

# MATLAB EXPO

## Integrating AI-based Virtual Sensors into Model-Based Design

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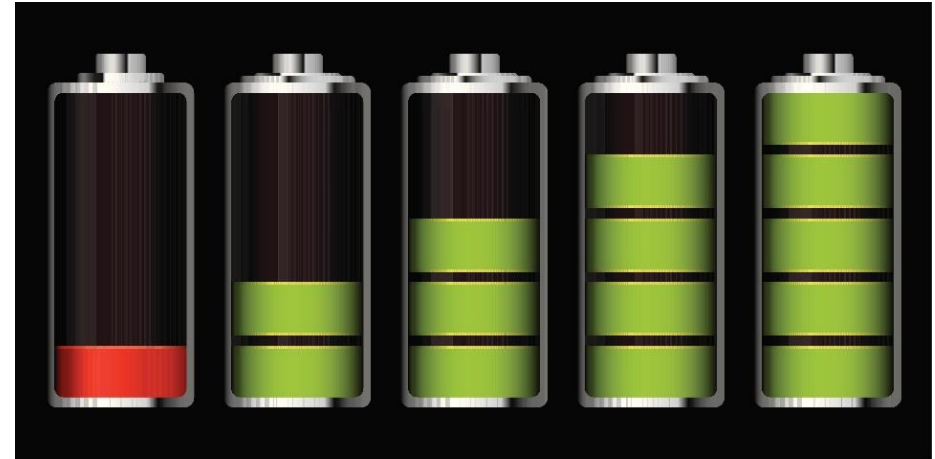
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## Why Virtual Sensors?

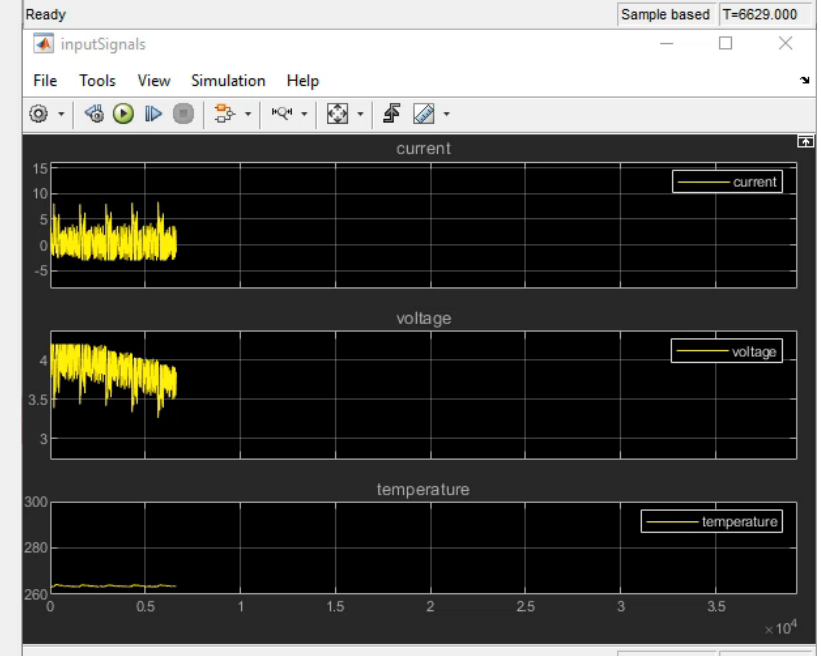
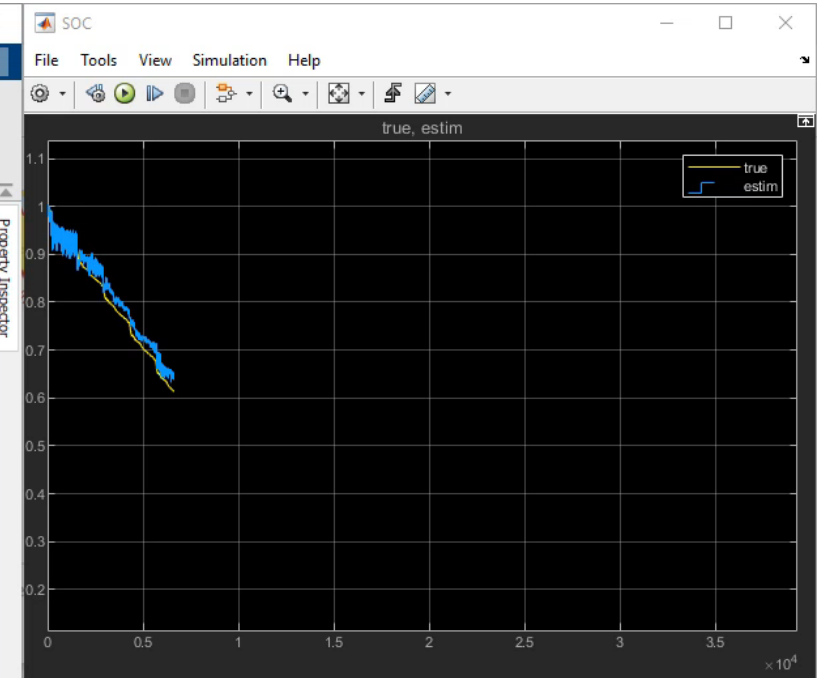
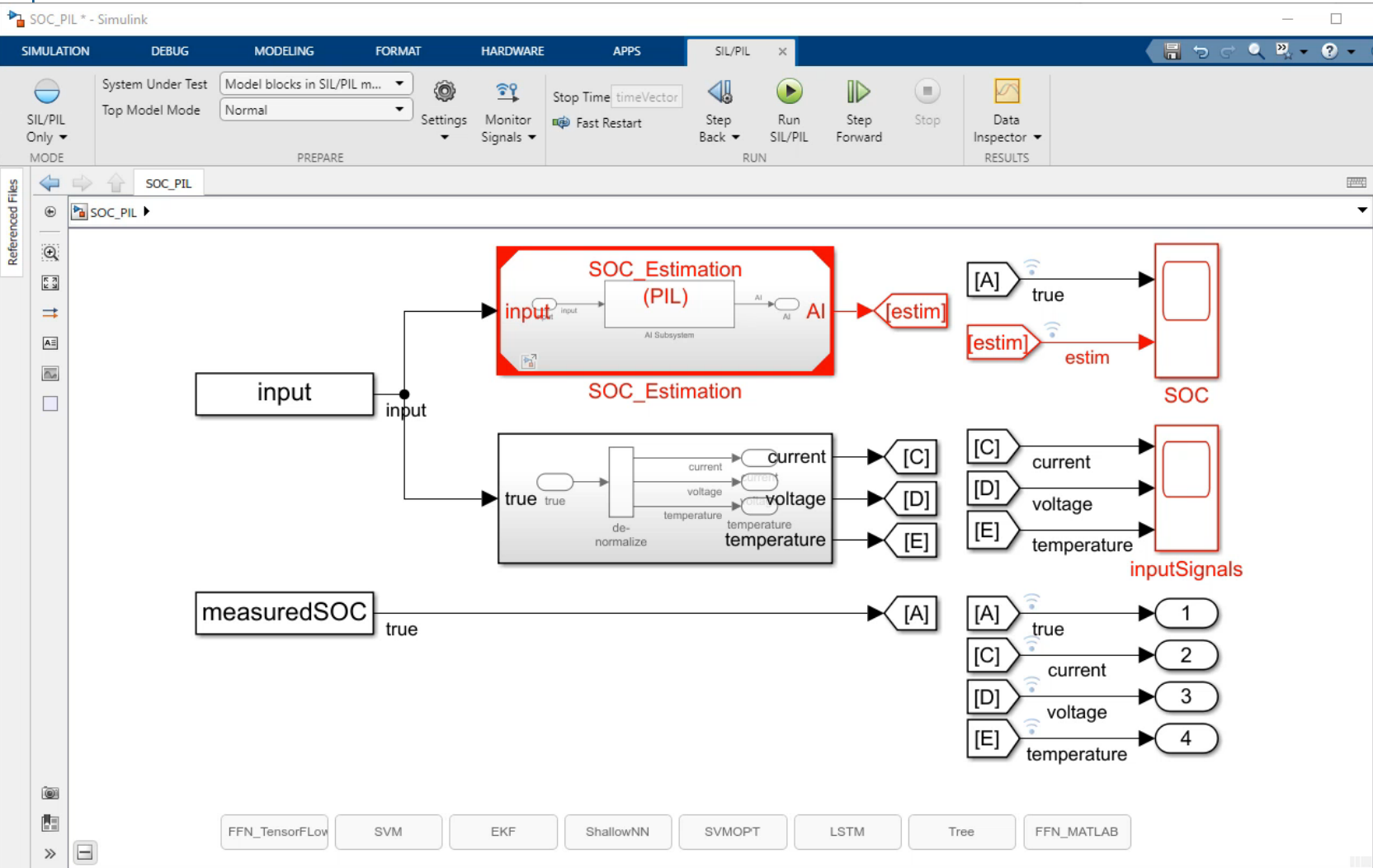
When estimating a quantity that is not measurable

