

# ECE 398GG – ELECTRICAL VEHICLES

## 1. Introduction and Overview

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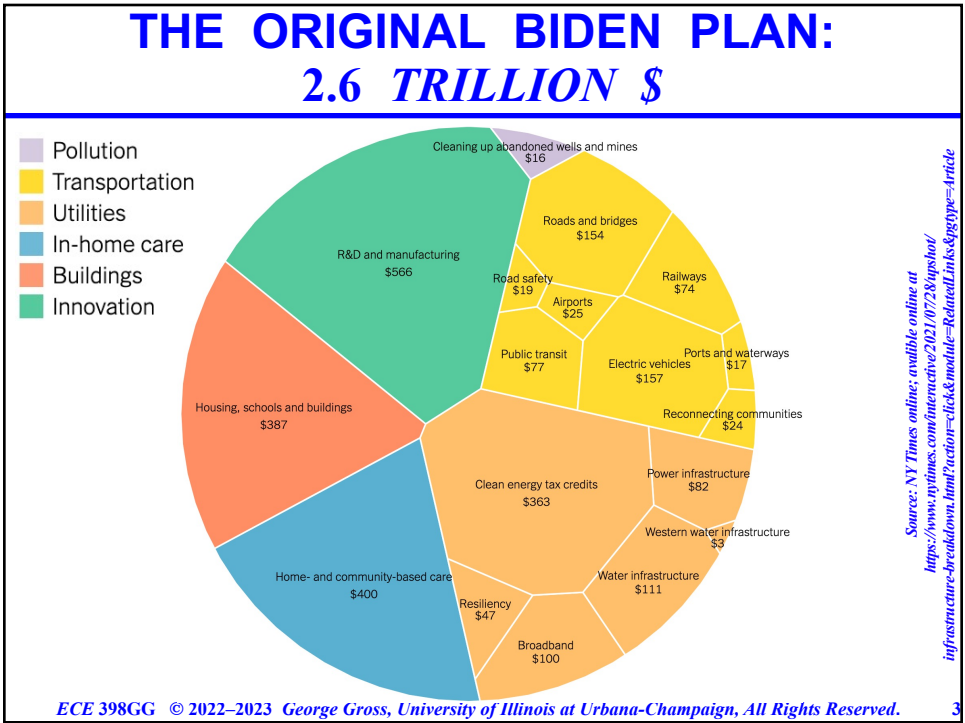
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## BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S CLIMATE GOALS

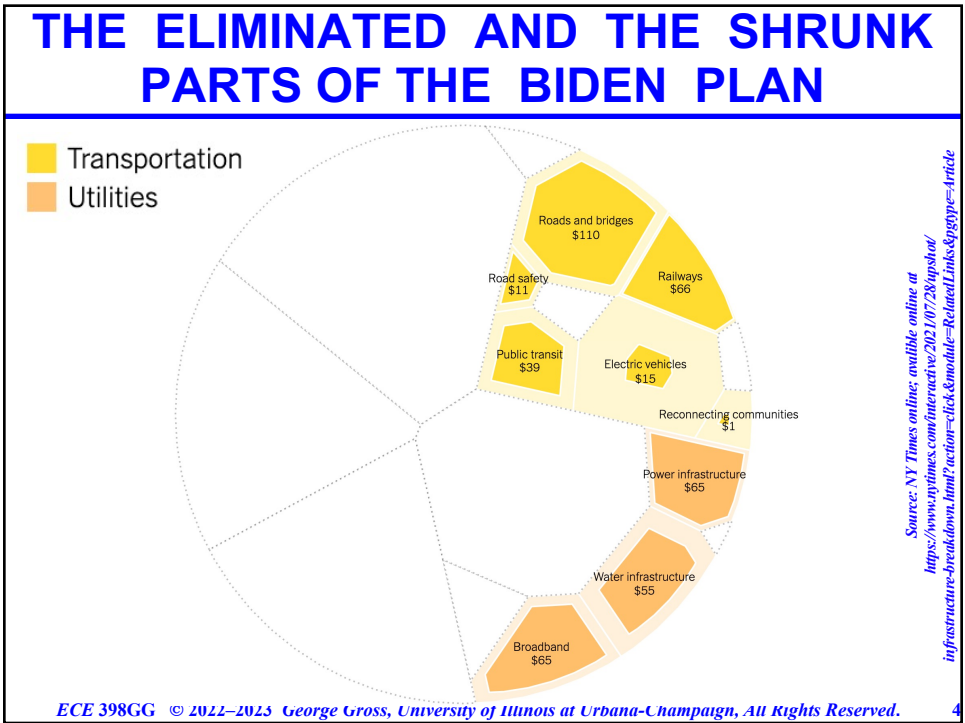
sector	goal for the year		
	2030	2035	2050
<b>US economy</b> 	GHG emission reduction by 50 %		net-zero C
<b>transportation</b> 	set up of 500,000 EV chargers	electrification of the transportation sector; growth of US EV manufacturing	
<b>buildings</b> 		C footprint reduction by 50 %	
<b>power &amp; energy</b> 	80 % zero C	C-free electricity	

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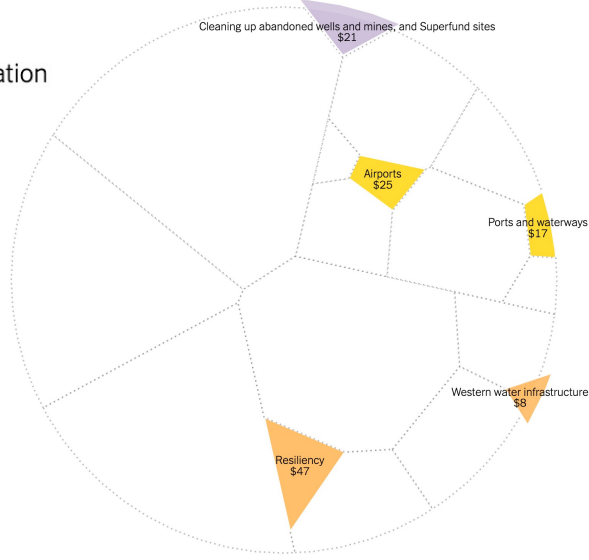
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# THE PARTS THAT REMAINED UNCHANGED OR INCREASED

- Pollution
- Transportation
- Utilities

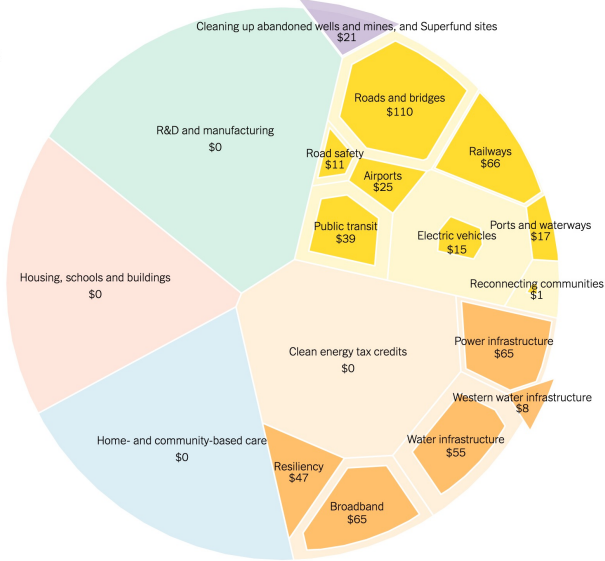


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# THE SENATE BIPARTISAN PLAN: 550 BILLION \$

- Pollution
- Transportation
- Utilities
- In-home care
- Buildings
- Innovation



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## **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT: 2021**

- ❑ A version of the *Senate Bill* was also passed by the *House of Representatives* and was enacted as the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* signed by *President Biden* on November 15, 2021
- ❑ The so-called *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* provides funding opportunities for a wide range of conventional infrastructure projects to make significant improvements in the health, resilience and equity of American communities with **funding of over a trillion dollars** to help create good-paying jobs, and increase climate resilience

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## **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT: 2021**

- ❑ The Law provides more than \$ 50 billion to improve our nation's drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure and \$ 5.5 billion to clean up legacy pollution and to prevent pollution
- ❑ The Law also provides about \$ 65 billion for energy resources and technology development, electric transmission/distribution grid additions, green resource deployment, hydrogen implementation, nuclear energy, EVs and their charging infrastructure, nuclear energy and cybersecurity

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## INFLATION REDUCTION ACT: 2022

- ❑ A close counterpart of the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law* is the *Inflation Reduction Act* or *IRA*, which was signed into law on August 16, 2022
- ❑ The *IRA* authorizes \$ 369 billion to fund climate-change-related and clean energy initiatives
- ❑ The *IRA* provides a broad range of incentives and tax credits for clean energy, storage, *EVs*, nuclear energy, clean hydrogen and direct consumer rebates for families to buy heat pumps or other energy efficient home appliances, aimed to decrease *US CO<sub>2</sub>* emissions by 40 % by 2030

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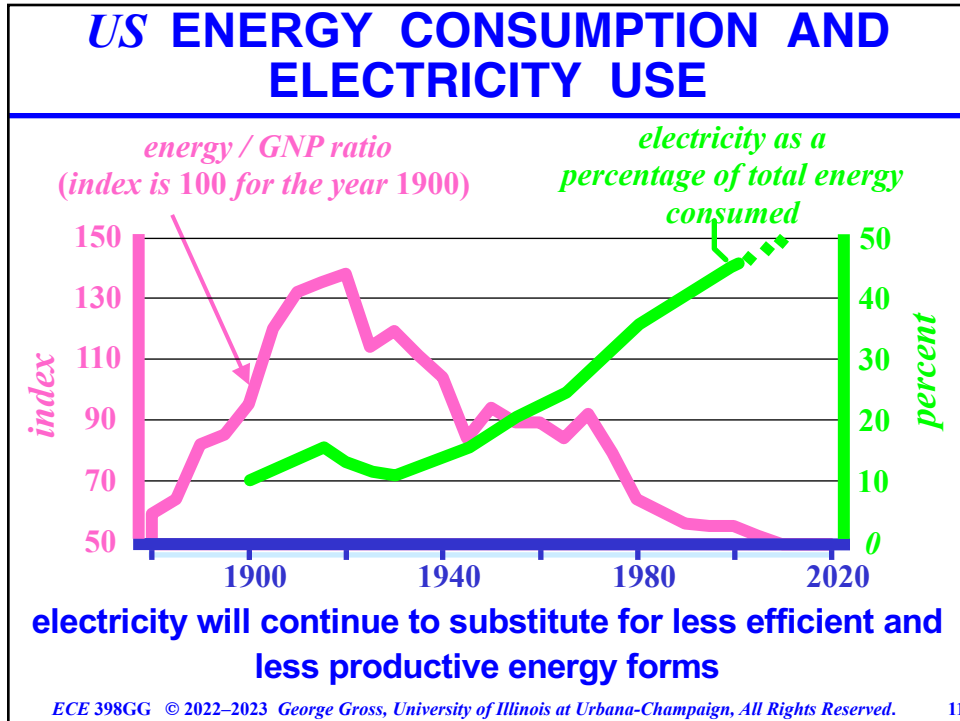
## CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRICITY

- ❑ Energy is the *lifeblood* of modern society
- ❑ The importance of electricity is on the rise
- ❑ Efficient and environmentally sensitive electricity services are key requirements for the nation's global competitiveness
- ❑ The *US* power industry valued above \$ 2.3 trillion is among the world's largest industrial sectors; 2021 retail sales revenues rose above 400 billion \$

