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## **NEV megatrend in China and US driving LYB solutions**

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## China EV (Electric Vehicle) Mega Trend

Wang Feng - New Business Development, Advanced Polymer Solutions, Asia Pacific June 2023

## **Today's Topics**

- Electric Vehicle Growth Trend in Numbers
- China Auto Market Dynamics
- EV Design Trends
- APS Solutions for EV's



## **Global EV Market Overview**

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- Over **11***millions* EVs were sold in 2022, up 60% relative to 2021 and more than 4 times in 2019
- Half of the world's EVs are in China
- In 2022, BEV sales in China reach to 5 million, and PHEV to 1.3 million
- China is expected to continue leading EV sales in 2030







#### Data Source: S&P global webinar reports

## China auto sales scope 2022





OEM production update (million units)							
OEM	Dec 22	Dec 22/21	Dec/Nov 22	YTD	22 YTD 22	2/21	
Volkswagen	0.25	-26.6% 🚽	22.3% 个	2.87	10.1%	♠	
BYD	0.22	122.2% 🤦	• -4.9% 🖖	1.64	151.5%	♠	
Geely	0.10	-0.770 🦞	10.0%	1.55	14.370	ŤÎ.	
Toyota	0.17	-16.0% 🚽	31.8% 个	1.69	16.7%		
SAIC-General Motors-Wuling	0.16	-28.2% 🚽	♦ 8.0%	1.45	0.3%	1	
Changan	0.14	17.3% 🤺	▶ 44.2% 个	1.43	3.6%		
Honda	0.12	-26.1% 🚽	42.2% 个	1.34	-2.7%	$\checkmark$	
General Motors	0.12	-25.3% 🚽	14.1% 个	1.08	-7.8%	♣	
Renault-Nissan- Mitsubishi	0.11	-22.3% 🚽	60.1% 个	1.02	-5.1%	≁	
Great Wall	0.10	-36.3% 🚽	17.2% 个	1.02	-7.8%	♣	
Cherv	0.10	-10 1% 🚽	<b>9</b> 4% 🛧	0.97	24.8%		
Tesla	0.09	36.1% 🤺	• -6.7% 🖖	0.68	61.5%	♠	
SAIC	0.08	-36.1% 刘	🖊 22.4% 🌪	0.92	1.1%	T	
Donafena	0.08	-17 3% 🚽	10.5%	0.74	10.5%		
GAC	0.07	18.3% 1	• 4.7% 个	0.61	55.3%	♠	
BMW	0.06	-23.5% 刘	✓ 48.4%	0.59	-4.3%	*	
Mercedes-Benz	0.06	20.4% 1	10.4%	0.58	3.9%	1	
BAIC	0.04	-9.1% 🚽	5.7% 个	0.43	-19.9%	♣	
Hyundai	0.04	-35.4% 🚽	3.9% 个	0.37	-15.8%	≁	
FAW	0.03	-27.2% 🚽	5.6% 个	0.36	-10.2%	♣	
Ford	0.03	-38.1% 🚽	♦ 6.0% ↑	0.33	-10.5%	$\checkmark$	
lianghuai	0.03	-6.0%	/ 48% 🔨	0.32	-9.8%	J.	
Hozon EV	0.02	108.7% 1	▶ 16.4% 个	0.15	148.1%	♠	
Jiangling	0.02	-31.1% 刘	∕ 4.5% <b>1</b>	0.18	-24.3%		
NIO	0.02	22.6% 1	3.8% 个	0.12	47.5%	♠	
Lixiang Auto	0.01	-1.3% 🚽	/ 0.0% 🔿	0.12	53.7%		
Mazda	0.01	-29.7% 👋	✓ 4.8%	0.09	-41.9%	¥	
Brilliance Auto	0.01	-51.7% 🚽	4.7% 个	0.14	-32.4%	*	
Total	2.46	-13.6%	15.5%	<b>23.62</b>	107 00/ <b>8.7%</b>		

#### Region: China

- Yearly Sales:
  - Global: 80~90 millions
  - China: 25~28 millions (30%~32%)
- Volume share growth: BYD, Tesla, Other Chinese EV OEMs
- Traditional OEM China JV Companies Experiencing Volume Share Loss



