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INTELLIGENT POWER MANAGEMENT OF SUPERCONDUCTING INDUCTOR BASED DC–DC CONVERTERS FOR EXTREME FAST EV CHARGING

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ABSTRACT

Achieving the 2050 net-zero emission target requires rapid electrification of transportation systems, with battery electric vehicles (BEVs) playing a central role in reducing global carbon emissions. However, long charging durations continue to limit large-scale BEV adoption, creating a strong demand for ultra-fast and highly efficient charging technologies. Although conventional grid-connected AC–DC chargers achieve high conversion efficiency, significant energy losses across generation, transmission, and conversion stages reduce the overall system efficiency. To overcome these limitations, this paper presents an artificial intelligence–based controlled superconducting inductor–assisted DC–DC double-boost converter for ultra-fast electric vehicle charging applications. The proposed converter employs superconducting inductors based on Bi_{2223} and MgB_2 materials to minimize resistive losses, enhance current-handling capability, and achieve superior power density. An AI-based controller is developed to optimize switching behavior, improve output voltage regulation, and maintain stable operation under dynamic load and input variations. The complete system is designed and simulated in the MATLAB/Simulink environment to evaluate electrical performance, transient response, and conversion efficiency. Simulation results demonstrate that the proposed converter with the MgB_2 superconducting inductor achieves an efficiency exceeding 95% at 15 kW output power, outperforming systems using conventional inductors. Additionally, the AI-based control strategy significantly reduces voltage ripple, improves response speed, and strengthens robustness against parameter variations and disturbances. These results validate the effectiveness of the proposed intelligent superconducting power converter as a promising solution for next-generation ultra-fast electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 has become a strategic priority for many countries in response to the escalating impacts of climate change. The transportation sector, which contributes significantly to global greenhouse gas emissions, is undergoing a major transition from conventional internal combustion engine vehicles to battery electric vehicles (BEVs). Widespread deployment of BEVs is considered one of the most effective solutions for reducing carbon dioxide emissions and improving overall energy efficiency. Despite significant advancements in battery technology and vehicle design, long charging time remains a major obstacle to large-scale BEV adoption and continues to raise concerns among end users and infrastructure developers.

The charging duration of a BEV depends primarily on the power rating of the charging system and the effectiveness of the power electronic interface that governs energy transfer from the supply source to the onboard battery. To achieve charging times comparable to refueling of internal combustion engine vehicles, modern charging systems must operate at high voltage, high current, and high power levels. Although grid-connected AC–DC chargers achieve high stage-level efficiency, the cumulative losses associated with generation, transmission, rectification, and DC–DC conversion result in overall efficiencies often falling below 90%. These shortcomings expose the need for more direct and efficient power conversion structures that minimize intermediate energy processing stages.

1.2 Background and Motivation

Conventional EV charging systems employ an AC–DC front-end rectifier followed by a DC–DC conversion stage. While this structure enables compatibility with the existing AC power grid, it introduces power quality issues such as harmonic distortion, reactive power burden, and imbalance across phases. Additionally, the multi-stage power conversion chain results in compounded energy loss, increased component stress, and reduced reliability under high-power operation.

The growing adoption of renewable energy systems and DC microgrids has created new opportunities for direct DC power utilization. Sources such as solar photovoltaic arrays, fuel cells, and battery-based energy storage systems naturally produce DC power, making DC–DC converter topologies more attractive for direct connection. Among them, DC–DC boost converters offer a compact and reliable solution for stepping up voltage levels to meet battery charging requirements with high efficiency and controllability.

However, conventional DC–DC converters based on semiconductor devices suffer from conduction losses, switching losses, and severe thermal constraints during high-current and high-power operation. As ultra-fast charging systems demand power levels exceeding hundreds of kilowatts, thermal limitations become a primary barrier to power density and efficiency improvement. This challenge motivates the investigation of superconducting materials for next-generation power converters, where near-zero resistance can drastically reduce losses and enable higher current handling capability.

1.3 Limitations of Conventional EV Charging Technologies

Present-day Level 1 and Level 2 EV chargers are typically rated below 22 kW and rely on silicon-based semiconductor devices such as insulated-gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs) and metal–oxide–semiconductor field-effect transistors (MOSFETs). These systems consist of a rectifier, an intermediate DC link, and a DC–DC stage, designed to comply with grid standards but not optimized for ultra-fast charging requirements. Future charging infrastructure demands power levels in the range of 150–350 kW, which exceed the thermal and structural capabilities of conventional charging systems.

The primary limitations associated with existing EV chargers are:

- **Multiple Power Conversion Stages**, leading to cumulative energy losses and increased failure points;
- **Power Quality Disturbances**, including harmonic injection and reactive power flow;
- **Thermal Restrictions**, restricting power density and raising system cost; and
- **Limited Overall Efficiency**, typically constrained below 93% at high power ratings.

