

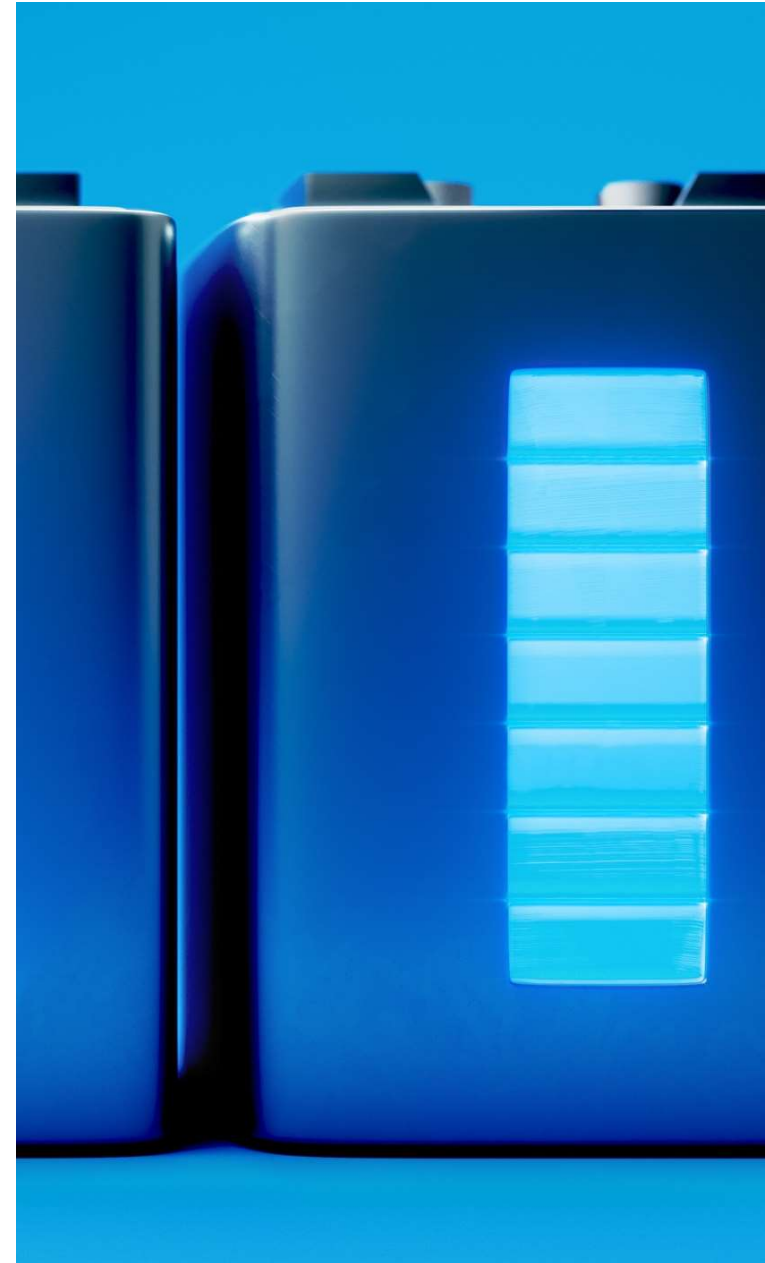
# Our battery capabilities and projects



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# Capabilities in formulation



