

Can a capacitive decoupled water electrolyzer oxidize a Ni cathode?

The Ni cathode is irreversibly oxidized to a Ni oxide phase by reverse-current flow; this degradation can be avoided by the dissolution of a sacrificial metal. Chen et al. (DOI: 10.1021/jacsau.2c00624) proposed a capacitive decoupled water electrolyzer using bifunctional HER/OER electrodes.

Can a pH-Universal decoupled water electrolyzer be used in a single-cell configuration?

Here, we propose and demonstrate a pH-universal, two-electrode capacitive decoupled water electrolyzer (referred to as all-pH-CDWE) in a single-cell configuration by utilizing a low-cost capacitive electrode and a bifunctional HER/OER electrode to separate H₂ and O₂ generation for decoupling water electrolysis.

What are fuel cells & water electrolyzers?

Fuel cells and water electrolyzers are pivotal in realizing a sustainable society by eliminating the use of carbon-based fuels for energy production, storage, and consumption. These devices, which convert chemical energy from fuel into electricity and vice versa, share a basic structure of electrodes and electrolytes.

Are water electrolyzers suitable for integration with variable renewable power?

Water electrolyzers are well suited for integration with variable renewable power as proven by this review and supported by other studies and international certifications. The electrical dynamic response has a minor influence on the electrolysis system and is related to the implementation of control systems.

How much power does a water electrolysis plant have?

The plant power is 20 MW, composed of four stacks with a power of 5 MW in each stack. The plant is able to produce 8.2 tons per day of green hydrogen, representing the largest PEM-based water electrolysis system in the world by 2021. Fig. 2 illustrates the process flowchart.

Can a GDE test a water electrolyzer catalyst?

Arenz et al. (DOI: 10.1021/jacsau.1c00015) developed a GDE setup as a testing device for PEM water electrolyzer catalysts. Similar to the fuel cells, the RDE configuration or H-cell does not accurately represent the real performance of catalysts in water electrolyzers.

The overall water splitting electrolyzer assembled by Fe-Ni₃S₂/NF exhibited a low cell voltage (1.54 V @ 10 mA cm⁻²) and a high durability in 1 M KOH. This work demonstrated a promising bifunctional electrocatalyst for water electrolysis in alk. ...

Electrolytic water splitting is an effective approach for H₂ mass prodn. A conventional water electrolyzer concurrently generates H₂ and O₂ in neighboring electrode compartments sep'd. by a membrane, which brings about compromised purity, energy efficiency, and system durability. On the basis of distinct redox electrochem., here, we report a system that enables the decoupling ...

Fig. 1 shows the measured input current of a 3 MW industrial alkaline electrolyzer at the nominal operating point of 9135 A. The plant uses a 6-pulse thyristor rectifier, which induces large harmonics to the input current of the electrolyzer. The frequency of the harmonics is based on the grid frequency, which in Finland is 50 Hz, and on the pulse count of ...

In the present research, we demonstrate the potential power quality improvement for a 20 MW PEM water electrolysis system by rectifier topology upgrade. Rather than traditional thyristor-based topology, a 3-phase interleaved buck rectifier topology is proposed.

Focus on integration of PV for powering hydrogen production plants. This review provides a comprehensive overview of the dynamics of low-temperature water electrolyzers and their influence on coupling the three major technologies, alkaline, Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) and, Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) with photovoltaic (PV) systems.

We introduce a novel supercapacitor-isolated alkaline water electrolysis system utilizing a carbon-based supercapacitor sheet approximately 1 mm thick as an alternative to ...

Chen et al. (DOI: 10.1021/jacsau.2c00624) proposed a capacitive decoupled water electrolyzer using bifunctional HER/OER electrodes. H₂ and O₂ generation can be switched simply by reversing the current polarity.

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Multi-gigawatt-scale hydrogen production by water electrolysis is central in the green transition when it comes to storage of energy and forming the basis for sustainable fuels and materials. Alkaline water electrolysis plays a key role in this context, as the scale of implementation is not limited by the availability of scarce and expensive raw materials. Even ...

Proton exchange membrane water electrolysis (PEMWE) is a promising option owing to its high current density at high efficiency. Here, we report on experimental results from a parametric investigation of PEMWE.

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Electrolysis, a clean and efficient method, utilizes renewable alternating current (AC) for water decomposition into hydrogen. This study addresses power quality improvement in rectifiers converting... This letter proposes a novel three-phase hybrid rectifier topology and control method for high power electrolytic hydrogen

production application.

Herein, we demonstrated continuous water splitting via half-electrolysis with separated HER and OER in a cell that typically had a supercapacitor electrode of activated ...

Non-solid electrolytic capacitors with highly concentrated water electrolytes, in the first minutes, generally have a higher leakage current than those with an organic electrolyte, but after several minutes they reach the same level. Once the dielectric layer has completely reformed, the leakage current tends to a stable nominal value. If the capacitors still do not ...

2.2 In Situ Protocol, Polarization Curve and EIS. The activation and conditioning protocol of the CCM was conducted at 80 °C, ambient pressure, and a supplied water flow rate of 0.2 L min⁻¹ on both cathode and anode ...

Herein, we demonstrated continuous water splitting via half-electrolysis with separated HER and OER in a cell that typically had a supercapacitor electrode of activated carbon (AC), an electrolysis electrode of Pt wire, and an electrolyte of simulated seawater.

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