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# **Electrochemical storage**

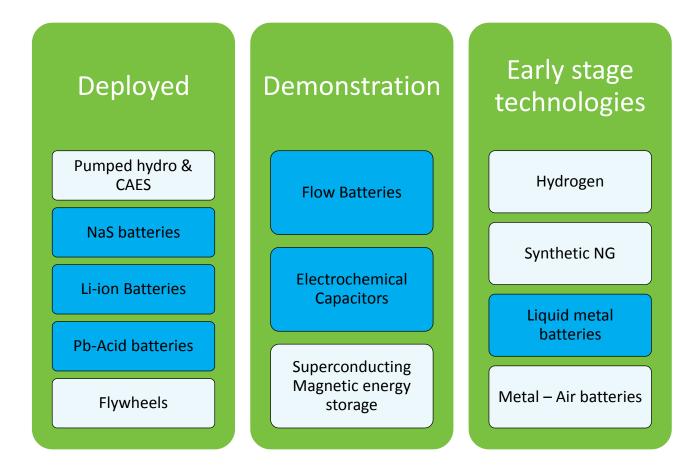
#### Grid scale energy storage in batteries

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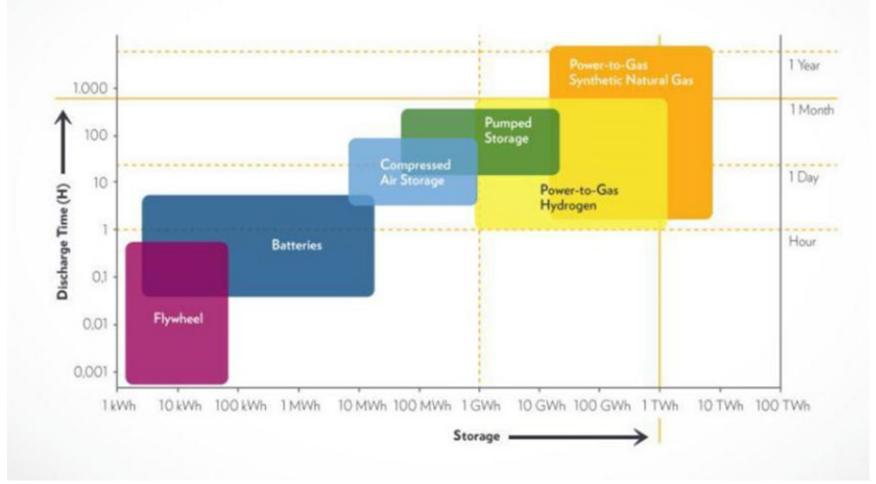


#### Overview





## ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES



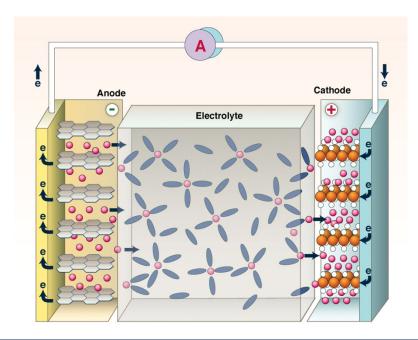


### Lithium ion batteries

- High energy density
- Good cycle life
- High efficiency
- Benefits from use in electronics and transport
- Very sensitive to high temperature
- High cost









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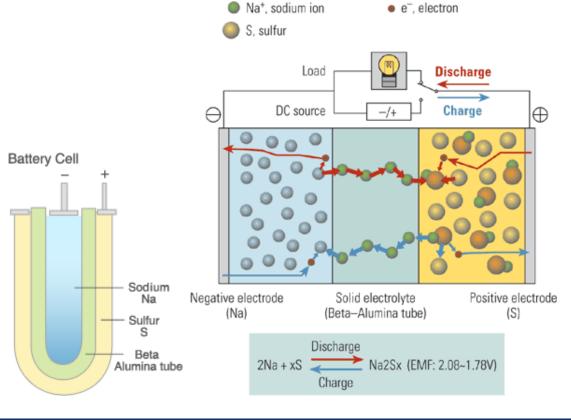
- AES Laurel Mountain, USA
- Coupled to a 98 MW wind power plant for flexible power generation/frequency regulation
- 32 MW
- 8 MWh





### **NaS batteries**

- High energy density
- Long discharge cycles
- Fast response
- Long lifetime
- High operation temperature (250-300 °C)
- Containment issues (Liquid electrodes, glass seals)



Na, metallic sodium

Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>1</sub> sodium polysulfide



#### **NaS batteries**

Rokkasho Village Wind Farm, Japan

"Smart Grid" wind farm. Batteries are used for energy time shift (night/day)

