A Look into Durapower's Lithium-Ion Technology

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Dr. Shen Nan 29th October 2020





MARKET POSITION

CURRENT PRODUCTION

R & D FACILITY

RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND FOCUS

WHO WE ARE

Established in 2009, Durapower offers a closed-loop, end-to-end energy storage solution for the electric mobility and renewable energy ecosystem. The company is focused on research and design of Lithium-ion battery (LIB) materials, battery cell manufacturing, and integration of battery systems, delivering state-of-the-art energy storage solutions for electric vehicles and renewable energy globally.

With professionals in the automotive and renewable industry of more than 15 years of experience and a wholly-owned battery cell manufacturing facility, Durapower is a tier-one supplier to vehicle manufacturers and has its battery systems integrated into thousands of Electric Vehicles (EVs), Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) and Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs). The company has achieved a remarkable safety track record over the years, covering hundreds of million kilometers of operational mileage and deployed various scales stationary storage solutions for on and off Grid applications. Headquartered in Singapore and with subsidiaries in China, Europe, and Thailand, Durapower works closely with government agencies, blue-chip customers, and partners to deliver our solutions to over 20 countries and 45 cities globally.

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EUROPEAN BATTERY EBA250

OUR VISION

Redefining Energy Storage Solutions

We envision a zero carbon emission and sustainable tomorrow for our future generations, by enabling global deployment of renewable energy through our innovative energy storage solutions

We Power the Future, Today

OUR MISSION

Empowering Lives and Transforming Future

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We deliver world class energy storage solutions through innovation, empowerment and people development. We work closely with our partners around the world to transform the future by developing sustainable clean energy solutions to our customers globally.



OUR GROWTH HIGHLIGHTS

• SETUP OF SUBSIDIARIES IN THAILAND AND EUROPE. • WINNER OF WIPO IPOS AWARD 2019. • LAUNCH OF NEW FACTORY.

2017

 SIGNED LICENSED MANUFACTURING IN THAILAND.
 ATTAINED APEX SUSTAINABILITY AWARD, BY GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK SINGAPORE, LOCAL CHAPTER OF UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT.

MARKET ENTRY AND PRODUCT LAUNCH IN EUROPE AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2012

2015

SHIPPED FIRST BATCH OF BATTERY SOLUTIONS FOR HYBRID AGVS IN SEAPORT APPLICATIONS.

SETUP OF CHINA SUBSIDIARY. 2010

LAUNCHED AND CERTIFIED ESS FOR E-VESSEL APPLICATION – FIRST IN ASIA.

and beyond

2018 PRODUCT LAUNCH IN INDIA, PROVIDING BATTERY STORAGE SOLUTIONS AND BATTERY SWAPPING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRIC BUSES AND PASSENGER VEHICLES.

INAUGURAL FLEET OF ELECTRIC BUSES IN EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS, LAUNCHED WITH DURAPOWER BATTERY SOLUTIONS.

2016

ATTAINED NATIONAL HIGH TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE CERTIFICATION AND NATIONAL HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT CERTIFICATION FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

2011

• FACTORY SET UP COMPLETED • LAUNCHED FIRST BATCH OF BATTERY SOLUTION FOR HEV BUSES.

2013

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COMPANY FOUNDED, HEADQUARTERED IN SINGAPORE.



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY







OUR MARKET SEGMENTS



HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES















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- Low to no emission
- High drive train efficiency
- Compatible with fuel cells
- Opportunistic fast charging for continuous operations
- High Density for space optimization
- Air or liquid cooling for optimal thermal management
- Low maintenance
- Potential for battery swap
- Potential for second life usage



HYBRID AND E-FERRY

NEWS TRANSPORTATION

FIRST ELECTRIC FERRY LAUNCHED TO REDUCE POLLUTION

By Xinhua News Agency - August 6, 2020 1:30 pm





Partners to Develop Singapore's First Hybrid Electric Marine Launch



BY THE MARITIME EXECUTIVE 02-11-2020 05:42:21 BH Global Corporation Limited is pleased to announce that BOS Offshore & Marine, a 90 percent owned subsidiary of the Group, has entered into a MOU with strategic project partners Penguin International Limited, Danfoss, Durapower Technology (Singapore) and Bureau Veritas Marine (Singapore) (BV) for the joint design, development and construction of Singapore's first plug-in hybrid electric fast launch.

The scope of cooperation includes integrating hybrid electric solutions, testing and certification. The know-how generated will support Singapore's push towards the adoption of hybrid electric propulsion systems for its maritime industry.

