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# Battery research for the energy transition:

## Europe and emerging economies

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# EUROPE AND EMERGING ECONOMIES



- Introduction to Faraday Institution
- Transforming Energy Access
- STEPS – Storage of Energy in North-West Europe

# THE FARADAY INSTITUTION



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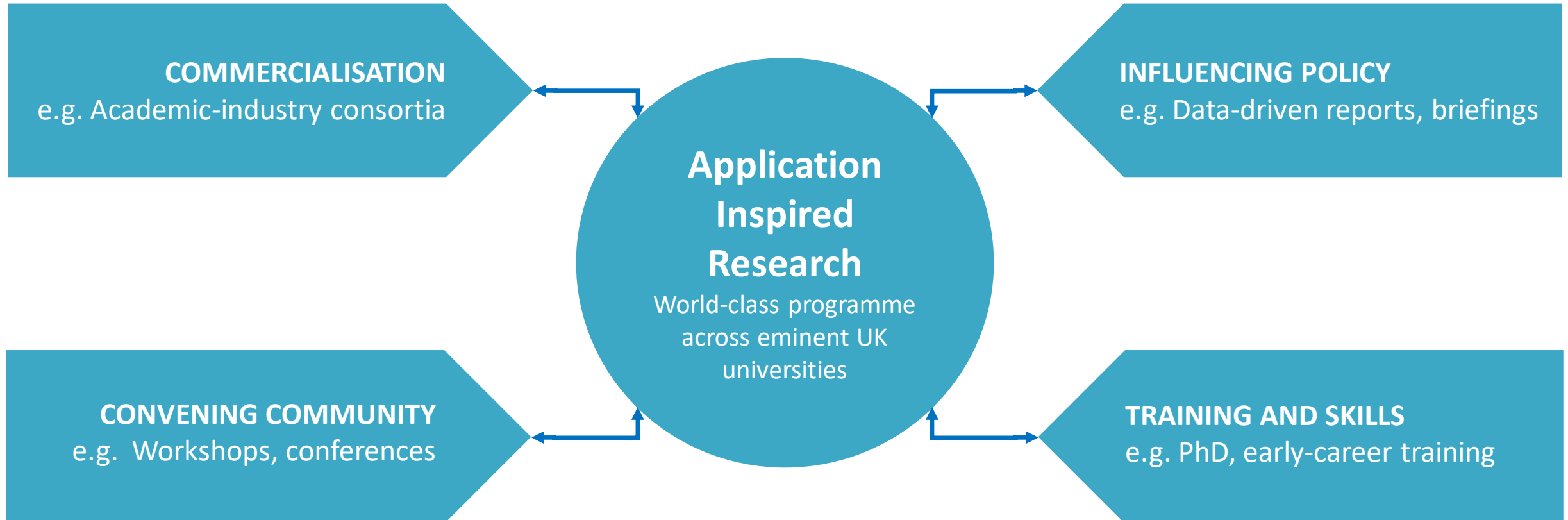
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# KEY FOCUS AREAS OF THE FARADAY INSTITUTION



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**Maximising UK Economic Impact of Battery Research**

# 4 YEARS OF HIGH-QUALITY IMPACTS IN ENERGY STORAGE



The Faraday Institution has generated a great return on the UK's investment from a standing start in 2017



## Lead 10 major research programmes

across **24 UK universities** and research partners and **50 industrial partners**



## United a community of 470 researchers

**45% new to field**, to solve battery challenges through breakthrough science



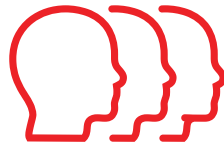
## Training and directly funding 55 PhDs

for UK industrial and academic careers, and an additional **82 affiliated** with our projects



## Published 410+ scientific papers

**63%** in top 10% journals  
**46%** in top 10% most cited  
**50%** with international collaborators



## Supported 8 entrepreneurial spin-outs

**16** industry fellows & **8** industry sprints



## Leads a consortium of 7 UK organisations

to develop solid-state battery prototypes



## 26 inventions identified

**3** patents granted and a further **13** in patent process



## Shaped policy

through **13 Faraday Insights**, **10 major reports**, **5 national consultations**, numerous briefings including a House of Commons inquiry and a House of Lords inquiry



## Hosted 5 Royal Institution Events

attracting **300,000** online viewers

# THE FARADAY INSTITUTION RESEARCH PROGRAMME



Application-inspired programme focused on technical targets

## RESEARCH STREAM 1

### Lithium-ion

Nearer-term market challenges

Projects optimising current generation lithium-ion based batteries where there are still considerable gains to be made and where breakthroughs could start to be realised in commercial settings within 3-4 years.

