

Silicon Friendly Materials and Device Solutions for Microenergy Applications



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Project overview

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Title: Silicon Friendly Materials and Device solutions for Microenergy Applications

Acronym: SiNERGY

Call/topic: NMP.2013.2.2-4 Materials solutions for durable energy harvesters

Duration: 36 months

Funding: 3,794,913.00 € (4.824.460.00 €)

Partners: 9 (4 countries) - coordinated by Luis Fonseca (CSIC)

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Goal: Silicon materials and Silicon technologies & architectures for long term autonomy microenergy solutions

Focus: (1) Technology development at device level (2) Systems integration feasibility

Devices: (1) Harvesters based on thermoelectrics (2) Harvesters based on mechanical vibrations (3) thin film / 3D batteries

Application scenarios: (1) Tire Pressure Monitoring (2) Predictive maintenance



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Why microenergy solutions: Replace primary batteries (cost, environmental, deployment flexibility issues) by harvesters + secondary batteries

Why Silicon materials and architectures: tap into the micro-nanoelectronics field which is an enabling technology, dealing with miniaturised and high density features (3D) implementations, offering economy of scale (serve mass markets) and the possibility of integration and addition of control and smartness

Why such applications: complementary microenergy testbeds from the perspective of silicon benefits ('smaller is better', 'cheaper is better') and availability of energy harvesting sources:



