

The role of high-efficiency flow batteries



Overview

Flow battery efficiency is a critical factor that determines the viability and economic feasibility of flow battery systems. The objective of SI 2030 is to develop specific and quantifiable research, development, and deployment (RD&D) pathways to achieve the targets identified in the Long-Duration Storage Shot, which seeks to achieve 90% cost reductions for technologies that can provide 10 hours or longer of energy. Dunn et al. Organic material for redox flow battery anolytes (hydroxy-phenazine derivative) shows <1% per year capacity loss. Unlike traditional lithium-ion or lead-acid batteries, flow batteries offer longer life spans, scalability, and the ability to discharge for extended durations. Associate Professor Fikile Brushett (left) and Kara Rodby PhD '22 have demonstrated a modeling framework that can help guide the development of flow batteries for large-scale, long-duration electricity storage on a future grid dominated by intermittent solar and wind power generators.



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Here we review the evaluation criteria for the performance of flow batteries and the development status of different types of flow batteries.

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