

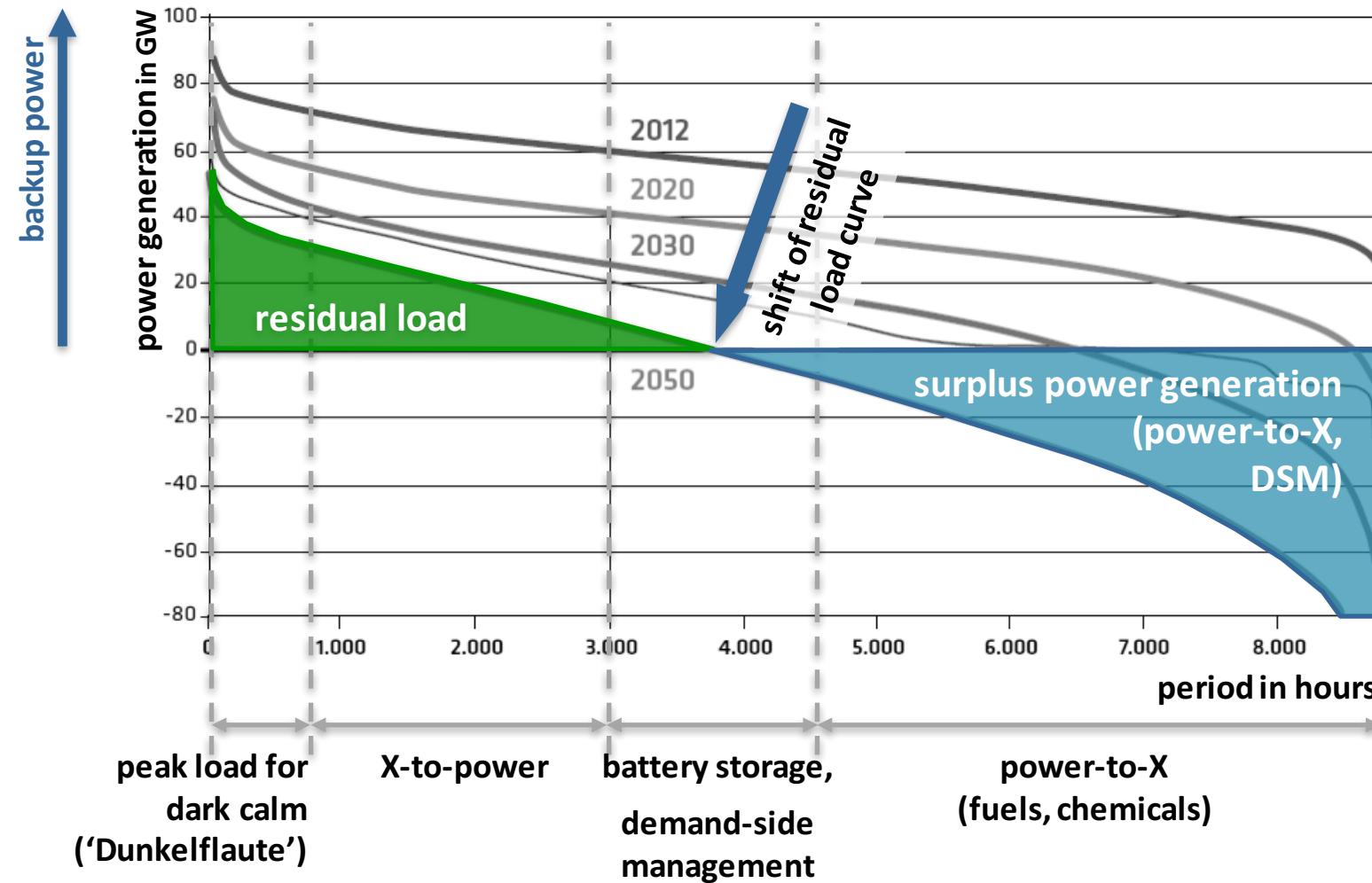
# Perspektiven und Limitierungen elektrochemischer Energiespeicher

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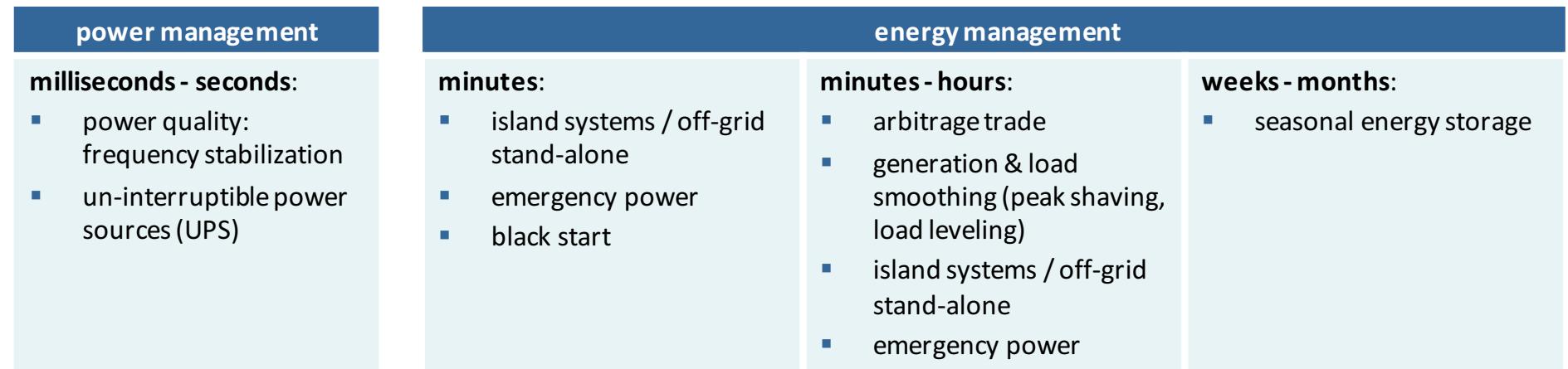
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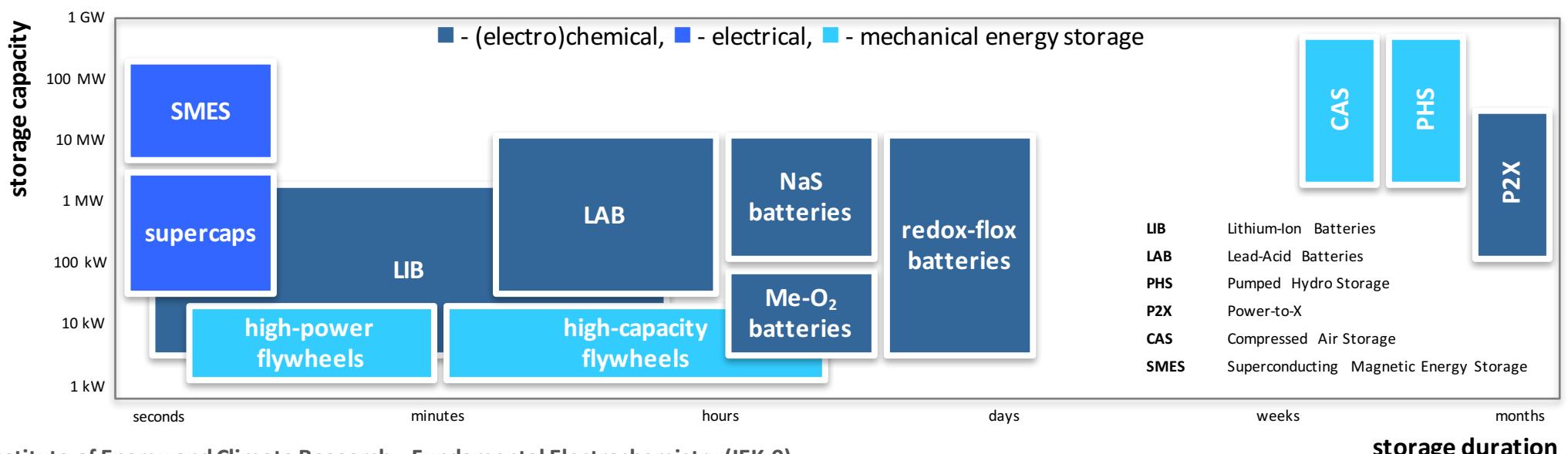
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# Szenarien und Technologien zur stationären Energiespeicherung



high cycle efficiency   
 moderate capacity 



# outline – storage-related issues for a transition of the energy system

## power management

1. short-term power regulation
  - lithium-ion batteries

## energy management

1. mid-term decentralized energy storage
  - advanced lithium-ion
  - post-lithium ion & post-lithium
2. long-term seasonal energy storage – power-to-gas
  - electrolysis (alk., PEM, SOEC)
3. power-to-X: e-fuels & e-chemicals
  - power-to-fuels (co-electrolysis)
4. X-to-power
  - fuel cells (PEM, SOFC)

