



Development and manufacturing of solid-state batteries in the UK

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Ilika Solid State Batteries



Stereax®
Miniature battery
technology for MedTech
and Industrial IoT



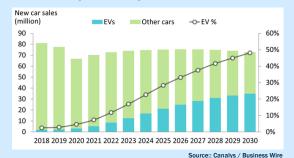


Goliath
Large format battery technology
for Electric Vehicles and
Consumer Appliances

Why Solid State Batteries for EVs?



Rapid adoption of EV



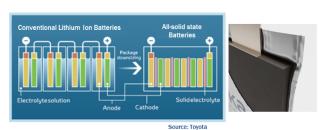
Limitations of LIB

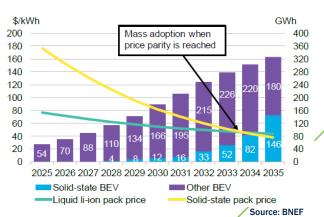
- + Lead on cost
- + Mature technology
- Specs will plateau
- Specs won't meet demand (energy density, charging time, operating temperature, cycle life)
- Flammable
- Difficult to recycle

SOLID STATE BATTERIES

Contain no liquid parts

- Will only reach mass adoption with price parity and GWh-level production
- In the meantime, markets that can absorb prices for unique specs (hypercars, consumer electronics)





Features & Benefits



Feature

High Operating Temperature

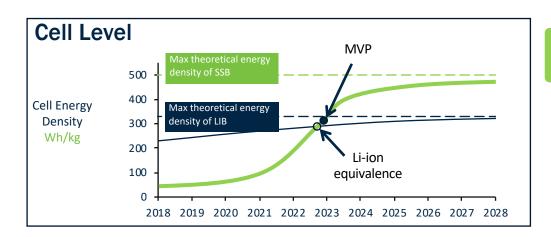
Non flammable

No liquid

Higher energy density

Higher power

Faster charge





Benefit

Less complex cooling system

Less packaging at pack level

Lighter pack or more batteries to provide higher range

More attractive to end user; enhancing reputation of OEM

Faraday Rounds II and III

UK-based SSB Ecosystem



UK Government Objectives



Increase uptake of EV to meet 2030 targets

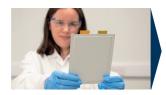


Create a UK EV manufacturing and supply chain hub



Increase private investment in R&D

Dedicated Solid State Battery Facilities



750m² footprint, including over 600m² of battery development laboratories and production equipment

Production of 1kWh per week

Expansion to 10kWh/wk in 2022

Effective use of Funding

2018-21: Grant Funding £5.6M 2021: Ilika raised £24M

x4 Multiplier

A Focus for Collaborations in the UK





































Solstice



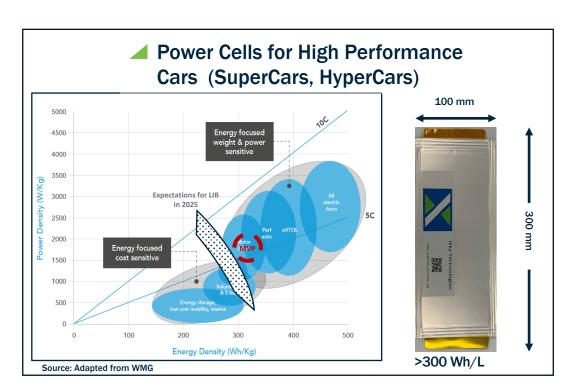






Target Markets: Strategy



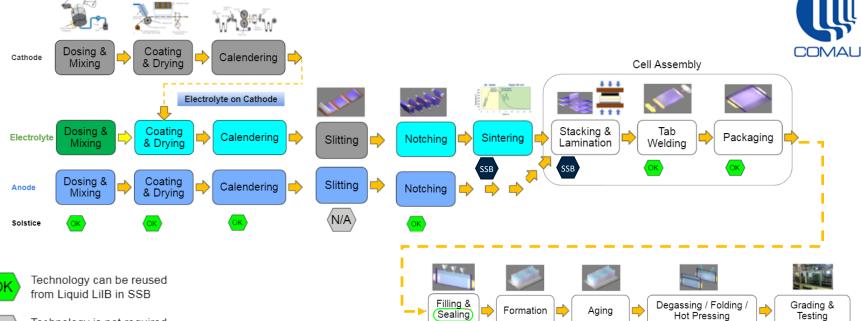




Manufacturing Processes











Technology is not required in SSB



Different/New technology in SSB

(N/A)

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Composite Materials Formulations: Electrolyte

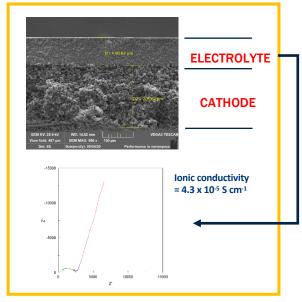


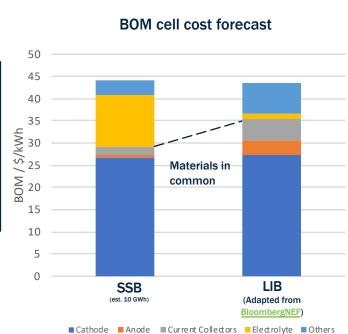
✓ Various definitions of "Solid State"



