

Extensive Support to HEV by Designing a Hybrid Energy storage System.

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Abstract: For electric drive vehicles include in electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles, a hybrid energy storage system (HESS) is recommended. The traditional energy storage system contains only battery with larger boost converter to meet the steady state and maximum power requirements [2]. The proposed design boosts the voltage level of battery and ultracapacitor using much smaller boost converter to meet steady state and maximum power requirements based on the road conditions. Battery provides power directly only when the vehicle is under steady state condition and whenever the vehicle experiences a transient condition; ultracapacitor comes to the picture and provides the necessary peak power required to the vehicle. With this arrangement battery can be separated from continuous charging and discharging problem, and further it increases the battery life.

Keywords—

Boost converter, Buck/Boost converter, HESS, Battery, Hybrid electric vehicles (EHVs), Plug-in electric vehicles, Ultracapacitors.

INTRODUCTION

Energy storage system plays a vital role in successful operation of electric, plug-in electric and hybrid electric vehicles. Till the date battery is the major energy source of all electric vehicles. And battery alone does not give expected output from the vehicle. During the peak load period battery is unable to meet required power demand needed by the vehicle due to its poor power density characteristics. Even batteries are also available with high power density but these are economically not successful. Another way of

increasing the power density of the battery is that increasing its size but this method also takes huge cost and size of the battery introduces the carrying, occupying calamities [2]. In addition, batteries have a lot of challenges related to thermal management during the meeting of the required power demand. Due to improper balancing of the system, individual cell voltage value may drop and that reduces the total pack capacity. This thing happens quickly. And it might lead to failure of the battery system. T

his type of issue is dominantly considered during high rate of charging and discharging. Due to the instant power needed for the vehicle, batteries are suffering with regular charging and discharging problems. This may lead to diminish the life of the battery [6]. So, these energy storage systems cannot provide the peak current required for the vehicles. In order to diminish all the difficulties related to traditional energy storage system, a HESS has been introduced [5]. The main aim of HESS is that to attain better performance by combining battery and ultracapacitor. Because ultracapacitor has the best power density characteristics. So the grouping of battery and ultracapacitor gives the decent performance than either of them. Few HESS configurations have been introduced and the range of the model is from simple to difficult level [1]. HESS is always combined with the DC/DC converter and this converter is directly linked with the DC bus. Generally battery is connected directly to DC link but ultracapacitor is connected through a half-bridge converter to DC link and to use the high power density property of the ultracapacitor we should match the power levels of both UC and half-bridge converter and this scheme resolves the difficulty of the maximum power requirements, traditional storage system facing the problem like regular charging and discharging processes. To crack above mentioned difficulties, a new HESS is introduced in this paper.

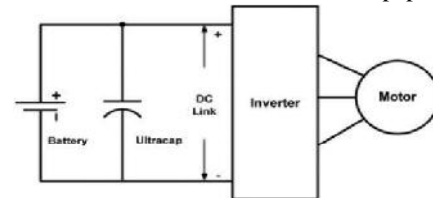


Figure 1: Conventional Paralleling of Sources

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Batteries and UC give the electrical output in DC form only but they differ in their working principle. Battery and UC have quite opposite characteristics. UC has high power density and lower energy density, on the other hand battery has quite opposite characteristics [7]. UCs are more capable to give good results during low temperature period and it requires less time for charging and

and discharging, life period of the UC is more compared to battery. So combination of these two sources gives good performance over previous system.

conventional paralleling of sources:

Figure 1 shows that conventional paralleling of sources is the easiest way. Here UC and battery both are connected in parallel and again this combination outputs simply connect to DC link directly. So this combination simply looks like a parallel circuit that means all the voltages are equal. In this case ultracapacitor acts as a low pass filter [9]. This type of configuration is very easy to design because no need to struggle about designing of controllers and don't have any power electronic circuitry. But with this configuration we cannot utilize the advantage of ultracapacitor.

