"EV Diagnostics and Anomaly Detection System for Internal Faults in Electric Vehicles"

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ABSTRACT

The increasing focus on the safety of lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) in electric vehicles (EVs) necessitates early detection of soft short circuits (SCs) to prevent severe faults such as fire or thermal runaway. This paper proposes an on-board soft SC fault diagnosis method using the extended Kalman filter (EKF). The EKF adjusts a gain matrix based on real-time measured voltages to estimate the state of charge (SOC) of the faulty cell. The SOC difference is then utilized for soft SC fault detection, with identified soft SC resistance values indicating the severity of the fault. Experimental validation on a series-connected battery pack confirms the method's effectiveness in promptly detecting soft SC faults and accurately estimating their resistance.

While lithium-ion batteries offer advantages such as high energy density and quick charging, concerns about their thermal stability hinder their widespread use due to potential fire and explosion risks. This manuscript comprehensively reviews the thermal runaway phenomenon and fire dynamics in both single LIB cells and multi-cell battery packs. It discusses potential fire prevention measures, emphasizing the challenges associated with ensuring the safety of LIB applications in electric vehicles and energy storage systems. Additionally, the paper provides an overview of fault detection methods for critical EV components, including Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors (PMSMs) and lithium-ion battery packs, stressing the importance of accuracy, speed, sensitivity, and cost-effectiveness in fault detection approaches, with a focus on the latest research developments.

1.INTRODUCTION

The imperative shift toward electric vehicles (EVs) as a sustainable solution to fossil oil depletion and environmental pollution underscores the need for robust and reliable battery systems. Lithium-ion batteries, with their remarkable efficiency and energy density, stand out as promising power sources for EVs. However, recent safety concerns, notably thermal runaway incidents linked to short circuits (SC), have raised alarms. This paper addresses the critical issue of soft SC faults, which, if undetected, can evolve into severe faults and compromise EV safety. Our focus is on introducing an advanced diagnosis method capable of swiftly and accurately detecting soft SC faults, a challenge exacerbated by their hidden nature in the complex dynamics of batteries. By addressing the slow-changing performance characteristics of soft SC faults, our proposed method aims to contribute to the prevention of thermal runaway occurrences, ensuring the safe and reliable operation of EVs in real-world applications.

2.KEYWORDS

Electric Vehicles (EVs), Diagnostics, Anomaly Detection System, Internal Faults, Safety, Reliability, Preventive Maintenance, Cost Savings, Regulatory Compliance, Customer Confidence, Real-time Monitoring, Fault Detection, Predictive Analysis, Artificial Neural Network (ANN), Customized Solutions, Early Warning, Alerts, Overheating, Fire Detection, Control System, Risk Identification, Robust

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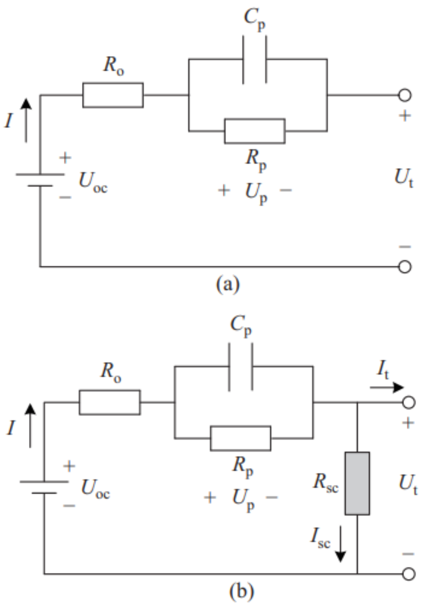
Architecture, Sensor Integration, Data Processing Algorithms, Machine Learning Models, User-friendly Interface, Testing and Validation, Legislative Compliance, Fleet Management, Smart Grids, Remote Diagnostics, and Continuous Improvement.

3. LITERATURE REVIEW

Ruixin Yang, Rui Xiong , Senior Member, IEEE, and Weixiang Shen, Senior Member, IEEE Elaborates in the paper On-board Diagnosis of Soft Short Circuit Fault in Lithium-ion Battery Packs for Electric Vehicles Using an Extended Kalman Filter The proposed method leverages an Extended Kalman Filter (EKF), which is a recursive estimation algorithm, to detect and diagnose soft short circuit faults. Real-time Detection, On-board Implementation,Model-Based The Methods are not purely software based solutions,only capable of SC Fault detection for battery cells,It have made Remarkable Progress in Battery soft SC Fault Detection as Shown in Fig. 1.1(a)(b) and Fig.1.2(a)(b).



