Combined Operational Insights from AV Shuttles and Smartphones

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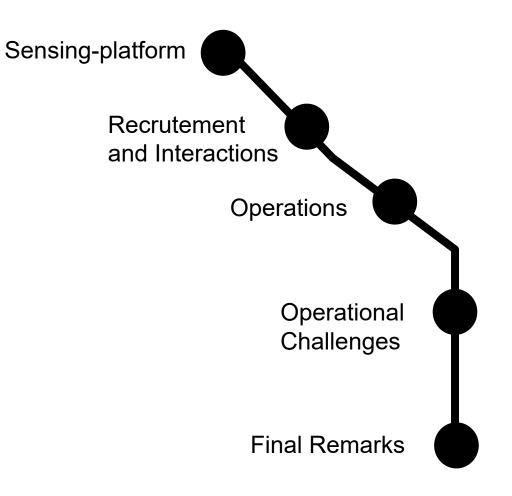




Outline

"[...] when you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it [...]" William Thomson (Lord Kelvin),

from a lecture delivered at the Institution of Civil Engineers May 3, 1883



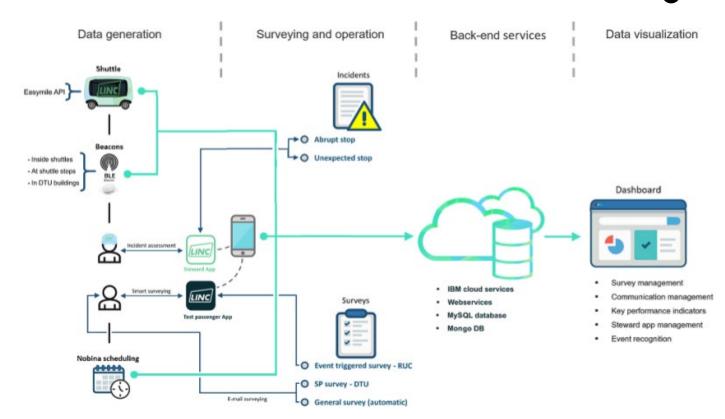




Smartphone Sensing-platform

A distributed sensorial data collection pipeline

- Shuttle data
 - Telemetry
 - Operations
- Smartphone data
 - From Passengers
 - From Stewards
- Passenger Surveys
- Weather and more ...





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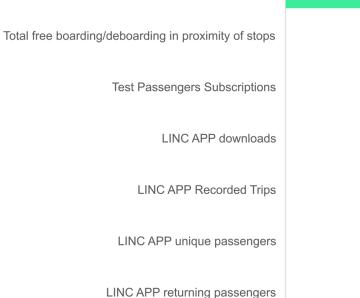
Passengers Interaction-funnel

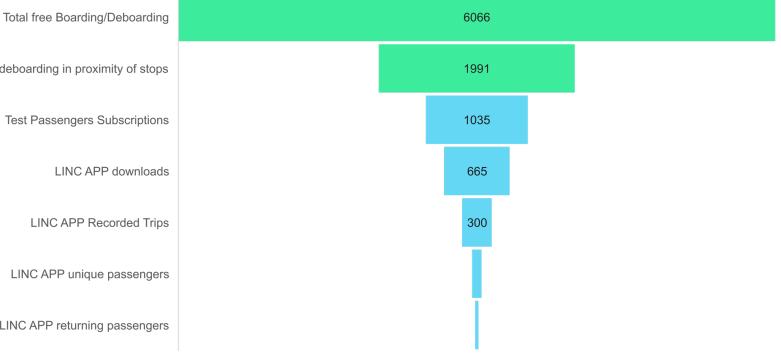
Service measurable penetration (Apr-Nov)

- Large number of • physcal interactions
- 3% retention rate ۲ on Subscriptions
- 15% trips from ۲ LINC App Users

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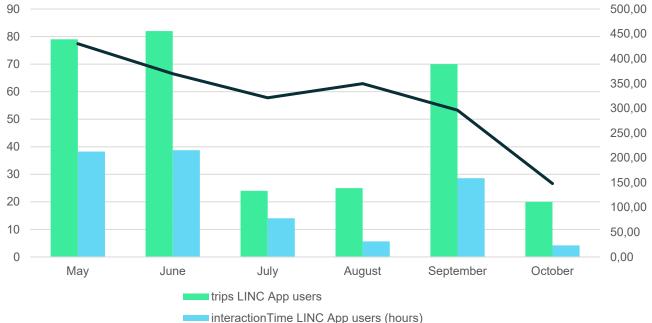


