# Al-Enhanced High Energy Density and High Power Density Li-Metal and Li-ion Batteries

Accelerate the world's energy transition through material discovery and battery management

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### **Evolving from R&D to Revenue Generating Businesses Ahead of Schedule...**

#### Automotive OEM Partnerships Deepen in Li-Metal and Open for First Time in Li-Ion EV

- Global EV battery shipment is expected to grow from 974 GWh in 2024 to 3,758 GWh in 2030 <sup>1</sup>
- New AI-enhanced electrolyte generated new battery development contract from partners and consideration for Li-ion programs
- B-Sample Li-metal testing is on track with completion of Site Acceptance Test; recently passed the GB38031-2020 global EV industry safety test for our 100Ah Li-Metal cells, a major step towards C-samples and SOP for EV

# Al-Driven Material Discovery Enabled Creation of New Li-Ion Cell for Robotics and Li-Ion EV, Extended Uses in Drones and UAM, and Capital-Efficient Contract Manufacturing to Achieve Scale

- Al-Enhanced 2170 cylindrical cell announced at CES is standard for leading humanoid robotics applications
- New 2170 cylindrical cell is also standard for multiple existing Li-ion EV platforms
- Molecular Universe electrolyte development is a breakthrough for both Li-metal and high-silicon Li-ion technologies
- New AI-enhanced electrolyte is a direct drop-in replacement for all 2170 cells, enabling SES AI to adopt a capital-efficient model to achieve manufacturing scale and potentially create new sources of revenue for outsourced R&D

### Additional Market Opened by Al Solutions for Battery Energy Storage is 10X the Size of EV Market<sup>5</sup>

- Global ESS battery shipment is expected to grow from 300 GWh in 2024 to 1,400 GWh in 2030 <sup>2</sup>
- Opportunity to enter fast-growing energy storage sector with targeted focus on distributed "behind the meter" (7x market growth from 2024 to 2030)<sup>3</sup> and data center customers (30x market growth from 2024 to 2030)<sup>4</sup>

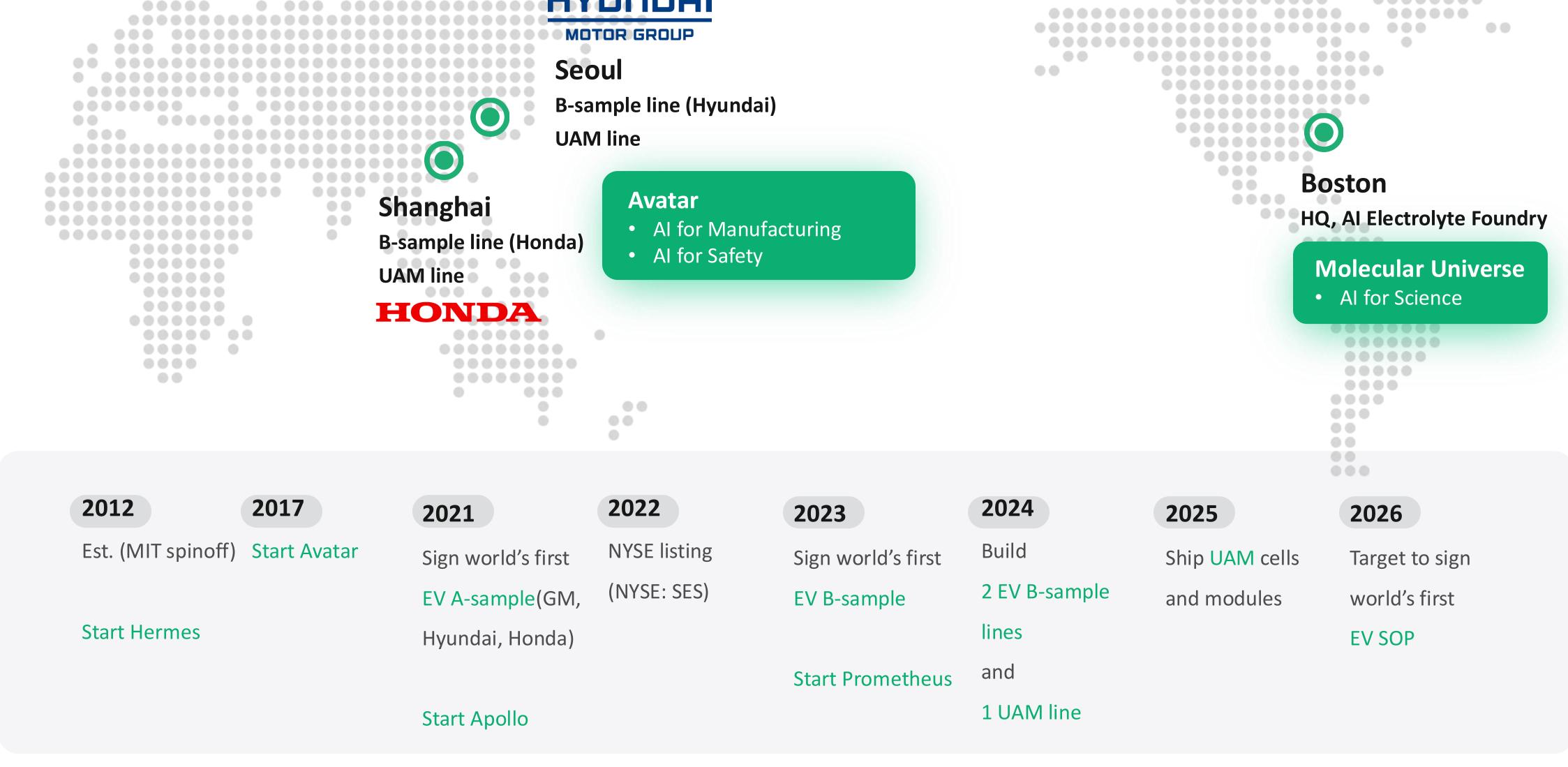
### Significant Milestone Reached with Revenue in Fourth Quarter and Accelerated Revenue Ramp Expected in 2025

• Booked \$2M in revenue in Q4 2024 and expected \$15M-\$25M in 2025 with deployment of capital-efficient model leading to liquidity runway extending into 2028

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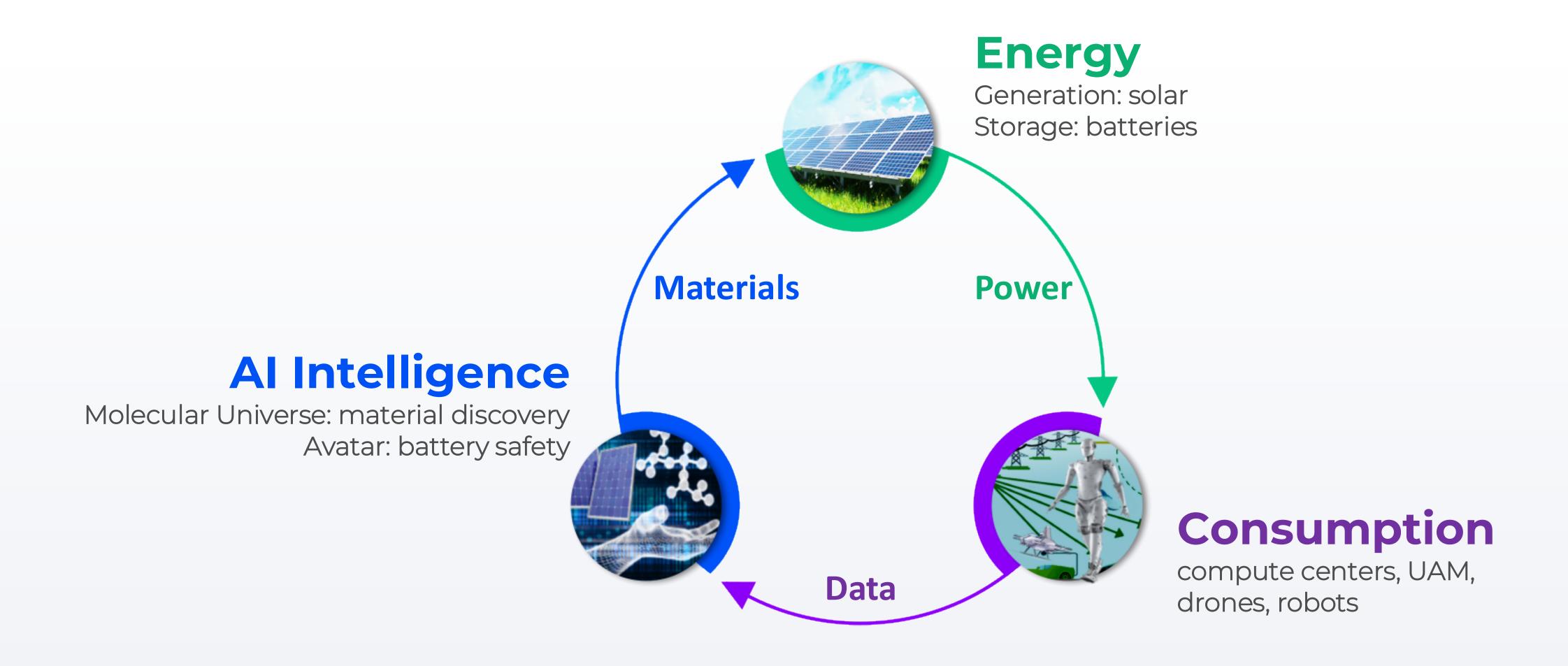
- 1. & 2 & 3 & 4 : CATL's A1 Prospectus, GGII Report
- 5. Meticulous Research. (2023, June). Battery Energy Storage System Market Global Forecast to 2030

