### OPTIMA

When flexible transport is able to meet a dispersed demand throughout the whole territory

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Car: 57%

In Switzerland

Car:

In Switzerland

Car:

In the areas where PostBus is operating

Car: 70%

In the areas where PostBus is operating

### Motivation

#### PostBus wants to

- win new segments of demand,
- with new concepts of offer,
- in challenging areas for public transportation.

### In numbers

- 17 researchers
- 3 labs
- 3-year project
- 3 steps

# 3 labs under



- Sociology
- Mathematical modeling
- Geography







## 3 steps

- I. Qualitative Survey
- 2. Revealed Preference Survey
- 3. Stated Preference Survey

Quantitative

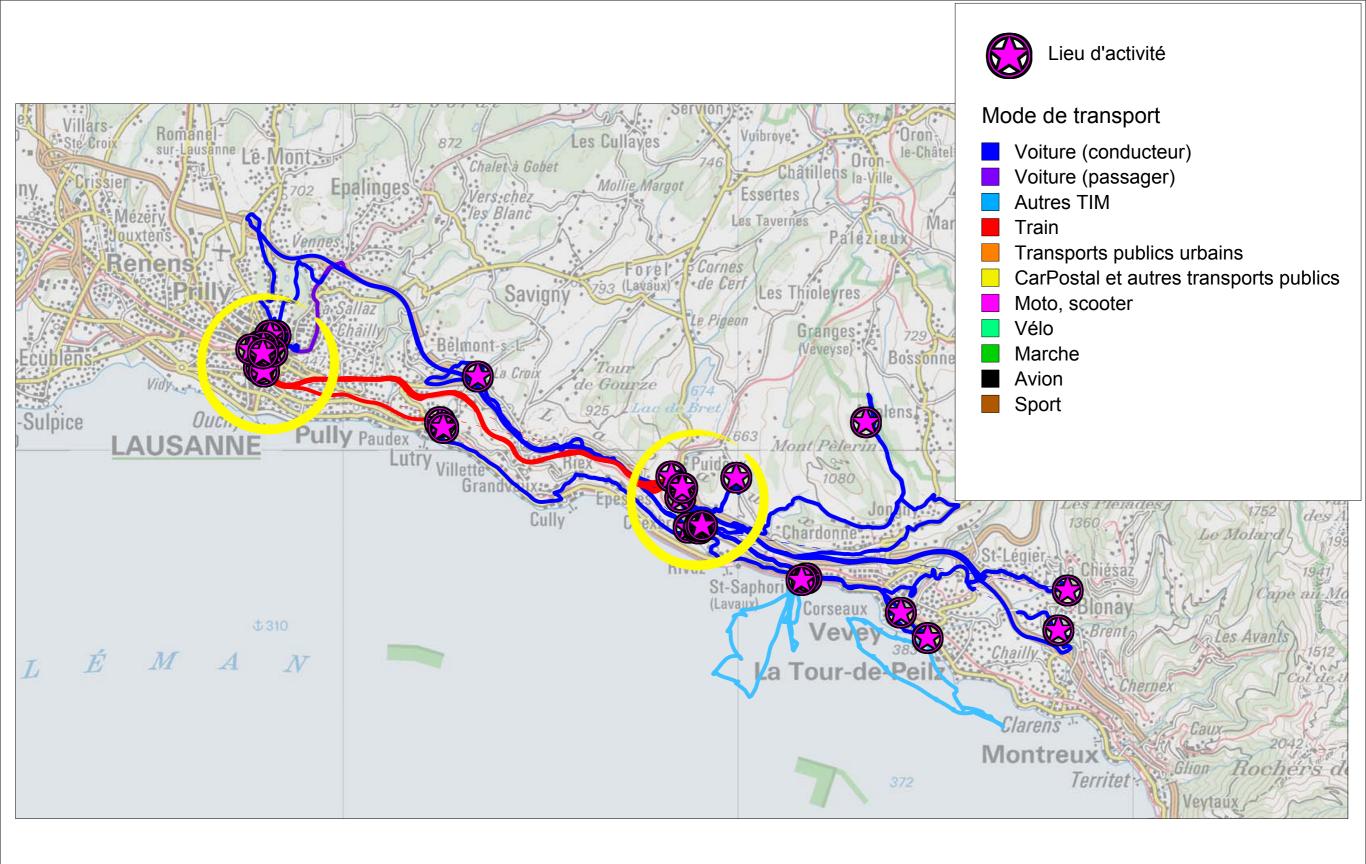
## Qualitative Survey



- Data: GPS tracking (10 days) + interviews
- Sample: 20 persons
- Goal: identify factors influencing mobility
  - attitudes,
  - motivations,
  - past experiences.

## Contributions

- Transport mode choice is deeply ingrained in lifestyle
- Changes in mode choice happen mostly during life course transitions
- Car users have network patterns, while public transport users are drawing clusters

