

# Research on the Control Strategy of Communication-Free IPT System Based on Multiparameter Joint Real-Time Identification

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**Abstract**—The control strategy based on parameter identification is a preferred scheme for constant-current (CC) and constant-voltage (CV) charging control of the communication-free inductive wireless transfer system, which is studied and discussed in this article. First, a multiparameter real-time identification method is introduced in detail, which is the basis of this study. Then, two control strategies based on the aforementioned identification method are proposed. One of them is the control strategy based on the PID controller and the identification results of charging information, and its working principle is described in detail. The other is a novel control strategy based on a fast calculation of the conduction angle. The conduction angle calculation process is deduced, and the working principle for CC and CV charging control is provided in detail. Experiments are carried out on a 3.6-kW prototype, and the experimental results show that both the two proposed control strategies can realize the CC and CV charging control effectively, and their response time is shorter than that of the control strategy based on wireless communication. Moreover, the control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle has better control performance than the PID-based control strategy because it omits the complicated design process of the controller and saves the dynamic adjusting time that the controller needs.

**Index Terms**—Communication-free inductive wireless transfer (IPT) system, control strategy of IPT system, inductive wireless power transfer (WPT), parameter identification.

## I. INTRODUCTION

IN RECENT decades, wireless power transfer (WPT) technology has undergone a rapid development. Inductive wireless power charging system (WCS), one of the WPT technologies, due to its advantages of flexibility, convenience, and no physical contact, has been widely studied in recent decades

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and applied to many aspects, such as biomedical devices, wireless charging of mobile phones, electrical vehicle (EV) charging, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11].

The charging process of the battery often includes two stages, which are constant-current (CC) charging and constant-voltage (CV) charging [12]. However, the charging current and voltage of the WCS are always influenced by the change in coupling strength between coils and the variation in equivalent load resistance. Therefore, when the system parameters change, it is necessary to adopt a certain control strategy to realize the CC and CV charging control of the battery.

According to the different positions of the controller, the commonly used control strategies for CC and CV charging of the inductive wireless transfer (IPT) system can be divided into two categories, which are the secondary-side control method and the primary-side control method, respectively [12]. The secondary-side control strategy is to configure the controller on the secondary side, also called local control. By controlling the dc/dc converter at the secondary side or the active controllable rectifier, the CC and CV charging control can be realized of this kind of strategy. The advantage of the secondary-side control strategy is that it omits the wireless communication module. However, the dc/dc converter will increase the size, weight, and cost of the secondary side, and the operation of the secondary-side active rectifier requires a complicated synchronous rectifier control method and hardware circuit [13], [14], [15]. For UAVs, AUVs, and other electrical equipment with limited battery capacity, the receiving side should be as compact and lightweight as possible. Therefore, for such application scenarios, the primary-side control strategy is more suitable than the secondary-side control strategy [16], [17].

The primary-side control strategy is to configure the controller on the primary side, and its operating principle is to control the charging current or voltage by controlling the primary-side dc/dc converter or the H-bridge inverter. Therefore, the primary-side control strategy makes up for the deficiency of the secondary-side control strategy. By placing the control circuit on the primary side, the volume and weight of the secondary side can be effectively reduced. However, the primary-side control strategy usually relies on the wireless communication module to feedback charging information [18], [19], [20], [21], [22],

which increases additional hardware and software costs, and strong magnetic field interference may affect communication stability. In addition, wireless communication is not suitable for some specific applications, such as underwater and aerospace [12]. And the wireless communication module has a large time delay, which will affect the dynamic adjustment performance of the system.

To avoid the problems of the primary-side control strategy, the control strategy based on primary-side parameter identification has attracted the attention of researchers [23], [24], [25], [26], [27]. The basic principle of this kind of the control strategy is to identify the secondary-side unknown parameters by measuring primary-side signals, and then, apply the obtained identification results to the controller to realize the system output control. The merit of this kind of control strategy is that only one controller in primary side is needed to achieve the system's output control, which requires no wireless communication module and reduces the system cost and complexity. In [23], CV charging of the IPT system with LCC-P topology is realized based on the inverter phase shift (PS) control and the identified charging voltage. However, no further analysis of CC charging control is given. In [24], aiming at the IPT system with SS and SP topology, a CC and CV charging control method based on the load identification of the primary side is proposed. This control strategy relies on a complex active power measurement circuit. In [25], an indirect control strategy is proposed by controlling the primary capacitor voltage and primary coil current, and CC and CV charging control is realized. This control strategy needs to measure the phase difference of primary voltage and current, although a circuit is designed to calculate the phase difference, the implementation process is complicated. In addition, none of the methods proposed in [23], [24], and [25] analyzed the output control under the change of mutual inductance. In [26], an indirect control strategy of the secondary current is proposed, and the CC charging control is achieved. However, the mutual inductance identification of this method still depends on the wireless communication module. In [27], by using the auxiliary coil, the identification of charging voltage and charging current is realized. And according to the identification results, the CC and CV charging control is realized by the primary-side controller.

The topology of the IPT system has frequency selectivity and load-independent CV (or CC) output characteristics. Therefore, the following two topology-based control methods for CC and CV charging control are studied in [28], [29], [30], [31], and [32].

- 1) *Frequency switching* [28]: First, the compensation network parameters are designed to make the system has load-independent CC and CV output characteristics at different frequencies. Then, the CC and CV charging control of the system can be achieved by switching the operating frequency of the inverter.
- 2) *Topology switching* [29], [30], [31], [32], including *secondary-side topology switching* [29], [30] and *primary-side topology switching* [31], [32]: With this kind of method, the system should be configured with two topologies, which has CC output characteristics and CV output characteristics, respectively, and the CC and CV

charging control can be realized by switching topologies. The disadvantage of this topology switching method is that, two sets of topologies and auxiliary switches need to be configured, which will increase the cost, volume, and weight of the system.

The control strategy of frequency switching and primary-side topology switching still rely on the wireless communication module to feedback the charging information. In addition, the aforementioned charging control methods based on frequency switching and topological switching are only applicable to the condition of constant coupling state.

In summary, CC and CV charging control strategies for the communication-free IPT system include secondary-side control strategy [13], [14], [15], primary-side control strategy based on parameter identification [25], [27], and secondary-side topology switching [29], [30]. Each of these control methods has its own advantages and disadvantages. Among them, the primary-side control strategy based on parameter identification can not only minimize the secondary side weight and volume, system cost, and complexity, but also be suitable for dynamic coupling conditions, which has obvious advantages. In our previous work [33], a multiparameter joint real-time identification method was proposed. Based on the identification method in [33], two primary-side control strategies for CC and CV charging are studied and proposed in this article.

The main contributions of this article are summarized and illustrated as follows.

- 1) A primary-side control strategy based on the identification results of charging parameters and PID controller is proposed, and its working principles is analyzed and discussed in detail.
- 2) A novel primary-side control strategy based on a fast calculation of conduction angle is proposed, which does not require the design and adjustment process of the controller. And the process of calculating the target conduction angle according to multiparameter identification results is analyzed in detail.

The two proposed control strategies can realize CC and CV charging control of the IPT system without communication, and both are suitable for the IPT system under dynamic coupling condition. The phase-shifting control of the primary side inverter is taken as an example in this article, but the proposed control strategies can also be extended to the IPT system with dc/dc converter on the primary side. It should be noted that, the topological and frequency applicability are determined by the parameter identification method, and the control performance depends on the accuracy and speed of parameter identification. Therefore, an accurate and fast parameter identification method is the prerequisite for the proposed control strategies to achieve accurate CC and CV charging control.

The rest of this article is organized as follows. In Section II, the operating principle of the IPT system and the PS control are introduced, and the working principle of the multiple-parameter identification based on dual equivalent impedance modulus is briefly introduced. In Section III, two control strategies based on identification results are proposed, and their working principles are analyzed in detail. In Section IV, experiments are designed

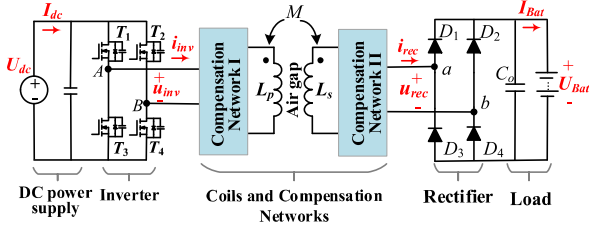


Fig. 1. IPT system structure diagram.

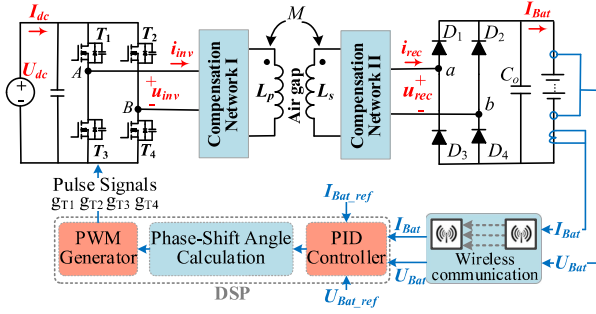


Fig. 2. PS control schematic based on wireless communication module.

to verify the feasibility of the two proposed control strategies. Finally, Section V concludes this article.

