

Energy Storage Technologies: Issues, Advances, and DOE Program Support

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Drivetrain electrification is inherently efficient and a clear pathway to low-carbon transportation.

Vehicle Types and Benefits

HEV



Toyota Prius
50 MPG

- 1 kWh battery
- Power Rating: 150kW (200 hp)
- Vehicle Cost est \$23,000
- 5.7 cents/mile

PHEV



Chevy Volt
MPGe TBD

- 16 kWh battery
- Power Rating: 170kW (230 hp)
- Vehicle Cost est. \$41,000
- 3.5 cents/mile

EV



Nissan Leaf
All Electric

- ≥ 24 kWh battery
- Power Rating: ≥ 80 kW (107 hp)
- Vehicle Cost \$32,780
- 2.1 cents/mile

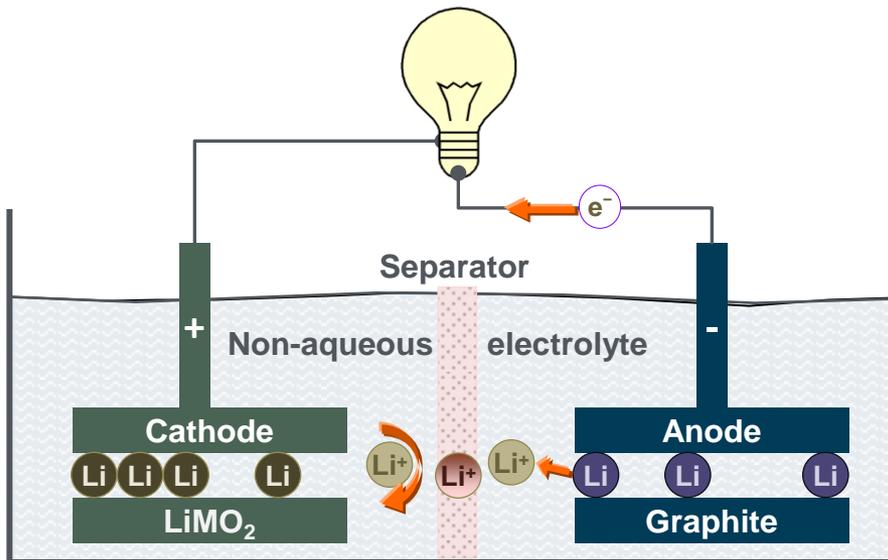
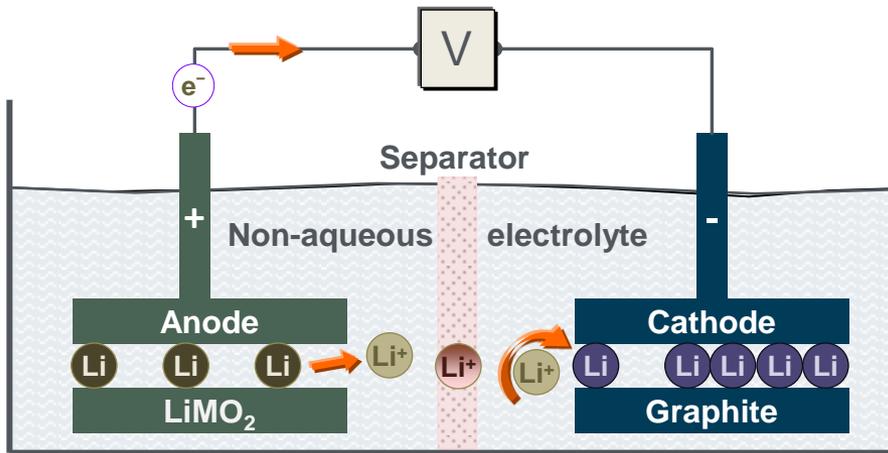
Batteries: Theoretical and Practical Properties

(Theoretical values: masses of active electrode and electrolyte components only)