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- Predictive maintenance



Rotating-reciprocating machines

Large shop floors

High number of nodes

Difficult servicing

Test-bed for vibrations and thermal
harvesting

- Tire Pressure monitoring



Intelligent tire

Large market volume

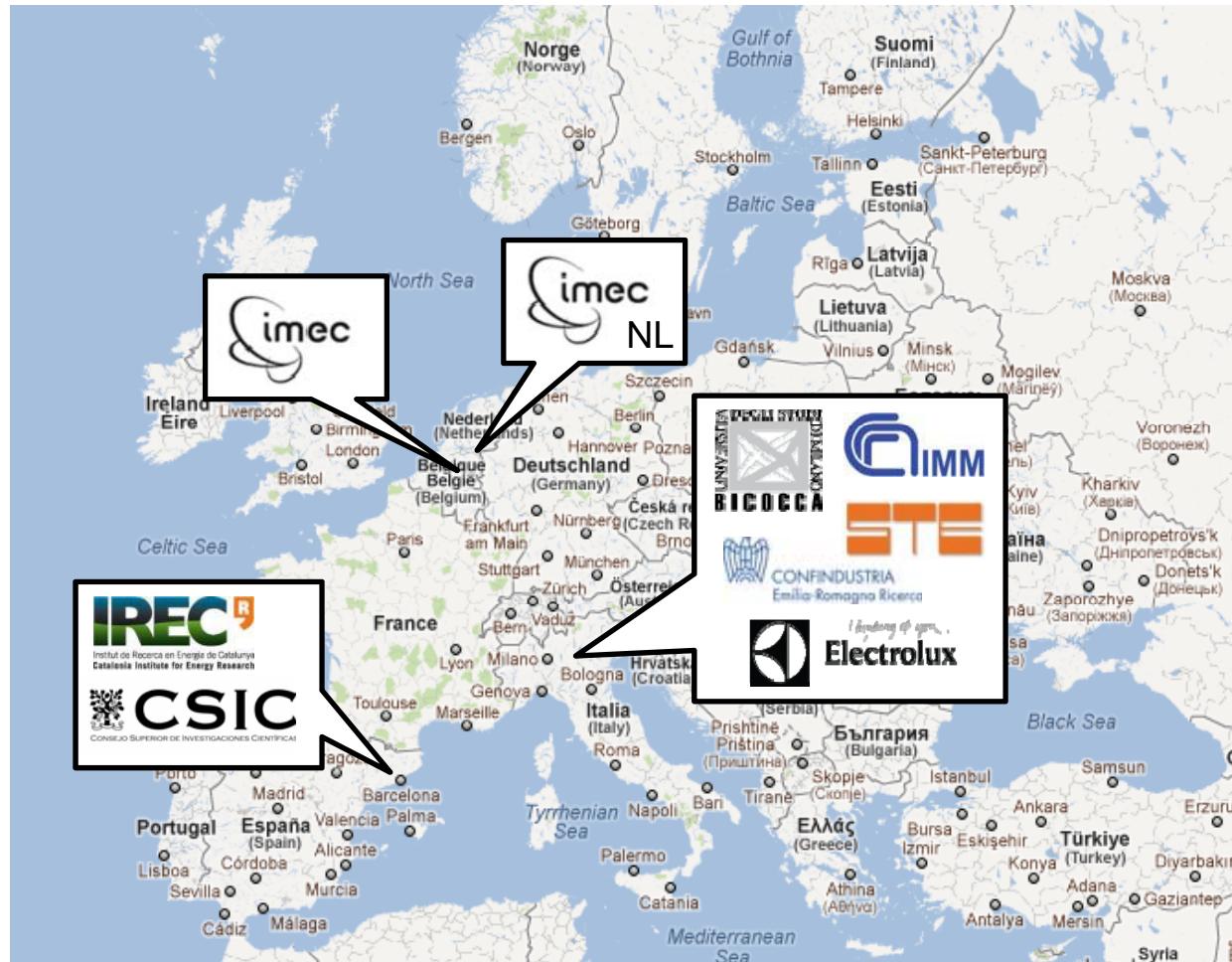
Small size

Test-bed for vibration harvesting



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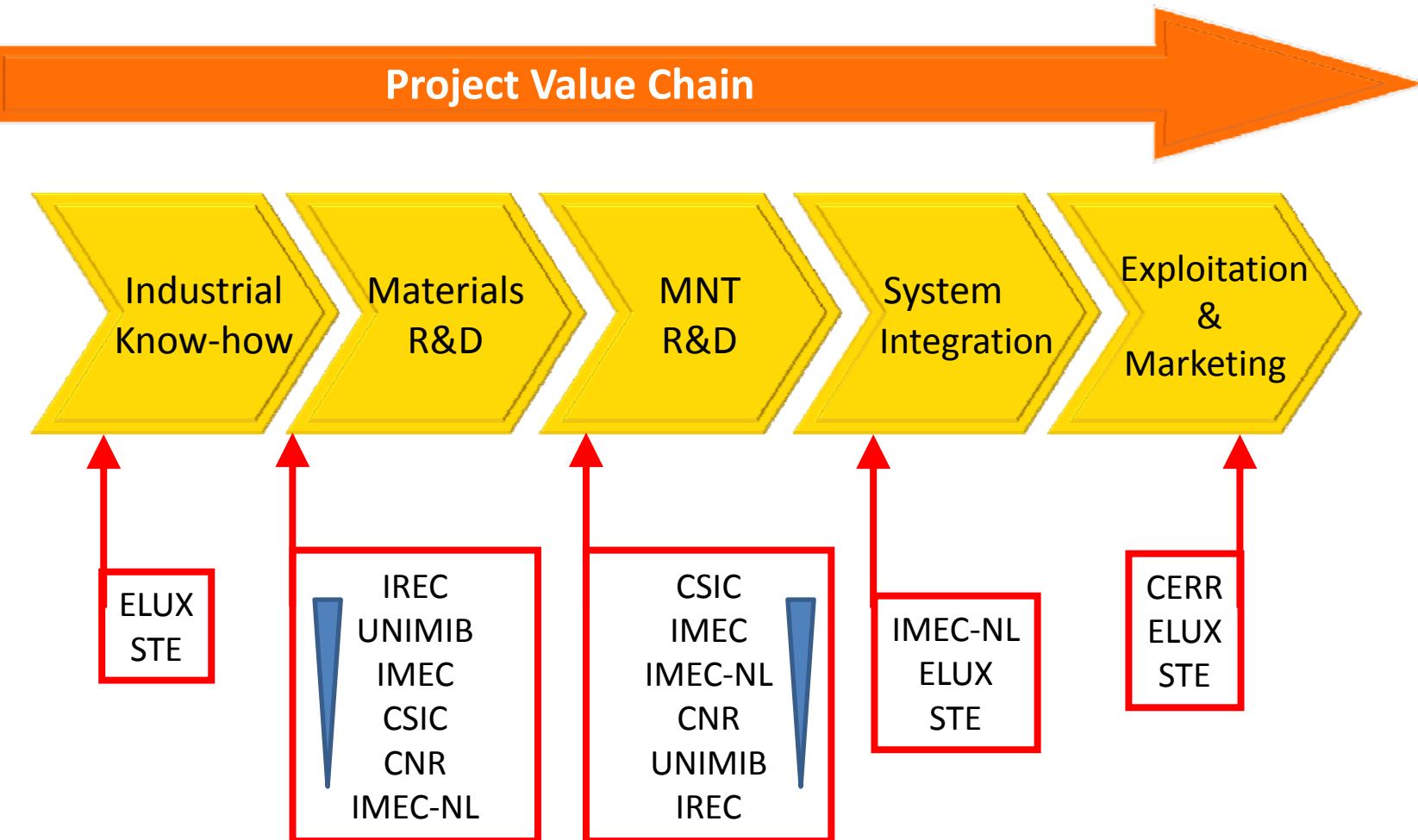