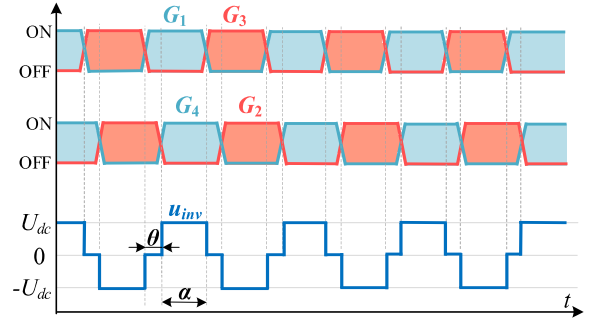
## II. IPT SYSTEM, PS CONTROL, AND MULTIPARAMETER IDENTIFICATION

### A. IPT System Structure

The typical IPT system structure is shown in Fig. 1. A single-phase full-bridge inverter consisting of four MOSFETs ( $T_1 \sim T_4$ ) is adopted to invert the dc supply voltage  $U_{dc}$  to a high-frequency square wave voltage  $u_{inv}$ . A loosely coupled transformer is composed of the primary-side coil  $L_p$  and secondary-side coil  $L_s$ , where loosely means that the mutual inductance  $M$  is small, while the leakage inductances are large. To compensate these leakage inductances, various compensation network topologies with different output characteristics have been proposed [34], [35], [36]. Finally, the voltage  $u_{rec}$  at the receiver side, is rectified by rectifier consisting of four diodes ( $D_1 \sim D_4$ ) and smoothed by capacitance  $C_o$  to yield the dc output voltage  $U_{Bat}$  to charge the battery.

### B. PS Control Strategy Based on the Wireless Communication Module

Due to the particularity of wireless power transmission of the IPT system, in practical applications, a primary-side PS control strategy with wireless communication module is generally adopted, as shown in Fig. 2. The basic principle is that the voltage and current sensors are used to detect the charging information on the secondary side, and the sampled signals are fed back to the controller in the primary side through a wireless communication module. The conduction angle  $\alpha$  is calculated by the controller based on the comparison result of the feedback signals with

Fig. 3. Driving signals and the relationship between  $\theta$  and  $u_{inv}$ .

the reference signals. Finally, according to the conduction angle  $\alpha$ , the corresponding drive signals are generated to control the MOSFETs' ON or OFF to change the input voltage  $u_{inv}$  of the IPT system. The  $\theta$  is the phase-shifting angle between the leading leg ( $T_1$  and  $T_3$ ) and the lagging leg ( $T_2$  and  $T_4$ ). Since the output voltage of the inverter is generated via pulsewidth modulation (PWM),  $u_{inv}$  is a square wave. The waveforms of the drive signals ( $g_{T1} \sim g_{T4}$ , corresponding to the drive signals of  $T_1 \sim T_4$ ) and the inverter output voltage  $u_{inv}$  under different conduction angle  $\alpha$  are shown in Fig. 3.

Due to the filtering effect of the compensation network, the equivalent impedance of the high-order harmonic is very large, and only the fundamental component can pass through the compensation network. Therefore, the fundamental approximation method is often adopted to analyze the circuit characteristics of the IPT system. According to the Fourier transform formula, the fundamental component of  $u_{inv}$  can be depicted as

$$u_{inv\_f} = \frac{4U_{dc}}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \sin(\omega t) \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the conduction angle, and  $u_{inv\_f}$  is the fundamental component of  $u_{inv}$ .

The primary-side PS control strategy relies on the wireless communication module to feedback the charging information. To reduce the system cost and complexity, the wireless communication module can be replaced by the primary-side parameter identification. In our previous work [33], we have proposed a multiparameter joint real-time identification method based on dual equivalent impedance modulus and least mean square (LMS)-based adaptive filter algorithm. The focus of this article is to study the control strategy based on parameter identification to realize CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system. The parameter identification method in our previous work [33] is the basis of the control strategy proposed in this article. Therefore, the working principle of the identification method will be briefly described following.

### C. Multiparameter Identification Based on Dual Equivalent Impedance Modulus

It should be noted that the proposed method and control strategy are not limited to the IPT system with a certain topology. Here, only the IPT system based on double-sided LCC (DLCC)

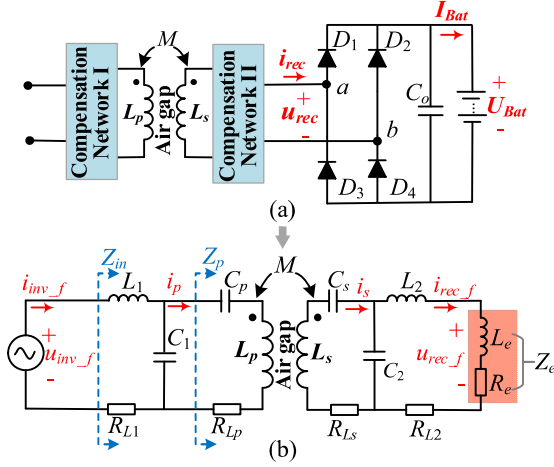


Fig. 4. Fundamental equivalent circuit of DLCC IPT system considering equivalent impedance of the rectifier.

topology is taken as an example to illustrate the operating principle of the proposed method.

The fundamental equivalent circuit of the IPT system with DLCC topology is shown in Fig. 4. The compensation network is composed of  $L_1$ ,  $C_1$ , and  $C_p$  on the transmitting side and  $L_2$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $C_s$  on the receiving side.  $L_p$ ,  $L_s$ , and  $M$  are self-inductance of the transmit coil, self-inductance of the receive coil, and mutual inductance, respectively.  $R_{L1}$ ,  $R_{Lp}$ ,  $R_{Ls}$ , and  $R_{L2}$  are the stray resistances of  $L_1$ ,  $L_p$ ,  $L_s$ , and  $L_2$ , respectively. According to [36], the circuit parameters are designed by (2) to realize CC output independent of load, where  $\omega_o$  (in rad/s) is the rated resonant frequency.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_o &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_1 C_1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_2 C_2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L_p - L_1) C_p}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(L_s - L_2) C_s}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

According to [37], the accurate model of the rectifier load module includes two parts, which are the equivalent resistance  $R_e$  and the series equivalent inductance  $L_e$ , as shown in Fig. 4. Assuming that the equivalent load resistance of battery is  $R_L = U_{Bat} / I_{Bat}$ , the relationship between  $R_L$  with  $R_e$  and  $L_e$  satisfies (3).

$$\begin{cases} R_e = \frac{8\omega^2 L_2^2 R_L}{(\pi - 8/\pi)^2 R_L^2 + \pi^2 \omega^2 L_2^2} \\ L_e = \frac{8(1 - 8/\pi^2) L_2 R_L^2}{(\pi - 8/\pi)^2 R_L^2 + \pi^2 \omega^2 L_2^2} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $\omega$  is the actual operating angular frequency. It should be noted that, in order to realize zero voltage switching (ZVS), the actual operating angular frequency may deviate from  $\omega_o$ , which will not influence the implementation of the control strategy proposed in this article.

From Fig. 4(b), the expressions of the equivalent impedance modulus of  $|Z_p|$  and  $|Z_{in}|$  are established as (4) and (5), respectively, where  $R_L$  and  $M$  are the parameters to be identified.

$$|Z_p| = g_1(R_L, M) = \sqrt{X_p^2 + R_p^2} \quad (4)$$

TABLE I  
ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

Algorithm
<b>Initialization:</b>
$R'_L(1) = 0.$
<b>Sample data:</b>
$I_{inv\_f\_mea}, U_{c1\_f\_mea}, I_{p\_mea};$
<b>Data preprocessing:</b>
$ Z_{p\_mea}  = U_{c1\_f\_mea} / I_{p\_mea},$
$ Z_{in\_mea}  = U_{inv\_f} / I_{inv\_f\_mea};$
<b>Algorithm implementation:</b>
<b>for</b> $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$
$ Z_{in}(n)  = f(R'_L(n),  Z_{p\_mea} );$
$e(n) =  Z_{in\_mea}  -  Z_{in}(n) ;$
$\mu = g( Z_{p\_mea} );$
$R'_L(n+1) = R'_L(n) + 2\mu e(n)  Z_{in\_mea} ;$
<b>end</b>

$$|Z_{in}| = g_2(R_L, M) = \sqrt{X_{in}^2 + R_{in}^2}. \quad (5)$$

By substituting the measured values of  $I_{inv\_f\_mea}$ ,  $U_{c1\_f\_mea}$ , and  $I_{p\_mea}$  (corresponding to the fundamental rms values of  $i_{inv\_f}$ ,  $u_{c1}$ , and  $i_p$ , respectively) to (6) and (7), respectively, the equivalent impedance modulus of  $|Z_{p\_mea}|$  and  $|Z_{in\_mea}|$  can be obtained.