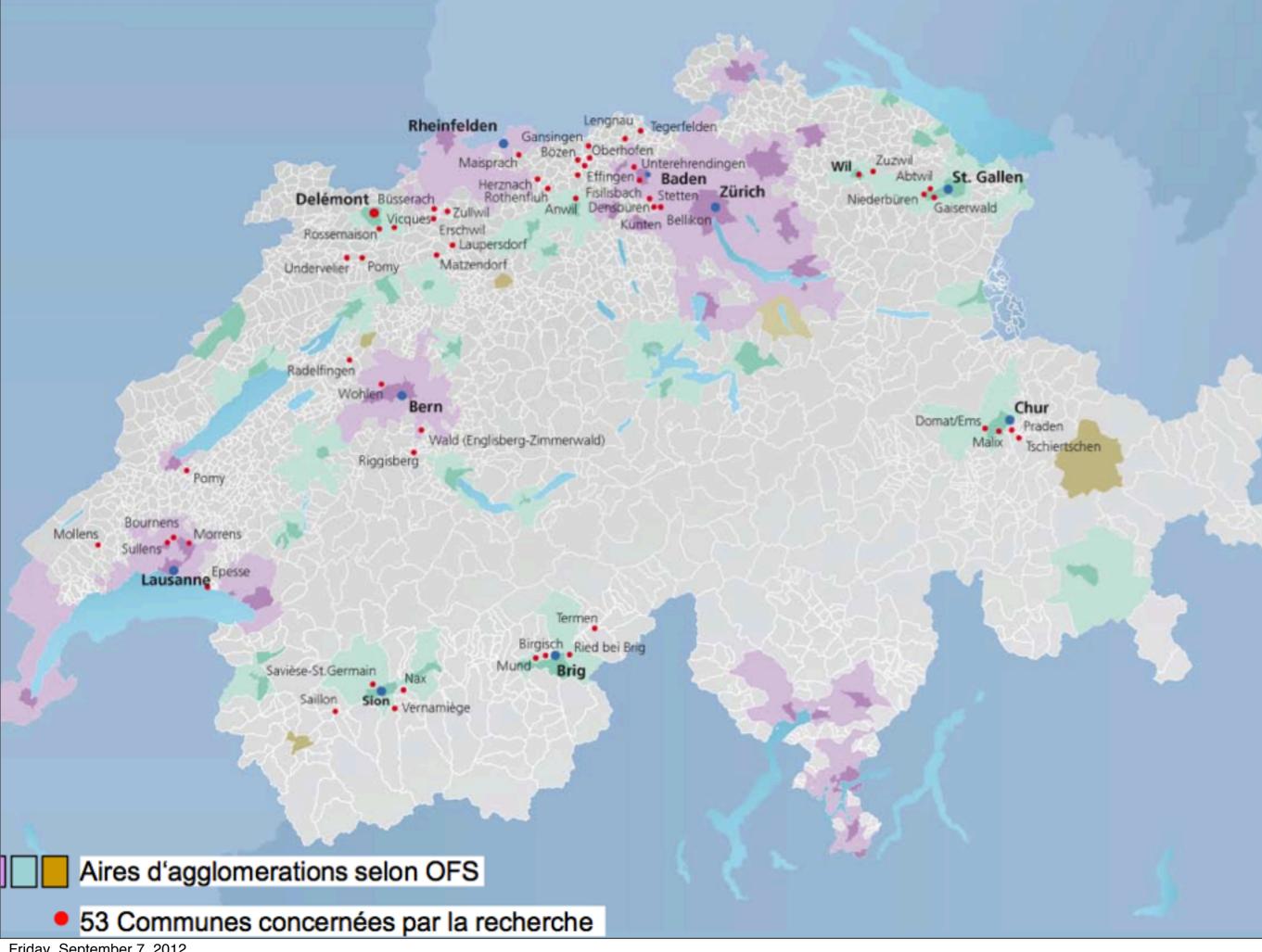


### Course of actions

- Information
  - e.g. smartphones app
- Offer with temporal continuity
  - taxi-like services
  - bike-sharing

## Revealed Preference Survey

- Data:
  - Past and present practices of mobility
  - Opinions and attitudes
  - Socioeconomic data
- Sample: 2000 out of 20'000 persons targeted in 57 peri-urban and rural communes
- Goal: describe and understand practice of mobility in theses areas



	2. OPINIONS					_			
	Veuillez indiquez votre niveau d'accord (de fortement en désaccord à complètement d'accord) pour chacune des déclarations suivantes, ou cochez PA si la question ne s'applique pas à votre cas.  Marquez l'alternative qui vous convient le mieux d'un "X".		Fortement en désaccord	Désaccord	Neutre	D'accord	Complètement d'accord	Pas applicable	<
	Environnement								
218	1.	Il faudrait augmenter le prix de l'essence pour réduire les embouteillages et la pollution de l'air.		-	0	+	++	PA	
219	2.	Il faut plus de transports publics, même si des taxes sont mises en place pour payer les surcoûts.		-	0	+	++	PA	
220	3.	L'écologie désavantage les minorités et les petites entreprises.		-	0	+	++	PA	
221	4.	Les personnes et les emplois sont plus importants que l'environnement.		-	0	+	++	PA	
222	5.	Je me sens concerné(e) par le réchauffement climatique.		_	0	+	++	PA	
223	6.	Il faut agir et prendre des décisions pour limiter les émissions de gaz à effet de serre.		-	0	+	++	PA	
Mobilité									
224	7.	Mon trajet est une transition utile entre la maison et le travail.		-	0	+	++	PA	
225	8.	Le trajet que je dois faire interfère avec d'autres choses que j'aimerais faire.		-	0	+	++	PA	
226	9.	J'utilise mon temps de trajet de manière productive.		-	0	+	++	PA	
227	10.	Etre bloqué dans la circulation m'ennuie.		-	0	+	++	PA	
228	11.	Je reconsidère fréquemment mon choix de mode de transport.		-	0	+	++	PA	
229	12.	J'utilise mon moyen de transport actuel car je n'ai pas d'autre choix.		-	0	+	++	PA	
230	13.	En général, pour mes activités, j'ai toujours un moyen de transport habituel.		-	0	+	++	PA	
	14	le ne suis nas à l'aise lorsque le me déplace à proximité de gens que le ne							

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#### 4. PERCEPTIONS DES MODES DE TRANSPORT

Pour chacun des moyens de transport suivants, indiquez 3 adjectifs qui, selon vous, les décrivent le mieux.

