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Research Interests

Advanced Materials, Sustainability, Batteries, Electrochemistry, Neutron Techniques

Awards and Honors

- 1) ARPA-E IGNIITE Award, 2024
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