# ELECTRIC VEHICLES — ARE THEY RIGHT FOR YOU?



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#### 40 YEARS

Hardware/software product development in multiple industries

#### 25 YEARS

Medical device software development and quality

#### **About Me**

- Hometown: Portage, Wisconsin
- Current Residence: Plymouth, MN
- Family: Wife Karen, Son Tor (29), Daughter Louise (22)
- EV driver since Oct 2015
- Home powered by solar since Sep 2015

#### **Professional Experience**

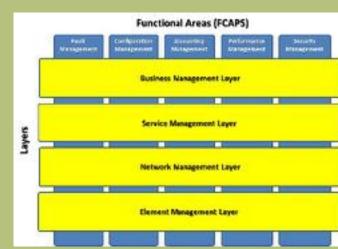
- RF Design 2-way radios & power amps
- Automotive Diagnostic Software
- Telecommunications Systems and Software
- Medical Device Systems and Software

#### **EFJohnson**











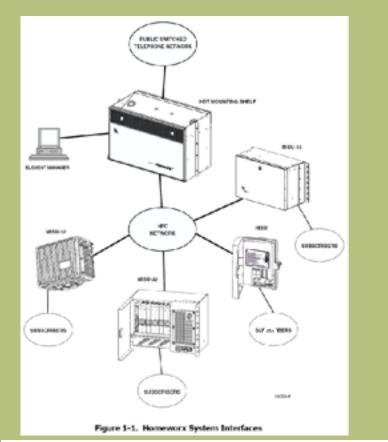


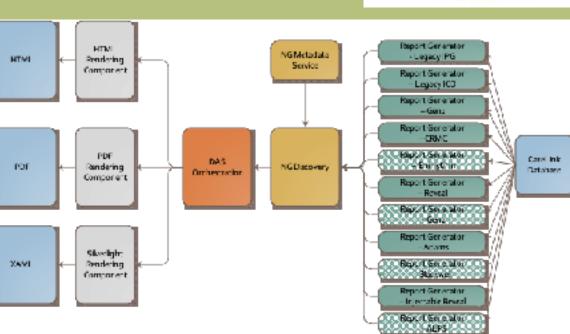
#### **Fun Facts**

- At Argonne National Labs outside Chicago, my father conducted experiments using CP-5. This sparked my interest in science and engineering.
- Of the 18 countries I have visited, 5 begin with the letter
   'I' (there are only 9 in total).
- I love to talk to people about electric vehicles and renewable energy. One year, my Tesla Model 3 was on display at the State Fair for several days.

#### Hobbies

- Camping /Hiking
- Cycling
- Tree Care Advisor
- Music
- Travel
- Electric vehicle & Renewable Energy advocacy







BMW i3 charging at Carlton College in Northfield, MN

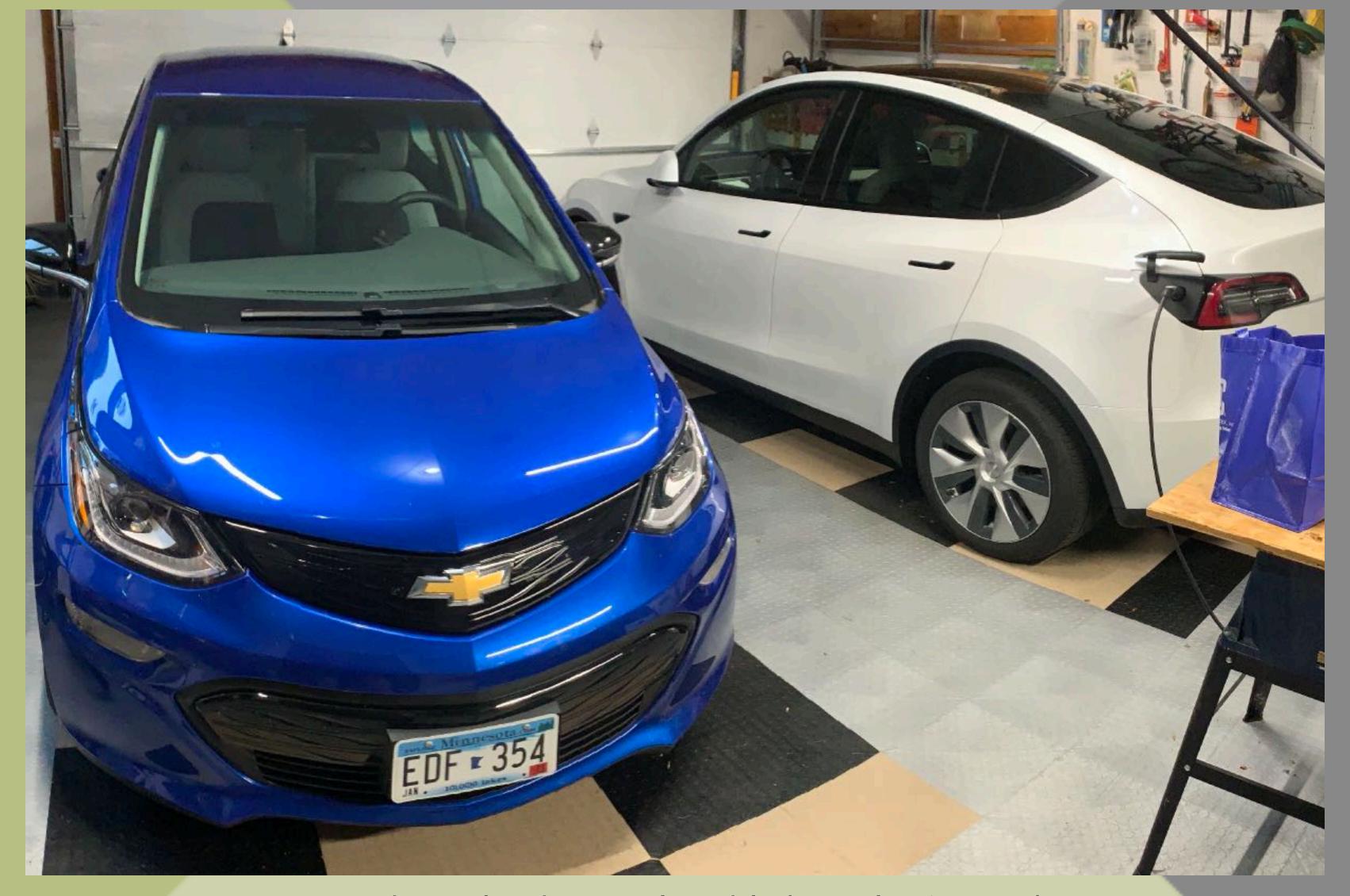


2017 Chevy Bolt

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Tesla Model 3 pick-up day (May 2018)



2020 Chevy Bolt and 2020 Tesla Model Y (100% electric garage)



Tesla Model Y towing Safari Condo Alto and charging at Supercharger

#### Topics

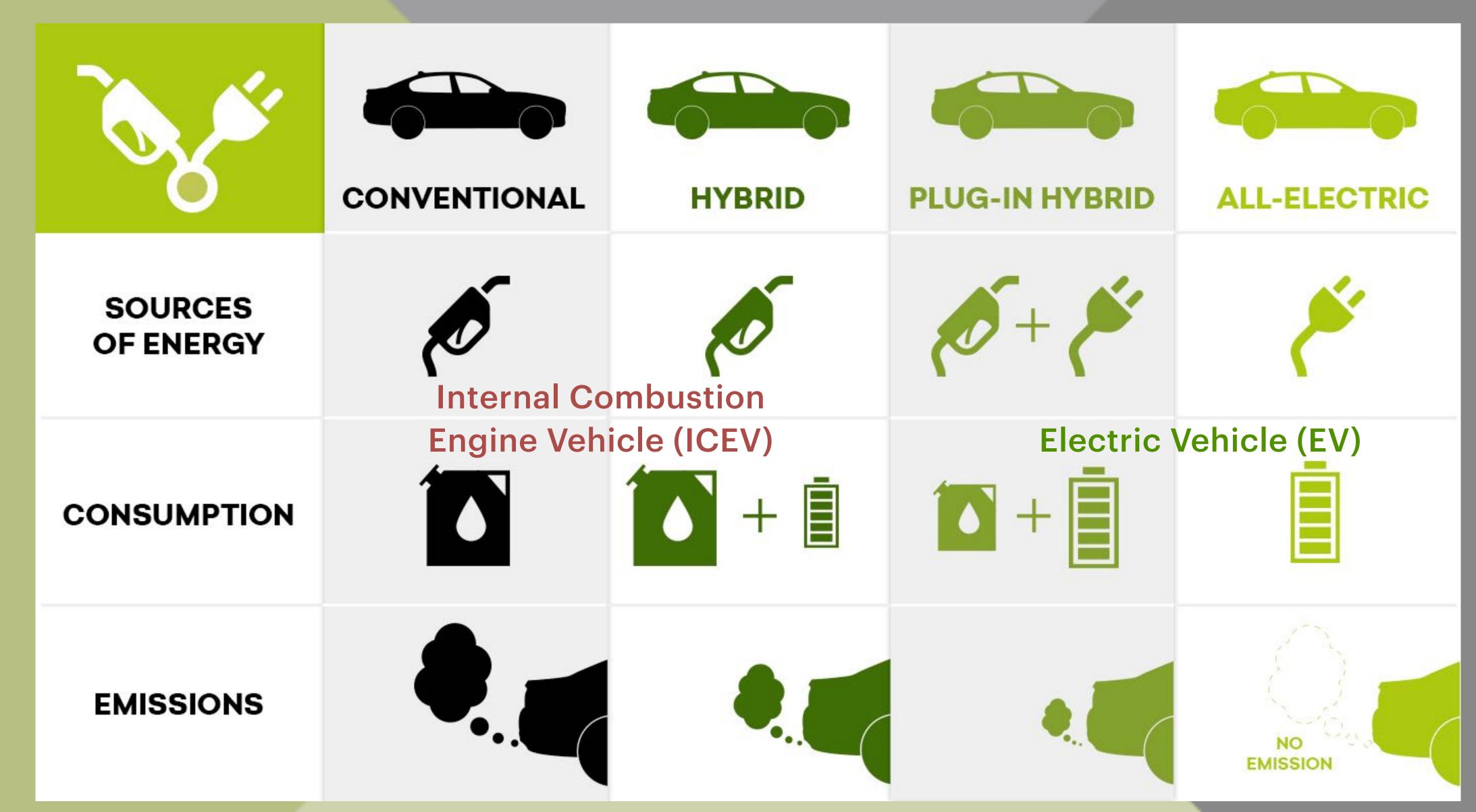
- Basics: Terms, Differences to Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles
- Charging (How, How Long, When, Where)
- Environmental and Financial Cost Savings (including changes to US EV tax credit)
- Electric Vehicle Models and Market

