# Electric Vehicle Power Beaming

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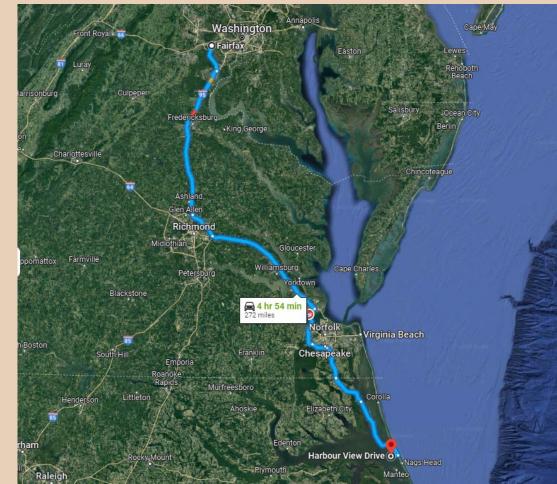
Gasvs Electricity

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#### Fairfax, VA to OBX House

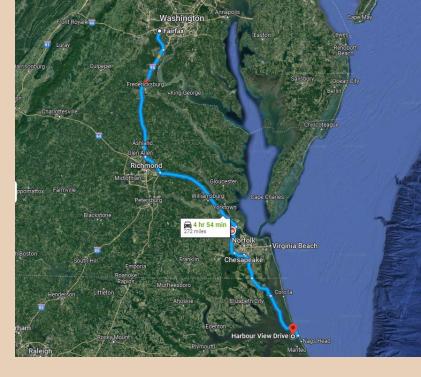


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272 Miles **Trip Distance** 2007Hyundai Sonata Avg. 23 MPG \$52.39 @ \$4.43 / gallon 4h 54m



