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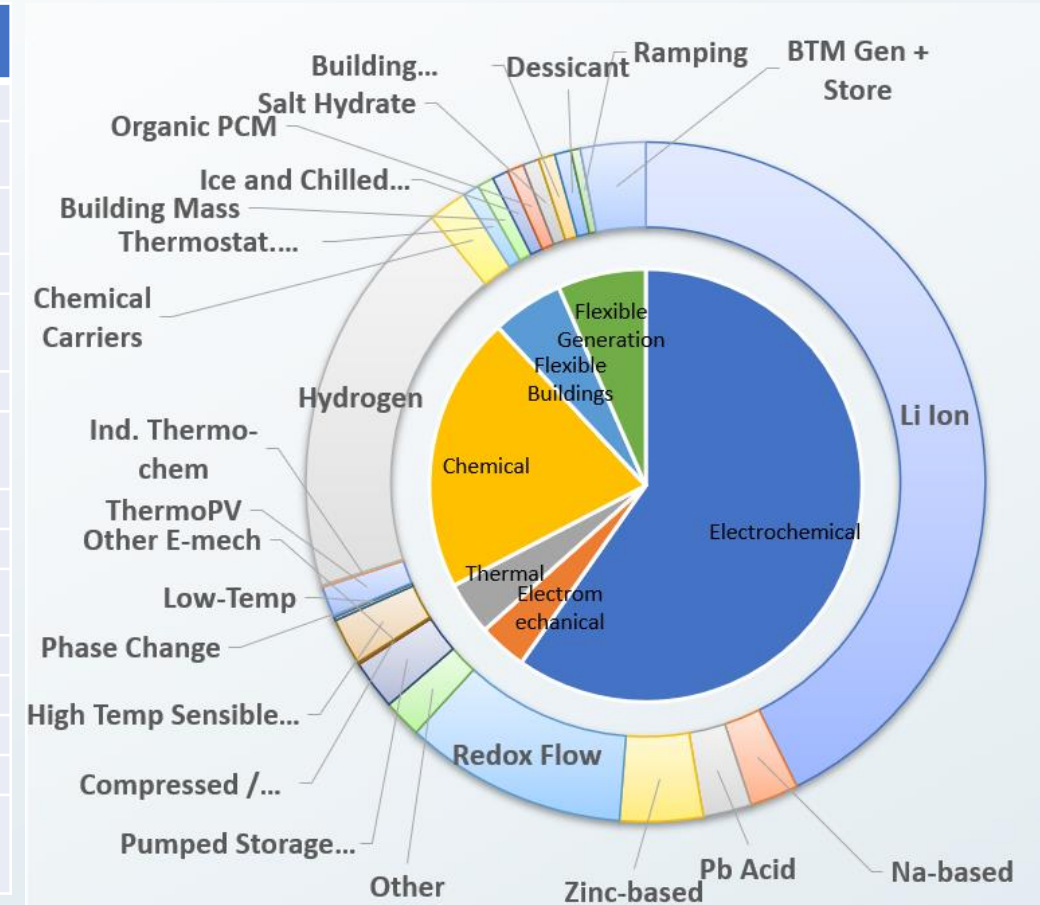


DOE has supported 30+ storage technologies

Storage	Chemical	Li-Ion & Li-Metal	Chemical	Thermal	High-Temperature Sensible Heat
		Na-Ion			Phase Change
		Na-Metal			Low-Temperature Storage
		Lead Acid			
		Zinc			

Needed: A specific, actionable roadmap to develop, scale, and deploy the most promising technologies that will meet the 2030 Long Duration Storage Shot goal.

Crosscutting	Power Electronics	Power Electronic Systems	Flexible Generation	Thermochemical
				Desiccant
			Flexible Generation	Ramping
				Behind-the-Meter Generation Plus Storage



Statutory Directive for Strategic Planning

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Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act, 2018:

- *“develop a planning, evaluation, and technical assessment framework for setting objective long-term strategic goals and evaluating progress”*
- *“identify programs that may be more effectively left to the States, industry, nongovernmental organizations, institutions of higher education, or other stakeholders.”*

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021:

- *“Energy storage strategic plan” ... “develop a 10-year strategic plan for the program”*
- *“include metrics that can be used to evaluate storage technologies”*

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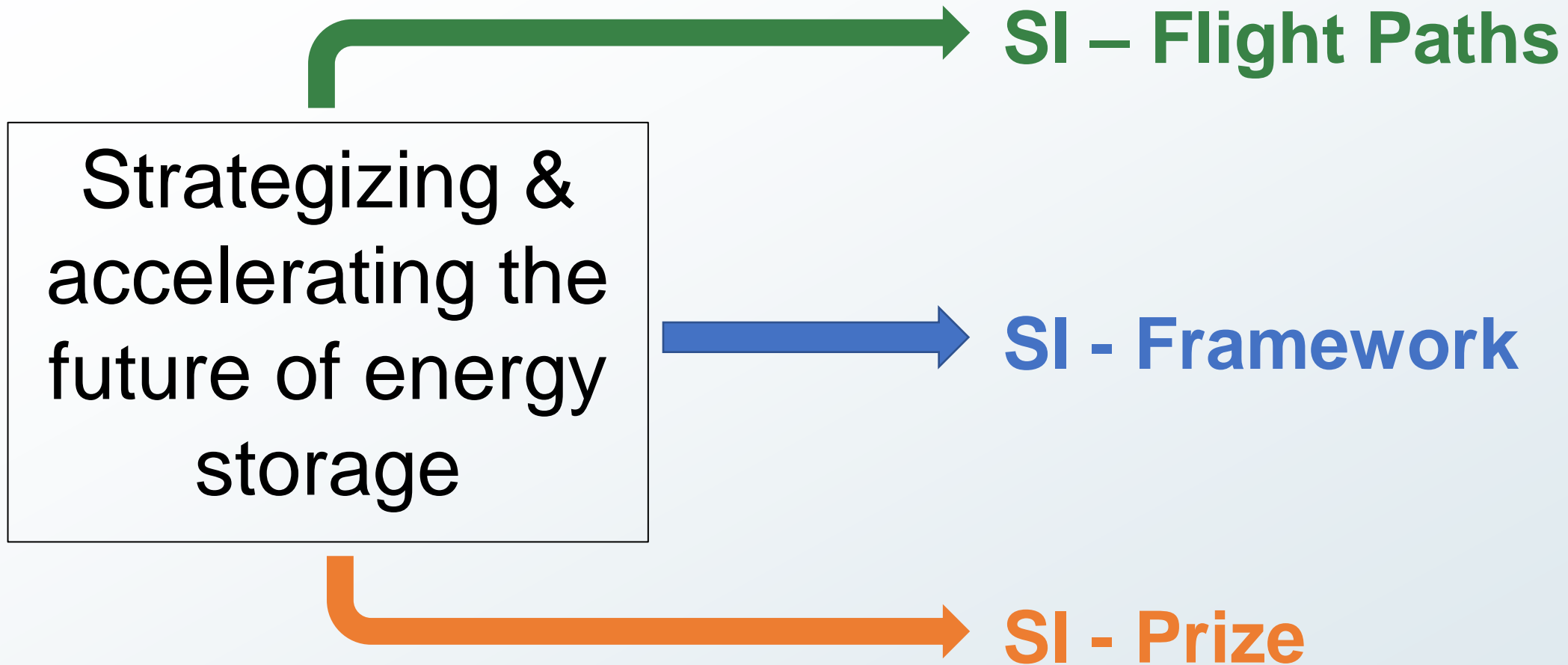
Strategizing & accelerating the future of energy storage

