

# Choices and Requirements of Batteries for EVs, HEVs, PHEVs



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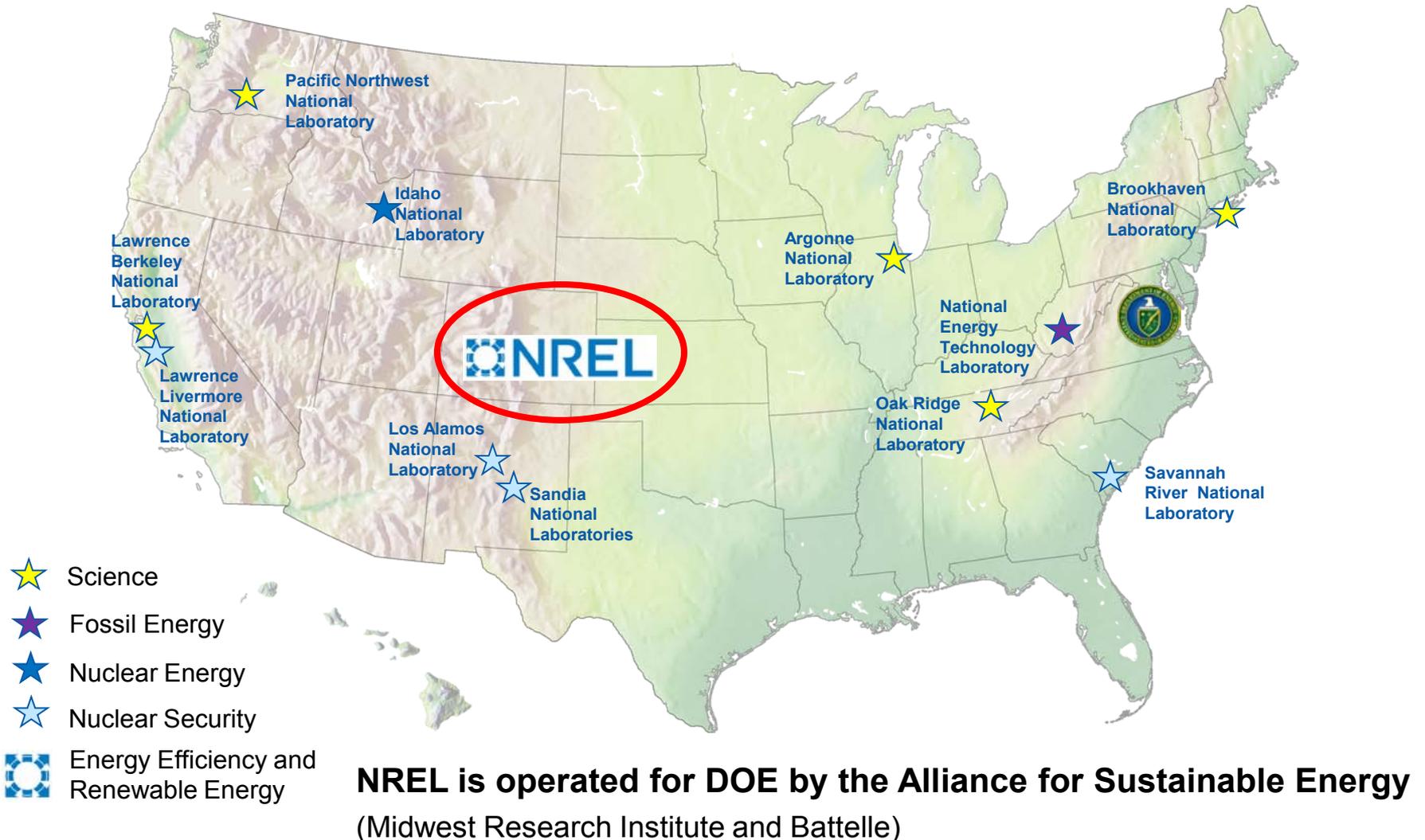
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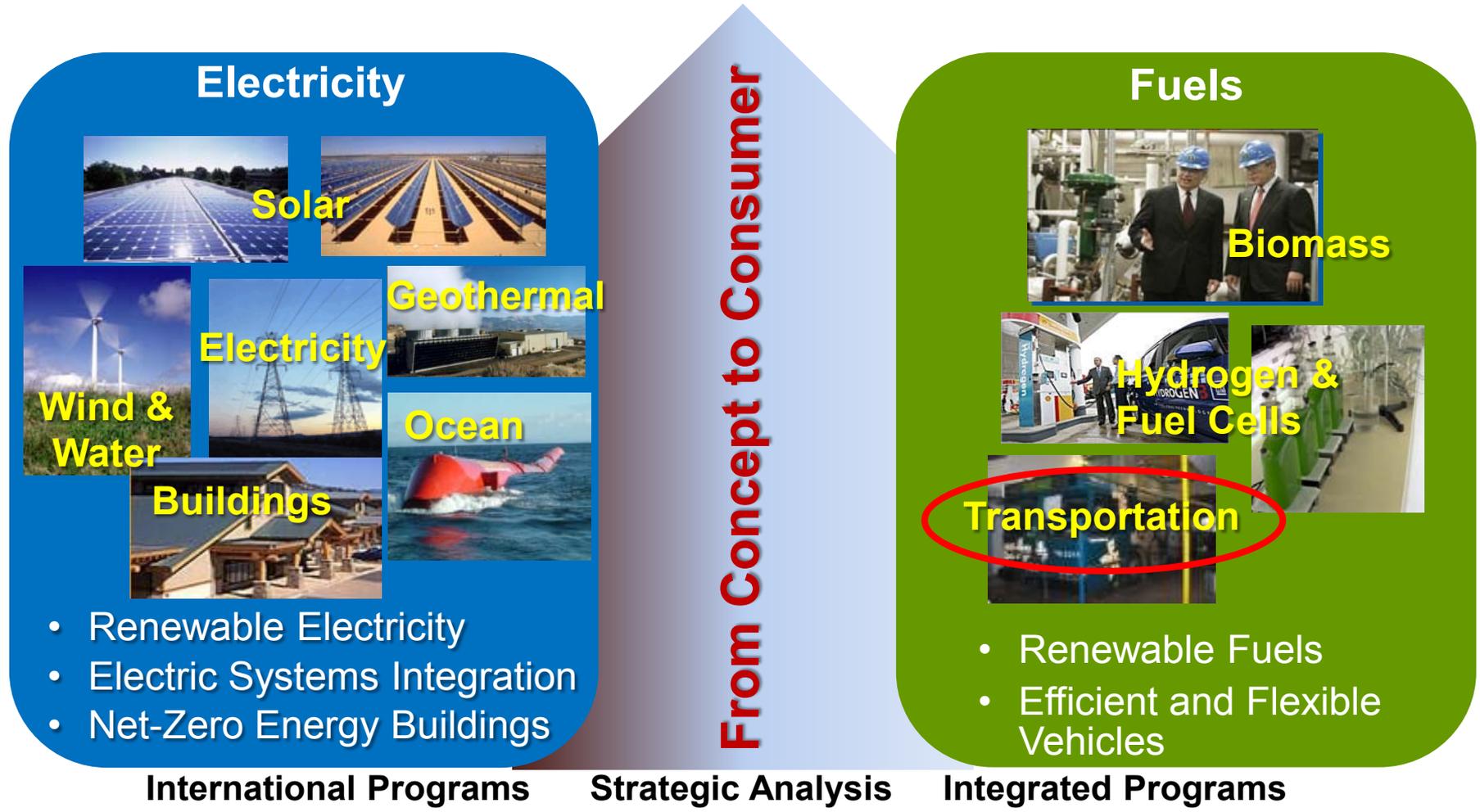
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Advanced Power Electronics

Energy Storage

Vehicle Ancillary Loads Reduction

## Performance Fuels

Health Impacts

Advanced Petroleum-Based Fuels

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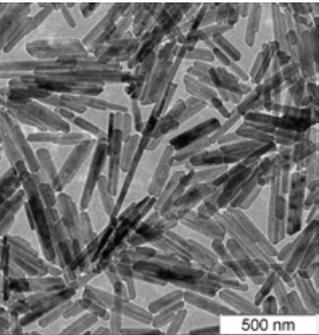
Emphasis on light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles

# NREL Energy Storage Projects

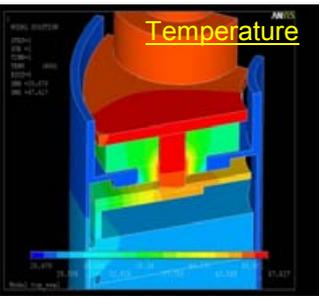
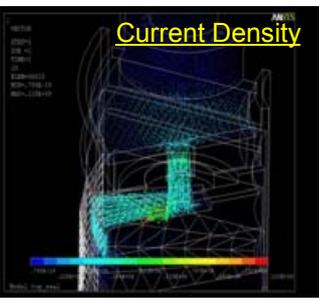
Supporting DOE and helping industry to achieve energy storage targets for electrified vehicles

## Energy Storage Task

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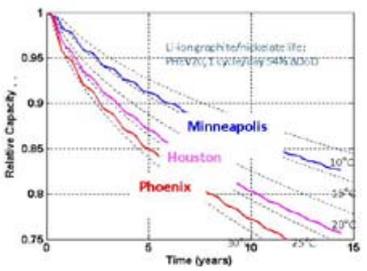
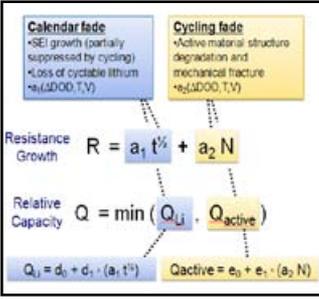
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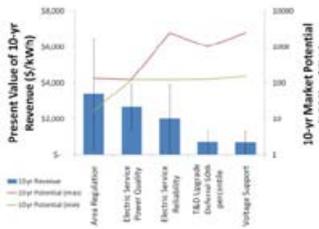
### Components Testing



### Life Studies



### System Evaluation



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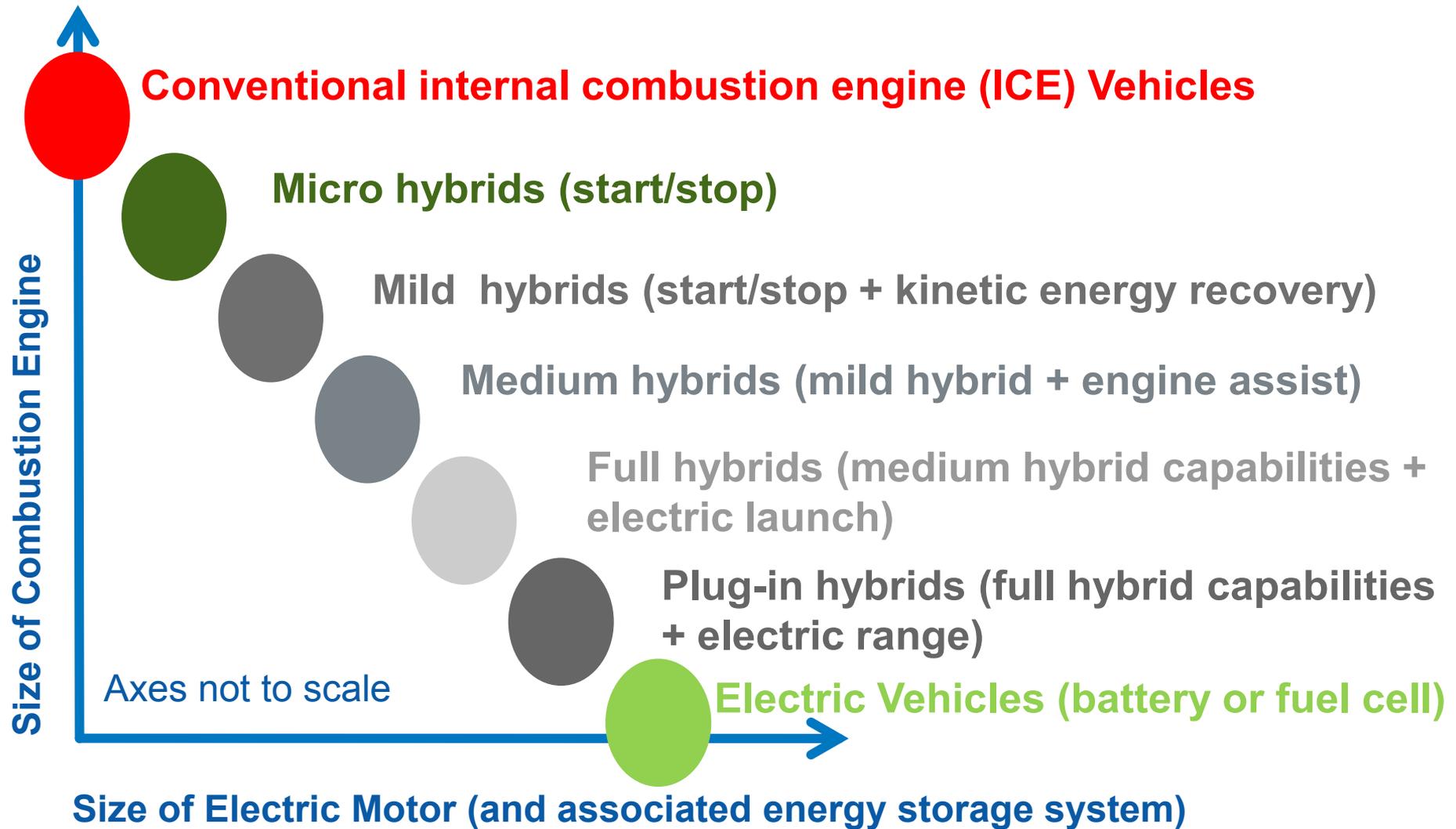
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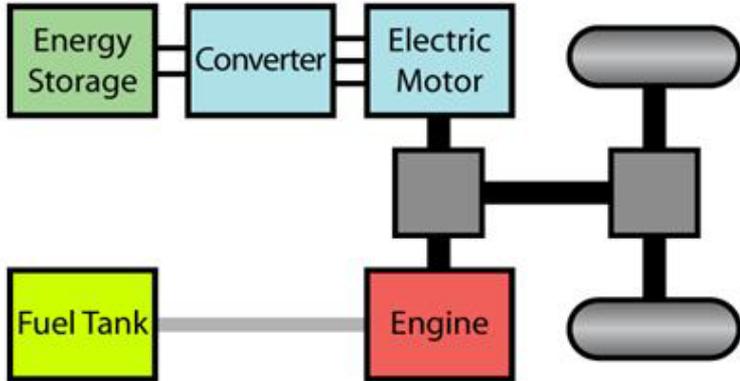
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# Spectrum of EDV Technologies

