



A Study on the Effect of Vibration and Nail Penetration on Lithium ion Battery and Its Material Characterization



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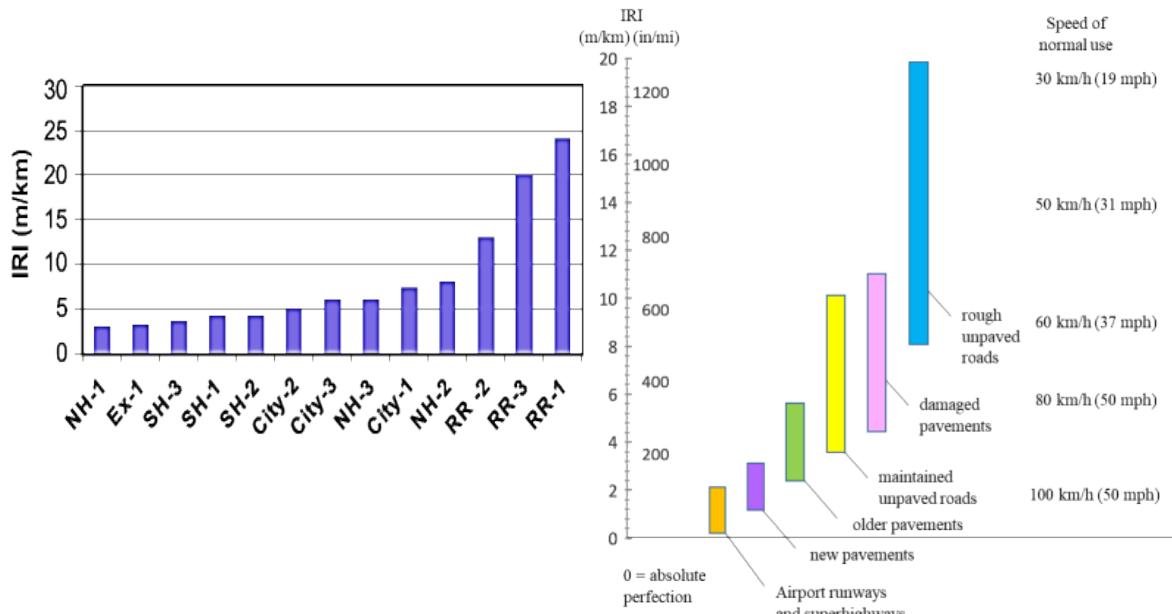


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- Safety of Passenger in the electric vehicle is important.
- India signed Brasilia declaration and committed to reducing road accidents



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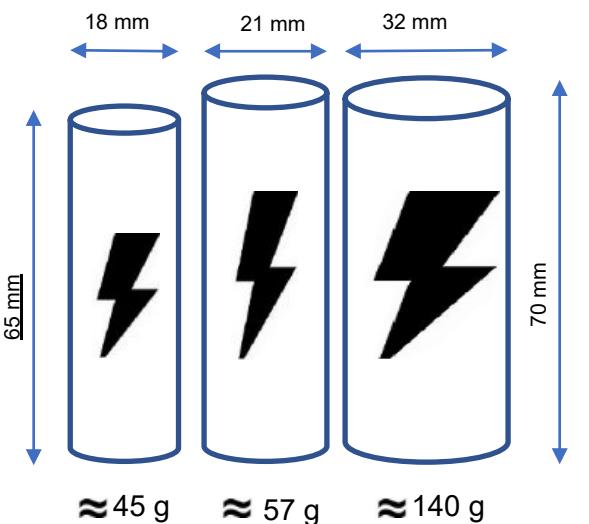
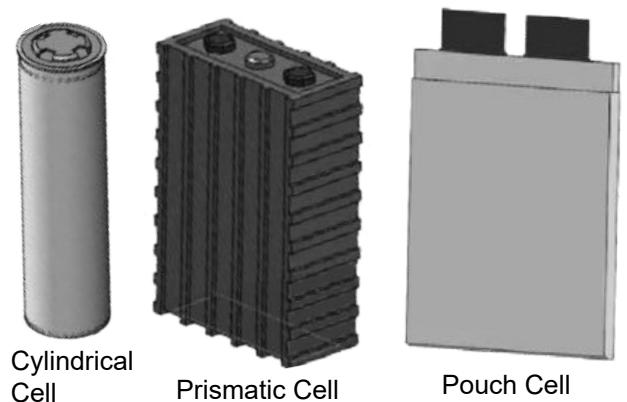


