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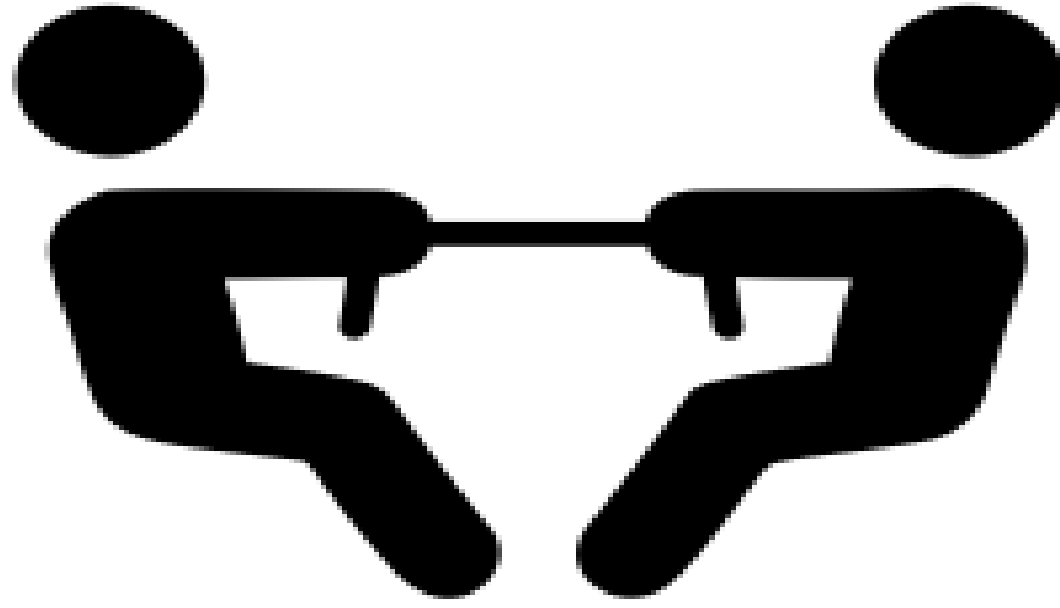


The solution to 95% of EV charging daily needs

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Affordability is fundamentally at odds with fast charging

Affordable
energy
(maximizing
charger usage)



No wait
time
(consistent
availability)

