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Environmental noise model updating using real world road quality data

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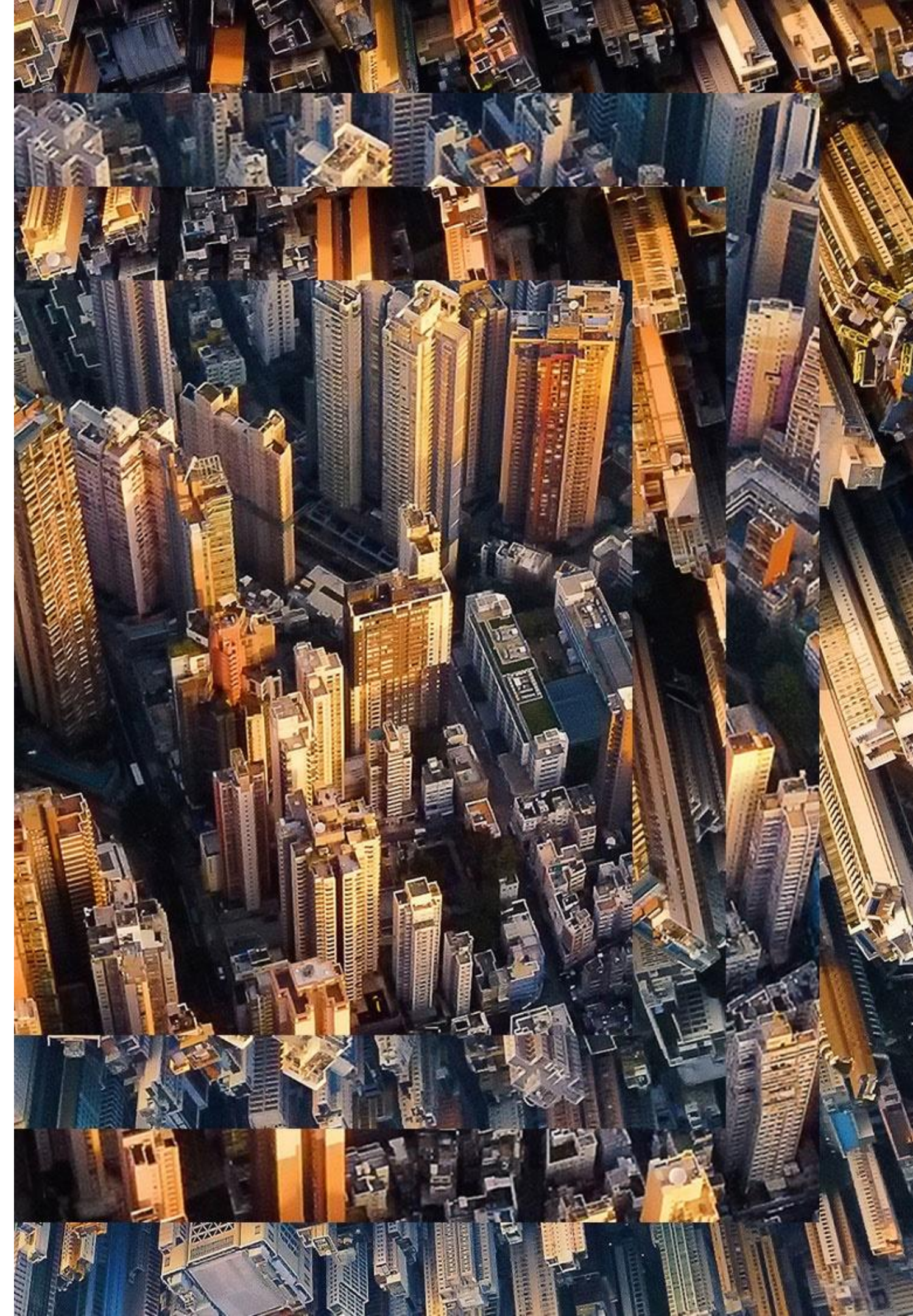
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Context and objectives



Renault Group

Context : Noise Pollution (European Environment agency, 2020)



25%

Of Europeans are submitted to road traffic noise over WHO limit 55dB Lden

Annoyance



20 000 000

Almost 20 million Europeans are annoyed by environmental noise.

Sleep disturbance



8 000 000

At least 8 million Europeans suffer sleep disturbance due to environmental noise.

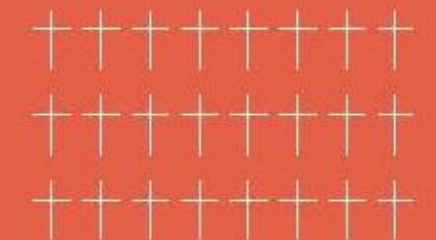
Health impacts



43 000

Noise pollution causes 43 000 hospital admissions in Europe per year.

Premature deaths



10 000

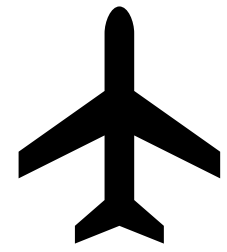
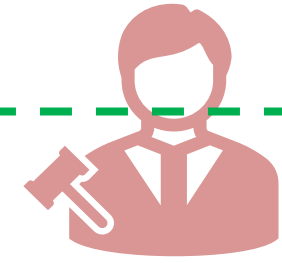
Noise pollution causes hypertension and cardiovascular disease, leading to an estimated 10 000 premature deaths annually in Europe.

NOISE POLLUTION

Sources Standards and Regulations



Environmental noise regulations



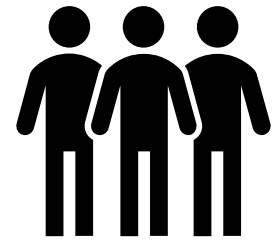
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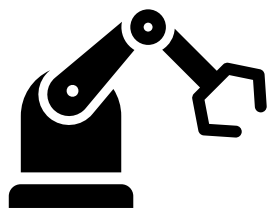
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Transport



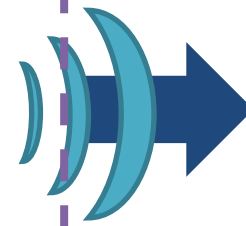
Rail



Neighborhood



Occupational noise



Urban
Soundscape

Health and
life quality

Housing
devaluation

Compliance

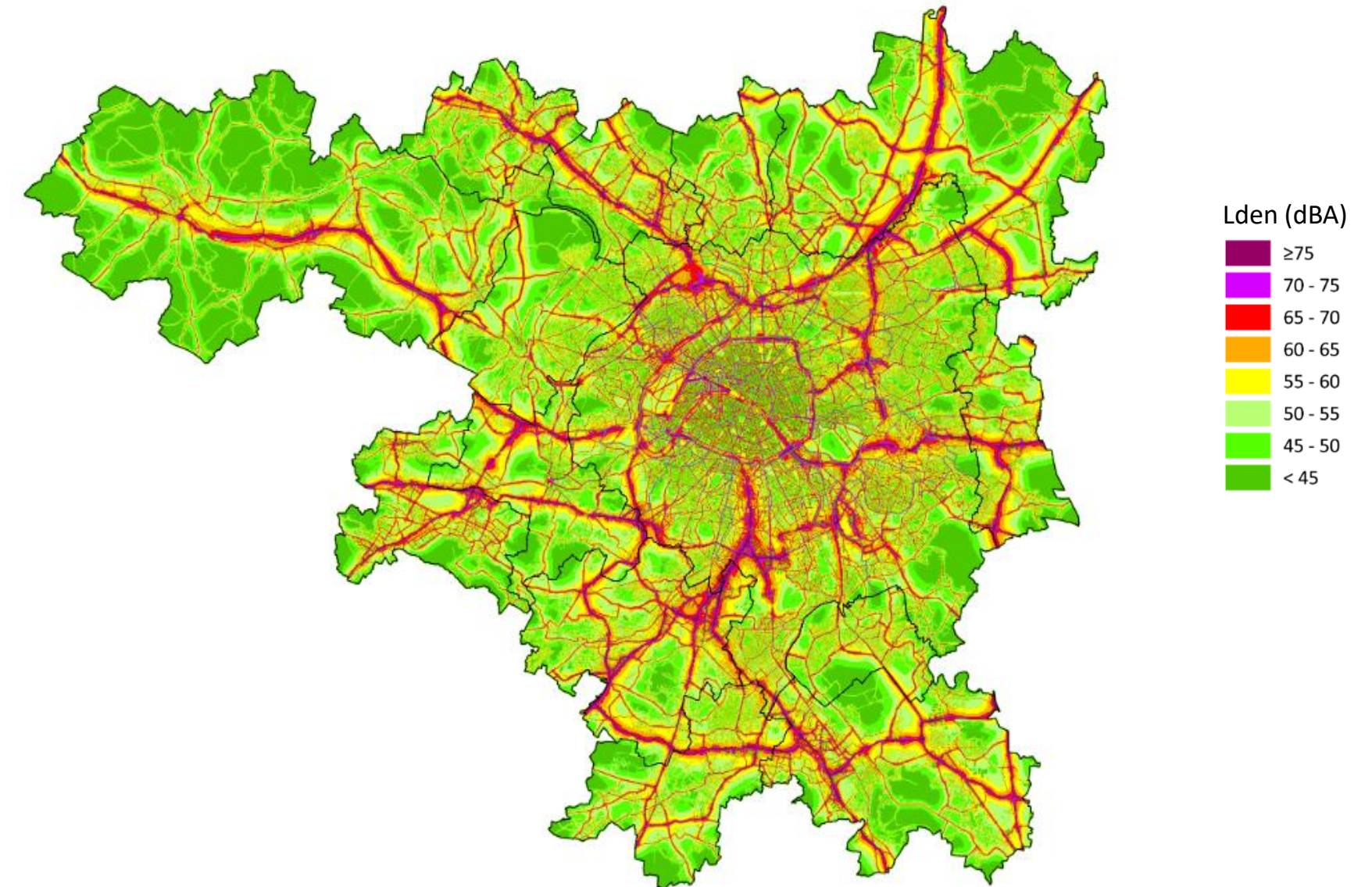
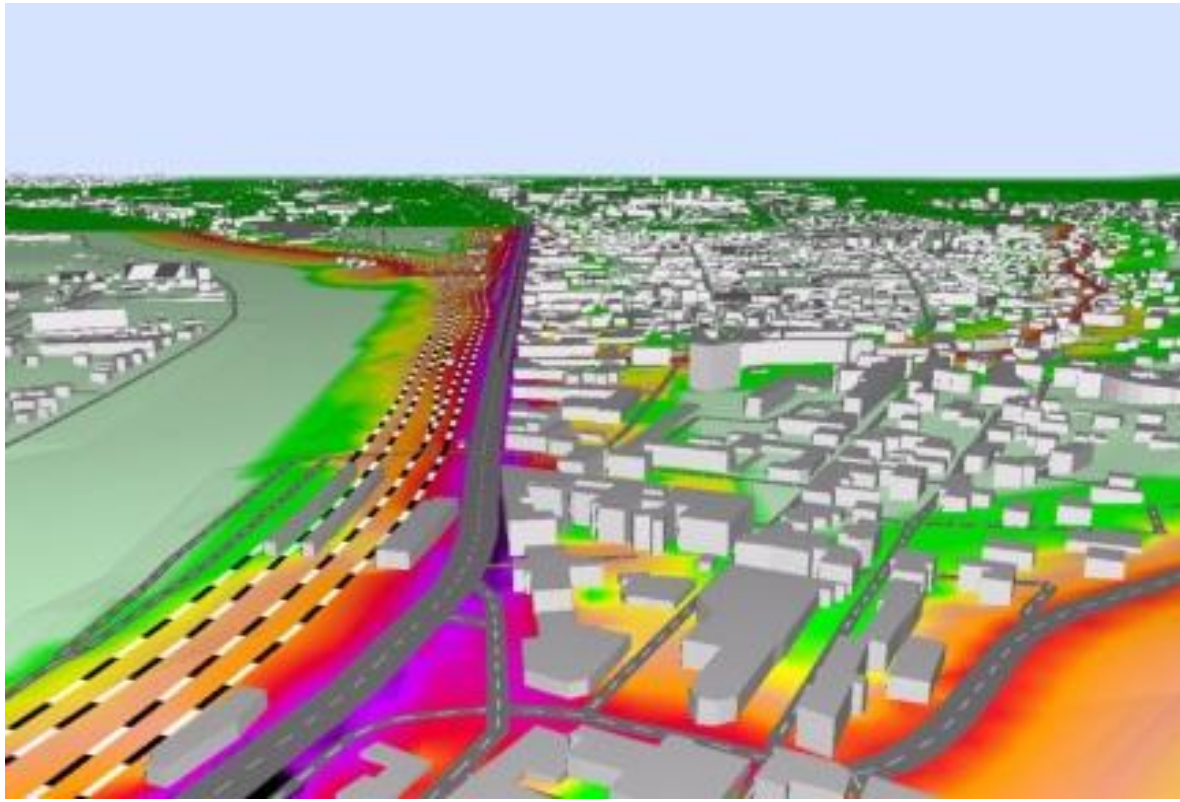


THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK: EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE 2002/49/EC

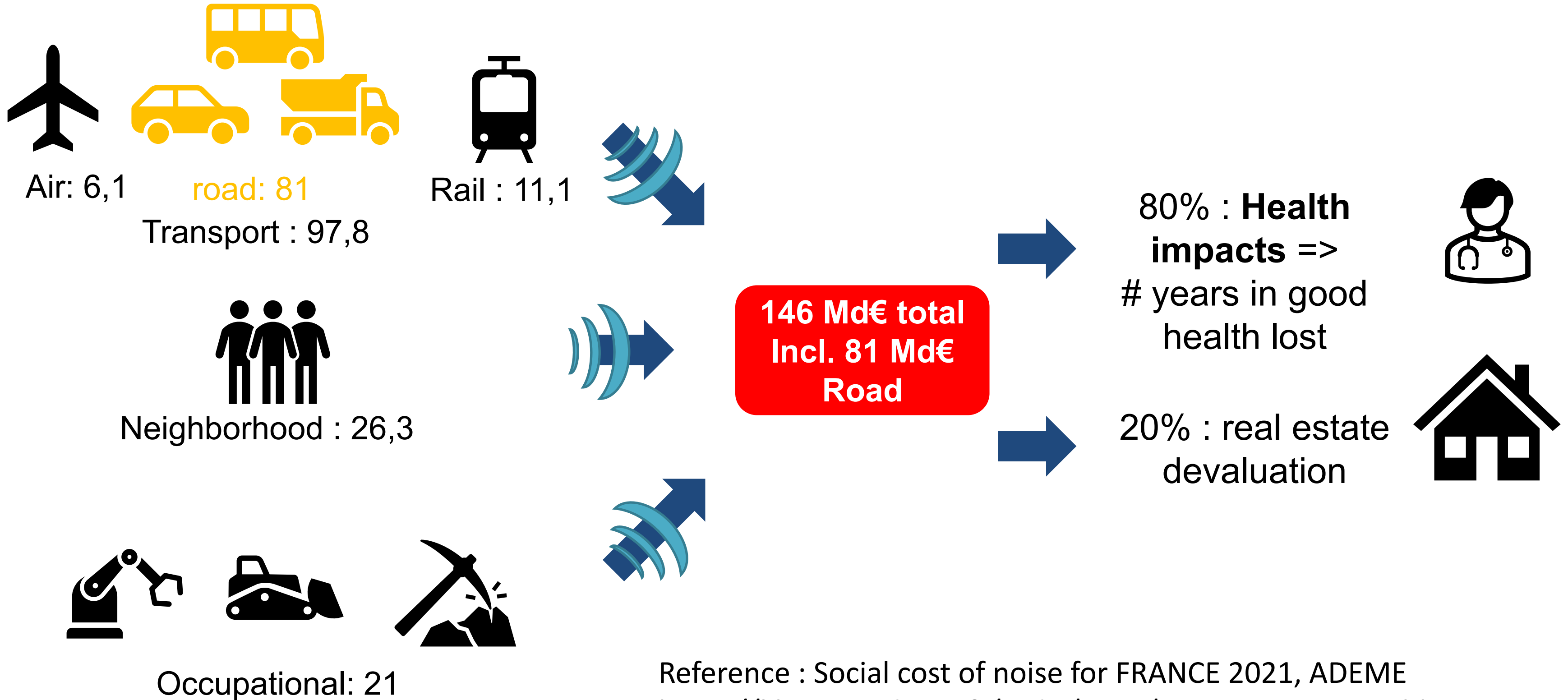
Objectives:

- Assessment of noise exposure using harmonized methods (CNOSSOS): Strategic Noise Maps.
- Drawing up of five-year action plans (Environmental noise prevention plan)
- Public information

A noise map is produced by computer modeling, using descriptive data on topography (relief, buildings, noise barriers, tunnels, bridges, etc.) and noise sources (average traffic, speeds, traffic composition, type of road surface, etc.).



