

SIMULATION APPROACH FOR PREDICTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY

SYMPOSIUM ECAV (ELECTRIC, CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE FOR SMART MOBILITY)

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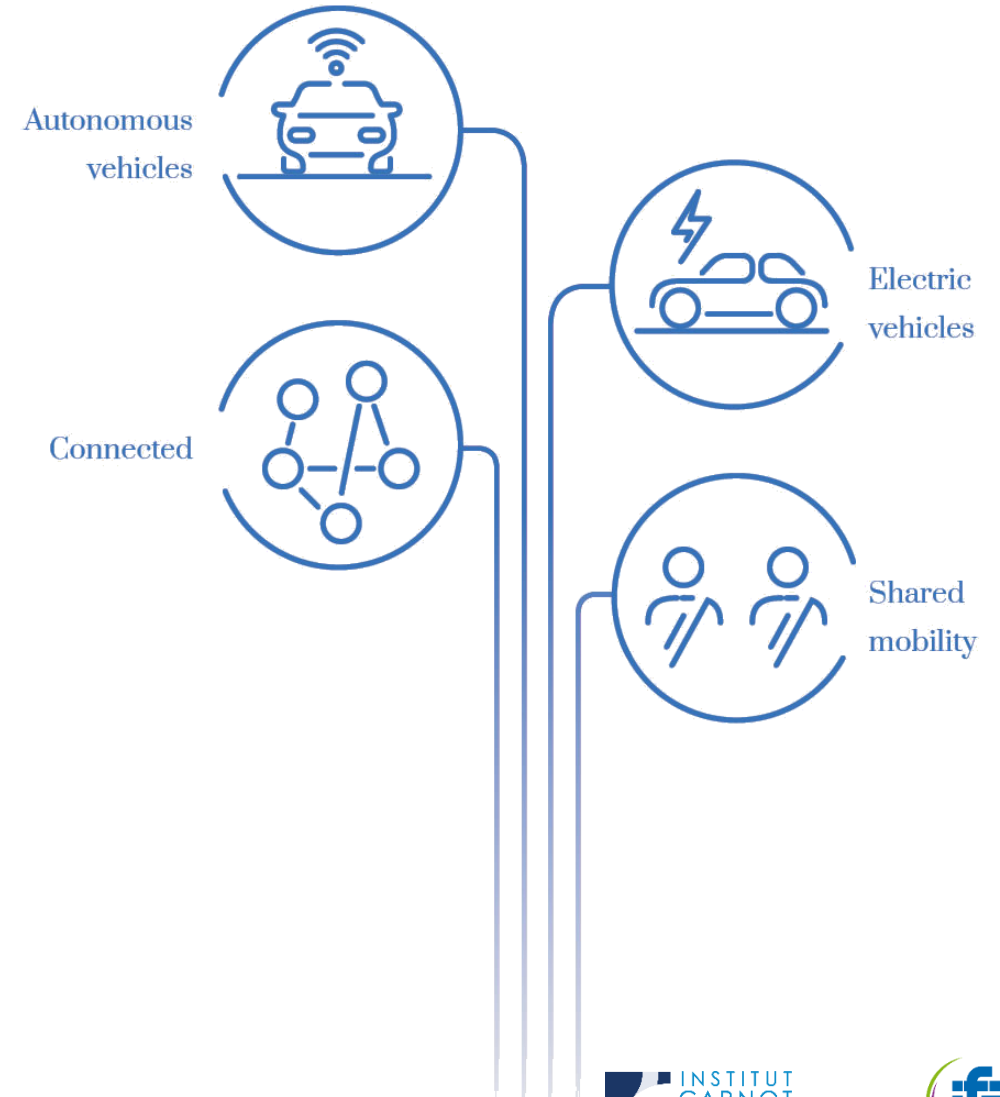
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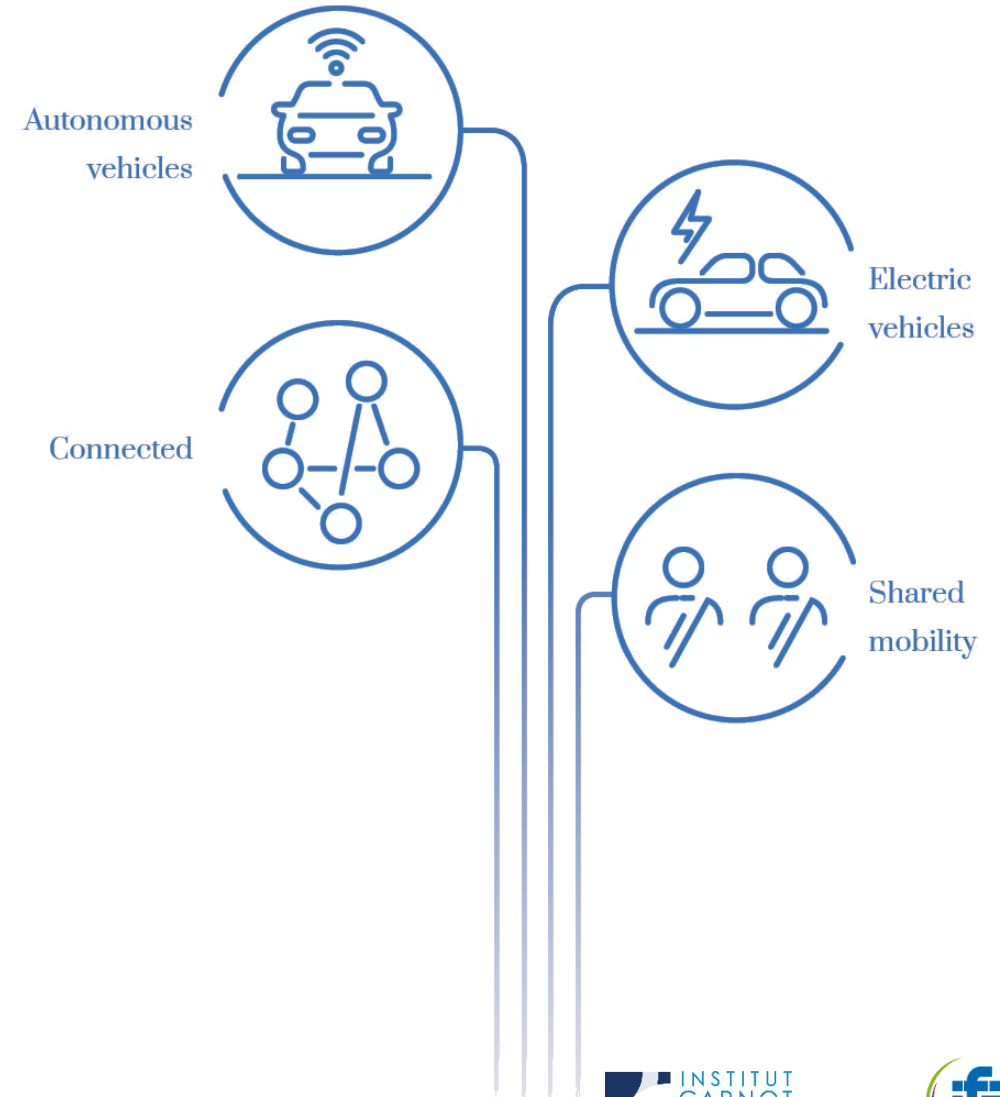


