# Numerical Implementation of the Doyle-Fuller-Newman (DFN) Model

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In this note we document the numerical implementation of the DFN model.

## 1 Doyle-Fuller-Newman Model

We consider the Doyle-Fuller-Newman (DFN) model in Fig. 1 to predict the evolution of lithium concentration in the solid  $c_s^{\pm}(x,r,t)$ , lithium concentration in the electrolyte  $c_e(x,t)$ , solid electric potential  $\phi_s^{\pm}(x,t)$ , electrolyte electric potential  $\phi_e(x,t)$ , ionic current  $i_e^{\pm}(x,t)$ , molar ion fluxes  $j_n^{\pm}(x,t)$ , and bulk cell temperature T(t) [1]. The governing equations are given by

$$\frac{\partial c_s^{\pm}}{\partial t}(x,r,t) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ D_s^{\pm} r^2 \frac{\partial c_s^{\pm}}{\partial r}(x,r,t) \right], \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial c_e}{\partial t}(x,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ D_e \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(x,t) + \frac{1 - t_c^0}{\varepsilon_e F} i_e^{\pm}(x,t) \right], \tag{2}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial \phi_s^{\pm}}{\partial x}(x,t) - \frac{i_e^{\pm}(x,t) - I(t)}{\sigma^{\pm}},\tag{3}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial \phi_e}{\partial x}(x,t) + \frac{i_e^{\pm}(x,t)}{\kappa} - \frac{2RT}{F}(1-t_c^0) \times \left(1 + \frac{d \ln f_{c/a}}{d \ln c_e}(x,t)\right) \frac{\partial \ln c_e}{\partial x}(x,t), (4)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial i_e^{\pm}}{\partial x}(x,t) - a_s F j_n^{\pm}(x,t), \tag{5}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{F} i_0^{\pm}(x,t) \left[ e^{\frac{\alpha_a F}{RT} \eta^{\pm}(x,t)} - e^{-\frac{\alpha_c F}{RT} \eta^{\pm}(x,t)} \right] - j_n^{\pm}(x,t), \tag{6}$$

$$\rho^{\text{avg}} c_P \frac{dT}{dt}(t) = h_{\text{cell}} \left[ T_{\text{amb}}(t) - T(t) \right] + I(t) V(t) - \int_{0^-}^{0^+} a_s F j_n(x, t) \Delta T(x, t) dx, \tag{7}$$

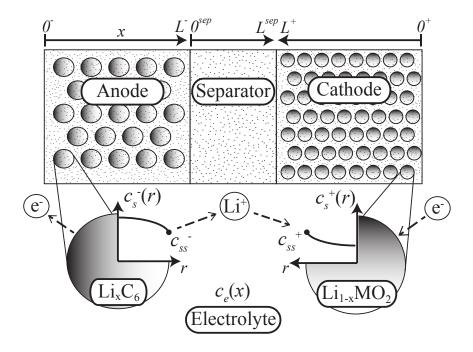


Figure 1: Schematic of the Doyle-Fuller-Newman model [1]. The model considers two phases: the solid and electrolyte. In the solid, states evolve in the x and r dimensions. In the electrolyte, states evolve in the x dimension only. The cell is divided into three regions: anode, separator, and cathode.

where  $D_e, \kappa, f_{c/a}$  are functions of  $c_e(x, t)$  and

$$i_0^{\pm}(x,t) = k^{\pm} \left[ c_{ss}^{\pm}(x,t) \right]^{\alpha_c} \left[ c_e(x,t) \left( c_{s,\max}^{\pm} - c_{ss}^{\pm}(x,t) \right) \right]^{\alpha_a},$$
 (8)

$$\eta^{\pm}(x,t) = \phi_s^{\pm}(x,t) - \phi_e(x,t) - U^{\pm}(c_{ss}^{\pm}(x,t)) - FR_f^{\pm}j_n^{\pm}(x,t), \tag{9}$$

$$c_{ss}^{\pm}(x,t) = c_s^{\pm}(x, R_s^{\pm}, t),$$
 (10)

$$\Delta T(x,t) = U^{\pm}(\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t)) - T(t) \frac{\partial U^{\pm}}{\partial T}(\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t)), \tag{11}$$

$$\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t) = \frac{3}{(R_s^{\pm})^3} \int_0^{R_s^{\pm}} r^2 c_s^{\pm}(x,r,t) dr$$
 (12)

