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# **Accelerated proximal gradient algorithm for lithium-ion battery state of charge estimation with outliers**

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, an accelerated proximal gradient based forgetting factor recursive least squares (APG-FFRLS) algorithm is proposed for state of charge (SOC) estimation with output outliers. First, a second-order resistance-capacitance (RC) equivalent circuit model is built to reflect the operating characteristics of the battery. Then, the APG method is applied to correct the output outliers. The FFRLS and extended Kalman filtering (EKF) are used to estimate the battery model parameters and SOC interactively. In order to verify the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm, this paper models the Samsung lithium battery and compares the effectiveness of different algorithms in estimating SOC. The experimental results show that the proposed APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm has higher accuracy.

Keywords State of charge · Forgetting factor recursive least squares algorithm · Accelerated proximal gradient algorithm · Second-order RC model · Output with outliers

### **Introduction**

Electric vehicles have emerged as a crucial direction in the development of environmentally friendly transportation, primarily due to their low emissions and energy-saving attributes [\[1](#page-10-0), [2\]](#page-10-1). In the realm of electric vehicle power batteries, lithium batteries are extensively utilized owing to their notable advantages, including high specific energy and compact size [\[3,](#page-10-2) [4\]](#page-10-3). Within the battery management system, the state of charge (SOC) serves as a critical parameter, and precise estimation of SOC holds paramount significance in enhancing battery efficiency and safety performance [\[5,](#page-10-4) [6](#page-10-5)].

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Nevertheless, in practical applications, the accurate estimation of SOC proves to be a formidable challenge due to the nonlinear characteristics inherent to batteries and the intricate nature of the external operating environment [\[7](#page-10-6)[–9\]](#page-10-7).

Several methods are available for estimating SOC, including the open circuit voltage method, particle filtering algorithm, neural network method, and Kalman filtering algorithm, among others [\[10](#page-10-8)[–14\]](#page-10-9). The open-circuit voltage method exhibits high accuracy in estimating SOC during stationary states, but it is not suitable for real-time estimation [\[15\]](#page-10-10). On the other hand, the particle filtering algorithm offers accurate results but comes with high computational complexity, consuming significant computational resources  $[16]$  $[16]$ . The neural network method demonstrates high accuracy for a specific battery, but its adaptability to different battery types is limited due to variations in battery characteristics at the individual cell level [\[17](#page-10-12)]. Currently, the extended Kalman filter algorithm has emerged as a prominent research focus in battery management systems due to its simplicity in computation, high accuracy, and suitability for real-time SOC estimation [\[18](#page-10-13)[–21](#page-10-14)].

In some control systems, such as distillation control and combustion process control, outliers may appear in the measurable data due to sensor failures or interrupted information transmission [\[22](#page-10-15)[–25\]](#page-11-0). Outliers in the system output can significantly decrease the accuracy of parameter identification or even lead to identification failure [\[26](#page-11-1)[–30](#page-11-2)]. Therefore, in recent years, numerous scholars have developed a multitude of algorithms to address the issue of outliers. For example, Zhou et al. improved the autoregressive integral moving average (ARIMA) model and applied it to quality control of seafloor observations through sliding windows and cleaning of input modeling data [\[31\]](#page-11-3). Su et al. proposed OmniAnomaly, a stochastic recurrent neural network for multivariate time series anomaly detection, which reconstructs the input data through robust representation and uses the reconstruction probability to determine the outliers [\[32](#page-11-4)]. Peter et al. approximated the sum of squares of the residuals to create a least median of squares (LMS) algorithm [\[33](#page-11-5)].

In practical applications, the state of lithium batteries is prone to being influenced by the external working environment, leading to the presence of outliers in the process information matrix [\[16](#page-10-11)]. To address this issue, this paper introduces the APG algorithm, aiming to handle the state matrix that contains outliers [\[34](#page-11-6), [35](#page-11-7)]. The fundamental concept of the APG algorithm involves iteratively approximating the low-rank structure of the original matrix [\[36\]](#page-11-8). The APG algorithm effectively recovers the outliers in the state matrix, transforming them into normal data [\[37](#page-11-9), [38](#page-11-10)].

The contributions of this study are summarized below.

- 1. Introduce the APG algorithm to deal with state vectors containing outliers, which can improve the estimation accuracy of SOC.
- 2. Build the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithmic framework for online interactive estimation of SOC, which is highly extensible.

