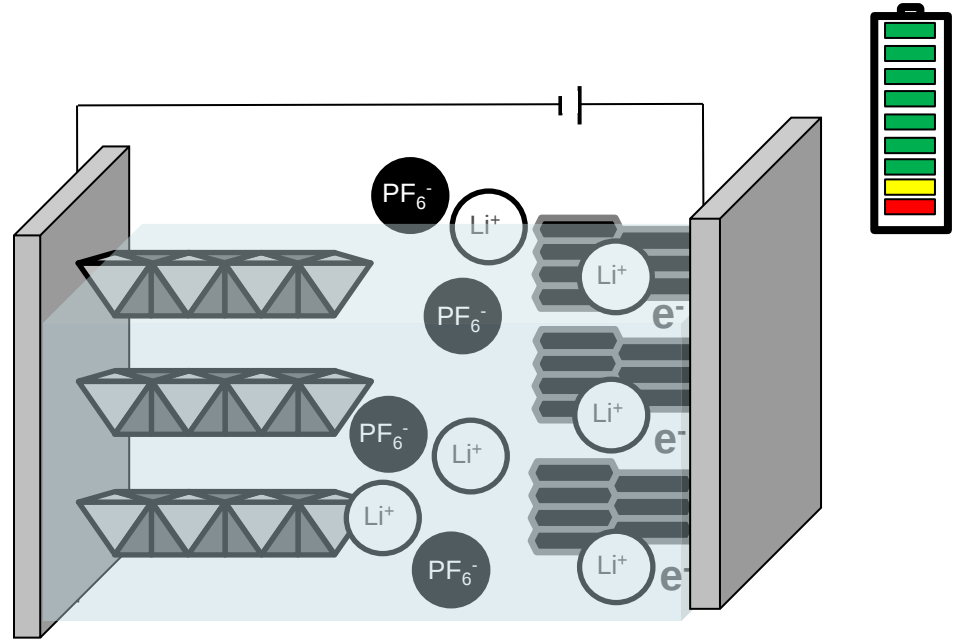
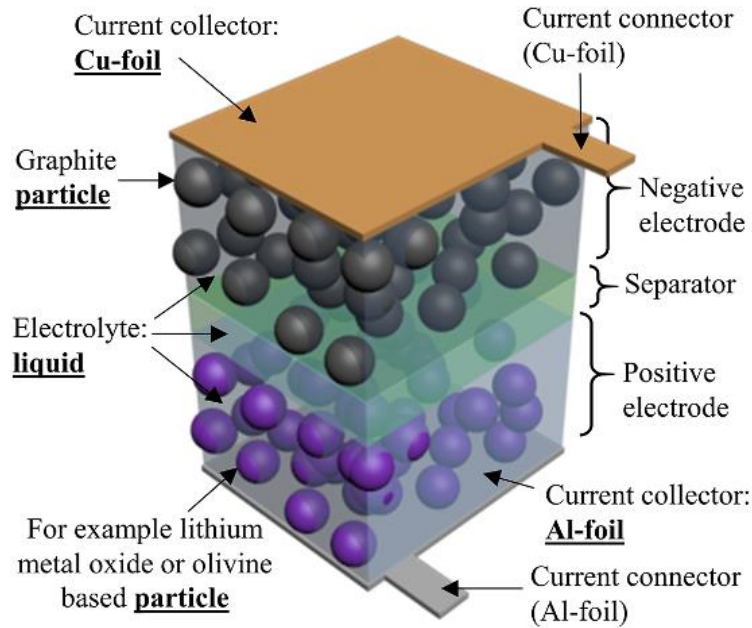


