



Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station: Model Based Performance Assessment

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Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station - Challenges

2 majors challenges for electric mobility

1-The charging station network



2-The EV environmental impact



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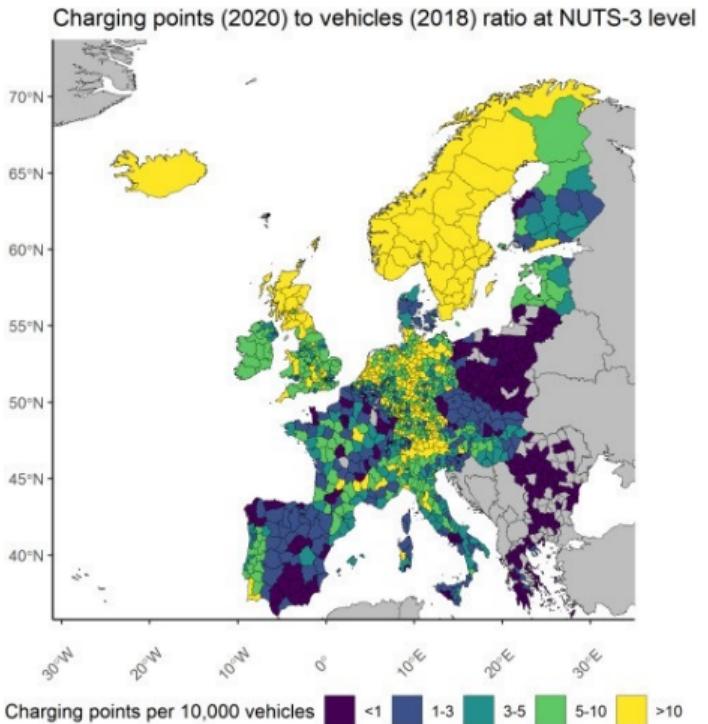
Challenge : Strengthening the charging station network

“The appropriate average number of recharging points should be equivalent to at least one recharging point per 10 cars”



Source: Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the Deployment of Alternative Fuels Infrastructure

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Source: Falchetta.G., Noussan.M., Electric vehicle charging network in Europe: An accessibility and deployment trends analysis, *Transportation Research* (2021).

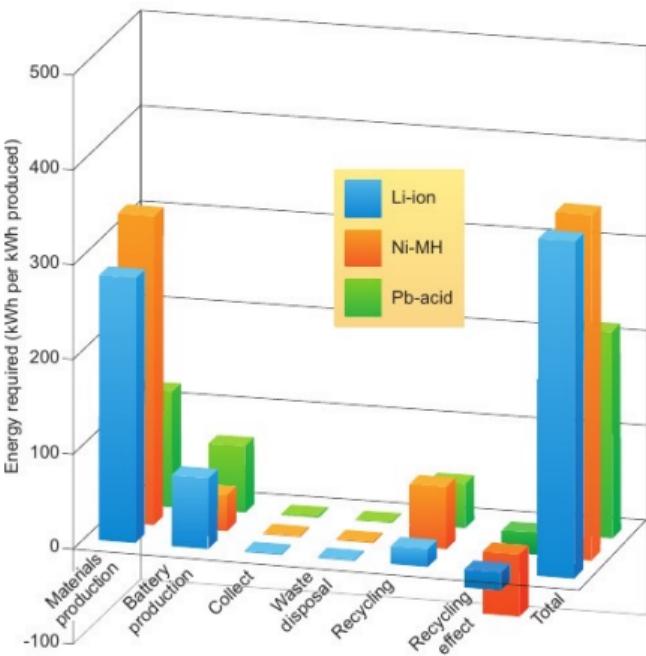
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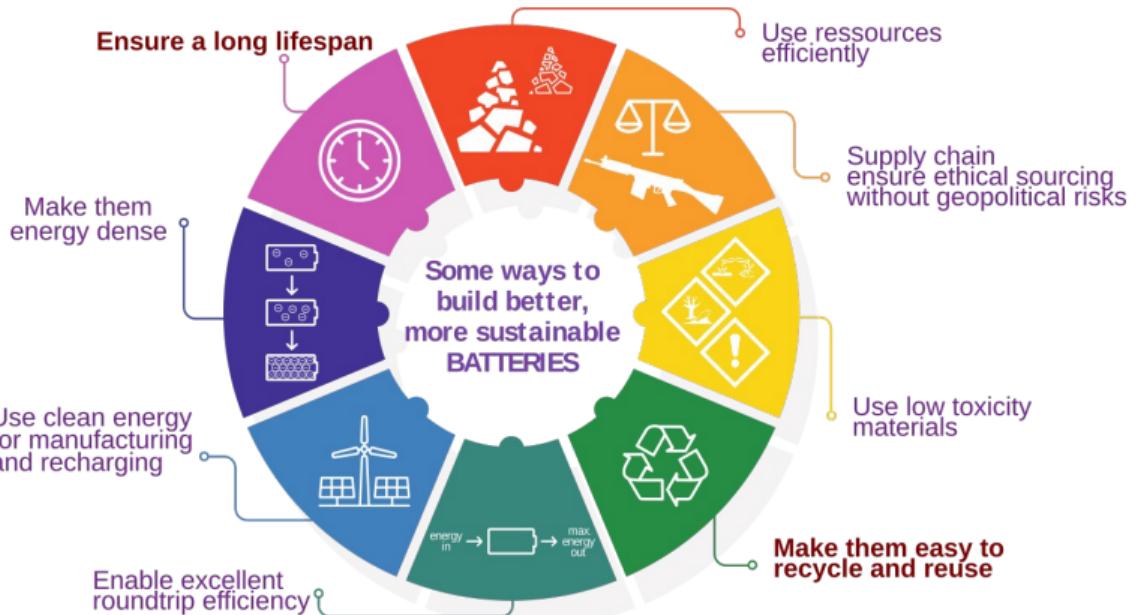
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Source: Larcher, D., Tarascon, JM., Towards greener and more sustainable batteries for electrical energy storage, *Nature Chem* (2015).

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Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station - A solution

A solution : The Mob-Energy's mobile charging station



Sources : [Mob-Energy](#), Sophie Jeannin - University Gustave Eiffel

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Model Based Performance Assessment - Research questions

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2. How to model the electric behavior of a second life battery ?

