

**MOLTECH**  
CORPORATION

Advances in Lithium-Sulfur Rechargeable Batteries  
*Powering the Electronic Future*

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# Corporate Overview

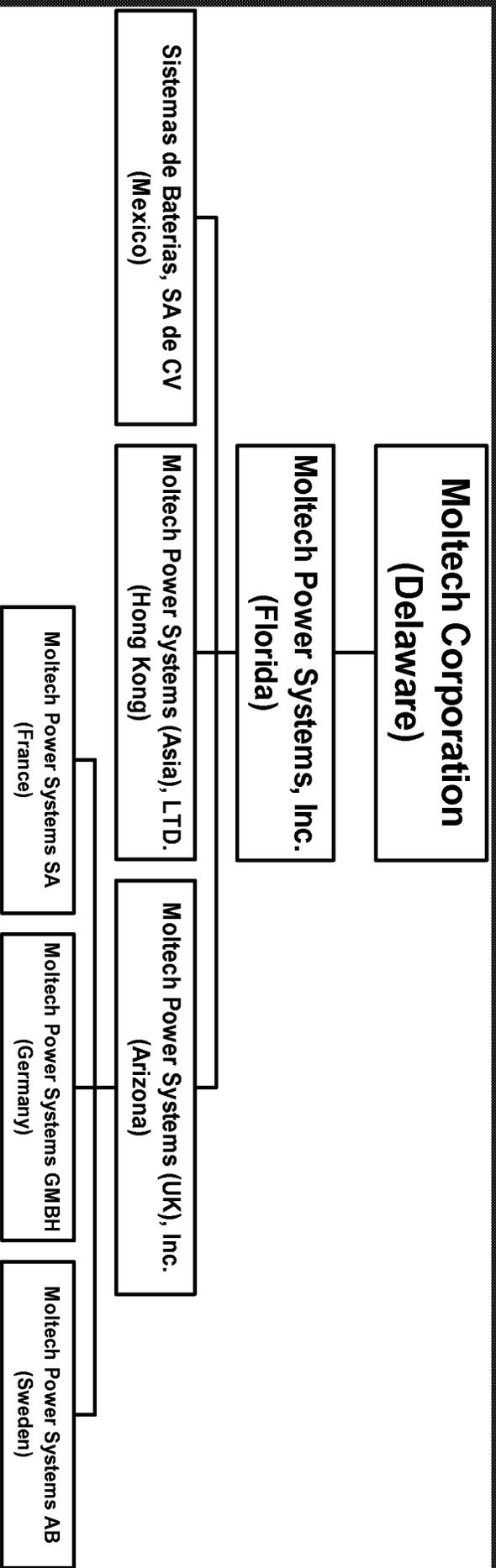
# Moltech's Mission

- To be the leader in Energy Storage Products



**Moltech Corporate Offices, Tucson, Arizona**

# Corporate Structure



# Moltech Corporation History

- 1988** Founded by Dr. Terje Skotheim as a spin-off from the Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 1994** First venture capital funding
- 1995** Signed development agreements with Ericsson, Atlas-Copco and Electrolux
- 1998-99** Development of Lithium Sulfur (Li-S<sup>TM</sup>) sample cells

# Moltech Power Systems History

- 1962** General Electric begins NiCd business in Gainesville, FL
- 1987** Gates Rubber acquires GE rechargeable business
- 1993** Eveready acquires Gates Nickel rechargeable business
- Apr 99** Eveready decides to sell Energizer Power Systems (EPS)
- Nov 99** Moltech acquires Energizer Power Systems and Energizer acquires equity in Moltech

# Moltech Operating Structure

Gainesville, Florida

Corporate Headquarters

North & South American Marketing & Sales

NiCd / NiMH / Li-S Cell Manufacturing

NiCd / NiMH R & D

Intelligent Electronics

Development

Employees 675

Tucson, Arizona

Lithium Sulfur R & D

Employees 60

Newcastle-Under-Lyme, UK

European Marketing & Sales

Battery Design and Assembly

Employees 70

Juarez, Mexico

Battery Design & Assembly

NiCd / NiMH Cell Formation and Test

Employees 1400

Hong Kong

Asian Marketing & Sales

Battery Design & Assembly

Employees 70



# Product Attributes

## *Rechargeable Li-S Cells*

- *2 x Specific Energy vs Li-Ion*
- *Lightweight (lithium & sulfur)*
- *Rate capability exceeds Li-Ion*
- *Environmentally benign*
- *Low Material Costs*

Technology can be applied to:

- *Primary Batteries*
- *Supercapacitors*

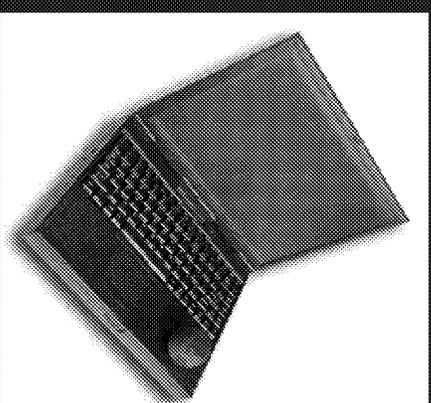


# Li-S Adapted Products



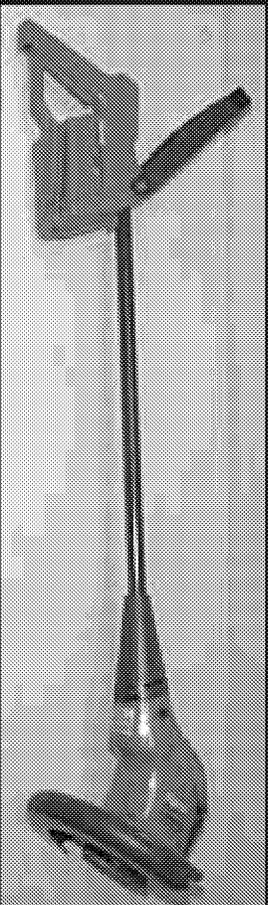
**Mobile Phones**

**2.0 – 2.5 Amps**



**Laptop Computers**

**3.5 – 6.0 Amps**



**Cordless Grass