Image: BANPU



- Low to no emission
- Marine certified
- Fast charge during passenger's onboarding
- Light weight for vessel efficiency
- High IP Rating
- Low maintenance



MICROGRID AND OFF-GRID







- Complements renewable energies
- Decrease reliance on Diesel
 Gensets
- Low maintenance supportsremote applications
- Designed for operation in various
 environmental conditions

C&I, ON-GRID AND VPP



- Enables Distributed EnergyResources
- Supports intelligent EnergyManagement System
- Variety of value-creating operational modes
- Reduces peak generation
- Reduce reliance on demand pricing

Load Levelling

Supply pow

Discharge

Spinning Reserve

Supply pow

Absorb pov

Charge



Discharg

SECOND-LIFE DEPLOYMENT





- Battery packs retired from EVs have
 70% residual energy retention.
- Such batteries can be repackaged into stationary storage system for power back up or peak shaving applications.
- This approach allows for economically viable extension of the value of the product.





BATTERY CHARGERS SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

Regional exclusive distributor for state-of-the-art battery chargers and battery swapping system to enhance the field application of Electric Vehicles. Wide range of battery charger products from lowpower AC to high-power DC, 200V to 800V, and 7kw to 600kw.





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BATTERY PACK PRODUCTION, SAFETY & RELIABILITY TESTS



Pack Assembly

- licensed factory for EV Cars
- inhouse factory for Bus & Trucks







Vibration Test

Humid Heat Constant & Thermal Cycling

SAFETY & RELIABILITY TESTS







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MANUFACTURING AND R&D FOOTPRINT





JOINT LAB – DP & NTU





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New Materials

New Process & Equipment

Improved Cell Design

More Advanced Characterization Technics

Algorithm Of BMS

More Efficient Pack Design

Modeling And Data Analysis



Lives Empowered, Future Transformed



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Electrical measurement, inspection and characterization of LIBs

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> 29 Oct. 2020 SBC-Hioki Webinar

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About us

HIOKI

Businesses/Applications

A Manufacturer of Electrical Measuring Instruments Supporting the Development of Industry



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HQ in Nagano, Japan



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All departments brought together







HIOKI, an R&D-focused company

HIOKI Innovation Center (completed in 2015)

The HIOKI Innovation Center brings together technology and development teams so that R&D can be pursued in a way that maximizes the ability of employees to communicate




R&D-focused organization

Advanced testing systems ensure more highly reliable products



Clean room



Drop testing system



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The philosophies

Respect for Humanity

- A free-spirited environment that fosters individual creativity so that employees can realize their full potential
- The company as a place of self-realization where employees refine themselves and experience a sense of motivation and joy as they do their jobs
- Sophisticated harmonization of individual employees' potential with organizational goals (in other words, a connection between individual growth and the company's growth)

Contribution to Society

- Providing high-quality products and services
- Contributing to the development of the local community, for example through educational and cultural initiatives
- Actively undertaking environmental conservation activities

Our solutions for LIB industry



Everywhere in LIB production line



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Everywhere in LIB production line



Battery ("Cell") production

Battery module/pack production

Assembling into products

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For 35 years we have been developing products in conjunction with the world's top players





Pursuit reliability



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Ultrahigh accuracy



DM7276 HIOKI's Voltage Ref.

Multi instrument flexibility

All these tools are available to customers



Before and after production line



Accumulated experience of LIBs measurement over 35 years Pursuing reliability, accuracy and flexibility We can strongly support all customers



Measurement Handbooks about lithium Ion Battery / Resistance / Insulation Resistance

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Introduction of an advanced research

Residual performance evaluation of LIBs based on impedance spectroscopy

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Overview

Still many challenges in estimating LIB performance



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Automobile electrification going on



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Reuse/repurpose of automobile LIBs

High performance battery for automobiles

Safety

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- Large current capability
- Large capacity
- Wide temperature range

Less demanding applications

- Stationary use
 - Emergency power supply
 - Efficient power grid
- Smaller e-mobility
 - Forklifts
 - Golf carts



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Repurposing enables more efficient exploitation of LIBs -> Improve the economy of xEVs



Life cycle assessment





Life cycle assessment



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Issues in performance assessment

How to evaluate the SOH (State of Health)

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SOH: the most popular LIB performance indicator

 $SOH = \frac{(full charge capacity at the time of measurement)}{(nominal capacity)}$

1. 2. 3.	Stabilize the battery at room temperature Discharge at a specified current down to a specified final voltage Charge using the method declared by the manufacturer (usually CC-CV, C/3 or C/5)	IEC62660-1:2010 IEC61960-3:2017 JIS C8711:2013
4.	Stabilize the battery	
5.	Discharge at a specified current down to a specified final voltage (usually 1C or C/5)	
6.	Calculate the capacity by integrating the discharge current of step 5.	

