Energy Storage

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Storage density of different energy storage methods for automobility



U. Eberle, M. Felderhoff, F. Schüth, Angew.Chem.Int.Ed. 48, 6608 (2009)

State-of-the-art: Li-ion battery



8 Gew.%: electrode additives, for instance binders

Data from: M. Broussely, G. Archdale, J.Power Sources 136, 386 (2004)

Future battery generations





P. Bruce et al., Nature Mater. 11, 19 (2012)

Load characteristics for Europe



Example: Regional demand variation from average per hour during one day



Source: European Climate Foundation

How to cope with intermittent supply?

Grid extension

Backup-capacity



DFG

Demand side management



Storage

Size and time scales of storage options



Chemical storage: hierarchy of uses





Heat storage: often neglected, although about 50 % of energy sector



Example: magnesium/hydrogen

- Storage density 0.9 kWh kg⁻¹_{Mg}
- Temperature from 300 to 500°C
- Tested over 1800 Cycles
- Hydrogen needs to be stored or setup close to pipeline



Summary



Mobility: advanced batteries

 Seasonal/surplus electricity: chemical

Heat storage: increasing importance





