

## Course 2: Equivalent Circuit Cell Model Simulation

In the course, you will learn:

1. How to write equations that describe how a cell's voltage responds to a change in its input current
2. The laboratory tests needed to gather data required to find unknown parameter values in these equations
3. How to analyze data in the lab to compute value of these parameters
4. How to write code to simulate battery cells and packs in operation
5. How to simulate a representative battery pack

After completing the course, you'll be able to:

1. State purpose for each component in an equivalent-circuit model
2. Compute approximate parameter values for a circuit model using data from a simple lab test on a physical cell.
3. Determine Coulombic efficiency of a cell from lab data
4. Use provided Octave/MATLAB scripts to compute open-circuit voltage and optimized values for dynamic parameters in model.
5. Simulate battery packs to understand and predict behaviors when there is cell-to-cell variation in parameter values.
6. Simulate an electric vehicle to yield estimates of range and to specify drivetrain components

### Week 1: Defining an ECR of a lithium cell

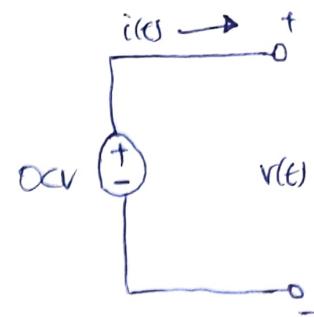
#### #2 Open circuit voltage and state of charge

Models are sets of equations that describe something physical. In this context, we are building a model of certain equations that describe the behavior of lithium ion battery cells. The models are called "equivalent circuit" models. They have some desirable properties:

- Help give feeling for how cell respond to different usage & scenarios
- Basis for the BMS algorithms

\* **Open-circuit voltage**  
Battery operating compared to an ideal voltage source. The cell voltage is considered constant.

$$V(t) = OCV$$



- voltage is not a function of current
- voltage is not a function of past usage
- voltage is constant (no matter what!)

This model is inadequate, but provides a starting point of how a battery cell works

- Battery do supply a voltage to a load
- When the cell is unloaded, and in complete equilibrium (at open circuit), the voltage is fairly predictable
- An ideal voltage source will be part of ECR

### \* State of charge and total capacity

When a cell is fully charged, its open-circuit voltage is higher than when it is discharged. State of charge (SOC)  $Z(t)$  of cell:

- $Z = 100\%$  when the cell is fully charged
- $Z = 0\%$  when the cell is fully discharged

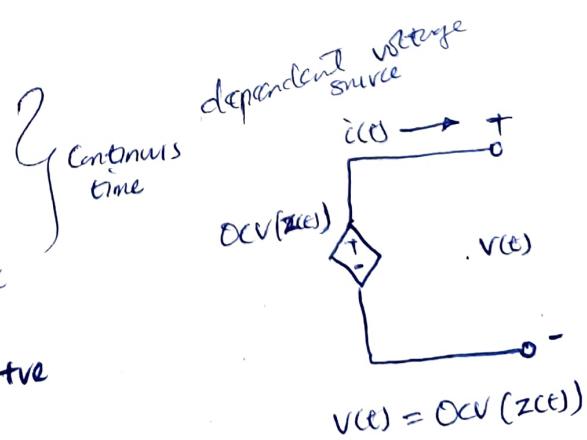
Total capacity  $Q$  is the total amount of charge removed when discharging from  $Z=100\%$  to  $Z=0\%$ .  $Q$  is usually measured in Ah or mAh

### \* Modeling State of Charge

$$\dot{z}(t) = -\frac{i(t)}{Q}$$

$$z(t) = z(t_0) + \frac{1}{Q} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

where  $\dot{z}(t) = dz/dt$ ; sign of  $i(t)$  is true on discharge



$$V(t) = OCV(z(t))$$

In discrete time, if we assume that current is constant over sampling interval  $\Delta t$ , almost all algorithms operate in discrete time or sampled time

$$z[k+1] = z[k] + \frac{\Delta t}{Q} i[k]$$

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{\Delta t}{Q} i[k]$$

$$v[k] = OCV(z[k])$$

## \* Coulombic Efficiency

Not all the charge put into battery cell is used to raise the level of SOC. There are some "charge loss".

$$\dot{z}(t) = -\frac{i(t)\eta(t)}{\alpha}$$

$\eta$  = Coulombic efficiency

= 1 in ideal scenario

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{i[k]\eta[k]\Delta t}{\alpha}$$

- $\eta[k] \leq 1$  on charge, as some charge is typically lost due to uncontrolled side reactions.

