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### ANALYSIS OF LAND USE AND MOBILITY SCENARIOS FOR THE REDUCTION OF TRANSPORT ENERGY IN THE URBAN AREA OF CATANIA

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# Research objectives



- Highlight the impact of transport on energy sustainability of urban areas
- Set up a methodology to calculate a transport energy indicator to support the delivery of sustainable land use and delivery of land use and transport urban plans
- Test the methodology in a case study

# Transport Energy impacts



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- 1/3 of energy
- 70% of oil
- 25% of CO2 emissions
- 2.5% average rate growth



130.0

120.0

# Transport Energy Efficiency





INTRINSIC ENERGY INEFFICIENCY OF CARS less than 2% of consumed energy is used by the payload

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# Urban Energy Demand





- 10.000 km/pers/year
- 100 kwh/year/mq (including cooling and lighting)
- Waste management and urban deliveries not included

http://www.passivhaushomes.co.uk/whatisph.html





# Urban density and transport energy



Figure 1 : The Newman and Kenworthy hyperbola: Urban density and cransport-related energy consumption









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# Average Density vs Spatial Dynamics







# Land Use- Transport – Energy model



# Transport mode choice model



TRANSIT	DE
THRESHO	LD
BUS	6
LRT	3
METRO	2



Choice	Distance	
WALKING	<500m	$\mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{od}}$
CYCLING	<1000m	dod
BUS	<300+300m	Stop access/egress
LRT	<600+600m	Stop access/egress
METRO	<800+800m	Stop access/egress





# Optimal demand flows assignment

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM







# Transport Energy Dependence







 $t_{od}$  number of trips assigned from zone *o* to zone *d* to minimize *Z* (passengers)

$$l_{od}$$
 shortest distance between zone *o* and zone *d* (km)

$$e_v$$
 unit energy consumption of the chosen transport mode (kWh/km)

- $c_v$  capacity of the vehicle (spaces)
- $LF_v$  load factor (passengers/spaces)

2	Mode of transport	Unit energy consumption kWh/pax-km
	Private Car	0.917
	Regular Bus Transit	0.325
	Bus Rapid Transit	0.192
	Metro Transit	0.133

Kenworthy (2003)



# Optimal demand flows assignment



## Case Study - Catania





#### Methodology

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population





### Car ownership rate (cars per 100 inh.)



Car ownership rate of Italian metropolitan areas





# Catania Transport Model

- Transport demand: commuting flows (5 home-to-work trips/week)
- Transport supply:
- the road network, composed of 516 nodes and 1122 links;
- the transit network considers 49 bus lines, 4 BRT lines and 1 metro line.
- **PTV VISUM** software package:
- ✓ shortest paths by mode between all origin and destination pairs by all modes of transport (criterion: time)
- $\checkmark$  option of **transit intermodality**





Shortest path by transit



Case Study

### Scenarios



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Transport Energy Efficiency

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# Transport Energy Dependence by zone



Jobs/Workers balance reduces the Transport Energy dependence

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