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Sensors and Batteries

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Low-dropout Regulator

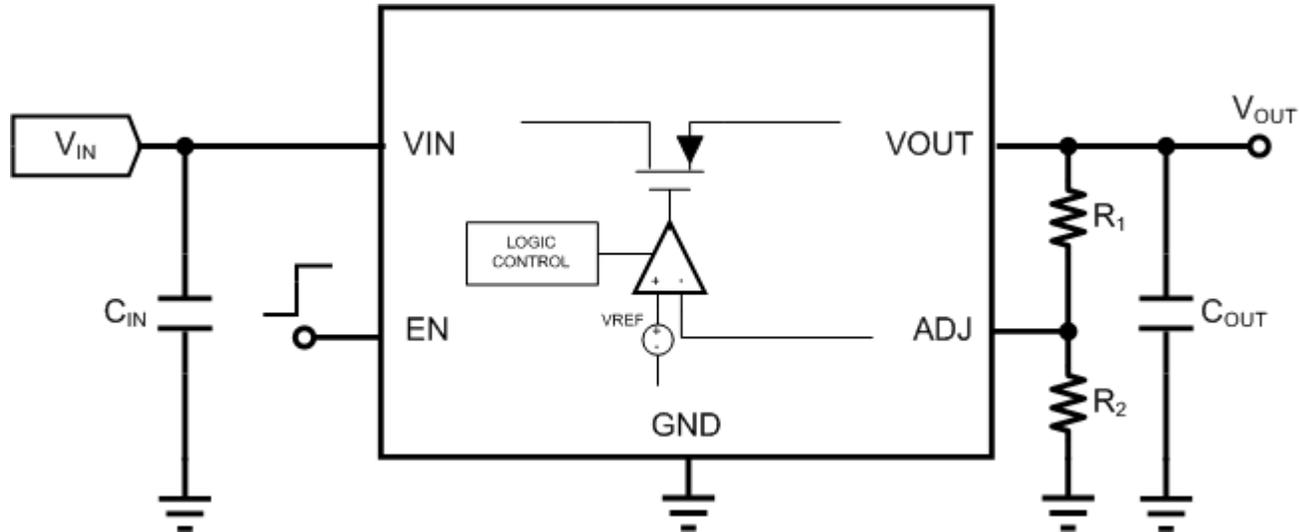


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“...a DC linear voltage regulator which can operate with a very small input–output differential voltage. The main components are a power FET and a differential amplifier (error amplifier). ... If the output voltage rises too high relative to the reference voltage, the drive to the power FET changes so as to maintain a constant output voltage.”

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low_dropout_regulator

Sensors

- Contact (mechanical)
- Proximity (optical)
- Range (acoustic)
- Force (piezo)

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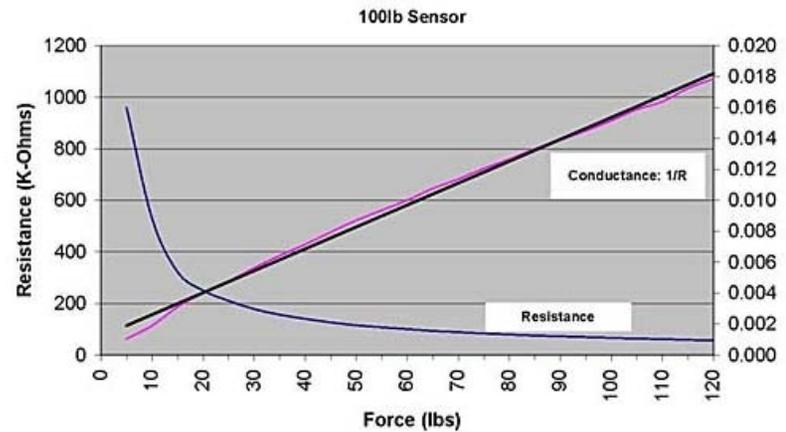
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Force Measurement

- “piezoresistive”
– (NOT piezoelectric)

