Summary and Future Plans

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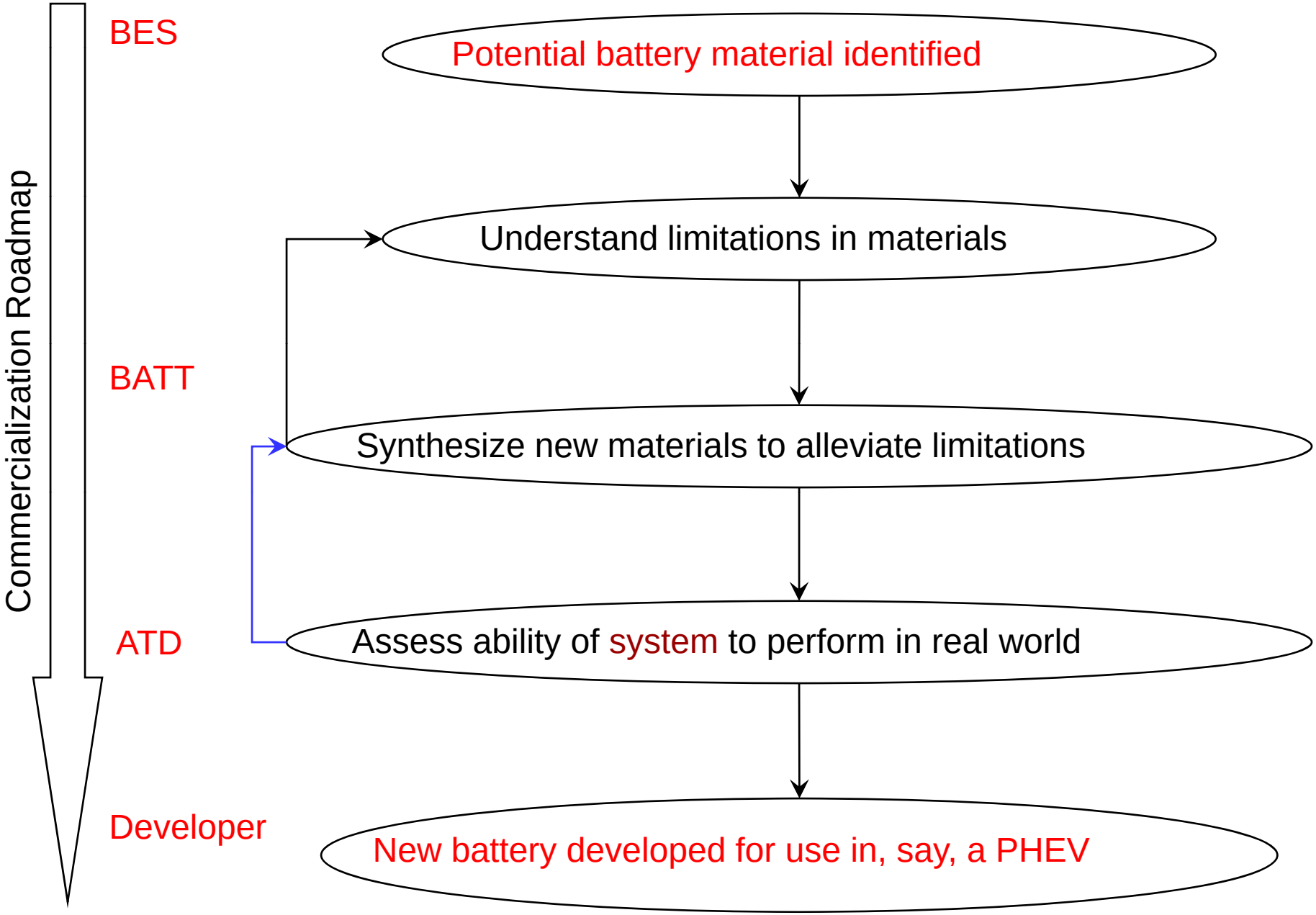
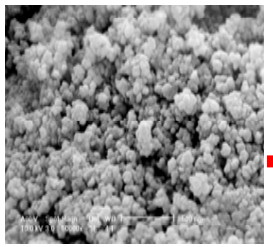
BATT Program's Role

