

Mechanics-enabled Innovations in Solid State Electrolytes and Environmental Remediation 固态电解质和环境修复中的力学创新

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内容简介: All forms of life and inanimate matter share a common element for effective development and performance: tiny building blocks. Different configurations of either bio or engineered building blocks are used to make almost anything. Investigation and characterization of such configurations lead to pioneering inventions and scientific advances, including the development of high-performance materials and structures for emerging research areas and sectors, from environmental remediation to energy storage to space exploration. Moreover, such investigations become challenging for complex shapes, or under extreme environmental conditions.

Athanasiou's lab is aiming to address complex social and environmental problems by introducing characterization methods that can enable the invention of advanced, high-performance materials and structures. In this talk, pioneering methods for mechanics investigation at small length scales, complex geometries and extreme conditions will be presented. The potential and applications of these methods will be discussed, highlighting how high-throughput, accurate, and reproducible characterization under challenging conditions can be used to create next-generation energy storage devices, and remove of emerging pollutants from soil and water.

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