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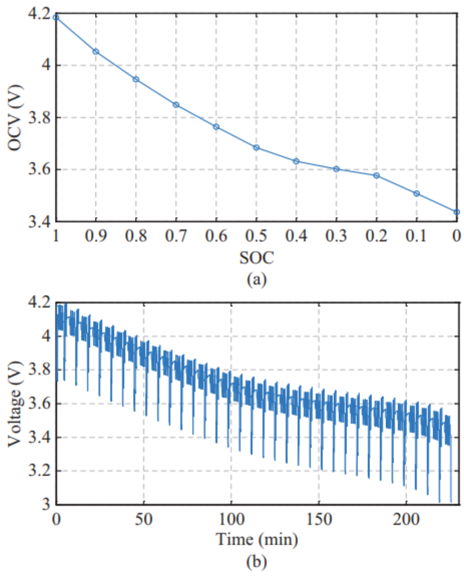

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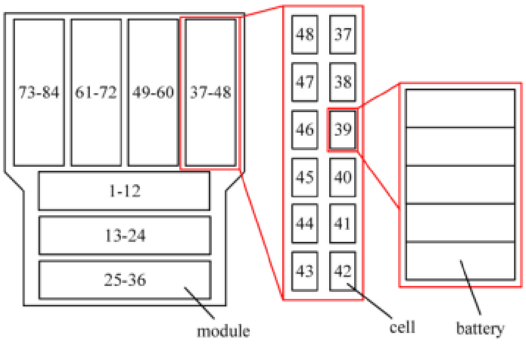
Da Li, Zhaosheng Zhang , Peng Liu , Zhenpo Wang, Member, IEEE, and Lei Zhang , Member, IEEE In this research article, the authors propose an innovative battery fault diagnosis method for electric vehicles (EVs) by combining a long short-term memory recurrent neural network (LSTM) and an equivalent circuit model (ECM). The approach integrates a modified adaptive boosting method to enhance diagnosis accuracy and employs a prejudging model to reduce computational time and improve diagnosis reliability. Considering the influence of driver behavior on battery systems, the scheme achieves potential failure risk assessment, issuing early thermal runaway warnings. Real-world operational data from the National Monitoring and Management Center for New Energy Vehicles in China are utilized to assess the method's robustness, reliability, and superiority. The results demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed method in accurately diagnosing potential battery cell failures and precisely locating thermal runaway cells, showcasing its potential contribution to enhancing the safety and reliability of EVs. The study also includes a comprehensive data acquisition approach from various normal and potentially faulty vehicles, utilizing a coupling of LSTM with ECM for battery voltage prediction and fault diagnosis in practical EV operation. The proposed model offers a promising avenue for real-time fault diagnosis, addressing critical issues in EV battery management systems as shown in Fig.2.1 and Fig.2.2.



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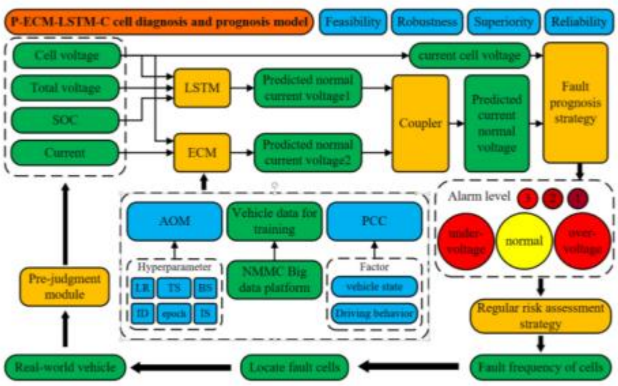

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Yunlong Shang, Gaopeng Lu, Yongzhe Kang, Zhongkai Zhou, Bin Duan, Chenghui Zhang This research paper introduces a real-time multi-fault diagnosis method for early detection of battery failures in lithium-ion batteries used in electric vehicles. The proposed approach relies on modified Sample Entropy, analyzing cell-voltage sequences within a moving window to diagnose and predict various early battery faults, including short-circuits and open-circuits, while also forecasting the time of fault occurrence. The method demonstrates strong robustness, high reliability, and low computational cost, eliminating the need for a precise battery model. The experimental results, including comparisons with conventional methods, validate the effectiveness of this solution, offering a promising and feasible approach for enhancing safety in real electric vehicle applications. The proposed methodology offers several advantages, including low computational requirements, adaptability, high precision, robustness, and a model-free nature, making it easily implementable in real safety management systems. Future research aims to explore an innovative diagnostic strategy based on cross Sample Entropy involving both current and cell voltage data. This extended approach seeks to identify sensor faults, connection issues, and potential cross-faults among batteries. However, addressing the challenge of accurately capturing current variations, especially in instances like short circuits that may bypass hall sensors, poses a complex task.

