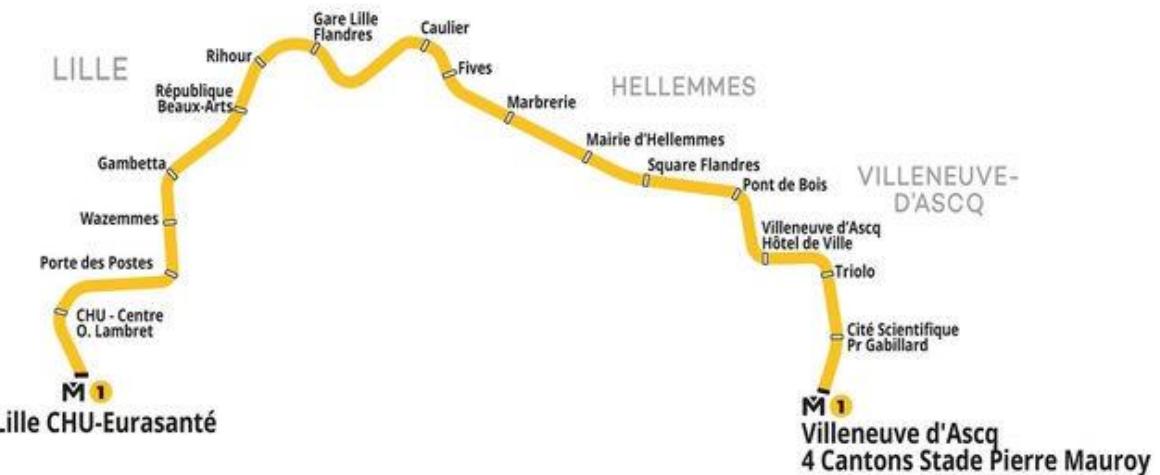
Daily key numbers:

Total energy: 82.6 MWh

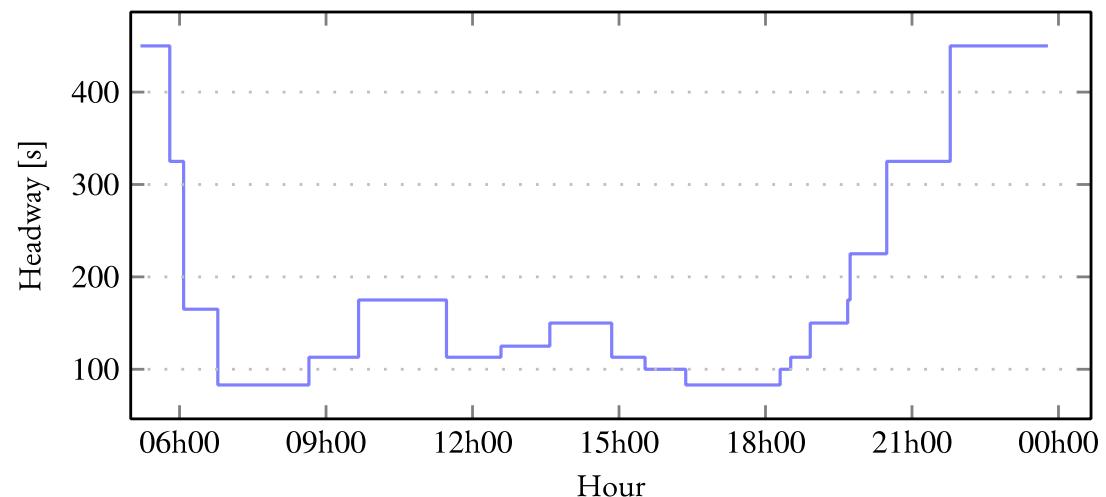
Total distance: 10653.6 km

306 passengers per vehicle in average

25 Wh/pass.km

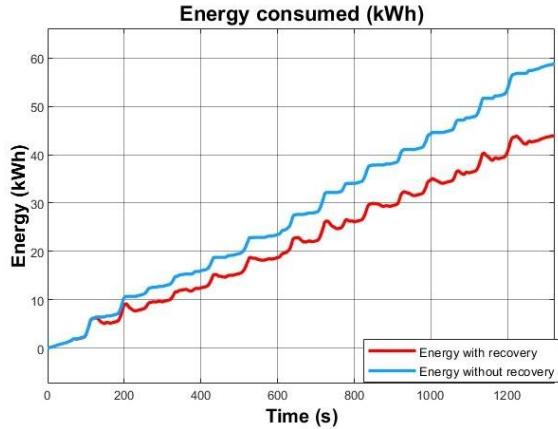


Timetable

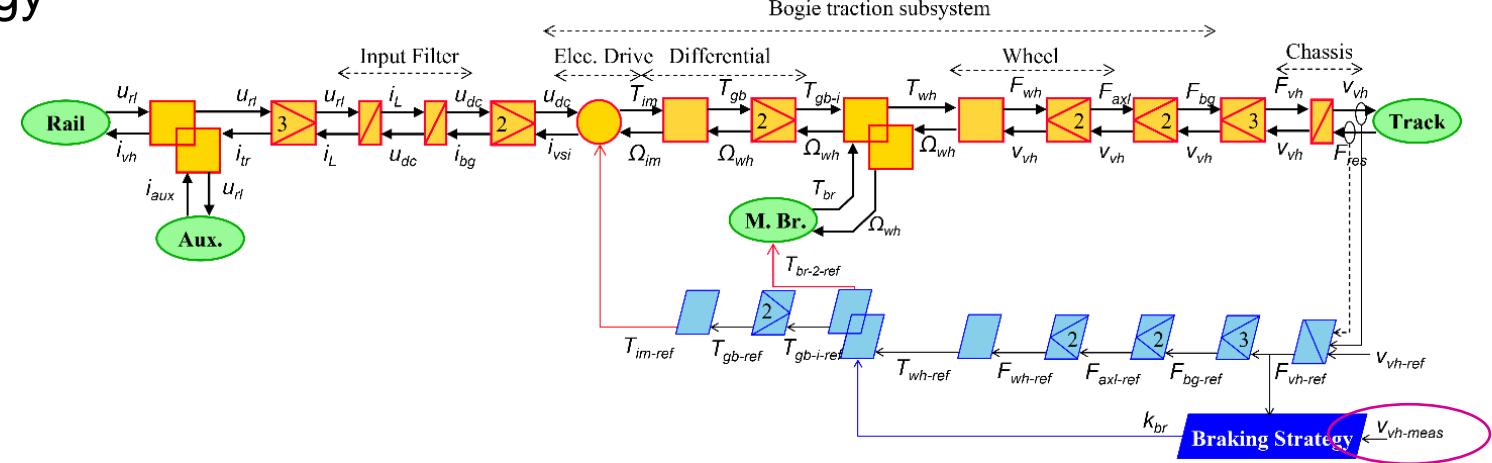


Simulation of the new tramway (CITADIS)

Next presentation



Total line energy consumption



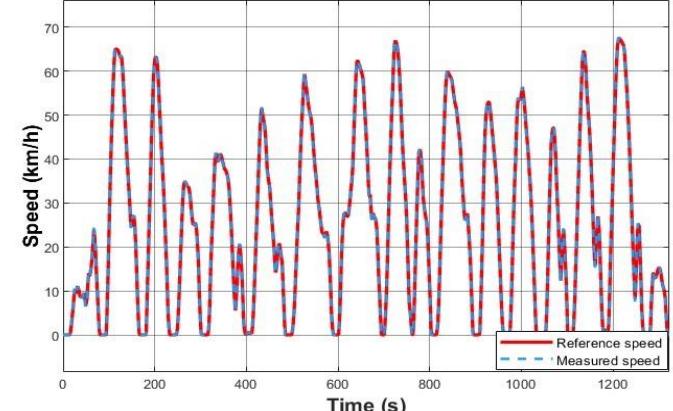
Key numbers (3600s simulation):

Total energy: 528.9 kWh

Total distance: 99.84 km

200 passengers per vehicle in average

Real measured driving cycle





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Comparative analysis

Simulation results

Rail public transportation (commuting)