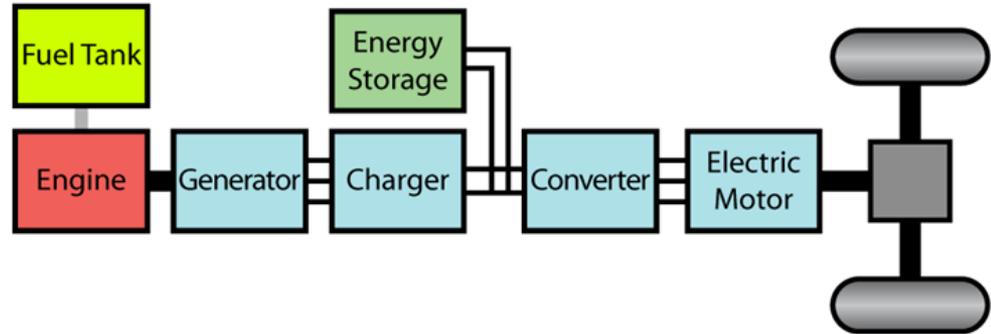


# Hybrid Electric Vehicle Configurations

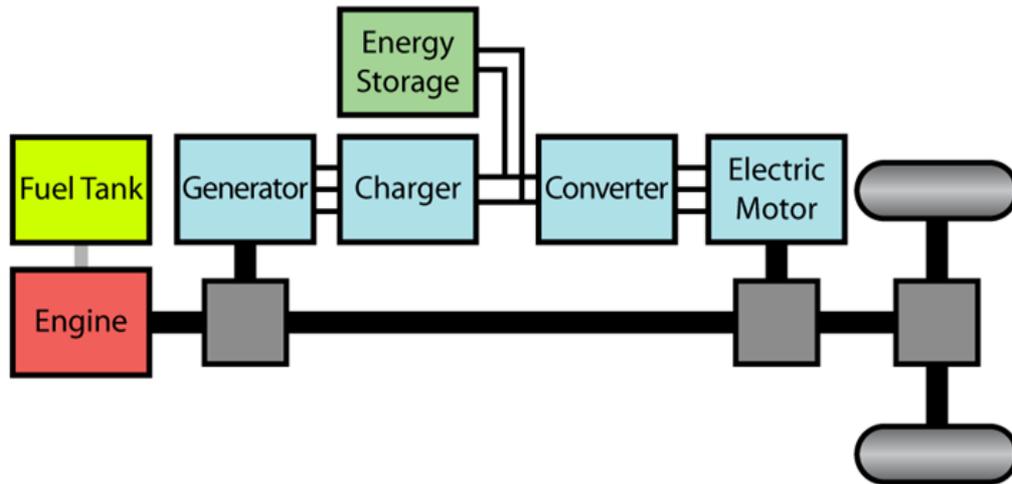
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b. Series

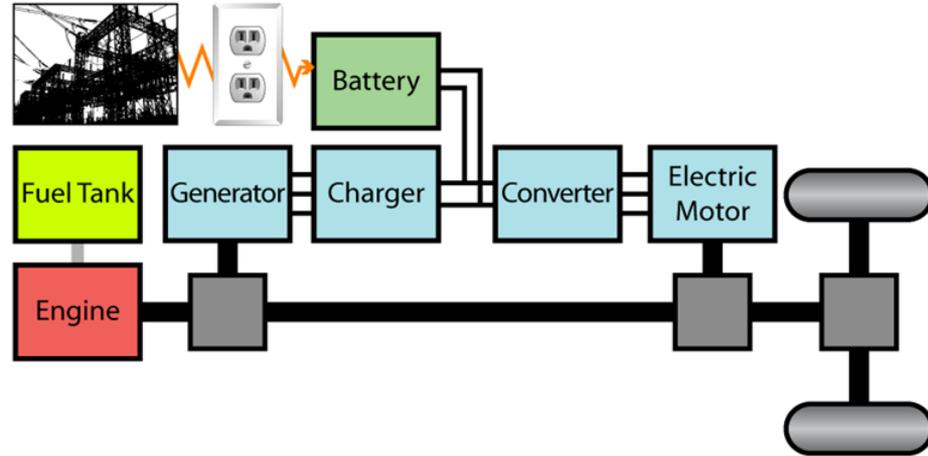


c. Parallel-Series

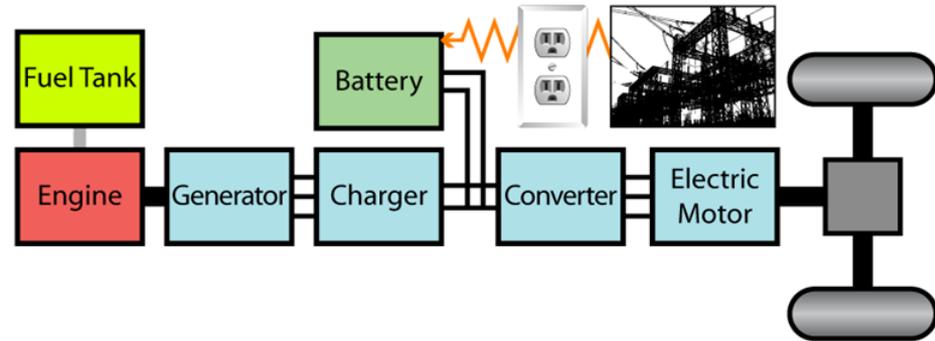


# Plug-In Vehicle Configurations

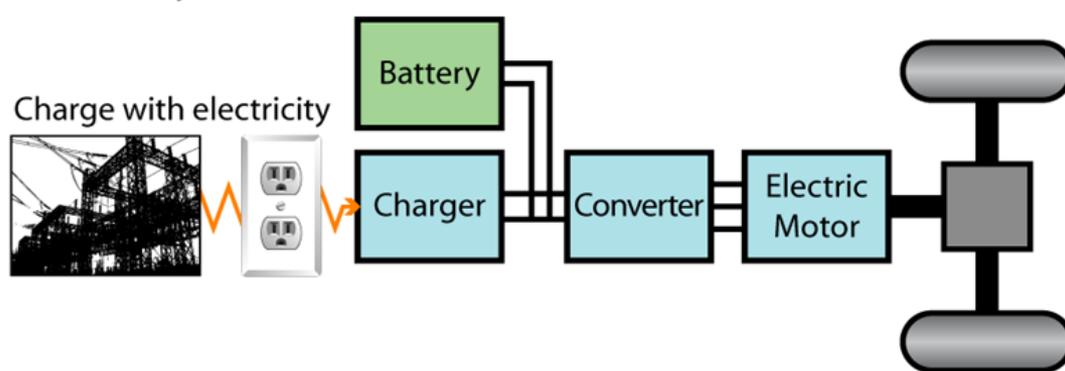
a. Parallel PHEV  
Charge with electricity



b. Series PHEV (or Extended Range Electric Vehicle)  
Charge with electricity



c. Battery Electric Vehicle



# Examples of Light-Duty EDVs in the Market

## Micro hybrids



**CITROËN C3**



**Smart**



**BMW 1&3**

**Stop & Start**

## Mild hybrids



**BMW ED**



**Saturn Vue**



**Saturn Aura**

**+ Kinetic Energy Recovery**

## Medium hybrids



**Chevy Malibu**



**Mercedes S400**



**Honda Insight**

**+ Engine Assistance**

## Full hybrids



**Chevy Tahoe**



**Ford Fusion**



**Toyota Prius3**

**+ Electric Take-off or Launch**

## Plug-in hybrids



**BYD F3DM**



**Toyota Prius 3**



**GM Volt**

**+ Electric Range**

## Electric



**Honda FCX**



**Nissan Leaf**



**iMiev**



**Renault ZE**

Adapted and modified from "From Stop-Start to EV" by Derek de Bono presented at the SAE Hybrid Vehicle Technologies Symposium, San Diego, CA, February 2010

# Battery is the Critical Technology for EDVs

- ✓ Enables hybridization and electrification
- ✓ Provides power to motor for acceleration
- ✓ Provides energy for electric range and other auxiliaries
- ✓ Helps downsizing or eliminating the engine
- ✓ Stores kinetic and braking energy

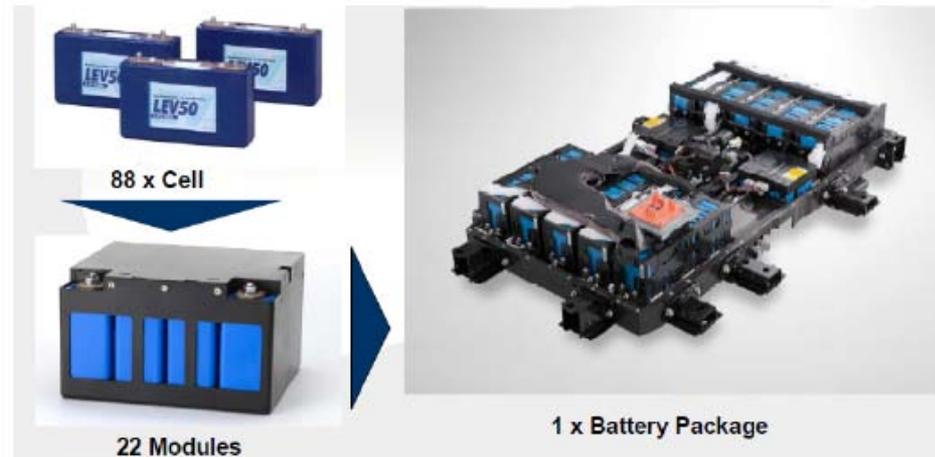
Saves fuel  
and  
reduces  
emissions

Adds cost, weight, and volume

Decreases reliability and durability

✗ Decreases performance with aging

✗ Raises safety concerns



Lithium-ion battery cells, module, and battery pack for the Mitsubishi iMiEV  
(All images courtesy of Mitsubishi)

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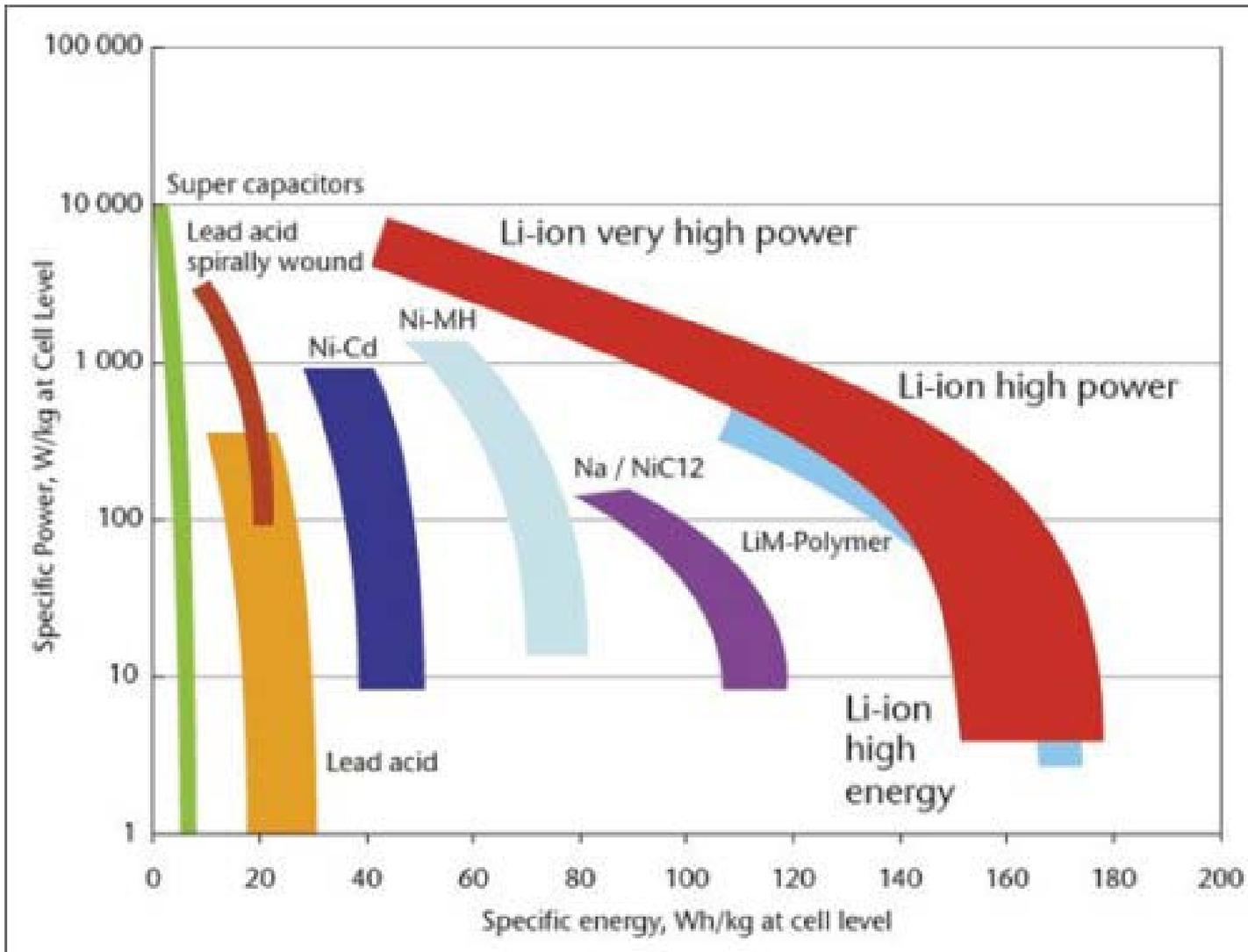
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# Battery Choices: Energy and Power



NiMH proven sufficient for many HEVs. Still recovering early factory investments.

Lithium ion technologies can meet most of the required EDV targets in the next 10 years.

