



Where does lithium deposition and dissolution occur?

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Why do lithium batteries have a short cycle life?

The increasing demand for next-generation energy storage systems necessitates the development of high-performance lithium batteries. Unfortunately, current Li anodes exhibit rapid capacity decay and a short cycle life, owing to the continuous generation of solid electrolyte interface and isolated Li (i-Li).

What happens if i-Li is dissolved in a lithium battery?

The formation of i-Li during the nonuniform dissolution of Li dendrites¹² leads to a substantial capacity loss in lithium batteries under most testing conditions¹³. Because i-Li loses electrical connection with the current collector, it has been considered electrochemically inactive or 'dead' in batteries^{14,15}.

Could graphite anodes in lithium-ion batteries form i-Li?

Graphite anodes in lithium-ion batteries could also form i-Li under fast-charging²⁵ and over-charging²⁶. Here we ask whether i-Li could be responsive to electrochemical processes, or whether it is really 'dead' as commonly perceived.

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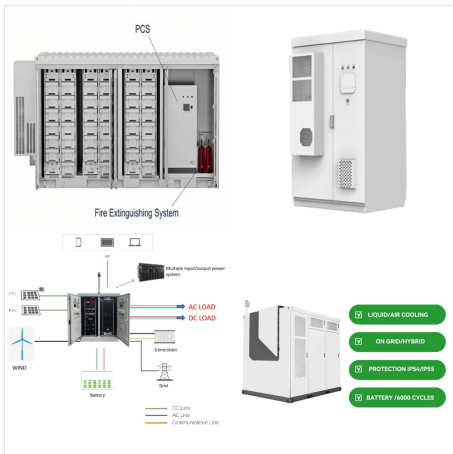


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Spatial progression provides an opportunity for the reconnection of i-Li. Li-metal batteries undergo significant capacity loss during cycling, mainly due to the formation of a solid electrolyte interface (SEI) and i-Li [1], which not only leads to capacity fading, but also causes increased resistance and drying of the cell addition, Li dendrites can be ???



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A high current is applied for 1 to 2 min, which induces a dynamic progression during which Li dissolves at one end of the isolated lithium and deposits at the opposite end. The recovery of isolated lithium through resting at a discharged state has been reported, owing to the dissolution of the residual solid electrolyte interphase (SEI), which



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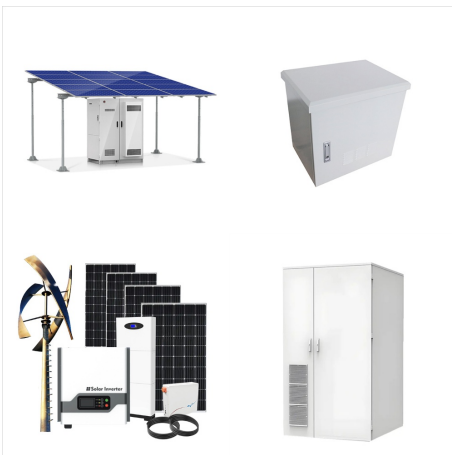


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The authors show that isolated Li (i-Li) is responsive to electric field and moves toward the electrodes during charge and discharge. They demonstrate the recovery of i-Li in Cu²⁺/Li cells.



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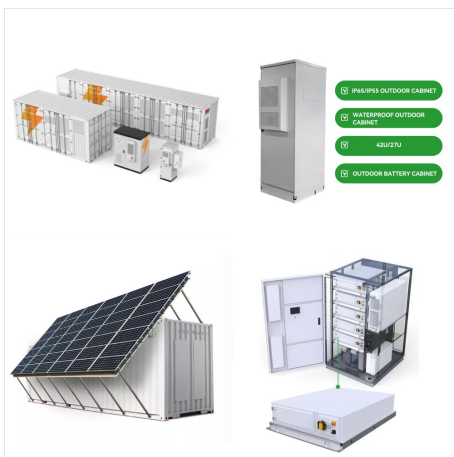


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Liu et al. 9 examine the electrochemical response of dead lithium using an optical cell with LiNi 0.5 Mn 0.3 Co 0.2 O 2 (NMC) and lithium electrodes, and an isolated lithium island between them, as shown in Figure 1 A. Upon charge and discharge of the NMC-lithium cell (Figure 1 B), considerable morphological evolution of the isolated lithium island was observed, ???



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The morphological evolution of isolated Li islands was tracked. Isolated lithium has been considered "dead" in batteries based on the current commonly accepted presumption. Cui's group showed that isolated lithium is highly responsive to battery operations and simultaneous Li deposition/dissolution occurs on two ends of the isolated lithium.

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The morphological transition of the isolated lithium island is opposite during discharge, resulting in its net spatial progression toward the lithium electrode (Figure 1D). Using an electrochemical model, the reaction kinetics at the ends of the isolated island was observed to be much faster than that at the NMC and lithium electrode interfaces.



The authors show that isolated lithium (i-Li) is electrochemically active and moves toward the cathode or anode during charge or discharge. They also demonstrate the recovery and cycling ???