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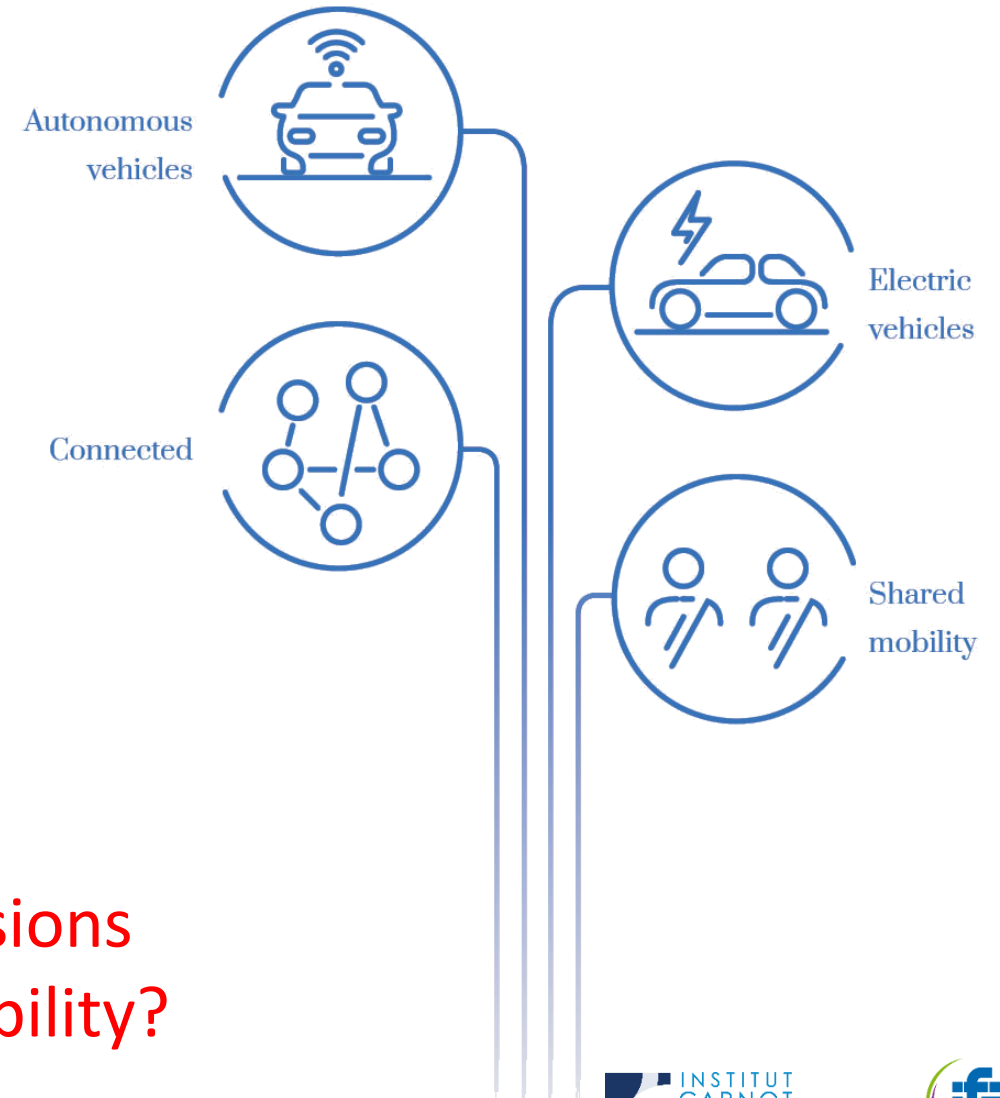
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- Connected and intelligent mobilities have been identified as key technologies for reducing emissions and increasing transport efficiency:
 1. Route choice optimization (Eco-Routing)
 2. Driving behaviors optimization (Eco-Driving)
 3. Choice of the charge stations (Eco-Charging)
 4. Traffic control
 5. Fleet management
 6. Mobility management
 7. MaaS (Mobility as a Service)

How can we also predict the emissions reduction enabled by intelligent mobility?