Coulombic (or charge) efficiency ≠ energy efficiency

amount of charge that can be withdrawn from battery cell

= Charge out; often around 99% in Li-ion  
charge in

- $\eta[k] = 1$  on discharge

Energy Efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Energy out}}{\text{Energy in}}$ ; often closer to 95%

Energy is lost in resistive heating but charge is not

## \* Open-Circuit Voltage

OCV vs SOC depends on state of charge (SOC).

It is the function of the battery cell chemistries.

OCV is also function of temperature OCV(z(t), T(t))

DOD is the inverse of SOC

$$\text{DOD} = 1 - \text{SOC} \quad \text{if expressed as fraction}$$

Simultaneously expressed in Ah:  $\text{DOD} = \frac{Q}{Q(1 - \text{SOC})}$

Summary was state-of-charge and voltage equations

$$\dot{z}(t) = -\frac{i(t)\eta(t)}{\alpha} \quad \text{or}$$

$$v(t) = \text{OCV}(z(t))$$

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{i[k]\eta[k]\Delta t}{\alpha}$$

$$v[k] = \text{OCV}(z[k])$$

- Model was state-of-charge and voltage equations
- Capacity  $Q$  is the amount of charge stored between  $z=0\%$  and  $z=100\%$ .
- Coulombic efficiency  $0 < \eta \leq 1$ , different from energy efficiency
- Open-circuit (OCV) is at-rest voltage of cell at different SOCs, will depend on chemistry of cell being modeled.

### #3 How to model voltage polarization

Polarization is a term that refers to any difference between the measured terminal voltage of a cell and cell's internal open circuit voltage due to the passage of electrical current through that cell.

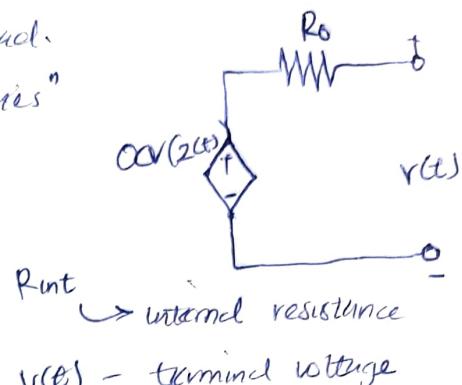
Cell's voltage drops when it is under load.

This can be modelled as "resistance in series" with the ideal voltage source (Rint model)

$$V(t) = OCV(z(t)) - i(t) R_0$$

$V(t) > OCV(z(t))$  on charge

$V(t) < OCV(z(t))$  on discharge



Power loss through a resistor =  $I^2 R$ . So having a non-zero resistance means there's power lost due to heat. Hence, energy efficiency of a battery is not perfect.



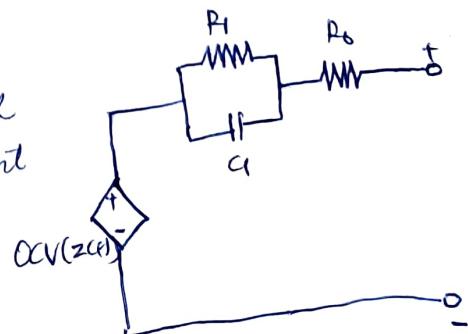
### \* Diffusion Voltage

"Rint" model suffices for simple electronic designs for circuit that include battery cells but when building BMS for advanced consumer electronics applica: or EV or grid storage applica:, it is not accurate enough.

- $i(t) \times R_0$  models the instantaneous voltage response to a change in the input current. In practice, we observe a non instantaneous response to change in input current. Non instantaneous responses are dynamic responses
- When cell rests, voltage doesn't immediately return to OCV; it relaxes gradually
- Slow relaxation of voltage is caused by slow internal diffusion of lithium from one part of the battery cell to another where concentration gradients build up while the cell was being discharged and have to slowly relax back to their equilibrium values.

