Electrochemical Capacitor Potential in the Energy Industry

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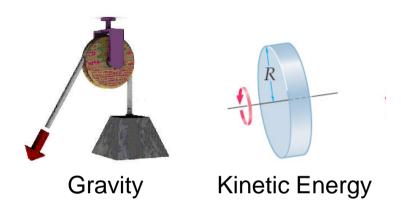






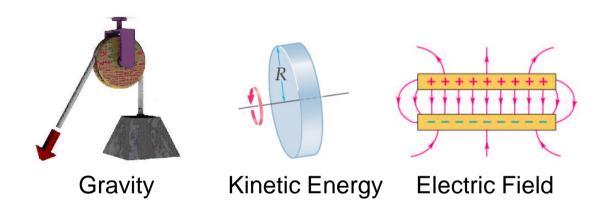






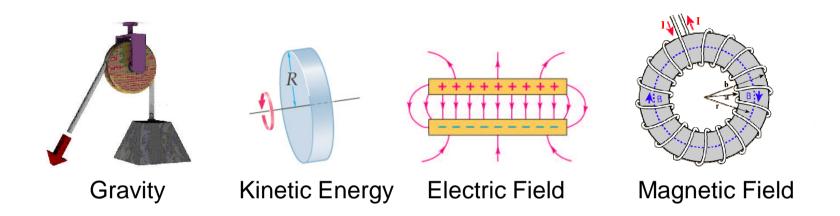






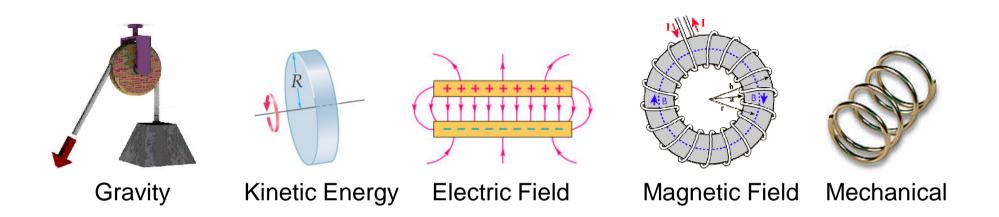








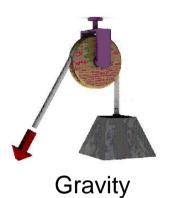




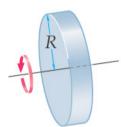




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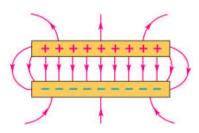


Pumped Hydro



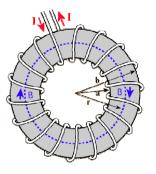
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Flywheel



Electric Field

Capacitor



Magnetic Field

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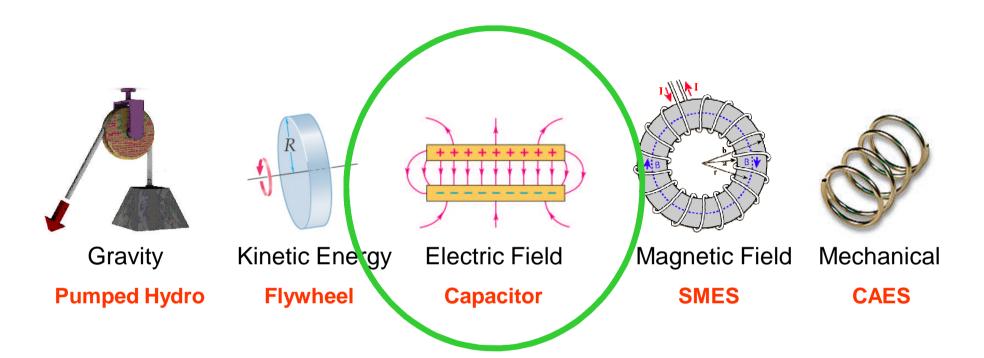
Mechanical

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No moving parts
Essentially no maintenance