Battery State of Charge (SOC)



*Not directly measurable*

We measure voltage, current, temperature and calculate SOC



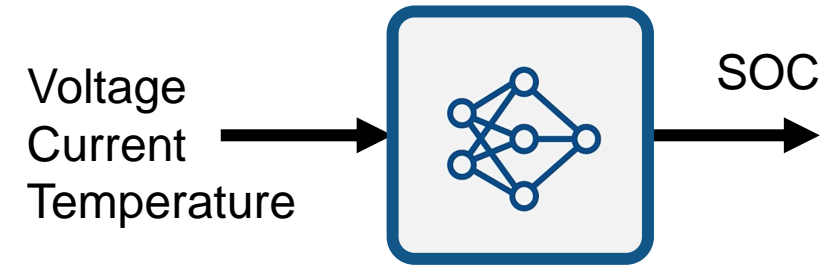
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### Invoking postbuild tool "ELF To Binary Converter" ...
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### Successfully generated all binary outputs.

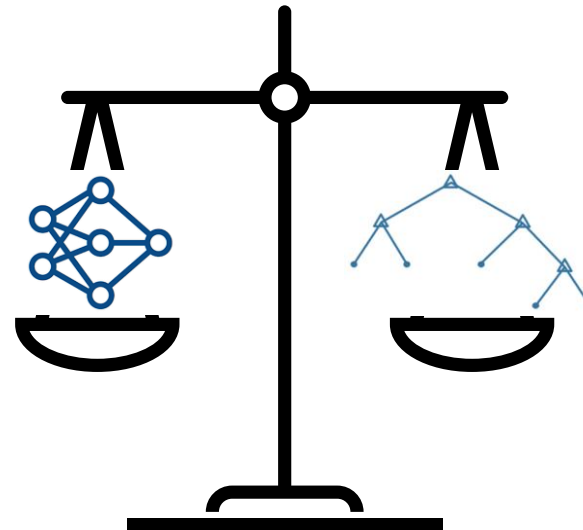
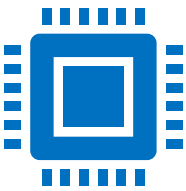
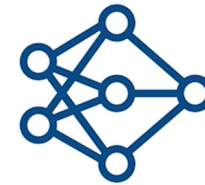
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### Updating code generation report with PIL files ...
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# Agenda

- Develop AI-based virtual sensor for battery SOC estimation
- Workflow - From data acquisition to hardware deployment
- Compare different AI methods



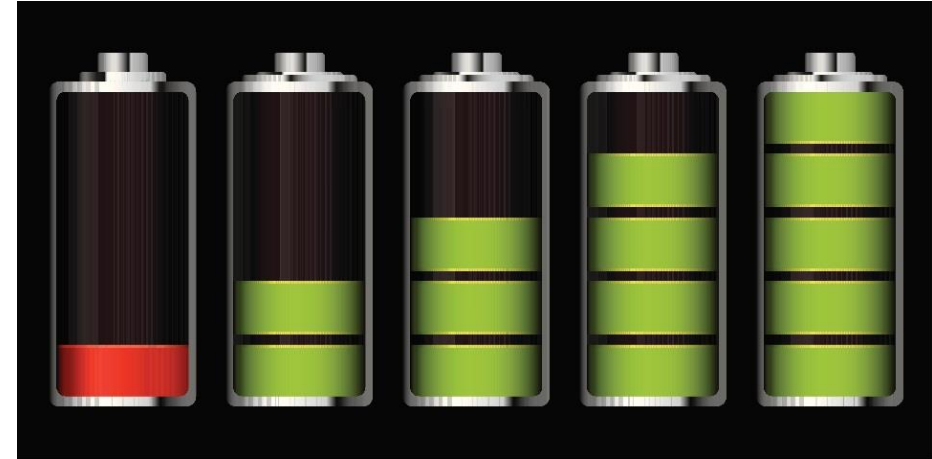
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# Battery State of Charge (SOC)

