



## **PATENT INVENTION -**

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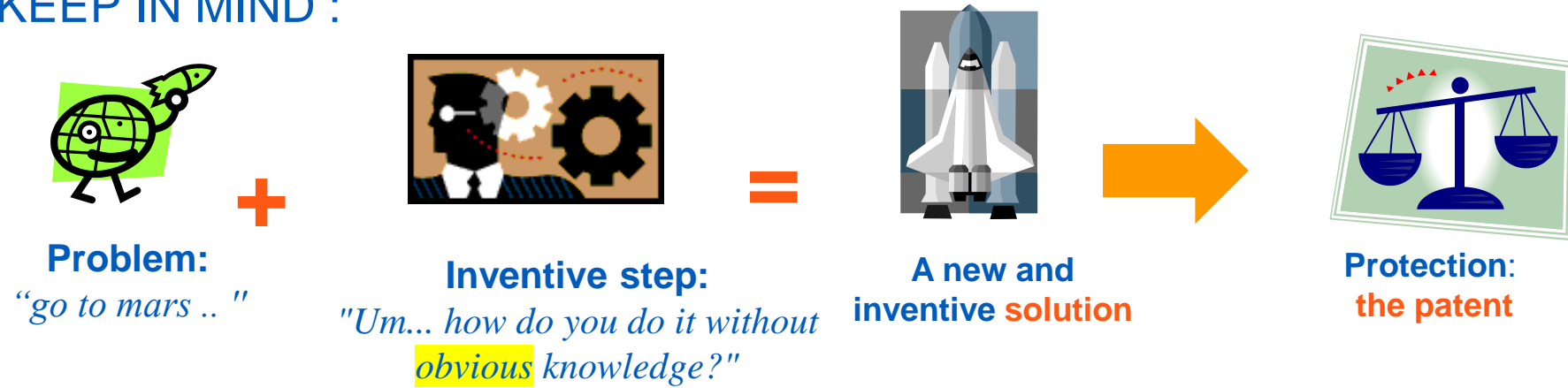


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## KEEP IN MIND :



*If there is an invention, there is an inventor: a physical person*

- *The invention must be sufficiently described to be comprehensible and implementable by those skilled in the art:*
  - ☞ *This is the principle of the dissemination of knowledge in exchange for protection granted by the State*
  - ☞ *Patent application will be examined in scope and patentability criteria*

*It is possible to file a patent for :*

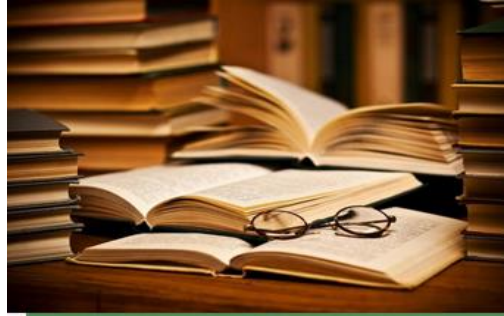
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Materials, Molecules

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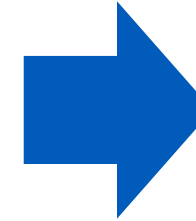
Methods of manufacture, control, operation ...

## SOME FIGURES



### ► Source of Technical Information (prior art worldwide)

- 70% of citations are in patents
- 40% of solutions only in patents!



**A current technical problem or a technical solution is (probably) included in patents**

**Numbers of patent application per year**

	2000	2010	2020	2021	Increase rate (%) over 10 years (2010-2020)
China	25346	293066	1344817	146644	458,9
USA	164795	241977	269586	262244	111,4
Japan	387364	290081	227348	222452	78,4
South Korea	72831	131805	180477	186245	136,9
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India	2206	8853	23141	26267	261,4
Russia	23377	28722	23759	19569	82,7
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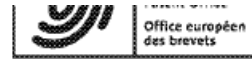


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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY COMPRISING A  
COLLECTING ROBOT AND A PLURALITY OF PRODUCING ROBOTS

ABSTRACT

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The present disclosure relates to a system for generating electrical energy, for instance at an agricultural site, said system comprising:  
- at least one mobile robot, referred to as "collecting robot" (10);  
- a plurality of mobile robots, referred to as "producing robots" (20);  
wherein each collecting robot (10) comprises:  
- at least one input port (11) adapted for coupling with an output port of a producing robot;  
- an output port (12) for outputting electrical energy re-

ceived from each producing robot (20) coupled with the collecting robot (10);  
wherein each producing robot (20) comprises:  
- a photovoltaic, PV, generator (23);  
- at least one input port (21) adapted for coupling with an output port (22) of another producing robot (20);  
- at least one output port (22) for outputting electrical energy generated by the producing robot (20) and received from each other producing robot (20) coupled with the producing robot.