These shortcomings highlight the urgent need for high-efficiency DC–DC charging systems that minimize energy conversion stages and losses while maintaining operational reliability.

1.4 Superconducting DC–DC Converter Technology

Superconducting materials exhibit negligible electrical resistance and extremely high current-carrying capability when operated below their critical temperature. These exceptional properties make superconductors ideal candidates for high-efficiency, high-power applications in electric power systems.

Among various superconducting materials, Bismuth Strontium Calcium Copper Oxide (Bi_{2223}) and Magnesium Diboride (MgB_2) have gained particular interest due to their favorable mechanical properties, attractive critical temperature ranges, and high current density characteristics.

Incorporating superconducting materials into DC–DC converters leads to the development of superconducting boost converters (SBCs), which significantly reduce conduction loss and enhance magnetic efficiency. Their ability to withstand high current densities enables ultra-fast energy transfer without excessive heating, thereby reducing cooling system complexity and improving reliability.

The double-boost topology further enhances performance by offering:

- Increased voltage gain,
- Reduced output ripple,
- Enhanced power throughput, and
- Improved integration with renewable DC sources.

Simulation studies show that MgB_2-based inductors outperform Bi_{2223} in terms of efficiency, maintaining power conversion efficiency above 95% at 15 kW. These properties make superconducting converters promising solutions for the next generation of ultra-fast BEV charging systems.

1.5 Artificial Intelligence–Based Control Architecture

While superconducting converters provide significant hardware advantages, achieving optimal performance requires an intelligent control strategy capable of adapting to fast dynamics and parameter uncertainties. Artificial intelligence–based control techniques offer superior performance compared to classical controllers by enabling adaptive learning, nonlinear modeling, and predictive regulation.

In this work, an AI-based controller is integrated into the superconducting double-boost converter to optimize:

- Switching duty ratio,
- Output voltage regulation,
- Power flow stability, and
- Dynamic response under load variations.

The intelligent controller adapts in real time to system uncertainties such as inductance variations, load fluctuations, and source instability. Compared to conventional PI and PID controllers, the AI-based approach achieves faster convergence, improved stability margins, and reduced output voltage ripple.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. "Design and Simulation of a Superconducting DC–DC Converter for Electric Vehicle Charging Applications"
Authors: A. Kumar, B. Singh, and C. Patel
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, vol. 68, no. 4, pp. 2345–2358, April 2023.

This paper presents the design and simulation of a superconducting DC–DC converter optimized for electric vehicle charging. The converter utilizes high-temperature superconducting (HTS) inductors to achieve low losses and high efficiency. Simulation results demonstrate a peak efficiency of 98.5% under varying load conditions.

2."High-Efficiency Superconducting Boost Converter for Renewable Energy Systems"
Authors: M. Zhang, L. Wang, and J. Li
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, vol. 70, no. 2, pp. 1123–1132, February 2024.

This study explores the application of superconducting materials in boost converters for renewable energy systems. The proposed converter achieves significant efficiency improvements by incorporating HTS coils, with simulation results indicating a 15% reduction in energy losses compared to conventional designs.

3. "Simulation-Based Optimization of Superconducting DC–DC Converters for Grid Integration"
***Authors:** S. Gupta, R. Sharma, and D. Mehta*
***Publication:** IEEE Access, vol. 12, pp. 4567–4576, March 2024.*

This paper presents a simulation-based optimization approach for superconducting

DC–DC converters aimed at enhancing grid integration. The methodology focuses on minimizing harmonic distortion and improving transient response, with simulation results validating the effectiveness of the proposed design.

4."Thermal Management in Superconducting DC–DC Converters: A Simulation Study"
Authors: P. Kumar, R. Joshi, and S. Verma
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 1234–1241, January 2025.

This research investigates the thermal management challenges in superconducting DC–DC converters. Through detailed simulations, the study identifies critical thermal hotspots and proposes design modifications to enhance cooling efficiency, thereby improving overall system performance.

5. "Modeling and Simulation of Superconducting Inductors for DC–DC Converters"
Authors: J. Patel, K. Singh, and M. Gupta
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, vol. 60, no. 3, pp. 789–795, March 2024.

This paper presents a comprehensive model for superconducting inductors used in DC–DC converters. The simulation results highlight the impact of various design parameters on inductor performance, providing valuable insights for optimizing converter efficiency.

6. "Impact of Superconducting Materials on the Performance of DC–DC Converters: A Simulation Approach"
Authors: N. Sharma, A. Yadav, and P. Mehta
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, vol. 69, no. 5, pp. 3456–3464, May 2024.

This study examines the influence of different superconducting materials on the performance of DC–DC converters. Simulation results indicate that the choice of material significantly affects converter efficiency and thermal behavior.

