

Atelier #5 : Nanomaterials for Energy Storage Microdevices

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Contours de l'atelier

Nanomaterials for energy storage microdevices: microbatteries, microsupercapacitors and related devices (hybrid, asymmetric, ...)

and more specifically...

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5. Nanomaterials for Energy Storage Microdevices

5.1. Introduction

Relation with RS2E (nanomaterials for energy storage) and GDR-NAME (nanomaterials for energy storage micro-devices)

5.2. Definition of electrochemical energy storage microsystemes

5.2.1. Capacitive-pseudocapacitive-Faradaic storage

5.2.2. Phenomena to model: ion-electron coupling, time scale

5.2.3. Nanomaterials elaboration (Atelier #1)

5.2.4. Area enlargement factor AEF (ratio surface/volume)

5.2.5. Criteria for the figure of merit: coulombic efficiency and energy yield, time constant, selfdischarge, cycling ability, ...)

5.2.6. Characterisation Techniques: Electrochemical techniques, Coupling with large/big instruments (in-situ/operando measurements), interfaces in microdevices, issues related to thin layers

5.2.7. Definition of electrochemical energy microdevice (Wh/kg vs mWh/cm²), coupling with other energy harvesting devices (piezoelectrics, electrochromism, sensors...)

5.2.8. Applications: wearable, flexible, Internet des Objets (IoT),

5.2.9. Commercial products

5.3. Micro-batteries (Li, Li-ion, Zn-ion, others)

5.3.1. 3D Electrodes and flexibles designs

5.3.2. Electrolytes: liquid cristals, Self-assembled, biredox (ionogels), temperature impact

5.3.3. Design/components

5.4. Micro-supercapacitors

5.4.1. Electrodes

5.4.2. Electrolytes (ionogel) (PVA gel) (liquid) (solid), temperature impact, liquid crystal electrolytes

5.4.3. Design/composants

5.4.4. Dielectric Microcapacitors, Hybrid systems, ...

5.5. Coupling

5.5.1. Systems autonomy coupling (energy harvester, energy conversion,...)

5.5.2. Device fonctionning coupling (sensors, electrochrome systems, etc...)

5.5.3. Interconnection problematic, compatibility (interaction with Atelier #6)

Atelier #5 : introduction

I. Introduction

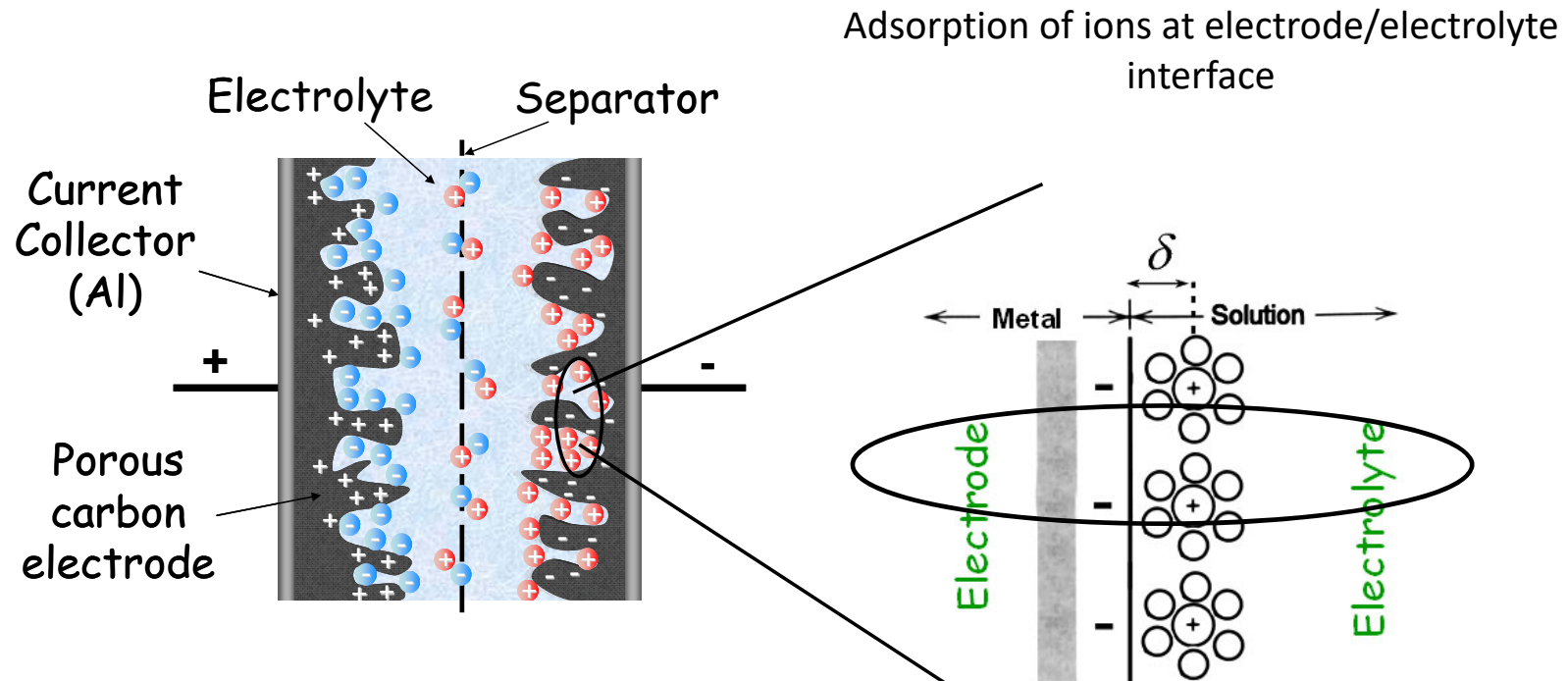
1. This workshop is dedicated to the use of nanomaterials in micro-devices dedicated to electrochemical energy storage = decision/choice of GDR NAME
2. Nanomaterials for energy storage macrodevices are already investigated and discussed in other networks : RS2E, GFECI, ... A one-day seminar will be dedicated to this topic during Fall 2021 : « Nanomaterials for bulk energy storage devices : supercapacitors, Li-ion batteries, M-ion batteries, etc...” with a lecture from Professor Jean-Marie Tarascon on the role of physics in energy storage devices
3. A lot of topics and axis, some of them well defined, some others requiring inputs...

Metrics: 100-1000000 charge/discharge cycles / $1 \mu\text{Wh}$ to 10 mWh/cm^2 / 1 to 1000 mW/cm^2

II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

1. Charge Storage Mechanisms
 - i. Capacitive storage
 - ii. Pseudocapacitive storage
 - iii. Faradaic storage

Capacitive charge storage



Double layer capacitance

$$C \propto \frac{S}{\delta}$$

Specific surface area

Thickness of the electrical double layer

Materials to be used?

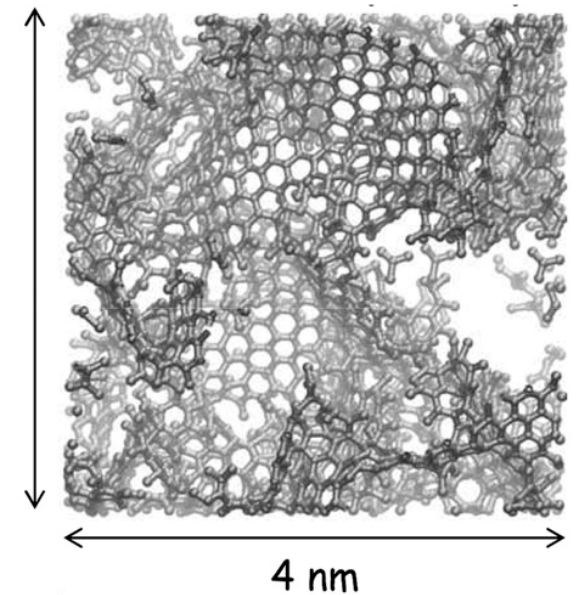
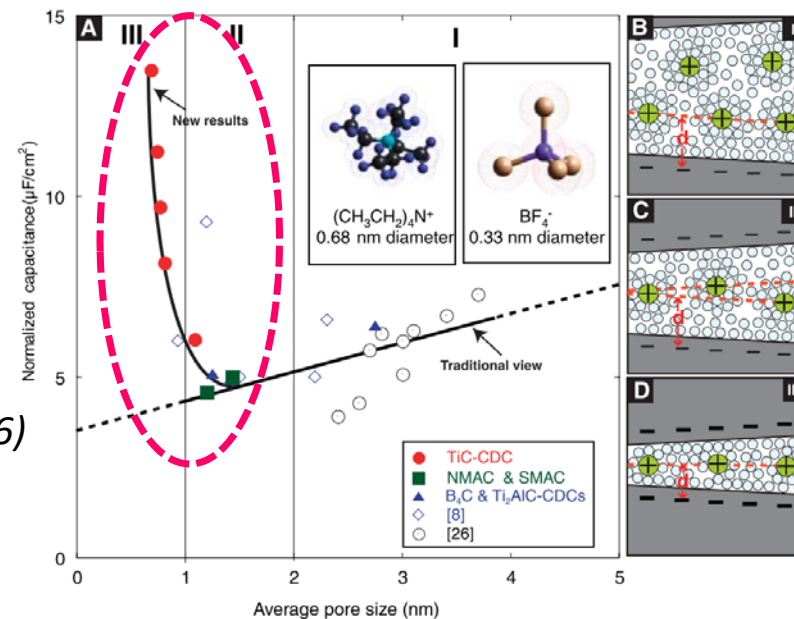
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Capacitive charge storage

Simon & Gogotsi, Science (2006)

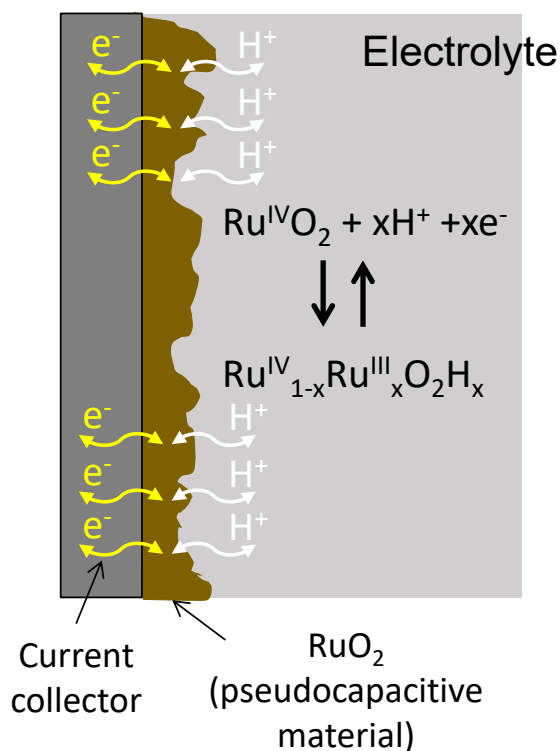


But Activated Carbon

- limited control over pore size
- scattered data in literature → difficult to compare

Pseudocapacitive charge storage

- ✓ Pseudocapacitive charge storage = redox-based reactions but « looks like » capacitive (meaning of the prefix « pseudo »)



- ✓ Surface adsorption of electrolyte cations &
- ✓ Fast reversible redox reactions at the surface of active materials

Adapted from: J. W. Long, D. Bélanger, T. Brousse, W. Sugimoto, M. B. Sassin, O. Crosnier, *MRS Bulletin* 36, 513-522 (2011).

Journal of The Electrochemical Society, 162 (5) A5185-A5189 (2015)

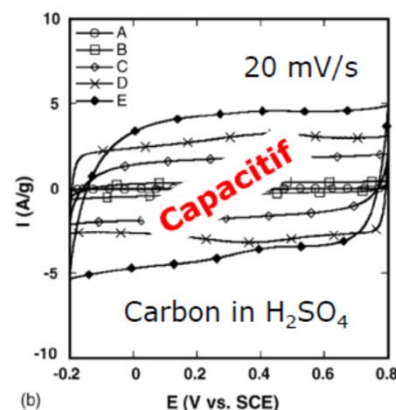


JES FOCUS ISSUE ON ELECTROCHEMICAL CAPACITORS: FUNDAMENTALS TO APPLICATIONS

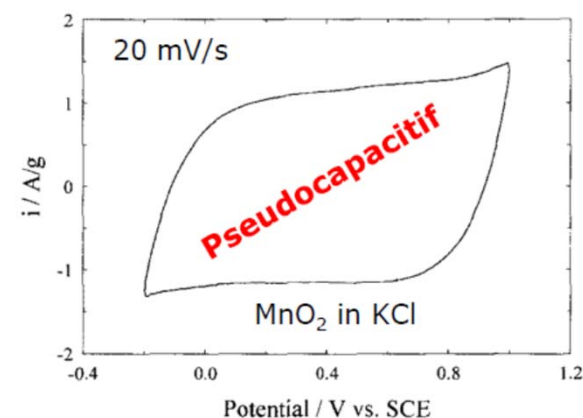
To Be or Not To Be Pseudocapacitive?

Thierry Brousse,^{a,b,*} Daniel Bélanger,^{c,*} and Jeffrey W. Long^{d,*}

$$Q = C \times \Delta U \quad C \text{ is a constant all over } \Delta U$$



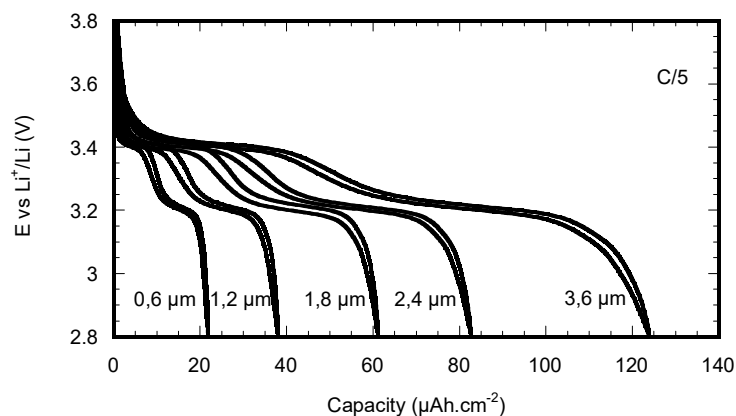
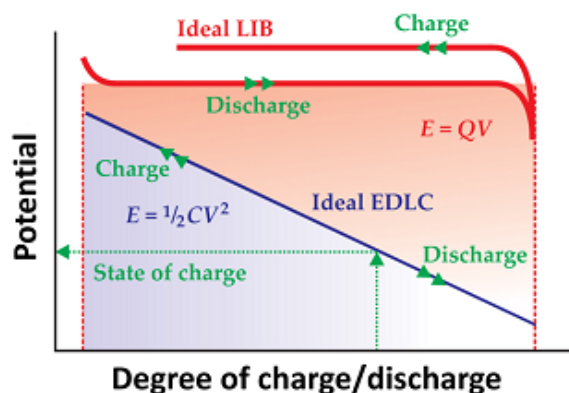
Mathieu Toupin et al, *Journal of Power Sources* 140 (2005) 203-210



H.Y. Lee, J.B. Goodenough, *J. Solid State Chem.*, **144**, 220 (1999).

Faradaic charge storage

- ✓ Faradaic charge storage = process of charge storage based on redox reactions involving all the active mass of reactants (bulk process) : $\text{Ox} + n \bar{e} \rightleftharpoons \text{Red}$;
- ✓ Electrochemical intercalation reaction: $\text{MO}_y + x \bar{e} + x \text{Li}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}_x\text{MO}_y$
- ✓ Performance of a cell (or battery) will be determined by i) the kinetics of charge-transfer process and solid-state diffusion at each electrode ii) the nature and magnitude of structural changes
- ✓ Q = specific capacity = Delivered charge for a given mass of reactant (m) = $(nF \cdot m)/(3600 \cdot \text{Molar mass}) \text{ Ah.kg}^{-1}$ or mAh g^{-1} . ($Q = i t$) , For thin films materials: areal capacity: $\mu\text{Ah cm}^{-2}$; $\mu\text{Ah cm}^{-2} \mu\text{m}^{-1}$; Specific energy = $Q \cdot V = \text{Wh kg}^{-1}$



Courbes de décharge-charge de films de V_2O_5 orientés « $h00$ » déposés sur titane par sputtering. Epaisseur: 0,3 μm à 6 μm ; Electrolyte PC- LiClO_4 .
 C. Navone, R. Baddour-Hadjean, J. P. Pereira-Ramos, R. Salot,
J. Electrochem. Soc., 153 (2006) A2287

II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

2. Simulations : coupling between ions, electrons, time scale

II. Definition of microdevices for electrochemical energy storage

2. Modelling the relevant phenomena on the relevant length and time scales

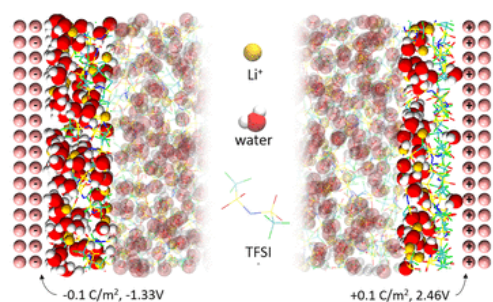
Nanomaterials : realistic vs model structure, insulating vs metallic, rigid vs flexible...

Processes : ion transport, solvation, electron transfer... from Å&ps to μm&μs and beyond

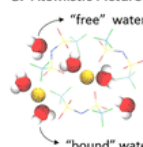
Models : ab initio and classical molecular simulation, mesoscopic models, continuum theory

Questions : how to optimize energy/power density ? new concepts ?

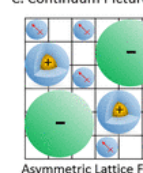
A. Simulation Schematic



B. Atomistic Picture

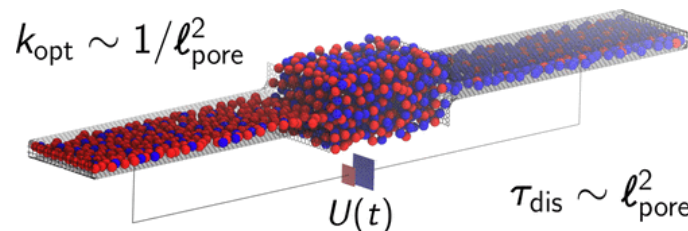


C. Continuum Picture



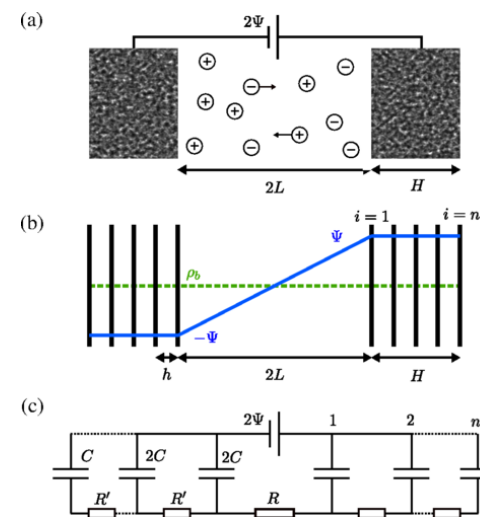
Theory of the Double Layer
in Water-in-Salt Electrolytes

J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 2018



Charge Me Slowly,
I Am in a Hurry: Optimizing
Charge–Discharge Cycles in
Nanoporous Supercapacitors

ACS Nano 2018



Blessing and
Curse: How a
Supercapacitor's
Large
Capacitance
Causes its Slow
Charging

PRL 2020

@International : Kornyshev (UK), Bazant (USA), Holm (DE), van Roij (NL)...



