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# Battery technology

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Better batteries - what are the challenges?



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### Battery value chain – where are we?



## How does the battery work?



Negative current collector

#### LI-ION STORAGE CAPACITY



# Silicon

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Silicon market

*"It's a race among the battery makers to get" more and more silicon in"* 

- Jeff Dahn, 3M and Tesla



Technology steps of battery cells

TESLA



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### Recent developments - SiliconX



-Pure silicon -SiliconX material -Market technology -Market technology -Dure silicon -SiliconX material -Market technology -Lifetime

- Using silicon nitrides
- Improvement of both capacity and lifetime

# **Battery laboratories**

# Silicon production laboratory

- Producing silicon based energy materials
- Free space reactors
- Gas-phase silane polymerization
  - Understanding the chemistry of silane
  - Production control
  - Flexibility in composition
  - Up-scaling



## Battery development laboratory

#### How to optimize the battery

- Testing different Si sources
- Preparing electrodes
- Research on all components in anode (binder, carbon)
- As well as other battery components such as electrolyte, cathode
- Electrochemical testing of cells
  - Largest lab scale facility in Norway



# Commercial battery laboratory

#### Battery research for end-users

- Strong cooperation with norwegian maritime industry
- Predicting life time of commercial battery cells and packs
- Evaluation of battery ageing through experiments and modelling



#### **Battery Bonanza**

Global energy storage rising to one terawatt in two decades

### Future battery market

- Battery boom
- Giga factories
- Battery prices dropping

- New areas opening up with market developments:
  - Stationary storage
  - Recycling/urban mining
  - 2nd life batteries



Source: BNEF Note: Figures for 2018 and beyond are projections

### **Projects and partners**

 Most of our projects are funded via Norwegian Research Council calls

• EnergiX

- Larger focus on EU-calls
- Some direct projects with industry



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#### Thank you!

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