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CHAPTER 1

Examples

`eisfit.fitting.buildCircuit` (*circuit, parameters, frequencies*)

transforms a circuit, parameters, and frequencies into a string that can be evaluated

Parameters

circuit [str]

parameters [list of floats]

frequencies [list of floats]

Returns

eval_string [str] Python expression for calculating the resulting fit

`eisfit.fitting.circuit_fit` (*frequencies, impedances, circuit, initial_guess, algorithm='leastsq',
bounds=None*)

Main function for fitting an equivalent circuit to data

Parameters

frequencies [numpy array] Frequencies

impedances [numpy array of dtype 'complex128'] Impedances

circuit [string] string defining the equivalent circuit to be fit

initial_guess [list of floats] initial guesses for the fit parameters

algorithm: string Name of algorithm to pass to `scipy.optimize.minimize` or to instantiate `scipy.optimize.leastsq`

Returns

p_values [list of floats] best fit parameters for specified equivalent circuit

p_errors [list of floats] error estimates for fit parameters

Notes

Need to do a better job of handling errors in fitting. Currently, an error of -1 is returned.

`eisfit.fitting.computeCircuit` (*circuit, parameters, frequencies*)
evaluates a circuit string for a given set of parameters and frequencies

Parameters

circuit [string]

parameters [list of floats]

frequencies [list of floats]

Returns

array of floats

`eisfit.fitting.residuals` (*param, Z, f, circuit*)

Calculates the residuals between a given circuit/parameters (fit) and Z/f (data). Minimized by `scipy.leastsq()`

Parameters

param [array of floats] parameters for evaluating the circuit

Z [array of complex numbers] impedance data being fit

f [array of floats] frequencies to evaluate

circuit [str] string defining the circuit

Returns

residual [ndarray] returns array of size $2*\text{len}(f)$ with both real and imaginary residuals

`eisfit.fitting.rmse` (*a, b*)

A function which calculates the root mean squared error between two vectors.

Notes

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}(a - b)^2}$$

`eisfit.fitting.valid` (*circuit, param*)

checks validity of parameters

Parameters

circuit [string] string defining the circuit

param [list] list of parameter values

Returns

valid [boolean]

Notes

All parameters are considered valid if they are greater than zero – except for E2 (the exponent of CPE) which also must be less than one.

```
class eisfit.circuits.BaseCircuit (initial_guess=None, name=None, algorithm='leastsq',  
                                bounds=None)
```

Base class for equivalent circuit models

Methods

<i>fit</i> (frequencies, impedance)	Fit the circuit model
<i>plot</i> ([f_data, Z_data, CI])	a convenience method for plotting Nyquist plots
<i>predict</i> (frequencies)	Predict impedance using a fit equivalent circuit model

fit (*frequencies, impedance*)
Fit the circuit model

Parameters

frequencies: **numpy array** Frequencies

impedance: **numpy array of dtype 'complex128'** Impedance values to fit

Returns

self: returns an instance of self

plot (*f_data=None, Z_data=None, CI=True*)
a convenience method for plotting Nyquist plots

Parameters

f_data: **np.array of type float** Frequencies of input data (for Bode plots)

Z_data: **np.array of type complex** Impedance data to plot

CI: **boolean** Include bootstrapped confidence intervals in plot

Returns

ax: matplotlib.axes axes of the created nyquist plot

predict (*frequencies*)

Predict impedance using a fit equivalent circuit model

Parameters

frequencies: numpy array Frequencies

Returns

impedance: numpy array of dtype 'complex128' Predicted impedance

class eisfit.circuits.**DefineCircuit** (*circuit=None, **kwargs*)

Methods

<code>fit(frequencies, impedance)</code>	Fit the circuit model
<code>plot([f_data, Z_data, CI])</code>	a convenience method for plotting Nyquist plots
<code>predict(frequencies)</code>	Predict impedance using a fit equivalent circuit model

class eisfit.circuits.**FlexiCircuit** (*max_elements=None, generations=2, popsize=30, initial_guess=None*)

Methods

<code><i>fit</i>(frequencies, impedances)</code>	Fit the circuit model
<code>plot([f_data, Z_data, CI])</code>	a convenience method for plotting Nyquist plots
<code>predict(frequencies)</code>	Predict impedance using a fit equivalent circuit model

fit (*frequencies, impedances*)

Fit the circuit model

Parameters

frequencies: numpy array Frequencies

impedance: numpy array of dtype 'complex128' Impedance values to fit

Returns

self: returns an instance of self

class eisfit.circuits.**Randles** (*CPE=False, **kwargs*)

