

# Litija jonu baterijas



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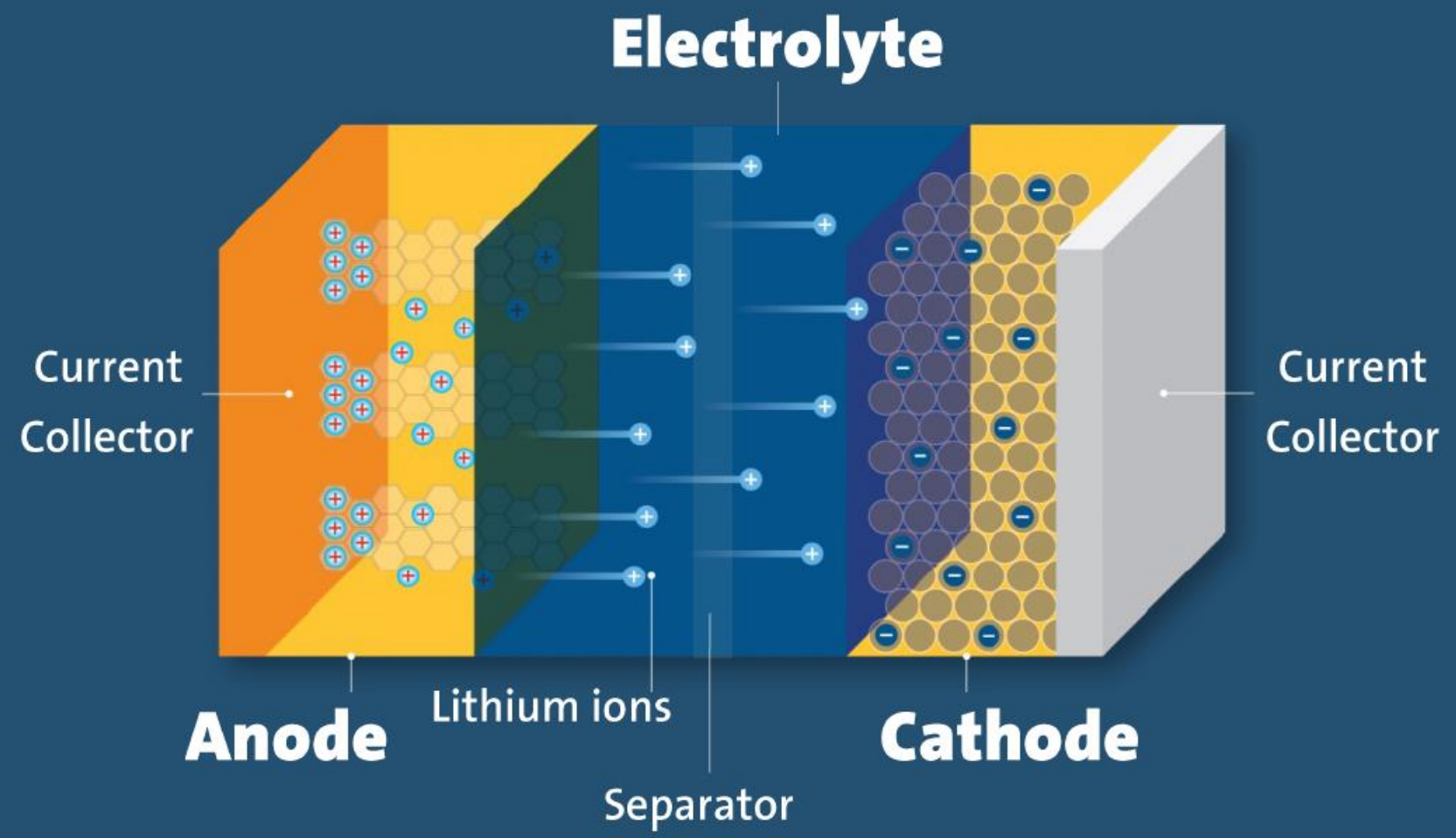
Vadošais pētnieks,  
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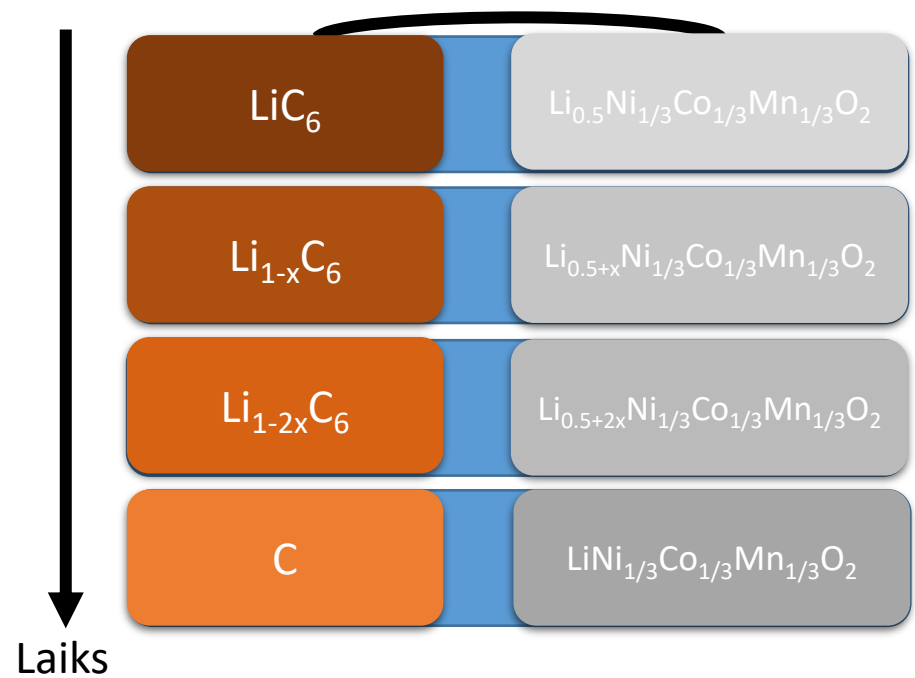
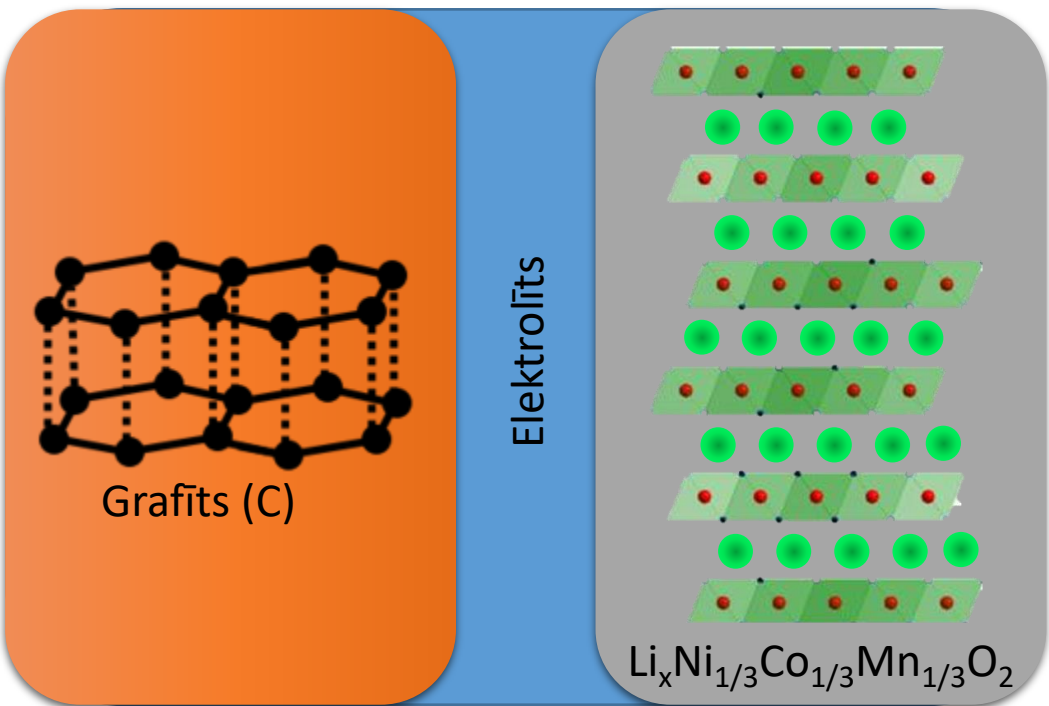


# Lithium-ion Cell



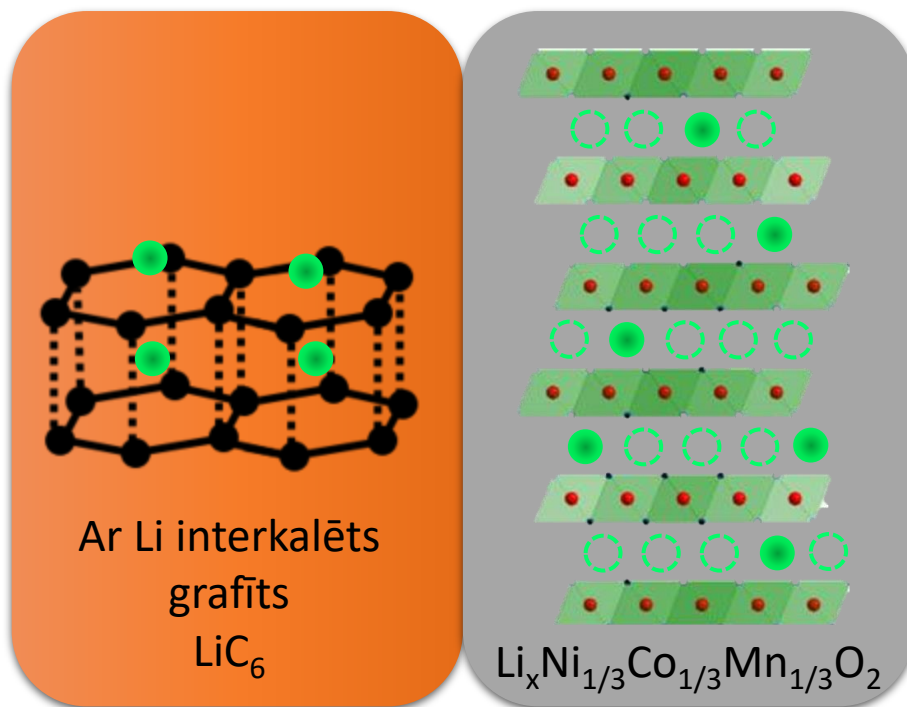


# Elektroķīmiskā reakcija





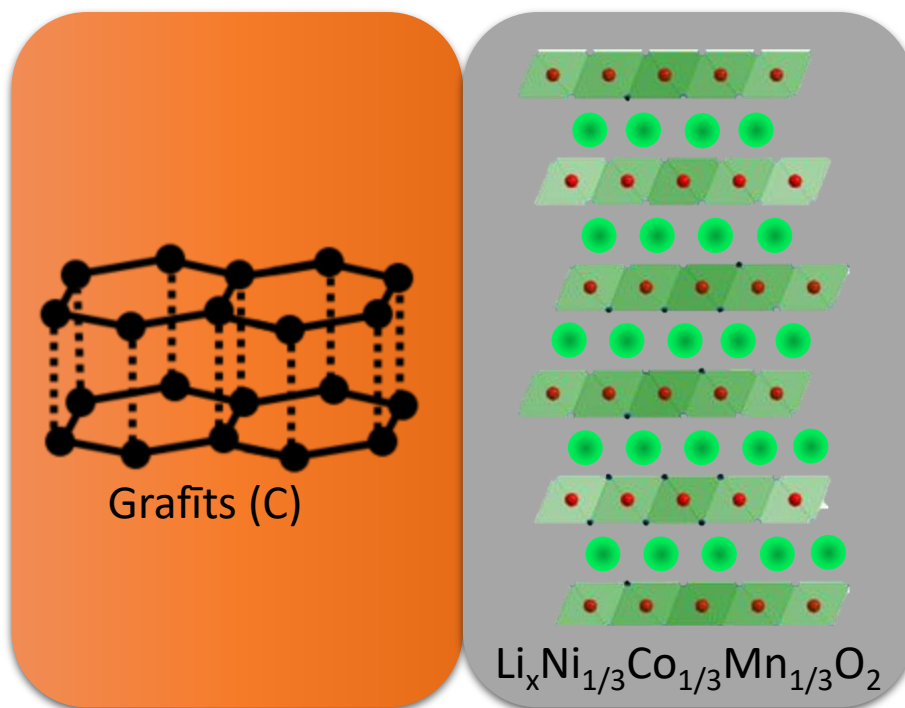
# Ķīmiskā reakcija īssavienojuma gadījumā



t = 0



# Kīmiskā reakcija īssavienojuma gadījumā



$T \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)} \uparrow$   
 $t = \infty$



