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# Overview of Battery Impedance Modeling Including Detailed State-of-the-Art Cylindrical 18650 Lithium-Ion Battery Cell Comparisons <sup>†</sup>

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**Abstract:** Electrical models of battery cells are used in simulations to represent batteries’ behavior in various fields of research and development involving battery cells and systems. Electrical equivalent circuit models, either linear or nonlinear, are commonly used for this purpose and are presented in this article. Various commercially available cylindrical, state-of-the-art lithium-ion battery cells, both protected and unprotected, are considered. Their impedance properties, according to four different equivalent circuit models, are measured using electrochemical impedance spectroscopies. Furthermore, the pricing, impedance, specific energy, and C-rate of the chosen battery cells are compared. For example, it is shown that the energy density of modern 18650 cells can vary from a typical value of 200 to about 260 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup>, whereas the cell price can deviate by a factor of about 3 to 5. Therefore, as a result, this study presents a concise but comprehensive battery parameter library that should aid battery system designers or power electronic engineers in conducting battery simulations and in selecting appropriate battery cells based on application-specific requirements. In addition, the accuracies and computational efforts of the four equivalent circuit models are compared.

**Keywords:** battery; EIS; Li-ion; NMC; Warburg; 18650



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## 1. Introduction

Lithium-ion batteries have been widely employed in electronic devices such as cell phones and laptop computers since the 1990s [1]. Such batteries have significant advantages over other battery cell chemistries such as sodium, nickel, zinc, or lead-acid-based cells in terms of self-discharge, specific energy and power, calendar and cycle life, round-trip efficiency, charge and discharge times, safety, and initial costs. Potential disadvantages are the damage to cells in case of deep discharge as well as safety risks in case of overcharging [2]. Lithium-ion batteries are increasingly being used in electric bicycles, power tools, energy storage for buffering renewable energy [3], and, most notably, electric vehicles (EVs) [1]. The number of electric vehicles on the road has expanded dramatically in recent years [4,5], and vehicle battery capacities have improved enormously [6]. This pattern is expected to persist in the future [6,7]. As described in [8], battery pricing (pack) has decreased from USD 540 per kWh in 2010 to around USD 200 per kWh in 2018. Moreover, as predicted in

2018, the prices of batteries should drop to around USD 125 per kWh by 2022. This aspect is largely responsible for the rising use and application of lithium battery cells.

However, the rapid advancements in the development of lithium battery technologies make it difficult for other fields of research and development with links to battery applications to keep up. Existing literature quickly becomes outdated and, therefore, may not accurately reflect current state-of-the-art battery cells. As a result, to conduct predevelopment studies such as the estimation of ohmic battery losses for different driving cycles [9,10], the estimation of the dynamic equalization current for reconfigurable battery systems [11,12], or the development of battery diagnostics [13,14], reliable simulation models and parameters of state-of-the-art lithium-ion battery cells are required. Datasheets for commercially available battery cells rarely include all of the necessary information. Battery impedance is of special relevance since it relates to battery dynamics and describes critical properties of a battery, such as power capability and energy efficiency, as discussed in [15]. Within the literature, there are several battery equivalent circuit models (ECMs), e.g., [16–20]. The overall conclusion according to [21] is that a dynamic model with up to three RC-elements can accurately represent the dynamics of batteries. A Warburg impedance element can also increase the diffusion impedance characteristic of the battery model, which is significant when dealing with low-frequency components ( $\leq 1$  Hz). Individual battery pack impedance is reported in the accessible literature [9,22–24]. Nevertheless, quick but thorough comparisons of several state-of-the-art battery cells in terms of price, impedance, specific energy, and C-rate are lacking in the generally available literature.

As a result, the purpose of this post conference article based on [25] is to provide concise but detailed comparisons of a selection of state-of-the-art cylindrical 18650 battery cells. This type of cell is used primarily by Tesla and several Asian car manufacturers. The favorable manufacturing processes, the high degree of modularity, and a lower degree of severity in the event of a fault speak in favor of this cell type. Disadvantages are the high number of cells required and the associated probability of failure, as well as the less favorable surface-to-volume ratio of the cylindrical round cells, which increases the cooling requirements [26].

All cells analyzed within the scope of this paper were acquired in 2021, and therefore represent the current state of development as best as possible. The battery impedances of the cells are calculated in particular, resulting in a data collection that may be used as a starting point for future predevelopment simulations or hardware design considerations. Dynamic models with one to three RC-elements and a Warburg impedance model are used to assess the batteries' impedances. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopies (EISs) are used to parameterize the impedance models for each of the individual battery cells. The models' goodness of fit and computational effort are compared. In Appendix A, the EIS data from the studied battery cells can be found. The comparisons are concluded by comparing the cells' specific energy, price, and C-rate.

## 2. Recent Research on 18650 Lithium-Ion Battery Cells

In this section, recent research on 18650 cells will be presented and an outlook on future developments in this field will be given.

One key aspect of the research relates to the materials used in the cells. For example, Zeng et al. demonstrated, in [27], an approach to optimize the properties of the electrolyte in an 18650 cell by changing its composition. Thus, the molar ratio of conducting salts to solvent was increased, which improved the chemical stability of the electrolyte. In this way, the flammability of the electrolyte was reduced and the reactivity of the electrolyte with the active materials was lowered. Sturm et al. investigated novel components of active materials in high-energy 18650 round cells (nickel-rich, silicon-graphite lithium-ion) with respect to the influence of inhomogeneities during fast charging in [28].

The second major research focus is on better understanding and modeling of the battery cells in order to be able to make optimizations here. For example, in [29], the authors developed a deep-learning-based capacity estimator with the goal of speeding up the other-

wise costly and time-consuming process of collecting long-term cycling data. The training data were collected over a ten-year period of daily cycling, and were verified with 20 18650 Li-ion cells.

In the future, round cells are expected to continue to play an important role in the automotive powertrain. However, the diameter of the round cell format will grow, as Tesla is already demonstrating with its 4680 cells [30]. The dimensions of the new round cells will be the result of an optimization process that takes into account aspects such as costs, cooling requirements, and the complexity of the battery system. With regard to the cell chemistry used, a trend toward LFP cells is expected, which will make the cells safer and more cost-effective but will entail compromises in terms of the specific energy density [31].

### 3. Battery Modeling and Parameter Extraction Using Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy

This section provides a theoretical overview of the commonly used battery models as well as the EIS concept for extracting battery model characteristics. The actual meaning of the ECMs' components is often not evident, as stated in [32]. However, ECMs may be used to characterize battery behavior in terms of the current-voltage relationship and, as a result, to predict battery performance characteristics such as energy efficiency, maximum power capability, or relaxation time.

#### 3.1. Battery Modeling

Different ways to model batteries exist, each differing in complexity, accuracy, and the goal pursued with the model. The methods may be divided into three categories: electrochemical models, analytical models, and equivalent circuit models [33].

Electrochemical battery models are defined by the fact that they describe the processes that occur within a battery in terms of chemical reactions within the cell. This makes them the most accurate battery models, but it also means they take the most time to parameterize. This is made more difficult by the fact that many of the characteristics are unknown or are kept secret by the cell manufacturers. The thickness of the electrode layers or the concentration of conducting salts in the electrolyte are examples of such hard-to-determine parameters. When such parameters are available, however, electrochemical models are so well trusted that other battery models are compared to electrochemical models as a benchmark rather than performing experimental comparisons. Key publications regarding electrochemical battery models were published by Doyle, Fuller, and Newman [34–36].

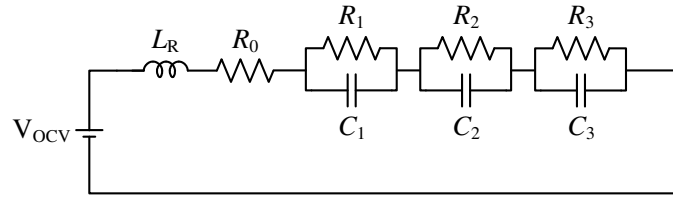
When opposed to electrochemical models, analytical battery models are more abstracted from the cell system and need less parameterization and computation effort. The objective is to be able to efficiently simulate cell behavior using a mathematical description without having to account for the chemical and physical processes that occur inside the cell. Peukert (Peukert's law) [37,38], Rakhmatov and Vrudhula [37,39,40], and Manwell and McGowan (Kinetic Battery Model) [41–43] developed widely used analytical battery models.

Electrical equivalent circuit models are a good way to model batteries because they approximate their behavior using a set of electrical components that are considered to be ideal. Voltage sources, resistors, and capacitors, as well as inductors, are commonly used for this purpose. The parameterization and computing effort of such circuits grow as their complexity increases, as does their accuracy, to some extent. Here, a compromise appropriate for the application must be found. Hageman [44] was the first to introduce ECMs for battery modeling. Fractional-order modeling can be seen as an extension of ECM, where non-integer differentiation orders are used. Such a generalization allows an optimization of the equivalent circuits, and is described in more detail, for example, in [45].

##### 3.1.1. RC-Link Models

A dynamic battery model with three RC-elements, as depicted in Figure 1, can be used to represent a battery's dynamic behavior, as described in [21,46]. A series inductor  $L_R$ ,

a series resistor  $R_0$ , and three RC-elements,  $R_1C_1$  to  $R_3C_3$ , make up the ECM. The voltage source  $V_{OCV}$  indicates the open-circuit voltage after a sufficient battery relaxation time. All metrics are dependent on the battery's state of charge (SOC) and temperature [47].



**Figure 1.** Dynamic battery model with three RC-pairs.

The overall battery cell impedance of an RC-element model including  $n$  RC-elements can be described as

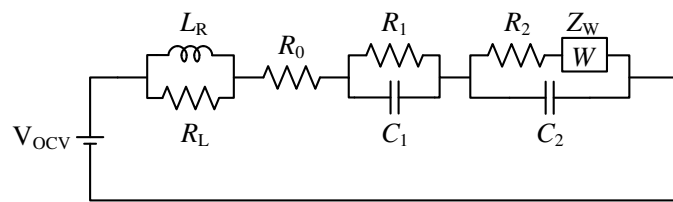
$$\bar{Z}_{\text{Cell,RC}} = j\omega L_R + R_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{R_i}{1 + j\omega R_i C_i} \quad (1)$$

With two or more RC-elements, such a model properly represents the dynamic behavior of the battery cell throughout a frequency range of a few Hz to several kHz [21]. However, the model's accuracy is determined by the battery cell and the battery behavior to be described, both of which are largely determined by the application. With such a simple model, an accuracy of 92.1% to 98.5% can be reached, as illustrated in [9].

An RC-element model is typically insufficient to represent diffusion impedance ( $\leq 1$  Hz) [48] or inductive behavior at higher frequencies ( $\gg 5$  kHz), which is often solely related to cable connections or solder joints.

