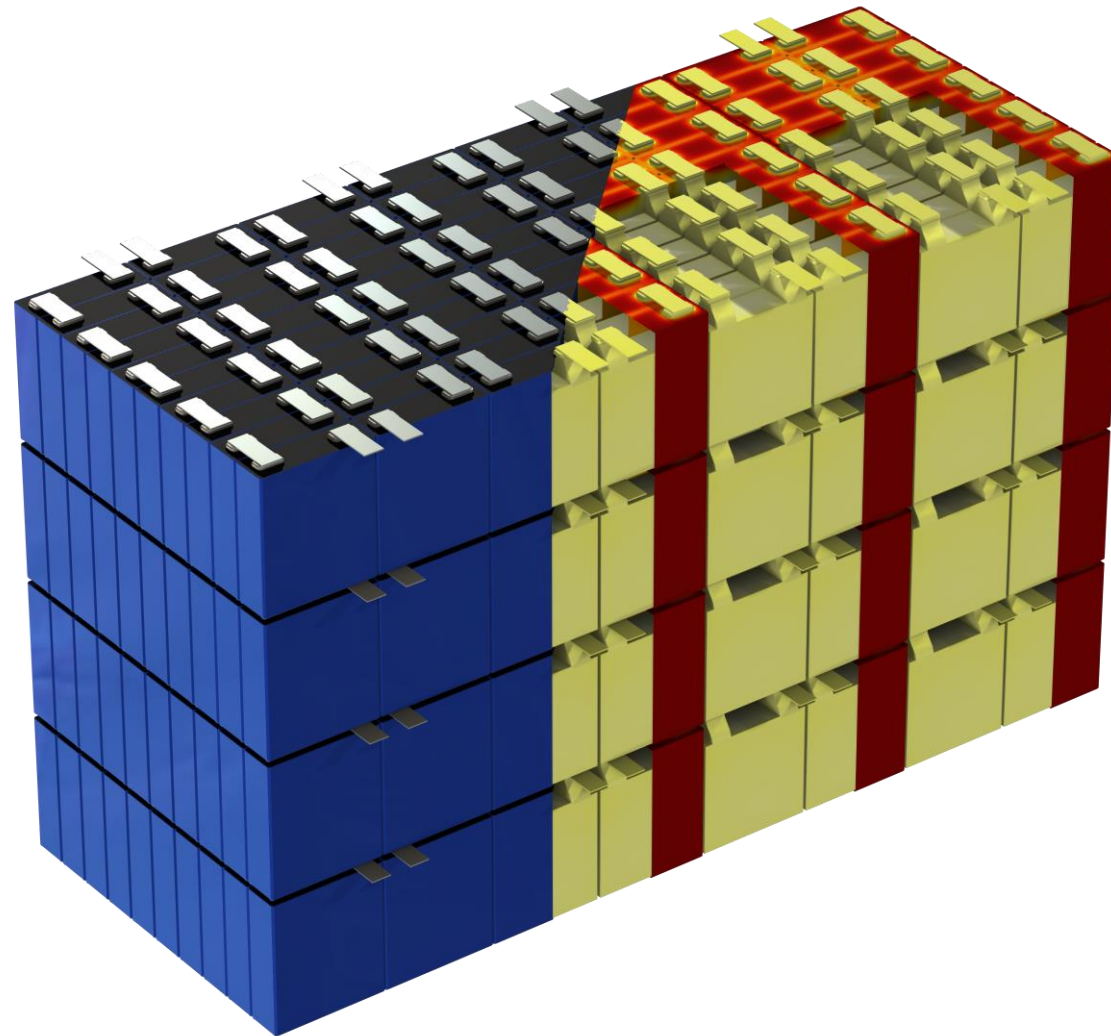




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## Novel Method For Predicting Lifetime Degradation Of Battery Packs Using COMSOL Surrogate Models

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Invited talk: Electrochemistry II  
**Impact of Battery Operation and Manufacturing Process on Battery Performance over Lifetime**  
Wednesday 3:30 p.m.

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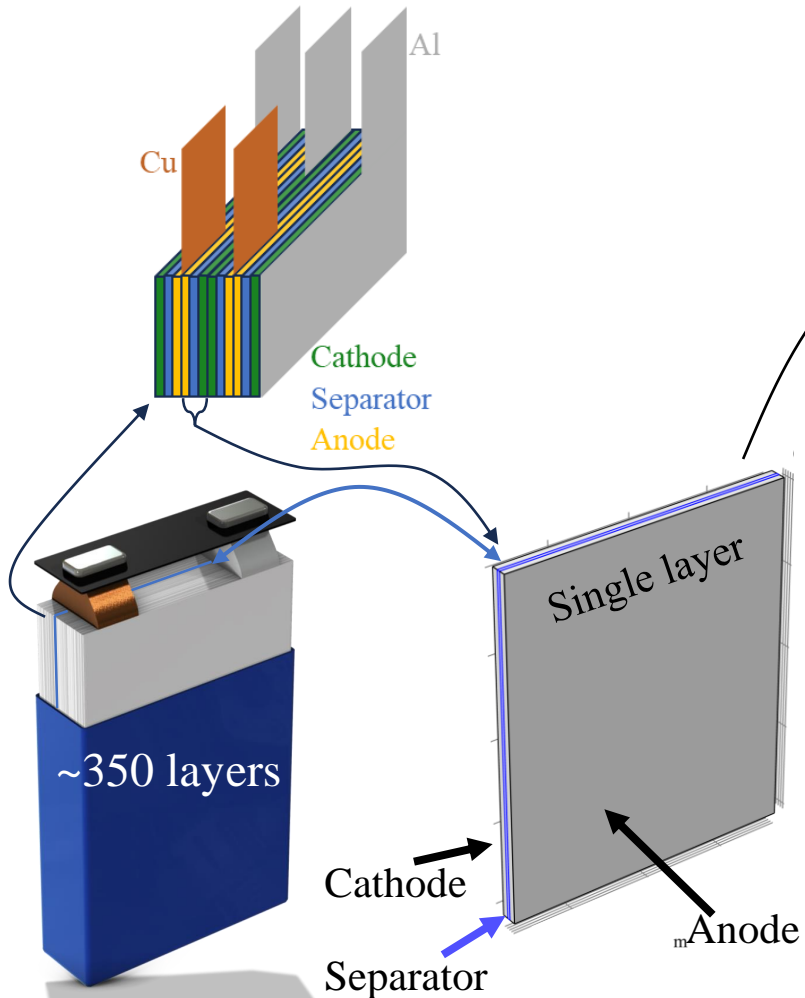


Keynote  
**Battery App Optimizing Lifetime and Robustness for Volvo**  
Thursday 10:30 a.m.

