AV revolution? Limits and chances

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When will they arrive?

And maybe why not

Known hurdles

- Regulatory approval
  - Behaviour in dilemma situations
  - Restrictions to protect incumbents
    - Car manufacturers and service industries
    - Public transport industry
    - Taxi industry

- User acceptance
  - Reliance on taxi services (independence of third parties)
  - Acceptance of pooled taxi services
  - Replacement of the pride of ownership
  - Foregoing the mastery of the car

Known hurdles

- Non-user behaviour
  - Social norms for playing with AVs
  - Encoding social norms into the AV logic

- User behaviour
  - Number and extent of empty rides
  - Use for butler services (delivery, early positioning, etc.)

Some scenarios for a 2030 Level 5 vehicle future

Facets

- Market structure (monopoly, oligopoly, dispersed)
- Role and extent of public transport
- System target (system optimum, user equilibrium)
- Type of traffic system manager
- Road space allocation
- Share of autonomous vehicles

Example scenario: Uber et al. take over

- Oligopoly of fleet owners
- Public transport scaled down to the high capacity modes
- System optimum via dynamic tolls and parking charges
- Operators negotiate slots with each other
- Road space allocation tends towards the slow modes
- 100% share of mixed size autonomous vehicles for cost reasons
- 100% share of electric vehicles for climate reasons

What are the current expectations?

What are the current general expectations?

- AV will reduce the generalised costs (time perception via increased comfort, monetary costs)
- AV will reduce them further through (pooled) taxis
- AV will increase the number of slots

- AV will redistribute time by reducing shopping and pick-up/drop-off trips

- AV (vehicles/drones) will undermine the existing retail services
- AV will make most of current "public" transport superfluous

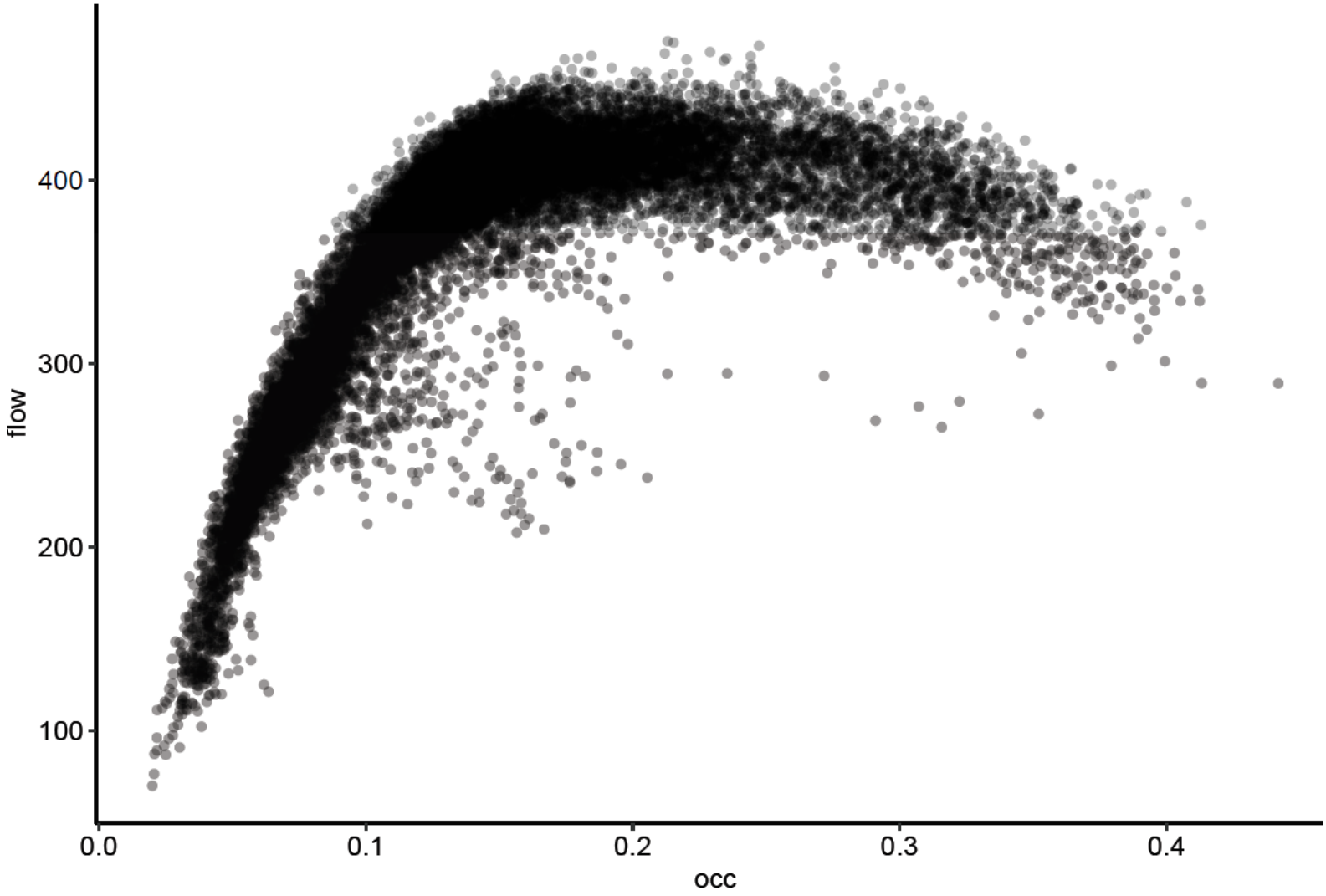
- AV will enable a new wave of urban sprawl

How to enable the mobility of low income travellers?

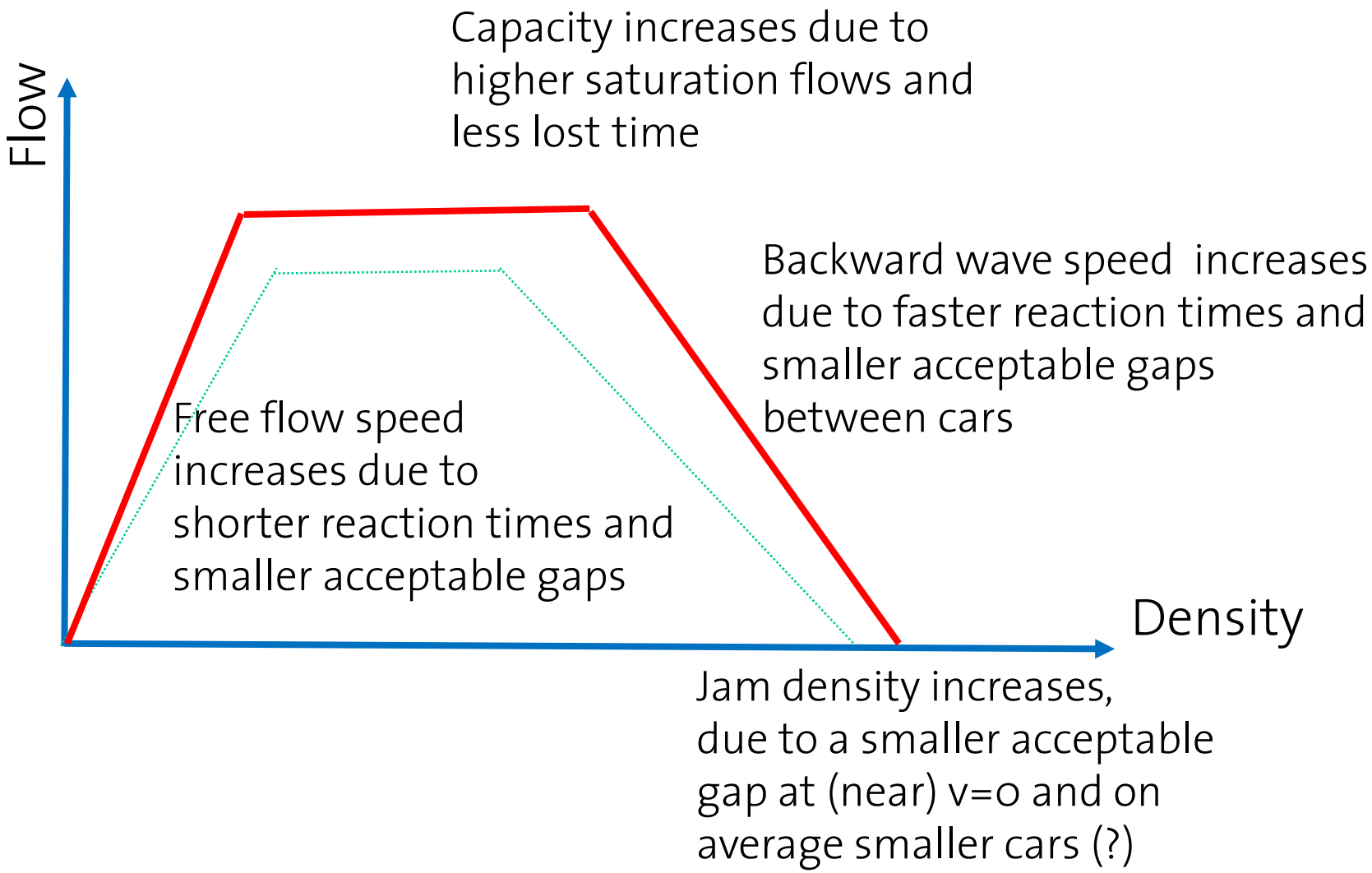
- Today
  - Public covers the fixed costs, especially for railways, but also busses
  - Across-the-board operational subsidies
    - Lack of means-testing
    - Low price season tickets/fares
  - Operational support via priority at signals and road space allocation