Model Based Performance Assessment - Experimental setup



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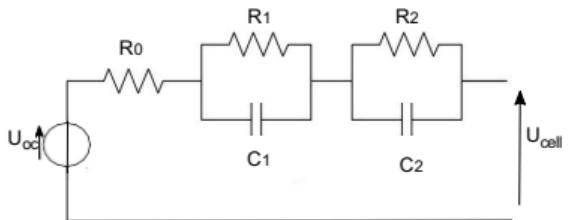


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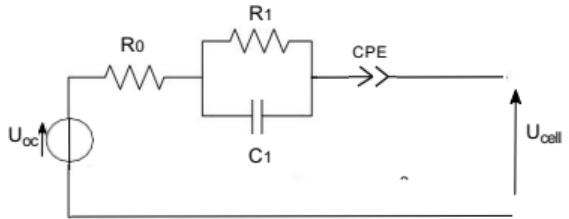
- Second life cell
- Chemistry : Lithium-ion NMC-Ni rich/C
- Nominal capacity : 94Ah

Model Based Performance Assessment - Equivalent circuit models

RC model



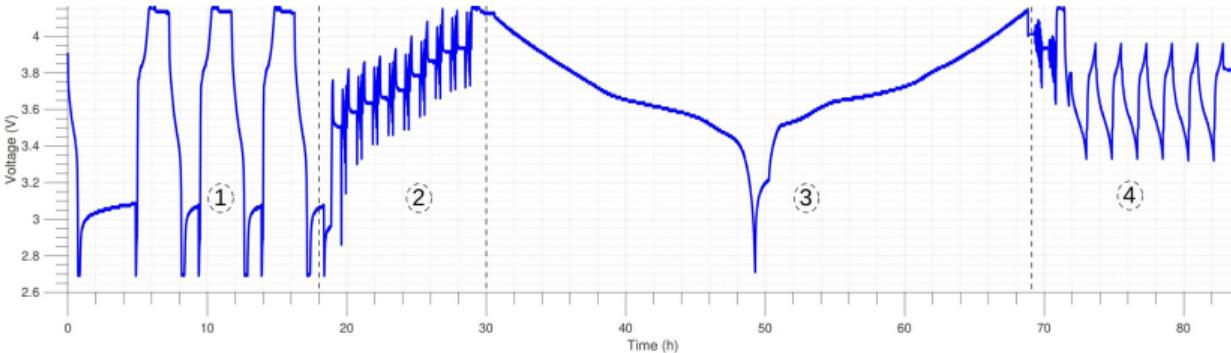
CPE model



Models informations

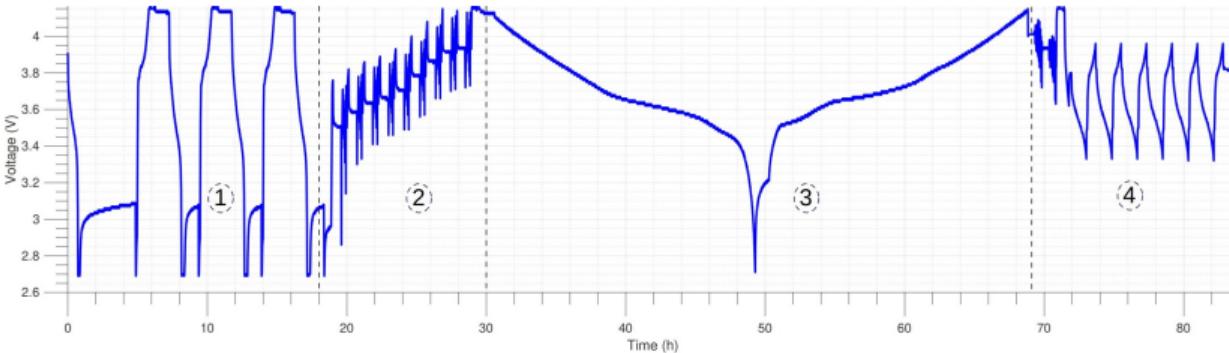
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- Forward models :
 - ▶ Input : Current
 - ▶ Output : Voltage or Power

