

MSE Day

November 5th, 2024

Information-Based Materials Systems Engineering Along All Process Chains

P3T1 Functionality by Information Guided Design

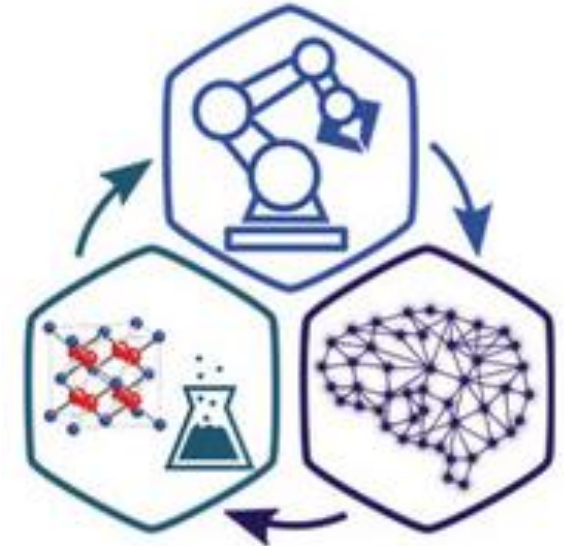
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Topic Spokesperson

Functionality by information guided design

Mission: Design, prediction and control of material functions from molecular to device level

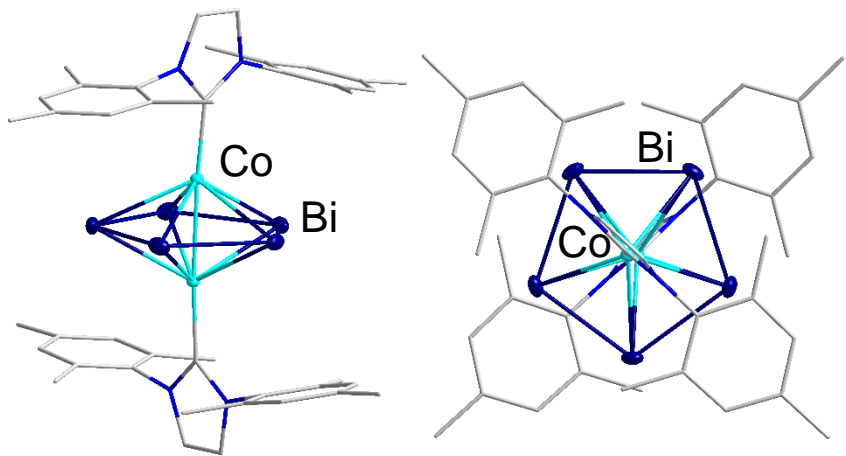
- **Digital twins (closed loop theory/experiment)**
- **AI-guided prediction and materials design**
- **High throughput synthesis and characterization**
- **Exploration of novel materials and devices for information technology**



Research Highlight (I): Digital Twins

Design and synthesis of aromatic metal clusters

- Demonstration of first of its kind synthetic metal Bi_5 complexes
- Closed loop theory (DFT) and experiment

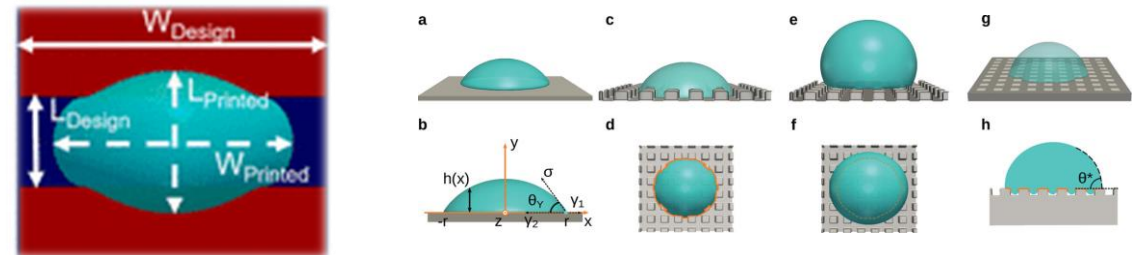


$[(\text{IMesCo})_2\text{Bi}_5]$ *Nat. Chem.* **2024**, accepted

Dehnen, Weigend, Wernsdorfer (P3T1/P1)

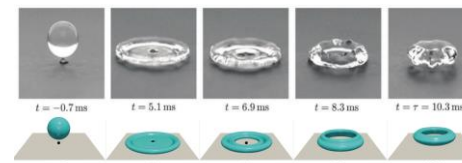
Wetting phenomena on patterned substrates

- Prediction of shape, wetting angle and physical design



Langmuir. **2024**, 15, 347–356 *Adv. Mat.* **2023**, 35, 2210745
Phys. Rev. Lett. **2024**, 132, 126202 *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **2024**, accepted

Droplet dynamics on solid substrates



Adv. Mater. 2021, *Soft Matter* 2024, *J. Chem. Phys.* 2023

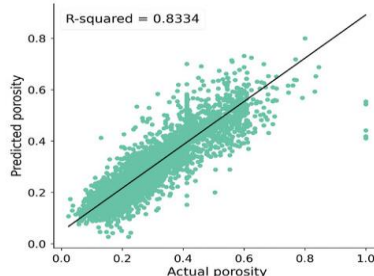
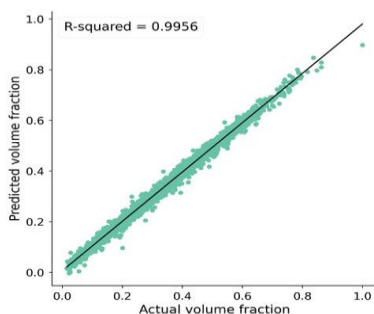
Nestler, Wang, Levkin, Aghassi (P3T1/P3T3)



