

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN HIGH-SPEED MULTIPLE UNITS, AND HIGH-SPEED MULTIPLE UNITS

5 **[0001]** The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 201910141801.2, titled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN HIGH-SPEED MULTIPLE UNITS, AND HIGH-SPEED MULTIPLE UNITS", filed on February 26, 2019 with the China National Intellectual Property Administration, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

FIELD

10 **[0002]** The present disclosure relates to the technical field of rail transit, and in particular to a method and a system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system in a high-speed multiple units, and a high-speed multiple units.

BACKGROUND

15 **[0003]** A high-speed multiple units is a multiple units train with a designed speed greater than 200km/h, an operating speed of the high-speed multiple units may be commonly greater than 250km/h. The high-speed multiple units is classified as a higher level of high-speed
20 trains. The transportation requirement for long distance, high passenger volume, high density and short traveling time may be satisfied by the high-speed multiple units.

25 **[0004]** For the cost, lightweight and simplified system control of multiple units train, a technical solution, in which traction and auxiliary are integrated, is widely used in the high-speed multiple units. That is, an auxiliary power supply system in the high-speed
30 multiple units commonly includes multiple traction auxiliary converters. The traction auxiliary converters are connected to a grid to output an alternating current medium voltage electricity to medium voltage alternating current buses. The alternating current buses in the whole train are connected in series, via electrical wires between on-board power boxes (or external power boxes), to form a whole train alternating current bus. For improving the
usability of the train during fault condition, multiple circuit breakers are arranged in the whole train alternating current bus to divide the alternating current bus into multiple sections.

[0005] When controlling the traction auxiliary converters of the auxiliary power supply system, in order to avoid an interphase short circuit fault caused by simultaneous starting of the traction auxiliary converters corresponding to a same alternating current bus, the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to be started sequentially, that is, the multiple traction auxiliary converters of the whole train are started one by one in a certain sequence. In this way, the interphase short circuit fault may be effectively avoided when the auxiliary system is started, however a more overall startup time of the auxiliary system may be caused, which results in a negative effect to a startup time of electricity loads in the train, therefore a startup time of the train is extended.

SUMMARY

[0006] In order to solve the above technical problem, a method and system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units and a high-speed multiple units are provided according to the present disclosure, to avoid an interphase short circuit fault that may be caused by simultaneous starting of traction auxiliary converters and shorten an overall startup time of an auxiliary power supply system.

[0007] To achieve the above objectives, the following technical solutions are provided according to the embodiments of the present disclosure.

[0008] A method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is provided. The method is used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes: acquiring an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0009] Optionally, the starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group includes: after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, controlling each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0010] Optionally, the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order. The auxiliary power supply system includes four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers. The four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit. The three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each multiple unit. The dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers includes:

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into one section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into one section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into one section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 into a third section group, if

only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off; and

grouping each of all the traction auxiliary converters into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned off.

[0011] Optionally, the controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started includes: if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group is received, sending a startup permission signal to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal, where the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal; and if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group are received, sending a startup permission signal to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals, where the traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

[0012] A system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is provided. The system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes: a state acquisition module configured to acquire an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; a section division module configured to divide the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; a first startup module configured to control one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and a second startup module configured to start simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary

converter in the section group.

[0013] Optionally, the second startup module is configured to: after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, control each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0014] Optionally, the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order. The auxiliary power supply system includes four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers. The four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit. The three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each multiple unit. The section division module is configured to:

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the

traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off; and

group each of all the traction auxiliary converters into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned off.

5 **[0015]** Optionally, the first startup module is configured to: if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group is received, send a startup permission signal to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal, where the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal; and if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters
10 in the section group are received, send a startup permission signal to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals, where the traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

[0016] A high-speed multiple units is provided. The high-speed multiple units includes at
15 least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. An auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The high-speed multiple units further includes a system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system described above.