# Plāns

1. Baterijas darbības princips
2. Bateriju pētījumi un ražošana
3. Nākotnes perspektīva un izaicinājumi
4. LU CFI Enerģijas iegūšanas un uzkrāšanas materiālu laboratorija



# 2. Bateriju pētījumi un ražošana



# Development of Li-ion Batteries

## Material Development

- Theoretical modeling
- Synthesis (anode, cathode, electron-conductive additives, coatings, binder, electrolyte, surfactants, current collectors, etc.)
- Structural and compositional analysis
- Fundamental studies of Li transport and thermodynamics



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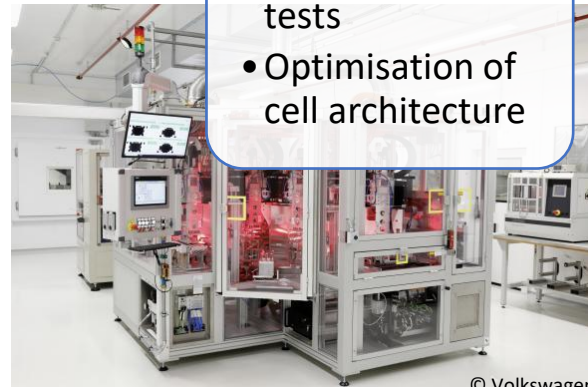
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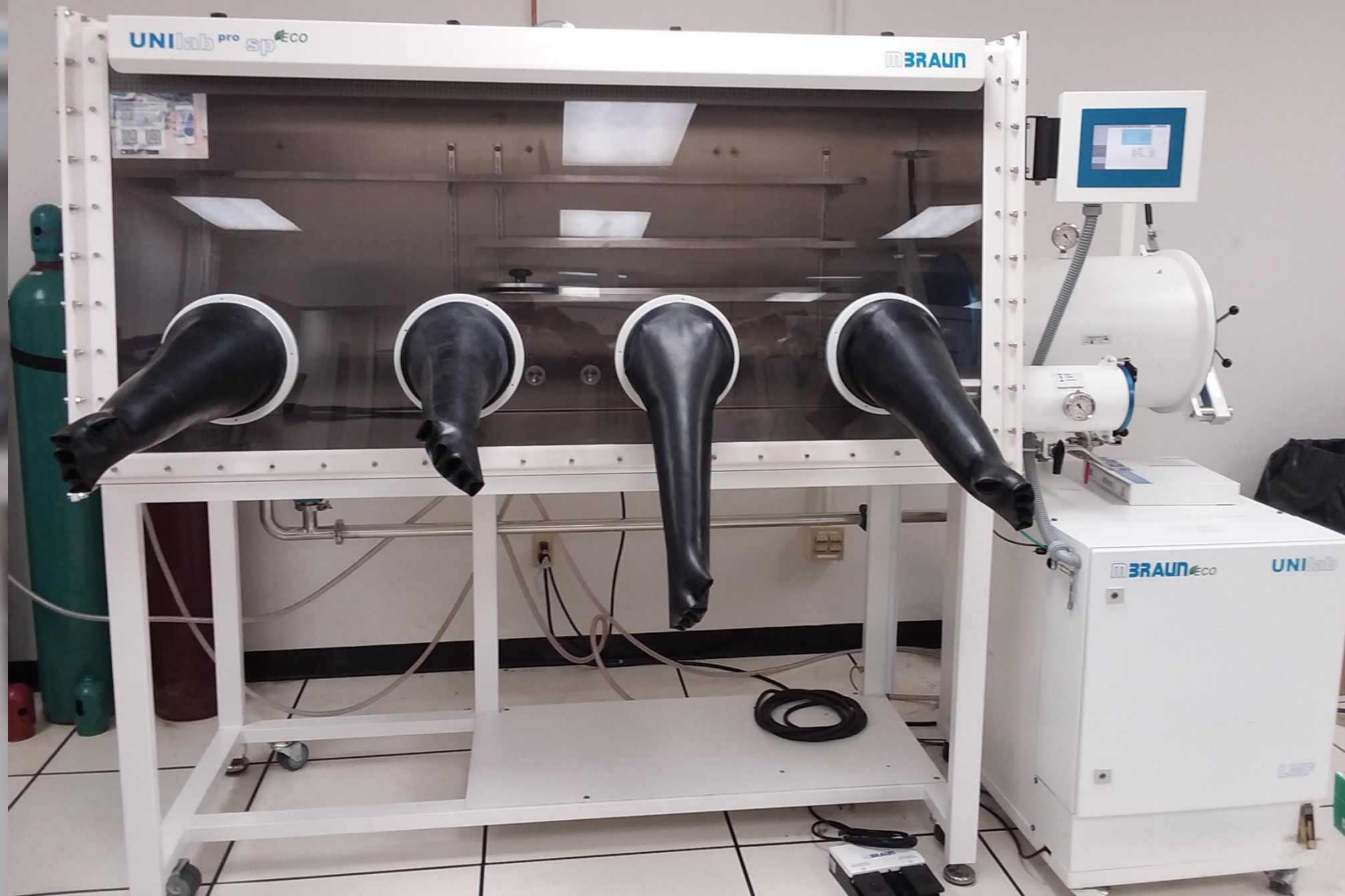
## Manufacturing

- Mechanical engineering solutions
- Cell standardisation (more safety & abuse tests)
- Continuous optimisation of process parameters
- Quality control
- Service-life prediction



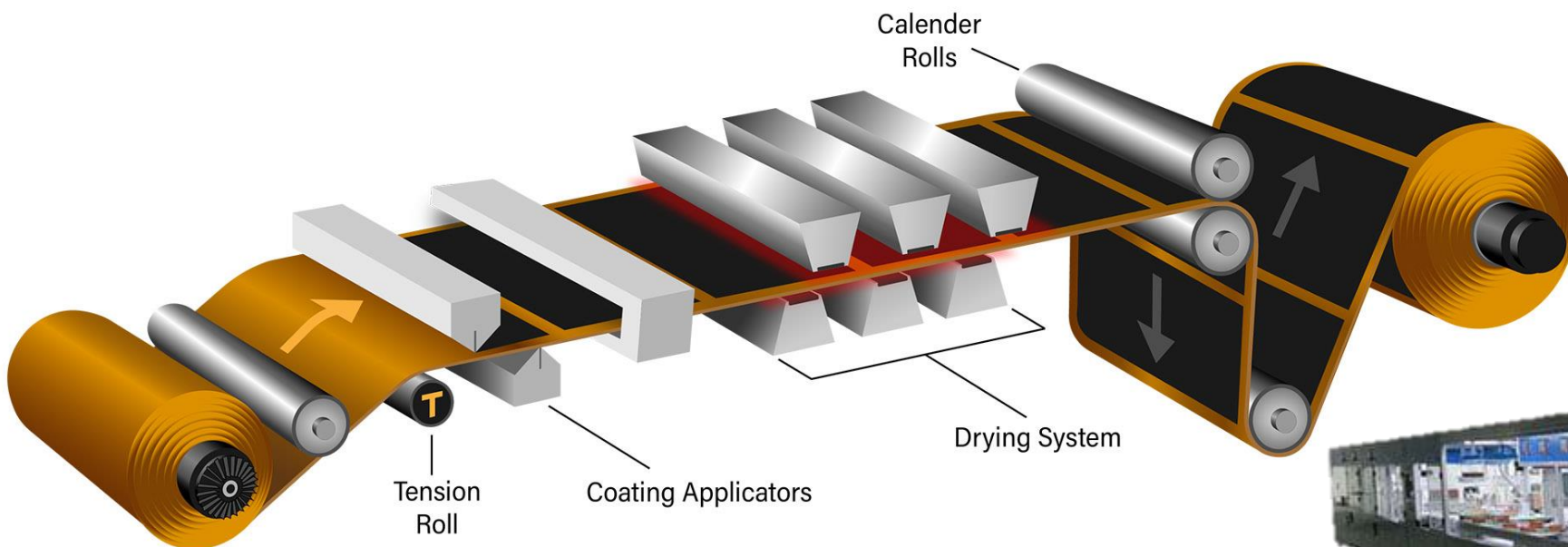
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# Production of Li-ion battery electrodes