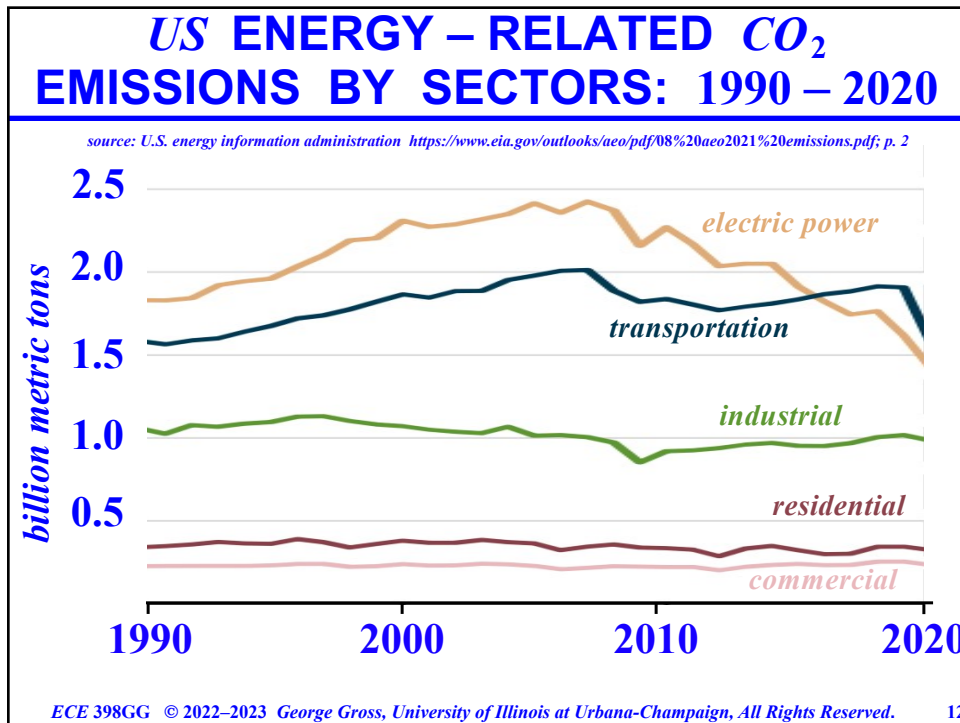
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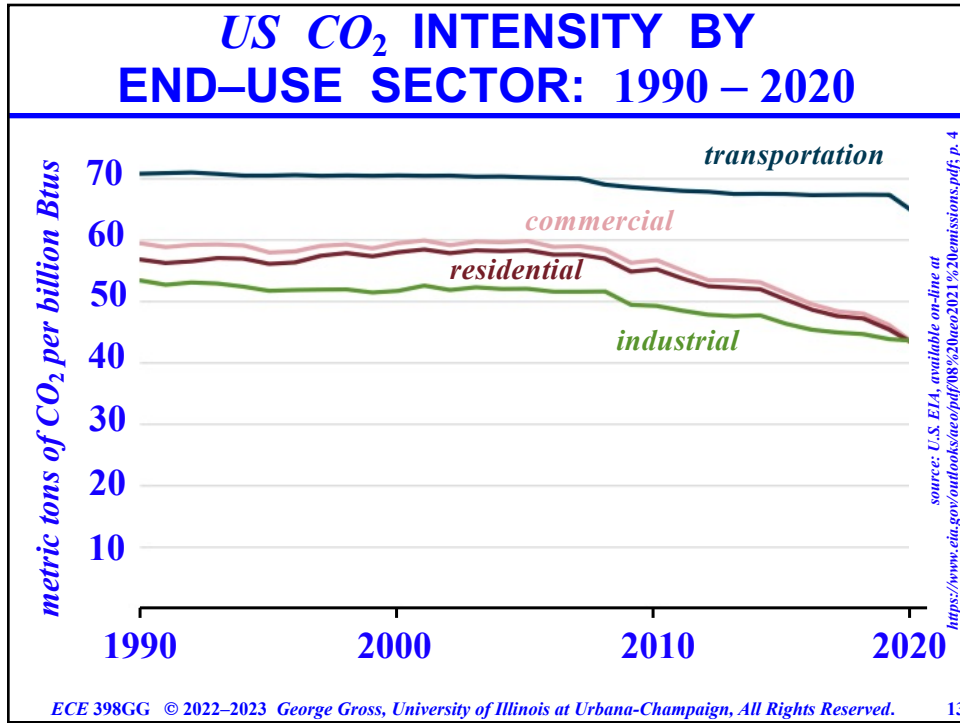
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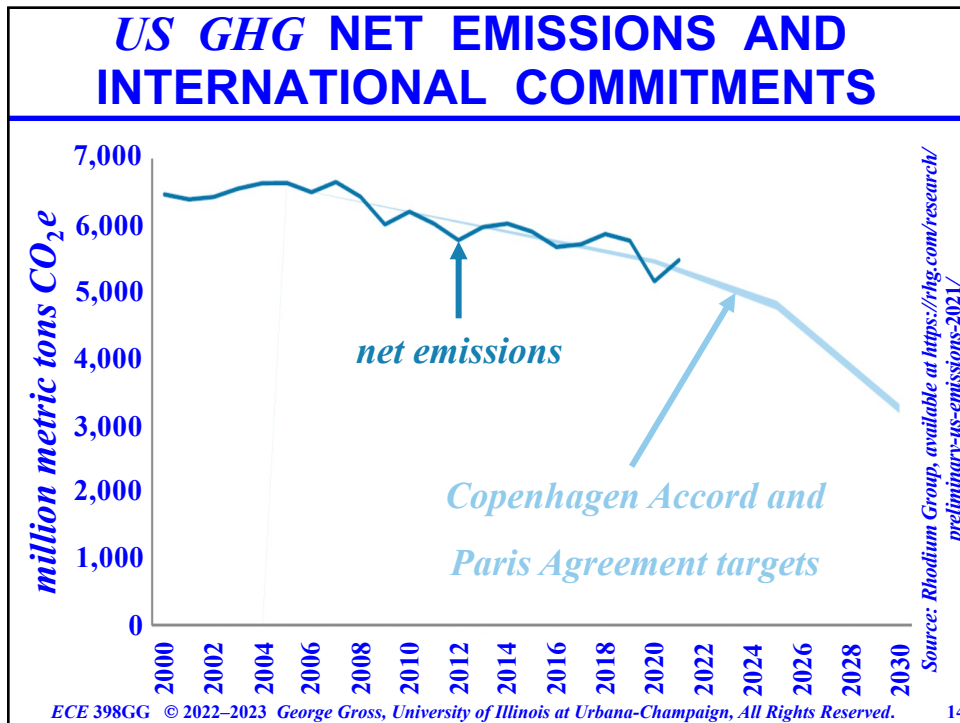
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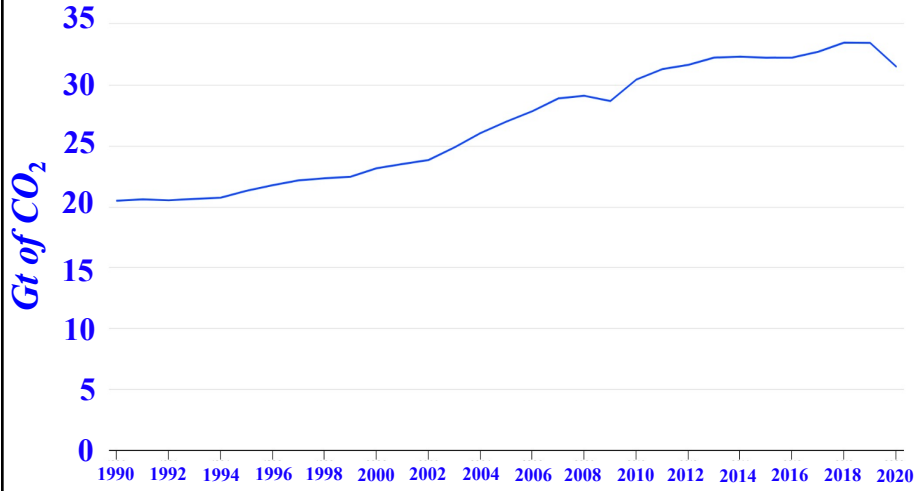
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## GLOBAL ENERGY-RELATED CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS: 1990 – 2020

Source: International Energy Agency, Key Electricity Trends 2020, published in April 2021; available online at <https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/yearly-solar-production-in-oecd-countries-2010-2020>

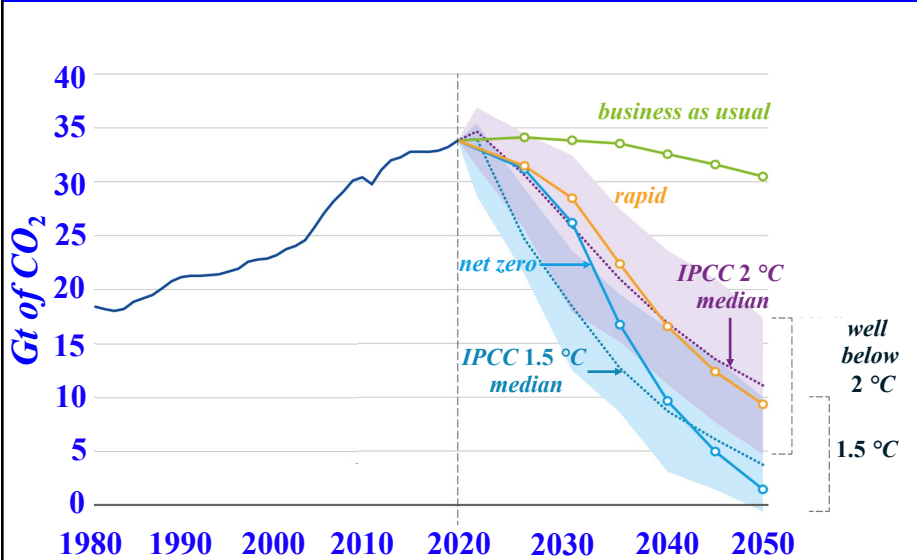


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## GLOBAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS FROM FOSSIL FUELS



Source: BP, Energy Outlook 2020, <https://www.bp.com/content/dam/bp/business-sites/en/global/corporate/pdfs/energy-economics/energy-outlook/bp-energy-outlook-2020.pdf>

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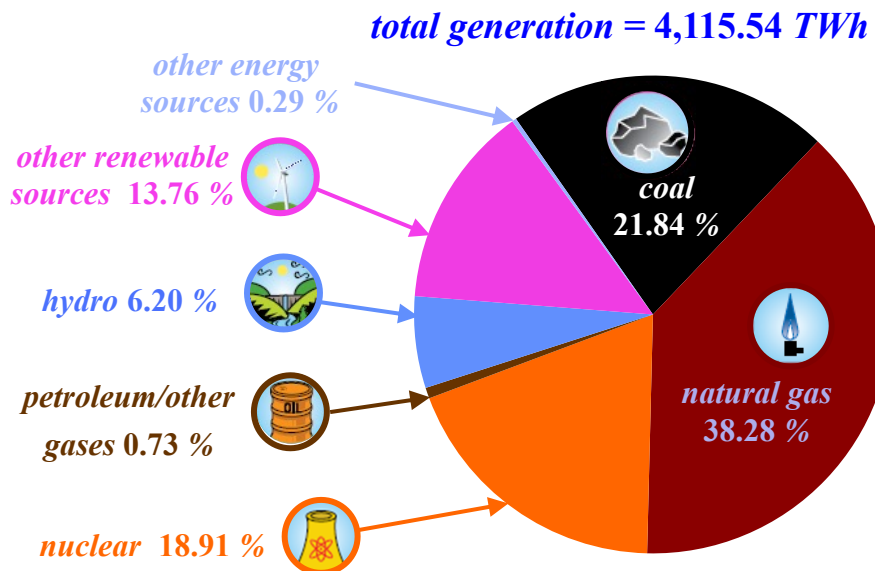


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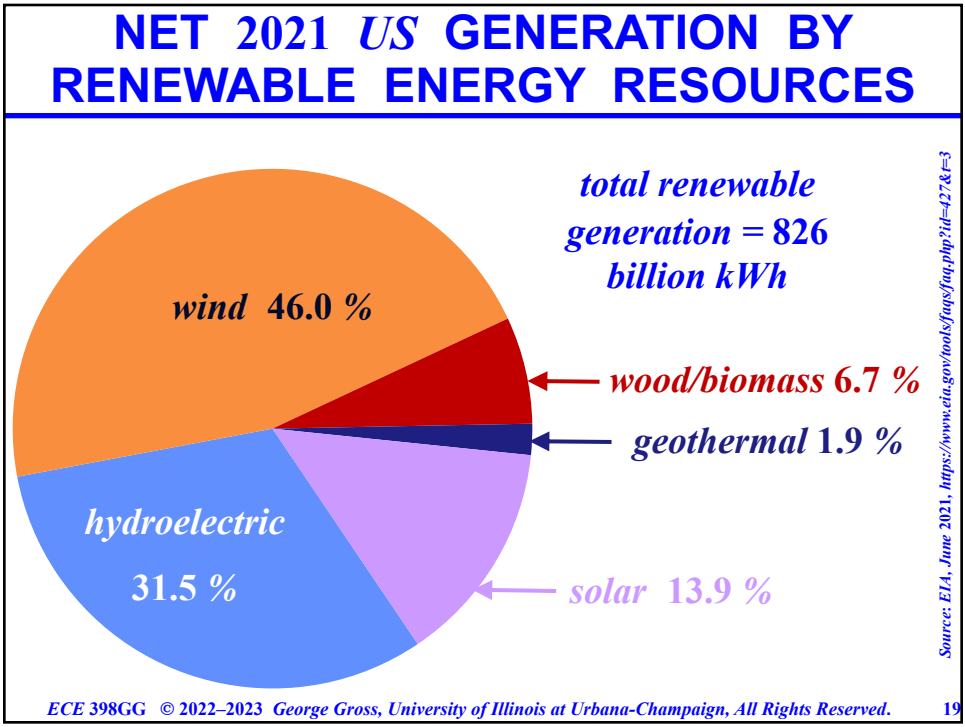
## SOURCES OF 2021 US ELECTRICITY GENERATION