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2	Le TRAIN est :	296	297	298
3	Le BUS, METRO et TRAM sont :	299	300	301
4	Le CAR POSTAL est :	302	303	304
5	Le VELO est :	305	306	307
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2	Le TRAIN est :	Comfortable 296	Fast 297	Expensive 298
3	Le BUS, METRO et TRAM sont :	Convenient 299	Fast 300	Crowded 301
4	Le CAR POSTAL est :	Comfortable 302	Convenient 303	Expensive 304
5	Le VELO est :	Healthy	Sporty 306	Green 307
6	MARCHER est :	Healthy 308	Slow 309	Pleasant 310

# Analysis

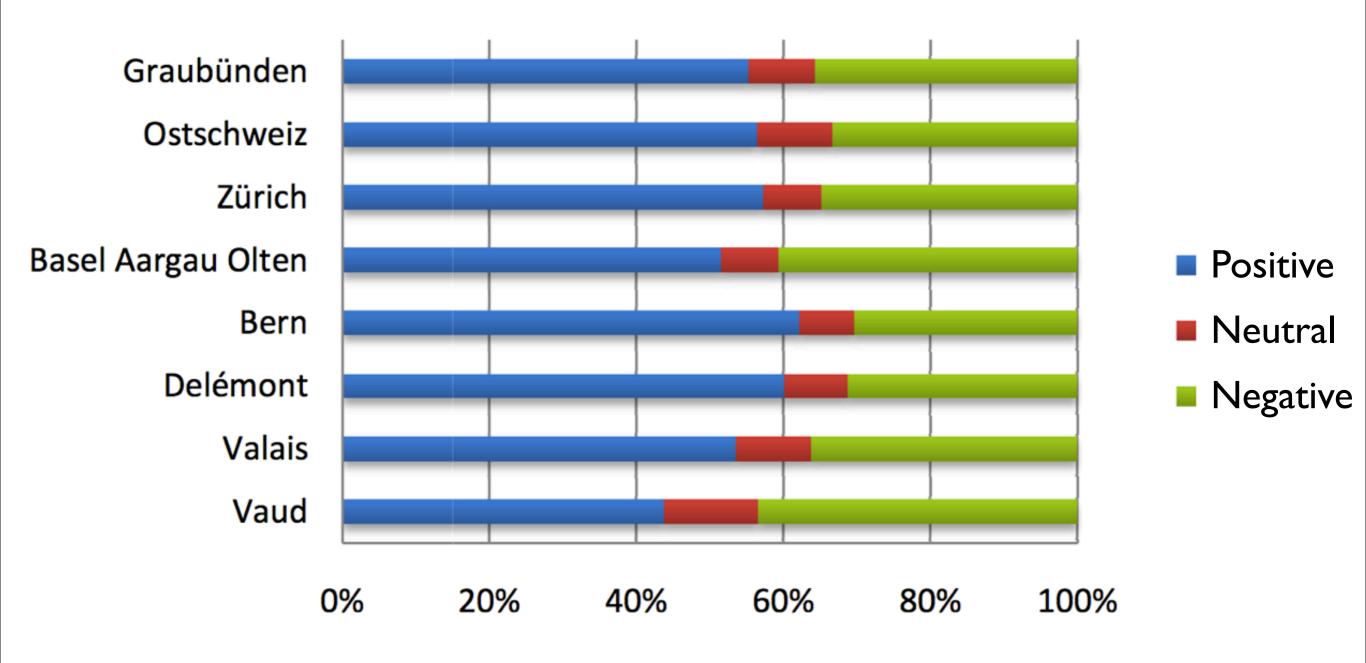
#### In General:

- History
- Territorial evolution of the offer, 2000-2009
- Mode choice in targeted villages
- Youth Mobility

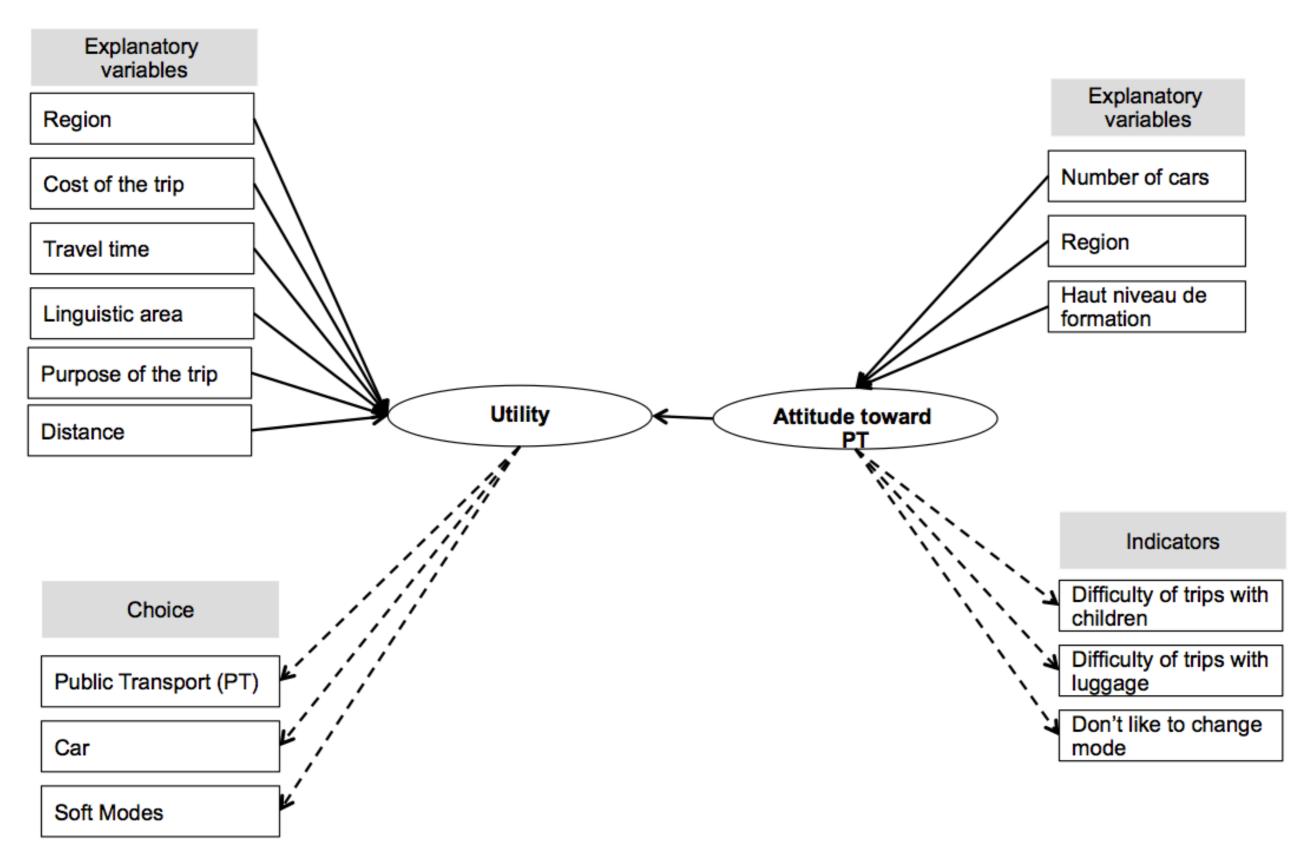
#### From the data:

- Geographical analysis of offer and demand
- Perception of modes (adjectives)
- Typology of users
- Factors of the mode choice of respondents
- Market shares for modes

# Image of PostBus in different regions



### Discrete Choice Model



Revealed Preference Survey

### Results

- Cost, travel time, distance have a negative impact on choice of PT
- Inhabitants in Germanspeaking areas are more likely to use PT (since the offer is higher)
- For a simple trip
   (routine, home-work-home), preference for
   PT

- Negative attitude toward PT incites to use car. It's typical for persons:
  - living in Vaud and Delémont areas
  - with a high number of cars
  - with low education

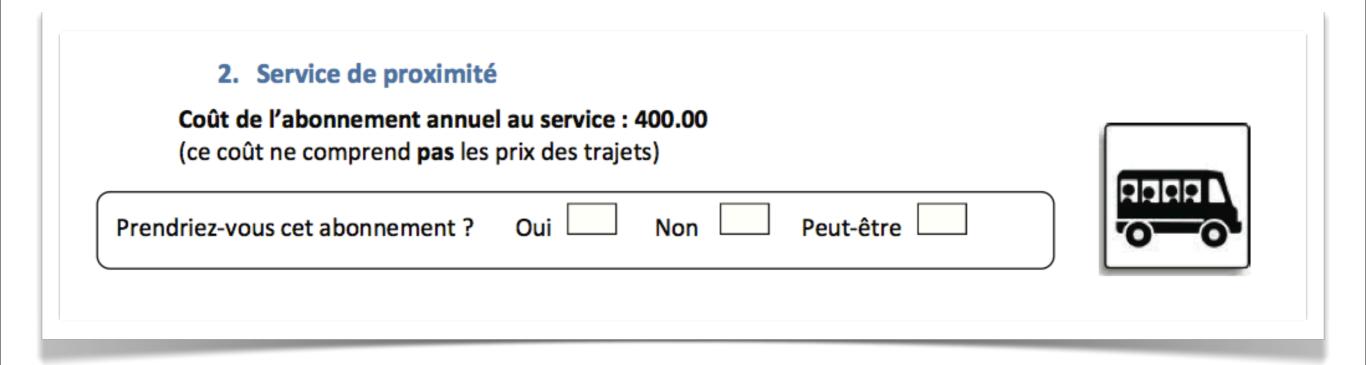
## Contributions

- PostBus is used for routine trips,
   but leisure and shopping trips are complex
- PostBus usage is favored by frequency higher than
   I pair of trips per hour
- Very strong regional differences (offer, image, practice)
- Growth potential on lines to cities and railway stations

