# **Sodium-Ion Battery**

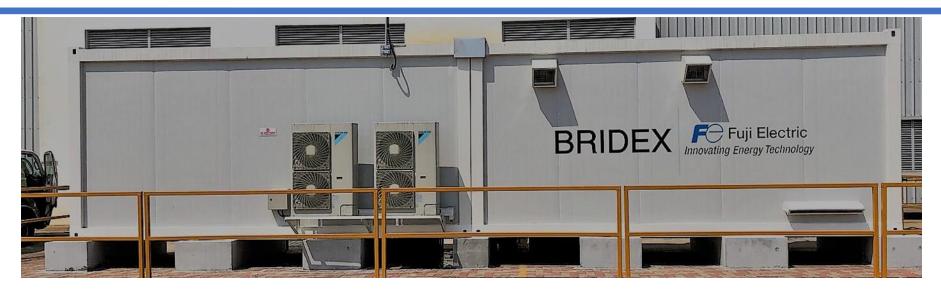
Game Changer For Data Centers & Critical Power Application Industries





## About Fuji Bridex





Founded in 1978, Fuji Bridex is a leading Industrial Solution & Services Provider in the Electrical, Power Quality and Energy Storage System market. Trusted by many customers in the Data Center, Power Utilities and Industrial market, we consistently develop our people and innovate our solutions to meet our client's needs. Today acting as an Electrical System Integrator (ESI) Contractor are essential for ensuring that different electrical systems work together efficiently and safely. The process involves analysis and planning, design and documentation, implementation and testing, and commissioning and maintenance. By following these steps, an electrical systems integration project can be completed successfully, resulting in a cohesive and reliable system.

## About Fuji Bridex





Vision – Be one of the leading ESI companies in Southeast Asia's industrial electrical market.

Mission – Dedicated to providing optimal solutions that will exceed customer's specifications and requirements with below objectives:

- i. Ensure the best ESI competitiveness with Human Resource/Technology/Quality that meet international standards.
- ii. Continuously focus to improve HSE standards and minimize our ecological footprint.
- *iii.* Apply innovative solutions to deliver Fit-For-Purpose products and services.
- iv. Offer integrated services from conceptual design to final commissioning and start-up.

Power Quality Mitigation	<ul> <li>Up to 46kV Sag Mitigation Systems</li> <li>Statcom / VVO</li> <li>HT / MV Transformers</li> </ul>
Green Energy	<ul> <li>Saltwater Battery Natron Energy</li> <li>Natron Sodium-Ion Battery</li> </ul>
Modular Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Battery Energy Storage Solution</li> <li>Containerized/Custom Solution</li> <li>Power Skid</li> </ul>
Thermal Management	<ul> <li>Fire Prevention &amp; Monitoring</li> <li>Moisture monitoring &amp; drying</li> </ul>

## Introduction to Natron Energy





## Jack Pouchet 🛅 🗟

Vice President Sales and Marketing Natron Energy

Jack Pouchet is the Vice President of Sales for Natron Energy. Jack works closely with major OEMs, large Telecom and data center owners and operators, BESS/ESS integrators, industrial power users driving towards decarbonization, and leading...

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## Brian Kennedy in 🗟



Director of Business Development & Marketing Natron Energy

I am a results oriented sales and marketing leader who tirelessly works to achieve goals. Most of my background is in Industrial Power and Integrated Solutions for the Data Center and facilities industries.