$$SOC(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t I(p) dp$$

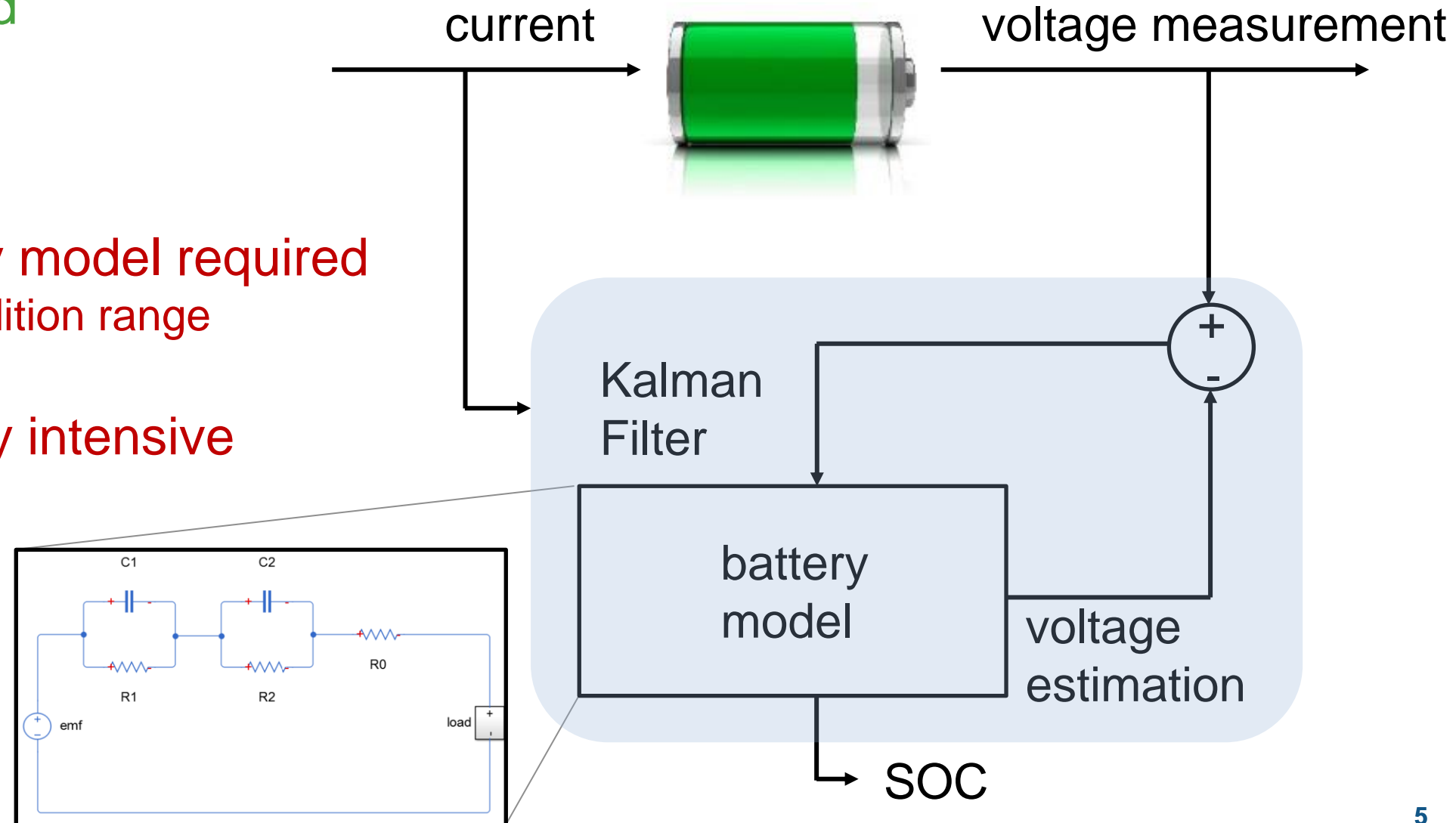
*capacity*      *current*



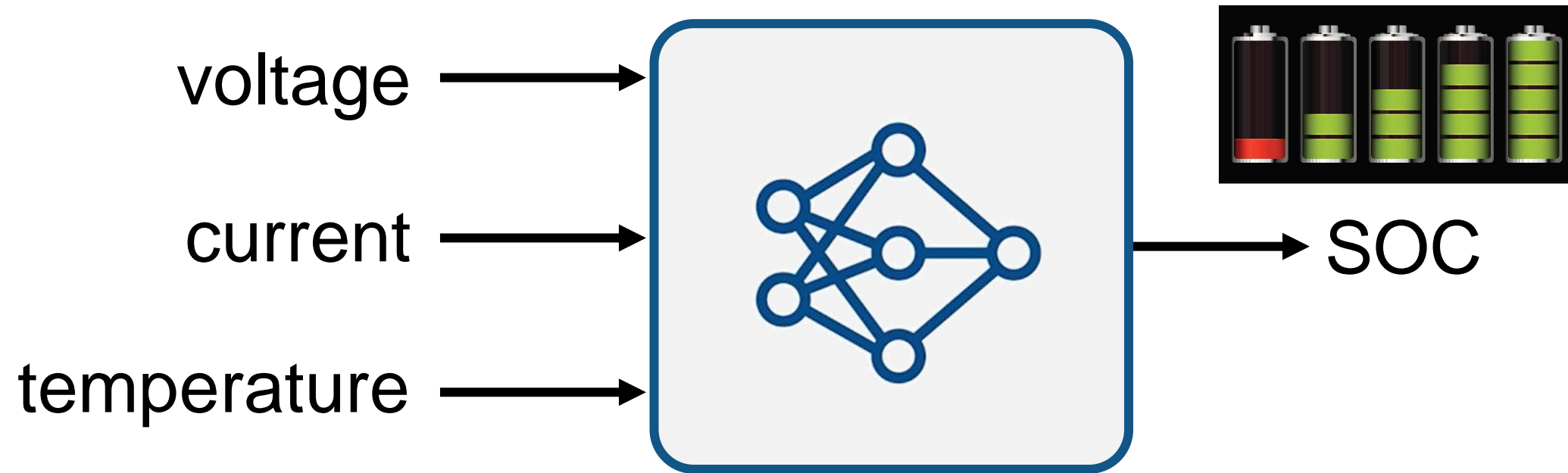
*Affected by sensor error*

# Extended Kalman Filter

- Well established
- Accurate
- Detailed battery model required
  - Operating condition range
- Computationally intensive



## How About...



Instead of creating a physics-based model –  
Train a Statistical Model

# Comparison

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## AI

- Training on real data
- Capture very complex data relationships
- No need for battery model
- Interpretability
- Computationally intensive

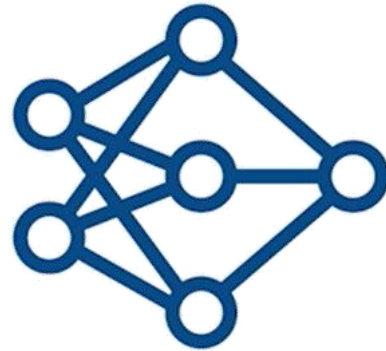


# AI-driven System Design

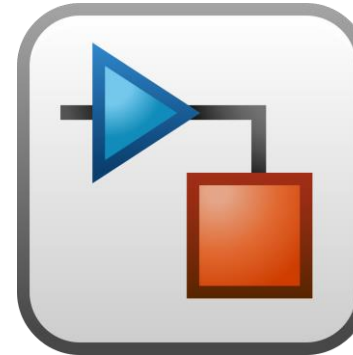
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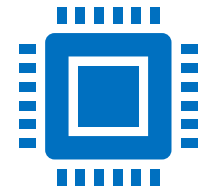
## AI Modeling



