



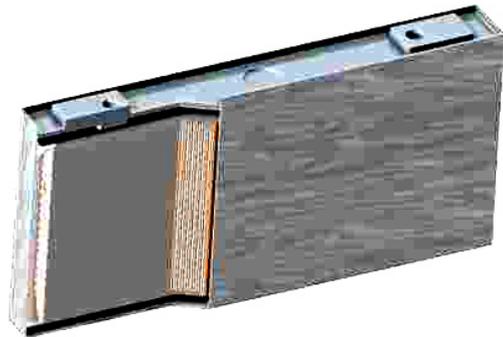
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# Pilot Production of Li-Ion-Batteries

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# Li-Ion Batteries in Transportation Application



→ Battery - Drive



Renault ZOE, Mitsubishi iMIEV, Renault Kangoo rapid z.e.

→ Plug In & Range Extender



Suzuki Swift Plug In Hybrid, Volvo XC60 Plug In, Toyota Prius

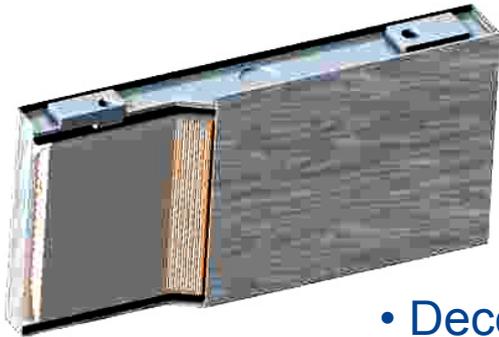
→ Hybrids



Audi A6 Hybrid, Audi A3 eTron, B-Klasse F-Cell, Ford Fusion Energy

**>>> Core Technology for the Majority of Future Drive Trains**

# Li-Ion Batteries in Power Supply Markets

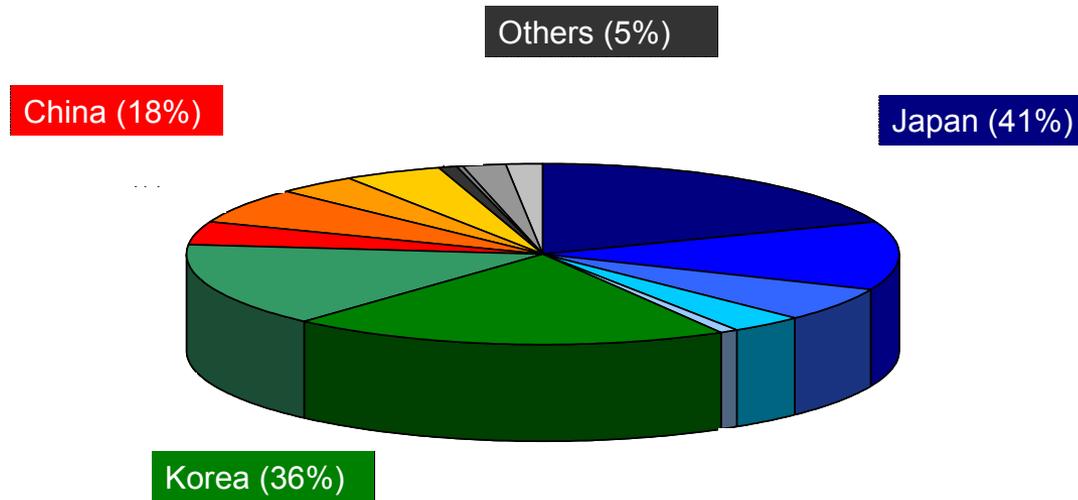


- Decentralized Storage of RE
- Grid Independent Power Supply
- Power Quality & Load Levelling
- Emergency Power (UPS)



**>>> Core Technology in Future Energy Systems**

# LiB Battery Manufacturing



- Today (Consumer Electronics) dominated by Asian Suppliers
- Core Technology for Transportation and Energy Markets (disruptive)
- Important Value Added for many Future Products (Cars, Power Supply)

