



## Fabrication de microbatteries Li-ion à base de nanotubes de TiO<sub>2</sub>

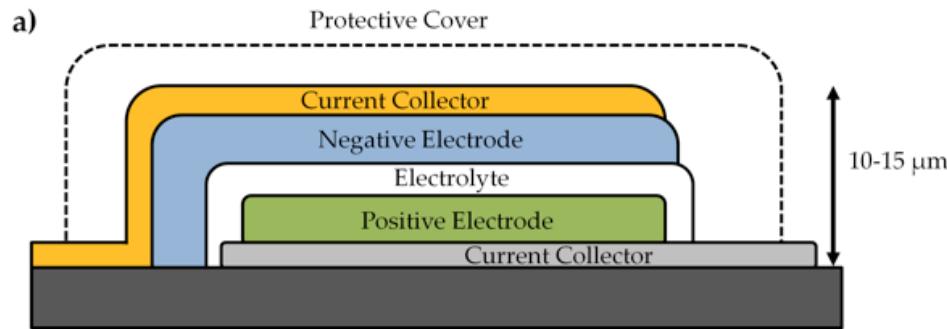
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# All-solid-state microbatteries

**Motivation :** shrink the size of power sources (**volume and weight**)

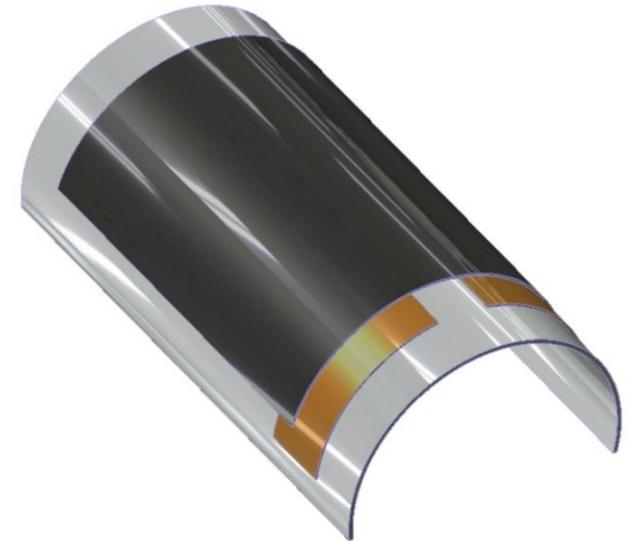
**Alternative :** All-solid-state microbatteries fabricated by **thin film technologies**



Schematic representation of a planar microbattery

**Applications for low power microsystems**

Smart cards, Sensors, RFID tags, Medical implants...

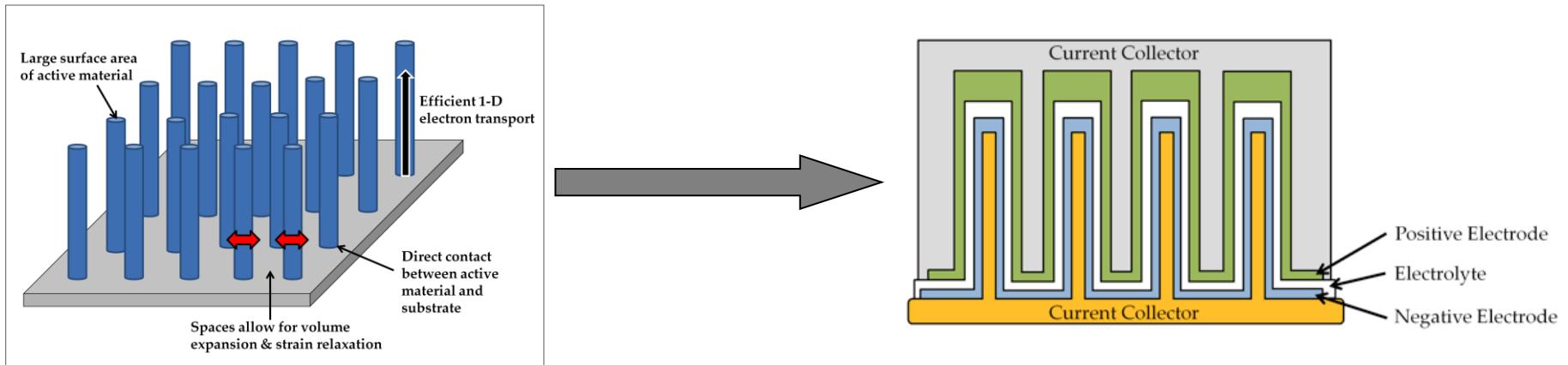


Thin film microbattery on flexible substrate

# Challenges

Improve the performance while decreasing the size...

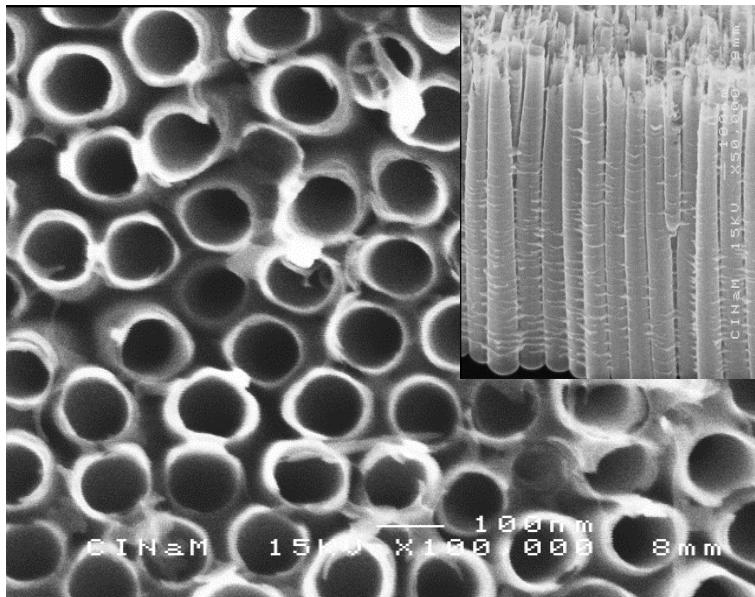
1. Investigate the synthesis of new electrode and electrolyte materials
2. Nano-architected electrodes (e.g. nanotubes, nanowires, etc...)