$$|Z_{p\_mea}| = U_{c1\_f\_mea} / I_{p\_mea} \quad (6)$$

$$|Z_{in\_mea}| = U_{inv\_f} / I_{inv\_f\_mea}. \quad (7)$$

Substitute (6) and (7) into (4) and (5), respectively, the equations about  $R_L$  and  $M$  under the dual equivalent impedance modulus constraints are established as follows

$$\begin{cases} |Z_{p\_mea}| = g_1(R_L, M) = \sqrt{X_p^2 + R_p^2} & (8.1) \\ |Z_{in\_mea}| = g_2(R_L, M) = \sqrt{X_{in}^2 + R_{in}^2} & (8.2) \end{cases}$$

The expression of  $M$  about  $R_L$  and  $|Z_{p\_mea}|$ , can be obtained by transforming (8.1), as shown in (9). By substituting (9) into (8.2), the expression of  $|Z_{in}|$  about  $R_L$ , and  $|Z_{p\_mea}|$  can be obtained, as shown in (10).  $g_1(*)$ ,  $g_2(*)$ , and  $g(*)$  are function expressions.

$$M = g(R_L, |Z_{p\_mea}|) \quad (9)$$

$$|Z_{in}| = g(R_L, |Z_{p\_mea}|) = \sqrt{X_{in}^2 + R_{in}^2}. \quad (10)$$

To obtain the identification results of  $R_L$  and  $M$  from (8), which includes two complex and implicit functions, an improved LMS-based adaptive filter algorithm is adopted according to (10), and the implementation process of which is shown in Table I. In Table I,  $\mu = g(|Z_{p\_mea}|)$ , obtained by simulation, is the relationship between the optimal step size and the measured  $|Z_{p\_mea}|$ . The  $\mu = g(|Z_{p\_mea}|)$  is adopted to balance the convergence speed and steady-state accuracy. According to the real-time measured values of  $I_{inv\_f\_mea}$ ,  $U_{c1\_f\_mea}$ , and  $I_{p\_mea}$ ,

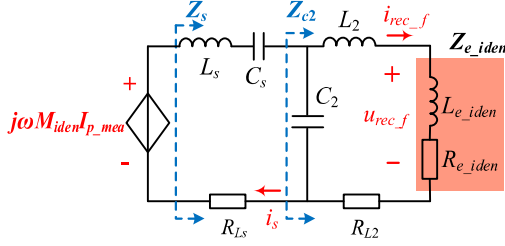


Fig. 5. Secondary side fundamental equivalent circuit.

the identification results of  $R_{L\_iden}$  and  $M_{iden}$  can be obtained via the iterative calculation process shown in Table I.

Fig. 5 is the secondary-side fundamental equivalent circuit. According to Fig. 5, the  $I_{s\_iden}$  (the rms value of  $i_s$ ) can be obtained by substituting  $R_{L\_iden}$  and  $M_{iden}$  into (11). Then, the  $U_{rec\_f}$  and  $I_{rec\_f}$  (the fundamental rms values of the voltage and current at the front-end of rectifier) can be obtained via substituting  $R_{L\_iden}$ ,  $M_{iden}$ , and  $I_{s\_iden}$  into (12) as follows:

$$I_{s\_iden} = \frac{\omega M_{iden} I_{p\_mea}}{|Z_{s\_iden}|} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{cases} I_{rec\_f} = \left| \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_2}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C_2} + j\omega L_2 + R_{L2} + Z_{e\_iden}} \right| I_{s\_iden} \\ U_{rec\_f} = |Z_{e\_iden}| I_{rec\_f} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Finally, the identification results of battery charging voltage  $U_{Bat}$  and charging current  $I_{Bat}$  of the battery load can be obtained according to

$$\begin{cases} U_{Bat\_iden} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4} U_{rec\_f} \\ I_{Bat\_iden} = \frac{U_{Bat\_iden}}{R_{L\_iden}} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

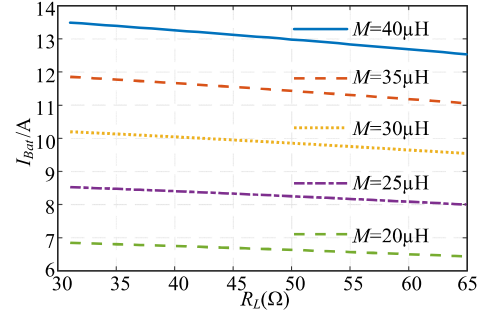
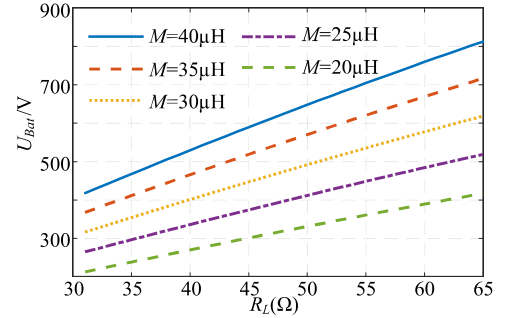
So far, the identification results of multiple parameters including  $M_{iden}$ ,  $R_{L\_iden}$ ,  $R_{e\_iden}$ ,  $L_{e\_iden}$ ,  $U_{Bat\_iden}$ , and  $I_{Bat\_iden}$  have been obtained. The precision and speed of the aforementioned identification method have been discussed and verified in our previous work [33], which will not be repeated here.

### III. CONTROL STRATEGY OF COMMUNICATION-FREE IPT SYSTEM BASED ON PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION

#### A. Analysis of the Influence of Changes in $M$ and $R_L$ on IPT System Output

Because the battery charging includes two stages of CC and CV charging, it is meaningful to study the output characteristics of different topologies with the change of system parameters [34], [35], [36].

We know that the DLCC IPT system has a typical advantage, that is, it has good CC output characteristic, and its resonant frequency is independent of mutual inductance and load. However, this conclusion is obtained when the rectifier is regarded as a pure resistance. In fact, accurately speaking, the rectifier load module with a capacitive filter can be equivalent to the series of a resistance ( $R_e$ ) and an inductance ( $L_e$ ) [37]. And the relationship between  $R_e$ ,  $L_e$ , and battery equivalent resistance is shown in (3). Therefore, the output characteristics of the DLCC

Fig. 6.  $I_{Bat}$  varies with  $M$  and  $R_L$  when  $\omega = \omega_o$ .Fig. 7.  $U_{Bat}$  varies with  $M$  and  $R_L$  when  $\omega = \omega_o$ .TABLE II  
SYSTEM'S PARAMETERS

Parameter	Value
$L_p(\mu\text{H})/R_{Lp}(\text{m}\Omega)$	146.53/530
$L_s(\mu\text{H})/R_{Ls}(\text{m}\Omega)$	146.6/510
$L_1(\mu\text{H})/R_{L1}(\text{m}\Omega)$	25.3/220
$L_2(\mu\text{H})/R_{L2}(\text{m}\Omega)$	50.24/260
$C_1(\text{nF}), C_p(\text{nF})$	138.63, 28.414
$C_2(\text{nF}), C_s(\text{nF})$	68.96, 37.67
$k$	0.15-0.3
$U_{Bat}(\text{V})$	300-360
$I_{Bat}(\text{A})$	10-5.54

IPT system at different  $M$  and  $R_L$  need to be rediscussed when  $R_e$  and  $L_e$  considered.

According to Fig. 4(b) and Kirchoff's law, the relationship between  $U_{Bat}$ ,  $I_{Bat}$ ,  $M$ ,  $R_e$ , and  $L_e$  can be given by (14) and (15), respectively. Due to the complexity of the detailed expression, it is not provided here.

$$U_{Bat} = g(M, R_L) = g(M, R_e, L_e) \quad (14)$$

$$I_{Bat} = \frac{U_{Bat}}{R_L} = g(M, R_e, L_e, R_L). \quad (15)$$

According to the (14) and (15), the corresponding  $U_{Bat}$  and  $I_{Bat}$  under different  $M$  and  $R_L$  are simulated when  $R_e$  and  $L_e$  are considered, and the simulation results are as shown in Figs. 6 and 7, respectively. The parameters of the simulation system are shown in Table II.

Fig. 6 shows that when the  $M$  remains constant and  $R_L$  changes little, the change in  $I_{Bat}$  is not significant, and it has good CC output characteristics. However, when  $R_L$  changes in

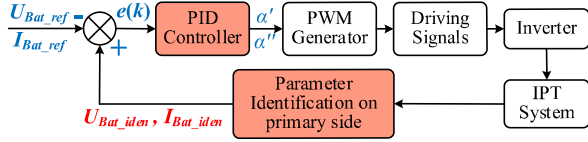


Fig. 8. Schematic diagram of the control strategy based on the PID controller and identified charging parameters.

a wide range,  $I_{\text{Bat}}$  changes significantly. To make matters worse,  $I_{\text{Bat}}$  changes greatly when  $M$  changes. Therefore, when the  $R_L$  changes greatly or  $M$  changes, the IPT system no longer has CC output characteristics. From Fig. 7, the system output voltage  $U_{\text{Bat}}$  changes significantly with  $M$  and  $R_L$ , that is, the DLCC IPT system does not have CV output characteristics.

To sum up, when there is significant fluctuation in  $M$  or  $R_L$ , the DLCC IPT system cannot maintain CC or CV output. Therefore, in different charging stages of the battery or under dynamic coupling conditions, an effective control strategy is needed to enable the system to maintain CC or CV charging.