Source: [www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/facts/2010\\_fotw609.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/facts/2010_fotw609.html)

# Qualitative Comparison of Major Automotive Battery Technologies

Attribute	Lead Acid	NiMH	Li-Ion
Weight (kg)	Poor	Fair	Good
Volume (L)	Poor	Good	Good
Capacity/Energy (kWh)	Poor	Fair	Good
Discharge Power (kW)	Good	Fair	Good
Regen Power (kW)	Good	Good	Good
Cold-Temperature (kWh & kW)	Good	Fair	Poor
Shallow Cycle Life (number)	Good	Good	Good
Deep Cycle Life (number)	Poor	Fair	Good
Calendar Life (years)	Poor	Good	Fair
Cost (\$/kW or \$/kWh)	Good	Poor	Poor
Safety- Abuse Tolerance	Good	Good	Fair
Maturity – Technology	Good	Good	Fair
Maturity – Manufacturing	Good	Good	Fair

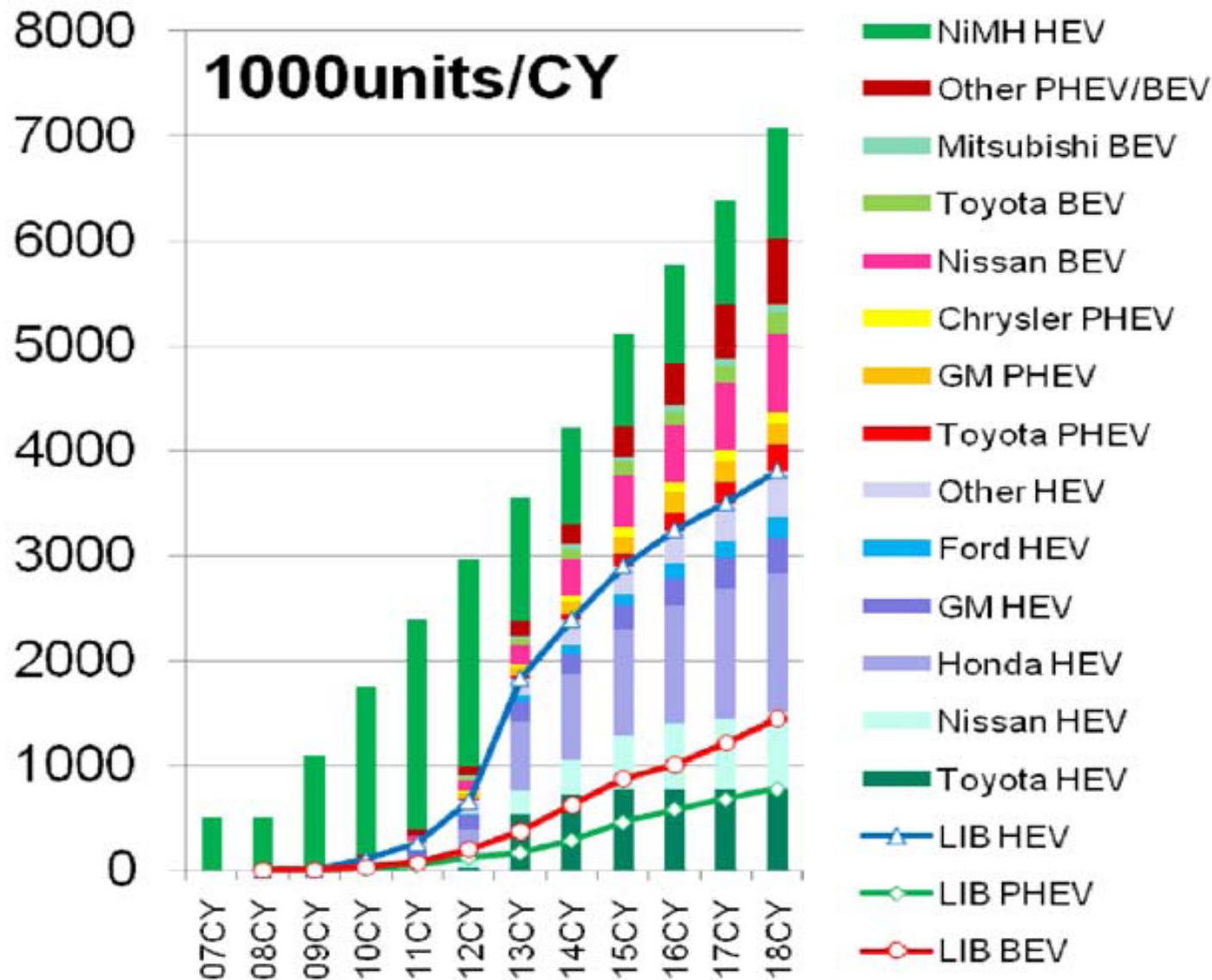
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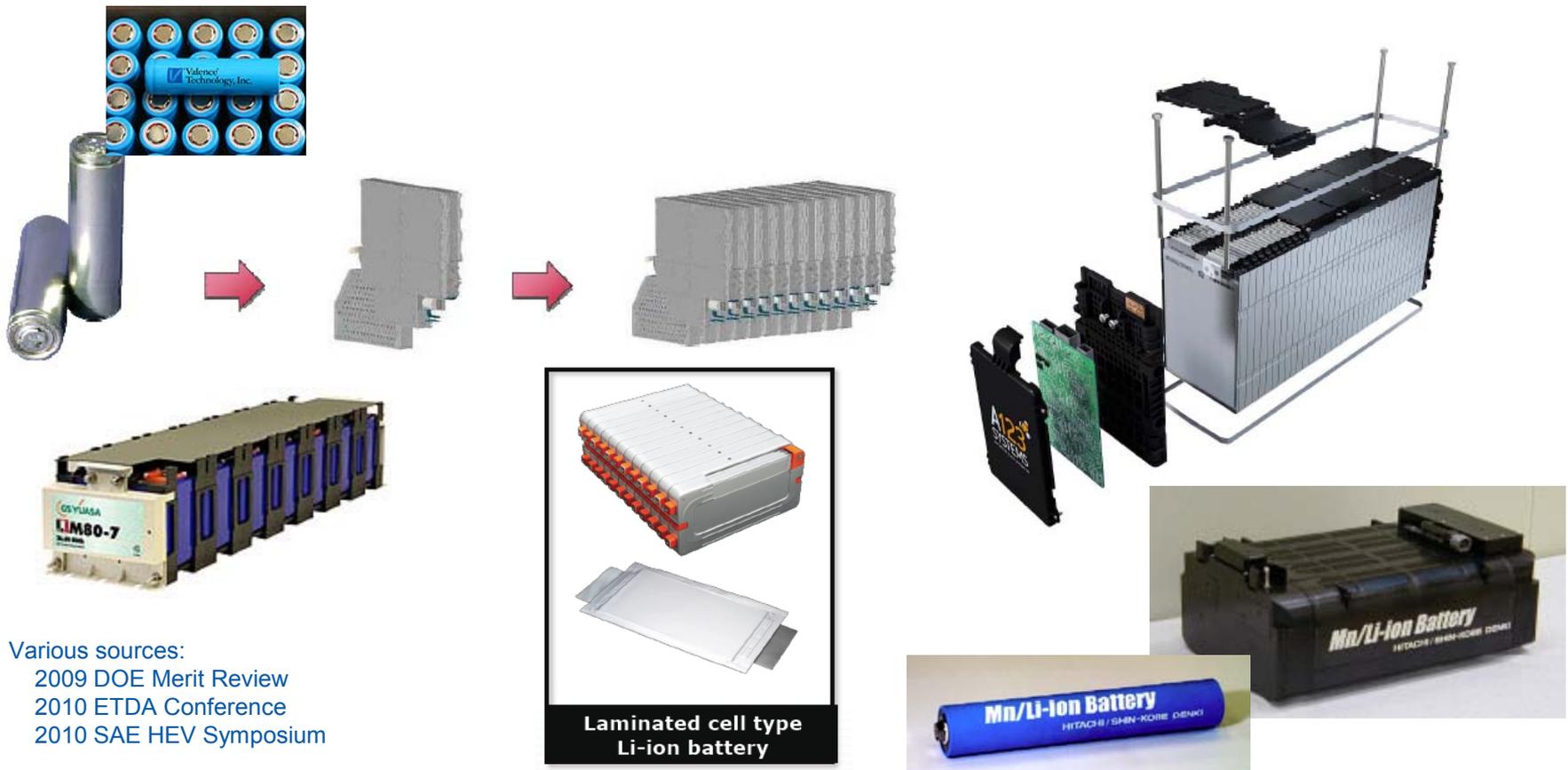
# Projections for Automotive Batteries



Source: Hiroshi Mukainakano, AABC Europe 2010

# Challenges & Opportunities with Li-Ion Technologies for EDVs

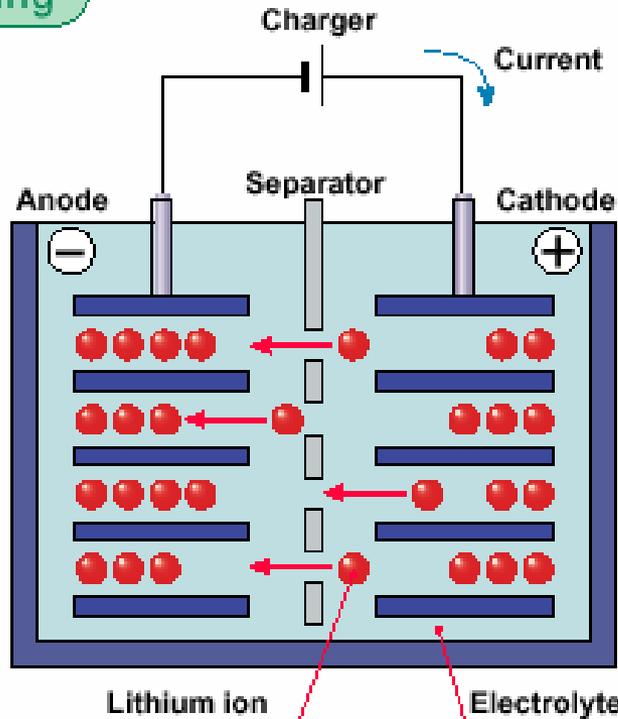
- High cost, many chemistries, cell sizes, shapes, module configurations, and battery pack systems.
- Integration with proper electrical, mechanical, safety, and thermal management is the key.
- New developments and potential advances make it difficult to pick winners.



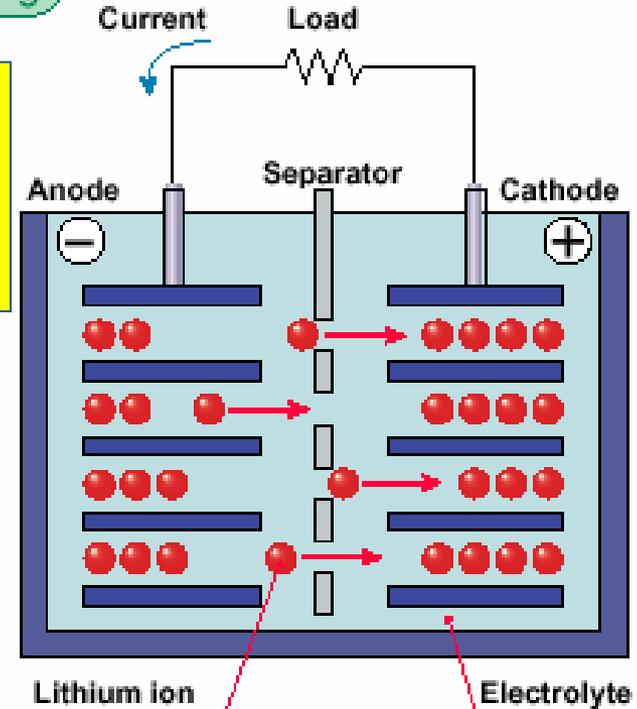
Various sources:  
2009 DOE Merit Review  
2010 ETDA Conference  
2010 SAE HEV Symposium

# Lithium Ion Battery Technology—Many Chemistries

Charging



Discharging



Voltage ~3.2-3.8 V  
 Cycle life ~1000-5000  
 Wh/kg >150  
 Wh/l >400  
 Discharge -30 to 60°C  
 Shelf life <5%/year



## Many anodes are possible

- Carbon/Graphite
- Titanate ( $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$ )
- Titanium-oxide based
- Silicon based
- Metal oxides

