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# Energy Transition for a Smart and Sustainable Mobility in Port cities

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## Research @ Mech. Eng. Dept.

1. Impacts of transportation systems
2. Automated mobility
3. MaaS – Mobility-as-a-service
4. LCA of alternative energy vectors for transport
5. Active modes

Teaching: MSc on Smart Mobility

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# Motivation

## Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy (EC, 2020):

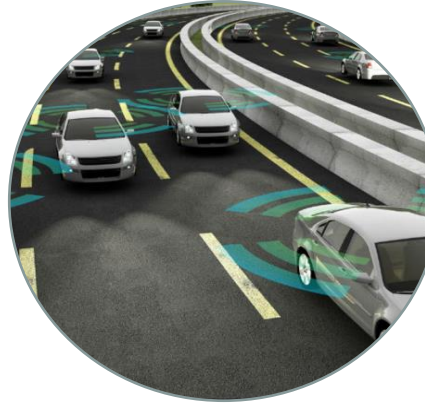
- **Objective:** 90% cut in emissions by 2050, delivered by a smart, competitive, safe, accessible and affordable transport system.
- Air and **waterborne** transport have > decarbonisation challenges in the next decades
- Some **key areas**:
  - Boosting the uptake of “zero-emission” vehicles & vessels
  - Creating “zero-emission” ports
  - Healthy and sustainable interurban and urban mobility
  - Greening freight transport



