

**ADVANCED ENERGY STORAGE
FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS
A FOLLOW - UP**



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AGENDA / OVERVIEW

- FUTURE SPACE MISSIONS
- OVERVIEW AND PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF
ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES
 - PRIMARY BATTERIES
 - RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
- JPL EXPERIENCE WITH ADVANCED BATTERIES

CATEGORIES OF SPACE MISSIONS USING BATTERIES

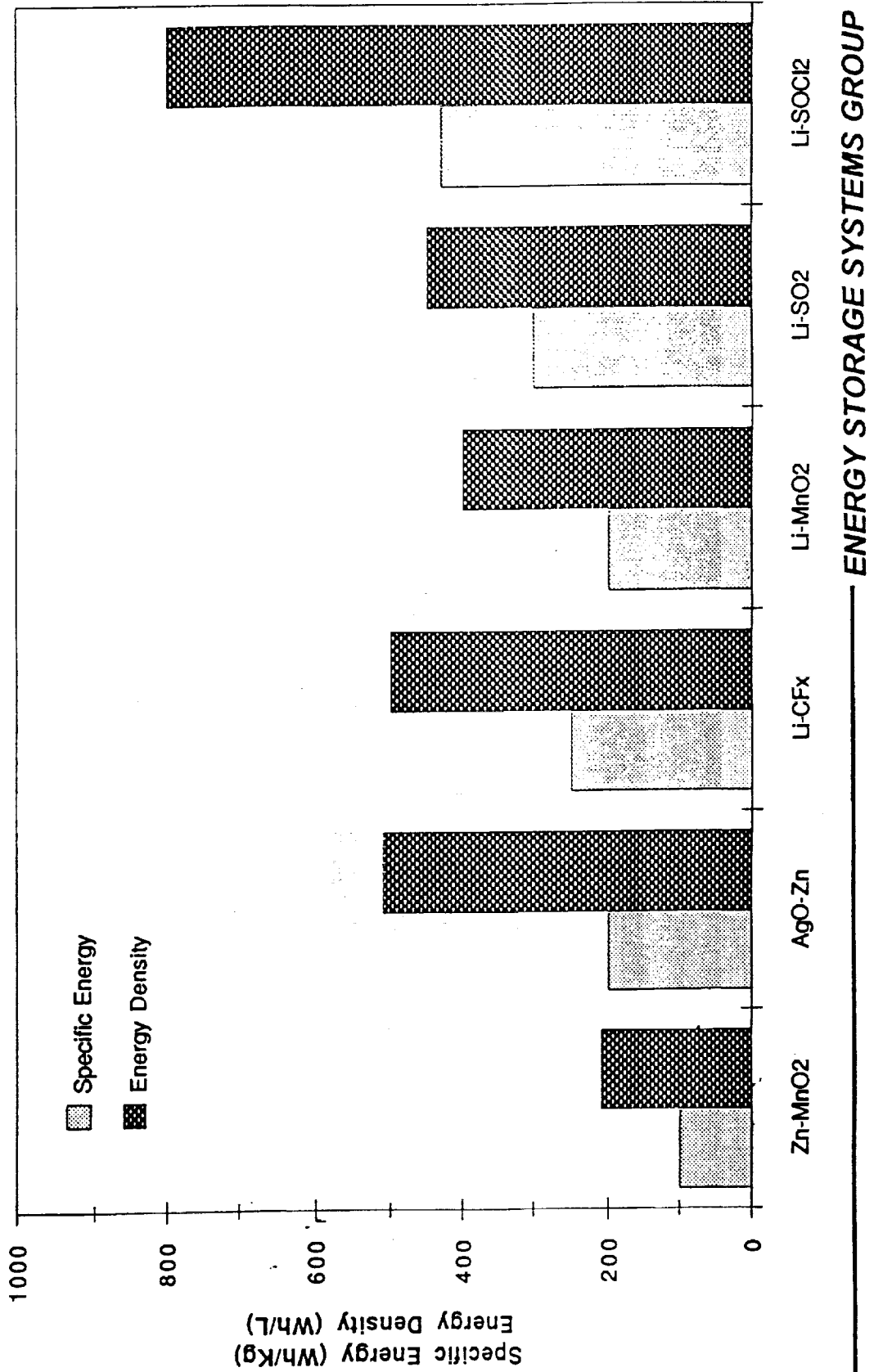
- **PRIMARY CELL APPLICATIONS**
 - LAUNCH VEHICLES
 - PROBES AND PENETRATORS
 - SHUTTLE EXPERIMENTS
 - PLANETARY STATIONS

- **RECHARGEABLE CELL APPLICATIONS**
 - LOW EARTH MISSIONS
 - GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT MISSIONS
 - ROVERS
 - PLANETARY STATIONS

BATTERY CHALLENGES

- **REDUCED WEIGHT**
- **REDUCED VOLUME**
- **INCREASED OPERATIONAL LIFE**
- **INCREASED SPECIFIC POWER AND POWER DENSITY**
- **INCREASE ACTIVE STORAGE AND CHARGE RETENTION**
- **EXTEND OPERATION TO EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS**