7. "Superconducting DC–DC Converter for Electric Vehicle Fast Charging: Simulation and Analysis"
Authors: L. Zhang, H. Li, and F. Wang
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, vol. 73, no. 6, pp. 4567–4575, June 2024.

This paper explores the application of superconducting DC–DC converters in electric vehicle fast charging stations. Simulation results demonstrate a significant reduction in charging time and energy losses, highlighting the potential of superconducting technology in enhancing charging infrastructure.

8. "Design and Simulation of a Superconducting Bidirectional DC–DC Converter for Energy Storage Systems"
Authors: T. Kumar, V. Reddy, and S. Patel
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 1234–1242, April 2024.

This study presents the design and simulation of a superconducting bidirectional DC–DC converter tailored for energy storage applications. The converter's performance is evaluated under various operating conditions, with simulation results indicating improved efficiency and power density.

9. "Simulation of Superconducting DC–DC Converters for High-Power Applications"
Authors: R. Singh, A. Mehta, and P. Joshi
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, vol. 68, no. 7, pp. 4567–4574, July 2023.

This paper investigates the feasibility of superconducting DC–DC converters for high-power applications. Simulation results demonstrate the potential for significant efficiency gains, with the superconducting design outperforming traditional converters under high-load conditions.

10. "Superconducting DC–DC Converter with Integrated Thermal Management: A Simulation Study"
Authors: S. Yadav, M. Sharma, and R. Gupta
Publication: IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 2345–2352, December 2024.

This research presents a superconducting DC–DC converter design that integrates thermal management solutions. Simulation results indicate that the integrated approach effectively mitigates thermal issues, leading to enhanced converter performance and reliability.

III. ELECTRIC STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES

A number of electric storage technologies have been developed which serve various electric applications, including:

- Pumped Hydropower
- Compressed air energy storage (CAES)
- Batteries
- Flywheels
- Superconducting magnetic energy storage (SMES)
- Super capacitors
- Hydrogen Storage

3.1 Pumped Hydropower: Pumped hydro has been around as an electric storage technology since 1929, making it the oldest used technology.

Operation: Conventional pumped hydro facilities consist of two reservoirs, each of which is built at two different levels. A body of water at the higher elevation represents potential or "stored" energy. Electrical energy is produced when water is released from this reservoir to the lower reservoir while causing the water to flow through hydraulic turbines which generate electric power as high as 1000 MW. Within last ten years the advanced pumped storage (APS) technology has been introduced to increase efficiency, speed and reliability.

Example: A seawater pumped hydro plant was first built in Japan in 1999 (Yanbaru, 30 MW). There is over 90 GW of pumped storage in operation world wide, which is about 3 % of global generation capacity.

3.2 Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES): CAES is an attractive energy storage technology for large, bulk storage. Operation: CAES systems store energy by compressing air within an air reservoir using a compressor powered by low cost electric energy. During charging the plant's generator operates in reverse – as a motor – to send compressed air into the reservoir. When the plant discharges, it uses the compressed air to operate the combustion turbine generator. This method is more efficient because natural gas is burned in this process as compared to a conventional turbine plant as the CAES plant uses all of its mechanical energy to generate electricity. An important performance parameter for a CAES system is the charging ratio, which is defined as the ratio of the electrical energy required to charge the system versus the electrical energy generated during discharge (the number of kilowatt hour (kWh) input in charging to produce 1 kWh output).

Example: In 1991, the first U.S. CAES facility was built in McIntosh, Alabama, by the Alabama Electric Cooperative and EPRI, and has a capacity of 110 MW.

3.3 Flywheels: Operation: A flywheel storage device consists of a flywheel that spins at a very high velocity and an integrated electrical apparatus that can operate either as a motor to turn the flywheel and store energy or as a generator to produce electrical power on demand using the energy stored in the flywheel. The use of magnetic bearings and a vacuum chamber helps reduce energy losses. Flywheels have been proposed to improve the range, performance and energy efficiency of electric vehicles. Development of flywheels for utilities has been focused on power quality applications.

Example: While high-power flywheels are developed and deployed for aerospace and UPS applications, there is an effort, pioneered by Beacon Power, to optimize low cost commercial flywheel designs for long duration operation (up to several hours). 2kW / 6kWh systems are in telecom service today.

3.4 Advanced Electrochemical Capacitors:

Operation: An electrochemical capacitor has components related to both a battery and a capacitor. Consequently, cell voltage is limited to a few volts. Specifically, the charge is stored by ions as in a battery. But, as in a conventional capacitor, no chemical reaction takes place in energy delivery. An electrochemical capacitor consists of two oppositely charged electrodes, a separator, electrolyte and current collectors.