## To tackle a smart and sustainable mobility in Port cities



Alternative  
fuels and  
propulsion  
modes



Automated  
mobility



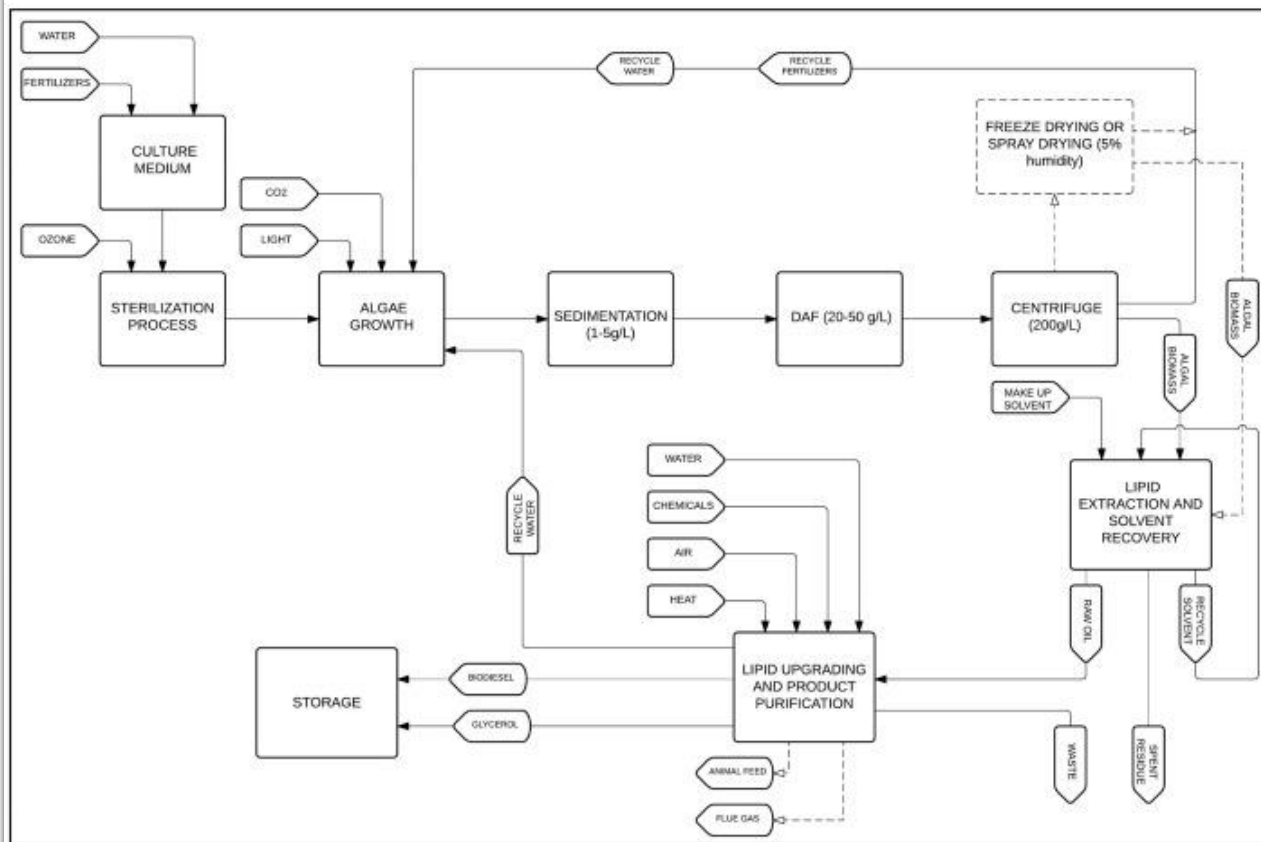
ITS,  
Digitalization  
& MaaS



Sources of figures: Toyota, Insurance Information Institute, SafeSmart.City .