20 **[0017]** It can be seen from the foregoing technology solutions that, a method and system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units and a high-speed multiple units are provided according to the embodiments of present disclosure. According to the method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, firstly, an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers in each multiple unit of the high-speed multiple units is acquired; secondly,
25 the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit are divided into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; finally, the traction auxiliary converters in each section group are started. In a process of starting the traction auxiliary converters in each section group, firstly, one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group is controlled to be started; and secondly, remaining traction auxiliary converters
30 other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group are started simultaneously. In this way, an interphase short circuit fault that may be caused by

simultaneous starting of traction auxiliary converters is avoided and an overall startup time of an auxiliary power supply system is shortened.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

5 **[0018]** In order to illustrate technical solutions in embodiments of the present disclosure or the conventional technology more clearly, drawings to be used in the description of the embodiments or the conventional technology are briefly described below. Apparently, the drawings described below only illustrate some embodiments of the present disclosure, and other drawings may be obtained by those skilled in the art according to the provided drawings
10 without any creative work.

[0019] Figure 1 is a schematic flowchart of a method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system according to an embodiment of the present disclosure;

[0020] Figure 2 is a schematic diagram of one multiple unit according to an embodiment of the present disclosure; and

15 **[0021]** Figure 3 is a schematic flowchart of a method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0022] As mentioned in the background, in the method for controlling traction auxiliary
20 converters of an auxiliary power supply system according to the conventional technology, in order to avoid an interphase short circuit fault caused by simultaneous starting of the traction auxiliary converters corresponding to a same alternating current bus, the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to be started sequentially, that is, the multiple traction auxiliary converters of the whole train are started one by one in a certain sequence. In this way, the
25 interphase short circuit fault may be effectively avoided when the auxiliary system is started, however a more overall startup time of the auxiliary system may be caused, which results in a negative effect to a startup time of electricity loads in the train, therefore a startup time of the train is extended.

[0023] In view of this, a method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is
30 provided according to embodiments of the disclosure. The method is used for an auxiliary

power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes:
5 acquiring an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other
10 than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0024] A system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is provided. The system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple
15 unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes: a state acquisition module configured to acquire an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; a section division module
20 configured to divide the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; a first startup module configured to control one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and a second startup module configured to start simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section
25 group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0025] According to the method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, firstly, an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers in each multiple unit of the high-speed multiple units is acquired; secondly, the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit are divided
30 into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; finally, the traction auxiliary converters in each section group are started. In a process of starting the traction auxiliary converters in each section group, firstly, one of the traction

auxiliary converters in each section group is controlled to be started; and secondly, remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group are started simultaneously. In this way, an interphase short circuit fault that may be caused by simultaneous starting of traction auxiliary converters is avoided and an overall startup time of an auxiliary power supply system is shortened.

[0026] Technical solutions in embodiments of the present disclosure are described clearly and completely hereinafter in conjunction with the drawings of the embodiments of the present disclosure. Apparently, the embodiments described herein are only a few rather than all of the embodiments of the disclosure. All other embodiments obtained based on the embodiments of the present disclosure by those skilled in the art without any creative efforts fall within the protection scope of the present disclosure.

[0027] Referring to Figure 1, a method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is provided according to an embodiment of the disclosure. The method is used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes following steps S101 to S104.

[0028] In step S101, an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers is acquired.

[0029] In step S102, the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit are divided into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers.

[0030] In step S103, one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group is controlled to be started.

[0031] In step S104, remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group are started simultaneously according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0032] According to the method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, firstly, an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers in each multiple unit of the high-speed multiple

units is acquired; secondly, the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit are divided into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; finally, the traction auxiliary converters in each section group are started. In a process of starting the traction auxiliary converters in each section group, firstly, one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group is controlled to be started; and secondly, remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group are started simultaneously. In this way, an interphase short circuit fault that may be caused by simultaneous starting of traction auxiliary converters is avoided and an overall startup time of an auxiliary power supply system is shortened.

[0033] Referring to Figure 2, each multiple unit normally includes eight carriages, the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order. The auxiliary power supply system includes four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers. The four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit. The three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each multiple unit. In addition, an on-board power box and a load in each carriage, and a charger in each of carriages 1 and 8 are illustrated in Figure 2.

