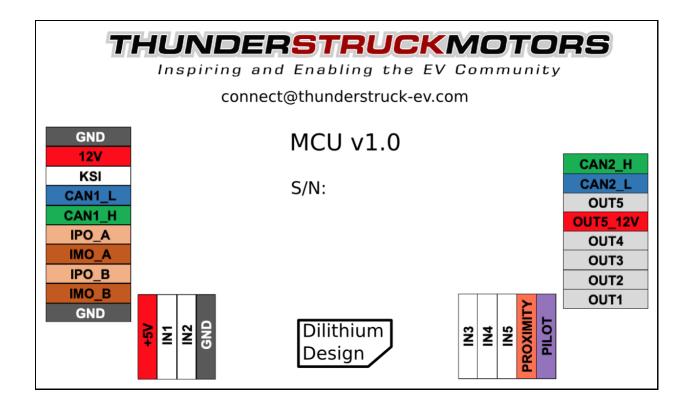
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### **OVERVIEW**

The Thunderstruck EV Master Control Unit (MCU) performs Battery Management, Charge Control, and Instrumentation Control for Electric Vehicles.

The MCU supports three Battery Management architectures: LTC12, LTC18, and A123. The BMS architecture determine the measurement technology and the cell group size.

- LTC12: 12 cells per cell group, uses Dilithium Design BMSS24
- LTC18: 18 cells per cell group, uses Dilithium Design BMSS18
- A123: 13 cells per cell group, uses the 13-cell A123 MBB (Measurement and Balance Board)

The MCU supports two Analog Device IsoSPI interfaces to communicate with BMSS24 and BMSS18 measurement boards. Each IsoSPI interface can support up to 8 daisy-chained measurement devices. An LTC12 architecture can support up to 196 cells and a LTC18 architecture can support up to 288 cells.

The A123 MBBs use CAN to communicate. Up to 16 MBBs are supported, for a total of 208 cells.

The MCU Charge Control functions support the J1772 Type 1 and Type 2 charge protocols and support a variety of CAN enabled chargers, including the Thunderstruck TSM2500 charger. The MCU can automatically start upon charge plug insertion. Multiple chargers and multiple charge profiles are supported. The MCU has hardware support for fast charging: software support for fast charging is in development.

The MCU supports an external Hall current sensor that performs State of Charge calculation. It can drive an analog OEM "fuel gauge", as well as CAN based gauges such as the Curtis 3100r display, CAN-enabled Speedhut gauges, and the Dilithium Display.

The MCU supports ODBII and can operate with Torque PRO. The MCU supports CANopen allowing CAN based monitoring and configuration.

The MCU has five general purpose inputs and five general purpose outputs that may be flexibly mapped to a variety of functions, depending upon application.

The MCU has a green/red LED to show overall system status and can indicate system status using discrete outputs. MCU configuration is performed using a serial interface and a termination emulation program such as PuTTY. The firmware supports diagnostic commands to verify proper hardware operation and wiring, to trace CAN messages, and to retrieve statistics. MCU firmware can be upgraded using the serial interface should that be necessary.

# **INSTALLATION**

The MCU is enclosed in a Serpac WM021I enclosure, a  $4.1 \times 2.65 \times 1.1$  plastic enclosure with mounting flanges. The enclosure and connector are not waterproof and should be appropriately protected from the elements.

The datasheet for the enclosure is at https://www.serpac.com/userprints/wm021i\_up.pdf.

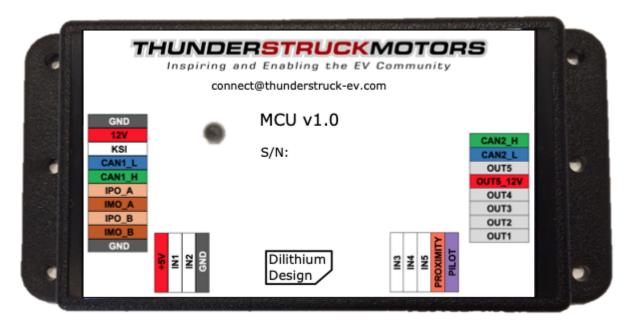


Figure 1 – MCU Enclosure

The four connectors (labelled A, B, C, and D) are "push-in" connectors. These connectors accept 20-24 gauge stranded or solid wire: stranded 20-gauge wire is recommended. To make a connection, strip the wire back 1/4". Twist the wire end and insert. Be sure that all strands of wire get fully inserted to prevent shorting between adjacent wires.

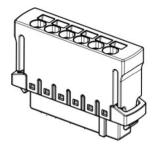


Figure 2 – Push-In Connector

Removing the wire from the connector requires a removal tool, supplied. To remove a wire, insert the tool into the associated slot above the wire and wiggle it in. This will collapse the spring holding the wire and the wire can be removed.

The connector part numbers are:

| • | 10p Connector A | Harting 14311013101000 |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| • | 4p Connector B  | Harting 14310413101000 |
| • | 5p Connector C  | Harting 14310513101000 |
| • | 8p Connector D  | Harting 14310813101000 |

The following figure lists the MCU connections:

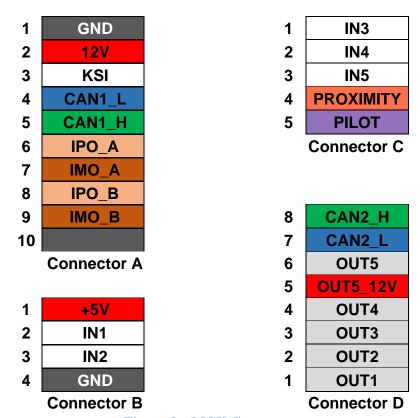


Figure 3 – MCU Connectors

#### **Power**

12V (input) and GND (Connector A, pins 1 and 2) provide "always on" power.

+5V (output) and GND is provided on Connector B, pins 1 and 4. Connector B is intended to connect directly to a dual range Current Sensor such as the LEM DHAB S137.

The pin **OUT5\_12V** (Connector D, pin 5) is an input which provides power for the OUT5 output.

#### **Inputs**

**IN1** to **IN5** are general purpose inputs.

• IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4 measure voltage from 0 to 5V. These inputs are tolerant up to 14V.

• **IN5** contains an onboard pullup resistor and measures resistance to ground.

**KSI**, **Proximity**, **Pilot**, and are fixed function inputs.

- **KSI** (Connector A, pin 3) is the "Key Switch Input. This input is connected to +12V when the EV KeySwitch is in the "ON" position.
- **Proximity** (Connector C, pin 4) handles the J1772 PROXIMITY signal. It measures the proximity resistor and has autostart support.
- **Pilot** (Connector C, pin 5) handles the J1772 PILOT signal. As an input, it measures the duty cycle of the J1772 PILOT square wave.

General purpose inputs are assigned to an **Input Function** which determines how the input is interpreted by MCU firmware. The full list of Input Functions is described in the SYSTEM section, below.

The **measure** serial port command can be used to report the value of an input and is intended as an aid to hardware troubleshooting. The **measure** command takes one argument which can either an Input (such as **IN3**) or an Input Function.

Once initiated, the output will repeatedly print until any key is pressed.

```
sys> measure in3
sys> in3  0.90v
in3  0.89v
in3  0.89v
in3  0.90v
in3  0.90v
```

#### **Outputs**

**OUT1** to **OUT5** are general purpose outputs.

- OUT1, OUT1, OUT3 and OUT4 are "open collector" outputs rated to 200ma.
- OUT1, OUT2, and OUT3 support a PWM output mode.
- **OUT5** is an output that can switch to 1.5A of +12V. When using this output, **OUT5\_12V** must be connected to a 12V source which provides the current for this output.

"Open-collector" outputs are high impedance (e.g., not connected to anything) when disabled, and switched to ground when enabled.

**OUT5** is a switched output. It is high impedance when disabled and switched to **OUT5\_12V** when enabled.

General purpose outputs are assigned to an **Output Function** which determines how the output is used by MCU firmware. The full list of Output Functions is described in the SYSTEM section, below.

**Pilot** is both an input and output. As an output, it can apply the J1772 PILOT resistor and diode as required by J1772.