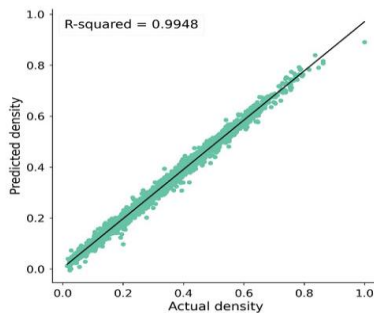
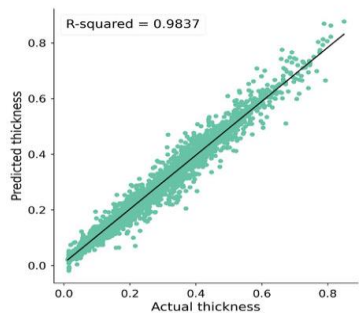
Research Highlight (II): Virtual Materials Design

Virtual material design for solid electrolyte interphases

- Data-driven strategy to improve the understanding of SEI formation
- Prediction of real, physical properties from neural network based Variational AutoEncoders



Adv. Energy Mater. **2023**, 13 (40), 2301985

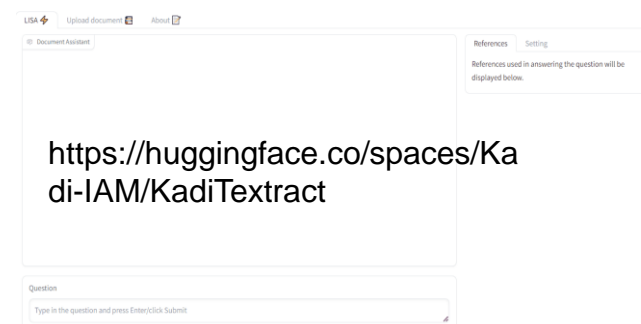


Nestler, Selzer, Stein, Wenzel

POLOS
Post Lithium Storage
Cluster of Excellence

KadiAI incorporates LLM Research Assistant

- Chat with scientific documents



- Automate knowledge extraction, visualization, and analysis

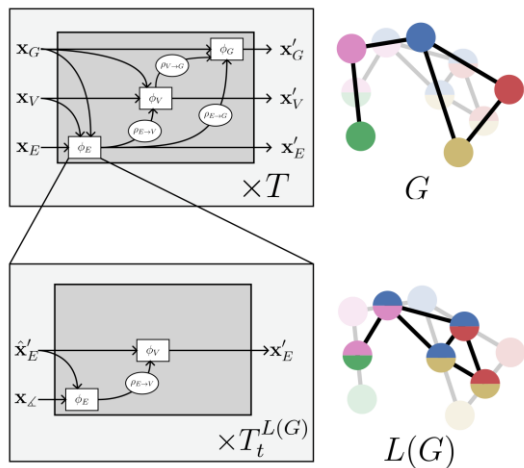
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Instrument	Bruker D8 Advance diffractometer	String	
Parameters		Dictionary	
Radiation Source		Dictionary	
Type	Cu K α	String	
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Voltage	40 kV	Float	
Current	40 mA	Float	