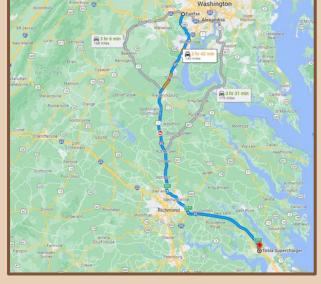


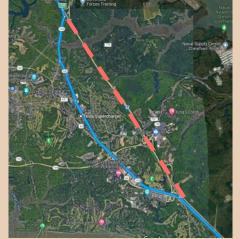


Trip Distance

#### 2020 Tesla Model X Long Range

108 city / 101 highway MPGe 25 Minutes Charging

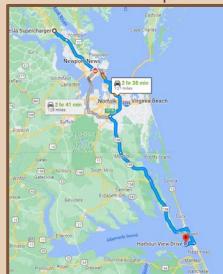




#### Diversion to Supercharge

\$22.41 @ ¢25 /kW h 5h 19m







### Trip Comparison



#### 2007Hyundai Sonata

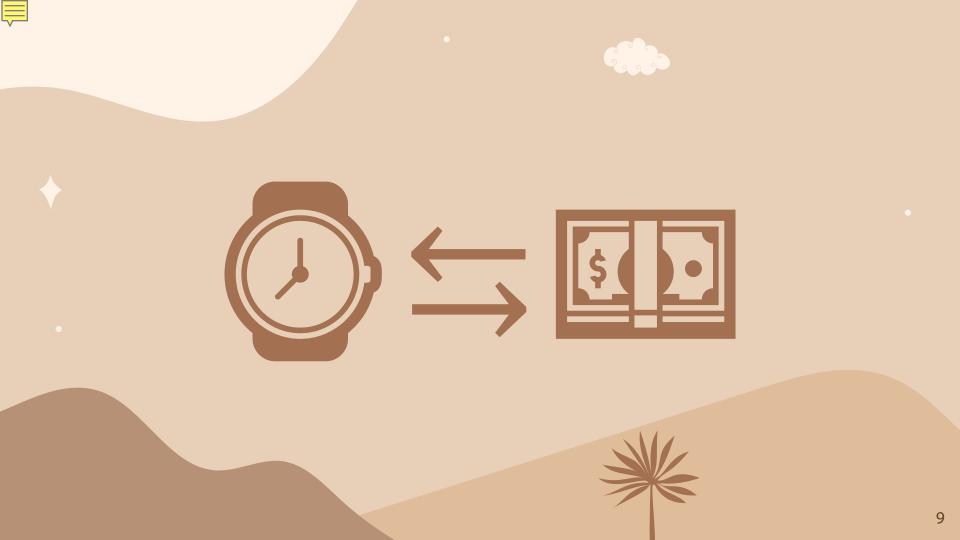
#### 2020 Tesla Model X Long Range

Fuel Cost: \$52.39 Time: 4h 54m Fuel Cost: \$22.41 Time: 5h 19m Time Fueling: \$27.08 Total: \$49.49



Time Difference Billed at \$65/hour: 25m \* \$65/hr = \$27.08

\$65/hour is average hourly salary of EV owners





# Problem Statement

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#### EVs-Two Problems

#### Range

At all price levels, finding an EV that can rival gas range is difficult.

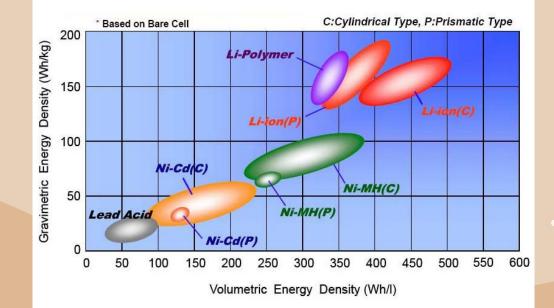
#### Charge Speed

Liquid gasoline transfers energy much more quickly than the fastest chargers.



### Range Potential Solutions

- Bigger battery
  - Adds weight
  - High cost
- More energy dense battery
  - Battery technology requires lots of time, research, and money to improve



Gasoline Volumetric Energy Density: 9700 W h/l

### Charge Speed Potential Solutions

- Charge faster
  - Degrades battery
  - Reduces lifetime of battery
- Battery swap
  - Battery does not live with original owner
  - A swap could result in receiving a "worse" battery
    - Multiple battery configurations





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#### Target Market

- 4-wheel EVs
- Vacation or long trip
- Interstates only



46,876 miles of US interstate

highlighted in red

## German Electric Trucking Cables

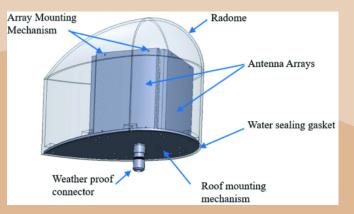
- \$5 million per mile
- Very high efficiency
- Single lane
- Cannot be used by cars



#### Components

#### • Power beaming turrets

• Roof-mounted receivers



#### Car Mounted Radome Design

D. T. R. Liang, M. C. Tan, M. Li, Q. H. Abbasi and M. Imran, "Radome Design with Improved Aerodynamics and Radiation for Smart Antennas in Automotive Applications," 2019 IEEE International Symposium on Radio-Frequency Integration Technology (RFIT), 2019, pp. 1-3, doi: 10.1109/RFIT.2019.8929217.



## Power Beaming Turrets

- Frequency: 94 GHz, W band
- Target Power Level: 24 kW
  - Based off of 2022 Nissan Leaf at 70 mph
- Line-of-sight
- Pan-tilt tracking of vehicles
- Parabolic antenna
  - Minimal side lobe
  - 3m diameter
  - High gain
  - $\circ$  0.07° Half-Power Beam W idth
- Radome
  - W eather protection

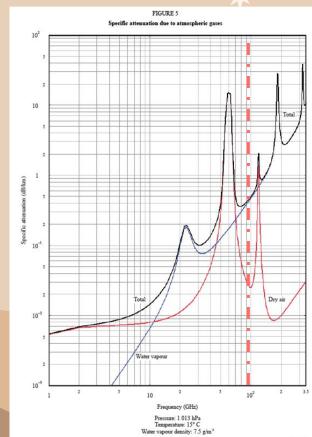


mW ave HRP3-940, 0.9m diameter, W band

Swing Radius

### 94 GHz Frequency Selection

- Acceptable atmospheric losses
- Tight beam
- Lots of human effects research from Active Denial System
  - Heats outer 1/64th of an inch of skin
  - No permanent damage



