

LECTURE SCHEDULE

	Date	Topic
1.	Mon 13.09.	Course Introduction & Short Review of the Elements
2.	Wed 15.09.	Periodic Properties & Periodic Table & Main Group Elements (starts)
3.	Fri 17.09.	Short Survey of the Chemistry of Main Group Elements (continues)
4.	Mon 20.09.	Zn + Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
5.	Wed 22.09.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Pigments
6.	Mon 27.09.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
7.	Wed 29.09.	Redox Chemistry
8.	Mon 04.10.	Crystal Field Theory
9.	Wed 06.10.	V, Nb, Ta & Metal Complex & POM, MOF, MLD
10.	Fri 08.10.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials
11.	Mon 11.10.	Mn, Fe, Pt metals & Magnetism
12.	Wed 13.10.	Co, Ni, Cu & Superconductivity
13.	Fri 15.10.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
14.	Mon 18.10.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Luminescence (Down/Upconversion)
15.	Wed 20.10.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

EXAM: Thu Oct. 28, 2021 (in ZOOM) at 9.00 – 12.00

PRESENTATION TOPICS/SCHEDULE

Wed	06.10.	Nb:	Toivonen
Fri	08.10.	Mo:	Ahmed, Shamshad
Mon	11.10.	Mn:	Majaniemi, Thakur, Ahkiola
		Ru:	Ichanson, Locqueville, Olsio
We	03.10.	Co:	Ekholm, Olander, Syväniemi
		Cu:	Kolawole, Nguyen, Munib
Fri	15.10.	In:	Kovanen, Ogunyemi, Svinhufvud
		Te:	Huhtakangas, Wallin, Kaarne
Mon	08.10.	Eu:	Sonphasit, Tuisku
		Nd:	Jussila, Siuro, Perttu
		U:	Sinkkonen, Wennberg, Partanen

QUESTIONS: Lecture 13

- **Select two examples of critical elements, and describe why the element is critical, and how you think would be the best way to mitigate the criticality.**

WHAT MAKES US CALL ELEMENTS RARE

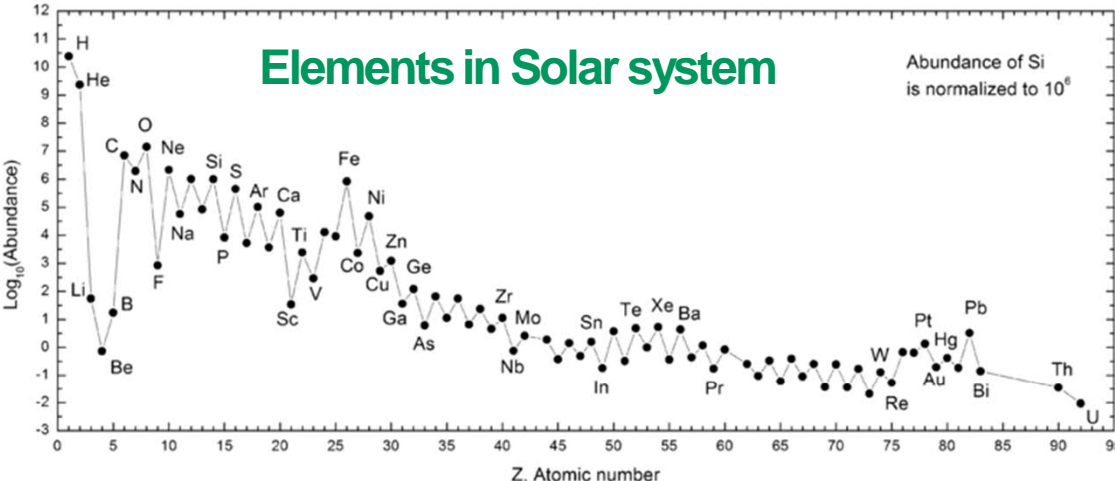
- **Absolute abundance ?**
- **Accessible resources** (distribution, technical skills, etc.) ?
- **Availability** (politics, etc.) ?

WHAT MAKES US CALL ELEMENTS CRITICAL

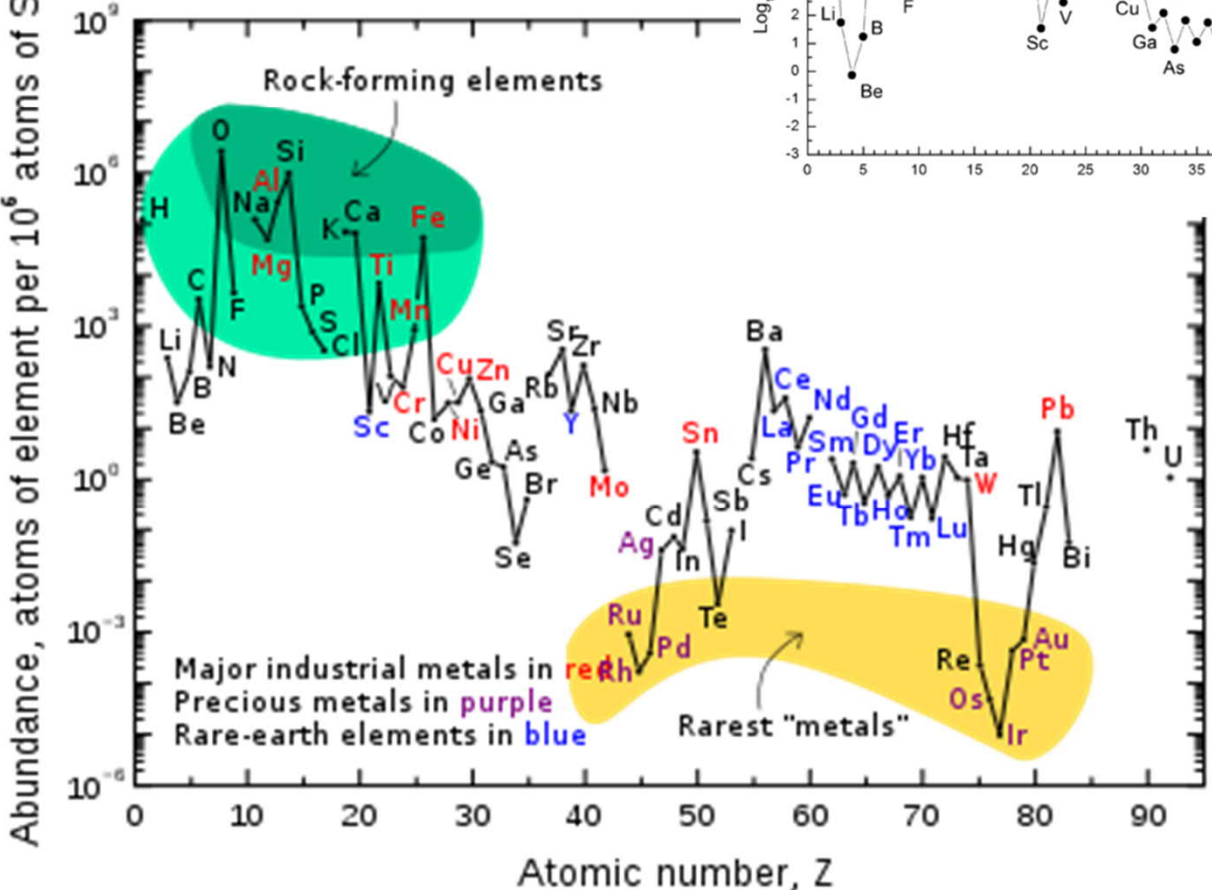
- **Essential to human health ?**
- **Needed to make crucial/desired devices ?**
- **Needed to generate/store energy ?**
- **Needed but not readily available ?**