It is possible to enable or disable general purpose outputs. The show out serial port command will print the current state of the output. These commands can be used as an aid to hardware troubleshooting. Note that it is best to enable or disable an output that does not have an associated Output Function, otherwise running firmware may overwrite any "enable" or "disable" setting.

```
sys> enable out3
sys> enable out5
  out5     +12v
sys> sh  out
  out1     ---
  out2     ---
  out3     GND
  out4     ---
  out5     +12v
  pilot     EVSE disabled
sys>
```

#### **CAN**

CAN is a communications protocol widely used in automotive applications. The CAN protocol has sophisticated error detection and recovery mechanisms that allow for automatic retry and recovery as well as ways of detecting and isolating misbehaving devices.

The MCU supports two independent, non-isolated CAN interfaces, CAN1 and CAN2.

**CAN1\_L** and **CAN1\_H**, on Connector A, are the CANL and CANH signals for CAN1. **CAN2\_L** and **CAN2\_H**, on Connector D, are the CANL and CANH signals for CAN2.

CAN baud rate programming and service configuration is described in the SYSTEM section, below.

A CAN network is a multi-station network that is terminated at both ends of the network by 120 ohm termination resistors. Each device on the CAN bus uses two connections: CANH ("CAN high") and CANL ("CAN low") to communicate on the bus. Although usually not shown, but important, is that each node on the CAN network share a common ground (GND).

CAN wiring should be kept short and the conductors should be twisted. Wiring stubs between the CAN network and a device should be kept as short as possible, ideally less than a few inches. Network wiring should be placed away from EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference), such as the motor and controller, and parallel runs next to EV traction cabling should be avoided.

A CAN network might only consist of two devices. In this case a short direct connection between the two using hand-twisted wire is sufficient. For longer runs, more devices, or cases where EMI may be an issue, shielded cable may be used. If a shield is used, it should be connected to chassis ground at a single place.

The following generic diagram depicts a typical CAN network:

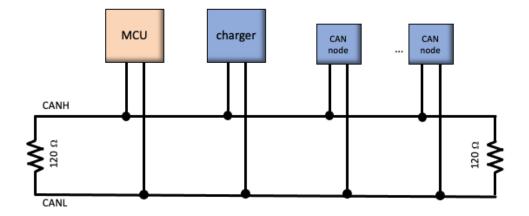


Figure 4 – CAN Network Diagram

CAN termination resistors are installed on both CAN interfaces in the MCU, which can obviate the need for an external termination resistor. The assumption, however, is that the MCU is placed as a terminal node in the CAN network(s).

In order to verify that the CAN network is properly terminated, make the connections to all CAN nodes and measure the resistance between CANH and CANL: it should be 60 ohms, which indicates the presence of two 120-ohm resistors in parallel.

If necessary, the MCU termination resistors may be disabled: open the enclosure, locate JP1 or JP2 and cut the trace connecting the gold pads using an X-acto knife or equivalent. (If, later, it is necessary to reinstate the jumper, a blob of solder may be placed on the jumper to bridge the termination)

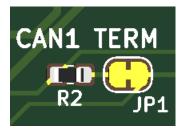


Figure 5 – CAN Termination Solder Jumper

#### IsoSPI

IsoSPI is a protocol defined by Analog Devices used to communicate with its battery cell measurement devices. IsoSPI provides galvanic isolation between nodes and is resistant to EMI. IsoSPI is a "daisy-chain" protocol: each device receives every message and forwards it downstream. Replies are clocked in a serial fashion from all connected devices by the MCU. IsoSPI can operate at 1 Mbps over 100 meters of cable. The protocol supports a Packet Error Code to detect datalink errors.

The MCU supports two IsoSPI interfaces. These interfaces require no configuration and are automatically used by the MCU if the LTC12 or LTC18 BMS architecture is configured.

**IPO\_A** and **IMO\_A**, on Connector A, are the IPO and IMO signals for IsoSPI interface A. **IPO\_B** and **IMO\_B**, on Connector A, are the IPO and IMO signals for IsoSPI interface B.

The rules for wiring an IsoSPI network are similar to those for CAN. Wiring should be kept short and the conductors should be twisted. Wiring should be placed away from EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) such as the motor and controller, and parallel runs next to EV traction cabling should be avoided. There is, however, no need to add external termination resistors to the IsoSPI network as all Dilithium hardware has the necessary on-board terminations.

#### **Conditions**

An MCU *Condition* is MCU system status that is either TRUE or FALSE. For example, the **PLUGIN** condition is TRUE if the charge plug is inserted. Some conditions indicate a system fault; the term *Alert* is sometimes used which refers to a Condition that indicates a system fault.

| Condition | Description                    | Reference   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| HWFAULT   | BMS Hardware Fault             | see Probe and Diagnostics                           |
| CCENSUS   | BMS Cell Census Fault          | see Cell Measurement, Cell Census                   |
| TCENSUS   | BMS Thermistor Census Fault    | see Thermistors                                     |
| HVC       | BMS High Voltage Cutoff        | see Cell Measurement, HVC and LVC Conditions        |
| LVC       | BMS Low Voltage Cutoff         | see Cell Measurement, HVC and LVC Conditions        |
| HIPACK    | BMS High Pack Voltage          | see Cell Measurement, HIPACK and LOWPACK Conditions |
| LOWPACK   | BMS Low Pack Voltage           | see Cell Measurement, HIPACK and LOWPACK Conditions |
| HITEMP    | BMS High Temperature           | see Thermistors, HITEMP and LOWTEMP Conditions      |
| LOWTEMP   | BMS Low Temperature            | see Thermistors, HITEMP and LOWTEMP Conditions      |
| NOTLOCKED | BMS Configuration not "locked" | see Cell Measurement, Cell Census                   |
| KSI       | Key Switch Input               | see Onboard Charging                                |
| CHARGE    | Charging in progress           | see Charging  |
| PLUGIN    | Charge Plug is connected       | see Charging  |

**Figure 6 – MCU Conditions** 

Conditions are used by running MCU firmware and may be used singly or in combination to create Output Functions.

Some conditions are used to determine LED behavior. Because multiple conditions may be TRUE at the same time, the highest priority condition is used to determine which blink pattern is displayed by the LED. The table below lists the conditions in order of priority, and the associated LED blink pattern. Each rectangle represents 125ms, so each "pattern" read right to left indicates, in all, two seconds of LED output.

The "ALL OK" row in the table does not represent a "condition" per se. It is the MCU blink pattern when no other (blink pattern determining) condition is present.

| Condition   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| HWFAULT     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CCENSUS     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TCENSUS     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HVC         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIPACK      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LVC         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOWPACK     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HITEMP      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LOWTEMP     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTLOCKED   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHARGE      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "ALL OK"    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bootloading |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 7 – MCU Blink Patterns

#### **Serial Port**

The MCU uses a serial port for configuration, diagnostic output, debugging, and for firmware upgrade. A 5V USB to 3.5mm TRS jack serial cable is required. The FTDI TTL-232R-5V-AJ is recommended. To use the cable, the host computer requires serial port drivers (also known as "Virtual Comm Port Drivers"), which may be downloaded from the FTDI website <a href="https://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm">www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm</a>. In addition, a terminal application such as PuTTY is needed on the host computer. This is available for download at <a href="http://www.putty.org/">http://www.putty.org/</a>. The MCU operates at 115200 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit. There are good tutorials online on how to install and configure the VCP drivers and PuTTY; search for "ftdi installation" or "putty installation".

The serial interface may be tested with only three connections to the MCU. Connect +12V to the **12V** and **KSI** inputs and connect ground to the **GND** input.

When the MCU powers up, it prints a startup banner on the Serial Port which includes firmware version information, it may also print several different types of messages, including inventory messages (such as how many BMS measurement devices have been detected) and alert messages The MCU firmware is functionally organized into four areas: MCU, System, Battery Management, Charge Control, and Instrumentation. These are abbreviated: MCU, SYS, BMS, EVCC, and INST. Navigation between areas is done by typing the name of the subsystem. For example, to navigate to the BMS settings, type "bms" at any prompt.

# **Firmware Upgrade**

For upgrade, an upgrader utility is needed which can be downloaded from:

#### https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gjNkjwqQjk40tTrIRFiTmzgsw0W0C72v/view?usp=sharing

The upgrade utility works on a Windows computer. In order to upgrade, the user must invoke the upgrade application on the MCU (type "upgrade"). The Terminal Application (PuTTY) must be exited, and then the upgrade utility is launched.

