



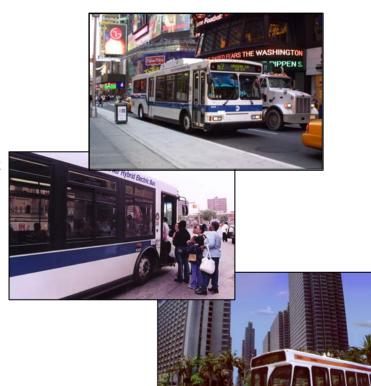
BAE HybriDrive® Propulsion Overview

Orion VII Hybrid - Product Information



Orion VII Hybrid Bus Commercial Overview

- Experience
 - DaimlerChrysler Commercial Bus NA (Orion Bus) & BAE Systems teamed since 1997
 - Daily revenue service since 1998
 - 325 hybrid units in daily operation in NYC
 - World's largest hybrid bus fleet
 - 21,000 miles/day/fleet
 - 8 million miles/year/fleet
- Production
 - 700+ units on order for 2006-07
 - New York City Transit (500 + 389 options)
 - Toronto Transit: (150+220 options)
 - San Francisco (56+56options)



World leader in series hybrid transit buses

Hybrid Introduction

Definition

- Combines advanced engine & electric drive
- Carries two fuels, e.g. diesel & electricity
- Electric motor(s) turn wheels
- Utilizes regenerative braking
- Possibility of zero emission bus adaptation in future

Benefits

- Cleaner
- More efficient
- Better ride
- Reduced operating costs



Hybrid electric vehicles manage propulsion energy more efficiently

Commercial Buses North America

Orion VII Hybrid Bus System Overview



- The smaller (6 liter) diesel engine runs at controlled speed and is connected to generator to produce electrical power for drive motor & batteries
- The electric motor drives the vehicle & regenerates energy during braking
- The **batteries** supply power during acceleration and hill climbing as well as store energy recovered during regenerative braking
- The *propulsion control*system manages the entire system and optimizes performance for emissions, fuel economy and power

All electric <u>series</u> hybrid drive – clean, efficient, reliable, a path the future



Electric Drive Today







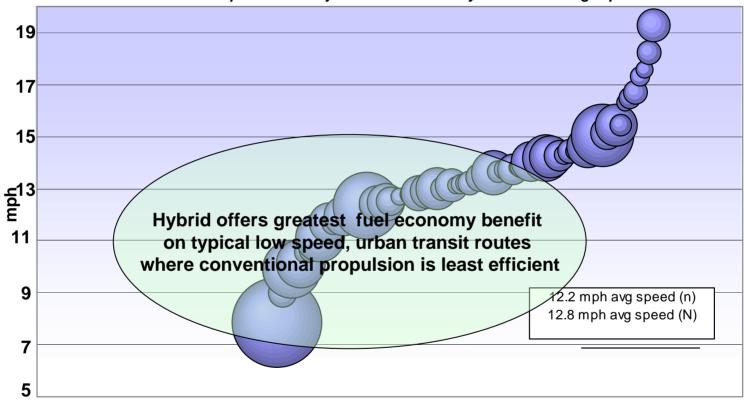


Series electric drive is widely used in our public transportation system today

Transit Duty Cycle

US Transit Bus Fleet

Each bubble represents a major urban bus fleet by size and average speed

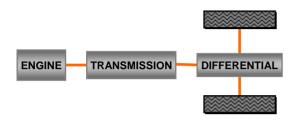


Source: FTA National Transit Database, 1999

Top 80 Transit Agencies (41,049 buses) or > 70% of US Market (57,361 buses)

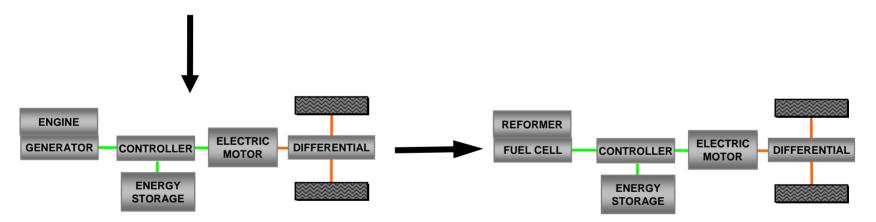
Series hybrid technology is ideally suited to urban stop & go

