

# Gaining Momentum

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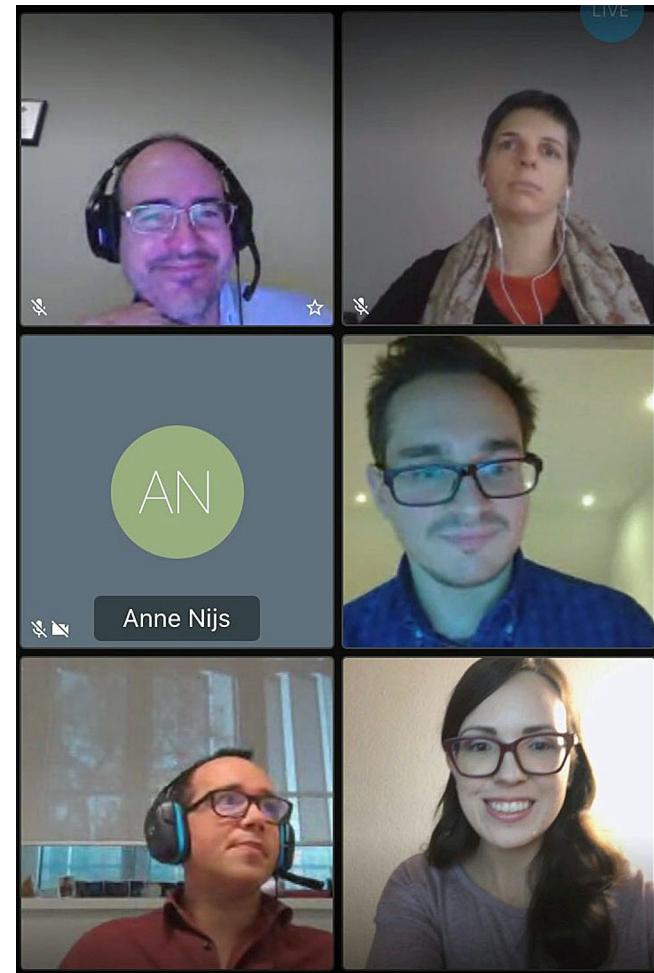
The past year has been challenging, to say the least. However, despite big swathes of research almost coming to a standstill, we at *Batteries & Supercaps* are grateful that you entrusted your research to us. The outstanding quality of the submissions we receive from you is reflected, among other things, in their citation frequency. This has led to the inclusion of *Batteries & Supercaps* in Clarivate's Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), part of the Core Collection on Web of Science. This means that *Batteries & Supercaps* will qualify for its first Journal Impact Factor in 2021, more than a year before expected!

The pandemic that has swept the world meant that we could not connect with you in person at conferences as we would usually do, so we, along with our colleagues from our Chemistry Europe sister journals, have organised a series of themed online symposia, free to attend for anyone, anywhere. *Batteries & Supercaps* have held two successful symposia. The first was on machine learning as applied to battery materials (chaired by our Board Member Alejandro A. Franco, Figure 1) and the second one was on advanced computational methods in battery research (chaired by Piotr Jankowski, Figure 2). We have two more live symposia lined up for you, one on 18



**Figure 1.** Virtual Symposium "Machine Learning Applied to Batteries". Speakers (right, top to bottom): David Howey (Oxford University), Ivano E. Castelli (Technical University of Denmark), and Sebastian Thiede (University of Twente). Moderator (left): Alejandro A. Franco (Université de Picardie Jules Verne).

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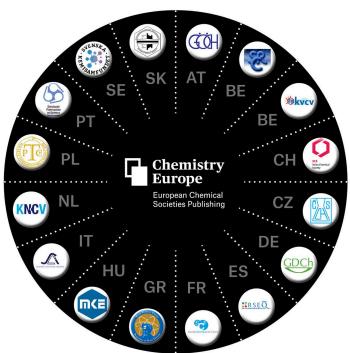
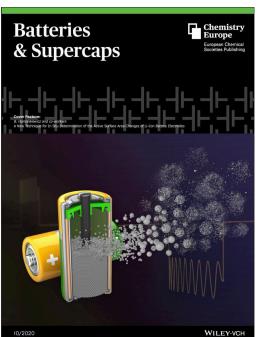
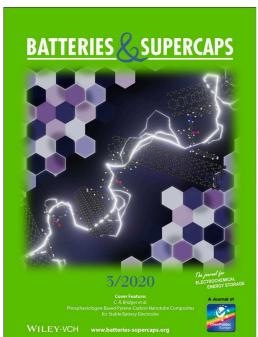


