

How to prevent lithium cracking?

The increase of fracture toughness of SE can completely inhibit crack. In this case, a window to suppress lithium penetration by stiffening of SE is obtained. Applied in-plane compression also inhibits cracking.

What causes crack generation?

From our fundamental understanding, we suggest that the origin of crack generation is the contraction of primary particles with a mechanical instability caused by heterogeneous phase transformation and anisotropic strain changes. In addition, the lower G_c at delithiated states contributes to a severe crack propagation.

How do microcracks affect battery performance?

Once microcracks form and propagate to particle surface, it would serve as the channel for electrolyte penetration and reaction within the active substance, leading to the generation of NiO-like impurity phase near the interface of cathode and electrolyte, thus accelerating structure collapse and subsequent battery performance degradation.

Why do lithium ion batteries have a short cycle life?

Soc. 158 A689 DOI 10.1149/1.3574027 Cracking of electrodes caused by large volume change and the associated lithium diffusion-induced stress during electrochemical cycling is one of the main reasons for the short cycle life of lithium-ion batteries using high capacity anode materials, such as Si and Sn.

Why does cathode particle cracking affect battery performance?

Cathode particle cracking is often blamed for poor battery performance since it accelerates parasitic surface reactions with the electrolyte. Complicated synthesis methods tailoring cathode morphology have emerged to alleviate particle strain from large volume changes during cycling. This perspective challenges such prevailing belief.

How does detachment of oxygen ion affect crack propagation?

Meanwhile, the detachment reaction of oxygen ion under high pressure causes the transformation of the interfacial layered structure to the rock salt phase, which triggers the release of oxygen causing the local pressure increase and driving the crack propagation, and this reaction is more obvious at elevated temperatures.

As a cathode material for lithium-ion batteries, it showed an initial discharge capacity of 233 mA \cdot h \cdot g $^{-1}$ and suffered from capacity fading with a capacity loss of 20% after 50 cycles and 83% after 100 cycle, respectively. ...

The Li-rich Li[Li_{0.2}Ni_{0.13}Mn_{0.54}Co_{0.13}]O₂ nanoplates were synthesized by a molten-salt method. An

automated argon ion polishing system was used to section the pristine and long-term cycled cathodes. The crack formation and the micro ...

This article exclusively focuses on microcrack and establish an in-depth understanding of its generation mechanism along with its harm to the cell. Besides, we ...

Secondly, all electrochemical reactions leading to generation of gases and other side products in the process of cells cycling lead to the degradation and aging of cells. 14-21 In addition, the gases evolution in the lithium-ion batteries is a serious problem; it is especially so in the case of their work under high voltages and temperatures. 22,23 The established ...

Proper electrolyte selection is the easiest way to reduce cathode reactivity and improve battery service life compared to synthesis methods that are difficult to scale. This pivotal concept will create suitable strategies for high-energy lithium-based batteries with a long lifespan.

High-temperature aging has a serious impact on the safety and performance of lithium-ion batteries. This work comprehensively investigates the evolution of heat generation characteristics upon discharging and ...

Under this content, this review first introduces the degradation mechanism of lithium batteries under high cutoff voltage, and then presents an overview of the recent progress in the modification of high-voltage lithium ...

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Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) are key energy storage devices for various applications, such as portable electronics, satellites, ... The crack propagation-based degradation mechanism is employed to model battery cycling life, which takes the average SOC, DOD, C-rate, and temperature as stress factors. As shown in (46), the capacity loss is ...

Our results showed that the cracks generated from both the particle surface and the inner, and increased with long-term cycling at 0.1 C rate ($C = 250 \text{ mA} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$), together with the layered to spinel...

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Thus, the proposed model can provide a tool to panoramically reveal how Li penetration occurs, particularly crack nucleation at dendrite tips, Li filling into cracks, and subcritical crack propagation by the gradual crack opening due to Li insertion, and hopefully, can guide the optimization of next-generation ASSLBs mitigating

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Through multiscale phase-transformation mechanics based on first-principles calculations, here, we investigated the fundamental reaction mechanism, structural distortions, thermodynamic...

High-nickel layered oxide cathode active materials are widely used in lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles. Cathode particle cracking is often blamed for poor battery performance since it accelerates parasitic

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The cathode materials are generally lithium containing compounds which allow reversible lithium ion insertion/de-insertion, such as conventional layered LiCoO_2 ($\approx 160 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$), spinel LiMn_2O_4 ($\approx 120 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$), olivine LiFePO_4 ($\approx 170 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$) [[19], [20], [21], [22]] the past decades, LiCoO_2 was the most widely used cathode material for lithium-ion ...

Long-term durability is crucial for heavy-duty usage of lithium ion batteries; however, electrode failure mechanisms are still unknown. Here, the authors reveal the fracture mechanisms of single ...

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