The rest of this paper is structured as follows. ["Model](#page-1-0) [derivation"](#page-1-0) introduces the parameter identification model and the SOC estimation model. ["SOC estimation based](#page-2-0) [on APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm"](#page-2-0) presents an APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm for SOC estimation models with output outliers. In ["Examples"](#page-9-0), an example for Samsung lithium

<span id="page-1-1"></span>**Fig. 1** Schematic diagram of the second-order RC model

<span id="page-1-0"></span>batteries is provided. ["Conclusions"](#page-9-1) summarizes this paper and gives future directions.

## **Model derivation**

### **Parameter identification model**

In this paper, we apply the second-order RC equivalent circuit model for the study. It can nicely simulate the charging and discharging behavior of lithium batteries [\[39,](#page-11-11) [40\]](#page-11-12). The basic structure of the model is shown in Fig. [1.](#page-1-1)

According to Kirchhoff's voltage-current law, the circuit physical quantities can be described as:

<span id="page-1-2"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\ni_L(t) = C_1 \dot{u}_1 + \frac{u_1(t)}{R_1}, \\
i_L(t) = C_2 \dot{u}_2 + \frac{u_2(t)}{R_2}, \\
u_L(t) = u_{ocv}(t) - i_L(t)R_0 - u_1(t) - u_2(t).\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1)

where  $u_L$  denotes the terminal voltage,  $u_{ocv}$  denotes the open circuit voltage,  $R_0$  is a series resistance,  $R_1$  is a polarization resistance,  $R_2$  is a concentration polarization resistance,  $C_1$ is a polarization capacitance, and  $C_2$  is a concentration polarization capacitance.

Applying the Laplace transform to Eq. [1,](#page-1-2) yields

$$
\begin{cases}\nU_1(s) = \frac{I_L(s)R_1}{1 + R_1 C_1 s}, \\
U_2(s) = \frac{I_L(s)R_2}{1 + R_2 C_2 s}, \\
U_L(s) = U_{ocv}(s) - I_L(s)R_0 - U_1(s) - U_2(s).\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(2)

Integrating the above equation, we get

$$
U_{ocv}(s) = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1C_1s + 1} + \frac{R_2}{R_2C_2s + 1} + R_0\right)I_L(s) + U_L(s).
$$
\n(3)



Transform the above equation into a differential equation and discretize it, and define

<span id="page-2-4"></span>
$$
h(k) = u_{ocv}(k) - u_L(k),
$$
\n(4)

$$
\varphi(k) = [h(k-1) h(k-2) i(k) i(k-1) i(k-2)]^{T}, (5)
$$

$$
U_L(s) = U_{ocv}(s) - I_L(s)R_0 - U_1(s) - U_2(s).
$$
 (6)

 $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ ,  $\theta_3$ ,  $\theta_4$  and  $\theta_5$  are expressed as follows.

<span id="page-2-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\theta_1 = \frac{8a_1 - 2}{1 + 2a_2 + 4a_1}, \\
\theta_2 = -\frac{1 - 2a_2 + 4a_1}{1 + 2a_2 + 4a_1}, \\
\theta_3 = -\frac{a_4 + 2a_3 + 4a_1 R_0}{1 + 2a_2 + 4a_1}, \\
\theta_4 = -\frac{2a_4 - 8a_1 R_0}{1 + 2a_2 + 4a_1}, \\
\theta_5 = -\frac{a_4 - 2a_3 + 4a_1 R_0}{1 + 2a_2 + 4a_1},\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(7)

and

<span id="page-2-5"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\na_1 = R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2, \\
a_2 = R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2, \\
a_3 = R_1 R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_1 R_2 + R_0 (R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2), \\
a_4 = R_0 + R_1 + R_2.\n\end{cases} (8)
$$

Then, the battery model is simplified to the following linear form:

$$
h(k) = \boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\mathrm{T}}(k)\boldsymbol{\theta}.
$$

Since the open circuit voltage  $u_{ocv}$  is unknown, the parameters in the model cannot be estimated and need to be alternately estimated in conjunction with the SOC model.

#### **SOC estimation model**

The establishment of a lithium battery state space model is the fundamental for SOC estimation. The expression for the SOC of lithium batteries is given below:

$$
SOC(t_1) = SOC(t_0) - \frac{1}{C_r} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \eta i_L(t) dt,
$$
\n(9)

where  $SOC(t_1)$  denotes the battery SOC at the sampling moment  $t_1$ ,  $C_r$  indicates the rated capacity of the battery,  $\eta$ is the Coulomb coefficient, and  $i_l(t)$  denotes the current of the battery.

