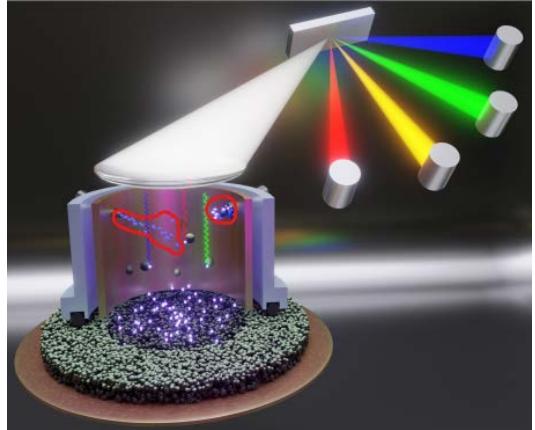


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How it works

- Ar sputtering of negative electrode surface to current collector
- Detection of sputtered elements by optical emission spectroscopy (incl. Li, Si, C, O, P, Cu, ...)
- Measurements at different parts of a sample due to small measuring spot (\varnothing 2.5mm)



What can be seen

- Semi-quantitative detection of SEI growth/Li plating on graphite [1] and Si/graphite anodes [2]
- Detection of Cu after over-discharge [3]
- Determination of Si content in anodes [4]

What kind of sample ?

Negative anode (graphite or Si/graphite), pristine or taken from Post-Mortem analysis of a cell, $> 1 \text{ cm}^2$

Why is it useful ? production control, durability, safety

Investigation time-scale: some weeks

Maturity level : advanced



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