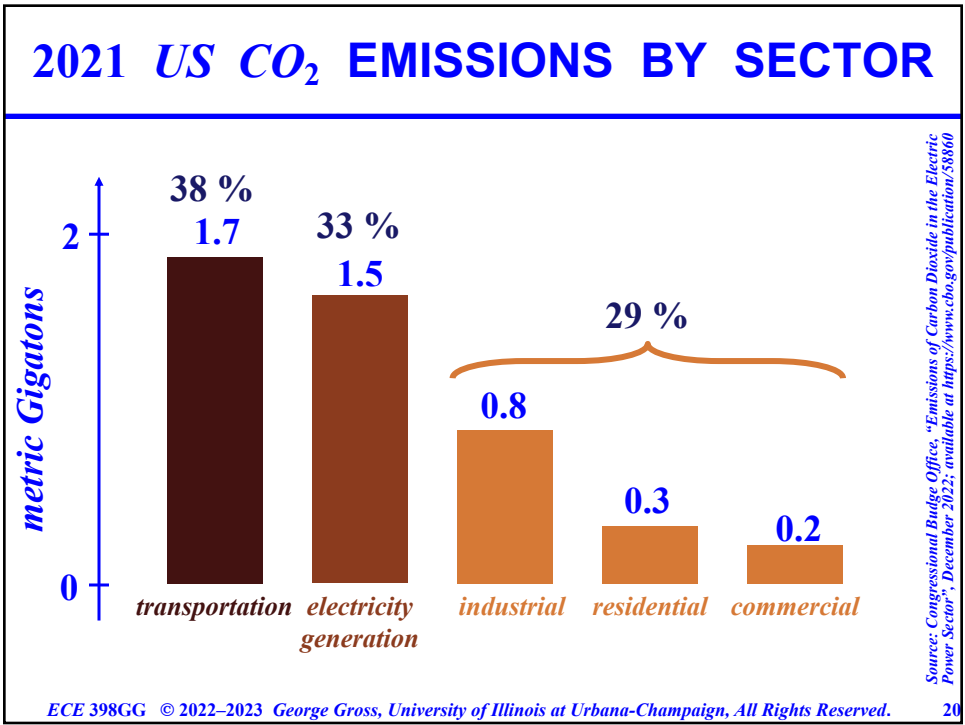
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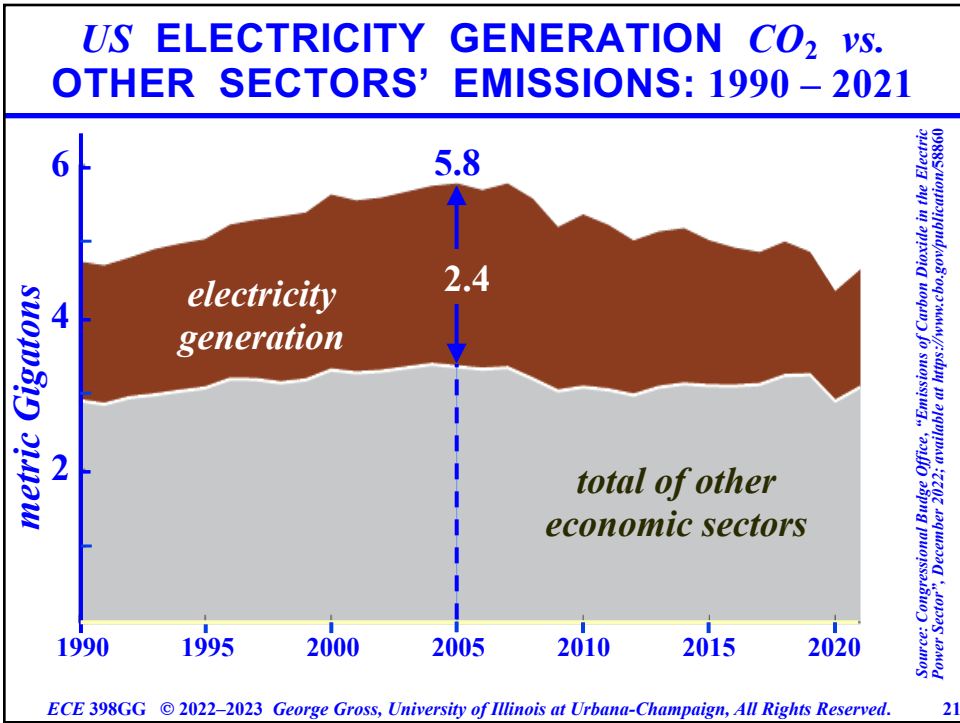
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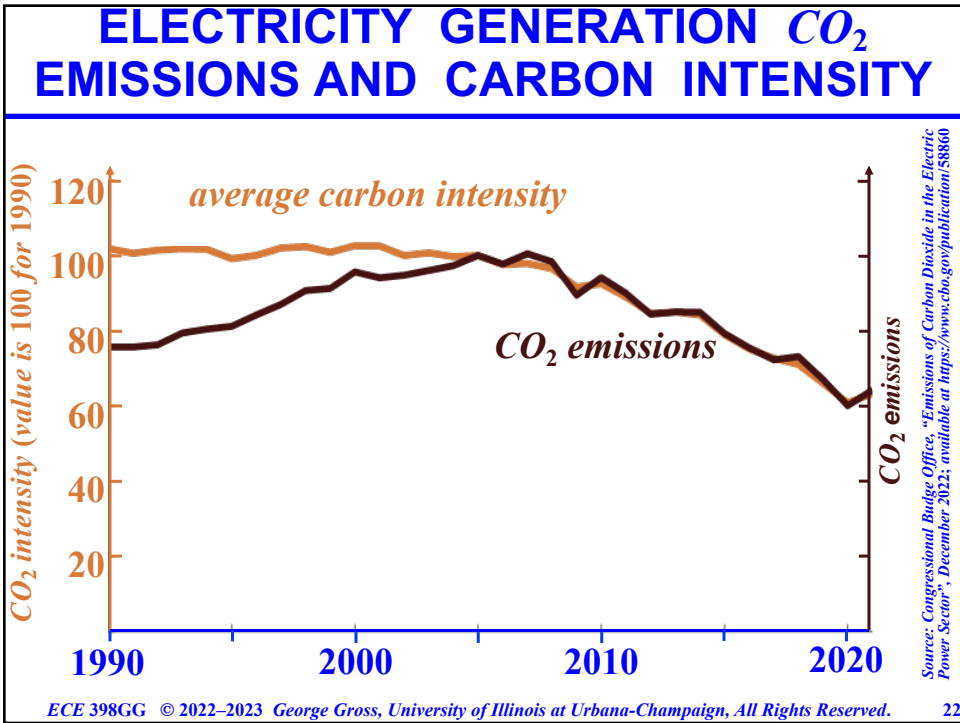
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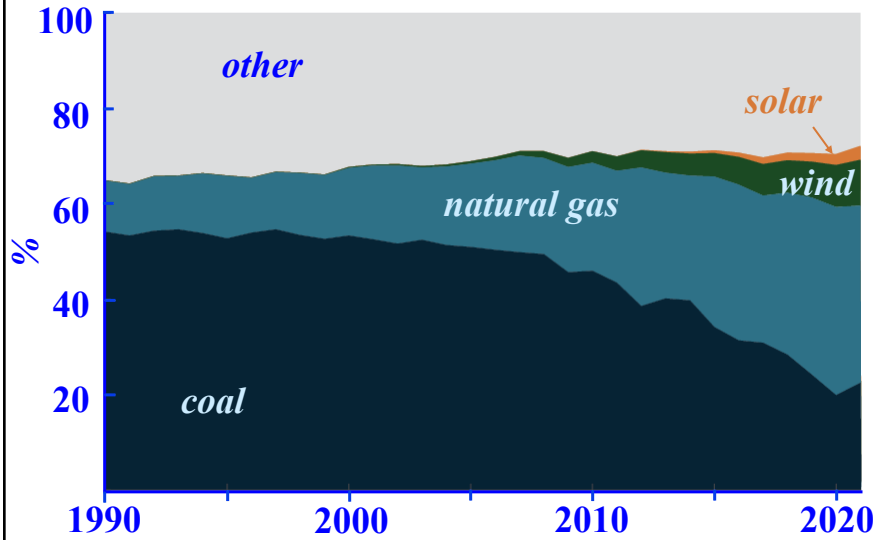


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## US ELECTRICITY GENERATION SOURCES: 1990 – 2021



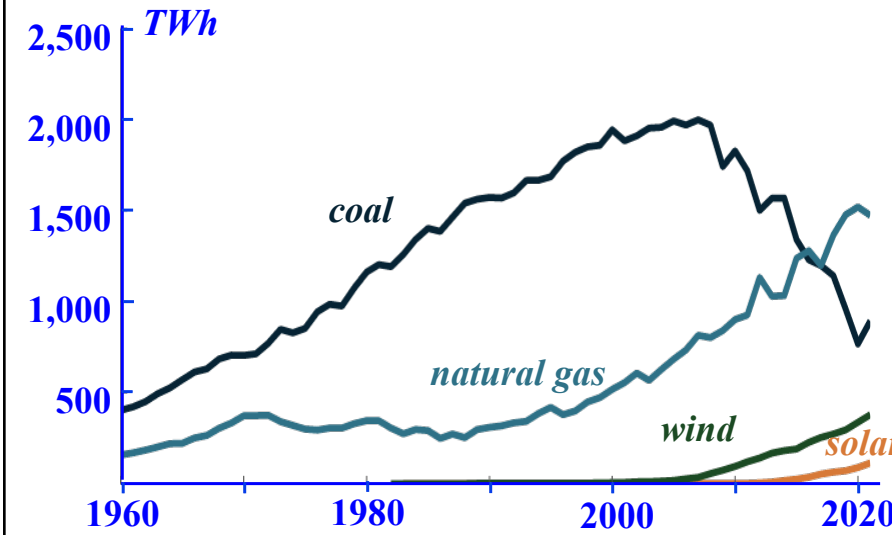
Source: Congressional Budget Office, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide in the Electric Power Sector", December 2022; available at <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/58860>

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## ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY PRIMARY ENERGY SOURCES: 1990 – 2021



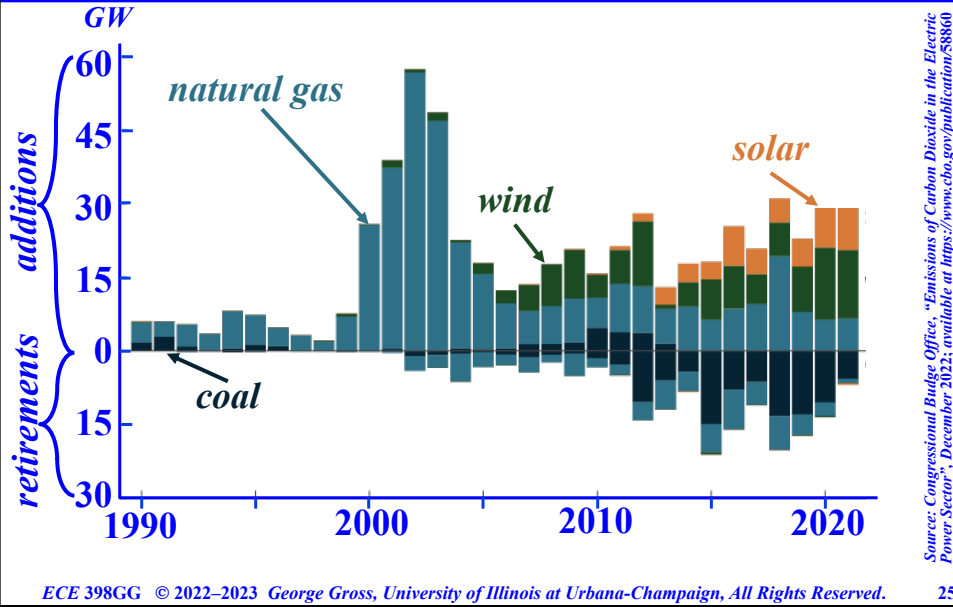
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## ELECTRICITY GENERATION CAPACITY ADDITIONS & RETIREMENTS: 1990 – 2021



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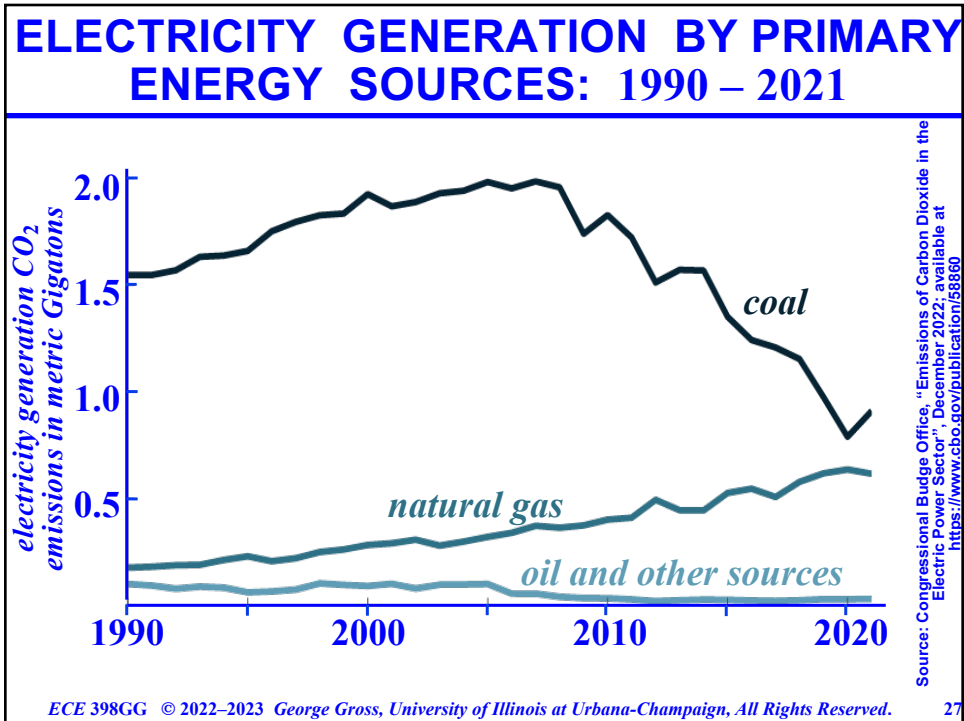
## The Washington Post

Kentucky Coal Mining Museum in Harlan County switches to solar power

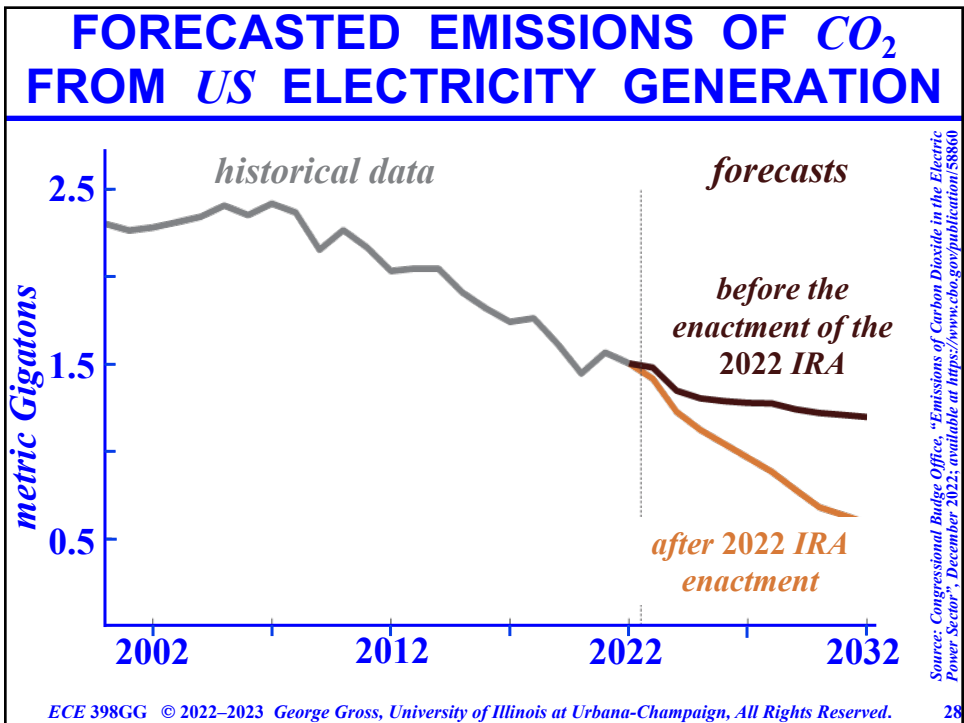
(Washington Post, April 6 2017)



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## CONCERNS EMERGING FROM THE 2022 *US* GHG ESTIMATES

- ❑ A key source of concern for the 2022 *US* economy was inflation, which further exacerbated the rising prices of goods & services initiated by *COVID 19* and was impacted by the energy market turmoil that resulted from *Russia's* war in *Ukraine*
- ❑ The war led to a spike in oil prices and a rise in natural gas prices
- ❑ *Rhodium Group* estimates, based on preliminary 2022 data, that *US* economy-wide *GHG* emissions increased 1.3 % relative to 2021 – a slight rise due to wider natural gas and renewable deployment

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## CONCERNS EMERGING FROM THE 2022 *US* GHG ESTIMATES

- ❑ The estimate of *GDP* growth in 2022 is 1.9 %; thus, the economic growth outpaced the *slight* emission rise – an indication that the *US* economy's *GHG intensity* declined
- ❑ The lower *GHG intensity* is a welcome turnaround from the more carbon-intensive rebound in 2021, when *GHG* emissions rose by 6.5 % while the *GDP* growth was 5.9 %
- ❑ The severe 2022 winter raised the building *GHG* emissions with slight rises in the other sectors

