



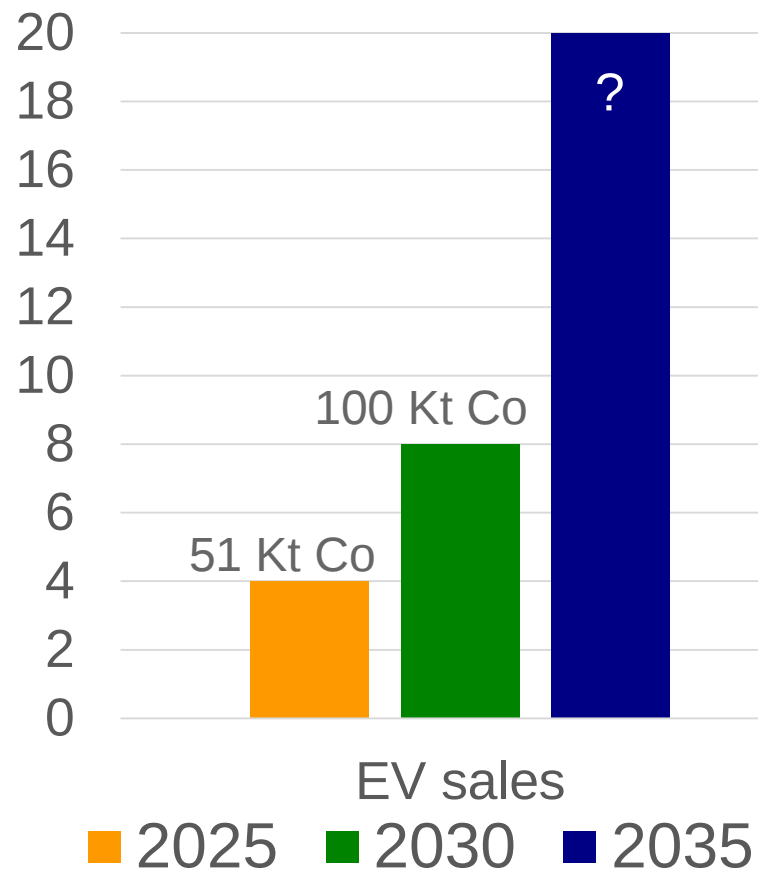
# Consortium Seminar with Advisory board

13.00 – 13.15 Opening words –  
Introduction to BATCircle

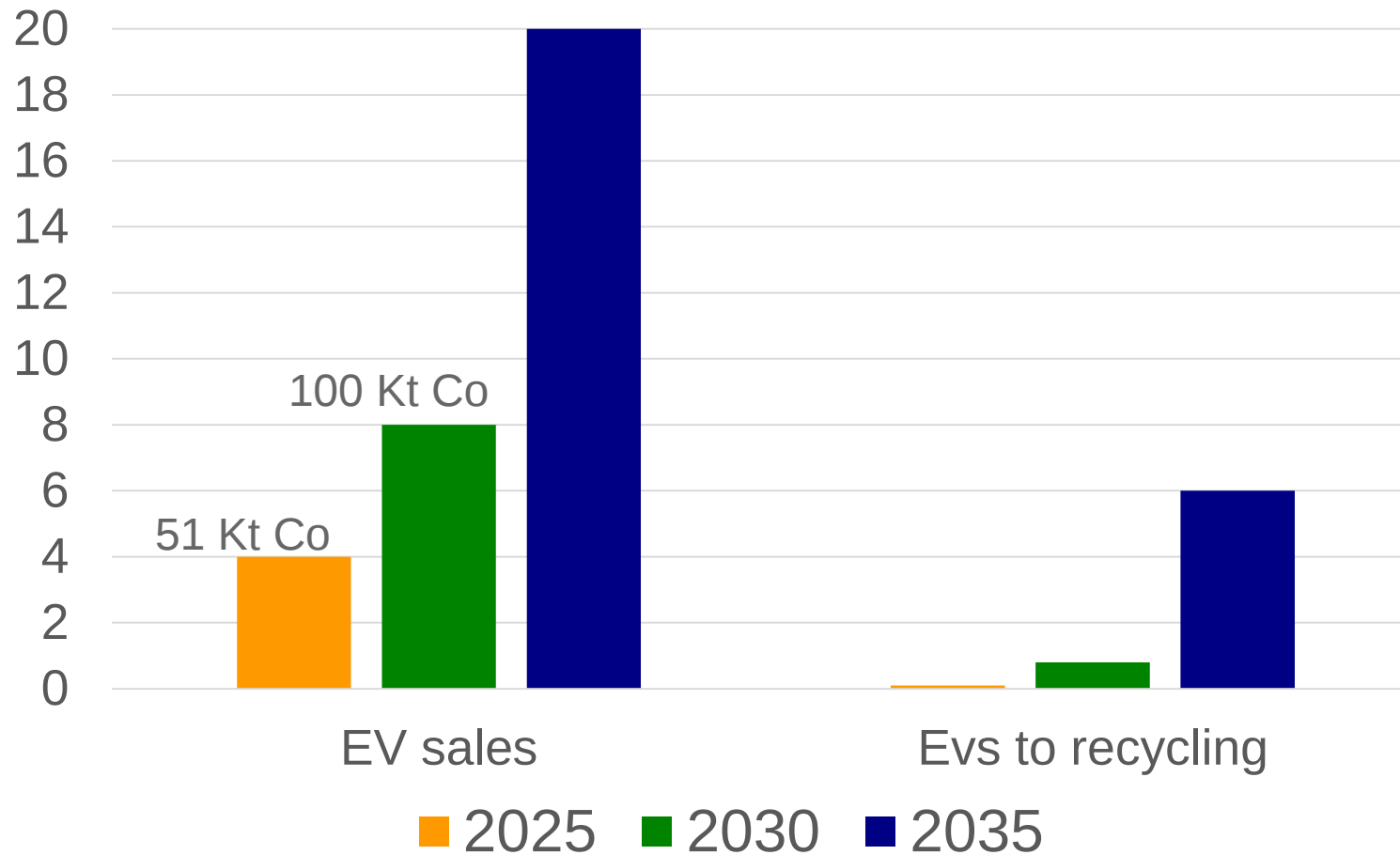
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PI of BATCircle*



