



Design and Process Evolution for Enabling Lead Technologies

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AVP of Technology

AGENDA

- **ArcActive**

- 3 Design, Process and Test Phases
- Prototype Results
- Current Status

- **Bi-Polar Technology**

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- **Conclusion**



ARCAACTIVE

THE INVENTION

CARBON FIBER-BASED ELECTRODE



Concast Negative Grid



ArcActive Negative
Current Collector

Durable
Dynamic Charge
Acceptance
"DCA"

Low
Waterloss

Reduced
Mass

Increased
Electrolyte

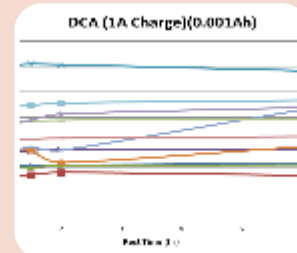
PHASE 1 OF 3

TRL 2*

MRL 2*

*TRL = Technology
Readiness Level

*MRL =
Manufacturing
Readiness Level



Design
Minimal
complexity
Quick
Turnaround

Process
Manual
Low
Volumes

Testing
Inexpensive
circuits
Many
variables

of
Samples

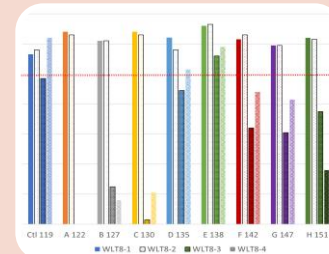
High

Low

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TRL 3

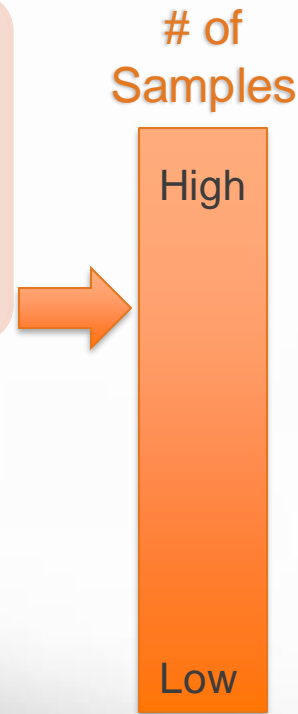
MRL 4



Design
Full Single Cells
Built in lab

Process
Continuous
Medium volumes

Testing
Application specific
Many variables

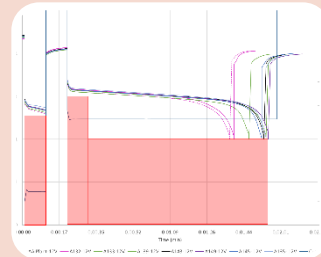


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TRL 4

MRL 6



of
Samples

High

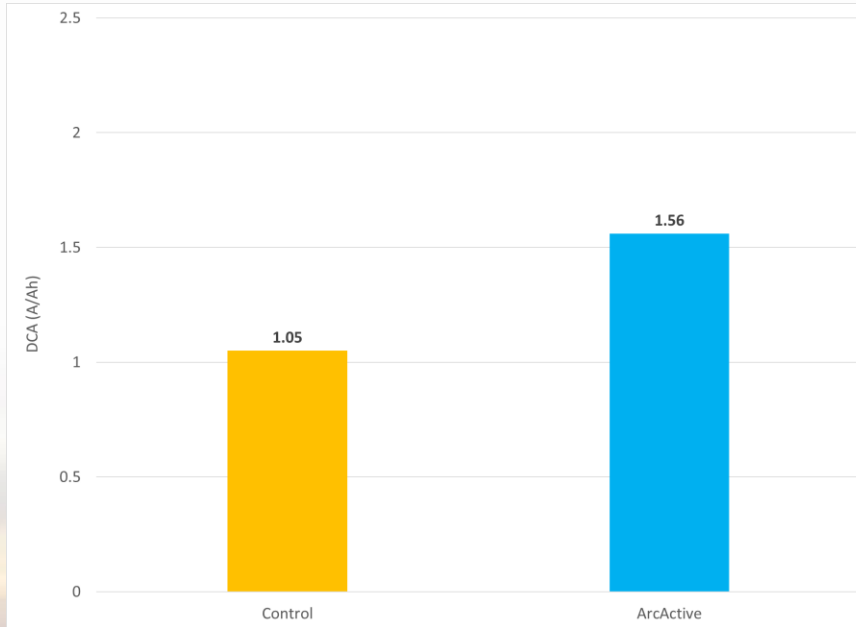
Low

Design
12V
batteries
Plant built

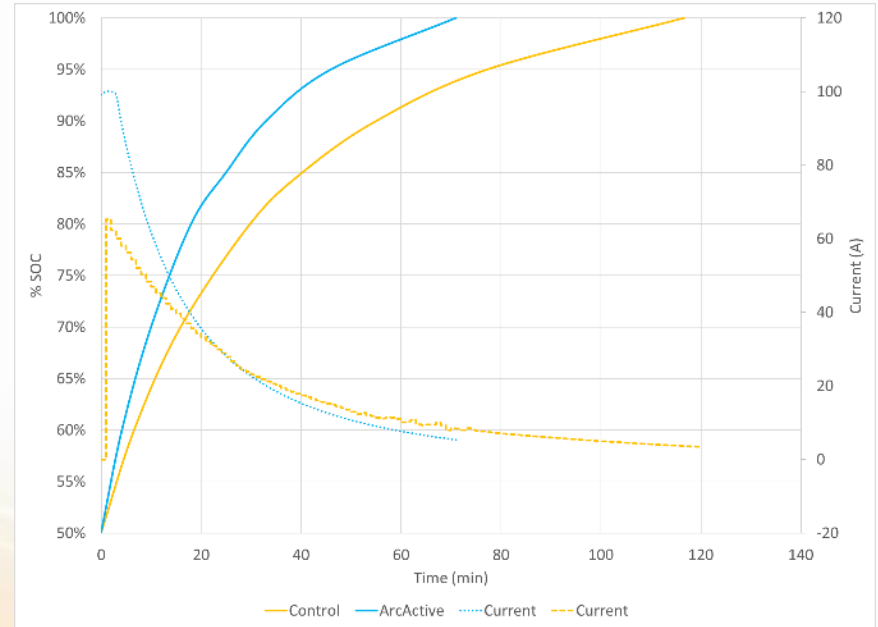
Process
High speed
continuous
pasting
Large
volumes