[0034] Referring to Figure 2, a head of each of carriages 1 and 8 is end 1, and the other end of each of the carriages 1 and 8 is end 2. An end of a remaining carriage other the carriages 1 and 8 closest to the head (the end 1 of each of the carriage 1 or 8) is end 1, and the other end of the remaining carriage is end 2.

[0035] In a distribution of traction auxiliary converters and circuit breakers shown in Figure 2, a whole alternating current bus is divided into four bus sections. Carriages 7 and 8 correspond to one bus section. Carriages 3 and 4 correspond to another bus section. Carriages 5 and 6 correspond to another bus section. Carriages 1 and 2 correspond to another bus section. When all circuit breakers are turned on, the four bus sections are connected in series to form one alternating current bus.

[0036] In case of fault condition, the turn-on or turn-off of a circuit breaker is controlled by Train Control and Management System (TCMS), to more accurately locate a fault location. That is, a range in which a fault occurs may be accurately located in two carriages, and each fault point only affects a normal operation of one traction auxiliary converter. If only one

traction auxiliary converter is powered down, a main control function of the whole train is not affected, If two or more short-circuit faults occur in a front half and a rear half of the train, for example, the short-circuit fault occurs in carriages 2 and 7, TCMS turns off the circuit breakers in carriages 3 and 6, and a bus of the whole train is divided into following three sections. Carriages 1 and 2 correspond to one section (the auxiliary converter in carriage 2 stops operating), carriages 3, 4, 5 and 6 correspond to another section (the auxiliary converters in carriages 4 and 5 normally supply electricity), and carriages 7 and 8 correspond to another section (the auxiliary converter in carriage 7 stops operating). In this condition, the main function of the train may still be ensured without waiting for rescue, which reduces the serious impact of a single point fault on the whole train in conventional control method.

[0037] Based on the above embodiment, in an embodiment of the present disclosure, as shown in Figure 3, the starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group include step S1041.

[0038] In step S1041, after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters is controlled to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0039] In the embodiment, in a case that one traction auxiliary converter has been started in one section group, when other traction auxiliary converters in the section group are to be started, it should be ensured that three phases (that is, U-phase, V-phase and W-phase) of a voltage outputted by each of other traction auxiliary converters in the section group is the same as three phases of the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter, to realize successful startup and grid-connection of the traction auxiliary converters.

[0040] Based on the above embodiment, in an embodiment of the present disclosure, as shown in Figure 2, the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order. The auxiliary power supply system includes four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers. The four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit. The three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each

multiple unit.

[0041] The dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers includes following steps S1031 to S1037.

5 **[0042]** In step S1031, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 is grouped into one section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 are grouped into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off.

10 **[0043]** In step S1032, the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 are grouped into one section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 are grouped into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off.

15 **[0044]** In step S1033, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 is grouped into one section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 are grouped into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off.

20 **[0045]** In step S1034, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 is grouped into a first section group, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 is grouped into a second section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 are grouped into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off.

[0046] In step S1035, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 is grouped into a first section group, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 is grouped into a second section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 are grouped into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off.

25 **[0047]** In step S1036, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 is grouped into a first section group, the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 is grouped into a second section group, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 are grouped into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off.

30 **[0048]** In step S1037, each of all the traction auxiliary converters is grouped into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned

off.

[0049] Reference is made to Table 1, which illustrates a startup process and startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in different section group division conditions, so that a startup situation of the traction auxiliary converters in different section group division conditions according to the embodiments of the present disclosure will become clearer.

Table 1 theoretical calculation value of startup time of traction auxiliary converters in different operation conditions

operation condition	the state of the circuit breakers	control startup of traction auxiliary converters	startup time	theoretical calculation value of the shortened time	startup time of the convention method
	only the circuit breaker in carriage 3 is turned off	(1) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (2) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4, 5 and 7 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started, and then the other two traction auxiliary converters are started and connected to grid synchronously;	(1) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is at least 5s; (2) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4, 5 and 7 is 10s;	50%	20s

