

# Li Ion Battery Safety & Abuse



## The xEV Industry Insider Report

AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF THE FUTURE XEV MARKET AND THE BATTERY TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL POWER IT

Author: Dr. Menahem Anderman

An assessment of the pace of xEV market expansion based on global conditions and the cost/benefit ratios of emerging vehicles and battery technologies

#### BENEFITS

#### **Automakers:**

Benefit from the report's balanced analysis of the future cost, performance, and durability of advanced automotive batteries.

#### **Battery producers:**

Gain insights into the directions of both the advanced automotive market and individual carmakers.

## Materials producers:

Learn about the prospects of battery materials in the xEV market.

## Corporate and financial investors:

Use this comprehensive assessment of the technology and market challenges to better guide your investment decisions.

## 2018 REPORT OUTLINE

## I. xEV Market Trends

- 1. Global Market Drivers: Directions & Challenges
- 2. China, Europe, North America, and Japan
- 3. Vehicle Market Forecast to 2025
- 4. Directions of Individual Automakers

### II. Lithium-Ion Battery Technology for HEV-PHEV-EV

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- 2. Cell Design
- 3. Pack Design
- 4. Materials and Manufacturing Costs

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- 1. Mild and Strong Hybrids
- 2. PHEVs & EVs
- 3. Buses and Specialty Vehicles
- 4. Materials: Demand and Pricing

#### IV. Technology Development to 2030

- 1. Traditional Lithium Ion
- 2. Solid Electrolyte: Is it Coming?
- 3. Assessment of Other Contenders

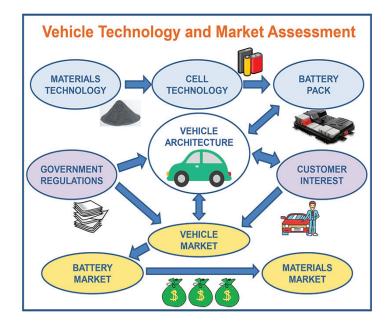
## V. Directions of Individual Battery Makers

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- 1. Levels of Vehicle Hybridization
- 2. Lead-Acid and NiMH Batteries
- 3. Ultracapacitors

### **KEY TOPICS**

- China is leading the way
- European, North American, and Japanese markets
- Tesla and other specialty-EV firms
- Will expansion accelerate after 2021?
- Vehicle-market projections to 2025
- Li-lon battery-market projections to 2025
- Li-lon cell design and performance trajectory
- Li-lon cell and battery cost
- Materials: demand, cost, and supply
- Solid electrolyte: Is there a path to mass market?
- Directions of individual carmakers
- Strengths of individual battery makers
- 48V mild-hybrids: challenges, opportunities, and energy-storage selection
- Status and future of Pb-Acid and NiMH batteries and ultracapacitors



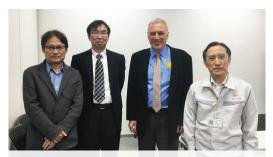
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— Soeren Striepe, Senior Manager, Magna International

## THE VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS BEHIND THE REPORT



With Toyota's solid-electrolyte development team



At LG Chem's facility in Nanjing, China



At CATL's new headquarters and production facility in Ningde



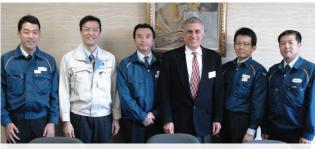
With BJEV Battery technology executives



With Gotion's R&D team in Heifi



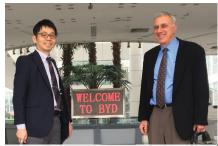
At SDI plant in Korea



After discussion with GS Yuasa and Li Energy Japan



Dr. Anderman at Ford R&D in Aachen Germany



At BYD's battery technology center

## COMPANIES VISITED 2016-2018

## Automakers/Automotive Systems:

- Audi
- AVL
- BJEV
- BMW
- Chery Automobile
- Fiat-Chrysler
- Daimler
- Ford
- General Motors
- Honda
- Hyundai
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- Toyota
- Valeo
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- CATL
- Farasis
- Gotion
- GS Yuasa
- Hitachi
- LG Chem
- Li Energy Japan
- Lishen
- Panasonic
- Polyplus
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- SK Innovation
- Toshiba

## Other Participants:

- California Air Resources Board
- Mitsubishi Chemical
- Umicore

## **Battery Packs of Modern xEVs**

## A COMPREHENSIVE ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT

Authors: Kevin Konecky and Dr. Menahem Anderman

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- c. Vehicle-specific review for production EVs
  - US/EU/JP/KR vehicles Chinese vehicles

## III. Battery Packs for PHEVs

- a. PHEVs discussed in this section
- b. Battery packs for PHEVs Analysis
- c. Vehicle-specific review for production PHEVs
  - US/EU/JP/KR vehicles Chinese vehicles

## IV. Battery Packs for HEVs

- a. HEVs discussed in this section
- b. Battery packs for HEVs Analysis
- c. Vehicle-specific review for production HEVs

#### V. Charging Systems of EV/PHEVs

- a. Charging systems overview
- b. Charging standards
- c. Application usage of charging
- d. Vehicle trends for production EVs



An analysis of the battery-pack technology—cells, modules, and subsystems—used in 135 of the most recent xEVs.

