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## Symposium 14 Electrochemical Engineering: Research towards Deployable Technology

Room: Sala Indaco

Chaired by: Geoff Kelsall and Mark E. Orazem

14:00 to 14:15

**Mark E. Orazem** (*Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA*), Arthur Dizon

[Mathematical Model and Optimization for Electrokinetic Dewatering of Phosphatic Clays](#)

14:15 to 14:30

**Maria Sofia Palagonia** (*Production Engineering, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany*), Dorian Brogioli, Fabio La Mantia

[Investigation on the Working Parameters in a Flow-Through-Electrodes Cell for Lithium Recovery](#)

14:30 to 14:45

**José Fernando Pérez** (*Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain*), Cristina Sáez, Javier Llanos, Conrado López, Pablo Cañizares, Manuel A. Rodrigo

[A Pressurized-jet Aerated Microfluidic-through H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Electrolyzer: Concept, Construction Details and Experimental Results](#)

14:45 to 15:00

**Roel Bisselink** (*Food and Biobased Research, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, Netherlands*), Martin Zijlstra, Earl Goetheer

[Improving the electrochemical production of hydrogen peroxide](#)

15:00 to 15:15

**Jonas Hereijgers** (*Advanced Reactor Technology, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium*), Jonathan Schalck, Jonas Lölsberg, Matthias Wessling, Tom Breugelmans

[Indirect 3D printing towards mixer-electrodes](#)

15:15 to 15:30

**Enrico Volpi** (*ESP department, Università degli Studi di Milano, Chemical Newtech S.p.a., Milano, Italy*), Andrea Grassi, Paolo Rossi, Stefano Trasatti

[Development of a testing procedure for MMO electrodes used in polarity reversal electrochlorination cells](#)

15:30 to 15:45

**Elena Baranova** (*Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada*), Mohamed Houache, Kara Hughes, Abdulgadir Ahmed

[Electrochemical Valorization of Glycerol on Bimetallic Nickel-Rich Nanoparticles: The Role of Pd and Bi on Product Selectivity](#)

15:45 to 16:00

Coffee Break

TUESDAY PM

16:00 to 16:15

**Howie N. Chu** (*Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom*), Charles Monroe

[Parameterizing Large-Format Prismatic Lithium-Ion Cells with Lock-In Thermography](#)

16:15 to 16:30

**Philipp Marzak** (*Department of Physics, Technical University of Munich, Garching, Germany*), Jeongsik Yun, Albrecht Dorsel, Armin Kriele, Ralph Gilles, Oliver Schneider, Aliaksandr Bandarenka

[Electrodeposited Na<sub>2</sub>Ni\[Fe\(CN\)<sub>6</sub>\] Thin Film Cathodes Exposed to Simulated Aqueous Na-ion Battery Conditions](#)

16:30 to 16:45

**Min Deng** (*MagIC-Magnesium Innovation Centre, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Geesthacht, Germany*), Daniel Höche, Sviatlana Lamaka, Mikhail Zheludkevich

[Novel Mg-Ca Alloys as Anodes for Primary Mg-air Batteries](#)

16:45 to 17:00

**Horacio Antonio Figueredo Rodriguez** (*Faculty of Engineering and Environment, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom*), Rachel McKerracher, Carlos Ponce de Leon

[Iron air batteries: design and characterisation of the iron electrodes](#)

17:00 to 17:15

**Elad Halfon** (*Grand Technion Energy Program, Technion - Israel Institute, Haifa, Israel*), Matthew Suss

[Highly Conductive Metal-based Flowable Electrodes](#)

17:15 to 17:30

**Danielle Ragonis** (*Chemical Engineering, Technion, Haifa, Israel*), Ilya Loiferman, Robert Gloukhovski, Matthew Suss

[Zinc bromine flow batteries with suspension electrode](#)

17:30 to 17:45

**Federico Poli** (*BATTERY s.r.l., Massafra, Italy*), Alessandro Brilloni, Francesca De Giorgio, Francesca Soavi

[Design of Novel Redox Flow Batteries](#)

17:45 to 18:00

**Katharina Schafner** (*Institute of Chemical and Electrochemical Process Engineerin, Clausthal University of Technology, Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany*), Thomas Turek

[Improvement of the long-term VFB operation by modelling crossover processes and development of capacity balancing methods](#)

18:00 to 18:15

**Rona Ronen** (*Grand Technion Energy Program, Technion, Haifa, Israel*), Matthew Suss

[Extending Flow Battery Theory to include Homogeneous Reactions](#)

18:15 to 18:30

**Fabrizio Vicari** (*Dipartimento dell'Innovazione Industriale e Digitale (DIID), University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy*), Alessandro Galia, Onofrio Scialdone

[Thermally Regenerative Ammonia Batteries for Waste-Heat Exploitation](#)

18:30 to 18:45

**Giovanni Sotgiu** (*Department of Engineering, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy*), Elisabetta Petrucci, Daniele Montanaro, Monica Orsini

[Tuning the Composition of Mixed Transition Metal Oxide Electrodes Containing Manganese for Energetic and Environmental Applications](#)

# Thermally Regenerative Ammonia Batteries for Waste-Heat Exploitation

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It is widely accepted that one of the most important issue to be faced by the scientific community is how to sustain the modern way of living and the related energy demand. While a long term target is the transition to a full-renewable energy system, a closer exigency is the optimization of the processes already existing. It has been calculated that about 370.41 TWh of potential energy is annually lost in Europe in the form of waste-heat from the industrial sector [1]. Waste heat comprises all the thermal energy with a temperature below 130 °C [2] (or 300 °C [1]), that hardly can find a useful application with the state of the art industrial technologies. Indeed, electrochemical technologies are nowadays under investigation for the potentiality they own to harvest, at least, part of this energy [2]. Among the others, Thermally Regenerative Ammonia Batteries (TRAB) were reported to have very high current density and simple operation [3], but most of the work accomplished up to now was devoted to the optimization of the generation phase in conventional divided reactors. In this work, our efforts for the optimization of the regeneration phase are reported, along with a detailed exposure of the apparatus adopted. In addition, the use of an undivided continuous-flow, microfluidic reactor is proposed to sustain higher current densities with reduced investment cost. The effect of some relevant operative parameters on the maximum current density that can be gained in such a microfluidic device is also discussed.

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