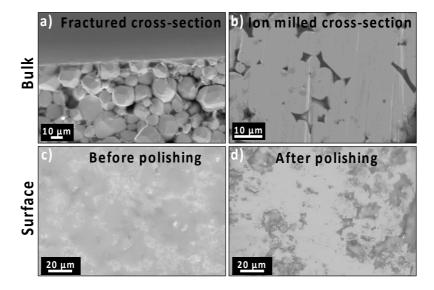
## **Supporting Information**

## Engineering of Sn and pre-lithiated Sn as negative electrode materials coupled to garnet Ta-LLZO solid electrolyte for all-solid-state Li batteries

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**Figure S1.** SEM images of LLZTa samples: a) manually "fractured" cross-section, b) "ion-milled" cross-section, c) surface of the LLZTa pellet before polishing, d) surface of the LLZTa pellet after polishing.

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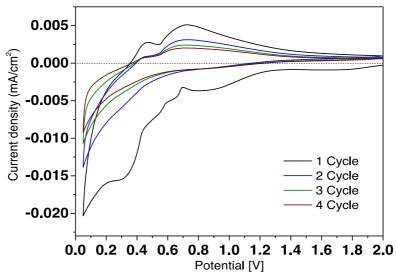
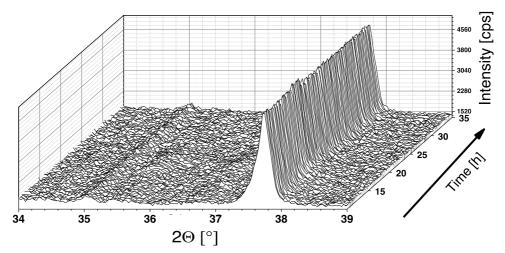


Figure S2. CV of a Sn composite electrode with 100 nm particles vs. Li metal at scan rate of 50  $\mu$ V/s.



**Figure S3.** Waterfall representation of selected 40-140 scans (corresponding to 10-35 h) extracted from the *operando* XRD measurement of an Sn composite electrode coated on LLZTa and cycled vs. Li metal at  $90^{\circ}$ C in the potential range 0.2-1.6 V vs. Li<sup>+/</sup>Li at C/50 rate