Introduction to Electric Vehicles and their Major Components, Technologies, Challenges and Future Direction of Development

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Outlines

- **Introduction to Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)**
- **Schematic Layout of EVs and HEVs**
- **Major Components of EVs and HEVs**
- **Major Challenges of EVs and HEVs**
- **Conclusions**

What is an Electric Drives

Definition of electric drive

- “Systems employed for motion control are called **drives**”
- “Drives employing electric motors are known as **electrical drives**”

Why its required

- To control the speed and torque of the electric motors

Applications of electric drives

Electric Vehicles

Celling fan

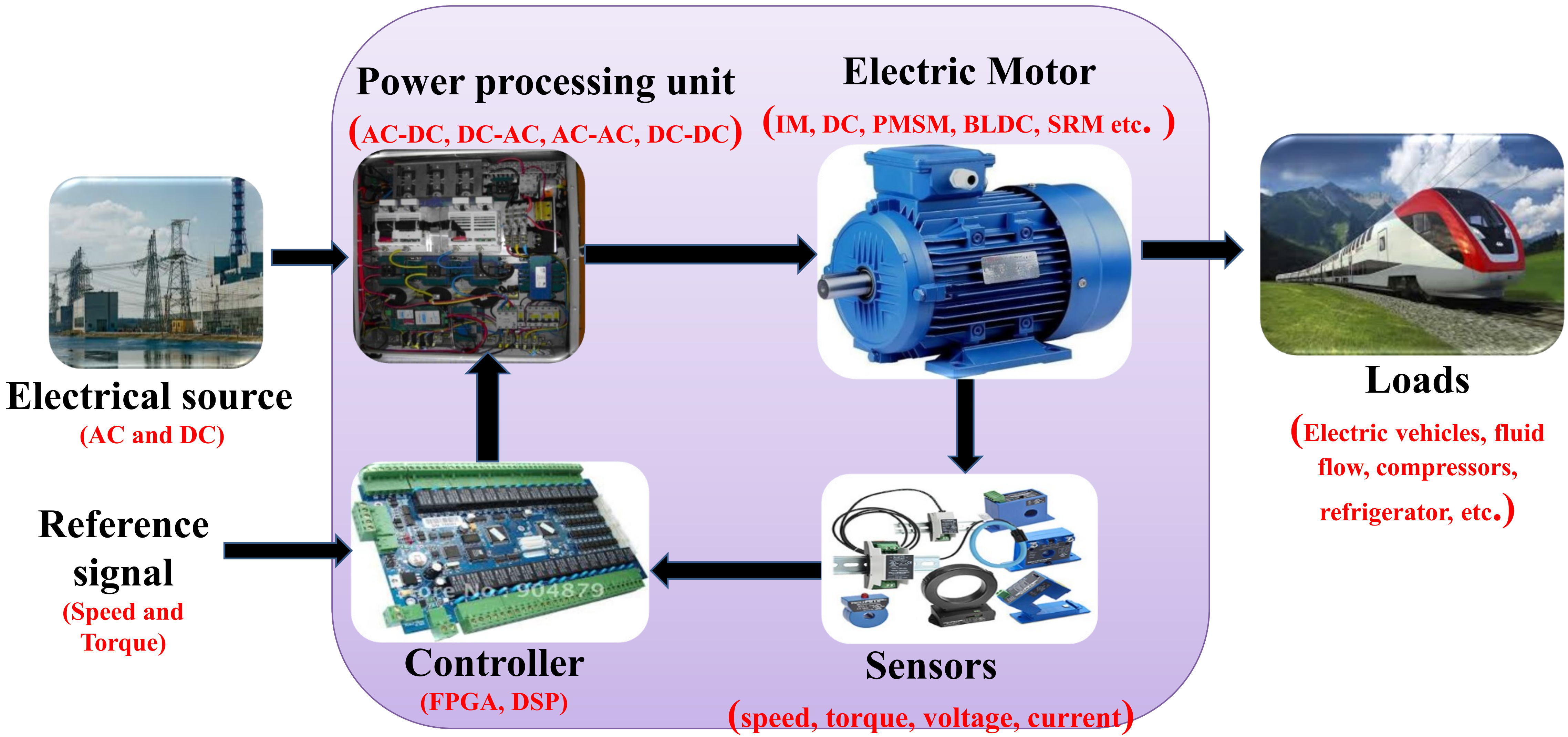
Refrigerator

Lift

Vacuumed cleaner

Ship

Introduction: Electric Drives

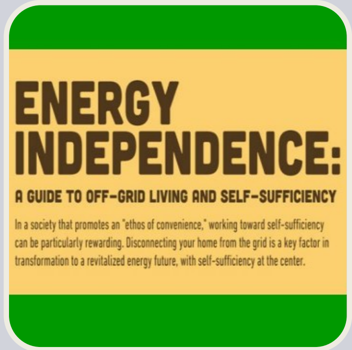


Introduction to Electric Vehicles

- An **Electric Vehicles (EVs),** uses one or more electric motors or traction motors for propulsion.
- An EVs may be powered through a collector system by ***electricity from off-vehicle sources, or may be self-contained with a battery, solar panels or a generator to convert fuel to electricity***

- A **Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)** combines any two power (energy) sources.
- Possible combinations include d***iesel/electric, gasoline/fly wheel, and fuel cell (FC)/battery***.
- Typically, one energy source is storage, and the other is conversion of a fuel to energy.

The Benefits of Driving Electric Vehicles



Save you more than 70% on fuel costs	No emissions	Reduce the dependence on foreign oil	Have higher satisfaction levels