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- lar	rge equipment requisite

Issues in performance assessment

LIB pack	Assessment methodology for reuse	Issues	
with data/information during operation	- ideally no need to any extra test	- a third party may need some test	
	- standardized full charge/discharge	- time-consuming (>24h) - large equipment requisite	
w/o them	 partial charge/discharge electric measurement at specific SOC and temperature 	- takes several hours - large equipment requisite	
	- rapid electric measurement	- lack reliability	



SOH estimation based on EIS



- Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) reflects the internal state of LIBs
- EIS can evaluate the state of each battery component spectroscopically
- Traceable EIS value can be a common and comparable indicator of LIB performance, independent on the measuring hardware

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B. D. et al., Electrical energy storage for the grid: A battery of choices

Degradation mechanisms



Degradation mechanisms





C. Pastor-Fernandez et al., A comparison between electrochemical impedance spectroscopy and incremental capacity-differential voltage as Li-ion diagnostic techniques to identify and quantify the effects of degradation modes within battery management systems, Journal of Power Sources 360, 301 (2017)

SOH calculation based on data-driven methodology



Developed data accumulation system

- Fully automatic control, ensuring strict safety
 - Charge/discharge
 - Temperature chamber
 - Measuring instrument



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SOH estimation performance

Data

- DUT: commercial 18650 type
- # of spectrum: ~4000
- Algorithm: based on Gaussian process regression (GPR)
- Performance

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– Rms error of 1.72% -> +/-3.4% @95% CI

SOH estimation error: < +/- 5% Optimal freq. range of 0.1Hz - 1kHz -> ~2min. Including the measurement and the calculation

rms	error	to				
(Kfold, k=5)		1Hz	10Hz	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz
	0.1Hz	2.96%	2.08%	1.89%	1.72%	1.87%
	1Hz	-	2.99%	2.49%	2.20%	2.13%
from	10Hz	-	-	3.35%	2.96%	2.86%
	100Hz	-	-	-	3.92%	3.78%
	1kHz	-	-	-	-	4.78%

And more



Several cooperative researches are going on



EURAMET research program

HIOKI was invited to participate in the EU metrology research program

"Quality assessment of electric vehicle Li-ion batteries for second use applications"



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 Our role: establishing traceability for low impedance measurement as a key technology to assess the used-battery



Coordination: PTB (Germany)

https://www.ptb.de/empir2018/libforsecuse/







Quality assessment of electric vehicle Li-ion batteries for second use applications

NEED

JRP-i25

Resale market for growing amount of second use Li-ion batteries

STATE OF THE ART

Lack of reliable, fast method for residual capacity measurement and premature failure detection is hampering effective reuse

At present the majority of automotive batteries are incinerated after removal from electric vehicles.



Overall OBJECTIVE

Development of effective measurement method, resting on impedance based measurement and analytical methods

Immediate IMPACT

Best Practice Guides

- Low impedance calibration
- Harmonised Life Cycle Test and impedance measurement procedures
- Residual capacity measurement of second use battery cells and modules

European calibration infrastructure Entries of Calibration and Measurement Capabilities in BIPM data base CEN-CENELEC Workshop Agreement Input to CLC/TC 21 and IEC/TC 21, i.e. IEC 62660-1

Papers, conference talks, workshops, website, online training In-house training at stakeholders premises Wider IMPACT

Emerging market for 200 GWh of second use batteries

30 % cost reduction for second use applications (e.g. energy storage for PV systems) Investments in energy storage capacity is kept in Europe

Support of electromobility to reduce CO₂ emission and air pollution



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WP1 – Impedance Standards

Development and characterisation of low impedance measurement standards and agreed calibration procedures

Scientific excellence / Challenge

 $m\Omega$ – range with uncertainties < 1%

WP2 – Impedance based LCT Measurements

- Harmonisation of Life Cycle Test (LCT) and impedance measurement procedures
- Development of comprehensive LCT measurement database for various types of Li-ion cells and modules using a range of standard and novel techniques
- Post mortem analysis data

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Scientific excellence / Challenge

Metrological sound, reproducible impedance based measurement results with uncertainties around 1%

WP3 – Method Development

- Application of impedance based analytical methods to LCT results from WP2
- Correlation of derived ageing parameters with conventional capacity measurement
- Feasibility study to detect premature sudden death

Scientific excellence / Challenge

Development of fast method to measure residual capacity of second use battery cells and modules with uncertainties around 3 %

