

# Assignment 2: Cooperative Electric Vehicles in the Electric Grid



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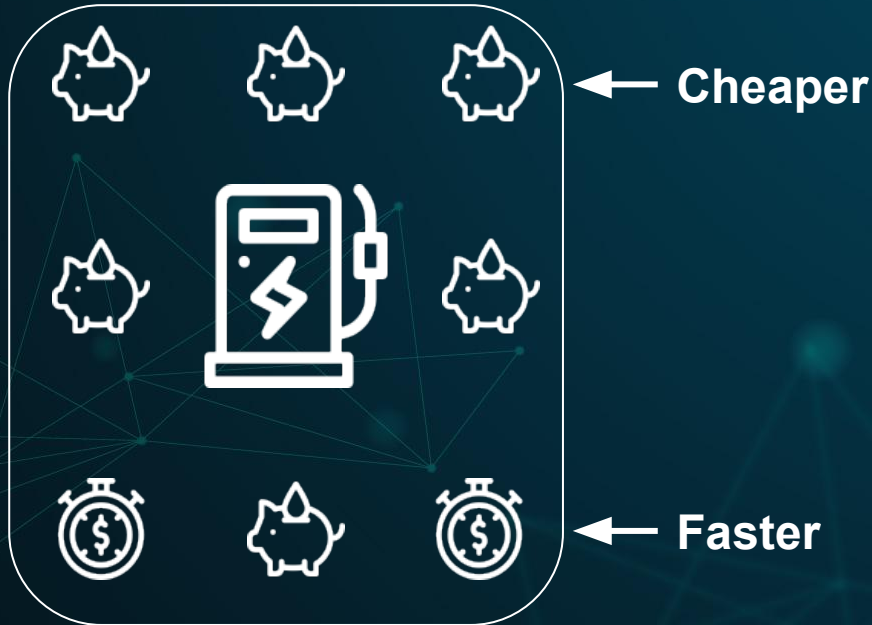
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# 1.Introduction



- Variable energy cost by location
- Manage Charging Spots & Schedules
- Slow / Fast Charging
- Handle Emergencies

€ 0.10 per KW/h

A central charging station icon with a lightning bolt and plug. Below it is the text "+11 Km". Surrounding the icon are eight circular icons: four with a red 'X' over a car and a dollar sign, and four with a red 'X' over a car and a clock. The background is a dark blue grid with glowing nodes.

A central charging station icon with a lightning bolt and plug. Below it is the text "City Center". Above the icon is the text "€ 0.15 per KW/h". Surrounding the icon are eight circular icons: four with a red 'X' over a car and a dollar sign, and four with a red 'X' over a car and a clock. The background is a dark blue grid with glowing nodes.

€ 0.12 per KW/h

A central charging station icon with a lightning bolt and plug. Below it is the text "+7 Km". Surrounding the icon are eight circular icons: four with a red 'X' over a car and a dollar sign, and four with a red 'X' over a car and a clock. The background is a dark blue grid with glowing nodes.

€ 0.10 per KW/h

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# 2. Methodology & Implementation

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FIPA Standards



Contract Net

# 3. Car Agent

Money  
Driven  
Car



Time  
Driven  
Car



- Location through Field class
- Goal, schedule, battery
- Act as Manager & Decide which proposal to Accept
- Activates Emergency Operations



# Charging Station Agent

Slow  
Charger



Fast  
Charger



- Act as Contractor Providing proposals with required information for the Manager
- Location through Field class
- Available Number of Fast and Slow Chargers
- Price and Rate of Fast and Slow Charging

```
public void ChargingStation(Field field, final idGenerator idGenerator) {  
    this.field = field;  
    this.id = idGenerator.incrementAndGet();  
    this.fastChargers = fastChargers;  
    this.slowChargers = slowChargers;  
    this.unitPriceFast = 2 * slowPrice;  
    this.unitPriceSlow = slowPrice;  
    this.chargingRateFast = 0.2;  
    this.chargingRateSlow = 0.1;  
}
```