- Future, where each kilometre is tracked and chargeable
  - Income-adjusted rebates ?
  - Income and work-distance adjusted rebates ?
  - Fixed free kilometre budget ?

MFD data for one year (Wiedekon, Zürich)



Capacity effects at the network level: MFD before/after



Basic trade-offs

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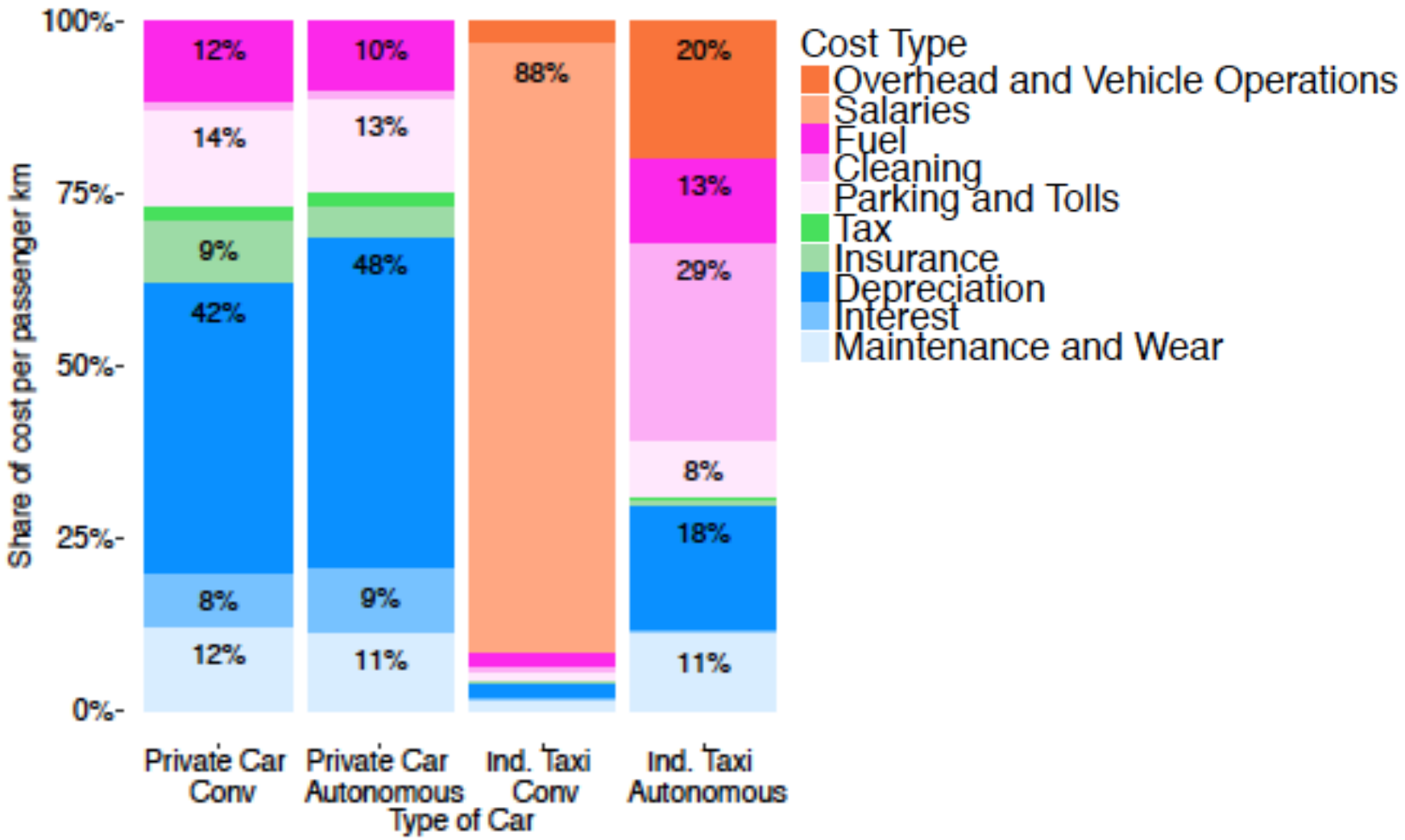

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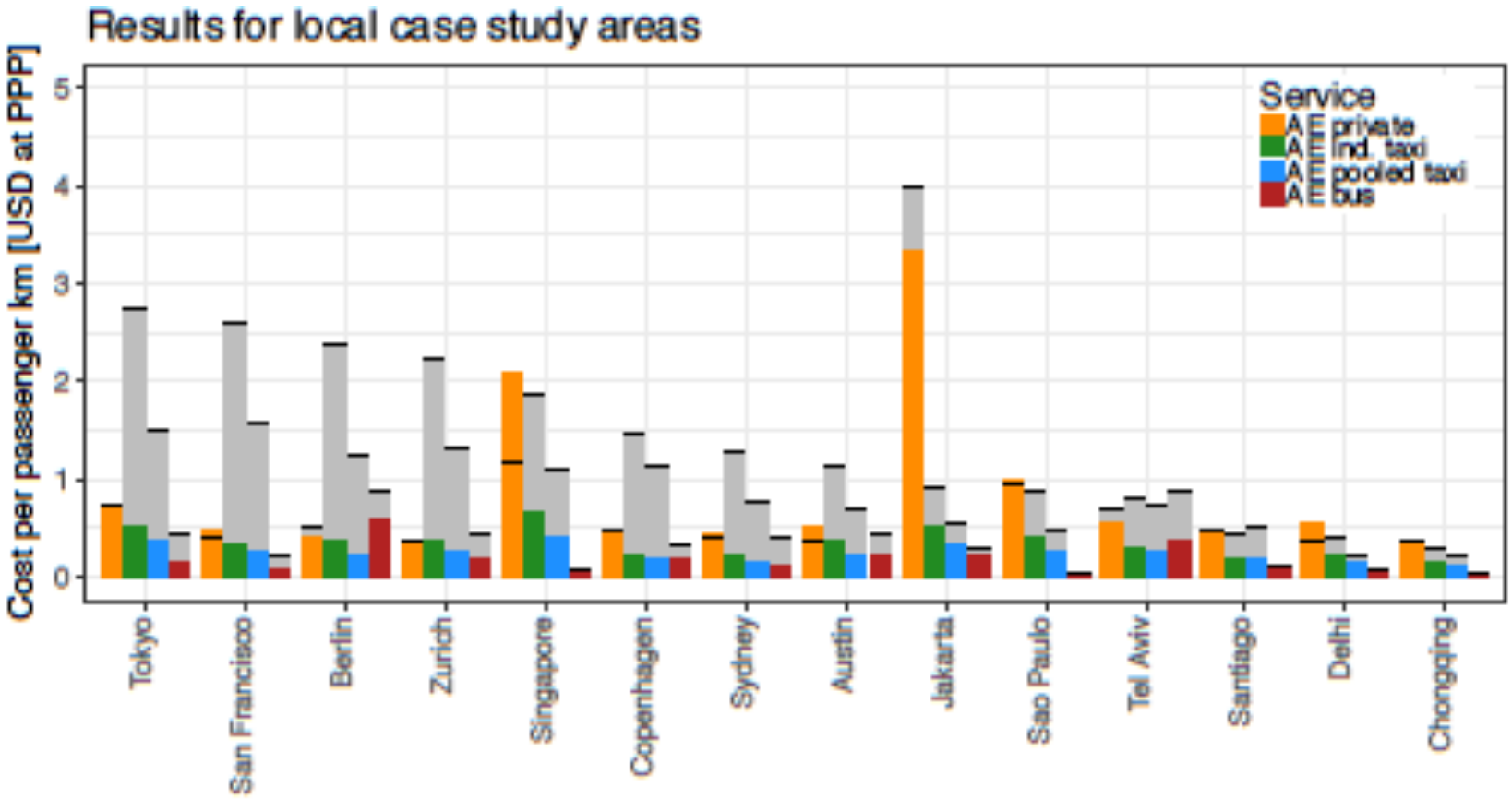

