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Neutron diffraction study of dynamic process in Li-ion batteries

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 I^n situ neutron diffraction was used to show that charge/discharge process of LiFePO₄ based real Li-ion battery can be effectively studied by time-of-flight technique at the IBR-2 pulsed reactor. The important option of the HRFD diffractometer is a possibility to utilize both high-intensity and high-resolution modes without any changes in the geometry of an experiment. The results clearly show that the kinetics of LiC_n phase's appearance and LiFePO4 \leftrightarrow FePO4 transformations are well observable and can be treated quantitatively.

Biography

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