Model Based Performance Assessment - Characterization test



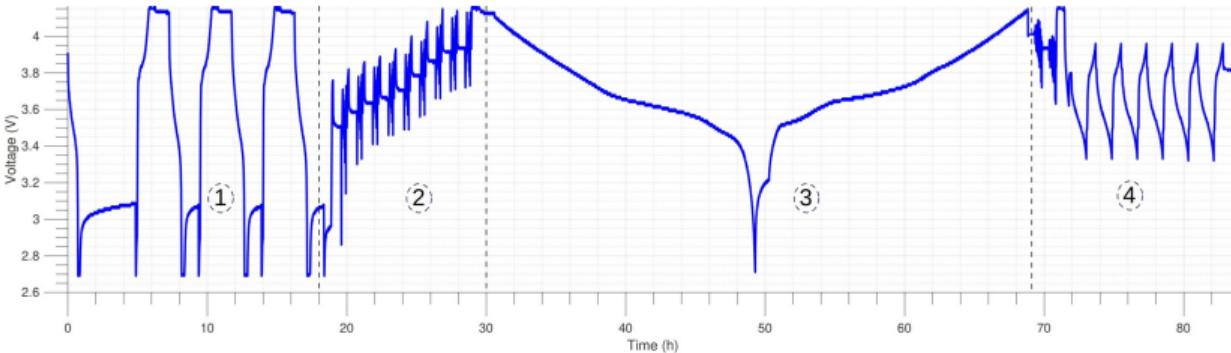
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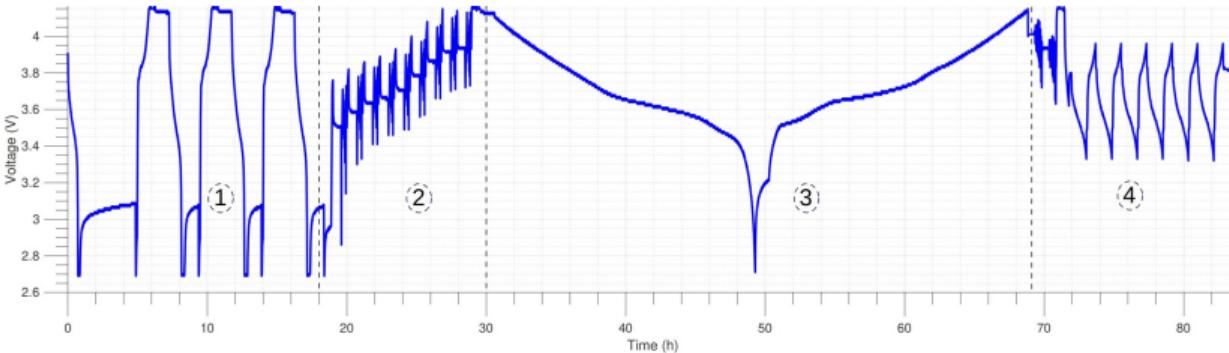
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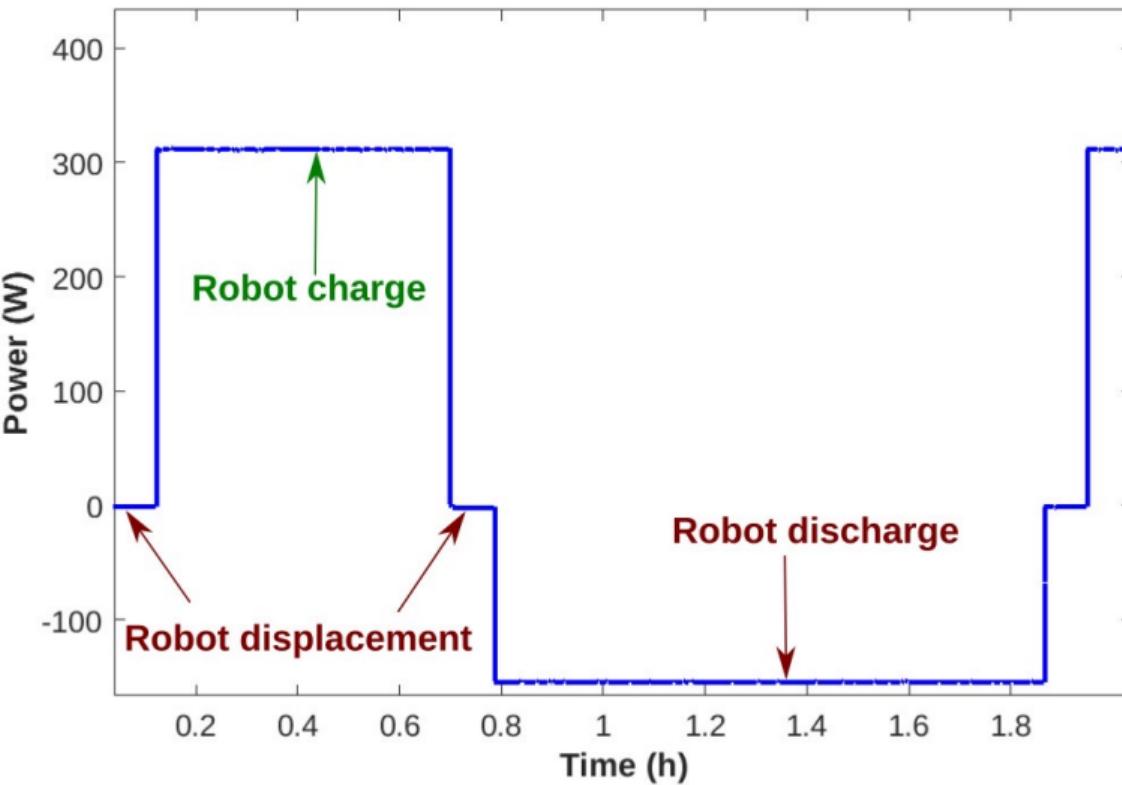
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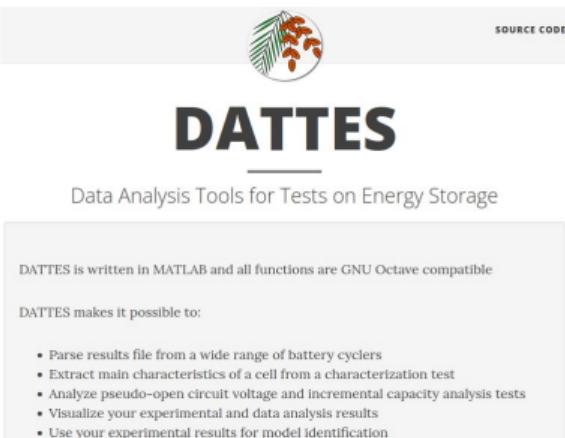


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Model Based Performance Assessment - Validation profile



Model Based Performance Assessment - Data processing



The image shows the DATTES logo, which consists of a circular emblem with a green and orange design, resembling a stylized plant or battery. To the right of the emblem is the text "SOURCE CODE". Below the emblem is the word "DATTES" in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath "DATTES" is a horizontal line. Below the line is the text "Data Analysis Tools for Tests on Energy Storage". A large rectangular box contains the following text:
DATTES is written in MATLAB and all functions are GNU Octave compatible
DATTES makes it possible to:

- Parse results file from a wide range of battery cyclers
- Extract main characteristics of a cell from a characterization test
- Analyze pseudo-open circuit voltage and incremental capacity analysis tests
- Visualize your experimental and data analysis results
- Use your experimental results for model identification

DATTES

- Free and open source software for data test processing
- MATLAB/GNU Octave software
- Developed by Eduardo Redondo-Iglesias and Marwan Hassini