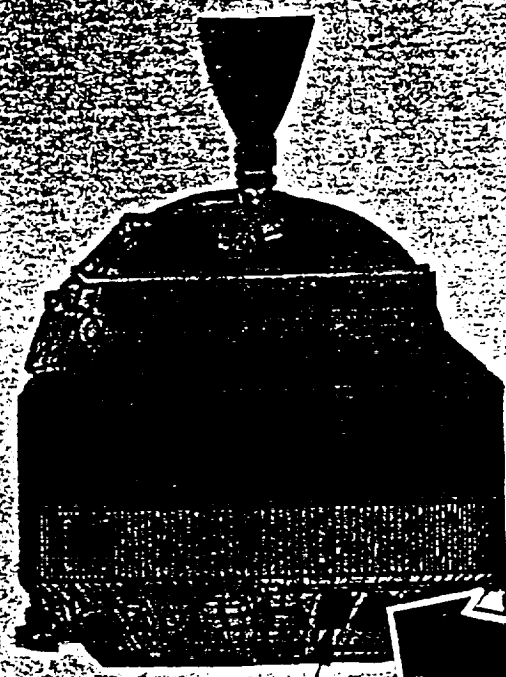
PROPERTIES OF SOA AND ADVANCED PRIMARY BATTERIES



LITHIUM PRIMARY CELL APPLICATIONS

- CREW EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, EXPERIMENTS
 - EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY LIGHT (1 Li - BCX)
 - EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY TV (8 Li - BCX)
 - ACCELEROMETER RECORDING UNIT (2, 3 C Li - BCX)
 - CASSETTE DATA TAPE RECORDER (2 Li - BCX)
 - MINIOSCILLOSCOPE (4 D Li - BCX)
 - ULTRASONIC LIMB PLETHYSMOGRAPH (2 Li - BCX)
 - PRC - 112 MILITARY RADIO (3 C Li - BCX)
 - CAMCORDER, CAMERA, PRIMARY POWER, PAYLOADS (Li - X)
- WHERE X = SOCl₂, SO₂, CFx, MnO₂, I, Ag₂CrO₄
- RANGE SAFETY (4, 28V Li - CFx)

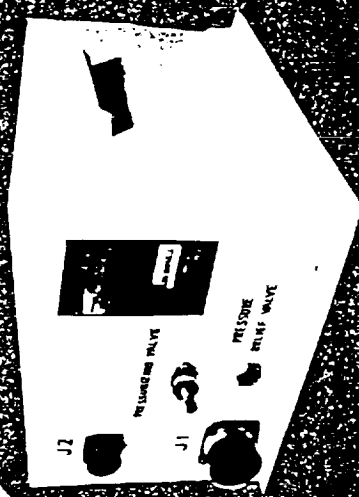
ADVANCED LITHIUM BATTERIES FOR CENTAUR



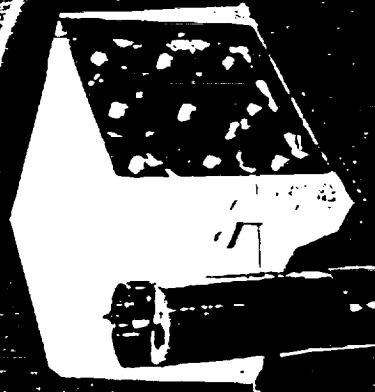
REQUIREMENTS
TO 6 BATTERIES

SILVER-ZINC
(STATE-OF-THE-ART)

LITHIUM THIONYL CHLORIDE
(JPL TECHNOLOGY)



19 CELLS (1.5 V/cell)
28 V NOMINAL, 250 AH
68 kg



9 CELLS (3.4 V/cell)
28 V NOMINAL, 250 AH
38 kg

SAVES 30 KG/BATTERY
6 BATTERIES (180 KG SAVED)

ADVANCED RECHARGEABLE BATTERY APPLICATIONS

LEO

Ni - MH ?