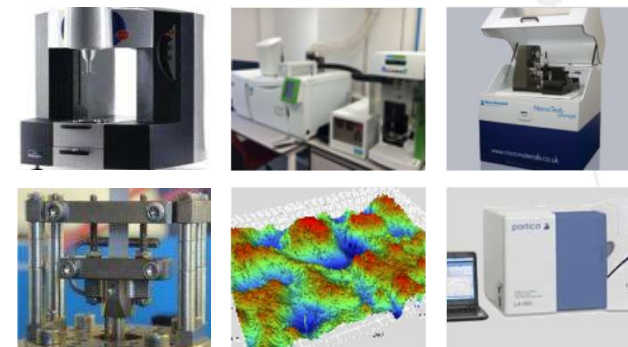
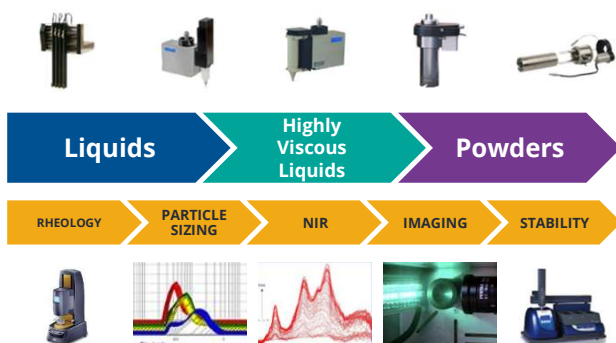
Automated formulation



