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Project data – data used – up to 2023/07

Data provider	City	Country	Analysis time (days)	Data access	Data start	Analysis period
E-Trucks	Arnhem	NL	33	Yes	2022/06/21	2023/08/01
E-Trucks	Herten	DE	80	Yes	2022/09/12	2023/08/01
E-Trucks	Groningen	NL	-	No	-	-
Enginius	Duisburg	DE	108	Yes	2021/04/23	2023/08/01
Enginius	Brussels	BE	-	No	2023/11/01	-
Enginius	Indre-et- Loire	FR	-	Yes	2023/08/01	-
Holthause n	Aberdeen	UK	-	No	-	-



Project data

- E-Trucks
 - Daily aggregated values
 - Vehicle data such as speed and distance
 - H2 use and fuel cell energy
- FAUN/Enginius
 - High frequency vehicle sensor values
 - Vehicle data such as axle loads, compactor activation, and distance
 - Driveline data such as motor speed, torque and temperature
 - Powertrain data such as H2 level, battery SOC, fuel cell current and voltage



Social impact

Research of drivers' opinions and experiences

- Questionnaire
- Few results (5 replies)
 - ca. 75% Support for Reduce the emissions of the fleet
 - ca. 75% wants to contribute to reduce emissions
 - 100% enjoys driving
 - 100% feel control over the truck
 - ca. 50% is often concerned about the driving range





Arnhem, Netherlands

Data was used from the time period 2022/07/20 to 2023/06/30

Distance	Speed	H2 Use	H2 Consumption	H2 Refuel
58.04km • Average daily	36.93 km/h • Average overall	6.15kgAverage daily	11.82 kg/ 100km • Average overall	6 kgAverage per refuel
1857km		196.92kg		54 kg
• Total		• Total		• Total

Arnhem Netherlands– Operability

- Fairly limited operation

- except for a couple of months (Jul 2022, Dec 2022, Feb 2023) operation days are less than 4



Arnhem, Netherlands – Driving data

Vehicle distance travelled and hydrogen consumed

No refuse weight information on dashboards







Herten, Germany – Summary statistics

Data was used from the time period 2022/09/12 to 2023/08/01

Distance	Speed	H2 Use	H2 Consumption	H2 Refuel
81.73 km • Average daily	28.68 km/h • Average daily	11.22kgAverage daily	13.62 kg/ 100km • Average daily	12.22 kgAverage per Refuel
8010 km • Total		1099.62kg • Total		671.84 kg • Total

Operability comparison – Herten and Arnhem

- In general, the RCV remains operational only upto 50% during the observed months
- Maximum no. of operation days (15) are observed in October 2022 and February 2023
- No operation days are recorded in June 2023

On the operation days, RCV performs more than 8 hours of operation on average



Herten, Germany – Driving data

- Average distance traveled by the RCV remains close to 100 km, except for January and May 2023 (around 80 km)
 - Least no. of operation days in the two months
- Average H2 consumption remains close to 14 kg, except for May 2023 (around 10 kg)
- Average refuse collected remains close to 5 tons; steadily increasing in the beginning of 2023;



Herten, Germany – Driving data

- Average H2 consumption per 100 km, varies between around 13 and 15 kg, except for May 2023, viz.
 - Having the less average traveled distance and H2 consumed per day



 Average H2 consumption per ton of refuse collection remains close to 2 kg, except for May 2023 (around 3,5 kg)



Herten, Germany – Driving data

- Routes 3 and 6 are both low-density refuse collection routes, with comparable densities, and average refuse amount.
 - Route 6 is comparatively longer than 3 and consumed more H2 thus higher consumption for Route 6 compared to 3
- Routes 1, 7, 8, and 9 are associated with high-density refuse, thus their consumption per ton of refuse is smaller than the other routes





Duisburg, Germany

Data was used from the time period 2022/08/01 to 2023/08/01

Distance	Speed	H2 Use	H2 Consumption	H2 Refuel
 47km Average daily 21km Total 	34 km/h • Average overall	 3kg Average daily 1kg Total 	4 kg/ 100km • Average overall	 7 kg • Average per refuel 185 kg • Total

Duisburg, Germany – Utility

Analysis period: 2022/08/01 to 2023/08/01

- No operation in May 2023

- Bottom figure shows the utility percentage per month excl. weekends

- 4 months above 80%
- 5 months above 50%



Duisburg, Germany

- Partial dataset used as input to analysis: 2022/08/01 to 2023/06/30
- Selecting a single day for analysis: 2022/08/01
- D2s# Driving to segment
- s1 Refuse collection
- s2 Refuse disposal
- s3 Refuelling
- D2s4 Driving to depot