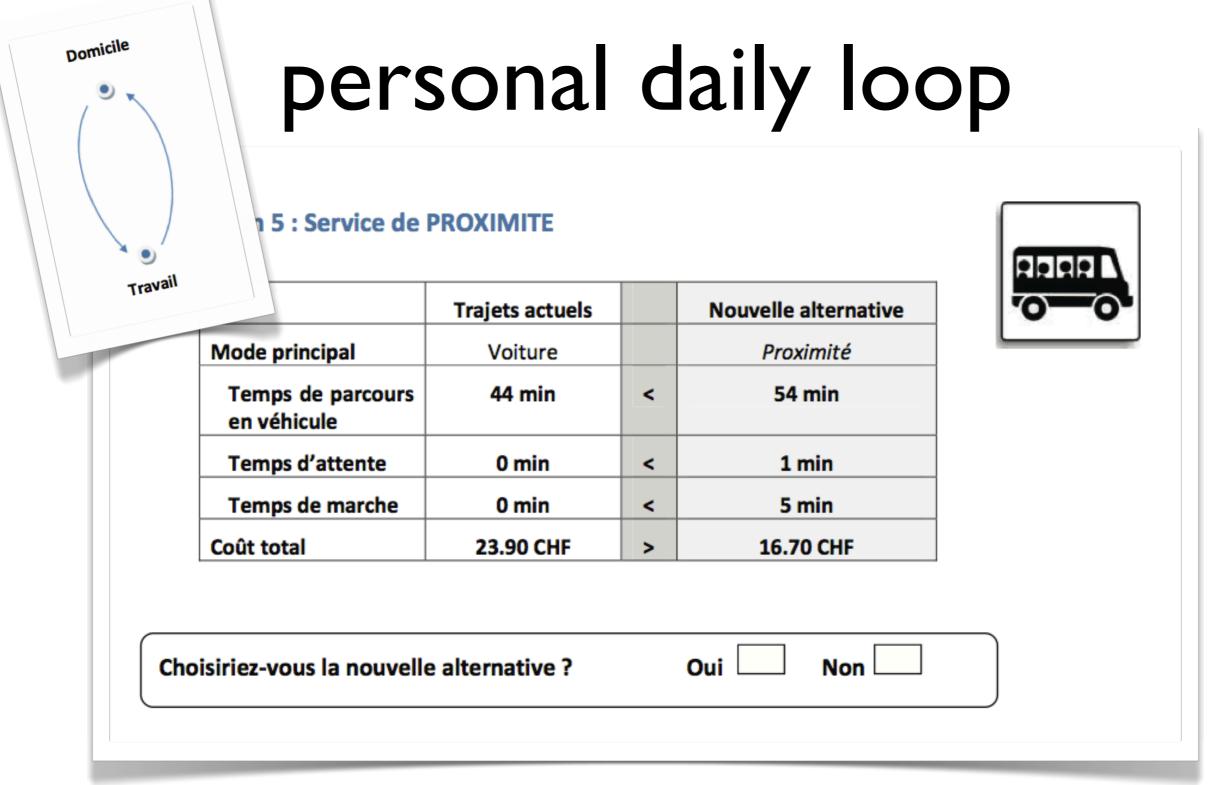
## Stated Preference Survey

- Data: choices for different new services
  - seasonal tickets for new mobility services
  - new services in their personal daily loops
  - new information services
- Sample: 504 out of the previous 2000
- Goal: estimate demand for new services

# Long term decision: seasonal ticket

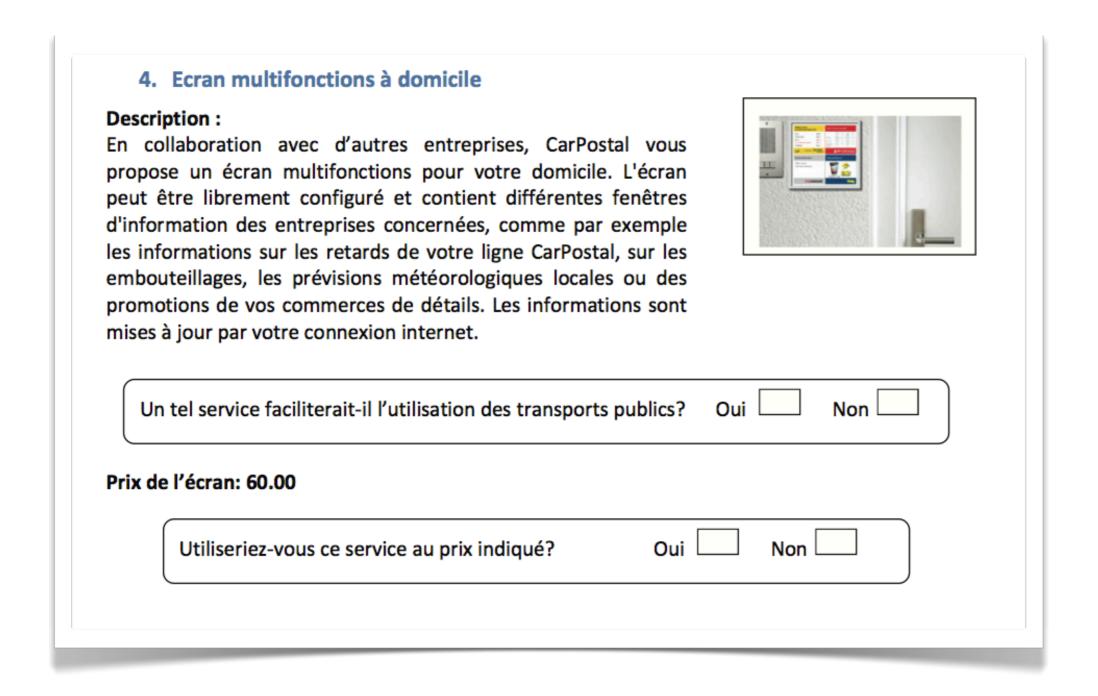


# Short term decision: personal daily loop



Stated Preference Survey

### Information services



# Modeling and simulation



**Estimation** 

Model of demand for new services





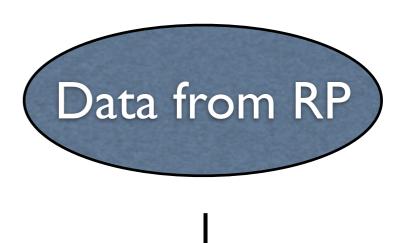
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Model of demand for new services



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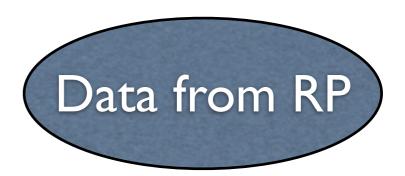
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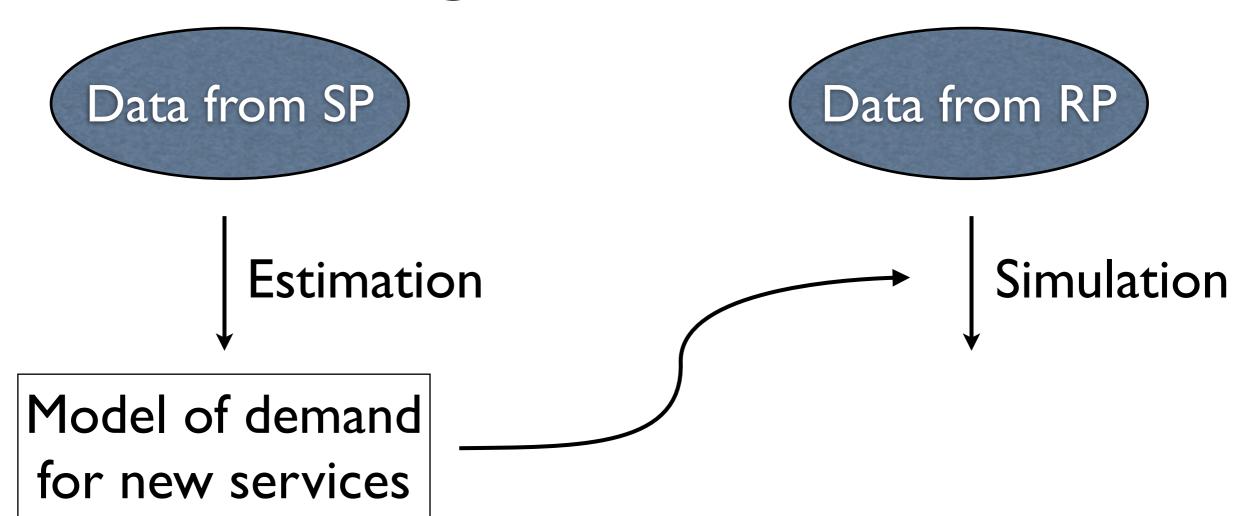