#### Mission:

• To solve operations, reliability, and performance challenges for the world's largest electricity customers with advanced battery solutions

#### **Products:**

- High power, safe, sustainable batteries for in-rack and centralized power
- Based on new chemistry: sodium-ion energy storage in Prussian Blue electrodes

## Company:

- Founded in 2012 as a Stanford University spin out
- 180+ employees
  - Headquarters in Santa Clara, California USA
  - Manufacturing plant Holland, Michigan USA

## Stage:

- >2MW of batteries shipped to date
- First mass manufacturing online Spring 2024





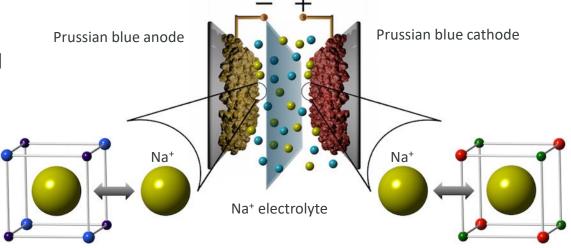
Natron's Prussian Blue Sodium-ion technology is perfectly aligned for quick energy and an extensive cycle life.

Natron's patented Prussian blue electrodes store and transfer sodium-ions faster, more often, and with lower internal resistance than any other commercial battery. With zero strain during charge / discharge, 10x faster cycling, and an over 50,000 cycle-life Natron's sodium-ion batteries represent the future of industrial mobility.



# A Unique Sodium-Ion Battery Cell

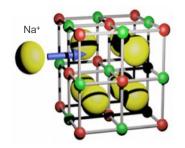
- Prussian blue pigment electrodes store sodium-ions
  - Unique atomic structure for faster charge/discharge and 10x longer cycle life
- Non-flammable
- No mineral constraints
- No hazards that limit safe endof-life disposal
- Drop-in to industry-standard manufacturing lines

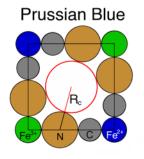


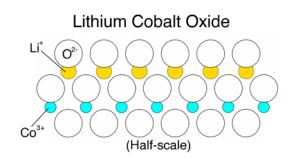
# Na-ion / Li-ion Comparison

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Prussian blues: storage sites are larger than sodium-ions.







Prussian Blue Channel radius:  $R_c = 1.6$  Å Larger than Na+ = 1.12 Å LiCoO<sub>2</sub>: Channel radius:  $R_c = 0.43$  Å Smaller than Li+ = 0.6-0.7 Å

> Na-ion ½ internal resistance of any Lithium chemistry

Mission Critical Power article – *Is Battery Technology on the Verge of a Blue Period?* https://issuu.com/energymagazines/docs/mcp\_june\_2019\_digital\_issue/36



- Very low internal resistance
  - Same reason for our safety advantage
- 70% of rated energy is delivered during 2-minute discharge
- Extremely rapid recharge
  - 0-99% SOC in <15 minutes
  - Available immediately no settling required



## The Safest Battery Ever Built

- No fire or explosion after puncture, pressure, heat, or electrical faults
- We are the only manufacturer ever to publish our unredacted UL test report



### Nail penetration test

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Li-ion

High speed projectile test

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Safety video: <u>https://youtu.be/vvcvg7xGo1U</u>

# As Seen on CNBC!

• CNBC profiled Natron Energy and one other sodiumion battery manufacturer

Click anywhere on this slide to visit the CNBC link, or search the web for "CNBC sodium-ion"



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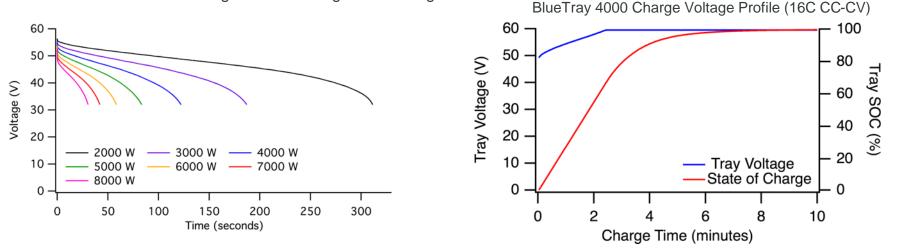
How sodium-ion technology will compete with lithium-ion batteries

https://www.cnbc.com/2023/05/10/sodium-ion-batteries-shaping-up-to-be-big-technology-breakthrough.html

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## Rapid Discharge/Charge Cycle

