Bat492: Machine Learning for Accelerated Life Prediction and Cell Design

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Overview

Timeline

- Start: October 1, 2020
- End: September 30, 2022
- Percent Complete: 35%

Budget

- Funding for FY21 – $1.2M

Barriers

- Time needed to predict life and understand failure modes
- Lack of tools and methods which readily cascade across programs
- Distinct need to link physics to enhance the technology development process

Partners

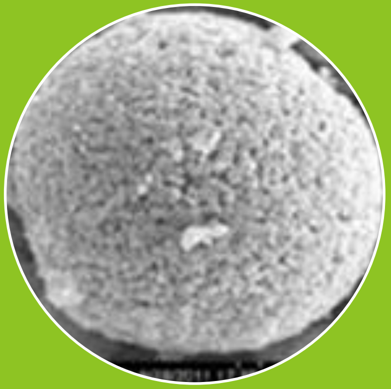
- Idaho National Laboratory
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Close collaboration with Behind-the-meter-storage (bat442), and Extreme Fast Charge and Cell Evaluation of Lithium-ion Batteries (XCEL, bat 456-463 project)

Relevance

Objective: Accelerate transformative advancement by creating a robust, common framework

Develop methods and core tools to:

- Reduced time to validate new materials, designs, manufacturing processes and use cases
- Access to large amounts of data to enable discovery and deployment
- Provide breadth spanning transportation and stationary storage to support electrified mobility
- Benefit across the storage ecosystem (research to industry and consumers)



Materials Development, Understanding, and Manufacturing

Cell design, Validation and Manufacturing

System Integration and Deployment

Common Tools and Data Storage

Task milestones

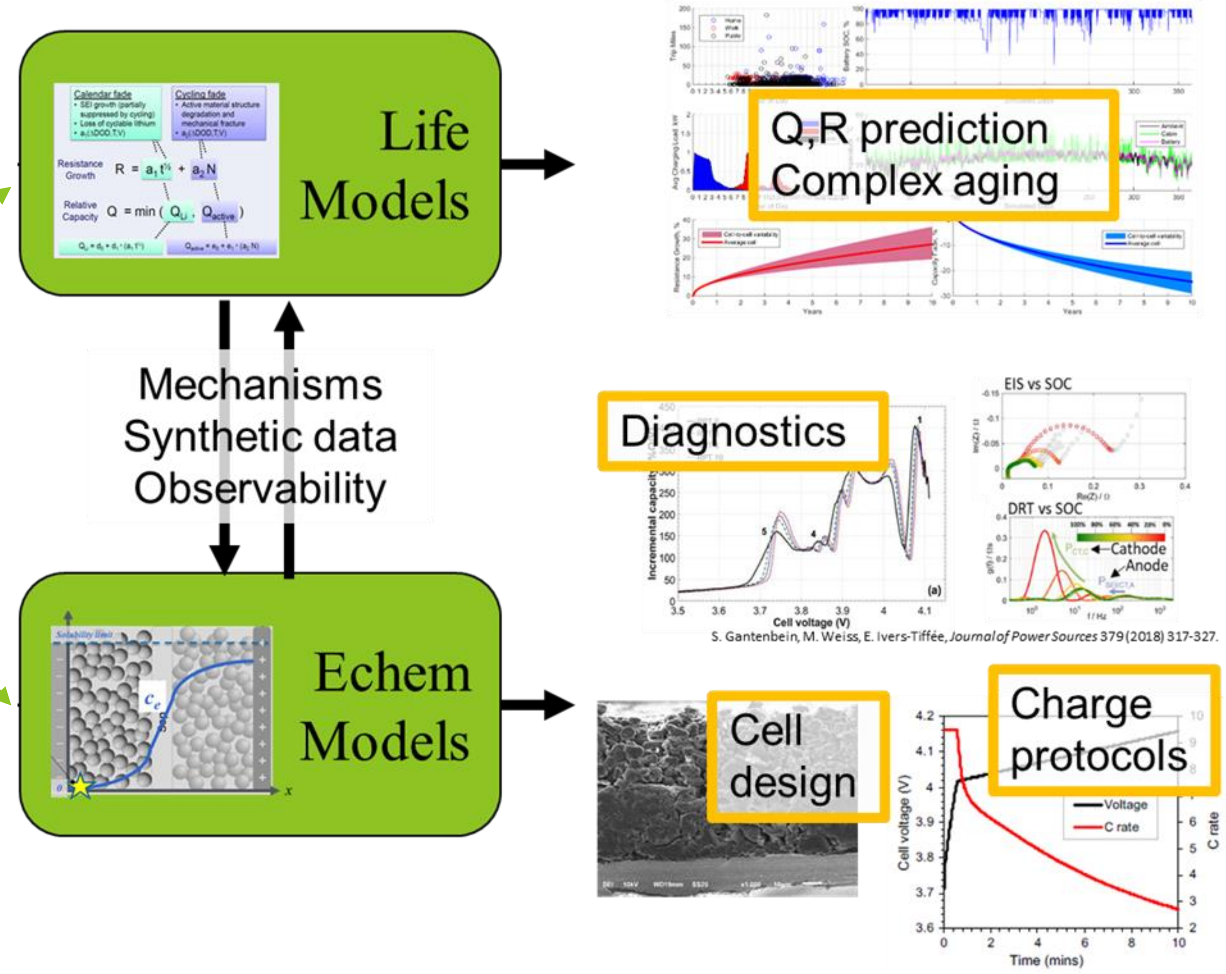
Milestone	Due	Status
Finalize IP structure and coordination across the team	12/31/20	Complete
Generate synthetic data from Graphite/NMC cells and initiate Deep Learning related to electrochemical signatures	3/31/21	Complete
Predict and validate electrochemical performance of aged cells for at least two different charging conditions using a combination of electrochemical and life models	6/30/21	In process
Quantify life model accuracy using automated physics-based model generation based on design and experiment duration using either LTO/LMO or graphite/NMC datasets	9/30/21	In process
Predict and validate performance and degradation modes within 5% for known duty cycles and 10% for use cases not aligned with training sets	9/30/21	In process