Koeppe, Schneider, Selzer

Research Highlight (III): AI-guided materials properties predictions

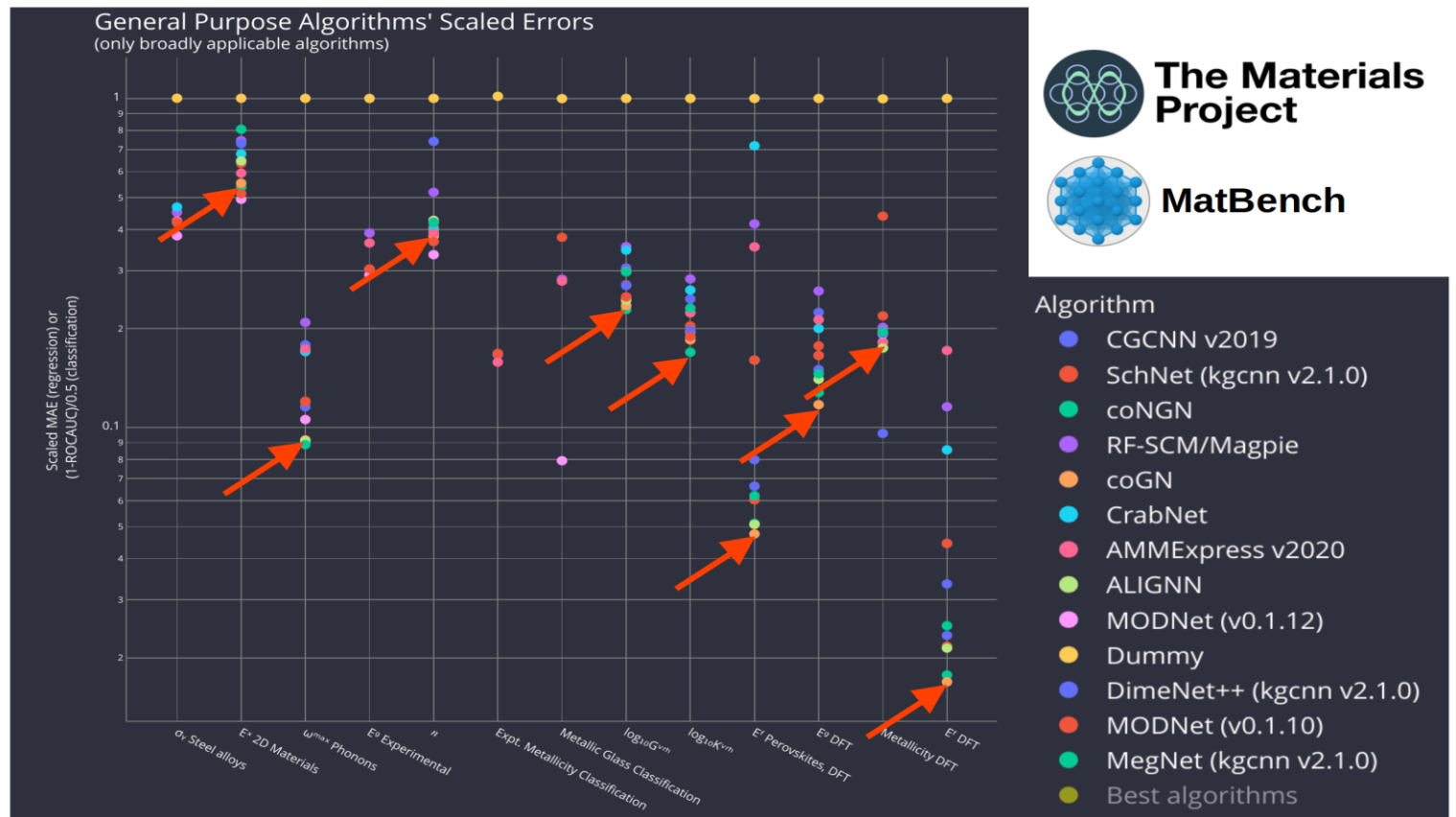
Graph neural networks

- Properties prediction of stability, defects
- Surface reaction kinetics
- Understanding of particle interactions in disordered, amorphous, polycrystalline materials, in solid and liquid systems



Ruff *et al.*, coNGN, NeurIPS AI4Mat 2023, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.14102>

KIT model wins benchmarks:



Research Highlight (III): AI-guided materials properties predictions

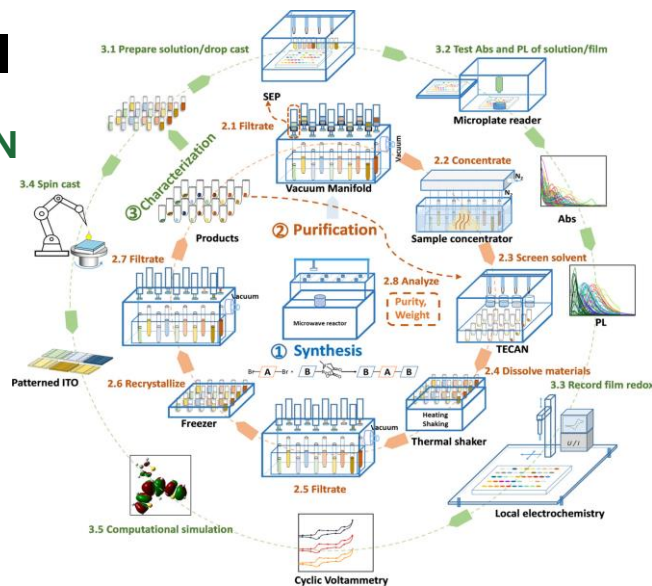
Solar cell material

Collaboration with HI-ERN

Wu *et al.*, JACS 2023
Wu *et al.*, u. review 2024



Friedrich-Alexander-Universität
Erlangen-Nürnberg



Catalyst development

Collaboration: HI-ERN



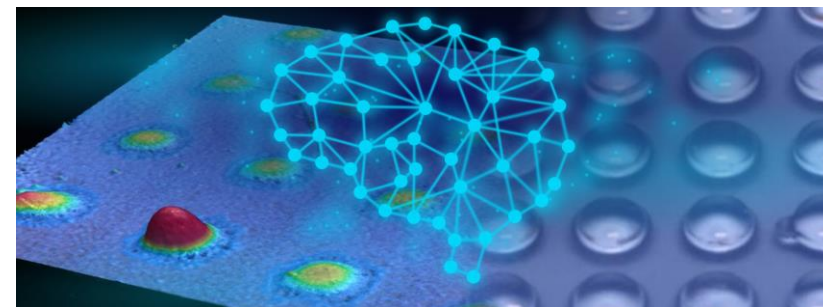
Jenewein *et al.*, J. Mat. Chem. A 2023

Navigating the unknown with AI:
multiobjective design for catalyst
activity and catalyst stability

Responsive polymers

Collaboration with
P3T3, Levkin group

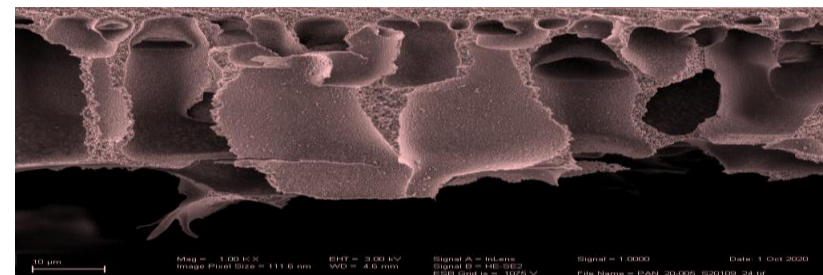
Seifermann *et al.*,
Small Methods 2023.