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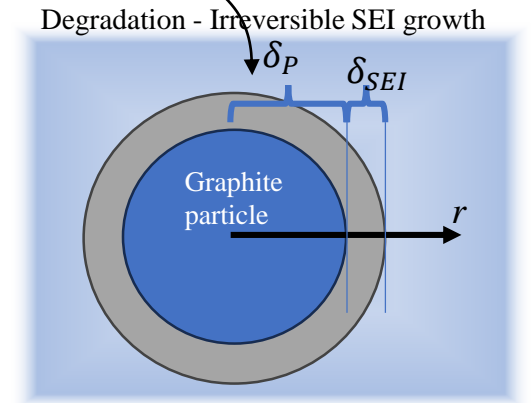
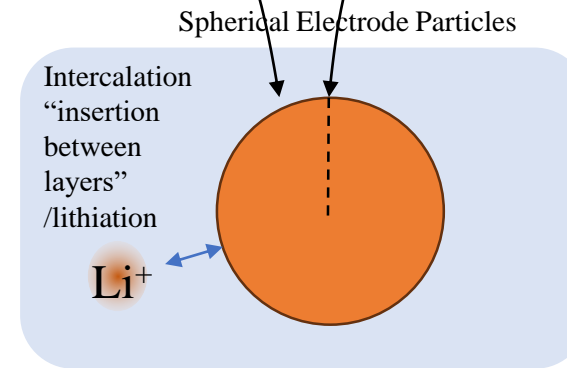
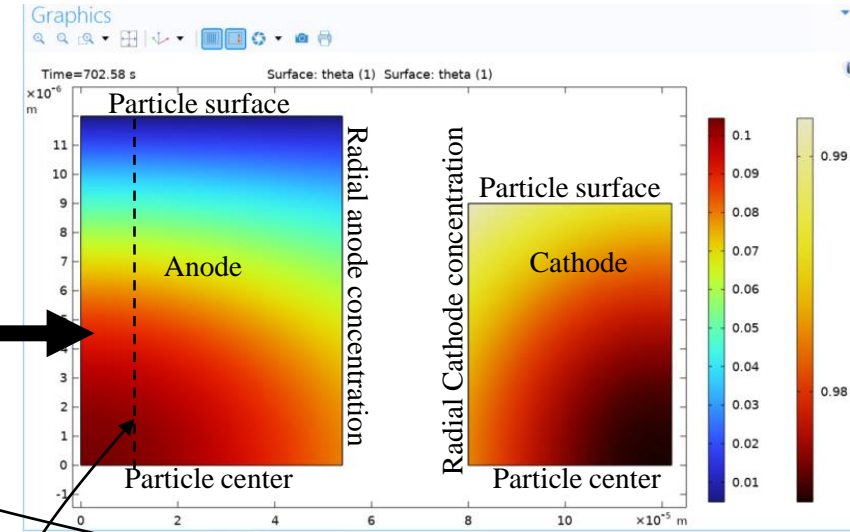
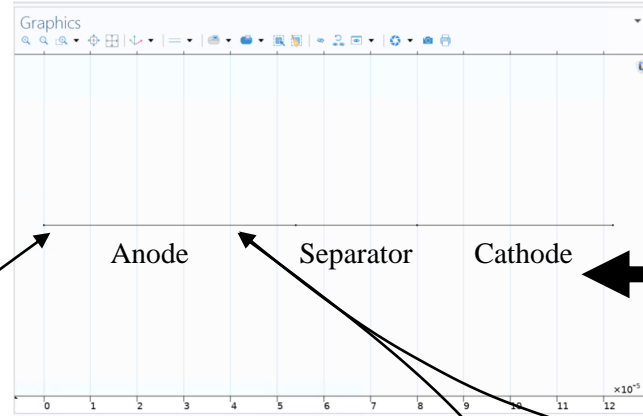
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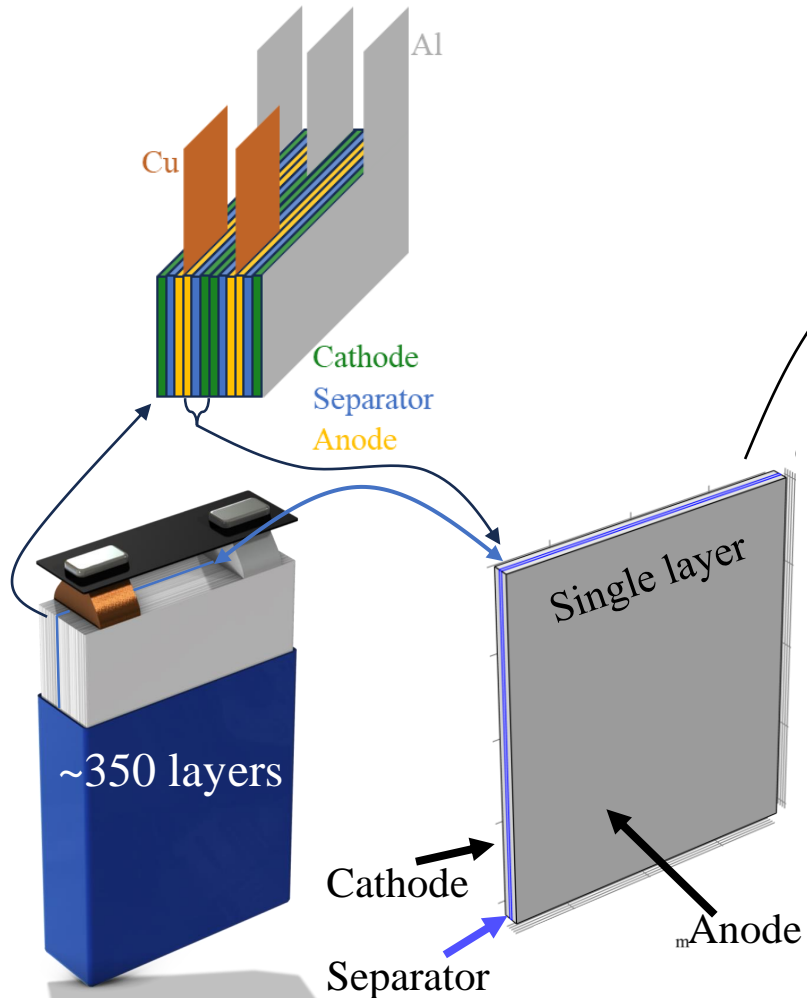


1D Cell chemistry

2D Radial chemistry

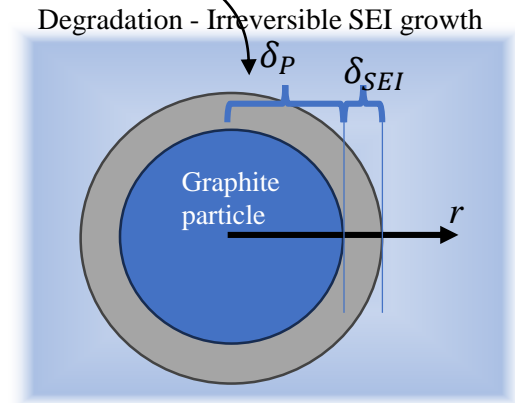
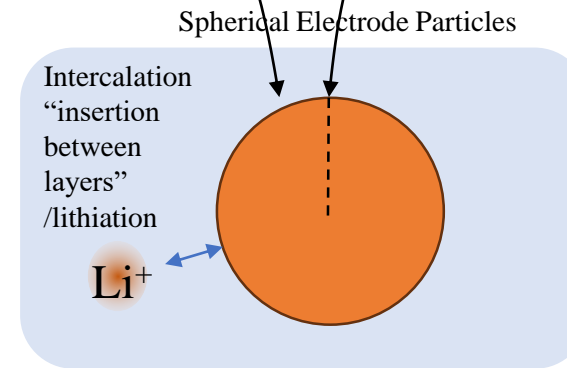
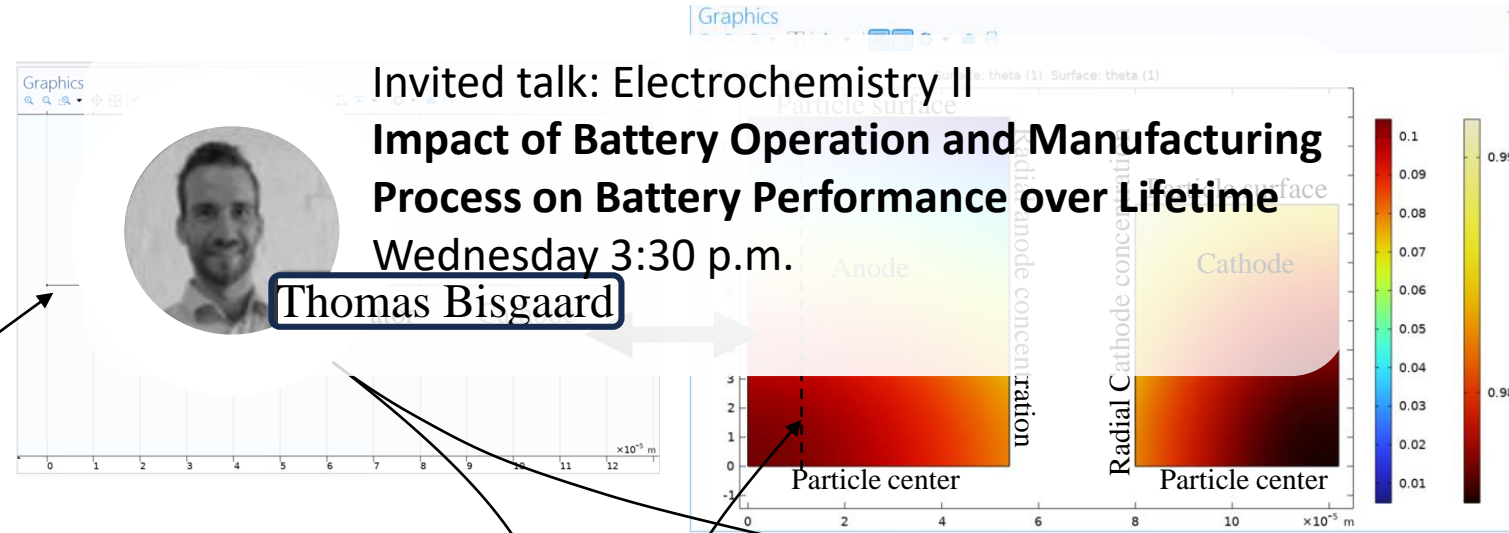


# Battery chemistry



1D Cell chemistry

2D Radial chemistry



# Battery chemistry to surrogate modelling

## Surrogate modelling

Generate parameters

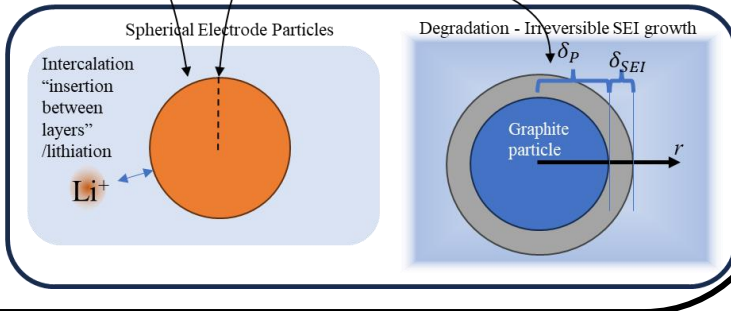
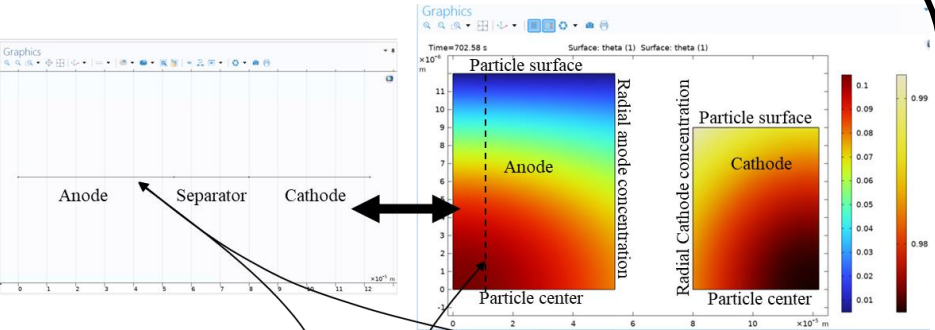
1D + 2D