## Simulation & Test

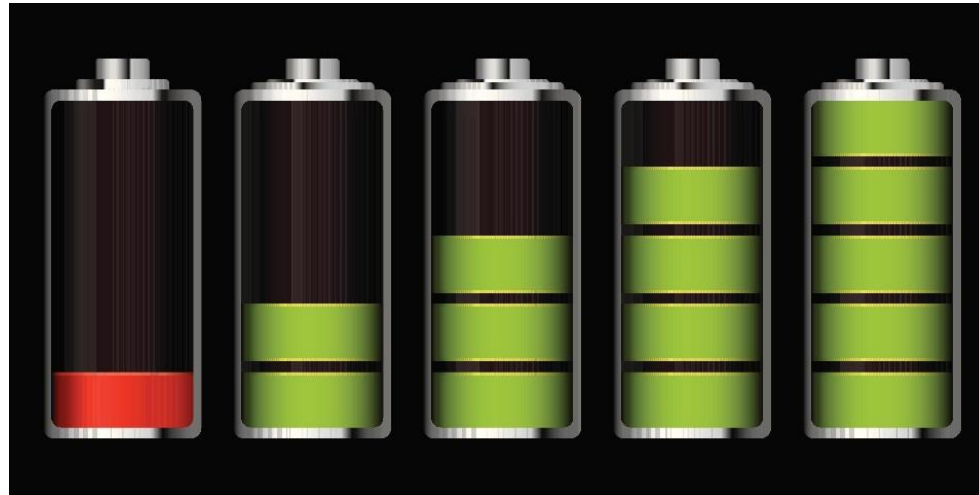
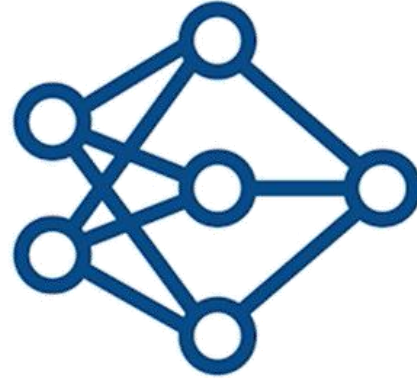


## Deployment



Steps involved in creating an AI-based virtual sensor

## Back to SOC estimation





# Robust xEV Battery State-of-Charge Estimator Design Using a Feedforward Deep Neural Network

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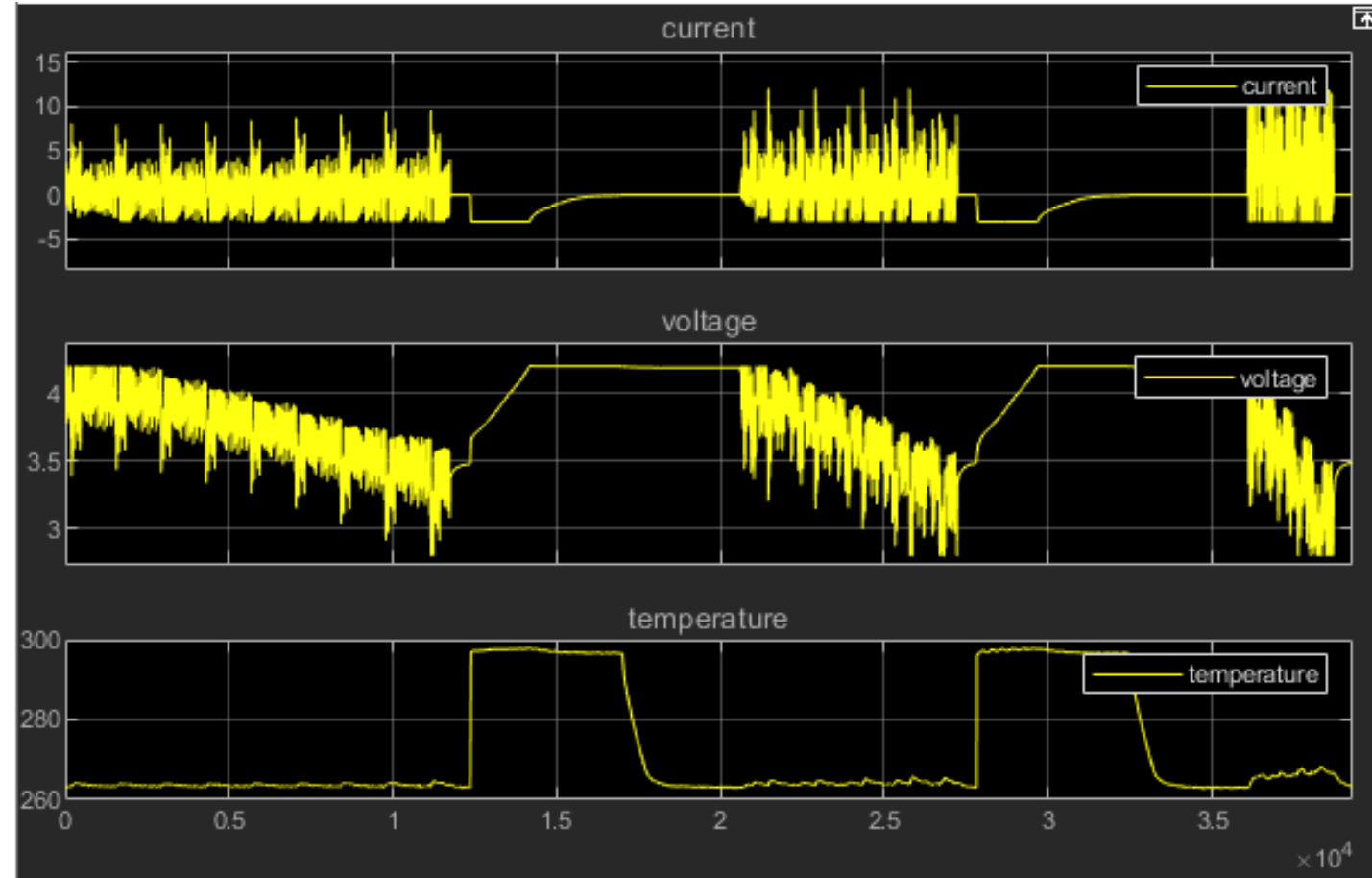
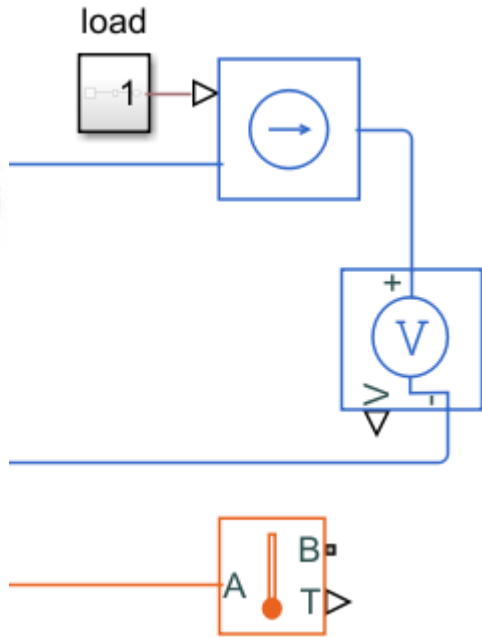
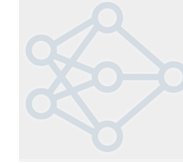
## Abstract

