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Avalon Overview

Avalon designs, builds and delivers the world's most dependable flow batteries.

- → MW-scale projects with leading customers in the US and China
- → Externally validated lowest total cost of ownership
- → Targeting the rapidly maturing long-duration, heavy duty cycle storage market.
- → Largest fleet of identical flow batteries ever installed (140+ units in operation)





Avalon's product: standardization as the path to low cost and reliability

Most flow batteries: Built in place, high construction costs, poor reliability



Avalon flow battery: 13 years' work yields world's first turn-key, factory manufactured vanadium flow battery:



Result: Durable technology and manufacturing scale yield ultra-low total cost of ownership (\$USD LCOS, below)



Avalon's highly standardized approach yields:

- ✓ Proven reliable performance for decades of deep cycles
- ✓ Economies of scale and quality assurance for entire product
- ✓ Low-cost, reliable turn-key installation at site
- ✓ Lowest full-lifecycle total cost of ownership



Avalon established and growing across fastest growing geographies and applications for storage

Current Avalon's installations







Evolution of pipeline over next four years



Avalon Sales Pipeline by Application

Long Run Drivers



Looking to the future



- Longer duration applications gain traction
- Contract terms will extend beyond 10 years
- Duty cycles will drive technology specialization



- Niche and policy-driven projects will be fewer
- Standardized applications will emerge
- Standardized financial and contract structures will follow



Product differentiation

Long- and short-duration storage applications will co-exist



US Utility Scale Power Capacity Additions by Duration

Navigant - Country Forecasts for Utility-Scale Energy Storage, 2017



Product differentiation

Different storage solutions will serve different needs

Lithium-ion	Avalon
Cost competitive for short-duration applications	 Cost competitive for longer-duration applications
 Short life in terms of cycles and years 	 Long life in terms of cycles and years
 Established product with good bankability 	 Emerging product with improving bankability
Best suited for power-focused applications	Best suited for the energy-focused application

Analogy to internal combustion engines



Ford EcoBoost M-6007-35T

- Power: 365 hp
- Cost: 9,600 USD
- Design life: 3,500 hr
- Specific cost: 26 USD/hp

Best suited for power-focused applications

Caterpillar CATC 1.1

- Power: 20 hp
- Cost: 4,000 USD
- Design life: 100,000 hr
- Specific cost: 200 USD/hp

Best suited for energy-focused applications



Standard commercial models

Low total LCOE = Renewables plus storage as new baseload



Values for conventional energy sources based on "Lazard's levelized cost of energy analysis – Version 11.0" (Nov 17), see backup slide;
 Conservative assumption of August 2018 values in EU (17.5 EUR/tCO₂ ~ 20 USD/tCO₂); 3) Assumptions for 2025; 4) Combined cycle gas turbine

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Nuclear

Standard commercial models

Time shifting driven by market price signals



Profitable operation based on Avalon's 2025 LCOS of 28 USD/MWh for market-based "time-shift only"

Economical addition of energy storage to VRE possible with increasing share of renewables¹, e.g., at a total share of 40% – expected to be reached between 2020 and 2030 depending on market²

1) See following slide for assessment; 2) CleanTechnica (2017) - 50% CAISO renewables target for 2030 expected to be reached by 2020



Standard commercial models:

Demand curve getting steeper, increasing opportunities for arbitrage



- Price setting based on marginal cost of most expensive plant ("merit order")
- Increasing share of VRE leading to lower valley prices ("merit order effect")
- Independent from VRE, peak prices may increase, further widening the spread



- New VRE and storage assets must be financed based on expected electricity prices, i.e., the applicable price must be higher than the LCOE
- Spreads between peak and valley price that are larger than LCOS make it economically feasible to add storage to VRE and time shift the electricity

1) See study results by Berkely Labs on next slides, "High solar" scenario"; 2) Valley and peak price set by marginal costs of most expensive plant that is required ("merit order", see left); 3) Assumptions for 2025





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Electron thesis

Mission

Design and build the digital infrastructure that enables the transition to cheaper, greener, cleaner power

Infrastructure thesis

Increasingly complex markets and contractual relationships will be indexed by a shared asset register