### ...While Continuing Our Existing Development Plans for EV and UAM

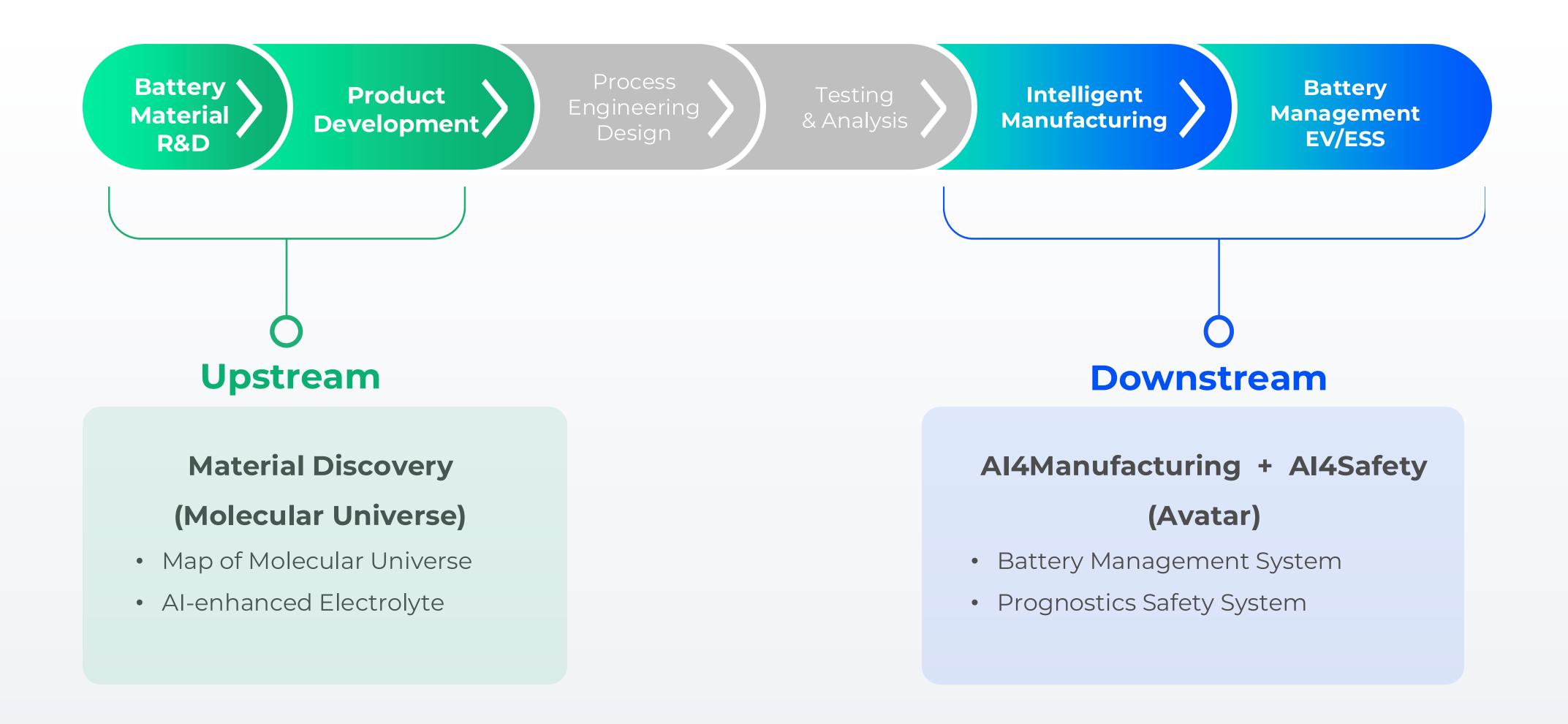


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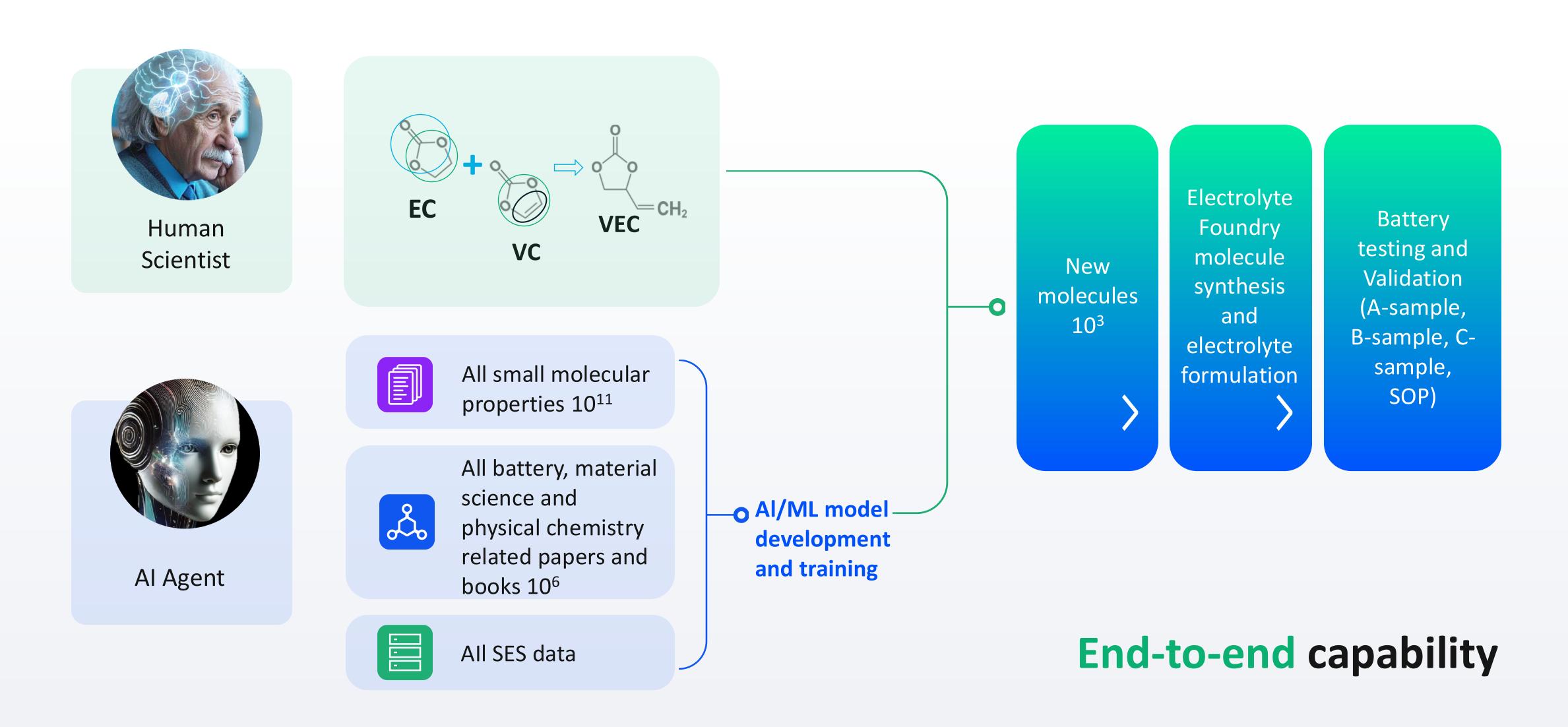
# ...While our Material Discovery Opens New Energy Transition Markets



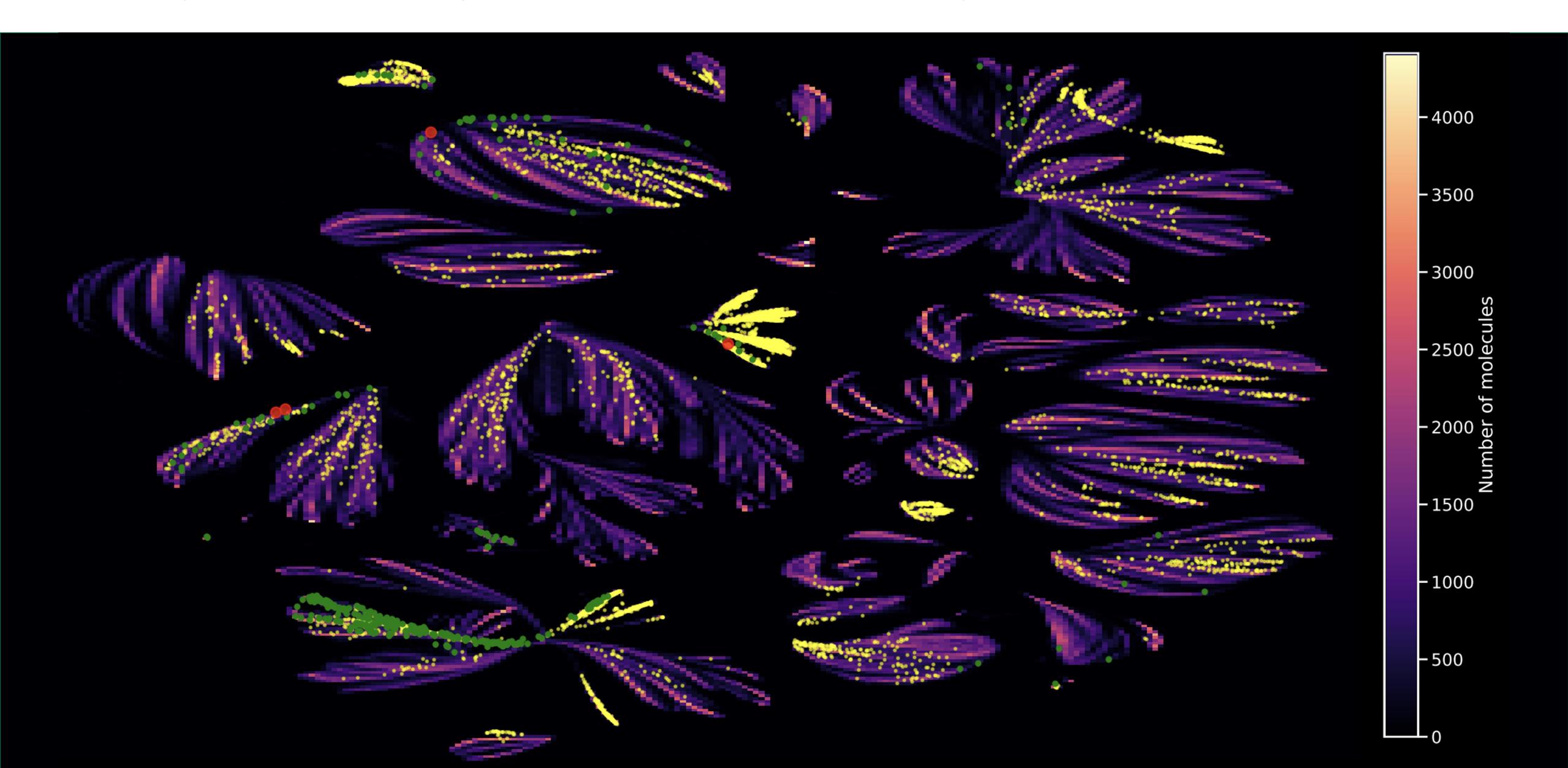
# Proprietary Full-Chain R&D System with Focus on Upstream Material Discovery and Downstream Battery Safety



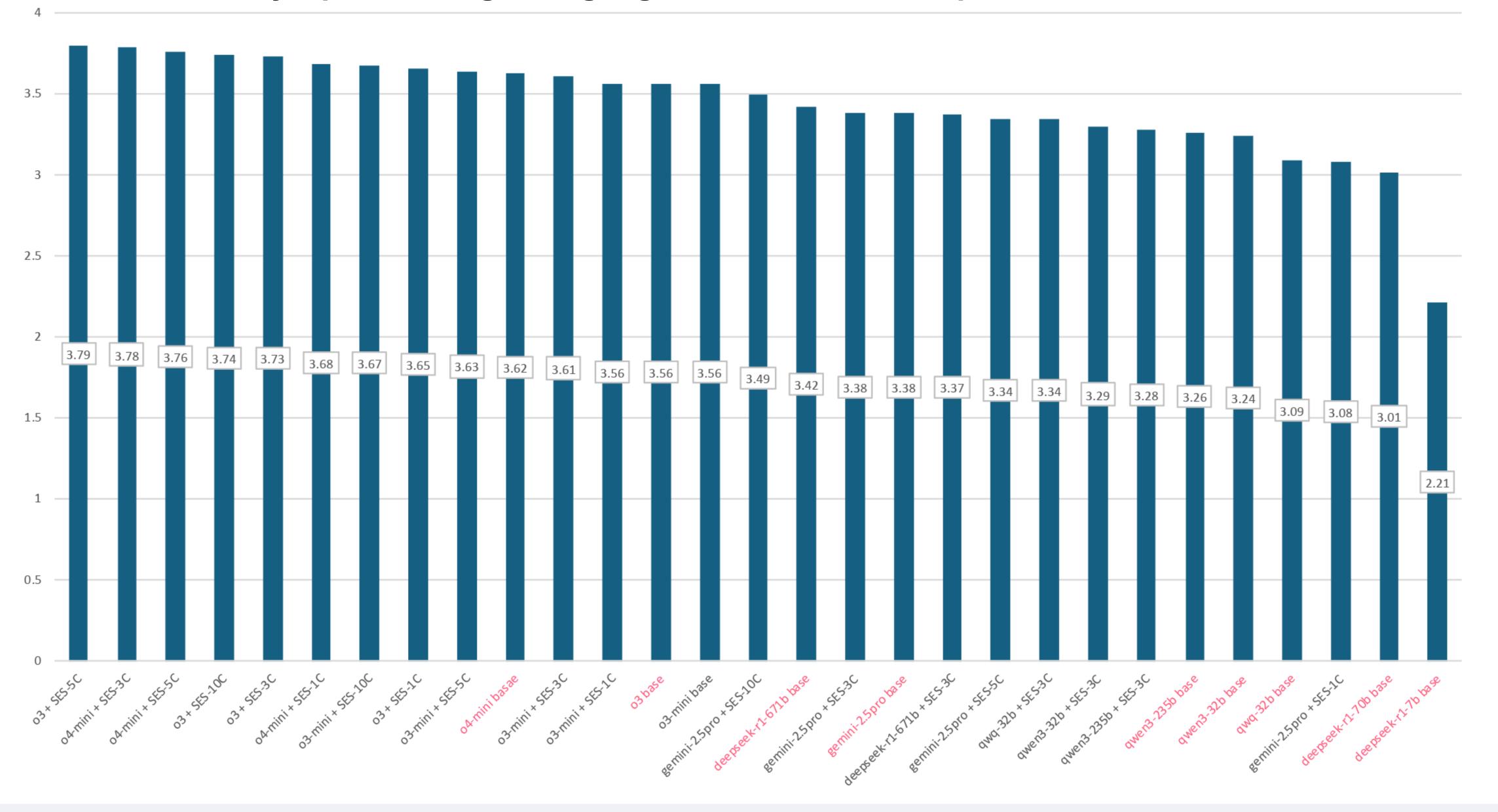
### Al for Science is finding the best electrolytes for Li-Metal and Li-ion batteries...



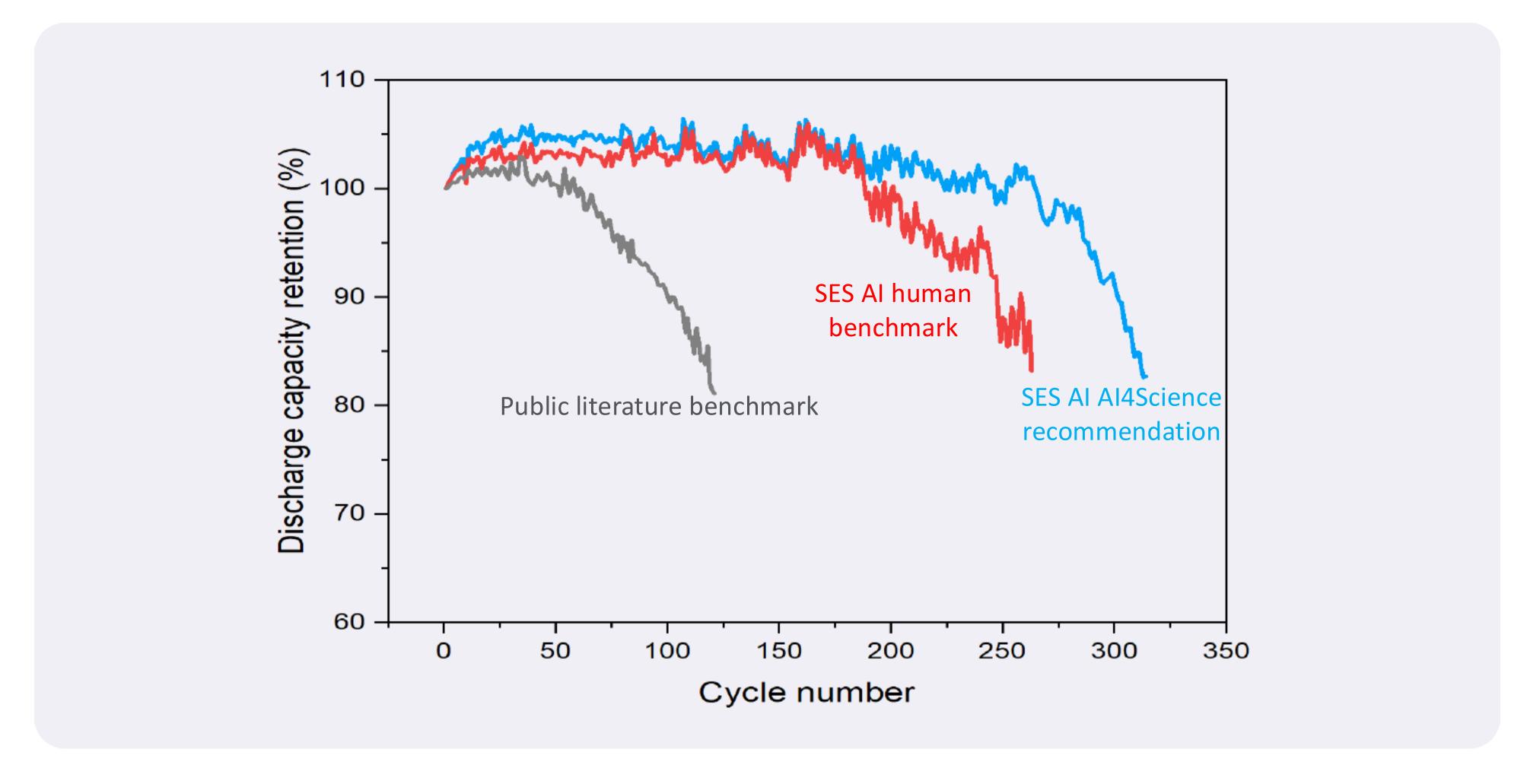
Toolkit #1: Map of the Molecular Universe. A treasure map showing all possible molecules for all battery chemistries, taking the "luck" out of material discovery