The upgrade tool requires two inputs: the name and location of the upgrade hex file and the serial comm port that is used. Once those are chosen, press the "Update" button to upgrade.



Figure 8 – Firmware Upgrade Utility

After upgrade, it is necessary to cycle power to the MCU which can be done by removing and reconnecting "Connector A".

# **SYSTEM**

System settings can be retrieved at the serial port by navigating to the "sys" prompt and typing the command **show config**. This will show Inputs, Outputs, CAN configuration, and CAN services.

# **Input Functions**

An **Input Function** defines the behavior of an Input. The following is a list of supported Input Functions:

| <b>Input Function</b> | Description          | IN1/2/3/4 | IN5 | Reference                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------|
| hall1                 | Hall Sensor Low      | X         |     | see Hall Sensor Support    |
| hall2                 | Hall Sensor High     | X         |     | see Hall Sensor Support    |
| loop, -loop           | Cell Loop            | X         | X   | see Charge Configuration   |
| socres, -socres       | SOC Reset            | X         | X   | see Current Sensor Support |
| pselect               | Profile Selection    | X         | X   | see Charge Profiles        |
| cseq1                 | Charge SEQUENCE 1    | X         |     | see Fast Charging          |
| cseq2                 | Charge SEQUENCE 2    | X         |     | see Fast Charging          |
| plugin                | Charge Cable Present | X         |     | see ZEV CCS Charging       |

**Figure 9 – Input Functions** 

The **pselect** Input Function is used to select a charge profile. The input **IN5** may be assigned to the **pselect** Input Function by the following command:

```
sys> set in5 pselect
```

The assignment may be deleted by setting an Input to "none".

```
sys> set in5 none
```

In many cases, the Input Function completely specifies both its hardware characteristics and its software interpretation. The Input Function **hall1**, for example, requires a voltage input from 0 to 5V and is used in the software to indicate a hall current sensor reading.

The **loop** input is used as a "go/nogo" indication of whether it is permissible to charge. The **socreset** input is used to manually reset the State of Charge meter. These functions are meant to be provided by external hardware such as a relay or pushbutton. In order to provide design flexibility, the input functions **-loop** and **-socres** can be used to invert the sense of these inputs before firmware interpretation. So, for example, if **loop** is assigned to IN1, then if IN1 is "+5V" then the loop function will be considered "good" (and if it is 0V, loop would be considered "bad"). However, if instead **-loop** is assigned to IN1, then the logic is inverted: if IN1 is 0V, the loop function is considered good.

The command **show input** will show the Input Function mappings, and will display both the hardware value (e.g., the voltage or resistance reading at the Input) and the "logical value" (e.g., the interpretation of that reading, depending on the mapped Input Function).

In the following example, IN1, IN2 and IN5 are assigned to Input Functions:

If the **measure** command is used on an Input with an associated Input function, both the physical and "logical" value of the input will be displayed.

Once initiated, the output will repeatedly print until any key is pressed.

#### **Output Functions**

An **Output Function** defines the behavior of an Output. There are two types of Output Functions: **Dedicated** Output Functions and **Condition** Output Functions.

#### **Dedicated Output Functions**

A Dedicated Output Function has predefined behavior. The following table lists the Dedicated Output Functions.

| <b>Output Function</b> | Description                 | Type            | Reference                       |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| power                  | Power                       | Dedicated       | see Charging / Output Functions |  |  |
| cperm                  | Charge Permission           | Dedicated       | see Fast Charging               |  |  |
| ccont                  | t Contactor Control         |                 | see Fast Charging               |  |  |
| fuelg                  | Analog Fuel Gauge           | Dedicated / PWM | see Analog Fuel Gauge           |  |  |
| tempg                  | Analog Temperature<br>Gauge | Dedicated / PWM | see Analog Fuel Gauge           |  |  |

**Figure 10 – Dedicated Output Functions** 

An Output is assigned to an Output Function using the set command. The show command lists the physical output as well as the logical interpretation of the Output Function.

As an example, the **fuelg** function is mapped to OUT1. In this case the State of Charge (soc) is currently 6%, the "102" is the PWM duty cycle that is being output from OUT1.

```
sys> set out1 fuelg
sys> show out
  out1   102  FUELG soc = 6%
  out2   ---
  out3   ---
  out4   ---
  out5   ---
  pilot   EVSE disabled
sys>
```

#### **Condition Output Functions**

A **Condition** Output Function is a logical combination of one or more MCU Conditions (see above).

The following command configures **OUT3** to be enabled when the **HVC** condition is TRUE and OUT4 to be enabled when the **LOWPACK** condition is TRUE.

```
sys> set out3 hvc
sys> set out4 lowpack
sys> sh out
  out1    102    FUELG soc = 6%
  out2    ---
  out3    --- hvc
  out4    GND    LOWPACK
  out5    ---
  pilot    EVSE disabled
sys>
```

In this example, the **show** command shows that OUT3 is not enabled (as hvc is FALSE, and is shown in lowercase), and OUT4 is enabled as the **LOWPACK** condition is TRUE (and shown in UPPERCASE).

To configure **OUT3** to be enabled when **HVC** is FALSE, use a "-" before the condition, which will invert the polarity of the output.

A "logical OR" of several Conditions can be used as an Output Function. To set the high pack threshold voltage (to 420V) and to configure **OUT3** to be enabled when <u>either</u> **HVC** or **HIPACK** are TRUE:

The addition of the "- (" and ")" characters around a Condition list negates the logic of the final result. So, if in the previous example, we want OUT3 to be <u>disabled</u> when either **HVC** or **HIPACK** are TRUE.

An Output Function can use many fault conditions:

sys> set out4 hwfault ccensus tcensus hvc lvc hipack lowpack hitemp lowtemp notlocked

It is also possible to invert individual conditions of a condition list:

```
sys> set out3 lvc lowpack -plugin
```

In the last example, OUT3 is enabled if LVC is TRUE, LOWPACK is TRUE, or PLUGIN is FALSE. (Or, equivalently, OUT3 is not enabled if LVC is FALSE, LOWPACK is FALSE, and PLUGIN is TRUE).

Finally, the polarity of individual elements as well as the entire expression can be inverted:

```
sys> set out3 -(lvc lowpack -plugin)
```

In this example, OUT3 is enabled if **LVC** is FALSE, **LOWPACK** is FALSE, and **PLUGIN** is TRUE. Such an Output Function could be used to control the charger in a solar power application (which turns on a charger when the pack drops below a setpoint).

#### **Output Function Shortcuts**

Two Condition Output "Shortcuts" have been defined: FAULT, and CHARGEOK.

The **FAULT** shortcut lists all MCU fault conditions, namely: **HWFAULT**, **CCENSUS**, **TCENSUS**, **NOTLOCKED**, **HVC**, **LVC**, **HIPACK**, **LOWPACK**, **HITEMP** and **LOWTEMP**. The resulting Output Function is TRUE if any fault condition is TRUE.

The **CHARGEOK** shortcut is TRUE when charging is permitted. It is assumed that any of **HWFAULT**, **CCENSUS**, **TCENSUS**, **HVC**, **HIPACK**, **HITEMP**, **LOWTEMP**, and **NOTLOCKED**, if TRUE, would be sufficient to stop charging. In particular, since **LVC** and **LOWPACK** are omitted, the presence of these conditions do not prevent charging.

# **CAN Configuration**

The MCU supports two CAN interfaces, CAN1 and CAN2.

The can baud rate for the CAN1 or CAN2 can be changed using the commands:

```
sys> set can1br 500
sys> set can2br 250
```

#### **CAN Services**

The MCU supports several CAN Services. By default, the **canopen** and **obcharge** services are enabled on CAN1. The **canopen** service communicates with the Dilithium MCU display. The **obcharge** service communicates with the onboard CAN-enabled chargers.