Latin Hypercube Sampling:  
Temperature  
Current (Record voltage)  
SOC (Transient simulation)  
SEI layer thickness

~350 layers

1D Cell chemistry

2D Radial chemistry



# Train Deep Neural Networks for Predictions

## Surrogate modelling

Generate parameters

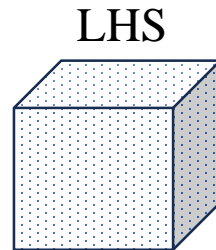
1D

2D

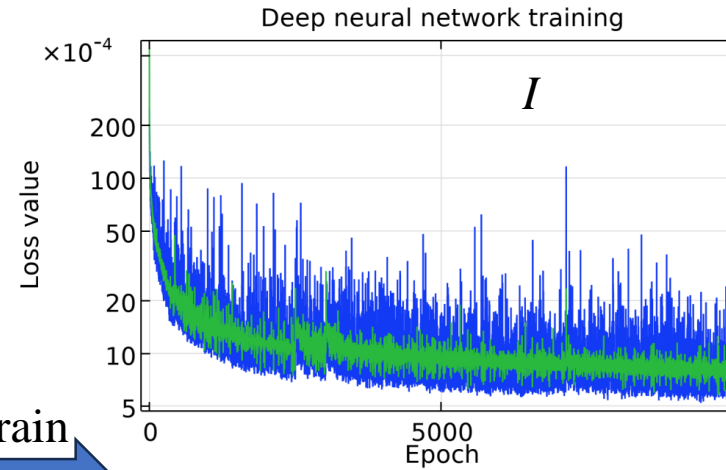


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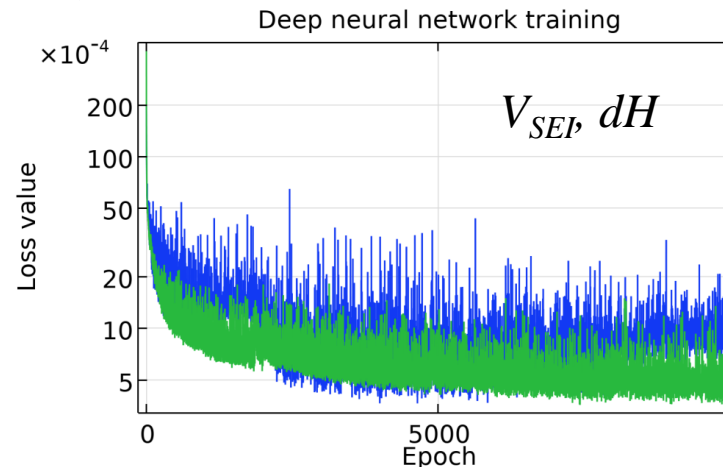
Run



Train



$$\text{Ave} \left( \left| \frac{I - DNN_I}{I} \right| \right) = 0.18\%$$

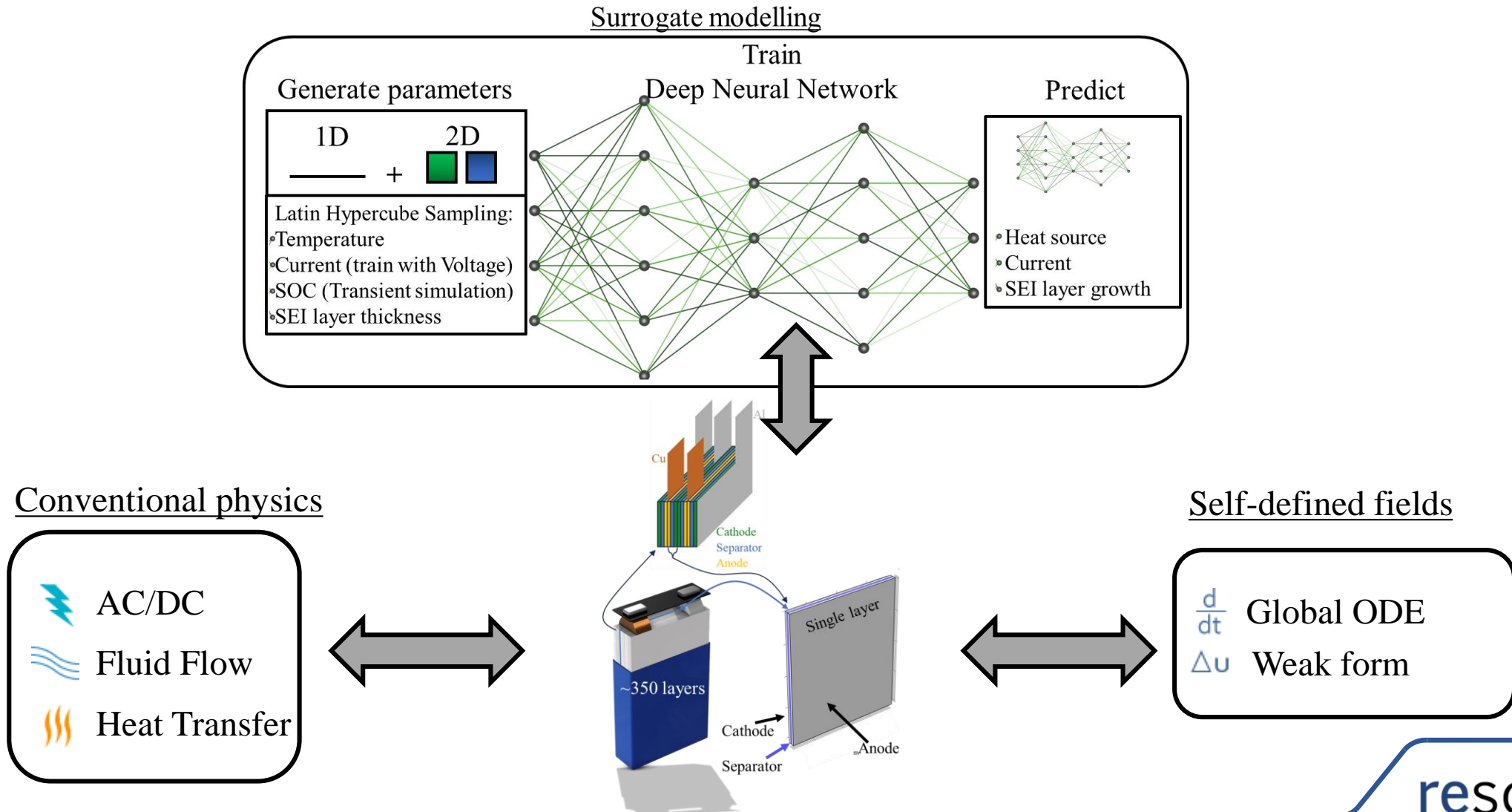


$$\text{Ave} \left( \left| \frac{V_{SEI} - DNN_{V_{SEI}}}{V_{SEI}} \right| \right) = 0.32\%$$

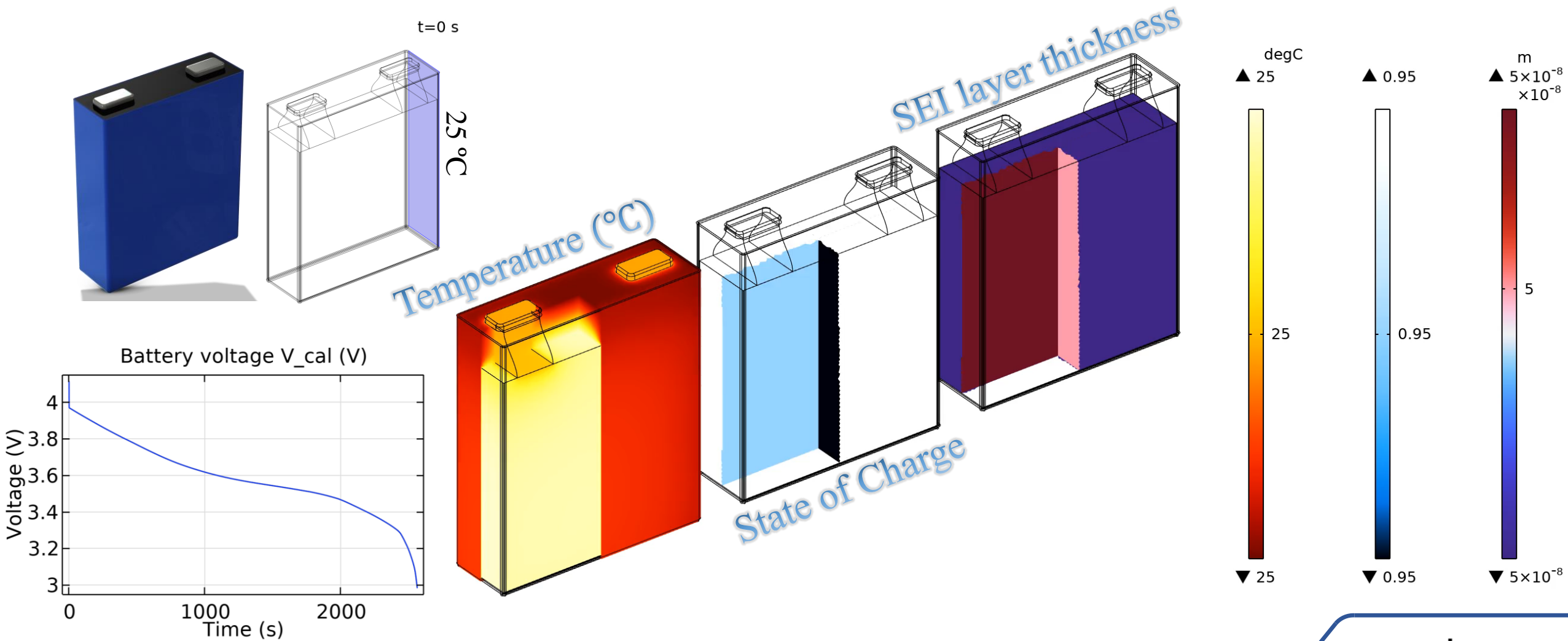
$$\text{Ave} \left( \left| \frac{dH - DNN_{dH}}{dH} \right| \right) = 2.4\%$$