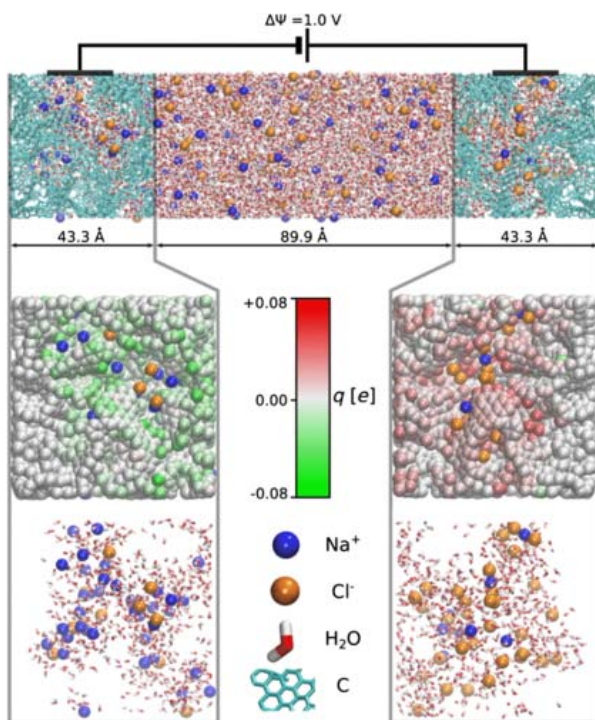
N A M e

GDR Nanomaterials for Energy Applications

Benjamin Rotenberg, simulations

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2. Modelling the relevant phenomena on the relevant length and time scales



Blue Energy and Desalination with Nanoporous Carbon Electrodes: Capacitance from Molecular Simulations to Continuous Models

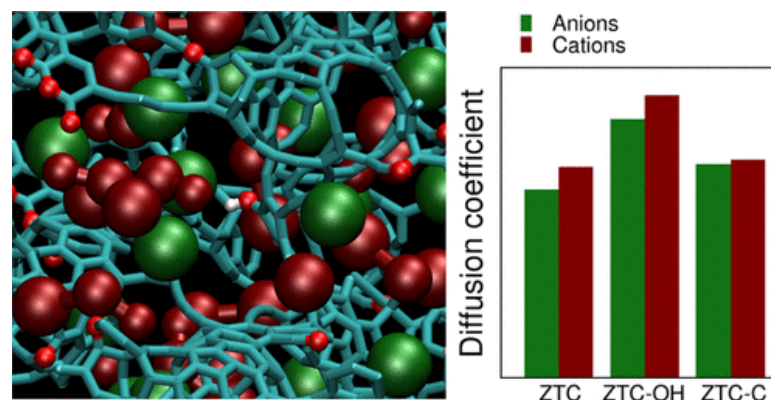
Michele Simoncelli,^{1,†} Nidhal Ganfoud,² Assane Sene,^{3,4} Matthieu Haeefe,¹ Barbara Daffos,^{3,4} Pierre-Louis Taberna,^{3,4} Mathieu Salanne,^{1,2,4} Patrice Simon,^{3,4} and Benjamin Rotenberg^{2,4,*}

Phys. Rev. X 2018

@NAME : PHENIX, CIRIMAT, PASTEUR...

MetalWalls: A classical molecular dynamics software dedicated to the simulation of electrochemical systems

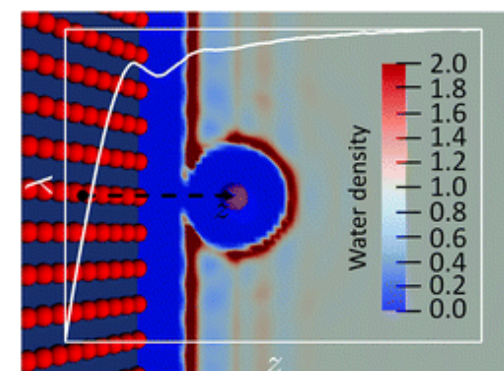
JOSS <https://gitlab.com/ampere2/metalwalls>
The Journal of Open Source Software



Simulations of Ionic Liquids Confined in Surface-Functionalized Nanoporous Carbons: Implications for Energy Storage

El Hassane Lahrar, Irena Deroche, Camélia Matei Ghimbeu, Patrice Simon, and Céline Merlet*

ACS Appl. Nano Mater. 2021



A molecular density functional theory approach to electron transfer reactions

Guillaume Jeanmairat,^{1,ab} Benjamin Rotenberg,^{1,ab} Maximilien Levesque,^{1,c} Daniel Borgis,^{1,cd} and Mathieu Salanne^{1,abd}

Chem. Sci. 2019

Lattice Boltzmann electrokinetics simulation of nanocapacitors

Adelchi J. Asta,¹ Ivan Palaia,² Emmanuel Trizac,¹ Maximilien Levesque,¹ and Benjamin Rotenberg^{1,2,3,4}

J. Chem. Phys. 2019

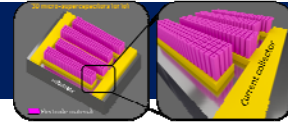


II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

3. Link with Workshop 1: synthesis of nanomaterials

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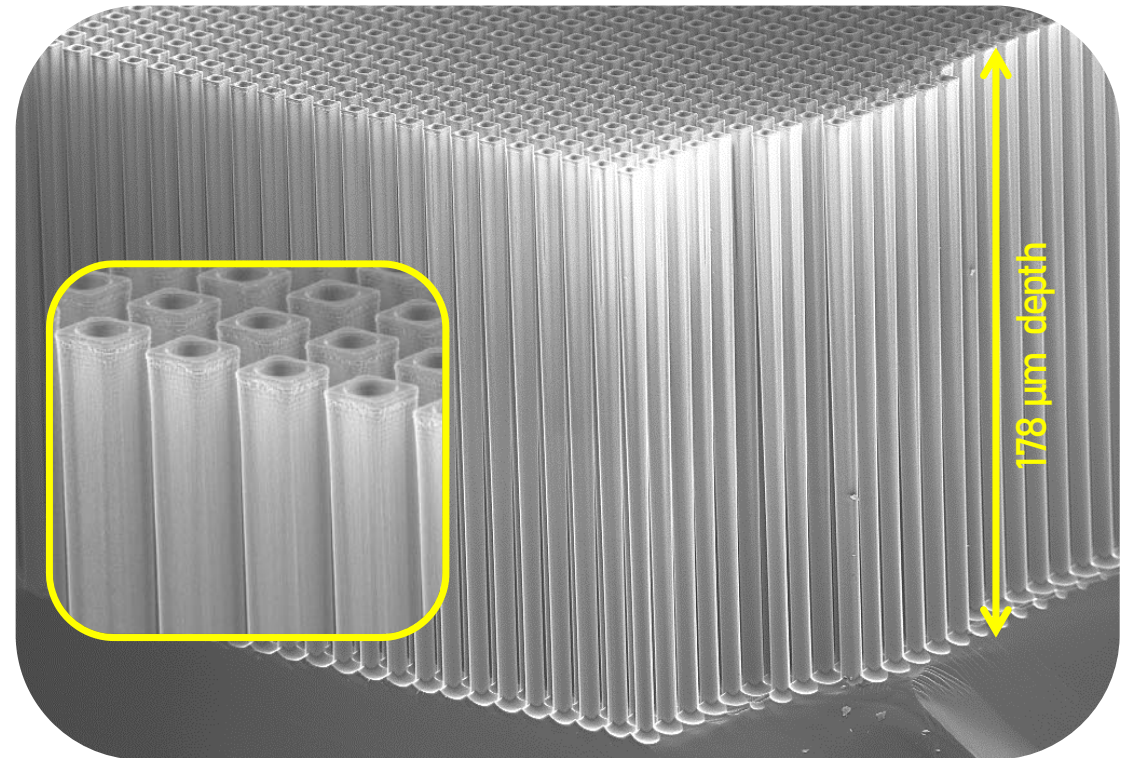
4. Surface/Volume ratio



Fabrication of 178 μm -depth Si micro-tubes in 2019

$$AEF = \frac{S_{3D}}{S_{2D}}$$

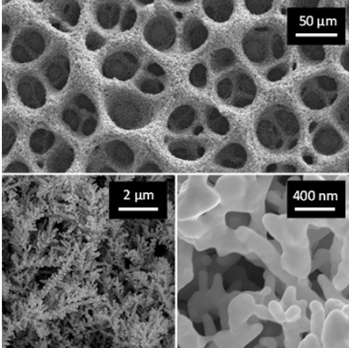
AEF: Area Enlargment Factor
(cm^2 developed by the 3D
structure vs cm^2 of footprint
area)



$AEF \sim 70 (\text{cm}^2/\text{cm}^2 \text{ footprint area})$

Surface/Volume ratio

- Benefits of porous electrodes for microbatteries and microsupercapacitors (D. Pech)



Porous current collectors using the *dynamic H₂ bubble templating* (Cu, Pt, Au, Ti, Ru...)

→ AEF up to 10 000 cm²/cm²

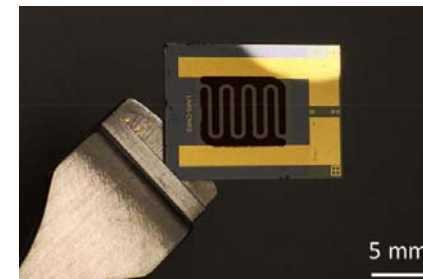


Active material
electrodeposition

$$\text{Energy (3D)} = \text{AEF} \times \text{Energy (2D)}$$

	Electrode	Areal performance	Lifetime	Ref.
microbattery	Porous SnAu anode	7.3 mAh/cm ² (at C/10)	up to 6000 cycles (at 3C)	Sci. Rep. 10, 1045 (2020)
	Porous Prussian blue cathode	~ 650 μAh/cm ² (at C/5)	up to 2000 cycles	Small (2021)
	Porous pseudocapacitive material (RuO _x -based)	14.3 F/cm ²	> 5000 cycles	ACS Energy Lett. 6, 131 (2021)

- Low T process (IC-compatible)
- High areal capacity / capacitance
- High cyclability

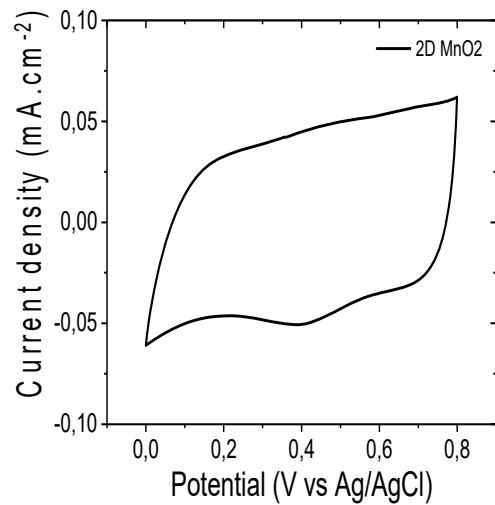


Interdigitated all-solid-state micro-supercapacitor before electrolyte deposition and encapsulation.

Surface/Volume ratio

E. Eustache, et al. *Adv. Energy Mater.* Sept 2015, Vol.5(18).

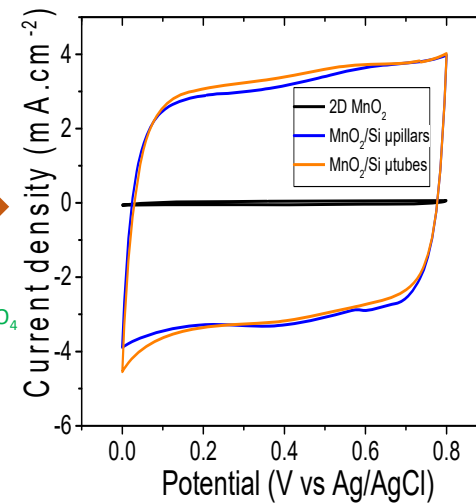
MnO₂ 2D deposition



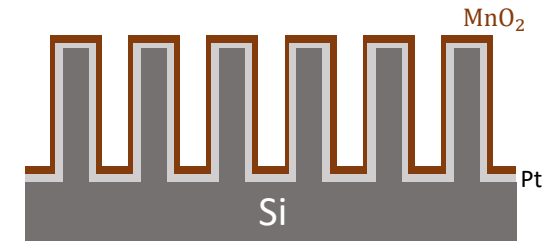
2D vs 3D



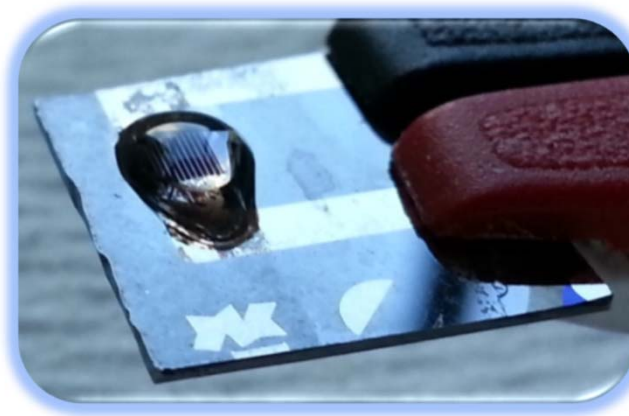
Scan rate : 5 mV/s
CV (3rd cycle) in Na₂SO₄
(0.5 M)



MnO₂ 3D deposition



Electrochemical analysis in 0.5M Na₂SO₄



Merit Criteria

II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

5. Merit Criteria : energy efficiency, time response, self-discharge, ..., durability (charge/discharge cycle number)

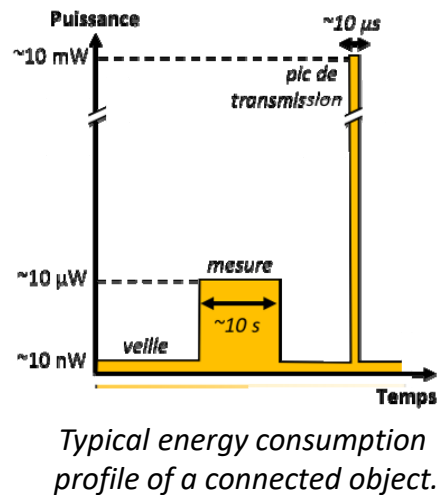
David Pech (LAAS): Merit Criteria for energy storage microdevices

For WSN and IoT applications

(microbatteries and/or micro-supercapacitors)

→ **High areal energy** (per footprint area)

→ **High areal power**
(short pulses required for RF data transmission)



→ **High Cyclability** (maintenance-free for “Fit and Forget” applications)

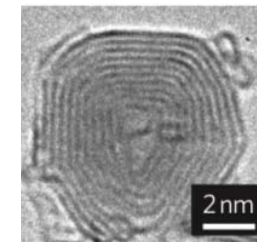
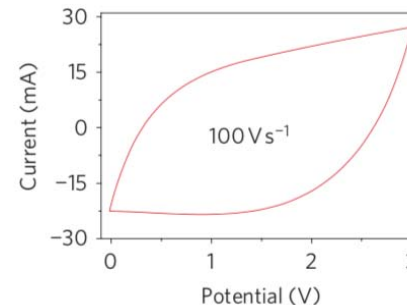
For ac line-filtering applications

(mostly micro-supercapacitors for replacement of traditional electrolytic capacitors)



→ **Ultrahigh-Power**

- RC time constants < 1 ms
- Capacitive behaviour at high frequencies (impedance phase angle close to -90° at 120 Hz ac)
- Ultrahigh scan rate ability (> 100 V/s)



Ex. Onion-Like-C based micro-supercapacitors
(D. Pech et al., Nat. Nanotechnol. 5, p. 651, 2010)

→ **Reliability** (have to sustain millions of cycles of charge/discharge without any failure)

Other performance characteristics: size, cell voltage, cyclability, ability to sustain low/high T, specific power, self-discharge, all-solid-state, specific energy, specific power, cost...

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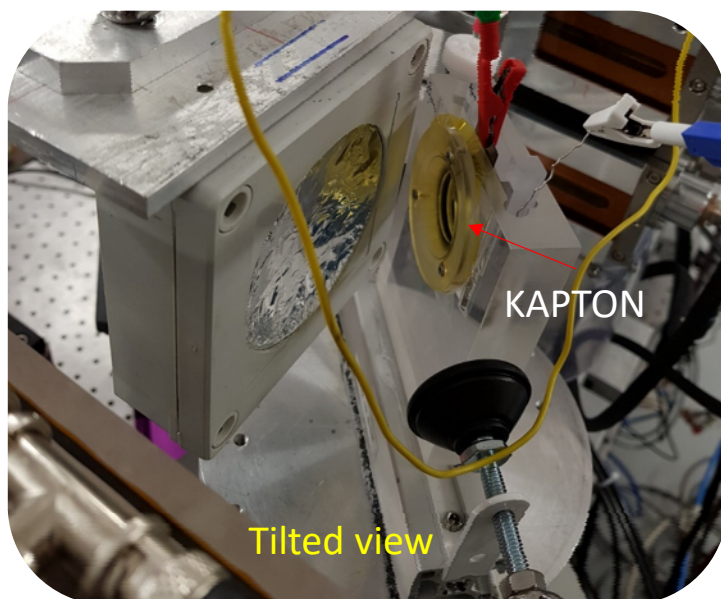
6. Characterization techniques



“Usual” characterization techniques for nanomaterials with the same "problems" of limited amount of material, contrast between thin films and substrate, or XRD peak broadening due to the small size of coherent domains...

