## RECENT INNOVATION IN FREIGHT DELIVERIES

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### Freight Transportation / Delivery



High volatility Spread Destination Low volume delivery



# Last-mile Delivery

#### Definition:

Movement of people and goods from a transportation hub to a final destination

Some facts of last mile delivery:

□ The growth of e-commerce industry affect the last-mile distribution

Its considered less efficient and comprises up to 28% of total delivery cost (Wang, et al., 2016)

Challenge:

- Consumers want faster and more frequent deliveries
- Backbone for the e-commerce business



### What Happens in The Last Mile Delivery?



Source: https://twitter.com/diioannid/status/1011451545970446336



Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Last-mile delivery executive survey, October–November 2018, N=500 executives.

# Innovation to improve last mile delivery

- Collaborative and consolidation of urban logistics
- □ Shared Reception Box
- Crowdsource Delivery
- Drone Delivery



#### Collaborative and consolidation of urban logistics



Source: de Souza et al (2014) Collaborative Urban Logistics – Synchronizing the Last Mile



### Shared Reception Box





#### **Crowdsourced Delivery Illustration**

Y. Wang et al./Transportation Research Part E 93 (2016) 279–293





#### **Crowdsourced Delivery**







# Crowdsourcing Logistics Services

#### Definition:

An information connectivity enabled marketplace concept that matches supply and demand for logistics services with an undefined and external crowd that has free capacity with regards to time and/or space, participates on a voluntary basis, and is compensated accordingly.

Crowd:

A large number of independent individuals, participating on a voluntary basis.

(Sampaio et al., 2019)



# Type of Crowd Logistics

- Crowd storage
  - Offers storage services, such as cellars, spare rooms, garages, or yards
- Crowd local delivery
  - Offers local delivery services, such as transportation resources that the crowd has access to and makes use of individual logistics capabilities to pick up, driving, and delivery
- Crowd freight shipping
  - Offers freight shipping services within a country or continent, such as transport resources that crowd has access to, mainly road vehicle
- Crowd freight forwarding
  - Offers freight forwarding services in which potential users of the services place ads informing crowd shipping needs, while peers post their forthcoming travel itineraries.



# Crowd local delivery

#### Door-to-door service

- Travelers announce journeys they plan to undertake and pick up and deliver packages for shipper if there is a similarity between the journey and the delivery plan.
- Store-to-door service
  - Crowdsources select and/or pick up goods from store and deliver it to the customer.



## Cargo-Hitching

#### Definition:

- Exploiting spare capacity available in public transportation including tram, metro, busses and taxi system in urbanareas for the movement of freight.
- It can also sharing the infrastructure for the temporary storage goods, e.g. lockers in bus, metro, and train stations and parking garages.



## **Opportunity in Crowd-Logistics**







## Crowdsourcing Rebound Effect

 Drivers travel longer distances, particularly motivated by monetary compensation, can reduce the potential environmental effects.





# Drone Delivery



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#### **Drone Delivery**

 A delivery drone is an autonomous vehicle, often an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), used to transport packages, food or other goods.







Volume of drones in Amazon's fleet from 2016 to 2020 (per 1,000 people)\*

Source Ivey Business Review (Prashob Menon) © Statista 2018 Additional Information: Canada; United States; Ivey Business Review; December 2013



#### **Drone Delivery Practice**

- Domino's Pizza (The first drone delivery)
- Amazon Drone Delivery
- Alphabet (Google) Drone Delivery
- UPS Drone Delivery
- Walmart Drone Delivery



## Drone Delivery Benefits and Drawbacks

#### **Benefits**

- Reduce delivery costs →
  Reduce costs charged to
  consumers
- □ Fast and reliable delivery
- Reduce emission, traffic, and environment negative impact

#### Drawbacks

- Privacy concern as drone would likely use GPS and Cameras to find homes and deliver packages
- Drones are an expensive device
- Delivery limitation on battery and drone capability
- Higher risk of defects during operation
- Stolen products
- Fewer job opportunities for delivery workers
- □ Threat of property damage

# The illustration of Drone Delivery





### Drone delivery problem

- 1- UAV = 1; Only one UAV is used
- 2- UAV = m; A fleet of UAVs is deployed
- 3- UAV = 1, Truck = 1; One UAV works in tandem with one truck
- 4- UAV = m, Truck = 1; A fleet of UAVs working in tandem with one truck
- 5- UAV = m, Truck = n; A fleet of UAVs working in tandem with many trucks



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