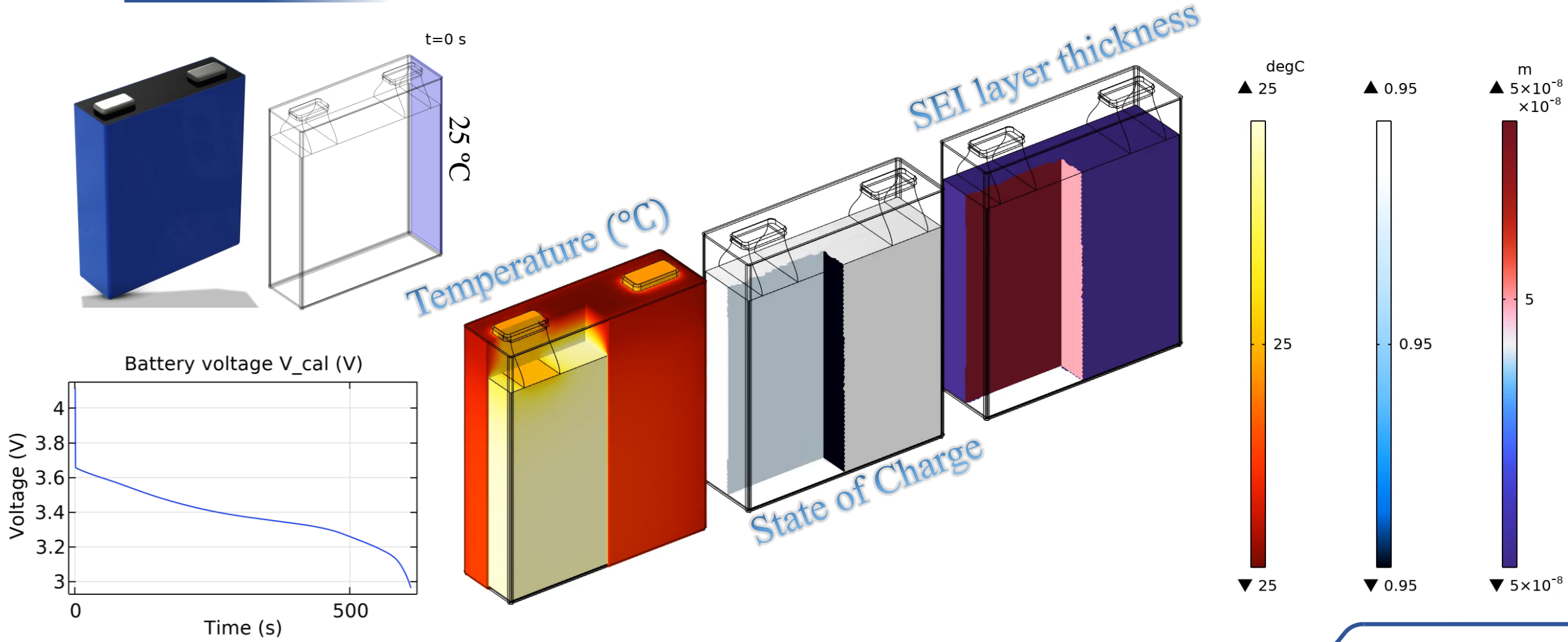
# Deploying Deep Neural Networks in COMSOL Reduced Order Models



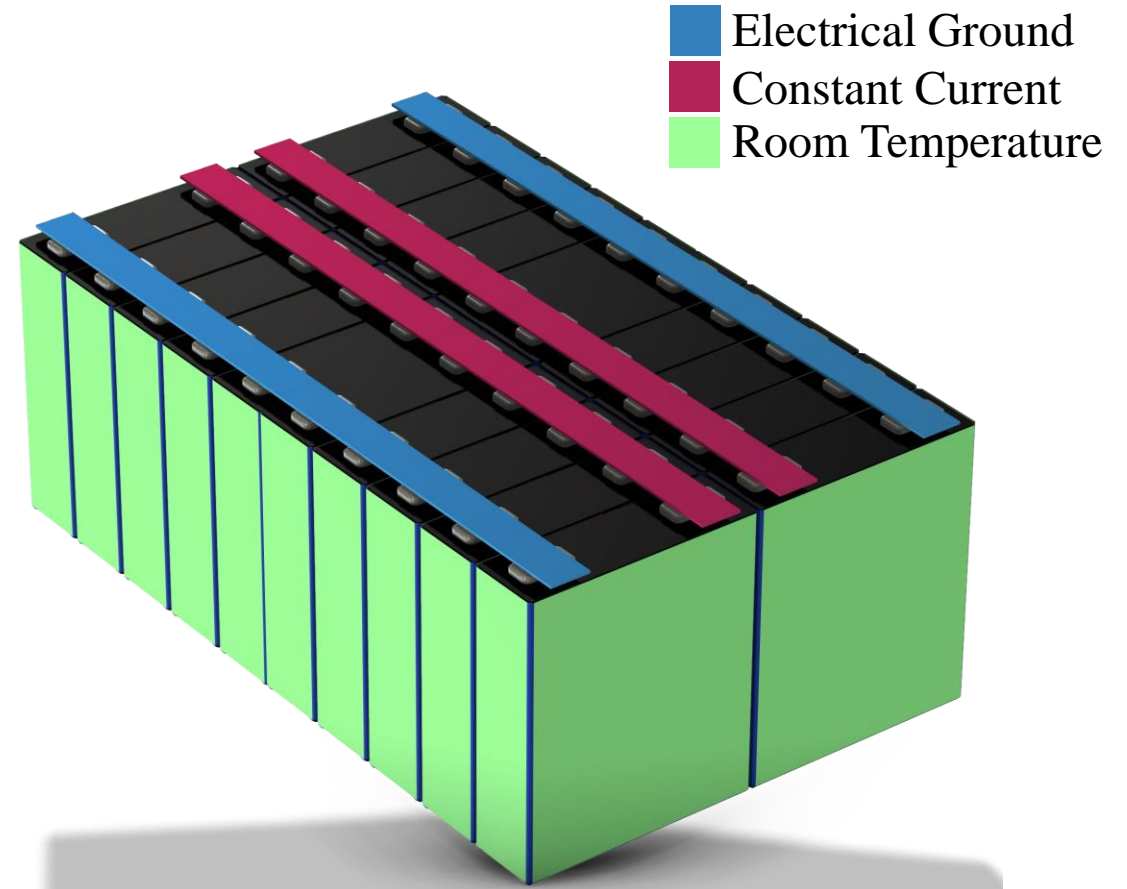
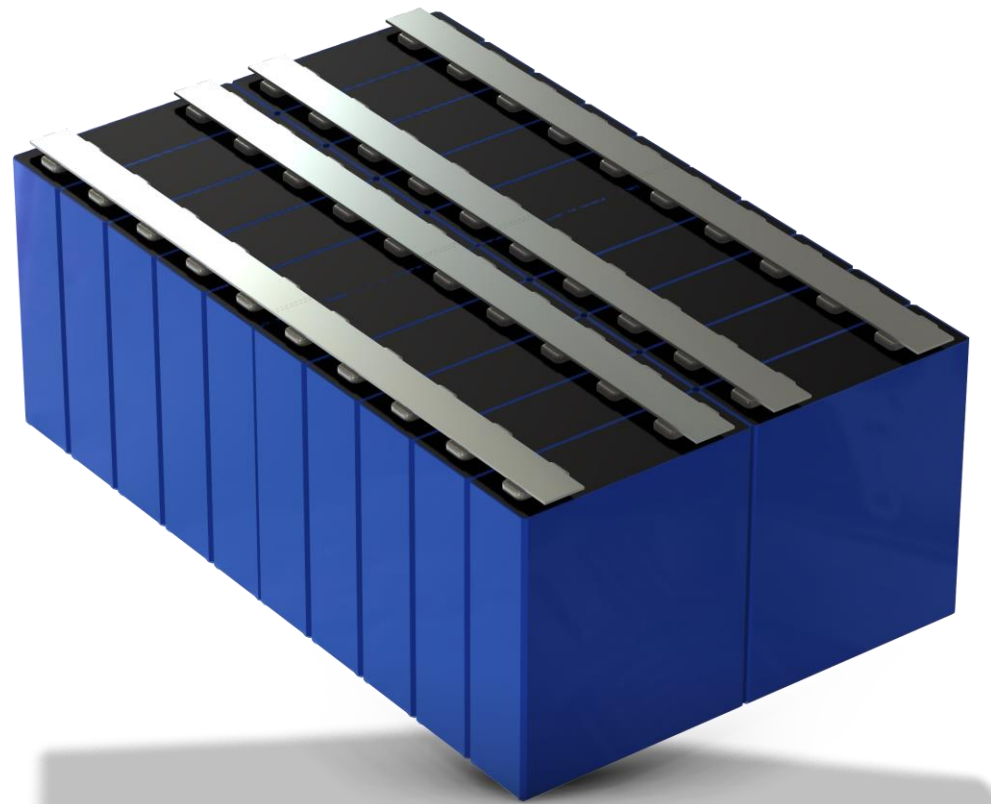
# Degradation – Full Battery Cell 300A Discharge



