A photograph of a Stanford University building with a red-tiled roof and solar panels. In the background, the Sather Tower (Redwood Tower) is visible against a clear blue sky.

Energy Innovations for a Secure, Affordable and Clean Energy System

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Industrial Revolution: Horse Power to Horsepower

Steven Chu & Arun Majumdar, "Opportunities and challenges for a sustainable energy future," *Nature* 488, 294 (2012)



250 yrs



300 Horsepower



10,000 Horsepower



100,000 Horsepower



The greatest engineering achievement of the 20th century

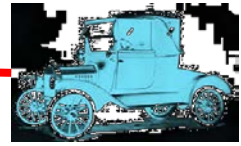
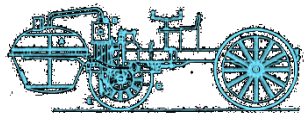
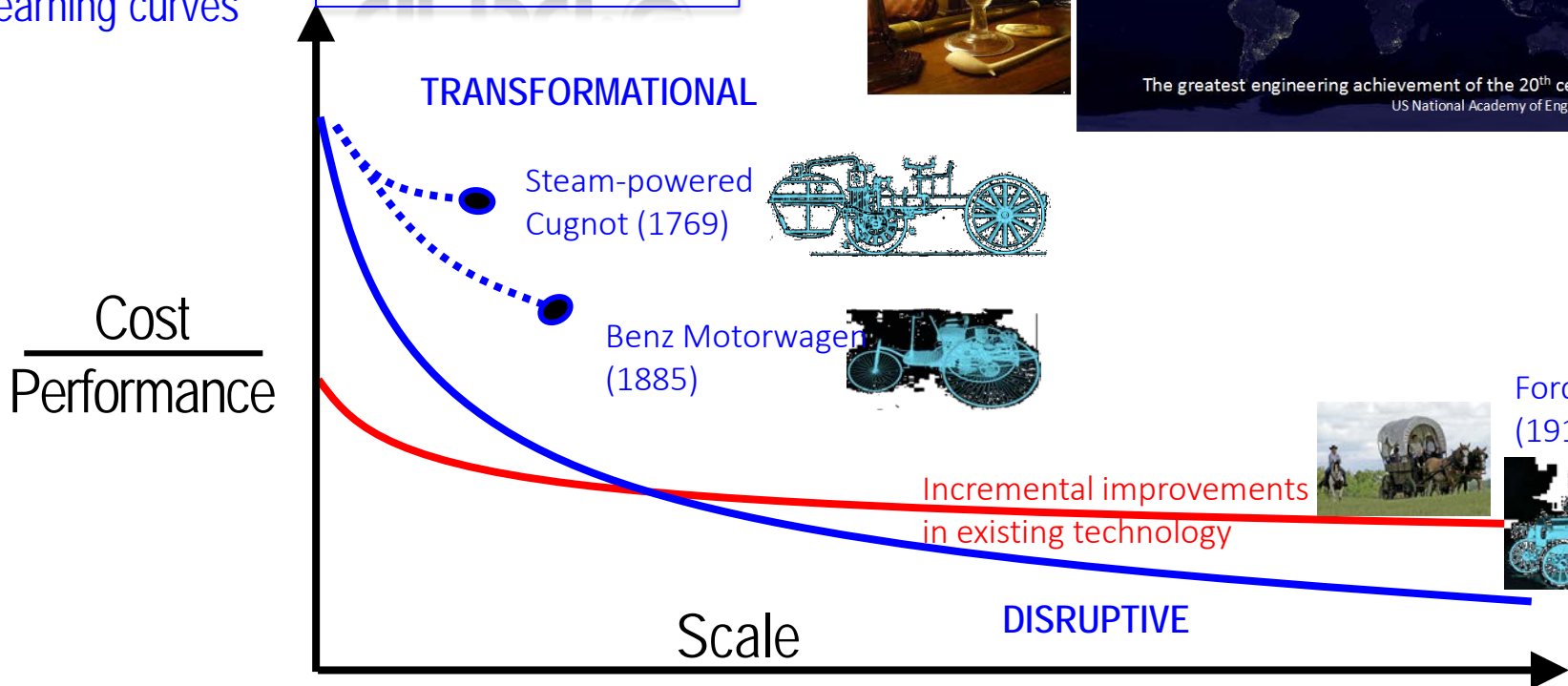
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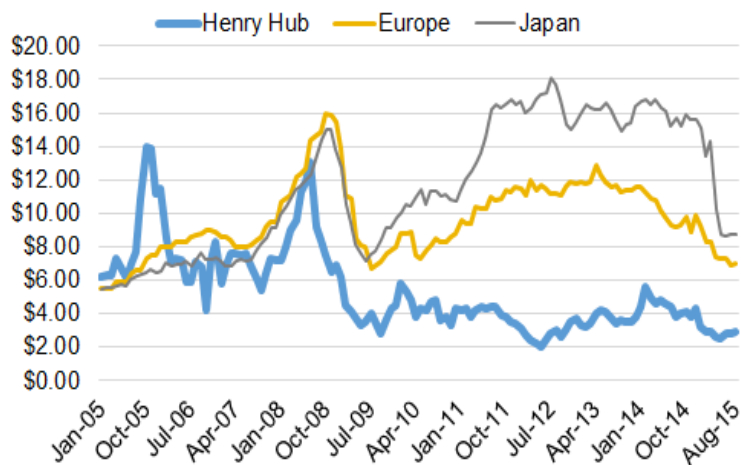