Trimmer**

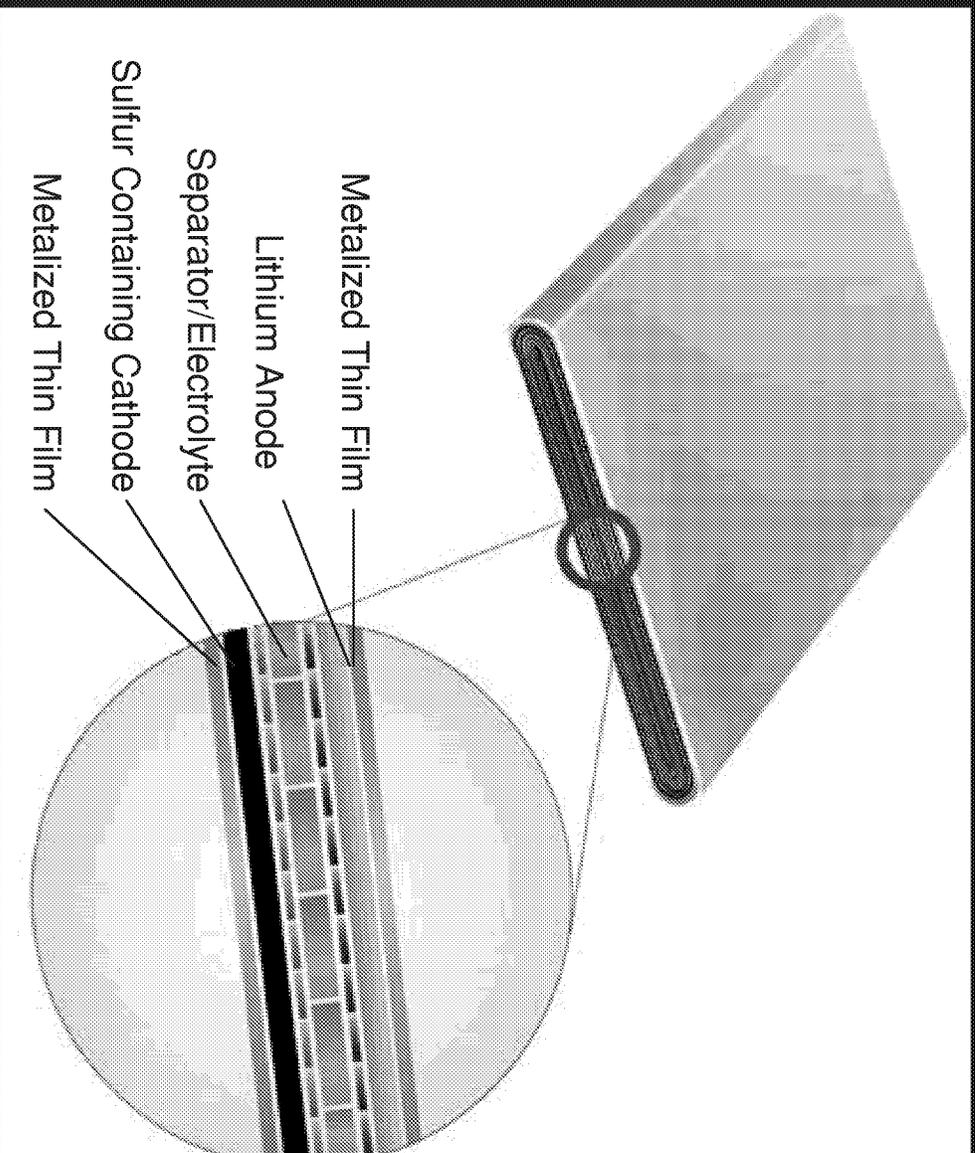
**14 Amps**



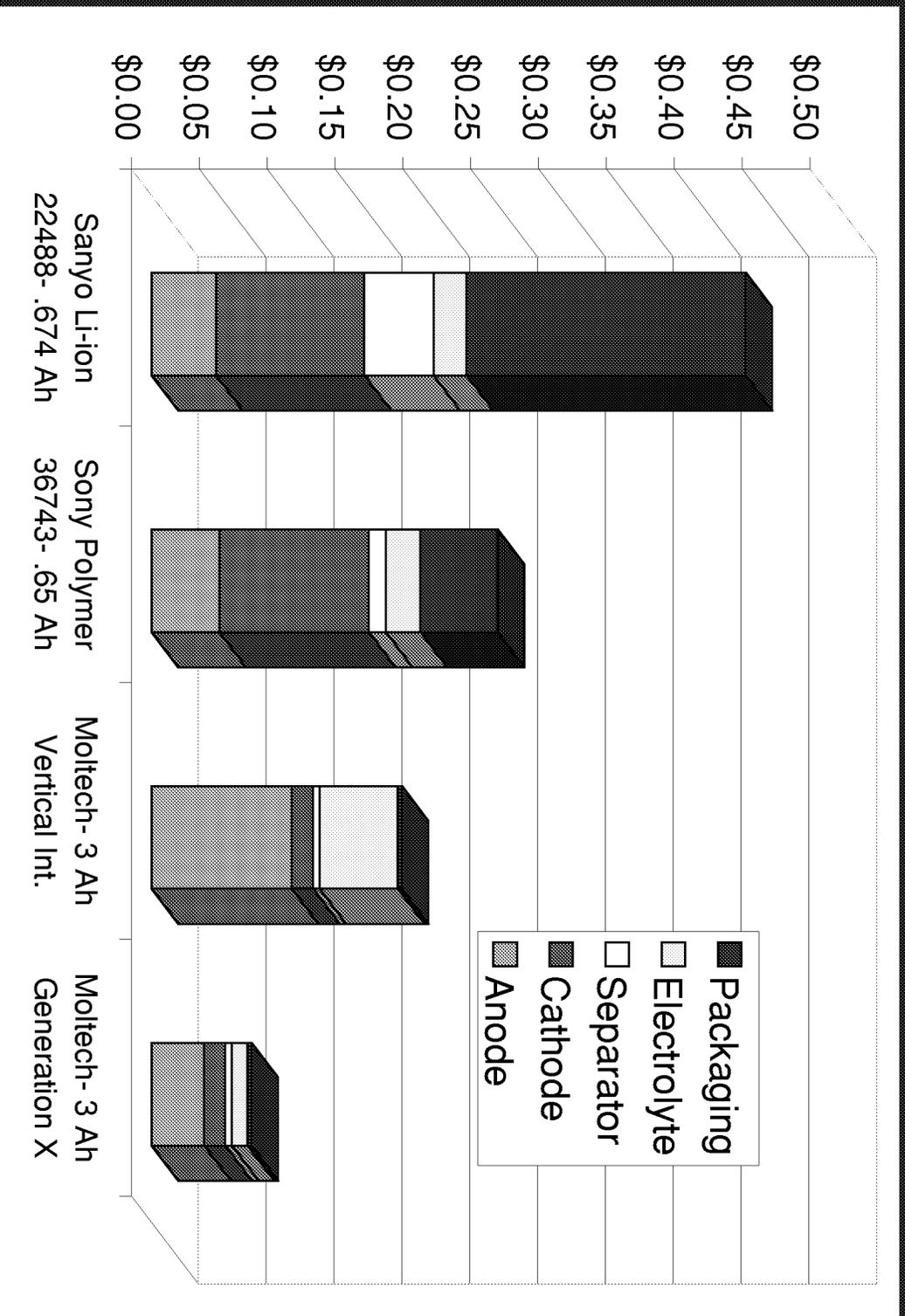
**Cordless Drill**

**20 – 30 Amps**

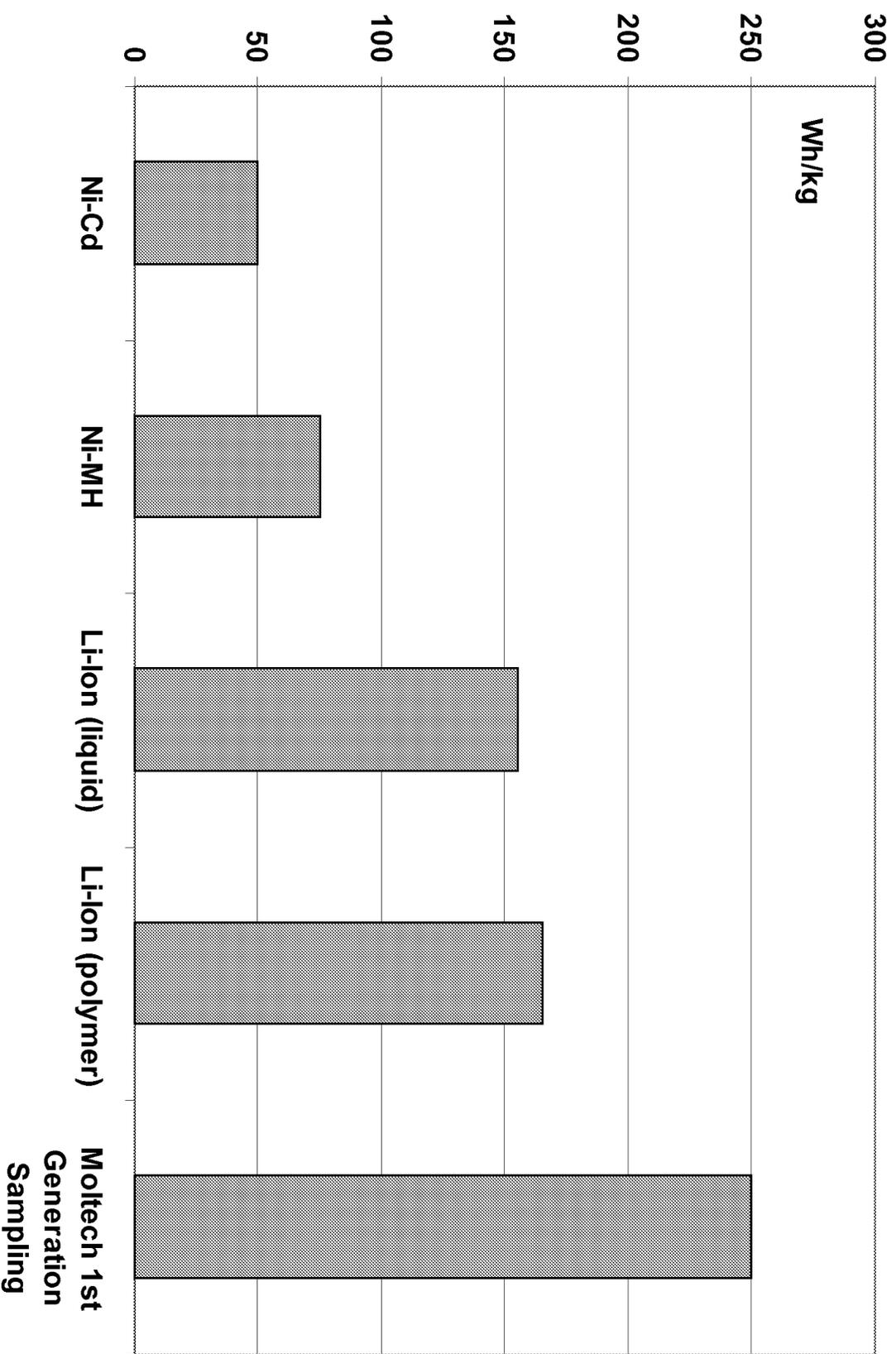
# Cell Construction



# Low Manufacturing Costs



# Specific Energy Comparisons