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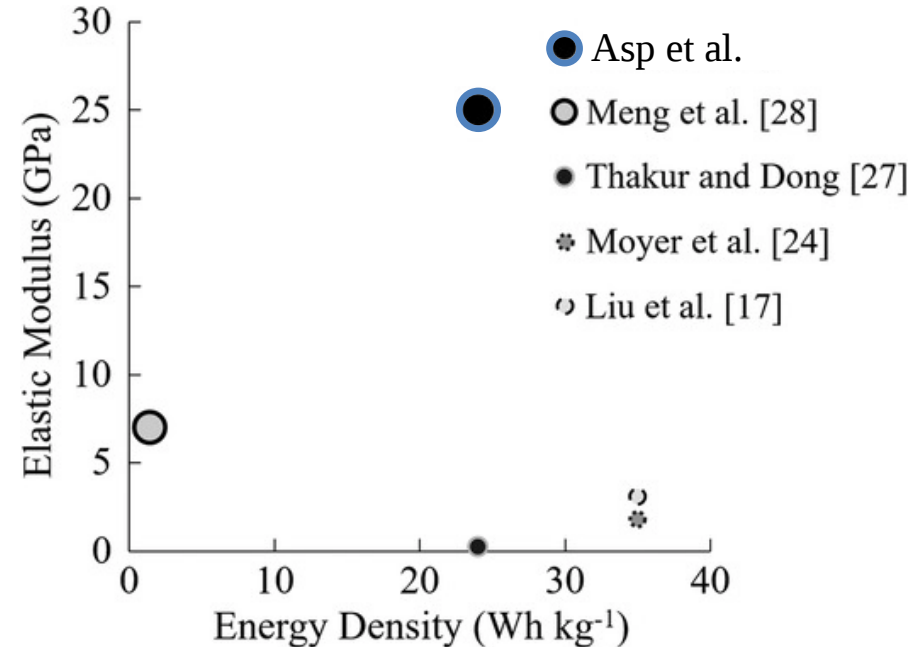
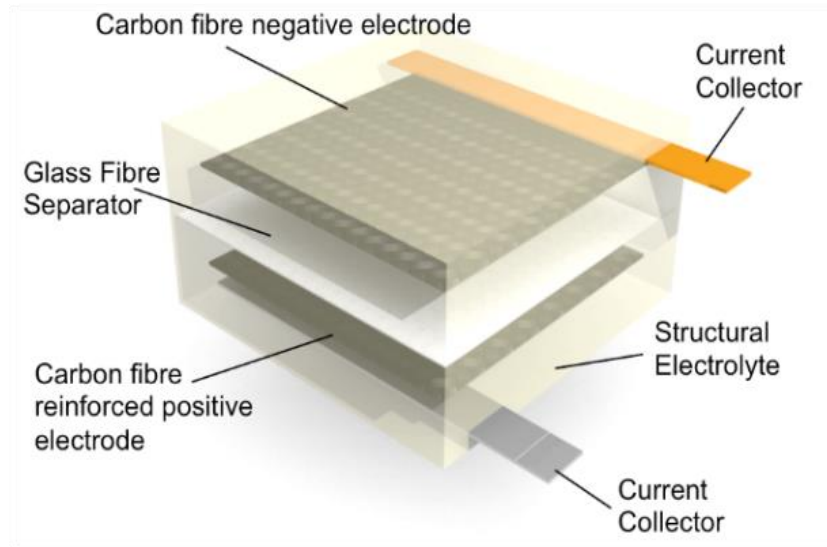
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