Developing industry consortia and enhancing collaboration

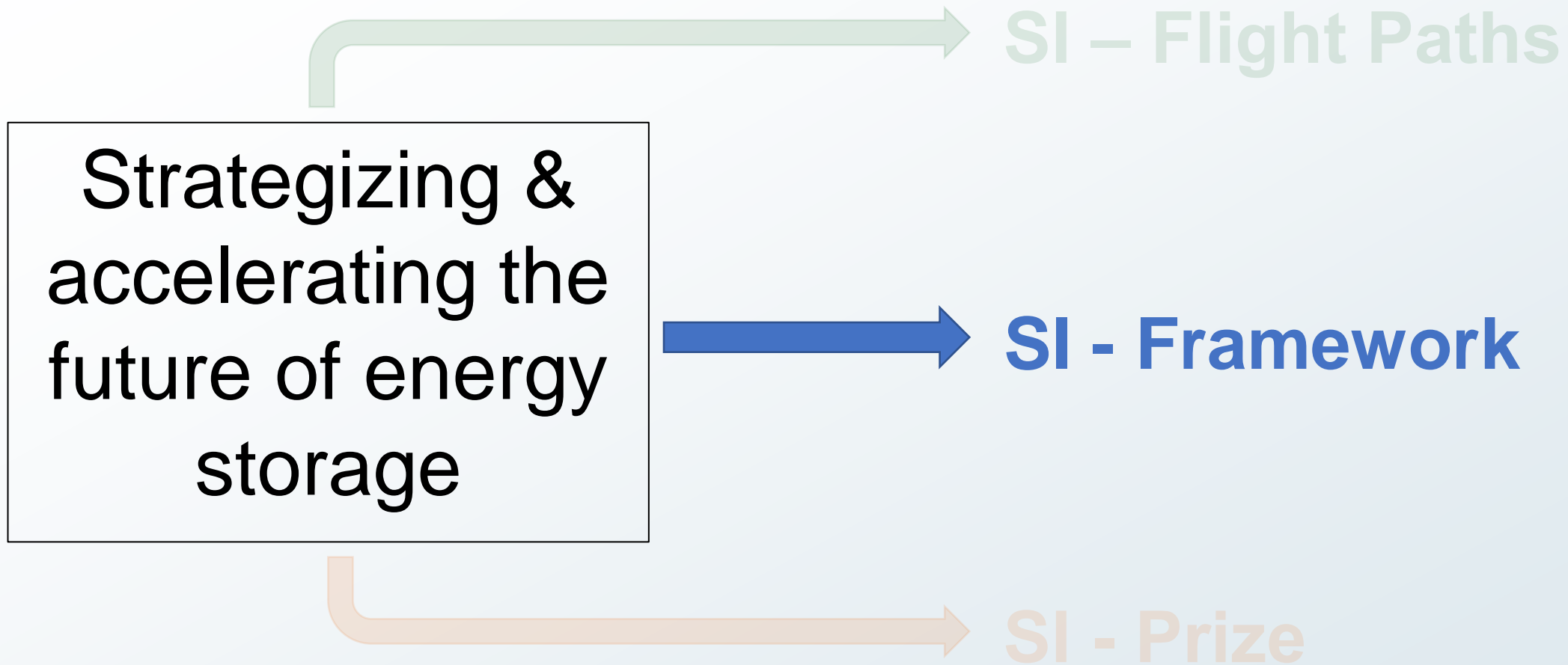
Quantifying the benefits of RD&D activities for mature technologies

Enabling emerging technologies

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Energy Storage 2030 – Framework and Preliminary Results for Lithium-ion and Lead Batteries

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Outline

Framework outline

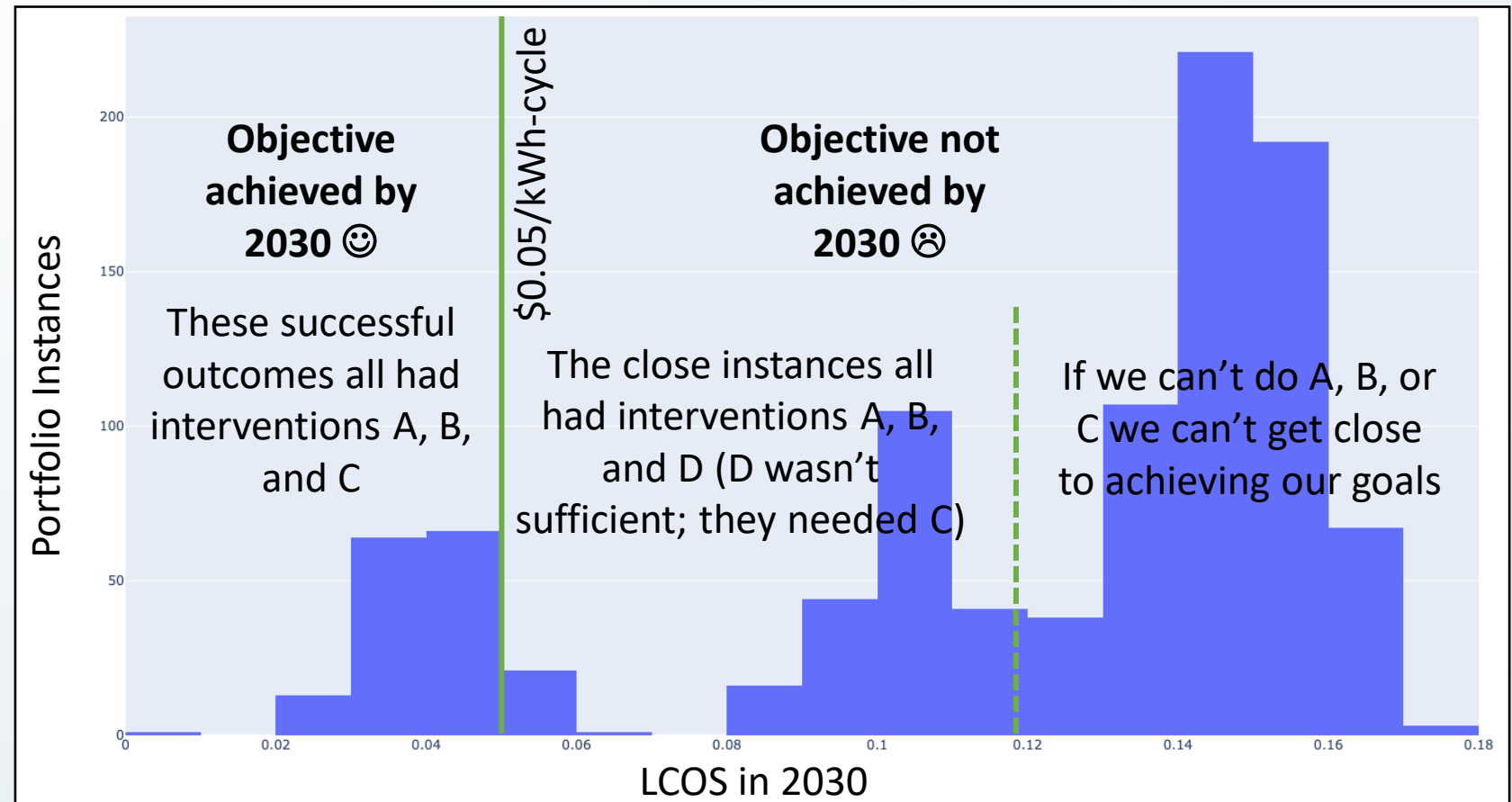
Lead Acid Results

Li-ion Results

Synthesis

Our Objective is to Identify Portfolios of Innovations That are Efficient at Achieving LCOS Reductions

“Portfolios” are sets of interventions by DOE (e.g., specific R&D activities, demonstrations, loans for scale-up)



We are Implementing a Framework to Develop These Intervention Portfolios

Identify individual innovation opportunities

- Step 1: Assess R&D trajectory status quo
- Step 2: Assess gaps with respect to improving technology cost/performance
- Step 3: Define DOE interventions that could be relevant to energy storage gaps
- Step 4: Assess potential impacts of DOE interventions

