

# 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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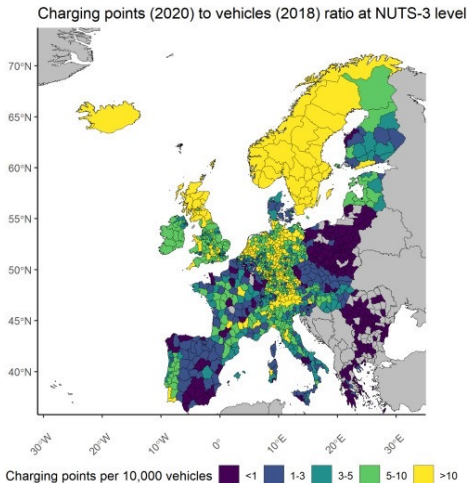
### Challenge : Strengthening the charging station network

*“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).

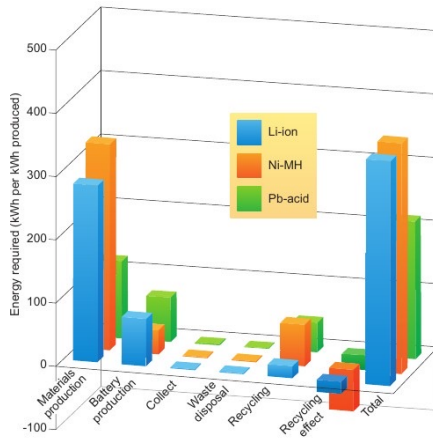
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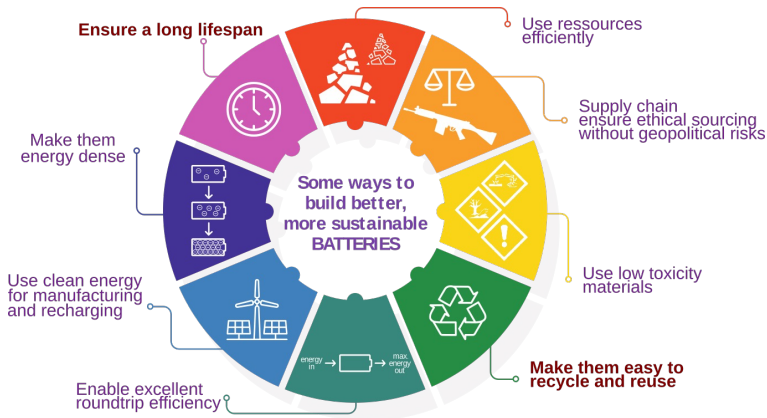
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Source: Larcher, D., Tarascon, JM., Towards greener and more sustainable batteries for electrical energy storage, Nature Chem (2015).

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## Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station - A solution

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



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**A solution : The Mob-Energy's mobile charging station powered by second life batteries**



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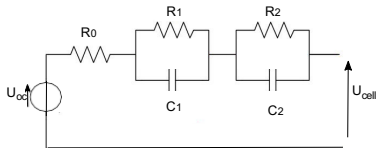


Cell

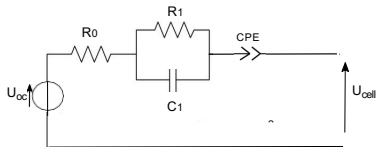
- Second life cell
- Chemistry : Lithium-ion NMC-Ni rich/C
- Nominal capacity : 94Ah

# Model Based Performance Assessment - Equivalent circuit models

## RC model



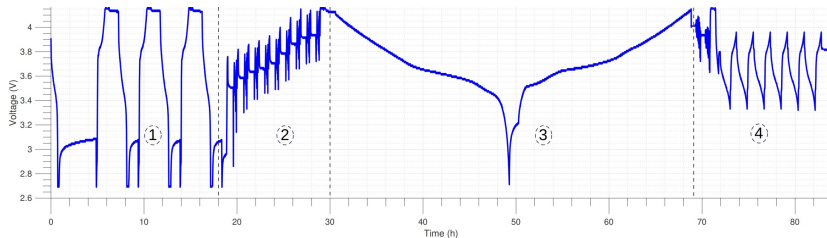
## CPE model



## Models informations

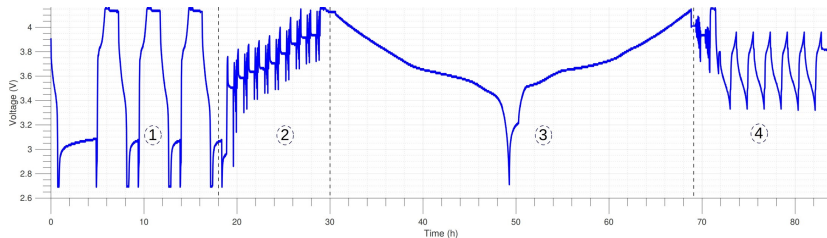
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- Forward models :
  - Input : Current
  - Output : Voltage or Power

