

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MEDIUM VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT BUS

[0001] The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 201910141420.4, titled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MEDIUM VOLTAGE ALTERNATING CURRENT BUS", filed on February 26, 2019 with the Chinese Patent Office, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

FIELD

[0002] The present disclosure relates to the technical field of railway vehicles, and in particular to a method and a system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus.

BACKGROUND

[0003] A high-speed multiple-unit train refers to a multiple-unit train with a design speed more than 300km/h, which normally has an operating speed more than 250km/h, belonging to a high level of high-speed trains. The high-speed multiple-unit train can meet transportation demands of long distance, large capacity, high density, and short travel time.

[0004] An alternating current load in a high-speed multiple-unit train is powered by a medium voltage alternating current bus. In general, multiple traction auxiliary converters in a carriage group in the high-speed multiple-unit train are electrically connected via vehicle power boxes or external power supply boxes, to form the medium voltage alternating current bus of the carriage group.

[0005] At present, the medium voltage alternating current bus of the high-speed multiple-unit train is divided into a few of sections. Generally, a circuit breaker is arranged in the middle of the medium voltage alternating current bus to divide the entire medium voltage alternating current bus into two sections. In a case that one of the two sections of the medium voltage alternating current bus has a fault, the circuit breaker is opened to ensure that the medium voltage alternating current bus in a half of the high-speed multiple-unit train continues to supply power normally.

[0006] The above method has advantages of simple circuit design and simple software control strategy, which is easy to be implemented. However, with the simple division of the medium voltage alternating current bus, the power of the auxiliary power supply system of a half train may be lost due to a fault in any section. In a case that the two sections of the medium voltage alternating current bus both have a fault, the power of the auxiliary power supply of the entire train may be lost, and the train has to stop and wait for rescue.

SUMMARY

[0007] In order to solve the above technical problems, a method and a system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus are provided according to the present disclosure, to reduce an impact on an entire high-speed multiple-unit train due to a short-circuit fault in the medium voltage alternating current bus.

[0008] In order to achieve the above technical object, the following technical solutions are provided according to embodiments of the present disclosure.

[0009] A method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is provided. The method is applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train. The high-speed multiple-unit train includes at least one carriage group each including eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and multiple circuit breakers connected between the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The multiple traction auxiliary converters form an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, which is divided into multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses by the multiple circuit breakers. The method includes the following steps S101 to S106.

[0010] In step S101, it is determined whether the bus has a short-circuit fault. All the circuit breakers are controlled to be closed and all the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S102 if the bus has a short-circuit fault.

[0011] In step S102, it is determined whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S103 if one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S104 if no

one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0012] In step S103, the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating.

[0013] In step S104, all of the multiple circuit breakers are opened. A short-circuit test is performed on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault is acquired.

[0014] In step S105, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault is determined based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault.

[0015] In step S106, operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters are controlled based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

[0016] Optionally, after the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating, the method further includes a step S1031. In step S1031, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group is disconnected gradually in an ascending order of priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converter meets a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

[0017] Optionally, whether any one of the traction auxiliary converter has an internal short-circuit fault is determined as follows. The traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information is controlled to stop operating. The traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information is disconnected from the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses. The traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information is controlled to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, so as to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault.

[0018] Optionally, the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8. The auxiliary power supply system includes 4 traction auxiliary converters respectively arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, and includes 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary

converters. The 3 circuit breakers are respectively arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6. Based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault is determined as follows. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 is determined to have a fault.

[0019] Optionally, based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault, operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters are controlled as follows. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be opened, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 is controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 is controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 is controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be opened, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 are controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 is controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current

sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage

alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating. In a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened and all the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to stop operating.

[0020] A system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is provided. The system is applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train. The high-speed multiple-unit train includes at least one carriage group each including eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and multiple circuit breakers connected between the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The multiple traction auxiliary converters form an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, which is divided into multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses by the multiple circuit breakers. The system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus includes a first determining module, a second determining module, a first controlling module, a second controlling module, a fault determining module, and a third controlling module.

[0021] The first determining module is configured to determine whether the bus has a short-circuit fault, control all the circuit breakers to be closed and control all the traction auxiliary converters to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault, and trigger the second determining module if the bus has a short-circuit fault.