Filtration membrane design

Collaboration: Hereon

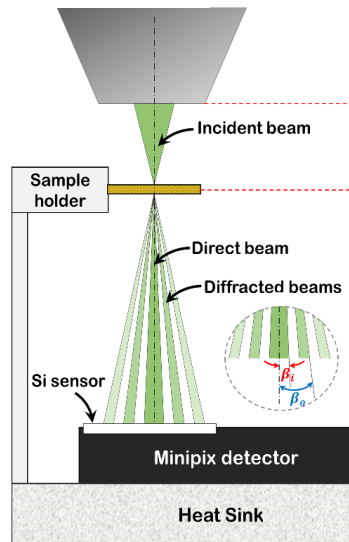
Glass *et al.*, ACS Applied
Materials & Interfaces 2024



Research Highlight (IV): Highthroughput Characterization

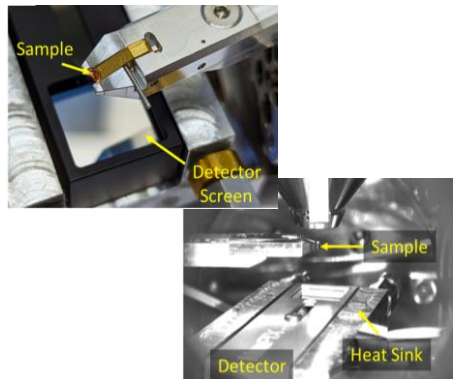
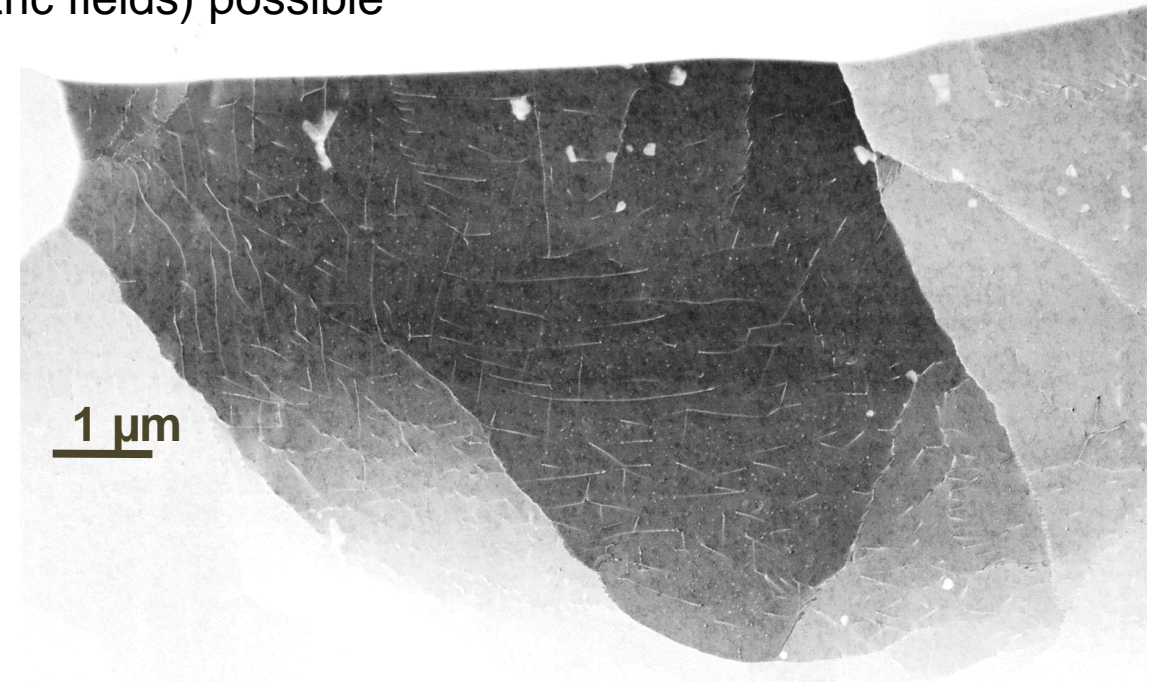
Kirchlechner group and Subin Lee

- 4D STEM-SEM:**
- 4D-Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy in the SEM, 2D real space scanning and 2D reciprocal space imaging
 - Rich data (phase, orientation, strain resolved via postprocessing)
 - Operated in event mode for significant data reduction and acceleration
 - In situ triggers (strain, temperature, electric fields) possible



Electron Channeling Contrast Imaging: cECCI

- High throughput imaging of lattice defects
- Imaging dislocations in the SEM
- Burgers vector analysis
- Fundamental understanding of material mechanics
- Mechanism based alloy design
- Unprecedented large areas and sound statistics



Research Highlight (V): High Entropy Materials for Information Technology and Energy Devices

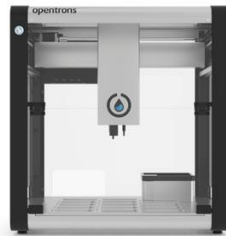
Change in Gibbs free energy by change in enthalpy and configurational entropy

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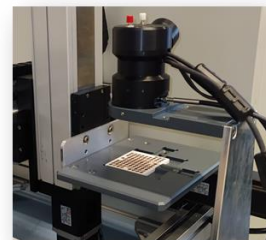
Enthalpy of mixing (ΔH_{mix})

Configurational entropy (ΔS_{config})

High throughput platform (Auto.Map):