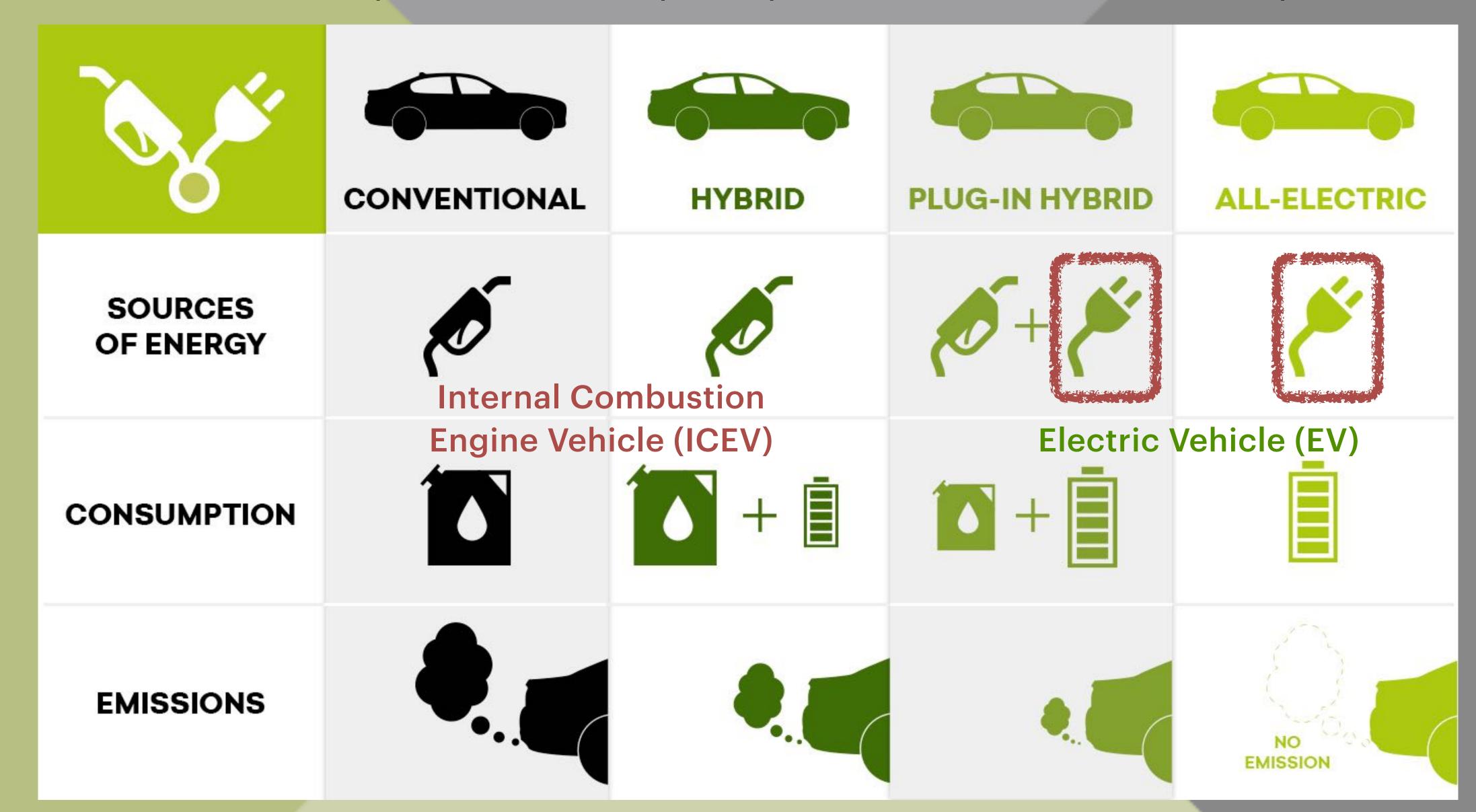
### ELECTRIC VEHICLE BASICS

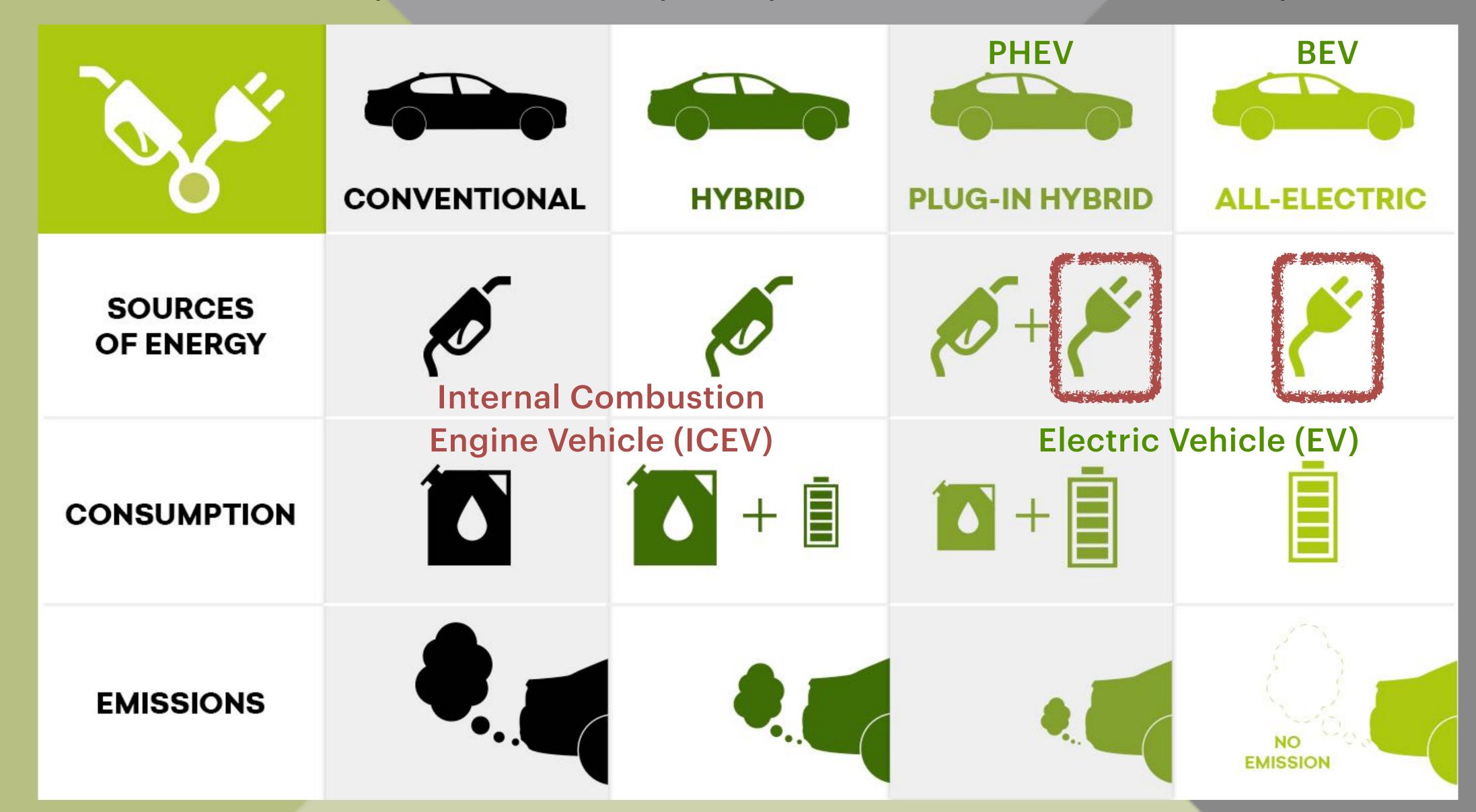
There are some new terms to learn when talking about the future of personal transportation.