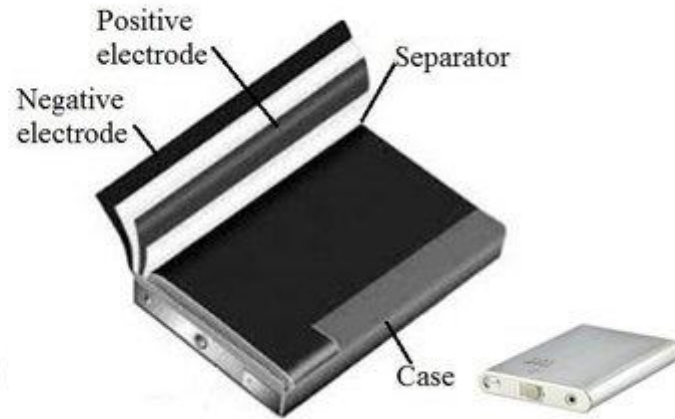


# Types of Li-ion battery cells

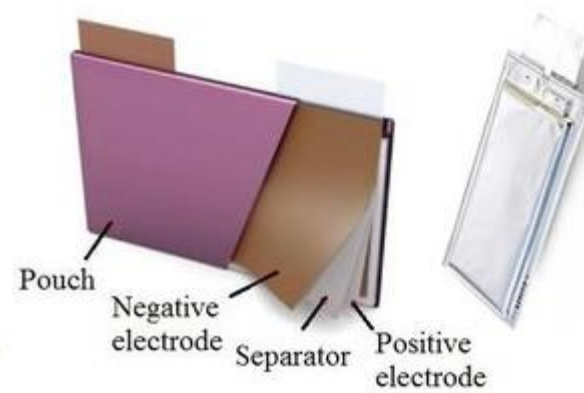
**Cylindrical cell**



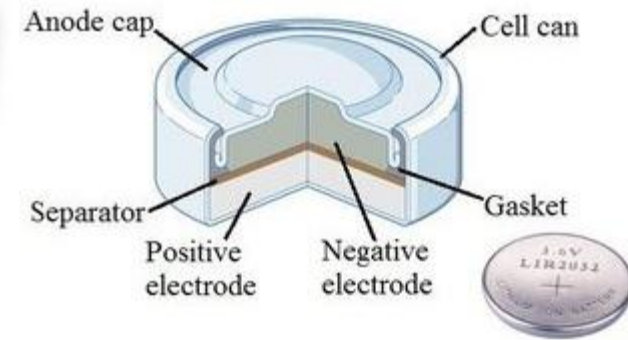
**Prismatic cell**



**Pouch cell**



**Button cell**









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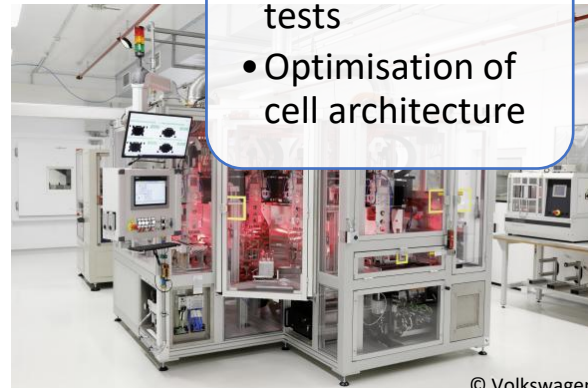
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# Bateriju paka (Tesla, 2021)





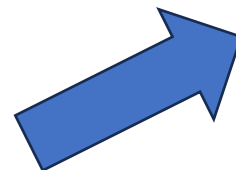
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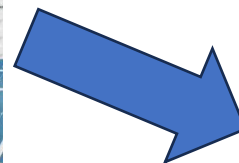




# Tīkla līmeņa enerģijas uzglabāšana



Baterijas ražotas  
primāri tīkla enerģijas  
uzglabāšanai



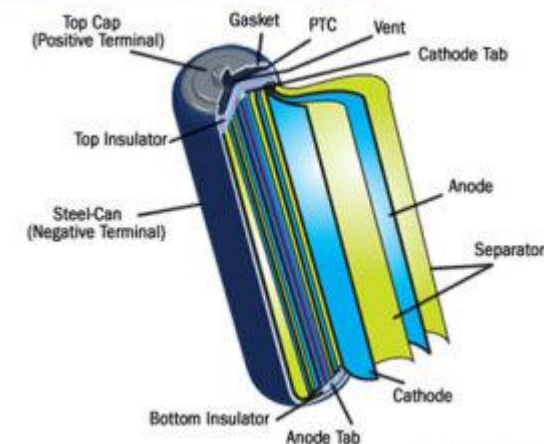
2nd life EV batteries



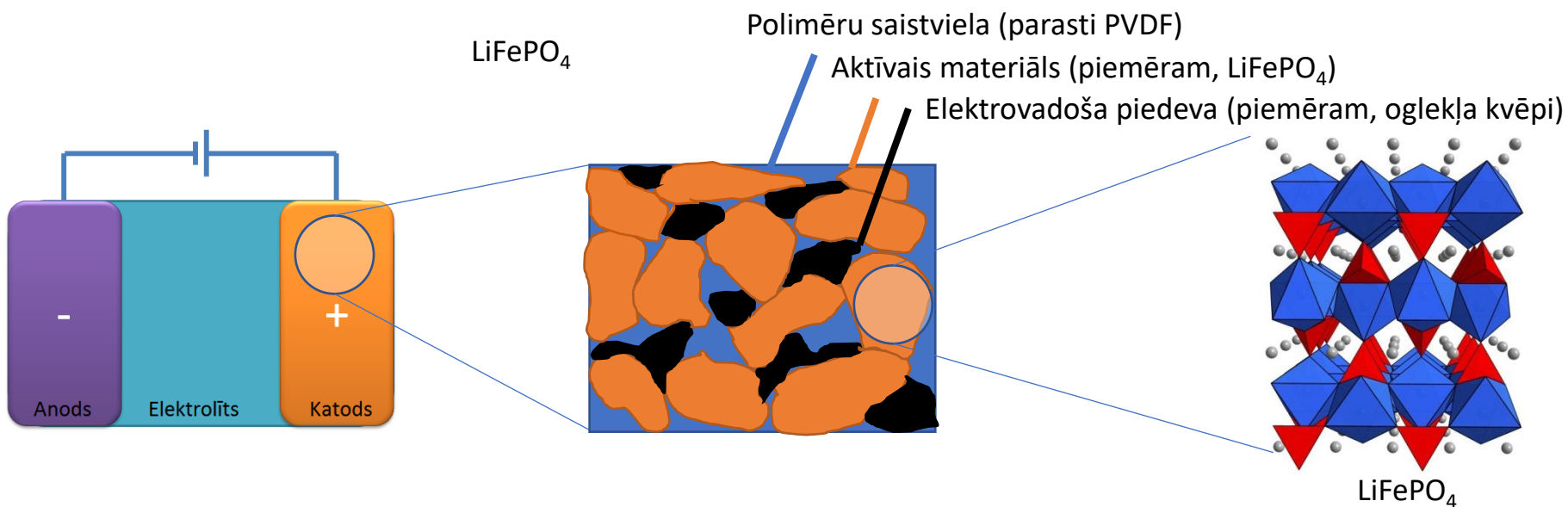


# Pētījumi materiālu līmenī

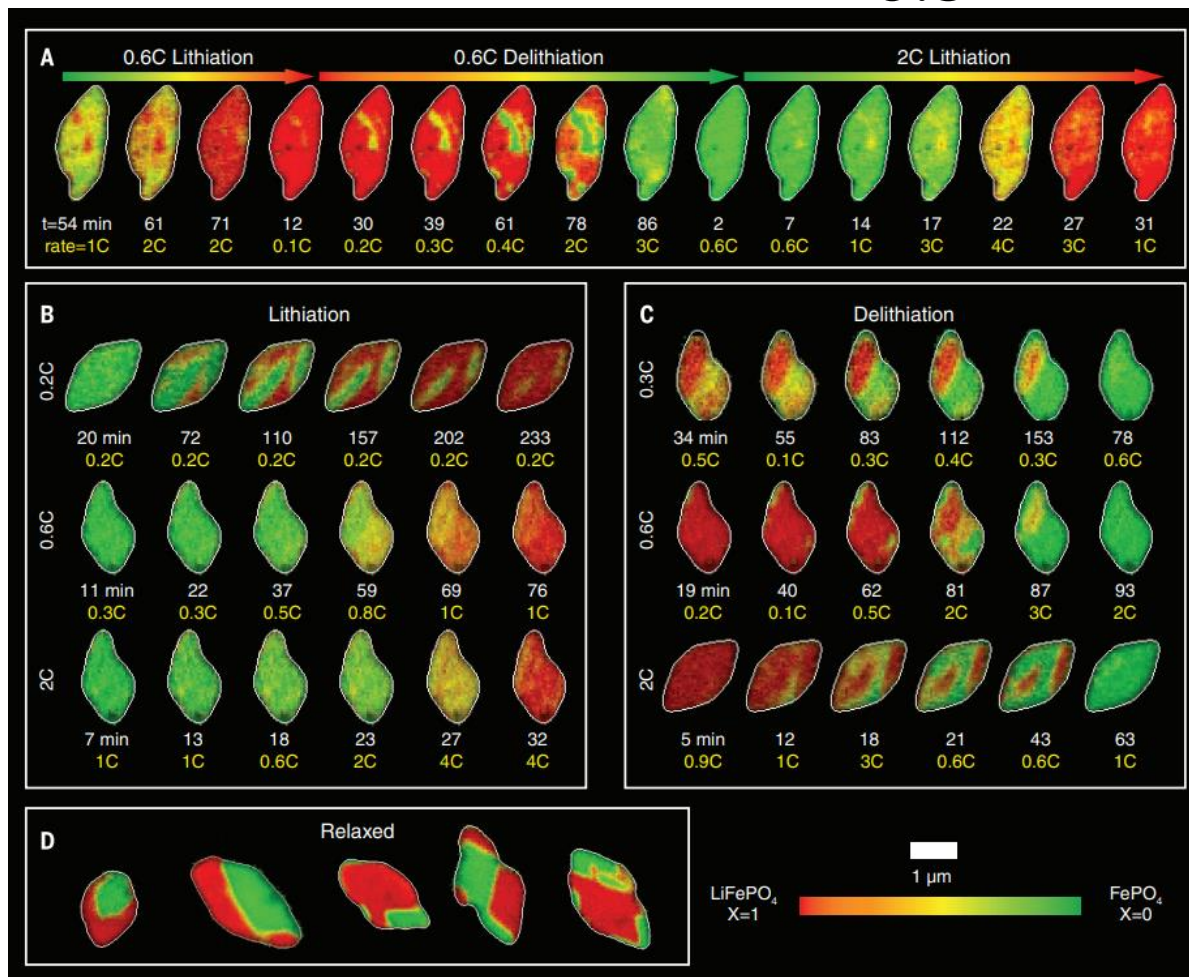
Cylindrical lithium-ion battery



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# Litija sadalījums $\text{Li}_{0.5}\text{FePO}_4$



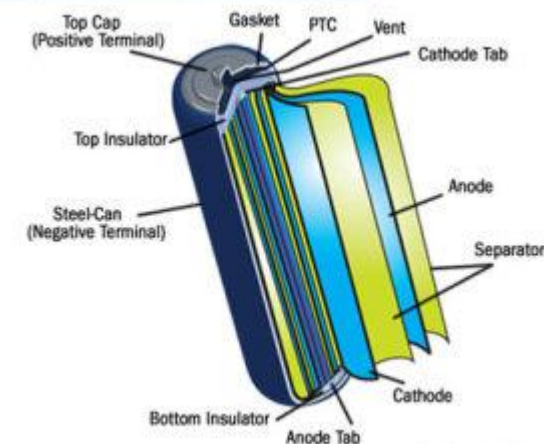
Litija sadalījums  $\text{Li}_x\text{FePO}_4$  daļiņā ir nevienmērīgs. Tas atkarīgs no:

- (a) Kristalogrāfiskās orientācijas
- (b) Pieliktās strāvas stipruma
- (c) Defektiem
- (d) Daļiņas izmēra

