



Hybrid Bacterial Foraging Optimization with Sparse Autoencoder for Energy Systems

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Abstract: The Internet of Things (IoT) technologies has gained significant interest in the design of smart grids (SGs). The increasing amount of distributed generations, maturity of existing grid infrastructures, and demand network transformation have received maximum attention. An essential energy storing model mostly the electrical energy stored methods are developing as the diagnoses for its procedure was becoming further compelling. The dynamic electrical energy stored model using Electric Vehicles (EVs) is comparatively standard because of its excellent electrical property and flexibility however the chance of damage to its battery was there in event of overcharging or deep discharging and its mass penetration deeply influences the grids. This paper offers a new Hybridization of Bacterial foraging optimization with Sparse Autoencoder (HBFOA-SAE) model for IoT Enabled energy systems. The proposed HBFOA-SAE model majorly intends to effectually estimate the state of charge (SOC) values in the IoT based energy system. To accomplish this, the SAE technique was executed to proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. Next, for improving the performance of the SOC estimation process, the HBFOA is employed. In addition, the HBFOA technique is derived by the integration of the hill climbing (HC) concepts with the BFOA to improve the overall efficiency. For ensuring better outcomes for the HBFOA-SAE model, a comprehensive set of simulations were performed and the outcomes are inspected under several aspects. The experimental results reported the supremacy of the HBFOA-SAE model over the recent state of art approaches.

Keywords: Internet of things; energy systems; state of charge estimation; machine learning; deep learning; metaheuristics



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1 Introduction

Internet of Things (IoT) represents the network-oriented interrelationship of daily used structures. It refers to the self-organizing wireless connection of devices focused on the interrelationship of day to day objects [1]. The IoT mechanism aids to attain intercommunication among an individual and machine or machine to machine [2]. The amalgamation of grid tools in utility network systems will definitely influence amazing conversion in grid administration and electrical power usage in forthcoming years [3]. The systematic modifications in load regulation, accompanied by boosted dispersal of unconventional power sources, recommends a new array of challenges in balancing expenses and production [4]. With this rising implementation of unconventional power sources and increase in familiarity with plugin hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and every electric vehicle (EV), the demand is more effective electric infrastructures [5]. Fig. 1 illustrates the process of energy management system.



Figure 1: Process of energy management systems

The state of charge (SOC) is referred to as a critical criterion to represent the present and existing charge of batteries [6]. But, it is very hard to forecast SOC of the battery because of the battery's nonlinear features and complex electrochemical reaction. For example, ampere-hour technique use present integration for forecasting SOC which is considered to be a simple methodology and could be applied with relatively lower energy consumption [7,8]. The electrochemical model depends on the external policies that use lots and lots of parameters with incomplete differential equations to estimate the battery SOC. but, a massive computational load highly raises the execution difficulty in practical use. In recent times, modeling batteries through neural networks (NNs) is also been broadly executed. The application zones of NNs deliver significant accessibility to the modeling procedure [9]. It could not necessary to evaluate the model parameter independently at various SOC points. The implemented method explains the interrelation among SOC and its influential elements with mathematical formulas [10].

Liu et al. [11] focus on developing an IoT-based energy management scheme based on edge computing structure through deep reinforcement learning. Firstly, a summary of IoT-based energy handling is defined. Next, the software and framework of an IoT-based scheme using edge computing are presented. In [12], IoT energy management has a tendency to accomplish green energy response and transmission from demand and supply. Consequently, smart industrial preparation should be capable of using energy productively to resolve related problems.

Safara et al. [13] focus on energy utilization, in which the priority oriented routing (PriNergy) technique is presented. The technique is depending upon the routing method for low-power and lossy networks (RPL) that defines routing via content. Every network slot employs timing pattern while transmitting information to the termination when taking network traffic, image, and audio information into account. In [14], a new method is presented for handling energy consumption in a smart grids platform using profound penetration of renewable resources. The presented method compares some predictive methods for precise predicting of energy using day ahead and hourly preparation. Particle swarm optimization (PSO) based support vector machine (SVM) regression technique outperformed by various other predictive methods in terms of efficiency.

Utama et al. [15] recommended SOC approximation with an artificial neural network (ANN) to decrease the approximation error because of physical parameters and decrease computational cost by means of an IoT-assisted embedded scheme. Asaad et al. [16] suggest a Battery Monitoring System (BMS) with coulomb counting technique for SoC approximation and message based MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT) as the transmission method. The presented method is executed on hardware framework with the environment, suitable sensing technique, central processor, and interfacing devices.

