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1 Introduction

With the rapid development of the automobile industry, the problems caused by automobiles such as environmental pollution and energy shortage have become increasingly prominent. In order to maintain the sustainable development of the national economy and protect the human living environment and energy supply, electric vehicles are gradually being favored by people for their environmental protection performance.

However, the migration from gasoline and diesel cars to electric vehicles is not simple and can't happen overnight. The challenge is how to design the distribution of charging stations, knowing that location and convenience are crucial to early adopters' feelings and whether they can become mainstream.

Therefore, this paper mainly focuses on the two aspects of location and convenience to formulate relevant policies to support the full adoption of electric vehicles.

Here are the compare of Super Charger and Destiny Charger:

	Super Charger	Destiny Charger
cost	1000k	50k
price	1.8RMB/kWh	1.0RMB/kWh
time	30min 1.5h	6h
method	FAST	SLOW

Table 1: Compare

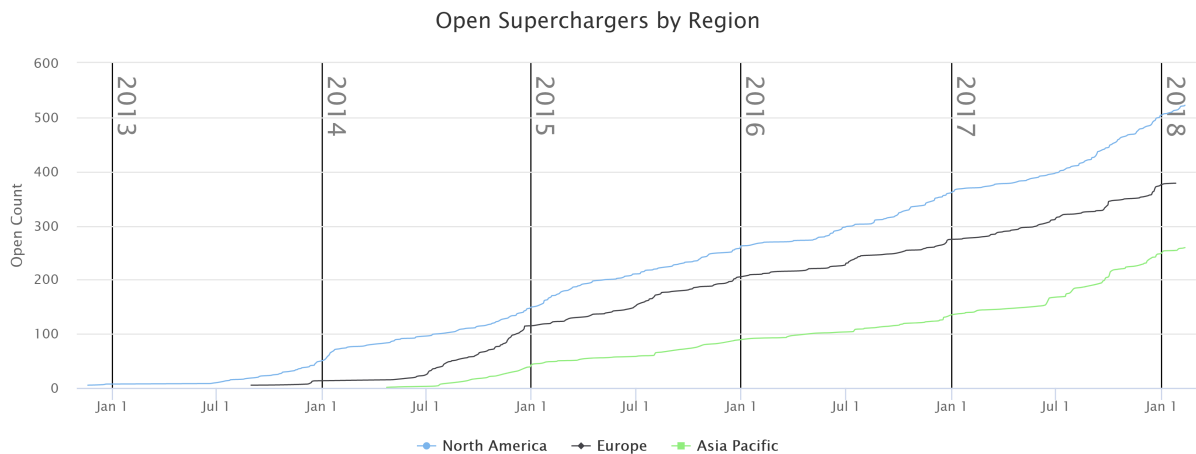


Figure 1: Open Superchargers By Regions

2 Analysis of the Problem

2.1 Location Model

Let's consider such a transportation network, in which each electric vehicle is driven from a starting point to a destination. Due to the limits of its maximum battery capac-

