Structural evolution and high voltage structural stability of $Li(Ni_xMn_yCo_z)O_2$ electrodes

Damian Goonetilleke^a, Neeraj Sharma^{a,*}, Wei Kong Pang^b, Vanessa K Peterson^{b,c}, Remi Petibon^d, Jing Li^e, J. R. Dahn^{d,e}

^a School of Chemistry, UNSW, Sydney, NSW 2052, Australia

^b Institute for Superconducting & Electronic Materials, Faculty of Engineering, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, 2522, Australia

^c Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization, Locked Bag 2001, Kirrawee DC, NSW, 2232, Australia

^d Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4R2, Canada ^e Department of Physics and Atmospheric Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5, Canada

Supporting information



Figure S1 Rietveld refinements profiles of the 1st in-situ neutron diffraction dataset of batteries containing a) NMC111 b) NMC442 c) NMC532 d) NMC541 e) NMC811. Reflections marked with ***** are contributions from the cell casing which are not electrochemically active.

Table S1 Associated figures of merit for the Rietveld-refined models shown in Figure S1.

	R _w (%)	R (%)	G.O.F	Observations	Bkg. Terms
NMC111	6.31	4.80	12.35	849	5
NMC442	6.23	4.93	10.13	946	11
NMC532	4.79	3.70	7.72	940	11
NMC541	3.50	2.58	5.77	776	10
NMC811	3.98	3.08	7.37	901	7

Table S2 Results of fitting an exponential decay function to the *c* lattice parameter as a function of time during the voltage hold region, see Figure 7.

Equation		$y = A1^{exp(-x/t1)} + y0$							
	уО	x0 (t = 0)	A1	t1	Reduced Chi-Sqr	R-Square(COD)	Adj. R-Square		
NMC111	13.81413 ± 6.08064E-4	1395 ± 0	0.1055 ± 0.00291	16.25267 ± 0.95797	0.04304	0.96625	0.96502		
NMC442	13.99255 ± 4.51343E-4	1150 ± 0	0.08513 ±	137.13938 ± 3.8948	0.04496	0.98172	0.98155		
NMC532	13.88569 ± 5.34349E-4	1233 ± 0	0.07364 ± 0.00139	86.78107 ± 3.35352	0.04067	0.9554	0.95486		
NMC541	13.92801 ± 8.60943E-4	1415 ± 0	0.15833 ± 0.00204	43.37615 ± 1.18866	0.10244	0.9932	0.99292		
NMC811	13.70873 ± 4.70477E-4	1195 ± 0	0.46998 ± 0.00595	27.18278 ± 0.53533	0.16987	0.98651	0.98638		