

Laplace transform and pressurized SOC tests

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Battery Module Test Setup





Impedance Spectroscopy

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Module 11: Step response and integral transforms

Fourier Transform



• Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \ e^{-2\pi i x\xi} \ dx,$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x))=F(\omega)=\int f(x)e^{-2\pi i\omega x}dx.$$

• Inverse Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) \ e^{2\pi i x\xi} d\xi,$$

Fourier Transform







- *Two Different Impedance Measurement Techniques:*
 - First technique:

Apply a sinousidal (AC) voltage (or current) and measure the resulting AC current (or voltage)

Strengh: Very good noise rejection, if measured over several cycles

Weakness: Very long data acquisition time at low frequencies



- *Two Different Impedance Measurement Techniques:*
 - Second technique:

Apply a step voltage (or current) and measure the resulting current (or voltage) as a function of time

Strengh: Very fast measurements at low frequency

Weakness: Difficult to get good precision at high frequencies. Less noice rejection



• What is the Laplace transform?

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-s \cdot t} \cdot f(t) dt$$

- The transformation is essentially bijective for the majority of practical uses
- Common pairs of f(t) and F(s) can be found in look-up tables



 $\delta + \omega \cdot i$

• Various functions and their laplace transform:

Time domain	Laplace domain	
u(t)	$\frac{1}{s}$	
$e^{-\alpha t} \cdot u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$	
$(1 - e^{-\alpha t}) \cdot u(t)$	$\frac{\alpha}{s(s+\alpha)}$	
$t \cdot u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	
I		S



How to measure the impedance?

- Apply a step current $I(t) = Io \cdot u(t)$ to the cell
- Laplace transform I(t) to obtain I(s)
- Measure V(t)
- Model V(t) with a sum of exponential decay-functions
- Laplace transform the sum of exp. decay-functions to get V(s)
- Z(s) = V(s)/I(s)



How to calculate V(t) from Z(s) and a current step function I(t) = $Io \cdot u(t)$?

- I(s)=lo/s
- Multiply Z(s) with I(s) to get V(s)
- Model V(s) with a sum of Laplace transformed exponetial functions
- Inverse laplace transform the sum of Laplace transformed exponentials to obtain V(t)

Charge Discharge Curve of KOKAM Battery Module: 75 Ah, 29,6V (8S) NMC



U, T vs SOC





Endothermic/Exothermic Reaction Heat and Joule Heat

$$P_e = \frac{I}{nF} \cdot T \Delta S \qquad P_J = R_i I^2 \qquad \frac{dT}{dt} = (P_e + P_J)/C_p$$



Overvoltage vs time after onset of 1A step-current

$$U_{m}(t) = u(t) \times I_{0} \left[R_{s} + t \times C_{bat} + R_{1} \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{R_{1}C_{1}}} \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{R_{2}C_{2}}} \frac{1}{2} + R_{3} \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{R_{3}C_{3}}} \frac{1}{2} + R_{4} \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{R_{4}C_{4}}} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

Impedance spectra - Module

Impedance spectra – Single Cell

Calculated Voltage Difference

SOC (%)