Elements in Solar system

Abundance of Si is normalized to 10^6



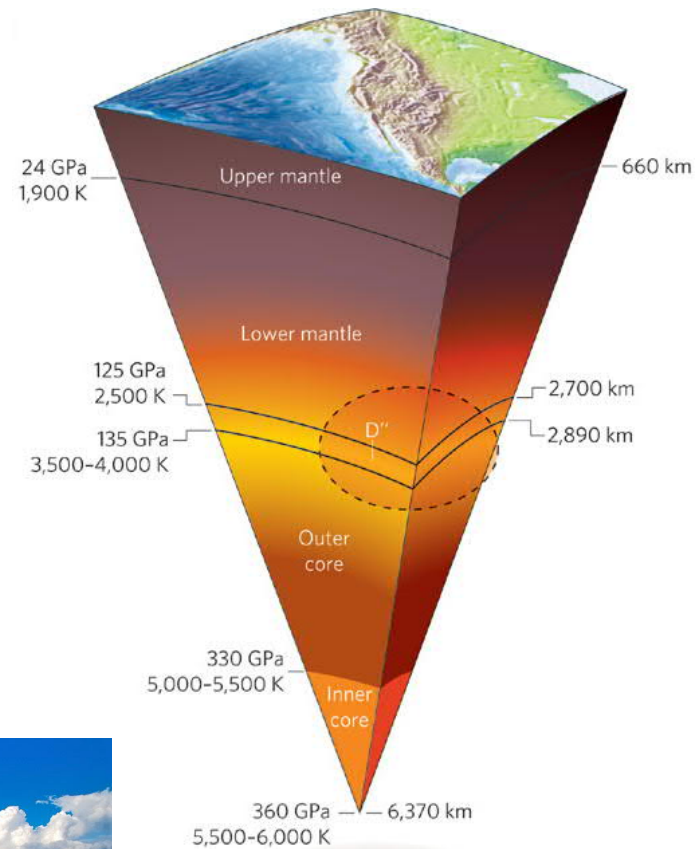
Crustal abundance



ABSOLUTE ABUNDANCE

ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES

- Distribution of the elements
- Mining/separation technologies
- *Mponeng gold mine* in South Africa is the deepest mine in the world at a depth of ca. 4 km

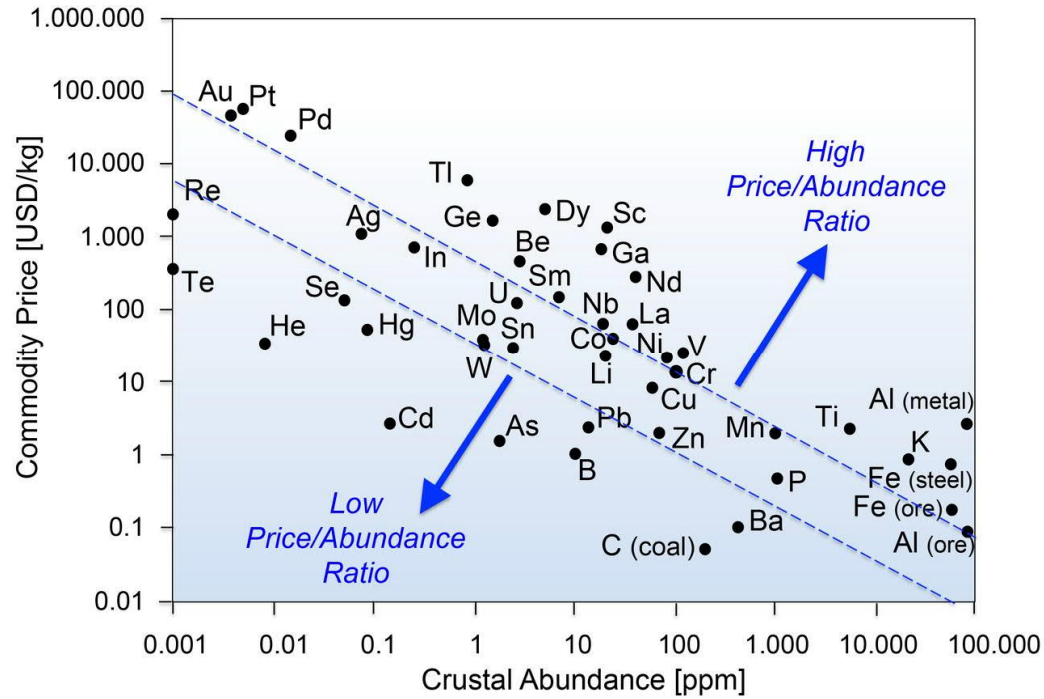


London metal exchange

	Official price
Aluminium	1,454.00
Aluminium Alloy	1,585.00
NASAAC	1,708.00
Copper	4,669.00
Lead	1,573.50
Nickel	8,955.00
Tin	14,660.00
Zinc	1,511.50
Cobalt	24,000.00
Molybdenum	10,800.00
Steel Billet	220.00

New York metal exchange

Top 10 Metals Products				Precious	Base	Ferrous	Other	
Clearing	CME Globex	Floor	CME ClearPort	Product Name	Sub Group	Exchange	Volume	Open Interest
GC	GC	-	GC	Gold Futures	Precious	COMEX	187,052	428,212
SI	SI	-	SI	Silver Futures	Precious	COMEX	63,572	172,527
OG	OG	OG	OG	Gold Options	Precious	COMEX	25,194	1,515,879
PL	PL	-	PL	Platinum Futures	Precious	NYMEX	14,805	75,822
SO	SO	SO	SO	Silver Options	Precious	COMEX	6,498	165,506
PA	PA	-	PA	Palladium Futures	Precious	NYMEX	6,257	28,558
MGC	MGC	-	-	E-micro Gold Futures	Precious	COMEX	2,038	2,116
GCK	GCK	-	GCK	Gold Kilo Futures	Precious	COMEX	544	17
SIL	SIL	-	SIL	1,000-oz. Silver Futures	Precious	COMEX	206	2,003
QO	QO	-	-	miNY Gold Futures	Precious	COMEX	180	1,396



The Price

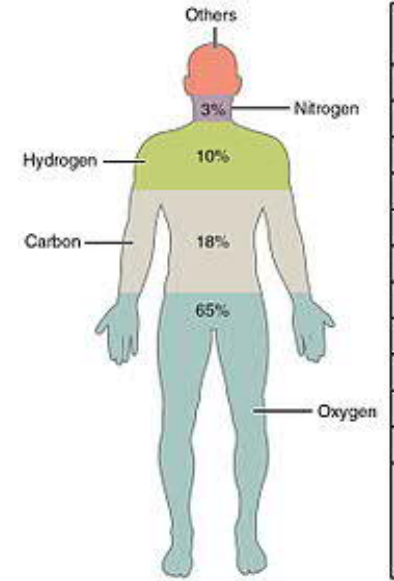
Price: affected by the rarity but also by fashion, speculation, politics, ...

CRITICAL for Health & Wellbeing

H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	* Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	** Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Uut	Fl	Uup	Lv	Uus	Uuo

* La Ce Pr Nd Pm Sm Eu Gd Tb Dy Ho Er Tm Yb

** Ac Th Pa U Np Pu Am Cm Bk Cf Es Fm Md No

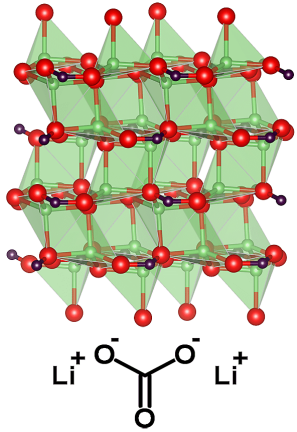


The four organic basic elements Quantity elements Essential trace elements Possible structural or functional role in mammals

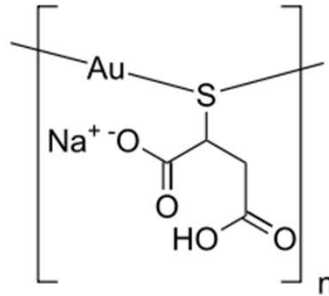


Supplement industry: \$5 billion in sales

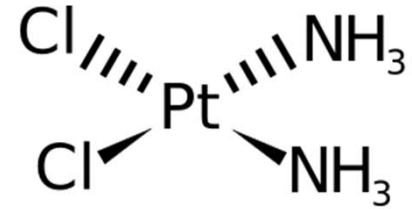
CRITICAL as MEDICINE



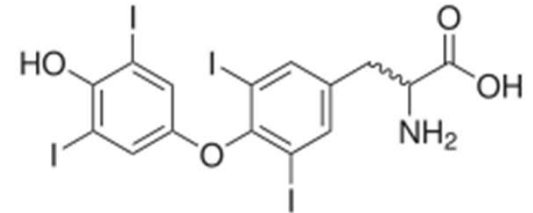
Li₂CO₃ for depression



Au for RA
(Rheumatoid Arthritis)



