

Towards Cognitive Digital Twin for Battery Analytics

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Outline

- Battery Management
- AI-based Battery Management
- Cognitive Digital Twin
- Use Cases



Battery Management

Traditional Battery Management System

Battery Management System (**BMS**) – A Battery Doctor:

- Electronic system that manages a rechargeable battery.
- Protection & prevention of the system from damage.
- Increase of battery life.
- Maintenance of the battery system in accurate and reliable state.

However, traditional BMS meets several **challenges**:

- *Limited data collection*: only current and voltage for charging and discharging.
- *Missing important features*: require probing batteries in action, detecting subtle signals.



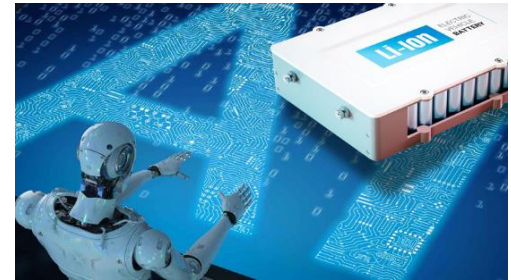
- *Complicated battery dynamics*: need more accurate & comprehensive analytic method.
- *Increasing concern on safety and efficiency*: need explainability & real-time reaction.

AI and Data-driven approach are the keys to unlock battery technology

The background features a dark blue field filled with numerous cylindrical battery cells. Overlaid on this are glowing, ethereal structures resembling neural networks or data paths, with bright blue and white highlights. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the title text.

AI-based Battery Management

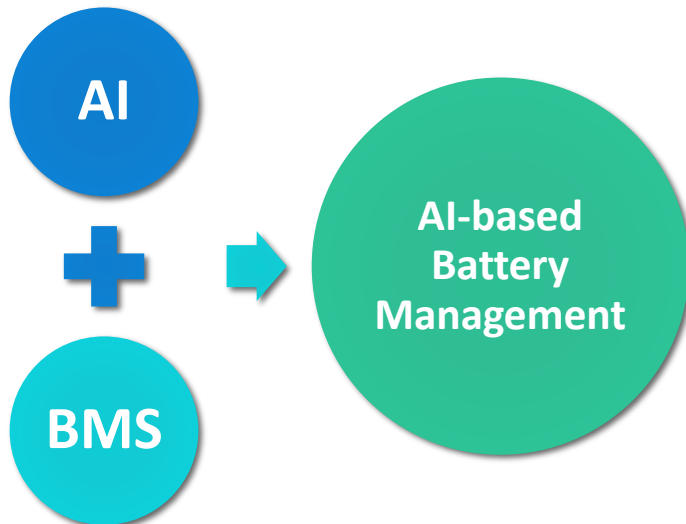
Analytics and AI in Battery Industry



Artificial intelligence (**AI**): the 4th industrial revolution enabled by:

- Data: internet-of-things (**IoT**).
- Communication: **5G** and 6G.
- Computation: high-performance computing and **GPU**-powered edge device.
- **Algorithms**: simulating human intelligence.

Widely adopted in various sectors: **manufacturing, transportation, etc.**



Battery industry definitely is not falling behind.

- AI-based battery gauge for state-of-charge (**SOC**).
- AI to predict state-of-health (**SOH**) in Nature.
- AI to group the **used batteries** into diff. categories.
- AI for battery-enabled **demand response**.

Challenges for AI-based Battery Management

Challenges to be addressed despite the vast research effort.

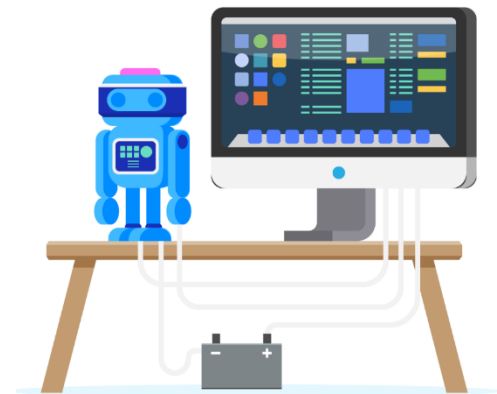
Data scarcity

- **High-cost**, i.e., 1 battery for 1 cycle life data.
- Numerous **battery types**. Cannot capture all.
- **Privacy**, i.e., battery status of a private car.
- However, many AI algos need **big data** to survive.

Risk-averse mindset

- Most existing AI algorithms are **black-box** in nature.
- No **trust** -> no adoption. **Understand** -> trust.
- Rest assured about the **limits**, i.e., crossing the line?
- Government **regulations**, i.e., EU's GDPR.

Overall, **far** from real-world adoption for battery.



The background is a dark, futuristic digital environment. It features glowing blue data streams and binary code (0s and 1s) that appear to be flowing and connecting. In the center, there is a glowing blue cylinder that is tilted and contains binary code inside it. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

Cognitive Digital Twin

Cognitive Digital Twin for Battery Management

Physical-based digital twin. (1st gen)

- Physical laws, i.e., fluid dynamics, electrical circuit.
- Decades of **effort**. Huge **cost**. Poorly generalized.

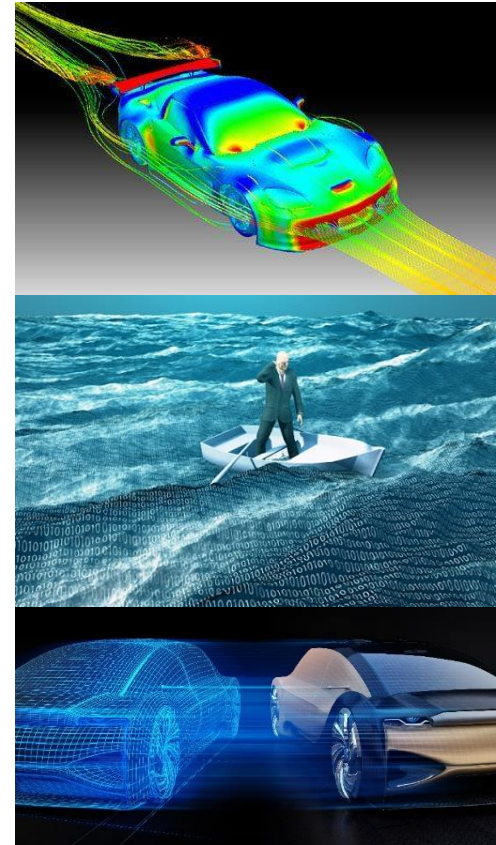
Data-driven digital twin. (2nd gen)

- Machine learning, approximation from data.
- Highly **reliant** on **big data**. But often insufficient.

Overall, virtual replica with **no intelligence**.

AIoT + digital twin. (3rd gen)

- **Far beyond** a virtual **replica** of a real-world entity.
- AIoT: AI-enabled IoT for 3-tier **intelligence**:
 - Descriptive intelligence for **what has happened**.
 - Prescriptive intelligence for **what do we do**.
 - Predictive intelligence for **what will happen**.





Use Cases

1. SOH prediction based on AI: Preliminary Results

State-of-the-art: **Nature Energy** 2019 work for SOH prediction.

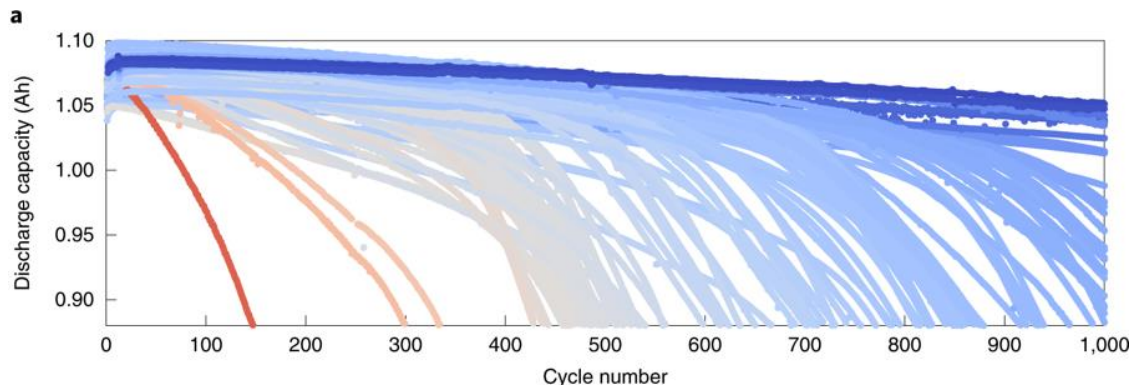
- Linear Regression, 85-87% accuracy.
- Variance model: single feature input.
- Full model: 9-feature input.

Our AI-based Approaches.

- **Shallow** neural network. Able to **win**.
- Deep Learning. To be explored.

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Variance Model	85.3%	86.4%
Full Model	85.9%	88.4%

Huge potential with AI + Digital Twin.



2. Use Cases of Digital Twin in Battery Management

TWAICE battery simulation models for lithium-ion batteries.

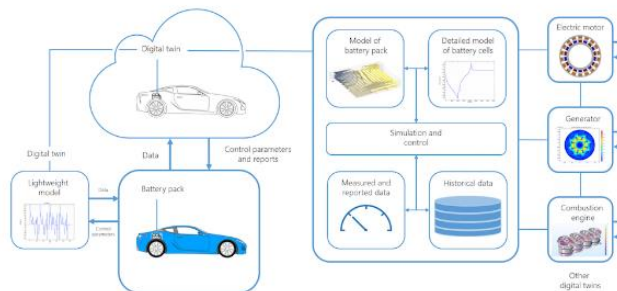
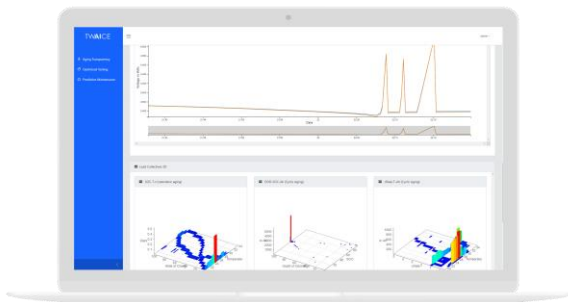
- Speed up **system design** and **replace** lengthy **testing cycles**.
- SOH, Electrical-thermal, remaining storable energy, accessible power, etc.

COMSOL digital twin of a battery pack.

- Temperature, SOC, impedance, current versus voltage curves, etc.
- Multiphysics model in COMSOL to alleviate the data reliance.

ION Energy: digital twin to improve Lithium battery life.

- AIoT to predict life, overall performance, and critical issues.
- Prevent breakdowns. Insights, recommendations, and tools for optimization.



Collaboration

To implement the cognitive digital twin in real battery management system needs the effort from multiple agencies.

- Enrich the domain knowledge from multiple disciplines.
- Increase creativity and out-of-the-box thinking.

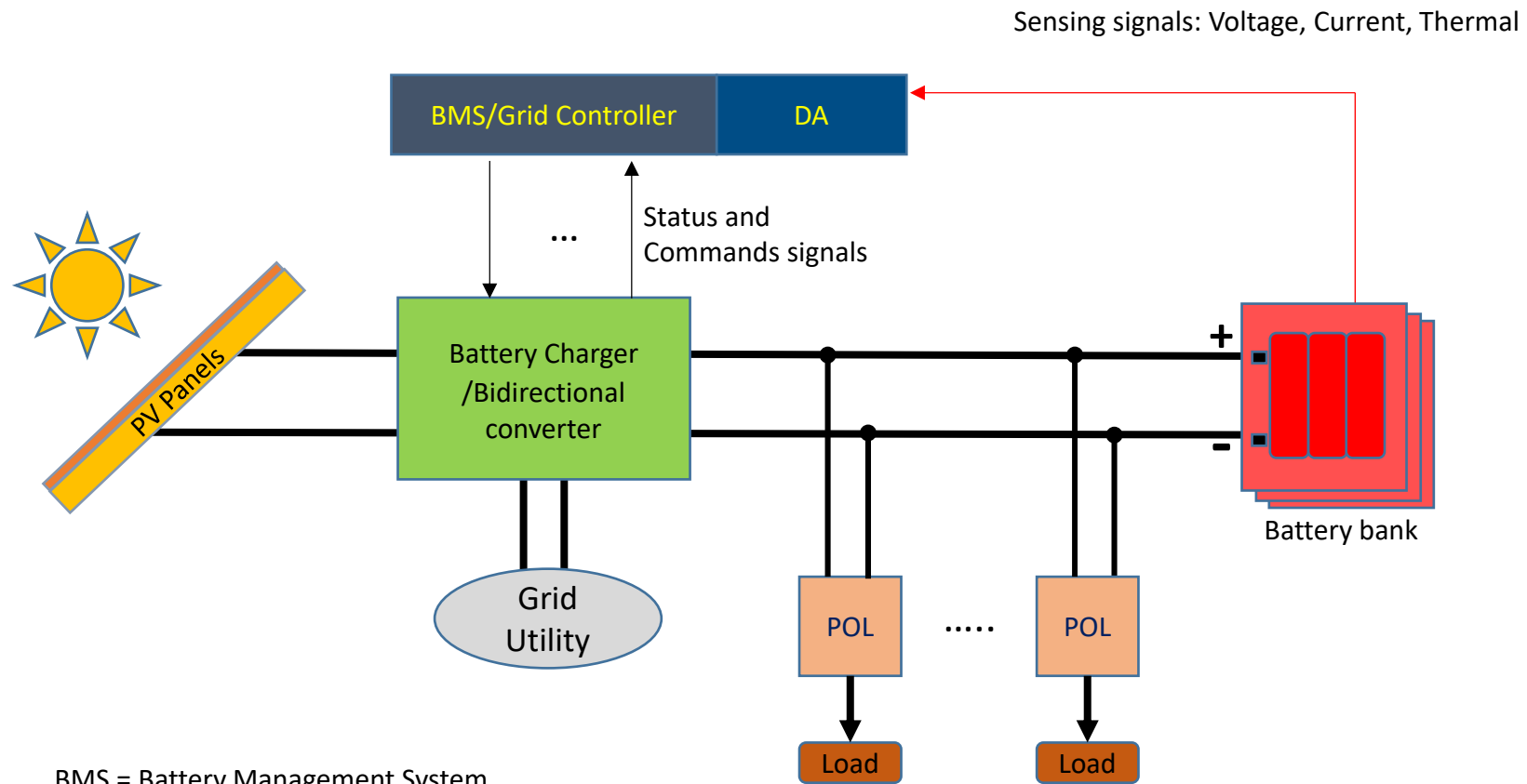


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Intelligent Embedded Platform
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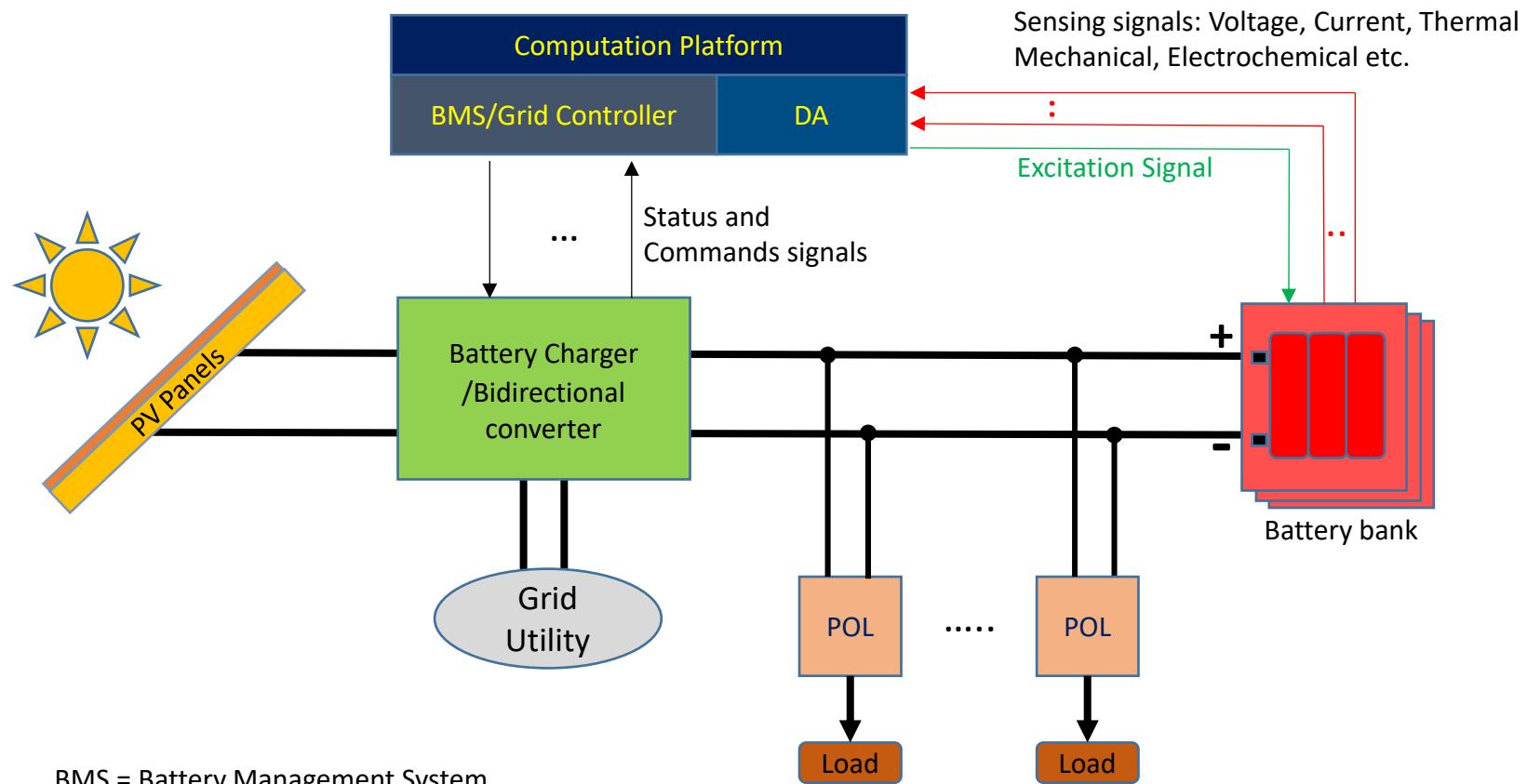
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Conventional Battery Management System



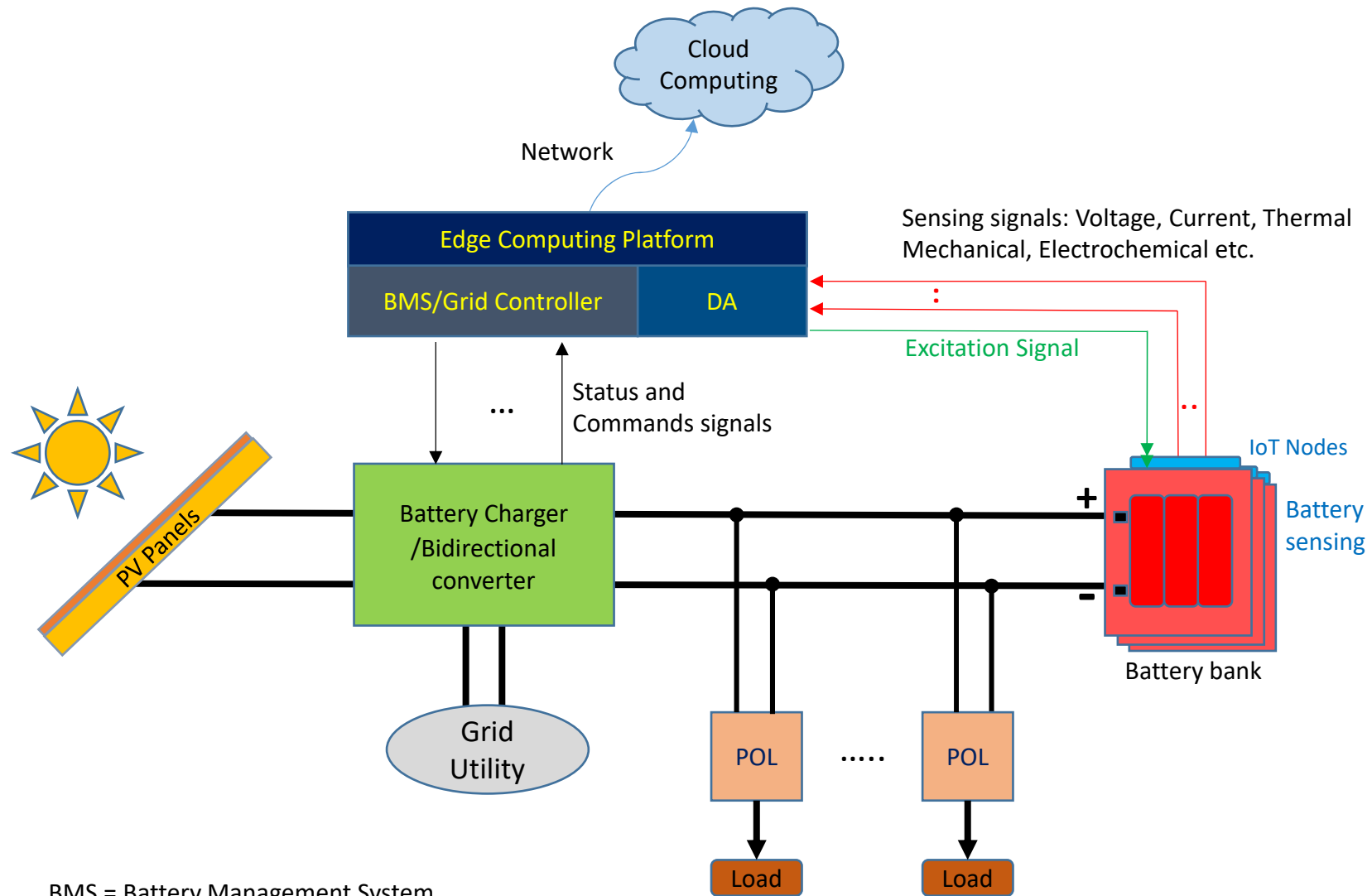
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POL = Point-of-load regulator

Embedded Platform for Battery Analytics



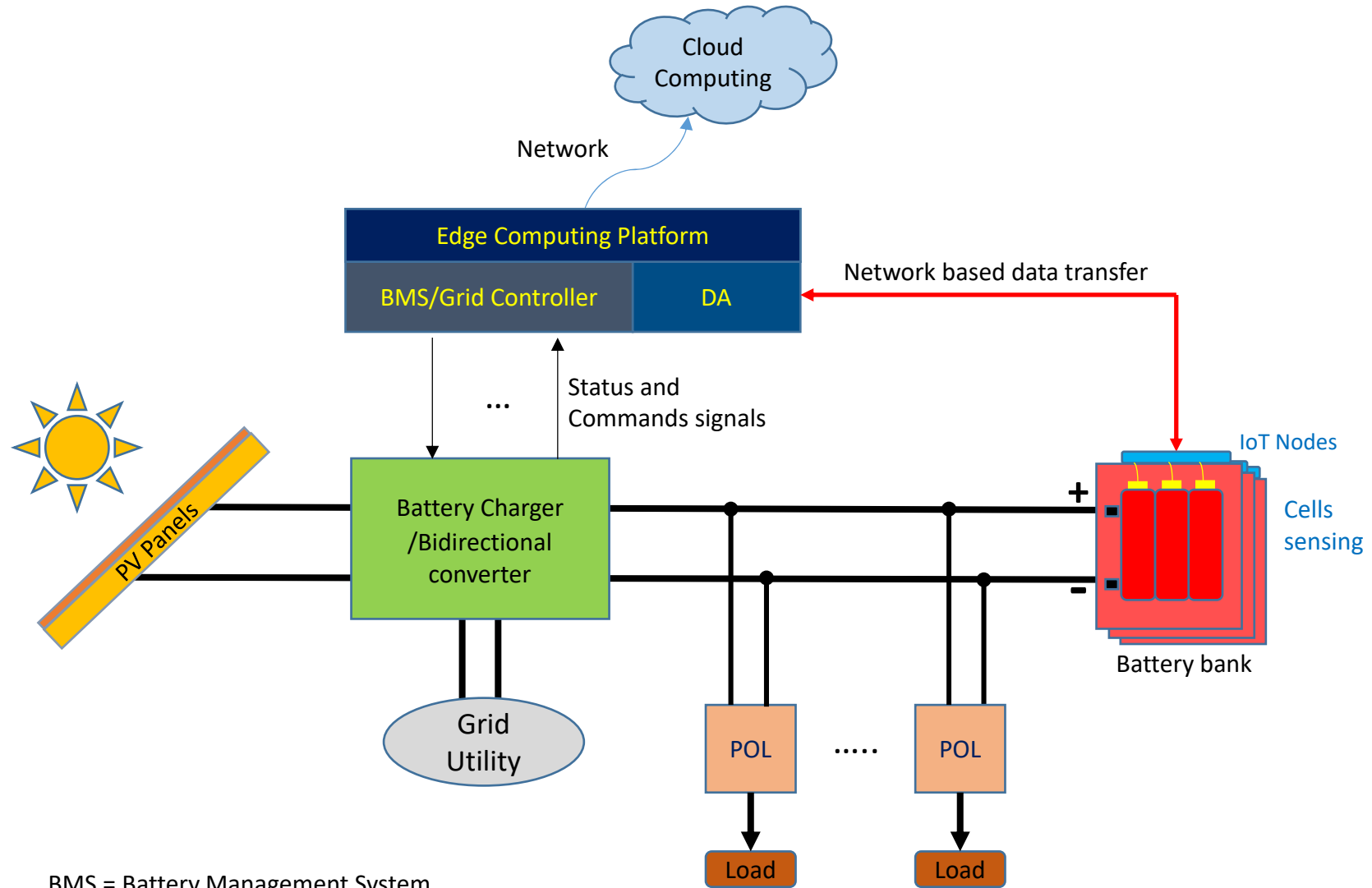
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OPERANDO BATTERY MONITORING AND SENSING FOR BATTERY ANALYTICS