## Advantages of nano-architected electrodes:

- Larger specific area for  $\text{Li}^+$  accommodation
- Support the volume changes during cycling
- Short diffusion length

# Self-organized titania nanotubes as negative electrode for Li-ion microbatteries



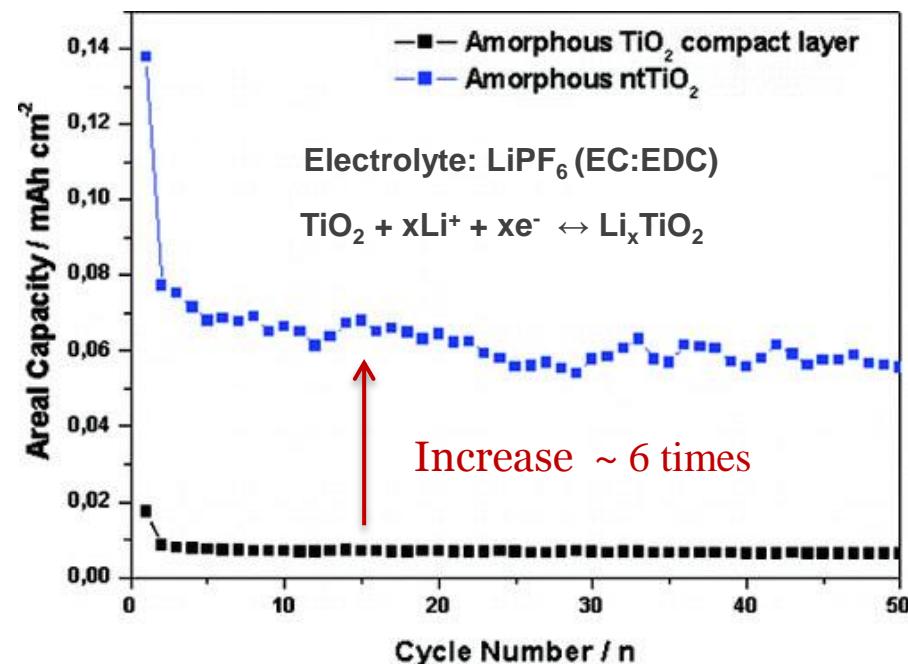
No use of binder and additive

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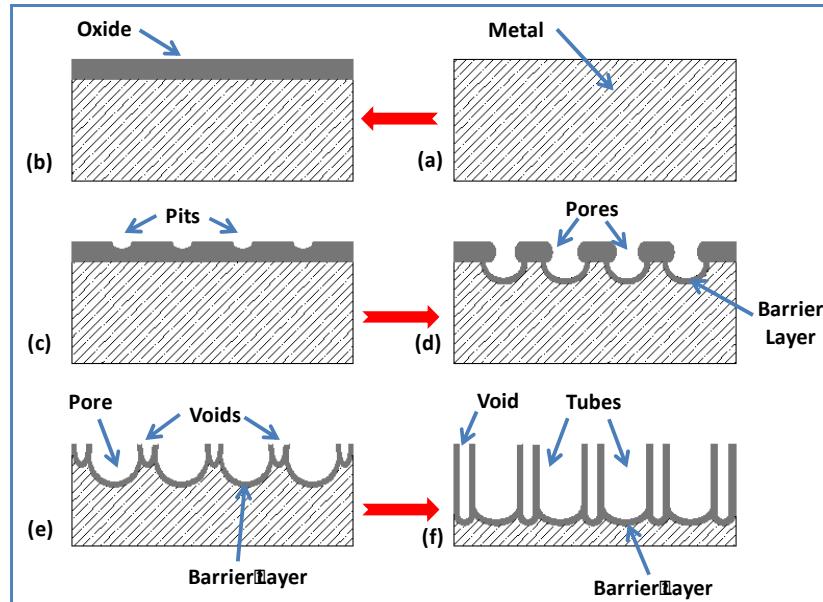
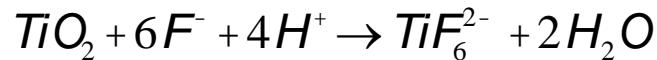
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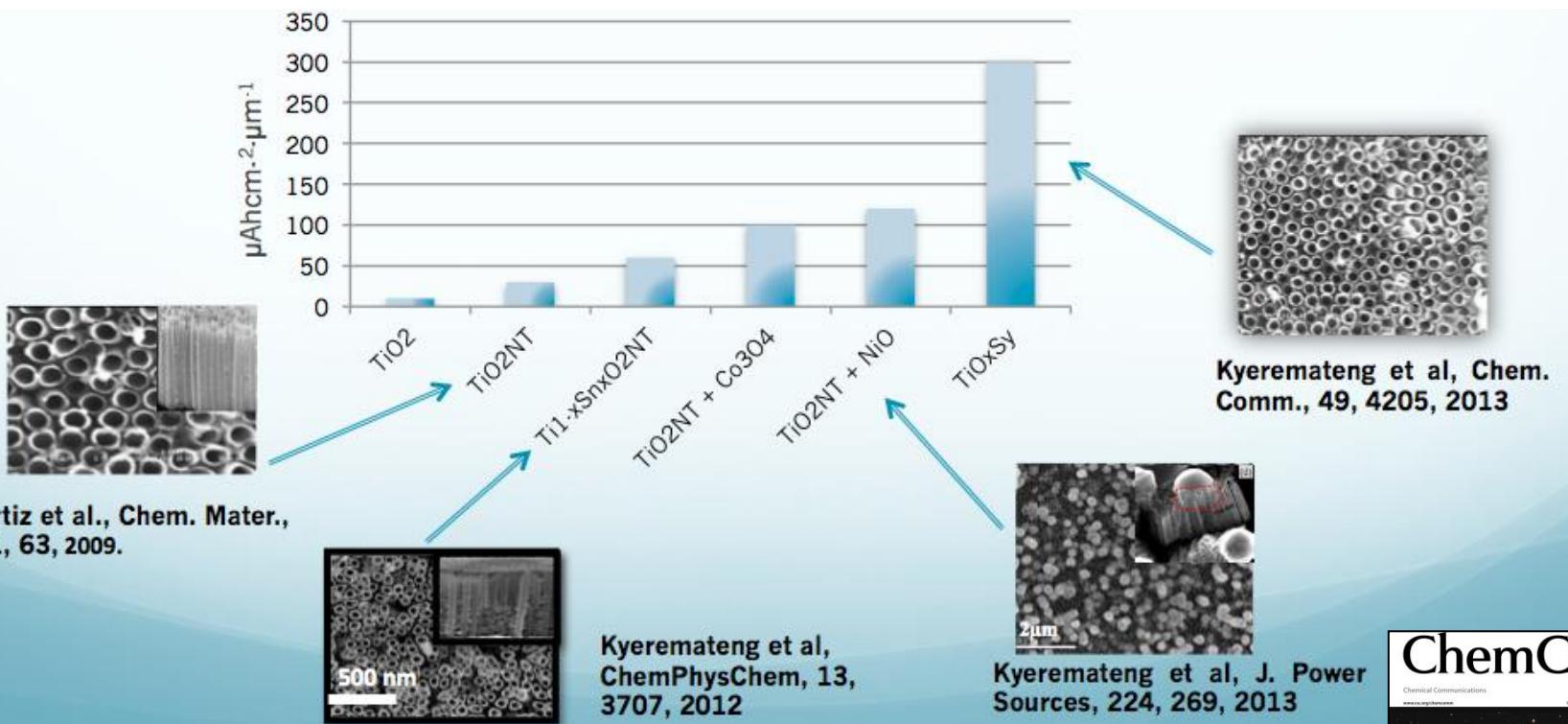
# Fabrication of self-organized titania nanotubes