### 3.1.2. Warburg Model

A special constant phase element called Warburg impedance, as described in [49], can be used to replace one of the previously specified RC-elements to better represent the battery cell's low-frequency behavior. In addition, the series inductance  $L_R$  can be supplemented with an extra parallel resistance  $R_L$  to represent the inductive high-frequency behavior. As a result, the battery cell model shown in Figure 2 is generated, which is referred to in this study as the Warburg impedance model or Warburg model.



**Figure 2.** Dynamic battery model with a Warburg impedance element.

The mathematical representation of the Warburg impedance element can be written as

$$\bar{Z}_W = (1 - j)\sigma\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (2)$$

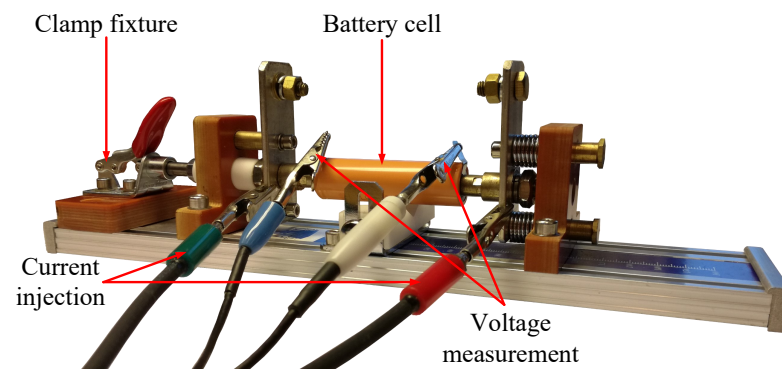
with  $\sigma[\Omega/\sqrt{s}]$  being the Warburg coefficient. Thus, the impedance of the entire Warburg impedance model can be described as

$$\bar{Z}_{\text{Cell,Warburg}} = \frac{R_L + j\omega L_R}{j\omega L_R R_L} + R_0 + \frac{R_1}{1 + j\omega R_1 C_1} + \frac{R_2 + (1 - j)\sigma\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1 + j\omega C_2 (R_2 + (1 - j)\sigma\omega^{-\frac{1}{2}})} \quad (3)$$

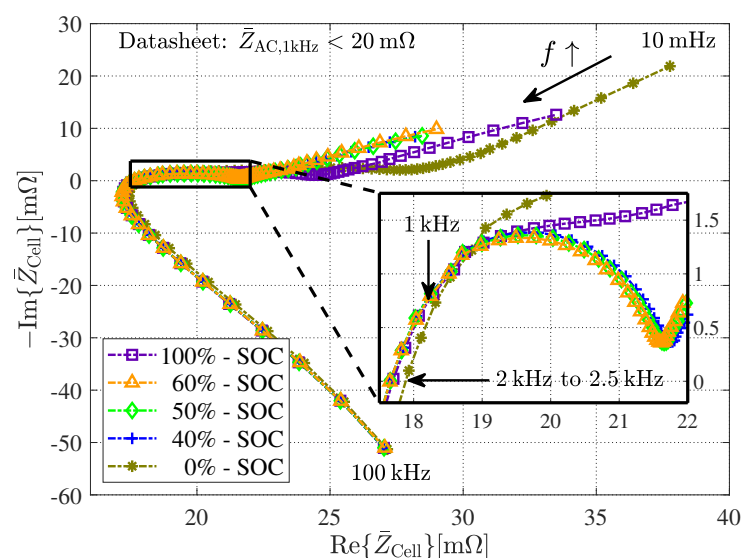
### 3.2. Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy

EIS is a method for assessing the impedance behavior of an electrochemical system, i.e., the ability of a system to restrict its current flow. This measuring method is often used to estimate the impedance of a battery across a wide frequency range [50]. Individual battery cells, modules, or even packs are exposed to an alternating current or voltage with a constant RMS value in order to perform an EIS. Typically, a wide frequency range is explored and the cell's response to each frequency is assessed. The complex-valued, frequency-specific impedances may be estimated later from the set of observed alternating values using the magnitudes of current and voltage, including their phase shift. It is necessary to distinguish between galvanostatic and a potentiostatic EIS: one speaks of galvanostatic EIS when a current perturbation is applied to a cell and the voltage response is measured; on the other hand, the term potentiostatic EIS is used when a voltage perturbation is supplied to a cell and the current response is measured. The findings of an EIS are often displayed using Bode and Nyquist graphs. The phase offset between voltage and current can be represented in the Bode plot over a logarithmically spaced frequency. A visualization of the absolute value of the impedance vs. the logarithmic frequency is also part of a Bode plot.

A cylindrical 18650 battery cell installed into a battery holder to perform an EIS using a battery cell tester is shown in Figure 3. The current injection and voltage measurement cables are designated with their matching cable connectors. Furthermore, Figure 4 (Nyquist plot) depicts the obtained battery impedance for a cylindrical 18650 cell from LG Chem, model type HG2, with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh. Different SOC's and a frequency range of 10 mHz to 100 kHz are taken into account.



**Figure 3.** Battery cell testing of a cylindrical 18650 battery cell [25].



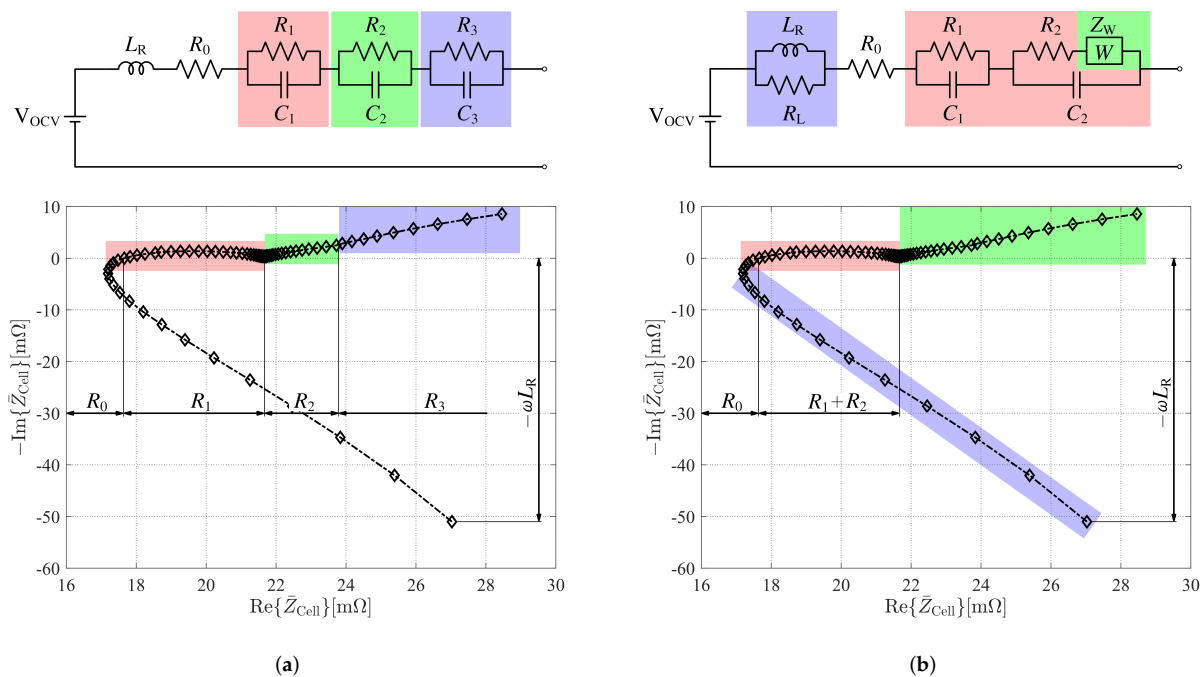
**Figure 4.** Obtained Nyquist plot from EIS measurements for a cylindrical 18650 battery cell from LG Chem of model type HG2 with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh.

It can be seen from Figure 4 that the impedance curves for medium SOCs (40–60%) hardly differ, whereas the curves for 0% and 100% SOC show significantly different behavior. This effect will be referred to in Section 3.3. A typical three-way split can be seen in all the curves: At low impedances, there is a quasilinear impedance curve, which is generally attributed to diffusion processes in the solid material of the cell. At increasing frequencies, a capacitive semicircle appears, followed by an inductively dominated impedance behavior at high frequencies ( $\text{Im}\{\bar{Z}_{\text{Cell}}\} > 0$ ). The latter is usually associated with the tabs of the cell as well as with the test leads [20].

### 3.3. Parameter Extraction

The battery models in Section 3.1 can be parameterized based on the data collected from EISs to reflect the batteries' behavior for specified frequency ranges in order to represent battery cells in simulation models with acceptable computing effort and accuracy. The relevant frequency range and desired precision, which typically depend on the associated application, should be considered when choosing a battery model.

Using a Nyquist plot, Figure 5 emphasizes the influence and significance of the circuit's parts of an RC-element model and the Warburg model in comparison. The more RC-elements added to the ECM, the easier it is for the model to adapt to the observed data, resulting in increased accuracy. However, as a result of this, the simulation model's computing effort increases, which can become troublesome, especially for simulation models with a large number of cells. As a result, the inclusion of RC-elements must be justified by a relevant increase in accuracy.



**Figure 5.** Model of a battery cell with respect to the effect of the model's individual components on the Nyquist plot. (a) Three-RC-pair model. (b) Warburg impedance model. In addition to the color highlighting, the labeled arrows represent the resistive and inductive parameters of the equivalent circuits.

The Warburg impedance element, colored in green in Figure 5b, has an influence on the battery impedance's low-frequency ( $\leq 1$  Hz) behavior. The Warburg impedance would display a straight line of 45° with respect to the real axis of the Nyquist plot, referred to as diffusion resistance, if the real and imaginary axes were equally sized. The inductance  $L_R$  and its parallel resistance  $R_L$ , colored in blue, are related to the battery impedance's

high-frequency ( $\geq 3$  kHz) behavior. The medium-frequency component, colored in red, is also reliant on the series resistance  $R_0$  and the two RC-elements.

The three-RC-pair model in Figure 5a represents the battery impedance’s medium-frequency behavior similarly to the Warburg impedance model, however the low- and high-frequency behavior is significantly compromised due to the model’s simplicity.