Nissan Leaf vs Nissan Versa



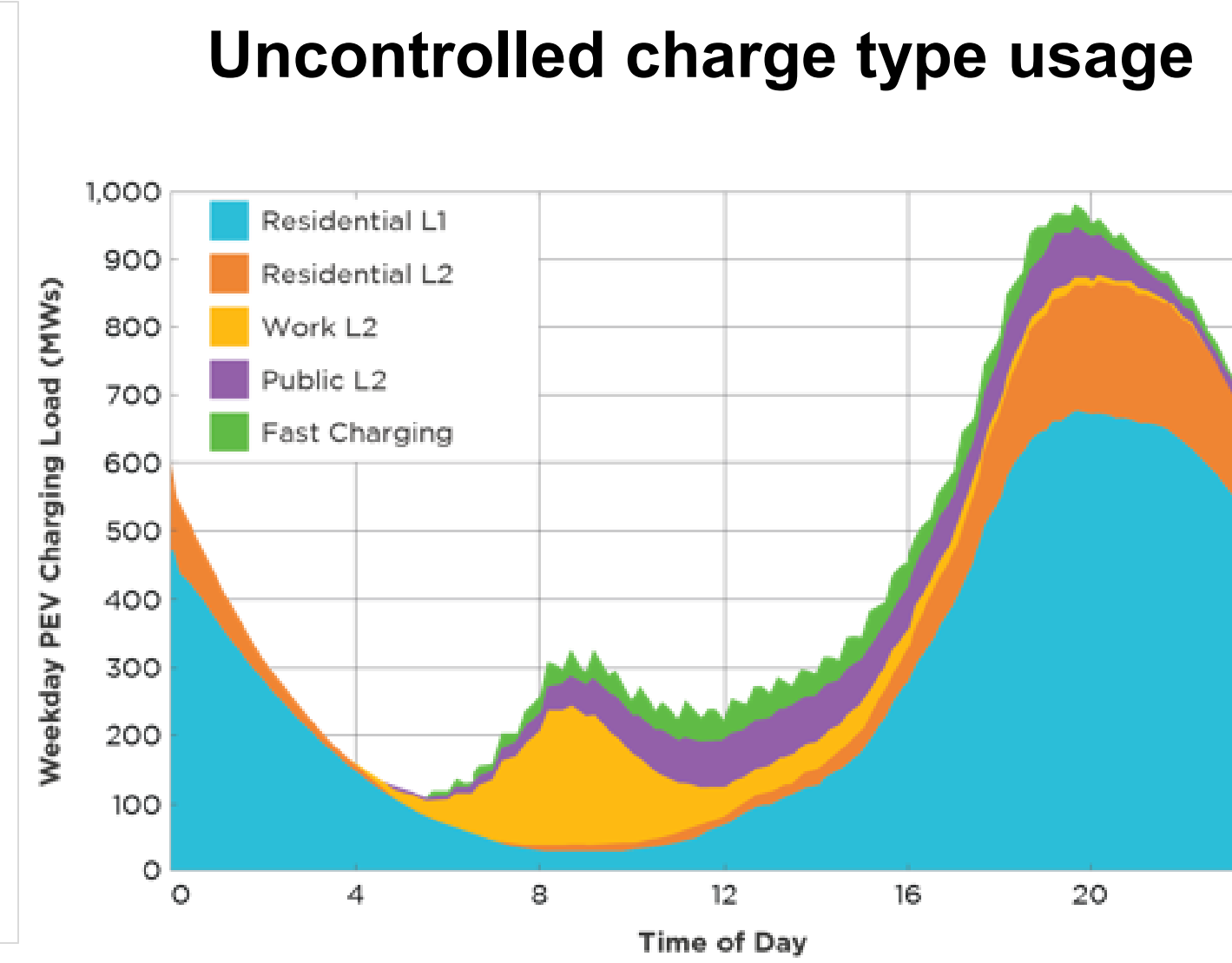
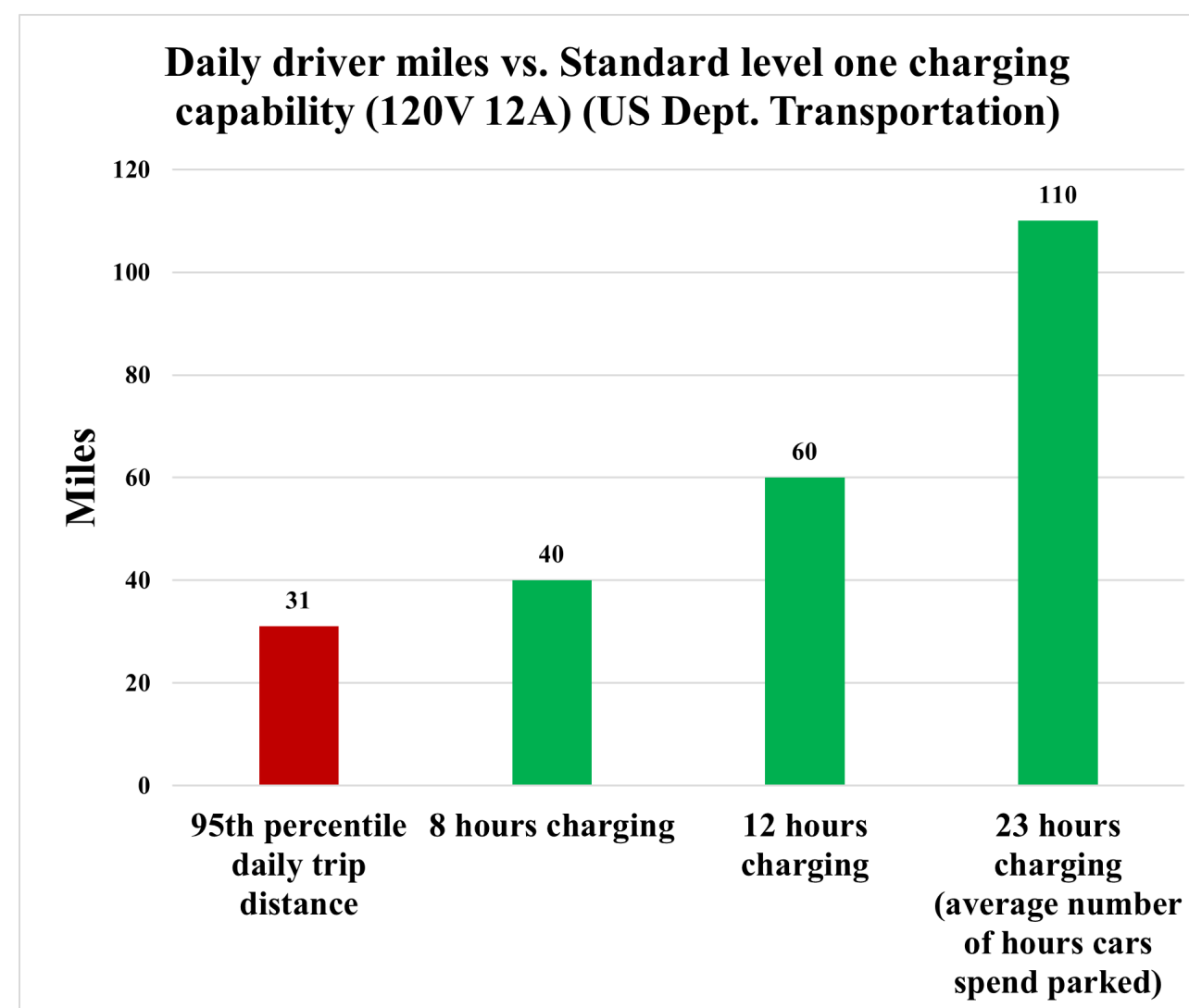
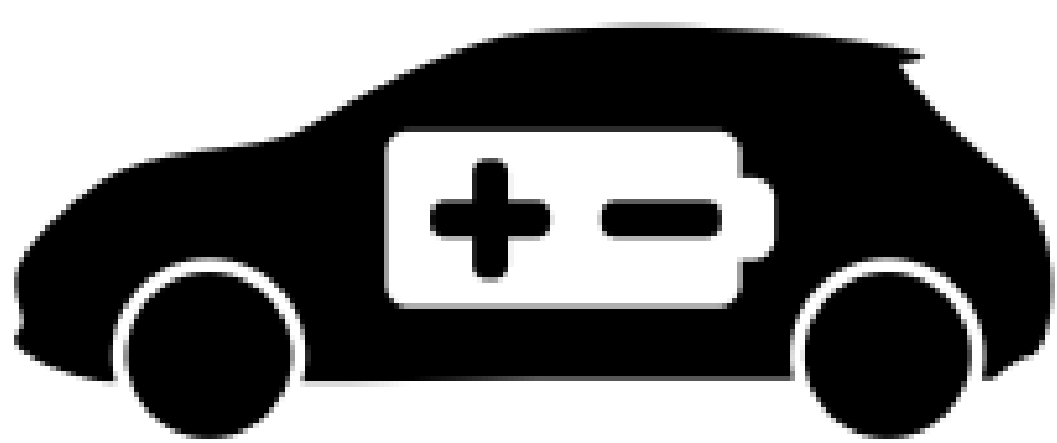
- Level 1 charging imposes less battery wear
- Slow charging enables grid stability/flexibility
- Numbers here based on “combined cycle” tests

