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Electrifying freight transport in Europe

An analyses of the current status and forecast of suppliers, technologies and developments with regards to the future of electric freight transport

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eGLM
electric Green Last Mile

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Examples E-Truck projects - FIER

AH Online (NL):
25 Orten Crafters
+ 4 Fuso's E-Canter



DSV (DE):
1 EMOSS Truck



Technische Unie (NL):
1 EMOSS Truck



eGLM (NL+DE):
7 FRAMO trucks



Breytner/Vlot (NL):
2 EMOSS Trucks



Niinivirta (IT) :
2 EMOSS Trucks



Hoogwout (NL):
Full electric towing



Supported:



X 32



X 77

Realised:



X 55

Current suppliers of eTrucks in NW Europe

DAF Trucks (VDL)



EMOSS



GINAF



EFORCE



FRAMO



Orten



Examples of announcements by OEM's

VW / MB 4.250kg



Mitsubishi/Daimler FUSO eCanter (7,5t)



Volvo FL electric (16t) & FE electric (27t)



MAN eTGM (26t)



MB/Daimler eActros



Tesla Semi: Announced 2020 in Europe



eGLM, 44-ton transport, multiple use cases



eGLM project: What will be tested:

In different use cases, logistic processes, routings and distances

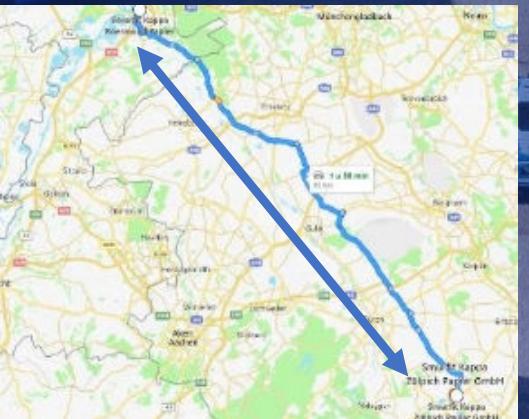
- Performance and behaviour of the vehicles and charging infrastructure
- Alignment of vehicle and charging infra-infrastructure
- Optimisation of the system: Routing, logistics planning and charging
- Performance and durability
- Analysing driver behaviour and satisfaction
- Testing multiple users per trucks and truck-sharing (increase utilisation)
- Models for the charging utilisation (public open, with reservation)
- Local & micro-grid impact

Test-environment for academics, manufacturers, transport, energy and others

Use cases examples

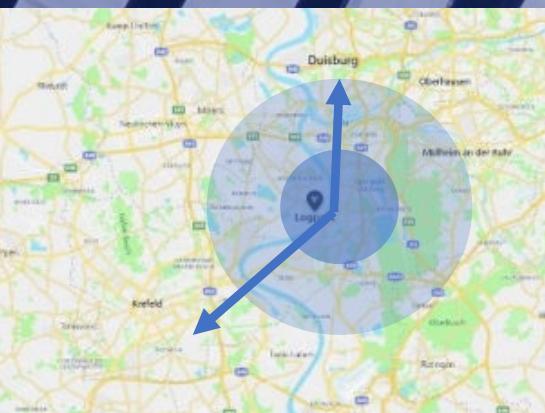
Case 1: Fixed routines, maximised distances

- 3 return trips a day between Cologne - Roermond (90 km one-way)
- 350kW chargers on both sides



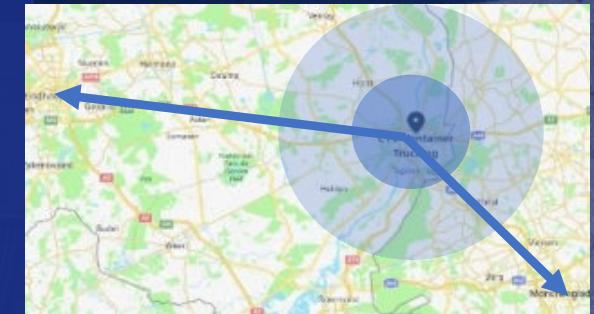
Case 3: Frequent and varying short distances (Duisburg port)

- Fixed & changing routes
- Tank container transport
- Short & occasional longer routes
- AC charging during container filling / Fast charging at port terminal



