eVMT Analysis of On-Road Data from Plug-In Hybrid Electric and All-Electric Vehicles

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Introduction

• Calculated electric vehicle miles traveled (eVMT) for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles
  – Ford Fusion Energi, Ford C-Max Energi, Honda Accord PHEV, Toyota Prius PHEV, Chevrolet Volt

• Calculated total vehicle miles traveled (VMT) for all electric vehicles (which is equal to eVMT since all the miles are electric)
  – Ford Focus Electric, Honda Fit EV, Nissan Leaf

• Data is from actual customer, on-road vehicle operation
  – 158,468,000 miles from 21,600 vehicles
  – Across the U.S. (i.e. widely varying regions and climates)

• Multiple methods to calculate eVMT were compared

• Project collaboration amongst several groups
  – Idaho National Laboratory, Honda North America, Ford Motor Company, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing NA, General Motors (NDAs signed)
Assumptions

- If the data format enables the analysis of “data completeness” (i.e. not too much missing data by comparing Odometer to sum of trip distances)
  - Data completeness was calculated on monthly basis
  - Further analysis was conducted on months of data, only if a minimum completeness criteria is met

- If the data format does not enable the analysis of data completeness
  - All data is analyzed with the assumption that the data completeness is acceptable

- for All-Electric Vehicles, by definition, eVMT = VMT

- To align results from the differing data formats, three calculation methods were used to calculate eVMT from the various PHEV data sets
  - eVMT calculation methods only differed by <2.5% for the 3 methods

- Final results (detailed in this presentation) are from two of the methods
  - based on EPA Label Fuel Economy and Elec. Energy Consumption
  - based on vehicle average Charge Sustaining fuel consumption
eVMT Calculation based on Label Fuel Economy

• Every trip is classified as All-Electric (EV), Blended, or Charge Sustaining mode of operation

• From the EPA Label Fuel Economy and Elec. Energy Consumption:
  – The slope is determined from EV to CS (i.e. “A” to “C”)
    • \( \frac{\Delta \text{gal/mi}}{\Delta \text{Wh/mi}} \)

• For each Blended trip
  – Fuel Displaced by Electrical Energy is determined
    • \( \text{Disp}_\text{Gal} = \text{Trip Wh consumed} \times \left( \frac{\Delta \text{gal/mi}}{\Delta \text{Wh/mi}} \right) \)
  – Calculated Trip eVMT_Blended
    • \( \text{eVMT}_\text{Blended} = \text{TripLength} \times \frac{\text{Disp}_\text{Gal}}{\text{Trip}_\text{Gal} + \text{Disp}_\text{Gal}} \)

• eVMT = sum(EV trip miles) + sum(eVMT_Blended miles)
eVMT Calculation based on Vehicle Average Charge Sustaining Fuel Consumption

- Every trip is classified as All-Electric (EV), Blended, or Charge Sustaining mode of operation

- $\text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}}$ is calculated using the following methodology:

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  \text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}} = \text{Dist}_{\text{CD}} - \frac{\text{Gasoline}_{\text{CD}}}{FC_{\text{CS}}} \]

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  \text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}} = \text{Dist}_{\text{Total}} - \frac{\text{Gasoline}_{\text{Total}}}{FC_{\text{CS}}}
  \]

- For the amount of fuel consumed during the trip, $\text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}}$ is the distance driven in excess of what could have been driven in CS mode, as enabled mainly by grid energy

- Using a calculated average Fuel Consumption data (FCcs) for each vehicle, the $\text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}}$ (EV Equivalent) was calculated for every Blended trip.

- eVMT = sum(EV trip miles) + sum(\text{Dist}_{\text{Electrified}})
Nissan Leafs & Chevy Volts Regional Distribution

Nissan Leafs and Chevrolet Volts Reporting Data in The EV Project through December 2013

Legend
- Nissan Leafs
- Chevy Volts
- Smart Electric Drives
# Ford C-Max Energi, Fusion Energi, and Focus Electric Regional Distribution

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![Map of Regions](image)
### Analysis Results

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Minimally Charged Vehicles are Not Excluded from analysis.
These data include 14% of Accord PHEVs that achieve between 0-50 monthly eVMT.
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VMT (total monthly vehicle miles traveled)

Vehicle Average Monthly VMT

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Summary

• On-road data from customer operation was analyzed
  – 158,468,000 miles from 21,600 vehicles
  – eVMT analysis
    • Annual eVMT ranged from
      – BEV: 9,548 to 9,697 mi
      – PHEV / E-REV: 2,484 to 9,112 mi
• Data from all vehicle models were from varying regions and climates
• Multiple eVMT calculation methods were compared
  – eVMT calculation methods only differed by <2.5%
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More Information

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