

Battery Developments

Future Energy Scenarios 2012

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EV Battery Reuse

Technology Strategy Board
Driving Innovation

- TSB co-funded project
- “Feasibility of re-using electric vehicle batteries for electricity storage in the utilities sector” (TSB ref: 130712)

- Partners:    

- Focus: Assess the feasibility of using EV battery technology in second life applications in the energy utilities sector.
- Report available early to mid-October.

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Performance

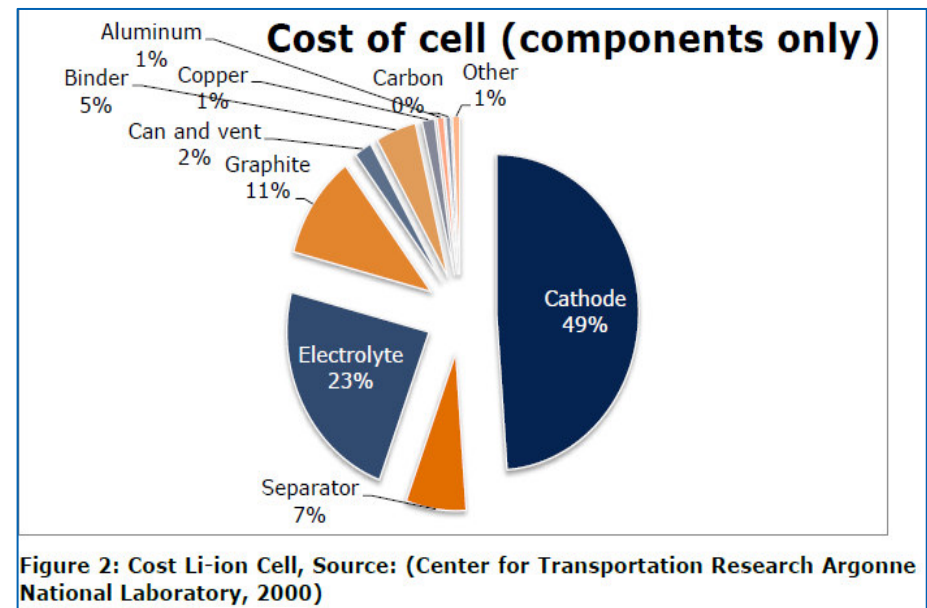
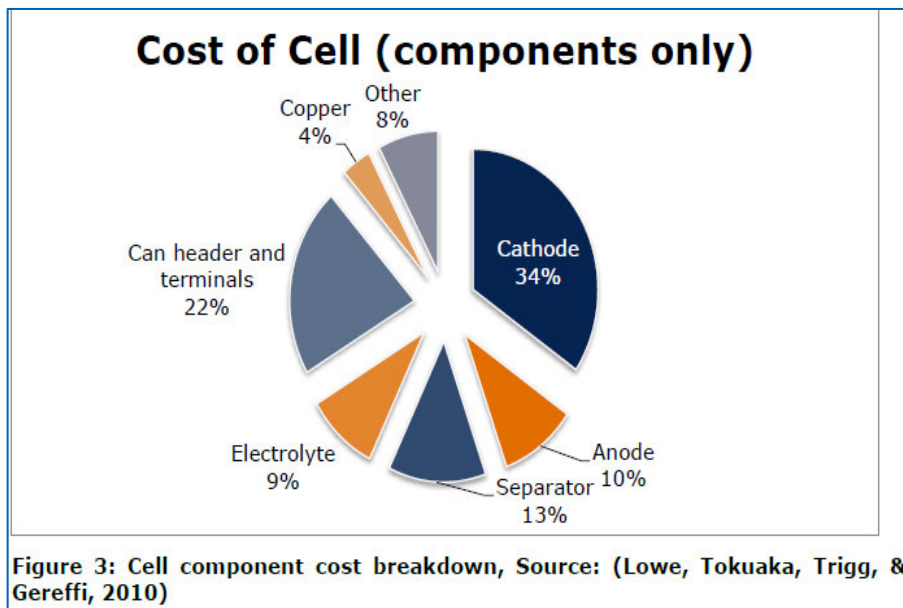
- Open Circuit voltage of ~4V
- Specific Energy between 100Wh/kg and 150Wh/kg

Most likely chemistries	Advantages	Disadvantages
Lithium nickel, cobalt and aluminium (NCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Market ready ✓ Energy density, cycle stability and cold start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ High cost
Lithium nickel, cobalt and manganese (NCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Market ready ✓ Energy density, cycle stability and cold start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ High cost
Lithium manganese spinel (LMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Comparatively low cost ✓ Safety performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Lack of thermal stability of cathode material
Lithium iron phosphate (LFP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Improved cycle stability (longer life) ✓ Low cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Only recent developments overcome cold start and high temperature aging
Lithium titanate (LTO) and Manganese spinel (MNS and MS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Particularly strong cycle stability ✓ Excellent safety characteristics ✓ Suitable for fast charging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Lower cell voltage ✗ Reduced capacity ✗ Emerging chemistry