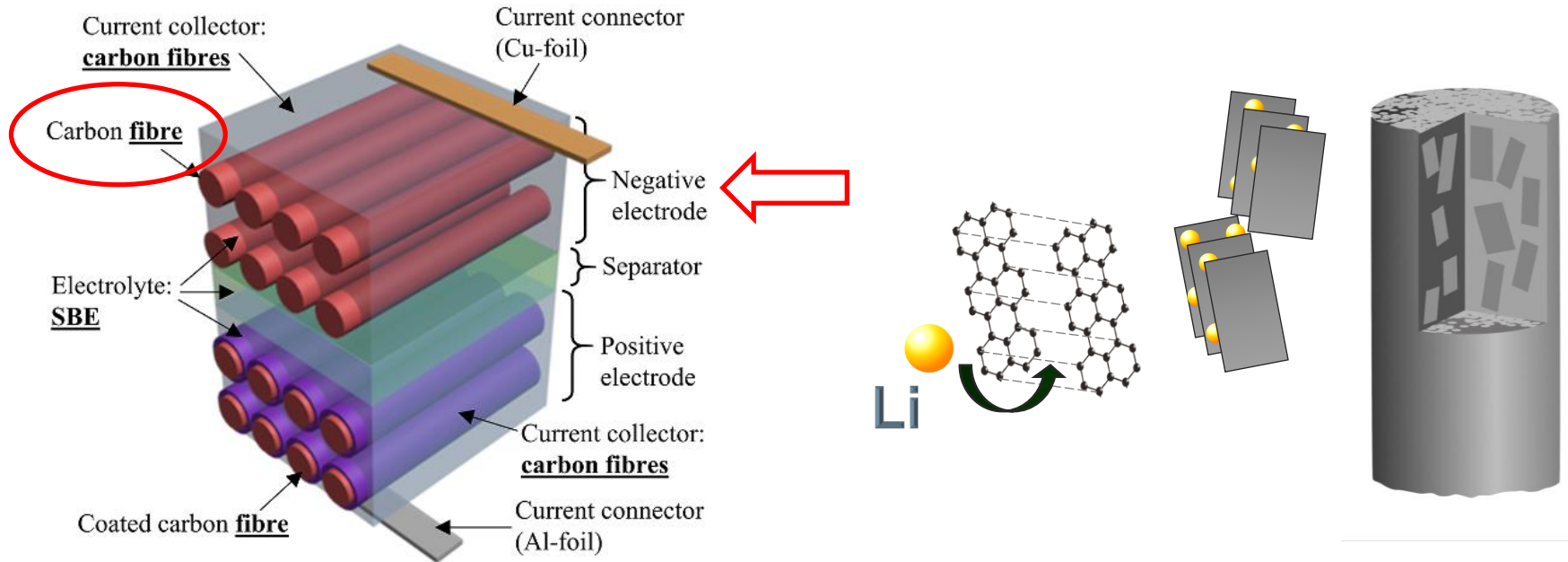
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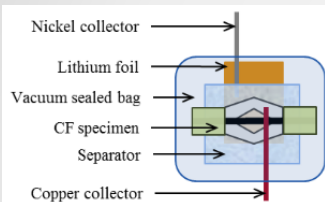