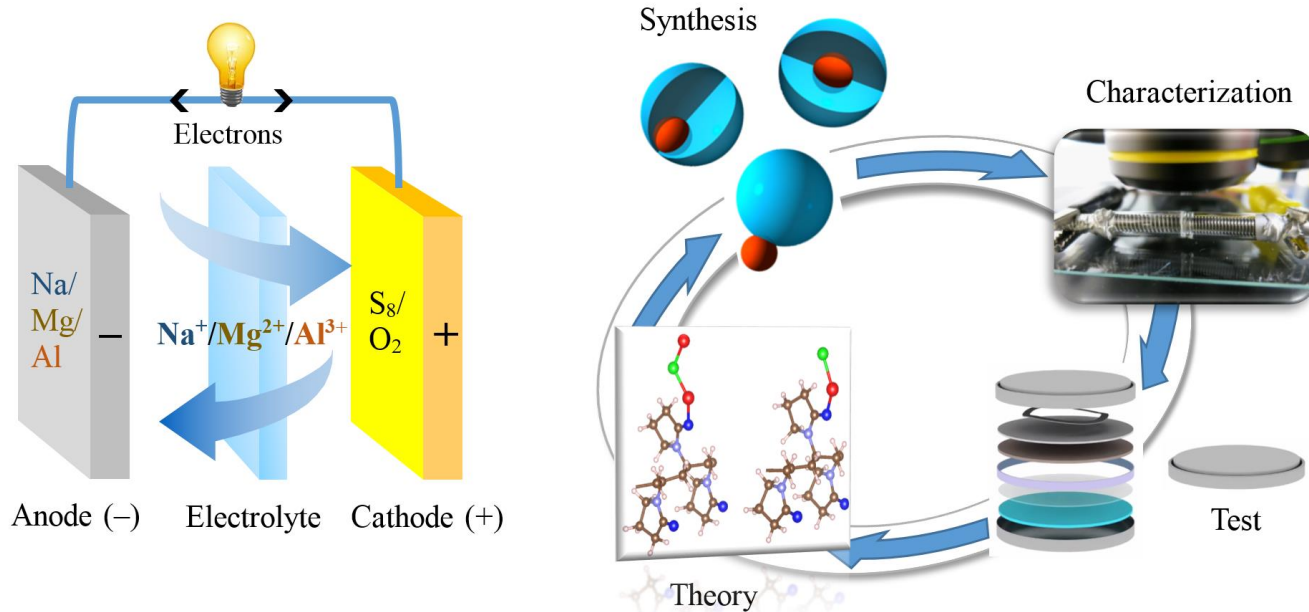
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Next-Generation Batteries



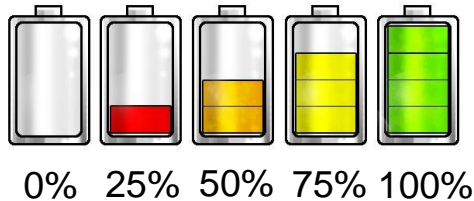
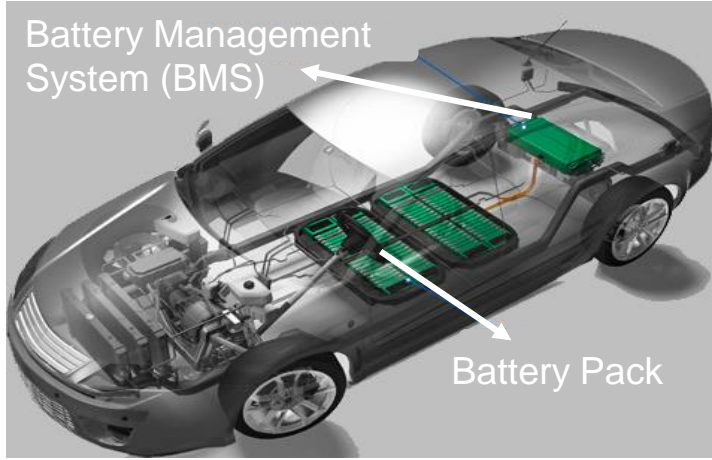
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Operando Battery Monitoring and Sensing



Operando/onboard battery monitoring and sensing is important:

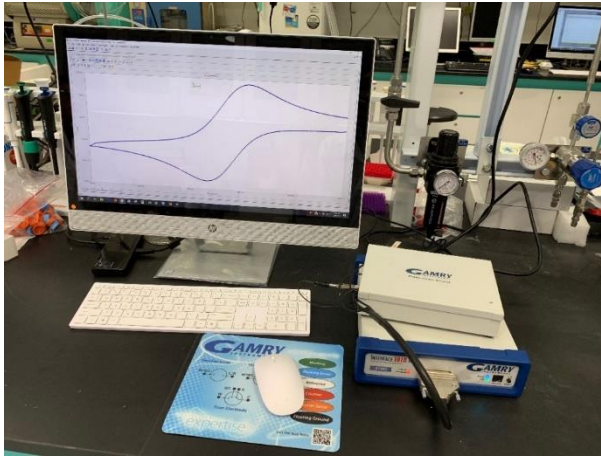
- Determine state of charge
- Determine state of health
- Predict remaining useful life
- Identify catastrophic safety issues
- Enable safe and fast charging
- Optimize battery capacity

Current BMS can measure:

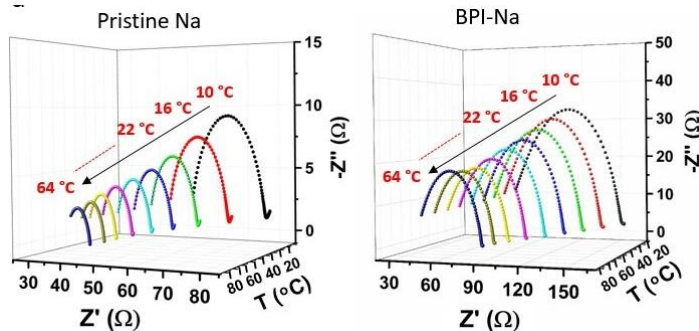
- Current
- Voltage
- Surface temperature

What's next in battery analytics?

Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS)

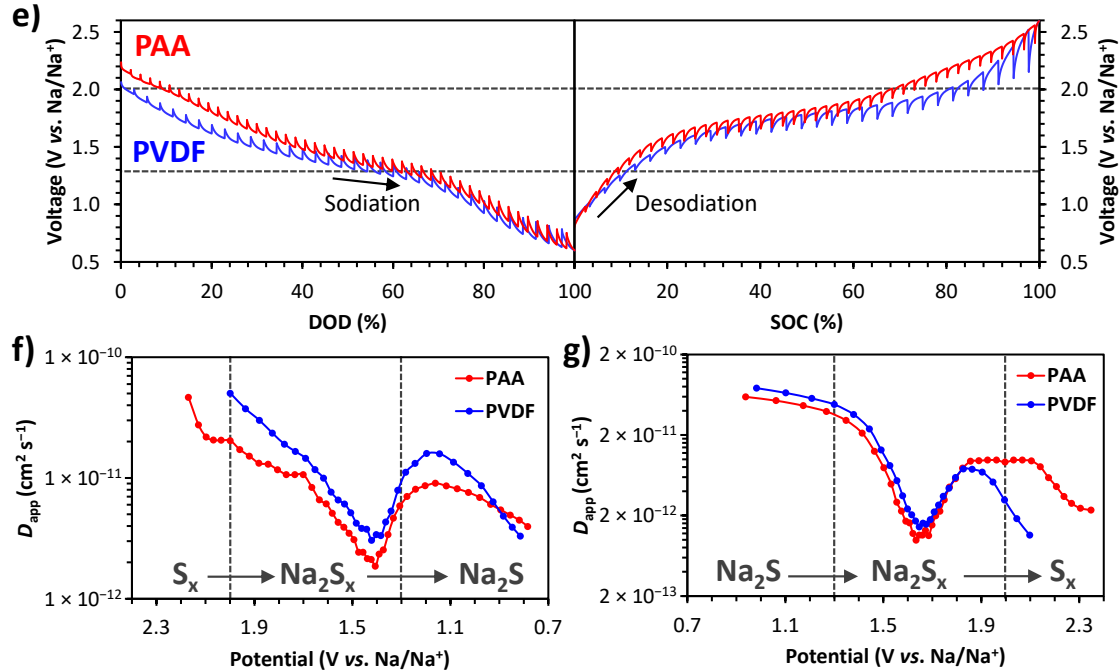


- EIS can give valuable information on internal cell resistance using sinusoidal AC excitation signal
- High internal resistance denotes poor state of health and end of life
- Temperature-dependent EIS can determine activation energy and kinetics for charge transfer



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Galvanostatic Intermittent Titration Technique (GITT)



GITT uses current pulses and relaxation times to determine lithium ion diffusion coefficient as a function of battery state of charge



High Precision Coulometry

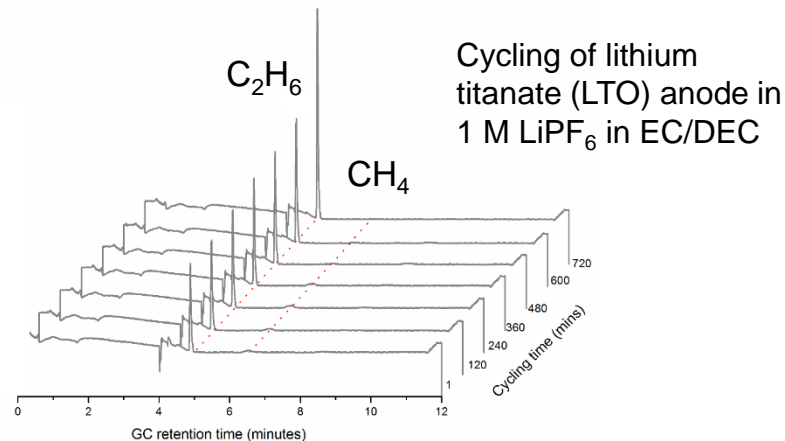


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- It is important to have high precision and high accuracy coulometry when evaluating batteries
- Battery cycler can measure coulombic efficiency with a precision of 20 ppm and accuracy of 50 ppm
- High precision coulometry can enable reliable prediction of battery lifetime within short time period

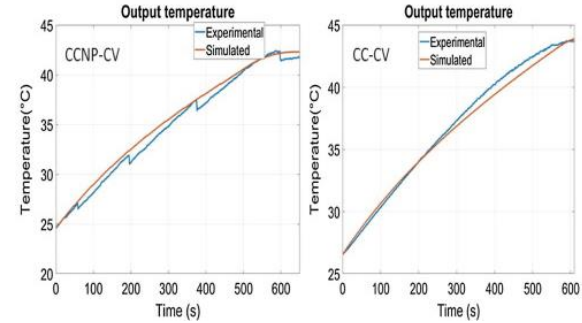
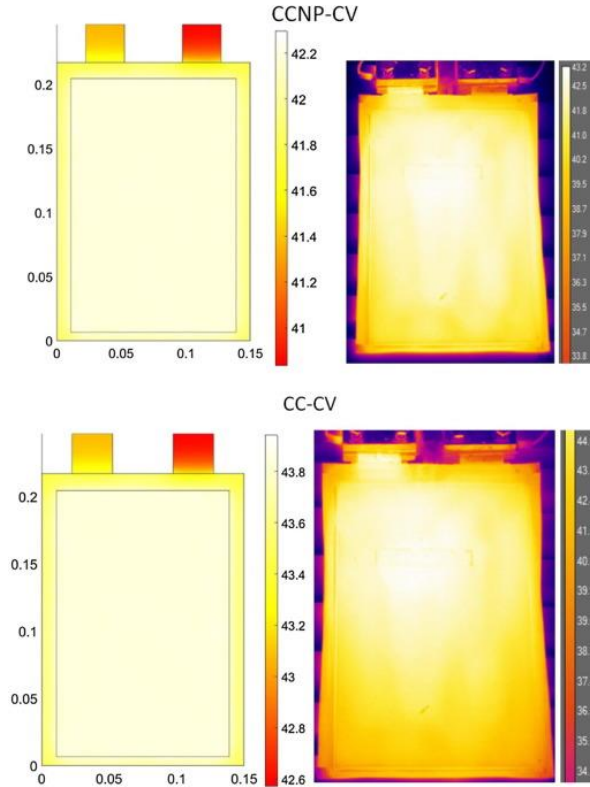
Gas Chromatography (GC)



- GC can measure unwanted gas evolution from electrolyte decomposition during battery cycling
- Flame ionization detector and thermal conductivity detector can perform trace analysis down to ppb levels



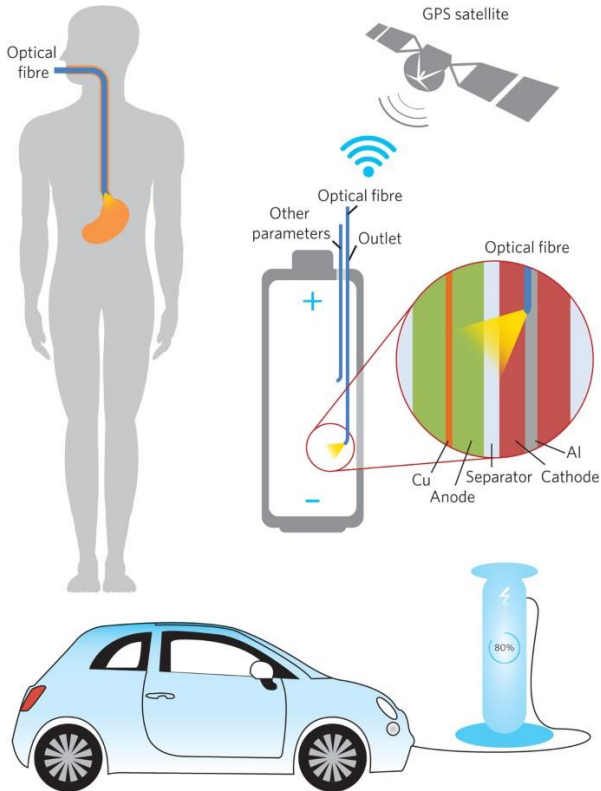
Thermal Imaging



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- Thermocouples and infrared cameras can be used to measure surface temperature of batteries
- However, surface temperature can differ greatly from internal temperature, which is more relevant to safety

Future Prospects and Outlook



- Implantable smart sensors in batteries in the future?
- Monitor internal processes in batteries during operation, e.g. internal temperature, pressure, strain, etc
- Can determine state of charge and health of batteries
- Can communicate with outside world
- **Ultimate goal:** Incorporate operando battery sensors and data into a smart BMS for the future



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In-situ and ex-situ materials characterization for explainable machine learning

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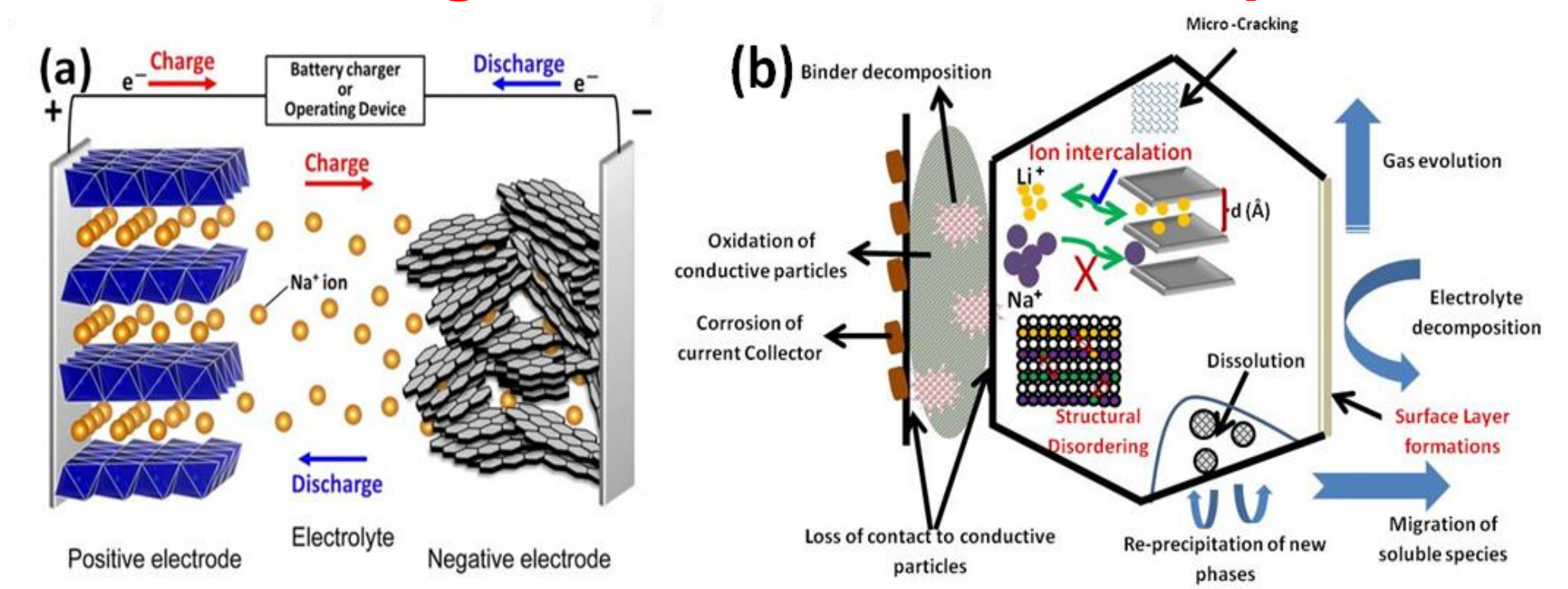
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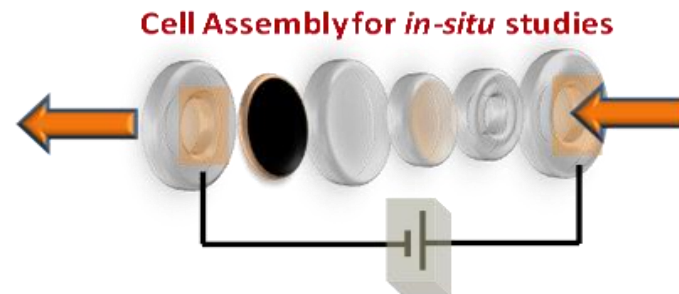
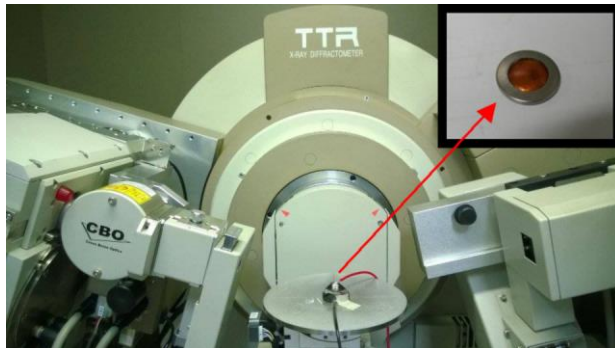
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Materials changes and electrochemical process in LIBs

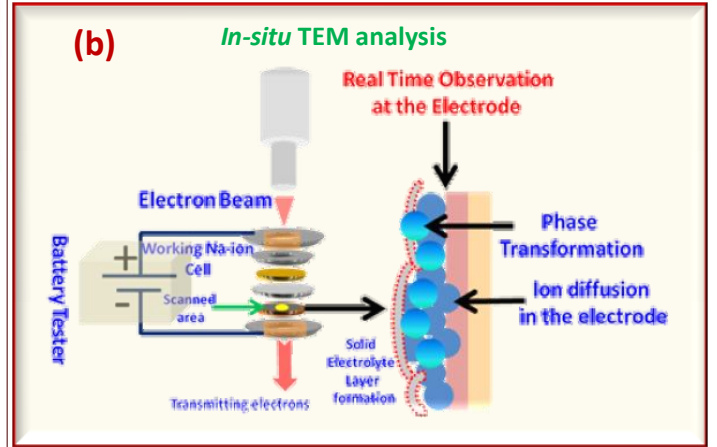
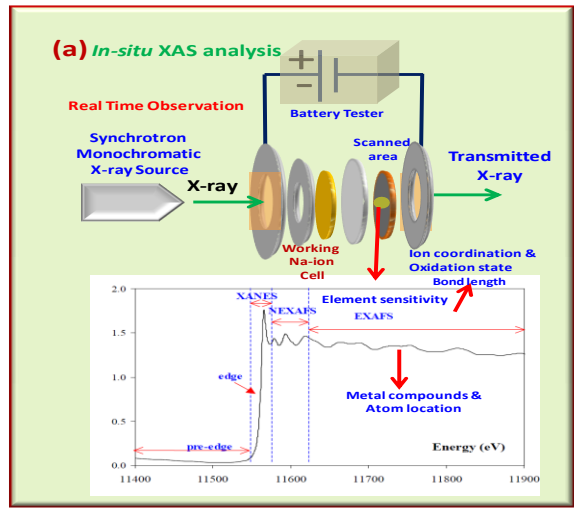
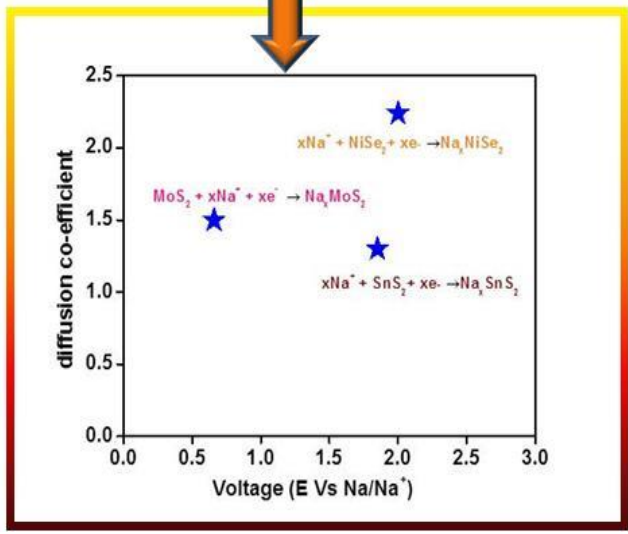
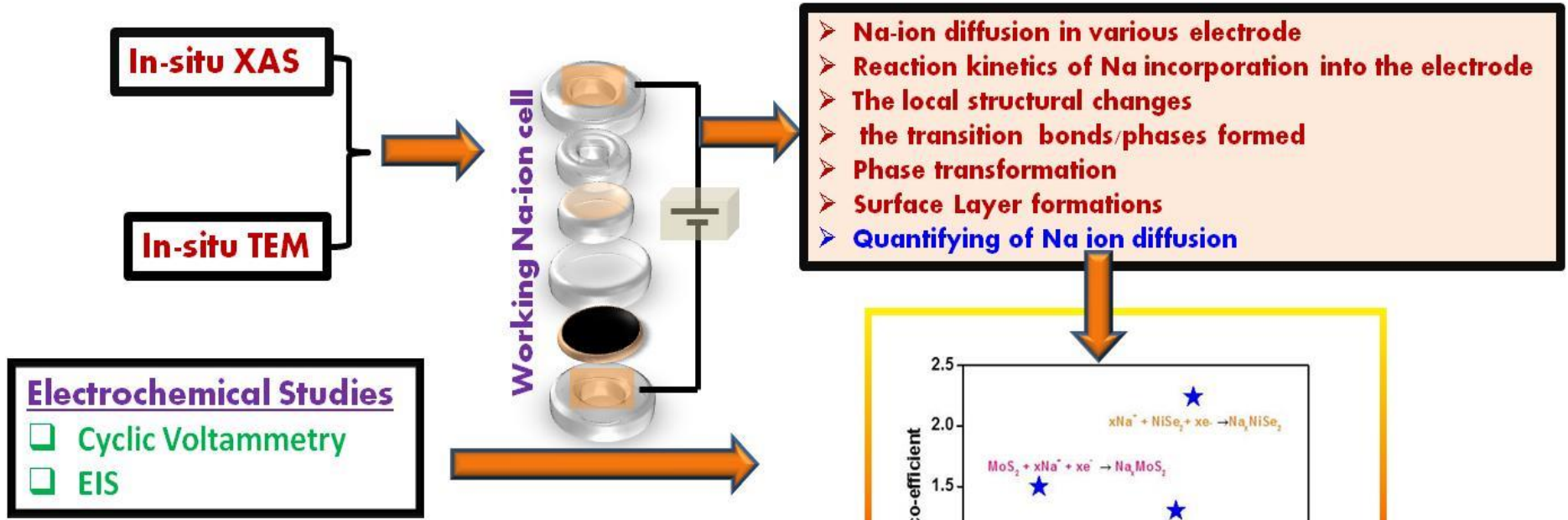


Various materials changes and electrochemical process taken place in Li ion batteries and affecting the performance