# Toolkit #2: Battery-Specific Large Language Model. A domain specific LLM

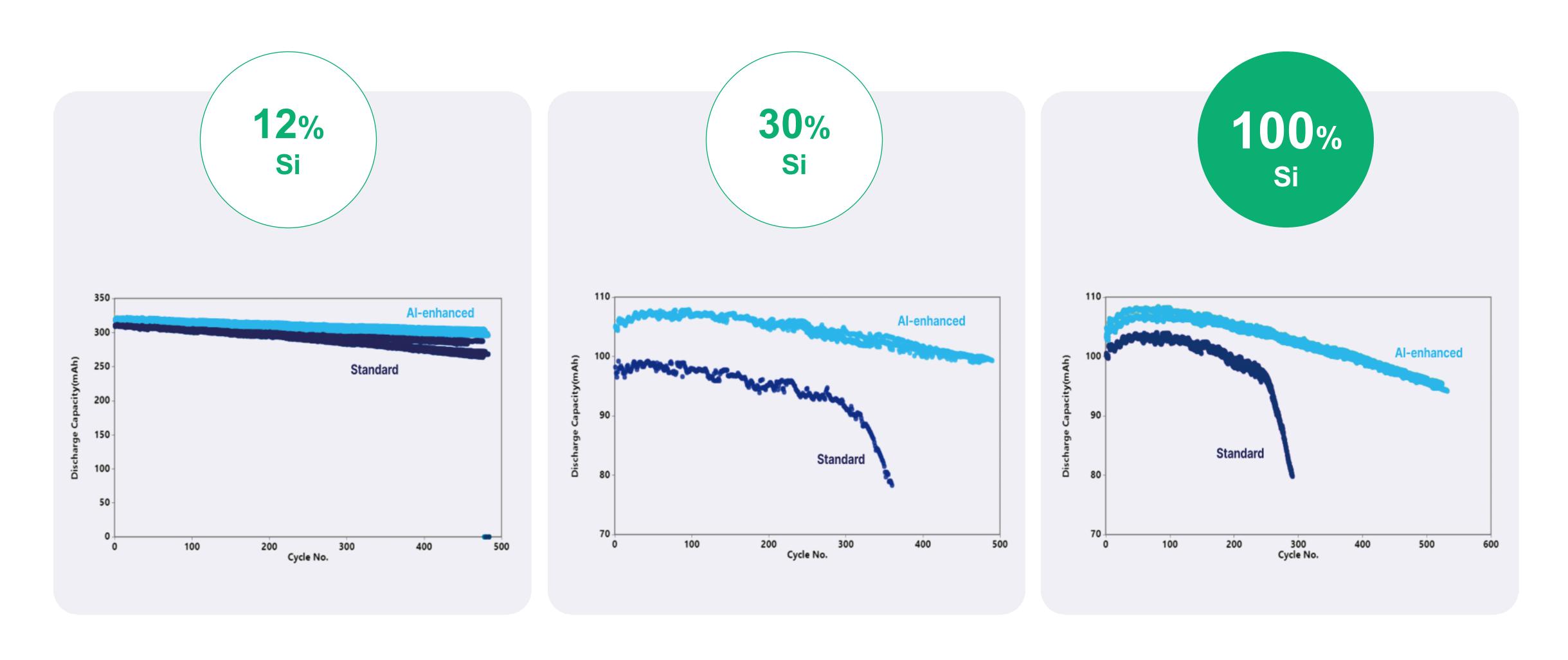


# Al for Science is validating greater cycle life in Li-Metal...



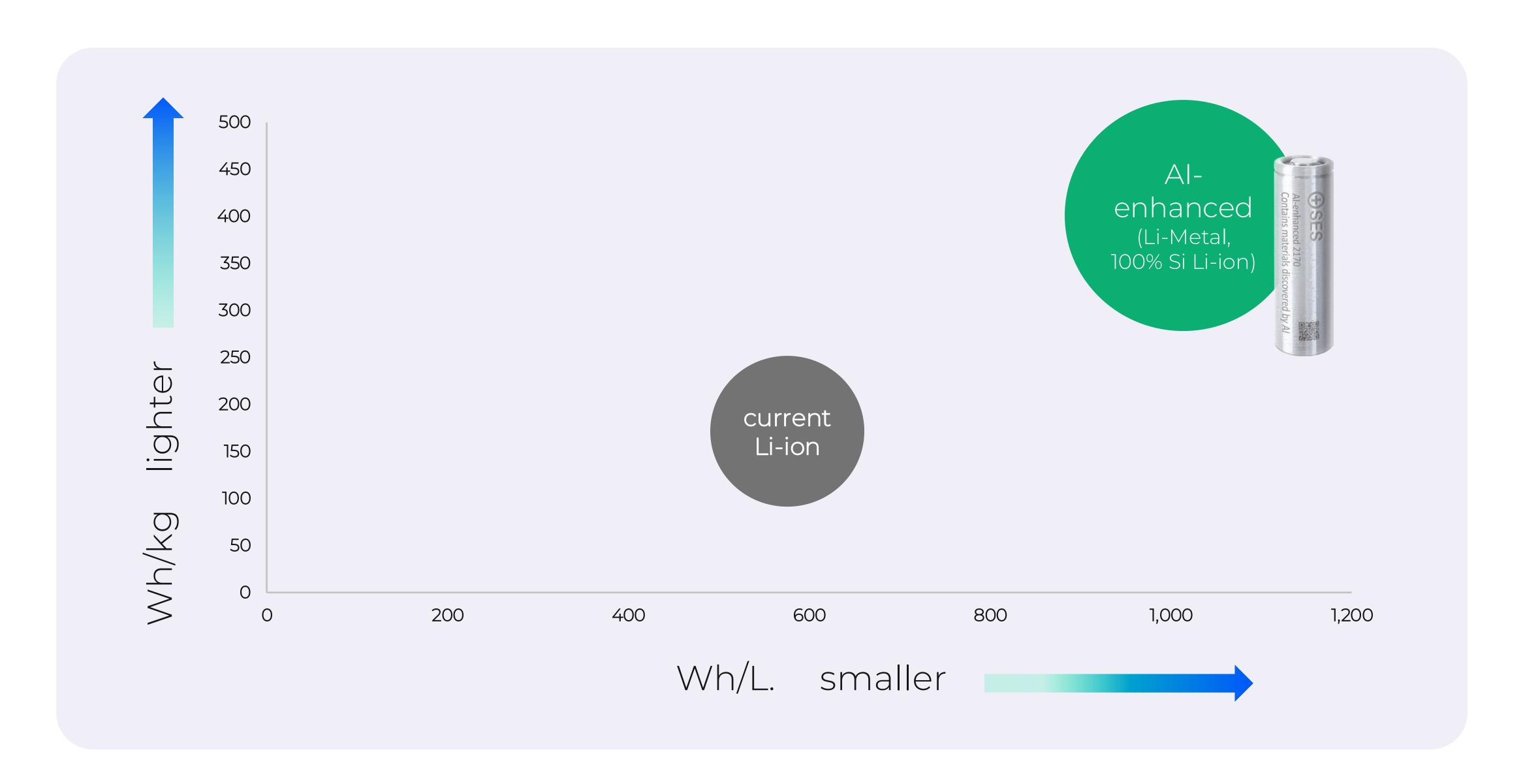
**Enhances Li-Metal cycle life by >20%** 

# ...enhancing Li-ion cycle life by 100%...



Enhances 100% Si Li-ion cycle life by >100%

# ...and creating Al-enhanced batteries with double the energy density of traditional Li-ion



# SES Al-enhanced cells are now applicable to both Li-Metal and Li-ion across many applications...



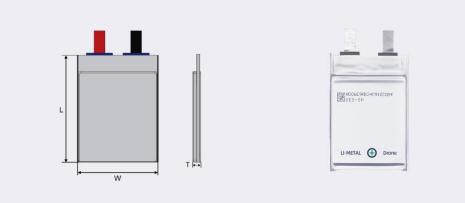
# ...including Drones, UAMs, Robotics, EVs and Many More

















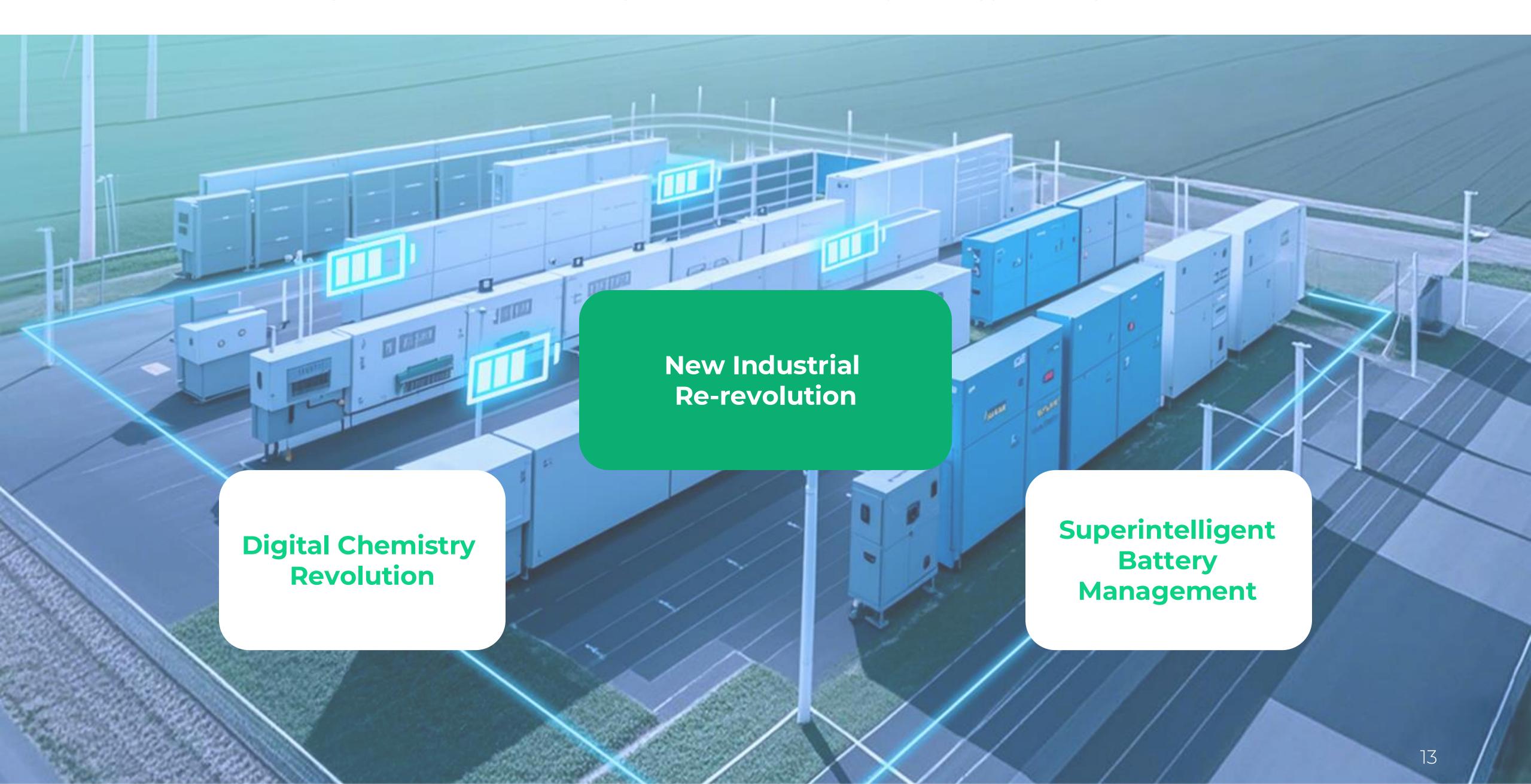
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Capacity	Typical	4.2 Ah
Energy	Typical	16.0 Wh
Cell Voltage	Nominal	3.8V
	Charge	4.3V
	Discharge	2.5V
<b>Charge Current</b>	Typical	1.4A (C/3)
Temperature	Discharge	-30 to 60 °C
	Charge	0 to 45 °C
Internal Resistance	ACIR(1kHz @ 30 % SOC)	≤ 6 mΩ
	DCIR (16.5A/10s)	≤ 20 mΩ
Weight		43.6 ± 1.0 g
Packaging		Pouch
Chemistry		NMC/Li Metal
Energy Density	Gravimetric	372 Wh/kg
	DIMENSIONS	
Size	L	71.5 ± 1.0 mm
	W	48.5 ± 0.5 mn
	T (@ 30% SOC)	6.6 ± 0.5 mm

	SPECIFICATIONS	
Capacity	Typical	31.7 Ah
Energy	Typical	122 Wh
Cell Voltage	Nominal	3.83V
	Charge	4.3V
	Discharge	2.5V
<b>Charge Current</b>	Typical	10.5A (C/3)
Temperature	Discharge	-30 to 60 °C
	Charge	0 to 45 °C
Internal Resistance	ACIR(1kHz @ 30 % SOC)	≤ 1.2 mΩ
	DCIR (63.5A/10s)	≤ 2 mΩ
Weight		321 ± 2.5 g
Packaging		Pouch
Chemistry		NMC/Li Metal
<b>Energy Density</b>	Gravimetric	378 Wh/kg
	DIMENSIONS	
Size	L	310 ± 1.0 mm
	W	100 ± 1.0 mm
	T (@ 30% SOC)	6.0 ± 0.5 mm