## Many electrolytes are possible

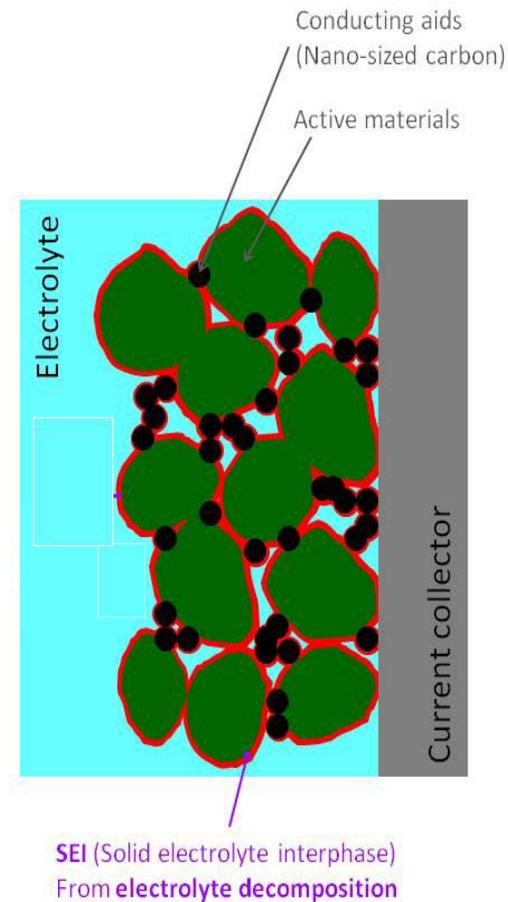
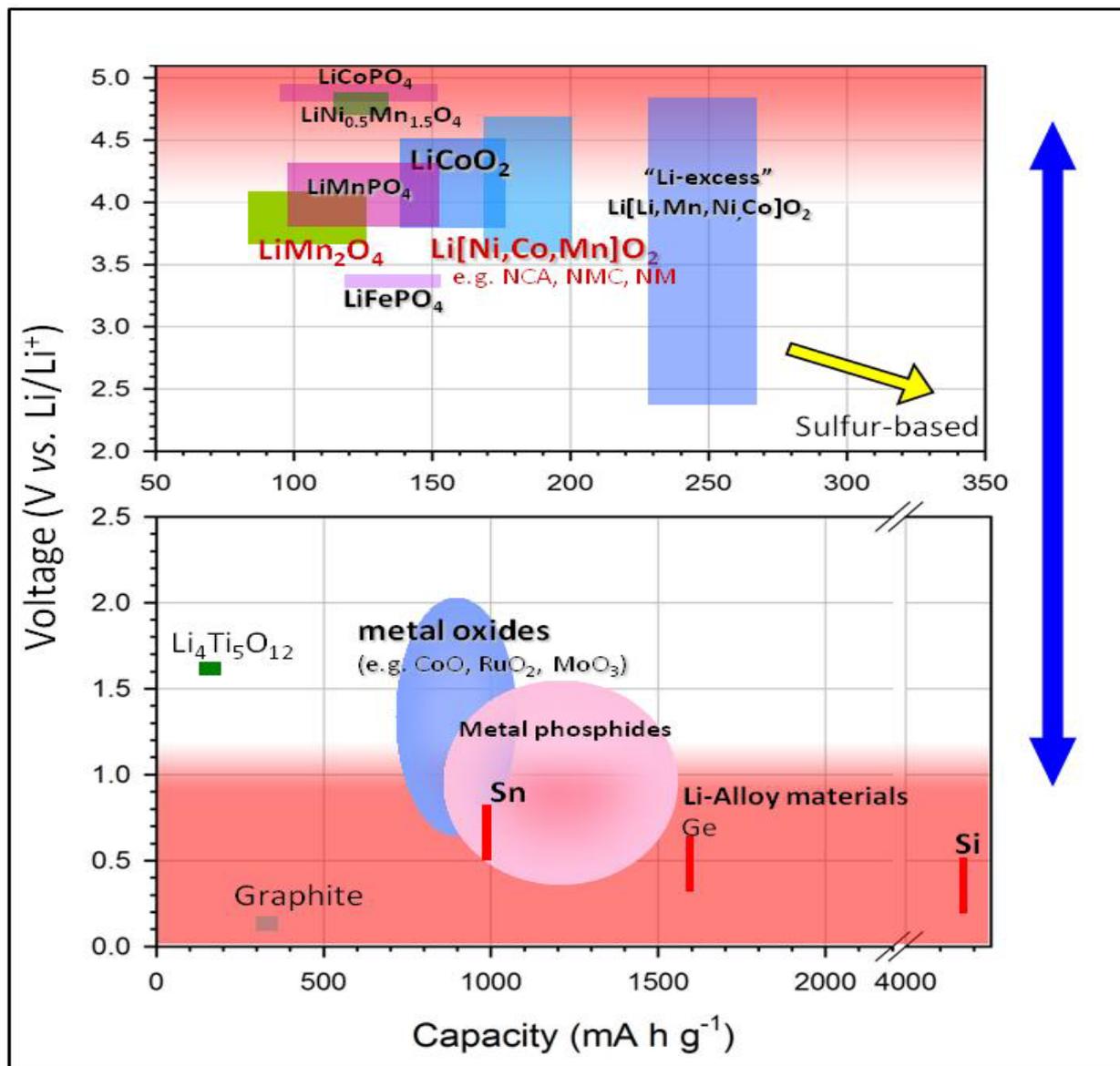
- $\text{LiPF}_6$  based
- $\text{LiBF}_4$  based
- Various solid electrolytes
- Polymer electrolytes
- Ionic liquids

## Many cathodes are possible

- Cobalt oxide
- Manganese oxide
- Mixed oxides with nickel
- Iron phosphate
- Vanadium-oxide based

Source: Robert M. Spotnitz, Battery Design LLC, "Advanced EV and HEV Batteries"

# Electrochemical Window in Lithium Ion Batteries



Source: Yoon Seok Jung, et. al. Presented at 2011 MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA

# Characteristics of Cathode Materials

**Theoretical values** for cathode materials relative to graphite anode and LiPF<sub>6</sub> electrolyte

Material	$\Delta x$	mAh/g	Avg. V	Wh/kg	Wh/L
LiCoO <sub>2</sub> (Cobalt)*	0.55	151	4.00	602	3,073
LiNi <sub>0.8</sub> Co <sub>0.15</sub> Al <sub>0.05</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (NCA)*	0.7	195	3.80	742	3,784
LiMn <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Spinel)*	0.8	119	4.05	480	2,065
LiMn <sub>1/3</sub> Co <sub>1/3</sub> Ni <sub>1/3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (NMC 333)*	0.55	153	3.85	588	2,912
LiMn <sub>x</sub> Co <sub>y</sub> Ni <sub>z</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (NMC non-stoichiometric)	0.7	220	4.0	720	3,600
LiFePO <sub>4</sub> (Iron Phosphate)*	0.95	161	3.40	549	1,976

Mixed metal oxide cathodes are replacing cobalt oxide as the dominant chemistry. Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> has been around for many years – good for high power; improvements in high temperature stability reported recently.

LiFePO<sub>4</sub> is now actively pursued by many as the cathode of choice for vehicle applications

- safe on overcharge
- need electronics to accurately determine state of charge (SOC)
- may require larger number of cells due to lower cell voltage

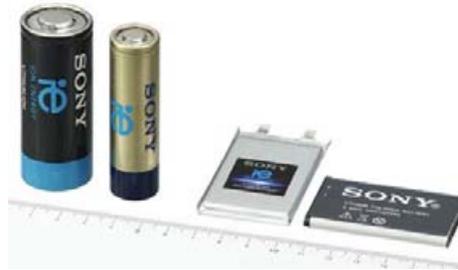
Other high voltage phosphates are currently being considered.

\*Source: Robert M. Spotnitz, Battery Design LLC

# Many Commercial Cathode Oxide-Based Li-Ion Batteries are Available

Johnson Control-Saft  
Altair Nanotechnologies  
LG Chem  
Electrovaya  
Dow Kokam  
SK Innovation  
NEC/Nissan  
GS Yuasa  
Sony  
Sanyo  
Samsung  
Panasonic  
Lishen  
Pionics  
Other Chinese companies

Mixed metal oxide cathodes ( $> 200$  mAh/g)



# Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>) Cathodes

- + High stability and non-toxic
- + Good specific capacity
- + Flat voltage profile
- + Cost effective (less expensive cathode)
- + Improved safety

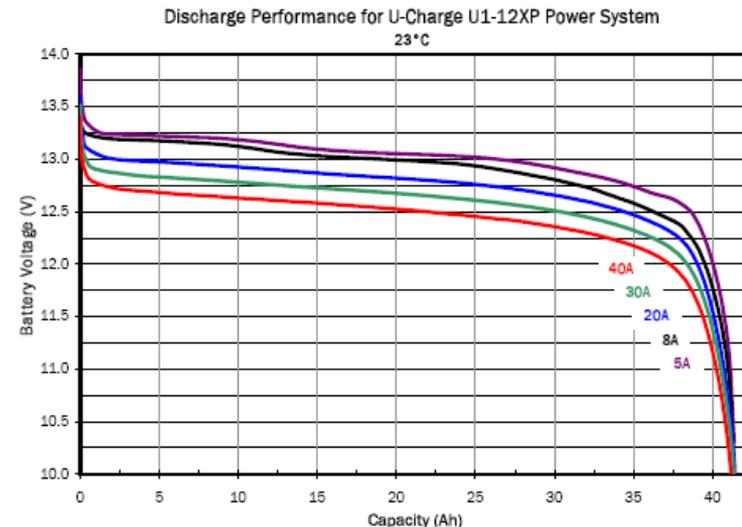
## Issues addressed recently:

- Lower voltage than other cathodes  
(Alternate phosphates – manganese, vanadium, etc. – are currently being investigated)
- Poor Li diffusion ( $D_{Li} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$ )  
(Overcome by doping the cathode)
- Poor electronic conductivity ( $\sim 10^{-8} \text{ S/cm}$ )  
(Overcome by blending/coating with conductive carbon)

## Other approaches used to overcome poor characteristics:

- Use nano LiFePO<sub>4</sub>–carbon composite
- Use larger number of cells
- Nano-structured materials

Source: Various papers from the 23rd International Battery Seminar & Exhibit, March 13-16, 2006, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.



Source: Online brochures from Valence Technology,  
<http://www.valence.com/ucharge.asp>

# Improvements in Phosphate-based Cathodes

Valence Technology 18650 Cells

100 Wh/kg in cell 84 Wh/kg in U Charge module



The battery with standard lead acid battery form factor includes a battery management system.

Specifications		U1-12XP	U24-12XP
Voltage		12.8 V	12.8 V
Capacity (C/5)		40 Ah	100 Ah
Specific energy		84 Wh/kg	82 Wh/kg
Energy density		110 Wh/l	126 Wh/l
Standard Discharge	Max. cont. current	80 A	150 A
	Max. 30 sec. pulse	120 A	300 A
	Cut-off voltage	10 V	10 V

Source: 2006 On line brochures from Valence Technology, <http://www.valence.com/ucharge.asp>



3.2-Ah Real Capacity  
15-mOhm

Power Density (<3Ah cy cells)	Weight to discharge @1500W	Safety	Life at 100% DoD 1C rate	Environmental
3600 W/Kg	0.9 lbs	✓	~7000	✓

Based on: Novel nano scale doped phosphate active materials (pat. pending)  
Low impedance cell design and electrolyte (pat. pending)



A123 Systems with  
26650 Cells 100  
Wh/kg

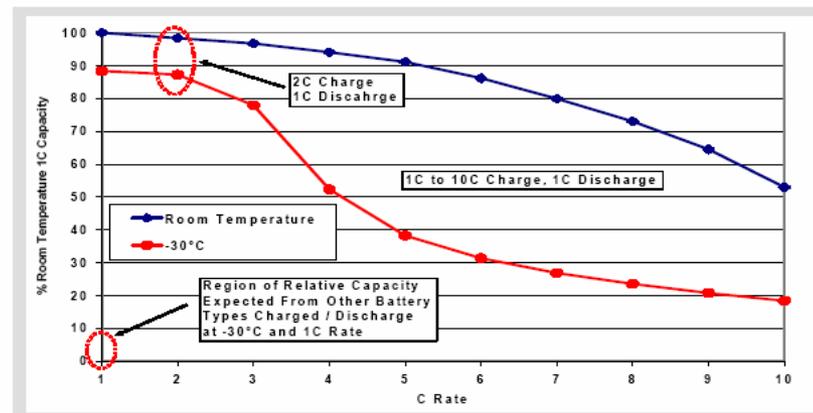
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## Under R&D

Newer Phosphates	Voltage vs. Li
Iron	3.6 V
Manganese	4.1 V
Cobalt	4.8 V
Nickel	5.1 V

# Improvements on the Anode—Titanate

Characteristic	Traditional Li Ion Batteries	Li Ion Batteries Using Altairnano materials
Electrode Materials		
Anode	Graphite	Lithium titanate spinel
Cathode	Cobaltate	Nano-Structured oxides
Performance		
Charge rate	1/2 C	20 C and greater
Discharge rate	4 C	40 C and greater
Cycle life	300-500 cycles	9,000 cycles (full DOD)
Calendar life	2-3 years	10-15 years



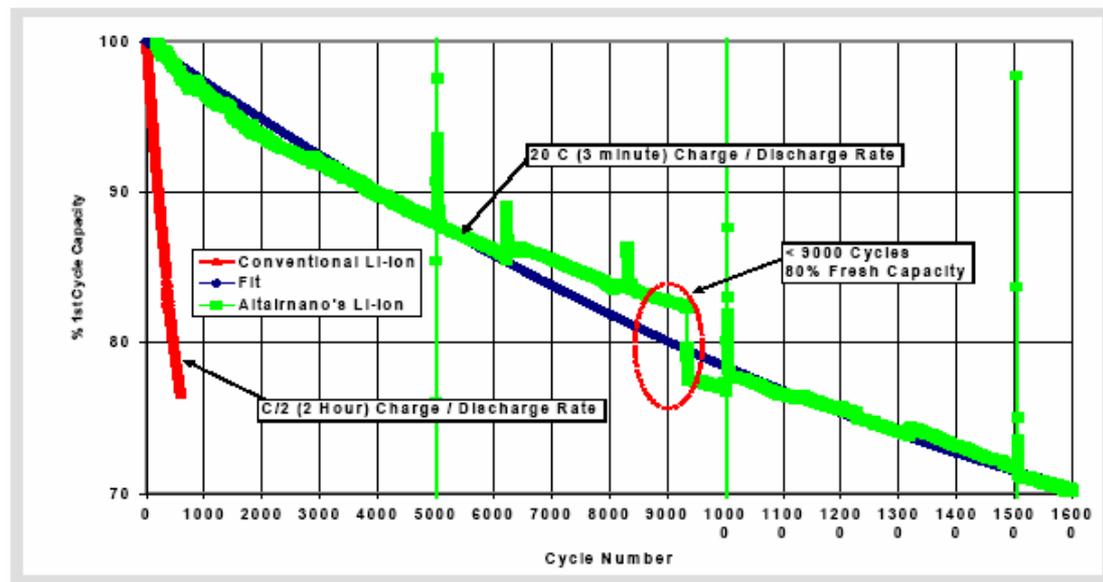
## Altair Nanotechnologies Inc.