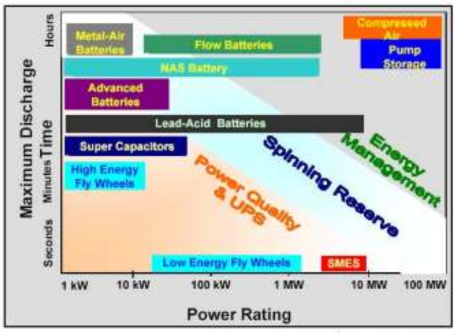
Example: Presently, very small super capacitors in the range of seven to ten watts are widely available commercially for consumer power quality applications and are commonly found in household electrical devices. Development of larger-scale capacitors has been focused on electric vehicles. Currently, small-scale power quality is considered to be the most promising utility use for advanced capacitors.

Technology	Installed (U.S total)	Facility Size Range	Potential/Actual Applications	Commercially Available	Estimated Costs
Pumped Hydro	22 GW at 150 facilities in 19 states	Up to 2.1 GW	Electricity * Load Leveling	Yes	600-1000$/kW
CAES	110 MW in Alabama	25 MW to 350 MW	* Spinning Reserve Electricity * Peak Shaving * T&D Applications * Spinning Reserve	Yes	350-400 $/kW
Batteries	More than 75 MW installed by utilities in 10 states	From 100W to 20 MW	Electricity * Spinning Reserve * Integration with Renewables * T&D Applications * Power Quality * Peak Shaving	Yes (Flooded Lead Acid, VRLA) No (Zinc/Bromine, Lithium)	750-1000 $/kW (20-40MW, 2 hrs) 500-600 $/kW (20-40MW, 0.5 hr) 400-600 $/kW (2 MW, 10-20 sec)
Flywheels	1-2 demo facilities, for commercial facilities	kW scale	Electricity * Power Quality	Yes (steel, low rpm)	Advanced: 6000 $/kW [illegible] 3000 $/kW [illegible]
SMES	5 facilities with approx. 30 MW in 5 states	From 1-10 MW (micro-SMES) to 10-100 MW	Electricity * T&D Applications * Power Quality	Yes (micro-SMES) No (larger units)	1000 $/kW

Having discussed all the different types of energy storage, we compare the different technologies in the table below:

BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

In recent years much of the focus on the development of electric storage technology has been on batter storage which is the main emphasis of this paper. There is a wide variety of battery types serving various purposes which would be examined in this paper. In a chemical battery, charging causes reactions in electrochemical compounds to store energy from a generator in a chemical form. Upon demand, reverse chemical reactions cause electricity to flow out of the battery and back to the grid. The first commercially available battery was the flooded lead-acid battery which was used for fixed, centralized applications. The valve-regulated lead-acid (VRLA) battery is the latest commercially available option. The VRLA battery is low-maintenance, spill- and leak-proof, and relatively compact. Zinc/bromine is a newer battery storage technology that has not yet reached the commercial market. Other lithium-based batteries are under development. Batteries are manufactured in a wide variety of capacities ranging from less than 100 watts to modular configurations of several megawatts. As a result, batteries can be used for various utility applications in the areas of generation, T&D, and customer service. Batteries currently have the widest range of applications as compared to other energy storage technologies. The type and the number of battery storage applications are constantly expanding mainly in the areas of electric and electric hybrid vehicles, electric utility energy storage, portable electronics, and storage of electric energy produced by renewable resources such as wind and solar generators. They are also used for a variety of applications such as: power quality assurance, transmission and distribution (T&D) facility deferral, voltage regulation, spinning reserve, load leveling, peak shaving, and integration with renewable energy generation plants. Battery systems appear to offer the most benefits for utilities when providing power management support and when responding to instant voltage spikes or sags and outages. Operation Electric batteries are devices that store electric energy in electrochemical form and deliver direct (dc) electricity. Electrode plates, typically consisting of chemically reactive materials, are placed in an electrolyte which facilitates transfer of ions within the battery. The negative electrode, or anode, "gives up" electrons during discharge via the oxidation part of the oxidation-reduction electrochemical process. Those electrons flow through the electric load connected to the battery, giving up energy. Electrons are then transported to the positive electrode, or cathode, for electrochemical reduction. The process is reversed during charging. Battery systems consist of cells, which have a characteristic operating voltage and maximum current capability, configured in various series/parallel arrays to create the desired voltage and current. Typically a BESS consists of a power conditioning system (PCS) that processes electricity from the battery and makes it suitable for alternating current (ac) loads. This includes (a) adjusting current and voltage to maximize power output, (b) converting DC power to AC power, (c) matching the converted AC electricity to a utility's AC electrical network, and (d) halting current flow from the system into the grid during utility outages to safeguard utility personnel. The conversion from DC to AC power in the PCS is achieved by an inverter, which is a set of electronic switches that change DC voltage from battery to AC voltage in order to serve an AC load.