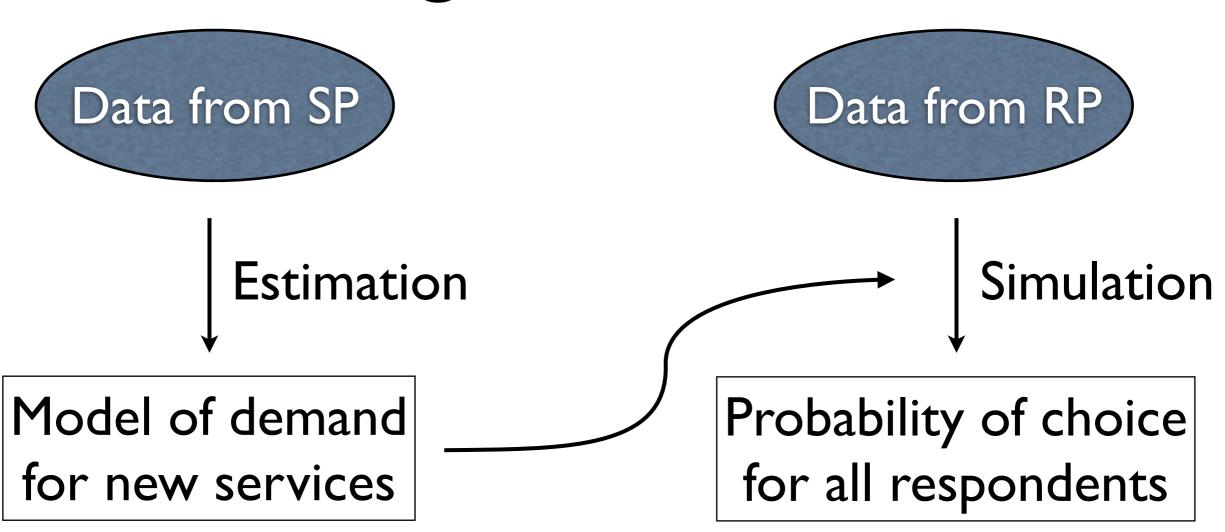
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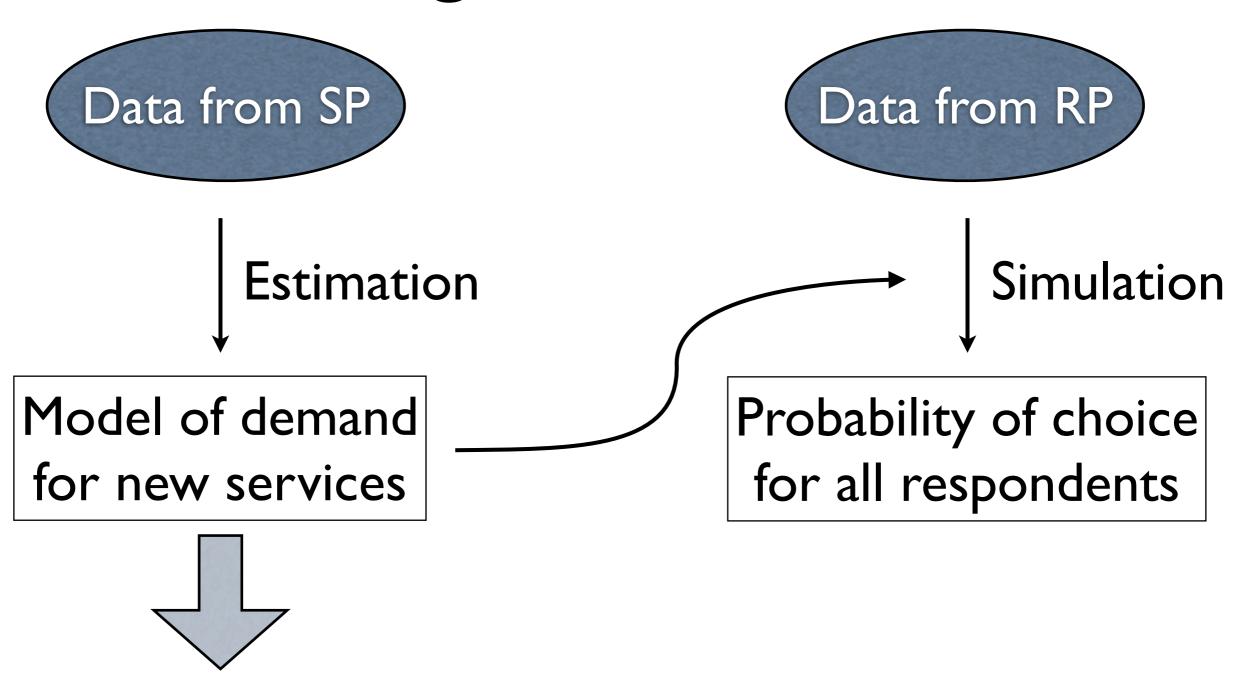
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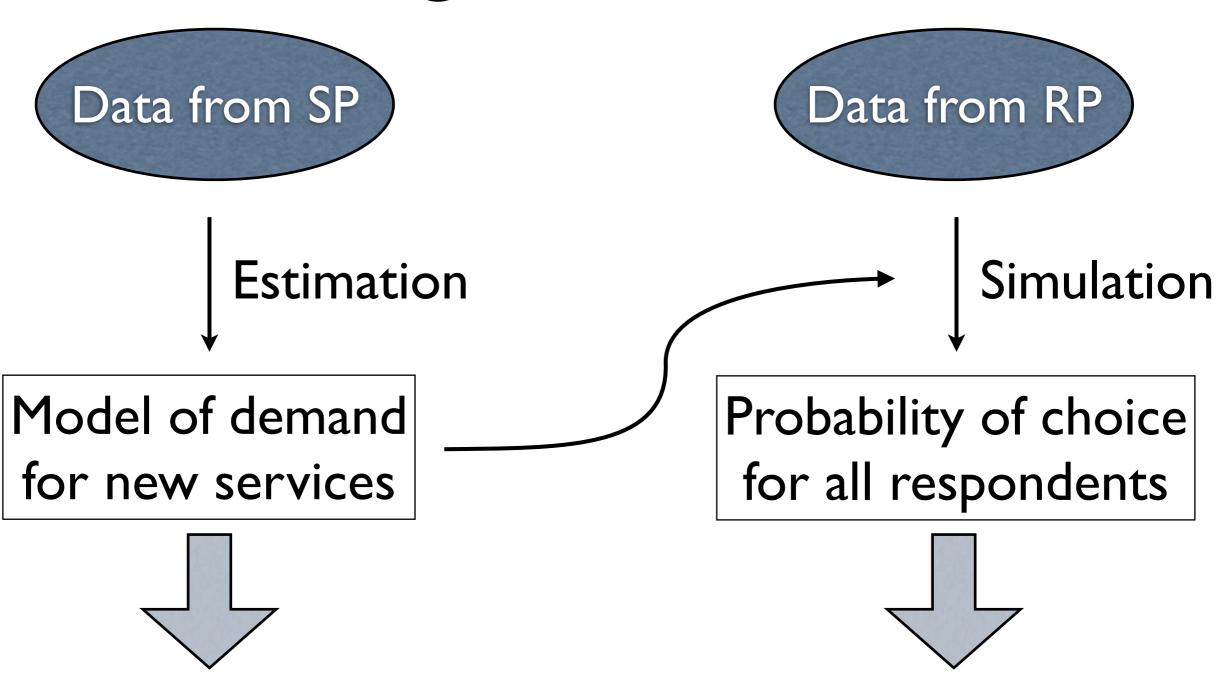