SOCIAL COST OF ROAD NOISE = 81 MDSE€/ YEAR (FRANCE 2021)

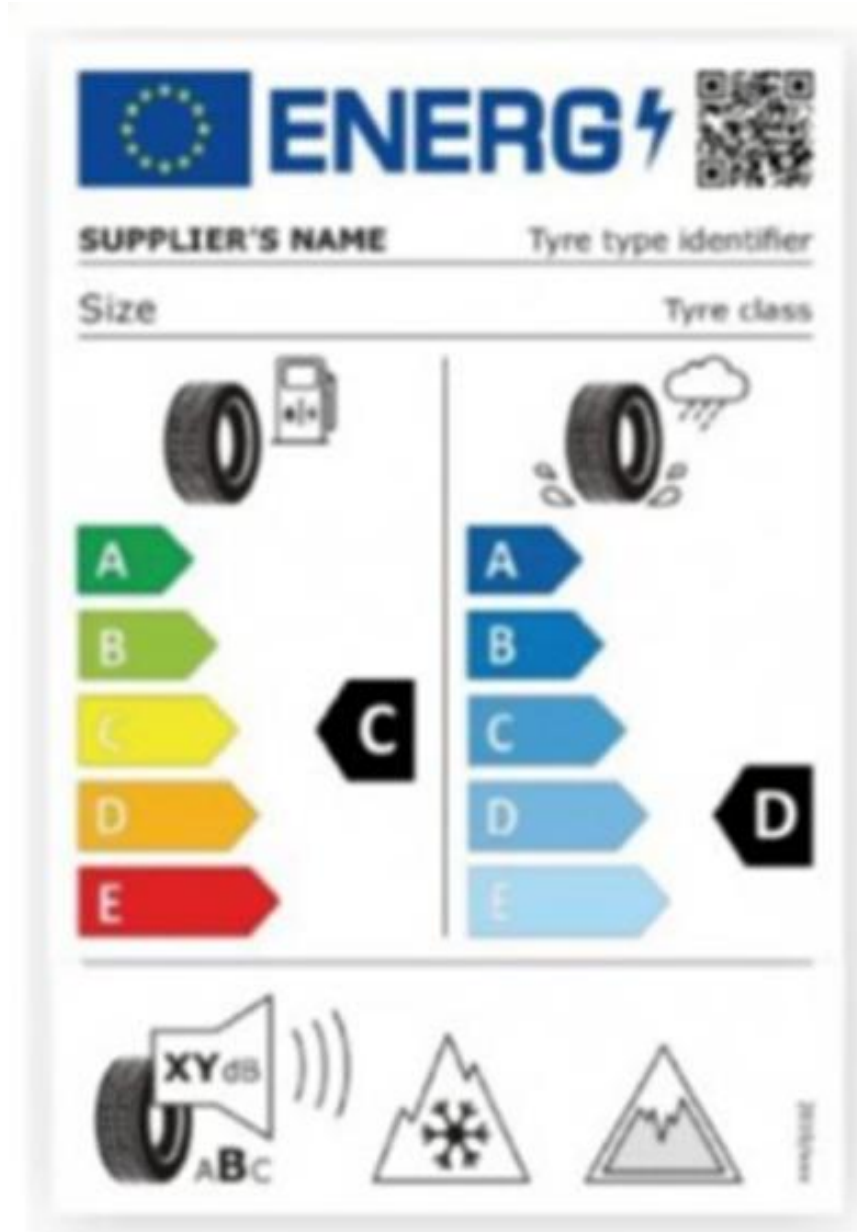


Reference : Social cost of noise for FRANCE 2021, ADEME
<https://librairie.ademe.fr/cadic/6130/rapport-cout-social-bruit-2021.pdf>

ROAD NOISE : THE MOST EFFICIENT COUNTERMEASURE IS ROAD SURFACE



Pass by noise (UN-R51)



Tire noise (UN-R117)



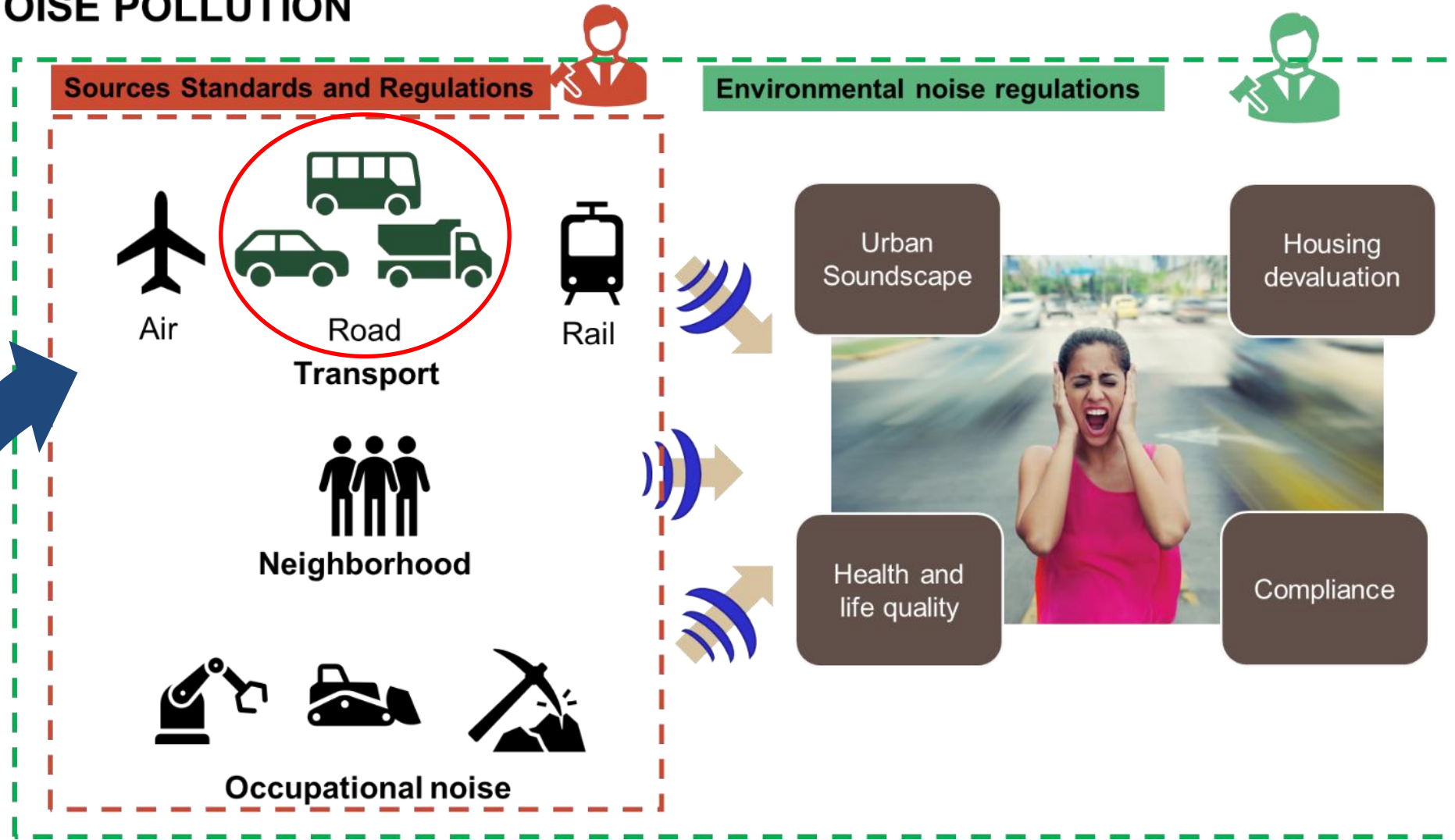
Road surface acoustic performance : usually unknown

-2dBA / 4 years

≈ -10 dBA / 1 month

CONCLUSIONS

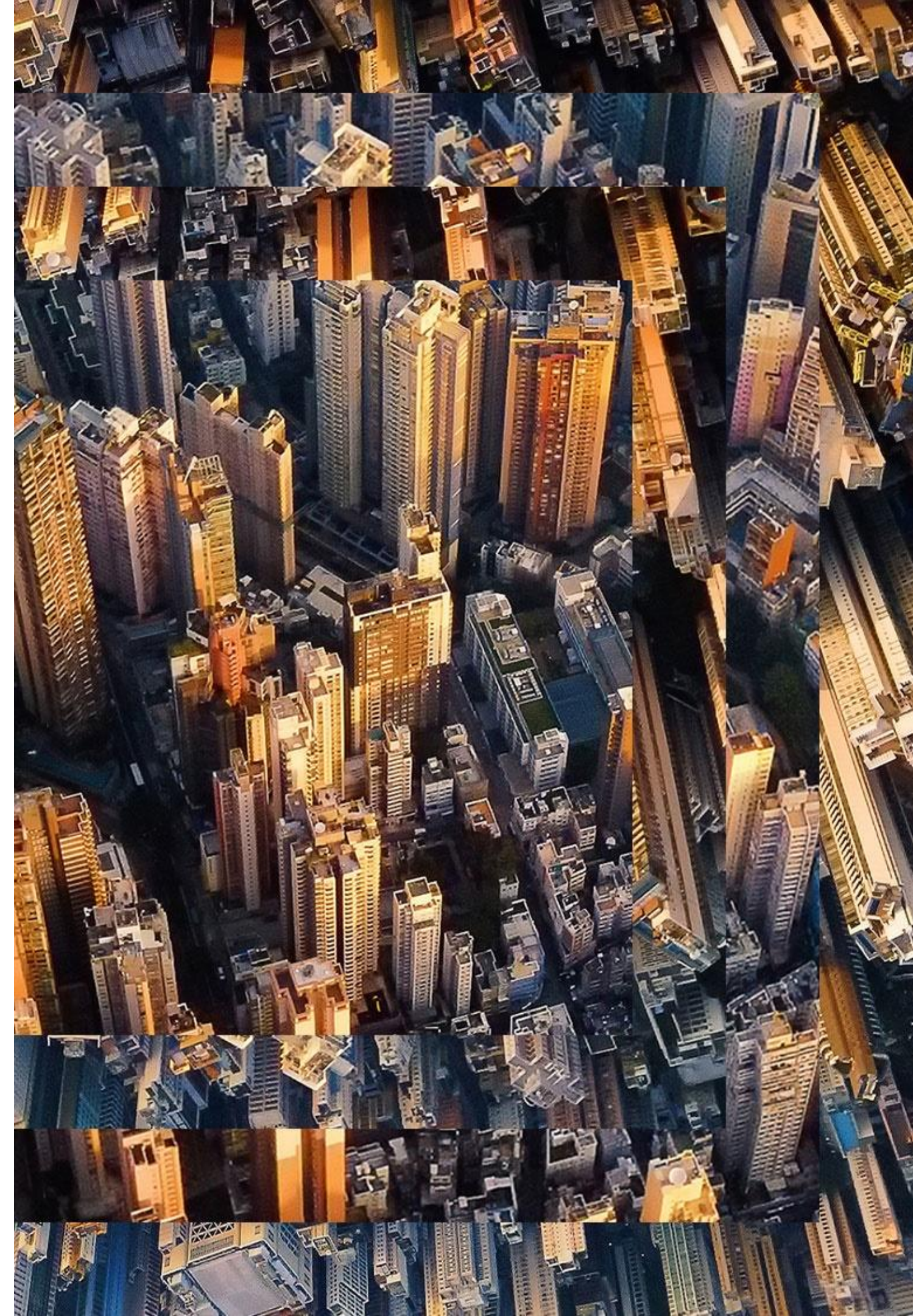
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NOISE POLLUTION