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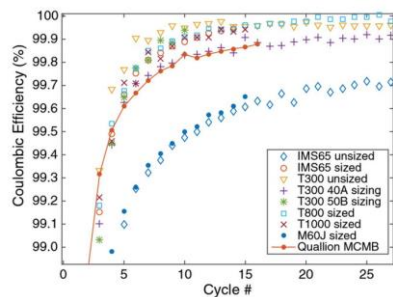
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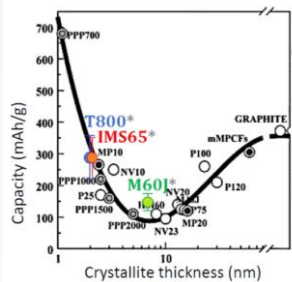
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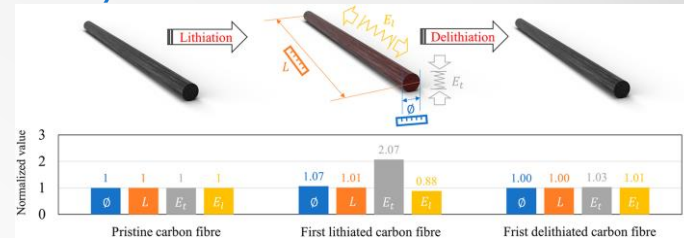