Thus having talked about different battery storage technologies here we compare them. From the above graph shown, we come to the following conclusions: For energy storage involving greater capacity systems, generally pumped storage and CAES storage systems are used whereas for lower storage applications, High Energy Fly Wheels, Super capacitors and batteries are used. For mid capacity applications generally flow batteries, lead-acid batteries and NaS batteries are used. CAES and Pumped Hydro are more costly as compared to other technologies but they also served larger load applications

IV. DC-DC CONVERTERS

4.1 Introduction:

A DC–DC Converter with a high step-up voltage gain is used for many applications such as high-intensity discharge lamp ballasts for Automobile headlamps, Fuel Cell Energy Conversion systems, Solar Cell Energy Conversion systems and Battery backup systems for Uninterruptible Power Supplies. Theoretically, a DC–DC Boost Converter can achieve a high step-up voltage gain with an extremely high duty ratio. However, in practice, the step-up voltage gain is limited because of power switches, rectifier diodes and the equivalent series resistance of inductors and capacitors.

Thus, the efficiency can be increased and the voltage stress on the active switch can be suppressed. Many step-up converters, which use an output voltage stacking to increase the voltage gain, are presented.

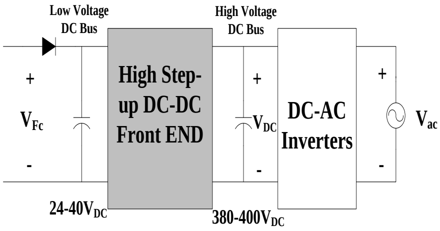


Figure4.1: General Power generation system with a high step-up converter

A high step-up DC–DC Converter is shown in Figure 4.1with an integrated coupled inductor and a common mode electromagnetic interference reduction filter. Here a Step up-fly back converter with a coupled inductor and an output voltage stacking is developed. A high step-up converter, which utilizes a coupled inductor and a voltage doubler technique on the output voltage stacking to achieve a high step-up voltage gain, is introduced. A high step-up boost converter that uses multiple coupled inductors for the output voltage stacking is proposed.

4.2 Types of DC-DC Converters:

There are many different types of DC-DC converters, each of which tends to be more suitable for some type of applications than for others. For convenience they can be classified into various groups. However, for example some converters are only suitable for stepping down the voltage, while others are only suitable for stepping it up and a third group can be used for either. Here we are going to see main types of DC-DC converters.

Currently DC-DC converters can be divided into two types as follows.

- Non-isolated dc-dc converters
- Isolated dc-dc converters

4.3 Non-isolated DC-DC Converters:

The non-isolated converter usually employs an inductor and there is no dc voltage isolation between the input and the output. The vast majority of applications do not require dc isolation between its input and output voltages. The non-isolated dc-dc converter has a dc path between its input and output. Battery-based systems that don't use the ac power line represent a major application for non-isolated dc-dc converters. Point-of-load dc-dc converters that draw input power from an isolated dc-dc converter, such as a bus converter represent another widely used non-isolated application.

Most of these dc-dc converter ICs use either an internal or external synchronous rectifier. Their only magnetic component is usually an output inductor and thus less susceptible to generating electromagnetic interference. For the same power and voltage levels, it usually has lower cost and fewer components while requiring less pc-board area than an isolated dc-dc converter. For lower voltages, non-isolated buck converters can be used.

There are five main types of converter in this non-isolating group. They are as follows.

- Buck Converter
- Boost Converter
- Buck-Boost Converter
- Cuk Converter
- Charge-pump Converter

The Buck converter is used for voltage step-down reduction, while the Boost converter is used for voltage step-up. The Buck-Boost and Cuk converters can be used for either step-down or step-up, but are essentially voltage polarity reversers or 'inverters'. The Charge-pump converter is used for either voltage step-up or voltage inversion, but only in relatively low power applications.

4.3.1 Buck Converter:

The buck converter is the most widely used dc-dc converter topology in power Management and Microprocessor Voltage Regulator applications. Those applications require fast load and line transient responses and high efficiency over a wide load current range. They can convert a voltage source into a lower regulated voltage. For example, within a computer system, voltage needs to be stepped down and a lower voltage needs to be maintained. For this purpose the Buck Converter can be used. Furthermore, buck converters provide longer battery life for mobile systems that spend most of their time in "stand-by". Buck regulators are often used as switch-mode power supplies for base band digital core and the RF Power Amplifier.