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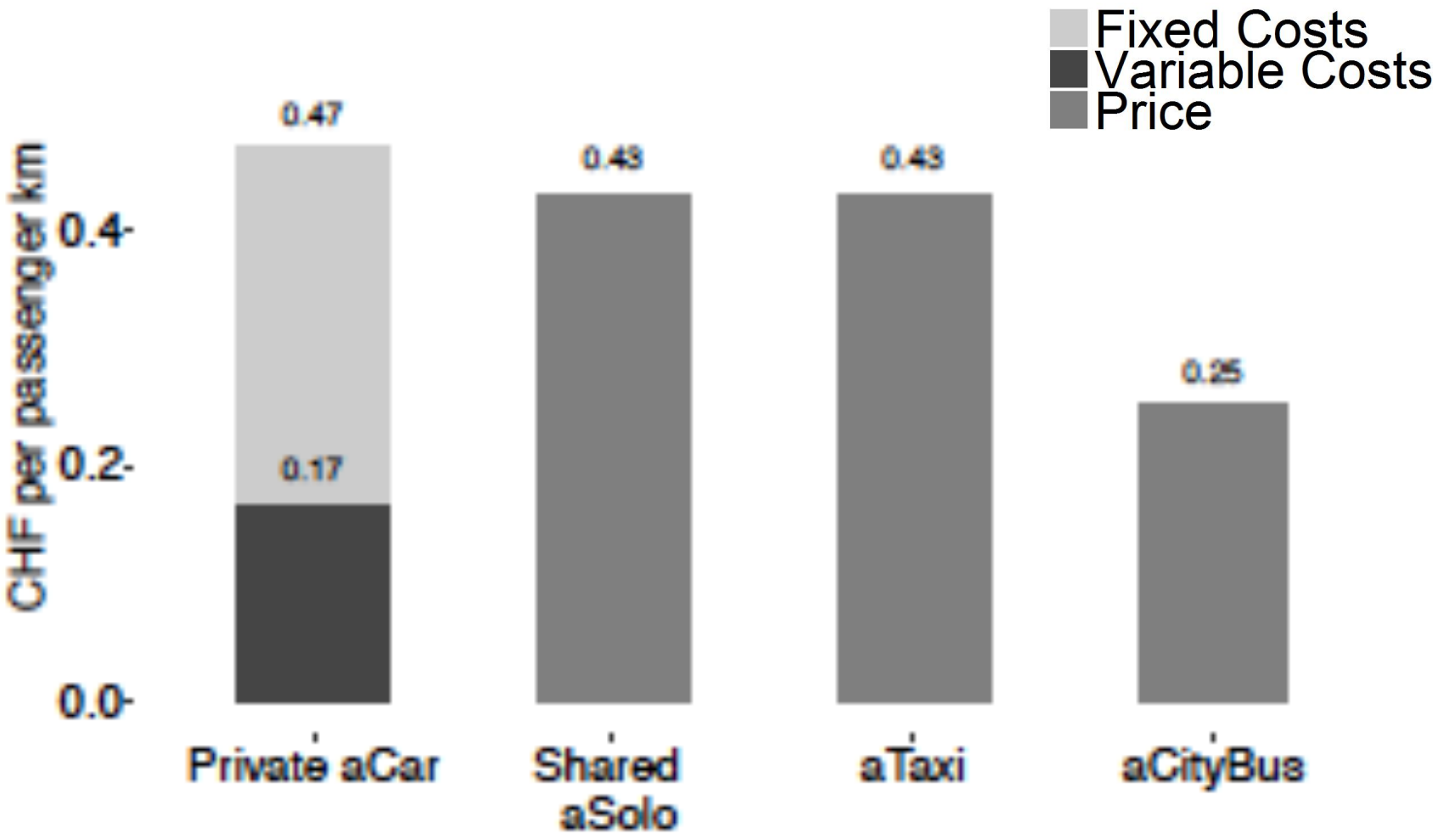