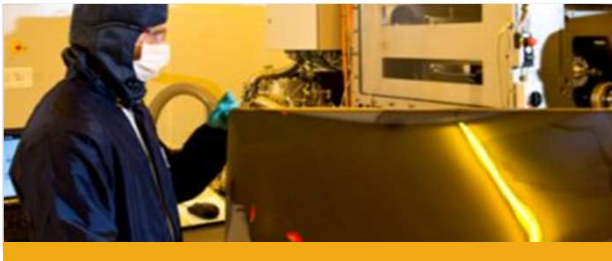
Dispersion and scale-up



Characterisation



# High volume coating capabilities



Roll-to-roll Vacuum Deposition



Roll-to-roll Solution Coating



Roll-to-roll Laser Processing

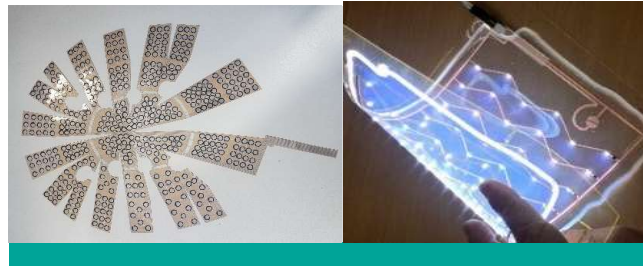




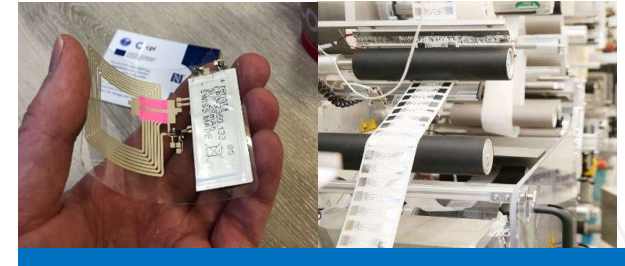
# Embedded Sensing Capability



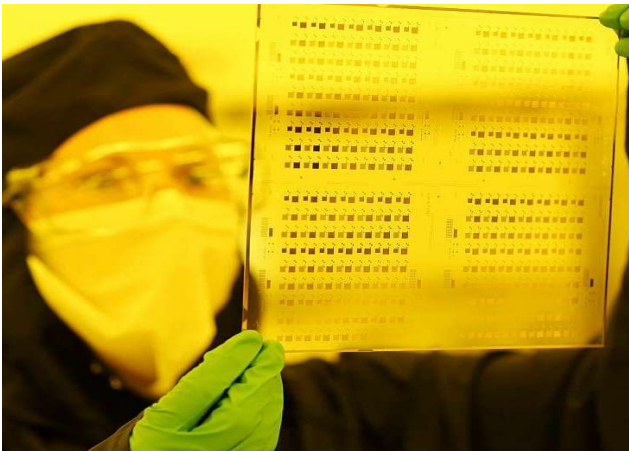
Sensor development



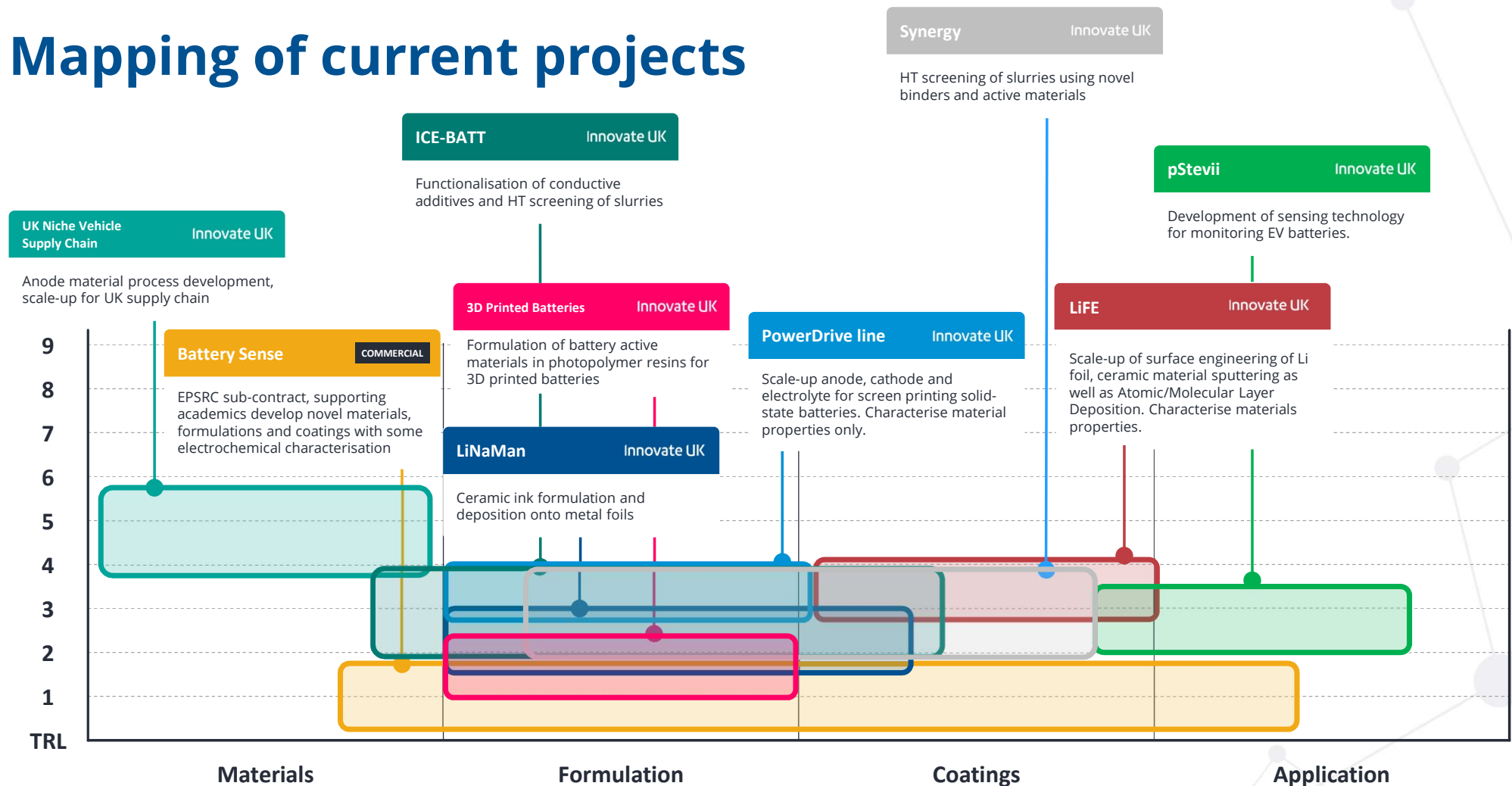
Roll to Roll Sensor Manufacture



Roll to Roll Sensor Integration



# Mapping of current projects



# UK niche vehicle battery cell supply chain



## Developing the UK supply chain

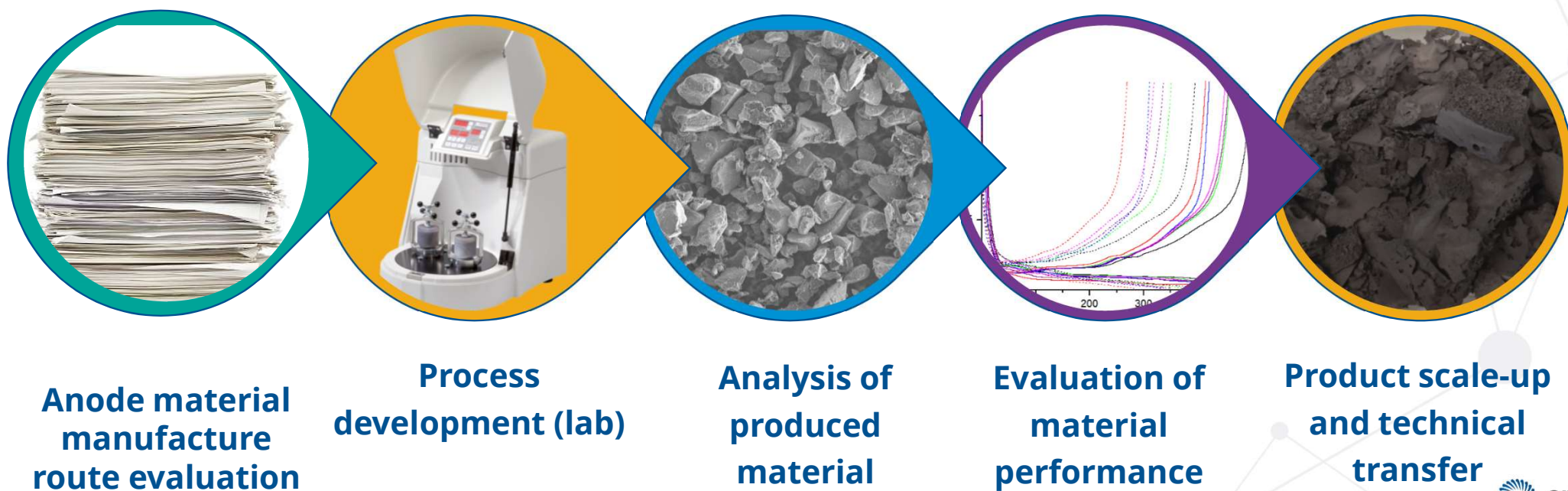
Niche electric vehicle development can be hampered in the UK by a lack of availability and supply security of suitable batteries. In turn the UK chemical industry is well placed to supply the active materials for cell manufacturing in the UK.

This project aims to bridge the gap between research and product and establish battery cell manufacture in the UK.



# UK-NVBCSC: What are CPI doing?

Process Development and scale-up evaluation of anode material





# LiNaMan: Re-engineering sodium ion battery technology



## Safe, low-cost, high performance energy storage

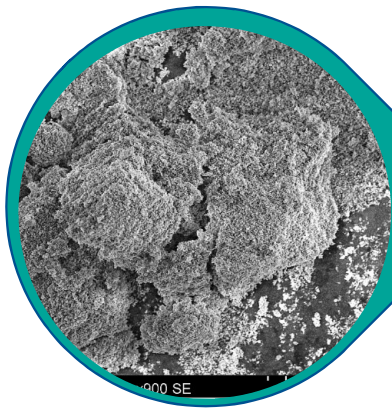
Demonstrating that novel technology based on sodium nickel chloride can be used to replace existing lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery solutions in electric vehicles and for grid storage.

Developed prototype is cobalt free, with improved safety, and demonstrated path to scale-up and commercial viability.