A. UC-Battery Model configuration:

Battery model, here integration of UC and battery can be done by bidirectional converter and the voltage value of UC can be used up to wider range. To meet higher power requirements big size converter needed [9]. Here DC link voltage is fixed because battery is directly connected to the link.

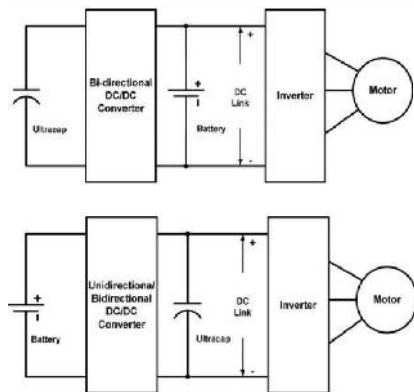


Figure 2: UC-battery model.

B. Battery-UC model:

Figure 3 shows that battery UC model and here integration of battery and UC can be done by unidirectional converter [5]. UC connected directly to the DC link, and it acts as a low pass filter. Here UC power used effectively than previous model because DC link voltage value can change with in the specified values.

C. Cascaded model:

Figure 4 shows that the cascaded model, in this two separate converters are required one is unidirectional and another one is bidirectional [4]. Unidirectional converter is connected between battery and UC on other hand bidirectional converter is used to integrate to DC link.

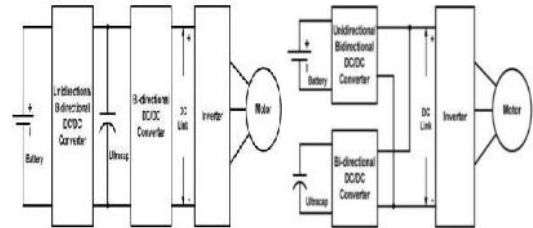


Figure 4: Cascaded model.

D. Multiple Converter model:

Figure 5 shows that the multiple converter models, in the two separate converters are required one is unidirectional and another one is bidirectional [3]. Generally bidirectional converter is used to integrate the UC to DC link on other hand unidirectional converter is used to integrate battery to DC link. With this configuration achieves better performance that means maximum utilization of UC can happens.

1. HYBRID ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM DESIGN

This section deals with considerations which are development of battery/UC discussed in detail. The basic design considered in the HES topologies is discussed in detail [8].

A. Battery Model

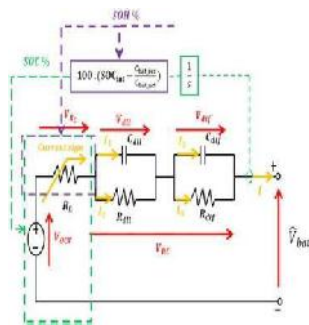


Figure 6: dynamical model of a battery

Figure 7 representing that the equivalent electrical model of UC. The voltage state of UC for RC is given by [9]. Figure shows that the dynamical model of the battery, here the terminal voltage is a function of time and is finding from

3 components [7]-[10]. The source V_{ocv} tells about open-circuited value, and this is directly proportional to SOC of the battery

• The voltage drop in terminal of the circuit can be modelled from the resistor R_{Ω} and this resistance is directly related to the SOC of the battery

• Voltage drop due to $R_{ohm} C_{ohm}$ and $R_{diff} C_{diff}$ models simulate the polarization progression of the battery [8]. Voltage across the battery at terminals is given below

State of charge of battery is given by

$$SOC = 100 \cdot \left(SOC_{int} - \frac{1}{Q_n} \int \eta I_b dt \right) \text{-----(2)}$$

Voltage across internal resistance of battery is

$$V_{R\Omega} = I_b \cdot \frac{x_{14}}{\sqrt{SOC + x_{15} \cdot SOC \cdot \text{sign}(I_b)}} \text{-----(3)}$$