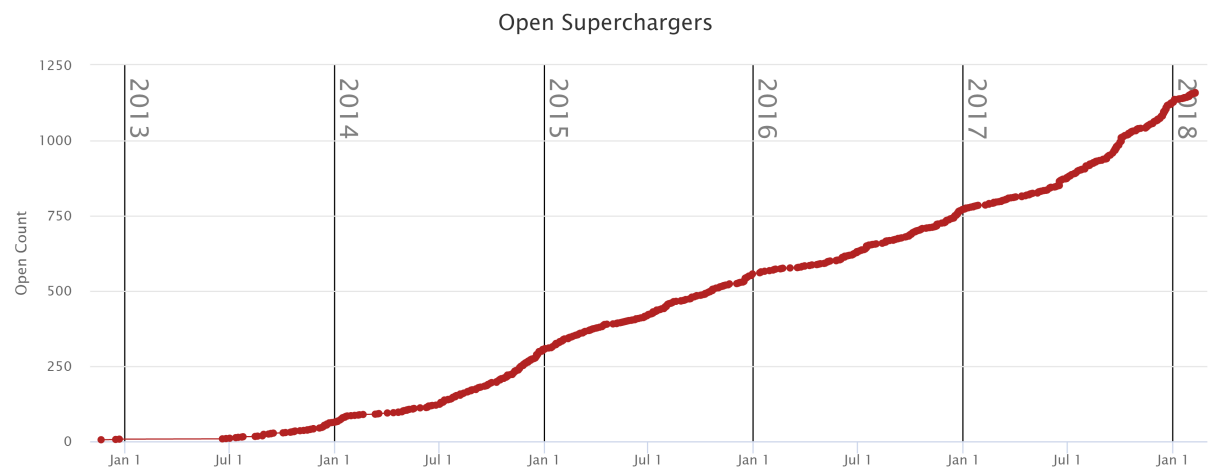


Figure 2: Open Superchargers

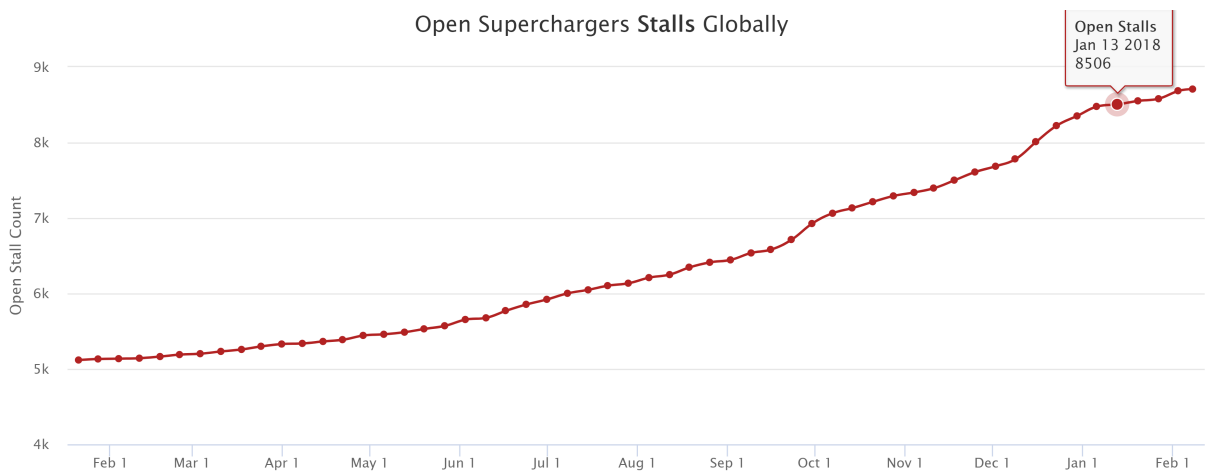


Figure 3: Open Superchargers Stall Globally

ity and mileage, vehicles must be charged on the way, or it can't finish the whole trip. It is necessary to build sufficient charging stations on the road to meet charging requirements. This article introduces a new factor, the service capacity, which refers to the amount of electricity one station can provide within a day. In this article, service capacity is divided into two parts, which are divided into the number of charged piles and the electricity distribution of a charging station.

Our model meets the following conditions. First, the vehicle reaches the destination along the shortest route of the road. Second, the maximum driving range of a vehicle is a constant number; The electric power dissipation and filling capacity of the vehicle has a linear relationship with the driving distance. Third, the car is not required to be fully charged, as long as the whole trip can be completed. Each motor vehicle can start with a half of the total charge.

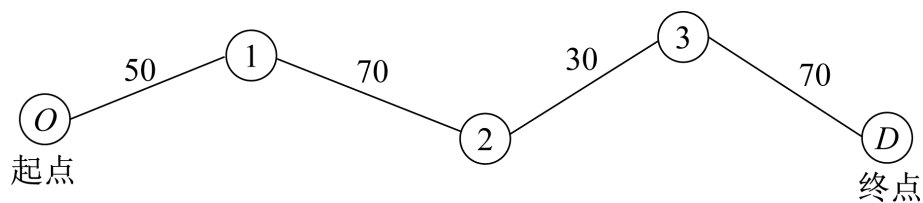


Figure 4: O-D Model

3 Task 1

First, let's explore the current U.S. Tesla charging network. Tesla currently offers two types of charging stations

- destination charging designed for charging for several hours at a time or even overnight.
- supercharging designed for longer road trips to provide up to 170 miles of range in as little as 30 minutes of charging.