Data Source: S&P monthly data update and S&P global webinar reports

## Leading OEMs in China EV Market



- TOP 10: BYD, Tesla, GM Wuling, Guangqi Aion, Chang an, Chery, Neta, Li Auto, XPeng, NIO
- EV market means higher value and higher growth rate in China



## **China OEM and Tiers Globalization**



Data Source: OEM, Tier and auto home website

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## **EV Design Trends: Electrification / Intelligent Driving / Connection / Sharing**

## Frunk 'Front Trunk' Storage





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Supercharger network

- Electrification:
  - More FRs demands
  - Less working temperature requirement
  - More orange color demands
  - Light-weight demands

#### Battery Pack



### ADAS (Advanced Driving Assistant System)



- Intelligent:
  - More autonomous sensor demands
  - Radar transparency demands
  - LW demands

#### Battery Bus Bars in PP



## **EV Design Trends: Intelligence/Light weight/Personalization**



## Smart Bumper/Face



### **Big screen / Artificial intelligence**



## **Body Panel functionalized with Radar**



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### Plastic Tailgate provide design freedom and lightweight



## LYB APS Solutions to Capture EV Growth





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## **US EV Megatrends**

John Walling – Business Development Manager, EV Technology, USCAN

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## US EV OEM Leaders – BEV market share (2022) and some popular models for 2023-24



Model 3 / Model Y



Cybertruck



Mustang Mach-E



F-150 Lightning





Kona



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Chevy Bolt



**GMC Hummer** 

Source: Wall Street Journal 1/6/2023

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Data from Motor Intelligence.

Automotive News, (2022-2023).

- Tesla still dominates, but lost share from 71% in 2021, as legacy OEMs launch new models
- VW, Nissan, BMW, Stellantis, and others rolling out new BEV models to compete for share
- New BEV Start-ups
  - Luxury
  - Performance
  - o Utility



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Lordstown



Endurance





## **US Heavy Truck and Fleet Vehicles - New players enter market with BEV platforms**



Tesla

Semi

## Nikola



TRE



75% of fleets that have

never used leading clean drivetrain technologies plan to increase use in the next 5 years - a first in survey results.

Source: 2023 The State of Sustainable Fleets Market Brief by GNA Clean Transportation and Energy Consultants

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## Rivian



Amazon Delivery Van



E-Transit Van

## Oshkosh



**USPS** Delivery Van



## **US EV Charging Network - Expanding to serve the market**

### Public charging today

- ~46.7k public EV charging station locations and ~116k EVSE ports total in U.S (April 2022)
- ~6k stations / ~23k ports were DCFC (direct current fast charging)
- Year-over-year increase of ~30% for DCFC ports and ~17% for Level 2 public ports.
- Tesla Superchargers ~55-60% overall DCFC ports
- Chargepoint leading market share in Level 2

## **Federal support**

- \$7.5B allocated (2022-2026) to build network of ~500k charge points
- ~2.5M charge points needed by 2030, and 10M by 2040









Source: Energy 101 Primer, Tudor Pickering Holt & Company, June 2022



## **US EV Megatrends – Consumer demands driving material innovation**



## Material & Design considerations

### EV Battery (range & safety):

- Larger housings
  - o Structure vs. weight
  - Production method
- o Modular vs. Cell-to-pack configuration
- o More electrical connections, high voltage
- Higher capacity/run-time cooling system
- Thermal runaway containment (FR, venting)

EV Charging (ease-of-use):

 Level 2 charger at home, work
 DCFC charger for travel, retail stops
 High voltage cable insulation and cooling

- Weatherable electrical enclosures
- o OEM accessory brand aesthetics

## EV Battery (cost):

- Cell size/shape (cylinder, prism, pouch)
- Chemical environment inside & out
- Automated assembly for quality & scale
- Solvent vs. dry process for efficiency
- Sustainable reuse, recycle options

## **EV Battery Enclosure – Multiple solutions for customer challenges**

## **Engineered Composites**

- SMC (Sheet Molding Compound)
- Compression molding
  - High strength to weight ratio
  - Lightweight
  - Chemical resistance
  - Engineered fire resistance
  - Low shrink
  - Lower cost tooling