Major Global Energy Trends

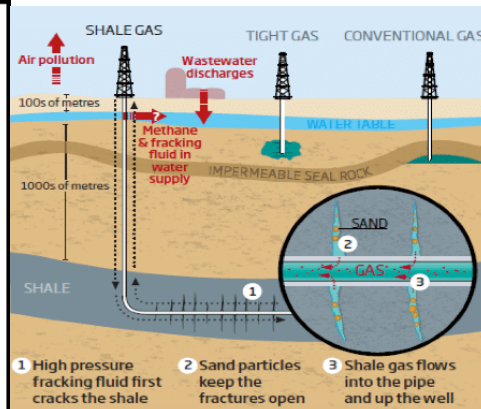
NATURAL GAS



**Monthly Nominal Natural Gas Prices
U.S. Henry Hub, Europe, Japan Jan 05 - Aug 15**



Source: NGI's Bidweek Survey, World Bank



SHELL PRELUDE FLNG FACILITY

Boeing 747 (71m long)

Queen Mary 2 (345m)

Shell Prelude FLNG (488m)

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KEY FACTS

- The Prelude facility will be 488m long and 74m wide
- It will stay moored in water 250m deep for 25 years
- First production in 2017 of at least 3.6 million tonnes of LNG per year
- It will create 1000 jobs and add \$45 billion to the economy



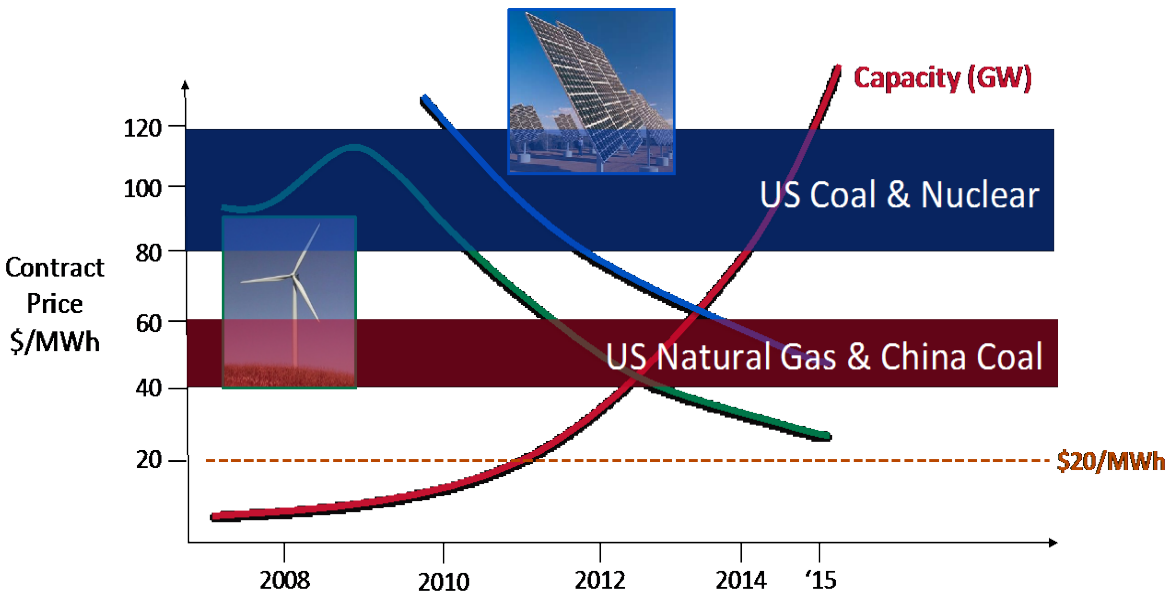
LNG Trade

Stanford Natural Gas Initiative

Major Global Energy Trends – Renewables

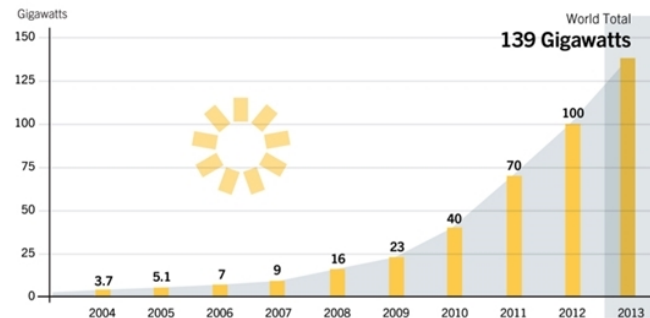


Carbon-Free Renewable Electricity



Stanford Bits and Watts Initiative for Grid Innovations

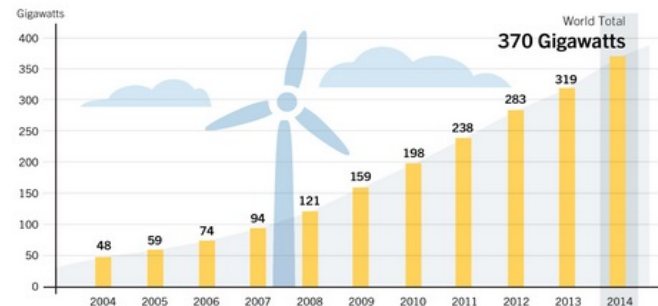
Solar PV Total Global Capacity, 2004–2013



REN21. 2014. *Renewables 2014 Global Status Report* (Paris: REN21 Secretariat).