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## CONCERNS EMERGING FROM THE 2022 US GHG ESTIMATES

- ❑ The severe 2022 winter raised the *GHG* emissions by buildings; other sectors also had slight rises in their *GHG* emissions
- ❑ Bottom line: the reversal in the *GHG intensity* was a positive development, but the slight rise in total *GHG* emissions still fell short of the reductions required to bring about the attainment of the *US* 2025 and 2030 targets

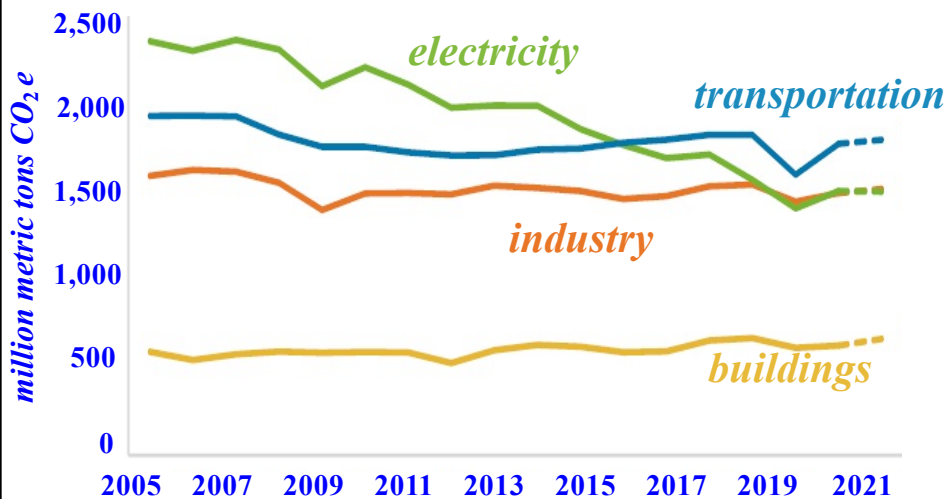
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## US GHG EMISSIONS BY SECTOR: 2005 - 2022

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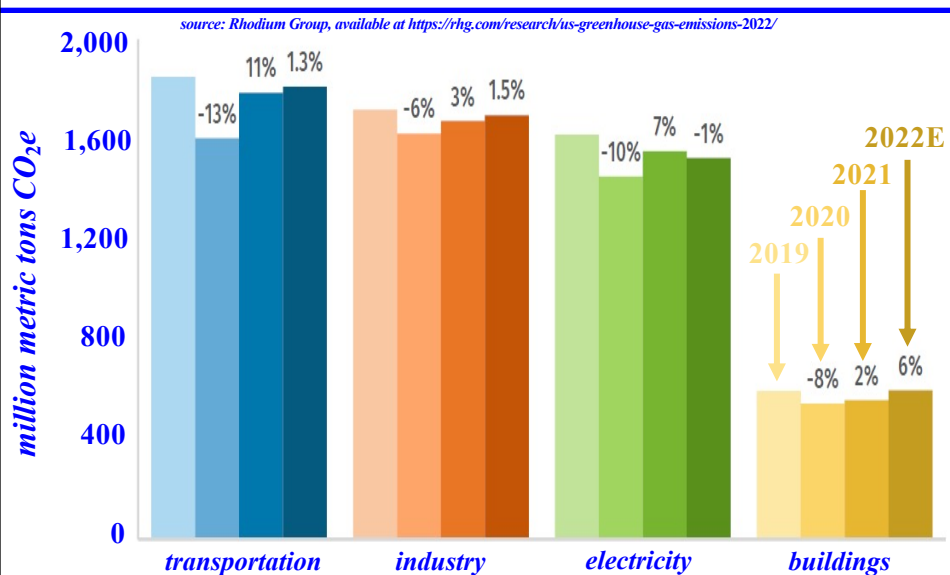
- ❑ The *GHG* emissions which include  $CO_2$  and other *GHG*, e.g., methane ( $CH_4$ ), nitrous oxide and ozone, are stated in  *$CO_2$  equivalent or  $CO_2e$*  units
- ❑ The unit  $CO_2e$  represents the amount of a *GHG*, whose atmospheric impact is standardized to that of 1 unit mass of  $CO_2$ , based on the *GHG*'s global warming potential (*GWP*) for a specified horizon
- ❑ By definition,  $CO_2$  has a *GWP* of 1; methane has a *GWP* of about 25 using a 100-year time horizon
- ❑ The meaning is that every ton of  $CH_4$  emission is equivalent of 25 tons of  $CO_2$  emissions

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## US *GHG* EMISSIONS AND ANNUAL CHANGES: 2019 – 2022



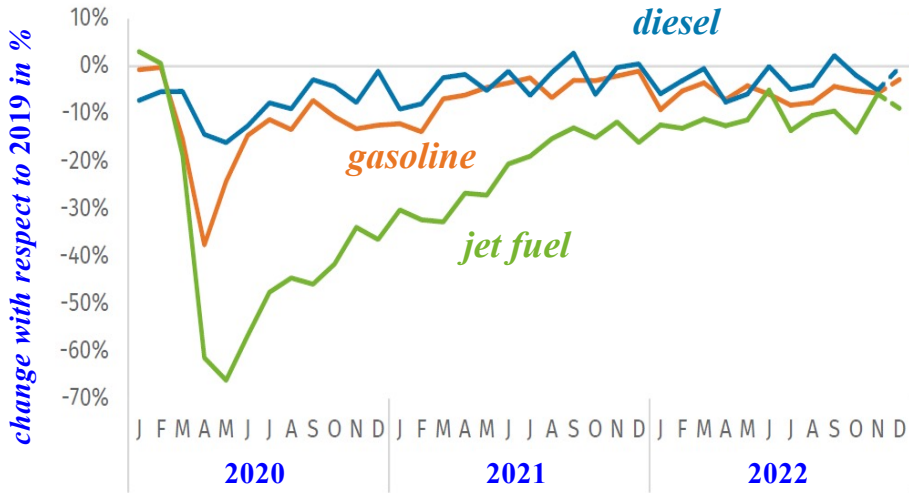
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## CHANGES IN US TRANSPORTATION ENERGY CONSUMPTION: 2020 – 2022

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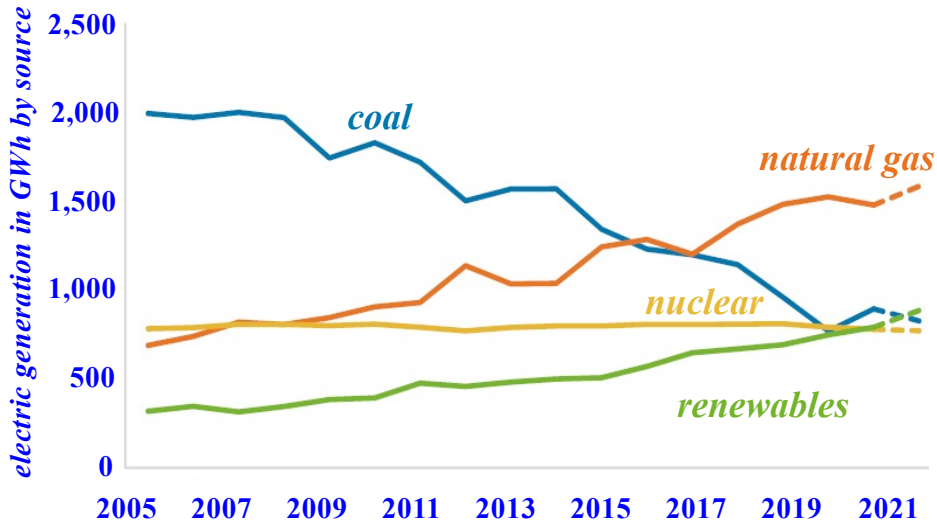
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## US ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY SOURCE: 2005 - 2022

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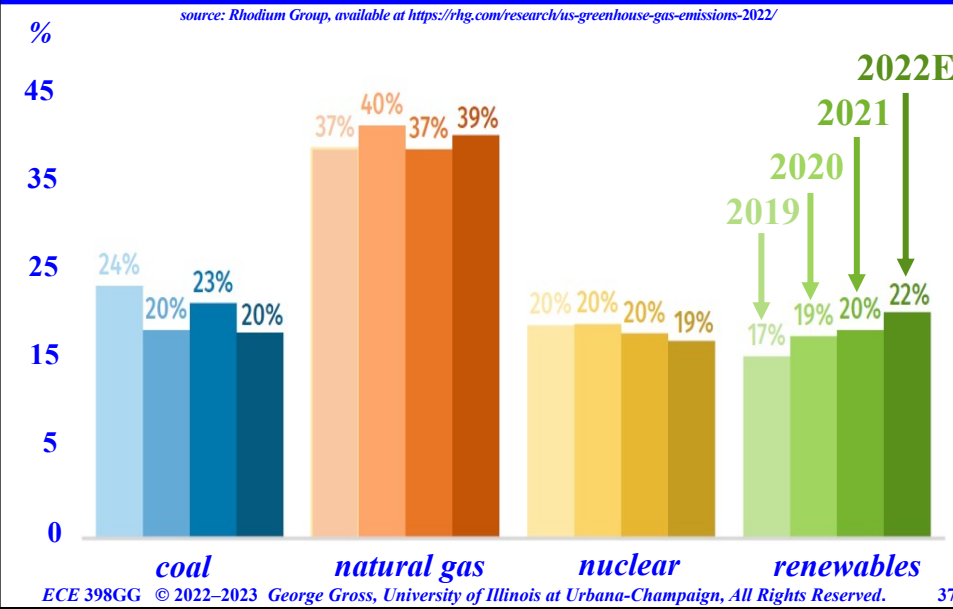


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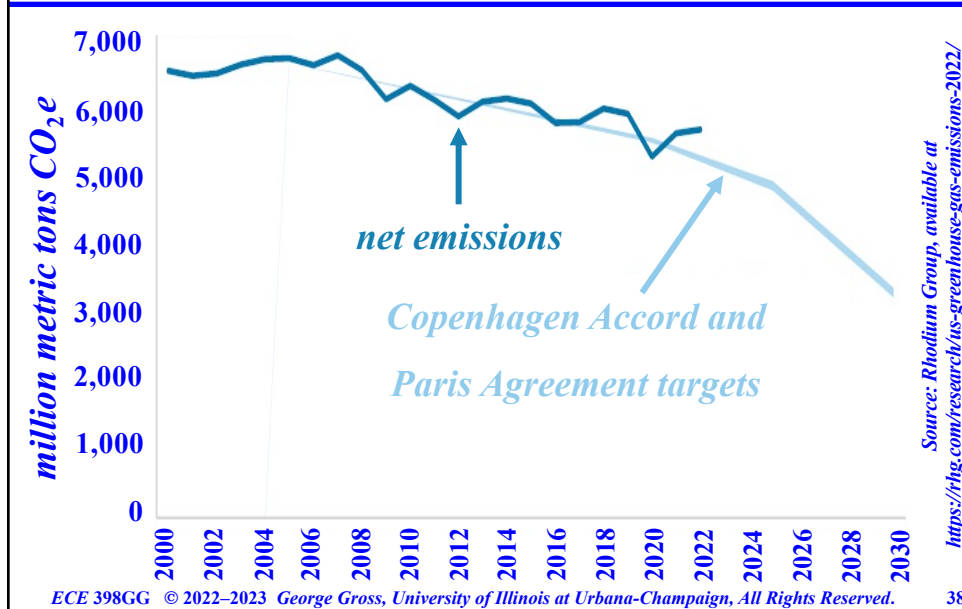
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## US ELECTRICITY GENERATION SHARE BY SOURCE: 2019 - 2021



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## US GHG NET EMISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS



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## ***EV* DEPLOYMENT GOAL: CLEAN THE AIR RAPIDLY**

source: ACEA, CAAM, EA-Volumes; available online at <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/02/electric-vehicles-europe-percentage-sales/>



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## **KEY *EV* BENEFITS**

- Replacement of fossil fuel by electricity is a very effective way to reduce fossil fuel consumption – a key objective for decarbonization, given the heavy reliance by transportation on these fuels
- Various studies have shown that it is possible to integrate *EVs* into grids in a way that *economies-of-scale effects* can reduce the electricity prices via the efficient management of supply to meet *EV* loads

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## KEY *EV* BENEFITS

- ❑ *EVs* are viewed as *deferrable loads* on the electric grid – such flexibility is extremely useful since *EV* batteries can both absorb and inject electricity and so can help to meet grid needs
- ❑ Wider *EV* deployment can be a driver of deeper renewable resource penetrations and increase the effective harnessing of such resources
- ❑ The replacement of fossil fuels by electricity for transportation provides a *sustainable pathway* for *GHG* emission reductions in the economy

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## THE SINGLE BIGGEST *EV* HURDLE

- ❑ The *key barrier* to the realization of the *EV* benefits is the low sales of *EVs* to date
- ❑ The two key causes for the low sales stem from
  - range anxiety
  - sheer lack of *EV* charging facilities
- ❑ Some factual information is of interest:
  - in 2015, *EV* sales were less than 1 % of the *US* auto sales – of the 17.4 million passenger vehicles sold, 116,597 or 0.7 % were *EVs*

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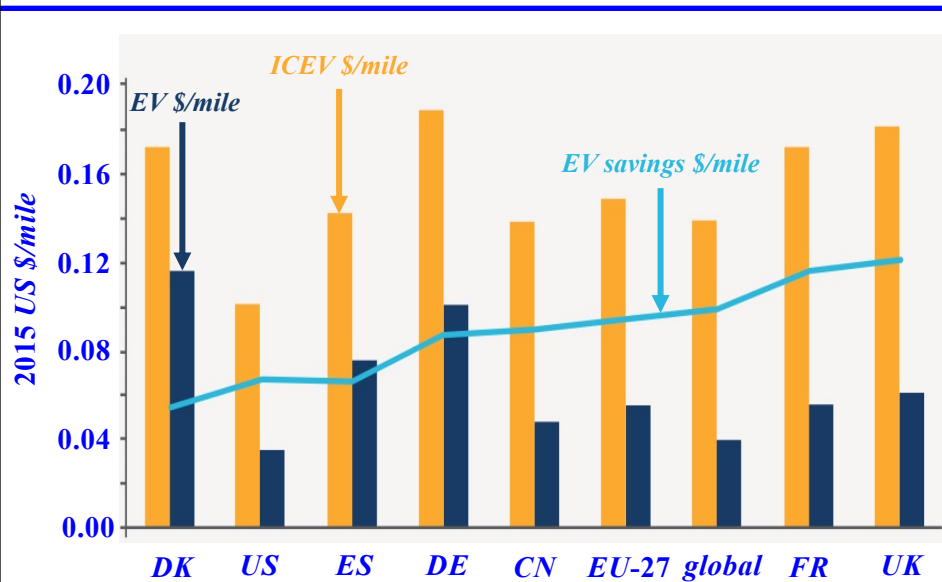
- since the start of *EV* sales in 2010, total *US EVs* sold by 2015 numbered 407,136 – 0.16 % of the total *US* passenger fleet
- global *EV* sales grew 60 % from 2014 to 2015
- By 2015, it was clear that the cost per mile of an *EV* was well below that of an *ICEV mile* in various jurisdictions around the world