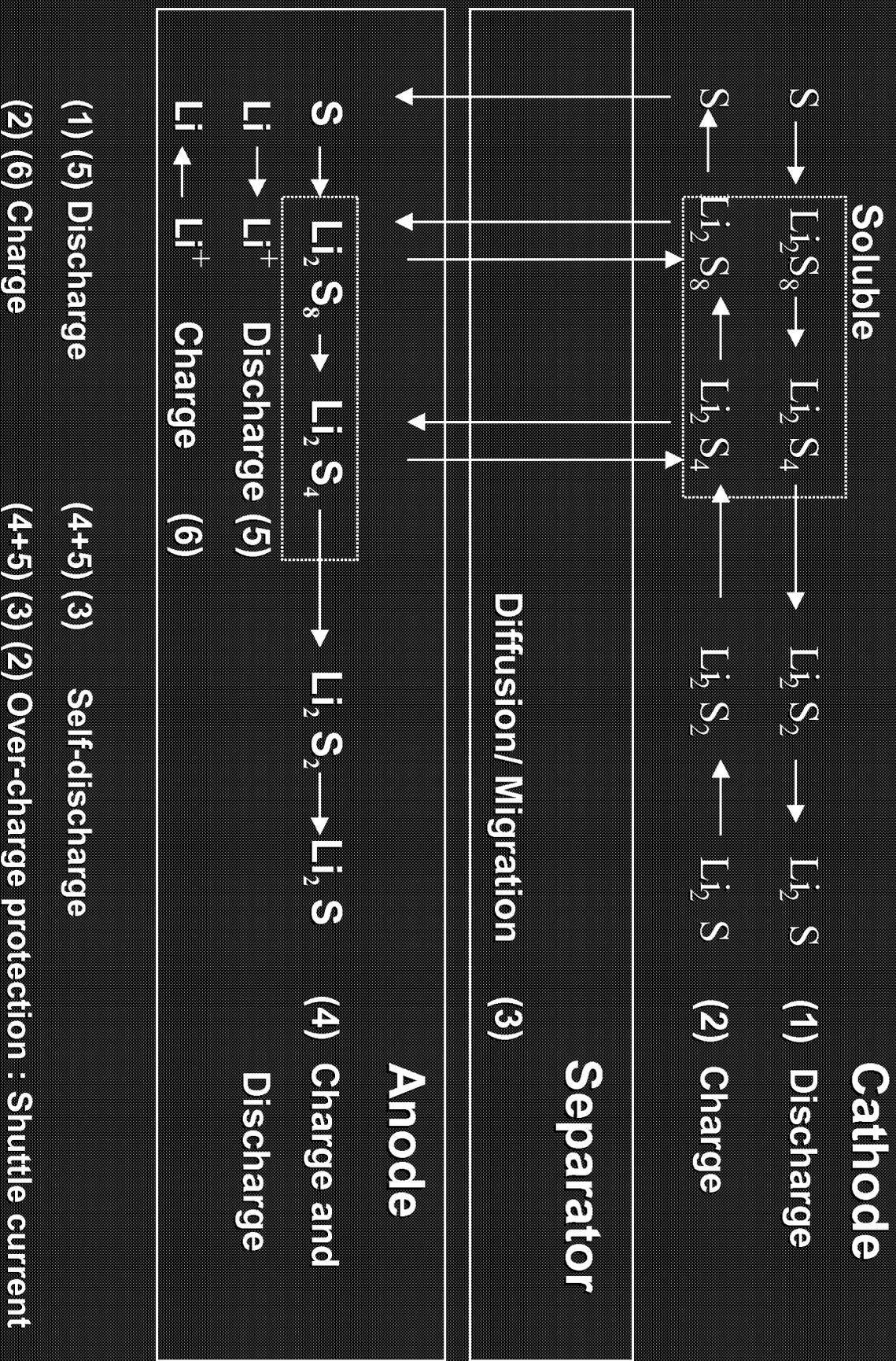


# Product Requirements for Second Generation

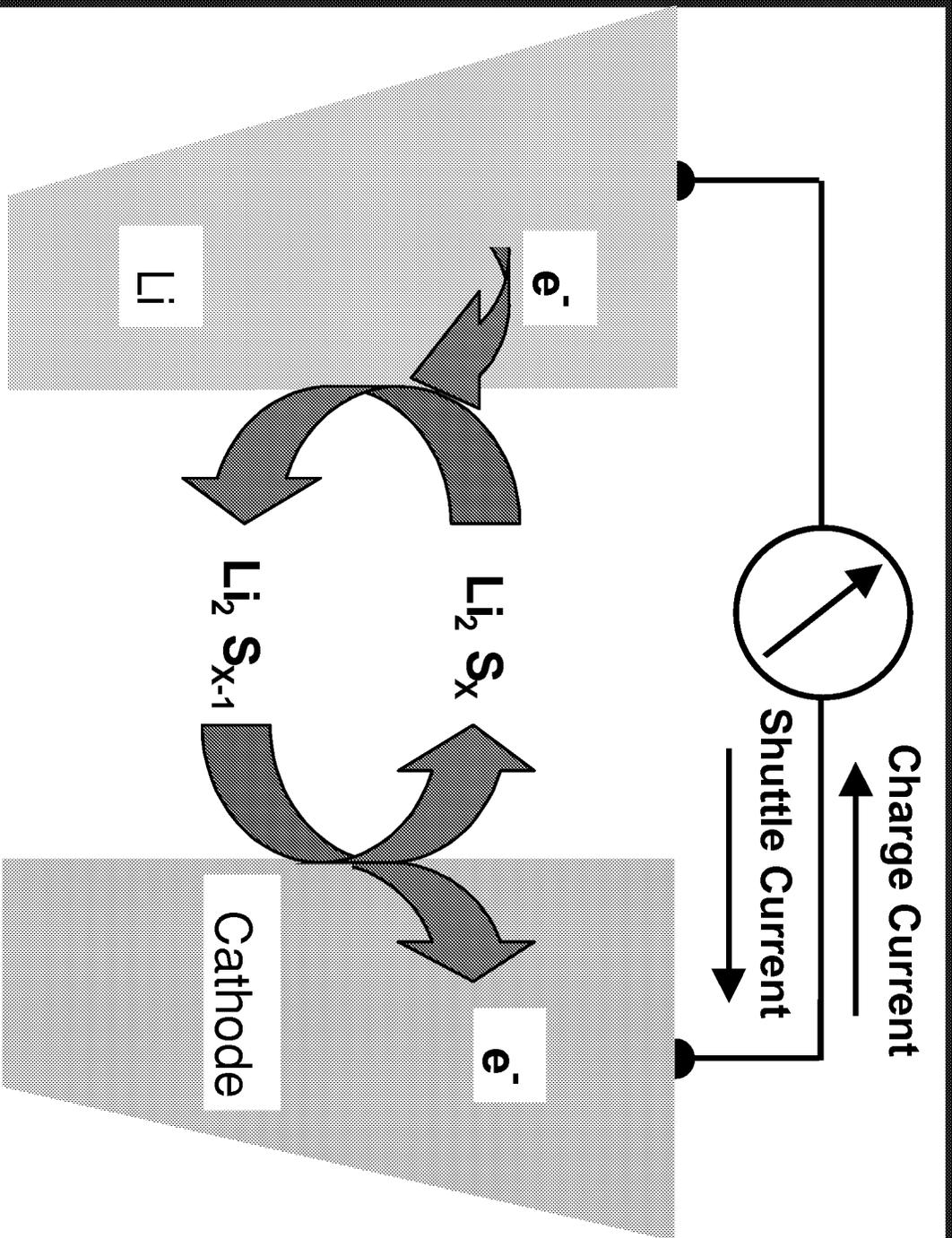
## Li-S

- Cycle life to reach 300 at 80% of rated capacity
- Specific energy to 300 WH/Kg
- Volumetric energy to 400 WH/L