WP4 – Method Validation

Various tests to substantiate methods of WP3

Scientific excellence / Challenge

- Variation of cell types and ageing conditions
- Upscaling to battery packs
- Definition of appropriate Round Robin test
- Test of stakeholder batteries
- Battery modelling
- Correlation with post mortem analysis data

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Main Objective/Activities of LiBforSecUse



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Characterisation of Second Use Batteries



- must be effective for economical reuse
- often they are ineffective
- ambiguous definitions and results
- large or unknown uncertainties

Our method of choice based on nondestructive, fast impedance measurements

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Activities of WP 1 (Impedance standards)

Development of optimal calibration procedure

Development of impedance standards

Metrological characterisation of the standards (impedance values, uncertainties)

Comparison measurements





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Characterisation of impedance standards



 $|Z(f)| = U_{eff} / I_{eff}$ measured Fit of $|Z(R_s, C_p, R_p, f)|$ to |Z(f)|



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Low frequency, low impedance bridge

Dual Agilent 3458A DMMs for digitizing

DMMs and calculation by open source tool: https://github.com/smaslan/TWM

> Frequency 10 mHz to 10 kHz. Current 2 A ac + 2 A dc. Allowable DC bias up to 5 V



Activities of WP2 (LCTs)

Conduction of LCTs under various conditions

Provision of LCT measurement data (EIS, non linear impedance, OCV, capacity, a.o.)

Definition of reproducibility parameters (LCTs and impedance measurements)

Quantification of measurement uncertainty

Comparison measurement



Example: steady state / relaxation time



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LCT & Measurement conditions

Wiring

Cell positioning and fixture

Temperature

Currents (charge/discharge/impedance, capacity, OCV)

Charge/discharge patterns

SoC adjustment (current or voltage based)

Frequency ranges

Noise levels Relaxation times Causality test LCT test procedure





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WP3 Activities

- Residual capacity from impedance based analysis
- Feasibility study to detect risk of sudden death

Methods to be applied

- Impedance spectrum analysis (EIS)
- Equivalent circuit analysis (EC)
- Distributed relaxation times (DRT)
- Nonlinear frequency response analysis (NFRA)
- Time domain measurements (TDM)



Equivalent circuit/ impedance analysis





Summary

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Summary

- We have developed a variety of electrical measuring/inspection instruments in conjunction with the evolvement of LIBs. They are widely used in industry and academia in Asia and all over the world, playing a significant role for their ongoing evolvement.
- Based on our outstanding measurement technology, some novel solutions are under development. Above all, the methodology to evaluate the residual performance of LIBs for their reuse is one of the most promising, hopefully opening up the acceleration of automobile electrification.



Thank you !



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Lithium Ion Battery Safety

(Safety Standards and Testing)

Andreas Hauser Singapore, 29th October 2020





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VDE Association structure - overview







Technology services



DKE

FNN

operation

Institute

Standardization services



education

36,000 Members 1,300 Corp. members 6,000 Students

250 Universities

1,800 Employees

5 Expert Societies Energy, ICT, Automation, Microelectronics. Biotechnology

VDE Innovation & Technology Services

VDE Renewables with VDE Prime Labs

VDE IT Security CERT, Smart Technologies **VDE** Digital Platform **VDE Global Services VDE** Americas

German commission for

Network for applications

Testing & Certification

rules in grid technology and

standardization (IEC)

VDE Publishing

VDE Conferences & Seminars

VDE Academy



Immeasurable technical and financial risks
➔ No compromises with quality assurance!



Evaluation of all essential test criteria

Remaining at the forefront of state-of-the-art technologies and techniques

Recognized by courts of law





Bankability and Insurability





Technical and financial risk minimization for energy storage systems Independent product quality assurance through global competence centers



- Consultancy on international and national standards as well as market access requirements
- Support in creating requirement specifications
- Technical support in the assembly of storage systems
- Development and implementation of in-house quality criteria
- Tailored analyses of battery cells and packs
- Premium certifications based on international standards
- Support in achieving bankability and investability criteria
- Regular and unannounced audits at manufacturers
- End-of-line tests at production lines
- Conducting accident forensics and error analyses with recommendations for risk minimization



VDE Energy Storage PrimeLab Singapore



Key activities:

- R&D for industrial clients
- Prototyping of energy storage systems (ESS)
- Testing & certification on cell, module, and pack level
 - Performance and lifetime testing with 200+ test channels for various system sizes (all chemistries)
 - Safety testing in specially designed testing bunker
 - Consulting, due diligence and development support

VDE Energy Storage PrimeLab Singapore



Bridging research, commercialization and financing

- Accompanying client products on all stages from ideation to market introduction
- Dedicated senior experts with decades experience in Batteries and ESS
- Creating strong ties and collaboration supported by a globally interconnected VDE PrimeLab network and our academic and industrial partners
- Tailored premium certification for bankability and insurability together with our global network of banks and insurance companies