- ✓ To overcome these problems, strong interest in coupling two or more techniques (complementarity) (e.g. SEM + TEM + TomoX), XPS + TOF-SIMS, XAS + EELS, XRD + RAMAN
- ✓ Strong propensity for *in situ* and/or *operando* studies (strong need for large instruments facilities especially synchrotron and also design of adapted cells)

Cell Design for in-operando (Oxidation states evolution by quick EXAFS)

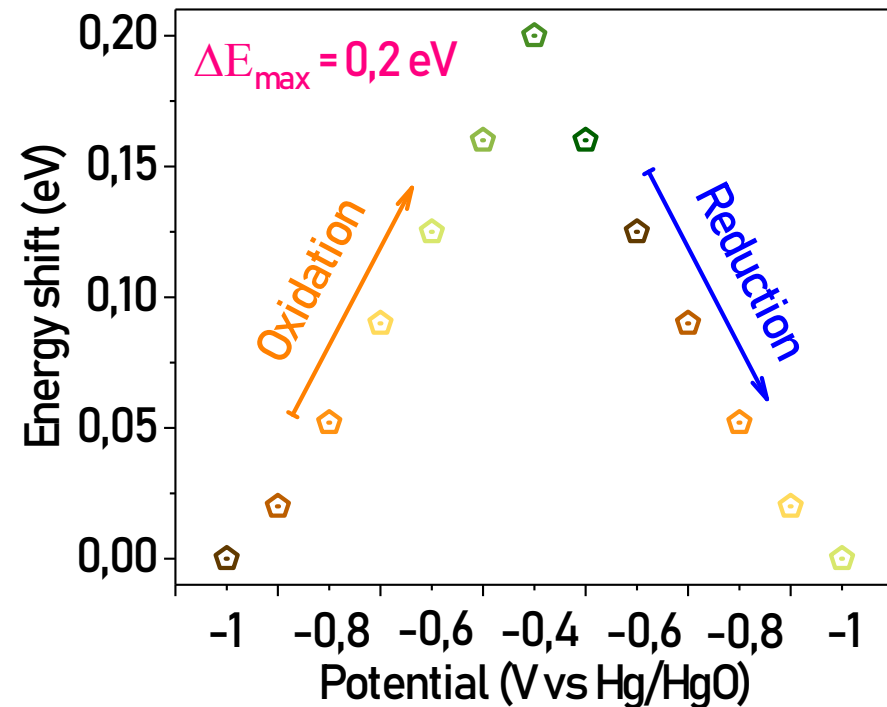
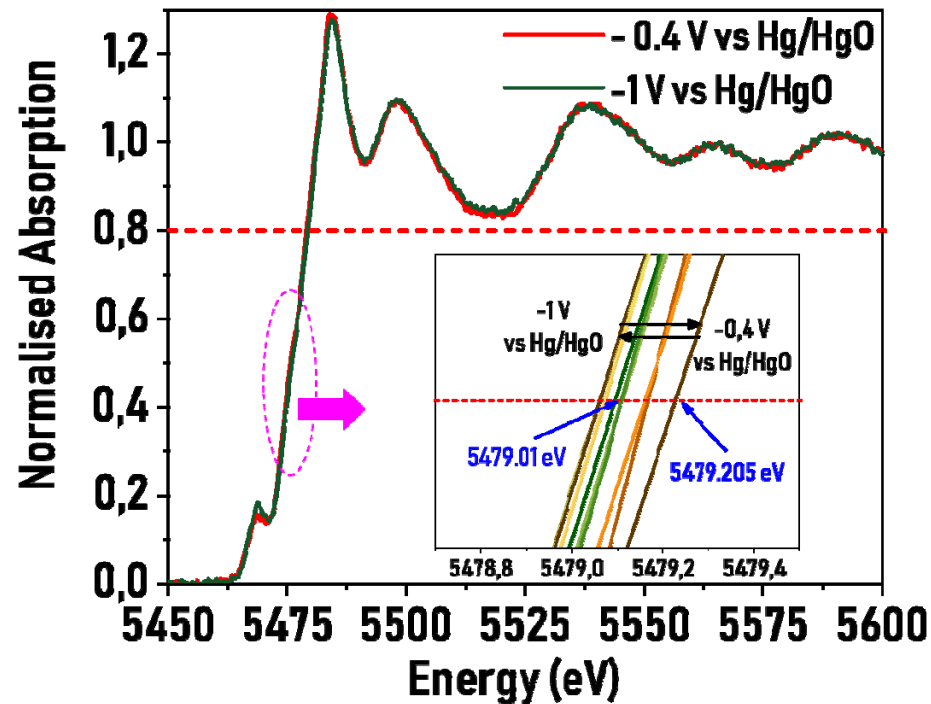


- ❖ 3 electrodes cell: designed to investigate thin films at the V-K edge (IMN), **REF** = Hg/HgO and **CE** = Pt wire, **WE** = VN film on Silicon wafer
- ❖ Transmission means. not possible owing to the Si wafer $\Rightarrow$ Fluorescence measurement (reflexion)
- ❖ Issue: find the best signal to noise ratio $\Rightarrow$ maximizing the VN mass loading while limiting the electrolyte thickness

Energy Environ. Sci., 2020,**13**, 949-957

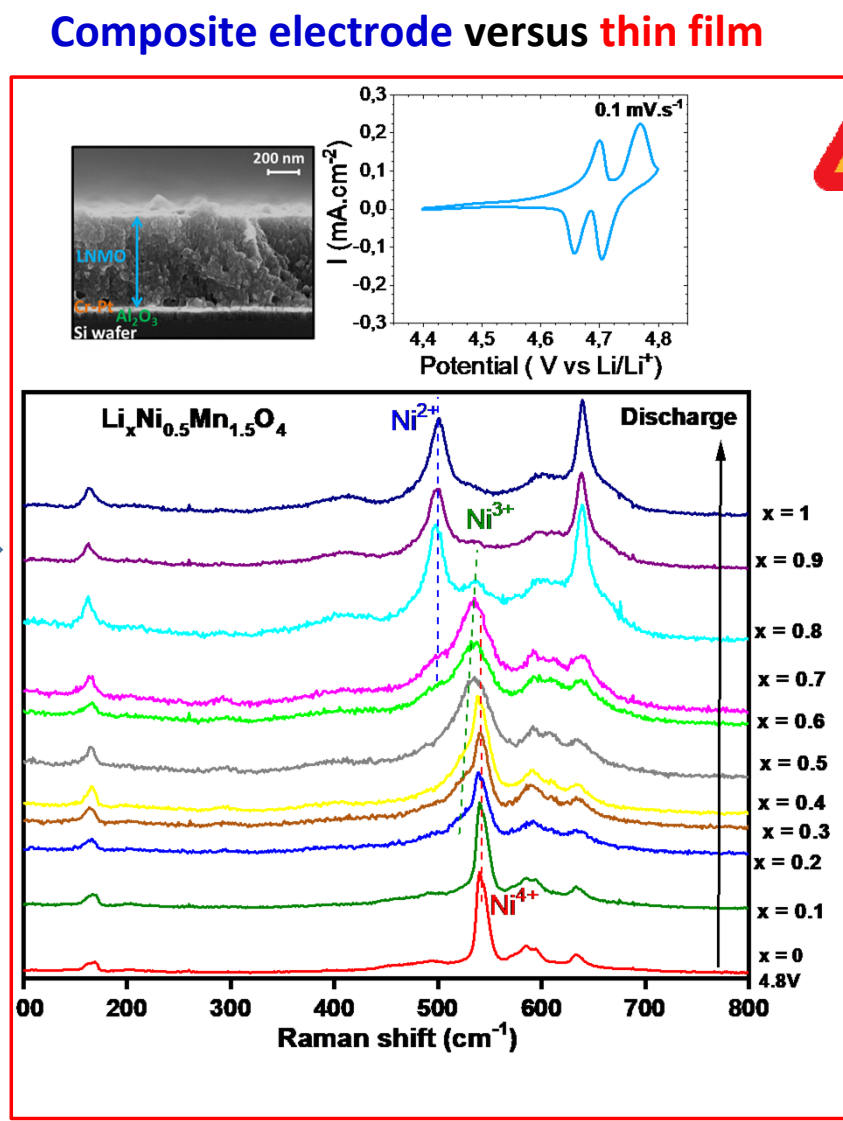
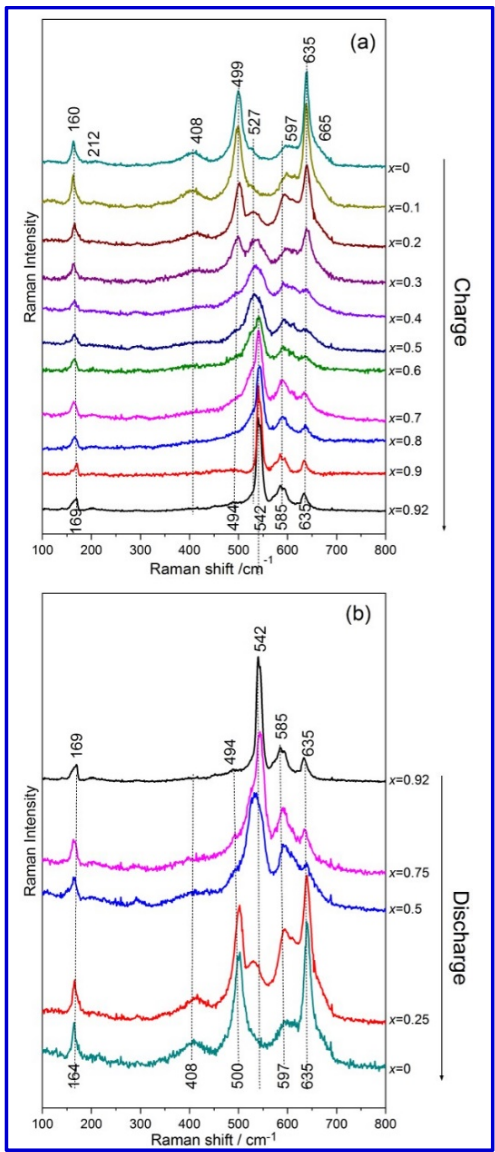
Cell Design for in-operando (Oxidation states evolution by quick EXAFS)

Analyses performed on 1 μm -thick VN thin film in KOH 0.5 M



- ❖ Shift of the absorption edge upon charge/discharge cycles
- ❖ Combined TOF-SIMS / XPS analyses to check the presence of oxides vs nitrides

Ex-situ Raman study of the Li extraction/insertion mechanism in thin films electrodes : the LNMO case



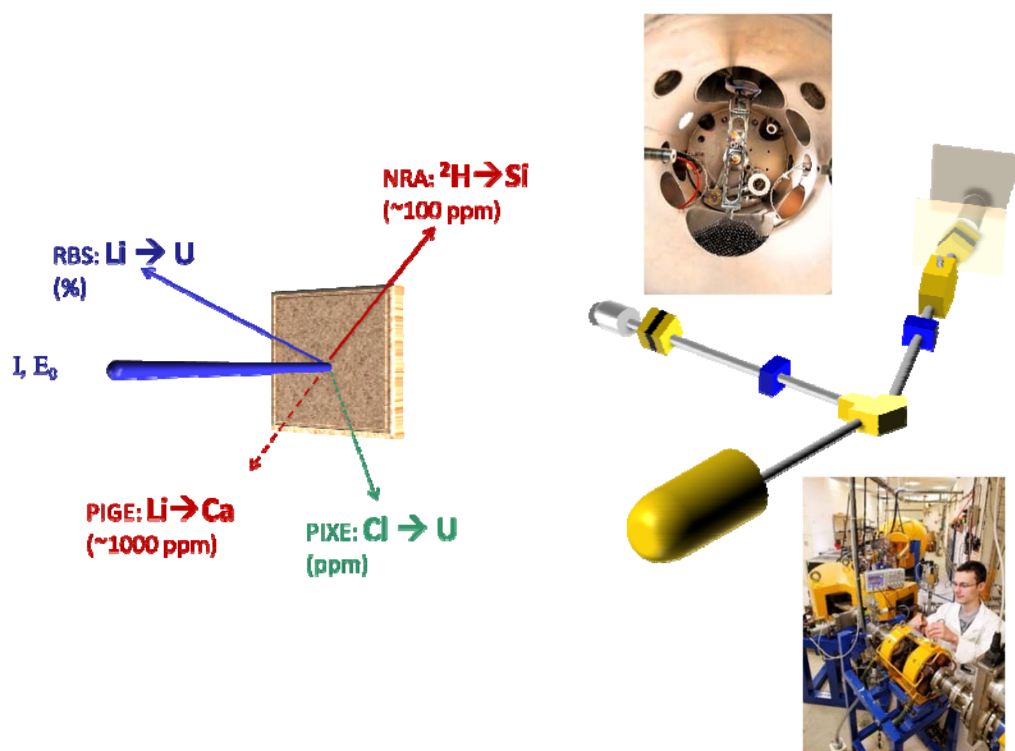
It is sometimes better to make good *ex-situ* rather than poor operando



- Modification of the Ni-O bond strength directly related to the change in the Ni valence state.
 - Quantitative estimation from Raman spectra of the Ni²⁺, Ni³⁺ and Ni⁴⁺ relative amounts, very consistent with the electrode SOC.
 - Raman spectroscopy is a fast, reliable and quantitative probe of SOC and self-discharge phenomenon in the LMNO cathode.
- A. Bhatia, Y. Dridi, J. P. Pereira-Ramos, R. Baddour-Hadjean, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, (2021) just accepted.
 - A. Bhatia, C. Levie, M. Hallot, J. P. Pereira Ramos, Ch. Lethien, R. Baddour-Hadjean, P. Roussel, to be submitted

Ion beam Analysis applied to electrochemical devices (NIMBE/LEEL) Hcham K-HDJIA, Mathieu PINAULT

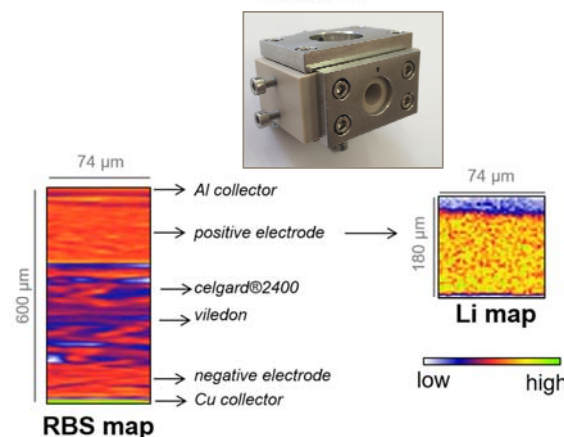
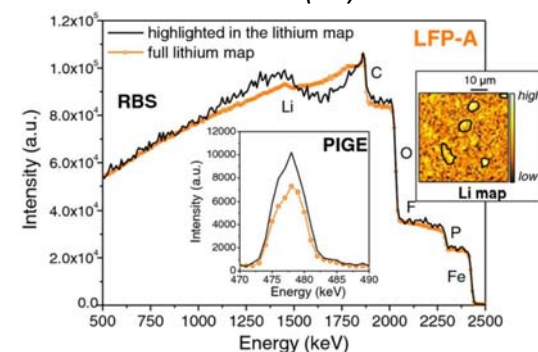
Principle of Ion Beam Analysis



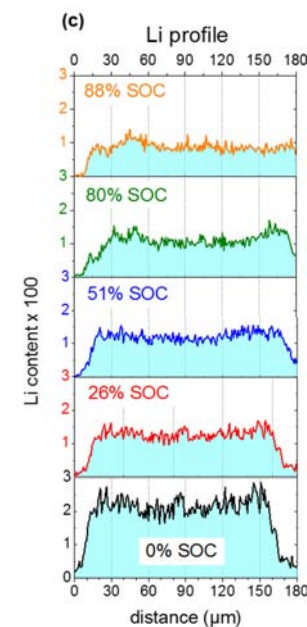
- ✓ Absolute quantification of all elements ($\text{H} \rightarrow \text{U}$)
- ✓ Specific Sensitivity for light element
- ✓ Spatial Resolution $\sim (\mu\text{m} \times \mu\text{m} \times 0,1 \mu\text{m})$

Application for Batteries

Journal of The Electrochemical Society,
164 (14) A3538-A3544 (2017)



Journal of Power Sources
393 (2018) 37–42

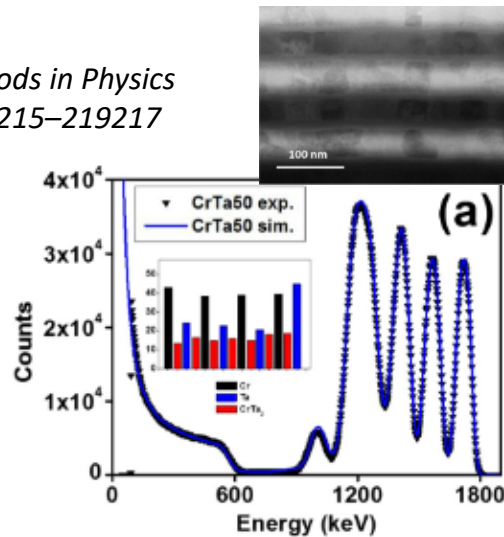
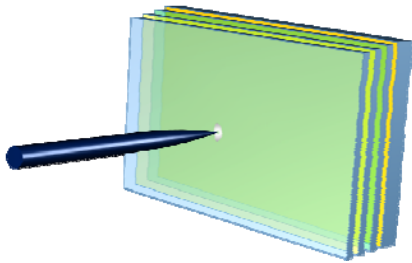


Ion beam Analysis applied to electrochemical devices

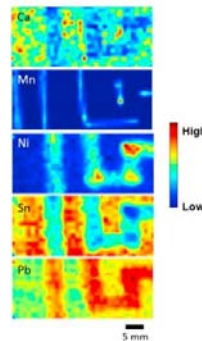
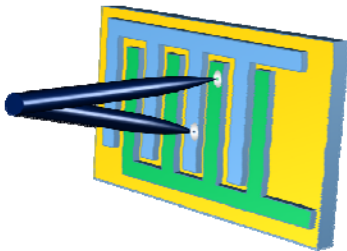
(NIMBE/LEEL) Hcham K-ODJA, Mathieu PINAULT

Possible Inputs for microbatteries-type devices

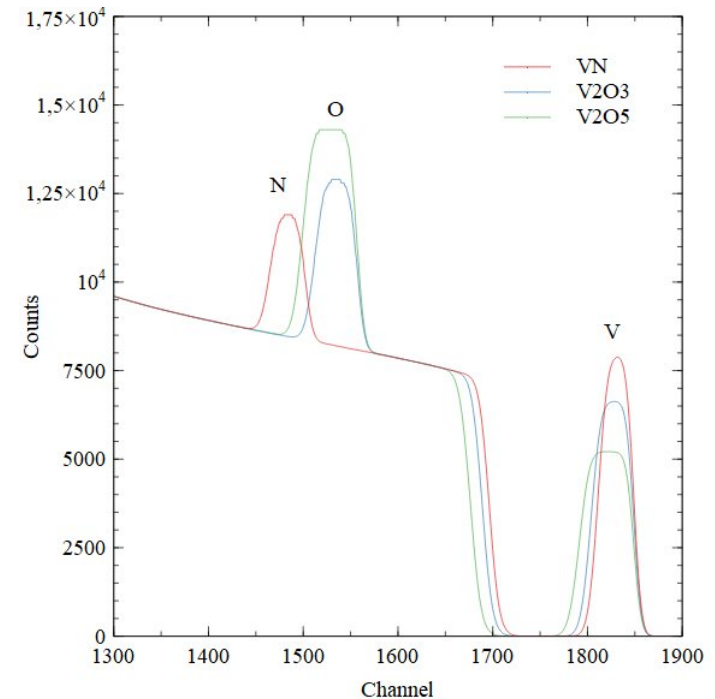
Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics
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VN (300 nm) $\rightarrow$ V_2O_3 , V_2O_5