The battery models, represented in Figures 1 and 2, were parameterized using the impedance data  $\bar{Z}_{Cell,EIS}$  acquired from EIS measurements. An optimization problem is typically formulated for this purpose and solved using a computer tool such as Matlab’s optimization toolbox. The following optimization problem may be stated using the sum of the squared differences between the estimated  $\bar{Z}_{Cell,Est}$  and measured impedance values  $\bar{Z}_{Cell,EIS}$ :

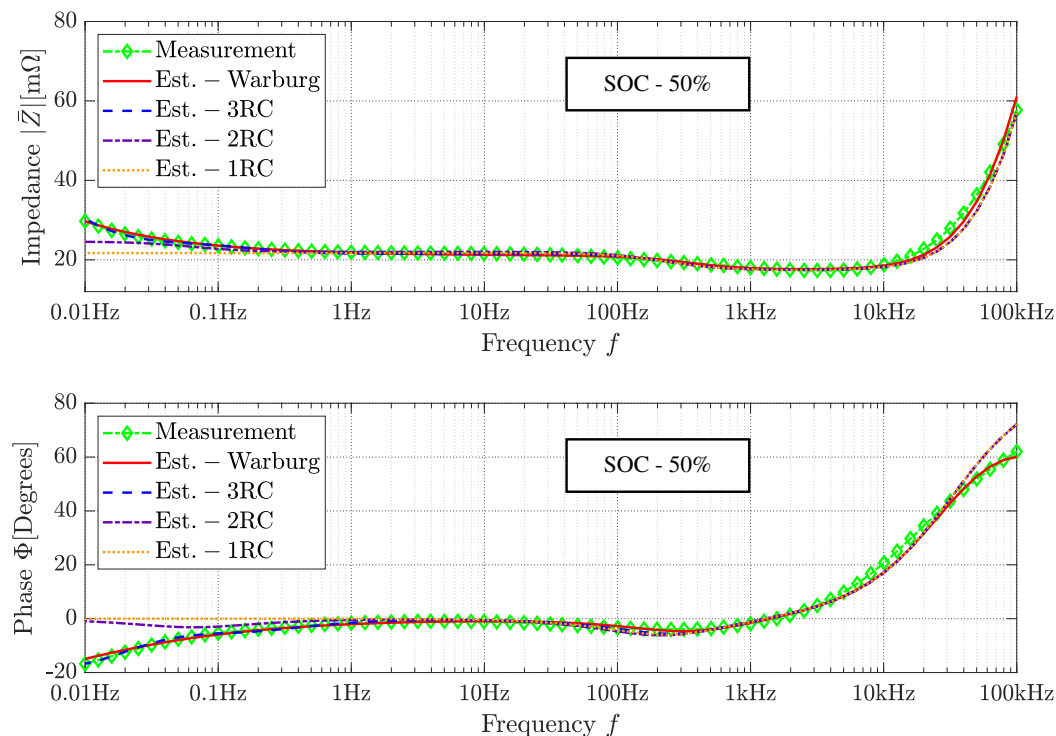
$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \sum_{f=f_{start}}^{f_{end}} \sqrt{(\bar{Z}_{Cell,Est}(x) - \bar{Z}_{Cell,EIS})^2} \tag{4}$$

with  $x$  being the parameter vector to be estimated. For example, for the Warburg impedance model,  $x$  becomes

$$x = [L_R \ R_L \ R_0 \ R_1 \ C_1 \ R_2 \ C_2 \ \sigma] \tag{5}$$

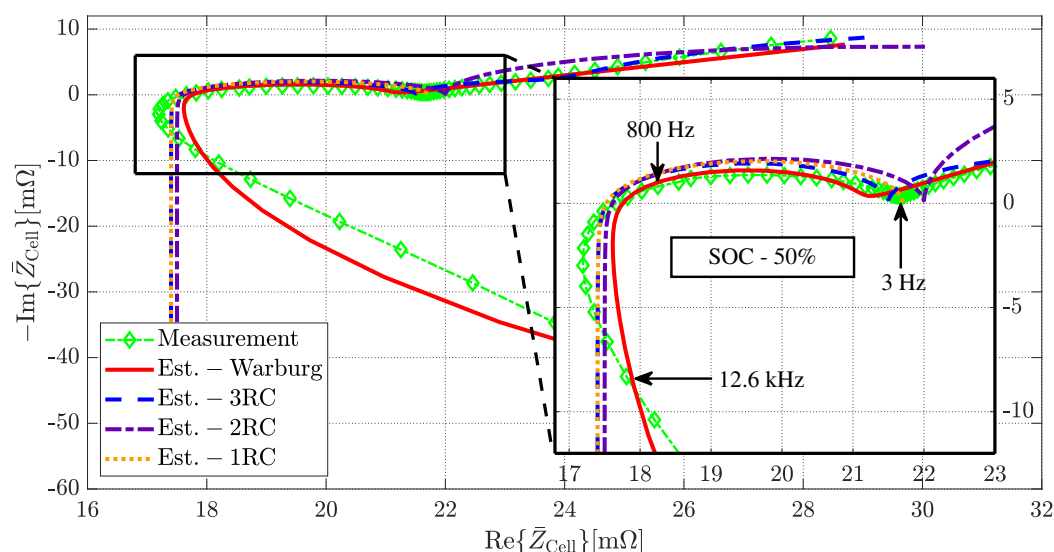
The elements of  $x$  should be given suitable initial values. The selected optimization-solver typically changes the estimated parameters  $x$  over several iterations to minimize the sum of the root of the squared differences between the estimated  $\bar{Z}_{Cell,Est}$  and the measured impedance values  $\bar{Z}_{Cell,EIS}$  for the frequency range  $f_{start}$  to  $f_{end}$ . The battery impedance variation related to the SOC becomes nearly neglectable around medium SOC’s, as can be seen in Figure 4. As a result, the impedance of battery cells is measured at a characteristic SOC of 50%.

In comparison to the EIS measurements (green), Figures 6 and 7 show an exemplary Bode and a Nyquist plot with the parameterized Warburg impedance model (red) and the RC-element models (3RC—blue, 2RC—purple, 1RC—yellow).



**Figure 6.** Obtained Bode plot from EIS measurements (green) in comparison to the parameterized Warburg impedance (red) and three-RC-pair (blue) model for a cylindrical 18650 battery cell from LG Chem of model type HG2 with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh.



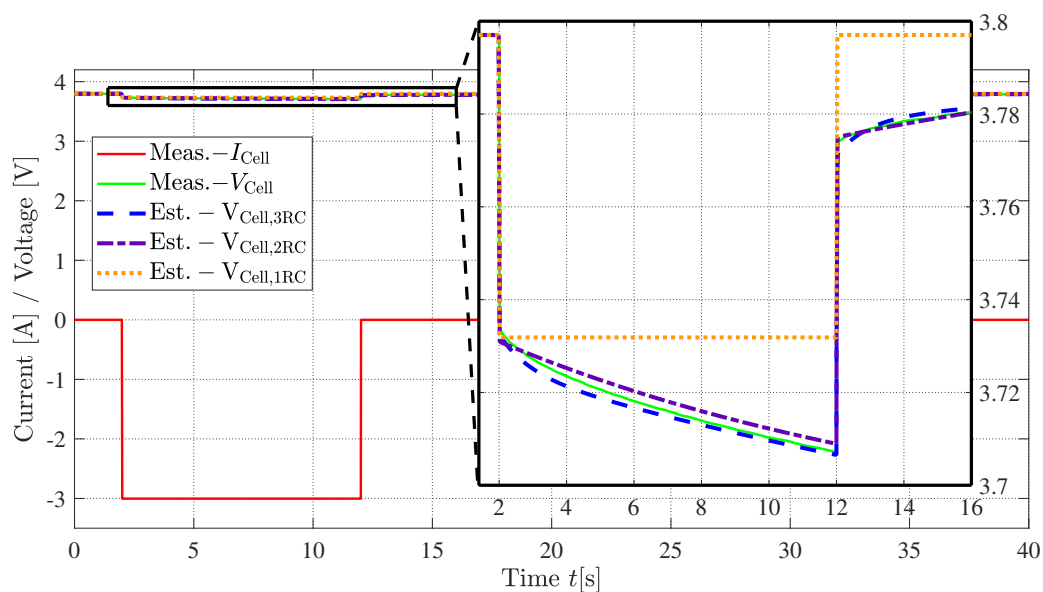


**Figure 7.** Obtained Nyquist plot from EIS measurements (green) in comparison to the parameterized Warburg impedance (red) and three-RC-pair (blue) model for a cylindrical 18650 battery cell from LG Chem of model type HG2 with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh.

The EIS was performed using a cylindrical LG Chem 18650 battery cell, model type HG2, with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh and a characteristic impedance of 50%. For the HG2 cell from LG Chem and all other cells listed in Table 1, the predicted parameters of the RC-element and Warburg impedance models can be found in Tables 2–5, respectively. The parameterized Warburg impedance model correctly describes the magnitude of the impedance as well as its phase quantity for the displayed frequency range of 10 mHz to 100 kHz, as shown in Figure 6. The parameterized two- and three-RC-element models, on the other hand, accurately characterize the magnitude and phase quantity of the impedance from 10 mHz to just 10 kHz. The one-RC-element model, on the other hand, only produces acceptable results in the 1 Hz to 10 kHz frequency range. A satisfactory agreement between the measured impedance and the parameterized models can be concluded based on the Nyquist plot given in Figure 7 example.

### 3.4. Simulation in Time-Domain

To test the models parameterized using EIS data, a current pulse can be applied to a battery cell while the voltage response is measured [51]. The same current pulse can be applied to a virtual cell in a simulation model, which includes the respective equivalent circuit models. Subsequently, the measured and the simulated voltage responses can be compared to evaluate the quality of the parameterized equivalent circuit models. This experiment was carried out using the HG2 cell by LG Chem, applying a discharge current of 3 A for 10 s at an SOC of the cell of 50%. Verification of the Warburg model in the time domain is omitted within the scope of this paper, since the use of this model in the time domain is unusual. When using a time domain simulation tool, the Warburg impedance itself can be tuned only for one frequency and, therefore, the Warburg impedance model cannot be used to reflect the voltage-current relation for a specific current pulse. For this problem, there are computationally intensive workarounds, the use of which is usually not profitable with respect to the alternative of using additional RC elements instead. If the modeling of a Warburg impedance should be relevant for the reader, corresponding literature can be found in [52]. The results are depicted in Figure 8.



**Figure 8.** Measured cell voltage behavior for a current step in comparison to simulations for a cylindrical 18650 battery cell from LG Chem of model type HG2 with a nominal capacity of 3000 mAh.

As can be seen from Figure 8, both the two- and three-RC-pair models are able to represent the voltage drop well, with the three-RC model still being able to represent the cells' dynamics with a slightly better curvature. The one-RC model shows a comparable initial voltage drop. However, as the current pulse is maintained longer, the simpler one-RC model deviates more from the measured data since it lacks the longer-term time constants. In addition, the discharge pulse with a duration of 10 s is in a low-frequency range, which no longer exhibits any capacitive behavior (see Figure 7). Thus, the low-frequency pulse response of the one-RC model is similar to that of a purely resistive battery model. In [53], however, an example of a one-RC model can be found that was fitted for a low-frequency range, and can therefore represent the dynamics accordingly.

#### 4. Battery Cell Comparisons

This section compares several state-of-the-art battery cells in terms of various key battery parameters in a brief yet thorough manner. The estimated impedance parameters of the battery cells for the Warburg impedance and RC-element models are provided. The accuracy and computing effort of the models themselves are compared.

The battery cells listed in Table 1 are considered within the scope of this paper's battery cell comparisons. Individual battery cells will now be referred to by their manufacturer name and model type description to identify them. Except for the Lithium Werks ANR26650M1B, which is a high-power cell with a 26650 geometry and a lithium-iron-phosphate chemistry ( $\text{LiFePO}_4$ ), all of the listed cells have a cylindrical 18650 geometry and NMC-based chemistry. The primary characteristic parameters included in Table 1 are mostly taken from the datasheets of the cells or may be found in [54]. Aside from [54], ref. [55] provides a full overview of battery cell characteristics and additional test results.