Testing
Customer
specific
Many
samples

CHARGE ACCEPTANCE

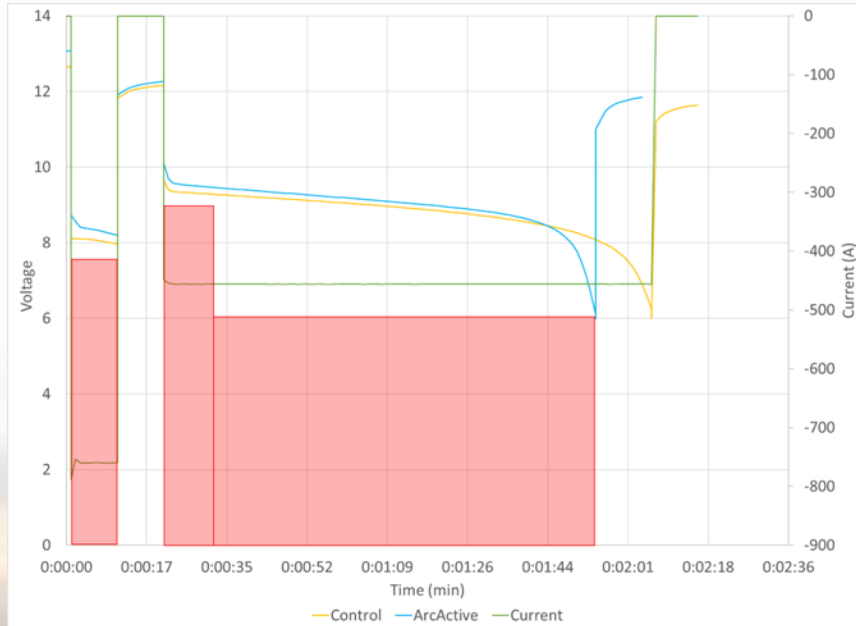


Dynamic Charge Acceptance:
Run-in WLTC Performance

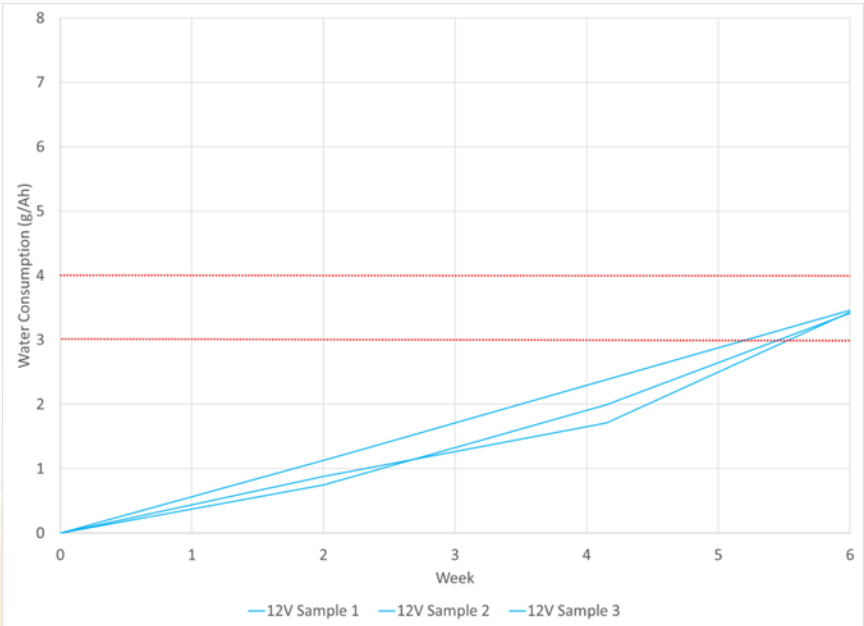


Charge Recovery:
Recharge V/I from 50%SOC @ 25°C using 100A/14.3V limits

COLD CRANK AND WATER CONSUMPTION



EN Cold Crank
760A/456A @ -18°C

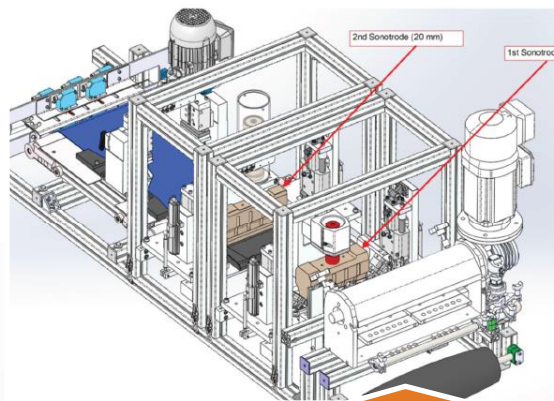


EN Water Consumption

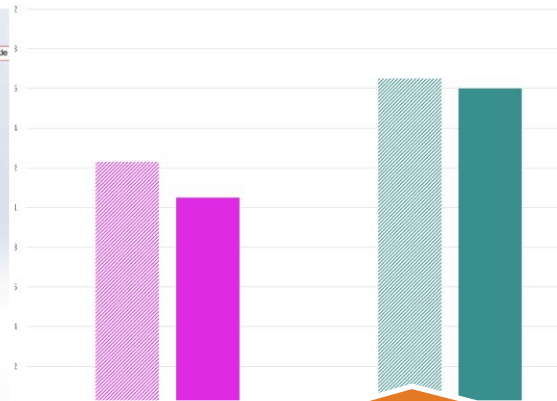
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Developed EFB and AGM Technology