- Anodization in HF-containing electrolyte
- The formation mechanism of  $\text{TiO}_2\text{nts}$  is based on the competition between **two reactions**:



(a) starting metal, (b) initial oxide layer, (c) pits formed on the oxide layer, (d) pits grown into convex-shaped pores, (e) voids develop via field assisted dissolution, and (f) fully developed nanotube array.

# Otimization of the electrochemical performances



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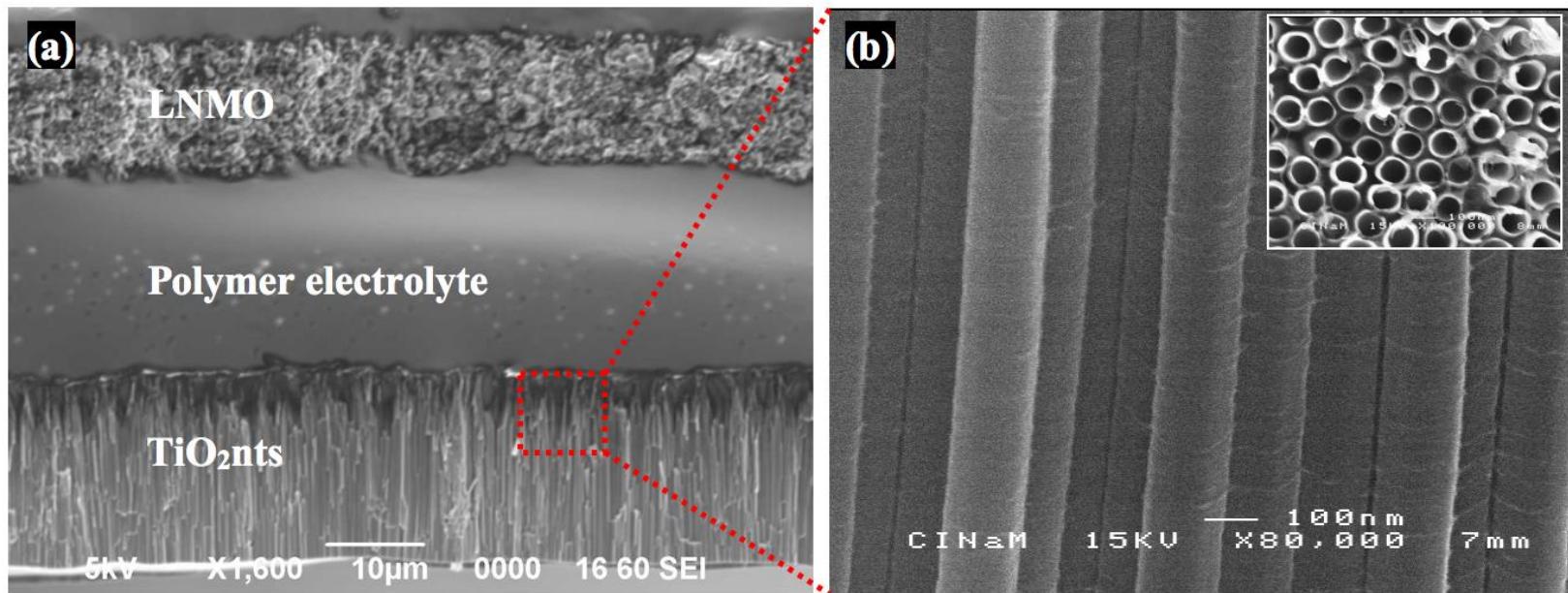
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Challenge : achieve the fabrication of all-solid-state systems