# Degradation – Full Battery Cell 1200A Discharge



# Going from Cell to Module degradation

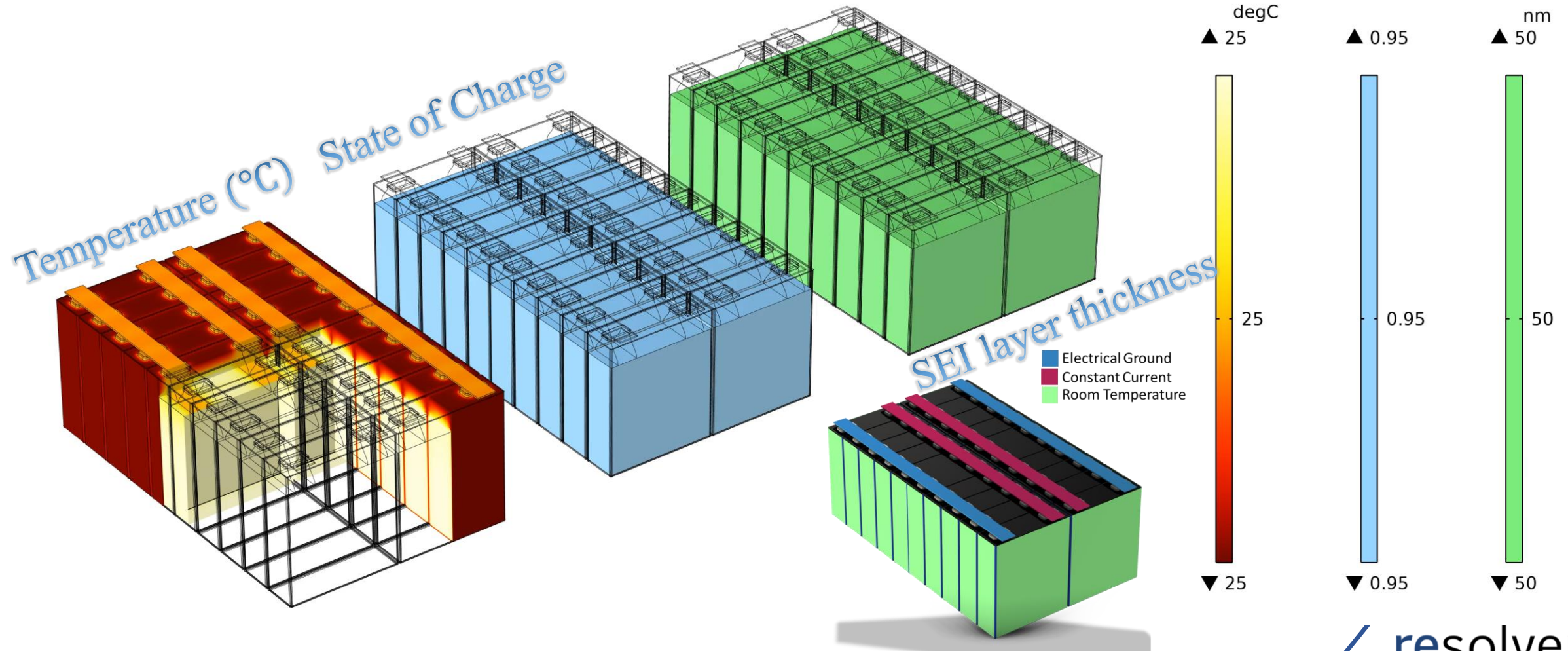


- Electrical Ground
- Constant Current
- Room Temperature

# Going from Cell to Module degradation

t=0 s

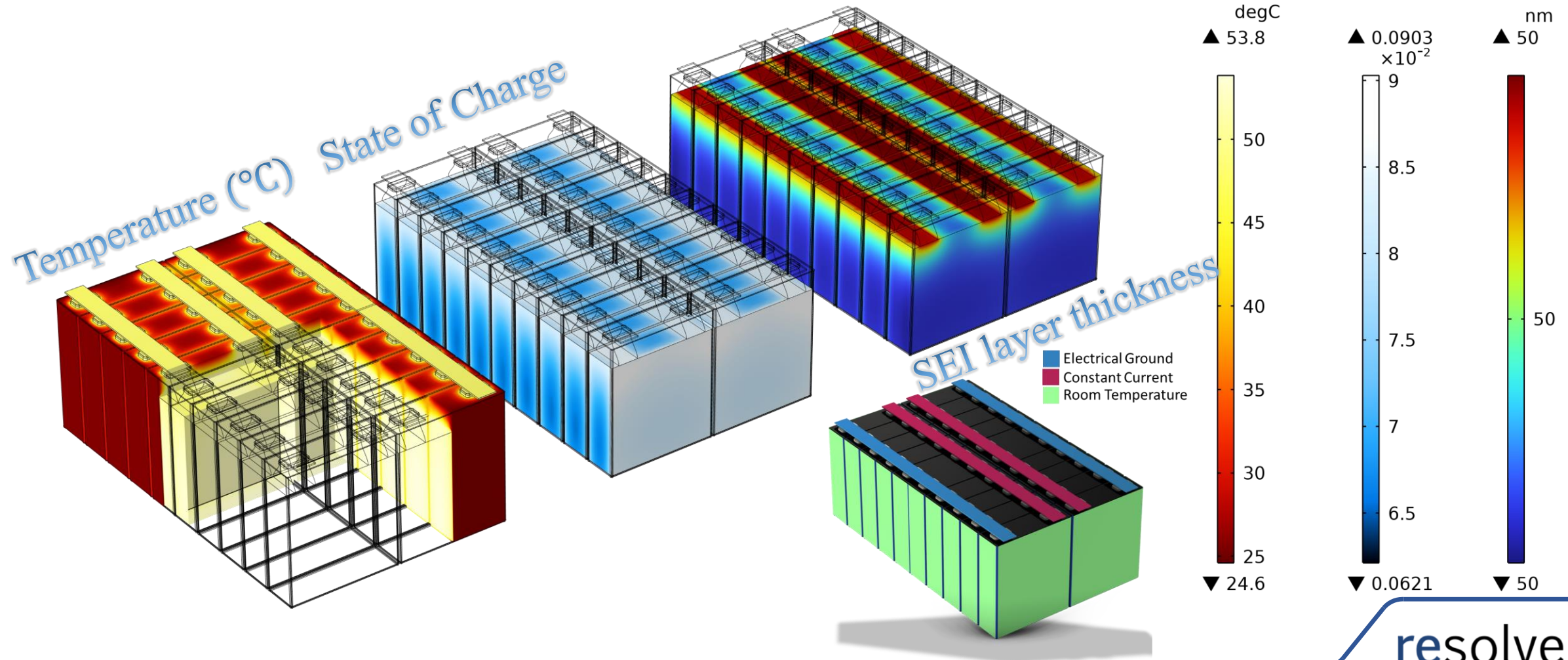
Temperature (degC), State of Charge (1), SEI layer thickness (nm)