B. Ultracapacitor Model

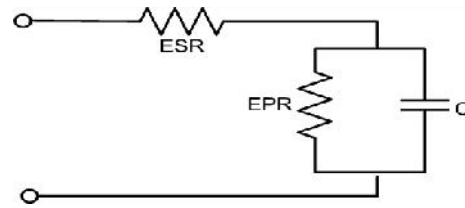
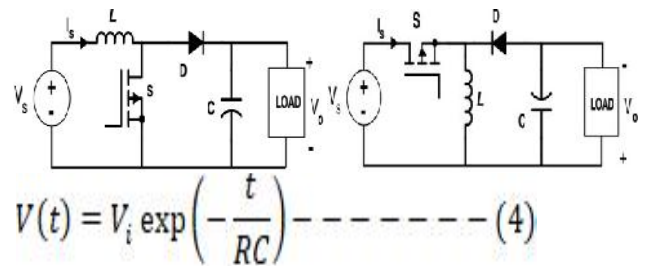


Figure 7: Equivalent electrical model of UC



C.DC/DC ConverterModel

(i). BoostConverterModeling

Figure8: DC-DC Converter(boost)
Figure8representsDC-DCConverter(boost),andthestatespaceexpressionforDC-DCconverter(boost)duringswitch is in ON condition is[6]

During OFF condition is,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{L}(V_{in} - v_o) \\ \frac{dv_o}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}(i_L - \frac{v_o}{R}) \end{cases} \quad DT < t < T, Q: OFF -$$

(ii)Buck-BoostConverterModeling

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{L}(V_{in}) \\ \frac{dv_o}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}(-\frac{v_o}{R}) \end{cases} \quad 0 < t < DT, Q: ON - - -$$

During OFF condition is,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{L}(V_o) \\ \frac{dv_o}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}(-i_L - \frac{v_o}{R}) \end{cases} \quad DT < t < T, Q: OFF$$

THE PROPOSED HESS

To satisfy the peak power demands along with steady state power demand of electrical vehicle, ultra capacitor has been connected additionally to the conventional energy storage system through DC/DC converter. The designed HESS achieves this by the application of the averaging concept. In the proposed configuration voltage value in the DC link is always maintained the constant by DC/DC converters [2][6]. Here the designed electrical vehicle is capable to handle the currents at low voltages. In order to provide peak power demands an ultra capacitor is connected through the buck/boost converter to the DC link.

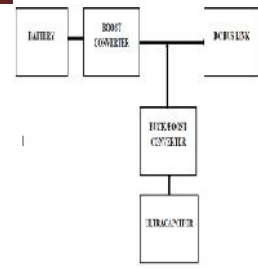


Figure10:Block diagram representation for proposed model
SIMULATION RESULTS

This simulation result of HESS plotted below that are related to meet the power required value by two energy sources and also maintained voltage level of DC link constant for 48v by using the two converters one for UC and another for Battery.

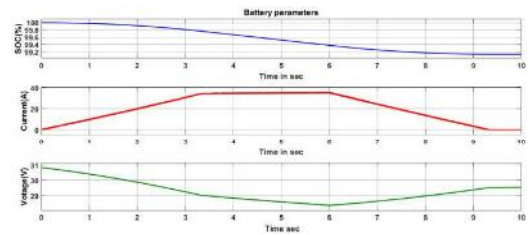
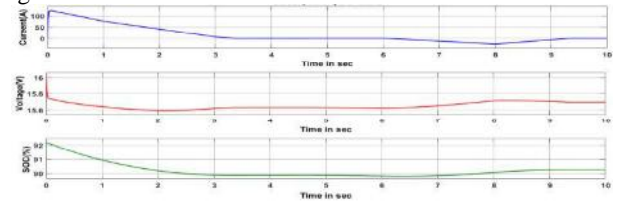


Figure 11: Battery SO C, voltage and current



CONCLUSION:

In this paper a hybrid energy storage system is proposed for electric vehicle applications. By using two converters, the voltage level of a DC link maintained constant from battery and UC. Depending upon the rated limit values the battery and UC are capable to supply energy to the vehicle depending upon its requirement. And proposed model capable to attain the power requirement of a vehicle. All the simulation results plotted and compared the power attained from source with the power required value.

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