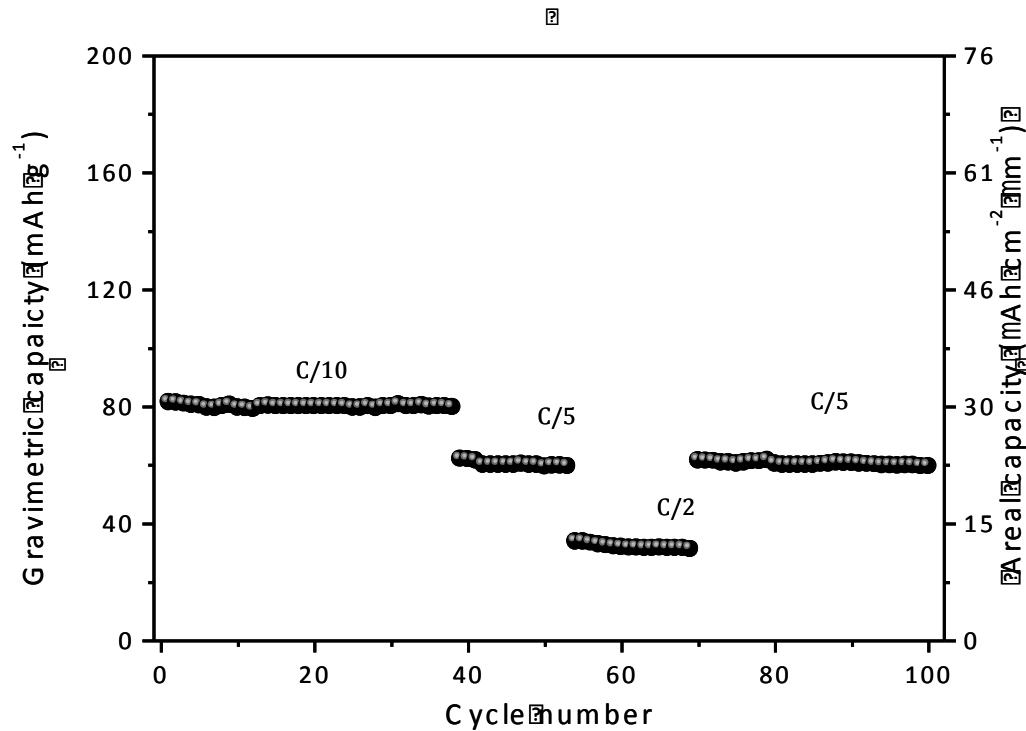
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SEM images of cross section of the all-solid-state battery composed of TiO<sub>2</sub>nts/MA-PEG300/LNMO (a). Enlarged view of the self-organized TiO<sub>2</sub>nt (b).

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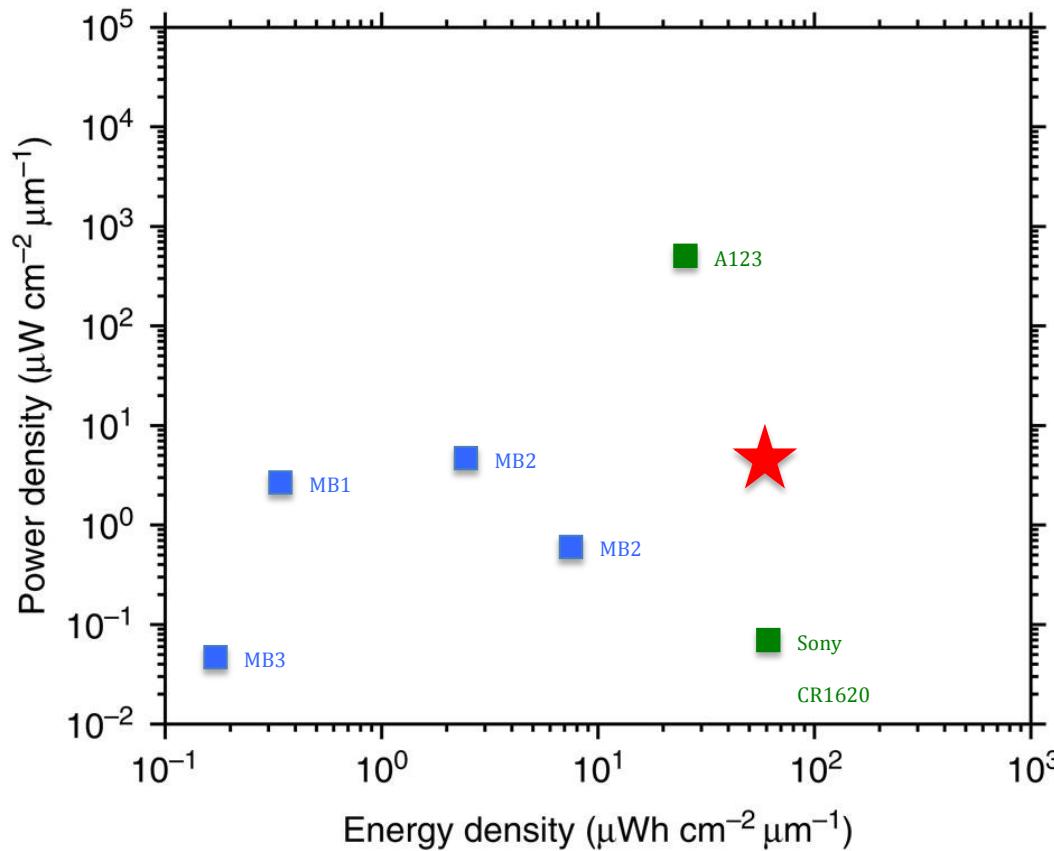
# Electrochemical characterization