- ✓ Fast and easy determination of stoichiometry V, N, O.
- ✓ *Operando* possible

Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

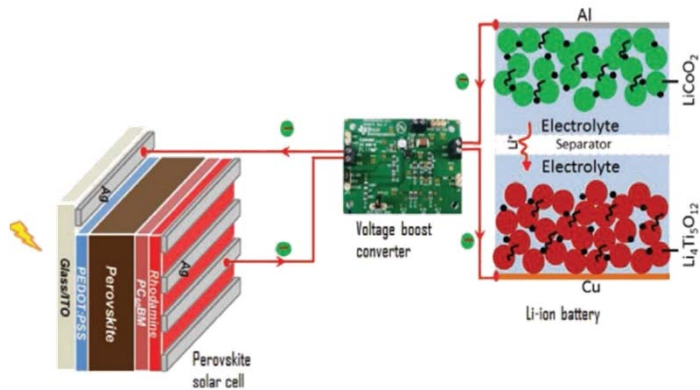
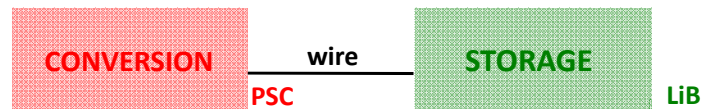
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7. EESM and coupling with other micro/nanodevices

Christel LABERTY-ROBERT, Natacha KRINS and Jeremy SUM (LCMCP)

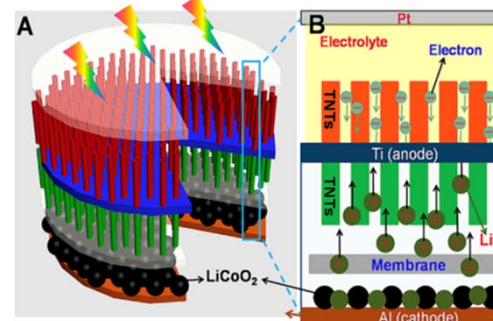
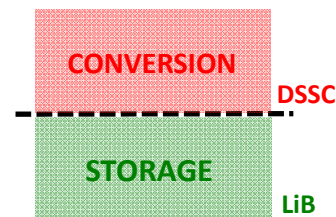
ii. Last trends in the domain : Energy conversion & Li-ion battery storage

Conventional coupling

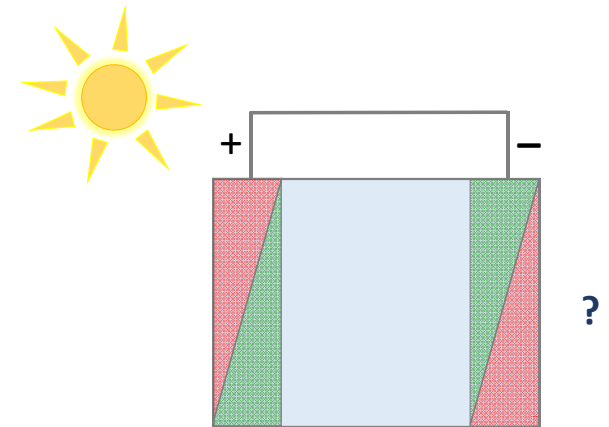
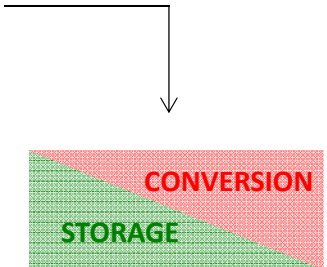


Gurung et al., Adv. Energy Mater. **2017**, 7, 1602105

Advanced coupling



Guo et al., Nano Lett. **2012**, 12, 5, 2520



Bifunctional Li-ion battery electrodes

iii. Where is the GDR NAME in this state of the art : Photo-sustained discharge

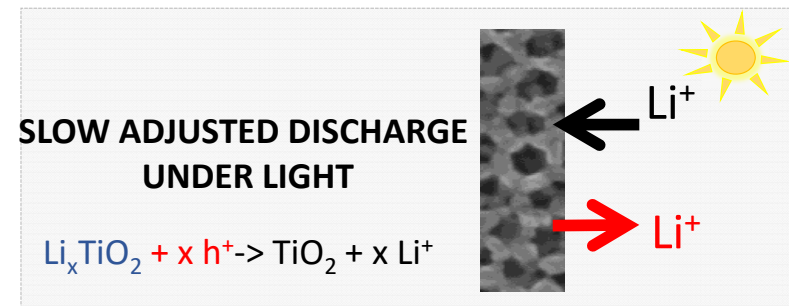
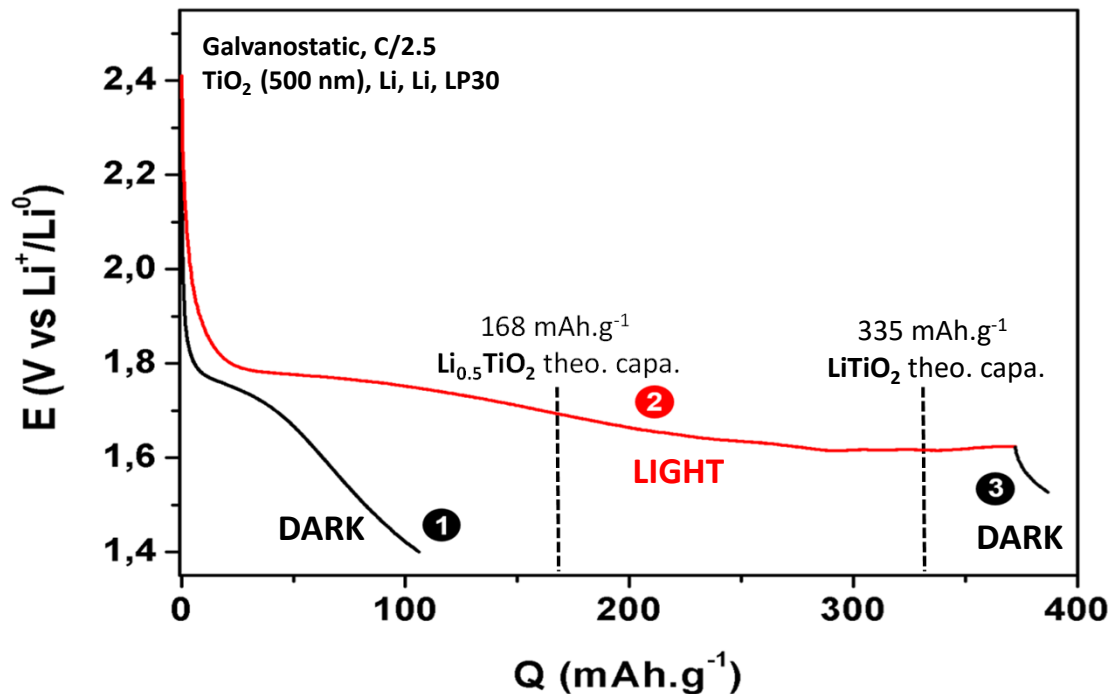


PHOTO-SUSTAINED DISCHARGE

Intensity of photo-charge : **8 μA**
=> Recharge: ~ **4h30** (Li_{0,5}TiO₂ -> TiO₂)

Nguyen et al, **2017**, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 5, 5927–5933

iv. Position of nanomaterials (if applicable)

Control of the electrode architecture to harvest light and charges recombination/separation (crystallite size grain boundaries, interfaces,..)

Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

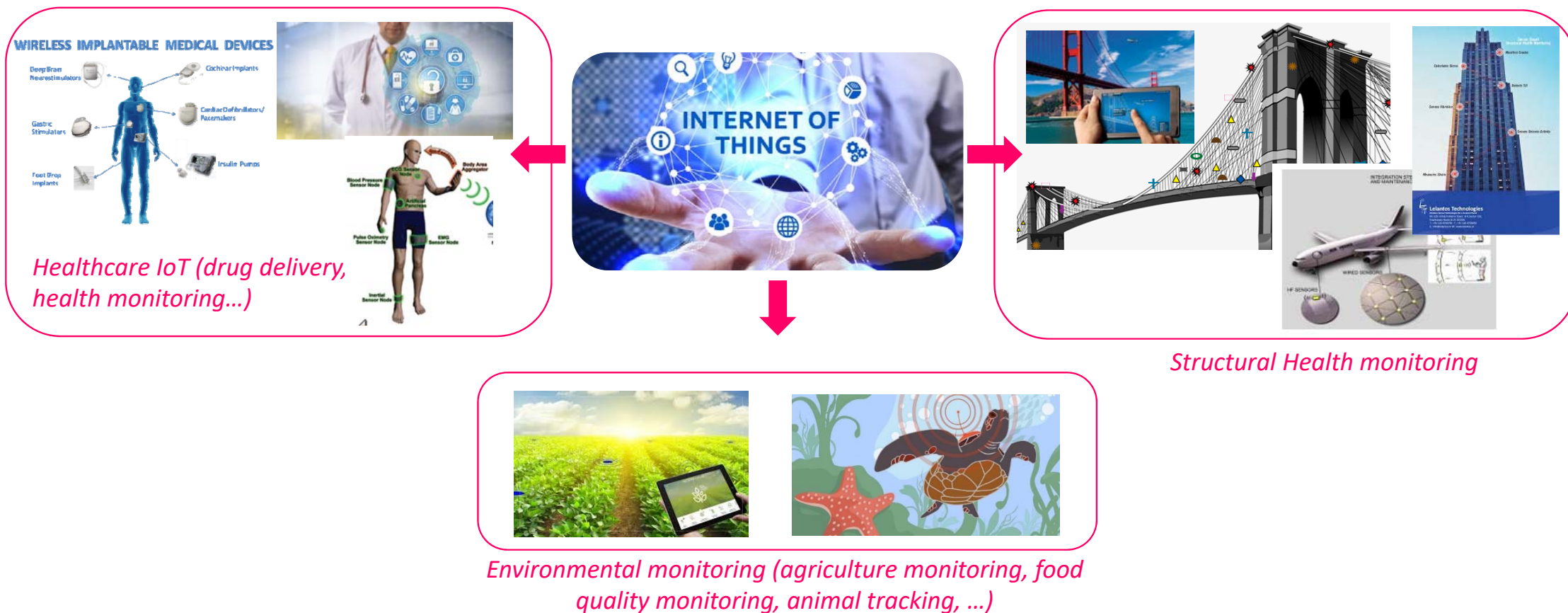
8. Ongoing applications and future uses

Christophe Lethien : Powering the Internet of Things (IoT) (IEM)

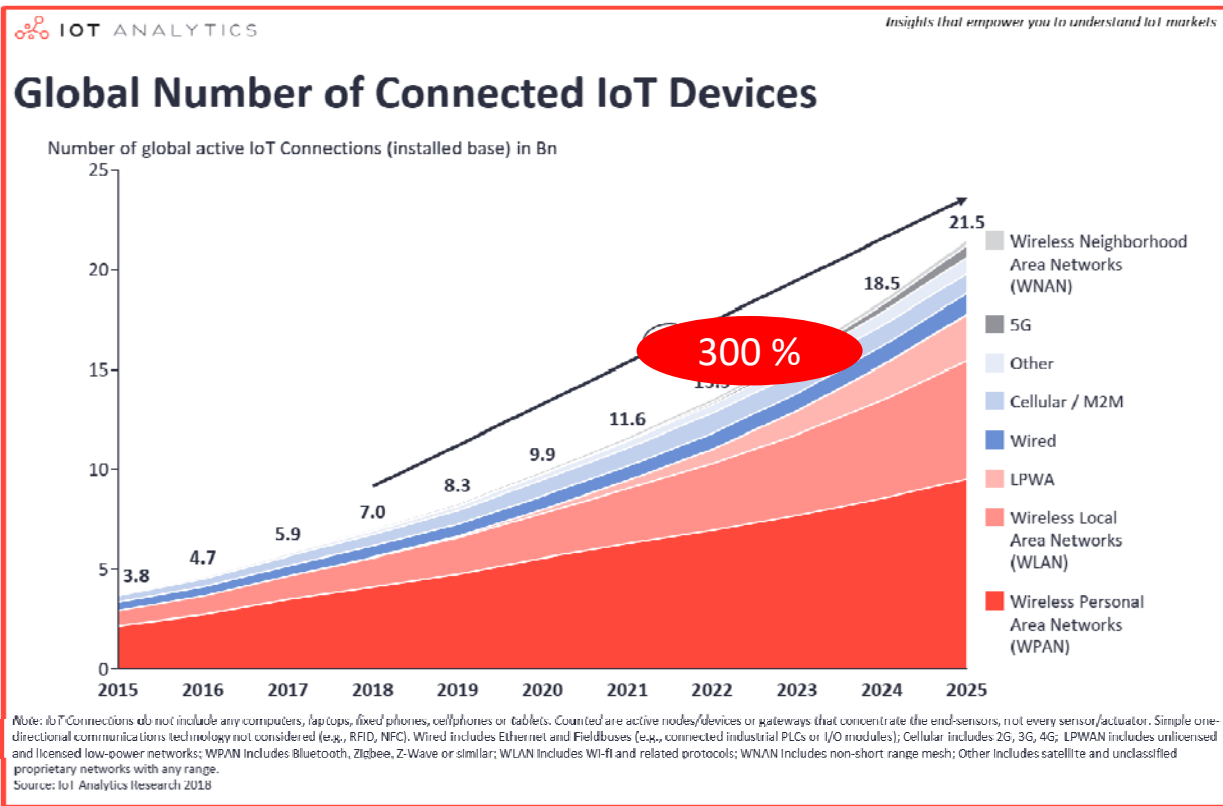
IoT = world-wide network of interconnected objects

WSN: Wireless Sensors Network

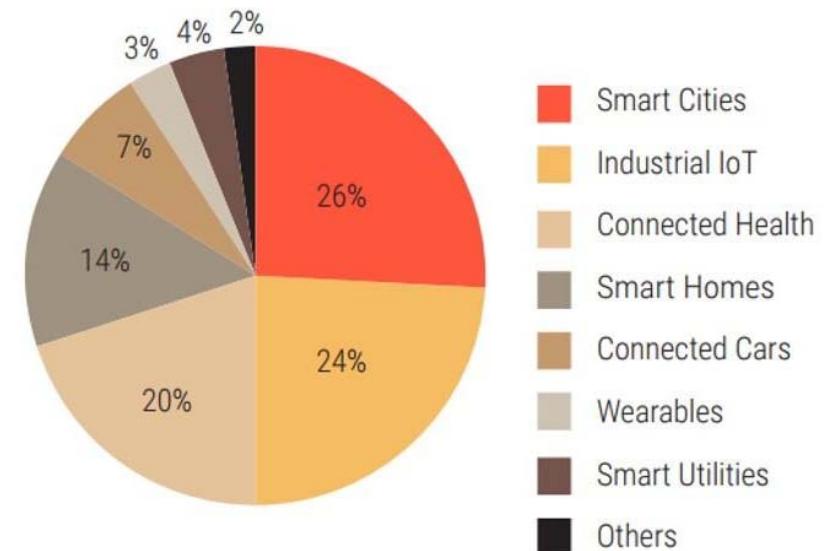
➡ Monitor the environnement and transmit data



Market analysis and fields of use



Global IoT Market Share by Sub-Sector



[Source: GrowthEnabler Analysis]

- ❖ 2018 – 2025: ↗ 300 % of connected sensors
- ❖ 70 % of IoT applications in smart cities, Health and industrial fields

Power sources for Internet of Things (IoT)

B3130

Journal of The Electrochemical Society, **165** (8) B3130-B3136 (2018)



JES FOCUS ISSUE ON UBIQUITOUS SENSORS AND SYSTEMS FOR IoT

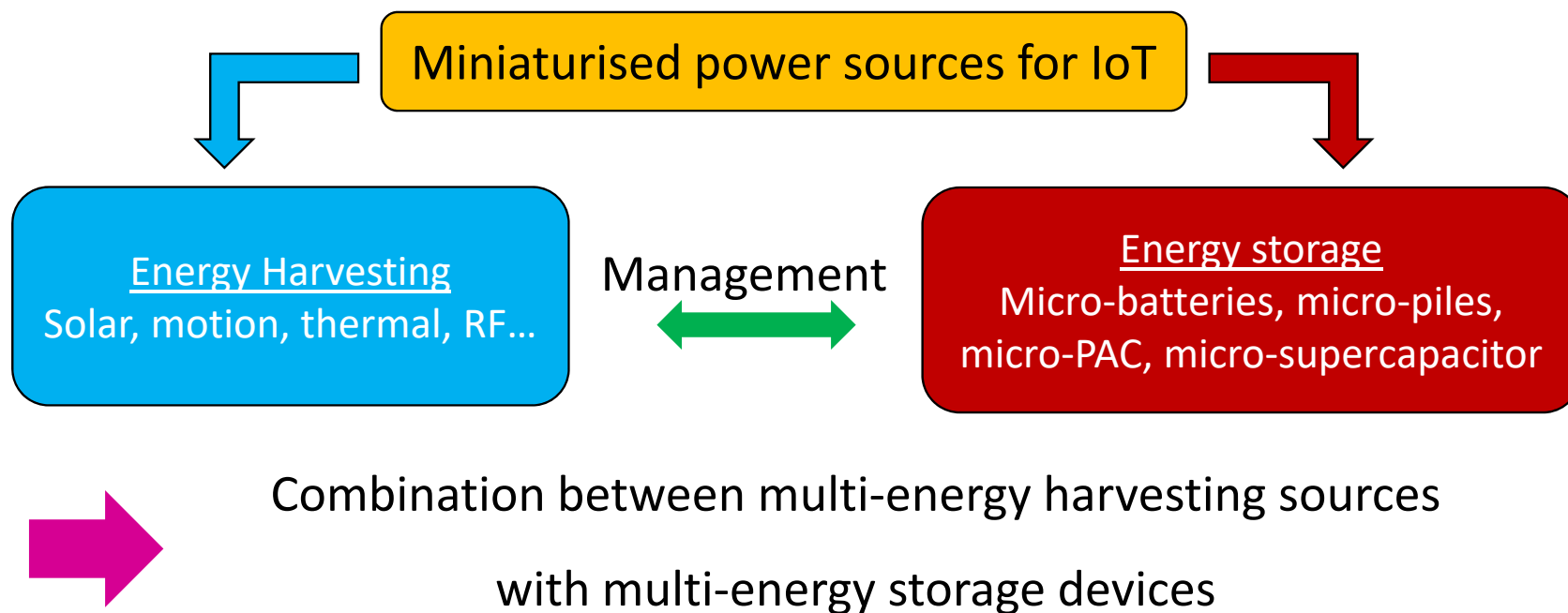
Review—Power Sources for the Internet of Things

Abhi Raj^{1,2} and Dan Steingart^{2,3,*}

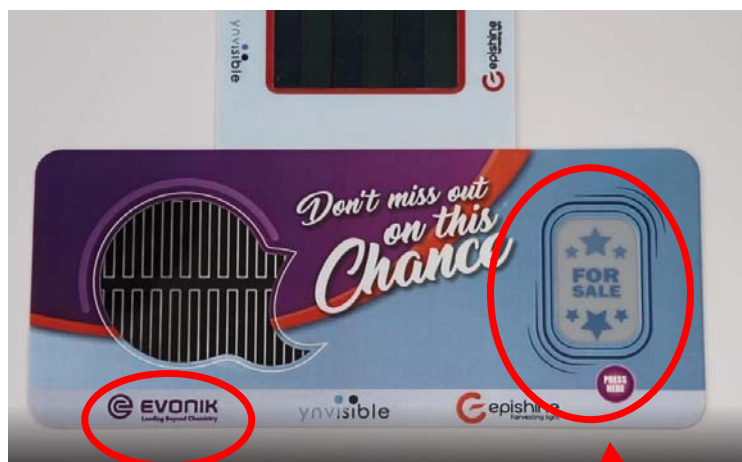
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Example : Activation of an Electrochromic Display



Battery

Electrochromic Display

ENERGY

Ynvisible's displays have the lowest energy consumption on the market for most use-cases. For static usage (when the display maintains the same image) the display consumes a maximum of 0.28 μW per cm^2 segment area. For dynamic usage, the power consumption depends on the number of display updates per day according to the formula below.