- Self-discharge <5%/month
- 70% of ambient capacity @ 1C at -10° C
- 90% of rated capacity at 3C at 25° C
- 80% of rated capacity at 5C at 25° C
- All safety requirements met

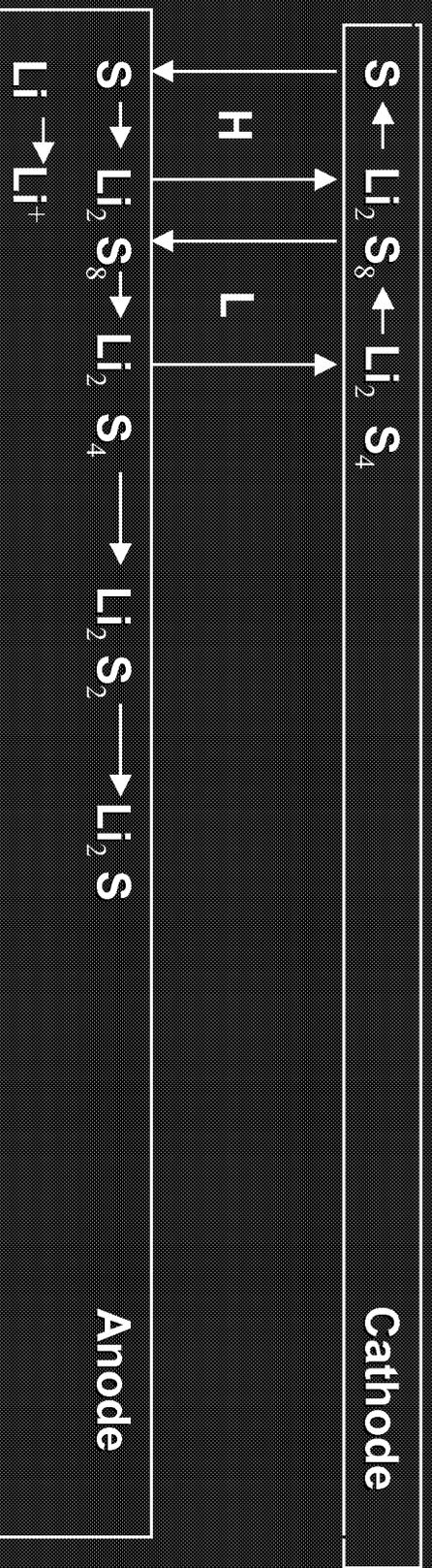
# Active Materials Transformation Diagram