System	Negative Electrode	Positive Electrode	OCV (V)	Th. Capacity (Ah/g)	Th. Energy (Wh/kg)	Pr. Energy (Wh/kg)
Lead – acid	Pb	PbO ₂	2.1	83	171	20-40
Ni-Cd	Cd	NiOOH	1.35	162	219	40-60
Ni-MH	MH alloy	NiOOH	1.35	~178	~240	60-80
Na-S (350°C)	Na	S	2.1-1.78 (2.0)	377	754	120-150
Na-MCl ₂ (300°C)	Na	NiCl ₂	2.58	305	787	80-100
Li-Ion	Li _x C ₆	Li _{1-x} MO ₂ (M=Co, Ni, Mn)	4.2-3.0 (4.0)	158 (for x=1.0)	633	100-150
Li-polymer (80-120°C)	Li	VO _x	3.3-2.0 (2.6)	~ 340	~ 884	~ 150

Lithium-ion systems offer the best near-term opportunities

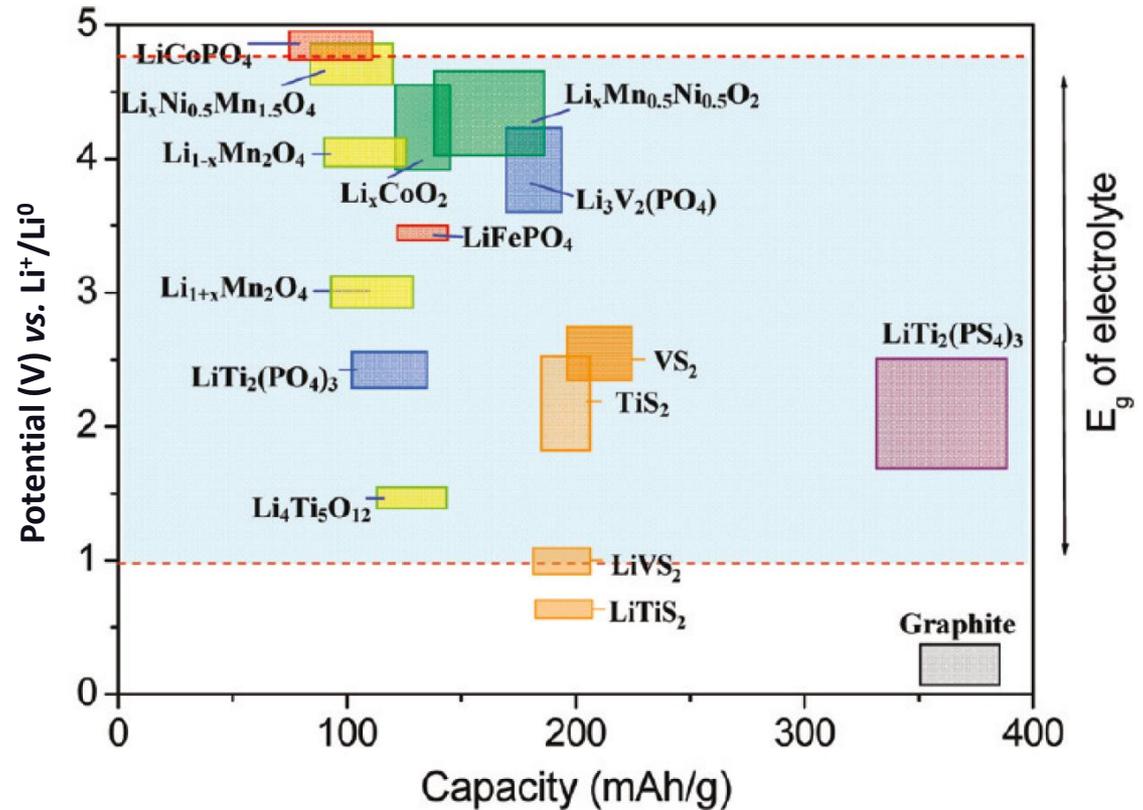
What lies ‘beyond lithium-ion’?: Li/polymer; Li-O₂, Li-S?