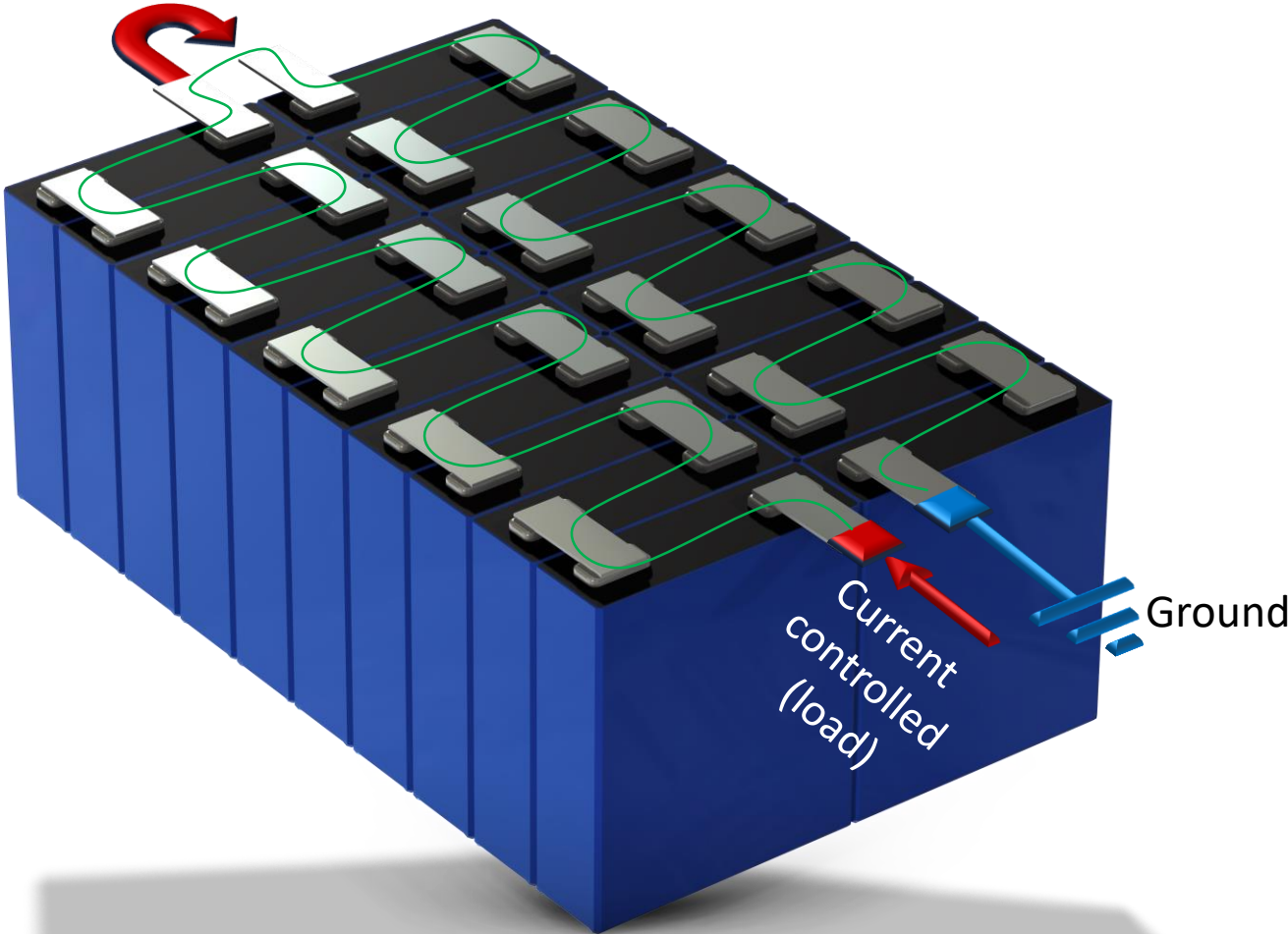
# Going from Cell to Module degradation

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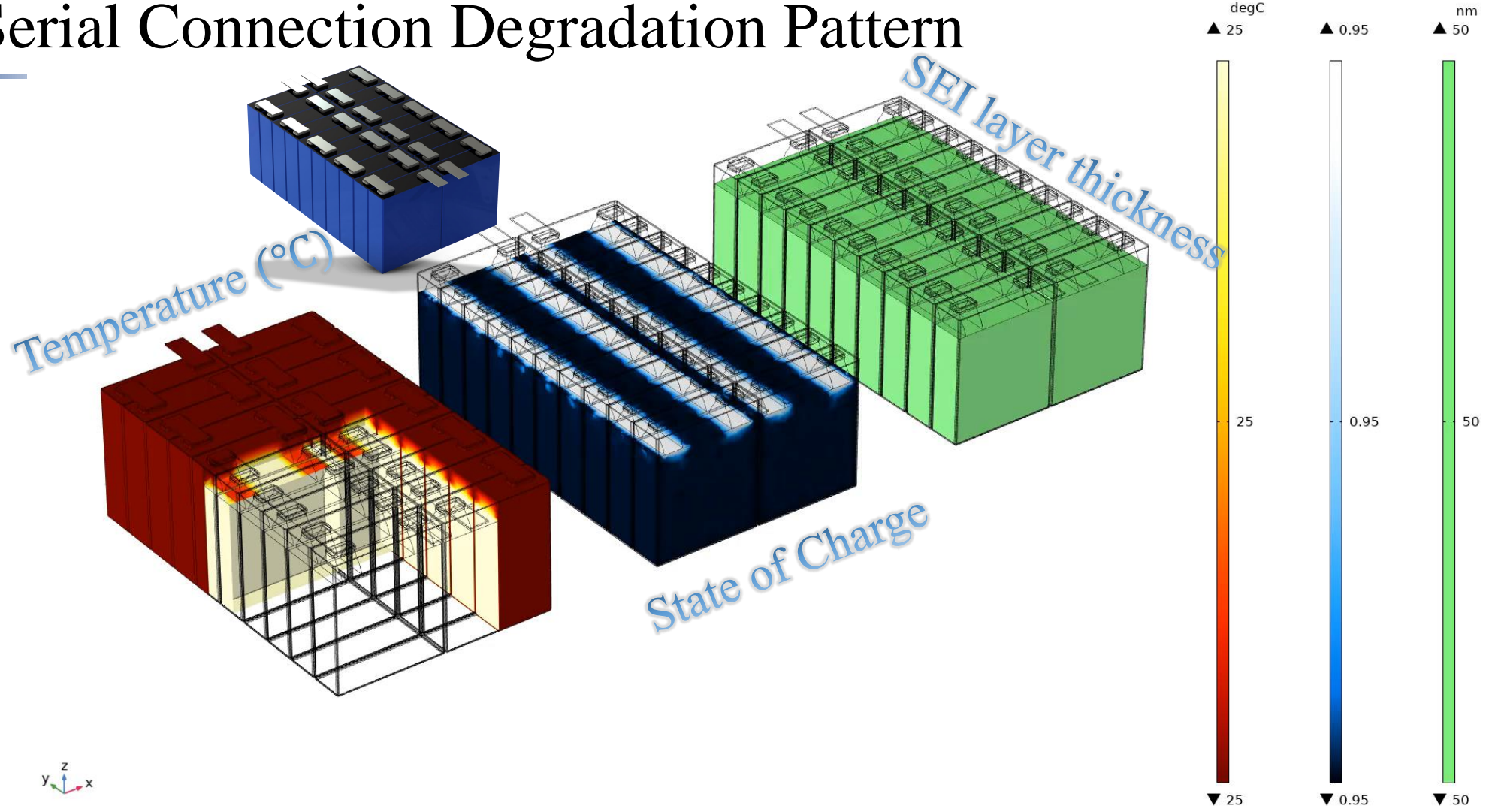
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# Module Serial Connection for High voltage

