

**Abstract--** Energy storage elements such as supercapacitors are widely used in high power applications. However, due to single cell voltage limitation, an energy storage system with large number of supercapacitors is often employed. Energy management systems are associated to energy storage systems in order to assure user and equipment safety.

However, other appellations also exist in the market. Supercapacitor manager (SCM) is used in the following to avoid the confusion with battery energy storage systems. Generally, this system protects the storage module from damage and maintains it in accurate and reliable operational conditions.

Therefore, a large number of supercapacitors is stacked in a module, called supercapacitor energy storage system (SESS), in order to reach the required value of the voltage. Similarly to electrochemical batteries, energy management is essential for security and reliability reasons.

Furthermore, to effectively deploy supercapacitors as the supplementary energy storage system with batteries, different shortcomings of the supercapacitors must be effectively addressed. Supercapacitors lack better energy density and ultralong cyclic stability is a very important desirable property.

This paper develops the balancing function of the SCM in order to enhance the lifespan of the supercapacitor energy storage system. Balancing function aims to equalize voltage between SESS elements using balancing circuits. This equalization is compulsory for energy storage systems.

Battery management system (BMS) is the most widespread appellation of those energy management systems. However, other appellations also exist in the market. Supercapacitor manager (SCM) is used in the following to avoid the confusion with battery energy storage systems.

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In order to improve the efficiency and extend the service life of supercapacitors, this paper proposes a

supercapacitor energy management method based on phase-shifted full ...

In addition, due to the uncertainty in the manufacturing processes, the characteristics between different batches or even the same batch of supercapacitor cells will be unavoidably different, ...

The ESD, Fig. 2, comprises the supercapacitor bank and the DC/DC converter. Supercapacitor model  $C_{sc}$   $R_{ESR}$   $R_{EPR}$   $I_c$   $I_{sc}$   $V_{sc}$   $L$   $S_1$   $S_2$  DC bus +V bus 0V DC/DC converter C bus I ...

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