

Improving the Stability of Cascaded DC Power Supply System by Adaptive Active Capacitor Converter

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Abstract: When all links are changes in the cascade is the corner of the shape in the dc division energy orbit (DEO). When resistances are intermission betwixt one by one stylish changes in that would possibly end up so the cascaded orbits are unsteady. They are antecedent we can place in a nearer to the useful in the cascaded orbit can be got in compelled to vary the supply they have load changes in the internal structure of the same regions in the electrical device they can be opposed in a quality of the characteristic of dc DEO. Throughout the Associate in nursing adaptation active device in the (AACC) we can know another determined in the cascaded orbit. Therefore the AACC was connected by side by side in the cascaded orbit's they can mediate in between the carries and completely a requirement of a notice then they carries the voltage with none modification in this subsystems. Then it will have a stylish to the customary have basic units to measuring in the dc DEO. When the AACC is additionally a similar bus device to cut back the output resistance of the supply device, therefore averting in a interiority have their load changes in the input resistance, of the cascaded orbit have their solutions then they becomes constant. We have important carrier device it will computing in the AACC adaptation in line with they have output energy to the cascaded orbit, they have energy vesting in the AACC that's way they will reduced and therefore they have a lot of energy in a reacting to the orbit so it is a best in the orbit of a submissive device. What's many, since no capacitance have a requirement among an AACC, when the cascaded orbits have their quantity of it slowly it will extend in time. They have activity fundamental truth to stop their magnificence thought in the AACC are mentioned throughout of this project, it can have four thousand eight hundred and zero watts cascaded orbit was contain a strive of process to move in a full-bridge changes they can be styli shed and evaluated. So when the simulation solutions have to clear the performance of the arrangement of AACC.

Index Terms: Active capacitor converter, adaptive control, cascaded System, modularization, stability.

I. INTRODUCTION

The dc division energy orbit (DEO) has been used widely in such applications as space stations, aircraft, communication systems, industrial autonomous production lines and defense electronic power systems for the last 20 years [1]–[5], due to its flexile system configuration, high-efficiency energy conversion, and high-density power delivery capability. One of the dc DEO'S attractive characteristics is modularity design[6], in which each Subsystem is first designed individually as a module, and then all subsystems are integrated to form a dc DEO. The modularization characteristic of dc DEO cuts down the system's development cycles and costs effectively. In a dc DPS, there are various ways to connect the subsystems, among which, a typical connection style is cascaded Converters.

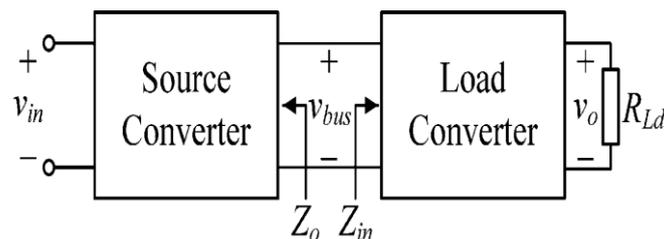


Fig. 1. Cascaded power supply system.

The cascaded system may have stability problem due to the interaction between the subsystems, even though each subsystem is individually well designed to be stable on its own [7]–[12]. This problem was first analyzed by Middlebrook [13]. It was shown that for the typical cascaded system shown in Fig. 1, the ratio of the source converter's output impedance Z_o and the load converter's input impedance Z_{in} , Z_o / Z_{in} , can be equivalently represented as the loop gain of the cascaded system. It was also pointed out that if both the source converter and the load converter are stable individually, and Z_o is less than Z_{in} in the entire frequency ranges, the stability of the cascaded system will be guaranteed. This is the so-called Middlebrook criterion. Subsequently, various impedance criteria aiming at a more accurate and practical prediction of the subsystem interaction had been developed in the last two decades [14]–[19]. Solutions for solving the instability problem have been proposed and can be broadly classified into two types: passive [20]–[22] and active [23]–[29] methods. Passive methods employ passive components, such as resistors, capacitors, and inductors, to improve system stability. A resistive load was added to modify load dynamic characteristics in [20], thereby improving system stability. Both RC and RL dampers were introduced to minimize the output impedance peak of the source converter in [21] and [22], thus ensuring Z_o be less than Z_{in} in the entire frequency ranges. The passive methods incur significant power dissipation. Active methods for stabilizing the system are based on modifying the control of the source converter [23]–[26] and/or load converter [27], or adding a power buffer between the source and load subsystems [28], [29]. The former approach, however, is usually complex in implementation and sometimes proposed conflicting with other control objectives. For the latter approach, the power buffer is connected in series in-between the subsystems, and would affect the impedance interaction during the transient that may not be acceptable in some applications. All the aforementioned solutions need to change the internal structure, including the main circuit and/or control circuit, of the dc DEO's subsystems, leading to redesign of the subsystems that have already been modularly designed. This contradicts with the objective of the modularity design of dc DPS and increases the system's development cycles. This paper introduces an adaptive active capacitor converter (AACC) connected in parallel with the intermediate bus of the cascaded system. The AACC is equivalent to an adaptive bus capacitor varied with the cascaded system's output power; which reduces the output impedance of the source converter to avoid interacting with load converter's input impedance. As a result, the cascaded system becomes stable. The AACC only needs to detect the intermediate bus voltage without changing anything of the existing subsystems; hence, it serves as a standard stabilizer for dc DEO. Meanwhile, the equivalent capacitor of the AACC is adaptive, ensuring a minimal additional power loss and a better dynamic response of the system than that using a passive capacitor. Furthermore, as no electrolytic capacitor is required in the AACC, the lifetime of the cascaded system is prolonged. This paper first analyzes the impedance characteristics and instability problem of the cascaded system in Section II, and presents the concept, operating principle, and control strategy of AACC in Section III. The design procedure and a design example of AACC are given in Section IV. Section V shows the experimental results that verify the effectiveness of the proposed method. Finally, Section VI concludes this paper.