# Internal Shuttle Protection



# Overcharge protection - Shuttle current diagram

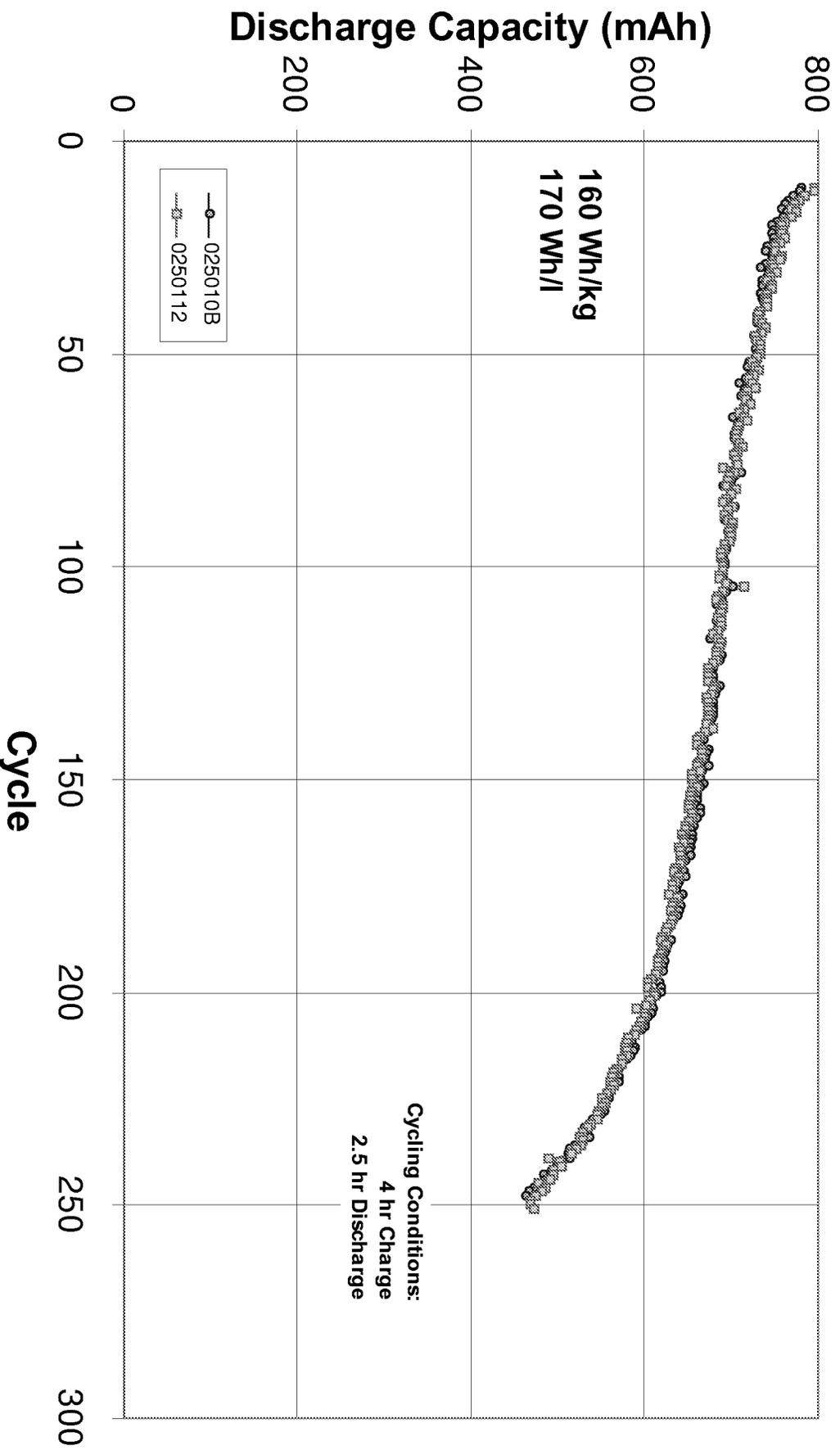


**Total Current** → Charge current  
 → Shuttle current

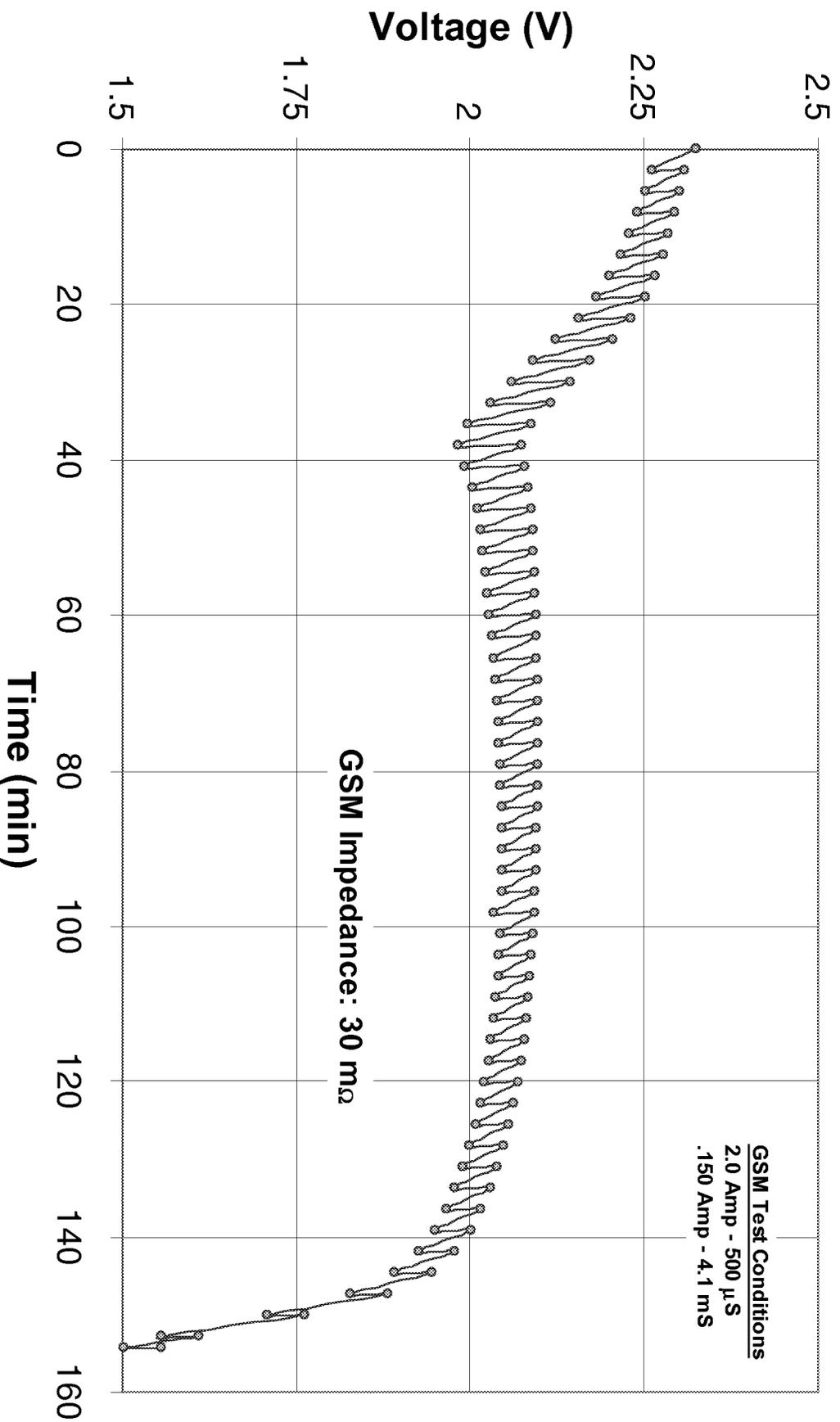
<b>Cycle L</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	<b>Shuttle current</b>	~ 0.05 mA/cm <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Charge efficiency</b>		95 - 98%