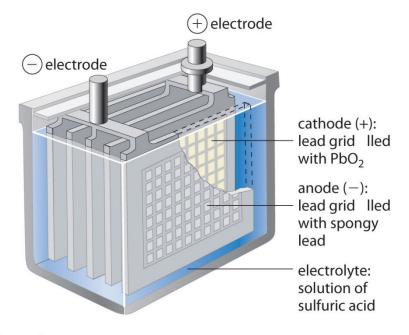
34 MW / MWh 238 MWh





### Pb acid batteries

- Mature battery technology
- Low cost
- Good battery life
- Limited depth of discharge
- Low energy density
- High maintenance



cell reaction:  $Pb(s) + PbO_2(s) + 2HSO_4^{-}(aq) + 2H^+(aq) \rightarrow 2PbSO_4(s) + 2H_2O(I)$ 



### Pb acid batteries

- Duke Energy Notrees Wind Storage Demonstration Project, USA
- Installed at a 153 MW Wind farm for peak shaving, frequency regulation
- 36 MW
- 20 MWh

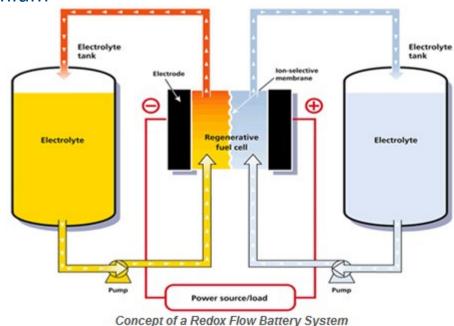




### **Flow Batteries**

- Vanadium , Zinc-Bromine, Iron-Chromium
- Large number of cycles
- Very long lifetime
- Higher design freedom (capacity and power decoupled)

- Lower efficiency
- Complicated design (pumps, valves)
- Developing technology





#### **Flow Batteries**

- Vanadium redox flow battery
- Gills Onions, located in Oxnard, California (Onion processing plant)
- Peak shaving, load shifting of electricity use
- 600 kW
- 3.6 MWh

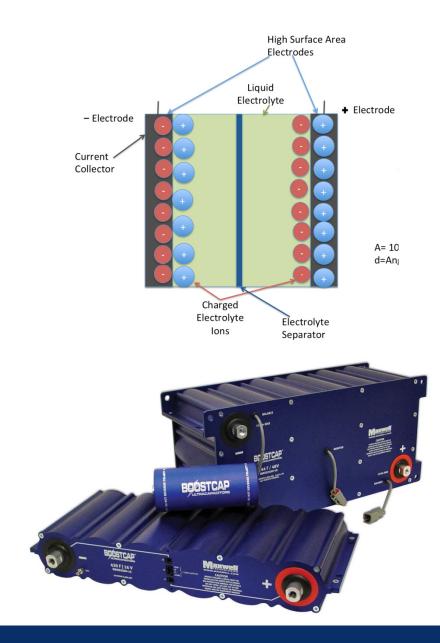




#### **Supercapacitors**

- Very long life (cycles)
- High efficiency (>95%)
- Very fast charge/discharge

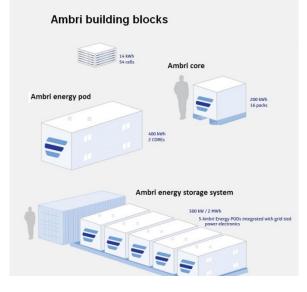
- Low energy density
- Variable voltage input/output
- High cost for energy storage





### Liquid metal batteries

- All liquid system, separated due to differences in density
- Original system developed at MIT used Mg and Sb with 700 C operating temperature
- New system using Li and Pb/Sb have reduced temperatures to 450 to 500 C.
- Potentially low cost and high efficiency.