The identification method described in Section II can identify multiple parameters in real time, including  $M_{\text{iden}}$ ,  $R_{L\text{iden}}$ ,  $R_{e\text{iden}}$ ,  $L_{e\text{iden}}$ ,  $U_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$ , and  $I_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$ . Next, two different control strategies based on parameter identification results will be studied and discussed. One of them is a commonly adopted control strategy based on the PID controller and the identification results of battery charging information. Another is a novel proposed control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle. Next, the working principle of the aforementioned two control strategies will be described in detail.

### B. Control Strategy Based on the PID Controller and Identification Results of Charging Information

To realize CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system, the control strategy based on the PID controller and identification results of charging information is commonly adopted, and the control schematic is shown in Fig. 8. The basic working principle of this control strategy is that the PID controller adjusts the conduction angle according to the deviation between the reference signals ( $U_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ ,  $I_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ ) and the parameter identification results of charging information ( $U_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$ ,  $I_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$ ), so as to realize output control of the system.

Apply the multiparameter real-time identification method described in Section II to the proposed control strategy shown in Fig. 8, and the flow chart of CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system based on the PID controller and identified charging information can be obtained as shown in Fig. 9.

From Fig. 9, the workflow of this control strategy can be summarized as follows. First, at the time of  $t_0$ , according to the measured  $U_{c1\_f\_mea}$ ,  $I_{p\_mea}$ ,  $I_{inv\_f\_mea}$  and the known  $U_{dc}$  and  $\alpha(t_0)$ , the parameter identification method described in Section II is used for parameter identification. And the identification results of  $U_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$  and  $I_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$  are obtained. Then, according to  $U_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$  and  $I_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$ , it is judged whether the battery charging is in CC stage or CV stage. If the battery is in the CV charging stage,

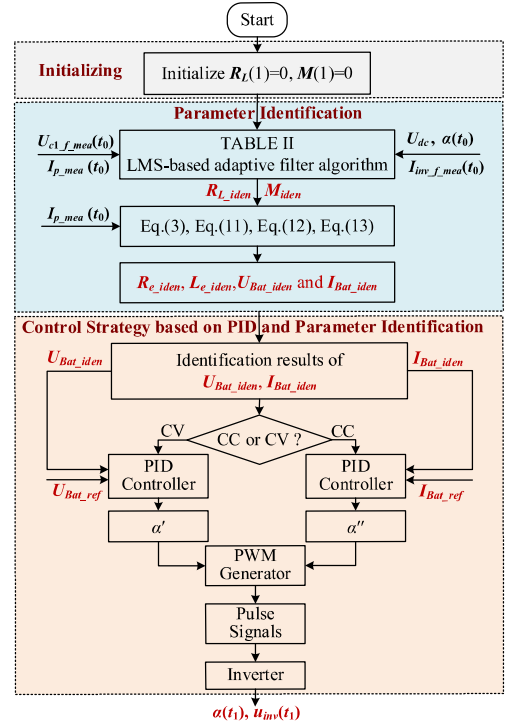


Fig. 9. Flow chart of CC and CV output control of the control strategy based on PID controller and identified charging parameters.

the PID controller adjusts the conduction angle  $\alpha'$  according to the deviation between  $U_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$  and the reference voltage  $U_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ . If the battery is in the CC charging stage, the PID controller adjusts the conduction angle  $\alpha''$  according to the deviation between  $I_{\text{Bat\_iden}}$  and the reference current  $I_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ . Finally, the drive circuit generates the target conduction angle  $\alpha(t_1)$  at the next moment according to the command signal  $\alpha'$  or  $\alpha''$ .

In fact, the essence of this kind of control strategy is that the output signals' feedback of the wireless communication module is replaced by parameter identification on the primary side.

### C. Novel Control Strategy Based on Fast Calculation of the Conduction Angle

The control strategy introduced in Section III-B depends on the PID controller to calculate the conduction angle  $\alpha$ . In this subsection, a new control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle is proposed. This proposed new control strategy does not require the involvement of any controller, and the target conduction angle is calculated in real time only according to the identification results of  $M_{\text{iden}}$ ,  $R_{e\text{iden}}$ ,  $L_{e\text{iden}}$ ,  $U_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ , and  $I_{\text{Bat\_ref}}$ . Next, the working principle and implementation process of the proposed new control strategy will be described in detail.

From Fig. 4(b), KVL equations can be derived as follows:

$$\begin{cases} (Z_{L1} + Z_{c1}) \dot{I}_{inv\_f} - Z_{c1} \dot{I}_p = \dot{U}_{inv\_f} \\ -Z_{c1} \dot{I}_{inv\_f} + (Z_{c1} + Z_{cp} + Z_{Lp}) \dot{I}_p - Z_m \dot{I}_s = 0 \\ -Z_m \dot{I}_p + (Z_{Ls} + Z_{cs} + Z_{c2}) \dot{I}_s - Z_{c2} \dot{I}_{rec\_f} = 0 \\ -Z_{c2} \dot{I}_s + (Z_{c2} + Z_{L2} + Z_{e\_iden}) \dot{I}_{rec\_f} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where  $Z_{L1} = j\omega L_1 + R_{L1}$ ,  $Z_{c1} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} + R_{c1}$ ,  $Z_{cp} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_p} + R_{cp}$ ,  $Z_{Lp} = j\omega L_p + R_{Lp}$ ,  $Z_m = j\omega M_{iden}$ ,  $Z_{Ls} = j\omega L_s + R_{Ls}$ ,  $Z_{cs} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_s} + R_{cs}$ ,  $Z_{c2} = \frac{1}{j\omega C_2} + R_{c2}$ ,  $Z_{L2} = j\omega L_2 + R_{L2}$ , and  $Z_{e\_iden} = j\omega L_{e\_iden} + R_{e\_iden}$ .

Eq. (17) can be obtained by transforming Eq. (16). In Eq. (17),  $Z_4 = Z_{c2} + Z_{L2} + Z_{e\_iden}$ ,  $Z_3 = Z_{Ls} + Z_{cs} + Z_{c2}$ ,  $Z_2 = Z_{c1} + Z_{cp} + Z_{Lp}$ ,  $Z_1 = Z_{L1} + Z_{c1}$ .

Combining (1), (17), and (18) shown at the bottom of this page, can be obtained. Equation (18) is simplified to obtain the phasor expression of  $i_{rec\_f}$ , the fundamental component of the current at the front of rectifier, as shown in (19) shown at the bottom of this page. According to (19), the rms value of  $i_{rec\_f}$  can be depicted as (20) shown at the bottom of this page.

The rms value of the fundamental component of the rectifier front-end voltage satisfies the following equation, where  $Z_{e\_iden} = R_{e\_iden} + j\omega L_{e\_iden}$ :

$$U_{rec\_f} = |Z_{e\_iden}| I_{rec\_f} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{cases} U_{Bat} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{4} U_{rec\_f} \\ I_{Bat} = \frac{U_{Bat}}{R_{L\_iden}} \end{cases} \quad (22.1)$$

The battery charging voltage and current,  $U_{Bat}$  and  $I_{Bat}$ , can be derived as (22). The battery charging voltage  $U_{Bat}$  is assumed to be equal to the reference output voltage  $U_{Bat\_ref}$ , and the conduction angle to maintain the reference output voltage (CV charging stage) can be calculated accordingly. By combining (20), (21), and (22.1),  $\sin\frac{\alpha'}{2}$  can be expressed by (23) shown at the bottom of this page. And then, according to (23), the  $\alpha'$  for CV charging can be depicted as (24). The  $\alpha'$  is the corresponding conduction angle to maintain CV output under the circumstances of  $M$  or  $R_L$  disturbance, which is temporarily called the target

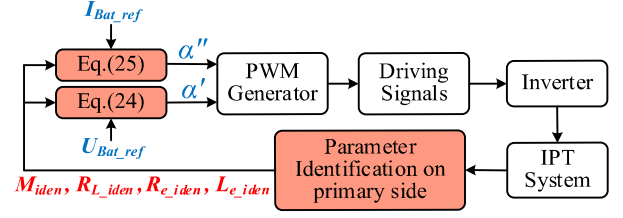


Fig. 10. Schematic diagram of the proposed control strategy based on fast calculation of the conduction angle.

conduction angle.

$$\alpha' = 2 \cdot \arcsin \left( \frac{U_{Bat\_ref} \cdot g(M_{iden}, R_{e\_iden}, L_{e\_iden})}{U_{dc} |Z_{e\_iden}|} \right). \quad (24)$$

Similarly, the target conduction angle  $\alpha''$  to maintain the reference current under the circumstances of  $M$  or  $R_L$  disturbance can be depicted as follows:

$$\alpha'' = 2 \cdot \arcsin \left( \frac{I_{Bat\_ref} \cdot R_{L\_iden} \cdot g(M_{iden}, R_{e\_iden}, L_{e\_iden})}{U_{dc} |Z_{e\_iden}|} \right). \quad (25)$$

According to the aforementioned theoretical analysis, the control schematic and flow chart for CC and CV charging of the new proposed control strategy based on fast calculation of the conduction angle are shown in Figs. 10 and 11, respectively.