Combining Eqs. [1](#page-1-2) and [7,](#page-2-1) we can get the state space model of lithium battery as follows.

<span id="page-2-2"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\nu_1(k+1) = e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_1C_1}} u_1(k) + (1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_1C_1}}) R_1 i_L(k),\nu_2(k+1) = e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_2C_2}} u_2(k) + (1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_2C_2}}) R_2 i_L(k), (10) \nSOC(k+1) = SOC(k) - \frac{n!}{C_r} i_L(k),\nu_L(k) = Q(SOC(k)) - u_1(k) - u_2(k) - R_0 i_L(k).\n\end{cases}
$$

Considering the noise term, we can obtain the following discretized state space equation for SOC,

<span id="page-2-3"></span>
$$
\begin{cases} x(k+1) = A(k)x(k) + B(k)i_L(k) + R(k), \\ y(k) = C(k)x(k) + D(k)i_L(k) + V(k), \end{cases}
$$
(11)

where

$$
\mathbf{x}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} SOC(k) \\ u_1(k) \\ u_2(k) \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_1C_1}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_2C_2}} \end{bmatrix},
$$

$$
\mathbf{B}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\eta t}{C_t} \\ (1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_1C_1}})R_1 \\ (1 - e^{-\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{R_2C_2}})R_2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C}(k) = [-1 - 1 \frac{\partial Q(SOC)}{\partial SOC}]^T,
$$

$$
D(k) = -R_0, \qquad \mathbf{R}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} R_1(k) \\ R_2(k) \\ R_3(k) \end{bmatrix}.
$$

 $Q(\cdot)$  describes the relationship between SOC and  $u_{ocv}$ . At the  $k - th$  moment, the process noise and the measurement noise are  $\mathbf{R}(k)$  and  $V(k)$ , respectively.

The open-circuit voltage  $u_{ocv}$  and SOC of Li-ion batteries have a strong nonlinear relationship [\[39](#page-11-11), [40](#page-11-12)]. This can be obtained by pulse charge and discharge tests, as shown in Fig. [2.](#page-3-0)

**Remark 1** Batteries follow different curves between charging and discharging due to the hysteresis of the batteries. In this paper, the average of their curves is taken as the true *SOC* − *uoc*<sup>v</sup> relationship.

## <span id="page-2-0"></span>**SOC estimation based on APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm**

In this section, we give an algorithmic framework for SOC estimation of lithium batteries containing outliers.

#### **Terminal voltage recovery based on accelerated proximal gradient algorithm**

In control systems such as chemical process control and network control, the problem of outliers in measured data sets often arises.

In the battery model parameter identification, the current and voltage information of the battery needs to be collected as the input and output of the model. Assume that the collected terminal voltages contain outliers due to operational errors or complex environments. In this paper, the accelerated proximal gradient algorithm is used to process the outliers.

<span id="page-3-0"></span>



The APG algorithm is commonly used to solve Robust Principal Component Analysis (RPCA) problems [\[41](#page-11-13)]. It is widely used in computer vision fields such as face recognition and image recovery [\[42](#page-11-14), [43](#page-11-15)].

The RPCA problem is mainly the following form.

$$
\min_{A,E} \|A\|_{*} + \lambda \|E\|_{1} \quad s.t. \ D = A + E,
$$
\n(12)

where  $\boldsymbol{D}$  is the measurable matrix,  $\boldsymbol{A}$  is the recovered lowrank matrix, and *E* is the sparse matrix.

The APG algorithm is used to solve the above problem. It is an iterative algorithm commonly used in optimization problems to recover low-rank matrices. The idea is to gradually approximate the optimal solution by alternately updating the matrix and the estimated gradient, combining the most closest estimate and the most closest gradient in each step.

By the definition in ["Model derivation"](#page-1-0), let  $u_L(1), ..., u_L$  $(M)$  be the collected terminal voltages. In this case,  $\bar{u}_L(l_1), \ldots$ ,  $\bar{u}_L(l_m)$  are the outliers.

First, the terminal voltage vector  $[u_L(1), ..., u_L(M)]^T$  is converted to a matrix  $\bar{\Phi}$ , where

$$
\bar{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} u_L(1) & u_L(n+1) & \dots & u_L(M-n+1) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_L(n) & u_L(2n) & \dots & u_L(M) \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Then, we can recover the terminal voltage matrix with outliers  $\Phi$  to  $\Phi$  by the APG algorithm.