Term	<b>Definition</b>
BEV	Battery Electric Vehicle
CCS	Combined Charging Standard
DCFC	DC Fast Charger
EV	Electric Vehicle
EVSE	Electric Vehicle Service Equipment (for L1 & L2 AC charging)
ICE(V)	Internal Combustion Engine (Vehicle)
PHEV	Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle

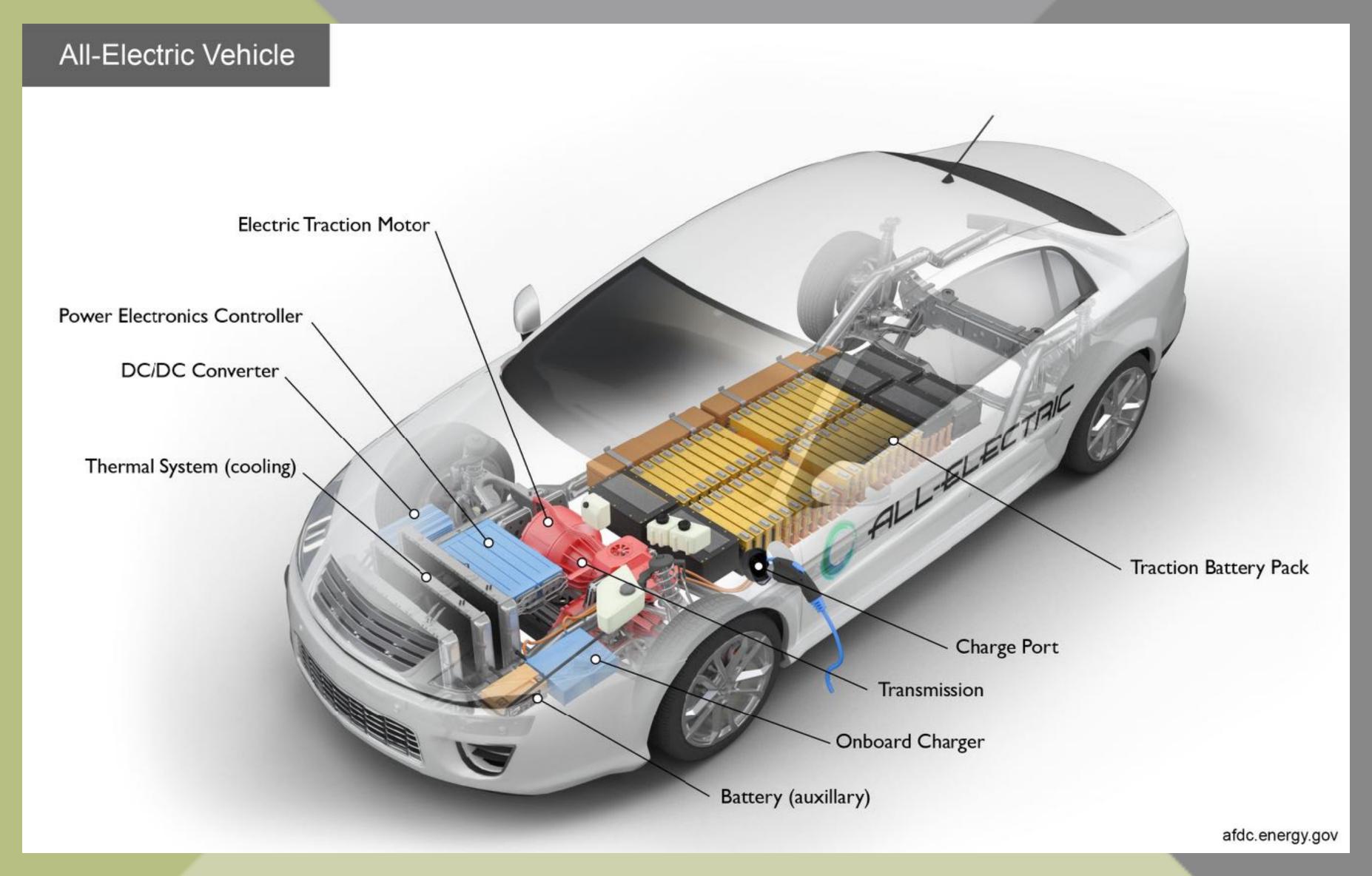
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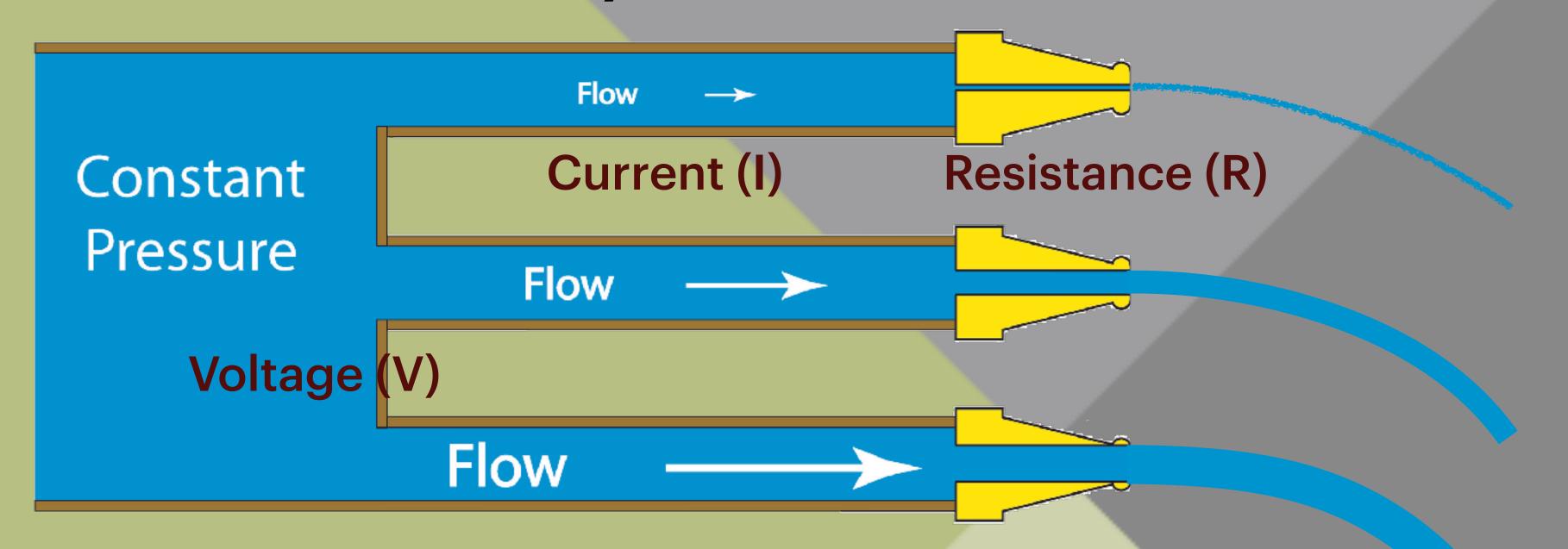
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Getting to remote destinations	Plan to have enough fuel	Plan to have enough charge

# ELECTRICITY: POWER & ENERGY

#### Electricity Units — Ohm's Law



#### **Ohms Law**

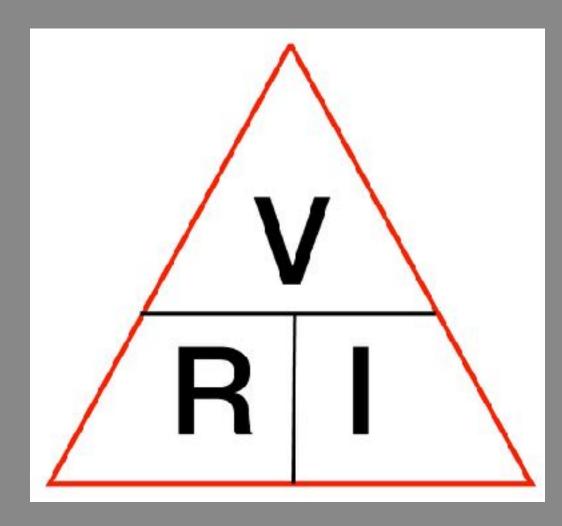
#### Water pipe analogy

Water == Electrons (charge)

Pressure == Voltage

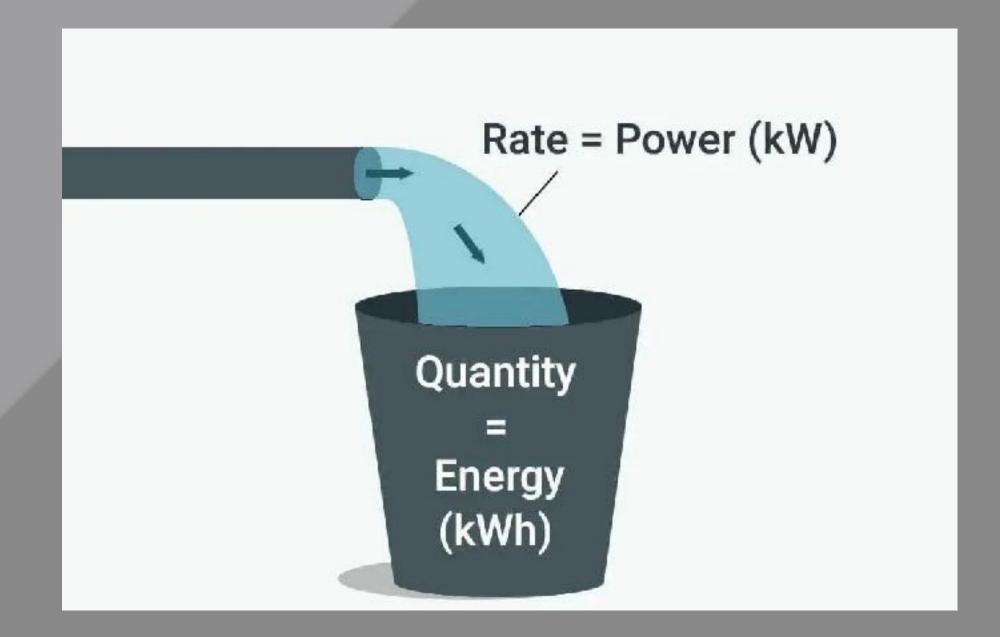
Water Flow == Current == Electron (charge) Flow