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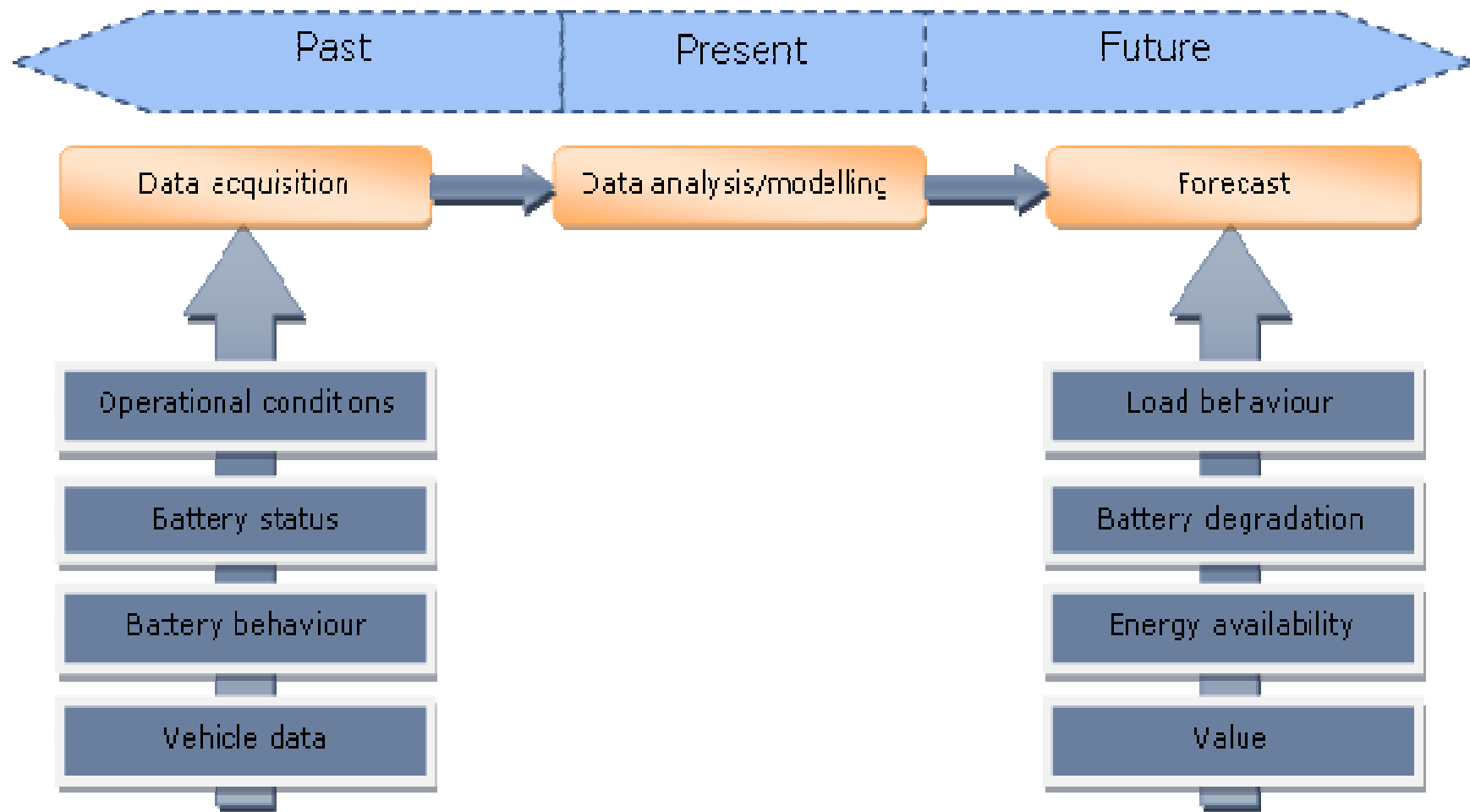
Cost

- Cost estimates range between £450-1000 per kWh at present
- For scaled production (>100,000 cells per year), costs in 2011/2012 are expected to be around the £320 per kWh mark
- Projected to be as low as £160 per kWh by 2020