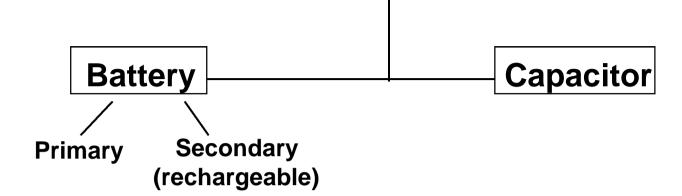




Battery Capacitor

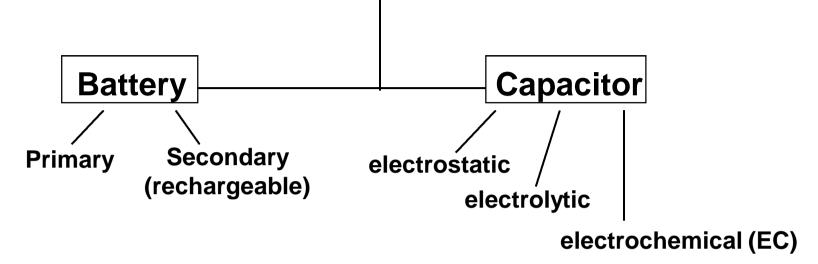






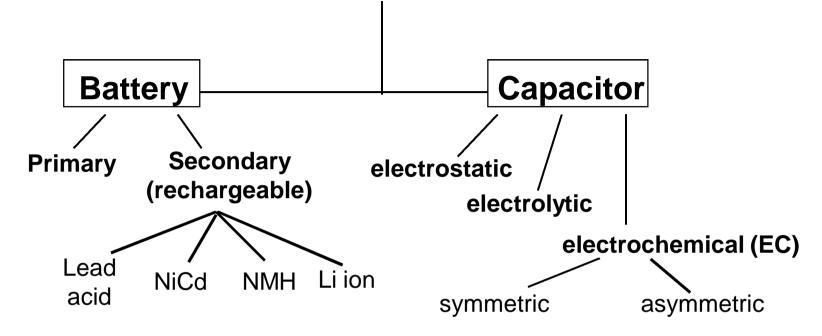






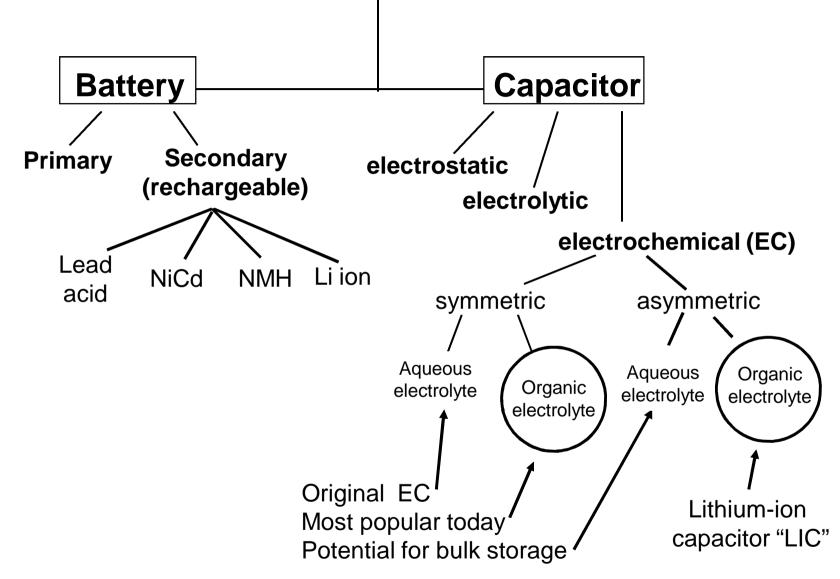
















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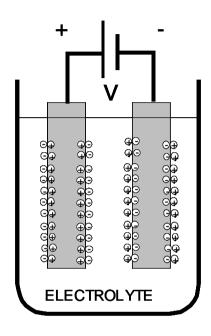


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- Appreciation of other performance features in the 1990s
 - High power (especially on charging)
 - High cycle-life
 - Long operational life
 - Reliable
 - Safe





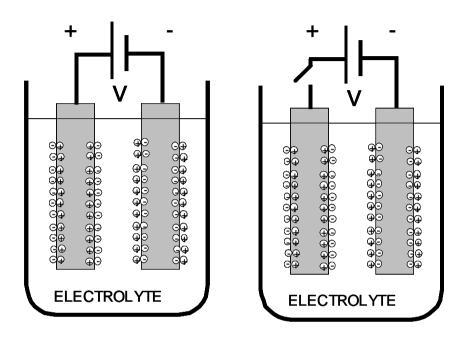
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- Discovered by Helmholtz in 1800s $C \sim 10 \mu F/cm^2$ on electrode surface
- Physical charge storage (not chemical)
- Voltage limited--electrolyte decomposition potential
- High-surface-area electrodes--large capacitances





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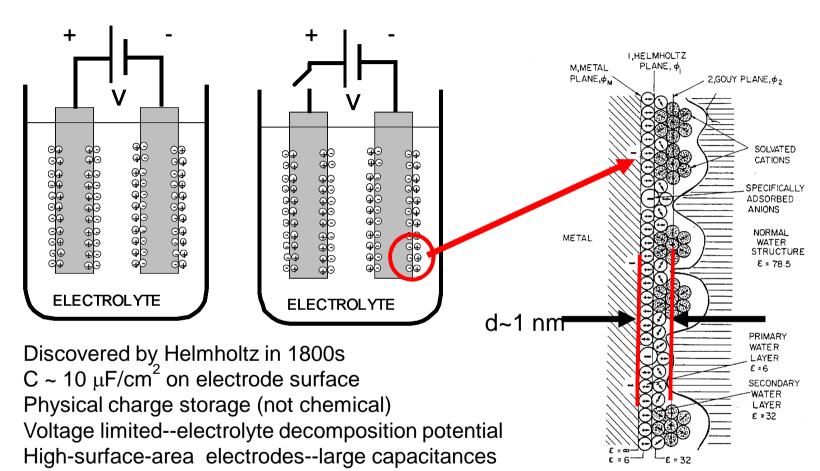


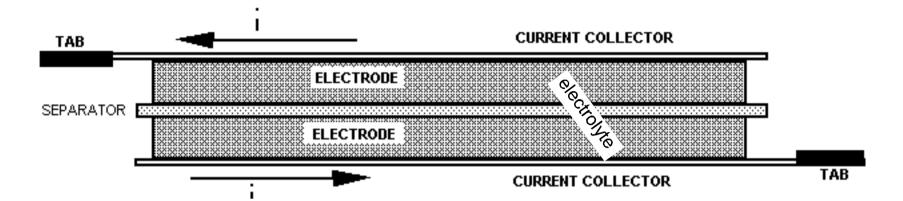
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Electric Double Layer





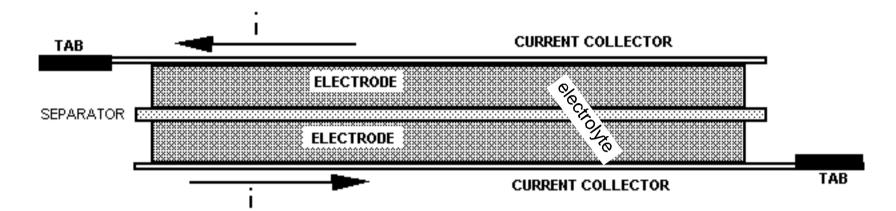
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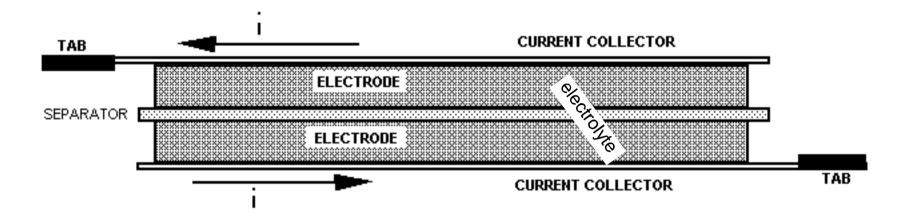


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> 10⁶ cycles, >2000 hr life @ 65 °C

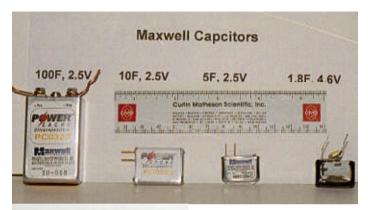
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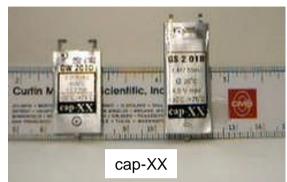
~1 second response time



Small Electrochemical Capacitor Products









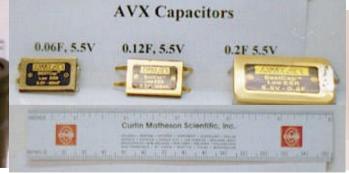
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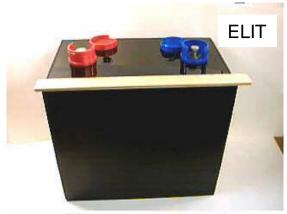








