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TCO Analysis Approach and Regional Analysis of dWPT for Class 8 Tractors

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Identifying dWPT Power, Road Coverage, and Battery Capacity

Approach: EVI-InMotion





A case study dWPT System on Primary Roadways in Atlanta

- EVI-InMotion is a system planning/optimization tool for dynamic charging for EVs.

- It uses 1 Hz travel data and real road networks to explore the impact of dWPT system on EV travel.

- Estimate net kWh/mile per trip considering EV energy and energy from dWPT system.



Performance Evaluation: Long-haul, Regional, and Local Trips





Trips classification:

- local (OR: < 100 mi.)
- regional (OR: 100-300 mi.)
- long-haul (OR: >300 mi.)

Performance metrics:

- dWPT kWh
- En route kWh
- Net kWh/mile

Class 8 EV Model and Parameters



Goal: Identify representative class 8 EV models with the associated battery size and number of receivers

Class 8 EV Models:

- Two EV class powertrain models are considered:

- Sleeper Cab (1.3 MWh battery, 500 mi and 600 mi): fits 6 receivers and used with regional and long-haul travel data.

- Day Cab (550 kWh battery, 250 mi): fits 4 receivers and used and local travel data.
- Receivers can be installed at lower level in the trailers



		dWPT-Low	dWPT-Medium	dWPT-High
HD	Battery size (kWh)	200	200	200
Sleeper	# receivers	6	0	5
Cab EV	Received Power (kW)	~235 x 6 = 1,410	~200 x 5 = 1,000	~225 x 5 = 1,125
HD Day Cab EV	Battery size (kWh)	200	200	200
	# receivers	6→4	(5→4)	5→4
	Received Power (kW)	~235 x 6→4 = 1,410→940	~200 x 5→4 = 1,000→800	~225 x 5→4 = 1,125→900

Design of dWPT System for Charge Sustaining





*Aerodynamic drag is based on day-cab model within FASTsim

Atlanta Wireless Charging System Metrics



Primary road network in Atlanta showing dWPT-Med system locations with 60 segment/300- mile



Atlanta Study Region

Total linear miles of roadway: 618.8 miles^{*} 120 dWPT charging segments Total lane-miles of roadway: 2,364.6 miles^{*} Linear-miles of electrified roadway: Low: 48.6 miles (7.85% coverage) Med: 87.0 miles (14.06% coverage) High: 99.0 miles (16.01% coverage)

There are roughly 45K linear miles of Interstate highway miles in the US. For simplification in this study, we assume electrification is only around Atlanta metro area and study vehicles in this region.

Vehicle Exemplar Routes





Local Exemplar





they are both within the charger perimeter and travelling on the road/direction associated with the charger



	Distance [mi]	dWPT Energy [kWh]	Fast-Charge Energy [kWh]	Depot Charging Energy [kWh]
Local	207	273	0	102
Regional Day 1	446	113	626	180
Regional Day 2	571	0	770	330
Long Haul	917	270	1232	521

- Vehicle travels 2x battery range without fast-charge stops
- Almost entire day spent in electrified region
- Local vehicle able to satisfy day's energy needs with only dWPT and end-of-day depot charging
- Majority of day's energy expenditure is replenished from dWPT charging

Local





	Distance [mi]	dWPT Energy [kWh]	Fast-Charge Energy [kWh]	Depot Charging Energy [kWh]
Local	207	273	0	102
Regional Day 1	446	113	626	180
Regional Day 2	571	0	770	330
Long Haul	917	270	1232	521

- First day of regional operation passes through electrified Atlanta region once (south-bound)
- Majority of day's driving occurs outside of electrified region
- Midday fast-charging required to satisfy day's energetic needs along with end-of-day depot charging and dWPT energy received on-road
- Majority of day's energy expenditure is replenished from midday fast-charging

Regional, Day 1





	Distance [mi]	dWPT Energy [kWh]	Fast-Charge Energy [kWh]	Depot Charging Energy [kWh]
Local	207	273	0	102
Regional Day 1	446	113	626	180
Regional Day 2	571	0	770	330
Long Haul	917	270	1232	521

- Second day of regional operation did not pass through electrified Atlanta area
- Midday fast-charging required to supplement midday and end-of-day depot charging
- Majority of day's energy expenditure is replenished from midday fast-charging

