

# DYNAMICS AMONG PATHWAYS TO DECARBONIZE FREIGHT TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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## Agenda

- ■Emissions and Decarbonization of Freight Transport
- Literature Review: Results and Gaps
- □ Conceptual Model: Feedbacks and Dynamics
- Conclusions





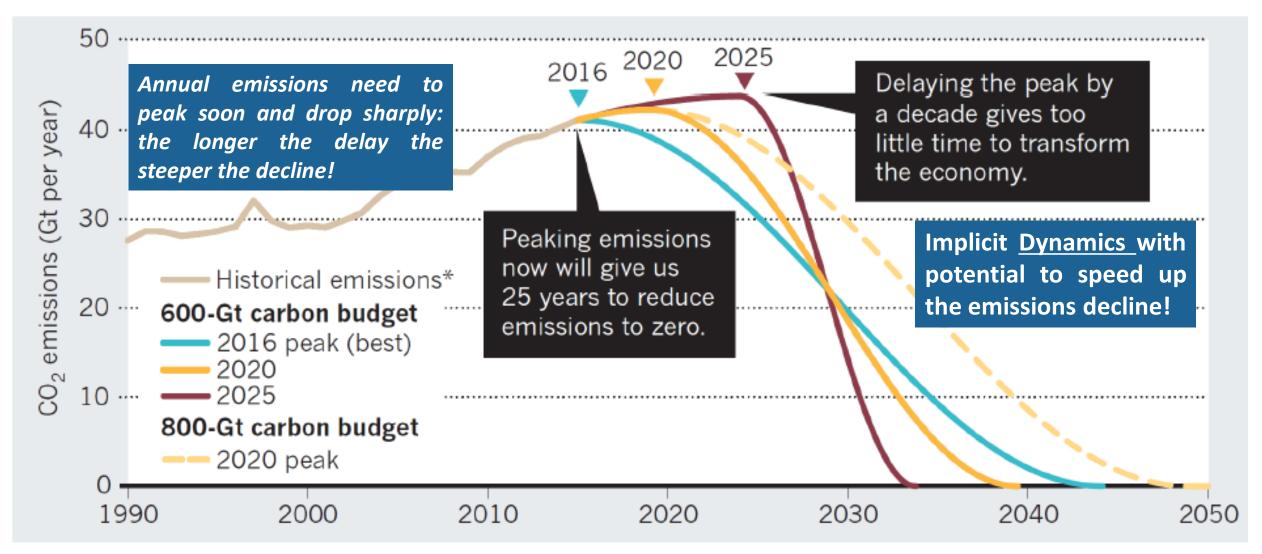


Figure 1 – Global Carbon Project. Source: Figueres et al. (2017)



## Contribution of Freight Transport to Emissions

- ☐ 90% of all logistics emissions
- ☐ 7-8% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- ☐ Increase in freight tonne-km between 2015 and 2050

☐ Heavy dependence on fossil fuels



Figura 2 – Logistic Yard. Source: World Business Council for Sustainable Development, 2020.

## Five measures for freight transport decarbonization

Reduce demand for freight transport

Shift to lower carbon transport modes

Optimize vehicle loading

Increase vehicle energy efficiency

Reduce carbon content of energy

30% modal shift road to rail

Rail improves energy efficiency by 50% and reduces carbon intensity of energy by 50%

20% improvement in routeing efficiency

30% increase in loading of laden vehicles

30% reduction in empty running

50% increase in energy efficiency

50% reduction in carbon intensity of the energy

83% reduction in carbon intensity

Is it achievable in 20 or 30 years?

What are the implicit dynamics?