Improved pasting line capability



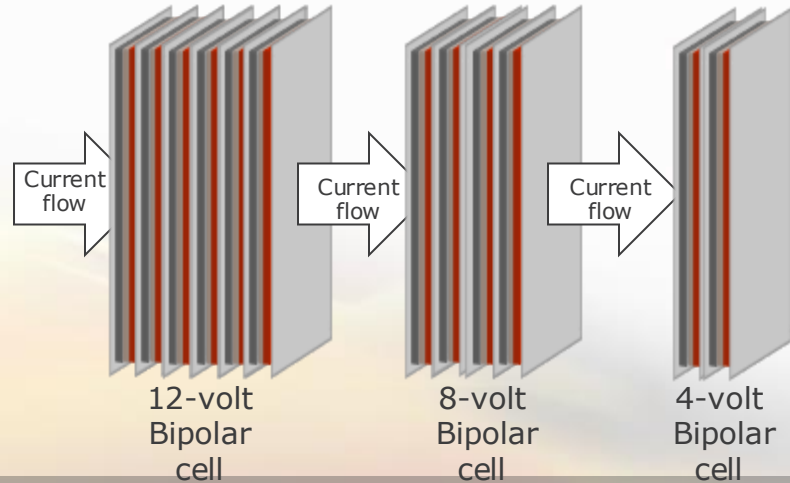
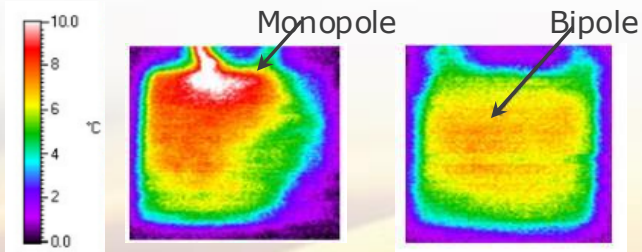
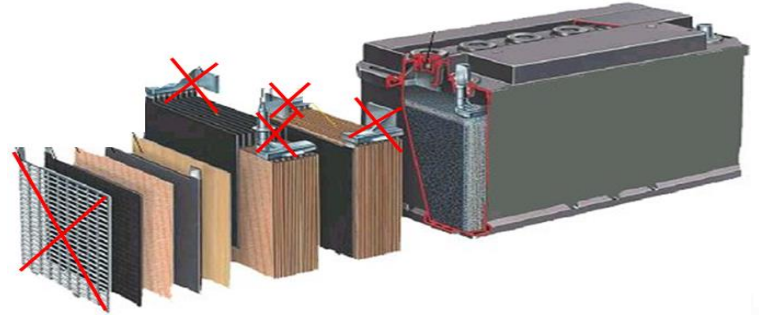
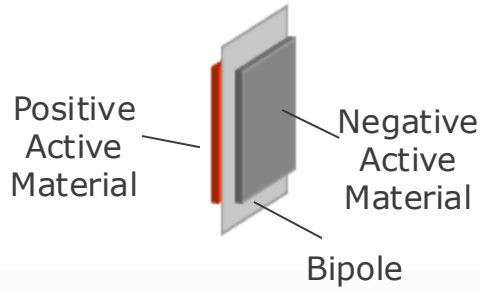
Increased charge acceptance in both hybrid and EV charging tests