**Table 1.** Nominal parameters of the examined battery cells.

Manufacturer	Model	Capacity $Q$ [mAh]	Voltage <sup>1</sup> $V_{Nom}$ [V]	C-Rate <sup>2</sup>	Spec. Energy $e_{Cell}$ $\left[\frac{Wh}{kg}\right]$	Price <sup>3</sup> [USD]
Keppower	P1834J	3400	3.7	2	262.08	11.53
LG Chem	HG2	3000	3.6	6.7	226.53	14.43
LG Chem	M26	2600	3.65	4	200.42	5.45
LG Chem	MJ1	3500	3.635	3	264.29	8.43
Lithium Werks	M1B	2500	3.3	28	112.89	6.55
Murata	V3	2250	3.7	4.4	189.20	2.73
Murata	VTC5A	2250	3.7	13.5	213.78	10.85
Murata	VTC6	3120	3.7	10	247.73	9.64
Nitecore	NL1835HP	3500	3.6	2.3	239.81	29.04
Samsung	30Q	3000	3.6	5	231.25	12.01
Sanyo	ZT	2700	3.7	2	207.26	2.61

<sup>1</sup> Nominal battery cell voltage at an SOC of 50%. <sup>2</sup> Maximum permissible C-rate at discharge. <sup>3</sup> Price per piece taken from [54].

Except for the ANR26650M1B from Lithium Werks, which has a nominal voltage of around 3.3 V, all cells in Table 1 have a nominal battery voltage  $V_{Nom}$  of about 3.6 V to 3.7 V. This potential difference is derived from the galvanic series, and is specific to an NMC cell chemistry. Unlike cell voltage, cell capacitance is a design parameter that manufacturers can define on an application-specific basis. It essentially depends on the amount of active material used in the cell. The battery cell capacity and the maximum allowable C-rate during discharge are the main characteristics extracted from datasheets. Another key benchmark characteristic is the specific energy  $e_{Cell}$  of a battery cell, which can be calculated using

$$e_{Cell} = \frac{E_{Cell}}{m_{Cell}} \quad (6)$$

where  $E_{Cell}$  and  $m_{Cell}$  are the nominal energy capacity and weight of the cell, respectively. Furthermore, using the nominal battery voltage  $V_{Nom}$  and capacity  $Q_{Cell}$ , the nominal energy content  $E_{Cell}$  of battery cells may be calculated using

$$E_{Cell} \approx V_{Nom} \cdot Q_{Cell} \quad (7)$$

Furthermore, in addition to the electrical battery specifications, the price of the battery cell is taken into account in Table 1, since it is an essential design consideration for battery systems [56]. Tables 2–5, respectively, list the calculated parameters of the Warburg impedance model and the RC-element models.

**Table 2.** Estimated battery parameters for the Warburg impedance model.

Manufacturer	Model	$L_R$ [nH]	$R_L$ [m $\Omega$ ]	$R_0$ [m $\Omega$ ]	$R_1$ [m $\Omega$ ]	$C_1$ [F]	$R_2$ [m $\Omega$ ]	$C_2$ [F]	$\sigma$ $\left[\frac{m\Omega}{\sqrt{s}}\right]$
Keppower	P1834J	147.40	250.73	100.07	6.90	1.06	8.16	0.08	1.96
LG Chem	HG2	88.88	251.07	17.76	1.00	1.84	2.49	0.18	1.80
LG Chem	M26	409.17	882.39	40.66	5.91	0.24	1.64	3.77	2.00
LG Chem	MJ1	410.74	755.26	43.93	4.47	0.35	0.09	28.79	1.91
Lithium Werks	V3	25.78	145.36	6.63	0.72	11.22	1.59	0.27	1.86
Murata	V3	414.44	816.17	33.86	1.81	5.64	7.05	0.19	2.46
Murata	VTC5A	79.91	208.19	73.56	3.05	0.16	1.61	1.26	1.70
Murata	VTC6	74.23	209.11	12.74	1.38	1.51	3.30	0.13	1.76
Nitecore	NL1835HP	187.59	226.58	53.67	5.38	1.59	8.23	0.13	2.17
Samsung	30Q	73.97	178.70	13.24	2.57	0.16	0.78	1.81	1.98
Sanyo	ZT	274.49	476.19	41.10	30.18	0.10	48.17	0.44	4.47

As mentioned before, the addition of more RC-links helps to better approximate a battery's behavior in accordance to the measurement data (Nyquist plot). For example, for the Sanyo cell, according to (4), the mean error between the estimated data and the measured data is reduced by a factor of 2.26 if two RC-links are used instead of one.

Between two and three RC-links, a factor of 3.82 and, between one and three RC-links, a factor of 8.65 is obtained.

**Table 3.** Estimated battery parameters for the three-RC-pair model.

Manufacturer	Model	$L_R$ [nH]	$R_0$ [mΩ]	$R_1$ [mΩ]	$C_1$ [mF]	$R_2$ [mΩ]	$C_2$ [F]	$R_3$ [mΩ]	$C_3$ [F]
Keppower	P1834J	136.71	99.10	9.53	67.71	7.85	1.29	16.93	1033.82
LG Chem	HG2	86.38	17.41	4.11	157.65	2.60	347.27	19.80	1391.13
LG Chem	M26	389.73	38.15	9.68	128.17	2.43	77.34	23.67	1057.06
LG Chem	MJ1	357.66	40.95	7.23	808.75	0.60	2.11	9.85	2428.49
Lithium Werks	M1B	24.58	6.41	1.91	902.01	1.49	19.27	4.73	4432.25
Murata	V3	399.52	29.91	4.82	42.58	8.97	0.20	11.13	406.26
Murata	VTC5A	72.75	73.36	5.14	150.13	1.96	390.15	19.26	1291.63
Murata	VTC6	67.50	12.51	5.26	129.85	2.28	4047.82	20.65	1344.85
Nitecore	NL1835HP	143.74	52.41	9.36	97.67	6.79	1.60	17.61	850.42
Samsung	30Q	72.70	12.98	1.83	123.45	2.24	0.14	15.08	861.11
Sanyo	ZT	261.80	39.80	40.58	828.57	18.32	499.70	43.43	0.10

**Table 4.** Estimated battery parameters for the two-RC-pair model.

Manufacturer	Model	$L_R$ [nH]	$R_0$ [mΩ]	$R_1$ [mΩ]	$C_1$ [mF]	$R_2$ [mΩ]	$C_2$ [F]
Keppower	P1834J	136.55	99.90	15.55	128.77	15.13	884.67
LG Chem	HG2	86.37	17.48	4.53	175.10	14.74	985.19
LG Chem	M26	389.91	38.32	10.47	142.26	19.31	895.38
LG Chem	MJ1	357.66	40.95	7.83	434.08	4.94	1361.57
Lithium Werks	M1B	25.75	6.36	2.85	363.34	11.85	859.94
Murata	V3	399.65	30.65	12.75	123.38	16.67	681.21
Murata	VTC5A	78.66	73.11	5.35	151.62	15.12	1015.36
Murata	VTC6	73.61	12.14	5.41	130.77	15.04	995.59
Nitecore	NL1835HP	169.14	52.30	15.86	154.31	17.04	813.53
Samsung	30Q	72.80	12.62	4.43	137.29	15.36	872.87
Sanyo	ZT	235.60	38.02	87.16	509.41	22.89	1138.59

**Table 5.** Estimated battery parameters for the one-RC-pair model.

Manufacturer	Model	$L_R$ [nH]	$R_0$ [mΩ]	$R_1$ [mΩ]	$C_1$ [mF]
Keppower	P1834J	136.63	99.49	3.43	131.24
LG Chem	HG2	86.37	17.44	4.29	165.40
LG Chem	M26	389.91	38.28	10.11	138.14
LG Chem	MJ1	384.75	41.46	7.27	151.23
Lithium Werks	M1B	25.56	6.66	2.77	498.62
Murata	V3	391.38	31.52	11.49	121.36
Murata	VTC5A	77.25	73.37	5.24	159.57
Murata	VTC6	72.11	12.53	5.33	135.56
Nitecore	NL1835HP	163.25	52.67	14.68	147.01
Samsung	30Q	71.17	12.97	4.11	147.28
Sanyo	ZT	255.02	41.93	76.10	144.48

In order to compare the computational effort of the ECMs, a simple simulation environment was set up in Simulink, in which 100 cells of the corresponding cell model were loaded with current pulses. The relative comparison of the resulting simulation time serves as a comparison parameter of the required computational effort. In this way, it is shown that the one-RC model has a lower computational effort than the two-RC and three-RC models, reduced by a factor of 2.00 and 3.51, respectively. The two-RC model required 1.75 times less computation time than the three-RC model. Figure 9 illustrates the obtained results.

A comparative overview of the impedance data for all eleven cells for SOCs of 20%, 50%, and 80% respectively, is shown in Figure 10. According to Table 1, LG Chem's MJ1, the Nitecore, and the Keppower cells have the greatest nominal capacity, ranging from 3400 mAh to 3500 mAh, which equates to a specific energy of 240 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup> and 280 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Their discharge C-rates are in the two to three range. As a result, both cells are considered typical high-energy cells. The Nitecore cell also has the

highest price, about USD 29, partially because of the inbuilt protective circuitry. The chosen Keppower cell also has an incorporated protective system, and it costs only USD 11.53. Because it is not fitted with any protective circuitry, the LG Chem MJI cell has a reduced price of USD 8.43. When comparing the impedances of the cells based on the internal resistance  $R_0$ , it can be seen that the Keppower cell's impedance ( $R_0 \approx 100 \text{ m}\Omega$ ) is almost double that of the Nitecore cell ( $R_0 \approx 54 \text{ m}\Omega$ ) and the LG Chem ( $R_0 \approx 43 \text{ m}\Omega$ ).

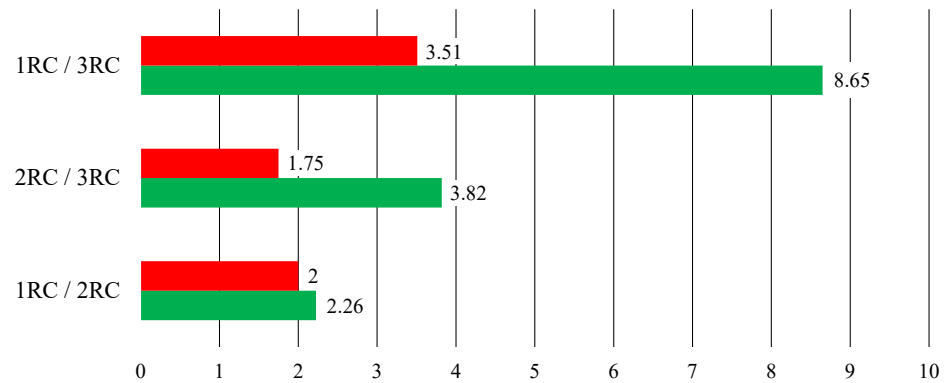


Figure 9. Comparisons of the different RC-pair models relative to the computational effort (red) and accuracy (green).

