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# « Context & Objectives »

### **Context & Objectives**

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Professional

trips

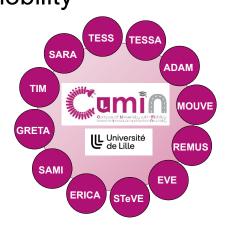
CO2 equivalent

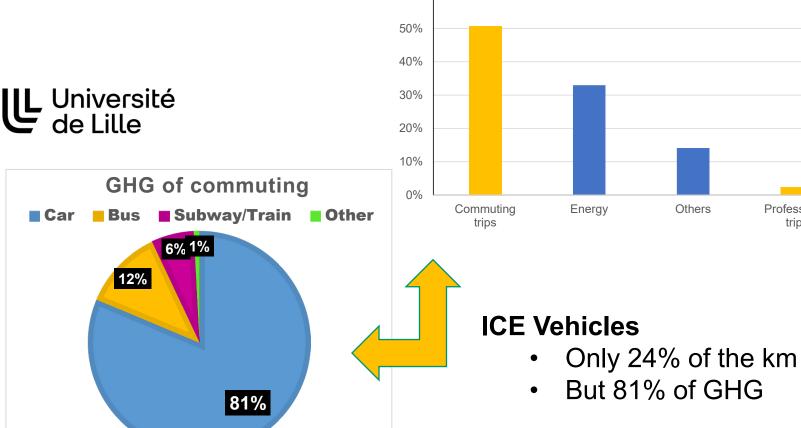
## Reduce the global GHG Emission in ULille

In 2020

GHG 52 000 tons CO2eq

**Thus Cumin Program** Different projects focused on mobility





60%



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**Campus** 

## **REMUS – Recovery of "Metro" Braking Energy for a Sustainable University**



#### Metro

Hauts-de-France

R. O. BERRIEL (Ph.D.) 22/12/2023

New subway (line 1)

### **Tramway**

MEL Internship (2024) M2 VIE Project (2025)

New tramway

#### Bus

M2 VIE Projects (2024 & 2025)

**Comparison between** 

transportation modes

New e-bus



New vehicle



Actual vehicle





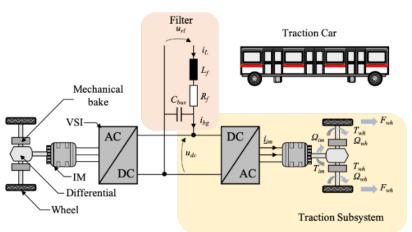
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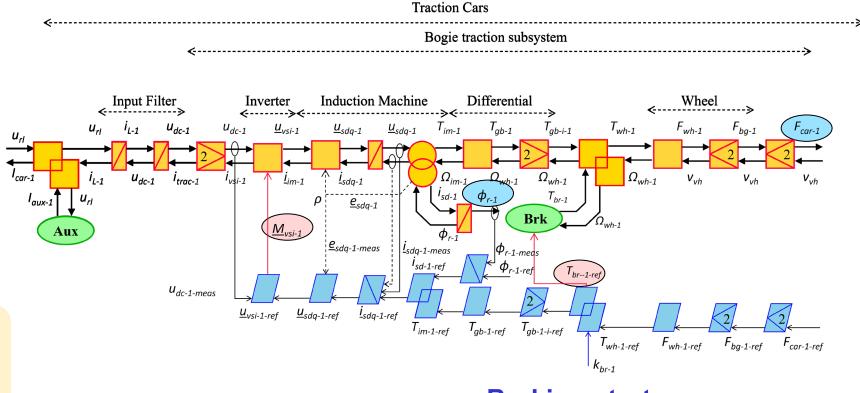


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## **EMR-based model of the new subway**

- Total of 4 cars
- 3 Traction cars(MC1, M and MC2)
- > 1 non-traction car (T)