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Introduction & Experimental Setup

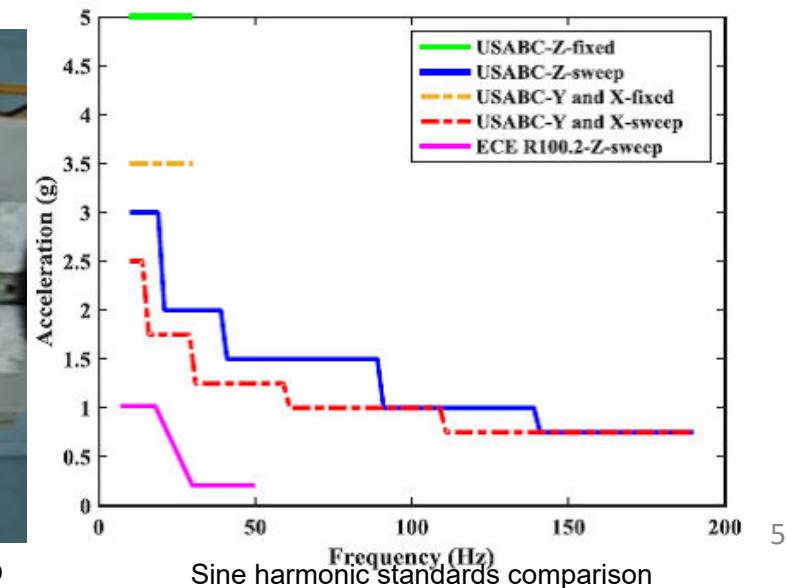
- Structural stability of the cell need to be evaluated for different abuse conditions
- Nail Penetration at 100% & 50% SoC and Vibration at 100% SoC



Vibration test fixture and Setup



Nail Penetration Test Setup



Sine harmonic standards comparison



Morphology Analysis After Nail Penetration Test

Anode

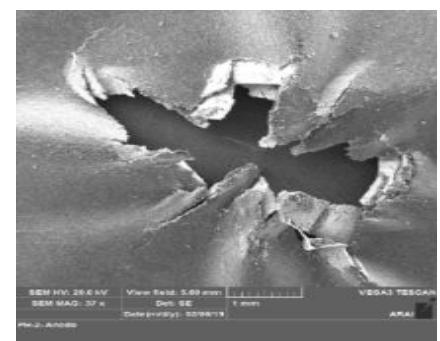
- 50% SoC : - The average grain size reduced from 12 μm to 7 μm .
- 100% SoC : - Inhomogeneity in structure and grain size.



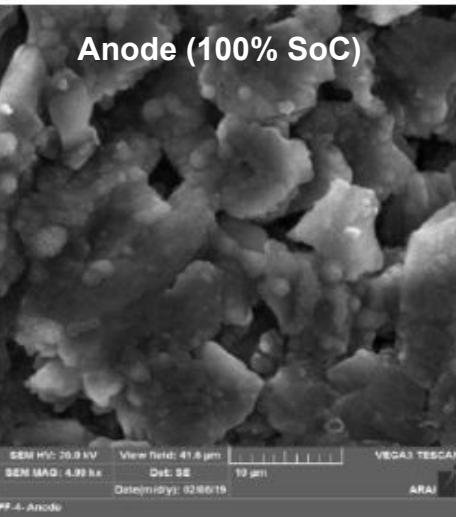
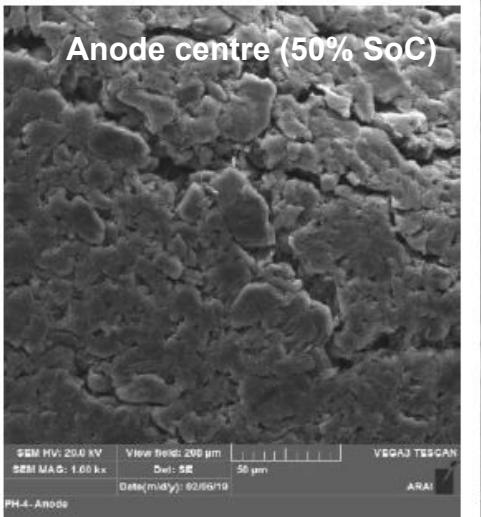
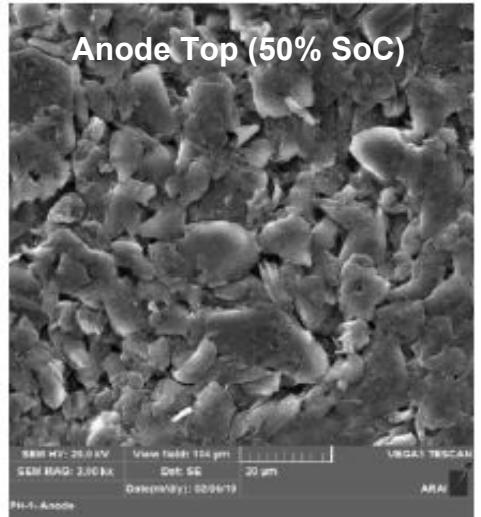
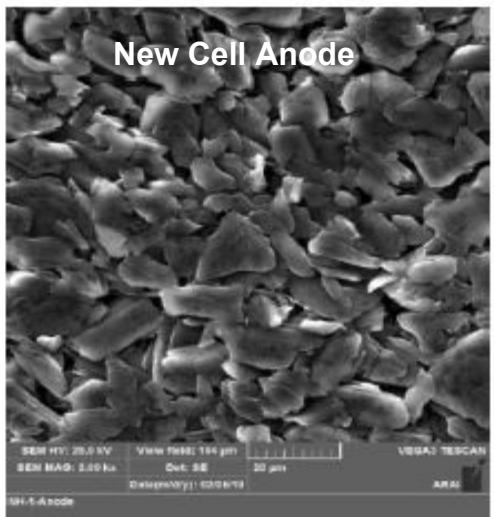
Top Region

