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Super Series Capacitor

Overview

Key Takeaways Supercapacitor balancing methods prevent voltage overloads in series-connected supercapacitors and ensure longevity. The article details both passive and active balancing strategies for super.

Should a supercapacitor be connected in series?

For applications where the supercapacitor needs to be charged to more than 2.5V or 2.7V, engineers are forced to connect multiple supercapacitors in series as the standard supercapacitor voltage is rated to 2.7V and they are of lower cost.

Why do we need multiple supercapacitor cells in series?

Due to the low voltage characteristics of a single supercapacitor cell, most applications require multiple cells in series to achieve the voltage required. Because each cell will have a slight tolerance in capacitance and resistance it is necessary to balance, or prevent, individual cells from exceeding its rated voltage.

What voltage does a supercapacitor operate at?

Supercapacitors (SC) usually operate at low voltages of around 2.7 V. In order to reach higher operating voltages, it is necessary to build a cascade SC cells. Due to production or aging related variations in capacitance and insulation resistance the voltage drop over individual capacitors may exceed the rated voltage limit.

Why do we have 3 super capacitors in series?

The reason for having 3 super capacitors in series is to have higher charging voltage for longer hold-up time. Pre-charge current (ipre-charge) and fast-charge (ifast-charge) current are set by 1.2A and 2A respectively targeting 7.2 V charging voltage (VCHG).

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The factor that initially dominates imbalance is the capacitance difference between cells -- a cell with a lower capacitance will charge to a higher voltage in a series string. ...

Knowing the maximum application voltage (Vmax) will determine how many capacitor cells are required to be series connected. The number of series connected cells is ...

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