Qingsong Wanga, Binbin Maoa, Stanislav I. Stoliarov, Jinhua Suna This research paper provides a comprehensive review of the thermal stability challenges associated with lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), despite their widespread use due to high energy density and other advantages. The paper discusses the potential hazards, such as thermal runaway, fire, and explosion, associated with LIB failures, hindering their largescale applications in electric vehicles and energy storage systems. The review covers the chemistry and materials of LIBs, including cathode and anode materials, electrolytes, and separators. It explores the causes of thermal runaway and fire in both single LIB cells and multi-cell battery packs. Additionally, the paper discusses various strategies for mitigating these hazards, emphasizing the importance of safety engineering in addressing the challenges posed by LIBs in the context of the growing demand for alternative energy sources and the need to reduce CO2 emissions. The overview highlights the ongoing research directions, including the development of new materials, advanced battery management systems, and automatic fire extinguishing systems to enhance the safety and reliability of LIB-based technologies in the future**.**

PROPOSED SYSTEM:

The proposed system, as shown the flow chart of fig.1.1 "Advanced EV Diagnostics and Anomaly Detection," is designed to significantly enhance the safety, efficiency, and reliability of electric vehicles (EVs). Focusing on the critical aspect of internal fault prevention, particularly overheating conditions that may lead to fire hazards, the system incorporates a robust architecture, integrating a diverse range of sensors to monitor vital components and systems within EVs. Advanced data processing algorithms, coupled with machine learning models, are employed to analyze sensor data in real-time, enabling the early detection of deviations from normal operation and predicting potential faults. The system is specifically geared towards preventing major damage and potential risks to both the vehicle and its environment. A user-friendly interface provides real-time diagnostics and anomaly alerts to vehicle operators, fostering trust and confidence in EVs' safety. The system's multifaceted approach addresses concerns related to safety, reliability, preventive maintenance, cost savings, regulatory compliance, and customer confidence, positioning it as a comprehensive solution to mitigate the risks associated with internal faults in EVs. The implementation involves thorough testing and validation through simulated scenarios and real-world testing to ensure optimal performance. The system's versatility extends to risk identification, allowing the proactive management of potential challenges and uncertainties, ensuring the project's overall success.