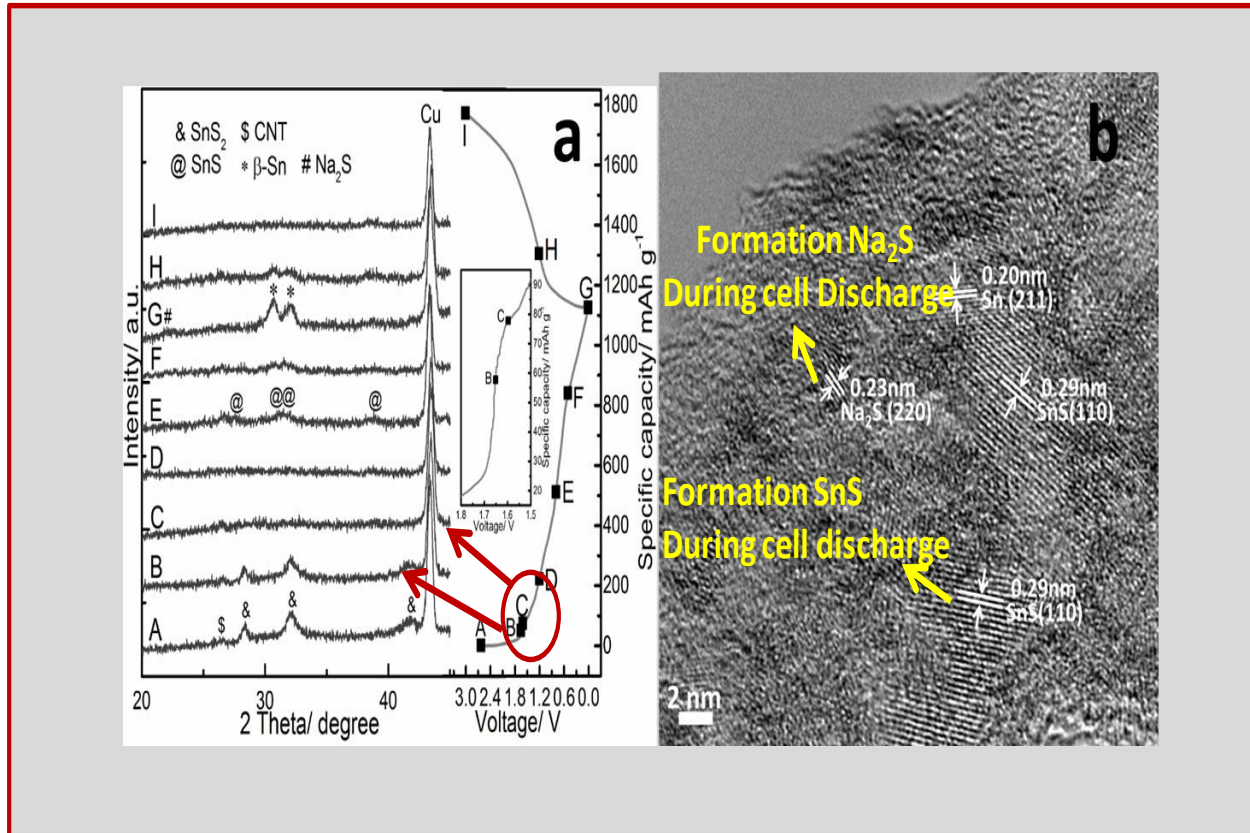


In-situ cells + characterization tools = real time information on material components during battery operation

Working principle of in-situ ex-situ materials characterization



Characterization to generate information on monitoring the change of battery components



(1) spectroscopy tools

Phase, expansion, electrode dissolution, structure disordering, valence, SEI growth, SEI decomposition, binder decomposition

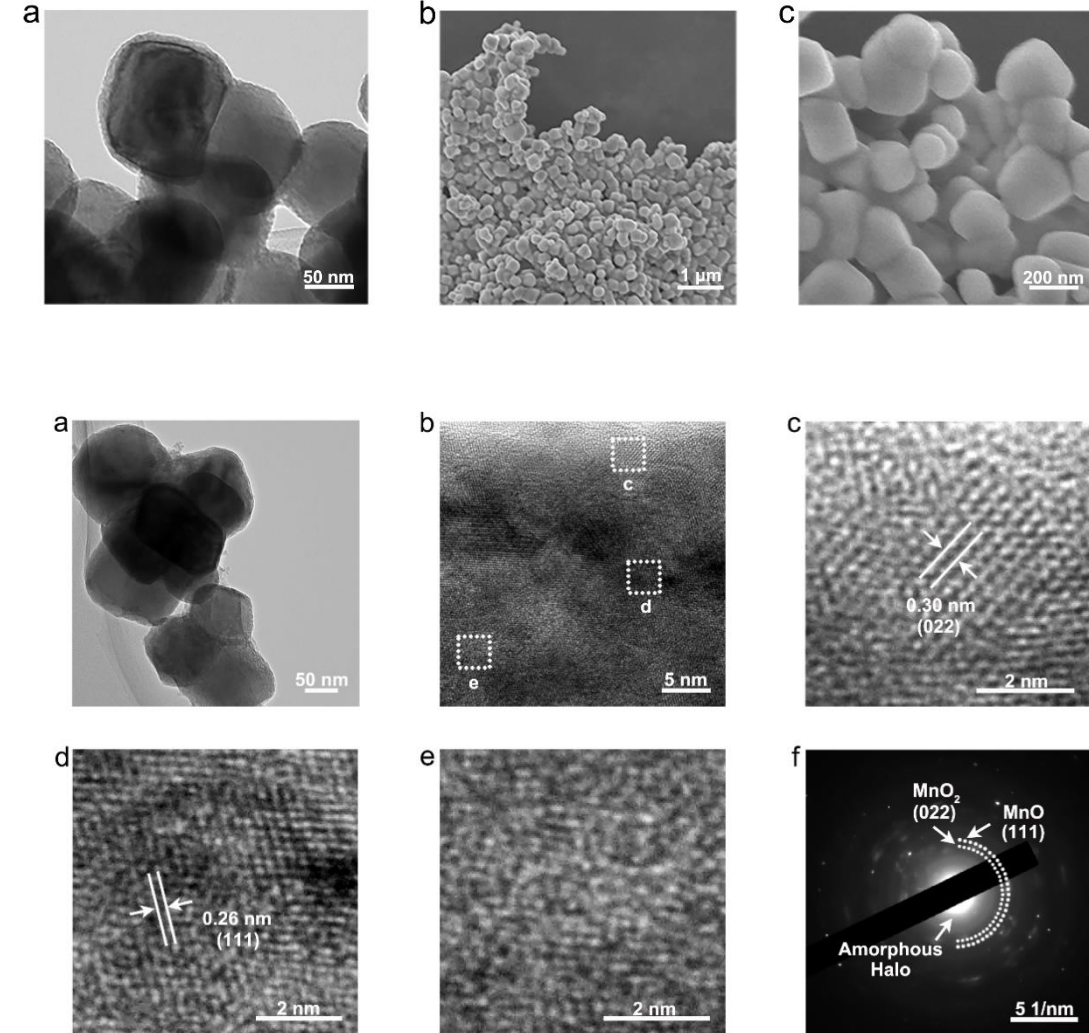
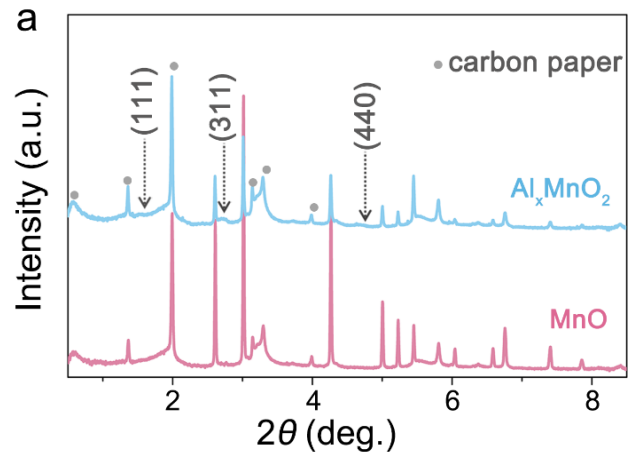
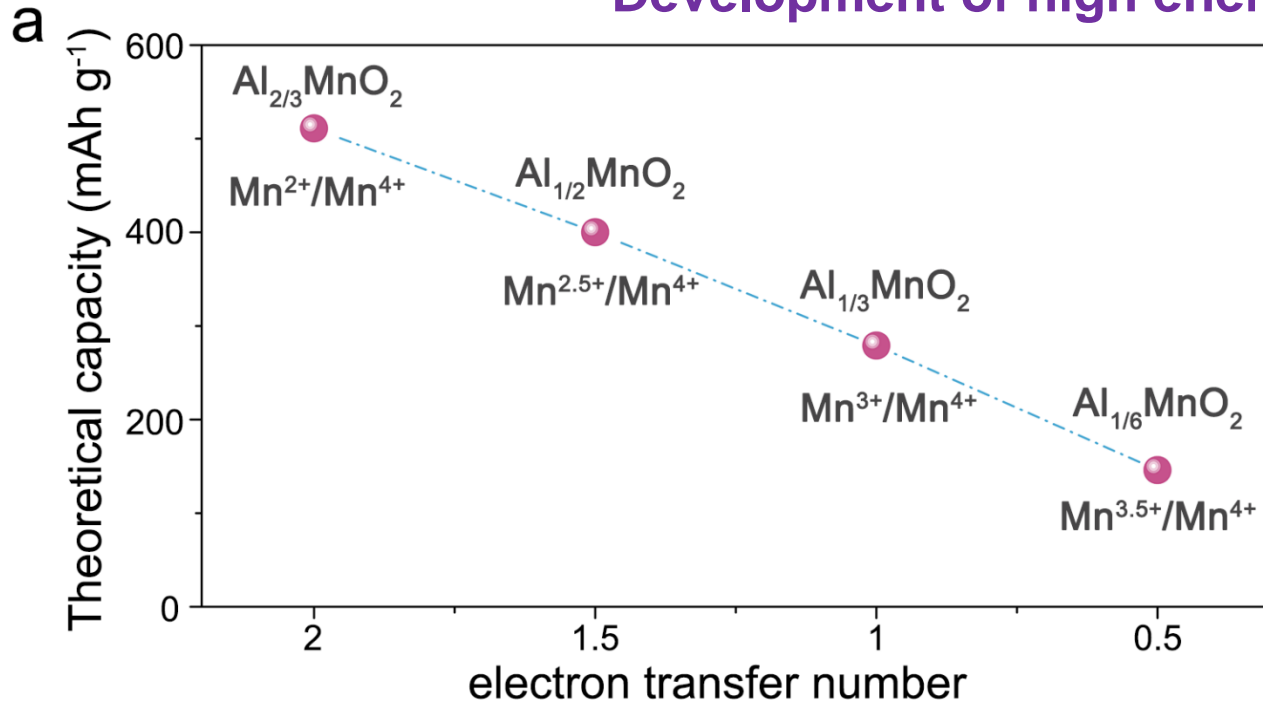
(2) microscopy

Graphite exfoliation, electrode particle cracking, Li plating/dendrite

Our studies on the phase change, structural changes of SnS₂ for battery electrode during charge discharge cycling

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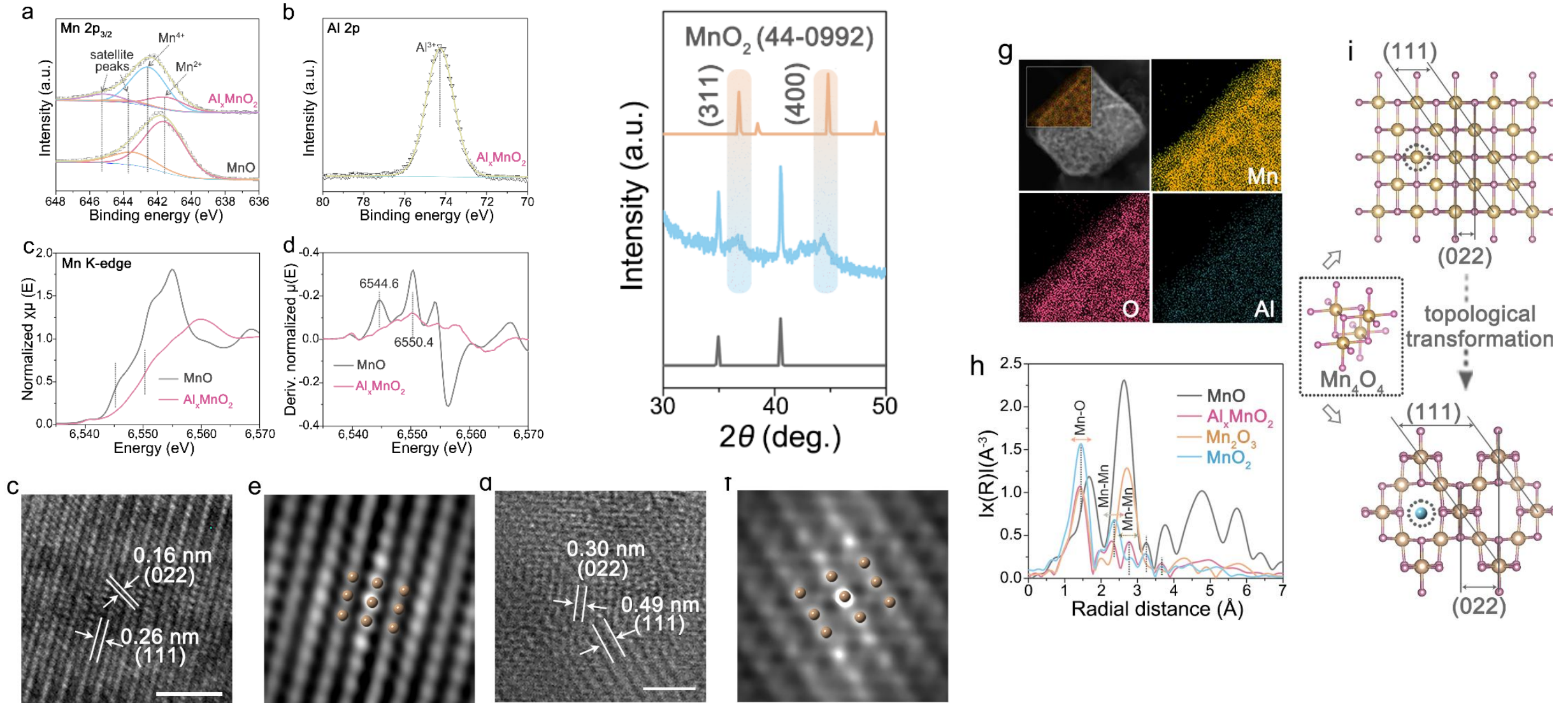
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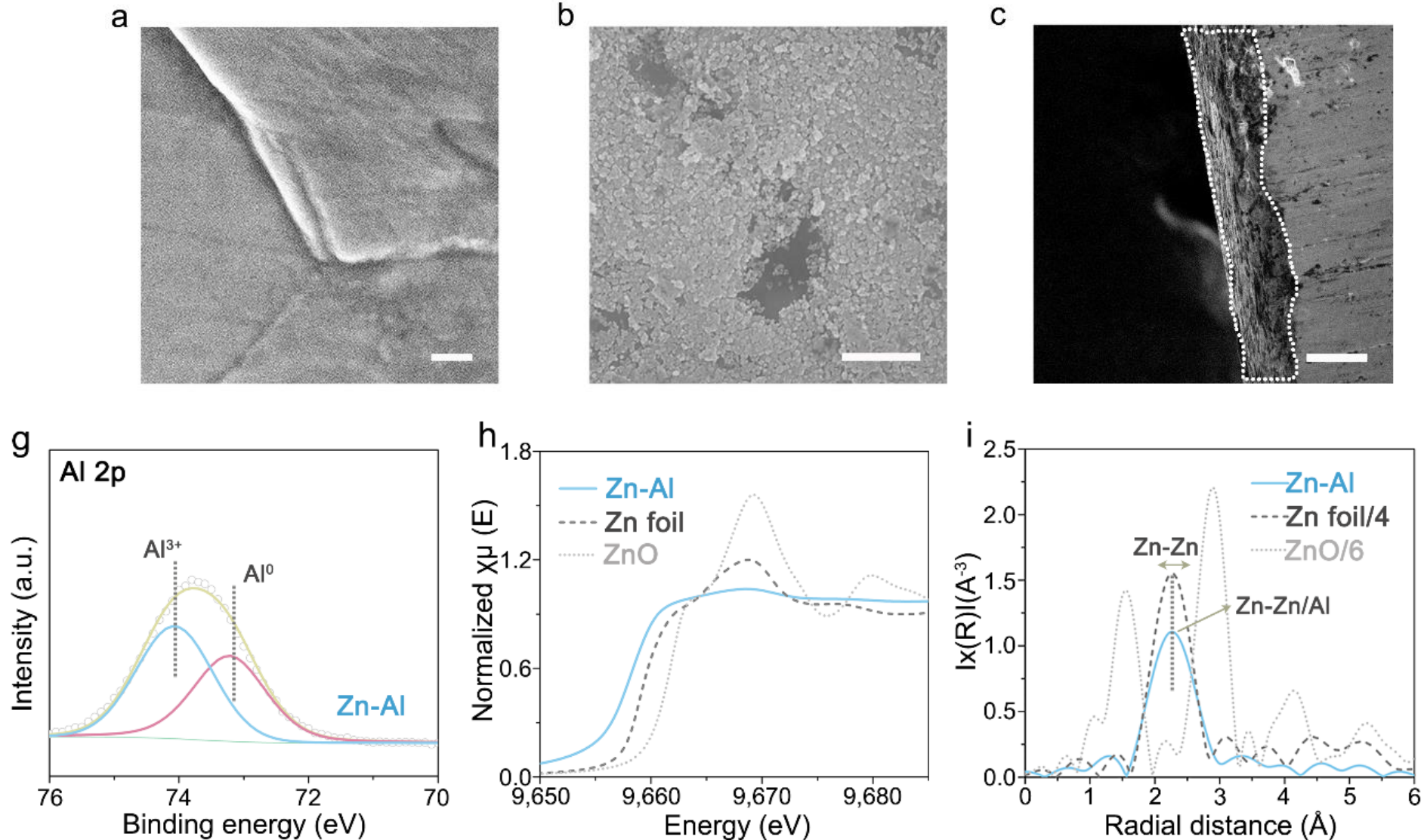
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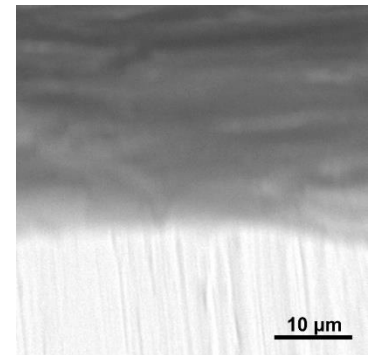
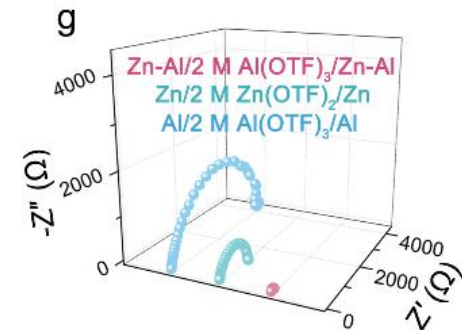
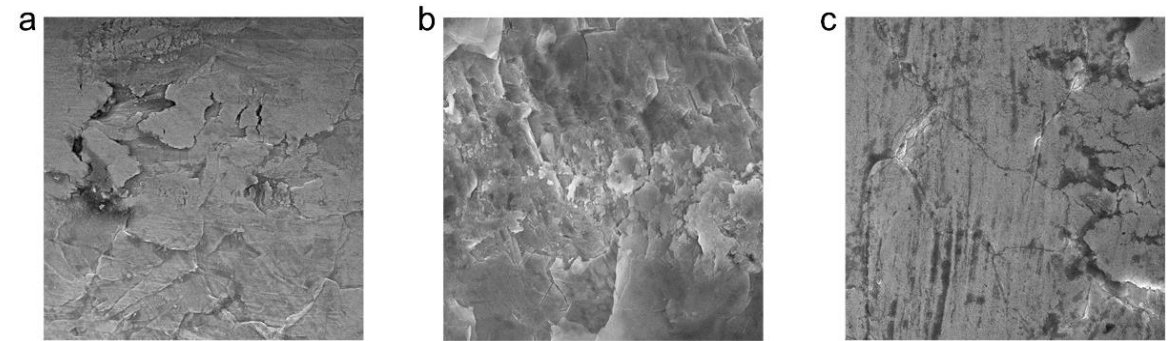
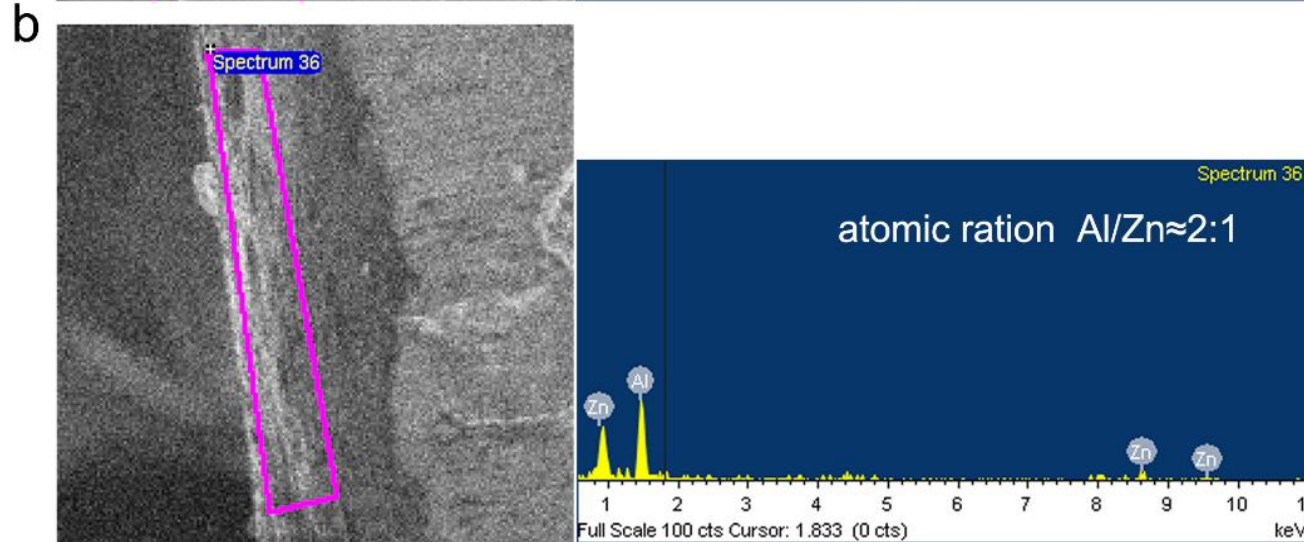
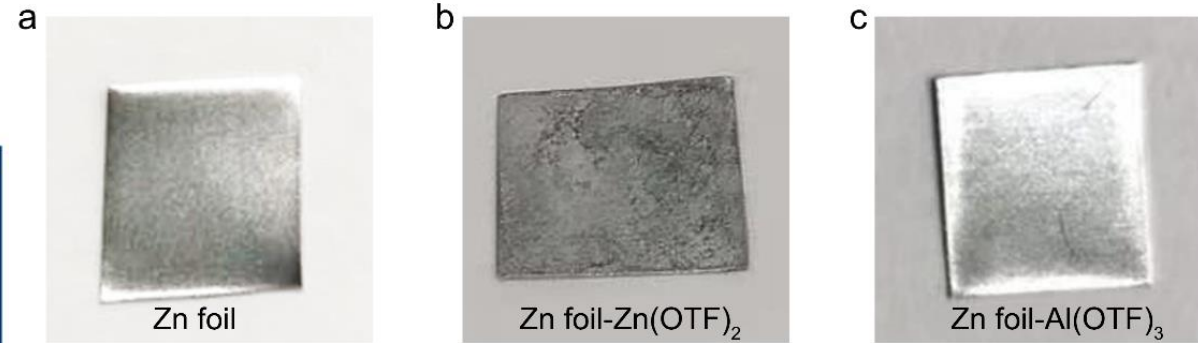
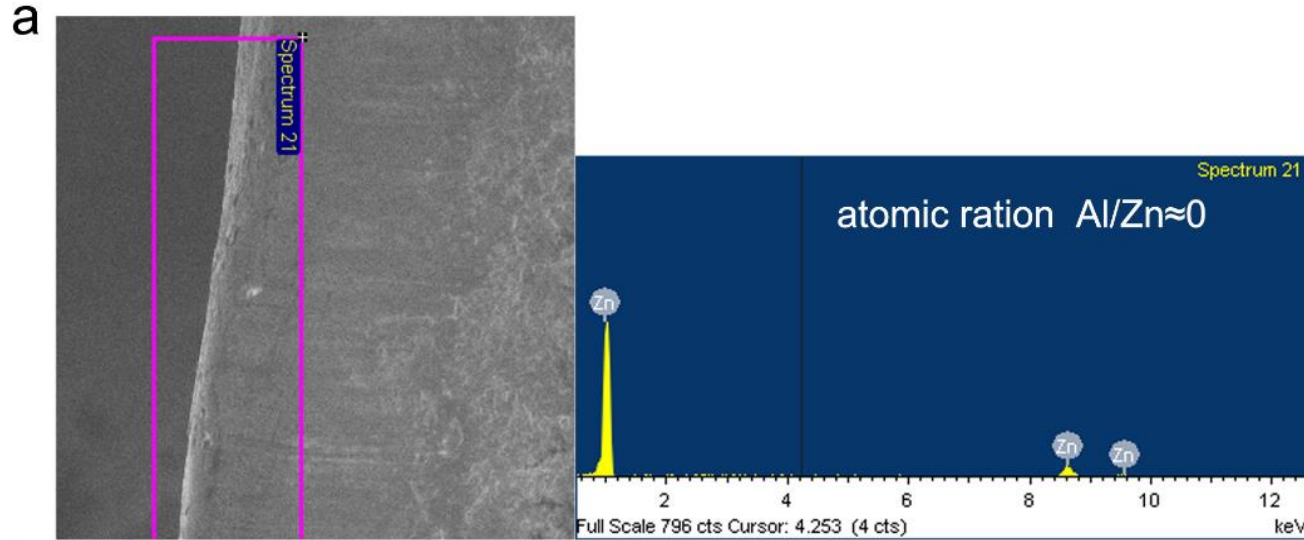
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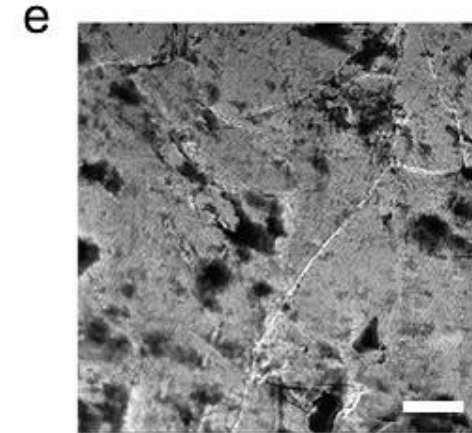
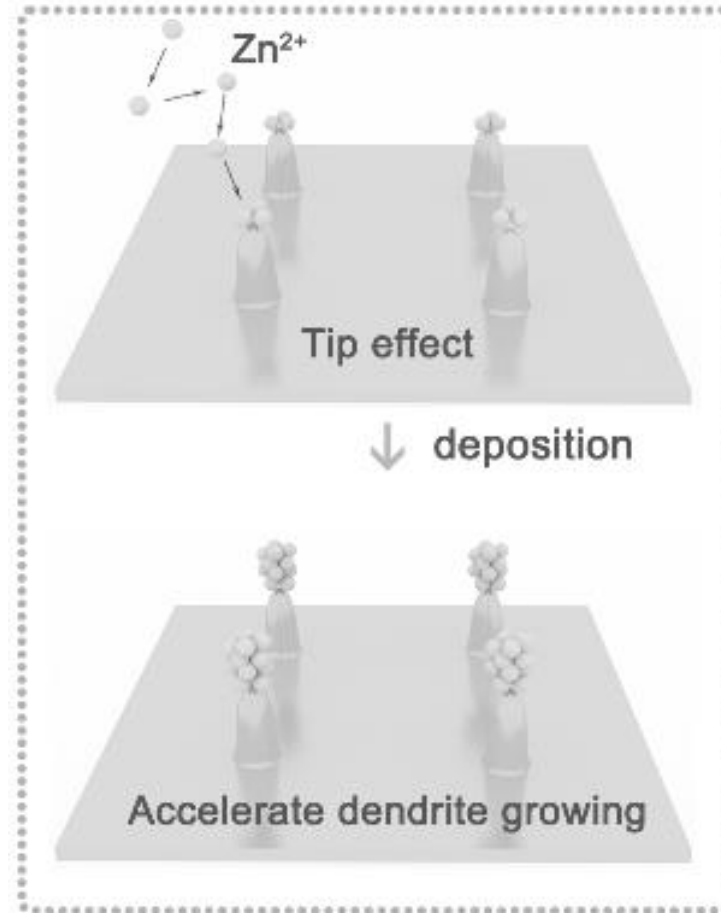
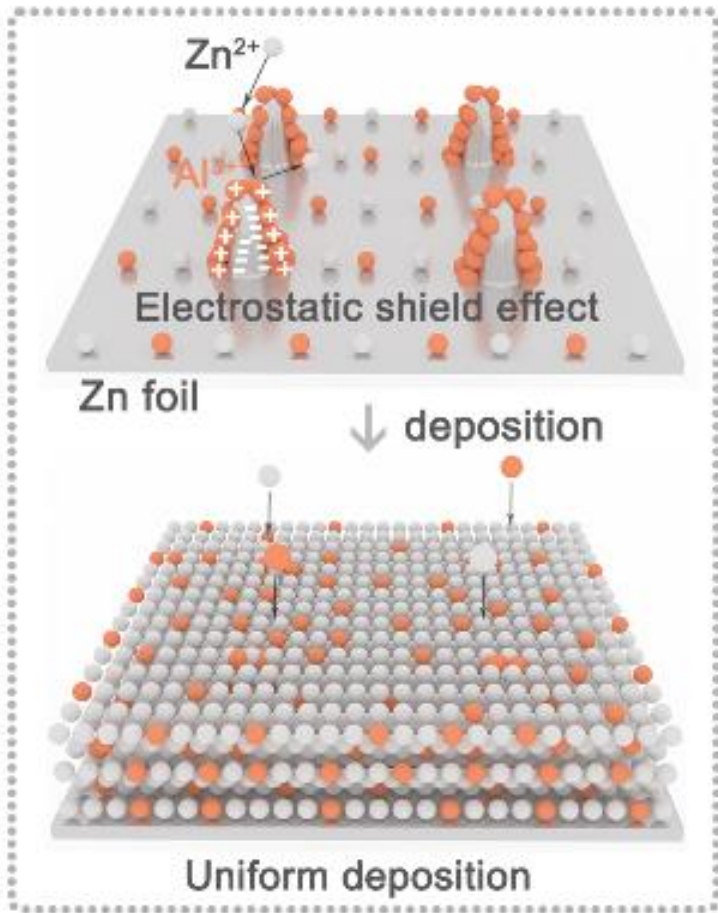
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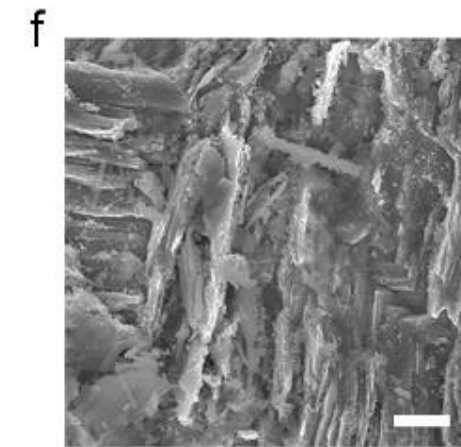
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Symmetric cells comparison, inhibition of dendrite and side reaction



