

Supplementary Material

Challenges of today for Na-based batteries of the future: from materials to cell metrics

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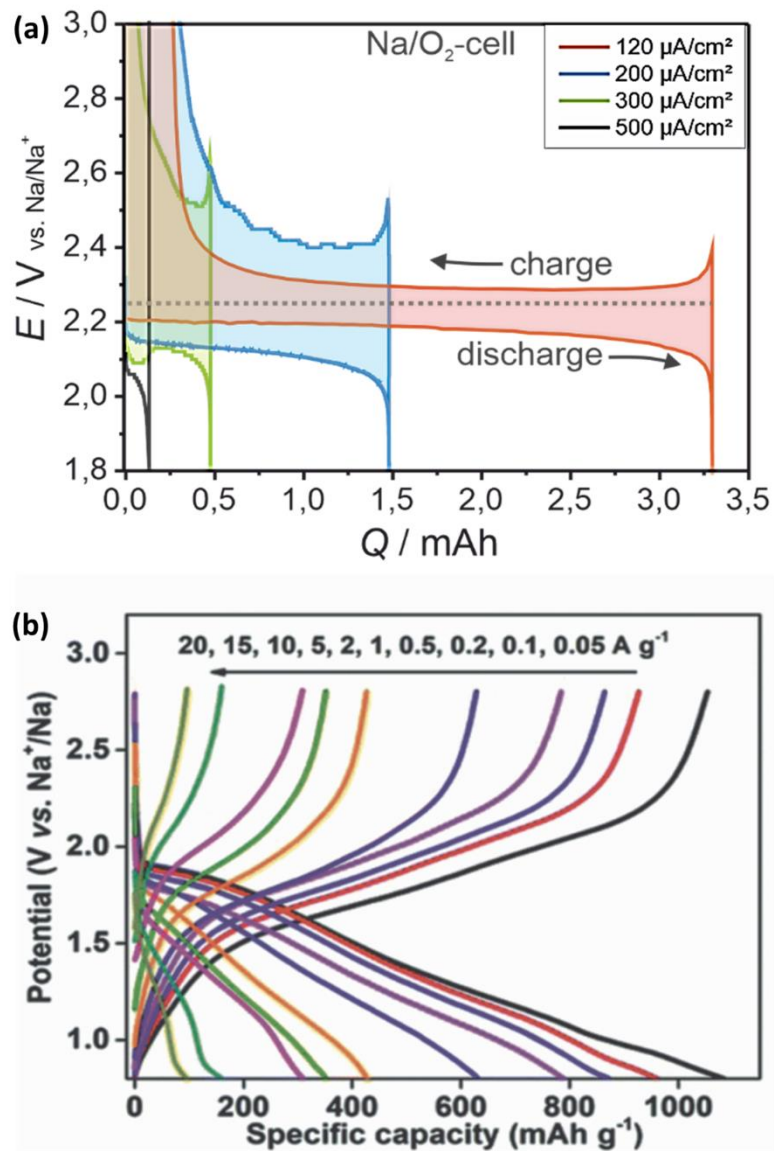


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Figure S1: (a) Voltage profiles of a Na/O₂ cell with NaO₂ as discharge product at different current densities. Reprinted and adapted from [1] with permission from Springer Nature Copyright © (2012). (b) Voltage profiles of a Na/S cell at different current densities. Reprinted and adapted from [2] with permission from The Royal Society of Chemistry Copyright © (2020).

Table S1: Practical capacity and capacity retention of a selection of best reported Na-ion full cells, compared to reported LiCoO₂-graphite Li-ion full cell as a reference.