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Objectives

- *Realistically simulate the behavior of the connected vehicle.*
- *Quantify the impact of the car's connecting system in terms of energy consumption for traction and associated emissions.*
- *Provide a comparative analysis between a non-connected and a connected car.*

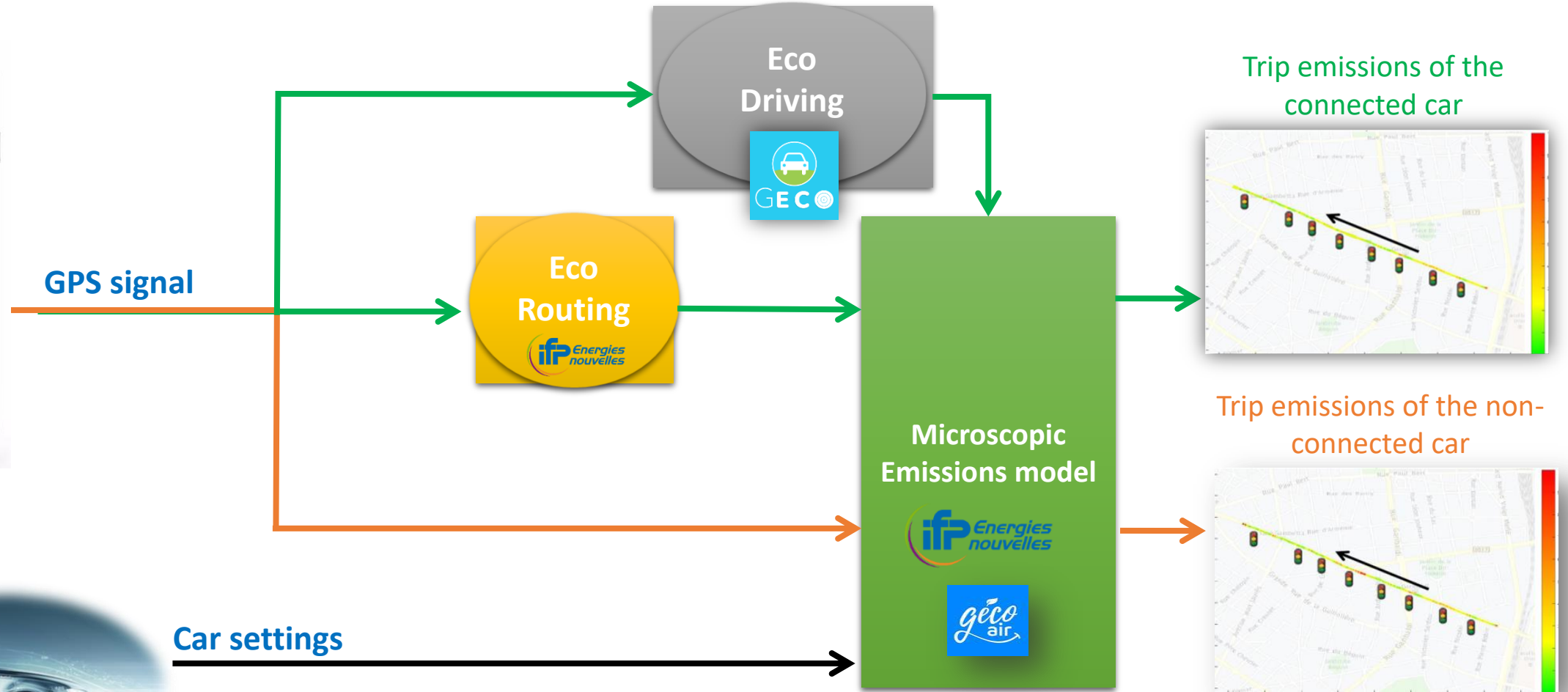
Definition of the connected vehicle used for simulation

- a. Technical improvement of engines are considered (downsizing, vehicle hybridization, etc.)
- b. Optimization of the speed profiles to reduce the consumption (eco-driving assumption)
- c. Optimization of the route choice (eco-routing assumption)

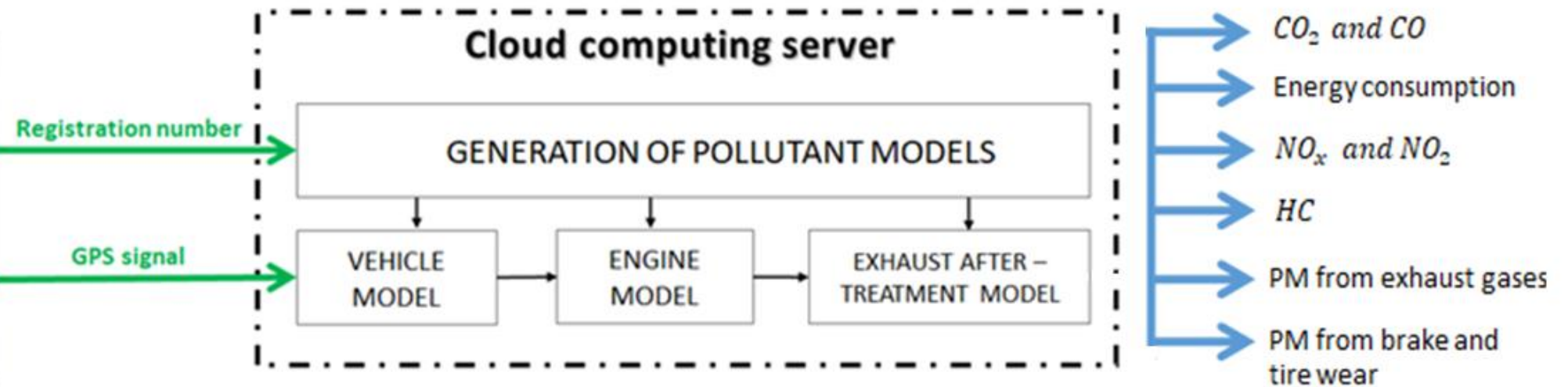
EMISSIONS ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY OF THE CONNECTED VEHICLE



Type	Navette	
	Total	
Assis	11	18
Debout	7	11
Opérateur	2	3
Fauteuil roulant	1	1
Porte latérale		



- Geco air data → real-world connected data (1Hz vehicle speed, acceleration, road slope, external temperature)



The model was validated on a total of 265 vehicles including all technologies and all European emission standards.

● Why do we use a microscopic emissions model?