II. Impedance Characteristics And Instability Problem Of Cascaded System

A. Review of Subsystem's Impedance Characteristics and Cause of Instability

For cascaded systems, the impedance characteristics of subsystems and the cause of instability have been studied extensively during the last two decades [30]–[35]. Some general conclusions are summarized as follows:

1) Impedance characteristic of Z_o : Z_o is the source converter's output impedance independent of its load resistor. As shown in the dotted line of Fig. 2, Z_o is similar to the output impedance of an LC filter. If $f < f_c$, Z_o presents

the characteristic of an inductor; and if $f > f_c$, Z_o presents the characteristic of source converter's output filter capacitor. Here, f_c is the cutoff frequency of the source converter's voltage loop. Note that Z_o 's peak value $Z_{o,peak}$ appears at f_c and is inversely proportional to source converter's output filter capacitor [30].

2) Impedance characteristic of Z_{in} : In Fig. 2, the solid line

Represents Z_{in} that is the input impedance of load converter

Operating in continuous current mode (CCM). If $f < f_c$, Z_{in} behaves as a negative resistor, whose value equals to $-V_{bus}^2 / P_o$

[31], where V_{bus} is the intermediate bus voltage and P_o is the load converter's output power

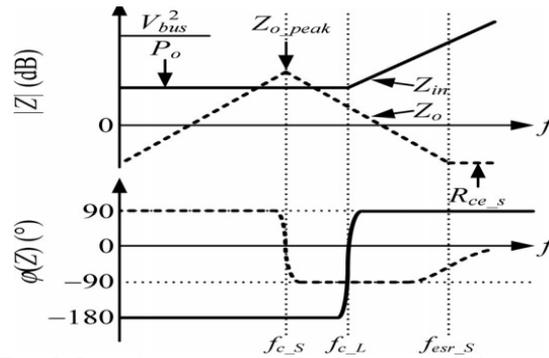


Fig. 2. Impedance interaction of the cascaded system.

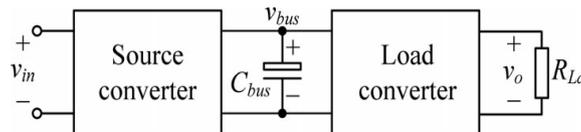


Fig. 3. Cascaded system with additional intermediate bus capacitor

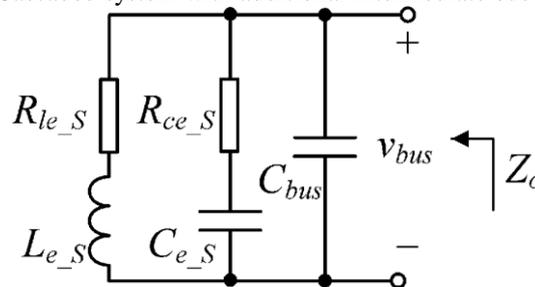


Fig. 4. Equivalent model of Z_o with additional intermediate bus capacitor

and if $f > f_{cL}$, Z_{in} behaves as an inductor. Here, f_{cL} is the cutoff frequency of the load converter's voltage loop. Note that when $f < f_{cL}$, the magnitude of Z_{in} is inversely proportional to P_o [32].

3) Cause of instability: In a cascaded system, as shown in

Figs. 1 and 2, if Z_o is intersected with Z_{in} and f_{cS} is less than f_{cL} , the cascaded system will be unstable [33]. In this case, the oscillation frequency is f_{cS} that is unaffected by system's power [34].

The above analysis indicates that Z_o is not affected by P_o , and when $f < f_{cL}$, the magnitude of Z_{in} is inversely proportional to P_o . Thus, the cascaded system is most likely to be unstable at full load because Z_{in} is minimal and easily intersected with Z_o at this condition. Note that the above conclusions are general and applicable to all dc-dc converters.

B. Solving the Instability Problem by Adding Intermediate Bus Capacitor

There is nothing more desirable than a total separation between Z_o and Z_{in} to ensure that the cascaded system is stable. Since $|Z_o \text{ peak}|$ is inversely proportional to source converter's output filter capacitor [30], one intuitive way is to reduce the source converter's output impedance by adding an intermediate bus capacitor C_{bus} to the cascaded system, as shown in Fig. 3. Here, C_{bus} can be treated as an additional output filter capacitor of the source converter, and the equivalent LC output impedance model of source converter with C_{bus} is given in Fig. 4. In Fig. 4, L_{eS} is the equivalent filter's inductor, C_{eS} is the equivalent filter's capacitor, R_{leS} is the parasitic resistor of