[0022] The second determining module is configured to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converter has an internal short-circuit fault, trigger the first controlling module if one of the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault, and trigger the second controlling module if no one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0023] The first controlling module is configured to control the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault to stop operating.

[0024] The second controlling module is configured to open all the multiple circuit breakers, perform a short-circuit test on each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and acquire information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault.

[0025] The fault determining module is configured to determine a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault.

[0026] The third controlling module is configured to control operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the traction auxiliary converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

[0027] Optionally, the system further includes a load balancing module, which is configured to disconnect, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group gradually in an ascending order of priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converters meet a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

[0028] Optionally, the second determining module is configured to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault as follows. The second determining module is configured to control a traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information to stop operating, disconnect the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information from the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and control the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, to determine whether the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0029] Optionally, the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8. The auxiliary power supply system includes 4 traction auxiliary converters respectively arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, and includes 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary
5 converters. The 3 circuit breakers are respectively arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6. The fault determining module is configured to: determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information; determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage
10 4 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information; determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information; and determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault in a case that a
15 traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information.

[0030] Optionally, the third controlling module is configured to: control the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2
20 has a fault; control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault; control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and
25 control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault; control the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in
30 the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault; control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case

that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault; control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault; control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage

alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault; control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault; and control all the circuit breakers to be opened and control all the traction auxiliary converters to stop operating in a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault.

[0031] It can be seen from the above technical solutions that, a method and a system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus are provided according to the embodiments of the present disclosure. The method is applied to a high-speed multiple-unit train provided with multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses. In a case that the bus has a short-circuit fault, by determining whether a traction auxiliary converter has an internal short-circuit fault and performing the short-circuit test on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses can be controlled differently under different operation conditions, so as to reduce the impact on the entire high-speed multiple-unit train due to a short-circuit fault in the bus. Therefore, the high-speed multiple-unit train has to stop and wait for rescue only in an extreme condition, thereby improving operational stability of the high-speed multiple-unit train.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0032] In order to more clearly illustrate technical solutions in embodiments of the present disclosure or in the conventional technology, the drawings to be used in the description of the embodiments or the conventional technology are briefly described below. Apparently, the drawings in the following description show only some embodiments of the present disclosure,

and other drawings may be obtained by those skilled in the art from the disclosed drawings without any creative work.

[0033] Figure 1 is a schematic flowchart of a method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus according to an embodiment of the present disclosure;

5 **[0034]** Figure 2 is a schematic structural diagram of a carriage group according to an embodiment of the present disclosure; and

[0035] Figure 3 is a schematic flowchart of a method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

10 **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS**

[0036] As described in the background part, the medium voltage alternating current bus of the high-speed multiple-unit train is divided into a few of sections according to the conventional technology. Generally, a circuit breaker is arranged in the middle of the medium voltage alternating current bus to divide the entire medium voltage alternating current bus into
15 two sections. In a case that one of the two sections of the medium voltage alternating current bus has a fault, the circuit breaker is opened to ensure that the medium voltage alternating current bus in a half of the high-speed multiple-unit train continues to supply power normally.

[0037] For example, a high-speed multiple-unit train including eight carriages is generally provided with four traction auxiliary converters, which are electrically connected via vehicle
20 power boxes or external power supply boxes in the carriages, to form the medium voltage alternating current bus. Generally, a circuit breaker is arranged in a vehicle power box or external power supply box in a carriage 5. When the medium voltage alternating current bus has a fault, such as a short-circuit fault of the entire alternating current bus resulted from a short-circuit fault of an internal alternating current load in a carriage 2, the circuit breaker
25 may be opened under control of a TCMS in the train network, such that the medium voltage alternating current bus is divided into two sections, i.e., a section of the medium voltage alternating current bus in a first half of the train (including carriages 1, 2, 3, 4), and the other section of the medium voltage alternating current bus in a second half of the train (including carriages 5, 6, 7, 8). Since the fault point is in the carriage 2, the section of the bus in the
30 second half of the train has no short-circuit fault after the circuit breaker is opened. Therefore,

Auxiliary inverter modules in carriages 5 and 7 operate normally to supply power to the second half of the train. Since the fault point is in the section of the bus in the first half of the train, a sensor in the traction auxiliary system can only detect that a short-circuit fault occurs in the section of the bus in the first half of the train. Therefore, auxiliary inverter modules in
5 carriages 2 and 4 stop operating, and thus all medium voltage alternating current loads including a traction system and a cooling device for a high-voltage system in the first half of the train are powered down. In this case, only a high-voltage system and a traction system in the second half of the train serve the entire train for emergency operation. In a severe condition, the sections of the bus in both the first half and the second half of the train have
10 faults, resulting in malfunction of alternating current loads in the entire train. The train has to stop and wait for rescue.

