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In opernando neutron diffraction and tomography on Li-ion cells

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Effect of fatigue on crystal structure of electrode materials

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Two batches of Li-ion cells were cycled (CCCV, 1C) 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 times at 25 °C and 50 °C

Typical NPD dataset and Rietveld refinement Discharge capacity vs. cycling

Li occupation in Li_xCoO₂ vs. cycling at 25°C

LiC₆/LiC₁₂ phase fraction Li concentration inside vs. cycling the anode vs. cycling



High-resolution monochromatic neutron powder diffraction

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In operando experiment carried out at the instrument SPODI (FRM-II) at λ =1.5482 Å in Debye-Scherrer geometry using a multidetector array. Neutron powder diffraction patterns from Li-ion cell of 18650-type vs. state-of-charge



Spatially-resolved neutron powder diffraction on 18650-type cell

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Experimental parameters for the in-situ measurements at STRESS-SPEC (FRM-II): λ =1.64 Å, gauge volume: 2x2x20 mm³



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