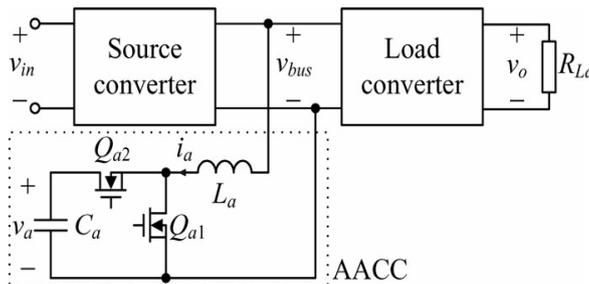


Fig. 5. Topology of the AACC introduced into cascaded system

$L_e S$, and $R_{ce} S$ is the equivalent series resistor (ESR) of $C_e S$ that can be measured from Fig. 2. Also, $C_e S$, $L_e S$, and $R_{le} S$ are expressed in (1)–(3), respectively

$$C_e S = 1 / (2\pi f_{esr} S R_{ce} S) \quad (1)$$

$$L_e S = 1 / (2\pi f_{c} S)^2 C_e S \quad (2)$$

$$R_{le} S = L_e S / C_e S \cdot |Z_o \text{ peak}| - R_{ce} S \quad (3)$$

where $f_{esr} S$ is the zero caused by the ESR of $C_e S$.

According to (1)–(3), the peak value of Z_o in Fig. 4 is derived as

$$|Z_o \text{ peak}| = L_e S / (C_e S + C_{bus}) (R_{le} S + R_{ce} S) \quad (4)$$

Thus, in order to ensure that $Z_o < Z_{in}$ in the entire frequency ranges, $|Z_o \text{ peak}|$ must satisfy

$$|Z_o \text{ peak}| \leq V_{2bus} / P_o \quad (5)$$

From (4) and (5), the required value of C_{bus} can be obtained as

$$C_{bus} \geq L_e S P_o / V_{2bus} (R_{le} S + R_{ce} S) - C_e S \quad (6)$$

According to (6), the required C_{bus} increases with the increase of P_o , so, if a capacitor is employed, its value must be selected by (6) at full load. However, a larger C_{bus} results in a smaller bandwidth of the source converter that is already modularly designed, leading to a poor dynamic performance [35]. Since the required C_{bus} is relatively large, it inevitably adopts electrolytic capacitor, indicating a significant reduction of the lifetime [36].

In fact, the value of C_{bus} could be selected adaptively according to P_o , as shown in (6), which keeps C_{bus} at its minimal required value for different loads. In this way, the cascaded system does not only ensure stable, but also achieves a better dynamic response.

III. Topology And Control Of The Proposed AACC

A. Topology of AACC

The adaptively varying C_{bus} mentioned in Section II can be

Emulated by a converter, as shown in the dashed block in Fig. 5. The converter is referred to as AACC. The AACC is composed of switches Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} , inductor L_a , and capacitor C_a . It is connected to the intermediate bus of the cascaded system. By controlling L_a 's current appropriately, the terminal characteristic at the bus side of AACC will present an adaptively varying C_{bus} that ensures the stability of the cascaded system and improves the dynamic response.

The AACC is also suitable for the cascaded system with multiple load converters. In this case, the AACC has the same operation principle with the system of Fig. 5, which just makes the source converter's output impedance lower than the total input impedance of the multiple load converters [17].

This paper analyzes the case shown in Fig. 5, but the conclusion applies to the system with multiple load converters.

B. Control of AACC

Since the function of AACC is to emulate the adaptive C_{bus} , the current of L_a , i_a , should be controlled as

$$i_a(t) = C_{bus}(dv_{bus}/dt) \quad (7)$$

According to (6) and (7), it can be known that i_a varies with P_o . Considering P_o can be reflected by the oscillation ripple of v_{bus} , Δv_{bus} [37], i_a could be controlled by Δv_{bus} , whose control circuit is realized by a simple analog circuit, as shown in Fig. 6. The control circuit for i_a would only need to detect v_{bus} without changing any part of the existing subsystems. Thus, the AACC can be designed as a standard module for dc DPS. As shown in Fig. 6, v_{bus} first goes through a differential circuit (sub circuit A) to get the form of $i_a \text{ ref}$ (dv_{bus}/dt), defined as v_1 . Meanwhile, Δv_{bus} is extracted from v_{bus} by the filter comprising C_2 and R_5 , and then it is sent to the rectifier circuit and a peak value detection circuit, producing Δv_{bus} 's magnitude v_2 . Then, v_2 is compared with the preset allowable voltage ripple $\Delta v_{bus} \text{ allow}$, and the error is amplified by amplifier A4. The output of A4, v_3 , is the magnitude of $i_a \text{ ref}$. Therefore, $i_a \text{ ref}$ is adaptively varied by P_o : a large P_o brings a larger Δv_{bus} , leading to a larger $i_a \text{ ref}$, which means a larger equivalent C_{bus} of AACC; and on the contrary, a smaller P_o gives a smaller equivalent C_{bus} of AACC. Effectively, if P_o is small enough, Δv_{bus} will be less than $\Delta v_{bus} \text{ allow}$ and $i_a \text{ ref}$ will be zero, which means that C_{bus} is no longer required at this time. Multiplying v_1 with v_3 by the multiplier, and the output,