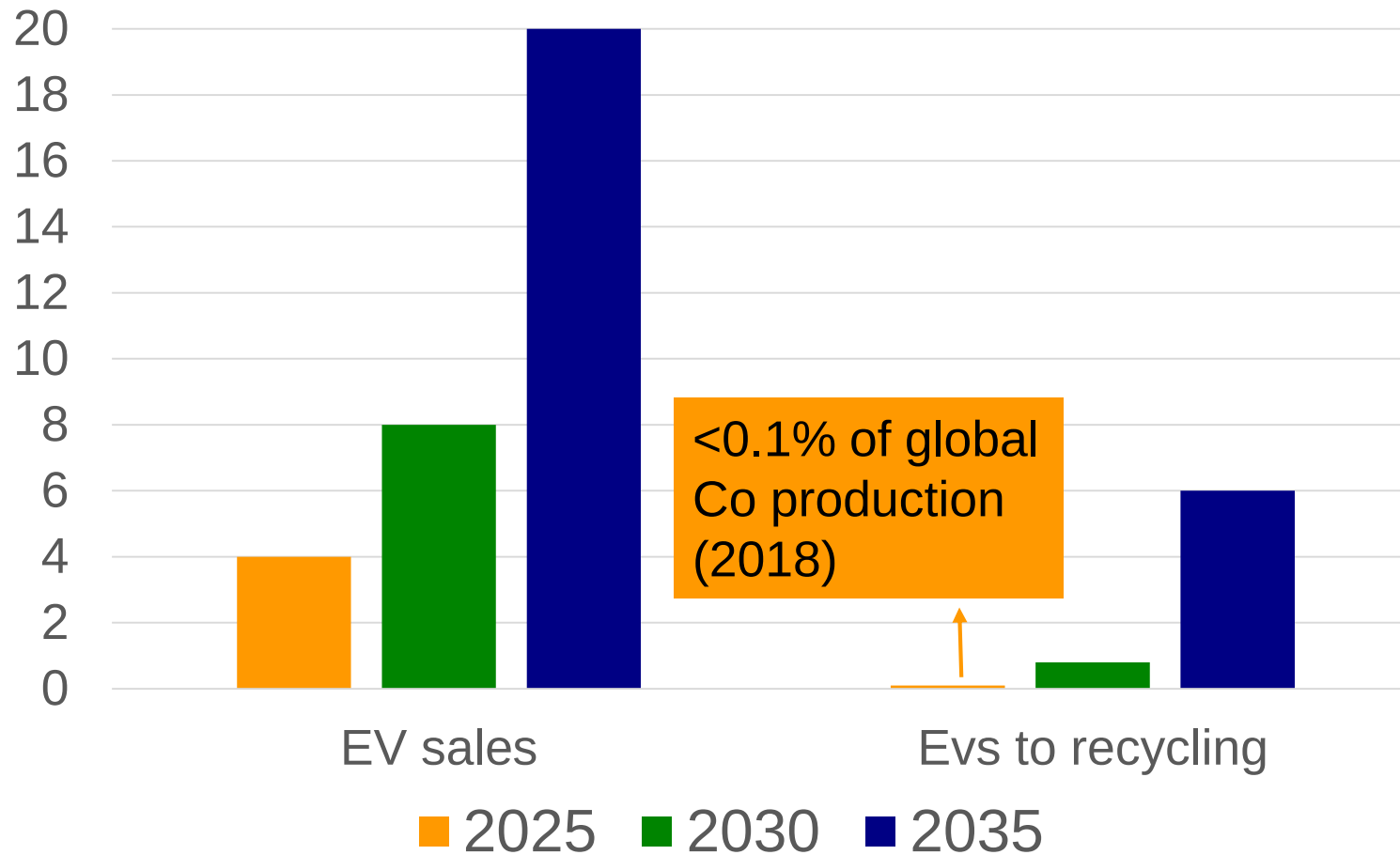
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