Manufacturing Readiness Level
Technology Readiness Level

MRL – 6
TRL – 4



TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



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TRL 2

MRL 2



Design

12V Battery

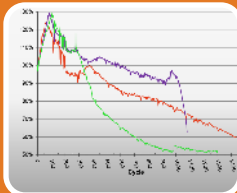
Epoxy



Process

Epoxy seal

Machined plastic



Testing

2HR 100% DoD

of
Samples

High

Low

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TRL 3

MRL 3



Design

24V Battery

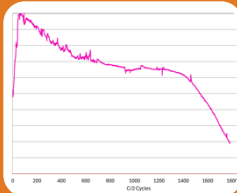
Machined and injection molded parts



Process

Vibrasonic welding

Single cell sealing



Testing

2HR 100% DoD

of
Samples

High



Low

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TRL 4

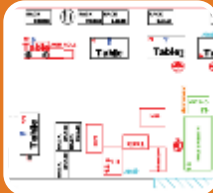
MRL 4



Design

24V Battery

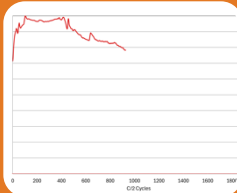
Machined and injection molded parts



Process

Laser/hot plate welding

Pilot Line



Testing

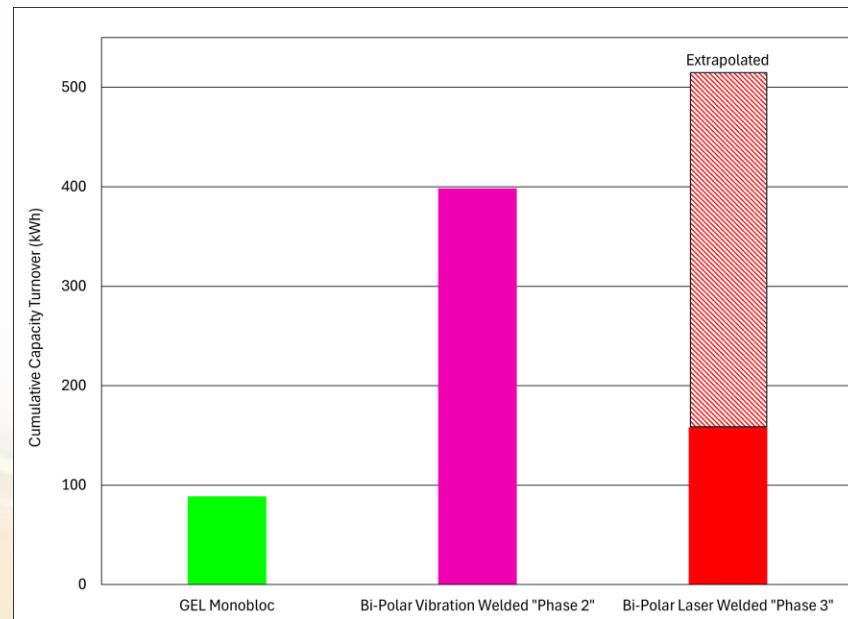
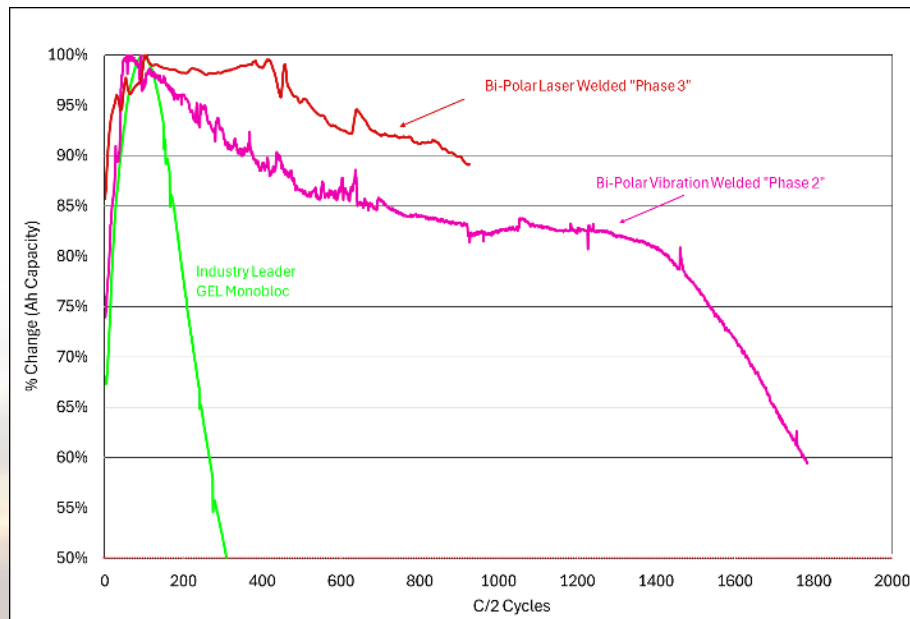
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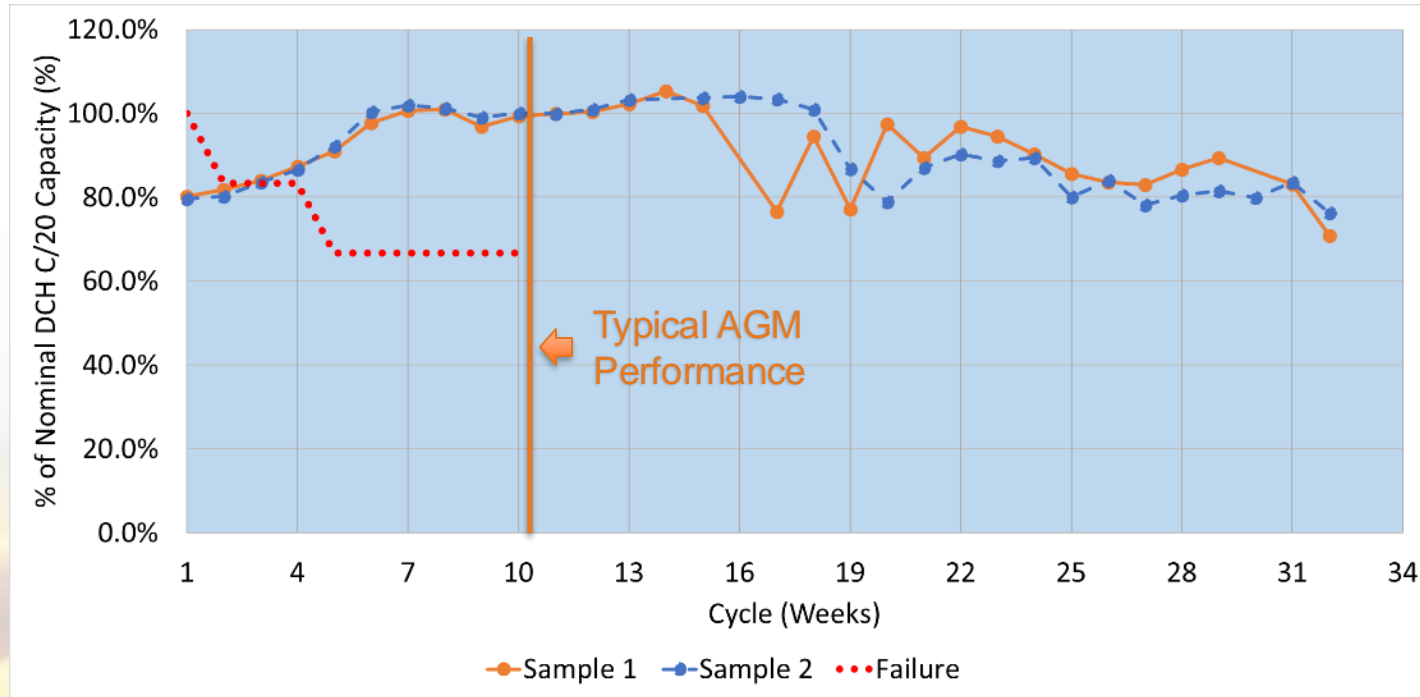
High

