

Introduction

With the introduction of CCAM, new business models and operational concepts will emerge. Automation and consolidation are expected to bring disruptive changes to the delivery system. We consider a case study for Vienna, where 272,000 parcels are delivered from 9 logistics centers and 7 potential city-hubs per day.



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The Impacts of Automated **Urban Delivery and** Consolidation

Impacts: Costs

- Higher vehicle acquisition / depreciation costs
- Additional costs for delivery robots
- Cheaper insurance and upkeep
- No driver costs but costs for monitoring personnel
- Less vehicles required for the same delivery capacity

Annual fleet cost (Million EUR)

Delivery Scenarios

- Manual delivery (status quo)
 - baseline scenario for comparison
- Automated delivery (Robo-van + delivery robots)
 - Level 5 Robo-van as "mothership"
 - Small delivery robots for the last 200m
 - Delivery can be done during off peak hours and night
- Consolidated delivery
 - Trucks deliver parcels from logistic centers to city-hubs
 - Vans deliver parcels from city-hubs to customers





Impacts: Freight Mileage

- Mileage increases due to lower capacities of robovans
- Delivery mileage reduces with consolidation \bullet
- Automated delivery can operate in three shifts (two \bullet during the day and one at night) \rightarrow Less overlap with traffic during peak hours



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