$i_a \text{ ref } s$, is the required current, as seen in (7). In sub circuit C, $i_a \text{ ref } s$ is filtered by R_{13} and C_5 to produce $i_a \text{ ref}$, and only the Oscillation frequency component of $i_a \text{ ref } s$ is retained. For proper operation of the AACC, v_a must be regulated at a value higher than v_{bus} . A voltage closed loop must be included in the controller to enforce this (sub circuit D). Specifically, v_a is sensed and compared with the voltage reference $V_a \text{ ref}$, and the amplified error signal v_4 is obtained. The sum of $i_a \text{ ref}$ and v_4 with the weighted resistors R_{17} and R_{18} , respectively, is used as the current reference of i_a . The UC3525 controller is employed as the current regulator of i_a and drive circuit of AACC. Also, Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} are switched in a complementary manner. The shutdown signal of UC3525 is generated by sub circuit F that determines the working mode of AACC automatically. If the

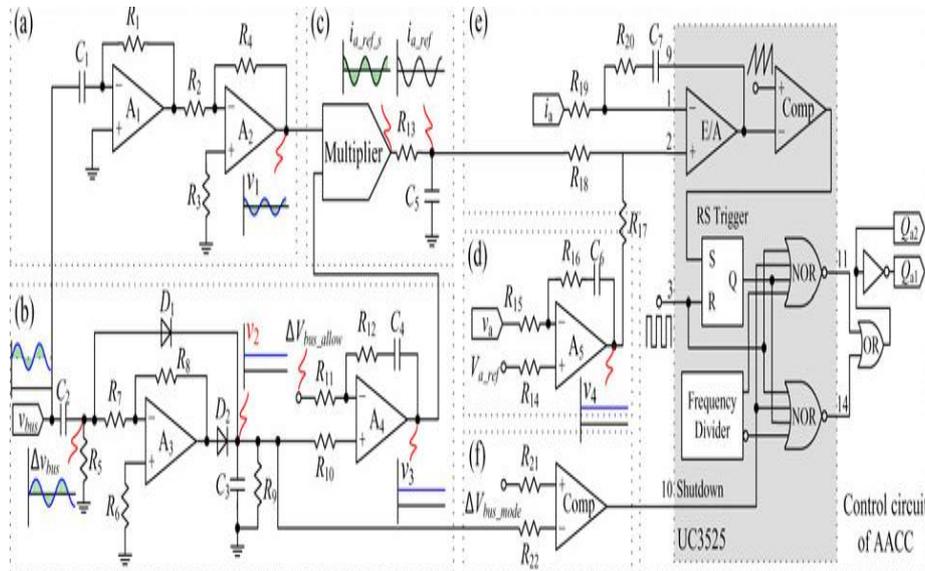


Fig. 6. Control circuit of the AACC

Cascaded system is unstable, the magnitude of Δv_{bus} , v_2 , will be larger than the permitted value, denoted as $\Delta V_{bus \text{ mode}}$, and the shutdown signal of UC3525 will become low. In this case, the AACC works normally. Otherwise, the shutdowns signal will go high, shutting down the AACC. Here, $\Delta V_{bus \text{ mode}}$ is set at a value below $\Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}}$ to ensure that AACC works well.

IV. Design Of AACC

A. Output Filter Capacitor C_a

With AACC, ignoring the switching harmonics of the cascaded system’s intermediate bus voltage, v_{bus} can be expressed as

$$v_{bus} = V_{bus} + \Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}} \sin \omega t. \tag{8}$$

where V_{bus} is the average value of v_{bus} , and ω is the angular frequency of the ripple in v_{bus} , i.e., $\omega = 2\pi f_c S$.

The instantaneous input power of AACC can be obtained by

(7) and (8), i.e.,

$$p_a(t) = v_{bus} i_a = (V_{bus} + \Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}} \sin \omega t) C_{bus} \Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}} \omega \cos \omega t. \tag{9}$$

Generally, $\Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}} \ll V_{bus}$; thus, (9) can be simplified

as

$$p_a(t) = V_{bus} C_{bus} \Delta V_{bus \text{ allow}} \omega \cos \omega t. \tag{10}$$

According to (7) and (10), the waveforms of the instantaneous input power P_a , inductor current i_a , and output filter capacitor voltage v_a of AACC are depicted in Fig. 7. It can be seen that C_a is discharged from $T_{os}/4$ to $3T_{os}/4$, and v_a decreases; and C_a is charged from $3T_{os}/4$ to $5T_{os}/4$, and v_a increases. Consequently, the maximum and minimum values of v_a occur, respectively, at $T_{os}/4$ and $3T_{os}/4$.

The energy charging C_a from $3T_{os}/4$ to $5T_{os}/4$

$$\Delta E_a(t) = \int_{\frac{3T_{os}}{4}}^{\frac{5T_{os}}{4}} P_a(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{3T_{os}/4}^t V_{bus} C_{bus} \Delta V_{bus_allow} \omega \cos \omega t dt \\
 &= 2V_{bus} C_{bus} \Delta V_{bus_allow} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{2t} + \pi/4 \right) \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

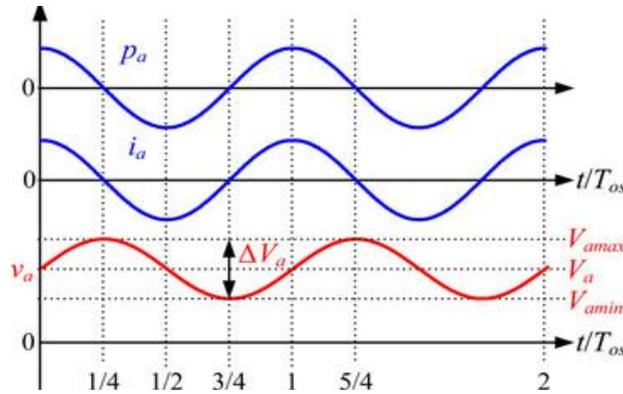


Fig. 7. Waveforms of instantaneous input power, inductor current, and output filter capacitor voltage of the AACC.

