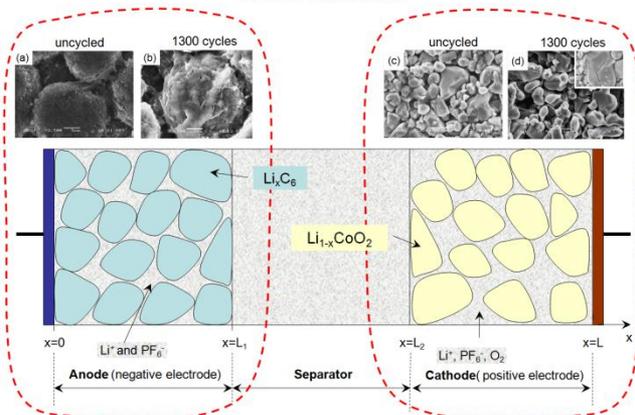


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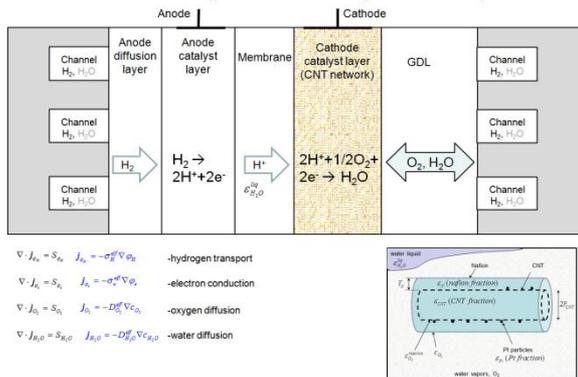
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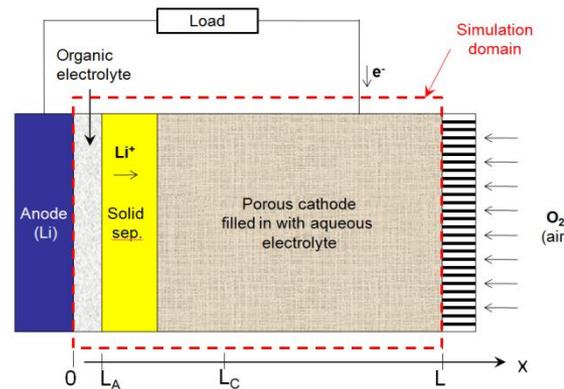
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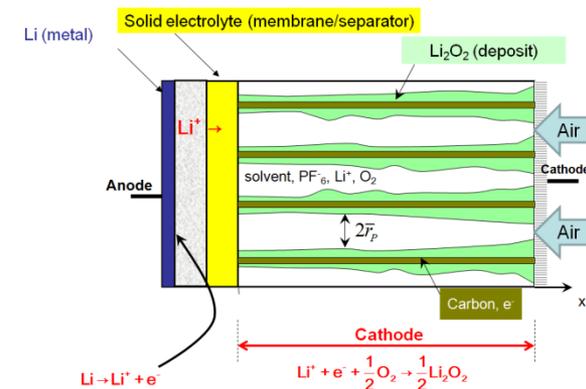
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Li-air batteries with dual electrolyte