## electro mobility

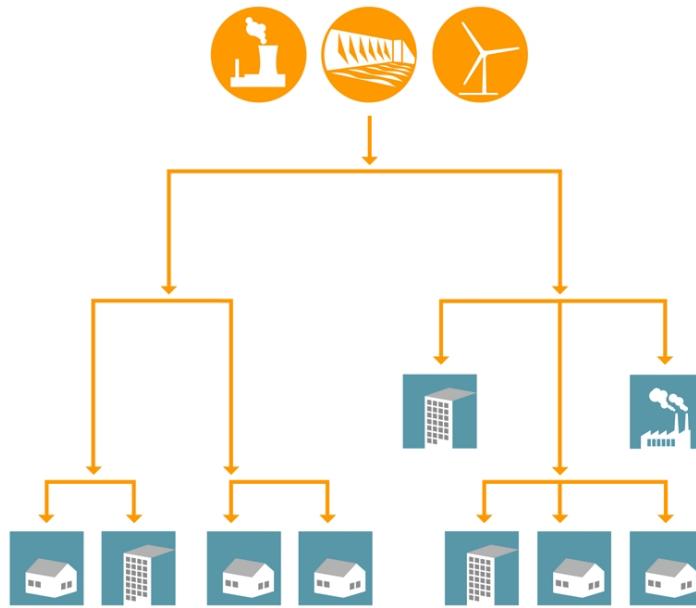
1. battery electric vehicles
2. fuel cell electric vehicles

short-term grid storage

5 MW / 25,000 LIBs, YOUNICOS

# future grids with renewables

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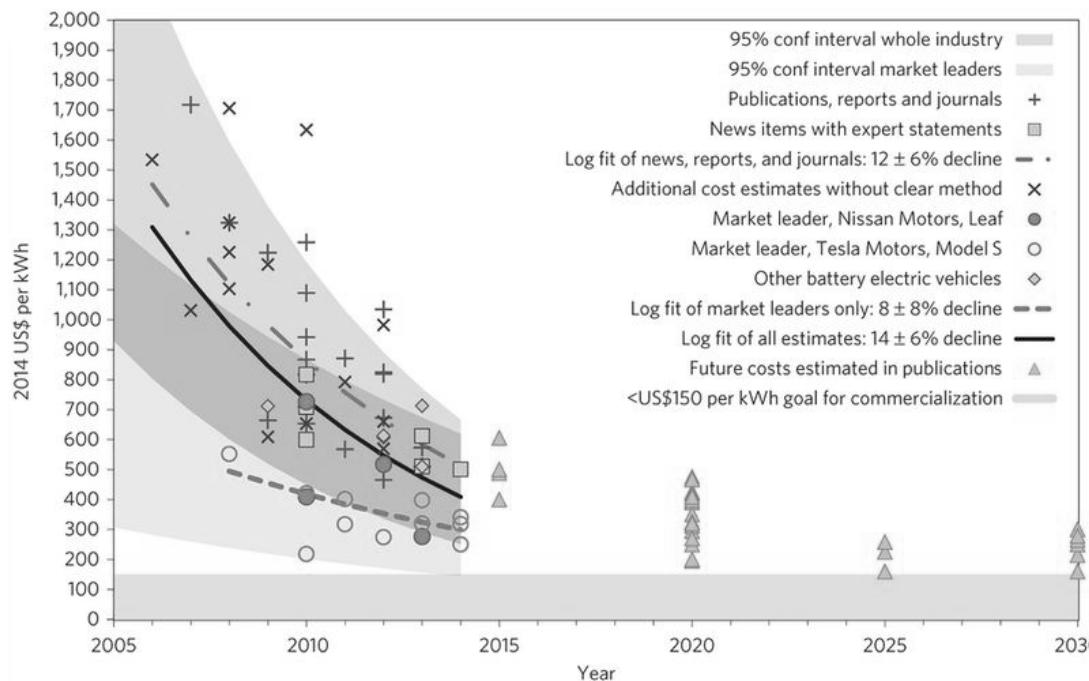


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# stationary grid storage – key requirements

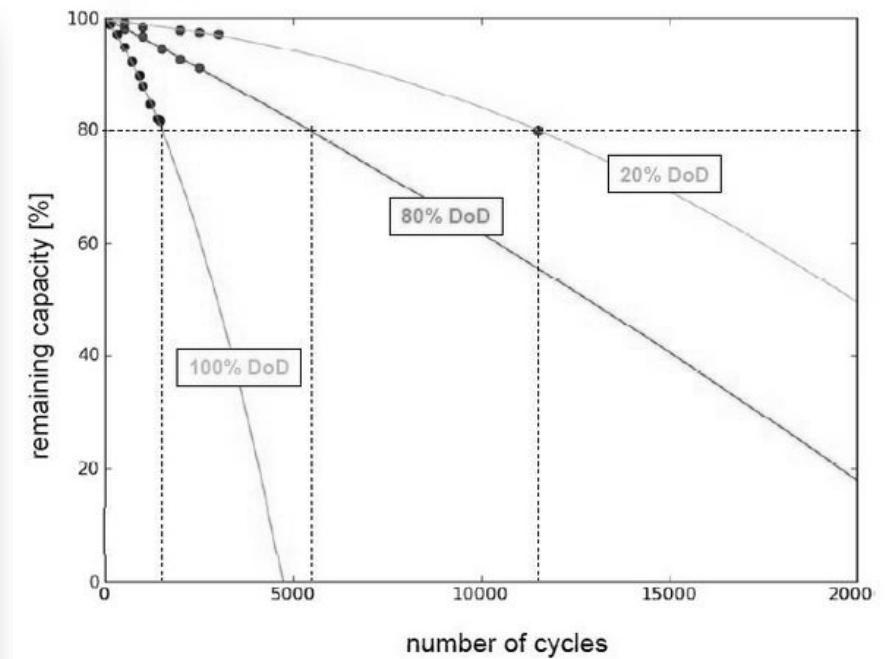
**cost ('economy of scale')**



source: Nykvist and Nilsson (2015)

target costs grid storage: **100 \$/kWh**

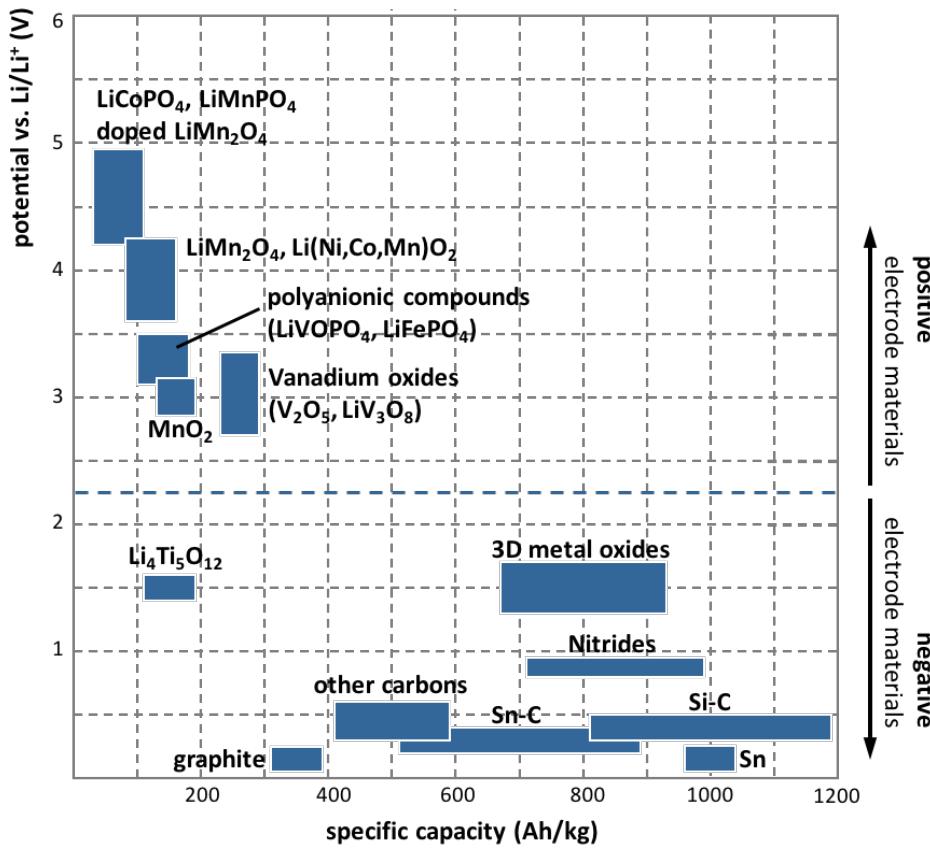
**cycle life ('aging')**



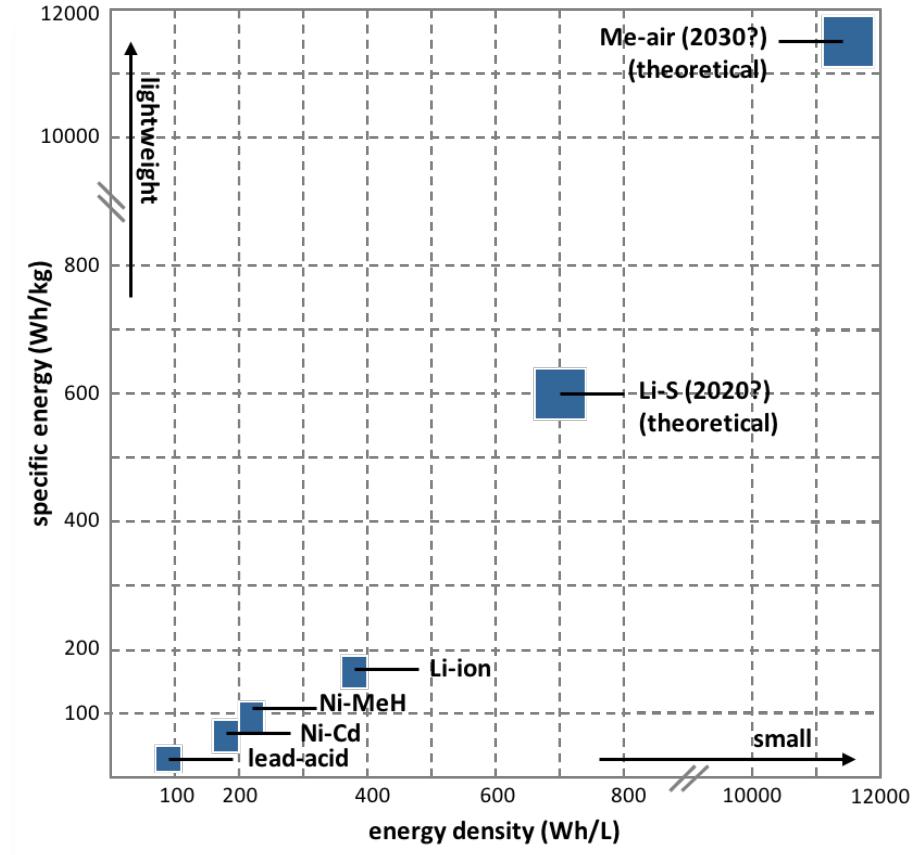
target lifetime grid storage: **7000 cycles**