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RCTIME

RC PIN 0

result VAR Word

DO

HIGH RC ' charge the cap

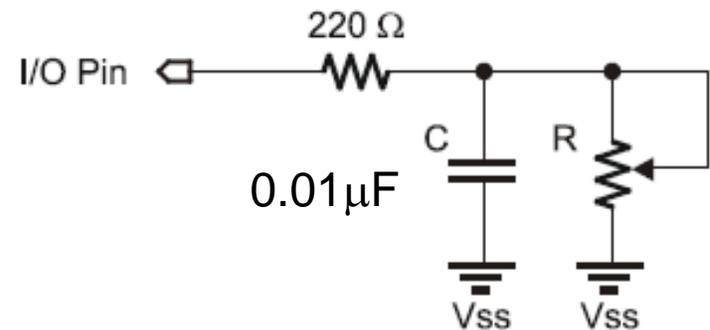
PAUSE 1 ' for 1 ms

RCTIME RC, 1, result ' measure RC discharge time

DEBUG DEC 30000/result, CR ' display value

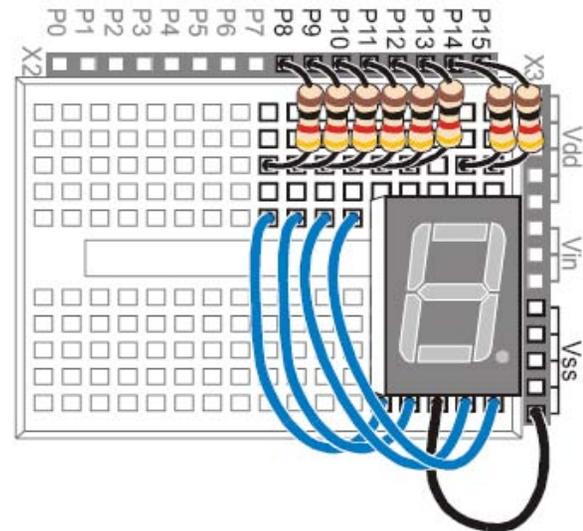
PAUSE 5

LOOP



Displaying Digits

```
DO
FOR index=0 TO 9
LOOKUP index, [ ~ %11100111, ~ %10000100, ~ %11010011,
~%11010110,~ %10110100, ~%01110110,
~%01110111, ~%11000100, ~%11110111,
~%11110110, ~%11110101, ~%00110111,
~%01100011, ~%10010111, ~ %01110011,
~%01110001 ], OUTH
DIRH = %11111111
PAUSE 1000
NEXT
LOOP
```



Acoustic Ranging/Detection

- Ultrasonic pulse
- Distance-to-target is by measuring the time required for echo

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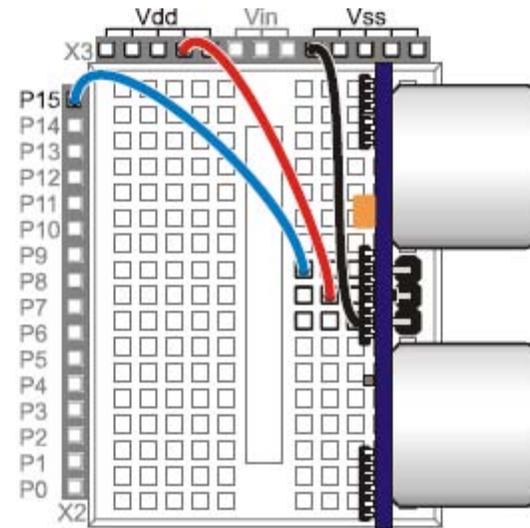
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Example Code

```
CmConstant CON 2260
InConstant CON 890
cmDistance VAR Word
inDistance VAR Word
time VAR Word
DO
PULSOUT 15, 5
PULSIN 15, 1, time
cmDistance = cmConstant ** time
inDistance = inConstant ** time
DEBUG HOME, DEC3 cmDistance, " cm"
DEBUG CR, DEC3 inDistance, " in"
PAUSE 100
LOOP
```