### Active Denial System

- Frequency: 95 GHz
- 200 kW draw, 100 kW beamed
- Steerable
- 1.3 m<sup>2</sup> antenna
- VGB-8095 Gyrotron



# Tracking + Safety

- Pan-tilt tracking unit
  - High resolution
- Local GPS and transponder based system
  - Precise position can be determined using the network of turrets
  - Transponder pings vehicle location
  - Signals want for beamed power
- Detects beam entry
  - Predicts bird path entry
  - Shuts off beam if power level changes unexpectedly
- Metal vehicle roof provides shielding





#### **Roof-Mounted Receiver**

#### **Option 1 - Parabolic Antenna**

- 1m diameter
- Higher RF-to-DC efficiency

#### **Option 2 - Phased Array**

- Smooth with roof, aerodynamic
- Lower RF-to-DC efficiency
- Better manufacturer integration

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Per-vehicle, options may differ in utility





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Kitsap Composites-HAMMR 2 Radome





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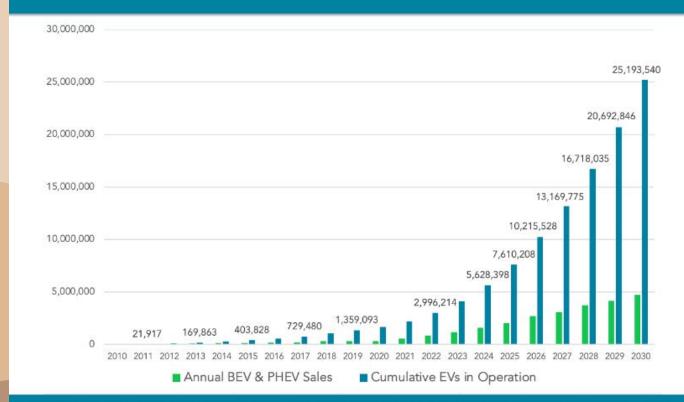


#### *Financials*

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#### Market Size

#### Cumulative US Electric Vehicles In Operation: 2010-2030



Historical Data: GoodCarBadCar.net, InsideEVs, IHS Markit | Auto Manufacturers Alliance, Advanced Technology Sales Dashboard | Research, Forecast & Chart: Loren McDonald / EVAdoption

# For calculation: 20 million customers

#### Cost Factors

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Average Distance Traveled by American				
Driver (mi) Per Year	14263	Work Miles Proportion	0.9	
Work Miles	12836.7	Work City Proportion	0.5	
Work City Miles	6418.35	Work Highway Proportion	0.5	
Work Highway Miles	6418.35	Travel Miles Proportion	0.1	
Travel Miles	1426.3	Travel City Proportion	0.15	
Travel City Miles	213.945	Travel Highway Proportion	0.85	
Travel Highway Miles	1212.355	\$/kWh at home/grid/L2	\$0.11	
		\$/kWh beamed	\$0.85	
		Cost per kWh L3	\$0.43	
		Waiting time value (L2/3) (\$/h)	\$65.00	
		Level 3 Power level (kW)	150	
		Level 2 Power level (kW)	12	
		Cost per gallon	\$4.59	
		DC-DC	26%	

#### Gasvs Electric Cost

Car Model	Vehicle Type	MPG(e) City	MPG(e) Highway	Work Miles Cost	Travel Miles Cost	Annual Fuel Cost
2022 Nissan Leaf	EV	118	97	\$465.61	\$384.29	\$849.90
2022 Tesla Model S	EV	124	115	\$415.45	\$326.98	\$742.43
2022 Toyota Corolla	ICE	31	40	\$1,687.94	\$170.91	\$1,858.85
2022 Honda Civic	ICE	31	38	\$1,726.73	\$178.23	\$1,904.96