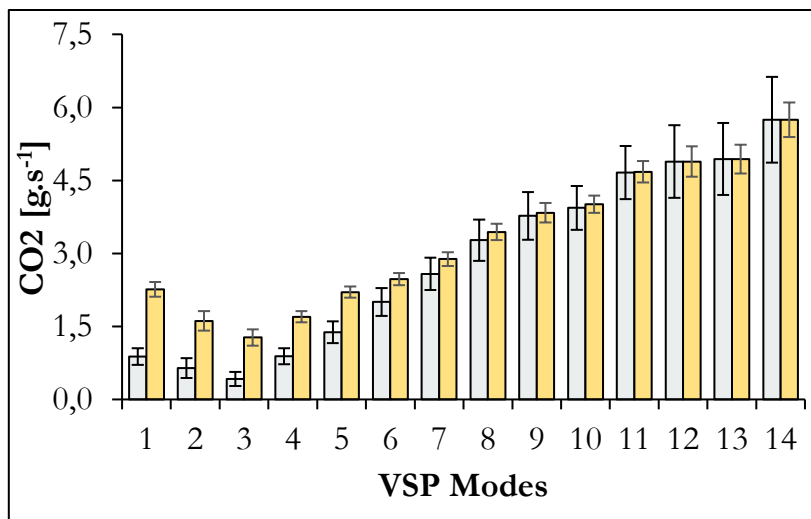
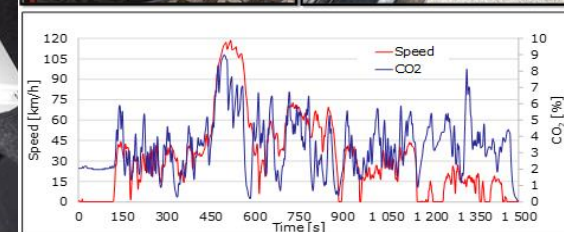
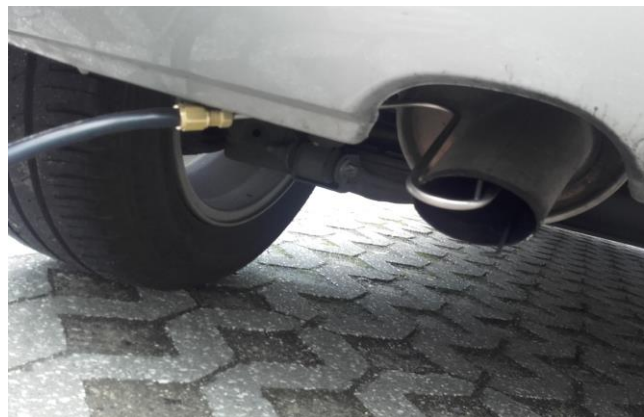
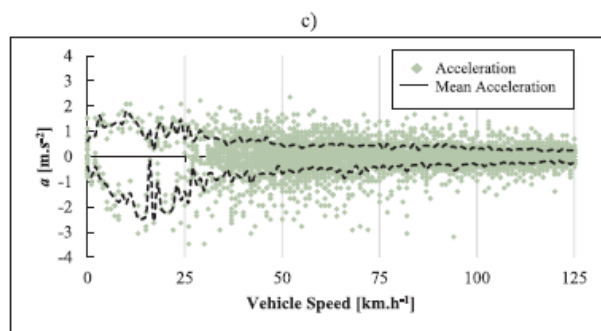
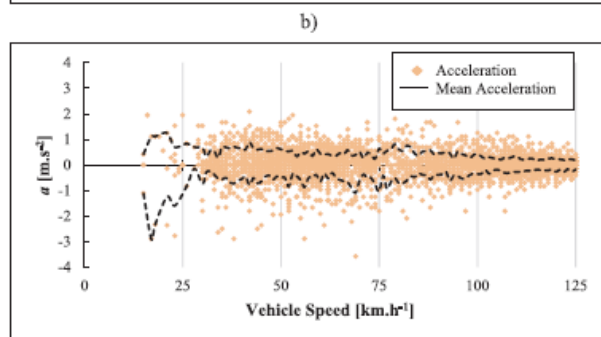
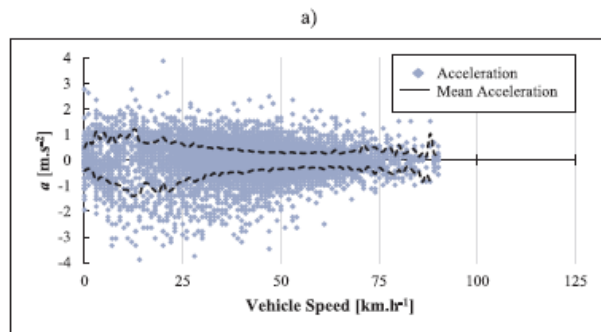
# The power of biofuels