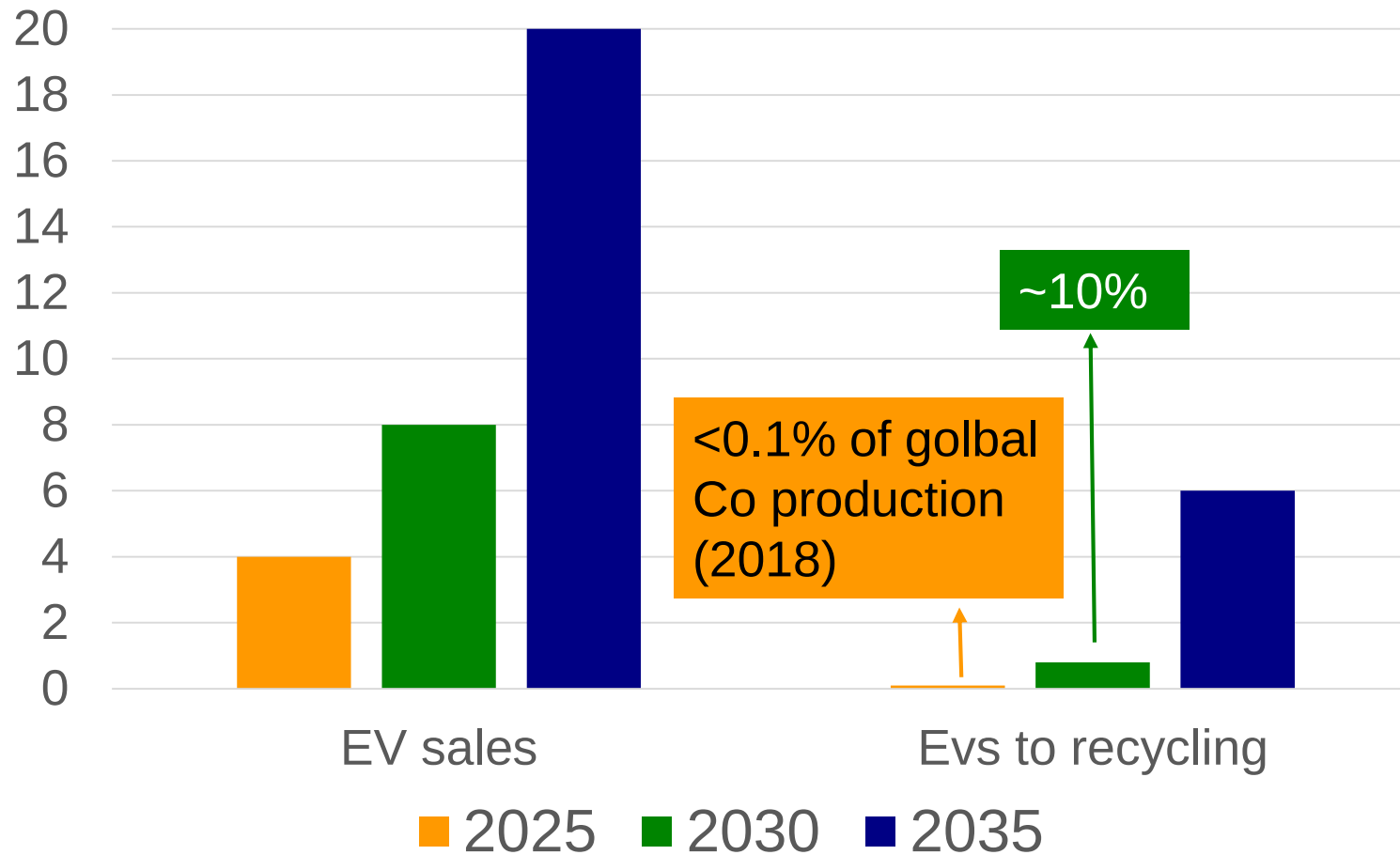
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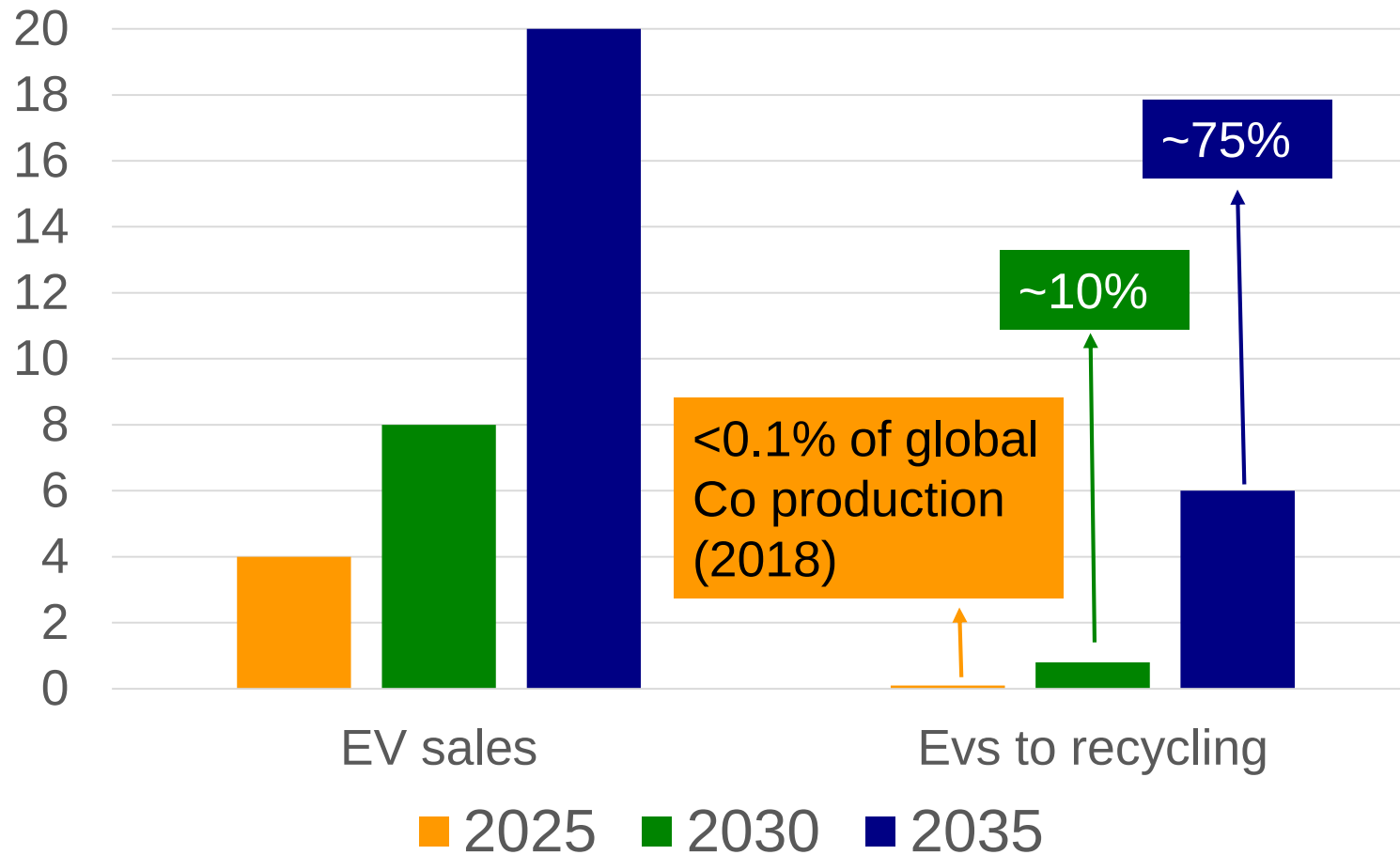
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# Primary Mining AND Recycling needed!