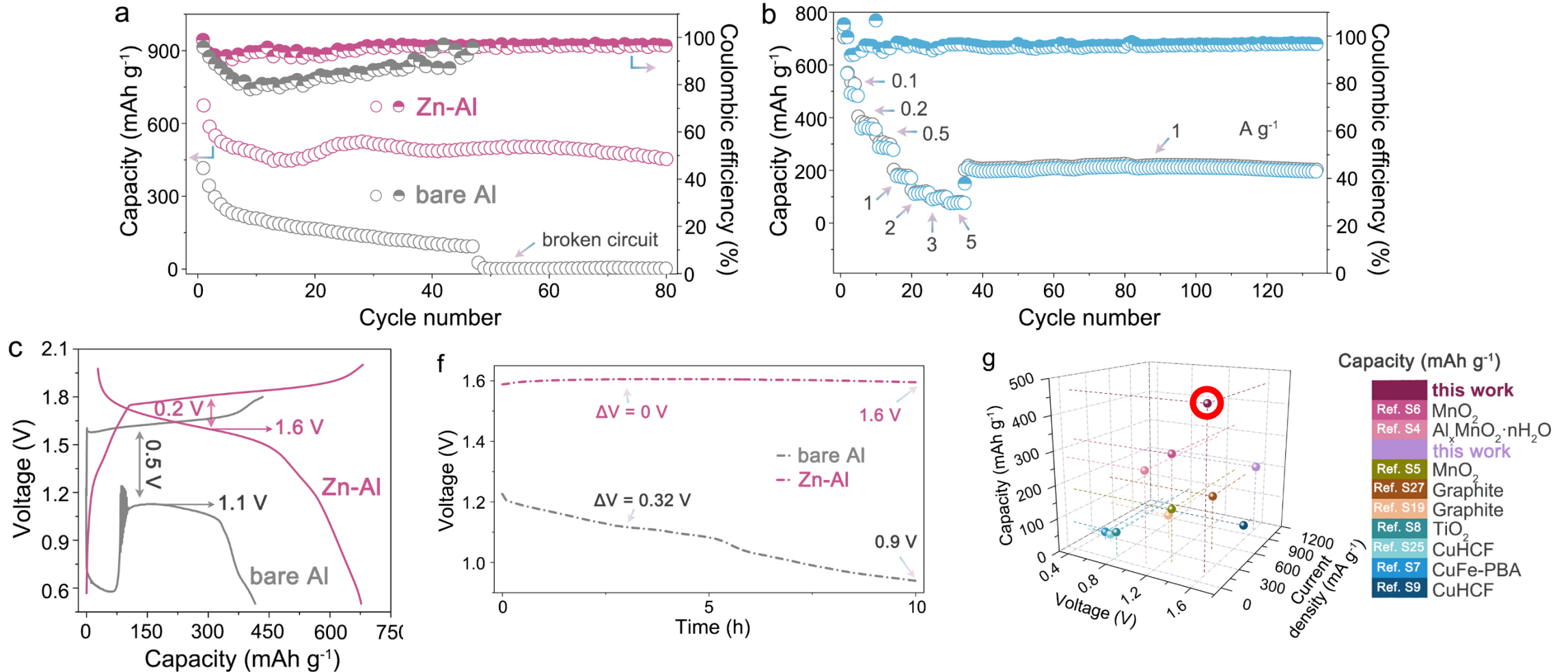
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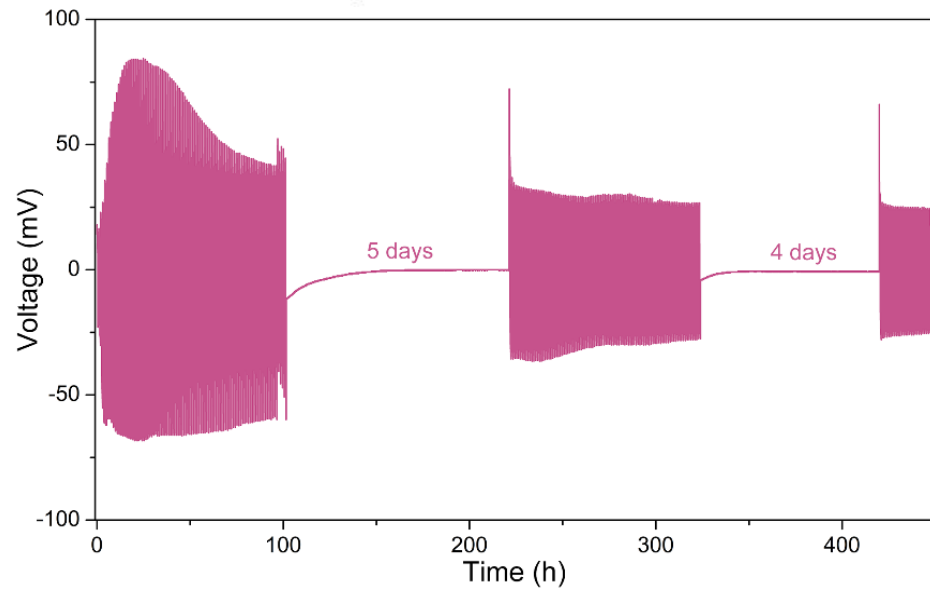
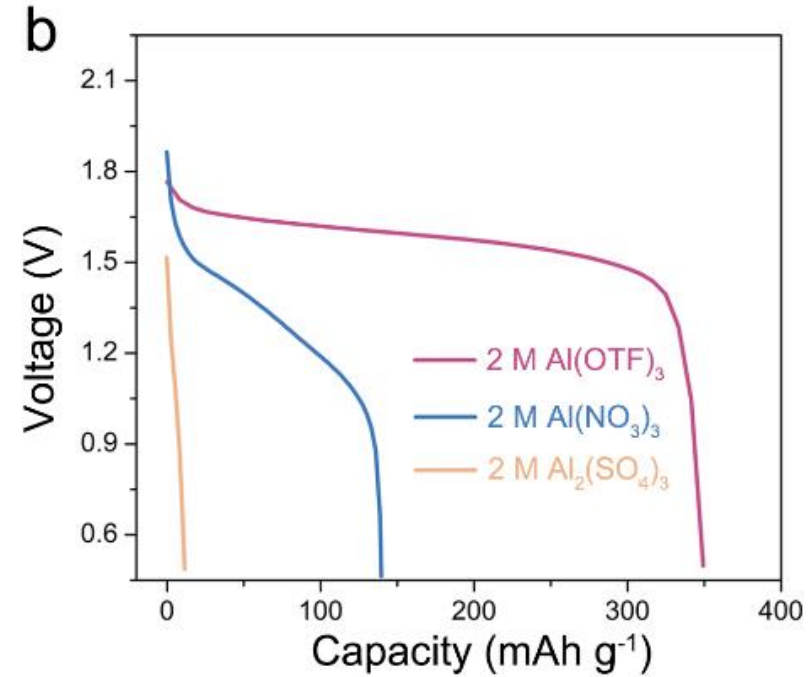
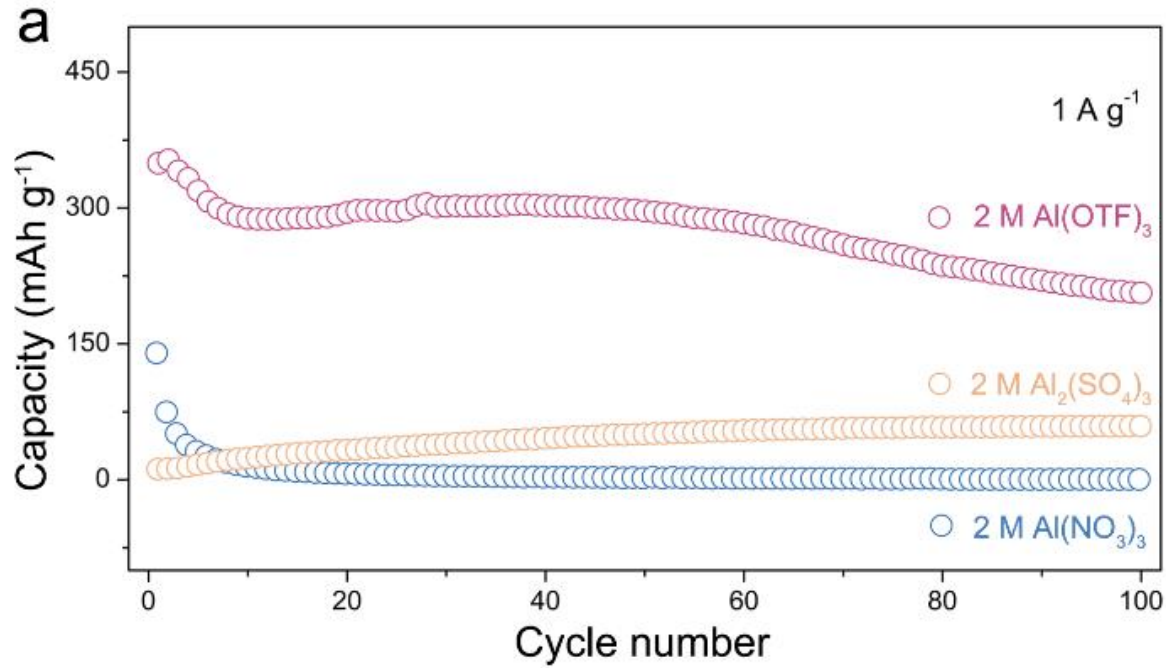
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Full Cell battery performance: 460 mAh/g with Coulombic efficiency ~98% upon cycling (highest achieved so far in the world), high discharge voltage (1.6 V), stable cycling, no dendrite formation, no side reaction, good rate (fast charging) performance, long shelf life.



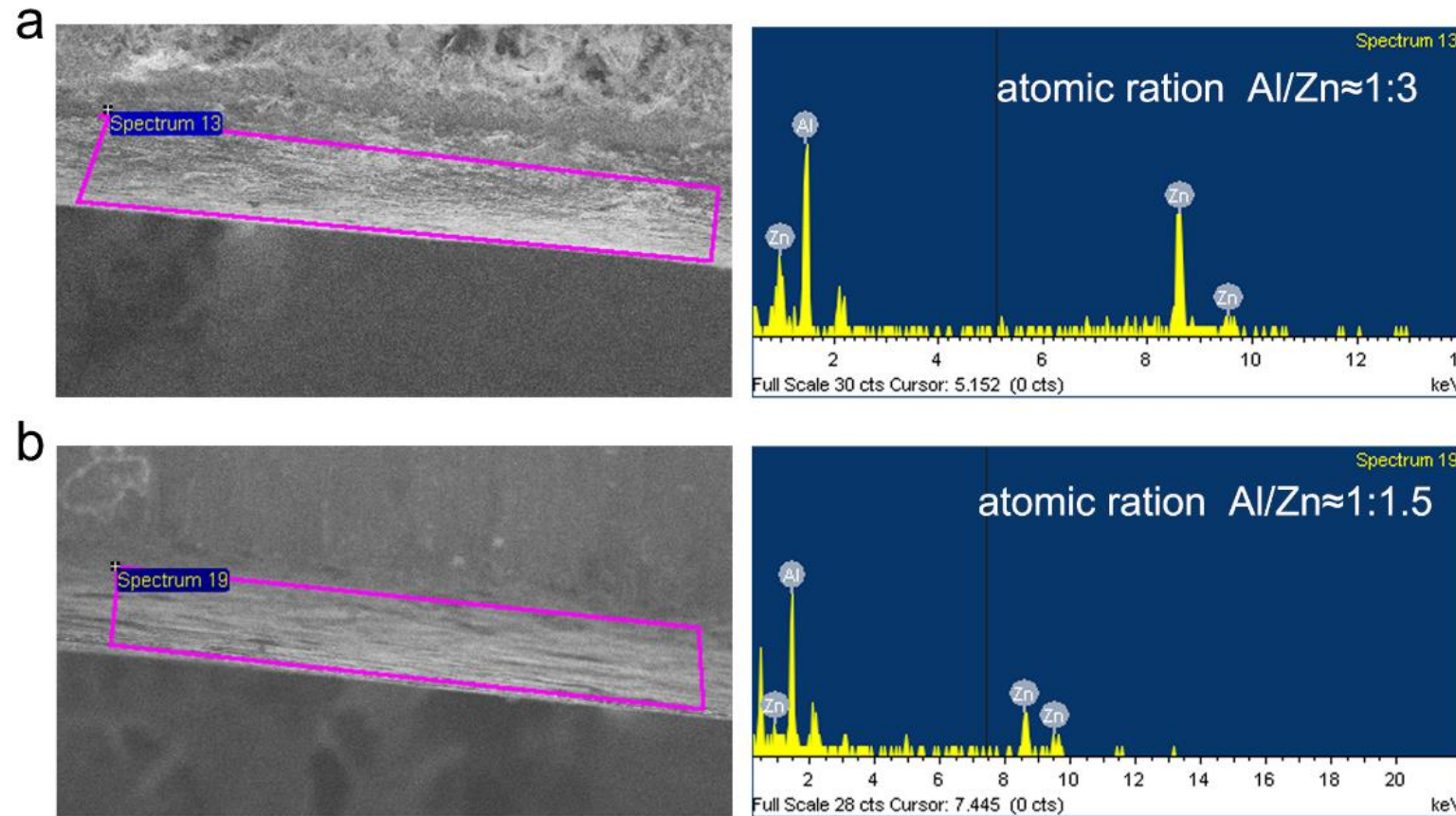
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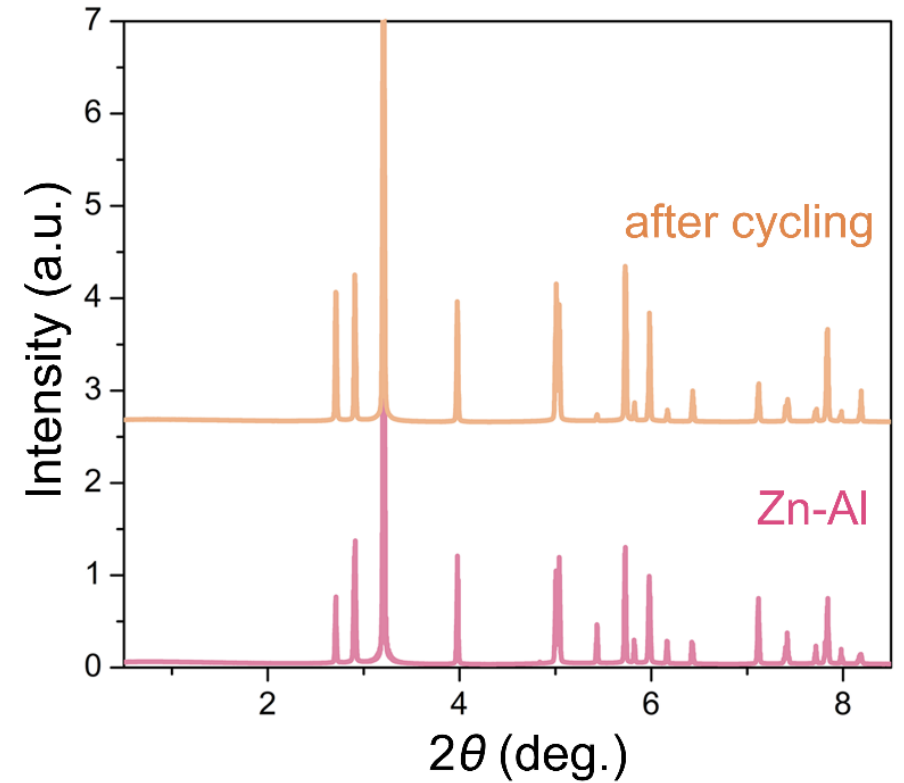


Zn is selected based on capacity, Voltage, CE and self-discharge

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SEM and EDS images of Zn-Al anode at different states after 10 cycles. (a) Discharge. (b) Charge.



High energy synchrotron XRD patterns of Zn-Al anodes before and after cycling. No observable phase change

INNOVATION FACTORY SEP 2020

Mission

To support SMEs from ideation to design and engineering stage, and migrate them to product owners in order to venture into higher value markets.

Vision

The one-stop design and solution centre for Singapore SMEs.

Objectives and Intent of the Innovation Factory

Objectives

- To **plug** the current gaps in companies looking to develop new products
- **Catalyse** innovative design and **Scale up** to Pilot production

Target Group

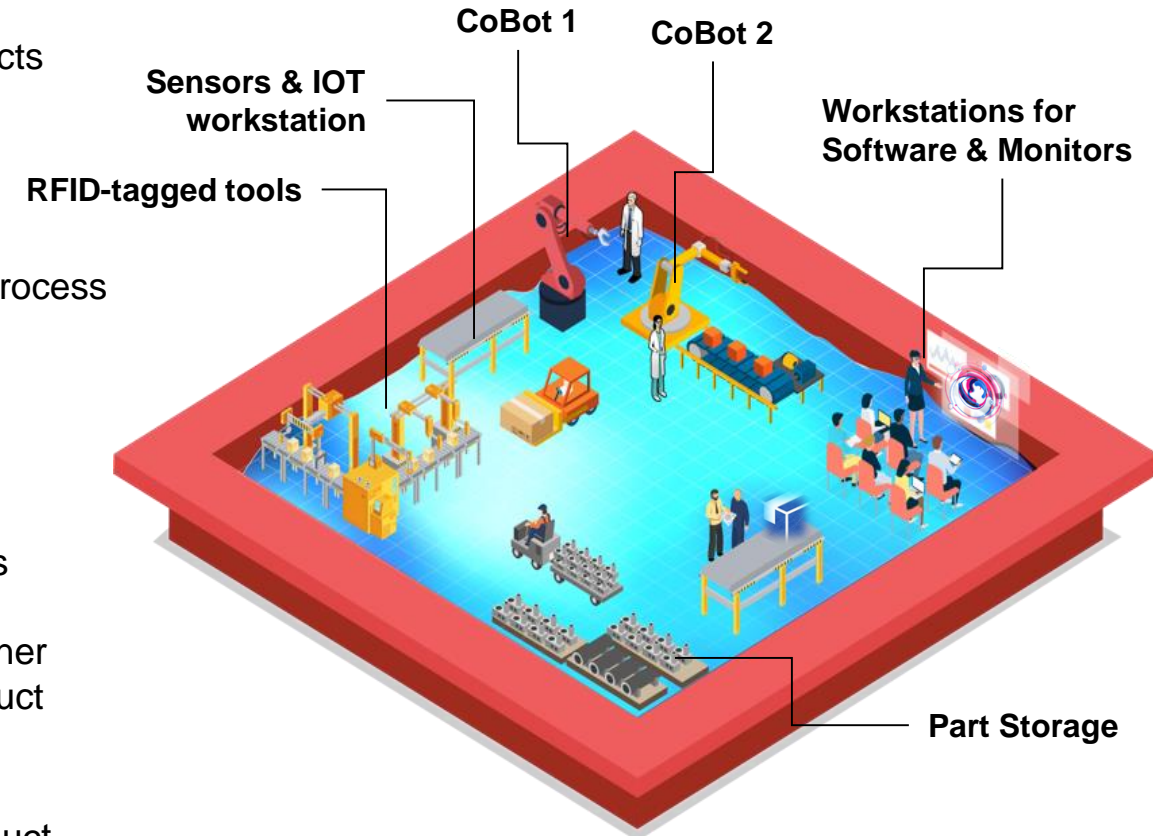
- Product and Equipment Distributors
- Companies curated via Operational & Technology Roadmap (OTR) process
- PE company aspiring to be an Original Device Manufacturer (ODM)
- 2nd generation SME owners who plan to branch into new areas
- **Lifestyle, Retail and consumer products companies**

Value Capture

- Enable local SMEs to move up the value chain and broaden business opportunities
- Migrate SMEs from component / module manufacturer to product owner
- Form network of hardware & software companies to co-develop product

