

# Constructive Technology Assessment of Stationary electro-chemical Energy Storage Systems: Methodological developments and first outcomes

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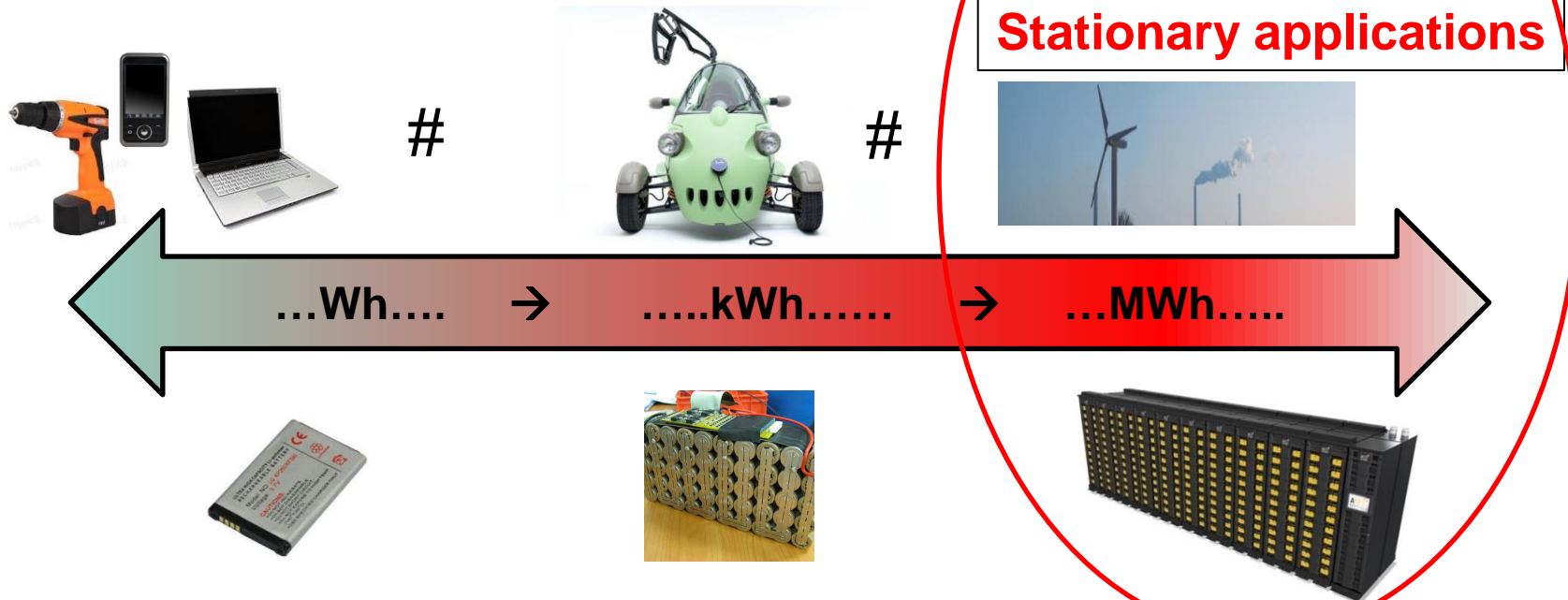
# Introduction

- **Energy density**
- Safety
- ....

- **Safety**
- Power
- .....

- **Lifespan / costs**
- Power / Energy density
- ....

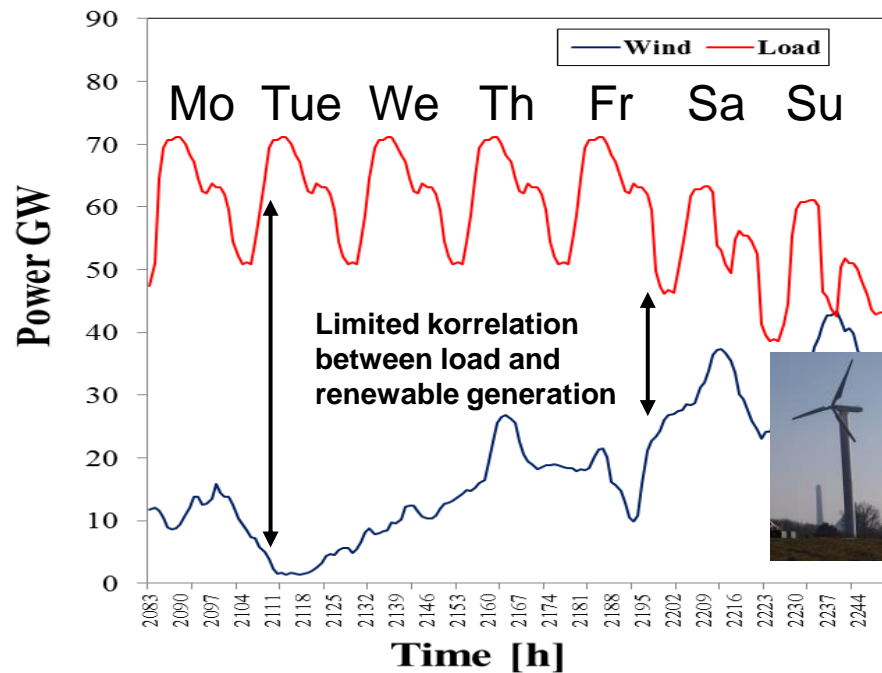
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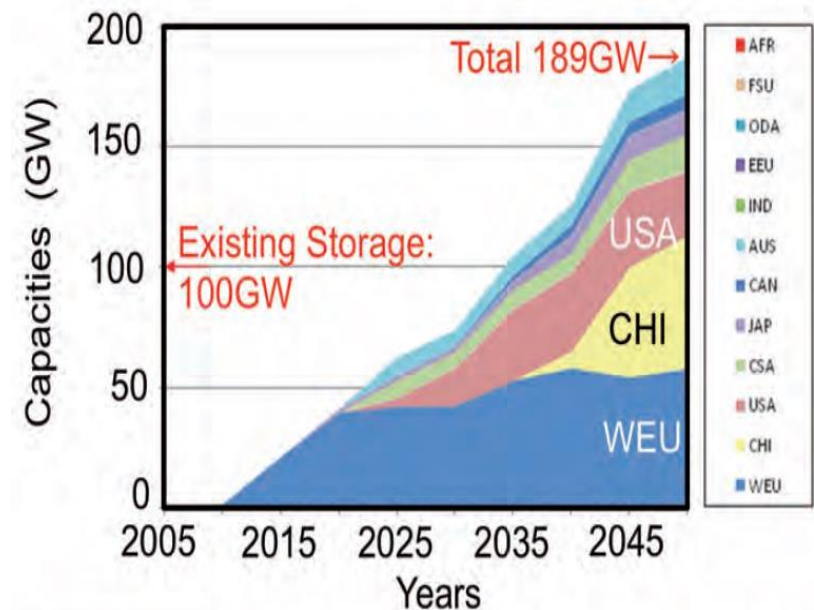
Inspired by J.M. Tarascon, 2011

# Introduction

- Increasing Solar and Wind capacities in Europe until 2050
- Wind & Solar energy cause fluctuations within the grid, which have to be managed



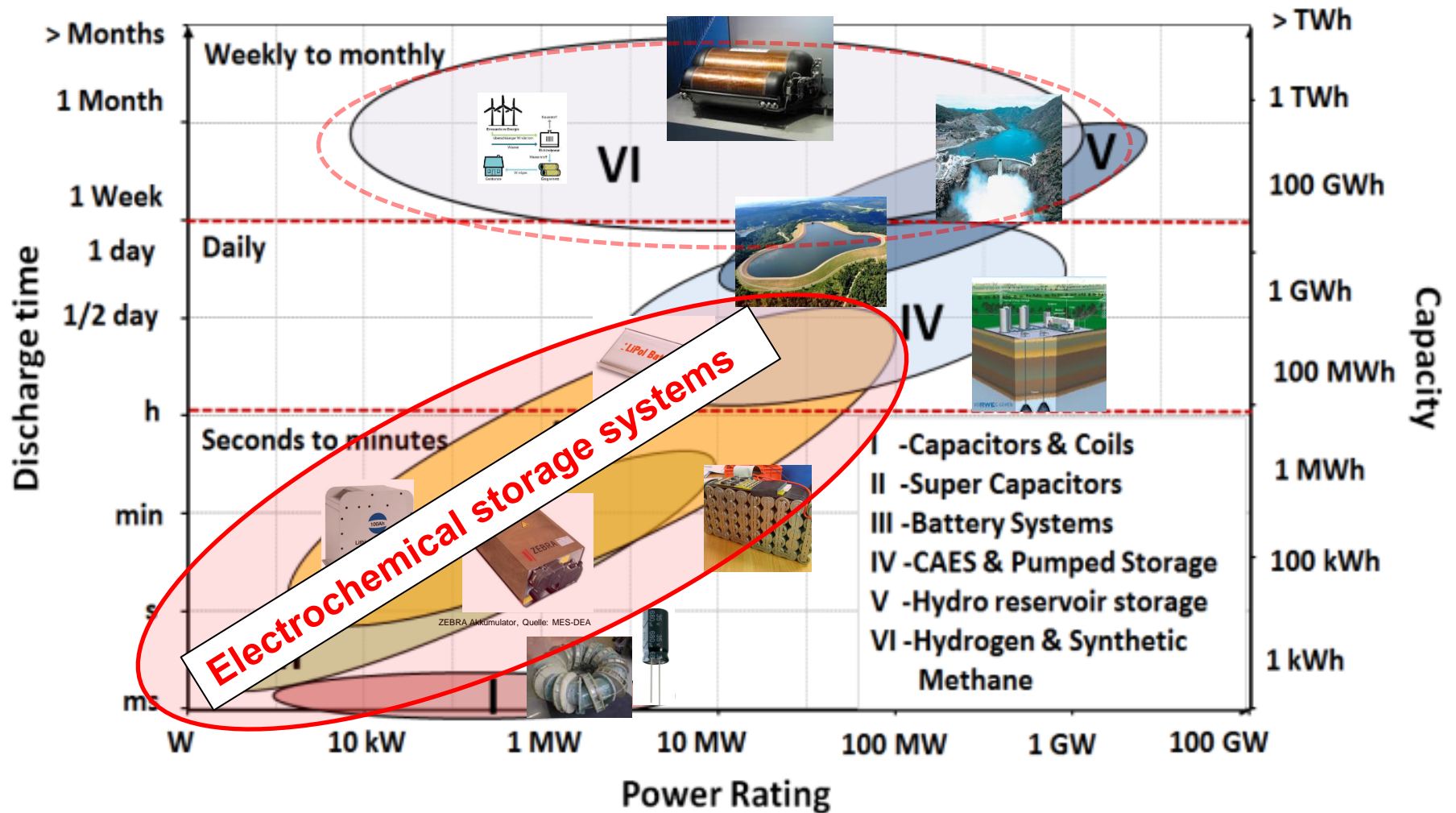
Exemplaric illustration (One Week in Frebruary - Germany in 2023)



Source: IEC 2011

 **Need for energy storage technologies**

# Introduction



Properties of different ESS based on B. Droste-Franke et al 2012 and D. U. Sauer 2011



# Introduction

- Many different technologies available, Batteries have the biggest application range + high modularity