Approach

Accelerating innovation requires failure mode classification, projection and validation

Combination of high-quality data generation, assessment and analysis

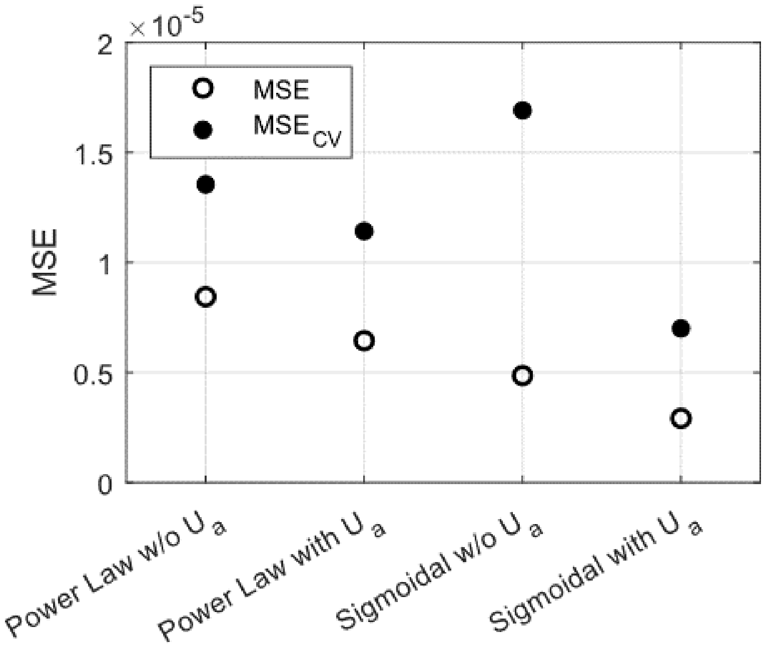
Use of robust electrochemical analysis with targeted secondary characterization for validation



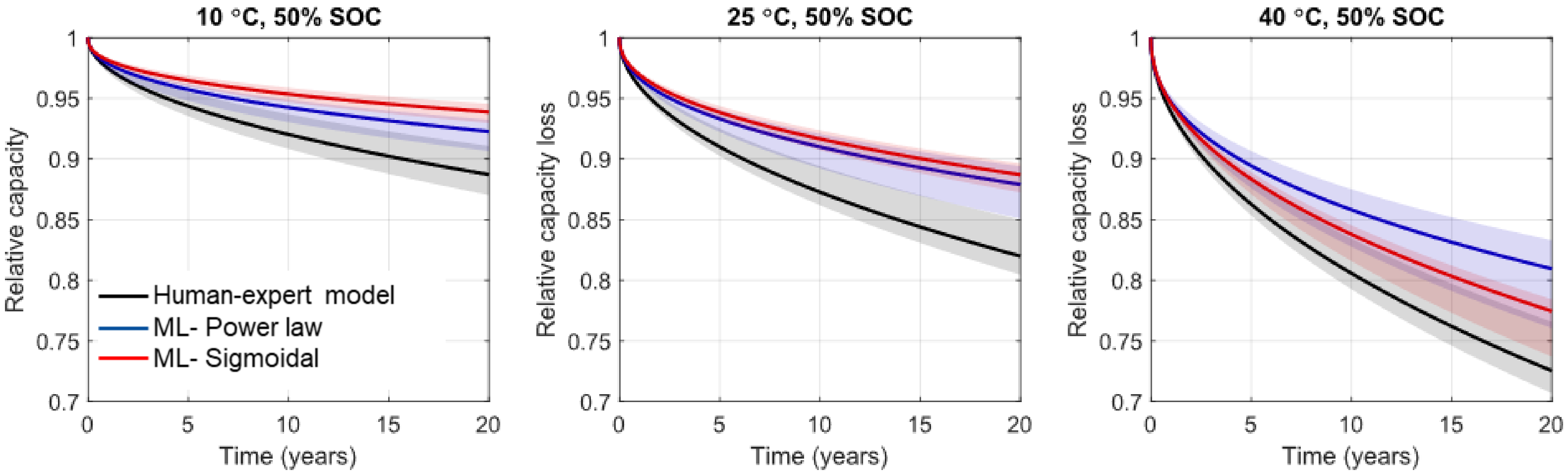
Early Understanding of Failure Modes to Reduce Development and Deployment Cost