Discharge capacity versus anode at multi C-rate

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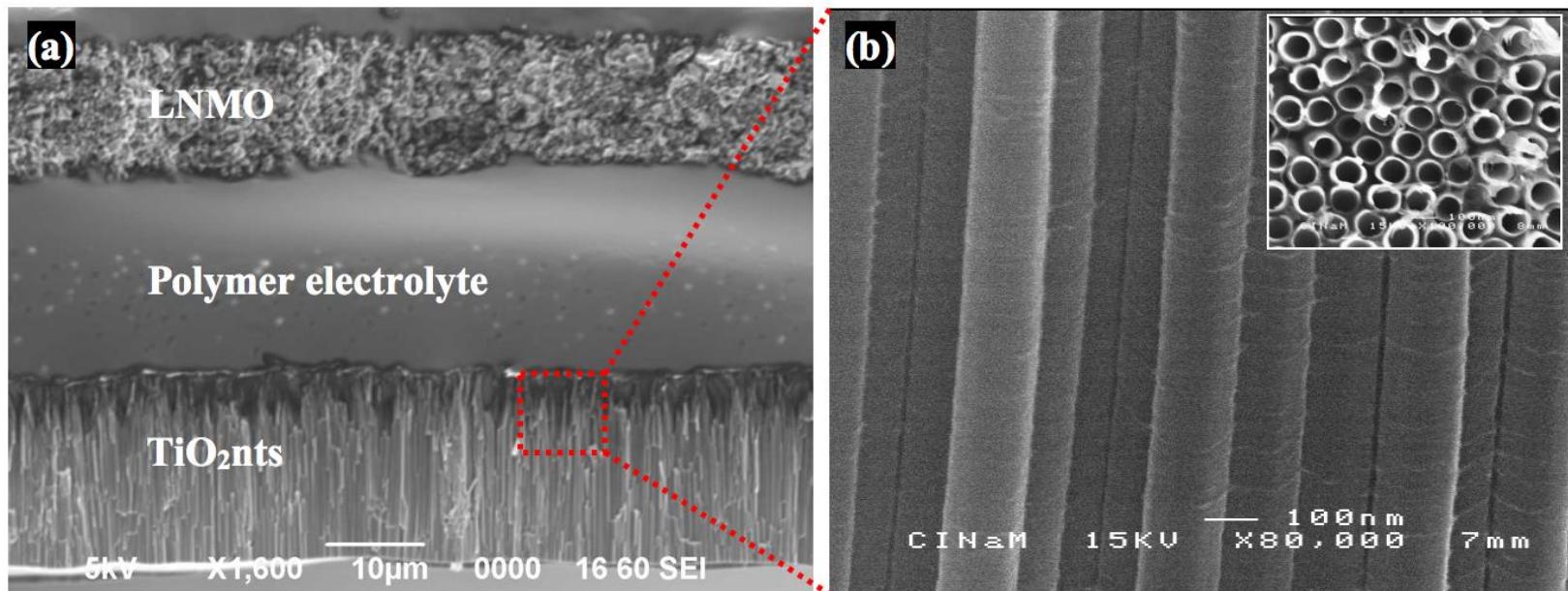
# Electrochemical performance



Ragone plot of our all-solid-state cell at C/10 compared to microbatteries having 3D electrodes (MB1 through MB3) and commercial batteries that deliver high power (A123) and high energy (Sony). Adapted from J.H. Pikul, et al, Nat Commun 4 (2013) 1732.