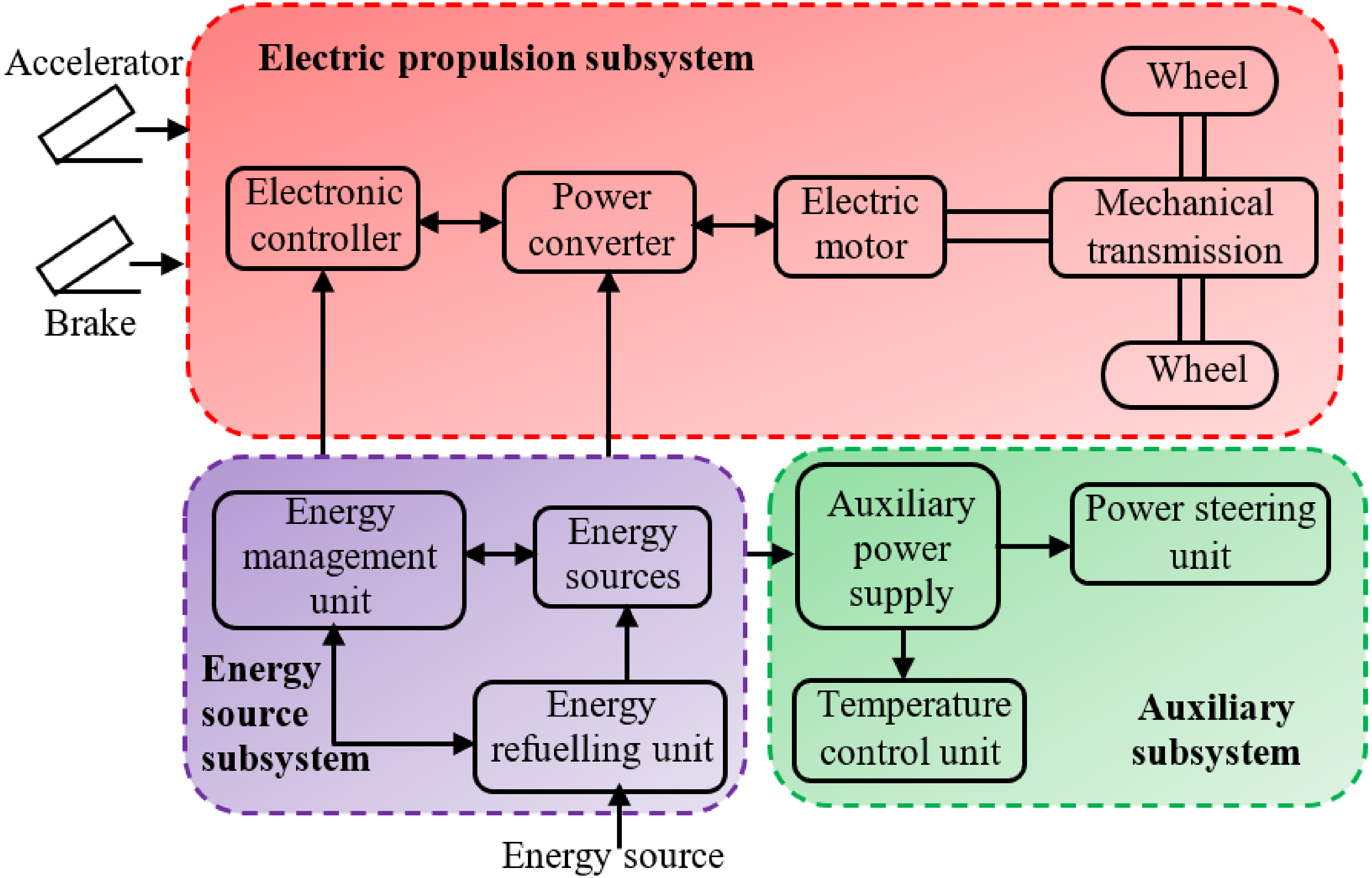
Comparisons Between Conventional and Electric Vehicles [1]

	Petrol (ICE)	Hybrid (HEV)	Plugin Hybrid (PHEV)	100% Battery (EV, REEV, BEV)
Range	440 miles	440 miles	440 miles	100 miles
Refuel Time	5min	5min	<1h	4 – 8h
Usage	1st Familiy car	1st Familiy car	1st Familiy car	2nd City car
Energy Efficiency	Not Efficient	Efficient	More Efficient	Most Efficient

PHEV: Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle, REEV: Range Extended Electric Vehicle
BEV: Battery Electric Vehicle, EV: Electric Vehicle

[1] Global Electrical Vehicles Outlook 2017, International Energy Agency, 2017.

Configuration of Electric Vehicles [2]



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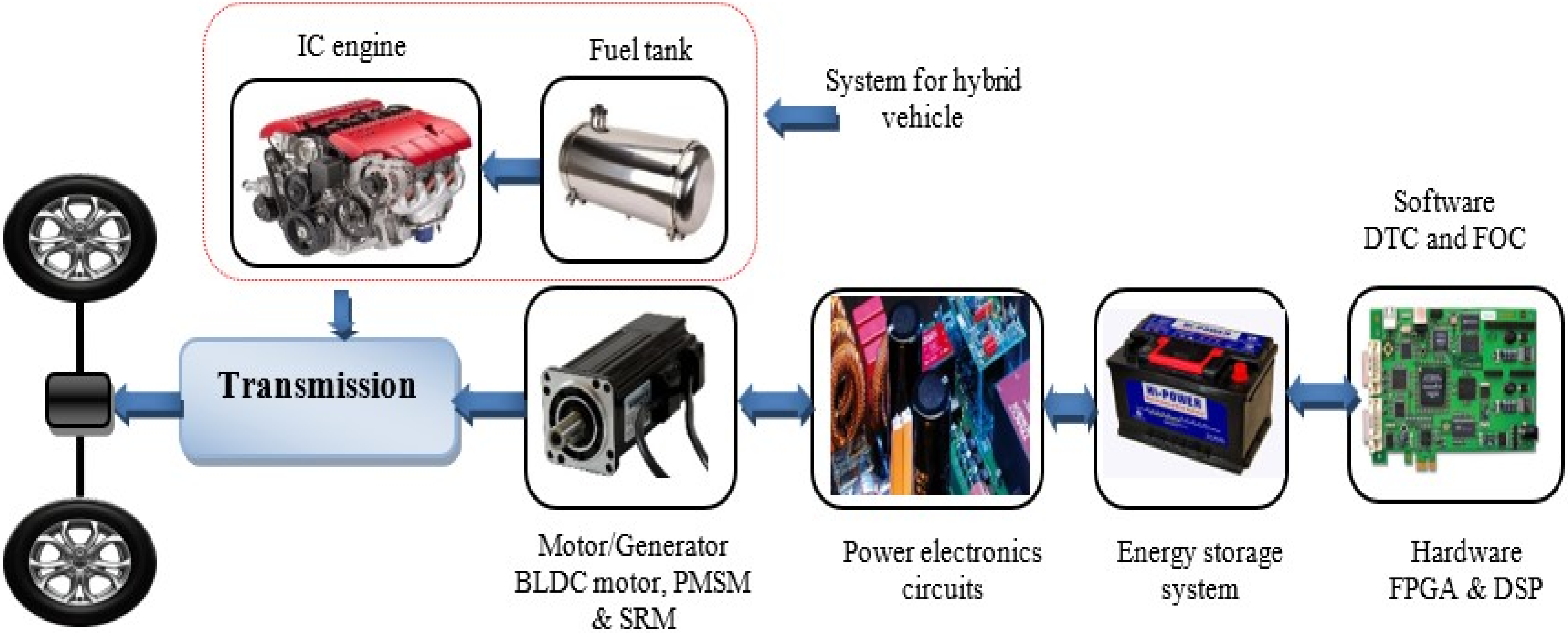
Schematic Layout of EVs and HEVs



Types of Electric Vehicles [3]

- Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)
- Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV)
- Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)
- Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)