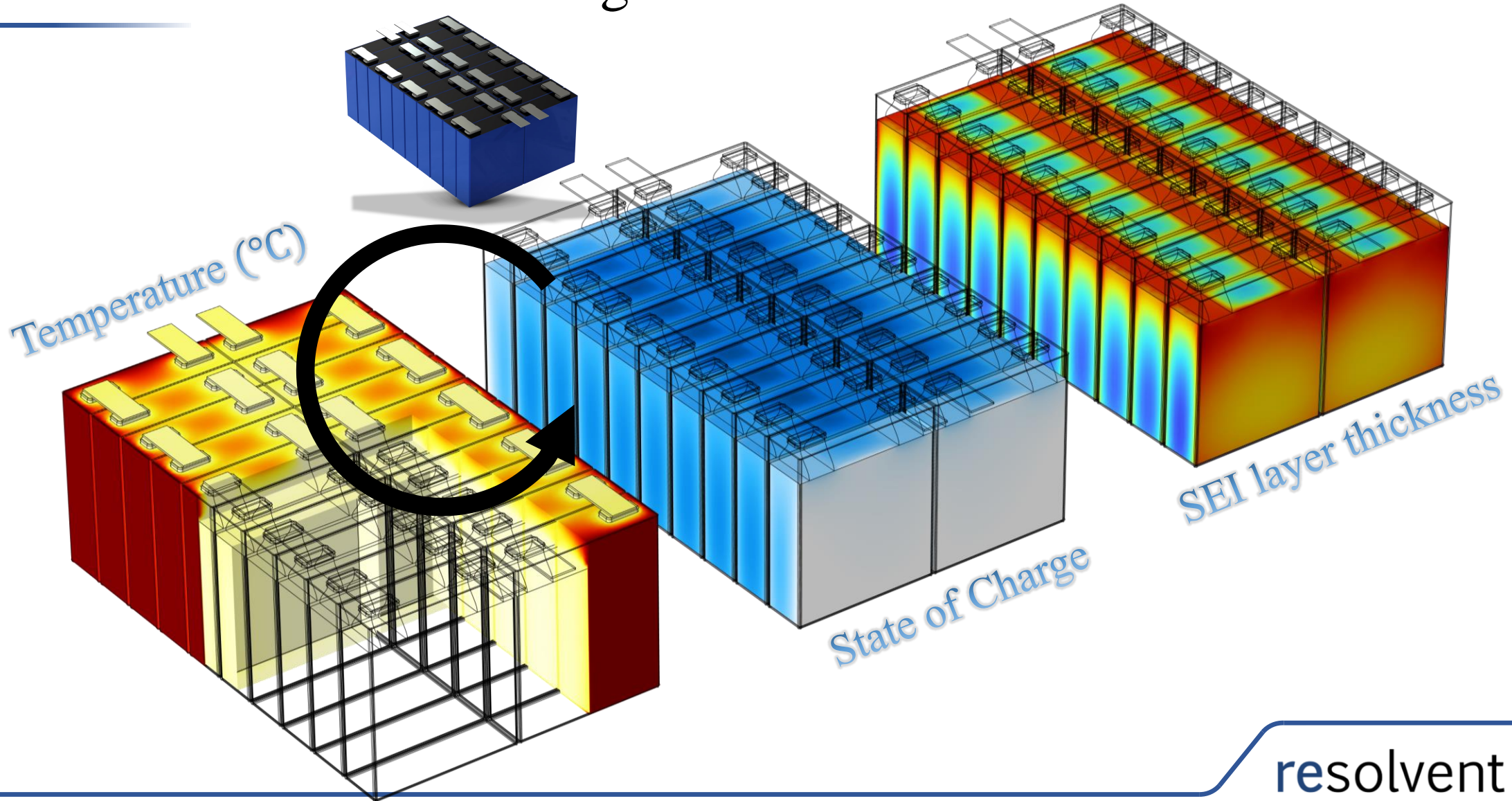


# Module Serial Connection Degradation Pattern



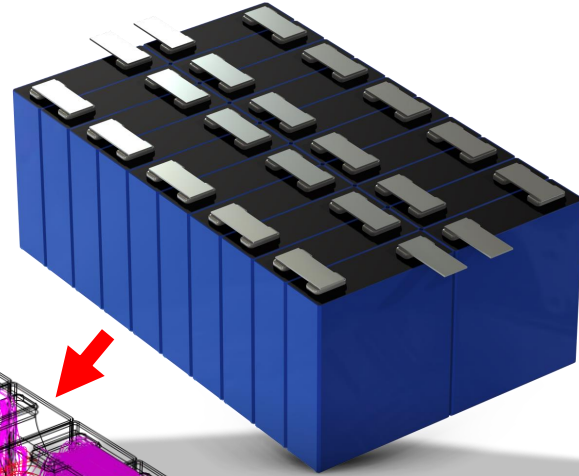
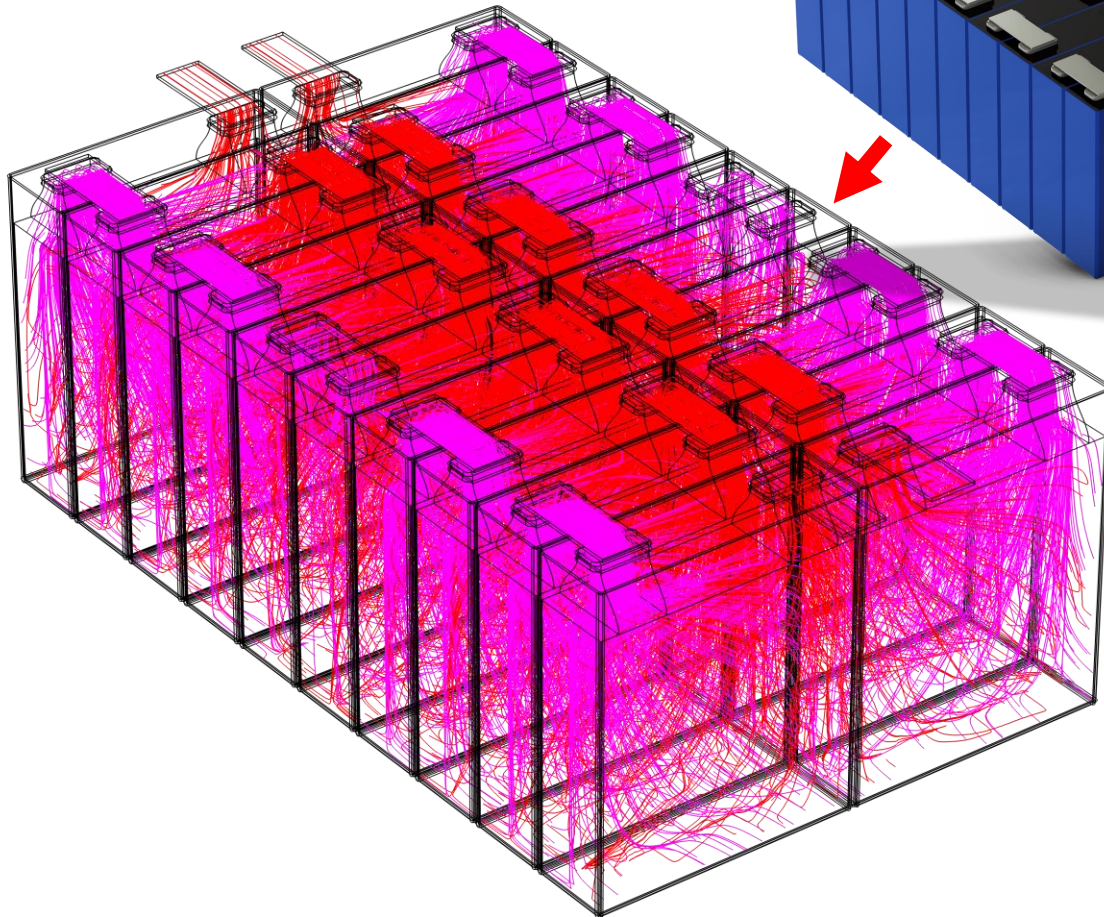


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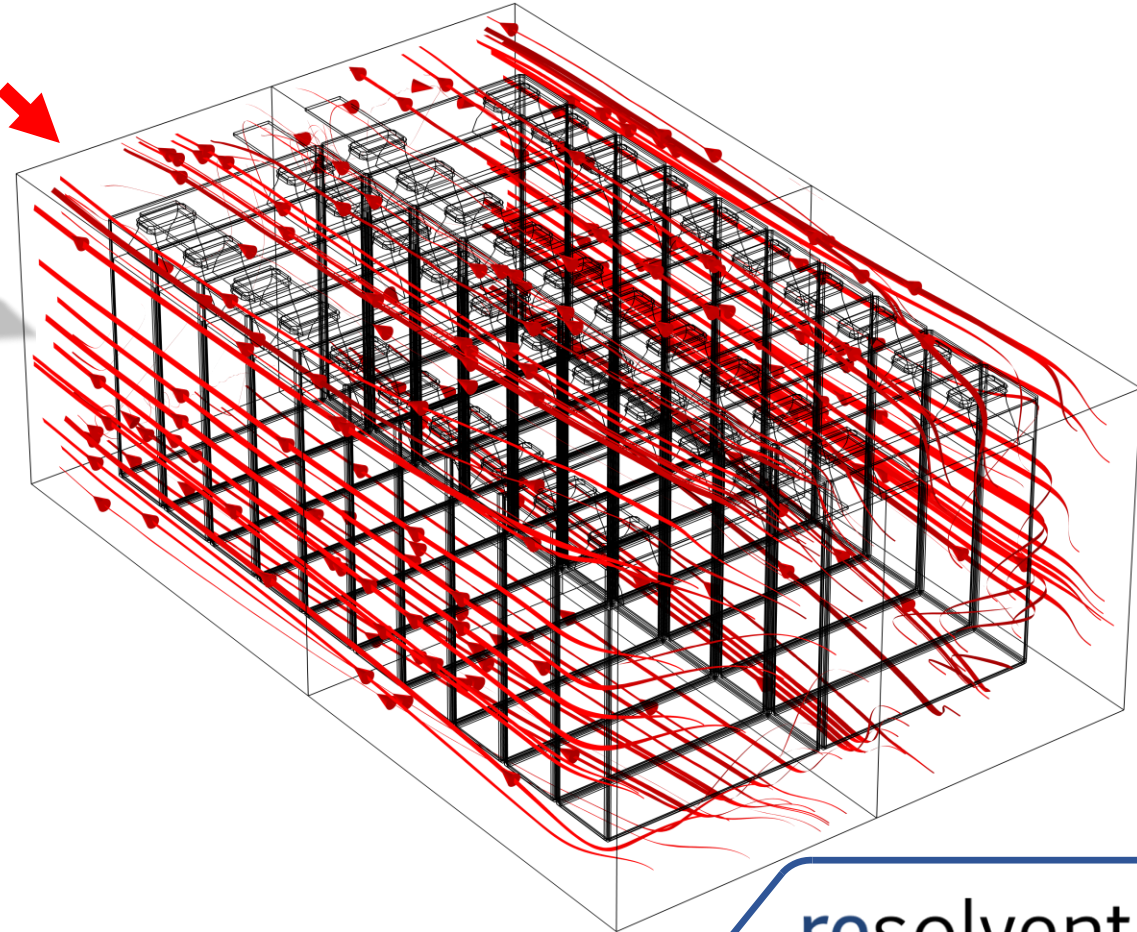