Here, $\Delta E_a(t)$ can also be expressed as

$$[\Delta E_a(t) = 1/2 C_a V_a^2(t) - 1/2 C_a V_{a\ min}^2]$$

where $V_{a\ min}$ is the minimum voltage of the capacitor C_a .

Putting (12) in (11) gives

$$[1/2 C_a (V_a^2(t) - V_{a\ min}^2)] = 2 V_{bus} C_{bus} \Delta V_{bus_allow} \sin^2(\omega/2t + \pi/4) \quad (13)$$

From (13), we have

$$V_a(t) = \sqrt{\frac{4V_{bus}C_{bus}\Delta V_{bus_allow}\sin^2\left(\frac{\omega}{2t} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{C_a} + V_{a\ min}^2} \quad (14)$$

Substitution of $t = 5T_{os}/4$ into (14), the maximum voltage of the capacitor C_a can be derived as

$$V_{a\ max} = \sqrt{\frac{4V_{bus}C_{bus}\Delta V_{bus_allow}}{C_a} + V_{a\ min}^2} \quad (15)$$

The average voltage of C_a can be approximated as

$$V_{abc} = (V_{a\ min} + V_{a\ max})/2$$

$$= V_{a\ min} + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{4V_{bus}C_{bus}\Delta V_{bus_allow}}{C_a} + V_{a\ min}^2}}{2} \quad (16)$$

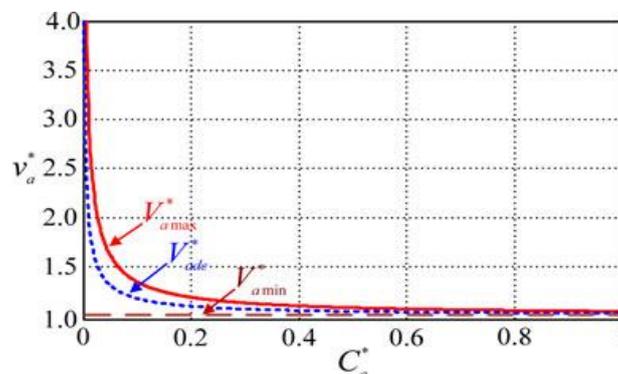


Fig. 8. Plots of $V_{a\ max}$, $V_{a\ min}$, and V_{adc} as functions of C_a .

To ensure the proper operation of AACC, the instantaneous Voltage of C_a must always be higher than the input voltage of AACC, i.e.,

$$v_a(t) \geq V_{bus} \tag{17}$$

We set $V_{a \min}$ at V_{bus} and Δv_{bus} allow at $1\% \times V_{bus}$, and the Normalized $V_{a \max}$ and $V_{a \text{ dc}}$ with base of V_{bus} are

$$V_{a \max}^* = V_{a \max} / V_{bus} = \sqrt{(4\% / C_a^*) + 1} \tag{18}$$

$$V_{a \text{ dc}}^* = V_{a \text{ dc}} / V_{bus} = 1/2 + \sqrt{(4\% / C_a^*) + 1} / 4 \tag{19}$$

Where C_a is the normalized C_a with base of C_{bus} . According to (18) and (19), $V_{a \max}^*$ and $V_{a \text{ dc}}^*$ as functions of C_a^* are plotted in Fig. 8. Here, $V_{a \max}$ increases as C_a reduces. In order to adopt film capacitors or ceramic capacitors instead of electrolytic capacitors, the value of C_a should be small enough. However, this will result in high $V_{a \max}$. A high $V_{a \max}$ induces high voltage stress on Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} . Thus, C_a needs to be selected eclectically. Note that C_a must be selected at full load because it is the worst case for the cascaded system and the required C_a has the maximum value.

B. Selection of Q_{a1} and Q_{a2}

According to Fig. 5, the voltage stress of Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} is the Maximum voltage of v_a , i.e.,

$$V_{Q_{a1}} = V_{Q_{a2}} = V_{a \max} \tag{20}$$

The current stress of Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} is the maximum current of I_a , and can be derived from (7) and (8), i.e.,

$$I_{Q_{a1}} = I_{Q_{a2}} = \omega C_{bus \max} \Delta v_{bus \text{ allow}} \tag{21}$$

Where $C_{bus \max}$ is the required value of C_{bus} at full load.

The power devices for Q_{a1} and Q_{a2} could be chosen according to (20) and (21).

