

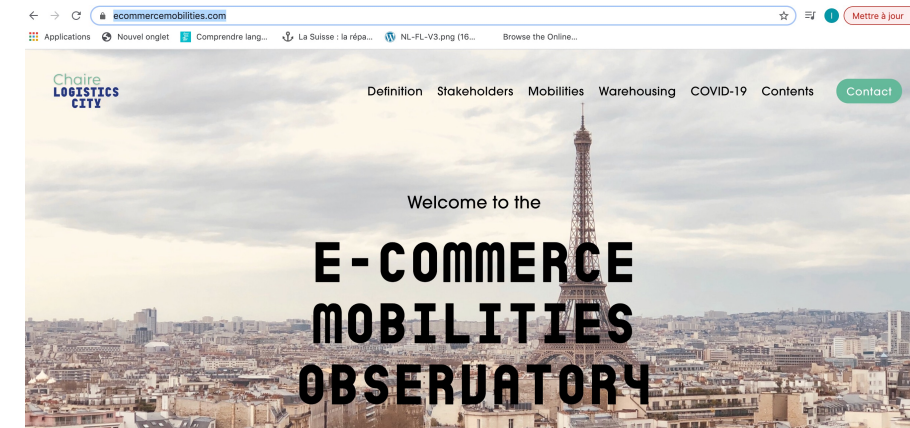
CO₂ emissions from freight

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- Warehouses, innovations, new trends, policies on freight and city logistics
- New sources for freight data

Results available online:

- Observatory of e-commerce mobilities
- Survey data on instant delivery platforms in Paris
- Logistics real estate and relationships with urban form in 74 large cities around the world



Freight transportation and logistics' carbon footprint

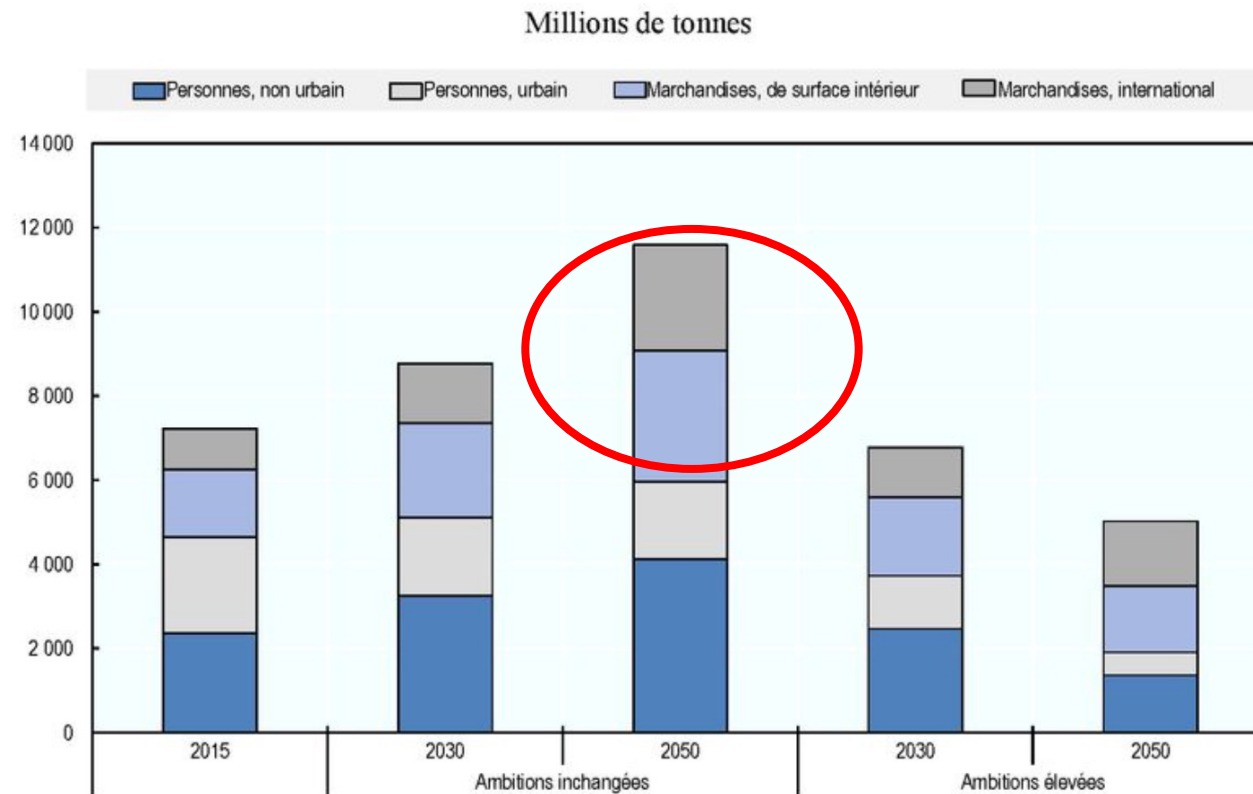
- Freight and logistics activities represent **8 to 10% of worldwide GHG emissions** (GLEC)
 - 80-85% from transportation
 - 15-20% from warehouses
- Increasing emissions from IT and data centers
- Digital is also part of the solution (data processing, optimisation)



