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Transport – Accessibility – Settlement Structures: How AV is Changing the Relations

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(1) Introduction / Initial situation: Transport, Accessibility & Settlement Structures – Interaction
Introduction / Initial situation I

- Urban and settlement development is closely linked to transport and the development of new technological innovations in mobility ever since

Source: Kagermeier 1997: 25; Lehner 1964: 22f
Introduction / Initial situation II

Population density (Persons per hectare)

Year

Source: Bloomberg Philanthropies 2017: 74; Shiomo Angel et al. 2012
Interaction of Land Use and Transport

Transport supply -> Accessibility -> Land Use

Source: Wulfhorst 2003: 16; Wegener & Fürst 1999: 5f
Accessibility is influenced by Land Use and...
.... density, mixture, location, attractiveness, etc.
.... by the transport supply.
......time, costs, comfort etc.
Interaction of Land Use and Transport

Transport supply  →  Accessibility  ←  Land Use

- Fast:
  - From Transport supply to Accessibility
  - From Land Use to Accessibility

- Slow:
  - From Accessibility to Land Use

Source: Wulfhorst 2003: 16; Wegener & Fürst 1999: 5f
Those who love the countryside could not get away from it. At least not with the bus.
Interaction of Land Use and Transport

Transport supply → Accessibility (fast) → Activities (fast) → Land Use (slow) → Accessibility (fast) → Transport demand (fast)

Source: Wulfhorst 2003: 16; Wegener & Fürst 1999: 5f

long-term decisions (location choice, purchase of a vehicle etc.)
everyday behaviour (activities, means of transport, distances etc.)
Accessibility as a requirement for activities.
Interaction of Land Use and Transport

Transport supply → fast → Accessibility → slow → Land Use
slow → fast

Transport demand → fast → Activities → fast → Transport supply

long-term decisions (location choice, purchase of a vehicle etc.)
everyday behaviour (activities, means of transport, distances etc.)

Source: Wulfhorst 2003: 16; Wegener & Fürst 1999: 5f
Transport demand and transport supply are interdependent.
Interaction of Land Use and Transport

Transport supply → fast → Accessibility → slow → Land Use

slow

fast

Transport demand ← fast ← Activities ← fast ← Land Use

long-term decisions (location choice, purchase of a vehicle etc.)

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(2) Problem definition:
Autonomous Driving within the Interaction of Land Use and Transport
Problem definition

• Automated / autonomous Driving (AV) as a new technological innovation in mobility

• Different transport supply with changes in Transport demand (Alessandrin 2015: 148; Friedrich & Hartl 2016: 7, European Commission 2016: 1)
Autonomous Driving within the Interaction of Land Use and Transport

- **Automated / Autonomous Driving (AV)**
  - Transport supply
    - fast
    - slow
  - Transport demand
    - fast
    - slow
  - Land Use
    - slow
    - fast
  - Activities
    - fast
  - Accessibility
    - fast
  
  **Long-term decisions**
  - location choice, purchase of a vehicle etc.

  **Everyday behaviour**
  - activities, means of transport, distances etc.

Source: Wulfhorst 2003: 16; Wegener & Fürst 1999: 5f
Changes of the Transport Supply

- **Pod Car**
- **Autonomous Shuttle**
- **Autonomous Bus**
- **Autonomous Taxi**
- **Autonomous Shared Taxi**
- **Private Autonomous Vehicle**

- **Regarding:**
  - Comfort
  - Time (e.g. driving time, time for accessing and egressing the vehicle)
  - Reliability

- Costs / operating costs €
- Safety

dependent on the different Use Cases AV
Impacts within the Interaction of Land Use and Transport I

• Change of Accessibility and Transport demand:

  • Fast: impacts on everyday mobility: activities, number of journeys, length of journeys, choice of means of transport (and decision of purchasing a vehicle)

  • Slow: possible impacts on the location choice of households, firms and public institutions and hence the settlement structure
Impacts within the Interaction of Land Use and Transport II

- Moreover influence of:
  - Individual characteristics and needs of persons, households and firms like e.g. household formation, generation of property etc.
  - Area attractiveness and land availability / supply of dwellings
  - Politics (e.g. mobility politics, spatial politics)
  - Accompanying technological developments (Bertolini 2012: 20)
Impacts within the Interaction of Land Use and Transport III

- Simultaneously, impacts of a potential conversion of parking spaces due to AV on the availability of land and the construction activity of investors and therefore the supply (and prices) of dwellings (Moreno 2017: 5)
(3) Transport and Spatial Impacts
Transport and Spatial Impacts - Research

- Current international discourse on AV focusses mainly on the field of technology

- Transport and spatial impacts are hardly part of studies (Gertz & Dörnemann 2016: 6; Milakis et al. 2017: 40)

- Existing investigations by simulations on the basis of different scenarios or assumptions regarding the composition of the transport supply (Truong et al. 2017: 2)
### Transport Impacts
*(several...)*

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<th>Settlement structure/type</th>
<th>rather monocentric, compact</th>
<th>rather disperse</th>
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<td><strong>Share of Ridesharing</strong></td>
<td>low</td>
<td>high</td>
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<td>Vehicle miles/kilometers travelled</td>
<td>-11% - +44%</td>
<td>+11% - +60%</td>
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<td>Number of vehicles to process the current transport demand</td>
<td>-83% - -66%</td>
<td>-85%</td>
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<td><strong>Increase in road capacity</strong></td>
<td>low</td>
<td>high</td>
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<td>Vehicles miles/kilometers travelled</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>+2% - +4%</td>
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<td><strong>Reduction of the value of time</strong></td>
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<td>Vehicles miles/kilometers travelled</td>
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thereby also reduction of needed parking spaces
# Spatial Impacts
(few, not transferable...)

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<td>considerable dispersed settlement development</td>
<td>High increase in areas far away from the city centre</td>
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Transport and Spatial Impacts

- Impacts dependent on:
  - Share of ridesharing and maximum waiting time of users
  - Changes in the value of time
  - Increase in road capacity
  - Penetration rate of AV
  - Settlement structure
Transport and Spatial Impacts - Conclusion

• Transport impacts: first investigations in the US, Europe and Asia

• Spatial impacts: only few studies, so far only in South Korea and Australia

• Modelling of possible spatial impacts / impacts on the settlement structure in the context of European cities not conducted so far

• Different results make clear, that impacts are also dependent on the existing spatial / settlement structure
Discussion

• Which use cases for autonomous driving could complement or replace the existing transport supply in different spatial structures?

• How or in what form and for whom does the accessibility change through different use cases? Where do the impacts set in?

• Are changes in settlement structures expected to occur in the long-term, or have other factors a much larger impact? In which form are these conceivable?
Literature