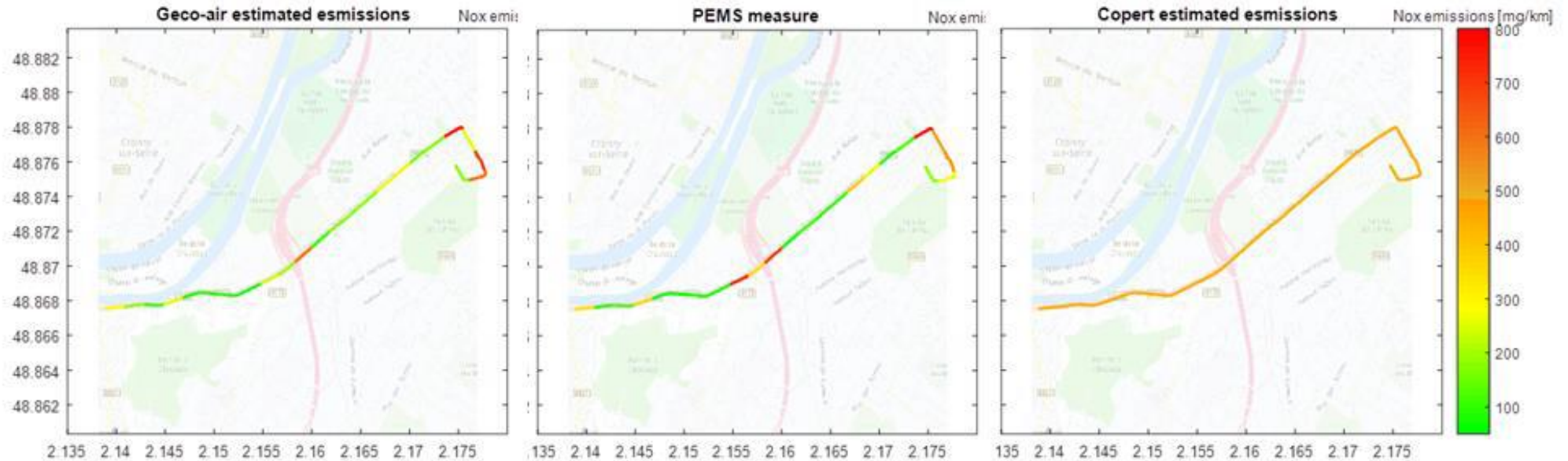
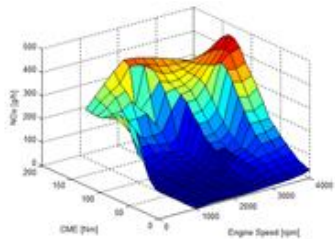


Figure 1: Comparison of NOx emissions for a Euro 5 Diesel vehicle on a RDE



The microscopic model suggests a significant evolution by accounting for the acceleration and the slopes.



High spatio-temporal resolution



Driver behaviour included

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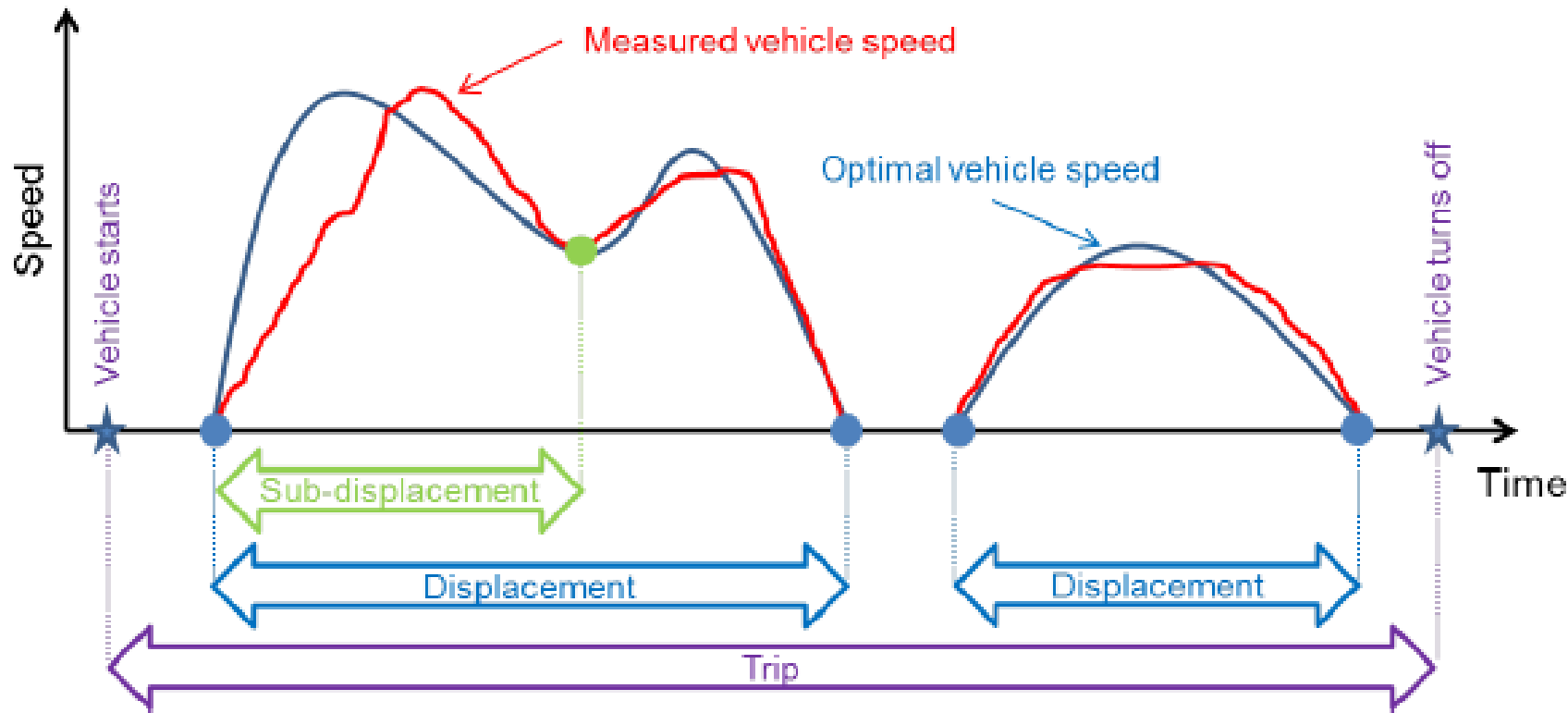