Na - S

Na - NiCl₂

GEO

Ni-MH

Na - S

Na - NiCl₂

Li - ION

Li - TiS₂

Li - POLYMER

PLANETARY

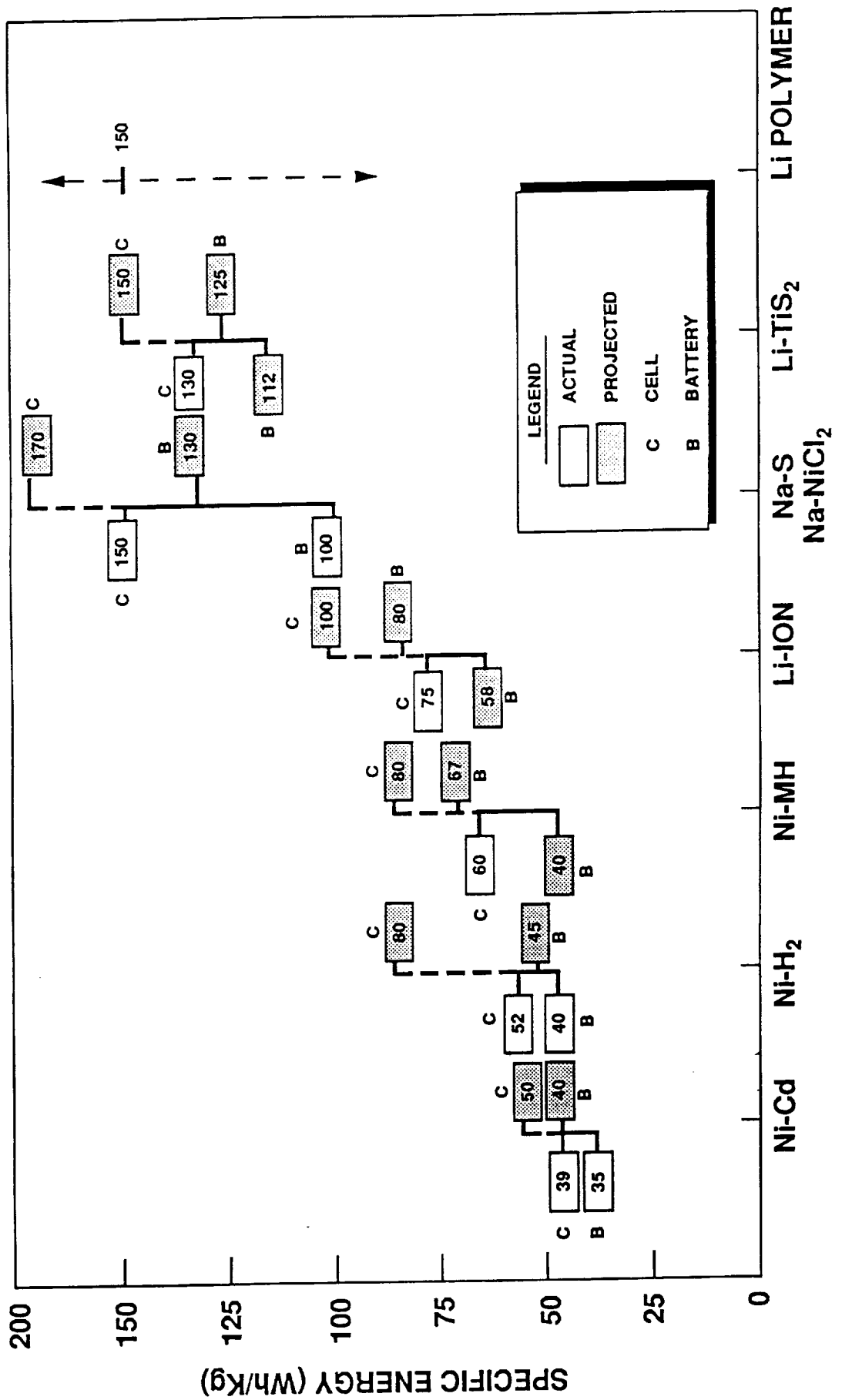
Ni - MH

Li - ION

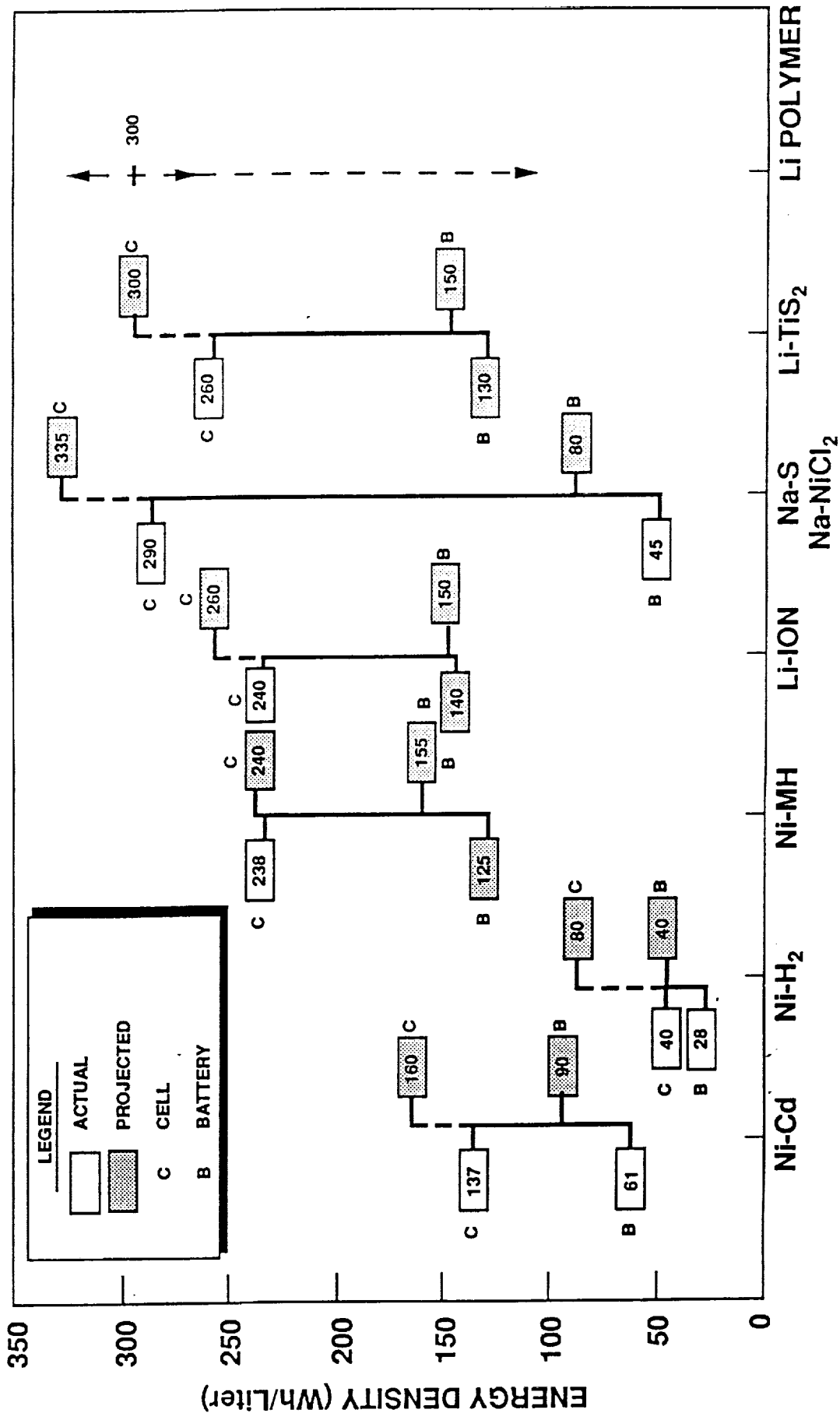
Li - TiS₂

Li - POLYMER

SPECIFIC ENERGY OF RECHARGEABLE CELLS AND BATTERIES



ENERGY DENSITY OF RECHARGEABLE CELLS AND BATTERIES



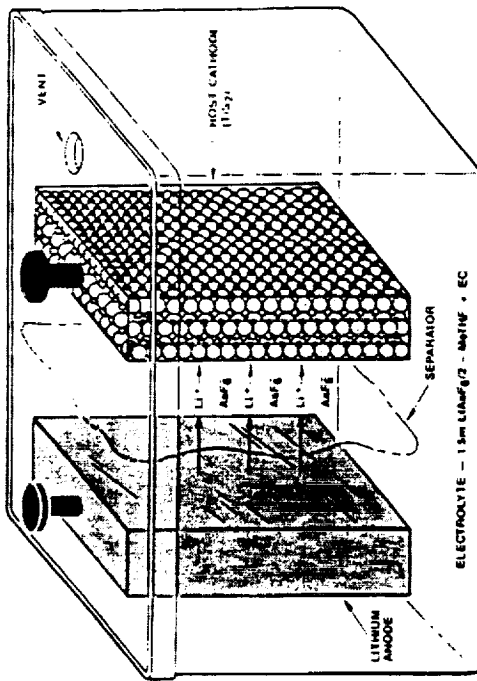