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## COMPARISON OF *US \$/MILE* COSTS OF *EVs* AND *ICEVs*: 2015

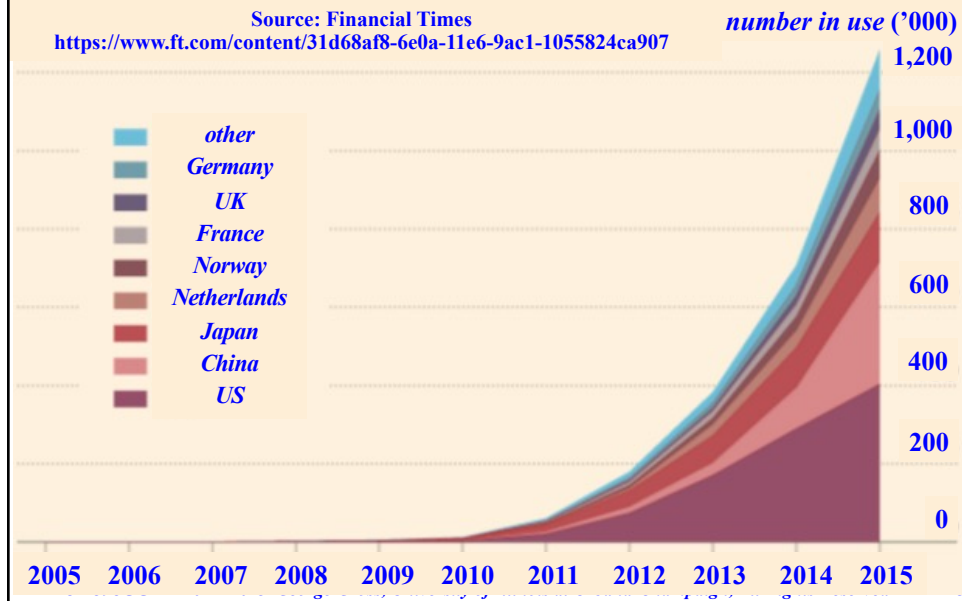


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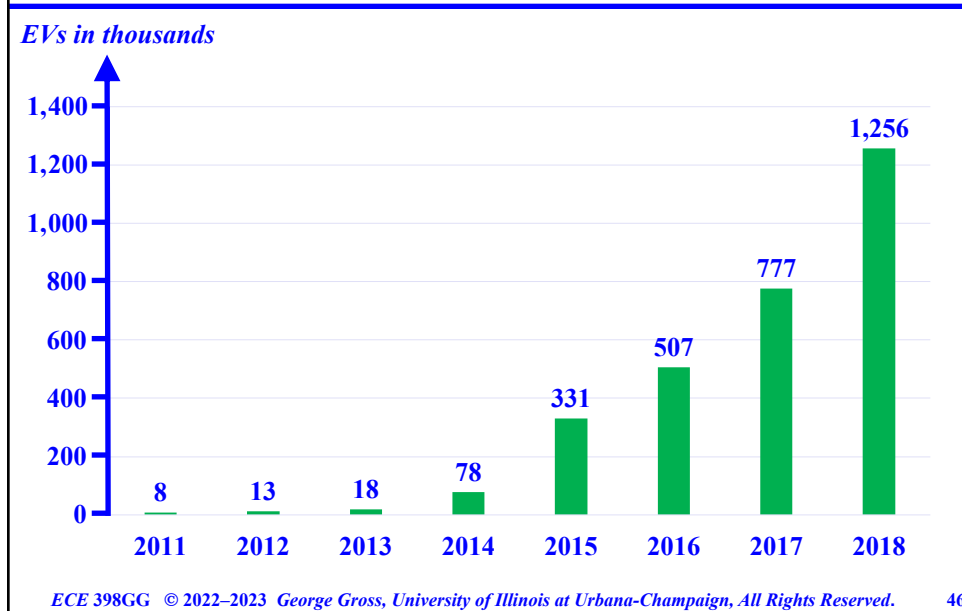
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## EVs ON THE ROAD

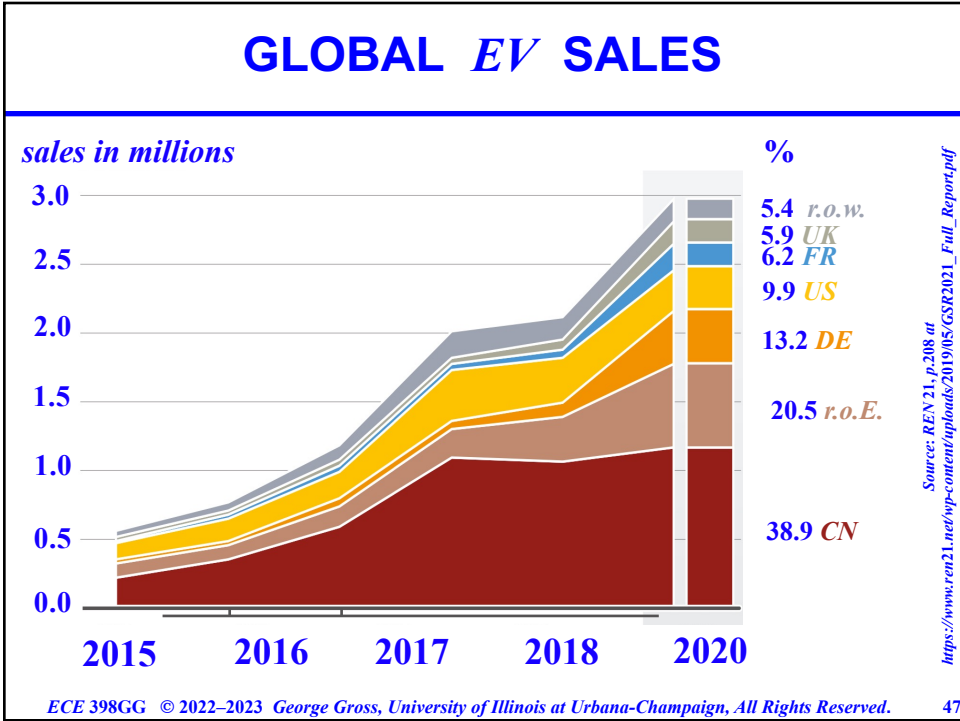


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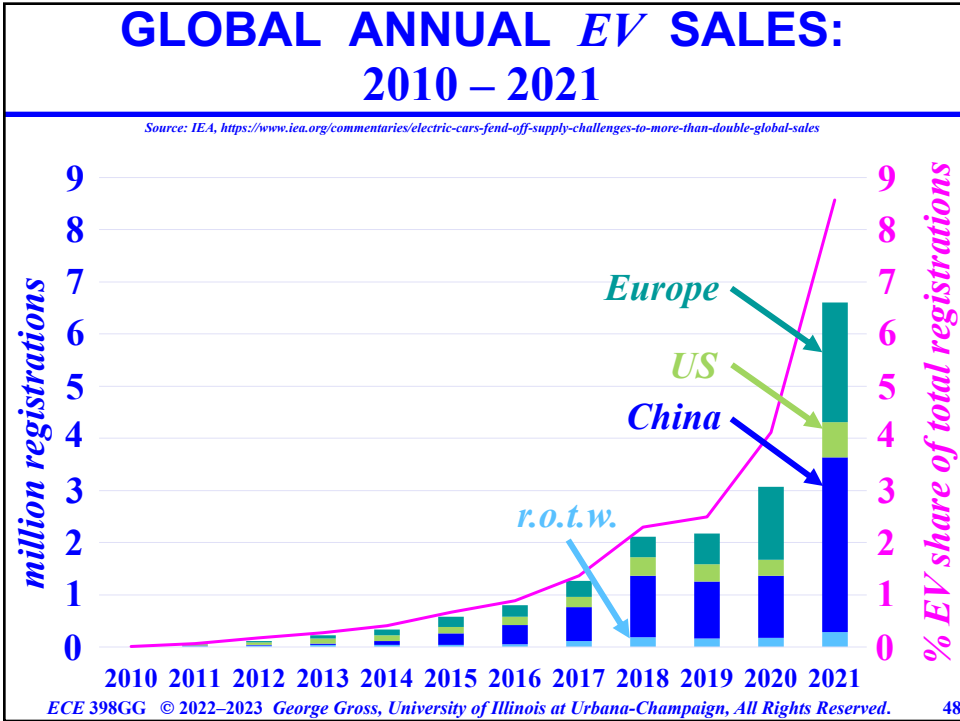
## CHINA EV SALES



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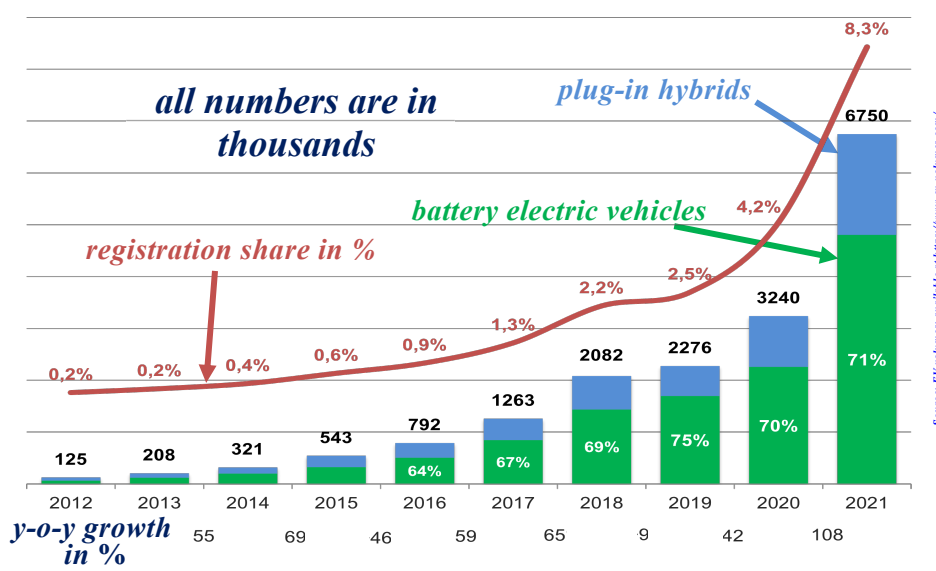


## GLOBAL *EV* SALES

- ❑ Global *EV* sales in 2021 more than doubled to 6.6 million with respect to the 3 million *EV*s sold in 2020
- ❑ Global *EV* sales in 2012 amounted to 130,00 – roughly the weekly sales in 2021
- ❑ The *EV* market share in 2021 was 9 % of the global vehicle shares up from 4.1 % in 2020
- ❑ *Tesla* — the world's biggest *EV* manufacturer and considered to be the barometer for the health of the global *EV* market — delivered 936,172 vehicles in 2021, up 87.4 % over 2020

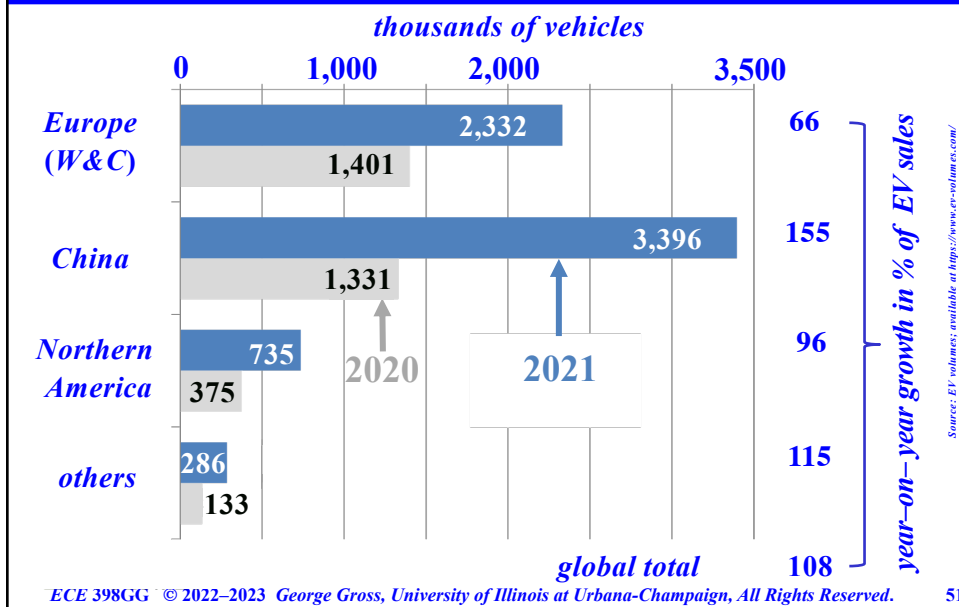
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## GLOBAL *BEV* AND *PHEV* SALES: 2012 – 2021



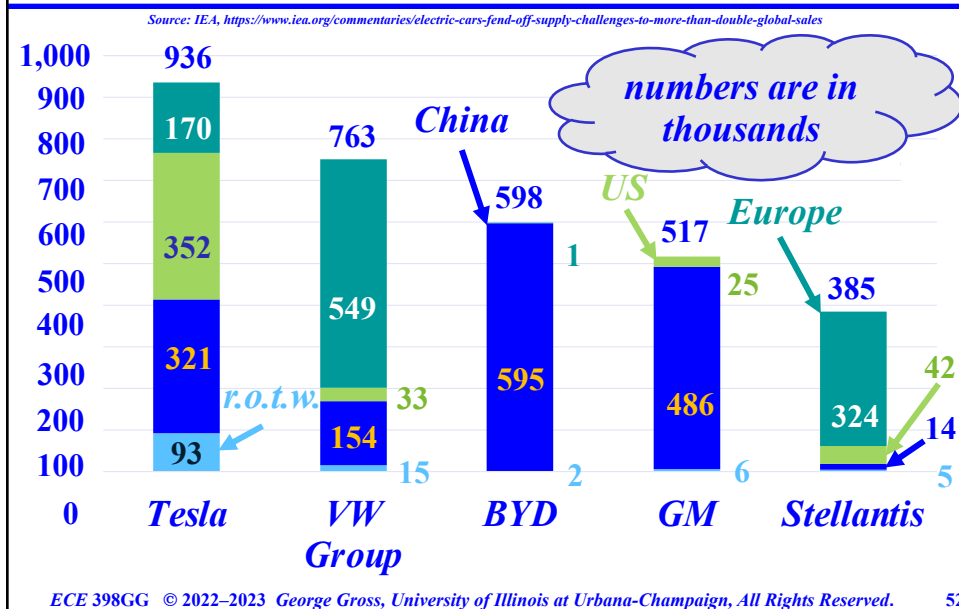
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## 2021 GLOBAL BEV & PHEV SALES BY REGION