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Possible risks of lithium-ion cells

Required	Located where
Oxygen	Cathode: LMO, NMC, NCA, etc. Environment: Air oxygen
Combustible substance (fuel)	(Liquid) electrolyte, separator, carbon / graphite (anode)
Heat	Inside or outside of cell

- Lithium-ion cells contain a) oxygen chemically bound in cathode and b) combustible substances in other components, e.g. electrolyte solvents
 - During normal operation within manufacturer specifications, Lithium-ion cells are generally safe, as long as heat sources are absent (Note: Heat can be created internally by e.g. damage, misuse, internal short)



Electrolyte, Anode

Raw image source: High Speed Training







What happens during thermal runaway?





Location	Heat generator	Reason	Countermeasures
Cell external	External short circuit	Failure of external fuse	Cell-internal fuse
		Short circuit between cells	Improved isolation of cells, fusible links
	External fire	Different reasons	Thermal isolation
Cell internal	Li-Dendrites	Fast charge, low temp. charge	BMS: Current & temperature monitoring
	Cu-Dendrites	Deep discharge	BMS: Voltage monitoring
	Decomposition	Overcharge	
	Crush, puncture	Crash / traffic accident	Mechanical design
	Quality defects	Different reasons	Inspections and assessments

Quality defects cannot be predicted nor can consequences be prevented by BMS!









Prevention by quality control, BMS & EMS

- Quality control
 - Usage of certified components
 - Factory- / facility inspections & assessments
 - Trained personnel (also at installer)
- Constructive measures
 - Thermal- and mechanical design
- BMS & EMS
 - Monitoring of voltages, temperatures and currents
 - Control of cooling strategy
 - Energy management, e.g. predictive load reduction
 - Access control & Cybersecurity









Detection by Battery Management System (BMS)

- Cell-, module- and system voltage abnormalities
- Cell temperatures outside operating window
- Thermal management system status checks
- Ground fault detection / insulation resistance measurement
- Contactor status / Safety interlock
- Smoke / gas detection





Mitigation by active & passive measures

- Passive (constructive) measures
 - Thermal insulators between cells / modules (anti-propagation measures)
 - Overpressure venting system (e.g. burst disc)
- Active measures (fire extinguishing)
 - N2 / CO2 / Water
 - Fire retardant chemicals
 - Specialized aerosols / gas mixes (e.g. Inergen gas)







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What is safety testing?

- Testing with the aim to evaluate the behaviour of a cell / battery during foreseeable misuse, accidents, failures caused due to production / design issues, etc.
- Tests include (but not limited to):
 - Overcharge / deep discharge
 - Overheating / thermal shock
 - External short circuit
 - Nail penetration / Nickel particle (simulated internal short circuit) / Blunt nail indentation
 - Fire exposure tests
 - Crush / Shock / Vibration / Drop / Impact / Bending
 - Propagation testing
 - BMS tests with connected cells







- Lithium ion batteries can be used safely but can have various failure modes when misused or when systematic design / production faults occur
- Definition of failure modes & hazard levels (EUCAR):

Haz	Hazard Level Classification Criteria, Effect		
0	No effect	No effect, no loss of functionality	
1	Passive Protection activated	No defect, no leakage, no venting, no fire or flame, no rupture, no explosion, no exothermic reaction or thermal runaway, cell reversibly damaged, repair of protection device needed	
2	Defect Damage	No leakage, no venting, no fire or flame, no rupture, no explosion, no exothermic reaction or thermal runaway, cell irreversibly damaged, repair needed	
3	Leakage > 50%	No venting, no fire or flame, no rupture, no explosion, weight loss ≤ 50 % of the electrolyte weight electrolyte = solvent + salt	
4	Venting > 50%	No fire or flame, no rupture, no explosion, weight loss ≥ 50 % of the electrolyte weight	
5	Fire or Flame	No rupture, no explosion, i.e. no flying parts	
6	Rupture	No explosion, but flying parts, ejection of parts of the active mass	
7	Explosion	Explosion, i.e. disintegration of the cell	





Electrical tests

- Abnormal charge, continuous charge, overcharge
- Forced discharge (polarity reversal)
- External short circuit
- Insulation resistance & internal resistance
- (Internal short circuit) & propagation testing

Thermal tests

- Thermal cycling (e.g. -40 °C to +70 °C)
- Thermal stress (up to +130 °C)
- Low temperature operation (e.g. for Aerospace)
- Molded case stress test
- Projectile & external fire