Improved low temperature performance

80–100 Wh/kg

2,000–4,000 W/kg

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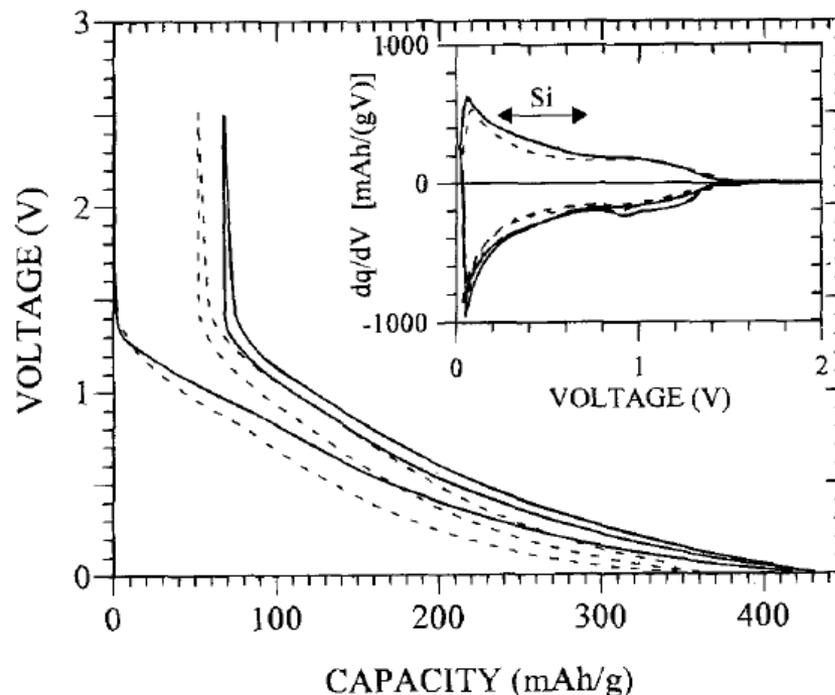
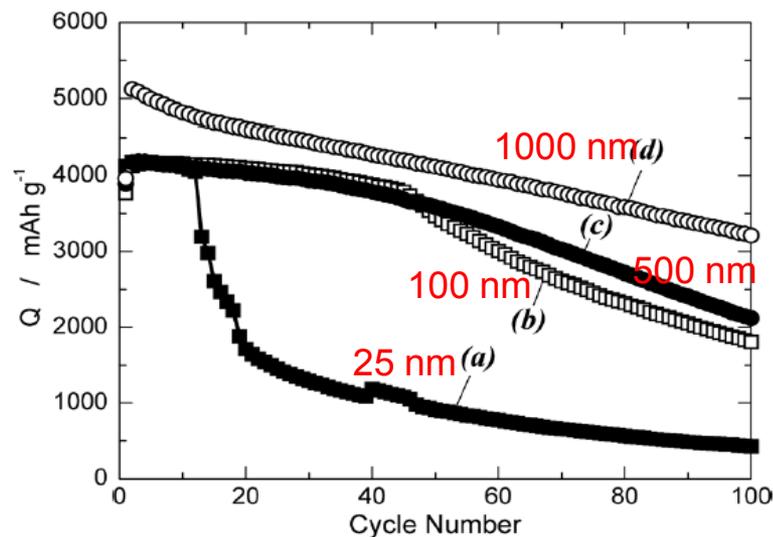
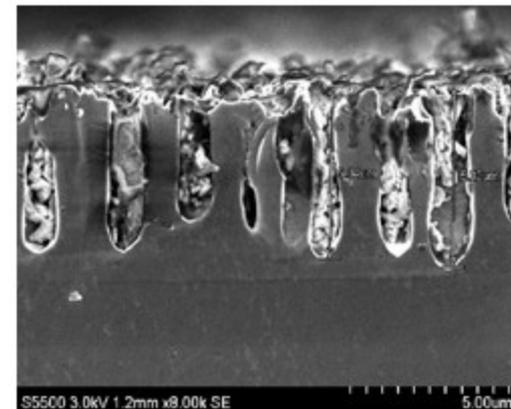
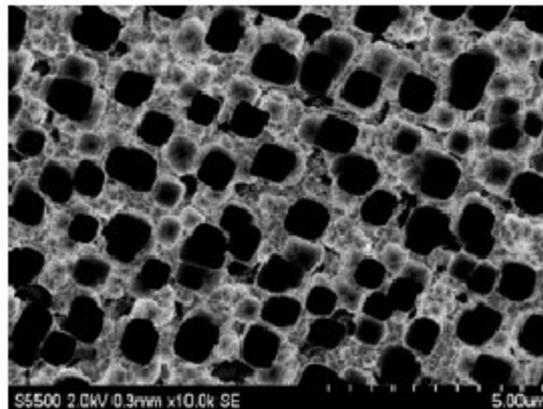
# Improvements on the Anode—Silicon

## Advantages:

- Very high theoretical capacity
- No lithium deposition
- High rate capability
- No need for an SEI

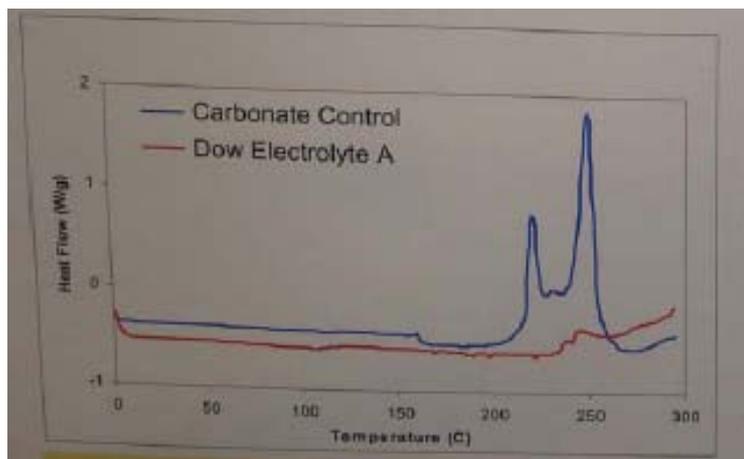
## Issues at hand:

- High volume expansion
- Low cell voltage
- Poor cyclability



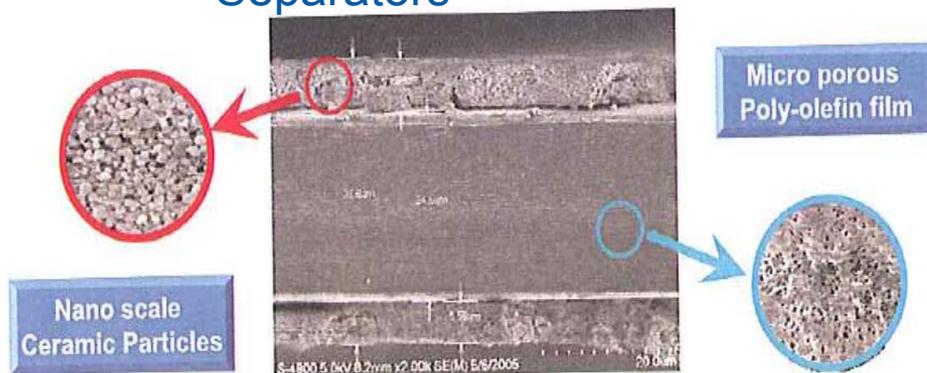
Source: Recent (2011) Reports on SiO Carbon Composite Anodes (Shriram Santhanagopalan-NREL)

# Improvements to Other Components



Dow's High Temperature Electrolytes claimed to be stable up to 5 V

## Separators

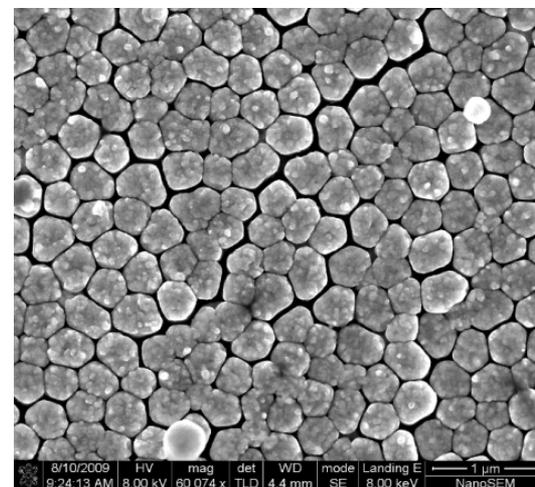
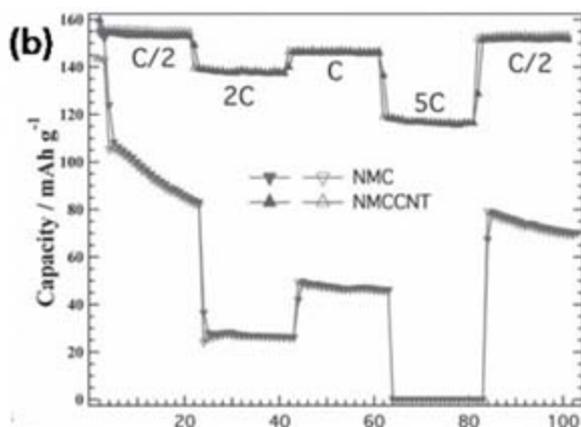
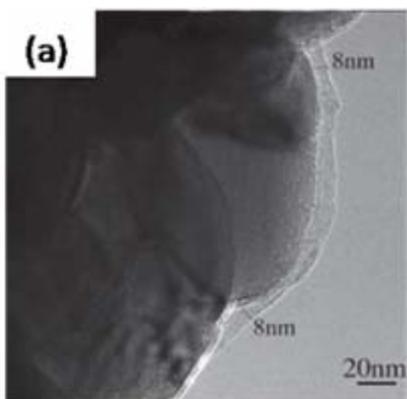


LG Chem's Safety Reinforcing Separator (SRS)

## Binders:

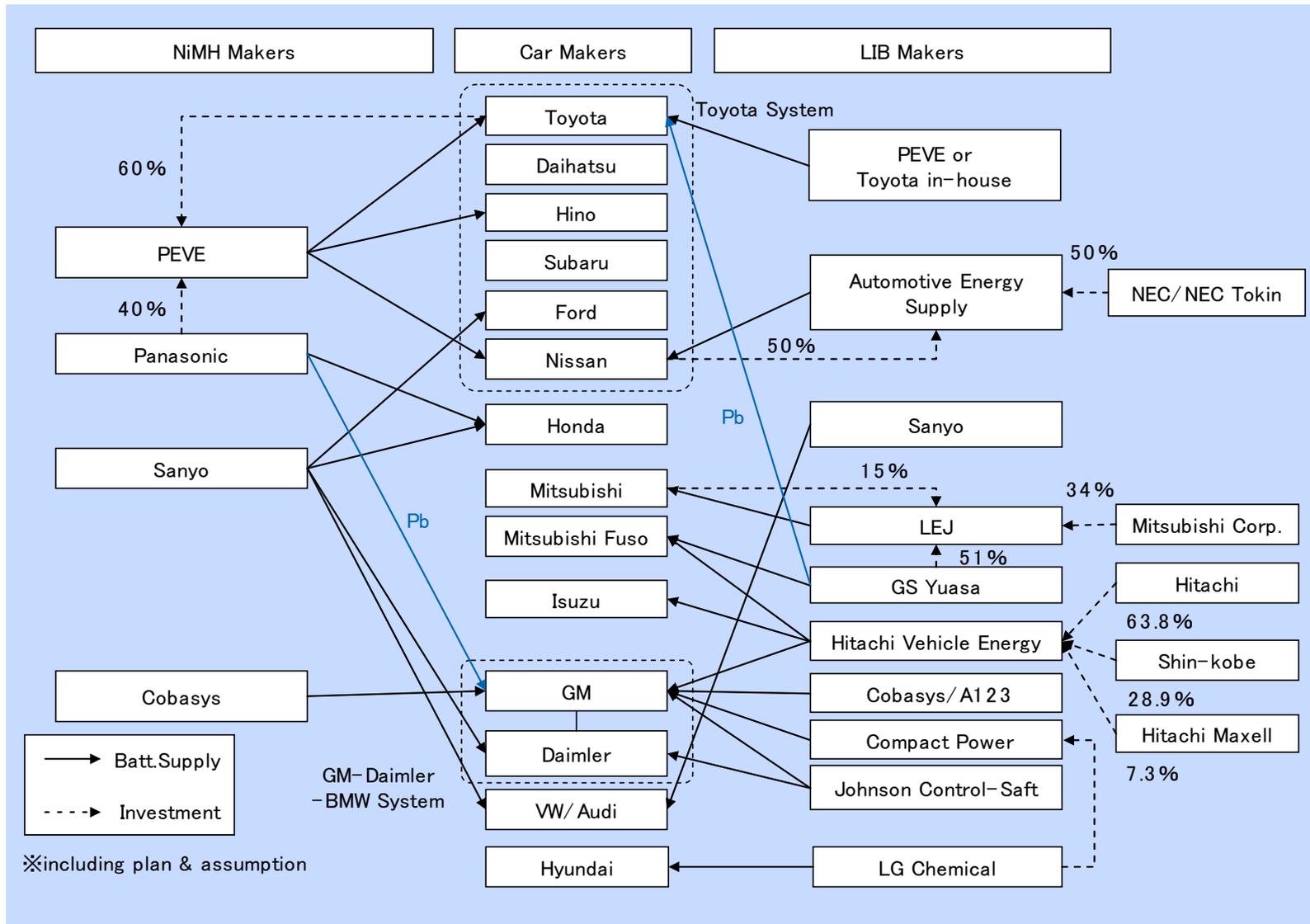
- Shift from fluoride-based binders
- SBR and CMC increasingly popular

## Conductive Coatings



Sources: Shriram Santhanagopalan and Anne Dillon (NREL)

# Relationship Between Car Makers and Battery Makers



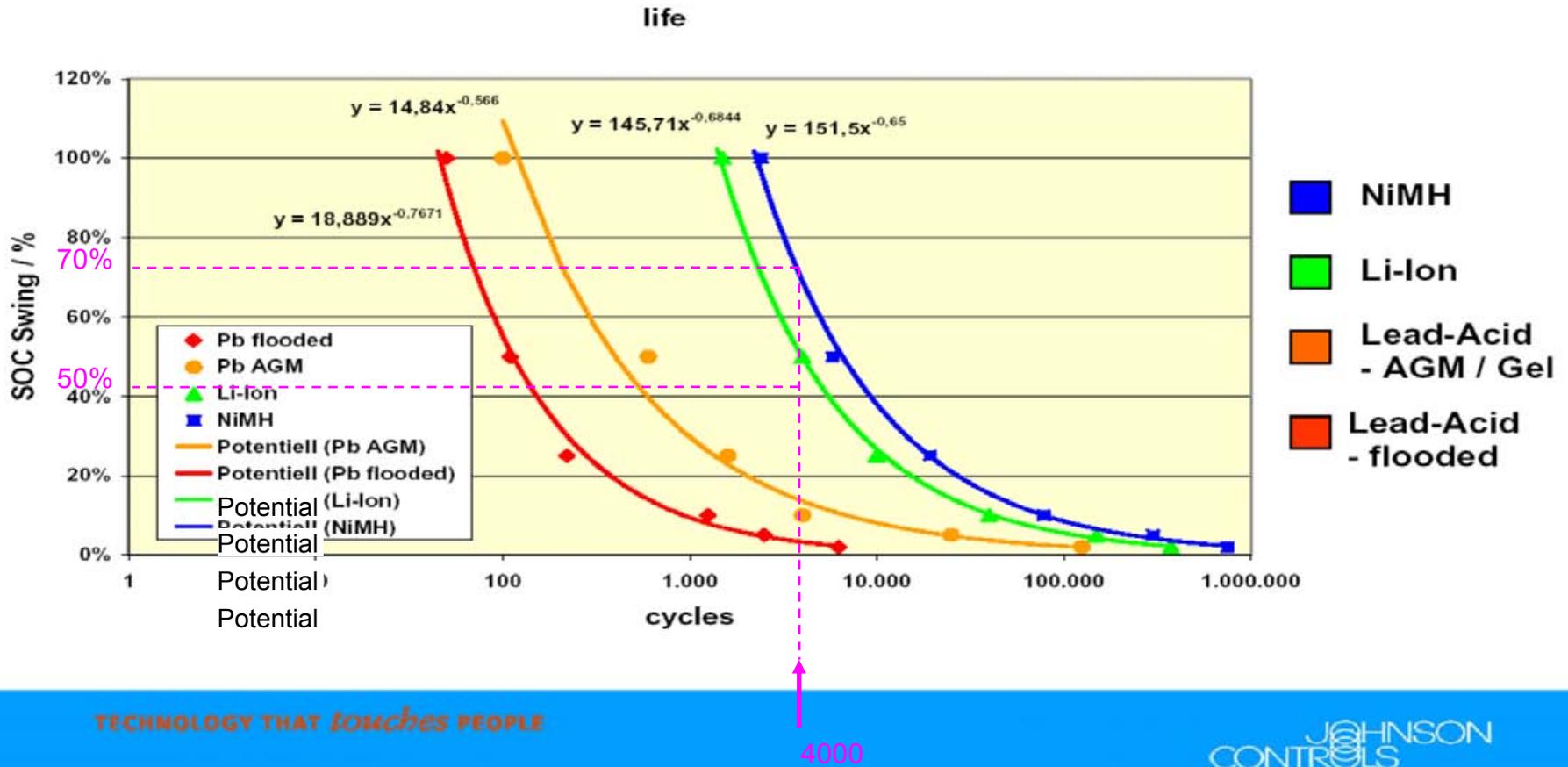
Source: Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.

