Predicting the onset of rapid degradation using data-driven approaches

Using automated feature generation and selection then Gaussian processes to map accelerating Li-ion battery degradation.

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Battery health prediction under generalized conditions using a Gaussian process transition model

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PhD focus: data-driven approaches for battery health



State of health, capacity and end of life





Muddle, couple, toil and trouble



Baumhöfer et al., "Production caused variation in capacity aging trend and correlation to initial cell performance," *Journal of Power Sources*, **247**, 332-338, 2014.



Birkl et al., "Degradation diagnostics for lithium ion cells," *Journal of Power Sources*, **341**, 373-386, 2017.





Data-driven approaches have a problem.

As part of designing a given model of battery degradation, an engineer must make a decision over what shall be the input. In question form, that is "What causes the Li-ion battery to behave in that way?" However humans are prone to bias, and our understanding of battery degradation is insufficiently comprehensive to confidently map between use and capacity over an entire cell life. For data-driven techniques, this is especially critical. The performance of a given model will effectively be decided by the choice of inputs, a choice which we are very likely to get wrong. If that probable wrong decision is made, then the results will be poor. The results will be especially poor the further you push your test set from any training data.

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Garbage in → Garbage out



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So how to forecast the "knee"?

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Identification and machine learning prediction of knee-point and knee-onset in capacity degradation curves of lithium-ion cells

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Article

Algorithm to Determine the Knee Point on Capacity Fade Curves of Lithium-Ion Cells

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Modeling of lithium plating induced aging of lithium-ion batteries: Transition from linear to nonlinear aging

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(t_{knee}, Q_{knee}) ???



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Good results were achieved by prioritising work on the inputs



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Data-driven prediction of battery cycle life before capacity degradation

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Article

Closed-loop optimization of fast-charging protocols for batteries with machine learning

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Median results

| Root mean square error of capacity: | 0.83% |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
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- End of Life time prediction error: 1.3%
- Time of knee point prediction error: 2.6%



Automating feature generation and selection

How to produce a set of model inputs that reflect the range of use in a data set but are sensitive the variability of battery degradation.



We propose to automate the process prior to modelling.





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Pearson's rank produces a reliable set of inputs.



Correlation matrix





time [hours]

5 varied features can then be passed to the degradation model



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Gaussian processes are known to be effective for batteries.





Gaussian processes for machine learning, Rasmussen and Williams, 2006.



Testing



100 training cells 30 test cells Repeat 20 times

600 trials

Raw variables: current, voltage, temperature, absolute current, power, absolute power Percentiles: 1st, 33rd, 67th, 99th

147 cells in total from Severson 2019 and Attia 2020





End of life scatter

Measured capacity Predicted capacity

time

time

time

time





We see tight profiles and consistent knee forecasts.





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Whole process coped with reduced late-life data

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100

95

90

training cells



50 training cells, but rounded raw data

Rounding current and temperature to integers and voltage to 2 s.f.

Still fairly successful for EoL estimation, but higher degradation rates were poorly predicted.

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Where do we go from here?





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Thank you for listening





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