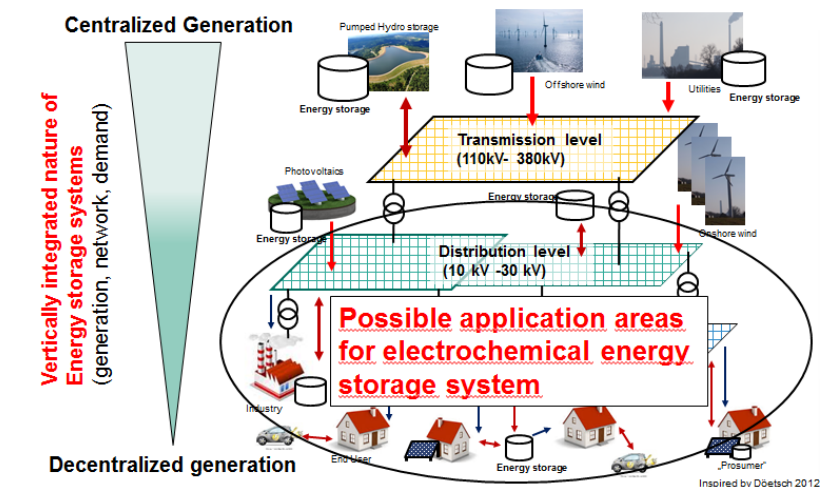
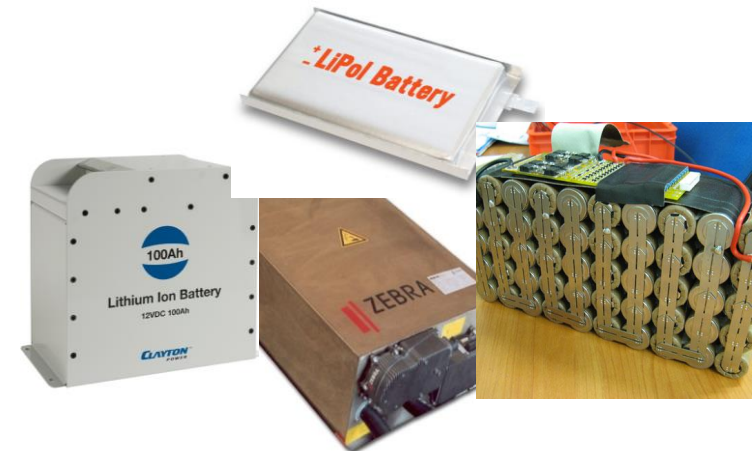
**Question: What technology?**

- Can be used in several application areas (short term - middle term storage)

**Question: What application?**

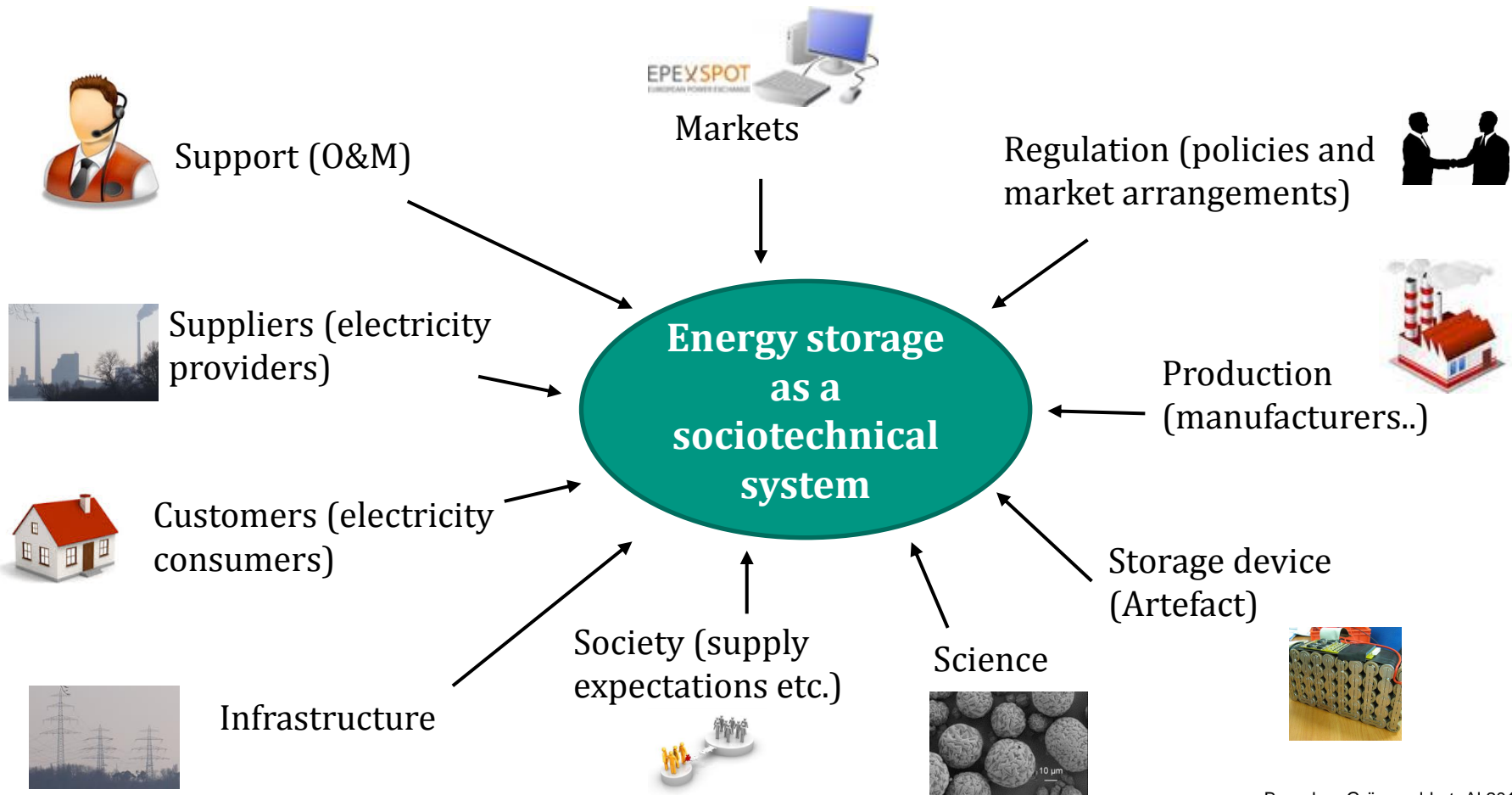
- Have a highly integrated nature (from generation, transmission to demand)

**Question: Where to integrate?**



# Introduction

- Can electricity storage be considered as a **socio-technical system** where **inter-sectoral perspectives** have to be mentioned?



Based on Grünewald et. Al 2012

# Methodology

## General Research Question:

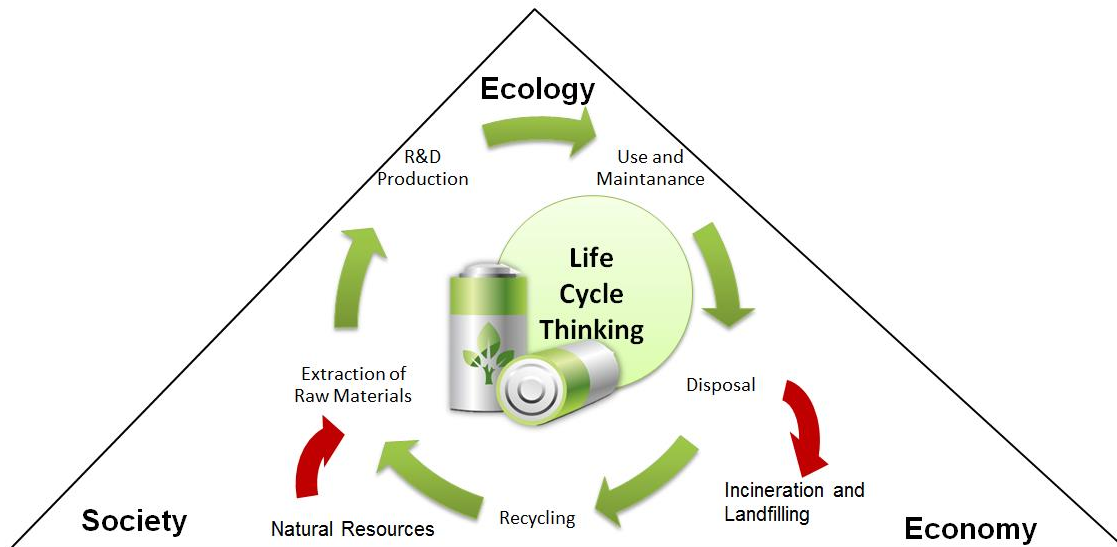
**How to evaluate stationary electro-chemical energy storage technologies in a prospective manner with a integrated model – CTA\* approach to support technology development?**

\*Constructive Technology Assessment: Expectation of minimizing mismatches, wrong investments, possible social conflicts, and environmental impacts of a new technology in an early development stage (Shot & Rip, 1997)

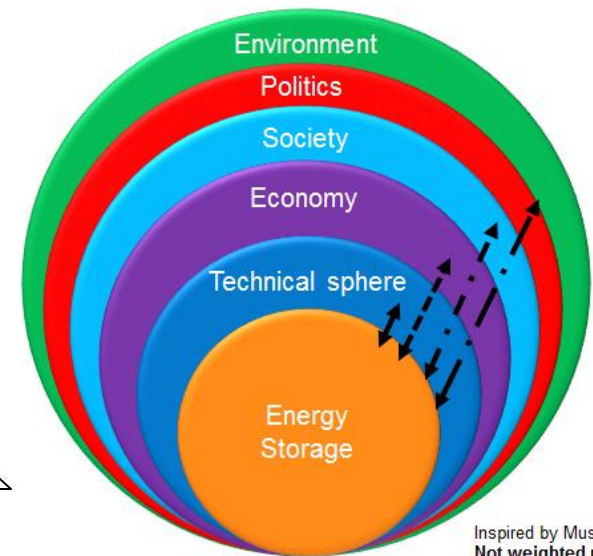


# Methodology

- Fokus on a life cycle approach in a integrative way (spheres of the socio technical-system)



Sustainability: a balance of social and economic activities as well as the environment (Wang et al. 2009)



Spheres of a socio-technical system

It is insufficient to exclusively look at the operation phase to assess a complex technology (Grunwald et. al 2002)