# ansatz for improvement – enhanced energy density

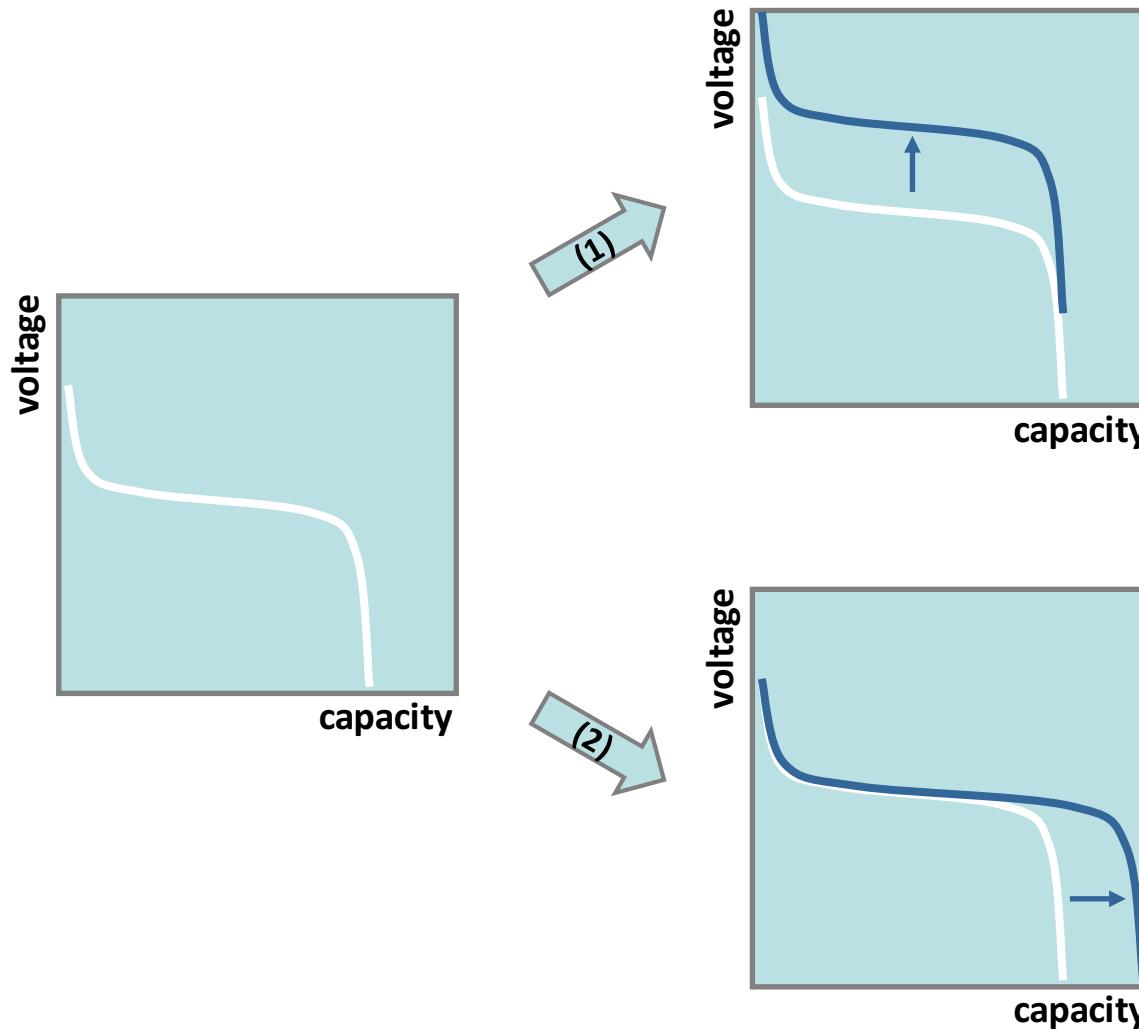
## ansatz 1: novel materials



## ansatz 2: novel concepts



# strategies for next-generation lithium-ion batteries: improved energy density



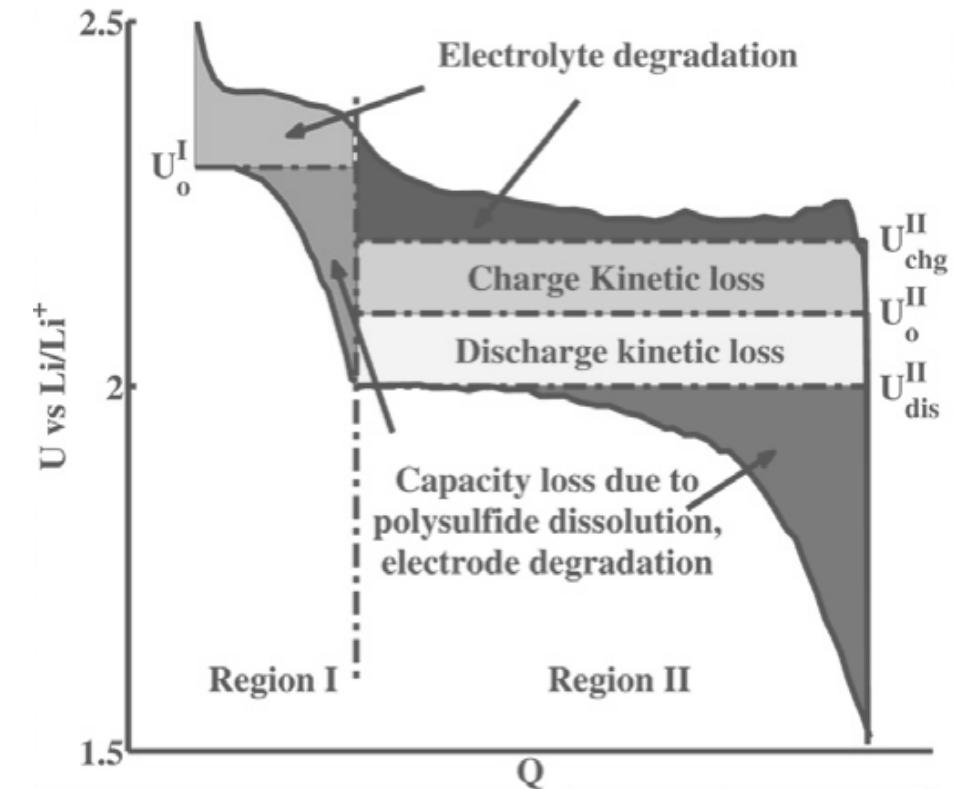
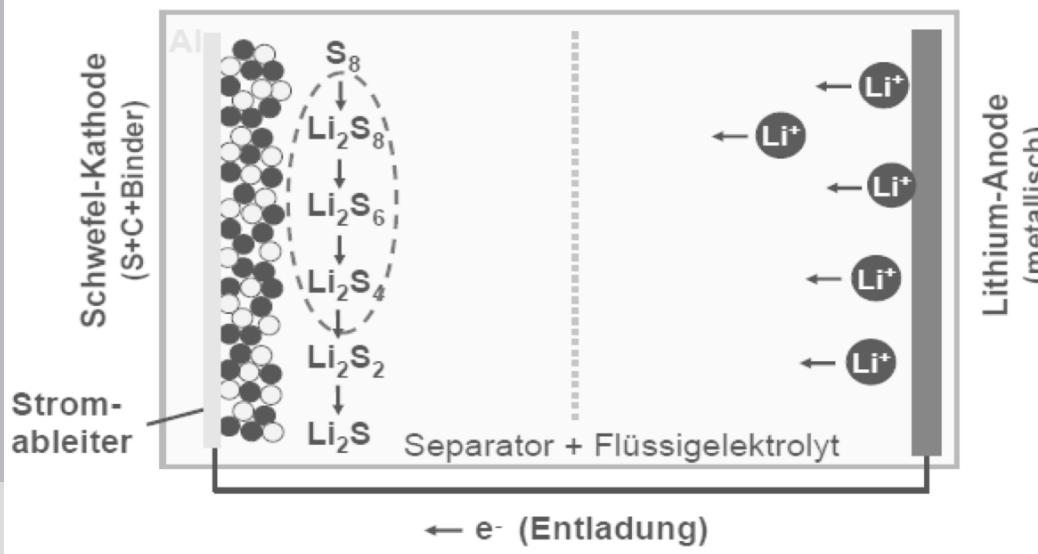
## high-voltage cathode materials:

- $\text{LiNi}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$   
(3D framework structure)
- voltage: 5 V
- capacity:  $140 \text{ mAhg}^{-1}$