No	Material (positive-negative)	Q _{theo} (mAh/g)	Electrolyte	Cell details	Experimental conditions	Q _{pra} (mAh/g) / no. of cycles / retention (%)	Ref
1.	O3 NaNi _{0.5} Mn _{0.5} O ₂ - Hard carbon	240	1M NaPF ₆ in PC	Coin type R2032	1.7 - 3.8 V	125 / 100 / ~80	[3]
					1.2 - 4.2 V	190 / 50 / ~50	
2.	O3 NaNi _{1-x-y} Mn _x Ti _y O ₂ - Hard carbon	~240-250	1M NaPF ₆ in PC	Coin type R2032	1.2 - 4 V	120 / 100 / >80	[3]
					1.2 - 4.4 V	190 / 50 / >60	
3.	O3 NaNi _{0.68} Mn _{0.22} Co _{0.10} O ₂ - hard carbon	~240	1.2 M NaFSI in DME-BTFE	Coin type R2032	1.2 - 4.1 V	188 / 200 / 80	[4]
					1.2 - 3.9 V	137 / 1000 / 81	
				Pouch cells	1.2 - 4.1 V	184 / 100 / 83	
					1.2 - 3.9 V	141 / 450 / 82	
4.	O3 NaCu _{0.2} (Fe _{1/3} Mn _{2/3}) _{0.8} O ₂ - Alloy type P-TiP2-C	~240	1 M NaClO ₄ in PC- FEC (98:2)	Coin type cells	1.2 - 4.2 V	130 / 100 / ~40	[5]
5.	P2 Na _{0.6} Ni _{0.22} Fe _{0.11} Mn _{0.66} O ₂ - Sb-C alloy	160 (for 0.6 Na)	1 M NaClO ₄ in PC-FEC (8 : 2 W/W)	Swagelok T-type cell	0.7 - 4.1 V	120 / 15 / ~90	[6]
6.	O3 or O3-P2 mixture of Na _a Ni _(1-x-y-z) Mn _x Mg _y Ti _z O ₂ - Hard carbon	~240	0.5 NaPF ₆ in organic carbonates	Pouch type	1 - 4.3 V (C/2 rate)	~150 / >80% retention claimed after 400 cycles based on linear extrapolation	[7]
7.	O3 NaNi _{0.45} Zn _{0.05} Mn _{0.4} Ti _{0.1} O ₂ - Hard carbon	~240	1M NaPF ₆ in PC	Coin type R2032	1.2 - 4.4 V	170 / 100 / 83	Own results
8.	O3 NaNi _{0.12} Cu _{0.12} Mg _{0.12} Fe _{0.15} Co _{0.15} Mn _{0.1} Ti _{0.1} Sn _{0.1} Sb _{0.04} O ₂ - Hard carbon	~230	1 M NaClO ₄ in EC-PC-DMC (1: 1: 1) + 2 wt% FEC as additive	Coin type CR2032 cells	0.5 - 3.9 V	~300 (based on hard carbon weight) / 100 / 88.5	[8]
9.	O3 Na _x Ni _{1/3} Fe _{1/3} Mn _{1/3} O ₂ - hard carbon	~240	1M NaPF ₆ in EC-EMC (1: 1)+ 2 wt% FEC	Pouch cell	2 - 3.9 V	~120 / 100 / 93	[9]

10.	O3-type Na[Li _{0.05} Mn _{0.50} Ni _{0.30} Cu _{0.10} Mg _{0.05}]O ₂ - Hard carbon	250	1 M NaClO ₄ in EC-DMC (1 : 1) + 2 wt% FEC	R2032 coin type	1 - 4 V	172 / 200 / 88	[10]
11.	P2 Na _{0.67} Mg _{0.3} Mn _{0.7} O ₂	190 (for 0.67 Na)	1M NaPF ₆ in PC	Coin type R2032	1.5 - 4.5 V	130 / 100 / >85	[3]
12.	P2 Na _{0.67} (Fe _{0.5} Mn _{0.5})O ₂	175 (for 0.67 Na)	1M NaPF ₆ in PC	Coin type R2032	1.5 - 4.2 V	100 / 100 / > 85	
13.	Na ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ F ₃ - hard carbon	~180 (for 3Na)	1 M NaPF ₆ in EC-DMC (1:1)	18650 cylindrica l cells	2 - 4.25 V	~100 (2 Na used) / 4000 / 80	[11]
14.	Na _x MnFe(CN) ₆ - Hard carbon	~160 (for 2 Na)	Undisclosed	Pouch type	1.5 - 3.5 V	~100 / 500 / >95	[7]
15.	LiCoO ₂ - Graphite	~270 (for 1 Li)	1M LiPF ₆ EC- DMC	Pouch type	2.75- 4.2 V (depends on the SOC used)	> 90% retention after 500 cycles	[12]

Table S2: Redox couple, average discharge voltage, theoretical capacity, theoretical energy density and reported practical capacity in half cell of a selection of the best polyanionic positive electrode materials.