<span id="page-3-1"></span>The APG algorithm is intended to solve the following optimization problem.

$$
\min_{\Phi, E} \quad \|\Phi\|_{*} + \lambda \, \|E\|_{1} \quad s.t. \quad \bar{\Phi} = \Phi + E,
$$
\n<sup>(13)</sup>

where  $E$  is a sparse matrix and  $\lambda$  is a penalty factor.

Define  $W = (\Phi, E), f(W) =$  $\left\| \bar{\pmb\Phi} - \pmb\Phi - \pmb E \right\|$ 2  $\frac{F}{2}$  and  $g(W) = \mu \|\Phi\|_* + \lambda \mu \|E\|_1$ . From Eq. [10,](#page-2-2) we construct the following Lagrangian function.

$$
G(W) = g(W) + f(W)
$$
  
=  $\mu \| \Phi \|_{*} + \lambda \mu \| E \|_{1} + \frac{\|\bar{\Phi} - \Phi - E \|_{F}^{2}}{2},$ 

where  $\mu$  is a relaxation factor.

**Lemma 1** [\[44](#page-11-16)] *Approximate G*(*W*) *at the point W using the guadratic separable sequence*  $Q(W, \tilde{W})$ *. The expression for*  $Q(W, \widetilde{W})$  *is:* 

$$
Q(W, \widetilde{W}) = g(W) + f(\widetilde{W}) +
$$
  
<  $\nabla f(\widetilde{W}), W - \widetilde{W} > + \frac{L_f}{2} ||W - \widetilde{W}||^2,$ 

 $where \leq \nabla f(\widetilde{W}), W - \widetilde{W} \geq = tr(\nabla f^{\mathrm{T}}(\widetilde{W})(W - \widetilde{W}))$  and  $L_f$  *is the Lipschitz constant of*  $f(W)$ *.* 

*Minimizing*  $G(W)$  *is equivalent to minimizing*  $Q(W, \widetilde{W})$ *in* Lemma 1*. Define*  $\mathbf{D} = \widetilde{\mathbf{W}} - \frac{1}{L_f} \nabla f(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}})$ , then we have

<span id="page-3-2"></span>
$$
\underset{W}{\text{argmin}} \ Q(W, \widetilde{W}) = \underset{W}{\text{argmin}} \left\{ g(W) + \frac{L_f}{2} \left\| W - D \right\|^2 \right\}. (14)
$$

**Remark 2** If  $\widetilde{W}_k = W_k$ , the APG algorithm will degrade to a gradient descent algorithm.

The steps of the APG algorithm contain alternate updates to  $\Phi$  and  $E$ . According to Eq. [11,](#page-2-3)  $E$  can be solved as follows.

$$
\underset{E}{\text{argmin}}\left\{\mu\lambda\left\|E\right\|_{1}+\frac{L_{f}}{2}\left\|\bar{\Phi}-\Phi-E\right\|_{F}^{2}\right\}.
$$

Define

$$
S_{\tau}[i] \doteq \begin{cases} i - \tau, & if \ i > \tau, \\ i + \tau, & if \ i < -\tau, \\ 0, & otherwise, \end{cases}
$$

where  $i \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau > 0$ . According to the definition above, at the  $(k + 1)$ th iteration, let  $D_k = (D_k^A, D_k^E)$ , then  $E_{k+1}$  is updated according to the following equation.

$$
E_{k+1} = S_{\frac{\lambda \mu}{L_f}} \left[ D_k^E \right]. \tag{15}
$$

$$
\underset{\Phi}{\text{argmin}} \left\{ \mu \left\| \Phi \right\|_{*} + \frac{L_f}{2} \left\| \bar{\Phi} - \Phi - E \right\|_F^2 \right\},\
$$

let  $USV<sup>T</sup>$  be the singular value decomposition of  $D<sub>k</sub><sup>A</sup>$ , then

$$
\Phi_{k+1} = U S_{\frac{\lambda \mu}{L_f}} \left[ D_k^A \right] V^{\mathrm{T}}.
$$
\n(16)

**Remark 3** In the APG algorithm, by setting  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{4t_k^2 + 1}}{2}$ , the convergence rate can reach quadratic convergence [\[45\]](#page-11-17).