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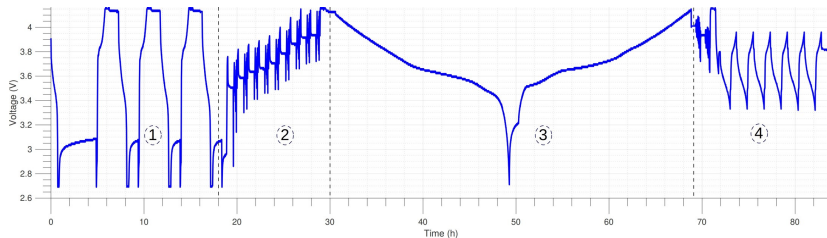
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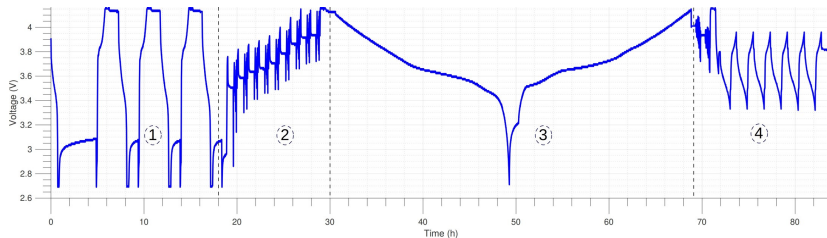


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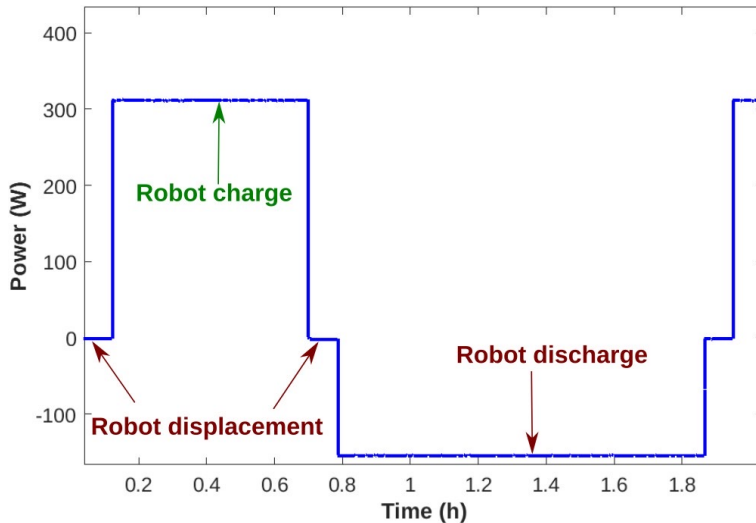
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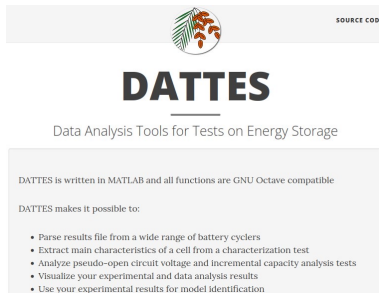


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# Model Based Performance Assessment - Data processing



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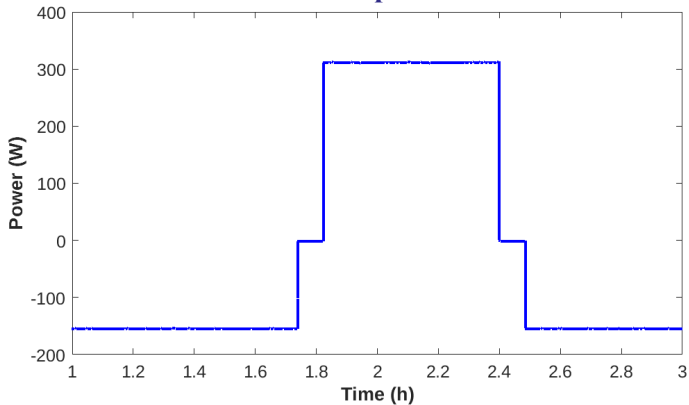
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- For a 25kWh charger, 72 fresh cells or 74 second life cells are needed