Material	Redox couple	Average discharge voltage (V vs. Na)	Theoretical capacity (mAh/g)	Theoretical energy density (Wh/kg)	Practical capacity (mAh/g) / Rate capability when available
NaFePO₄	Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	2.7	154	462	100 mAh/g at C/10 after 240 cycles (1 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential window 2 - 3.8 V vs Na) [13]
Na₂FeP₂O₇	Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	2.9	97	282	< 90 mAh/g at 1C after 60 cycles (1 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential range 2 - 4 V vs Na) [14]
Na₄(Fe,Mn)₃(PO₄)₂(P₂O₇)	Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺ , Mn ³⁺ /Mn ²⁺	3.0	129	387	< 50 mAh/g at 10C over 6000 cycles (3 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential range 1.7 – 4.3 V vs Na) [15]
Na_{2+2x}Fe_{2-x}(SO₄)₃	Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	3.8	134	509	~ 70 mAh/g at 10C after 500 cycles (2 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u.) in the potential range 2 – 4.5 V vs Na [16]
Na₂MnSiO₄	Mn ³⁺ /Mn ²⁺	3.2	139 (for 1 Na ⁺ exchanged)	445	~140 mAh/g at 1C over 500 cycles (1 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential window 2 - 4.3 V vs Na with a 2h constant voltage at 4.3 V for each end of charge) [17]
Na₃V₂(PO₄)₃	V ⁴⁺ /V ³⁺	3.4	118	401	~100 mAh/g at C/10 over 80 cycles (2 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential window 2.7 - 3.7 vs. Na) [18]
Na₃V₂(PO₄)₂F₃	V ⁴⁺ /V ³⁺	3.9	129	499	~100 mAh/g at 1C over 4000 cycles (2 Na ⁺ exchanged per f.u. in the potential window 2 - 4.3 V vs. Hard Carbon), up to 30C with 80% capacity retention [9]

Method for the calculation of energy densities at cell level:

For the cell design, 1 cm thick prismatic pouch cell has been chosen as industrial standard, with double sided coatings except for the outer layers (negative electrodes).[19,20] The porosity of all electrode coatings has been set to 30%. The thickness of positive electrodes has been fixed to 65 μm as industrial standard,[21] and the negative electrode thickness has been adjusted to ensure a 1:1 capacity balance. The number of stacks is then dependent on the negative electrode coating thickness (which depends on the negative electrode's active material capacity and density), and it has been adjusted to get the closest to a total nude cell thickness of 1cm. The composition of all electrodes has been set to 90:5:5 in active material, binder and conductive carbon additive, respectively. 10 μm copper foil has been considered for the negative electrode of Li-ion cells, and 15 μm aluminum foil has been considered for all other electrodes (positive electrodes of Li-ion cells and both electrodes of Na-ion cells), which lie within the range of thickness used in the present commercial Li-ion cells.[20,22] For the separator, Celgard A273 monolayer polypropylene has been selected, with a thickness of 16 μm and a porosity of 40% according to the manufacturer specifications, which lie within the range of values reported by e.g. Lain et al. for a series of commercial Li-ion cells.[22]For the electrolyte, LiPF_6 or NaPF_6 1M in EC:DMC 1:1 has been chosen, whose volume has been calculated so as to fill the porosity of the electrodes (30 %) and separator (40%). The values of the parameters for all cell components and materials used for the calculations are presented in tables S3-5.