Wind Power Global Capacity, 2004–2014

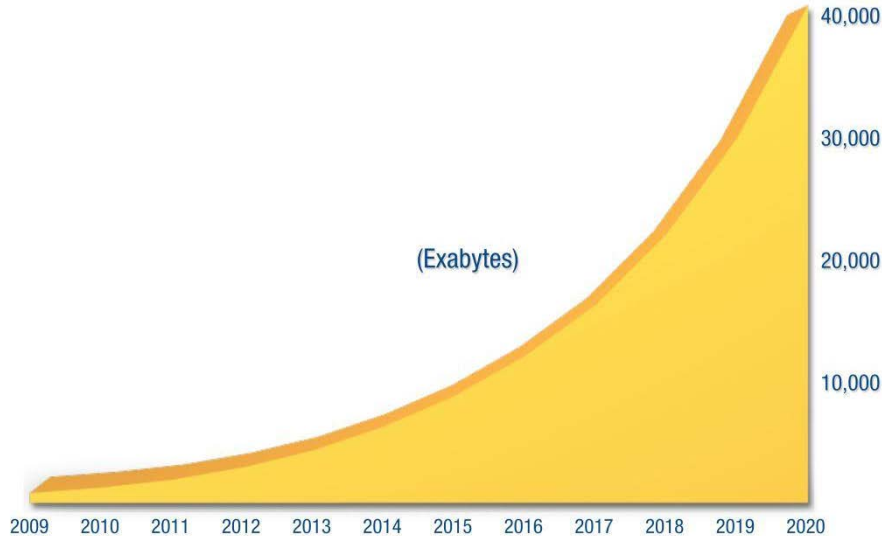


REN21 *Renewables 2015 Global Status Report*

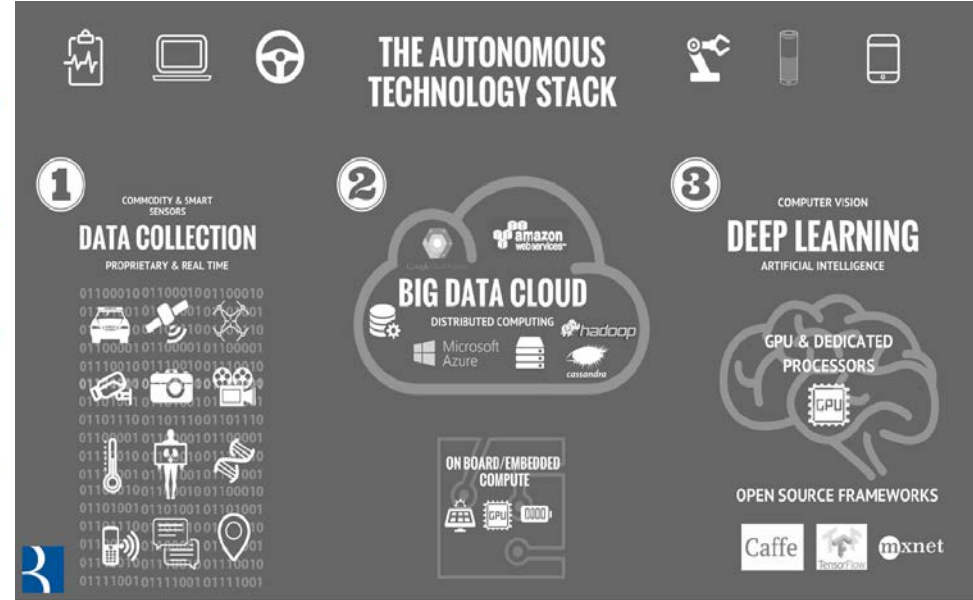


Digital Automation

The Digital Universe: 50-fold Growth from the Beginning of 2010 to the End of 2020



J. Gantz & D. Reinsel, "The Digital Universe in 2020: Big Data, Bigger Digital Shadows, and Biggest Growth in the Far East," EMC Corp. (2012)