<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Fig. 3** The framework of the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm

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We summarize the APG algorithm as Algorithm 1.



```
1: Input: Expanded matrix \bar{\Phi}.
2: Initialization: t_0, t_{-1} \leftarrow 1; \Phi_0, \Phi_{-1} \leftarrow 0; E_0, E_{-1} \leftarrow 0.
3: repeat
4: k \leftarrow k + 1<br>5: Update E_k5: Update E_{k+1}13.<br>6: Update \Phi_{k+1} based on Eq. 14.
          Update \Phi_{k+1}14.
7: Update t_{k+1} by t_{k+1} \leftarrow\frac{1}{2}4t_k^2k^2 + 1\frac{\kappa}{2}.
8: until \left\| \bar{\mathbf{\Phi}} - \mathbf{\Phi}_k - \mathbf{E}_k \right\|_F / \left\| \bar{\mathbf{\Phi}} \right\|_F < \varepsilon.Output: \Phi \leftarrow \Phi_k, E \leftarrow E_k.
```
#### **The APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm for SOC**

When there are outliers in the terminal voltages of the output data, traditional identification algorithms have low efficiency and accuracy. The APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm solves this problem by recovering the outliers in the terminal voltages. Compared with the traditional SOC estimation method, it not only improves the estimation accuracy of the identification model, but also decreases the error of SOC estimation.

In this section, the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm for SOC estimation of output voltages containing outliers is presented in detail.

First, the APG algorithm is used to recover the terminal voltage outliers. Then, the model parameters  $R_0$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  are estimated using the FFRLS algorithm. In this case, the open circuit voltage  $u_{ocv}$  in the output data can be obtained from the relationship between SOC and *uoc*v. The model

parameters are identified so that they can be used to alternatively estimate the SOC.

In summary, the steps of the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm are as in Algorithm 2.

- 1. Collect current and terminal voltage data  $\{i_L(1), u_L(1)\}$ ...  $\{i_L(M), u_L(M)\}$  from lithium batteries, where  $\bar{u}_L(l_1)$ ,  $\ldots$ ,  $\bar{u}_L(l_m)$  is the sequence of outliers.
- 2. Expand the terminal voltage vector  $[u_L(1), \dots, \bar{u}_L(l_1), \dots]$  $\bar{u}_L(l_m), \ldots \bar{u}_L(M)$ <sup>T</sup> as a matrix  $\bar{\Phi}$ .
- 3. Use the APG algorithm to recover the matrix  $\Phi$  into a clean matrix  $\Phi$ .  $\Phi$  is then vectorized to  $[u_L(1)]$ ,  $\ldots \hat{u}_L(l_1), \ldots, \hat{u}_L(l_m), \ldots u_L(M)$ <sup>T</sup>, where  $[\hat{u}_L(l_1), \ldots, \hat{u}_L]$  $(l_m)$ <sup>T</sup> is the recovered terminal voltage vector.
- 4. Initialize  $\theta(0)$ ,  $P(0)$ ,  $SOC(0)$  and  $x(0)$ .
- 5. Get  $u_{ocv}(0)$  from the nonlinear relationship between  $u_{ocv}$ and SOC. Obtain  $h(k)$  based on the terminal voltages obtained from step 3 and Eq. [4.](#page-2-4)
- 6. Obtain the observation vector  $\varphi(k)$  according to Eq. [5.](#page-2-4)

**Table 1** The parameters of NCR18650PF

<span id="page-5-1"></span>

Capacity	2900 mAh
Normal voltage	3.63 V
Min/max voltage	2.75 V/4.2 V
Standard charge/rapid charge	1.3 A/2.6 A
Max charge current	2.6A
Max discharge current	5.2 A
Operating discharge temperature	$-20^{\circ}$ C/60 $^{\circ}$ C
<b>Dimensions</b>	18.00*65.00 mm

#### <span id="page-6-0"></span>**Fig. 5** Intermittent current



7. Compute the gain matrix:

$$
L(k) = \frac{P(k-1)\varphi(k)}{\lambda + \varphi^{T}(k)P(k-1)\varphi(k)},
$$
\n(17)

update parameter estimation:

$$
\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(k) = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(k-1) + \boldsymbol{L}(k)[h(k) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\mathrm{T}}(k)\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(k-1)], \quad (18)
$$

update the covariance matrix:

$$
P(k) = [I - L(k)\varphi^{T}(k)]P(k-1).
$$
 (19)

Obtain the battery model parameters *R*0, *R*1, *R*2,*C*1,*C*<sup>2</sup> according to Eqs. [7](#page-2-1) and [8.](#page-2-5)