Along with these equations are corresponding boundary and initial conditions. The boundary conditions for the solid-phase diffusion PDE (1) are

$$\frac{\partial c_s^{\pm}}{\partial r}(x,0,t) = 0, \tag{13}$$

$$\frac{\partial c_s^{\pm}}{\partial r}(x, R_s^{\pm}, t) = -\frac{1}{D_s^{\pm}} j_n^{\pm}. \tag{14}$$

The boundary conditions for the electrolyte-phase diffusion PDE (2) are given by

$$\frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(0^-, t) = \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(0^+, t) = 0, \tag{15}$$

$$\varepsilon_e^- D_e^-(L^-) \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(L^-, t) = \varepsilon_e^{\text{sep}} D_e^{\text{sep}}(0^{\text{sep}}) \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(0^{\text{sep}}, t), \tag{16}$$

$$\varepsilon_e^{\text{sep}} D_e^{\text{sep}}(L^{\text{sep}}) \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(L^{\text{sep}}, t) = \varepsilon_e^+ D_e^+(L^+) \frac{\partial c_e}{\partial x}(L^+, t), \tag{17}$$

$$c_e(L^-, t) = c_e(0^{\text{sep}}, t),$$
 (18)

$$c_e(L^{\text{sep}}, t) = c_e(0^+, t).$$
 (19)

The boundary conditions for the solid-phase potential ODE (3) are given by

$$\frac{\partial \phi_s^-}{\partial x}(L^-, t) = \frac{\partial \phi_s^+}{\partial x}(L^+, t) = 0.$$
 (20)

The boundary conditions for the electrolyte-phase potential ODE (4) are given by

$$\phi_e(0^-, t) = 0, (21)$$

$$\phi_e(L^-, t) = \phi_e(0^{\text{sep}}, t), \tag{22}$$

$$\phi_e(L^{\text{sep}}, t) = \phi_e(L^+, t). \tag{23}$$

The boundary conditions for the ionic current ODE (5) are given by

$$i_e^-(0^-, t) = i_e^+(0^+, t) = 0$$
 (24)

and also note that  $i_e(x,t) = I(t)$  for  $x \in [0^{\text{sep}}, L^{\text{sep}}]$ .

The input to the model is the applied current density I(t), and the output is the voltage measured across the current collectors

$$V(t) = \phi_s^+(0^+, t) - \phi_s^-(0^-, t) \tag{25}$$

Further details, including notation definitions, can be found in [1, 2].

## 2 Time-stepping

Ultimately, the equations are discretized to produce a DAE in the following format:

$$\dot{x} = f(x, z, u), \tag{26}$$

$$0 = g(x, z, u) (27)$$

with initial conditions x(0), z(0) that are consistent. That is, they verify (27). The time-stepping is done by solving the nonlinear equation

$$0 = F(x(t + \Delta t), z(t + \Delta t)), \tag{28}$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) - x(t + \Delta t) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t \left[ f(x(t), z(t), u(t)) + f(x(t + \Delta t), z(t + \Delta t), u(t + \Delta t)) \right] \\ g(x(t + \Delta t), z(t + \Delta t), u(t + \Delta t)) \end{bmatrix}$$
(29)

for  $x(t + \Delta t)$ ,  $z(t + \Delta t)$ . The function cfn\_dfn.m returns the solution  $(x(t + \Delta t), z(t + \Delta t))$  of (28)-(29), given x(t), z(t), u(t),  $u(t + \Delta t)$ . Note that we solve (28)-(29) using Newton's method, meaning analytic Jacobians of  $F(\cdot, \cdot)$  are required w.r.t. x, z.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} F_x^1 & F_z^1 \\ F_x^2 & F_z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -I + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x(t+\Delta t), z(t+\Delta t), u(t+\Delta t)) & \frac{1}{2}\Delta t \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x(t+\Delta t), z(t+\Delta t), u(t+\Delta t)) \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x(t+\Delta t), z(t+\Delta t), u(t+\Delta t)) & \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}(x(t+\Delta t), z(t+\Delta t), u(t+\Delta t)) \end{bmatrix}$$
(31)

#### 3 DAEs

To perform the time-stepping in the previous section, we must compute functions f(x, z, u) and g(x, z, u). These functions, which represent the RHS of (26)-(27), are calculated by the Matlab function  $\mathtt{dae\_dfn.m}$ , given the inputs x, z, u. The role of variables x, z, u are played by the DFN variables shown in Table 1.