In order to study whether Tesla is on an all-electric road, we use matlab to get the following figure based on the relevant database.

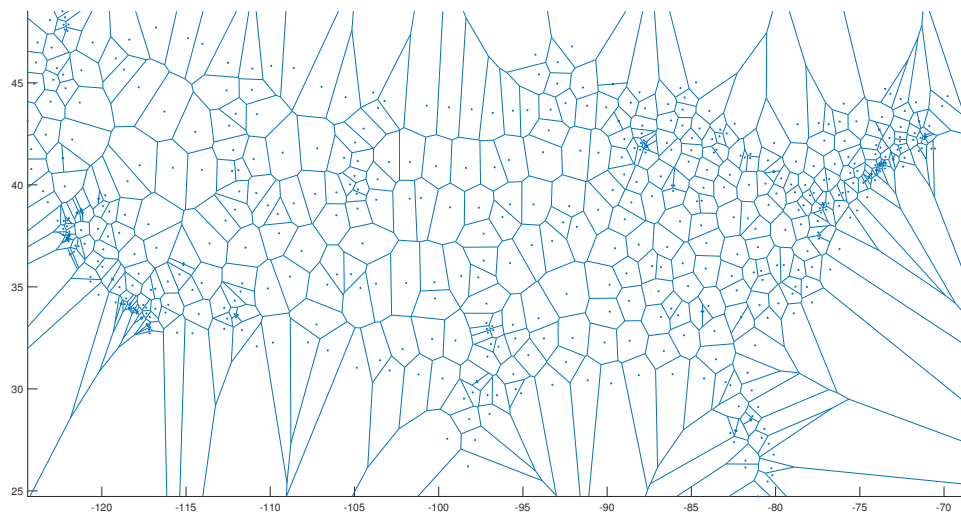


Figure 5: USA Voronoi Map

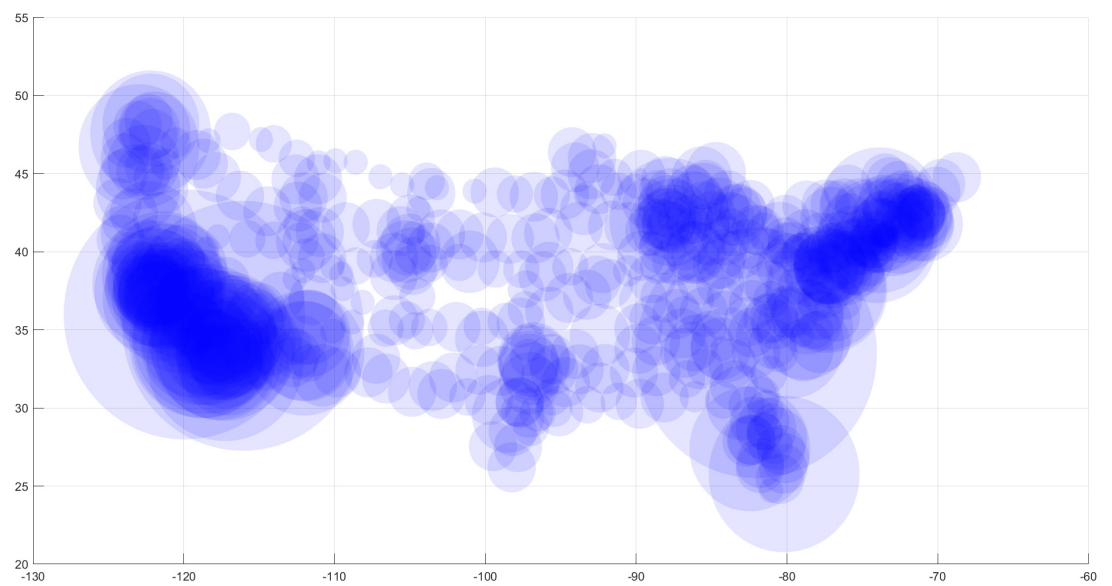


Figure 6: USA Circular Map

In our understanding, this issue mainly involves two angles:

- Comparison of vehicle sales and electric vehicle growth
- The changes of Charging pile number whether can keep up with the sales of vehicles

It can be seen from the trend of two curves that the number of charging poles can keep up with the number of electric vehicles.

