

Electrochemical Energy Storage (Batteries) Overview

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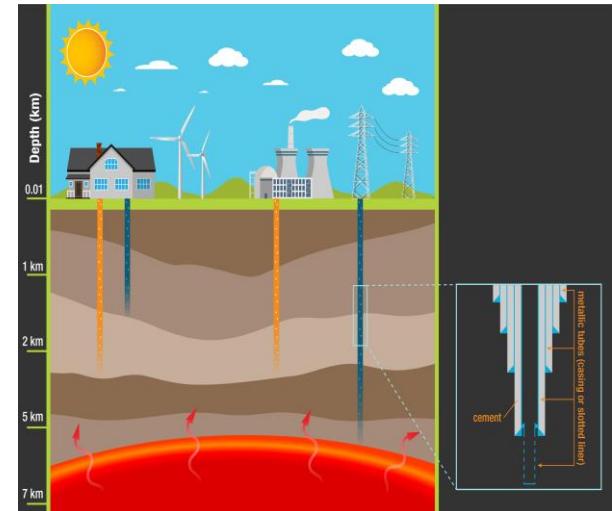
- Building efficiency
- Alternative fuels including biofuels and hydrogen
- Emissions measurement and analysis
- Geothermal materials

Grid Modernization

- Data analytics and machine learning applications
- Probabilistic risk assessment
- Grid modeling and simulation
- Grid system assessment and design

Energy Storage

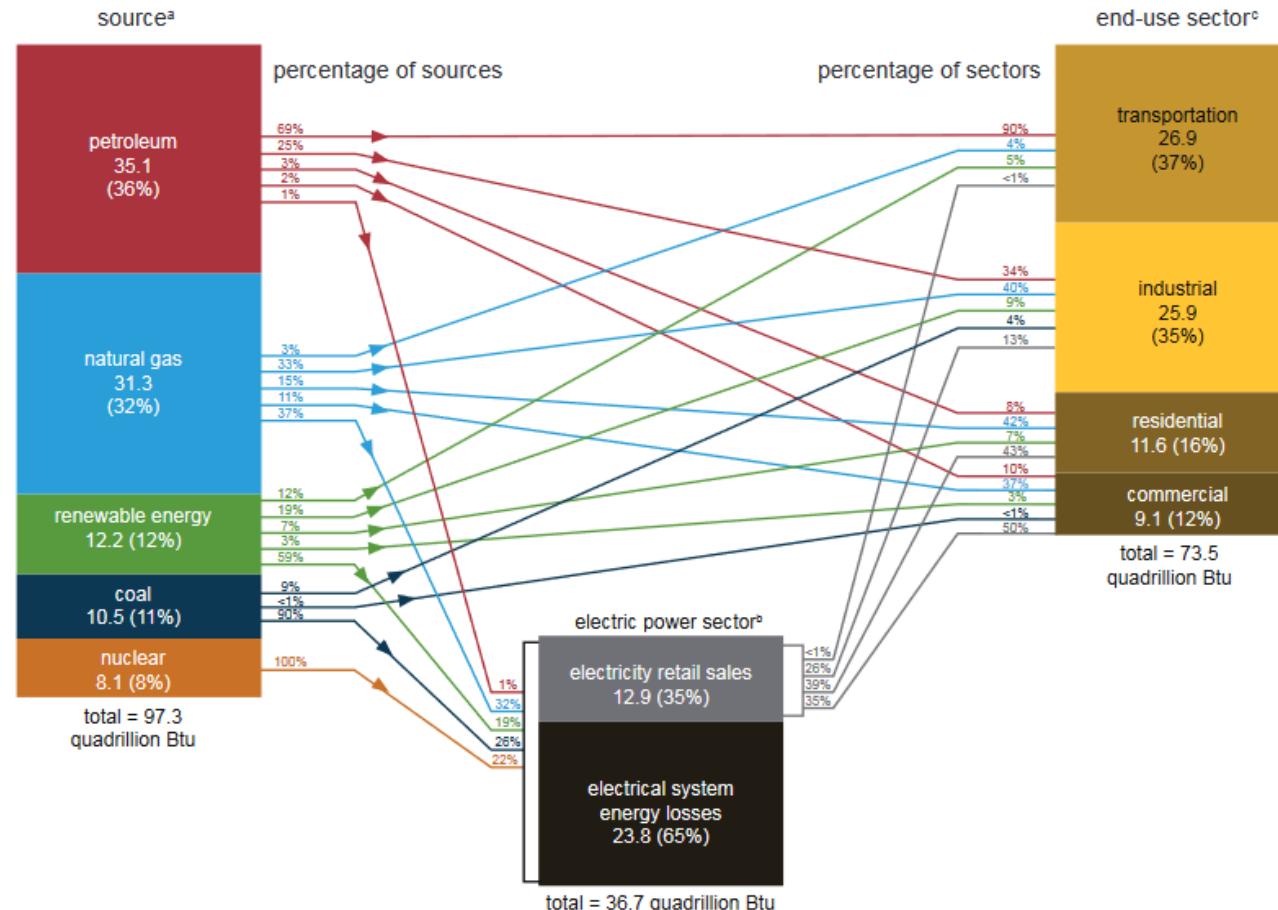
- *In-situ* and *operando* studies
- Batteries for electric vehicles
- Batteries for grid scale storage
- Center for Mesoscale Transport Properties EFRC



US Energy Consumption

U.S. energy consumption by source and sector, 2021

quadrillion British thermal units (Btu)



Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Monthly Energy Review* (April 2022), Tables 1.3 and 2.1-2.6.

