Vanadium liquid flow battery online detection

How difficult is the monitoring of a vanadium redox flow battery?

The monitoring of the state of charge (SOC) and capacity of the vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) is challengingdue to the complex electrochemical reactions. In addition,the apparent nonlinearity and time-varying nature of the battery increase the difficulty of monitoring.

Why is SOC and capacity important in a vanadium redox flow battery?

Accurate estimation of the state of charge (SOC) and capacity is crucial to ensure safe operationof the vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) [1]. Owing to the complex electrochemical reactions of the VRFB,the battery SOC and capacity are not only nonlinear but also time-varying.

How can redox flow batteries be measured?

A methodology to estimate the internal states of a redox flow battery is developed. The proposal relies only on the current and a single voltage measurement. The concentration of the four vanadium species present in the system is determined. The State of Charge and two indicators of the State of Health are computed online.

Why does a vanadium battery stoichiometric imbalance occur?

In general,the molar flux of vanadium in one direction is greater than in the other,i.e.,the crossover is asymmetric,thus leading to a build-up in one side and a depletion in the other. This results in a condition known as stoichiometric imbalance that reduces the battery capacity but can be recovered by a simple remix of the electrolytes .

How does a vanadium crossover affect a VRFB battery?

The undesired vanadium crossover causes the capacity lossof VRFBs with increasing charge-discharge cycles. Moreover,the VRFB usually has side reactions,such as hydrogen evolution during operation,which further increases the battery imbalance and causes capacity loss [15,16].

Can a redox flow battery (VRFB) be monitored using an ECM?

An ECM of the VRFB is proposed with RLS-based online model adaptation. The proposed method has proven high fidelity and faster estimation convergence. The monitoring of the state of charge (SOC) and capacity of the vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) is challengingdue to the complex electrochemical reactions.

Pump failures are severe accidents for vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) since they will lead to permanent stack damage. Fault detection of VRFBs can help to detect faults immediately and minimize damage. This study reports a pump fault detection method without using flow rate sensors. A novel method based on the support vector machine (SVM) is proposed. First, the ...

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The all-vanadium flow battery (VFB) employs V^{2+} / V^{3+} and VO^{2+} / VO_2^{+} redox couples in dilute sulphuric acid for the negative and positive half-cells respectively. It was first proposed and demonstrated by Skyllas-Kazacos and co-workers from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in the early 1980s [7], [8]. Using vanadium as a single electroactive ...

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Flow batteries store energy in a liquid form (electrolyte) compared to being stored in an electrode in conventional batteries. Due to the energy being stored as electrolyte liquid it is easy to increase capacity through adding more fluid to ...

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Since the original all-vanadium flow battery (VFB) was proposed by UNSW in the mid-1980s, a number of new vanadium-based electrolyte chemistries have been investigated to increase the energy density beyond the 35 Wh l^{-1} of the original UNSW system. The different chemistries are often referred to as Generations 1 (G1) to 4 (G4) and they all involve ...

Accurate prediction of battery temperature rise is very essential for designing efficient thermal management scheme. In this paper, machine learning (ML)-based prediction of vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) thermal behavior during charge-discharge operation has been demonstrated for the first time. Considering different currents ...

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Using a state-space model identified using the data generated by the pseudo-random binary sequence in the current and electrolyte flowrates, the filtering approach is found to yield satisfactory estimation of the state of charge and capacity by using voltage as the only measured output variable.

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In this work, we designed an online, noninvasive ultrasonic probing approach for monitoring the state of charge (SoC), predicting the hydrogen generation, and detecting hydrogen gas bubbles in anolyte solutions. The technique employs a pulse-echo method to measure the sound speed and the acoustic attenuation coefficient of the anolyte solution.

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