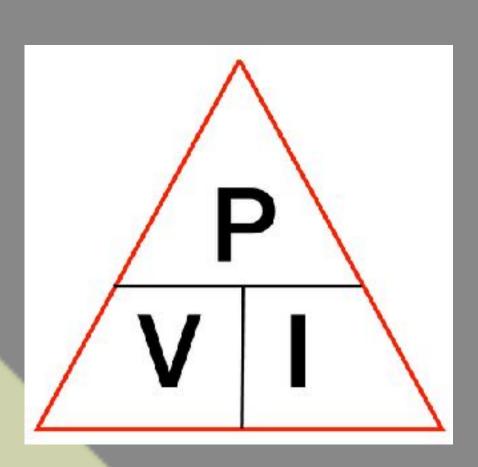
Opening size == Resistance



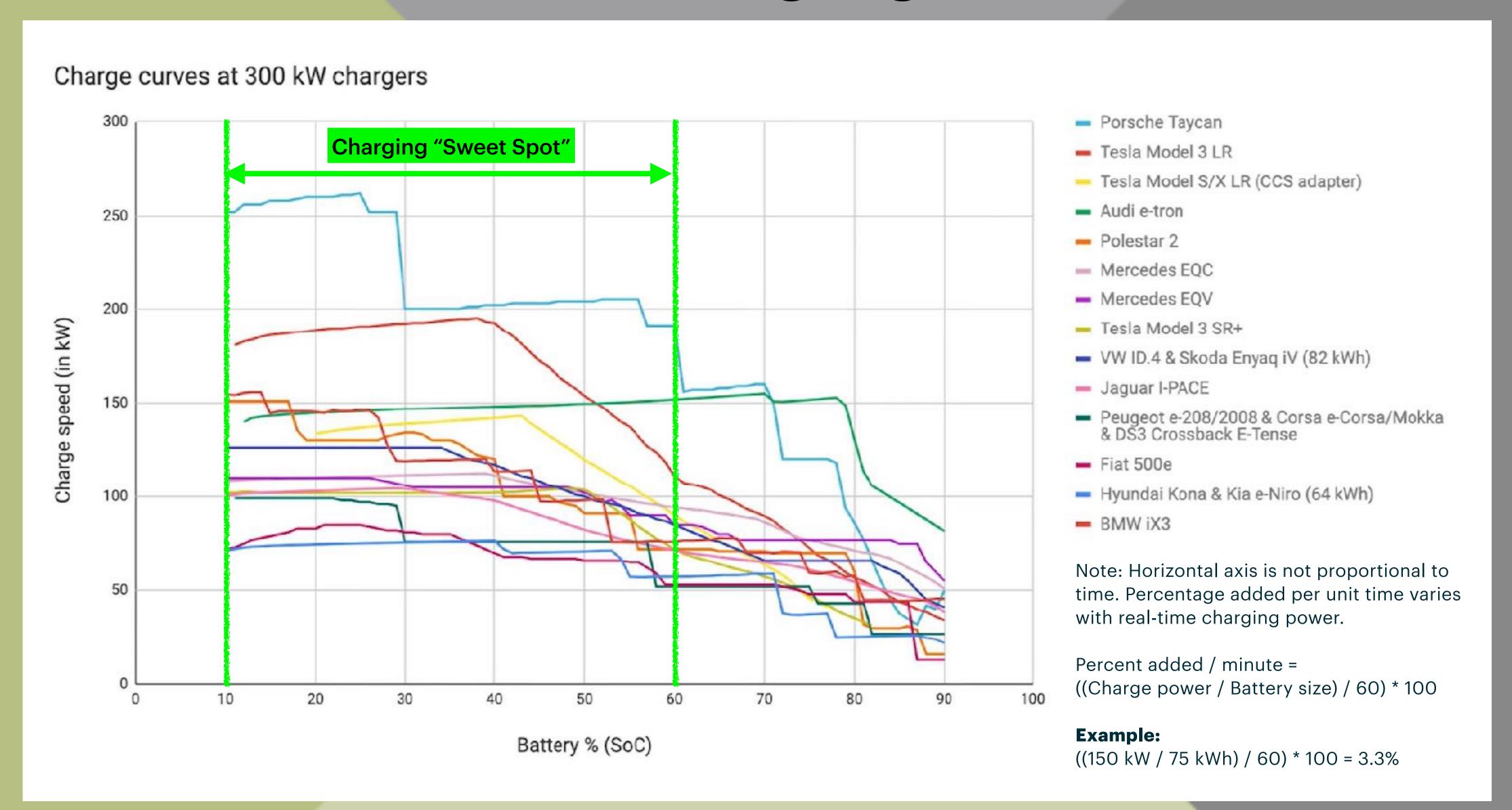
#### Power and Energy

- Analogy
  - **Power** == Water Flow
  - **Energy** == Amount of Water in Bucket
- **Units** 
  - Power Watts (W) / Kilowatts (1000 Watts)
  - Energy Watt-hours (Wh) / Kilowatt-hours (1000 Wh)
- Formulas
  - Power (Watts) = Volts x Amps
  - **Energy** (Watt-hours) = Power x Time
- Examples
  - 240 Volts x 40 Amps = 9,600 Watts (9.6 kW)
  - 9.6 kW x 8 hours = 77 kWh





#### Electric Vehicle Charging Curves (DCFC)



### Application Examples



Electrify America station, Grants, NM Tesla Model Y and GMC Hummer

#### **Charging at Home (nightly)**

- Charge from EVSE Level 2 (240V x 40A = 9.6 kW)
- Max State of Charge (SOC) set to 80% to maximize battery longevity (plenty for local driving because you start every day with 80%)
- 75 kWh battery, arrive home at 50% SOC
- Adding 80 50 = 30% of battery = 22.5 kWh
- Charging completed in 22.5 / 9.6 = 2h 20m



#### **Road Trip Charge Stop**

- Charge at DCFC assume 180 kW max, 110 kW average power
- 75 kWh battery, arrive with 20% SOC (15 kWh)
- Next charger is 120 miles down the road
- Vehicle range at highway speed is 240 miles
- Need to add 50% SOC
- Time required = ((75 kWh \* 0.5) / 110) / 60 = 20.5 minutes