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### ➤ International Patent Classification (IPC)

- ✓ The International Patent Classification (IPC), established by the Strasbourg Agreement 1971, provides for a system for the classification of patents according to the different areas of technology to which they belong.
- ✓ This classification covers all technical/industrial domains
- ✓ Hierarchical system
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English/French

+	A	HUMAN NECESSITIES
+	B	PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING
+	C	CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY
+	D	TEXTILES; PAPER
+	E	FIXED CONSTRUCTIONS
+	F	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; LIGHTING; HEATING; WEAPONS; BLASTING
+	G	PHYSICS
+	H	ELECTRICITY

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	+	H02	GENERATION, CONVERSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER
	+	H03	ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY
	+	H04	ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUE
	+	H05	ELECTRIC TECHNIQUES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR
D	+	H10	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES; ELECTRIC SOLID-STATE DEVICES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR [2023.01]
	+	H99	SUBJECT MATTER NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION [2006.01]
D	⚠	-	<b>H04W</b> <b>WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS</b> (broadcast communication H04H; communication systems using wireless links for non-selective communication, e.g. wireless extensions H04M 1/72) [2009.01] Note(s) [2009.01] 1. This subclass <u>covers</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• communication networks for selectively establishing one or a plurality of wireless communication links between a desired number of users or between users and network equipment, for the purpose of transferring information via these wireless communication links;</li><li>• networks deploying an infrastructure for mobility management of wireless users connected thereto, e.g. cellular networks, WLAN [Wireless Local Area Network], wireless access networks, e.g. WLL [Wireless Local Loop] or self-organising wireless communication networks, e.g. ad hoc networks;</li><li>• planning or deployment specially adapted for the above-mentioned wireless networks;</li><li>• services or facilities specially adapted for the above-mentioned wireless networks;</li><li>• arrangements or techniques specially adapted for the operation of the above-mentioned wireless networks.</li></ul>

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H04W 80/04	• <b>Network</b> layer protocols, e.g. mobile IP [Internet Protocol] [2009.01]
H04W 80/06	• Transport layer protocols, e.g. TCP [Transport <b>Control</b> Protocol] over wireless [2009.01]
H04W 80/08	• Upper layer protocols [2009.01]
H04W 80/10	• • adapted for session management, e.g. SIP [Session Initiation Protocol] [2009.01]
H04W 80/12	• • Application layer protocols, e.g. WAP [Wireless Application Protocol] [2009.01]

Communication protocols (OSI) applied to wireless communication

✓ Hierarchical classification : sub classes provide more details

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		H04W 80/085	• • involving different upper layer protocol versions, e.g. LCS - SUPL or WSN-SOA-WSDP
		H04W 80/10	• • adapted for session management, e.g. SIP [Session Initiation Protocol] [2009.01]
		H04W 80/12	• • Application layer protocols, e.g. WAP [Wireless Application Protocol] [2009.01]
		H04W 84/00	<b>Network topologies [2009.01]</b>

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✓ **Complementary sub-classes**



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✓ Searching specific classes?



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TCP layer for wireless networks

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Ho4W 84/16  
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Ho4W 84/14  
Ho4W 80/06  
Ho4W 80/12  
E21C 37/08



« Hierarchically pre-organised networks, e.g. paging networks, cellular networks, WLAN [Wireless Local Area Network] or WLL [Wireless Local Loop] »

Check relevant classes :  
H04L 69; H04W 84 ; H04W 80



## Patent Research (Prior Art Search)



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## WHERE CAN I FIND PATENT INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET? 1/2