Regional, Day 2



Long-Haul Exemplar



	Distance [mi]	dWPT Energy [kWh]	Fast-Charge Energy [kWh]	Depot Charging Energy [kWh]
Local	207	273	0	102
Regional Day 1	446	113	626	180
Regional Day 2	571	0	770	330
Long Haul	917	270	1232	521

- Long haul operation passes through electrified Atlanta region twice (north-bound first, south-bound second)
- Majority of day's driving occurs outside of electrified region
- Midday fast-charging required to satisfy day's energy needs along with midday and end-of-day depot charging and dWPT energy received on-road, as travel is accomplished by two drivers
- Majority of day's energy expenditure is replenished from midday fast-charging

Long Haul





Total Cost of Ownership Modelling

Transportation Technology Total Cost of Ownership (T3CO) Modeling Flow Diagram





Total cost of ownership (TCO) modeling – Requires Diverse Data







T3C0 Results Examples

Key Inputs and Assumptions



- Analysis years: 2030, 2040
- Vehicle annual VMT from VIUS 2002
- Low and high technology trajectories component-level assumptions over time, based on prior analysis for VTO
 - Battery & motor specific cost, energy/power density
 - Diesel engine efficiency and cost
 - Glider evolution (CdA and lightweighting) for diesel vs. electrified powertrains
 - Enroute charging power

• Fuel costs

- Diesel AEO 2023 without taxes
- Electricity AEO 2023 Commercial rate x2
- Hydrogen HFTO program targets \$5 by 2030, \$4 in 2035-2050
- Duty cycle Assume selected Atlanta region days are representative of average fuel economy and daily distance
- BEVs opportunity charge during stationary cycle time >30 min

Cost Element	Include?
Purchase cost (MSRP)	\checkmark
Sales / Excise Tax	\checkmark
Financing	×
Depreciation	×
Resale / Salvage	\checkmark
Fuel	\checkmark
Maintenance	\checkmark
Energy Storage Replacement	×
Fuel Converter Rebuild	×
Insurance	\checkmark
Labor	×
Refueling Dwell Time	\checkmark
Refueling Down Time Opportunity	\checkmark
Maintenance Down Time Opportunity	×
Payload Capacity	\checkmark

General Assumptions						
Parameter	value	units	notes			
TCO period	10	years				
discount rate	3%	na	annual discount rate for net present value calculations			
RPE	1.2	na	retail price equivalent factor to convert manufacturer cost to price			



Source: Analysis of VIUS 2002 by NREL

	Battery Cost to Manufacturer (\$/kWh)					
		Power	Power			
	Energy	Battery	Battery			
Battery		(dWPT) low	(dWPT)			
	(BEV)	tech	high tech			
2030	\$100	\$275	\$187.5			
2040	\$50	\$175	\$112.5			

Source: ICCT 2022, "A meta-study of purchase costs for zero-emission trucks"

https://theicct.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/purchase-costze-trucks-feb22.pdf

Local Haul 10-Year TCO, Low Tech Progress



- EV/s@ Scale
- At assumed electricity cost, the dWPT option has the lowest TCO of ZEV options in 2030 but is higher in than BEV250 in 2040 due to battery cost
- Parity with diesel requires slightly lower levelized electricity cost than assumed average for stationary charging (including depot and truck stops)

$$LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_t * VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}$$

Local Haul 10-Year TCO, High Tech Progress

\$600.000







- Results are very similar to the ٠ low tech progress case
- At assumed electricity cost, ٠ the dWPT option has the lowest TCO of ZEV options in both 2030 and 2040
- Parity with diesel requires ٠ slightly lower levelized electricity cost than assumed average for stationary charging (including depot and truck stops)

$$LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_t * VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}$$

Regional Haul 10-Year TCO, Low Tech Progress





- Parity with diesel requires very low electricity cost due to high frequency and duration of fueling stops
 - All BEVs opportunity charge when stopped for >30 min
 - All BEVs receive 1 charge between shifts free of fueling time penalties
 - Enroute charging at 1.2 MW
 - Minimal extent of dWPT network requires larger vehicle range
- BEV 250 without dWPT has lower TCO; larger capacity for dWPT would improve TCO

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Regional Haul 10-Year TCO, High Tech Progress