The following table shows the list of CAN services:

| CAN Service | Type          | Reference        |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| canopen     | Client        | CANOPEN          |
| obdii       | Client        | OBDII            |
| a123        | Client/server | A123 MBB         |
| obcharge    | Client/server | Onboard Charging |

| fcharge | Client/server | Fast Charging    |  |  |  |
|---------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| zevccs  | Client/server | ZEV CCS Charging |  |  |  |
| 3100r   | Client/server | Curtis 3100r     |  |  |  |
| sh_fuel | TX Only       | Speedhut         |  |  |  |
| sh_amps | TX Only       | Speedhut         |  |  |  |
| sh_temp | TX Only       | Speedhut         |  |  |  |

Figure 11 – CAN Services

CAN services are enabled and assigned to a CAN interface using the **enable** command. CAN services can be disabled using the **disable** command.

```
sys> enable obdii
sys> enable 3100r can2
sys> disable canopen
```

CAN Services of type "Client" respond to requests from either CAN1 or CAN2 and transmit responses on the interface that received the request.

CAN Services of type "Client/server" only operate on a single CAN interface. Messages received are only processed if they arrive on the configured interface. Messages transmitted are only sent on the configured interface.

CAN Services of type "TX only" only transmit messages on a single CAN interface; they never receive messages.

#### **BATTERY MANAGEMENT**

The MCU supports several BMS architectures: LTC12, LTC18, and A123. The architecture type determines the measurement technology and modularity of the BMS functions. The BMS uses the term **cell group** to refer to a series connected set of cells. Each cell group has associated measurement hardware that: monitors cells within the group, is electrically isolated from the MCU, and communicates over an isolated datalink. Cell groups can be flexibly mapped to "packs" and "groups" in order to support different pack sizes and configurations.

The architecture is set using arch parameter may be set to one of ltcl2, ltcl8, al23 or none (which disables the BMS). The arch parameter is not affected by the reset config command and must be edited separately.

The **LTC12** architecture has a cell group size of 12 cells. This architecture works with Dilithium Design BMSS24 measurement boards which can monitor two cell groups or 24 cells.

The **LTC18** architecture has a cell group size of 18 cells. This architecture works with the Dilithium Design BMSS18 measurement board which can monitor up to 18 cells.

The underlying measurement technology used in the BMSS24 and BMSS18 are the Analog Devices ltc6811, ltc6804, and ltc6813 devices (LTCs). The ltc6804, ltc6811 and ltc6813 share many features and specifications. Each LTC device can measure its cells in less than 2.5 ms with a total measurement error of less than 1.2mV. Accuracy is stable over voltage, temperature, and time. LTCs support diagnostics to identify hardware and wiring problems and are tolerant of common wiring errors such as shorted or open connections. LTCs supports passive cell balancing.

LTCs use the Analog Devices IsoSPI protocol to communicate between devices and with the MCU. IsoSPI is a two-wire protocol which provides galvanic isolation between cell groups.

LTCs are powered from the pack connections. The LTC devices have been designed to minimize power consumption, especially during long-term storage where battery drain is unacceptable. When the MCU enters "sleep" mode it will stop sending IsoSPI messages to the LTCs, and the LTCs automatically enter a low power mode which draws minimal current ( $\sim$ 4  $\mu$ A).

When an IsoSPI message arrives, the LTCs will power up. Current is used in short bursts to operate the IsoSPI datalink and for cell measurement. The same amount of current is drawn from each group, regardless of the number of cells connected which minimizes the possibility of unbalancing the pack due to LTC current needs.

The A123 architecture works with the A123 13-cell modules that integrate 13 cells with a Measurement and Balance Board (MBB). The A123 MBB integrates the cell measurement and balance circuitry with the MBB module. Each module must have a unique pre-assigned unit id. Module Id assignment is typically performed as an offline step before installation. The modules communicate with the MCU using CAN.

When setting the architecture to **a123**, it is also necessary to define which CAN interface to use to communicate with the A123 MBBs. This is done with the commands

```
mcu> set arch a123
mcu> enable a123 can1
```

#### BMSS24

The Dilithium Design BMS Satellite (BMSS24) uses the Analog Devices ltc6811 or ltc6804 battery monitor chips. It supports two cell groups of 12 cells each. A cell group can consist of fewer than 12 cells, but cells must be series connected and in total result in greater than 11V. Depending on nominal cell voltage, the minimum cell group size should be at least four (or five) cells.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For datasheets, see <a href="https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6811-1.html">https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6811-1.html</a>, <a href="https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6804-1.html">https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6804-1.html</a>, <a href="https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6813-1.html">https://www.analog.com/en/products/ltc6813-1.html</a>

The BMSS24 has an upstream IsoSPI interface (IPI and IMI) and a downstream IsoSPI interface (IPO and IMO) which connects to upstream or downstream BMSS24 or BMSS18 devices, if any. There is also an internal IsoSPI connection between the two onboard measurement devices.

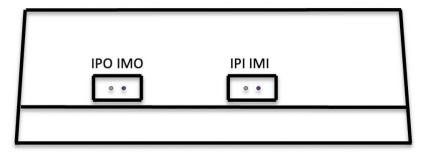


Figure 12 – BMSS24 System Connectors

A BMSS24 has two cell harness connectors, A and B. If only one cell group is used in the BMSS24, it must be connected to the "A" harness connection. The two LTCs in a BMSS24 are electrically isolated from each other and as a result, LTCs can be connected to Cell Groups anywhere in the pack and in any order, wherever convenient.

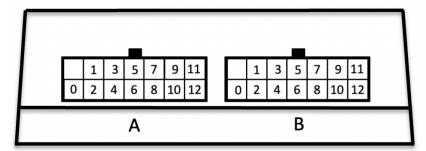


Figure 13 – BMSS24 Cell Harness Connectors

The BMSS24 supports two sets of thermistors; connectors are located on the sides of the enclosure.



**Figure 14 – BMSS24 Thermistor Connectors** 

The BMSS24 and BMSS18 Thermistor Connection pinouts are identical. See below, *Thermistors*.

#### **BMSS18**

The 18 cell BMSS18 has one ltc6813 18-cell measurement device and must be used with the LTC18 architecture<sup>2</sup>. These devices support a single cell group of 18 cells. A cell group can consist of fewer than 18 cells, but cells must be series connected and in total result in greater than 16V. Depending on nominal cell voltage, the minimum cell group size should be at least six (or more) cells.

The BMSS18 has one four-pin connector that connects to two IsoSPI interfaces: signals are labeled IPO, IMO, IPI, IMI. A BMSS18 has one cell harness connector.



Figure 15 – BMSS18 System Connector

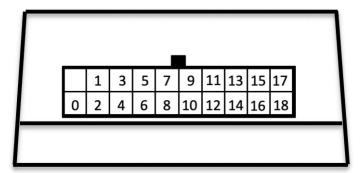


Figure 16 – BMSS18 Harness Connector

The BMSS18 has one thermistor connector and supports five thermistor connections, two pins for each thermistor. The BMSS24 and BMSS18 Thermistor Connection pinouts are identical. See below, *Thermistors*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> When using a BMS architecture of LTC18, it is permissible to mix 12 cell LTC6811 BMSS24s with 18 cell BMSS18 devices.

#### **Harness Verification**

Cell Harness testers are available for the BMSS24 and BMSS18 LTC measurement boards. The cell harness tester is used to verify that cells are connected in the proper order and with the proper polarity.

NOTE: If the cell harness is not wired correctly, the BMS measurement board may be damaged.

After wiring the harness to the pack, plug the connector into the harness tester and use a voltmeter to verify proper hookup. The voltage difference between adjacent cells should be the voltage of a single cell in the group. If fewer than 12 cells are used in the group then the top cells should all have identical voltage readings, indicating that they are correctly bridged together at the highest cell.

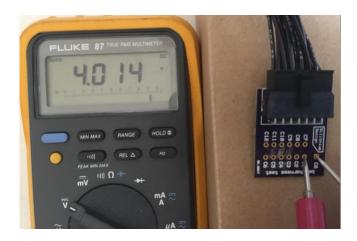


Figure 17 – Using the Cell Harness Tester

NOTE: The Harness Tester is connected directly to pack voltage and so there may be up to 60V present on the harness. When using the Harness Tester, be careful with metal tools and make sure the working surface is nonconductive.

Once the cell harness is wired and the connections verified, it is safe to plug the harness into the BMSS24 or BMSS18. In general, Cell Harness connectors may be plugged in or unplugged in any order.

#### A123

The 13-cell A123 MBB integrates the cell measurement and balance circuitry with the MBB module. Each module must have a unique pre-assigned unit id. Module Id assignment is typically performed as an offline step before installation. The modules communicate with the MCU using CAN.