C. Inductor of AACC

Two factors must be taken into consideration when choosing the value of L_a . One is to ensure that the inductor current is

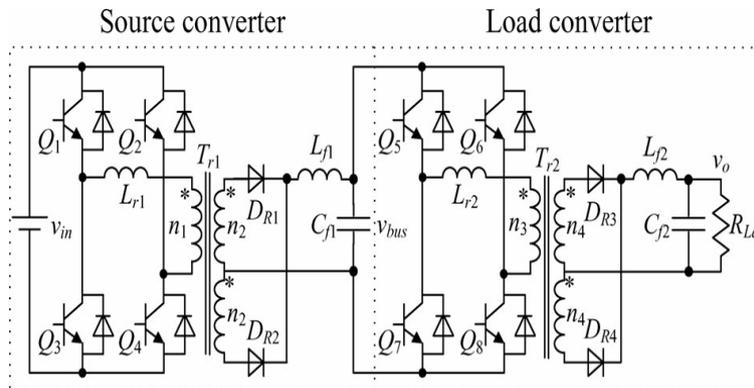


Fig. 9. Cascaded system consisting of two phase-shifted full-bridge converters.

Capable of tracking the current reference and the other is that the inductor current ripple should be kept small.

Here, the AACC’s inductor current, i_a , needs to track the Oscillation ripple, whose oscillation frequency is the cutoff frequency of the source converter’s voltage loop gain. Hence, the switching frequency of AACC, f_{sa} , should be chosen much higher than the oscillation frequency f_c . In this case, the tracking speed of i_a is ensured and it would be sufficient to choose the value of L_a with sole consideration given to the inductor current ripple.

As the two power switches of AACC operate in a complementary manner, the AACC is operating in continuous current conduction mode. Thus, the duty cycle of Q_{a1} is

$$d_{Q_{a1}}(t) = 1 - v_{bus} / v_a(t) \tag{22}$$

When Q_{a1} is turned ON and Q_{a2} is turned OFF, the voltage across L_a is V_{bus} . This voltage causes i_a to increase. The ripple of i_a can be expressed as

$$\Delta i_{La} = V_{bus} / L_a \cdot d_{Q_{a1}}(t) \cdot 1 / f_{sa} \tag{23}$$

Substitution of (22) into (23) gives

$$L_a = (v_a(t) - V_{bus}) / (v_a(t) \cdot \Delta i_{La} \cdot f_{sa}) \tag{24}$$

It can be seen from (24) that L_a varies with $v_a(t)$ in a oscillation period.

D. Design Example

In this part, an AACC is designed for a cascaded system, as seen in Fig. 9, the system is composed by two phase-shifted full-bridge converters. Table I gives its parameters. In Fig. 9, both the source converter and load converter’s voltage regulator are employing a PI controller. In this paper, f_c and phase margin of source converter are set at 550 Hz and 45°, respectively, and f_c and phase margin of load converter are set at 5 kHz and 45°, respectively. According to the circuit and control parameters of the cascaded system, the Bode plots of the source converter’s output impedance Z_o and the load converter’s input impedance Z_{in} at different loads are plotted in Fig. 10. It can be seen that when the load is lower than 35% full load, Z_o peak is less than Z_{in} , and the cascaded system is stable. Otherwise, there is interaction between Z_o and Z_{in} , the system

TABLE I. Circuit Parameters of Source Converter and Load Converter

Source converter (360 V – 48 V 480 W 100 kHz)			
Parameter	value	Parameter	value
$Q_1 \sim Q_4$	IRF840	$L_{\beta 1}$	150 μ H
$D_{R1} \sim D_{R2}$	DSEP15-06	$C_{\beta 1}$	680 μ F
Winding Turns Ratio of T_{r1}	5 : 1	L_{r1}	2 μ H
K_p	3	K_i	1000
Load converter (48 V – 12 V 480W 100 kHz)			
Parameter	value	Parameter	value
$Q_5 \sim Q_8$	IOTP44N10T	$L_{\beta 2}$	2.2 μ H
$D_{R3} \sim D_{R4}$	DSA60C100PB	$C_{\beta 2}$	4700 μ F
Winding Turns Ratio of T_{r2}	3 : 1	L_{r2}	1 μ H
K_p	8	K_i	1500

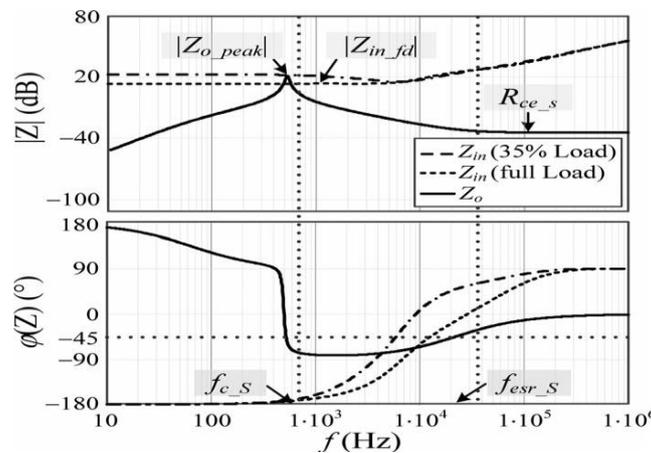


Fig. 10. Impedances of the source and load converters at different loads

Will become unstable, and the AACC is needed. In practice, the impedance characteristics of Z_o and Z_{in} can be measured by a network analyzer without knowing the intrinsic parameters of the subsystems. From Fig. 10, it can be seen that, Z_o peak = 13.5 Ω , the input impedance of load converter at full load $Z_{in f d}$ is equal to 4.8 Ω , $R_{ce S} = 0.017 \Omega$, $f_{c S} = 550$ Hz, and $f_{csr S} = 22.5$ kHz. Using (1)–(3) and (7), we can calculate the oscillation angular frequency and $C_{bus \max}$, i.e., $\omega = 2\pi f_{c S} = 3455$ rad/s and $C_{bus \max} = 1950 \mu$ F.

