

ELECTRIC VEHICLES MODELLING IS A FUTURE ERA OF SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT

The role of electrified powertrain technologies in the transportation sector, particularly focusing on Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and their potential impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Here's a breakdown of the key points and considerations you've highlighted: The transportation sector is recognized as a significant contributor, responsible for up to 25% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. To address the environmental impact, there's a push to reduce the usage of fossil fuels. Electrified powertrain technologies, including Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs), Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs), and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs), are seen as solutions. There's a noticeable emphasis on the development and rollout of Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs). Numerical simulation using MATLAB is employed to investigate and enhance BEV performance. Research and development in BEV technologies are crucial for improving performance and ensuring competitiveness. The study provides an overview of the technology outcomes and market consequences for future compact BEVs, along with comparisons to HEVs, FCEVs, and Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles (ICEVs). Techno-economic aspects of BEVs, market projections, and cost analyses up to 2050 are investigated. Important characteristics of BEVs are explored and compared with other vehicle types. The study includes a well-to-wheel analysis of BEVs, comparing it with HEVs, FCEVs, and ICEVs. This comprehensive approach considers not only the environmental benefits of BEVs but also delves into the economic and technological aspects, providing a holistic view of their potential impact on the transportation sector. The emphasis on numerical simulation and MATLAB for performance improvement underlines the significance of technological advancements in achieving sustainability goals

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1. INTRODUCTION

An electric vehicle (EV) is a vehicle that uses one or more electric motors for propulsion. It can be powered by a collector system, with electricity from extravehicular sources, or it can be powered autonomously by a battery (sometimes charged by solar panels, or by converting fuel to electricity using fuel cells or a generator).^[1] EVs include but are not limited to road and rail vehicles, and broadly can also include electric boat and underwater vessels (submersibles, and technically also diesel- and turbo-electric submarines), electric aircraft and electric spacecraft.

Electric road vehicles include electric passenger cars, electric buses, electric trucks and personal transporters such as electric buggy, electric tricycles, electric bicycles and electric motorcycles/scooters. Together with other emerging automotive technologies such as autonomous driving, connected vehicles and shared mobility, EVs form a future vision of transportation called Connected, Autonomous, Shared and Electric (CASE) mobility

The environmental impact of the transportation sector. Let's break down the key points in the provided text:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Transportation:

- The transportation sector is identified to emit about 25% of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Mahmoudzadeh Andwari et al., 2017).

Electric Vehicles (EVs):

- EVs are gaining popularity as a commercially viable and technology-ready solution to reduce GHG emissions.
- Advantages of EVs include ease of operation, quiet operation, and the absence of fuel costs associated with conventional vehicles.
- Well-suited for urban environments due to factors such as the lack of liquid, flammable fuels, immediate torque from start-up, suitability for frequent start-stop driving, and the absence of the need for gas stations.

Renewable Energy and Smart Grids:

- Renewable energy sources and the smart grid are gaining momentum in addressing the Environmental impact of the transportation sector.