Generation of algebraic battery life models

- Automatic identification of reduced-order degradation models
  - Bi-level optimization
  - Symbolic regression
  - Cross validation (CV)
- Up to 2x decreased uncertainty using autogenerated models when compared to human model development
- Methods include ability to perform sensitivity analysis and uncertainty quantification



Mean-squared error for auto-generated models



Calendar-life projections w/uncertainty

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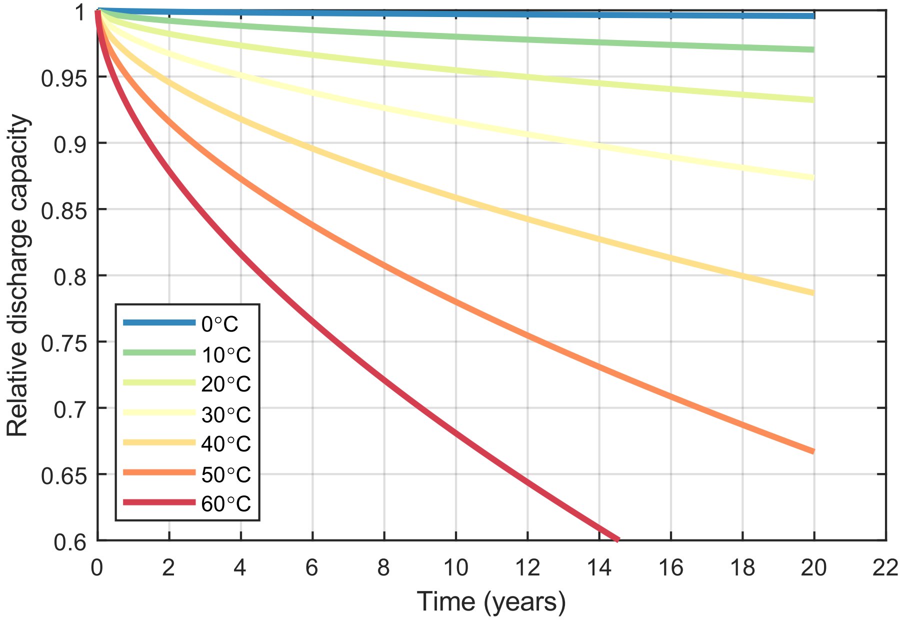
Model extrapolation to 20 years

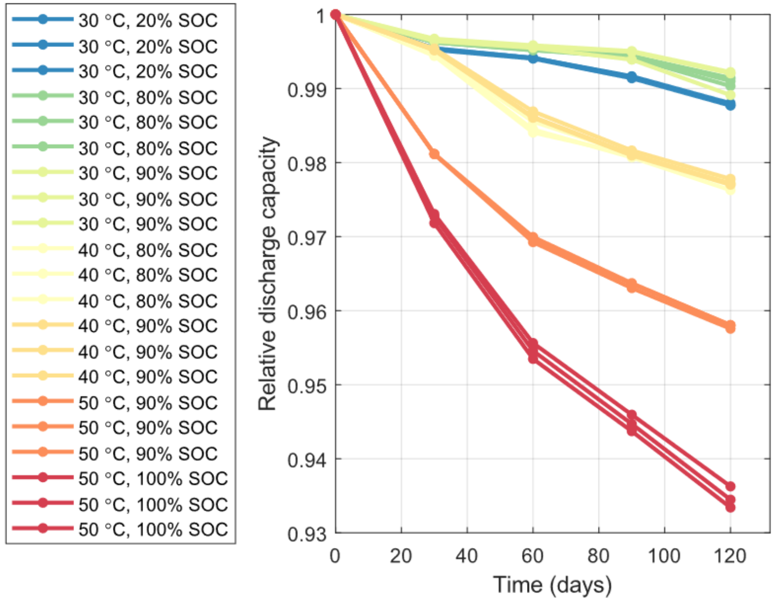
- Auto-generated models reduce time needed for predictions.
- Realistic Model predictions for T based on collection of 4-5 months of data.
- Full design of experiments for both calendar and cycle life using LTO/LMO cells

Simulation (0.5 C_{rate}, 100% DOD)