Warehouses in Atlanta
Photo L. Dablanc

Freight is one third of CO₂ emissions from transportation and may represent **half** in 2050 (ITF/OECD)

Graphique 2.2. Émissions de CO₂ des différents secteurs du transport de personnes et de marchandises dans les deux scénarios



ITF/OECD, 2019

Scope 1 or scope 3?



2004 2009 2014 **2018** 2020

Bilan des émissions
de gaz à effet de serre de Paris

Janvier 2020

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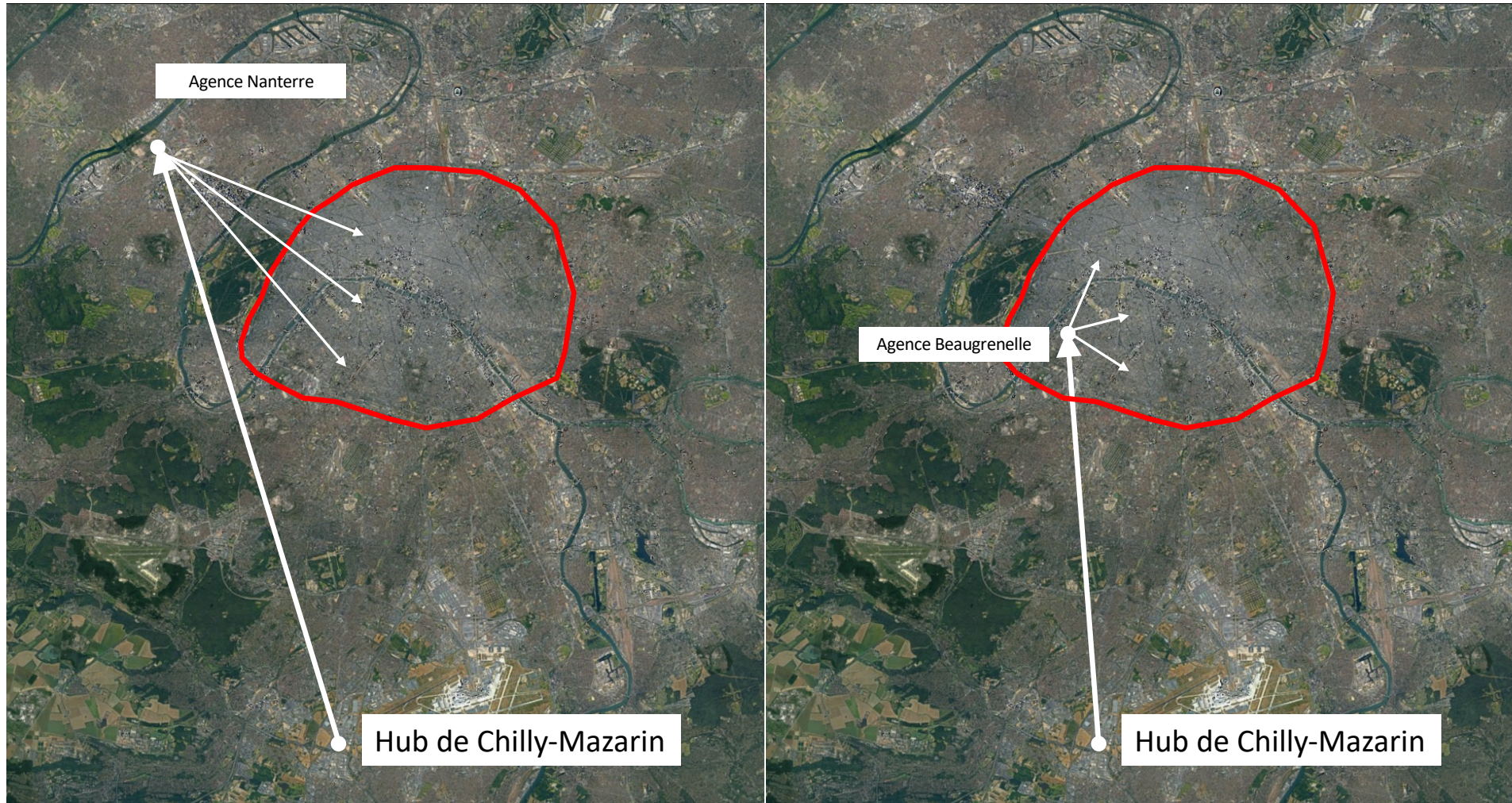
Carbon footprint of freight for city of Paris (2020)