Cathode

- 50% SoC : - At top cracks were observed in the morphology but at the centre the grains were completely destroyed
- 100% SoC : - The average grain size increased from 0.56 μm to 1 μm .



Centre Region

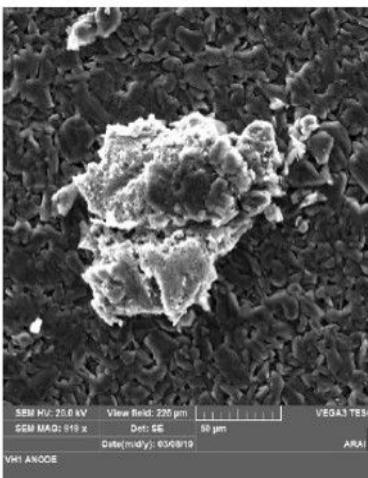
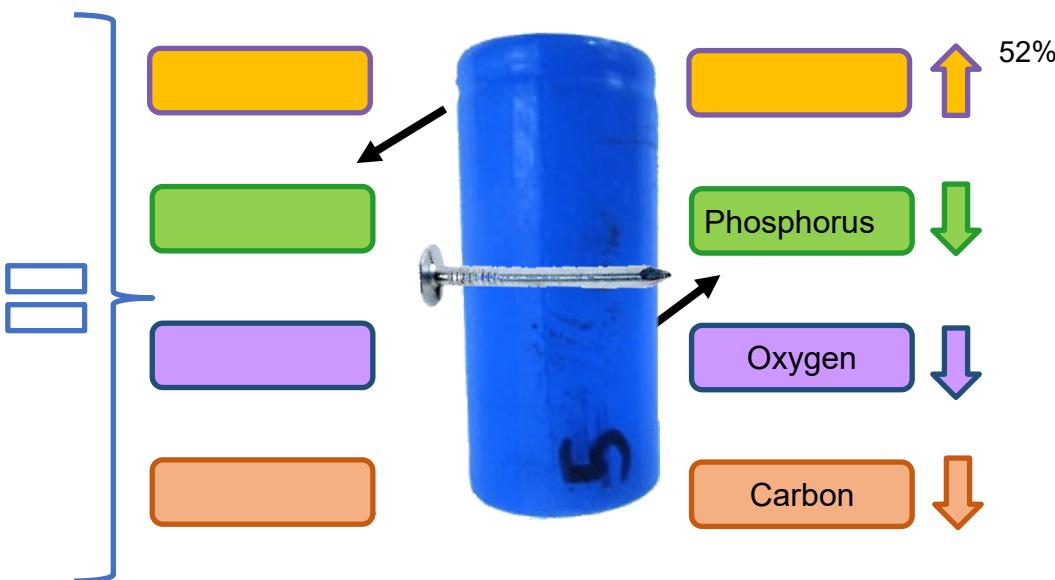