# Module including physics important for temperature of module

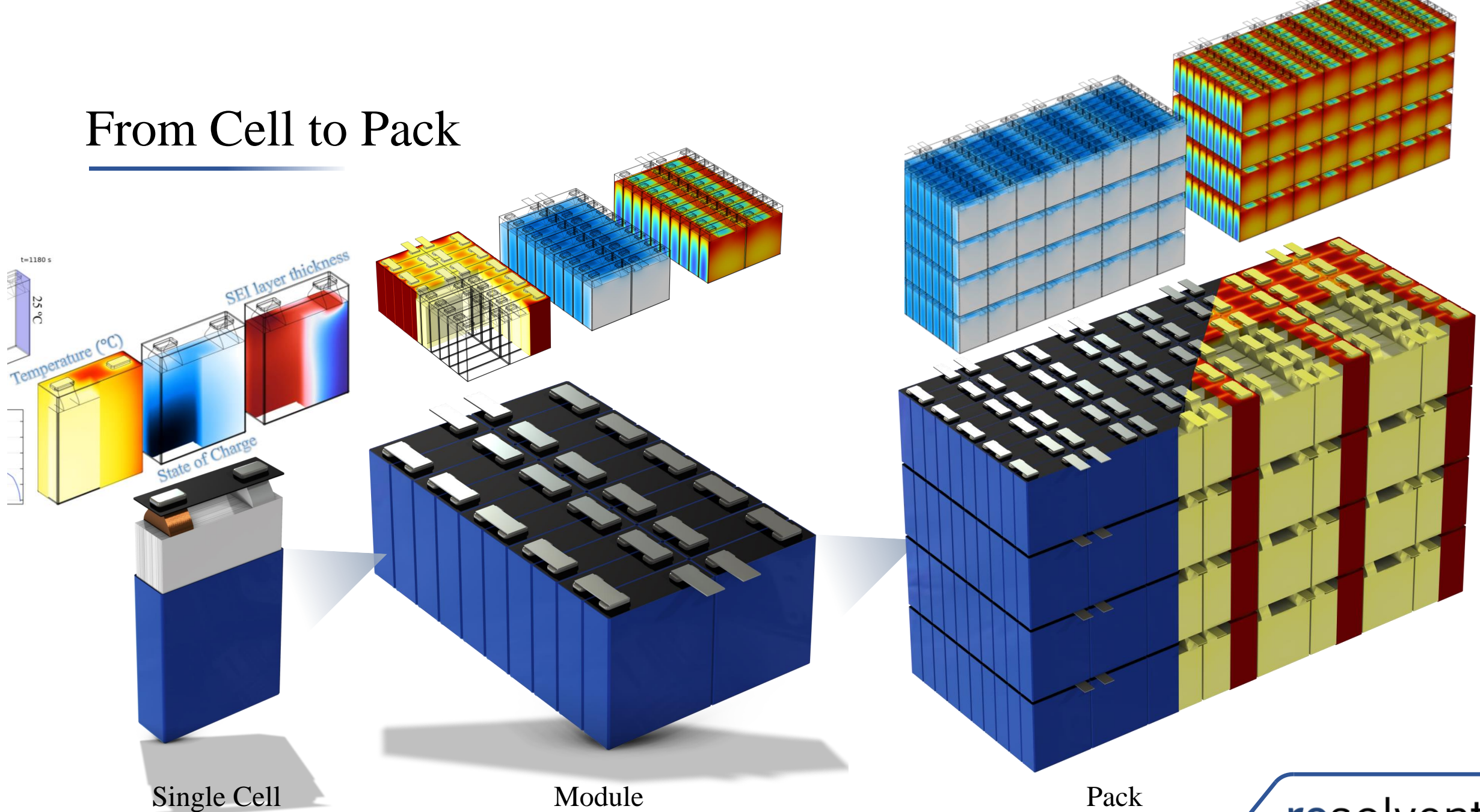
Current distribution



Flow distribution for cooling



# From Cell to Pack



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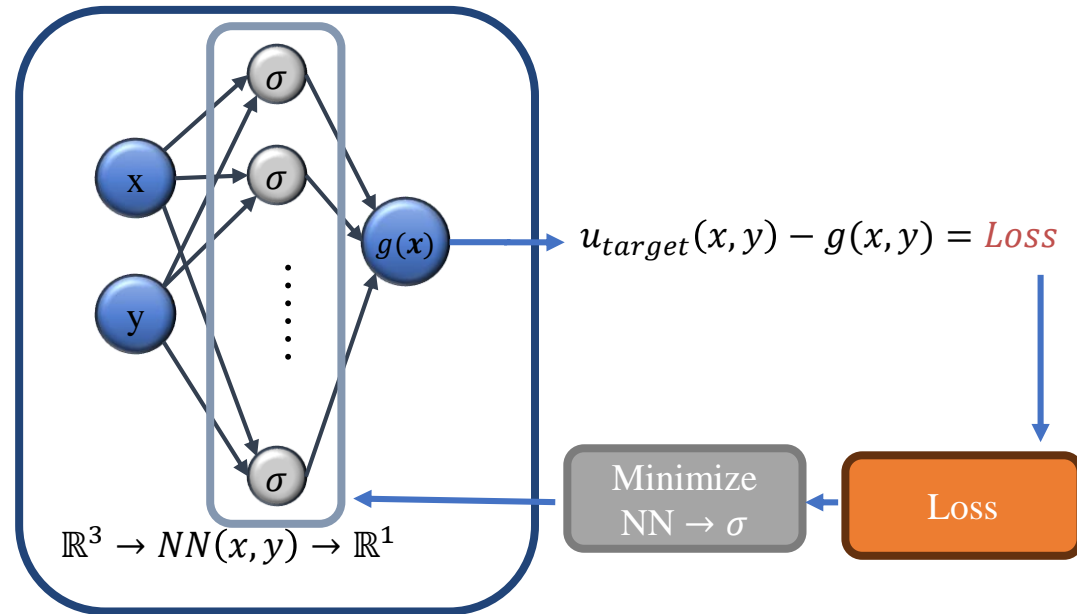
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End of presentation

# What is COMSOL surrogate modelling

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Dense	Input, Input features=4, Output features=50, Activation=tanh
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Dense	Output, Output features=1, Activation=Linear (none)



## Preprocessing in model builder

DOE sampling methods, like Latin hypercube sampling (LHS)

On some parameter space

Parameter	Source type	Parameter description
r0 (Radial position)	Analyt	Uniform from [0, 0.1]
z0 (Axial position)	Analyt	Uniform from [0, 1]
E (Activation energy)	Analyt	Uniform from [71518, 79205]
ke (Thermal conductivity)	Analyt	Uniform from [0.0559, 5.6]
dHrx (Heat of reaction)	Analyt	Uniform from [-101600, -67733]

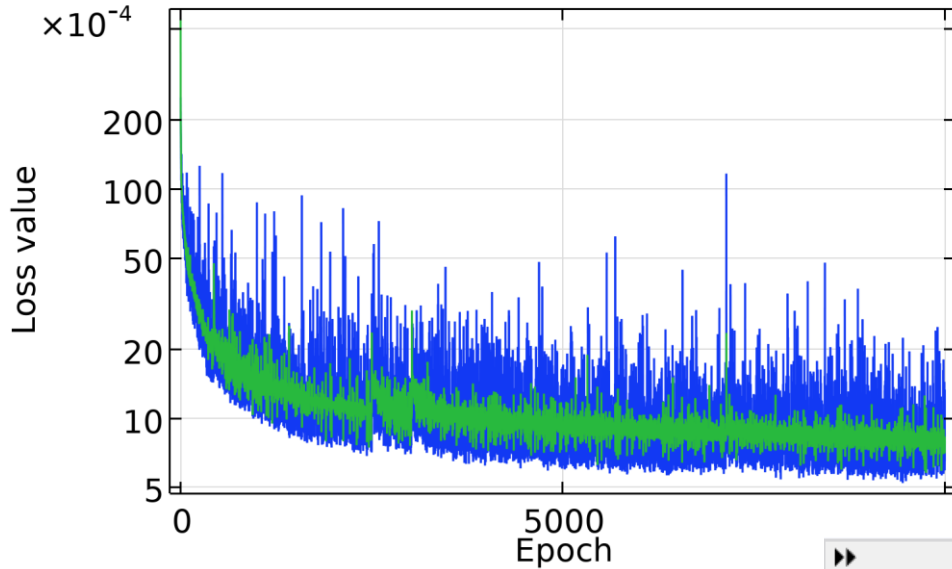
Generate table of all the values

Train Deep Neural Network (DNN) on the results table

Use DNN in results to plot intermediate solutions for some coordinates r, z and the parameter E, ke, dHrx

# Learnings from surrogate modelling

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Deep neural network training

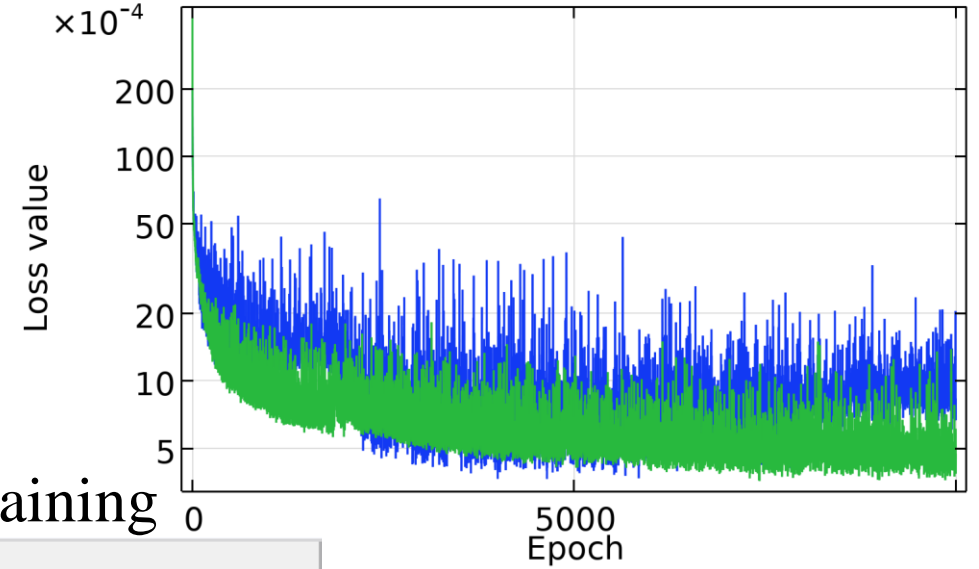


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Example of DNN training

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$V_{SEI}, dH$   
Deep neural network training



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