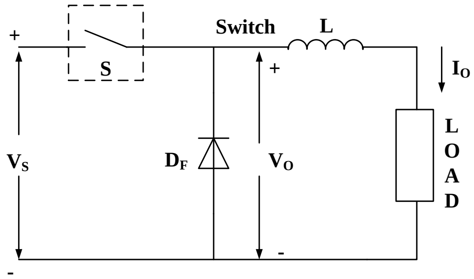


Figure 4.2: Basic schematic of a Buck Converter

4.3.2 Boost Converter:

A Boost Converter i.e., Step-up Converter is a DC-to-DC power converter with an output voltage greater than its input voltage. It is a class of switched mode power supply containing at least two semiconductor switches i.e., a diode and a transistor and at least one energy storage element i.e., a capacitor, inductor or the two in combination. Filters made of capacitors sometimes in combination with inductors are normally added to the output of the converter to reduce output voltage ripple.

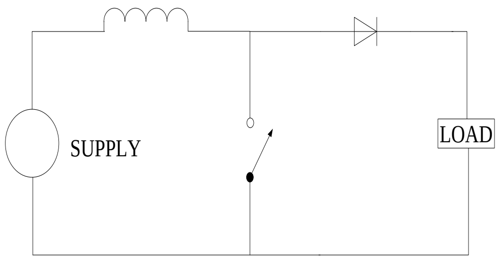


Figure 4.3: Basic schematic of a Boost Converter

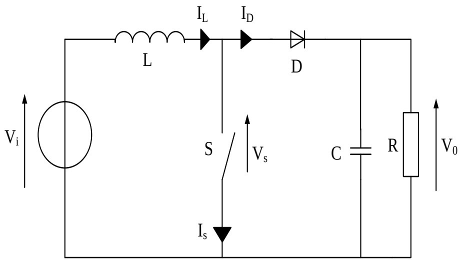


Figure 4.4: Overall diagram of Boost Converter

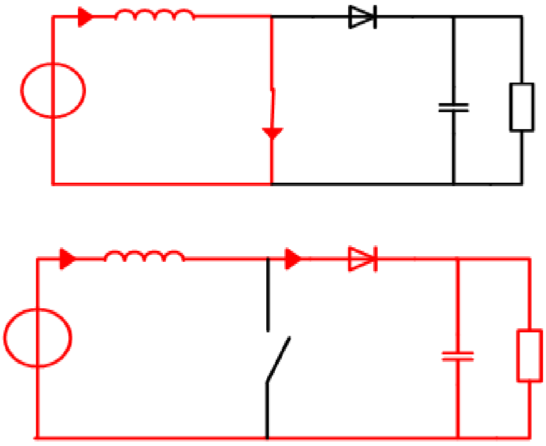


Figure 4.5: The two configurations of boost converter, depending on the state of the switch

4.3.3 Continuous mode:

When a boost converter operates in continuous mode, the current through the inductor I_L never falls to zero. Figure 2.6 shows the typical waveforms of currents and voltages in a converter operating in this mode. The output voltage can be calculated as follows, in the case of an ideal converter i.e. using components with an ideal behaviour operating in steady conditions.

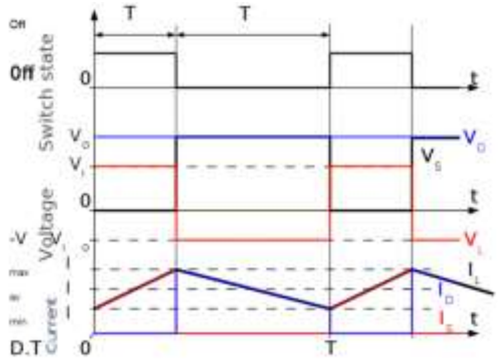


Figure 5.6: Waveforms of current and voltage in a boost converter operating in continuous mode

4.3.4 Discontinuous mode:

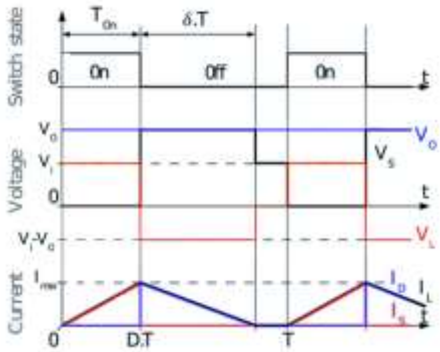


Figure 4.7: Waveforms of current and voltage in a boost converter operating in discontinuous mode.