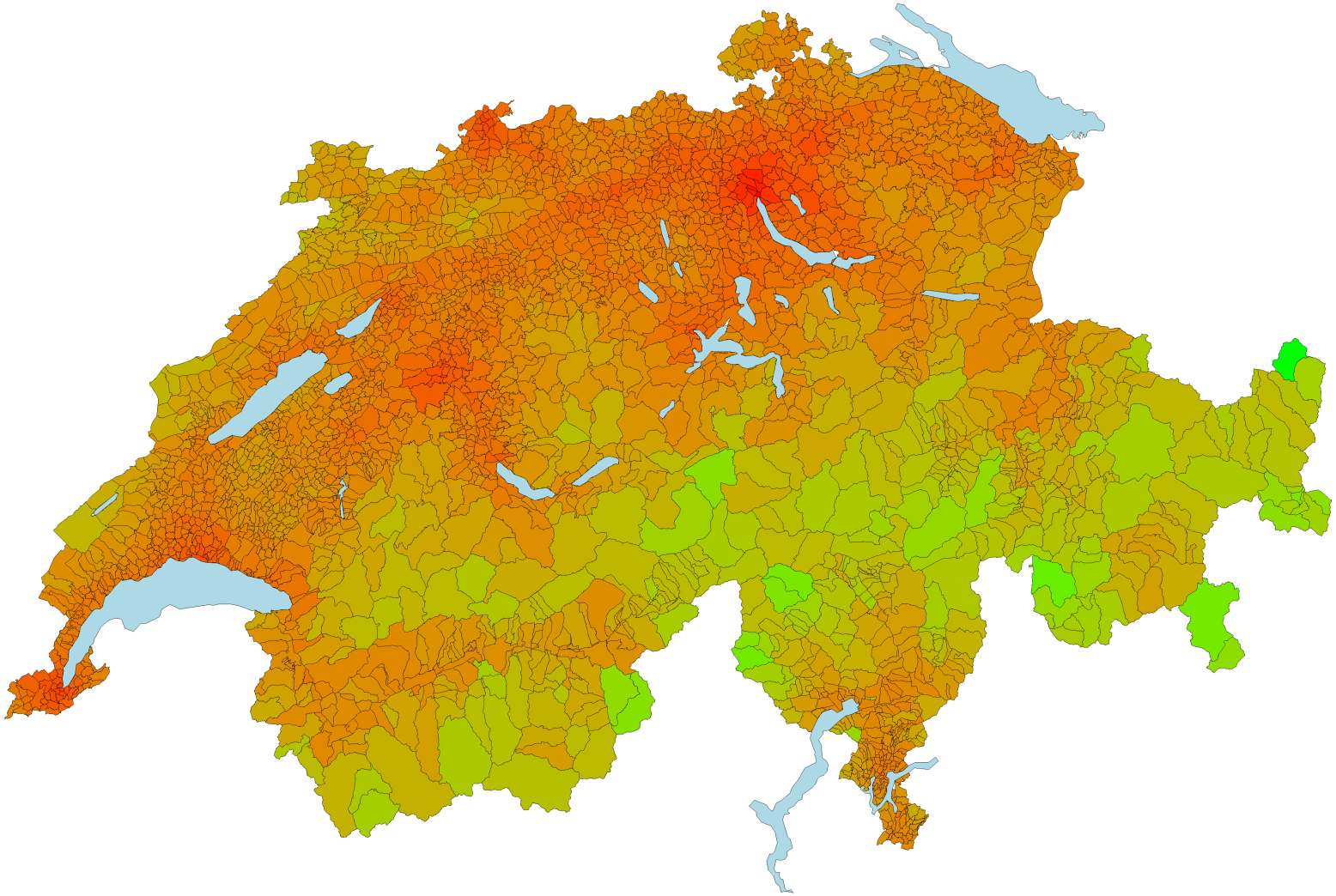
Induced demand by AVs

Induced demand elasticities from a pseudo-panel

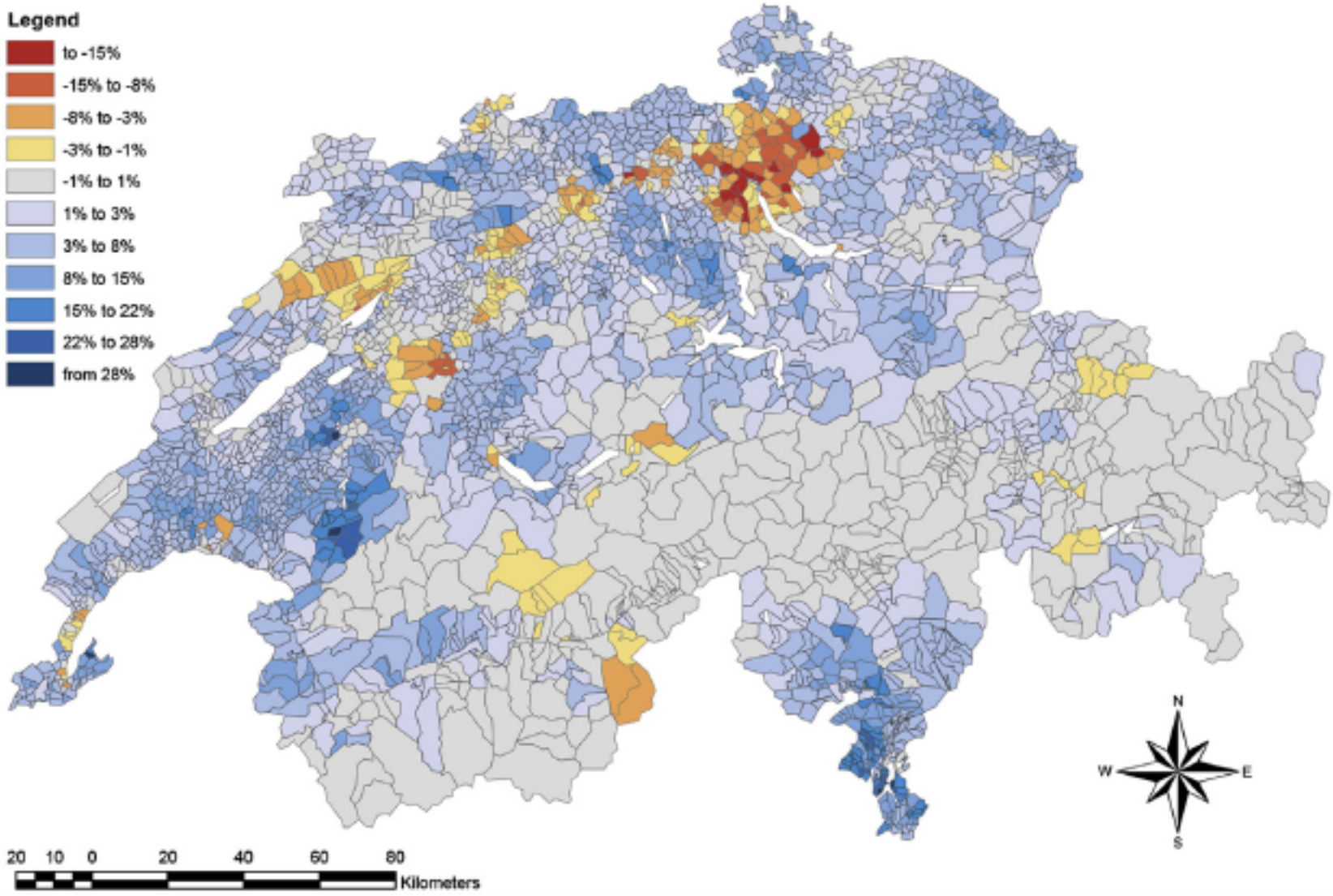
Accessibility	Share of mobiles	0.61
	Number of trips	0.44
	Trips per hour	0.24
	Out-of-home time	0.10
	Total distance travelled	1.14
Transport price index	Share of mobiles	-0.06
	Number of trips	-0.19
	Trips per hour	-1.66
	Out-of-home time	-1.95
	Total distance travelled	-0.84

Source: Weis und Axhausen (2013)