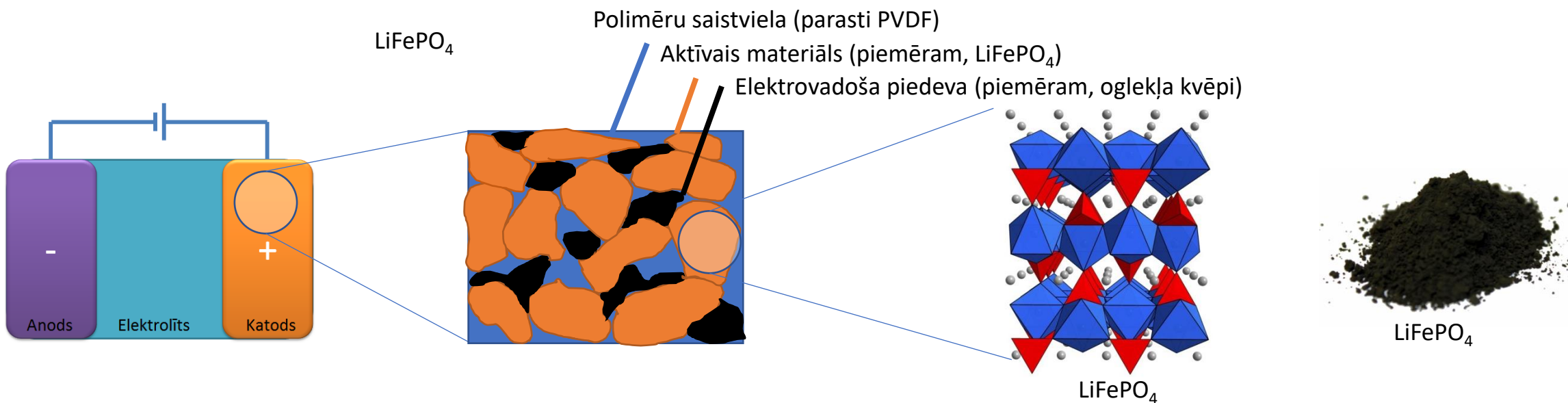


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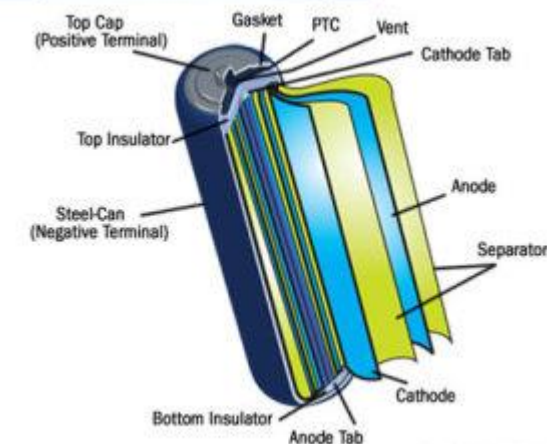
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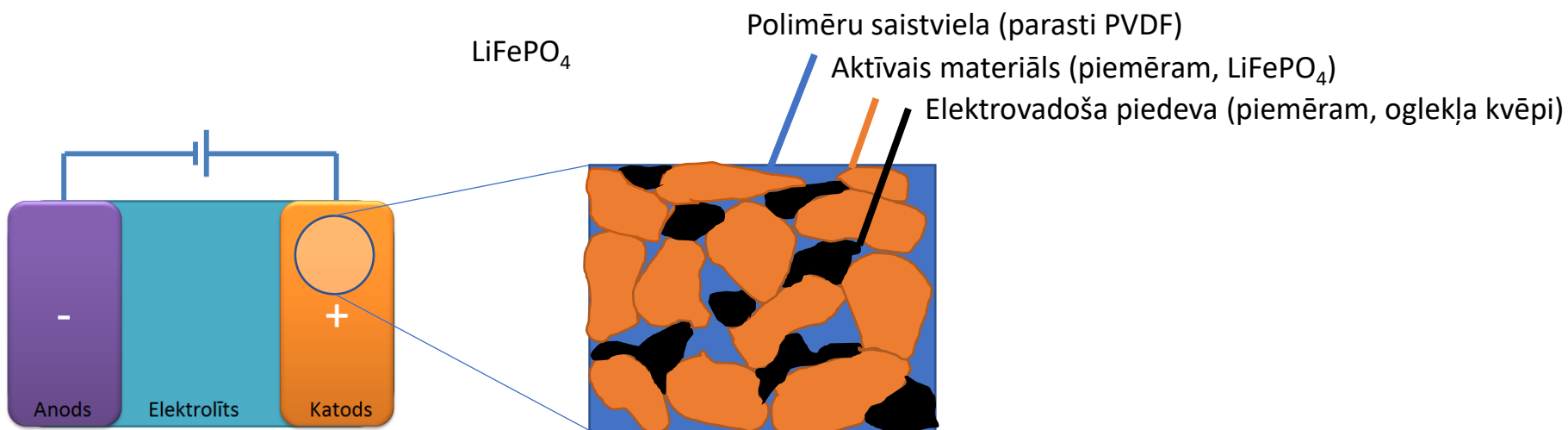


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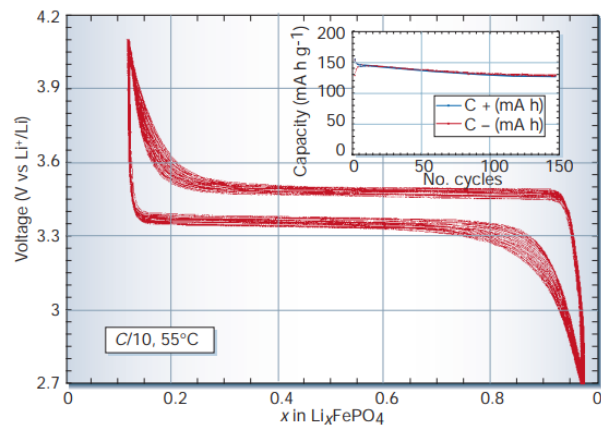


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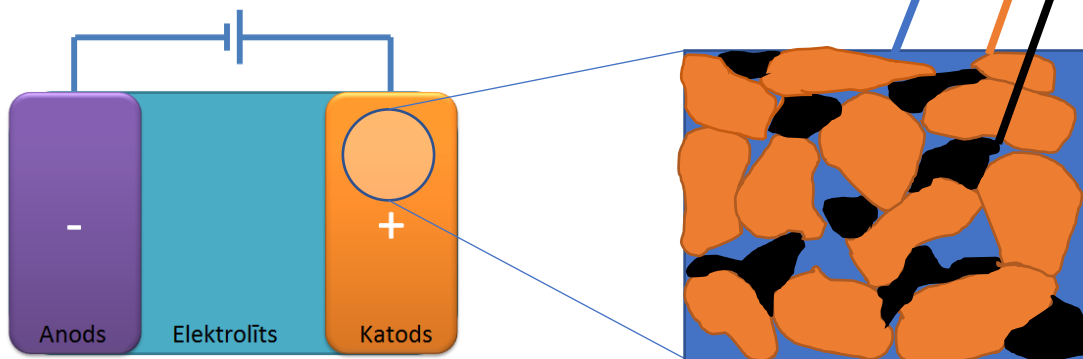


$\text{LiFePO}_4$

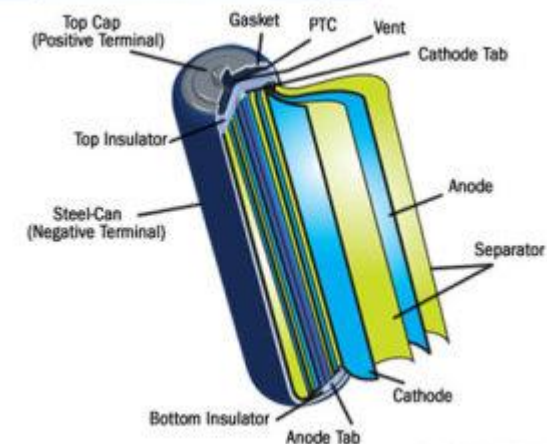
Polimēru saistviela (parasti PVDF)

Aktīvais materiāls (piemēram,  $\text{LiFePO}_4$ )

Elektrovadoša piedeva (piemēram, oglekļa kvēpi)



Cylindrical lithium-ion battery



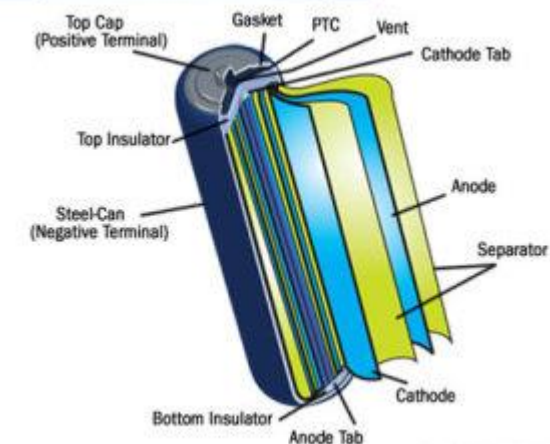
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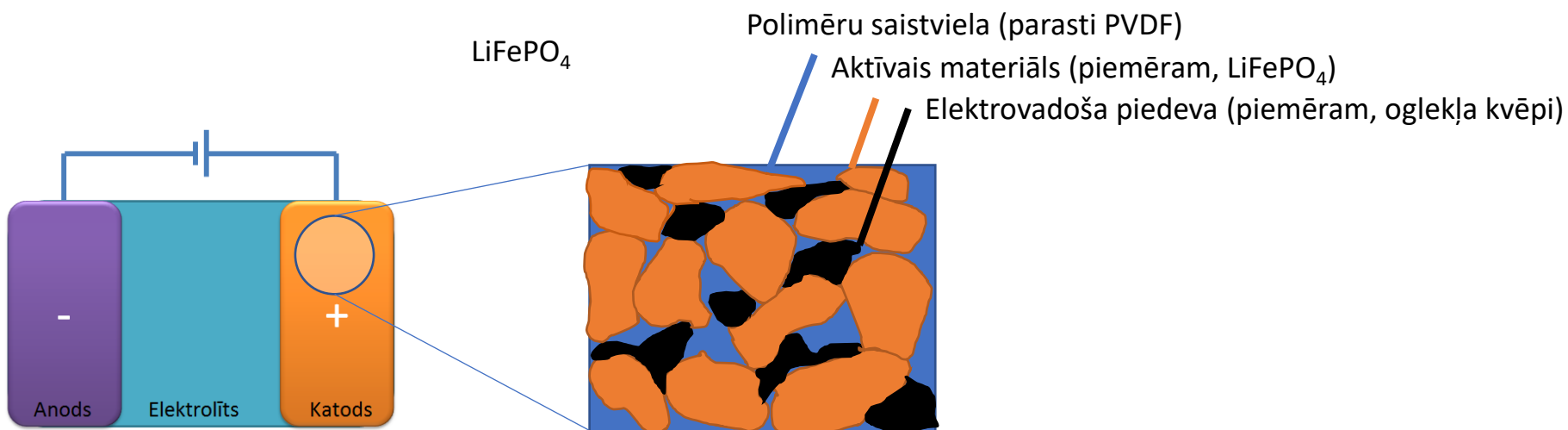


