

# **SUB-ZERO BATTERY PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS**

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### **Q3 2023 TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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## **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This technical analysis report documents the performance characteristics and operational metrics of the BlueCore(TM) lithium-ion battery systems d

Polar Dynamics Robotics' autonomous mobile robot (AMR) fleet during the assessment focuses on battery performance in sub-zero environment from 0 C to -30 C.

## 2. SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

### 1. Test Environment Parameters

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Temperature Range: 0 C to -30 C

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Humidity: 15-45%

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Testing Duration: July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

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Sample Size: 50 BlueCore(TM) battery units

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Testing Locations: PDR Test Facility (Minneapolis, MN)

## 2. Battery Specifications

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Model: BlueCore(TM) BC-2300

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Nominal Capacity: 2300Wh

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Nominal Voltage: 48V

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Chemistry: Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>)

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Thermal Management: Proprietary active heating system

### 3. METHODOLOGY

#### 1. Testing Protocol

Testing conducted pursuant to ISO/IEC 62133-2:2017 standards, modified for extreme cold conditions per PDR Internal Standard PS-231.

#### 2. Performance Metrics

- Discharge capacity retention
- Voltage stability under load
- Internal resistance variations
- Thermal management efficiency

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Cycle life degradation

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Cold start capability

## **4. PERFORMANCE RESULTS**

### **1. Capacity Retention**

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92% capacity retention at 0 C

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87% capacity retention at -15 C

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81% capacity retention at -30 C

## 2. Operational Runtime

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Average runtime at -30 C: 8.4 hours

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Standard deviation: 0.6 hours

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Minimum observed runtime: 7.2 hours

## 3. Thermal Management

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Average warm-up time from -30 C: 12 minutes

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Power consumption for heating: 180W peak

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Temperature differential maintenance: 2.5 C

## 5. COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION

### 1. Safety Standards

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UL 2580 certification maintained

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UN 38.3 Transportation testing passed

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IEC 61508 SIL 2 compliance verified

### 2. Environmental Standards

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IP65 rating confirmed

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Operating temperature specifications validated

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EMC compliance per EN 61000-6-2

## **6. TECHNICAL OBSERVATIONS**

### **1. Performance Improvements**

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15% improvement in cold-start capability vs. Q2 2023

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8% reduction in internal resistance at -30 C

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22% faster thermal stabilization

### **2. Identified Issues**

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Minor voltage fluctuations observed below -25 C

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Thermal management system optimization required for extended -30

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Cell balancing variations noted in 3% of test units

## 7. RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Engineering Modifications

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Implement enhanced cell balancing algorithm

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Upgrade thermal management control firmware

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Optimize power distribution during cold starts

## 2. Operational Guidelines

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Maintain minimum 20% state of charge during cold storage

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Implement pre-conditioning cycle before deep-cold deployment

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Update maintenance intervals for extreme condition operation

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## **9. CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that all testing procedures were conducted in accordance with PDR Quality Management System requirements and industry standards.

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