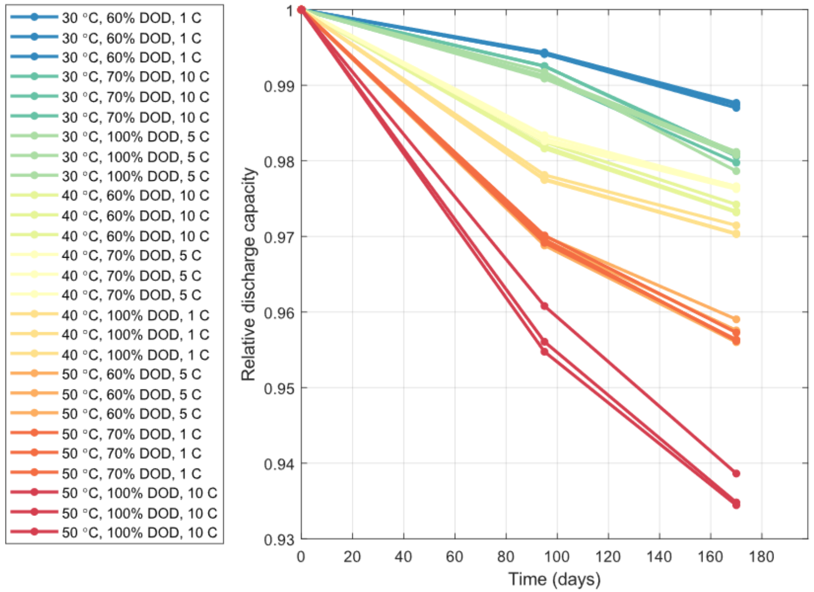
14600 EFC (2 EFC/day or 33% duty cycle)