# Methodology

## „Sub-objectives?“

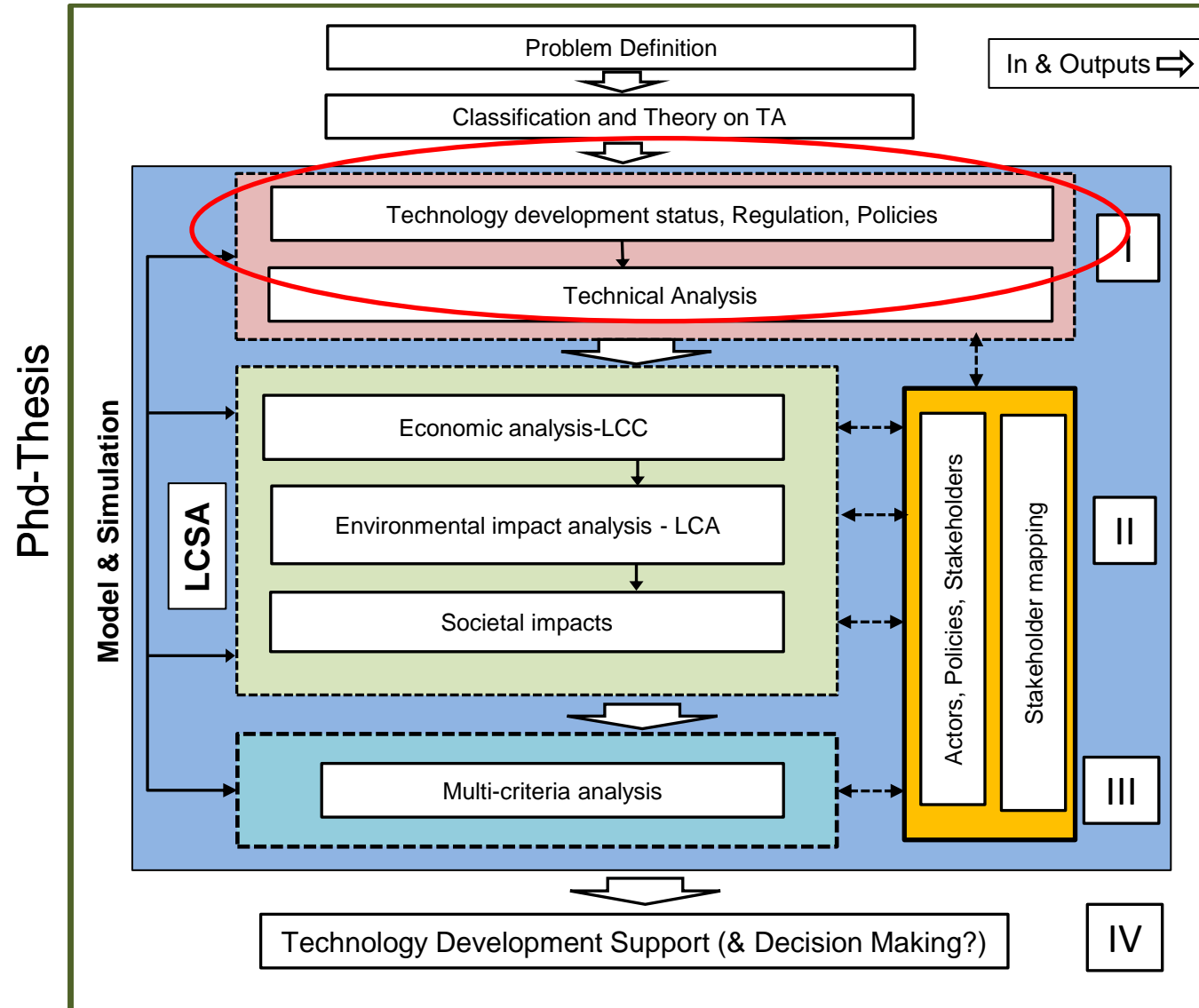
- Explain the role of electrochemical energy storage in today's and tomorrow's energy system
- Assess the state of play for main electrochemical energy storage technologies as well as future developments
- Identify barriers for further development and deployment (e.g. different spheres technical, political etc.)
- Compare different technologies
- Provide benchmarking

# Methodology

## Possible Results:

- **Regulatory:** Identify market hurdles
- **Technical:** Usability regarding different application fields
- **Economical (LCC):** Costs of storage in €/kWh and benchmarks
- **Environmental (LCA):** Different impact factors (KEA, GWP etc.), Resource availability
- **Societal (SLCA):** Identification of relevant impacts on society
- **Total (multi criteria analysis):** Evaluation and comparison based on a comprehensive LCSA

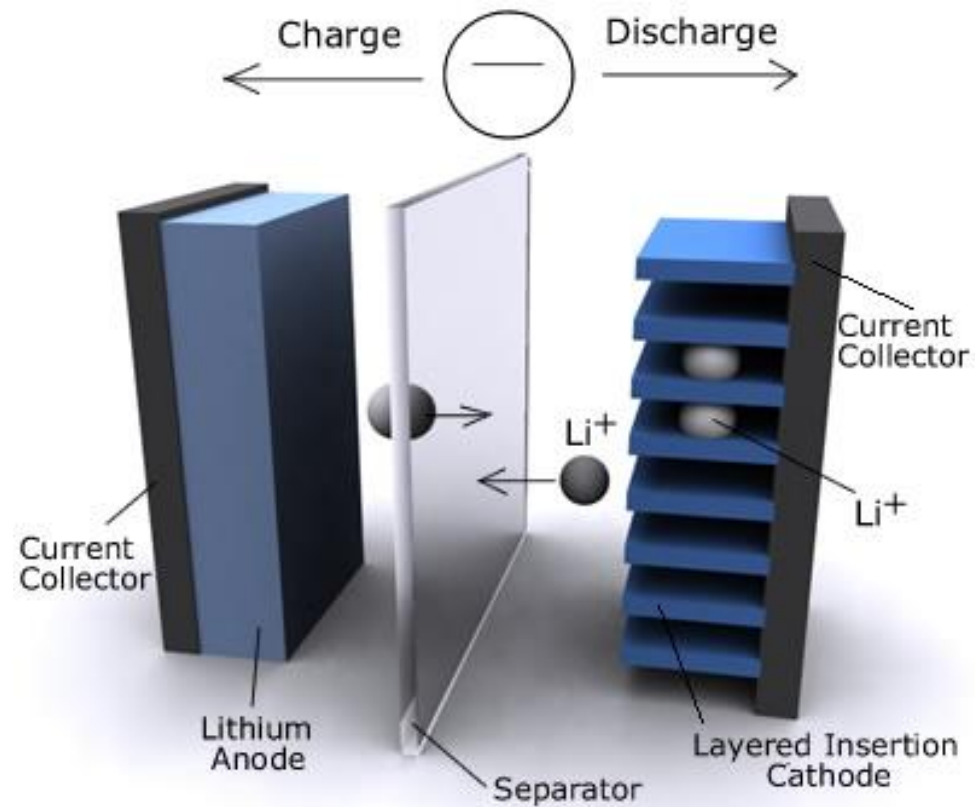
# Methodology



# Technology development status

Challenges regarding further development of electrochemical energy storage

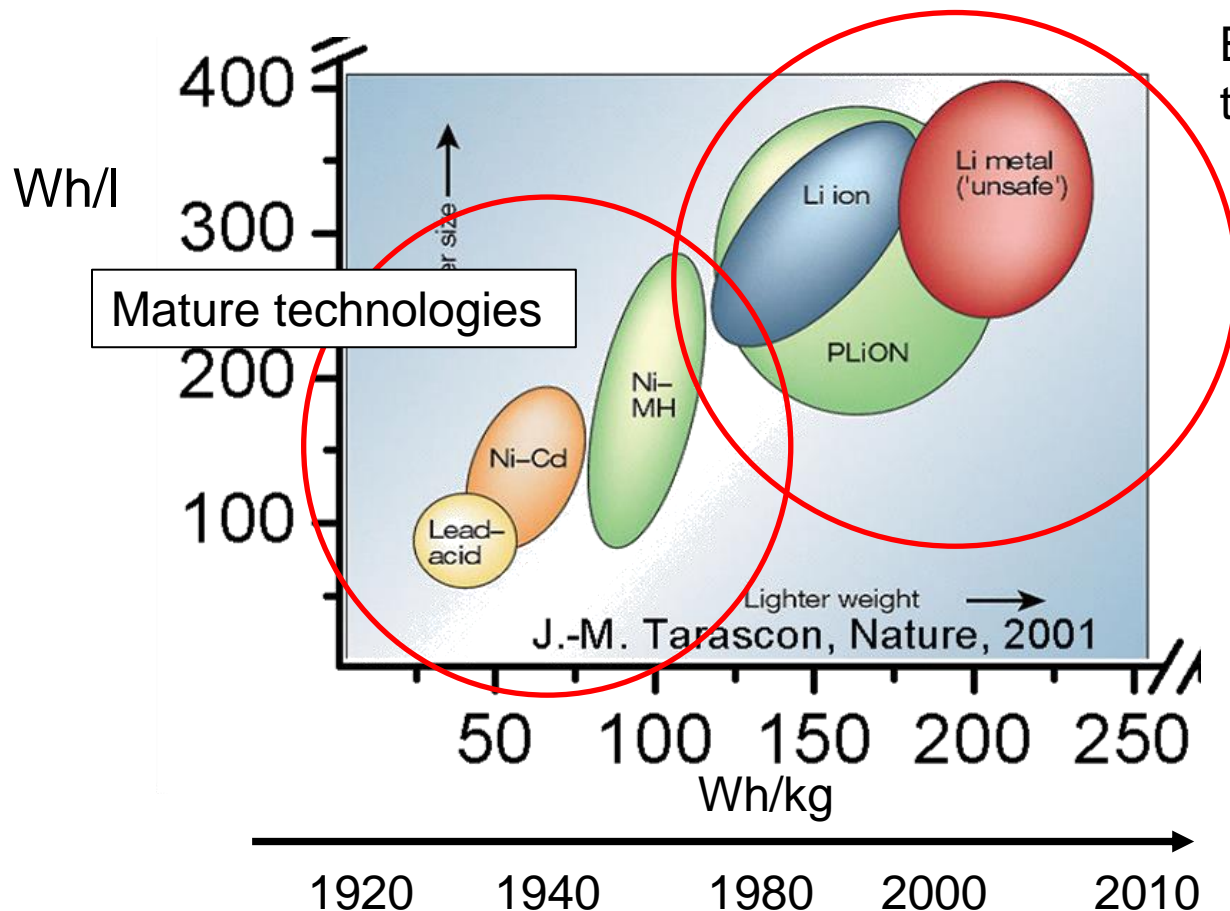
- **Cost**
- **Energy density**
- **Power density**
- **Life time**
- **Safety**
- **...**