2010 Switzerland general accessibility

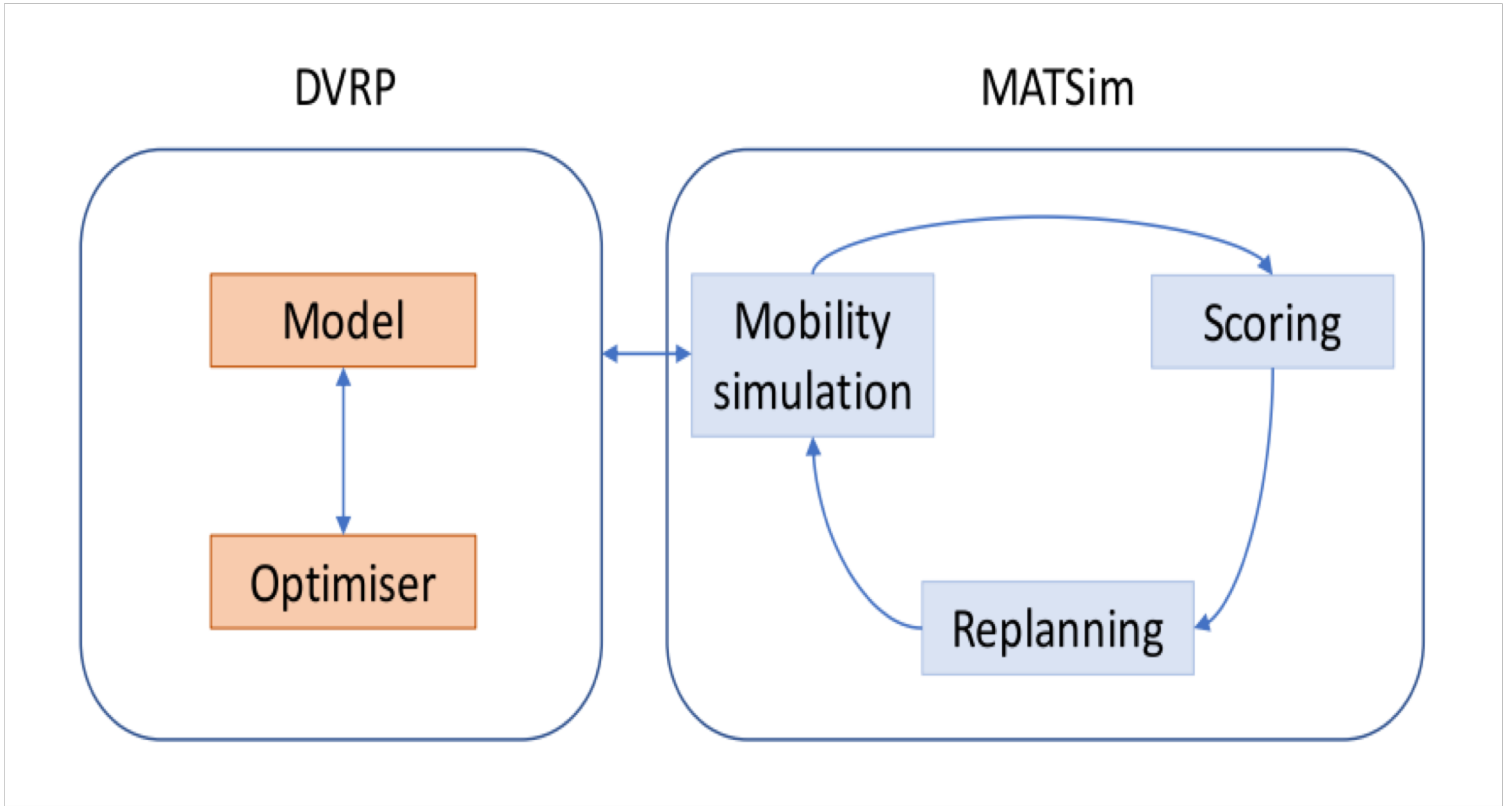


Accessibility change for scenario 3/c with induced demand



MATSim: An open-source agent based simulation

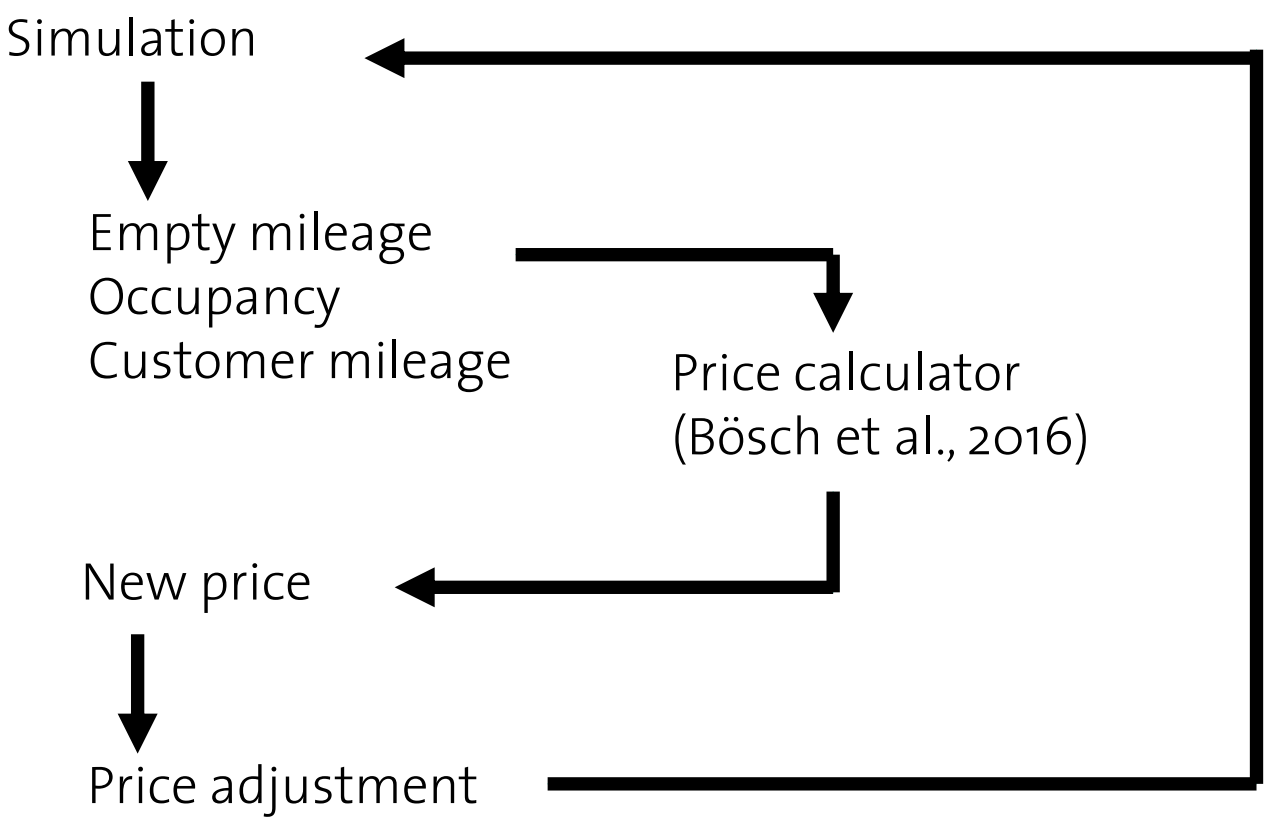
Simulation Framework: DVRP extension



Maciejewski et al. (2017)