Mechanical tests

- Crush
- Vibration
- Shock
- Impact & drop (free fall)
- Bend tests (pouch cells)

Others

- High altitude (low pressure)
- Functional safety testing of BMS
 - Over- & undervoltage and overcurrent
 - Overtemperature


Safety testing of cells & batteries

Of special importance - Propagation testing

- Critical to ensure battery system hardened against random thermal runaway events → Quality defects!
- Reason for thermal runaway not relevant for test & analysis
 - Cell in the centre of the battery stack is triggered using a suitable trigger method
 - Suitable methods include overheating (heat patch / laser), overcharge, nail penetration, etc. (but not external short!)
- Test fails if
 - Fire / thermal runaway spreads to surrounding cells in battery stack
 - Fire / thermal runaway spreads to another cell module in same system



Source: M. Hartmann, "Temperature Adjustable Thermal Management System with Thermal Runaway Protection for Li Ion Packs"



Safety testing of cells & batteries

Electrical safety testing – BMS

- BMS testing still not included in most standards (exception: IEC 62619:2017)
- Simple tests to determine BMS response to:
 - Overtemperature
 - Overvoltage
 - Overcurrent
- \rightarrow Tests do not cover edge cases or random faults (only systematic faults)
- BMS should be evaluated using functional safety methods and processes (FMEDA / FMEA, fault tree analysis, etc.)
 - IEC 62619 requires functional safety analysis of BMS, but not certification based on IEC 61508 family of standards (or similar)





Safety testing of cells & batteries





Video Link: 18650 cell safety test – https://youtu.be/YJNsmnVrAJo







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Standardization in a (small) nutshell

- Important nomenclature in (most) battery standards:
 - cell = individual, stand-alone cell without additional components
 - battery = system consisting of one or multiple cells with casing, connectors, electronics, etc.
- On international level, standards developed by multiple working groups coming from different angles, so overlapping standards, no common framework
- Long development time of standards → standardization behind state of the art of technology
- Most international standards / norms generally not mandatory, exceptions for specific purposes and industries:
 - UN 38.3 Transportation tests (all sectors)
 - ECE R100 rev. 2 / ECE R136 (electromobility)
- Standards can be grouped in performance- and safety standards













- ISO 12405 series Electrically propelled road vehicles -- Test specification for lithium-ion traction battery packs and systems
- **IEC 62660 series** Secondary lithium-ion cells for the propulsion of electric road vehicles Part 1: Performance testing ; Part 2: Reliability and abuse testing
- ECE R100 rev. 2 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to specific requirements for the electric power train
- ISO 18243 Electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles -- Specifications and safety requirements for lithium-ion traction battery systems
- **EN 50604-1** Secondary Lithium batteries for LEV (light electric vehicle) applications Part 1: general safety requirements and test methods
- ECE R136 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to specific requirements for the electric power train
- IEC 61960 series Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes -Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications
- IEC 62133 series Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes -Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells / batteries, for use in portable applications
- **IEC 62619** Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications
- IEC 62620 Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes -Secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in industrial applications







- **IEC 63056** Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in electrical energy storage systems
- **IEC 62485 series** Safety requirements for secondary batteries and battery installations Part 5: Lithium-ion batteries for stationary applications
- IEC 62933-5 Electrical energy storage (EES) systems Safety considerations for grid-integrated EES systems
- VDE-AR-E 2510-50 Stationary battery energy storage systems with lithium batteries Safety requirements



- As already mentioned, transportation usually requires testing based on the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, part III, subsection 38.3 (or UN 38.3 in short)
- Required by e.g. IATA DG (air), IMDG Code (marine), etc.
- Apart from UN regulations, IEC and ISO standards there are also national and regional standards (e.g. EN standards [Europe], DIN standards [Germany], UL standards [US], etc.)
 - IEC standards available as UL-harmonized version
- Standards released by standardization organisations (e.g. VDE, UL, DNV-GL, RTCA etc.) often very similar to IEC standards (e.g. UL 1973, UL 2054) or fill voids in standardization landscape (e.g. VDE-AR-E 2510-50 [Home storage], UL 2272 [PMDs], UL 9540A [Fire protection of large-scale ESS])





- Testing based on international standards has limitations, notably:
 - Progression to "design for test" cells and batteries
 - · Potential safety issues get worse with cell ageing, but often no testing of aged cells
 - Standards lack behind technology → some tests "outdated" (e.g. low short circuit currents)
- Misuse can be reduced by technical measures in the application, but quality issues may cause type-tested cells to fail (e.g. Samsung Note 7, ESS fires in US & Korea)
 - Safety of cells not purely defined by design, quality control plays an important part
- Other aspects of ESS not (or insufficiently) controlled / tested:
 - · Assembly, installation, maintenance, decommissioning, recycling
 - Additional components, e.g. BMS
 - Propagation of thermal runaways in multi-cell systems