Propulsion Architectures





Traditional (mechanical) Drive Train

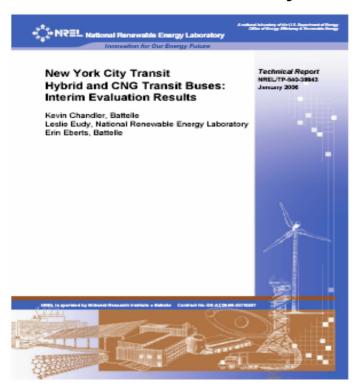


Series (all electric) Hybrid Drive Train

Zero Emission (all electric) Drive Train

Series hybrids offer a path to the zero-emission future

NYCT Fleet Evaluation by NREL



Source: NREL www.nrel.gov

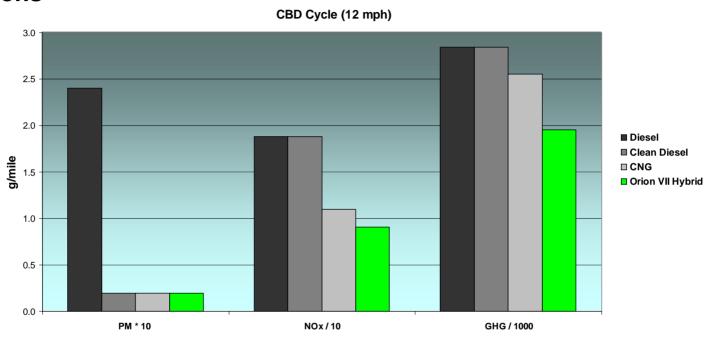
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	MY04 Orion VII Hybrid
Fleets &	MY02 Orion VII CNG
Timeframe	MY99 Orion V Diesel
	Sept 2004 – May 2005
Duty Cycle	~ 6 mph
Utilization	~ 30k miles/year
	~ 15 hrs/day
Fuel Economy*	~ 45% + diesel
	~ 100% + CNG
Bus Reliability	7,000 MDBF HEV
	5,000 MDBF CNG
	4,000 MDBF diesel
Propulsion	10,000 MDBF HEV
Reliability	8,000 MDBF CNG
	5,000 MDBF diesel

^{*} Fuel economy is duty cycle dependent

Independent verification of series hybrid benefits

DaimlerChrysler

Emissions

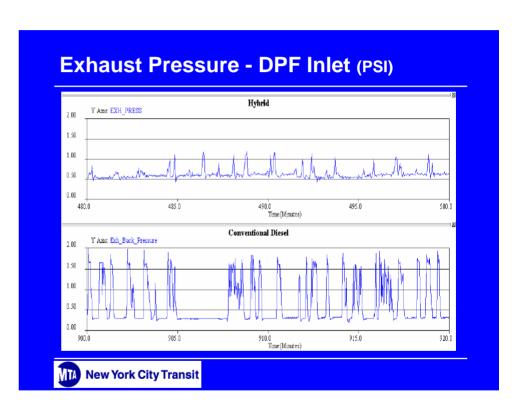


- 40% below current 2004 NOx (oxides of nitrogen) standard
- Compliant with 2007 PM (particulate) standard since 2002 using filter management technique unique to BAE Systems series hybrid
- 30% lower greenhouse gas emissions

The cleanest commercial solution available today

Engine-Aftertreatment Control

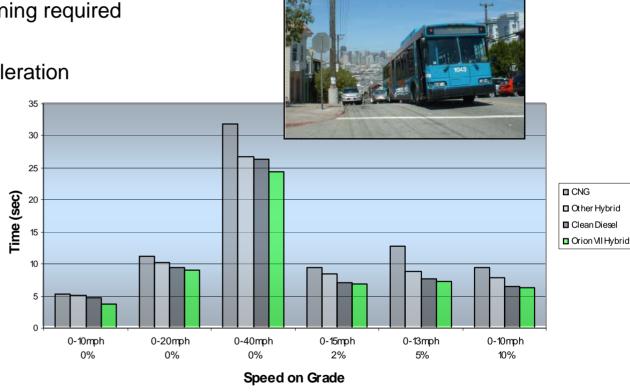
- All-electric series hybrid enables better engine management
- Less extreme engine transients and smart filter exhaust management
- No diesel particulate filter failures on Orion VII hybrid buses to date



Series hybrid offers superior engine management

Operational Advantages

- Little/no operational training required
- Smoother, quicker acceleration
- No roll back on hills
- Less engine noise
- Operator's love it

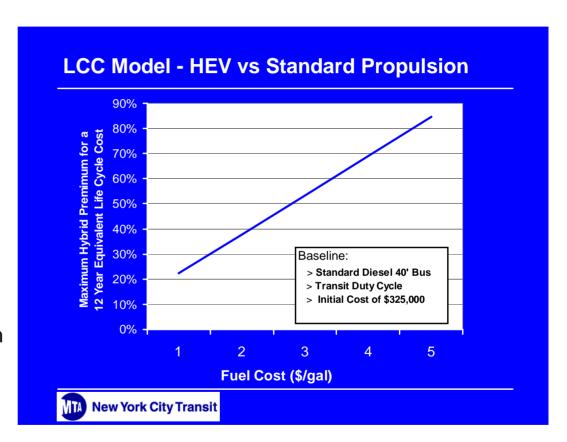


Superior operational advantages in typical transit duty cycle

Lifecycle Analysis

Lower O&M costs through

- Fuel savings
- Improved reliability
- No mechanical transmission
- Less engine wear & tear
- Less expensive engine
- Extended brake life
- Less expensive battery system



Hybrid reduces O&M costs and protects against rising fuel costs

Summary

- Orion & BAE Systems
 - World leaders in design & production of series hybrid bus
 - Selected by New York, Toronto and San Francisco



- Lowest polluting commercial bus
- Superior fuel economy savings
- Robust, simple & proven design
- Excellent reliability performance
- Lower O&M costs better value







Delivering superior technical and lifecycle value

Social Benefits

- Air quality/public health
 - About 4 tons of NOx reduced per bus lifetime*
 - About 235 tons of CO2 reduced per bus lifetime*
- Energy savings
 - About 20,000 gallons of diesel fuel per bus lifetime*
- Environmental justice
 - "My depot neighbors aren't complaining as much..."

(James Anderson, MTA NYCT)



* 12 year, 500,000 miles urban drive cycle

Cleaner, smarter transportation