Source: <https://dattes.gitlab.io/>

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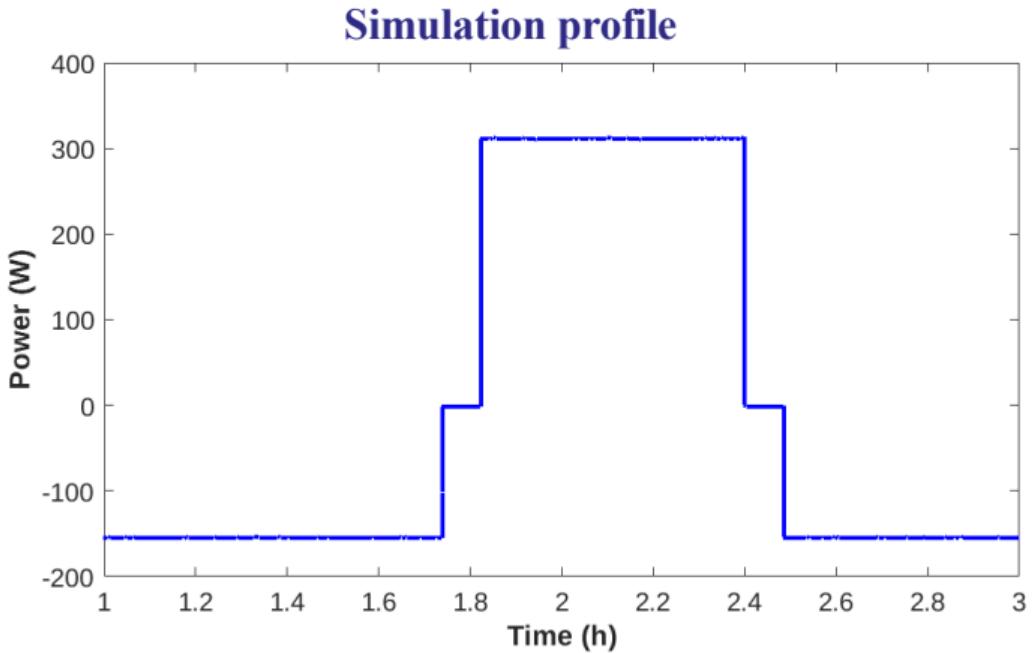
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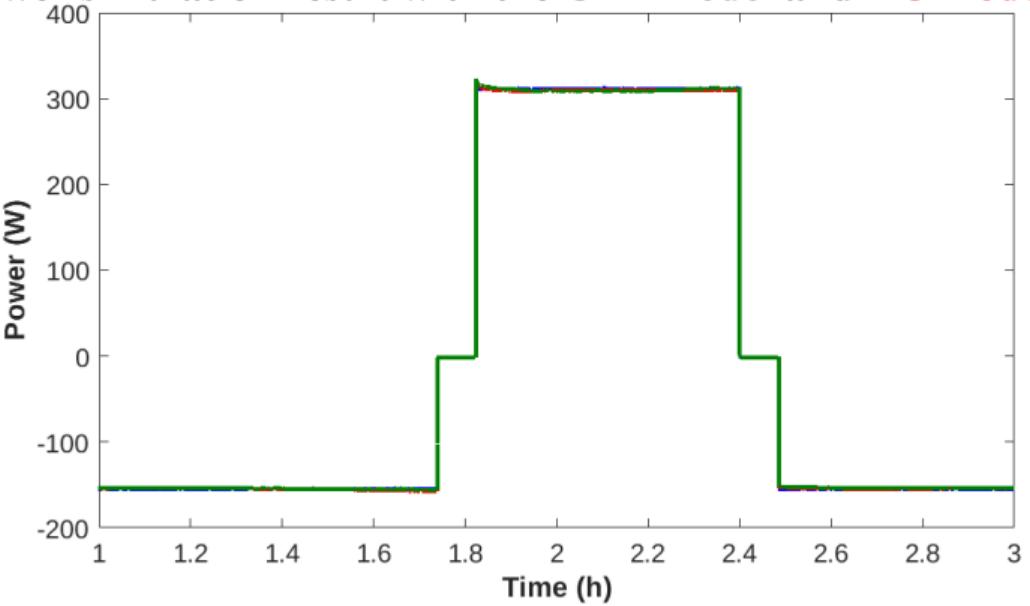
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- For a 25kWh charger, 72 fresh cells or 74 second life cells are needed

Model Based Performance Assessment - Simulation result



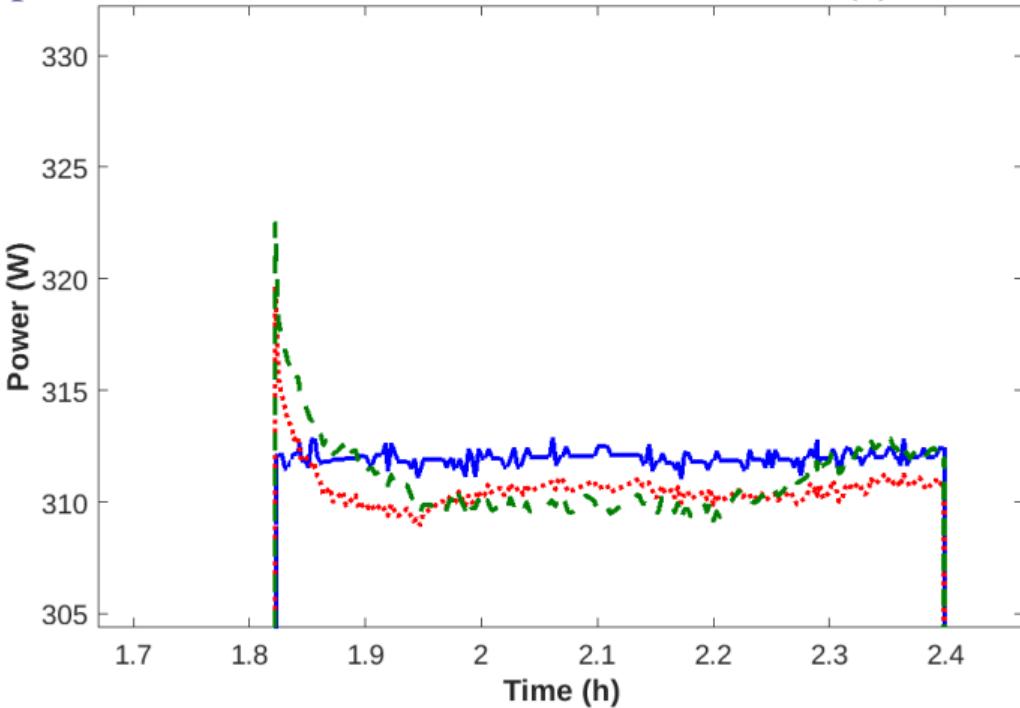
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Power simulation result with the CPE model and RC model