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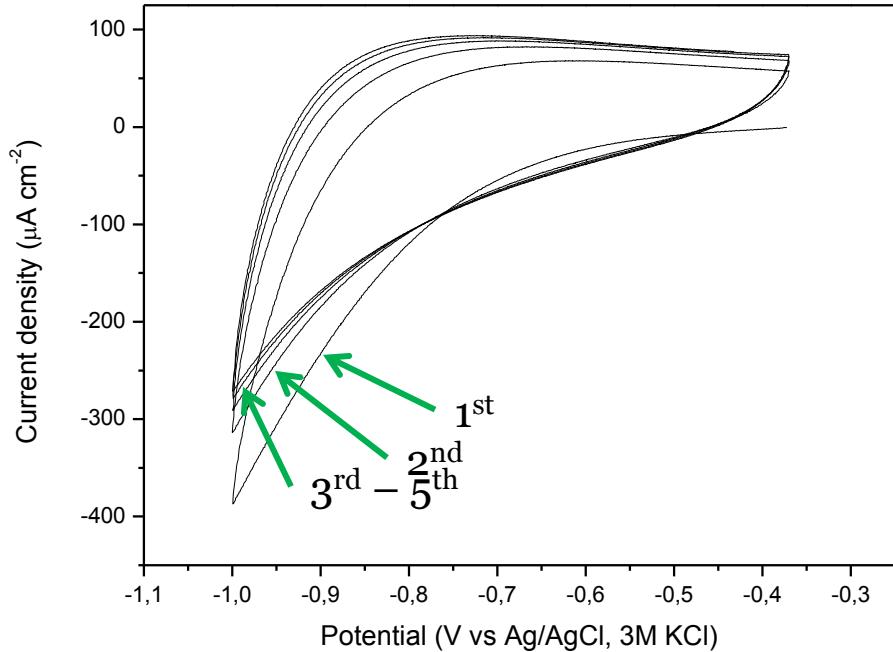
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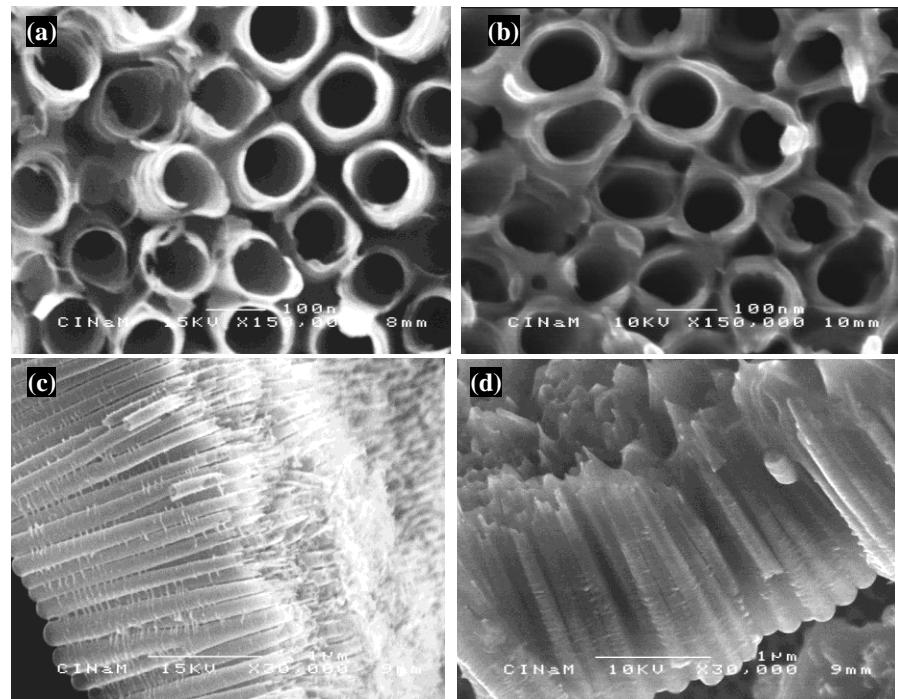
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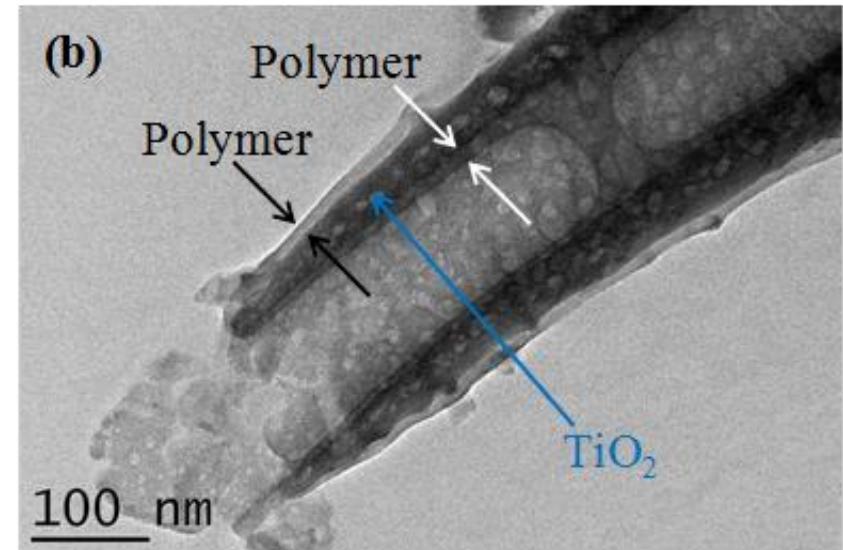
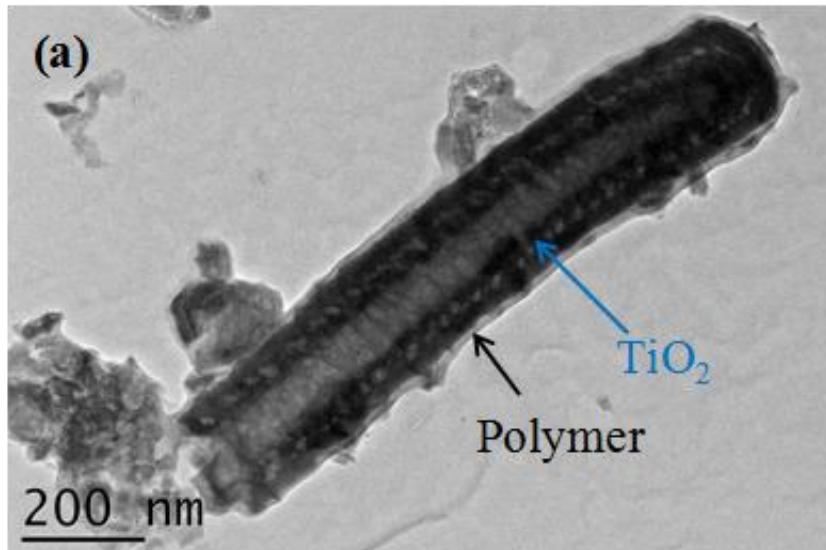
Fading in the cathodic current upon cycling suggests the successive deposition of the polymer layer