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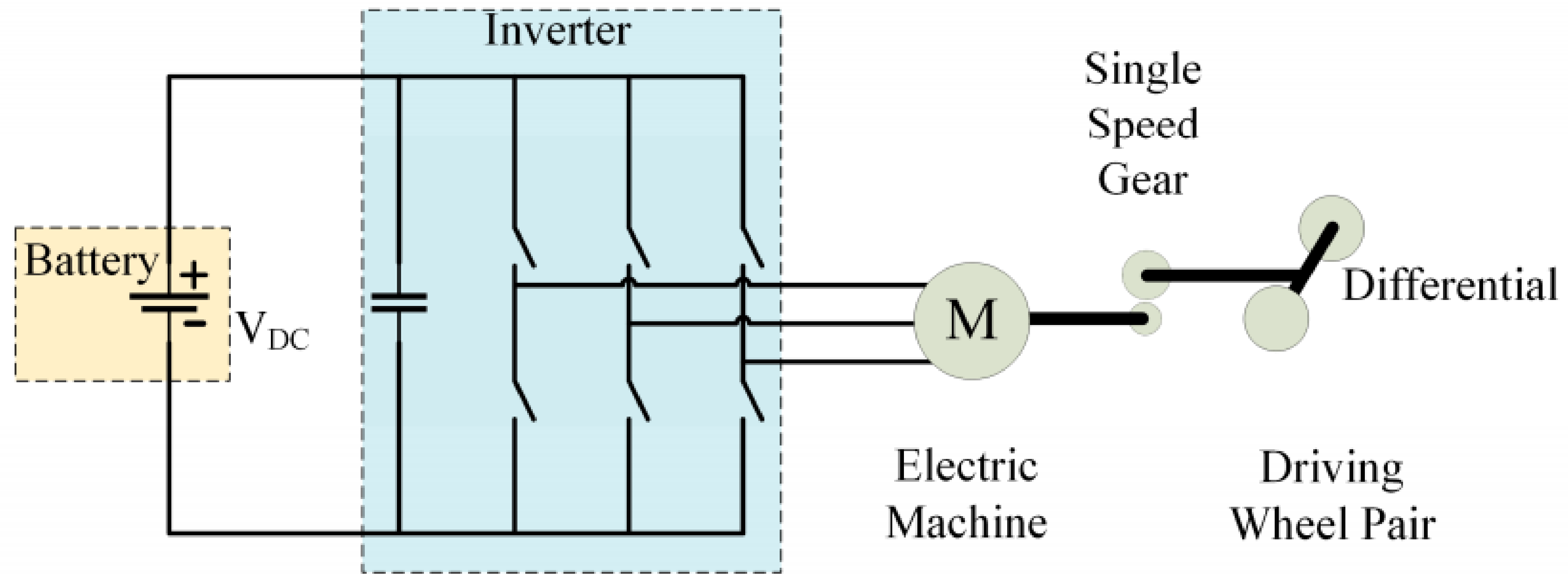
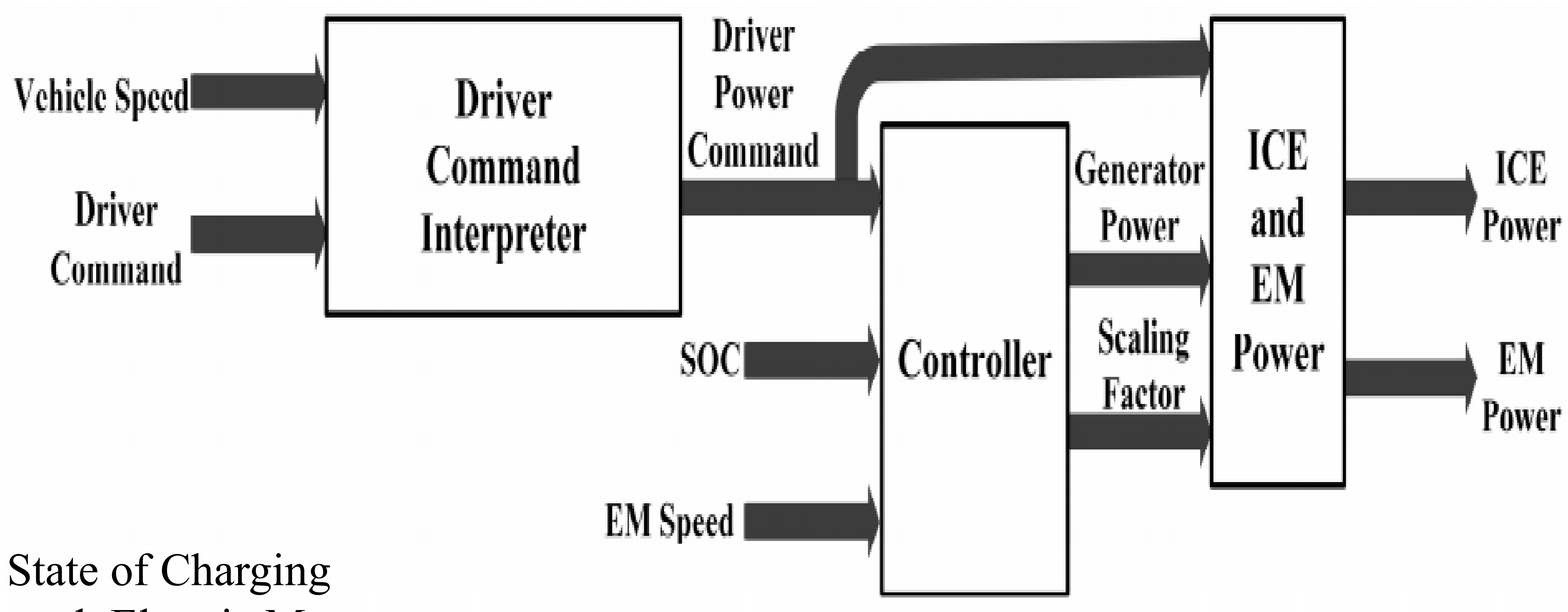
Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) [3]

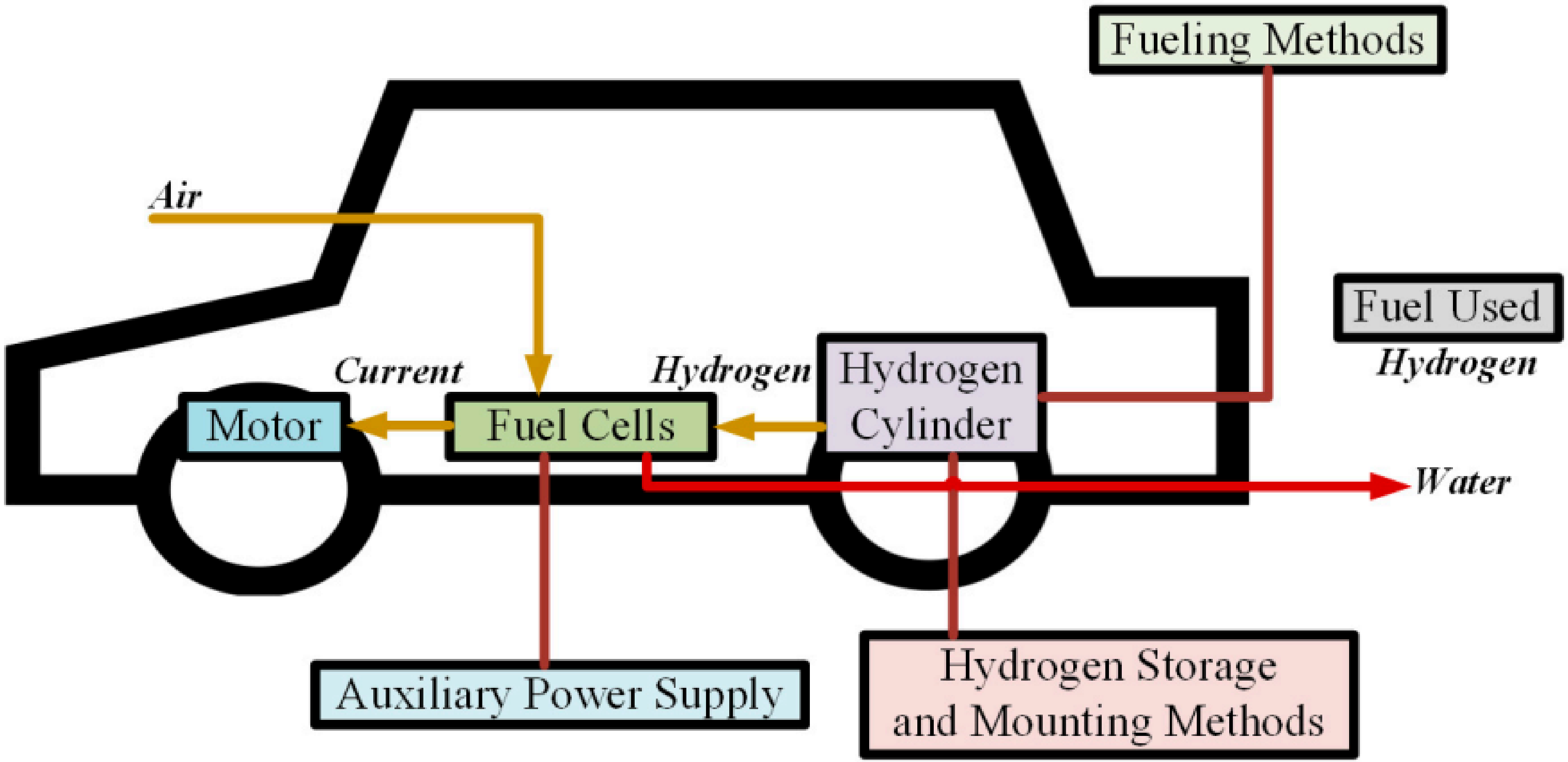


Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV)