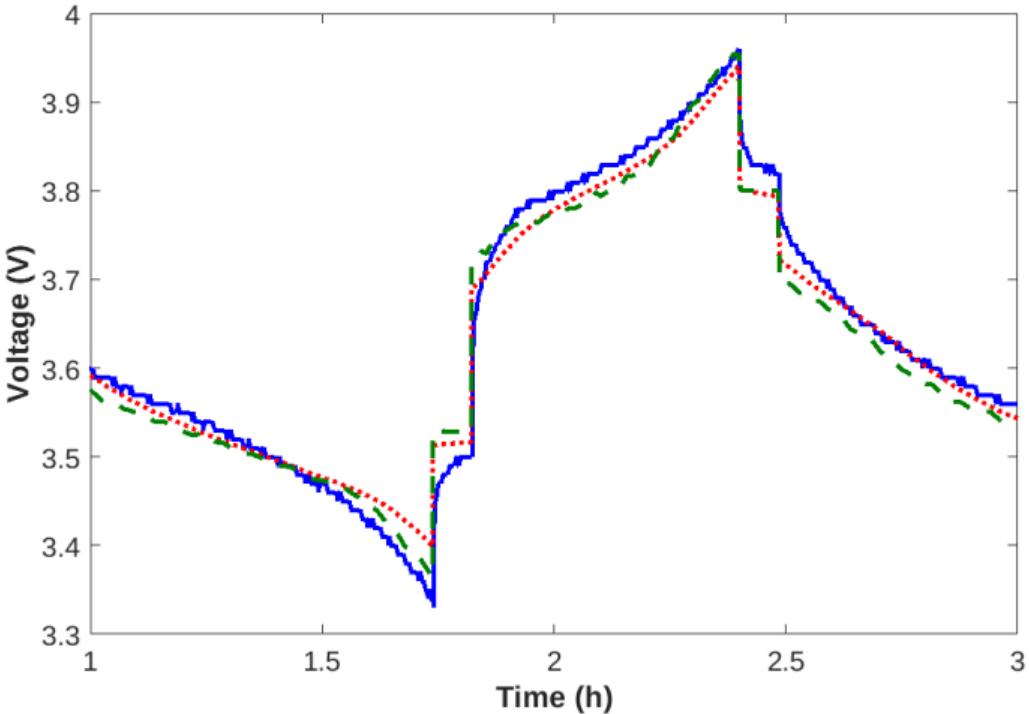
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Zoom in on power simulation result with the CPE model (–) and RC model(..)



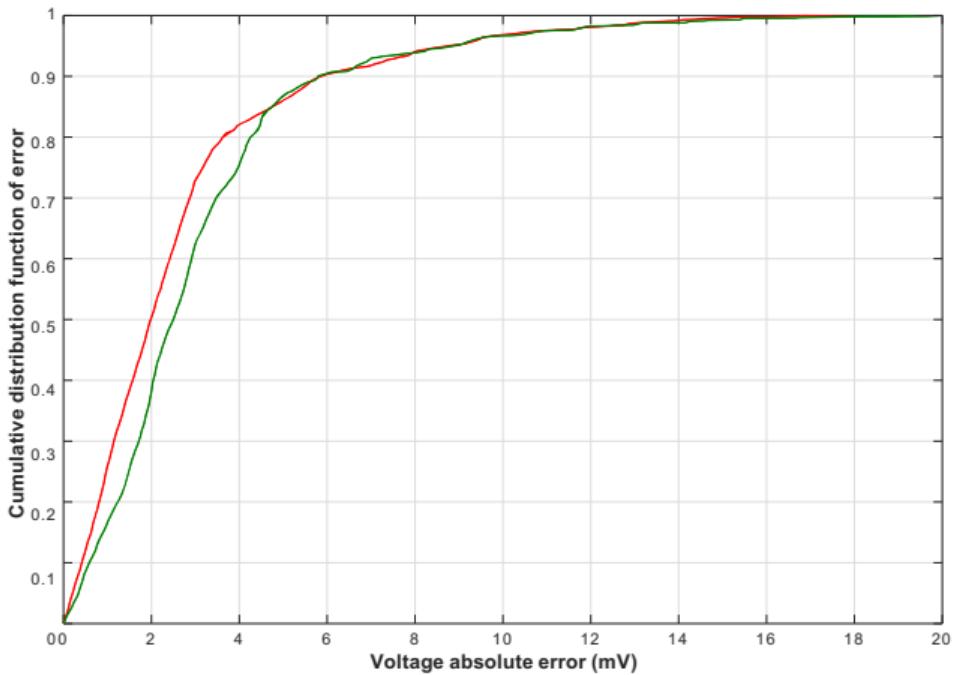
Model Based Performance Assessment - Simulation result

Voltage simulation result with the CPE model(–) and RC model(..)



Model Based Performance Assessment - Model accuracy analysis

Distribution function of error probabilities for CPE model and RC model simulations



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Reproducible research

Experimental data and datapaper



[Link to the datapaper & experimental data](#)

Software DATTES



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Thank you for your attention

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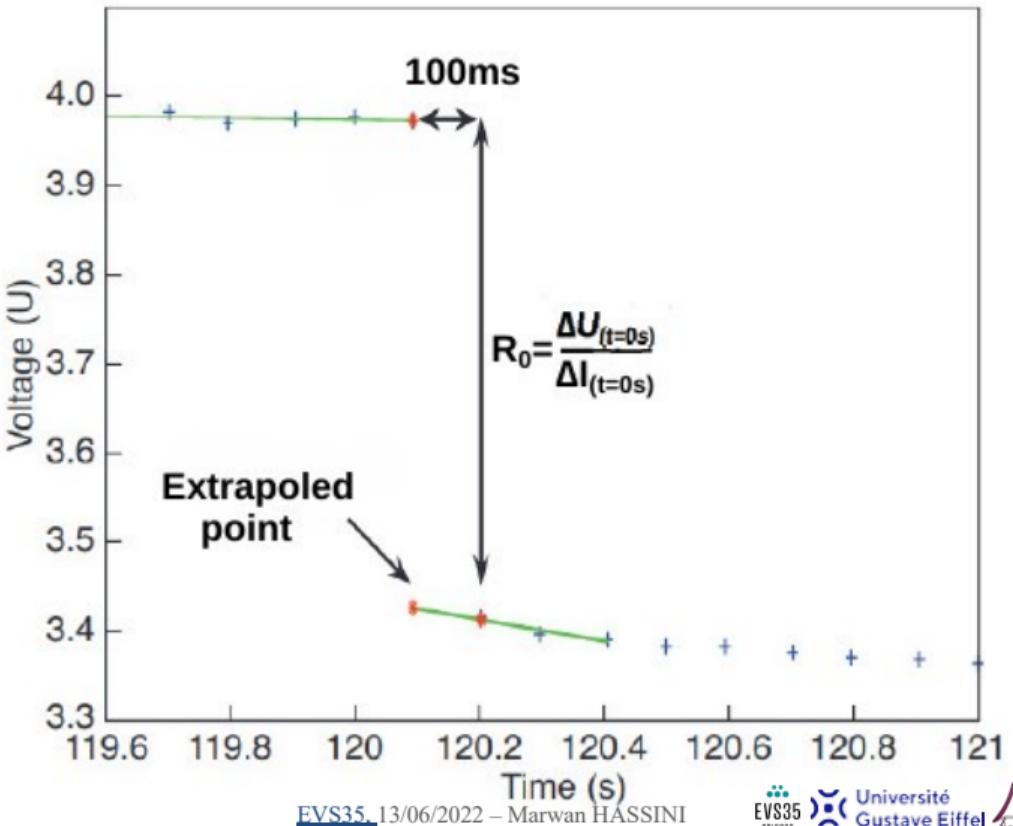
First, the capacity is calculated according to the equation 1. The mean value of the three measurement in step 1 is considered.