- Sustainability of microalgae-derived biofuel production with comparison of conversion pathways
- Life-cycle assessment and economic feasibility analysis aimed at large-scale application
- Lipid extraction process contributes significantly to GHGs emissions and energy consumption

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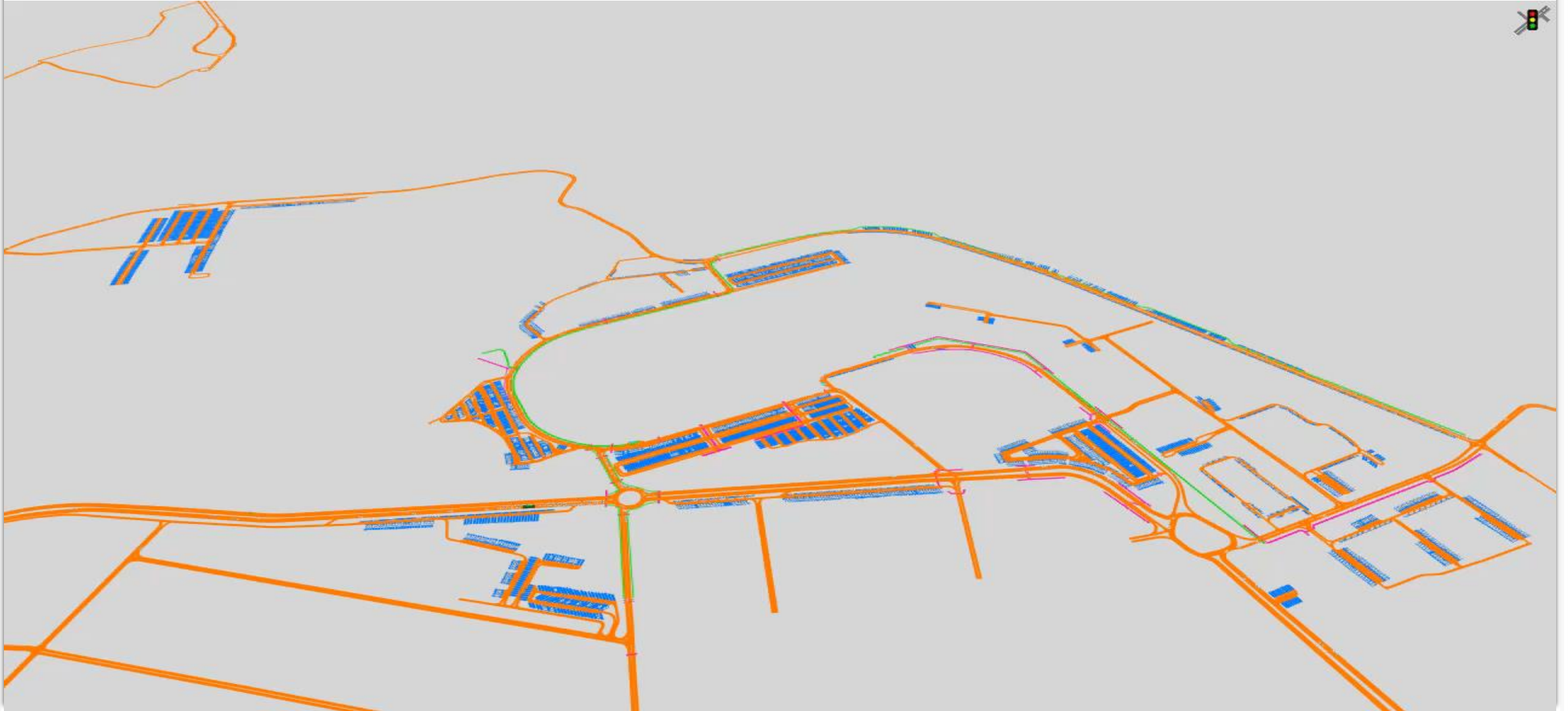