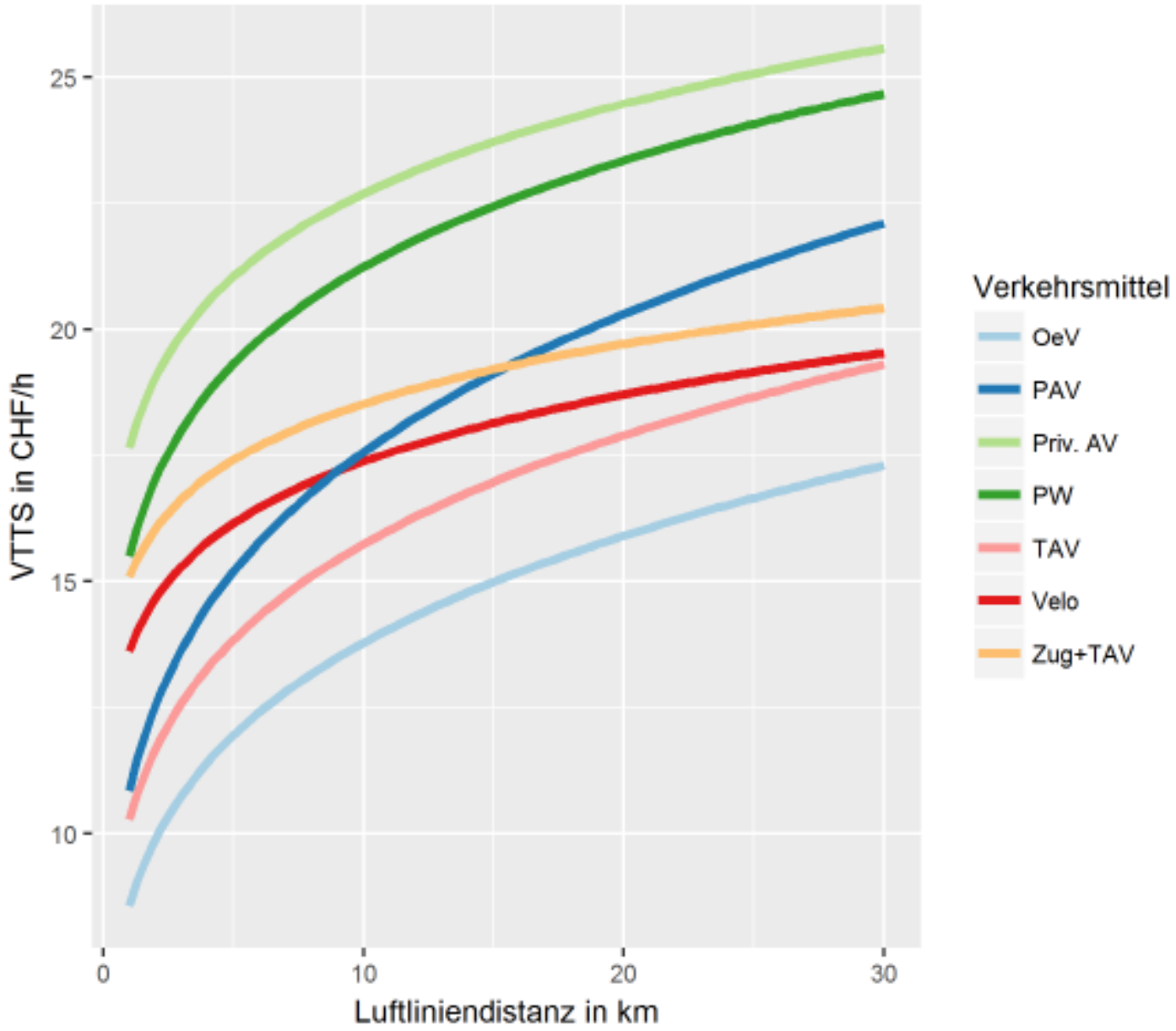
Zürich AV scenarios

aTaxi price and fleet size determination



SC-based mode choice model

VOT by mode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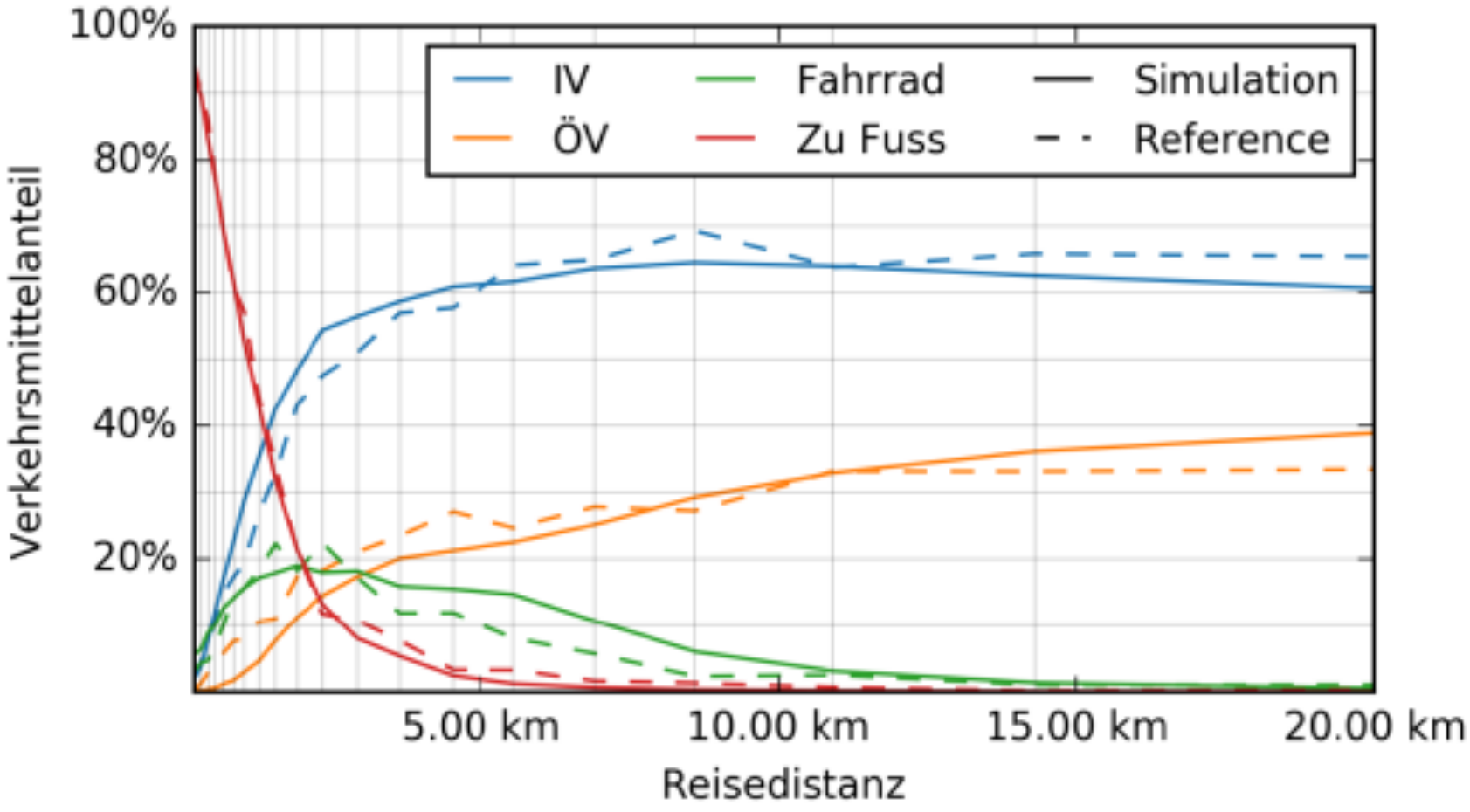
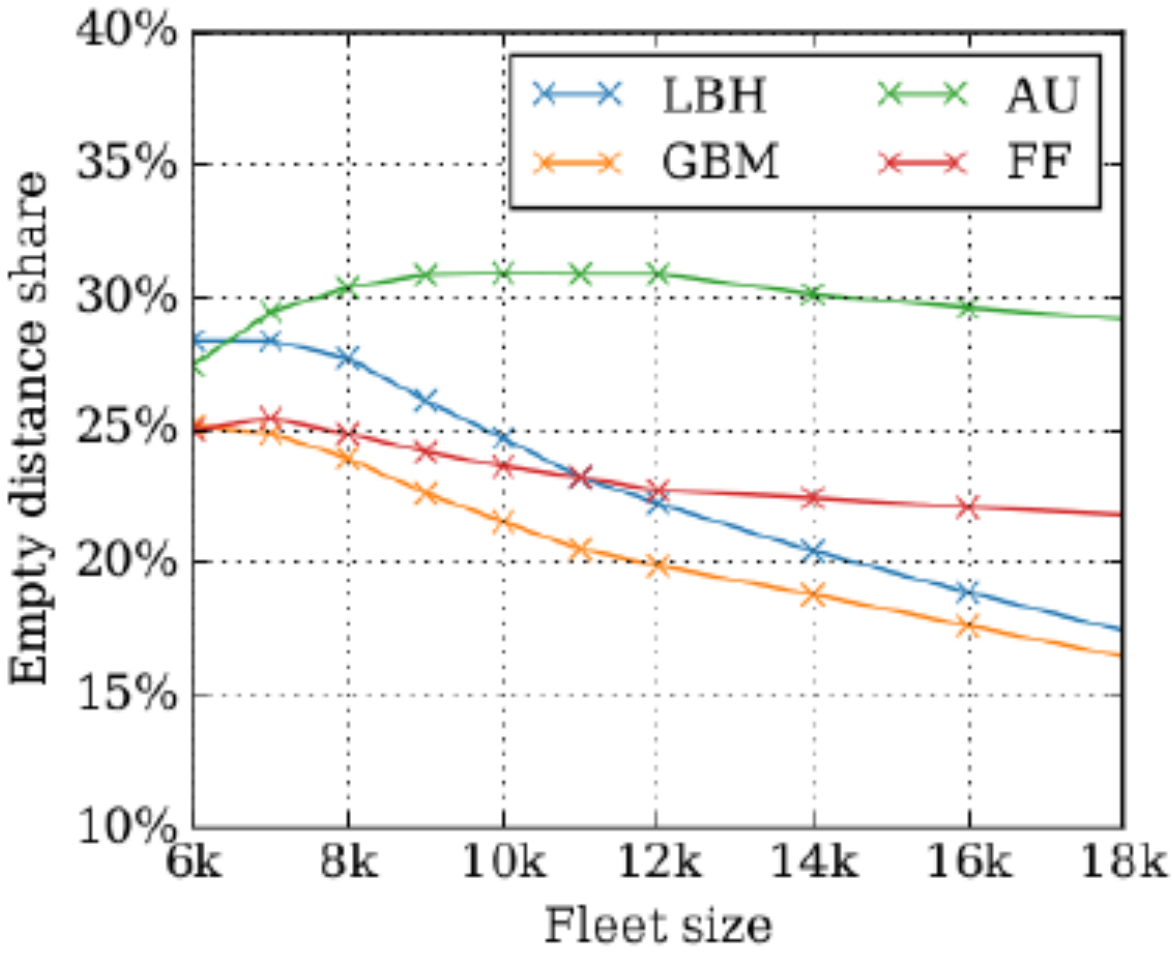
Calibration of the base scenario: Mode by distance