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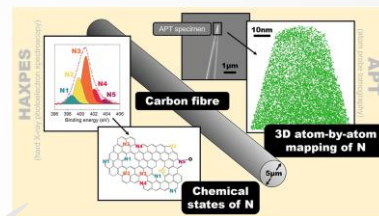
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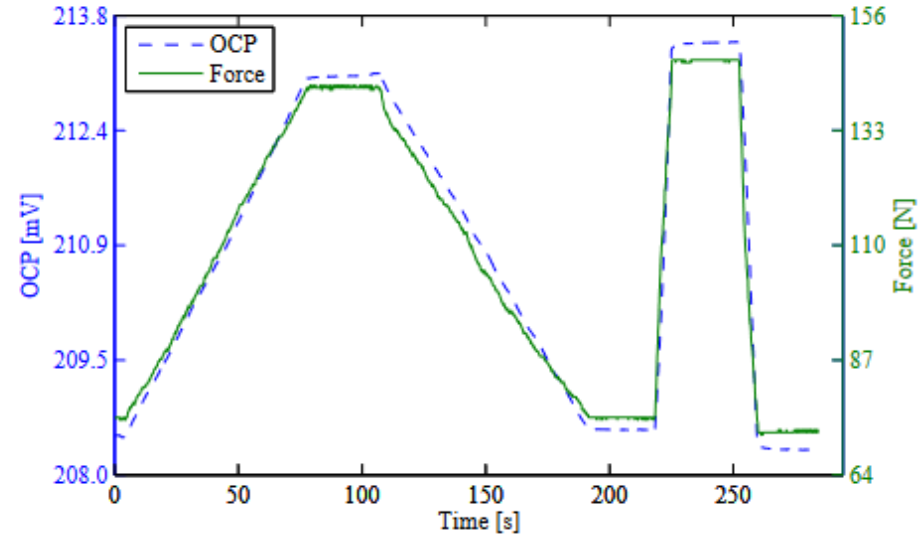
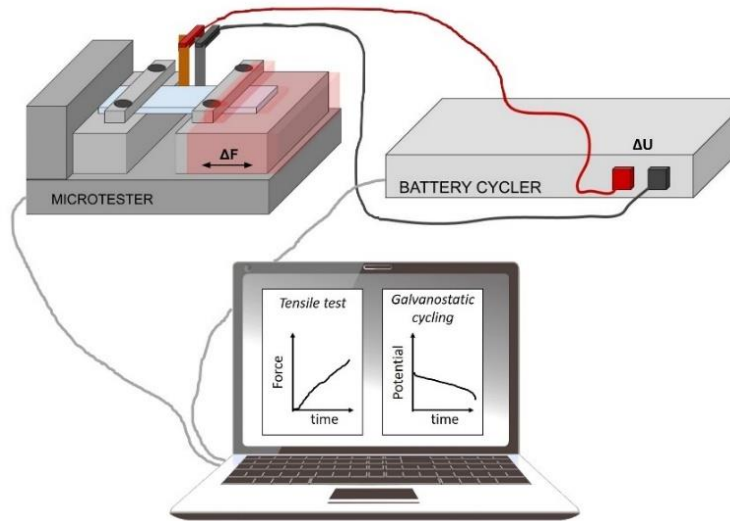
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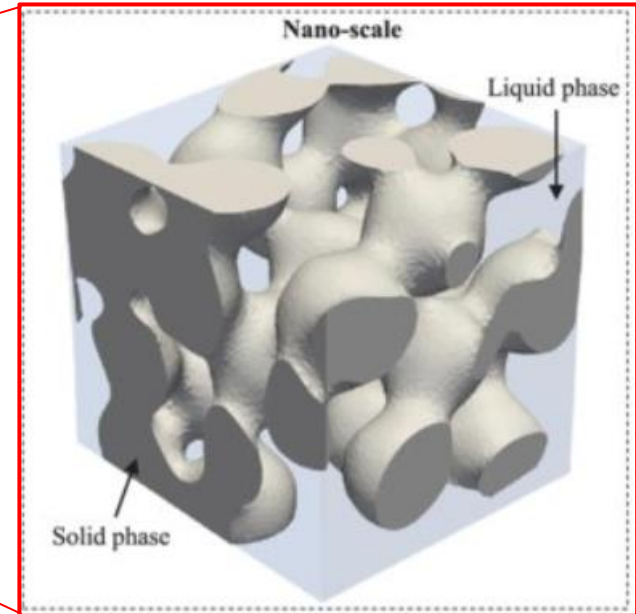
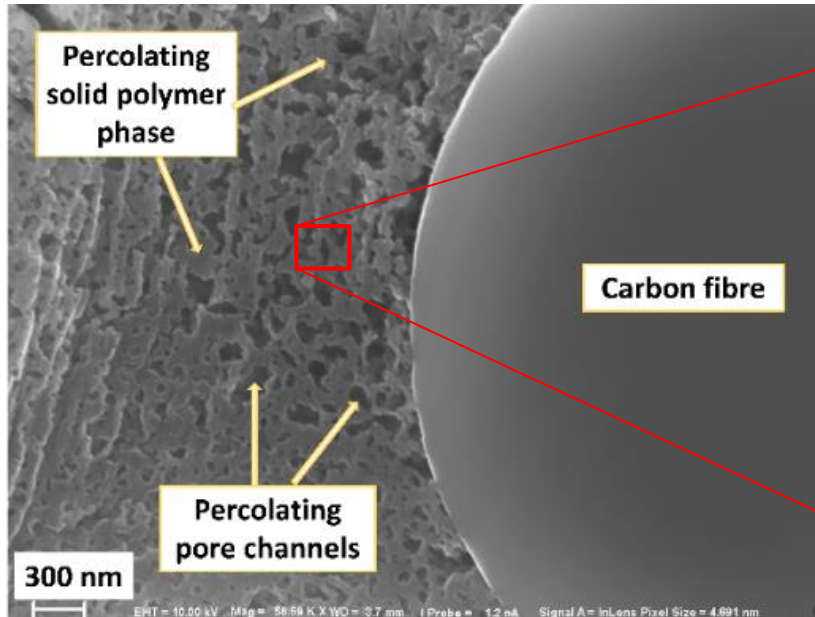


