

Innovation for Our Energy Future

EDLC Modeling and Integration for Hybrid Electric Vehicles

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Objectives of This Presentation

- Update on NREL's EDLC modeling and EDLC automated analysis program
- Update on EDLC roles in hybrid vehicles
- Overview of Heavy Hybrid EDLC initiatives



Outline

EDLC activities overview

- Modeling Review
 - The New Manual's Modeling Implications
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Equivalent Circuit Capacitor Model



- C mapped as a function of temperature & current
 - R mapped as a function of temperature & current

Additional Attributes

- Coulombic efficiency accounted for
- Thermal model: temperature rise predictions & thermostat temperature control
- Maximum power limitations
- Series and Parallel configurations





Most of NREL's Model Data is Generated from Standard Test Characterizations

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There are Multiple Calculation Techniques used for obtaining Modeling Characteristics



Automated Analysis Program

Objective:

It is anticipated that the Excel VBA program will provide a simple, standard, user-friendly, and powerful tool to help industry perform automated test analyses and characterization for EDLC modeling





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4th Screen – Analysis Results

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Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) Applications

- Material Characterization & Modeling
- Battery SOC predictions
- Battery SOH predictions

Proposed:

EDLC modeling





Rigorous Test Procedures are Required for Device-Level Modeling with EIS Data

- More rigorous test procedure details are to be included in the ulletnew testing manual:
 - (1) Insure small AC amplitude injection signal.
 - (2) Use true four lead measurement.
 - (3) A low resistance, consistent, & repeatable connection must be made between the four leads and the cell under test.
 - (4) Use equipment with adequate current drive rating.
 - (5) Specify consistent and stable SOC(s) at which to perform readings.
 - (6) Wait sufficient time to allow for device to equilibrate after charging to said SOC.
 - (7) Connect "reference" leads directly to the cell under test (not "working" and "counter" leads) - If connectors don't allow same location of connection point.



More Rigorous Definition of Details for **EIS Analyses**

The CNLS fitting method is not as straightforward as would be desired for a procedure outlined in a manual. It involves:

- (1) Evaluate quality of lab data for glitches/anomalies that will prevent proper fitting.
- (2) Estimate initial values from which to begin the fitting process.
- (3) Fix some values (necessary for high order circuits, like the 5stage ladder) & iterate through by fitting different circuit sections.
- (4) Adjust weighting or the weighting method used between real & imaginary impedance values (depending on fitting software).
- (5) Simulate the model for comparison to the data.

Many steps need: (A) researchers' heuristic feedback, (B) measurements iterations to obtain a working circuit diagram. Additionally, it may be difficult to provide a consistent basis by which fittings can be compared from different sources.



Modeling Summary

- We are looking for EDLC community feedback on:
 - Level of interest and those interested in Beta testing the automated analysis program for the FreedomCAR EDLC test manual

 Level of interest for EIS based system modeling and feedback on consistent techniques to incorporate EIS into standardized device testing/modeling.



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There are Various Vehicle Applications/Needs for Energy Storage

Addressing requirements of energy storage in vehicles with different strategies





Variability in Fuel Cell System Efficiency Will Affect FC-ES Hybridization, so System Design is Key



Fuel Economy is Affected by the Position of FC Peak Efficiency



Drive Cycle Power Output Histogram Helps Explain 10% Peak Power Benefits



- 10% peak efficiency FC has
 the highest fuel economy
 because its peak efficiency
 is better aligned with the
 power requirements.
 - Little fuel economy difference over US06 cycle.
 - wider power distribution
 - similar efficiency at Pavg

Vehicle with fuel cell only



The Benefit of Downsizing Tied to Fuel Cell Efficiency Characteristics



What kind of Energy Storage is Required for Minimum Supplementation of a Downsized FC?





Additional Fuel Cell Hybridization Work to be presented:

Objective: Evaluate Energy Storage System (ESS) Requirements for a Fuel Cell Vehicle with an Aggressively controlled ESS

Using 2010+ Vehicle and Fuel Cell Assumptions





Light-Duty Hybridization Summary

- Downsizing the fuel cell in a vehicle provides improvement in:
 - Fuel economy, especially for FC systems with peak efficiency as a high percentage of net power
 - Fuel cell costs
 - Has little to no affect on ESS sizing [in minimal control case].



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DOE's Advanced Heavy Hybrid Propulsion Systems Program



Program Goals:

 Next generation technologies for commercially viable heavy-hybrid vehicles

<u>100% Increase in fuel efficiency (target</u>

Meet EPA's 2007 emissions standards

Phase I - Underway

- 3-year Research & Development Effort (FY 03-05)
- 50%-50% Government / Industry Cost-Share
- Design, Develop, Characterize, and Show Feasibility of Energy &
- Targeting Wide Range of Class 3 Class 8 He



EDLC's may be Well Suited to some Heavy Vehicle Applications



Demanding Vehicle Requirements:

- 8 to 12 hours of continuous stop-and-go duty cycle
- 34,500 lb vehicle, 17,000 lb payload
- Fully loaded highway speeds / grades
- Much higher traction / regen power requirements
- Durability, reliability, and cost are critical fleet concerns



AHHPS EDLC System Development Activities



Vehicle Systems Modeling (FY04)

- Fuel economy prediction, system sensitivity, optimization

Technology Characterization (FY04)

- Review / down-select of available technologies

Reliability testing (FY05)

- Bench testing of 3-4 selected technologies

Thermal management (FY04 – FY05)

- Conjugate thermal / flow analysis of module thermal management

Model validation (FY04 - FY05)

- Module and thermal management system bench tests
- Chassis dynamometer and field testing of vehicle



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