



Integrating Multi-Scale Simulations and Machine-Learning Interatomic Potentials to Explore Surface and Interface Behaviors in Energy Materials



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Abstract: With the advancements in computational power, simulations, and machine learning techniques, exploring complex behaviors in materials has become increasingly feasible. In this talk, I will present several of our recent works, highlighting how we integrate first-principles calculations, numerical simulations, and machine-learning interatomic potentials to investigate surface and interface behaviors in energy materials, including batteries and catalysts. The topics covered will include interfacial contact, internal stress, and ion/electron transfer in all-solid-state batteries; the impact of the solid electrolyte interphase (SEI) on Li/Mg dendrite formation mechanisms; the influence of defects and dopants on photo- and electro-catalytic oxygen and hydrogen evolution reactions (OER and HER); and the electron transfer mechanisms at the interfaces of upconversion nanoparticles.

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