- Scope 1 (emissions from local freight traffic): **1.2 Mt**
- Scope 3 (emissions from all freight transport): **5 Mt**
(21% of all carbon footprint of Paris)

Location of logistics facilities' impact on freight emissions

Without an urban hub: 151 tons CO₂/y

With an urban hub: 74 tons CO₂/y



*Jonction 2017 +
Grelier Chair
Logistics City 2020*

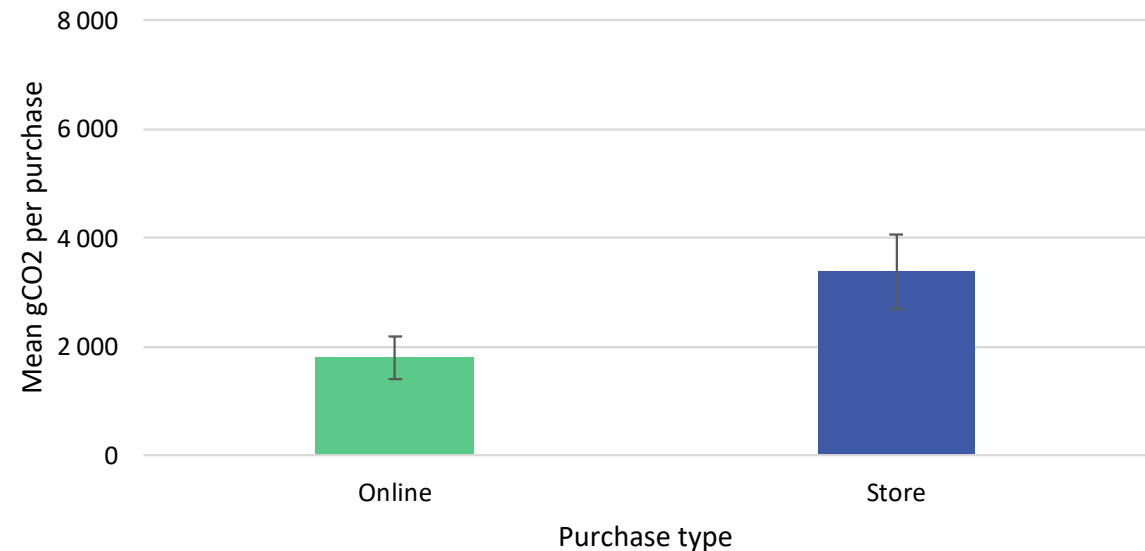
E-commerce: less CO₂ emissions than physical retail