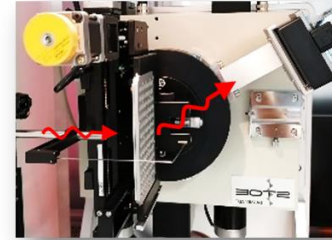
Synthesis, mixing,
drop casting



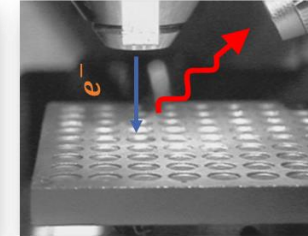
UV-Vis XYZ-Robot



Electrochemical
characterization XYZ-
robot equipped with SDC



XRD



SEM-EDX

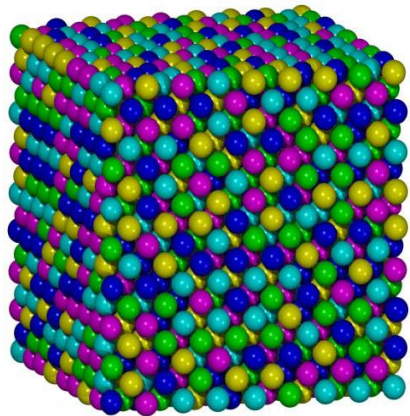
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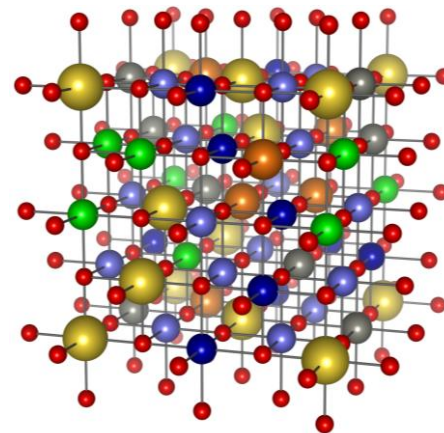
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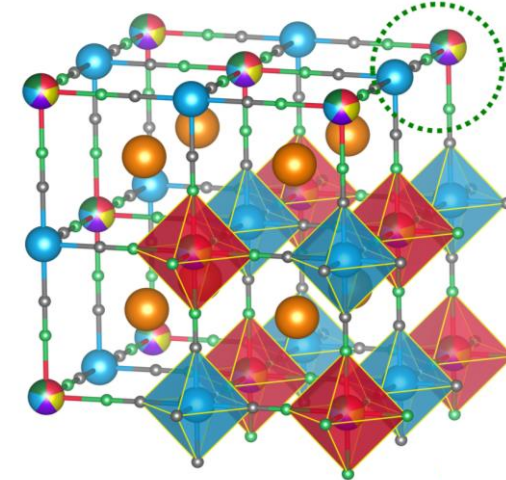
Configurational entropy (ΔS_{config})



HEA

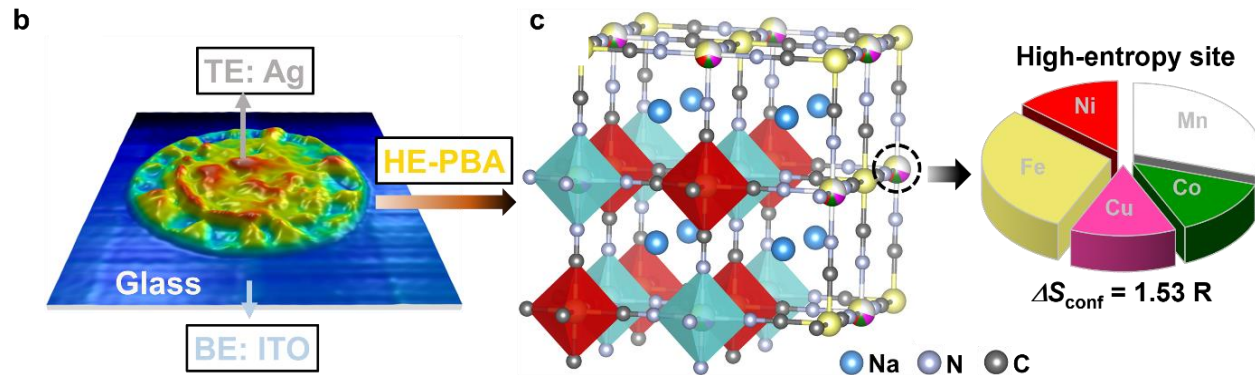


HEC



HE-MOF

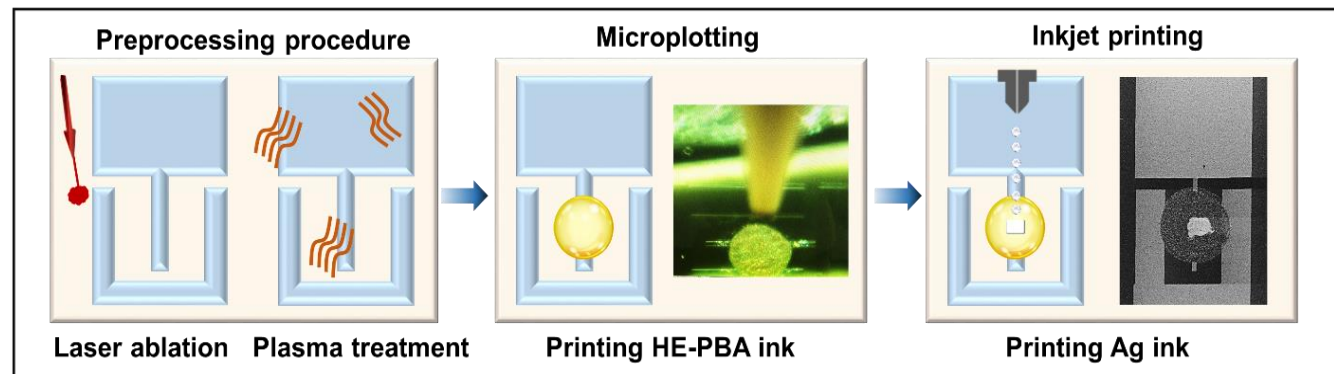
Printable HE-PBA Memristor



Materials	Measured atomic ratio
HE-PBA	$\text{Na}_{1.38}\text{Mn}_{0.3}\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{Co}_{0.133}\text{Ni}_{0.133}\text{Cu}_{0.133}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_{0.84}\square_{0.16} \cdot 0.92\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Fabrication process of an Ag/HE-PBA/ITO stack