<b>Cycle H</b>	<b>Voltage</b>	2.35 - 2.60 V
	<b>Shuttle Current</b>	0.1 - 0.2 mA/cm <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Charge efficiency</b>	40 - 60%

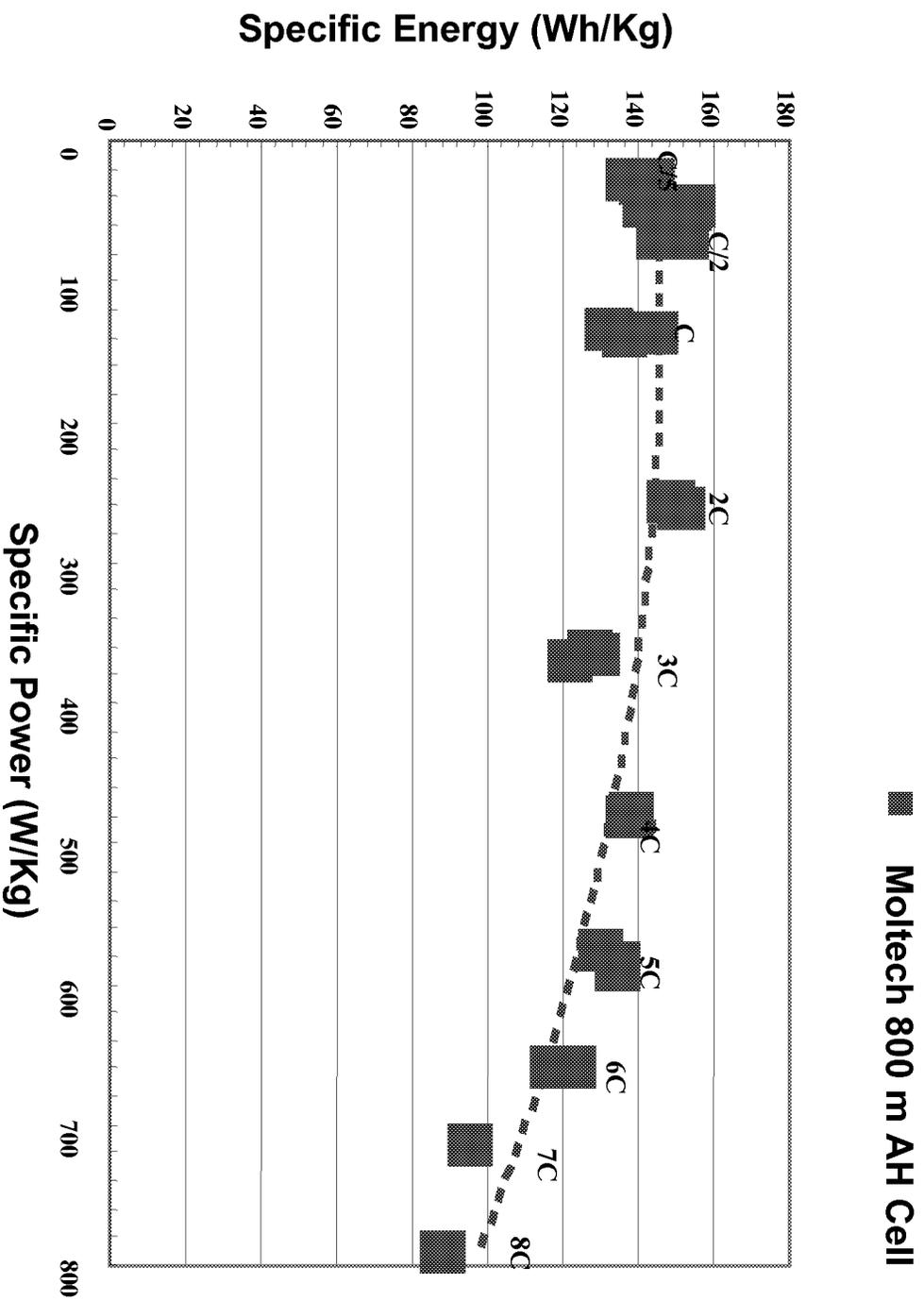
# Typical Performance Discharge Capacity vs Cycle Number