Battery state-of-charge (SOC) is critical information for the vehicle energy management system and must be accurately estimated to ensure reliable and affordable electrified vehicles (xEV). However, due to the nonlinear temperature, health, and SOC dependent behaviour of Li-ion

(FNN) approach. The method includes a description of data acquisition, data preparation, development of an FNN, FNN tuning, and robust validation of the FNN to sensor noise. To develop a robust estimator, the FNN was exposed, during training, to datasets with errors intentionally added to the data, e.g. adding cell voltage variation of  $\pm 4\text{mV}$ , cell current

# Read data

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- Configure AI model
- Train and Test AI model

**Training Options**

**SOLVER**

Solver: sgdm

InitialLearnRate: 0.01

**BASIC**

ValidationFrequency: 50

MaxEpochs: 30

MiniBatchSize: 128

ExecutionEnvironment: auto

**SEQUENCE**

SequenceLength: longest

SequencePaddingValue: 0

SequencePaddingDirection: right

**ADVANCED**

L2Regularization: 0.0001

GradientThresholdMethod: l2norm

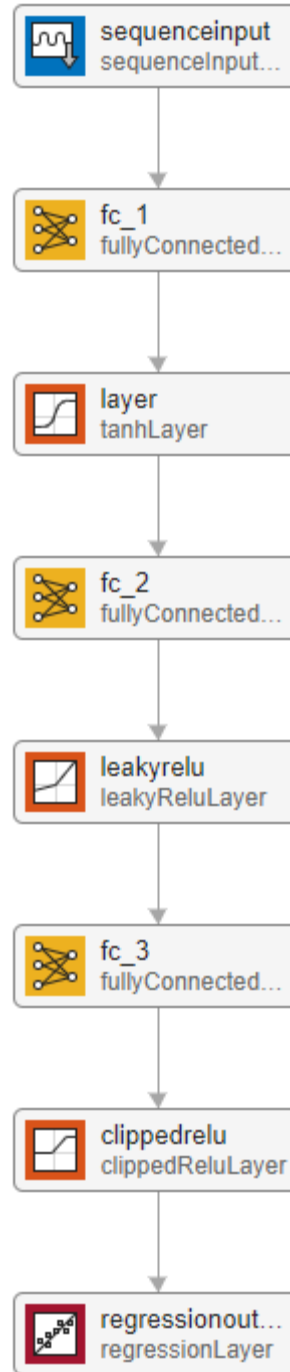
GradientThreshold: Inf

ValidationPatience: Inf

Shuffle: every-epoch

CheckpointPath: Specify checkpoint path

CheckpointFrequency: 1



Data Preparation | **AI Modeling** | Simulation & Test | Deployment

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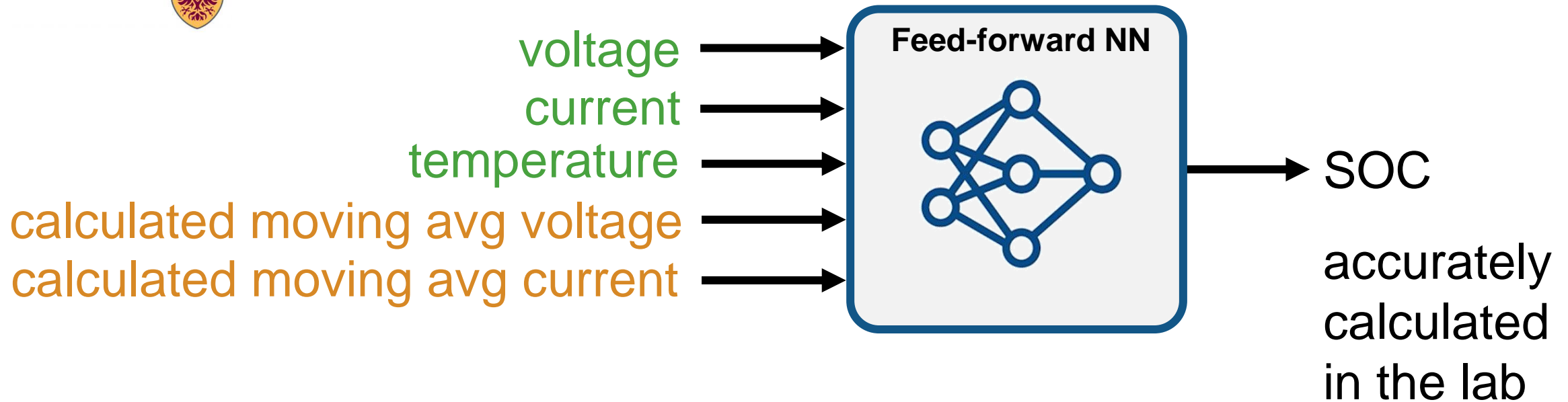
**Deep Network Designer**