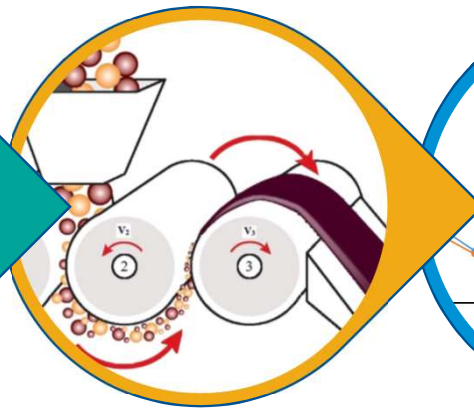


# LiNa Man: What did CPI do?

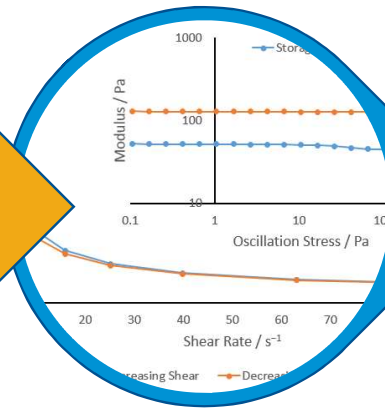
Formulated electrolyte powder into ink for screen printing to a dense electrolyte film



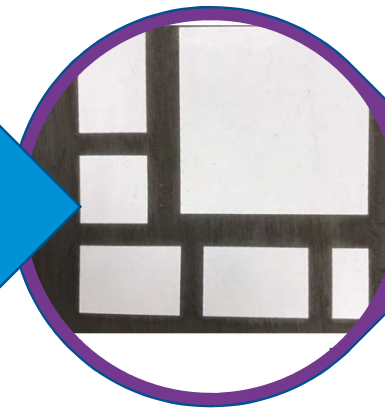
Raw material  
characterisation



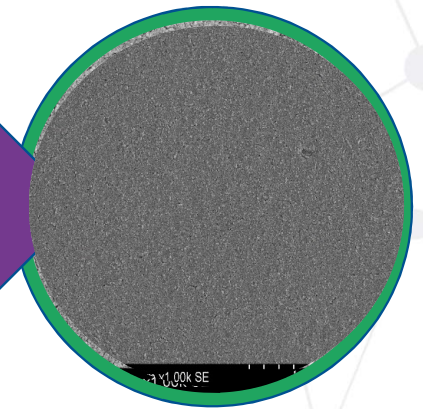
Formulate  
electrolyte into  
ink for screen  
printing



Rheology to  
select optimum  
formulation



Screen print to  
metal surface



Printed film  
characterisation

# ICE-Batt

## Innovative Carbons for Electrodes in Batteries



Optimising existing Li-ion cathode materials, exploring alternative solvents and investigating the inclusion of innovative carbons in the electrode structure. Taking this concept through to commercial realisation.

# ICE-Batt: What are CPI doing?

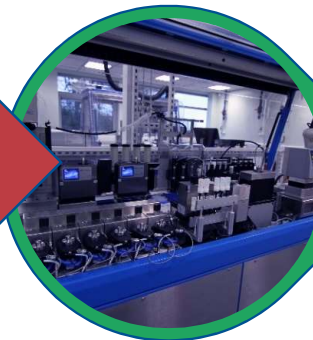
- Intelligent, high throughput, formulation of actives, binders and innovative carbons.
- Functionalisation of innovative carbons for optimising dispersions.
- Characterisation and performance evaluation of cathode electrodes