# Anode Aging

- **Solid/Electrolyte Interphase (SEI) Layer**
  - Passive protective layer, product of organic electrolyte decomposition
  - Mostly formed during first cycle of battery, but continues to grow at slow rate
  - May penetrate into electrode & separator pores
  - High-temperature effects
  - Low-temperature effects (during charging)
- **Changes of Active Material**
  - Volume changes during insertion/de-insertion (~10%)
  - Solvent intercalation, electrolyte reduction, gas evolution inside  $\text{Li}_x\text{C}_6$ 
    - Stress → Cracks
- **Changes of Composite Electrode**
  - SEI & volume changes cause:
    - Contact loss between  $\text{Li}_x\text{C}_6$ , conductive binder, and current collector
    - Reduced electrode porosity

# Battery Cycle Life Depends on State-of-Charge Swing

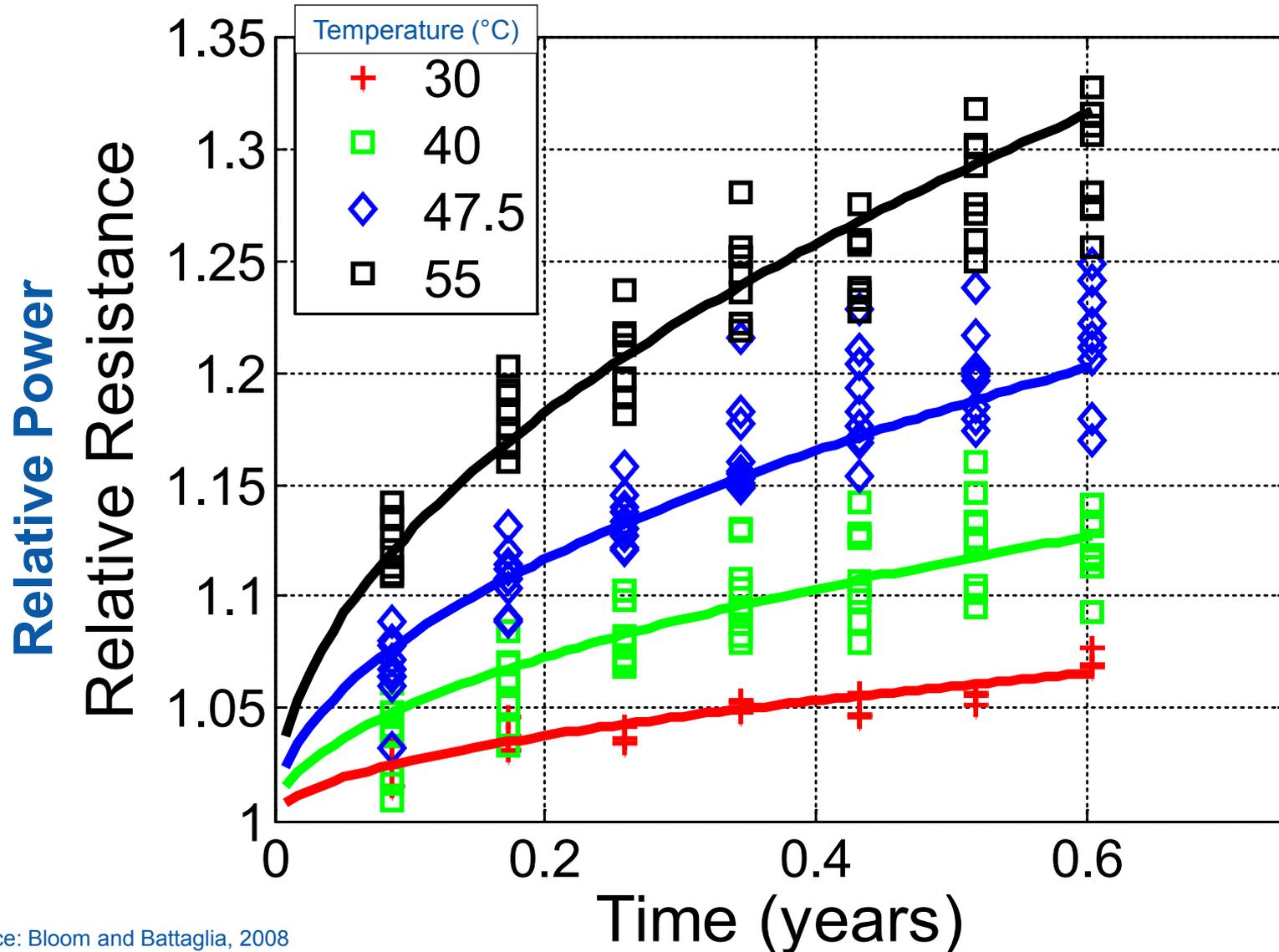
- PHEV battery likely to deep-cycle each day driven: 15 yrs equates to 4,000–5,000 deep cycles
- Also need to consider combination of high- and low-frequency cycling



Source: Christian Rosenkranz (Johnson Controls) at EVS 20, Long Beach, CA, November 15-19, 2003

# Battery Degrades Faster at Higher Temperatures

## Calendar (Storage) Fade



Source: Bloom and Battaglia, 2008

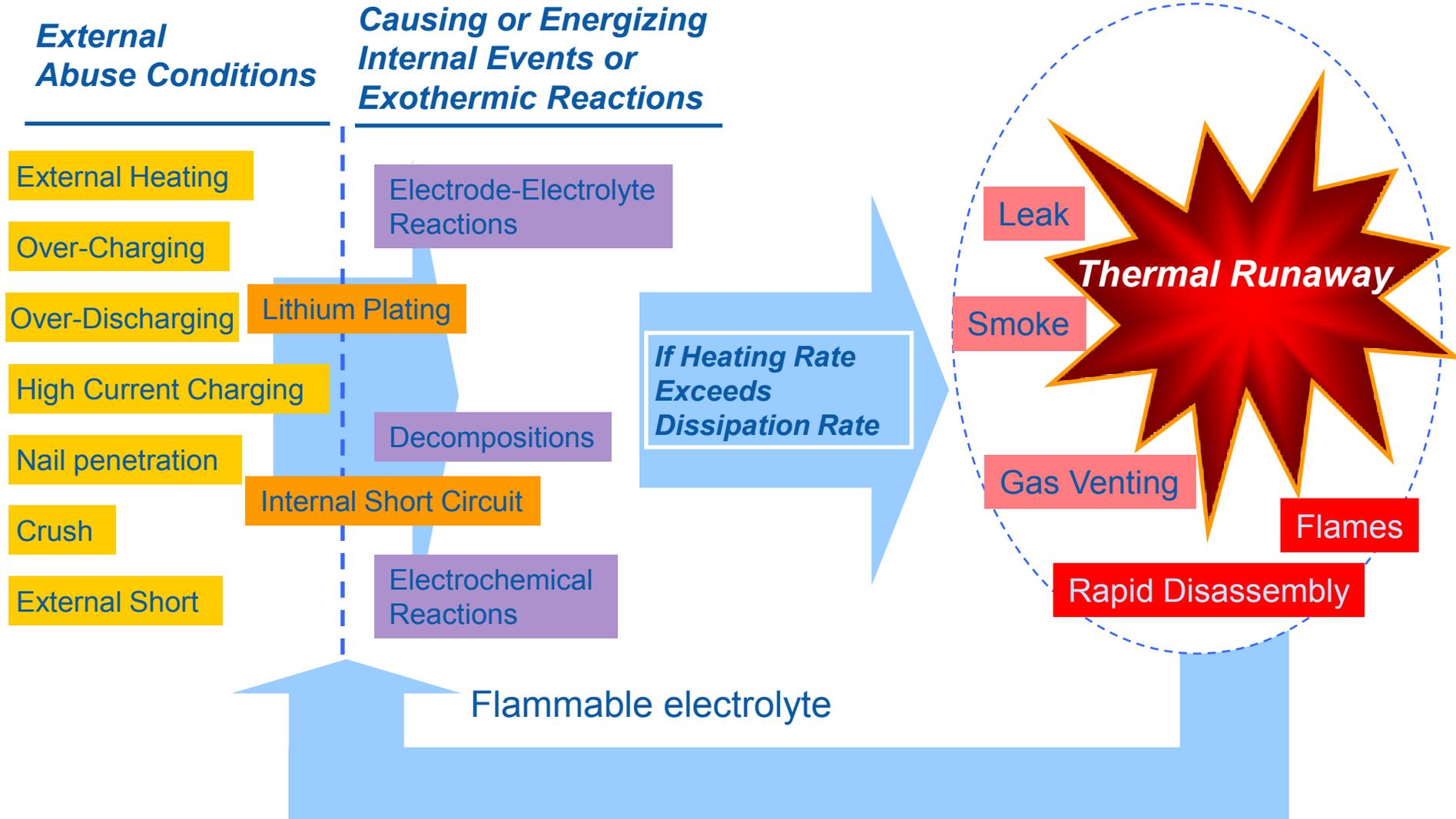
# Summary of Aging and Degradation

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Capacity decreases and resistance increases by:

- Both high and low SOC charge-discharge
- High temperatures
- Low temperatures during charging
- Surface chemistry (anode and cathode)
- Phase transitions/structural changes (cathode)

# Safety—Li-Ion Thermal Runaway



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# Energy Storage Requirements

**(Power, Energy, Cycle Life, Calendar Life and Cost)**

Vehicle size (weight and shape)

Electrification/hybridization purpose

- Start/stop
- Assist or launch
- Electric drive

Degree of hybridization

Driving profiles and usage

Auxiliary or accessory electrification

Expected fuel economy

Electric range

Energy storage characteristics (acceptable SOC range)

Vehicle simulation tools are usually used to estimate power and energy needs.  
**Economics and market needs are used to identify life and cost.**

# Energy Needs in Light-Duty Electric-Drive Vehicles

<p><b>Micro Hybrids</b> (12V-42V: Start-Stop, Launch Assist)</p> 	<p><b>Energy Storage Technology</b></p> <p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucap: Likely                      Ucap + VRLA: Possible</p>	<p>Min <b>in use</b> energy needed</p> <p>15-25 Wh</p>
<p><b>Mild/Med Hybrids</b> (42V-150V: Micro HEV Function + Regen)</p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Likely if engine is not downsized much                      Ucaps + VRLA: Possible</p>	<p>25-80 Wh</p>
<p><b>Full/Med Hybrids</b> (150V-350V: Power Assist HEV)</p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Possible                      Ucaps + (NiMH or Li-Ion): Possible</p>	<p>70-200 Wh</p>
<p><b>Fuel Cell Hybrids</b></p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Likely if fuel cell is not downsized                      Ucaps + (NiMH or Li-Ion): Possible</p>	<p>70-200 Wh</p>
<p><b>Plug-in HEV (and EV)</b></p> 	<p>NiMH: No                      Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps + high energy Li-ion: Possible</p>	<p>PHEV: 5-15 kWh (50-90 Wh*)</p> <p>EV: 20-40 kWh</p>

<http://www.nrel.gov/vehiclesandfuels/energystorage/pdfs/45596.pdf>

\* Energy for a ultracapacitor in combination with Li-Ion

# Power Needs in Light-Duty Electric-Drive Vehicles

<p><b>Micro Hybrids</b> (12V-42V: Start-Stop, Launch Assist)</p> 	<p><b>Energy Storage Technology</b></p> <p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucap: Likely                      Ucap + VRLA: Possible</p> <p>Power/Energy use = 200-300</p>	<p>Range of <b>Power</b> needed</p> <p>3-5 kW</p>
<p><b>Mild/Med Hybrids</b> (42V-150V: Micro HEV Function + Regen)</p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Likely if engine is not downsized much                      Ucaps + VRLA: Possible</p> <p>P/E use = 50-200</p>	<p>5-15 kW</p>
<p><b>Full/Med Hybrids</b> (150V-350V: Power Assist HEV)</p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Possible                      Ucaps + (NiMH or Li-Ion): Possible</p> <p>P/E use = 20-150</p>	<p>15-50 kW</p>
<p><b>Fuel Cell Hybrids</b></p> 	<p>NiMH and Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps: Likely if Fuel Cell is not downsized                      Ucaps + (NiMH or Li-Ion): Possible</p> <p>P/E use = 20-150</p>	<p>15-50 kW</p>
<p><b>Plug-in HEV (and EV)</b></p> 	<p>NiMH: No                      Li-ion: Yes                      Ucaps + high energy Li-ion: Possible</p> <p>P/E use = 3-8</p> <p>P/E use = 1.5-4</p>	<p>PHEV: 20-50 kW</p> <p>EV: 80-120 kW</p>

# USABC/FreedomCAR Battery Requirements



Developed jointly by U.S. DOE (with support from national labs), automotive OEMs (through USABC), with input from battery industry

Requirements and targets are specified to make EDVs eventually competitive with conventional ICE vehicles on a mass-produced scale