In addition, our recycling and reuse project is focused on battery end-of-life and the circular economy.

DEGRADATION

MULTISCALE MODELLING

RELIB

FUTURECAT

CATMAT

NEXTRODE

SAFE BATT

## RESEARCH STREAM 2

### Beyond Lithium-ion

Longer-term market challenges

Projects that are higher risk, higher reward and could facilitate the long-term commercialisation of next-generation battery technology that still require considerable research in materials discovery and optimisation.

SOLBAT

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## RESEARCH STREAM 3

### Batteries for Emerging Economies

Shorter-term projects focused on reducing the cost and improving the performance of battery technologies for use in developing countries and emerging economies. Funded from UK Aid as part of its Transforming Energy Access (TEA) programme

RELCo-Bat

Low-Cost Graphite Polysulphide Single Liquid Flow Battery

April 2018 start

Autumn 2019 start

Oct 2020 start

April 2021 start



# ASSEMBLED A WORLD-CLASS ENERGY STORAGE RESEARCH COMMUNITY



**50+**

Industry  
partners

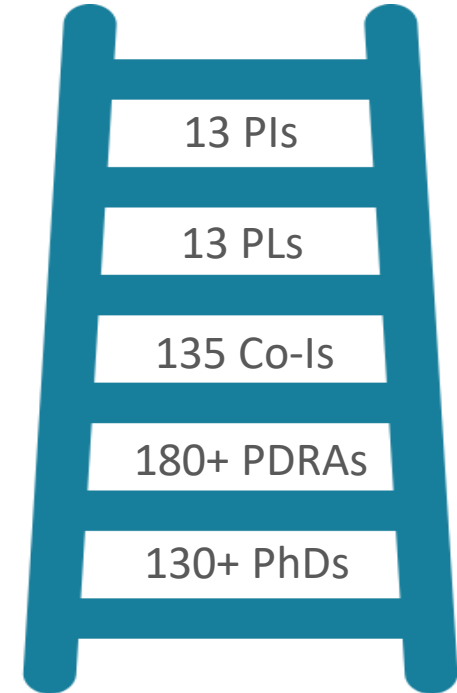


**20+**

Academic &  
research  
partners

## Grown interest and excitement

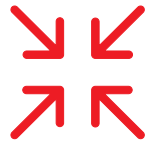
- Levelling up across UK
- 30% female
- 74% under 40
- 65% new to battery research



**450+**

Researchers from  
many disciplines

# OUR METHODS



## Developing a national and international reputation

Increasing collaboration with leading international research groups

Taking a leading role in defining the need for energy storage in emerging economies

Working on international efforts – World Economic Forum’s Global Battery Alliance and World Bank’s Energy Storage Partnership





# SECTOR FINDINGS



Battery systems with solar can increasingly be competitive with diesel gen-sets.

International organisations are developing standards and test protocols

The potential of Sodium ion cells continues to increase with the announcement this year from China based CATL, one of the world's largest battery manufacturers that they will begin commercially producing Na ion in 2023.

UK's Faradion being acquired by Reliance in India.

There are next generation technologies which have potential to increase the pace of competitiveness

## **There remains significant need for:**

Small and large scale demonstrators to build an evidence base that novel technologies are viable and practical;