From Figs. 10 and 11, the working principle and workflow of this control strategy can be summarized as follows. First, the identification results are obtained via the real-time multi-parameter identification method described in Section II. Then, similarly, according to  $U_{Bat\_iden}$  and  $I_{Bat\_iden}$ , it is judged whether the battery charging is in the CC charging stage or CV charging stage. If the battery is in the CV charging stage, by substituting the  $M_{iden}$ ,  $R_{e\_iden}$ ,  $L_{e\_iden}$ , and  $U_{Bat\_ref}$  into (24), the target

$$\begin{cases} \dot{i}_s = \frac{Z_4 \cdot \dot{i}_{rec\_f}}{Z_{c2}} \\ \dot{i}_p = \frac{Z_3 Z_4 - Z_{c2}^2}{Z_{c2} Z_m} \cdot \dot{i}_{rec\_f} \\ \dot{i}_{inv\_f} = \frac{Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4}{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m} \cdot \dot{i}_{rec\_f} \\ \dot{U}_{inv\_f} = \frac{Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_1 Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_1 Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4 - Z_{c1}^2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_{c1}^2 Z_{c2}^2}{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m} \cdot \dot{i}_{rec\_f} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{4}{\pi} U_{dc} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_1 Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_1 Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4 - Z_{c1}^2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_{c1}^2 Z_{c2}^2}{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m} \cdot \dot{i}_{rec\_f} \quad (18)$$

$$\dot{i}_{rec\_f} = \frac{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m}{Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_1 Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_1 Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4 - Z_{c1}^2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_{c1}^2 Z_{c2}^2} \cdot \frac{4}{\pi} U_{dc} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad (19)$$

$$I_{rec\_f} = \left| \frac{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m}{Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_1 Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_1 Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4 - Z_{c1}^2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_{c1}^2 Z_{c2}^2} \right| \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} U_{dc} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}. \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{\alpha'}{2} &= \frac{U_{Bat\_ref}}{U_{dc} |Z_{e\_iden}|} \left| \frac{Z_1 Z_3 Z_4 Z_2 - Z_1 Z_2 \cdot Z_{c2}^2 - Z_1 Z_m^2 \cdot Z_4 - Z_{c1}^2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_{c1}^2 Z_{c2}^2}{Z_{c1} Z_{c2} Z_m} \right| \\ &= \frac{U_{Bat\_ref}}{U_{dc} |Z_{e\_iden}|} \cdot g(M_{iden}, R_{e\_iden}, L_{e\_iden}). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

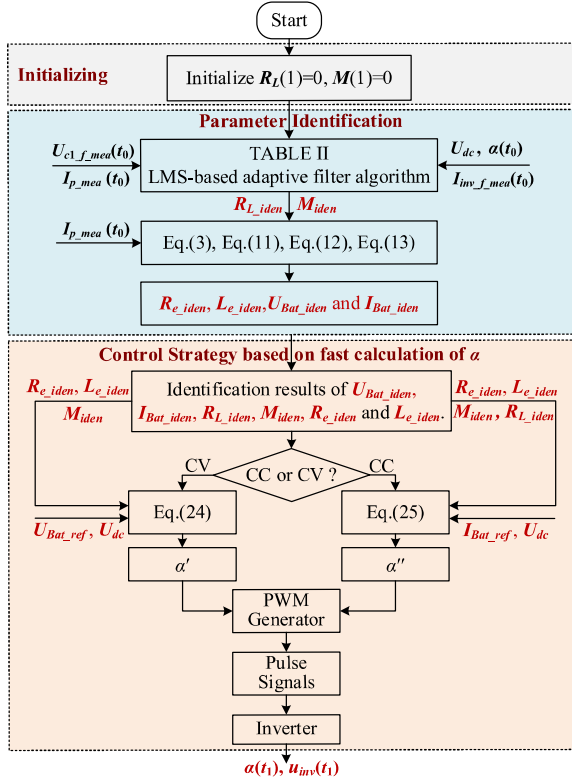


Fig. 11. Flow chart of CC and CV output control the proposed control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle.

conduction angle  $\alpha'$  for CV charging is calculated. If the battery is in the CC charging stage, target conduction angle  $\alpha''$  for CC charging is calculated by substituting the  $M_{iden}$ ,  $R_{e\_iden}$ ,  $L_{e\_iden}$ ,  $R_{L\_iden}$ , and  $I_{Bat\_ref}$  into (25). Finally, the drive circuit generates the target conduction angle  $\alpha(t_1)$  at the next moment according to the command signal  $\alpha'$  or  $\alpha''$ .

To verify the feasibility of the aforementioned theoretical analysis, simulations are carried out on the built simulation system with parameters corresponding to Table II. To ensure MOSFETS' ZVS within a large load range, an operating frequency of 80 kHz is adopted, and the dc input voltage is set to 380 V. Under different  $(R_L, M)$ , the parameter identification method described in Section II is adopted to obtain the identification results, including  $M_{iden}$ ,  $R_{e\_iden}$ ,  $L_{e\_iden}$ , and  $R_{L\_iden}$ . According to the identification results, the corresponding conduction angles  $\alpha'$  under CV charging with 360 V are calculated, as shown by the red dots in Fig. 12(a). The curved surface in Fig. 12(a) is the target  $\alpha$  to maintain the output voltage of 360 V. The red numbers in Fig. 12(a) represent the error between the calculated  $\alpha'$  and the target  $\alpha$ . And then, under different  $(R_L, M)$ , the conduction angle of inverter is set to  $\alpha'$  corresponding to Fig. 12(a), and the output voltages at different  $(R_L, M)$  of the simulation system are obtained as shown in Fig. 12(b). The curved surface in Fig. 12(b) represents the target output voltage of 360 V, the red dots represent the system output voltage  $U'_{Bat}$  when the proposed control strategy is adopted, and the red numbers represent the error between the aforementioned two types of voltage. Simulation results of Fig. 12 show that there are but small errors between the  $\alpha'$  calculated by the proposed control strategy and the target

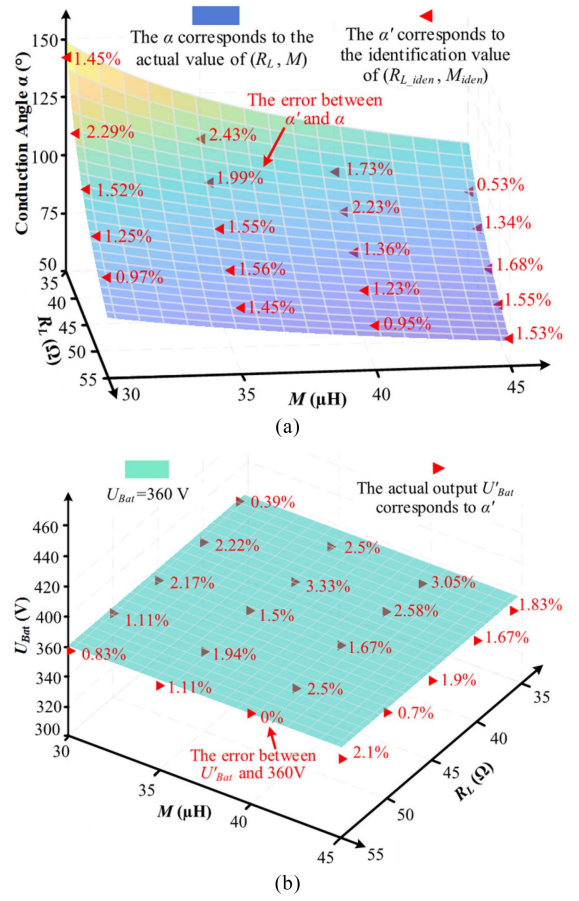


Fig. 12. Simulation comparison of CV charging with 360 V. (a)  $\alpha$  for CV charging and the  $\alpha'$  calculated according to the identification results. (b) Output voltage of the proposed control strategy and the reference output voltage of 360 V.

$\alpha$ , and between the  $U'_{Bat}$  and the target voltage 360 V. And the errors mainly come from the parameter identification process.

Similarly, in the CC charging stage with 10 A, the proposed control strategy is adopted for simulation, and the simulation results are shown in Fig. 13. Fig. 13(a) shows the comparison between the target  $\alpha$  and the  $\alpha''$  calculated according to identification results. And Fig. 13(b) shows the comparison between the system output current when the proposed control strategy is adopted and the target current 10 A. From Fig. 13(b), the output current with the proposed control strategy is stable near the reference current, although there is a small error between the two types of current.

So far, two control strategies based on parameter identification for CV and CC charging control of communication-free IPT system have been presented in detail. Next, the control performance of these two control strategies will be verified, compared, and analyzed by more experiments.