## high-capacity cathode materials:

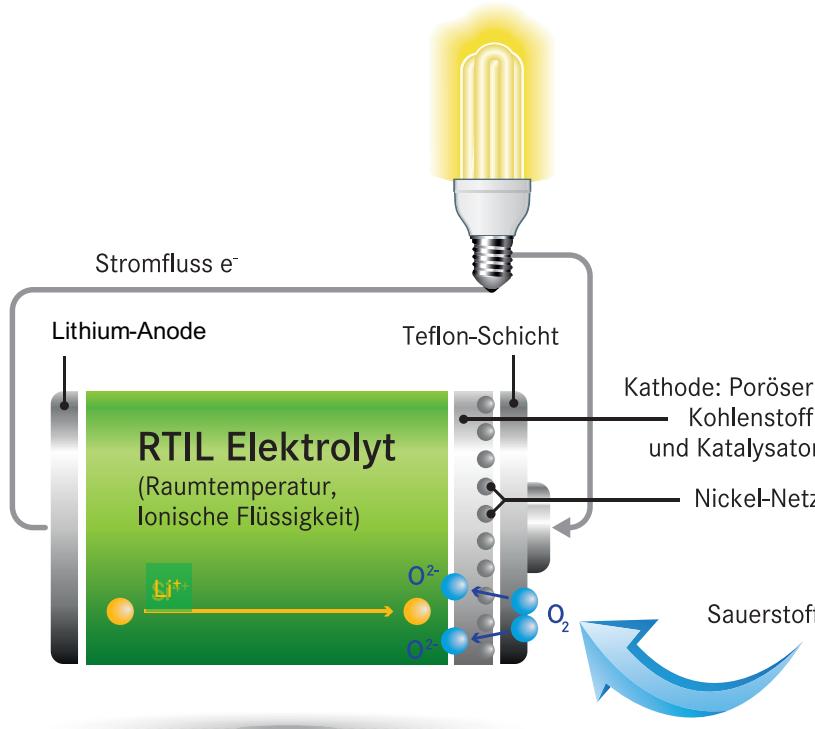
- $\text{Li}_2\text{MnO}_3 - \text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{1/3}\text{Co}_{1/3}\text{Mn}_{1/3})\text{O}_2$   
(2D layered structure)
- voltage: 4 V
- capacity:  $250 \text{ mAhg}^{-1}$

# post lithium-ion batteries – Li-S<sub>8</sub>

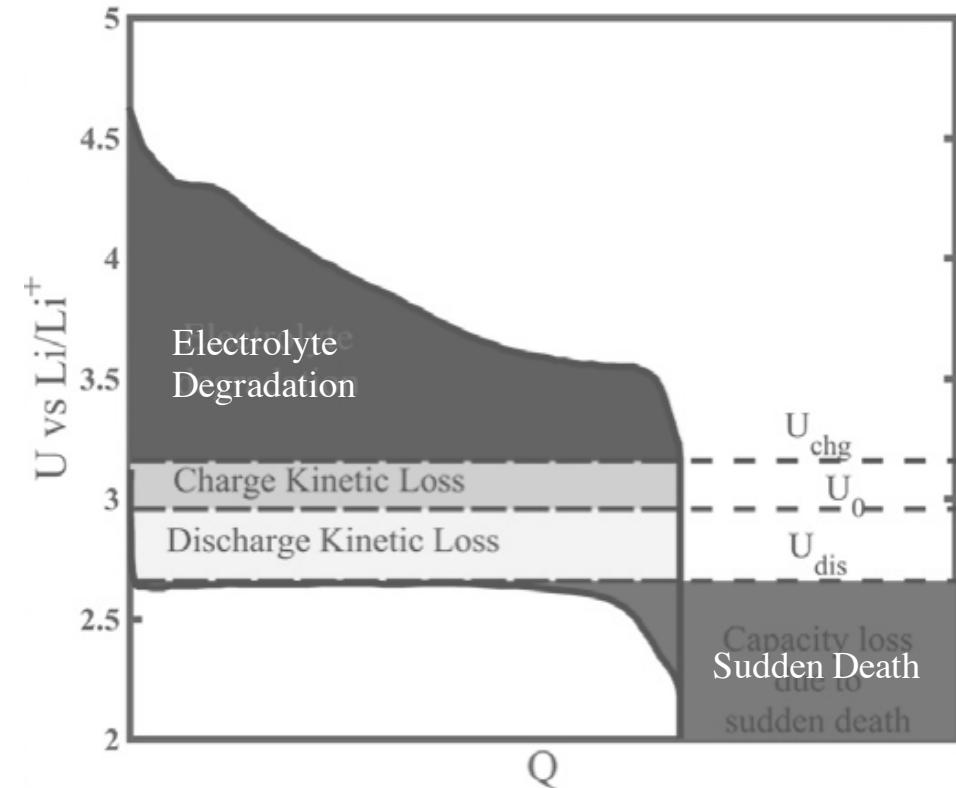


- electrically insulating redox pair ( $S_8/Li_2S$ )
- sulfur/polysulfide leaching into electrolyte
- instability of (available) electrolytes
- limited cycle life

# post lithium-ion batteries – Li-O<sub>2</sub>

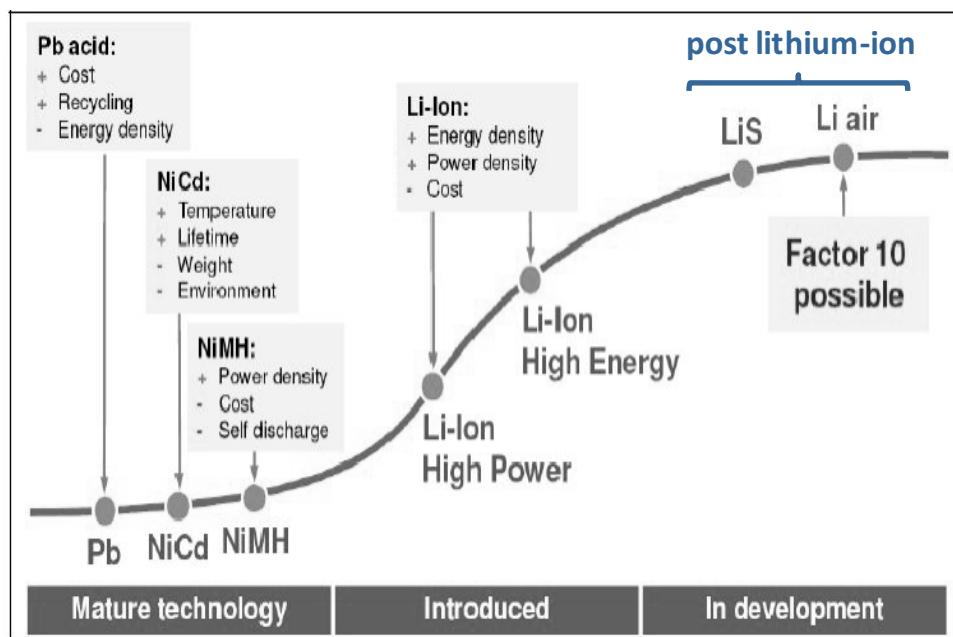


- reactivity of the O<sub>2</sub>-radical major obstacle:
  - common electrolytes decompose
  - catalysts enhance decomposition
  - reactivity with common binders such as PVDF
  - reactivity with carbon matrix to form Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>
- formation of atomic oxygen during recharge (Li<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposition)
- limited cycle life, efficiency

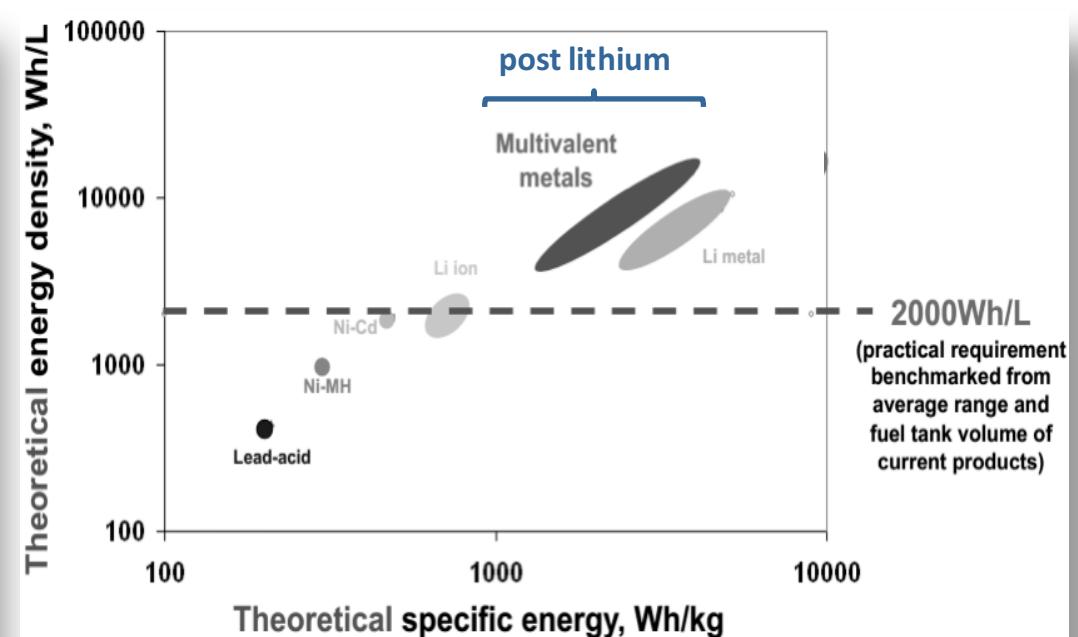


# post Lithium-ion & post-Lithium batteries

## post lithium-ion technologies



## post lithium technologies



### post Lithium-ion concepts:

- enhanced energy density
- challenge: improve cycle life

### post Lithium concepts:

- use of earth-abundant raw materials
- processing under ambient conditions
- challenge: improve cycle life