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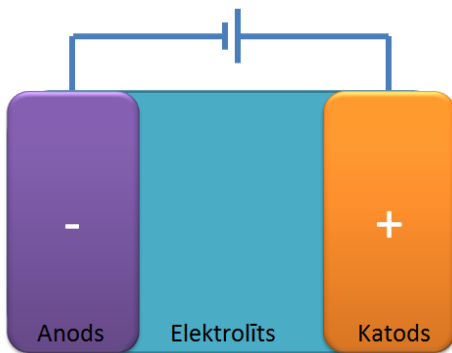
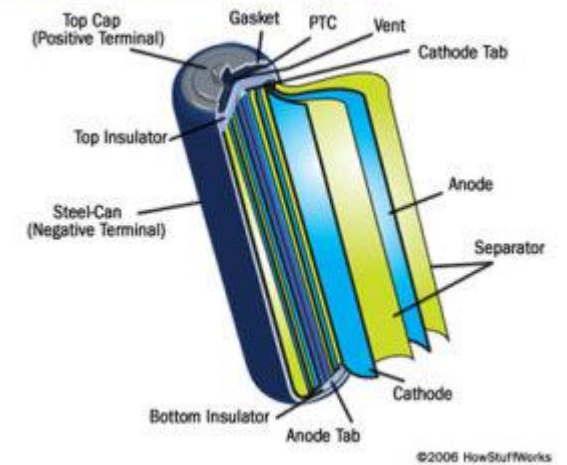
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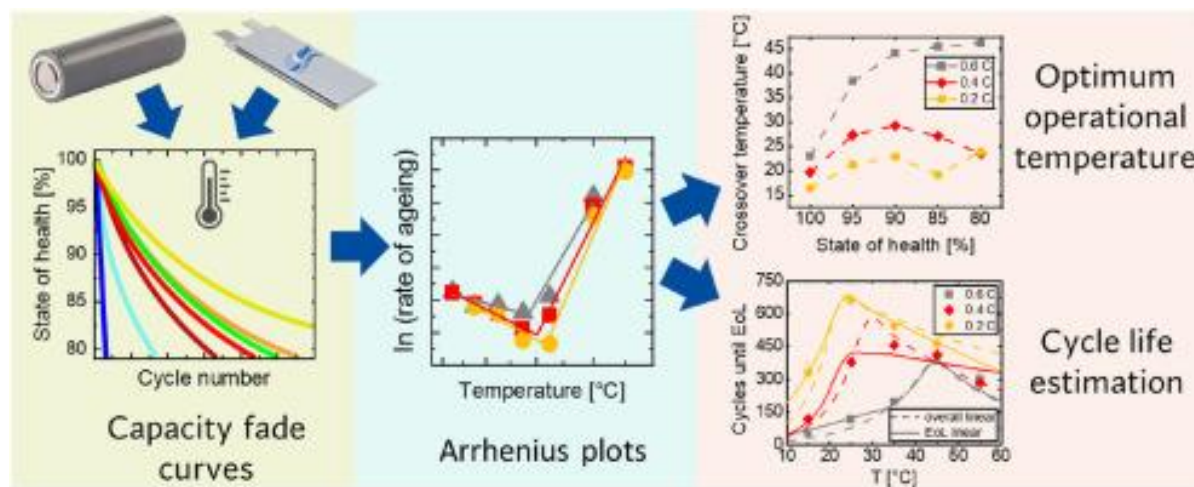


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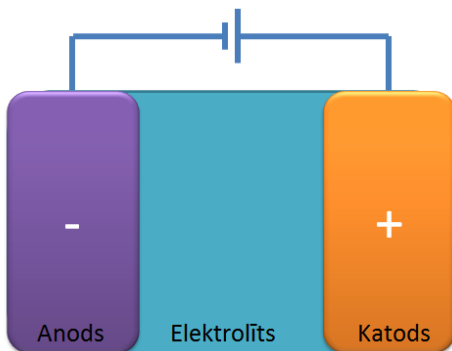
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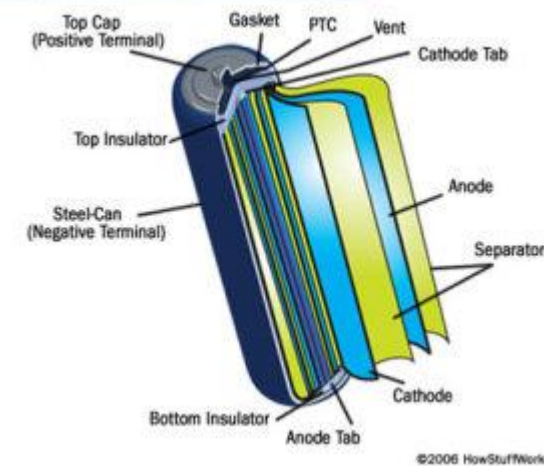
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Kucinskis et al., J. Power Sources 549 (2022), 232129



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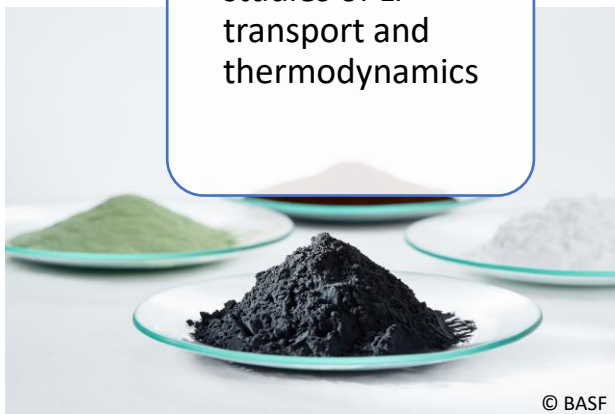
- Optimālie uzlādes/izlādes parametri (temp., ātrums, u.c.)
- Bateriju novecošanās
- Bateriju optimāla vadība
- Atbilstošu bateriju izvēle





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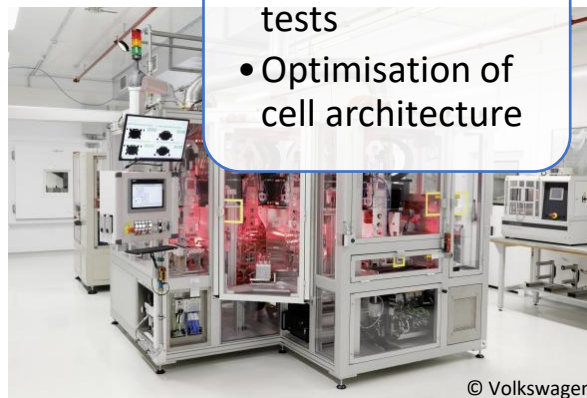
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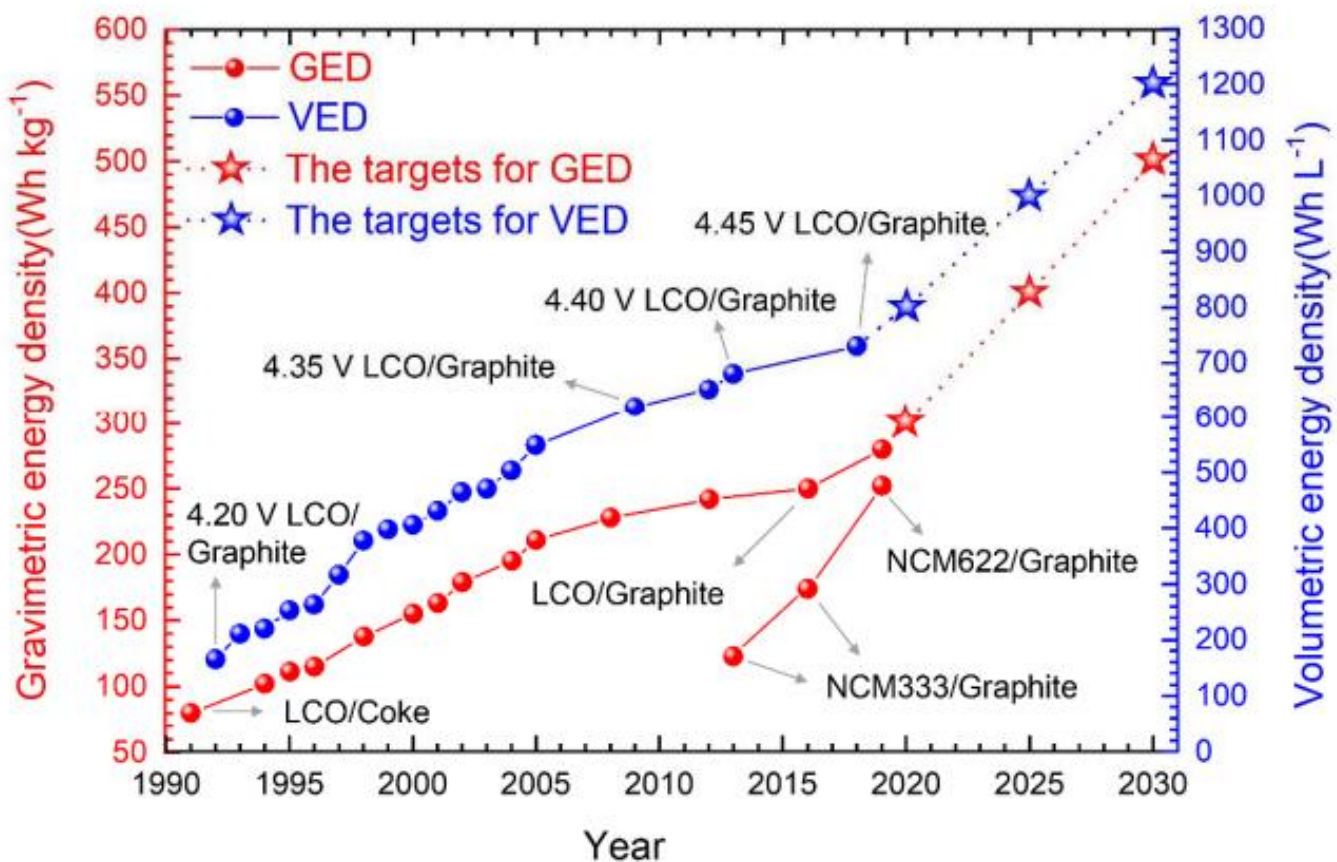
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izaicinājumi



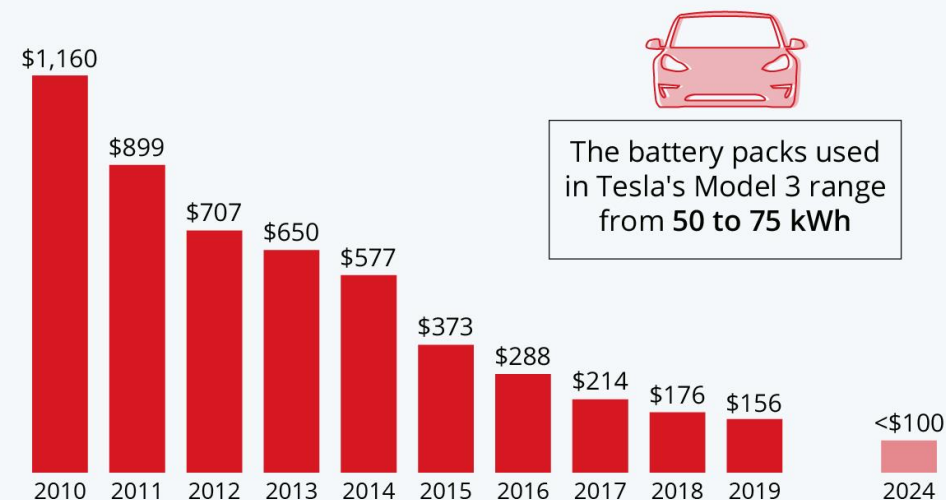
# Energy density keeps growing, prices decrease



Cao et al., Energy Storage Mater. 26 (2020) 46-55

## Can Falling Battery Prices Power EV Breakthrough?

Volume-weighted average price of battery packs for electric vehicles (\$ per kWh)\*