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PRESENT LIMITATIONS OF ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES

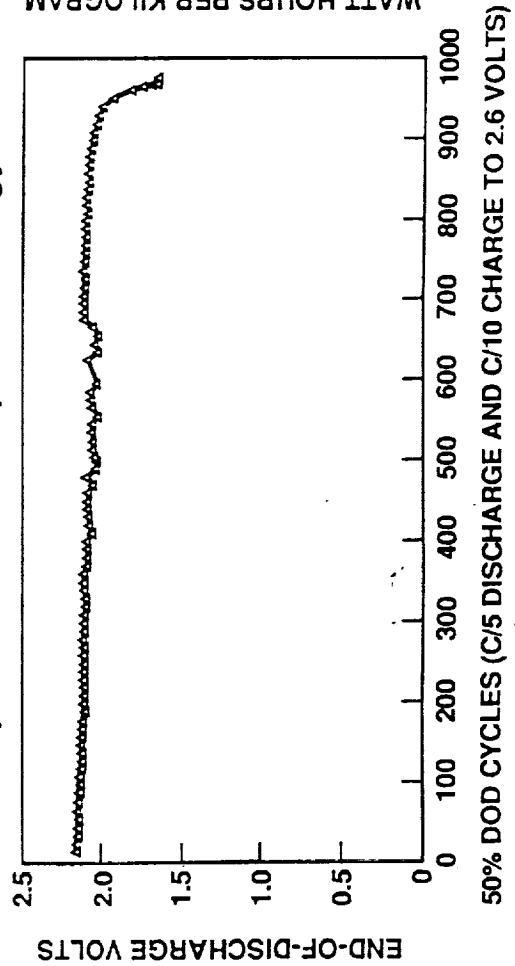
- **SMALL - MEDIUM CAPACITY CELLS ARE AVAILABLE**
- **TO DATE ADVANCED BATTERIES ARE HANDMADE
OR BATCH PROCESSED**
- **CYCLE LIFE GENERALLY LIMITED TO 1000 CYCLES**
- **ADVANCES IN CHARGE CONTROL NEEDED TO
BALANCE CELLS IN BATTERY**
- **SAFETY AND ABUSE AFFECTS NOT WELL KNOWN**