# Typical Performance GSM Discharge Profile



# Ragone Plot



# UL 1642 Safety Test Results on Lithium Sulfur Cells

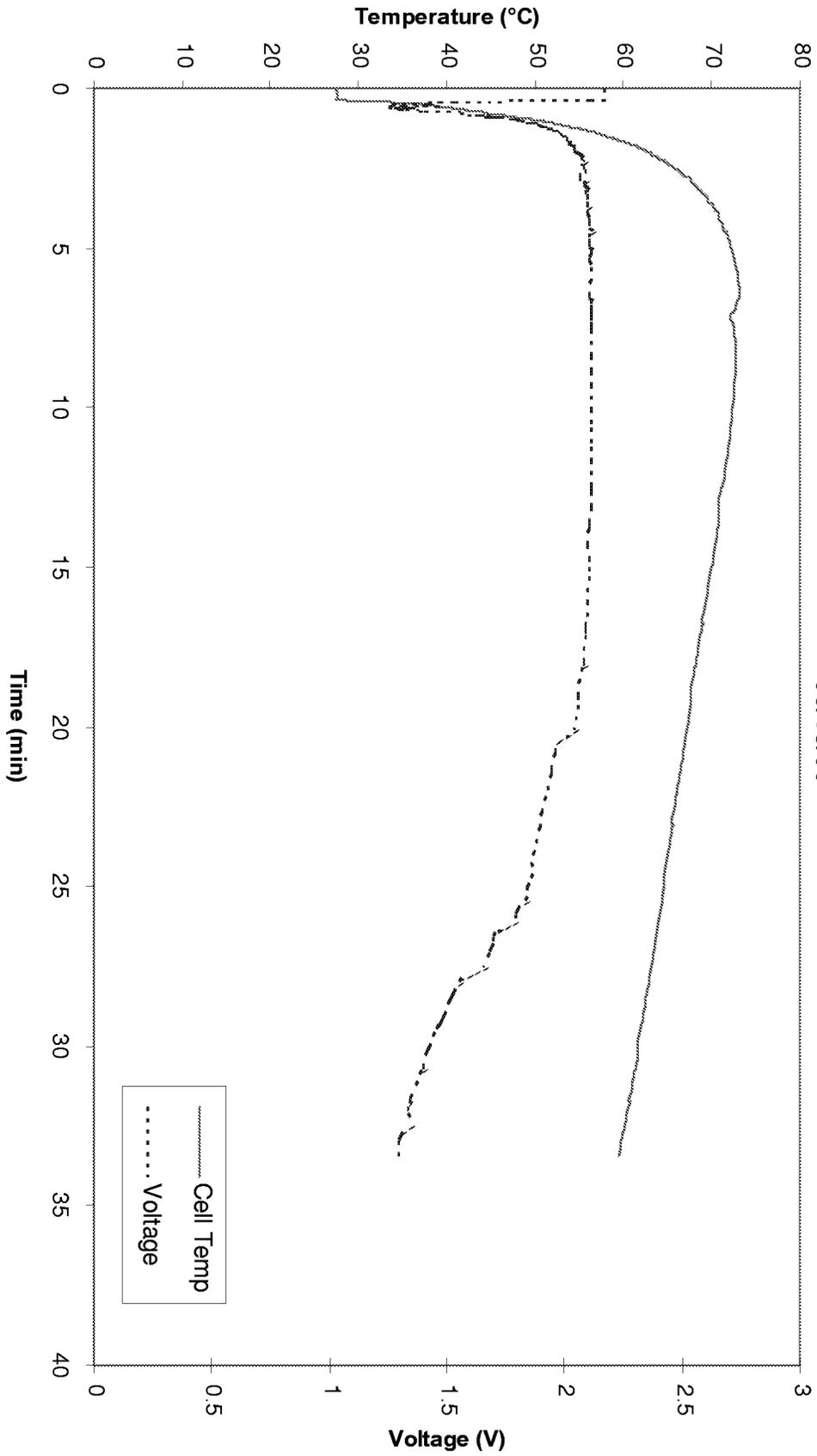
## No Safety Circuitry - Bare Cells

Test	UL Required?	1 Cycle		50 Cycles		100 Cycles		150 Cycles	
		Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed
Short Circuit (60°C)	Yes	5	0	3	0	3	0		
Forced Discharge (.8Ax2.5h)	No	5	0						
Forced Discharge (.2Ax12.5h)	Yes			3	0	3	0		
Free Fall	Yes	5	0	3	0	3	0		
Flaming Particles (Fire Exposure)	Yes	5	0	3	0	5	0		
Projectile Test ( Fire Exposure)	Yes	5	0	3	0	5	0		
Crush	Yes	5	0	3	0	3	0		
Impact	Yes	5	0	3	0	3	0		
Nail Penetration	No	5	0	3	0				
Overcharge (0.8A)	No	5	0						
Overcharge (0.2A)	Yes			6	0	5	0		
Thermal Exposure (Ramped)	Yes	0	5	5	0	5	0		
Thermal Exposure (Preheated)	No	0	5						
Overcharge (Over)									
High Rate Charge (2.4A)	No	4	1*						
High Rate Charge (.6Ax3.5h)	Yes	5	0	4	3*	5	1*		

\* These failures could be interaction between cells and test equipment.

# Nail Penetration

Safety Cell 0181039 - 14  
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# Core Intellectual Property

- Li-Sulfur Chemistry and Materials
- Advanced Materials and Processing
- Thin Film Technology
- Product Design and Manufacturing

# Patent Portfolio Status

- 140 Patents & Applications
- Cover all aspects of materials, product design & manufacturing
- Control of Intellectual Property
- Protection in major battery markets

# Battery Patents

- Organo-sulfur polymers
- Cathode compositions
- New separator technology
- Electrolyte compositions
- Anode stabilization and cycleability
- Cell design and engineering
- Cell assembly and manufacturing processes

# Moltech Corporation

## Li-S Commercialization

- Technology Research & Engineering Development
  - Tucson, AZ
- Production infrastructure in Gainesville, FL
  - Buildings
  - Land
  - Equipment
  - People
- UL Certified Test Laboratory
  - Gainesville, FL
- Electronics Design & Development Laboratory
  - Gainesville, FL

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## Li-S Commercialization

- Battery Pack Design & Development Laboratory
  - Gainesville, FL
- Battery Pack Assembly
  - Juarez, Mexico
  - Hong Kong
  - UK
  - Malaysia
- Global Marketing/Sales Force

# Summary

- Technology advancement from 150 cycles @ 50% rated capacity to 200 cycles @ 80% of rated capacity from January 2000 to September 2000.
- Current Status of development represents 40% of potential for cycle life and energy densities.
- Chemistry today shows safety performance compatible with commercialization.
- Moltech Corporation has all infrastructure required for commercialization.

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