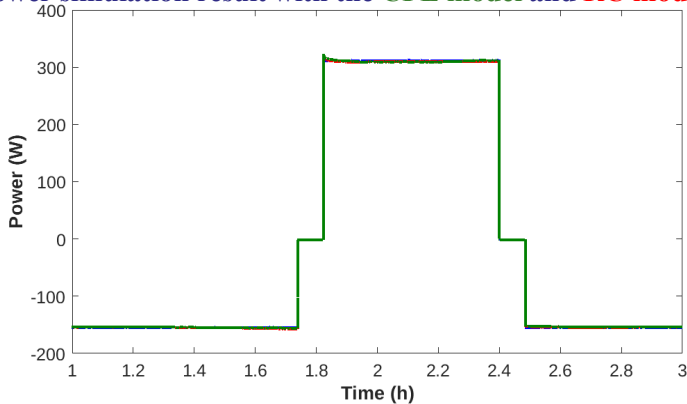
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**Simulation profile**



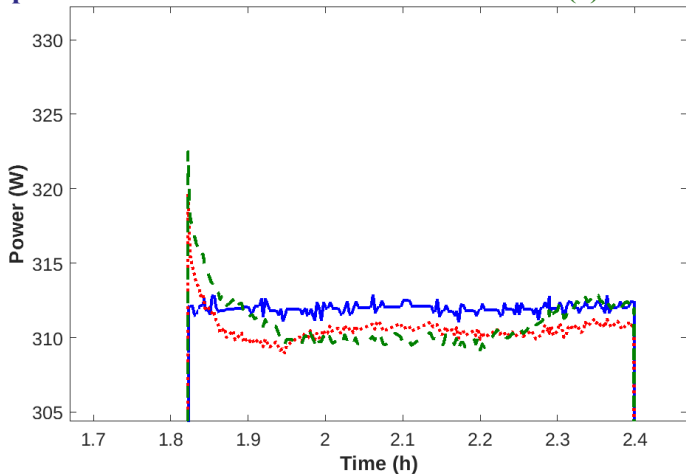
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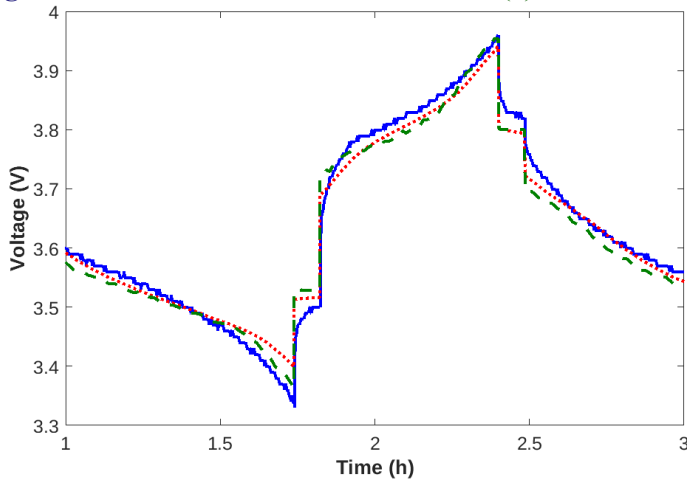
Zoom in on power simulation result with the **CPE model (–)** and **RC model(..)**





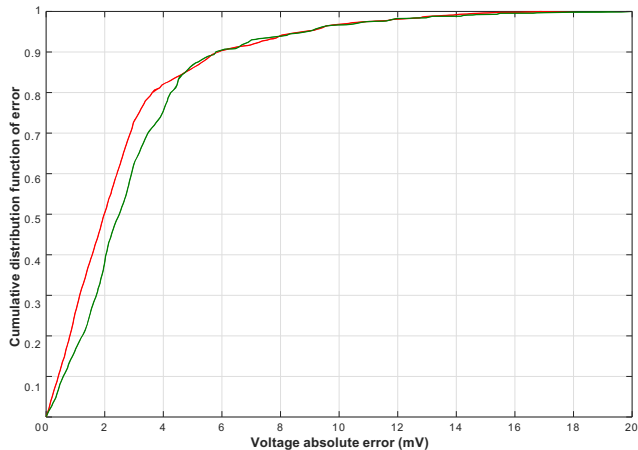
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Voltage simulation result with the **CPE model(-)** and **RC model(..)**



## 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



[Link to the software DATTES](#)

Thank you for your attention

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## Questions-Parameters identification

