# Energy storage device for trams



### Why is energy storage system on trams important?

The energy storage system on the trams has been convinced to meet the requirements of catenary free tram networkfor both at home and abroad. This technology improves the technical level of domestic tram development greatly and promotes the development of China's rail tram industry.

#### How do energy trams work?

At present, new energy trams mostly use an on-board energy storage power supply method, and by using a single energy storage component such as batteries, or supercapacitors.

### What is the energy storage system of catenary free trams?

On the basis of the research on the energy storage system of catenary free trams, the technology of on-board energy storage, high current charging and discharging and capacity management system has been broken through. The trams with the energy storage system have been assembled and have completed the relative type tests.

Can supercapacitor-based energy storage system be used on trams?

To solve technical problems of the catenary free application on trams, this chapter will introduce the design scheme of supercapacitor-based energy storage system application on 100% low floor modern tram, achieving the full mesh, the high efficiency of supercapacitor power supply-charging mode, finally passed the actual loading test [8,9].

### What power supply mode does a tram use?

The tram adopts the power supply mode of catenary free and on-board SESS. The whole operation process is powered by a SESS. The SESS only supplements electric energy within 30s after entering each station. The power supply parameters of the on-board ESS are shown in Table 2. Table 2. Power supply parameters of on-board ESS.

### What is a hybrid energy storage system?

A hybrid energy storage system (HESS) of tram composed of different energy storage elements(ESEs) is gradually being adopted, leveraging the advantages of each ESE. The optimal sizing of HESS with a reasonable combination of different ESEs has become an important issue in improving energy management efficiency.

Capacitive Energy Storage Device from Tram Auxiliary Power Supplies UDK 621.332.2.072 IFAC 5.7.2 Professional paper Voltage drops of the catenary supply on trams are very frequent, every 2 minutes on average for the city of Zagreb. Durations of the voltage drops vary from less than 1 ms to seconds. The tram air-conditioning



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storage system (SC ESS), a bidirectional DC/DC converter, and an algorithm to control the energy flow. The proper design of the algorithm is critical for maximizing energy savings and stabilizing

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This paper reviews the application of energy storage devices used in railway systems for increasing the effectiveness of regenerative brakes. Three main storage devices are reviewed in this paper: batteries, supercapacitors and flywheels. ... using Li-ion batteries (It is to be noted that battery driven trams and light rail vehicles are already ...

Using on-board energy storage devices (ESD) can get a bonus from the recuperation of regenerative braking energy . In addition, traction losses and motion resistance losses are related to speed profiles. ... For the DP solution, the potential energy from downhill can be utilised to accelerate the tram. The energy consumption of the cruise speed ...

Despite low energy and fuel consumption levels in the rail sector, further improvements are being pursued by manufacturers and operators. ... Devices & Systems; IET Collaborative Intelligent Manufacturing; IET Communications ... onboard storage systems are compared with other solutions for energy-saving and catenary-free operation, with ...

effect of the use of energy storage devices on future railways and the available types of installation are discussed. A comparison of each type of energy storage device is analysed and the rated capacities of the energy storage devices, in terms of power and energy density, are summarised by the Ragone plot. IET Electr. Syst.

Based on the performance parameters of tram shown in Table 1, according to the distance between tram stations, the energy storage device SOC and ability of braking energy recovery, and the braking characteristic curve of tram traction motor. An optimal tram speed curve could be obtained. The fuel cell hybrid tram will follow the braking speed ...

The more commonly used is on-board energy storage technology. There are some similarities between a tram with on-board energy storage and an electric vehicle. However, there are also some differences. ...

However if no trams are present in the same section as the decelerating tram, the energy being returned to the track/catenary causes the voltage on the catenary to rise as the inherent capacitance of the system is charged. ... On-board and wayside energy storage devices applications in urban transport systems--Case study analysis for power ...



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The tram has a hybrid storage system comprising two 150 kW fuel cell stacks, two battery packs of 20 kWh each, and two SC modules with a rated capacitance of 45 F each. ... renewable generation units, and distributed energy storage devices requires a broader application of the smart grid concept to electrified railways. Smart energy management ...

energy storage devices Fig. 1. Measures to improve energy consumption efficiency in traction technologies 2000 Thyristor RCT IGBT JNR type ED75 AC loco. (1.0kV/0.25kA Thy) Kumamoto tram type 8200 (2.5kV/1.2kA RCT) Shinkansen series 300 (4.5kV/3.0kA GTO) Shinkansen series 700 (3.3kV IGBT) German railway type 189 loco (6.0kV IGBT)

A tram's hybrid power system mainly consists of an energy storage system and a motor system. The motor system is connected to the DC bus through the inverter, whose power is all from the hybrid ...

Energy from sunlight or other renewable energy is converted to potential energy for storage in devices such as electric batteries. The stored potential energy is later converted to electricity that is added to the power grid, even when the original energy source is not available. ... Public transport systems like trams and trolleybuses require ...

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Overall, the proposed SC-RBS utilising the CSB enables efficient utilisation of tram regenerative braking energy, contributing to the development of sustainable cities. ... Wei et al. [39] investigated the influence of lithium-ion batteries and ultracapacitors as energy storage devices on storage systems. Chemical batteries have high energy ...

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