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**Summary:** Toyota claimed it had made a "technological breakthrough" to resolve durability issues and "a solution for materials" that would allow an EV powered by a solid-state battery to have a range of 1,200km [746 miles] and charging time of 10 minutes or less. By reducing the number of processes required to make battery materials, the cost of solid-state batteries could be lowered to similar or cheaper levels than liquid-based lithium-ion batteries, he added.

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