Calendar aging

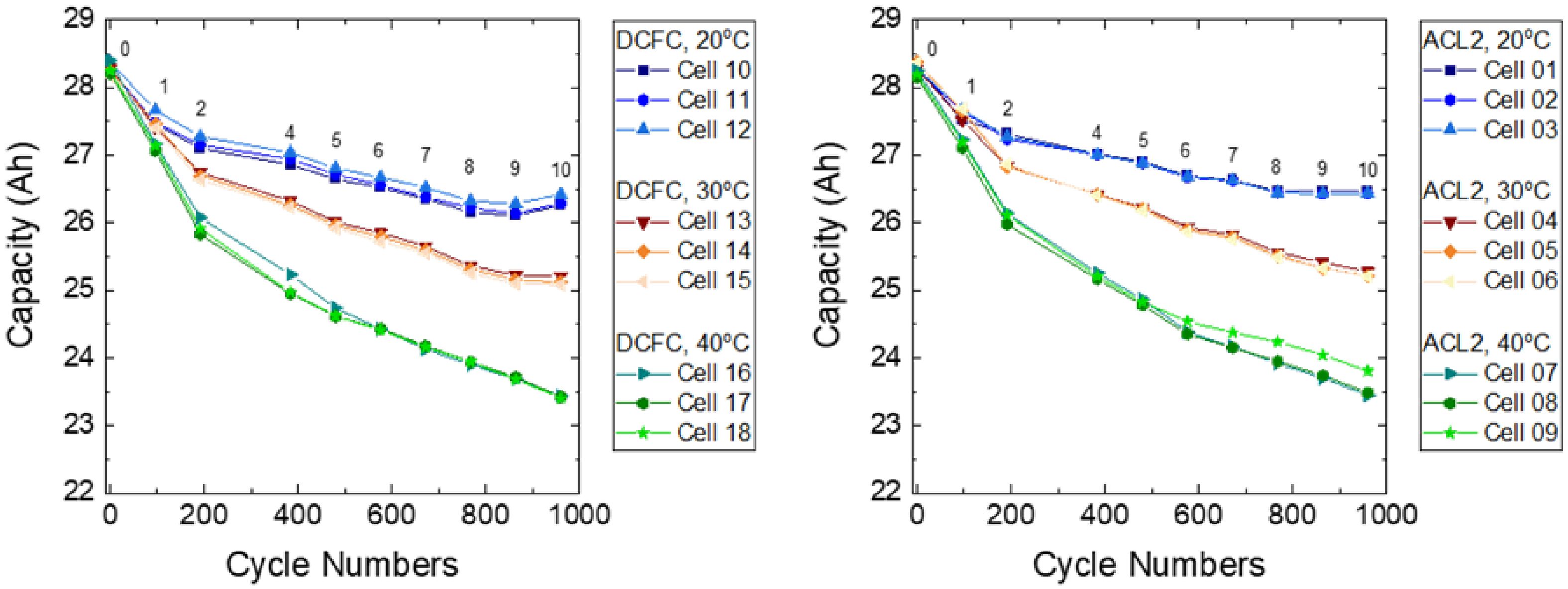


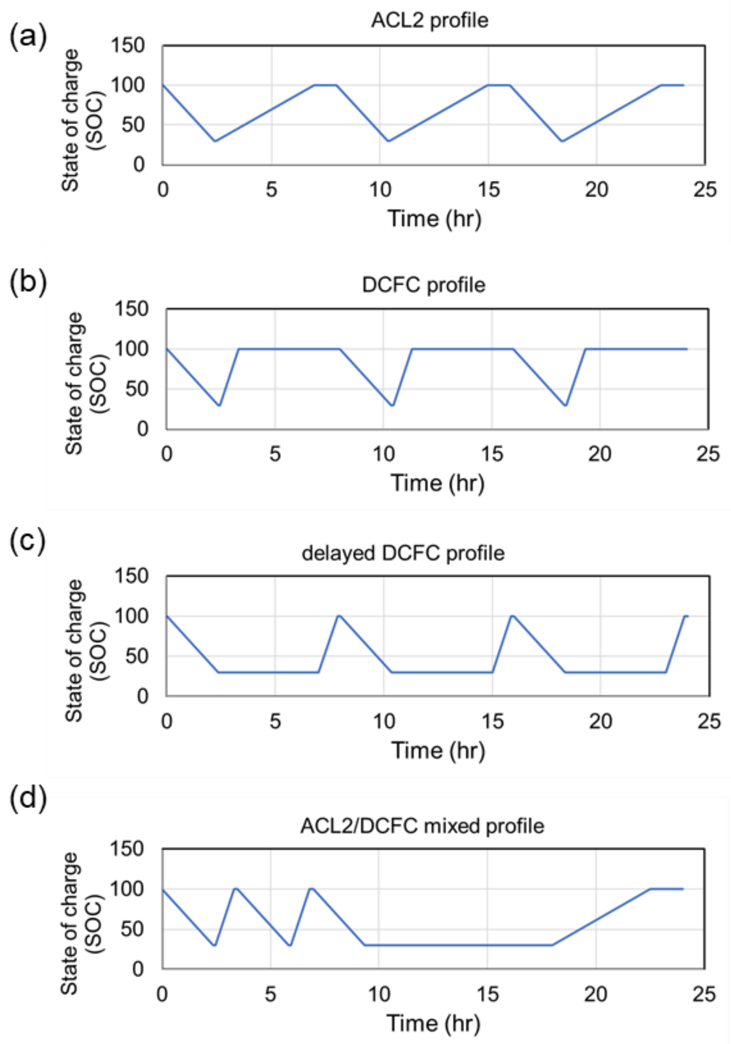
Cycling aging



Understand the degradation from fast charging

- Comparison of AC Level 2 and DCFC
- Mixed use profiles
- Delayed DCFC protocol reduces capacity fade up to 1.3% at RPT9 compared to no delay DCFC
- Nissan Leaf Cells (and aligned pack data)