Cis-Pt complex for cancer



Iodine for thyroid hormones

Modern medicine relies not just on organics but often a range of elements

Almost the entire Periodic Table is being used

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H																	He		
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne		
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar		
K	Ca	Y	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr		
Rb	Sr	La	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe		
Cs	Ba	Ac	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn		
Fr	Ra																		
		La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu			
		Ac	Th	Pa	U														

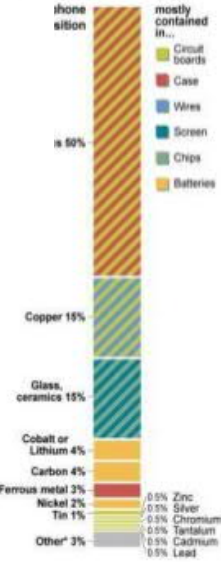
Elements used in the production of components for computers

**CRITICAL
for
Modern Devices**

Elements in a Mobile Phone

Roughly 40 different elements

H, Li, Be, C, N, O, F, Al, Si, S, Cl, K, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, As, Br, Sr, Y, Zr, Ru, Pd, Ag, Cd, In, Sn, Sb, Ba, Ta, W, Pt, Au, Hg, Pb, Bi, Nd.

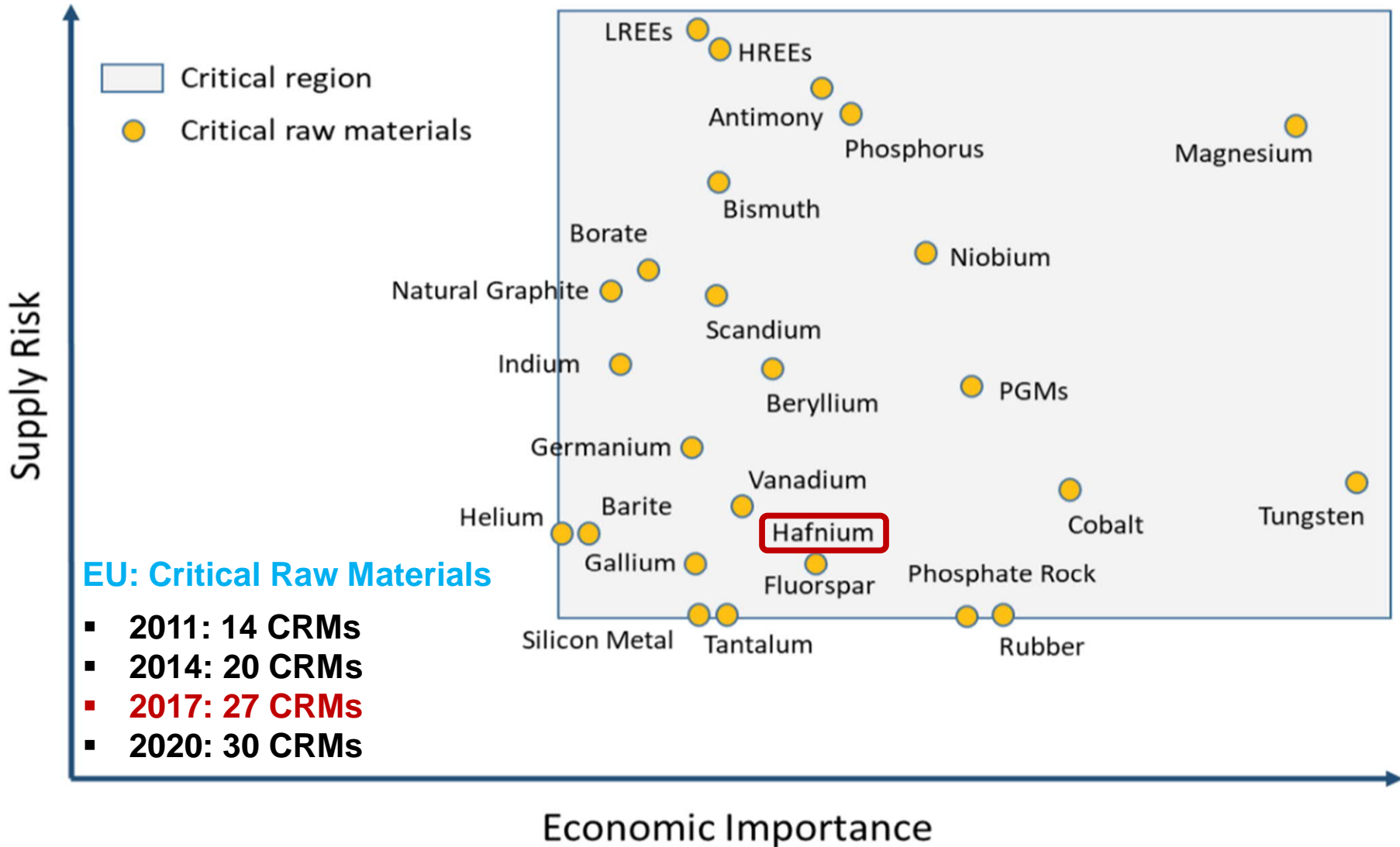


A mobile phone weighing 100 g contains:

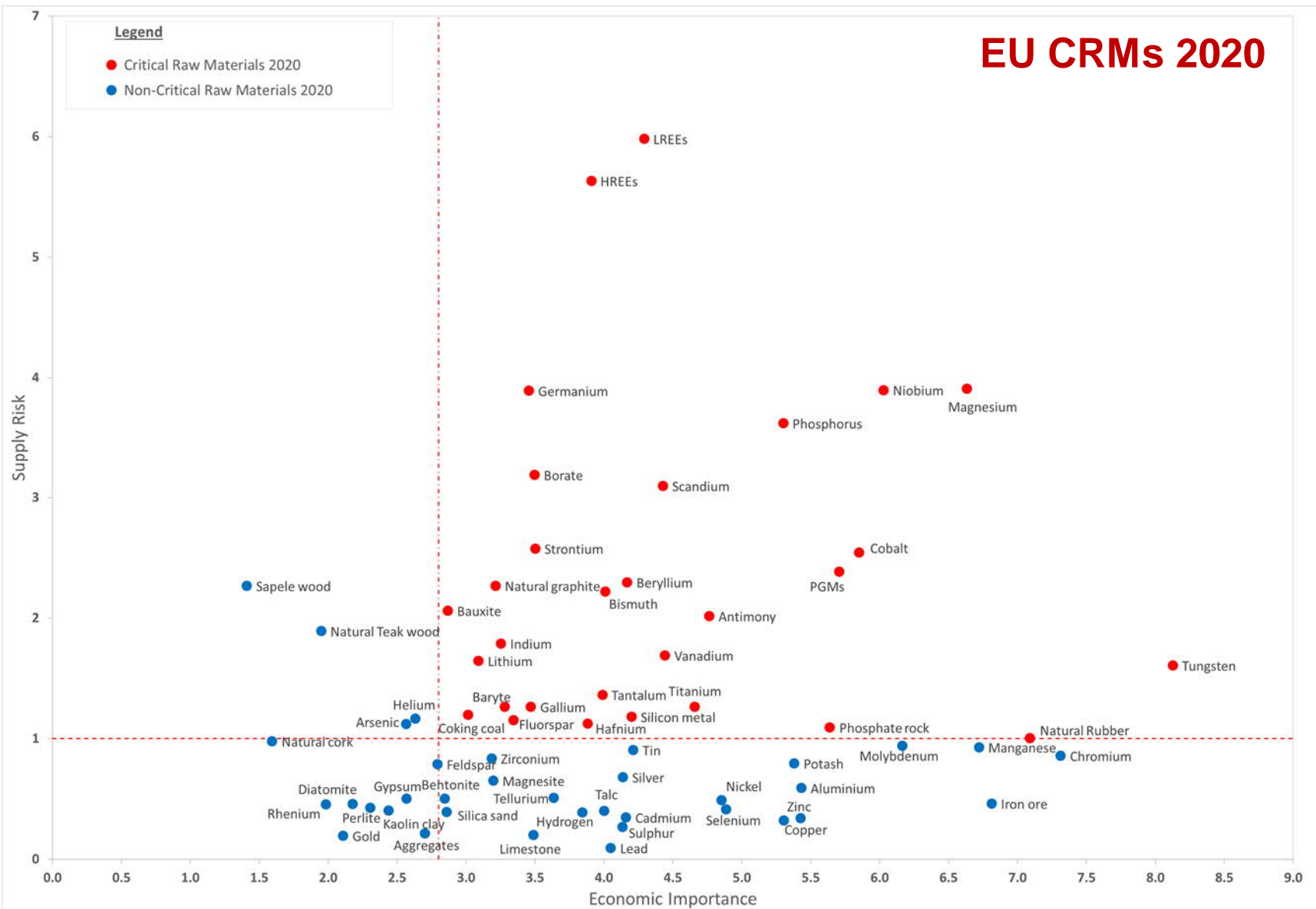
- 13.7 g of copper
- 0.189 g of silver
- 0.028 g of gold
- 0.014 g of palladium