### \* Thevenin Model cell voltage

To include diffusion voltages, add a parallel resistor capacitor branch in series with the current port of the battery cell



Cell voltage in "Thermin model":

$$V(t) = OCV(z(t)) - V_{a(t)} - i(t)R_0$$

Process to identify parameter values from test data simpler if we write voltage in terms of element current instead:

$$v(t) = OCV(z(t)) - R_i i_i - R_0 i(t)$$

### \* Thermin Model Resistor $R_1$ current

To find an express for  $i_{R_1}(t)$ , recognise that current through  $R_1$  plus the current through  $C_1$  must equal  $i(t)$

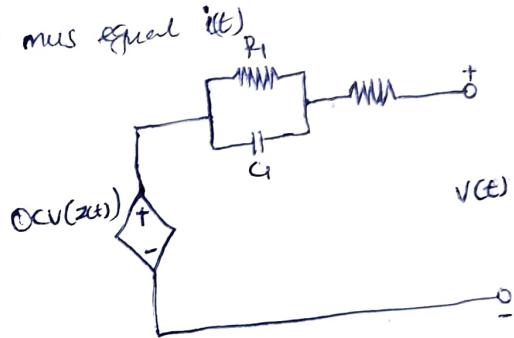
$$i_{C_1} = C_1 \dot{V}_{a(t)}$$
 which gives:

$$i_{R_1} + C_1 \dot{V}_{a(t)} = i(t)$$

. . .  
capacitance      time derivative

$$\text{Since } V_{a(t)} = R_i i_{R_1}(t)$$

$$i_{R_1}(t) + R_i C_1 \frac{di_{R_1}(t)}{dt} = i(t) \quad \text{total current}$$



Re-arranging into standard ODE form

$$\frac{di_{R_1}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R_i C_1} i_{R_1}(t) + \frac{1}{R_i C_1} i(t)$$

### \* Summary

- "Rint" model adds equivalent-series resistive (ESR) term  $R_0$  to describes only instantaneous changes to voltage when input current changing
- Thermin model adds resistor-capacitor sub-circuits to model diffusion processes in the lithium-ion battery
- Continuous-time model has two "state" equations and one "output" equation

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = -\frac{n(t)}{\theta} i(t)$$

$$\frac{di_{R_1}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R_i C_1} i_{R_1}(t) + \frac{1}{R_i C_1} i(t)$$

$$v(t) = OCV(z(t)) - R_i i_{R_1}(t) - R_0 i(t)$$

## #4 Klarborg Impedance

In the literature, ECPLs is given containing

a "Klarborg impedance" element,  $Z_w$

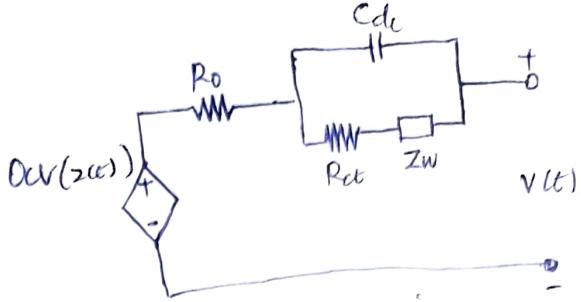
- Randles circuit based on electrochemistry

- $R_0$  models the electrolyte resistance

- $R_{ct}$  is charge-transfer resistance, models the voltage drop over the electrode-electrolyte interface due to a double layer.

- $C_{dl}$  is double-layer capacitance, models the effect of charges building up in the electrolytes at electrode surface

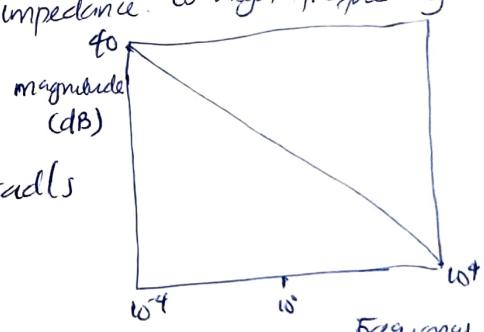
- $Z_w$  is a Wurzburg impedance, models slow diffusion processes instead of resistance-capacitance branch



Randles circuit

Impedance is similar concept with resistance. Impedance describes complex resistance of an element. Resistance is some constant value. For example, capacitive has high impedance to DC ~~and low impedance~~ and inductor has low impedance to DC and high impedance to high frequency instead.