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

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

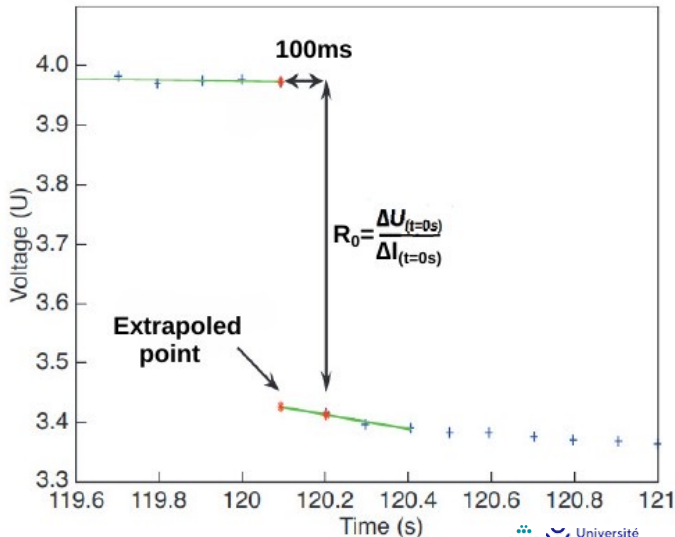
$Q(t)$  is the capacity (Ah),  $t$  is the time of a cycle charge/discharge (s) and  $i$  is the current in the cell (A).

Second, the state of charge is computed according to the equation 2.

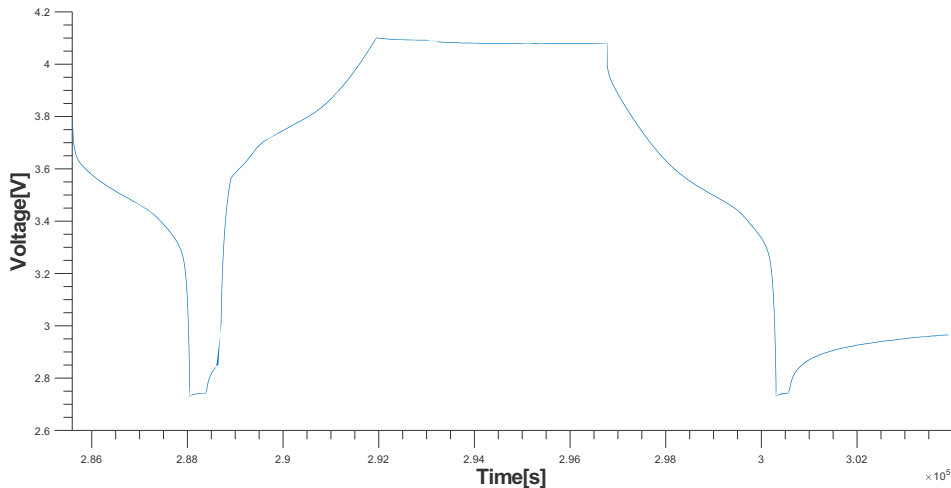
$$SoC = 100 * [SoC_{t0} + \frac{1}{3600 * Q_{nominal}} \int_{t_0}^t i(t) dt] \quad (2)$$



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## Question-Test description