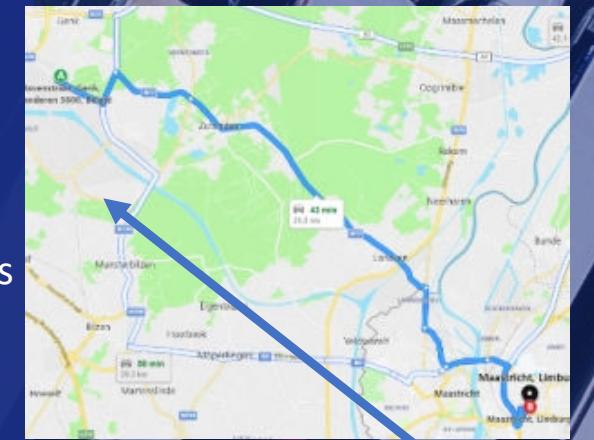
Case 2: Frequent and varying short distances: Venlo & Roermond

- Constant changing routes, (container) transport distribution
- 20 and 50 km
- 350KW charging at port terminals



Case 4: Fixed routines, mid range

- Multiple short trips a day between Maastricht, Lanaken and Genk (max 26 km one-way)
- 44kW AC chargers during 2hours dock loading/unloading



Market evaluation and tender :
Converters, niche and large OEM's

Specifications:

- FRAMO (Germany) / Based on MAN TGS
- 44 ton | 4 x 2
- 400 kW nominal, 495 kW peak power
- 9.161 Nm nominal, 11.885 Nm peak torque
- 90 km/h max speed
- 345 kWh net battery capacity, >150km range



First demo vehicle January; test-truck May; delivery 7 e-trucks July-November 2019

Result from market evaluation of vehicle supply

Based on 150KM range demand and 44ton GVW

Trucks:



Charging infra we will realise in the project:

Slow (night) charging:

- 5 x 50 kW CCS DC
- 3 x 44 kW AC (onboard converters, for flexibility)



Ultra-Fast charging:

- 5 x 350 kW CCS DC
- Near logistics operations: Reduce waiting
- Network in Ruhr-area (GER) and Limburg (NL)
- 4 chargers near inland port-terminals



Simultaneous developments in charging infrastructure

| Charging | Connection | Location | When | For | < 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | > 2024 |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|--|
| AC charging | Plug: Type 2, industrial | Depot | Overnight, at the dock etc | All | | 22/44KW operational (overtaken by DC?) | | | | | ??? |
| Static DC fast charging | Plug: CCS | Depot | Overnight, at the dock etc | All | | 20-50KW operational Smart charging | | | | | |
| | | Near operations/destinations | In logistic operations, breaks etc | All | | 150KW operational | 150-350KW operational | | | | |
| | | Rest area's | During breaks | Long haulage & mid-range | | | | | | | Battery electrification of long haulage and mid-range transport uncertain |
| | Panthograph | Near operations/destinations | In logistic operations, breaks etc | ? | | | | | | | Testing only for upcoming years, uncertain direction (Oppcharge standard?) |
| Dynamic charging | Panthograph / road conductive | On-the-road, near, logistic hotspots etc | While driving | ? | | | | | | | Testing only for upcoming years, uncertain direction which dominant technology |
| Other fast/slow charging | Inductive / conductive underbody, swapping etc | Depot, on-the-road, near logistic hotspots etc | Overnight, in logistic operations, while driving | Depending on technology | | | | | | | Many different initiatives, different power ranges, and technologies only testing for upcoming years, uncertain direction. |

Road to implementation

Past -2018:

- R&D projects: low TRL
- Quality& reliability problematic
- Low range
- Slow AC overnight charging
- Very expensive
- Individual test:
 - focus at vehicle

Now 2019-2021:

- Small series & OEM proto's
- Improved reliability
- Service, maintenance & warranty below expectations & expensive
- High purchase price limits uptake
- Higher battery capacities
- Ultra fast charging in operations
- Living labs:
 - Fleet integration
 - Logistics optimisation
 - Testing grid impact

Future 2022-:

- OEM's
- Increasing volumes
- Service, maintenance & warranty → OEM standards
- Cost will go down (uncertainties)
- Grid limitations → MegaWatts simultaneous charging
- Large scale implementation:
 - Electric fleets
 - Smart & planned charging integrated in routing
 - Logistics planning: competitive edge

Maturing of the market

Expected future of electric freight transport

- Forecasted price drop → not happened → not followed decreasing battery prices
- Large purchase price difference with diesel truck, now and upcoming years
No signs yet (outside Tesla) that OEM prices will be substantially lower soon
- Despite low operational cost, no viable business cases yet: in standard segments and most countries (some countries like Norway positive business case)
- Towards TCO neutrality:
 - Stimulating uptake: Public incentives, privileges & restrictions (environmental zones)
 - Smart logistics planning and ultra-fast charging (limited driving range)

Higher OEM volumes & purchasing power ← → Higher demand

Invitation to join forces!
We can build the demand
together!

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