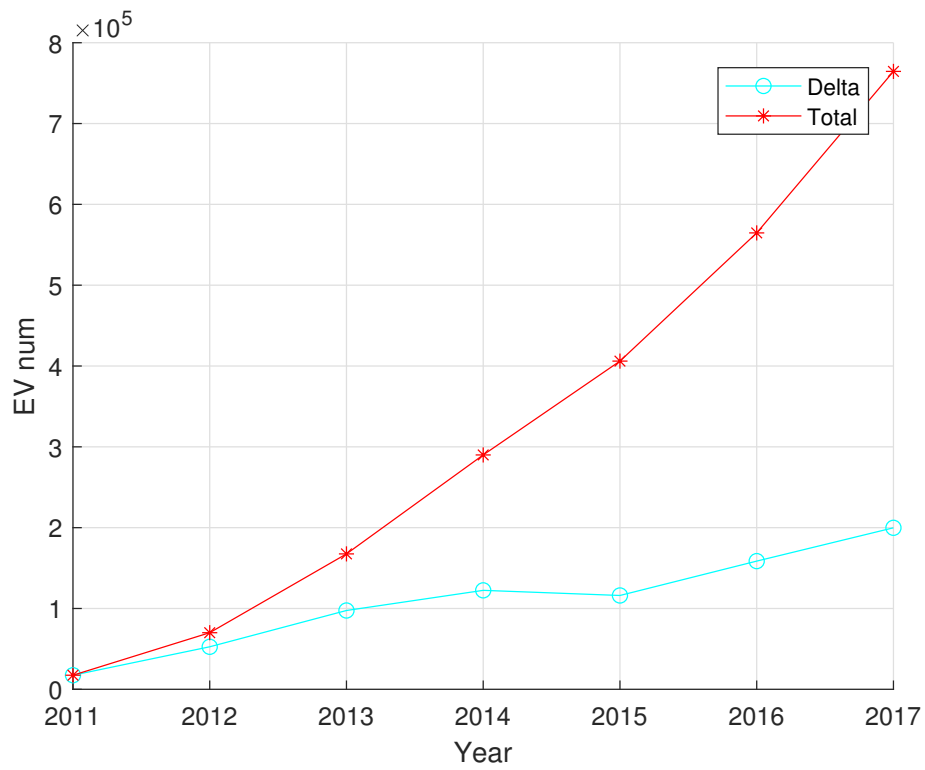


Figure 7: EVnum

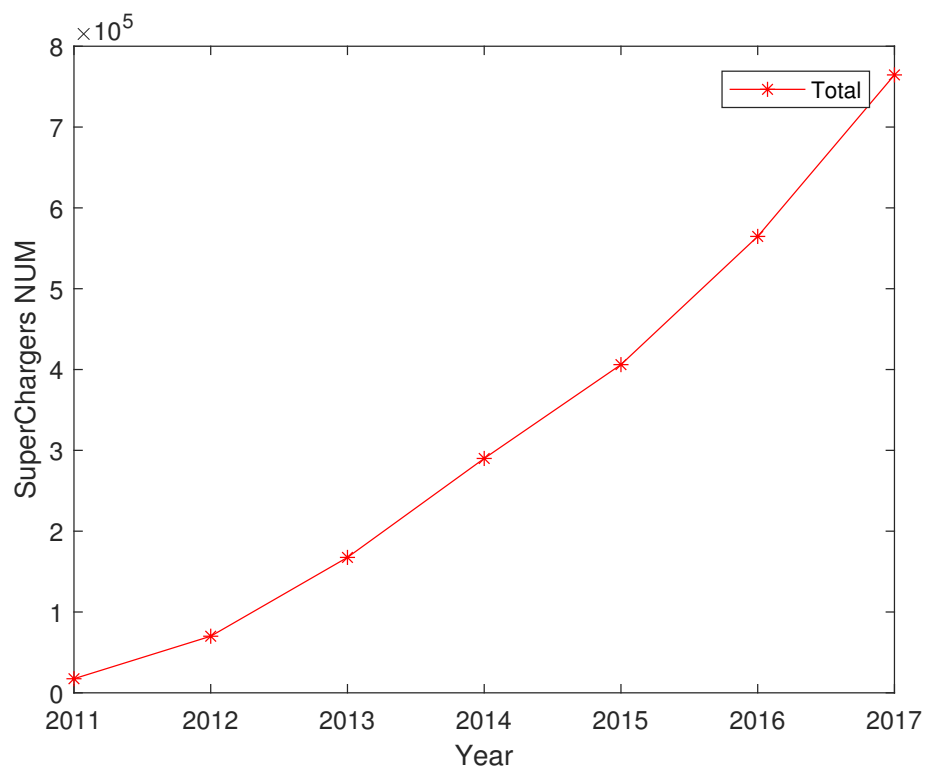


Figure 8: Super chargers

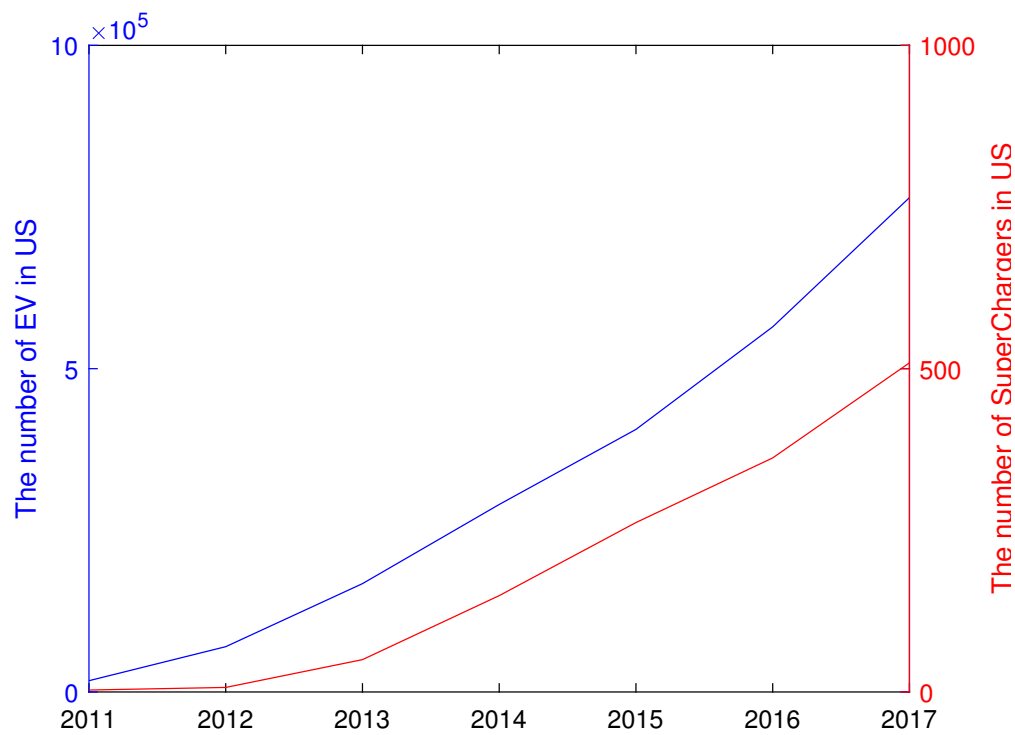


Figure 9: EV and Chargers

4 Task 2

We choose South Korea to analyse.



Figure 10: South Korea

4.1 2A

if Korea could migrate all their personal passenger vehicles to all-electric vehicles instantaneously (no transition time required), they will need more than 10000 charger station, basing on the vehical they have nowadays and the capcity of each stall.

the key factors that shaped the development of EV is the cost of charging EVs.

4.2 2B

Whatever the number of electric cars, the country must have wide spread of charging stations. We should build a mix of both city-based chargers and rural chargers.

The superchargers should spread along the highway, while the terminal chargers should build near office center and hotel.

4.3 2C

The full evolution to electric vehicles in Korea may come true in 2025. the key factors that shaped proposed growth plan timeline is the technology that makes charge stations.

5 Task 3

China and Australia with very different geographies, population density distributions, and wealth distributions, may have different solutions. China has large amount of population, the require for vehical is really high, so they will take much more time.

6 Task 4

Nowadays, there emerge various high-tech transportation modes such as car-share and ride-share services, self-driving cars, rapid battery-swap stations for electric cars, and even flying cars and a Hyper-loop.