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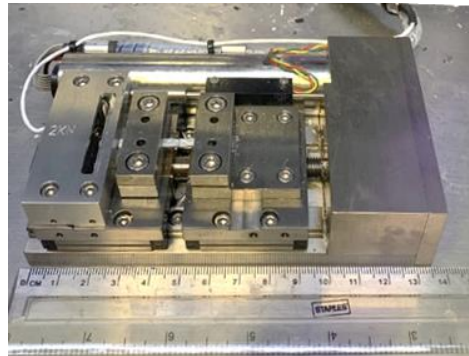


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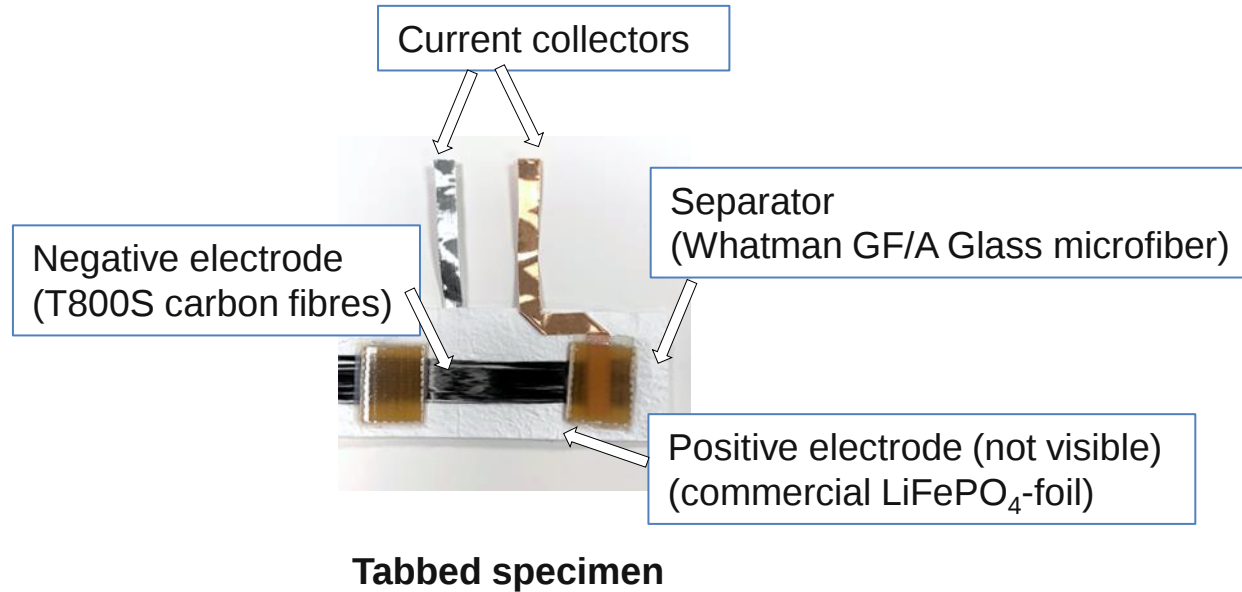
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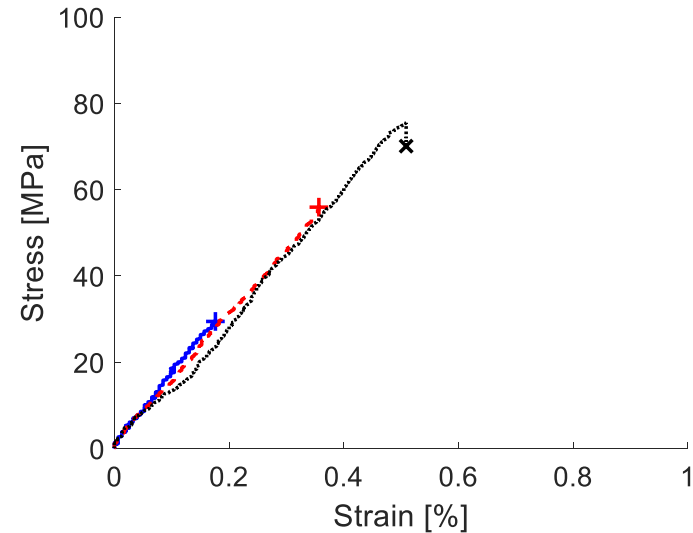
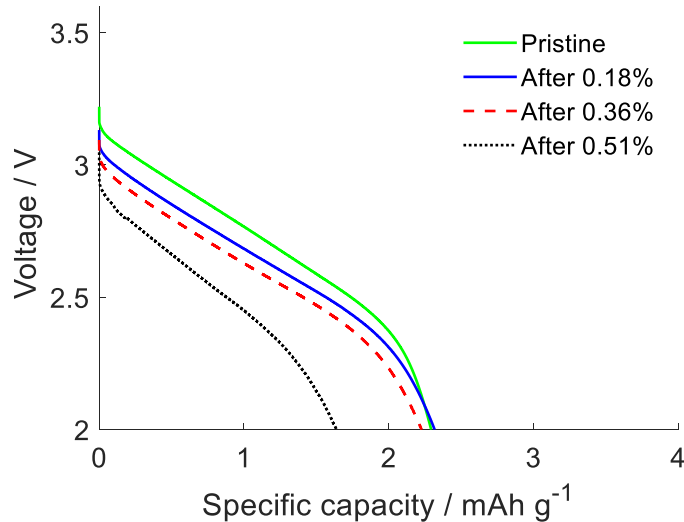
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Alternating mechanical and electrochemical loads