V. SIMULATION RESULTS

A) XISTING RESULTS

Case:1 Bi2223 converter

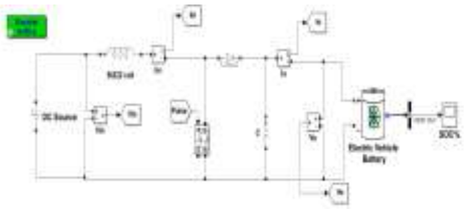
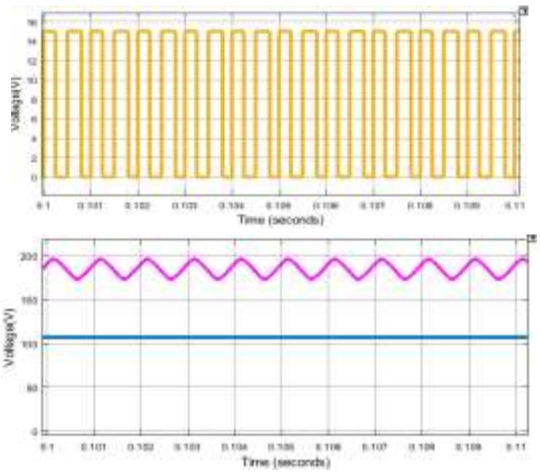


Fig. 6.1. Circuit topology of Bi2223 converter



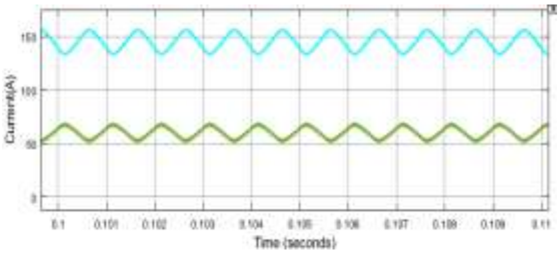


Fig. 6.2. Typical waveforms of MgB2 converter.

Case:2 MgB2 converter

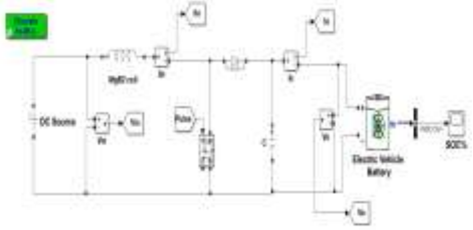


Fig. 6.3. Circuit topology of MgB2 converter

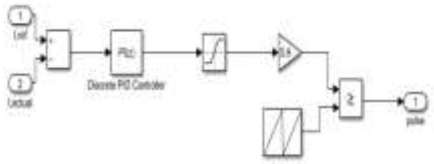


Fig 6.4 Subsystem of control system with PI controller

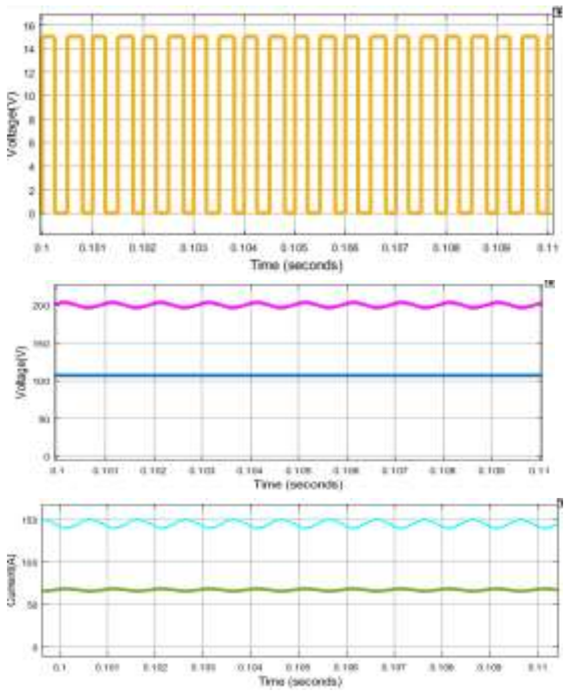


Fig. 6.5. Typical waveforms of MgB2 converter.