$$Q(t) = \frac{1}{3600} \int_{t_0}^t i(t) dt \quad (1)$$

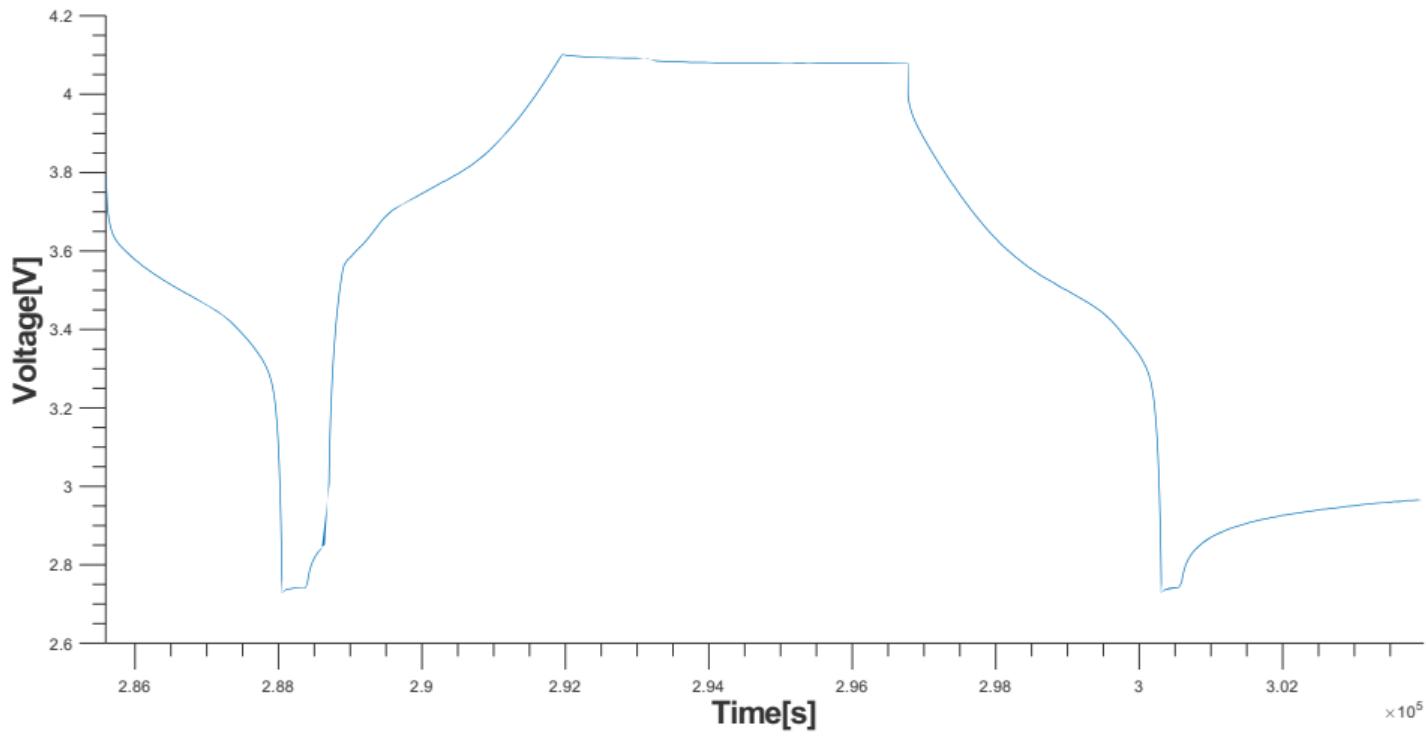
$Q(t)$ is the capacity (Ah), t is the time of a cycle charge/discharge (s) and i is the current in the cell (A).
Second, the state of charge is computed according to the equation 2.

$$SoC = 100 * [SoC_{t0} + \frac{1}{3600 * Q_{nominal}} \int_{t_0}^t i(t) dt] \quad (2)$$