Q & A



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- Q: It is understood it is possible to quantify how much heat is being released during an abrupt reaction upon thermal runaway of battery cells, but is it possible to test the specific heat capacity during normal operation conditions?
- Yes, the specific heat capacity (c_p) can be determined in a laboratory setting (at VDE Renewables Asia for example, where we have the required equipment for that) with various measurement setups, such as calorimeters.
- It is however not possible to measure the c_p while the cell / battery is in use in a target application, i.e. in an energy storage system



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Powertrain for Electric Motorbikes: Opportunities and Challenges in Singapore and Southeast Asia

by James Chan Co-founder & CEO of ION Mobility

Design vs Reality: It's a jungle out there!

The Road to (Petrol-fueled) Hell is paved with good (Electric) Intentions: Many roads can lead to Rome, but which pathway should we take?







E-Bikes = Electric Bicycles EV Motorbike = Electric Motorbikes (UK) EV Motorcycle = Electric Motorcycles (US, China)

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Motorcycle Value-Chain Transformation from Gasoline to Electric is Needed in Order to Deliver Cleaner Air and Better Value to Customers.

Motorcycles have poor well-to-wheel CO2 emissions, skewed to its use more than production.



Figure 4. Well-to-wheel CO2-eq emissions from selected energy sources of the vehicle categories. (kg/km-passenger). NG: natural gas; BRT: Bus Rapid Transit; B5: blend 5% biodiesel-diesel; E10: blend 10% bioethanol-gasoline; TWC: Three-way catalyst.

Jakarta had 3rd-worse air quality in the world in Jul 2019.



Jakarta Air Quality Among World's Worst BY :ANTARA & NUR YASMIN JULY 03, 2019

Jakarta. Switzerland-based pollution mapping service AirVisual revealed that Jakarta had the world's third-worst air quality on Wednesday, when it was categorized as "very unhealthy," while air quality in the indonesian capital was described as the worst globally on Friday last week.

Air/Isual bases its listings on the United States Air Quality Index (US AQI), which serves as a yardstick running from 0 to 500. The higher the AQI value, the greater the level of air pollution and the greater the health first. According to the Air/Isual website, Jakarta had an AQI score of 154 on Wednesday evening second only to Santiago, Chile.

Greenpeace Indonesia said air quality in Jakarta was only considered healthy on 29 days in 2017, whi

Andono Warih, acting head of the province's environmental department, said transportation is the main source of pollution in Jakarta and that he had drawn up a roadmap to reduce air pollution. "Transportation is the main source, and all efforts to control air pollution have been included in the Jakarta Cleaner Air 2030 roadmap," Andono said on Tuesday, as <u>quoted by</u> Antara news agency.

Jakarta Globe – Jakarta Air Quality Among World's Worst, 3 Jul 2019

Luis Carlos Belalcazar - <u>Lifecycle Emissions from a Bus Rapid Transit System</u> ad comparison with other modes of passenger transportation, Apr 2016

Problem Statement

ICE Incumbents will not have the motivation to cannibalise their own petrol-heavy supply chain



Honda CEO's <u>views on full-electric vehicles</u> in Dec 2019:

<u>"Are there really customers who truly want them?</u> I'm not so sure because there are lots of issues regarding infrastructure and hardware. <u>I do not</u> <u>believe there will be a dramatic increase in demand</u> <u>for battery vehicles</u>, and I believe this situation is true globally...<u>But I don't believe it will become</u> <u>mainstream anytime soon.</u> December 26, 2019 05:56 AM

Honda CEO expects hybrids to outshine EVs





Honda's Hachigo "I don't have any timeline or any vehicles decided for Level 3 autonomous driving."

TOKYO – Changing times mean changing tactics. To keep earnings flowing Honda Motor CEO Takahiro Hachigo is overhauling everything from product development to production. The effort means forging more loose partnerships to tap new technologies, while passing on capital tie ups that might undermine Honda's independence. Hachigo, speaking through an interpreter, talked with *Automotive News* Chief Content Officer Jamie Butters and Asia Editor Hans Greimel.

Honda wants two-thirds of its global sales to come from electrified vehicles by 2030. What is your road to electrification when demand for hybrids and EVs is still undeveloped?

I believe hybrid vehicles will play a critical role. The objective is not electrification, per se, but improving fuel efficiency. And we believe hybrid vehicles are the way to abide by different environmental regulations.