**TRAINING**

Training Options | Train | Export Training Plot | Export

OPTIONS | TRAIN | EXPORT

Designer | Data | **Training**

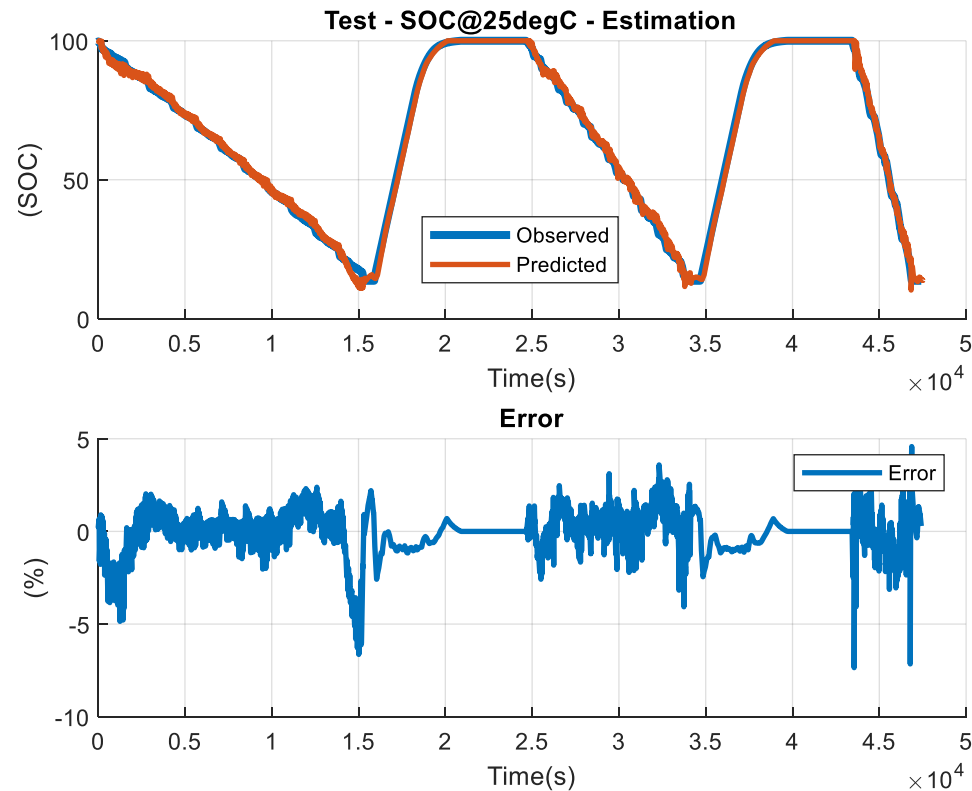


Feed Forward NN is simple – but it has no memory

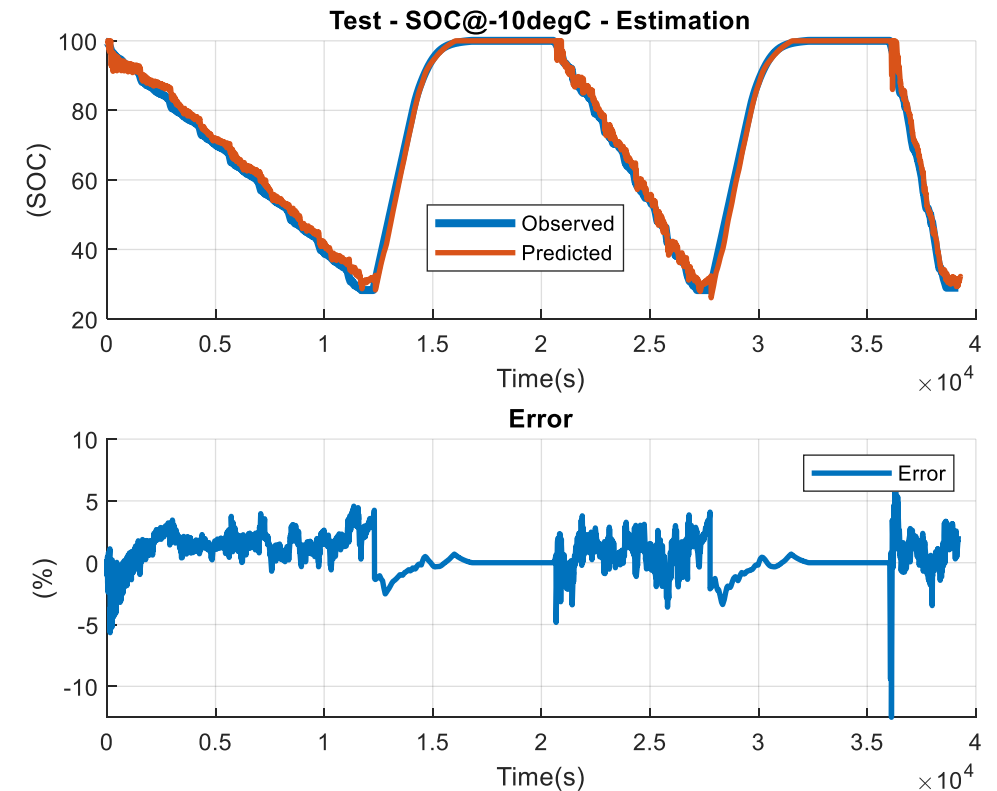
Moving average added to the input signals

# Results

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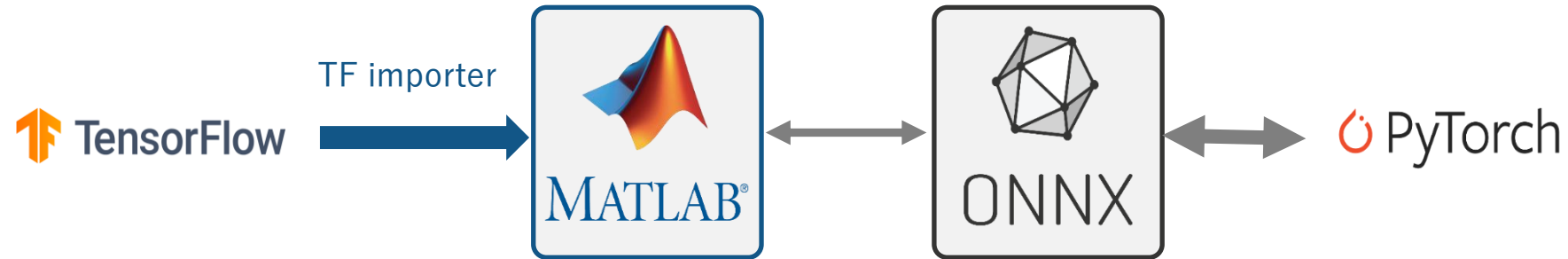
## -10°C



Prediction is good even at low temperatures

prediction  
ground truth

## Import Pre-Trained Model



You can also import an AI model trained outside of the MathWorks ecosystem into MATLAB



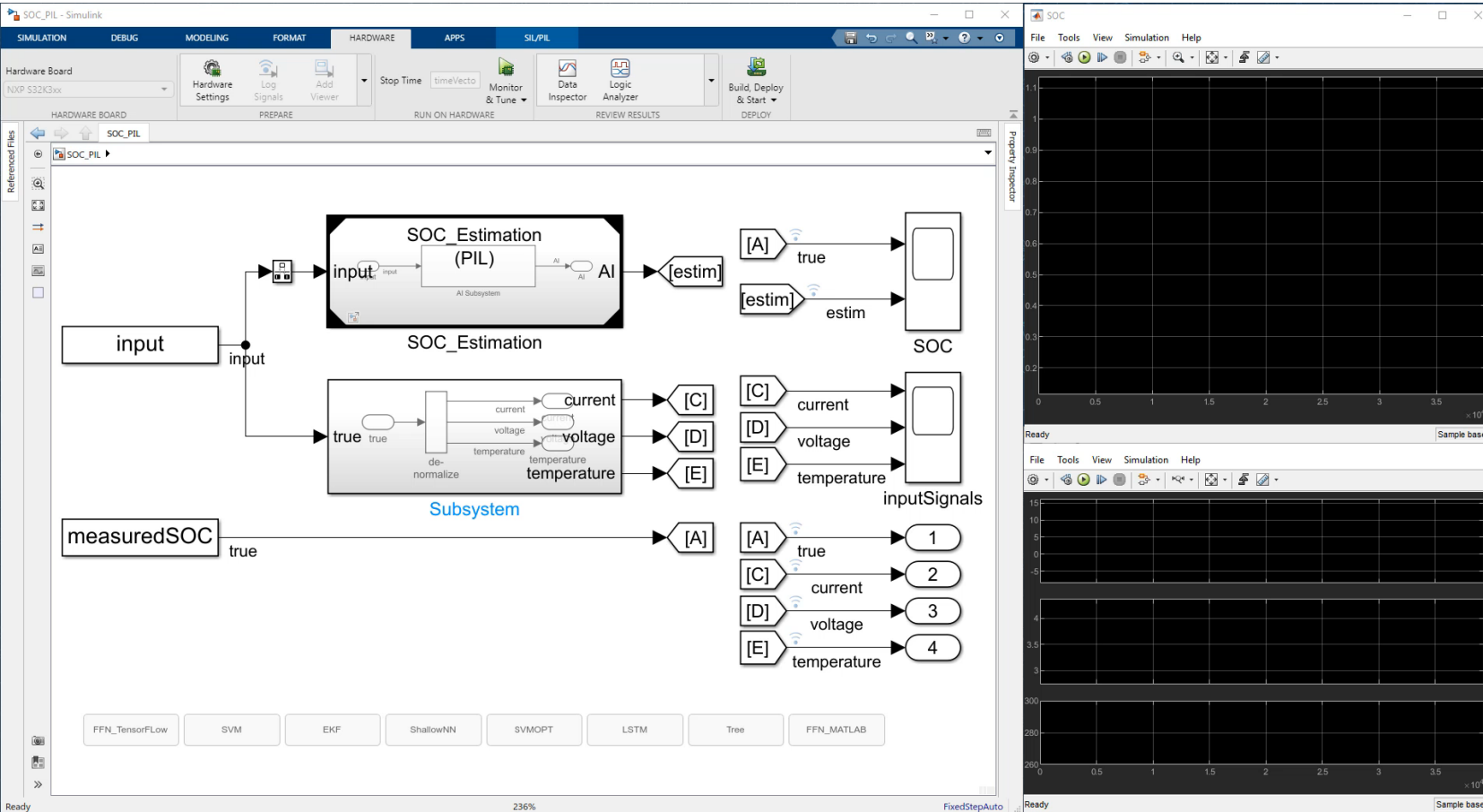
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The screenshot displays the Simulink environment. On the left, the Library Browser shows the 'Predict' block under the 'Deep Learning Toolbox/Deep Neural Networks' category. The main workspace contains a simple block diagram with an 'input' block connected to a block labeled  $u^T$ . The bottom pane shows a scope plot with a grid and axes ranging from 0 to 1 on the y-axis and 0 to 3.5 on the x-axis. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready', 'Sample based', '175%', and 'FixedStepDiscrete'.