#### IV. EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION, AND DISCUSSION

##### A. Experimental Platform and System Parameters

In order to verify the feasibility of the aforementioned two control strategies, and to study the difference in control performance between the two control strategies, a 3.6-kW prototype

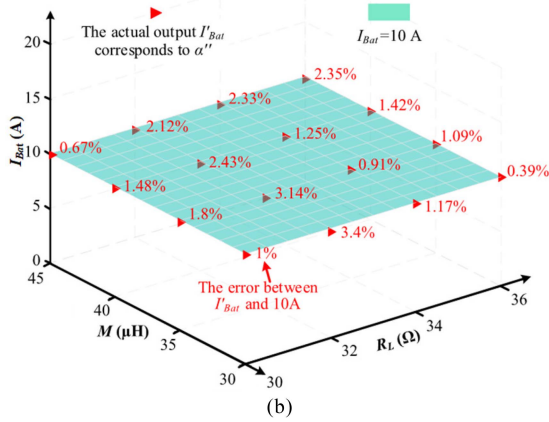
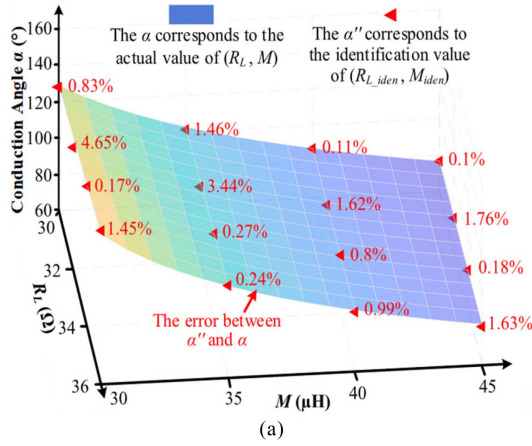


Fig. 13. Simulation comparison of CC charging with 10 A. (a)  $\alpha$  for CC charging and the  $\alpha''$  calculated according to the identification results. (b) Output current of the proposed control strategy and the reference output current of 10 A.

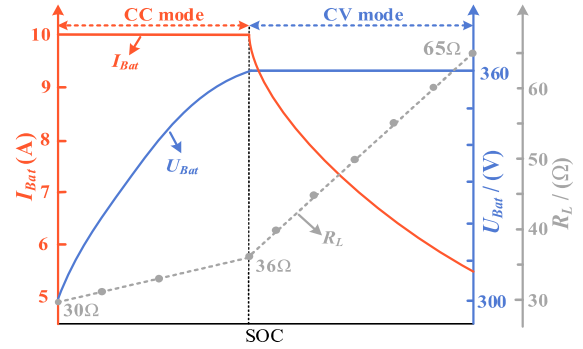


Fig. 15. Schematic diagram of two-stage charging with CC and CV.

The parameters of the compensation network elements and other components of the system are shown in Table II, and the parameters of compensation network components are accurately measured by an LCR Meter TH2826.

Battery charging includes two stages: CC and CV charging stage. In this platform, 10 A is taken as the target output current in the CC charging stage, and 360 V is taken as the target output voltage in the CV charging stage. The basic principle of the CC/CV two-stage charging strategy is as follows. At the initial stage, charge the battery with CC of 10 A, and the battery voltage slowly increases. When the battery voltage reaches 360 V, the output voltage is controlled to maintain 360 V for battery charging, until the battery is full. The schematic diagram of the CC and CV two-stage charging is shown in Fig. 15. During the CC charging stage, the variation range of the equivalent load resistance of the battery is 30–36  $\Omega$ . And during the CV charging stage, the variation range of  $R_L$  is 36~65  $\Omega$ .

To verify the feasibility of the aforementioned two proposed control strategies, three types of dynamic experiments were designed. The first type of experiment is CV output control experiment with 360 V under load disturbance. The secondary type of experiment is CV output control with 360 V under mutual inductance change. And the third type of experiment is CC output control with 10 A under mutual inductance change.

The process of the experiment is as follows. First, the sampled signals ( $I_{inv\_f\_mea}$ ,  $U_{c1\_f\_mea}$ , and  $I_{p\_mea}$ ) are substituted into the parameter identification method described in Section II (the calculation process is carried out in DSP) to obtain the real-time identification results. Then, according to the identification results, the two aforementioned control strategies are adopted to carry out the three types of experiments, respectively, and the process of the aforementioned three types of experiments will be detailed in the following subsections.

For convenience of description, the control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle is referred to as control strategy A, and the PID-based control strategy is referred to as control strategy B in the following discussions. In addition, to meet the output capacity of the system under different working conditions, and maintain the ZVS state of the inverter within the widest possible load range, the dc input voltage will be properly adjusted through the PC host before each type of experiment.

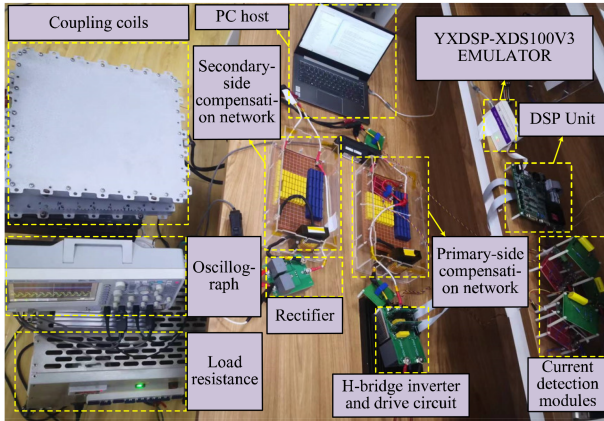


Fig. 14. Experiment platform.

platform of DLCC IPT system are developed, as shown in Fig. 14. The experimental prototype includes dc power module (REG75030), single-phase bridge inverter and drive unit, DSP control unit (TMS320F28335), primary and secondary side compensation network, transmitting and receiving coils, uncontrollable rectifier bridge module, and load resistance box.

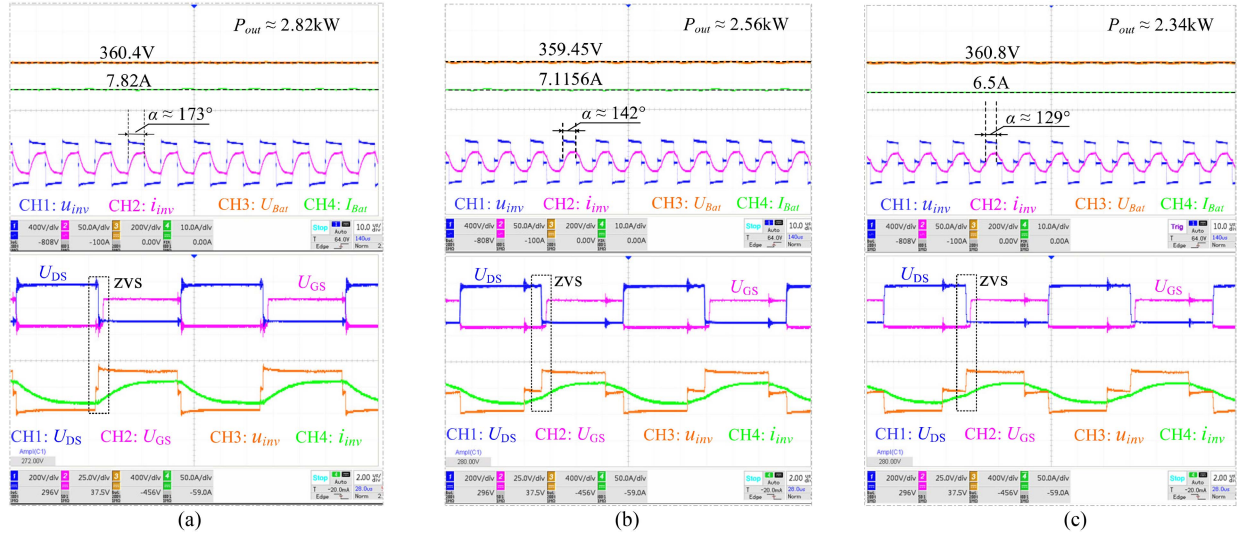


Fig. 16. When  $M = 33.05 \mu\text{H}$ , the output and conduction angle corresponding to different  $R_L$ . (a) When  $R_L = 45.5 \Omega$ . (b) When  $R_L = 50.5 \Omega$ . (c) When  $R_L = 55.5 \Omega$ .

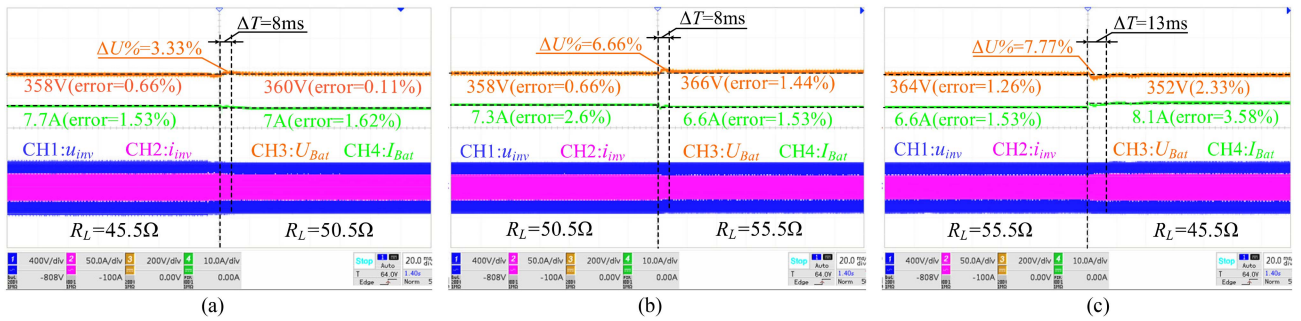


Fig. 17. Control strategy A is adopted, when  $M = 33.05 \mu\text{H}$ . (a) When  $R_L$  changes from 45.5 to 50.5  $\Omega$ . (b) When  $R_L$  changes from 50.5  $\Omega$  to 55.5  $\Omega$ . (c) When  $R_L$  change from 55.5  $\Omega$  to 45.5  $\Omega$ .

