

Metal recovery from spent batteries

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Summary

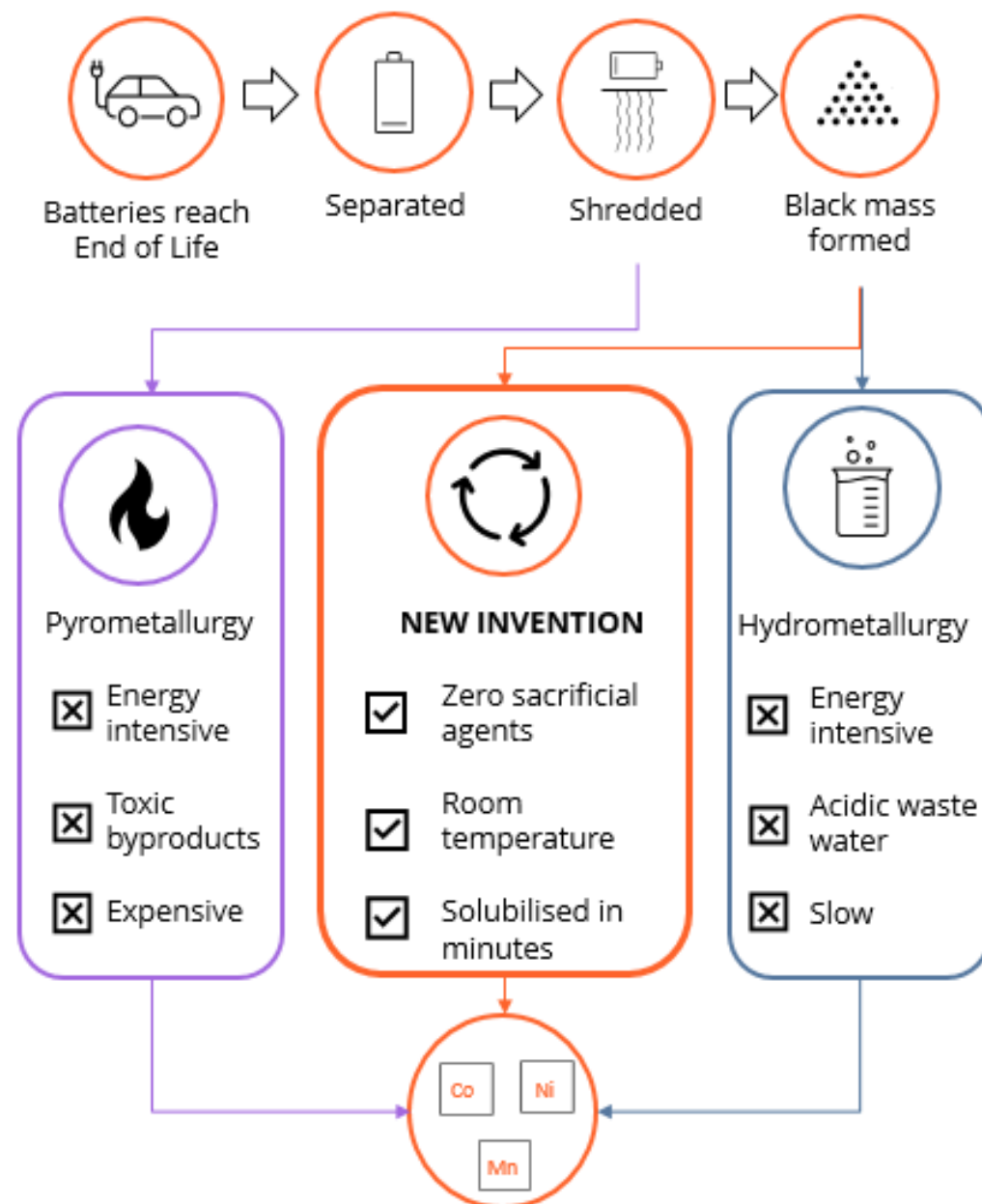
A new, environmentally friendly process for low-cost extraction of cobalt, nickel, and manganese salts from spent battery materials (black mass).

Benefits

- Full solubilisation of Co from LiCoO_2 achieved in minutes at room temperature, compared to hours at -90°C for current hydrometallurgy techniques
- Continuous, closed-loop process allows re-use of reagents with zero waste
- No need for sacrificial agents, organic acids, or H_2O_2
- Viable for existing and emerging LIB cathode materials

Commercial applications

Commercially scalable technique can readily replace conventional acid-based hydrometallurgy for recovery of Co, Ni and Mn salts



Collaboration / License Opportunity

- We are seeking partners to help commercialise and/or license this technology
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