## Finland

- One of the largest Li deposit in EU
- Rich in primary raw materials
- >10% of global Co refining
- 4% of global Ni refining
- Wide industrial infrastructure
- Globally known metallurgical knowledge





*Finland-based  
circular ecosystem  
of battery metals*

Years 2019-2020



# SUSTAINABLE LIVING FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS



2 September 2019, Prof. Matti Lindström, PI BACircle,  
Aalto University

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WP2 Value addition in metals production

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WP3 Recycling of batteries

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WP4 Tailored precursors and active electrode materials

Business potential

Project management

European network

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# Synergistic recovery of valuable metals from spent nickel-metal hydride batteries and lithium-ion batteries

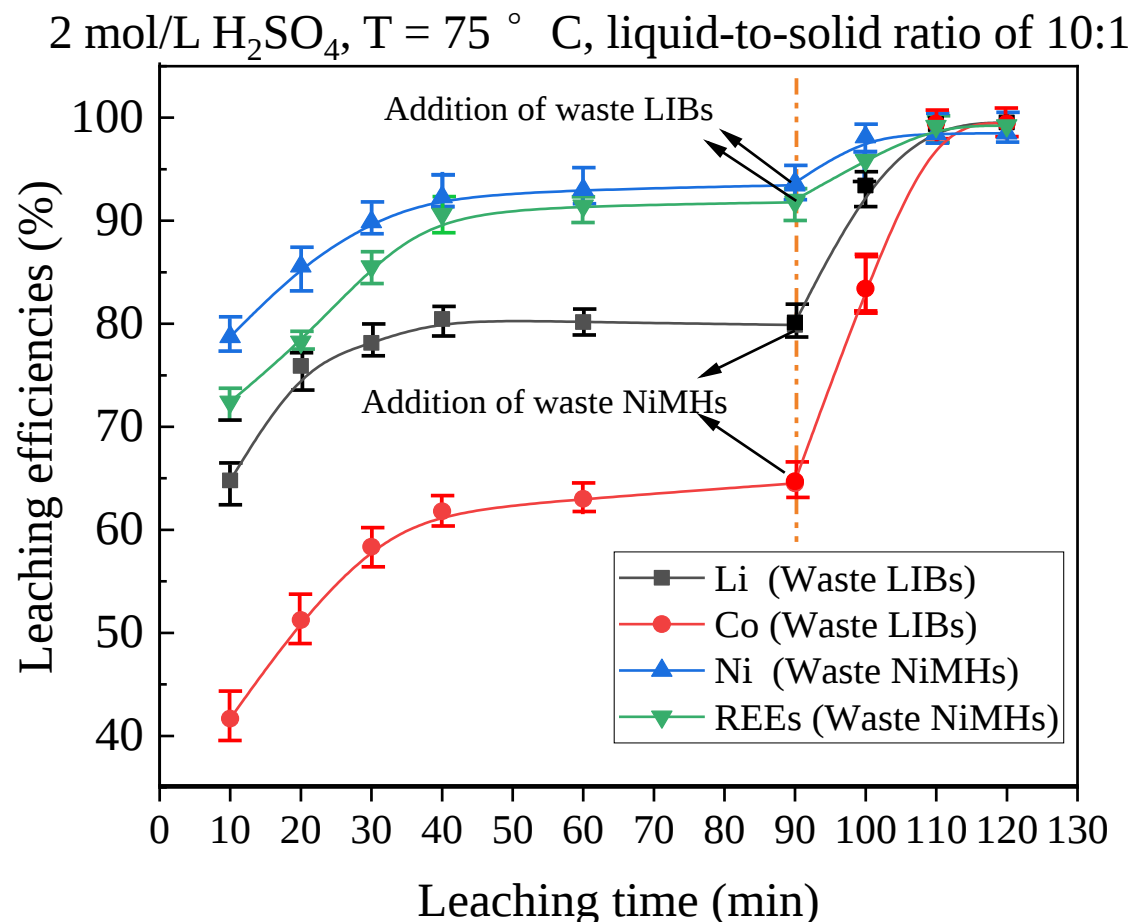


Liu, F., Peng, C., Porvali, A., Wang, Z., Wilson, B.P., Lundström M.  
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## Recycling

Good: Co, Ni, Cu

BAD: Li, Al, Mn, REEs, graphite



| Half Cell Reaction                                                                                         | $E_0$ (V vs. SHE) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- = \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{l})$                        | 0.619             |
| $\text{LiCoO}_2(\text{s}) + 4\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^- = \text{Li}^+ + \text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | 2.152             |

| Half Cell Reaction                                                                                         | $E_0$ (V vs. SHE) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- = \text{Cu(s)}$                                                              | 0.337             |
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# Extraction of Li and Co from industrially produced battery waste – Using the reductive power of waste itself

Peng, C, Liu, F, Aji, A.T, Wilson, B.P, *Lundström M.*  
95 (2019) 604-611

## Half Cell Reaction

$E_0$  (V vs. SHE)



