



# Energy Storage at Argonne: Spanning fundamental science to deployment



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**Vision:** Discover sustainable, purpose-driven energy storage materials/chemistries and integrate them into scaled devices, ready for translation to industry, to enable deep decarbonization of transportation and grid.



# HISTORY OF THE BATTERY PROGRAM AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

## Seventy Years of Battery R&D

The Argonne battery program grew out of the laboratory's nuclear R&D program. Researchers were studying alternative methods for converting the heat generated in controlled nuclear reactions to electricity while searching for a better path than steam generation. One of the early approaches studied was "thermally regenerative galvanic cells."

1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2020s
						
Argonne's nuclear energy pyrochemical processing expertise with molten salts led to exploratory studies of Li/S and Li/P galvanic energy storage cells.		Argonne provides technical management of industrial R&D projects on aqueous battery technology and initiates R&D on high-temperature sodium batteries.		Argonne wins a 5-year, \$19M Energy Frontier Research Center funded by DOE-BES; Argonne's patent portfolio grows and numerous patents are granted to companies.		Argonne embarks on deep decarbonization of the economy with emphasis on next generation, sustainable storage
DOE and Argonne initiate a major R&D program focused on Li(Al)/FeS Li(Al)/FeS <sub>2</sub> couples; DOE establishes the National Battery Test Laboratory at Argonne.		Argonne executes two multi-year multi-million dollar CRADAs with industry on Li(Al)/FeS and Li-Polymer batteries.			Argonne wins a 10-year, \$240M DOE-BES Energy Storage Hub and \$8.8M in ARRA funding to build battery materials scale-up and post-test analyses facilities.	