This paper offers a new Hybridization of Bacterial foraging optimization with Sparse Autoencoder (HBFOA-SAE) model for IoT Enabled energy systems. The proposed HBFOA-SAE model majorly employs SAE model for proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. Next, for improving the performance of the SOC estimation process, the HBFOA is employed. In addition, the HBFOA technique is derived by the integration of the hill climbing (HC) concepts with the BFOA to improve the overall efficiency. For ensuring better outcomes for the HBFOA-SAE model, a comprehensive group of simulations are executed and the outcomes are inspected under several aspects.

2 The Proposed Model

In this study, a new HBFOA-SAE model has been developed for proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. Next, for improving the performance of the SOC estimation process, the HBFOA is employed. In addition, the HBFOA technique is derived by the integration of the HC concepts with the BFOA to improve the overall efficiency.

The study has established an HBFOA-SAE method for precise SOC estimates in HEV. Initially, the input as well as output of presented method are defined. According to the concept of NN, the sampling procedure of the SOC occur in step k, SOC(k) is taken into account as the input as it signifies the existing situation of the battery. As the direct variable current I(k) is taken into account as the input, as well as the battery voltage V(k) is denoted by the output. v(k - 1) indicates the situation of the battery in the last phase and it means the previous operational status.

$$V(\mathbf{k}) = OCV(SOC(\mathbf{k})) + R_s I(\mathbf{k}) + U_{RC}(\mathbf{k})$$
(1)

whereas R_s indicates the battery internal resistance, U_{RC} shows the RC circuit voltage associated with $U_{RC}(k-1)$ through the 1st order differential formula. To generate the input directly evaluated parameters, $U_{RC}(k-1)$ is taken into account as V(k-1). Consequently, V(k-1) holds a direct link with V(k). It can be expressed in the following

$$V(k) = f(V(k-1), I(k), SOC(k)),$$
(2)

It undergoes estimates through the learning method. The input and output vectors of the presented technique have been determined by $p(k) = [V(k-1) I SOC(k)]^T$ and V(k).

(3)

 $F(p(\mathbf{k})) = V(k)$

The input and output sample of $\{p(\mathbf{k}) \sim V(\mathbf{k})\}$ is acquired previous to model training. Assume $p(\mathbf{k}) = x_j$ and $V(\mathbf{k}) = t_j$. The trained subset is denoted as $\{(x_j, t_j) | x_j \in \mathbb{R}^n, t_j \in \mathbb{R}^m, j = 1, \dots, N\}$.

2.1 Process Involved in SOC Estimation

Primarily, the proposed HBFOA-SAE model employs SAE model for proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. Auto encoder (AE) is an unsupervised 3-layer NN containing input, hidden, and output layers (also mentioned that reconstruction layer). The AE is slowly transformed into particular feature vectors as abstract feature vectors that are well realizing the non-linear transformation in higher to lower dimensional data spaces [17]. The work flow procedure of the automatic encoding is separated as to 2 phases such as encoder and decoder and these 2 stages are demonstrated as:

The encoder procedure in the input to hidden layers:

$$H = g_{\theta_1}(X) = \sigma(W_{ij}X + \varphi_1) \tag{4}$$

The decoder method in the hidden to reconstruction layers:

$$Y = g_{\theta_2}(H) = \sigma \left(W_{jk} H + \varphi_2 \right) \tag{5}$$

Here, $W_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ signifies the weighted linked matrix amongst input as well as hidden layers. $W_{jk} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ denotes the weighted connection matrix amongst hidden as well as output layers. For reconstructing the input data as correctly as feasible but decreasing the resource utilization under the method trained, $W_{jk} = W_{ij}^T$ commonly exist from the experiment. $\varphi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ and $\varphi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$ are the bias vectors of input as well as hidden layer correspondingly. $g_{\theta_1}(\cdot)$ and $g_{\theta_2}(\cdot)$ represents the activation function of hidden as well as output layer neurons correspondingly that role is for mapping the network summation outcome to zero and one. It can be utilized sigmoid function as activation function as:

$$g_{\theta_1}(\cdot) = g_{\theta_2}(\cdot) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$
(6)

With changing the parameters of encoding as well as decoding, the error amongst the output reconstructed data and original data are minimized representing AE reconstructing the original data with trained. The reconstruction error function $J_E(W, \varphi)$ amongst H and Y utilizes the mean squared-error function as illustrated in Eq. (7), whereas N refers the amount of input instances.

$$J_E(W, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{r=1}^N \|Y^{(r)} - X^{(r)}\|^2$$
(7)