Table 1: DAE notation for DFN states in Matlab Code

DAE Variable	DFN Variable
x	$c_s^-, c_s^+, c_e = [c_e^-, c_e^{sep}, c_e^+], T$
z	$\phi_s^-, \phi_s^+, i_e^-, i_e^+, \phi_e = [\phi_e^-, \phi_e^{sep}, \phi_e^+], j_n^-, j_p^+$
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In the subsequent sections, we go through each DFN variable listed in Table 1 and document its numerical implementation.

# 4 Solid Concentration, $c_s^-, c_s^+$

[DONE] The PDEs (1) governing Fickian diffusion in the solid phase are implemented using third order Padé approximations of the two transfer functions from  $j_n^{\pm}$  to  $c_{ss}^{\pm}$  and  $\bar{c}_s^{\pm}$ .

$$\frac{C_{ss}^{\pm}(s)}{J_n^{\pm}(s)} = \frac{-\frac{21}{R_s^{\pm}}s^2 - \frac{1260D_s^{\pm}}{(R_s^{\pm})^3}s - \frac{10395(D_s^{\pm})^2}{(R_s^{\pm})^4}}{s^3 + \frac{189D_s^{\pm}}{(R_s^{\pm})^2}s^2 + \frac{3465(D_s^{\pm})^2}{(R_s^{\pm})^4}s},$$
(32)

$$\frac{\overline{C}_s^{\pm}(s)}{J_n^{\pm}(s)} = \frac{-3R_s^{\pm}}{s}.$$
 (33)

These transfer functions are converted into controllable canonical state-space form , thus producing the subsystem:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} c_{s1}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s2}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s3}^{\pm}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{3465(D_s^{\pm})^2}{(R_s^{\pm})^4} & -\frac{189D_s^{\pm}}{(R_s^{\pm})^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{s1}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s2}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s3}^{\pm}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} j_n^{\pm}(t) \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{ss}^{\pm}(t) \\ \overline{c}_{s}^{\pm}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{10395(D_{s}^{\pm})^{2}}{(R_{s}^{\pm})^{5}} & -\frac{1260D_{s}^{\pm}}{(R_{s}^{\pm})^{3}} & -\frac{21}{R_{s}^{\pm}} \\ -\frac{3}{R_{s}^{\pm}} \cdot \frac{3465(D_{s}^{\pm})^{2}}{(R_{s}^{\pm})^{4}} & -\frac{3}{R_{s}^{\pm}} \cdot \frac{189D_{s}^{\pm}}{(R_{s}^{\pm})^{2}} & -\frac{3}{R_{s}^{\pm}} \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{s1}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s2}^{\pm}(t) \\ c_{s3}^{\pm}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$
(35)

for each discrete point in x.

## 5 Electrolyte Concentration, $c_e$

[DONE] The electrolyte concentration is implemented using the central difference method, which ultimately produces the matrix differential equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}c_e(t) = A_{ce}(c_{e,x}) \cdot c_e(t) + B_{ce}(c_{e,x}) \cdot i_{e,x}(t)$$
(36)

where  $c_e, i_{e,x}$  are vectors whose elements represent discrete points along the x-dimension of the DFN model. In particular  $i_{e,x}$  and  $c_{e,x}$  represent the entire electrolyte current and concentration, respectively, across the entire battery, including boundary values,

$$i_{e,x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0, i_e^-(x,t), I(x,t), i_e^+(x,t), 0 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$
 (37)

$$c_{e,x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{e,bc,1}(t), c_e^-(x,t), c_{e,bc,2}(t), c_e^{sep}(x,t), c_{e,bc,3}(t), c_e^+(x,t), c_{e,bc,4}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T, (38)$$

$$c_{e,bc}(t) = C_{ce} c_e(t) (39)$$

Note that the system matrices  $(A_{ce}, B_{ce})$  are also state-varying, but  $C_{ce}$  is not. These state matrices are computed online by Matlab function  $c_e_{mats.m}$ . Matrix  $C_{ce}$  can be computed offline. The state matrices are computed by