The specific energy and energy density values, E_G and E_V , respectively, presented in table S6, have been calculated on the basis of the cell volume and the weight of all cell components, but not taking into account the pouch envelop nor the contact tabs, according to the following expressions:

$$E_G (\text{Wh. kg}^{-1}) = \frac{Q_+(E_+ - E_-)}{m_{\text{cell}}}$$

$$E_V(Wh.kg^{-1}) = E_G \frac{m_{cell}}{V_{cell}}$$

where Q_+ and E_+ are the capacity and average oxidation potential of the positive electrode active material, and E_- the average reduction potential of the negative electrode active material; m_{cell} and V_{cell} are the total weight and volume of all cell components, respectively, except pouch envelop and contact tabs:

$$m_{cell} = m_{AM} + m_{binder} + m_{CB} + m_{foils} + m_{electrolyte} + m_{sep}$$

$$V_{cell} = A \cdot e_{cell}$$

where A is the electrode area (same for all Li-ion and Na-ion electrodes) and e_{cell} the total cell thickness.

The total active material weight m_{AM} is calculated as follows, for positive (m_{AM+}) and negative (m_{AM-}) electrodes:

$$m_{AM} = m_{AM+} + m_{AM-}$$

$$m_{AM+} = A \cdot e_+ \cdot C_{AM+} \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_{AM+} \cdot n$$

$$m_{AM-} = A \cdot e_- \cdot C_{AM-} \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_{AM-} \cdot n$$

where C_{AM} is the weight percentage of active material within the coating ($C_{AM} = 90\%$ for all electrodes of all Li-ion and Na-ion cells), P the coating porosity (30% in volume for all electrodes of all Li-ion and Na-ion cells), d_{AM} the theoretical density of active material and n the number of positive-negative electrodes stacks.

The coating thickness e_- of the negative electrode is adjusted so that its areal capacity equals that of the positive electrode:

$$e_- = e_+ \frac{Q_+ d_+}{Q_- d_-}$$

where e_+ is the coating thickness of the positive electrode (65 μm), Q_+ and Q_- are the specific capacities of the active materials of the positive and negative electrodes, respectively, and d_+ and d_- are the theoretical densities of the active materials of the positive and negative electrodes, respectively.

The total binder's weight m_{binder} is calculated as follows, for each electrode:

$$m_{binder} = m_{binder+} + m_{binder-}$$

$$m_{binder+} = A \cdot e_+ \cdot C_B \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_B \cdot n$$

$$m_{binder-} = A \cdot e_- \cdot C_B \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_B \cdot n$$

where C_B is the weight percentage of binder within the coating ($C_B = 5\%$ for all electrodes of all Li-ion and Na-ion cells) and d_B the binder's density.

The carbon black's weight m_{CB} is calculated as follows, for each electrode:

$$m_{CB} = m_{CB+} + m_{CB-}$$

$$m_{CB+} = A \cdot e_+ \cdot C_{CB} \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_{CB} \cdot n$$

$$m_{CB-} = A \cdot e_- \cdot C_{CB} \cdot (1 - P) \cdot d_{CB} \cdot n$$

where C_{CB} is the weight percentage of carbon black within the coating ($C_{CB} = 5\%$ for all electrodes of all Li-ion and Na-ion cells), P the coating porosity (30% in volume for all electrodes of all Li-ion and Na-ion cells) and d_{CB} the carbon black's density.

The positive electrode foil weight m_{foil+} is calculated as follows:

$$m_{foil+} = A \cdot e_{foil+} \cdot d_{foil+} \cdot \frac{n}{2}$$

where e_{foil+} is the aluminum foil thickness (10 μm) and d_{foil+} its density. The factor $\frac{1}{2}$ is due to the fact that the foils are coated on both sides.

The negative electrode foil weight m_{foil-} is calculated as follows:

$$m_{foil-} = A \cdot e_{foil-} \cdot d_{foil-} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)$$

where e_{foil-} is the foil thickness (15 mm Cu for Li-ion, 10 μ m Al for Na-ion) and d_{foil-} its density. The last factor accounts for the fact that the foils are coated on both sides except for the two outer layers.

The separator weight m_{sep} is calculated as follows:

$$m_{sep} = A \cdot e_{sep} \cdot d_{sep} \cdot n$$

where e_{sep} and d_{sep} are the separator thickness and density, respectively.

The electrolyte weight m_{el} is calculated as follows:

$$m_{el} = A \cdot [(e_+ + e_-) \cdot P + e_{sep} \cdot P_{sep}] \cdot n$$

where P_{sep} is the separator's thickness.