[0038] In view of this, a method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is provided according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. The method is applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train. The high-speed
15 multiple-unit train includes at least one carriage group each including eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and multiple circuit breakers connected between the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The multiple traction auxiliary converters form an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, which is divided into multiple medium voltage alternating current
20 sub-buses by the multiple circuit breakers. The method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus includes the following steps S101 to S106.

[0039] In step S101, it is determined whether the bus has a short-circuit fault. All the circuit breakers are controlled to be closed and all the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S102 if the bus has a
25 short-circuit fault.

[0040] In step S102, it is determined whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S103 if one of the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S104 if no one of the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0041] In step S103, the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating.

[0042] In step S104, all of the multiple circuit breakers are opened. A short-circuit test is performed on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault is acquired.

[0043] In step S105, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault is determined based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault.

[0044] In step S106, operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters are controlled based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

[0045] The method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is implemented in a high-speed multiple-unit train provided with multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses. In actual applications, in a case that the bus has a short-circuit fault, by determining whether a traction auxiliary converter has an internal short-circuit fault and performing the short-circuit test on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses can be controlled differently under different operation conditions, so as to reduce the impact on the entire high-speed multiple-unit train due to a short-circuit fault in the bus. Therefore, the high-speed multiple-unit train has to stop and wait for rescue only in an extreme condition, thereby improving operational stability of the high-speed multiple-unit train.

[0046] Technical solutions in embodiments of the present disclosure are described clearly and completely in conjunction with the drawings in the embodiments of the present disclosure hereinafter. It is apparent that the described embodiments are only some rather than all embodiments of the present disclosure. All other embodiments obtained by those skilled in the art based on the embodiments of the present disclosure without any creative work fall within the protection scope of the present disclosure.

[0047] A method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is provided according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. Reference is made to Figures 1 and 2. The method is applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train. The high-speed multiple-unit train includes at least one carriage group each including eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and multiple circuit breakers connected between the multiple

traction auxiliary converters. The multiple traction auxiliary converters form an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, which is divided into multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses by the multiple circuit breakers. The method includes the following steps S101 to S106.

5 **[0048]** In step S101, it is determined whether the bus has a short-circuit fault. All the circuit breakers are controlled to be closed and all the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S102 if the bus has a short-circuit fault.

10 **[0049]** In step S102, it is determined whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S103 if one of the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault. The method proceeds to step S104 if no one of the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0050] In step S103, the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating.

15 **[0051]** In step S104, all of the multiple circuit breakers are opened. A short-circuit test is performed on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault is acquired.

20 **[0052]** In step S105, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault is determined based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault.

[0053] In step S106, operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters are controlled based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

25 **[0054]** Referring to Figure 2, each carriage group includes eight carriages. The eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8. The auxiliary power supply system includes 4 traction auxiliary converters and 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary converters. The 4 traction auxiliary converters are arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, respectively. The 3 circuit breakers are arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6, respectively.

30 In addition, a vehicle power box and a load in each carriage, as well as changers in the

carriage 1 and the carriage 8 are also shown in Figure 2.

[0055] In Figure 2, one end of each of the carriage 1 and the carriage 8 for the train head is referred to as a "B" end, and the other end of each of the carriage 1 and the carriage 8 is referred to as "A" end. One end of a carriage other than the carriage 1 and the carriage 8 closest to the train head (that is, "B" end of carriage 1 or 8) is referred to as a "B" end, and the other end of the carriage other than the carriage 1 and the carriage 8 is referred to as "A" end.