Composition Analysis After Nail Penetration Test

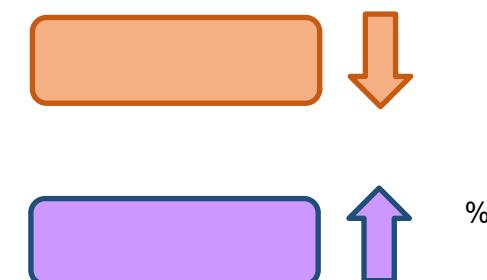
50% SoC

- With respect to anode, the elements such as C, O and P is found similar before and after penetration test at both the locations
- At Cathode, There is significant difference in the elements before and after penetration test at centre



100% SoC

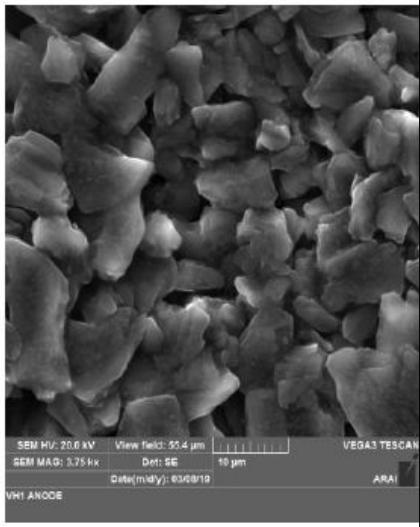
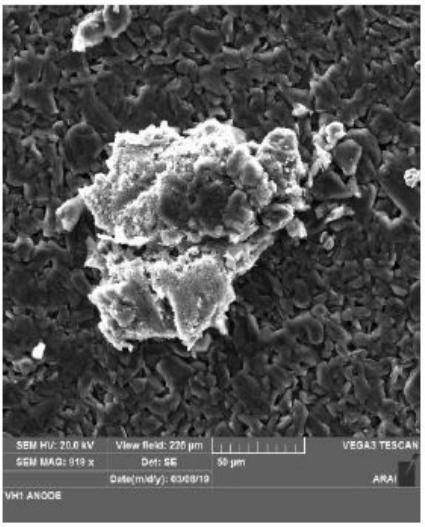
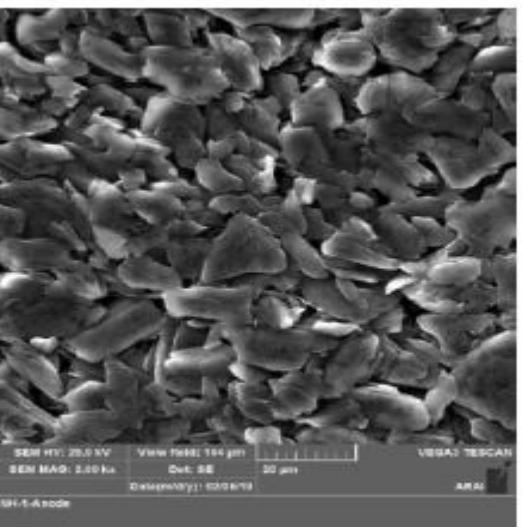
- The elemental distribution of cathode was similar to new cell
- In Anode Traces of iron element is observed in the destroyed anode.



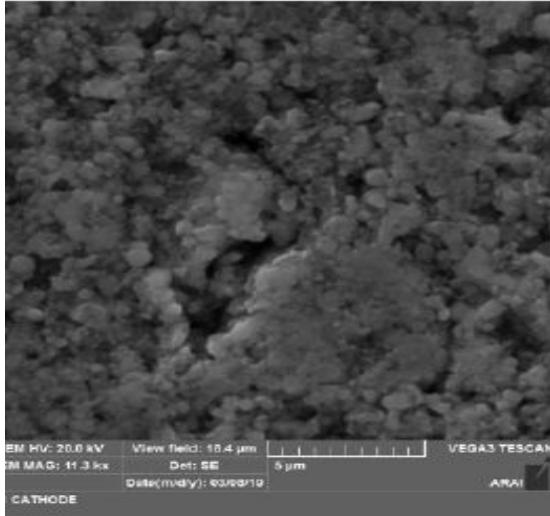
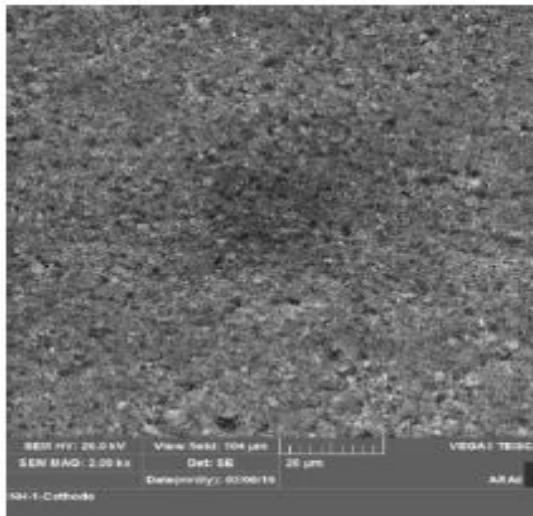