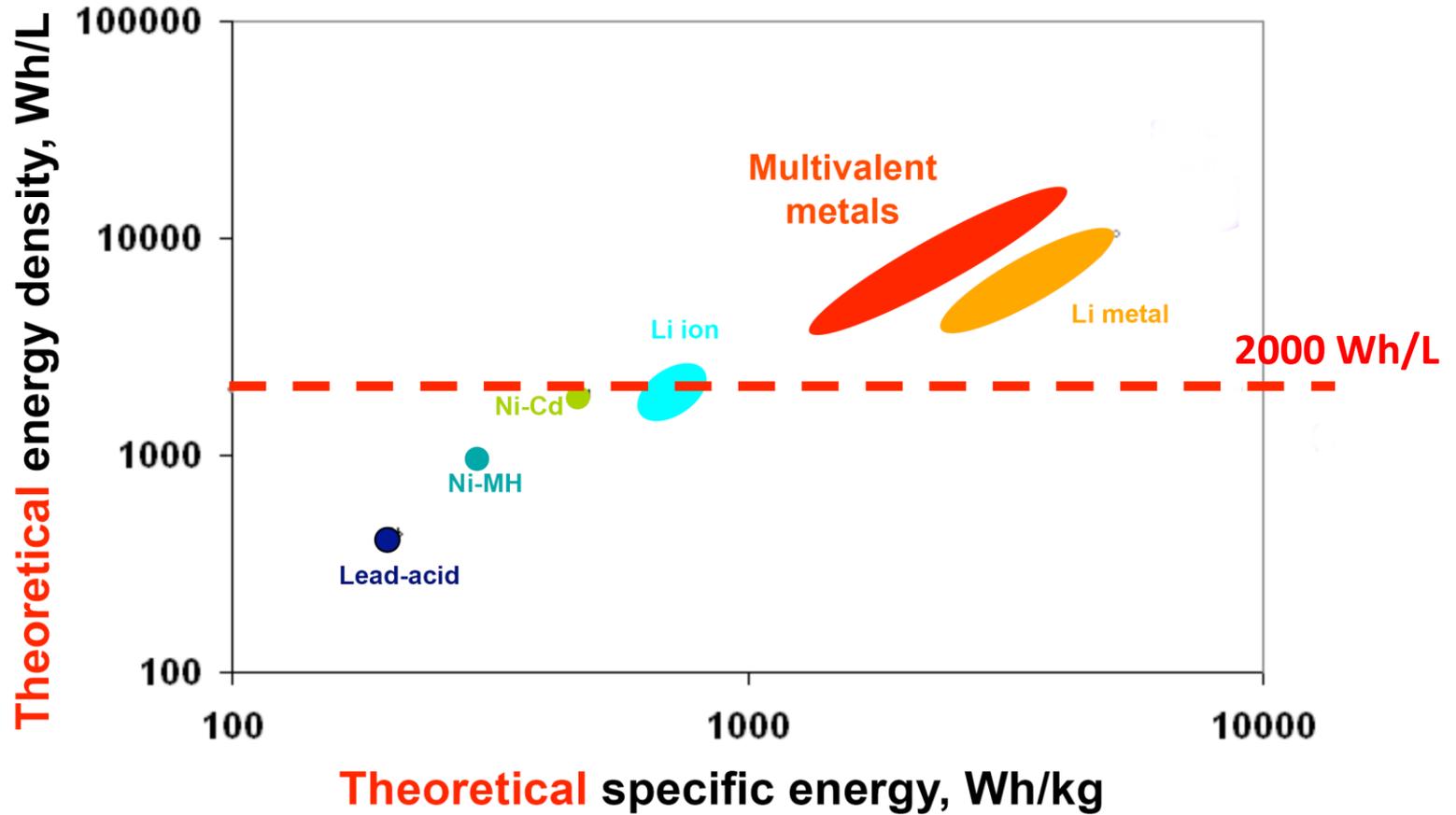
A Li-ion battery is a electrochemical device which converts stored chemical energy directly into electricity.

- During charging an external voltage source pulls electrons from the cathode through an external circuit to the anode and causes Li-ions to move from the cathode to the anode by transport through an liquid electrolyte.
- During discharge the processes are reversed. Li-ions move from the anode to the cathode through the electrolyte while electrons flow through the external circuit from the anode to the cathode and produce power.