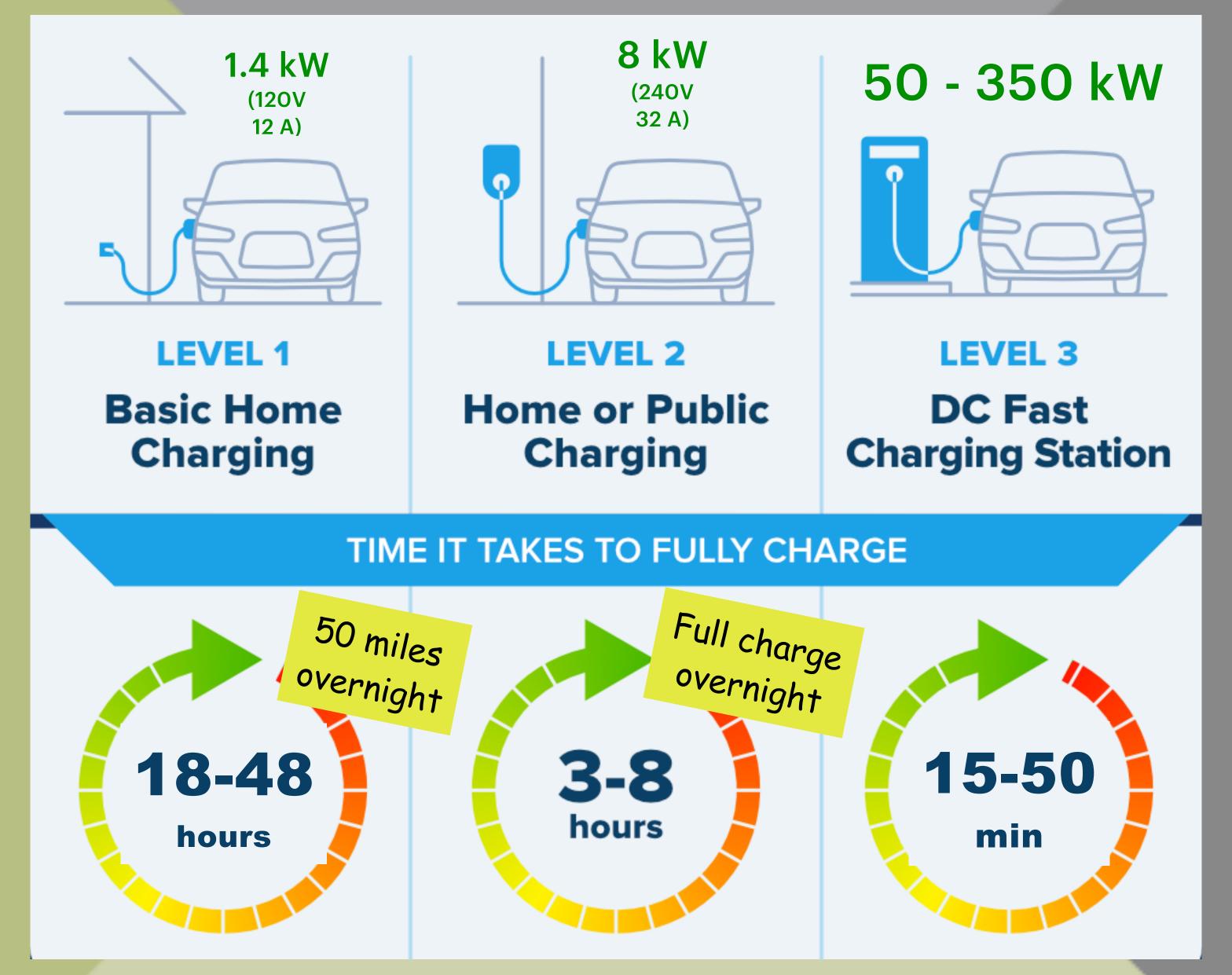
#### **Weekend Cabin Visit**

- Charge from wall outlet Level 1 (120V, 15A circuit)
- 75 kWh battery, arrive with 20% SOC (75 x 0.2 = 15 kWh)
- 8PM Friday Noon Sunday (40 hours)
- 120V x 12A (80% of max) = 1.4 kW
- 1.4 kW x 40 hours = **56 kWh**
- Battery charged to (15 + 56 kWh) / 75 kWh = 95%
- 75% added to battery SOC



## ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING

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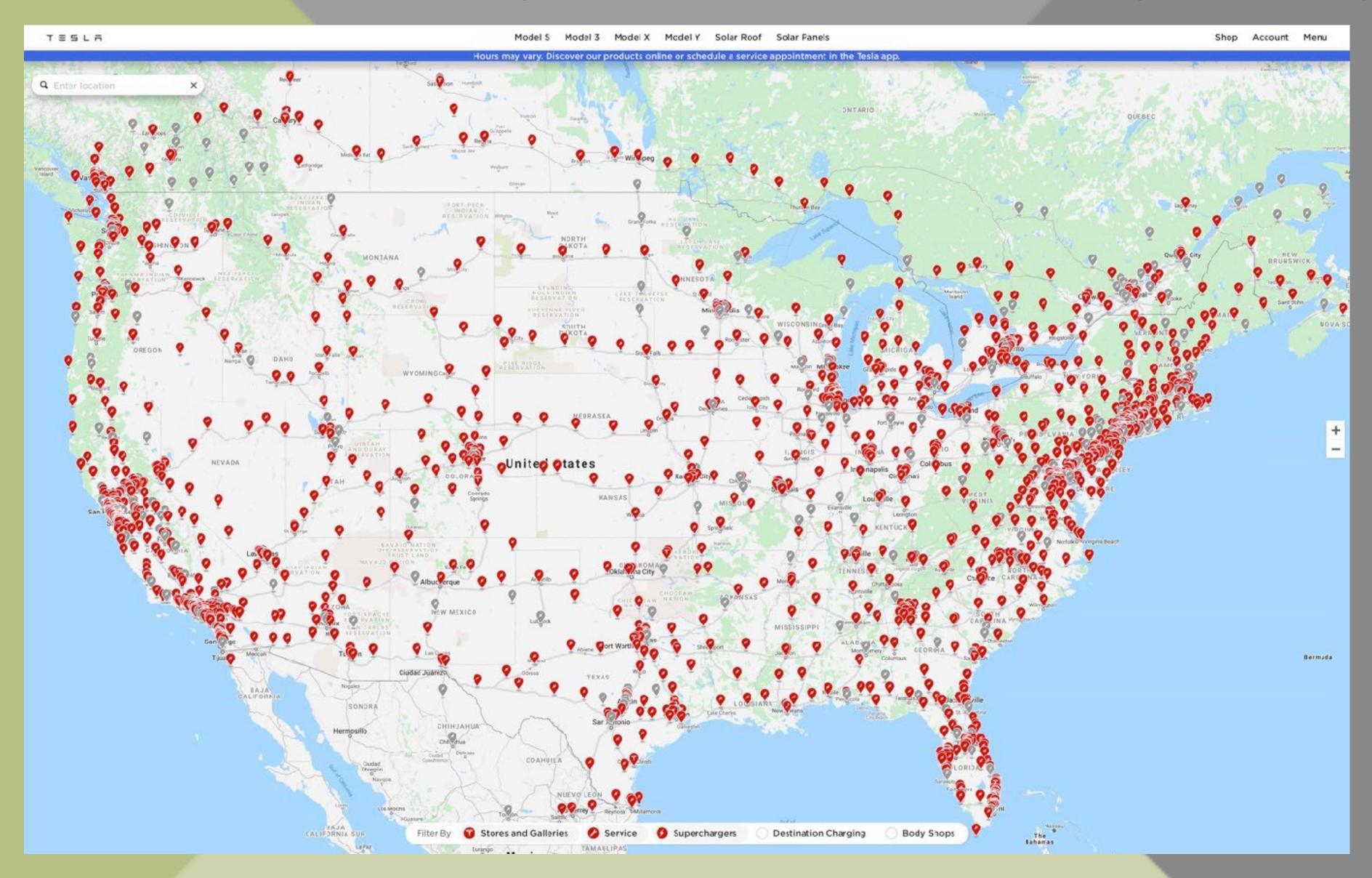


