Fig. 1

Abstract: A decentralised transmission system for vehicles and in particular for motor vehicles, wherein the driving wheels comprise a crown (3) that extends over the inner circumference, and the motion is transmitted to each driving wheel through a pinion (4) engaged on said crown. Preferably, the transmission system comprises a clutch (105) that is normally open and a combined pedal (113) with the function of a clutch and accelerator through stroke sensors (A, B).
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1. claims: 1-8,10 (when claim 10 is dependant upon one of claims 1-8)

   Apparatus for boosting and/or recovering kinetic energy comprises a compressor that supplies compressed boosting air.

2. claims: 9,10 (when claim 10 is dependant upon claim 9)

   Combined pedal with clutch and accelerator function.
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