Stanford Data Science Initiative



Stanford Bits and Watts Initiative

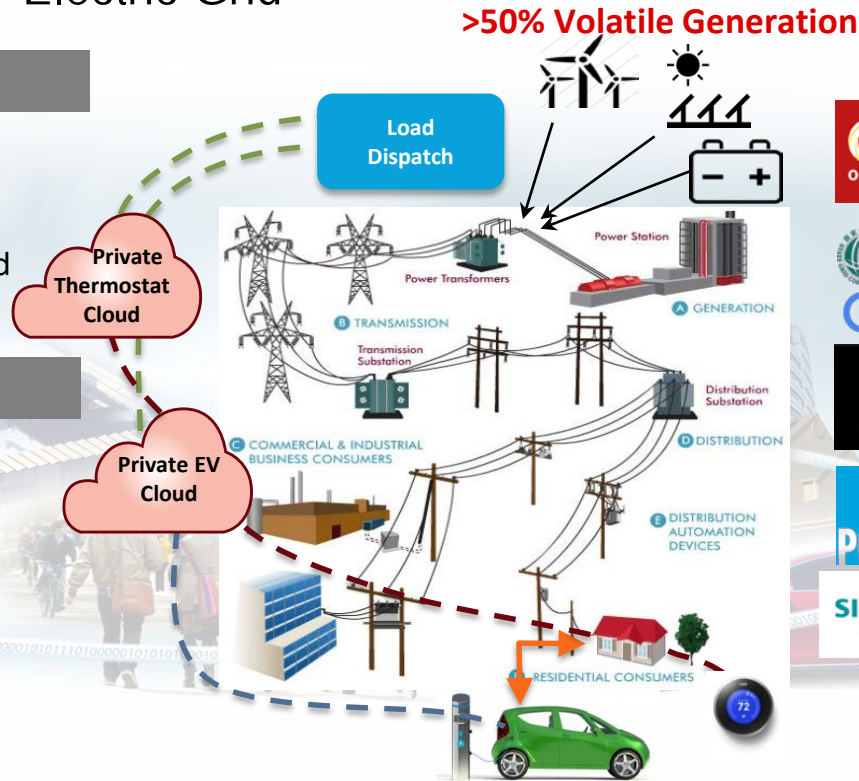
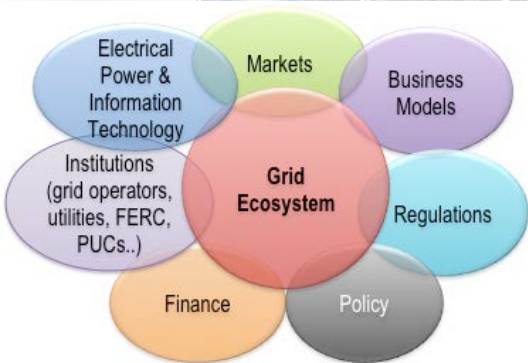
Innovation for the 21st Century Electric Grid

20th Century

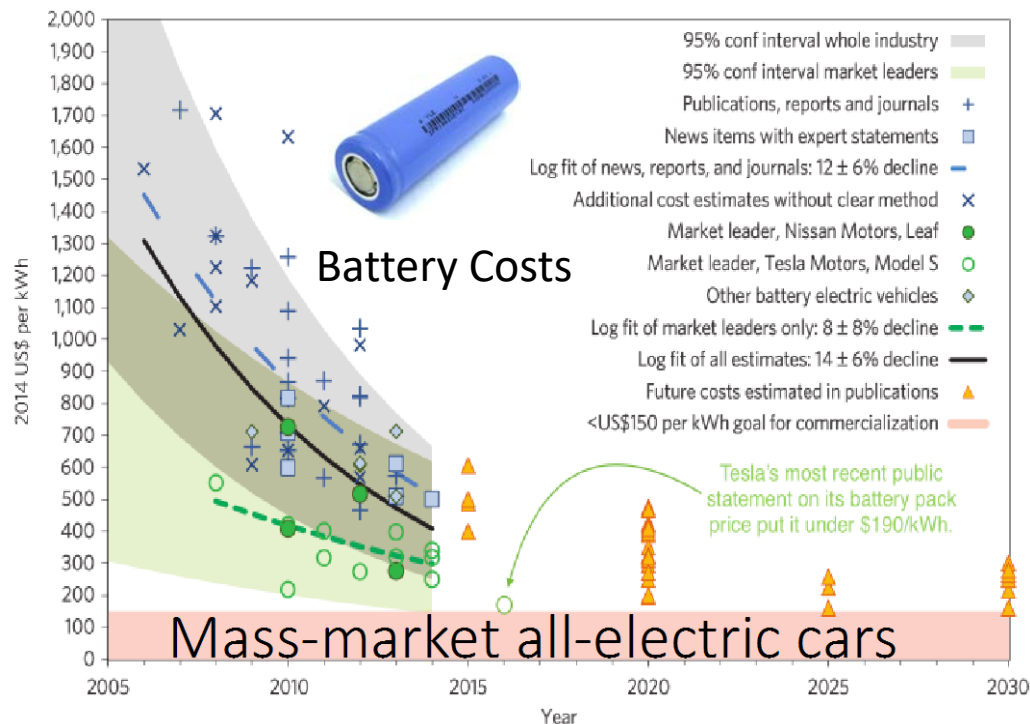
- Large centralized generation
- One way power flow
- Continuous generation follows uncontrolled load