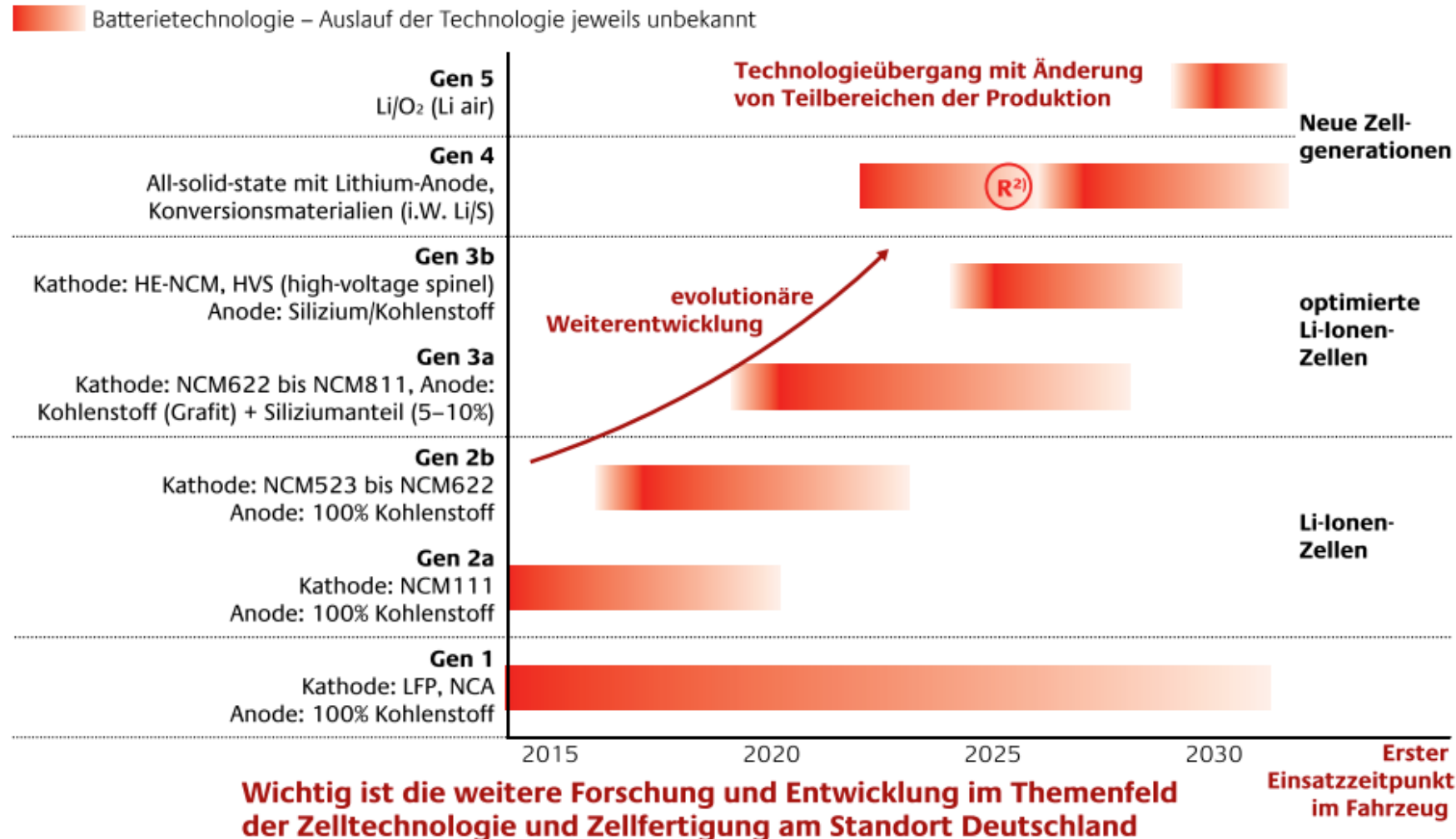
\* average prices weighted based on volumes sold

Sources: BloombergNEF





# Future of Li-ion Batteries



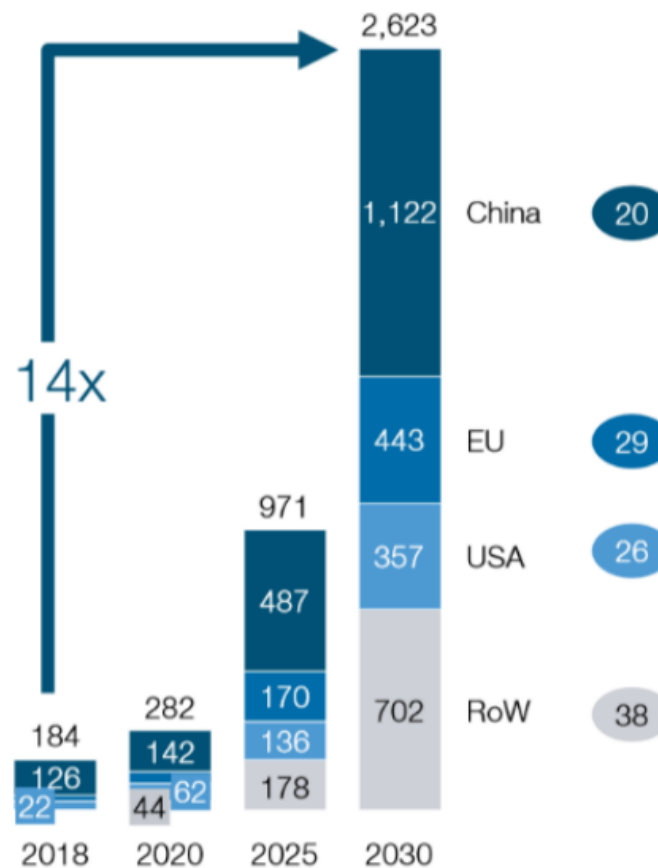
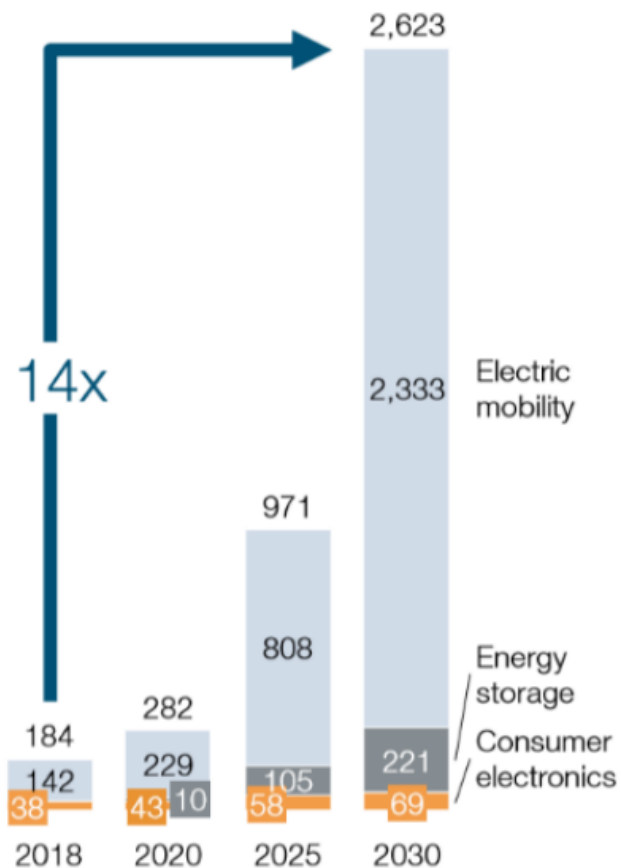


Global battery demand by application  
GWh in 2030, base case

CAGR,  
% p.a.

Global battery demand by region  
GWh in 2030, base case

CAGR,  
% p.a.





# Battery projects as of July 2022

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**NW: 125 GWh + X**

**FREYR**  
Renewable energy storage  
2028, Mo i Rana Up to 83 GWh

**MORROW**  
2024, Agder Up to 32 GWh  
**BEYONDER**  
2024, Rogaland 10 GWh

**SE: 110 GWh + X**

**northvolt**  
2025, Skelleftea, Gothenburg & Borlänge 110 GWh + X

**LV: X GWh**

**Anodox**  
Energy Systems  
202X, Riga X GWh

**DE: 477,6 GWh + X**

**CALB**  
202X, Germany 20 GWh

**Leclanché**  
Energy Storage Solutions  
2020, Willstät Up to 2,5 GWh

**Blackstone Resources**  
2024, Döbeln Up to 5 GWh

**VW**  
2024, Salzgitter Up to 24 GWh

**CELLFORCE**  
2024, Tübingen 0,1 GWh + X

**CATL**  
2025, Erfurt Up to 100 GWh

**SVOLT**  
2023, Überherrn 24 GWh

**TESLA**  
202X, Grünheide Up to 200 GWh

**QCC**  
AUTOMOTIVE CELLS CO.  
2030, Kaiserslautern Up to 40 GWh

**VARTA**  
2026, Ellwangen Up to 2 GWh

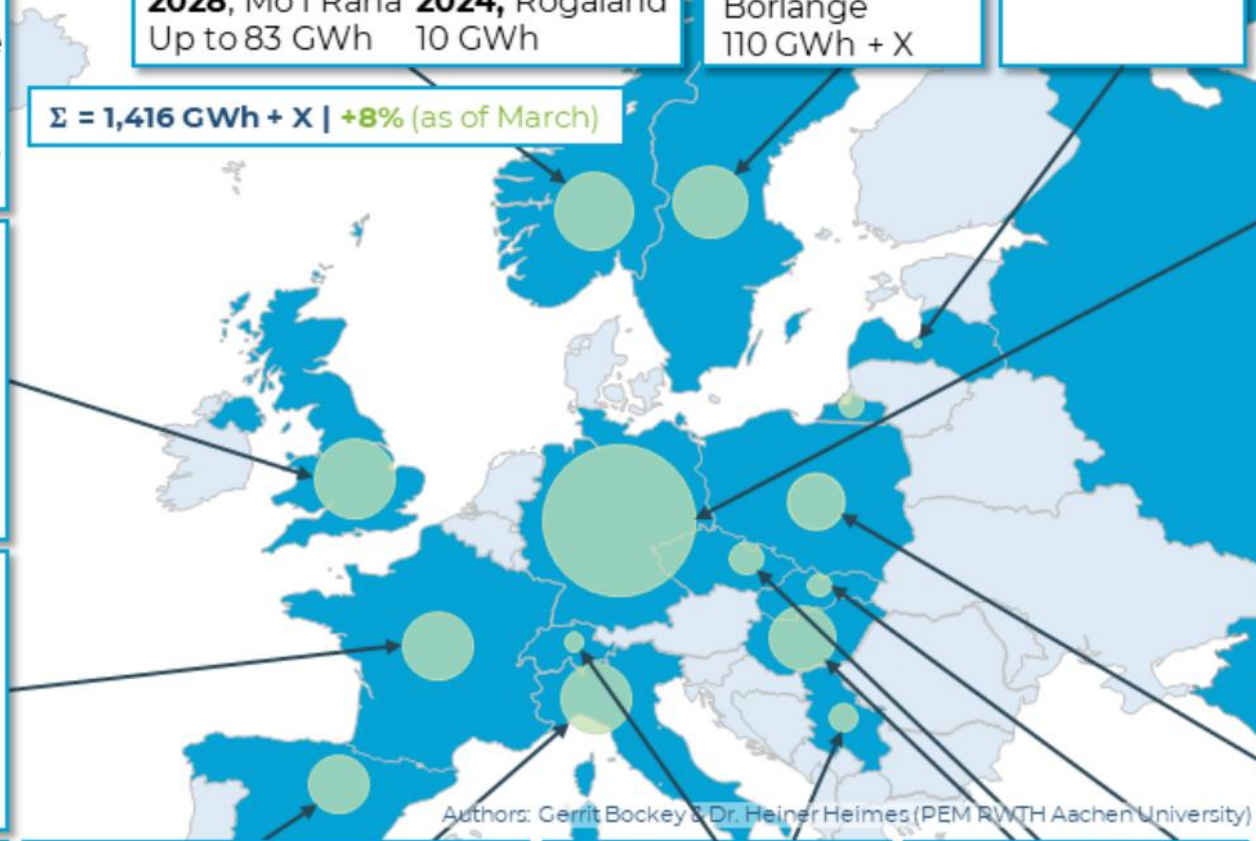
**northvolt**  
2026, Heide Up to 60 GWh