Setting Δv_{bus} allow at 1% V_{bus} , the main circuit parameters of AACC can be designed as follows:

- 1) We choose $C_a = 20 \mu$ F (film capacitors, EACO-STH 200 V/20 μ F), then $C * a = 20 \mu$ F/1950 μ F = 0.01.
- 2) Considering $V_{bus} = 48$ V and (18), $V_{Qa1} = V_{Qa2} = V_a \max = 110$ V. By (21), $I_{Qa1} = I_{Qa2} = 3$ A. Here, FDMS2572 (4.5 A/150 V) with $R_{ds(ON)}$ of 0.09 Ω is adopted.
- 3) Considering $f_{c S} = 550$ Hz, f_{sa} is chosen as 100 kHz that is much higher than 550 Hz.
- 4) Setting $\Delta i_L \max = 20\% I_{Qa1} = 0.6$ A and from (14) and (24), the curve of minimum value of L_a , $L_{a \min}$, in an oscillation period can be plotted in Fig. 11, where the

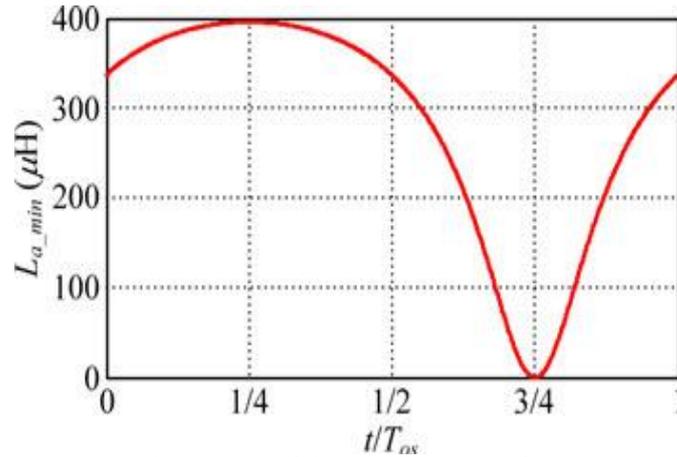


Fig. 11. Plot of the minimal value of L_a

TABLE II. Components of Aacc, Passive Capacitor Solution, and The Original cascaded System

Components of AACC			
Main circuit		Control circuit	
Component	Part number	IC	Quantity
Q_{a1}	FDMS2572 (4.5A/150V)	TL074	2
Q_{a2}	FDMS2572 (4.5A/150V)	TL072	1
L_a	NCD EE33/14/13	LM393	1
C_a	EACO-STH 200 V/20 μ F	SG3525	1
Components of passive capacitor solution			
Component	Part number	Quantity	
C_{bus} (1950 μ F)	Jianghai CD29S PJ 100 V/390 μ F	5	
Components of original cascaded system			
Source converter			
Main circuit		Control circuit	
Component	Part number	IC	Quantity
$Q_1 \sim Q_4$	IRF840 (8A/500V)	TL074	1
$D_{R1} \sim D_{R2}$	DSEP15-06A (15A/600V)	TL072	1
T_{r1}	NCD EE42/21/20	LM393	3
L_{r1}	NCD EE25/10/7	TLP521-1	1
L_{l1}	NCD EE55/28/25	HCPL3120	4
C_{l1}	Jianghai CD294 100 V/680 μ F	UCC3895	1
Load converter			
Main circuit		Control circuit	
Component	Part number	IC	Quantity
$Q_5 \sim Q_8$	IXTP44N10T (44A/100V)	TL074	1
$D_{R3} \sim D_{R4}$	DSA60C100PB (60A/100V)	TL072	1
T_{r2}	NCD EE42/21/20	LM393	3
L_{r2}	NCD EE25/10/7	TLP521-1	1
L_{l2}	NCD EE42/21/20	HCPL3120	4
C_{l2}	Jianghai CD294 50 V/4700 μ F	UCC3895	1

Maximum value of L_a min is 395 μ H. Here, we choose $L_a = 395 \mu$ H.

Considering the cost is a matter of concern in practical, Table II lists the selected components of AACC, passive capacitor solution, and the original cascaded system. Currently, the cost of AACC is slight higher than the passive capacitor solution, and accounts for about 9% of the original cascaded system.

V. Experimental Verification

In order to verify the validity of the proposed AACC, a prototype has been built and tested. The parameters of the prototype have been given in Section IV-D. Fig. 12 shows the steady-state experimental waveforms of the source converter and load converter operating individually. Fig. 13(a) and (b) shows the individual dynamic waveforms of the source and load converters when their load steps between full load and 10% full load, respectively. As seen from the figures, both source and load converters are stable and working well.