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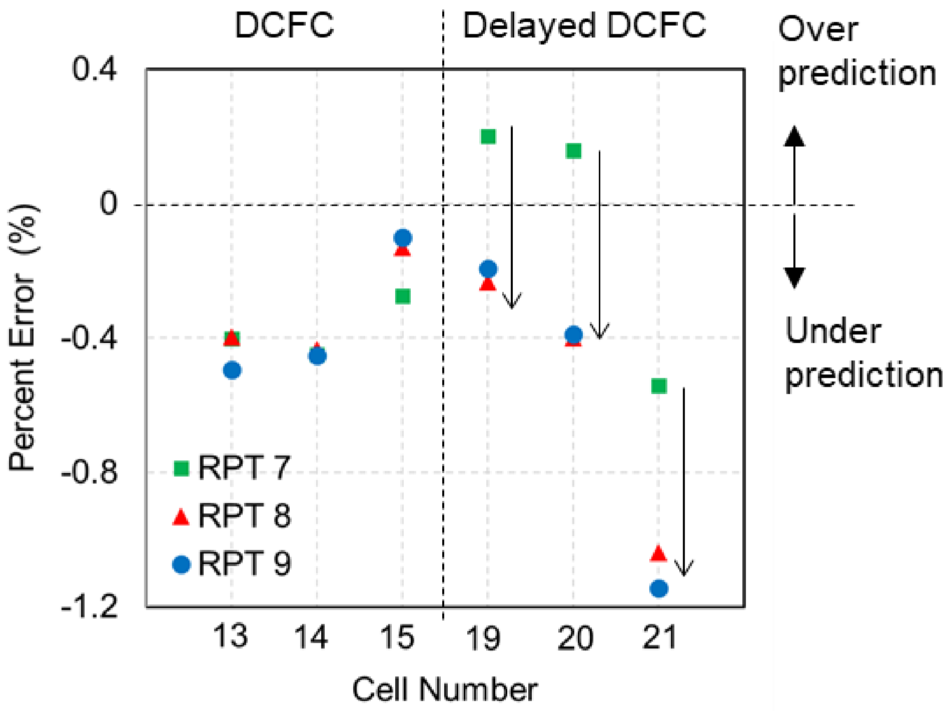
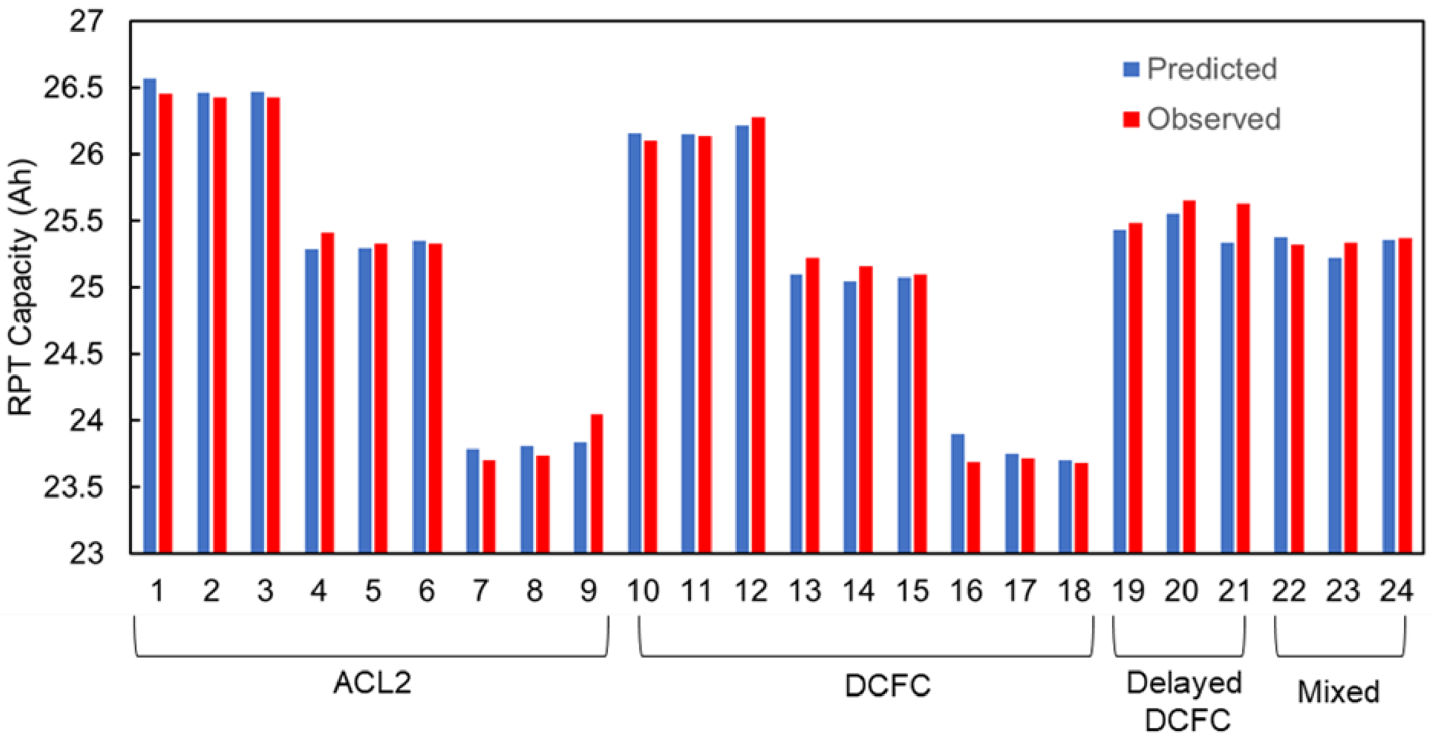
RPT capacity projection

- Using existing data it is possible to predict capacity at 864 cycles using the first 45 DST cycles - ~5% of data acquired for mixed use conditions
- But, data-driven and even physics-based techniques will fail if calendar considerations aren't evolved
- Use of cycling only data provides low error, but overprediction of fade for mild calendar conditions



Overprediction of fade for mild calendar conditions



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Constructing an algorithm that separates Li-plating and SEI

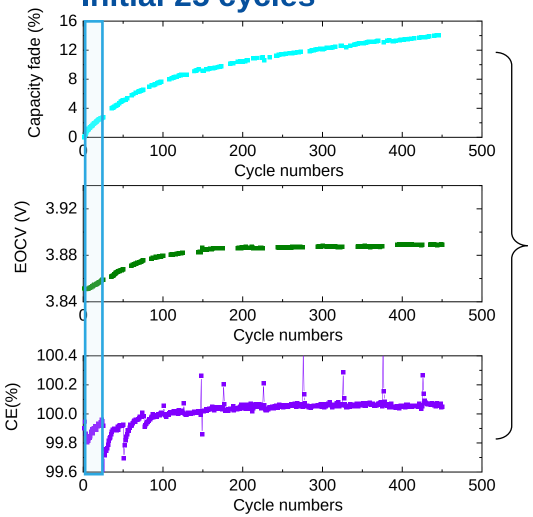
Physically meaningful electrochemical signatures