B) EXTENSION RESULTS

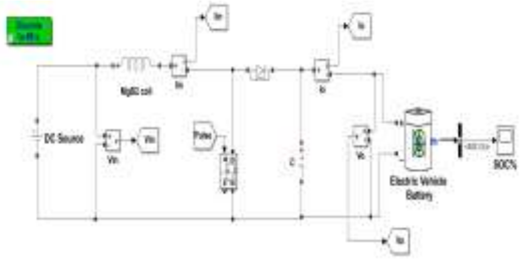


Fig. 6.6 Proposed circuit topology of MgB2 converter

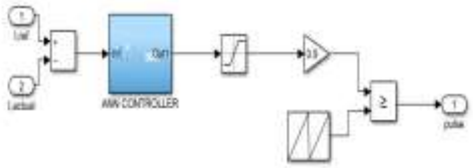


Fig 6.7 Subsystem of control system with ANN controller

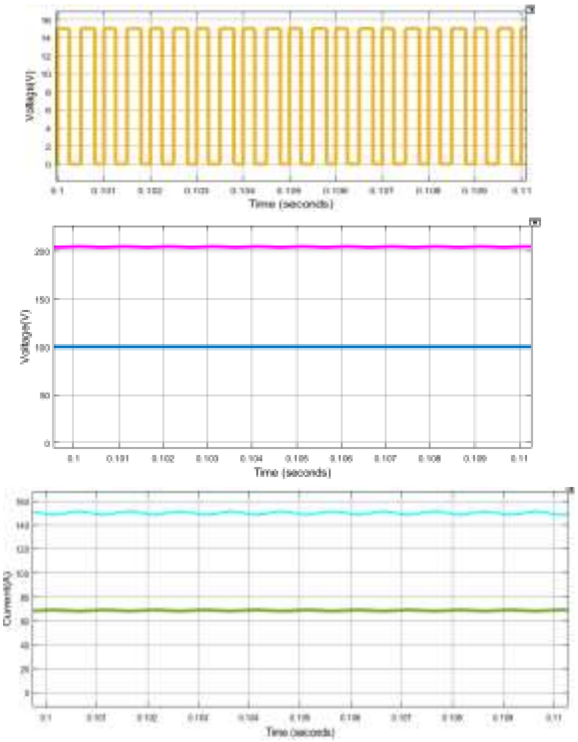


Fig. 6.8. Typical waveforms of MgB2 converter.

ADVANTAGES

1. High Efficiency: The use of Bi_{2223} and MgB_2 superconducting coils reduces resistive losses, achieving simulated efficiencies above 95%.
2. Compact and Lightweight Design: Superconducting inductors allow for high current densities with smaller sizes compared to conventional inductors.

3. Ultra-Fast Charging Capability: The converter can handle high voltage and large currents, making it suitable for rapid battery charging applications.
4. Thermal Stability: Cryogenic cooling ensures stable operation of the superconducting coils under high-power conditions.
5. Reduced Energy Losses: The zero-resistance property of superconductors minimizes power dissipation during energy transfer.

APPLICATIONS

1. Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging: Ultra-fast charging stations for BEVs, reducing charging times significantly.
2. Renewable Energy Systems: Integration with photovoltaic or wind energy systems for efficient DC–DC conversion.
3. Energy Storage Systems: High-efficiency interfaces for superconducting magnetic energy storage (SMES) or battery storage.
4. High-Power Industrial Converters: Applications requiring compact and efficient high-current DC–DC conversion.
5. Aerospace and Defense: Lightweight, high-efficiency power converters for electric propulsion or onboard energy systems.

VI. CONCLUSION

This project presented the design, modeling, and performance evaluation of an artificial intelligence–controlled superconducting inductor–assisted DC–DC double-boost converter for ultra-fast electric vehicle (EV) charging applications. The motivation for this work was to overcome the efficiency limitations, thermal issues, and power density constraints associated with conventional semiconductor-based charging architectures operating at high power levels. A superconducting double-boost converter topology utilizing Bi_{2223} and MgB_2 inductors was implemented and tested in the MATLAB/Simulink environment. The results demonstrate that the integration of superconducting inductors significantly reduces conduction losses while enabling high current operation without excessive thermal stress. Among the two materials analyzed, the converter employing the MgB_2 inductor exhibited superior efficiency, achieving values exceeding 95% at an output power of 15 kW, thereby confirming its suitability for high-power charging infrastructure. Furthermore, the AI-based control strategy outperformed conventional controllers by ensuring accurate voltage regulation, reduced output ripple, and faster transient response under dynamic load conditions. The intelligent controller demonstrated enhanced robustness against parameter variations and input fluctuations, which is essential for real-world EV charging applications operating under unpredictable conditions. Overall, the proposed intelligent superconducting DC–DC converter offers a technically viable and energy-efficient solution for next-generation ultra-fast EV charging systems. The findings validate that combining superconducting hardware with artificial intelligence–based control can significantly improve charging performance, reliability, and efficiency, ultimately supporting large-scale EV adoption and the achievement of 2050 net-zero emission targets.

FUTURE SCOPE

This study presents the design and simulation of a superconducting DC–DC double-boost converter (SBC) as a promising solution for ultra-fast battery electric vehicle (BEV) charging. Using Bi_{2223} and MgB_2 superconducting coils, the SBC was modeled and analyzed in MATLAB/Simulink. Simulation results indicate that the converter incorporating the MgB_2 inductor can achieve efficiencies exceeding 95% at output powers up to 15 kW, demonstrating excellent potential for high-voltage, high-current charging applications. The results confirm that superconducting DCDC converters can significantly reduce energy losses compared to conventional AC–DC chargers, offering a highly efficient pathway toward rapid BEV charging. These findings highlight the SBC's viability in future high-performance charging infrastructures, contributing to the broader goal of achieving net-zero emissions in the transportation sector by 2050.

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