9 partners
(E, I, BE, NL)

Coordinator:
CSIC
(IMB-CNM)



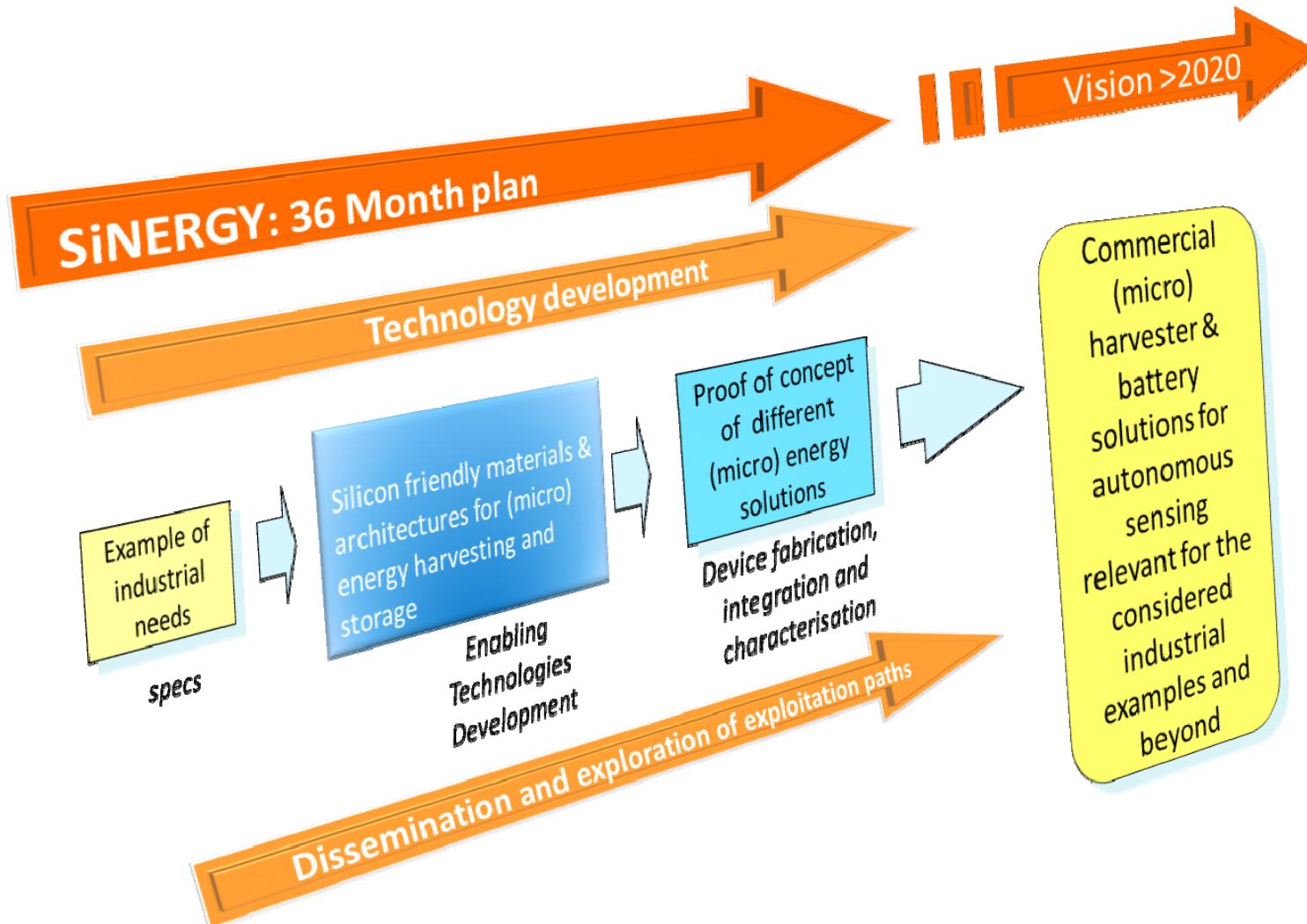
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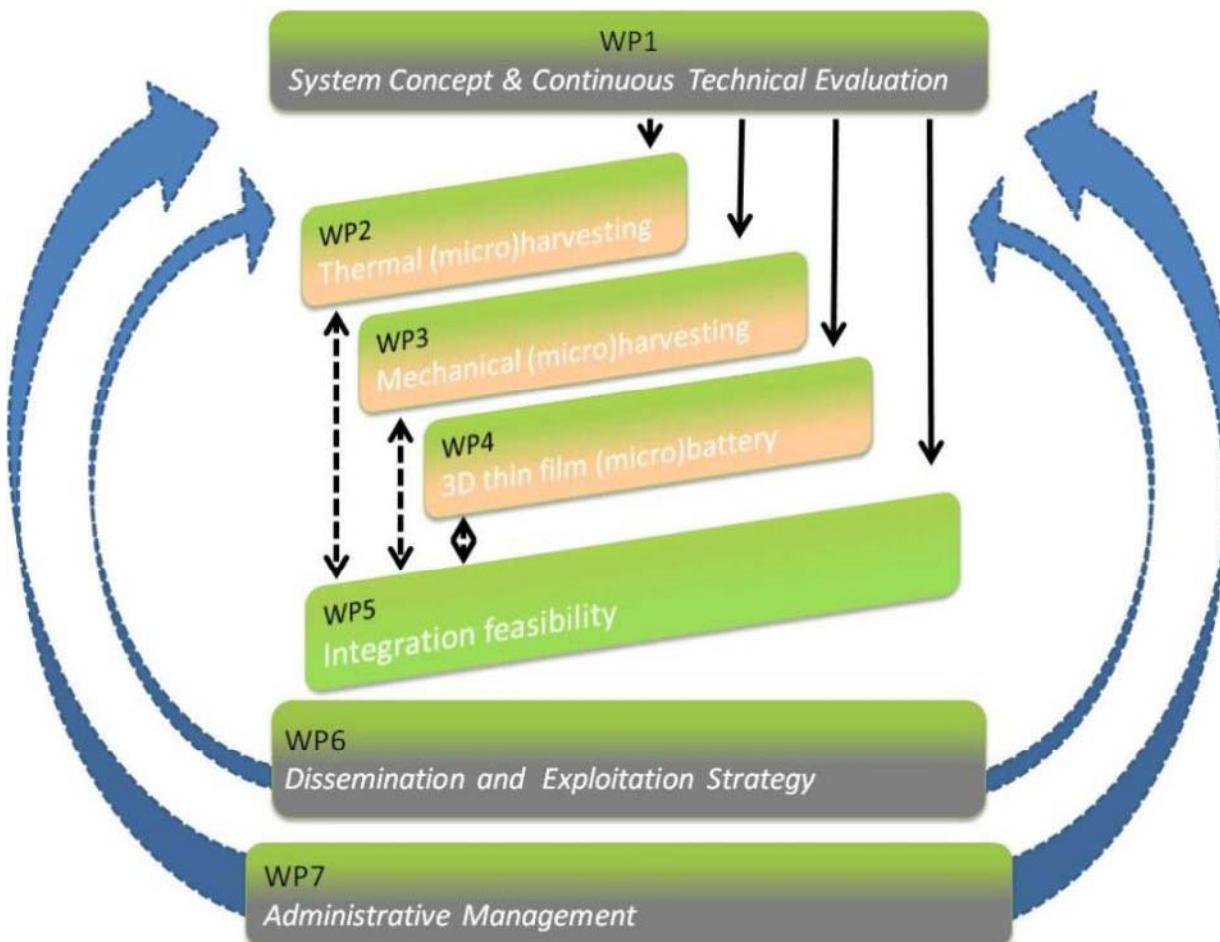