M. Weil, 2012

# Technology development status

## Available technologies and their development

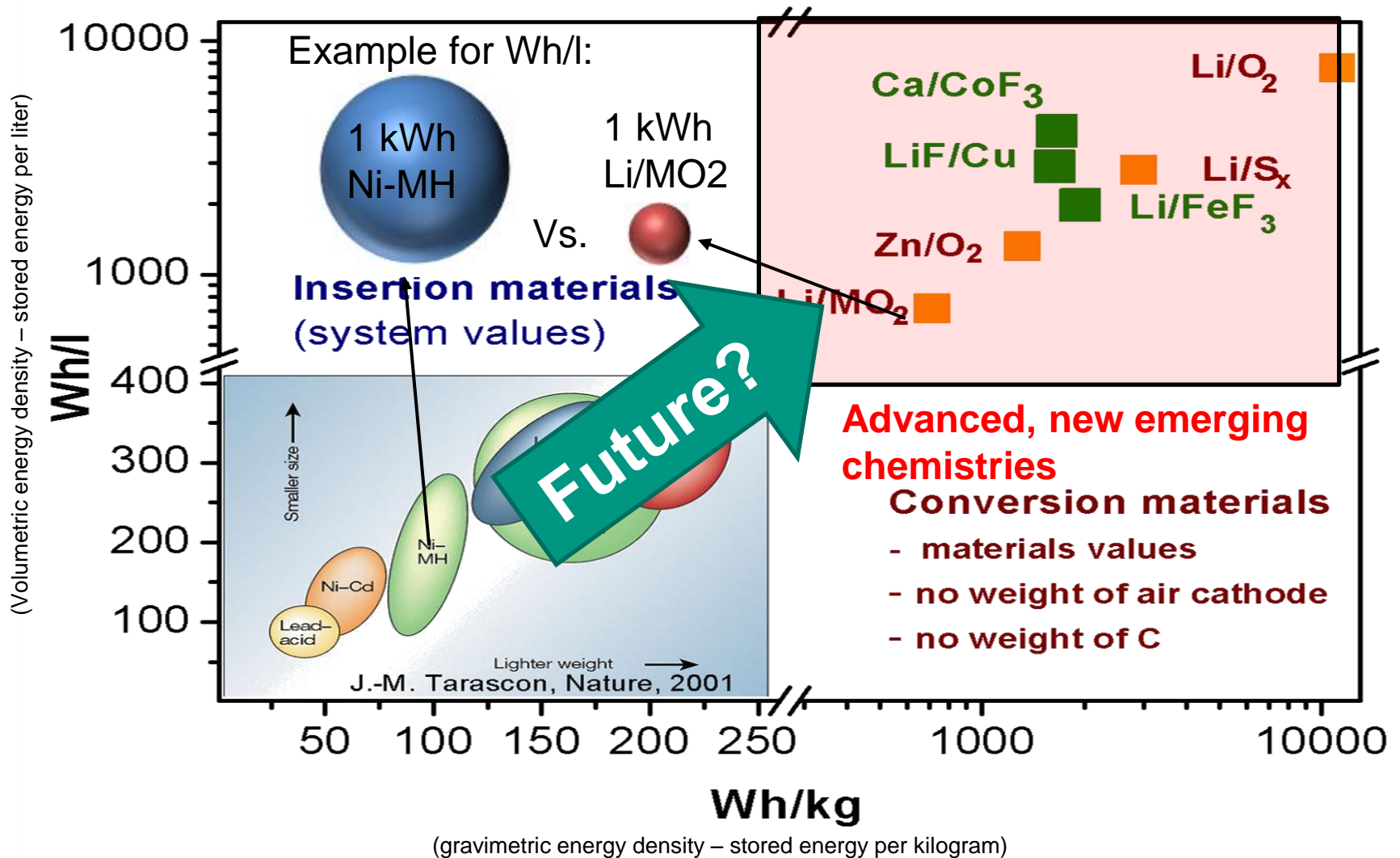


**Not directly  
Moore's Law**  
(for batteries doubling  
of the capacity every  
18 months)

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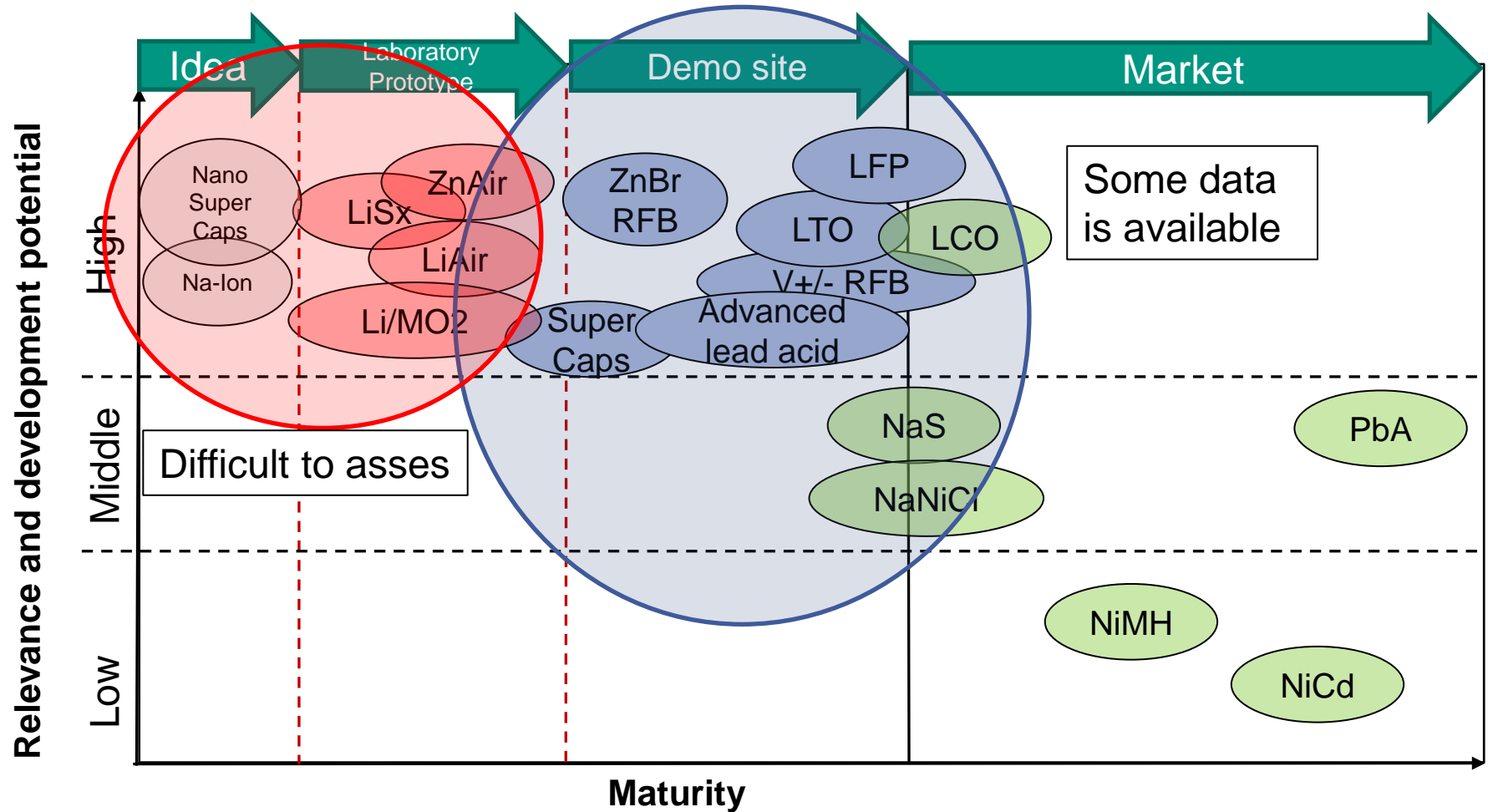


# Technology development status



M. Fichtner, JALCOM 509 (2011) S529

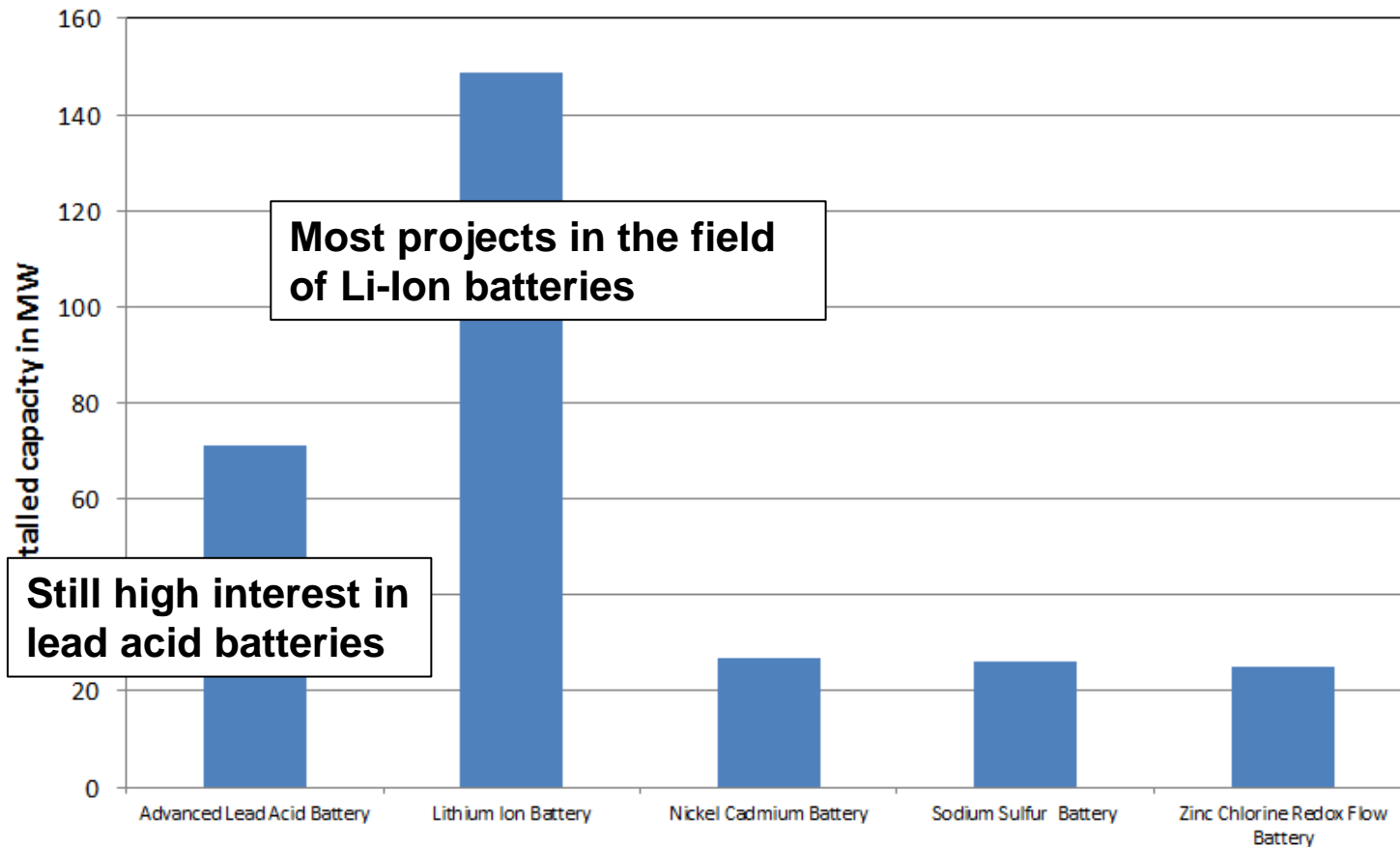
# Technology development status



Initial qualitative classification of selected technologies based on Wietschel et. al. 2010, EASE 2012 and JRC 2011

# Technology development status

- Overview of selected international energy storage projects (aggregated)\*



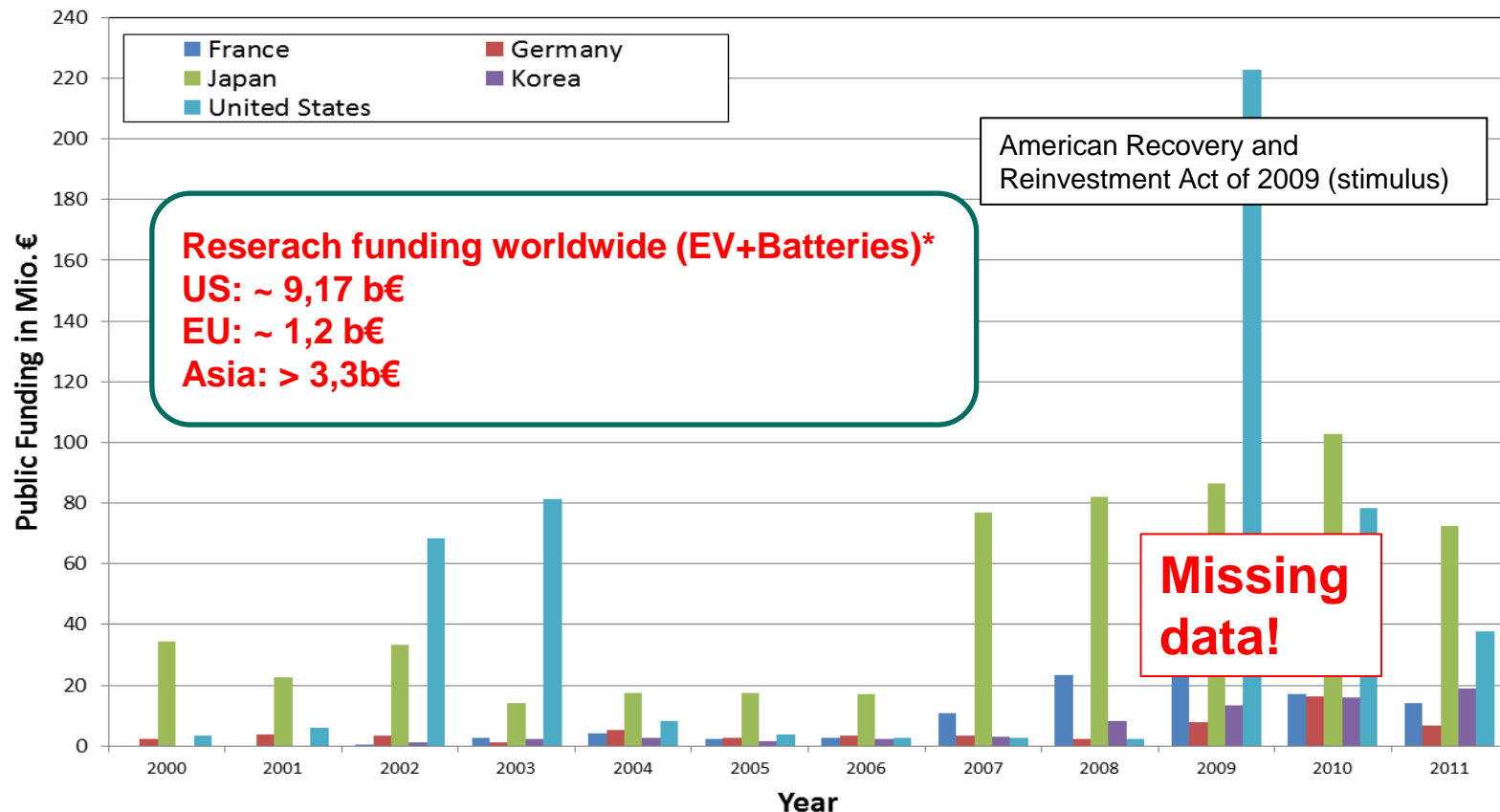
\*Most projects are situated in the U.S.