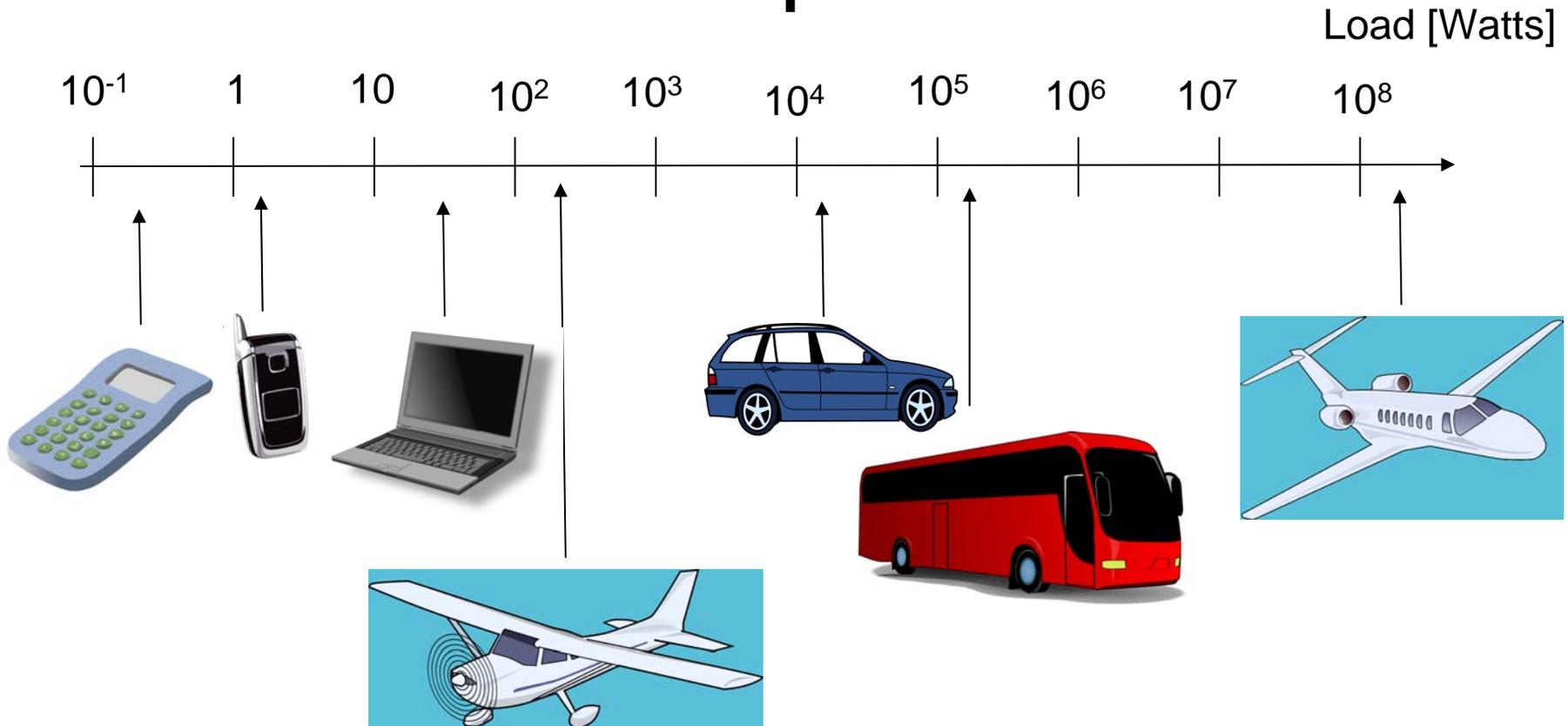
Performance

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Definition

- Bat·ter·y [Fr. *batterie*, beat]
 - *Milit.* two or more pieces of artillery used for combined action.
 - *Mech.* A set or series of similar machines, parts, or the like.
 - *Elec.* A device for generating or storing electricity consisting of one or more cells.

Power Requirements



Information on the Package

← 1.5 Ah
4.8V

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<http://www.rcjuampa.com.ar/images/NR4F1500.jpg>

therefore 26 kJ
weighs 0.12 kg
so a 0.05 kg battery
with the same chemistry
should hold ~ 11 kJ

The Price of Portability

- The cost of energy from the wall outlet
- ~ \$0.10 /kW*hr
- One D cell battery
- ~ \$1.00
- 5W*hrs

Roughly a factor of 2000 markup

Considerations in Battery Selection

- Energy density
- Voltage
- Load / current profile
 - Constancy of voltage during discharge
 - Peak current capability
- Temperature profile
- Life
 - Shelf life
 - Service life
 - Cycles of charge / discharge
- Temperature range
- Price / availability

Types of Primary Batteries

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Types of Rechargeable Batteries

Lead-Acid: Good low temperature behavior, good capability to produce high power, heavy

Uses: popular for automotive electrical systems, good high rate performance, generates hydrogen when discharged at very high rates.