Note: Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding. All source and end-use sector consumption data include other energy losses from energy use, transformation, and distribution not separately identified. See "Extended Chart Notes" on next page.

^aPrimary energy consumption. Each energy source is measured in different physical units and converted to common British thermal units (Btu). See EIA's *Monthly Energy Review* (MER), [Appendix A](#). Noncombustible renewable energy sources are converted to Btu using the "Fossil Fuel Equivalency Approach", see [MER Appendix E](#).

^bThe electric power sector includes electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public.

Energy consumed by these plants reflects the approximate heat rates for electricity in [MER Appendix A](#). The total includes the heat content of electricity net imports, not shown separately. Electrical system energy losses calculated as the primary energy consumed by the electric power sector minus the heat content of electricity retail sales. See Note 1, "Electrical System Energy Losses," at the end of [MER Section 2](#).

^cEnd-use sector consumption of primary energy and electricity retail sales, excluding electrical system energy losses from electricity retail sales. Industrial and commercial sectors consumption includes primary energy consumption by CHP and electricity-only plants contained within the sector.



In 2021, the US consumed 97.3 Quads of energy.

Transportation accounted for ~40% of electricity consumption.

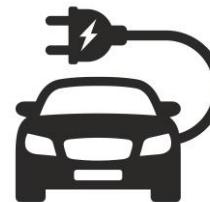
The grid lost ~65% of the energy it generated.

Energy Storage Must Meet Application Need

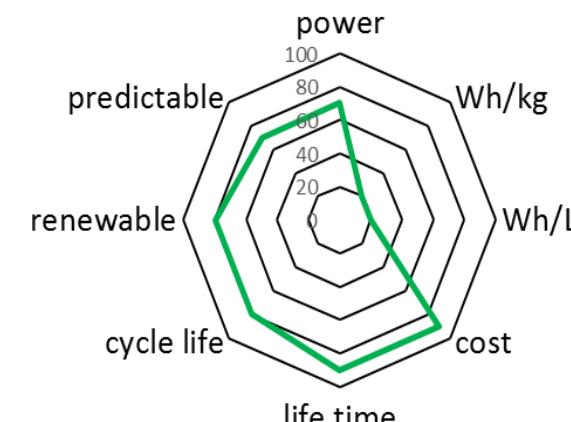
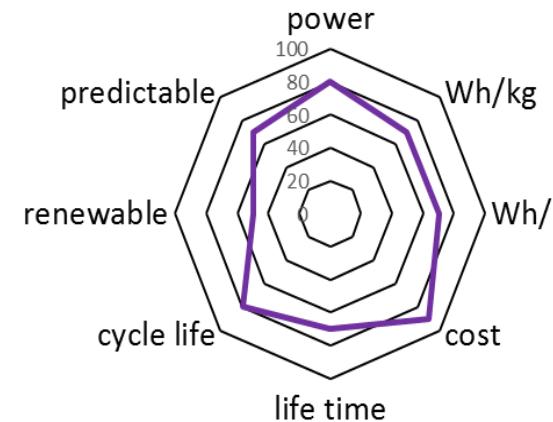
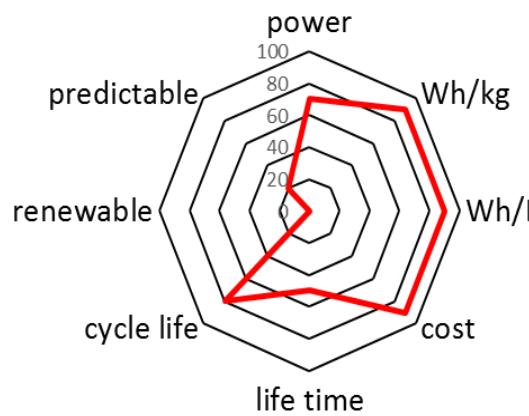
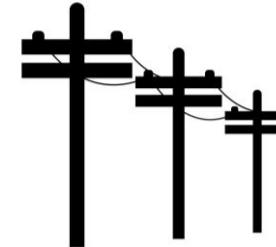
Consumer Electronics