Large EC Products









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Eaton







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Cycle life limitations	Physical stability, chem. reversibility	Side reactions
Life limitation	Thermodynamic stability	Side reactions





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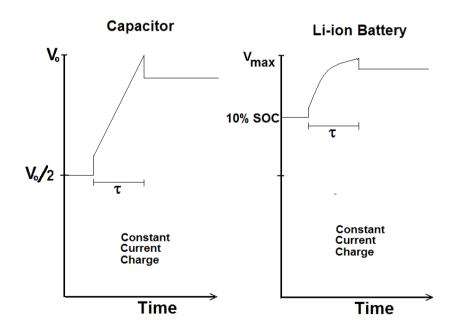




Capacitor--Battery Charging Comparison_

3000 F capacitor and 12 Ah Li-ion battery

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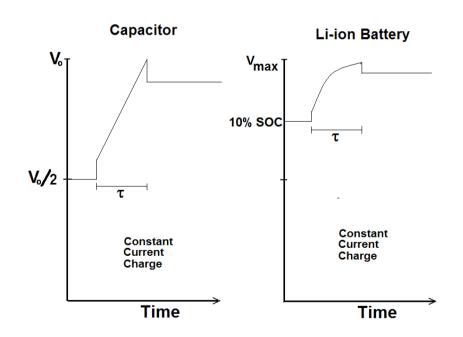


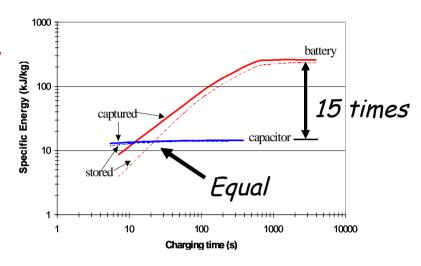


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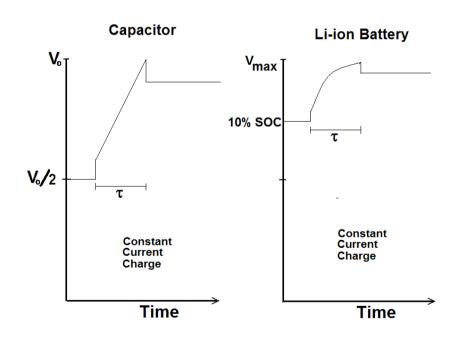


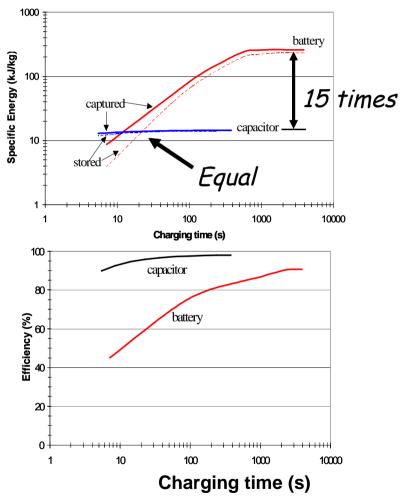


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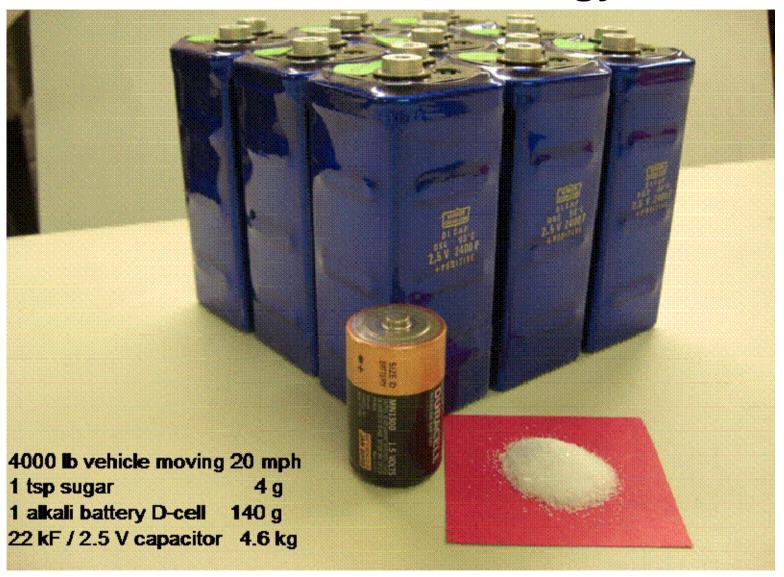
EC Summary

- Extraordinarily high specific capacitance ~100 F/g
- High energy compared with conventional capacitors
- Low unit-cell voltage, ~1 to 3 V
- Response time typically ~1 s
- Expensive on an energy basis (compared with batteries)
- Powerful compared with batteries, especially during charge
- Unlimited cycle life in most application





70 kJ of Stored Energy







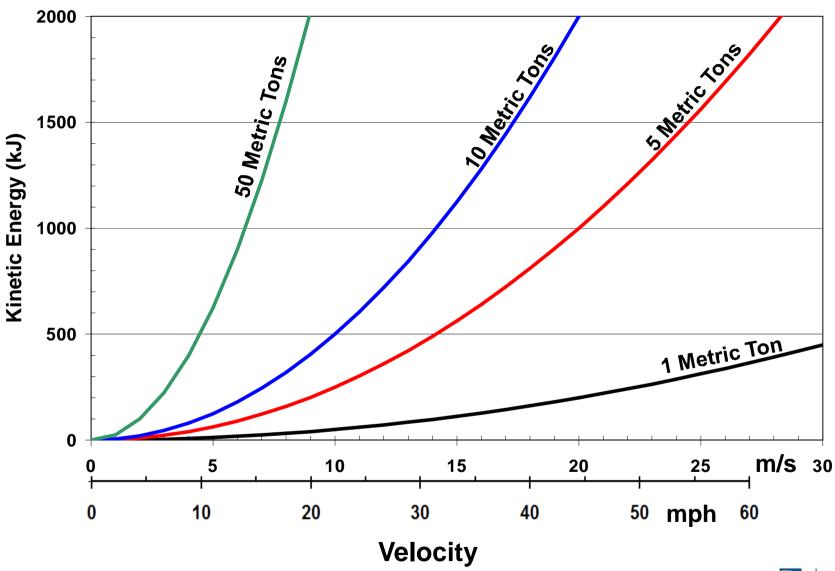
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Energy of Motion: $E = \frac{1}{2} MV^2$