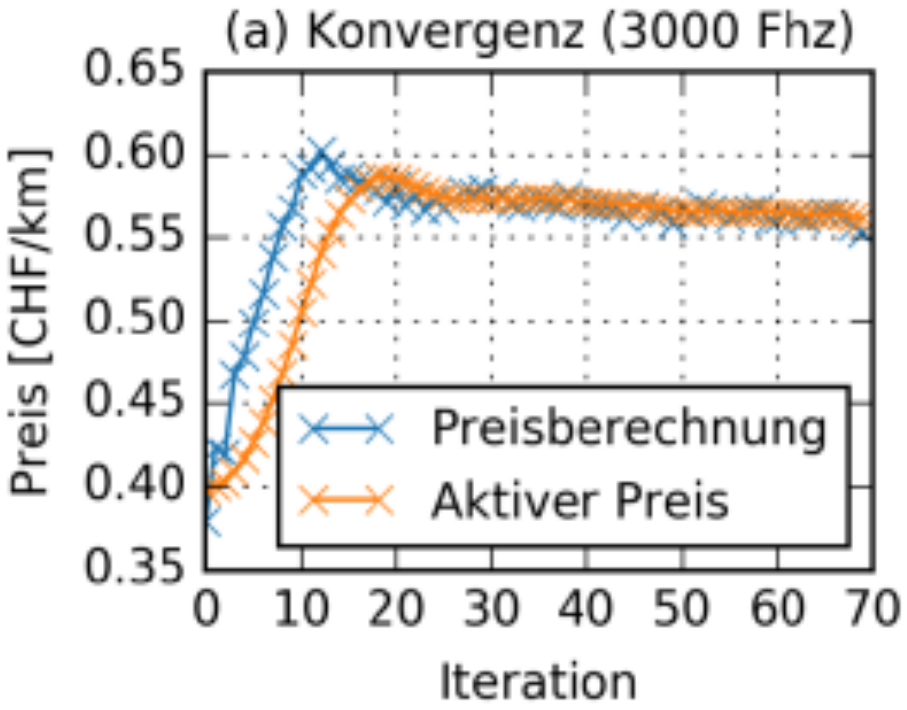


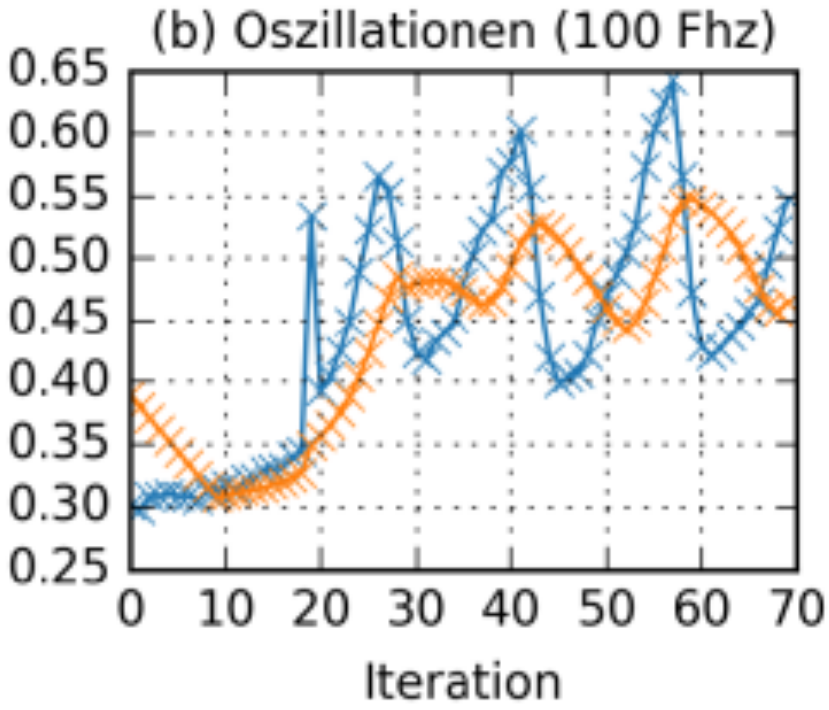
Fleet size determination

AV dispatch – Empty mileage for 4 algorithms



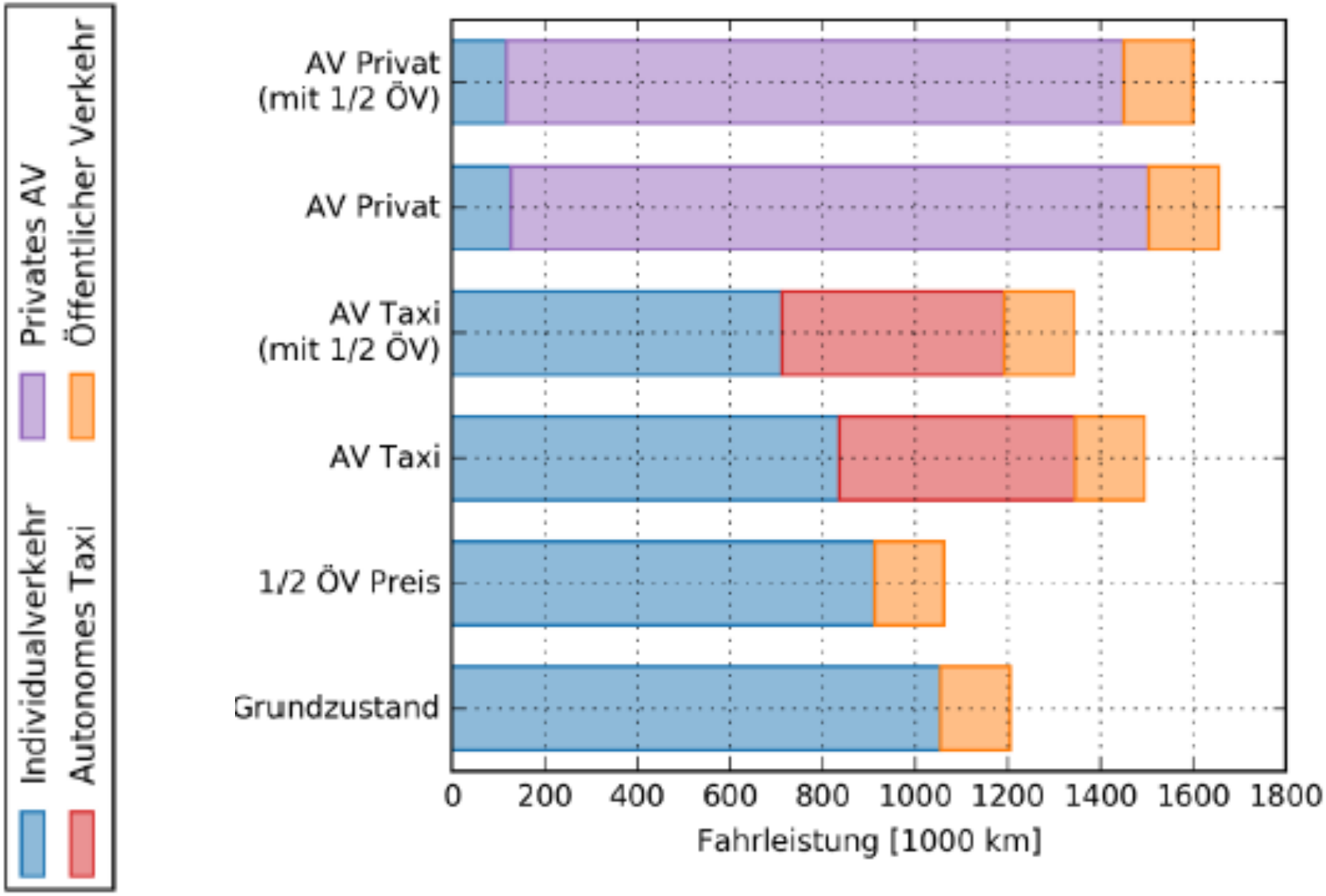
Fleet size determination: Stability of the process



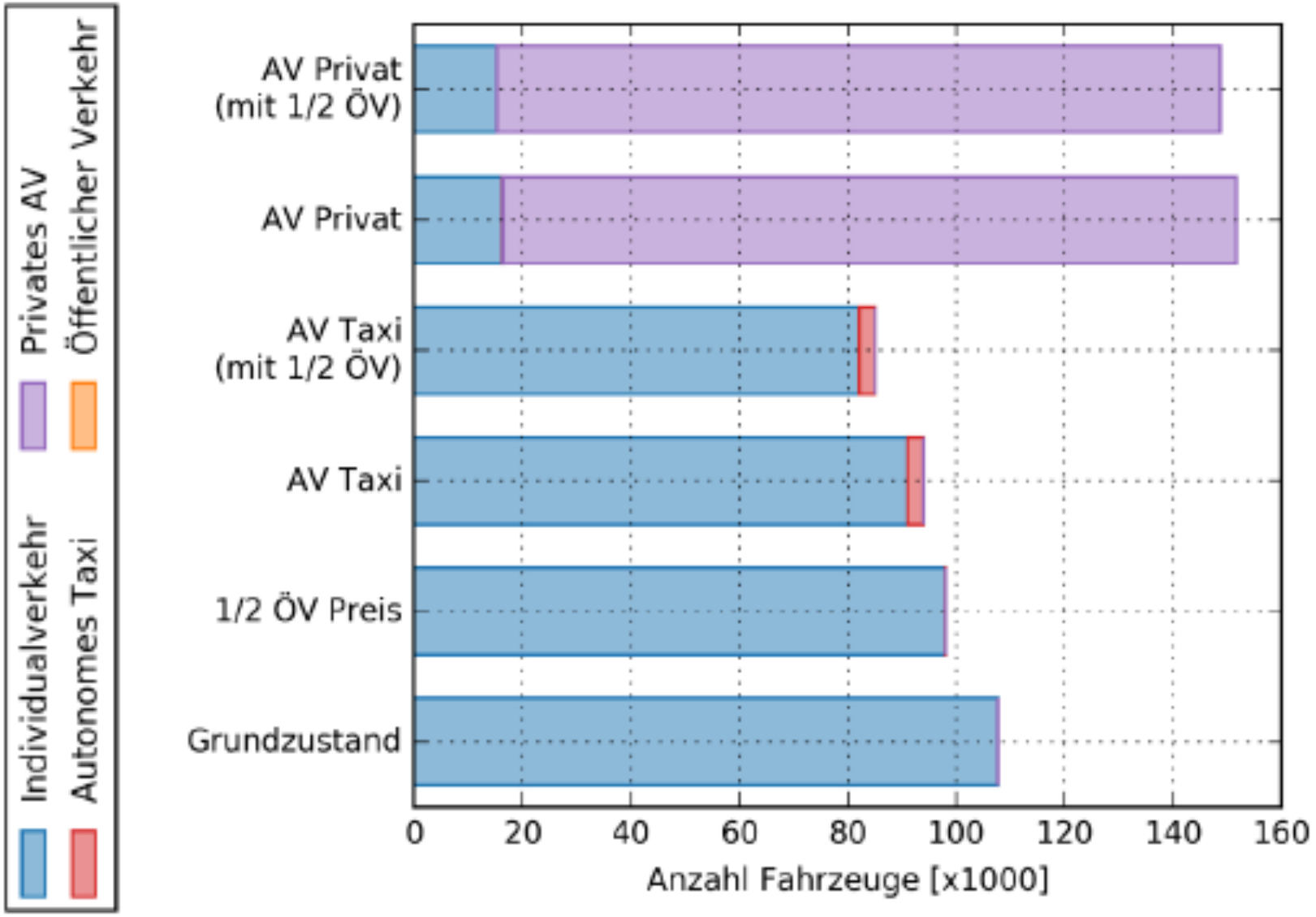


What happens in the city?