	only the circuit breaker in carriage 5 is turned off	(1) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started to establish a bus voltage for this bus section, and then the other traction auxiliary converter is started; (2) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 are in one bus section, one auxiliary converter is firstly started to establish a bus voltage for this bus section, and then the other traction auxiliary converter is started;	(1) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 is at least 10s; (2) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 is at least 10s;	50%	20s
	only the circuit breaker in carriage 6 is turned off	(1) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (2) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4 and 5 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started, and then the other two traction	(1) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is at least 5s; (2) the startup time of the traction	50%	20s

		auxiliary converters are started and connected to grid synchronously;	auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4 and 5 is 10s;		
	only the circuit breakers in carriages 3 and 5 are turned off	(1) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (2) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 4 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (3) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started to establish a bus voltage for this bus section, and then the other traction auxiliary converter is started;	(1) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is at least 5s; (2) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 4 is at least 5s; (3) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 is at least 10s;	50%	20s
	only the circuit	(1) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is	(1) the startup time	50%	20s

	breakers in carriages 3 and 6 are turned off	in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (2) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (3) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4 and 5 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started to establish a bus voltage for this bus section, and then the other traction auxiliary converter is started;	of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is at least 5s; (2) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is at least 5s; (3) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4 and 5 is at least 10s;		
	only the circuit breakers in carriages 5 and 6 are turned off	(1) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 5 is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently; (2) the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is in an independent bus section and may be	(1) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 5 is at least 5s; (2) the	50%	20s

		controlled independently; (3) the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 are in one bus section, one traction auxiliary converter is firstly started to establish a bus voltage for this bus section, and then the other traction auxiliary converter is started;	startup time of the traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is at least 5s; (3) the startup time of the traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 is at least 10s;		
	all the circuit breakers in carriages 3, 5 and 6 are turned off	each of the traction auxiliary converters is in an independent bus section and may be controlled independently;	The startup time of all traction auxiliary converters is at least 5s.	75%	20s

[0050] Based on the above embodiment, in an embodiment of the present disclosure, the controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started includes steps S1031 and S1032.

- 5 **[0051]** In step S1031, if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group is received, a startup permission signal is sent to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal. The traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready

signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

[0052] In step S1032, if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group are received, a startup permission signal is sent to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals. The traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

[0053] The system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system according to the embodiment of the present disclosure will be described as follows, the system for controlling the auxiliary power supply system and the method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system described above may be referred to each other.

[0054] A system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is provided according to the disclosure. The system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system is used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system includes a state acquisition module, a section division module, a first startup module and a second startup module.

[0055] The state acquisition module is configured to acquire an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers.

[0056] The section division module is configured to divide the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers.

[0057] The first startup module is configured to control one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started.

[0058] The second startup module is configured to start simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

[0059] Optionally, the second startup module is configured to: after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, control each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

5 **[0060]** Optionally, the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order. The auxiliary power supply system includes four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers. The four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit. The three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each
10 multiple unit. The section division module is configured to:

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into one section group,
15 and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off;

20 group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group
25 the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the
30 traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into a third section group, if only the

circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off; and

group each of all the traction auxiliary converters into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned off.

[0061] Optionally, the first startup module is configured to: if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group is received, send a startup permission signal to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal, where the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal; and if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group are received, send a startup permission signal to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals, where the traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

[0062] A high-speed multiple units is provided according to an embodiment of the disclosure. The high-speed multiple units includes at least one multiple unit. Each multiple unit includes eight carriages. An auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and multiple circuit breakers configured to connect the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The high-speed multiple units further includes a system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system described above.

[0063] In summary, a method and system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units and a high-speed multiple units are provided according to the embodiments of present disclosure. According to the method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, firstly, an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers in each multiple unit of the high-speed multiple units is acquired; secondly, the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit are divided into multiple section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers; finally, the traction auxiliary converters in each section group are started. In a process of starting the traction auxiliary converters in each section group, firstly, one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group is controlled to be started; and secondly, remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group are started simultaneously. In this way, an interphase short circuit fault that may be caused by simultaneous starting of traction auxiliary converters is

avoided and an overall startup time of an auxiliary power supply system is shortened.

[0064] In the present specification, the embodiments are described in progressive manner. Each embodiment mainly focuses on an aspect different from other embodiments, and reference can be made to these similar parts among the embodiments.