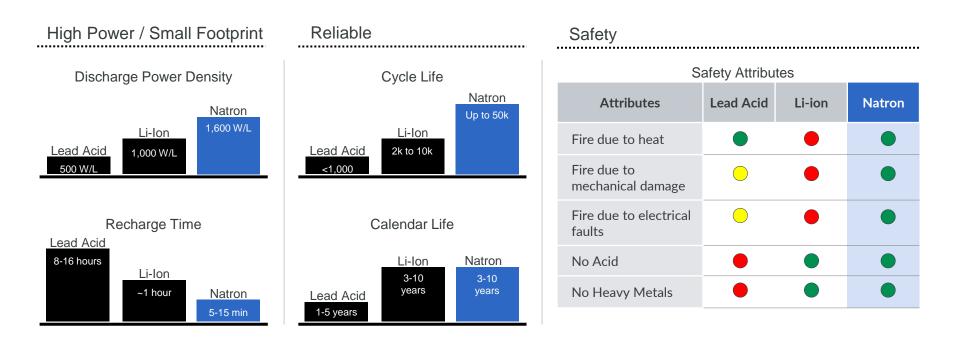
- Half the internal resistance per energy of lead acid
- Significantly greater percentage of total energy delivered during rapid discharge
- 70% of rated energy is delivered during 2-minute discharge at 4kW
- 33% of rated energy is delivered during 30 second discharge at 8kW
- Extremely rapid recharge: 0-99% SOC in 8 minutes and immediately available no settling required
  - 0-70% SOC during 16C recharge lasting 2.5 minutes.
  - 70-99% SOC during constant voltage hold lasting 6 minutes.



# Extremely Wide Temperature Operating Range

- Operating Range 0 to 45°C / 32 to 113°F
- Rated Transportation Range -20 to 45°C / -4 to 113°F
- Nominal Range 10 to 20°C / 50 to 68°F





## Natron eliminates the "blood" minerals

• No lithium, cobalt, nickel, copper

Natron eliminates lead, the source of a global public health crisis

Uncontrolled emissions from lead smelting and recycling

Longer life and safer disposal

- Up to 3x longer operating life in a data center operating environment
- Disposal as universal waste at any general waste processing site

Cobalt mining, Congo



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Lead acid recycling, Indonesia



# BlueTray 4000 - A Rack Mounted Battery Tray

- UL 1973 Listed
- UL 9540A testing completed successfully (database <u>https://bit.ly/3iib9lv</u>)
- Double the 2-minute power of lead acid
- Over a dozen successful customer demonstrations
- Several leading telecom and data center end customers
- Collaborating on product integration with OEMs & end users



Performance Spec	Natron BlueTray 4000	Lead Acid
Mechanical	1U height, fits 19" rack 600mm depth	1U height, fits 19" rack 600mm depth
Electrical	50V nominal (58 - 32V)	48V nominal (54.5 - 38V)
Power, run time	6 kW, 1 min > 4 kW, 2 min	3 kW, 2 min
Service life	5-7 years expected 3 years warranty	2.5 years expected 1 year warranty
Cycle life	>10,000 cycles warrantied	<100 cycles
0-99% recharge time	<10 minutes	12-24 hours
Safety	Nonflammable – UL9540A No heavy metals	Lead, acid

## Blue Pack – Launched 2023

- Modular 48V packs that can be serialized into a 480V Cabinet
- Pack
  - 48V, 25kW, 2 Minutes
  - Voltage rating swing: 58V to 32V
  - Max Current rating: 760A
  - Size: 37" L x 9" H x 9.5" W
  - Weight approx.: 165 lbs
- Cabinet
  - 10 Packs in Series → 250kW → A String
  - 2 Strings in Parallel  $\rightarrow$  500kW
- Hardware
  - Balance Unit
     Packs
  - Protection Unit
  - Interface Unit
     communicate with String
- Communication
  - Communicate with outside world using MODBUS Ethernet 100 MBS
  - Internal Communication: CAN Bus 2.0B 1 MBS