[0056] With the arrangement of auxiliary traction converters and circuit breakers as shown in Figure 2, the entire alternating current bus is divided into 4 medium voltage alternating current sub-buses. One medium voltage alternating current sub-bus is in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8. One medium voltage alternating current sub-bus is in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4. One medium voltage alternating current sub-bus is in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6. One medium voltage alternating current sub-bus is in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2. In a case that all the circuit breakers are closed, the 4 medium voltage alternating current sub-buses are connected in series to form the entire medium voltage alternating current bus.

[0057] Based on the above embodiment, in an embodiment of the present disclosure, as shown in Figure 3, after the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating, the method further includes a step S1031.

[0058] In step S1031, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group is disconnected gradually in an ascending order of priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converters meet a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

[0059] In a case that one or more traction auxiliary converters stop operating due to an internal short-circuit fault, the power supply requirement of alternating current loads in the high-speed multiple-unit train may not be met. Therefore, in this embodiment, after the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault is controlled to stop operating, medium voltage load management may be performed by a train control and management system (TCMS), to appropriately disconnect a portion of alternating current loads with low priorities, so as to ensure functions necessary for the operation of the train. In addition, the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault may be

displayed by the TCMS to remind a train driver.

[0060] Based on the above embodiment, in another embodiment of the present disclosure, whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault is determined as follows. The traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information is controlled to stop operating. The traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information is disconnected from the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses. The traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information is controlled to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, so as to determine whether the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0061] PWM is short for Pulse Width Modulation.

[0062] Based on the above embodiment, in another embodiment of the present disclosure, the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8. The auxiliary power supply system includes 4 traction auxiliary converters and 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary converters. The 4 traction auxiliary converters are arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, respectively. The 3 circuit breakers are arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6, respectively.

[0063] Based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault is determined as follows. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 is determined to have a fault. In a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information, a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 is determined to have a fault.

[0064] Referring to Table 1, based on a serial number of a carriage in which the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault is arranged, the medium-voltage

alternating current sub-bus that has a short-circuit fault is positioned.

Table 1 Positioning of a short-circuit fault

Traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 4	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 5	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7
Result of positioning of a short-circuit fault	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriage 1 and carriage 2 is short-circuited	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriage 3 and carriage 4 is short-circuited	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriage 5 and carriage 6 is short-circuited	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriage 7 and carriage 8 is short-circuited

[0065] Accordingly, based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault, operation states of the multiple circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters are controlled as follows.

[0066] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be opened, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 is controlled to stop operating.

[0067] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 is controlled to stop operating.

[0068] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 is controlled to stop operating.

[0069] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and

the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be opened, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 are controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 is controlled to stop operating.

[0070] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 are controlled to stop operating.

[0071] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating.

[0072] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0073] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating.

[0074] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0075] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault, the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 are controlled to be opened, the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 is controlled to be closed, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0076] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0077] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0078] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 are controlled to stop operating.

[0079] In a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault, all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened, and the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 are controlled to stop operating.

[0080] In a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault,

all the circuit breakers are controlled to be opened and all the traction auxiliary converters are controlled to stop operating.

[0081] Similarly, reference is made to Table 2, which shows a comparison between technical solutions for controlling operation states of circuit breakers and traction auxiliary
 5 converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault and technical solutions according to the convention technology.

Table 2 Train state control by TCMS

Operation condition	Section of the bus having a short-circuit fault	Operation state of a circuit breaker in carriage 3	Operation state of a circuit breaker in carriage 5	Operation state of a circuit breaker in carriage 6
1	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriages 1 and 2 only	Opened	Closed	Closed
2	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriages 3 and 4 only	Opened	Opened	Closed
3	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriages 5 and 6 only	Closed	Opened	Opened
4	Medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in carriages 7 and 8 only	Closed	Closed	Opened
5	Bus in carriages 1 and 2 is shorted, and bus in carriages 3 and 4 is shorted	Opened	Opened	Closed
6	Bus in carriages 1 and 2 is	Opened	Opened	Opened

	shorted, and bus carriages 5 and 6 is shorted			
7	Bus in carriages 1 and 2 is shorted, and bus in carriages 7 and 8 is shorted	Opened	Closed	Opened
8	Bus in carriages 3 and 4 is shorted, and bus in carriages 5 and 6 is shorted	Opened	Opened	Opened
9	Bus in carriages 3 and 4 is shorted, and bus in carriages 7 and 8 is shorted	Opened	Opened	Opened
10	Bus in carriages 5 and 6 is shorted, and bus in carriages 7 and 8 is shorted	Closed	Opened	Opened
11	Only bus in carriages 1 and 2 is normal (the other 3 bus sections are shorted)	Opened	Opened	Opened
12	Only bus in carriages 3 and 4 is normal (the other 3 bus sections are shorted)	Opened	Opened	Opened
13	Only bus in carriages 5 and 6 is normal (the other 3 bus sections are shorted)	Opened	Opened	Opened
14	Only bus in carriages 7 and 8 is normal (the other	Opened	Opened	Opened