Daily indicators per person

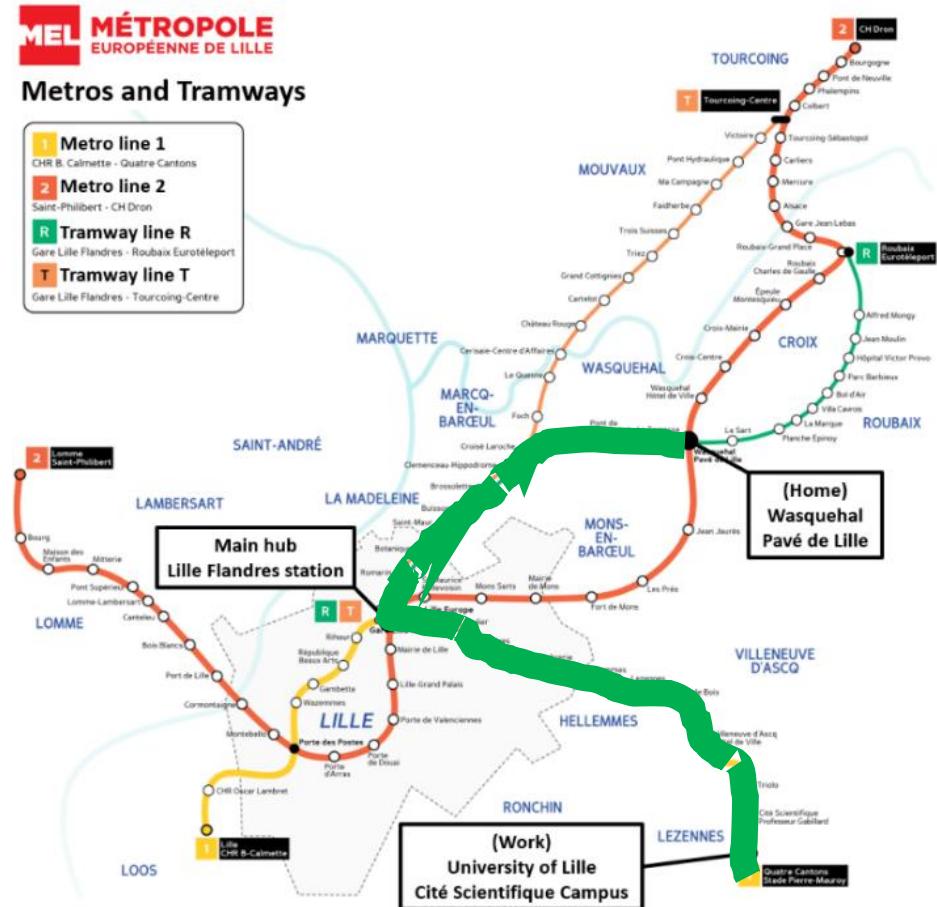
Transport	Distance	Energy	CO2eq
Tramway	8.8 km	233.2 Wh	7.5 g
Subway	15.2 km	384.6 Wh	12.3 g
Total	24 km	617.8 Wh	19.8 g

32 gCO2eq/kWh (RTE, 2023)

Well-to-Tank (WTT 100%)

Tank-to-Wheel (TTW 0%)

- Other daily indicators per person:
- 72 min round trip
 - 1.45 € per day (annual pass)



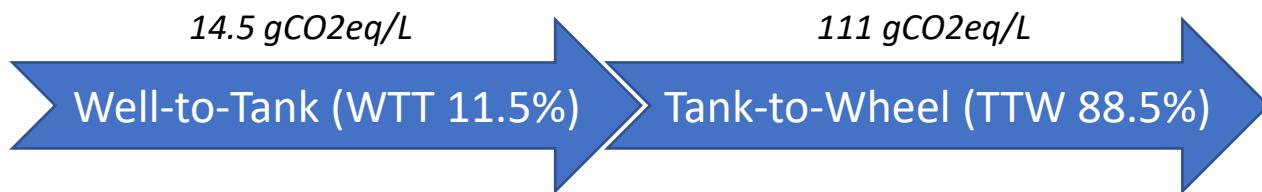
Simulation results

Personal gasoline car (commuting)