**MANAGING #1 NOISE POLLUTION SOURCE
IS ABOUT MASTERING ROAD SURFACE
CHARACTERISTICS (best cost/benefit ratio)**

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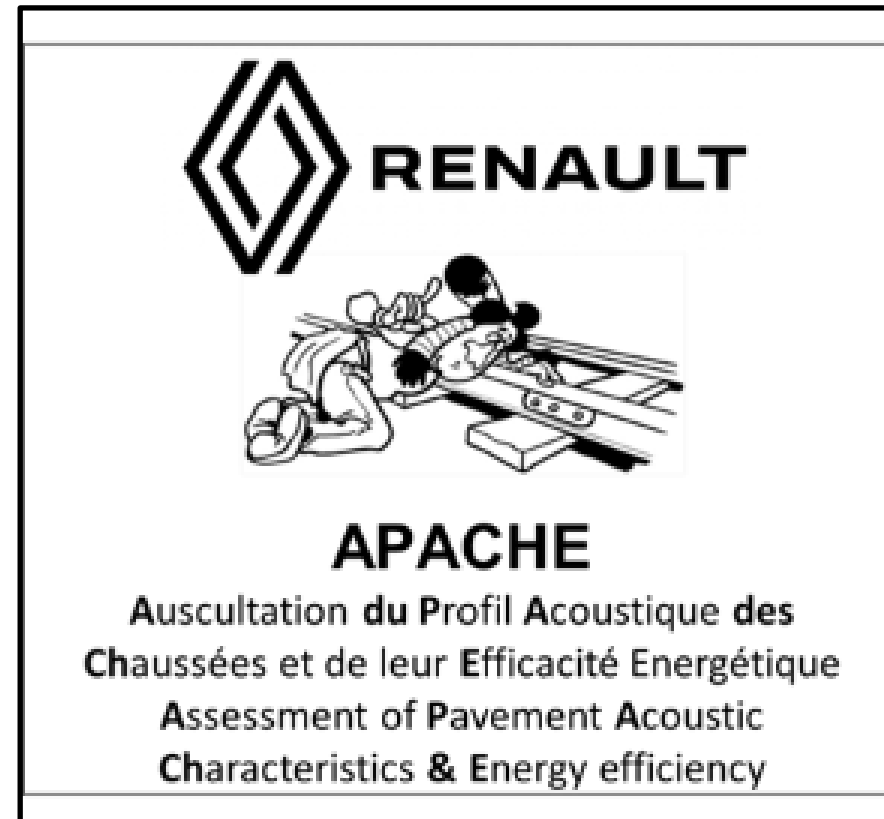
BRUITPARIF x RENAULT Partnership



RENAULT / BRUITPARIF PARTNERSHIP (2024)

RENAULT

- Installation of APACHE systems on vehicles.
- Geomatics pre-processing
- Delivery of geo-tagged road acoustics data
- Analysis of energy consumption
- Mapping of Ile de France road acoustic state

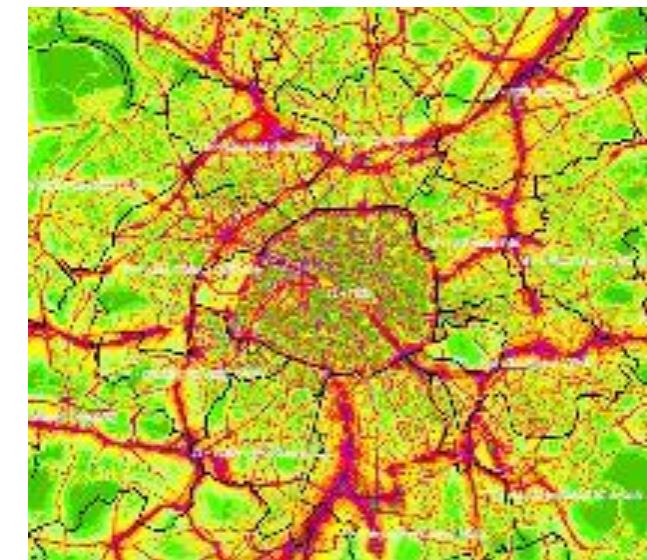


BRUITPARIF

- Investment in APACHE technology
- Model update of Ile De France noise map
- Development of innovative simulation tools for dynamic mapping (periphérique) and dedicated observatories.

INNOVATION

- Turning the car into a sensor (Renault patent)
- Assessment of road surface acoustic class
- Noise pollution control new connected service



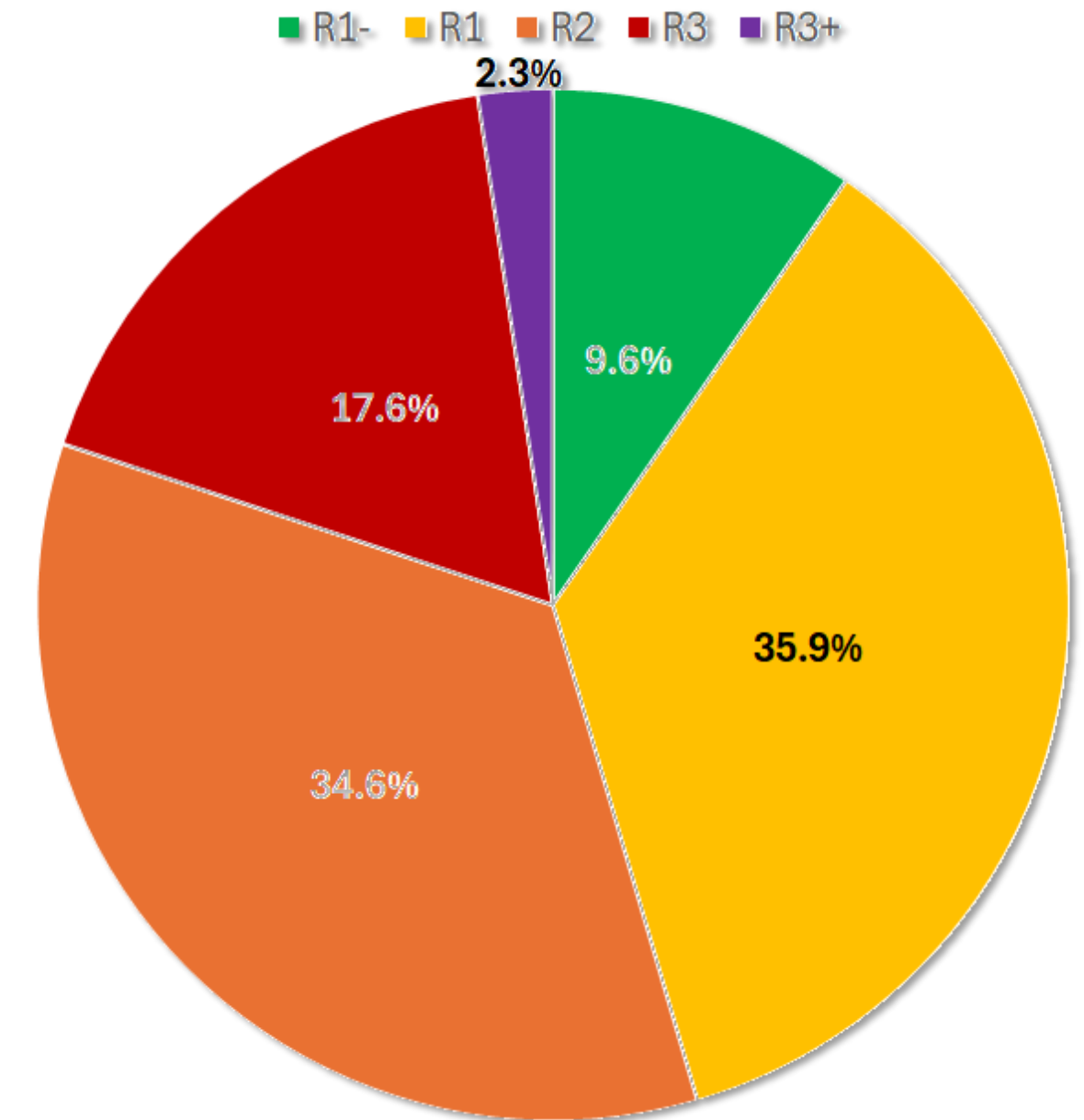
THE CAR TURNS INTO A ROAD SENSOR



Decibel d'or 2024

**DEDICATED SCANNING OR LONG TERM MONITORING:
EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME
PATENTED TECHNOLOGY BY RENAULT**

EXPLOITATION FOR DOCUMENTATION OF THE PARIS RING ROAD (2024)



ROLLING NOISE (TIRE/ROAD CONTACT NOISE)

- MAJOR COMPONENT OF ROAD NOISE
- 2 APACHE MEASUREMENT SETS USED (MARCH 2024 AND NOVEMBER 2024)
- CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SECTION FROM LEAST NOISY (R1-) TO NOISIEST (R3+)

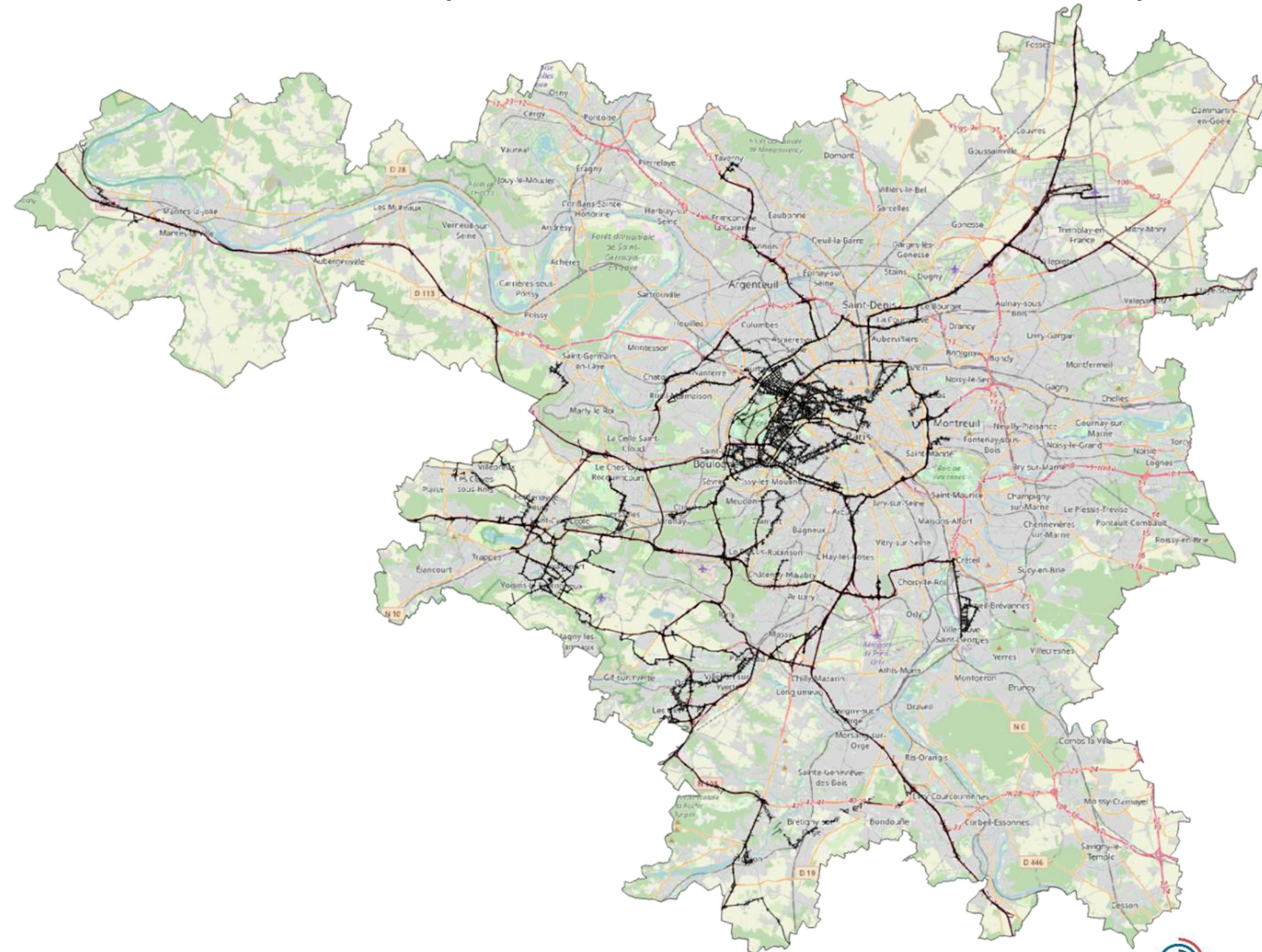
USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STRATEGIC NOISE MAPS (2025)

DIRECTIVE 2002/49/EC (ROAD NOISE - 5TH DEADLINE - 2027)

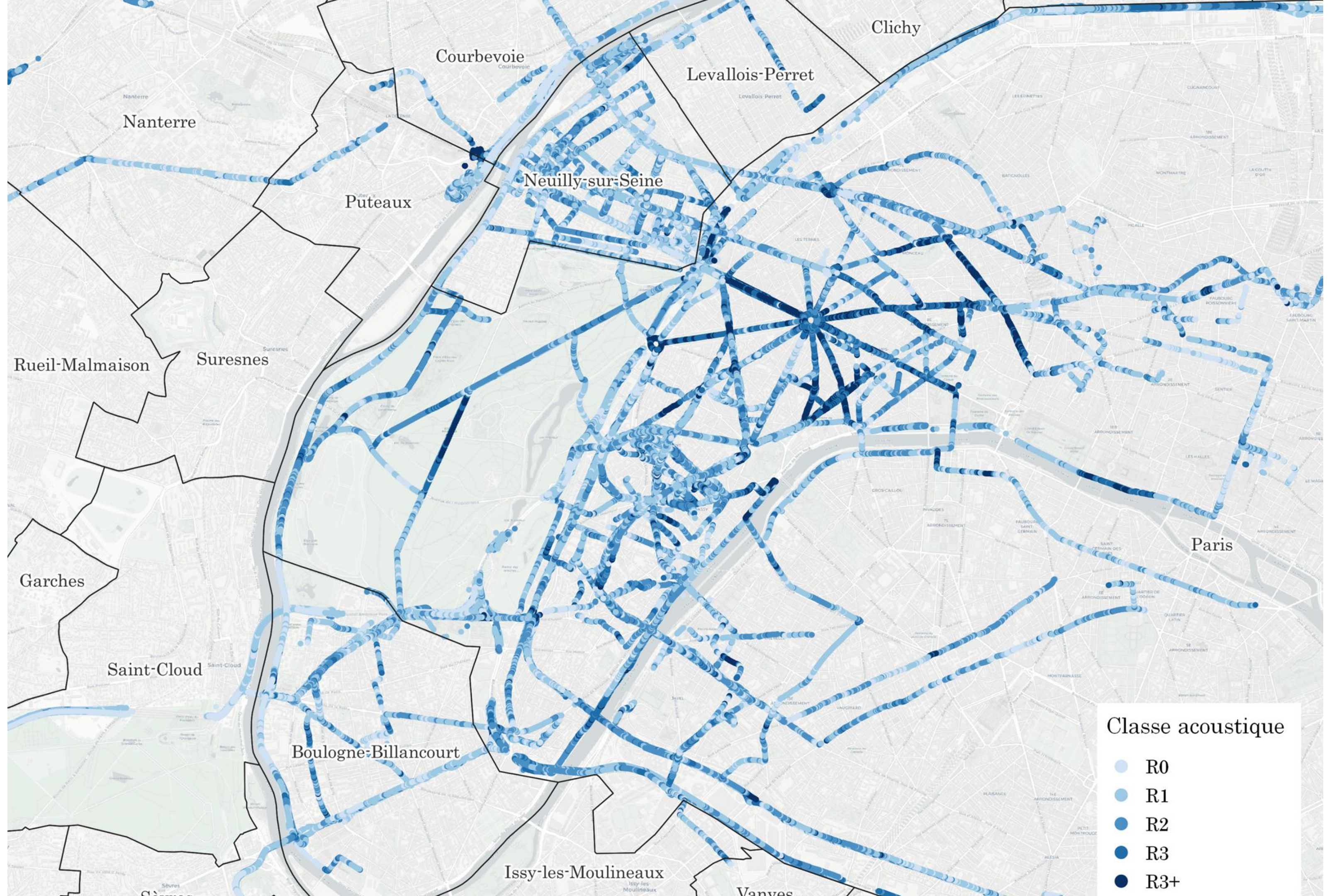
ELABORATION OF A REGISTER OF THE STATE OF THE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE SCALE OF THE PARIS AGGLOMERATION (... UNDER CONSTRUCTION)