$$A_{ce} = (M1) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N1), (40)$$

$$B_{ce} = (M3), (41)$$

$$C_{ce} = -(N2)^{-1}(N1) (42)$$

The first term on the RHS of PDE (2) is implemented by

$$(M1) = BlkDiag((M1n), (M1s), (M1p)), \qquad (43)$$

$$(M2) = \begin{bmatrix} (M2n_{col1}) & (M2n_{col2}) & 0 & 0\\ 0 & (M2s_{col1}) & (M2s_{col2}) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & (M2p_{col1}) & (M2p_{col2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(44)$$

and

$$\alpha^{-} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
-(D_{e,0} + D_{e,n,2}) & D_{e,n,2} \\
D_{e,n,1} & -(D_{e,n,1} + D_{e,n,3}) & D_{e,n,3} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
D_{e,n,i-1} & -(D_{e,n,i-1} + D_{e,n,i+1}) & D_{e,n,i+1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
D_{e,n,Nxn-2} & -(D_{e,n,Nxn-2} + D_{e,ns})
\end{bmatrix}$$
(45)

$$\alpha^{sep} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
-(D_{e,ns} + D_{e,s,2}) & D_{e,s,2} \\
D_{e,s,1} & -(D_{e,s,1} + D_{e,s,3}) & D_{e,s,3} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
D_{e,s,i-1} & -(D_{e,s,i-1} + D_{e,s,i+1}) & D_{e,s,i+1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
D_{e,s,Nxs-2} & -(D_{e,s,Nxs-2} + D_{e,np})
\end{bmatrix}$$
(46)

$$\alpha^{+} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
-(D_{e,sp} + D_{e,p,2}) & D_{e,p,2} \\
D_{e,p,1} & -(D_{e,p,1} + D_{e,p,3}) & D_{e,p,3} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
D_{e,p,i-1} & -(D_{e,p,i-1} + D_{e,p,i+1}) & D_{e,p,i+1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
D_{e,p,Nxp-2} & -(D_{e,p,Nxp-2} + D_{e,N})
\end{bmatrix}$$
(47)

$$(M2n) = \alpha^{-} \begin{bmatrix} D_{e,0} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & D_{e,ns} \end{bmatrix}, (M2s) = \alpha^{sep} \begin{bmatrix} D_{e,ns} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & D_{e,sp} \end{bmatrix}, (M2p) = \alpha^{+} \begin{bmatrix} D_{e,sp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & D_{e,N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(48)$$

and

$$\alpha^{j} = \frac{1}{(L^{j}\Delta x^{j})^{2}}, \qquad \beta^{j} = \frac{1 - t_{c}^{0}}{2\varepsilon_{e}^{j}FL^{j}\Delta x^{j}}, \tag{50}$$

$$D_{e}(c_{e,x}(x,t)) = [D_{e,0} \mid D_{e,n}(x) \mid D_{e,ns} \mid D_{e,s}(x) \mid D_{e,sp} \mid D_{e,p}(x) \mid D_{e,N}]$$
 (51)

The boundary conditions (15)-(19) are implemented as

$$(N1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L - \Delta x^{-}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{D_{e, ns}}{L - \Delta x^{-}} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \frac{D_{e, ns}}{L^{sep} \Delta x^{sep}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{D_{e, sp}}{L^{sep} \Delta x^{sep}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \frac{D_{e, sp}}{L + \Delta x^{+}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{-1}{L + \Delta x^{+}} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(52)$$

$$(N2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{L - \Delta x^{-}} & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -\frac{D_{e,ns}}{L - \Delta x^{-}} - \frac{D_{e,ns}}{L^{sep} \Delta x^{sep}} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{D_{e,sp}}{L^{sep} \Delta x^{sep}} - \frac{D_{e,sp}}{L + \Delta x^{+}} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{L + \Delta x^{+}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(53)$$

#### 6 Temperature, T

[DONE] Temperature is scalar, so the ODE is directly implemented as:

$$\rho^{\text{avg}} c_P \frac{dT}{dt}(t) = h_{\text{cell}} \left[ T_{\text{amb}}(t) - T(t) \right] + I(t) V(t) - \int_{0^-}^{0^+} a_s F j_n(x, t) \Delta T(x, t) dx, \quad (54)$$

$$\Delta T(x,t) = U^{\pm}(\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t)) - T(t) \frac{\partial U^{\pm}}{\partial T}(\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t)), \tag{55}$$

$$\overline{c}_s^{\pm}(x,t) = \frac{3}{(R_s^{\pm})^3} \int_0^{R_s^{\pm}} r^2 c_s^{\pm}(x,r,t) dr$$
 (56)