Ni Cd: Inexpensive, good capability to produce high power, has some memory effect if lightly used and then recharged

Uses: Hobby cars, planes

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Specific Energy of Primary and Secondary Batteries

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Energy and Power Densities of Batteries

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<http://www.corrosion-doctors.org/Batteries/images/Fig6rago.gif>

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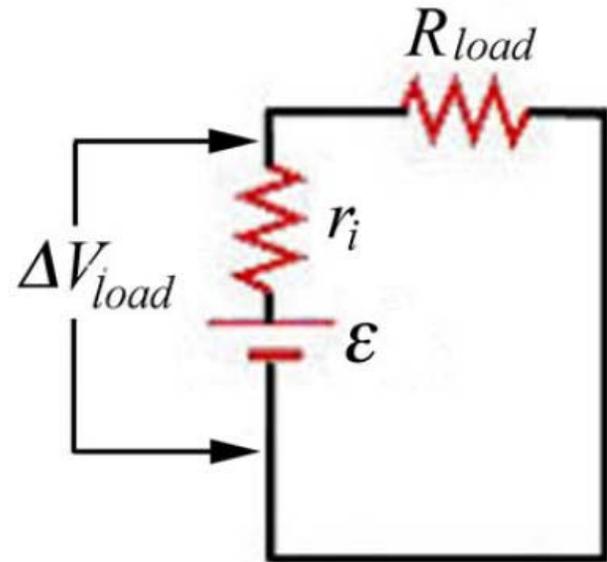
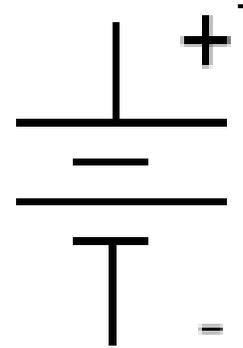
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Typical Spec Sheets

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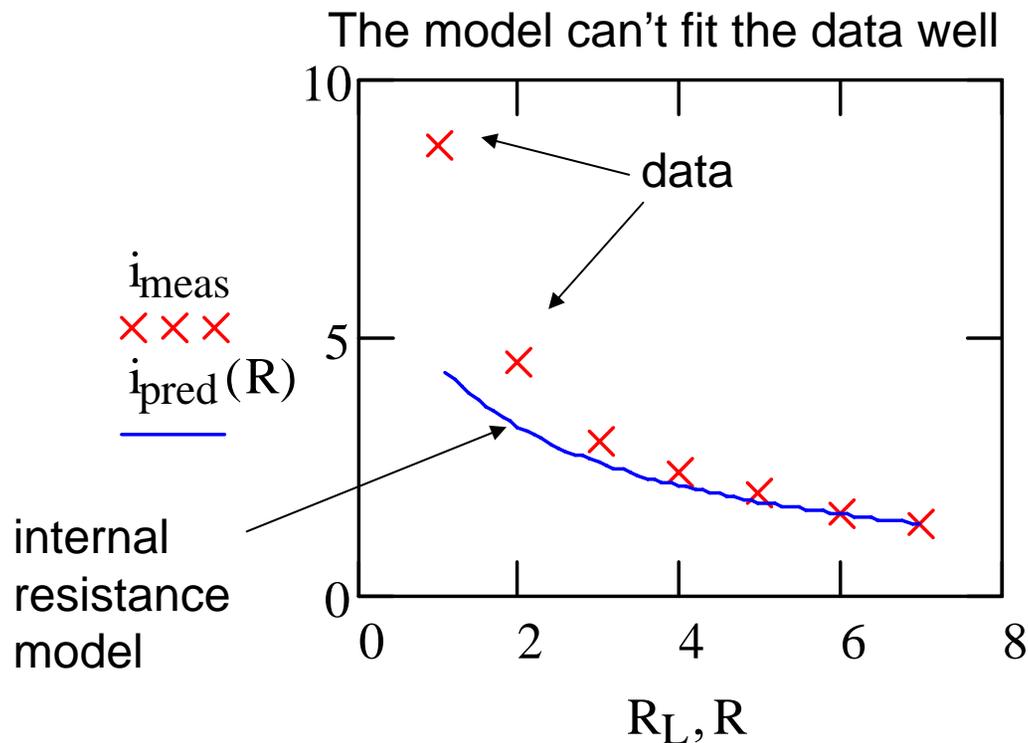
Evaluating the Concept of “Internal Resistance”

- If a battery were well modeled by a voltage source and internal resistance, what behaviors should I observe?

