

# Supplementary Materials: Acoustic Emission Monitoring of High-Entropy Oxyfluoride Rock-Salt Cathodes during Battery Operation

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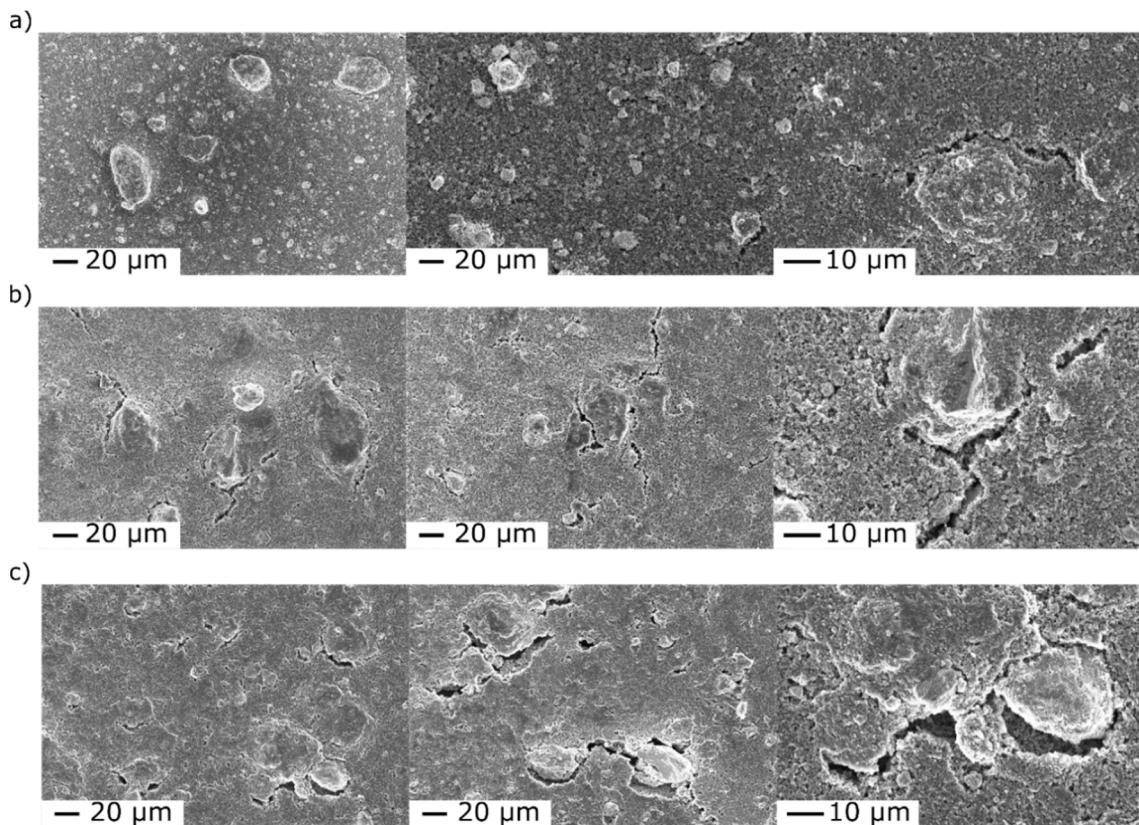
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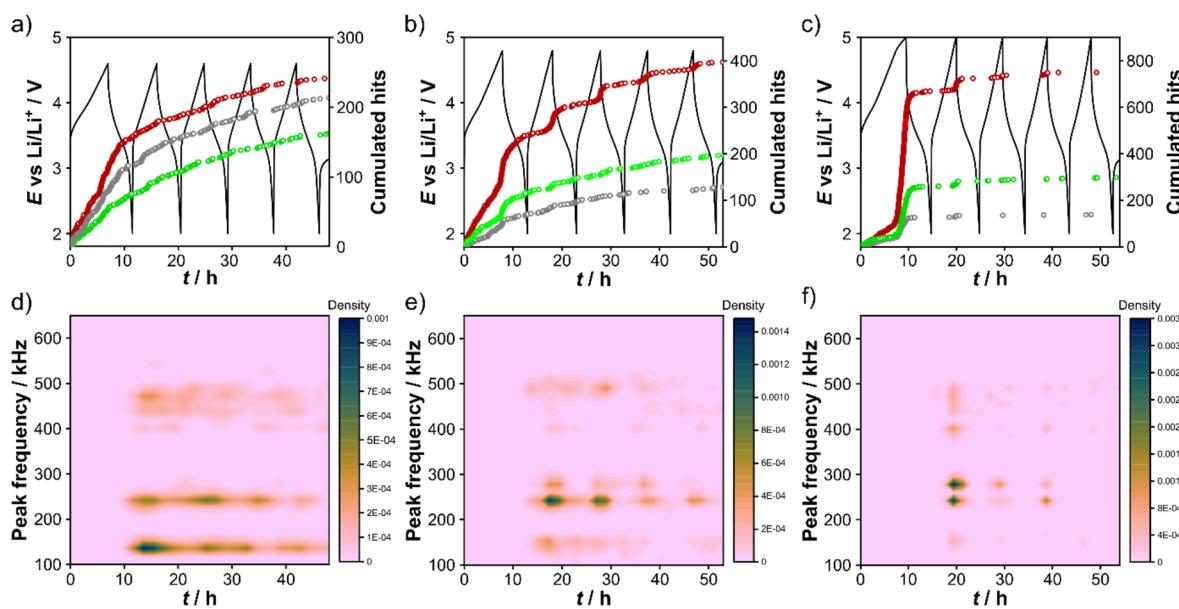
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**Figure S1.** Top-view SEM images at different magnifications of the LiHEOF cathode charged to different cutoff voltages of a) 4.6 V, (b) 4.8 V and (c) 5.0 V vs Li<sup>+</sup>/Li in the fifth cycle.