**Figure 2.** Virtual Symposium "Advanced Computational Methods in Battery Research". Speakers: Richard D. Braatz (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, top left), Ulrike Krewer (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, top right), and Alejandro A. Franco (Université de Picardie Jules Verne, bottom left). Moderator: Piotr Jankowski (Technical University of Denmark, middle right).

January on **Lithium Metal Anode** (chaired by Stefan Kaskel), which is linked to our **special collection** dedicated to the same topic, and another one on 02 March (joint with our sister journal *ChemElectroChem*), where we will go **Beyond Lithium-Ion Batteries** and is also linked to an ongoing **special collection**. Check our **homepage** regularly and follow us on **Twitter @Batt\_Supercaps** to find the details about registration for these events and all of our new developments!

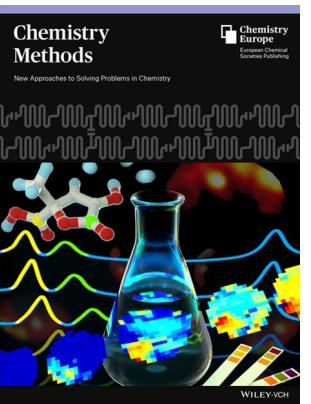
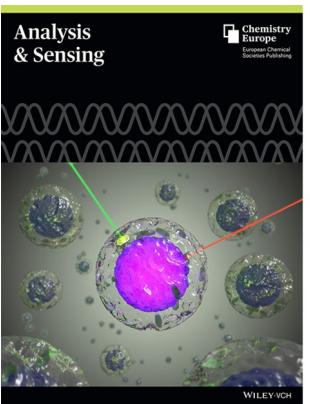
You certainly noticed that *Batteries & Supercaps* has completely changed its look this year. As part of *Chemistry—A European Journal*'s 25th anniversary, we have decided to align

the appearance of all our Chemistry Europe sister journals. This change is not just skin deep. We also have a **brand-new hub**, which you can use as a base to explore all of our journals. This underlines our close collaboration and our strong connection to our owner societies, the members of Chemistry Europe.



Chemistry Europe is also pleased to announce the launch of two new sister journals, both of which will publish their first issues in 2021. *Analysis & Sensing* publishes top-quality peer-reviewed research on all aspects of analytical and bioanalytical chemistry and sensors, ranging from fundamental studies on core spectroscopic and spectrometric methods to applications across a variety of disciplines. Its multidisciplinary scope includes biomedical analysis, biosensors, electrochemical analysis, in vivo probes, imaging, instrumentation, mass spectrometry, metabolomics, microfluidics, nano- and 2D materials, point-of-care assays, proteomics, and separation. *Analysis & Sensing* is published on behalf of a subgroup of Chemistry Europe. The Editorial Board Chairs are Ron Heeren (Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands), Janina Kneipp (Humboldt Universität zu

Berlin, Germany), and Jianghong Rao (Stanford University), and the Editor is Jonathan Faiz. *Chemistry—Methods* is a fully open-access interdisciplinary journal publishing high-impact peer-reviewed research on all aspects of methods in chemistry, ranging from operando methods in catalysis to new approaches to imaging and new synthetic methods. The Editorial Board Co-Chairs are Jana Roithová (Radboud Universiteit, The Netherlands), Oliver Kappe (Universität Graz, Austria), and Steven Wheeler (University of Athens, Georgia, USA), and the Editor is Francesca Rita Novara. Submit today!



It now remains for us to thank all of you, our authors, reviewers and readers, as well as everyone who engages with us on social media and who have taken part in our symposia. We are grateful for your support of *Batteries & Supercaps* and we look forward to the next year with you!

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