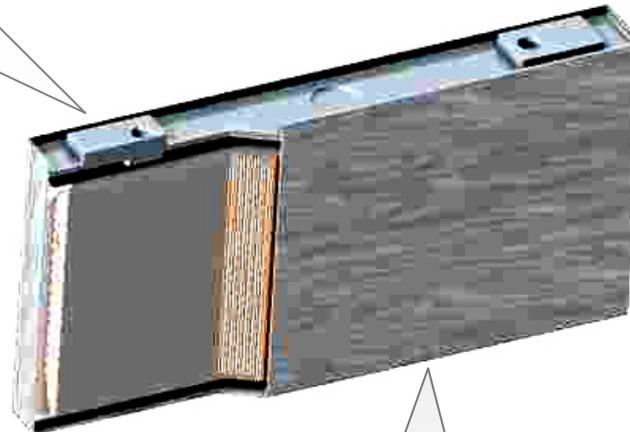
**Competencies Needed  
for the Successful Commercialization  
of the  
LiB - Technology**

# Competencies Needed

- Material Synthesis & Characterization
- Particle Morphology
- Electrochemical Properties

- Disassembly & Post Mortem Analysis

- Slurry Preparation
- Coating Technology

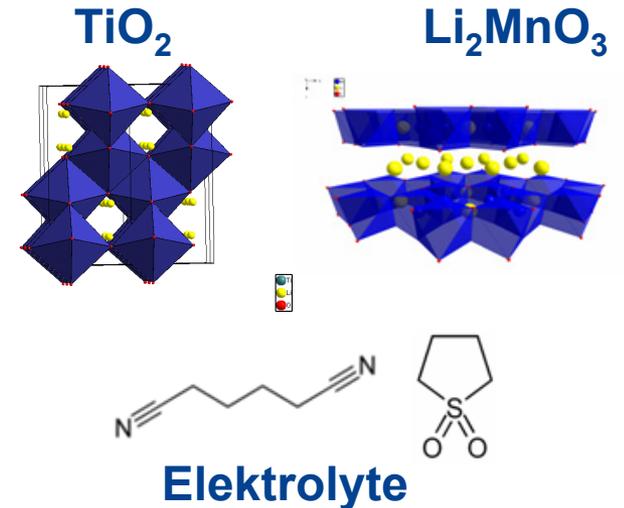
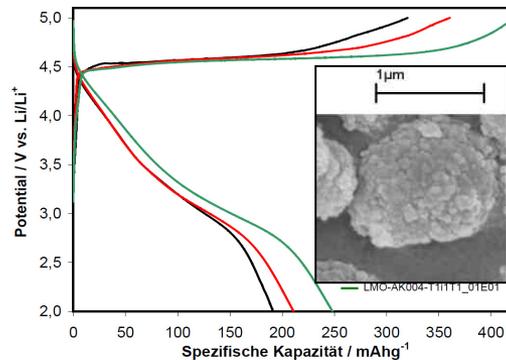


- Performance Testing
- Safety Testing
- Battery Management System

- Cell Design
- Assembly Technologies
- Cell Formation

# Competences Needed: Material Synthesis - Particle Morphology - Electrochemistry

- Synthesis of advanced active materials:  
cathodes – anodes - electrolytes
- Optimization, morphology and particle size
- Characterization & electrochemical properties



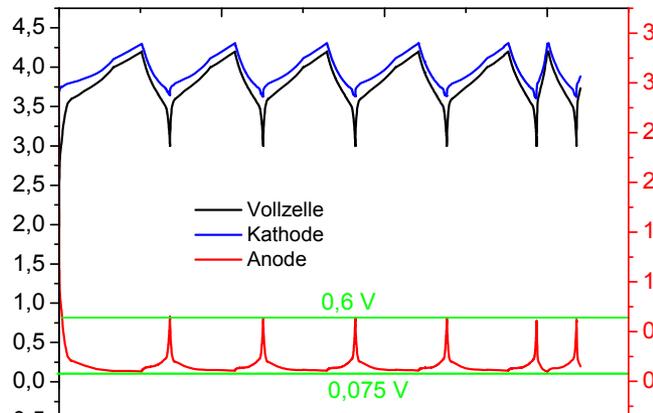
# Competences Needed: Slurry Preparation – Coating Technologies

- Recipe development for electrode slurries
- Homogeneity, rheology and stability of dispersions
- Coating, drying and calendaring with high quality and speed
- Electrode micro structure, porosity and adhesion