Low

100% DOD 2HR CYCLE LIFE



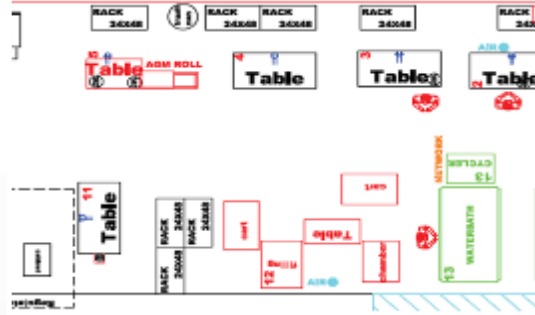
REPETITIVE OVER DISCHARGE TEST (ROD)



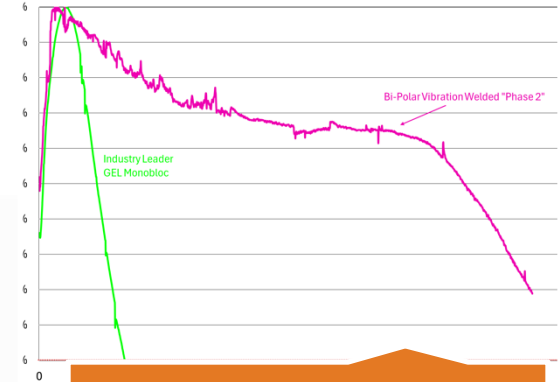
STATUS



24V Energy
Prototypes



Efficient Pilot Line



Exceptional Cycle
Life and Endurance

Manufacturing Readiness Level
Technology Readiness Level

MRL – 4
TRL – 4

CONCLUSION



Next Step:
Customer
Samples



THANK YOU

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