about 1000km/month/car



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Classe acoustique

- R0
- R1
- R2
- R3
- R3+

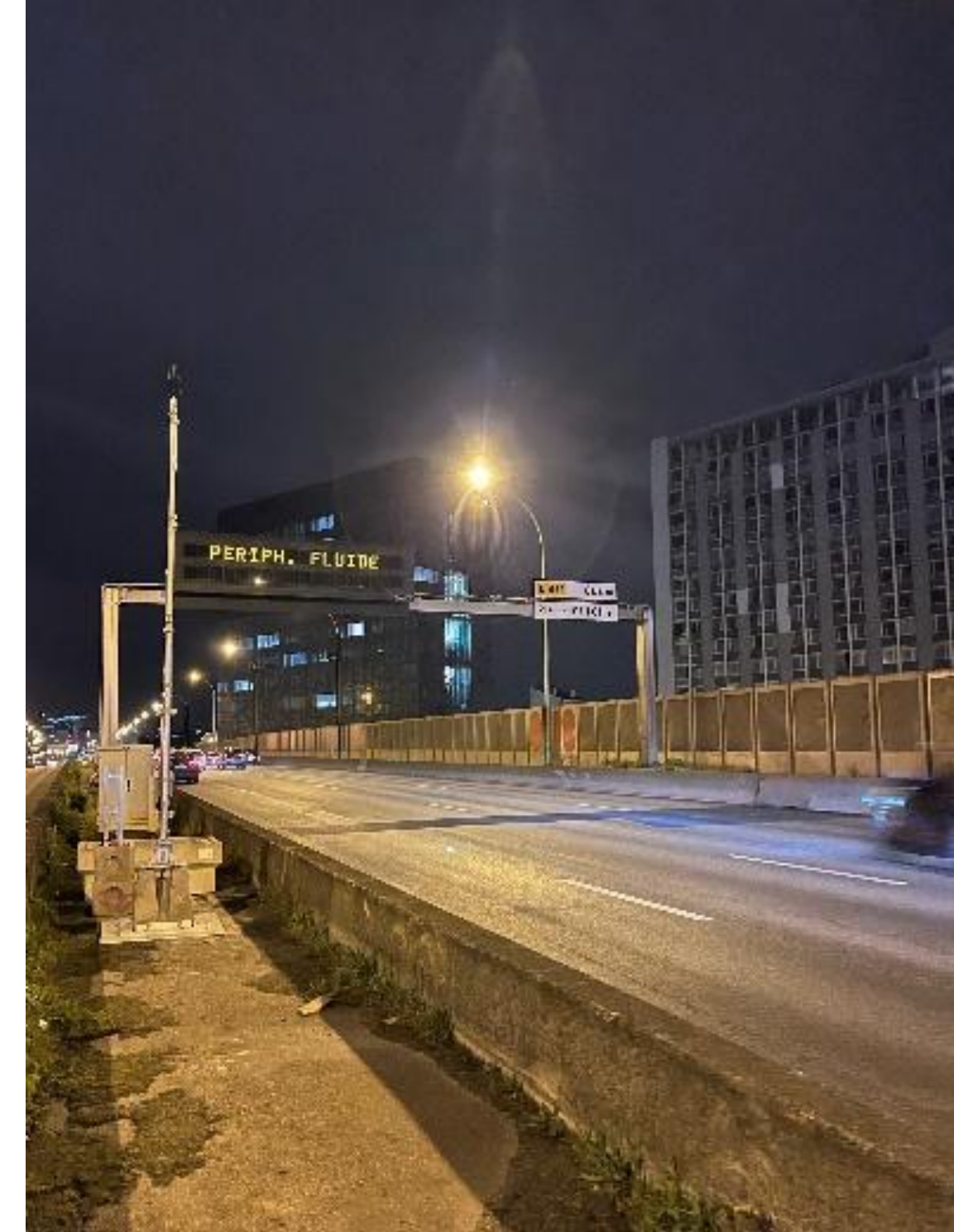
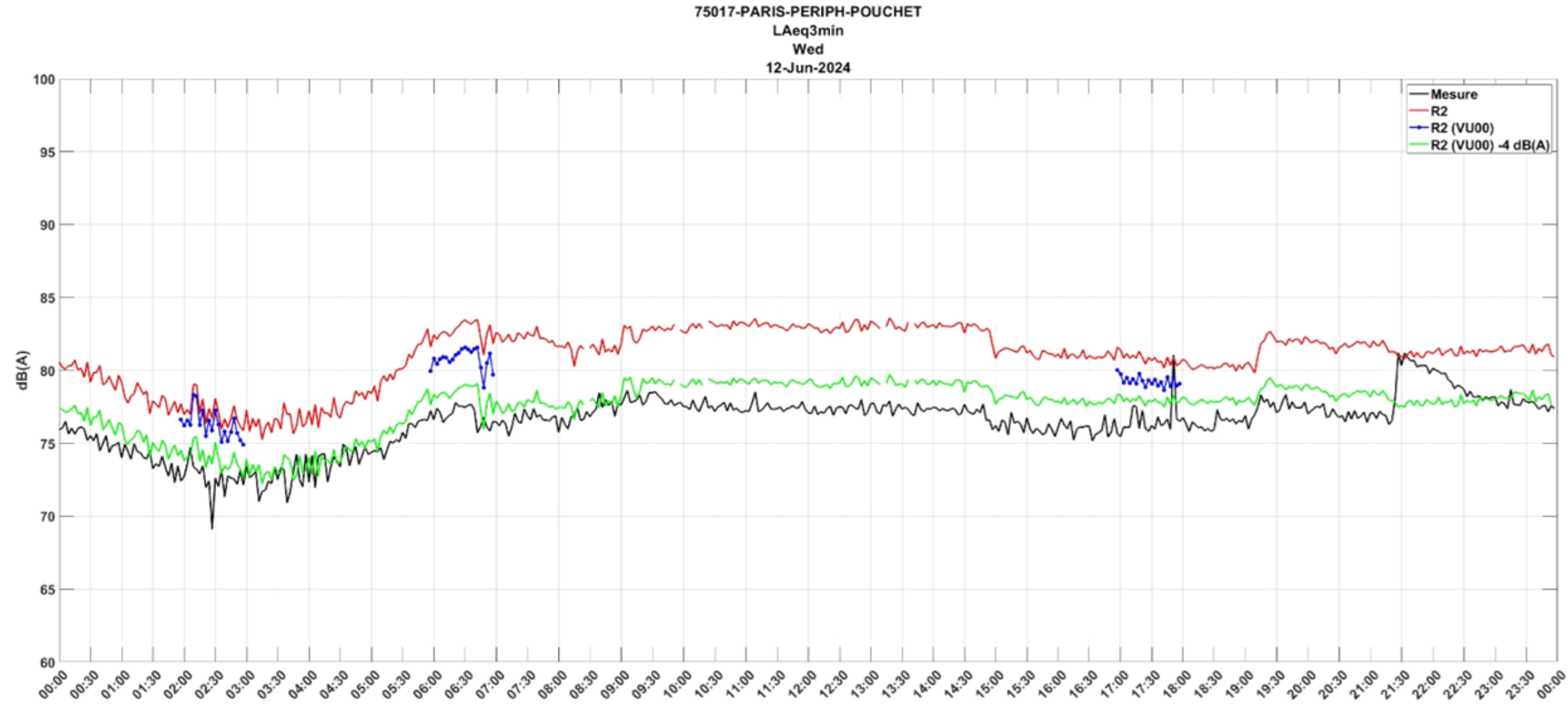
COMPARISON WITH PERMANENT MONITORING STATIONS

75017-PARIS-PERIPH-POUCHET

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

02h-03h / 06h-07h / 17h-18h

- ✓ Significant influence of the road surface
- ✓ lane V3 measured by APACHE system (Renault)

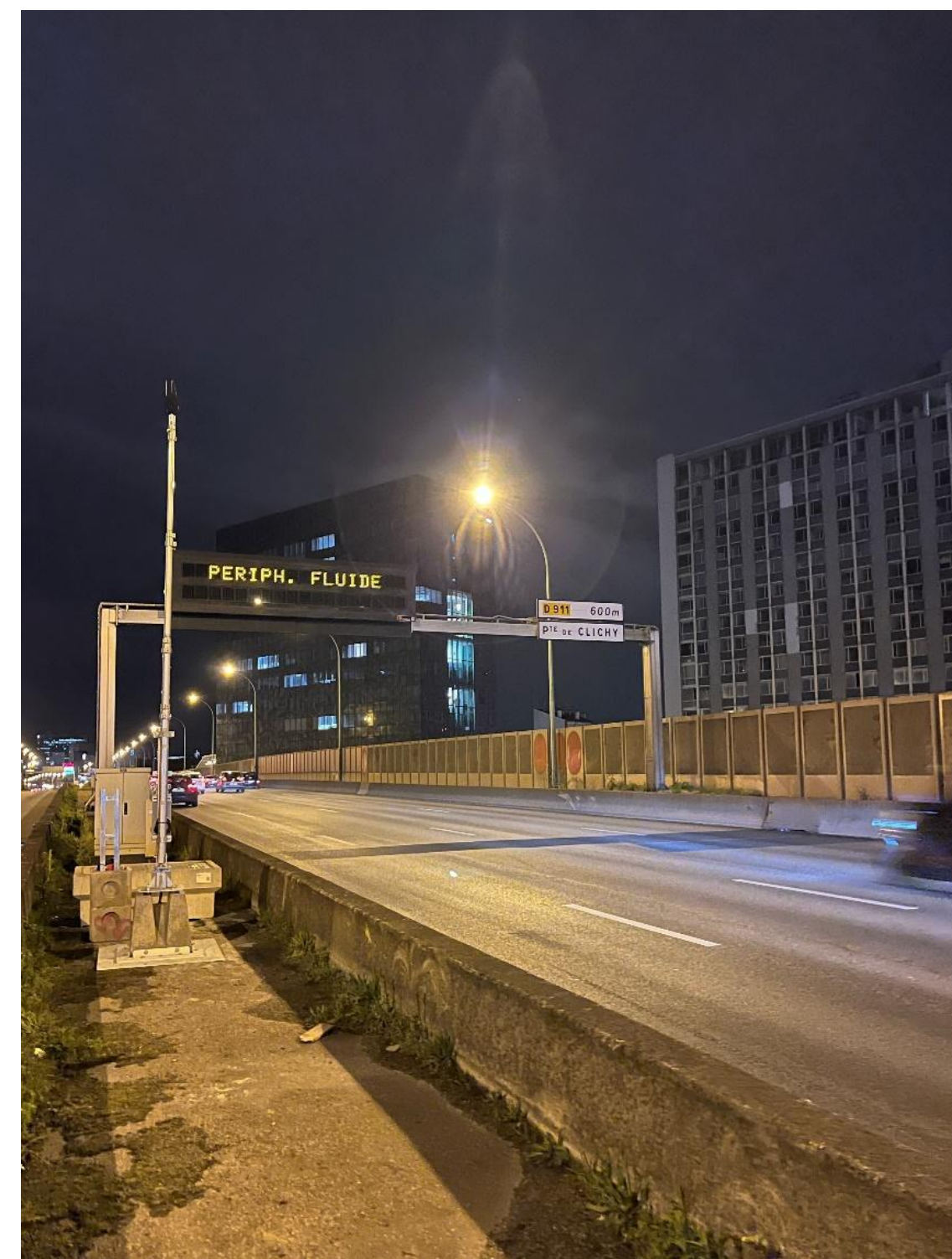
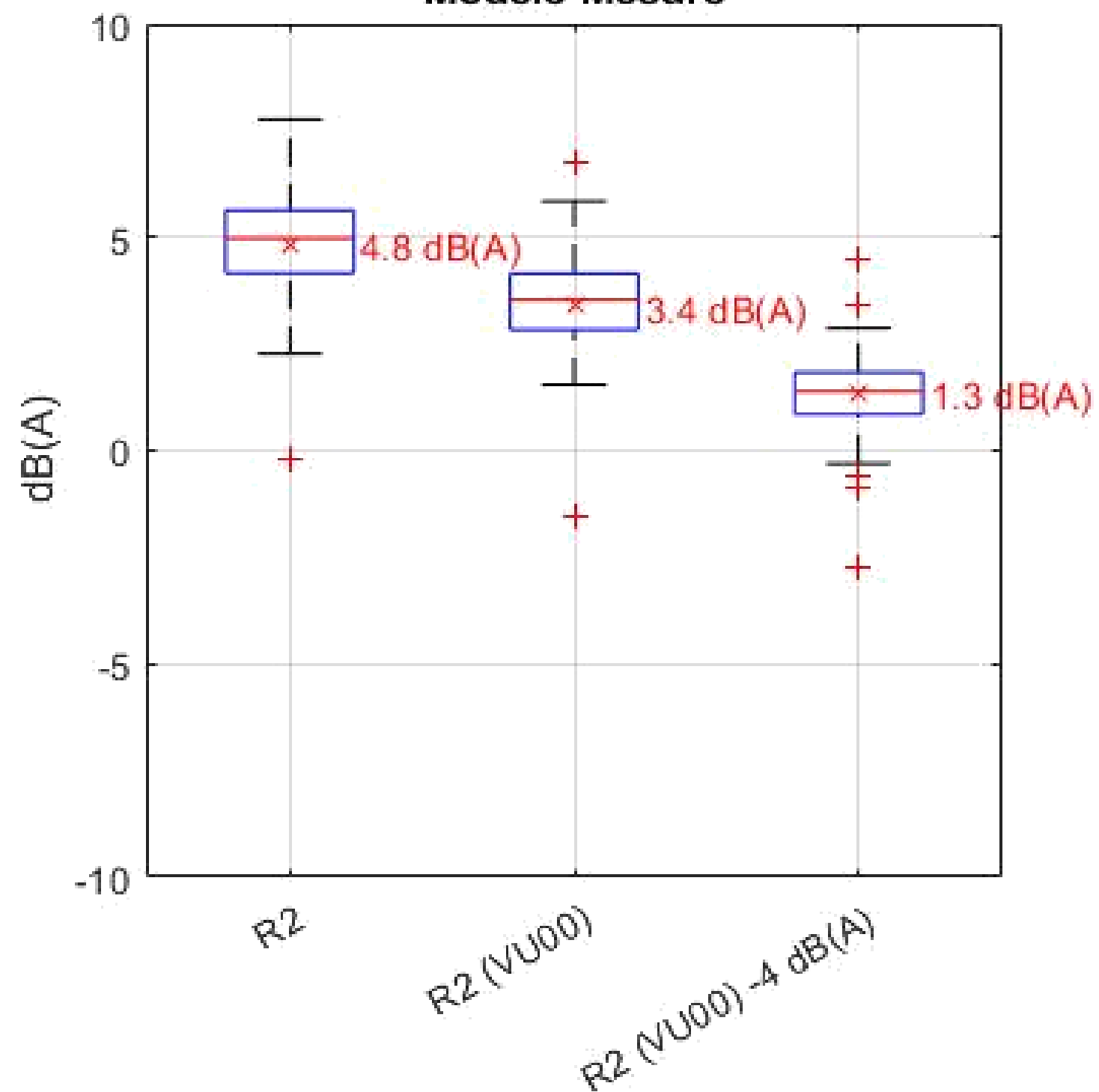


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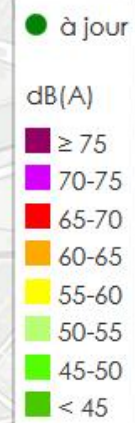
Modèle-Mesure





Indice AEI

2025/09/18 17:39:00



<https://periph.bruitparif.fr>

Jeu. 18 septembre 2025 - Carte mise à jour toutes les 3 minutes.