### B. CV Charging Control Experiment When $R_L$ Changes

The dc input voltage is set to 285 V, and the relative position between the coils is fixed at  $M = 33.05 \mu\text{H}$ . The target conduction angles corresponding to CV output with 360 V are calculated under the  $R_L$  is 45.5, 50.5, and 55.5  $\Omega$ , respectively, and the experimental waveforms of the three sets of equivalent loads are obtained, as shown in Fig. 16(a)–(c). As can be seen from Fig. 16, in all the three aforementioned cases, the inverter's ZVS can be achieved. The ZVS of the inverter can not only reduce the switching loss, but also avoid the influence of the inverter hard switching on the control performance. The subsequent experiments are carried out in inverter's ZVS, it will not be repeated description next.

In the case of  $R_L$  changes, the two control strategies based on the aforementioned parameter identification are adopted to control CV output with 360 V, and the experiments results are shown in Figs. 17–19. Fig. 17(a)–(c) are the dynamic experiments results when the control strategy A is adopted under different operating conditions with load disturbance. Fig. 18(a)–(c) are the dynamic experiments results when the control strategy B is adopted. Experimental results of Figs. 17 and 18 show that,

the aforementioned two control strategies can effectively realize CV output control of the communication-free IPT system. By comparing Figs. 17 and 18, it can be found that the dynamic response speed of the control strategy A is faster than that of the control strategy B, and the overshoot is lower than that of the control strategy B. The control performance of the two control strategies under different load disturbance is summarized in Fig. 19. It can be seen from Fig. 19 that no matter what kind of load disturbance, the response speed of the control strategy A is faster than that of the control strategy B.

To sum up, the two proposed control strategies based on parameter identification can realize the CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system. Under the circumstances of  $R_L$  changes from 45.5 to 50.5  $\Omega$  and changes from 50.5 to 55.5  $\Omega$ , the response time of the control strategy A is about 8 ms, and the response time of the control strategy B is about 12 ms. This is completely adequate for battery charging applications, where the equivalent battery load changes slowly rather than jumps suddenly.

Although there is a small error in steady state, the error mainly comes from the measurement circuit and identification error, and it is independent of the control strategy itself. By comparing

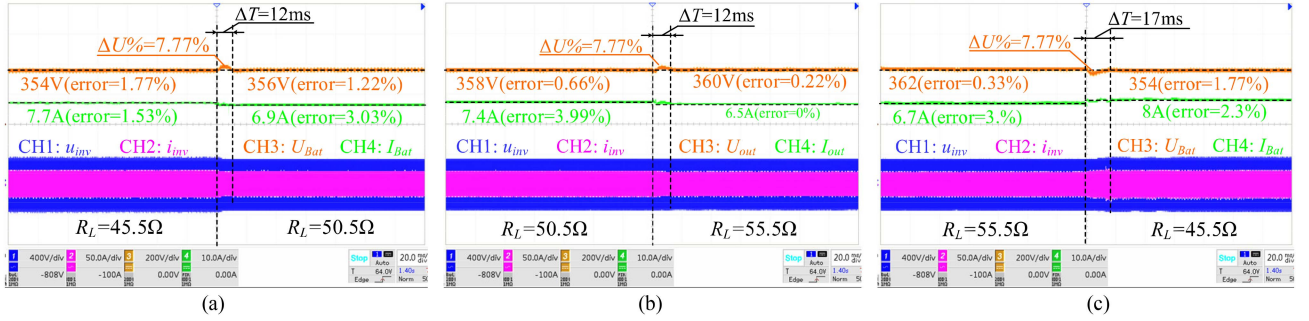


Fig. 18. Control strategy *B* is adopted when  $M = 33.05 \mu\text{H}$ . (a) When  $R_L$  changes from 45.5 to 50.5  $\Omega$ . (b) When  $R_L$  changes from 50.5 to 55.5  $\Omega$ . (c) When  $R_L$  changes from 55.5 to 45.5  $\Omega$ .

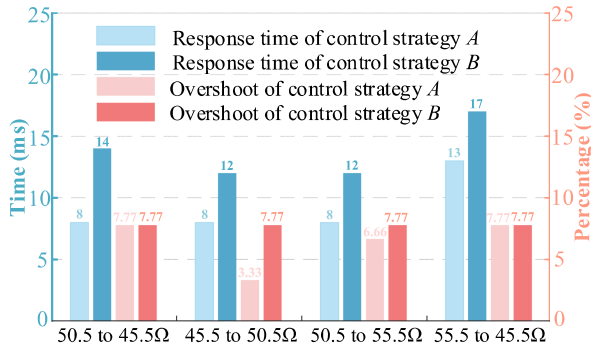


Fig. 19. Comparison of control performance between aforementioned two control strategies when maintaining CV charging with 360 V, at  $M = 33.05 \mu\text{H}$ .

the dynamic experimental results of different load disturbances under the two control strategies, it is found that the control strategy *A* has better control performance.

### C. CV Charging Control Experiment When $M$ Changes

Two different types of experiments for mutual inductance changing are designed to verify whether the proposed control strategies can effectively achieve CV charging control under mutual inductance disturbance. The first type is the sudden change of  $M$  (fast pull the receiving coil), and the second type is the continuous change of  $M$  (continuously move the receiving coil). The following will explain the experimental process.

It should be noted that the control performance may be related to the moving speed of coil. Therefore, during the experiment, try to keep the coil moving speed consistent under different control strategies.

- 1) *The CV charging control with 360 V under the sudden change of  $M$* : The dc input voltage is set to 315 V, and  $R_L = 45 \Omega$ . When the longitudinal distance between the coils is fixed at  $\Delta y = 13.5 \text{ cm}$ , the receiving coil is suddenly pulled to move from  $\Delta x = -6 \text{ cm}$  ( $M = 30 \mu\text{H}$ ) to  $\Delta x = +6 \text{ cm}$  ( $M = 30 \mu\text{H}$ ), and the relative position between the coils is shown in Fig. 20. The aforementioned two control strategies are used to control CV output with

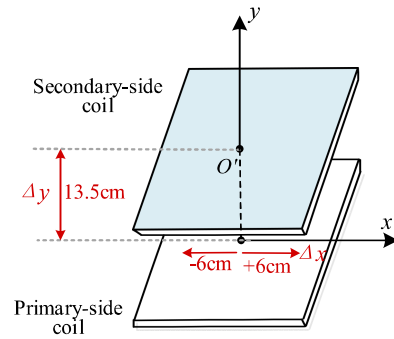


Fig. 20. Diagram of the moving direction of the secondary-side coil.

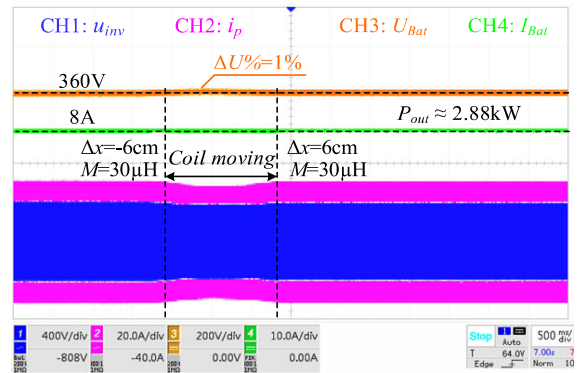


Fig. 21. Dynamic experimental results of CV output control with 360 V by control strategy *A* when  $M$  suddenly changes.

360 V, and the experimental waveforms are shown in Figs. 21 and 22, respectively.

It can be seen from Figs. 21 and 22 that, in the case of sudden change of  $M$ , both control strategies can achieve CV charging control. In comparison, the maximum  $U_{Bat}$  overshoot of control strategy *A* is 1%, and the maximum overshoot of the control strategy *B* is 6.7%. Therefore, under the condition of sudden change of  $M$ , the control strategy *A* has better control performance than that of the control strategy *B*.

- 2) *The CV charging control with 360 V under continuous change of  $M$* : The dc input voltage is set to 315 V, and the  $R_L$  is fixed at 45  $\Omega$ . When the longitudinal distance

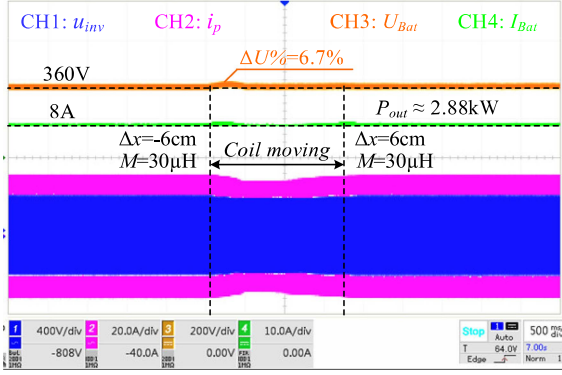


Fig. 22. Dynamic experimental results of CV output control with 360 V by control strategy *B* when  $M$  suddenly changes.