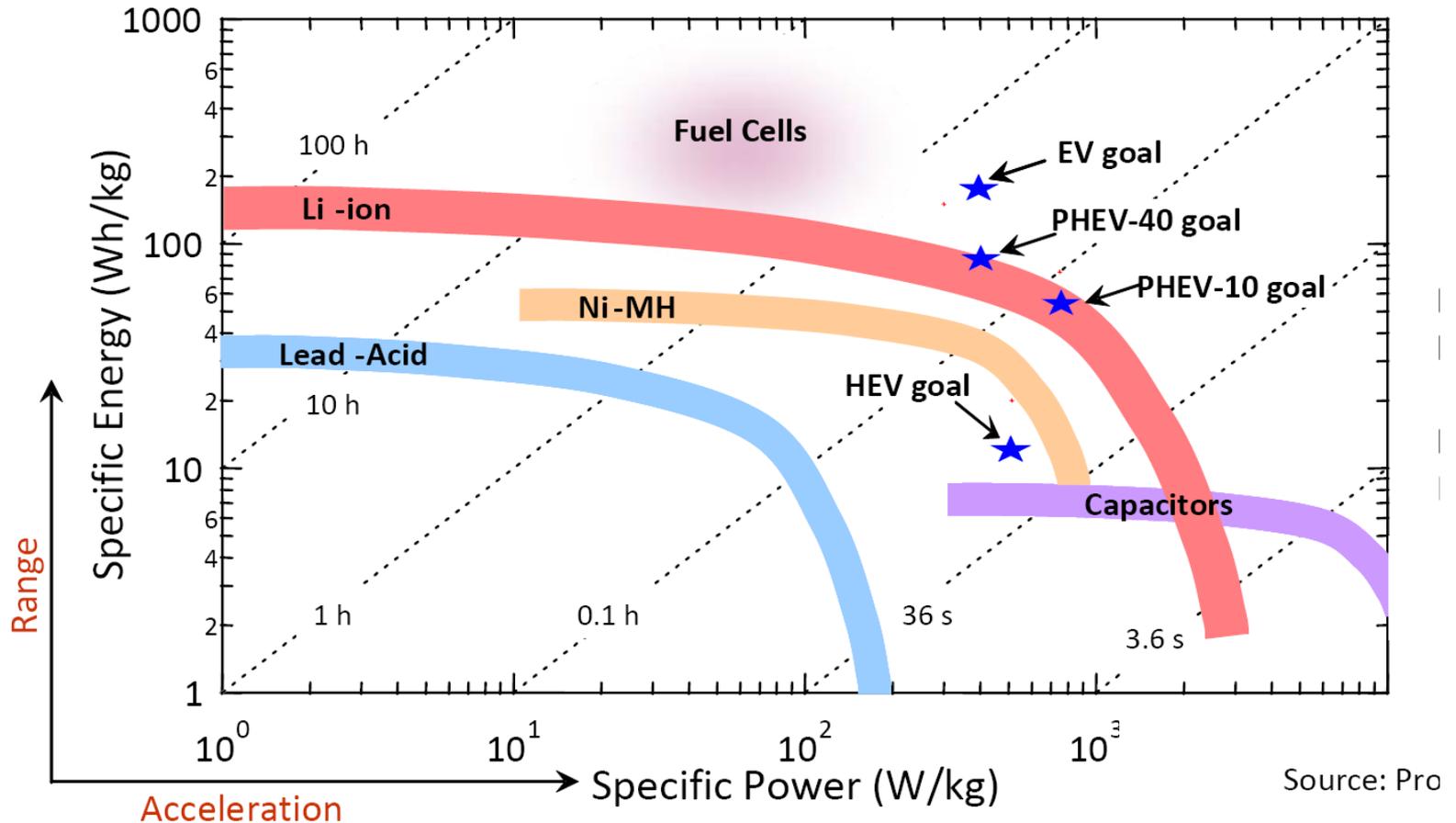
To a large extent, the cathode material limits the performance of current Li-ion batteries



Possible Performance Characteristics



Relative Performance of Various Electrochemical Energy-Storage Devices



Li-ion batteries must meet a range of performance criteria which vary in importance depending on the application.