Assess portfolios of interventions

- Step 5: Implement Monte Carlo model
- Step 6: Evaluate portfolios of interventions

Analyze modeled outcomes

- Step 7: Conduct suitability evaluations
- Step 8: Report on metrics

Innovations Distilled from Interviews Used for Portfolio Analysis

Lead-acid

Innovation Category	Innovation
Raw materials sourcing	Mining and metallurgy improvements
	Alloying in lead sources
Supply chain	Supply chain analytics
Advance material development	Novel active material
	Improving paste additives - carbon
	Improving paste additives - expanders or other
	Novel electrolytes
Technology components	Re-design of standard current collectors
	AGM-type separator
	Minimizing water loss from the battery
Manufacturing	Advanced manufacturing for lead-acid batteries
Deployment	Scaling and managing the energy storage system
	Demonstration projects
End of life	Enhancing domestic recycling

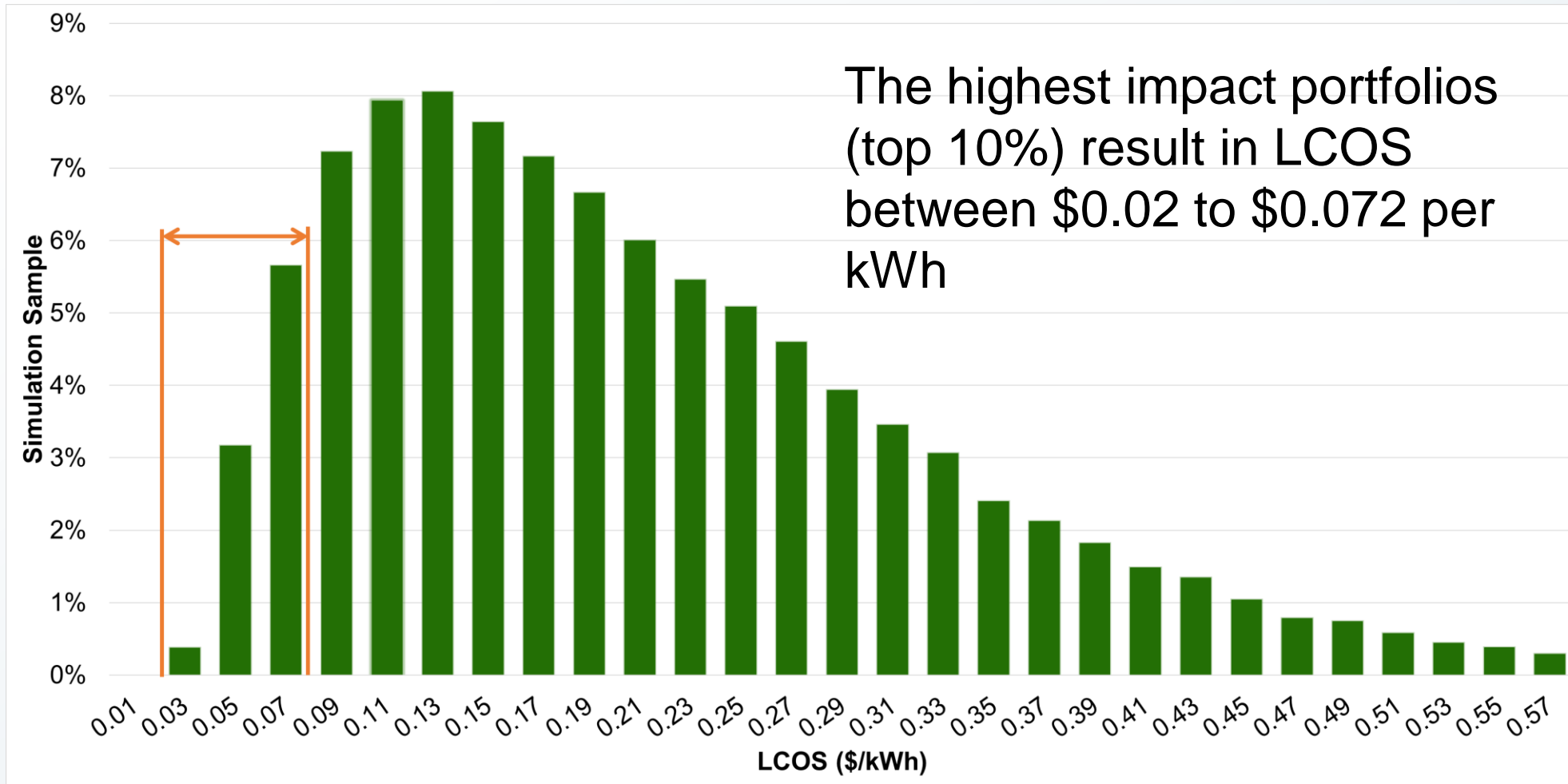
Li-ion

Innovation Category	Innovation
Raw materials sourcing	Cathode material mining
	Domestic sourcing of Lithium
Supply chain	Anode material production
	Mining permitting
	Co-locating manufacturing and mines
Advanced material development	Solid-state electrolyte improvements
	Anode innovations
	Electrode and electrolyte innovations
	Atomic-level cell dynamics studies
Technology components	Fundamental material research
	Sensor and monitoring technologies
Manufacturing	Foundational manufacturing R&D
	Manufacturing process scale-up
	Data-driven manufacturing improvements
	Manufacturing workforce development
Deployment	Controls to improve cycle life
	Deployment policies
	Demonstration
End of life	Deployment efficiency
	Recycling defective cells
	Recycling degraded cells
	Impurities reduction technique
	Rapid battery health assessment