Electric Vehicles



Grid-Level Storage

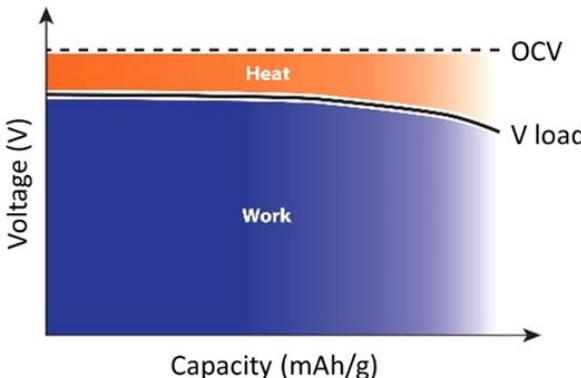
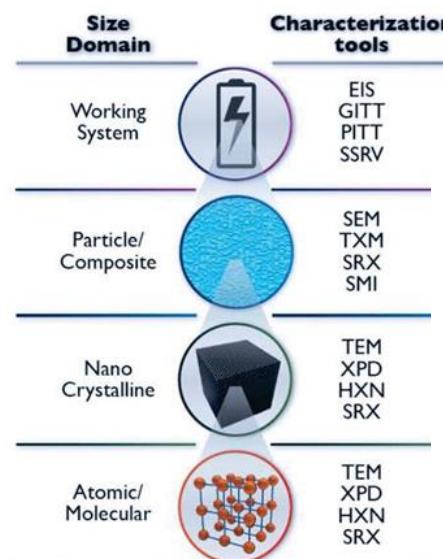
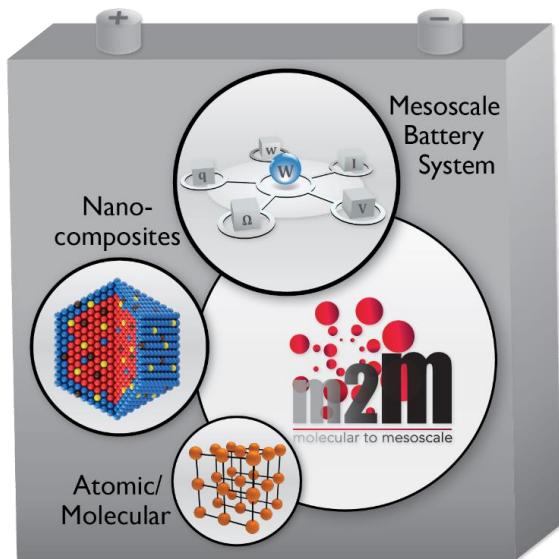


Application specific technology begins with understanding of the science and the requirements

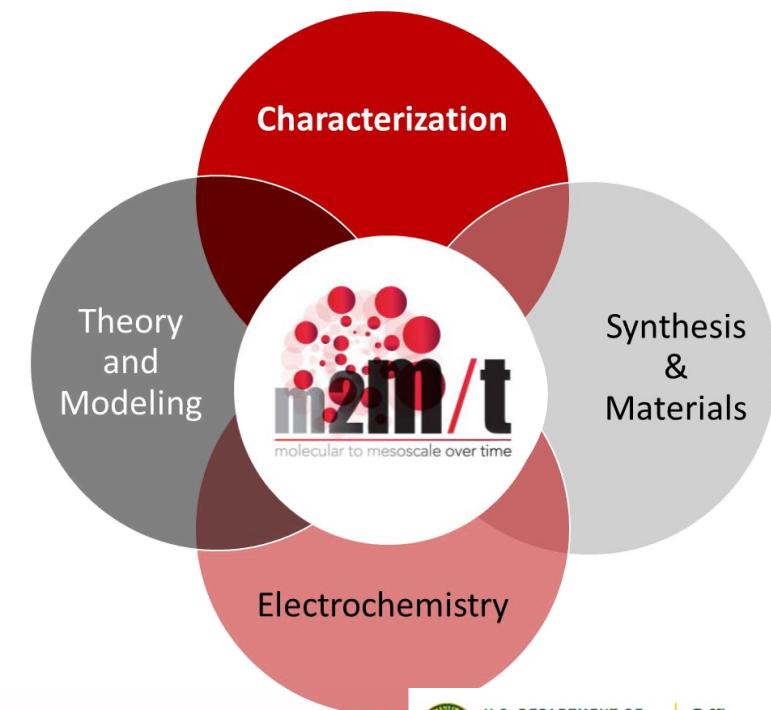
Center for Mesoscale Transport Properties (m^2m , m^2m/t , $m^2m\#s$)

<http://stonybrook.edu/m2m>

Mission: To understand and ultimately control transport properties in complex battery systems with respect to multiple length scales



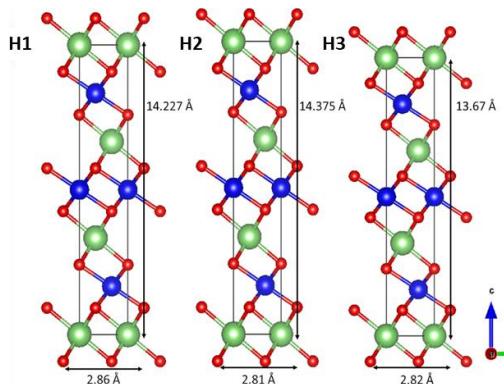
Mission: To build the scientific knowledge to enable creation of ***scalable*** energy storage systems with high energy, power, and long life



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Characterizing Battery Lifetime and Mechanism *Operando*

Battery degradation mechanisms were elucidated using *operando* synchrotron based X-ray characterization, scanning probe methods, and microcalorimetry