Duisburg, Germany – Operation





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Duisburg, Germany – Operation segmentation

Example day: 2022/08/01

- s1 Refuse collection
- s2 Refuse disposal
- s3 Refuelling
- D2s1 Drive to refuse collection
- D2s2 Drive to refuse disposal
- D2s3 Drive to refueling
- D2s4 Drive to base location/depot





Duisburg, Germany – Refuse collection (s1) OF APPLIED SCIENCES



	No. of collections, [-]	261
	Average speed, [km/h]	2,14
4	Time duration, [h]	4,09
	Collected refuse weight, [ton]	15,40
	Collection distance [km]	11,11
	Energy consumed [kWh]	70,6
	Hydrogen consumed [kg]	2,73







Duisburg, Germany – Operation: Refuse collection (s1)

Energy consumption related to driving discussed in Drive2Refueling example

- Energy demand per ton positively varies with no. of collection stops and with the distance

- Route should be classified as
 - Collections per km
 - Collections per ton





Duisburg, Germany – s2, s3







Duisburg, Germany – Drive to refueling (D25) LIED SCIENCES



	Average speed, [km/h]	29,96
	Time duration, [h]	2,52
7	Average weight, [ton]	20,45
~	Distance travelled, [km]	80,97
	Energy consumed, [kWh]	94,77
	Hydrogen consumed, [kg]	2,28







Duisburg, Germany – Operation: Drive to refueling (D2s3)

2 distinctive types can be seen:

- Blue eclipse: After refuse-disposal (lower average weight)
 - Two distinctive route from disposal area to refueling -> see different distances

- Orange eclipse: After refuse-collection (varying average weight) and higher energy consumption than the previous one





Duisburg, Germany – Segments



Duisburg, Germany – Operation duty cycles

• Segments are combined into duty cycles

DC-1	Refuse-collection (s1)	D2s2 Refuse-disposal (s2) C2s3 Refueling (s3)
DC-2	Refuse-collection (s1)	D2s3 Refueling D2s2 Refuse-disposal (s3) (s2)
DC-3	Refuse-collection (s1)	D2s2 Refuse-disposal (s2)
DC-4	Refuse-collection (s1)	D2s3 Refueling (s3)
DC-5	Refuse-collection (s1)	



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DC-4	Refuse-collection (s1)	D2s3 Refueling (s3)
DC-5	Refuse-collection (s1)	



Duisburg, Germany – Operation day

 Generic day representation using duty cycles





1st D2s1 segment is assumed to start from the base location. In the data available, it may be only partially observed.

2nd D2s1 segment may start after either the refuse-disposal or refueling segment.

This is the last driving segment of the day and may start after the refuse-collection or refuse-disposal or refueling segment depending on the duty cycle variant of the 2nd duty cycle



Comparison of Vehicles

Category	Metric	Arnhem, NL	Duisburg, DE	Herten, DE
Distance [km]	Daily average	58.04	82.51	81.73
	Total	1857.4	8663.5	8010
H2 Use [kg]	Daily average	6.15	6.49	11.22
	Total	196.92	700.5	1099.62
H2 Consumption [kg/100km]	Daily average	11.82	7.58	13.62
Energy Consumption [kWh/km]	Daily average	1.71	1.86	1.75
H2 Refuel	Average per [kg]	6	11.33	12.22
	Number	9	65	55
	Average time [min]	17.44	12.65	10.84
Operation	Total days	32	108	80

Estimated emission savings within the analysis period

In comparison to diesel RCV



Total emissions savings



Learnings from project/conclusion

- Include manufacturers in project to incentivise sharing of data
- Ensure good pipeline with clean and consistent data organised before vehicle contract signed



Future research – Data utility

- Data-based modelling:
 - Predict/forecast a sequence of duty-cycle segments optimized for fuel/energy consumption using the following high-level inputs:
 - 1. Refuse-collection route optimization
 - 2. H2 level at the start of the daily operation
 - 3. Battery SoC at the start of the daily operation
 - Route optimization, refuse-collection authorities:
 - 1. Plan refuse-collection operation for an area optimized for fuel/energy consumption and operational (refuse-collection) requirements
 - 2. Assess the feasibility of operating H2-fueled refuse-collection vehicles on unknown routes



Future research - Data utility

- Grey-box modeling approach based on the current analysis
 - further optimization at low-level, e.g., energy management strategy
 - From segment-based prediction to real-time (time-series) based prediction
- Adoption of performance-based standards for RCVs
 - Acceleration capability
 - Startability and gradability for operation on hilly routes