STATUS OF LI-TiS₂ CELL TECHNOLOGY

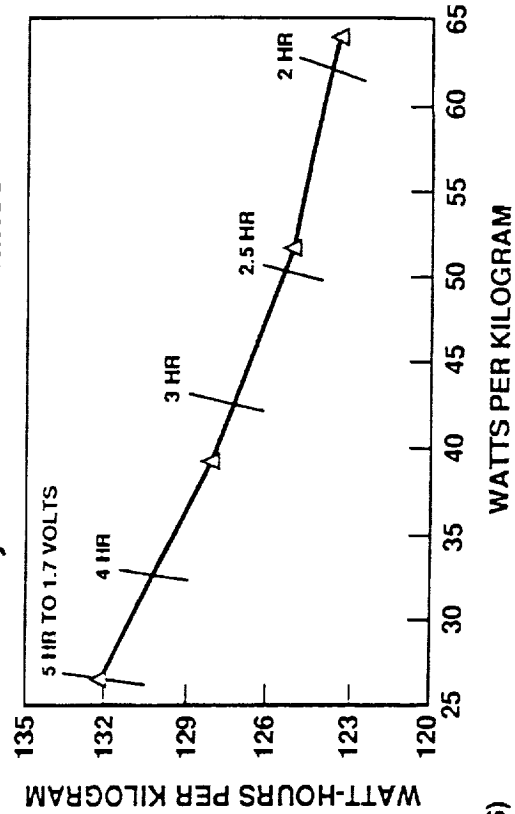
Schematic Diagram of a Li-TiS₂ Cell



Specific Power vs Specific Energy

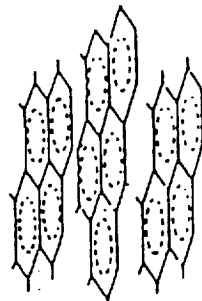


Cycle Life Performance



STATUS OF LI ION CELL TECHNOLOGY

CARBON MATERIALS UNDER STUDY



GRAPHITE



PETROLEUM
COKE

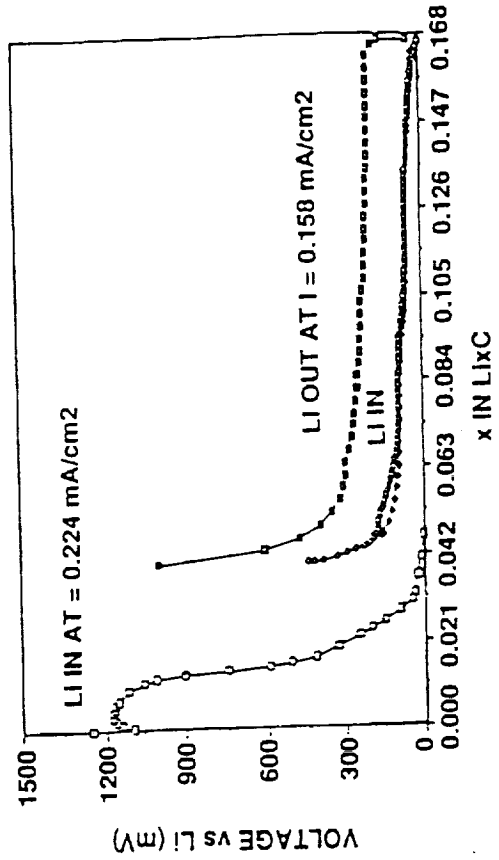


PITCH-BASED
CARBON FIBER

REVERSIBLE LI CAPACITY OF SELECTED CARBONS

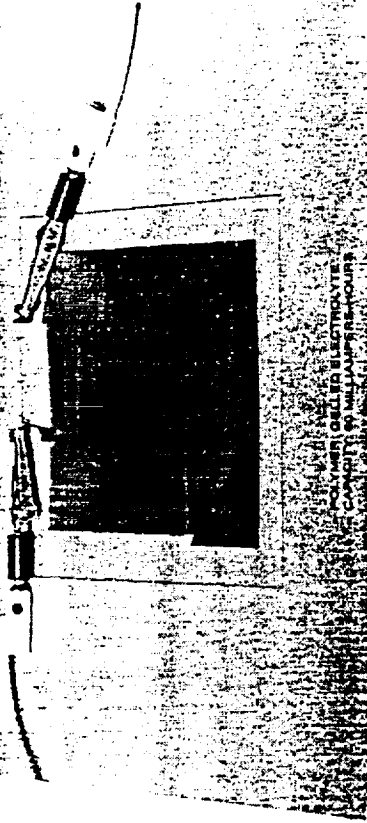
- PITCH COKE: 0.070 LI PER CARBON
- PETROLEUM COKE: 0.057 - 0.077 LI PER CARBON
- CARBON FIBER: 0.097 LI PER CARBON
- GRAPHITE: 0.124 LI PER CARBON
- PAN FIBER HAS VERY SLOW RATE CAPABILITY