	3 bus sections are shorted)			
15	The 4 medium voltage alternating current sub-buses each have a short-circuit fault	Opened	Opened	Opened

Operation condition	stopped auxiliary converter after short-circuit test	Can the entire train operate	Can the entire train operate using one circuit breaker conventionally
1	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 2 is stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4, 5 and 7 keep operating	Yes, traction systems in carriages 5 and 7 keep operating
2	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 4 is stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 5 and 7 keep operating	
3	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 5 is stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4 and 7 keep operating	Yes, traction systems in carriages 2 and 4 keep operating
4	Traction auxiliary converter in carriage 7 is stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4 and 5 keep operating	
5	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 are stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 keep operating	Yes, traction systems in carriages 5 and 7 keep operating
6	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 5 are stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4 and 7 keep operating	No, the train waits for rescue
7	Traction auxiliary converters in	Yes, traction auxiliary	No, the train waits for

	carriages 2 and 7 are stopped	converters in carriages 4 and 5 keep operating	rescue
8	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 are stopped because high-voltage power cannot be acquired due to shutdown of a cooling system of a high-voltage transformer	No, the train waits for rescue because high-voltage power cannot be acquired from the entire train due to shutdown of a cooling system of high-voltage transformers in carriages 3 and 6	No, the train waits for rescue
9	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 4 and 7 are stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 5 keep operating	No, the train waits for rescue
10	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 5 and 7 are stopped	Yes, traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2 and 4 keep operating	Yes, traction systems in carriages 2 and 4 keep operating
11	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 are stopped because high-voltage power cannot be acquired due to shutdown of a cooling system of high-voltage transformer	No, the train waits for rescue because high-voltage power cannot be acquired from the entire train due to shutdown of a cooling system of high-voltage transformers in carriages 3 and 6	No, the train waits for rescue
12	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 5 and 7 are stopped	Yes, only one traction auxiliary converter in the entire train keeps operating	No, the train waits for rescue
13	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4 and 7 are stopped	Yes, only one traction auxiliary converter in the entire train keeps operating	No, the train waits for rescue
14	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 are	No, the train waits for rescue because high-voltage power	No, the train waits for rescue

	stopped because high-voltage power cannot be acquired due to shutdown of a cooling system of high-voltage transformer	cannot be acquired from the entire train due to shutdown of a cooling system of high-voltage transformers in carriages 3 and 6	
15	Traction auxiliary converters in carriages 2, 4, 5 and 7 are all stopped	No, the train waits for rescue	No, the train waits for rescue

[0082] It can be seen from Table 2 that, with the method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus according to the embodiment of the present disclosure, the train has to wait for rescue only in operation conditions 8, 11, 14 and 15, so that availability of the train is greatly improved compared with the method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus according to the conventional technology.

[0083] A system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus according to an embodiment of the present disclosure is described below. The system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus described below and the method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus described above may be referred to each other.

[0084] Accordingly, a system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus is provided according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. The system is applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train. The high-speed multiple-unit train includes at least one carriage group each including eight carriages. The auxiliary power supply system includes multiple traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and multiple circuit breakers connected between the multiple traction auxiliary converters. The multiple traction auxiliary converters form an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, which is divided into multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses by the multiple circuit breakers. The system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus includes a first determining module, a second determining module, a first controlling module, a second controlling module, a fault determining module, and a third controlling module.

[0085] The first determining module is configured to determine whether the bus has a short-circuit fault, control all the circuit breakers to be closed and control all the traction auxiliary converters to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault, and trigger the second determining module if the bus has a short-circuit fault.

5 **[0086]** The second determining module is configured to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault, trigger the first controlling module if one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault, and trigger the second controlling module if no one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault.

10 **[0087]** The first controlling module is configured to control the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault to stop operating.