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NASA Report TM-113176





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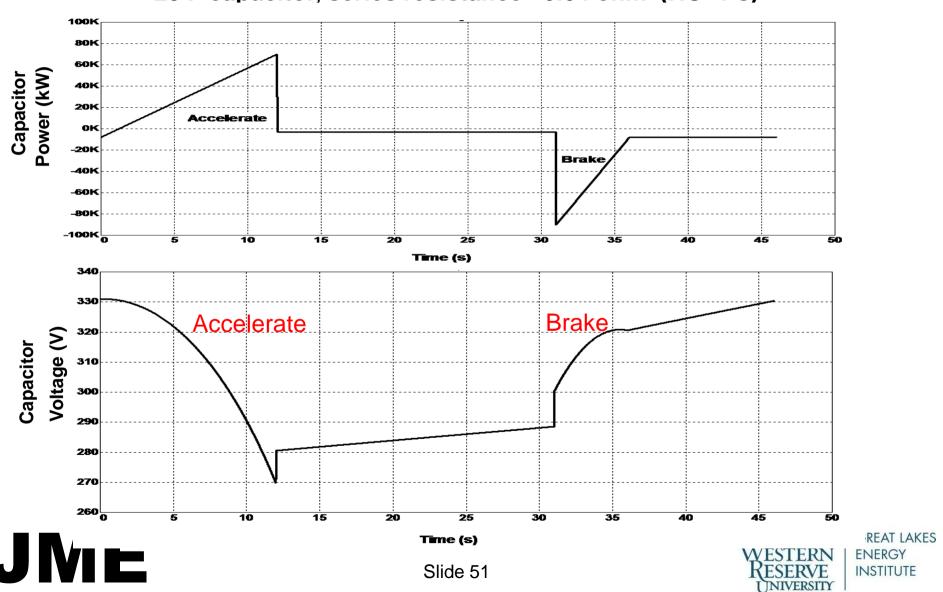
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NASA Hybrid Gas-Electric Transit Bus with EC Storage

46 second Repeating Power Profile 25 F capacitor, series resistance ~0.04 ohm (RC~1 s)



Crosspoint Kinetics Next Generation Electric Hybrid System with EC Storage







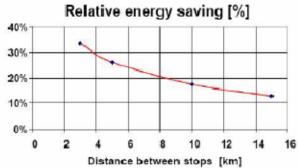


Subway Train with Capacitor Storage

December, 2008

Korean Railroad Research Institute announces installation of BOOSTCAP-based braking energy recuperation module for urban subway system.









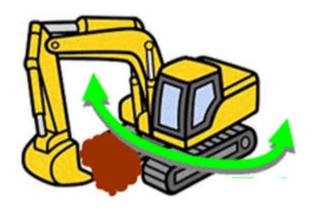






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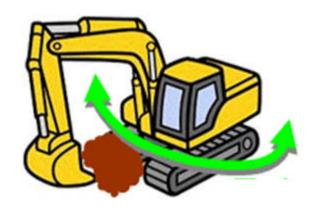






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- Introduced 2008
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- Now selling 3rd generation model
- World-wide sales >2500 units





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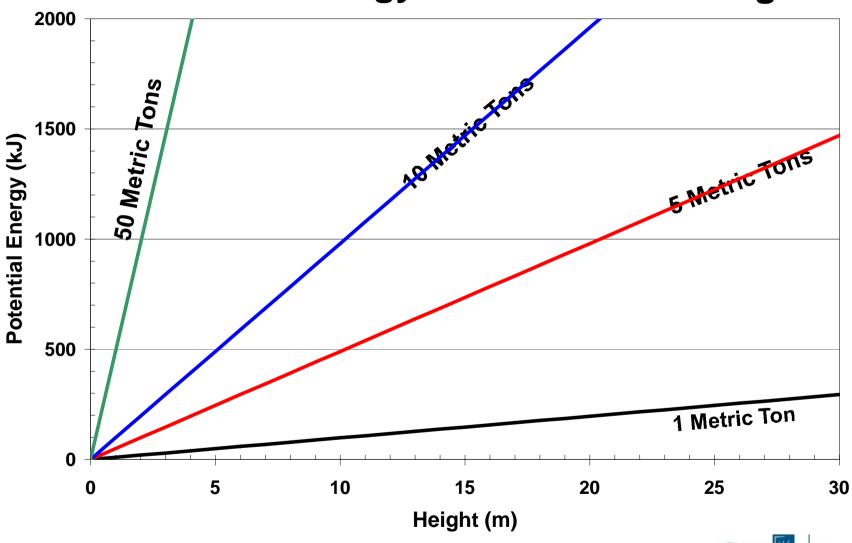


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- Regen energy capture during swing deceleration and boom-down movement
- ~25% fuel savings achieved over non-hybrid version





Energy of Location: E = MgH







Container Ship at Port







Hybrid Rubber Tired Gantry Crane with EC Storage

7 MJ Capacitor--Efficient Regenerative Energy Capture ~40 % Fuel Saving / Significant Emission Reduction



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Source: T. Furukawa, NCC



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Hybrid Rubber Tired Gantry Crane with EC Storage

TC/VI CORPORATION

Diesel Engine performance comparison

Conventional		Hybrid System	
Engine type	Mitsubishi S6B3	Komatsu S6D125	
Output power	400 kW	204 kW	
Displacement	14.6L	11.0L	
Generator type	Taiyo Electric.LX75C	Denyo DB-1651M	
Generator capacity	469 kVA	220 kVA	

RESULTS

	Fuel consumption/Hr	Reduction	Reduction Ratio
Conventional RTG	21.63 L/Hr	8.24 L/Hr	38.1%
Hybrid system w/DLCAP™	13.39 L/Hr	0.24 L/HI	

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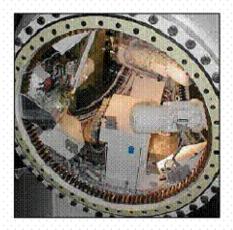




ECs for Wind Turbine Emergency Pitch Control











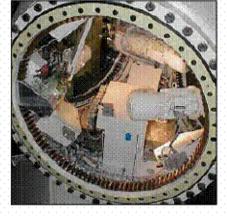
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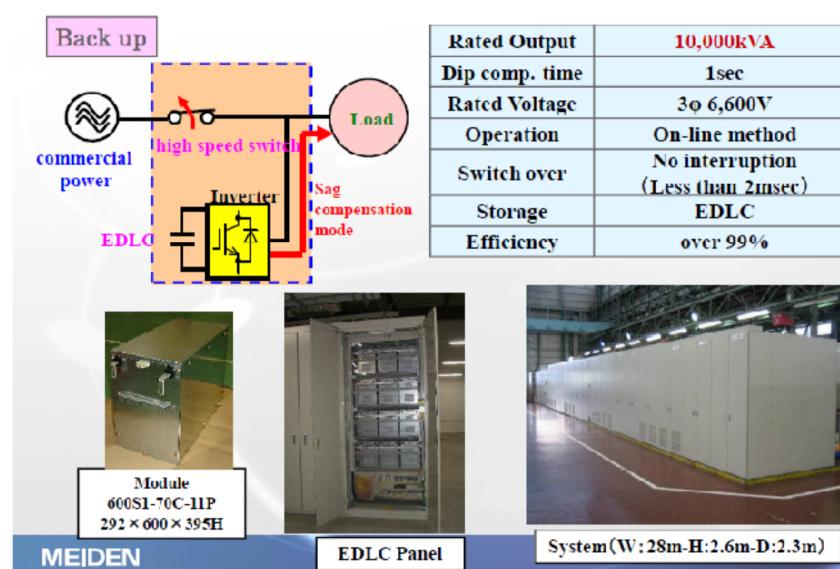