# Competences Needed: Cell Design - Assembly Technologies – Formation Technologies

- Standard formats (pouch, prismatic, cylindrical)
- Optimized designs and assembly methods
- Automated assembly technologies
- Accurate electrolyte filling & formation



# Competences Needed: Performance Testing – Safety Testing – Battery Management System

- Test field for cells, modules and battery systems
- Lifetime and performance testing
- Safety (abuse) test centre
- Battery management system and monitoring technologies
- Mathematical modeling and system engineering



# Competences Needed: Disassembly and Post-Mortem Analyses

- Standardized process for cell opening and failure analysis
- Correlation of analysis result and root cause
- Accurate data base for statistics and assessment
- Ageing mechanisms and accelerated ageing methods



Workstations for cell opening



Disassembled pouch cell



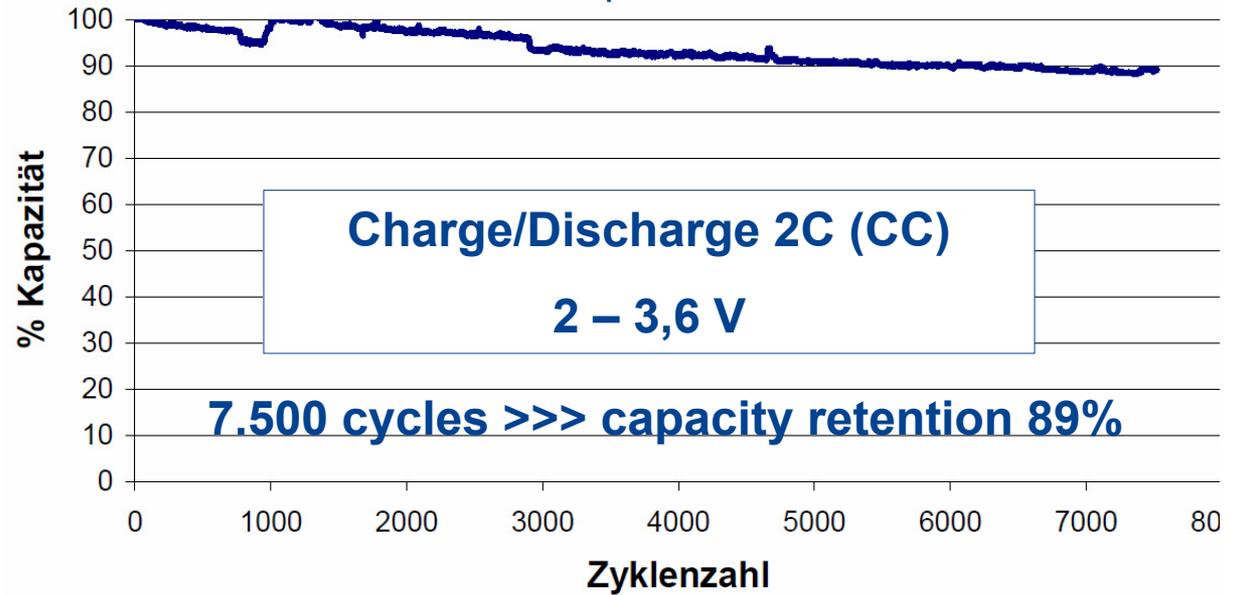
Li-Plating on anode

# **Achievements based on these Competencies**

# Standard Cells made by ZSW

e.g.: 700 mAh 18650 ZSW Cell

LFP/Amorphous carbon



**Next Step:  
Production Technology  
(Industrial)  
for  
Large Size Li-Ion-Batteries**

# Production Technology for Large Size Cells

## Battery Research Centre ZSW eLaB today

- Safety & Performance Test Centre
- Lab Production & Analytics

## Research Center ZSW eLaB 2014 with:

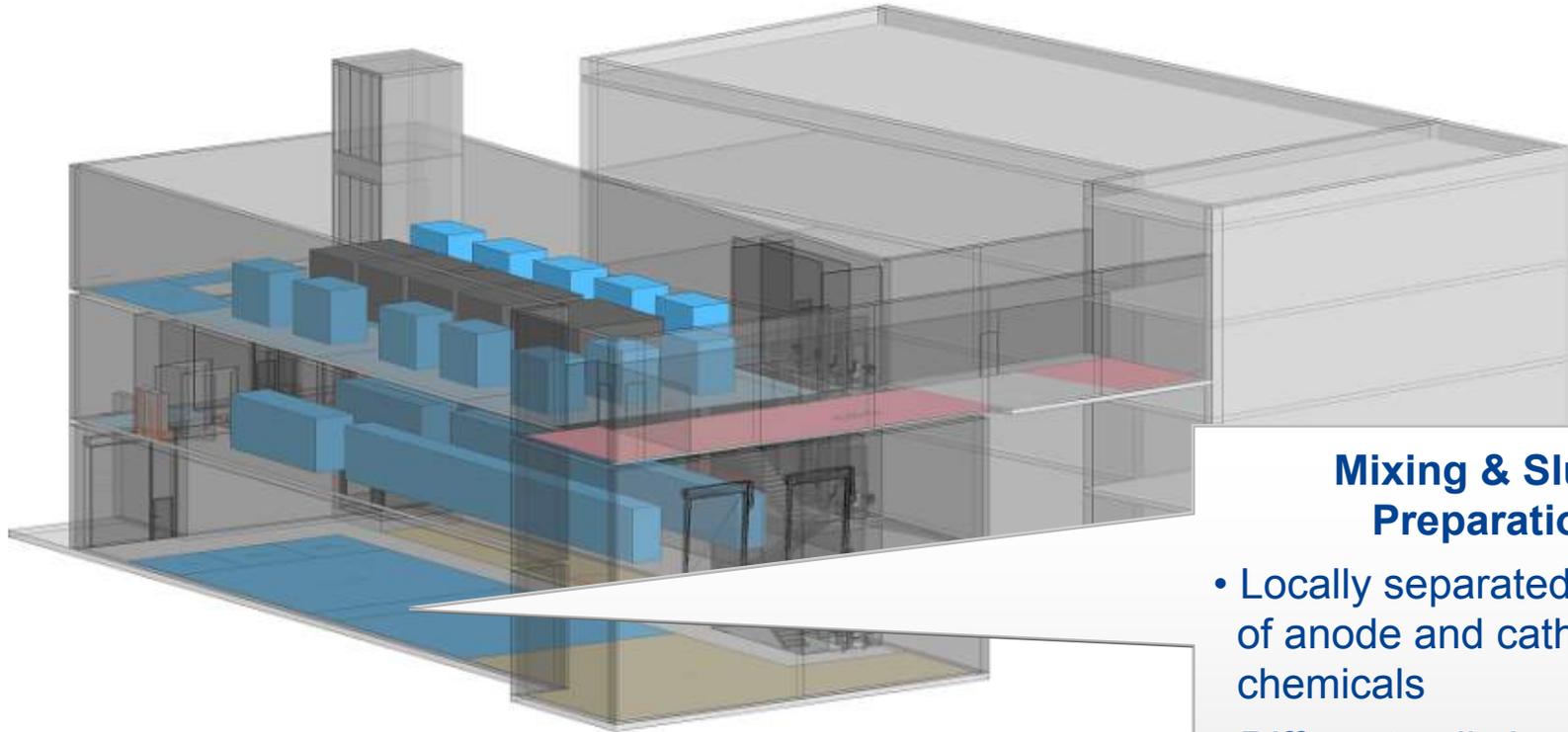
### Production Technology

- for large prismatic cells (20+ Ah)
- to optimize yield, quality & cost
- to demonstrate advanced cell chemistry in standard cells
- 3600 m<sup>2</sup> new lab area
- funded by BMBF & State of BW
- supported by KLiB eV