SOC: State of Charging
EM Speed: Electric Motor
ICE: Internal Combustion Engine

Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)



Comparison of Different Type of EVs [3]

EV Type	Driving component	Energy sources	Features	Problems
BEV	Electric motor	▪ Battery ▪ Ultracapacitor	▪ No emission ▪ Not dependent on oil ▪ Range depends largely on type of battery used ▪ Available commercially	▪ Battery price and capacity ▪ Range ▪ Charging time ▪ Availability of charging stations ▪ High price
HEV	▪ Electric motor ▪ ICE	▪ Battery ▪ Ultracapacitor ▪ ICE	▪ Very little emission ▪ Large range ▪ Can get power from both electric and fuel ▪ Available commercially	▪ Management of energy sources ▪ Battery and engine size optimization
FCEV	Electric motor	▪ Fuel cell	▪ Very little emission ▪ High efficiency ▪ Not dependent on electrical supply ▪ High price ▪ Available commercially	▪ Cost od fuel cell ▪ Feasible way to produce fuel ▪ Availability of fuelling facility

Common Battery Used in EVs and HEVs [3]

- **Lead Acid**
- **Nickel-Metal Hydride (NiMH)**
- **Lithium-Iron (Li-Ion)**
- **Nickel-Zinc (Ni-Zn)**
- **Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)**

Electric Motors for Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicles

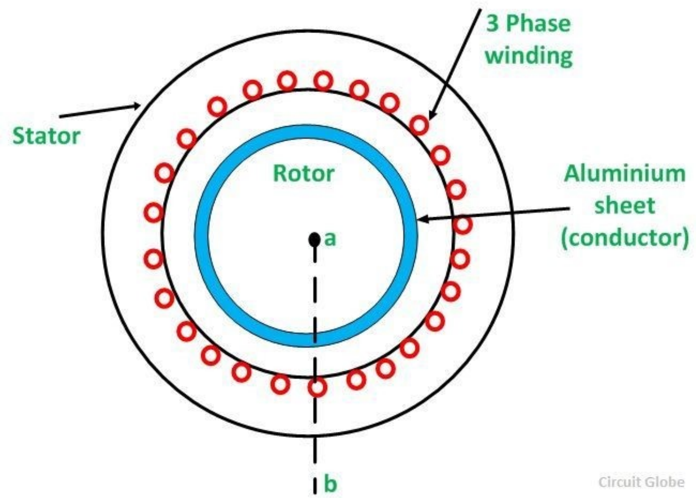


Fig. 1. IM

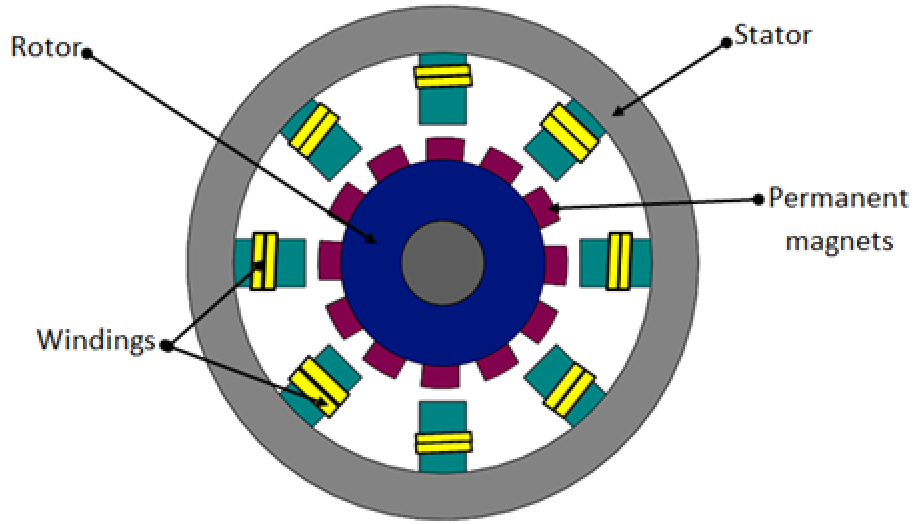


Fig. 2. PMSM/BLDC Motor

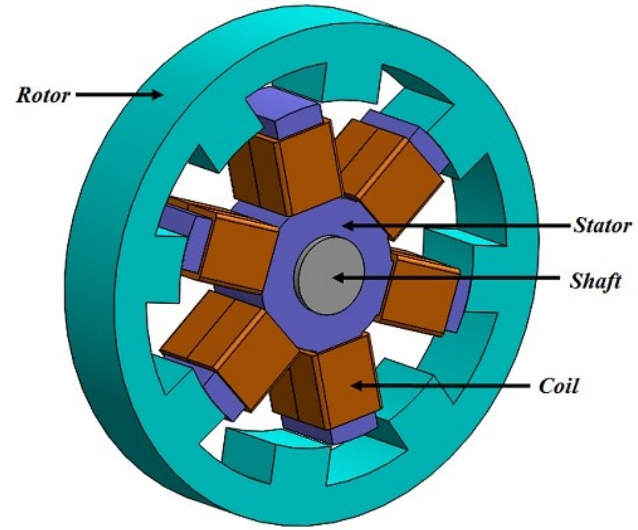


Fig. 3. SRM

Stator: Three phase winding
Rotor: Aluminium sheet/Bar

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Rotor: Permanent Magnets

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Rotor: piece of (laminated) steel