INTERCALATION & DE-INTERCALATION OF LI IN GRAPHITE

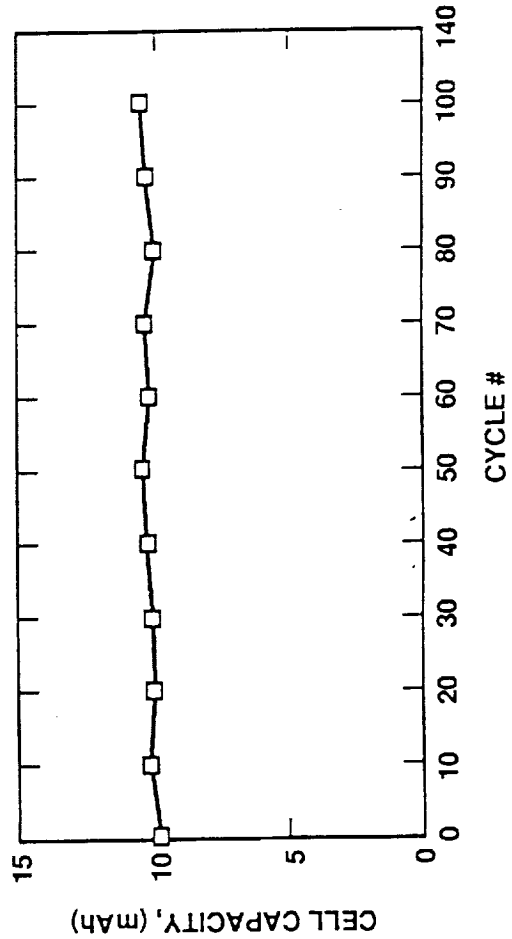


STATUS OF Li-TiS₂ CELL TECHNOLOGY

LITHIUM - POLYMER - TiS₂ CELL



PROPERTIES OF JPL Li/POLYMER ELECTROLYTES



CYCLE LIFE OF Li-TiS₂ CELL

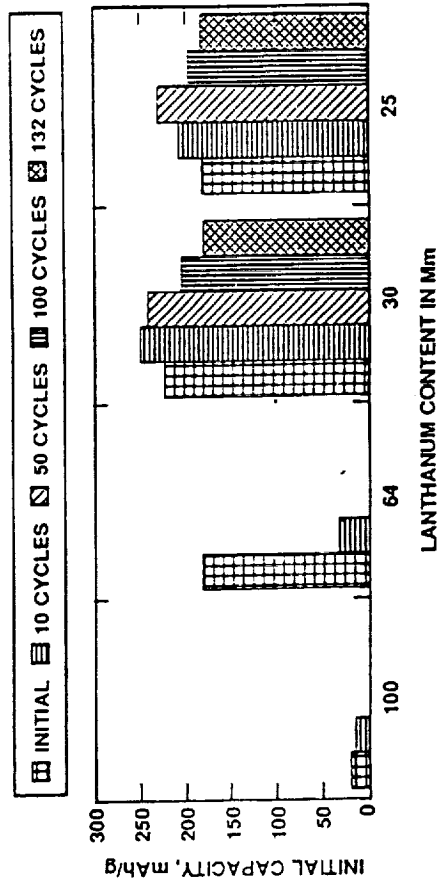
ELECTROLYTE	CONDUCTIVITY (S/CM) RT 90°C	LI TRANSPORT #	ELECTROCHE WINDOW (V)	LI CYCLING EFFICIENCY (%)
PEO/12-CR4/LIBF ₄	10 ⁻⁹ 8X10 ⁻⁴	0.2-0.4	1.4-4.6	88-93%
PEO/Li/Al ₂ O ₃	... 8X10 ⁻⁵	0.8-1.0	1.4-3.7	88-93%
ENVIBAR/EC-DEC/LIASF ₆	2X10 ⁻³ ...	0.2-0.4	1.4-4.3	87-93%

STATUS OF THE Ni-MH CELL TECHNOLOGY

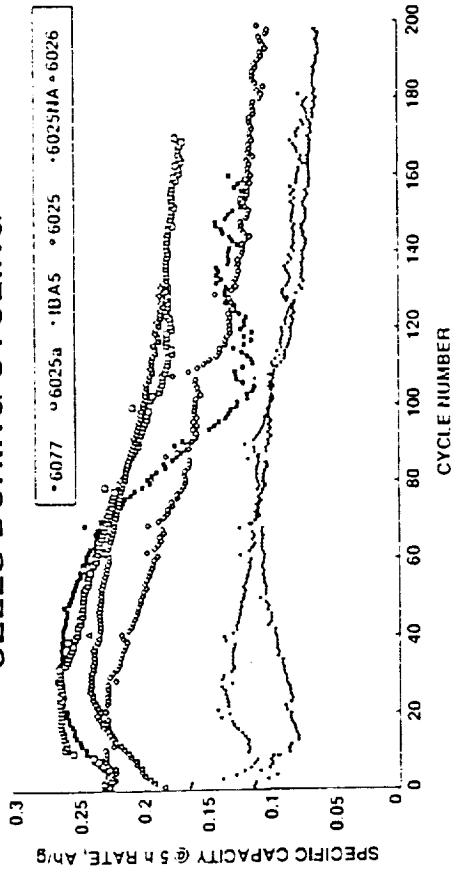
MH MATERIALS UNDER STUDY

- La Ni₅ (5978)
- La_{0.3} Ce_{0.51} Pr_{0.07} Nd_{0.13} Ni_{3.56} Co_{0.76} Mn_{0.4} Al_{0.3} (6025)
- La_{0.25} Ce_{0.55} Pr_{0.07} Nd_{0.13} Ni_{3.68} Co_{0.75} Mn_{0.4} Al_{0.34} (6062)
- La_{0.64} Ce_{0.25} Pr_{0.04} Nd_{0.08} Ni_{3.51} Co_{0.77} Mn_{0.4} Al_{0.31} (6039)
- La_{0.49} Ce_{0.20} Pr_{0.09} Nd_{0.22} Ni_{3.05} Co_{1.50} Al_{0.53} (6077)
- Mn Ni_{3.5} Co_{0.8} Mn_{0.4} Al_{0.3} (IBA MH NO 5)
- JPL/CALTECH/JPL MATERIAL