#### **MCU** wiring

*CAN1H* and *CAN1L* connect to the A123 harness CAN HI and CAN LO wires. A full 4 or 8 module pack with the original A123 harness is terminated from the factory. A canbus termination resistor is enabled for CAN1 on the MCU circuit board. Smaller packs or custom wired packs may require an additional termination resistor (120 ohm) at the point of connection to the pack harness (between can HI and LO).

*CAN2H* and *CAN2L* connect to the TSM2500 charger. Connectors are included in the charger box. Wire color should match: green is CANHI, blue is CANLO. A canbus termination resistor is enabled for CAN2 on the MCU circuit board.

OUT5 powers the A123 modules when the MCU is on, so the +12V wire from the A123 harness is connected to that pin. Connection OUT5 12 must have always-on +12v to provide power for OUT5. The A123 harness 12v GND wire is connected to the 12v common ground.

#### A123 setup

Each A123 module has two cell measurement boards, referred to as an MBB, controlling 13 cells.

If the MCU was configured for specific A123 modules at ThunderStruck, or if it was configured for an assembled 4 or 8-module pack, then the charge voltage (**maxv**) and high and low cell voltage cutoffs (**hvc**, **lvc**) were pre-configured for that system.

If the A123 modules were not provided by ThunderStruck, before the MCU can see all the MBBs, an addressing sequence may need to be completed as follows (for duplicate MBB IDs):

- 1. Connect the harness to the MCU as indicated above. Connect it to all (up to 16) MBBs.
- 2. Connect the "MBB ID" wire on the A123 harness to -12v ground.
- 3. Open a computer serial connection (Putty).
- 4. Enter **help** to ensure communication is working the help menu will display.
- 5. Enter **set mbbaddr 1 13** in the serial monitor (13 because the beta software needs 1 + #MBBs.)
- 6. Remove the MBB ID wire from ground and leave it disconnected.

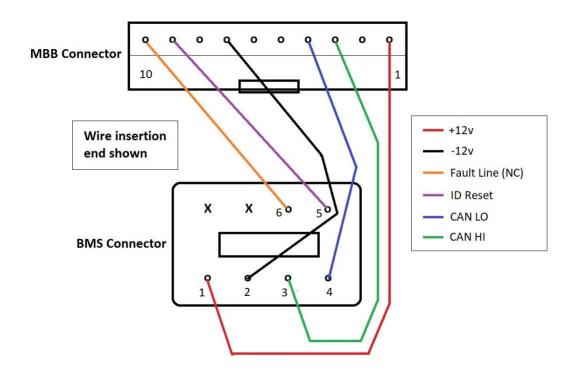
To finalize configurations, apply power to the MCU and modules, and enter the user interface.

- 1. Enter **show mbb** to ensure the expected MBBs are listed.
- 2. Enter **show cells** to verify cell connections.
- 3. Enter **lock** to initiate error reporting with the found modules and cells.
- 4. Enter **mcu** and then **show config** to verify system settings.
- 5. If changes are needed, use the **set** command to make changes. Enter **set** by itself to view the list of set commands.

Monitor the system the first few times you charge to make sure the charger shuts off at the right voltage and responds if any of the cells reach their high voltage cutoff (hvc) voltage of 3.6 volts (typical).

# **Module Data Connections**

# A123 26s3p 60 AH modules



# **Module Connectors**



MBB Connector



**BMS** Connector

#### Pinout of the MBB connector

| Pin# | Pin Name      | Description  | Notes                    |
|------|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1    | 12V_PWR (In)  | Regulated low voltage supply power input from BCM.   |                          |
| 2    | 12V_PWR (Out) | Internal loopback output of 12VPWR (In) for supplying downstream MBBs and/or CSM.  |                          |
| 3    | CAN_H (In)    | CAN high input Un-terminated; HS-CAN 500k, SP=81%, SJW=3   | Twisted with CAN_L (In)  |
| 4    | CAN_L (In)    | CAN low input Un-terminated; HS-CAN 500k, SP=81%, SJW=3  | Twisted with CAN_H (In)  |
| 5    | CAN_L (Out)   | Internal loopback output of CAN_L (In) for communicating with downstream MBBs and/or CSM.  | Twisted with CAN_H (Out) |
| 6    | CAN_H (Out)   | Internal loopback output of CAN_H (In) for communicating with downstream MBBs and/or CSM.  | Twisted with CAN_L (Out) |
| 7    | 12V_GND (In)  | Low voltage ground input from BCM.   |                          |
| 8    | 12V_GND (Out) | Internal loopback output of Ground (In) for supplying downstream MBBs and/or CSM.  |                          |
| 9    | FLT_IN        | Fault / addressing line provided by downstream MBB FLT_OUT or CSM heartbeat output. 5V logic levels.   |                          |
| 10   | FLT_OUT       | Fault / addressing line provided to upstream MBB FLT_IN or BCM fault input. Output requires a 5V pull-up through $10k\Omega$ , which is provided by upstream MBB FLT_IN or BCM FLT_IN. |                          |

# **LTC Cell Group Wiring**

The figure below, shows two LTCs, one connected to a Cell Group of 12 cells and a second LTC connected to a partially populated Cell Group with only 8 cells. Note that it requires 13 connections (or "wires") to connect to the 12 cells in a Cell Group. The wires can be numbered 0 to 12 and cells numbered 1 to 12. All cells in a Cell Group must be wired consecutively: the positive terminal of one cell must connect to the negative terminal of the next cell. If fewer than 12 cells are to be monitored, the unused cell inputs should be at the top, connected together to cell 12.

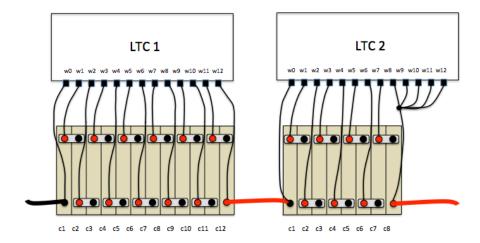


Figure 18 – Cell Group Wiring

A Cell Group should not "span" a circuit protection device (such as a contactor, fuse, or a circuit breaker). See the figure below for an example.

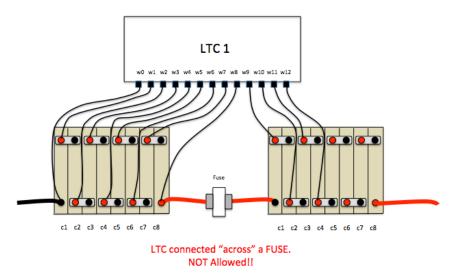


Figure 19 – Cell Group Wiring Spanning A Fuse

The reason for this guideline is that if the fuse blows (or contactor opens, or circuit breaker trips), then the LTC may be destroyed because the LTC will span the newly open circuit and could be damaged by full pack voltage.

A Cell Group should not span a traction pack jumper. If, despite these guidelines, this cannot be avoided, then the Cell Group must be disconnected at the BMS before the traction jumper is disconnected. A warning label is advised.

#### **Probe and Diagnostics**

Upon startup and periodically afterwards, the MCU performs a "probe" to determine how many measurement devices are present, and diagnostics are performed on all discovered devices. The results of discovery and diagnostics are printed at the serial port.

For the **LTC12** and **LTC18**, each LTC detected will be assigned an address from A1 to A8 or B1 to B8, depending upon which IsoSPI interface is used. The LTC that is wired directly to the MCU IsoSPI A interface will be numbered A1.

The following example shows a 48-cell pack wired as one series string of cells. The 48 cells are managed by two 24-cell BMSS24s; each BMSS24 can manage two cell groups as it has two 12-cell LTCs. MCU IsoSPI interface A is wired to the first BMSS24, which is then daisy-chained to the second BMSS24.

