

# SIMULATIONS OF DIFFERENT SCENARIOS OF THE USE OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES WITH A MULTI-AGENT MODEL

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What could be impacts of autonomous vehicles ?

Answer through an agent-based model : MATSim

# SCENARIOS



private



shared



pooled



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# MODEL – DVRP CONTRIBUTIONS

## private

Adaptation from the taxi contribution

New dispatcher : match the vehicle and the request with the household\_id of the agent

## shared

Contribution taxi from M. Maciejewski, “Dynamic Transport Services,” in *The Multi-Agent Transport Simulation MATSim*, pp. 145–152, Axhausen, Kay W. and Horni, Andreas and Nagel, Kai, 2016.

Dispatcher : rule-based

## pooled

Contribution DRT J. Bischoff, M. Maciejewski, and K. Nagel, “City-wide shared taxis : A simulation study in Berlin,” in *2017 IEEE 20th International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC)*, pp. 275–280, 2017.

Dispatcher : Insertive

# SCENARIO DESCRIPTION

- Fleet size, how many vehicles and where ?
- Score of the new mode :  $U_{AV} = C + \beta_{time} * time + \beta_{km} * distance + price$
- With  $price = \begin{cases} base\ fare + distance\ fare * distance + time\ fare * time \\ min\ fare \end{cases}$

# SCENARIO DESCRIPTION

Scenario	private	shared	pooled
Fleet size	1 vehicle/household Front of each house	10 % of demand On residential links in the island	10 % of demand On residential links in the island 4 seats
Distance cost	Same as conventional car	Same as conventional car + 30 % of margin	(Same conventional as car + 30 % of margin) / occupancy
Perception of time on boars	$\frac{3}{4}$ of value for public transit	$\frac{3}{4}$ of value for public transit	Same as public transit
Min fare		Distance cost * Q1_distance	Distance cost * Q1_distance