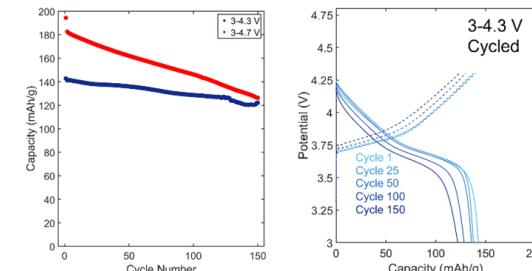


Lithium nickel manganese cobalt oxide (NMC), $\text{LiNi}_x\text{Mn}_y\text{Co}_z\text{O}_2$

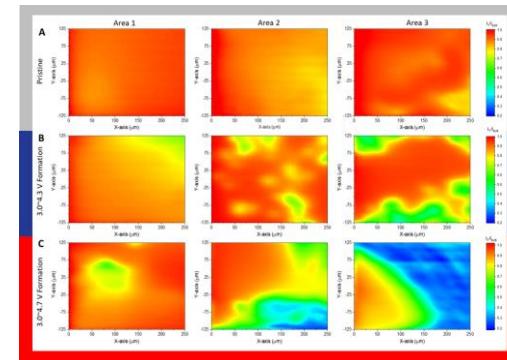


National Synchrotron Light Source II (NSLS-II) at BNL

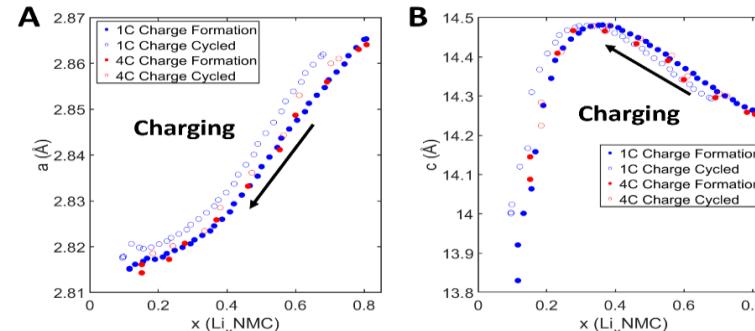
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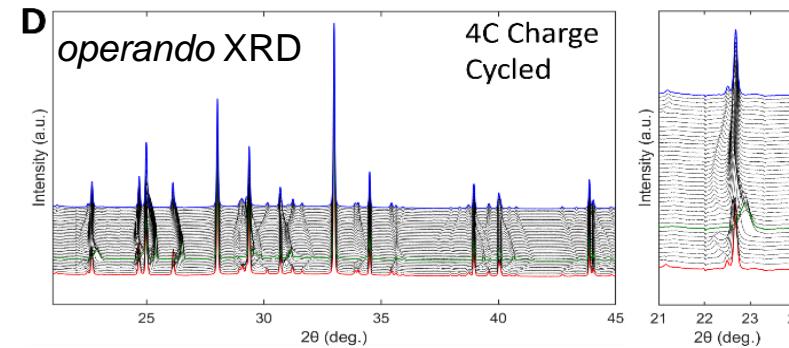
scanning probe analysis



tracking structural change during fast charge

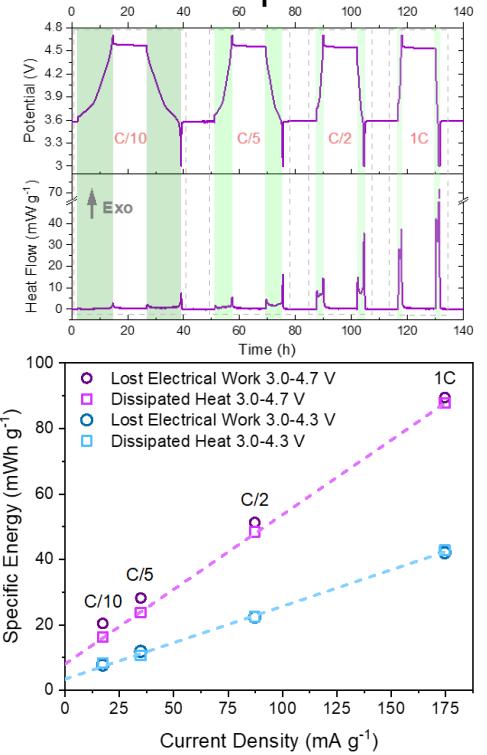


operando XRD



quantifying heat vs work

$$\Delta E = q + w$$



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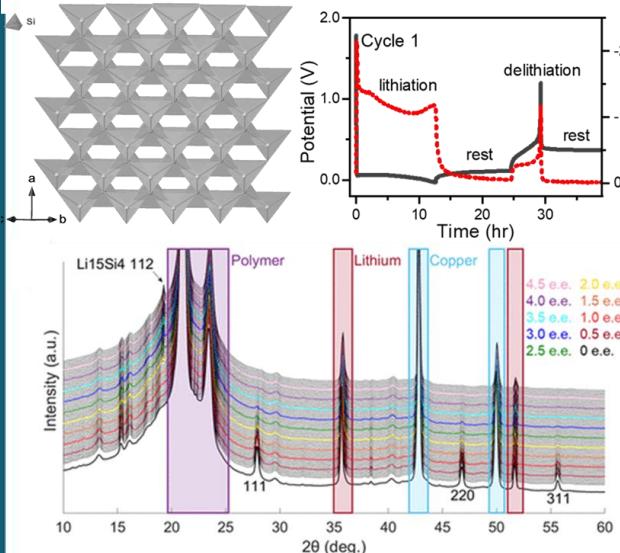
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Programs on New Lithium Ion Technologies