Li-air batteries with organic electrolyte

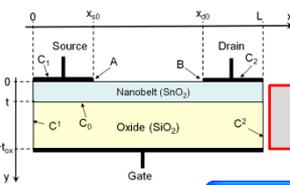


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Oxide  
Metal  
Semiconductor 2  
Gate electrode  
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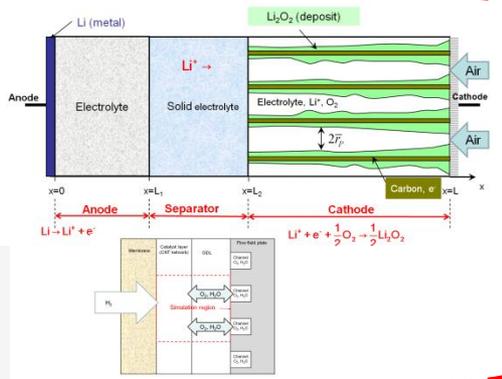
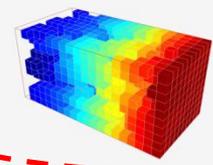
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Li-air cells  
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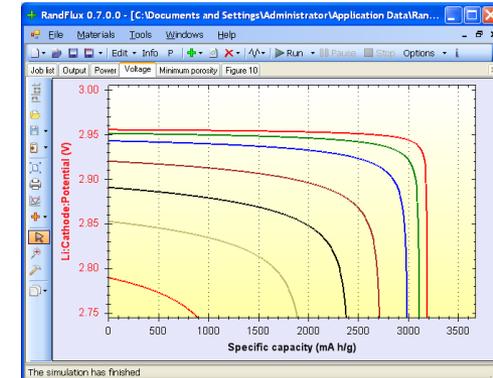
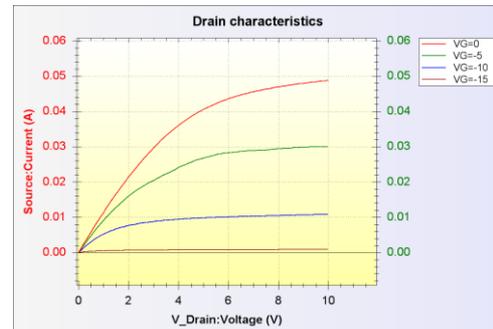