Courtesy of Dr Mike Pitts
Sustainability Manager

Source: Basel Convention, 2006; Lindholm (Nokia report), 2003



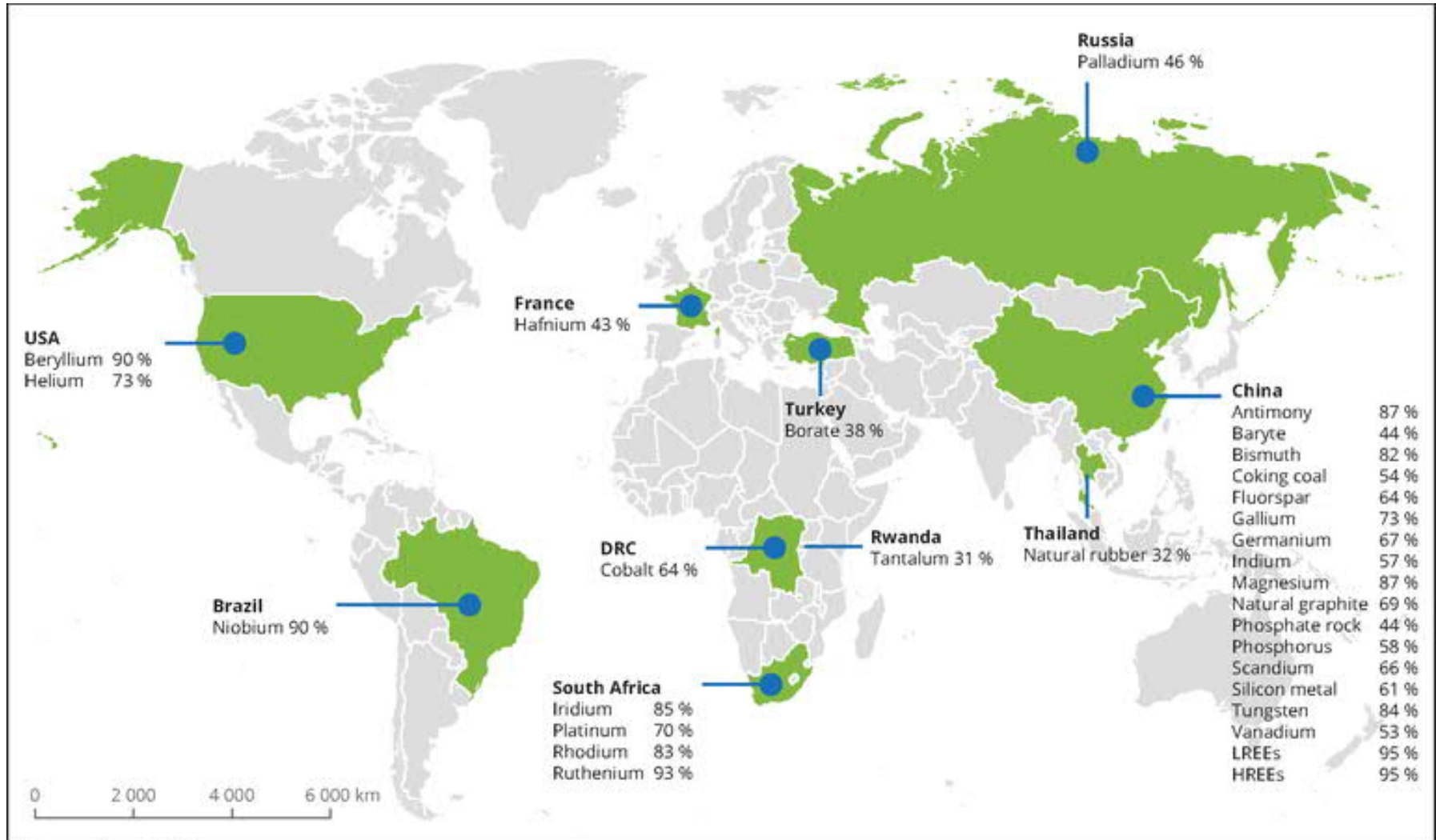
EU CRMs 2020



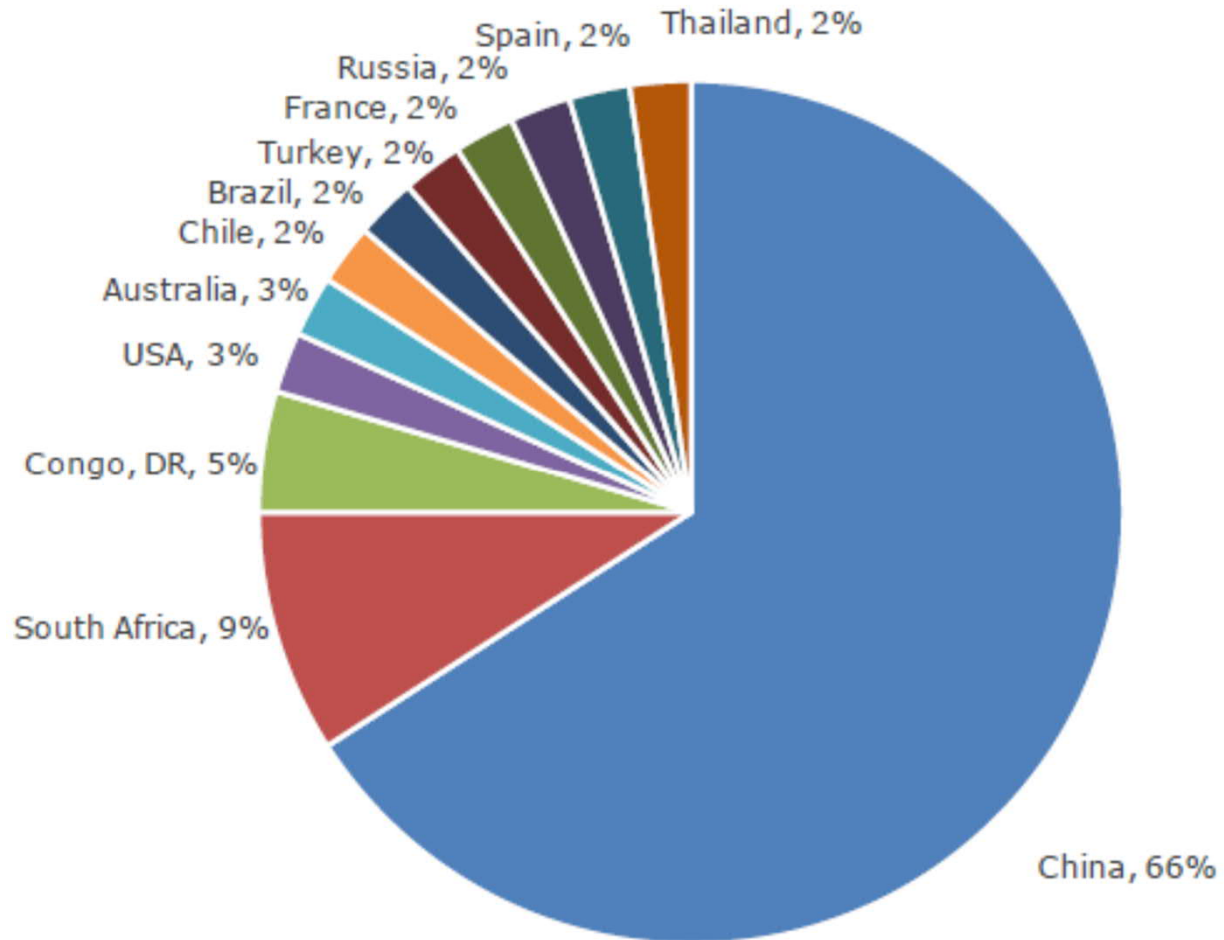
2020 Critical Raw Materials (new as compared to 2017 in bold)