## 7 Solid Potential, $\phi_s^-, \phi_s^+$

[DONE] The solid potential is implemented using the central difference method, which ultimately produces the matrix equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi_s^-(t) = F_{psn}^1 \phi_s^-(t) + F_{psn}^2 i_{e,aug}^-(t) + G_{psn} I(t)$$
 (57)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi_s^+(t) = F_{psp}^1 \phi_s^+(t) + F_{psp}^2 i_{e,aug}^+(t) + G_{psp} I(t).$$
 (58)

where  $i_{e,auq}^{\pm}$  are

$$i_{e,aug}^{-}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ i_{e}^{-}(x,t) \\ I(t) \end{bmatrix}, \qquad i_{e,aug}^{+}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} I(t) \\ i_{e}^{+}(x,t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (59)

This section also computes the terminal voltage V(t) from (25) using matrix equations

$$\phi_{s,bc}^{-}(t) = C_{psn} \, \phi_s^{-}(t) + D_{psn} \, I(t),$$
 (60)

$$\phi_{s,bc}^{+}(t) = C_{psp} \, \phi_s^{+}(t) + D_{psp} \, I(t),$$
 (61)

$$V(t) = \phi_{s,bc,2}^{+}(t) - \phi_{s,bc,1}^{-}(t)$$
(62)

where the following matrices are computed a priori by Matlab function phi\_s\_mats.m

$$(F1n) = (M1n) - (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N1n), (63)$$

$$(F2n) = (M3n), (64)$$

$$(Gn) = 1 - (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N4n), (65)$$

$$(F1p) = (M1p) - (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N1p), (66)$$

$$(F2p) = (M3p), (67)$$

$$(Gp) = 1 - (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N4p), (68)$$

$$(Cn) = -(N2n)^{-1}(N1n), (69)$$

$$(Dn) = -(N2n)^{-1}(N4n), (70)$$

$$(Cp) = -(N2p)^{-1}(N1p), (71)$$

$$(Dp) = -(N2p)^{-1}(N4p), (72)$$

where the (Mij) and N(ij) matrices result from central difference approximations of the ODE in space (3) and boundary conditions (20).

$$(M1j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha_j & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\alpha_j & 0 & \alpha_j & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha_j & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \alpha_j \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -\alpha_j & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (M2j) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_j \end{bmatrix}, \tag{73}$$

$$(M3j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(74)$$

$$(N1j) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha_j & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -2\alpha_j \end{bmatrix}, \quad (N2j) = \begin{bmatrix} -2\alpha_j & 0 \\ 0 & 2\alpha_j \end{bmatrix}, \tag{75}$$

$$(N4n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (N4n) = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{76}$$

for  $j \in \{n, p\}$ ,  $\alpha_j = \sigma^j/(2L^j \Delta x^j)$ .

#### Electrolyte Current, $i_e^-, i_e^+$ 8

[DONE] The electrolyte current is implemented using the central difference method, which ultimately produces the matrix equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}i_e^-(t) = F_{ien}^{1-}i_e^-(t) + F_{ien}^{2-}j_n^-(t) + F_{ien}^{3-}I(t)$$
 (77)

$$\frac{d}{dt}i_e^+(t) = F_{iep}^{1+} i_e^+(t) + F_{iep}^{2+} j_n^+(t) + F_{iep}^{3+} I(t)$$
 (78)

where the following matrices are computed a priori by Matlab function i\_e\_mats.m

$$F_{ien}^{1-} = (M1n) - (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N1n),$$

$$F_{ien}^{2-} = (M3n) - (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N3n),$$
(80)

$$F_{ien}^{2-} = (M3n) - (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N3n), \tag{80}$$

$$F_{ien}^{3-} = (M2n)(N2n)^{-1}(N4n),$$

$$F_{iep}^{1+} = (M1p) - (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N1p),$$
(81)

$$F_{iep}^{1+} = (M1p) - (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N1p), \tag{82}$$

$$F_{iep}^{2+} = (M3p) - (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N3p), \tag{83}$$

$$F_{iep}^{3+} = (M2p)(N2p)^{-1}(N4p)$$
(84)

where the (Mij) and N(ij) matrices result from central difference approximations of the ODE in space (5) and boundary conditions (24).