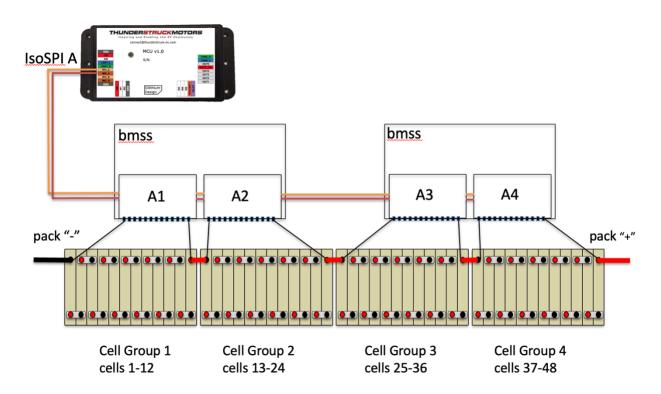


Figure 20 – 48 Cell Pack Wiring

In this case, four LTCs will be discovered by the MCU and assigned the addresses A1, A2, A3 and A4, in the order that the links are connected. The following output will show at the serial port upon powerup:

ltc A1 detected

ltc A2 detected

1tc A3 detected

ltc A4 detected

The **show** ltc command can be used to retrieve the results of diagnostics, the chip type and revision, values of different internal voltages, and the total voltage measured by this device

| ltc |          | rev    |        |        |        |        |        | conf               |         |
|-----|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| A1  | ok       | 6811-6 | 5.092v | 3.205v | 3.006v | 38.16v | 38.15v | 0x00000            | 0x00fff |
|     | ok<br>ok |        |        |        |        |        |        | 0x00000<br>0x00000 |         |
| A4  | ok       | 6811-6 | 5.089v | 3.208v | 3.003v | 38.22v | 38.21v | 0x00000            | 0x00fff |

If there is a diagnostic failure, it will be reported in this initial discovery message. A hardware fault will print with a hex value that gives additional developer information.

```
ltc A1 detected
ltc A2 detected
ltc A3 detected, diagnostic failure=0x2840
ltc A4 detected
```

Any diagnostic failure will set the **HWFAULT** condition. The results will also be available in the **show 1tc** command.

| mcu> sh | ow ltc |        |        |        |        |        |        |   |         |         |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|---------|---------|
| ltc  s  | tatus  | rev    | Van    | Vdig   | Vref   | SOC    | SUM    |   | conf    | disc    |
|         |        | -      |        |        |        |        |        |   |         |         |
| A1      | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.092v | 3.205v | 3.006v | 38.16v | 38.15v |   | 0x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A2      | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.127v | 3.204v | 3.003v | 38.17v | 38.16v |   | 0x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A3   0  | x2840  | 6811-6 | 5.043v | 3.214v | 3.004v | 38.21v | 38.20v |   | 0x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A4      | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.089v | 3.208v | 3.003v | 38.22v | 38.21v | 1 | 0x00000 | 0x00fff |

The Probe and Diagnostic procedure also occur for the A123 MBBs, however the addressing is different and the diagnostics are not as extensive. Discovered MBBs are printed:

```
mbb1 detected
mbb2 detected
mbb3 detected
mbb5 detected
```

The **show mbb** command can be used to retrieve the MBBs that have been discovered. This listing shows the MBB address, the minimum, maximum, and mean cell voltage in the MBB, as well as additional debugging information.

| mcu> | show mbb | •  |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|------|----------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| mbb  | status   |    | min    | max    | mean   | flt_xx | conf    | disc    |
|      |          | 1. |        |        | I ·    |        |         |         |
| 1    | OK       |    | 3.119v | 3.142v | 3.133v | in     | 0x00000 | 0x01fff |
| 2    | OK       |    | 3.110v | 3.144v | 3.132v | in     | 0x00000 | 0x01fff |
| 3    | OK       |    | 3.126v | 3.189v | 3.177v | in     | 0x00000 | 0x01fff |
| 5    | OK       |    | 3.126v | 3.189v | 3.177v | in     | 0x00000 | 0x01fff |

# Pack, Group, and Cell Numbering

#### **Group and Cell Numbering**

By default, the MCU assumes that all cell groups are series connected and assigns cell numbers depending upon the LTC or MBB address. A pack with four 12-cell LTCs will number the cells 1 to 48 by default.

The numbering and the cell values can be shown by the commands **show cmap** (e.g., "show cell map") and **show cells**.

It is possible to modify the default numbering. It might be more convenient, for example, to connect the LTC IsoSPI links in a different order than the connection order of the cell group connections. The figure below shows an example. This is a 44-cell pack where the LTC IsoSPI links are connected to Cell Groups without regard to cell order. LTC A4, for example, monitors cells 1 to 12.

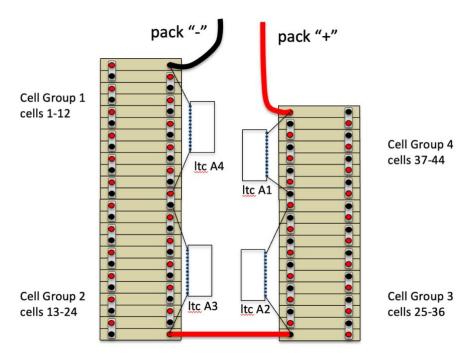


Figure 21 – 44 Cell Pack, Cell Groups Connected Where Convenient

The default numbering for an LTC can be changed using the **set cmap** command. This command takes three arguments: the LTC address, the pack, and the group. The mapping can be changed to renumber the cells with the following commands:

```
bms> set cmap A1 1 4 bms> set cmap A2 1 3 bms> set cmap A3 1 2 bms> set cmap A4 1 1
```

In this example, there is only one pack (pack 1). The results of this mapping can be verified by using the **show** cmap command.

| bms> s | how c | map |            |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|-------|-----|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ltc pa | ack g | rou | p  cells   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|        | -     |     | -          | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> |
| A4     | 1     | 1   | (c1 -c12)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| A3     |       | 2   | (c13-c24)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| A2     |       | 3   | (c25-c36)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| A1     | 1     | 4   | I(c37-c48) |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Note that the cell group monitored by ltc A1 now consists of cells c37 to c48.

If the **A123** architecture is used, the default numbering for an MBB can also be changed using the **set cmap** command. By default, the cells are numbered 1 to 13 for mbb1, 14 to 26 in mbb2, and so on. In order to swap these two groups, the following commands can be used:

```
bms> set cmap 1 1 2 bms> set cmap 2 1 1
```

This maps mbb1 to pack 1, group 2 (cells 14 to 26), and mbb2 to pack 1 group 1 (cells 1 to 13).

# **Pack Numbering**

The MCU also supports configurations of multiple parallel strings of cells. In the MCU, each parallel string of cells is called a **pack**. This is shown in the figure below.

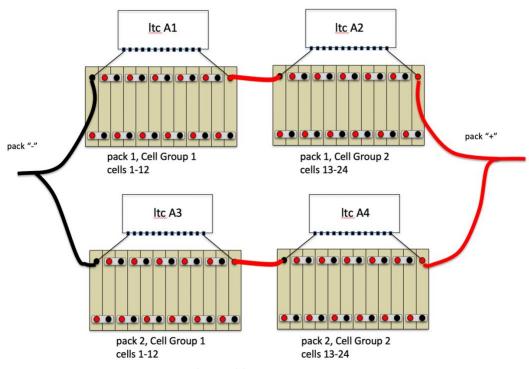


Figure 22 – Parallel Packs

Use the following commands to map LTC A3 to Pack 2, Cell Group 1 and LTC A4 to Pack 2, Cell Group 2:

```
bms> set cmap a3 2 1 bms> set cmap a4 2 2
```

Check the configuration with **show cmap**. Now there are now two packs.

| bms> s | show c | map   |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| ltc p  | oack g | group | ol cei | lls    |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| -      | -      |       | -      |        | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> |  |
| 1      | 1      | 1     | (c1    | -c12)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| 2      |        | 2     | (c13   | 3-c24) |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| -      | -      |       | -      |        | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> | <br> |  |
| 3      | 2      | 1     | (c1    | -c12)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| 4      | 1      | 2     | (c1:   | 3-c24) |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |

Here is example output of **show cells** with two packs.