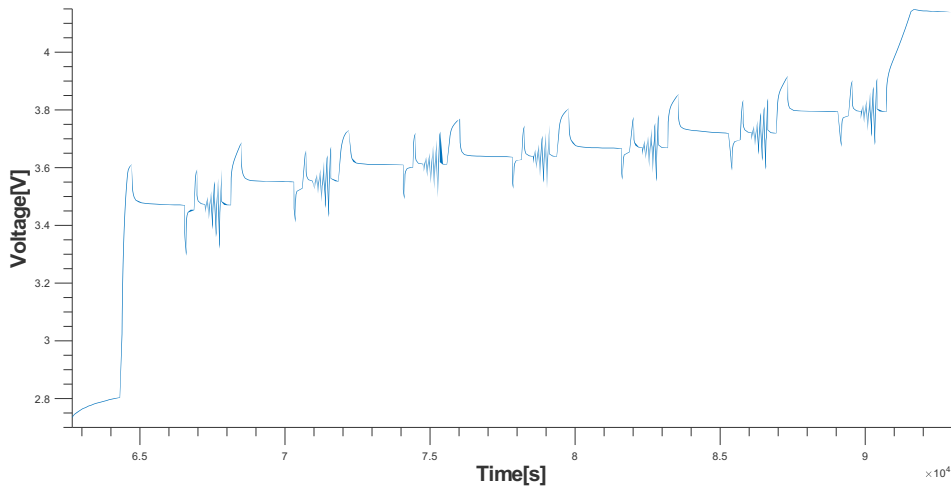
## Question-Test description

### Capacity test

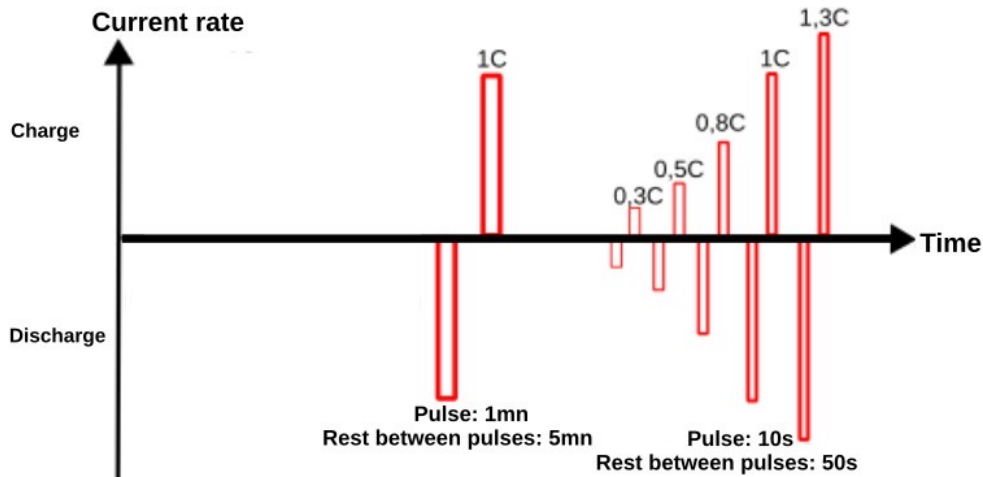
**Table 6.** Capacity measure test procedure

Step	Test type	Key parameters	Description
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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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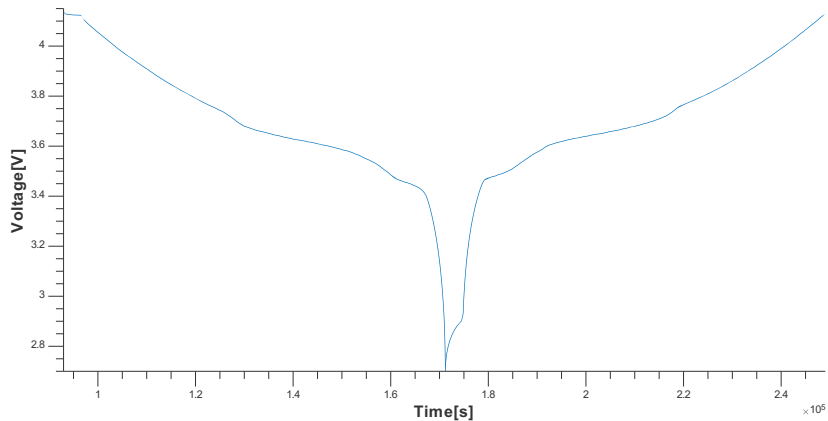
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**Table 8.** Low current measure

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1	Rest	$t_{rest} = 5mn$	Rest for five minutes
2	Charge in CC-CV mode	CC : $I_{const} = 1C = 94A$ CV : $U_{thres} = U_{max} = 4,15V, I_{const} = C/20 = 4.7A$	Voltage is set to $U_{max}$
3	Rest	$t_{rest} = 1h$	Rest for one hour
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



## 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 :

- [Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station : Model Based Performance Assessment](#)
- [Second Life Batteries in a Mobile Charging Station : Experimental Performance Assessment](#)

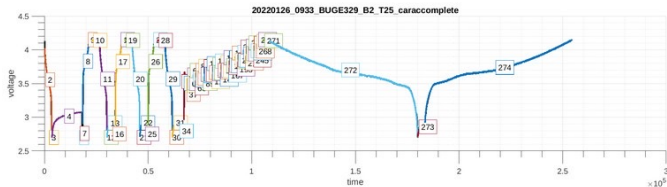
Dataset, test description and data reuse conditions can be found at [Univ Gustave Eiffel dataverse](#)



# Question-Test analysis with DATTES

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

```
[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 cyclers working mode (CC, CV, rest, etc.).

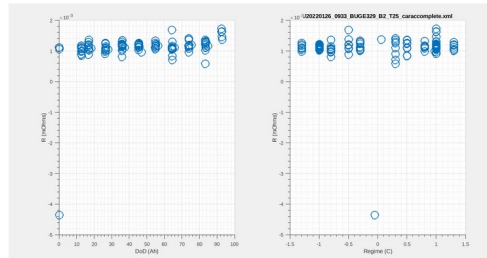
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11. Calculate the resistance ('Rvs' = Resistance + verbose + save):

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[result, configuration, phases]=dattes(XML_list, 'Rvs')
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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).

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