Figure 2 :
Different phases of a trip

- Optimal vehicle speed computation is the core of the eco-driving strategy:

1. The trip is divided into displacements and each displacement is divided into sub-displacements.
2. An optimal velocity trajectory is calculated for each sub-displacement using an optimal control algorithm.
3. A complete vehicle powertrain model is used to give an accurate estimation of the consumption.

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CASE STUDY: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EMISSIONS BETWEEN A NON-CONNECTED AND A CONNECTED VEHICLE

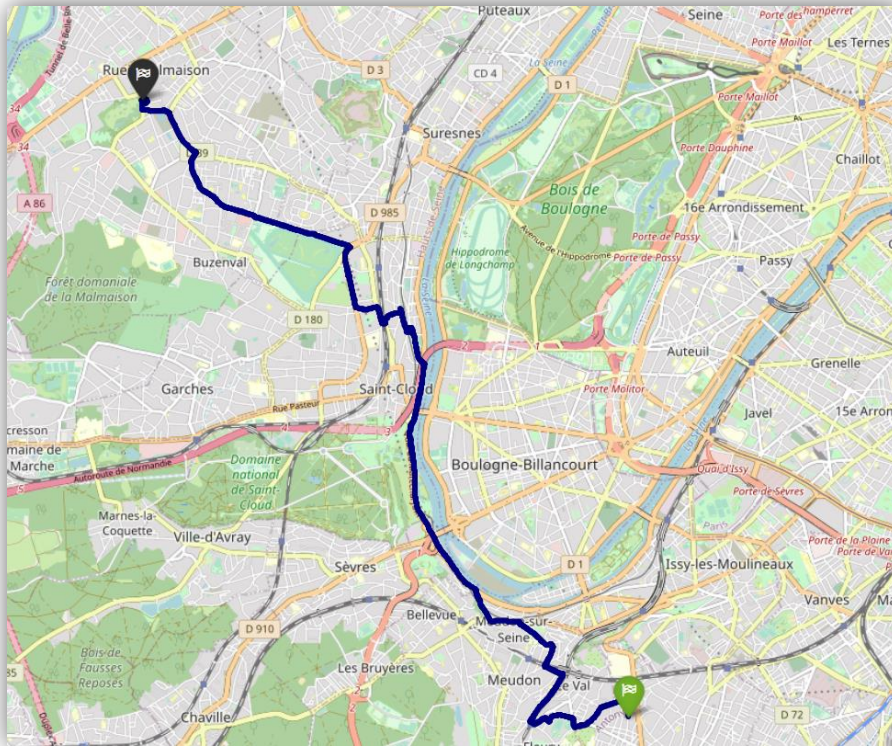


Figure 3: Example of an urban trip

Vehicle and engine parameters:

- 1.5 TSI EVO
- ICE Power : 131 Hp
- Car mass : 1269 kg

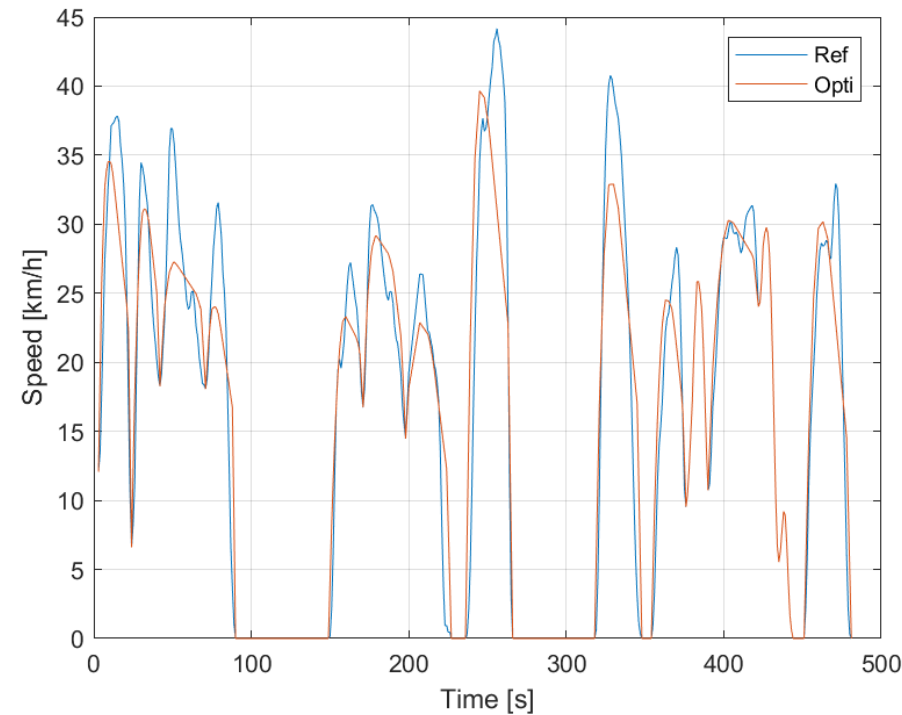


Figure 4: Optimal velocity trajectory of a sub-displacement (ICE powertrain)

	Non-connected car	Connected car	Reduction
Consumption (gCO ₂ /km)	198	171	14%
CO (mg/km)	398	259	35%
PM10 Brake & Tire (mg/km)	16	9	44%