- Meta-analysis (Buldeo Rai, Touami, Dabblanc, 2022)
- 244 carbon footprint studies (50% from Europe, 30% from the US, 20% from other countries)

Only 41% of these studies include full calculations (life-cycle analyses and Scope 3)

Only 17% of these studies include returns

Only 59% of these studies include packaging



GLEC: a unified method to assess freight and logistics emissions for companies



- GLEC: Global Logistics Emissions Council
- <https://www.smartfreightcentre.org/en/>

**The global method for
calculation and reporting
of logistics emissions**

ISO 14083:2023

- International standard
- A common methodology for the quantification and reporting of GHG emissions from the operation of transport chains of passengers and freight

Intelligent mobility and optimization tools are part of the solution

Reduce goods transport demand	Optimise transport modes	Increase optimal use of assets
Spatial disposition of warehouses and production sites to minimize distances	Use best modes according to situation (capacity, infrastructure availability)	Optimize loading factors of vehicles
Sourcing of materials and parts to minimize distances	Support transition to multi-modal	Choose best vehicles according to situation (capacity)
Increase delivery lead times accepted by consumers	Integrate carbon cost in transport cost calculations	Consolidate transport resources to minimize empty runs

Selection from McKinnon Decarbonizing logistics 2018

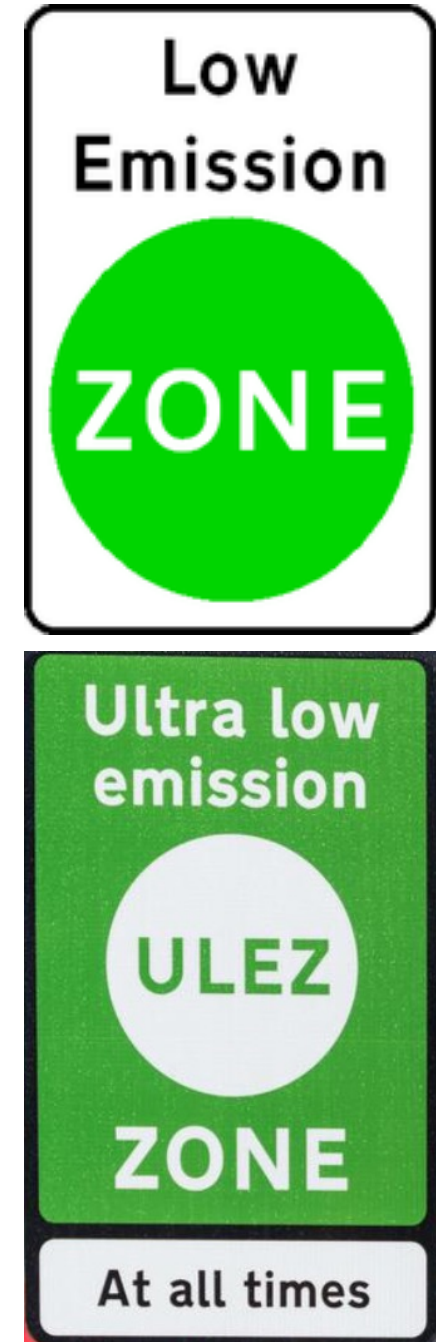
Technologies to regulate, monitor truck traffic... also a way to collect better freight data

- Belgium and Brussels: truck charging since 2016
- Highest fee (33.9 c/km) for most polluting trucks



London Low Emission Zone

- All the metropolitan area regulated for trucks and large vans based on Euro standard
- Three *Zero Emission Zones* by 2025
- Automated plate reading cameras (ANPR cameras)



Electric trucks are promising but still too expensive

Amazon UK adds five DAF CF Electric HGVs to fleet in European first

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Amazon DAF electric trucks, 2022



Schenker France Volta Zero since 2022



Tesla Semi delivered to Pepsi since December 2022

Zero emission logistics can also mean poor working conditions



New York City
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