- Results are very similar to low tech progress scenario
- Parity with diesel still requires low electricity cost due to high frequency and duration of fueling stops
 - All BEVs opportunity charge when stopped for >30 min
 - All BEVs receive 1 charge between shifts free of fueling time penalties
 - Enroute charging at 2.4 MW
 - Minimal extent of dWPT network requires larger vehicle range
- BEV250 without dWPT has lower TCO; larger capacity for dWPT would improve TCO

$$LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_{t} * VMT_{t} * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT_{t} * kWh_per_mi)}$$

Long Haul 10-Year TCO, Low Tech Progress





- BEV600 and BEV500 incur some payload capacity loss in 2030 but this is eliminated by 2040
- dWPT parity with diesel isn't possible in 2030 and requires \$0.025/kWh in 2040 due to frequent stops to refuel enroute
 - \$70/hr dwell (labor rate)
 - Downtime opportunity from efficiency calculation
- 2030 parity with FCEV600 or BEV500 can occur with lower electricity cost

$$LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_t * VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}$$

Long Haul 10-Year TCO, High Tech Progress

\$1,200,000



Downtime Opportunity Cost Payload Capacity Cost Fueling Dwell Time Maintenance On-Board Charger Motor & PE Fuel Storage Fuel Converter

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- 2030 BEV600 payload capacity loss is much smaller than in low tech progress case and near zero for BEV500
- Parity with diesel requires very low electricity cost (~\$0.04-\$0.06) due to frequent stops to refuel enroute
- Parity with BEV500 can occur, but with lower electricity cost than assumed for stationary charging

$$LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_t * VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}$$

Results Summary / Key Takeaways



- Enroute charging frequency and time are key contributors to BEV TCO, especially for the 200 kWh dWPT
- In the local segment at assumed electricity cost, the dWPT truck is either the lowest ZEV option or very similar TCO to the other options; slightly lower electricity cost is required to achieve parity with diesel
- For the scenario assumptions used for this analysis, parity with diesel requires very low electricity cost in the regional and long haul segments due to frequency and duration of stationary charging when not on electrified roadways. Interim solutions may require increased vehicle range w/dWPT until network size is sufficient.
- Parity with FCEVs can occur with much less expensive electricity
- More extensive dWPT coverage, higher enroute charging power, less expensive power batteries, higher H2 and/or diesel cost, would change the parity potential

		Electricity Cost for Parity, Low Tech		Electricity Cost for Parity, High Tech	
Segment	Parity to	2030	2040	2030	2040
Reference Electricity Cost		\$0.222	\$0.228	\$0.222	\$0.228
Local	Diesel	\$0.183	\$0.225	\$0.199	\$0.225
Local	FCEV250	\$0.277	\$0.264	\$0.285	\$0.274
Regional	Diesel	\$0.043	\$0.086	\$0.089	\$0.117
Regional	FCEV500	\$0.161	\$0.182	\$0.200	\$0.234
Long Haul	Diesel	NA	\$0.025	\$0.037	\$0.058
Long Haul	BEV500	\$0.130	\$0.104	\$0.159	\$0.139

Next Steps



- Corridor and roll-out analysis of electrified roadways to identify a proper transition across freight segments that allows for improved regional and long-haul cost parity.
- Sensitivity analysis on congestion and utilization of the electrified roadway network to optimize electrified lane miles and cost of charging along corridors.
- Broaden the drive cycle analysis to ensure better representation across segments
- Identification of the utilization impact on effective cost for charging infrastructure that considers lowest cost charging locations for each segment.



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Back-up: Prior Analysis System and Vehicle Performance



- Identified dWPT system requirements: power level, roadway coverage, and placement
- Identified vehicle parameters: battery size and number of receivers

		Low requirements for LD EVs	Medium requirements for LD EVs	High requirements for LD EVs
Approach based on LD vehicles		- CS for intercity travels, - min road coverage, - low travel requirements (65 mph, 270 Wh/mile)	- CS for intercity travels, - min overall system cost, - medium travel requirements (74 mph, 310 Wh/mile)	- CS for intercity travels, - min overall system cost, - high travel requirements (86 mph, 350 Wh/mile)
Roadway	coverage (%)	8.2	14.56	16.6
Transmitte	er power (kW)	235	200	225
	Battery size (kWh)	59	30	30
LD EV	# receivers	1	1	1
	Received Power (kW)	235	200	225
НD	Battery size (kWh)	452.9	202.1	178.6
Sleeper	# receivers	6	5	5
Cabev	Received Power (kW)	~235 x 6 = 1,410	~200 x 5 = 1,000	~225 x 5 = 1,125
HD Day Cab EV	Battery size (kWh)	447.6	199.8	176.6
	# receivers	6	5	5
	Received Power (kW)	~235 x 6 = 1,410	~200 x 5 = 1,000	~225 x 5 = 1,125

Development of HD Vehicle Travel



Goal: Develop high-resolution (1 Hz) HD vehicle travel data (route and speed) for low-resolution waypoints (1 sample/hour).

