

# Modeling and simulation of hybrid auxiliary energy unit based on fuel cell/storage device

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**Abstract:** Traditional aircraft auxiliary power plant noise, large carbon emissions, low efficiency, has been unable to meet the multi-electric/Full-power aircraft development requirements. The fuel cell has the advantages of high energy density, zero emission, long service life, low noise and high efficiency. In this paper, a fuel cell model is established and optimized to better reflect its steady and transient performance in a hybrid system composed of fuel cell and super capacitor is established as a model of aircraft auxiliary Energy Unit, which verifies that the power quality satisfies the GB 18181a-2003 Standard, and compares with the traditional auxiliary power plant, showing its response speed, Efficiency and work-weight ratio have obvious advantages.

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in an aviation power supply system, typically powered by an engine or a fuel turbine. The Force device (APU) starts the generator to provide power to the aircraft power supply system. Conventional turbo engines that fly machines APU have problems with a high level of noise, more fuel, greater carbon emissions, a lower efficiency rate, and short service life. In aircraft flight, the main engine and the auxiliary hair motor (apug) power supply maximum efficiency is 10%~20% while the fuel efficiency of the auxiliary power unit is less than when the ground, send motive shuts down 10%<sup>[1]</sup>. and the fuel battery Clean non-polluting, long service life, high efficiency, high energy density, meet more than power/development requirements. With the development of fuel cell research in various countries, the technical level of the IS gradually improved. The research of fuel cell hybrid system in the field of aerospace has great foreground. Currently, Europe has developed a fuel cell/Lithium-ion Battery Drive to move a small aircraft and test flight successfully.

in fuel cell system modeling methods, mainly divided into mathematical modeling side method, equivalent circuit modeling method and electrochemical modeling method<sup>[2]</sup>, different modeling methods. The has pros and cons. In this paper, the mathematical modeling method based on the electrochemical principle is adopted after the comparison and analysis of various models.

This article takes a cryogenic fuel cell and a storage device (battery)/Super Capacitor) in parallel as apug<sup>[3,4]</sup>, through the simulation of the steady state and transient performance of fuel cell system,

based on fuel cell/Energy storage devices replace tradition in performance. Apug the possibility of a.

## 1. fuel cell system Architecture

Currently, fuel cells have 3 type of application: Cryogenic fuel cell/Storage Pack Set system, high temperature fuel cell/Turbo Generator system and Renewable fuel battery system. Among them, low temperature fuel cell/energy density of storage system is lowest<sup>[5]</sup>. This article takes a cryogenic fuel cell/Energy Storage System as an object, according to the B787 The generation requirements for the APU are shown in the design architecture as illustrated in the diagram 1. Consider

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the volume,

Weight, cost, efficiency, and performance requirements:

(1) in the case of constant output power, fuel cell and battery pack/SuperThegrade capacitor is fixed in weight.

(2) Battery Group/the super capacitor is external charging and discharging device only depends on the system unified dynamic performance and energy requirements.

(3) Battery Group/The super Capacitance access position affects the power of the inverter's front level change converter, thereby affecting its weight.

fully, select Diagram1 the configuration in the ③ fuel cell through a DC/DC Change Intandem with the Super capacitor Apugan alternate object for the.

## 2. Fuel Cell Model Research

### 2.1 Comparison of models

the fuel cell models are mainly equivalent circuit models and mathematical empirical models and electrochemical models<sup>[6]</sup>. Proton exchange membrane fuel cell (pemfc) models of the fuel cell heap is by N fuel cell monomer in series, battery heap power pressure can be expressed as a monomer voltage  $V_{FC}$  The sum of the, assuming the fuel cell monomer voltage phase Same, heap voltage  $V_{St}$  Expressed as:

the has the lowest precision; The mathematical empirical model, although the simulation is high precision and the model is simple, the main If you rely on empirical parameters, many parameters are not physically meaningful and cannot be reflected in

PEMFC Ideal Standard potential when reacting to liquid water formation  $E_0$  For

1.229V, there are 3 The polarization of the action causes PEMFC irreversible loss of voltage.

This is based on the electrochemical principle of the fuel cell and on a certain assumption, using the Basic Conservation Law, mass transfer equation and electrochemical reaction equation<sup>[7]</sup>, combining batteries The mathematical model obtained by the internal characteristics is more responsive to the internal characteristics of the fuel cell.