# post-lithium battery options – Me-O<sub>2</sub>

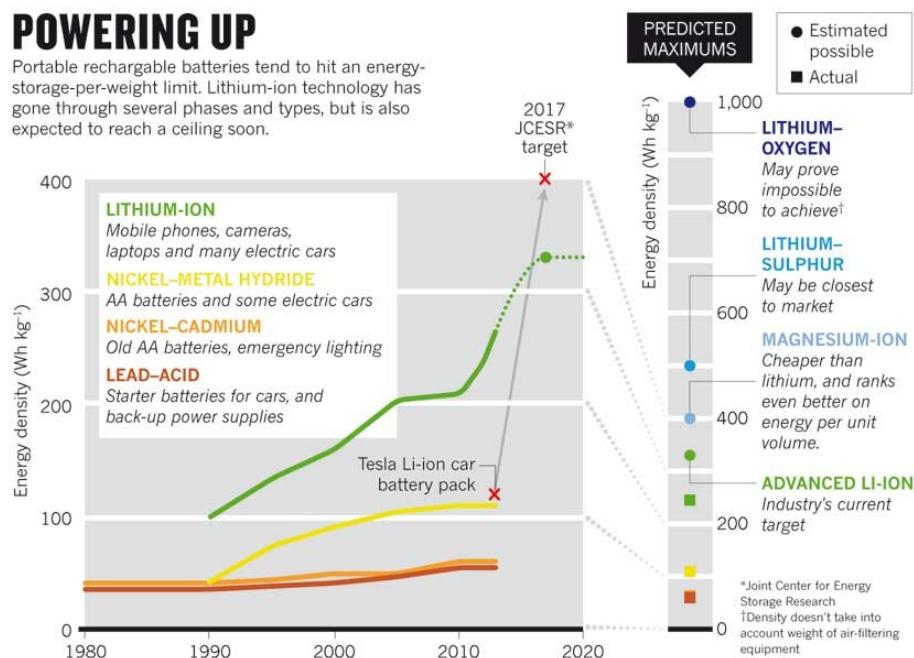
	Fe-O <sub>2</sub>	Zn-O <sub>2</sub>	Li-O <sub>2</sub>	Al-O <sub>2</sub>	Si-O <sub>2</sub>
<b>specific energy</b>	80 Wh/kg (theo. 1000 Wh/kg)	150 Wh/kg (theo. 1084 Wh/kg)	600 Wh/kg (theo. 11246 Wh/kg)	500 Wh/kg (theo. 8146 Wh/kg)	400 Wh/kg (theo. 8470 Wh/kg)
<b>cycleability (@ 80% DOD)</b>	> 1000 cycles	< 500 cycles (limited by Zn dendrites)	< 100 cycles (limited by disproportionation reactions)	10 cycles	---
<b>cost</b>	< 100 € / kWh	< 200 € / kWh	500 € / kWh	< 200 € / kWh	< 200 € / kWh
<b>safety</b>	good	good	risks associated to Li-metal	good	good
<b>complexity of design</b>	medium / low	medium / high	high	medium / high	medium / low

# post lithium technology – roadmap & ‘hype chart’

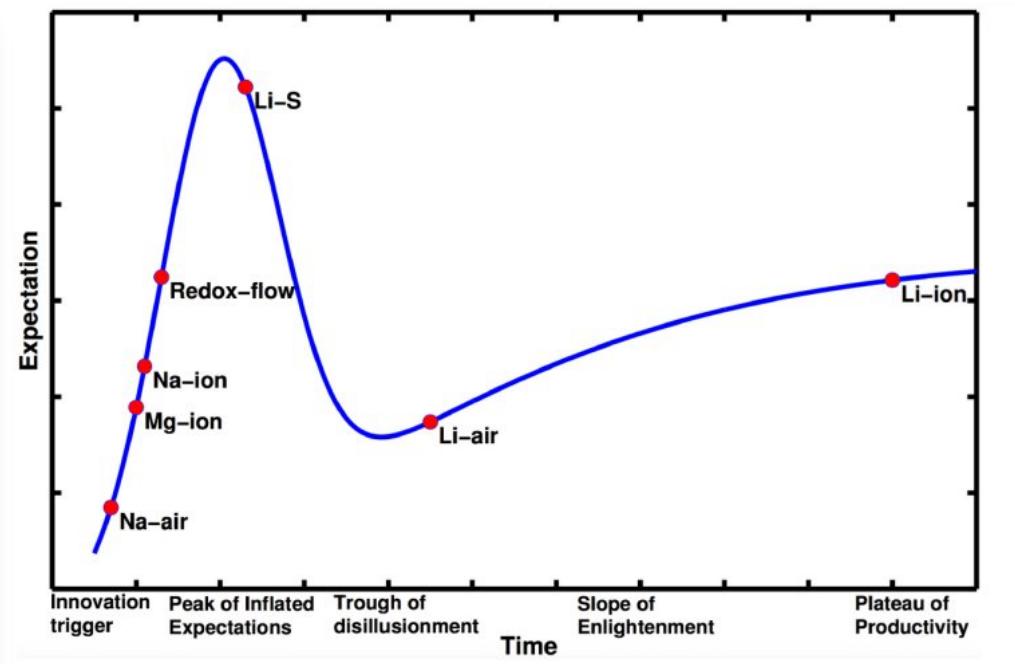
## roadmap for post-lithium batteries

### POWERING UP

Portable rechargeable batteries tend to hit an energy-storage-per-weight limit. Lithium-ion technology has gone through several phases and types, but is also expected to reach a ceiling soon.