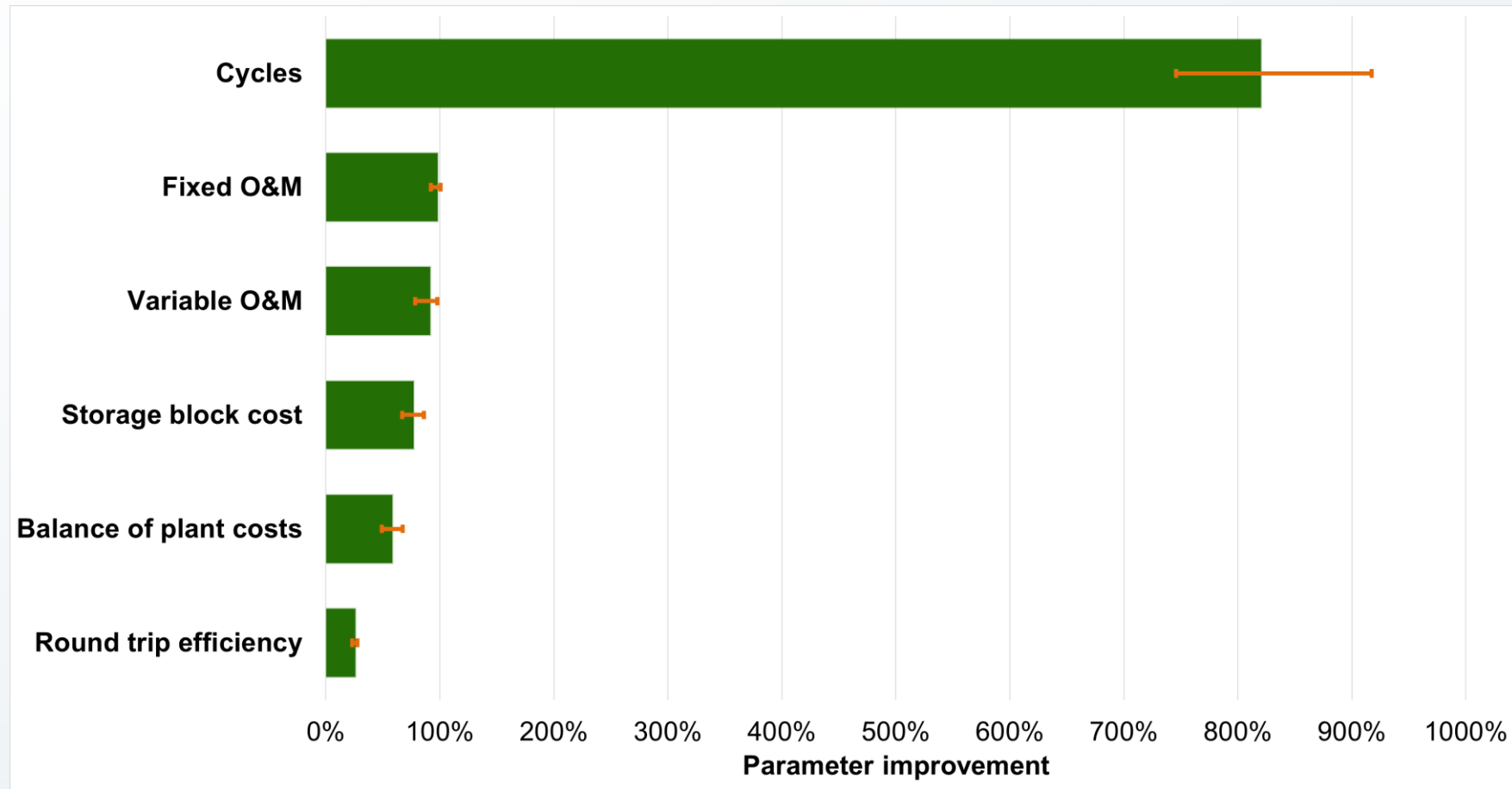
Lead-acid Battery Results



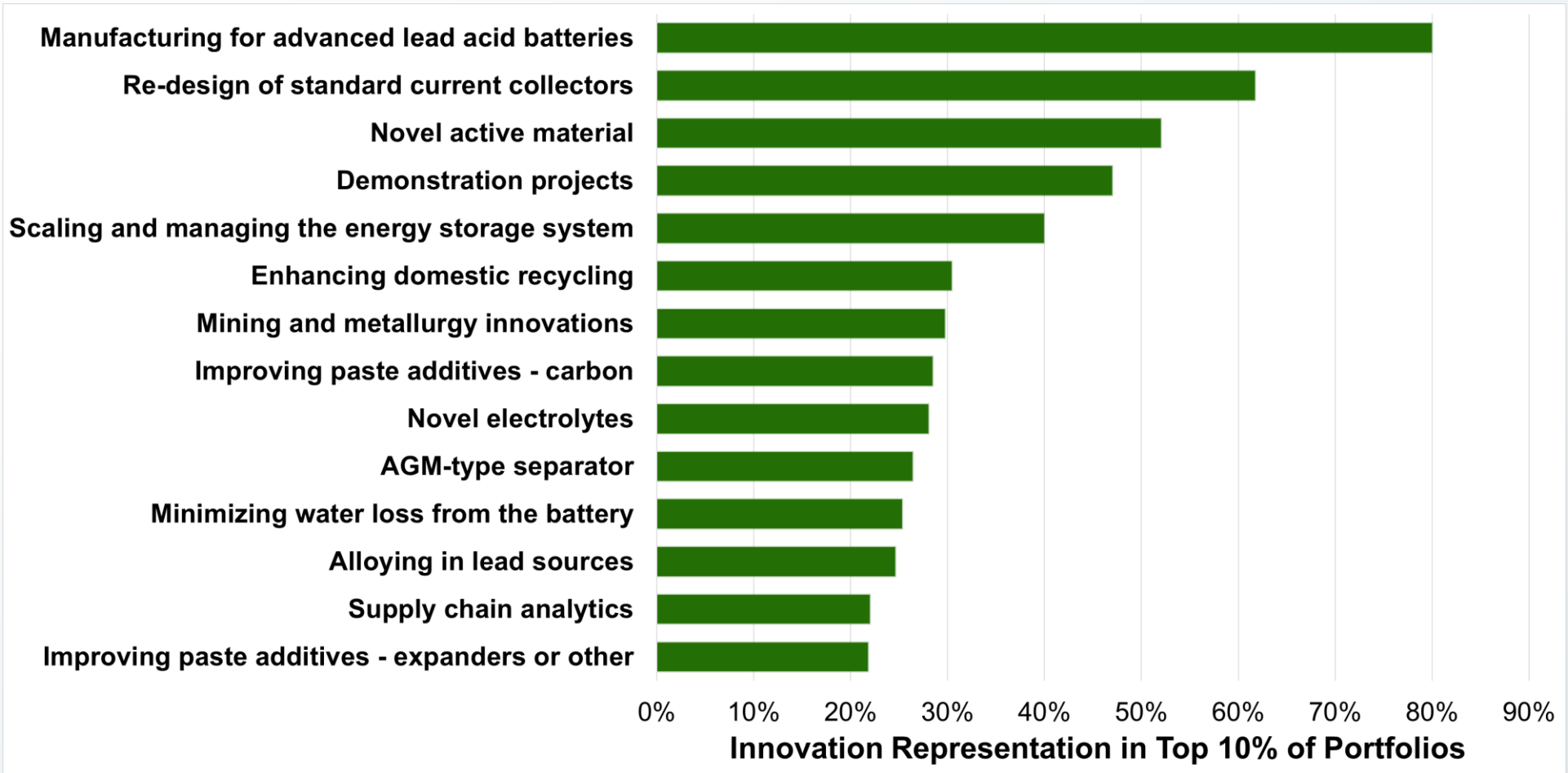
Some Innovation Portfolios Substantially Reduce LCOS



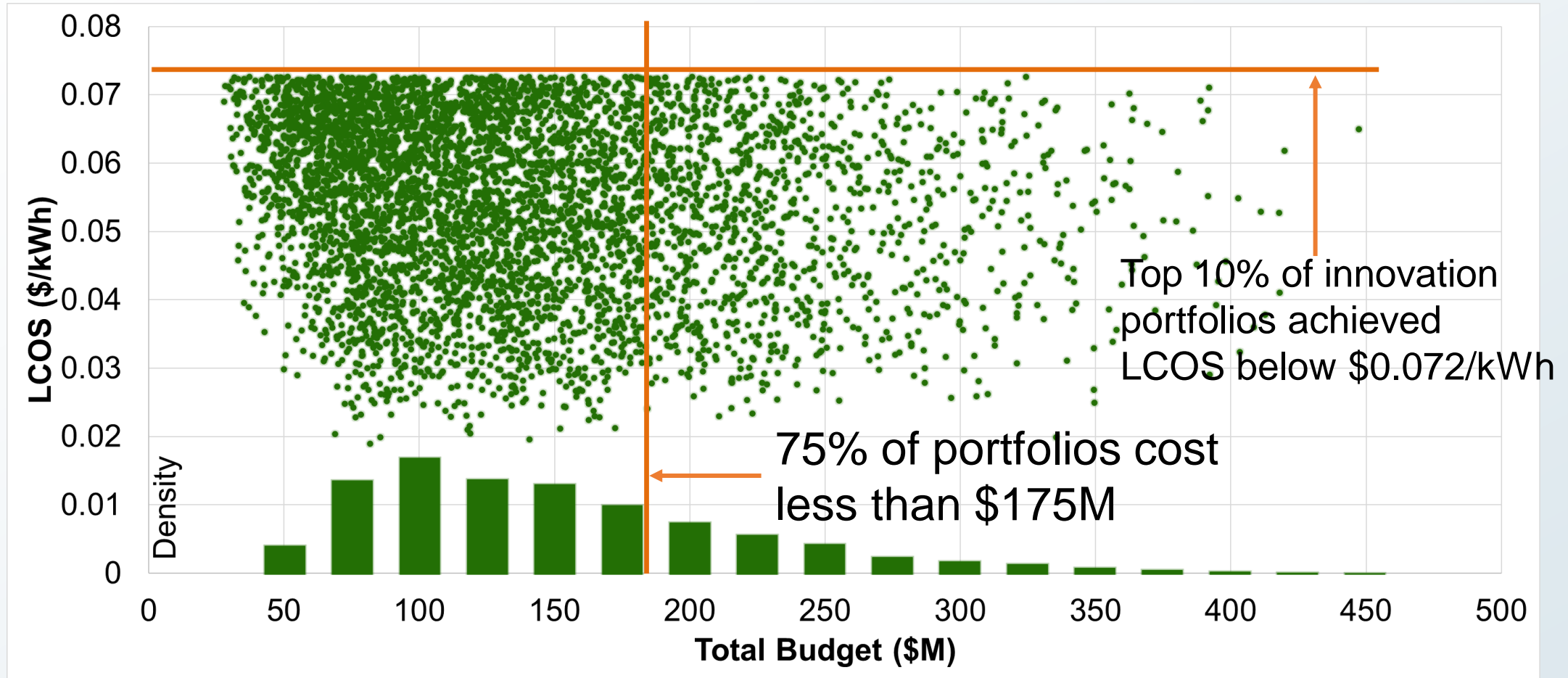
Achieving This Dramatic LCOS Reduction Would Require a Dramatic Improvement to Cycles