Power calculation

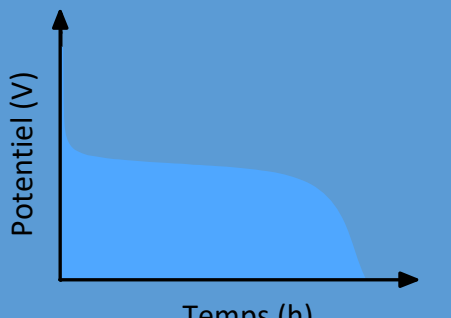
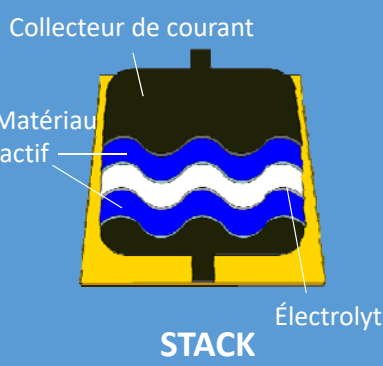
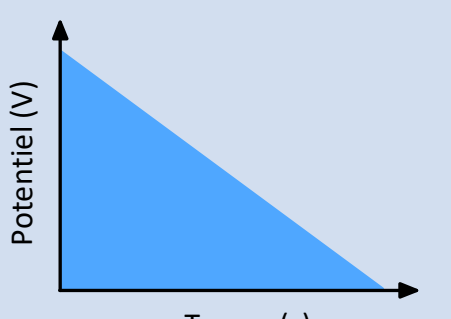
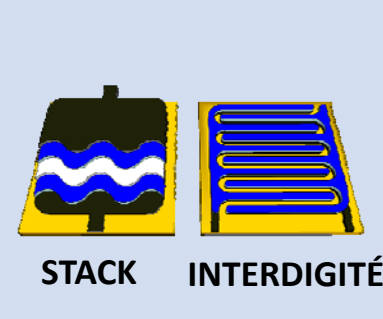
$$P = 0.28 + 0.01 \times n \text{ } \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$$

n is the number of full display updates per day

II. Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

9. Comparison with existing commercial microdevices

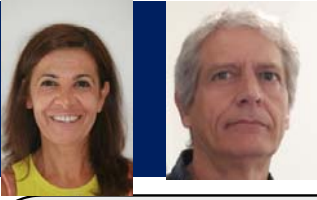
Electrochemical Energy Storage Microdevices

Micro-batterie	Profil de décharge 	Configuration 	Performances: 100-10000 cycles de charge décharge 1-10 mWh/cm² 1-10 mW/cm²
Micro-supercondensateur	Profil de décharge 		Performances: 10000-1000000 cycles de charge décharge 1-100 μWh/cm² 10-1000 mW/cm²

Atelier 5 : Energy Storage

III. Micro-batteries (Li, Li-ion, Zn-ion, other chemistries):

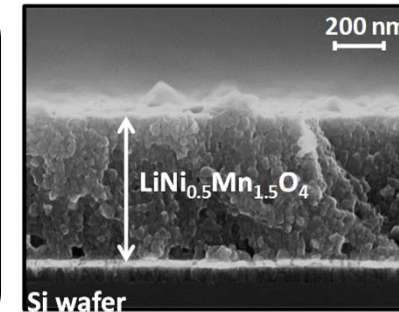
1. Electrodes
2. Electrolyte
3. Design/components



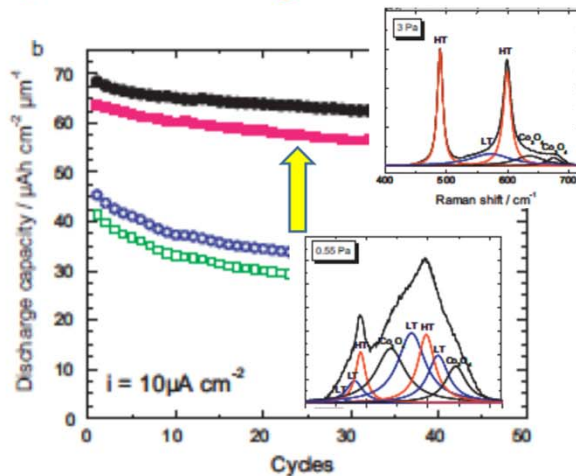
Baddour-Hadjean Rita, Pereira-Ramos Jean-Pierre (ICMPE) Li, Li-ion, Zn-ion Microbatteries

Advantages of studying 2D electrodes thin films:

- Access to the intrinsic material properties (pure thin film $\neq$ composite)
- Nanosize effect, preferential orientation influence the electrochemical performance
- **Raman spectroscopy is very sensitive to nanostructured materials ($\neq$ DRX):**
 - In the starting material : defects, impurities, secondary inactive phases...
 - In the operating electrode material : new electroformed phases, new Li-O bonds, change in M-O bond strength...

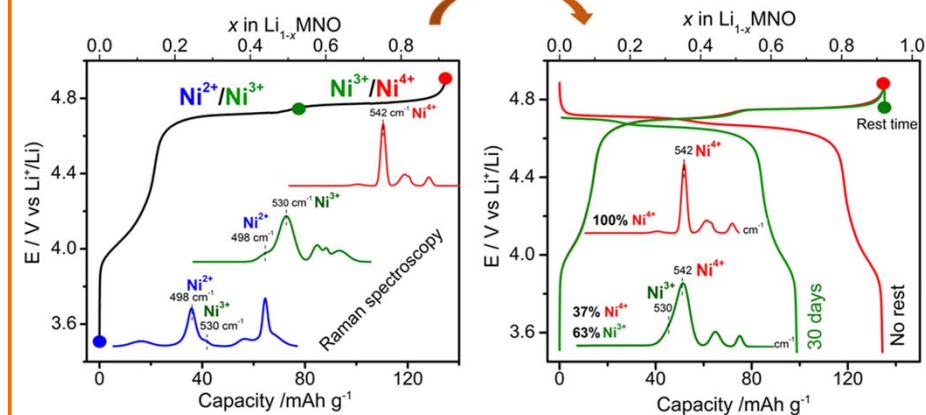


Efficient and quantitative probing of (active) and cubic (inactive) phases in LiCoO_2 thin films



Fast, reliable and quantitative probe of SOC and self-discharge in the LMNO thin film cathode J. Mater. Chem. A HOT Papers, 2021, Doi: 10.1039/D1TA00000A

Self-discharge diagnostic





Baddour-Hadjean Rita, Pereira-Ramos Jean-Pierre (ICMPE)

Li, Li-ion, Zn-ion Microbatteries

Microbatteries beyond Li-ion: last trends in the domain

- Essentially microbatteries with Zn as negative
- Aqueous electrolyte $\text{ZnSO}_4 / \text{Zn}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)_2$ 2M pH4
- Gel electrolyte (PVA, PAM...); good electrochemical stability 2.3V; good ionic conductivity (a few 10^{-2} S/cm)
- Positive electrode: MnO_2 (electrodeposited, hydrothermal), PANI, VO_2 (B), $\text{Na}_2\text{V}_6\text{O}_{16} \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (hydrothermal)
- Negative electrode : electrodeposited Zn
- $30 \mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$ (PANI) to $300 \mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$ (VO_2); voltage 1.4–1V ; 0.7 V for VO_2 (B)
- Interest to develop organic medium; optimistic results on Zn behavior!

Aqueous microbattery : Improvement of Zn cycling by protection with polyimide layer (300-500 nm spin coating+UV+220°C), pH4

Electrodeposited $\text{MnO}_2 / \text{ZnSO}_4$ 2M + Polyacrylamide (PAAm)//Zn electrodeposited ; capa 14 μAh 60% capacity retention over 1000 cycles; interdigitated electrodes

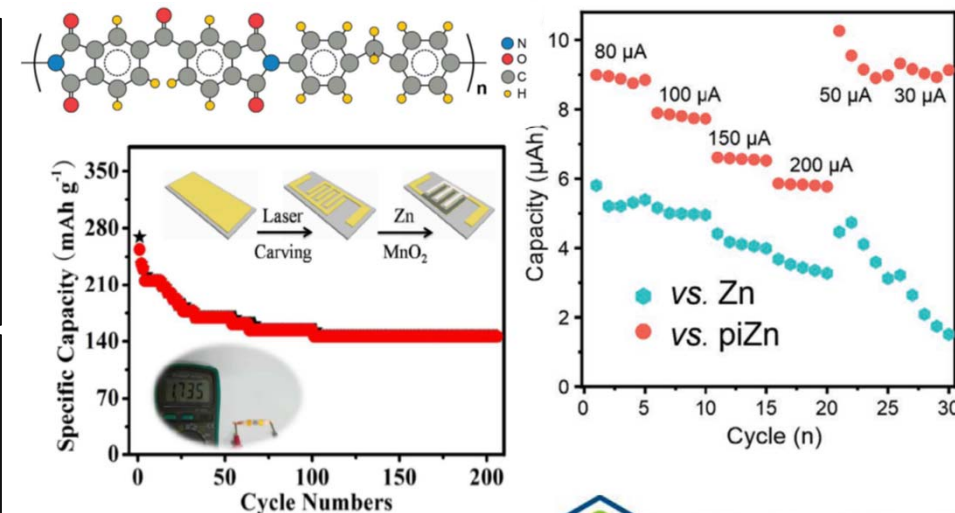
M. Zhu et al, Adv. Mater. 33 (2021) 2007497

Aqueous microbattery: MnO_2 -Zn

$\text{MnO}_2 / \text{ZnSO}_4$ 2M+0.1M $\text{MnSO}_4 / \text{Zn}$ Electrodeposits (0.23mg/cm² on gold)

Substrates laser etching; 1.4V ; 58 $\mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$ (100 $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$); interdigitated electrodes 280mAh/g BUT -50% fade after 50 cycles (MnO_2 dissolution) compete with ARZIBs

A G. Sun et al 2013, J Mat Chem. 6 (2018) 10926



Baddour-Hadjean Rita, Pereira-Ramos Jean-Pierre

Li, Li-ion, Zn-ion Microbatteries

Microbatteries with gel electrolyte

MWCNT-MnO₂ hydrothermal/hydrogel ZnSO₄-PAM-MnSO₄/MWCNT-Zn

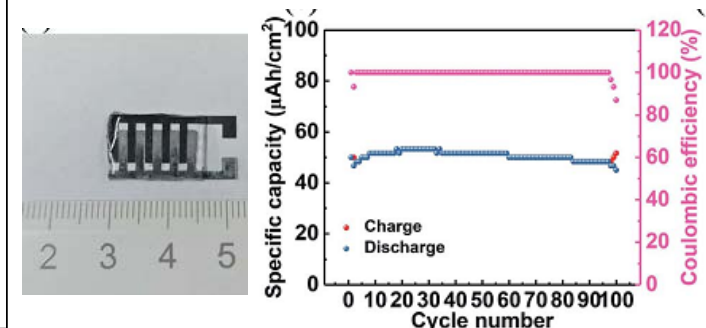
+ : deposited slurry - : electrodeposited Zn nanoflakes; interdigitated electrodes; laser carving ;

Flexible PU substrate; E = 1.2V ; 116 $\mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$ (at 100 $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$) ;

Power 0.1-0.3 mW/cm² ; Energy 58-12 $\mu\text{Wh}/\text{cm}^2$

50 Cycles at 50 $\mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$ (1 mA/cm² ; 1.9V-0.8V); 96 % retention after 100 cycles

X. Du et al Sustainable Energy Fuels 4 (2020) 4173-4721



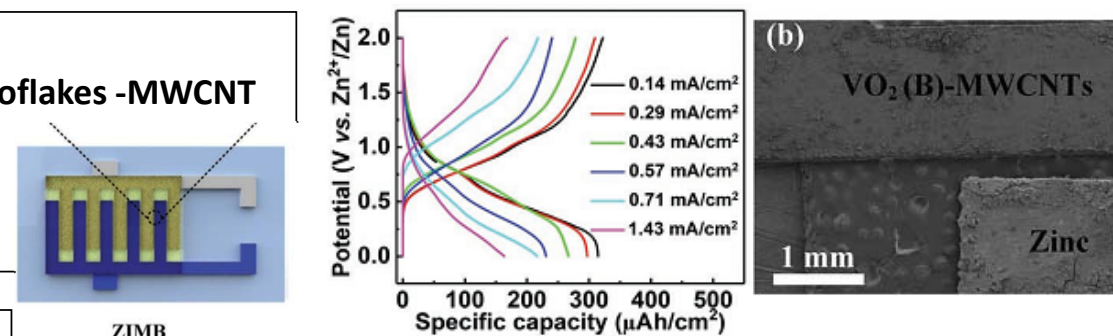
Microbatteries with gel electrolyte

VO₂ (B) MWCNT/hydrogel PVA-Zn(CF₃SO₃)₂/Zn electrodeposited nanoflakes -MWCNT

E = 0.7V; 314 $\mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$; 188 $\mu\text{Wh}/\text{cm}^2$; 0.6 mW/cm²

Flexible PDMS (polydiméthylsiloxane) substrates

J. Shi et al Adv. Energy Mater. 9 (2019) 1901957



Microbatteries with gel electrolyte

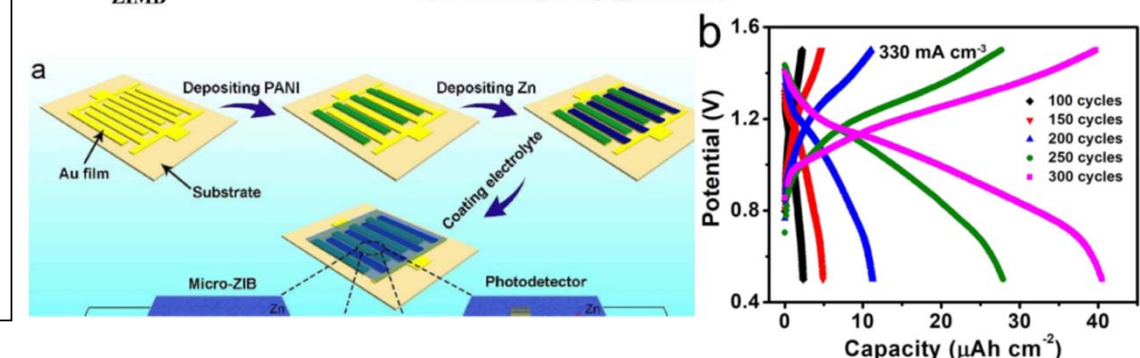
PANI/PVA-Zn(CF₃SO₃)₂/Zn ; electroplating of PANI and Zn on interdigitated Au electrodes

Polymer gel electrolyte PVA-Zn(CF₃SO₃)₂; 10-30 $\mu\text{Ah}/\text{cm}^2$; 1V;

High electrochemical stability of PVA-Zn(CF₃SO₃)₂ : 2.3V ;

