## GREEN ENERGY STORAGE and CONVERSION LABORATORY

### 그린에너지 저장 및 변환 연구실



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### Welcome to green energy storage and conversion laboratory

We are interested in smart engineering for next generation ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION systems. For energy storage systems such as rechargeable batteries, we question: How do we make them more sustainable, safe and cost-effective, and store energy in fast? These questions abstract the looks of next-generation energy technology. Though the current energy technologies have been made great of progresses on the energy storage systems, it is still far from the satisfaction for the questions. We wait for you who find the answers together. We are also interest in energy conversion systems such as fuel cells. If the batteries are now, the hydrogen would be the future. A growing body of evidence supports the decarbonation based on hydrogen. The kernel of the hydrogen based energy will be; how do we secure 'Green' hydrogen in large scale and produce electrical energy from the 'Green' hydrogen?

We stand on the intersection of Mechanical Engineering, Material Science Engineering, Computation and Chemical Engineering.

## Area 1. Functional Electrode Material/System Design



Current cutting-edge foldable phone

### Flexible system

In terms of Energy

- i) Energy Consumption
- ii) Energy Storage System

iii) Frame for i and ii

Goal: Support



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## Area 1. Functional Electrode Material/System Design

[Key words]

- Flexible supercapacitor/batteries
- material mechanics
- Electrochemistry
- interface design

[Contents]

- Development of interaction free system to avoid mismatch of mechanical properties at interfaces.
- Stretchable metal electrode



## Area 2. Next-Generation Electrode Materials

### [Key words]

- High performance
- Sustainable

Electrode englished

- Nanostructured material
- Mechanical stability

## Alkali metal electrode

Na Metal Battery

Dead Na

Interfacial fluctuation & volume change

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solutions at anode side

Strategy to provide comprehensive

Short-circuit

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#### [Contents]

- Development of electrode based on alkali metal
- Integration with high performance cathode type (e.g., S, Se, air, etc.)



Various carbon host structures for alkal metal & cathode materials



# Strategies to address the issues on the cathode side



## Area 3. Nanostructure Control for Electrode Materials

### [Key words]

- High Performance
- Material Design
- Nanotechnology
- Electrochemistry

(i) Encapsulation

Before cycling

Before cycling

0.5 µm

0.5 µm

Si

After 100 cycles

After 100 cycles

0.5 µm

0.5 µm

### [Contents]

- Development of high performance electrode materials through nanostructure control.
- Long lifetime, fast charge storage

### (ii) 2D morphology: Ultrathin functional carbon film







## Area 4. Material computation: Properties & behavior

B

D

E

F

### [Key words]

- Molecular dynamics
- **Density Functional Theory**
- Atomic scale
- Ion adsorption

Single vacancy (SV)





Density functional theory calculation

[Contents]

- Investigation of ion adsorption to with thermodynamic stability
- Material behavior under mechanical load



Molecular dynamics simulation

# Area 5. Catalysts

[Key words]

- Hydrogen evolution/Oxygen evolution
- Photoelectrochemical water splitting
- Electrocatalyst
- Bandgap

[Contents]

- Bandgap adjustment by defect introduction
- Effective utilization of pyrochlore oxide support by the efficient electron transport

Bandgap adjustment by defect introduction for photoelectrochemical (PEC) water-splitting



# Area 6. NATEC: Sodium Vapor -> Electricity

[Key words]

- High performance
- Sustainable
- Nanostructured material
- Mechanical stability

[Contents]

- NATEC is the direct convertor thermal to electric enerDevelopment of electrode based on alkali metal
- Integration with high performance cathode type (e.g., S, Se, air, etc.)

