



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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Examples E-Truck projects - FIER

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



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

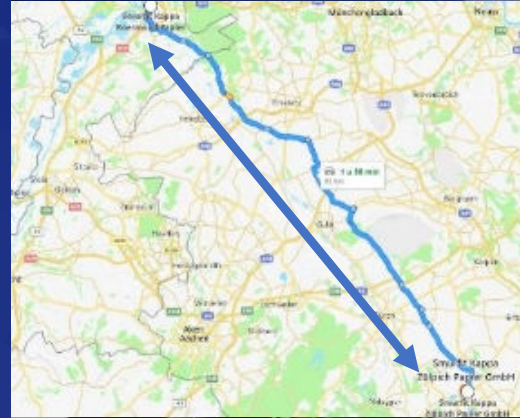
- Performance and behaviour of the vehicles and charging infrastructure
- Alignment of vehicle and charging infra-structure
- Optimisation of the system: Routing, logistics planning and charging
- Performance and durability
- Analysing driver behaviour and satisfaction
- Testing multiple users per trucks 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

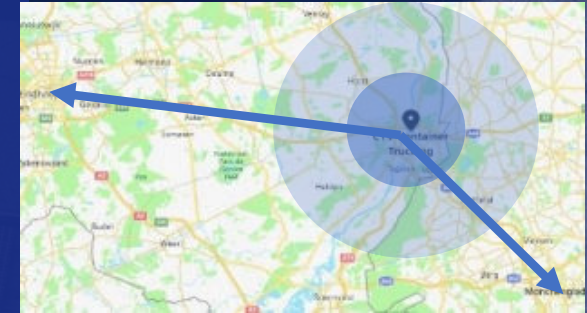
Case 1: Fixed routines, maximised distances

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



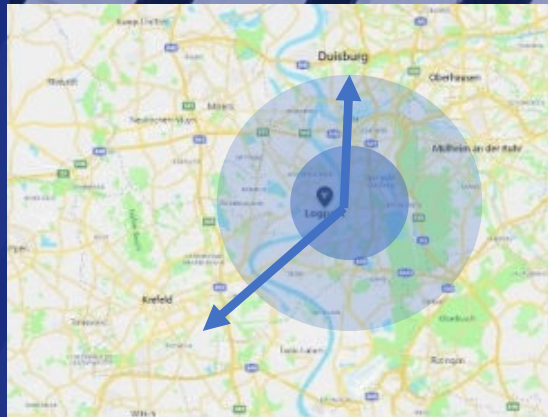
Case 2: Frequent and varying short distances: Venlo & Roermond

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



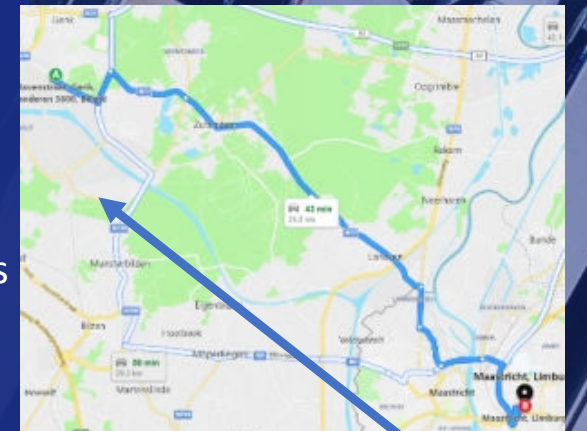
Case 3: Frequent and varying short distances (Duisburg port)

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



Case 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



eGLM vehicle

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:

GVW

8.900 kg ←→ 9.700 kg

Range

135 km ←→ 175 km

Power

210 kW ←→ 600 kW

Torque

2.000 Nm ←→ 11.000 Nm

Battery capacity (net)

190kWh ←→ 350 kWh

Energy efficiency

1,3 kWh/km ←→ 2,4kWh/km

Service and Maintenance contracts (monthly)

€ 350 ←→ € 600

Warranty (years)

1 ←→ 8

Price level

€ 300.000 ←→ € 345.000

eGLM charging infrastructure

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						???
		Pantograph	In logistic operations, breaks etc	?	Testing only for upcoming years, uncertain direction (Oppcharge standard?)						???
Dynamic charging	Pantograph / 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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