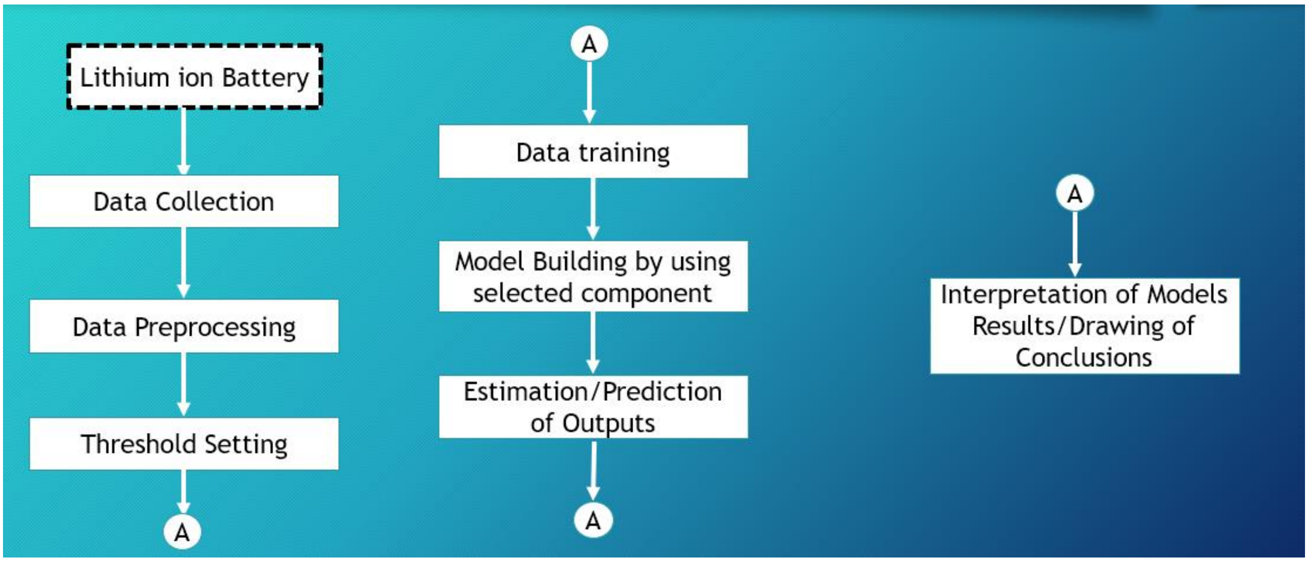

Fig. 1.1

4.REQUIREMENT IDENTIFIED

Hardware Requirements:

1. PIC Kit 3 Microcontroller
2. Registers
3. Capacitors
4. Current Transformers (CT Coils)
5. Switched-Mode Power Supply (SMPS)
6. Connectors
7. LEDs
8. PT-100 Sensors

5.SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

1. MPLAB IDE
2. C Language
3. Proteus for Simulation
4. Artificial Neural Network (ANN) Algorithm

6.RISK IDENTIFIED

Risk identification involves identifying potential challenges, uncertainties, and obstacles that might impact the project's progress or success. Risks can be technical, organizational, environmental, or related to stakeholders. Once risks are identified, a backup plan or contingency strategy is developed. This plan outlines how the team will respond if a risk materializes, ensuring that the project can continue smoothly even in the face of unexpected challenges. Having a backup plan in place provides a sense of security and allows the team to respond promptly and effectively to mitigate the impact of risks.

7.RESULTS

1. Enhanced Safety and Reliability:The implementation of the system is expected to significantly enhance the safety and reliability of electric vehicles (EVs) by providing advanced diagnostics and anomaly detection capabilities.

2. Preventive Maintenance and Cost Savings:The system's ability to predict potential faults, especially overheating conditions leading to fire hazards, enables preventive maintenance. This not only enhances safety but also contributes to cost savings by avoiding major damages and repairs.

3. Regulatory Compliance:The system aligns with regulatory standards for vehicle safety, contributing to compliance with industry regulations and standards governing electric vehicles.

4. Customer Confidence:Addressing safety concerns related to internal faults and providing real-time monitoring, fault detection, and early warnings will foster customer confidence in the reliability and safety of EVs.

5. Real-time Monitoring and Predictive Analysis: The system offers real-time monitoring of critical components, coupled with predictive analysis using machine learning models. This ensures that potential faults are identified early, allowing for timely interventions.

6. Customized Solutions and Alerts: The system provides customized solutions for specific fault conditions, offering targeted responses to diverse internal faults. Early warning alerts further enhance the system's effectiveness in preventing accidents and fires.

7. Preservation of Trust: By effectively addressing safety concerns related to internal faults, the system plays a crucial role in preserving trust in EV technology. This is particularly important as EVs become more prevalent in various applications.

8. Efficient System Management: The system facilitates efficient management of electric vehicle fleets, offering quick remote diagnostics and the ability to fix issues promptly. This is especially relevant for applications like public transportation and car-sharing services.

9. Support for Smart Grids: Integration with smart grids is anticipated, enabling the system to balance power efficiently and contribute to the overall stability of the electric grid.

10. Adaptation to Future Legislation: The system positions EVs to adapt to potential future legislation, especially considering the evolving nature of regulations in the electric vehicle sector.

10.CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the proposed system is expected to yield a range of positive outcomes, including improved safety, preventive maintenance, customer confidence, and efficient system management. These results align with the broader goals of advancing electric vehicle technology and addressing safety concerns associated with internal faults.

11.SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for this project encompasses the development and implementation of an advanced "EV Diagnostics and Anomaly Detection System" for electric vehicles (EVs). This involves designing a robust system architecture, integrating various sensors to monitor critical components, developing real-time data processing algorithms, and implementing machine learning models for predictive maintenance. The focus is on detecting internal faults, particularly those leading to overheating and fire hazards in EV batteries. The project also includes creating a user-friendly interface, conducting thorough testing and validation, identifying and addressing potential risks, ensuring legislative compliance, enabling efficient fleet management, exploring integration with smart grids, and establishing continuous improvement mechanisms. Stakeholder communication, training sessions, and comprehensive documentation are integral components of the scope, ensuring a holistic approach to enhance EV safety, reliability, and user confidence.

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