Quantitative Analysis, Control, and Wireless Charging of Energy Systems Using Ultracapacitors

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- Quantitative Analysis of HESS
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- Wireless Power Transfer
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Shanghai Jiao Tong University





- 24 Schools/Departments
- 12 Affiliated Hospitals
- 16,802 Undergraduates
- 24,495 Graduates (≈60%)
 - 5,059 Ph.D. students
- 2,979 Faculties
 - 835 Professors
- 3.3km² (Minhang Campus)



UM-SJTU Joint Institute (1)





- Serve as a major base to facilitate the growing trend of global education and to reform Chinese higher education.
- Curriculum integrated with that of UM, World-class faculty, International education environment.
- 80% of JI's graduates went to the graduate schools in the USA, among which average 40% were admitted to the Top-10 engineering schools.



Dynamic Systems Control Lab (2010~Pre.)









1. Motion/Motor Control









2. Electric Vehicle Dynamics





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Students and New Laboratory





Motion Control











- The closed-loop-based polynomial method could be a general approach for the control of transient responses.
- Tradeoff relationship between damping and robustness can be explicitly represented by the interaction between γ_i's and τ.
- On-going project: Control of electromagnetic suspension

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Electric Vehicle Dynamics



- Electric motor:
 - Fast and accurate torque control
 - Serve as driver, actuator, and sensor simultaneously



- Traction Control
- Vehicle Stability Control
- Assistive Braking Control
- Eco-driving Assistance

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From "Motion" to "Energy" Control of **Motion** Speed Precision Energy Efficiency AC Grid DC System Conveter eter Electricity Flywheel Synergy Wind power generator Super Capacitor Flexibility G2V/V2G EV Solar panel Battery **Scalability** 1000 Hydrogen Energy density (W-h/kg) 100 Heat Conventiona Hydrogen Tank batteries 1 hour 1 second Fault-tolerance 10 10 hours olar collector 0.03 second Reliability 0.1 Fuel Cell 0.01 10 100 1000 10000 Fuel Cell EV Power density (W/kg) Plug-in EV

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- Energy sources with different dynamics
 - Wind, Solar, Regenerative Energy, etc.
- Immature electricity mass storage technology
 - The energy density of petrol (12000Wh/kg) is hundreds of times as that of a mass market battery (20~200Wh/kg).
 - Combination of multiple energy storage devices/systems with various dynamics are naturally required (e.g. ultracapacitors, flywheels, compressed air tank, wireless power transfer).



Battery-Ultracapacitor Test System





ESR-based Efficiency Analysis



Equivalent-Series-Resistance circuit Model:



Optimal Current Distribution



• Even for a high energy efficiency, ultracapacitors should provide most of dynamic load current.



Current from DC-DC converter.

Current from ultracapacitor pack.





Thresholds and Sensitivity Analysis



- Thresholds of the variance of the load current can be accurately derived:
 - $\operatorname{Var}(i_l)_{th1}: \eta_{bs} > \eta_{bo}$
 - $\operatorname{Var}(i_l)_{th2}: \eta_{bs} > \eta_{ps}$
- Tornado diagrams for the two thresholds



Examples: Ideal pulsed load profile







Examples: JCo8 driving cycle



Results under JC08 load	$E_{loss,b}[J]$	$E_{loss,d}$ [J]	$E_{loss,u}[J]$	η[%]
Battery-only system	844.95	N/A	N/A	93.1
Passive HESS	188.39	N/A	115.01	97.2
Battery semi-active HESS	165.03	347.02	120.87	94.8



-20 L

200

400

600

Time[s]

800

1000

1200



- $Var(i_l)$ (=2.29) > $Var(i_l)_{th1}$ (=1.11)
- $Var(i_l)$ (=2.29) < $Var(i_l)_{th2}$ (=15.53)

The efficiency of the batteryultracapacitor HESS is significantly influenced by the efficiency of DC-DC converter in addition to the added space and weight.

Battery Ageing Test



Experiment Setup







- Two control parameters for the No. 2 cell:
 number of ultracapacitor cells
 - cut-off frequency for the current distribution





Initial tendency can be observed, but more cycles are needed to further show the variation.