**Braking strategy** 

### **EMR-based model of the subway system**

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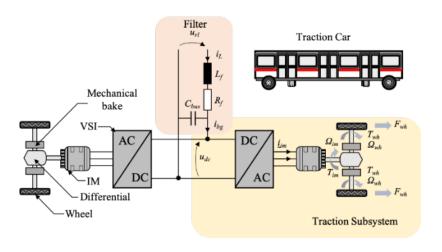
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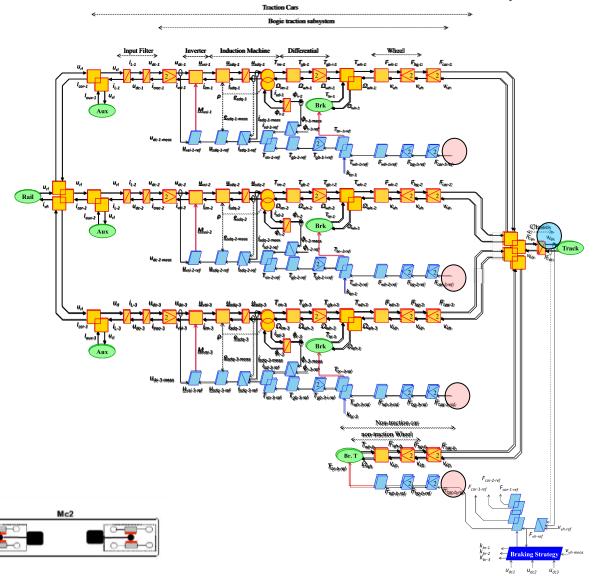
Mechanical brake

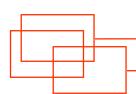
Total of 4 cars

Traction machine

- 3 Traction cars(MC1, M and MC2)
- 1 non-traction car (T)



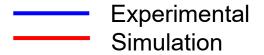


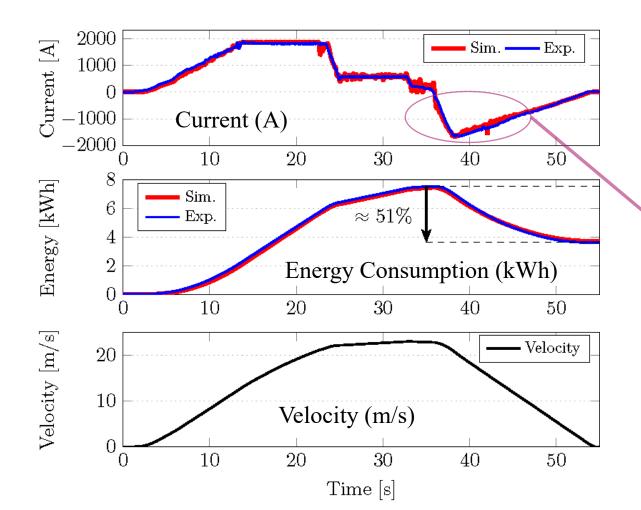


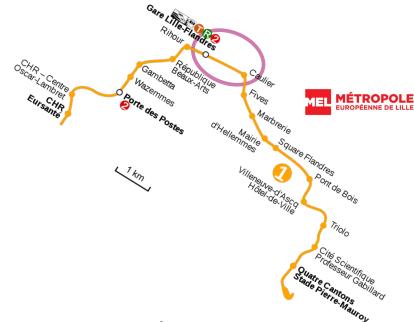
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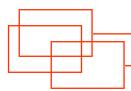
## **Experimental validation**







- Energy recovery phase
- 2.1% difference in energy consumption
- Validation of the simulation tool



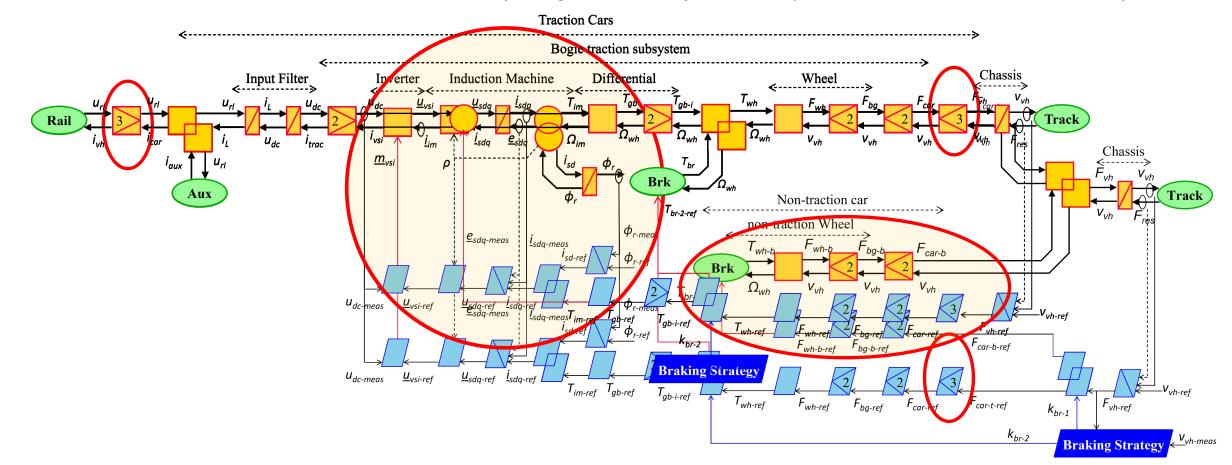
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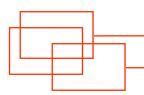
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## **Model simplification**