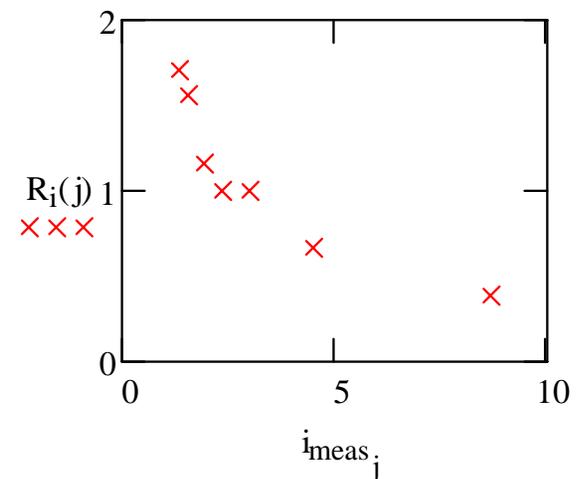


Current versus Externally Applied Load

- I used a NiCd battery pack
- I discharged it across a (physically) big variable resistance



Or else the model must include a resistance that is a function of current



Other Effects Poorly Modeled by Equivalent Circuit

- Increased temperature
 - Increases open circuit voltage
 - Lowers “internal resistance”
- Degree of discharge
 - More discharge decreases open circuit voltage
 - Raises “internal resistance”

A Better Way to Understand a Battery

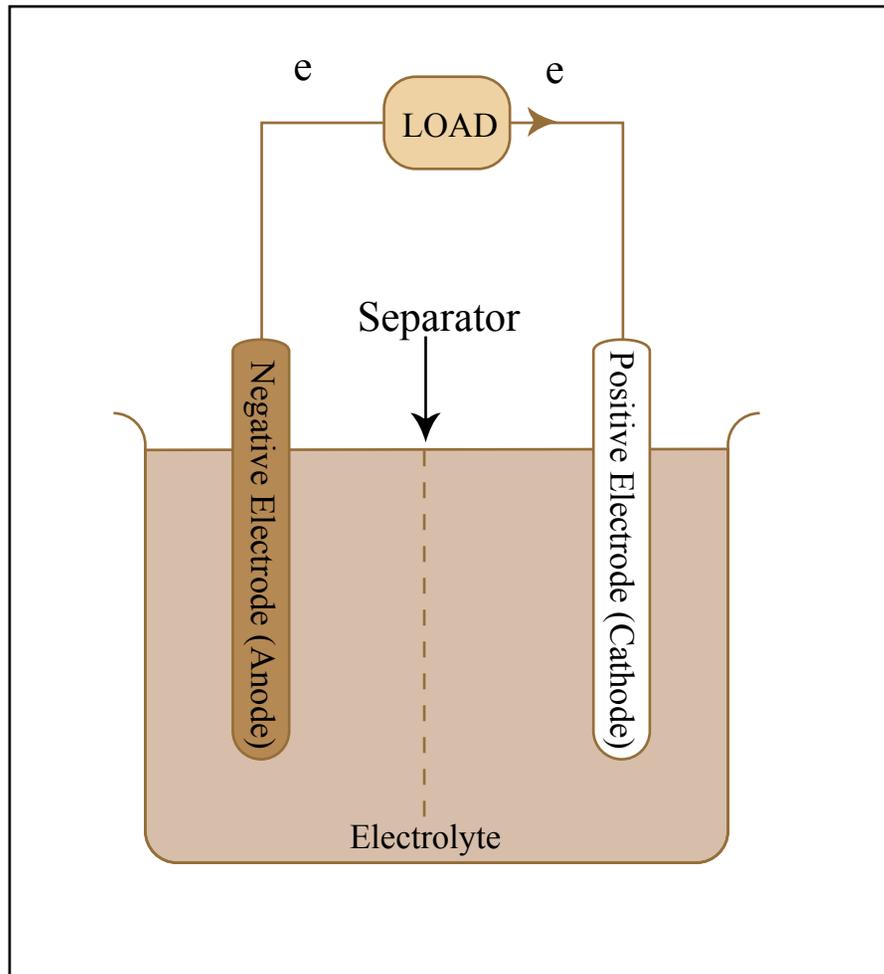


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Factors that Actually Determine the Voltage vs Current Curve