Type:  $V_{Act}$  for active polarization overvoltage,  $V_{Ohm}$  ohm polarized overvoltage,  $V_{Con}$  concentration polarized overvoltage,  $E$ , for thermodynamics predictive voltage<sup>[9]</sup>.

by Diagram4 PEMFC The simulation results of the electrochemical model and the voltage dynamic model show that the improved voltage dynamic model on the electrochemical model can better interpret the smooth response of the battery voltage characteristics when the load changes.

### 2.2 Model Optimization

There are some defects in the electrochemical model, and the electrochemical model can not reflect the combustion of the. the smooth response process of the output voltage of the material cell with the load change<sup>[8]</sup>. a voltage dynamic model can be established on the basis of the electrochemical model, and an equivalent capacitor  $C$  and soon Effect resistance in parallel. As shown in the figure3,  $E$  is the ideal voltage source,  $R_0$  For battery Omne

Blocking,  $U$  the is the battery-side voltage. Make the  $R_1$  the total polarized overvoltage on the is  $v_D$ , the battery sheet

The dynamic properties of the body can be expressed by differential equation:

(2) in fuel cell loading time, the fuel cell does not meet the load required the power is supplied by SC.

### 3.2 Simulation Results Analysis

start performance as shown 6, 0~5s internal fuel cell end voltage is constant (cold starts), Super Capacitor fast response discharge (response time in 0.1s), 5s after Super Capacitor current  $I_{Sc}$  Reduced to zero, powered by a fuel cell load.

steady-state performance as shown in Figure 7, when the load is a constant resistive load, the fuel cell output power remains around 2.7 kW, and the voltage remains on the 270 V bus voltage.

Transient performance as shown in Figure 8, fuel cell output power with load demand power changes have a good following effect. Because the fuel cell output power can follow the negative

The load, which almost provides all the load power, the super capacitance of the SOC only minor subtraction

### 3. Fuel Cell system simulation Analysis

The main devices of the fuel cell system include: fuel cell stack, DC/DC Converter, super capacitor (SC) and High-voltage DC bus load (DC motor). As shown in Figure 9, a 5.90 V/3 kW fuel cell through a high power DC Converter and a 270 V/1000 F Super capacitor parallel in a 270 V High voltage DC bus, DC load rated power is 2.7 kW<sup>[10]</sup>.

Less (0.03%), the voltage remains in 200 V bus voltage around, as shown in Figure 9. reference plane power supply power quality standard GJB181a-2003, Burning

the performance index of the material battery system is qualified. Table 1 compares fuel cell APU vs. traditional APU. The comparison of metrics has the following advantages:

(1) In terms of dynamic response speed, due to the addition of the millisecond response time of the energy storage component of the, at startup time, than the traditional APU, it is greatly reduced.

(2) In terms of power generation efficiency, although the addition of high-power converters but also the efficiency is much higher than the traditional APU, at present, fuel cell efficiency international Advanced Level has reached 90%.

(3) At the energy density, calculated at the current fuel cell level, when APU run time greater than 1.37 h, fuel cell system weight can be lower than the traditional APU; as fuel cell technology, especially hydrogen storage, increases, the fuel cell system

is expected to replace traditional in the future APU instead of running enough hours to prevail.

#### 3.1 System control Policies

5 After the fuel cell provides all the power to load (2.7 kW), Super capacitor charge status (SOC) remains unchanged, stopping the discharge. If the load's steady power is greater than 50% of the burning material battery's steady output power, load must be in accordance with the rated current of 20%

(max) increases the current at a time, with each current increasing at intervals of 30 s<sup>[11]</sup>. This, although the simulation of the fuel cell output power can also achieve load following, but the actual in the use of the fuel cell damage, the system control policy to make the following modifications:

(1) detecting load power, if greater than 1.5 kW's sudden, load demand power PL with fuel cell power PFC make difference, that is  $\Delta P = PL - PFC$ . If

$\Delta P < 0.6 \text{ kW}$ , fuel cell output power increased  $\Delta P$  if  $\Delta P > 0.6 \text{ kW}$ , Fuel

battery output power increased 0.6 kW. Delay 30 s, and then PL and PFC. Make a bad, heavy

The model of fuel cell and energy storage element is established in this paper

The simulation results show that the steady and dynamic characteristics of the system are simulated, and the result shows that the combustion material battery system can meet the power quality standards for aircraft power Systems GJB 181a-2003 requirements. The comparison of efficiency and performance with the traditional APU shows that the APU system of the battery based on the burn in dynamic performance, Efficiency is much higher than the traditional APU, and is expected to replace the traditional APU in the future, thus verifying the fuel cell based

The Hybrid Auxiliary Energy unit of a storage device replaces traditional in performance APU can Energy.

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