

## Improvisation Of Electric Car Efficiency With Use of Renewable Energy Sources

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**Abstract**— Now-a-days, dealers of natural resources like fuel, coal, etc. are facing a hard time to keep pace with the increasing demand. Therefore, to carry out this demand it is quite necessary to make a new exploration of natural resource of energy and power. The main motto of this project is to use the wind energy and store the energy of it in a battery. This concept can be used in a car to keep the battery on a trickle charging mode. So the overall efficiency of the car is improved. The future scope is to use this concept with the solar plate so a hybrid of renewable energy sources can be used to charge the battery. So, due to this the whole car battery can be charged and car can be run with maximum efficiency.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

An electric car is an automobile that is propelled by one or more electric motors, using electrical energy stored in rechargeable batteries or another energy storage device. Electric car will have high scope in future time because in some year there will be short of oil, gases, coal and other sources. Electric cars are typically easy to drive, perform well, and are significantly noiseless than diesel or petrol car. They also do not emit pollutants giving a large reduction of local air pollution and, in many cases, a large reduction in total greenhouse gas and other emissions. There are many devices used in electric car such as electric motor, battery, control system. The electric car can be driven by using the battery as a supply to the system. The drawbacks of electric car are battery discharge time is very fast, so we can't travel for a long distance. So we are working on improving the efficiency of the battery by using renewable energy, so that car can run more efficiently. There are many renewable resources available, such as Hydro, Wind, Solar, tidal, etc. so, In this application we can use wind or solar energy we are using wind energy to charge the battery.

### II. MATERIAL AND METHOD

#### A. Material:

The basic materials that are used in electric car are lead-acid battery, induction motor, controller, generator with propeller, charging circuit. We have analyzed many electric car parameters like its speed, battery charging time, efficiency, weight, torque, etc. after this analysis we are selecting the Mahindra Reva e2o because its efficiency is lower than the other cars and the details of this car is shown in the table.

Height	1560mm
Length	3280mm
Width	1514mm
Weight	830kg
Power	19kw at 3750 rpm

Torque	53.9 N.m
Battery	48v li-ion
Transmission	Auto
Charging time	5 hours
Top speed	81kmph
Wheel diameter	13inch

**Table2.1 Specification of Reva e2o car**

**B. Methods:**

There are many renewable resources available which we can use such as wind, solar. We are using wind resource because the energy generated is much more and when vehicle is in running condition we can get maximum power output.

In this project we calculated all the parameter of the electric vehicle and when the speed reaches to 40km/s, the propellers receive enough pressure to activate the generator [2] and generation of electricity get started. There are two types of propeller

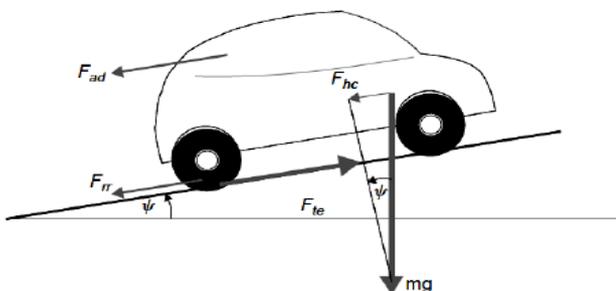
- (1)Vertical axis wind turbine
- (2)Horizontal axis wind turbine

We select horizontal axis turbine because maximum output can be obtained on the shaft of generator. We are placing these generators on the roof of the vehicle so that maximum wind strikes on the blades of propeller. As the number of blades increase then the output of propeller increases [4].



**Figure2.1 position of the generator**

When the car is in running condition following forces affects the car and all parameters as below. [1]



**Figure2.2 Forces on electric vehicle**

- 1. Rolling Resistance

$$F_{rr} = \mu_{rr} mg$$

Where  $F_{rr}$  is the rolling resistance force,  $m$  is mass of vehicle,  $g$  is the gravity and  $\mu_{rr}$  is the coefficient of rolling resistance.

2. Aerodynamic drag

$$F_{ad} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_d v^2 \quad [5]$$

Aerodynamic drag is the force on the vehicle that caused by the vehicle aerodynamic. This force is determined by the shape of the surface of the vehicle ( $A$ ), drag coefficient of ( $C_d$ ), velocity ( $v$ ) and air density ( $\rho$ ).

3. Resolution force

$$F_{hc} = mg \sin(\psi)$$

Where  $\Psi$  is the Slope

But as we have considered straight road so the value of  $\Psi$  is 0.