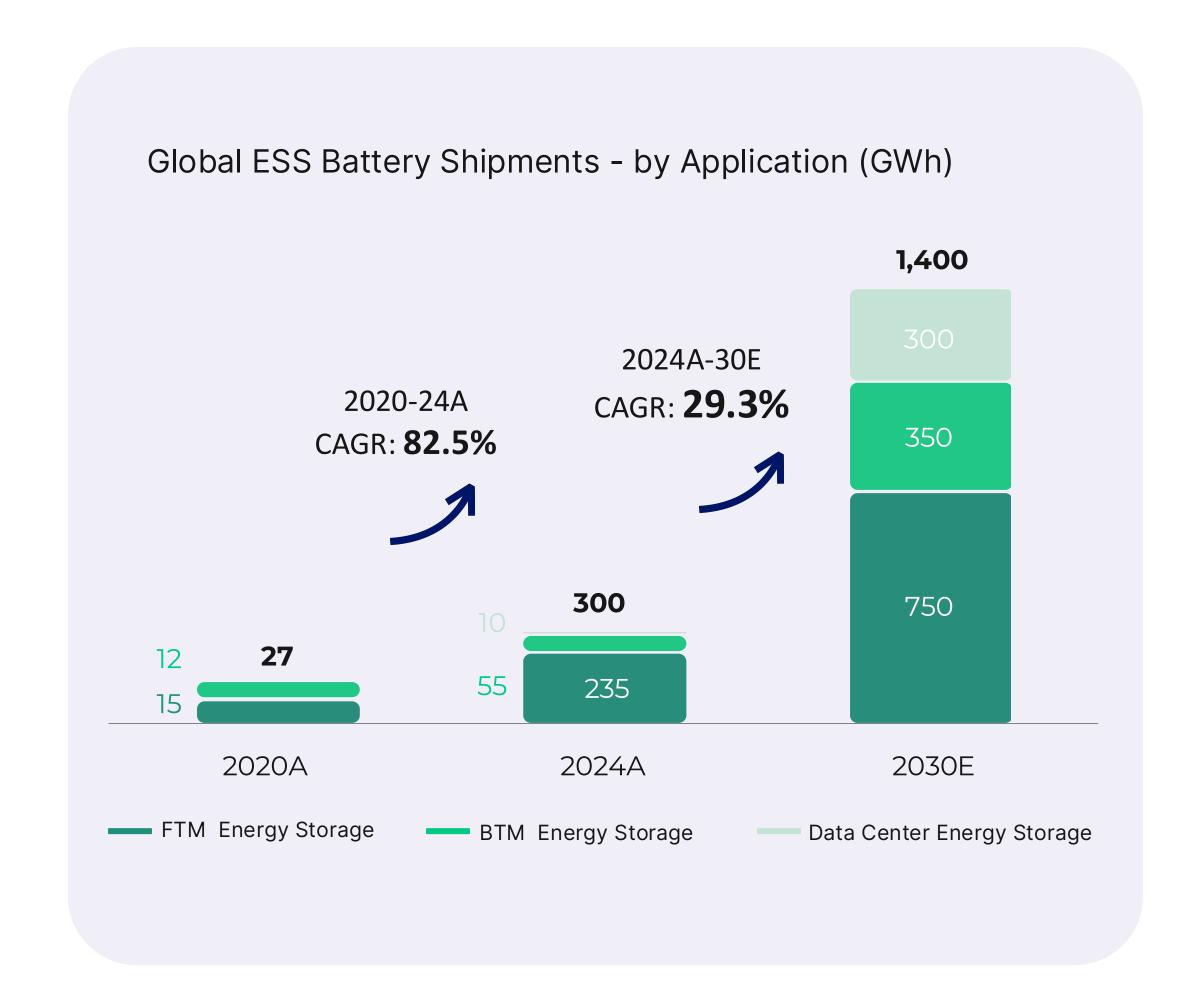
	SPECIFICATIONS	
Capacity	Typical	5.8 Ah
Energy	Typical	20.5 Wh
Cell Voltage	Nominal	3.6V
	Charge	4.2V
	Discharge	2.5V
Max. Charge/Discharge Rate		+1C / -3C
Temperature	Discharge	-20 to 60 °C
	Charge	0 to 50 °C
Internal Resistance	ACIR (1kHz @ 30 % SOC)	≤20 mΩ
	DCIR (50%SOC, 10s, 25°C)	≤30 mΩ
Weight		70.0 ± 2.0 g
Chemistry		NMC/C+Si
Energy Density	Gravimetric	>290 Wh/kg
	C/5 discharge @25°C, 100% DoD	
Cycle Life	+C/2/-1C, 2.75-4.2V @25°C, 80% SoH	800
	DIMENSIONS	
Size	D	21.15 ± 0.15 mm
	L	70.45 ± 0.25 mm

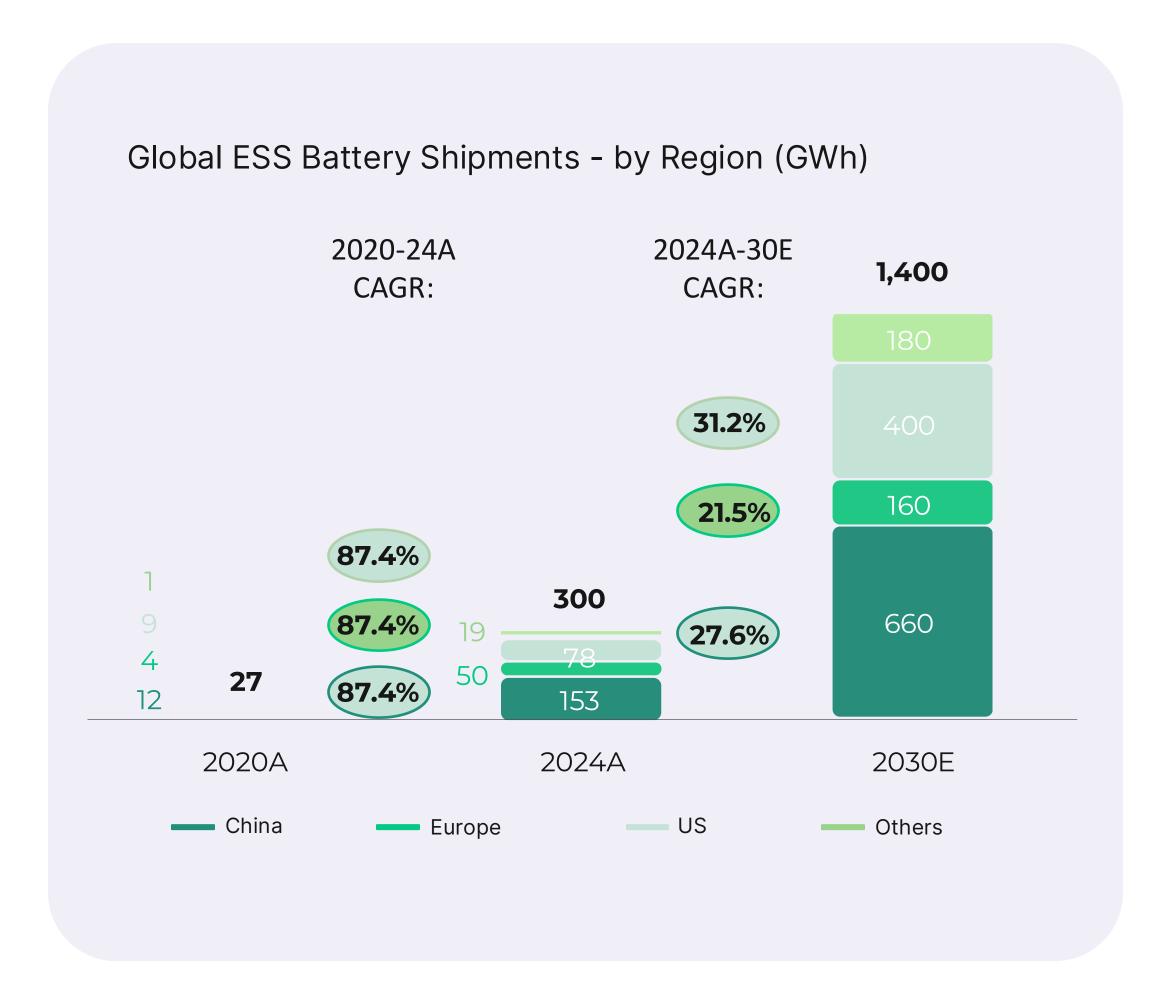
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Capacity	Typical	105.8 Ah
Energy	Typical	403 Wh
Cell Voltage	Nominal	3.81V
	Charge	4.3V
	Discharge	2.5V
Charge Current	Typical	35.2A (C/3)
Temperature	Discharge	-30 to 60 °C
	Charge	0 to 45 °C
nternal Resistance	ACIR(1kHz @ 30 % SOC)	≤ 0.6 mΩ
	DCIR (200A/10s)	≤ 0.8 mΩ
Weight		1009 ± 7 g
Packaging		Pouch
Chemistry		NMC/Li Metal
Energy Density	Gravimetric	400 Wh/kg
	DIMENSIONS	
Size	L	582 ± 1.0 mm
	W	110 ± 1.0 mm
	T (@ 30% SOC)	7.3 ± 0.5 mm

# The Most Exciting New Market Opening for US is in Battery Energy Storage



### We See Huge Growth Potential Driven by Behind-the-Meter and Data Center Customers in the US





Source: CATL's A1 Prospectus, GGII Report

# We Reached a Major Milestone Ahead of Schedule in 2024 and Posted Record Revenue in Q1 2025

# First Quarter 2025 Financial Highlights

Revenue: \$5.8 million

Operating Expense: \$28 million

Cash Flow: Utilized \$22.8 Million

and Invested \$0.9 million

Liquidity: \$240 million

### **2025 Financial Guidance**

Revenue Outlook:

Between \$15 and \$25 million

Planned Spending:

Between \$70 and \$80 million

Cash Management:

Exit 2025 with above

\$200 million in liquidity

Liquidity runway into 2H 2028

### We Have a Plan in Place to Accelerate our Growth in 2026-2027

# Business model enhancements are expected

- Heavy focus on selling Al models and core battery
   materials
- Contract manufacturing and selling of cells using our Alenhanced electrolyte in newly opened markets

# Focus on hiring to pursue greater expansion of revenue opportunities in 2025-2027

 Prioritizing AI scientists, sales and marketing teams to execute GTM strategies in the new verticals of BESS and drones/robotics

# Continuing our evolution away from an R&D only battery technology company

- Extending to multiple battery chemistries and multiple platforms
- Leveraging our AI technology and AI-enabled electrolytes to generate revenue in a capitalefficient model

# APPENDIX

### **Battery <> Al for Science & Safety (Our Team)**



DR. QICHAO HU Founder, Chairman & CEO





Forbes 30 Under 30

MIT Technology Review Innovators Under 35

PhD in Applied Physics from Harvard

BS in Physics from MIT



**JING NEALIS** Chief Financial Officer view sunpower'

18 years of finance experience, including at public companies.

Previously worked at View, SunPower, Shunfeng, Suntech Power and Deloitte.



**DR. HONG GAN** Chief Science Officer

BROOKHAVEN (DENEVATE

25 years of battery R&D experience.

Key contribution in silicon-based Li-ion and Li-S technologies.

PhD in Chemistry from Uni. of Chicago and Postdoc from Uni. of Rochester.



**DANIEL LI** Chief Manufacturing Officer A123°

15 years of experience working in the lithium-ion battery industry, including in senior roles at A123.

Rich experience and perspective in cell engineering, manufacturing, quality, management and operation.



DR. KANG XU

Chief Scientist



MRS Fellow, ECS Fellow, emeritus ARL Fellow and one of the world leading researchers in electrolyte materials and interfacial science.

Published more than 350 papers in this field, with an h-index of 118, and has been recognized with many awards for the discovery of new electrolyte materials and understanding of the fundamental mechanisms.



**DR. WINSTON WANG** 

SVP of Product Development



Managed battery R&D at DJI. Responsible for DJI's key drone smart battery and power systems launch.

PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Hong Kong.



#### **KYLE PILKINGTON**

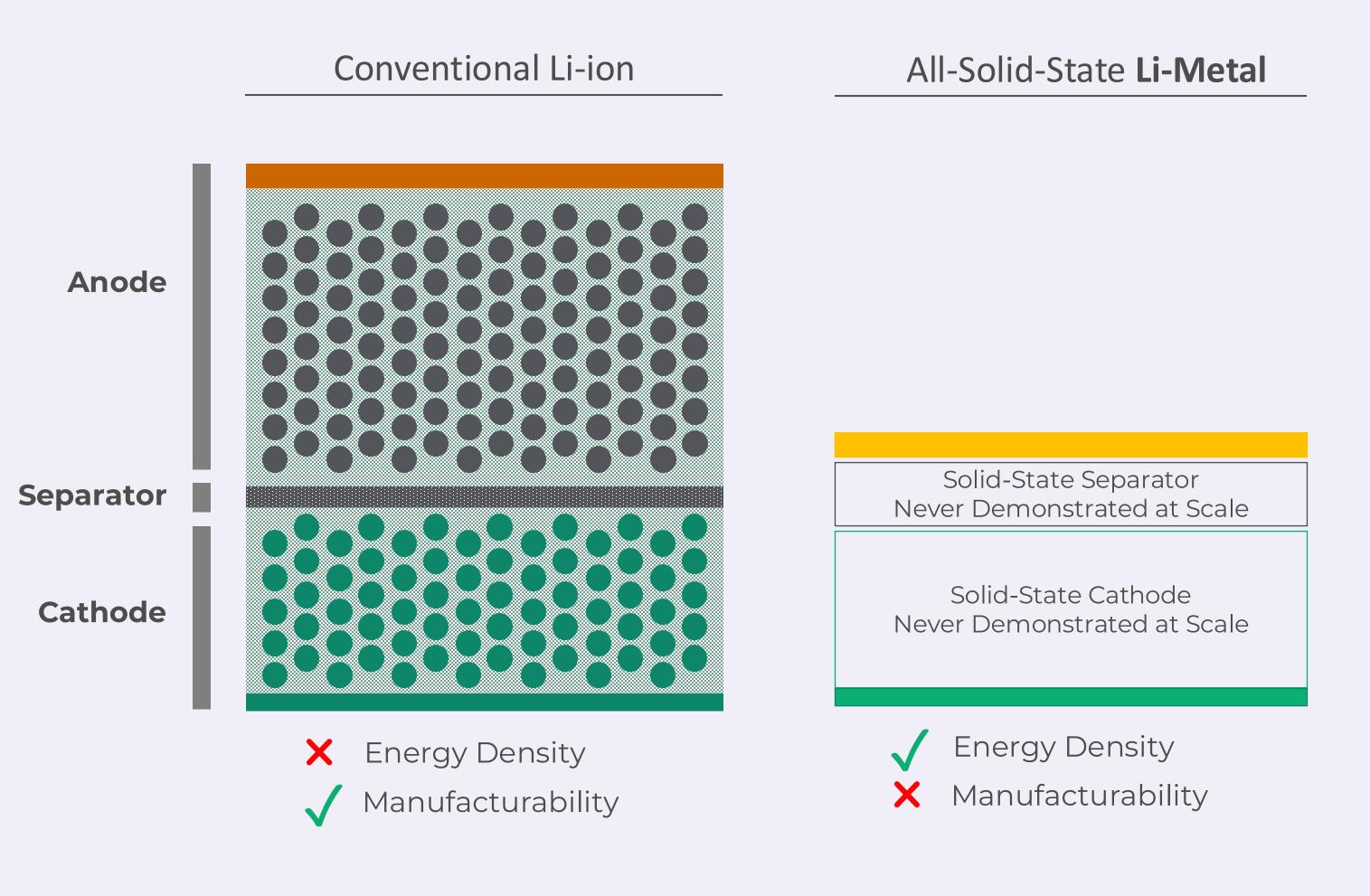
Chief Legal Officer

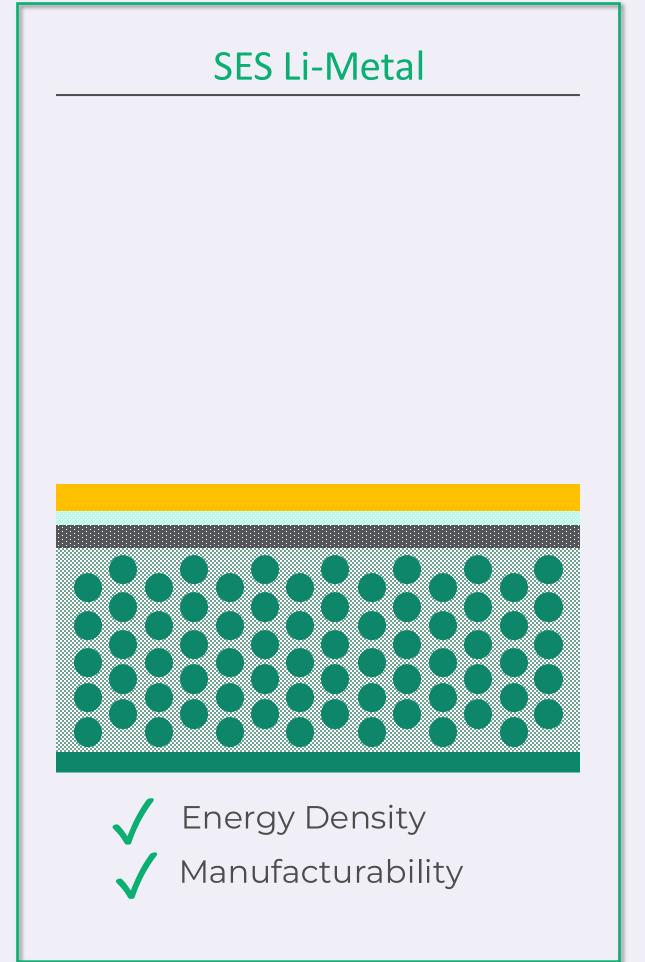
**IGT** 

16 years of international legal experience, including in capital markets, securities law, corporate governance and M&A.

