

With NAATBatt funding, NREL created the Li-ion Battery Supply Chain Database

- Mining
- Materials processing
- Components production
- Cell and battery pack manufacturing
- Second use
- Recycling
- Equipment manufacturing
- Service providers
- Product distribution

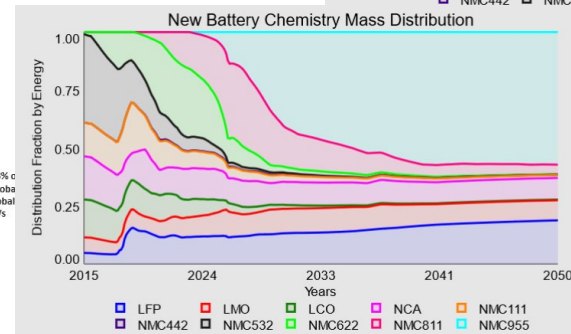
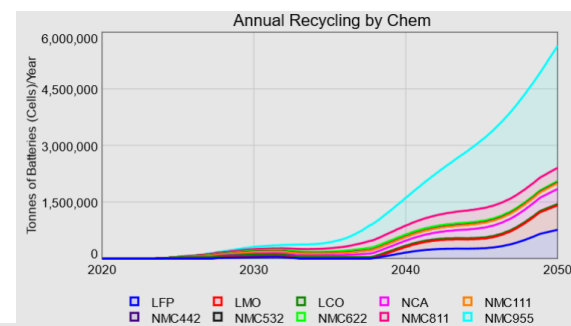
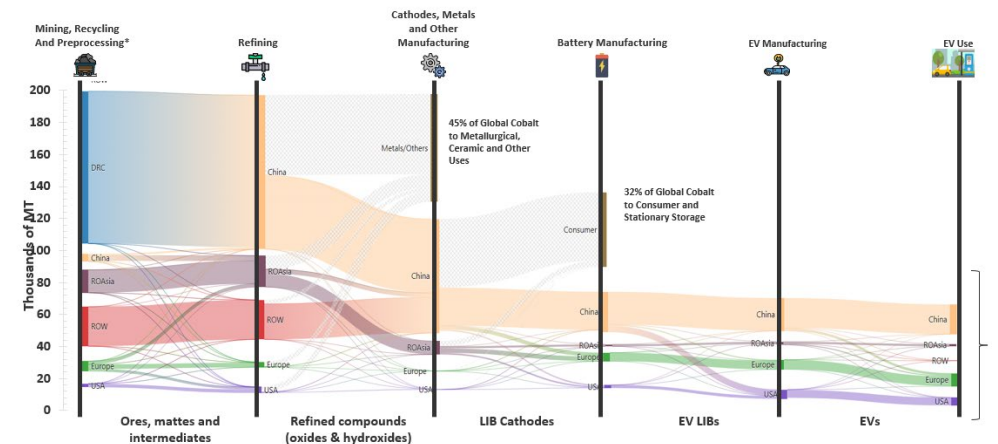
Li-ion Supply Chain Database

nrel.gov/transportation/li-ion-battery-supply-chain-database

Google search: “NREL supply chain database”

- Version 1: September 2021
- Version 2: August 2022 with updates in December.
- Search function: Industry segment and product, location, company data
- NREL will be releasing updated versions regularly to capture fast-moving market developments

2021 Global Cobalt Supply Chain Flows



LIBRA – Lithium-Ion Battery Resource Assessment Model



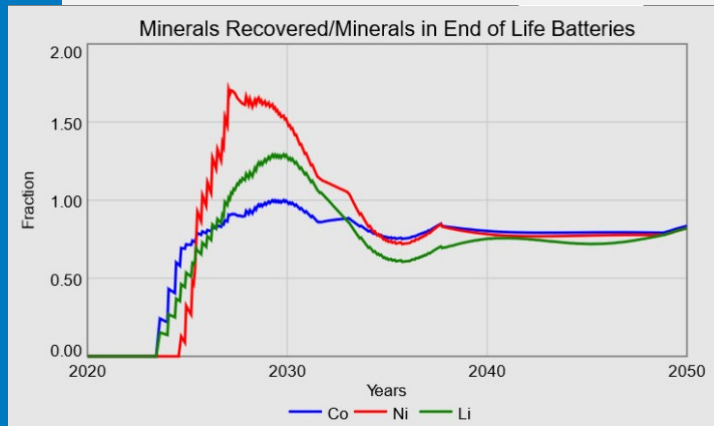
LIBRA is a system-dynamics model that evaluates the macro-economic viability of the battery manufacturing, use, and recycling industries across the global supply chain under differing dynamic conditions

LIBRA Evaluates the Impact of Dynamic Conditions on the Growth of Battery Manufacturing and Recycling

Key Question: Under what conditions will a resilient lithium-ion battery supply chain develop?

As the lithium-ion battery industry grows, the supply chain will be affected by market demand and prices, government investments, and global manufacturing.

LIBRA assesses the dynamic flows of materials, growth in manufacturing, and recycling.



- Cathode & Battery Manufacturing in US and elsewhere
- Recycling: Hydro, Pyro, and Direct

- Number of manufacturing and recycling plants built over time
- Profit of manufacturing and recycling plants over time