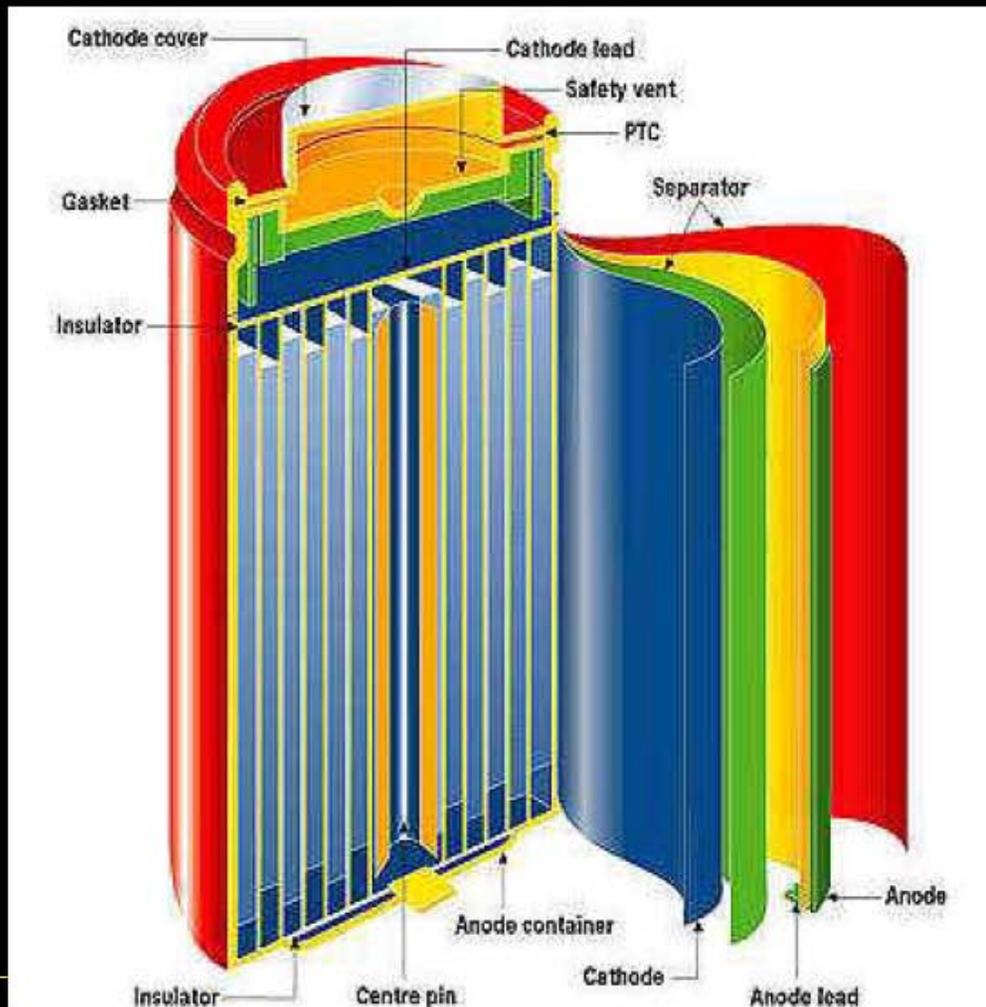
- Resistance of the anode and cathode
- Reaction rate (a function of concentration and temperature)
- Rate of solid diffusion

Bobbin Construction



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Jellyroll Construction



Causes of Inefficiency in Battery Operation

- Self discharge – side reactions that do not contribute to the production of current
- Passivation / dendritic deposition – influences on the surfaces of the electrodes that reduce voltage produced

Advantages / Disadvantages of Lead Acid Batteries

Advantages

- Low cost
- Available in many sizes (1Ah to >1000 Ah)
- Good performance at high rate
- Efficient ~ 70%
- High cell voltage
- Easily recycled

Disadvantages

- Low cycle life (50-500 cycles)
- Low energy density (30-40 Wh/kg)
- Poor long term storage in discharged state
- Hydrogen evolution (risk of explosion)

Advantages / Disadvantages of Ni-Cd Batteries

Advantages

- Widely available
- Long cycle life (>1000 cycles if carefully maintained)
- Fast charge capability (C/3 to 4C with temperature monitoring)
- Low self-discharge (10% first day than 10%/month)
- Excellent long term storage

Disadvantages

- Low energy density (~40 Wh/kg)
- Memory effect
 - Overcome by deep discharge (to 1.1V)

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Sanyo KR-350 cells
(if 8cells, 3A max discharge,
350mAh in 3.8 oz.)