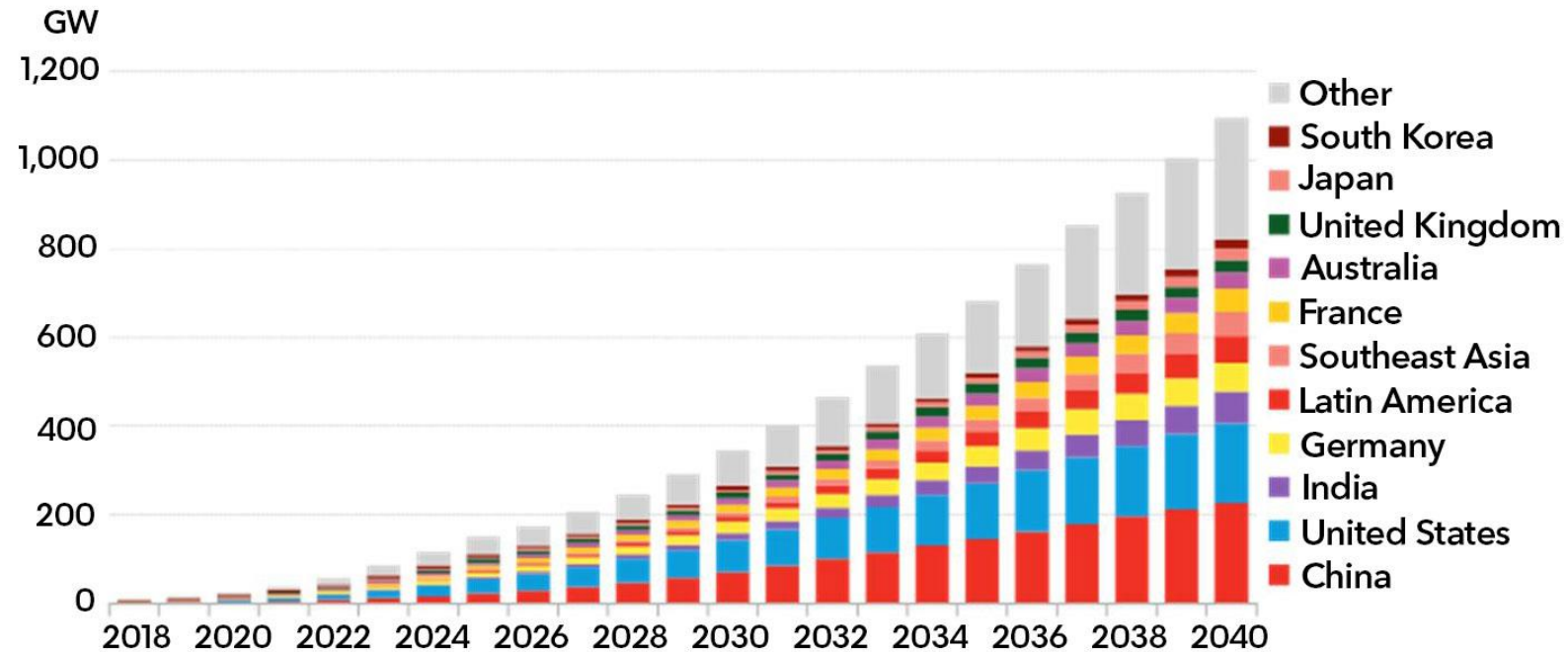
Skills and training throughout the supply chain, as there is nowhere near the capacity or capability required to deliver novel solutions;

Legislation and regulation to drive new technologies and challenge and evolve incumbent, established practices;

Standards to drive integration efficiencies and further cost reduction. These challenges will all need to be addressed to accelerate the take up of new energy storage technologies, especially batteries, in SSA markets.

# THIS IS A REALLY BIG OPPORTUNITY...

Global cumulative energy storage installations



Source: BloombergNEF



**Interreg**   
North-West Europe  
**STEPS**  
European Regional Development Fund

Total budget received  
from Interreg NWE  
(2020-2023):

**€3 million  
of ERDF**

Total project budget:

**€5 million**

[www.nweurope.eu](http://www.nweurope.eu)



# Partner Introduction





# TESTBED PROJECT AT HARWELL – FUNDED BY INTERREG EUROPE STEPS



- Demonstrating 3 new, innovative energy storage products for the first time at a commercially relevant scale
  - AMTE Power – sodium-ion battery module
  - Brill Power – battery management system
  - PowerQuad – Mobile Battery Energy Storage
- Integrated to STFC's solar array at Harwell Campus and on-site catering
- Aiding access to project finance for future projects
- Accelerating the uptake of small-scale renewable electricity generation