- Microplotting of HE-PBA
- Inkjet printing of silver electrode
- Laser structured ITO electrode

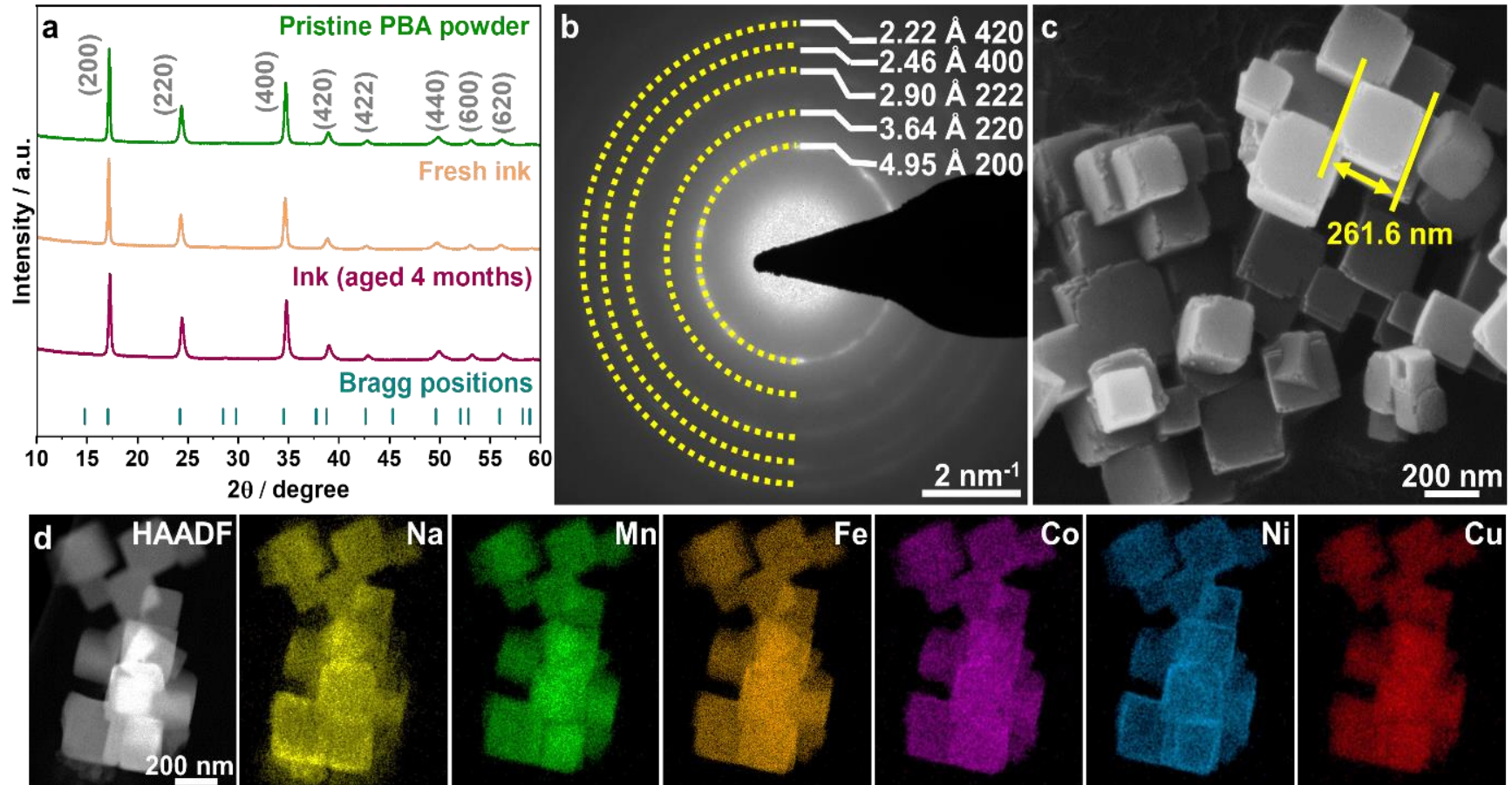


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Structural and Morphological Characterization

