Electrical Variable Transmission

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TNO in a Nutshell

- TNO is the Netherlands' Organization for Applied Research
- Independent R&D organization
- Over 75 years of experience
- 5,000 employees world-wide
- HQ in Delft, the Netherlands
- Annual turnover approx. 550 M€





Five core areas

- Quality of Life
- Defence, Security & Safety
- Science & Industry

 a.o. automotive
- Built Environment & Geosciences
- Information &
 Communication Technology



Market Portals of TNO Science & Industry



TNO Automotive Research Programs

Sustainable Powertrains

Future Automotive Fuels Diesel Emission Control Advanced Powertrains



Focus: Automotive Control Systems

Integrated Safety

Injury Prevention Advanced Driver Assistance Vehicle Dynamics Control



TNO Test Facilities in Helmond



Product overview TNO Automotive Advanced Powertrains

High Level Energy and Power Train management



E-Horizon: Optimize eforecast

Electronic

PowerTake-off (EPTO)

E-Horizon H/W: consumption by navigation Packaging and user interface **E-Range predictor**

Accurate prediction based on battery & vehicle parameters



Real life drive cycle generation



Certifying CO2 reduction



Prototype Vehicle building: Garbage truck







Prototype Vehicle building: ChangAn





Hybrid & EV modeling



(H) EV active and passive safety











Electronic variable

transmission (EVT)

Engine and chassis dyno emission measurements





Market Potential Electric Motor in vehicles



Concept - What is the EVT?

- Two mechanical ports and two electrical ports
- Electromechanical transmission
- EVT = Electrical variable transmission
- Electrical ports require two power inverters



Applications: Light Duty

Passenger cars

- Highly efficient EVT transmission
- Full-hybrid functionality (regen, boost, ZEV)
- Range-extender functionality
- EVT replaces starter, alternator and fly-wheel/clutch assembly
- EVT replaces transmission, EM and clutch in the hybrid powertrain

Customer benefits

- Improved drivetrain efficiency
- Reduced weight and packaging compared to hybrid powertrain
- Drivability (no gearshifts, torque-smoothing, noise reduction)
- Integrated emission control (ZEV, DPF-regeneration, NO_x-control)

Technology drivers

- 15% CO₂ reduction on NEDC
- Exhaust emission reduction
- Driveability/Fun-to-drive
- Costs





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Unique features: packaging & efficiency **Comparison Prius (THS-II) vs EVT**





95 kg, 45 L, 16 parts

	THS-II	EVT	
Mass	110 kg	95 kg	
Dimensions	$40 \times 50 \times$	Ø 38 x 40	
	38 cm	cm	
Volume	76 dm ³	45 dm ³	

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Possible application: garbage truck / refrigerated truck

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Applications: Heavy Duty

Busses / Distribution trucks

- Highly efficient EVT transmission
- Full-hybrid functionality (regen, boost, ZEV)
- EVT replaces starter, alternator and fly-wheel/clutch assembly
- EVT as ePTO is separate opportunity

Customer benefits

- Improved drivetrain efficiency
- Reduced weight and packaging
- Drivability (no gearshifts, torque-smoothing, noise-reduction)
- Integrated emission control (ZEV, DPF-regeneration, NO_x-control)
- Low maintenance costs (no mechanical friction, electro-magnetic coupling only)

Technology drivers

- 20% CO₂ reduction on a distribution route
- NO_x reduction
- Driveability
- Inner-city air-quality (PM)
- Costs





SUMMARY: TNO's Patented EVT

- Cost effective transmission / PTO concept for reduced fuel consumption, increased comfort and performance. Ideal for hybrid powertrains
- Two mechanical axles (one to ICE, one to wheels) and one electrical input / output integrated in one device
- Continuous variable transmission & Electrical motor/ generator / starter motor in one device. Only 2 moving parts, lowest cost
- The best alternative for companies not willing to use the Toyota Prius patents
- Status: simulations done, one prototype ready
- Enquiries welcome: partners / endusers









Benchmarking

Hybrid market coverage with one core technology



Benchmarking

Value of EVT compared to competitive full hybrid systems:

	Efficiency	Perfor- mance	Mass	Packaging	Cost
EVT HEV (simulated results)	+	++	0*	++	+
Prius II (test results)	+	+**	+	+	0
Parallel hybrid with DSG/DCT	+	++	+	-	0
Parallel hybrid with AT6	-	++	-	-	0
Two mode HEV	++	++	-	0	-

- * reduction potential identified
- ** no trailer allowed

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