SEM confirms the deposition of the polymer

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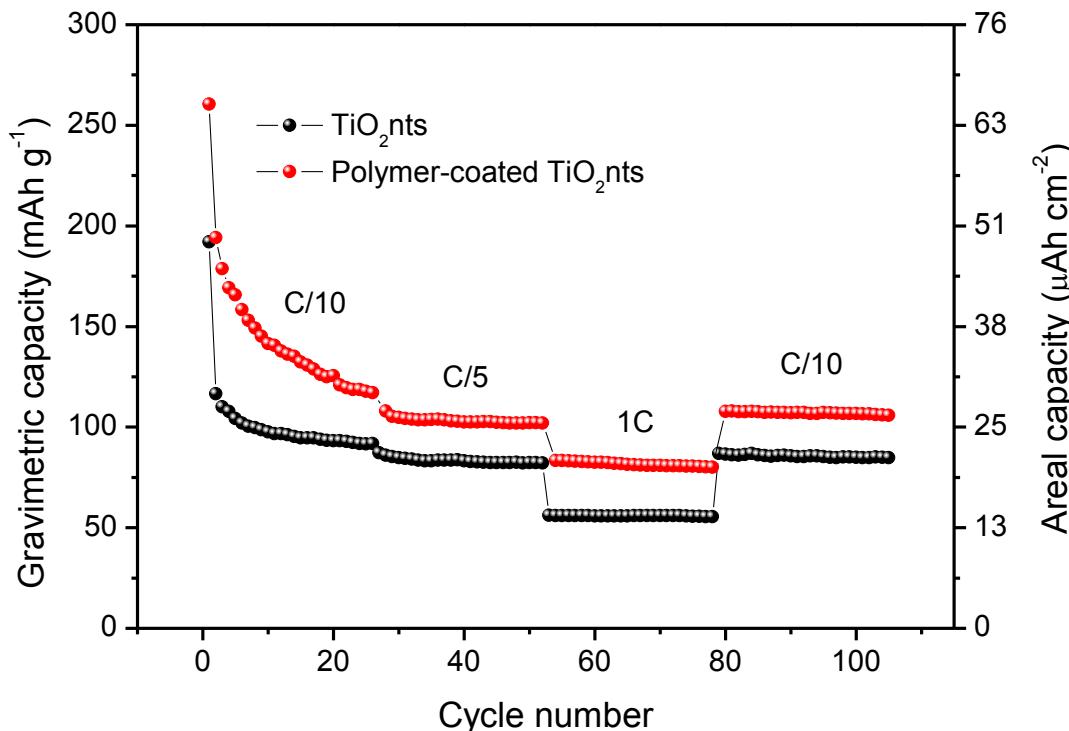
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- A thin layer of polymer is clearly observed on the outer wall, from the top to the bottom of the tube.
- The thickness of the conformal polymer layer is around 10 nm.

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# Improvement of the electrochemical performance

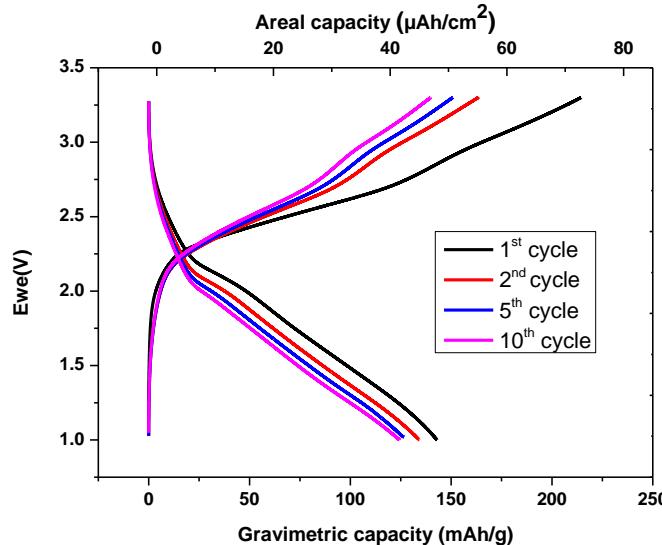
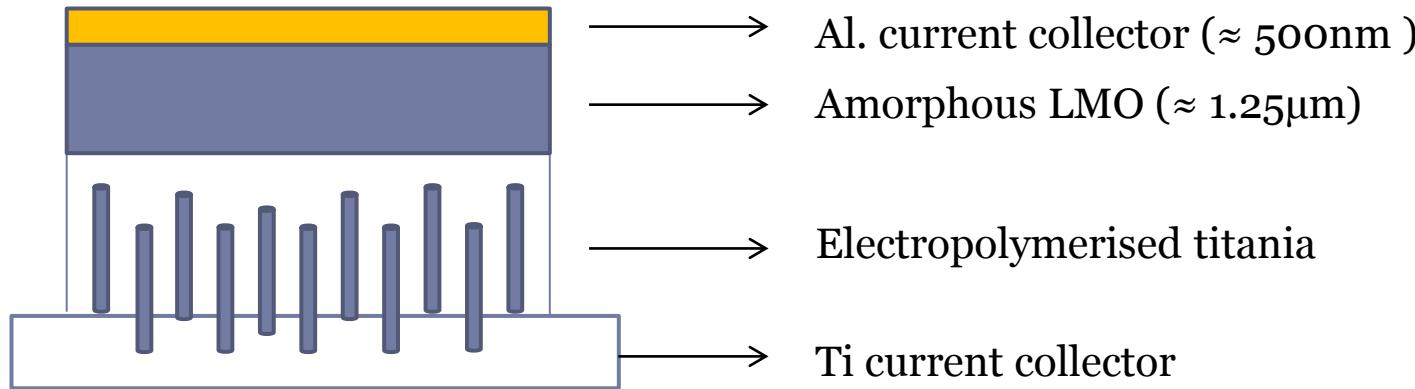


The Electropolymerised cell gives a capacity of about 112 mAh/g as compared to 80mAh/g for the non-electropolymerized sample.

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# All-solid-state microbattery fabricated by depositing LiMn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> using PVD