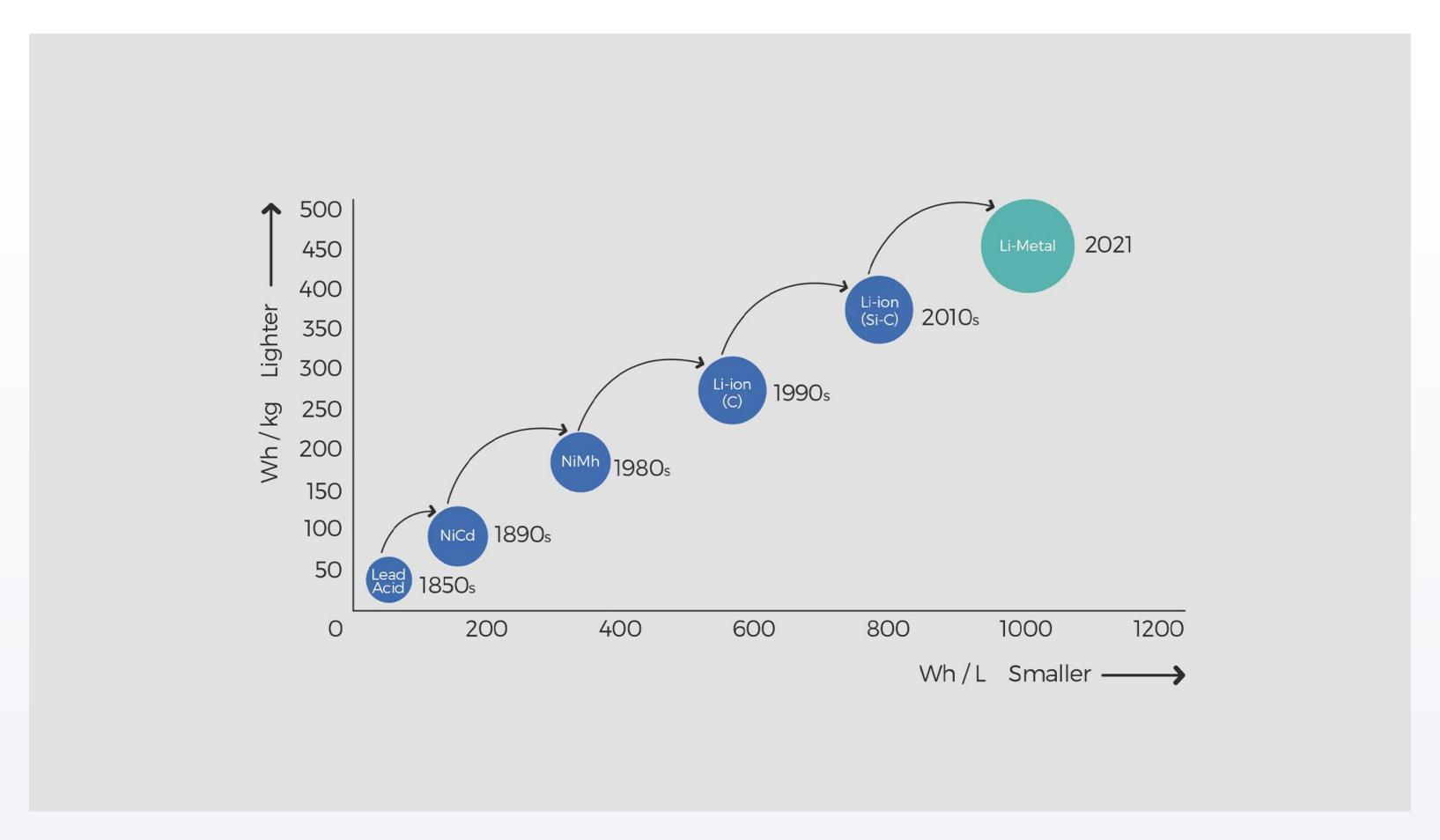
Previously worked at International Game Technology, Sullivan & Cromwell, Gibson Dunn and Baker McKenzie.

# Why Li-Metal





# A step-change from Li-ion batteries



Transistor areal density: 2X every 18 months

Battery energy density: 2X every 30 years

### **Li-Metal batteries**



#### **DENSER**

>400 Wh/kg and 1,000 Wh/L, providing longer range for EVs and eVTOLs



### **SCALABLE**

Manufacturable at scale using existing Li-ion processes



### **LIGHTER**

Ultra-thin Li-Metal anode reduces battery weight



#### **SMARTER**

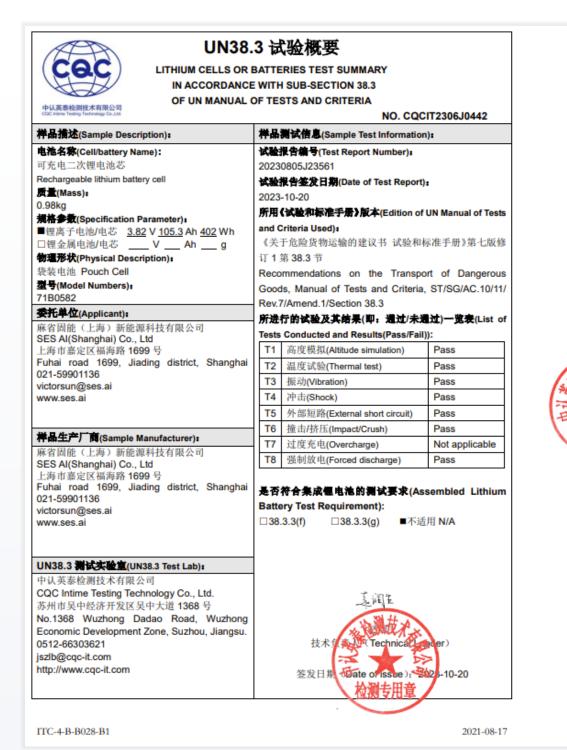
Al-powered algorithm monitors battery health

**Superior Technology, Safety and Manufacturability** 

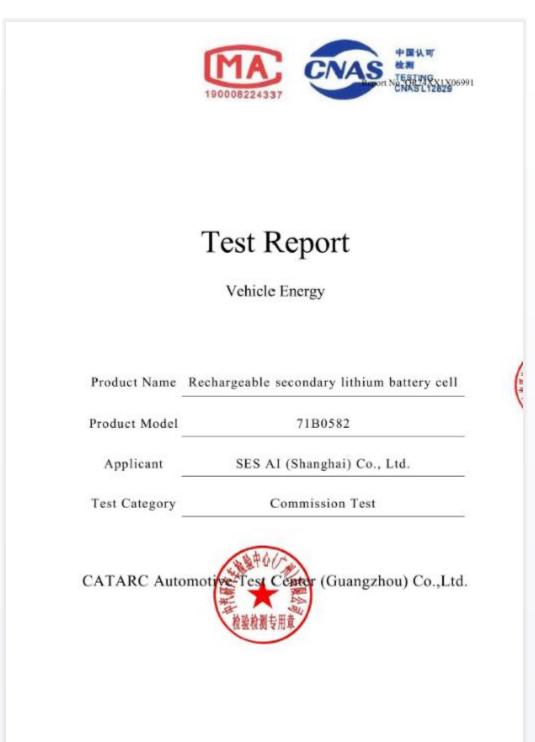


### UN38.3 & GB38031 (50Ah & 100Ah Cell)









50 Ah **UN 38.3: Passed** 

100 Ah **UN 38.3: Passed** 

50 Ah **GB38031: Passed** 

100 Ah **GB38031: Passed** 

# Cell Test Data Summary Table (4Ah vs. 33Ah vs. 100Ah)



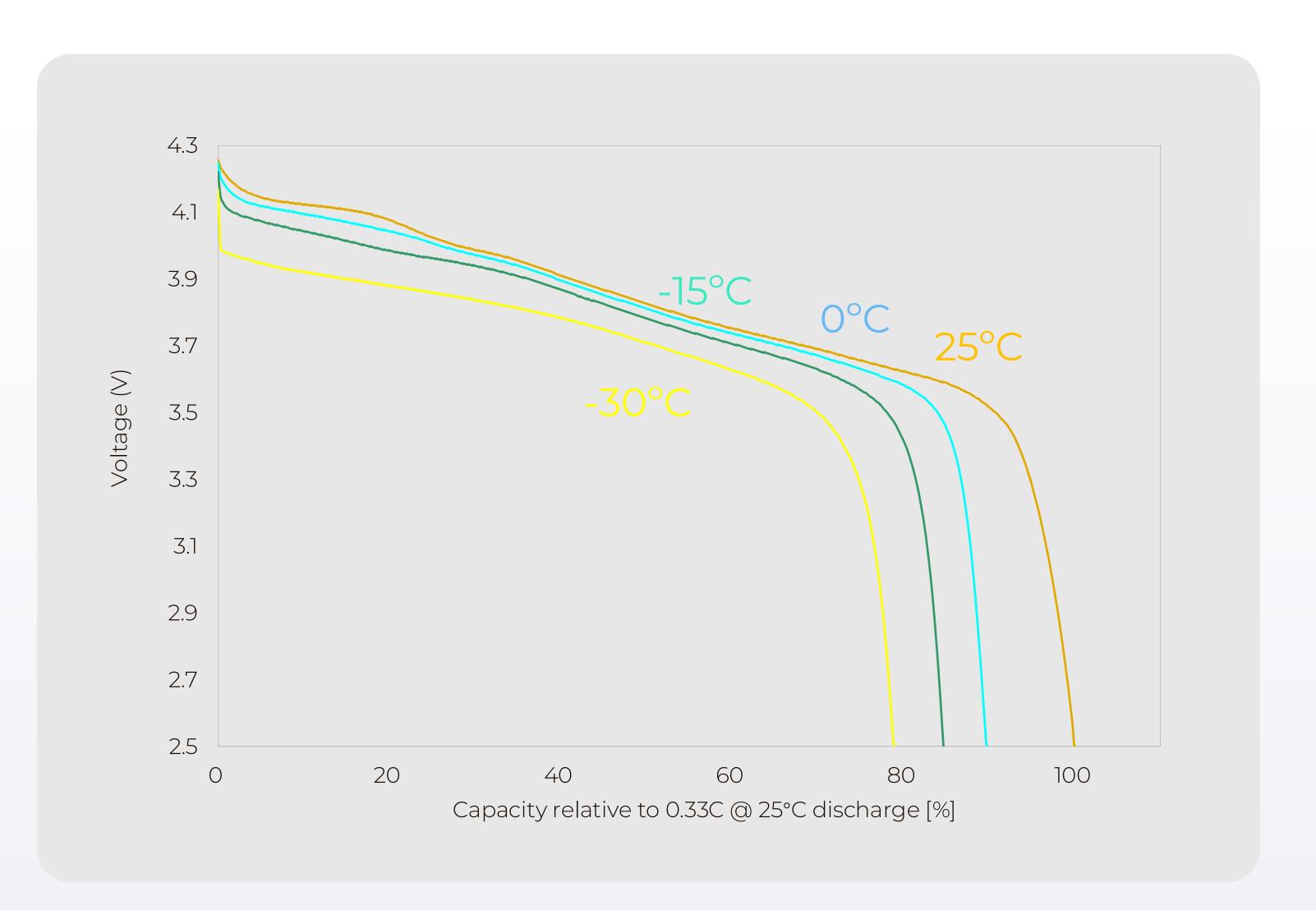




	Cell Type	4.2Ah (25+ layer) at 25ºC Drone Design	33Ah (25+ layer) at 25ºC UAM Design	105.8Ah (32+ layer) at 25ºC EV Design
	Low power C/20	>375 Wh/Kg	> 391 Wh/Kg	> 399 Wh/Kg
Room Temperature (25°C) Energy Density	Low power C/10	375 Wh/Kg (= 700 Wh/L at SOC 0%)	391 Wh/Kg ( = 742 Wh/L at SOC 30%)	399 Wh/Kg (= 862 Wh/L at SOC 30%)
	Medium power C/3	-	382 Wh/Kg	390 Wh/Kg (= 842 Wh/L)
	Medium power 1C	339 Wh/Kg	363 Wh/Kg	370 Wh/Kg
	High power 3C	_	344 Wh/Kg	351 Wh/Kg
	High power 5C	321 Wh/Kg	-	-
	Low power C/10	324 Wh/Kg	-	-
Low Temperature (0°C)	Medium power C/3	-	334 Wh/Kg	346 Wh/Kg
Energy Density	Medium power 1C	298 Wh/Kg	-	-
	High power 5C	282 Wh/Kg	-	-
	C/10 – C/3	600 cycles (80% retention)	440 cycles (80% retention)	>300 ongoing
	C/3 – C/3	300 cycles (80% retention)	> 220 cycles (80% retention)	>250 ongoing
	C/5 - 1C	700 cycles (80% retention)	> 520 cycles (80% retention)	-
Lifetime (Ch-Dch)	SES 30 protocol - C/3 charge - UAM protocol between SOC80 to SOC50	2000 ~2100 (80% retention)	1800 ~ 1900 (80% retention)	
	SES 50.1 protocol - C/3 charge - UAM protocol between SOC100 to SOC50	800 ~ 900 (80% retention)	700 ~800 (80% retention)	
Fast Charging	Charge at 4C	80% in <15min	80 % in <15 min	-
	Thermal	Electrolyte is stable with Li above Li melting point	PASS TEST	PASS TEST
Safety	Nail Penetration	PASS TEST	PASS TEST	PASS TEST
	Overcharge	PASS TEST	PASS TEST	PASS TEST
	External Short Circuit	PASS TEST	PASS TEST	PASS TEST
Certification		UN38.3	UN38.3	UN38.3
Manufacturability		(highly similar process to Li-ion)		
Tested Operating Temperati	ure	-30 °C to 60 °C		-10 °C to 45 °C