Key Battery Attributes

- **Energy Density:** Total amount of energy that can be stored per unit mass or volume. How long will your laptop run before it must be recharged?
- **Power Density:** Maximum rate of energy discharge per unit mass or volume. Low power: laptop, i-pod. High power: power tools.
- **Low-Temperature Energy Density:** The amount of energy that can be recovered decreases at low temperatures due to slower charge and mass transfer.
- **Safety:** At high temperatures, certain battery components will breakdown and can undergo exothermic reactions.
- **Life:** Stability of energy density and power density with repeated cycling is needed for the long life required in many applications.
- **Cost:** Must compete with other energy storage technologies.

Next generation lithium-ion can increase the power and energy by 2X while decreasing cost by 70%

Anode

Today's Technology

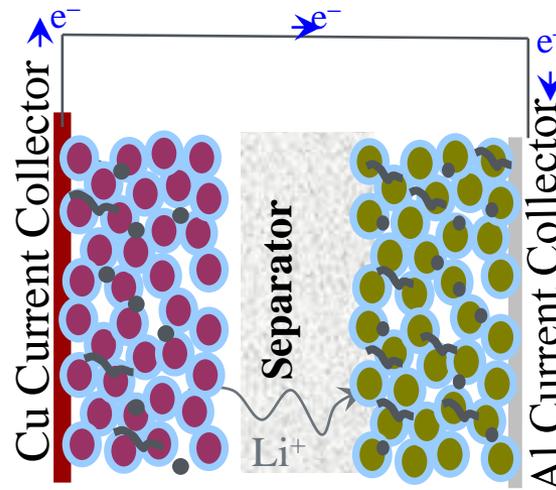
(300 mAh/g)

- Graphite
- Hard carbon

Next Generation

(600 mAh/g)

- Intermetallics and new binders
- Nanophase metal oxides
- Conductive additives
- Tailored SEI



Electrolyte

Today's Tech (4 volt)

Liquid organic solvents & gels

Next Generation (5 volt)

- High voltage electrolytes
- Electrolytes for Li metal
- Non-flammable electrolytes

Cathode

Today's Technology

(120-160 mAh/g)

- Layered oxides
- Spinel
- Olivines

Next Generation

(300 mAh/g)

- Layered-layered oxides
- Metal phosphates
- Tailored Surfaces

CHARTER: Develop battery technology that will enable large market penetration of electric drive vehicles.

- By 2014, develop a \$3,400 PHEV battery pack that can deliver a 40-mile all-electric range
- By 2020 develop a \$4,000 40 kWh EV battery

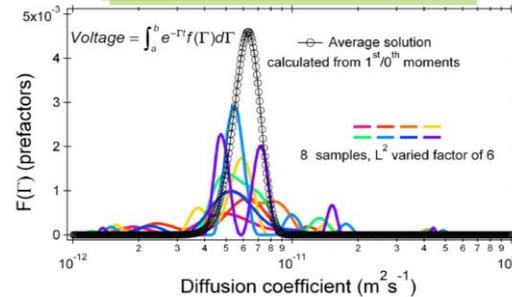
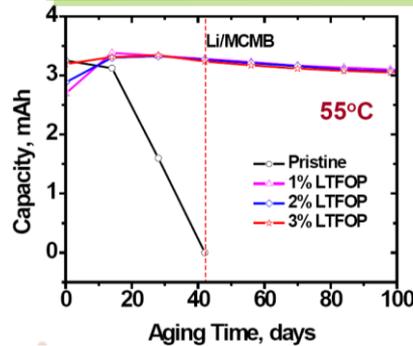
ENERGY STORAGE R&D

Battery Development
\$38M

Applied Battery Research for Transportation
\$12M

Exploratory Technology Research
\$22M

Battery Testing, Analysis & Design
\$15M



Battery Development & Cost Reduction

New Materials R&D, Diagnostics, Modeling

Next Generation Cell R&D

Standardized Testing Life/Cost Projections Design Tools

Commercial Application

- ❑ **1990s Nickel Metal Hydride**
 - ❑ Cobasys NiMH technology: Every HEV sold uses intellectual property developed in the DOE battery program. The US Treasury received royalty fees.