Solid state electrolytes







- Ilika is developing:
 - → High density defect-free solid oxide electrolyte layers
 - **▲** Interface and interactions with cathode components (buffers)



Composite Materials Formulations: Si Anode



| Pros | Cons | |
|--|--|--|
| High energy density | Li energy density is higher | |
| No dendrite formation | Volume expansion | |
| Larger range of compatible electrolytes | Loss of contact due to contraction | |
| Reduced materials, handling and processing costs | Decrepitation through SEI formation in liquid electrolytes | |
| Easier to recycle | Rates limited in initial intercalation | |





Solutions for the Use of Silicon in SSB

Selection of optimum silicon phases and particle morphologies

Disperse silicon in a flexible composite structure

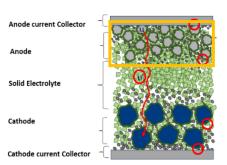
Contain additives that provide mechanical strength to the electrode

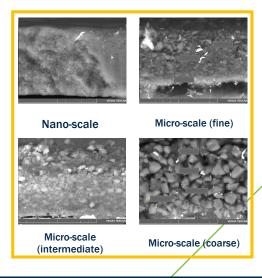
System designed to form an incorruptible SEI

Optimum compression to support throughout cycling

Control cycling to limit change in volume during normal operation

 Optimum particle sizes and distribution of particle sizes for composite silicon anodes

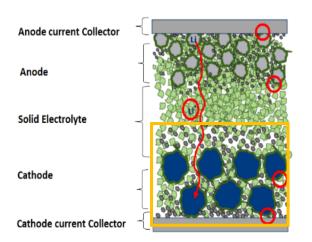


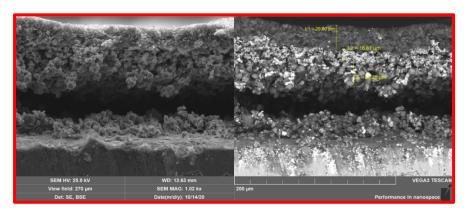


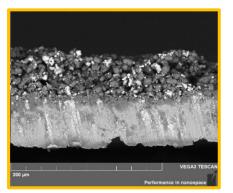
Composite Materials Formulations: Cathode

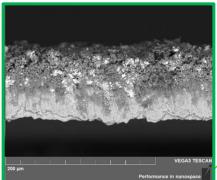


High cohesion and density to achieve stable cathode





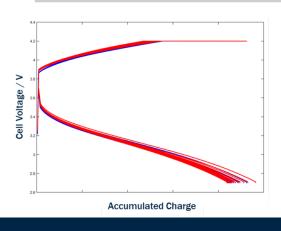


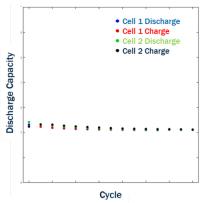


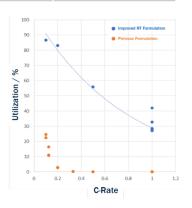
Continued Goliath Technical Progress



| Milestones | Date | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| > 100 Cycles without cell failure | Q4 2020 | |
| Demonstrated conversion efficiency > 90 % in stable cells | Q4 2020 | \checkmark |
| Demonstrated reproducible baseline manufacturing process | Q1 2021 | \checkmark |
| > 500 Cycles without cell failure | Q2 2021 | \checkmark |
| Demonstrated room temp cycling with modified electrolyte | Q3 2021 | \checkmark |
| Increased cathode utilization/capacity | Q3 2021 | \checkmark |
| Demonstrated 1C discharge cycling at 25 °C | Q4 2021 | |

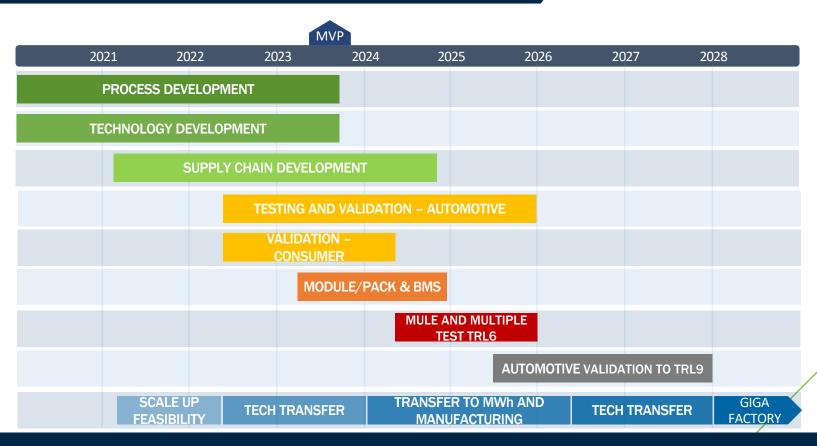






Scale-up Plans





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