**PL: 70 GWh**

**IMPACT**  
2024, PL 5 GWh

**LG Chem**  
2022, Wroclaw Up to 65 GWh

$\Sigma = 1,416 \text{ GWh} + X \mid +8\% \text{ (as of March)}$



Authors: Gerrit Bockey & Dr. Heiner Heimes (PEM RWTH Aachen University)

**EU: 13 GWh + X**

**2023**, Europe 1 GWh + X

**2026**, Kaliningrad Up to 12 GWh

**BYD**  
202X, Europe X GWh

**InoBat**  
202X, Europe X GWh

**GB: 145 GWh + X**

**amte**  
2023, GB 10 GWh + X

**WEST MIDLANDS**  
2025, Coventry Up to 60 GWh

**Envision AESC**  
2030, Sunderland Up to 35 GWh

**BRITISHVOLT**  
POWER ON  
2023, Blyth Up to 40 GWh + X

**FR: 121,5 GWh**

**QCC**  
2030, Douvrin Up to 40 GWh

**BlueSolutions**  
20XX, Quimper Up to 1,5 GWh

**VERIOR**  
2030, Dunkirk Up to 50 GWh

**Envision AESC**  
2029, Douai Up to 30 GWh

**ES: 100 GWh + X**

**VW**  
2026, Sagunt 40 GWh

**Phi4tech**  
2027, Noblejas 20 GWh

**Envision AESC**  
2025, Naval Moral de la Mata Up to 30 GWh

**BASQUEVOLT**  
2027, Spain 10 GWh

**IT: 118 GWh**

**QCC**  
202X, Termoli 40 GWh

**ITALVOLT**  
2024, Italy Up to 70 GWh

**FRAM**  
SERVICE  
2024, Terevola Up to 8 GWh

**CH: 7,6 GWh**

**SCB+**  
2024, Frauenfeld 7,6 GWh

**SB: 16 GWh**

**ElevenEs**  
2029, Subotica 16 GWh

**CZ: 15 GWh + X**

**VW E**  
202X, X GWh

**MES**  
MAGNA ENERGY STORAGE  
20XX, Horní Suchá Up to 15 GWh

**SK: 10 GWh**

**InoBat**

2020, Bratislava 10 GWh

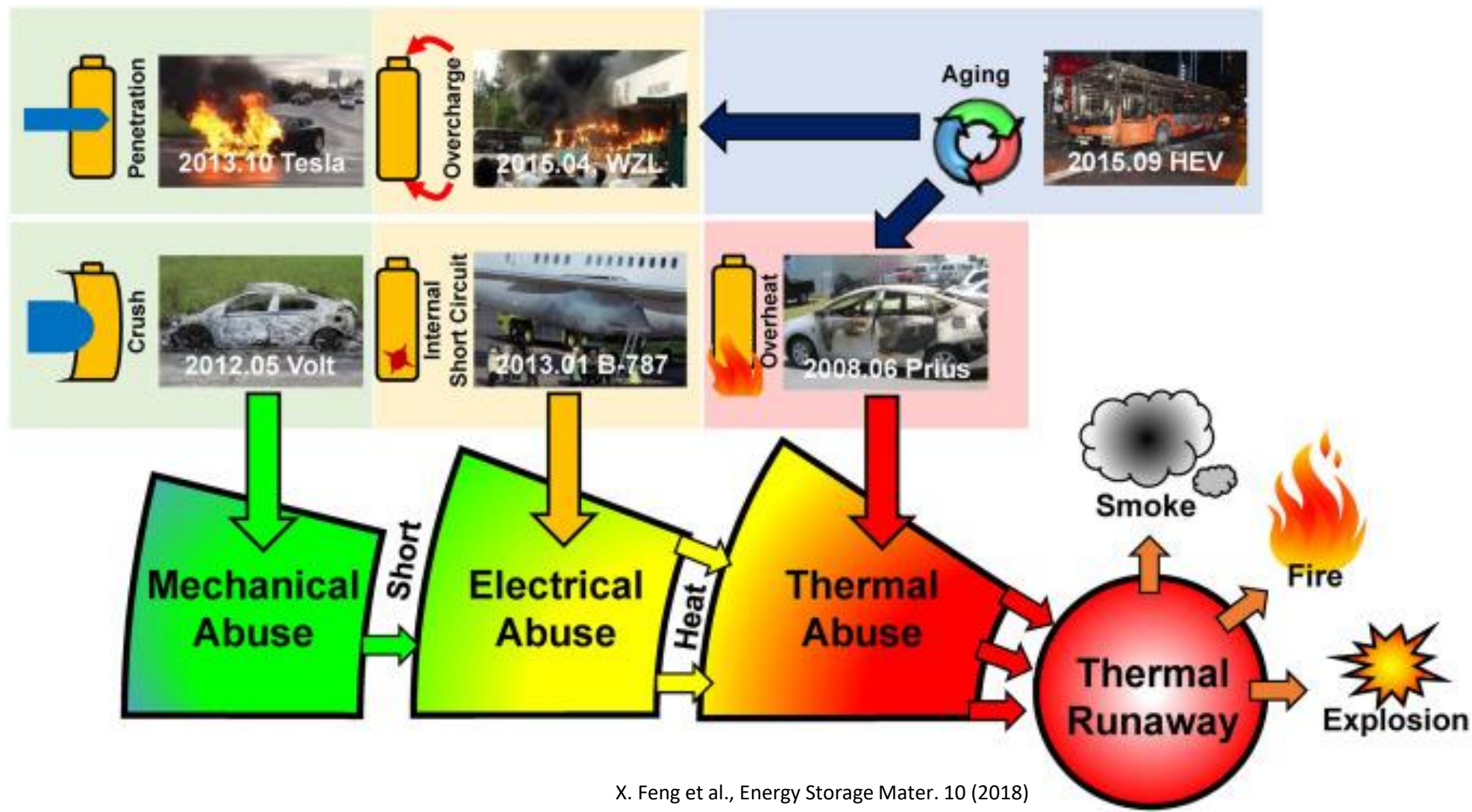
**HU: 87,3 GWh**

**SAMSUNG**  
2021, Göd Up to 40 GWh

**SK innovation**  
2028, Komárom & Ivancsa Up to 47,3 GWh



# Ugunsdrošība



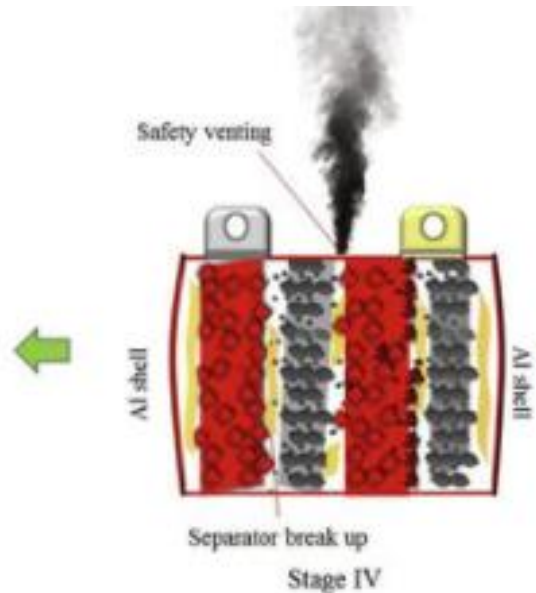


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- Separators, kas noslēdzas vai neļauj notikt degšanai
- Virsspiediena atvere šūnā



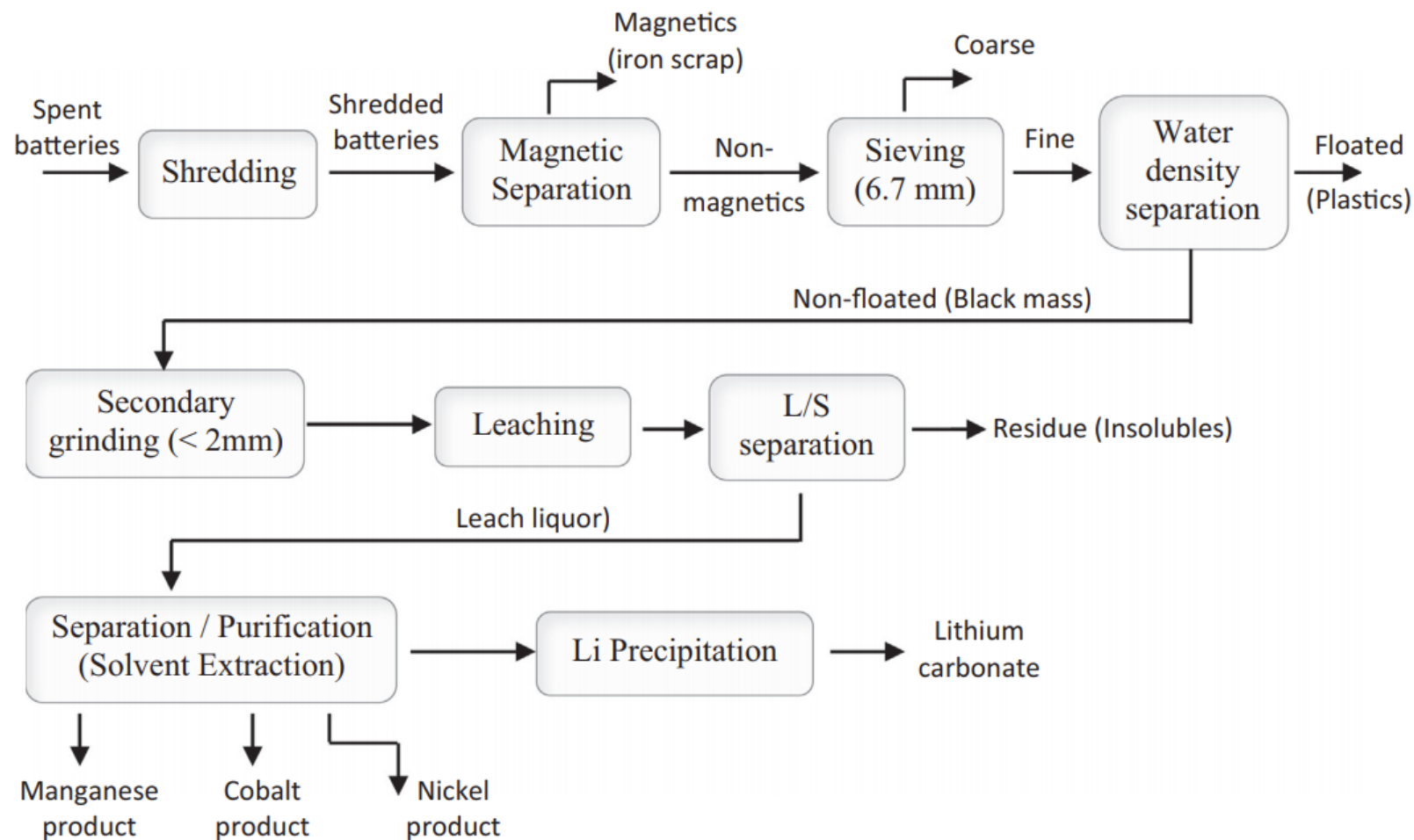
Sample cell after test





# Pārstrāde

Šobrīd litija jonu bateriju pārstrāde sarežģīta. Lietotas auto baterijas šobrīd tiek izmantotas stacionārai elektroenerģijas uzglabāšanai.