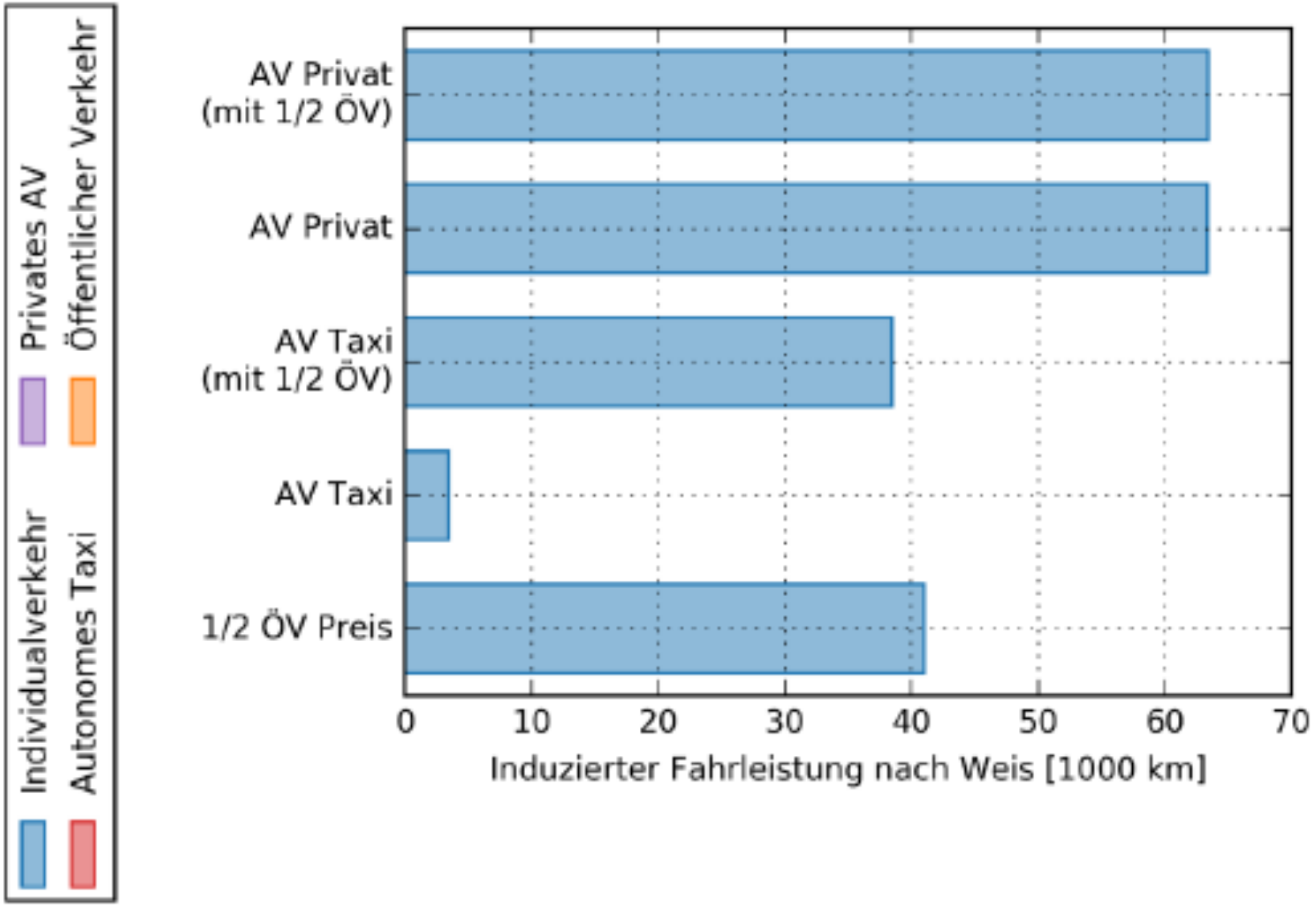
Results – city only: VKT



Results city only: Number of vehicles



Results city only: Induced VKT

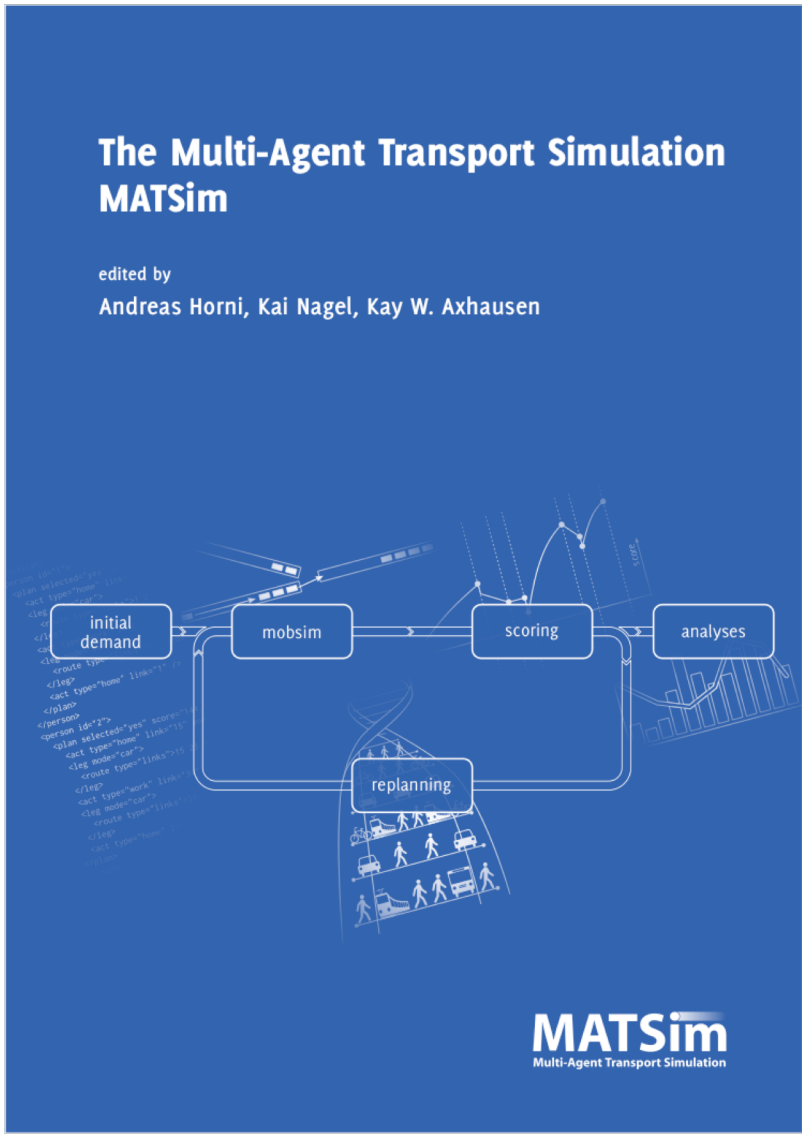


What should we do next?

Next steps

- More work on acceptance of AV
  - By age and education
  - By location of residence
- More work on future cost/prices by type of operator
- More work on the efficiency of the fleets (empty kilometres, parking, drop off/pick up, rebalancing, dispatch)
- More work on how to achieve system optimum with fleet operators
- More work on future ‘public transport’ ?

Questions ?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Questions ?

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