Torque Speed Characteristic of IM, PM and SRM

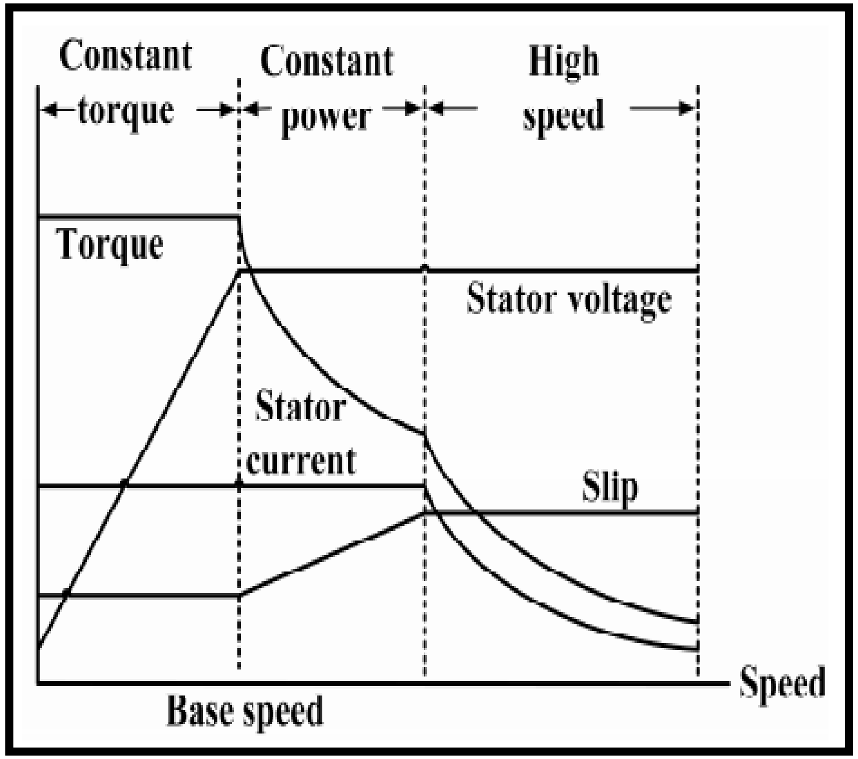


Fig. 4. Induction Motor (IM)

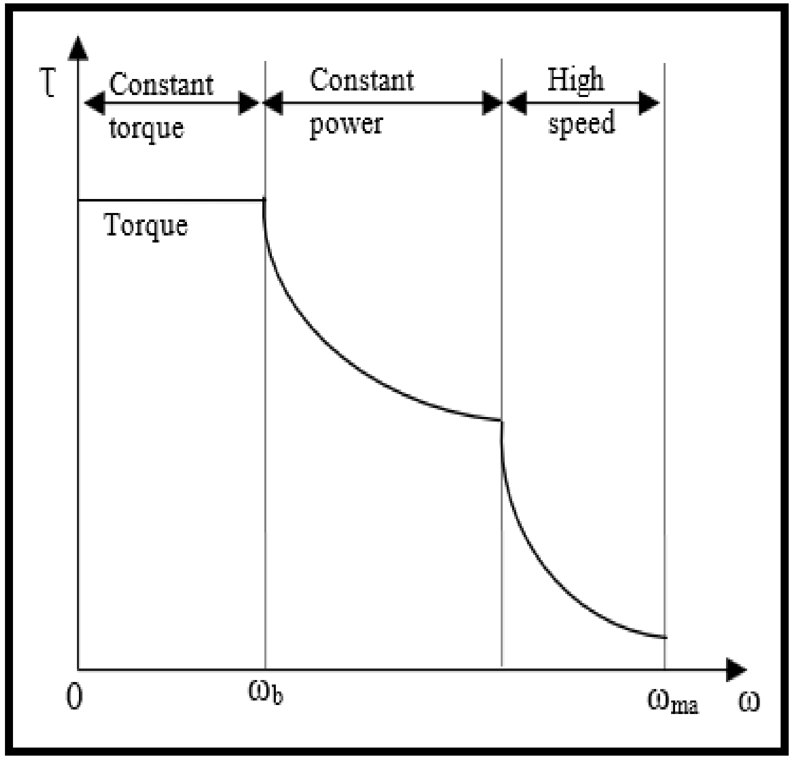


Fig. 5. Permanent Magnet (PM)

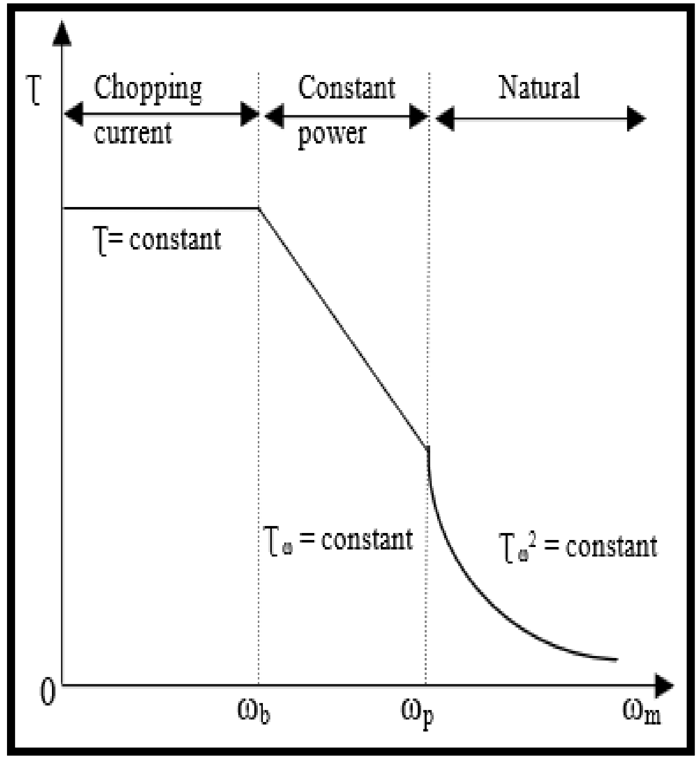
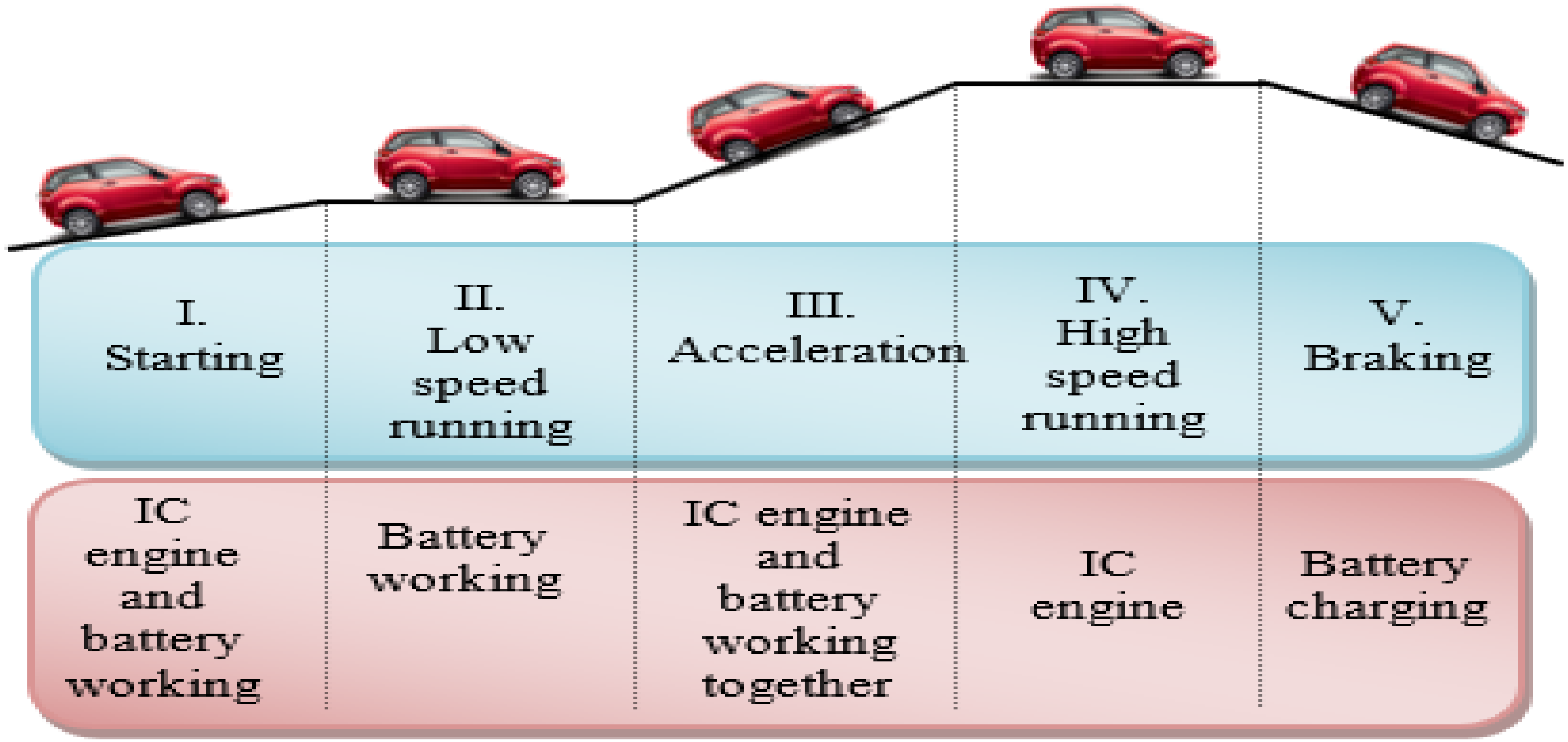