Finally, the number of stacks has been determined as follows, after rounding to the closest even integer value:

$$n \approx \frac{e_{cell}^{target} - e_{foil-}}{e_+ + e_- + e_{sep} + \frac{e_{foil+} + e_{foil-}}{2}}$$

where e_{cell}^{target} is the target value for the total cell thickness (1 cm for all Li-ion and Na-ion cells).

The actual cell thickness e_{cell} is then calculated as:

$$e_{cell} = n \left(e_+ + e_- + e_{sep} + \frac{e_{foil+} + e_{foil-}}{2} \right) + e_{foil-}$$

According to a reference calculation we performed using the BatPac4.0 software for a NMC111-g Li-ion pouch cell using default values for all parameters (results for a 300 Wh EV battery pack, see table S7),[20] the contact tabs and pouch envelop account for 11.9% extra volume and 5.3% additional weight compared to the nude cell, respectively, and the energy density at pack level is found about 40% lower per volume unit and 20 % lower per mass unit compared to the cell

results (including tabs and envelop). This gives an indication on how to extrapolate to the pack level the results of the calculation of the present review at cell level using the above equations. In addition to this reference NMC111-g simulation using BatPac4.0 with default values, a second simulation using BatPac4.0 has been performed limiting the cathode thickness to 65 μm , all other parameters being unchanged. As can be seen in Table S7 these results for NMC111-g using BatPac4.0 with 65 μm matches very well the results of the present calculations using the equations above, which validates the present method.

Table S3. Properties of the non-active materials.

Material	Thickness (μm)	Porosity (%)	Density (g/cm^3)
Binder (PVDF)			1.78
Carbon black			1.77
Separator (Celgard A273 monoPP)	16	40	0.86
Electrolyte (LP30)			1.3
Al foil	15		2.79
Cu foil	10		8.96

Table S4. Active materials properties for the positive electrode of Li-ion and Na-ion cells. Capacity and average oxidation potential for Li-ion materials are from the references indicated in the table, and those for Na-ion materials have been calculated from the discharge curves presented in Figure 2 of the main text. The densities have been calculated from the crystallographic data whenever available, the related references are indicated in the table. Electrode densities have been calculated assuming 30% porosity and 90:5:5 active material/Binder/Carbon black electrode composition.

Cathode material	Short name	Capacity (mA h / g)	Average oxidation potential (V)	Material density (g / cm ³)	Electrode density (g / cm ³)
LiNi _{0.8} Mn _{0.1} Co _{0.1} O ₂	NMC811	200 [21]	3.8 [21]	4.87 [23]	2.90
LiNi _{1/3} Mn _{1/3} Co _{1/3} O ₂	NMC111	160 [21]	3.75 [21]	4.77 [24]	2.86
LiCoO ₂	LCO	140 [19]	3.85 [19]	4.93 [25]	2.93
Li ₂ MnO ₃	LMO	120 [21]	4.0 [21]	4.01 [25]	2.49
LiFePO ₄	LFP	165 [21]	3.45 [21]	3.46 [25]	2.21
LiFePO ₄ -C(5%)	LFP-C	160	3.45	3.31 ^a	2.13
O3- NaNi _{0.45} Zn _{0.05} Mn _{0.4} Ti _{0.1} O ₂	O3	172	3.31	4.53 [26]	2.74
P2- Na _{0.67} Cu _{0.14} Fe _{0.2} Mn _{0.66} O ₂	P2	193	2.71	4.15 [27]	2.56
P2- Na _{0.67} Cu _{0.14} Fe _{0.2} Mn _{0.66} O ₂ (x ≤ 2/3)	P2-CE	141	2.99	4.15 [27]	2.56
Na ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	NVP	103	3.32	3.04 [25]	1.99
Na ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ F ₃	NVPF	118	3.91	3.16 [28]	2.05
Na _x M[Fe(CN) ₆] _y ·zH ₂ O	PBA	144	3.35	1.96 [29]	1.36

^a: Calculated from LiFePO₄ assuming a density of 1.8 g/cm³ for the 5% carbon coating.