Initial 25 cycles

Capacity fade

End of charge voltage

Coulombic efficiency



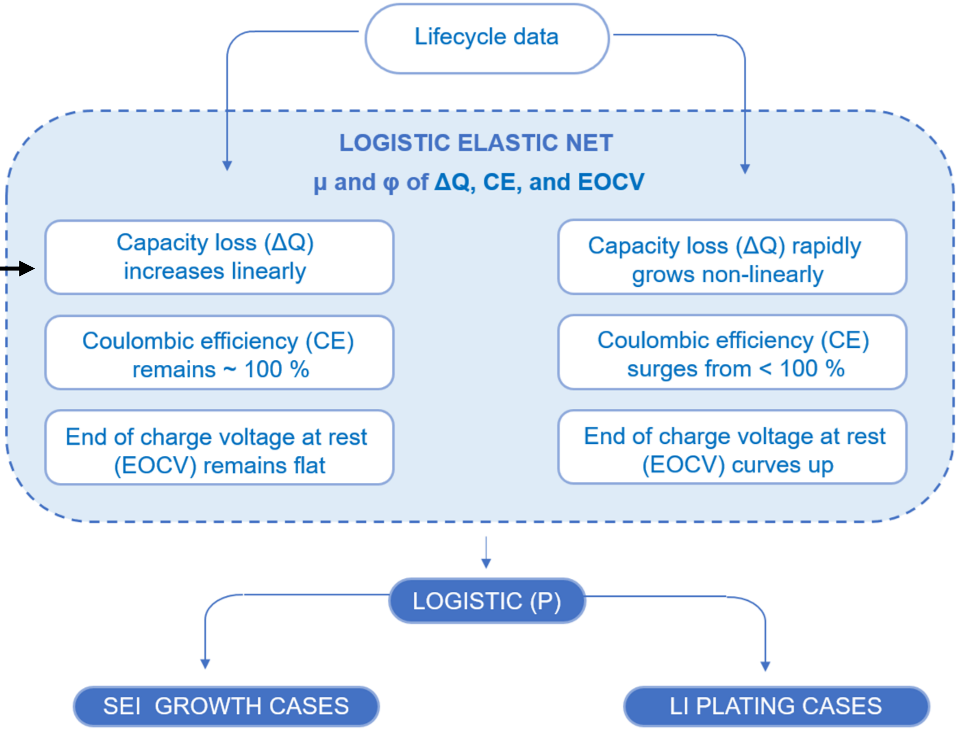
ML classification Logistic elastic net

Mean (μ) → initial state

Autoregressive (φ) → time dependence

Correlation between coherent EC signatures

Decision making procedure (classification of cells)



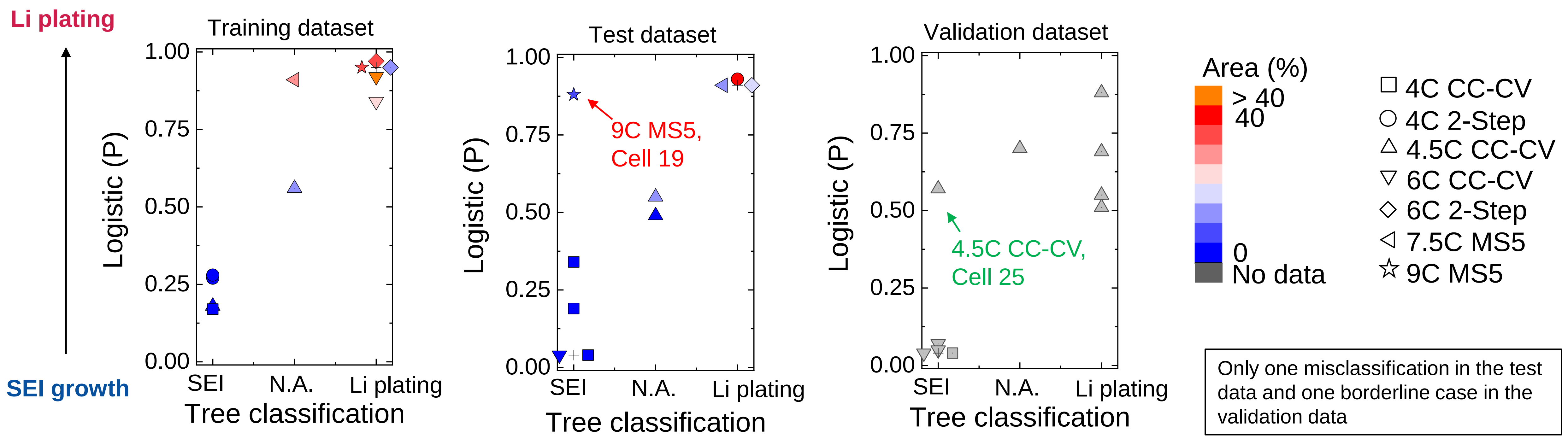
	Charging protocols	Cell numbers
P1	4C CC-CV*	01, 02, 03
	4C 2-step**	04, 05, 06
	4.5C CC-CV	07, 08, 09
	6C CC-CV	10, 11, 12
	6C 2-step	13, 14, 15
	7.5C MS5***	16, 17
	9C MS5	18, 19
P2	4.5C CC-CV	20, 21, 22
		23, 24, 25
P3	4C CC-CV	26, 27
	6C CC-CV	28, 29, 30, 31

31 NMC/graphite cells:
Training: known condition
Test: known condition
Validation: *unknown* condition

Chen et al., *Cell Reports Physical Science*, ***2021***, *2(3)*, 100352

Classifying likelihood of Li plating

- Multiple signatures have coherent response – need to be considered jointly
- Aligning signatures into a decision framework enhances ability to readily encompass in a ML framework
- Analysis can use 25 cycles or less vs 100+ for human evaluation
- ***First step toward ability to predict life and failure mode – Tailored cell engineering for cost reduction***