**Dynamics = Time Response** 

Interactions between multiple sectors/stakeholders



#### Systematic Literature Review of SD Models for Freight Transport Decarbonization

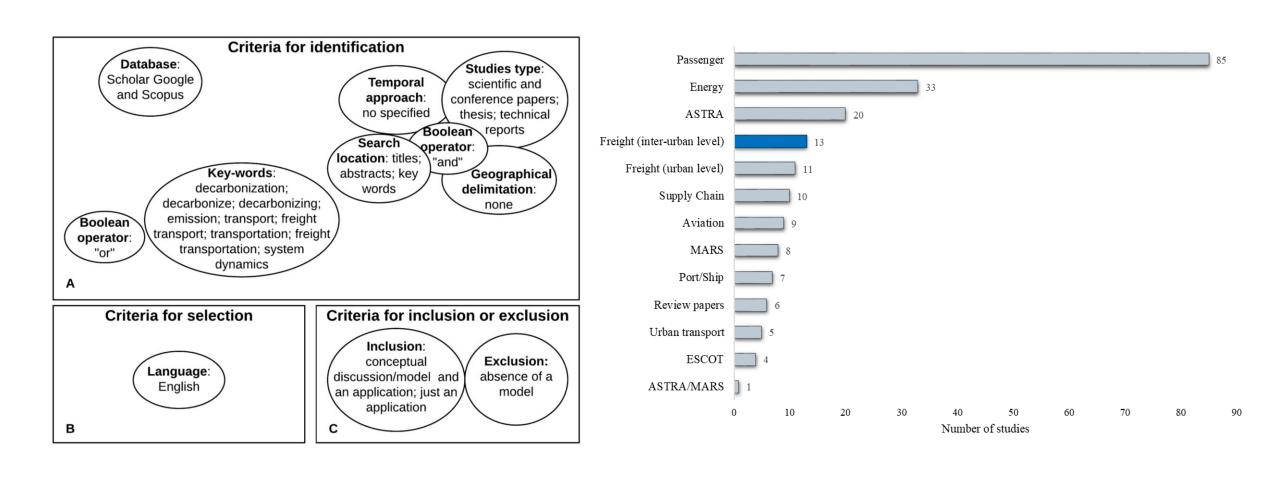


Figure 4 –Studies identification, selection and classification.



## Results and Gaps

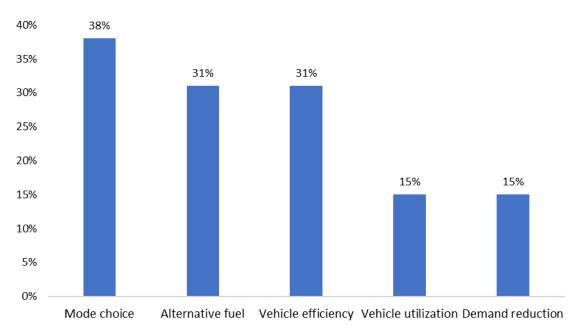


Figure 5 – Percentage of each decarbonization in the reviewed studies.



Table 1 – Classification according to Green logistics and TIMBER frameworks.

Decarbo	nization Stra	ategies			
(Green Logistics Framework)					

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	Demand	Mode	Vehicle	Vehicle	Alternative
Authors	Reduction	Choice	Utilization	Efficiency	Fuels
Agha et al (2019)	х				
Aschauer (2013)			Х		
Azlan et al (2019)	х				
Barisa and Rosa (2018a)					Х
Barisa and Rosa (2018b)					Х
Brito Junior et al (2011)		Х			
Han and Hayashi		Х			
Piattelli et al (2002)		Х			
Purwanto et al (2011)		Х		Х	Х
Seitz (2014)				Х	
Seitz and Terzidis (2014)				Х	
Sim (2017)		Х	Х		Х
Yang et al (2018)				Х	



## Ph.D. Goals Mapping

Literature Review

- Models of freight transport decarbonization
- Found gaps and research opportunities

Paper under Review

Conceptual Model

- Integrate five decarbonization measures
- Identify feedback loops and dynamic links