21st Century

- Deep Decarbonization via Renewables
- Distributed Energy Resources

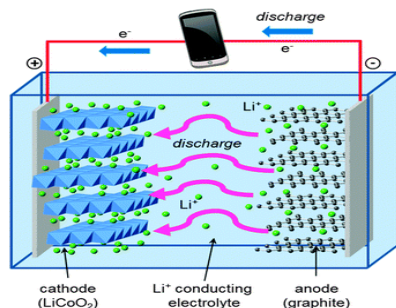


Noteworthy Global Trends – Energy Storage & Use

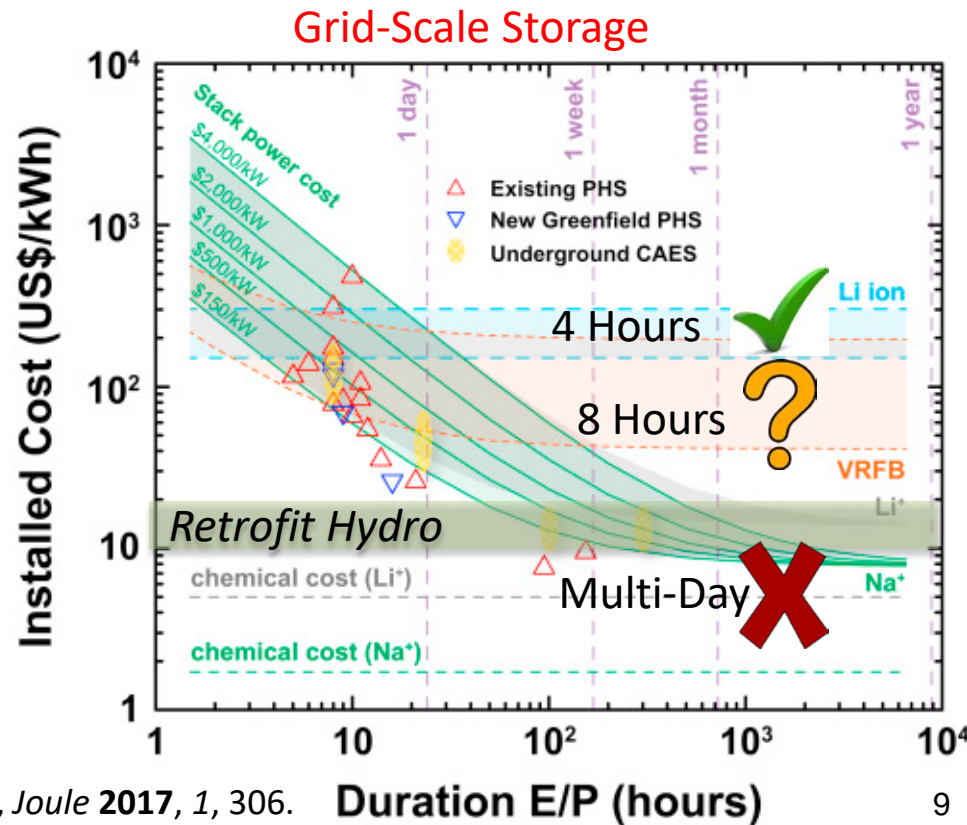
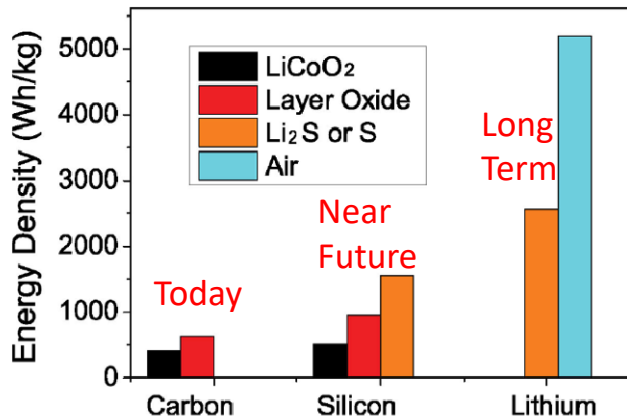