The concept of sparse coding was initially presented for simulating the computation learning of the receptive field of cells in mammalian primary visual cortex. We assume that the average activation $\hat{\rho}_j$ methods a constant ρ that is closer to zero.

$$KL(\rho \| \hat{\rho}) = \rho \log \frac{\rho}{\hat{\rho}_j} + (1 - \rho) \log \frac{1 - \rho}{1 - \hat{\rho}_j}$$
(8)

Now, the error function of the sparse AE comprises: regularization term and mean square error term. It is given in the following:

$$J_{sparse}(W, b) = J(W, b) + \mu \sum_{j=1}^{m} KL(\rho \| \hat{\rho}_j)$$
(9)

$$J_{sparse}(W, b) = J_E(W, b) + \mu \sum_{j=1}^m KL(\rho \| \hat{\rho}_j) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{r=1}^3 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} (w_{ij}^r)^2$$
(10)

2.2 HBFOA Based Parameter Optimization

At this stage, the HBFOA technique is derived by the integration of the HC concepts with the BFOA to improve the overall efficiency. The original BFOA is theorized as swarming, chemotaxis, elimination-dispersal, and reproduction. Generally, the swarming process has adverse impact on the BFOA accuracy [18].

Chemotaxis process: The bacteria movement can be inspired by the chemotaxis process. Here, tumbling and swimming are the two major activities of bacteria. $X^i(j, k, l)$ characterizes the *i*th bacterium at *j*th chemotaxis, *k*th reproduction, *l*th elimination-dispersal; *c*(*i*) indicates the chemotaxis step length; and $\Delta(i)$ represents a random direction vector within (-1, 1).

$$x^{i}(j+1,k,l) = x^{i}(j,k,l) + C(i)\frac{\Delta(i)}{\sqrt{\Delta(i)^{T}\Delta(i)}}$$
(11)

Reproduction operation: Here, the survival capacity of bacteria is measured according to the fitness value. A small fitness value implies the bacterium has a high capacity to achieve nutrition for surviving, then the bacteria are assumed healthier. The healthy half of the bacteria depends on the fitness value is carefully chosen as parent to generate offspring in a similar place. The bacteria reproduction is shown in the following, whereas $j^i(j,k,l)$ denotes the fitness value of i^{th} bacterium at j^{th} chemotaxis, kth reproduction, lth elimination-dispersal.

$$J^{health} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} j^i(j,k,l).$$
(12)

Elimination-dispersal process: Once the evolutionary environment deteriorates, the bacteria migrates to a novel location to avoid trapping into local optimal and the process is given below. Fig. 2 demonstrates the flowchart of BFOA.



Figure 2: Flowchart of BFOA

For every bacterium if rand $< P_{ed}$ $x^i = VarMin + rand * (VarMax - Varmin)$ end end

For boosting the technique's exploitation capability and quality of final solutions, $A\beta HC$ is combined as to the fundamental BFOA to support searching the neighborhoods for optimum solutions during this case [19]. And the explanation of $A\beta HC$ was signified mathematical as follows. In order to provide existing solution $X_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \ldots, x_{i,D})$, $A\beta HC$ is iteratively created an improved solution $X_i'' = (x_{i,1}'', x_{i,2}'', \ldots, x_{i,D}')$ on the fundamental of 2 control operators: \mathcal{N} and β operators. The Noperator primary transfers X_i to a novel neighborhood solution. $X_i' = (x_{i,1}', x_{i,2}', \ldots, x_{i,D}')$ that is determined in Eqs. (13) and (14) as:

$$x'_{ij} = x_{ij} \pm U(0,1) \times \mathcal{N}, j = 1, 2, \dots, D$$
 (13)

$$\mathcal{N}(t) = 1 - \frac{\frac{1}{t\overline{K}}}{\max iter\overline{K}}$$
(14)

whereas U(O, 1) signifies the arbitrary number from the interval of zero and one, x_{ij} refers the value of decision variable from the j^{th} dimensional, t stands for the existing iteration, *Maxiter* signifies the maximal amount of iterations, N denotes the bandwidth distance amongst existing solution and their neighbor, D signifies the spatial dimensional, and the parameter K is a constant.

3 Performance Validation

In this section, the experimental validation of the HBFOA-SAE model is tested using three datasets namely BJDST (Dataset-1), US06 (Dataset-2), and FUDS (Dataset-3). Tabs. 1–3 offer a detailed SOC estimation outcomes of the HBFOA-SAE model under distinct number of hidden units (HUs).

