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# Silicon iron energy storage battery





#### **Overview**

Researchers at the Worcester Polytechnique Institute (WPI) in Massachusetts, US, have turned to silicates to boost the performance of iron batteries, a cheaper and safer alternative to lithium-ion batteries that are extensively used in the market today. Are silicon-based all-solid-state batteries better than lithium-based batteries?

Silicon-based all-solid-state batteries (Si-based ASSBs) are recognized as the most promising alternatives to lithium-based (Li-based) ASSBs due to their low-cost, high-energy density, and reliable safety.

What are thin film batteries used for?

In addition, the thin-film batteries are also applied to MEMS, and large-scale batteries (e.g., pouch batteries, cylindrical batteries) are applied to high-energy and high-power systems, such as EVs, which face greater challenges at present.

How can layered transition metal oxides increase energy density of batteries?

To achieve a higher energy density of batteries, layered transition metal oxides of cathodes with high Ni-content have been developed (e.g., LiNi 0.8 Co 0.1 Mn 0.1 O 2 or LiNi 0.9 Co 0.05 Mn 0.05 O 2, denoted as NCM), which possess high specific energy capacity (200–250 mAh g -1) and relatively high operating voltage ( $\sim$ 4.3 V vs. Li + /Li) .

What are Si-based all-solid-state full batteries used for?

Furthermore, Si-based all-solid-state full batteries with various designs (e.g., thin-film or micro battery and pouch battery) are anticipated to cater to diverse applications, such as micro-batteries for micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS), and pouch batteries for 3C electronic products, EVs, etc. [29, 30, , , , ].

What is a silicon tin oxynitride battery?



In 1999, Neudecker et al. firstly employed silicon tin oxynitride (SiTON) anode and lithium phosphorus oxynitride (LiPON) electrolyte into a thin-film battery, which maintained a high capacity .

How to improve the energy density of full-cell batteries?

And when the target of the energy density of Si||ASSE||NCM full-cells was set as 300 Wh kg -1, the corresponding thickness of LLZO, LPSCI, and PEO ASSEs should be less than 23, 74, and 92  $\mu$ m, respectively. Therefore, decreasing the thickness of ASSEs is confirmed to be an effective method to further improve the energy density of full batteries.



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