1 km

VISION – NOISE POLLUTION

Future urban soundscape is going to be greatly modified by increased electrification.

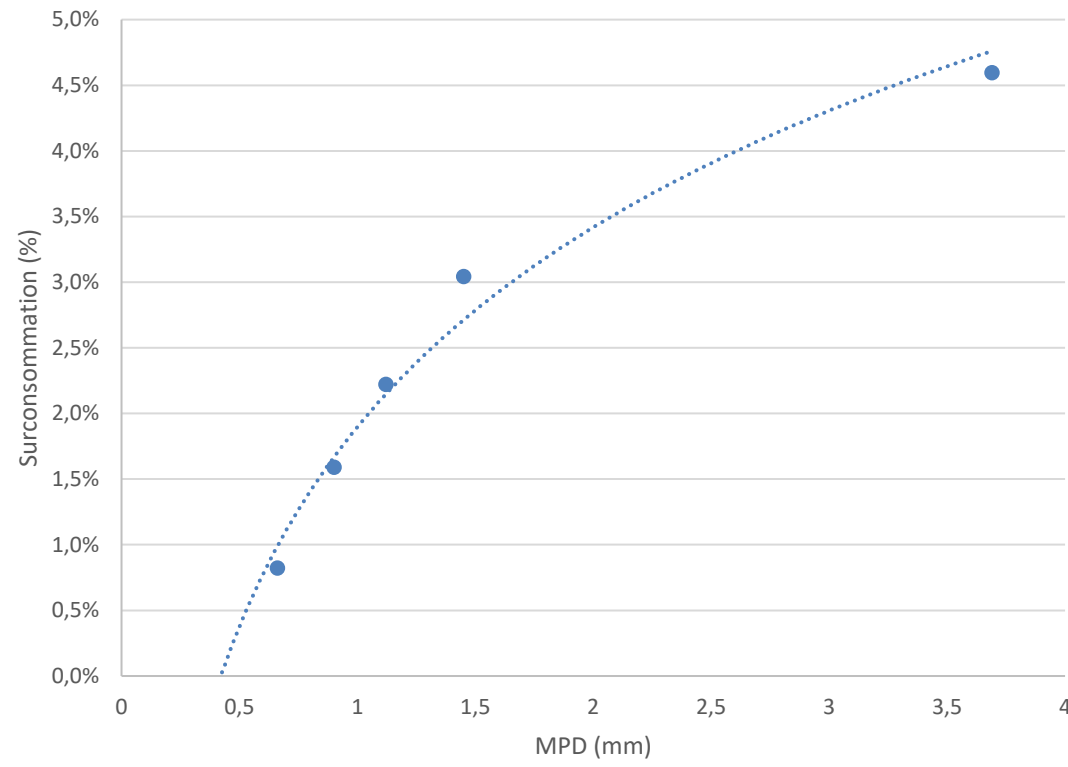
The main local environmental impact of an EV is noise



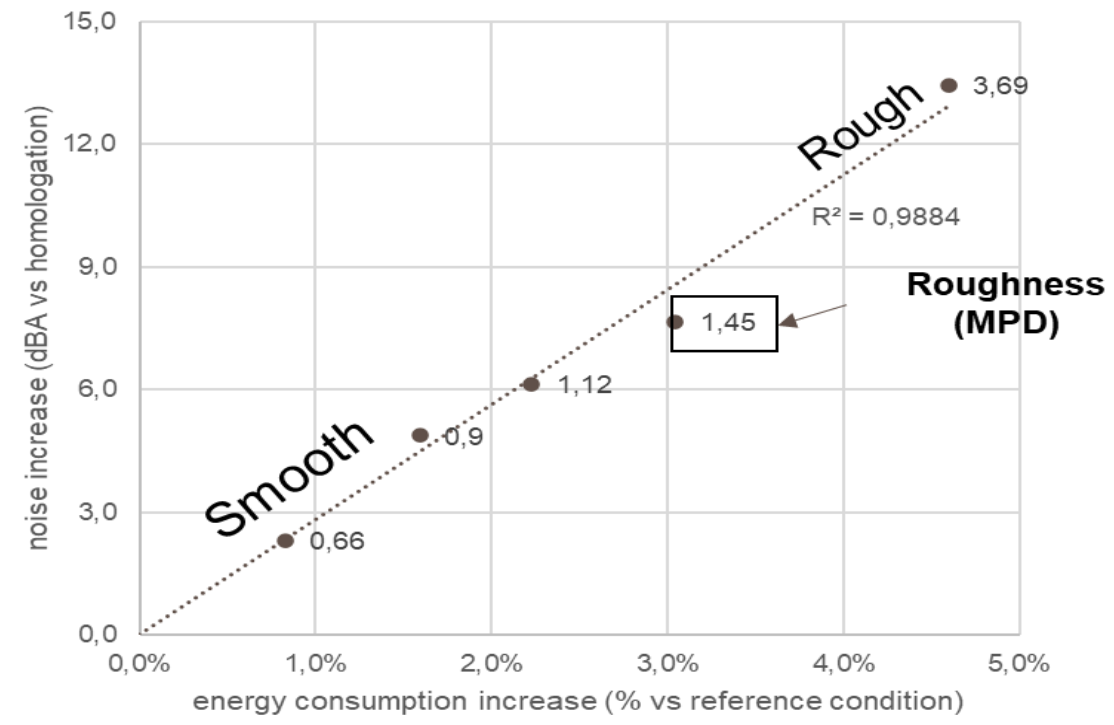
If we want to benefit from electrification impact we must work on the road

REMINDER – FUEL ECONOMY AN VEHICLE NOISE EMISSION

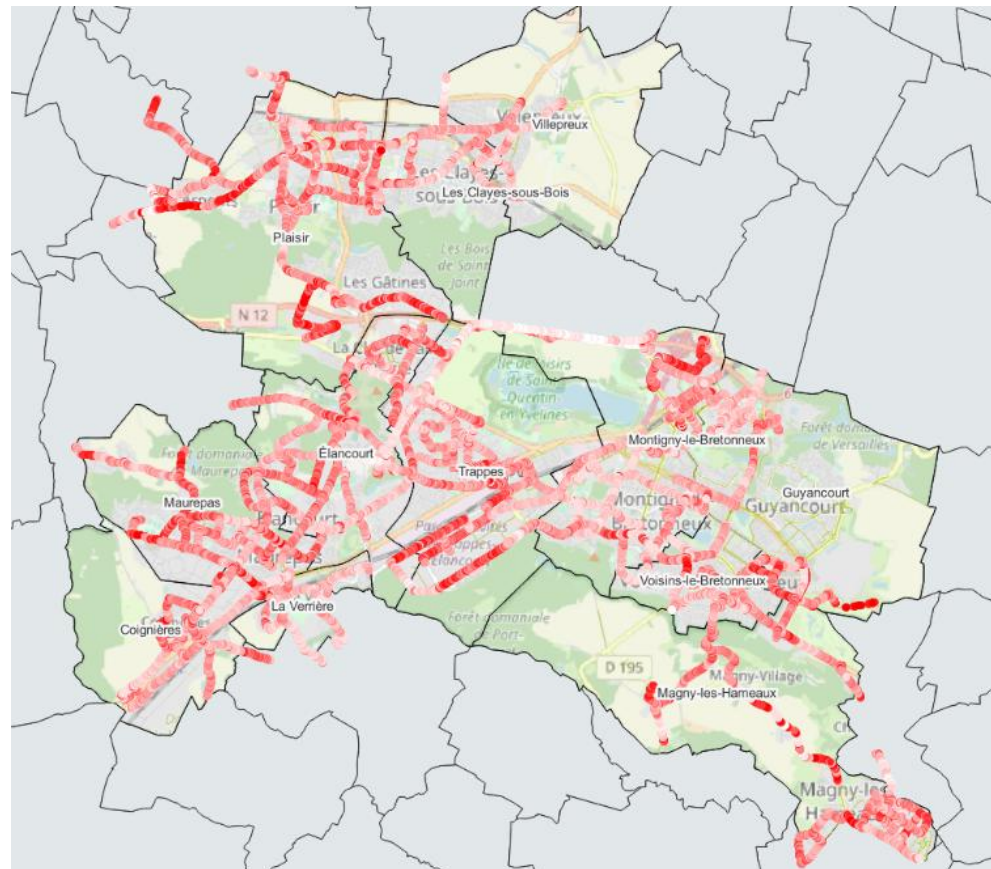
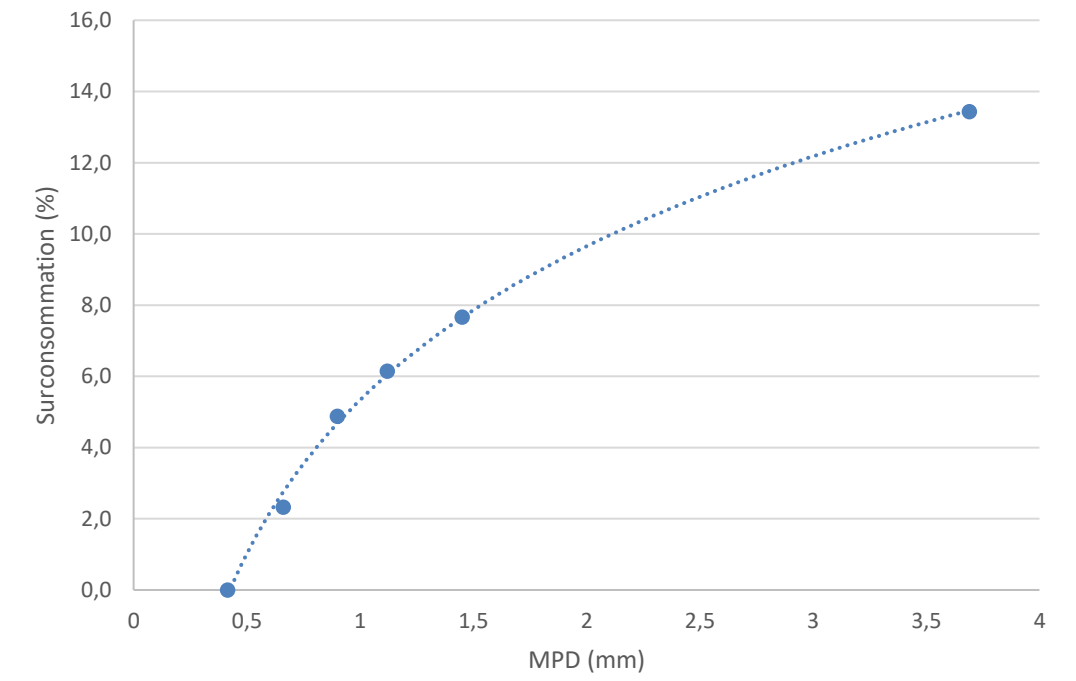
energy consumption vs MPD



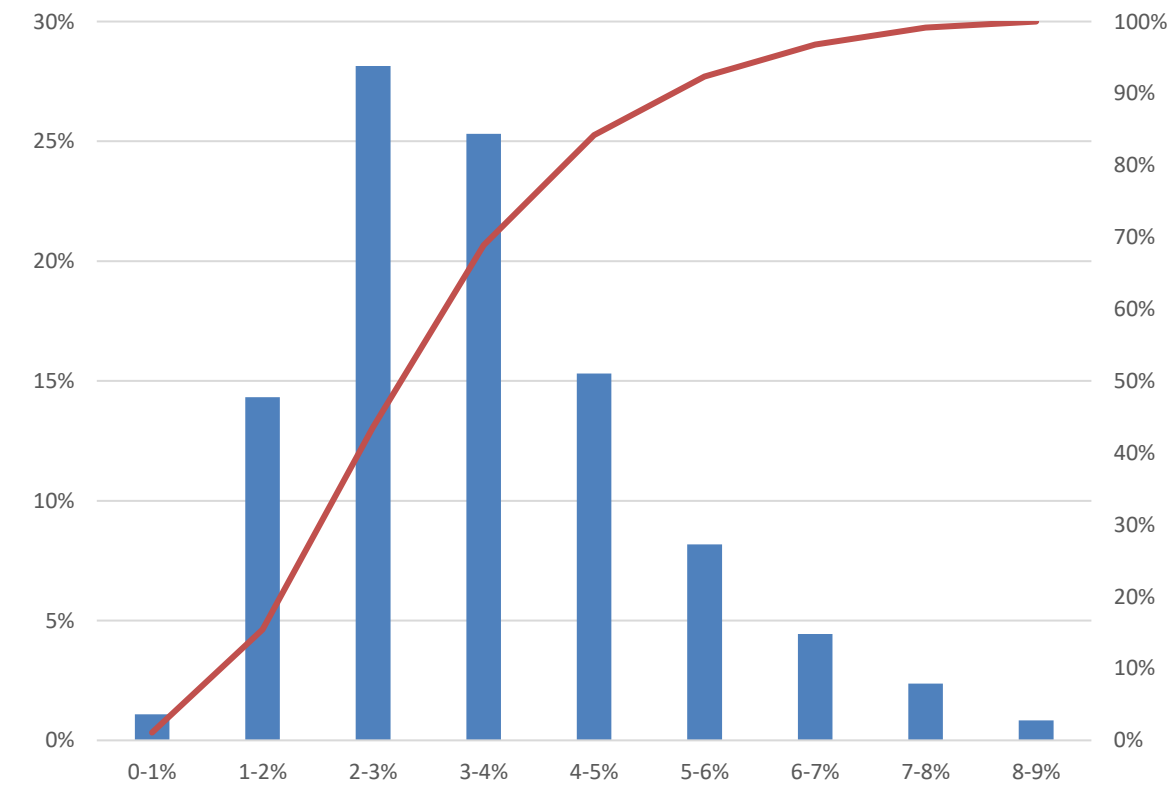
Noise and power consumption vs road roughness