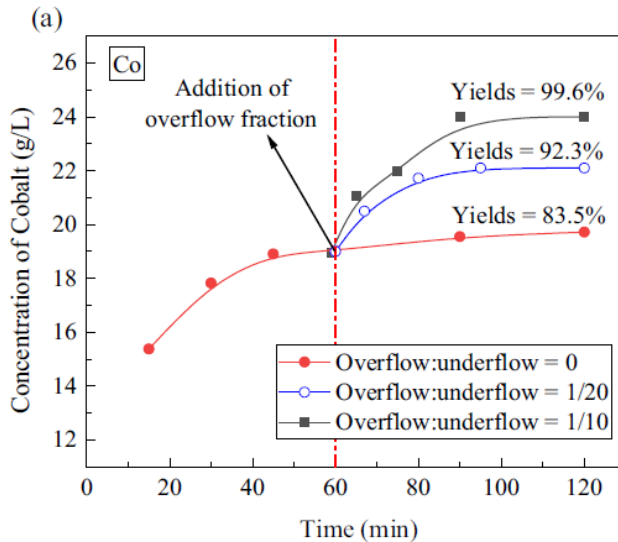
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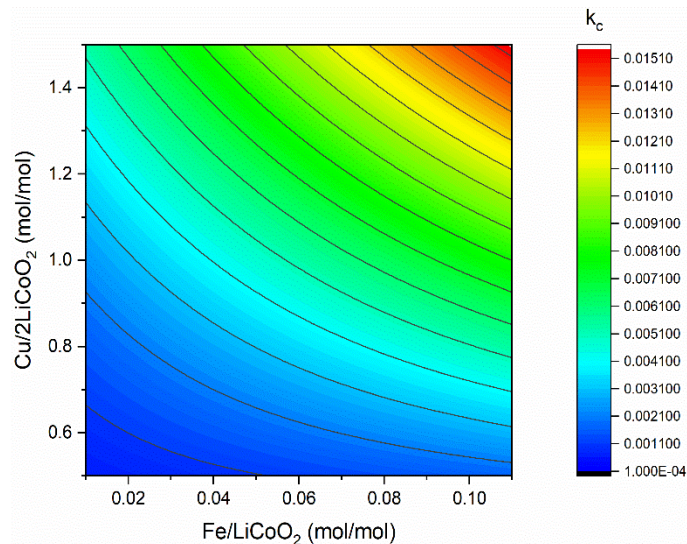


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# Lithium ion battery active material dissolution kinetics in Fe(II)/Fe(III) catalyzed Cu-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> leaching system

Porvali, A, Chernyaev, A, Shukla, S, *Lundström M.*  
to be submitted



Half Cell Reaction

$E_0$  (V vs. SHE)



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LaNi<sub>5</sub>,  
Ce<sub>2</sub>Ni<sub>7</sub>  
and AlNi<sub>3</sub>

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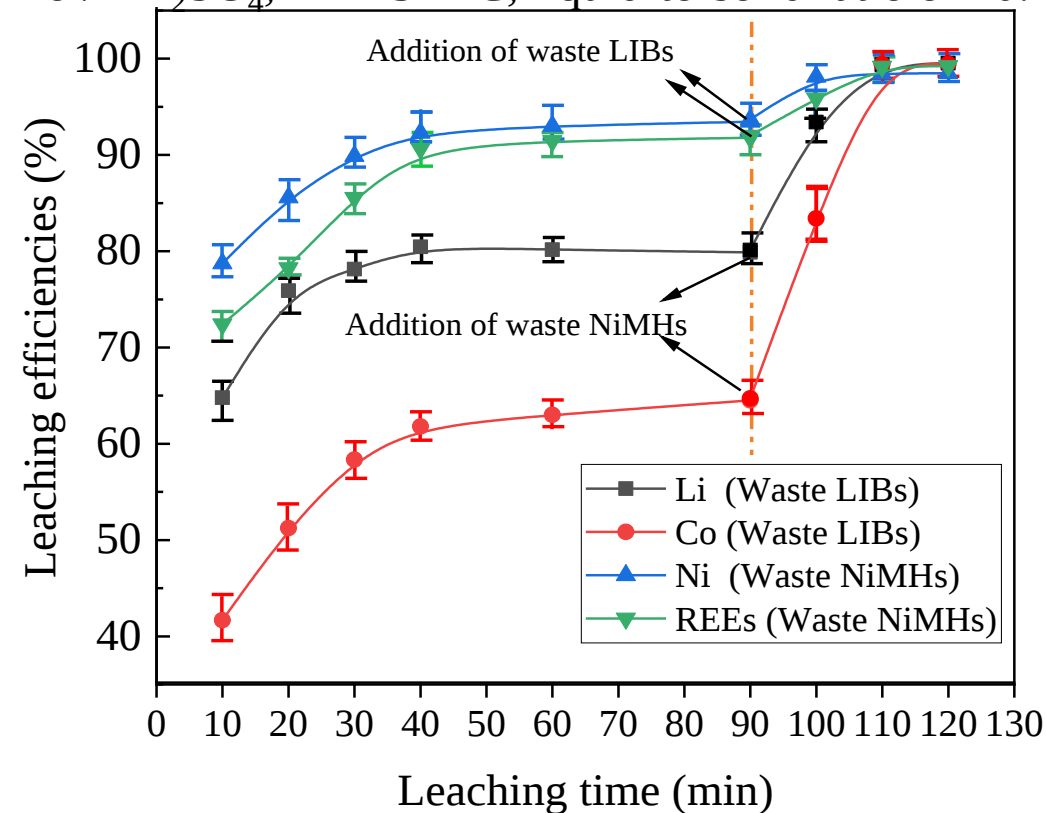