$$Z_w = \frac{Aw}{\sqrt{j\omega}} \quad \omega = \text{frequency rad/s}$$

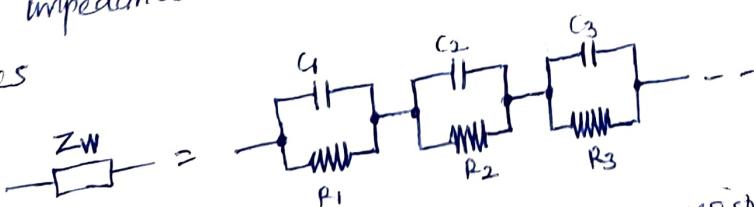


Magnitude response of  $Z_w$

- No simple differential equation represents a Wurzburg impedance, which makes precise circuit simulation impossible

\* Approximating a Wurzburg Impedance

Wurzburg impedance can be approximated using multiple resistive-capacitive networks in series



For an exact equivalence, an infinite number of resistor-capacitor networks are needed, but, the circuit can often be modeled very well over some frequency range using a small number of R-C pairs.

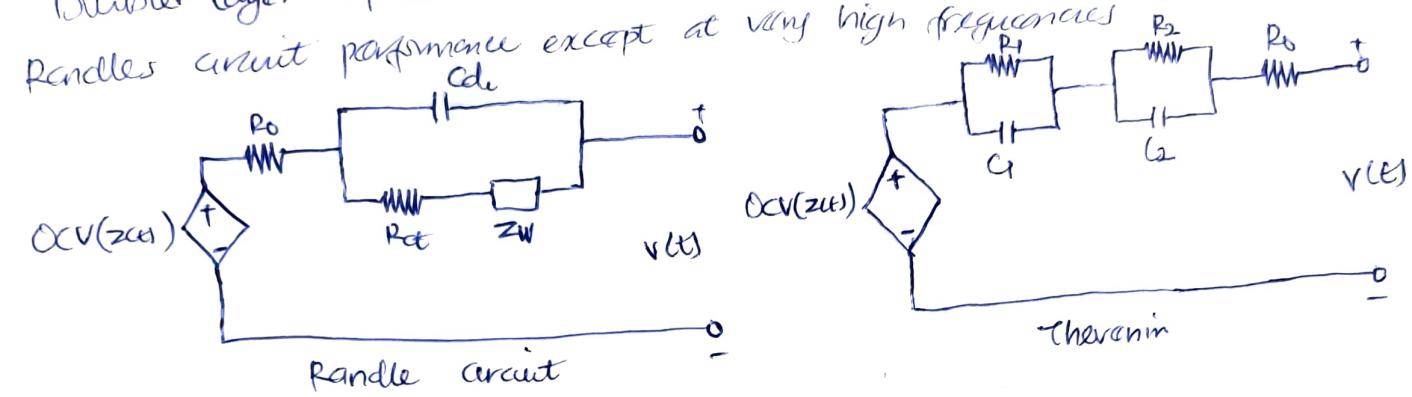
## \* Approximating with R-C pairs

R-C pairs can provide magnitude response segments with slope -20dB decade and 0dB decade

Phase response of capacitor  $-90^\circ$  & phase response of resistor  $0^\circ$

## \* Resulting model

Doubler layer capacitance are often omitted because it has little impact on Randles circuit performance except at very high frequencies



If the  $C_{dc}$  removed from the circuit,  $R_0$  and  $R_{ct}$  combined, and Warburg impedance replaced by a small finite number of R-C circuits, model collapses to Thévenin model with additional R-C pairs.

## \* Summary

- Randles circuit is an electrochemically inspired model
- It includes warburg impedance which cannot be modeled perfectly with a finite-order differential equation
- But, it can be approximated well for frequencies of interest using a relatively small number of R-C pairs
- So, electrochemically inspired model reduces to Thévenin model, which gives us confidence that the Thévenin model is a reasonable descriptor of cell dynamics.