noise increase vs MPD



SQY energy overconsumption



GLOBAL CARBON BALANCE



Planning & resurfacing 1km road (every 7 years)
= 184 t CO₂



10000 veh/year driving on a smooth road for 7 years
= 184 t CO₂

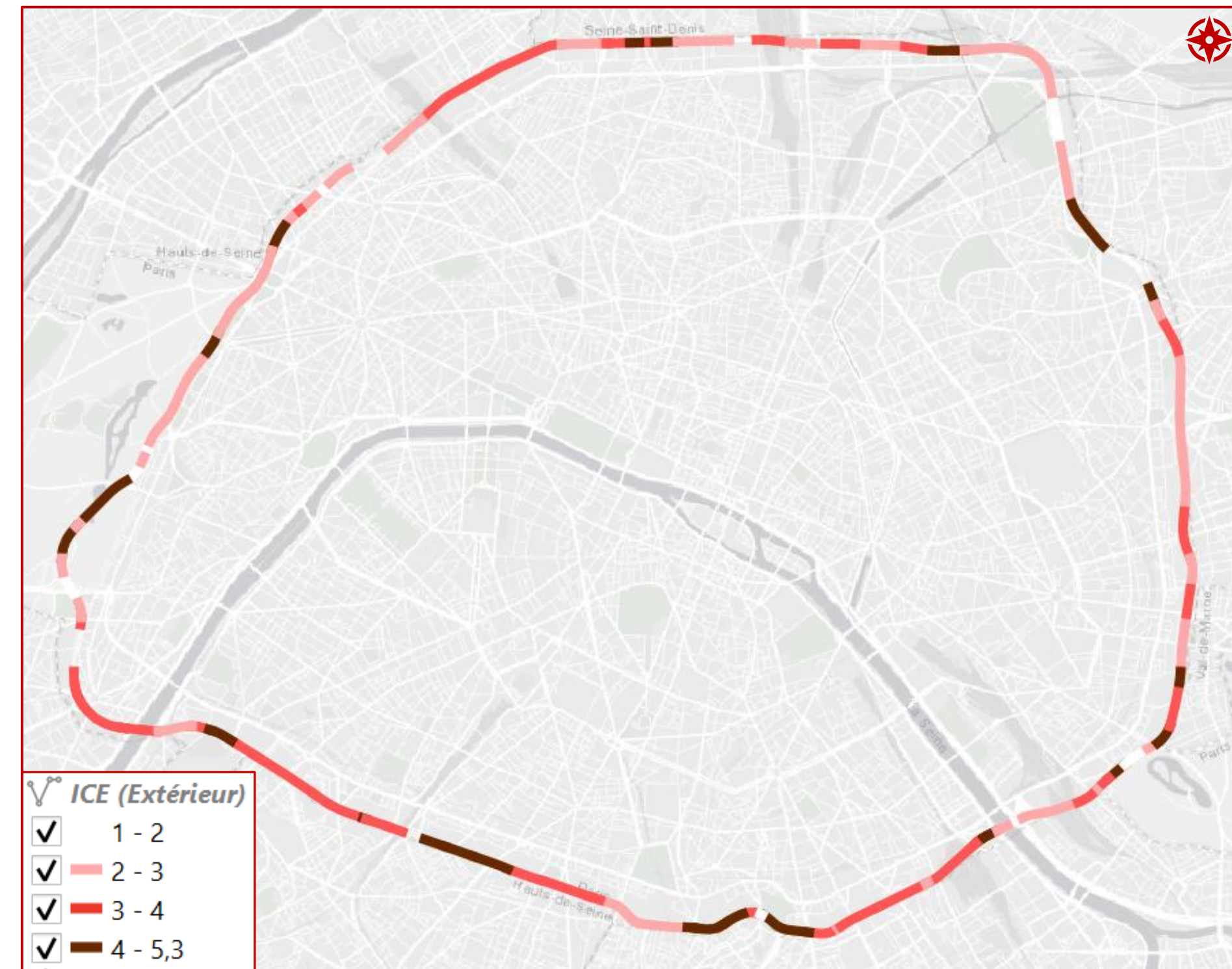
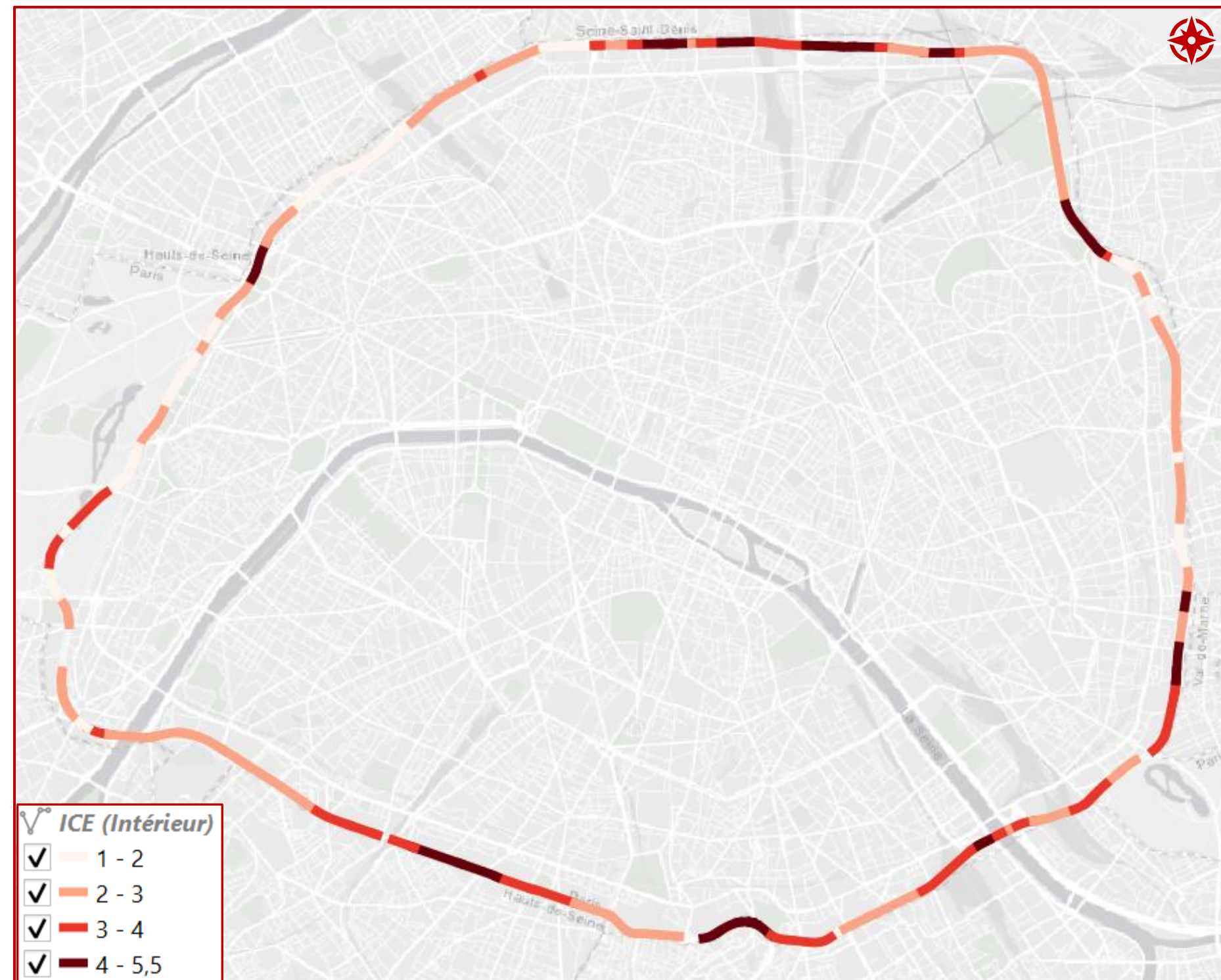
Quieter Environment
Better fuel economy



LA SURCONSOMMATION SUR LE PÉRIPHÉRIQUE

Périphérique intérieur

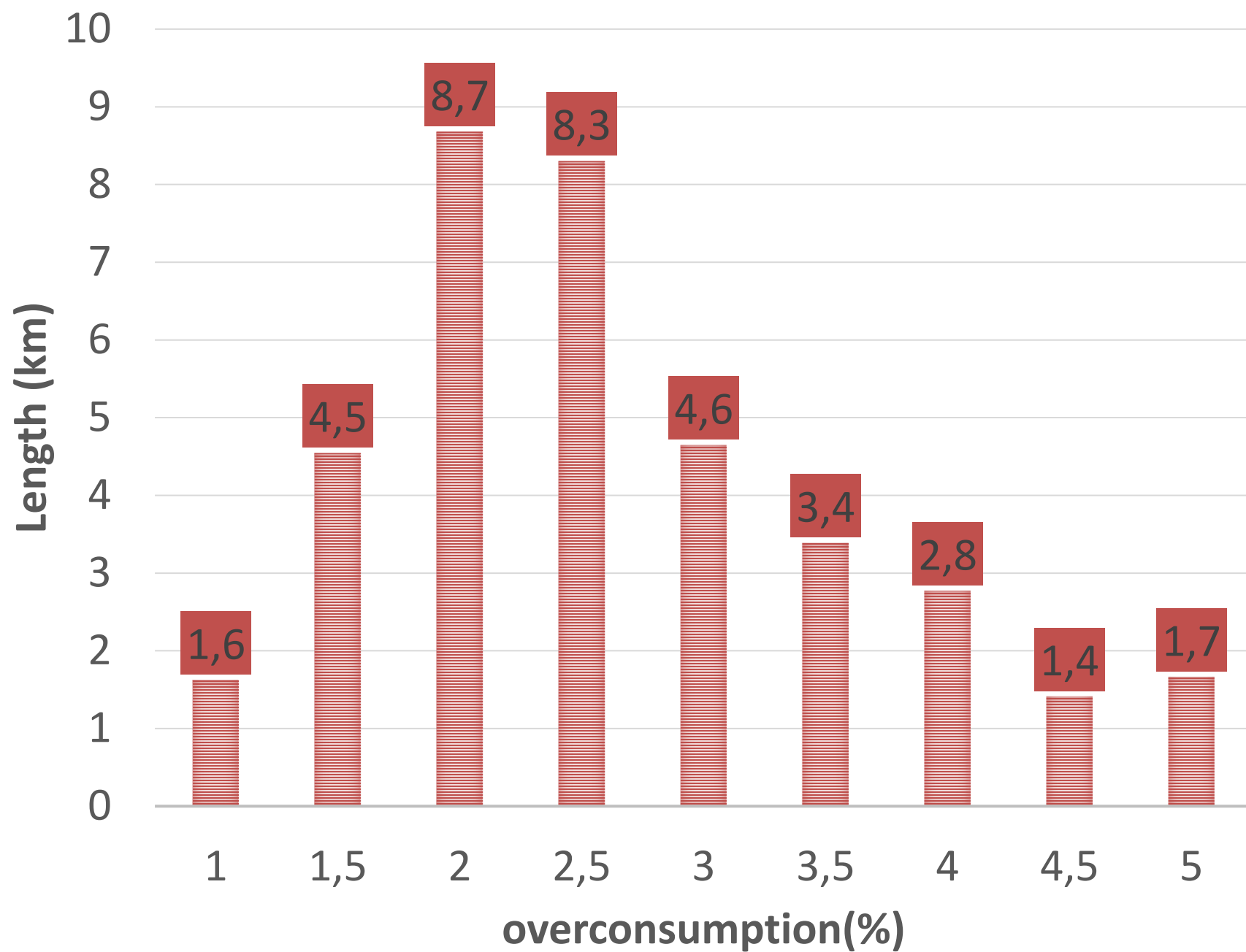
Périphérique extérieur



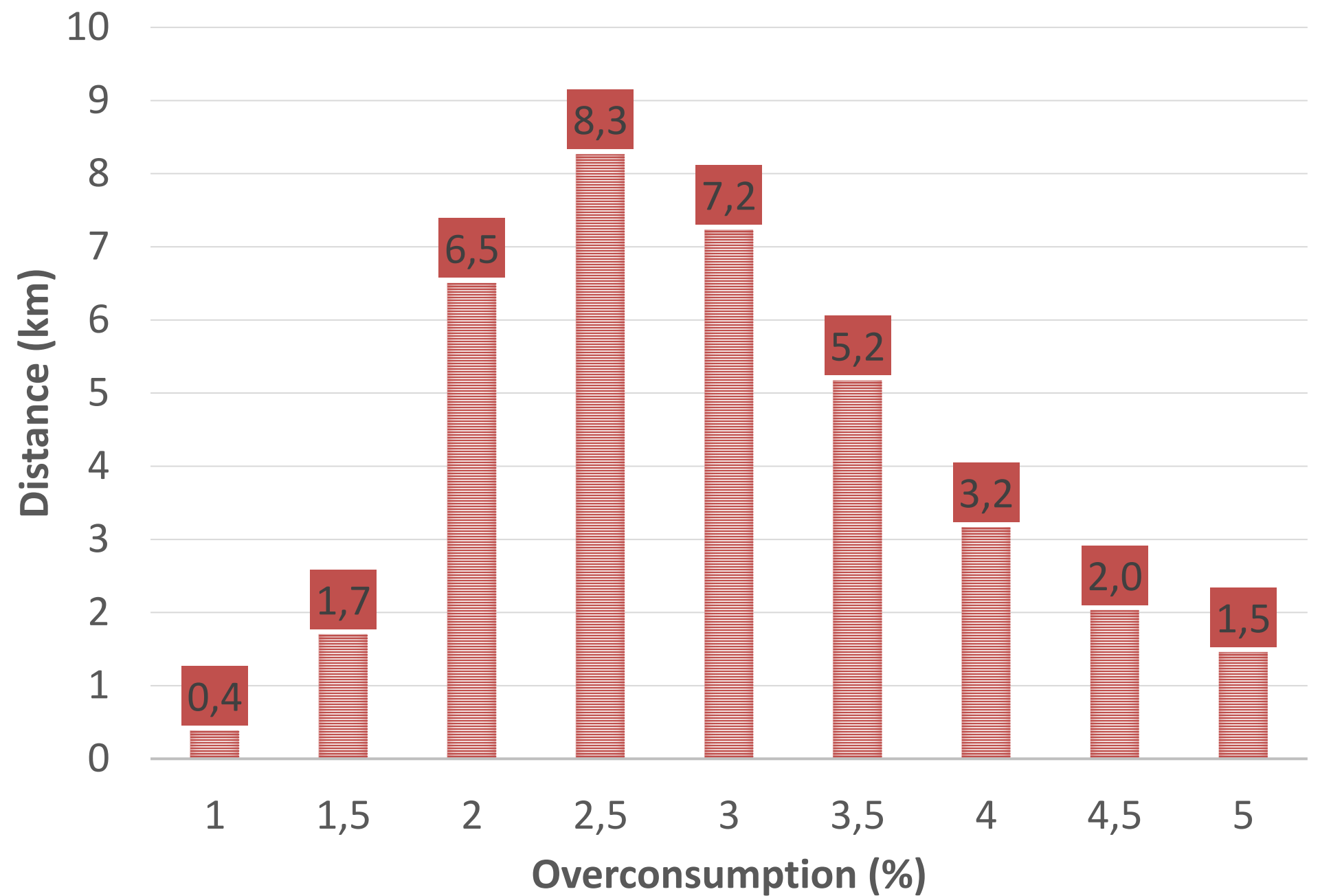


FUEL ECONOMY ON THE PARIS RING

Inner ring



Outer ring



From a first approach, resurfacing the Paris Ring would lead to an immediate 5dB decrease (average) , and would be carbon compensated within 3 years



