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## Transient Loading of Ultracapacitors\*

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Ultracapacitors are of increasing interest in the high voltage community due to their ability to source high transient power while also offering a modest energy density. A market study of commercially available ultracapacitors finds several different models available with slightly different internal resistance, energy density, and power density parameters, among others. Hybrid ultracapacitor technologies, such as lithium-ion capacitors, have also been developed that have much higher energy density with nearly the same power density. In the work presented here, a few different commercially available off the shelf ultracapacitors and lithium-ion capacitors have been procured and evaluated into a low impedance load, few hundred micro-Ohms, in a transient manner. The design of experiments as well as the impedance and power density results obtained will be presented.

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