High ionic conductivity 3.67 10^{-2} S/cm

S. Bi et al ChemElectroChem 6 (2019) 3933-3939

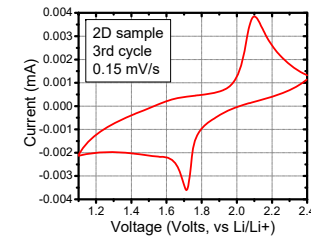
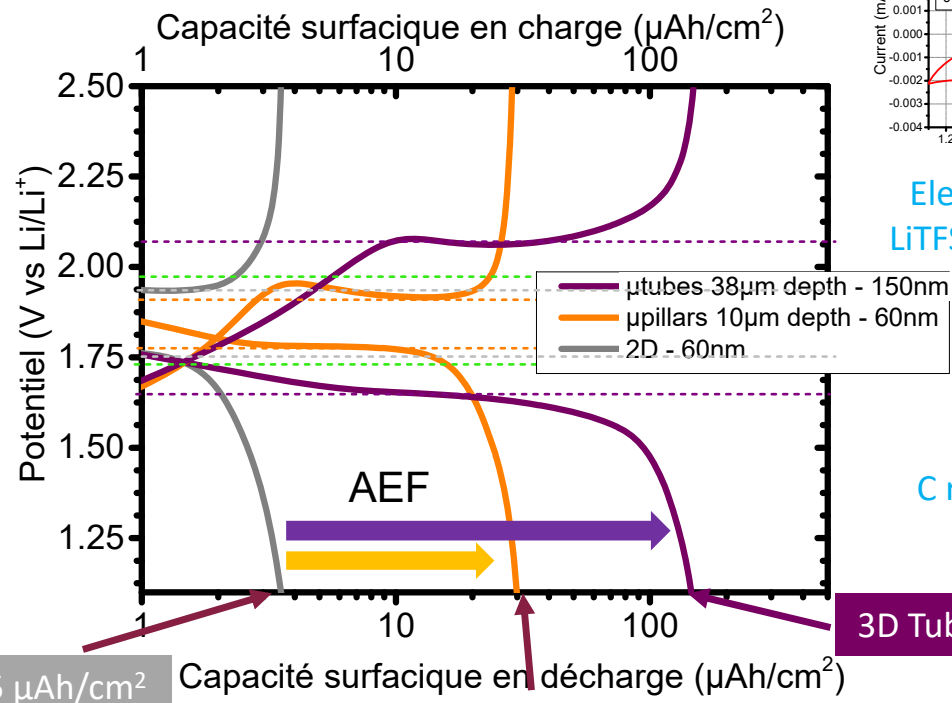
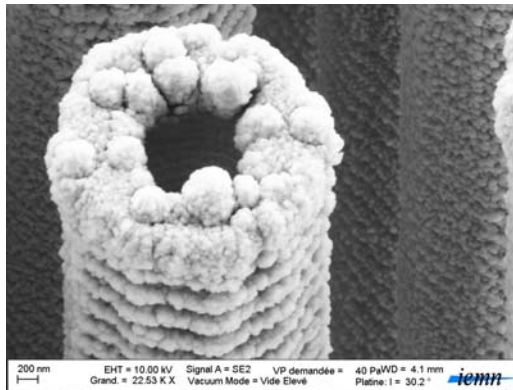
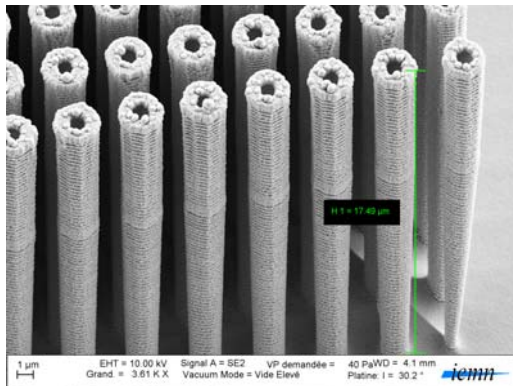


C. Lethien: high performance 3D on chip μ -batteries



Continuous conformal deposition of materials on this 3D skeleton using only ALD

Negative TiO_2 electrode deposited by ALD



Electrolyte: 1M
 LiTFSI , EC/DEC 1:1

C rate $\sim C/3$

max AEF # 30
(generation 1)

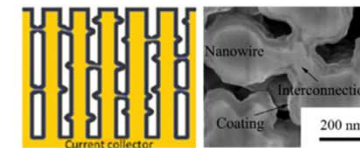
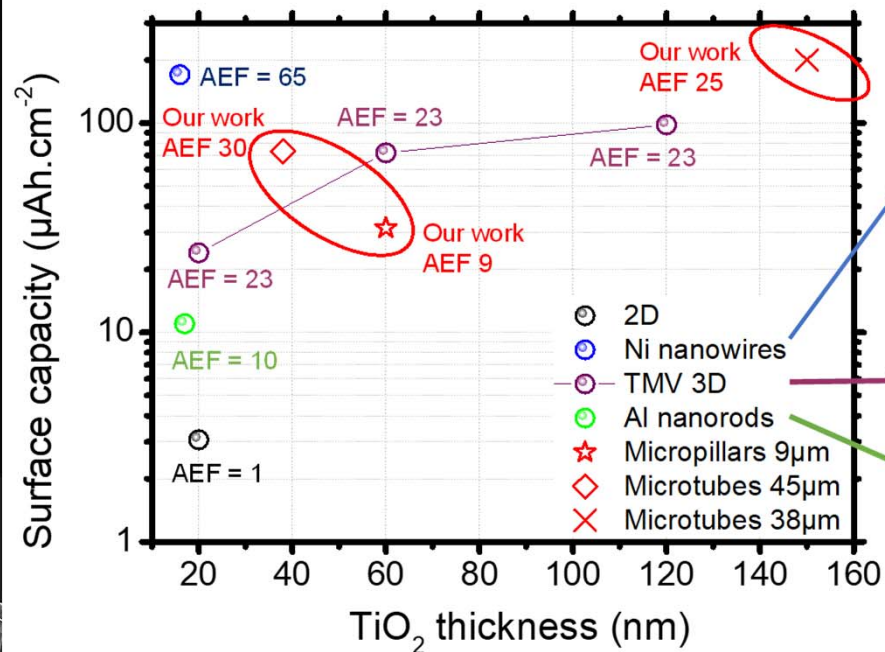
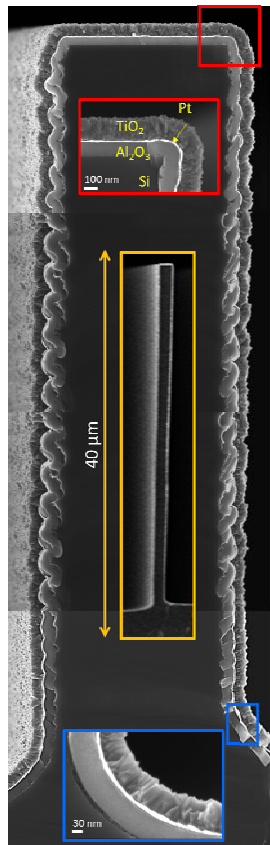
Eustache *et al*, Adv. Energy Mater. 4, 8 (2014) 1301612

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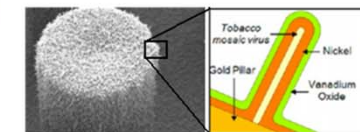


Continuous conformal deposition of materials on this 3D skeleton using only ALD

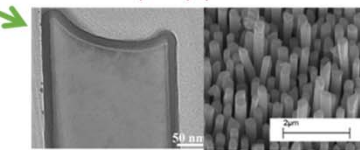
Comparison with state-of-the-art



Ni nanowire network
S. George et al, *Nano Lett.* 12 (2012), p655-660



TMV nanowires on gold micropillars
R. Ghodssi et al.
Chem. Commun. 46 (2010), p7349-7351
ACS Nano (2012), p6422-6432



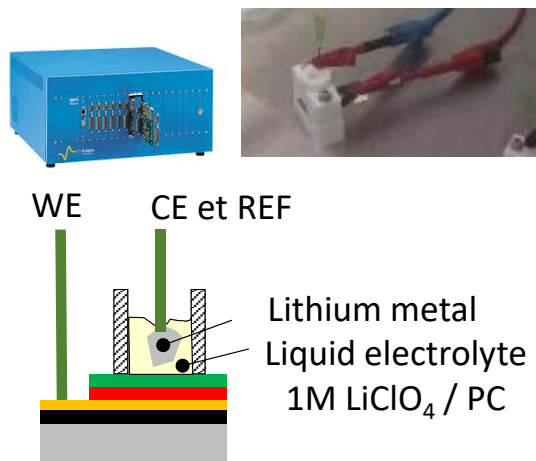
Al nanorods
P Simon et al, *Uppsala University and CIRIMAT, Nano Lett.* 9 (2009), p3230-3233

C. Lethien: Solid Electrolyte

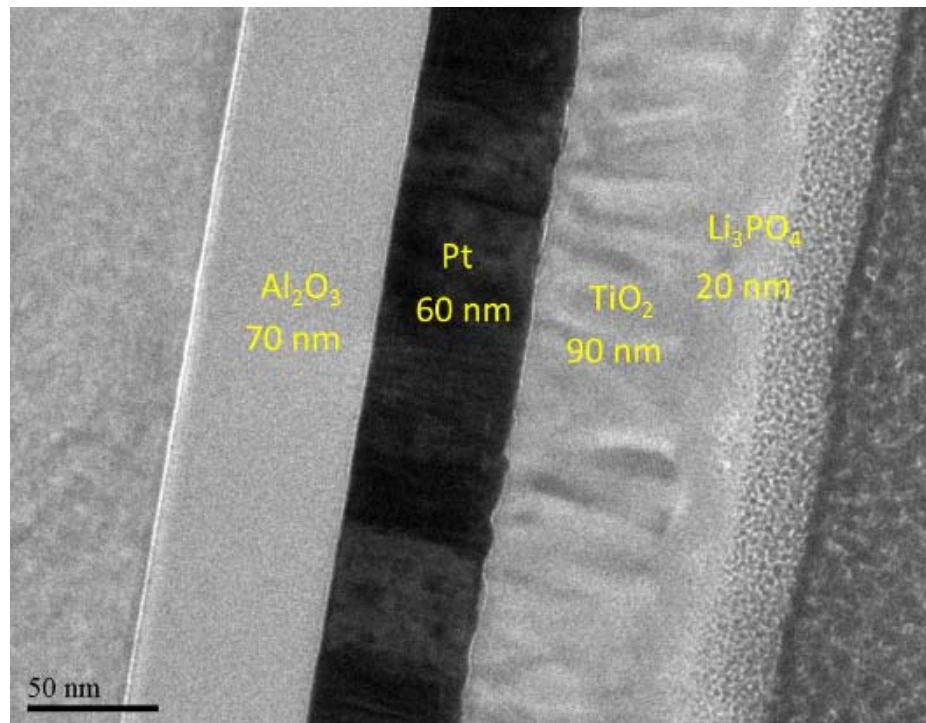


Li₃PO₄ solid electrolyte using ALD

- ❖ Electrochemical validation of Li₃PO₄ on flat substrate: bilayer study of TiO₂/Li₃PO₄ deposited by ALD



Investigated stacking: Si / Al₂O₃ (70 nm) / Pt (60 nm) / TiO₂ (90 nm) / Li₃PO₄ (20 nm)



Submitted to a communication in November 2015

Rannou Patrice, Maréchal Manuel, Sadki Saïd, FUNCTIONAL SOFT-MATTER FOR ENERGY GENERATION HARVESTING & STORAGE (BATTERIES)

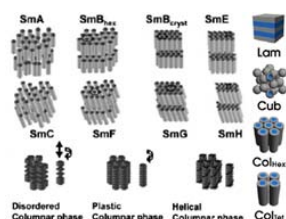
Topic : Micro-batteries - Solid electrolyte for microbatteries
Cristal liquid electrolytes for self healing batteries



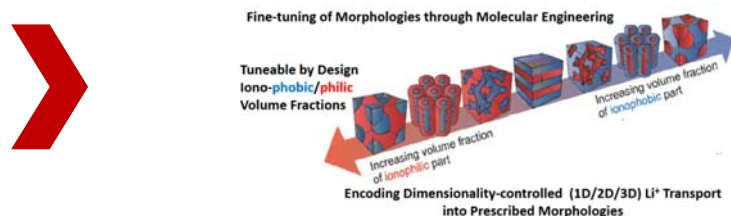
RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT: TILCs as safer-by-design high-performance electrolytes for PLSSBs

Thermotropic Liquid Crystals (TLC)

- ⇒ Self-healing
- ⇒ Self-Assembly



Thermotropic Ionic Liquid Crystals (TILCs) as electrolytes 2.0
encoding chemistry-neutral, safer-by-design and high performance
(Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺ etc.) cation transport



Key Enabling Technologies toward (Gen. 4a/4b) high performance safer-by-design recyclable self-healing PLSSBs

SyMMES's Ref: ChemSusChem **14**(2), 665-661 (2021) DOI: [10.1002/cssc.202001995](https://doi.org/10.1002/cssc.202001995)

Adv. Funct. Mater. **29**(49), 1905054 (2019). DOI: [10.1002/adfm.201905054](https://doi.org/10.1002/adfm.201905054)

SyMMES's Patent: FR3041358, EP3353262, US20180261886, [WO/2017/050769](https://doi.org/10.1002/wo.2017/050769)

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Two Research Topics

- Energy Generation, Harvesting & Storage
CAMPE & STEP Teams
- Life Sciences
CIBEST & CREAB teams



ON GOING+RECENT GRANTS

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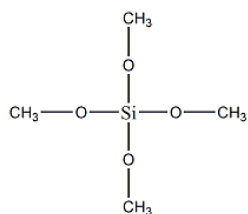
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EU-FP7-ENERGY-**BACCARA**

Jean Le Bideau (IMN) : ionogels as electrolytes

- acidic sol-gel route

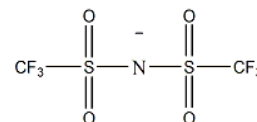
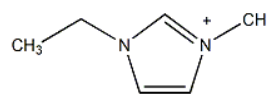
Alkoxysilane



Acid :



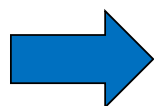
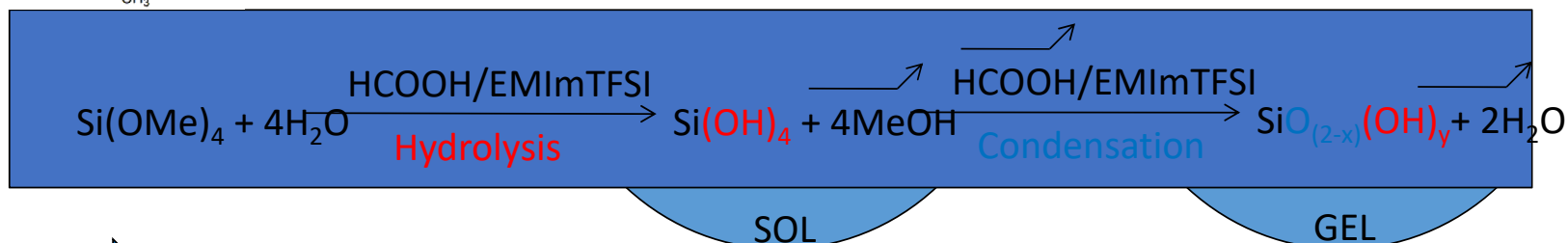
Solvent and ions : EMImTFSI



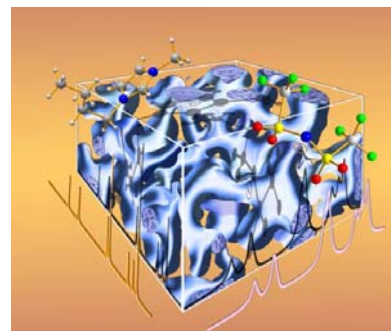
Molar ratios :

$$\text{EMImTFSI}/\text{Si}(\text{OMe})_4 = 0.5$$

$$\text{HCOOH}/\text{Si}(\text{OMe})_4 = 4$$



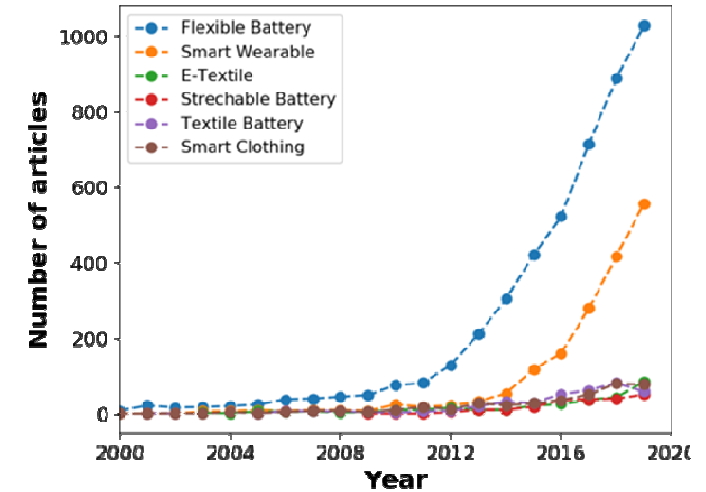
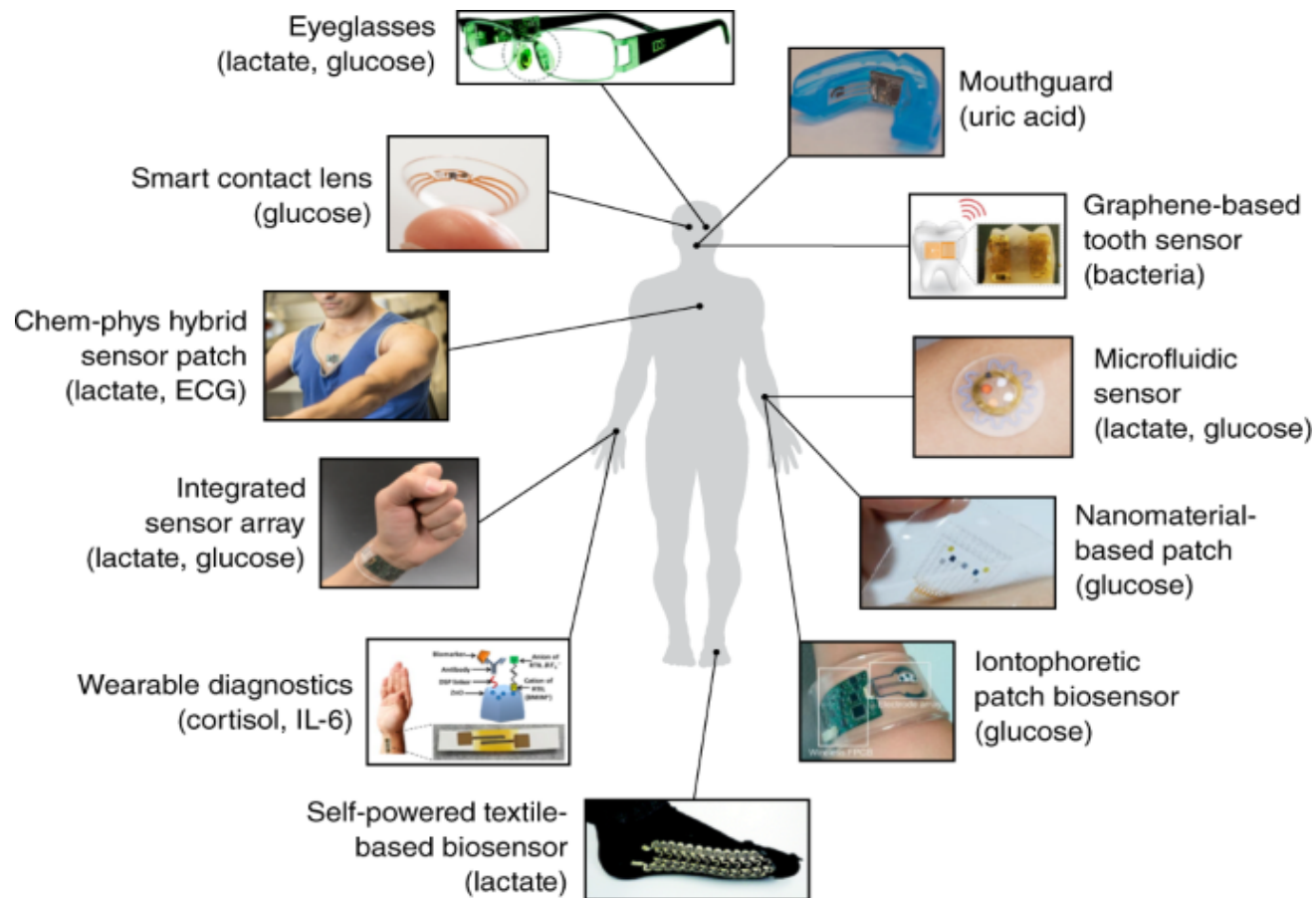
Interpenetrated mesoporous silica and ionic liquid networks w/ liquid like properties



Denizian Thierry 3D flexible/stretchable microbatteries



Main applications of flexible electronics



Number of scientific articles for flexible and stretchable batteries in the last 20 years.