Table S5. Active materials properties for the negative electrode of Li-ion and Na-ion cells. Capacity and average oxidation potential for graphite vs Li⁺/Li are from the reference indicated in the table, and those for Na-ion materials have been calculated from the discharge curves presented in Figure 3 of the main text, except for the soft carbon which is extracted from ref. [30] The densities have been calculated from the crystallographic data whenever available, the related references are indicated in the table. When the active material is embedded in a carbon matrix (TiO₂/C, Sb/C, MoS₂/C & Sb₂O₃/C), the density has been calculated taking into account the carbon matrix, whose density has been estimated as 1.91 g/cm³ for rGO,[31] 1.8 g/cm³ in the case of Sb/C and Sn/C. Electrode densities have then been calculated assuming 30% porosity and 90:5:5 active material/Binder/Carbon black electrode composition.

Anode material	Short name	Capacity (mA h / g)	Average reduction potential (V)	Material density (g / cm ³)	Electrode density (g / cm ³)
Graphite (vs Li ⁺ /Li)	g	350 [19]	0.1 [19]	2.26 [32]	1.54
Na-solvent co-intercalated graphite	ci-g	97	1.0	2.26 [32]	1.54
Hard carbon	HC	322	0.43	1.80 ^a	1.26
Soft carbon	SC	200 [30]	0.6 [30]	2.0 ^a	1.38
TiO ₂ -rGO	TiO ₂ /C	266	1.23	2.95 [33]	1.96
Na ₂ Ti ₃ O ₇	NTO	167	0.97	3.44 [34]	2.20
P/rGO	P/C	1043	0.79	2.10	1.44
Sb/C	Sb/C	428	0.80	3.69	2.33
Sn NDS@PNC	Sn/C	625	0.74	3.18	2.06
MoS ₂ /rGO	MoS ₂ /C	533	1.54	3.34	2.15
Sb ₂ O ₃ /rGO	Sb ₂ O ₃ /C	465	1.15	3.68	2.33

^a: He pycnometer measurement by the authors on sugar hard carbon pyrolyzed at 1050 °C and PVC soft carbon pyrolyzed at 800°C

Table S6. Simulated cell parameters for 65 μm thick positive electrode coating.

Active materials		Loading (mA h / cm^2)	Anode thickness (μm)	Cell weight (kg/L)	Cell thickness (cm)	n stack	Areal weight (g / cm^2)			
+	-						El. & sep.	AM	Binder & CB	CCs
<i>Li-ion cells</i>										
NMC811	g	3.71	68.9	2.63	1.01	62	6.88	26.26	2.92	6.72
NMC111	g	2.97	55.1	2.70	1.01	68	6.34	24.35	2.71	6.70
LCO	g	2.67	49.5	2.76	1.00	70	6.12	24.00	2.67	6.70
LFP	g	2.38	44.1	2.45	0.99	72	5.91	19.06	2.12	6.70
LFP-C	g	2.22	41.1	2.42	1.00	74	5.79	18.16	2.02	6.69
LMO	g	1.94	36.1	2.62	1.01	78	5.59	19.58	2.18	6.69
<i>Na-ion cells</i>										
P2	HC	3.21	79.3	2.17	0.98	56	7.28	23.97	2.66	4.26
P2-CE	HC	2.34	57.8	2.25	0.99	64	6.44	21.54	2.39	4.25
NVP	HC	1.32	32.6	2.07	1.00	78	5.46	15.32	1.70	4.24
NVPF	HC	1.57	38.8	2.09	1.00	74	5.70	16.41	1.82	4.24
PBA	HC	1.27	31.4	1.76	1.00	78	5.41	11.50	1.28	4.24
O3	HC	3.07	75.6	2.25	1.00	58	7.14	24.62	2.74	4.26
O3	SC	3.07	110.9	2.22	0.99	48	8.51	29.85	3.32	4.27
O3	TiO ₂ /C	3.07	58.8	2.59	0.99	64	6.48	26.42	2.94	4.25
O3	NTO	3.07	83.1	2.67	1.00	56	7.43	32.54	3.62	4.26
O3	ci-g	3.07	206.0	2.19	1.03	34	12.2	44.61	4.96	4.31
O3	P/C	3.07	20.4	2.57	1.00	86	4.98	18.70	2.08	4.23
O3	Sb/C	3.07	30.7	2.73	0.99	78	5.39	22.50	2.50	4.24
O3	Sn/C	3.07	23.8	2.68	1.01	84	5.12	20.47	2.27	4.23
O3	MoS ₂ /C	3.07	26.8	2.69	1.01	82	5.23	21.23	2.36	4.24
O3	Sb ₂ O ₃ /C	3.07	28.3	2.73	1.00	80	5.29	21.99	2.44	4.24