# Charging Event

- Connects CS with V Agents
- Stores Charging type, Start and End time

```
*/  
public ChargingEvent(final Charging_Station_  
    this.id = idGenerator.incrementAndGet();  
    this.station = station;  
    this.kindOfCharging = kindOfCharging;  
    this.vehicle = vehicle;  
    this.startTime = startTime;  
    this.endTime = endTime;  
}
```



# 4. Yellow Pages

- Provided through



- Based on charging type :
  - Service entries of non fully booked CS Agents
  - Request entries of V Agents

```
Agent: VehicleAgent3 is looking for a slow charger.
```

```
On Time 01:04:13
```

```
Agent VehicleAgent3 found the following Charging-Points services:
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- Service "CSAgent2-Charging-Points" provided by agent CSAgent2
- Service "CSAgent2-Charging-Points" provided by agent CSAgent2
- Service "CSAgent1-Charging-Points" provided by agent CSAgent1
- Service "CSAgent1-Charging-Points" provided by agent CSAgent1

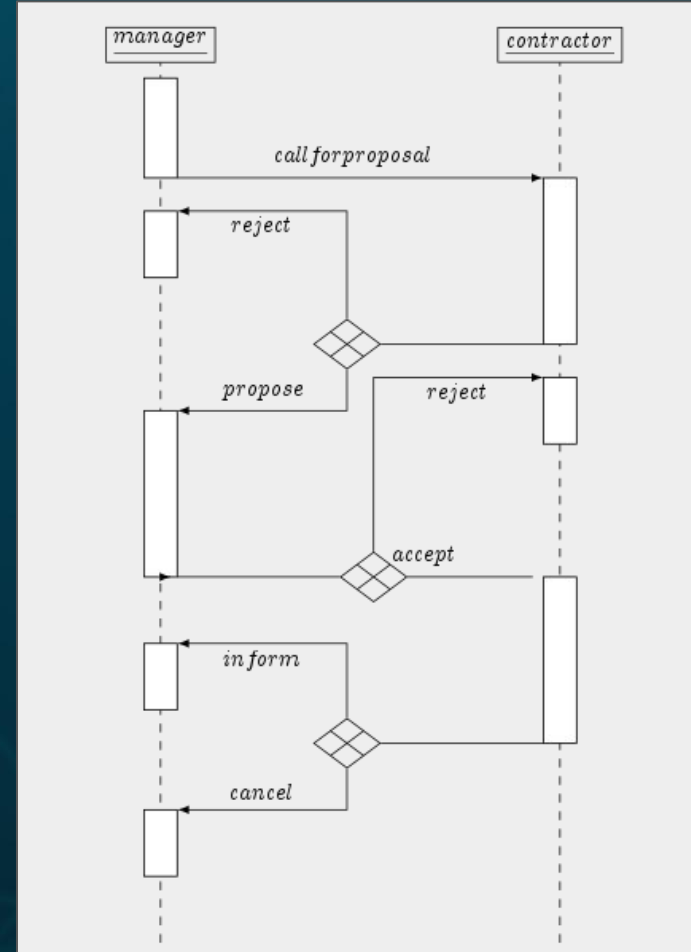
# Contract Net

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## Responses

- Negative for no charging place at specific time slot.
- Ration number (based on distance, V agent goal)



# 5. Simulation



# Emergency Case



- No rules
- High Priority on low battery car {
  - Ratio Proposal highly based on distance
  - Randomly kick out car, which will search again for charging stations

# 6. Problems



With a Big  
number of Agents  
interacting  
simultaneously



- Cause problems on the simulator
- Need more complex rule for emergency situation
- Need locks on threads



# FUTURE IDEAS



- 
- Charging Event linked to Chargers
  - Time agent for coordination
  - Map Agent for taking care the distances
  - Power Grid Agent to handle problems of current, overloading, etc
  - Adaptive Charging algorithms for achieving optimal cost/time





QUESTIONS ?



THANK YOU