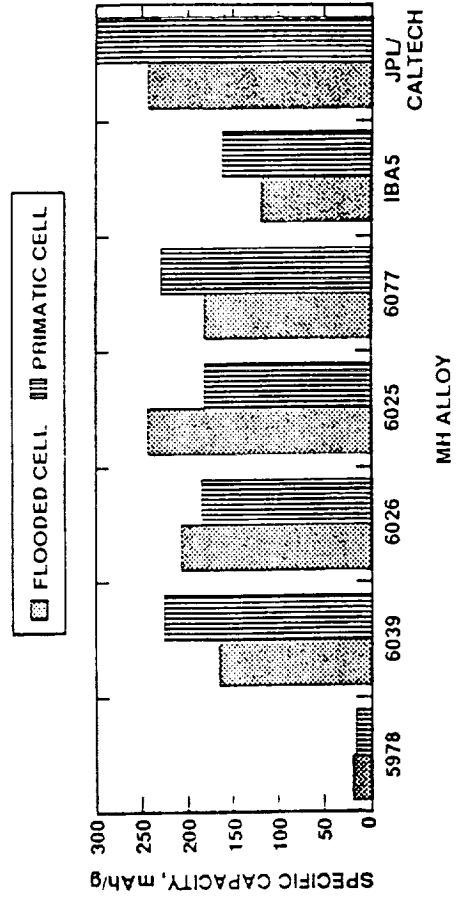
VARIATION OF CAPACITY WITH Mn COMPOSITION AND CYCLING



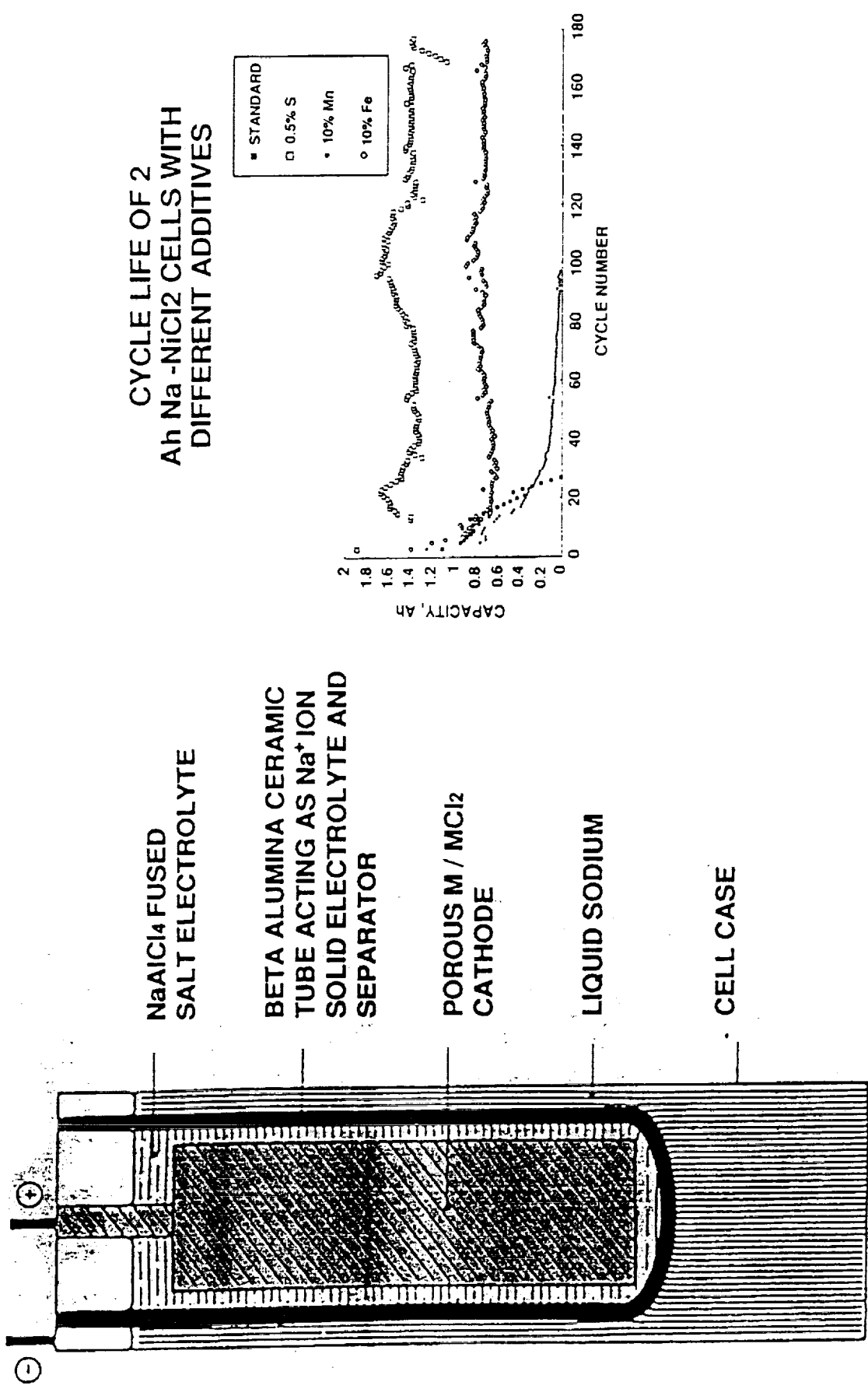
PERFORMANCE OF 250 mAh Ni-MH CELLS DURING CYCLING