## different iterations of product cycles ('hype chart')



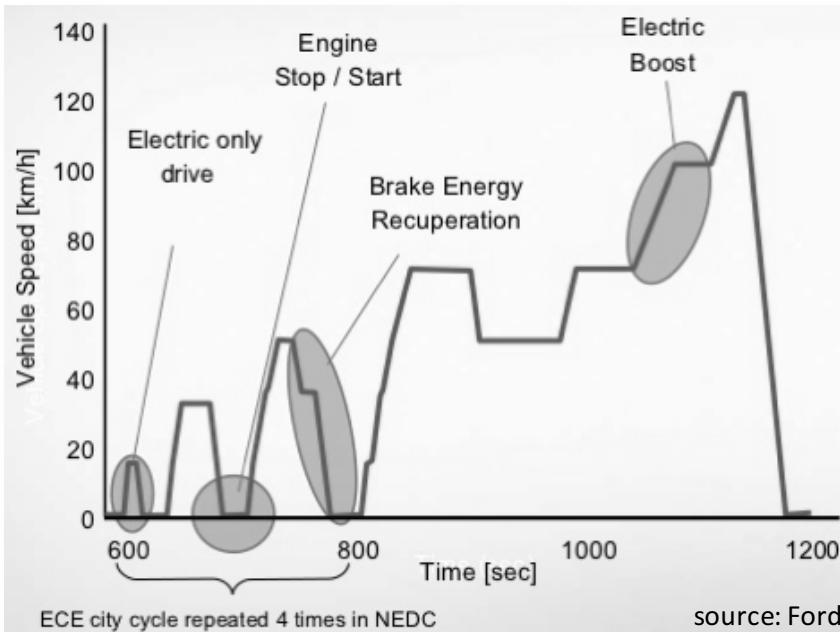
courtesy of IBM Almaden

O. Sapunkov et al., Transl. Mater. Res. **2** (2015) 045002.

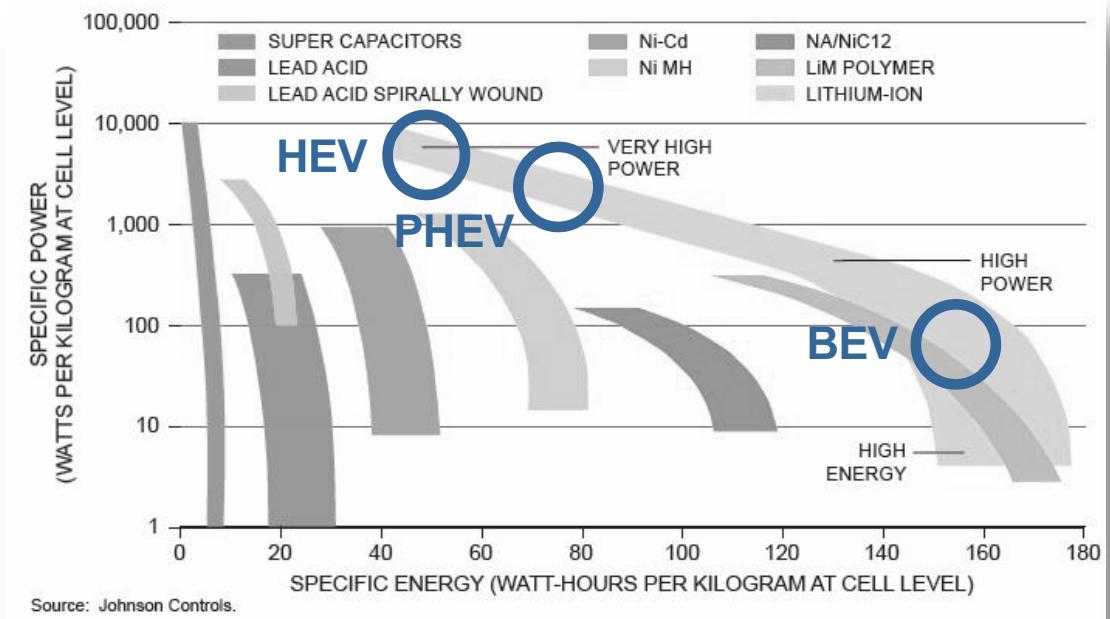


# electromobility – technical key requirements

## basic functions of electrified powertrains



## energy vs. power density (Ragone plot)



tradeoff between power- and energy density

# electro-mobility – objectives



## high safety & reliability

- status: 'thermal runaway'
- goal: safe operation



## low cost

- status: 150-200 EUR / kWh
- goal: < 100 EUR / kWh



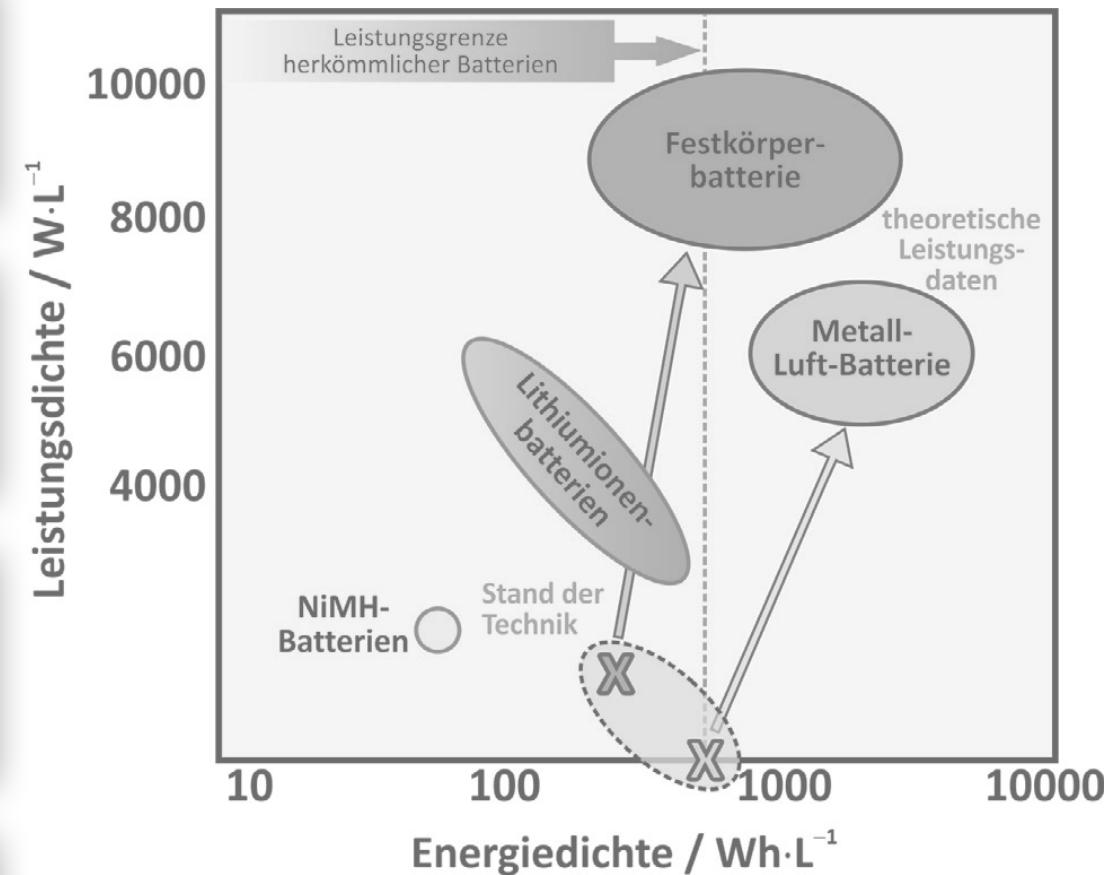
## high energy & power density

- status: 520 Wh/L
- goal: ~ 800 Wh/L



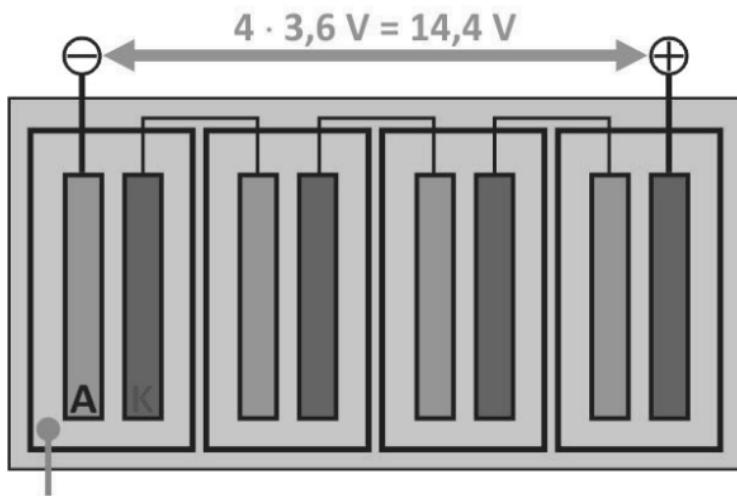
## long lifetime

- status: < 10y
- goal: > 10y

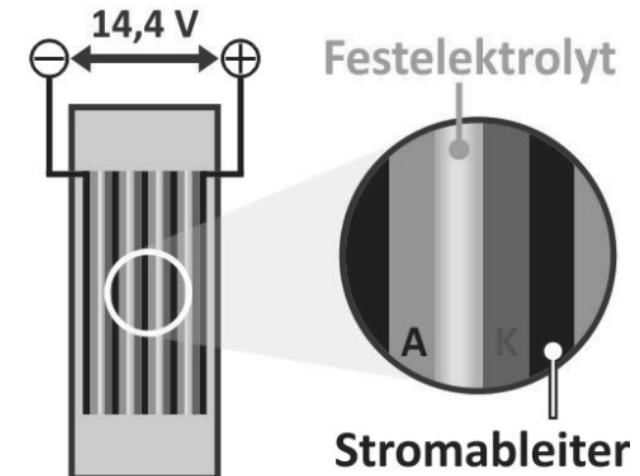


# all solid-state batteries – improved energy density

Konventionelle Lithium-  
ionenbatterie



Lithiumionen-  
Festkörperbatterie



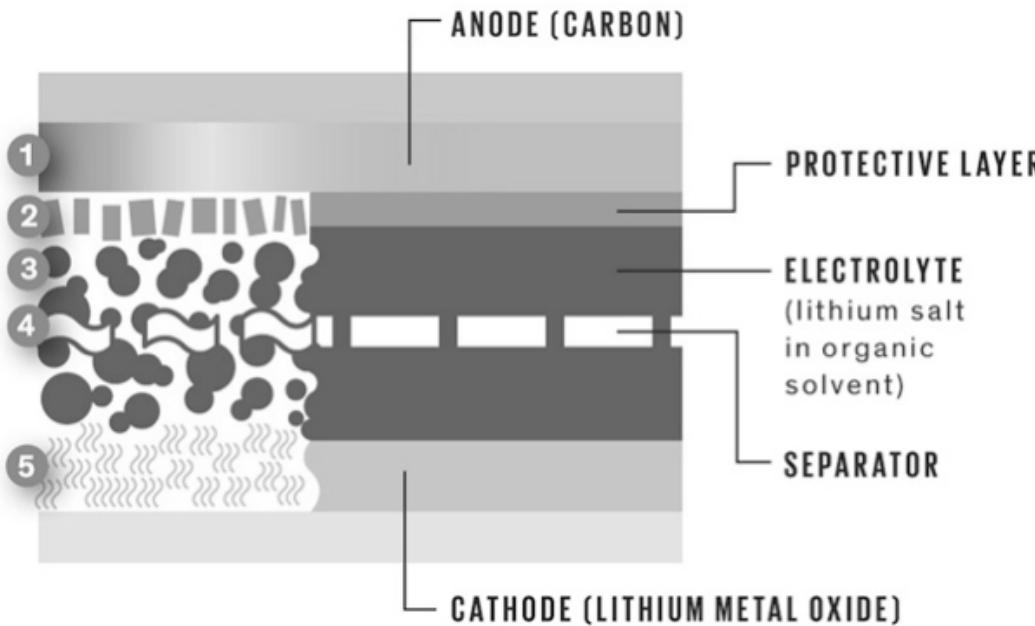
Volumen-  
reduktion

- kompaktere Bauweise bei gleicher Kapazität
- reduziertes Volumen der Batterie auf ein Fünftel