Fig. 6. Switched Reluctance Motor (SRM)

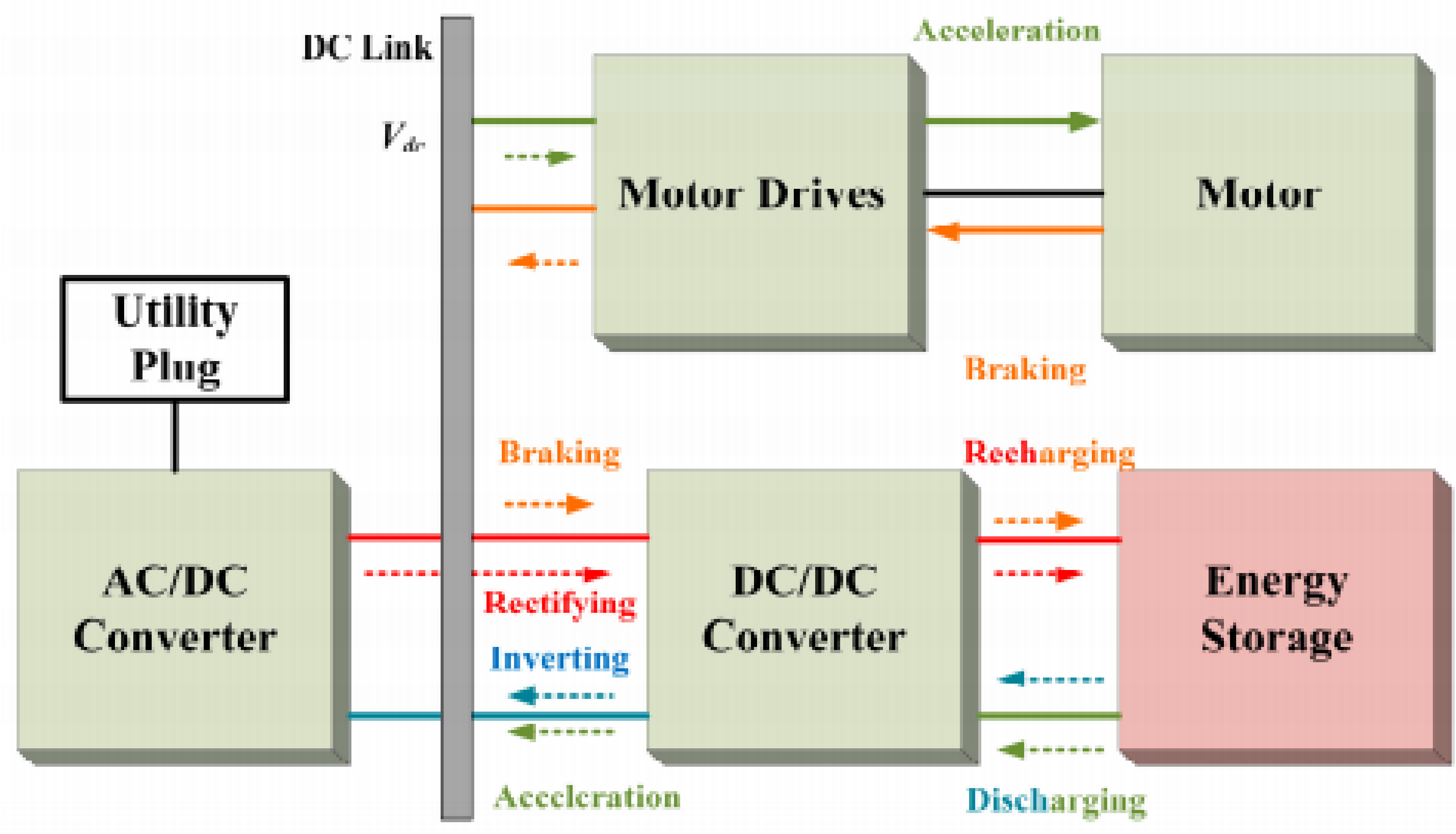
Comparison of Electric Motors [3]

Motor Type	Advantages	Disadvantages	Vehicles Used In
Brushed DC Motor	Maximum torque at low speed	• Bulky structure • Low efficiency • Heat generation at brushes	Fiat panda, Elettra (Series DC motor), Conceptor G-Van (separately excited DC motor)
BLDC Motor	• No rotor copper loss • More efficiency than IM • Lighter, Smaller • Better head dissipation • More torque density and power	• Short constant power range • Decreased torque with increase in speed • High cost because of PM	Toyota Prius (2005)
PMSM	• Operable in different speed ranges without using gear systems • Efficient, Compact • Suitable for in-wheel application • High torque even at very low speeds	▪ Huge iron loss at high-speed during in-wheel operation	Toyota Prius, Nissan leaf, Soul EV
IM	• The most mature commutator less motor drive system • Can be operated likely a separately excited DC motor by employing field orientation control	▪ Bulky ▪ More losses	Tesla Model S, Tesla Model X, Toyota RAV4, GM EVI
SRM	• Simple and robust construction • Low cost , High speed • Less chance of hazard, High power density • Long constant power range	• Very noisy • Low efficiency • Larger and heavier than PM machines complex design and control	Chloride LUcas

Coordination Operation of EVs and HEVs



Typical Placements of Different Power Electronics Converters in an EVs [4]