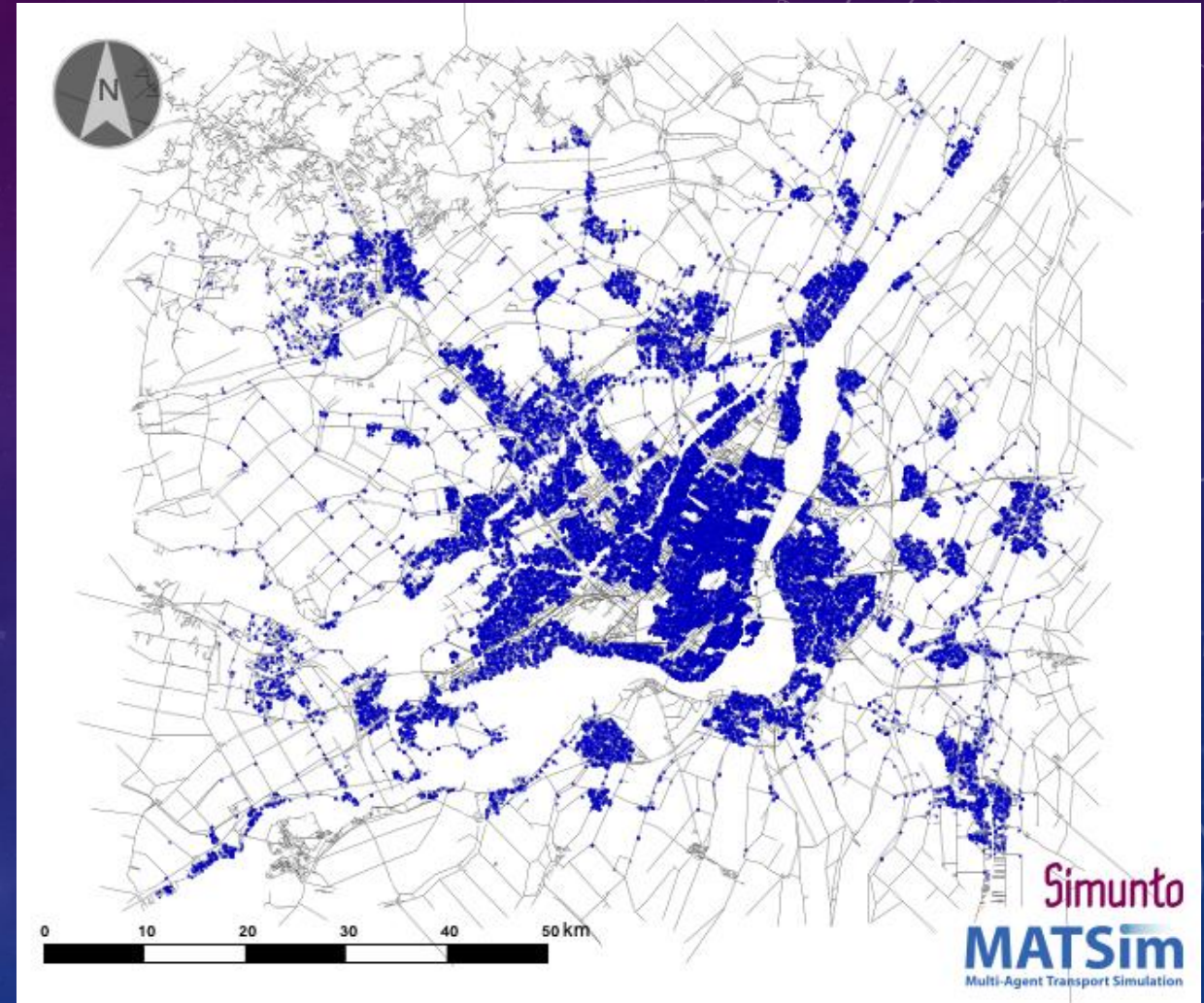
# MANAGE NON ACCESS TO PRIVATE VEHICLES

- Fleet of autonomous vehicles created on the population,  $PAV\_id = household\_id$
- Avoid this mode choice for unmotorized agent : creation of subpopulation