Stanford StorageX Initiative

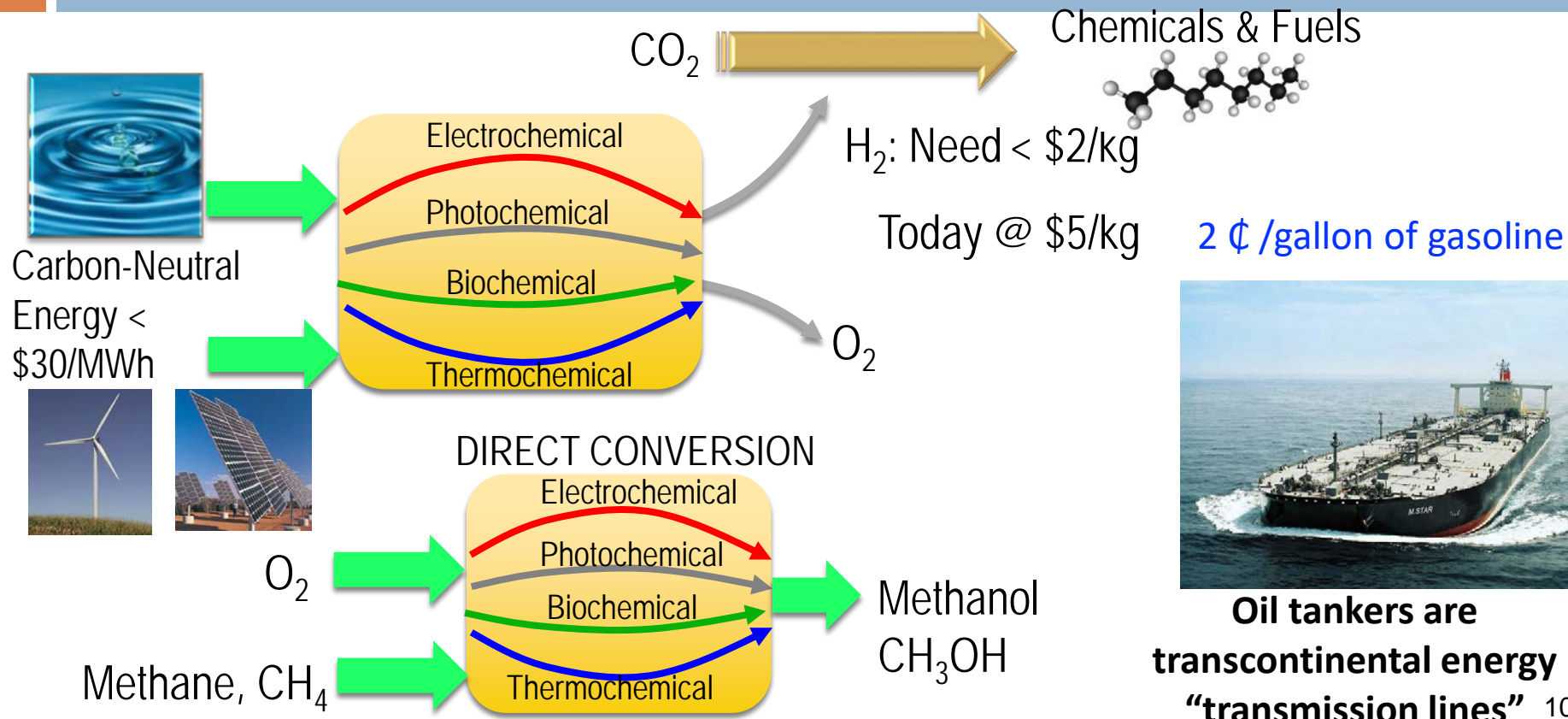
How much more cost reduction in batteries?



Maximum theoretical energy density



Low-Carbon Fuels & Chemicals



How to decarbonize cost-effectively?



Fuel switch from coal to natural gas, with global access to cheap natural gas or low-carbon fuel (e.g., methanol)



Decarbonize grid by integrating renewables; reduce cost of nuclear energy; carbon capture utilization/seq



Decarbonize transportation via electrification and low-carbon fuels (H_2 , CH_4 , CH_3OH , zero-net carbon fuels)



Find alternatives materials and decarbonize industrial heating for steel, concrete, petrochemicals, food.



Energy efficiency & conservation

The global energy system at a tipping point for a major transformation



Decarbonization

- Global drive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Digitization

- Digital automation increasing efficiency and reducing cost

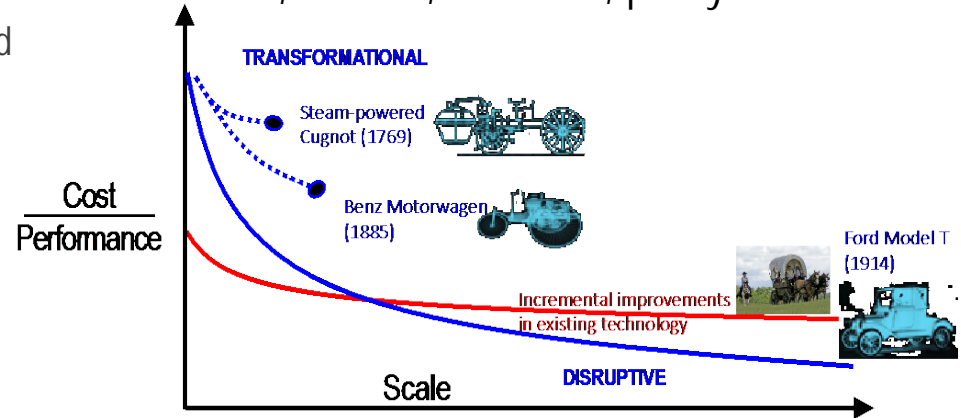


Diversification

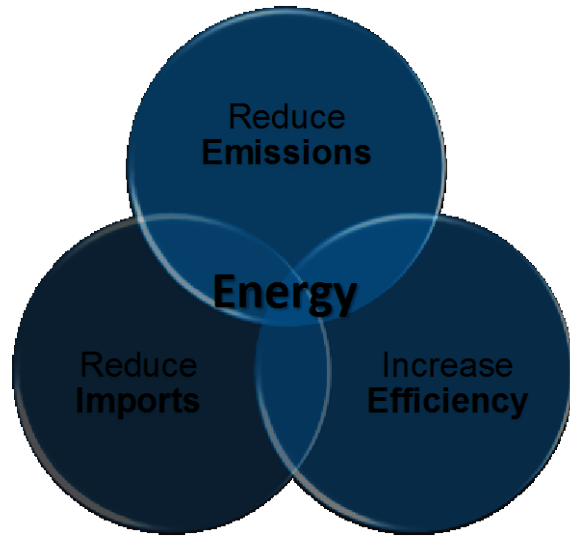
- More fuel options; more consumer choice; hybrid centralized-decentralized system

For one of the largest industry in the world (\$10T/year), the fundamentals are rapidly changing for the first time in 100+ years