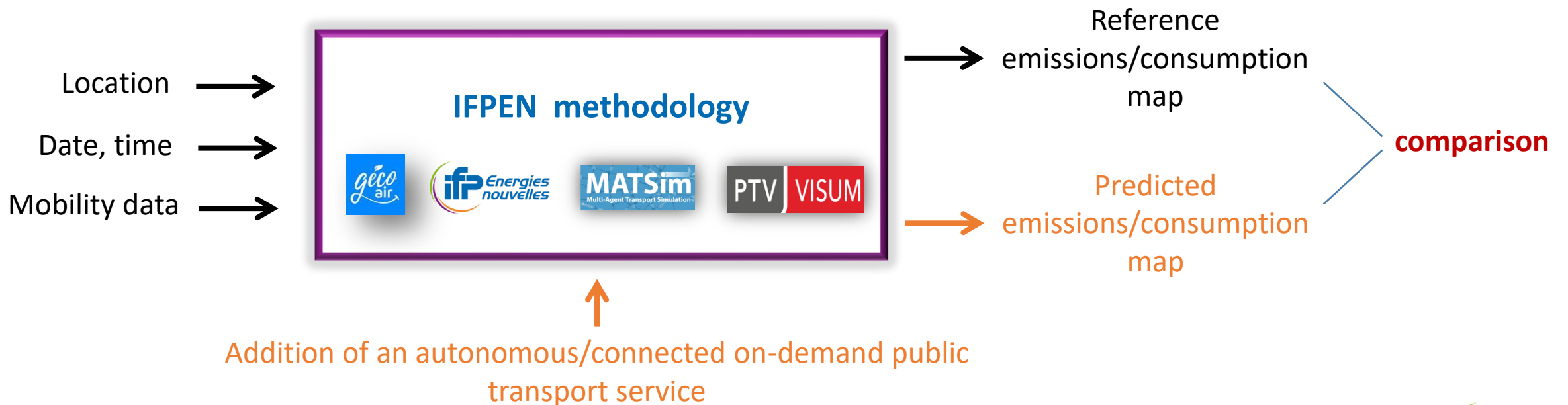
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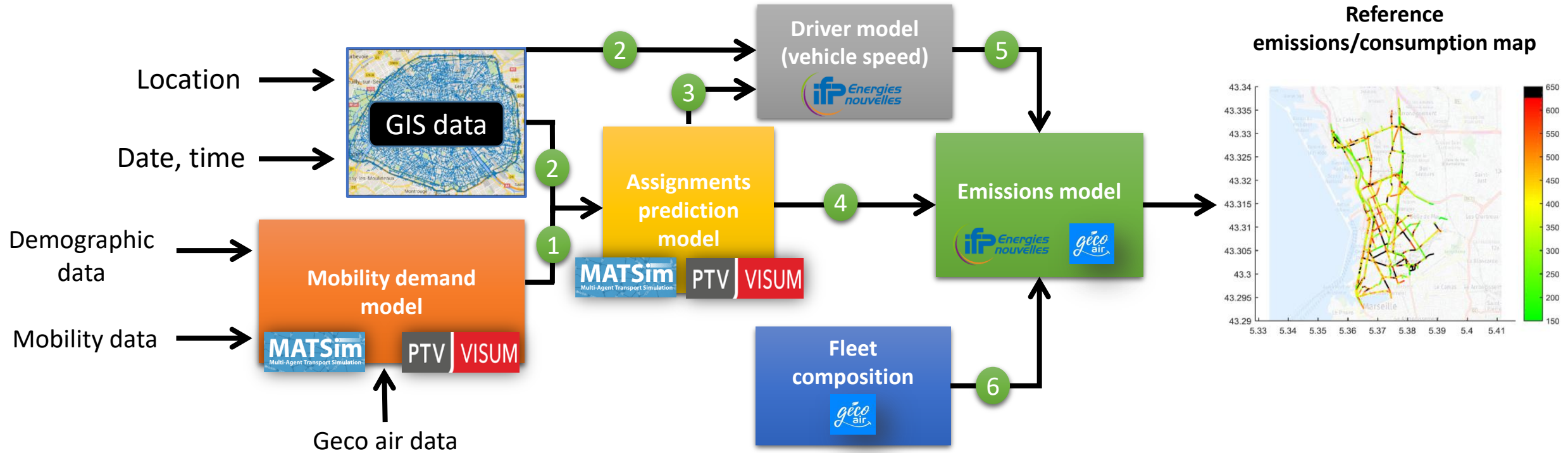
Objectives

1. Produce current emissions/consumption maps with high temporal and spatial resolution.
2. Produce the predicted emissions/consumption map on a future scenario. This scenario considers the large-scale deployment of an autonomous public transport service.



LARGE SCALE EMISSIONS ANALYSIS OF AUTONOMOUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE

1. Produce current emissions and consumption maps with high temporal and spatial resolution



1 Modal choice → the number of trips for each mode of transport

2 GIS Data → road signs, network topography, etc.

3 Traffic flow, speed and traffic density for each road segment of the network

4 Traffic flow

5 The velocity profiles for each road segment

6 Fleet distribution

LARGE SCALE EMISSIONS ANALYSIS OF AUTONOMOUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE

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2. Produce the predicted emissions/consumption map on a future scenario