Simulink provides blocks with different AI functions  
We just parameterize them with the AI function name and feed them with signals with the predictors



With Variant Subsystems we can implement several AI functions in the same model and try them one at a time

# Processor-in-the-Loop (PIL) Testing on ARM Cortex-M7 Processor

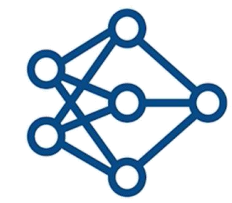
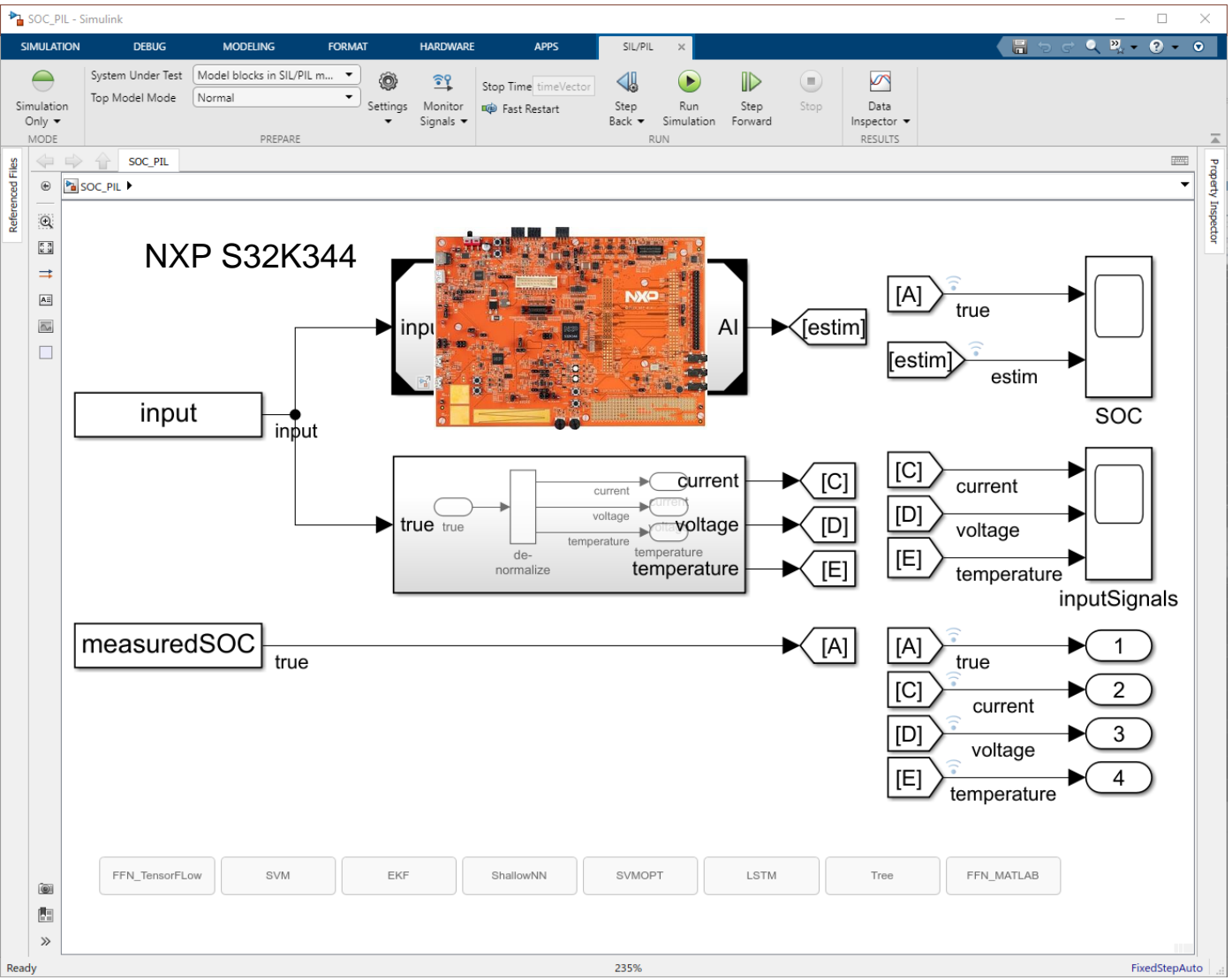
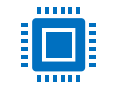
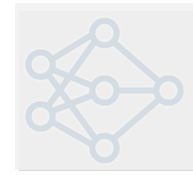
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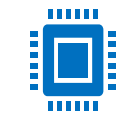
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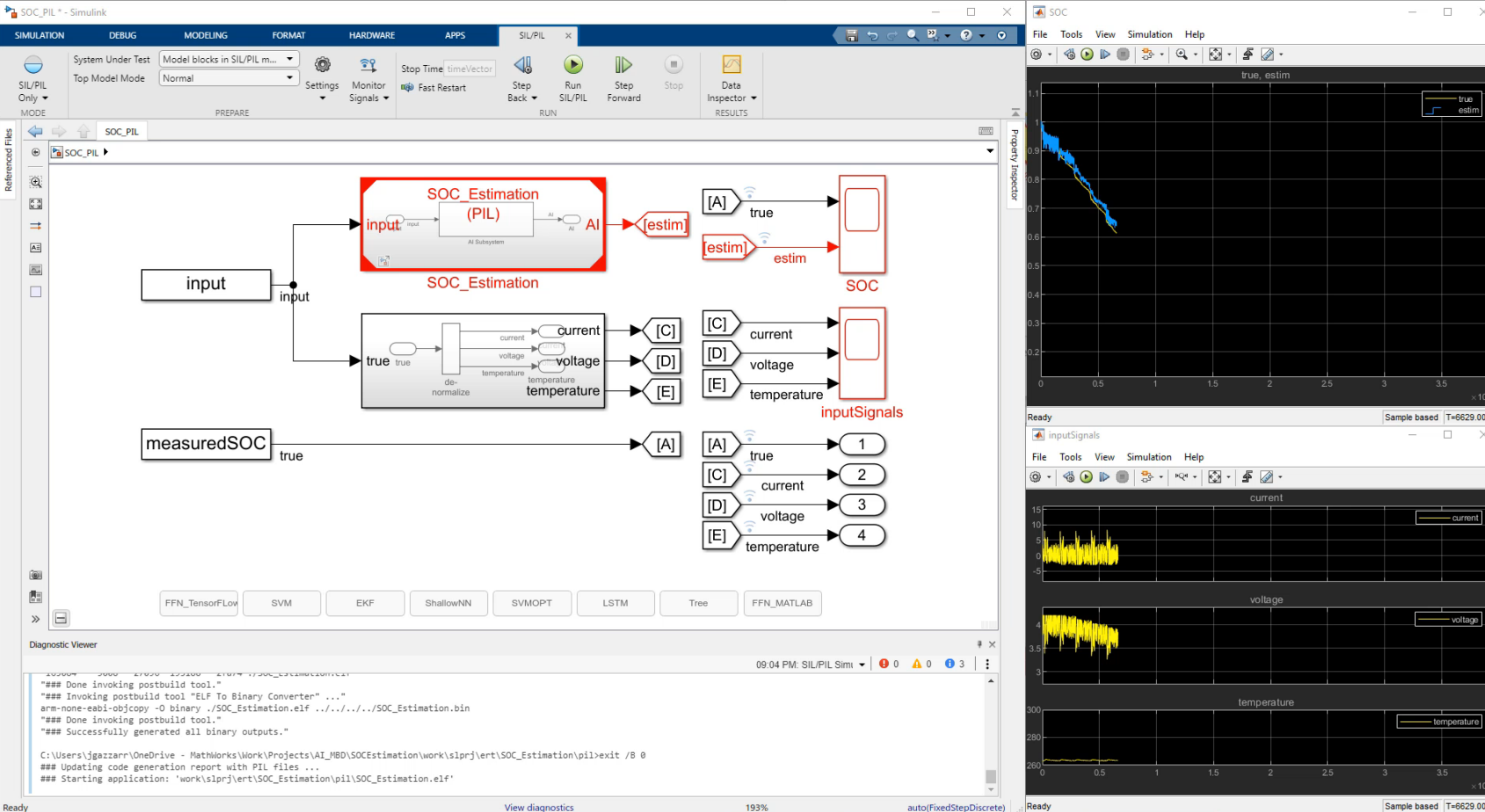