Questions-Parameters identification



Question-Test description



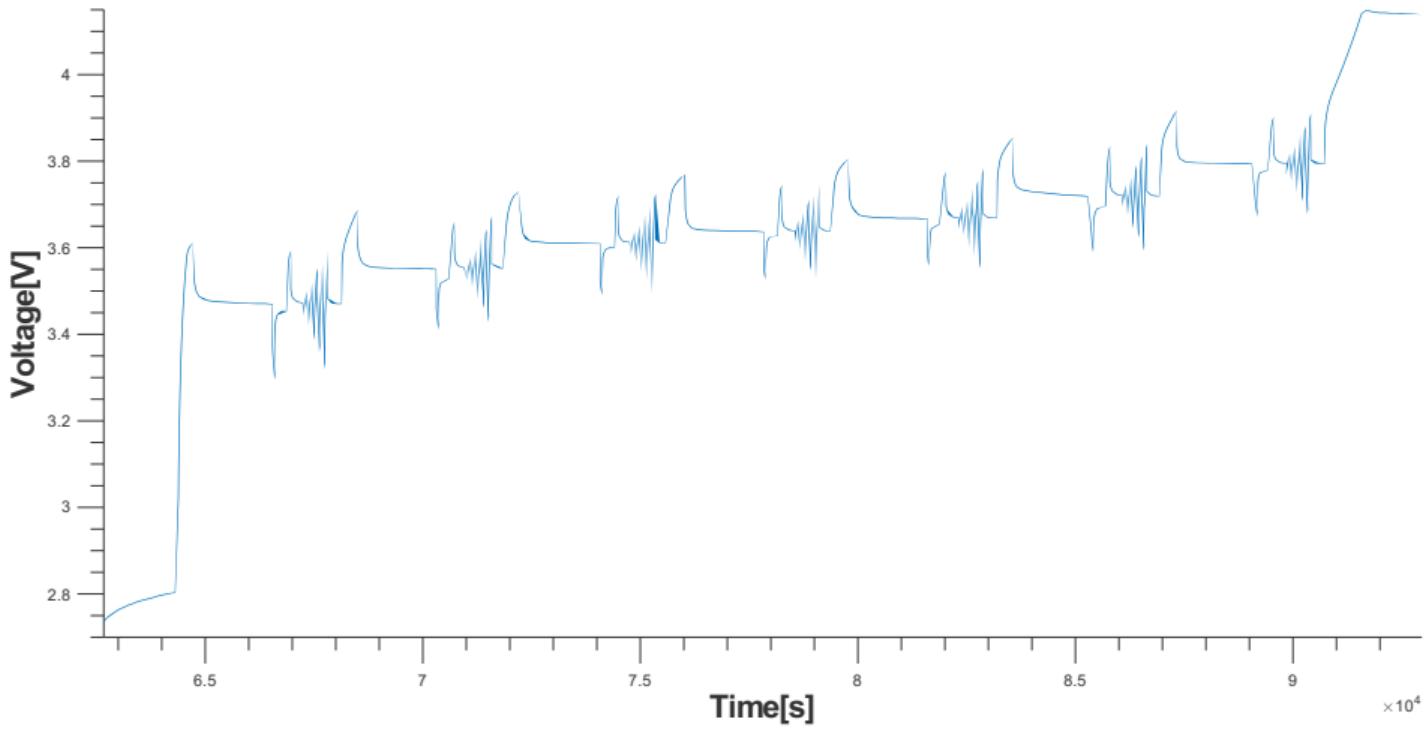
Question-Test description

Capacity test

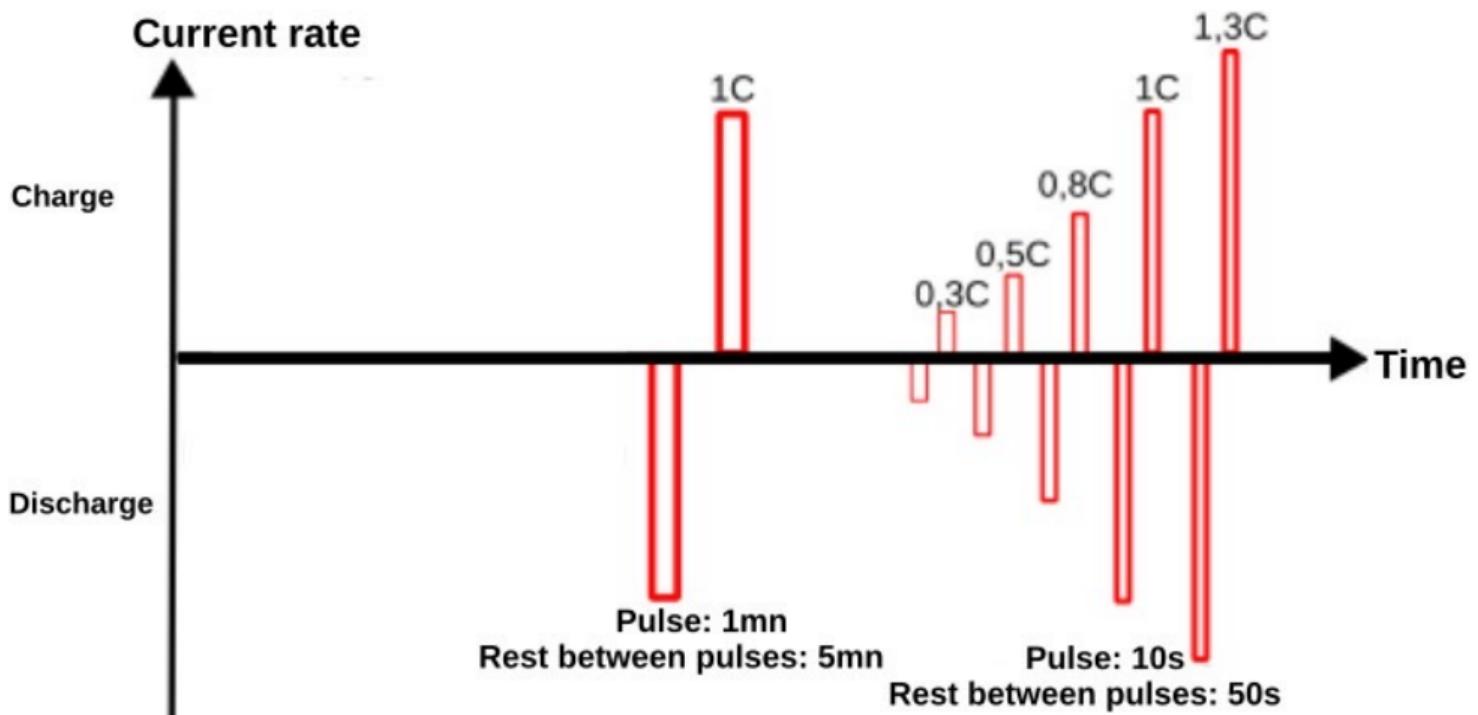
Table 6. Capacity measure test procedure