Antimony	Hafnium	Phosphorus
Baryte	Heavy Rare Earth Elements	Scandium
Beryllium	Light Rare Earth Elements	Silicon metal
Bismuth	Indium	Tantalum
Borate	Magnesium	Tungsten
Cobalt	Natural Graphite	Vanadium
Coking Coal	Natural Rubber	Bauxite
Fluorspar	Niobium	Lithium
Gallium	Platinum Group Metals	Titanium
Germanium	Phosphate rock	Strontium

WHICH COUNTRIES PRODUCE THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS/RAW MATERIALS ?



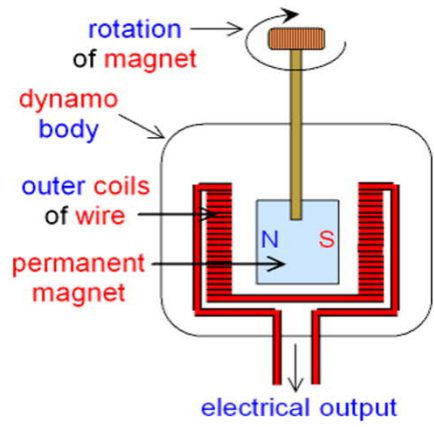
FROM WHICH COUNTRIES THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS/RAW MATERIALS COME TO EU CURRENTLY ?



MATERIALS for ENERGY

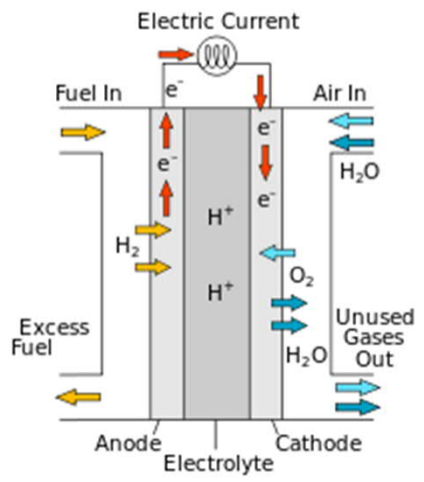
TURBINES: production of electricity from hydro, tidal, nuclear & fossil fuels

- REs (= Ln) for magnets
- (Cu), Ag, Au for wires



FUEL CELLS

- PEM: Pt, Pd; SOFC: Ni, Co, Ga, Ln

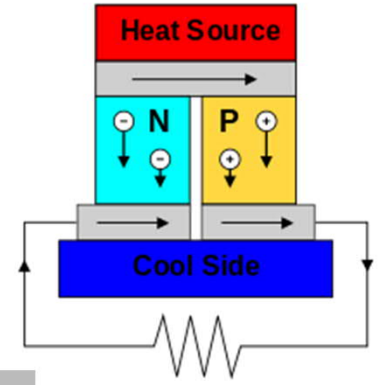


PHOTOVOLTAICS

- In, Ga, etc. ...

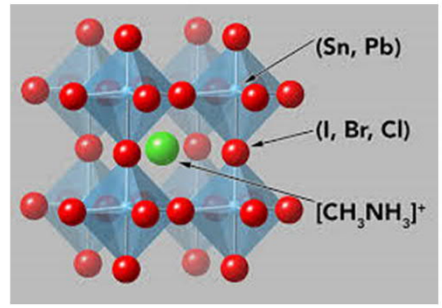
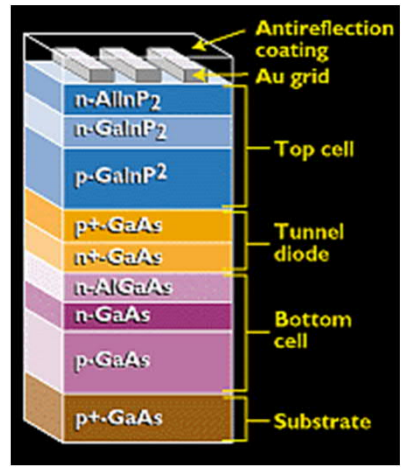
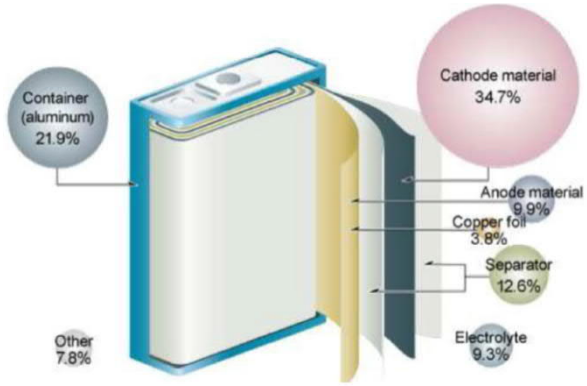
THERMOELECTRICS

- Bi, Te, Se, Co, etc.