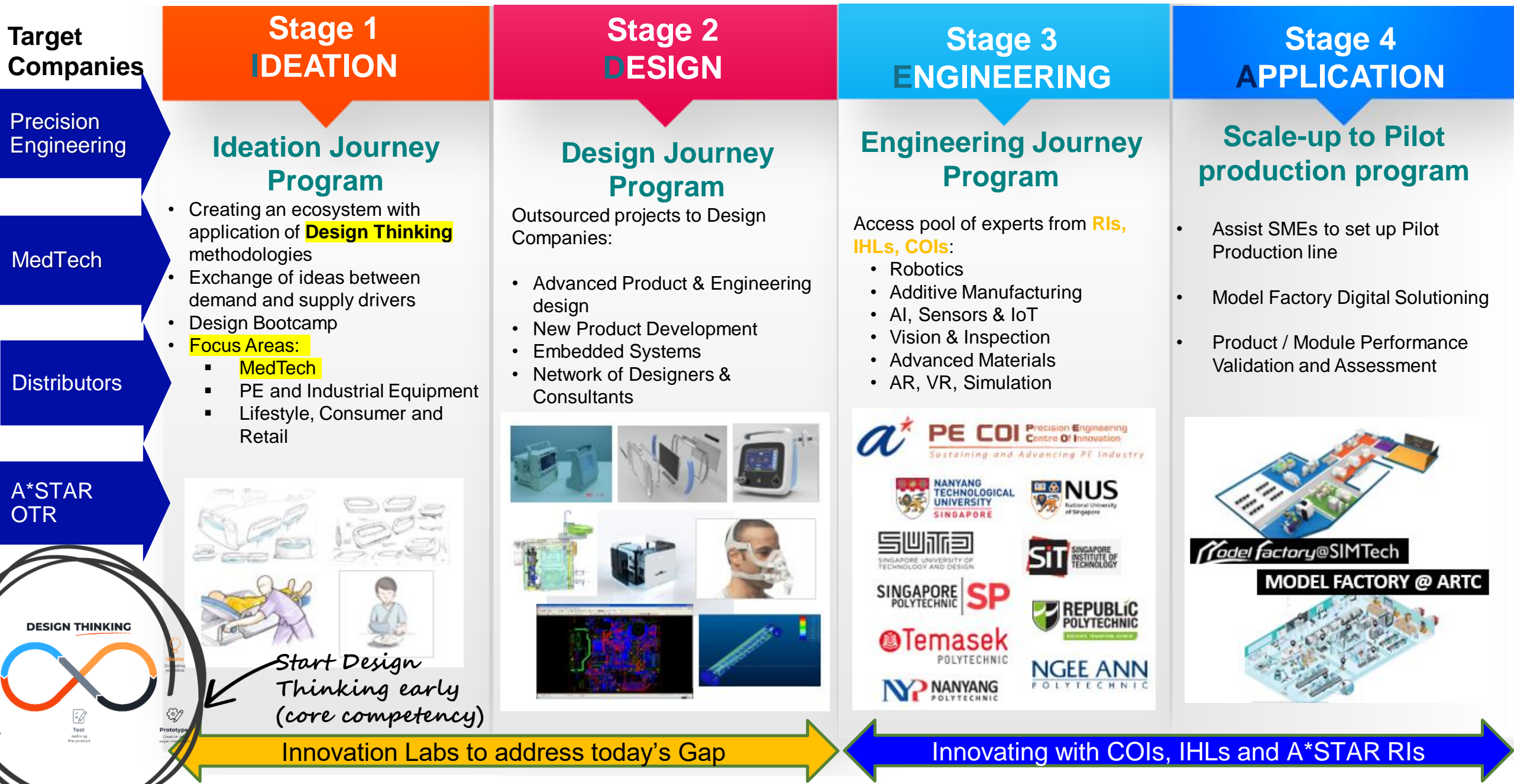
Differentiators

- Enable SMEs to 'Fish' (from Ideation to Pilot Production) via the Product Development journeys



The Innovation Factory

SIMTech Innovation Factory – The IDEA Model



Collaboration with COIs and the Larger Ecosystem

Supply Drivers

Distributors
OTR Companies
PE Companies
2nd Owners

Innovation Factory

1. Provide Design Thinking, human-centered consulting
2. First stage project filtering (Go/No-Go)
3. Leverage on the network of **COIs**, RIs, IHLs for R&D consulting, **train** new talents, job redesign
4. Coordination & Link up with design companies
5. Outsource projects to successful time-to-market;

Demand Drivers

MNCs/LLEs

Public Agencies

Productisation

Co-ordinate, manage and perform product focused design and development activities to transform ideas into market ready products/

TACs



Outsource Projects to Design Partners



Partner COIs and Research Performers

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- Environmental and Water Technology
- Marine and Offshore Technology

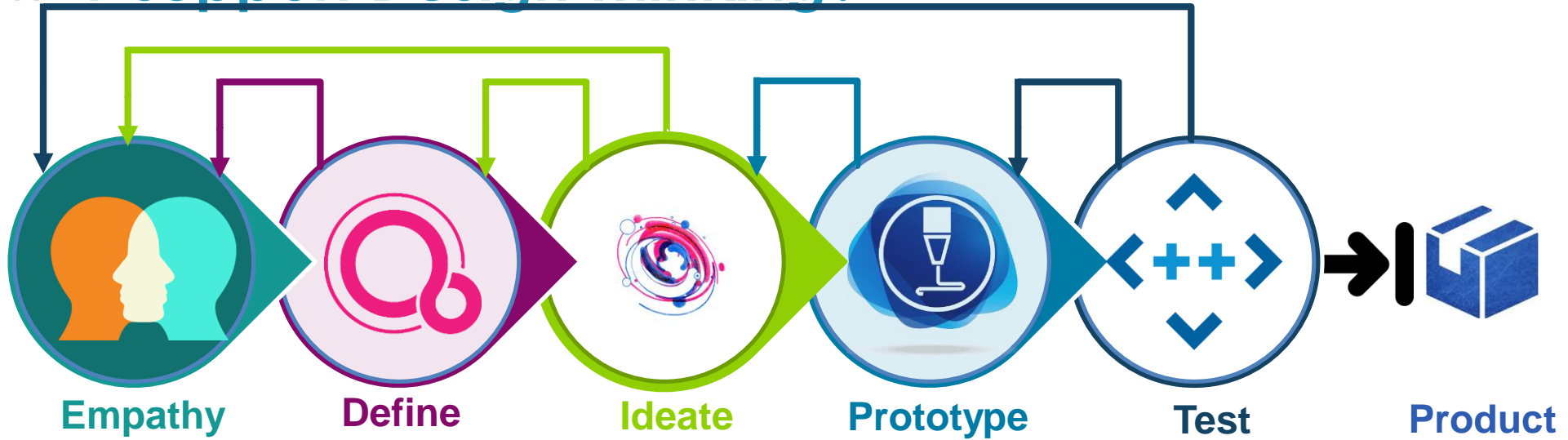
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How IF support Design Thinking?



DESIGN RESEARCH

Study the real challenges that users are facing using descriptive or exploratory research methods.

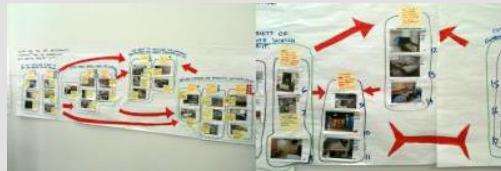


Define the problem statement, unearth issues and unmet needs.



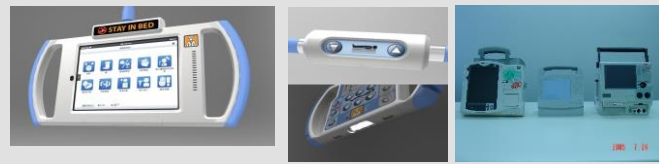
TRANSLATE

Use different types of data analysis tools to study the collected data, translate the findings into design direction that could generate high value propositions.

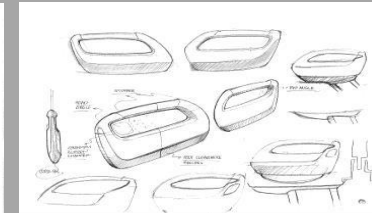
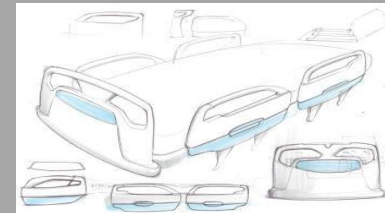


CONCEPT

No idea is bad idea, concepts were explored and developed in early phase, build prototypes rapidly for quick tests to proof the concept and validate the value proposition.



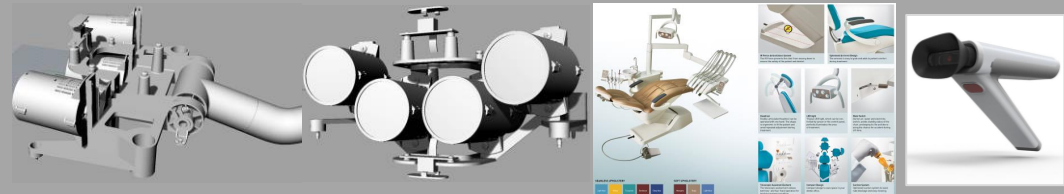
Ideation



CAD Modeling



Concept Development



Rapid Prototyping



Test Products



- Design features**
- Universal test parameters
 - Measure water, air flow rate (4 way for air and 2 way for water)
 - Measure water, air pressure (3 way; 3 in – 3 out)
 - Measure power consumption
 - Supply power – DC24V, AC24C, AC12V
 - Test communication between control panel and water unit

- Advantages**
- Universal test system
 - Simplified user interface for entry of parameters
 - Integrated test functions for treatment center or individual modules (chair, doctor element, assistant element, water unit, valves, instruments)
 - Parameter measurements at any defined position along the water or air lines
 - Scalable, interchangeable programmable module

Innovation Factory Consultancy in Design Thinking

Value of our approach

During the consultancy process, all the key design elements such as **design language**, **CMF**, **UX/UI**, **branding**, and relevant design or quality standards will be carefully implemented and refined rigorously.

Design Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branding and style guidelines Corporate brand value Ergonomic, Usability CMF management
Styling Tiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Universal Specialized Functional
Visual Perception UX UI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical model Versatile model Primary model
Ergonomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low risk Good to have Baseline
Color and Finishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate theme with composition Non-corporate
Design and Quality Standards	

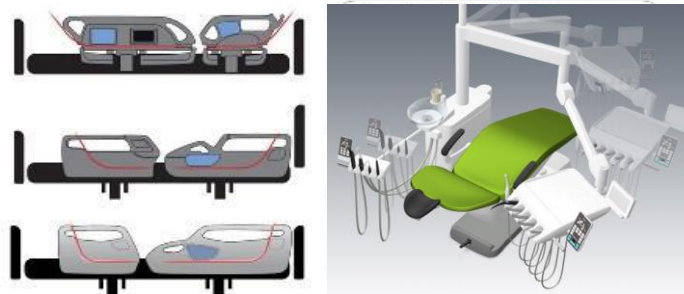
Design Language Elements

To make the design language compelling, final design should comprises all the important elements that are meaningful and practical for patient and caregiver.



B) Visual Perception

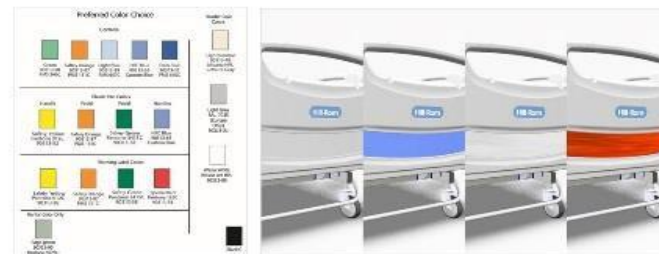
Larger or rich structure form will appear higher end, whereas compact or simpler structure will appear lower end.



D) Color & Finishes

There are 3 possible combination in most business case

- a) Corporate theme - Blue & white, and ONE additional color trim
 - b) Corporate trim - wood grain, aluminum, etc.
 - c) Non-corporate trim - graphical effect (wood grain, aluminum, etc.)
- Metallic color trim reflects high-tech and modern, blue accent reflects corporate branding and wooden graphic reflects home.



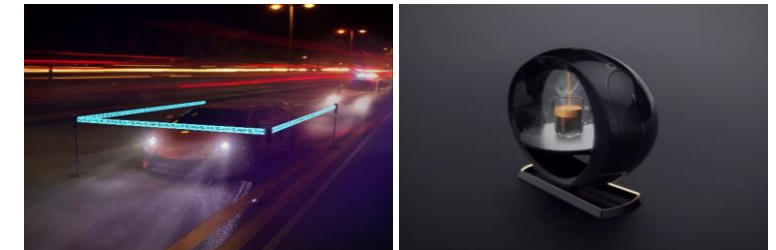
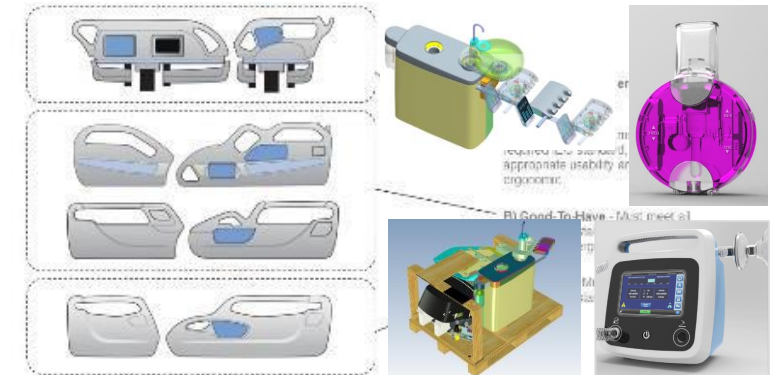
A) Styling Tier

Today, many Hi-Form beds seems not appear with same meaning in different region. For instance, HR900 spec can be considered as normal bed for hospital in Europe, but it's an advance product for emerging market. Thus, product style may need to be re-considered so to be more meaningful regionally. How is an option to categorize the style by tier.



C) Ergonomic Level

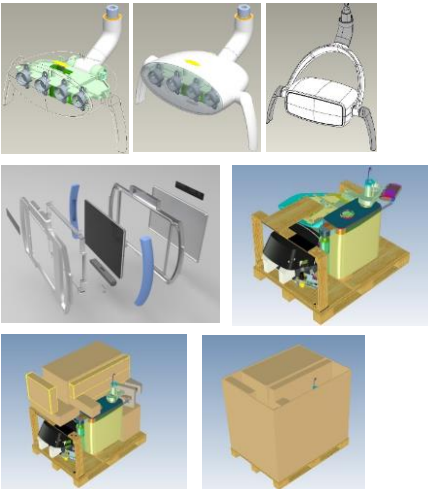
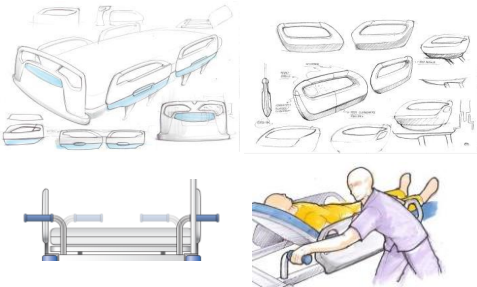
Appropriate ergonomic will give better customer satisfaction, minimum ergonomic could be good enough for budgetary customers. Egress is one of the issues that can make Hi-Form beds outstanding in the competition, and can be managed in different level.



Building Design Capabilities to narrow Market Gaps



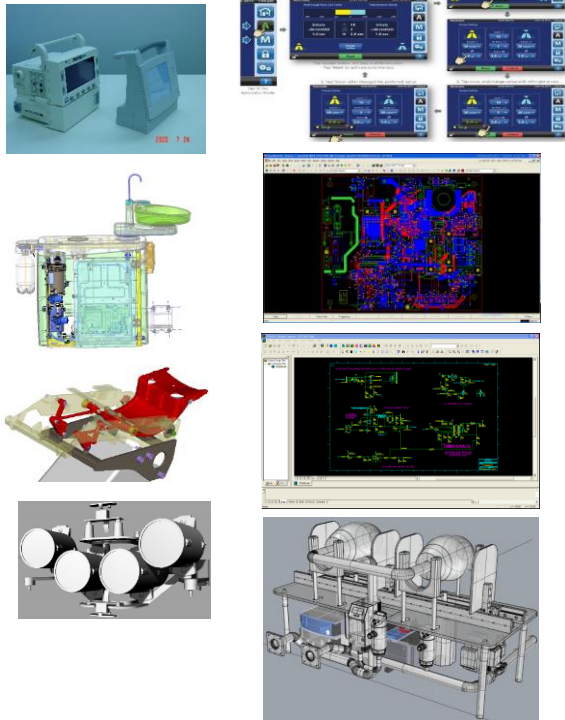
- Rhino 3D
- Adobe Creative Cloud, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Luxion KeyShot 3D photorealistic



Technology R&D/Adoption
Product engineering



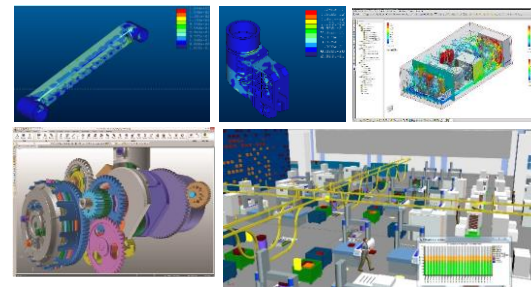
- 3D concepts
- Go-To-Market Strategy
- R&D (EE, ME, SW)
- Design Reviews



Design Verification

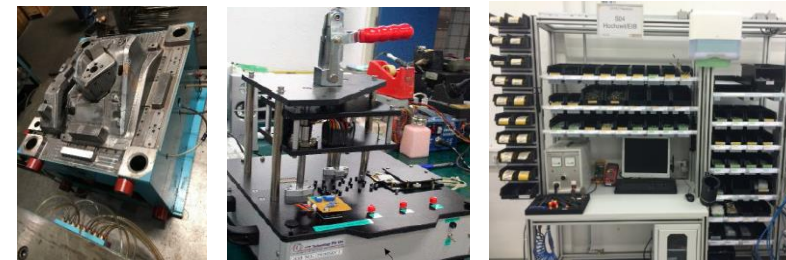


- Mold flow analysis
- Simulation (Vibration, Frequency, Buckling, Thermal, Drop Test, topology optimisation, non-linear materials, large deformations)
- Pipe, tube, duct and wire routing
- Environmental Impact Analysis
- Structural part and assembly analysis
- Advanced surface flattening
- Advanced motion simulation
- Advanced stress simulation



Tooling

- Blow Moulding
- 2k Injection Moulding
- ODM
- CM
- Finished goods
- Shipment
- Logistics
- Product Lifecycle management
- Lessons learned



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Stage 2 DESIGN


Innovation Factory Collaboration with Design Houses/RIs/IHLs/COIs

Scope of Design Services

NPD	Scope	Design Activities	Tools and Deliverables
<p>Transform the finalized design concept into design for manufacturability, cost- effective and reliable product throughout the established product development process.</p>	General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement Management Defect Tracking GTM strategy Test Management Document Control Project Management 	 
<p>Proposed designs will be reviewed in an iterative manner at every stage to ensure technical problems are solved without compromise the design requirements.</p>	1.0 Industrial Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As previous slides on Phase 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhino 3D Adobe Creative Cloud Luxion KeyShot 3D Photorealistic Rendering 
<p>Continual refinement of ideation sketches, detail design drawing, 3D CAD modeling and rapid prototyping within the planned project timeline will transform the fuzzy frontend and early thoughts into a high quality and attractive product.</p>	1.1 Electrical Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/16/32 bit processors Motor controls, robotics Analog and Digital Power mgt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear Tech LTSpice Keil STMCube Code Composer Arduino 
	1.2 Schematics and PCB Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio and video PCB Design Simulation Programmable Logic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor Graphics Altium Designer Autodesk Eagle DDS Circuit Works, Part Libraries 

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	<p>1.4 Mechanical Design (Packaging, Plastics, electronics packaging with metal work)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing ▪ Data import and reuse ▪ Advanced 3D part and assembly design ▪ AR and export to third party AR/VR/MR ▪ Sheet metal design ▪ Design for cost ▪ Frame & weldment design ▪ Surface modelling and Plastic part design ▪ Jig & fixture design ▪ Conceptual assembly layout ▪ Cam and Gear design ▪ Pulley & shaft, Spring design ▪ Beam & column design ▪ Electrical routing ▪ PCB collaboration ▪ Pipe and tube routing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automated 2D drawings ▪ Standard parts library (includes machinery content) ▪ Animation and Advanced photorealistic rendering ▪ IFC import & export for Building Information Modelling (BIM) ▪ Mesh data reuse (Convergent Modelling) ▪ Reverse engineering (3D scanning) ▪ 3D print preparation and service ▪ Generative design and Data management ▪ Inventor data migration ▪ Pro/Engineer / Creo data migration ▪ Cloud-ready productivity (log-in license, cloud-based collaboration, free viewing tools)



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	1.5 Simulation software tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mold flow analysis ▪ Simulation (Vibration, Frequency, Buckling, Thermal, Drop Test, topology optimisation, non-linear materials, large deformations) ▪ Pipe, tube, duct and wire routing ▪ Environmental Impact Analysis ▪ Structural part and assembly analysis ▪ Advanced surface flattening ▪ Advanced motion simulation ▪ Advanced stress simulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comsol Multiphysics (complex multiphysics interactions e.g. thermal, electrical, mechanical, fluids) ▪ Matlab Simulink (dynamic simulation of systems, Hardware in the loop simulation) ▪ Labview (Real-time simulation and control) ▪ Recurdyn (Multibody dynamic simulation) ▪ Ansys – Fluent (CFD analysis) ▪ Ansys – Maxwell (EM analysis) ▪ Ansys – MotorCAD (Electric machine)

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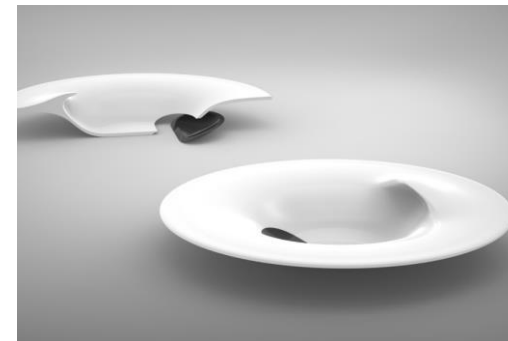
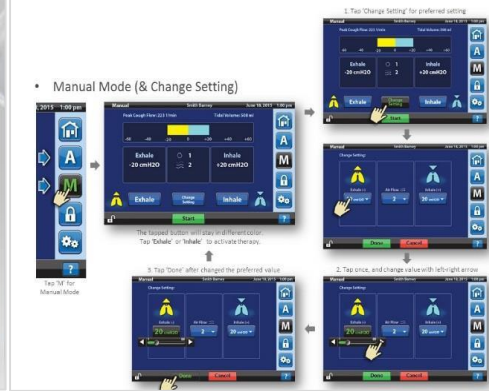
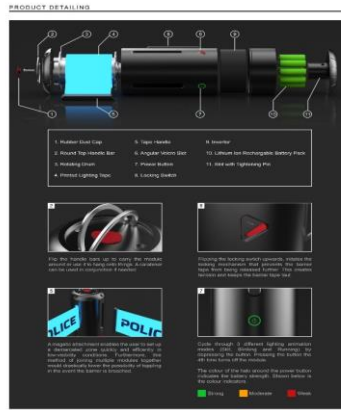
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Examples - Design Thinking Approach to Product Design