[0088] The second controlling module is configured to open all of the multiple circuit breakers, perform a short-circuit test on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and acquire information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus
15 short-circuit fault.

[0089] The fault determining module is configured to determine a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault.

[0090] The third controlling module is configured to control operation states of the multiple
20 circuit breakers and operation states of the multiple traction auxiliary converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

[0091] Optionally, the system further includes a load balancing module, which is configured to disconnect, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group gradually in an ascending order of
25 priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converters meet a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

[0092] Optionally, the second determining module determines whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault as follows. The second
30 determining module controls a traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information to

stop operating, disconnects the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information from the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and controls the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, to determine whether the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

[0093] Optionally, the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8. The auxiliary power supply system includes 4 traction auxiliary converters and 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary converters. The 4 traction auxiliary converters are arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, respectively. The 3 circuit breakers are arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6, respectively. The fault determining module is configured to: determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information; determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information; determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information; and determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information.

[0094] Optionally, the third controlling module is configured to:

control the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the

circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

5 control the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

10 control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

15 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

20 control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

25 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

30 control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the

circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

5 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

10 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

15 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

20 control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault; and

25 control all the circuit breakers to be opened and control all the traction auxiliary converters to stop operating in a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault.

[0095] In summary, a method and a system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus are provided according to the embodiments of the present disclosure. The method
30 is applied to a high-speed multiple-unit train provided with multiple medium voltage

alternating current sub-buses. In a case that the bus has a short-circuit fault, by determining whether a traction auxiliary converter has an internal short-circuit fault and performing the short-circuit test on each of the multiple medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses can be controlled differently under different operation conditions, so as to reduce the impact on the entire high-speed multiple-unit train due to a short-circuit fault in the bus. Therefore, the high-speed multiple-unit train has to stop and wait for rescue only in an extreme condition, thereby improving operational stability of the high-speed multiple-unit train.

[0096] The embodiments in this specification are described in a progressive way, each of which emphasizes differences from others, and can be referred to each other for the same or similar parts among the embodiments.

[0097] Based on the above description of the disclosed embodiments, those skilled in the art can implement or use the technical solution in the present disclosure. It is apparent to those skilled in the art to make various 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 technical solution of the present disclosure is not limited to the embodiments described herein but conforms to the widest scope that complies with the principle and novelty disclosed in this specification.

CLAIMS

1. A method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus, applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train, the high-speed multiple-unit train comprising at least one carriage group each comprising eight carriages, the auxiliary power supply system comprising a plurality of traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and a plurality of circuit breakers connected between the plurality of traction auxiliary converters, the plurality of traction auxiliary converters forming an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, the plurality of circuit breakers dividing the entire medium voltage alternating current bus into a plurality of medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and the method for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus comprising:

S101: determining whether the bus has a short-circuit fault, controlling all the circuit breakers to be closed and controlling all the traction auxiliary converters to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault, and proceeding to step S102 if the bus has a short-circuit fault;

S102: determining whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault, proceeding to step S103 if one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault, and proceeding to step S104 if no one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault;

S103: controlling the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault to stop operating;

S104: opening all the circuit breakers, performing a short-circuit test on each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and acquiring information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault;

S105: determining a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault;

S106: controlling operation states of the circuit breakers and operation states of the traction auxiliary converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

2. The method according to claim 1, after the controlling the traction auxiliary converter

that has the internal short-circuit fault to stop operating, further comprising:

S1031: disconnecting, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group gradually in an ascending order of priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converters meet a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the determining whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault comprises:

controlling a traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information to stop operating, disconnecting the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information from the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and controlling the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, to determine whether the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8, the auxiliary power supply system comprises 4 traction auxiliary converters respectively arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, and comprises 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary converters and respectively arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6; and

wherein the determining a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault comprises:

determining that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information;

determining that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information;

determining that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the

carriage 6 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information; and

determining that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information.

5 5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the controlling operation states of the circuit breakers and operation states of the traction auxiliary converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault comprises:

controlling the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be opened and the circuit breakers in
10 the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault;

controlling the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converter in
15 the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

controlling the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus
20 in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

controlling the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

controlling the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary

converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

5 controlling the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

10 controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

15 controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

20 controlling the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

25 controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

30 controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the

medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened, and controlling the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault; and

controlling all the circuit breakers to be opened and controlling all the traction auxiliary converters to stop operating in a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault.