What about full-electric vehicles?

Are there really customers who truly want them? I'm not so sure because there are lots of issues regarding infrastructure and hardware. I do not believe there will be a dramatic increase in demand for battery vehicles, and I believe this situation is true globally. There are different regulations in different countries, and we have to abide by them. So it's a must to continue r&d. But I don't believe it will become mainstream anytime soon.

JEAN CORPORATION Why do electric cars only have one gear? 1. Electric motors are high revving. 2. Efficient across a broad RPM range. MORE VIDEOS Produce good torque from low RPM.



Panason

Rear hub motor = unsprung weight problem Adding transmission = drivetrain power efficiency loss **The holy grail? Multiple gear ratios while maintaining 90% efficiency**

Hub Motor



Making tradeoffs between drivetrain efficiency across riding profiles and singlecharge usable range

Mid-mounted belt/chain Motor



Battery volumetric constraints are a key consideration in designing for sufficient real-world range in electric step-through scooters, so as to minimize range anxiety and achieve mainstream adoption.



In-house expertise in battery pack design and development



Bloomberg claims 3 - 4kWh is not yet cost-comparable vs gasoline until 2025; but we will achieve this with Model 1 (Model 0 as reference).

Source: (L) Bloomberg-NEF report "Southeast Asia's EV Push Needs More Focus on Two-Wheelers", Mar 2019

Electric motorcycles are cheaper on a total cost of ownership basis

Total cost of ownership estimate for Indonesia





Li-lon NMC @72V55aH = ~4kWh

Model 1 to offer 125cc-equivalent TCO while delivering performance and features superior to 150-155cc popular gasoline comparables

Competition

Teams in Singapore, Shenzhen & Jakarta

James Chan



Teams in Singapore, Shenzhen & Jakarta

CEO & CFO

- Polymath investor-entrepreneur with diverse experience in productbusiness strategy-feature and investor-customer operations across 3DP, robotics & software disciplines, in the fields of consumer internet, fintech & social domains
- CMU B.Eng in Electrical & Computer Engineering; Stanford M.Sci in Management Science & Engineering; EDB Singapore Inc. scholar
- VC fund with Joi Ito at Neoteny Labs; US\$5M seed-stage tech fund since 2010 returned 1.66x w/ 27+M AUM left by year 9
- GreyOrange, Silicon Straits, Wecash exits as operator



Automotive

Engineer

Ex-Tesla Automotive Engineer from 2016 – 2019; quality,

diagnostics and repairs for interiors & exteriors of Model S & X

COO & CMO

Joel Chang

- GM of BMW M Singapore from 2005-2010 operating a 100-pax team
- Group CEO for BMW Regional Dealer covering China & Southeast Asia with annual turnover of US\$500M and over 500-pax team; raised US\$100M equity & debt to setup dealership distribution across China and Singapore
- Co-founder and COO of EV 2-wheeler startup Scorpio Electric 2017 - 2019

Chris Riether Chief Vehicle Officer

American; co-founder & CTO of Evoke Motorcycles since 2014; in China for past 20 yrs, familiar w/ China supply chain, capabilities & limitations; prototyped 2 EV platforms, shipped 2 EV models to world from China.



IIT Madras graduate in Mechanical Engineering

5+ year veteran in Ather Energy of India; designed the battery pack for Ather 450 from early prototype to production, thermals, electronics integration cell connections and power transmission, battery testing and safety

Xianyi Wu



Chief Design Officer

- Seasoned designer & entrepreneur with broad range of experiences in design and product creation spectrum; CMU B.Sci Mechanical Eng, Stanford M.Sc Mechanical Eng
- Co-founder of d.light, affordable off-grid solar systems which raised US\$197M since 2007
- Lead Product Design & Development for GreyOrange from 2015 – 2018
- Head of Design for fintech Wecash since 2018

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Director

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21-year hands-on industry veteran with 18 years in Foxconn handling servers, computing and mobile devices from ground-up, end-to-end sourcing to production and logistics across Asia

2-wheeled Motorcycle products are the start; 3wheeled autonomous and beyond can be the future!

3-wheeler EV "trike" (driven/autonomous)

2-wheeler EV motorcycle (driven)

Road



Industrial Design Electric Motor & Controller Battery Pack & Management Display, Vehicle Computer & Comms Vehicle Integration & Assembly Software, Billing & Collection Marketing & Retail Aftersales



Emerging market motorcycle-dense paradigm

10-year vision for the soul!

DKI Jakarta Assembly Line



Experience Centres



Millenium Online Marketing

OTOMOTIFNET.COM







Post-Sales Support







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Thank You! Questions?

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