

### **Member Update**

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### WE MAKE BATTERIES WORK

Testing & Certification

**Battery Applications** 

Research & Development





## **High Power Test Capability**

- Reserve battery testing
- Traction life cycle testing
- 2 Channels
  - 750 VDC
  - 300 kW
  - 1,000 A





### **Application Testing**

- **Multiple Chemistries** 
  - Carbon
  - Lead
  - Lithium
  - Nickel
  - Sodium
- Abuse Testing
- Vibration Testing







# \*National Lab Collaboration

#### **SYNCHROTRON X-RAYS**

#### Revisiting lead batteries with modern tools

Synchrotrons = particle accelerators that generate x-rays

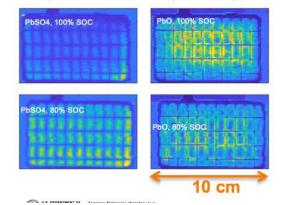
- Higher energy = real conditions
- Higher flux = real time
- Higher resolution = real complexity

Advanced Photon Source (APS), Argonne National Laboratory

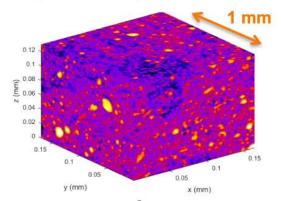


#### Pack level (mm) Particle level (µm) Atomic level (nm)

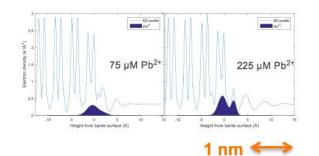
Example: XRD from motorcycle battery plates



Example: CT scan of a paste electrode

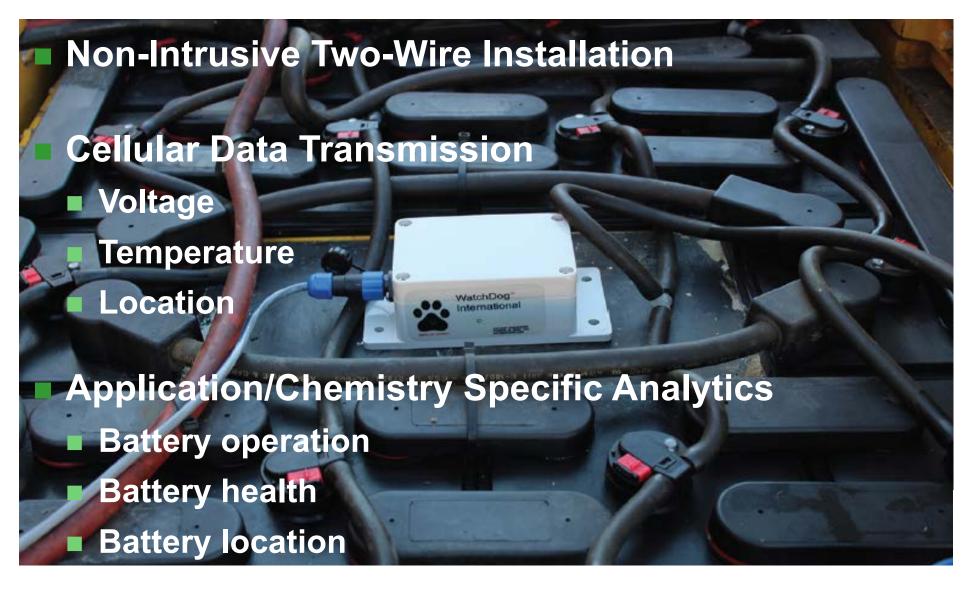


Example: surface diffraction of lead adsorption and incorporation on BaSO₄ surface





## WatchDog Battery Intelligence





# Thanks!









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