

OPERA

Development of Operando Techniques and Multiscale Modelling to Face the Zero-Excess Solid-State Battery Challenge



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Li-based bulk materials development. Cell design.
Electrochemical analysis. Electron backscatter diffraction.



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Na-based bulk materials development. Electrochemical analysis.



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Thin-film materials development. Cell design. Electrochemical analysis. Synchrotron photoelectron spectroscopies.



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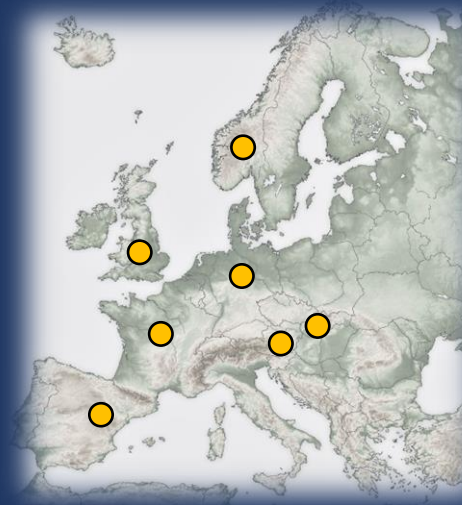
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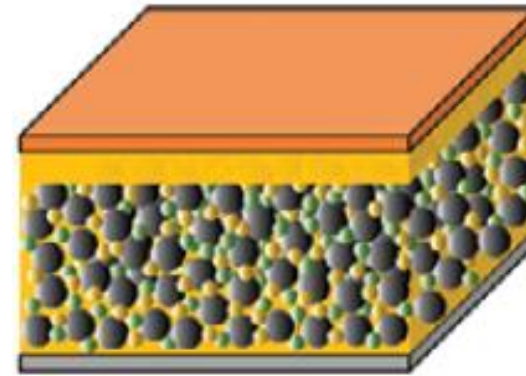


Top Goals

What happens during the initial state of anode formation in Zero-Excess Solid-State Li and Na Batteries?

How can we tailor the nucleation and growth of the anode?

ZESSB



Nanoscale multiparameter operando mapping of the battery interfaces: stress field, microstructure, phase distribution, chemical composition, oxidation state, impedance, degradation.

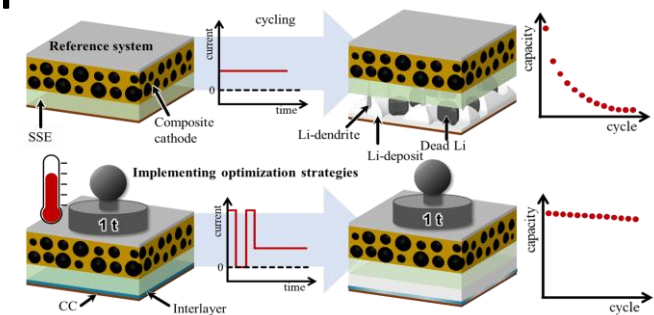
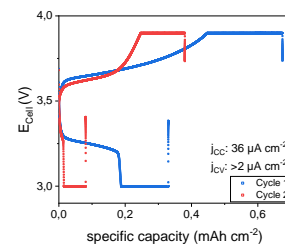
Development of novel operando synchrotron techniques at ESRF, ALBA and DESY with nanometer resolution.

Multiscale modelling assisted by a machine learning framework.



Short First Results

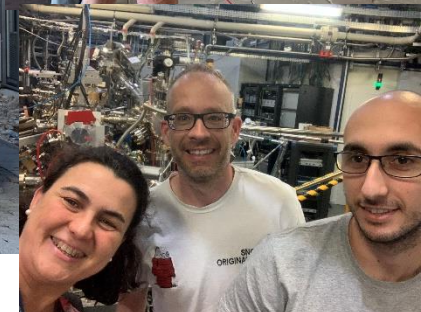
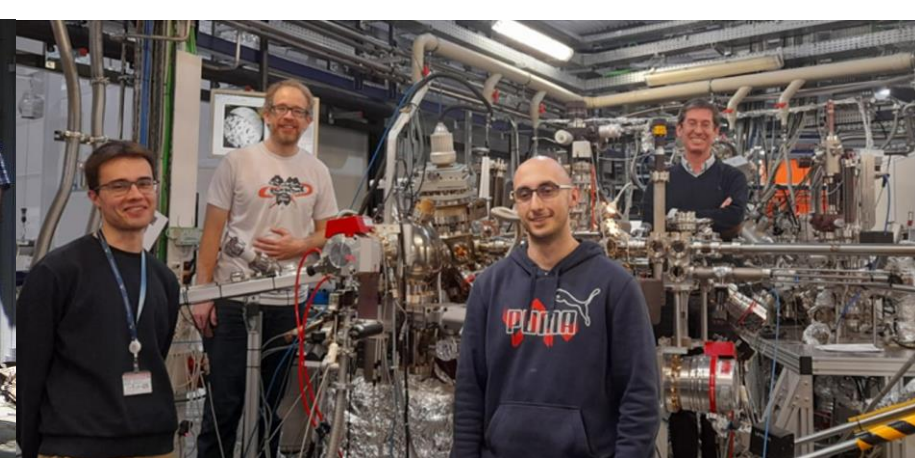
- Thin-film solid-state **cell development** for high-resolution 4D investigations
- **Operando** microscale spatio-temporal tracking of stresses and interfaces for ZESSBs
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- **Operando** cross-sectional nano-XRD & post-mortem analysis of Li-ZESSBs
- Development of an **operando** bending-strain stage for photoelectron spectroscopy at ALBA and ESRF
- **Operando** Low Energy and Photo Emission Electron Microscopy (LEEM-PEEM) and AFM of Na and Li-ZESSBs
- A **modelling** framework for screening interlayer materials
- Nuclear Reaction **Analysis** for screening interlayer materials
- Coupled Electrochemical-Mechanical **Modelling** of a SSB Cell
- Reference **cell design**



Alignment with the Roadmap Goals

- One of the important aspects of OPERA is a development of methodology and frameworks for **modelling** of advanced cell designs
- **Atomistic-scale**, first-principle models → screening of materials, understanding of underlying phenomena
- **Continuum-scale**, cell-level models → simulation of a final product, design optimization
- **Simulation benefits:**
 - Material development
 - Design optimization
 - Understanding the limits
- **We would suggest that the future Roadmap reflects the possible benefits of using the advanced simulation techniques for a development of new battery technologies**





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