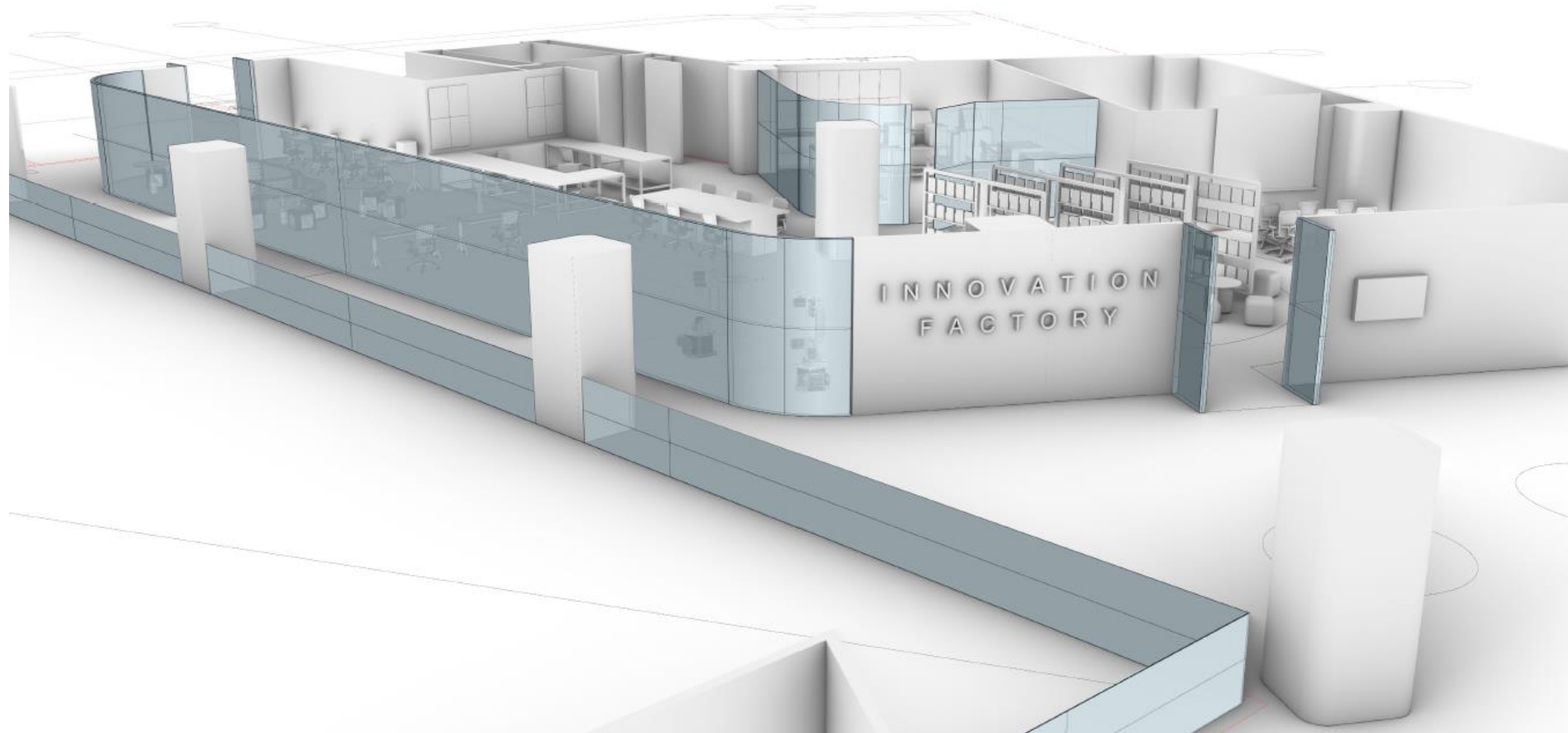
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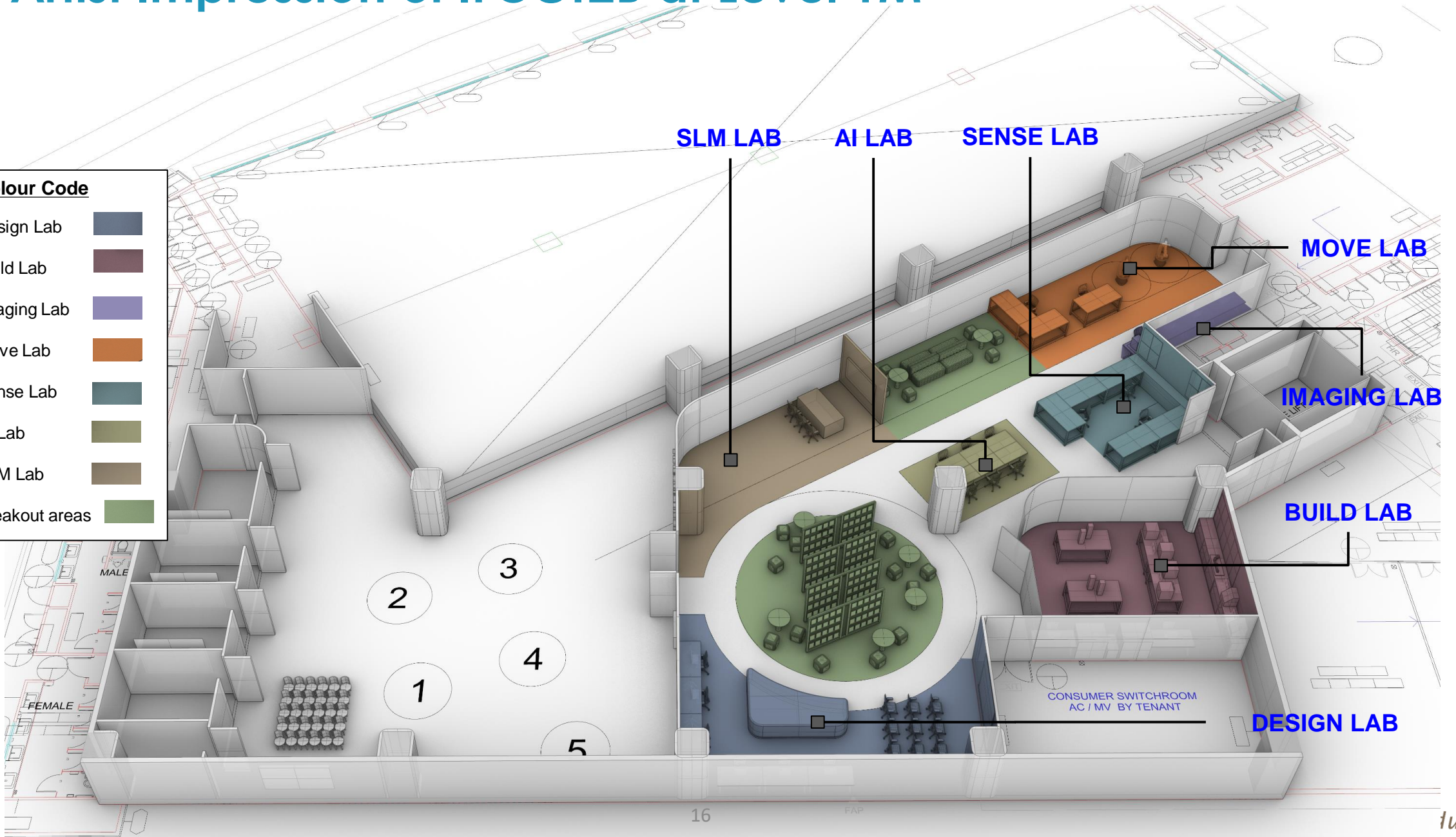


Artist Impression of IF@CT2B at Level 1M



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Colour Code	
Design Lab	Dark Blue
Build Lab	Dark Red
Imaging Lab	Purple
Move Lab	Orange
Sense Lab	Teal
AI Lab	Olive Green
SLM Lab	Brown
Breakout areas	Light Green

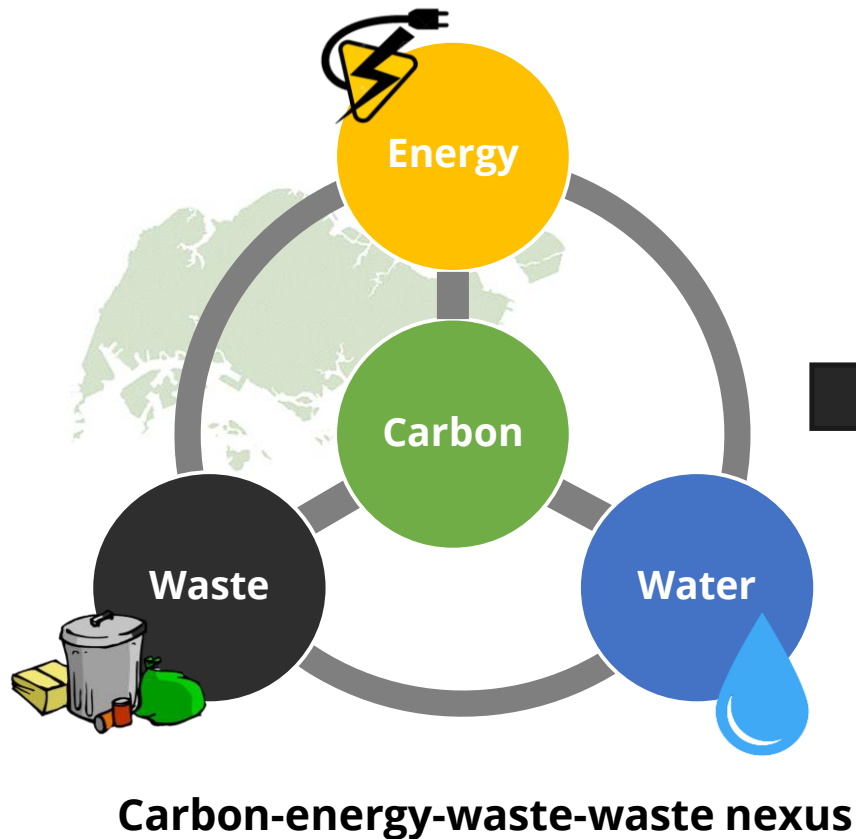


Sustainability and Life-Cycle Management Lab Offering

Underlying Technology Themes

In addressing the nexus of carbon-energy-water-waste, **technologies will be demonstrated through 3 themes:**

1) **sustainable operations**, 2) **industrial ecology**, and 3) **design for sustainability**.



1) Sustainable Operations
Improving carbon and resource efficiency through advanced manufacturing and I4.0-enabled technologies **at the shop floor and across the factory**



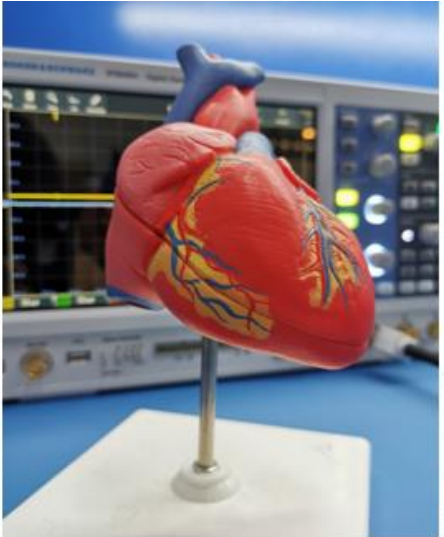
2) Industrial Ecology
Improving carbon and resource efficiency through collaboratively closing carbon and resource loops **within and across supply chains**



3) Design for Sustainability
Improving carbon and resource efficiency through **product and system design**

Pilot Innovation Factory @ Valley Block

Total Space:
126sqm / 1357sqft



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- General guidelines:**
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 - Tools must be easily accessible
 - All things must be visible, use glass cabinets
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 - All dusty operations in dust room
 - Small painting booth
 - Maximum storage space everywhere
 - No fumes, no dust allowed
 - No exposed wires on the floor
 - Storage rack of raw materials
 - Storage hood for 3D printer to exhaust
 - Bright lighting
 - Ample power point and compressed air outlet
 - Storage locker with lock and key
 - Partitions on wheels
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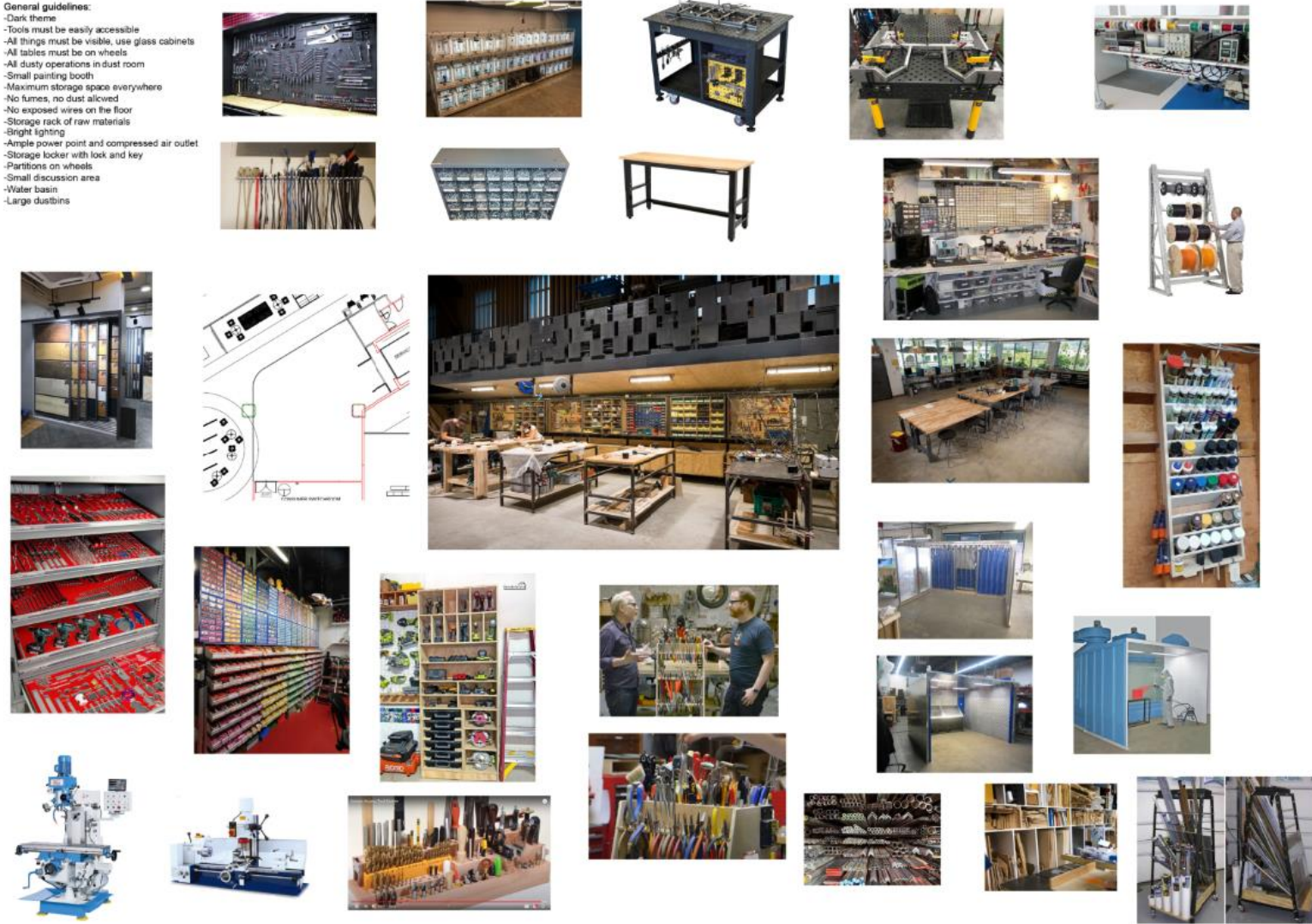


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Innovation Factory Build Lab Facilities and Services



Markforged X7 Continuous carbon fiber

- Fused filament fabrication, Continuous Filament Fabrication
- Top-of-the-line industrial grade platform with strengthened dual nozzle print system that supports **Continuous Carbon Fiber** and **Kevlar** reinforcement.
- Build Volume **330 mm x 270 mm x 200 mm**
- Layer Height 50 μm
- Onyx, Onyx FR, Nylon White Fibers, Carbon fiber, fiberglass, Kevlar®, HSHT fiberglass
- Tensile Strength **800 MPa** (25.8x ABS, 22.2x Onyx)
- Flex Modulus **51 GPa** (24.8x ABS, 14.2x Onyx) *



Metal X Metal 3D

- Atomic Diffusion Additive Manufacturing (ADAM)
- Top-of-the-line **industrial grade metal printing** platform featuring 17-4 PH Stainless Steel PH, Tool Steel, Inconel 625 and Copper materials.
- Build Volume **300 x 220 x 180 mm** (11.8 x 8.7 x 7.1 in)
- Max Post-Sinter Part Size 188 x 54 x 52 mm
- Metal material with ceramic release layer
- Layer height 125 μm and 50 μm , post-sinter

Innovation Factory Build Lab Facilities and Services

Georg Fischer +GF+ DMP Flex 350

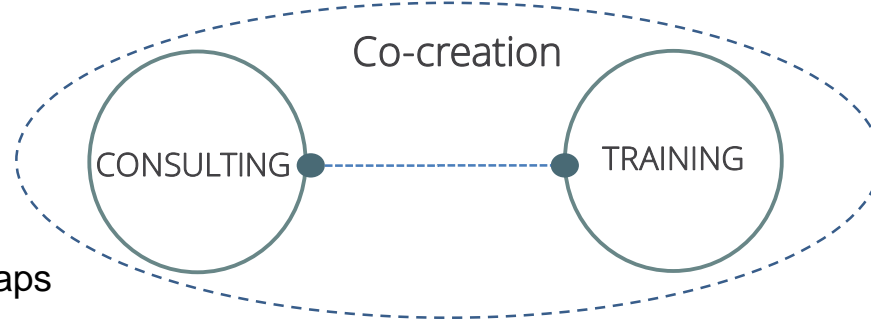
- Laser Powder Bed Fusion system
- Build Volume: 275mm x 275mm x 420mm
- Layer thickness: 10-100µm
- Laser: 500W Fiber Laser
- Efficient **Bidirectional Recoating** system
- Time-saving **Removable Print Module**
- Seamless All-In-One **Integrated Software**



+GF+ CUT AM 500

- Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM) system
- Cut Volume: 510mm x 510mm x 510mm
- Cutting Speed: 280 mm²/min
- Accuracy: ±0.1mm
- **Horizontal EDM, Tilting table, Rotary axis and collection basket** prevent damage of cut parts
- Cost-saving and Efficient **Double Spool Concept**
- **Integrated Clamping system** for easier referencing

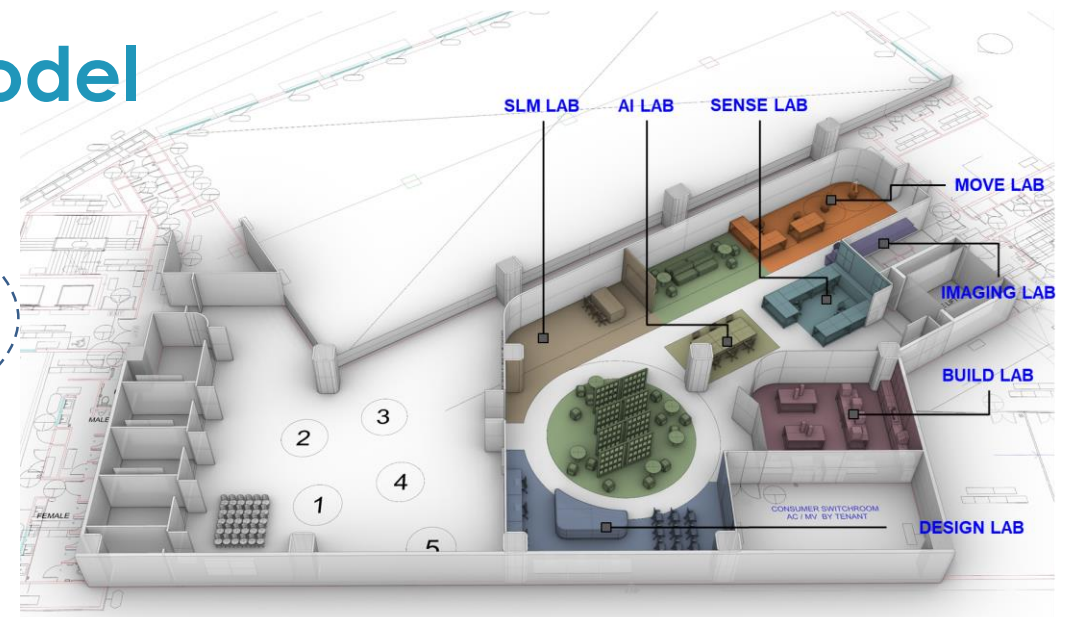
Innovation Factory Collaboration Model



Train R&D talent, address gaps

- Develop I&E talent (OJT)
- Expand pool of deep-tech talent

(e.g. *Innovation and Enterprise Fellowship Programme (IFP)*)



Labs	Expertise	Subject Matter Experts (Current)
Design	Design Thinking and AM; Human Centered Innovation with Design Thinking; NX for design; Simcenter; PLM	Rayner Ng, Duane Lye, Chikashige Kiyoshi, YY, Thaddie, Tnay Guan Leong, Kentaroh Toyoda (S&A), Clive Stanley Ford (IHPC), Lai Szu Cheng, YIN Xuesong, Chiam Sing Yang (IMRE)
SLM	Design & Simulation Software	Johnathan Low, Daren Tan, Yeo Zhiquan (SIMTech)
Sense	Industrial IoT; Analytics Software Sensors & IoT hardware	Liu Wei, Wen Rong, Xiao Long (SIMTech); Cui Shan (NMC), Kwok Yuen Sam, Wong Kok Wai (I2R); YIN Xuesong (IMRE)
AI	Autonomous AI platform, Brain-Machine, Neural Interfaces, Digital Manufacturing	Liu Wei (SIMTech); Clive Ford, Gao Fei (IHPC); Xue Yang (I2R)
Move	Process and Plant Simulation; Cobots & AIV	Tnay Guan Leong, Tao Ming (SIMTech), Tijo Thayil (ARTC)
Build	AM; Machining, Regenerative processes	Wiria Florencia, Soh Fang Hui, Thang & Liu Kui (SIMTech), Alin Patran, Matthew King (ARTC)
Imaging	Inspection tools	Leon Li Xiang (SIMTech), Shihua (NMC)

Plans – Engaging Beyond SERC



Pilot Innovation Factory Membership

Category	Member's Benefits	Membership Types	
		Gold	Platinum
Category	MNCs, LLEs, (fee per annum¹)	\$4,000	\$6,000
	SMEs, Start-ups (fee per annum²)	\$2,000	\$3,000
Membership Services	Recognition ³	✓	Priority ⁴
	Complimentary Hot desking	✓	Priority ⁵
	Lounge Access	✓	✓
	Reward points do not expire	✓	✓
	Exclusive membership access card	✓	✓
	Complimentary parking	✓	Priority ⁶
	Special offers and invitation to events and promotions	✓	Priority ⁷
	Standard subscription ⁸	✓	✓
R&D	Access to Innovation Factory	✓	Priority ⁹
	Consultation	✓	Priority
	Use of design tools and equipment	✓	Priority
Further Education	Training and Workshop Discounts (where SkillsFuture Credits or other SMEs funding or similar scheme does not apply)	20%	30%

All figures before GST

Engaging Interested Companies

Product & equipment distributors

Ops & Tech Roadmap (OTR) exercise

PE company aspiring to be ODM

2nd GENERATION SME OWNERS

Others



Members



LOI secured



Partners





CREATING GROWTH, ENHANCING LIVES



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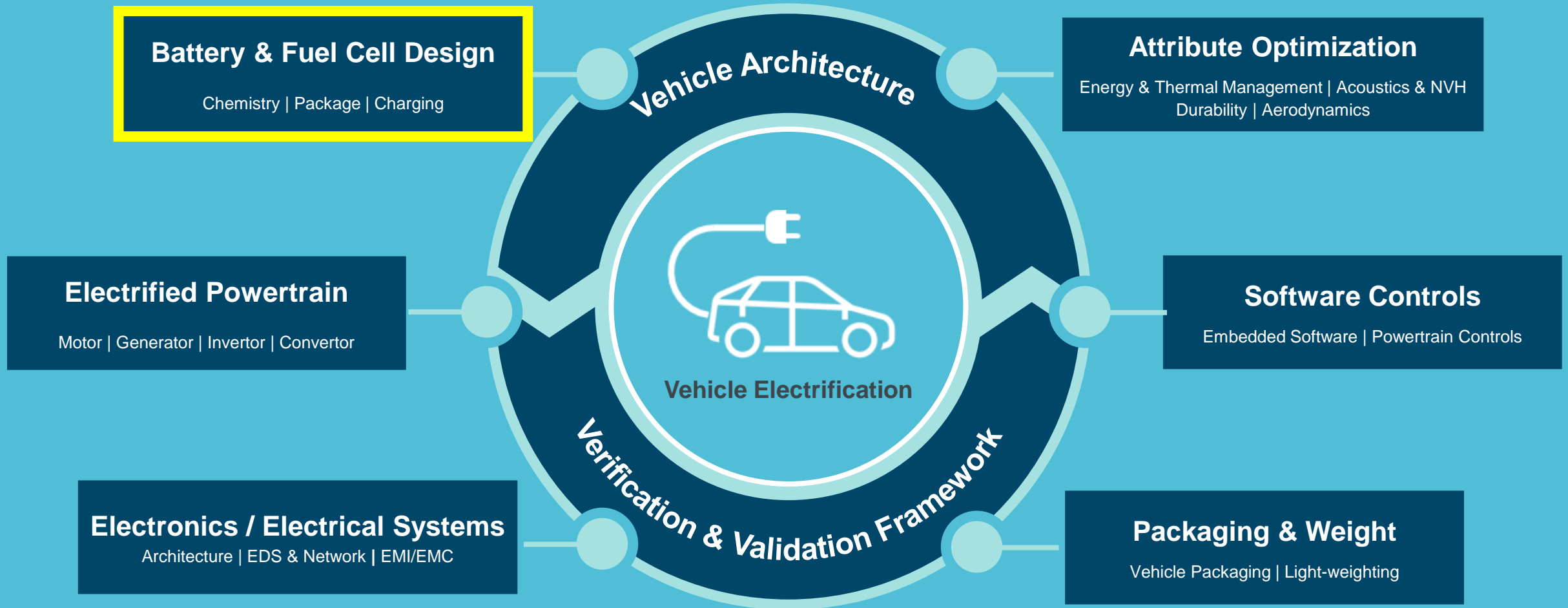
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**Adopt a model-based development
strategy to boost battery performance**

Siemens Digital Industries Software engineering solutions

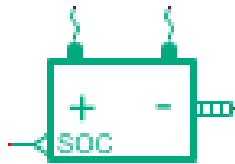
Catering to a wide range of vehicle electrification needs



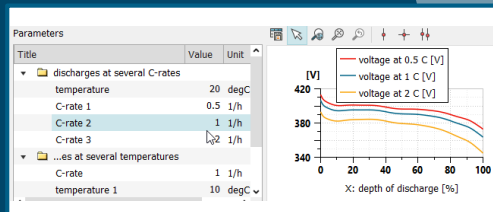
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Scalable solutions for tiered collaboration

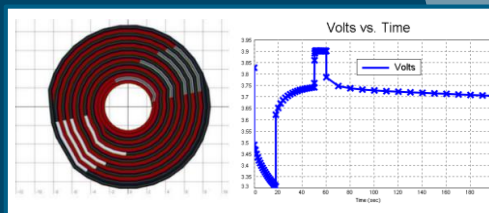
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Ingenuity for Life



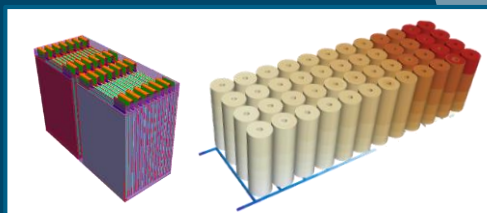
Determine battery requirements for vehicle performance and fuel consumption/range targets



Get a first battery design meeting the requirements starting from a database of commercial Li-ion cells



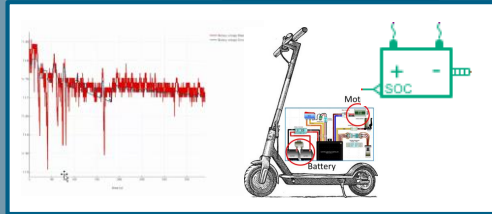
Design and analyze electrochemical reactions and detailed geometry of battery cells



Calculate 3D thermal, fluid and electrochemical properties of battery modules and packs

Simcenter simulation solutions for battery design

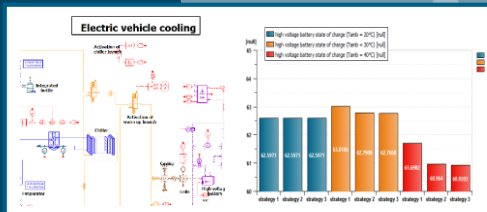
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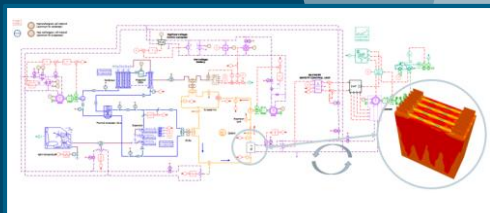
Smart mobility fleet management, preventive / predictive maintenance, product upgrades