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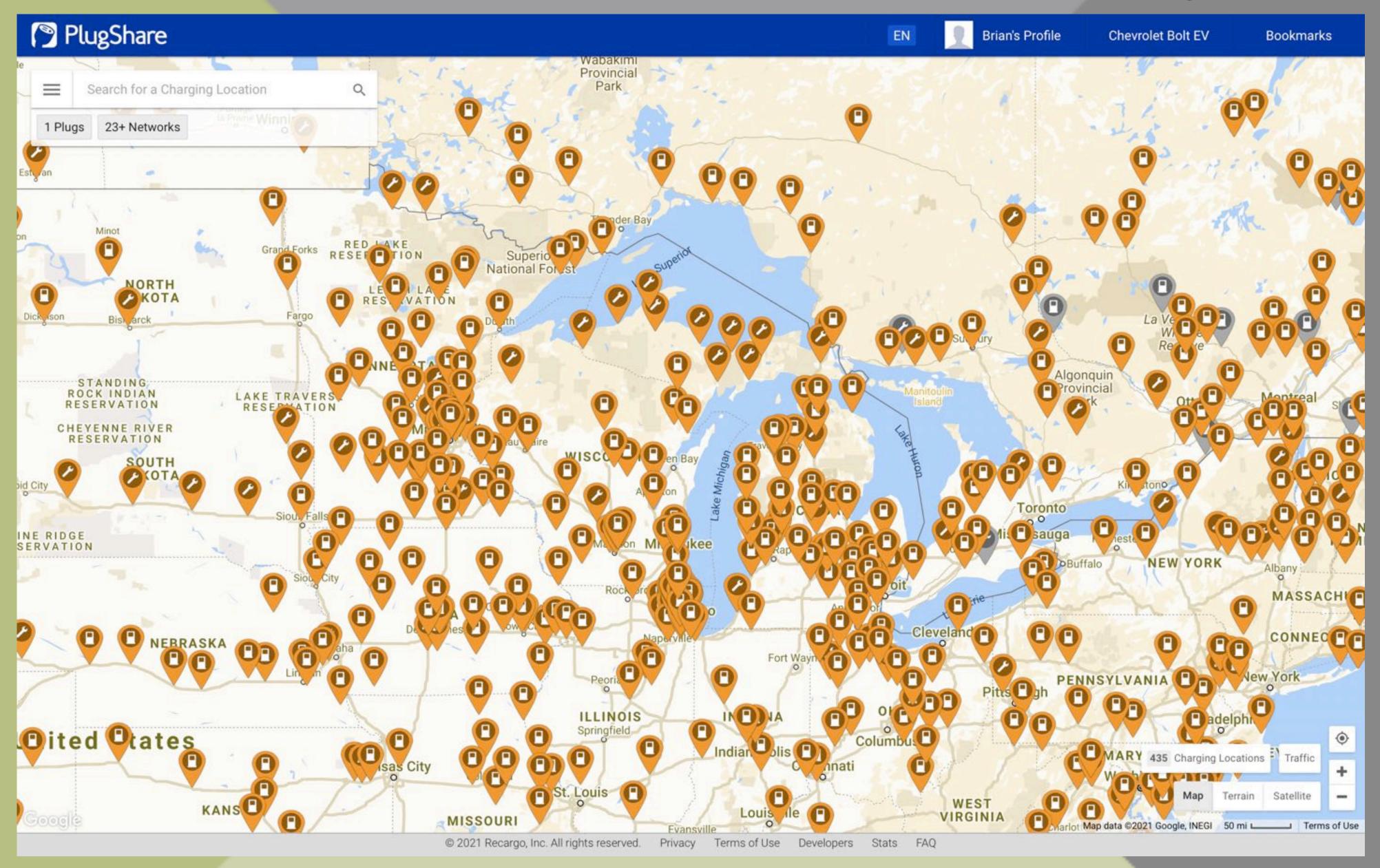
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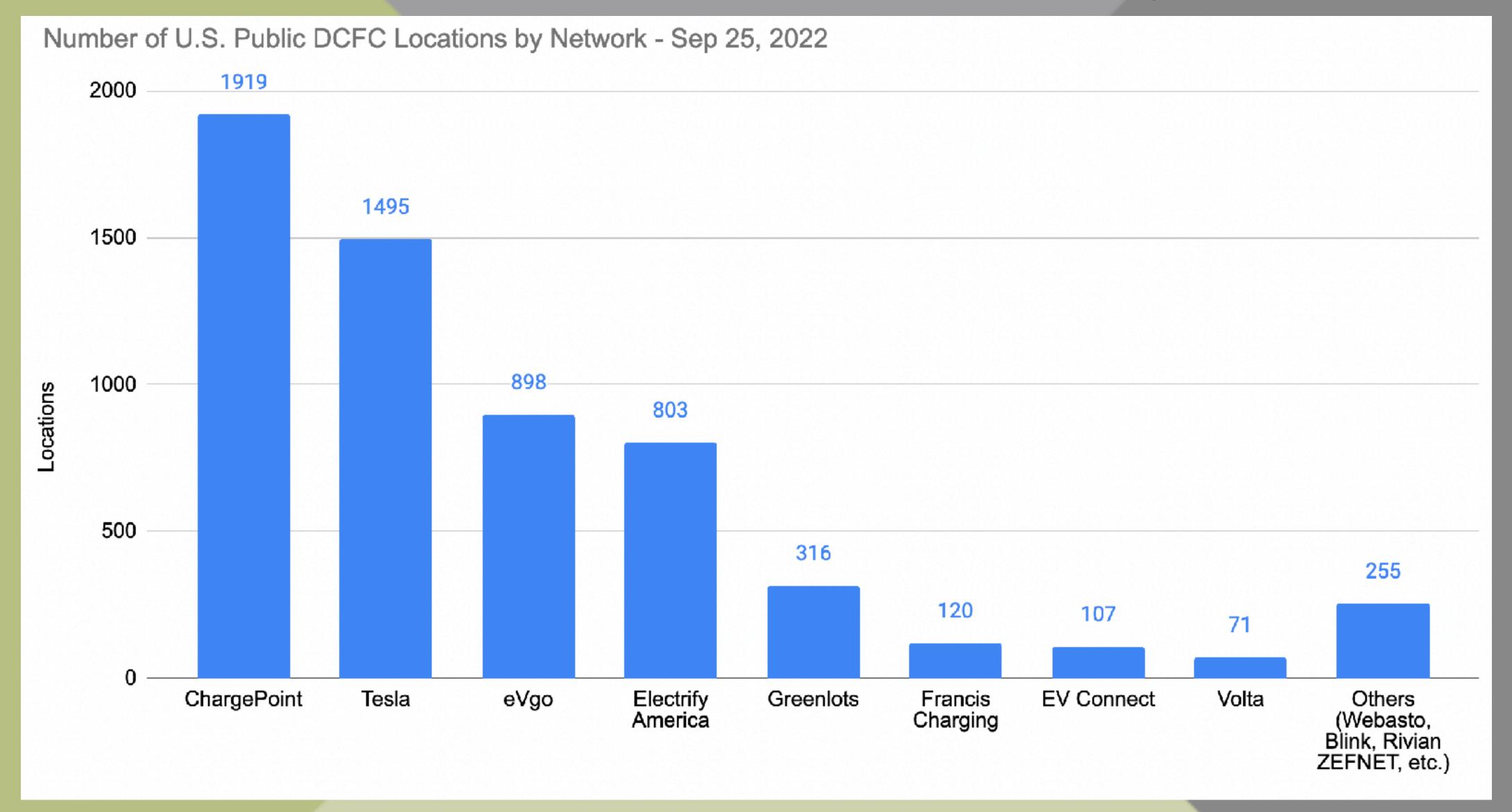
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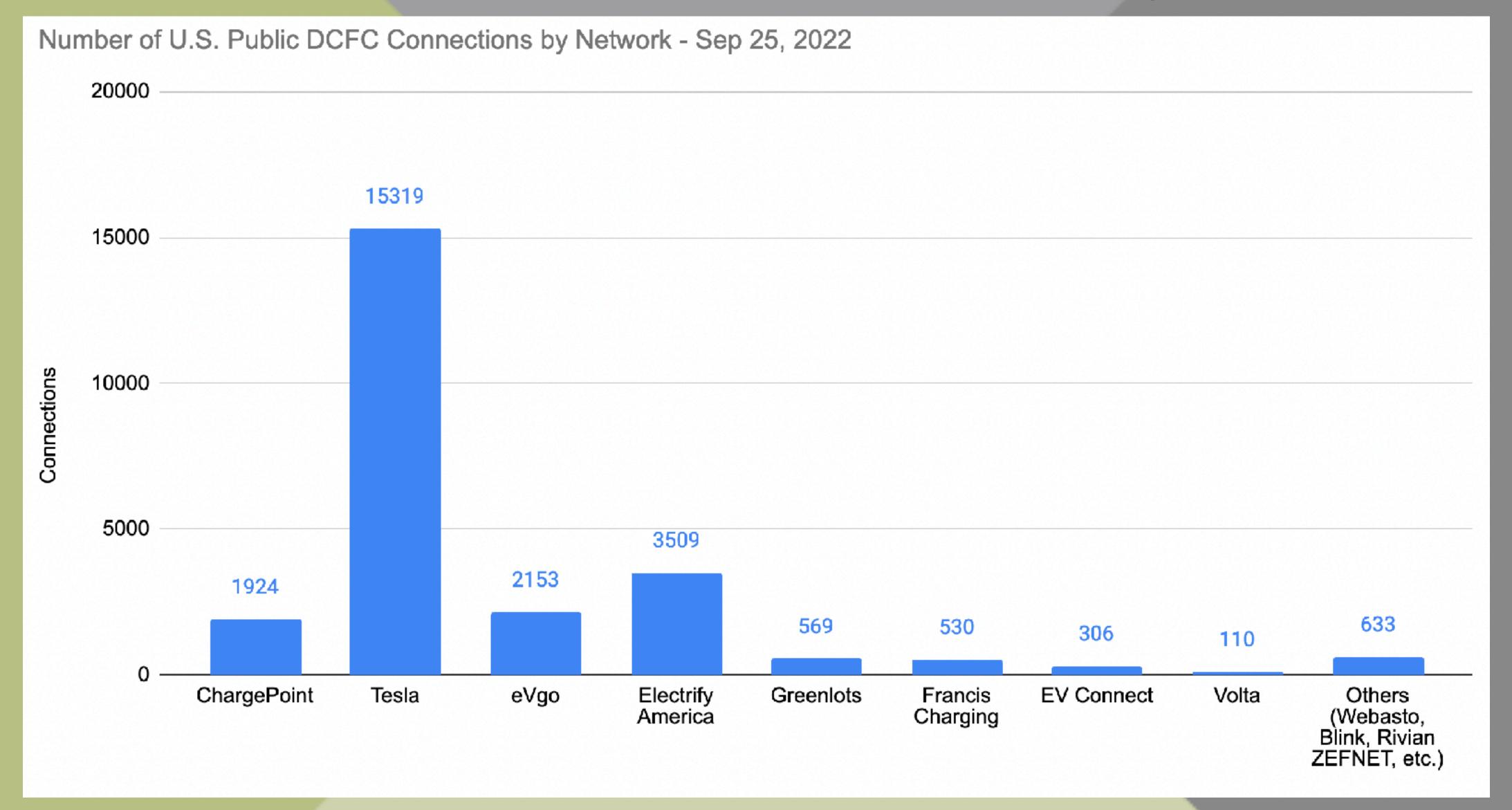
#### Third party networks also cover the US and are expanding rapidly.



