

Modeling the Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand System

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Outline

- 1) Existing literature;
- 2) Model specifications and operations;
- 3) Experiment setup;
- 4) The analysis of simulation results.



1.Existing literature

The implications of the Autonomous Mobility-on-Demand (AMoD) System on:

- urban parking demand,
- pricing scheme,
- Energy use,
- complementarity with other modes,
- traffic congestion
-,etc.





Agent-based simulation model

An agent-based model (ABM) is developed to simulate different operations of SAVs. With the help of ABM, conceptual design and a preliminary study are presented for different operations:

- 1. Providing different service schemes;
- 2. Operating in a platooning fashion;
- 3. Transporting the travelers in the case of multiple fleet operators.



Experiment setup:1



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The road network



Detailed overview of departure time distribution ⁶

Results analysis (1): the impact of vehicle assignment methods

To look at how the optimal vehicle assignment method impacts the performance of different SAVs systems, 70 scenarios for different AMoD systems with variations of fleet size are simulated (see in following table).

| Table: Combinatorial scenarios for the simulation of vehicle assignment | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--|
| Assignment method | Optimal | l assignmen | et method | | | FCFS assignment method | | |
| Systems | DDS | SSS | TVS | PTS-20 | PTS-40 | PTS-60 | PTS-80 | |
| Fleet size | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4000 | | | |







Figure 1:Comparisons of generated empty VKT for different assignment methods with variations of fleet size

Results analysis (3): the analysis of Avg. waiting time and Avg. in-vehicle travel time



Experiment setup: 2



Impact of Vehicle platooning Impact of introducing multiple fleet operators THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! ANY QUESTIONS?