A reference book for professionals in this industry.

## Pack technology of the following OEMs:

- Audi
- BAIC
- BJEV
- BMW
- BIVIVVBYD
- Chery
- Cilciy
- DaimlerDenza
- FCA
- FCA
- Fisker
- Ford
- Geely

- Hawtai
- Honda
- Hyundai
- JAC
- JLR
- JMC
- Kia
- NIO
- Porsche
- Mazda
- Mitsubishi

- Nissan
- Renault
- SAIC
- SAIC
- Subaru
- Tesla
- Toyota
- Volkswagen
- Volvo
- Zhidou
- Zotye



## **BENEFITS**

#### **Automakers:**

Consult this review of the battery-pack technologies used in current xEVs to guide your future work.

#### **Battery producers:**

Gain insights into the trends of automotive battery-pack technology.

#### Component and subsystem producers:

Learn about automotive energy-storage system and subsystem design trends and individual cell and pack producers.

#### **Corporate and financial investors:**

Use this all-inclusive assessment of battery-pack technology to sharpen your investment decisions.

## Li Ion Batteries & Beyond

## CRITICAL INSIGHTS INTO FUTURE CELL CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

Author: Prof. Martin Winter

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- 3. Alternatives to carbonaceous and graphitic anodes
- 4. Pre-lithiation and other measures to compensate for  $C_{\text{irr}}$

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- 3. Specific energy vs. energy density: A necessary look at new cell chemistries
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- 5. Lithium/air chemistry
- 6. Solid electrolytes: polymeric and ceramic
- 7. Alternative chemistries: Na, Na-Ion, Mg, Al, Dual-Ion

This unique report evaluates advanced battery R&D work across the globe and highlights the most promising materials and cell technologies that will enable advances in battery technology and, with it, market expansion.

### **BENEFITS**

## Automakers, utility / industrial system integrators:

Consult the report's critical review of future cell chemistry and material R&D to advance your planning and roadmaps.

## **Battery producers:**

Use this all-inclusive assessment of the challenges associated with new cell chemistries and materials to better calibrate your development work.

## Material developers / producers:

Benefit from this unbiased expert as-

sessment of what is in the pipeline to sharpen your development strategy and funnel your R&D investment into the most promising technologies.

#### Corporate and financial investors:

Gain insights into the future of battery cell materials and chemistry to guide your investment decisions.

A critical assessment of what is in the research labs, what is likely to make it to the market, and why.

"Prof. Winter handles this complex topic with professionalism and authority."

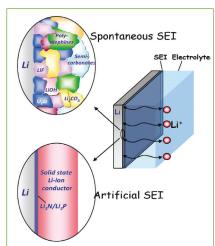
- Jeff Oren, Primet Precision Materials

"Prof. Winter's presentation is impressive, structured, high content! Fascinating how much he covers in short time! A good presentation to explain science to engineers!"

- Roland Matthe, General Motors

"This was the  $4^{th}$  time listening to Prof. Winter's presentations, and I am looking forward to the  $5^{th}$  time. Very good!"

— Kai Vuorilehto, Skeleton Technologies



## Lilon Battery Safety & Abuse Tolerance

## A SYSTEMATIC ACCOUNT OF WHY BATTERY SAFETY INCIDENTS OCCUR AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Author: Dr. Daniel Doughty

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- Test Procedure Comparisons
- Functional Safety
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#### **Summary and Conclusions**

**Appendix: Organizations that Publish Safety Test Standards** 

concerns when batteries are abused. used outside the design's operational space, poorly designed, or beyond useful life. Heat generation and gas generation are the most common responses of batteries to abusive conditions--the most serious consequences occur when the stored energy is rapidly released in an unintended manner, triggering thermal runaway. This



report presents the fundamentals of battery safety and abuse tolerance. It discusses materials, cells, and battery system design, manufacturing, applications, and validation, as well as the lessons learned from recent failures.

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#### **BENEFITS**

## Automakers, utility / industrial system integrators:

Consult the report's critical review of cell, battery, and system safety to calibrate your own work in the field.

## **Battery producers:**

Use this all-inclusive assessment of cell, battery, and system safety and the challenges associated with abuse tolerance and safety validation. Enhance your under-

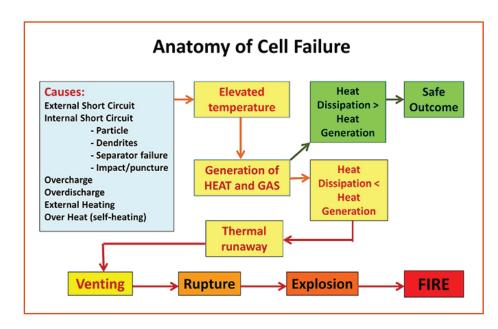
> standing of this crucial aspect of the technology and its role in your development work.

#### Material developers / producers:

Benefit from this unbiased expert assessment of materials, cell, and battery safety to sharpen your development strategy and funnel your R&D investment into the most promising technologies.

#### **Corporate and financial investors:**

Gain insights into the single largest risk associated with advances in battery technology and the financial exposure related to any investment in the field, to hone your investment choices.



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