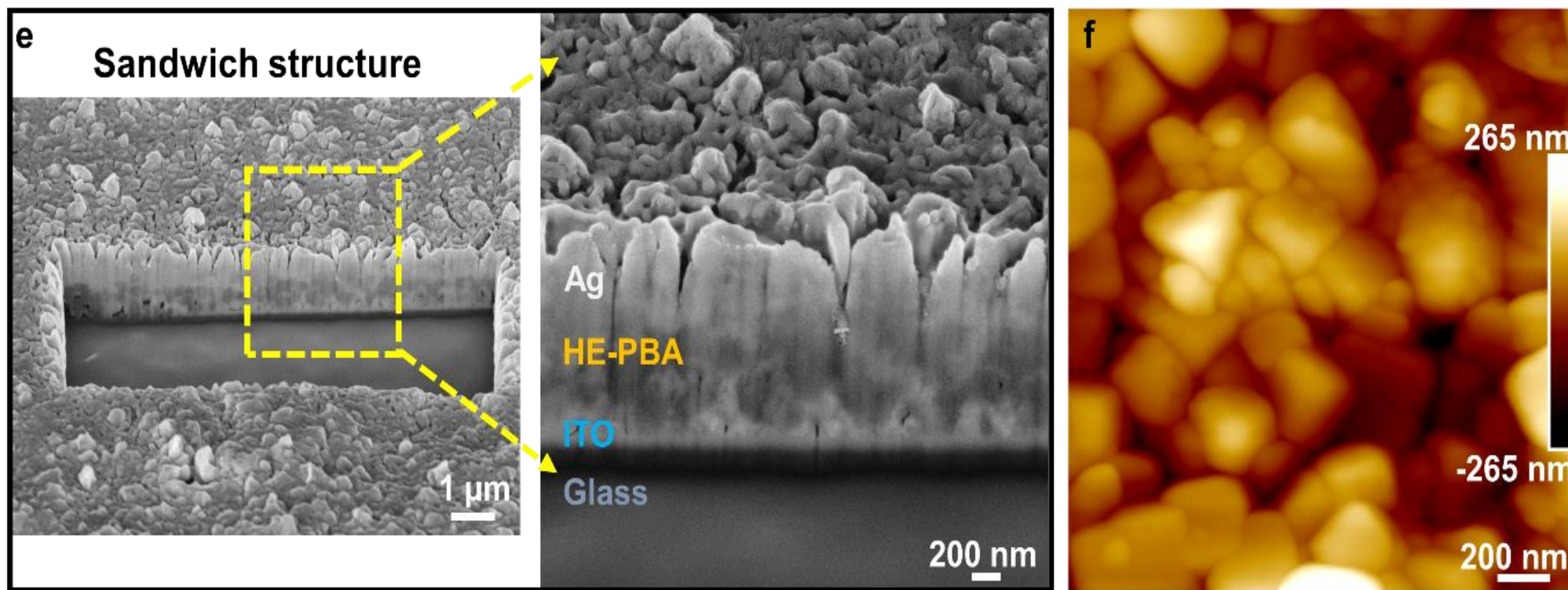
TEM studies reveal

- fcc lattice
- no difference between pristine and dispersed HE-PBA
- cubic HE-PBA nanoparticles
- Good aging properties



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Device SEM cross-section and AFM surface studies

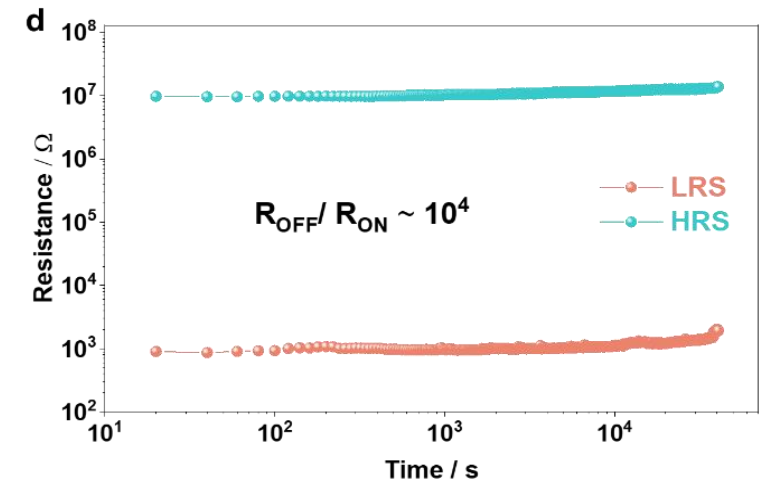
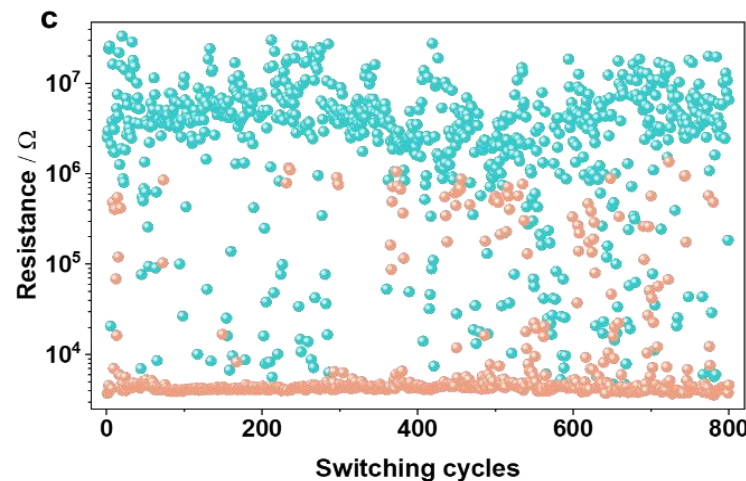
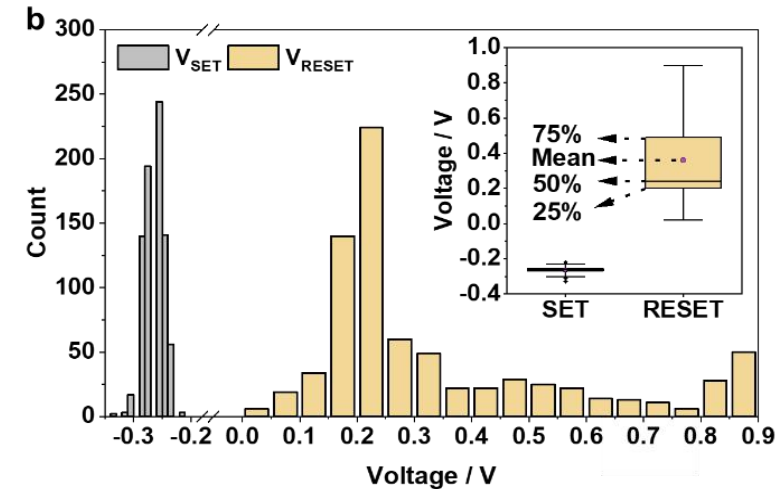
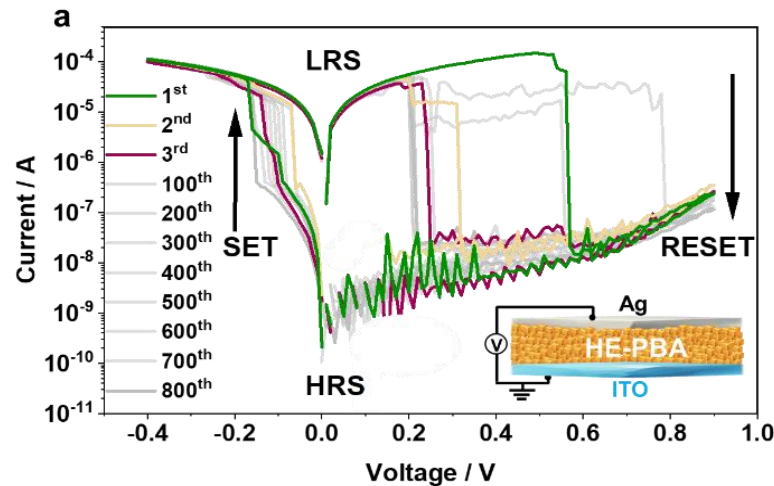