Morphology Analysis Of Electrodes After Vibrational Test

- The anode was found intact, but throughout the surface presence of tower like structure is observed, Which is due to transfer of material from the cathode.
- It is observed that the anode has additional deposition of oxygen, phosphorus and iron which has come from the cathode, as compared to the new cell anode.



Anode after vibration test



Cathode after vibration test



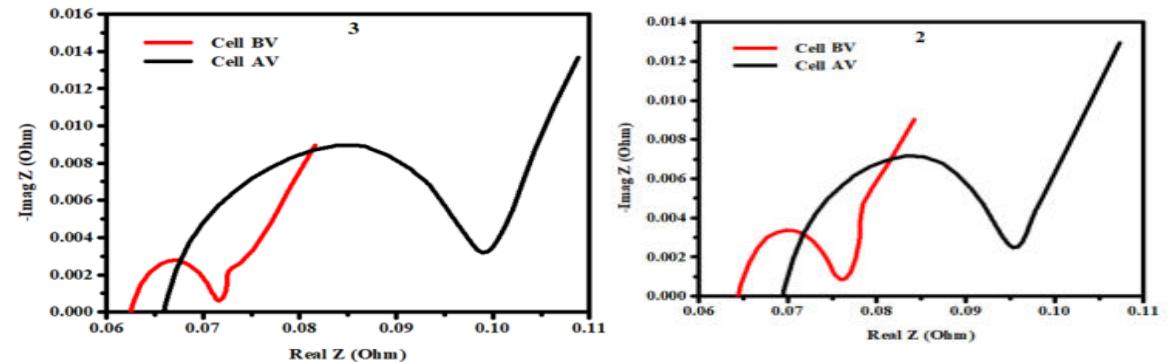


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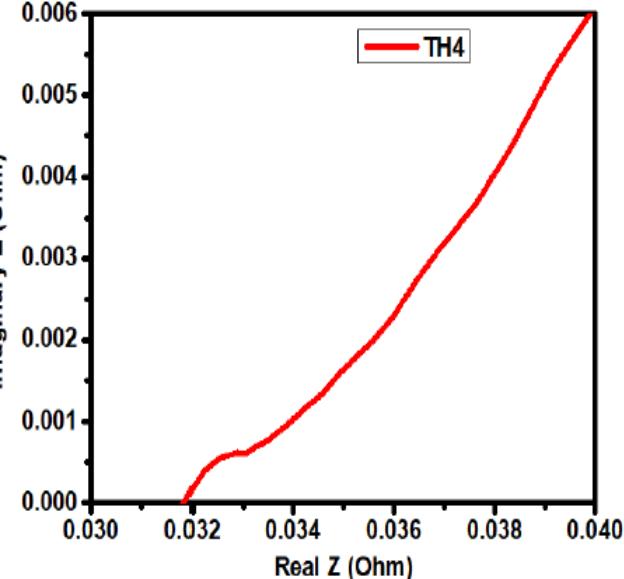
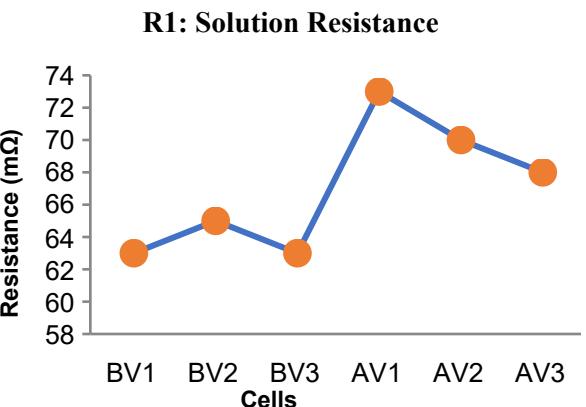
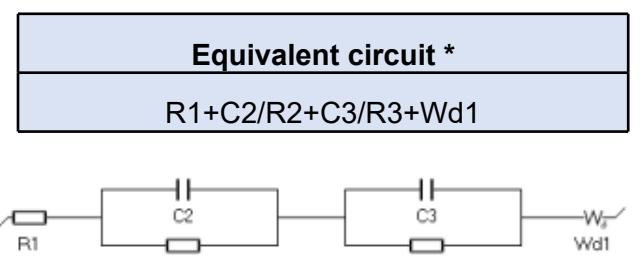