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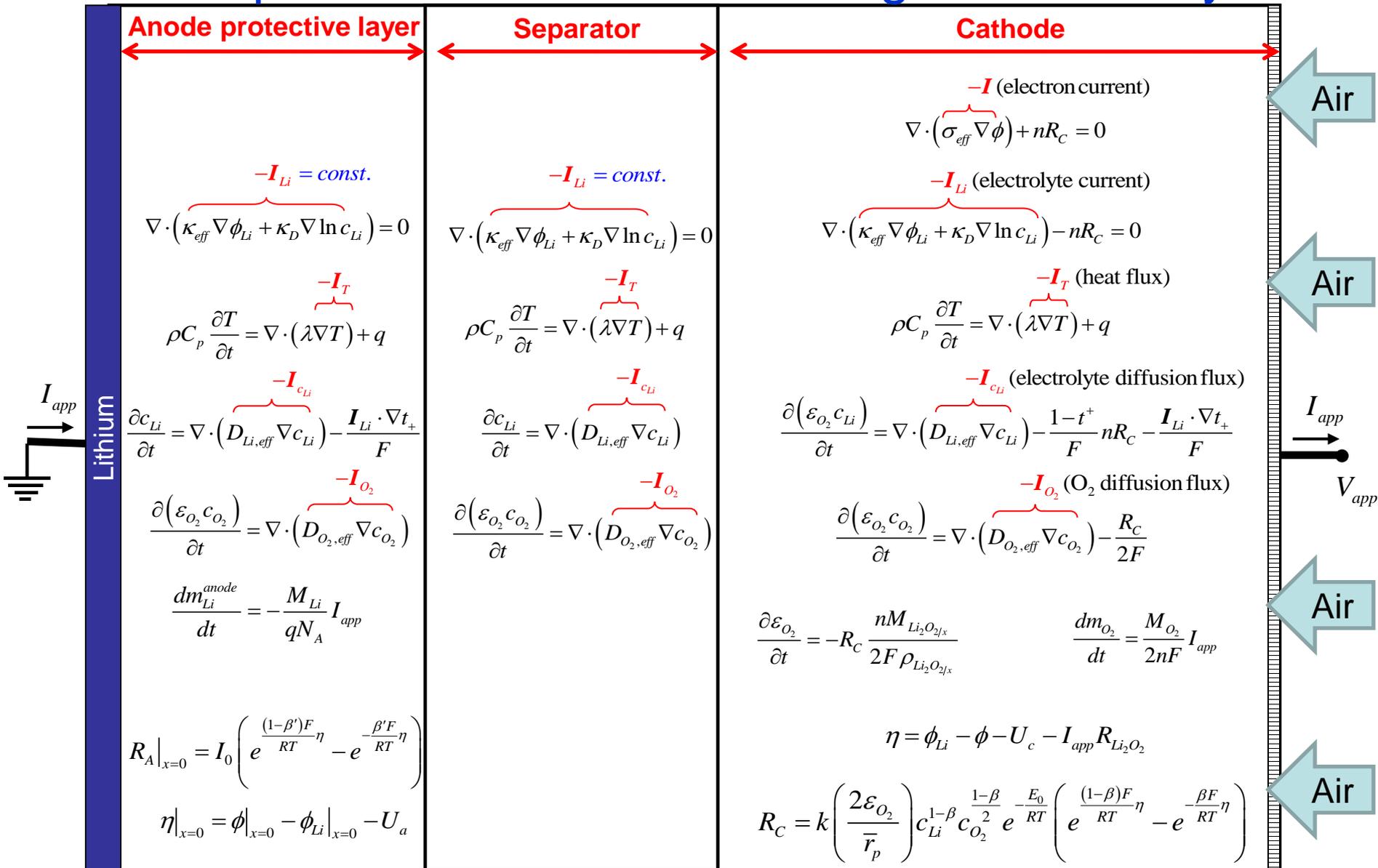
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+ Current source (DC)  
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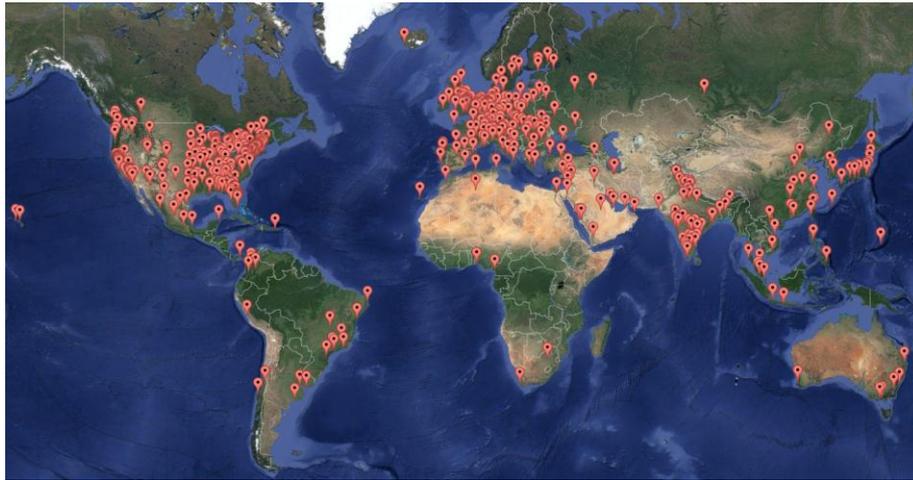