Own figure (based on DOE International Energy Storage Database (beta))

# Technology development status

## Global research situation?

- Several programs on a international level to address energy storage



Only national public funding restricted on energy storage – EU funding excluded

Own figure source: IEA 2013  
 \*J.M. Tarscon 2011

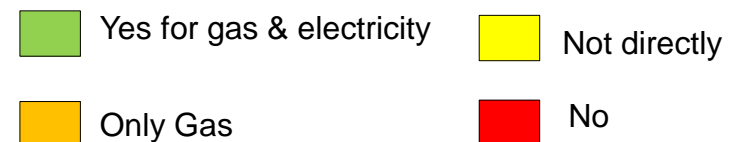
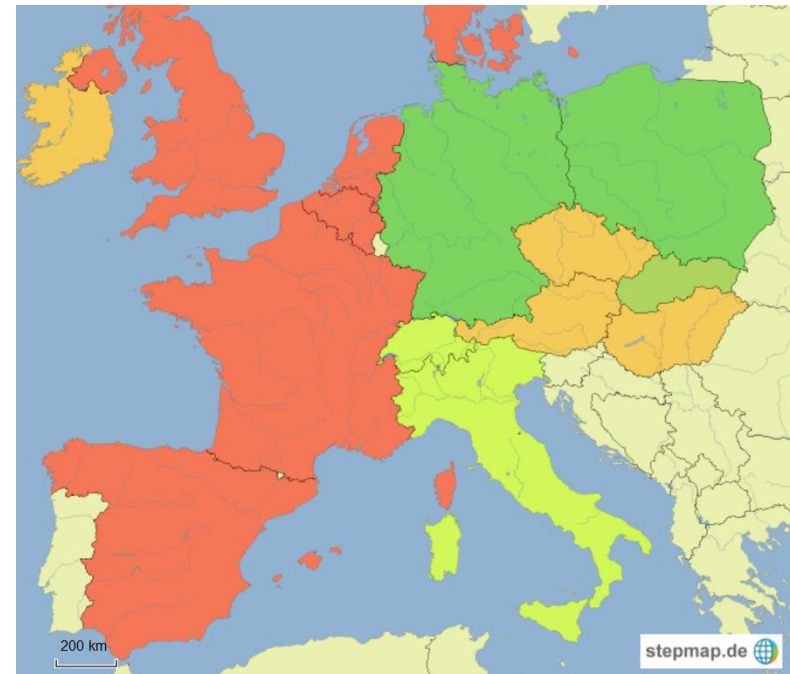
# Technology development status

Technology development status out of a **regulation perspective**

- National legal frames related to Energy storage in Europe

## European regulatory status

- Several regulatory and market uncertainties
- Energy storage is not defined
- Lack of administrative procedures, to develop energy storage facilities



Source: Store-project.eu 2012, store-project.eu 2013, European Commission 2013, Bundesgesetz über die Stromversorgung, EIWOG, EnWG,

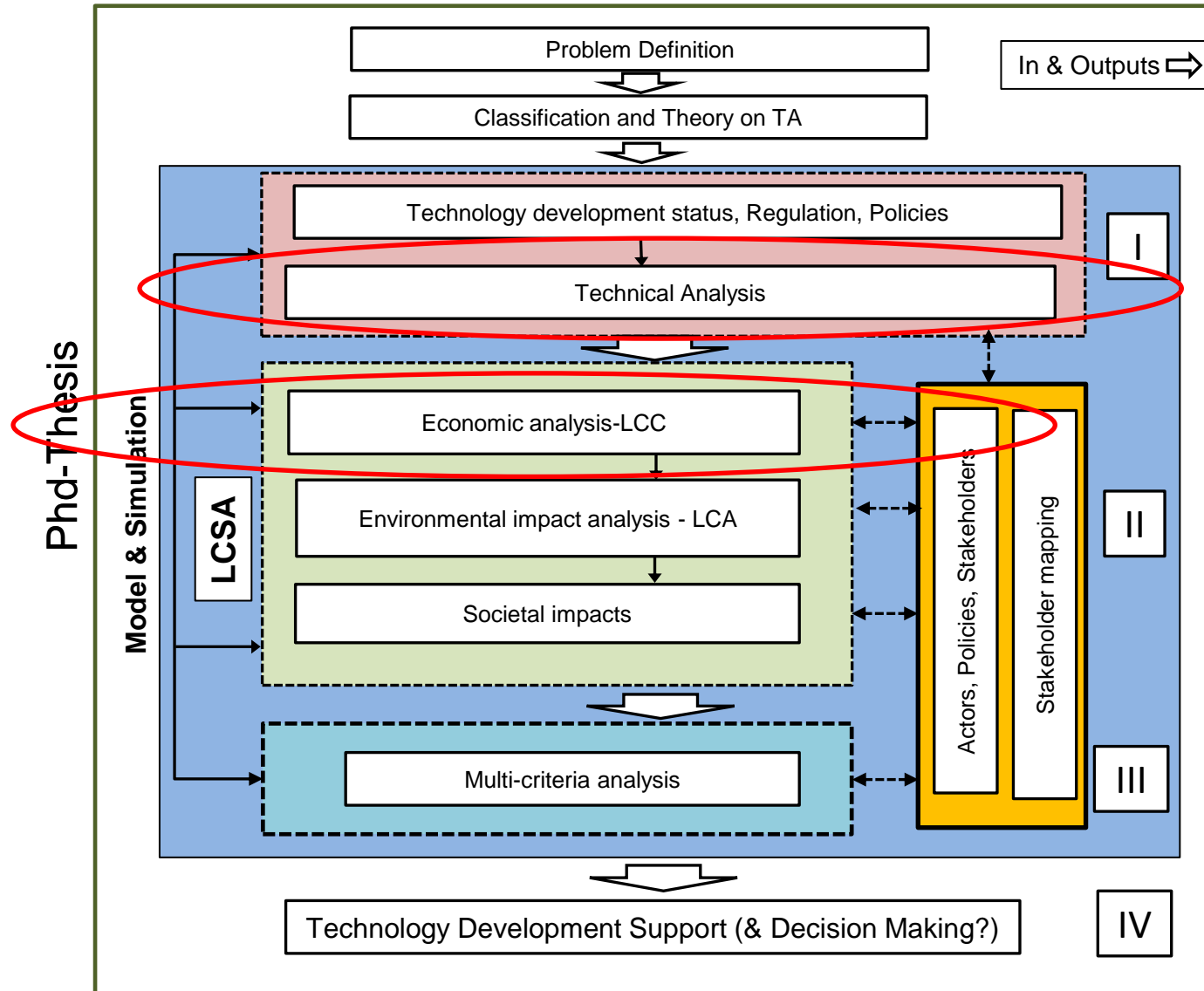
# Technology development status

## First lessons learned

- Several research programs on a international level
- High lack of regulations within Europe and several member countries
- High amount of potentially relevant storage technologies on a demonstration level
- High potential of emerging new chemistries

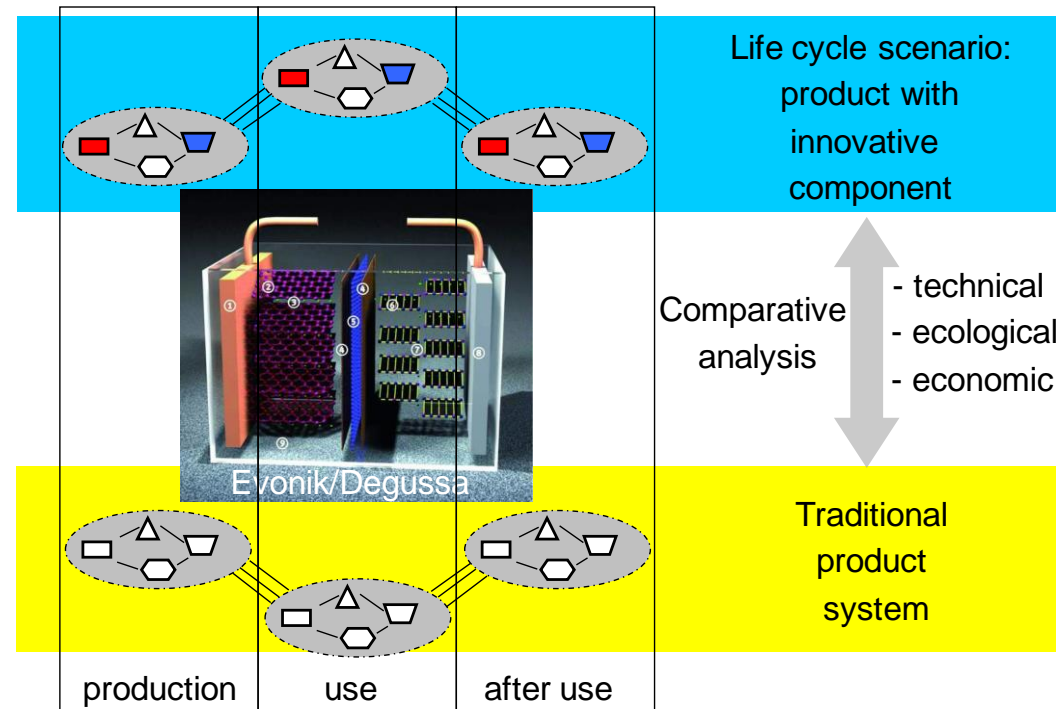
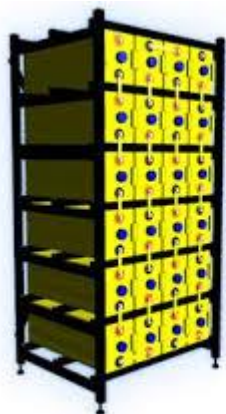