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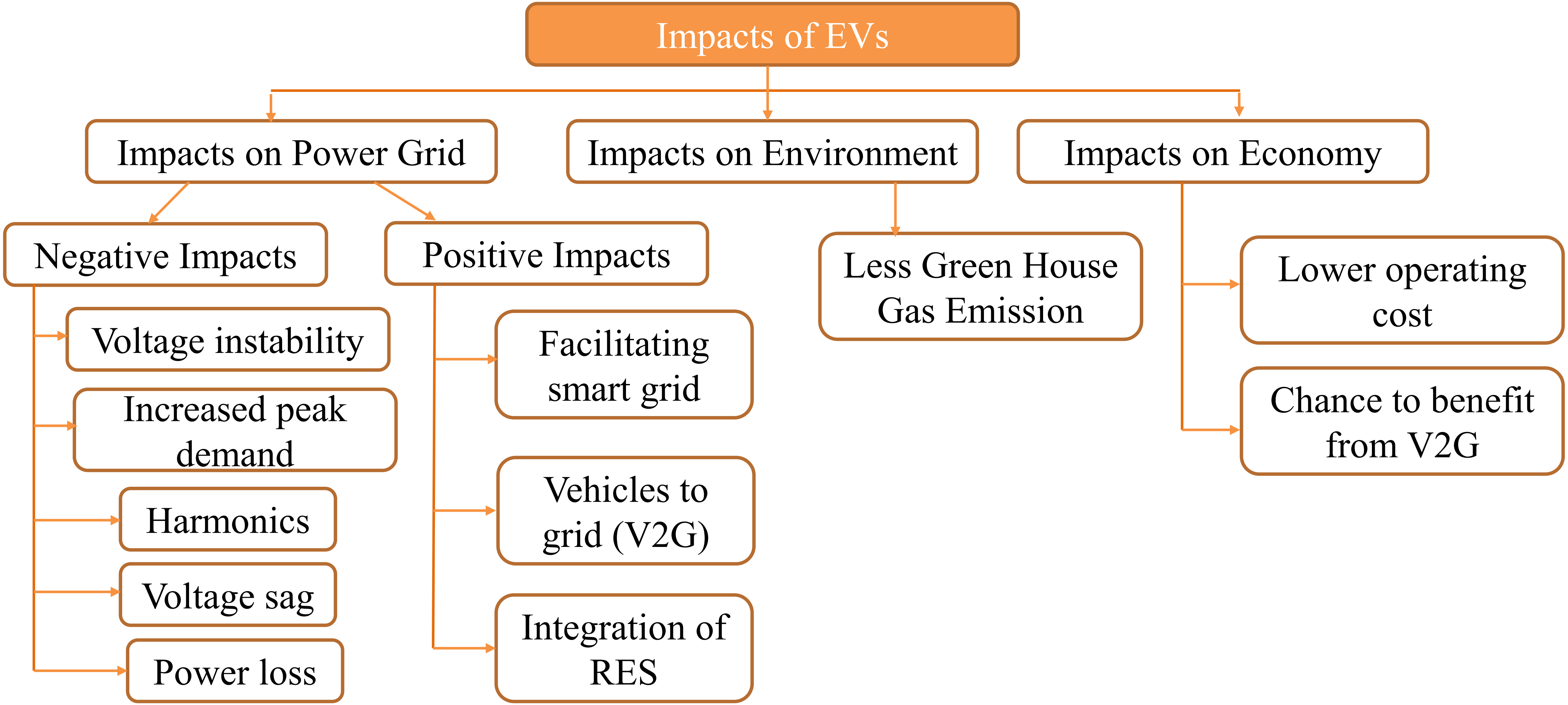
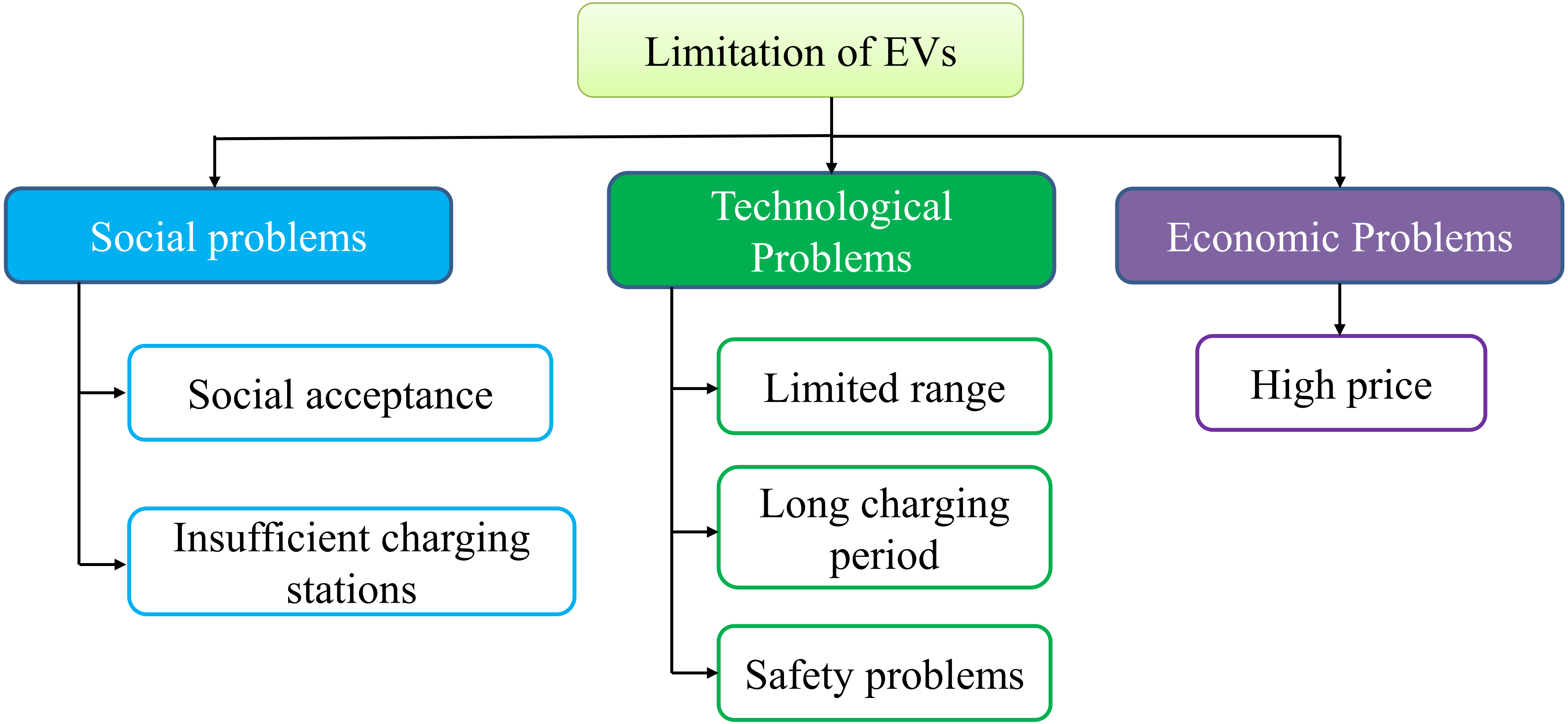
Effects of EVs and HEVs [5]



Limitations of EVs [3]



Tentative Solutions of Current Limitations of EVs [3]

Limitation	Probable solution
Limited range	Better energy source and energy management technology
Long charging period	Better charging technology
Safety problems	Advanced manufacturing scheme and build quality
Insufficient charging stations	Placement of sufficient stations capable of providing services to all kinds of vehicles
High price	Mass production, advanced technology, government incentives

Foot Race in Key EVs Factors

Factor	Foot Race
Recharging	Weight of charger, durability, cost, recycling, size, charging time
Hybrid EV	Battery, durability, weight and cost
Hydrogen fuel cell	Cost, hydrogen production, infrastructure, storage, durability and reliability
Auxiliary power unit	Size, cost, weight, durability, safety, reliability, cooling and efficiency

Global EVs Sales [3]