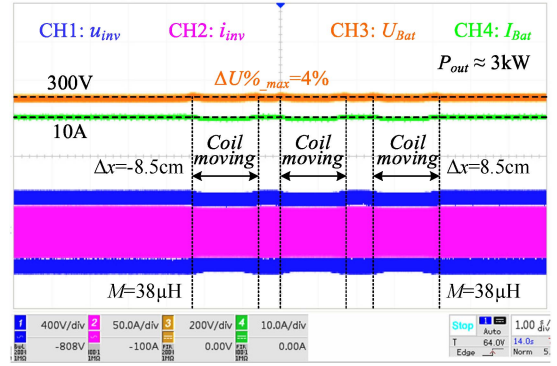


Fig. 25. Dynamic experimental results of CC output control with 10 A by control strategy *A* when  $M$  changes continuously.

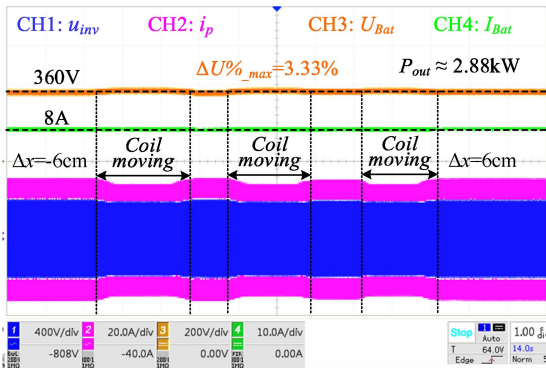


Fig. 23. Dynamic experimental results of CV output control with 360V by control strategy *A* when  $M$  changes continuously.

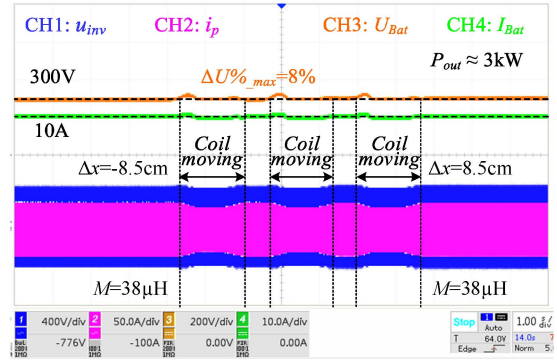


Fig. 26. Dynamic experimental results of CC output control with 10 A by control strategy *B* when  $M$  changes continuously.

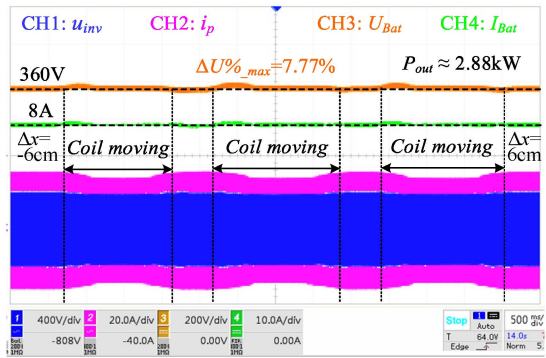


Fig. 24. Dynamic experimental results of CV output control with 360 V by control strategy *B* when  $M$  changes continuously.

between coils is fixed at  $\Delta y = 13.5$  cm, the receiving coil is continuously moved back and forth between  $\Delta x = -6$  cm and  $\Delta x = +6$  cm in the horizontal direction, and the corresponding mutual inductance range is  $M = 30 \sim 33.5$   $\mu\text{H}$ . Two control strategies are used to realize CV output control with 360 V, and the experimental results are shown in Figs. 23 and 24, respectively.

Comparing Figs. 23 and 24, it is obvious that although the control strategy *B* can maintain the output voltage near 360 V, the fluctuation is larger. In other words, in comparison, when the mutual inductance changes continuously, the output voltage of

control strategy *A* is more stable and the overshoot is lower than those of the control strategy *B*.

#### D. CC Charging Control Experiment When $M$ Changes

A set of experiments with continuous changes of mutual inductance are designed to verify whether the proposed control strategy can effectively realize CC charging control under continuous change of  $M$ . The dc input voltage is set to 350 V, and the  $R_L$  is fixed at 30  $\Omega$ . When the longitudinal distance between coils is fixed at  $\Delta y = 12.4$  cm, the receiving coil is continuously moved back and forth between  $\Delta x = -8.5$  cm and  $\Delta x = +8.5$  cm in the horizontal direction, and the corresponding mutual inductance range is  $M = 30 \sim 38$   $\mu\text{H}$ . Two control strategies are used to realize CC output control with 10 A, and the experimental results are shown in Figs. 25 and 26, respectively.

Comparing Figs. 25 and 26, it can be found that under the circumstances of continuous change of  $M$ , the maximum voltage fluctuation of control strategy *A* is 4%, and that of the control strategy *B* is 8%. In other words, when the mutual inductance changes continuously, the output voltage and current of the control strategy *A* is more stable and the fluctuation is smaller than those of the control strategy *B*.

The aforementioned series of dynamic experimental results show that the proposed two control strategies based on parameter identification can realize the CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system with a small error in steady

TABLE III  
COMPARISON TO THE EXISTING PRIMARY-SIDE CONTROL STRATEGIES BASED ON PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION

Features	Number of controllers	Communication-free	CC and CV	Suitable for dynamic $M$	Power	Load	Response time	Overshoot	Static error
[23]	1	Yes	Only CV	No	150 W	-	-	-	-
[24]-[25]	1	Yes	CC and CV	No	<150 W	20.15 → 58.63Ω	-	-	0%
[26]	1	No	Only CC	No	430~580 W	-	-	-	-
[27]	1	Yes	CC and CV	Yes	202 W	-	-	-	-
Control strategy $A$ of this article	No need	Yes	CC and CV	Yes	2.34~2.82 kW	45.5→ 55.5Ω	8~13ms	3.33% ~ 7.77%	0%~ 2.33%
Control strategy $B$ of this article	1	Yes	CC and CV	Yes	2.34~2.82 kW	45.5→ 55.5Ω	12~17ms	7.77%	0%~ 1.77%

state. The error mainly comes from the identification error of parameter identification. In fact, the dynamic response time is also directly related to the identification rate. Therefore, accurate and fast parameter identification method is the key to achieve effectively CC and CV charging control based on parameter identification.

There have been some research achievements in charging control of the IPT system based on parameter identification, and these control methods have their own characteristics, as shown in Table III, in which the last four columns are the dynamic regulation performance for CV charging control when  $R_L$  changes. Among these control strategies, only the control strategy  $A$  proposed in this article can realize the CC and CV charging control, under the condition of  $M$  disturbance and  $R_L$  disturbance without the design and adjustment of any controller. Only the two control strategies proposed in this article have discussed the dynamic adjustment effect under  $M$  disturbance and  $R_L$  disturbance in detail, and the response time is significantly lower than the control strategy based on the wireless communication module (tens of millisecond) [38], [39], [40].

In addition, it can be seen from Table III that, the dynamic response time of the control strategy  $A$  is shorter than that of the control strategy  $B$ . This is because the control strategy  $A$  does not depend on the adjustment of the controller, but directly calculates the value of the conduction angle according to the identification results, which saves the adjustment time of the controller to a certain extent.

Although the two proposed control strategies based on parameter identification do not require wireless communication modules and have a short response time, their steady-state accuracy is limited by the parameter identification accuracy, and there will be inevitable static errors, as shown in Table III. Therefore, to further improve the control performance of the control strategy based on parameter identification, it is an effective means to propose a faster and more accurate parameter identification method with low sensitivity to compensation network parameters. This is also our next focus and research direction. In addition, consistent with the applicable scope of the parameter identification method in [33], the two proposed control strategies in this article are also limited to CCM operating condition of the rectifier.

## V. CONCLUSION

Based on our previous work, two control strategies based on parameter identification are proposed in this article to achieve CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system. One of them is the control strategy based on the PID controller and identified battery charging parameters, and another is the control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle. The working principles of the two control strategies for CC and CV charging are described in detail. Dynamic experiments under different parameter disturbance are designed to verify the feasibility of the two control strategies. Therefore, the research work done in this article is that, the control strategy based on parameter identification have been explored, which provides a research basis for the engineering realization of closed-loop control of the communication-free IPT system in the future.

The following conclusions can be drawn from the theoretical and experimental results.

- 1) The experimental results show that both the two control strategies based on parameter identification can realize the CC and CV charging control of the communication-free IPT system. And the response time of the two proposed control strategies is shorter than that of the control strategy based on wireless communication.
- 2) The control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle does not depend on a certain controller to adjust the conduction angle. It omits the complicated design process of controller, and saves the time for the controller to dynamically adjust the conduction angle. Therefore, the experimental results show that, the dynamic performance of the control strategy based on fast calculation of conduction angle is better than that of the control strategy based on the PID controller and identified battery charging parameters.
- 3) The steady-state accuracy of the control strategy based on parameter identification is limited by the identification accuracy. Therefore, how to optimize the parameter identification method to improve the control performance of the control strategy based on parameter identification is worthy of further study.

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