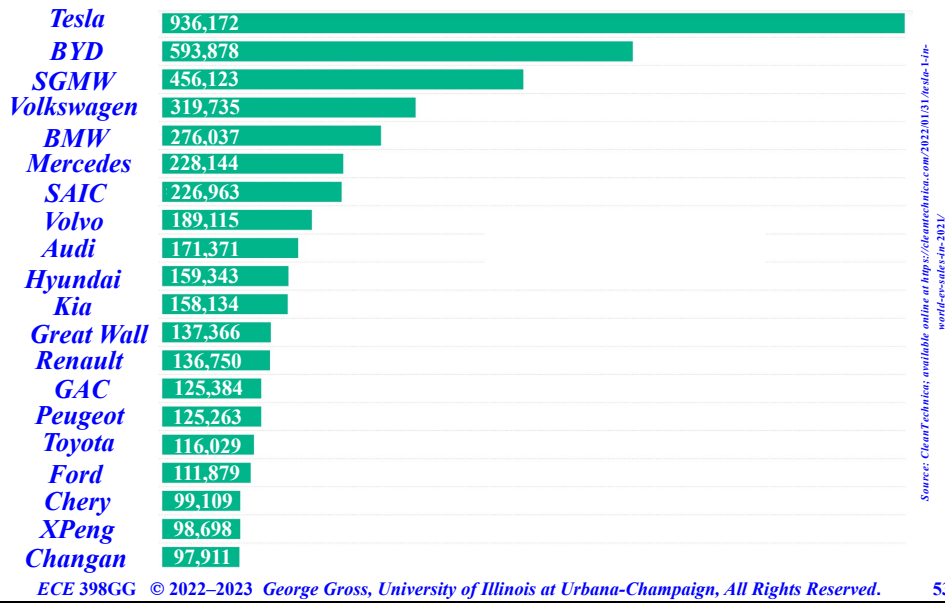
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## TOP 5 AUTOMAKERS' GLOBAL EV SALES BY REGION: 2021



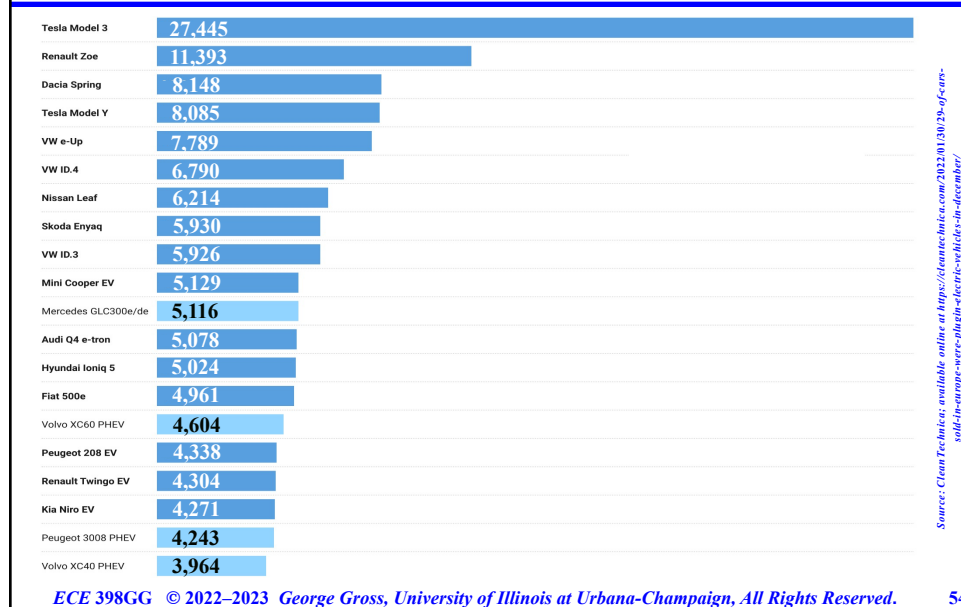
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## THE LEADING PLUG-IN VEHICLE SALES IN 2021



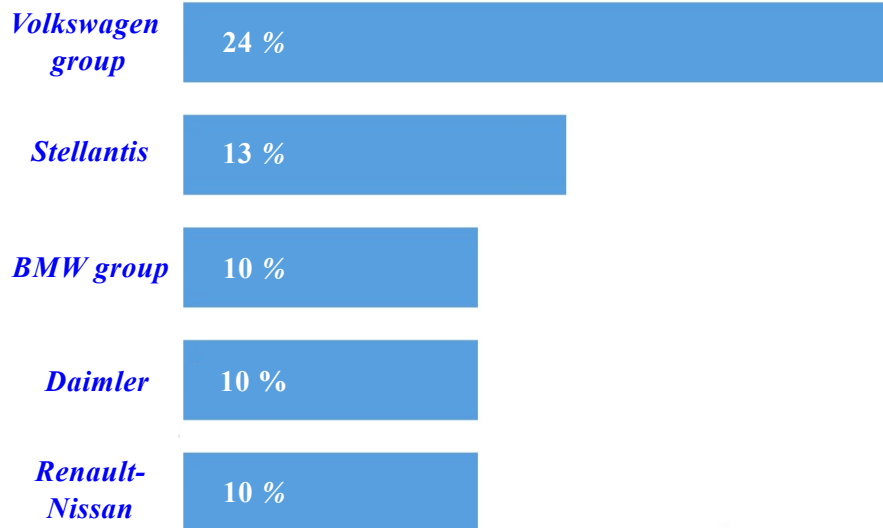
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## DECEMBER 2021 PLUG-IN VEHICLE SALES IN EUROPE BY MANUFACTURER



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## SHARES OF 2021 PLUG-IN VEHICLE SALES OF THE TOP 5 EUROPEAN CAR MANUFACTURERS

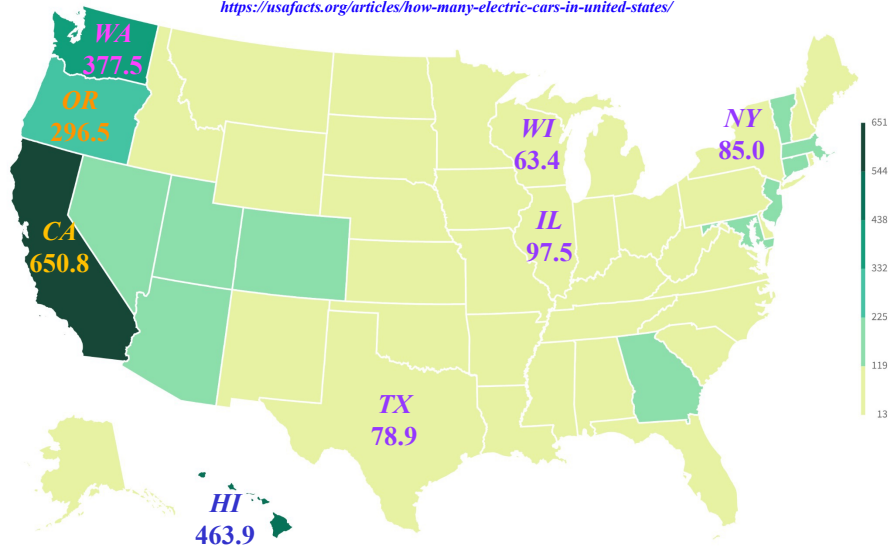


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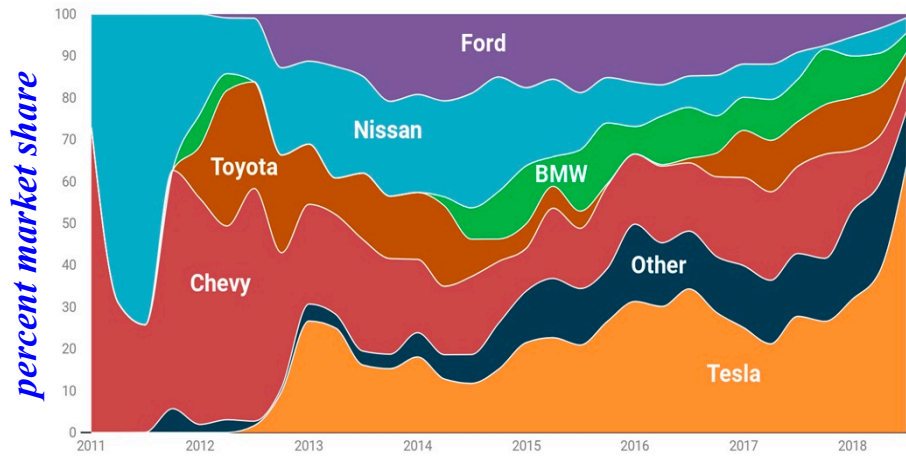
## 2018 US EV REGISTRATIONS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

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## CUMULATIVE US EV SALES: 2011–2018



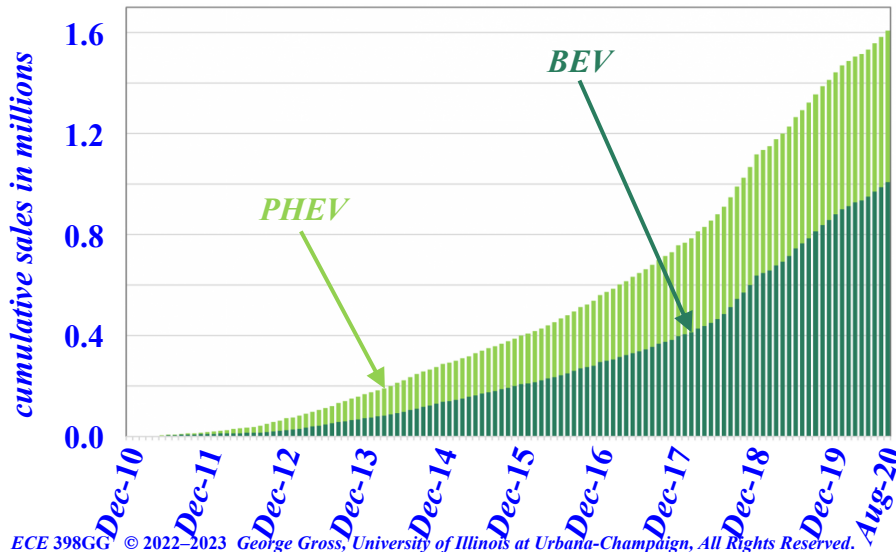
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## CUMULATIVE US EV AND PHEV SALES: DECEMBER 2010 – AUGUST 2020

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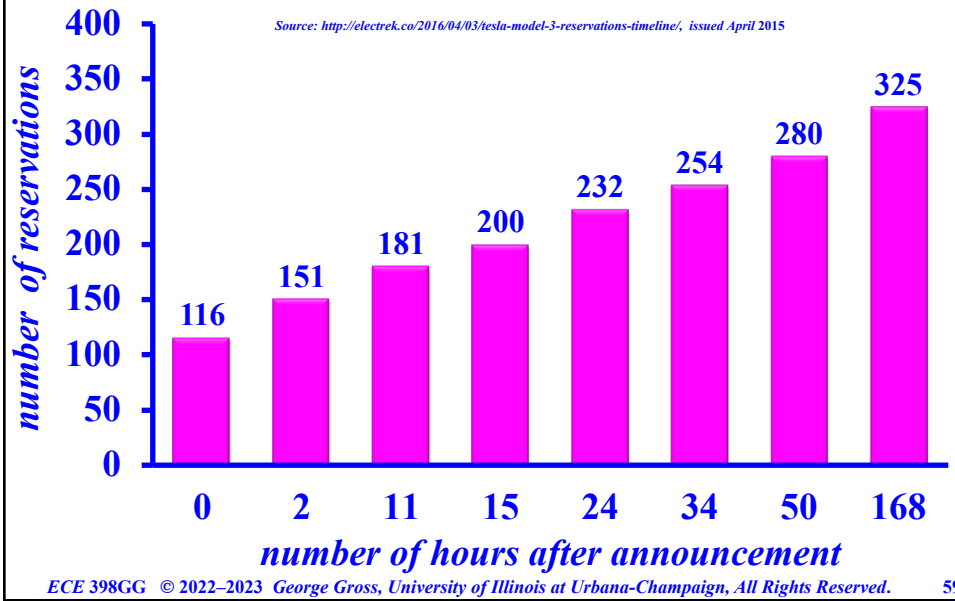


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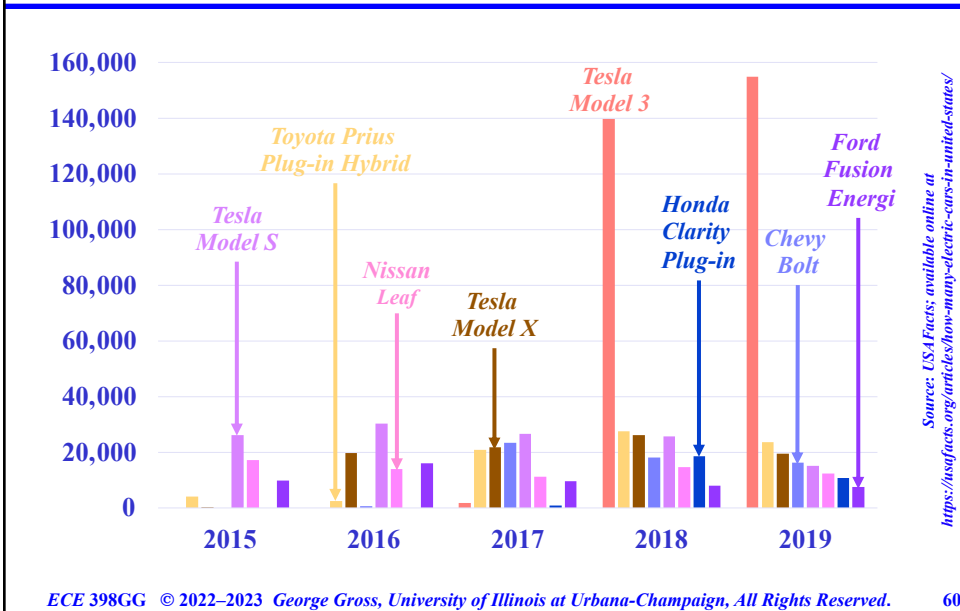
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## TESLA MODEL 3 RESERVATIONS