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2 mol/L  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $T = 75^\circ C$ , liquid-to-solid ratio of 10:1

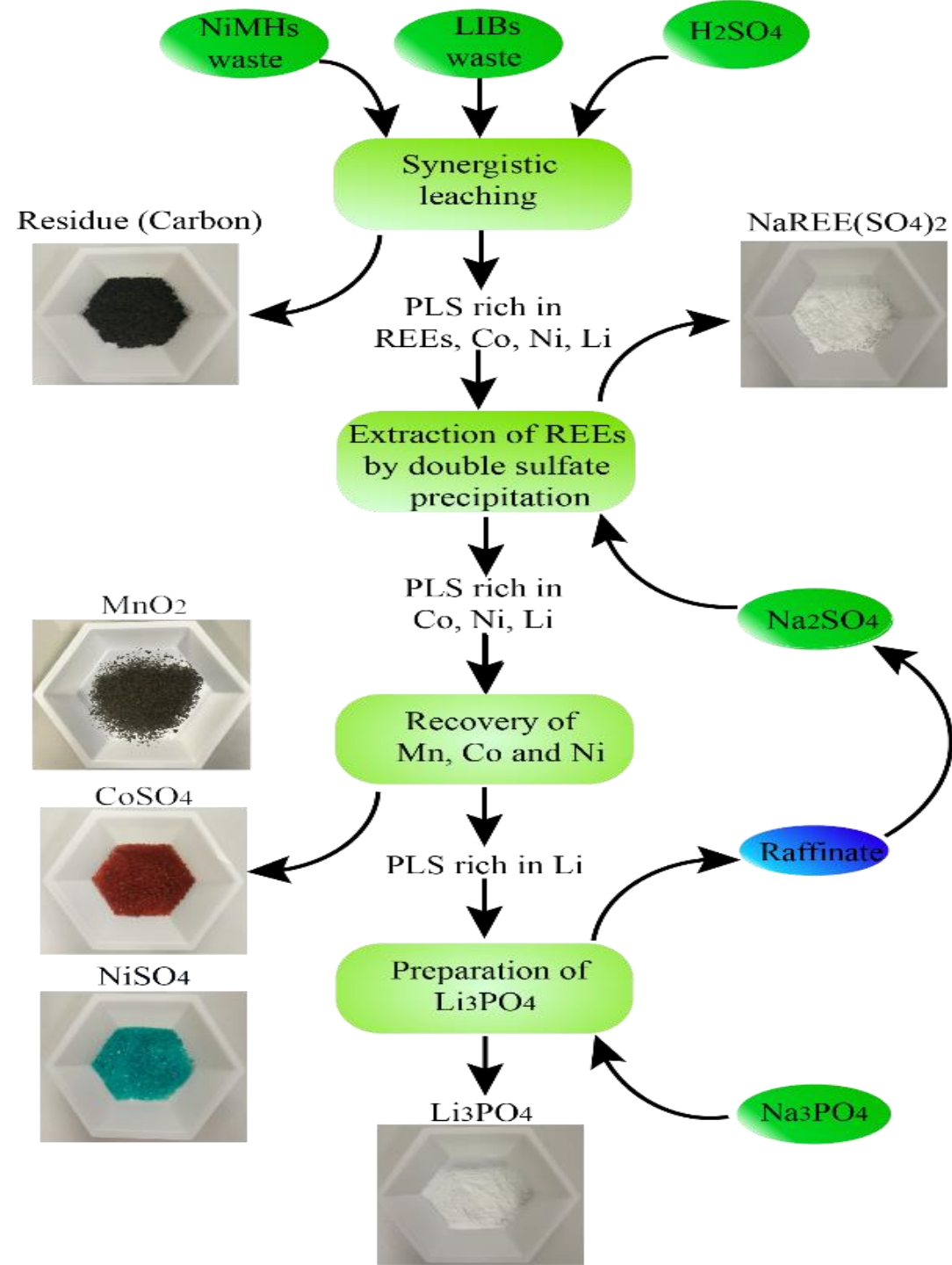


| Materials | Li   | Co    | Ni    | Cu  | Mn   | Fe  | La   | Ce   | Pr   | Nd   | K   | Na  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| LIBs      | 39.7 | 207.9 | 29.9  | 4.0 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NiMH      | 0.0  | 55.9  | 432.5 | 1.0 | 30.2 | 3.9 | 88.2 | 79.7 | 12.4 | 37.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

