

# L'INSERTION DU E-COMMERCE DANS LA LOGISTIQUE URBAINE



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## Four Modes of Insertion of E-commerce on City Logistics



#### **Distribution Pattern**

Growth in home deliveries. Changes in last mile logistics (parcels).



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#### **Real Estate Footprint**

Reduction of the real estate footprint of retail. Growth of the real estate footprint of distribution.

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#### Logistical Facilities

New types of logistical facilities (E-fulfillment, Sortation center, Urban logistics depot). Automation of fulfilment and inventory management.



#### **Vertical Integration**

Development of 3PL and 4PL services. Continuity of distribution with higher fluidity and velocity.

## Main Forms of Urban Retail Goods Movements

#### **Deliveries to Retail Stores**

- Boxes, pallets, roll cages
- Homogeneous loads
- Trucks and vans
- One stop (several for small stores)
- Own account and common carriers
- Distribution centers to retail areas
- Distribution center opening hours

#### **Consumer Shopping Trips**

- Bags
- Heterogeneous loads
- Walking, automobiles, public transit
- One stop + trip chaining
- Own transports
- Retail areas to residential areas
- Store opening hours

#### **Home Deliveries**

- Parcels
- Heterogeneous loads
- Small trucks and vans
- Several stops (delivery route)
- Postal, courier and parcel companies
- E-fulfillment centers to residential areas
- Unattended deliveries

#### Conventional

#### Emerging

5 to 10% of sales

## The Two Layers of Evolution of Retail Logistics



# Mail Carried by USPS and Parcels Carried by Major Carriers, United States, 2004-2017 (in billion units)



## Purchase and Delivery Profile of Online Retail Users, United States, 2016



## **Omni Distribution Channels for E-commerce**



Fast deliveries: Using digital technologies to increase the velocity and flexibility of urban distribution.

- Pre-positioning of goods in urban distribution centers.
- Preparation of store orders.
- Consolidation of food deliveries (restaurants)

## Footprint of Retail-Based and Distribution-Based Commercial Activities



## Retail Space per Capita, 2017 (in square foot)



## Comparison Between Retail and E-commerce Cost Structures for a \$150 Apparel Piece



## Logistics Facilities Supporting E-commerce

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## **E-Fulfillment Center**



- Large-sized facility.
- Cross-docking configuration common.
- High racks storage.
- Push towards automation.
- Access to a major parcel hub.

## **Urban Logistics Depot**



- Medium to small-sized facility.
- Cross-docking configuration for loading vans.
- Periphery of metropolitan areas.

### Parcel Sortation Center .



- Large-sized facility.
- Cross-docking configuration for loading trucks.
- Automated and semiautomated sortation.
- Accessibility to regional distribution.

#### Freight Station



- Small or micro-sized facility.
- Store-like facility (pickup location).
- Locker banks (freight station).

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 High density neighborhood locations.

## Parcel Deliveries by Carrier, 2015-2018





## Conclusion: A Disruptive Transition for City Logistics

- Four dimensions in the insertion of e-commerce into city logistics
  - Distribution patterns
  - Urban footprint of logistics
  - Logistical facilities
  - Vertical integration