Internal Resistance Analysis After Vibration Test

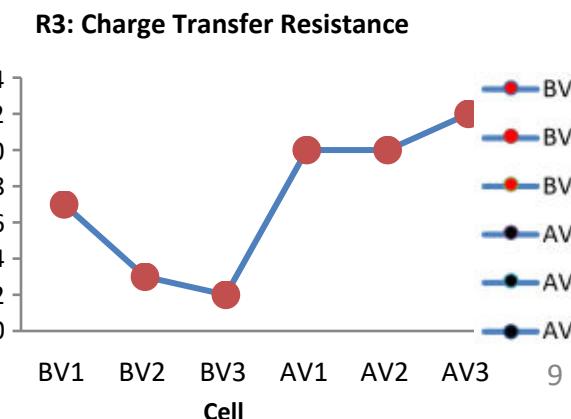
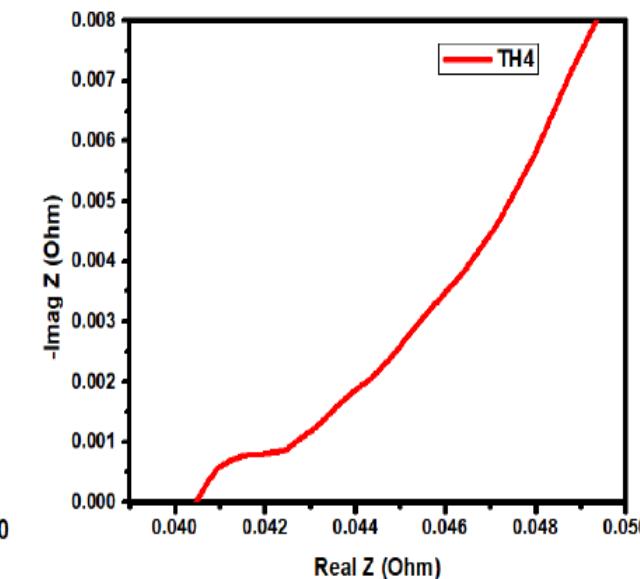
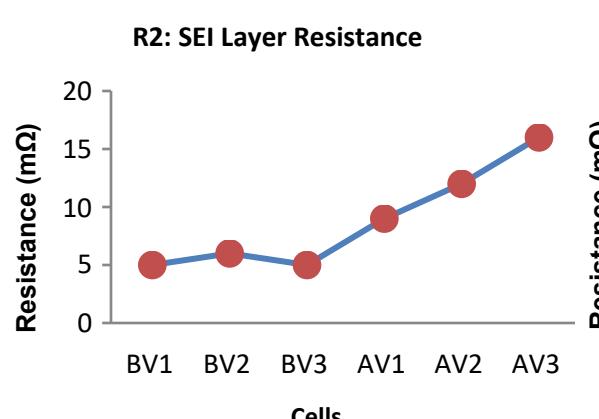
- The resistance of the new cell at 50% SoC is found to 30-35 mΩ
- Voltage drops from 0.3 to 0.4 V
- Test showed increase in the internal resistance by 5-25%



EIS on Another Commercial 18650 cell before (red) and after vibration (black).