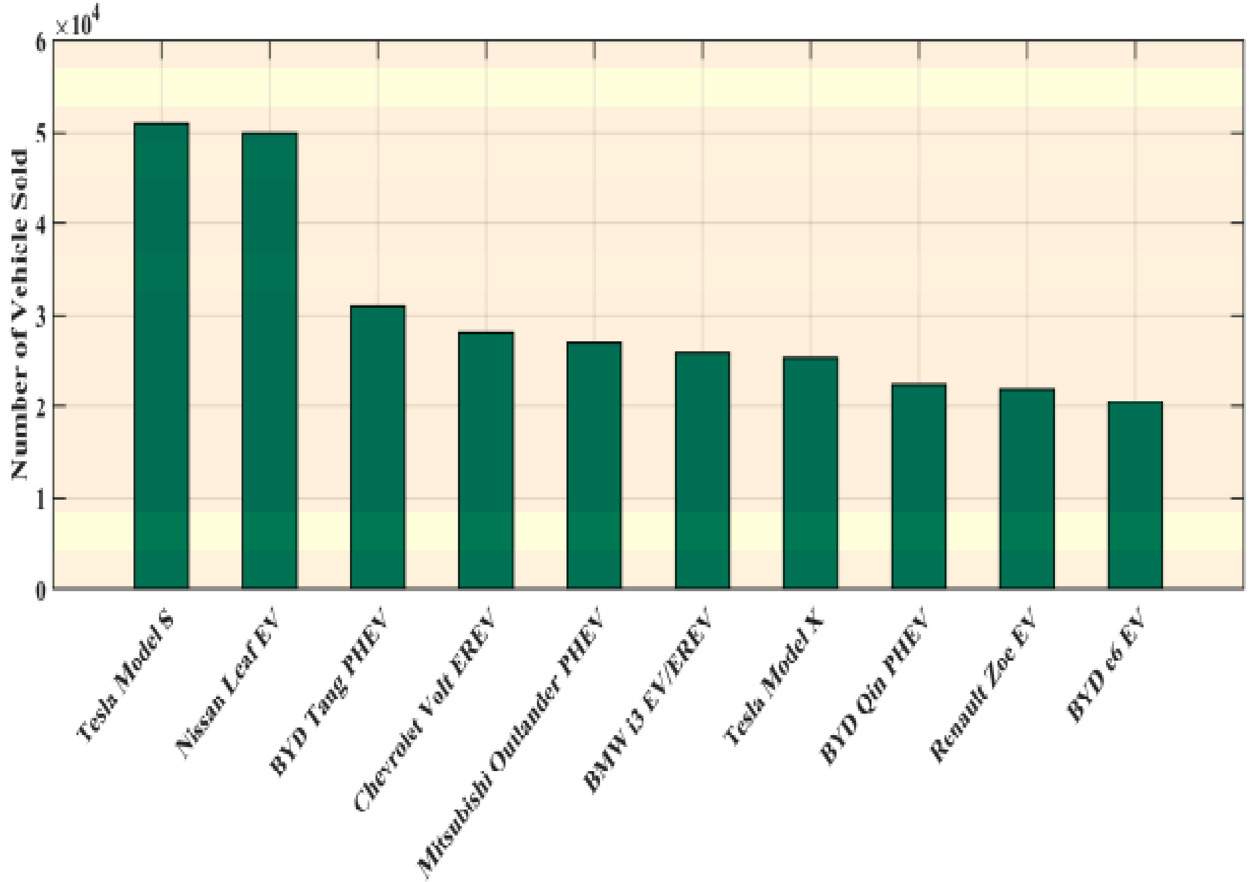


Fig. 7. Top ten best selling EVs globally in 2016

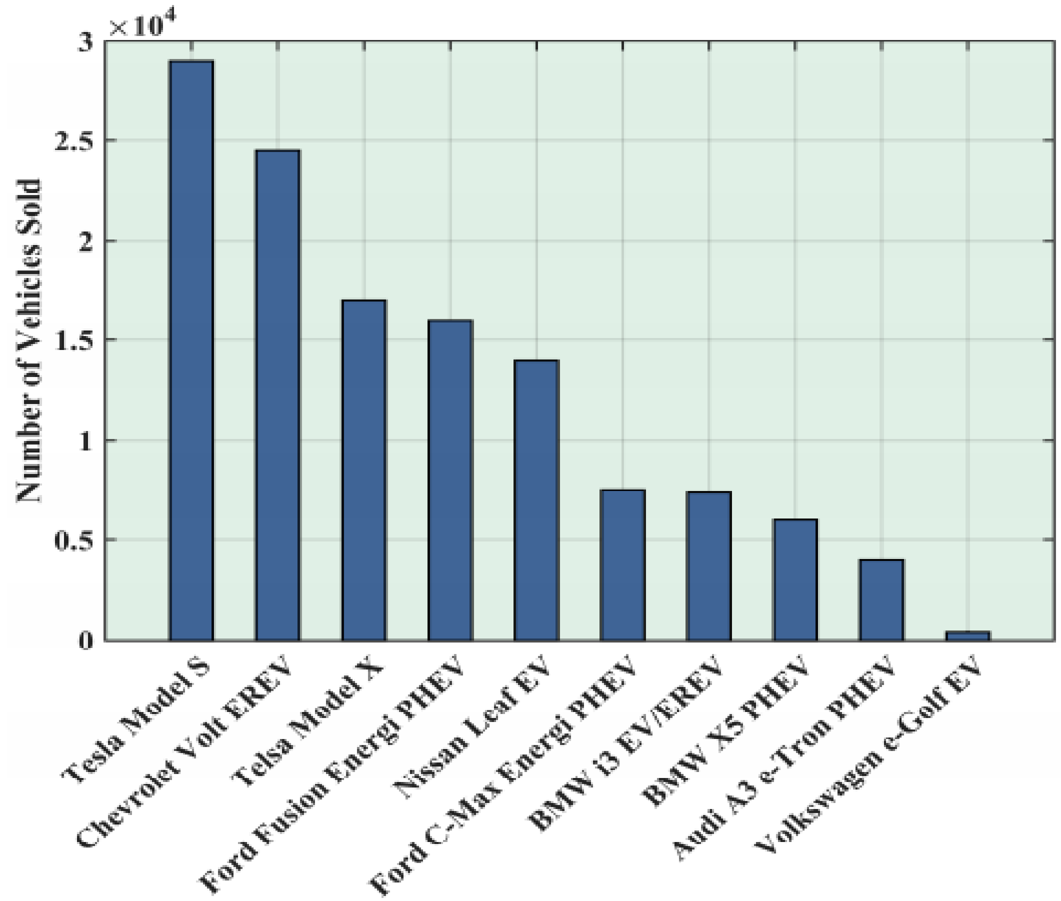


Fig. 8. Top ten best selling EVs in the USA in 2016

Major Trends and Future Developments

- Vehicles to Grid (V2G)
- Batter Charging Technologies
- Batter Battery Technologies
- Wireless Power Transfer
- Overhead Power Supply

Current Areas of Research

- Reduce Mass
- Decrease material and manufacturing costs
- Improving the Hardware
- Battery – alternatives to/maximizing the nickel-metal hydride currently in use

Effectiveness after EVs and HEVs

Domestic Policy Goals

Reduce dependence on foreign oil,

Job creation

Economic Growth (energy sources local)

Global Impact

Governments around the world have allocated funding for clean technology

Energy Independence

Local energy sources reduce price volatility

Climate Change

Transportation accounts for roughly 15% of energy related CO_2 emissions globally.

Conclusions

- Discussed about an electrical drives and its applications
- Major components of electric vehicles (EVs) and hybrid electric vehicles (HEV)
- Various types of electrical drives and power electronics converter topologies
- Challenges of EVs and HEVs
- Current areas of the research in the EVs and HEVs

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