A Randles circuit model class

Methods

<code>fit(frequencies, impedance)</code>	Fit the circuit model
<code>plot([f_data, Z_data, CI])</code>	a convenience method for plotting Nyquist plots

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<code>predict(frequencies)</code>	Predict impedance using a fit equivalent circuit model
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`eisfit.circuit_elements.A(p, f)`
defines a semi-infinite Warburg element

`eisfit.circuit_elements.C(p, f)`
defines a capacitor

$$Z = \frac{1}{C \times j2\pi f}$$

`eisfit.circuit_elements.E(p, f)`
defines a constant phase element

Notes

$$Z = \frac{1}{Q \times (j2\pi f)^\alpha}$$

where $Q = p[0]$ and $\alpha = p[1]$.

`eisfit.circuit_elements.G(p, f)`
defines a Gerischer Element

Notes

$$Z = \frac{1}{Y \times \sqrt{K + j2\pi f}}$$

`eisfit.circuit_elements.R(p, f)`
defines a resistor

Notes

$$Z = R$$

`eisfit.circuit_elements.W(p, f)`
defines a blocked boundary Finite-length Warburg Element

Notes

$$Z = \frac{R}{\sqrt{T \times j2\pi f}} \coth \sqrt{T \times j2\pi f} \text{noqa} : E501$$

where $R = p[0]$ (Ohms) and $T = p[1]$ (sec) = $\frac{L^2}{D}$

`eisfit.circuit_elements.p` (*parallel*)
adds elements in parallel

Notes

$$Z = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{Z_n}}$$

`eisfit.circuit_elements.s` (*series*)
sums elements in series

Notes

$$Z = Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_n$$

EIS data fundamentally relies on the conditions of linearity,

4.1 Measurement Model

Testing your data with the measurement model is straightforward:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import sys
sys.path.append('../')

from eisfit import validation # noqa E402

data = np.genfromtxt('./data/exampleData.csv', delimiter=',')
f = data[:, 0]
Z = data[:, 1] + 1j*data[:, 2]

mask = np.imag(Z) < 0

model_list, error_list = validation.measurementModel(f, Z, max_k=25)

fig = plt.figure()
plt.plot(Z.real, -Z.imag, 'o')
for model in model_list:
    Z_fit = model.predict(f)
    plt.plot(Z_fit.real, -Z_fit.imag)

fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
ax2.plot(range(1, len(error_list)+1), error_list)
ax2.set_yscale('log')
ax2.set_ylabel('Root Mean Squared Error')
ax2.set_xlabel('Number of RC elements')
```

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```
plt.show()
```

`eisfit.validation.measurementModel` (*frequencies*, *impedances*, *algorithm*='SLSQP', *max_k*=7, *R_guess*=0.1, *C_guess*=10)

Runs a measurement model test for validating impedance data

Iteratively add RC circuit elements until the error converges. If error does not converge, it indicates that the data doesn't meet standards for linearity.

Notes

$$RMSE = R_0 + \sum_0^k R_i || C_i$$

frequencies: `np.ndarray` A list of frequencies to test

impedances: `np.ndarray of complex numbers` A list of values to match to

max_k: `int` The maximum number of RC elements to fit

initial_guess: `np.ndarray` Initial guesses for R and C elements

`eisfit.validation.rmse` (*a*, *b*)

A function which calculates the root mean squared error between two vectors.

Notes

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}(a-b)^2}$$

Methods for preprocessing impedance data from instrument files

`eisfit.preprocessing.readAutolab(filename)`
function for reading the .csv file from Autolab

Parameters

filename: **string** Filename of .csv file to extract impedance data from

Returns

frequencies [np.ndarray] Array of frequencies

impedance [np.ndarray of complex numbers] Array of complex impedances

`eisfit.preprocessing.readFile(filename, type=None)`
A wrapper for reading in many common types of impedance files

Parameters

filename: **string** Filename to extract impedance data from

type: **string** Type of instrument file

Returns

frequencies [np.ndarray] Array of frequencies

impedance [np.ndarray of complex numbers] Array of complex impedances

`eisfit.preprocessing.readGamry(filename)`
function for reading the .DTA file from Gamry

Parameters

filename: **string** Filename of .DTA file to extract impedance data from

Returns

frequencies [np.ndarray] Array of frequencies

impedance [np.ndarray of complex numbers] Array of complex impedances

`eisfit.preprocessing.readParstat` (*filename*)
function for reading the .txt file from Parstat

Parameters

filename: string Filename of .txt file to extract impedance data from

Returns

frequencies [np.ndarray] Array of frequencies

impedance [np.ndarray of complex numbers] Array of complex impedances

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Genetic Modeling

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