# Looking microscopically to the energy and emissions performance of conventional & alternative vehicles



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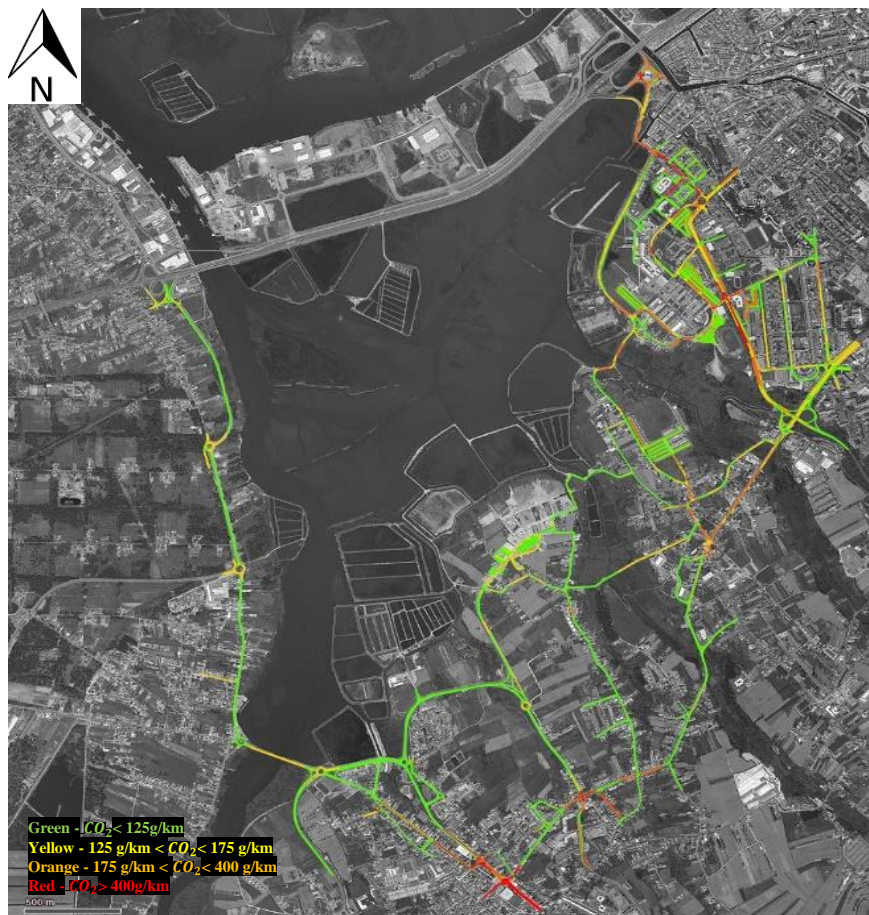
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# The effect of Automated & **E-mobility** on emissions