**Functionalisation  
Trials**



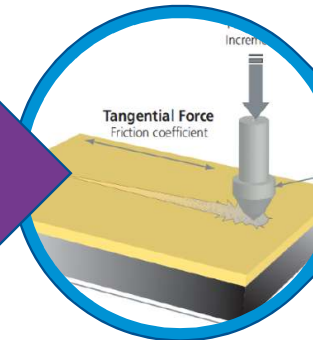
**Laboratory  
Formulation**



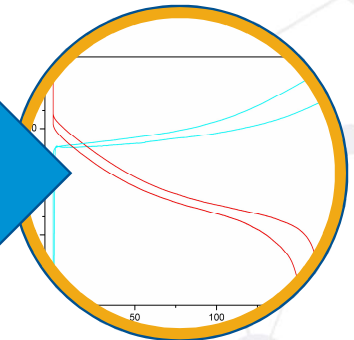
**High-throughput  
Formulation**



**Drawdown  
coating**



**Screening of  
electrodes**



**Material  
performance**



# **LiFE:**

## **Li-foil coatings for Li-S battery technology**



### **Safe, extended life-cycle and improved coulombic efficiency**

Demonstrating handling, storage and processing of Lithium foils in a clean room and laboratory environment (non dry room).

Developed high energy radiation recipe for surface engineering, scale-up of ceramic coating, and low temperature ALD recipes of ceramic and organometallic coatings of Lithium foils.

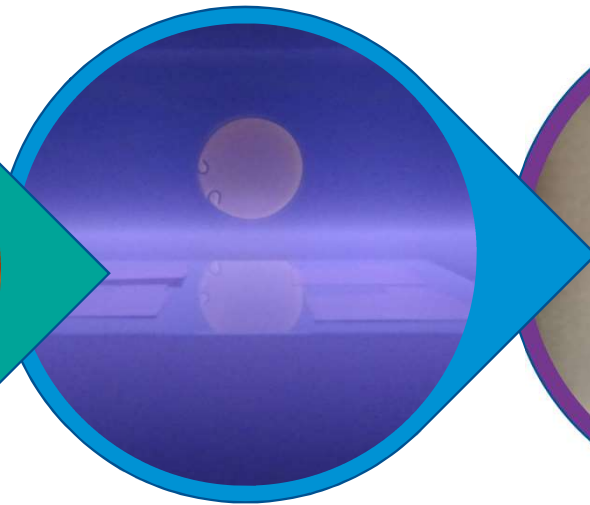
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# LiFE: What did CPI do?

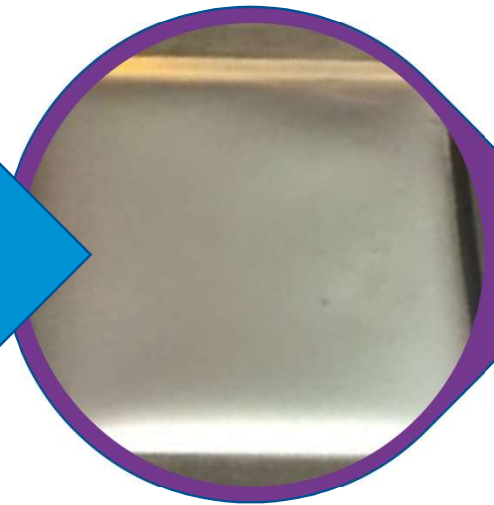
Surface engineering, ceramic and organometallic coatings of Lithium foils



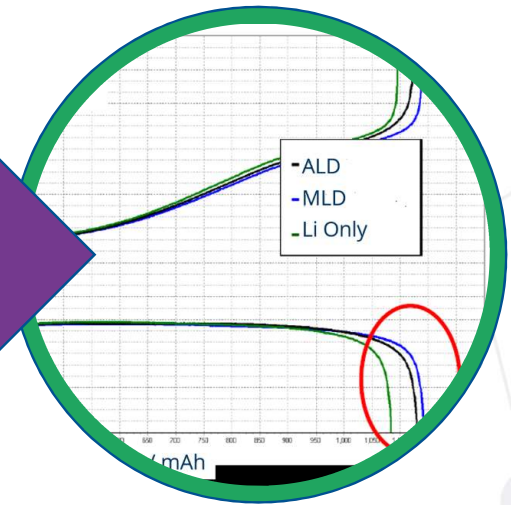
Tools modification  
to operate in non  
dry room (argon  
atmosphere)



High energy  
radiation surface  
engineering



Scale up of  
ceramic coatings



Low Temperature  
ALD of ceramic and  
organometallic  
coatings

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