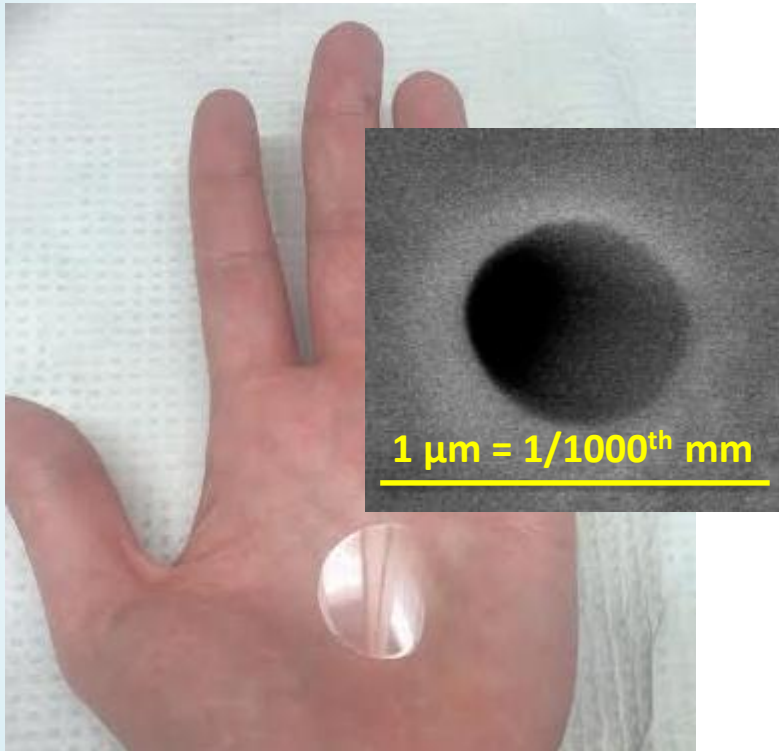


Optimizing Nanobatteries through Interface Science

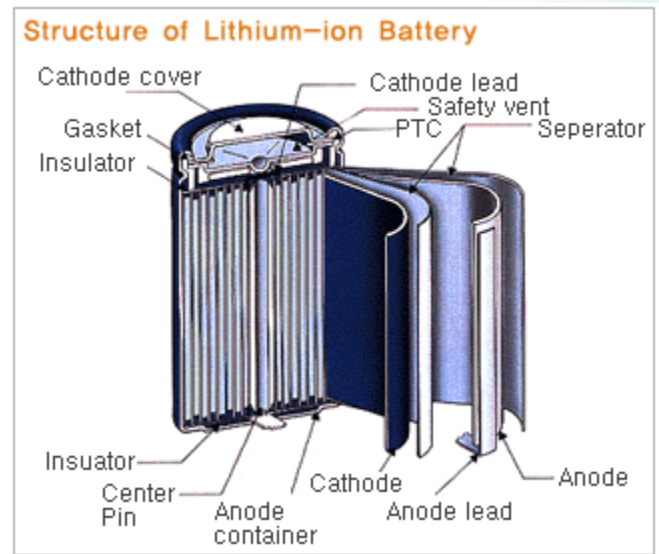
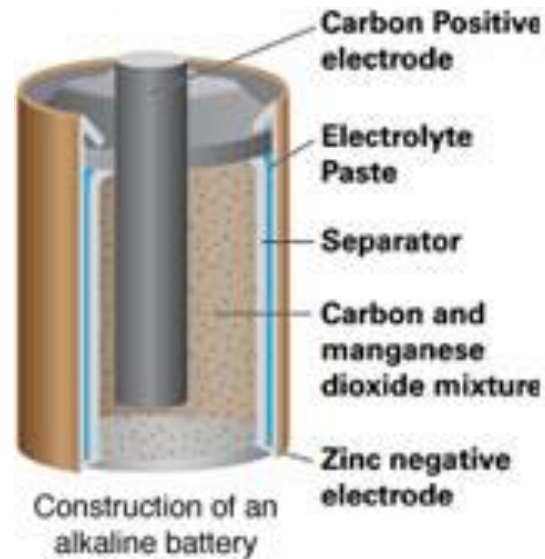
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What does that mean exactly?