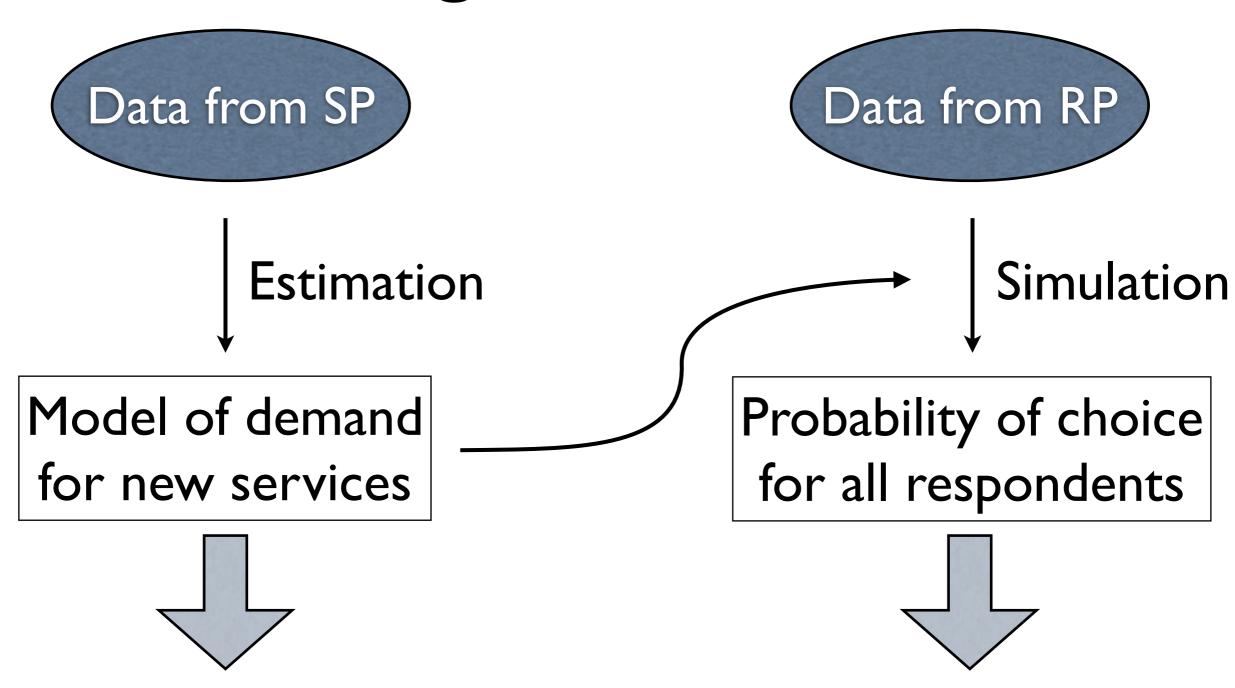
Simulation



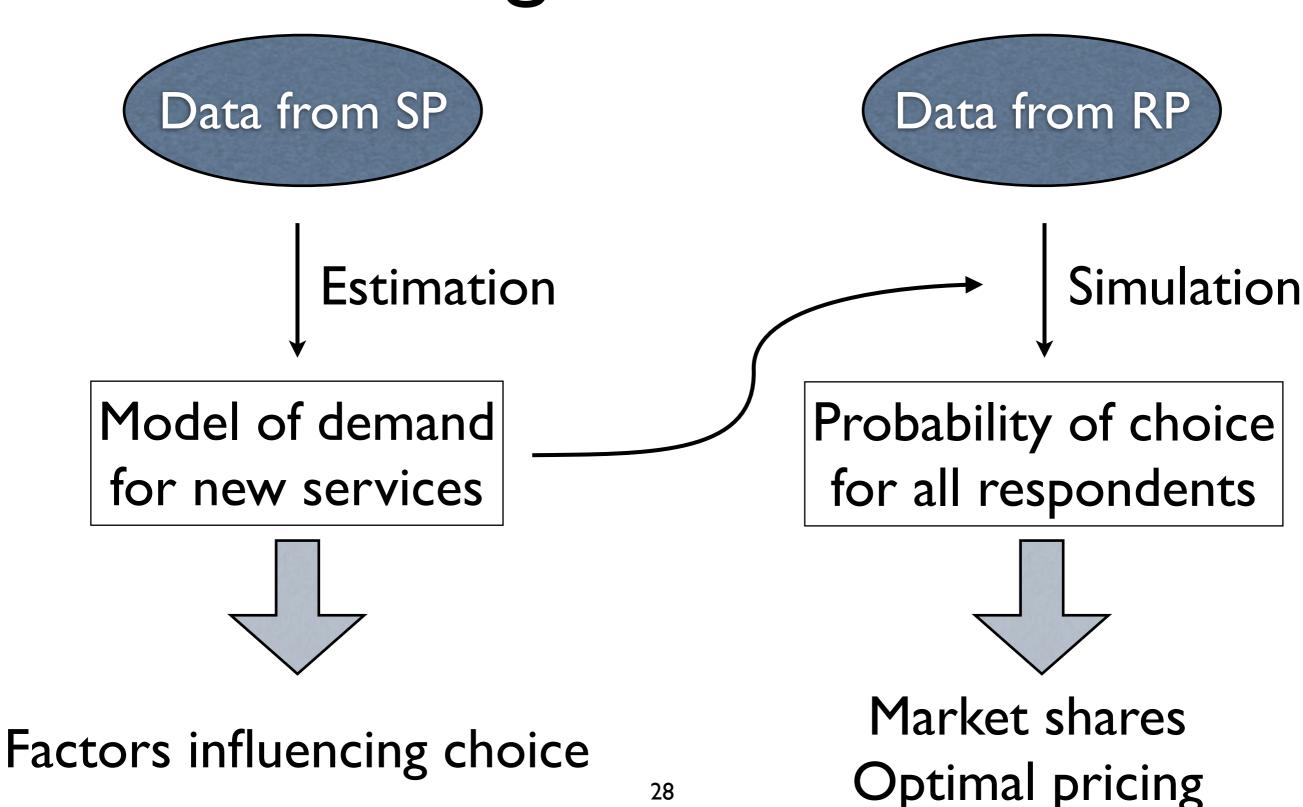








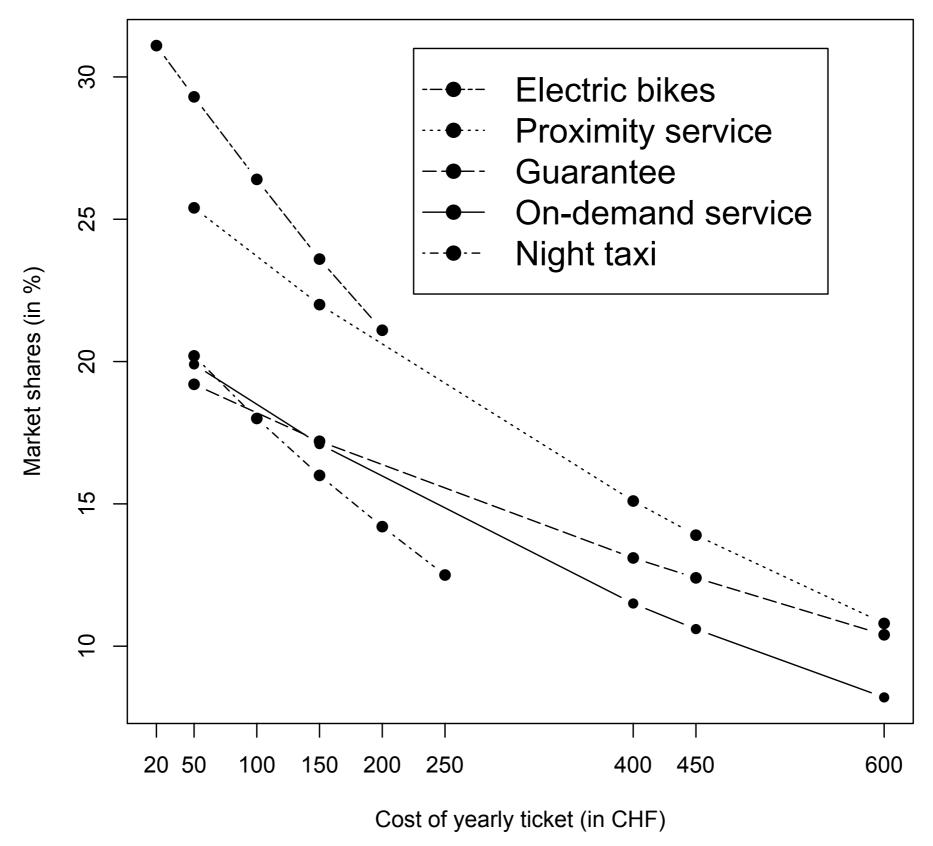
Factors influencing choice



#### Contributions

- Market shares for new services
- Optimal pricing of season tickets and information services
- Customer profile

#### **Market shares for yearly tickets**



Stated Preference Survey

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