- ❑ **1998 High Power Lithium-Ion (HEVs)**
 - ❑ JCS nickelate technology: BMW, Mercedes and Azure Dynamics /Ford Transit Connect

- ❑ **2004 High Energy Lithium-Ion (EVs)**
 - ❑ **A123Systems nano iron phosphate technology:** Fisker, BAE, and Hymotion's Prius
 - ❑ **CPI/LG Chem manganese technology:** GM Volt extended range PHEV. Ford Focus EV, use

 COBASYS



Prius, Escape, Fusion



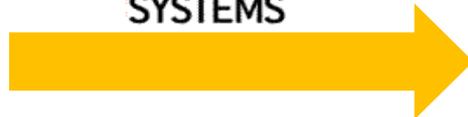
 Johnson Controls SAFT



Mercedes S400 HEV



 A123 SYSTEMS



Fisker PHEV



 **cpi** compact power, inc. / LG Chem



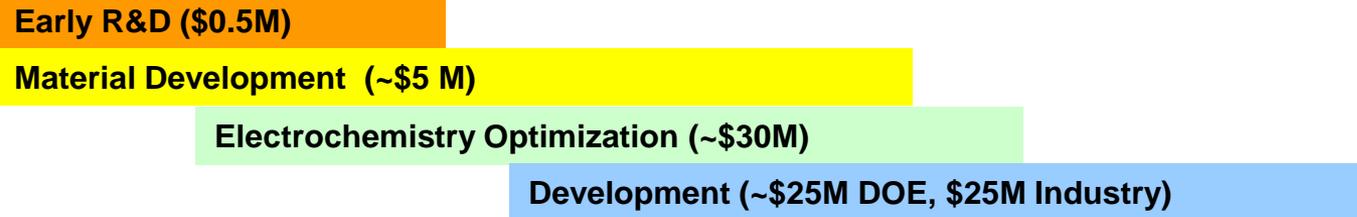
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Time to Market

From Lab to Commercialization

Johnson Controls LiNiCoAlO₂ (~\$60M/10+ year investment in Lab, University, Industry R&D)



Mercedes S400 HEV



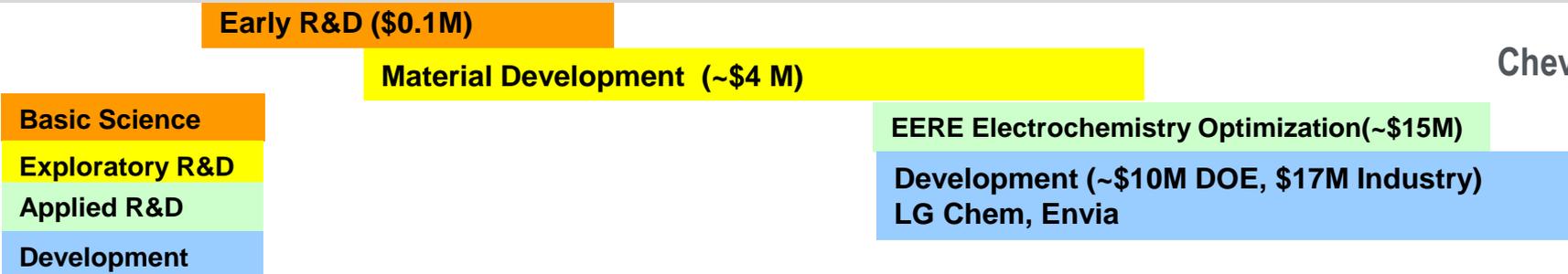
A123 Systems LiFePO₄(~\$20M/10+ year investment in Lab, University, Industry R&D)



Fisker PHEV



ANL Cathode Material (~\$29M/10+ year investment in Lab, University, Industry R&D)