Energy innovations needed in technology, markets, finance, business, policy

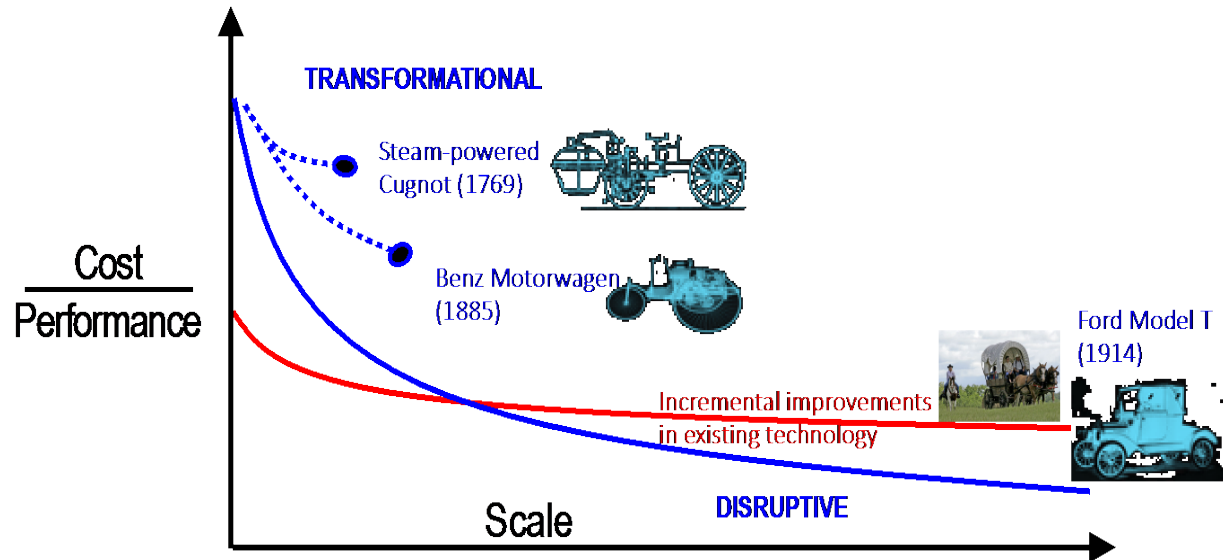


CLARITY IN HIGH-LEVEL MISSION



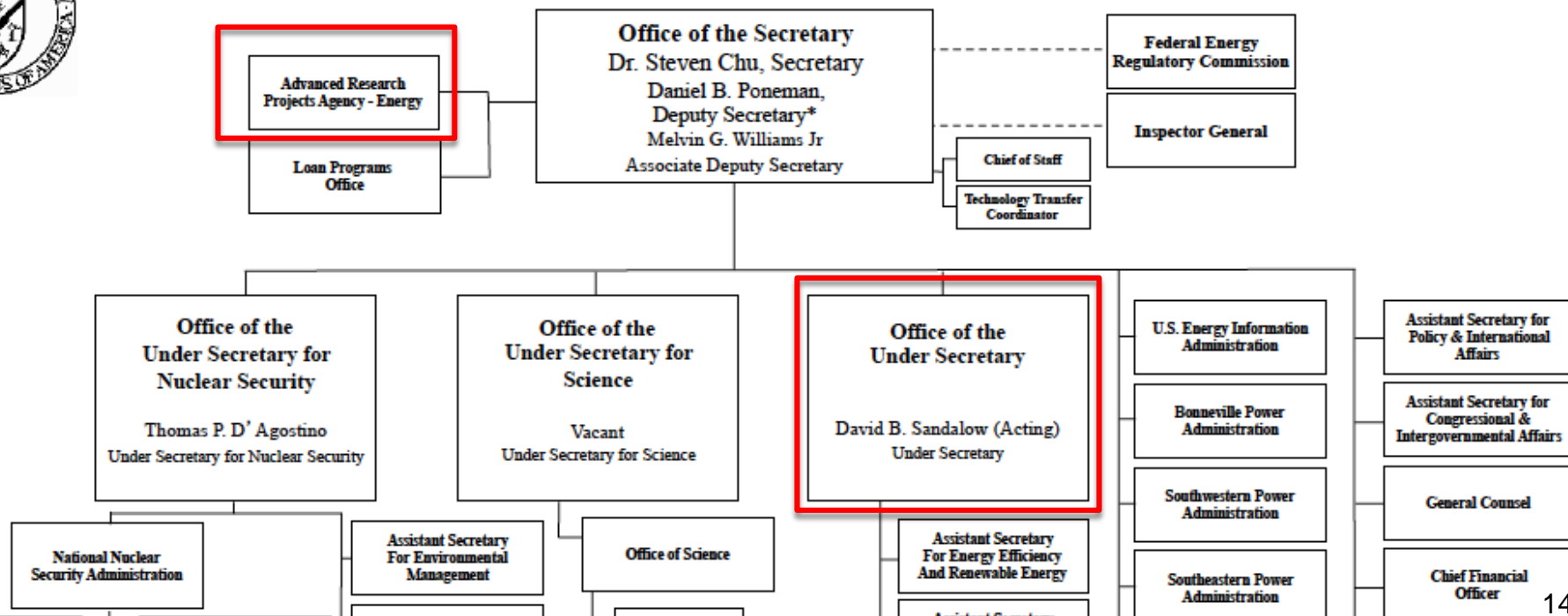
Ensure U.S. lead in advanced energy technologies