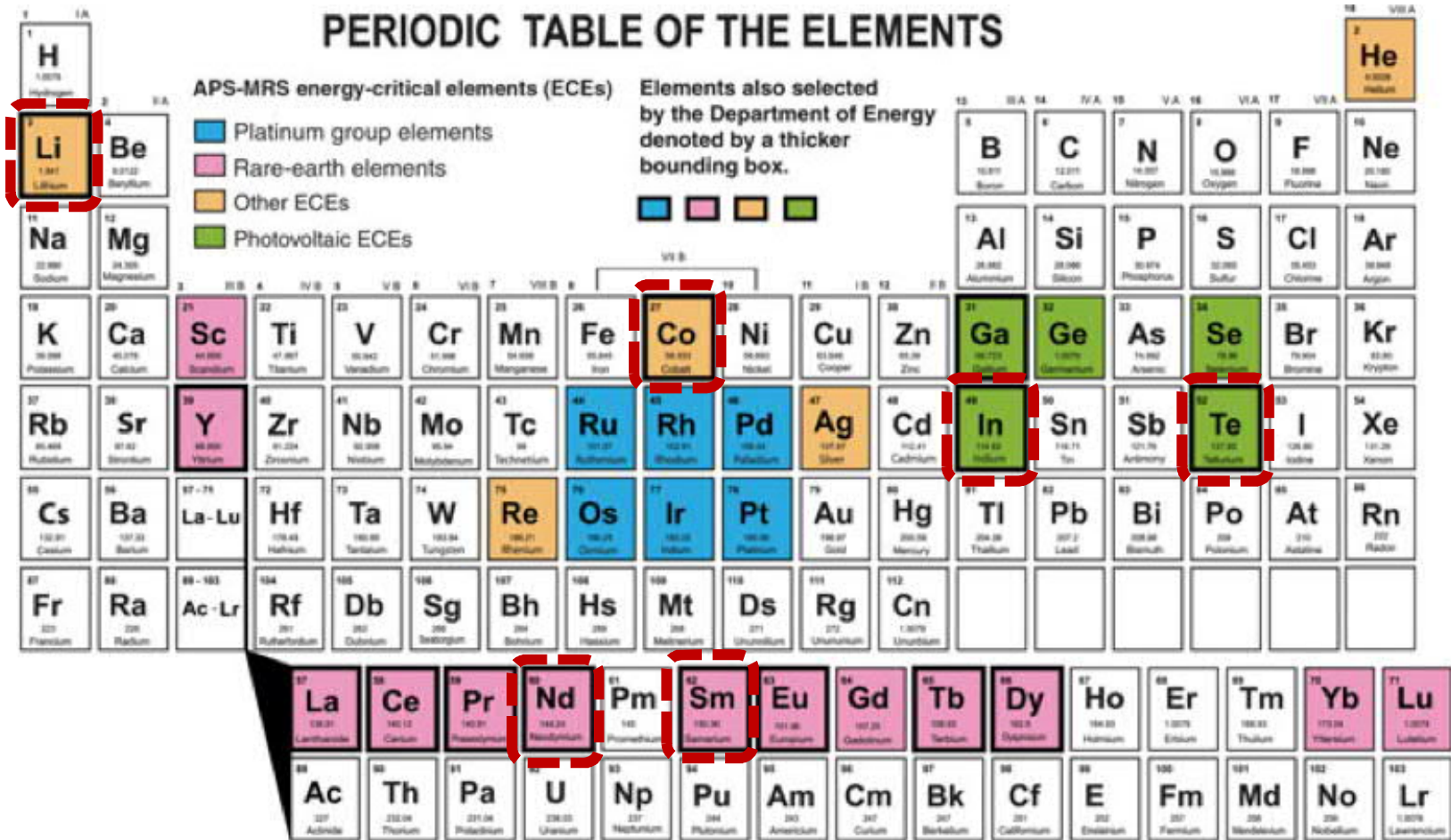


BATTERIES

- Li, Co

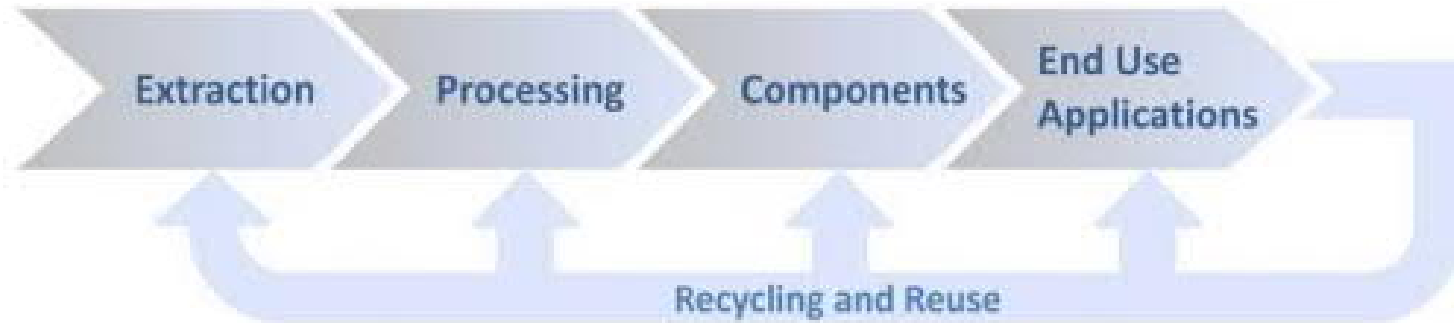


ECE: Energy Critical Elements (by APS & MRS)



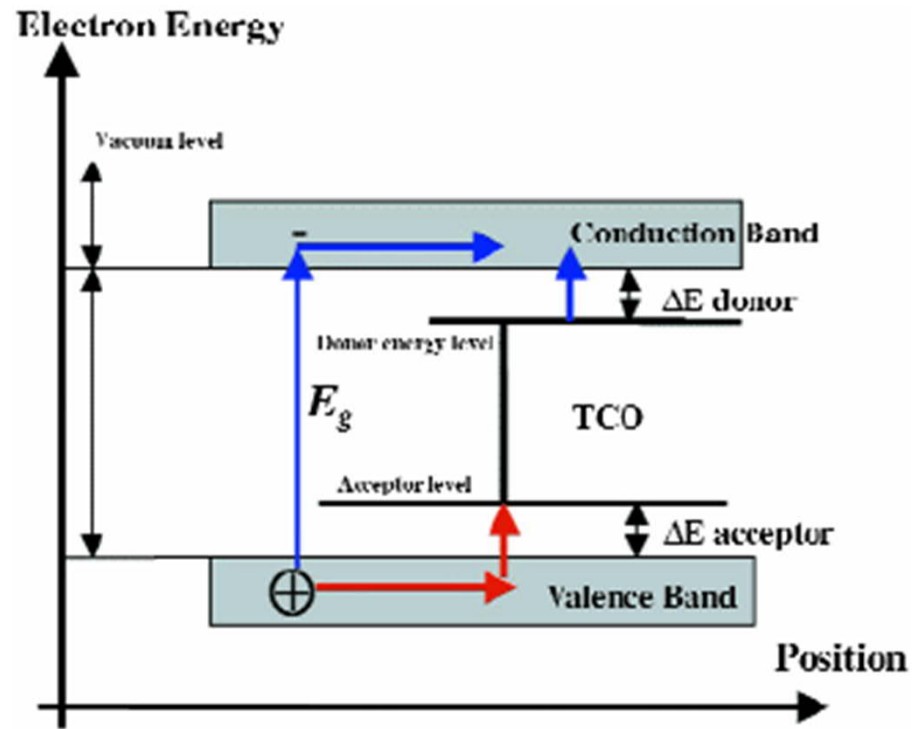
What should we do?

- RE-USE & RE-CYCLING



- SUBSTITUTING CRITICAL BY NON_CRITICAL

SUBSTITUTIONS !?



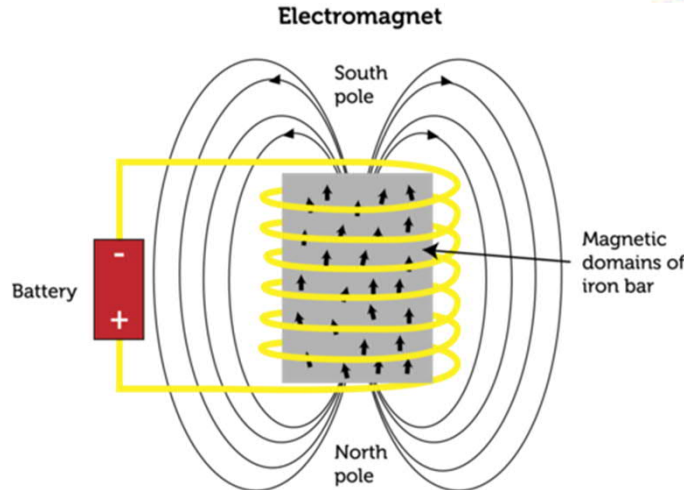
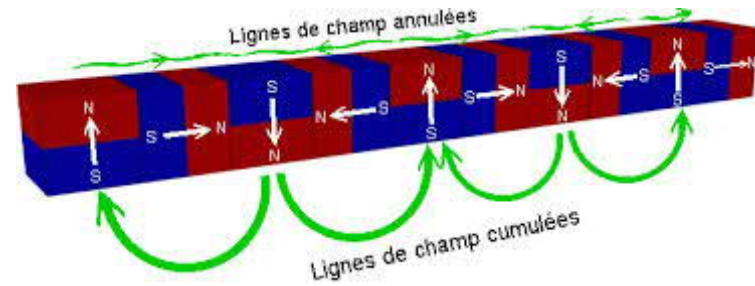
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTING OXIDES (TCOs)

- ITO (In-Sn-O) is the current commercial leader, but the waste recovery is very much limited
- F-doped SnO_2 is a good candidate
- Al-doped ZnO would be a highly sustainable replacement

Strongest permanent magnet: $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$

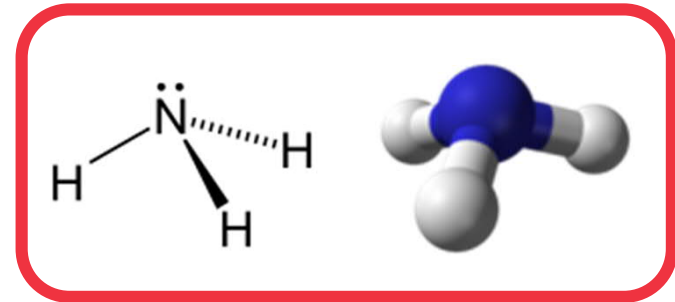
“Non-Critical” ALTERNATIVES – Are there such ?

