

## New breakthrough in China s energy batteries

Why is China leading the world in battery research?

Researchers in China lead the world in publishing widely cited papers in 52 of 64 critical technologies, recent calculations by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute reveal. China's advances in battery research have helped it gain a dominant position in electric vehicles. Gilles Sabrié for The New York Times

Should China build a battery factory in the United States?

Still, China's battery companies are looking for ways to produce in the United States for the American market. Building and equipping an electric-car battery factory in the United States costs six times as much as in China, said Robin Zeng, the chairman and founder of CATL. The work is also slow -- "three times longer," he said in an interview.

Where does China's lead in battery technology come from?

China's lead is particularly wide in batteries. According to the Australian Strategic Policy Institute,65.5 percent of widely cited technical papers on battery technology come from researchers in China, compared with 12 percent from the United States. A CATL battery factory in Ningde, China, last year. Qilai Shen for The New York Times

What will China's battery industry be like until 2030?

Xu Yanhua, secretary of the China Automotive Battery Innovation Alliance, said that until 2030, the country's power battery industry will still be dominated by high-energy-density liquid batteries and lithium iron phosphate batteries.

How much subsidies did China give to EV battery makers in 2023?

In 2023,the Chinese government extended \$809 millionin subsidies to EV battery maker CATL (more than double the \$401 million it provided in 2022) and \$208.9 million to EVE Energy (China's fourth-largest EV battery producer). From 2018 to 2023,the Chinese government extended a total of \$1.8 billion in subsidies to CATL alone.

Are all-solid-state batteries coming to China?

Since the second quarter of this year, the development of all-solid-state batteries has accelerated in China. A batch of automakers and battery firms have announced solid progress has been made in that direction.

China's General New Energy (GNE) has recently announced a significant breakthrough in lithium-sulfur (Li-S) battery technology, unveiling a prototype with an energy density of 700Wh/kg.

At the recently concluded 16th China International Battery Fair (CIBF 2024), a series of new semi-solid batteries were unveiled to the public for the first time, marking a significant breakthrough in the sector.



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Taxpayers spent \$15 million on research to build a breakthrough battery. Then the U.S. government gave it to China.

To systematically solve the key problems of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) such as "driving range anxiety, long battery charging time, and driving safety hazards", China took ...

US breakthrough in sodium-ion batteries: New method enables 400 cycles. This new approach improved the cathode's performance, allowing it to maintain high energy capacity for more than 400 ...

Combined exports of EVs, lithium-ion batteries and solar cells (the building blocks of solar panels) reached 264 billion yuan (US\$36 billion) between January and March, a 66.9 per cent year-on-year increase, Lv said. ...

MIT engineers designed a battery made from inexpensive, abundant materials, that could provide low-cost backup storage for renewable energy sources. Less expensive than lithium-ion battery technology, the new architecture uses aluminum and sulfur as its two electrode materials with a molten salt electrolyte in between.

It encourages foreign investment in China's battery industry to further promote the development of the power battery industry. New Energy Vehicle Industrial Development Plan (2021-2035) Ministry of Industry and Information Technology: By 2025, the sales of NEVs will reach about 20% of the total sale annual new vehicles. By 2035, battery ...

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According to the research team, all-solid-state lithium batteries are a new generation of energy storage technology that can store electricity from wind and solar energy. These batteries can help achieve China's "dual carbon" strategic goals, actively promote the green and low-carbon transformation of China's economy and society, and drive ...

A solid-state battery developer in China has unveiled a new cell that could help change the game for electric mobility. Tailan New Energy"s vehicle-grade all-solid-state lithium batteries offer ...

From UK-based Faradion to the US"s Natron Energy, global firms are racing to make a breakthrough in the potentially revolutionary sodium-iron battery technology. The huge interest could see the market balloon by nearly six times, from USD 860 million in 2022 to USD 4.8 billion in 2032, according to market analyst Precedence Research.

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China will make breakthroughs in key technologies such as ultra-long life and high-safety battery systems, large-scale and large-capacity efficient energy storage technologies, and mobile storage for transportation applications, and accelerate the research of new-type batteries such as solid-state batteries, sodium-ion batteries, and hydrogen ...

In the midst of the soaring demand for EVs and renewable power and an explosion in battery development, one thing is certain: batteries will play a key role in the transition to renewable energy ...

Accelerated efforts of both the Chinese government and the private sector are expected to lead to installation of all-solid-state batteries in electric vehicles by 2027 nationwide and mass production of such batteries by ...

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