# Energy Storage Requirements for Micro Hybrids (at End of Life)

System Attributes	12V Start-Stop (TSS)		42V Start-Stop (FSS)		42V Transient Power Assist (TPA)	
	Discharge Pulse	4.2 kW	2s	6 kW	2s	13 kW
Regenerative Pulse	N/A		N/A		8 kW	2s
Cold Cranking Pulse @ -30°C	4.2 kW	7 V Min.	8 kW	21 V Min.	8 kW	21 V Min.
Available Energy (CP @1kW)	15 Wh		30 Wh		60 Wh	
Recharge Rate (kW)	0.4 kW		2.4 kW		2.6 kW	
Cycle Life / Equiv. Road Miles	750k / 150,000 miles		750k / 150,000 miles		750k / 150,000 miles	
Cycle Life and Efficiency Load Profile	UC10		UC10		UC10	
Calendar Life (Yrs)	15		15		15	
Energy Efficiency on UC10 Load Profile (%)	95		95%		95%	
Self Discharge (72hr from Max. V)	<4%		<4%		<4%	
Maximum Operating Voltage (Vdc)	17		48		48	
Minimum Operating Voltage (Vdc)	9		27		27	
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-30 to +52		-30 to +52		-30 to +52	
Survival Temperature Range (°C)	-46 to +66		-46 to +66		-46 to +66	
Maximum System Weight (kg)	5		10		20	
Maximum System Volume (Liters)	4		8		16	
Selling Price (\$/system @ 100k/yr)	40		80		130	

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# Energy Storage Requirements for Micro Hybrids (at End of Life)

System Attributes	12V Start-Stop (TSS)		42V Start-Stop (FSS)		48V Start-Stop (FSS)	
	Power (kW)	Time (s)	Power (kW)	Time (s)	Power (kW)	Time (s)
Discharge Pulse	4.2 kW	2s	6 kW	2s	13 kW	2s
Regenerative Pulse	N/A		N/A		8 kW	2s
Cold Cranking Pulse @ -30°C	4.2 kW	7 V Min.	8 kW	21 V Min.	8 kW	21 V Min.
Available Energy (CP @1kW)			30 Wh		60 Wh	
Recharge Rate (kW)			2.4 kW		2.6 kW	
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Self Discharge (72hr from Max. V)			<4%		<4%	
Maximum Operating Voltage (Vdc)	48		48		48	
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Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-30 to +52		-30 to +52		-30 to +52	
Survival Temperature Range (°C)	-66 to +66		-46 to +66		-46 to +66	
Maximum System Weight (kg)	10		10		20	
Maximum System Volume (Liters)	4		8		16	
Selling Price (\$/system @ 100k/yr)	40		80		130	

Discharge Power:  
6 kW for 2s

Cycle Life:  
750,000 (150,000 miles)

Available Energy: 30 Wh at 1 kW rate

Calendar life: 15 years

Weight and Volume Restrictions

Mass Produced System Price: \$80 (\$13.3/kW)

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# Energy Storage Requirements for Low-Voltage Mild Hybrids

## FreedomCAR 42 V Energy Storage System End-of-Life Performance Goals (August 2002)

42 Volt Targets Rev. August 2002	Start-Stop		M-HEV		P-HEV	
	Discharge Pulse Power (kW)	6	2 sec	13	2 sec	18
Regenerative Pulse Power (kW)	N/A		8	2 sec	18	2 sec
Engine-Off Accessory Load (kW)	3	5 min	3	5 min	3	5 min
Available Energy (Wh @ 3 kW)	250		300		700	
Recharge Rate (kW)	2.4 kW		2.6 kW		4.5 kW	
Energy Efficiency on Load Profile (%)	90		90		90	
Cycle Life, Miles/Profiles (Engine Starts)	150k (450k)		150k (450k)		150k (450k)	
Cycle Life and Efficiency Load Profile	Zero Power Assist (ZPA)		Partial Power Assist (PPA)		Full Power Assist (FPA)	
Cold Cranking Power @ -30°C (kW)	8	21 V Min.	8	21 V Min.	8	21 V Min.
Calendar Life (Years)	15		15		15	
Maximum System Weight (kg)	10		25		35	
Maximum System Volume (Liters)	9		20		28	
Selling Price (\$/system @ 100k/yr)	150		260		360	
Maximum Open Circuit Voltage (Vdc) after 1 sec	48		48		48	
Minimum Operating Voltage (Vdc)	27		27		27	
Self Discharge (Wh/day)	<20		<20		<20	
Heat Rejection Coefficient (W/°C)	N/A		N/A		>30	
Maximum Cell-to-Cell Temperature Difference (°C)	N/A		N/A		<4	
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-30 to +52		-30 to +52		-30 to +52	
Survival Temperature Range (°C)	-46 to +66		-46 to +66		-46 to +66	

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Available Energy (Wh @ 3 kW)	250		300		700	
Recharge Rate (kW)			2.6 kW			
Energy Efficiency on Load Profile (%)			90			
Cycle Life, Miles/Profiles (Engine Starts)			150k (450k)			
Cycle Life and Efficiency Load Profile		Zero Power Assist (ZPA)	Partial Power Assist (PPA)		Full Power Assist (FPA)	
Cold Cranking Power @ -30°C (kW)	8	21 V Min.	8	21 V Min.	8	21 V Min.
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Heat Rejection Coefficient	N/A		N/A		>30	
Maximum Cell-to-Cell Temperature Difference (°C)	N/A		N/A		<4	
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-30 to +52		-30 to +52		-30 to +52	
Survival Temperature Range (°C)	-46 to +66		-46 to +66		-46 to +66	

Discharge Power: 13 kW for 2s

Cycle Life: 450,000 (150,00 miles)

Available Energy: 300 Wh at 3 kW rate

Calendar Life at 30°C: 15 years

Weight and Volume Restrictions

Mass Produced System Price: \$260 (\$20/kW)

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# For Medium or Full Hybrids, and Fuel Cell Vehicles (at End of Life)

FreedomCAR Energy Storage System Performance Goals for Power-Assist Hybrid Electric Vehicles (November 2002)

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Power-Assist (Minimum)</i>	<i>Power-Assist (Maximum)</i>
Pulse Discharge Power (10s)	kW	25	40
Peak Regenerative Pulse Power (10s)	kW	20 (55-Wh pulse)	35 (97-Wh pulse)
Total Available Energy (over DOD range where power goals are met)	KWh	0.3 (at $C_r/1$ rate)	0.5 (at $C_r/1$ rate)
Minimum Round-trip Energy Efficiency	%	90 (25-Wh cycle)	90 (50-Wh cycle)
Cold Cranking Power at $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ (three 2-s pulses, 10-s rests between)	kW	5	7
Cycle Life for Specified SOC Increments	cycles	300,000 25-Wh cycles (7.5 MWh)	300,000 50-Wh cycles (15 MWh)
Calendar Life	years	15	15
Maximum Weight	kg	40	60
Maximum Volume	l	32	45
Operating Voltage Limits	Vdc	max $\leq 400$ , min $\geq (0.55 \times V_{\max})$	max $< 400$ , min $> (0.55 \times V_{\max})$
Maximum Allowable Self-discharge Rate	Wh/day	50	50
Temperature Range: Equipment Operation Equipment Survival	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-30 to +52 -46 to +66	-30 to +52 -46 to +66
Production Price @ 1,000,000 units/year	\$	500	800

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Peak Regenerative Pulse Power (10s)	kW	20 (55-Wh pulse)	
Total Available Energy (over DOD range where power goals are met)	KWh	0.3 (at $C_1/1$ rate)	0.5 (at $C_1/1$ rate)
Minimum Round-trip Energy Efficiency	%	90 (25-Wh cycle)	
Cold Cranking Power at $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ (three 2-s pulses, 10-s rests between)	kW	5	
		300,000 25-Wh cycles (7.5 MWh)	300,000 50-Wh cycles (15 MWh)
	years	15	15
Maximum Weight	kg	40	60
	l	32	45
Operating voltage Limits	Vdc	max $\leq 400$ , min $\geq (0.55 \times V_{\max})$	max $< 400$ , min $> (0.55 \times V_{\max})$
Maximum Allowable Self-discharge Rate	Wh/day	50	50
Temperature Range:	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-30 to +52 -46 to +66	-30 to +52 -46 to +66
Production Price @ 1,000,000 units/year	\$	500	800

Peak Power Discharge (10s) = 25 kW

Available Energy = 300 Wh at  $C_1/1$  rate

Cycle Life (charge sustaining) = 300,000 cycles (150,000 miles)

Calendar Life at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  = 15 years

Cost for Mass Produced System = \$500 (\$20/kW)

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# USABC Requirements of End of Life Energy Storage Systems for PHEVs

Characteristics at EOL (End of Life)		High Power/Energy Ratio	High Energy/Power Ratio
		Battery	Battery
Reference Equivalent Electric Range	miles	10	40
Peak Pulse Discharge Power (10 sec)	kW	45	38
Peak Regen Pulse Power (10 sec)	kW	30	25
Available Energy for CD (Charge Depleting) Mode, 10 kW Rate	kWh	3.4	11.6
Available Energy for CS (Charge Sustaining) Mode	kWh	0.5	0.3
Minimum Round-trip Energy Efficiency (USABC HEV Cycle)	%	90	90
Cold cranking power at -30°C, 2 sec - 3 Pulses	kW	7	7
CD Life / Discharge Throughput	Cycles/MWh	5,000 / 17	5,000 / 58
CS HEV Cycle Life, 50 Wh Profile	Cycles	300,000	300,000
Calendar Life, 35°C	year	15	15
Maximum System Weight	kg	60	120
Maximum System Volume	Liter	40	80
Maximum Operating Voltage	Vdc	400	400
Minimum Operating Voltage	Vdc	>0.55 x Vmax	>0.55 x Vmax
Maximum Self-discharge	Wh/day	50	50
System Recharge Rate at 30°C	kW	1.4 (120V/15A)	1.4 (120V/15A)
Unassisted Operating & Charging Temperature Range	°C	-30 to +52	-30 to +52
Survival Temperature Range	°C	-46 to +66	-46 to +66
Max. Current (10 sec pulse)	Amps	300	300
Maximum System Production Price (@ 100k units/yr)	\$	\$1,700	\$3,400

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# USABC Requirements of End of Life Energy Storage Systems for PHEV

40 Mile EV Range

Characteristics at EOL (End of Life)		High Power/Energy Ratio	High Energy Density
Reference Equivalent Battery Capacity			40
Peak Pulse Discharge Power			38
Peak Power Pulse Power (10 sec)			25
Available Energy			11.6
Available Capacity			0.3
Minimum Round-trip Energy Efficiency (USABC HEV Cycle)	%	90	90
Cold cranking power at -30°C, 2 sec - 3 Pulses			7
CD Life / Discharge Throughput			5,000 / 58
CS HEV Cycle Life, 50 Wh Profile	Cycles	300,000	300,000
Calendar Life			15
Maximum System Volume	Liter		80
Maximum Operating Voltage	V	400	400
Minimum Operating Voltage	V		>0.55 x Vmax
Maximum Self-discharge	wh/day	50	50
System Recharge Rate at 30°C	kW	1.4 (120V/15A)	1.4 (120V/15A)
Unassisted Operating & Charging Temperature Range	°C	-30 to +52	-30 to +52
Survival Temperature	°C	-66 to +66	-46 to +66
Max. Current (10 sec)	A	300	300
Maximum System Production Price @ 100k units/yr	\$	\$1,700	\$3,400

Peak Power Discharge (10S) = 38 kW  
C-rate ~ 10–15 kW

Available Energy = 11.6 kWh (ΔSOC = 70%)  
Capacity (EOL) = 16.6 kWh

Cycle Life (charge depleting) = 5,000 cycles

Cycle Life (charge sustaining) = 200K–300K cycles

Calendar Life at 35°C = 15 years

Cost for Mass Produced System = \$3,400  
(\$300/kWh available energy)

## USABC Goals for Advanced Batteries for EVs

<i>Parameter (Units) of Fully Burdened System</i>	<i>Minimum Goals for Long Term Commercialization</i>	<i>Long Term Goal</i>
Power Density (W/L)	460	600
Specific Power – Discharge, 80% DOD/30 sec (W/kg)	300	400
Specific Power – Regen, 20% DOD/10 sec (W/kg)	150	200
Energy Density – C/3 Discharge Rate (Wh/L)	230	300
Specific Energy – C/3 Discharge Rate (Wh/kg)	150	200
Specific Power/Specific Energy Ratio	2:1	2:1
Total Pack Size (kWh)	40	40
Life (Years)	10	10
Cycle Life – 80% DOD (Cycles)	1,000	1,000
Power & Capacity Degradation (% of rated spec)	20	20
Selling Price – 25,000 units @ 40 kWh (\$/kWh)	<150	100
Operating Environment (°C)	-40 to +50 20% Performance Loss (10% Desired)	-40 to +85
Normal Recharge Time	6 hours (4 hours desired)	3 to 6 hours
High Rate Charge	20-70% SOC in <30 min @ 150 W/kg (<20 min @ 270 W/kg Desired)	40-80% SOC in 15 min
Continuous Discharge in 1 Hour – No Failure (% of rated energy capacity)	75	75

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Specific Energy – C/3	150	200
Specific Power/Specific Energy	2:1	
Total Pack Size (kWh)	40	
Life (cycles)	10	10
Cycle Life (full charge depleting)	1,000	1,000
Power & Capacity Degradation (% of rated spec)	20	20
Selling Price – 25,000 units @ 40 kWh (\$/kWh)	<150	100
Operating Environment (°C)	-40 to +50 Performance Loss (10% Desired)	-40 to +85
Normal Recharge Time	6 hours (4 hours desired)	3 to 6 hours
High Power Capability	20-70% SOC in <30 min @ 150 W/kg (<20 min @ 270 W/kg Desired)	40-80% SOC in 15 min
Cost (\$/kWh)	75	75
Cost (% of rated energy capacity)		

Peak Power Discharge (10S) = 80 kW

Available Energy = 40 kWh at C/3 rate

Calendar Life at 30°C = 10 years

Cycle Life (full charge depleting) = 1,000 cycles (150,000 miles)

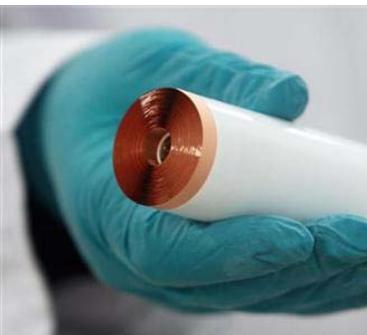
Cost for Mass Produced System = \$6,000 (\$150/kWh)

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# Summary:

## DOE and USABC Battery Performance Targets

DOE Energy Storage Goals	HEV (2010)	PHEV (2015)	EV (2020)
Equivalent Electric Range (miles)	N/A	10–40	200–300
Discharge Pulse Power (kW)	25	38–50	80
Regen Pulse Power (10 seconds) (kW)	20	25–30	40
Recharge Rate (kW)	N/A	1.4–2.8	5–10
Cold Cranking Power @ -30°C (2 seconds) (kW)	5	7	N/A
Available Energy (kWh)	0.3	3.5–11.6	30–40
Calendar Life (year)	15	10+	10
Cycle Life (cycles)	3,000	3,000–5,000, deep discharge	750+, deep discharge
Maximum System Weight (kg)	40	60–120	300
Maximum System Volume (l)	32	40–80	133
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-30 to +52	-30 to 52	-40 to 85



Source: David Howell, DOE Vehicle Technologies Annual Merit Review

# Outline of the Presentation

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Introduction to NREL

Introduction to HEVs, PHEVs and EVs

Battery Technologies for HEVs, PHEVs & EVs

Battery Requirements for EDVs

Concluding Remarks

# Integrating Cells into Packs

- **Safety** (abuse tolerance, one cell will have an event)
- Cost/Value
- Long life/Durable
- Manufacturability
- Recyclability
- Diagnostics
- Maintenance/Repair
- Packaging – Structural and connections
- Thermal Management – life (T), performance (T), safety
  - Impedance change with life – impact on thermal management and design for end of life
- Electrical Management – balancing, performance, life, safety
- Control/Monitoring
  - Gauge (capacity, power, life)

Cylindrical vs. flat/prismatic designs

Many small cells vs. a few large cells

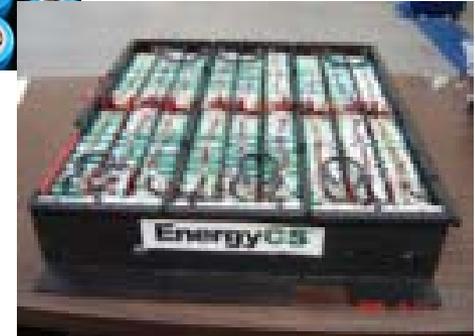
# Battery Packaging?