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Scenario	$CO_2$ (g/km)	$NO_X$ (g/km)
Baseline	369.87	0.629
10% AV electric	-10%	-14%
20% AV electric	-19%	-24%
30% AV electric	-31%	-36%
50% AV electric	-49%	-56%

Morning peak period

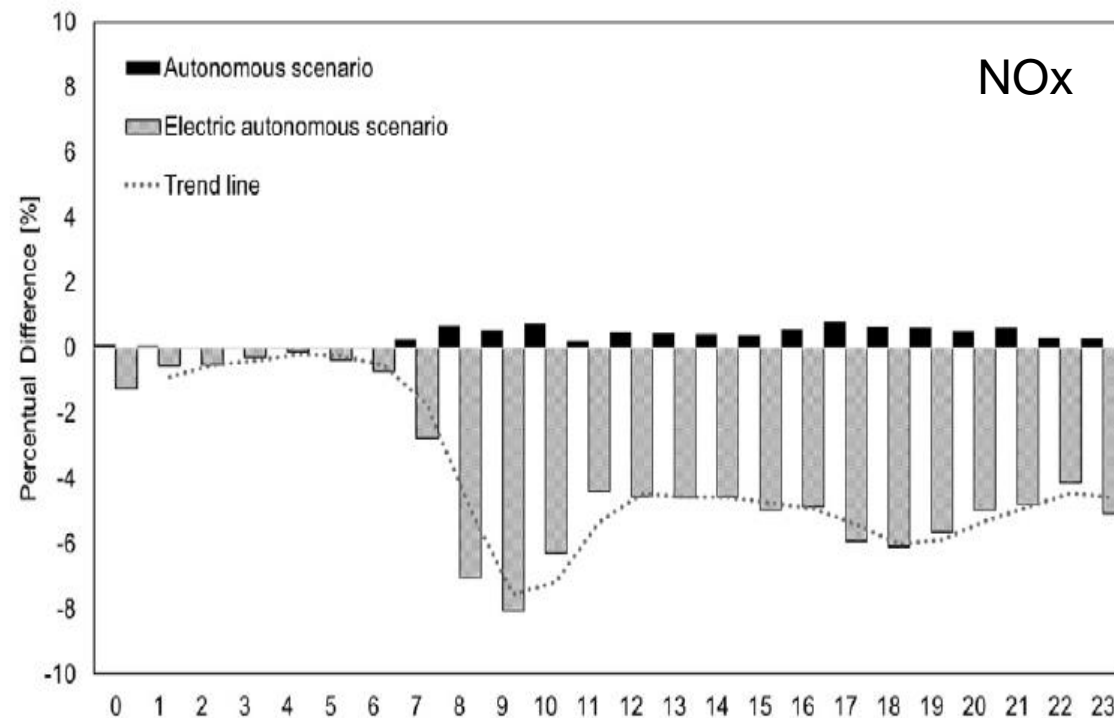
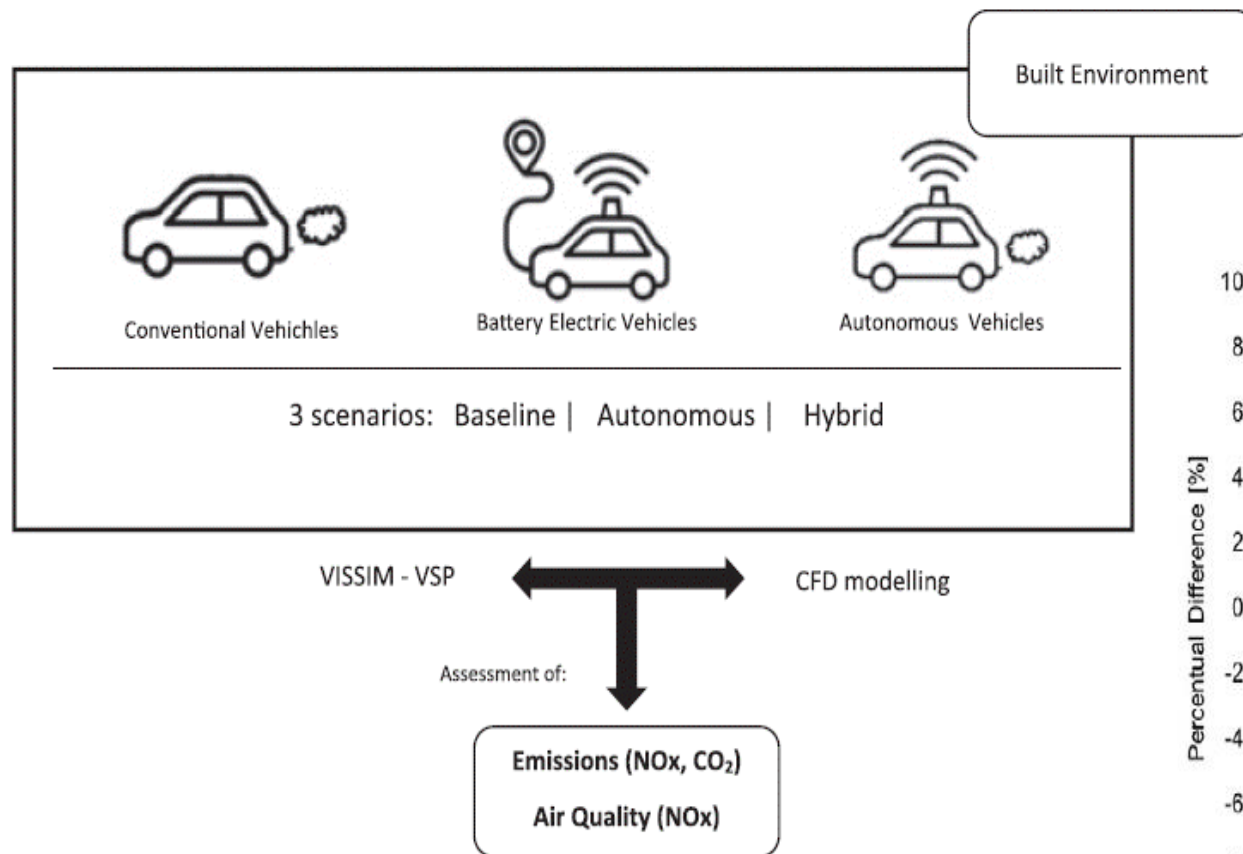
Afternoon peak period