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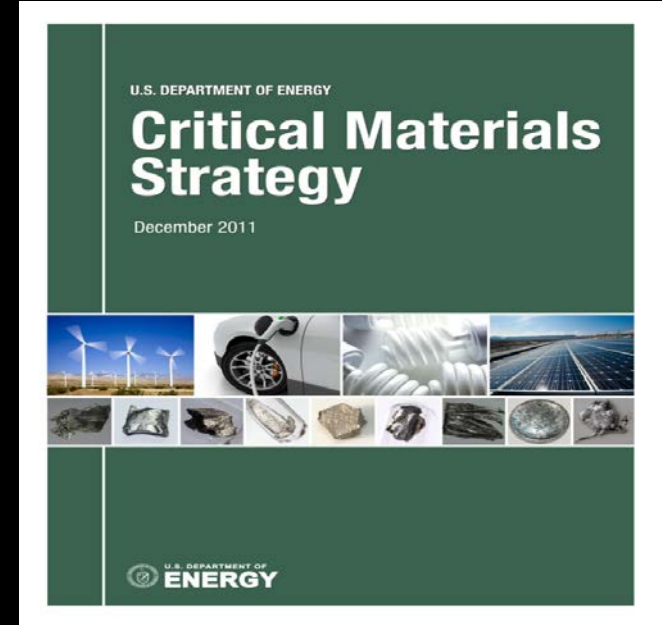
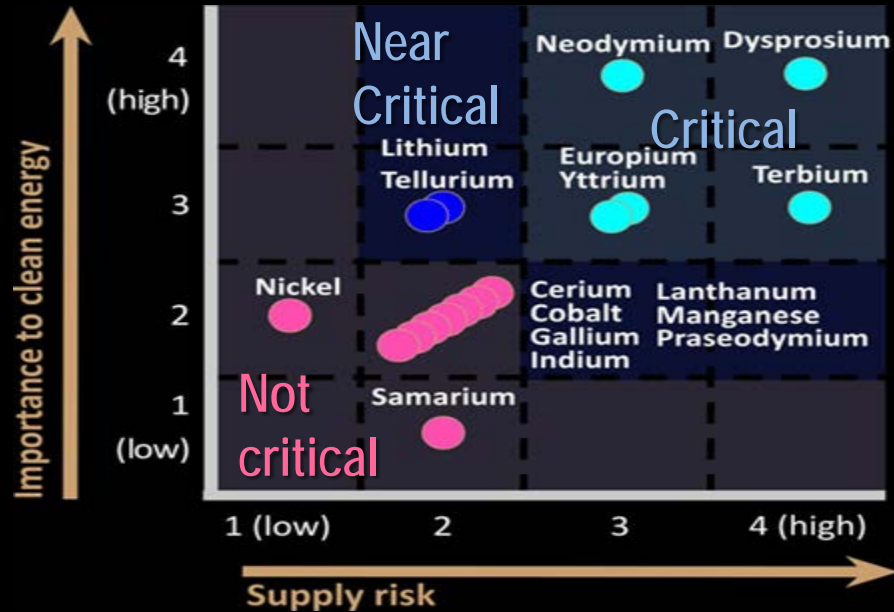
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Critical Materials

Rare Earth Elements

Medium Term



REACT

RARE EARTH ALTERNATIVES TO CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES



Mission

Identify low-cost, abundant replacement materials for rare earths and technologies that use them more efficiently.

Program Director	Projects	Total Invested
Mark Johnson	14	\$22M



Goals

- Eliminate most or all rare earth magnets in electric vehicle motors and wind generators
- Enable widespread use of electric vehicles and wind power

Approaches

- Rare earth free magnetic materials
- Low rare earth content, high J_c superconductors
- Low rare earth content electric machines

Focused Programs

2009-2012: \$430M, 14 programs

Each program has about 15 projects

Transportation

Electrofuels



BEEST



PETRO



MOVE



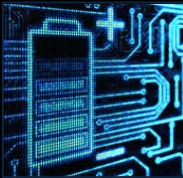
HEATS



REACT



AMPED



SBIR/STTR



Stationary

IMPACCT



BEETIT



GRIDS



Solar

ADEPT



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Success of any organization lies in its people & culture

ARPA-E Director must be recognized scientist/engineer and leader

ARPA-E Director has authority to hire/fire any Program Director "A's hire A's... B's hire C's"



Grueling interview process; Highly selective recruiting Limited Time of 3–5 years in ARPA–E

How would you like to spend \$30-60M on solving the nation's most important energy problems?

External Strategy

1. Define yourself before others define you – mission, people, culture, operational efficiency, financial integrity, metrics of success
2. ARPA-E Brain Trust: Recruit technology business leaders to have a stake in your success. Create a larger community of stakeholders
3. Partnership with Congress & White House and focus on non-partisan topic – Innovation.
4. Convene the community & enable networking



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Ursula Burns

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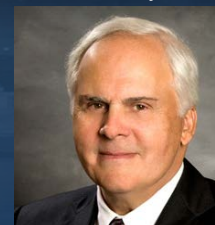
Former President of USA



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