The car-pooling service matches up car owners who are willing to offer a ride with those needing a lift, in the hope of making trips to their destination more convenient and cost-effective. Driver-less vehicles free driver's hands and concentration.

Battery-swap stations for EV give rise to a more favourable charging experience. Flying cars take full advantage of space and together with Hyper-loops, it shortens travel time tremendously.

Moreover, all of these technologies serving as alternatives to traditional transportation contribute to a superior allocation of transportation resources, alleviate the strain on public transport plus environment, and promote the transformation of global energy structure.

EVTOL (electric vertical take-off and landing aircraft) as the most promising solution for flying cars is faster than the EV. The EVTOL's demand of power is also very high. As more and more EVOTLs used, grid load will increase rapidly, we will need more powerful electric grid. In some big city that will be very crowd, EVTOL may take the place of EV.

Hyperloop is much more faster than any vehical we have nowadays, people will spend less time when travelling long distance, Hyperloop may play the role of train

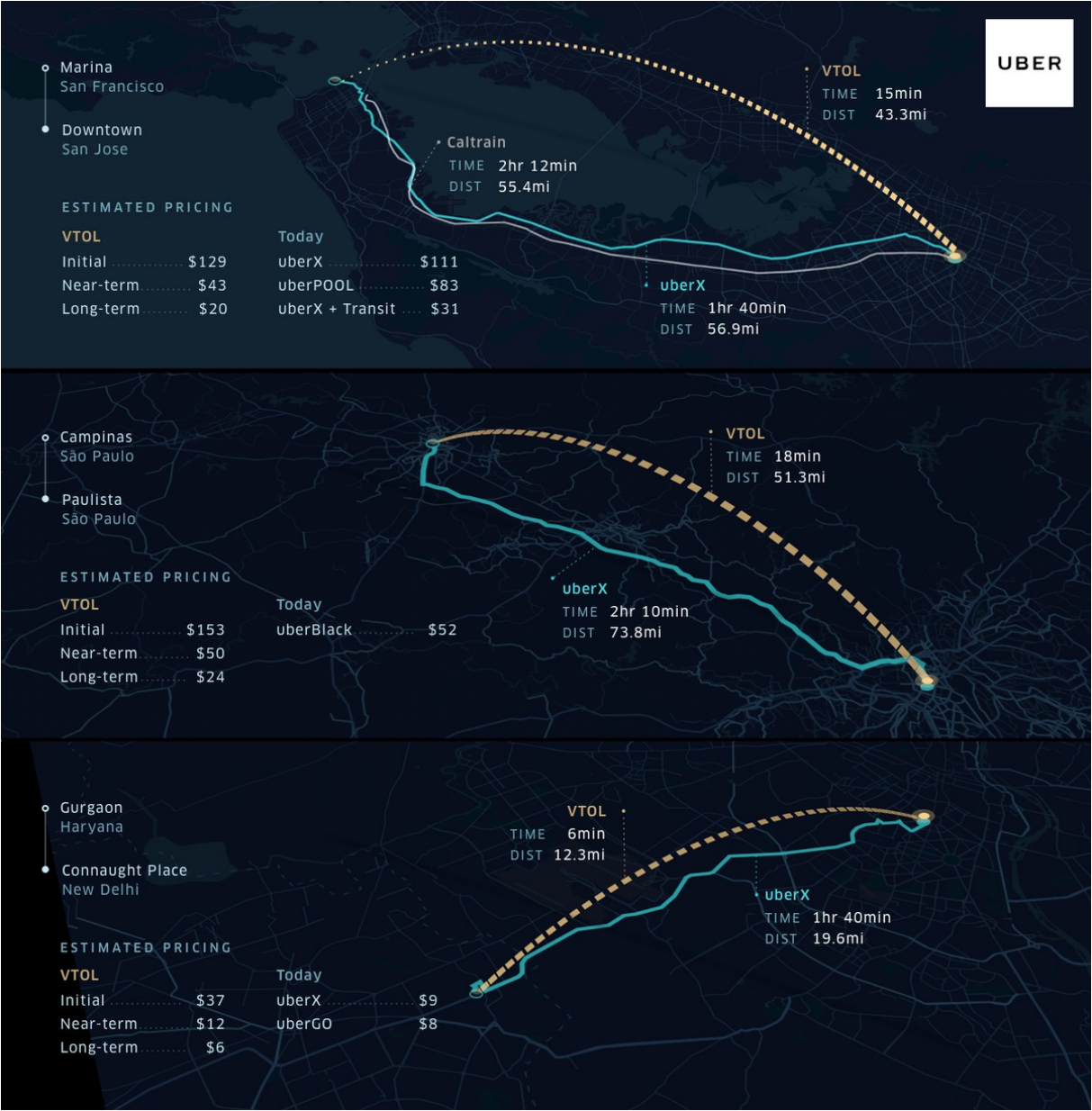


Figure 11: EVTOL taxis and normal taxis

rather than the car. Also Hyperloop will use solar power, personally, we think Hyperloop will have little affect on EV.

Car-share and ride-share services will reduce the price we pay. Rapid battery-swap stations for electric cars will facilitate people's lives. They will accelerate the speed of EV development.

7 Task 5

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Appendices

Appendix A First appendix

Here are simulation programmes we used in our model as follow.

Input matlab source:

```
a = [17425 , 52607 , 97507 ,122438 , 116099 , 158614 , 199826];
b = cumsum(a);
s = [3,7,50,149,262,362,509];
x=1:7;

[AX,H1,H2] = plotyy(x,b,x,s,'plot');

set(AX(1),'XColor','k','YColor','b');
set(AX(2),'XColor','k','YColor','r');

HH1=get(AX(1),'Ylabel');
set(HH1,'String','The number of EV in US');