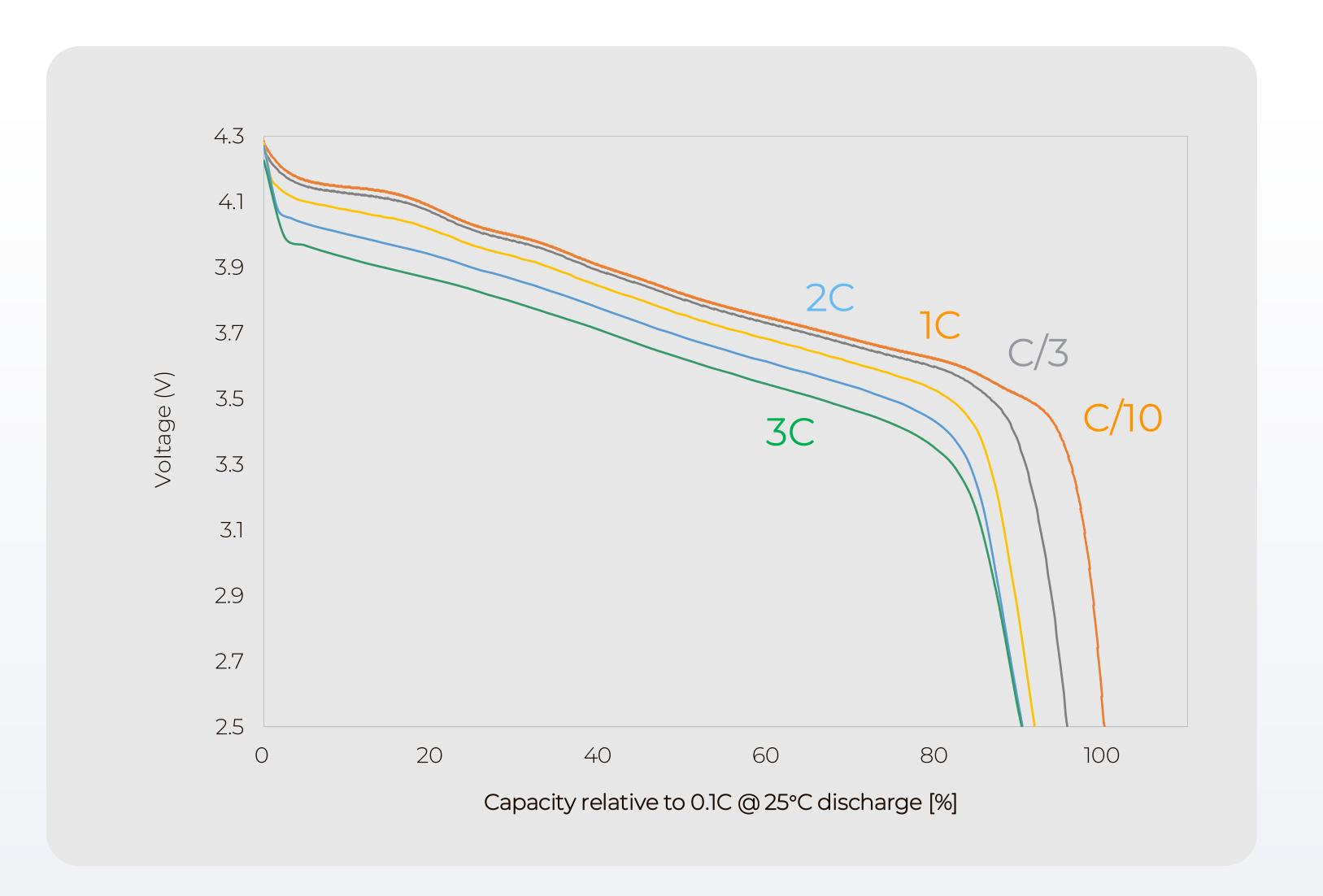
# Low Temperature Performance (100Ah Cell)