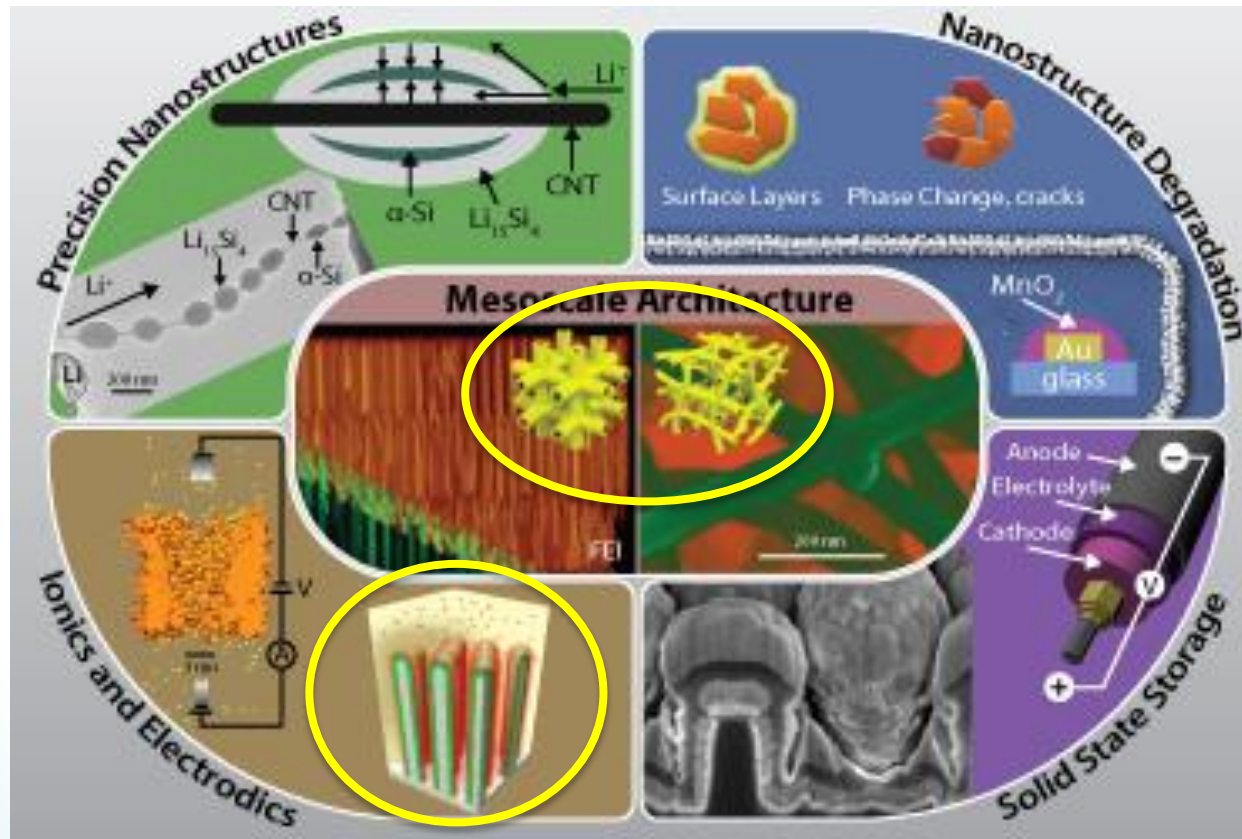
Micro- and Nanoscale phenomena can make Macroscale differences