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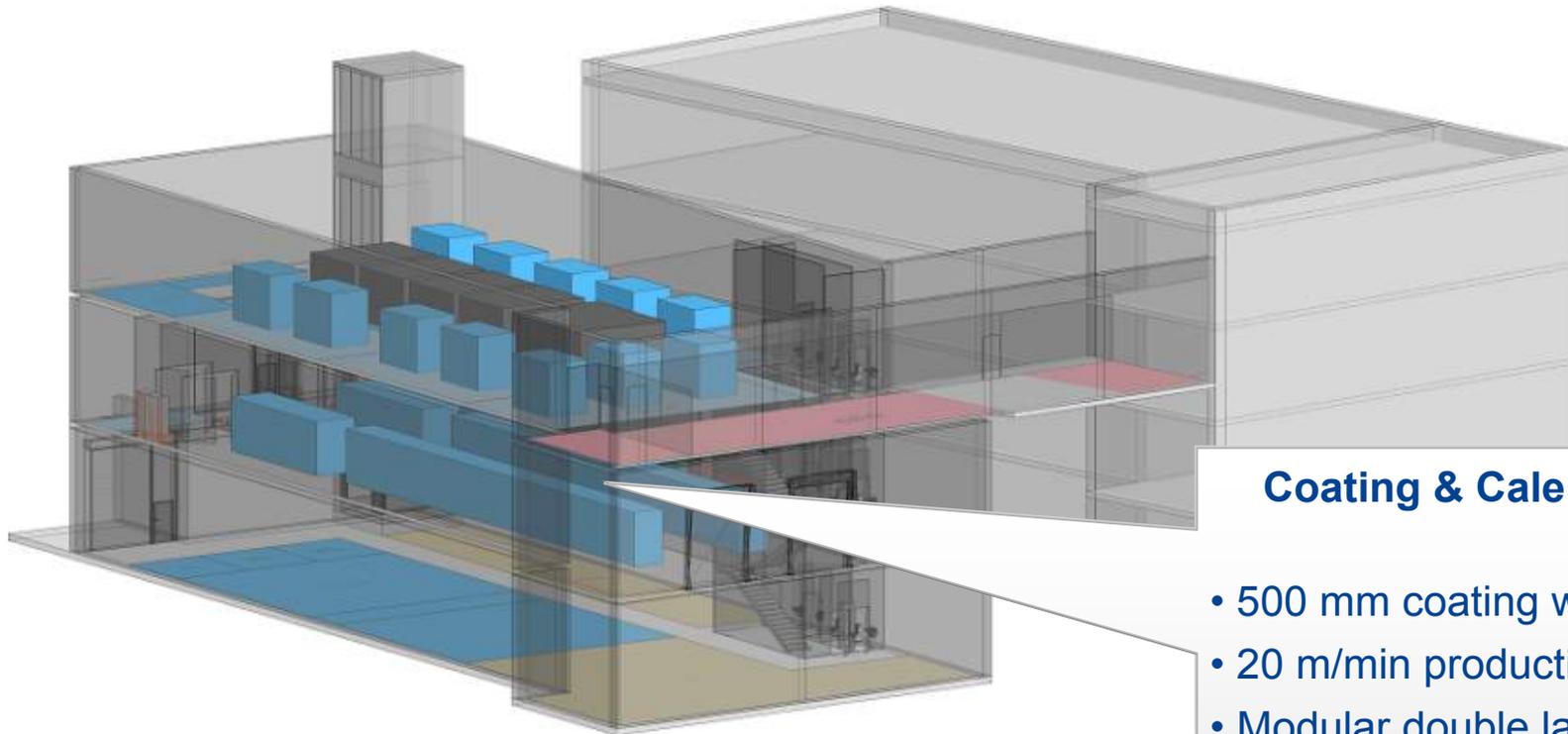
# Production Technology for Large Size Cells



## Mixing & Slurry Preparation

- Locally separated handling of anode and cathode chemicals
- Different cell chemistries
- Automatic weighing and materials loading
- 60 l slurry batches