# Example: Li-air batteries with organic electrolyte

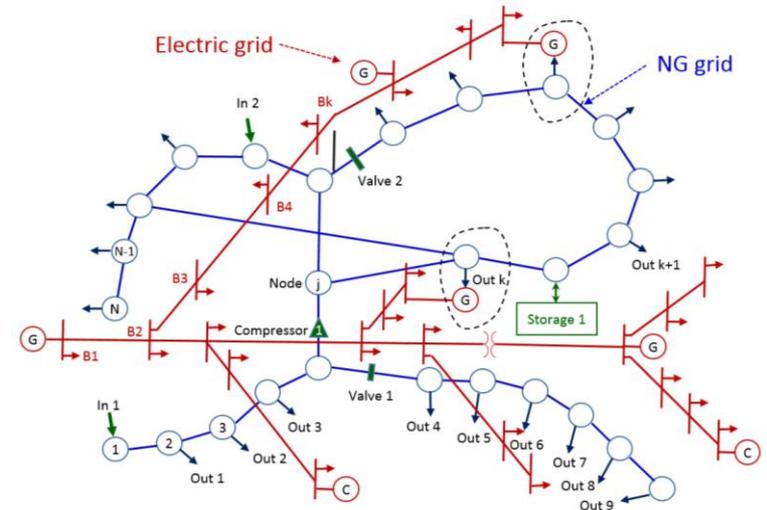
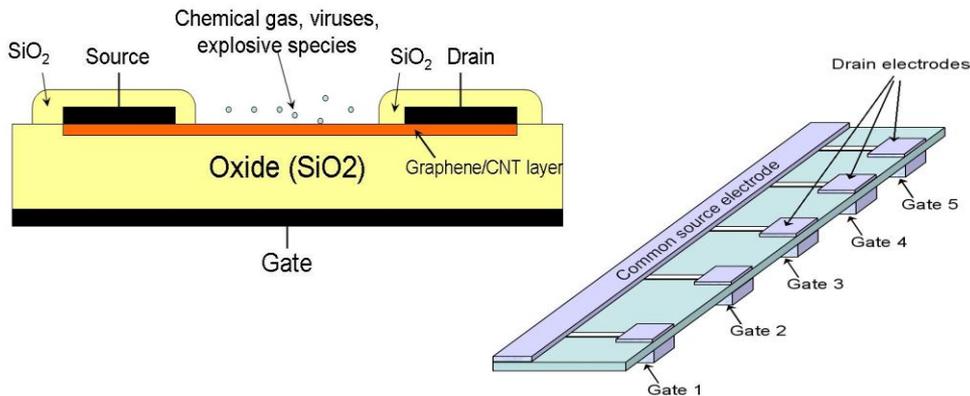
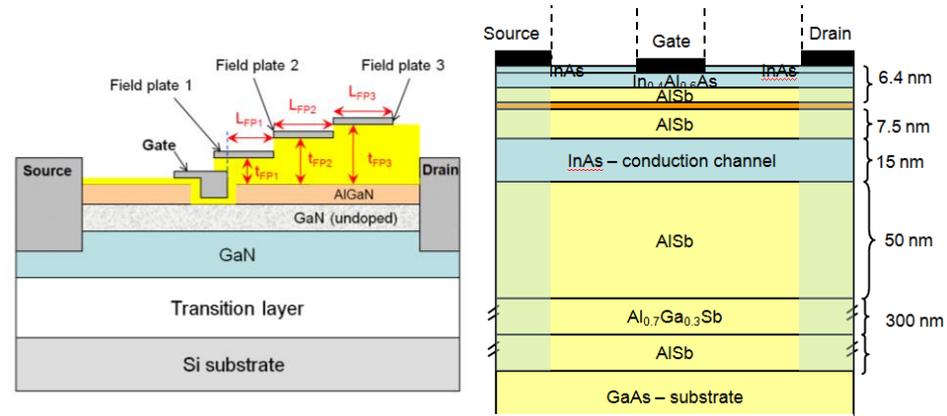