- 1) Same operation for all cars
- 2) Neglect the non-traction car
- 3) Neglect fast dynamics (ex: static model of the drive)





### **EMR-based model of the subway system**

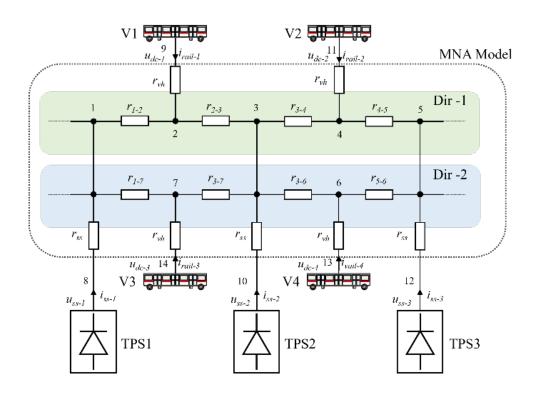
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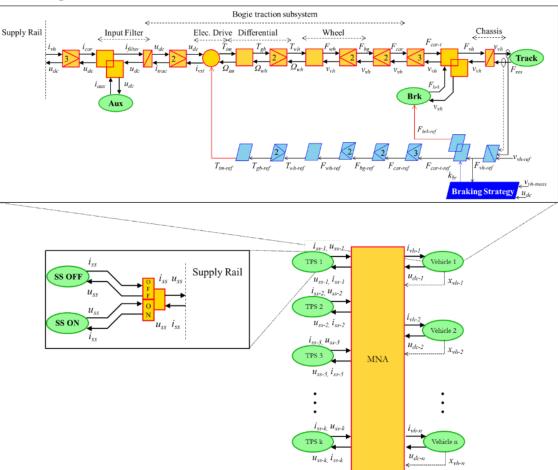
## **Complete model**

From previous works

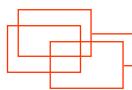
Estimate energy consumption for various scenarios



### **Energetic Macroscopic Representation (EMR)**



## « Results »



### **EMR-based model of the subway system**

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## **Subway simulation**

Multiple vehicles circulation 34 vehicles on peak-hours & 10 TPS

### Respecting timetable

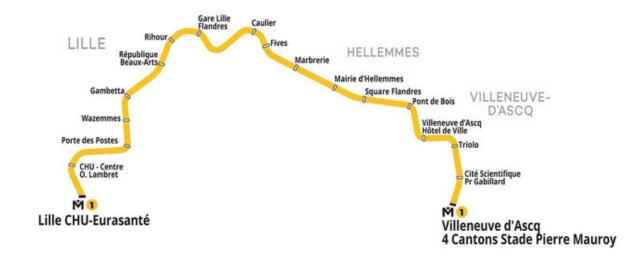
About 19h of operation

### **Daily key numbers:**

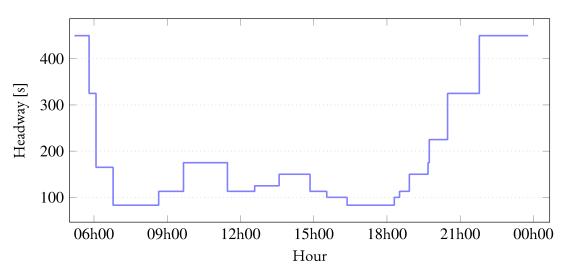
Total energy: 82.6 MWh

Total distance: 10653.6 km

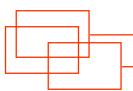
306 passengers per vehicle in average



### **Timetable**



25 Wh/pass.km



#### Simulation results

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## **Public Rail Transports**

### Daily indicators per person

Transport	Distance	Energy	CO2eq
Tramway	8.8 km	233.2 Wh	7.5 g
Subway	15.2 km	384.6 Wh	12.3 g
Total	24 km	617.8 Wh	19.8 g

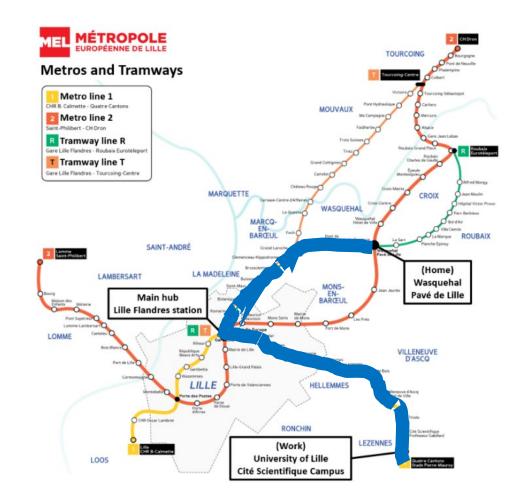
32 gCO2eq/kWh (RTE, 2023)