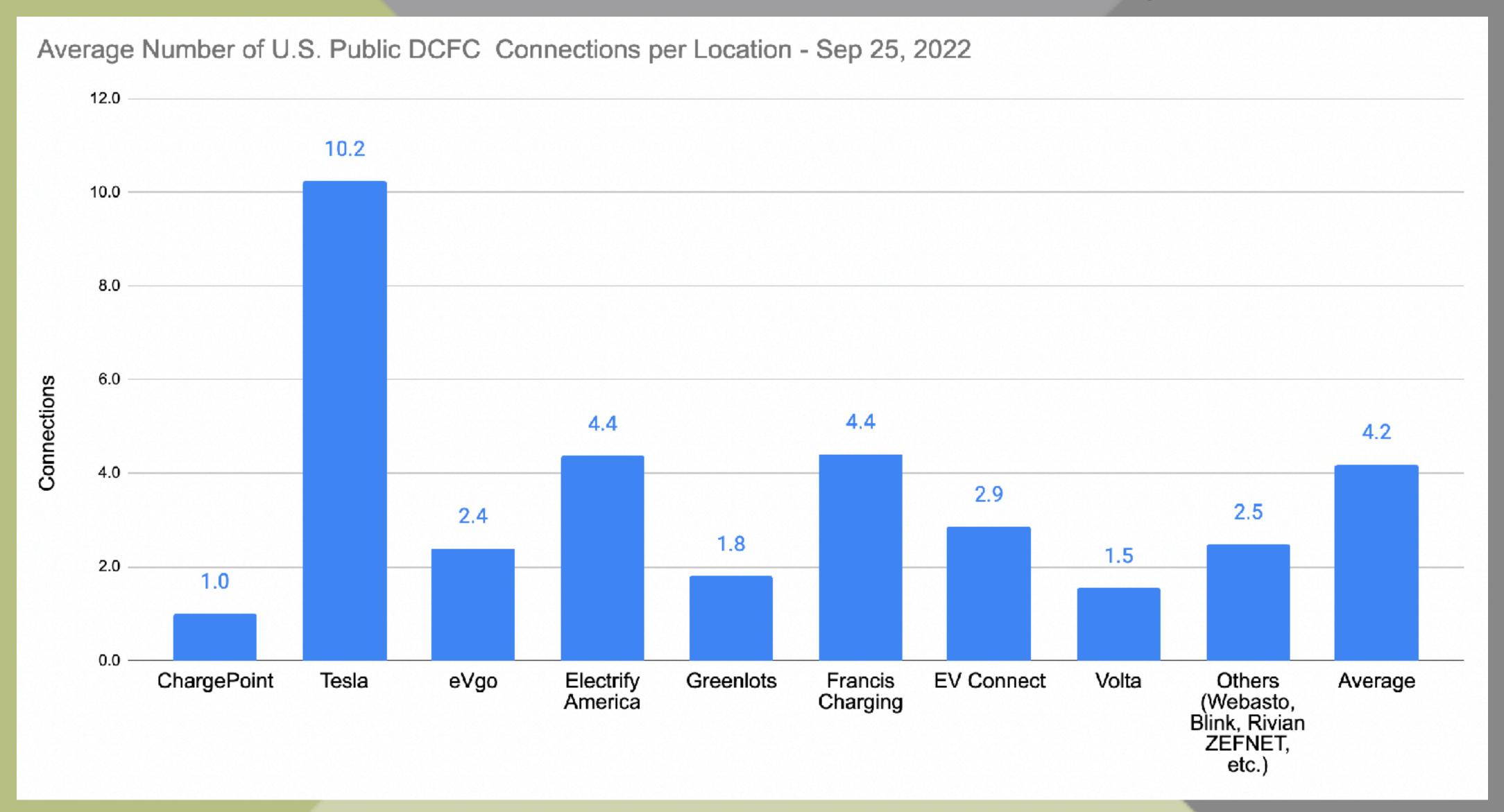
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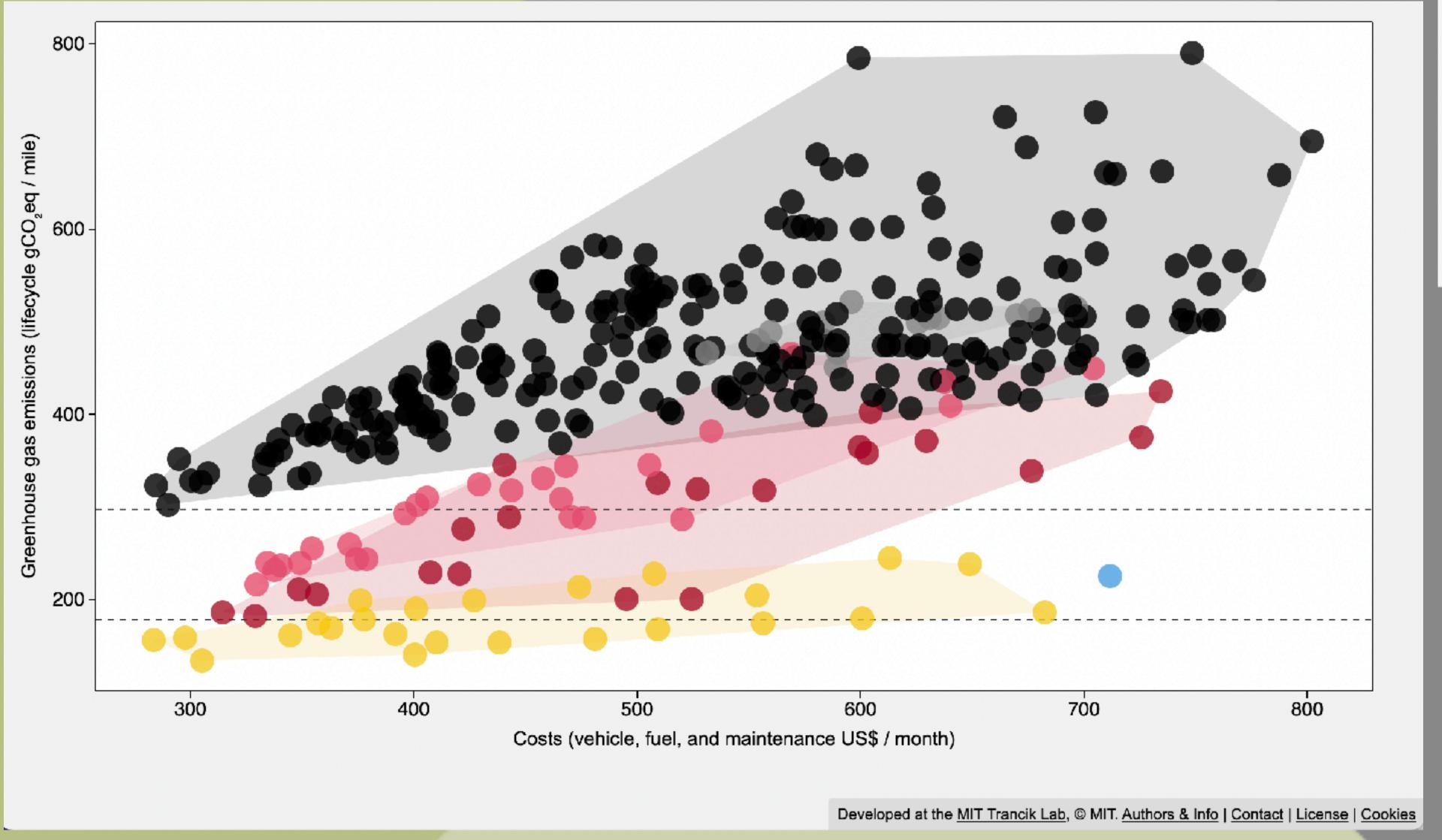
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And remember as an EV Owner, you will be charging at home 80% - 90% of the time!

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# ELECTRIC VEHICLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL COST SAVINGS

## Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Cost / Mile for All Vehicle Fuel Types (Minnesota Gas Prices and Grid Emissions)



#### LEGEND

- Internal combustion engine (gasoline)
- Internal combustion engine (diesel)
- Hybrid
- Plug-in hybrid
- Battery electric vehicle
- Fuel cell vehicle

#### Data and methods

Greenhouse gas emissions account for the entire lifecycle, including vehicle production and battery production, supply chains raw materials, the fuel use cycle and vehicle disposal (GREET2), as well as the fuel production cycle (GREET1).

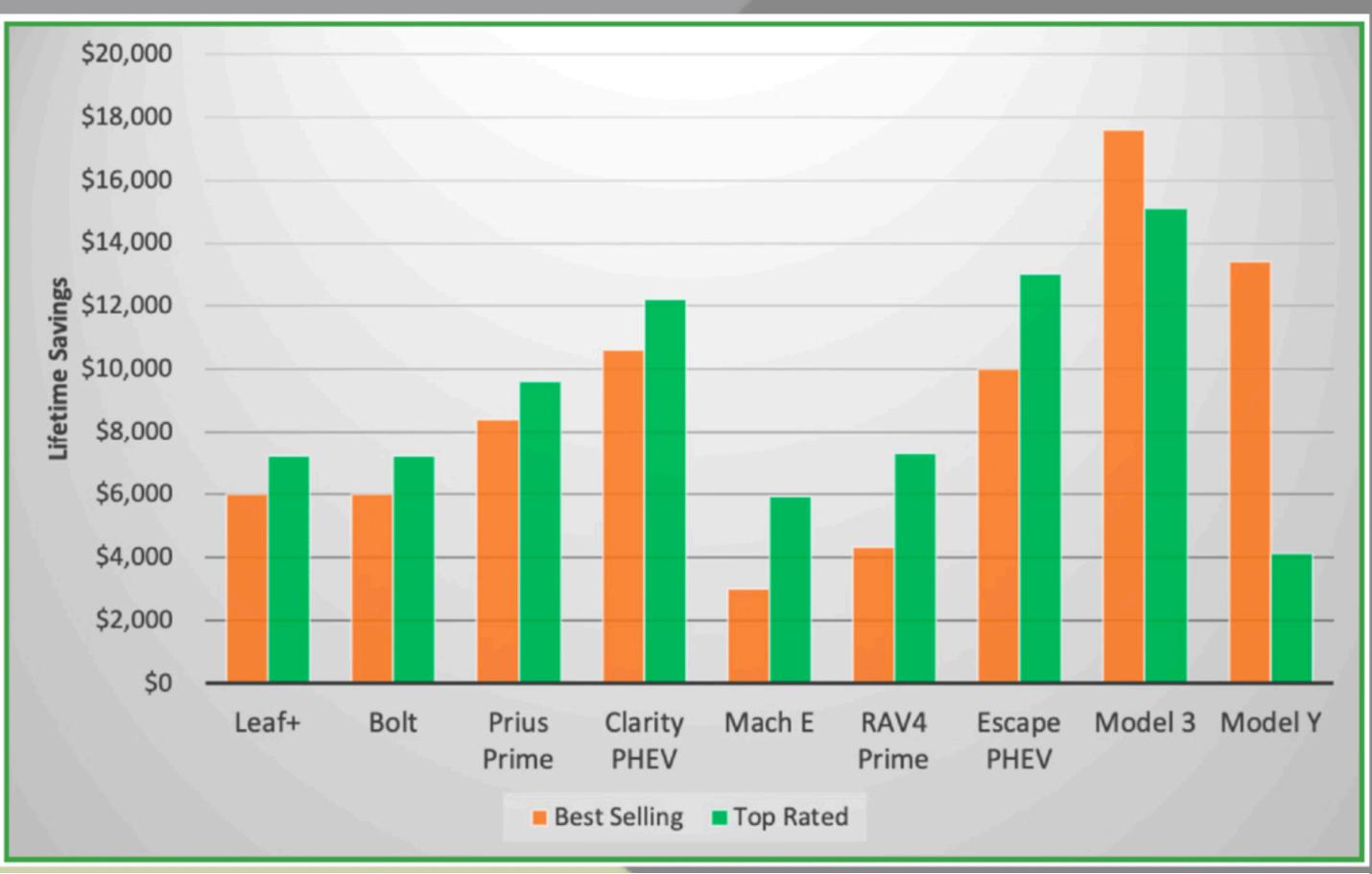
Note: other pollutants such as Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide and particulates (PM2.5 and PM10) are **not** included.