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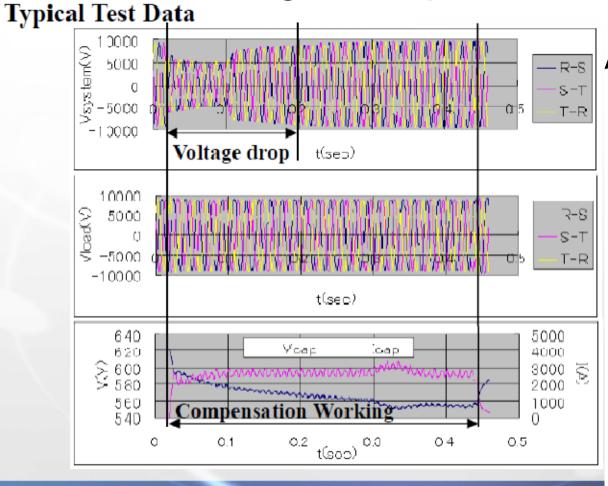
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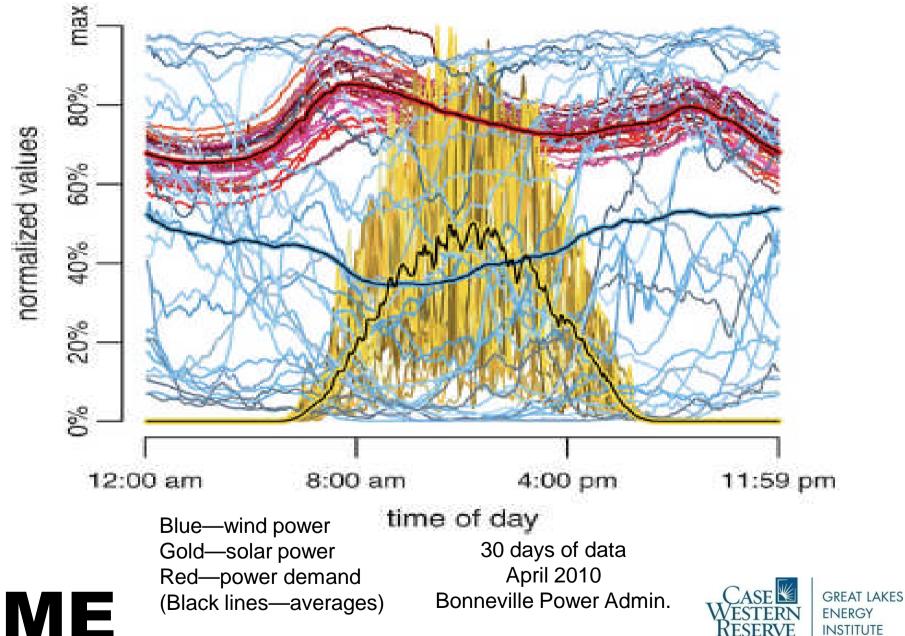
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- each mirror requires electrical power
- EC stored energy used for mirror control





Renewable Energy Generation/Demand Example





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A Study for the DOE Energy Storage Systems Program

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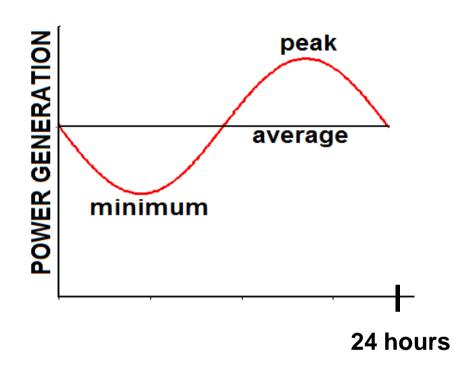
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Time Shifting—Day/Night Storage

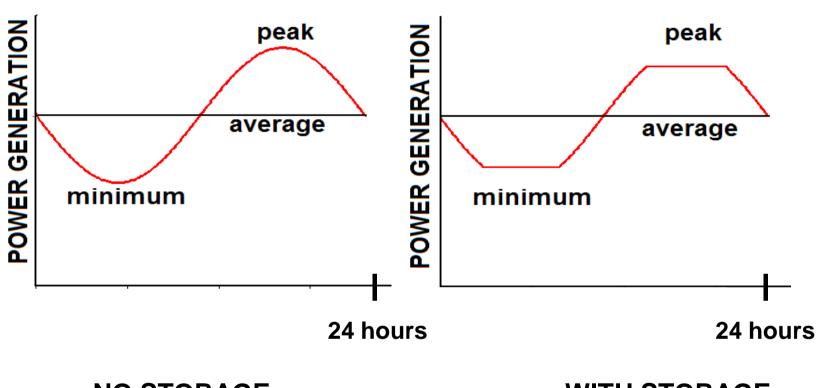


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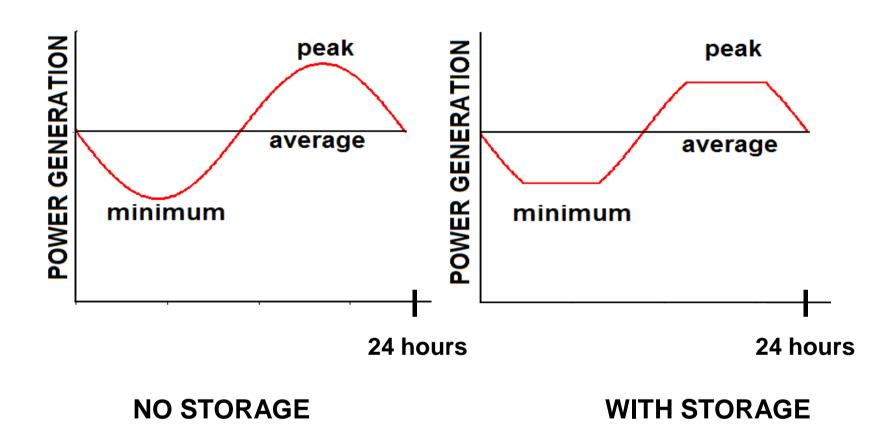
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20 years at 1 cycle per day, five days per week requires ~5000 cycles