- → For Cell balancing, Communicating with other
- $\rightarrow$  Has Protection Board and Protection elements
- $\rightarrow$  To interface with outside world and to





## Full Cabinets Available 2024

- High Peak Power capacity eliminates need for N+1
- Higher power cabinets enable 2+ MVA UPS power blocks
  - Fewer strings
  - Higher per cabinet standard power
  - Significantly higher Peak Power capacity
- 250 kW per cabinet nominal at a 2-minute discharge
- 340 kW+ peak at <1 minute discharge rating
- Can be combined to make larger systems



Summary





## **Current Progress**

## **Sodium-Ion Batteries**

- UL1973 & 9540A approved
- 480VDC Version available in 2023
- 480VDC discharge 500kW in 2 mins & 250kW in 5 mins ~ LFP possible 250kW from 2 to 5 mins
- 16C Charge Rate ~ recharges in 15 mins
- 50,000 cycles with 100% DOD
- Single Phase UPS solution available
- Establishing position with SCDF Clause 10.3
- Discharged 12kW (403A) from 6 x Natron BT4000 (1.56kWh @1C) for >5 minutes
- Charging only 5 mins back to 100%
- 480VDC BluePack to arrive in Apr 2023
- Ongoing BlueRack design

# POP / IDF Rooms / Network Closets

- Point-of-Presence (POP) Rooms –
- 48V telecom systems within a 400/415/480V AC data center or commercial building (i.e. hospital)
  - IDF / MeetMe / Network Closets
    - Building / Campus AC UPS & generators
    - 2-minute ride-through sufficient
  - Fire & Life Safety: mission critical
- Unmatched ESG, smallest CO2 footprint
- No maintenance, long life
- Best TCO, lowest OPEX battery system







# Oil & Gas / Industrial Diesel De-Carbonization

- Industrial Rack Product
  - Batteries deployed as part of drilling rig microgrid power system
  - Diesel fuel savings business model,
  - \$50M opportunity with 100 sites in US, 150+ international
  - Experienced with batteries & supercapacitor systems
- kW to MW systems
  - Managing peak loads from minutes to hours
- No maintenance, long life
- Best TCO, lowest OPEX battery system





# Energy Injection / Peak- Power / Demand Response BRIDEX F- Fuji SMBE

- Enabling Software Defined Power
- Localized energy storage, peak power capping / augmenting
- Extending life of current UPS / power infrastructure

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MW+ multi-mode Power / Energy system

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10 – 80 kW power rack



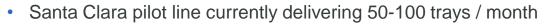
- 2019 Deployment Phoenix H5 facility
- Forced Physics DCT high-density innovative cooling IT stack
- Backup power via Natron Energy 1U batteries



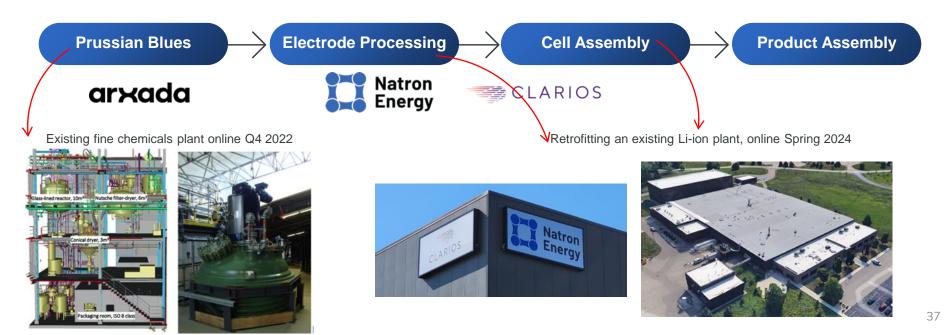


Edgility – outdoor platform No Cooling required!





• Partners secured and plant upgrades underway for 2023 high volume launch



Thank You.

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