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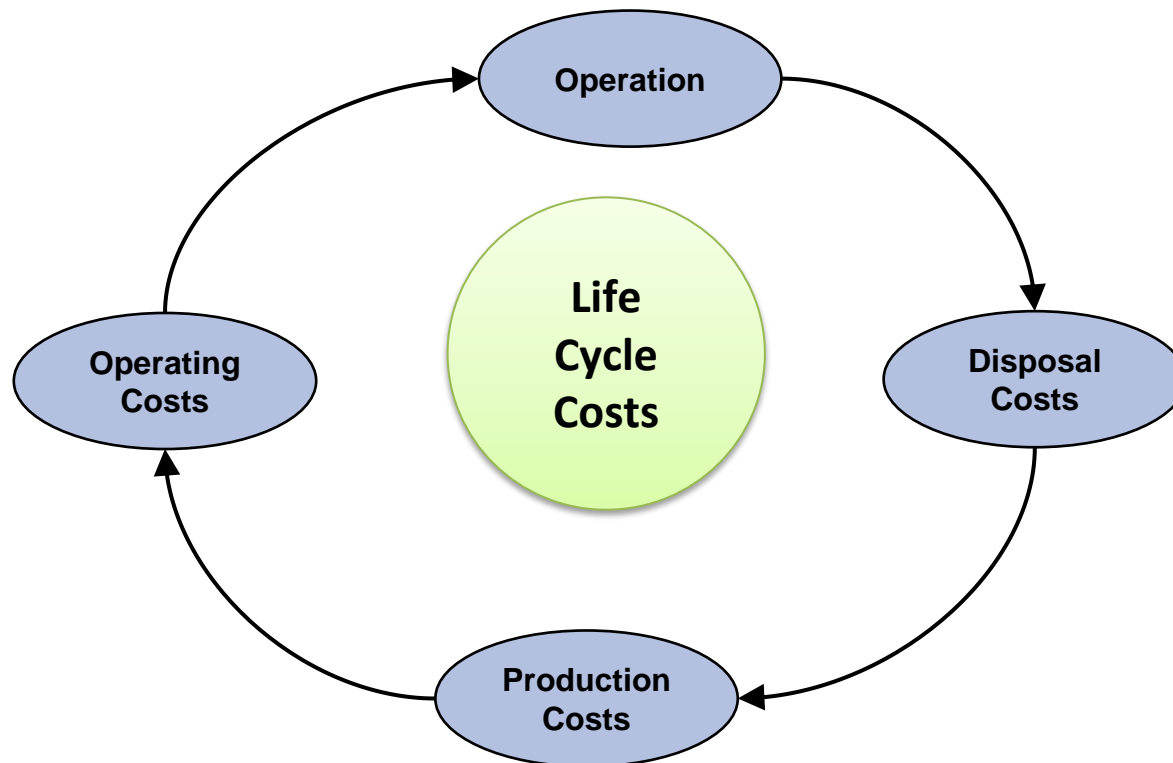
- Life cycle approaches as a tool to access technologies in a early development status
  - to compare different technologies over their whole life cycle
  - to identify possible risks



Weil 2012

# Life Cycle Costs

- Techno-economic perspective based on conversion costs of energy (€ct./kWh)
- Can help to define cost benchmarks (e.g. influence choice of production materials etc.)



Source: freeenterprise.com

**Uncertainty ahead!**

# Life Cycle Costs

- Multiple application fields possible
- Criteria are the same but priorities are different

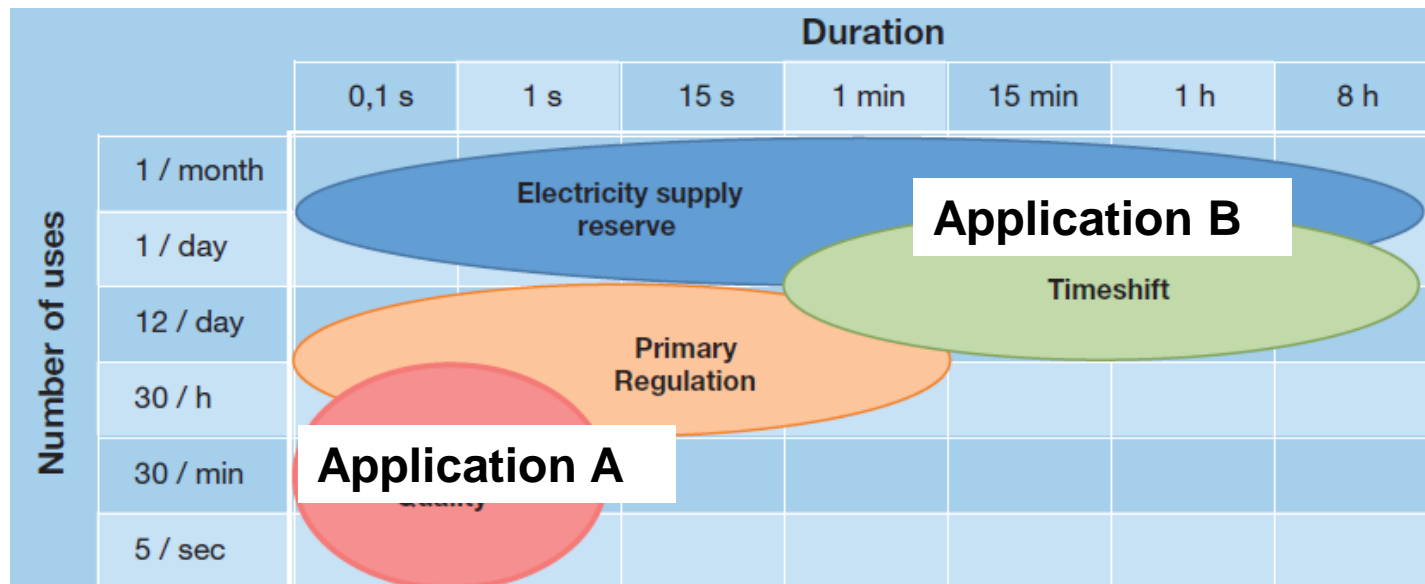
## Application A

- **Power**
- Energy density
- Lifespan/cost

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## Application B

- **Lifespan / costs**
- Power / Energy density
- Safety



Source: IEC 2011

# Life Cycle Costs

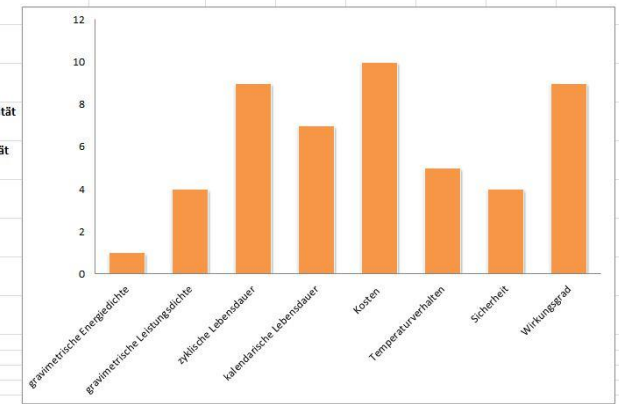
- Define „typical“ requirements from different stationary applications
- Weighting of properties for batteries based on different application areas

Application	Description	Size [MW]		Duration [h]		Cycles per year		Desired Life Time [a]	
	Yellow marked areas identified for closer research	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
	Arbitrage (Energy Time shift)	1	300	2	10	300	500	15	20
	Ancillary Services (Leistungs-Frequenz-Regelung -LFR)	1	10	0,01		dep. On kind		15	
	LFR Primary aka Spinning reserve (DTL)	1	10	0,0003	0,25	10.000		16	
Wholesale Energy Services	LFR Secondary aka Spinning reserve (DTL)	5	10	0,25	1	10.000		17	
	LFR Tertiary (DTL)	10	50	1	4	5.000		18	
	Wind Integration: ramp & voltage support	1	10	0,25	1	5000		20	
Renewables Integration	Wind Integration: Off Peak Storage	10							
Stationary T&D support	Photovoltaic Integration: time shift, voltage sag etc.	1							
Transportable T&D support	Urban and rural T&D deferral. Also ISO congestion mgt.	10							
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Kriterium	Bewertungsfaktor (1-10)	Einheit
gravimetrische Energiedichte	1	Wh/kg
gravimetrische Leistungsdichte	4	Watt/kg
zyklische Lebensdauer	9	Zyklen bis 80% Kapazität
kalendarische Lebensdauer	7	Jahre bis 80% Kapazität
Kosten	10	US\$/kWh
Temperaturverhalten	5	
Sicherheit	4	
Wirkungsgrad	9	% AC-AC

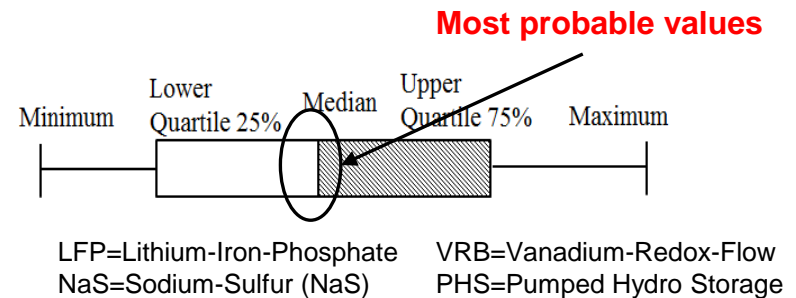
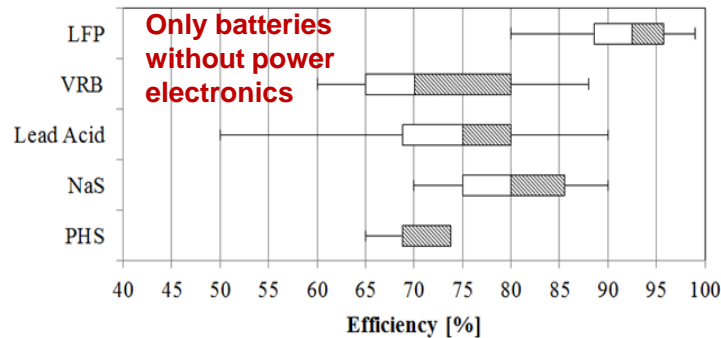
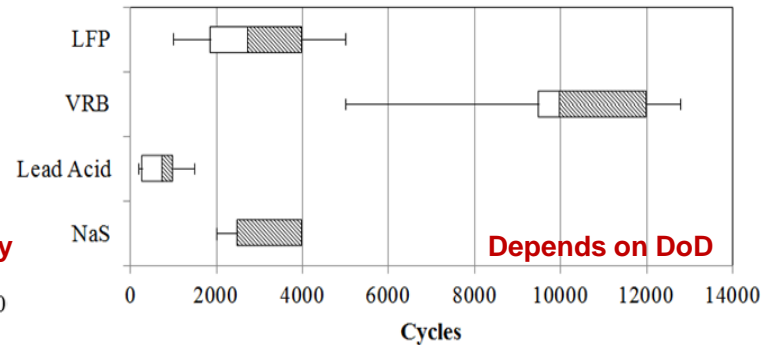
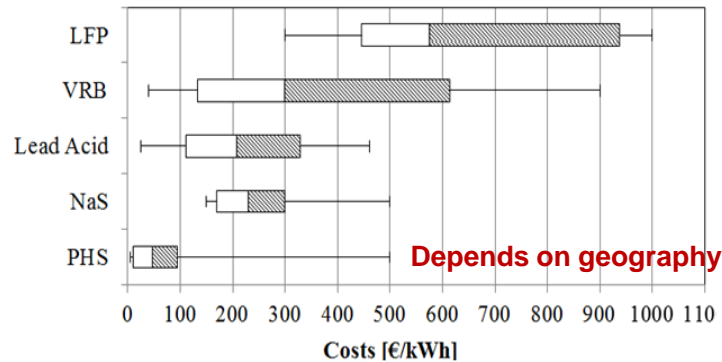
Source: EPRI 2012, Sandia 2012 and others (noch ausarbeiten)



Source: Bachelor thesis Jonas Graus 2013

# Life Cycle Costs

- Energy storage data base under progress (818 data points)
- Additional dates will be provided
- Gives overview about parameter deviations