Current gas combustion engine ~ 9.8¢/mile
Retail EV level 1 (Slow) charging cost ~ 4.5¢/mile
Current EV DC level 3 (fast) charging ~14.6¢/mile

Even if DC fast chargers impose 3X the retail energy cost, they may never break even.

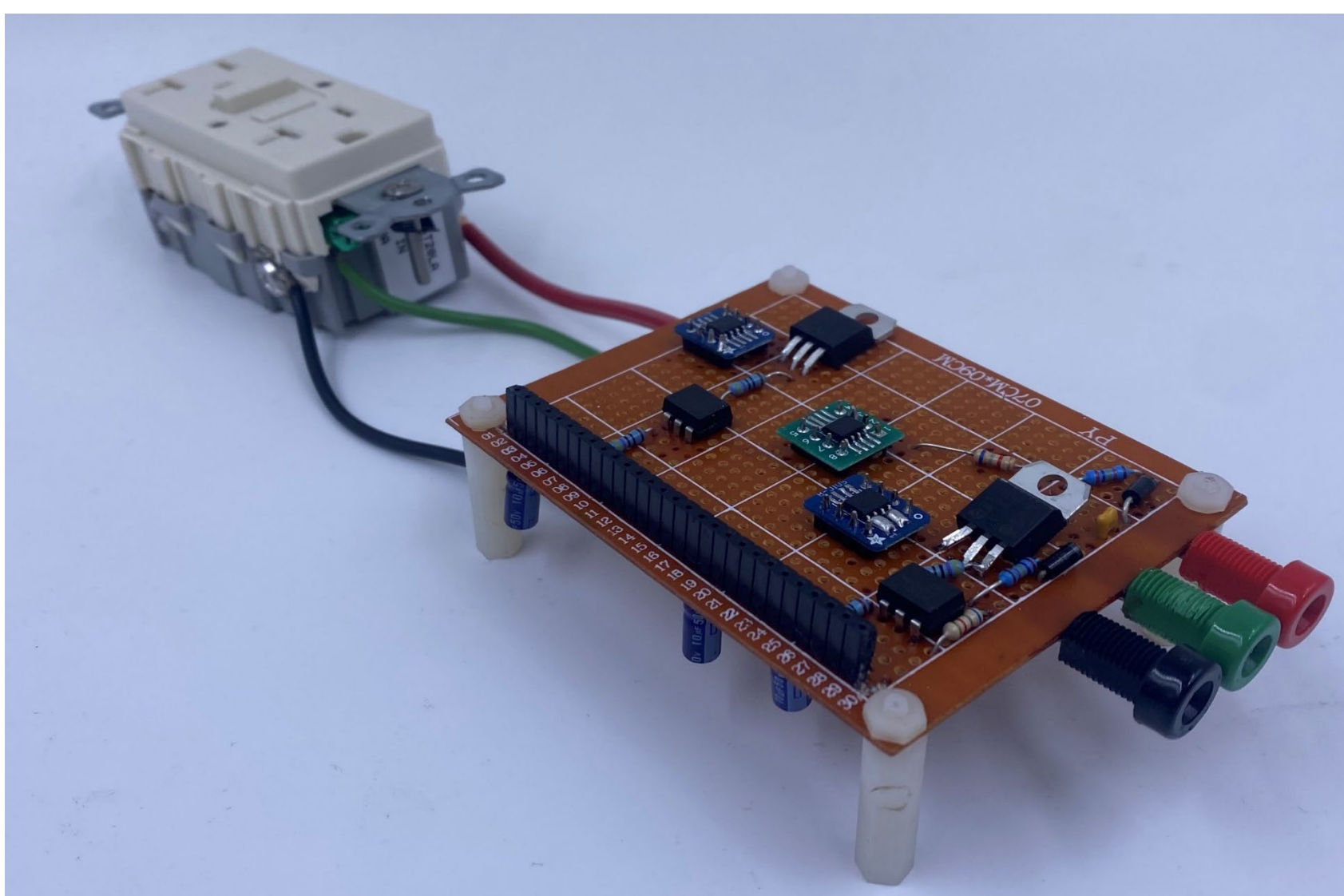
How many miles do passenger EVs need to be charged each day?