Table 1: SOC estimation analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique on dataset-1

Dataset-1					
No. of Hidden-Units	MSE	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	Rank
HU-5	0.008456	0.091957	0.2556249	2.768846	6
HU-10	0.007406	0.086058	0.2238834	2.434186	1
HU-15	0.007427	0.086180	0.2245182	2.440832	3
HU-20	0.008130	0.090167	0.2457699	2.669890	4
HU-25	0.008170	0.090388	0.2469791	2.675020	5
HU-30	0.007730	0.087920	0.2336779	2.536030	2
Average	0.007887	0.088778	0.238409	2.587467	

Dataset-2						
No. of Hidden-Units	MSE	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	Rank	
HU-5	0.001684	0.041037	0.101427	0.229894	2	
HU-10	0.001990	0.044609	0.119858	0.261340	6	
HU-15	0.001678	0.040963	0.101066	0.228768	1	
HU-20	0.001896	0.043543	0.114196	0.257256	5	
HU-25	0.001806	0.042497	0.108775	0.239646	3	
HU-30	0.001843	0.042930	0.111004	0.242348	4	
Average	0.001816	0.042597	0.109388	0.243209		

Table 2: SOC estimation analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique on dataset-2

Table 3: SOC estimation analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique on dataset-3

Dataset-3						
No. of Hidden-Units	MSE	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	Rank	
HU-5	0.010553	0.102728	0.319017	4.091728	5	
HU-10	0.009984	0.099920	0.301816	3.869974	4	
HU-15	0.009298	0.096426	0.281079	3.600608	2	
HU-20	0.009105	0.095420	0.275244	3.533280	1	
HU-25	0.010826	0.104048	0.327270	4.193346	6	
HU-30	0.009940	0.099700	0.300486	3.856720	3	
Average	0.009951	0.099707	0.300819	3.857609		

Fig. 3 reports a detailed mean square error (MSE) examination of the HBFOA-SAE model under distinct HUs and datasets. On dataset-1 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a MSE of 0.008456. Besides, on dataset-1 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered a MSE of 0.007730. In addition, on dataset-2 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has gained a MSE of 0.001990. Besides, on dataset-2 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has reached a MSE of 0.001843. Moreover, on dataset-3 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has resulted to a MSE of 0.010553. Furthermore, on dataset-3 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a MSE of 0.009940.

Fig. 4 defines a detailed root mean square error (RMSE) examination of the HBFOA-SAE model under distinct HUs and datasets. On dataset-1 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a RMSE of 0.091957. Besides, on dataset-1 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered a RMSE of 0.087920. Furthermore, on dataset-2 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has gained a RMSE of 0.041037. Moreover, on dataset-2 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has reached a RMSE of 0.042930. Additionally, on dataset-3 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has resulted to a RMSE of 0.102728. Also, on dataset-3 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a RMSE of 0.099700.

Fig. 5 reports a detailed mean absolute percentage error (MAPE) examination of the HBFOA-SAE model under distinct HUs and datasets. On dataset-1 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a MAPE of 2.768846. Followed by dataset-1 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered a MAPE of 2.536030. Likewise, on dataset-2 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has gained a MAPE of 0.229894.

Along with that, on dataset-2 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has reached a MAPE of 0.242348. At the same time, on dataset-3 and HU-5, the HBFOA-SAE model has resulted in a MAPE of 4.091728. Lastly, on dataset-3 and HU-30, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided a MAPE of 3.856720.



Figure 3: MSE analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique under three datasets



Figure 4: RMSE analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique under three datasets

In order to further assure the enhanced performance of the HBFOA-SAE model, a comparative examination with the deep learning based SOC (DLSOC) and optimal extreme learning machine (ELM) models takes place under distinct measures as shown in Tab. 4 [20,21].

Fig. 6 demonstrates the MSE, RMSE, and SOC error values of the HBFOA-SAE model with existing DLSOC and optimal ELM approaches under distinct temperatures on dataset-1. The experimental results implied that the HBFOA-SAE model has shown effectual outcomes with minimal values of MSE, RMSE, and SOC error. For instance, with 0°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.007887, 0.088778, and [-1.50+1.70] respectively. Similarly, with 25°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.007152, 0.084569, and [-1.75+1.75] respectively. Similarly, with 45°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.006184, 0.078638, and [-2.12+2.20] respectively.