# TECHNICAL AND MARKET REVIEWS SUPPORT THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

## Market readiness & enabling conditions for e-storage across Europe



## IN SUMMARY... IT'S HAPPENING

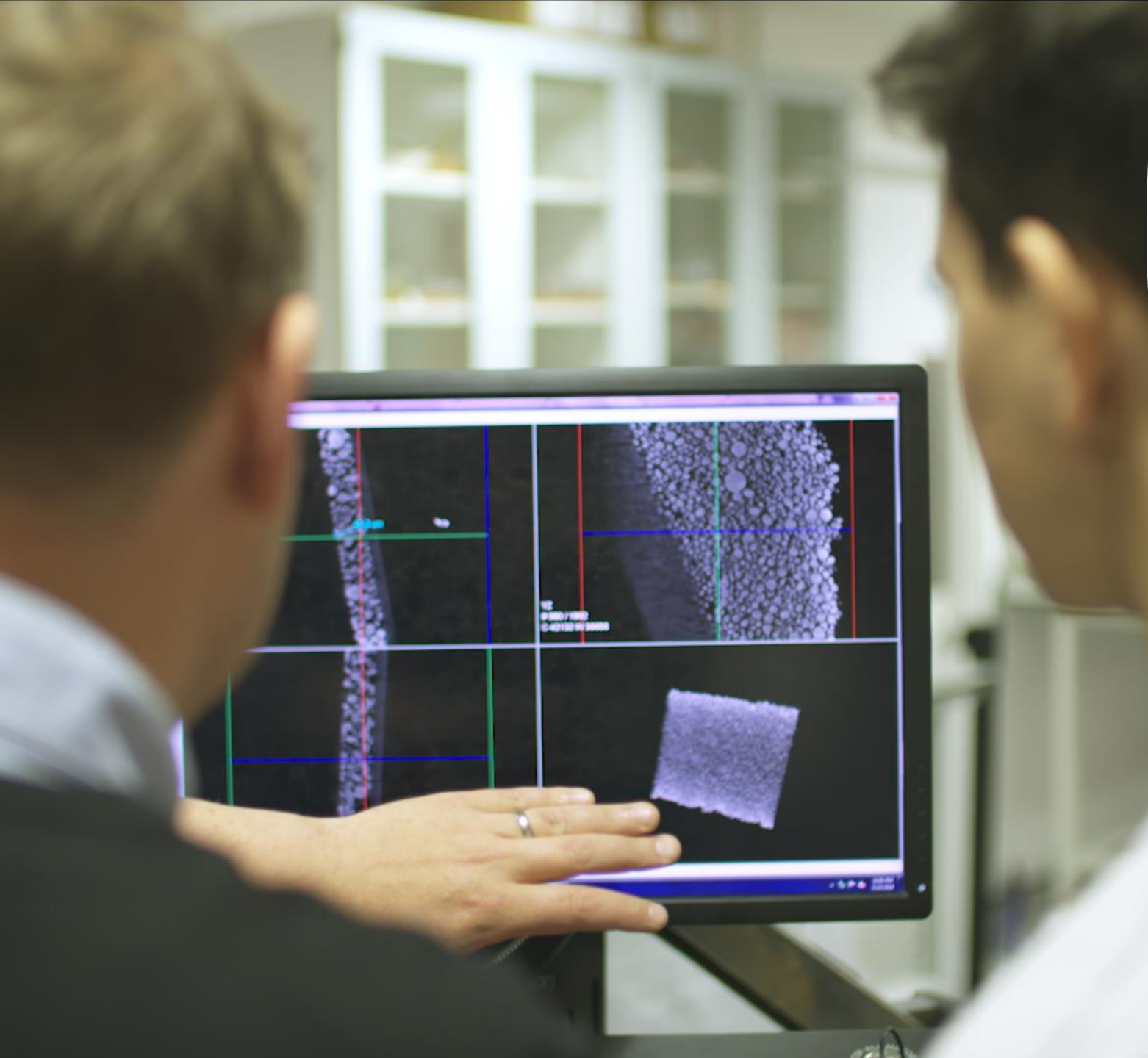


- The automotive is on the cusp of a revolution
- Emerging markets might reap benefits from the momentum
- The Northern Europe market is large and transformation



Thank you





## INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIPS



### **Fostering relationships between industry & academia**

Establishing collaborative research  
with benefit to UK battery industry

Advancing defined research project  
with commercial potential

Facilitating university researchers to  
work in industry settings or vice  
versa

# OUR COMMUNITY – RESEARCH PARTNERS



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



The University Of Sheffield.

Lancaster University



UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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UNIVERSITY OF Southampton



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