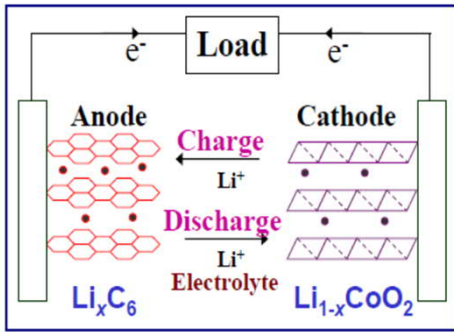
- AlNiCo : “best of the rest”
- “Engineered” Fe_3O_4
- Electromagnets



Elemental substitutions for toxicity

- $\text{Ca}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cd}^{2+}$: same size and charge
- K^+ or $\text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Tl}^+$: same size and charge
- $\text{Bi}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+}$: same stereo-active $6s^2$ electron pair





EC: ethylene carbonate

DEC: dimethyl carbonate

Cell: (-) C | LiPF₆-(EC+DEC) | LiCoO₂ (+)

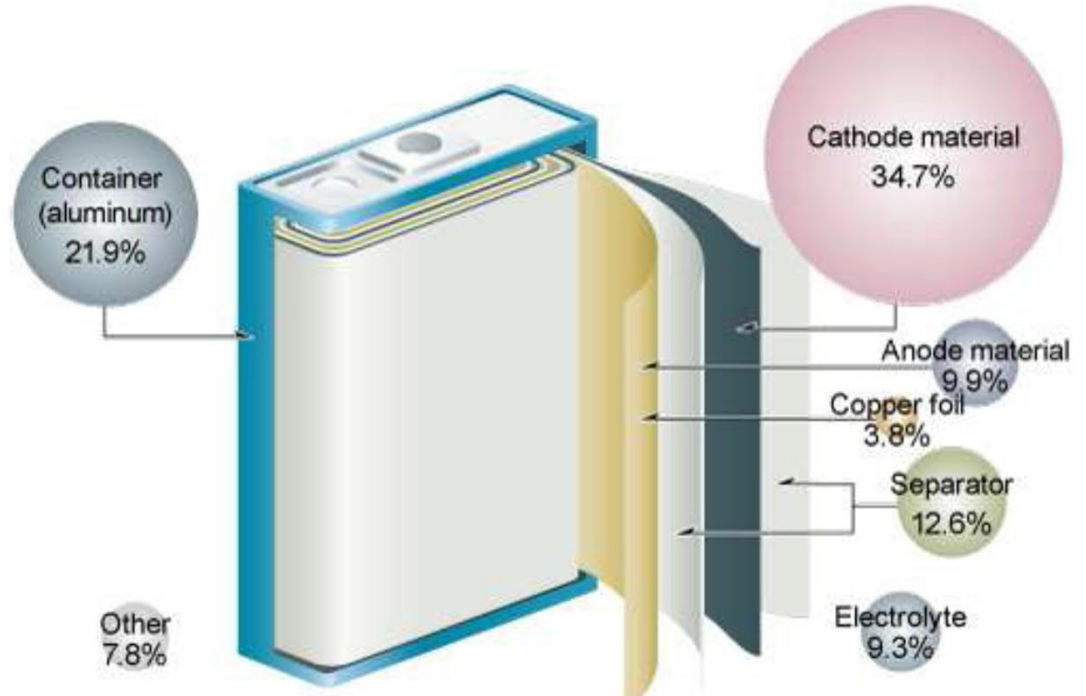
Cathode: $\text{LiCoO}_2 \xrightleftharpoons[\text{D}]{\text{C}} \text{Li}_{1-x}\text{CoO}_2 + x\text{Li}^+ + xe^-$

Anode: $6\text{C} + x\text{Li}^+ + xe^- \xrightleftharpoons[\text{D}]{\text{C}} \text{Li}_x\text{C}_6$

Total: $\text{LiCoO}_2 + 6\text{C} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{D}]{\text{C}} \text{Li}_{1-x}\text{CoO}_2 + \text{Li}_x\text{C}_6$

Li-ion battery

Cathode: **LiCoO₂**



In 2030 one third of cars will be electric !

1 in 3

vehicles will be electric by 2030



Bloomberg New Energy Finance 2017

Paljonko litiumia tarvitaan?



Sähköauto

50–60 kg

litiumkarbonaatti
ekvivalentti /LCE



Hybridiauto

1 kg



Kannettava
115 g



sokeripala: 2,5 g



Tabletti
40 g



Puhelin
10 g



How much metals needed in 600 kg battery:

- 8 kg Li
- 7 kg Co
- 50 kg Ni



**60 % of cobalt in
the world is mined
in Republic of Congo**

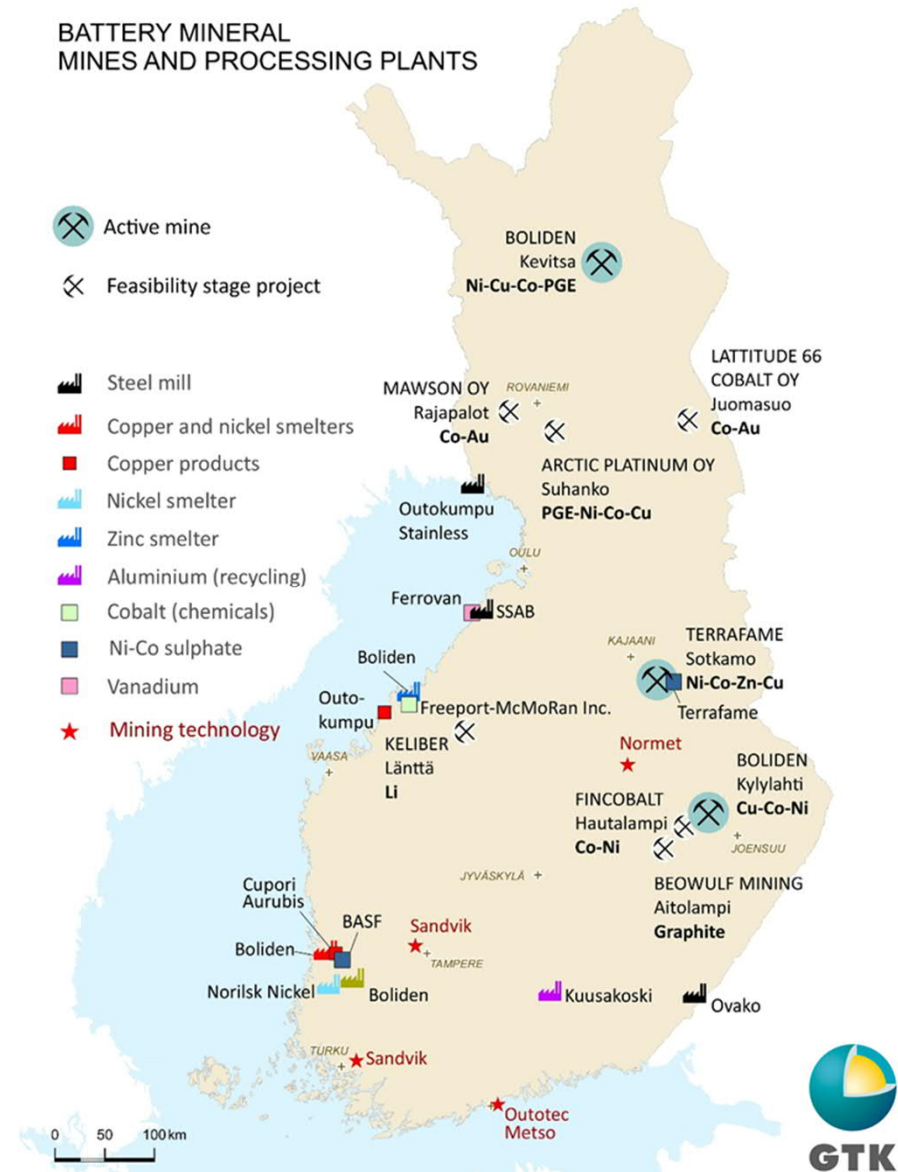


Cobalt mining place in Congo close
to Kasulo. Valokuvat: Siddharth Kara

Battery Minerals in FINLAND

- Mining: Ni, Cu, Co
- Refining: **Co (13 %)**, Ni, Cu
- Planned mining/refining: **Li, Co (→ 2-4 %)**