| bms> show cel | lls |      |        |    |
|---------------|-----|------|--------|----|
| pack 1        |     |      |        |    |
| c1 - 3.646v   | ++  | c13- | 3.630v | ++ |
| c2 - 3.477v   | +   | c14- | 3.476v | +  |
| c3 - 3.547v   | +   | c15- | 3.553v | +  |
| c4 - 3.478v   | +   | c16- | 3.468v |    |
| c5 - 3.534v   | +   | c17- | 3.540v | +  |
| c6 - 3.469v   |     | c18- | 3.467v |    |
| c7 - 3.352v   |     | c19- | 3.311v |    |
| c8 - 3.234v   |     | c20- | 3.223v |    |
| c9 - 3.209v   |     | c21- | 3.222v |    |
| c10- 3.206v   |     | c22- | 3.230v |    |
| c11- 3.216v   |     | c23- | 3.229v |    |
| c12- 3.222v   |     | c24- | 3.212v |    |
| pack 2        |     |      |        |    |
| c1 - 3.249v   |     | c13- | 3.143v | -  |
| c2 - 3.316v   |     | c14- | 3.082v | -  |
| c3 - 3.352v   |     | c15- | 3.311v |    |
| c4 - 3.480v   | +   | c16- | 3.321v |    |
| c5 - 3.052v   |     | c17- | 3.366v |    |
| c6 - 3.278v   |     | c18- | 3.394v |    |
| c7 - 3.199v   |     | c19- | 3.424v |    |
| c8 - 3.325v   |     | c20- | 3.308v |    |
| c9 - 3.068v   | -   | c21- | 3.315v |    |
| c10- 3.370v   |     | c22- | 3.082v | -  |
| c11- 3.067v   | -   | c23- | 3.090v | -  |
| c12- 3.282v   |     | c24- | 3.075v | -  |

#### **Cell Measurement**

In operation, all cells in the system are measured approximately 8 times a second. Cell High Voltage Cutoff (HVC) and Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC) condition states are reevaluated every cell scan and pack-based and cell-based statistics are collected.

A cell census is performed to ensure all cells that are supposed to be there ("configured"), really are there ("discovered"). Cells are discovered automatically; cells are configured using the **lock** command.

#### **Cell Census**

There are two conditions associated with the cell census: the **NOTLOCKED** condition and the **CCENSUS** condition.

The **show cmap** command gives a list of all cells. Each cell has four possible entries. The following is an example of **show cmap** before the **lock** command has been executed. The list shows 44 cells are discovered (but not configured):

The "dots" indicate that the cells are detected but not configured. The **lock** command marks all currently discovered cells as "configured" and clears the **NOTLOCKED** alert.

When the configuration is locked, cells will display with an "X".

The MCU will periodically probe all LTCs and monitor if LTCs or cells arrive or disappear. Suppose, for example, that the harness for LTC A4 is disconnected. The MCU will detect this condition and report the following:

```
ltc A1 detected
ltc A2 detected
ltc A3 detected
ltc A4 NOT DETECTED!
ltc A4 CELL CENSUS ALERT!
```

The MCU will assert the **CCENSUS** alert and the results of **show cmap** will indicate the missing cells.

If the harness is then modified and two additional cells are connected, when the harness gets reconnected, the output would look like:

| bms> | s     | how | cmap | 1     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| ltc  | : p   | ack | grou | p  ce | lls    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|      | -   - |     |      | -     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| A1   |       | 1   | 1    | (c1   | -c12)  | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ |  |
| A2   |       |     | 2    | (c13  | 3-c24) | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ |  |
| AЗ   |       |     | 3    | (c25  | 5-c36) | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ |  |
| A4   |       | - 1 | 4    | (c3   | 7-c48) | Х | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ | Χ |   |   |   |   |  |

Although the configuration has been locked already, it can be locked again to record this new configuration.

#### **HVC and LVC Conditions**

The High Voltage Cutoff (HVC) and Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC) thresholds are configurable, using the parameters **hvc** and **lvc**. In general, when any cell voltage exceeds **hvc** or falls lower than **lvc**, an HVC or LVC alert is generated, and the associated Output Functions **hvc** and **lvc** are set TRUE. Alerts can be configured to operate an external relay or indicator to notify the driver or disable the EV by mapping the appropriate Output Function to an Output.

Reporting these alerts can be modified by the optional parameters **hvcdelay** and **lvcdelay**. These parameters, given in seconds, allow for a delay in reporting the HVC or LVC alert. The **lvcdelay** parameter can be used to minimize LVC alarms under a short period of high current draw.

The logic necessary to clear these conditions can be modified by the optional parameters hvcc and lvcc. Using these parameters, the HVC or LVC alerts are reported normally, but the alert is not cleared until the cell voltage drops below hvcc or rises above lvcc. The hvcc parameter would typically be a bit less than the hvc setting; the parameter allows hysteresis in reporting. (Example usage: In a solar application, the charger may always be connected to the pack and the HVC alert is used to stop the charger. Without hysteresis, the charger will cycle ON and OFF as a cell voltage exceeds hvc only to drop back quickly once charging current stops).

When an HVC condition is reported or cleared, a message will be sent to the serial port. This information includes the pack and cell number:

```
1/c25: in HVC!
1/c26: in HVC!
1/c25: OK
1/c26: OK
1/c12: in LVC!
1/c11: in LVC!
```

HVC and LVC conditions are available in the output to **show cells**. In this example, **hvc** is set to 4.1 and **lvc** is set to 3.0.

| c3 - 4.063v      | c15 - 4.064v | c27 - 4.070v       | c39 - 4.079v |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| c4 - 4.058v      | c16 - 4.062v | c28 - 4.071v       | c40 - 4.072v |
| c5 - 4.169v >HVC | c17 - 4.060v | c29 - 2.970v < LVC | c41 - 4.074v |
| c6 - 4.055v      | c18 - 4.056v | c30 - 4.067v       | c42 - 4.075v |
| c7 - 4.061v      | c19 - 4.064v | c31 - 4.070v       | c43 - 4.075v |
| c8 - 4.058v      | c20 - 4.059v | c32 - 4.203v > HVC | c44 - 4.076v |
| c9 - 4.059v      | c21 - 4.061v | c33 - 4.070v       | c45 - 4.076v |
| c10 - 4.062v     | c22 - 4.063v | c34 - 4.073v       | c46 - 4.073v |
| c11 - 4.058v     | c23 - 4.061v | c35 - 4.072v       | c47 - 4.075v |
| c12 - 4.055v     | c24 - 4.058v | c36 - 4.072v       | c48 - 4.066v |

The HVC and LVC alerts are available at the mcu **show** command, are visible as LED blinking, and they are available as Output Functions.

### **HIPACK and LOWPACK Conditions**

The hipack condition is true if the total pack voltage exceeds the configured value of hipackv.

The **lowpack** condition is true if the total pack voltage is less than the configured value of **lowpackv**.

#### **Pack Statistics**

Mean and Standard Deviation are recalculated after every cell scan and are available at the bms show command.

```
bms> show
  pack
    voltage : 228.72v
  cells : 72
  mean : 3.035v
  std dev : 0.364v
  alerts : none
bms>
```

#### **Cell Statistics**

Standard Deviation is a measure of how well balanced the cells are ... the lower the better.

For each cell, the Standard Deviation Multiple (SDM) is calculated. If the SDM is 1, then the cell voltage is "one standard deviation from the mean". SDM is stored as a number from -9.9 to +9.9.

# Example:

```
if
                = 0.020v // value of standard deviation
     SD
                 = 3.800v // the average cell voltage
     ave
     с8
                 = 3.820v
                            // current voltage of cell c8
     С9
                = 3.790v
                            // current voltage of cell c9
then
     SDM(c8) = 1.0

SDM(c9) = -0.5
                             // cell c8 is ave + 1.0*SD
                 = -0.5
                             // cell c9 is ave - 0.5*SD
     SDM(c9)
```

Positive values of SDM mean the cell voltage is higher than average, and negative values of SDM means the cell voltage is lower than average. The SDM is used to flag especially high (+), especially high (++), low (-), or especially low (--) cells in the **show cells** command.

```
bms> show cells
c1 - 3.646v ++ c2 - 3.477v + c14- 3.476v +
c3 - 3.547v + c15- 3.553v +
c4 - 3.478v + c16- 3.468v
c5 - 3.534v + c17- 3.540v +
c6 - 3.469v
c7 - 3.352v
c9 - 3.234v
c9 - 3.209v
c10- 3.206v
c11- 3.216v
c12- 3.222v
c12- 3.222v
c12- 3.222v
c12- 3.222v
c24- 3.212v
```

The BMS records "low watermark" and "high watermark" cell values (e.g., the lowest and highest values for the cell), as well as the minimum and maximum values of SDM. The difference between the maximum and minimum SDM (the "delta") can give an idea of cell performance under load: the larger the "delta" the more nonlinear the cell.