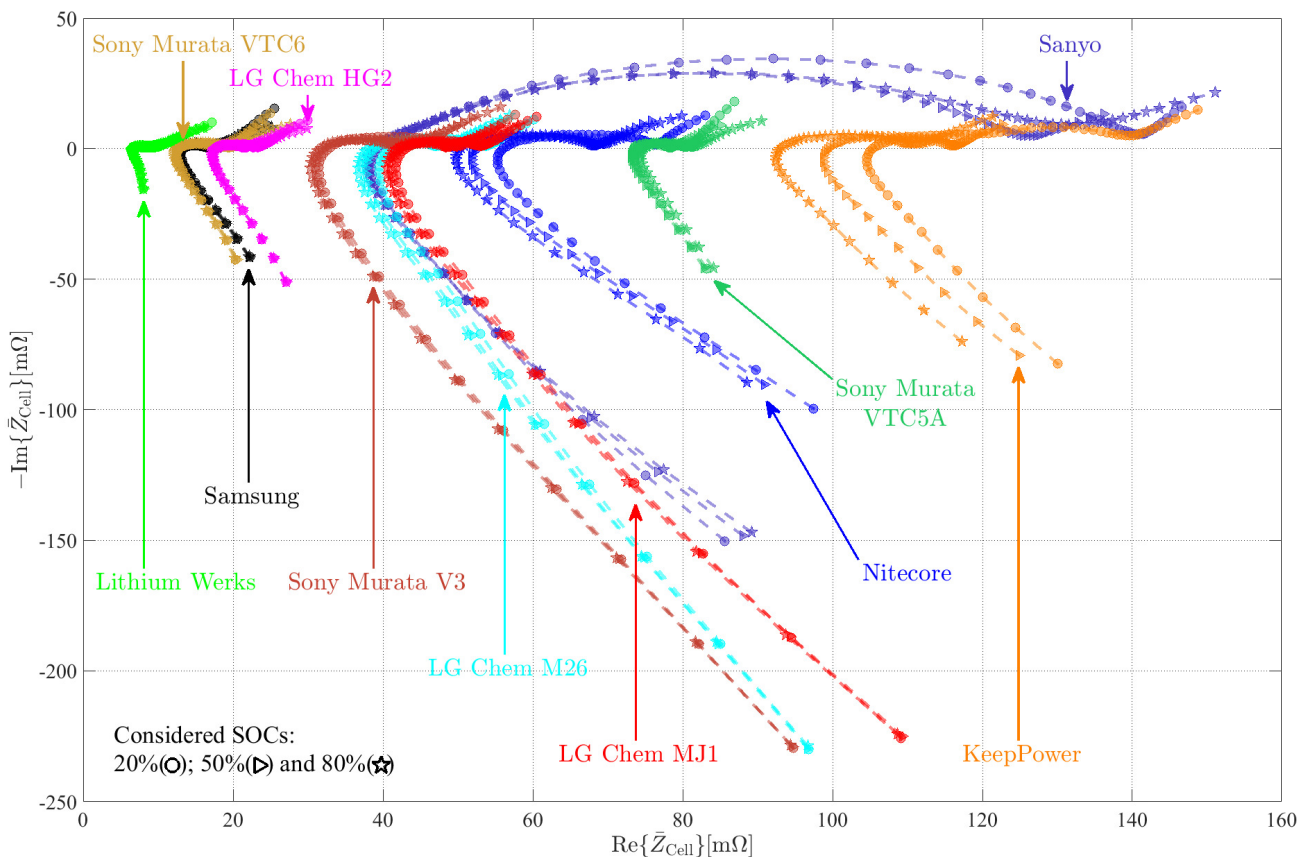


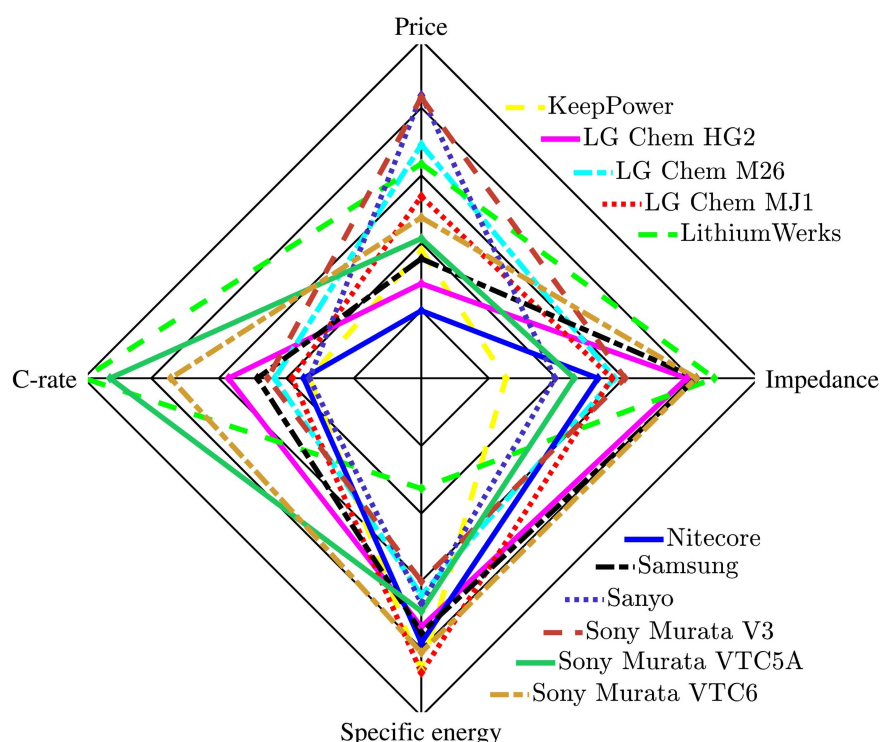
Figure 10. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy sweep of all selected cells.

The Sanyo cell and the V3 cell from Sony Murata Konion, in contrast to the mentioned high-energy and high-power cells, may be obtained for the lowest costs of USD 2.61 and USD 2.73, respectively. As a result, these cells might be classified as “low-price” cells. On the one hand, the specific energy of the Sanyo cell is around  $207 \text{ Wh kg}^{-1}$ , which is roughly 10% more than the V3 cell from Sony Murata Konion ( $189 \text{ Wh kg}^{-1}$ ). The highest

allowed C-rate of the V3 cell, on the other hand, is four, which is almost double that of the Sanyo cell.

The other cells (LG Chem HG2, LG Chem M26, Samsung 30Q, and Sony Murata Konion VTC6) cannot be classified as high-energy or high-power cells directly. These are tuned for a variety of factors including battery cell power capacity, energy content, pricing, and cycle life [57,58].

Figure 11 presents a four-axis radar chart that considers the cells' C-rate, price, impedance, and specific energy to explain the supplied battery cell comparisons. The price and impedance have been adjusted: the battery cell with the lowest impedance and price but the highest C-rate and specific energy would potentially cover the most area on the radar chart.



**Figure 11.** Radar chart: multiple-criteria evaluation of the selected state-of-the-art battery cells.

## 5. Conclusions

First, this article looked at how to represent the impedance of battery cells using four alternative battery models: one with a Warburg impedance and three RC-pair models with varying amounts of RC-elements. For a wide frequency range, including lower and higher frequencies, the Warburg impedance model accurately characterizes battery behavior. In contrast, the simple one-RC-pair model describes batteries' behavior for medium frequencies from a couple of Hz to a couple of kHz. The two- and three-RC models cannot represent very high frequencies, similar to the one-RC model, but low frequencies can be represented as well as in the Warburg model. The accuracy of the model and its computational effort depend on the number of RC-links used.

Furthermore, several state-of-the-art cylindrical battery cells were investigated within the scope of this work, and their impedance characteristics were evaluated using EISs according to different ECMs. The reader may utilize the generated EIS data and battery cell parameters in simulations to reflect battery behavior, such as estimating battery energy efficiency or power capabilities for various applications. The EIS data given can be utilized to develop and parameterize further ECMs.

In addition, the impedance, price, C-rate, and specific energy of the selected battery cells were compared. The offered comparisons can assist battery pack or battery system

designers in selecting an appropriate cell based on the application and design criteria, such as power capability and energy content.

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## Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this manuscript:

EIS	Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy
ECM	Equivalent circuit model
Est	Estimated
NMC	Nickel–manganese–cobalt–oxide
RMS	Root mean square
SOC	State of charge

## Appendix A

**Table A1.** EIS data for Keppower P1834J at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z} [mΩ]	−Im{Z} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z} [mΩ]	−Im{Z} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z} [mΩ]	−Im{Z} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.1248685	0.0791728	397.9953	0.1025465	−0.0037484	1.584686	0.1158481	−0.0014265
79,453.13	0.1192303	0.0660843	315.5048	0.103217	−0.0039928	1.266892	0.1159938	−0.0013244
63,140.62	0.1147977	0.0549908	252.4038	0.1038846	−0.0041895	0.999041	0.1161152	−0.001245
50,203.12	0.1113422	0.0456027	198.6229	0.1046293	−0.0043773	0.7923428	0.1162334	−0.0011867
39,890.62	0.108636	0.0378051	158.3615	0.1053615	−0.0045084	0.633446	0.1163523	−0.0011659
31,640.63	0.1064436	0.0313035	125.558	0.1061272	−0.0046076	0.5040323	0.1164643	−0.0011691
25,171.88	0.1046336	0.0260184	100.4464	0.1068876	−0.0046767	0.400641	0.116578	−0.0012005
20,015.62	0.1030744	0.0215612	79.00281	0.1077005	−0.0046817	0.316723	0.1166854	−0.0012651
15,890.62	0.101749	0.0177461	63.3446	0.1084316	−0.0046515	0.2520161	0.1168034	−0.0013556
12,609.37	0.1006624	0.0144373	50.22321	0.1092287	−0.0045741	0.2003205	0.1169279	−0.001486
10,078.13	0.0998588	0.0116388	38.42213	0.1100764	−0.0044632	0.1588983	0.1170757	−0.0016525
8015.625	0.0992723	0.0091599	31.25	0.1107429	−0.0043228	0.1260081	0.1172597	−0.0018626
6328.125	0.0989084	0.0069591	24.93351	0.1114179	−0.0041403	0.1001603	0.117478	−0.0021162
5015.625	0.0987513	0.0051215	19.86229	0.1121067	−0.0039256	0.0794492	0.1177547	−0.0024267
3984.375	0.0987152	0.0035754	15.625	0.1127404	−0.0036522	0.0631739	0.1178996	−0.0028201
3170.956	0.0988392	0.0022968	12.40079	0.1132926	−0.0033823	0.0501337	0.1181734	−0.0032702
2527.573	0.0990051	0.0012205	9.93114	0.1137499	−0.0031128	0.0398258	0.1185147	−0.0038034
1976.103	0.0993063	0.0002402	7.944915	0.1141792	−0.002829	0.0316296	0.1189262	−0.0044321
1577.524	0.0996115	−0.0005684	6.317385	0.1145427	−0.0025496	0.0251206	0.1194369	−0.0051677
1265.625	0.1000291	−0.0012188	5.008013	0.1148783	−0.0022777	0.0199553	0.1200348	−0.0060106
998.264	0.1004754	−0.0018054	3.945707	0.1151497	−0.0020308	0.0158522	0.1207429	−0.0069609
796.875	0.1009431	−0.0022927	3.158693	0.1153695	−0.001831	0.0125907	0.1216125	−0.0080523
627.7902	0.1014475	−0.0027202	2.504006	0.1155009	−0.0017247	0.0100011	0.122649	−0.0092733
505.5147	0.1018677	−0.0034748	1.998082	0.1156775	−0.0015757			