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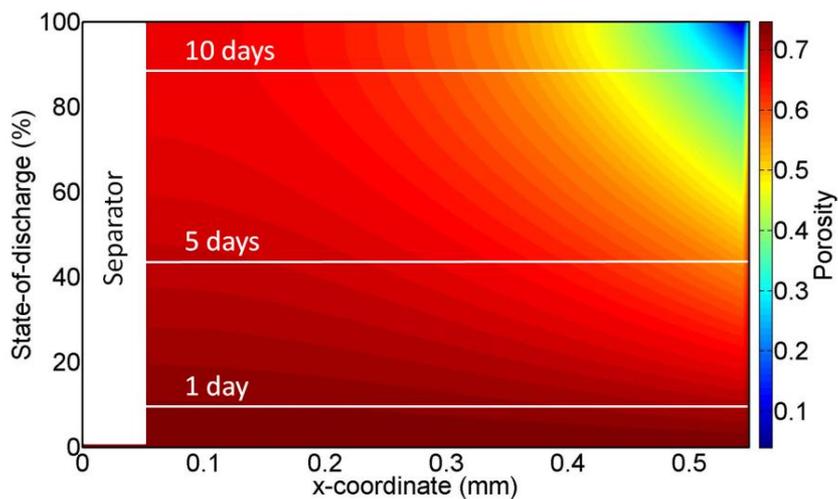
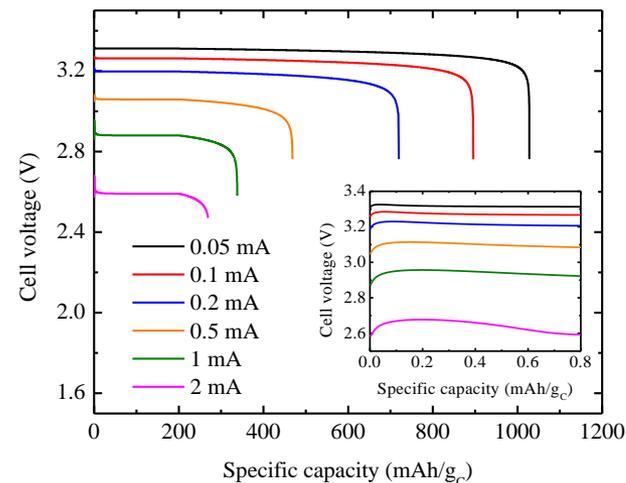
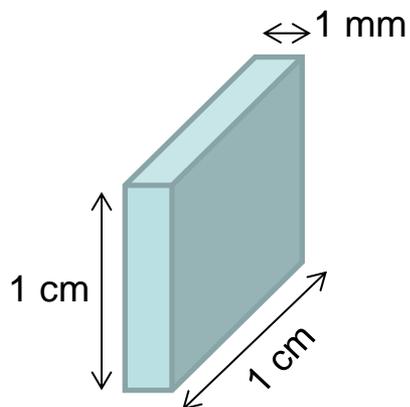


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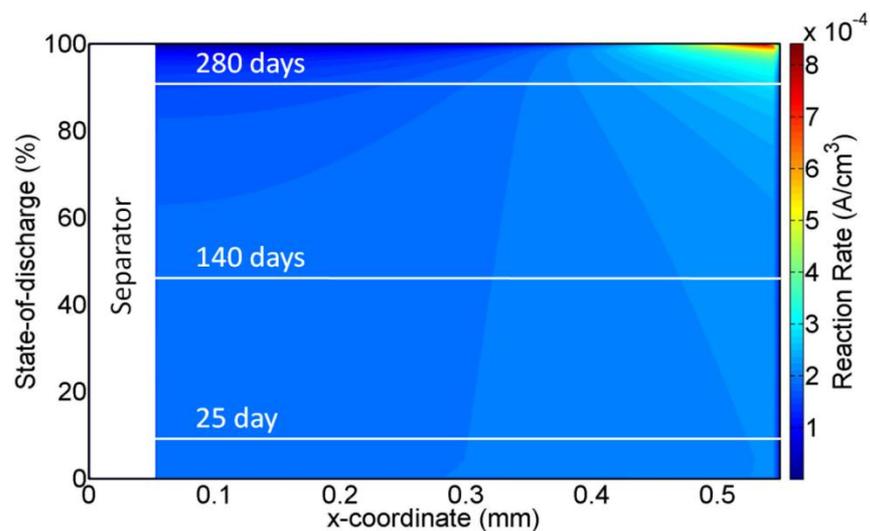


# Li-air batteries with organic electrolyte

## Simulation results



**I = 1 mA**



**I = 0.1 mA**