Battery Pack Cover made with Premi-Glas 3406

## Thermoplastics

- PP, PA resins & compounds (glass fiber)
- Injection molding or Compression molding D-LFT
  - Design freedom (ribs, detail features)
  - Lightweight
  - Chemical resistance
  - Flame retardant
  - Fast cycle time
  - Recyclable





## **EV Charging Systems – Translating proven solutions**

## **GM Ultium Level 2 Charging System**

- Charger Surround and Holster Cover
- Hifax TYC 2137P (High gloss TPO)
  - Molded in color with painted appearance
    - Exterior weatherability (color / gloss retention)
    - UL Yellow Card registered (HB)
  - Cost savings exceeds \$3 per part by paint elimination
  - Sustainability VOC reduction
  - Aesthetics Ultium brand styling and appeal

## **Other EV Charging Applications**

- DCFC Charger Enclosure
- Electrical housing
- Structural frame

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Charge port, plug & cable assembly



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## **EV Thermal management cooling systems – Differentiated performance**

## **BEV Cooling Fluid Connector**

- PP GF Advanced Copolymer
- Hostacom EKG 2087T

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- Alternative to replace PA66-GF30
- Life usage 25,000 hours
- Air temp: -40°C to 125°C / Fluid temp: -28°C to 104°C
- Fluid pressure from 0-30 psi
- Chemical resistance to glycol



Source: Advanced Copo = higher robustness: Opening new applications for glass fiber reinforced polypropylene. Dr. Sven Nietzel, Oct. 2022

## **BEV Cooling Tube Inner Layer**

PP High Impact Copolymer

## Pro-fax PP resin

- Materials Category Winner, SPE Innovation Awards 2022
- Cooper Standard's PlastiCool 2000 solution
- Multi-layer thermal cooling tube (pipe) for Hybrid and BEV
- Featured on several of GM's current BEV platforms.



Source: Plastics Engineering, April 2023



Outer Layer (PA 612) Middle Layer (Adhesion Layer) Inner Layer (PP)

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## Plastic Body Panels New Innovation for Automotive Light Weight Solution

Gavin Qu - Suzhou Technical Center, Advanced Polymer Solutions, Asia Pacific June 2023

## EV Market Trend: Heavier vehicles drive more metal replacement

NO	Potential Applications				
1	Plastic Tailgate				
2	Plastic Fender				
3	Plastic Side Wall				
4	Plastic Hood				
5	Plastic Side Door				
6	Plastic Body Structure				







#### Successful Application Keys: Weight Design **Functional** Design integration Saving Freedom Performance Complex Surface ~40% Part Count ~30% Reduction Manufacturing /Appearance Cost ~30% Investment Cost Lower Tooling Cost

Plastic tailgates have great potential for large-scale commercial applications



## Large plastic part molding challenge - pressure line

- The pressure line problem at large parts molding, such as the tailgates, is a common industry manufacturing problem.
- Pressure lines are not visible after molding, but they will appear after painting or polishing, effecting painting performance.







## **Root cause**

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 When flow fronts from two directions meet at hole or different injection gates, one of the fronts reverses direction and flows back in the middle of the outer frozen layers. Then pressure lines appear on the melt flow edges.

## **Pressure lines & weld lines**

- Pressure lines usually appear with the occurrence of weld lines
- Pressure lines are close to the weld lines
- Pressure lines appear above the surfaces
- Weld lines sink on the surfaces









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## **Pressure line solution -- novel product** *Hifax* **TYC 568X**

## Scope/Key Success Factors

- Excellent pressure line performance
- Low CLTE and balanced impact and FM
- For liftgate, commercialized in 2019
- For decklid, commercialized in 2021



Property targets		Unit	Market benchmark	LyondellBasell <i>Hifax</i> TYC 568X	
Mechanical properties	MFR	g/10min @ 230 ºC, 2.16 Kg	14	23	
	Flex. Modulus	MPa	2950	3050	
		Notched Charpy	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	25	20
	Surface quality	Pressure line level	/	poor	good

## LyondellBasell technical support and service for plastic body panel design and manufacturing



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