## #15 Converting Continuous-time model to a discrete-time model

### \* Converting to discrete (ODEs)

General formula:

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$$

into an equivalent discrete-time

$$x[k+1] = a_d x[k] + b_d u[k]$$

\* How to:

if solve differential equation

~~Step~~  $\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$

$$x(t) = e^{at} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{a(t-\tau)} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

convolution

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) - ax(t) = bu(t)$$

multiply both sides of the equation by  $e^{-at}$

$$e^{-at} [\dot{x}(t) - ax(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-at} x(t)] = e^{-at} bu(t)$$

→ product rule  
 $-ae^{-at} x(t) + e^{-at} \dot{x}(t)$  which is the same as  
 $e^{-at} [\dot{x}(t) - ax(t)]$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{-at} x(t)] = e^{-at} bu(t)$$

integral of left side

$$\text{LHS} \int_0^t \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-at} x(t)] dt = e^{-at} x(t) - x(0)$$

$$\text{RHS} \int_0^t e^{-at} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

Rearrange & multiply through  
 by  $e^{at}$

$$e^{-at} x(t) - x(0) = \int_0^t e^{-at} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x(t) = e^{at} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{a(t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

Step ii: Factor out  $x[k]$   
 We wish to evaluate  $x(t)$  at discrete time  $x[k] \triangleq x(k\Delta t)$   
 $x[k+1] = x((k+1)\Delta t)$

Recall

$$x(t) = e^{at} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{a(t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x[k+1] = e^{a(k+1)\Delta t} x(0) + \int_0^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

break both the exponential and integral into two pieces so  $x[k+1]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{a\Delta t} e^{a\Delta t} x(0) + \int_0^{k\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau + \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{a\Delta t} \left[ e^{a\Delta t} x(0) + \int_0^{k\Delta t} e^{a(k\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau \right] + \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau \\ &= e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

where  $x[k] = e^{a\Delta t} x(0) + \int_0^{k\Delta t} e^{a(k\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$

Step iii: For  $a \neq 0$

$$x[k+1] = e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a((k+1)\Delta t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Assume } u(\tau) \text{ is constant from } k\Delta t \text{ to } (k+1)\Delta t \text{ and equal to } u(k\Delta t) \\ &x[k+1] = e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + e^{a(k+1)\Delta t} \left( \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{-a\tau} d\tau \right) bu[k] \\ &= e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + e^{a(k+1)\Delta t} \left( -\frac{1}{a} e^{-a\tau} \Big|_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} \right) bu[k] \\ &= e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + \frac{1}{a} e^{a(k+1)\Delta t} (e^{-ak\Delta t} - e^{-a(k+1)\Delta t}) bu[k] \end{aligned}$$

$$x[k+1] = e^{a\Delta t} x[k] + \frac{1}{a} (e^{a\Delta t} - 1) bu[k]$$

Compare with

$$x[k+1] = a_d x[k] + b_d u[k]$$

$$a_d = e^{a\Delta t}$$

$$b_d = \frac{1}{a} (e^{a\Delta t} - 1) b$$

## \* Application to the R-C equation

- So, we can convert  $\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$  into

$$x[k+1] = e^{at}x[k] + \frac{1}{a}(e^{at} - 1)bu[k]$$

- To use this result for the ODE describing the R-C circuit ( $u = R_i(t)$ )

$$\frac{di_{R_1}(t)}{dt} = \left(-\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)i_{R_1}(t) + \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)i(t)$$

$$a = -1/\tau_1, \quad b = 1/\tau_1, \quad x[k] = i_{R_1}[k], \text{ and } u[k] = i[k].$$

- Substituting these values into the generic result, we get

$$\begin{aligned} i_{R_1}[k+1] &= \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{\tau_1}\right)i_{R_1}[k] + \left(-\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)\left(\exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{\tau_1}\right) - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)i[k] \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{\tau_1}\right)i_{R_1}[k] + \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{\tau_1}\right)\right)i[k] \end{aligned}$$

Step iv : for  $a=0$  and the SDC equation

$$\text{Recall: } x[k+1] = e^{at}x[k] + \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} e^{a(t-k\Delta t)} bu(t) dt$$

If  $a=0$  and  $u(t)$  is constant from  $k\Delta t$  to  $(k+1)\Delta t$  and equal to  $u[k\Delta t]$

$$x[k+1] = x[k] + \left( \int_{k\Delta t}^{(k+1)\Delta t} 1 dt \right) bu[k] = x[k] + (\Delta t)bu[k]$$

$$x[k+1] = x[k] + (\Delta t)bu[k]$$

Since  $\dot{z}(t) = (-\eta/\alpha)z(t) + bu(t)$ , we have

To use this result for the ODE describing SDC,  $\dot{z}(t) = \left(-\frac{\eta(t)}{\alpha}\right)z(t)$

$$a=0, \quad b=-\eta[k\Delta t]/\alpha, \quad x[k] = z[k] \text{ and } u[k] = i[k]$$

hence

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{\eta[k\Delta t]}{\alpha} i[k]$$