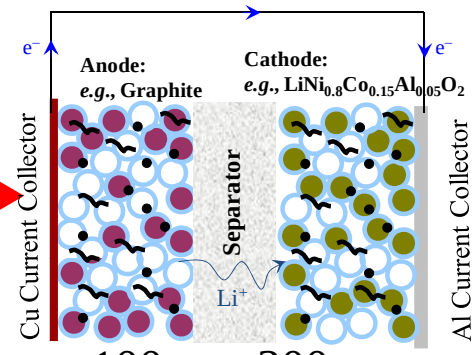


Material Synthesis, Diagnostics, and Modeling Across Length Scales



10 nm-10 μm

Length Scales



100 μm-300μm

Structural Diagnostics

Electrochemical Diagnostics

Electrode Diagnostics

Electrochemical Analysis

Material Synthesis/ Modifications

New/Improved Material

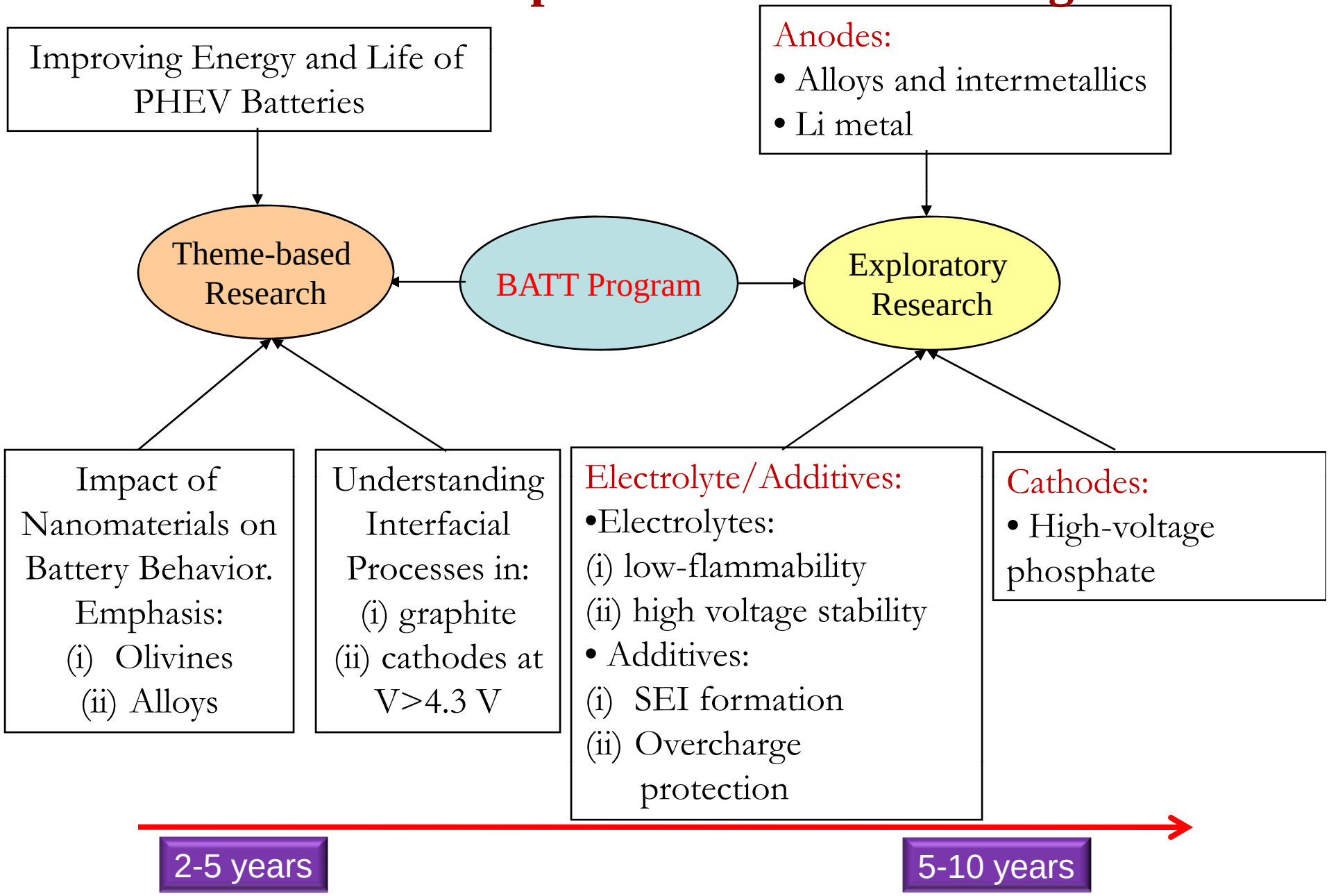
Electrode/Battery Fabrication

Improved Chemistry

Structural Modeling

Electrode Modeling

Present Emphasis of the BATT Program



Request for Proposals (RFP)

- BATT has issued a RFP in the area of "**Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Electrolytes and Additives for Use in High-energy Lithium-ion Batteries**"

- Emphasis on:
  - Electrolytes: High voltage, low cost, high flammability, high stability
  - Additives: Stable film (SEI) forming, overcharge protection

- 43 responses were received to a request for a white-paper (from various Universities, National Labs, and companies)

- All proposals were reviewed by a panel of experts on Li-ion batteries

- 21 whitepapers were approved by the panel have been asked to submit a final proposal

- All 21 will be subjected to an independent review process

- We anticipate 2-3 new subcontracts to be placed in Summer 2008

BATT is always looking for new ideas that advance the mission of DOE/BATT.

See http://berc.lbl.gov/BATT/BATT.html for details on how to submit a proposal.

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