# ARGONNE'S ENERGY STORAGE EFFORT SEAMLESSLY LINKS SCIENCE TO APPLICATION



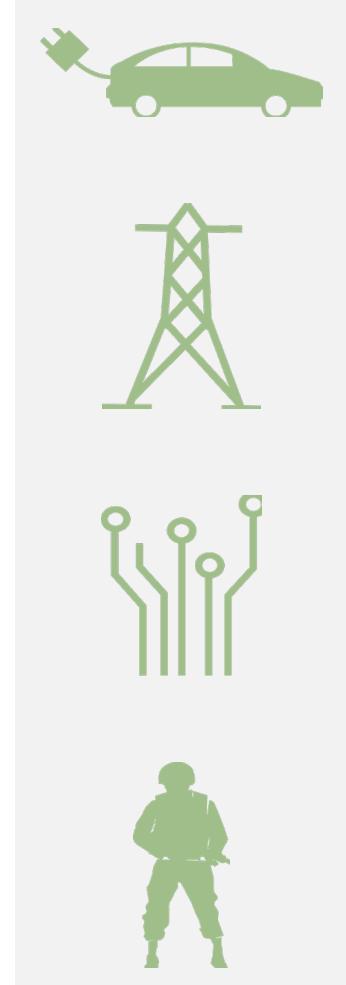
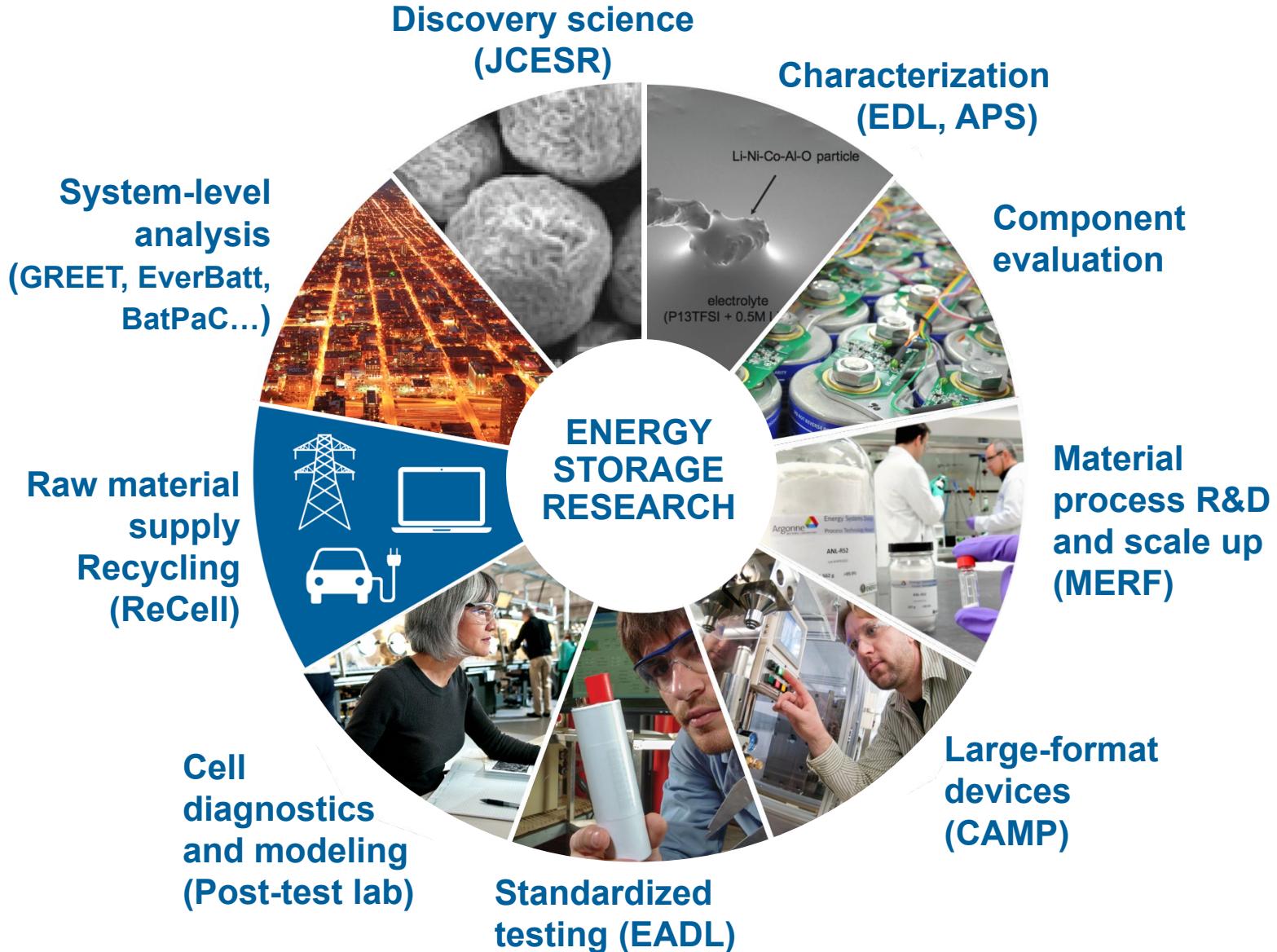
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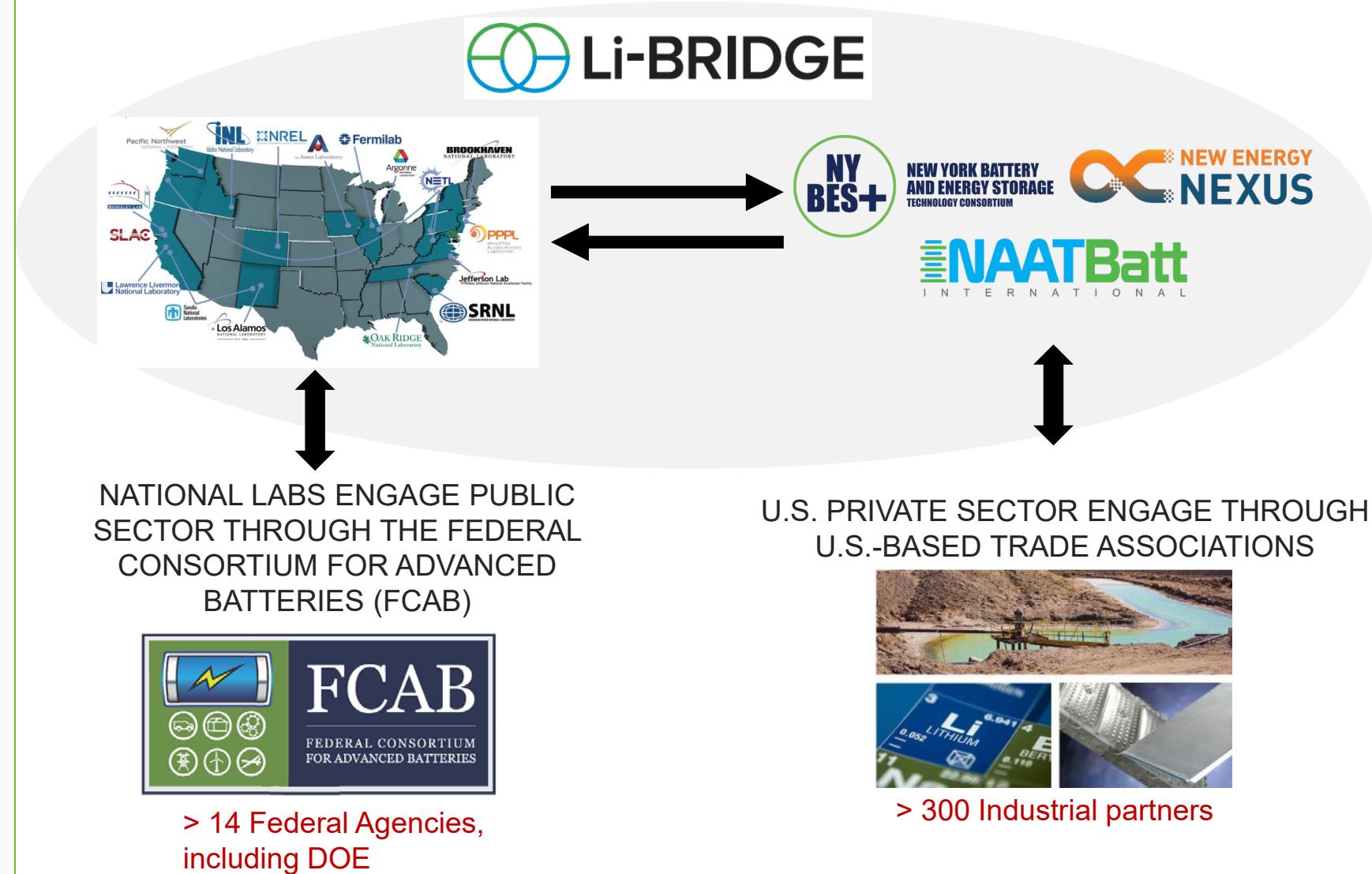
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# LI-BRIDGE PUBLIC-PRIVATE ALLIANCE