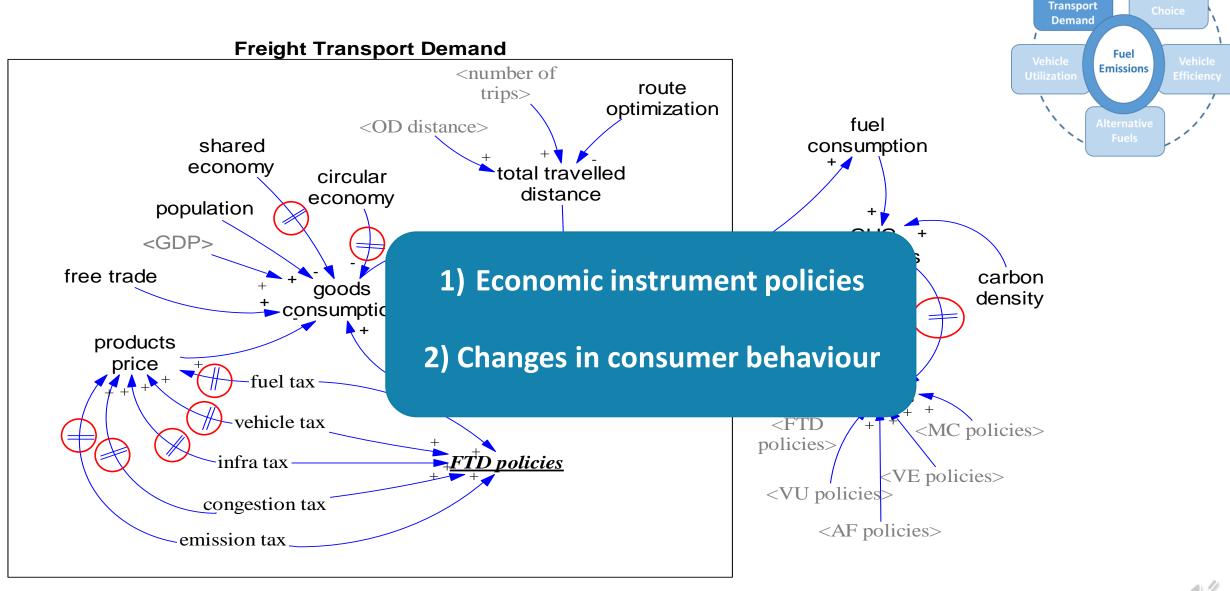
Paper to be submitted to RTBM

SD Model

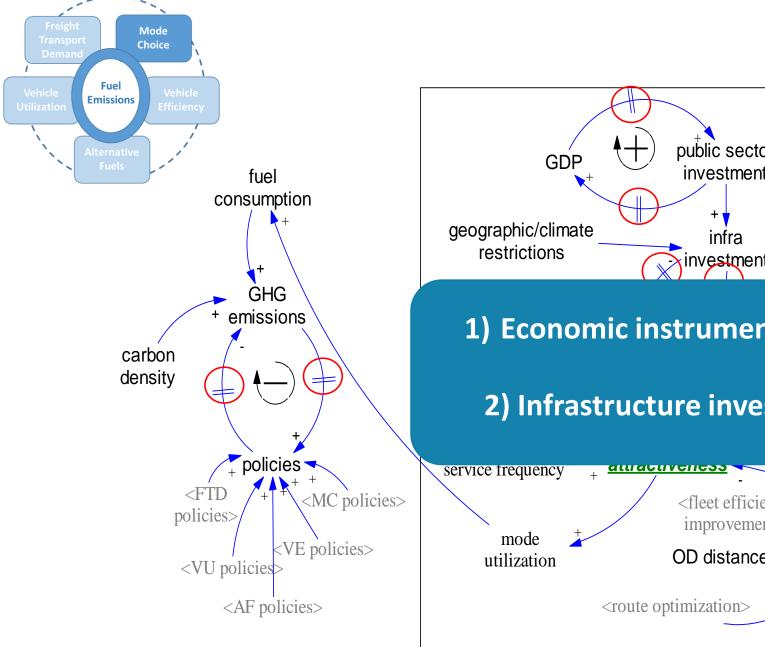
- Data survey, interviews with stakeholders
- Model tests and scenarios simulations