M Nasreldin, et al, Adv. Mater. Technol., 2020, 2000412

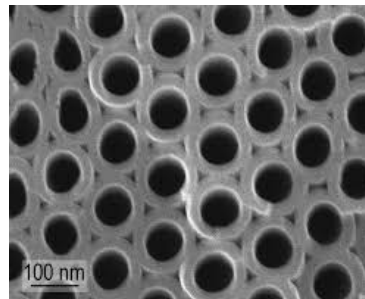


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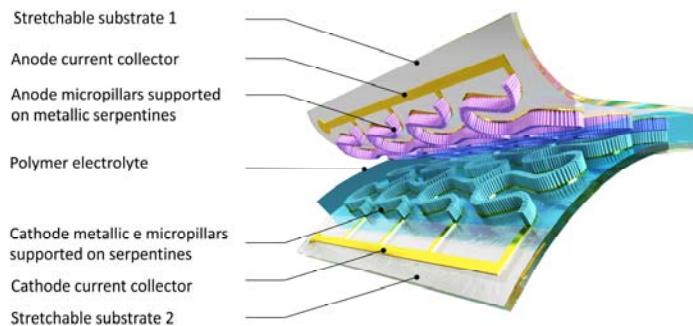
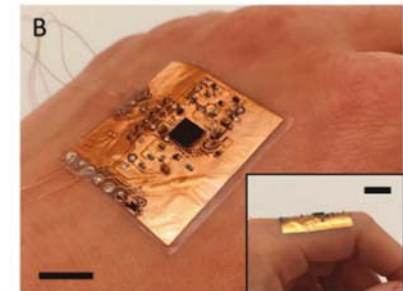
Microbatteries/nanostructured electrodes for flexible systems

Advantages of nano-architected electrodes:
nanowires, nanotubes, core-shell nanoparticles,...

- Larger specific area for Li^+ accommodation
- Support the volume changes during cycling
- Short diffusion length
- Appropriate to flexible systems

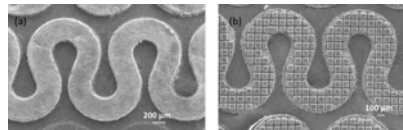


e.g. Fabrication of TiO_2 nanotubes (negative electrode for Li-ion microbatteries) by anodization

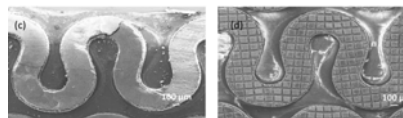


Tensile strain

0%



50%



Higher capacities and better mechanical properties due to the presence of micro-nanostructures

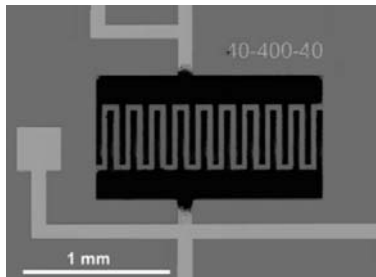
Atelier 5 : Energy Storage

IV. Micro-supercapacitors

1. Electrodes
2. Electrolyte
3. Design/components
4. Towards dielectrics microcapacitors , hybrides systems , ...

1) C-based materials

Activated C, Onion-Like Carbon,
Carbon Nanowalls,
Carbide Derived Carbon

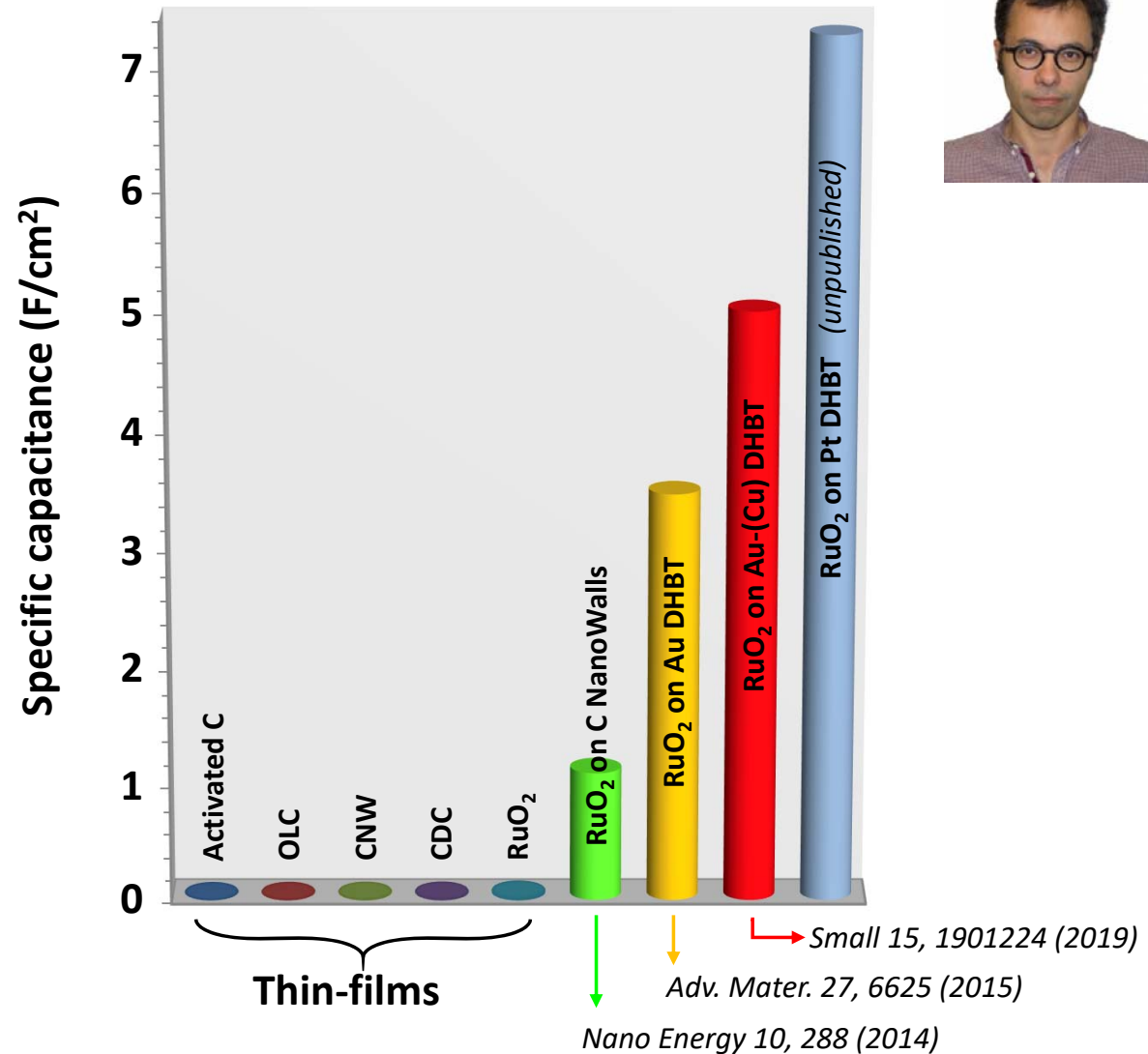


2) 3D Pseudocapacitive Materials

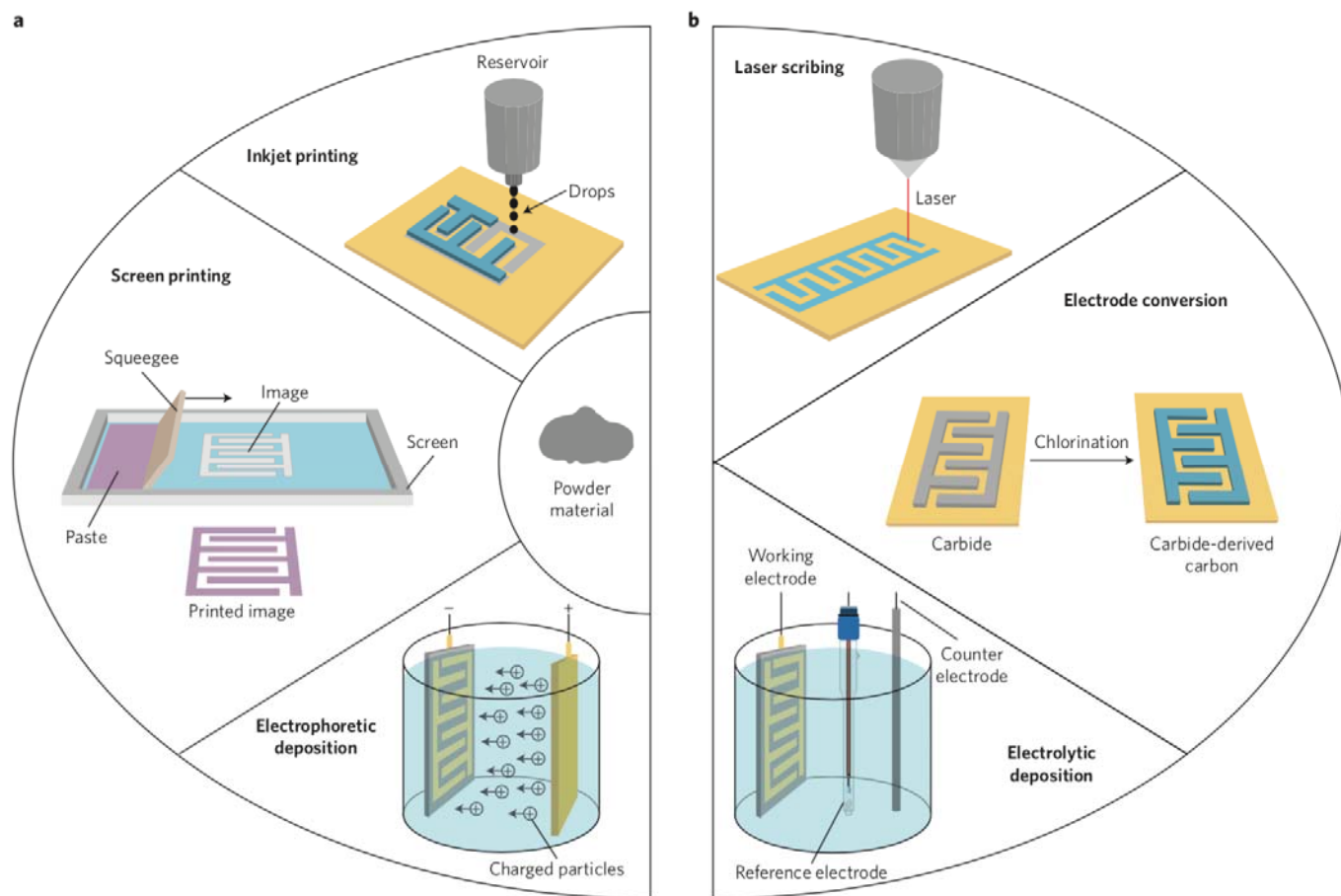
RuO_2 , MnO_2 ...

3D Support

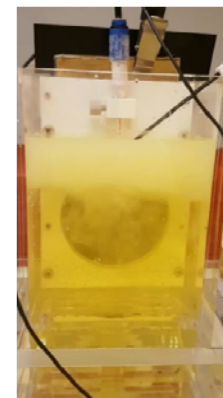
3D Electrodes



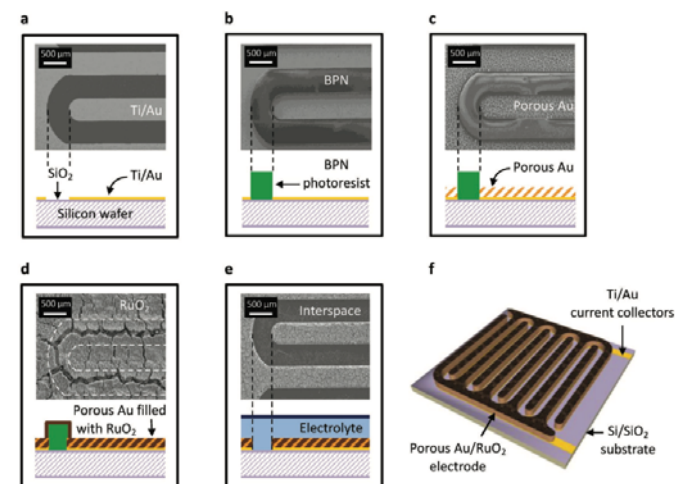
David Pech, Technological processes (electrodes materials → devices)



Collective fabrication at the wafer-level
(ex. electrodeposition)



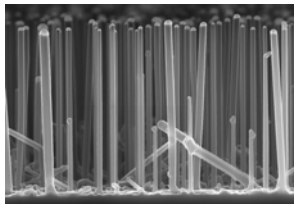
WE: wafer 4'
CE: Pt grid
REF: Ag/AgCl



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Gentile Pascal, Sadki Saïd, Bottom-Up conjugated/conducting polymers-coated Silicon Nanostructures for Integrated On-chip EDLCs Silicon

■ Nanowires:



F. Oehler et al., Nanotech., 20, 2009, 245602.

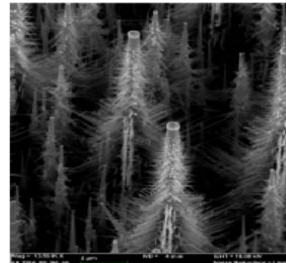
■ Electrolyte:

② From PC to ILs

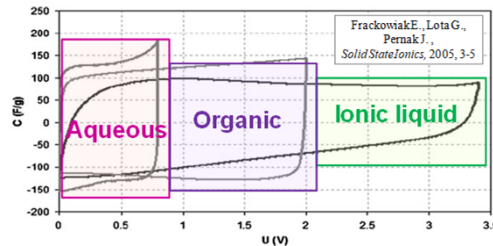
■ Pseudocapacitors:

① Super-nanostructuration

- Dense & highly doped NWs
- From SiNWs to SiNTrs



Si-NTrs



③ coating

- ALD coating
- Electrodeposition of conjugated polymers, or oxide coating



Si nanostructure by CVD



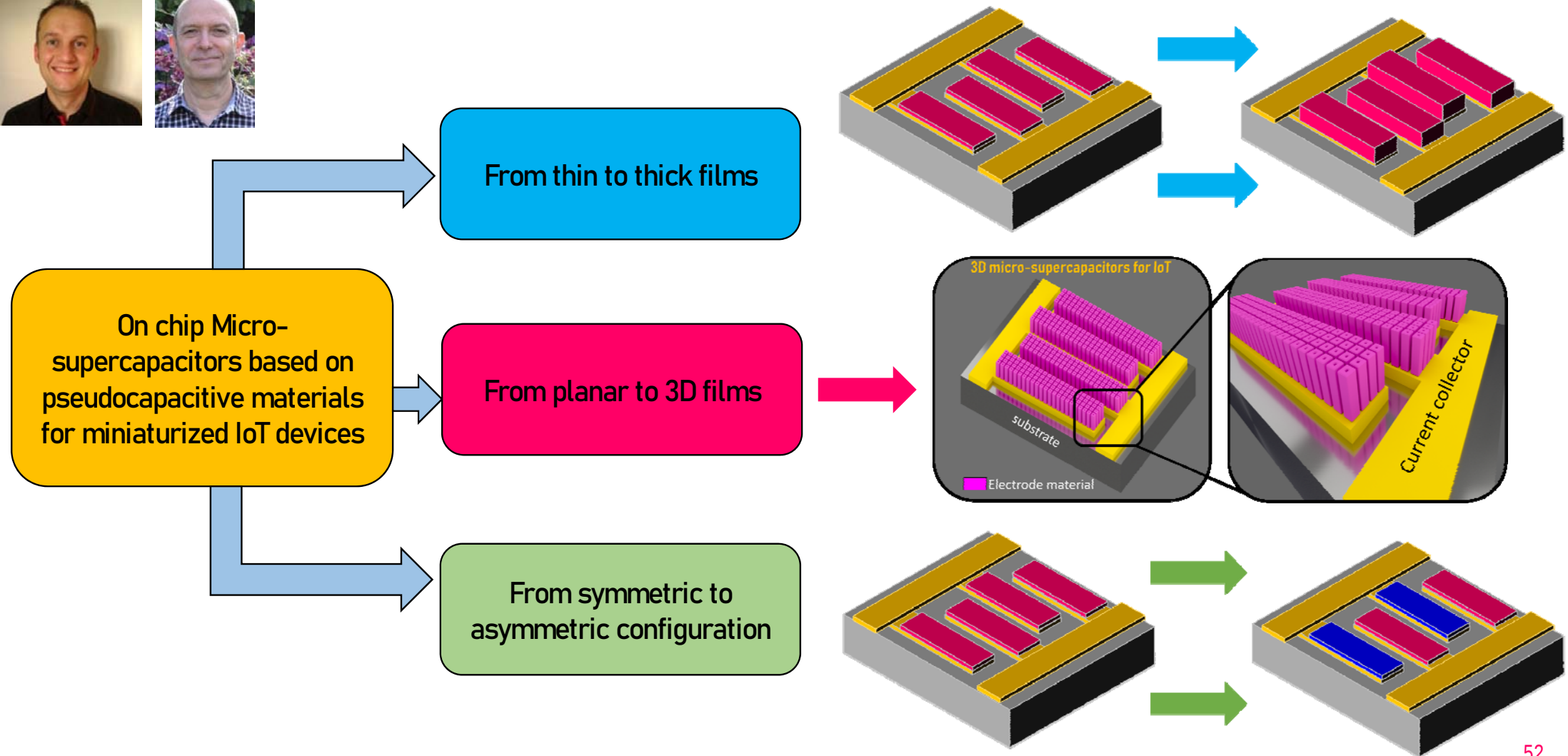
- Capacitance increases.
- Structuration process depending on the application.
- Industry compatible processes.
- « All silicon » microdevices.
- Microstructuration for on ship applications.
- Conformal passivation layer
 - **Increase of U_{max} and stability**
- Pseudo-capacitive materials
 - **Significant increase of the capacitance**