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 **Free access**

- **They contain:**
  - Published full texts , figures...
  - Registers (state and chronology of the procedure)
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=> **Refine/Change logical  
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- ❖ Wildcard operators (\*, ?, ...)
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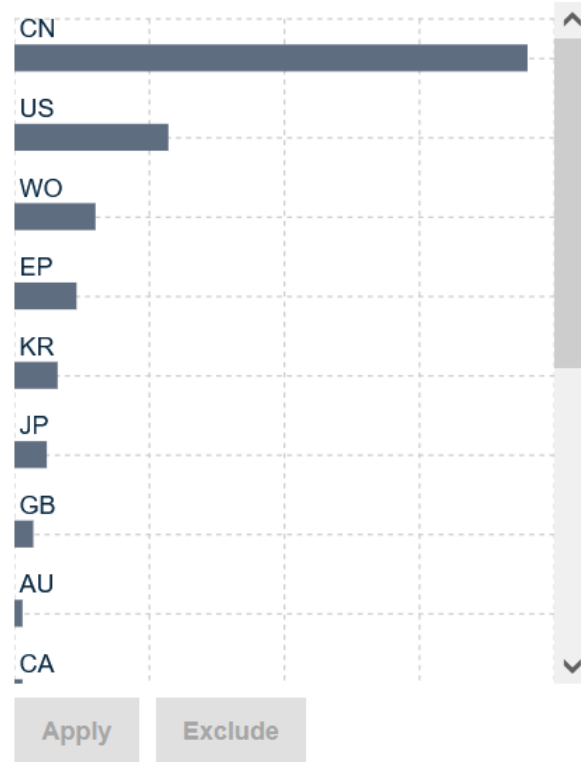
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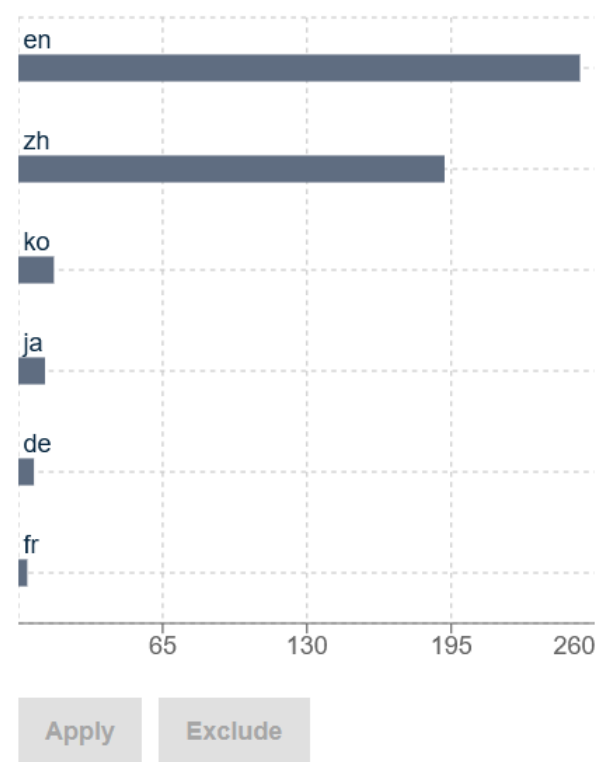
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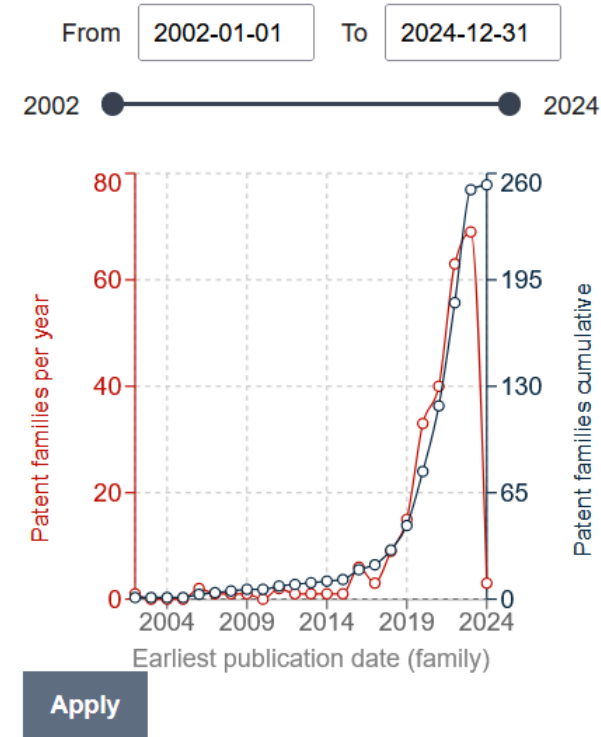
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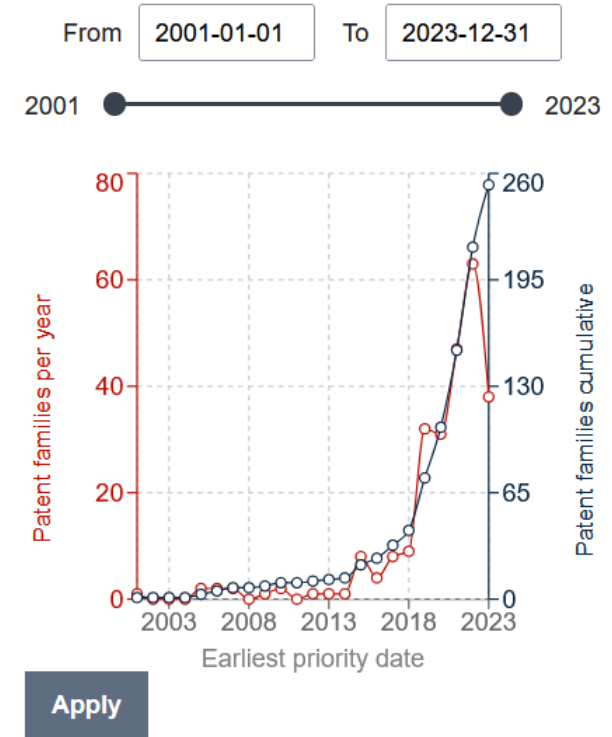
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## Patent Research (Freedom to operate)