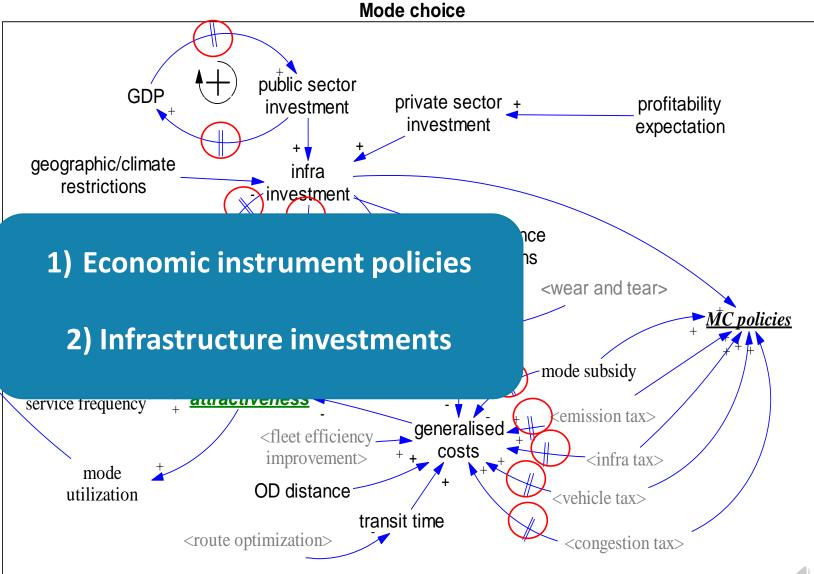
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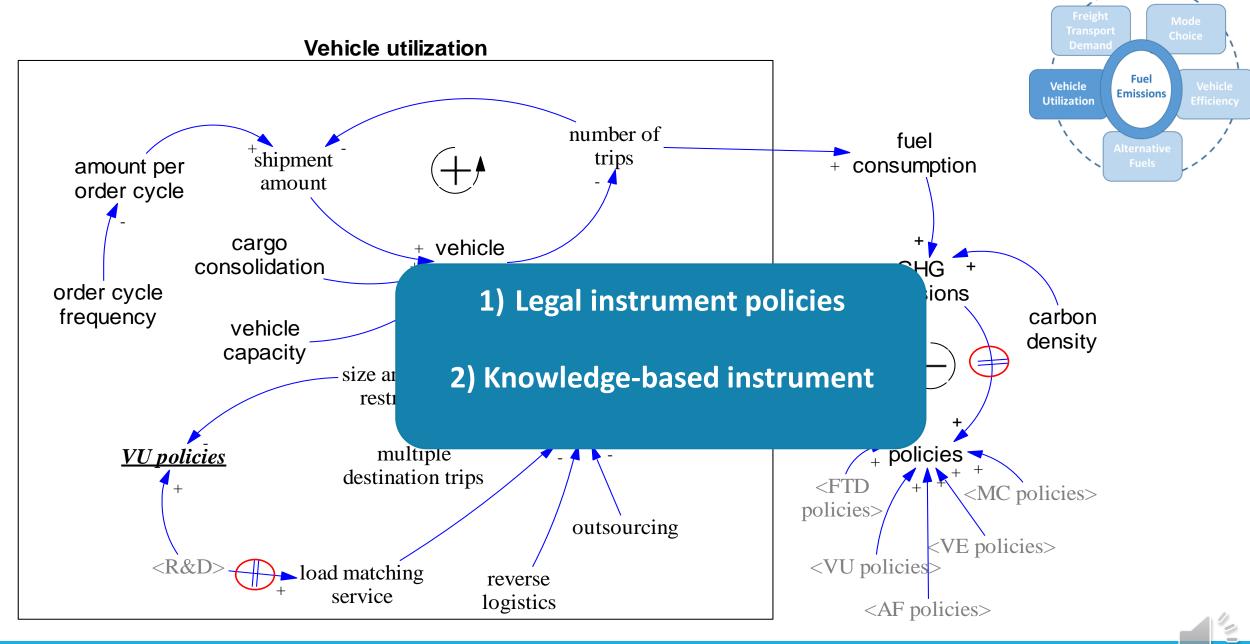