8. Substitute the battery model parameters obtained from step 7 into Eq. [11.](#page-2-3)



<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Fig. 6** Output estimates and errors with number of outliers 100



<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Fig. 7** Output estimates and errors with number of outliers 200

9. Make predictions about the state vector and the covariance matrix:

10. Gain Kalman Gain:

$$
\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{-}(k) = A(k-1)\hat{\mathbf{x}}(k-1) + B(k-1)i_{L}(k-1), \qquad (20)
$$
  

$$
\widetilde{\mathbf{P}}^{-}(k) = A(k-1)\widetilde{\mathbf{P}}^{-}(k-1)A^{\mathrm{T}}(k-1) + V(k-1). \qquad (21)
$$

$$
\boldsymbol{K}(k) = \widetilde{\boldsymbol{P}}^{-}(k)\boldsymbol{C}^{\mathrm{T}}(k)[\boldsymbol{C}(k)\widetilde{\boldsymbol{P}}^{-}(k)\boldsymbol{C}^{\mathrm{T}}(k) + \boldsymbol{V}(k)]^{\mathrm{T}}.
$$
\n(22)



<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Fig. 8** Output estimates and errors with number of outliers 500



<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Fig. 9** SOC estimates and errors with number of outliers 100



<span id="page-8-1"></span>**Fig. 10** SOC estimates and errors with number of outliers 200

11. Update the state vector:

$$
\hat{x}(k) = \hat{x}^-(k) + K(k)[y(k) - C(k)\hat{x}^-(k) - D(k)i_L(k)],
$$
\n(23)

where  $\hat{x}(k) = [SOC(k) u_1(k) u_2(k)]^T$ . 12. Update the covariance matrix:

$$
\widetilde{P}(k) = [I - K(k)C(k)]\widetilde{P}^{-}(k).
$$
\n(24)

13. If  $k \ge M$ , then take up the state vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(k)$ ; otherwise, let  $k = k + 1$  and go back to step 5.

<span id="page-9-0"></span>The framework of the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm is shown in Fig. [3.](#page-4-0)

## **Examples**

#### **The battery tester platform**

In order to verify the accuracy of the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm in SOC estimation of Li-ion batteries, discharge trial experiments are conducted. As shown in Fig. [4,](#page-5-0) lithium-ion batteries are tested using the battery experimental platform. The experiments are conducted at room temperature of 25°C during the whole process. The battery experiment platform includes a battery tester, a battery holder, Samsung lithiumion batteries and a host computer. The main parameters of the Samsung lithium-ion battery are shown in Table [1.](#page-5-1)

#### **Experiments and analysis**

Intermittent discharge experiments are conducted on lithium batteries to obtain current and voltage data by sampling. Battery discharge tests were performed at the current profiles shown in Fig. [5.](#page-6-0)

Generate 100, 200, and 500 random numbers, respectively, to simulate the case of different numbers of outliers in the battery terminal voltage data. The APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm and FFRLS-EKF algorithm are applied to estimate the output voltage with outliers and SOC.

Under the influence of different numbers of outliers, the output estimates and errors are shown in Figs. [6,](#page-6-1) [7,](#page-7-0) and [8.](#page-7-1) The SOC estimates and errors are shown in Figs. [9,](#page-8-0) [10,](#page-8-1) and [11.](#page-9-2) From Figs. [6,](#page-6-1) [7,](#page-7-0) and [8,](#page-7-1) it can be seen that the terminal voltage data after recovery by the APG algorithm is close to normal. When the percentage of outliers is close to 3%, the data after APG recovery is almost normal. When the percentage of outliers is more than 10%, the data after APG recovery is still close to normal.

<span id="page-9-1"></span>From Table [2,](#page-10-16) it can be seen that the proposed APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm can obtain high SOC estimation accuracy, with MAE less than 2.0787, and RMSE less than 2.0986.



<span id="page-9-2"></span>**Fig. 11** SOC estimates and errors with number of outliers 500

#### **Table 2** Estimation errors of SOC

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## **Conclusions**

An APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm is proposed for the problem of SOC estimation of lithium batteries with output outliers. The APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm polishes the outlier outputs in advance, which can lead to higher SOC estimation accuracy. Compared with the traditional SOC estimation method, this method has more accurate estimation accuracy and is more robust. It should be noted that the theoretical proof of the convergence analysis of the APG-FFRLS-EKF algorithm is challenging and deserves further study.

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