Nanostructure optimization

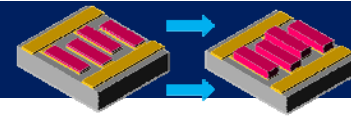
« On ship » microintegration

Surface functionalization

T. Brousse (IMN) et C. Lethien (IEMN): high performance 3D on chip MSC

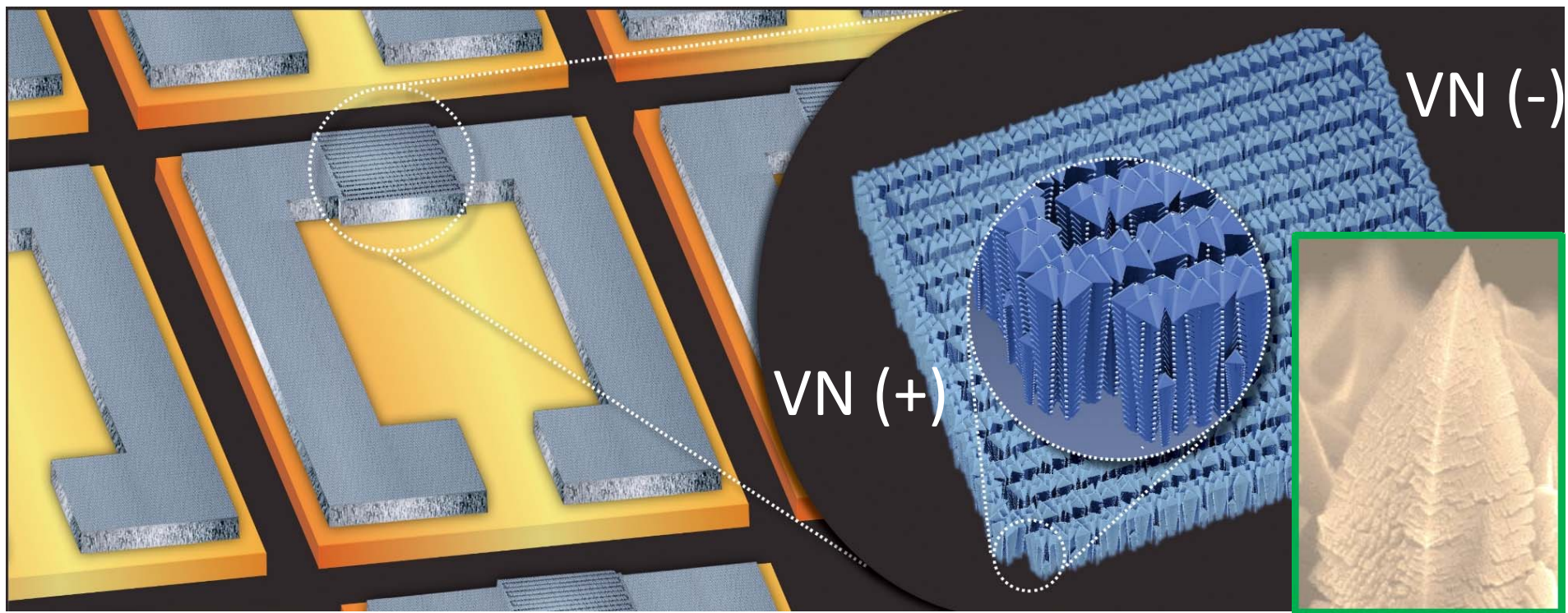


Sputtered vanadium nitride films for on chip MSC

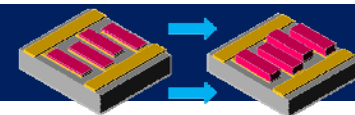


Fabrication process using CMOS compatible technique

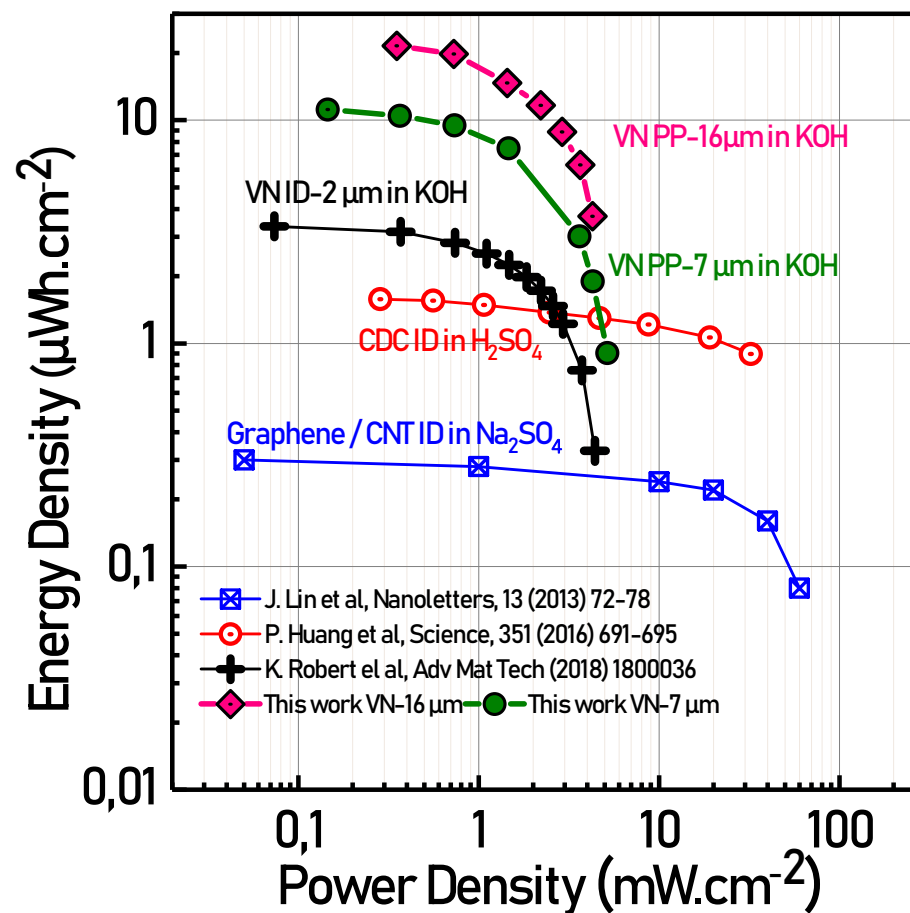
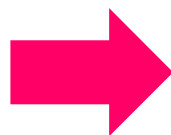
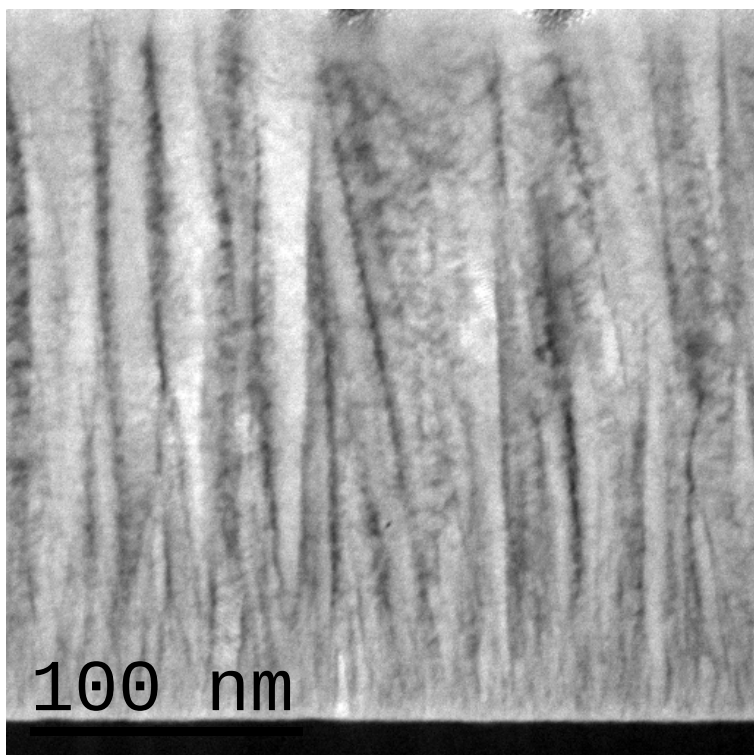
⇒ On chip VN / VN symmetric interdigitated MSC at the wafer level



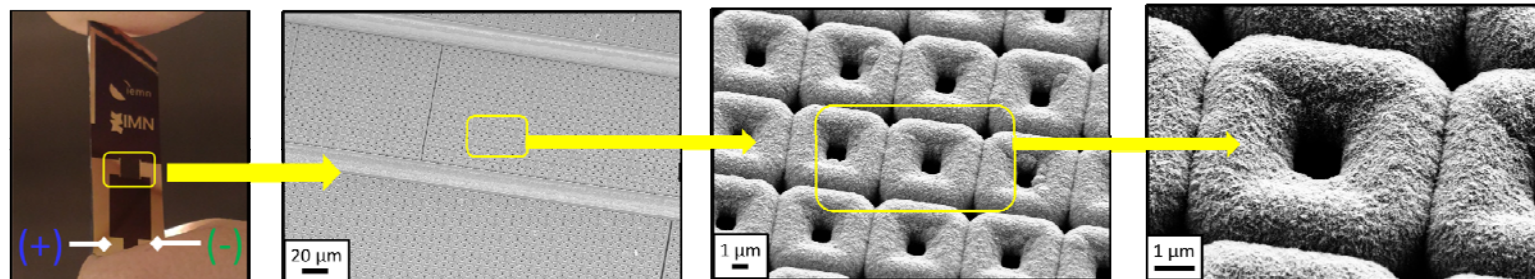
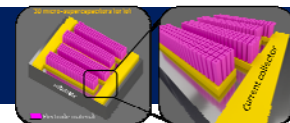
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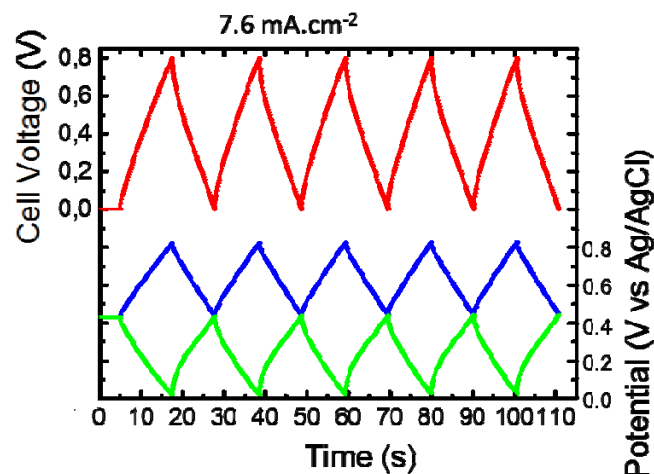
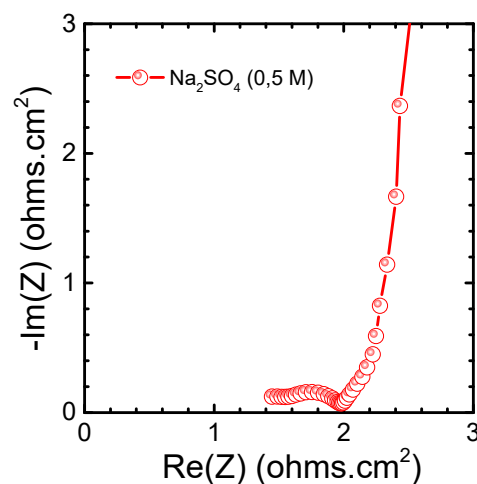
VN / VN micro-supercapacitors based on ID & parallel plate configurations



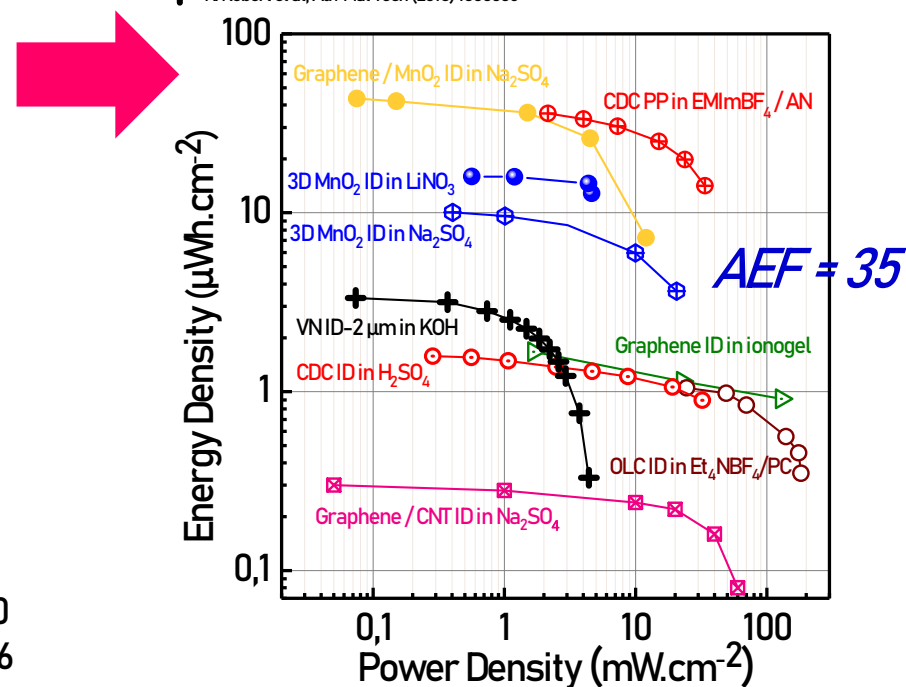
On chip MSC based on 3D pseudocapacitive electrodes



Electrochemical analysis in 0.5M Na₂SO₄

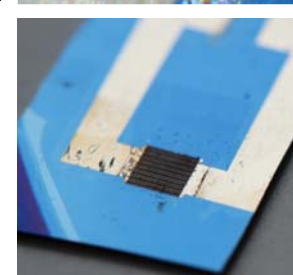
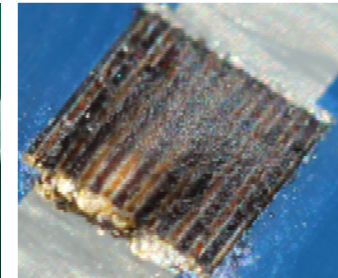
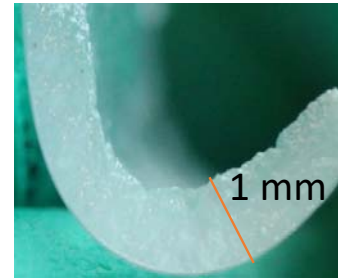
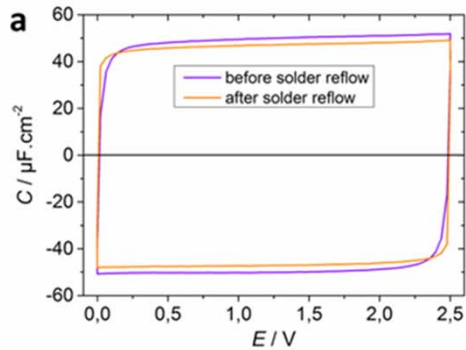
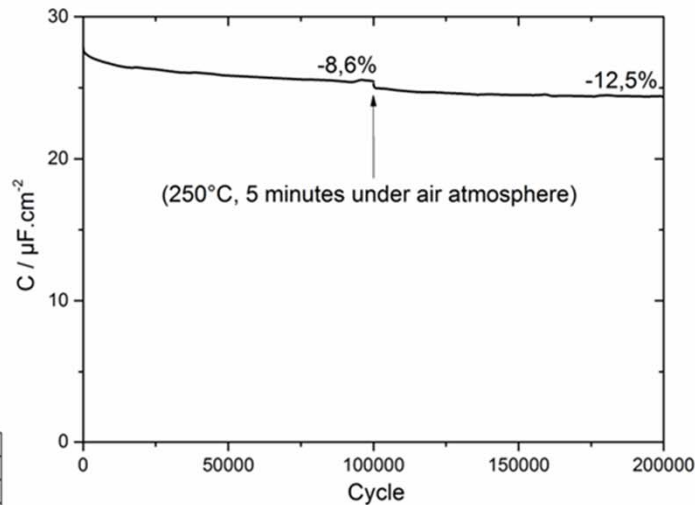
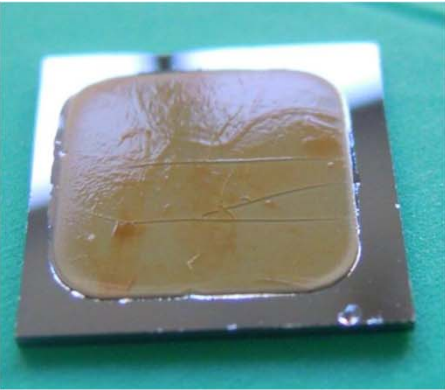


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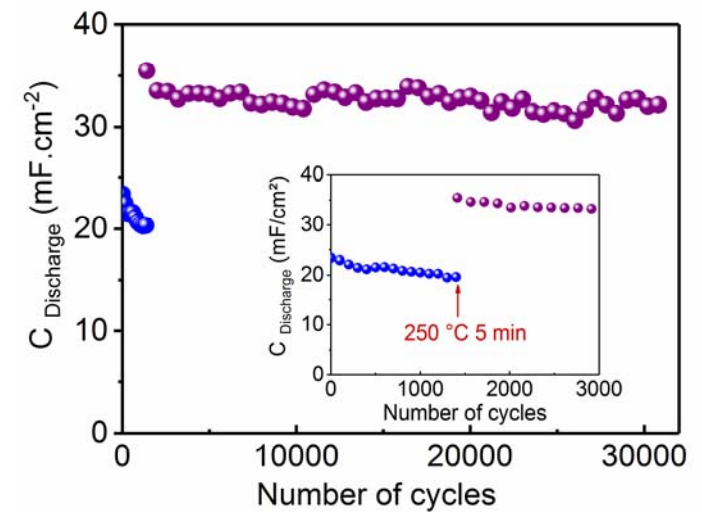


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Jean Le Bideau (IMN) : ionogels as electrolytes



Ionogel can be used as solid-like electrolytes for SCs together with various electrode materials



Atelier 5 : Energy Storage

IV. Coupling

1. Systems autonomy coupling (energy harvester, energy conversion,...)
2. Coupling for activation of devices (sensors, electrochromic systems, etc...)
3. Interconnection problematic, compatibility (interaction with Atelier #6)

Atelier 5 : Energy Storage

Perspectives and thoughts

- a. Complementary expertises in the GDR, what do we need to solve technical issues and scientific challenges? (metrology, ...)?
- b. Microdevices Coupling
- c. Normalisation : how important is it?
- d. From microsystems to macrosystems
- e. We need translators !!

Thanks for your attention

Questions?