Goal: Create an innovation ecosystem in the US aimed at bridging the battery supply chain gap

- Li-Bridge is a DOE sponsored program led by Argonne aimed at solving the looming battery supply chain gap.
- National Blueprint for Lithium Batteries, a document published in 2021 by the Federal Consortium for Advanced Batteries (FCAB) describes the challenge.
- Li-bridge brings together FCAB, DOE Labs, trade associations, and US industry.
- *Li-Bridge will issue a report in February 15, 2023 on roadmaps, technology, policy, and financial gaps etc.*



# WEBINAR GUIDED TOURS OF ARGONNE TOOLS THAT CAN ENHANCE YOUR ANALYSIS

*Argonne at Work Webinar Series showcases tools to help enable innovation through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*

- October 27, 2022: [Advanced Grid Modeling and Analysis](#)
  - Techno-economic Assessments, Electricity Markets Complex Adaptive Systems, Energy Equity & Environmental Justice, Conventional Hydropower Energy and Environmental Resource Systems, Argonne Low-carbon Electricity Analysis Framework
- October 14, 2022: [Tools and Capabilities for Energy Storage Deployment](#)
  - BatPaC, GREET, Energy Equity & Environmental Justice, EverBatt
- May 24, 2022: [Facilities to support U.S. Battery Manufacturing and Recycling](#)
  - MERF, CAMP, EADL, Post-Test Facility
- May 10, 2022: [Supporting the U.S. Battery Industry through the BIL](#)
  - BatPaC model, GREET, EverBatt

# The ReCell Center: Advanced Battery Recycling

Funded by DOE's Vehicle Technologies Office, ReCell works with industry, academia and national laboratories to develop the most successful advanced battery recycling infrastructure

## New, expanded focus areas:

### Direct Recycling:

*Recycling materials back to their original purpose without destroying their chemical structure*

### Advanced Resource Recovery:

*Recapturing materials for reuse in batteries or other applications through chemical conversion*

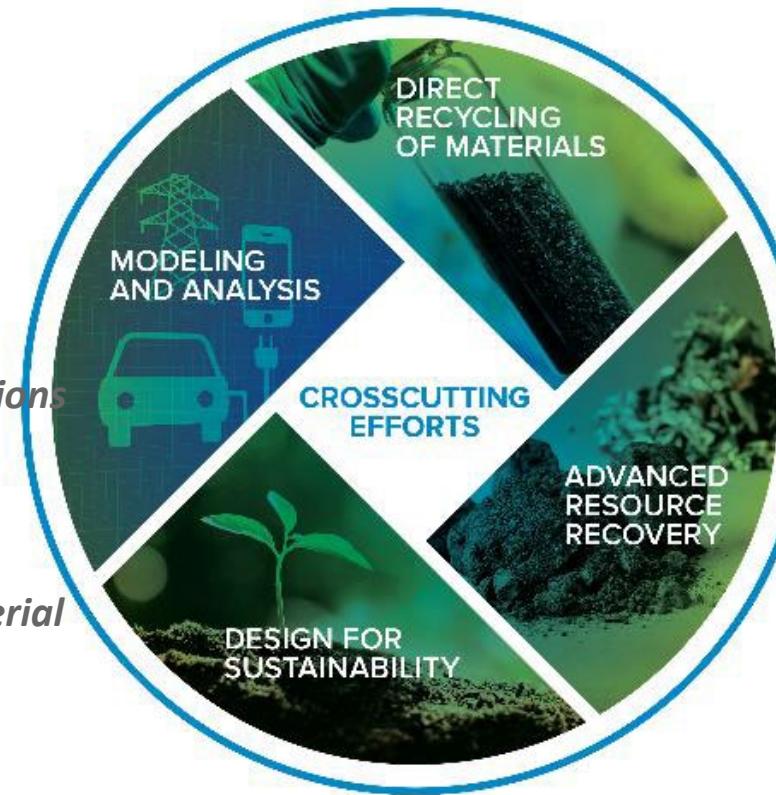
### Design for Sustainability

*Working toward more sustainable batteries by improving material choice, battery design, and second life opportunities*

### Modeling and Analysis

*Developing tools to provide a deep materials/process understanding, and evaluate economic and environmental impacts*

[www.ReCellCenter.org](http://www.ReCellCenter.org)



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## Save the Date!!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Industry Collaboration Meeting will take place April 26-28 at Argonne National Laboratory

For more information or questions about partnering with Argonne or Li-Bridge:

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