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# Recent Publications

## Real Battery Waste #Aalto



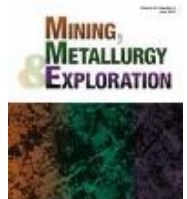
### Selective extraction of lithium (Li) and preparation of battery grade lithium carbonate ( $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) from spent Li-ion batteries in nitrate system

Peng C., Liu, F., Wang, F., J., Wilson B.P., Lundström M.  
2019 in Journal of Power Sources, 415 (2019) 179-188  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2019.01.072>



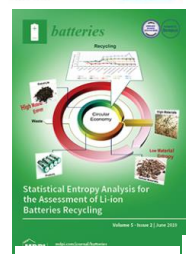
### Lithium Recovery by Precipitation from Impure Solutions – Lithium Ion Battery Waste

Han, B., Porvali, A., Lundström, M., Louhi-Kultanen, M.  
2018 in Chemical Engineering & Technology (WILEY)



### Circulation of Sodium Sulfate Solution Produced During NiMH Battery Waste Processing

Porvali, A., Agarwal, V., Lundström, M.,  
2019 in Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration



### On the Use of Statistical Entropy Analysis as Assessment Parameter for the Comparison of Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Processes

Porvali, A., Velazquez-Martinez, O., Porvali, A., van der Boogaart, K.G., Santasalo-Aarnio, A., Lundström, M. Reuter, M., Serna, R.,  
2019 in Batteries (MDPI)



### Recovery of Silver from Dilute Effluents via Electrodeposition and Redox Replacement

Wang, Z., Halli, P., Hannula, P., Liu, F., Wilson, B.P., Yliniemi, K., Lundström, M.  
2019 in Journal of the Electrochemical Society (ECS)

### Conference Proceedings:

#### Leaching of Crushed NiMH Battery Waste

Porvali, A., Lundström M., 2017, EMC 2017 Conference Proceedings Vol 1., Leipzig, Germany



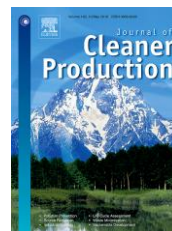
### Mechanical and hydrometallurgical processes in HCl media for the recycling of valuable metals from Li-ion battery waste

Porvali, A., Aaltonen, M., Ojanen, S., Velazquez-Martinez, O., Eronen, E., Liu, F., Wilson, B. P., Serna, R., Lundström, M.  
2019 in Resources, Conservation & Recycling



### Challenging the concept of electrochemical discharge using salt solutions for lithium-ion batteries recycling

Ojanen, S., Lundström, M., Santasalo-Aarnio, A., Serna Guerrero, R.,  
2018 in WASTE MANAGEMENT (PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD)ISSN: 0956-053X



### Distributions of lithium-ion and nickel-metal hydride battery elements in copper converting

Tirronen, T., Sukhomlinov, D., O'Brien, H., Taskinen, P. & Lundström, M.  
2017 in Journal of Cleaner Production. 168.



### Lanthanide-alkali double sulfate precipitation from strong sulfuric acid NiMH battery waste leachate

Porvali, A., Wilson, B. P., Lundström, M.  
2018 in WASTE MANAGEMENT (PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD)ISSN: 0956-053X



### Selective reductive leaching of cobalt and lithium from industrially crushed waste Li-ion batteries in sulfuric acid system.

Peng C., Hamuyuni J., Wilson B.P., Lundström M.  
2018 in WASTE MANAGEMENT (PERGAMON-ELSEVIER SCIENCE LTD)ISSN: 0956-053X



### Leaching of Metals from Spent Lithium-Ion Batteries

Aaltonen, M., Peng, C., Wilson, B.P., & Lundström, M.  
2017 in Recycling (MDPI)

# BATCircle in full speed

- The main objective of BATCircle consortium is to generate added value to sectors manufacturing battery metals and chemicals, as well as their circular economy.
- BATCircle consortium **aims at improving the manufacturing processes of mining industry, metals industry and battery chemicals, and to increase the recycling of lithium-ion batteries.**
- Its goal is to
  - **strengthen the cooperation between companies and research organisations**
  - **to find new business opportunities**
- Electrification of mobility creates massive challenges to the sustainable recycling of batteries and minerals used in them. Business Finland wants to promote the development of know-how and competitiveness of Finnish companies in the area where the business potential is significant and future solutions are still to be discovered, says Director Jarmo Heinonen, Business Finland



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