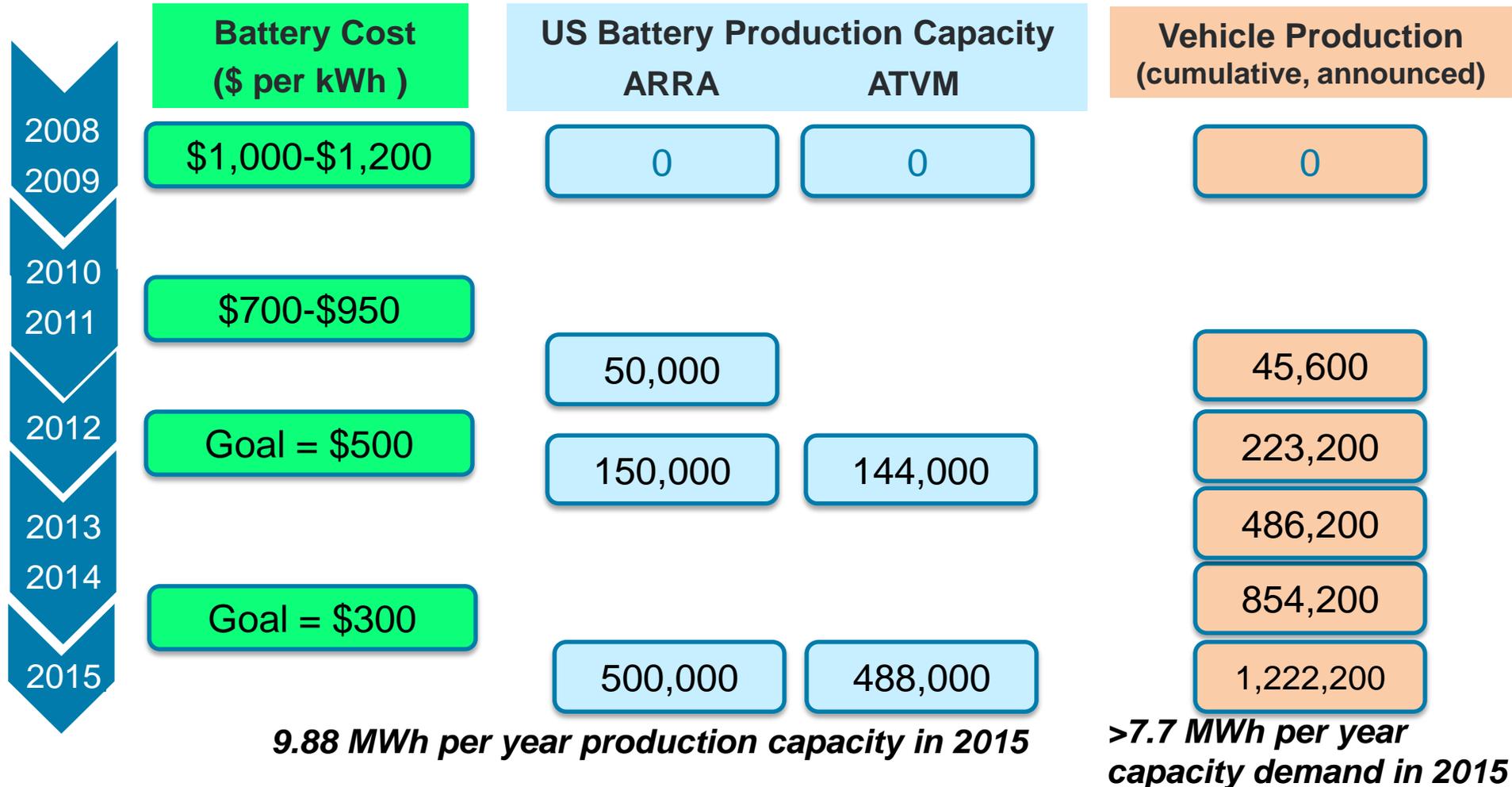


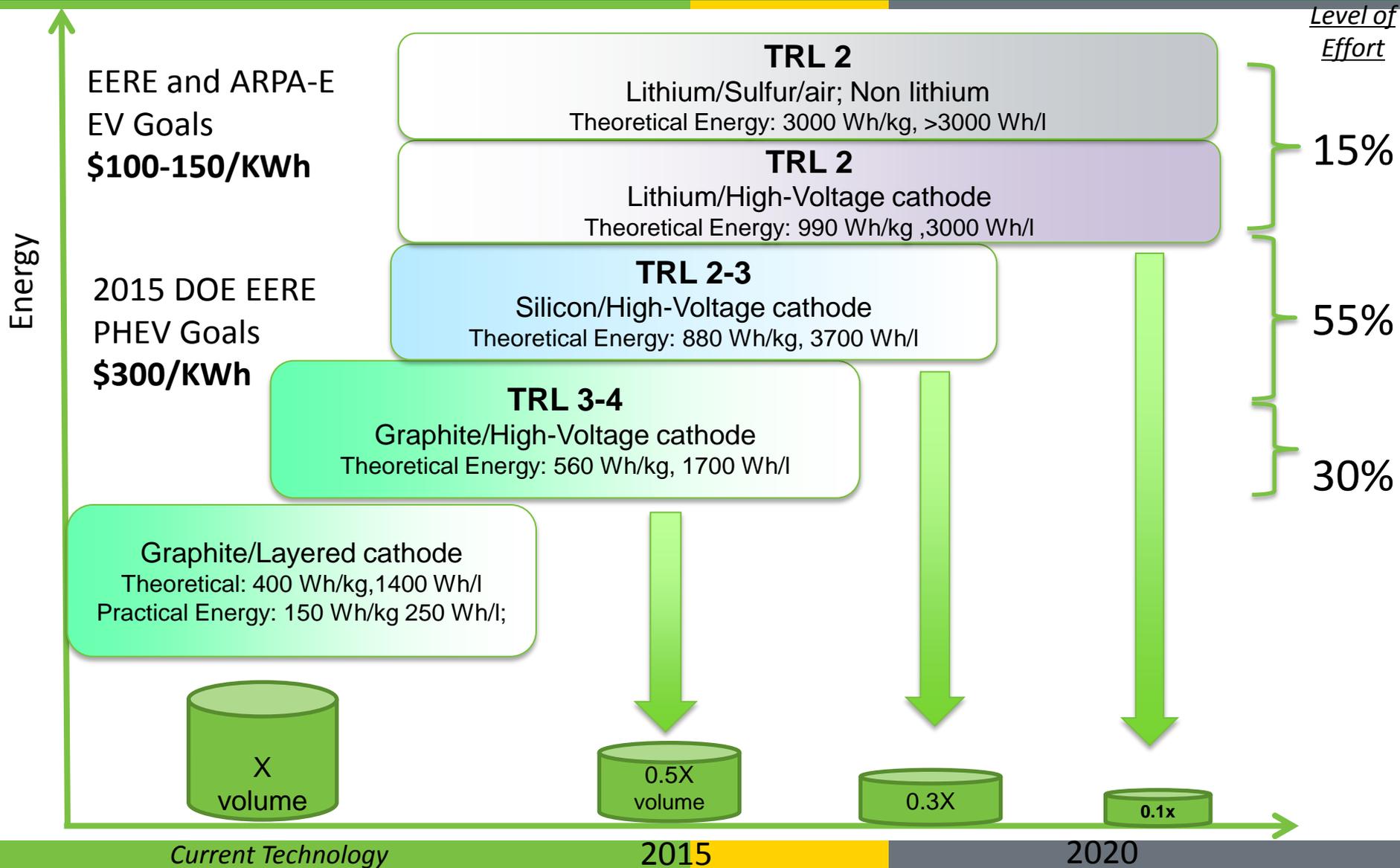
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On Track to Meet Administration's Goal of 1 Million EVs by 2015

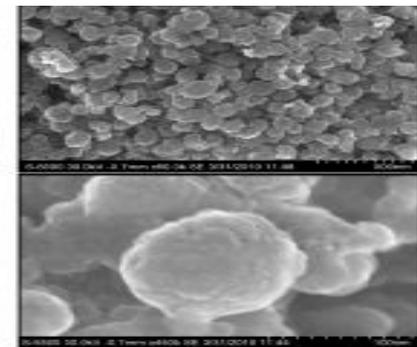




- Track record of success
 - DOE R&D has brought NiMH and Li-ion batteries into the automotive market
- Clear pathway to meet 2015 goals
 - On track to meet cost and performance targets
- Technologies in the pipeline to go beyond 2015
 - Research program focused on Li metal systems
 - Closely coordinated with ARPA-E and the Office of Science



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