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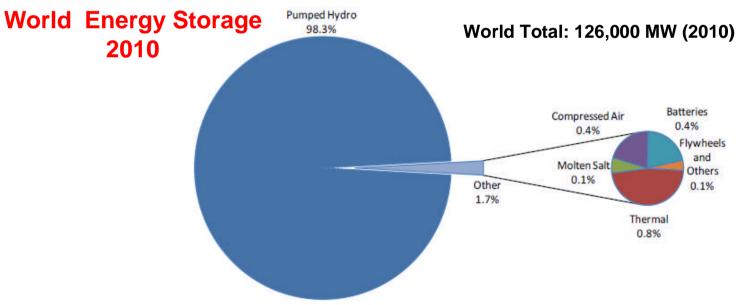


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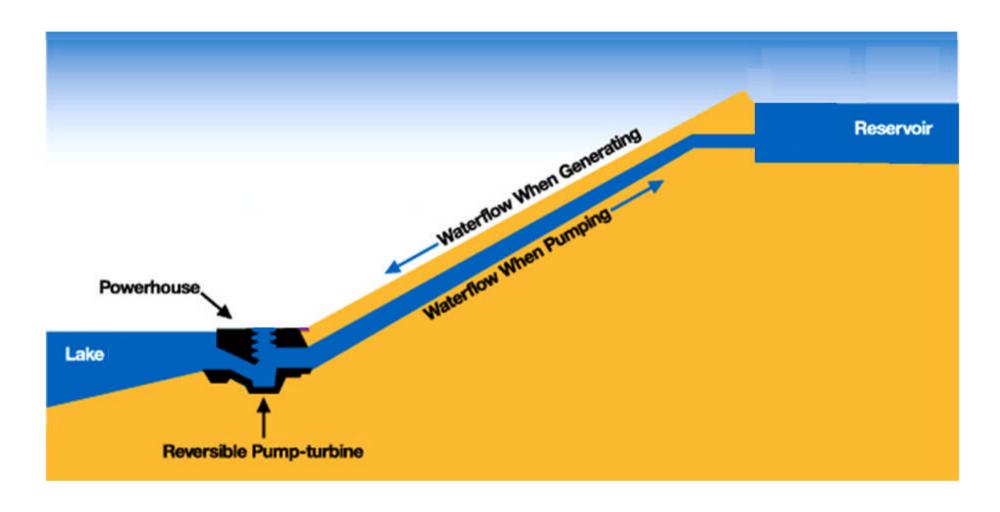
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- Often designed to operate at low rate (~5 h charge/discharge)
- Typically need to operate for 15 to 20 years
- Must compete with new-power generation
- Important metric—cost of storing energy (\$/kWh)





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Pumped Hydroelectric Storage Schematic







Pumped Hydroelectric Energy Storage

Station	Country	Capacity (<u>MW</u>)
Bad Creek Hydroelectric Station	United States	1,065
Bailianhe Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200
Baoquan Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200
Bath County Pumped Storage Station	United States	3,003
Blenheim-Gilboa Hydroelectric Power Station	United States	1,160
Castaic Power Plant	United States	1,566
Chaira Hydropower Cascade	Bulgaria	1,455
Coo-Trois-Ponts Hydroelectric Power Station	Belgium	1,164
Dinorwig Power Station	United Kingdom	1,728
Drakensberg Pumped Storage Scheme	South Africa	1,000
Edolo Pumped Storage Plant	Italy	1,000
Entracque Power Plant	■ <u>Italy</u>	1,317
Goldisthal Pumped Storage Station	Germany	1,060
Grand'Maison Dam	France	1,800
Guangdong Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	2,400
Heimifeng Pumped Storage Power Station	China China	1,200
Helms Pumped Storage Plant	United States	1,200
Hohhot Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,224
Hongping Pumped Storage Power Station	China China	1,200
Huizhou Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	2,448
Imaichi Pumped Storage Plant	• <u>Japan</u>	1,050
Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme	South Africa	1,332
Kazunogawa Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,200
La Muela II Pumped Storage Power Station	Spain Spain	1,772
Liyang Pumped Storage Power Station	China China	1,500
Ludington Pumped Storage Power Plant	United States	1,872
Malta-Reisseck Power Plant Group	<u>Austria</u>	1,026
Markersbach Pumped Storage Power Plant	<u>Germany</u>	1,045
Matanoagawa Dam	• <u>Japan</u>	1,200
Mingtan Pumped Storage Hydro Power Plant	Taiwan Taiwan	1,602
Minhu Pumped Storage Hydro Power Station	Taiwan Taiwan	1,008
Muddy Run Pumped Storage Facility	United States	1,071

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Northfield Mountain	United States	1,080
Okawachi Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,280
Okukiyotsu Pumped Storage Power Station (1 & 2	2) Japan	1,600
Okumino Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,500
Okutataragi Pumped Storage Power Station	• <u>Japan</u>	1,932
Okuyahagi Pumped Storage Power Station	• <u>Japan</u>	1,125
Okuyoshino Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,206
Omarugawa Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,200
Presa de Aldeadávila	<u>Spain</u>	1,243
Presenzano Hydroelectric Plant	Italy	1,000
Pushihe Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200
Qingyuan Pumped Storage Power Station	China	1,280
Raccoon Mountain Pumped-Storage Plant	United States	1,652
Rocky Mountain Hydroelectric Plant	United States	1,652 1,095
Roncovalgrande Hydroelectric Plant	Italy	1,016
Sardar Sarovar Dam	India India	1,450
Shimogo Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,000
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Shintoyone Pumped Storage Power Station	 Japan 	1,125
Siah Bishe Pumped Storage Power Plant	<u>Iran</u>	1,040
Tai'an Pumped Storage Power Station	China	1,000
Tamahara Pumped Storage Power Station	• Japan	1,200
Tianhuangping Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200 1,836
Tongbai Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200
Tumut-3	Australia Australia	1,800
Vianden Pumped Storage Plant	Luxembourg	1,296
Xiangshuijian Pumped Storage Power Station	China	1,000
Xianyou Pumped Storage Power Station	China	1,200
Xilongchi Pumped Storage Power Station	<u>China</u>	1,200
Yangyang Pumped Storage Power Station	South Korea	1,000
Yixing Pumped Storage Power Station	China China	1,000
Zagorsk Pumped Storage Station	Russia	1,200