Blockchain thesis

The coordination mechanism to align incentives and create transparency between market participants



Problem: inability to determine value in increasingly complex systems





Our solution: a shared asset register for attributes & contractual relationships





- 1. Permissioning and access
- 2. KYC (root of trust)
- 3. Provenance (stream of trust)
- 4. Data Integrity



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... provides the basis for new markets and services







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Rising Stars Diversity of Thought



Commercial Electric Aircraft

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The Third Revolution In Aviation Has Begun



Massive Benefits:

70% - 90% fuel cost savings

25% - 50% maintenance cost savings
Ultra quiet takeoffs and landings

Zero Direct Emissions

Meaningful Impact:

New Flights

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2 2

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Extended Hours of Operation

More People Will Be Flying

Connecting Communities



Our Mission

Trusted

Practical

Compelling

Electric Aircraft



Our Vision

Flight are more accessible to more people from more airports with electric aircraft that are safe, clean, quiet and less costly.



Our Flight Plan

Pragmatic

Step-by-step

Lean, Agile, Scalable























































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The Bottom Line:



Leading The Charge

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Electronics NOW...



Optics has not kept up.....









Light



'Meta'-materials – from the Greek word to go beyond.



Metamaterial Technologies mission is to enable every light-using device to manipulate light on demand, at scale and low cost.

Our vision is to democratize nanotechnology and advanced materials



We specialize in Large-Area , High-Performance materials at few \$/m² that can **block, absorb and enhance light** and can be added to virtually any device.







Design & Prototyping

Proprietary Tools

Scalable & Sustainable Solutions



Disruptive Technology From 1 million Joules to milli-Joules per cm²

Roll-to-Roll Holography Roll-to-Roll Lithography


Scanning Holography

1200mm Roll-to-Roll 1 meters / min capable 5nm accuracy







Rolling Mask Lithography

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150nm300mm Roll-to-Roll30 meter / min capable









metaSOLAR





1.Solar has low Efficiency to Weight Ratio (Watt/kg)

2.Efficiency drops even further without solar tracking

3.High-tech efficient solar panels too expensive (\$200+/Watt)



Thin & lightweight –ideal solution for mobility industry Improves angular absorption – eliminates need for solar tracking systems



- 1.Moth-eye structures as anti-reflection coatings on glass
- 2.New transparent metal electrodes to replace ITO
- 3.Mie scatterers for light trapping in active layer

We aim to produce the worlds thinnest Si cells by incorporating metamaterial light trapping coatings to improve light management



		Metasolar	CO2
Impact	Year	Units in active use(m ²)	Reduction (kilotons / yr)
Hybrid/EV Cars	2025	14 million	2,265
	2035	110 million	17,000
Aviation	2025	0.8 million	93
	2035	1.9 million	220
Residential	2025	2 million	125
	2035	8 million	480

20 Mton/yr Reduction Potential



Partners





Green Power













Opportunity





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JON SOBEL CEO, Sight Machine





Sight Machine

Unlocking Sustainability in Manufacturing





Manufacturing: The forgotten sector

A pivotal moment



The most promising path lies in data. Manufacturing, a \$15 trillion industry, generates the most data of any sector

If data is oil for the 21st century economy, where would you invest?





But data remains difficult to use



Operators capture machine data manually

Supervisors and production managers lack actionable information

- Not real-time
- Not automated
- Not comprehensive
- No consistency





The challenge is variety

Incumbent data technology handles data volume and velocity well. Variety remains daunting. Manufacturing is the most extreme environment for variety



The ideal solution is open, agnostic and scalable



Making data useful with the industry's only AI Data Pipeline and Plant Digital Twin



Automated and streaming in real-time



Example: Digitizing manufacturing to improve profitability and reduce carbon footprint

Asian chemicals company (zero waste plant)

30 min. reduction in cycle time achieved in first 2 months 9% improvement in cycle time achieved in first 2 months 40% increase in profitability 10-15% decrease in electricity and water use per unit



Example: Digitizing manufacturing to improve efficiency and reduce carbon footprint





The next 10 years: Global scale, every industry



Thank you