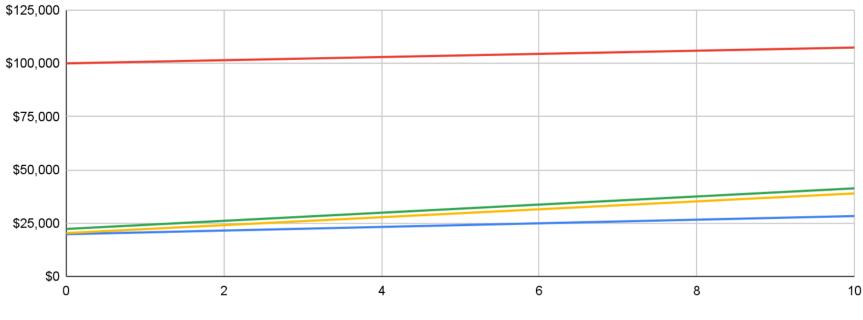
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Electric: Low grid charging, high vacation cost, stable Gas: High (as of 5/25/22), unstable, not eco-friendly

#### GasvsElectric

#### Car Ownership Costs: MSRP plus Fuel Over Time

💻 2022 Nissan Leaf (62 kWh) 🛛 💻 2022 Tesla Model S 🚽 2022 Toyota Corolla 📁 2022 Honda Civic



Years Owned

#### Per Turret

## Overall Cost

Component	Price
Pan Tilt Unit	\$32,200
Dish	\$20,000
Tower	\$175,000
Communications	\$10,000
Radome / Shroud	\$1,627
Total	\$238,827
Annual Land Rights Per Tower	\$5,000

Cost Per Turret	\$238,827
Turret Radius (km)	0.30
Miles of Interstate	46,876
Min Highway MPGe to Maintain Charge	97
Top Speed (mph)	70
Coverage Overlap	1.00
Avg. Turret Target Power to Car (kW)	24.32
Turrets Needed	125,732.72
Total Cost	\$30,028,368,591
Alternatives	
German Overhead Trucking Cables	\$234,380,000,000
Electreon Induction Charging	\$89,064,400,000
New Construction Cost, 1 Addl. Lane, Rural Interstate, FL	\$31,291,237,532

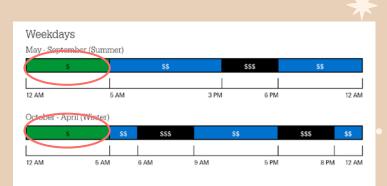
### **ROI** Potential

Initial Installation Cost	\$30,028,368,591
Avg. Annual Profit per Customer	\$162.03
Annual Lease Cost	\$628,663,606
Customer Base	20,000,000
Annual Customer Miles Supplied	24,247,100,000
Annual Profit	\$2,611,952,721
Years to Break Even	11.50

# UnlocksNew Driving Style

 Enable self-driving at night and sleep on the way to your destination for off-peak rates

 Much better if the kW h price drops from ¢11 / kW h to ¢3 / kW h



#### Holidays and All Weekends



#### Dominion Energy Smart Meter pricing

Summer Pricing for Weekdays, Weekends & Holidays

Review the pricing for the different tiers for the summer months (May - Sept)

	Weekday Pricing	Price per kWh	Weekend & Holiday Pricing	Price per kWh
Γ	On Peak (\$\$\$)	\$0.214779	Off Peak (\$\$)	\$0.095533
	Off Peak (SS)	\$0.095533	Super Off Peak (\$)	\$0.079082
	Super Off Peak (\$)	\$0.079082		

#### Multi-Use Turrets

- Power Beaming
- Cell Tower
- Self-driving "eyes in the sky"



#### Conclusion

- 94 GHz Power Beaming Turrets
  - Target: 4-wheelers
  - Freedom of movement, self-driving future
  - No stopping for fuel, battery as buffer
- Overhead Electric Cables
  - Target: Trucks and buses





# **Thanks!** Doesanyone have any questions?

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