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- To start : Search report documents (**closest prior art**)



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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
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## Multi-directional wireless charging of vehicles and robots

### Claims of US11332025 (B2)

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## Original claims

## Claims tree

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1. What is claimed is: 1. A multi-directional wireless charging station, configured to deliver wireless power to remote controlled and autonomous unmanned vehicles and robots, comprising:  
one or more charging pods, wherein each pod includes:  
at least two panels, each panel having a first surface facing, at least in part, one or more of an opening and a surface of another panel, and a floor, the at least two panels connect to the floor along a bottom edge of the panels; and  
at least two wireless power transmitters (WPTs) affixed to at least two of the panels, wherein the WPTs are configured to wirelessly deliver power to at least two wireless power receivers (WPRs) associated with one of a remote-controlled vehicle, an autonomous unmanned vehicle and a robot.

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- **Prior art ?**
- **Freedom to operate?**
  - **Competitors/Partners...**
  - **Crowded technologies**
- **Searching for skills?**
  - **Inventors**
  - **Applicants**
- **Competitors/Partners**
  - **Technology strategies**
  - **Knowledge about patents**
  - **Current owners of patents**

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## ➤ Prior art search

- Use synonyms, mandatory key words in the domain/invention
- Use Classifications
  - Do not use same key words as classes/sub-classes titles
- Proximity operators (« near », « adj », words in a sentence/paragraph...)
- Extend formulations
  - ❖ EX : car[,s] AND door = door of a car ; door NEAR3 car[s,] ....
- Figures
- **Start from a basic search result to find some documents and refine your key words**
  - ✓ **Final set about 15 documents**