Energy Density

Conversion/Alloying

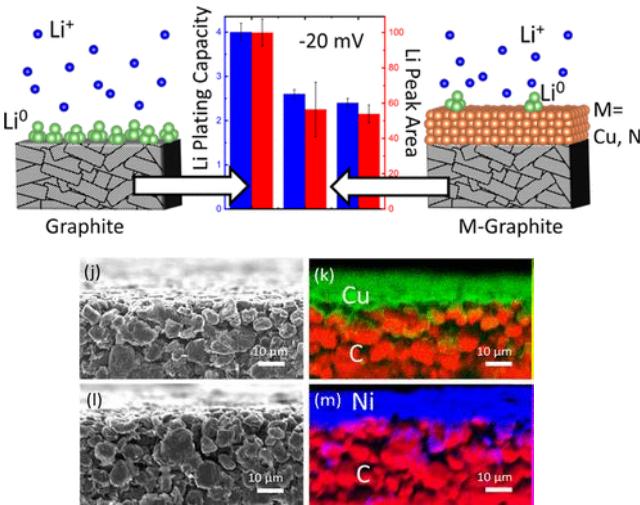


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Fast Charge

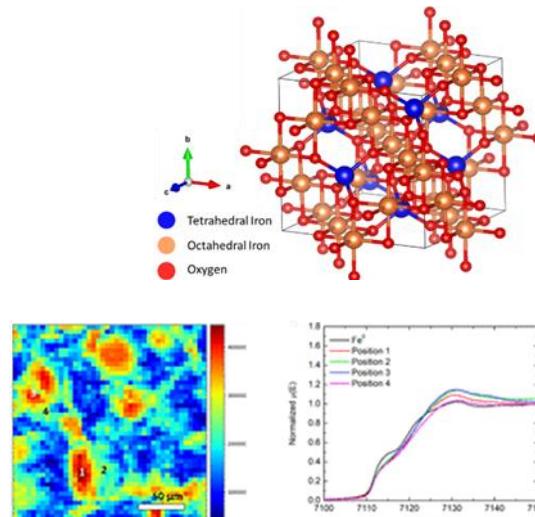
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Cost Effective

Earth Abundant Materials



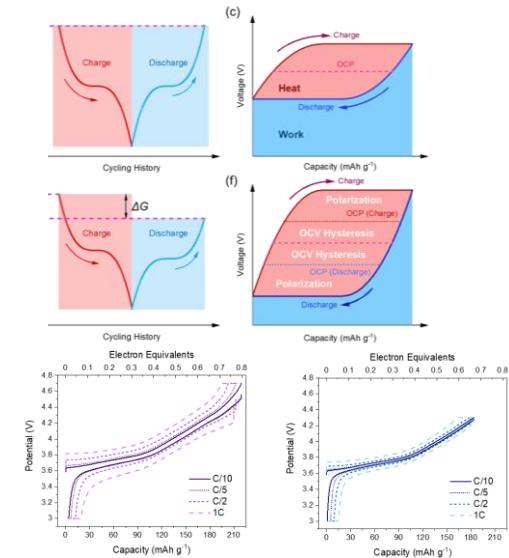
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Lifetime

Increasing Usable Life



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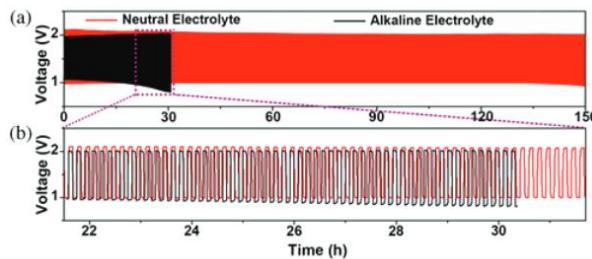
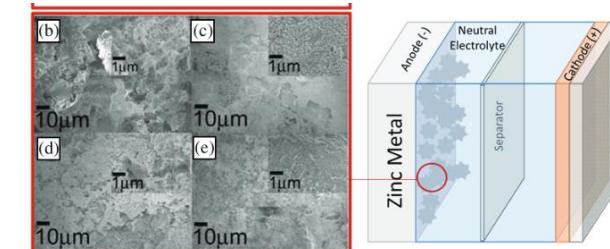