$$(M1j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha_{j} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\alpha_{j} & 0 & \alpha_{j} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha_{j} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \alpha_{j} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -\alpha_{j} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (M2j) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_{j} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_{j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (M3j) = -\beta_{j}\mathbb{I},$$

$$(85)$$

$$(N1j) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad (N2j) = \mathbb{I}, \qquad (N3j) = (N1j), \tag{86}$$

$$(N4n) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (N4n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{87}$$

for  $j \in \{n, p\}, \ \alpha_i = (2L^j \Delta x^j)^{-1}, \ \beta_i = a_{\circ}^j F$ .

#### 9 Electrolyte Potential, $\phi_e$

The electrolyte potential is implemented using the central difference method, which ultimately produces the matrix equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi_e^-(t) = F_{pe}^1(c_{e,x}) \cdot \phi_e(t) + F_{pe}^2(c_{e,x}) \cdot i_{e,x}(t) + F_{pe}^3(c_{e,x}) \cdot \ln(c_{e,x}(t))$$
(88)

where vectors  $i_{e,x}$ ,  $c_{e,x}$  are given by (37),(38). Note that the system matrices  $F_{pe}^1$ ,  $F_{pe}^2$ ,  $F_{pe}^3$  are state-varying. These state matrices are computed online by Matlab function phi\_e\_mats.m as follows

$$F_{ne}^1 = (M1) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N1),$$
 (89)

$$F_{ne}^2 = (M3) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N3),$$
 (90)

$$F_{pe}^{1} = (M1) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N1),$$

$$F_{pe}^{2} = (M3) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N3),$$

$$F_{pe}^{3} = (M4) - (M2)(N2)^{-1}(N4)$$

$$(90)$$

DO BOUNDARY CONDITIONS NEXT and

$$\alpha^{j} = \frac{1}{2L^{j}\Delta x^{j}}, \qquad \beta^{j} = \frac{RT}{\alpha F}(1 - t_{c}^{0})\frac{1 + 0}{2L^{j}\Delta x^{j}}, \qquad \gamma = \frac{RT}{\alpha F}(1 - t_{c}^{0})(1 + 0)(92)$$

$$\kappa(c_{e,x}(x,t)) = \left[\kappa_{0} \mid \kappa_{n}(x) \mid \kappa_{ns} \mid \kappa_{s}(x) \mid \kappa_{sp} \mid \kappa_{p}(x) \mid \kappa_{N}\right]$$
(93)

where the 0 is  $\beta^j$  and  $\gamma$  arises when  $\frac{d \ln f_{c/a}}{d \ln c_c}(x,t)$  in (3) is zero.

#### Molar ion fluxes, i.e. Butler-Volmer Current, $j_n^-, j_n^+$ 10

[DONE] Since the Butler-Volmer equation (6) is algebraic, and we always assume  $\alpha_a = \alpha_c =$  $0.5 = \alpha$ , it is trivially implemented as:

$$\frac{d}{dt}j_n^-(t) = \frac{2}{F}i_0^-(t)\sinh\left[\frac{\alpha F}{RT}\eta^-(t)\right] - j_n^-(t), \tag{94}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}j_n^+(t) = \frac{2}{F}i_0^+(t)\sinh\left[\frac{\alpha F}{RT}\eta^+(t)\right] - j_n^+(t)$$
(95)

where

$$i_0^{\pm}(t) = k^{\pm} \left[ c_{ss}^{\pm}(t) c_e(t) \left( c_{s,\text{max}}^{\pm} - c_{ss}^{\pm}(t) \right) \right]^{\alpha},$$
 (96)

$$i_0^{\pm}(t) = k^{\pm} \left[ c_{ss}^{\pm}(t) c_e(t) \left( c_{s,\text{max}}^{\pm} - c_{ss}^{\pm}(t) \right) \right]^{\alpha},$$

$$\eta^{\pm}(t) = \phi_s^{\pm}(t) - \phi_e(t) - U^{\pm}(c_{ss}^{\pm}(t)) - F R_f^{\pm} j_n^{\pm}(t)$$
(96)
$$(97)$$

for each discrete point in x, in the electrodes only. Note that  $\frac{d}{dt}j_n^{\pm}(t)$  is a dummy variable used to save the corresponding element of vector g(x, z, t).

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