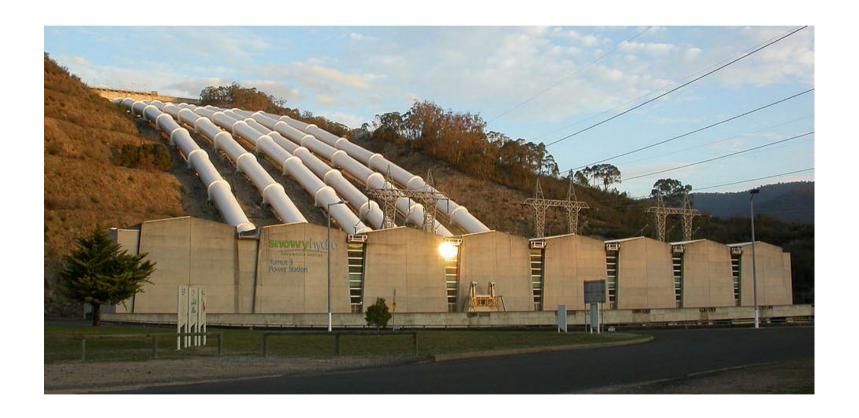
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Tumut 3 Power Station

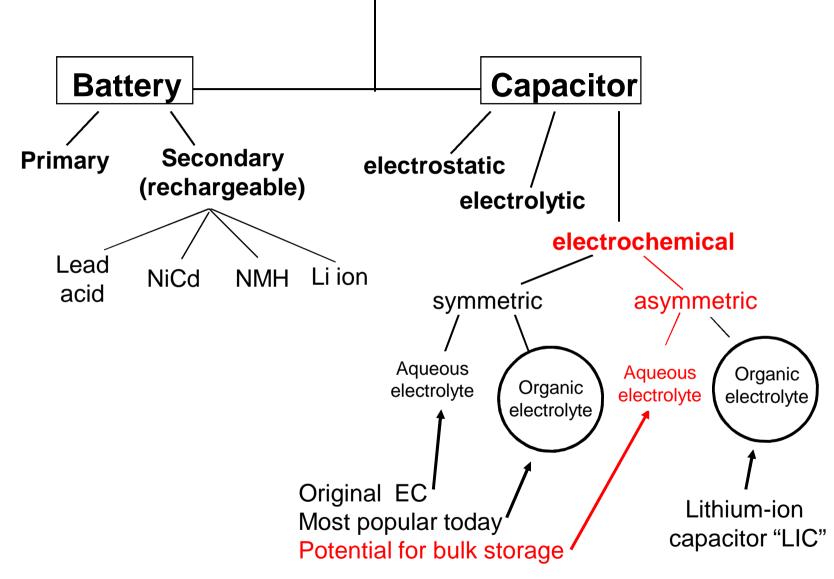
1st pumped hydroelectric station in New South Wales







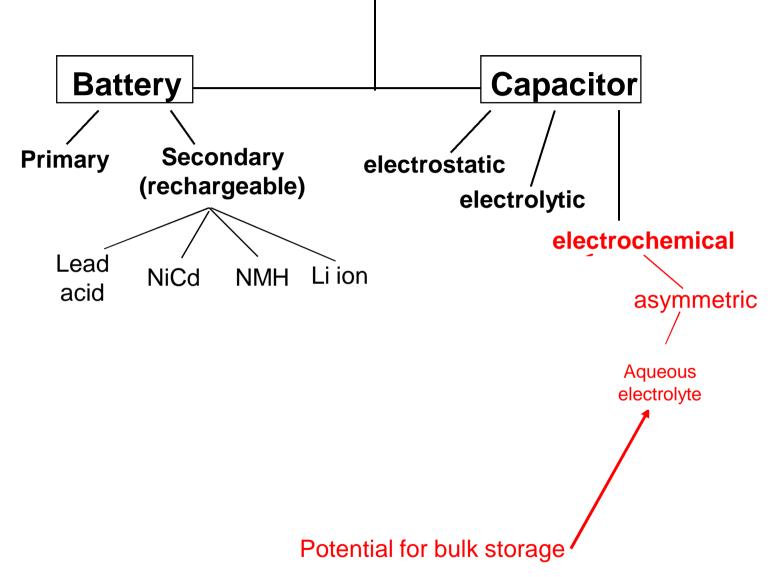
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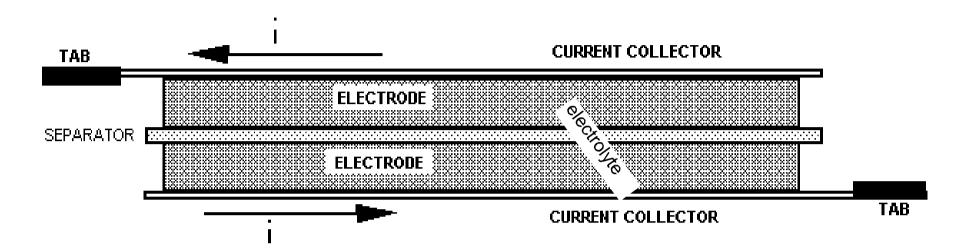
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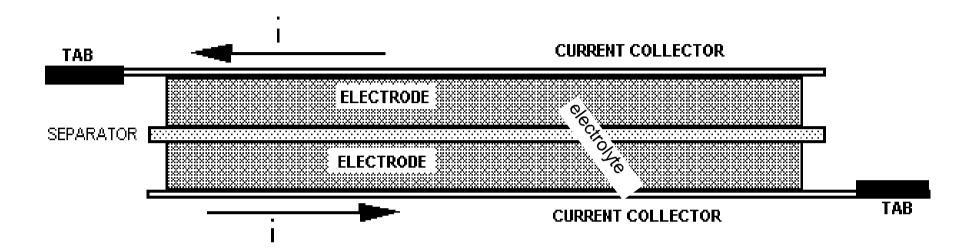
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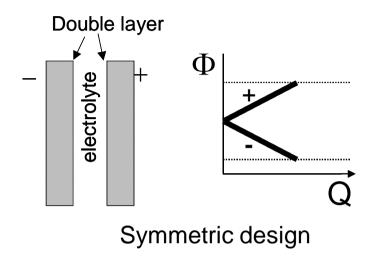
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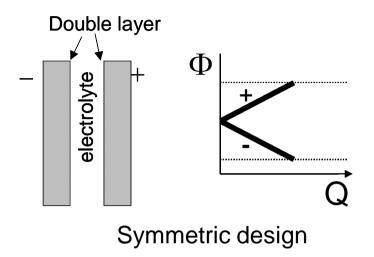
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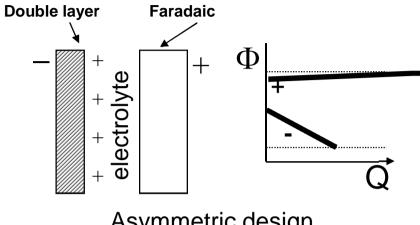