Advantages / Disadvantages of Ni-MH Batteries

Advantages

- Higher capacity than Ni-Cd
- Cd free
- Long cycle life
- Long shelf life

Disadvantages

- High rate performance not as good as Ni-Cd
- Poor charge retention
- Higher cost

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Advantages / Disadvantages of Rechargeable Lithium Batteries

Advantages

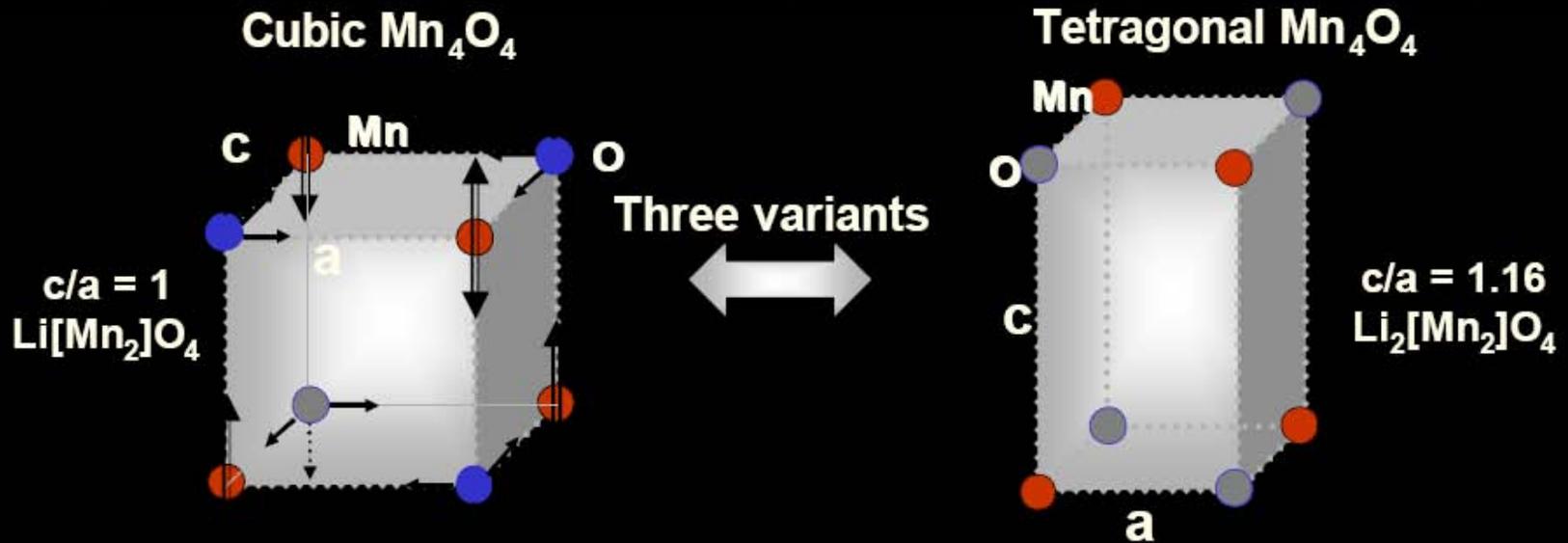
- High energy density
- High cell voltage
- Long charge retention

Disadvantages

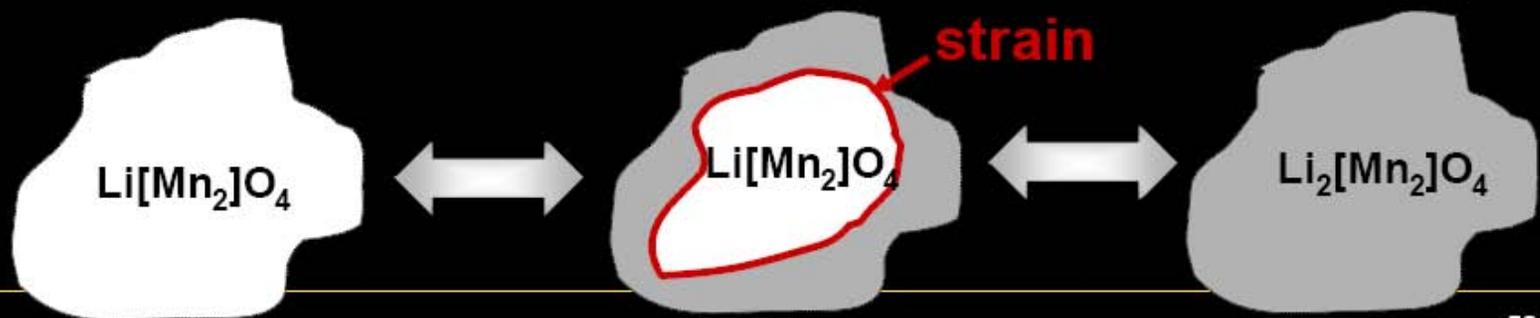
- High cost
- Low cycle life
- Capacity fading
- Potential safety / environmental issues