4. Acceleration force

Acceleration force is the force required to increase the speed of the vehicle. If the linear acceleration of the vehicle according to Newton's second law is:

$$F_{la} = ma$$

5. Angular acceleration

$$F_{\omega\alpha} = I \frac{G^2}{r^2} a$$

Where  $I$  is the moment of inertia = 4.17,  $G$  is gear ratio = 1

Total tractive force:-

$$F_{te} = F_{rr} + F_{ad} + F_{hc} + F_{la} + F_{\omega\alpha}$$

By this equation we can find all the forces that affect the car in running condition and the values are as given below:

Rolling resistance	16.268N
Aerodynamic drag	48.938N
Resolution forces	0
Acceleration force	922.222N
Angular Acceleration	169.810N
Total Tractive force	1157.238N

**Table 2.2 forces on vehicle without regenerative system.**

Form the above value the Efficiency of the vehicle is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Efficiency} &= P_{out} / P_{in} \\ &= 67.6\% \end{aligned}$$

Now, when we place the generator on the roof of the car than due to weight increase to 2kg so some parameters get affected and the value of it is as below:

Rolling resistance	16.111N
Aerodynamic drag	48.938N
Resolution forces	0
Acceleration force	929.520N
Angular Acceleration	169.810N
Total Tractive force	1164.379N

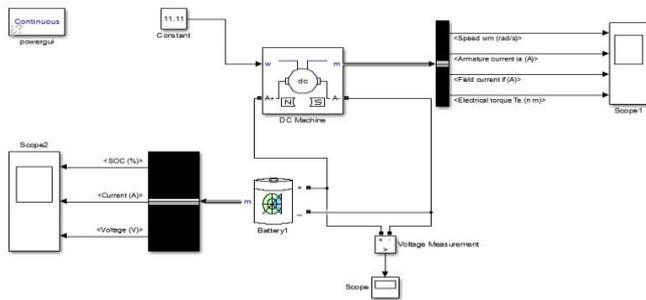
**Table2.3 forces on vehicle with regenerative system.**

The efficiency from above parameter can be given

$$\text{Efficiency} = 86.7\%$$

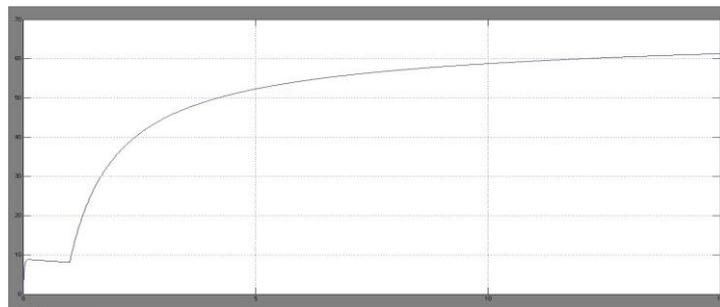
### III. SIMULATION AND RESULTS

The MATLAB model of this system is as below:

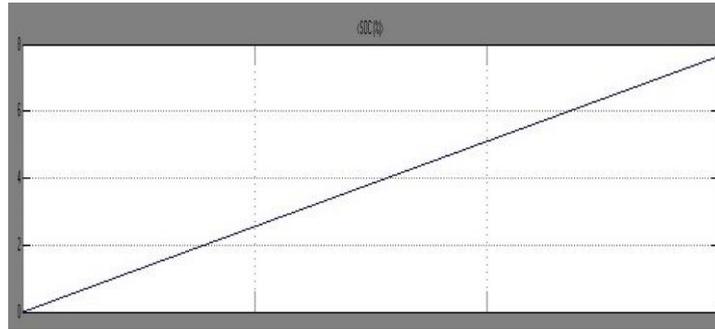


**Figure2.3 Matlab simulation of Regenerating system**

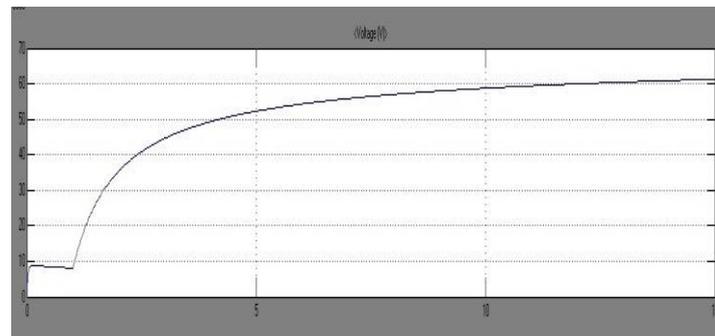
The output waveform of generator, SOC & battery charging are as below:



**Figure2.4 Output waveform for generator**



**Figure 2.5** Output waveform for State of charge (SOC)



**Figure 2.6** Output waveform for battery charging voltage

#### **IV. FUTURE SCOPE**

- The future scope of this project is that we are going to use solar plate on the roof of car and the energy generated by that will be used to charge the battery [3].
- The other scope is that piezoelectric sheet will be used inside the wheel so when car will run it will generate the energy and charge the battery.
- By using wind, solar and piezoelectric as a hybrid energy source we will charge battery and the efficiency of the car increases.

#### **CONCLUSION**

We concluded that if we use regenerative system then the efficiency of the car can be increased by 19.10%. By this regenerative system vehicle can travel more 53.05 km. if we use more regenerative system then efficiency is more increase.

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