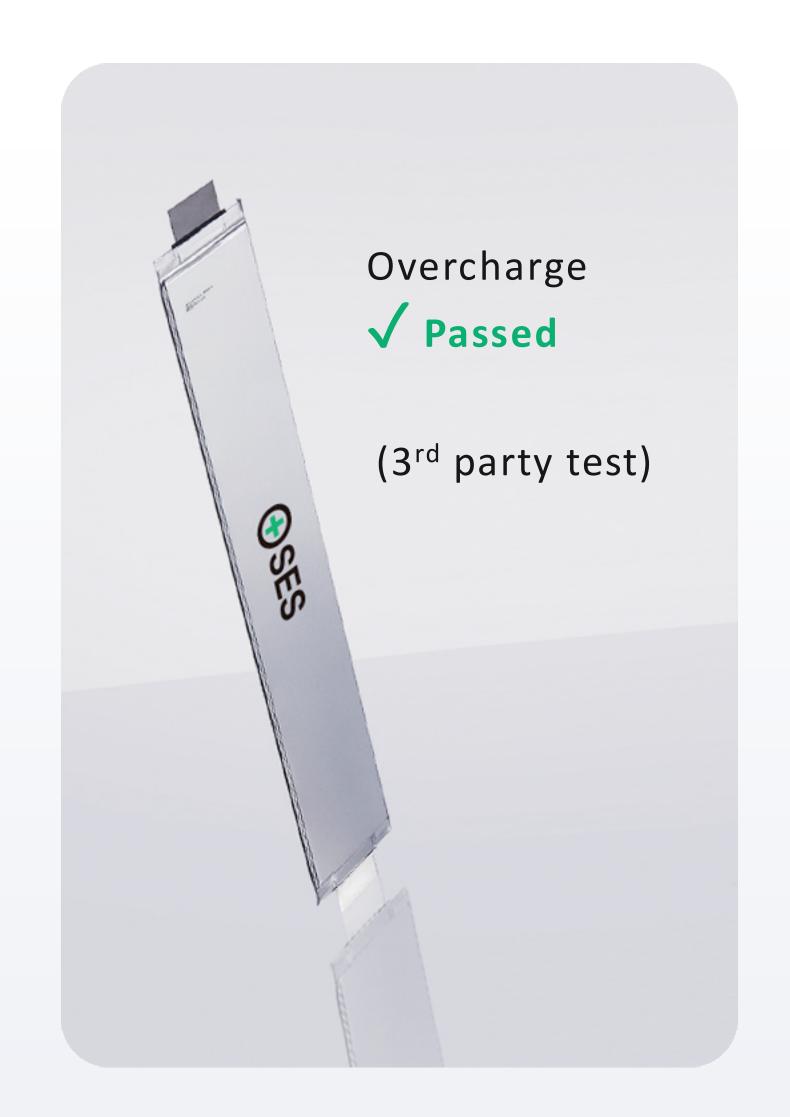


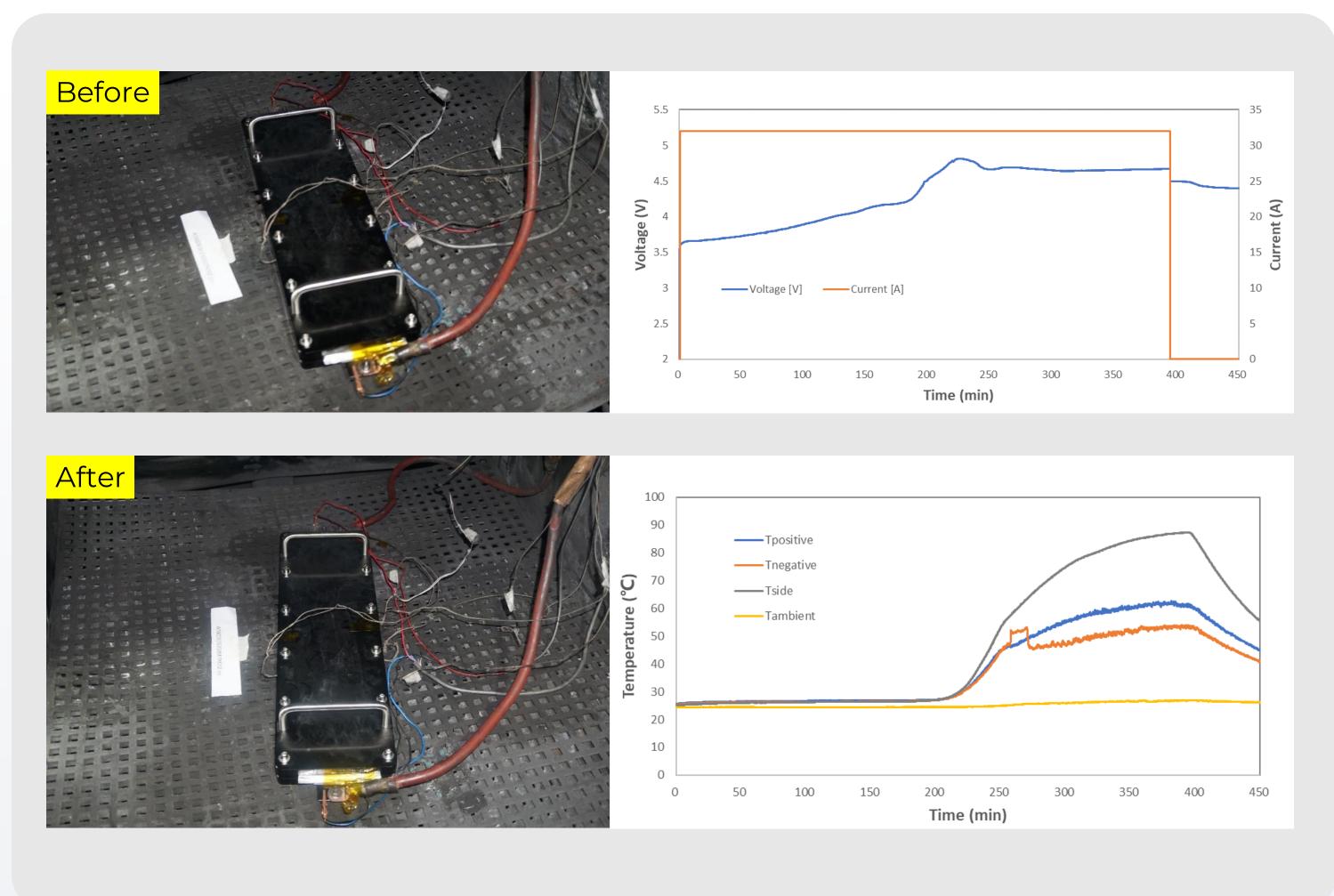


# High Power Performance (100Ah Cell)

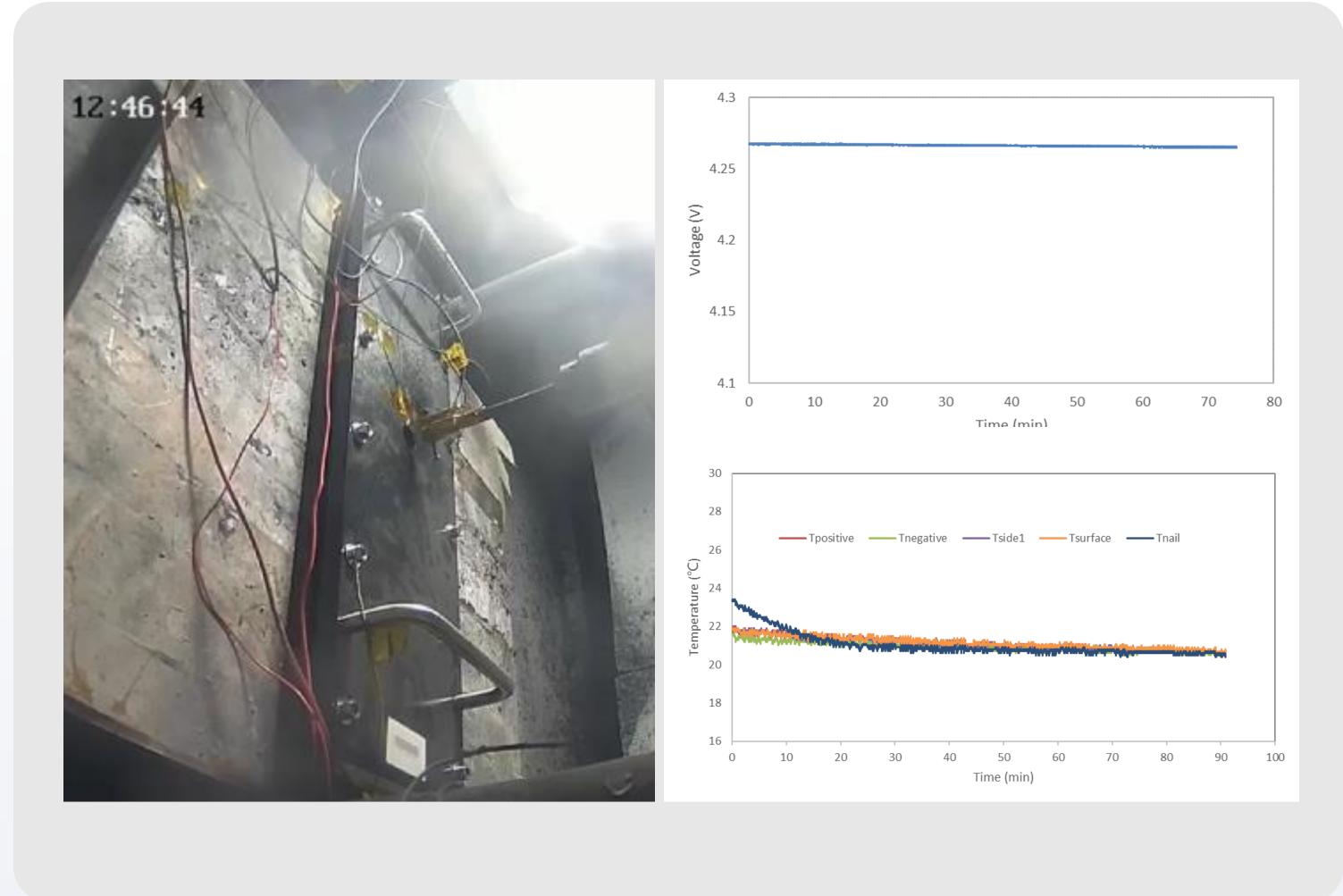


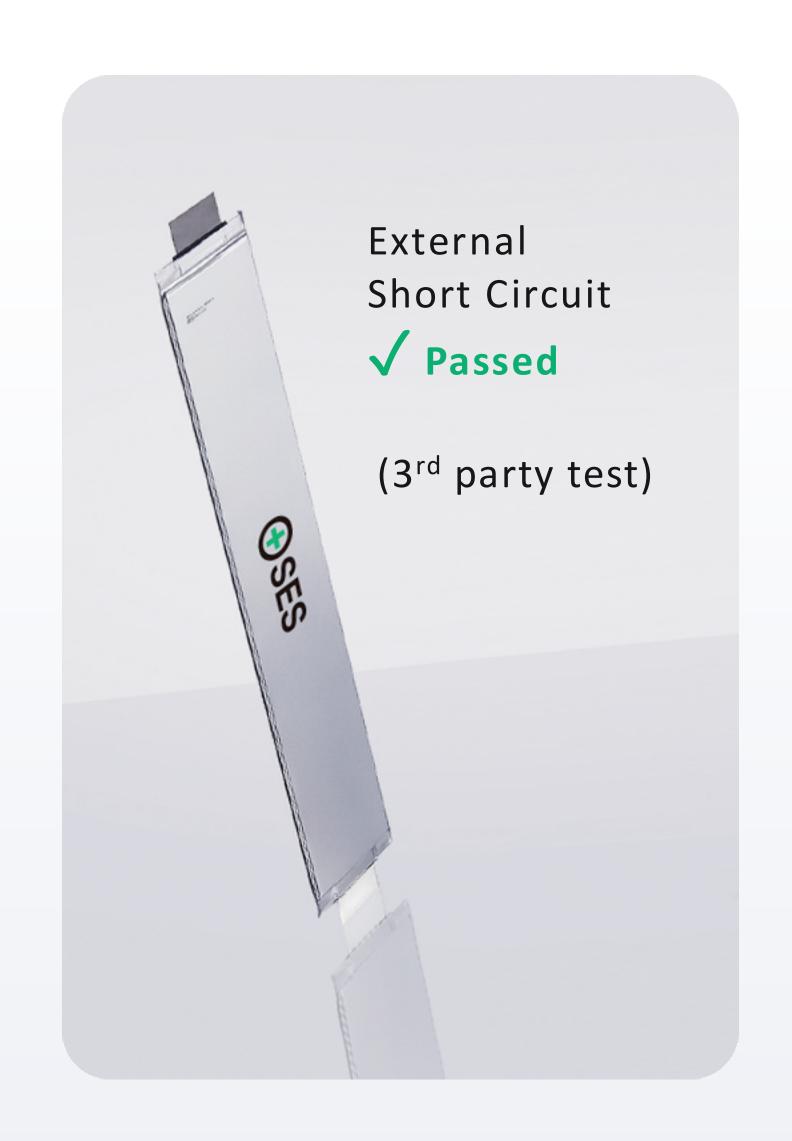


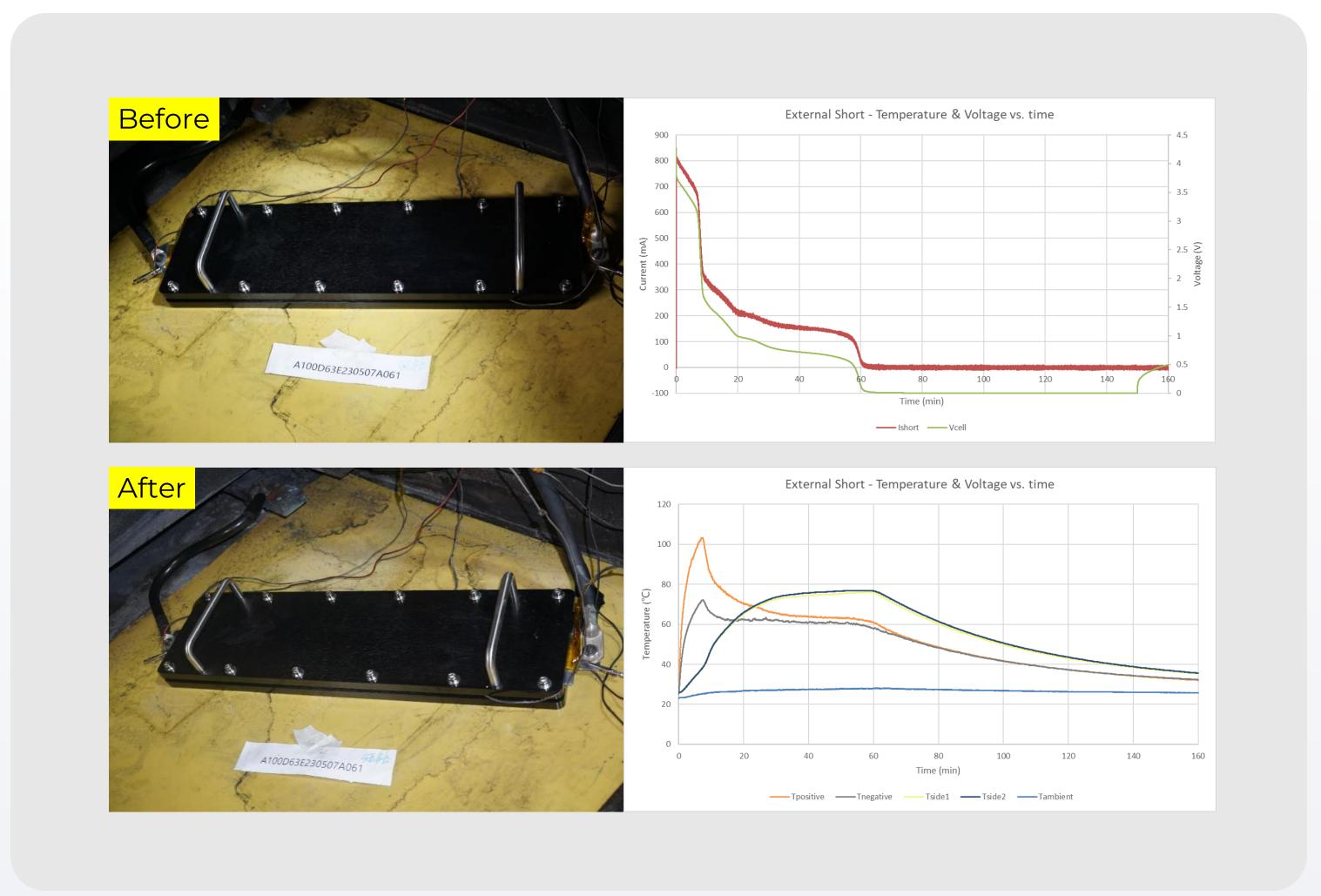




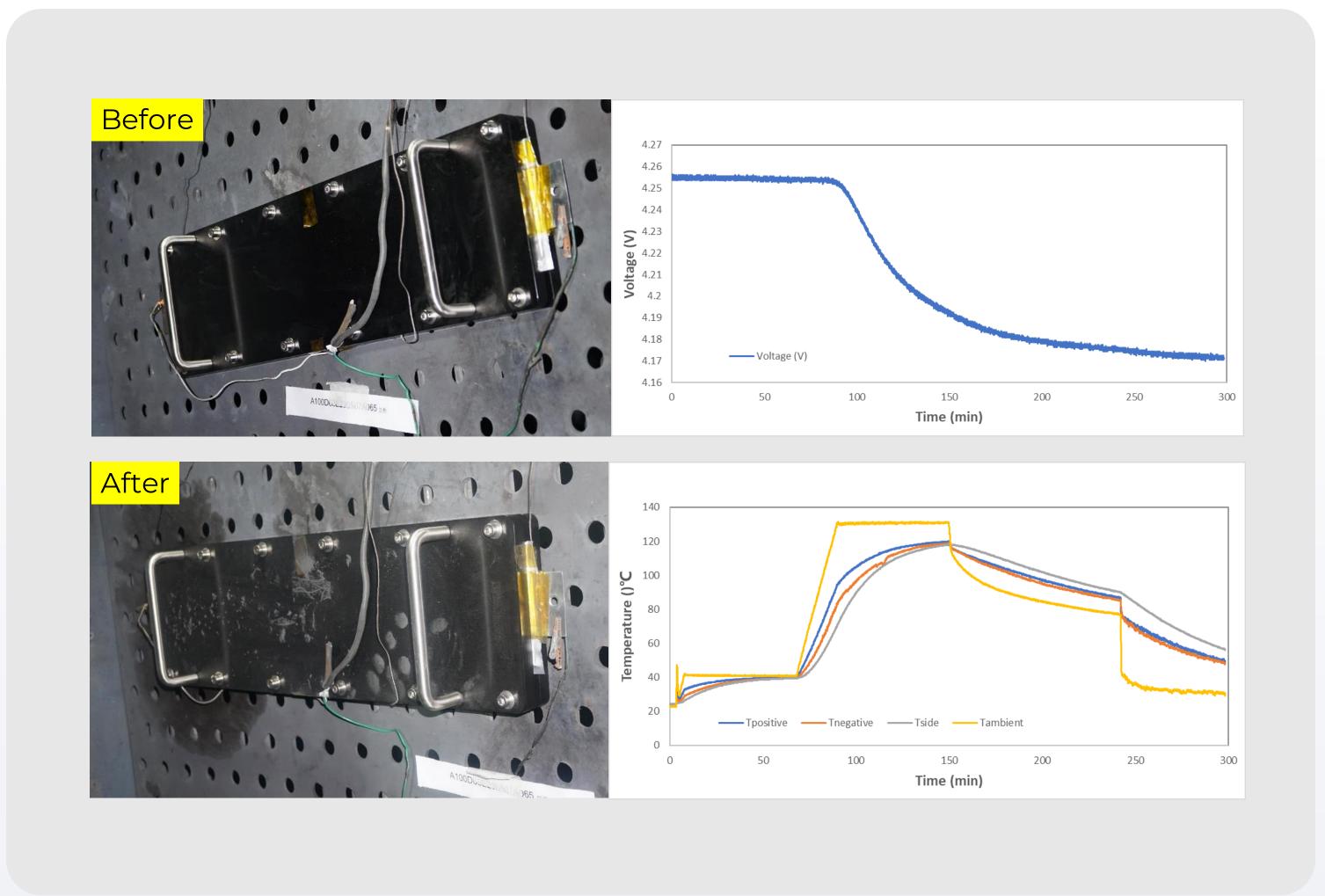








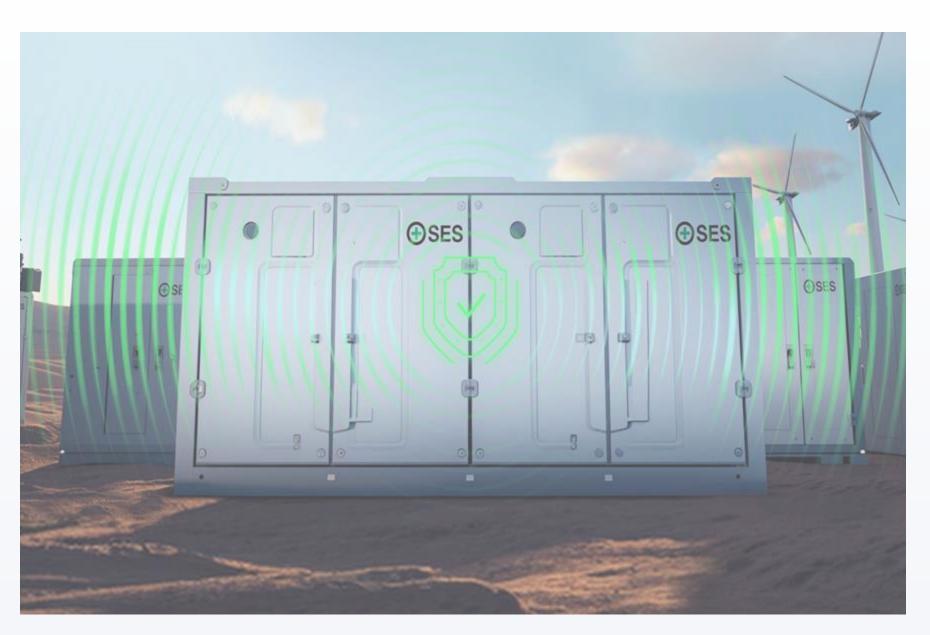




High Power Performance (100Ah Cell)