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Tracking and monitoring



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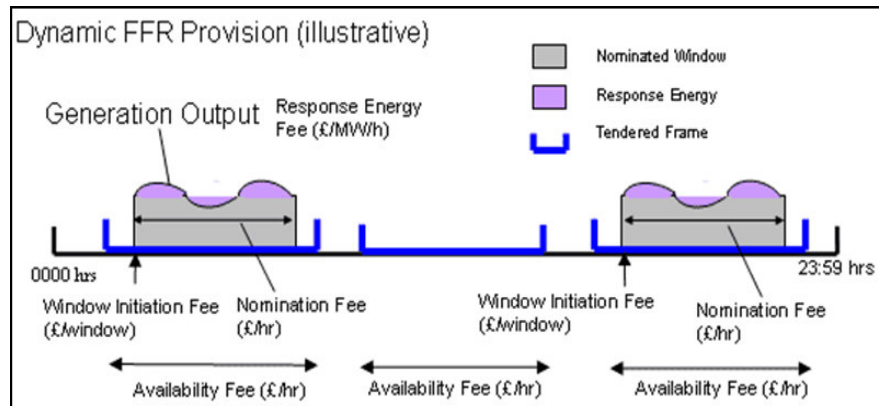
Use in the energy industry

- Possible reuse scenarios include:
 - Investment deferral for DNOs
 - Use of batteries with renewables in commercial (light industrial) premises
 - Firm Frequency response (FFR)
 - Fast reserve (FR).
- Consortium developed a model / tool that can be used to estimate technical feasibility and Net Present Value
 - Very high NPV – based on current value of service.

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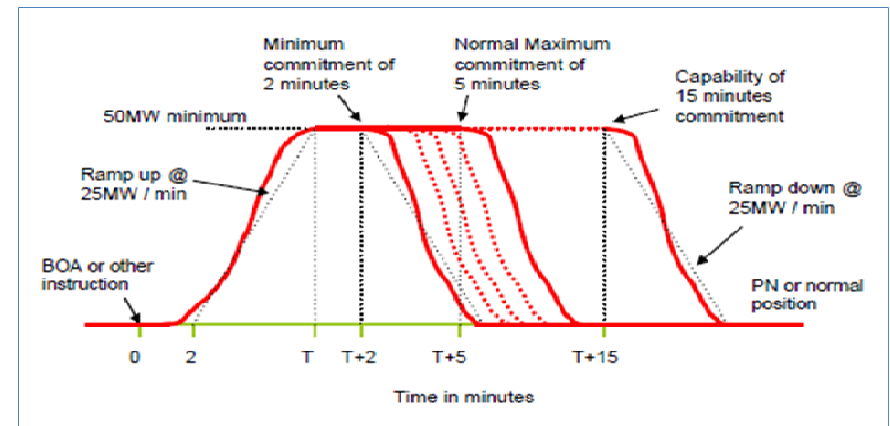
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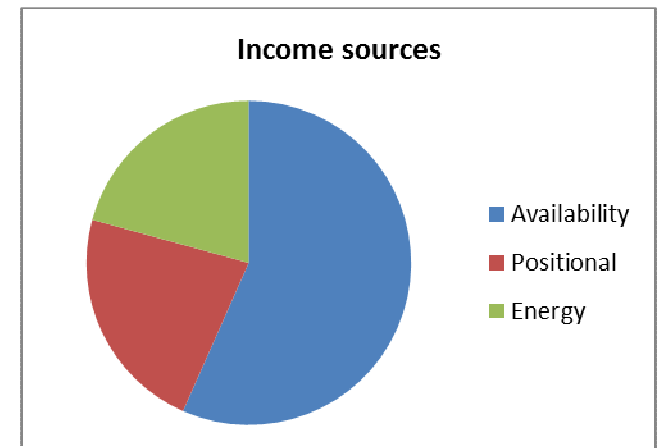
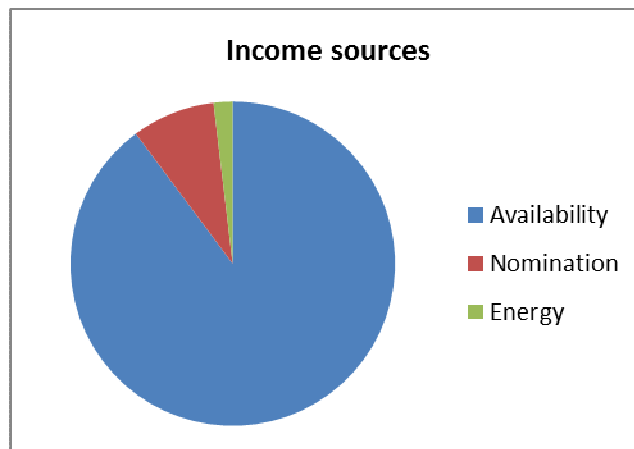


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Thank you

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