**Automatic Library-Free C Code**



Any CPU  
Inc. ARM Cortex-M

**TEXAS INSTRUMENTS**



Finally, we can configure the model for Processor in the Loop execution

- 1- Configure hardware and communication ports
- 2- Select PIL execution
- 3- Code is generated for the AI function subsystem and downloaded onto the evaluation board
- 4- The algorithm now runs on target

# Tradeoffs and Benchmark

	<b>EKF</b> Extended Kalman Filter	<b>Tree</b> Fine Regression Tree	<b>FFN</b> 1-hidden layer Feedforward Network	<b>LSTM</b> Stacked Long Short-Term Memory Network
Training Speed	N/A	●	●	●
Interpretability	●	●	●	●
Inference Speed *	●	●	●	●
Model Size *	●	●	●	●
Accuracy (RMSE)	●	●	●	●

*Results are specific to this example*

Here is a comparison among AI methods and the EKF benchmark

There is a trade-off among training effort, predictive accuracy, and on-target execution time

\* NXP S32K344 board

## User Stories



### Onboard Battery Pack State of Charge Estimation Using a Neural Network

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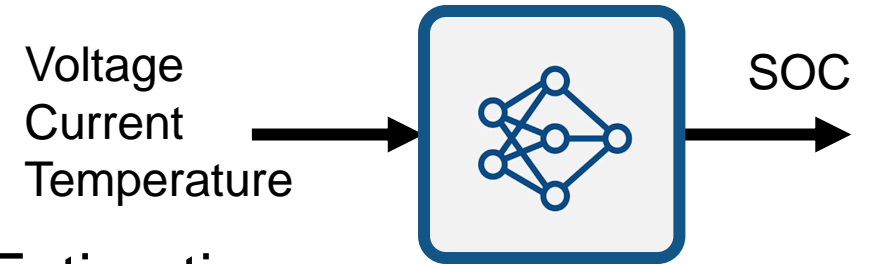
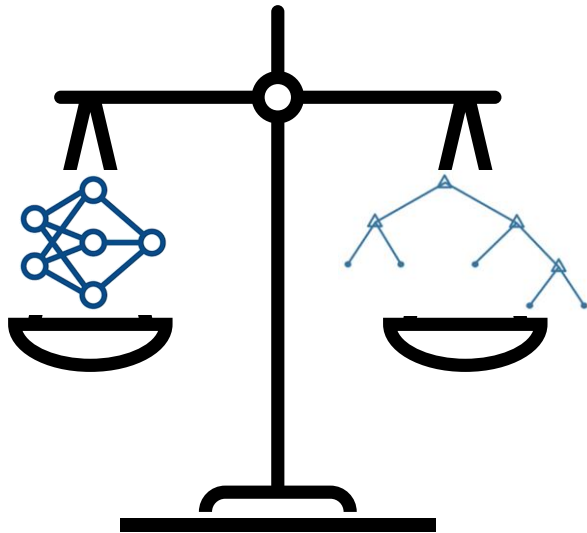
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Machine Learning Approach

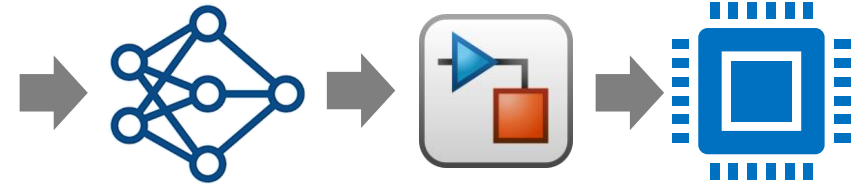
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