**Figure S2.** Voltage profile (black) of LiHEOF|Li cells cycled at 25 °C and C/10 rate between 2.0 V and either a) 4.6 V, b) 4.8 V or c) 5.0 V vs Li<sup>+</sup>/Li and corresponding cumulative AE hits for different peak frequency ranges (100–200 kHz in gray, 200–300 kHz in red, 300–600 kHz in green). d–f) Contour plots of hit density versus the time and peak frequency (from the second cycle onward). d) 2.0–4.6 V, e) 2.0–4.8 V and f) 2.0–5.0 V vs Li<sup>+</sup>/Li.

**Table S1.** Mean values of characteristic parameters for the AE 1 (100-200 kHz), AE 2 (200-300 kHz) and AE 3 (300-600 kHz) signals detected over the first five cycles in LiHEOF|Li cells cycled at C/10 rate and 25 °C in the voltage range of a) 2.0-4.6 V, b) 2.0-4.8 V and c) 2.0-5.0 V vs Li<sup>+</sup>/Li.

a)	Parameter	AE 1	AE 2	AE 3
	Rise time / $\mu$ s	8.09	6.69	3.85
	Duration / $\mu$ s	47.99	38.88	35.05
	Amplitude / dB	35.19	34.79	36.80
	Peak frequency / kHz	137.76	244.02	454.70
b)	Parameter	AE 1	AE 2	AE 3
	Rise time / $\mu$ s	6.98	7.24	3.36
	Duration / $\mu$ s	35.47	38.08	32.09
	Amplitude / dB	35.19	36.72	38.78
	Peak frequency / kHz	136.21	255.12	454.98
c)	Parameter	AE 1	AE 2	AE 3
	Rise time / $\mu$ s	8.28	5.56	3.67
	Duration / $\mu$ s	40.42	32.26	30.82
	Amplitude / dB	35.47	35.28	36.33
	Peak frequency / kHz	141.71	252.58	456.23

**Table S2.** Proportion of cumulative hits for the AE 1 (100-200 kHz), AE 2 (200-300 kHz), and AE 3 (300-600 kHz) signals detected during the first charge cycle in LiHEOF|Li cells cycled at C/10 rate and 25 °C in the voltage range of a) 2.0-4.6 V, b) 2.0-4.8 V and c) 2.0-5.0 V vs Li<sup>+</sup>/Li.

a)	2.0-4.6 V	Cumulative hits	Share / %
	AE1	79	33
	AE2	110	45
	AE3	53	22
b)	2.0-4.8 V	Cumulative hits	Share / %
	AE1	54	17
	AE2	175	56
	AE3	81	26
c)	2.0-5.0 V	Cumulative hits	Share / %
	AE1	119	13
	AE2	578	64
	AE3	208	23