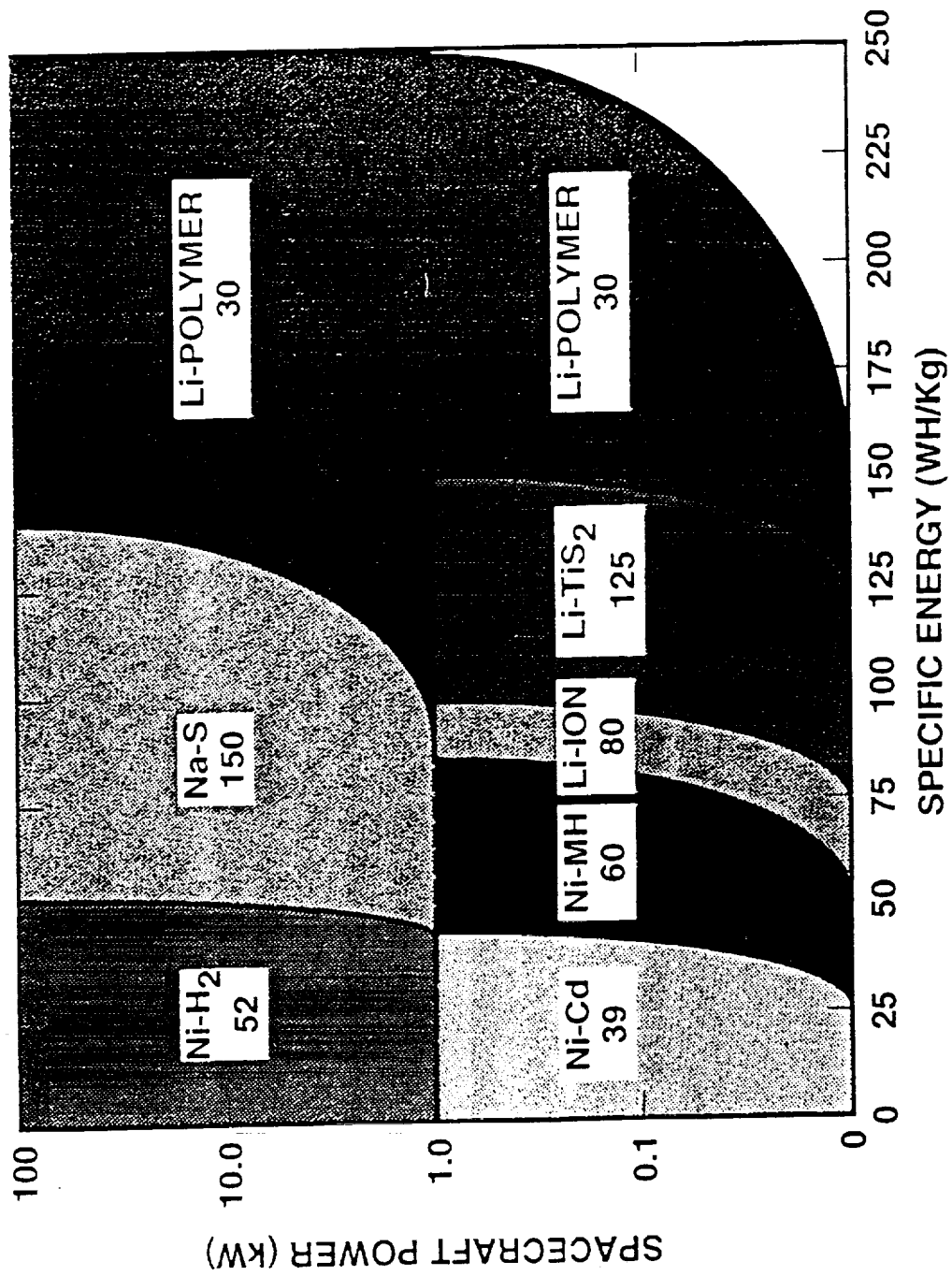
SPECIFIC CAPACITIES OF MH ALLOYS



STATUS OF Na-NiCl₂ CELL TECHNOLOGY



**PROJECTED PERFORMANCE ENVELOPE
STATE OF ART AND ADVANCED CELLS**



SUMMARY

- FUTURE SPACE MISSIONS REQUIRE LIGHTER WEIGHT, SMALLER VOLUME, HIGHER ENERGY BATTERIES ("SMALLER, CHEAPER, BETTER")
- SEVERAL ADVANCED BATTERY SYSTEMS ARE UNDER DEVELOPMENT
- SEVERAL, PRIMARY LITHIUM BATTERY SYSTEMS ARE IN USE
- SELECTION OF THE NEW RECHARGEABLE SYSTEMS REQUIRES ADDED CYCLE LIFE AND BATTERY PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION

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