Project activities

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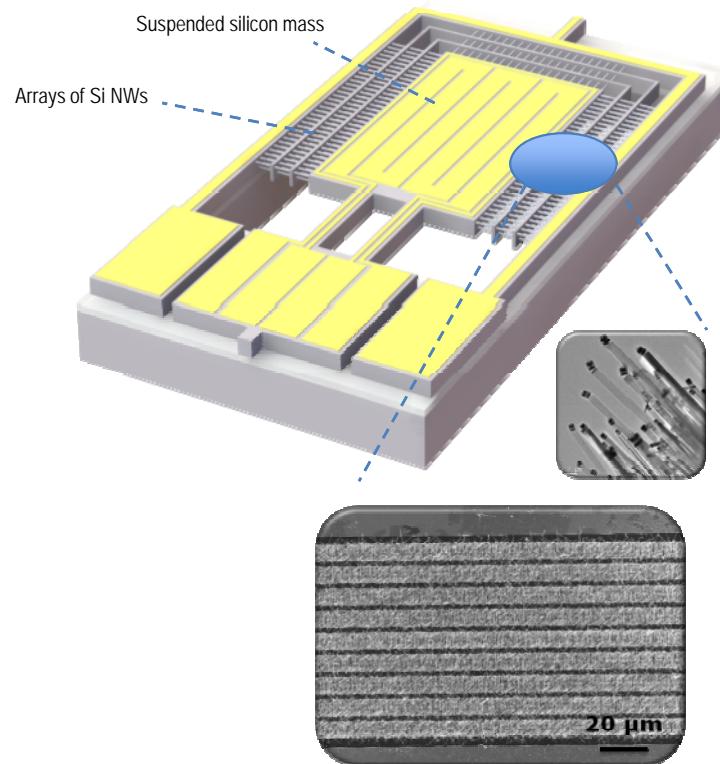