# MONTREAL CASE

Metropolitan area of Montreal :  
4 millions inhabitants  
4300 km<sup>2</sup>

Scenario 5 % in MATSim :  
159 000 agents  
300 000 links  
123 000 nodes

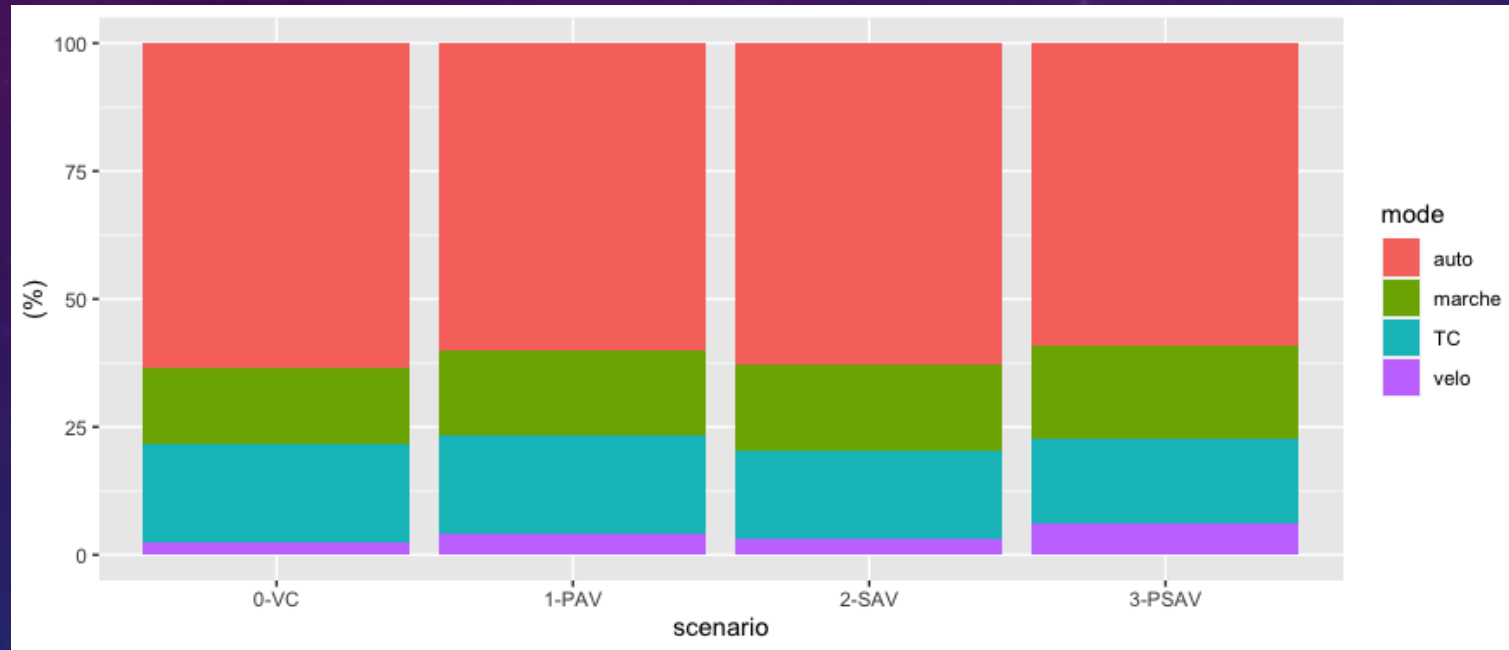