6. A system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus, applied to an auxiliary power supply system of a high-speed multiple-unit train, the high-speed multiple-unit train comprising at least one carriage group each comprising eight carriages, the auxiliary power supply system comprising a plurality of traction auxiliary converters arranged in different carriages and a plurality of circuit breakers connected between the plurality of traction auxiliary converters, the plurality of traction auxiliary converters forming an entire medium voltage alternating current bus, the plurality of circuit breakers dividing the entire medium voltage alternating current bus into a plurality of medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and the system for controlling a medium voltage alternating current bus comprising a first determining module, a second determining module, a first controlling module, a second controlling module, a fault determining module, and a third controlling module, wherein

the first determining module is configured to determine whether the bus has a

short-circuit fault, control all the circuit breakers to be closed and control all the traction auxiliary converters to operate if the bus has no short-circuit fault, and trigger the second determining module if the bus has a short-circuit fault;

5 the second determining module is configured to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault, trigger the first controlling module if one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault, and trigger the second controlling module if no one of the traction auxiliary converters has the internal short-circuit fault;

10 the first controlling module is configured to control the traction auxiliary converter that has the internal short-circuit fault to stop operating;

the second controlling module is configured to open all the circuit breakers, perform a short-circuit test on each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses, and acquire information on a traction auxiliary converter that reports a bus short-circuit fault;

15 the fault determining module is configured to determine a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault based on the information on the traction auxiliary converter that reports the bus short-circuit fault; and

the third controlling module is configured to control operation states of the circuit breakers and operation states of the traction auxiliary converters based on the determined medium voltage alternating current sub-bus that has a fault.

20 7. The system according to claim 6, further comprising:

a load balancing module configured to disconnect, based on a quantity of operating traction auxiliary converters, a portion of alternating current loads of the carriage group gradually in an ascending order of priorities of the alternating current loads to reduce power required by the alternating current loads until the operating traction auxiliary converters meet
25 a power supply requirement of the alternating current loads of the carriage group.

8. The system according to claim 6, wherein the second determining module being configured to determine whether any one of the traction auxiliary converters has an internal short-circuit fault comprises the second determining module being configured to:

30 control a traction auxiliary converter that reports fault information to stop operating, disconnect the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information from the medium

voltage alternating current sub-buses, and control the traction auxiliary converter that reports the fault information to start, by using a PWM pulse, an inverter of the traction auxiliary converter, to determine whether the traction auxiliary converter has the internal short-circuit fault.

5 9. The system according to claim 6, wherein the eight carriages in the carriage group are numbered sequentially as a carriage 1 to a carriage 8, the auxiliary power supply system comprises 4 traction auxiliary converters respectively arranged in the carriage 2, the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7, and comprises 3 circuit breakers connected between the 4 traction auxiliary converters and respectively arranged in the carriage 3, the carriage 5 and the carriage 6, wherein the fault determining module is configured to:

 determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 reports the bus short-circuit information;

15 determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 4 reports the bus short-circuit information;

 determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 reports the bus short-circuit information; and

20 determine that a medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault in a case that a traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 reports the bus short-circuit information.

 10. The system according to claim 9, wherein the third controlling module is configured to:

25 control the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 2 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault;

 control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the

carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

control the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converter in the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 5 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 6 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 4 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 3 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 5 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 has a fault and the medium

voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

control the circuit breakers in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 to be opened and the circuit breaker in the carriage 3 to be closed, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage
5 alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 has a fault and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 has a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 4, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage
10 alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 5 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage
15 alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 7 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2, the medium voltage
20 alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 7 and the carriage 8 each have a fault;

control all the circuit breakers to be opened, and control the traction auxiliary converters in the carriage 2, the carriage 4 and the carriage 5 to stop operating, in a case that the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 3 and the carriage 4, the medium voltage
25 alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 5 and the carriage 6 and the medium voltage alternating current sub-bus in the carriage 1 and the carriage 2 each have a fault; and

control all the circuit breakers to be opened and control all the traction auxiliary converters to stop operating in a case that each of the medium voltage alternating current sub-buses has a fault.