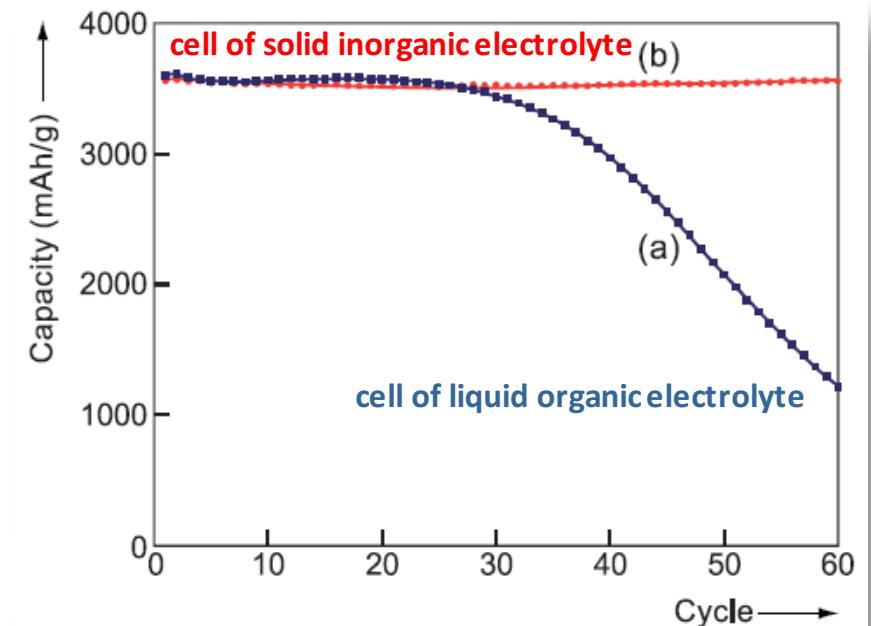
source: Toyota Pressemitteilung (2011)  
Stefan Berendts, TU Berlin

# all solid-state batteries – safety & reliability

**safety (‘thermal runaway’)**



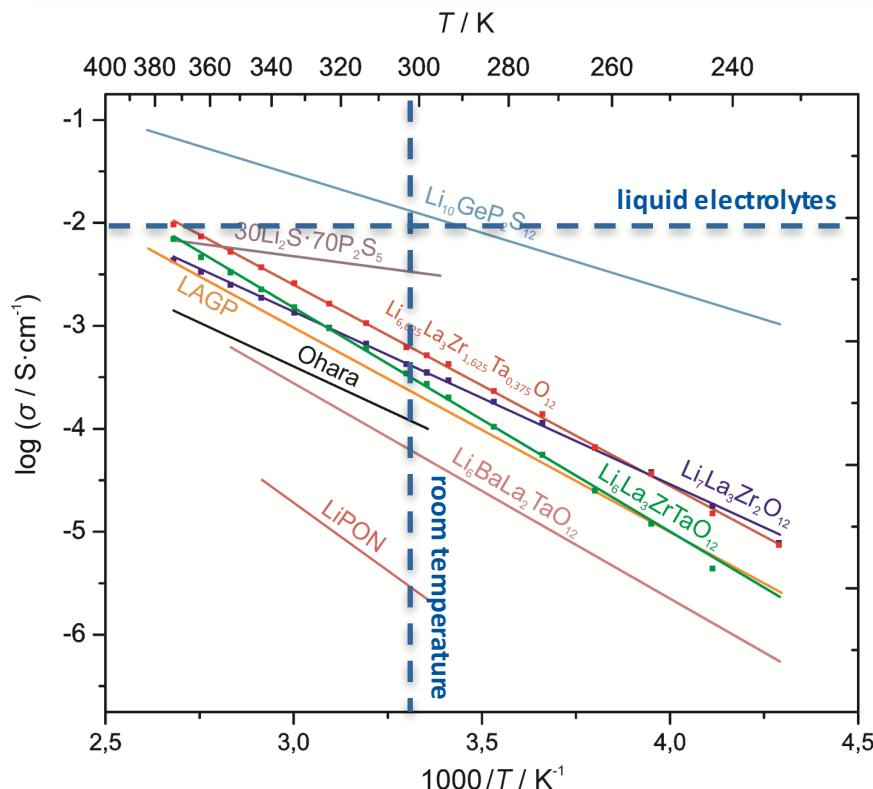
**reliability (cycle life)**



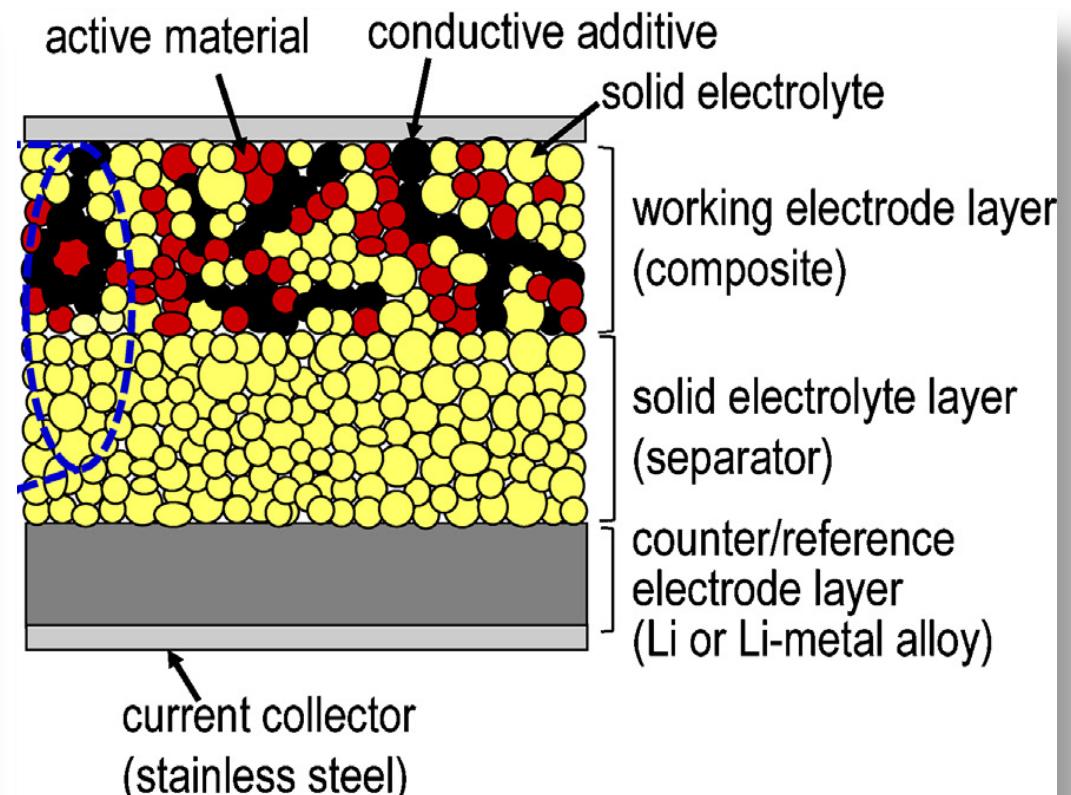
P. Notten et al., Adv. Energy Materials (2008)