Data Methodology:

- Classification: local, regional, and long-haul based on the radius of operation
- *Subsampling*: select a representative subset of the total data set to reduce computational time.
- Route generation: generate and validate route data using 1 sample/h waypoints







- The HD data set makes up $\sim 2\%$ of all VMT for national freight.
- 7.6K unique HD vehicles within the Atlanta region.
- ~30K unique trips within the Atlanta region.
- Original data set 1 Sample per hour.

Long Haul Vehicles – kWh/mile



 Sleeper cab EV model with 5/6 receivers

Takeaway:

- Significant shift for kWh/mile distribution with dWPT system.
- dWPT-Hi shows
 negative kWh/mile in average.



Distribution of vehicle kWh/mile with and without dWPT system.

Results: Long Haul Vehicles – Performance Summary

Vehicles [%]



Modes of operation:

- NC: No charge encountered
- CD: Charge Depleting (kWh/mile > 0.05)
- CS: Charge Sustaining (kWh/mile = ± 0.05)
- CG: Charge Gaining (kWh/mile < -0.05)

Takeaway:

- < 1% of vehicles encountered NC.
- With dWPT-Hi: >80% of EV experience CG and CS.

% Vehicle at different modes of operation.



Results: Regional Vehicles – kWh/mile

Distribution of kWh/mile with unconstrained vehicle



Takeaway:

- Similar performance as Long-haul.
- Spatial constraint in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation.

Day cab EV model:

- Unconstrained : 5/6 receivers
- Constrained: 4 receivers

Distribution of kWh/mile with constrained vehicle



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Results: Regional Vehicles – Performance Summary

100 NC CD CS **3.1%**→ 90 CG 27.6% 32% 80 70 8.5% 67% 12.2% Vehicles [%] 60 95.2% 50 83.7% 83% 40 59.5% **4.1%**→ 51.4% 30 20 24.5% 10 4.4%-4.4% 4.4%-4.4% 0 Baseline **DWPT Low** DWPT Med DWPT Hi

% Vehicle at different modes of operation.

Regional Vehicle, Day Cab

 < 5% of vehicles encountered NC.

Takeaway:

- With dWPT-Hi: >70% of EV experience CG and CS.
- Spatial constraint reduces CG & CS to 44%

Left: unconstrained (5/6 receivers) Right: constrained (4 receivers)

Atlanta Wireless Charging System Metrics

Total linear miles of roadway: 618.8 miles Total lane-miles of roadway: 2,364.6 miles Linear-miles of electrified roadway:

- Low: 48.6 miles (7.85% coverage)
- Med: 87.0 miles (14.06% coverage)
- High: 99.0 miles (16.01% coverage)

Lane-miles of electrified roadway:

- Low: 187.6 lane-miles (7.93% lane-mile coverage)
- Med: 332.9 lane-miles (14.08% lane-mile coverage)
- High: 379.6 lane-miles (16.05% lane-mile coverage)

Total Number of Chargers:

- 40 chargers/300-mi: 78 chargers
- 60 chargers/300-mi: 120 chargers
- 80 chargers/300-mi: 158 chargers
- 100 chargers/300-mi: 200 chargers

Typical Charger Length:

- Low: 0.405 miles
- Med: 0.725 miles
- High: 0.825 miles

Typical Distance between chargers:

- Low: 4.59 miles
- Med: 4.27 miles
- High: 4.17 miles

<u>NOTE</u>: Spacing of 60 chargers/300-mi for all metrics



• dWPT System Parameters

Class 8 EV Model and Parameters

Goal: Identify representative class 8 EV models with the associated battery size and number of receivers

Class 8 EV Models:

- Two EV class powertrain models are considered:
 - Sleeper Cab (1.3 MWh battery, 500 mi, 2.31 kWh/mile): fits 6 receivers and used with long-haul travel data.
 - Day Cab (721 kWh battery, 300 mi, 2.17 kWh/mile): fits 4 receivers and used with regional and local travel data.
- Receivers can be installed at lower level in the trailers





		dWPT-Low	dWPT-Medium	dWPT-Hight
HD Sleeper Cab EV	Battery size (kWh)	452.9	202.1	178.6
	# receivers	6	60	
	Received Power (kW)	~235 x 6 = 1,410	~200 x 5 = 1,000	~225 x 5 = 1,125
HD Day Cab FV	Battery size (kWh)	447.6	199.8	176.6
	# receivers	6→4	5→4	5→4
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Atlanta Wireless Charging System Metrics

Max Power at each charging site:

Site Power = Charger Power × Number of Receivers per Vehicle × Max Number of Vehicles on Charger

Coverage Scenario	Charger Power [kW]	Cab Type	Following Distance Assuming 2.2 sec Headway [ft]	Max Number of Vehicles on Charger	Max Power (single direction) [MW]	Max Power (both directions) [MW]
Loui	0.25	Day Cab	209.7	8	7.5	15.0
LOW 235	Sleeper Cab	209.7	7	9.9	19.7	
Mad		Day Cab	238.8	13	10.4	20.8
Med 200	Sleeper Cab	238.8	12	14.4	28.8	
High 225	005	Day Cab	277.5	13	11.7	23.4
	225	Sleeper Cab	277.5	12	16.2	32.4

<u>NOTE</u>:

Spacing of 60 chargers/300-mi for all metrics

Results: Local Vehicles – kWh/mile

Distribution of kWh/mile with unconstrained vehicle



Takeaway:

- Contribution of dWPT system is less with local vehicle than regional and long-haul.
- Spatial constraint in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation.

Day cab EV model:

- Unconstrained : 5/6 receivers
- Constrained: 4 receivers

Distribution of kWh/mile with constrained vehicle



Results: Local Vehicles – Performance Summary

Vehicles [%]

Takeaway:

- ~ 17% of vehicles encountered NC.
- With dWPT-Hi: ~47% of EV experience CG and CS.
- Spatial constraint reduces CG & CS to 22%

% Vehicle at different modes of operation.



Results: Overall Performance

Median kWh/mile with different dWPT System Parameters

Median [kWh/mi]		Baseline	dWPT Low	dWPT Med	dWPT Hi
Long-haul (sleeper cab)		2.11	0.55	0.11	-0.28
Regional (day cab)	unconstrained	1.98	0.58	0.16	-0.27
	constrained	1.98	1.04	0.52	0.1
% Increase in kWh/mile (constrained vs unconstrained)			44	69	370
Local (day cab)	unconstrained	1.95	0.86	0.5	0.08
	constrained	1.95	1.22	0.79	0.45
% Increase in kWh/mile (constrained vs unconstrained)			30	37	82

Takeaway:

- dWPT-Hi shows consistent negative kWh/mile in average with all travels.
- Spatial constraints in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation.

Results: Overall Performance of dWPT-Hi

Takeaway:

- dWPT system is more effective for long-haul (CG/CS: 80%) and regional (CG/CS: 70%) than local (CG/CS: 47%) travel.
- Spatial constraint in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation (82-370% increase in kWh/mile)





Left: unconstrained (5/6 receivers) Right: constrained (4 receivers)

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Conclusion

- Class 8 EV requires **5-6 receivers** to use the dWPT system (200–240 kW power and 8-20% roadway coverage) and compensate for vehicle energy depleting.
- dWPT system has the potential to significantly reduce the battery size with up to **65-85% reduction** in the sleeper-cab EV and **38-72% reduction** in the day-cab EV.
- Class 8 EVs with small-battery (**180-450 kWh**) and dWPT system can balance vehicle consumption leading to **negative/near-zero kWh/mile**.
- dWPT system is more effective in this study for long-haul (CG/CS: 80%) and regional (CG/CS: 70%) than local (CG/CS: 47%) travel because of dWPT placement on primary roads.
- 225-kW dWPT system with 16.6% roadway coverage allows class 8 vehicles to realize consistent CS/CG operation with 5 receivers and 177-kWh battery:
 - **~%113** reduction in vehicle energy balance for long-haul and regional
 - %96 reduction in vehicle energy balance for local
- **Spatial constraints** in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation:
 - **15-22%** reduction in dWPT energy