NOISE & FUEL ECONOMY

Inner ring

- **8,30 km** du périphérique intérieur font surconsommer à hauteur de **1,5%** .
- **20 T** de sur émission de CO2 par jour
- **7521 T** de sur émission de CO2 par an
- Ce qui correspondrait à **10km de réfection par an** *

Périphérique extérieur

- **7,23 km** du périphérique extérieur font surconsommer à hauteur de **2%** .
- **23,5 T** de sur émission de CO2 par jour
- **8569 T** de sur émission de CO2 par an
- Ce qui correspondrait à **11km de réfection par an** *

En première estimation une réfection de l'intégralité du périphérique serait compensée en carbone en un peu plus de **3 ans tout en réduisant les nuisances sonores d'environ **5dB en moyenne**.**

** Sur la base d'une évaluation de 184 T de CO2/km de voirie, « le coût environnemental de la réfection des chaussées » Thomas Elliot, Alan Carter, Annie Levasseur, ETS Montréal, Mai 2023*

CONCLUSION

Noise pollution is a consequence of a systemic issue of energy consumption (quantity and efficiency).

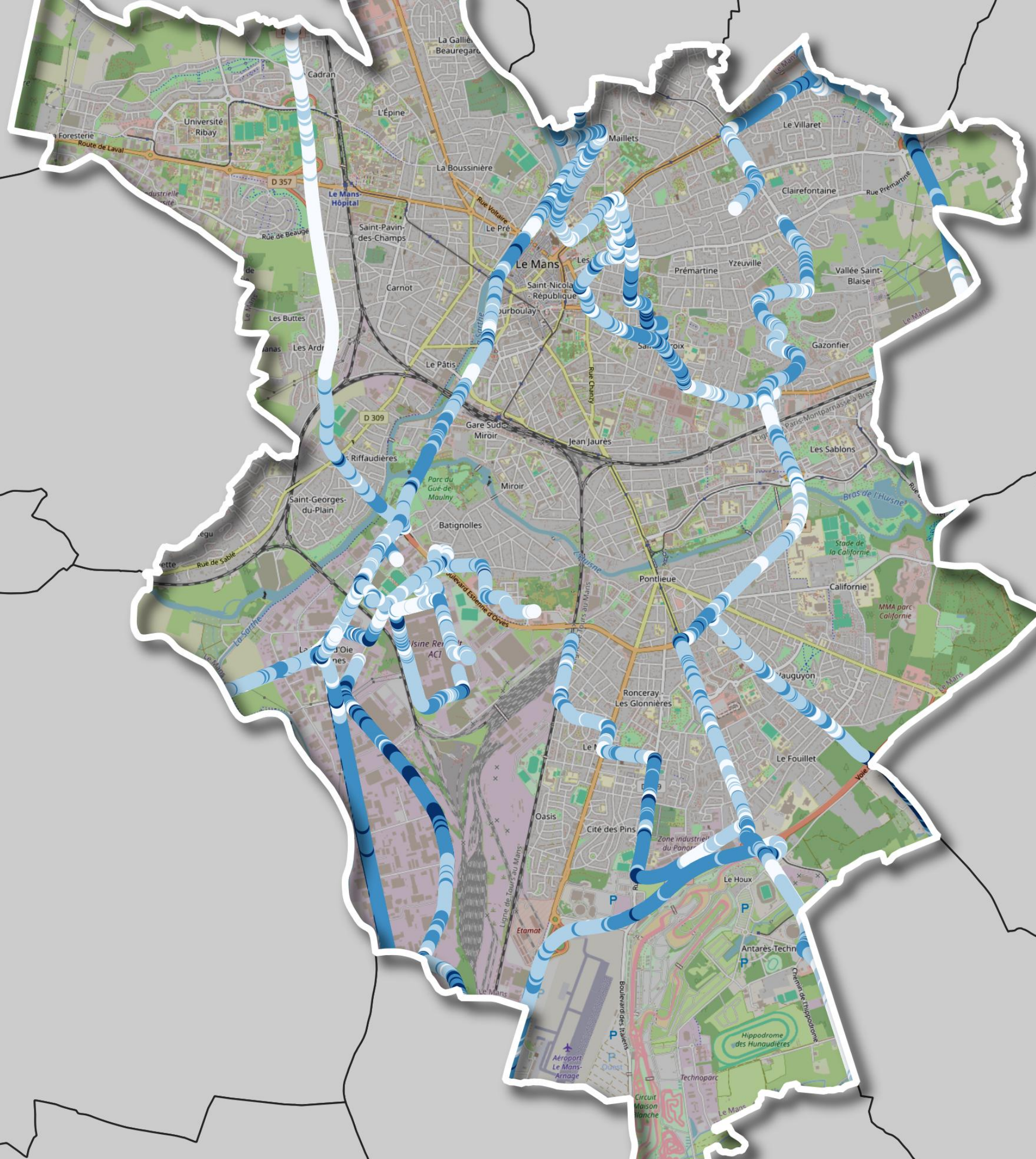
Noise is a sensible and sensitive indicator of CO2 emission for roads transportation.

The enemy may be invisible, but it is not silent



Renault Group

A newcomer in the APACHE tribe



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Classe acoustique

- R0
- R1



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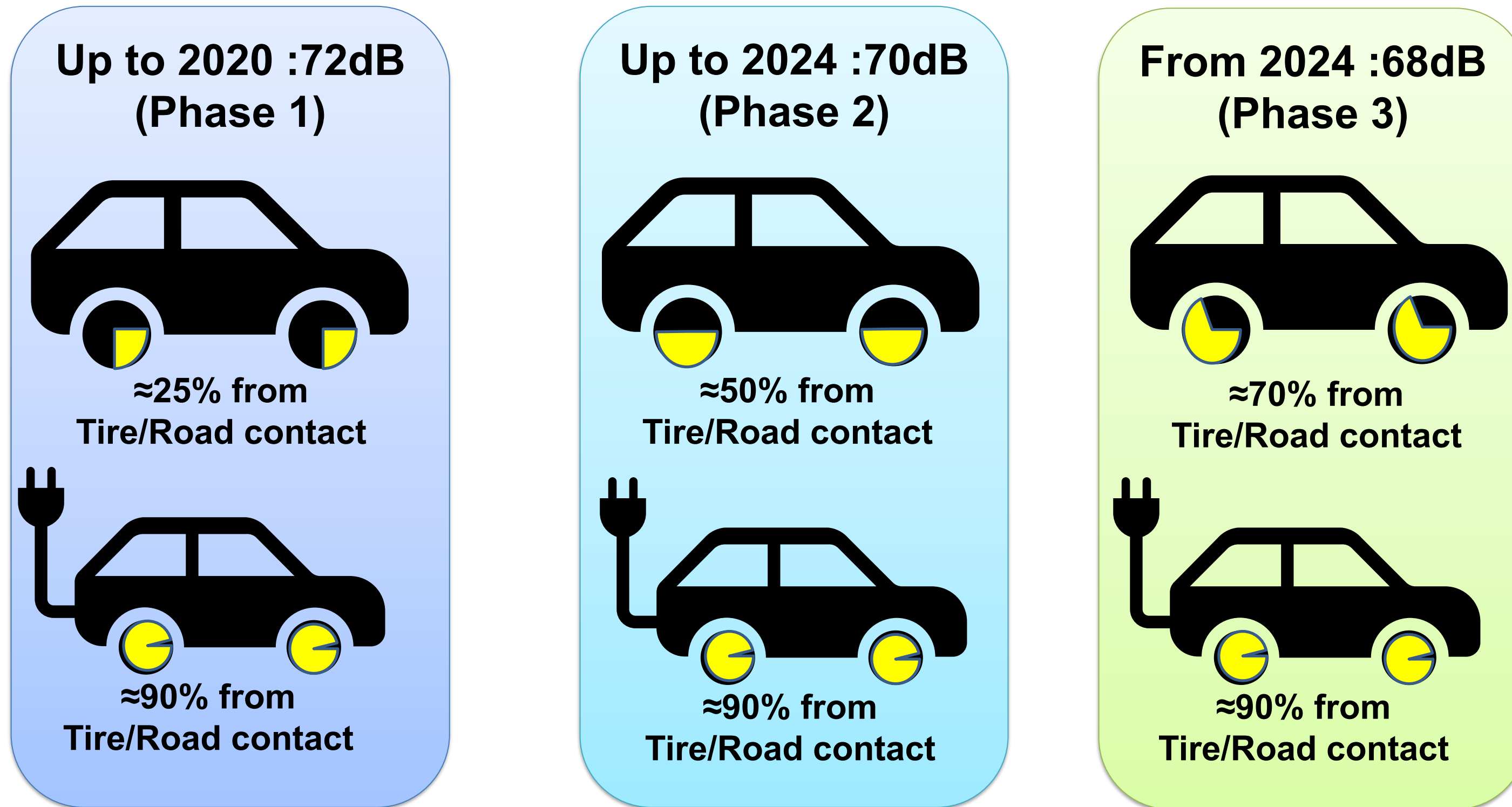
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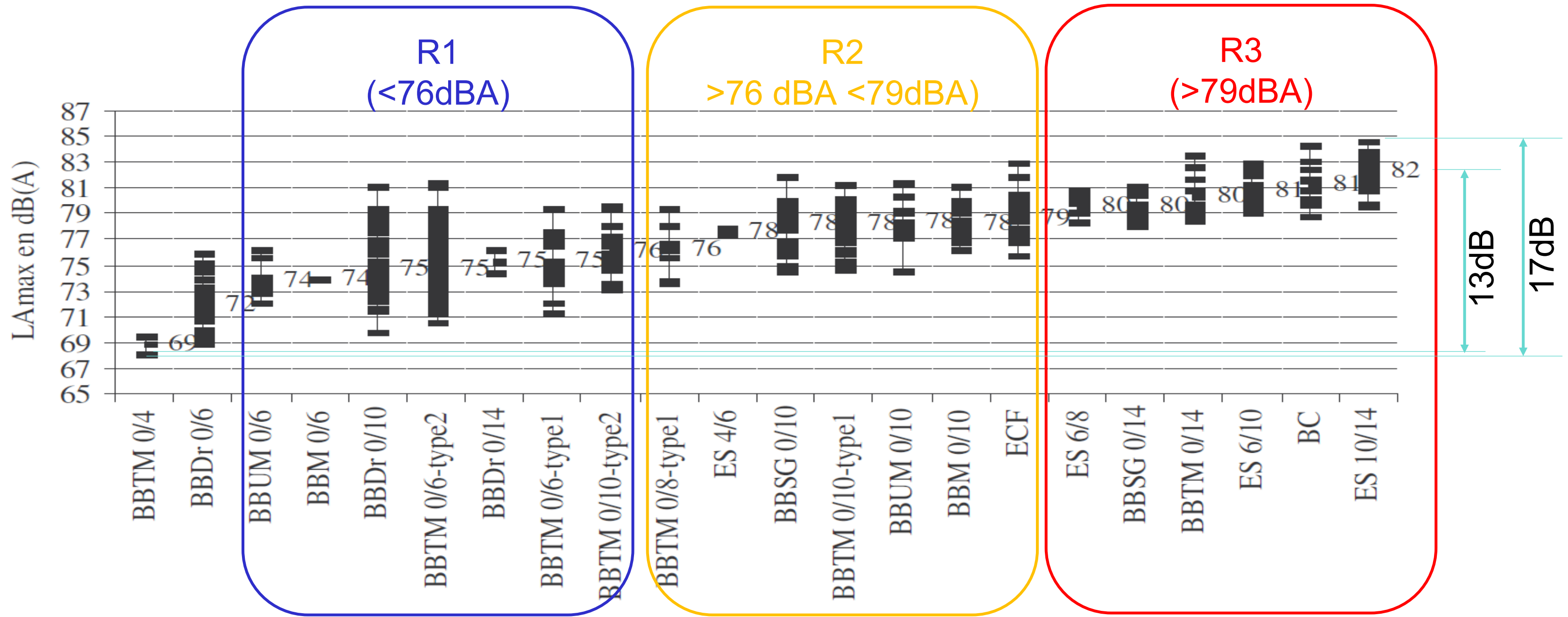
Technical insight for Pass-By Noise Regulation (UN-R51) : Tire/road interaction contribution (for the full PBN test)



(on **ISO Tracks** in homologation conditions for mean vehicle & mean tire)