Manufacturing Innovations Required for Deep Cost Reductions but Other Innovations Yield High ROI



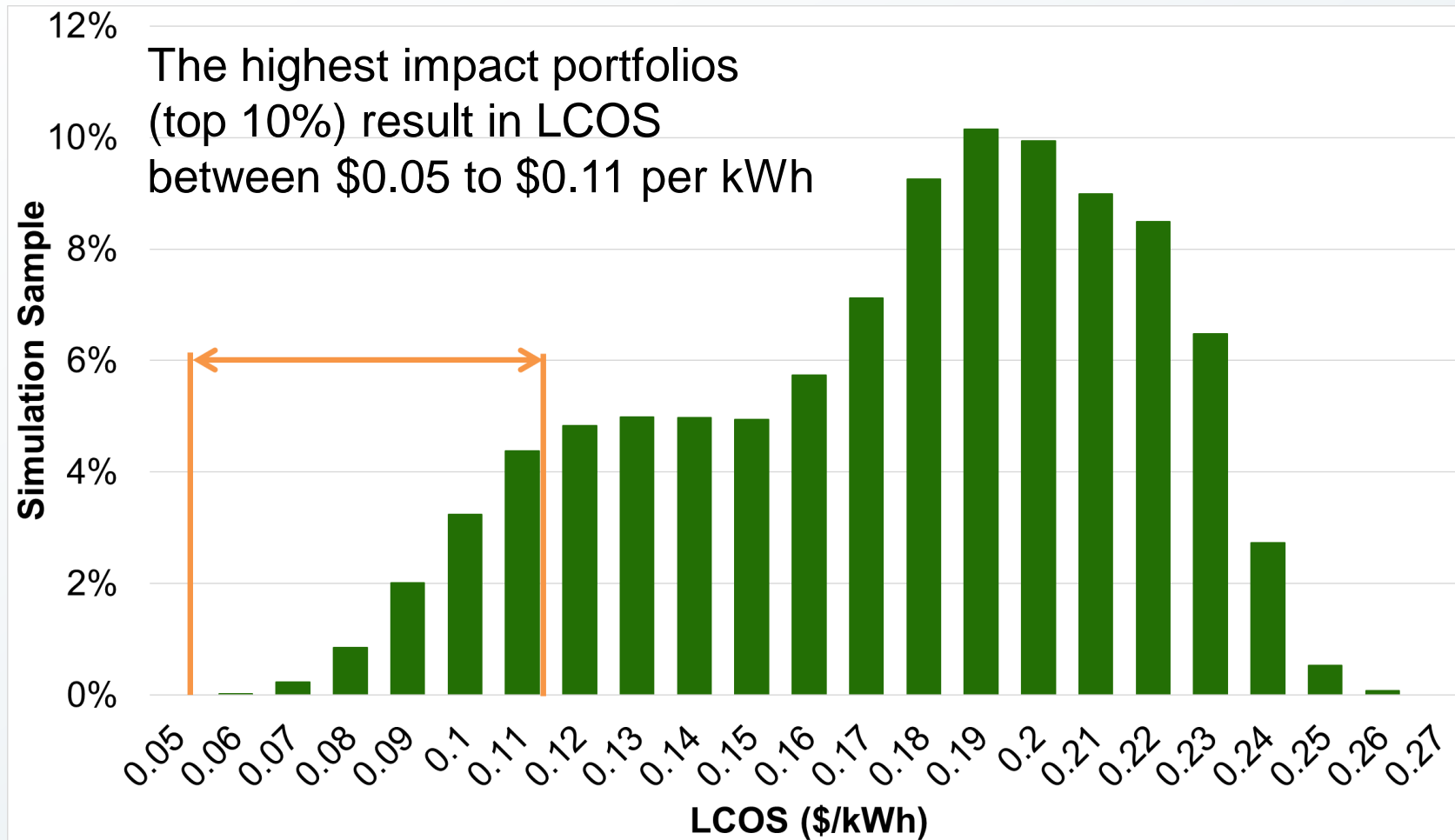
Significant Number of High Impact Portfolios Cost Less than \$150M



