Welcome



- Over the next few lessons, we will look in detail at the code that implements the ESC toolbox
- This understanding is not critical to be able to use the toolbox, but it will give insight into how it works
- In this lesson, we study simCell.m

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Preliminaries



- We look first at the function header
- Defines inputs and outputs

```
% function [vk,rck,zk,OCV] = simCell(ik,T,deltaT,model,z0,iR0,h0)
  ik - current, where (+) is discharge
      - temperature (degC) - can be different at every point in time
   deltaT - sampling interval in data (s)
   model - standard model structure
  z0 - initial SOC
   iRO - initial resistor currents as column vector
  h0 - initial hysteresis state
   vk - cell voltage at each time instant
   rck - resistor currents through R-C branches
   zk - cell states of charge
  OCV - cell OCV at each time instant
function [vk,rck,hk,zk,sik,OCV] = simCell(ik,T,deltaT,model,z0,iR0,h0)
ik = ik(:); % Force data to be column vector(s)
```

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Retrieve model parameter values



- The next part of the function retrieves model parameter values
- Also computes A_{RC} factor RCfact and applies η to i[k]

```
% Get model parameters from model structure
RCfact = exp(-deltaT./abs(getParamESC('RCParam',T,model)))';
Q = getParamESC('QParam',T,model);
etaParam = getParamESC('etaParam',T,model);
G = getParamESC('GParam',T,model);
M = getParamESC('MParam',T,model);
MO = getParamESC('MOParam',T,model);
RParam = getParamESC('RParam',T,model);
ROParam = getParamESC('ROParam', T, model);
etaik = ik; etaik(ik<0) = etaParam*ik(ik<0); % modify input current</pre>
```

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Simulate state equations of model



Next, simulate SOC, R-C currents, hysteresis

```
% Simulate SOC states
zk = z0-cumsum([0;etaik(1:end-1)])*deltaT/(Q*3600);
if any(zk>1.1), warning('Current may have wrong sign as SOC > 110%'); end
% Simulate the dynamic states of the model
rck = zeros(length(RCfact),length(etaik)); rck(:,1) = iR0;
hk=zeros([length(ik) 1]); hk(1) = h0; sik = 0*hk;
fac=exp(-abs(G*etaik*deltaT/(3600*Q)));
for k = 2:length(ik),
  rck(:,k) = diag(RCfact)*rck(:,k-1) + (1-RCfact)*etaik(k-1);
  hk(k) = fac(k-1) *hk(k-1) - (1 - fac(k-1)) *sign(ik(k-1));
  sik(k) = sign(ik(k));
  if abs(ik(k)) < Q/100, sik(k) = sik(k-1); end
end
rck = rck';
```

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Compute voltage



Finally, the code computes the voltage estimate and returns

```
% Compute output equation
 OCV = OCVfromSOCtemp(zk,T,model);
 vk = OCV + M*hk + MO*sik - rck*RParam' - ik.*ROParam;
return % from simCell.m
```

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Summary



- You have now learned how simCell.m works
- First, retrieves model parameter values we will need
- Next, computes model states z[k], $i_R[k]$, s[k], and h[k]
- Finally, combines states to produce voltage estimate