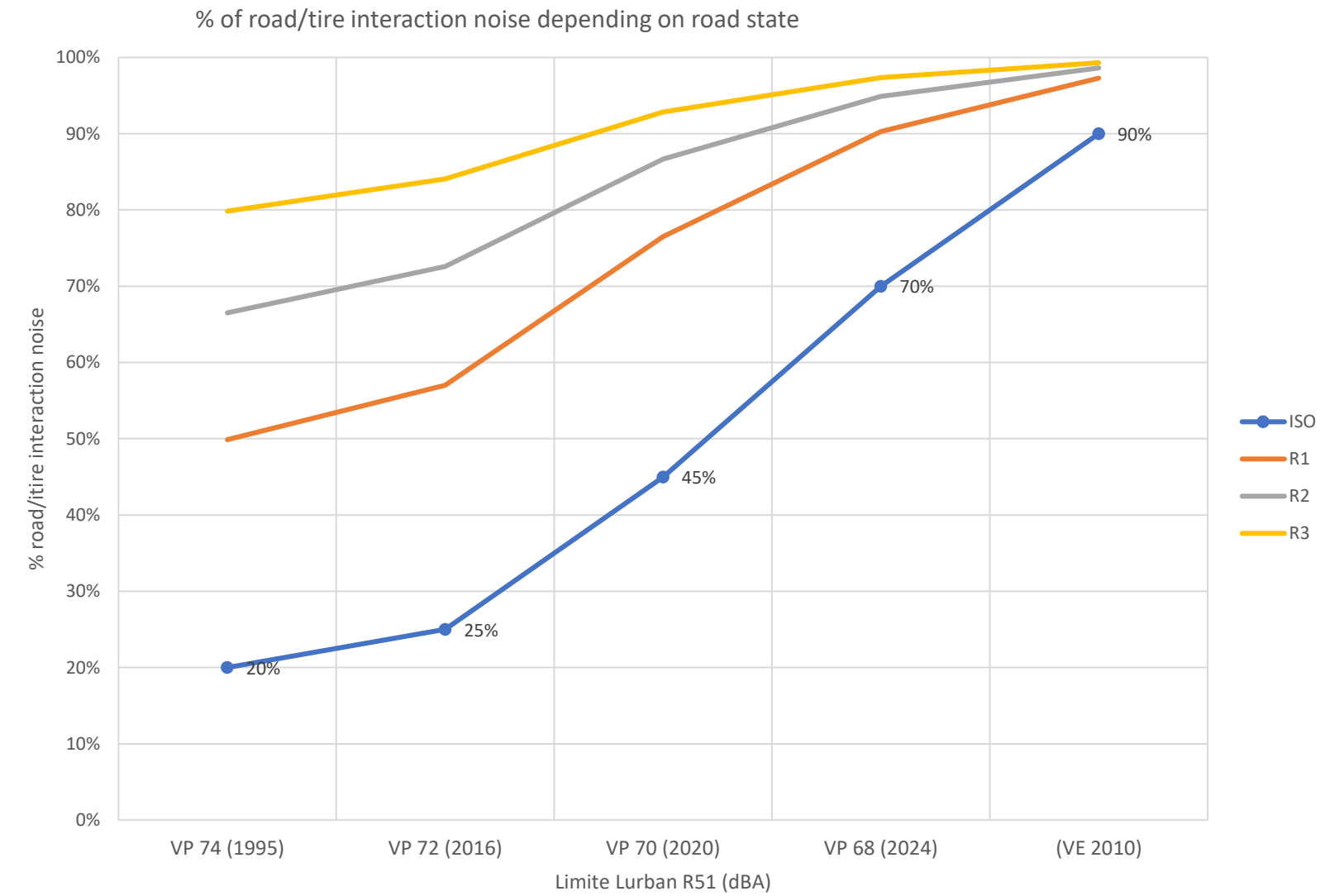
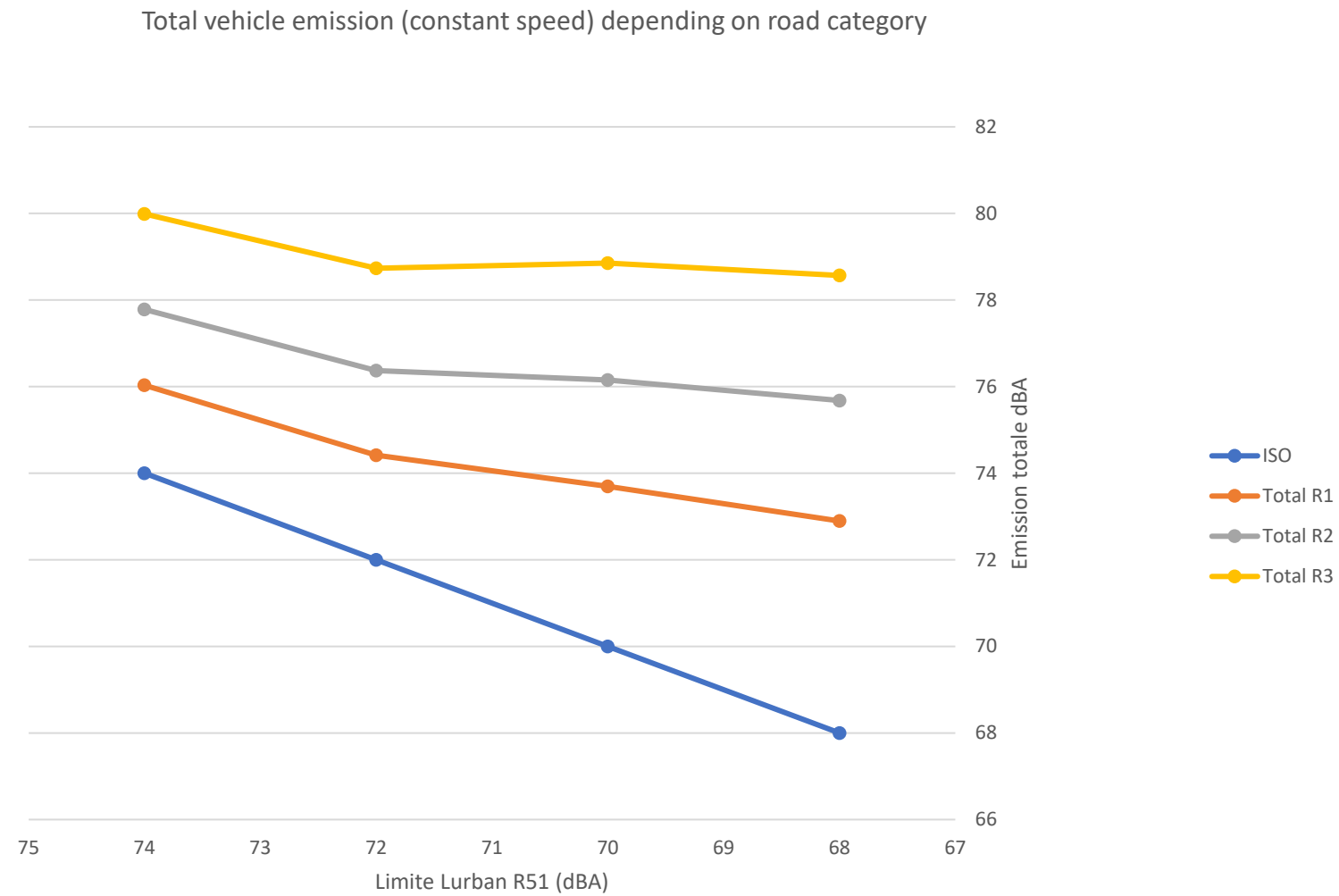
Source : Renault, 2020

ROAD ACOUSTICS CATEGORIES



Maximum noise emitted by a constant rolling speed car on various surfaces
Deufrabase data / NMPB2008

COMPARISON BETWEEN ISO HOMOLOGATION AND REAL WORLD

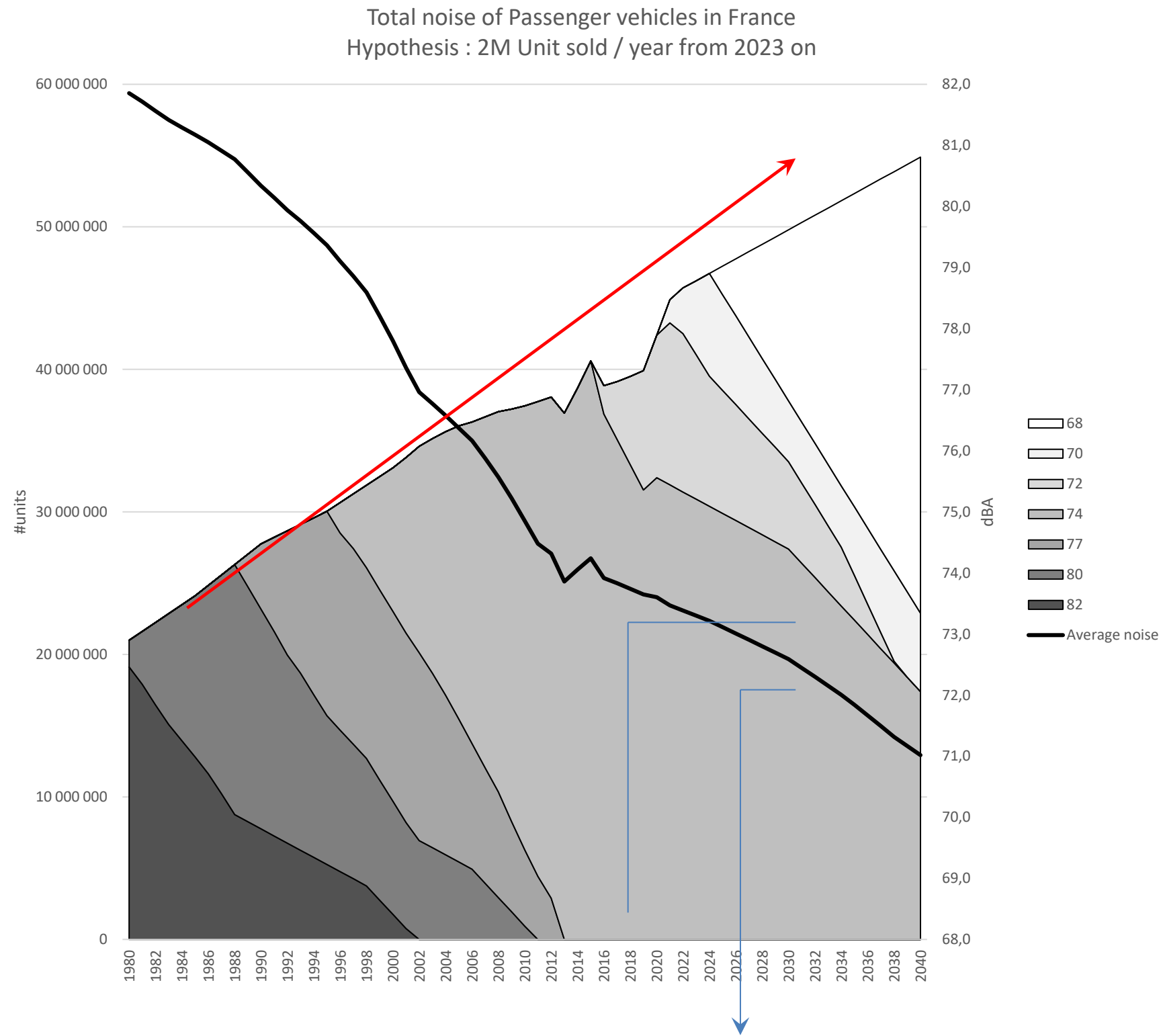


On real roads (R1/2/3), the road/tire interaction is dominant even for old vehicles.

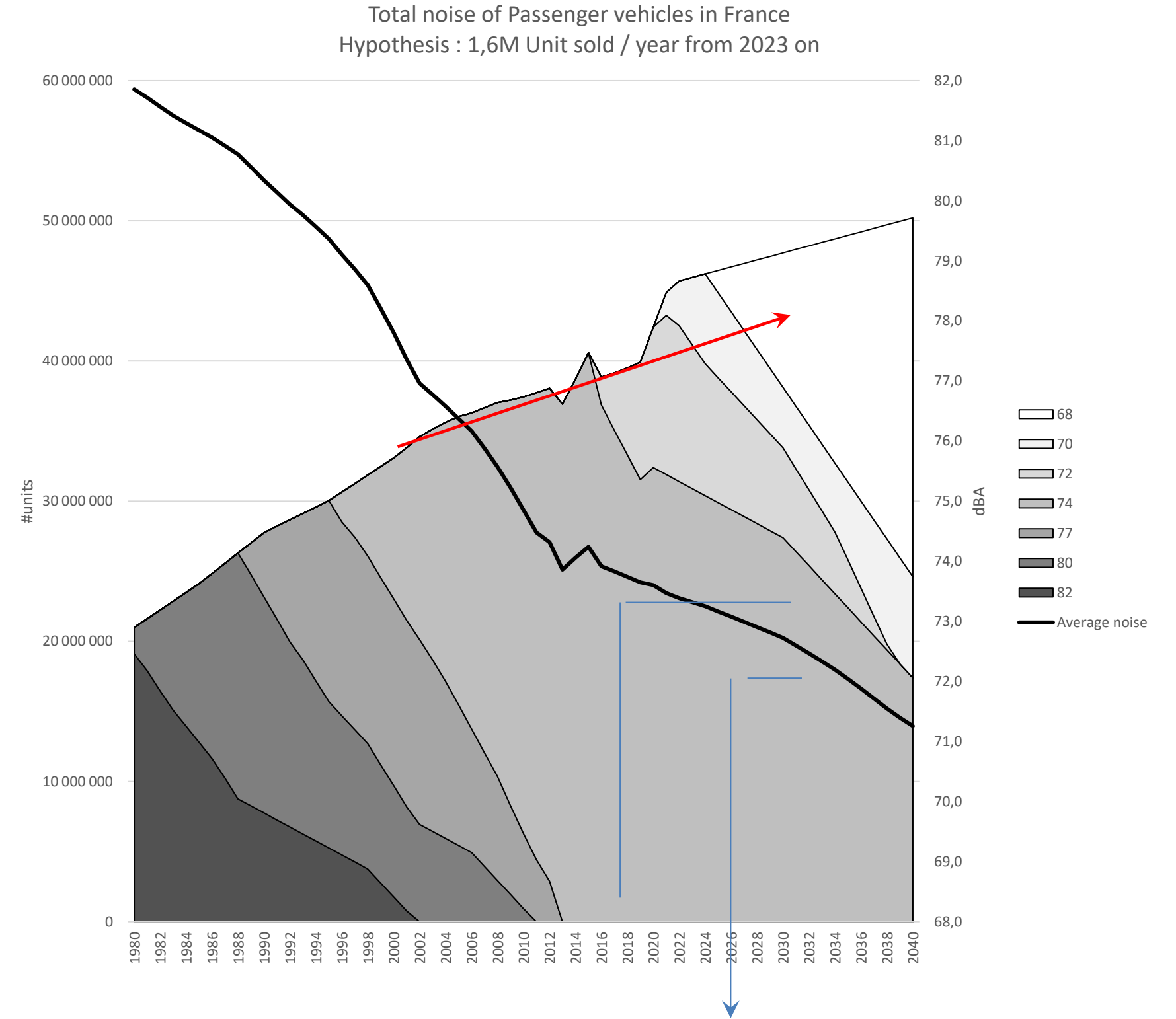
This dominance is even greater with rougher roads

As a result, the total emission of vehicles on real roads is coming to an asymptote : 2 dB gained on homologation is at best 1 dB on the best road, and almost no gain on medium or rough roads.

FRENCH PASSENGER CAR MARKET PROSPECTIVE



First dB Drop = 2032
(+9 years)



First dB Drop = 2033
(+10 years)