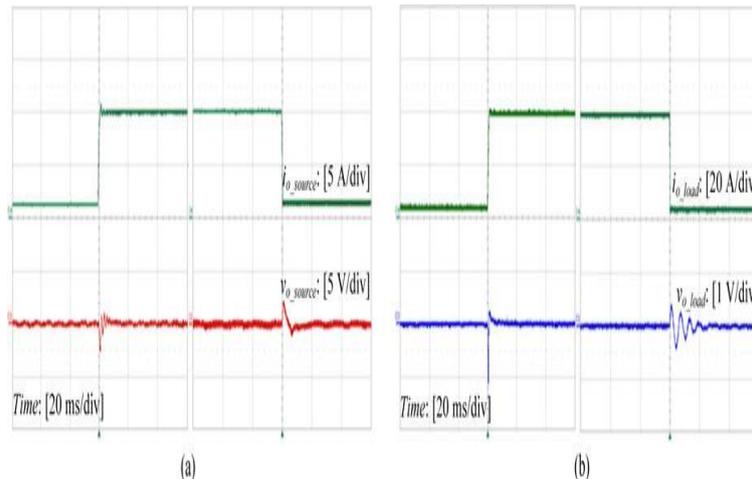


Fig. 13. Individual dynamic waveforms of the source and load converters when their load steps between full load and 10% full load: (a) source converter and (b) load converter

Considering that the cascaded system can be stable with a $1950 \mu\text{F}$ passive capacitor ($C_{\text{bus max}}$) or AACC in the full load range. Fig. 18 compares their dynamic performance when the load steps between full load and 10% full load. It shows that the system with AACC has a faster dynamic response than that of the system using the passive capacitor solution. According to the reason can be explained as follows. The equivalent capacitor of AACC is adaptively varied by the load. Its value is always smaller than $1950 \mu\text{F}$ and approaches zero when the system is stable. And a smaller C_{bus} , of course, means a faster dynamic performance for the cascaded system. In addition, compared with Figs. 13 and 18(b), it seems that the cascaded system with AACC has a similar dynamic performance with its individual subsystems.

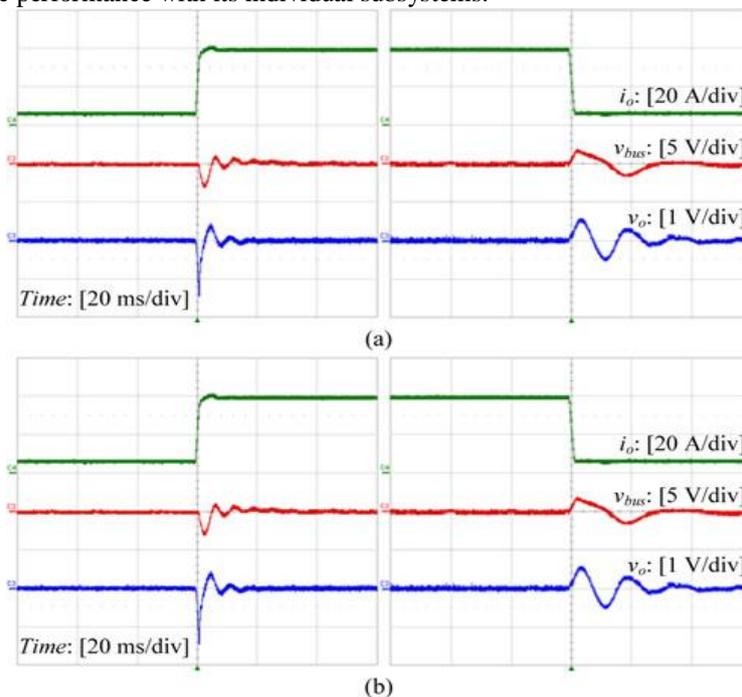


Fig. 14. Waveforms of cascaded system when the load steps between full load and 10% full load: (a) with the AACC (b) without the AACC

VI. Conclusion

When the AACC is a good suggests that to resolve the instability downside of the dc distributed power supply. In the presents days they will offers the AACC as identical adjective bus capacitance will be changeable per then the cascaded system have their output power, so we can avert the electrical resistance can communicate to the cascaded system with the quantity of the output electrical resistance in the supply convertor. Betting in the edge of the undisturbed conditions in the cascaded system, therefore the AACC is adjectively functionaries. Once the move in the cascaded system was broad in the AACC supply to the additional power of the produce to

the bigger importance capacitance. Once they can moves in the cascaded system have a very small value, when the AACC can supply less power in the produce have smaller importance capacitance. Once there is no moves in a cascaded system they have a periodic voltage among in a permutable to the opportunity, of the AACC are going to be stop working. They can have employment in the AACC doesn't solely make sure the undisturbed conditions in a cascaded system, however additionally unpleasant situation in the important loss. When the energy has a lot of reactions in the cascaded system have additionally then see a better change in the employment of a yielding capacitance. Moreover, there is an electrolytic employed during AACC of the incorporates a hopeful effect in a organized period.

They will tally in the present technique, the projected convertor solely has they discover the cascaded system to the bus voltage while not dynamic something in the present subsystems, thus they will be a stylish to the customary can be measuring in the dc DPS. Then AACC will been ascertain carefully see the power values that is four thousand eight hundred zero watts and we can see different voltage ratings in the cascaded system. After we can see the exacta output results of the experimental in the validity of the analysis.

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