# all solid-state batteries

## ionic conductivity



## composite electrodes (transition resistance)



Tatsumisago et al., J. Asian Ceramic Soc. 1 (2013) 17

# TESLA patent – metal-air battery as range extender

Patent Application Publication Feb. 16, 2012 Sheet 1 of 6 US 2012/0041624 A1

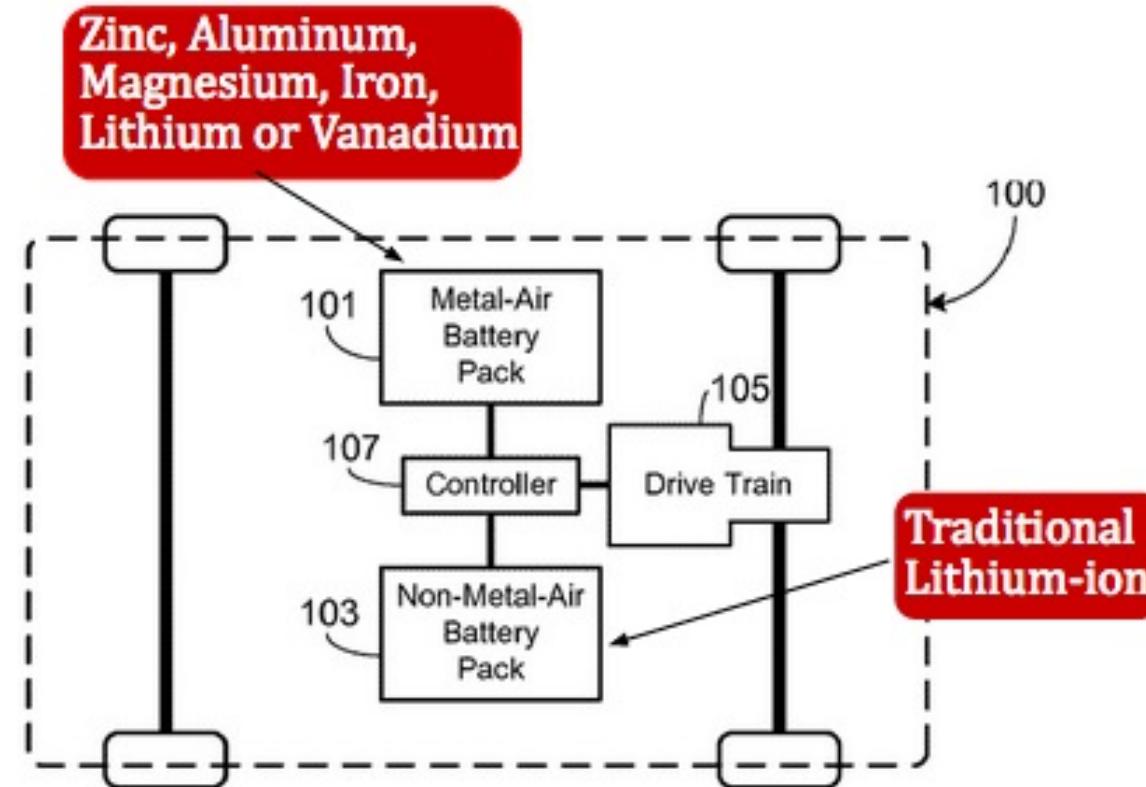
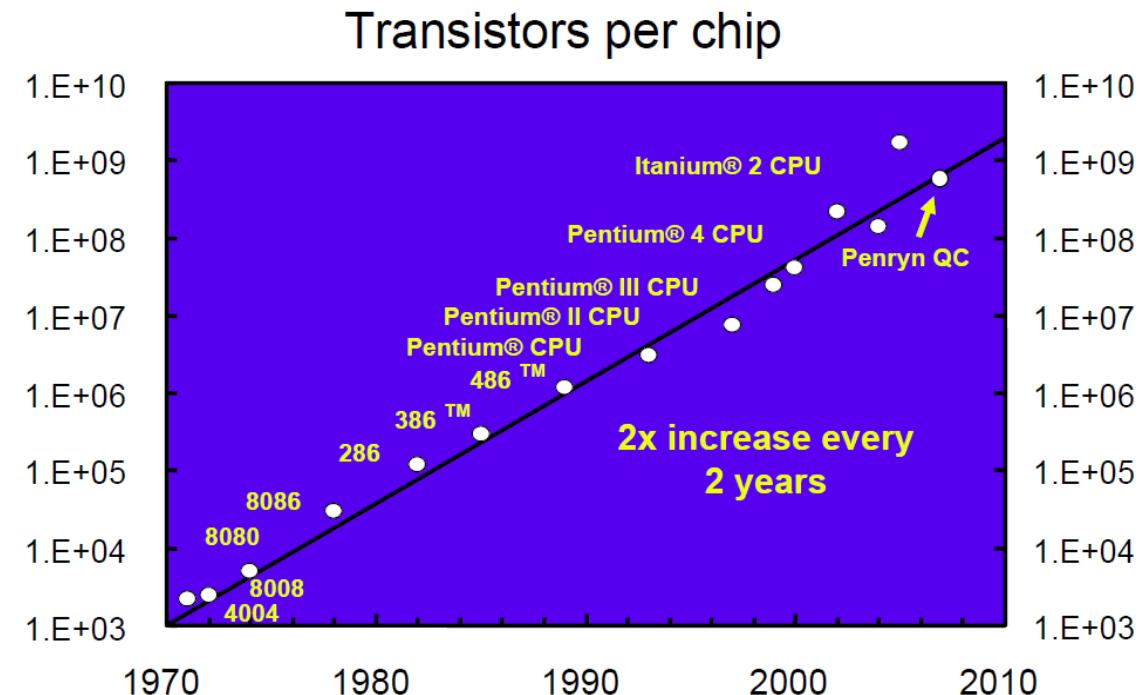
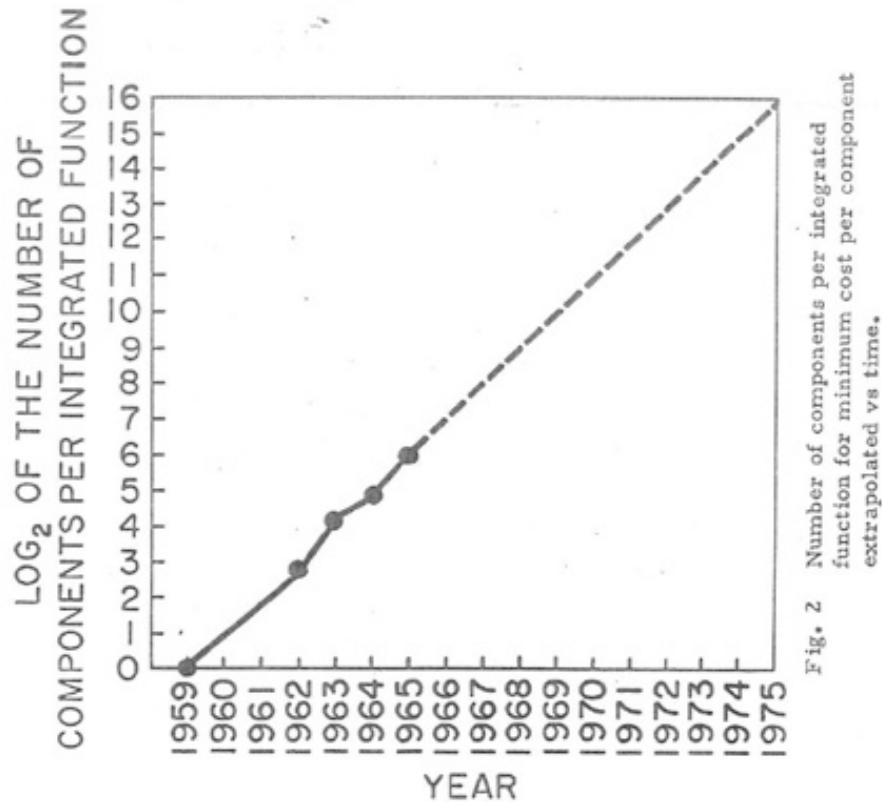


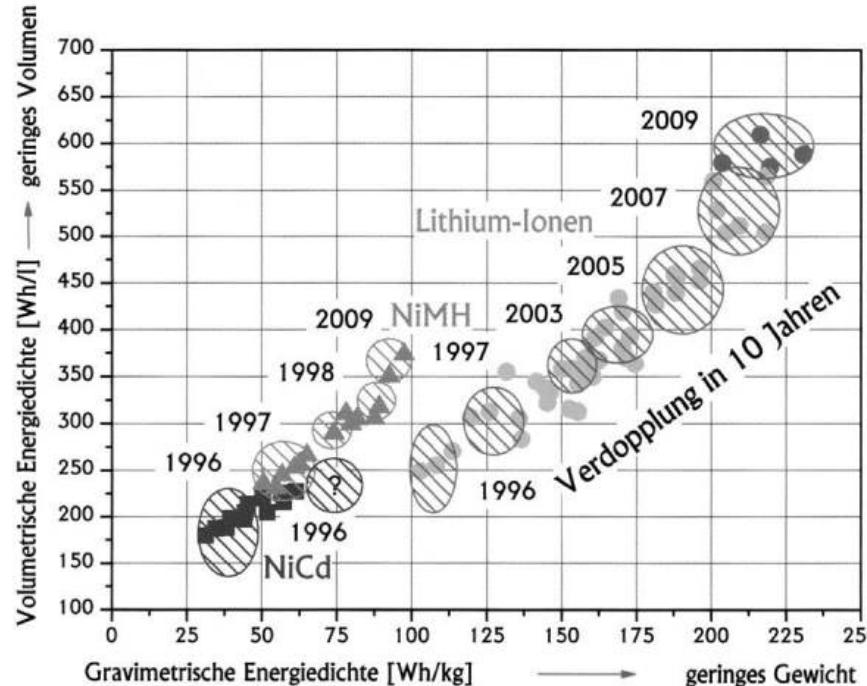
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# Moore's law and battery performance

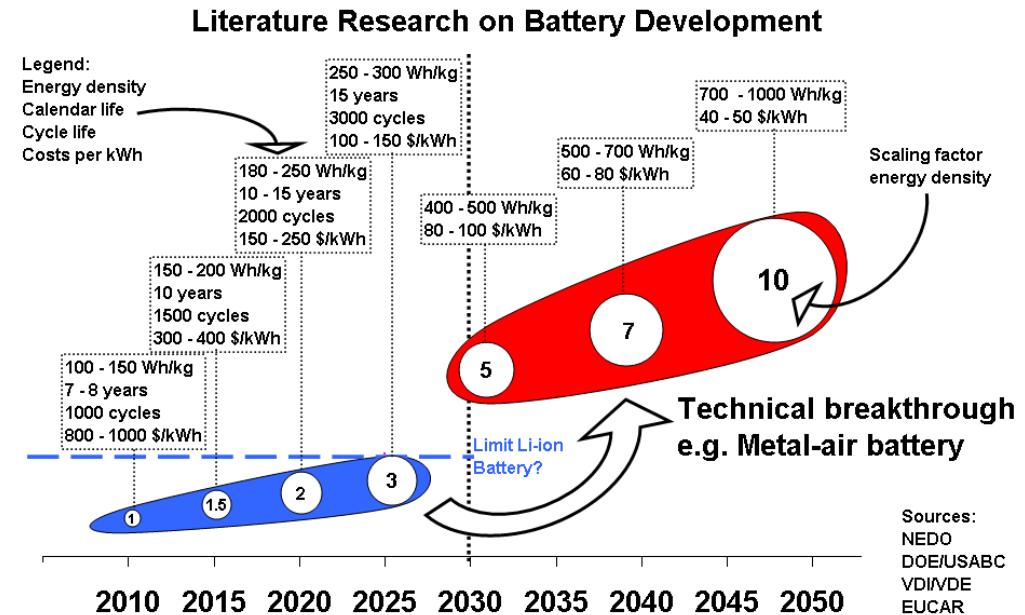


- „Moore's Law“: performance in integrated circuits doubles about every two years (Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel, 1967)
- today: public has become accustomed to rapid progress in mobile phone technology, computers, and access to information

# Moore's law and battery performance



- Moore's Law not applicable to battery technology: doubled performance in energy density in ten years (courtesy of Panasonic)
- Improvements in battery development are almost entirely based on higher energy density and that's limited by physics.
- necessity of developing revolutionary new battery design



B. Schott, C. Günther, A. Jossen: *Batterie-Roadmap 2020+*, ZSW-Studie, April 2010