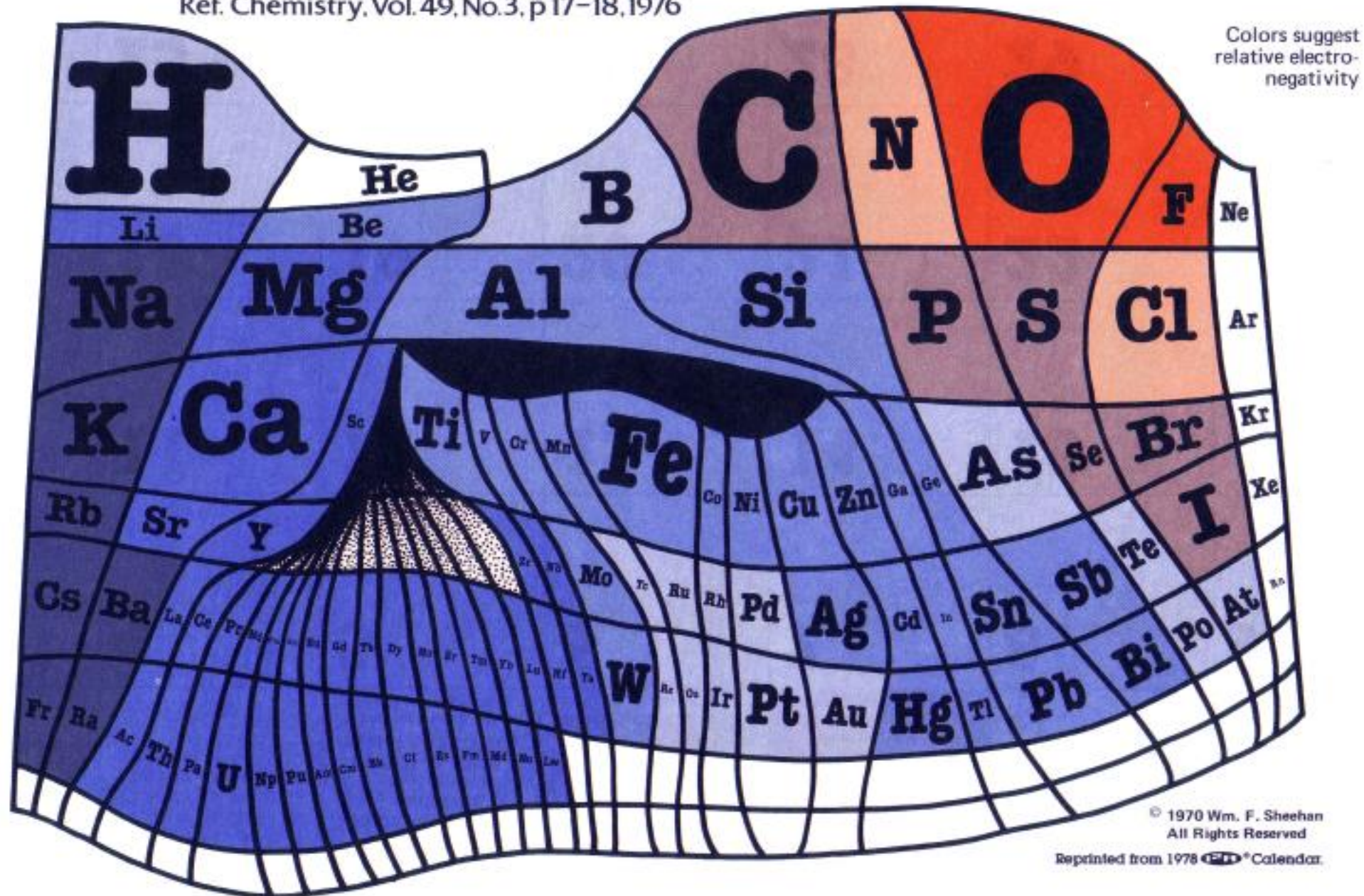


# Mērķi litija jonu bateriju attīstībā

	Šobrīd	Mērķis (2030)
Enerģijas blīvums (Wh/kg)	250 Wh/kg	500 Wh/kg
Šūnas izmaksas (\$/kWh)	Eur 120/kWh	Eur 50/kWh
Mūža ilgums (cikli un laiks)	1 000 cikli 7 gadi	10 000 cikli 25 gadi
Uzlādes ātrums	1-2 h	< 15 min
Drošība	Zema	Augsta

# The Elements According to Relative Abundance

A Periodic Chart by Prof. Wm. F. Sheehan, University of Santa Clara, CA 95053  
Ref. Chemistry, Vol. 49, No. 3, p 17-18, 1976











# Bateriju materiālu pētījumi LU CFI

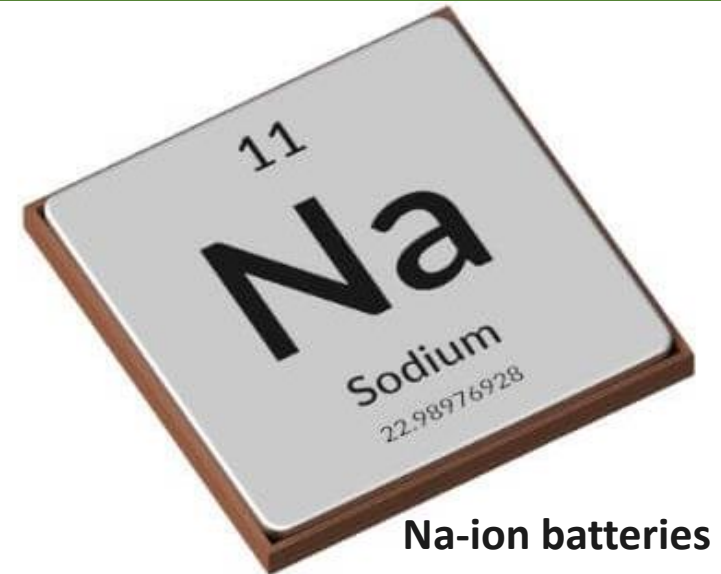
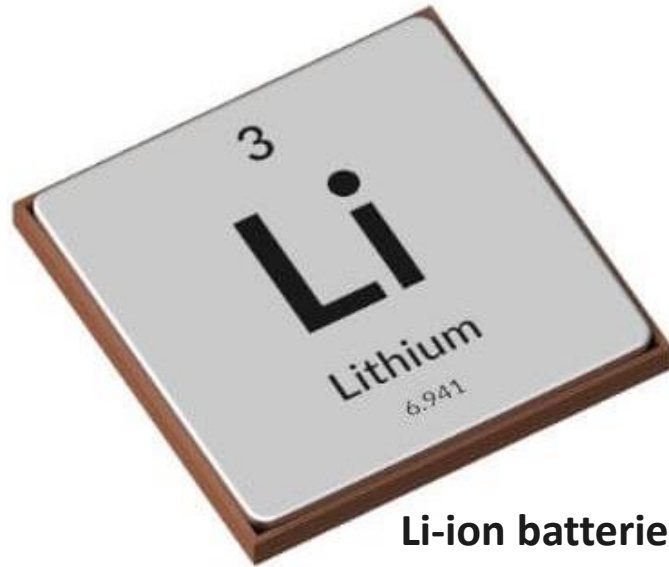


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# Research of Battery Materials







# Battery Research and Industry in Latvia

## Academia



**Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia**  
Over 42 yr experience and track record in electrochemistry.

Electrode materials/ additives / electrolytes for Li-ion and Na-ion batteries. Ageing of Li-ion battery cells.

## Institute of Chemical Physics, University of Latvia

Research activities on development of carbon-based materials for Na-ion batteries



Other Latvian universities: selected activities on batteries from the perspective of electrical engineering, power delivery, etc.

## Industry



SME: Equipment for depositing metallic Li films



SME: Custom-made minibusses and charging systems for public transportation



Start-up working on carbon nanotubes for various applications



**ADIA NANO**

Start-up working on silicon-based anodes for Li-ion batteries

**Anodox**  
Energy Systems

Production of LFP battery packs in 2023



Selected companies working on charging systems for electric vehicles







## Funding Type

## Project



Sustainably produced Li-ion battery cells



Aqueous Na-ion cell integrated with thermoelectric generator



CO<sub>2</sub>-based synthesis of ethylene oxide  
**2017-2022**

## Selected partners



## National projects:

- ✓ Ageing of Li-ion battery materials
- ✓ Protective coatings for NCM111, NCM811 and beyond
- ✓ Na-ion cathodes: layered oxides and polyanion
- ✓ Na-ion battery cells with ionic liquid-based electrolyte
- ✓ rGO/TM anodes for Li-ion batteries





# Future Outlook

Materials for  
**Na-ion** Batteries



Materials for  
**Li-ion** Batteries



**Ageing** of Battery  
Materials and Cells



Materials for  
**Supercapacitors**




# Future Outlook



Ongoing

Ideas awaiting funding

### Materials for Na-ion Batteries




Post-doc: Electrode materials

FET-Open TRANSLATE: Aq. Na-ion bat.

LZP FLPP: Ionic liquid based Na-ion cell

### Materials for Li-ion Batteries




Horizon Europe NoVOC: Aqueous processing of Li-ion cathode

Protective coatings for active materials


Low-temperature batteries

### Ageing of Battery Materials and Cells



LZP FLPP: Ageing of Li-ion Battery Materials

### Materials for Supercapacitors (1)

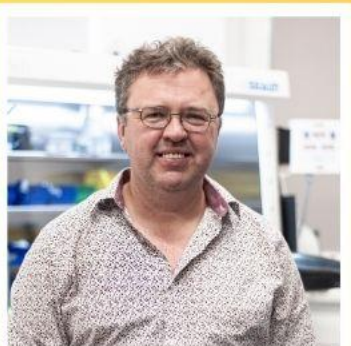
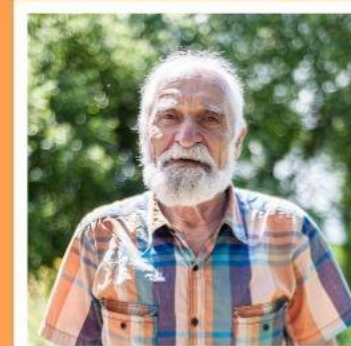


Active materials development

In-situ techniques: XRD, Raman, etc.

Numerical approach to material and cell development





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