## \* Discrete-time model

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = -\frac{\eta(t)}{Q} i(t)$$

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{\eta[k]\Delta t}{Q} i[k]$$

$$i_{R1}[k+1] = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{R_{14}}\right) i_{R1}[k]$$

$$\frac{di_{R1}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{R_{14}} i_{R1}(t) + \frac{1}{R_{14}} i(t)$$

$$+ \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{R_{14}}\right)\right) i[k]$$

$$v(t) = OCV(z(t)) - R_1 i_{R1}(t) - R_0 i(t) \quad v[k] = OCV(z[k]) - R_1 i_{R1}[k] - R_0 i[k]$$

## \* Summary

- Exponentially (except when  $a=0$ )

$$x(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$$

$$x[k+1] = e^{at} x[k] + \frac{1}{a} (e^{at} - 1) bu[k]$$

- In the special case when  $a=0$

$$x(t) = ax(t) + bu(t) \rightarrow x[k+1] = x[k] + (b\Delta t) u[k]$$

## #6 Approximate Model Parameter Values

### \* Ball parking SOC parameters

$$z[k+1] = z[k] - \frac{\eta[k]\Delta t}{Q} i[k]$$

$$i_{R1}[k+1] = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{R_{14}}\right) i_{R1}[k] + \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{R_{14}}\right)\right) i[k]$$

$$v[k] = OCV(z[k]) - R_1 i_{R1}[k] - R_0 i[k]$$

- Can compute  $Q$  by discharging ~~and~~ slowly from 100% to 0% SOC and recording ampere hours removed.
- Can find  $\eta$  by charging from 0% to 100% SOC, computing discharge capacity divided by charge capacity
- Can average discharge voltages at every SOC to find  $OCV(z[k])$

### \* Ball parking $R_0$ parameter

Conduct a galvanic test on a physical battery cell. Once  $R_0$  is known, we can find the approximate of  $R_1$  from the same data test.

$|\Delta V_{d0}| = (R_0 + R_1) / \Delta i$ , from which we can deduce  $R_1$

### \* Ball-parking $C$ parameter

consider the duration of time required for the voltage to decay with a steady-state to find  $C$

Example: for cell test conducted to gather plotted data  $|\Delta i| = 5A$ ,  $|\Delta V_{d0}| = 91mV$ , and  $|\Delta V_{d0}| = 120mV$

$$R_0 \approx 8.2\text{mA} \quad \frac{41}{5} = 8.2\text{mA}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{120 - 41}{5} = 15.8\text{mA}$$

i) Time to steady state is  
 $60 - 20\text{min} = 40\text{min}$   
 $= 2400\text{s}$

ii)  $5R_1 C \approx 2400$   
 $C = \frac{480}{R_1} = \frac{480}{15.8} \approx 30\text{kF}$

### #7 Hysteresis Voltage

If the battery cell rest long enough, the diffusion of voltages decay to 300 so the model voltage decays to OCV. In a real cell, this doesn't happen.

Instead, for every SOC, we find a range of possible stable OCV values.

- Hysteresis (pronounce Hysteresis)

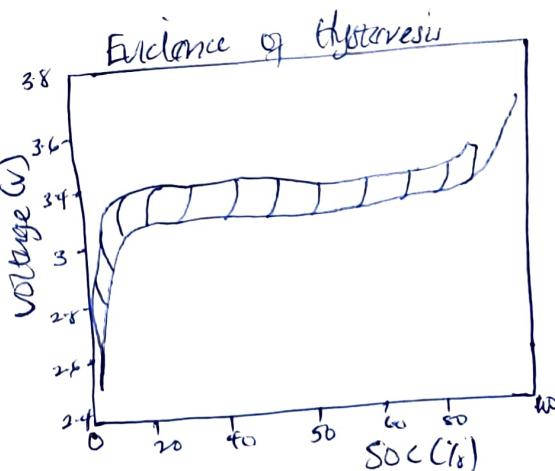
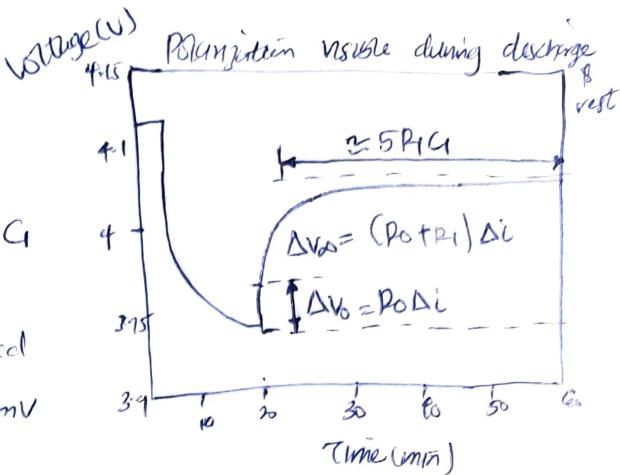
#### Diffusion voltage vs hysteresis