| Step | Test type | Key parameters | Description |
|------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Discharge in CC mode | $I_{cc} = 1C = 94A$ | Voltage is set to U_{min} |
| 2 | Discharge in CV mode | $U_{thres} = U_{min} = 2,7V, I_{cv} = C/20 = 4.7A$ | Voltage is set to U_{min} |
| 3 | Rest | $t_{rest} = 5mn$ | Rest for five minutes |
| 4 | Charge in CC mode | $I_{cc} = 1C = 94A$ | Full charge at 1C |
| 5 | Charge in CV mode | $U_{thres} = U_{max} = 4,15V, I_{cv} = C/20 = 4.7A$ | Voltage is set to U_{max} |
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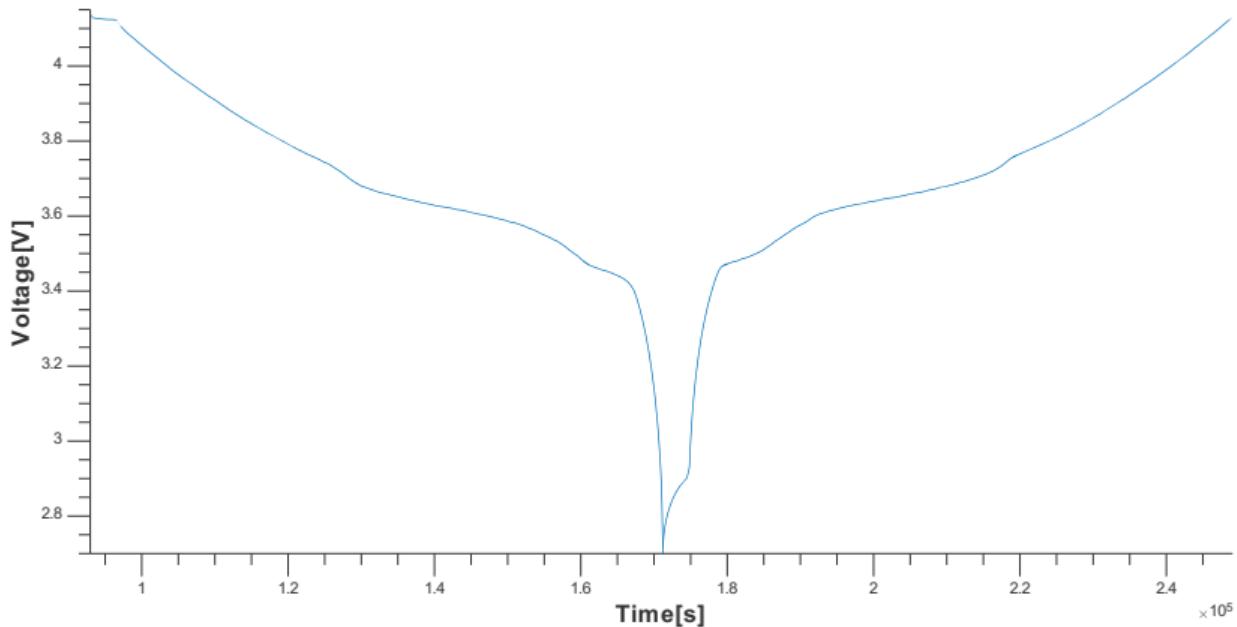
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Table 8. Low current measure

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| 4 | Discharge in CC mode | $I_{cc} = C/20 = 4.7A$ | Full low current discharge |
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| 6 | Charge in CC mode | $I_{cc} = C/20 = 4.7A$ | Full low current charge |

Question-Test analysis with DATTES



Second life

Second life databank analysis with DATTES

Outline

- Information about the dataset
- Information about the test
- Data analysis with DATTES

Information about the dataset

The “Second life battery databank” provides the data test results made by [Marwan Hassini](#) from [Licit-Eco7 laboratory, University Gustave Eiffel](#) during his thesis about second life batteries extracted from real electric vehicles.

This dataset have been used in two publications :

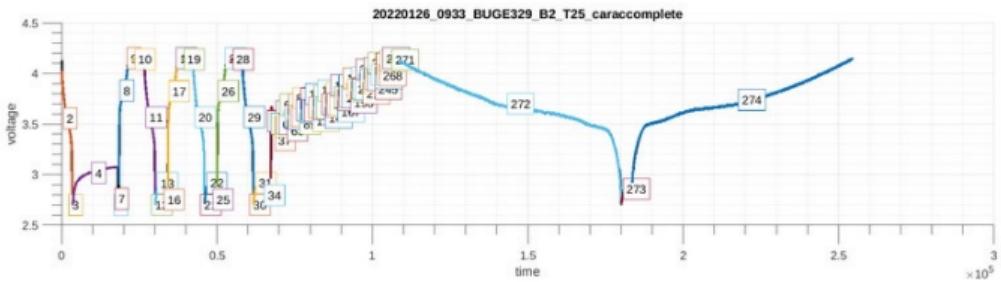
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Dataset, test description and data reuse conditions can be found at [Univ Gustave Eiffel dataverse](#)

Question-Test analysis with DATTES

7. Plot phases ('Gp' = Graphics + phases):

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[result, configuration, phases]=dattes(XML_list, 'Gp')
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In this plot each phase is numbered and plotted with a different color. DATTES analyzes the test and cut it into phases depending of the cycler working mode (CC, CV, rest, etc.).

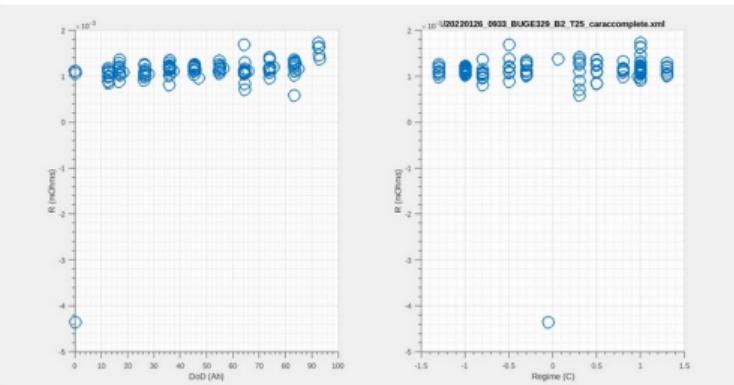
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11. Calculate the resistance ('Rvs' = Resistance + verbose + save):

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12. Plot resistance ('GR' = Graphics + Resistance):

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Left subplot shows resistance of different pulses versus depth of discharge (Ah). Right subplot shows resistance of different pulses versus current rate (C).

Question-Second life module teardown



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