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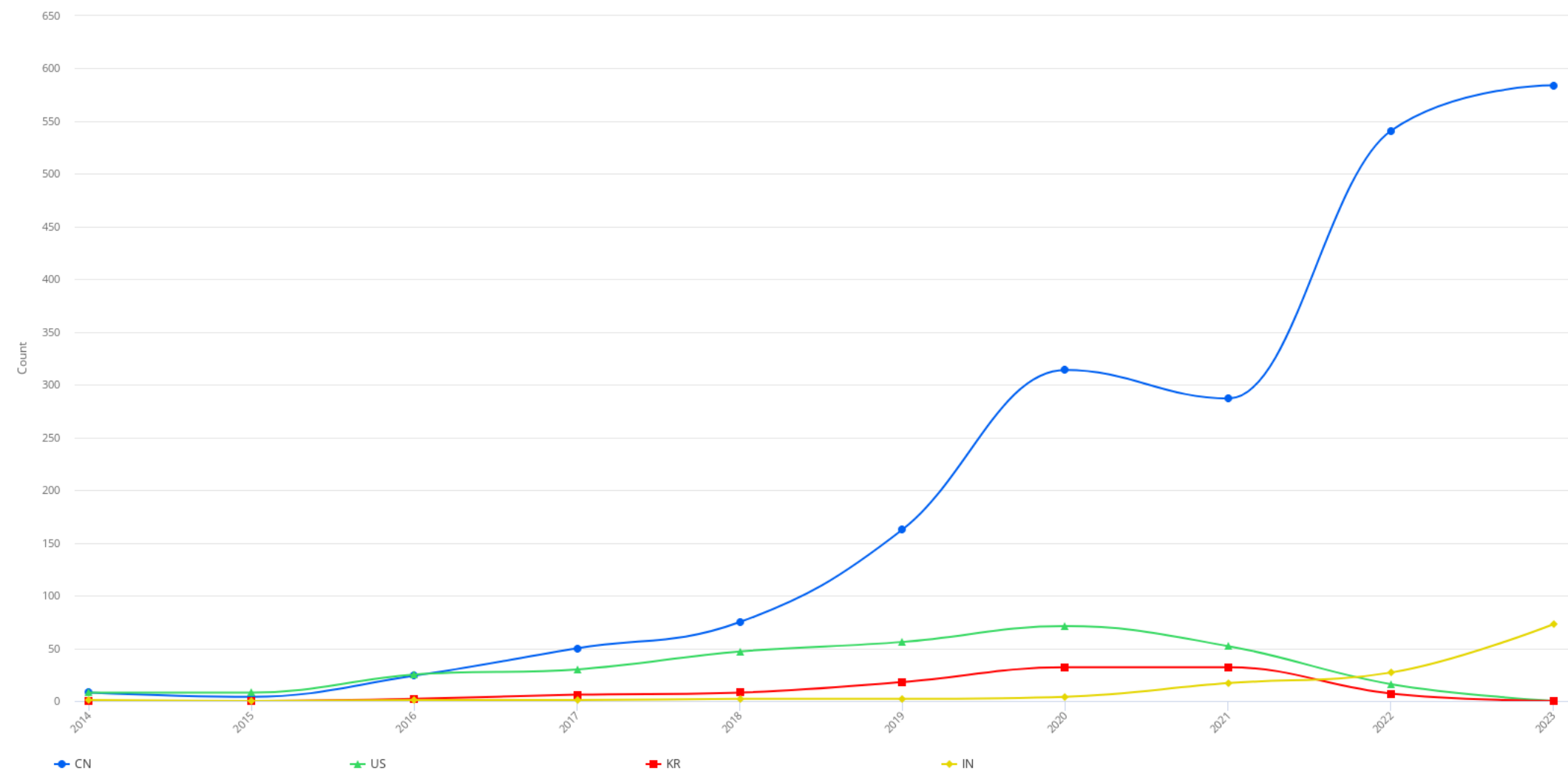
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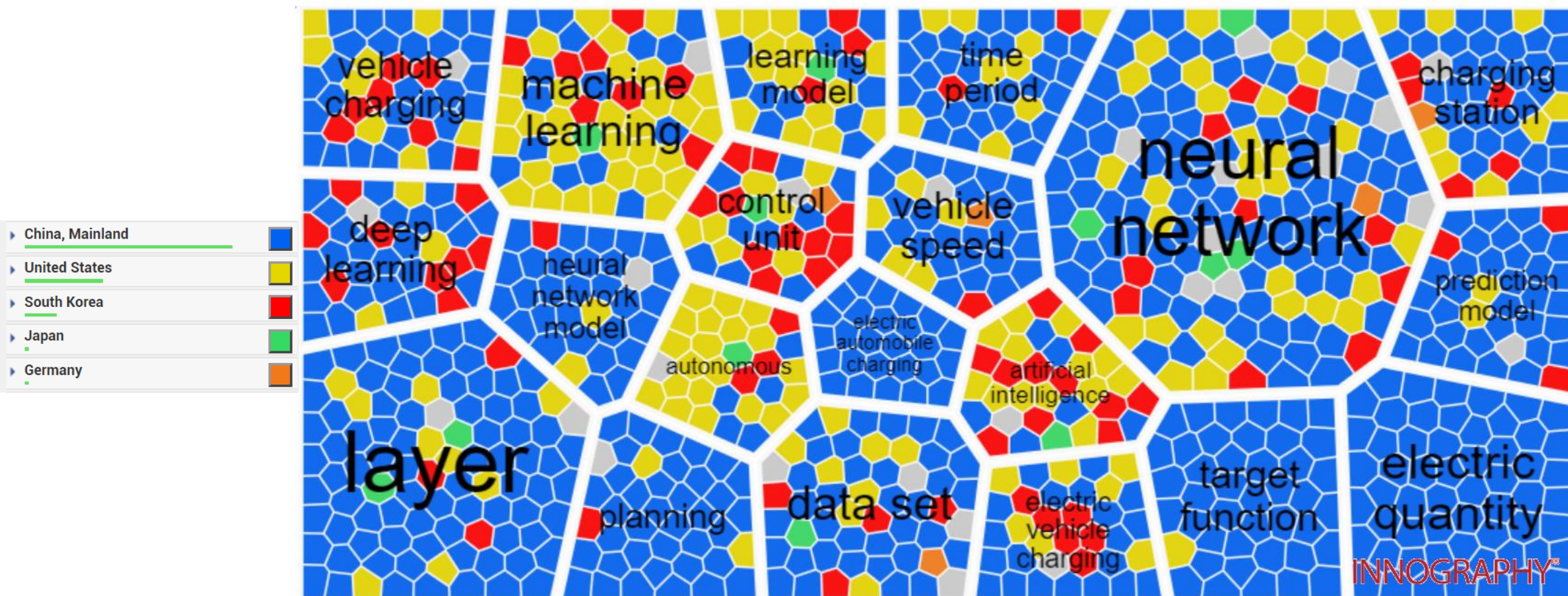
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First applications per year for « electric vehicles using IA »