# MAIN RESULTS

- Modal share
- Congestion
- VKT
- Gases emissions
- Service level

# MODAL SHARE

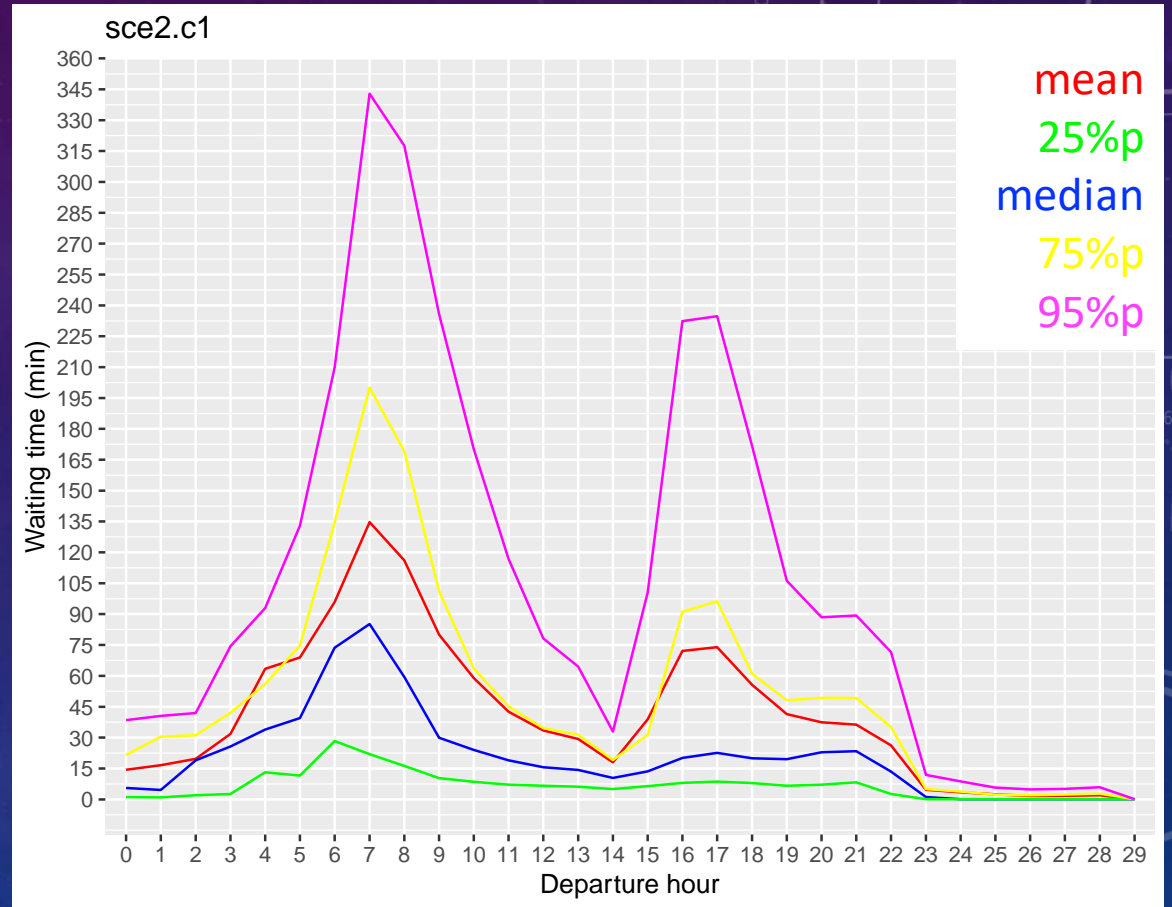
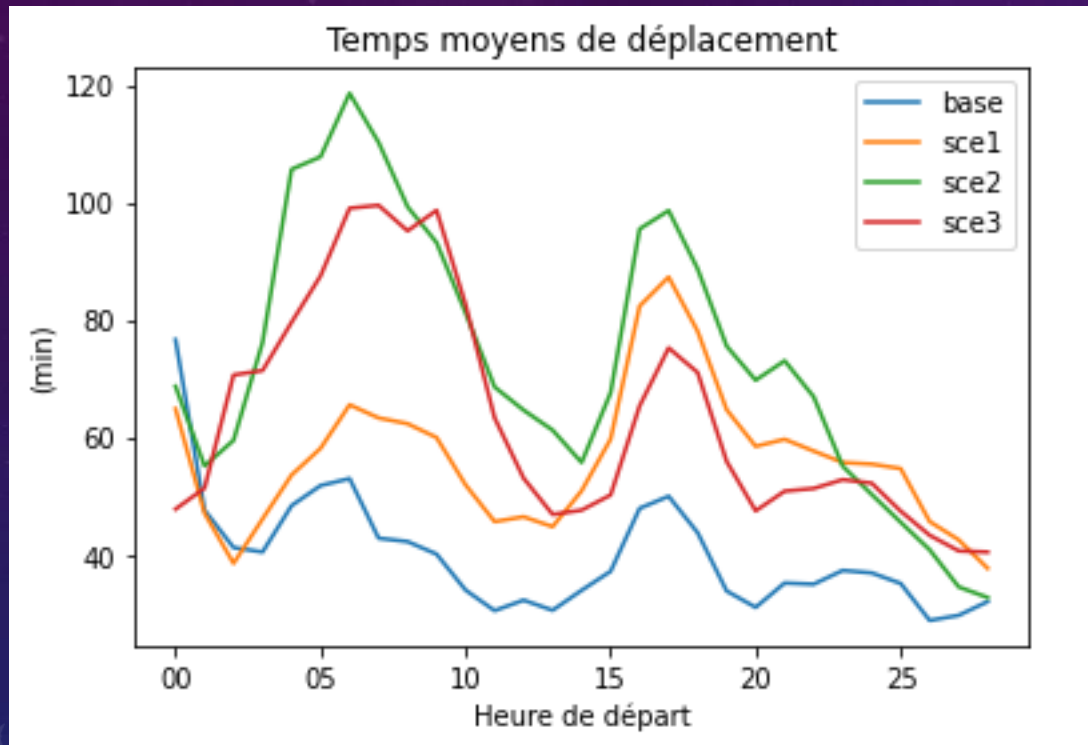


