

CE 295 Project Proposal

Team 17

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I Title & Team Member Names

Title: States Estimation of Li-ion Batteries with Electro-Thermal-Aging Dynamics

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II Abstract

Batteries are ubiquitous in all forms of electronics and transportation, and also are a key to the store of clean and secure energy. In different kinds of batteries, Li-ion battery is the most prominent one due to their superior gravimetric and volumetric energy density. For the safe operation of Li-ion battery, the state of charge (SOC) and state of health (SOH) estimation is of great significance. Hence, the goal of the project is to design a robust observer which can estimate the SOC and SOH of Li-ion batteries. In the project, the equivalent-circuit model will be used for the battery modeling with current and ambient temperature as inputs and voltage as the measured output. The equivalent-circuit model will include three parts which are an electrical model, a thermal model, and an aging model. To ensure the accuracy of states estimation, both of Luenberger observer and Kalman filter will be used and examined in the project. The battery system will be built and simulated by MATLAB and/or Python. The robustness of designed observer will be tested by real Li-ion battery testing data.

III Introduction

(a) Motivation & Background

The identification of battery operation and aging in real life has been a long-desired yet challenging goal, which includes multiple complex processes in complicated operating conditions and environments. An accurate method to observe SOC and SOH of Li-ion battery is in need. Meanwhile, batteries invariably work at varying thermal and aging conditions. Thus, its necessary for us to build a battery observation system to monitor operation and aging of battery. The potential challenges also exist. We need to express a multi-control problem via mathematical equations and combine electrical model, thermal model and aging model. Besides, since all team members are major in Civil System, a lack of background knowledge

in Electrical Engineering can be a big challenge. However, our previous course CE 291F, Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameters Systems can be helpful for the project. It gave us a background knowledge of partial differential equations, conservation laws, linear stability, Kaman filter and so on. We all have experiences of building, controlling and optimizing systems, including quench process, heat diffusion and Lighthill Whitham Richards model.

(b) Focus of this study

In this project, we will focus on the SOC and SOH of LI-ion batteries. Based on equivalent-circuit, the electrical, thermal and aging models will be developed for the observing system. Since battery monitoring and management can be the key to allowing innovation in future designs because of their limit properties, our system may play an important role in such an area, and significantly contribute to the energy saving and efficiency.

IV Statement of Work

The statement of work is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Statement of Work

Progress	Description	Timeline	Person in charge
Literature Review		Week 3-4 Jan. 29 – Feb. 11	
Mathematical Modeling	Electrical model	Week 5 Feb. 12 – Feb. 18	Franklin Zhao
	Thermal model		Xin Peng
	Aging model		Ruitong Zhu
	Model Integration; control system	Week 6 Feb. 19 – Feb. 25	Junzhe Shi
Observer Design	Luenberger observer, Kalman filter and other methods	Week 7-8 Feb. 26 – Mar. 11	Junzhe Shi
Simulation & Model Evaluation	Coding; implementation in Python/MATLAB	Week 9-10 Mar. 12 – Mar. 25	Ruitong Zhu
	Comparison between models and observers; results evaluation	Week 11-12 Mar. 26 – Apr. 8	Xin Peng
Optimization	Optimization in terms of different charge paradigms	Week 13-15 Apr. 9 – Apr. 29	TBD
Report & Presentation	Progress Report	Week 9 Mar. 12 – Mar. 18	Franklin Zhao
	Presentation	Week 14 Apr. 16 – Apr. 22	Ruitong Zhu
	Final Report	Week 15-16 Apr. 23 – May.5	Xin Peng

V Summary

This project will basically develop an observing system with high efficiency and robustness. Electrical, thermal, and aging models will be built based on the equivalent-circuit model. The accuracy will be tested using Luenberger observer and Kalman filter.

Relevant Literature

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