## Many small cells

- Low cell cost (commodity market)
- Improved safety (faster heat rejection)
- **Many interconnects**
- **Low weight and volume efficiency**
- Reliability (many components, but some redundancy)
- **Higher assembly cost**
- Electrical management (costly)



Source: Valance Technologies



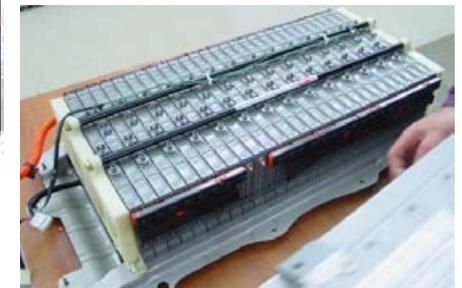
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## Fewer large cells

- **Higher cell cost**
- Increased reliability due lower part count
- Lower assembly cost for the pack
- Higher weight and volume efficiency
- **Thermal management (tougher)**
- Safety and degradation in large format cells
- Better reliability (lower number of components)



Source: Saft America



Source: Matt Keyser (NREL)

# Battery Packs in Some EDVs

## Chevy Volt



<http://autogreenmag.com/tag/chevroletvolt/page/2/>

## Nissan Leaf



<http://inhabitat.com/will-the-nissan-leaf-battery-deliver-all-it-promises/>

## Prius PHEV



[http://www.toyota.com/esq/articles/2010/Lithium\\_Ion\\_Battery.html](http://www.toyota.com/esq/articles/2010/Lithium_Ion_Battery.html)

## i-MiEV



[http://www.caranddriver.com/news/car/10q4/2012\\_mitsubishi\\_i-miev\\_u.s.-spec\\_photos\\_and\\_info-auto\\_shows/gallery/mitsubishi\\_prototype\\_i\\_miev\\_lithium-ion\\_batteries\\_and\\_electric\\_drive\\_system\\_photo\\_19](http://www.caranddriver.com/news/car/10q4/2012_mitsubishi_i-miev_u.s.-spec_photos_and_info-auto_shows/gallery/mitsubishi_prototype_i_miev_lithium-ion_batteries_and_electric_drive_system_photo_19)

## Ford Focus



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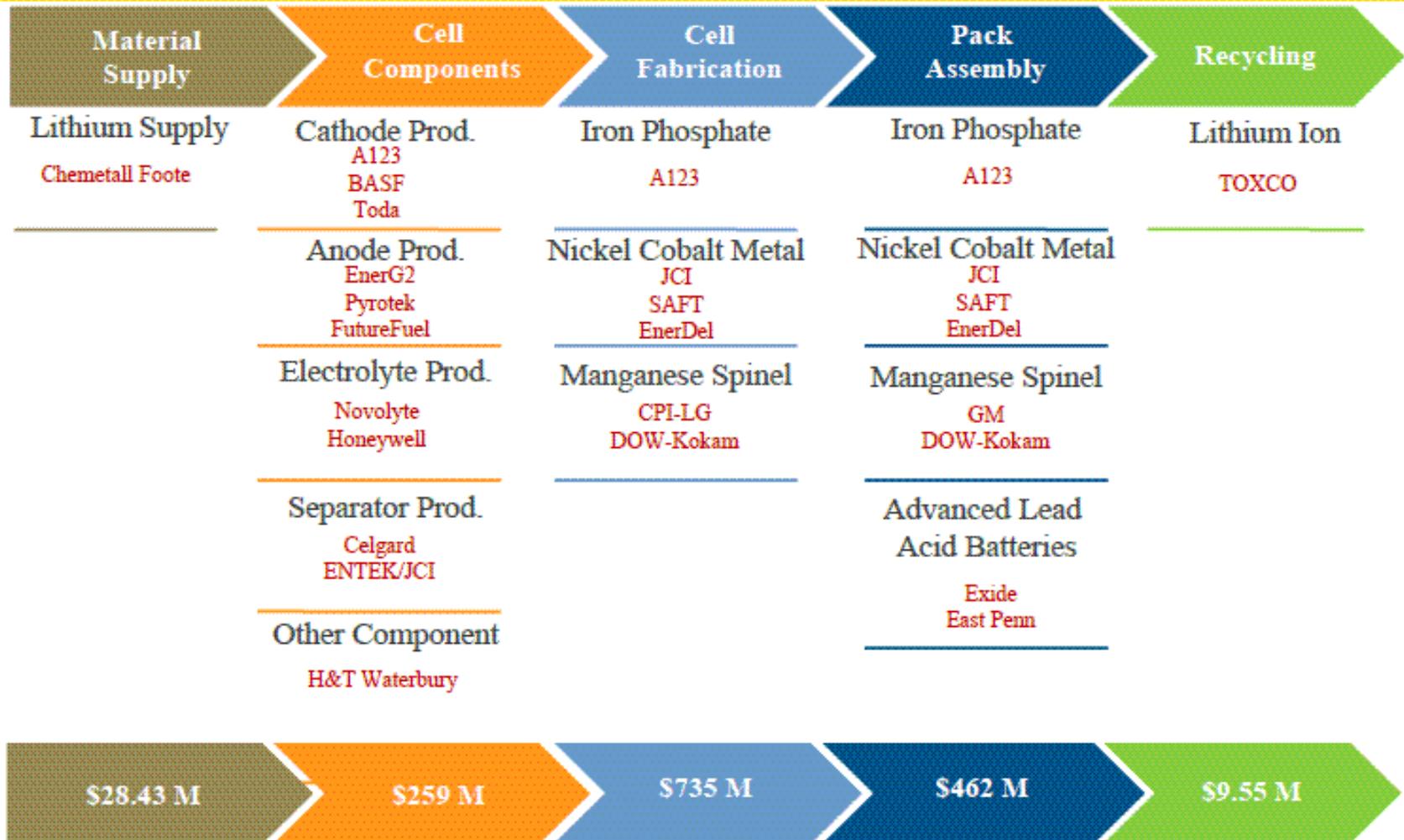
## Fiat 500 EV



<http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/79578/20101108/sb-limotive-samsung-sdi-chrysler-electric-car.htm>

# Investments in Factories to Reduce Battery Cost (based on Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)

## \$1.5 Billion for Advanced Battery Manufacturing for Electric Drive Vehicles “Commercial Ready Technologies”



Source: David Howell, Energy Storage Program Overview, 2010 DOE Annual Merit Review

# Battery Energy Requirements for Heavy-Duty EDVs

The energy efficiency of light-duty vehicles is about 200 to 400 Wh/mile

- 5 to 12 kWh battery for 30 miles
- 2-Second power: 30 to 60 kW
- P/E from 2 to 15

Sprinter PHEV consumes about 600 Wh/mile in charge-depleting (CD) mode

Heavy-duty vehicles could consume from 1,000 to 2,000 Wh/mile

- 30 to 60 kWh battery for 30-mile range
- Volume, weight, and cost are big issues
- Thermal management is a concern

# Examples of Medium- and Heavy-Duty EDVs



<http://green.autoblog.com/photos/fedex-hybrid-truck/>



<http://www.greenoptions.com/forum/thread/2029/coke-uses-hybrid-electric-trucks>



[http://articles.sfgate.com/2009-12-06/business/17182903\\_1\\_hybrid-garbage-trucks-volvo-group](http://articles.sfgate.com/2009-12-06/business/17182903_1_hybrid-garbage-trucks-volvo-group)



<http://www.gizmag.com/worlds-first-hybrid-refuse-truck-volvo-sweden/9131/>



<http://green.autoblog.com/2008/01/22/dc-auto-show-1-732-more-orders-for-gm-hybrid-buses/>



<http://www.hybridcars.com/news/greening-massive-government-vehicle-fleet-28337.html>



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# Examples of Medium- and Heavy-Duty EDVs and Their Batteries



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# An Example of an Investigation to Evaluate Medium-Duty Electric Drive Vehicles



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## Model-Based Analysis of Electric Drive Options for Medium-Duty Parcel Delivery Vehicles



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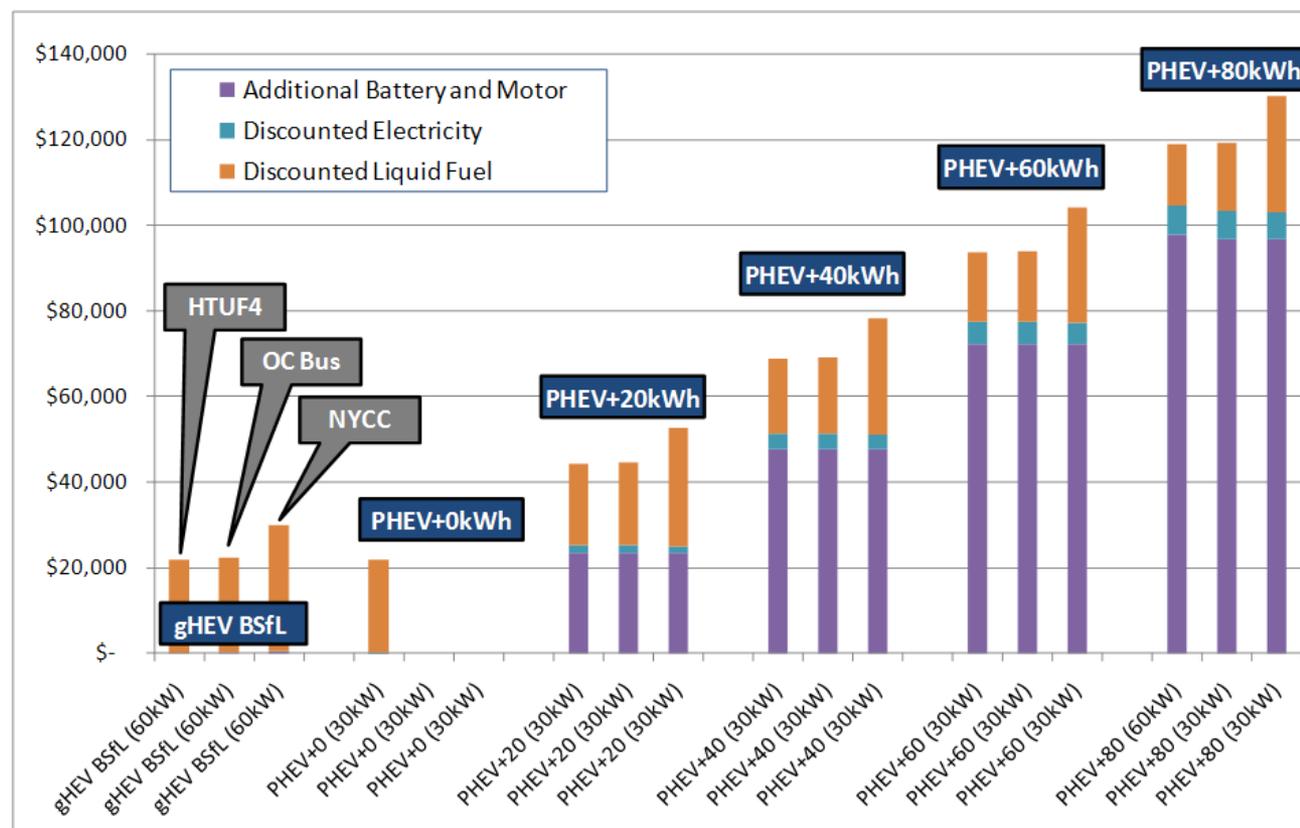
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# Example Results Comparing Different Electrification Options for a Medium-Duty Vehicle

Battery and fuel costs dominate economics; lowering battery costs is critical to EDV penetration. Optimizing route (intensity and distance) selection can minimize petroleum use and costs.

## 15-year Operating Costs

• \$3/gallon fuel, \$700/kWh ESS, 40 km/day



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# Concluding Remarks

- There are many types of electric drive technologies and thus battery solutions
- Batteries with high power-to-energy ratios are needed for HEVs
- Batteries with low power-to-energy ratios are needed for EVs and PHEVs
- NiMH batteries would be the technology of choice for HEVs for the next 5 years, and then they will be gradually replaced by Li-ion
- Li-ion batteries have the power and energy densities for PHEV and EV applications, but cost is an issue for mass-produced adoption
- There are a number of Li-ion chemistries with prismatic or cylindrical formats that could be mass produced in the market
  - Difficult to predict technology winner
  - Many companies are performing R&D and high-volume manufacturing in the United States, Japan, Korea, and China
- The key barriers to commercialization of PHEVs and EVs are battery life, packaging and cost (Recovery Act funding is expected to reduce battery cost)
- Battery technologies being developed for light duty vehicles can be used for medium- and heavy-duty applications

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