Model from
previous work

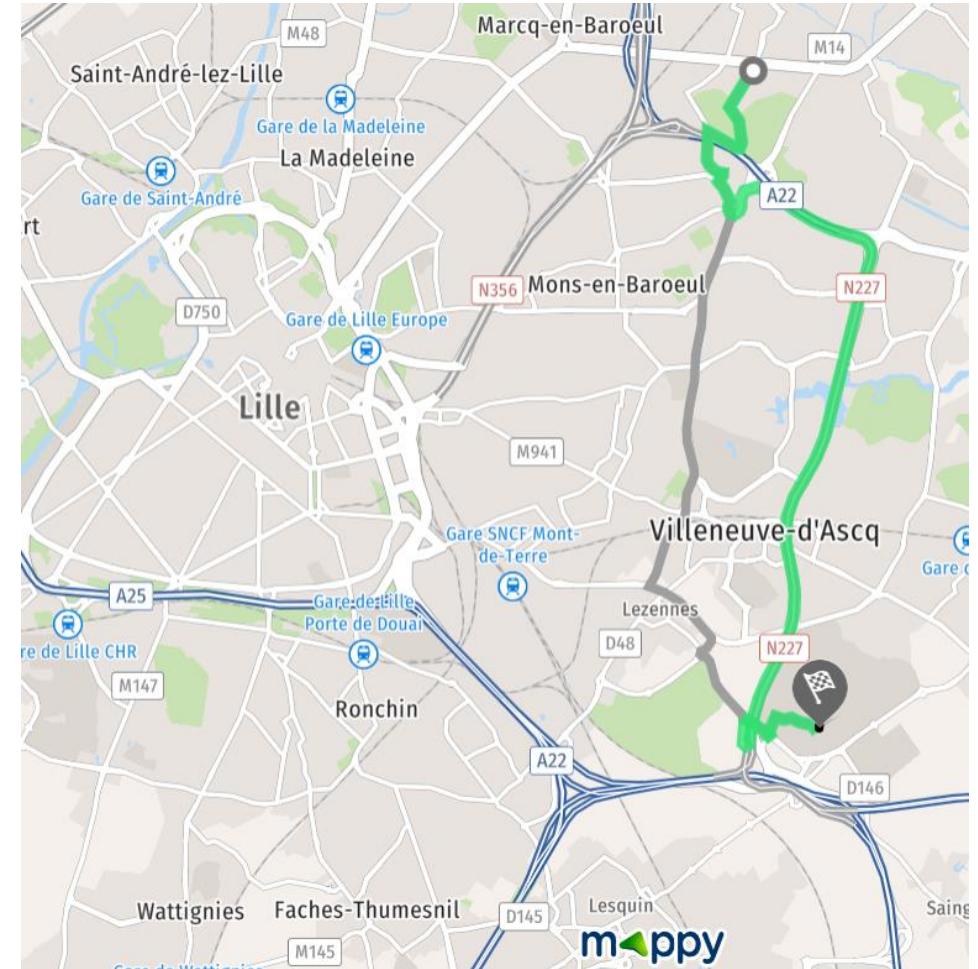
Daily indicators per person

Transport	Distance	Gasoline	CO2eq
Car	19.6 km	0.94 L	2459.8 g



Other daily indicators per person:

- 30 min round trip
- 1.76 € per day (1.88 €/L in 2023)



Conclusion & Perspectives

Conclusions

- Simulation of the future public rail transport (new metro + new tramway)
- Estimation of several daily indicators (GHG, energy, journey time, cost, etc.)
- Comparison with gasoline cars

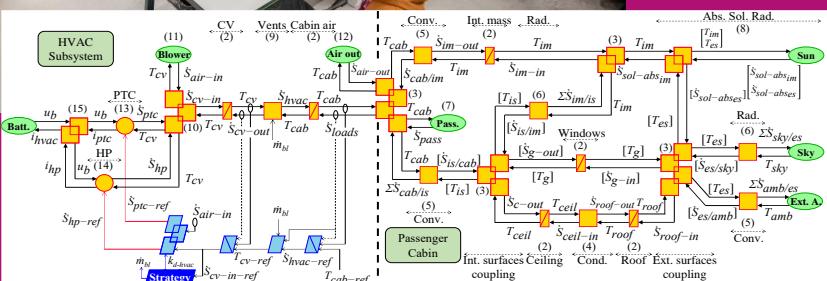
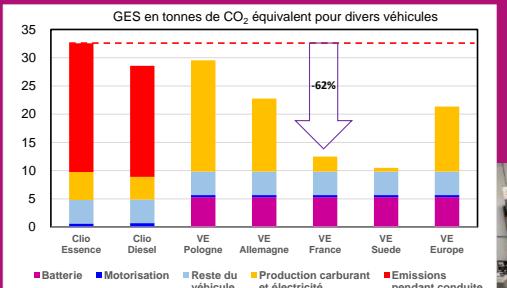
Indicators	Gazoline car	VS	Rail public transport
GHG	2459.8 g CO2eq	÷ 124	19.8 g CO2eq
Travel time	30 min	× 2.4	72 min
Direct personal costs	1.76 €	÷ 1.2	1.45 €

Perspectives

- Consideration of other transport systems (buses, electric bicycles, etc.)
- Complete life cycle analysis (LCA) to refine environmental comparisons
- Estimation of other indicators (cost to society, stress factor, human factor, etc.)



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