Table S7. Comparison of the calculation of the energy density for a NMC111-g cell of the present work, compared to reference calculations performed using ANL’s BatPac software tool [20] for a cell within an 300kW battery pack optimized for EV application with water-glycol cooling. “BatPac default (120 μ m cathode coating)” corresponds to the results using all parameters set to default, for which the cathode coating thickness is 120 μ m, and “BatPac default (65 μ m cathode coating)” corresponds to the results using all parameters set to default except for the cathode coating thickness that is set to 65 μ m.

Method	Energy_Cell (W h / L)	Energy_Cell (W h / kg)	Energy_Pack (W h / L)	Energy_Pack (W h / kg)
Present work (65 μ m cathode coating)	656	243	NA	NA
BatPac default (120 μ m cathode coating)	661	262	385	209
BatPac default (65 μ m cathode coating)	614	240	362	193

Table S8. Current status of Li-ion and Na-ion technology in 2020 and mid-term targets for 2030 compared to the performance targets set by the EU Integrated Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan) Action 7 for 2030. [35]

SET Plan targets at cell level for 2020 and current status										
	(TRL)	Energy density		Power Density		Cycle Life		Cost	Recycling / Battery take back	Second life
	Level	[Wh kg ⁻¹]	[Wh L ⁻¹]	[W kg ⁻¹]	[W L ⁻¹]	Automotive	Stationary	[€/KWh/cycle] or [€/KWh]	Rate / %	Status
EU SET plan 2020 [36]	TRL 9	350	750	700	1500	1000 (to 80% DOD)	3000-5000 15 years	0.1 €/KWh/cycle (in 2022 for stationary) 90 €/KWh (in 2022 for automotive)	70 %	Developed
Li-ion (current status 2020)	TRL9	~150-250 [37, 38]	200-600 [37]-600 [38]	340-600 (for BEV [37])	800 [39]	1000	5000 10 years	~100 €/kWh [40] 220-300 €/kWh (LFP cell) [41] 140-290 €/kWh (NMC-cell)[41]	--	Under development
Na-ion (current status 2020)	TRL7	90 [11]-140 [7,4 2]	150-210 [7]	--*	--*	2000 [7,43] - 3750 [11]	3000	~0.09-0.03 €/KWh/cycle (considering 10-30% cost cut) 220 [41] €/kWh	--	Not developed
SET Plan targets at cell level for 2030										
	(TRL)	Energy density		Power Density		Cycle Life		Cost	Recycling / Battery take back	Second life
	Level	[Wh kg ⁻¹]	[Wh L ⁻¹]	[W kg ⁻¹]	[W L ⁻¹]	BEV	Stationary	[€/KWh/cycle] or [€/KWh]	Rate / %	Status
EU SET plan 2030 [36]	TRL 9	>400	>750	>700	>1500	2000 (to 80% DoD)	10000 20 years	0.05 €/kWh/cycle < 100 €/kWh	85%	Fully established
Na-ion 2030 (envisoned values)	TRL9	>250	>400	>300	600	5000 (light vehicles)	10000	0.025 €/kWh/cycle ~100 €/kWh	85%	Developed

* Power performance is generally assessed through rate capability tests. A range of different current densities and cycling conditions (different charge and discharge currents, temperature) are reported in literature making a fair comparison very challenging.

It is worth mentioning that the KPIs for 2030 are based on several assumptions. The cost estimation can indeed be affected by many parameters not considered in this work such as geographical constraints, political policies and mid-term availability of raw materials. It is assumed that the rate of battery take for recycling will follow the same trend as for the Li-ion technology and second life will be also established (assuming mass production of NIBs will reach considerable values in the next years).

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