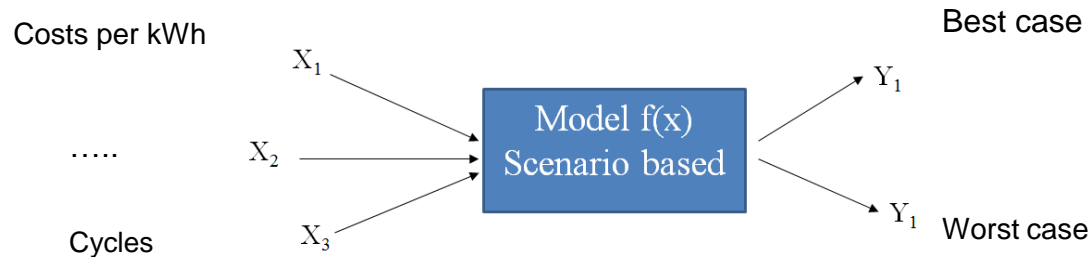


Selection of some relevant parameters



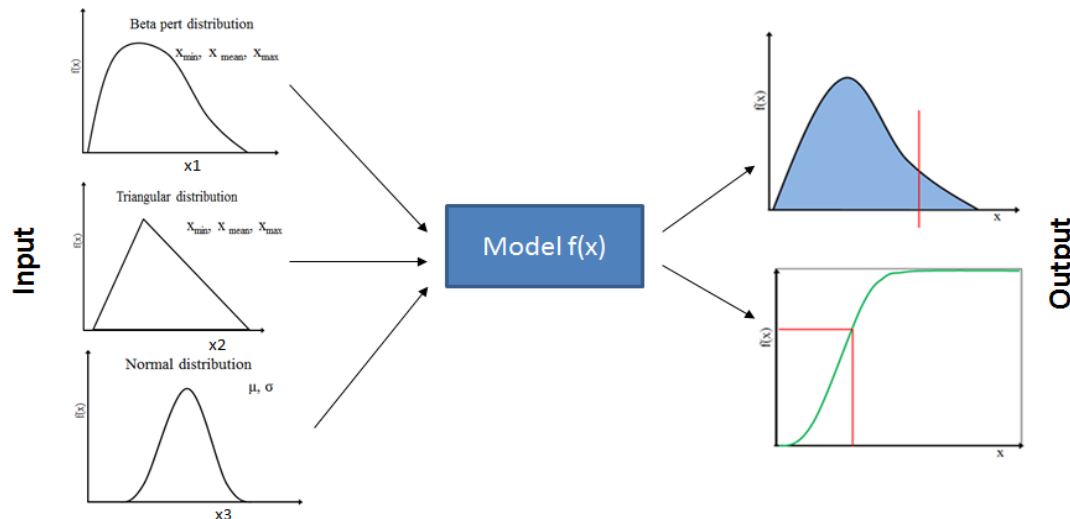
# Life Cycle Costs

## Analytical methods



- No information about variance/distribution
- High complexity with increasing number of assumptions

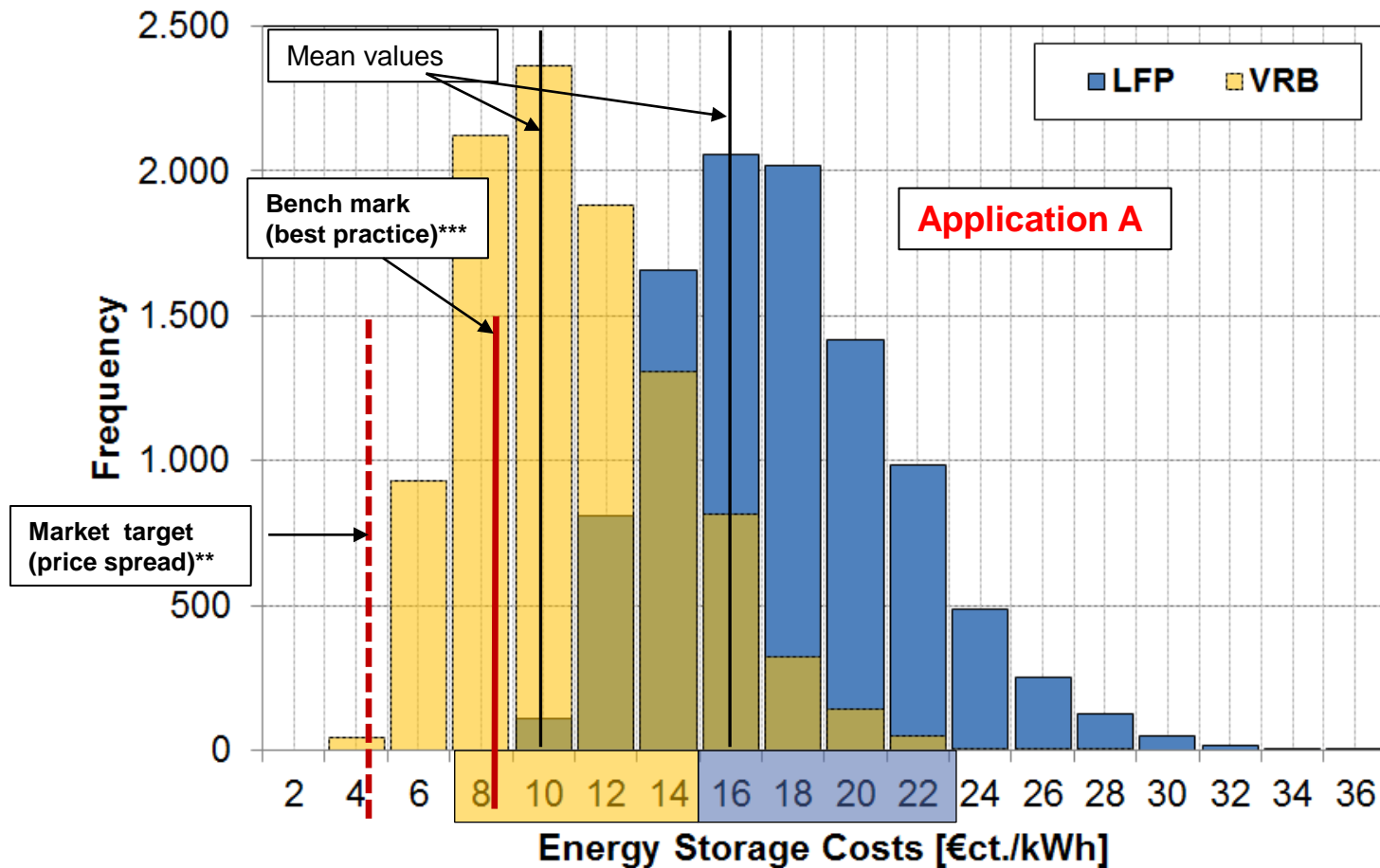
## Probabilistic methods



Can solve complex analytical problems on a simplified numerical base to show bandwidths and uncertainties of cost assumptions

# Life Cycle Costs

## ■ Comparison of LCCs of two different technologies

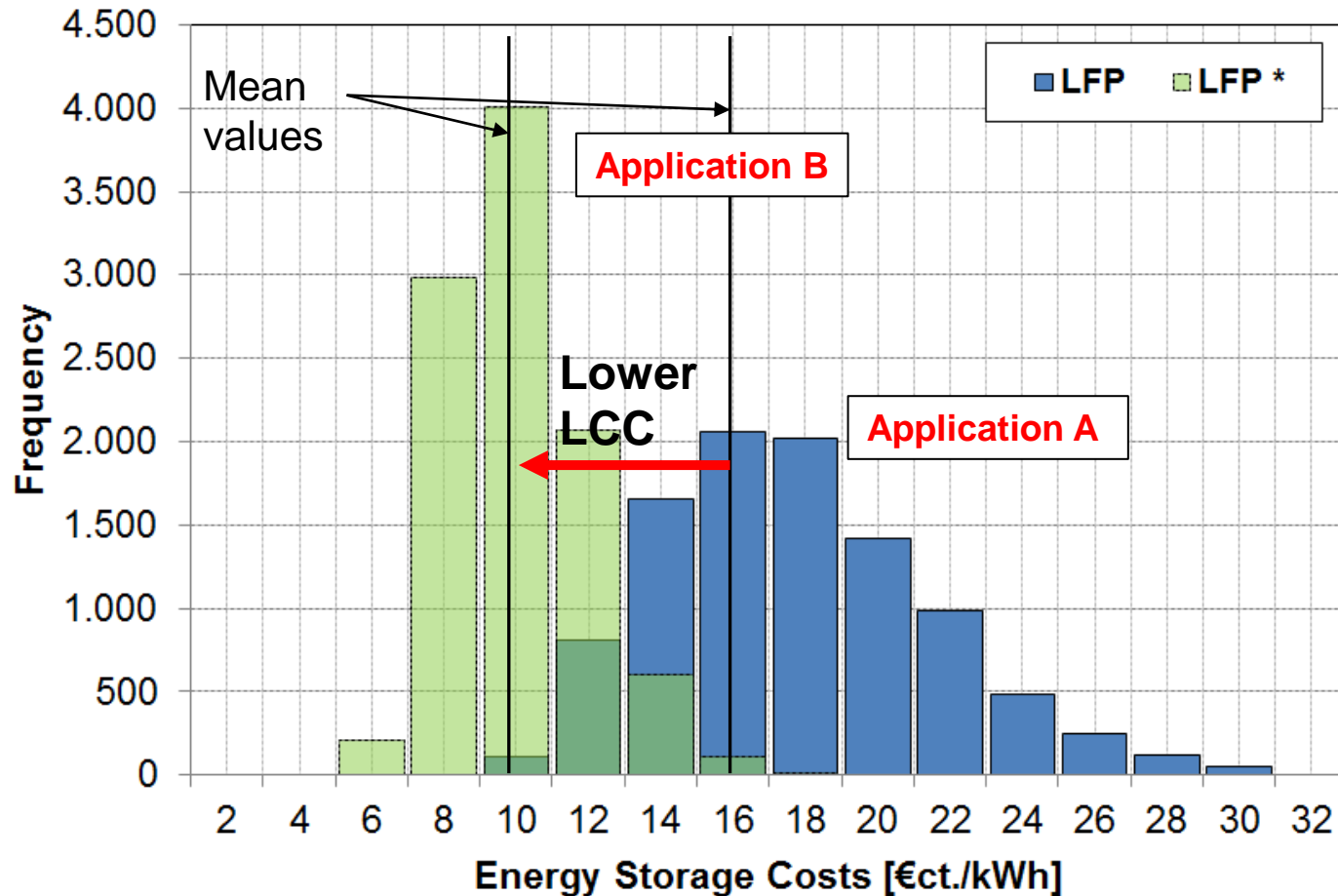


\*Carried out for Lithium-Iron Phosphate/LiFePO<sub>4</sub> – LFP and All-Vanadium-Redox-Flow-Battery