“Ethical Cobalt/Metals”





Prof. Mari Lundström
Hydrometallurgy

Battery
metals (Co, Li)
from used
batteries



Prof. Maarit Karppinen
Inorganic material chemistry

**AALTO-CHEM
COLLABORATION !**

Performance of
batteries made
from recycled
metals



Prof. Tanja Kallio
Electrochemistry

Electrode
materials
from recycled
metals

C. Peng, K. Lahtinen, E. Medina, P. Kauranen,
M. Karppinen, T. Kallio, B.P. Wilson & M. Lundström,
Role of impurity copper in Li-ion battery recycling to
LiCoO₂ cathode materials,
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BATCircle2.0

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- Geological Survey of Finland (GTK), VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Boliden Harjavalta Oy, Finnish Minerals Group Oy, Fortum Waste Solutions Oy, Metso Outotec Oyj, Norilsk Nickel Harjavalta Oy, Terrafame Oy, Umicore Finland Oy, AkkuSer Oy, BroadBit Batteries Oy, Oy Fennoscandian Resources Ab, FinnCobalt Oy, Keliber Technology Oy, Latitude 66 Cobalt Oy, Mawson Oy, X-Ray Minerals Services Finland Oy

Finance & Markets

Finland to lead EU battery recycling research

It will cover the whole process starting from their collection and processing



By Priyanka Shrestha



Outotec tackling battery recycling with Aalto University and Business Finland

Posted by Paul Moore on 1st November 2018



The European Commission has invited Finland to coordinate the research related to recycling in the battery industry. Outotec will lead the project together with Aalto University's Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering. Business Finland, a public research funding agency, is also strongly involved in advancing the project.

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Published: 01.11.2018

Company: **Outotec** Recommendation: **Lisää** Target price: **3.90 EUR** Share price: **3.74 EUR**



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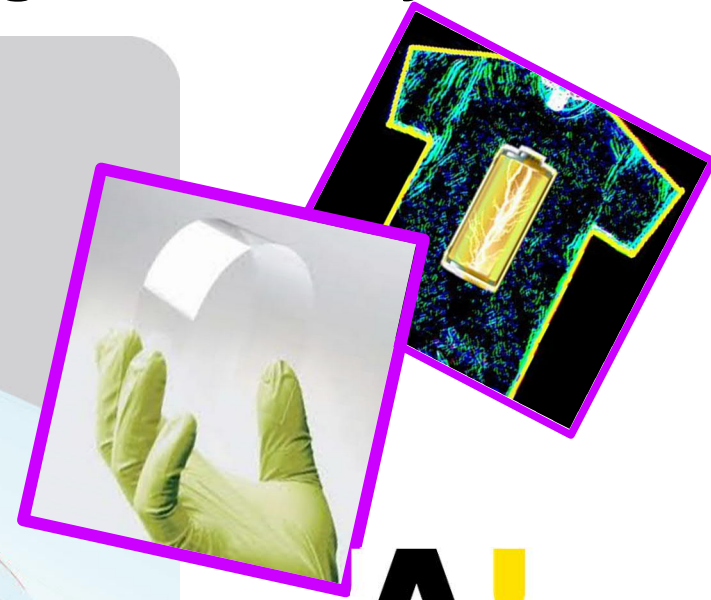
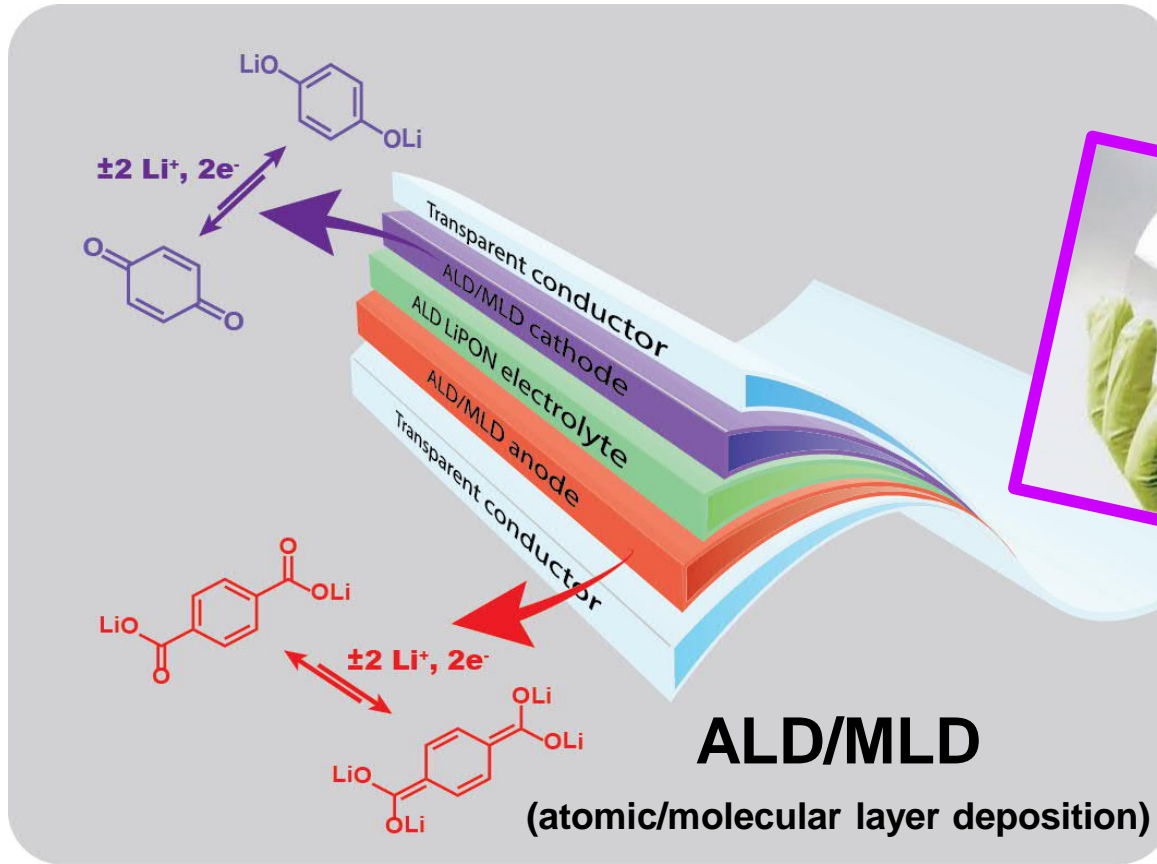
Due to the rapidly growing demand for electric cars, the recycling of battery raw materials and equipment will become ever more important. The European Commission has compiled a

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Key figures	2017	2018e	2019e
Turnover	1 143,8	1 335,4	1 430,4
Growth rate	8,1%	16,8%	7,1%
EBIT	26,0	-41,7	95,2
EBIT margin	2,3%	-3,1%	6,7%
Adjusted EPS	-0,03	0,19	0,30



Flexible safe “metal-sparing” Li-organic battery



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