

The combined soft/hard X-ray beamline towards the rational design of energy materials in SSRF



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Abstract

The Energy Material Beamline (E-line) at the Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility (SSRF) is one of the most representative beamlines in SSRF. It covers an ultra-wide photon energy ranging from 130 eV to bigger than 18 keV, spanning both soft and hard X-ray spectrum with unique design specifications and experimental methodologies. The E-line primarily addresses critical scientific questions in energy materials research, particularly focusing on the influence and regulation of electronic structures as well as atomic configurations at surface/interface and bulk towards the deep understanding of structure-performance relationships. Key research activities include the precise identification of reaction sites under in-situ conditions, real-time tracking of reaction processes, and mechanistic studies of energy conversion reactions, involving various interface systems such as solid-gas, solid-solid, and solid-liquid interfaces. Experimental techniques available at E-line are listed as followings: soft and hard X-ray absorption spectroscopy, emission spectroscopy, resonant emission spectroscopy (XAFS/XES/RXES/RIXS), hard X-ray Raman spectroscopy (XRS), near-ambient pressure X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (APXPS, $h\nu=130$ eV-10 keV), and the hard X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (HAXPES).

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