Standard Battery Design for Alkaline and Li-Ion



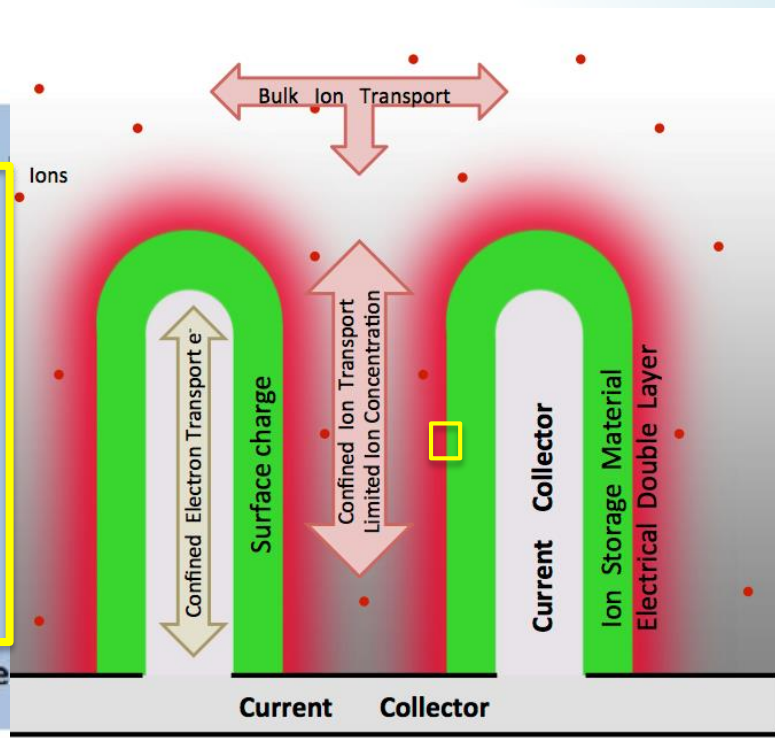
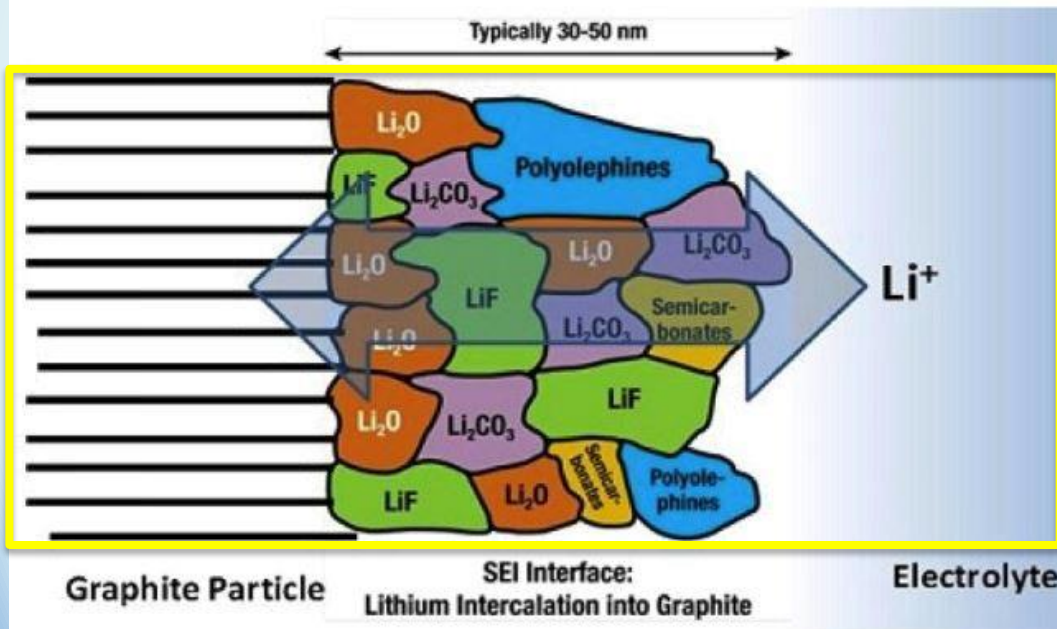
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NEES – Nanostructures for Electrical Energy Storage



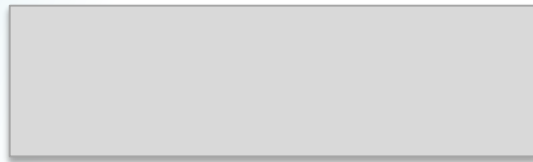
Interfaces and Nanobatteries

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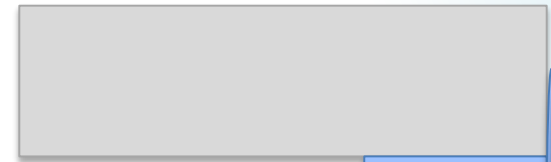
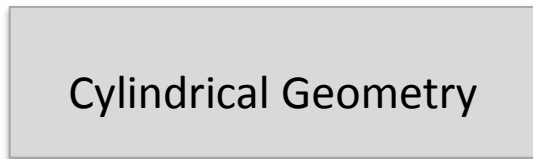


Nanopores can isolate these phenomena and study them in a controlled environment

What Nanopores Have Done

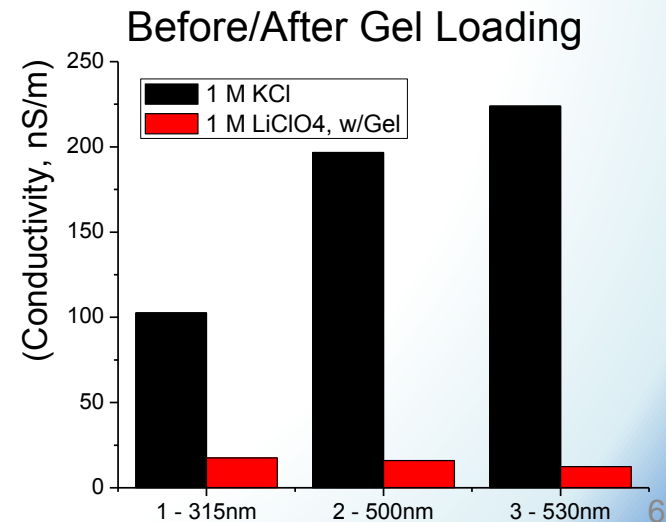
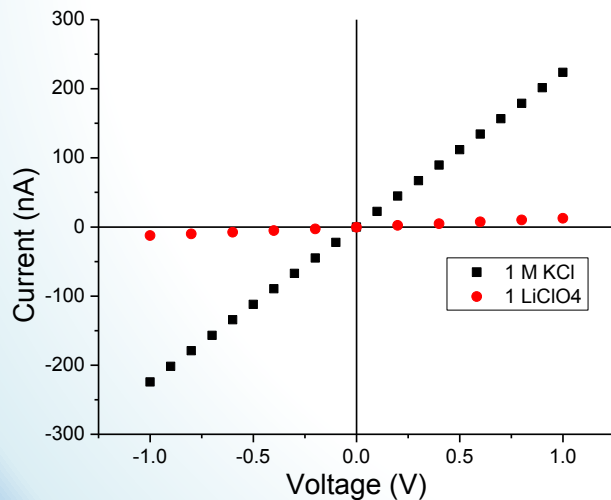
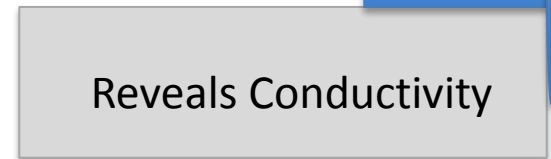