Figure 5: MSPE analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique under three datasets

 Table 4: Comparative analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique with existing approaches under three datasets

Drive Cycle	Model	Temperature	MSE	RMSE	SOC Error (%)
Dataset-1	Optimal ELM	0°C	0.012512	0.111857	[-2.71+2.95]
		25°C	0.007510	0.086660	[-2.04+2.78]
		45°C	0.008457	0.091961	[-3.04+3.23]
	DLSOC	0°C	0.009155	0.095680	[-2.77+2.98]
		25°C	0.007895	0.088854	[-2.51+3.19]
		45°C	0.006854	0.082790	[-2.24+2.89]
	HBFOA-SAE	0°C	0.007887	0.088778	[-1.50+1.70]
		25°C	0.007152	0.084569	[-1.75+1.75]
		45°C	0.006184	0.078638	[-2.12+2.20]
Dataset-2	Optimal ELM	0°C	0.015412	0.124145	[-2.79+3.16]
		25°C	0.034562	0.185909	[-2.99+3.57]
		45°C	1.256423	1.120903	[-3.1+3.61]
	DLSOC	0°C	0.012456	0.111606	[-2.94+2.94]
		25°C	0.025468	0.159587	[-3.3+2.82]
		45°C	1.162424	1.078158	[-3.19+3.7]
	HBFOA-SAE	0°C	0.001816	0.042615	[-2.1+1.9]
		25°C	0.021424	0.146368	[-2.5+1.1]
		45°C	0.851236	0.922625	[-2.75+1.26]
					(Continued)

Table 4 (continued)						
Drive Cycle	Model	Temperature	MSE	RMSE	SOC Error (%)	
Dataset-3	Optimal ELM	0°C	0.012654	0.112490	[-2.64+3.34]	
		25°C	0.156423	0.395503	[-2.32+3.46]	
		45°C	0.351260	0.592672	[-3.17+3.31]	
	DLSOC	0°C	0.011250	0.106064	[-2.58+3.26]	
		25°C	0.135624	0.368272	[-2.29+3.16]	
		45°C	0.298453	0.546309	[-2.71+3.26]	
	HBFOA-SAE	0°C	0.009951	0.099755	[-2.1+3.12]	
		25°C	0.095123	0.308420	[-1.2+2.1]	
		45°C	0.125423	0.354151	[-1.54+2.3]	



Figure 6: Comparative analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique with existing approaches on Dataset-1

Fig. 7 exhibits the MSE, RMSE, and SOC error values of the HBFOA-SAE model with existing DLSOC and optimal ELM approaches under distinct temperatures on dataset-2. The experimental results implied that the HBFOA-SAE model has shown effectual outcomes with minimal values of MSE, RMSE, and SOC error. For instance, with 0°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.001816, 0.042615, and [-2.1+1.9] respectively. In the same way, with 25°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.021424, 0.146368, and [-2.5+1.1] respectively. At last, with 45°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.851236, 0.922625, and [-2.75+1.26] respectively.



Figure 7: Comparative analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique with existing approaches on Dataset-2

Fig. 8 establishes the MSE, RMSE, and SOC error values of the HBFOA-SAE model with existing DLSOC and optimal ELM approaches under distinct temperatures on dataset-3. The experimental results implied that the HBFOA-SAE model has shown effectual outcomes with minimal values of MSE, RMSE, and SOC error. For instance, with 0°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has offered MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.009951, 0.099755, and [-2.1+3.12] respectively. Likewise, with 25°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.095123, 0.308420, and [-1.2+2.1]

correspondingly. Also, with 45°C, the HBFOA-SAE model has provided MSE, RMSE, and SOC errors of 0.125423, 0.354151, and [-1.54+2.3] respectively.

After examining the results and discussion, it is confirmed that the HBFOA-SAE model has shown effective SOC estimation outcomes.



Figure 8: Comparative analysis of HBFOA-SAE technique with existing approaches on Dataset-3

4 Conclusion

In this study, a new HBFOA-SAE model has been developed for proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. The proposed HBFOA-SAE model majorly employs SAE model for proper determination of the SOC values in the energy systems. Next, for improving the performance of the SOC estimation process, the HBFOA is employed. In addition, the HBFOA technique is derived by the integration of the HC concepts with the BFOA to improve the overall efficiency. For ensuring the better outcomes for the HBFOA-SAE model, a comprehensive set of simulations were performed and the outcomes are examined under several aspects. The experimental results reported the supremacy of the HBFOA-SAE model over the recent state of art approaches. In future, hybrid DL models can be included to improve the prediction outcomes. Funding Statement: The authors received no specific funding for this study.

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