Well-to-Tank (WTT 100%)

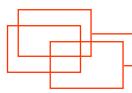
Tank-to-Wheel (TTW 0%)

Other daily indicators per person:

- 72 min round trip
- 1.45 € per day (annual pass)



# « Conclusions & Perspectives »



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### **Conclusions**

- EMR for better organization of the entire complex model
- Simulation of the future public rail transport (new metro + new tramway)
- Estimation of several daily indicators (GHG, energy, journey time, cost, etc.)
- Comparison with gasoline cars

Indicators	Gazoline car	vs	Rail public transport
GHG	2459.8 g CO2eq	÷ 124	19.8 g CO2eq
Travel time	30 min	× 2.4	72 min
Direct personal costs	1.76 €	÷ 1.2	1.45 €

### **Perspectives**

- Consideration of other transport systems (buses, electric bicycles, etc.)
- Complete life cycle analysis (LCA) to refine environmental comparisons
- Estimation of other indicators (cost to society, stress factor, human factor, etc.)

## Thanks for your attention!

# Simulation results

## Personal car (gasoline)

### Daily indicators per person

Transport	Distance	Gasoline	CO2eq
Car	19.6 km	0.94 L	2459.8 g

14.5 gCO2eq/L

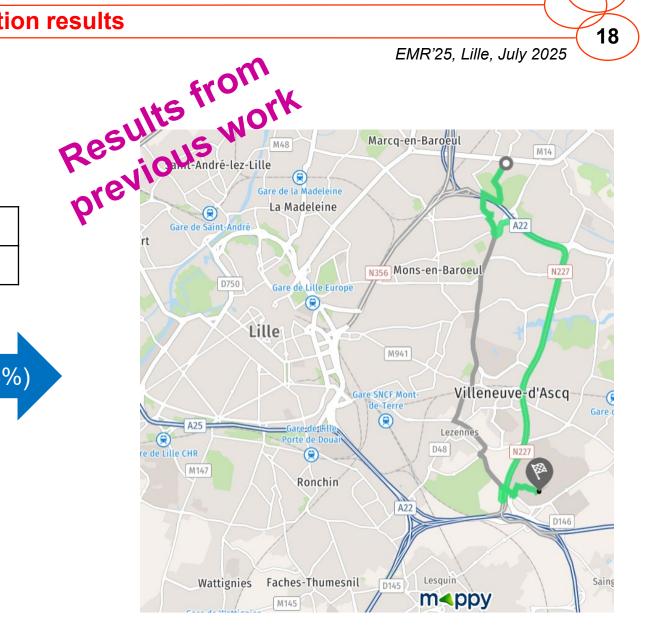
111 gCO2eq/L

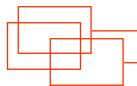
Well-to-Tank (WTT 11.5%)

Tank-to-Wheel (TTW 88.5%)

Other daily indicators per person:

- 30 min round trip
- 1.76 € per day (1.88 €/L in 2023)





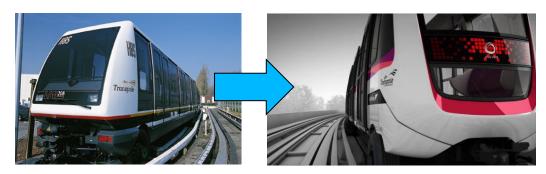
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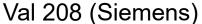
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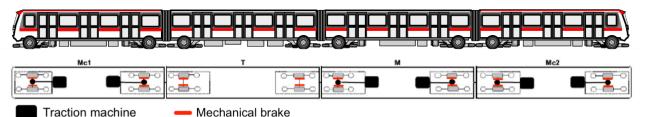
### New public rail transports in MEL

### New subways

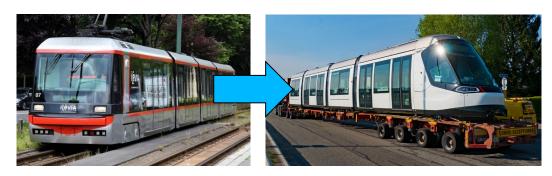




NMR (Alstom)



### **New Tramways**



Old BREDA tram

CITADIS X03 tram (Alstom)



**Evaluate the impact of these new rail public transports**