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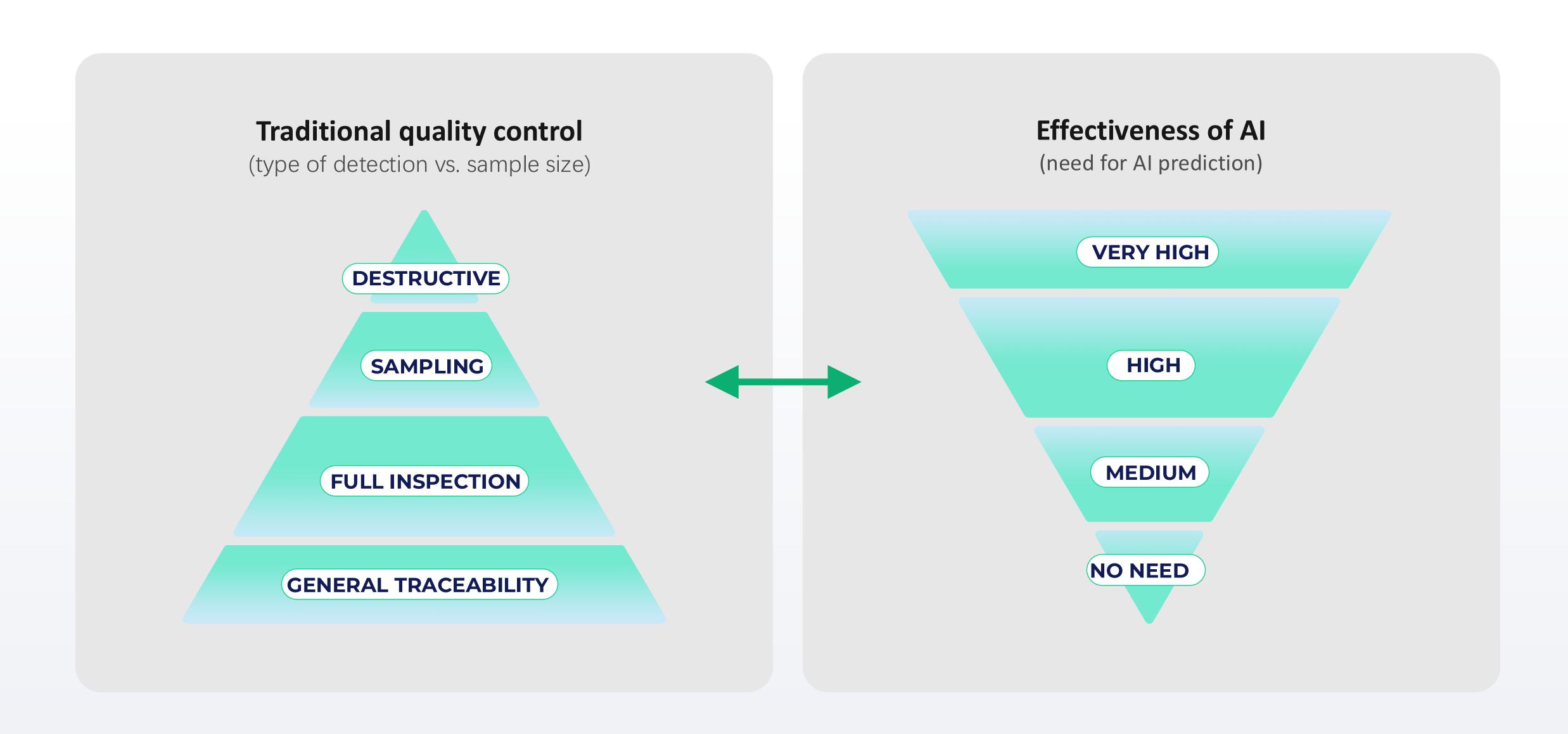
	2022	2023	2024
Cell manufacturing quantity	<1,000 per year	500-1,000 per month	>1,000 per month per line
Quality check points per cell	200	600	1,500 (incl. imaging data)
Avatar AI incident prediction accuracy	<60%	92%	~100%

Amount of training data:

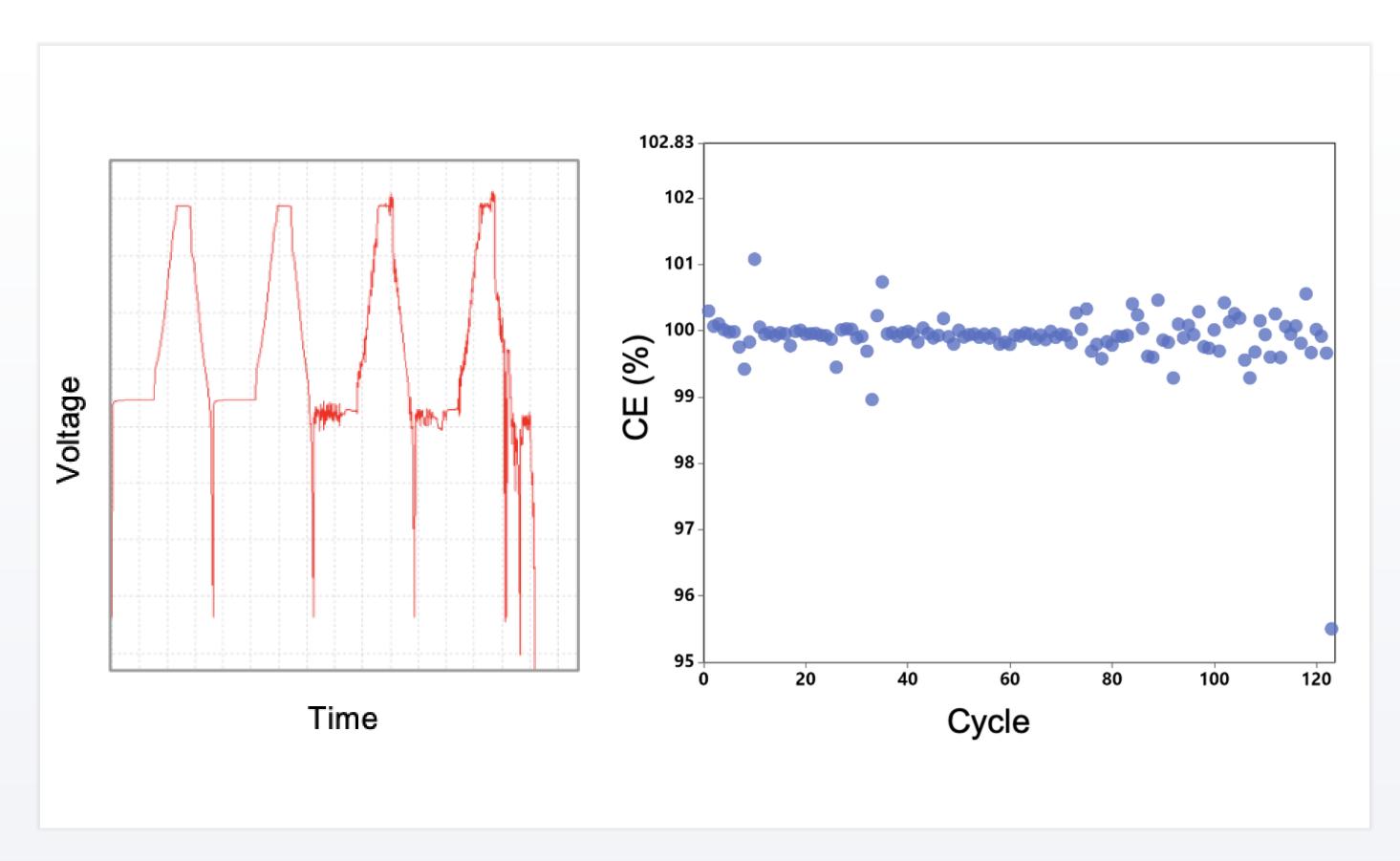
>15,000 Li-Metal cells

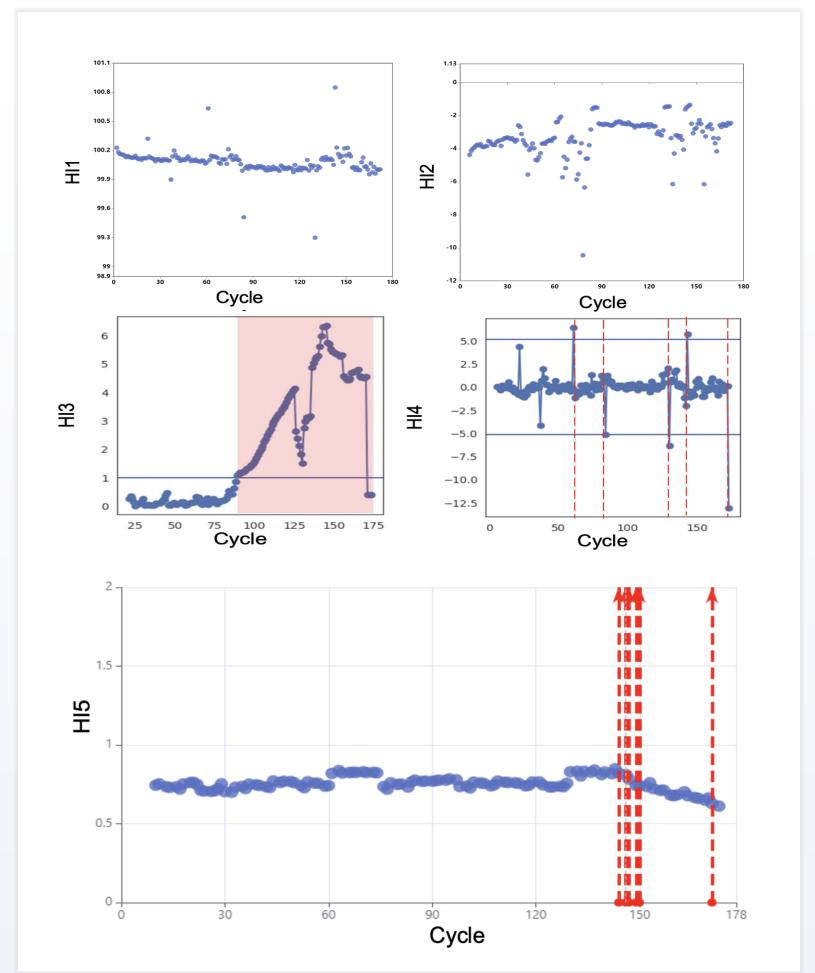
>3,000 Li-ion cells

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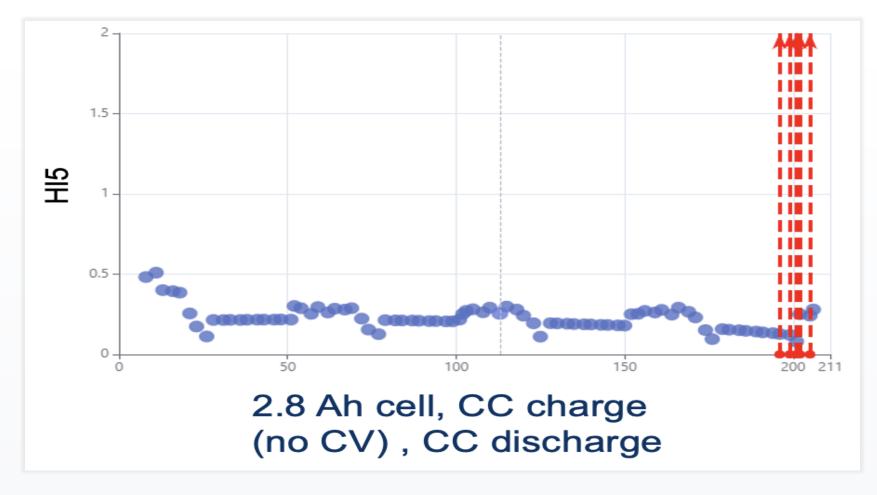


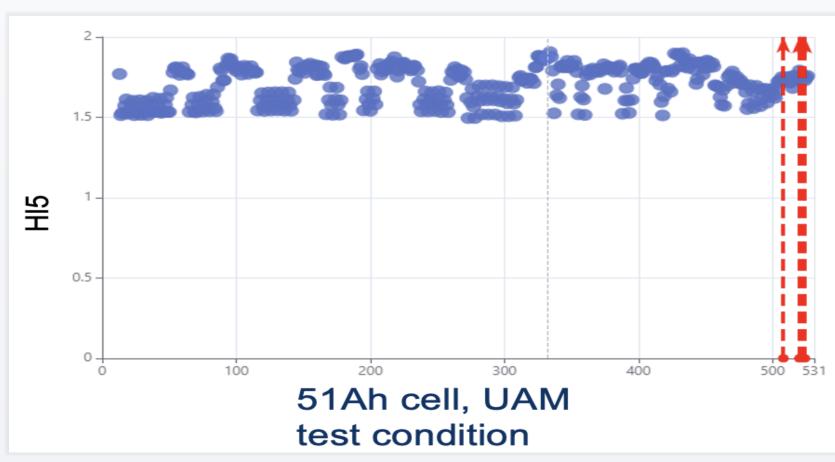
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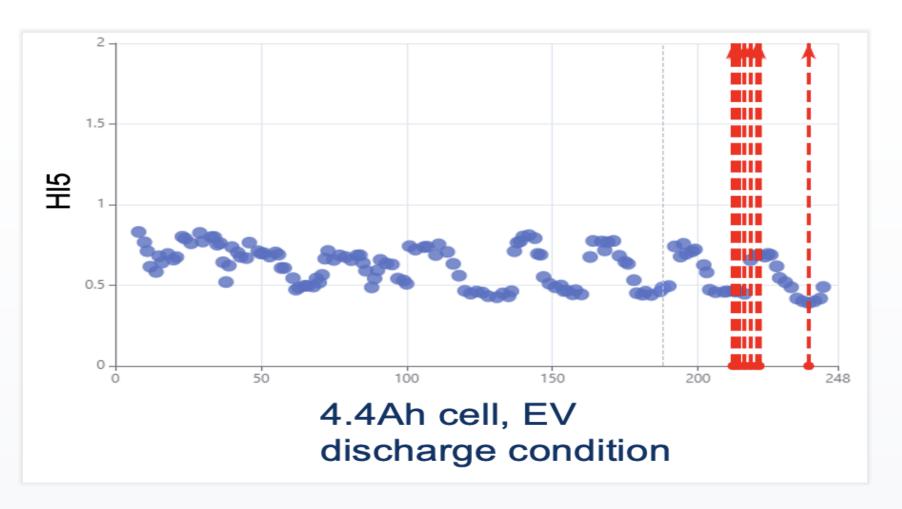


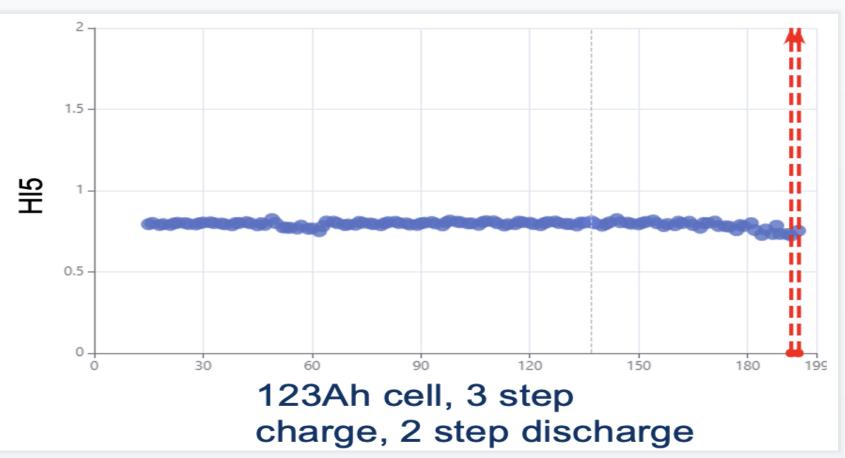


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