**Table A2.** EIS data for LG Chem MJ1 at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.1092766	0.2248998	397.9953	0.0434193	−0.0014255	1.584686	0.0488809	−0.0006845
79,453.13	0.0943386	0.1867189	315.5048	0.0439041	−0.0017356	1.266892	0.0489755	−0.0007088
63,140.62	0.0823958	0.1547544	252.4038	0.0443739	−0.0019448	0.999041	0.0490154	−0.0007727
50,203.12	0.073147	0.1278604	198.6229	0.0448717	−0.0020896	0.7923428	0.0490972	−0.0008471
39,890.62	0.0659943	0.1053338	158.3615	0.0453303	−0.0021585	0.633446	0.0492239	−0.0009284
31,640.63	0.0604904	0.0865721	125.558	0.0457481	−0.0021713	0.5040323	0.0493204	−0.0010369
25,171.88	0.0562198	0.0713342	100.4464	0.0461982	−0.0021252	0.400641	0.0494389	−0.0011674
20,015.62	0.0527559	0.0587981	79.00281	0.0466082	−0.0020387	0.316723	0.049575	−0.0013207
15,890.62	0.049846	0.0483892	63.3446	0.0469207	−0.0019299	0.2520161	0.0497354	−0.0014936
12,609.37	0.0474084	0.0397036	50.22321	0.047284	−0.0017848	0.2003205	0.0499196	−0.0016845
10,078.13	0.0453698	0.0328248	38.42213	0.047561	−0.0015983	0.1588983	0.0501327	−0.0018932
8015.625	0.0437789	0.0265939	31.25	0.0478071	−0.0014458	0.1260081	0.0503899	−0.0021313
6328.125	0.0425866	0.0212104	24.93351	0.0479912	−0.0012959	0.1001603	0.050707	−0.0023756
5015.625	0.0417803	0.0167713	19.86229	0.0481562	−0.0011457	0.0794492	0.0510177	−0.0026636
3984.375	0.0412833	0.01311	15.625	0.04829	−0.0010035	0.0631739	0.0512613	−0.0029876
3170.956	0.0410333	0.0100967	12.40079	0.0483967	−0.0008883	0.0501337	0.0515766	−0.0033626
2527.573	0.040953	0.0076263	9.93114	0.048474	−0.0007918	0.0398258	0.0519397	−0.0037929
1976.103	0.0410131	0.0054395	7.944915	0.0485411	−0.0007144	0.0316296	0.052345	−0.0043061
1577.524	0.0411793	0.0037483	6.317385	0.0485999	−0.0006589	0.0251206	0.0527913	−0.0049178
1265.625	0.04145	0.0024435	5.008013	0.0486568	−0.0006159	0.0199553	0.0533075	−0.0056507
998.264	0.0417908	0.001316	3.945707	0.0487109	−0.0005912	0.0158522	0.0539089	−0.0065217
796.875	0.0421622	0.000435	3.158693	0.0487561	−0.0005812	0.0125907	0.0546575	−0.0075352
627.7902	0.0425336	−0.0002752	2.504006	0.048785	−0.0006282	0.0100011	0.0555698	−0.0087004
505.5147	0.0428933	−0.0010095	1.998082	0.0488152	−0.0006623			

**Table A3.** EIS data for LG Chem HG2 at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0270281	0.0510112	397.9953	0.0189963	−0.001285	1.584686	0.0218075	−0.0005034
79,453.13	0.0253884	0.042034	315.5048	0.0192669	−0.0013371	1.266892	0.0218596	−0.0005593
63,140.62	0.0238368	0.0346892	252.4038	0.0195218	−0.0013597	0.999041	0.0219088	−0.0006396
50,203.12	0.0224587	0.028629	198.6229	0.019788	−0.0013571	0.7923428	0.0219786	−0.0007277
39,890.62	0.0212544	0.023566	158.3615	0.0200324	−0.001333	0.633446	0.0220645	−0.0008304
31,640.63	0.0202256	0.0193001	125.558	0.0202645	−0.0012876	0.5040323	0.0221599	−0.0009504
25,171.88	0.0193954	0.0157813	100.4464	0.0204879	−0.0012258	0.400641	0.0222764	−0.0010836
20,015.62	0.0187324	0.0128464	79.00281	0.0206998	−0.0011388	0.316723	0.0224157	−0.0012388
15,890.62	0.0182021	0.0103873	63.3446	0.0208652	−0.0010476	0.2520161	0.02257	−0.0013979
12,609.37	0.0178079	0.0083153	50.22321	0.0210342	−0.0009465	0.2003205	0.022744	−0.0015738
10,078.13	0.0175344	0.0066434	38.42213	0.0211726	−0.0008272	0.1588983	0.0229368	−0.0017654
8015.625	0.0173523	0.0052113	31.25	0.0212756	−0.0007398	0.1260081	0.0231749	−0.0019767
6328.125	0.0172334	0.0039798	24.93351	0.0213598	−0.0006515	0.1001603	0.0234327	−0.0022149
5015.625	0.0171946	0.002978	19.86229	0.0214298	−0.0005735	0.0794492	0.0237254	−0.0024922
3984.375	0.0172042	0.002149	15.625	0.0214866	−0.0005037	0.0631739	0.0238918	−0.0028397
3170.956	0.0172634	0.0014738	12.40079	0.0215295	−0.0004512	0.0501337	0.0241678	−0.0032436
2527.573	0.0173475	0.0009013	9.93114	0.0215635	−0.0004113	0.0398258	0.0245069	−0.0037216
1976.103	0.0174792	0.0003768	7.944915	0.0215956	−0.000385	0.0316296	0.0248878	−0.0042882
1577.524	0.0176592	−5.14252 × 10 <sup>−6</sup>	6.317385	0.0216239	−0.0003674	0.0251206	0.0253547	−0.0049563
1265.625	0.0178237	−0.0002872	5.008013	0.0216555	−0.000361	0.0199553	0.0259261	−0.0057248
998.264	0.0180239	−0.0005892	3.945707	0.0216862	−0.000365	0.0158522	0.0266212	−0.0065922
796.875	0.0182497	−0.0008151	3.158693	0.0217149	−0.0003804	0.0125907	0.0274622	−0.0075455
627.7902	0.0185441	−0.0010204	2.504006	0.0217309	−0.000421	0.0100011	0.02846	−0.0085744
505.5147	0.0187146	−0.001197	1.998082	0.0217637	−0.000458			



**Table A4.** EIS data for LG Chem M26 at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0966546	0.2296797	397.9953	0.0403712	−0.0020141	1.584686	0.0487848	−0.0008954
79,453.13	0.0846547	0.1895272	315.5048	0.0409519	−0.00242	1.266892	0.0489051	−0.0008715
63,140.62	0.0747234	0.1564347	252.4038	0.0415329	−0.0027181	0.999041	0.0489573	−0.000893
50,203.12	0.0668013	0.1288408	198.6229	0.0421687	−0.0029507	0.7923428	0.0490464	−0.0009222
39,890.62	0.0606243	0.1058351	158.3615	0.0427831	−0.0030902	0.633446	0.0491726	−0.0009654
31,640.63	0.0557685	0.0867745	125.558	0.0433754	−0.0031623	0.5040323	0.0492651	−0.0010422
25,171.88	0.0519299	0.0713938	100.4464	0.0439915	−0.0031717	0.400641	0.0493674	−0.0011376
20,015.62	0.0487785	0.0587523	79.00281	0.0446058	−0.0031139	0.316723	0.049484	−0.0012605
15,890.62	0.0460777	0.0483253	63.3446	0.0451049	−0.0030099	0.2520161	0.0496149	−0.0014128
12,609.37	0.0436614	0.0398372	50.22321	0.0456536	−0.0028599	0.2003205	0.0497622	−0.0015893
10,078.13	0.0417969	0.0326567	38.42213	0.0461585	−0.0026443	0.1588983	0.0499284	−0.0017973
8015.625	0.040286	0.0264873	31.25	0.0465649	−0.0024568	0.1260081	0.0501436	−0.0020488
6328.125	0.0391497	0.0210795	24.93351	0.0469163	−0.0022442	0.1001603	0.0503926	−0.0023315
5015.625	0.0383782	0.0166105	19.86229	0.0472345	−0.002043	0.0794492	0.0506666	−0.0026804
3984.375	0.0379164	0.0129349	15.625	0.0475009	−0.0018265	0.0631739	0.0508549	−0.0031077
3170.956	0.0376951	0.0099074	12.40079	0.0477274	−0.0016386	0.0501337	0.05114	−0.0036086
2527.573	0.0376513	0.0074127	9.93114	0.0479105	−0.0014772	0.0398258	0.0514869	−0.0042026
1976.103	0.0377576	0.0052137	7.944915	0.048071	−0.0013354	0.0316296	0.0518988	−0.0049148
1577.524	0.0379564	0.0035503	6.317385	0.048215	−0.0012056	0.0251206	0.052416	−0.0057554
1265.625	0.0382099	0.002264	5.008013	0.0483443	−0.0010999	0.0199553	0.0530341	−0.006749
998.264	0.0385243	0.0010381	3.945707	0.0484586	−0.0010122	0.0158522	0.053786	−0.0079163
796.875	0.0389035	0.0001484	3.158693	0.0485629	−0.000945	0.0125907	0.0547004	−0.0092978
627.7902	0.0393823	−0.0007584	2.504006	0.0486232	−0.0009398	0.0100011	0.0558614	−0.0108991
505.5147	0.0397737	−0.0014985	1.998082	0.0486871	−0.0009189			