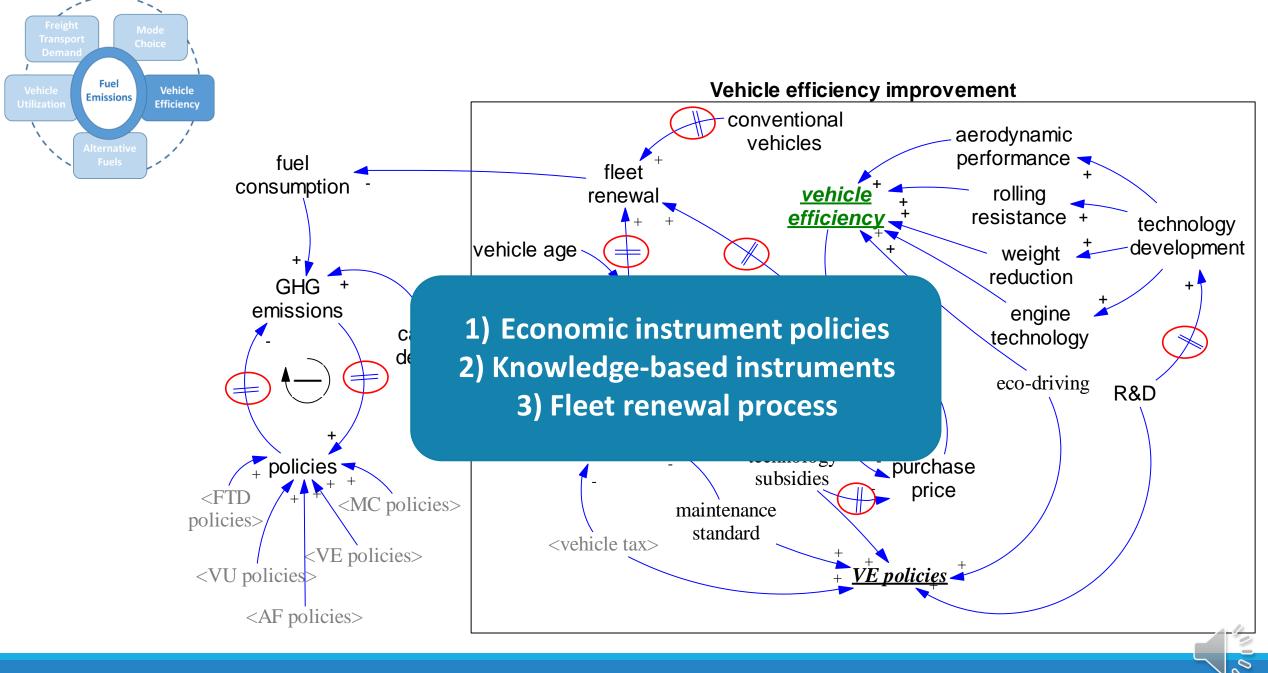


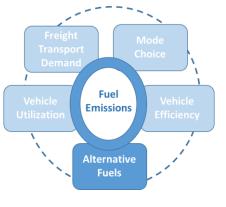
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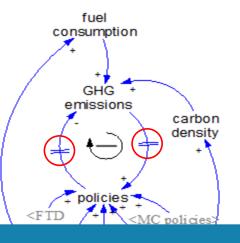






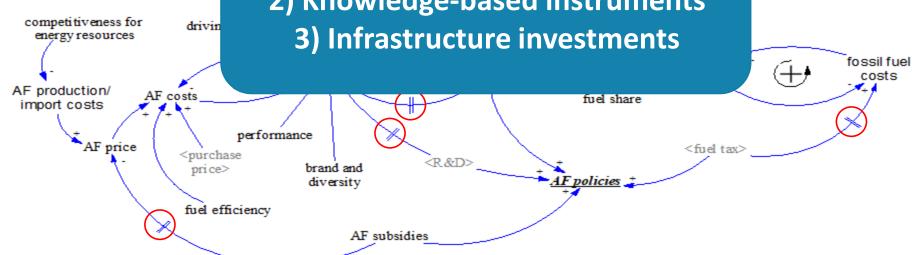






1) Economic instrument policies

2) Knowledge-based instruments





## Conclusions

The main dynamic processes identified in the conceptual model:

- ☐ Economic, Legal and Knowledge-based instruments
  - Taxes, subsidies, vehicles restrictions, R&D and maturation of new technologies
- □ Changes in goods consumption according to consumer behavior
- □ Infrastructure investments
- ☐Fleet renewal process













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