Assumption

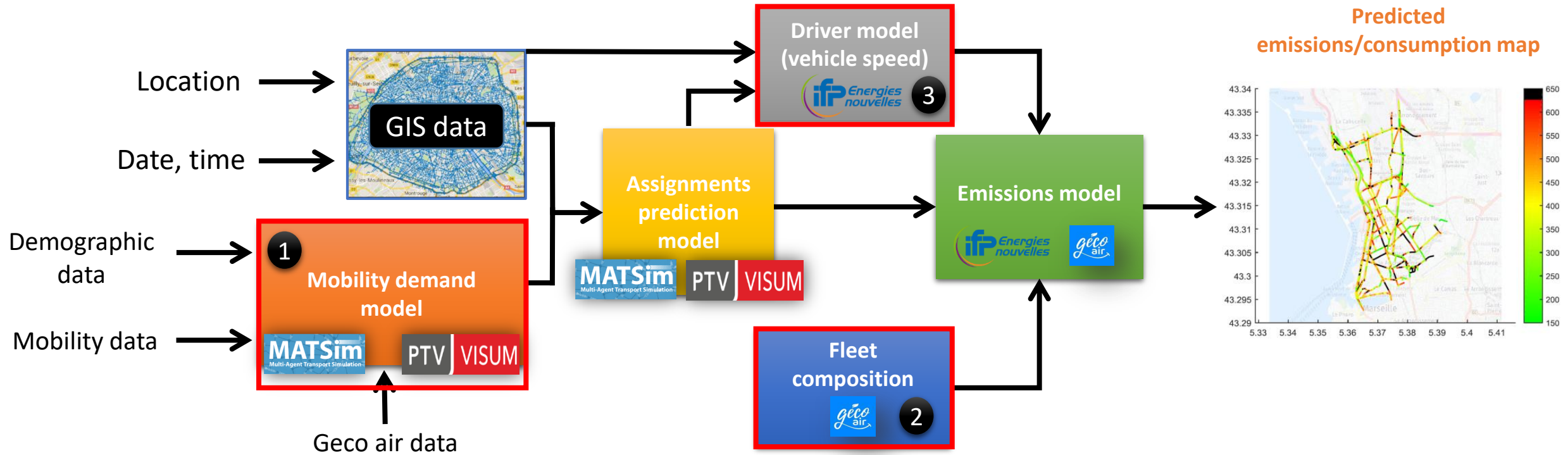
An autonomous on-demand public transport service is introduced in the study area. A large-scale deployment is expected by 2030.

How to adapt the previous methodology to map the situation to 2030?

Figure 5 : Autonomous on-demand shuttle operating on the university campus of Saclay (SAM project – Experiment 7).

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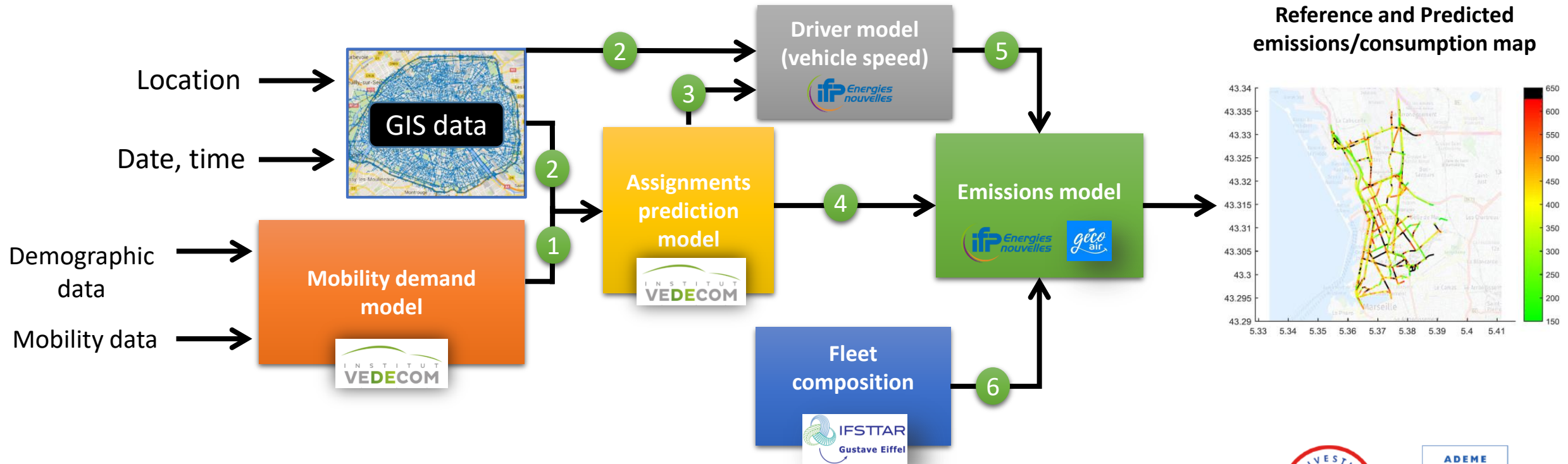


- 1 **Update of the distribution model** → Areas served by the new transport service can become more attractive.
- 1 **Update of the modal choice model** → The creation of a new public transport line may reduce the use of individual transport.
- 2 **Update the fleet composition model** → We must use a fleet composition of the 2030 horizon (IFSTTAR data).

- 3 **Update of the driver model (speed profiles prediction model)** → Speed profiles of autonomous/connected vehicles must be added (eco-driving). We have to update the speed profiles of vehicles that interact with the new service.

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- SAM PROJECT:** Environmental evaluation of experiments 7 and 8 (Saclay and Rouen)