\*\* EPEX 2012 average spread off- on peak, \*\*\*PbA Battery

# Life Cycle Costs

## ■ Example for **one Technology** and **two application fields**



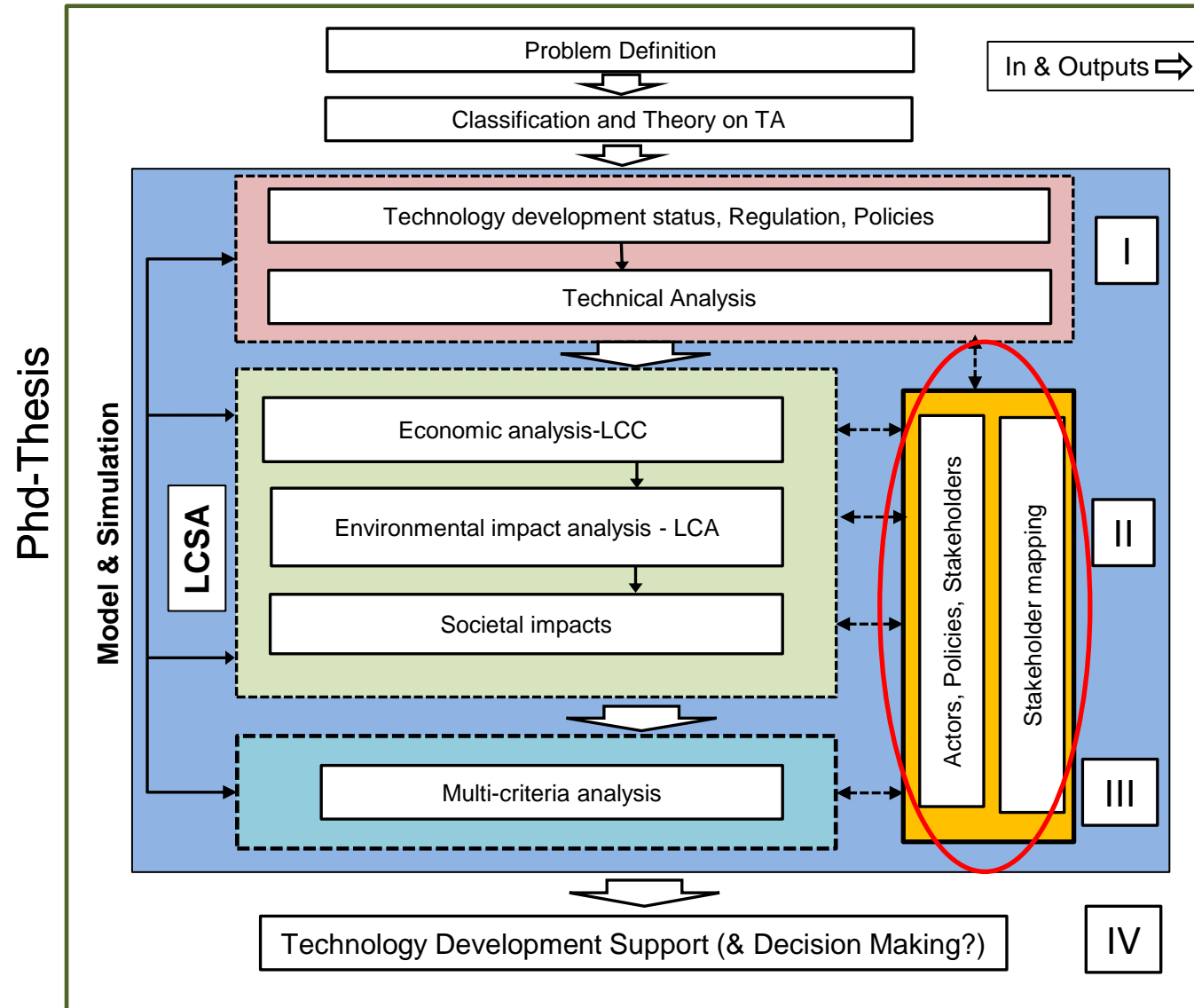
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# Life Cycle Costs

## First lessons learned from the LCC

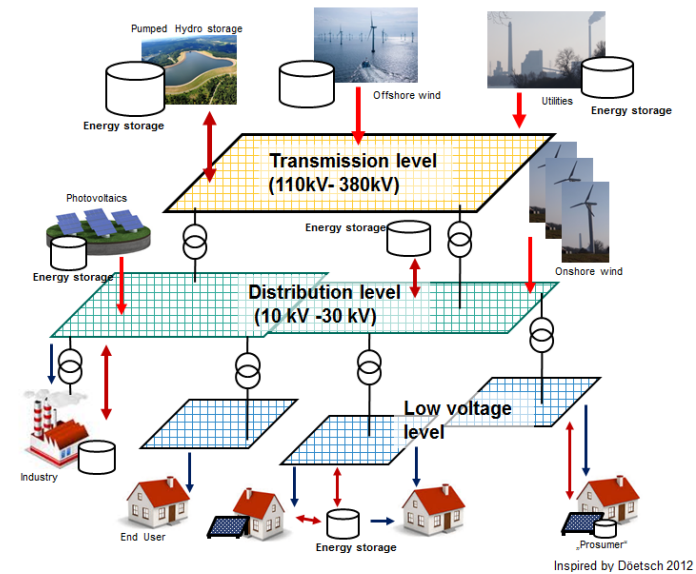
- Gives information **about tendency** of costs and can help to define **needed targets**
- Probabilistic models **can help to minimize risks and uncertainties** for future investment or technology developments
- Data base can also be used for Life Cycle Assessment

# Introduction



# Stakeholders

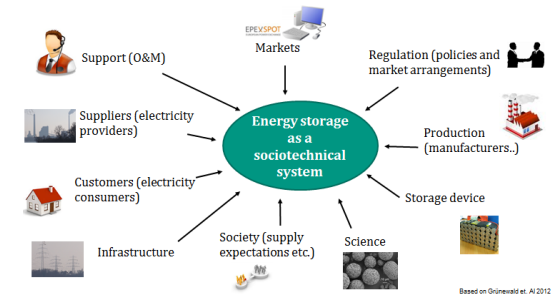
- **Vertically integrated nature** of storage technologies within generation, network and demand, requiring **inter-sectoral** perspectives
- Why explore the agency of stakeholders?
  - Identify possible market failures which represent a barrier for market diffusion
  - Identify favourable technology properties & application fields
  - And several other reasons
- Often **underestimated** factor in engineering modeling approaches





# Stakeholders

- Dimensions of socio-technological regime and corresponding stakeholder groups in energy storage



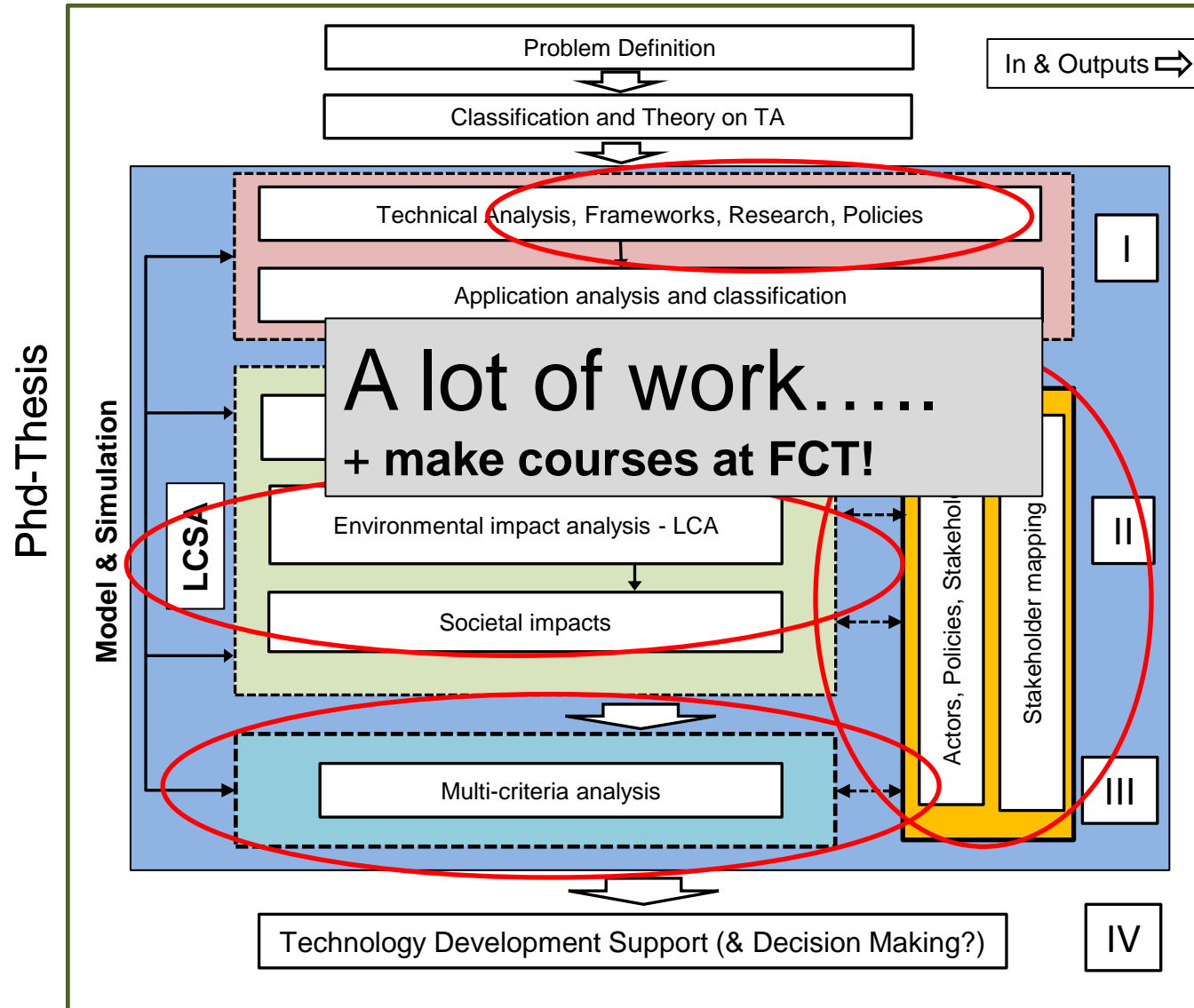
ST-regime dimension	Stakeholder group
Industry	Utility companies, networks operators, developers
Technology	Developers, Academia
Infrastructure	Transmission & Distribution System operators (TSO & DSO), utilities, academia
Policy	Policy makers, regulators, academia
Culture	Society
Science	Academia, Industry
Market User preferences	Utilities, TSO's, DSO's, demand Aggregators, End users,
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Based on Grünewald et. al 2012

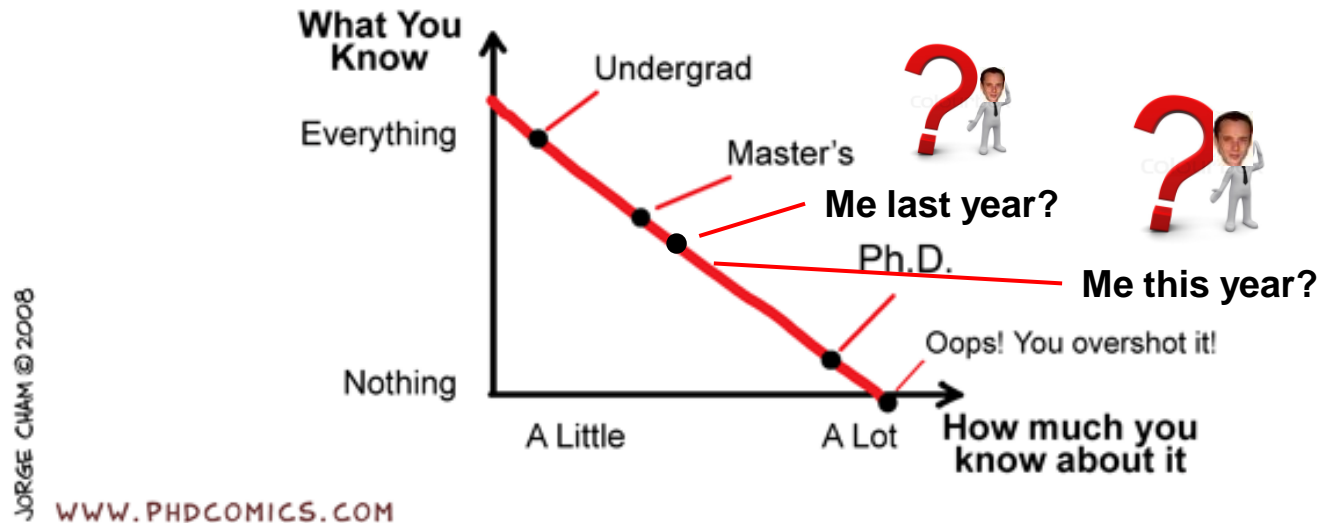
# Stakeholders

- How to integrate stakeholders?
- Organize international Workshop on CTA/Energy Storage?
  - Helps to generate new ideas or to maybe disperse actual approach
  - Who should be invited? Where, when? Funding?
- Carry out additional Interviews
  - Mainly with research related stakeholders?
- Make a preeliminary survey
  - Directed to industry or infrastructure related stakeholders?
- Fuzzy Logic to quantify qualitative stakeholder perspective?
  - Could be restrictive for whole approach

# Future steps



What You Know vs How much you know about it



**Muito Obrigado!**  
**Perguntas?**

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