Vehicle physical testing for energy management and control validation



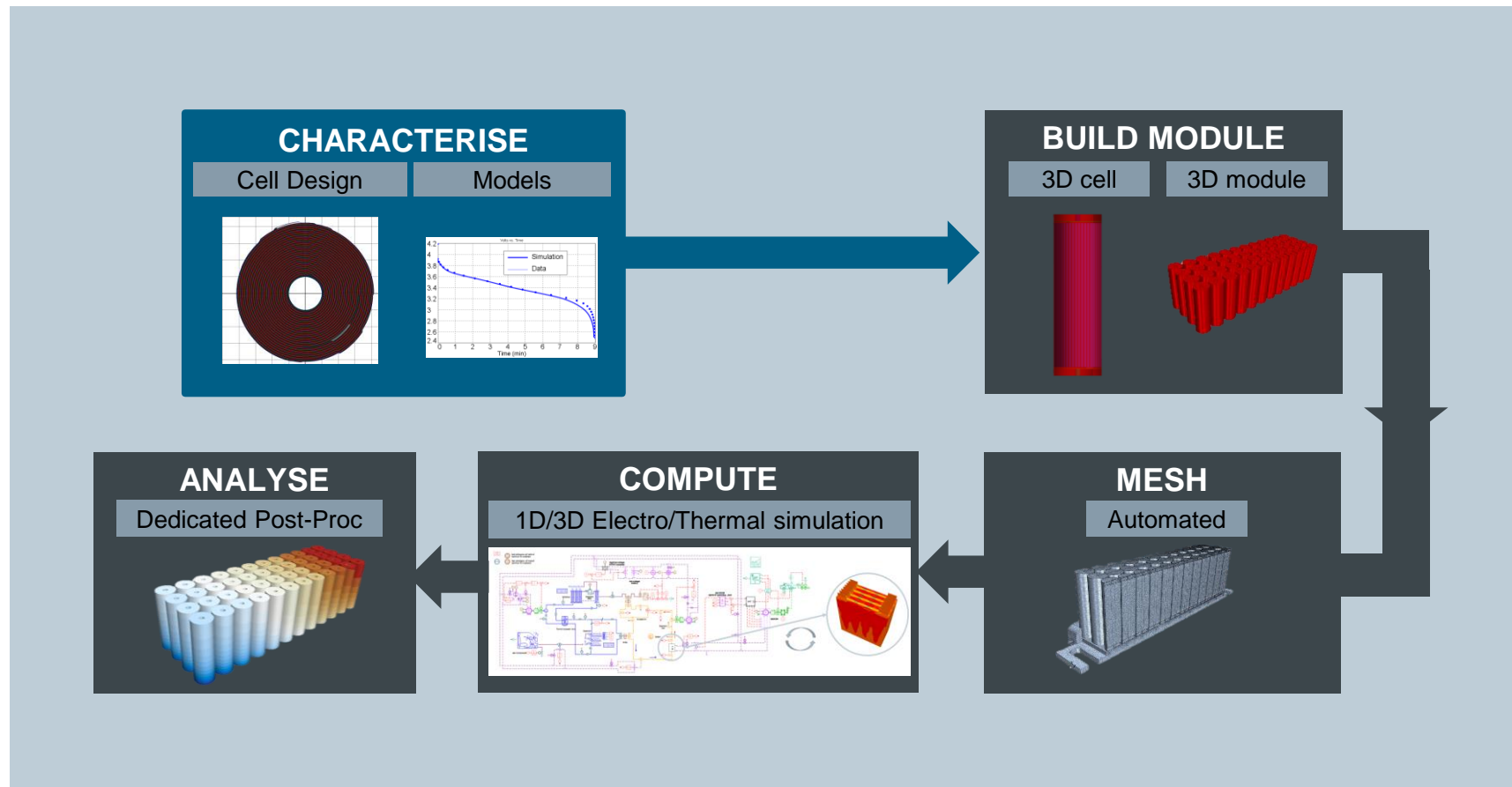
Balancing between battery cooling, range and thermal comfort at vehicle level



Validate battery pack and cooling loops on realistic drive cycles and environmental conditions (1D-3D coupling)

Drive Battery Innovation

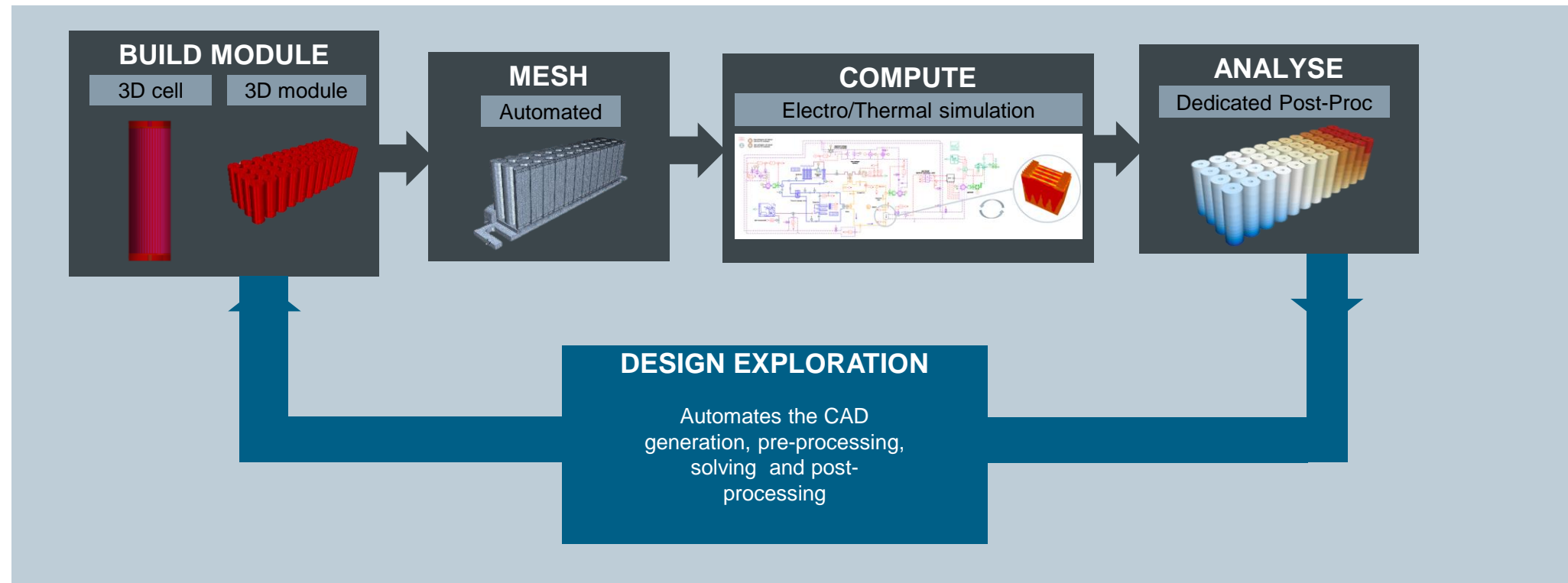
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Engineer Innovation

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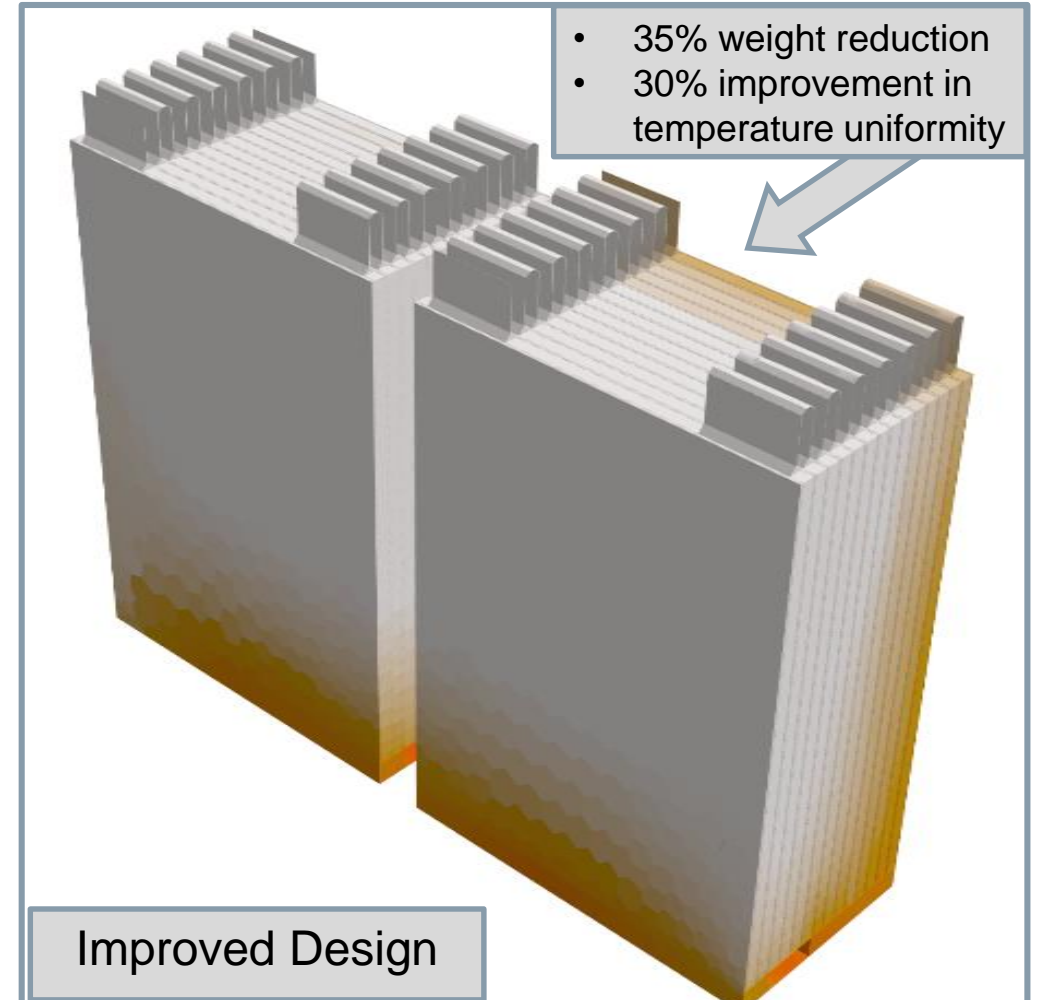
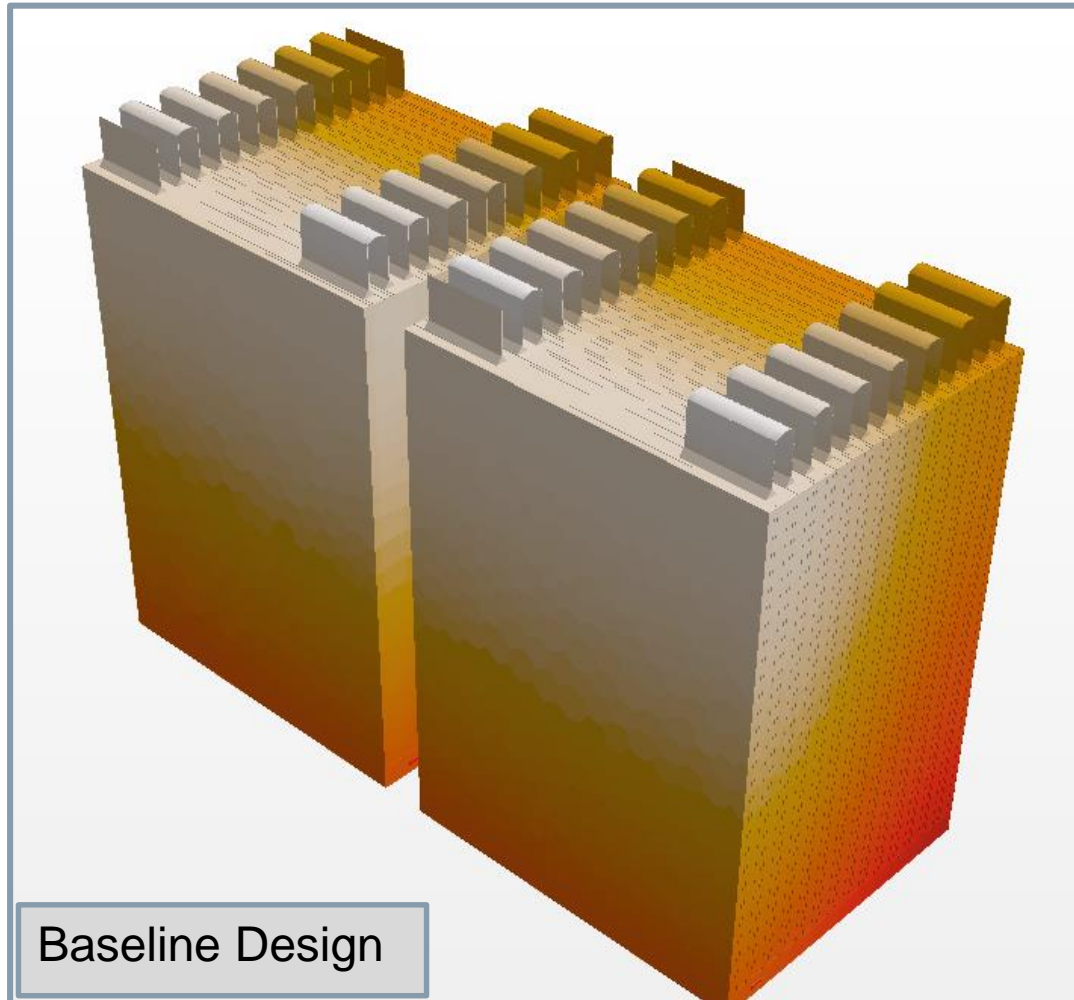


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Preventive/predictive maintenance, product upgrades

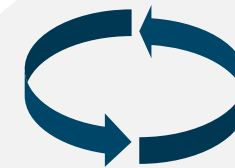
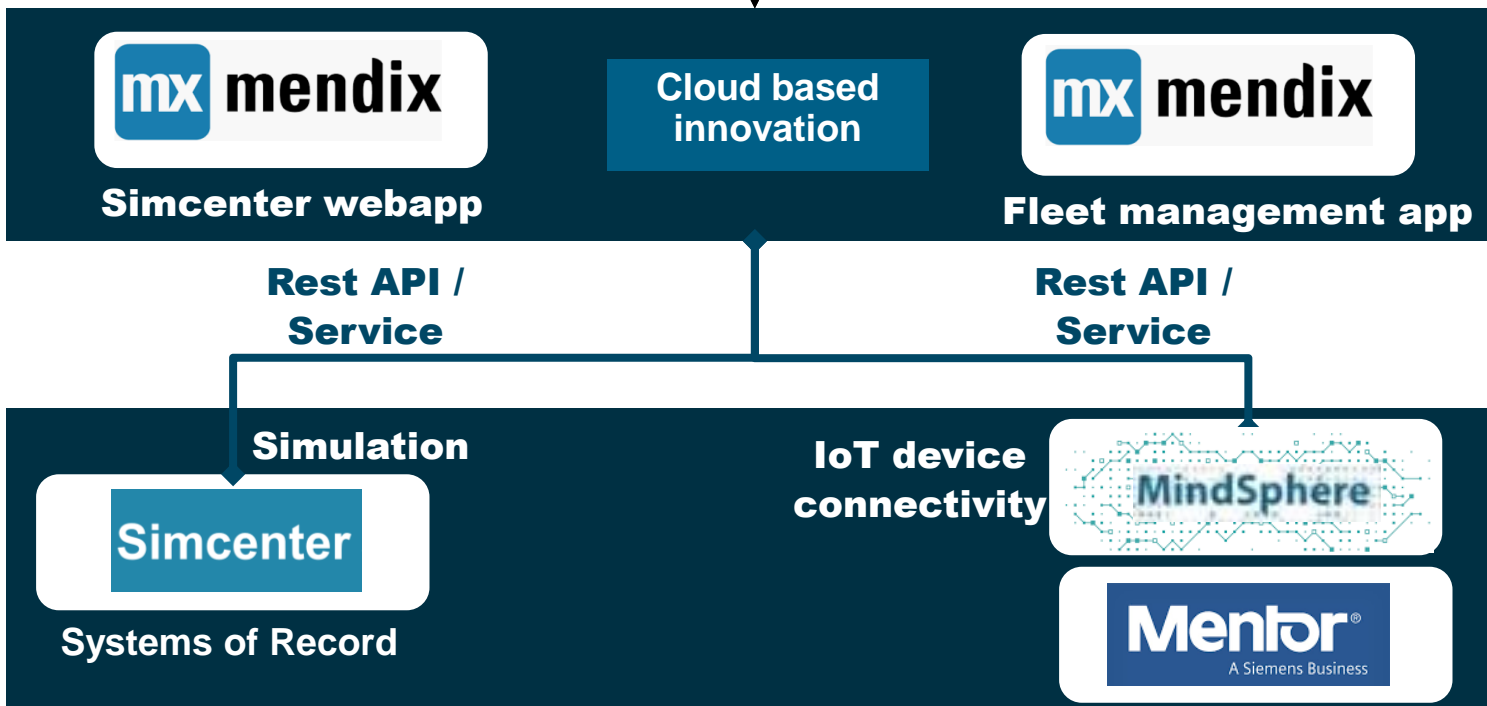
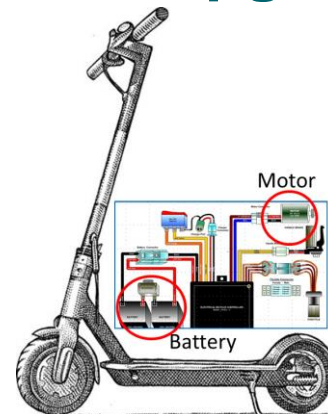
Smart mobility fleet management example

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Ingenuity for life

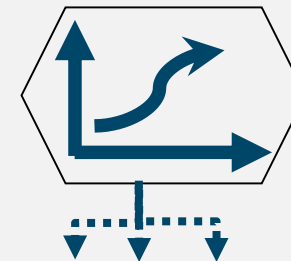
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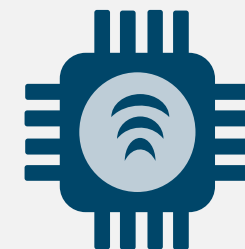
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Digital Twin



Predictive Analytics



IoT



Devices



Rules



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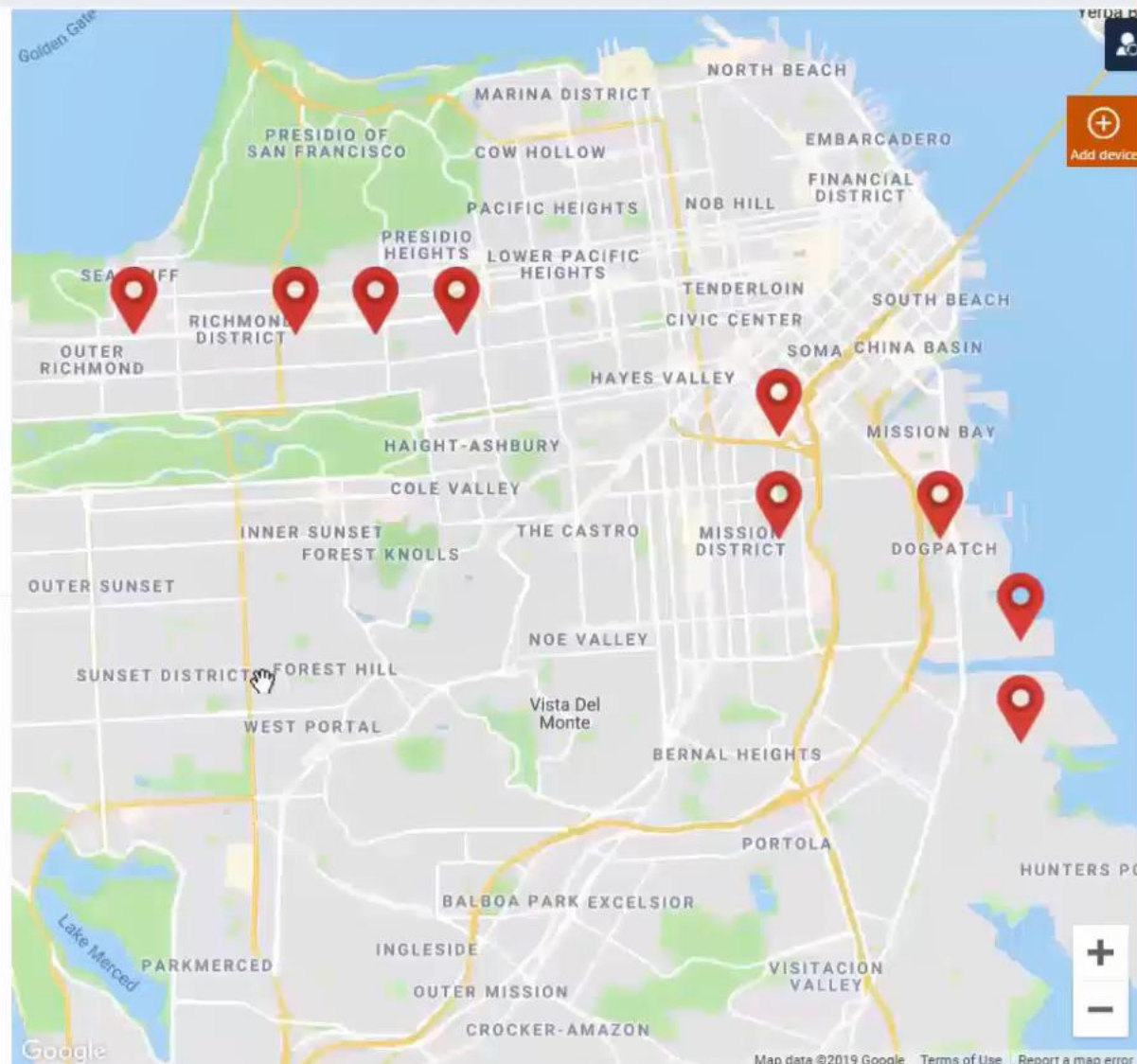
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The fleet

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Simcenter solutions

Unique value proposition for electrified powertrain development



**Reduce development cost
and time with fewer
prototypes**

**Analyze
vehicle/powertrain
architectures earlier in the
development cycle**

**Virtually assess systems
interactions**

**Study the influence of
control strategies on fuel
consumption, emissions
and performances**

**Balance critical attributes:
fuel economy,
performances, passenger
comfort and range**

**Find the best comprise to
fit both regulations and
market requirements**



UL 1974

Creating a Safe Second Life for Batteries



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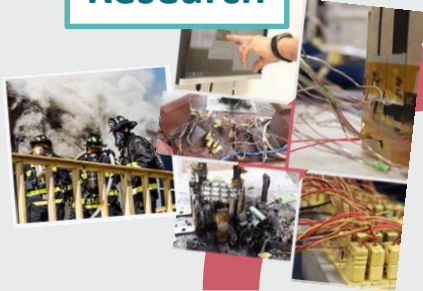
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Standards



Education &
Outreach



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UL - Business Solutions



Testing, Inspection & Certification
Software as a Service
Advisory Services

Why UL standard for Repurposing Battery?

- Electric vehicle (EV) battery system is expensive with high performance requirements.
 - ▶ 20-30% energy loss means it may not be able to support the EV performance needs
- Sustainability and environmental protection. Li-ion batteries are not readily recyclable.
- Public and regulator misperception of “2nd hand” batteries being unsafe.
- If recertify every repurposed end-product, it is highly ineffective, expensive, both time- and sample-consuming.
- Strong industry need and no standard back then.



UL 1974 Standard Scope

- Covers the sorting and grading process of battery packs, modules, and cells that were originally configured and used for other purposes—such as electric vehicle propulsion—and that are intended for a repurposed use application, such as for use in stationary energy storage and other applications
- The process of sorting and grading these devices is essentially determining the state of health and other parameters to identify continued viability and the rating mechanisms the manufacturer may use for those that are determined suitable for continued use
- Published in Oct 2018. Also recognized as a US and Canada binational standard



JOINT CANADA-UNITED STATES
NATIONAL STANDARD

STANDARD FOR SAFETY

ANSI/CAN/UL 1974, Evaluation for
Repurposing Batteries



ANSI/UL 1974-2018



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Evaluating and Repurposing Batteries



- UL 1974 is a “**manufacturing process**” standard that looks at the methods used to determine the safety and performance of batteries, modules, and cells from used EV battery systems (i.e. repurposing process)
- Assembled batteries need to meet the end product requirements when re-assembled into a 2nd use battery
 - ▶ e.g. UL 1973 is used for stationary batteries

Construction

**Examination
Of Incoming
Samples**

Performance

**Packing &
Markings
Instructions**



Standards Technical Panel of UL 1974 – Repurposing Batteries

Interest Category	Number of STP members	%
Producer	11 – Manufacturers from US, Canada, Japan and Taiwan	27.5%
Testing & Stds Org	7 – Incl. UL and other international testing bodies from US, China and Taiwan	17.5%
Supply Chain	2 – BMW and Rejoule Energy from Germany and US	5.0%
General	11 – Institutions, Associations and Consulting firms from US, Canada, China and Taiwan	27.5%
Government	3 – US Army, National Research Foundation of Canada and Pacific Northwest National Laboratories	7.5%
Commercial & Ind Users	1 – from US	2.5%
Regulators/AHJ	1 – NY City Dept of Buildings, Alberta Municipal Affairs, etc, from US and Canada	12.5%

- Approved by independent panel of volunteers from 6 countries/territories in North America, Asia and Europe
 - **Commitment of STP member:** Vote, provide comments, provide inputs to comment resolutions, help develop proposals to the standard.
- Balanced representation - no category with 1/3 of total representation
- **Open for participation by Singapore expert at no cost**



Gaining traction globally

As one of its kind of standards, UL 1974 received global interests, e.g.