US department of transportation
reports that **95% of daily trips are
31 miles or fewer**



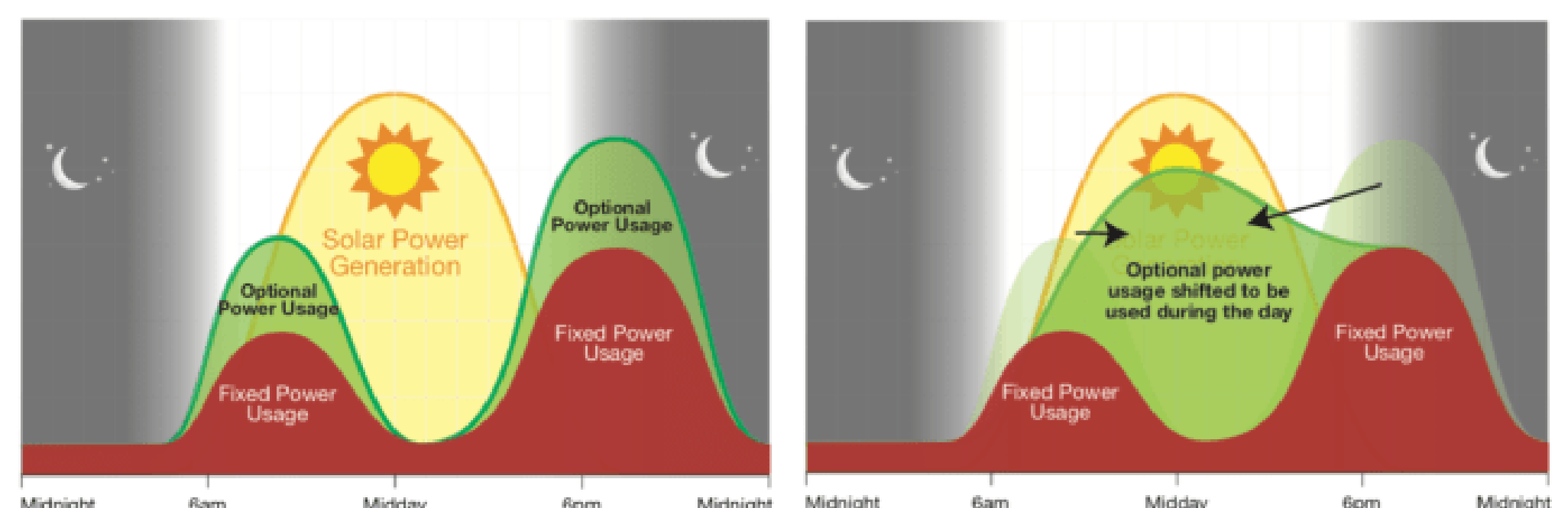
Standard US outlet, or Level 1 equivalent, is adequate to meet most daily needs.

Open engineering challenges (Public charging)



Controller and sensing prototype

- Addressing safety:
 - vandalism/tamper-proofing
- Effective vehicle/outlet handshake to initiate payment agreement
- Accurate charging data
 - Real time pricing
 - Power data
- Reliable communication with energy provider
- Security and data privacy
- EV chargers with high efficiencies across wide load range



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