→ will always cause the cell voltage to decay to some constant value over time if the cell is allowed to rest

- Diffusion voltage changes simply as a function of time.

• Hysteresis voltage doesn't change over time when the cell is at rest. It changes only as a function of state-of-charge

N.B: Diffusion voltage change directly with time but hysteresis voltage change with SOC changes.



## \* Examining Nature of hysteresis

Appears more like a maximum plus/minus hysteresis  
may be SOC dependent:  $M(z)$

Amant is positive if cell is presently charging;  
otherwise negative:  $M(z, \dot{z})$

## \* Simple differential equation in $\dot{z}$

$$\frac{dh(z,t)}{dz} = \gamma \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{z})(M(z,\dot{z}) - h(z,t)) \quad \text{actual and } g \text{ hysteresis}$$

Max hysteresis  $M(z, \dot{z})$  positive for charge ( $\dot{z} > 0$ ), negative for discharge ( $\dot{z} < 0$ )

- $M(z, \dot{z}) - h(z,t)$  term causes hysteresis rate-of-change to be proportional to the distance away from major hysteresis loop
- Positive  $\propto$  times rate of decay, and  $\operatorname{sgn}(\dot{z})$  forces stability for both discharge

## \* Simple differential equation in $t$

To fit differential equation for  $h(z,t)$  into cell model, we must manipulate it to be a differential equation in time, not in SOC

to achieve this, multiply both sides of hysteresis equation by  $\frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\frac{dh(z,t)}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = \gamma \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{z})(M(z,\dot{z}) - h(z,t)) \frac{dz}{dt}$$

LHS becomes  $h'(t)$ ; on RHS, NB:  $\dot{z} \operatorname{sgn}(\dot{z}) = |\dot{z}|$

$$\dot{z}(t) = \frac{-\eta(t)i(t)}{Q}$$

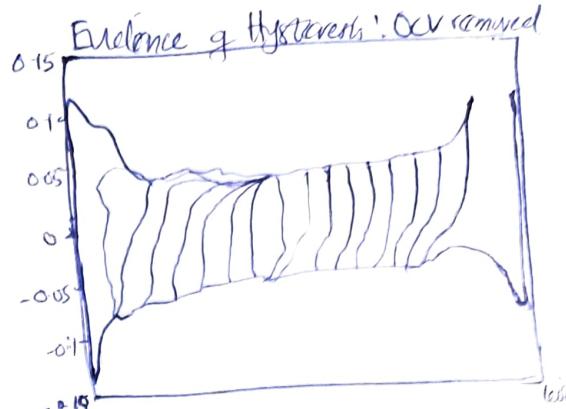
$$h'(t) = - \left| \frac{\eta(t)i(t)\times}{Q} \right| \left| h(z) + \left| \frac{\eta(t)i(t)\times}{Q} \right| M(z, \dot{z}) \right|$$

## \* Convert to discrete time

Convert to discrete time using method from (#5), assuming  $i(t)$  and  $M(z, \dot{z})$  are constant over sample period.

$$h[k+1] = \exp \left( - \left| \frac{\eta[k]i[k]\times\Delta t}{Q} \right| \right) h[k] + \left( 1 - \exp \left( - \left| \frac{\eta[k]i[k]\times\Delta t}{Q} \right| \right) \right) M(z, \dot{z})$$

- Linear-time-varying system as factors multiplying state and input change with  $i[k]$



Simplest form is when  $M(z, \dot{z}) = -M \operatorname{sgn}(i[E])$ , when

$$h[k+1] = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n[E]c[E]\Delta t}{Q}\right)\right)h[k] - \left(1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n[E]c[E]\Delta t}{Q}\right)\right)\right)M \operatorname{sgn}(i[E])$$

Hysteresis values is always between  $-M \leq h[k] \leq M$  at all times, and  $h[E]$  was units of volts.