Nyquist Plot for 32700 Cell tested before and after Vibration testing

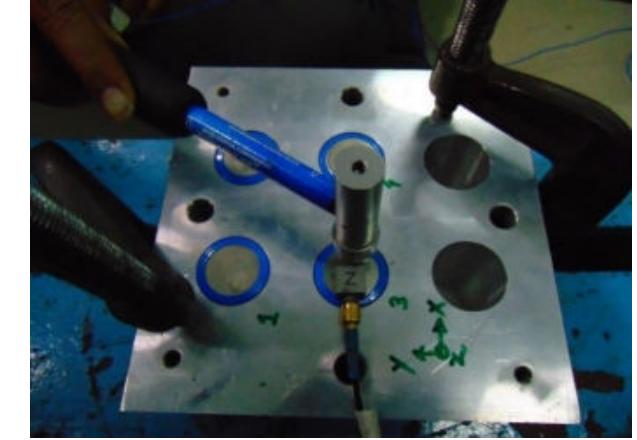
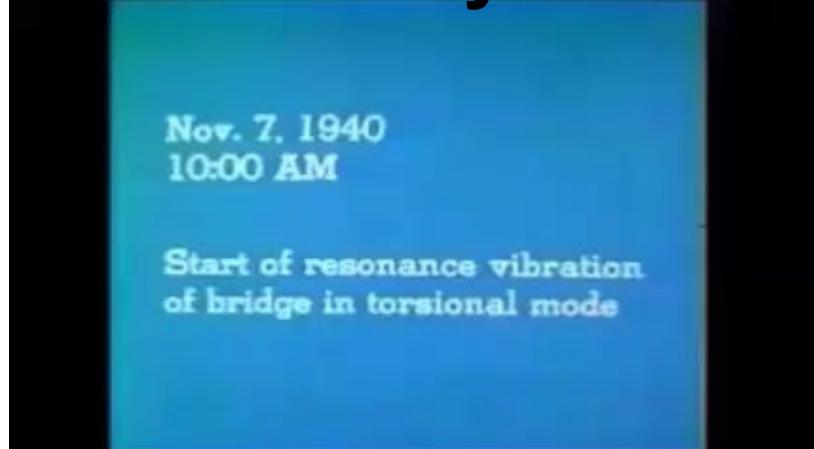




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Modal Analysis After Vibration Test



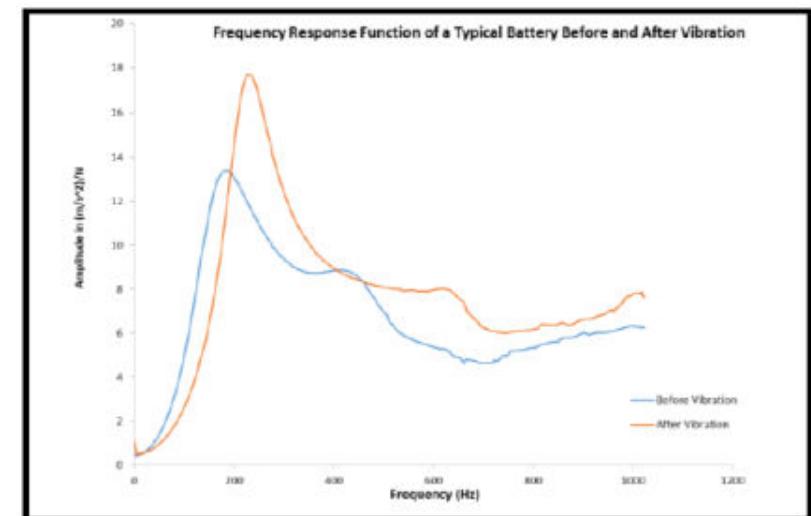
Videos Courtesy : YouTube

Cells	Max Amplitude (m/s ²)/N		Max Amplitude's Freq, Hz		Dynamic Stiffness at Max Amplitude Freq (N/mm)	
	Before Test	After Test	Before Test	After Test	Before Test	After Test
1	15.3	17.0	156	216	63	109
2	15.1	15.3	177	270	82	188
3	13.4	17.7	183	231	99	118
AVERAGE	14.6	16.7	172	239	81	138

↑ 14%

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Summary

- It is **important to validate the performance of LiB for its application** and understanding of the vibrational load during the lifetime of cell is to be carefully considered while **designing the battery pack**.
- **Capacity fade happened** in the cells which were in 100% SoC to 50% SoC wherein cathode showed tower like structure
- In the **top side location there is no much effect** of abuse on the distribution of the elements and thus the material can be used further for recycling.

Conclusion

A Quick Quality Check Quantitative Methodology is developed which can be used for Cell Validation



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