Only one misclassification in the test data and one borderline case in the validation data

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Remaining challenges and barriers

- Alignment of data quantity, quality and availability
  - Not all data created equal
- Joint prediction of life and performance for both standard and non-typical use cases
  - Based on accelerated cycle and calendar aging
- Continued expansion for other chemistries
- Performance prediction using different order electrochemical models
- Joint use of experimental and synthetic data
- Expanded data needs and coordination of tools for data quality evaluation

Proposed Future Research

- Continued expansion and inclusion of additional failure modes and prediction schemes
- Expanded synthetic data generation
- Coordinated data sharing across multiple national laboratories and other institutions
- Aligned electrochemical and life models with incorporated failure mode analysis

Any proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels

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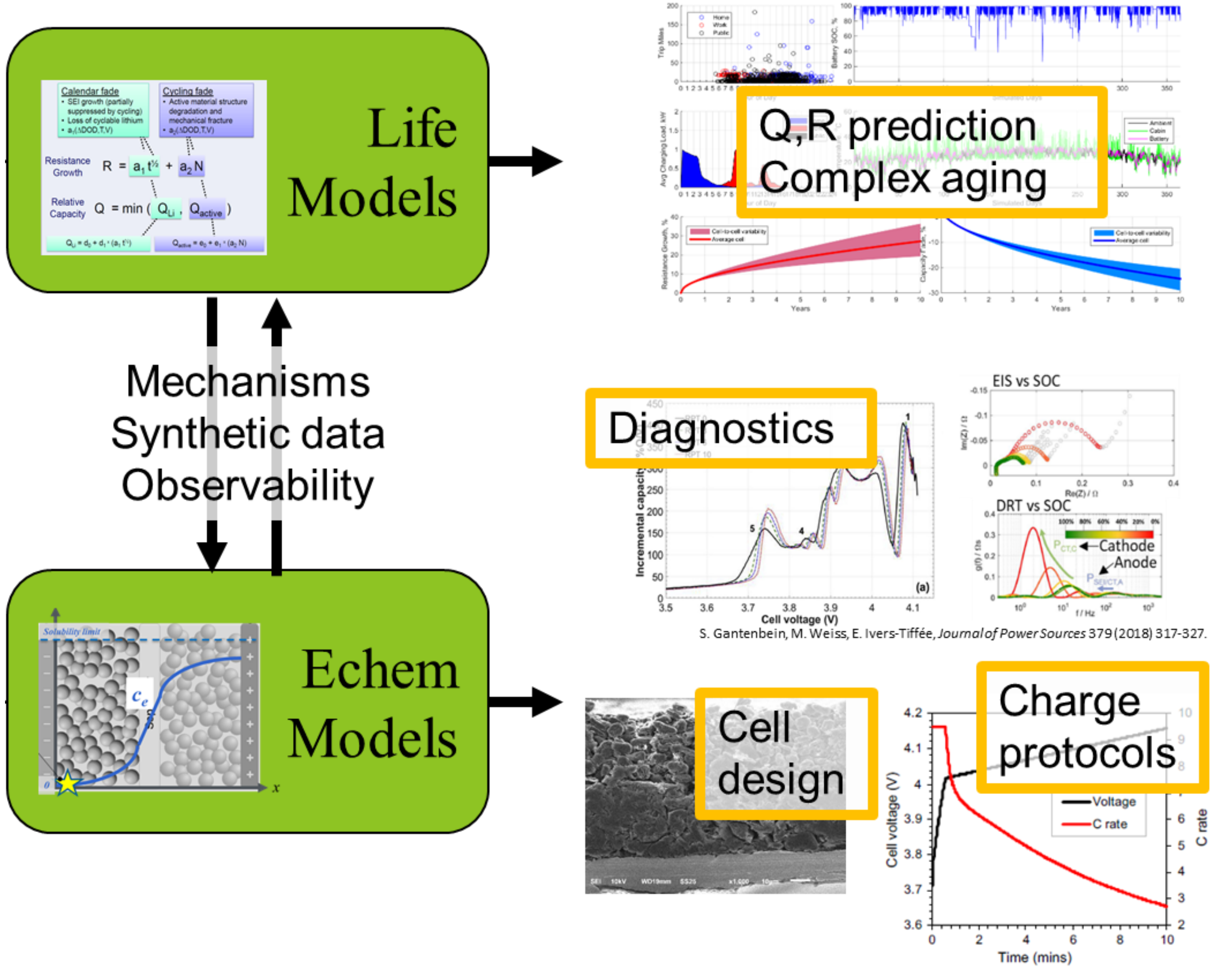
Summary

- Autogeneration of life models reduces time for life predictions
- Early life prediction possible using 2 weeks of cycling data
- Methods can be extended to non-training data streams
- Identified EC signatures that physically correlated to SEI or Li plating
- Established an ML classification framework that classifies aging modes
- Using multiple signatures decision can be made early, within the first 25 life cycles



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