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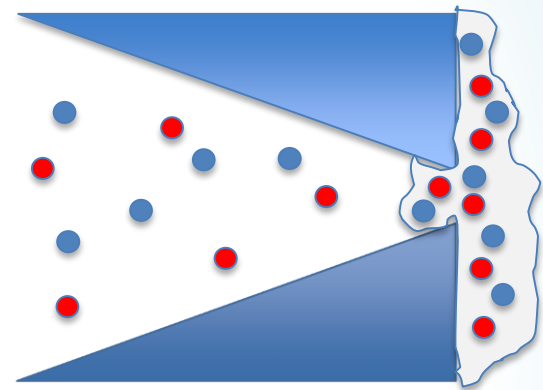
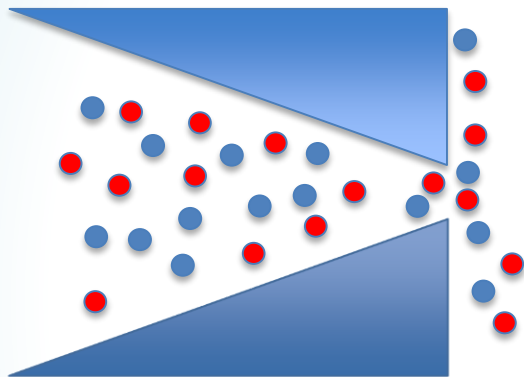
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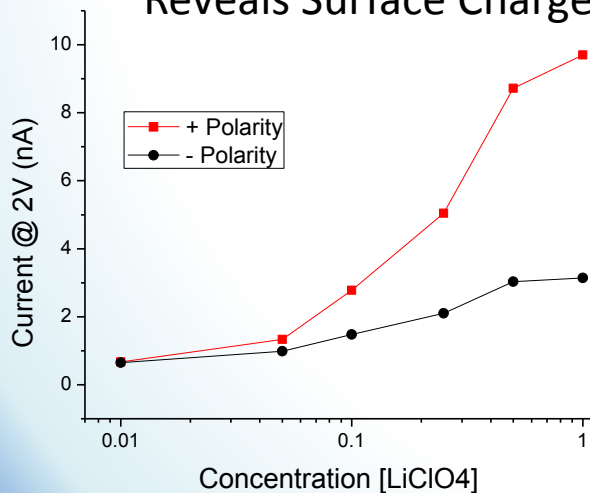


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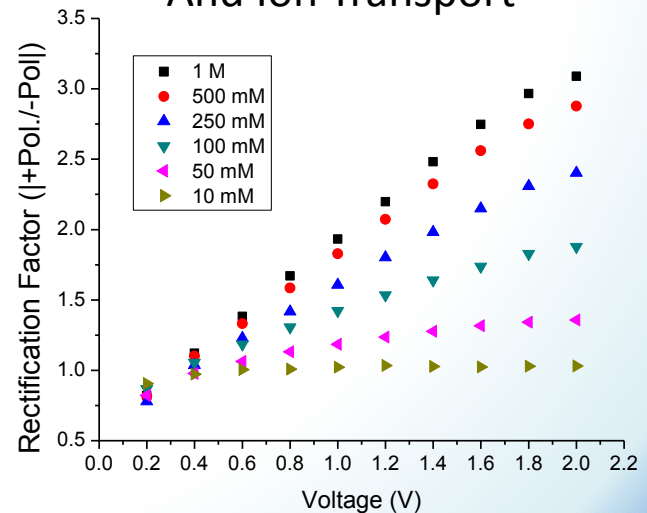
Conical Geometry



Reveals Surface Charge



And Ion Transport



Supercharge my next Tesla?

Maybe... in a couple years...