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Transitions

Programs on New Water Based Battery Alternatives

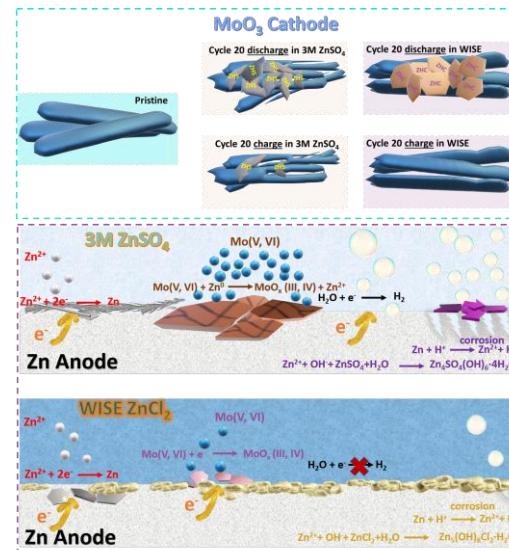
Aqueous Electrolyte, Scalable, Low Cost, Environmentally Friendly

Zn Air Battery



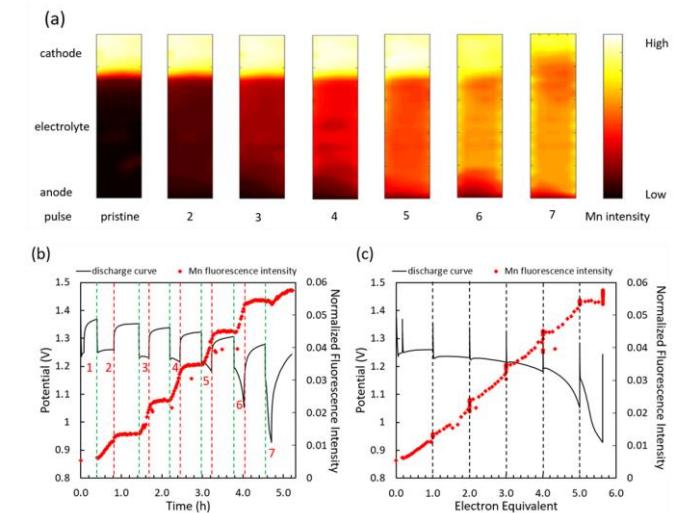
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Zn/MoO₃ Battery



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Zn/MnO₂ Battery

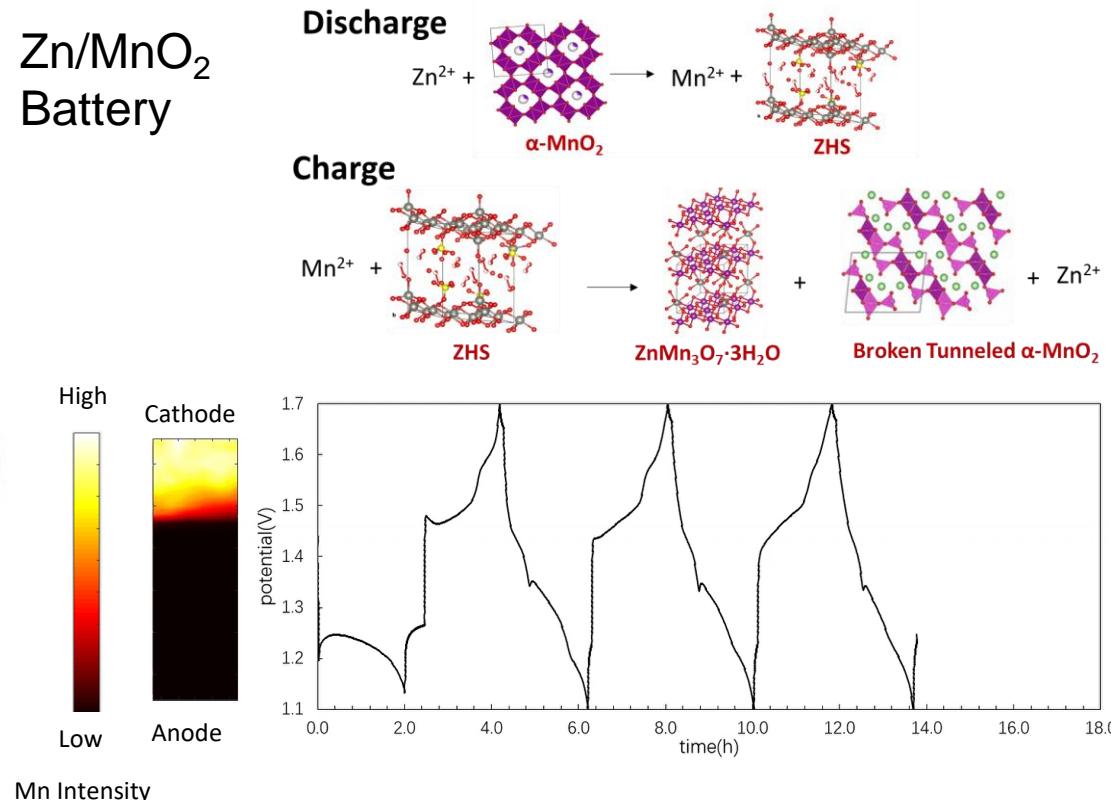
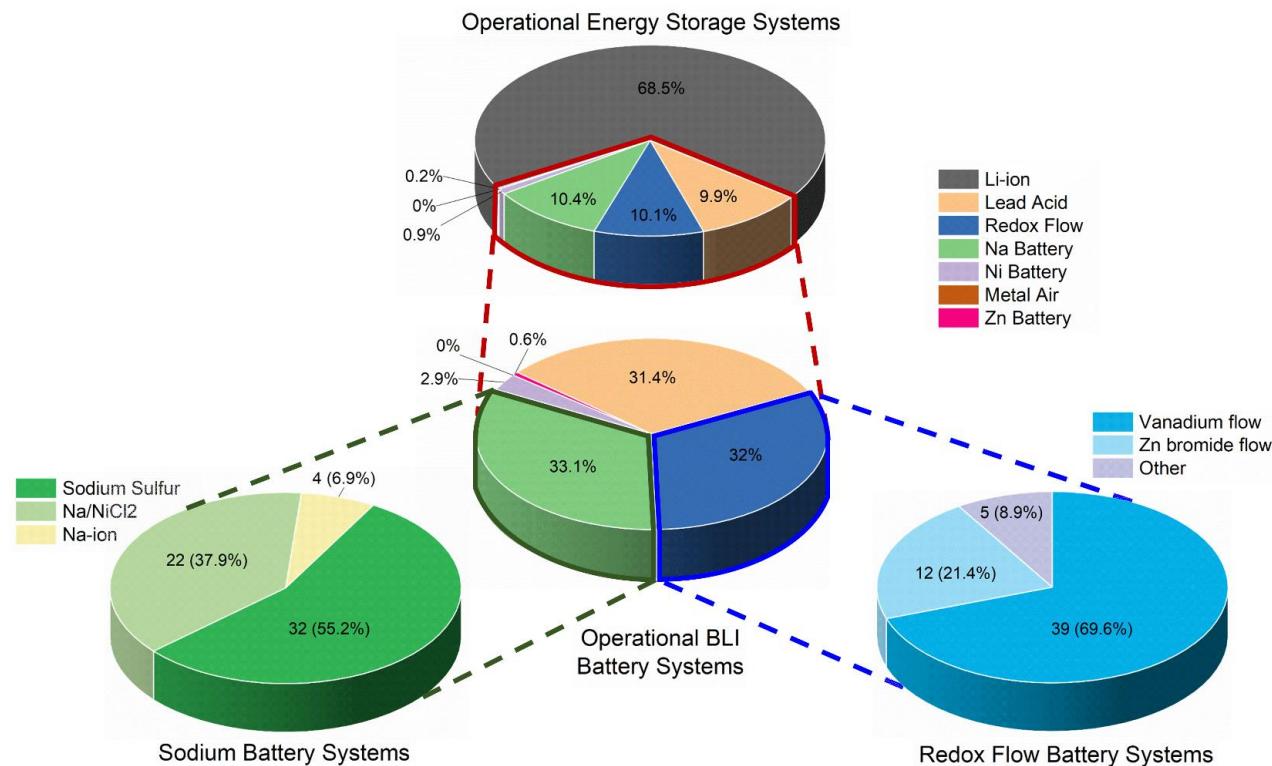


