

We are a solid-state battery start up company out of the University of Maryland



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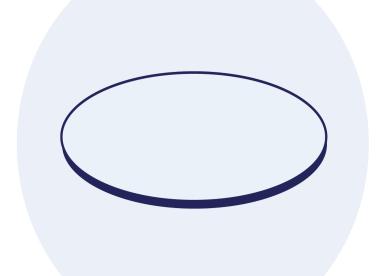


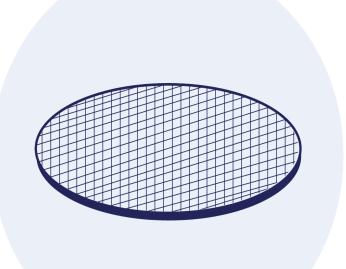
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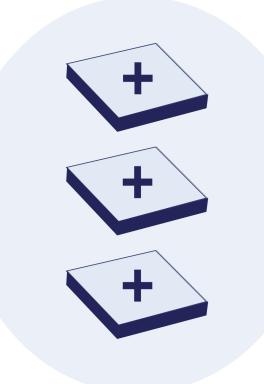
Our Mission: Revolutionize Battery Manufacturing

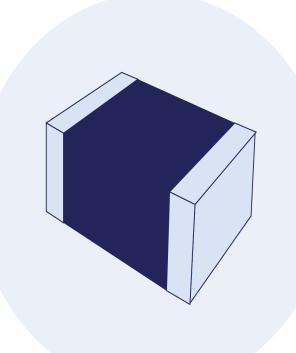
State-of-the-art lithium ion batteries are made with dated manufacturing techniques from the industrial revolution. These techniques cannot be scaled down to microbattery scales. We have pioneered <u>three-dimensional thin-film fabrication of all-solid-state batteries using the portfolio of techniques which has underpinned the semiconductor electronics</u> industry for decades.

A Paradigm Shift to Semiconductor Based Manufacturing









Highly Porous Wafers

- Like silicon, they come in different diameters and thickness.
- Commercially available.

Pattern & Process

- Photolithography is used to define batteries.
- Well established vapor phase methods to deposit the battery layers

Dies are Created

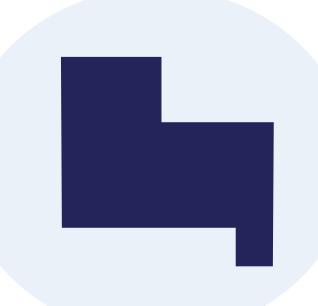
- Each wafer is chopped up into dies.
- Each die is a battery.
 Stacked to increase energy and tune voltage.
- **Packaged**
- Leverage capacitor packaging.
- Form factor is flexible.Tunable voltage.

Safe Superior Performance









Our History of Innovation



battery in a nanopore

DOE EFRC

14 \$M/5 years

2018

Proof-ofconcept SSB

DOE EFRC 11.2 \$M/4 years

2019-2020

SSB in Porous anodic aluminum oxide

EFRC Wind Down
2 \$M/year

2020-2023

SSB in AAO

DOE Platforms

2.25 \$M/3 years

Superior Performance

- High energy density
 >800 μWh/mm³.
- High power at no loss to energy.
- Tunable cell voltage.

Lower Cost

- **Financial**-cheaper and faster to produce.
- Environmental Half the amount of CO₂, no cobalt

Stability of Operation

- Large temperature operation range
- No pyrophoric and toxic liquid electrolytes
- No explosive failure, no fires

Flexible Form Factor

- No external pressure.
- Complicated shapes