#### \* Unidirectional hysteresis state

When optimizing model parameter values, it helps to rewrite in equivalent but slightly different representation, which was unidirectional hysteresis state  $-1 \leq h[k] \leq 1$

$$h[k+1] = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n[E]c[E]\Delta t}{Q}\right)\right)h[k] - \left(1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{n[E]c[E]\Delta t}{Q}\right)\right)\right) \operatorname{sgn}(i[E])$$

$$v_h[E] = Mh[E]$$

$M$  has been moved from the input part of the equation to output equation.  $M$  appears linearly in output equation, makes estimating  $M$  from lab test data easier.

#### \* Instantaneous hysteresis

Dynamic hysteresis changes as SOC changes but instantaneous hysteresis changes

when sign of  $i[E]$  changes

$$s[E] = \begin{cases} \operatorname{sgn}(i[E]), & |i[E]| > 0; \\ s[E-1], & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Instantaneous hysteresis is modeled as

$$h_i[E] = M_0 s[E]$$

and overall hysteresis is

$$v_h[E] = M_0 s[E] + M h[E]$$

#### \* Summary

- Hysteresis is a path-dependent voltage that does not decay to zero when the cell rests, unlike diffusion voltage
- Polarizing evidence indicates presence of both instantaneous and dynamic elements to hysteresis
- Simple model of hysteresis; though not perfect, but better than no model at all even if constant parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $M$ , and  $M_0$  are used.
- Hysteresis model can be improved if SOC-dependent values are used.

## #8 Summarizing an Equivalent Circuit Model of a Li-ion cell

We can now summarize a cell model that combines

- i SOC-dependent open circuit voltage
- ii Ohmic resistance and diffusion voltages
- iii Hysteresis

The combined model of all above equations is known as Enhanced self Correcting (ESC) cell model.

- Enhanced: Model includes (param) description of hysteresis (better than none)
- Self-Correcting: Transient behavior model may be imperfect, but steady-state is correct
  - Voltage converges to OCV + hysteresis on rest
  - Converges to OCV + hysteresis  $\rightarrow i \sum R$  on constant-current event

### \* Using Multiple R-C pairs

Enhanced self-correcting model can contain more than a single parallel R-C pair. It can define vector valued

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{R1}[k+1] \\ i_{R2}[k+1] \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t}{R_1 C_1}\right) & 0 & \cdots & [i_{R1}[k]] \\ 0 & \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t}{R_2 C_2}\right) & \cdots & [i_{R2}[k]] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{A_{RC}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t}{R_1 C_1}\right)\right) \\ \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta t}{R_2 C_2}\right)\right) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{B_{RC}} i[k]$$

$$\dot{i}_R[k+1] = A_{RC} i_R[k] + B_{RC} i[k]$$

### \* State and output equations of ESC model

If we define  $A_H[k] = \exp\left(-\frac{\eta[k] i[k] \Delta t}{Q}\right)$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} z[k+1] \\ i_R[k+1] \\ n[k+1] \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_H[k] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_H[k] \end{bmatrix}}_{A[k]} \begin{bmatrix} z[k] \\ i_R[k] \\ n[k] \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\eta[k] \Delta t / Q \\ B_{RC} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{x[k]} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ A_H[k]-1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B[k]} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e[k] \\ \text{syn}(i[k]) \\ u[k] \end{bmatrix}}_{U[k]}$$

- ESC "state equation"  $x[k+1] = A[k]x[k] + B[k]u[k]$  describes all dynamic effects

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$$V[k] = OCV(z[k], T[k]) + P_{OSS}[k] + P_{H}[k] - \sum_j R_j i_{Rj}[k] - R_o i[k]$$

- Can be written as  $V[k] = f(x[k], u[k])$  if we augment state  $x[k]$  with  $s[k]$

N.B.: All model parameter values must be non-negative

Model can be visualized as an equivalent circuit, where mathematically it comprises two coupled equations:

$$x[k+1] = A[k]x[k] + B[k]u[k]$$

$$v[k] = f(x[k], u[k])$$