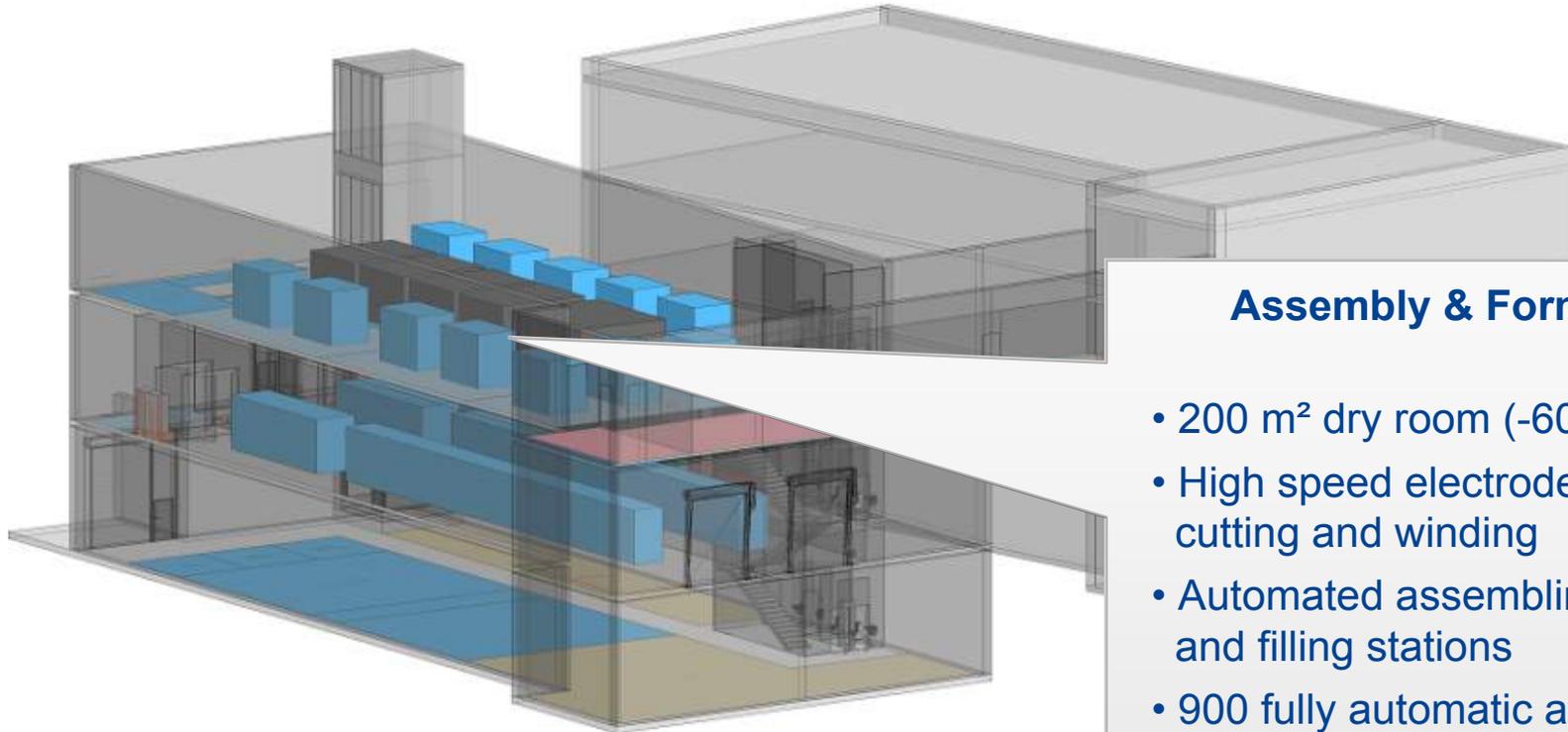
# Production Technology for Large Size Cells



## Coating & Calendaring

- 500 mm coating width
- 20 m/min production speed
- Modular double layer electrode coating
- Various slurry application systems

# Production Technology for Large Size Cells



## Assembly & Formation

- 200 m<sup>2</sup> dry room (-60 °C d.p.)
- High speed electrode cutting and winding
- Automated assembling and filling stations
- 900 fully automatic and tempered cycling stations
- 2.000 storage stations

# Next Steps

- Detailed planning for building and equipment until 03/2013
- Public Calls for Quotation 02/2013 until 06/2013
- Ground braking in second quarter 2013
- Completion of the building complex 05/2014
- Commissioning of complete production from 06/2014 on

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# Safe the Date: 6<sup>th</sup> PBFC, June 3 – 7, in Ulm

## 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polymer Batteries and Fuel Cells



PBFC 2013

Ulm, Germany

June 3-7, 2013

<http://www.pbfc.eu/>

### Dates to remember

February 1, 2013 - Start of Registration

March 15, 2013 - Abstract submission

April 15, 2013 - Decision about acceptance of submitted abstracts

May 14, 2013 - Deadline for Early-bird registrations



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