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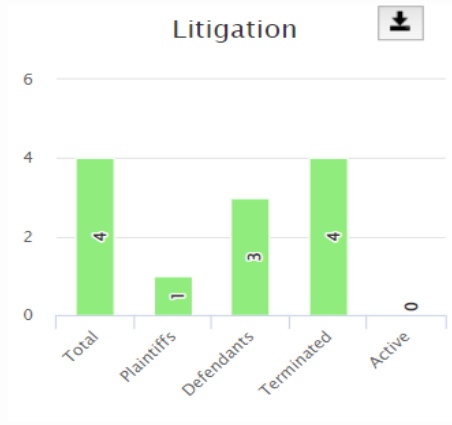
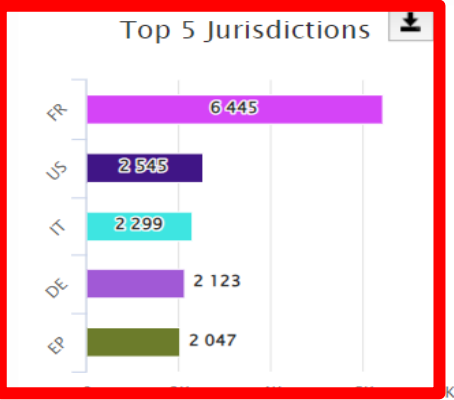
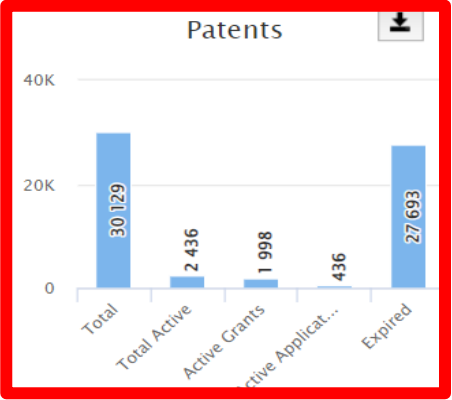
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11	1640	260	470	
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13	1640	350	760	
14	1640	400	910	
15	1640	460	1060	
16	1640	520	1230	
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- Application fees (request for a patent, search report...)
- Office Actions (each time an office requires a response)
- Grant (pre grant decision, Grant, printing fees)

# COST OF A PATENT

## ➤ First application + Extension costs (including IP firm cost)

Country	Cost in Euros
France (priority filing)	<b>6750</b>
PCT	<b>9100</b>
Europe : *3 (UK/DE/FR) + 2 countries non EN/FR/DE speaking*	<b>16480</b>
USA	<b>17300</b>
Canada	<b>7700</b>
China	<b>14300</b>

<https://www.ipside.com/fr/guide-pi/cout-procedure-brevet-france-pct-international>

**Assumption : priority application in France, 1 office action only per patent office**

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  - Examine patent applications until grant or post grant (opposition procedure...)
  - Prior art searches
  - Update case laws

## ➤ Patent Engineer

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  - ❖ **In France: requires a degree at Strasbourg University (CEIPI - Center of Intellectual Property Studies) and at least 3 years' professional experience in patents**
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