Reference and Predicted emissions/consumption map



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CASE STUDY : MODELING THE CURRENT EMISSIONS MAP OF THE CITY OF LYON

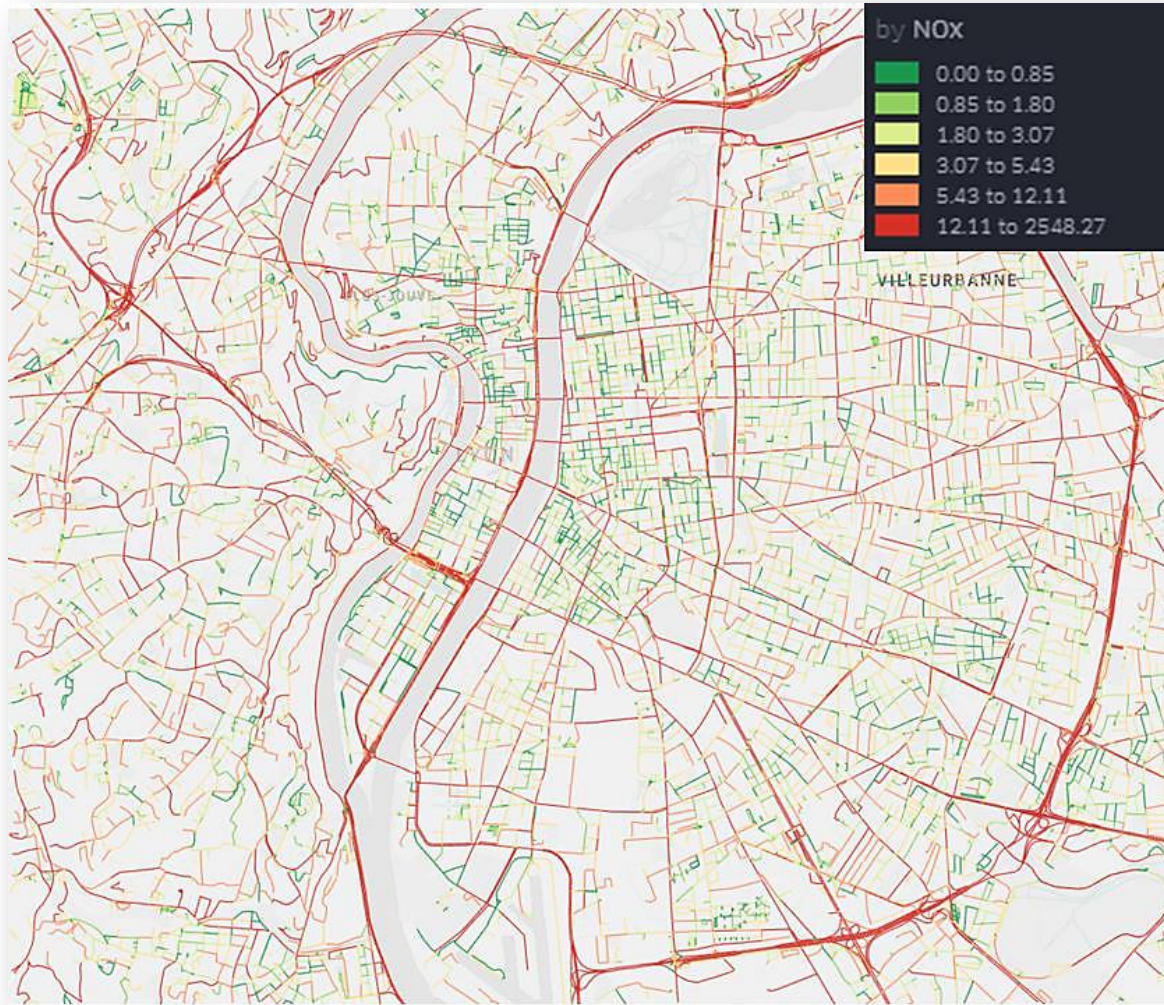


Figure 6: Actual NOx emissions levels map [mg/s]

- Location : Métropole de Lyon
- Time : 8 am → 9 am

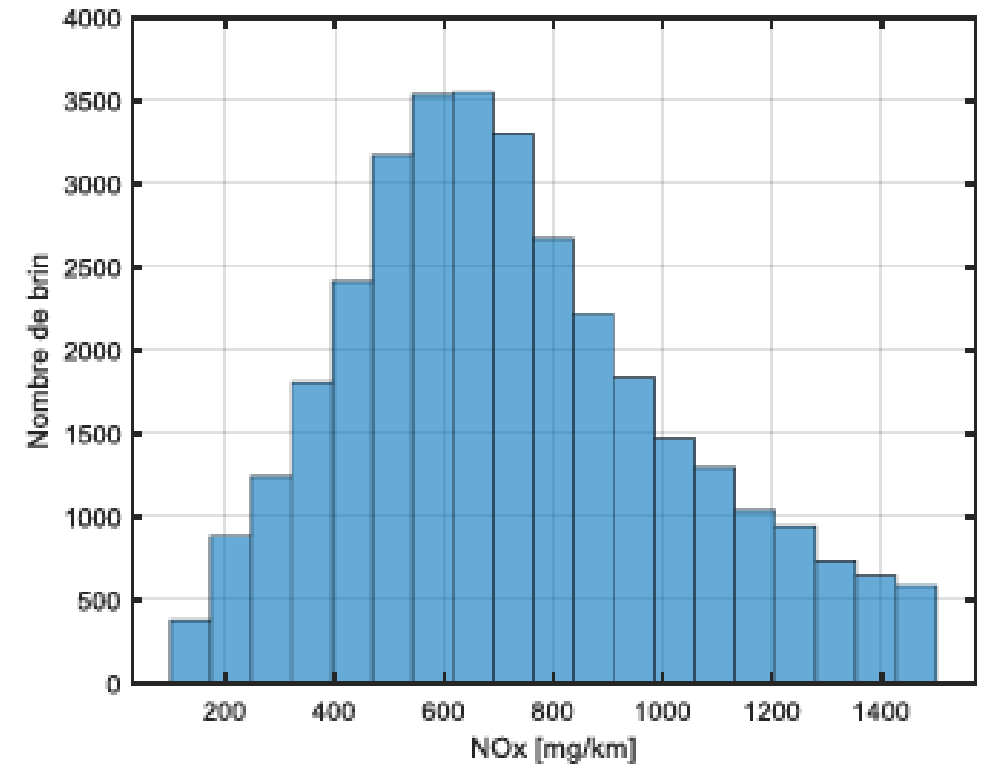


Figure 7: Histogram of the NOx emissions levels [mg/km]

- The developed method is a combination of our expertise in various fields:
 - Vehicle and engine modeling
 - Advanced optimization algorithms for Eco-Driving and Eco-Routing
 - Traffic modeling
- The overall approach is flexible and can take as input the mobility data (Geco air) for increased accuracy.
- A high spatial and temporal resolution emissions map can be obtained.
- Various mobility scenarios can be analyzed and compared at high precision.

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