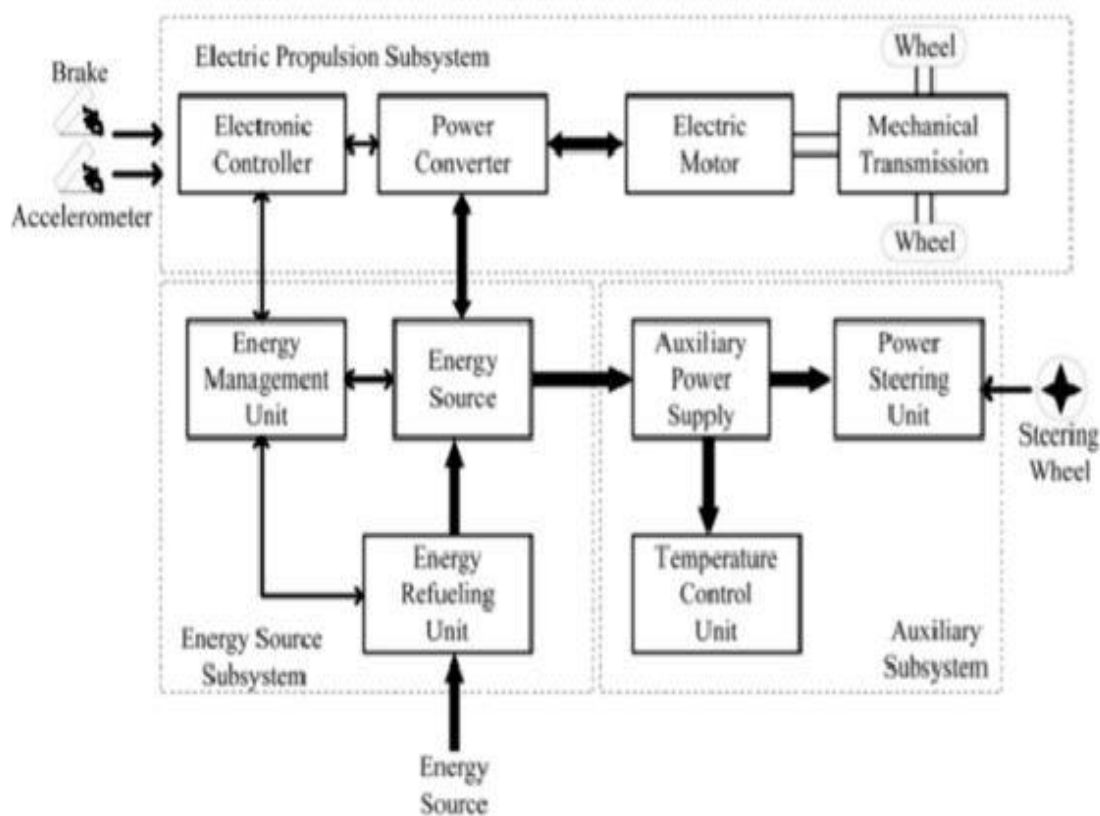


Figure 1 BEV Sub System

2. METHODOLOGY

The Simulink model for the Class D BEV likely includes various subsystems to represent different components and functionalities of the electric vehicle. The battery subsystem includes the selected battery chemistry models (Lithium-Sculpture, Lithium-ion, Nickel-Cadmium). Battery management system (BMS) for monitoring and controlling the battery state, temperature, and state of charge. Voltage and current controllers to manage the power flow in and out of the battery. Subsystems for both Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) and Induction Motor (IM). Motor controllers for torque and speed control. Charging controller and model for simulating the charging process. Interaction with external charging infrastructure. DC-DC converters and other power electronics components for managing power distribution within the vehicle. Control algorithms for optimizing energy efficiency, torque control, regenerative braking, and other control strategies. Thermal management system to simulate and control the temperature of key components, especially the battery. Inverter models for converting DC power from the battery to AC power for the motor.

Battery electric vehicles (BEVs), focusing on motor types (Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor and Induction Motor) and battery chemistries (Nickel-Cadmium, Lithium-ion, and Lithium-Sulphur). The simulation was conducted in MATLAB and Simulink.

Components: Control system, electrical system, and vehicle dynamics.

Detailed Electrical System Model: Includes the battery, DC—DC converter, generator for regenerative braking, and motor for vehicle propulsion.

Control Block: Processes include speed demand acknowledgment, battery charger controller managing current flow, motor controller controlling the electric motor, and recording motor speed and current for torque calculation.

This information provides an overview of the study's focus on motor and battery configurations for medium-sized BEVs, the simulation methodology, and the key components of the modeled BEV system

Modeling

The modeling results of a compact Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) using MATLAB/Simulink. The analysis focuses on various performance aspects, including battery performance, motor performance, range, and acceleration. The FTP-75 drive cycle is specified as the basis for all simulations.

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Prominent Technologies:

The conclusion suggests that Lithium-Sulfur batteries and permanent magnet motors are identified as the most prominent technologies for future BEVs.

Challenges with Permanent Magnet Motors:

Despite their prominence, there is a mention of stability issues with permanent magnet motors, and ongoing research aims to address this challenge.

Techno-Economics of BEVs:

Further research explores the techno-economics of BEVs, with a focus on factors such as battery recycling, government subsidies, and consumer behavior influencing future sales.

Future Market Projections:

The research anticipates an increase in the penetration of BEVs in the market and a gradual elimination of Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles.

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