Reasons for the homogenization of battery technology

What is a cathode homogenization strategy?
This cathode homogenization strategy contrasts to the conventional cathode heterogeneous design, potentially improving the viability of all-solid-state lithium batteries for commercial applications.

What is a computational homogenization technique?
The computational homogenization technique is tailored to model the multi physics events that coexist during batteries charging and discharging cycles. At the macroscale, diffusion-advection equations model the coupling between electrochemistry and mechanics in the whole cell.

How are homogenized macroscopic quantities upscaled?
The homogenized macroscopic quantities are extracted from the solution of the microscale problemand upscaled. The micro to macro scale transition is achieved by extending the Hill-Mandel condition (12),namely the balance between microscopic volume average of the virtual power on the RVE and the "point wise" one at the macroscale.

Why is battery cell behavior multi-scale?
The behavior of the battery cell is intrinsically multi-scale, as the multi-physics phenomena involving diffusion, migration, intercalation, and their mechanical effects take place at the characteristic length scale of the electrode compound.

Why do batteries need additives?
These additives, while necessary, reduce the batteries' energy density and cycle life due to their incompatibility with the layered oxide cathodes, which undergo substantial volume changes during operation.

Why do lithium batteries fail?
Very large mechanical stressesand huge volume changes emerge during intercalation and extraction of Lithium in battery electrodes. Mechanical failure is responsible for poor cyclic behavior and quick fading of electrical performance,especially in energy storage materials for the next generation of Li-ion batteries.

Dispersion of conductive material reduces electrode resistance, increases the cathode utilization rate, and extends the battery cycle life. Homogenization of the separator layer and cathode layer reduces interface resistance and improves charge-discharge efficiency.

Chinese scientists and international partners are turning heterogeneous solid-state batteries into homogeneous ones. Their cathode tinkering could solve some performance problems that have plagued ...

Li-ion batteries, particularly the next generation silicon based technology (Scrosati and Garche, 2010), have

the potential to span from several megawatt huge battery installations used for "spinning reserves" to ensure grid reliability, to automotive, aerospace, medical, and military industries.

All-solid-state lithium batteries typically employ heterogeneous composite cathodes where conductive additives are introduced to improve mixed conduction. These electrochemically inactive...

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) have been extensively used in electronic devices, electric vehicles, and energy storage systems due to their high energy density, environmental friendliness, and longevity. However, LIBs are sensitive to environmental conditions and prone to thermal runaway (TR), fire, and even explosion under conditions of mechanical, electrical, ...

Researchers from the Chinese Academy of Sciences Qingdao Institute of Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology have unveiled a novel cathode homogenization approach for All-Solid-State Lithium Batteries (ASLBs). This novel strategy greatly increased the cycle life and energy density of ASLBs and marked a significant breakthrough in energy storage ...

In this thesis, based on the principles of mathematical homogenization, an extensive analysis of randomly generated two-phase microstructures idealized for li-ion battery cells is carried out to obtain more accurate estimates of the effective electrical

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