- No. 1: Dynamic discharging
- No. 2: Modified constant current discharging
- No. 3: Constant current discharging
- No. 4: Calendar life

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Networked Energy Systems



Flexibility, Fault-tolerance, Scalability, Reliability"Plug & Play" in a dynamic environment.



Agent-based Modeling



- NetLogo simulation environment: world-widely used for modeling complex systems developing over time.
- The battery-ultracapacitor HESS is used as a simple example.



Utility Function-based Optimization



Results under JCo8 Cycle



 Comparable performance with the average load demand (ALD) –base control, but need no exact pre-knowledge of the test cycle.

Control	$I_{b,ave}$ (A)	$I_{b,rms} (10^{-4} \text{A})$	$E_{c,ave}$ (J)
ALD-based	1.54	1.46	12021.26
Utility funbased	1.55	3.52	11270.79

TABLE I COMPARISON OF SIMULATION RESULTS



Responses in eight test cycles. (a) Currents of the battery pack. (b) Energy stored in the ultracapacitor pack.

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Power Supply

(HESS)

Experimental HESS

DC-DC

Converter

NI

CompactRIO

Li-ion

Battery Pack

Power Supply

(DC-DC Con.)

NOTE: The experimental results match the simulation results closely. This proves the correctness of the realtime implementation of the proposed control.

Ultracapacitor

Pack

Electronic Load

de.

ealtime implementation of the proposed control.







Non-Cooperative Current Control Game



- Three energy devices act as agents to play a game
 - Battery "intends" to prolong its <u>cycle life;</u>
 - Engine-generator "prefers" a low <u>fuel consumption</u>.
 - Ultracapacitor "works" to improve the <u>system performance;</u>
- Ultracapacitor is an assistive energy storage device.
- Two degree-of-freedoms: battery and generator



Preliminary Simulation Result







Balanced Solution among three agents

- Nash Equilibrium
- Battery current
 - ✓ Smooth and stable
- Ultracapacitor current
 - ✓ Dynamic (Energy buffer)
- Generator current
 - ✓ Almost constant
- ✓ Fixed engine working point
 Comparable performance with ALD based control, but again does not need
 pre-knowledge of the test cycle.



Ultra-capacitor Bat

Battery pack

TABLE II PARAMETERS IN SIMULATION RESULTS

Control Method	$I_{b,ave}$	$I_{b,rms}$	E_{cap}	C_{fuel}
(Battery is not empty) Game-Theory-based	0.31 A	0.0453 A	15047.4 J	248.7 g/kwh
ALD-based	0.36 A	0.0003 A	15895.7 J	247.9 g/kwh
(Battery is empty) Game-Theory-based	- 1.16 A	0.0450 A	17795.9 J	321.2 g/kwh
ALD-based	-1.25 A	0.0097 A	13797.2 J	322.4 g/kwh





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Battery-Free Mobile Energy System



- With future ubiquitous wireless charging facilities, mobile systems such as electric vehicles may only need to <u>store a reasonable amount of</u> <u>electrical energy for a relatively short period of time</u>.
- Ultracapacitors are suitable for storing and releasing large amounts of electrical energy quickly.
 - 1) Work electrostatically without reversible chemical reactions involved
 - 2) Theoretically unlimited cycle life (can be cycled millions of time)
 - 3) FAST and HIGH EFFICIENT charge/discharge due to small internal resistance (97-98% efficiency is typical)
 - 4) **PRECISE State Of Charge (SOC)** measurement (energy stored in capacitors is proportional with the square of charge voltage)
 - 5) A typical operating temperature range of -40 to +70 $^{\circ}$ C and small leakage current
 - 6) Environmentally friendly without using heavy mental for its structure material.