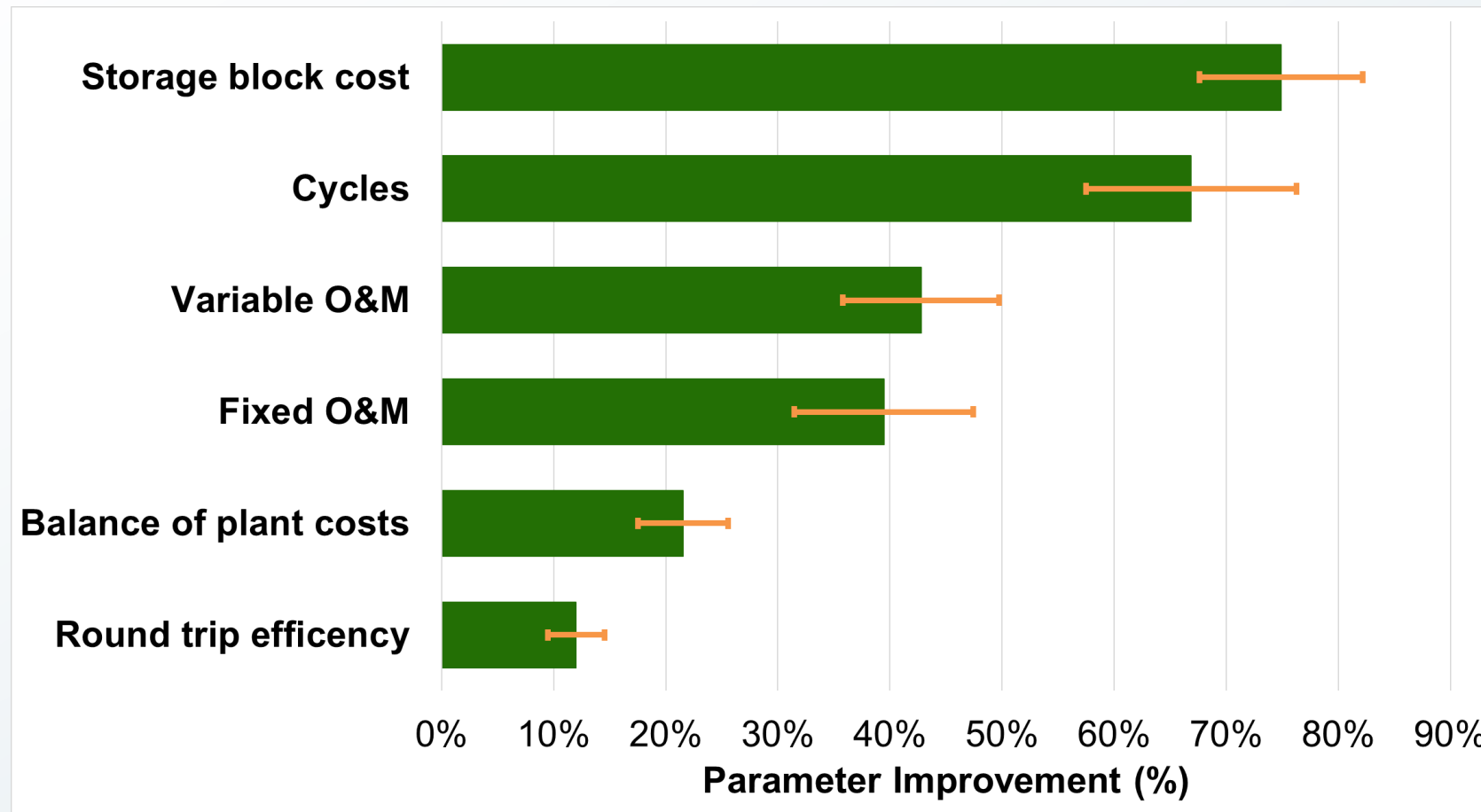
Lithium-ion Battery Results



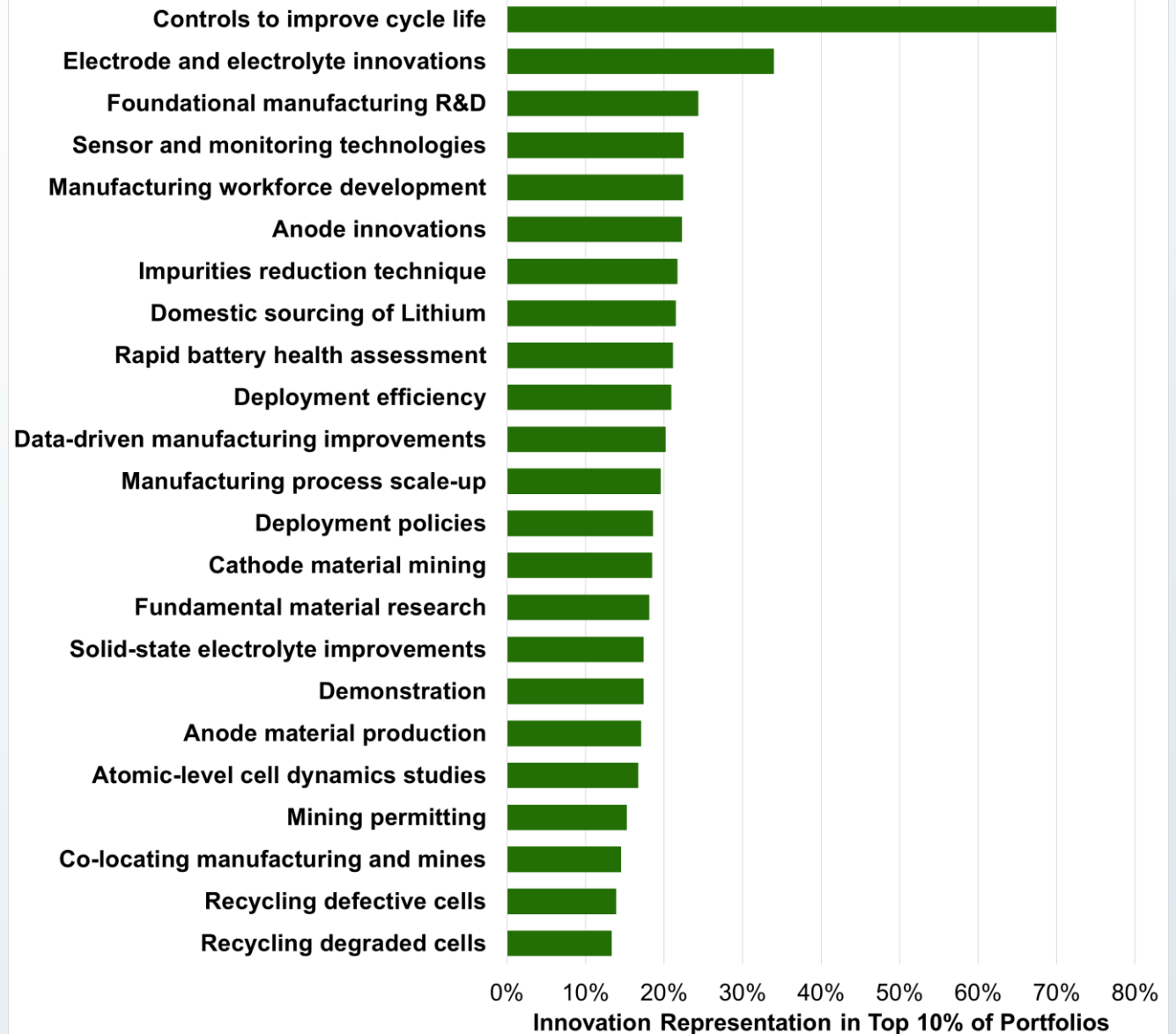
Deepest LCOS Reductions Require Significant Intentionality



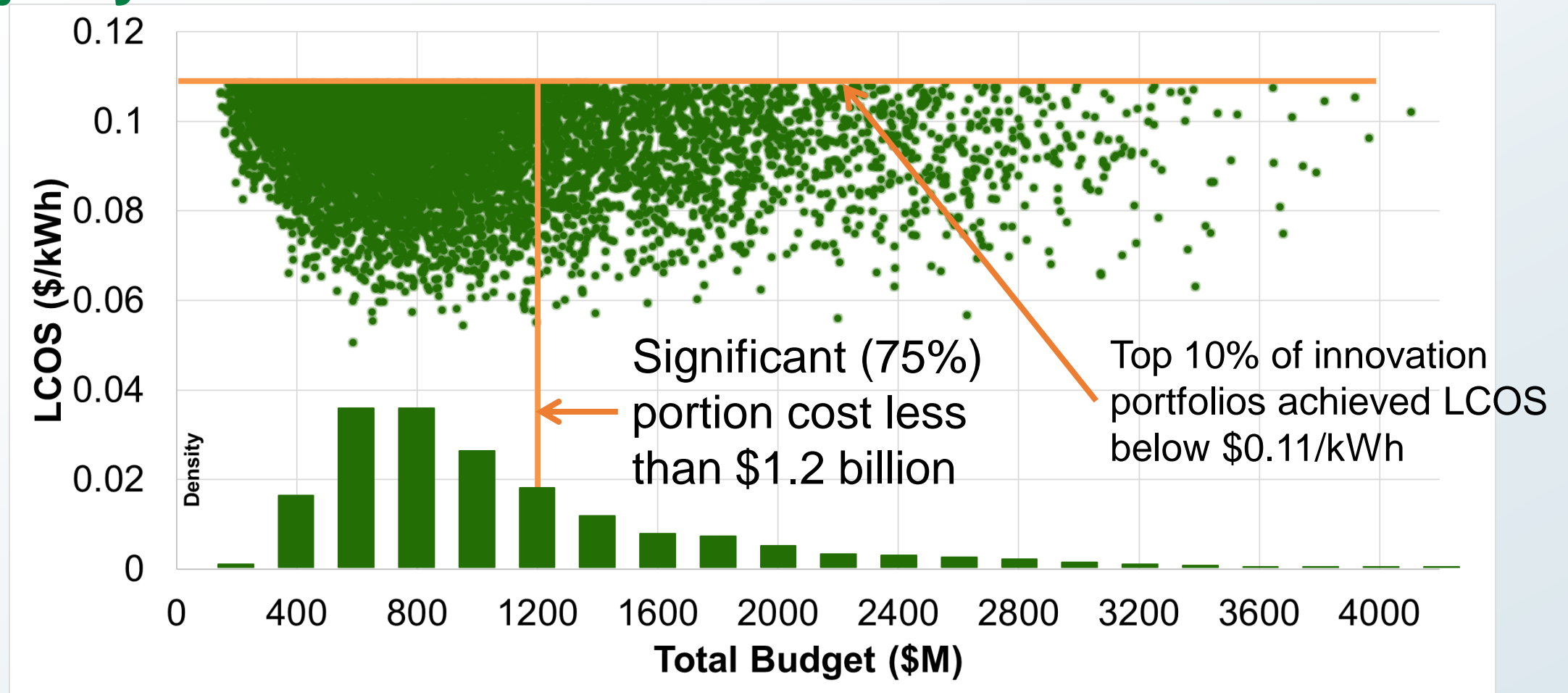
Storage Block and Cycles Key to Achieving Deepest LCOS Reductions