set(HH1,'color','b');

HH2=get(AX(2),'Ylabel');
set(HH2,'String','The number of SuperChargers in US');
set(HH2,'color','r');

set(H1,'LineStyle','-');
set(H1,'color','b');
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set(H2,'LineStyle','-');
set(H2,'color','r');

set(gca,'xtick',[1:7]);
set(gca,'xticklabel',['2011';'2012';'2013';'2014';'2015';'2016';'2017'])

```

Input matlab source:

```

a = [17425 , 52607 , 97507 ,122438 , 116099 , 158614 , 199826];
b = cumsum(a);
hold on;
grid on;
plot(a,'c-o');
x=1:7;
ylabel('EV num');
xlabel('Year');
plot(x,b,'r-*');
hold off;
set(gca,'xtick',[1:7]);
set(gca,'xticklabel',['2011';'2012';'2013';'2014';'2015';'2016';'2017'])
legend('Delta','Total');

```

Here is the Rate simulation:

Input matlab source:

```

% Rate
a = [17425 , 52607 , 97507 ,122438 , 116099 , 158614 , 199826];
b = cumsum(a);
s = [3,7,50,149,262,362,509];
x=1:7;
c=zeros(1,7);
for p = 1:7
    c(p)= s(p) / b(p);
end

hold on;
plot(x,c,'r-*');
ylabel('SuperChargers RATE');
xlabel('Year');
set(gca,'xtick',[1:7]);
set(gca,'xticklabel',['2011';'2012';'2013';'2014';'2015';'2016';'2017'])
legend('Total');
hold off;

```

Appendix B The Voronoi Code And The Circle Code

Input matlab source:

```

Y = xlsread('LocationUSA.xlsx','A1:A549');
X = xlsread('LocationUSA.xlsx','B1:B549');
Z = xlsread('USA.xlsx','G2:G550');
hold on;

voronoi(X,Y);

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xlim([min(X) max(X)])
ylim([min(Y) max(Y)])

[vx,vy] = voronoi(X,Y);
[v,c] = voronoin([X(:) Y(:)]);
%plot(vx,vy,'.','markersize',9);
%scatplot(vx,vy)
hold off;

```

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Y = xlsread('LocationUSA.xlsx','A1:A549');
X = xlsread('LocationUSA.xlsx','B1:B549');
Z = xlsread('USA.xlsx','G2:G550');    %The number of stalls each station
hold on;
for t = 1:549
    x0 = X(t);
    y0 = Y(t);
    r = Z(t)/5;
    d=0:360;
    x=r*cosd(d);
    y=r*sind(d);
    patch(x+x0,y+y0,'b','edgecolor','none','facealpha',0.1);%šžíÿÃüE0.15
end

%axis equal
grid on

%axis off;
set(gcf,'color','w');

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