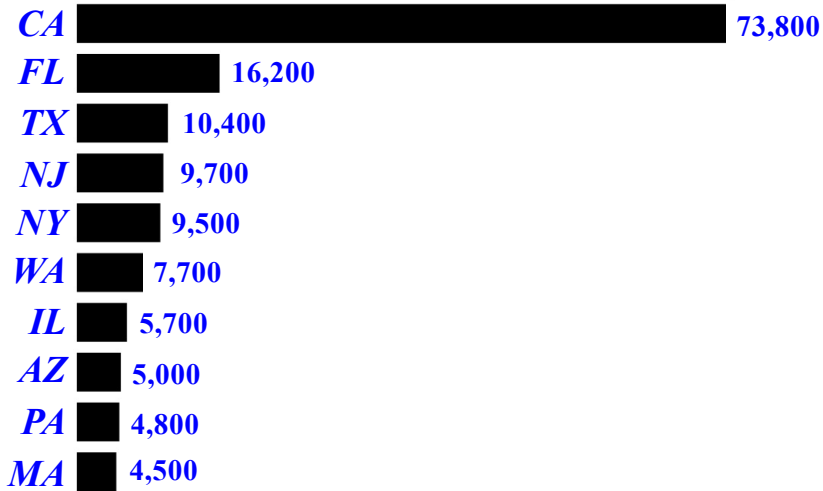
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## TESLA 3 MODEL ESTABLISHES US EV MARKET DOMINANCE



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## THE TOP 10 STATES FOR *TESLA* REGISTRATION IN 2020



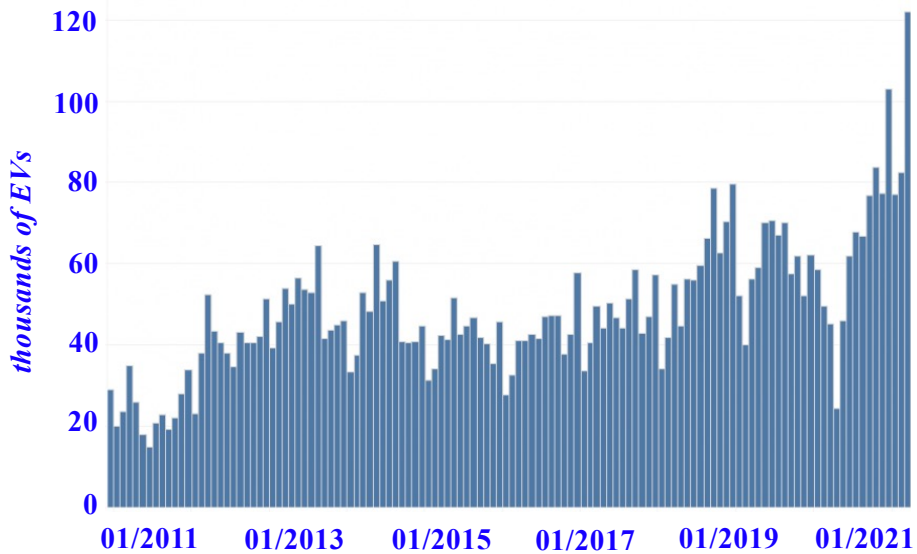
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## MONTHLY *US EV* SALES: DECEMBER 2010 – MARCH 2021



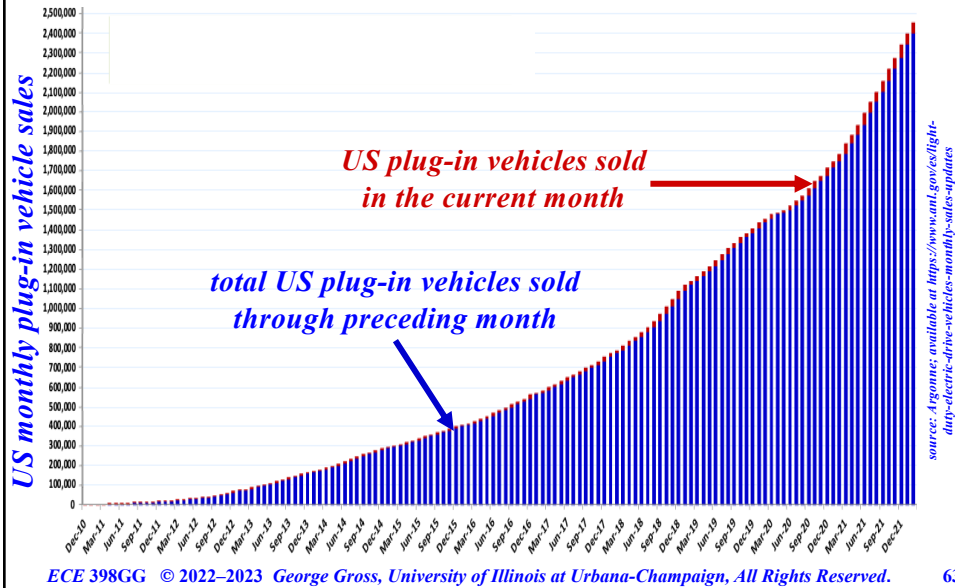
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## TOTAL US PLUG-IN VEHICLES SOLD: DECEMBER 2010 – DECEMBER 2021



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## NOTABLE TRENDS IN US EV SALES IN 2021

- ❑ EV sales reached 55,007 in October 2021, which means a 25.1% increase from August 2021; ANL EV data indicate annual sales increased by 45.9% compared to October 2020
- ❑ Cumulative October 2021 EV sales totaled 448,434
- ❑ Tesla models have accounted for over half (59.5%) of EV sales in October 2021

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## ***TESLA* : 2021 PERFORMANCE**

- Unlike the established automakers, *e.g.* , *GM* and *Ford*, which closed one factory after another in 2020 – 21, *Tesla* had record sales each quarter with sales nearly double those in 2020
- The computer chip shortage problem seems to not have impacted *Tesla* to the extent the rest of the automobile manufactures were affected

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## ***TESLA* : 2021 PERFORMANCE**

- The *Tesla* car design and manufacturing relies very little on external sources – a distinct contrast to that of the the current auto industry, which heavily relies on external suppliers for much of the software and computing expertise in both hardware and software; *Tesla* from its start did not outsource its coding and hardware

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## ***TESLA : 2021 PERFORMANCE***

- Given the chip shortage situation, *Tesla* engineers recoded their software to replace chips in short supply by those available – an option unavailable to the other manufacturers**
- In 2021, *Tesla*'s global sales of 936,000 *EVs* were nearly twice its 2020 sales of 499,550 cars; the big auto giants sold fewer cars in 2021 than in 2020**

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## ***TESLA : 2021 PERFORMANCE***

- Such solid 2021 performance is a stark turnaround from 2018, when the *Tesla* production and supply problems were rather severe**
- A key cause of the manufacturing snafus came from *Tesla*'s insistence on self-production of many on the *EV* components**
- Other auto manufacturers have realized that they must follow *Tesla*'s approach to have control of their onboard computer systems, e.g., *Mercedes* will**

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## ***TESLA* : 2021 PERFORMANCE**

customize “standardized chips” in their cars and use its own software

- ❑ The *Tesla* decision to rely on its own in-house production emulates the early days of automobile manufacturing when companies such as *Ford* owned its own steel plants and rubber plantations; the shift away from in-house production to reliance on outside production left the companies exposed to *supply-chain vulnerabilities*

## ***TESLA*: 2021 PERFORMANCE**

- ❑ A distinguishing feature of *Tesla EVs* is the small number of models and fewer options than those of established auto manufactures; the *Tesla EVs*' fewer components use fewer chips and so *Tesla's* vulnerability to supply-chain turmoil is considerably reduced

## ***TESLA: 2022 PERFORMANCE***

- Tesla's 2022 sales grew 40 % y-o-y to 1.31 million, but fell short of the 50 % growth figure the company had once projected for the year***
- While Tesla broke quarterly delivery records in Q4 2022 with 405,278 vehicles, sales fell short of Wall Street's expectations and its forecasts***
- Tesla's sales of China-made vehicles fell to a five-month low in December 2022 with a total 55,796***

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## ***TESLA: 2022 PERFORMANCE***

***vehicles delivered representing a 44 % decrease from November 2022 and a 21 % decrease from November 2021***

- Tesla suspended production at its Shanghai factory from December 24 to January 2 as part of an effort to reduce production***
- Tesla closed its worst year in its stock's history, shedding about \$ 675 billion in market valuation in 2022***

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## ***TESLA'S RESPONSE TO ITS DEMAND PROBLEM***

- Towards the end of 2022, it became evident that *Tesla* was struggling to drum up orders in *China* and subsequently in both *US* and *Europe*
- In *China*, *Tesla* launched two rounds of reductions during a 10-week period once it became apparent that the company produced over 34,000 more cars than it delivered in *Q4*
- In the final weeks of 2022, *Tesla* offered \$ 7,500 discounts in the *US* to entice buyers and still came up short of its annual growth target

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## ***TESLA'S RESPONSE TO ITS DEMAND PROBLEM***

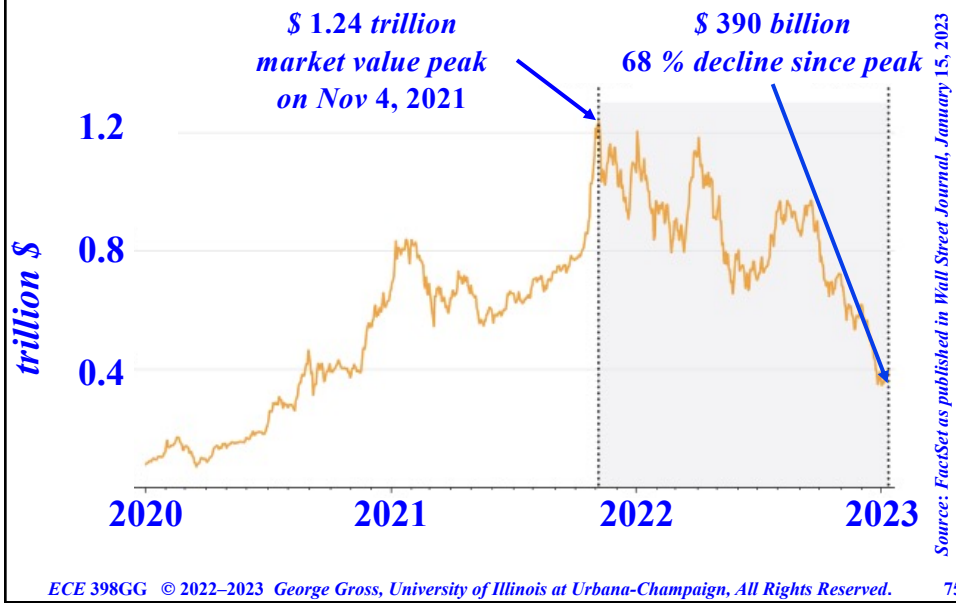
- In 2023, *Tesla* implemented deep price cuts in both the *US* and *Europe* by slashing 20 % off the cost of the *Model Y* and making performance versions of the *Model S* and *X* roughly \$ 20,000 cheaper
- While *Tesla's* profit margins are higher than every other *OEM* outside *China*, its dominance has slipped considerably since 2021
- The lowered sales prices of will make more of those models eligible for new *US* tax credits introduced by the *IRA*

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## TESLA STOCK PRICE



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## RIVIAN TRUCK ASSEMBLY

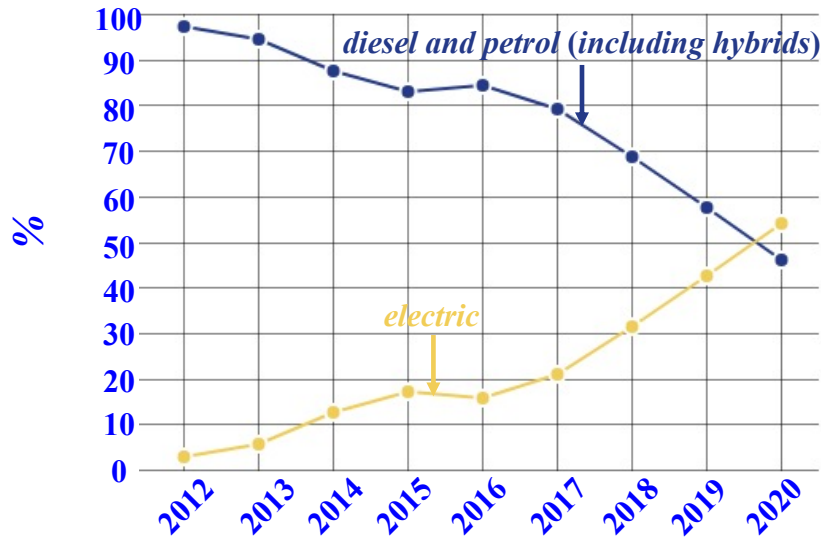
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## NORWAY CAR SALES: 2012 – 2020



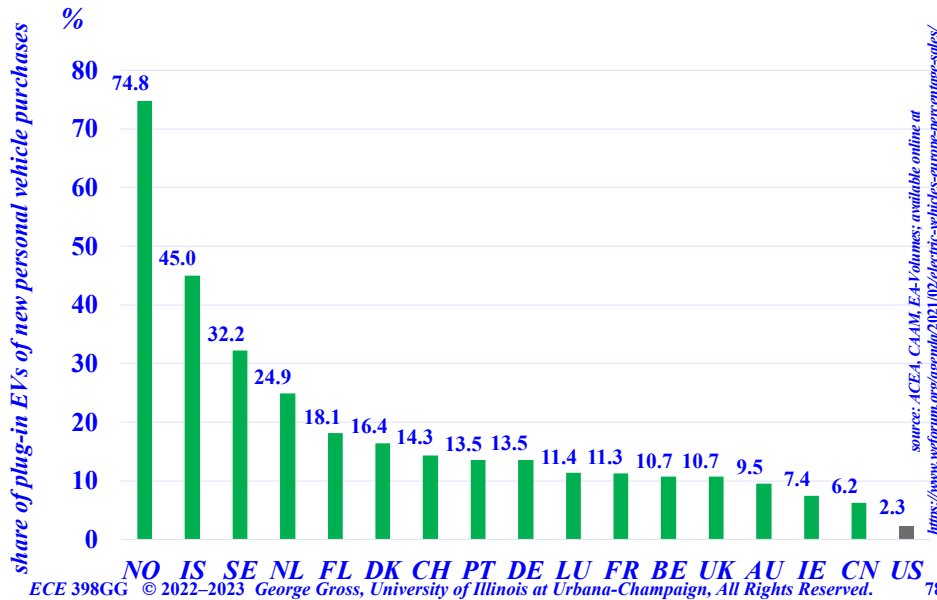
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## THE LEADING NATIONS IN e-MOBILITY IN 2020