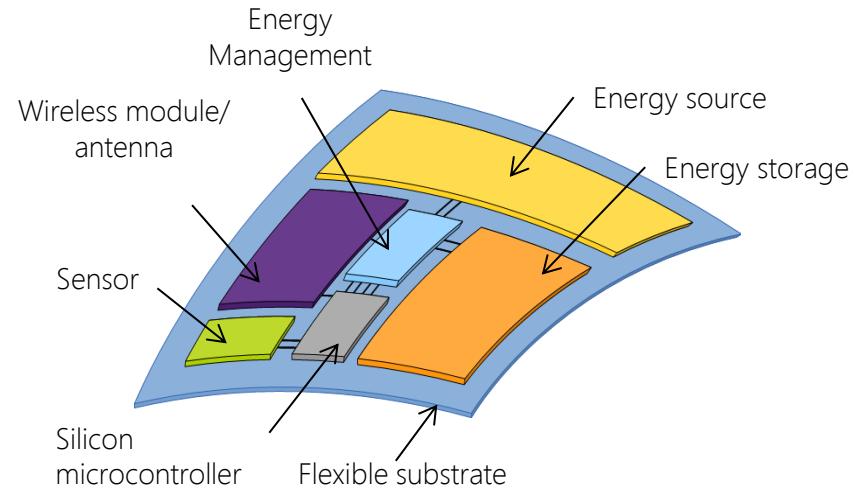
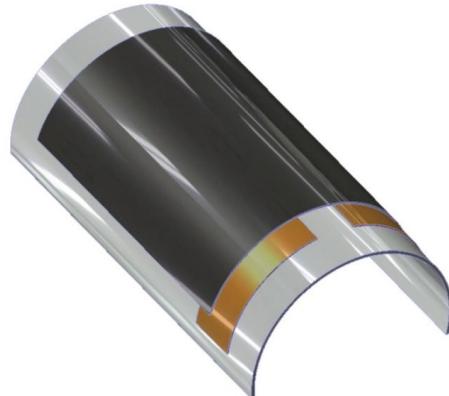
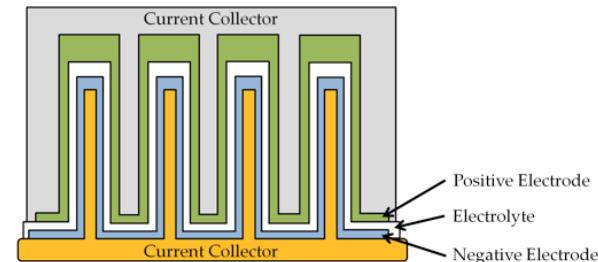
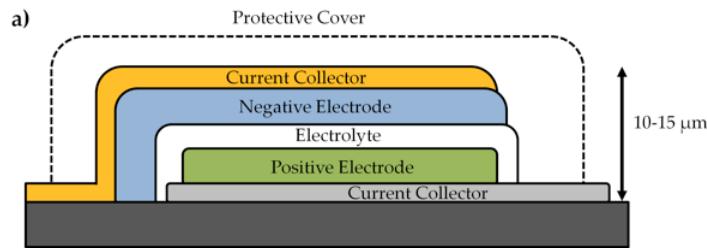
Galvanostatic cycling of the microbattery at C/10 rate

Potential range = 1-3.3V

G. Salian, A. Demoulin, C. Lebouin, F. Vacandio, P. Knauth, and T. Djenizian, submitted

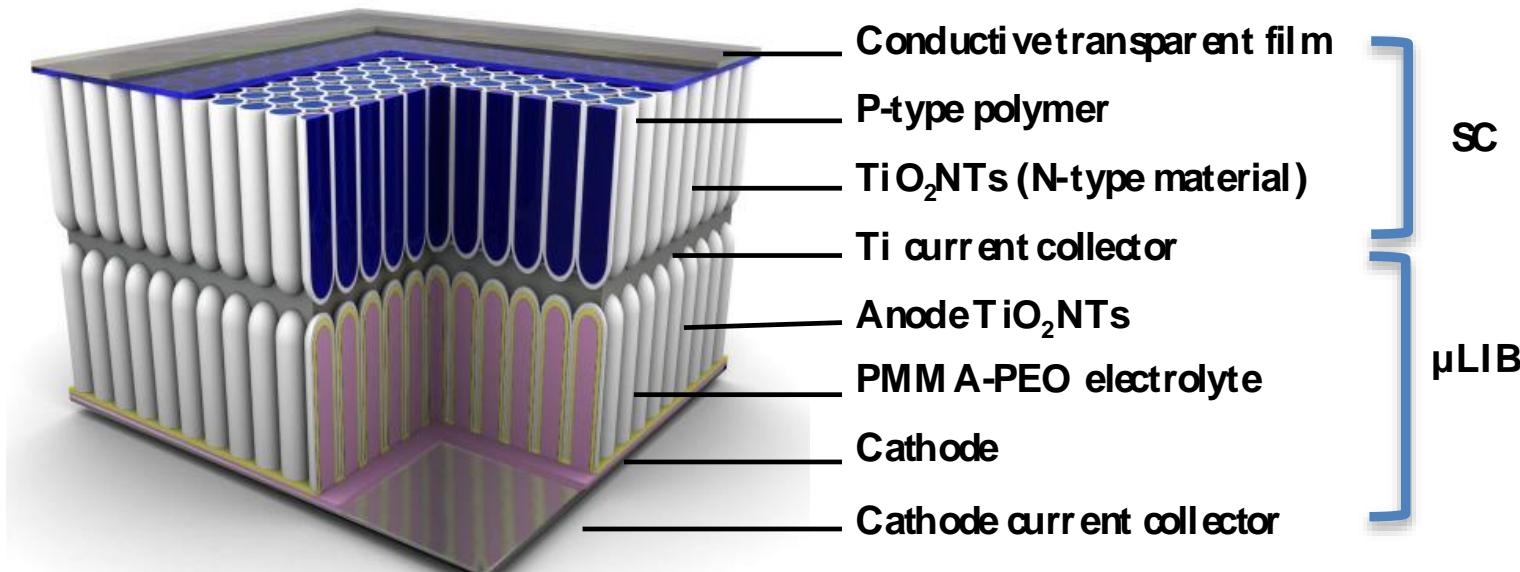
# Projets de recherche

## Microbatteries Li-ion sur substrats souple



# Projets de recherche

Microbatterie solaire réalisée à partir d'une bicouche de nanotubes de TiO<sub>2</sub>



# Conclusions

$\text{TiO}_2\text{nts}/\text{PEG}/\text{LNMO}$  microbattery has been fabricated

The conformally coated  $\text{TiO}_2\text{nts}$  with PMMA-PEG carrying LiTFSI as polymer electrolyte has been achieved by electropolymerization process

The performance of the cell is improved when  $\text{TiO}_2\text{nts}$  are conformally coated with the polymer electrolyte

Outlook :

- microbatteries on flexible and stretchable substrates
- Self-charging system and coupling





# Thank you for your attention