5 **[0065]** Based on the above description of the disclosed embodiments, those skilled in the art can implement or carry out the present disclosure. It is obvious for those skilled in the art to make many modifications to these embodiments. The general principle defined herein may be applied to other embodiments without departing from the spirit or scope of the present disclosure. Therefore, the present disclosure is not limited to the embodiments illustrated
10 herein, but should be defined by the widest scope consistent with the principle and novel features disclosed herein.

CLAIMS

1. A method for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, the method being used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units, the high-speed multiple units comprising at least one multiple unit, each multiple unit comprising eight carriages, the auxiliary power supply system comprising a plurality of traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and a plurality of circuit breakers configured to connect the plurality of traction auxiliary converters, the method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system comprising:

acquiring an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers;

dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into a plurality of section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers;

controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and

starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group,

wherein the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order; the auxiliary power supply system comprises four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers, the four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit, the three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each multiple unit;

the dividing the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into a plurality of section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers comprises:

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into one section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into one section group,

and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into one section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off;

grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 into a first section group, grouping the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and grouping the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off; and

grouping each of all the traction auxiliary converters into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned off.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the starting simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group comprises:

after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, controlling each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the controlling one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started comprises:

if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group

is received, sending a startup permission signal to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal, wherein the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal; and

if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group are received, sending a startup permission signal to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals, wherein the traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

4. A system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system, the system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system being used for an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple units, the high-speed multiple units comprising at least one multiple unit, each multiple unit comprising eight carriages, the auxiliary power supply system comprising a plurality of traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and a plurality of circuit breakers configured to connect the plurality of traction auxiliary converters, the method for controlling the auxiliary power supply system comprising:

a state acquisition module configured to acquire an on/off state of each of the circuit breakers;

a section division module configured to divide the traction auxiliary converters in the multiple unit into a plurality of section groups according to the on/off state of each of the circuit breakers;

a first startup module configured to control one of the traction auxiliary converters in each section group to be started; and

a second startup module configured to start simultaneously remaining traction auxiliary converters other than the one started traction auxiliary converter in each section group according to a phase of a voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary converter in the section group,

wherein the eight carriages of each multiple unit are numbered from 1 to 8 in order; the auxiliary power supply system comprises four traction auxiliary converters and three circuit breakers, the four traction auxiliary converters are respectively arranged in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 of each multiple unit, the three circuit breakers are configured to connect the four

traction auxiliary converters and are respectively arranged in carriages 3, 5 and 6 of each multiple unit;

the section division module is configured to:

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 2 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriages 2 and 4 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into one section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in remaining carriages other than the carriage 7 into another section group, if only the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 5 and 7 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 5 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 4 and 5 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 3 and 6 are turned off;

group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 into a first section group, group the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 into a second section group, and group the traction auxiliary converters in the carriages 2 and 4 into a third section group, if only the circuit breakers in the carriages 5 and 6 are turned off; and

group each of all the traction auxiliary converters into an independent section group, if all of the circuit breakers in the carriage 3, 5 and 6 are turned off.

5. The system according to claim 4, wherein the second startup module is configured to: after a ready signal is sent by each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters in each section group, control each of the remaining traction auxiliary converters to output a voltage having same three phases as the voltage outputted by the one started traction auxiliary

converter in the section group.

6. The system according to claim 4, wherein the first startup module is configured to:

if a ready signal sent by only one of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group is received, send a startup permission signal to the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal, wherein the traction auxiliary converter that sends the ready signal is started after receiving the startup permission signal; and

if ready signals sent by two or more of the traction auxiliary converters in the section group are received, send a startup permission signal to a traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number among the traction auxiliary converters that send the ready signals, wherein the traction auxiliary converter having a smallest number is started after receiving the startup permission signal.

7. A high-speed multiple units comprising:

at least one multiple unit, each multiple unit comprising eight carriages, wherein an auxiliary power supply system comprises a plurality of traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages of each multiple unit and a plurality of circuit breakers configured to connect the plurality of traction auxiliary converters; and

the system for controlling an auxiliary power supply system according to any one of claims 4 to 6.