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Grid Scale Batteries

Due to lifetime, safety, and raw material sourcing concerns, alternative technologies to lithium ion batteries are desired for large scale (grid level) energy storage

Investigating new materials and chemistries for next-gen safe, sustainable batteries

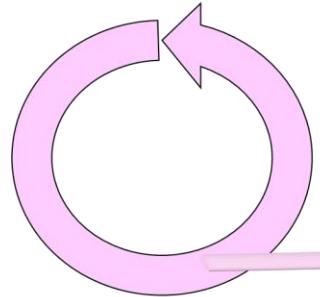


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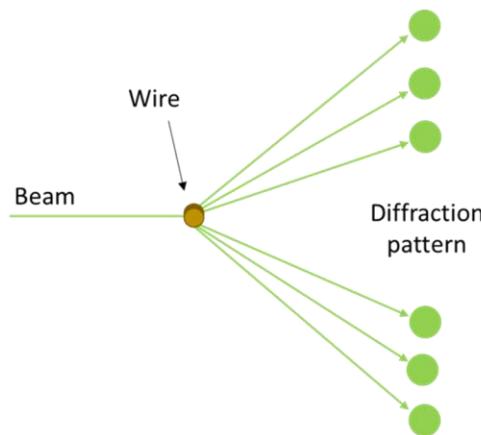
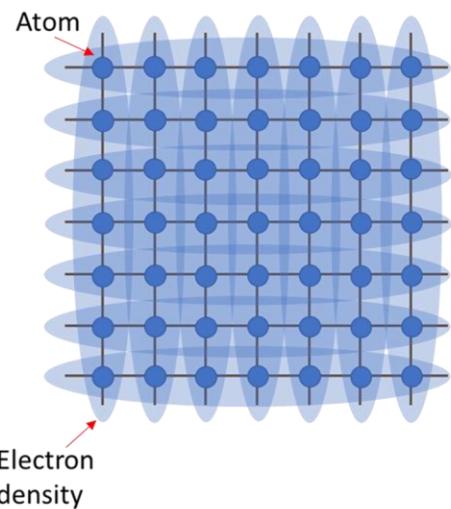
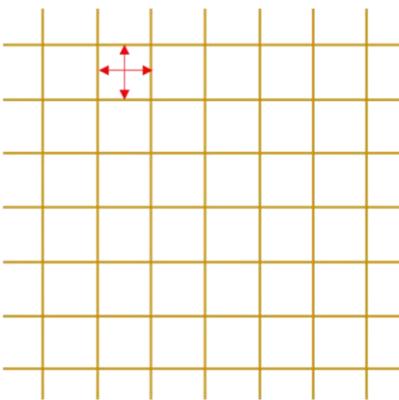
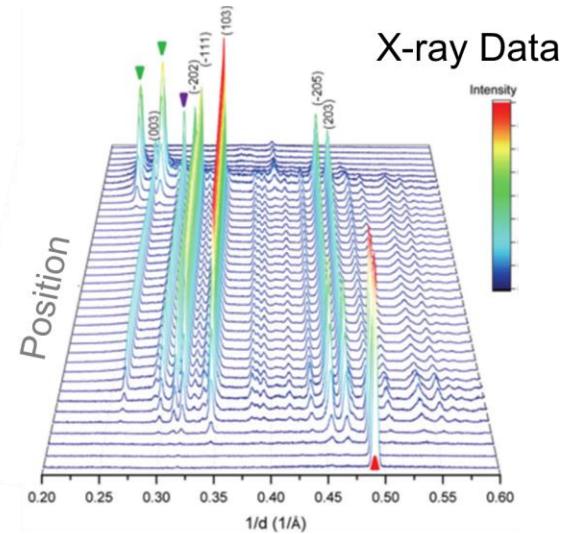
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HEX as a Tool for Designing Better Batteries

NSLS-II



Battery



HEX uses X-ray diffraction to visualize atom arrangement.

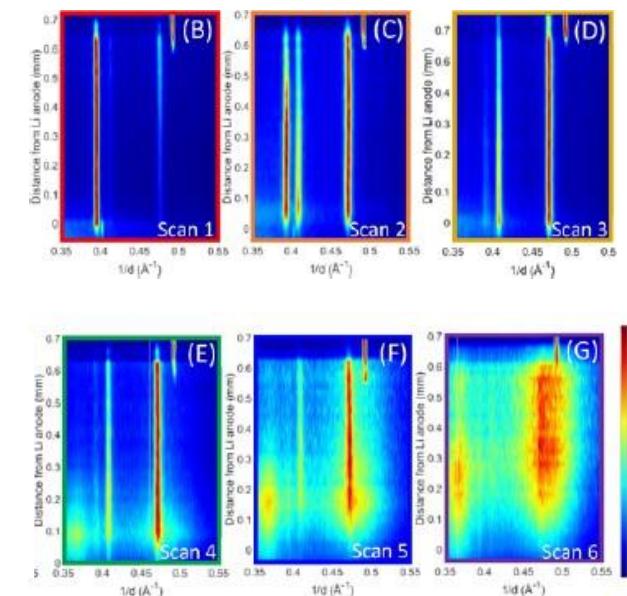
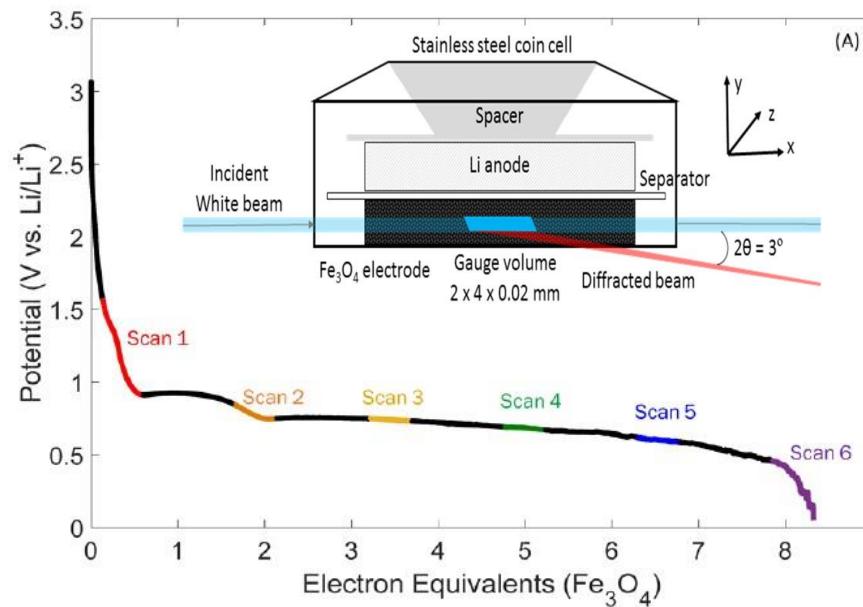
The High Energy Engineering X-ray Scattering (HEX) beamline enables the study of batteries during use, with unprecedented brightness, spatial and temporal resolution, providing critical insight into electrochemical function.

\$25 M Investment



\$25 M NY State Investment – HEX Beamline at NSLS-II

The High energy Engineering X-ray beamline (HEX) is designed to track crystallographic changes in solids to decipher insertion and conversion processes important for Li-ion batteries



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