**Table A5.** EIS data for Lithiumwerks M1B at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0079583	0.015456	397.9953	0.0073792	−0.0007232	1.584686	0.0095521	−0.0007176
79,453.13	0.0077506	0.012553	315.5048	0.0075201	−0.0007394	1.266892	0.0096394	−0.0007658
63,140.62	0.0076456	0.0101667	252.4038	0.0076518	−0.0007433	0.999041	0.009738	−0.0008235
50,203.12	0.007478	0.0082821	198.6229	0.0077874	−0.0007354	0.7923428	0.0098419	−0.0008886
39,890.62	0.0073124	0.0067639	158.3615	0.0079095	−0.0007195	0.633446	0.0099489	−0.000963
31,640.63	0.0071356	0.00551	125.558	0.0080259	−0.0006992	0.5040323	0.0100622	−0.0010505
25,171.88	0.0069773	0.0045022	100.4464	0.0081304	−0.0006747	0.400641	0.0101829	−0.0011544
20,015.62	0.0068252	0.0036595	79.00281	0.0082343	−0.0006513	0.316723	0.0103195	−0.0012759
15,890.62	0.0067029	0.0029554	63.3446	0.008324	−0.0006304	0.2520161	0.0104657	−0.0014135
12,609.37	0.0066001	0.0023601	50.22321	0.0084135	−0.0006072	0.2003205	0.0106226	−0.0015734
10,078.13	0.0065243	0.0018726	38.42213	0.0085098	−0.0005873	0.1588983	0.0107998	−0.0017597
8015.625	0.0064723	0.0014576	31.25	0.0085824	−0.000573	0.1260081	0.0110136	−0.0019671
6328.125	0.0064459	0.0010936	24.93351	0.008659	−0.0005612	0.1001603	0.0112486	−0.0021938
5015.625	0.006417	0.0007872	19.86229	0.0087345	−0.0005503	0.0794492	0.011507	−0.0024582
3984.375	0.0064146	0.000527	15.625	0.0088148	−0.0005429	0.0631739	0.0117202	−0.002815
3170.956	0.0064829	0.0003013	12.40079	0.0088881	−0.00054	0.0501337	0.0120081	−0.0032167
2527.573	0.0065185	0.000102	9.93114	0.0089543	−0.000541	0.0398258	0.0123561	−0.0036783
1976.103	0.0065863	−8.89512 × 10 <sup>−5</sup>	7.944915	0.0090227	−0.0005459	0.0316296	0.0127677	−0.0042152
1577.524	0.0066646	−0.0002207	6.317385	0.0090927	−0.0005544	0.0251206	0.0132643	−0.0048324
1265.625	0.0067543	−0.0003524	5.008013	0.0091637	−0.0005678	0.0199553	0.0138502	−0.0055317
998.264	0.0068689	−0.0004619	3.945707	0.0092389	−0.000587	0.0158522	0.0145628	−0.0062858
796.875	0.006972	−0.0005543	3.158693	0.0093143	−0.0006089	0.0125907	0.015398	−0.0071035
627.7902	0.0071366	−0.0006284	2.504006	0.0093843	−0.0006417	0.0100011	0.0163756	−0.0079552
505.5147	0.0072355	−0.0006941	1.998082	0.0094648	−0.0006763			

**Table A6.** EIS data for Nitecore NL1835HP at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0908763	0.0903867	397.9953	0.0546987	−0.0032018	1.584686	0.0680739	−0.0013925
79,453.13	0.0843899	0.0771878	315.5048	0.0553186	−0.0035739	1.266892	0.0681984	−0.0012949
63,140.62	0.0785404	0.0660436	252.4038	0.0559647	−0.0038887	0.999041	0.0683197	−0.0012272
50,203.12	0.073268	0.0563074	198.6229	0.056698	−0.004179	0.7923428	0.0684299	−0.0011948
39,890.62	0.0687767	0.0477939	158.3615	0.0574403	−0.0044111	0.633446	0.0685364	−0.001184
31,640.63	0.0649896	0.0402858	125.558	0.0582268	−0.0046007	0.5040323	0.0686342	−0.0012102
25,171.88	0.0618655	0.0337827	100.4464	0.0590275	−0.0047235	0.400641	0.0687331	−0.0012747
20,015.62	0.0594746	0.0282526	79.00281	0.0599031	−0.0047822	0.316723	0.0688458	−0.0013789
15,890.62	0.057397	0.0238233	63.3446	0.0607081	−0.0047747	0.2520161	0.0689639	−0.0015071
12,609.37	0.0557907	0.0196854	50.22321	0.0615392	−0.0047001	0.2003205	0.0691007	−0.0016893
10,078.13	0.0545102	0.016216	38.42213	0.0625209	−0.0045273	0.1588983	0.06925	−0.0019242
8015.625	0.0534262	0.0131923	31.25	0.0631918	−0.0043495	0.1260081	0.0694776	−0.002198
6328.125	0.0526449	0.0104187	24.93351	0.0638697	−0.0041137	0.1001603	0.0697321	−0.00252
5015.625	0.0521434	0.0080767	19.86229	0.0645144	−0.0038529	0.0794492	0.0700286	−0.0029109
3984.375	0.0518367	0.0061121	15.625	0.065108	−0.003563	0.0631739	0.0702699	−0.0033734
3170.956	0.0517411	0.004398	12.40079	0.0656158	−0.003282	0.0501337	0.0706129	−0.0038999
2527.573	0.0517466	0.0029842	9.93114	0.0660602	−0.0030124	0.0398258	0.0710385	−0.0045101
1976.103	0.0519044	0.0017277	7.944915	0.0664529	−0.0027421	0.0316296	0.0715282	−0.0052147
1577.524	0.0522193	0.0007457	6.317385	0.0668098	−0.0024838	0.0251206	0.0721251	−0.0060257
1265.625	0.0524198	−0.0001756	5.008013	0.0671138	−0.0022242	0.0199553	0.0728206	−0.0069552
998.264	0.0528263	−0.0008868	3.945707	0.0673928	−0.0019915	0.0158522	0.0736353	−0.0080305
796.875	0.0532544	−0.0015371	3.158693	0.0676015	−0.0017888	0.0125907	0.0746055	−0.0092603
627.7902	0.0536592	−0.0021301	2.504006	0.0677484	−0.0016754	0.0100011	0.0757566	−0.0106687
505.5147	0.0540903	−0.0027782	1.998082	0.0679144	−0.0015231			

**Table A7.** EIS data for Samsung 30Q at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0221435	0.0416029	397.9953	0.0146257	−0.0013271	1.584686	0.0172051	−0.000594
79,453.13	0.0205168	0.0345462	315.5048	0.0149077	−0.0013449	1.266892	0.0172719	−0.0006555
63,140.62	0.0189863	0.0286748	252.4038	0.0151649	−0.001327	0.999041	0.0173444	−0.0007358
50,203.12	0.0176359	0.0237701	198.6229	0.0154242	−0.0012776	0.7923428	0.0174229	−0.0008307
39,890.62	0.0164808	0.0196299	158.3615	0.0156441	−0.0012089	0.633446	0.0175209	−0.0009351
31,640.63	0.015526	0.0161181	125.558	0.0158446	−0.0011239	0.5040323	0.0176296	−0.0010554
25,171.88	0.0147641	0.0132173	100.4464	0.0160126	−0.0010335	0.400641	0.0177575	−0.0011906
20,015.62	0.0141578	0.0107754	79.00281	0.0161672	−0.0009364	0.316723	0.017904	−0.0013497
15,890.62	0.0136905	0.0087176	63.3446	0.0162858	−0.00085	0.2520161	0.018069	−0.0015176
12,609.37	0.0133359	0.0069877	50.22321	0.0163956	−0.0007666	0.2003205	0.0182546	−0.0017024
10,078.13	0.0130984	0.0055851	38.42213	0.0164986	−0.0006781	0.1588983	0.0184611	−0.0019107
8015.625	0.0129175	0.004362	31.25	0.0165698	−0.0006183	0.1260081	0.0187059	−0.0021414
6328.125	0.0128115	0.0033328	24.93351	0.0166363	−0.0005631	0.1001603	0.0189853	−0.0023982
5015.625	0.0127634	0.002469	19.86229	0.0166939	−0.0005195	0.0794492	0.0192993	−0.0026998
3984.375	0.0127624	0.0017537	15.625	0.0167526	−0.0004792	0.0631739	0.0194735	−0.0030758
3170.956	0.0128173	0.0011543	12.40079	0.0168016	−0.0004499	0.0501337	0.0197495	−0.0035167
2527.573	0.0129039	0.0006444	9.93114	0.0168429	−0.0004341	0.0398258	0.0200795	−0.0040435
1976.103	0.0130311	0.0001759	7.944915	0.0168874	−0.0004238	0.0316296	0.0204735	−0.0046773
1577.524	0.0131993	−0.0001646	6.317385	0.0169318	−0.0004201	0.0251206	0.0209515	−0.0054274
1265.625	0.0133735	−0.0004532	5.008013	0.0169745	−0.000426	0.0199553	0.0215309	−0.0063131
998.264	0.0135926	−0.0007461	3.945707	0.0170186	−0.0004387	0.0158522	0.0222598	−0.0073251
796.875	0.0138098	−0.000927	3.158693	0.0170626	−0.0004604	0.0125907	0.0231535	−0.0084563
627.7902	0.0141171	−0.0011235	2.504006	0.0170985	−0.0005027	0.0100011	0.0242472	−0.0096969
505.5147	0.0143321	−0.0012667	1.998082	0.017148	−0.0005427			

**Table A8.** EIS data for Sanyo ZT at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0879812	0.1481455	397.9953	0.0428469	−0.0062364	1.584686	0.1164448	−0.013879
79,453.13	0.07657	0.123725	315.5048	0.043709	−0.0071615	1.266892	0.1180402	−0.012307
63,140.62	0.0676103	0.103003	252.4038	0.0445944	−0.0081327	0.999041	0.1194289	−0.0108242
50,203.12	0.0606382	0.0853893	198.6229	0.0456372	−0.0093081	0.7923428	0.1205813	−0.0095485
39,890.62	0.0553028	0.070491	158.3615	0.046748	−0.0105765	0.633446	0.1215468	−0.0084807
31,640.63	0.0512146	0.0579771	125.558	0.0480276	−0.0120621	0.5040323	0.1223859	−0.0075594
25,171.88	0.0480681	0.0477495	100.4464	0.0495362	−0.0136992	0.400641	0.1231264	−0.0067841
20,015.62	0.0453814	0.039578	79.00281	0.0514548	−0.015677	0.316723	0.1237845	−0.0061443
15,890.62	0.043366	0.0323901	63.3446	0.0535497	−0.0176669	0.2520161	0.1243658	−0.0056656
12,609.37	0.041696	0.0263934	50.22321	0.0562943	−0.0199185	0.2003205	0.1249248	−0.0053085
10,078.13	0.0403855	0.0214538	38.42213	0.0600724	−0.0225275	0.1588983	0.1254459	−0.005074
8015.625	0.0393601	0.0171103	31.25	0.0636698	−0.0244999	0.1260081	0.1259869	−0.0049502
6328.125	0.0386264	0.0132648	24.93351	0.0680598	−0.0263627	0.1001603	0.1265979	−0.0049444
5015.625	0.0381998	0.0100543	19.86229	0.0731652	−0.0277673	0.0794492	0.127203	−0.0050668
3984.375	0.0380204	0.0073407	15.625	0.0787275	−0.0286473	0.0631739	0.1276219	−0.0053199
3170.956	0.0380381	0.0050687	12.40079	0.0842165	−0.0287812	0.0501337	0.1281739	−0.005688
2527.573	0.0381944	0.00314	9.93114	0.0894108	−0.0282311	0.0398258	0.1287955	−0.0062142
1976.103	0.0385069	0.0013511	7.944915	0.0943403	−0.027125	0.0316296	0.1295339	−0.0069028
1577.524	0.0389252	$-8.39468 \times 10^{-5}$	6.317385	0.098933	−0.0255314	0.0251206	0.1304023	−0.0077701
1265.625	0.0394291	−0.0012829	5.008013	0.1030899	−0.0236223	0.0199553	0.1314791	−0.0088435
998.264	0.0400255	−0.0023903	3.945707	0.1068144	−0.0214934	0.0158522	0.1327369	−0.0101245
796.875	0.0406607	−0.0033893	3.158693	0.109775	−0.0194901	0.0125907	0.134222	−0.0116194
627.7902	0.0413667	−0.004337	2.504006	0.1123291	−0.0175198	0.0100011	0.1361137	−0.013299
505.5147	0.0419844	−0.0053385	1.998082	0.1145305	−0.0156595			