Conservation of modal share

# VEHICLE KILOMETER TRAVELLED

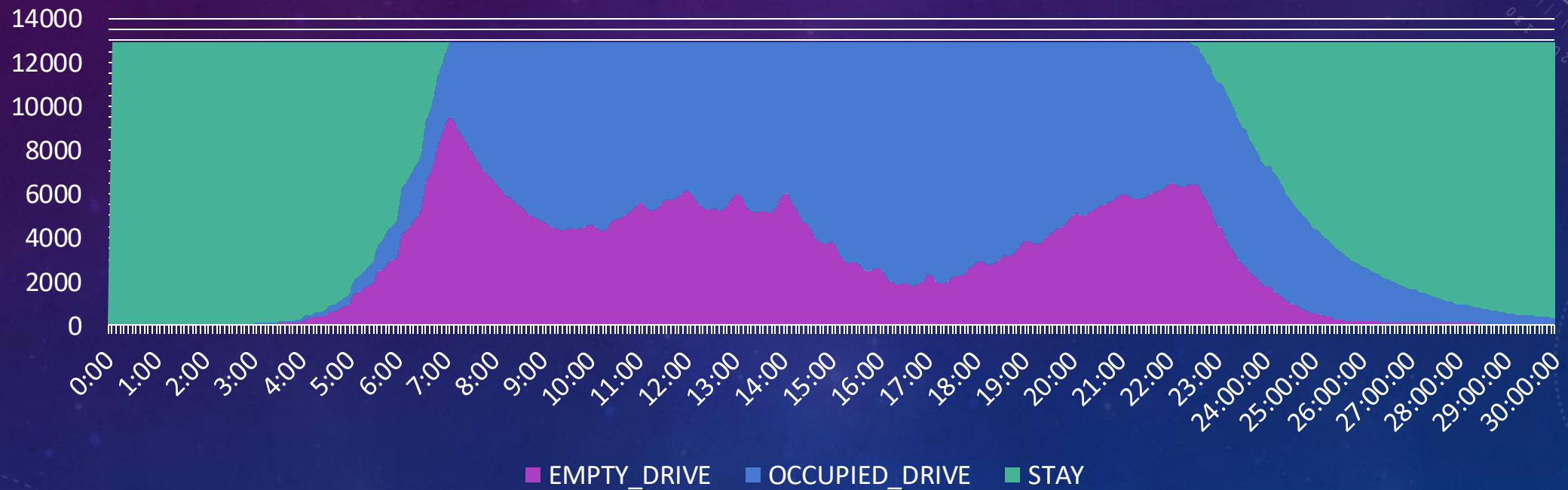
Scénario	0 - VC	1 - PAV	2 - SAV	3 - PSAV
<b>VKT (10<sup>6</sup> km)</b>	2.98	5.11 + 71%	5.12 + 72%	4.14 +39 %
<b>%km à vide</b>	-	31	31	21
<b>Conso. Énergie (10<sup>6</sup> MJ) *</b>	35.5	54.7 +54 %	38.1 +8 %	28.6 - 19 %
<b>Émission GES (10<sup>9</sup> g GEG) *</b>	2.36	3.64 + 54%	2.94 + 25%	2.21 -6 %