Scenario	$CO_2$ (g/km)	$NO_X$ (g/km)
Baseline	212.26	0.523
10% AV electric	-9%	-13%
20% AV electric	-17%	-23%
30% AV electric	-26%	-32%
50% AV electric	-43%	-51%

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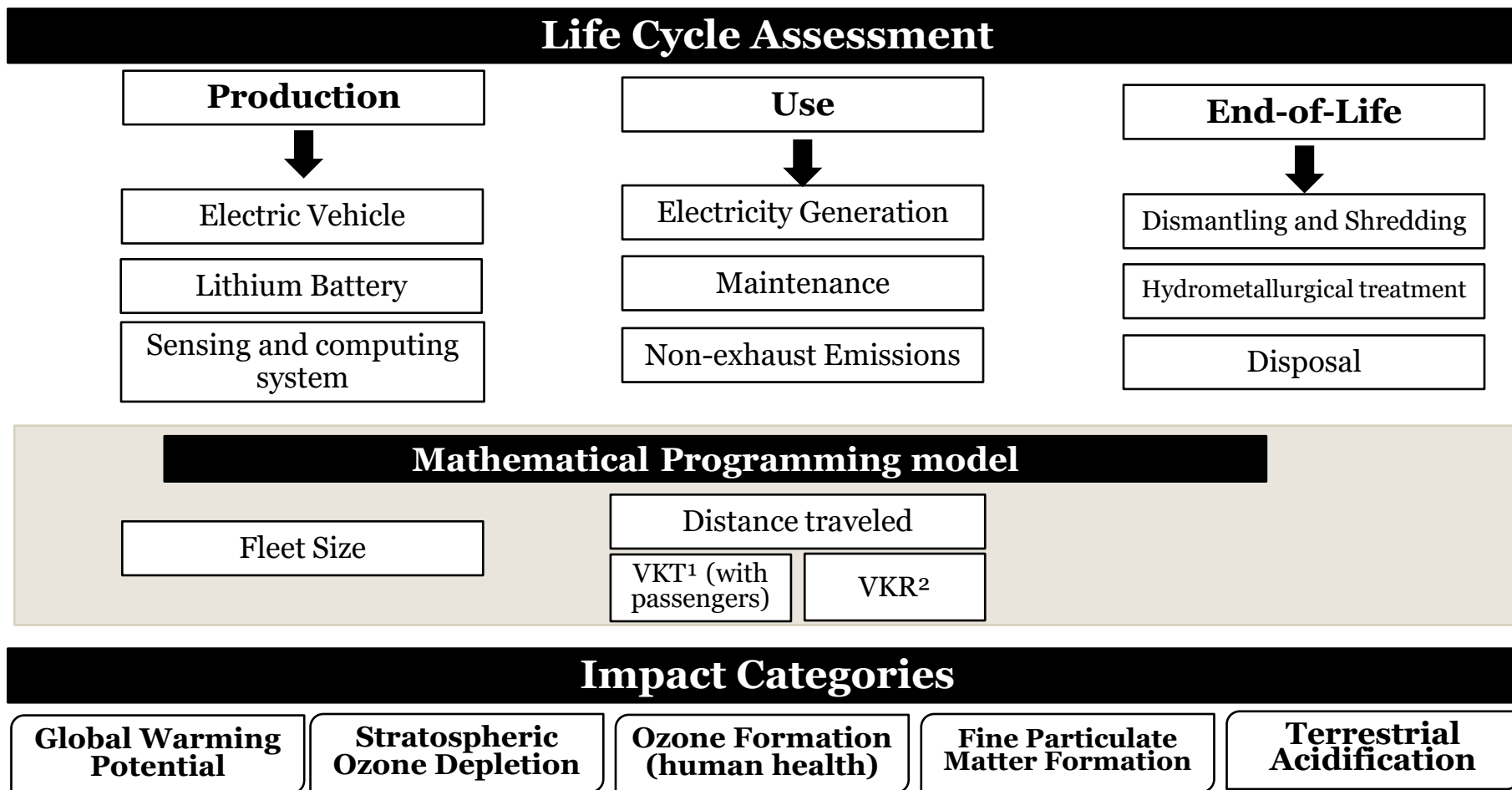


# The effect of Automated & E-mobility on air quality



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# Impacts of SAEVs $\Rightarrow$ The relevance of a Life-cycle Approach



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# The Power of Digital Transformation in a Port City



**Cooperative information platform for low carbon and sustainable mobility**



**PriMaaS: Optimizing accessibility of citizens by Low Carbon Mobility Services**



# Smart and Sustainable Mobility @ Port cities

## 3 “Take-Home” Messages

- 1. Multidisciplinarity & Working together** (Ports, Municipalities, Regions, Universities, Companies)
- 2. Data as the Next Fuel**
- 3. A synergy between  $\neq$  energy transition options, technology and individual behavior** is essential

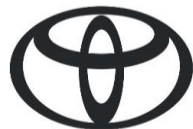
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