Deployment and Advanced Materials Are Key to Highest Impact Portfolios



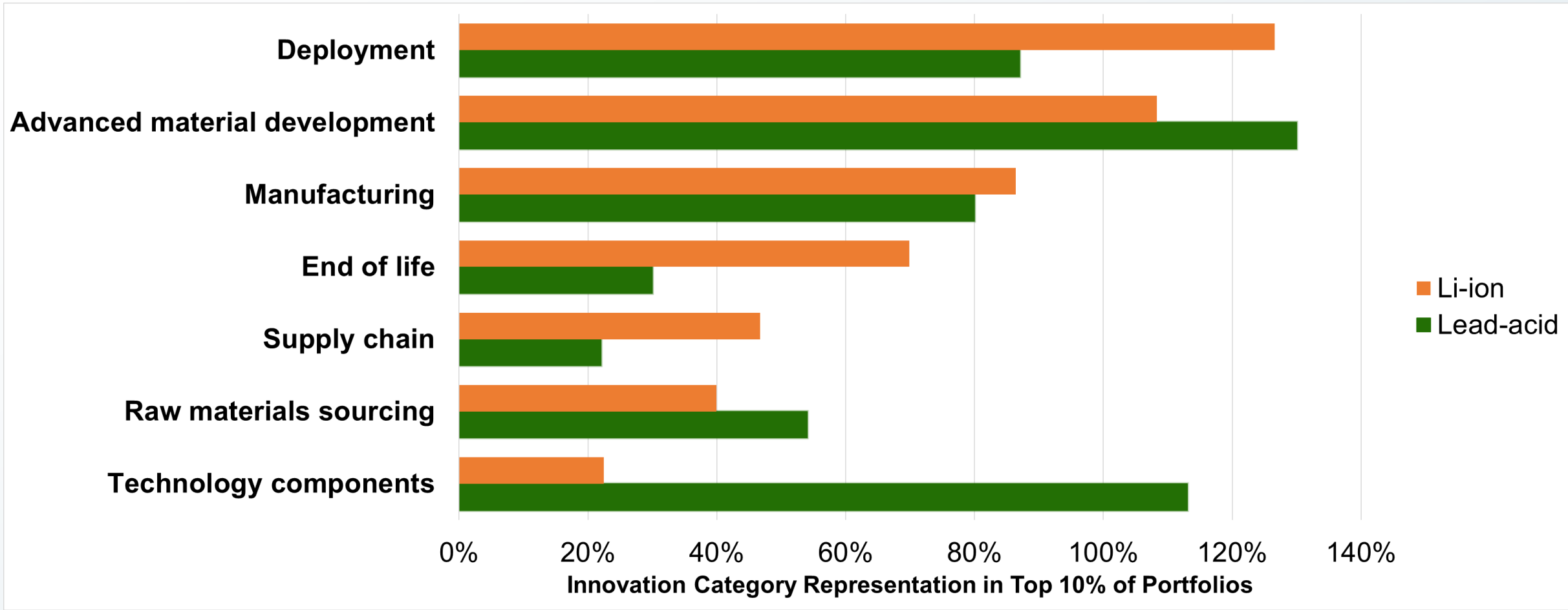
Li-ion Innovation Portfolios Are Expensive, but Majority Cost Less Than \$1B



Synthesis



Lead-acid Innovation Driven by Materials and Components; Li-ion by Deployment and Materials



We're Applying Framework to Broader Set of Technologies as Part of a Report to Congress

- Report will demonstrate composition and impact of portfolio investment approach to reducing energy storage LCOS.
- Will look across Energy Storage Grand Challenge use cases.
- We would appreciate speaking to everyone in the audience with subject matter expertise on these technologies!

Technologies

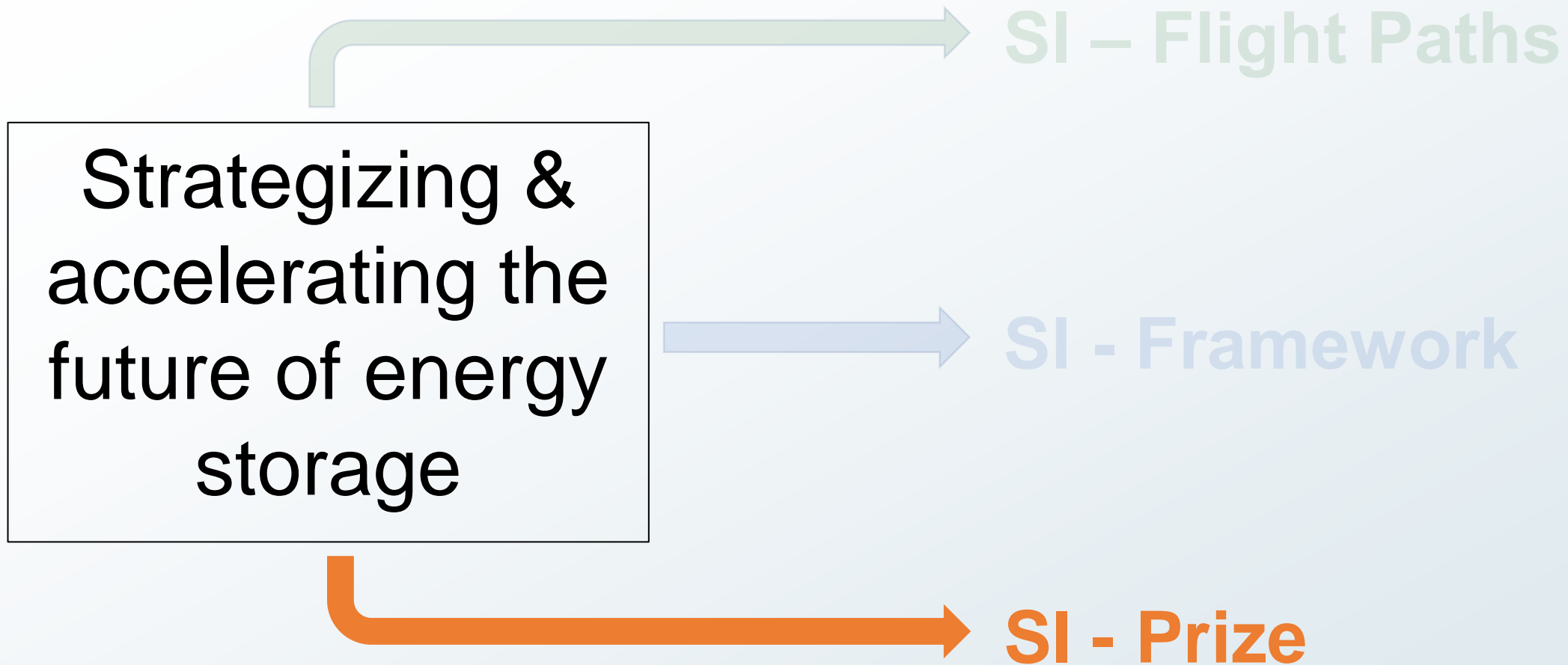
- Lead-acid
- Li-ion
- Supercapacitors
- Flow batteries
- Pumped storage hydropower
- Compressed air energy storage
- Flywheels
- Sodium-ion
- Thermal
- Hydrogen

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Energy Storage Innovations Prize

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American-Made Challenges

- The American-Made program is designed to incentivize innovation through prizes, training, teaming, and mentoring.
- Fast-track product development timelines from years to months, speed innovator progress, and create partnerships that connect entrepreneurs to the private sector and national laboratories.
- This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.