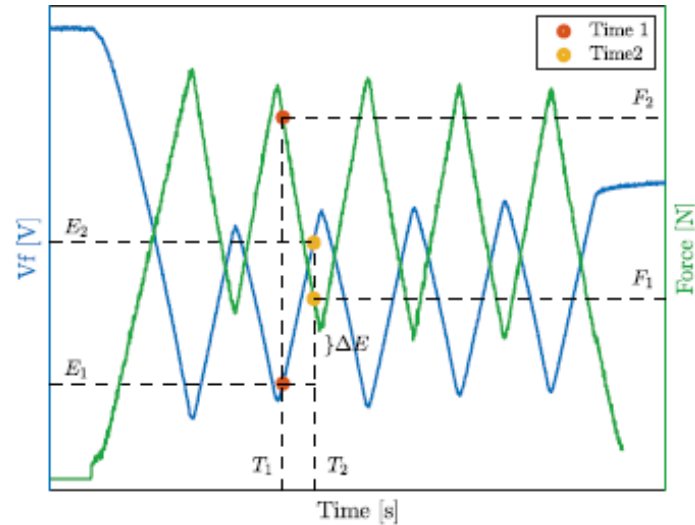


What is the effect on potential from
simultaneous mechanical loading?

Strain sensitivity in structural batteries

k - coupling factor

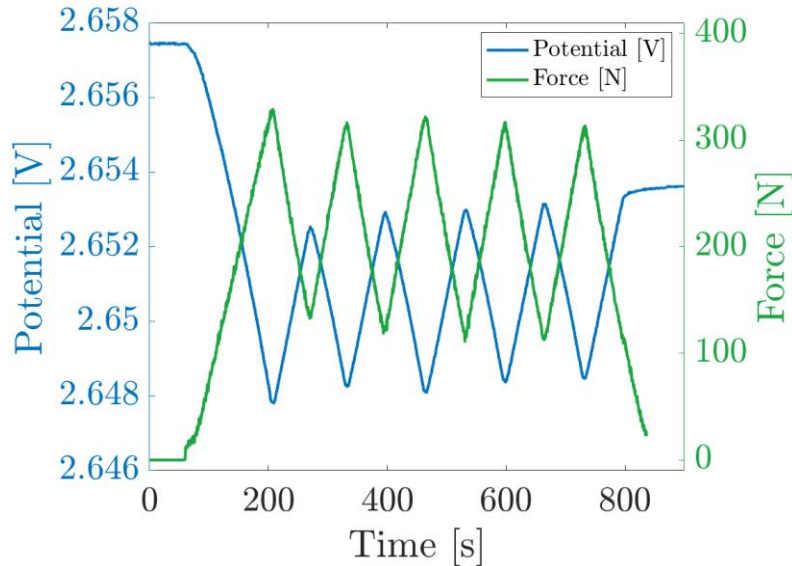
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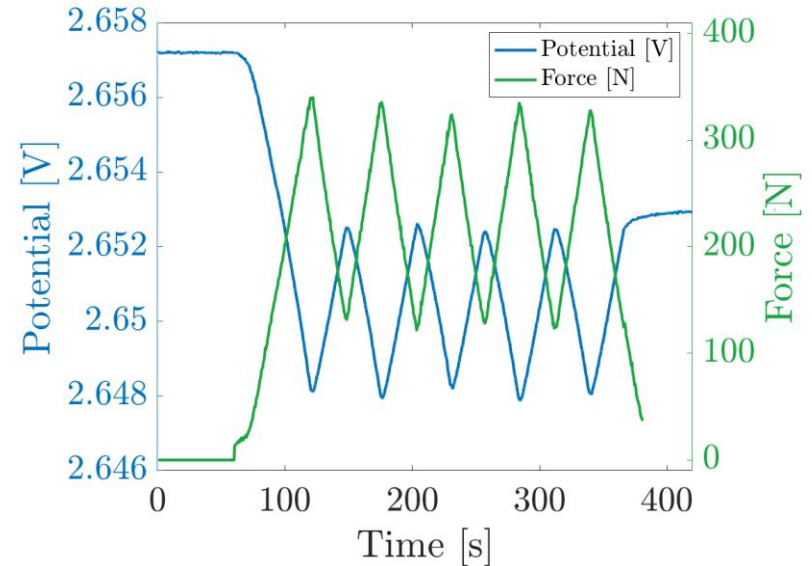
Results