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Electrical Properties of HE-PBA memristor

Measured characteristics

- Bi-polar switching
- No current compliance needed due to self-limitation of current
- $R_{off}/R_{on} \sim 10^4$
- Low forming voltage 1V
- Good separation of Set and RESET voltages (0.5V)
- Good retention and endurance mode



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Summary: High Entropy Materials for Information Technology and Energy Devices

Batteries, solar cells, energy applications (Helmholtz Energy, P3T1)

- High-Entropy fluorite-type oxides and tunable band gaps as semi-conductors
- Leveraging Entropy and Crystal Structure Engineering in Prussian Blue Analogue Cathodes for Advancing Sodium-Ion Batteries
- Entropy-Mediated Stable Structural Evolution of Prussian White Cathodes for Long-Life Na-Ion Batteries

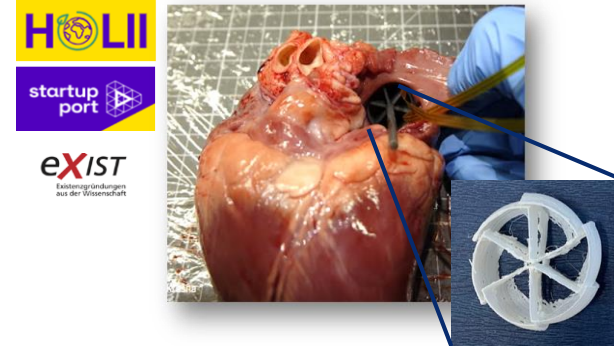
Adv. Energ. Mat. **2023**, 13, 2204337, *ACS Nano* **2024** 18 (35), 24441, *Angew. Chemie.* **2024**, 63 (7), e202315371

Electronic devices with novel materials and manufacturing T1/T2/T3/T5

- Review on HEM for energy and electronic applications
- HE-MOF based memristor

Nat. Rev. Mat. **2024**, 266–281; *Adv. Mat.* 2024 accepted, AFM 2024 in rev.

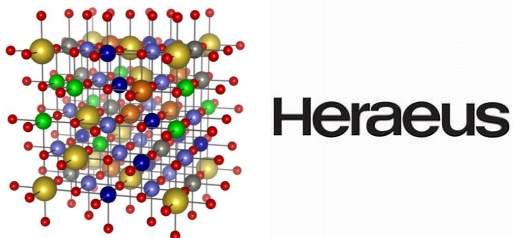
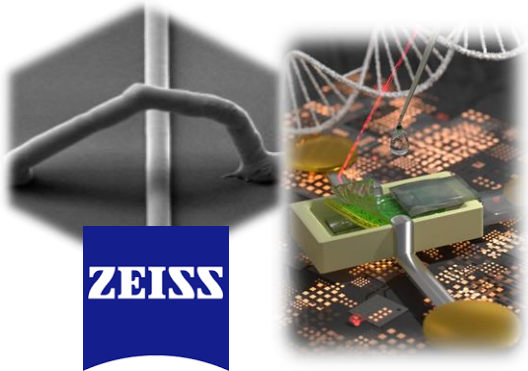
Transfer and Innovation



- **Cooperation with Charité/BIH** on 3D printed prototypes of cardiovascular implants (Left Atrial Appendage Occluder)
- Digitally-designed polymer-based implants (EP 23189962.6) are pursued in a **Start-up strategy**



- **Recent European and US Patent patents in printing technologies**
 - on capillary printed of metallic, superconducting wires and circuits (T1; NACIP)
 - on laser printing of 3D reservoirs with conductive electrodes for bioelectronic applications (T1/T2)
- **Participant in the Zeiss Catalyst Program** on “Liquid metal printing as a deposition method for chiplet technologies”, 2nd and final submission round in December 2024
- **Technology Transfer Project with Heraeus** on HEM for coatings in the semiconductor industry, in particular novel chip technologies, under review by KIT (VP and TT commission), established cooperation within Auto.MAP



Future Perspectives in POFV

Develop Self-Driving-Labs for ..

- technical science applications such as additive manufacturing in photonics and electronics
- sustainable and substitute materials
- new multi-complex materials
- energy applications such as battery materials, catalysts, ...

Strengthen ..

- Research and new collaborations on Cluster-based and high entropy materials, neuromorphic materials, devices and bioelectronics across all programs (P3/P2/P1)
- Explore printable quantum devices and circuits within P1/P3