Energy Storage Innovations Prize

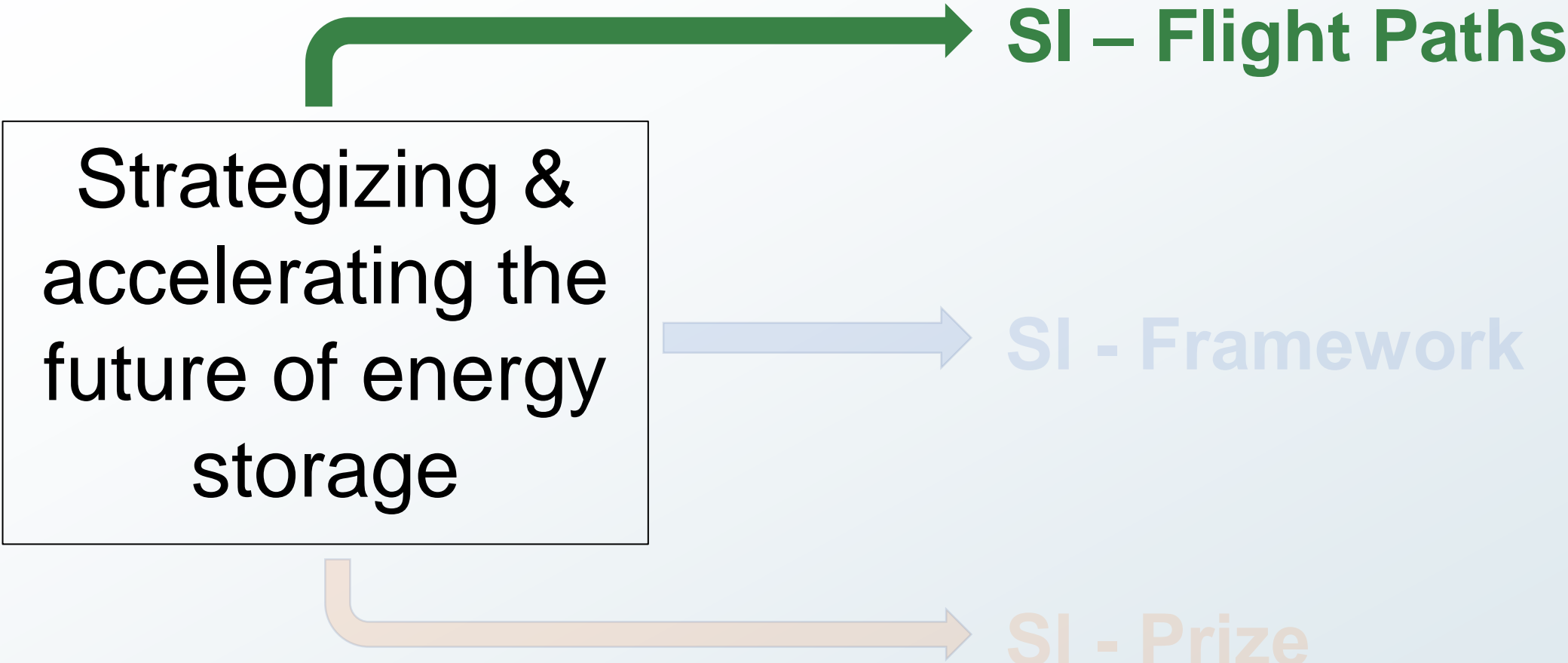
- Next month: **seeking next-generation technology innovations for grid-scale, long duration energy storage.**
- Innovators with emerging technology innovations can compete for a portion of the **\$300,000 cash prize.**
- The Energy Storage Innovations Prize supports Department of Energy goals to foster development of new technologies that meet grid reliability, equity, and decarbonization objectives.

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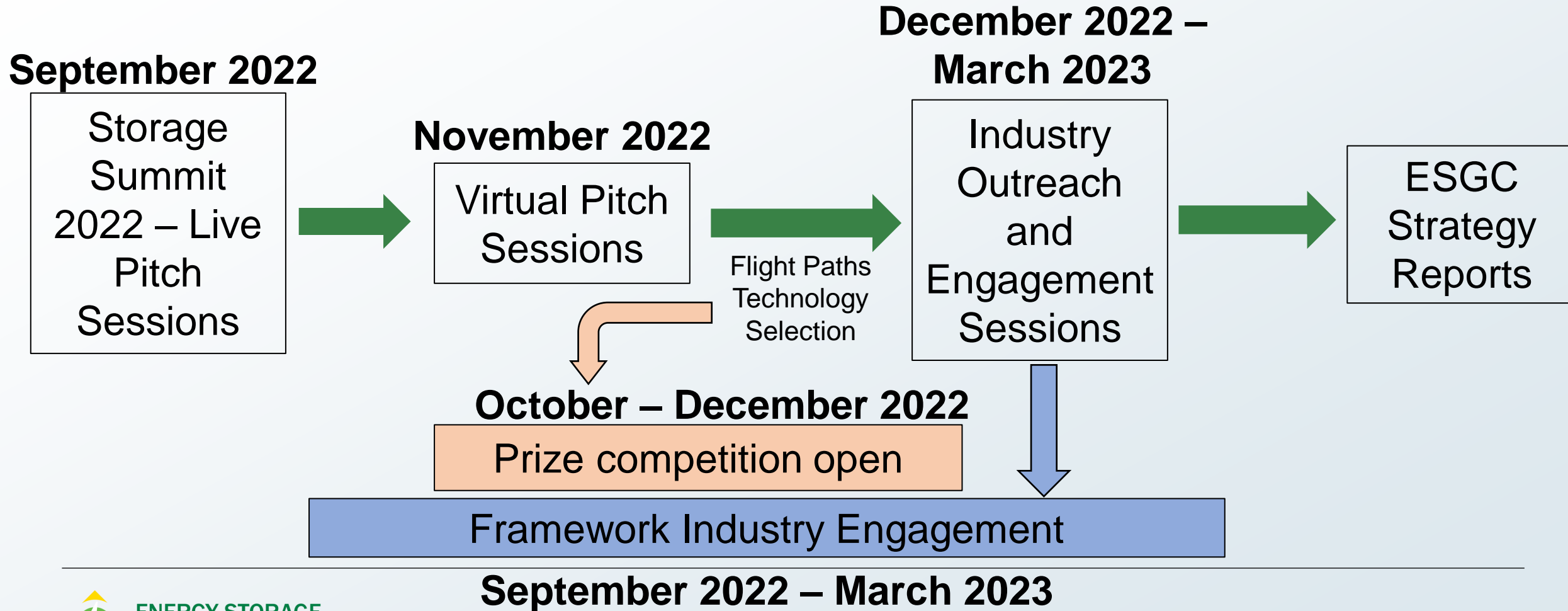


SI – Flight Paths

- Today's pitch sessions will inform which technologies are selected for Flight Paths.
- Subsequent process will seek industry consortia and input.

Flight Paths Output: Which R&D innovations are best suited for collaborations and partnerships?

Flight Paths & SI Timeline



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