**Table A9.** EIS data for Murata Sony V3 at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0946529	0.2290136	397.9953	0.0339269	−0.0024245	1.584686	0.0434677	−0.0011698
79,453.13	0.0819638	0.1894378	315.5048	0.0345953	−0.002841	1.266892	0.0436243	−0.0011659
63,140.62	0.0714598	0.1571168	252.4038	0.0352568	−0.0031424	0.999041	0.0437223	−0.0012025
50,203.12	0.062837	0.1302273	198.6229	0.0359764	−0.0033643	0.7923428	0.0438498	−0.0012519
39,890.62	0.0556963	0.1076581	158.3615	0.0366571	−0.0034918	0.633446	0.0440113	−0.0013178
31,640.63	0.049904	0.0886351	125.558	0.0373131	−0.0035442	0.5040323	0.0441573	−0.0014132
25,171.88	0.0453839	0.0729338	100.4464	0.0379921	−0.0035301	0.400641	0.0443166	−0.0015366
20,015.62	0.04182	0.0598291	79.00281	0.0386522	−0.0034566	0.316723	0.0444921	−0.0016931
15,890.62	0.0390227	0.0489216	63.3446	0.0391997	−0.0033446	0.2520161	0.0446728	−0.0018799
12,609.37	0.0366828	0.0400819	50.22321	0.0398047	−0.0031885	0.2003205	0.0448847	−0.002095
10,078.13	0.0349889	0.0327589	38.42213	0.0403597	−0.002951	0.1588983	0.0451265	−0.0023513
8015.625	0.0336134	0.0265466	31.25000	0.0408069	−0.0027558	0.1260081	0.0454311	−0.0026386
6328.125	0.0325147	0.0211865	24.93351	0.0411978	−0.0025345	0.1001603	0.0457688	−0.0029667
5015.625	0.031728	0.0167765	19.86229	0.0415558	−0.0023069	0.0794492	0.0461697	−0.0033393
3984.375	0.0312123	0.0130973	15.625	0.0418631	−0.0020835	0.0631739	0.0464468	−0.0037884
3170.956	0.0309261	0.0100438	12.40079	0.0421239	−0.001886	0.0501337	0.0468366	−0.0042939
2527.573	0.0308192	0.007502	9.93114	0.0423325	−0.0017232	0.0398258	0.0472708	−0.0048936
1976.103	0.0308805	0.0052059	7.944915	0.0425223	−0.0015771	0.0316296	0.0477769	−0.0055975
1577.524	0.0310815	0.0034198	6.317385	0.0426942	−0.0014501	0.0251206	0.0483192	−0.006443
1265.625	0.0313858	0.0020199	5.008013	0.0428534	−0.0013462	0.0199553	0.0489668	−0.0074593
998.264	0.031783	0.0007766	3.945707	0.0430018	−0.0012622	0.0158522	0.0497471	−0.0086739
796.875	0.0322553	−0.0002422	3.158693	0.0431373	−0.0012007	0.0125907	0.0506762	−0.0101087
627.7902	0.0327596	−0.0011034	2.504006	0.0432359	−0.0011962	0.0100011	0.0518396	−0.0117824
505.5147	0.0332487	−0.0018776	1.998082	0.0433367	−0.0011866			

**Table A10.** EIS data for Murata Sony VTC5A at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0828266	0.0457434	397.9953	0.0749414	−0.0017523	1.584686	0.0787976	−0.0005471
79,453.13	0.0809362	0.0376686	315.5048	0.0752806	−0.00181	1.266892	0.078868	−0.0005583
63,140.62	0.0792872	0.0310407	252.4038	0.0756082	−0.0018365	0.999041	0.078924	−0.0005935
50,203.12	0.0779122	0.0255593	198.6229	0.0759639	−0.0018352	0.7923428	0.0789693	−0.0006462
39,890.62	0.076765	0.0209828	158.3615	0.0762938	−0.0017986	0.633446	0.07905	−0.0007101
31,640.63	0.0758132	0.0171386	125.558	0.0766017	−0.0017378	0.5040323	0.0791149	−0.0007916
25,171.88	0.0750618	0.0140326	100.4464	0.0769002	−0.0016438	0.400641	0.0791943	−0.0008968
20,015.62	0.0744389	0.0114443	79.00281	0.0771847	−0.0015295	0.316723	0.079296	−0.0010257
15,890.62	0.0739383	0.0092165	63.3446	0.0774023	−0.0014051	0.2520161	0.0794045	−0.0011681
12,609.37	0.0735982	0.0073407	50.22321	0.0776351	−0.0012626	0.2003205	0.0795289	−0.0013362
10,078.13	0.0733737	0.005805	38.42213	0.077801	−0.0011237	0.1588983	0.0796797	−0.0015245
8015.625	0.0732104	0.0045275	31.25	0.0779436	−0.0010173	0.1260081	0.0798632	−0.0017487
6328.125	0.0731225	0.0034439	24.93351	0.0780625	−0.0008994	0.1001603	0.080081	−0.0020106
5015.625	0.0731179	0.0025267	19.86229	0.0781594	−0.0008123	0.0794492	0.080338	−0.0023121
3984.375	0.0731527	0.0017773	15.62500	0.0782557	−0.0007288	0.0631739	0.0804754	−0.0026933
3170.956	0.0732276	0.0011627	12.40079	0.078332	−0.0006649	0.0501337	0.0807233	−0.0031301
2527.573	0.0733397	0.0006433	9.93114	0.0783949	−0.0006051	0.0398258	0.0810342	−0.0036578
1976.103	0.073498	0.000176	7.944915	0.0784661	−0.0005625	0.0316296	0.0814081	−0.0042783
1577.524	0.0735868	−0.0002381	6.317385	0.0785276	−0.000528	0.0251206	0.0818835	−0.0050041
1265.625	0.0736945	−0.0004144	5.008013	0.0785756	−0.0005014	0.0199553	0.0824643	−0.0058469
998.264	0.0738555	−0.0007793	3.945707	0.078635	−0.0004855	0.0158522	0.0831695	−0.0067785
796.875	0.0739945	−0.0009796	3.158693	0.0786838	−0.0004743	0.0125907	0.0840358	−0.0078132
627.7902	0.0743914	−0.0012108	2.504006	0.0786861	−0.0005304	0.0100011	0.0850497	−0.0089263
505.5147	0.0745843	−0.0016749	1.998082	0.0787401	−0.0005386			

**Table A11.** EIS data for Murata Sony VTC6 at an SOC of 50%.

f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄}[mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]	f [Hz]	Re{Z̄} [mΩ]	−Im{Z̄} [mΩ]
100,078.1	0.0204554	0.0424421	397.9953	0.0143356	−0.0017233	1.584686	0.0180373	−0.0005258
79,453.13	0.0191664	0.0351409	315.5048	0.0146914	−0.0018033	1.266892	0.0180942	−0.0005607
63,140.62	0.0178412	0.0290207	252.4038	0.0150398	−0.0018383	0.999041	0.0181468	−0.0006153
50,203.12	0.0166587	0.02395	198.6229	0.0154111	−0.0018306	0.7923428	0.0182093	−0.0006842
39,890.62	0.0156286	0.0197132	158.3615	0.015749	−0.0017822	0.633446	0.018281	−0.0007649
31,640.63	0.0147656	0.0161344	125.558	0.0160718	−0.0016951	0.5040323	0.0183604	−0.0008632
25,171.88	0.0140868	0.0131942	100.4464	0.0163535	−0.0015841	0.400641	0.0184516	−0.0009833
20,015.62	0.0135381	0.010734	79.00281	0.0166147	−0.0014487	0.316723	0.0185619	−0.0011228
15,890.62	0.013101	0.0086604	63.3446	0.0168187	−0.0013157	0.2520161	0.0186885	−0.0012786
12,609.37	0.0127708	0.0069195	50.22321	0.0170036	−0.0011807	0.2003205	0.0188344	−0.0014552
10,078.13	0.0125416	0.0055062	38.42213	0.0171731	−0.0010285	0.1588983	0.0189985	−0.0016562
8015.625	0.0123923	0.004292	31.25	0.0172851	−0.0009256	0.1260081	0.019207	−0.0018813
6328.125	0.0123006	0.0032406	24.93351	0.0173859	−0.0008225	0.1001603	0.0194631	−0.0021334
5015.625	0.0122703	0.0023859	19.86229	0.0174736	−0.0007351	0.0794492	0.0197137	−0.0024323
3984.375	0.0122798	0.0016512	15.625	0.0175527	−0.0006575	0.0631739	0.0198955	−0.0027912
3170.956	0.0123429	0.0010478	12.40079	0.0176152	−0.0005956	0.0501337	0.020161	−0.0032082
2527.573	0.012438	0.0005293	9.93114	0.017673	−0.0005477	0.0398258	0.0204629	−0.0037025
1976.103	0.0125761	4.705668 × 10 <sup>−5</sup>	7.944915	0.0177241	−0.0005111	0.0316296	0.0208239	−0.0042916
1577.524	0.0127546	−0.0003247	6.317385	0.0177719	−0.0004829	0.0251206	0.0212594	−0.0049911
1265.625	0.0129461	−0.0005996	5.008013	0.0178188	−0.0004654	0.0199553	0.0217911	−0.0058103
998.264	0.0131688	−0.0009203	3.945707	0.0178669	−0.0004554	0.0158522	0.0224513	−0.0067609
796.875	0.0134094	−0.0011433	3.158693	0.0179102	−0.0004566	0.0125907	0.0232629	−0.007835
627.7902	0.0137432	−0.0014048	2.504006	0.0179446	−0.0004777	0.0100011	0.0242624	−0.0090211
505.5147	0.013986	−0.001595	1.998082	0.0179889	−0.000497			

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