Initial Efforts Starting from 2010





A System-level Optimization/Control



- 13.56MHz Wireless Power Transfer System (< 40 watts, 70%)
 - Optimal load tracking for high efficiency
 - Implementation using cascaded boost-buck converter
 - Optimal power distribution in multi-receiver systems



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Optimal Load in WPT systems (1)

- η["]_{sys, max} 0.20.8 0.7 0.6 0.15 0.6 0.5 provide an optimal equivalent load. 0.5 k 0.1 0.40.4 0.30.3 0.20.05 0.2 0.10.1 0 100 200 300 400 500 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 $R_{in}(\Omega)$ m Pf PL DC/DC Rectifier Load PA converter RL
- Maximize PL/Pf.
- Each L_m corresponds an optimal load , R_{in}, seen by rectifier.
- Use boost-buck DC/DC converter to

Optimal loads



Rin .opt (Q)

500

400

300

200

100

0.20

Optimal Load in WPT systems (2)





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PL

Load

RL

DC/DC

converter

Cascaded Boost-buck Converter



The cascaded connection provides a general solution to match R_{in} to any specific value from o Ω to +∞.

Topology	Vout	R_{in}	R_{in} (range)	I_{in}
Buck	DV_{in}	$\frac{R_L}{D^2}$	$R_L \sim +\infty$	Discontinuous
Boost	$\frac{1}{1-D}V_{in}$	$(1-D)^2 R_L$	$0 \sim R_L$	Continuous
Buck-boost	$\frac{D}{1-D}V_{in}$	$\frac{(1-D)^2}{D^2}R_L$	$0 \sim +\infty$	Discontinuous
Ćuk	$\frac{-D}{1-D}V_{in}$	$\frac{(1-D)^2}{D^2}R_L$	$0 \sim +\infty$	Continuous
SEPIC	$\frac{D}{1-D}V_{in}$	$\frac{(1-D)^2}{D^2} R_L$	$0 \sim +\infty$	Continuous
Zeta	$\frac{D}{1-D}V_{in}$	$\frac{(1-D)^2}{D^2}R_L$	$0 \sim +\infty$	Discontinuous





(a)



Cascade boost-buck converter. (a) Circuit board. (b) Efficiency.

13.56MHz Charging of Ultracapacitors



Wireless charging efficiency improvement with a fixed coil relative position.



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Experiment Setup





(a)



The experimental WPT system. (a) Overall system. (b) Relative position of coils. (c) Power sensor. (d) I/V sampling board. (e) Cascaded DC/DC converter.

Hill-climbing Tracking of Optimal Load





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Optimum Load for Multiple Receivers







$$Z_{inopt} : Z_{2opt} : Z_{3opt} = R_1 : R_2 : R_3$$

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Optimal power distribution using game theory (actually a wireless networked energy system)?

Compensation of Cross Coupling



- For zero cross coupling, the maximum efficiency occurs when the loads are all pure resistive.
- Assume the maximum efficiencies for the cases of zero cross coupling and non-zero cross coupling are identical.





- A five-receiver system and four cases:
 - 1. Zero cross coupling and pure resistive loads
 - 2. Non-zero cross coupling and pure resistive loads
 - 3. Non-zero cross coupling and derived optimal load reactances
 - 4. Non-zero cross coupling and optimal load reactances found by the exhaustive searching



SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES IN CASES 1-4

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
η	89.15 %	82.35 %	89.15 %	89.15 %

COMPARISON OF OPTIMAL LOAD REACTANCES

	X_{L1}^*	X_{L2}^*	X_{L3}^*	X_{L4}^*	$X_{L5}^{* }$
Case 3	- <mark>108.22</mark> Ω	-62.96 Ω	-27.25 Ω	-19.24 Ω	-55.39 Ω
Case 4	-108 Ω	-62 Ω	-28 Ω	-19 Ω	-56 Ω

Experimental Results









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Conclusion



- A fundamental transition is occurring from control of "motion" to control of "energy".
- System-level analysis, optimization, and implementation of control are important.
- Major interests now:
 - Modeling and control of networked energy systems (battery, ultracapacitor, solar panel, wind turbine, EV, home, etc)
 - Closed-loop control of WPT systems including PA (new sensor, tunable component, control)
 - Optimized autonomous power distribution among multiple receivers

WPT for (Supercapacitor?) Tram







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