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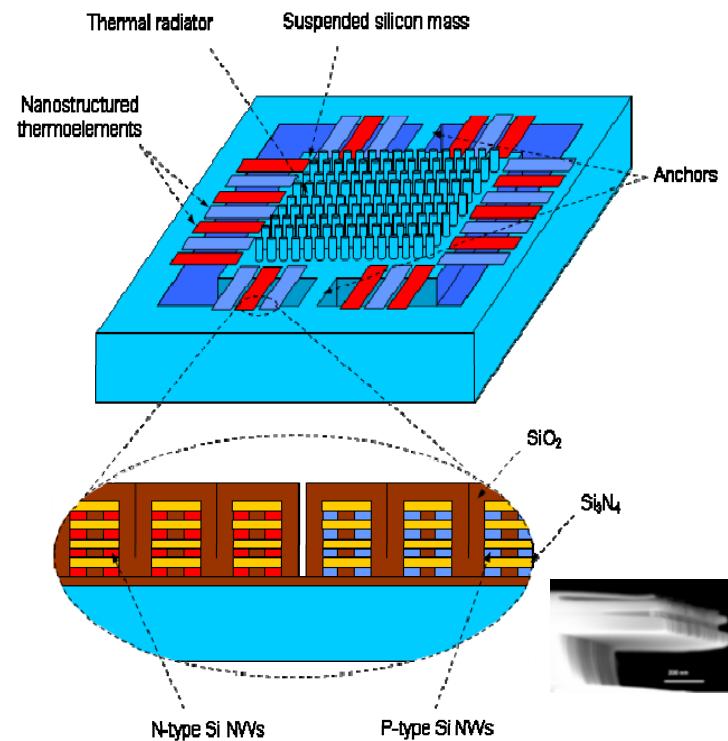


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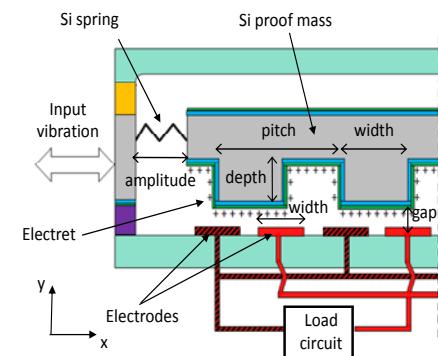
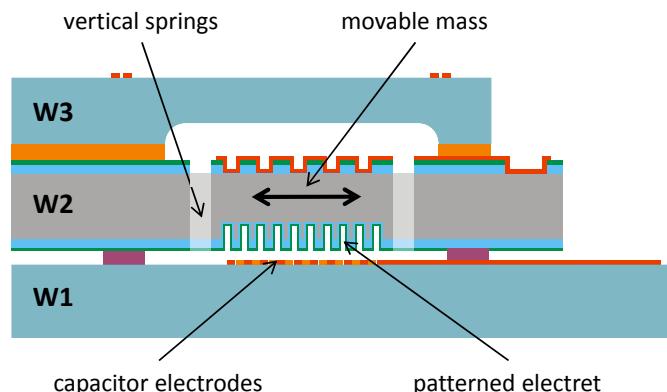
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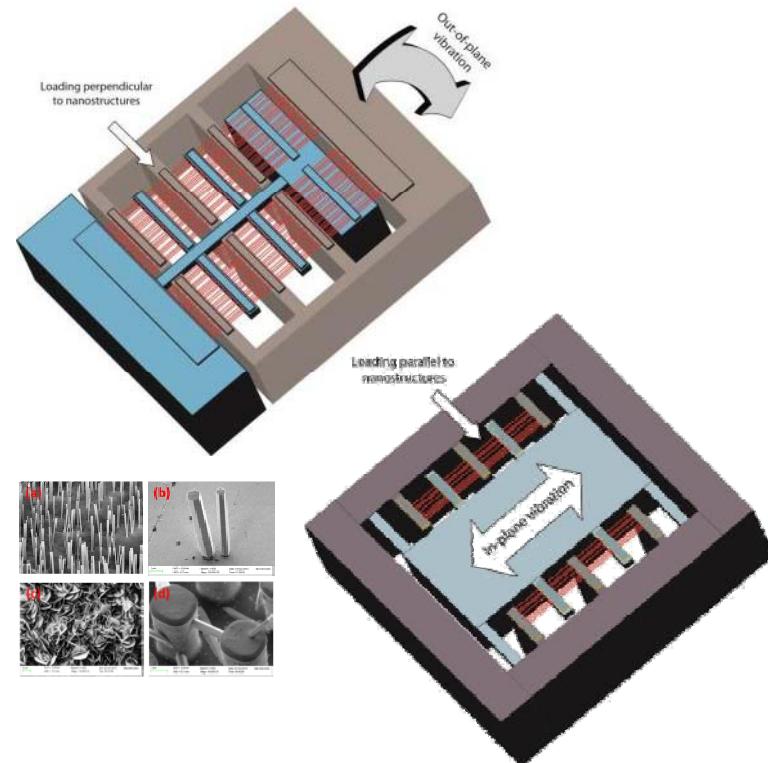
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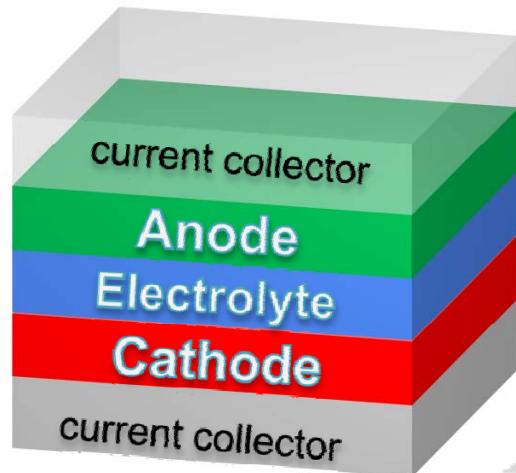
- 3D microstructures + electrostatic