Source: <a href="https://www.carboncounter.com/#!/explore">https://www.carboncounter.com/#!/explore</a>

Mainstream EVs are less expensive to own and operate than equivalent ICEVs.

Lifetime savings of Best Selling EVs under \$50,000 compared to Best Selling & Top Rated ICE vehicles in each EV's class

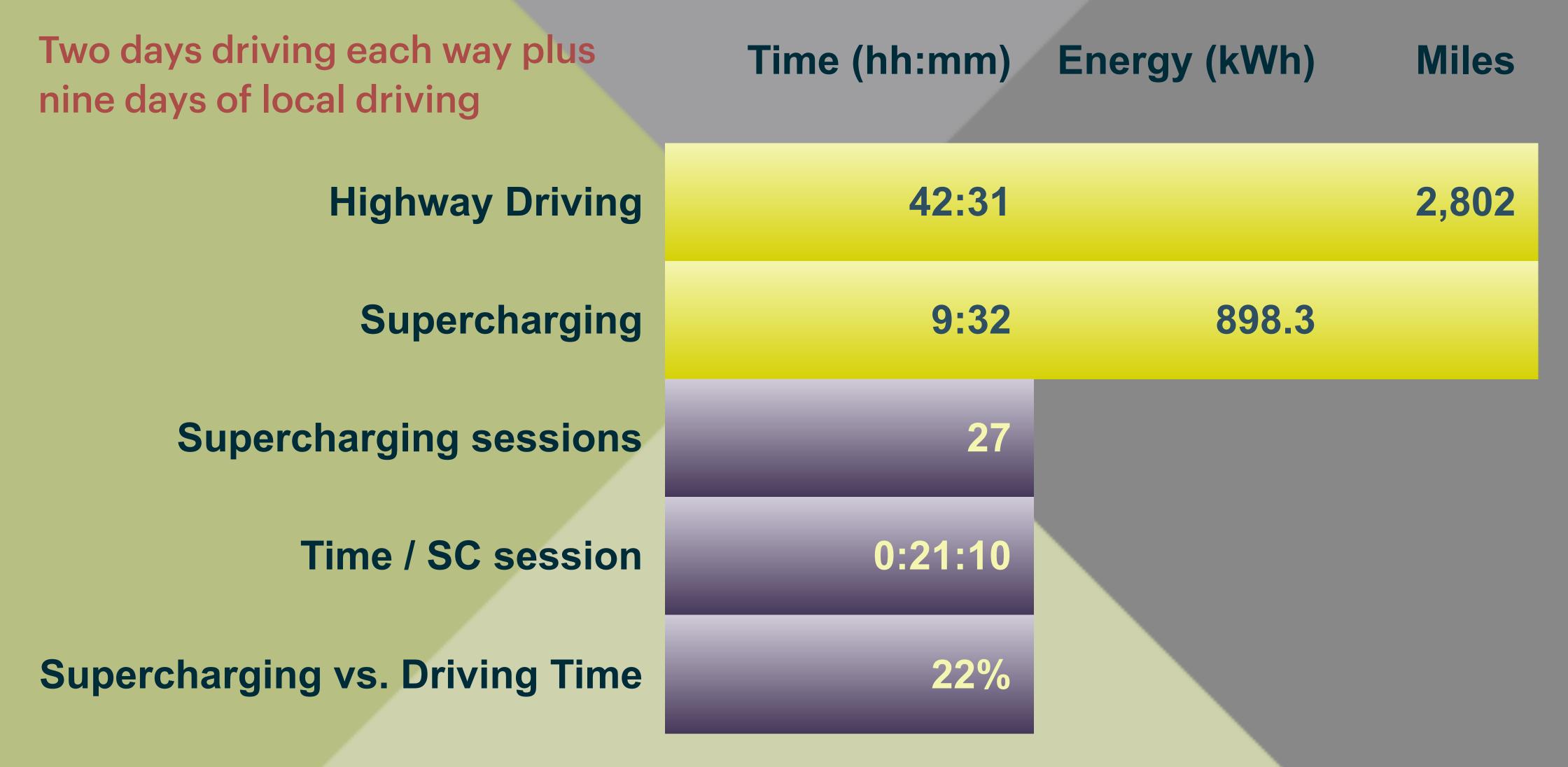
Consumer Reports



EV model and trim	1		Prius Prime LE	Clarity PHEV	Mach E Select	RAV4 Prime SE	Escape PHEV SE	Model 3 SR Plus	Model Y LR	
Best Selling	Ci	vic Hatchl	oack LX	Camry LE			330i	RX 350 FWD		
Top Rated	Ela	ntra GT aı	utomatic	Legacy 2.5		CX5 Sport	A4	QX50 Pure		

Source: https://www.consumerreports.org/hybrids-evs/evs-offer-big-savings-over-traditional-gas-powered-cars/

## Connecticut Winter Round Trip



## CT Trip Energy costs (3096 miles)

Total Supercharger Costs	\$288.77
Energy cost / mi	\$0.10
Cost / kWh	\$0.32
Equivalent gallons of gas (23 mpg)	134.6
Cost of gas (premium) @ \$4.13/gal	\$556.01
Equivalent gas price	\$2.14
Cost savings vs. gas	48%

ICE vehicle used for comparison: 2020 Volvo XC60 AWD

#### Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)—EV credit requirements

- Vehicle assembled in North America, effective on passage
- Manufacturer caps in place until Jan 1, 2023 (Tesla and GM)
- Battery assembly (half of credit) and "critical" materials (other half of credit):
  - No "foreign entities of concern"
  - Sliding percentage by year of assembly / processing in North America
- Price caps: Cars \$55,000, Trucks/Vans/SUVs \$80,000
- Income limits: Single \$150,000, Head of household \$225,000, Joint \$300,000

Source: https://techcrunch.com/2022/09/02/a-complete-guide-to-the-new-ev-tax-credit/

## EV MODELS AND AVAILABILITY

## Cars

















## SUVs & Vans!























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## Trucks!!











## Autocycles!!!



#### There are a number of EVs available for purchase in the US.

	Manufacturer									Ran	nge		Chargin	g speed (	miles/hr)		ı	Performan	ice	
Make	Model	Photo	Seating	EV Type	FWD/ RWD/ AWD	Base MSRP	Federal tax credit	Price after federal tax credit	Battery size (kWh)	Electric Range (miles)	Total Range (miles)	Charging rates (kW) L2/DCFC	Level 1 120V	Level 2 240V	DCFC 400+V	MPGe/ MPG	Top Spd (mph)	0-60 mph (sec)	Towing capacity (lbs)	Crash Rating IIHS/NH
Audi	Q4 e-tron		5	BEV	AWD	\$49,900	TBD	\$49,900	82	241	241	11/125	3	31	282	95	112	5.8	2600	Not Rat
Audi	Q4 Sportback e-tron		5	BEV	AWD	\$52,700	TBD	\$52,700	82	241	241	11/125	3	31	282	95	112	5.8	2600	Not Rat
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Audi	e-tron Sportback (S)	8 8 200	5	BEV	AWD	\$69,100	TBD	\$69,100	95	218	218	9.6/150	3	22	274	77	124-131	4.3-5.6	4000	Top Saf Pick +/ star
Audi	e-tron GT		5	BEV	AWD	\$102,400	TBD	\$102,400	93	238	238	9.6/270	3	23	292	82	155	3.1-3.9	0	Not Ra
Audi	Q5 TFSI e		5	PHEV	AWD	\$55,400	TBD	\$55,400	<b>17</b> .9	20	390	7.4	2	14	N/A	61/26	130	5	4400	Top Sa Pick +/ rate
Audi	A7 TFSI e		5	PHEV	AWD	\$75,900	TBD	\$75,900	17.9	26	410	7.4	2	13	N/A	70/27	130	5.2	0	Top Sa Pick +/ rate
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BMW	iX		5	BEV	AWD	\$83,200	TBD	\$83,200	112	315-324	315-324	11/195	3	28	393.4718	83-86	124	3.6-4.4	0	Not Ra
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вмw	530e		5	PHEV	RWD/ AWD	\$55,550	TBD	\$55,550	12	21	350	3.7	2	8	N/A	69/27	146	6	0	Top Sa Pick Not ra
вмw	745e		5	PHEV	AWD	\$95,900	TBD	\$95,900	12	16	290	3.7	2	6	N/A	56/22	155	4.9	0	Not rat

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- Rochester Public Utilities Time of Use Program
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- Consumer Reports: EVs Offer Big Savings Over Traditional Gas-Powered Cars
- Aptera referral link

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