

# Phase change energy storage battery modeling

Can phase change material be used in active battery thermal management systems?

The incorporation of phase change material (PCM) within active battery thermal management systems (BTMS) is viewed as a promising direction for future advancements, yet an ideal structure for PCM implementation in BTMS to facilitate industrialization remains elusive.

What is the phase transition of a PCM battery?

In the initial phase of the discharge process, the PCM is in its solid state, and heat dissipation primarily depends on conduction and the sensible heat capacity of the material. As the battery temperature rises and approaches the melting point of PCM, approximately between 36 °C and 38 °C; the phase transition begins.

How does phase change affect battery temperature?

This phase change process stores energy in the form of latent heat, which results in a mitigation of the battery temperature rise rate. In addition, the maximum battery temperature exceeds the optimum range of battery cell (40 °C), which shows that more efficient passive techniques are required to cool down the LIB cell.

What is the phase transition of a battery?

As the battery temperature rises and approaches the melting point of PCM, approximately between 36 °C and 38 °C; the phase transition begins. The phase transition becomes noticeable after 200 s in Fig. 12. During this stage, the PCM near the battery surface starts to melt, absorbing a significant portion of the heat generated by the battery.

What is a phase change material (PCM)?

Phase change materials (PCM) can absorb or release a large amount of latent heat during the phase change process while maintaining a constant temperature (phase change temperature).

How can battery thermal management improve the cycle life?

This matter of enhancing the cycle life of batteries has become an important subject in many studies [4,5]. Due to the safety and high-energy density requirements of LIBs, a battery thermal management system (BTMS) is needed to assist in controlling the LIB temperature within the ideal operating range of 15 °C to 40 °C [7,8].

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