- 3D microstructures + piezoelectric



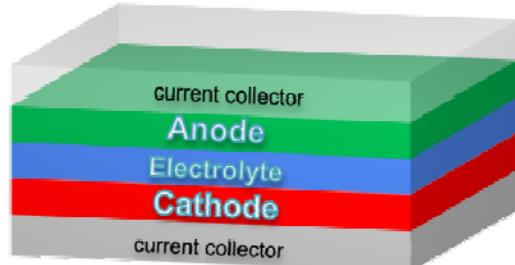
- Materials for Si compatible batteries



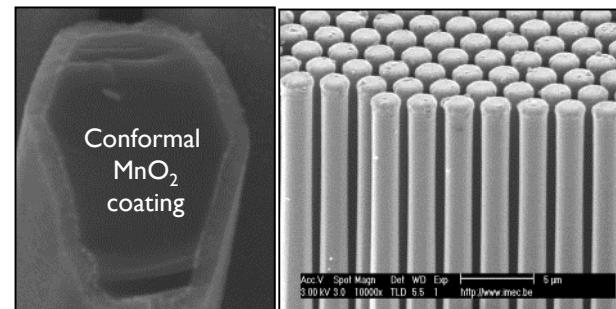
**High capacity
Low power**

Thin film

**Low capacity
High power**

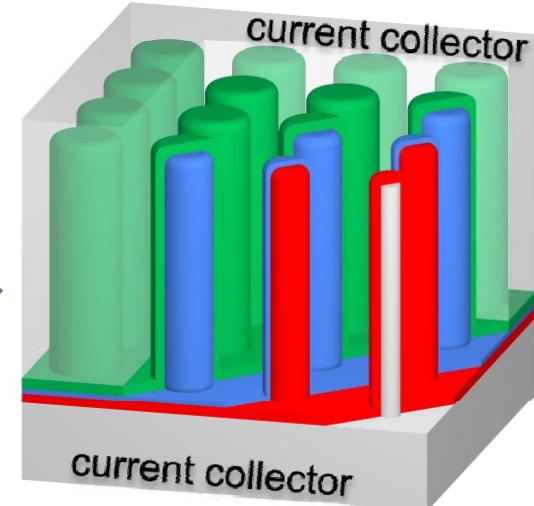


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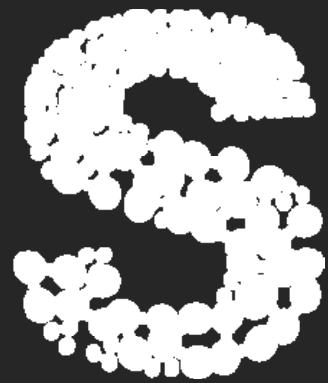


High capacity & power

3D



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