THE POSITIVE SIDE OF BATTERIES

THE ROLE OF STANDARDS
IN SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY
REQUIREMENTS FOR BATTERIES



CONCLUSION

Standards must be developed to allow the open data requirement on BMS (format, test protocols, SoH, diagnostic connector). In parallel, standards providing a method to test batteries for second use (such as the UL 1974) are also needed. Finally, standards applicable in first life of batteries should be developed in coherence with those governing the second life, in order to facilitate reuse.



ECOS, European Environmental Citizen's Organisation for Standardisation, is officially recognised in the EU as one of the four organisations whose work is supported to ensure standards serve society. [Link to study](#)

EVs are here. Try to keep up.

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4R Energy earns first UL 1974 battery reuse certification

Posted August 29, 2019 by [Dyllan Furness](#) & filed under [Newswire](#), [The Tech](#).

[4R Energy](#), a joint venture between [Nissan](#) and [Sumitomo](#) that focuses on EV battery reuse, will be the first group certified to the [UL 1974](#) Standard for Evaluation for Repurposing Batteries.

UL 1974 outlines how to sort and grade EV battery packs, modules, and cells, identifying state-of-health and determining viability for second-life use as storage.

UL 1974 was published in October 2018 as a bi-national Standard of the US and Canada.

Wish to learn more?



Joint Webinar on Repurposing Batteries Standards
(Coming soon)

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Thank you!



UL Standards Recognition

Organization Legacy

- A leading standards developer with strong legacy and track records



- Open, Research-based standards with quick response to market needs

International Level

- Supports implementation of WTO TBT agreement and other multilateral systems
- Coherence with other International Standards Developers e.g. ISO and IEC



National Level

- Developing national standards in the US, Canada and Mexico



- Support development & adoption of UL standards globally



An aerial view of a city, likely Singapore, with a green network of lines and nodes overlaid on top, symbolizing connectivity and technology. The city features modern skyscrapers, green spaces, and a river.

Battery: Chemistry and Beyond

Future Development of Lithium-Ion Battery Technology

Dr. Shen Nan
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WHO WE ARE

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With professionals in the automotive and renewable industry of more than 15 years of experience and a wholly-owned battery cell manufacturing facility, Durapower is a tier-one supplier to vehicle manufacturers and has its battery systems integrated into thousands of Electric Vehicles (EVs), Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) and Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs). The company has achieved a remarkable safety track record over the years, covering hundreds of million kilometers of operational mileage and deployed various scales stationary storage solutions for on and off Grid applications. Headquartered in Singapore and with subsidiaries in China, Europe, and Thailand, Durapower works closely with government agencies, blue-chip customers, and partners to deliver our solutions to over 20 countries and 45 cities globally.

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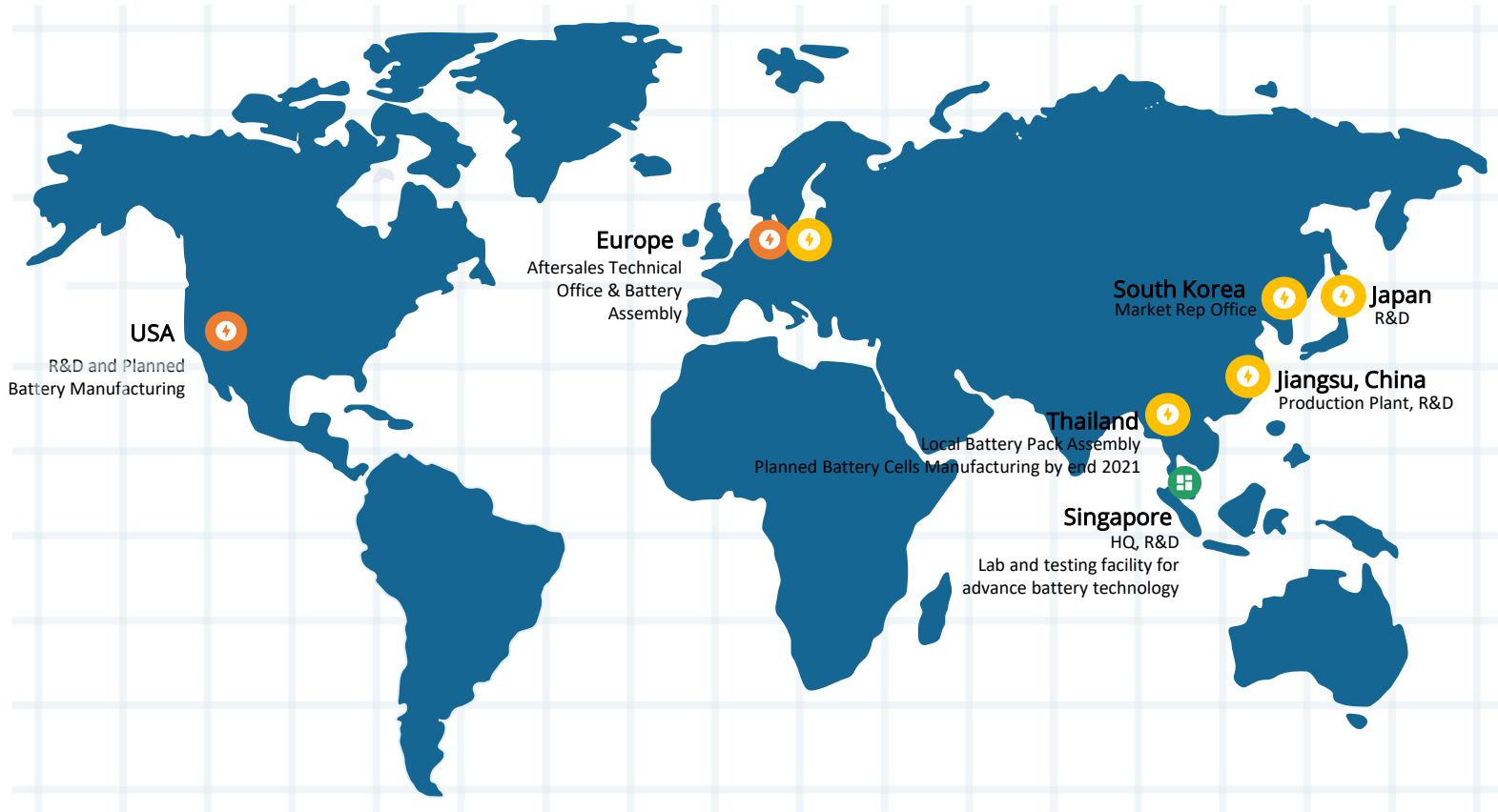





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**20 Countries,
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KEY PRODUCTS & APPLICATIONS



NMC Battery Cells



NMC High Power Cell Product

- 16Ah HEV/ESS⁽¹⁾
- 2,600W/kg (high power density)

NMC High Energy Cell Product

- 25/30/48Ah PHEV/EV/ESS⁽¹⁾
- 160/190/200 Wh/kg (high energy density)

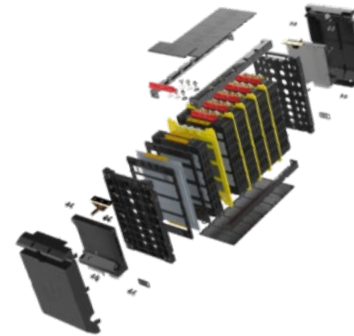
LFP Battery Cells



LFP Cell Product

- 25Ah ESS⁽¹⁾
- 135wh/kg (high energy density)

High Performance Battery Modules



Materials R&D

- Separator R&D
- Cathode/Anode Material R&D

Cell

- Pouch Type cell design
- Laminated high power structure design

Unit

- Cell Frame Protection
- Flexible Pack Design

Module

- Standard modularity design
- Connection of high reliability

System

- System Integration Technology
- Thermal Management

Market Segments

E-mobility



Specialty Platforms



Stationary



(1) HEV: Hybrid Electric Vehicle, PHEV: Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle, ESS: Energy Storage System



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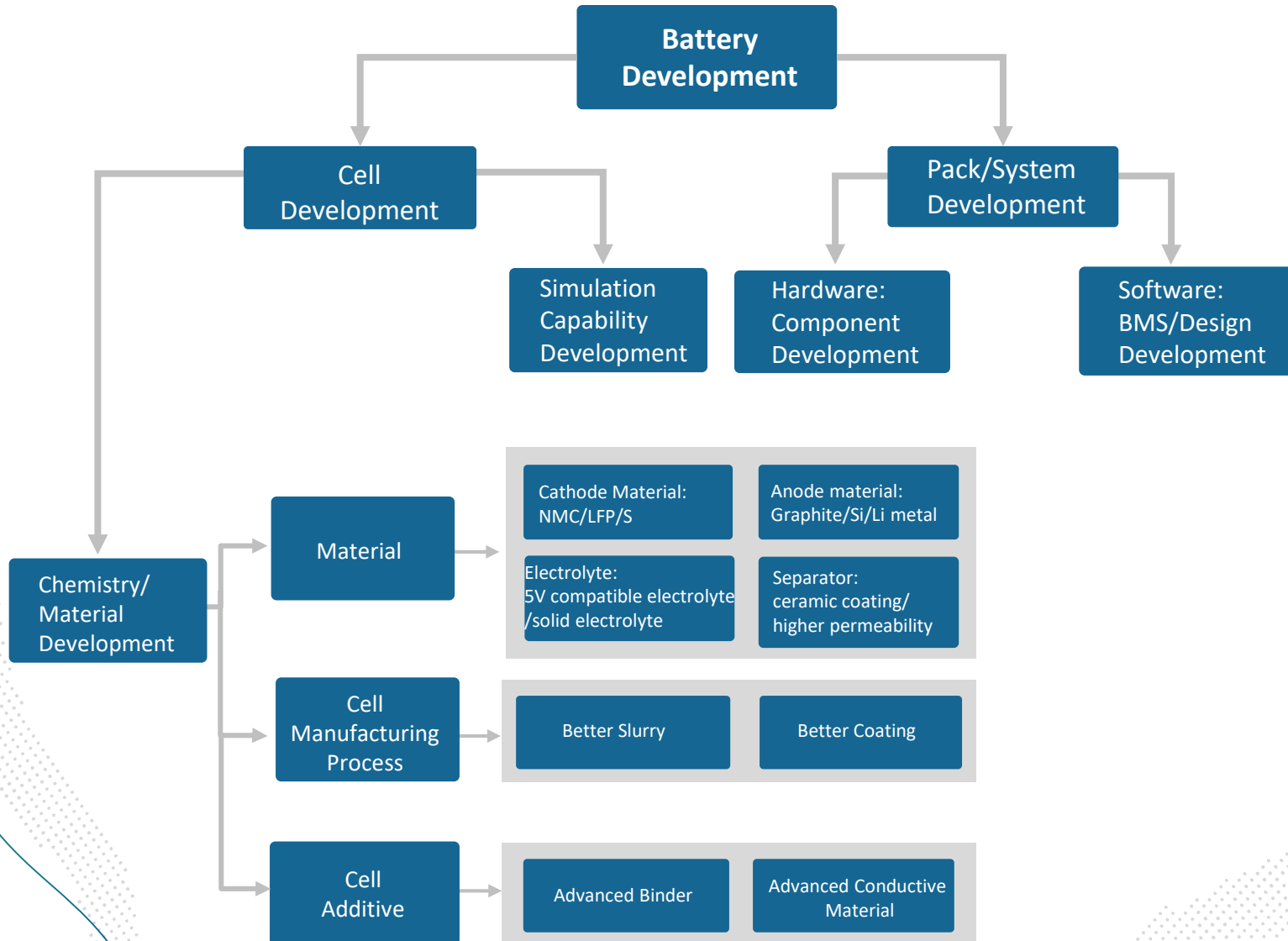
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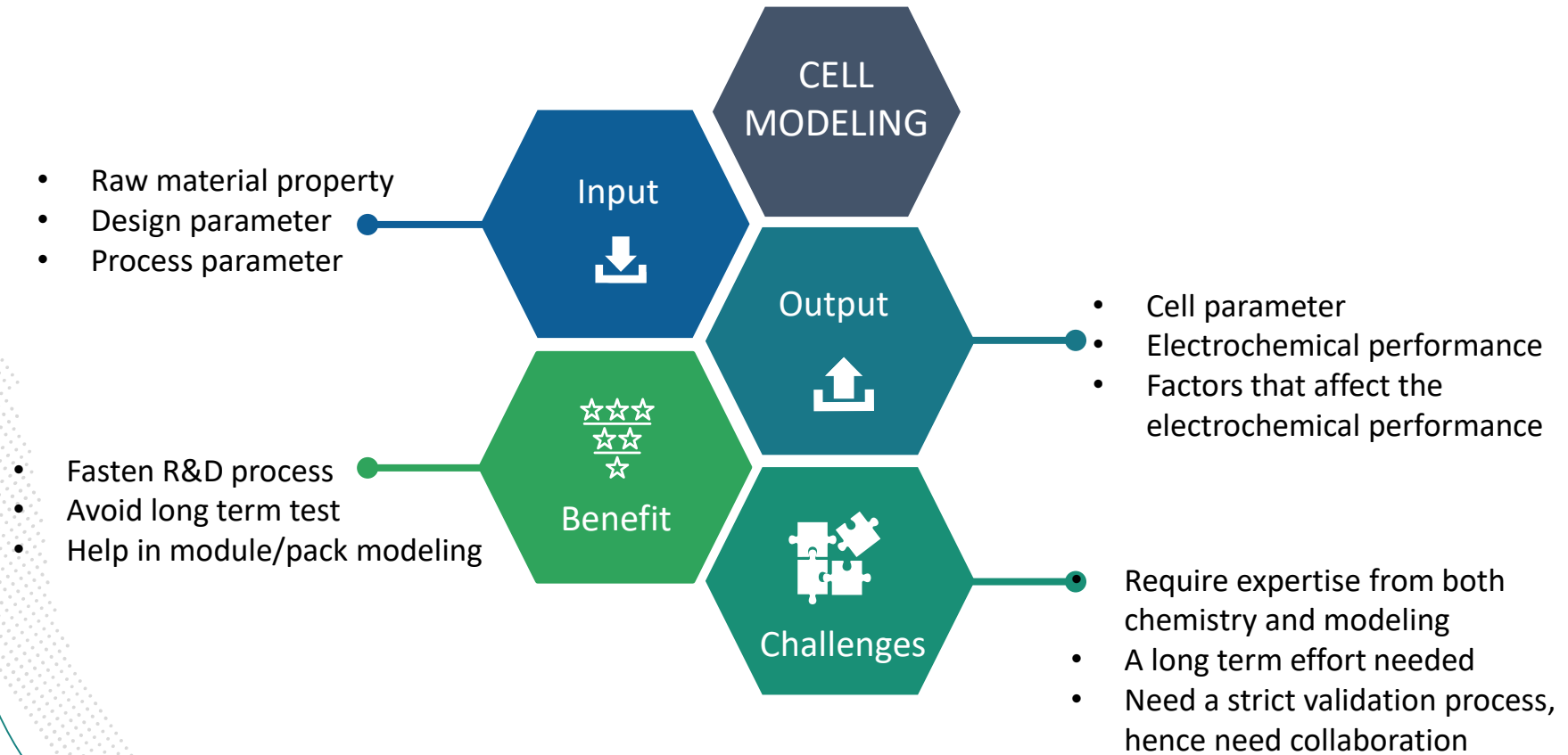
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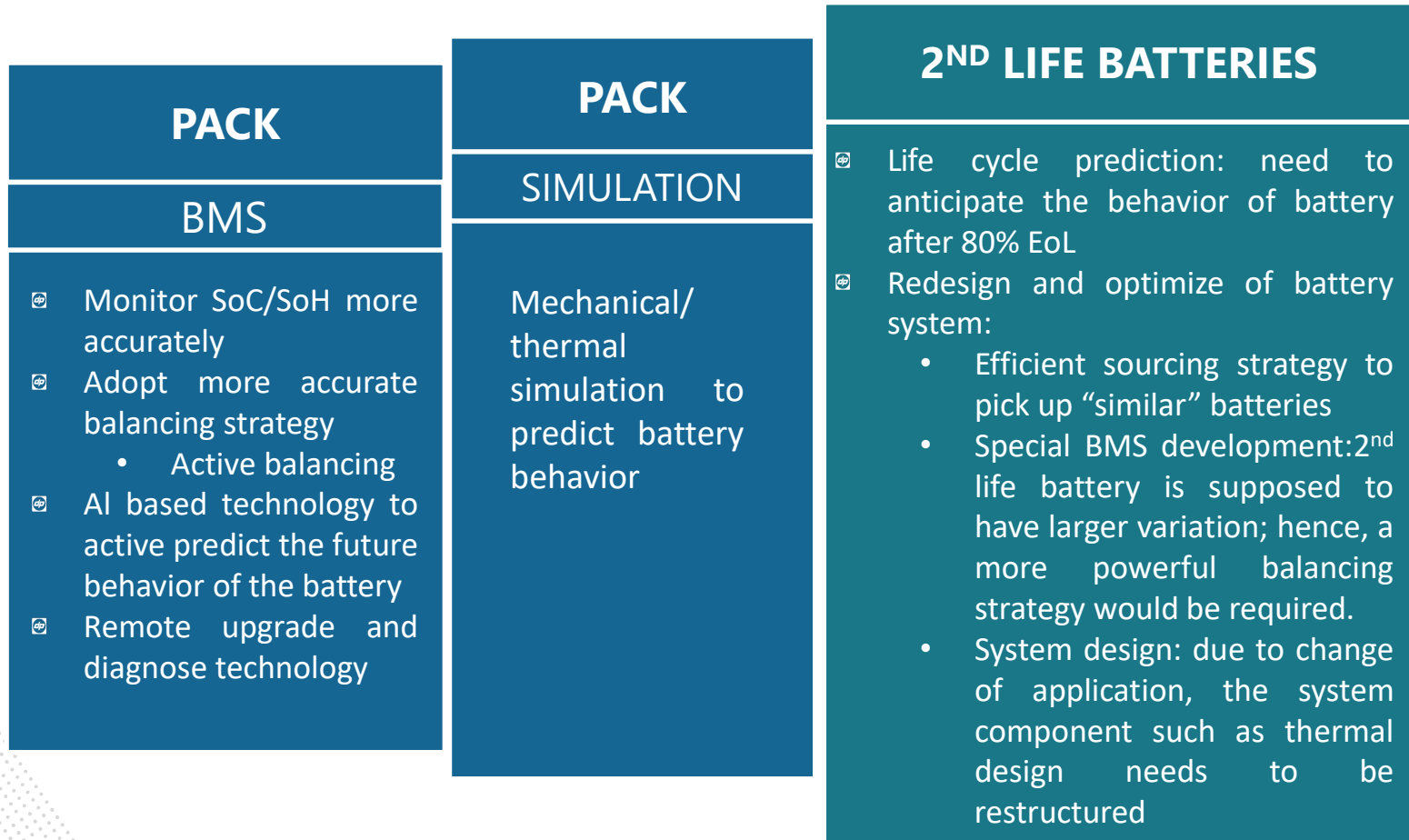
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High-precision current pulse for fast battery diagnostics

SBC Battery Analytics roundtable

Andreas Hauser – Deputy Head, ESS
Singapore, 24th September 2020



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Intro: Where is (fast) battery diagnostic especially relevant?



Battery system production line

- Assembly of individual cells to (large scale) battery systems involves many steps
- Substandard welds / connections can lead to performance loss / safety issues
 - Challenging to check every weld – how?



Source: Tesla

Second life applications

- Usage of "still good" batteries after a primary application usage (in e.g. EVs)
- Determination of "still good" difficult
 - Different usage leads to different remaining capacity / internal resistance
 - Is it still save to use?



Source: BMW

Intro: What methods are typically used today?



Resistance measurement (R_{AC}), e.g. 1 kHz

- Fast, flexible and easy to understand result (an impedance value)
- Significance of result not clear, difficult to compare results from two systems (what does it mean? capacity?)
- Little link of single impedance to SoH / SoF

Impedance spectroscopy (EIS)

- Takes long to measure, needs expert to understand
- Correlation between SoH / SoF and EIS to some degree, requires study with multiple samples
- Difficult to derive single pass / fail criteria

High-power pulse (HPPC & R_{DC})

- Needs accurate cyclers and expert to evaluate correctly (automatic evaluation possible, but no ready solution on market)
- Gives good picture of dynamic behaviour but no information about residual capacity
- What does the result mean regarding SoH?

Cycling (e.g. discharge performance)

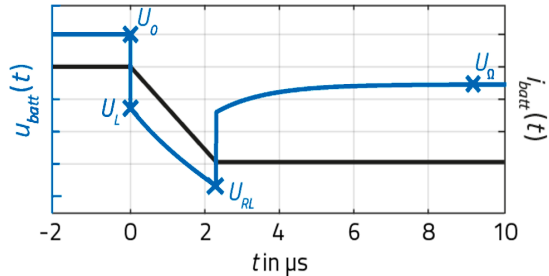
- Takes very long (> 2h), but gives accurate residual capacity
- Requires expensive cyclers, no classification of the internal resistance
- Test duration and cost makes it not feasible for large-scale (i.e. mass-) production

Novel high-speed approach based on precision current pulse

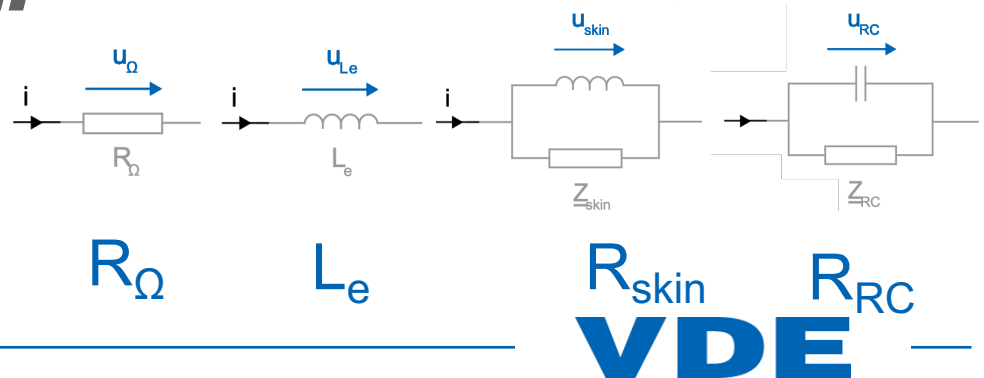


- Usage of a single high-precision current pulse of a few μs duration and high-accuracy recording of battery cell / -module or -pack voltage response
- Equivalent battery circuit components contribute to voltage response, in connection with novel algorithms and battery database allows to assess & classify battery cell / -module / -pack accurately, with high significance and repeatability
- Automatic post-processing & evaluation possible, enables usage by technicians as well as experts and in automated environments, making this approach highly flexible, low cost and time efficient

1 single current pulse of a few μs



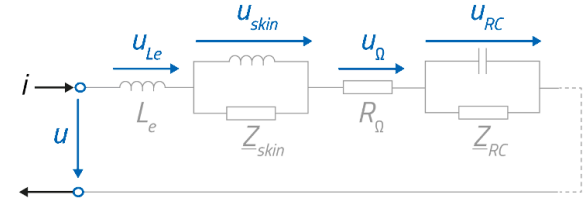
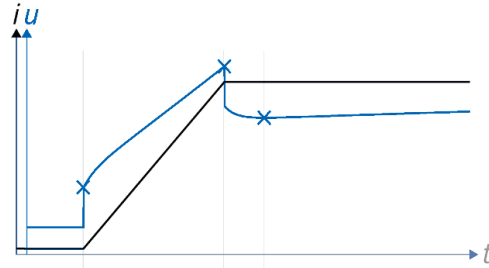
100 % analytical parametrization of any battery system



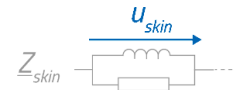
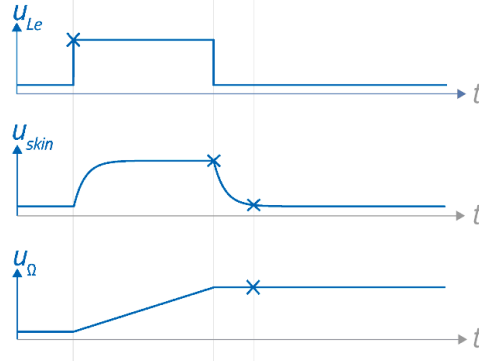
Technology in detail



current pulse i and
voltage response u
at battery terminals



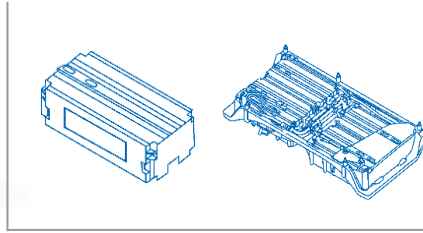
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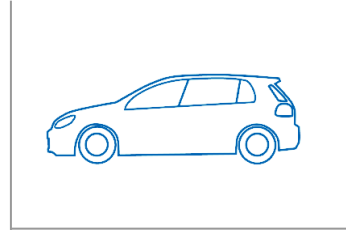
Use cases for battery module / -pack industry



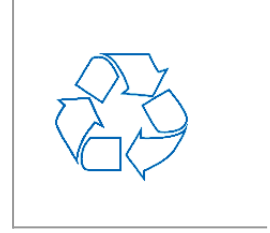
production



operation



2nd life



A Solution by VDE RE & partners

- Standalone hardware + software
- Contacting units + multiplexers
- Contract research + battery database
- Quality certificates for each system

Module / pack test (End of Line)

- Welding spots / connectors / plugs
- Electronics
- Mech. structure & integrity

Service / Maintenance

- Functionality / safety
- Error detection & predictive maintenance
- Valuation

Reuse & Recycle

- Assessment
- Classification
- Valuation

Thank you for your attention!

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- *Consulting, due diligence and development support*