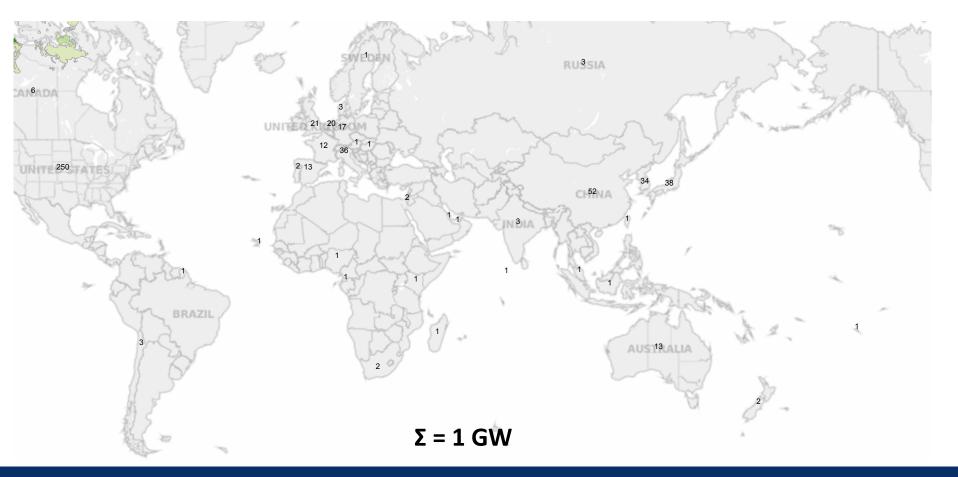






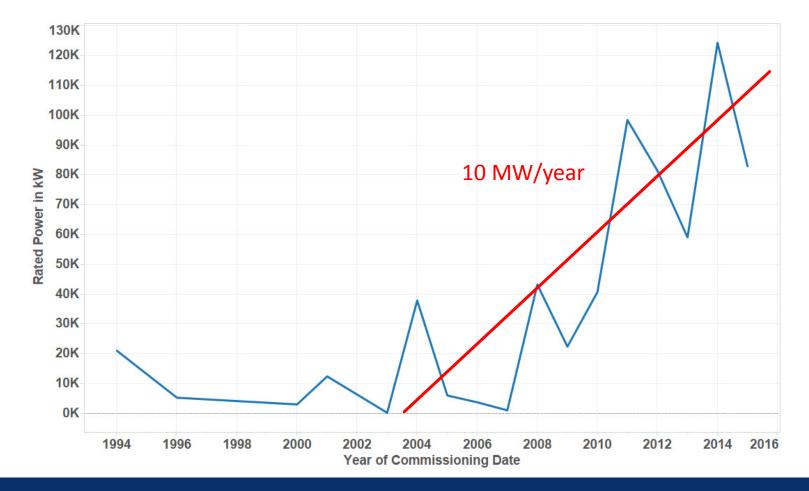
### Electrochemical energy storage in the world

#### -some numbers from DOE energy storage database

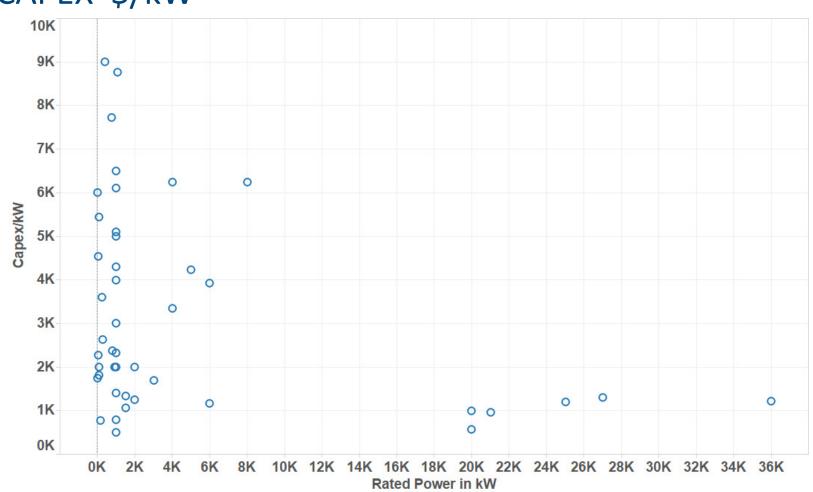




#### Annual installed capacity



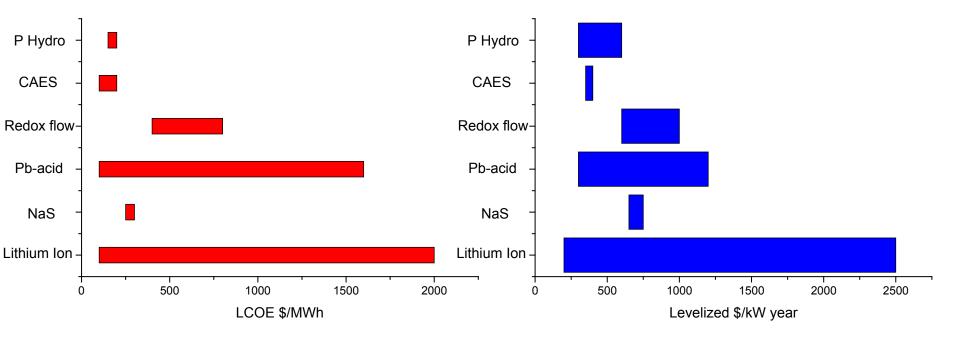








### Typical life cycle costs



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### Conclusions – Electrochemical energy storage

- Several electrochemical storage solutions exists
  - High flexibility, high efficiency, high cost
- Total lifecycle costs vary significantly depending on use
- The volume of annual installed capacity is increasing 10 MW/year increase last 10 years
- Significant technological development can be expected
  - Cost reduction of existing technology
  - Emerging technologies with improved attributes



## Thank you for your attention

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### Typical life cycle costs

Lithium ion :	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	
NaS:	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	
Pb-acid	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	
Redox flow:	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	
CAES	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	
Pumped Hydro	LCOE - \$/MWh: Levelized – \$/kW yr:	

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