# TRAVEL AND WAITING TIME

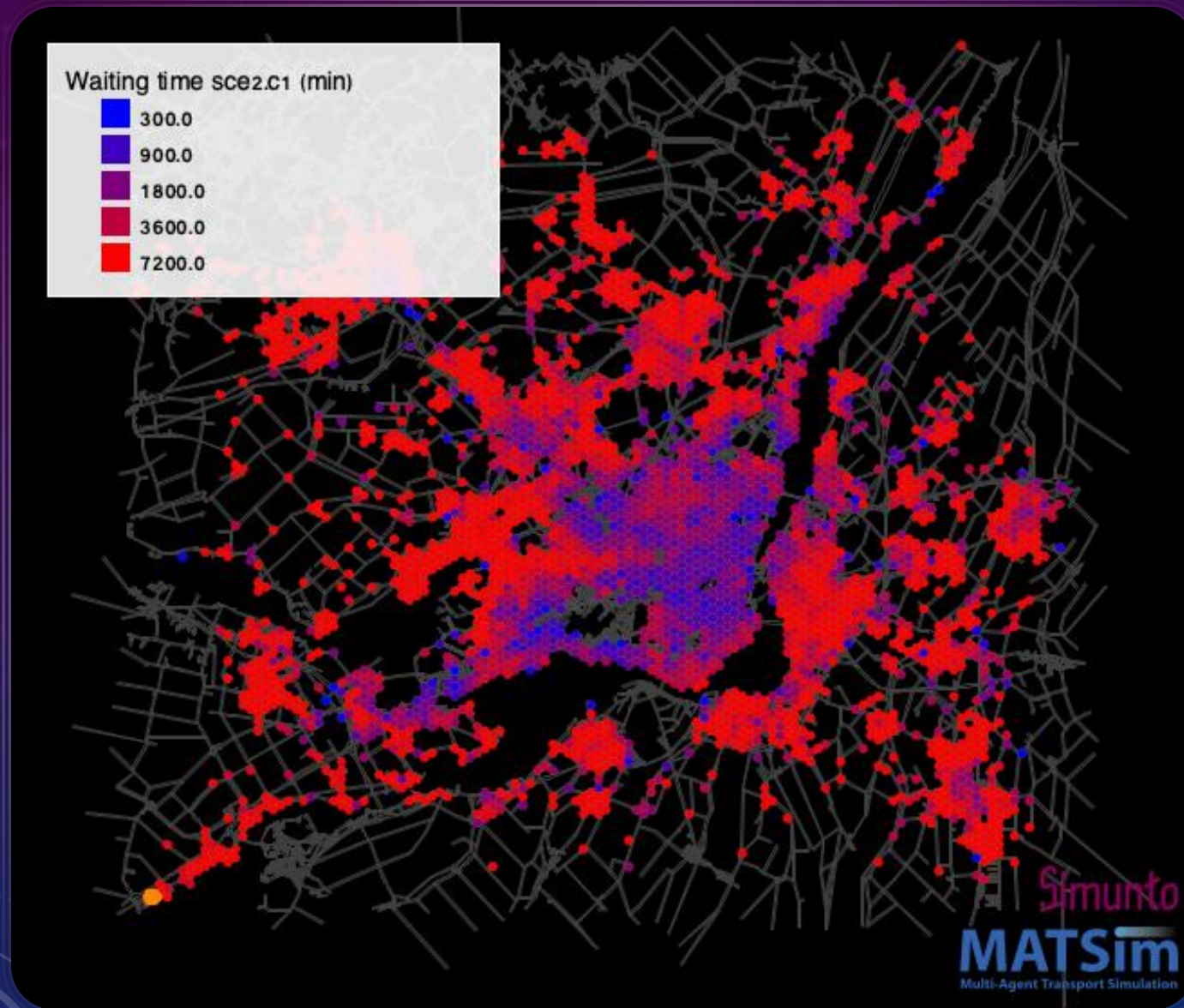


# FLEET USAGE

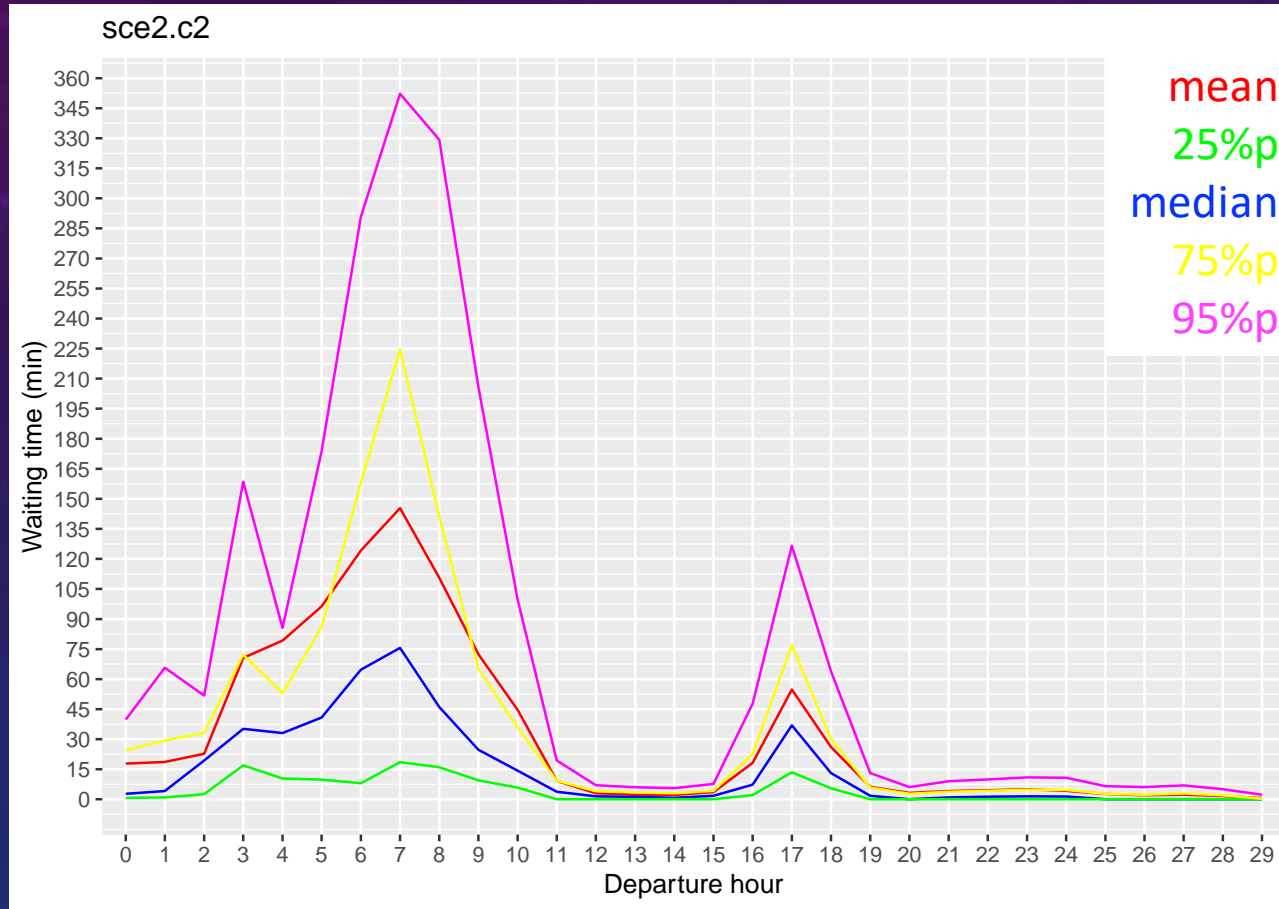
Fleet usage for shared vehicles



# WAITING TIME FOR SHARED FLEET



# INCREASE FLEET SIZE TO 20% OF DEMAND



# CONCLUSION

	PAV	SAV	PSAV
Impact on public transit and active modes	☹️	☹️	☹️
Individual trip distance	☹️	☹️	☹️
Vehicle distance	☹️ ☹️	☹️ ☹️	☹️
Congestion	☹️	☹️	☹️
Energy consumption	☹️ ☹️	☹️	😊
GHG emission	☹️ ☹️	☹️	☹️
Maximisation of vehicle utilisation	☹️	😊	😊
Empty trips	☹️ ☹️	☹️ ☹️	☹️
Waiting time	☹️	☹️ ☹️	☹️ ☹️



# FUTHER WORK AND IMPROVEMENT

- Good size for the fleet
- Score adjusment (calibration)
- Implement parkings
- Comparision with the city of Lyon
- Include carsharing between household for private autonomous vehicles based on DRT

# CHALLENGE IN COMPUTATION TIME

## Computation time :

- Based scenario of Montreal : 3 min per iteration
- Taxi contribution : 2h30 per iteration
- DRT contribution : 9h per iteration

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