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The Cubic \Leftrightarrow Tetragonal Phase Transformation



Microscopic view – Structural fatigue



Energy and Phase Change

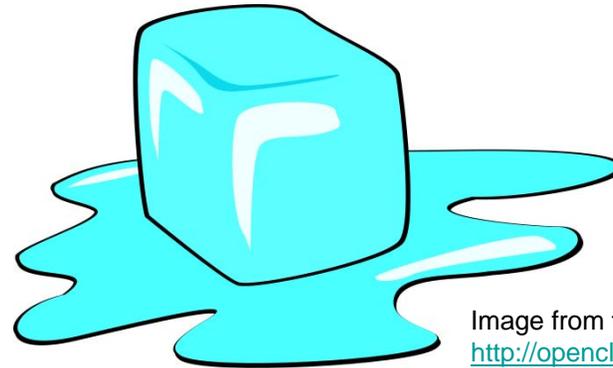


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LiPo batteries

Ice Cube

730mAh

34gr = a somewhat large cube ~3cm per side

7.4V

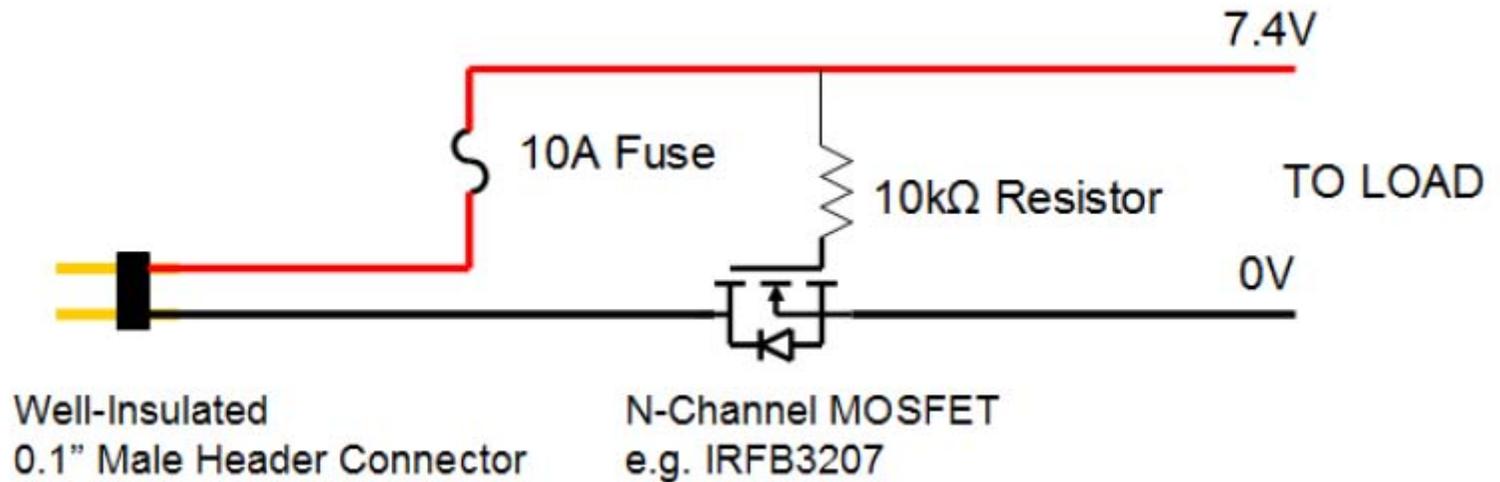
80 cal or 330 J per gram to melt

19kJ

10kJ

34gr

Circuit for 2.007 LiPo Batteries



Next Steps

- Wednesday 8 April
 - HW#3 due (one day extension)
 - Evening hours in the lab
- Thursday 9 April
 - No lecture
 - Lab times that day instead
 - Evening hours in the lab
- Tuesday 14 April
 - Lecture on belts, chains, and cams
- Thursday 16 April
 - Exam #2