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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

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

Local Exemplar

- 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

Regional-Haul Exemplar

- 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

Regional-Haul Exemplar

- 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

- 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

T3CO 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

Source: Analysis of VIUS 2002 by NREL

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

■Resale Downtime Opportunity Cost **Payload Capacity Cost Fueling Dwell Time Insurance Maintenance Battery** ■ On-Board Charger Motor & PE **Fuel Storage Fuel Converter** ■Glider ● Total TCO

- 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)

Levelized electricity cost calculation:

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

 $\sum_t (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)$

Local Haul 10-Year TCO, High Tech Progress

\$600,000

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

Levelized electricity cost calculation:

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Regional Haul 10-Year TCO, Low Tech Progress

Downtime Opportunity Cost ■ Payload Capacity Cost **Fueling Dwell Time** ■ On-Board Charger

- 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

Levelized electricity cost calculation:

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$$

Regional Haul 10-Year TCO, High Tech Progress

- E/s $@$ Scale U.S. Department of Energy
- 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

 $\sum_t (VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)$

Levelized electricity cost calculation: $LCOE = \frac{\sum_{t} (p_t * VMT_t * kWh_per_mi)}{\sum_{t} (VMT + kWh_per_mi)}$

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

Levelized electricity cost calculation:

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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**

- 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

Levelized electricity cost calculation:

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

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

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 reaion.
- ~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

 100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

 10

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Vehicles [%]

Modes of operation:

- NC: No charge encountered
- CD: Charge Depleting (kWh/mile > 0.05)
- CS: Charge Sustaining $(kWh/mile = \pm 0.05)$
- 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.

Long Haul Vehicle, Sleeper Cab

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

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% 100% ${\bf 50}$ 83.7% 83% 40 59.5% 4.1% \rightarrow 51.4% 30 $20 \mid$ 24.5% $10¹$ $4.4% -4.4%$ $4.4%$ $-4.4%$ $\mathbf{0}$ **Baseline DWPT Low DWPT Med DWPT Hi**

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

% Vehicle at different modes of operation.

Regional Vehicle, Day Cab

Takeaway:

- < 5% of vehicles encountered NC.
- With dWPT-Hi: >70% of EV experience CG and CS.
- Spatial constraint reduces CG & CS to 44%

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)
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- 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

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

• dWPT System Parameters

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- 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

Model B

16.77 m [55 ft] or greater

15.24 m [50 ft] Wheelbase

1.28 m

 4.2 ft

 $3.17 m$

 $[10.4 ft]$

 3.81 m $[12.5 ft]$

 $-0.91 m$

 $[3 ft]$

Day Cab

 $-1.22 m$

 $[4 \text{ ft}]$

Atlanta Wireless Charging System Metrics

Max Power at each charging site:

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

NOTE:

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

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Results: Local Vehicles – Performance Summary

Vehicles [%]

Takeaway:

- \sim 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

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)

% Vehicle at different modes of operation with dWPT-Hi

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

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:
	- o **~%113** reduction in vehicle energy balance for long-haul and regional
	- o **%96** reduction in vehicle energy balance for local
- **Spatial constraints** in day-cab leads to significant performance degradation:
	- o **15-22%** reduction in dWPT energy