Cell A – discharged

Displacement rate 0.2 mm/min (Strain rate $95 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$)



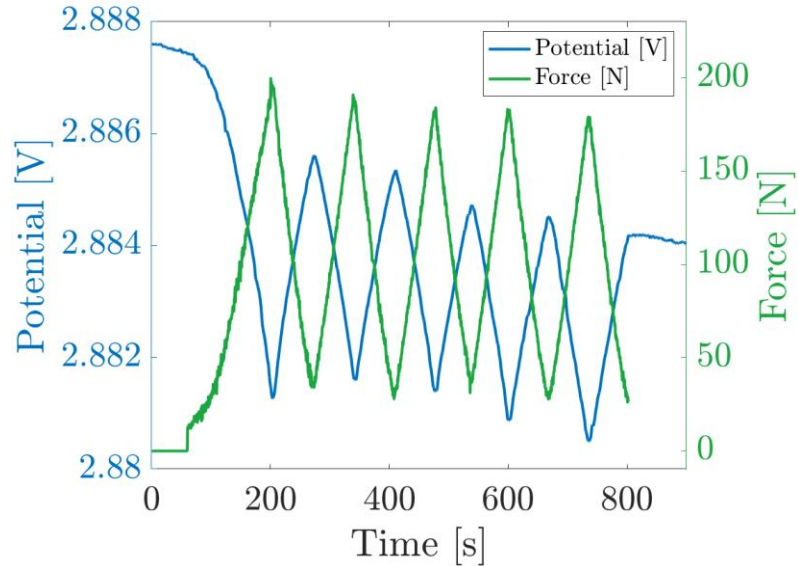
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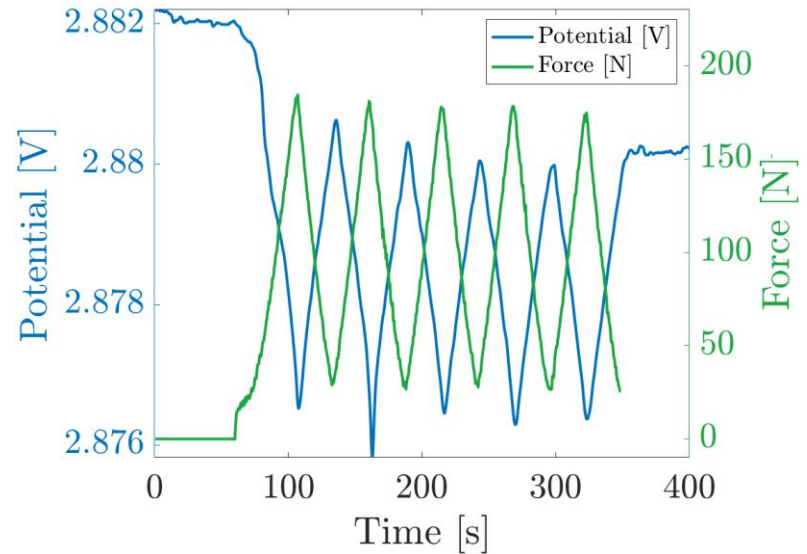
Results

Cell B – fully charged

Displacement rate 0.2 mm/min (Strain rate $95 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$)



Displacement rate 0.5 mm/min (Strain rate $24 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$)



Results

Coupling factor $k = \Delta E / \Delta \varepsilon$

Cell	State of charge [%]	Displacement rate [mm/min]	Coupling factor [V / unit strain]
A	0	0.2	0.84
		0.5	0.82
B	100	0.2	0.64
		0.5	0.69

Conclusions

- Establishment of the test method.
- Increase in mechanical load → decrease in potential
- Linear elastic behavior of the coupling factor

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