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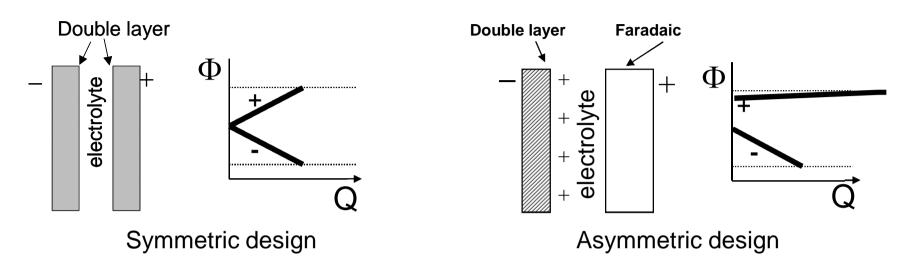


Asymmetric design





Asymmetric Electrochemical Capacitors



Asymmetric ECs

- Lower cost than symmetric design
- Asymmetry ratio establishes cycle life
- Low embedded energy
- Safe--locate anywhere (e.g. building basement)
- Size scalable
- Low projected energy storage costs (<\$0.07/kWh)





Asymmetric Electrochemical Capacitor



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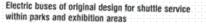


Early Capacitor Powered Electric Bus and Truck



~1993 ELTON Bus

30 MJ, 190 V, NiOOH/KOH/C storage system 15 km range, 25 km/hr, 15 minute charge circle route operation in large Moscow park



Capacity: 50 persons
Charge time: 15 minutes
Maximum speed: 25 km per hour

Electric vehicle assembled on the chassis of Gazel truck

Load carrying capacity: 1.0 ton
One charge range with the maximum load: 30 km
Maximum speed: 70 km per hour
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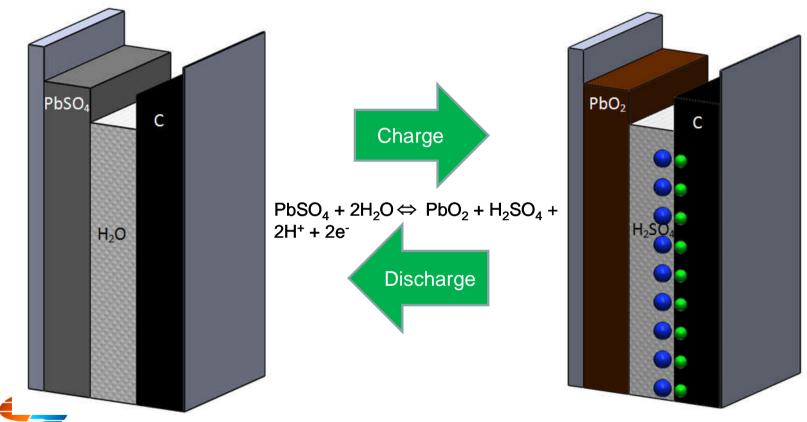
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- Longer response times (lower power)
- Cycle life lower than symmetric EC—set by asymmetry ratio
- Cannot be discharged to and held at 0 V





ELTON Pb/C Asymmetric Electrochemical Capacitor for the

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C_{neg} up to 1600 F/g due to the small size of H+ and its low-level interaction with activated carbon structure

<\$0.10/kWh projected storage cost

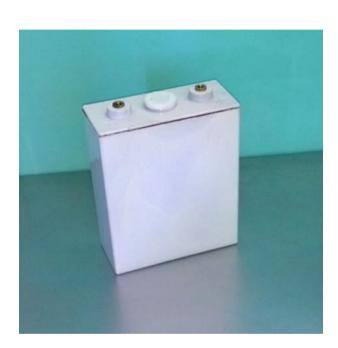


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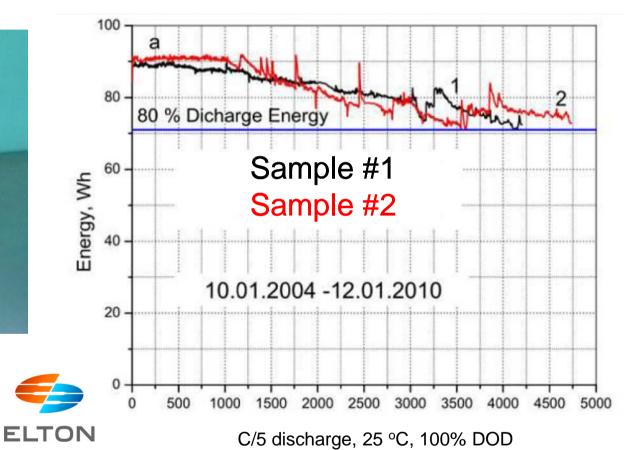


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Pilot prototype ELTON HES-340F1







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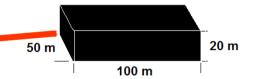






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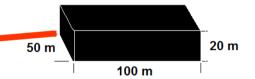






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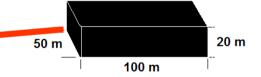






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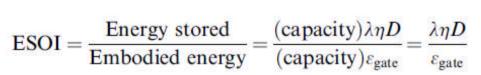
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Energy Storage Technology Value

Barnhart and Benson "Returned Energy" concept



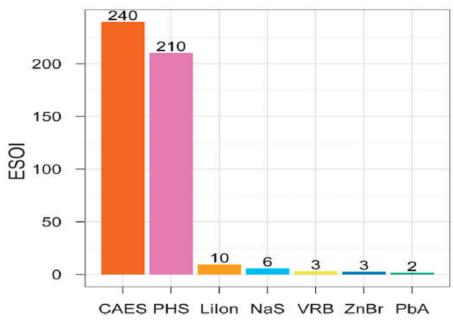
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CAES = compressed air energy storage PHS = pumped hydroelectric storage Lilon = lithium ion battery

NaS = sodium sulfur battery

VRB = vanadium redox flow battery

ZnBr = zinc-bromine flow battery

PbA = lead-acid battery

Source: C.J. Barnhart and S.M. Benson, "On the importance of reducing the energetic and material demands of electrical energy storage", Energy Environ. Sci., DOI: 10.1039/c3ee24040a (Jan. 30, 2013).





Conclusions from Barnhart and Benson Study

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