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## EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE



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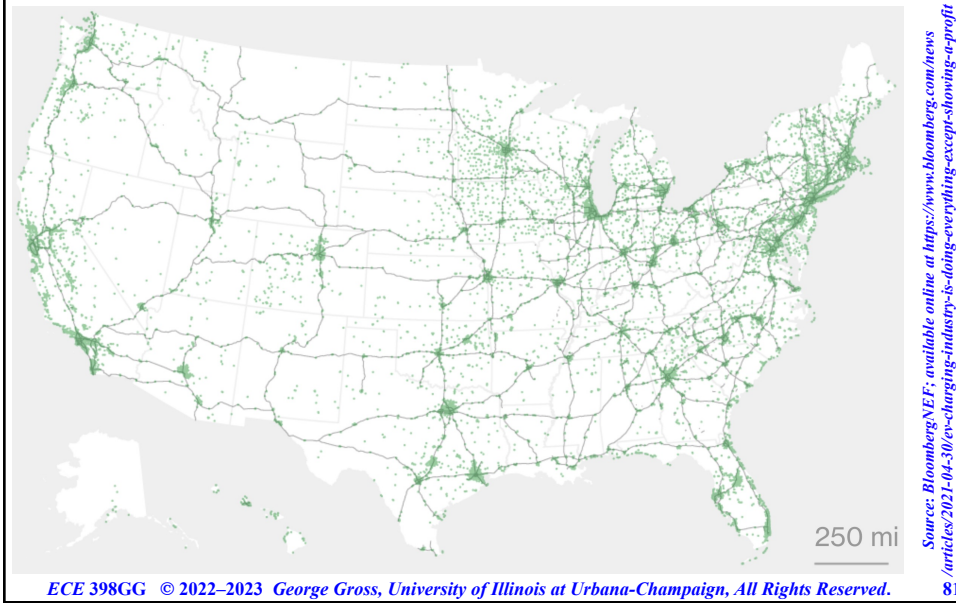
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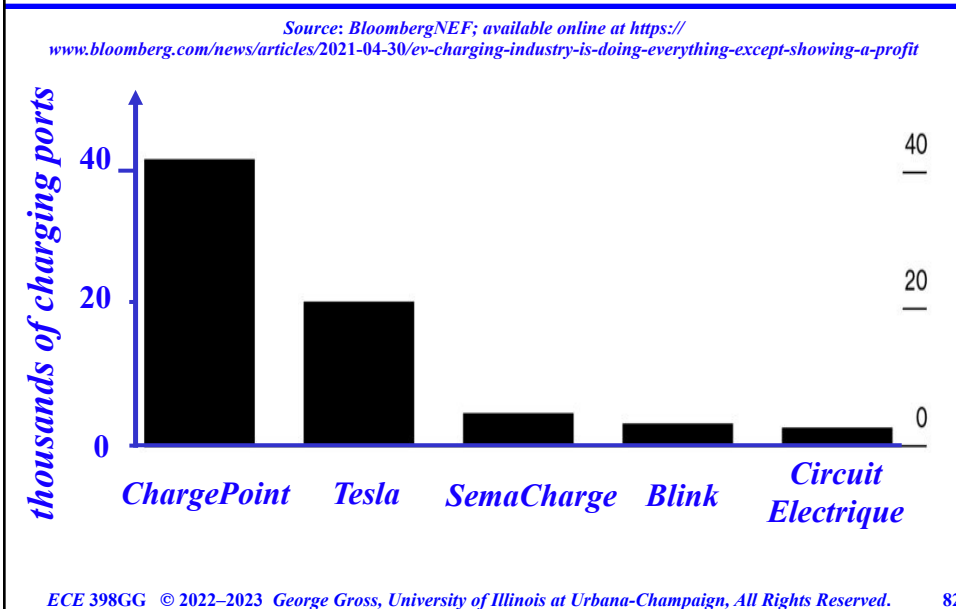


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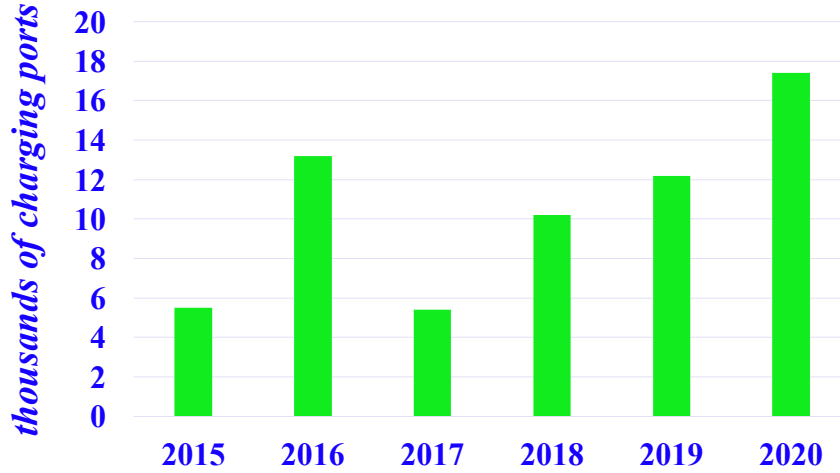
## PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS: THE MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN PLAYERS



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## PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS: THE SLOW GROWTH

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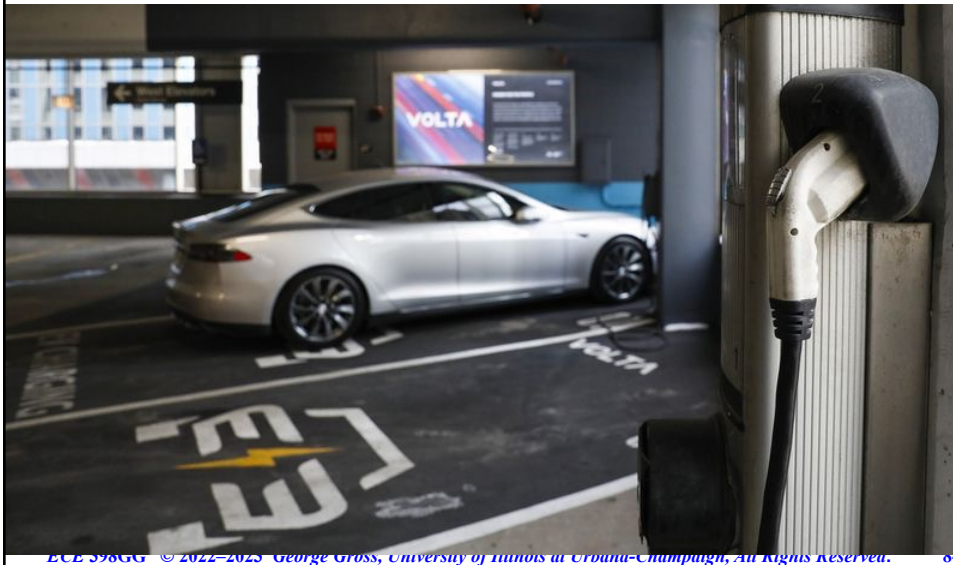
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## CHICAGO DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT WITH EV CHARGING

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## ***EV CHARGING AT THE ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX, SPRINGFIELD***

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## ***A VEHICLE CHARGER AT THE TESLA MOTORS INC. GIGAFACTORY IN McCARRAN, NV***



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## ROCKLIN, CA: TESLA EVs CHARGING



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## THE USE OF THE TERM *EV*

- We use the term *EV* to refer to **plug-in vehicles**, which fully or partially depend on electricity
- We include:
  - plug-in hybrid *EVs* – *PHEVs*
  - extended range *EVs* – *EREVs*
  - battery *EVs* – *BEVs*
  - all electric *EVs* – *AEVs*
- We exclude *all hybrid vehicles that cannot be plugged in*

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## OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

- ❑ ECE 398GG is essentially an energy course, which examines the various facets of the electrification of transportation and its significant impacts via the replacement of internal combustion engine (*ICE*) vehicles (*ICEVs*) by *EVs*
- ❑ The very nature of the topic involves multiple disciplines that range from basic physics, circuit

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## OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

theory and economics to public policy, environmental analysis and regulation, and from drives and machines, *power electronics* and *control* to *sociology*, *market research* and *automotive design* to vehicle safety and the set-up of the *EV* charging infrastructure (*EVCI*)

- ❑ This course explores: the basics of how *EVs* operate; their integration into the grid – as

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## OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

charging and/or discharging *distributed energy resources*; the effective utilization of *power electronics* in *EV* operations and charging; the role of electric *generators, machines and drives*; the environmental benefits; some notions of *automotive design*; battery hazards and safety; vehicular safety; and the key challenges and developments in the establishment of the *EVCI*

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Expose students to the high, *strategic* importance to the power industry of the emerging market of electrified transportation
- Provide adequate background to understand the multi-disciplinary nature of *EV* and *EVCI* topics
- Cover in adequate depth the diverse aspects of energy systems, electro-mechanical energy conversion, motors, drives, generators, power

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

electronics, electricity grids together with the relevant public and regulatory policy, economics and environmental issues

- Serve as an “unofficial” gateway course to students who wish to pursue the specialized senior level courses offered by the *Power and Energy Systems* faculty

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- Introduction and general overview
  - salient features of transportation industry
  - key drivers of transportation electrification
  - history of *EVs* in transportation sectors
  - energy and environmental issues
  - global *EV* deployment and *e-mobility*
  - course objectives and scope

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## **ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE**

- Vehicle dynamics and energy/power requirements**
  - basic physics of rolling vehicles**
  - gravity, aerodynamic drag, hill climbing and descent, rolling resistance & braking forces**
  - tractive force determination**
  - the role of inertia, acceleration/deceleration**
  - energy/power requirements for vehicle rolling motion; energy storage/transfer impacts; illustrative examples**

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## **ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE**

- Key EV design and operations considerations**
  - EV size and weight**
  - range implications**
  - vehicle parameters and performance metrics – their nature and typical values**
  - definition and role of drive cycles in performance assessment**
  - performance evaluation**

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- **EV Architectures and configurations**
  - the major *EV* subsystems – motors, drives, inverters, batteries and energy storage, chargers, sensors and control
  - architectural structures and configurations
  - generator sets and hybrid subsystems
- **Energy Conservation Principle**
  - the energy invariance principle that underlies all of nature's processes
  - illustrative examples
  - “wells to wheels” energy tracking

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- **The EV batteries and their management**
  - key portable energy requirements beyond rechargeability
  - key battery components: roles and nature
  - electrochemical cell as the building block of battery packs; modules and packs
  - battery operations phases – charging, discharging and idle
  - battery features
  - major figures of merit – capacity, storage capability, efficiency, health, life, energy density, specific power, state of charge (*s.o.c.*), depth of discharge, voltage/current characterization, temperature and geometry
  - dominance by *Li-ion* batteries and their limitations

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (*EVs*) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- Basic principles of, and design considerations in, *EV* electric motors and generators
  - concepts of *electromechanical energy conversion* – energy, co-energy, force and torque
  - review of low-frequency electromagnetics (*EM*) and *EM* force calculations of shear stress, machine power density and efficiency
  - comparative assessment and equivalent circuits of motor types – induction, surface and internal permanent magnet, switched and synchronous reluctance

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (*EVs*) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- Electric drives for traction application in *EVs*
  - basic nature and role of electric drives in electro-mechanical energy conversion
  - fundamentals of electric drives and their operation from an *EV* perspective; the *DC* – *AC* conversion process and approaches to generate controllable *AC* waveforms
  - traction inverters and their control
  - inverter applications to *EV* acceleration, deceleration/constant-speed maintenance

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- ❑ EV integration into today's grids
  - the impacts of EV loads on distribution grids
  - EVs as a deferrable load
  - EVs as distributed storage resources and the vehicle-to-everything (V2X) concept
  - role of EV aggregations
- ❑ EV energy efficiency analysis and evaluation
  - the wells-to-wheels reference metric used for internal combustion engine vehicles (ICEVs)
  - cumulative impacts of the constituent efficiencies – electricity generation

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- efficiency, grid efficiencies, charging efficiency and battery-to-wheels efficiency
- definition and evaluation of efficiency metrics – miles per gallon equivalent and kWh per 100 miles
- key assumptions; data sources
- ❑ EV Environmental Attributes
  - quantification of EV GHG emissions & comparison with the ICEV “tailpipe” emissions
  - evaluation of EV lifecycle emissions
  - EV battery life extension and disposal

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- **EV Battery Charging Fundamentals**
  - voltage levels and charging types
  - charging connectors
  - charging process; protection issues
- **EV battery charging power electronics**
  - AC grid analysis – power system in the sinusoidal steady state, complex power, single and three-phase power, average power and circuit analysis

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVs) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- power electronics topics: the analysis of DC – DC converter operations in the continuous conduction regime and PWM rectifier circuit analysis; applications in EVSE – EV supply equipment – and the implementation of EV charging stations; specification of basic and buffer requirements; power converter types for the EV charging levels; and, DC fast buffer charge
- technology implementations and challenges

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (*EVs*) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- The *EV* charging infrastructure (*EVCI*)
  - the critical role *EVCI* plays to enable massive *EV* adoption; interdependence and interactions of *EVCI* with existing infrastructures
  - the establishment of *EVCI*: principal objectives
  - roles renewable and storage energy resources play; their effective integration into *EVCI*
  - location/implementation of *EVCI* stations
  - current *EV* charging providers and their business models; identified gaps and major challenges
  - policy and regulatory aspects

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## ECE 398GG ELECTRIC VEHICLES (*EVs*) TOPICAL OUTLINE

- Policy and Regulatory Issues
  - the nature/scope of policies to drive stronger *EV* sales and *EVCI* station implementation
  - policy formulation and implementation at various levels of government
  - *EV* adoption policies and incentives
  - replacement of the gasoline tax funding source in an electrified environment
- Beyond *EVs*
  - further transportation electrification in airplanes, buses and freight mobility
  - battery technology enhancements
  - wireless charging

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# A *JOBY* AVIATION EVTOL AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE *NYSE*

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