Interations LINC App users Vs All

Independent measures of shuttles/passengers interactions

- Consistent with DTU reduction
 of campus activities in July
- Consistent trend across
 measurements methods

Free Boarding/Deboarding Vs. Users With LINC App



Interaction Time Line App users (nours)

Avg Boarded/Deboarded in proximity of bus stops

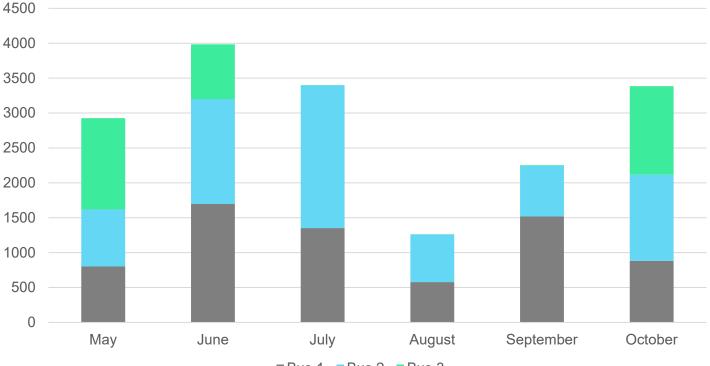


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Shuttles Distance (May – Oct 2021)

- > 17.213 km covered
- min 2 shuttles operational in the main period
- 3 shuttles operational half of the main operations' period



Km of effective operations

Bus 1 Bus 2 Bus 3

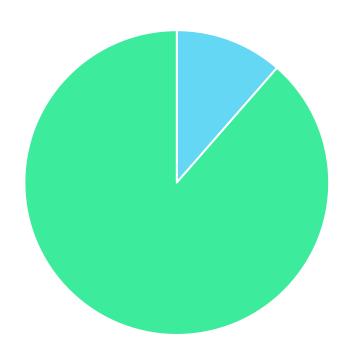


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Autonomus Vs. Manual

- 89% of autonomous operations' time
- 11% of steward manual driving
- Apr Nov



- Percentage of time in MANUAL mode at non-null speed
- Percentage of time in AUTO mode at non-null speed



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Operations Funnel (April – November 2021)

Challenges between planning and operations

- only 2/3 of the plan translated into effective operations
- 90% of Stewards time still necessary

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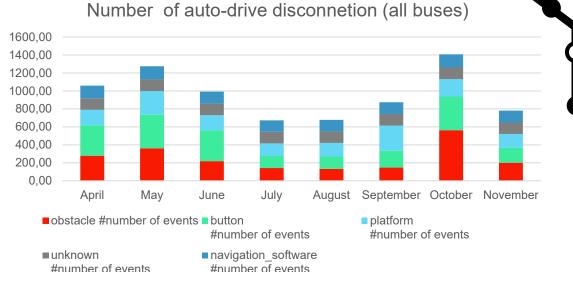
Planned Operations (h)		3857	
Stewards effective schedule (h)		3415	
Shuttles effective operations (h)		2774	
LINC target operations (h)		2564	
Planned - Effective (h)		1083	



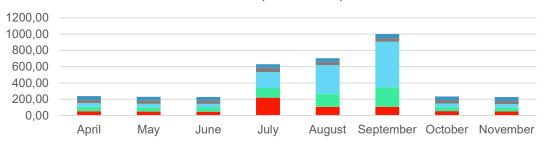
Operational Challenges

Towards full automation

- No accidents on the road
- Average commercial Speed ~5km/h
- Seasonal challenges impact on the ability to drive autonomously
- Seamles automation for 0.5 km in average (in normal conditions)
- 2 reported injuries due to abrupt stops



Average Number of Disconnections per 100km driven (all buses)



obstacle (#number per 100km) = button

(#number per 100km)

platform (#number per 100km) unknown (#number per 100km)

navigation_software (#number per 100km)





Final Remarks

Data shows

• People is interested,

regardless from the following challenges, vehicles low average speed, and Covid-19 restrictions

• No Stewards No LINC!

Personnel on board necessary to reduce the number of abrupt stops in critical traffic conditions.

- Insufficient ability to turn operational planning into actual operations probably due to technical issues
- Full automation at scale requires integration and harmonization of a HUGE amount to data. Edge Intelligence not yet in place to support it.

Thank you for your attention – Valentino Servizi, valse@dtu.dk