Cell statistics are displayed with the command **show stats**. The statistics are cleared on powerup, however they are also cleared if the Probe discovers a change in how many cell groups are present, and can be reset using the command **reset stats**.

# **Cell Balancing**

Automatic cell balancing by discharging is enabled using the command **enable balance**. If enabled, cell discharging runs whenever the MCU is powered up, whether the car is being driven or being charged. A minimum cell balancing voltage **bwmin** can be configured: a cell with a voltage lower than this value will not be balanced.

#### Cell Balancing - LTC12 and LTC18

For LTC devices, the MCU determines one cell from each group of six cells to balance. Once a cell has been chosen for discharge, its associated shunting resistor is enabled. BMSS24 and BMSS18 hardware supports 24 ohm, 1W balancing resistors, which will shunt about 170ma at 4V. The best candidate for balancing will have a cell voltage that is:

- the highest voltage of any other cell in its six cell group,
- higher than the configured bvmin value, and
- higher than the pack mean voltage + 2.5mv.

Approximately once a minute, discharge candidates are reevaluated, new discharge candidates are determined, and then charge shunting is resumed.

# **Cell Balancing – A123**

A123 MBBs contain integrated balancing hardware. A123 MBBs will balance any cell with a voltage higher than a specified balance target. A balance target is calculated by the MCU that is:

- 3.0mv below the voltage of the highest cell in the pack,
- 3.0mv above the average voltage of the pack, and
- higher than the configured **bvmin** value

#### **Thermistors**

Each LTC device on the BMSS24 or BMSS18 has an on-die thermistor and support for five external thermistors. All external thermistor connectors have the following pinout:

| T5 | T4 | T3 | T2 | T1 |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| T5 | T4 | Т3 | T2 | T1 |

**Figure 23 – Thermistor Connections** 

The thermistor connector is a 10p Molex 87833-1031, with the matching connector Molex 51110-1060 with crimp terminal 50394-8054. A harness with pigtail wire connections is available. This can be soldered to a wire lead thermistor or a connector may be added to allow it to connect directly to the thermistor connection on an OEM battery pack.

The MCU has been designed to work with a 1% 10K NTC thermistor, with a "B value" of 3435K. One possible choice is the Vishay NTCLE413E2103F520.

By default, thermistor operation is disabled and no thermistor alerts will be reported. The **show thermistor** command shows thermistor status. The following example shows four LTC devices and their thermistor readings. In this example, die thermistor readings are shown for all LTCs, but only LTC A2 has external thermistors connected. The readings all show in parenthesis because the thermistors have been detected but not enabled.

| sys> <b>sh th</b> |       |       |       |       |    |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| ltc  die          | T1    | T2    | Т3 Ι  | T4    | T5 |
|                   |       |       |       |       |    |
| A1   (30C)        |       |       |       |       |    |
| A2   (30C)        | (24C) | (24C) | (23C) | (25C) |    |
| A3   (39C)        |       |       |       |       |    |
| A4   (30C)        |       |       |       |       |    |

The enable thermistor all command will enable all discovered thermistors. There are also commands to enable all die thermistors "en th die", all external thermistors "en th ext", and all thermistors on a particular device "en th A1", as well as commands to enable and disable individual thermistors.

| bms> | enable      | the | mis | tor | all |   |     |   |     |   |     |
|------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|
|      | sh th<br>TO |     | רי  | 1   | т2  | 1 | πЗ  | 1 | т.4 | 1 | Ψ5  |
|      |             |     |     |     |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |
| A1   | 25C         |     |     |     |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |
| A2   | 22C         |     |     |     | 160 | C | 160 | C | 15C |   | 16C |
| AЗ   | 22C         |     |     |     |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |
| A4   | 22C         |     |     |     |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |

A thermistor that is "enabled" will report alerts. There are three alerts associated with thermistors: **TCENSUS**, **HITEMP**, and **LOWTEMP**.

If an enabled thermistor is disconnected and not detected, this will result in serial output and in the **TCENSUS** alert.

```
mcu> 1tc A2:T2 NOT DETECTED!
1tc A2:T3 NOT DETECTED!
1tc A2:T4 NOT DETECTED!
1tc A2:T5 NOT DETECTED!
```

### **HITEMP and LOWTEMP Conditions**

The thermistor maximum and minimum threshold temperatures are set by the configuration parameters thmax and thmin.

If a thermistor is enabled and if the measured thermistor temperature is greater than **thmax**, the **HITEMP** condition is TRUE and a message is printed. The **HITEMP** condition can also be used to control an output which could enable a fan.

If, for example, **thmax** is set to 40, and the thermistor temperature reaches 41C, the following message will be printed:

```
ltc A1:T2 41C, HITEMP!
```

If a thermistor is enabled and if the measured thermistor temperature is lower than **thmin**, the **LOWTEMP** condition is TRUE and a message is printed.

### ONBOARD CHARGING

When onboard charging, one (or more) chargers are installed in the EV and AC Line Power is connected to the chargers using an EV charge plug.

The MCU supports the J1772 Type 1 and J1772 Type 2 charge protocols. These protocols define the functions of both the Electric Vehicle Service Equipment (EVSE) and the Electric Vehicle (EV). J1772 Type 1 is typically used in North America and supports single phase 110V AC and 220V AC line powering. J1772 Type 2, typically used in Europe, supports one or three-phase 220V AC line power. J1772 Type1 and J1772 Type2 require different charge plugs but there is otherwise a large overlap between the two protocols.

In addition, the MCU supports a "direct plug-in" option. This option allows the user to directly connect line power to the charger without using a J1772 EVSE. The three options (J1772, J1772T2, and direct plug) are mutually exclusive and are set by using the set plug command.

Finally, the MCU supports onboard charging using the Zero EV CCS; this case is handled separately: see *ZEV CCS Charging*, below.

The MCU monitors for charge plug insertion to begin a charge, and once charging has started, the MCU controls the chargers, typically by using CAN messages.

The MCU has a sleep and autostart feature that uses the **KSI** and **Proximity** inputs. If the MCU is not charging, the MCU will enter a "sleep" mode if **KSI** is not present. The **Proximity** input has a threshold detector that can wake the MCU. In the case of J1772 and J1772T2 charging, plugging in the charge cable will trigger the proximity detector and wake up the MCU.

The sleep and autostart functions can be used for non J1772/J1772T2 charging applications. In this case, **KSI** is wired to the Key Switch as before. The autostart function can be initiated by applying a ground the **Proximity** input in order to wake the MCU and start the charge. Similarly, releasing the ground on **Proximity** will stop the charge.

The sleep and autostart functions can be disabled by connecting the **KSI** input tied to **12V**; the MCU can be powered down by disabling power to both the 12V and KSI inputs.

The **KSI** input also has an associated condition, also called **KSI**.

"Time of use" charging is supported, in which case, **Proximity** charge plug detection will wake the MCU, but the MCU can be configured to wait several hours for the EVSE to become active.

Charge voltage, charge current, and maximum charge time are configured in the MCU and used during charging to control the chargers.

The MCU supports several CAN-enabled chargers, including the Thunderstruck TSM2500 and Elcon chargers. The MCU supports up to four parallel chargers for faster charging. When multiple chargers are configured, each charger is individually CAN addressed. Work is divided evenly between the chargers and statistics are gathered and recorded on each charger separately.

The MCU supports three step charging: a Bulk charge, a Finishing charge, and a Float charge. The Bulk charge phase is used by all battery cell chemistries. The Finishing charge is optional and typically used by Lead Acid batteries. The Float (or "trickle") charge, also optional, is used to maintain pack charge for an extended period of storage.

It is the responsibility of the user to configure charge parameter values appropriate for the pack.

WARNING: Batteries can be dangerous if overcharged and it is strongly recommended that the user check with their battery supplier to determine appropriate charging parameters.

Up to four "charge profiles" can be created for onboard charging: each profile contains a separate copy of all necessary parameters for charging. In operation, a "profile selection" switch is defined and connected to an MCU input; the switch setting determines which profile is used.

Charging normally completes when the charging current drops below a minimum configured value. The MCU will also stop charging if an error condition occurs, such as: the charge plug becomes unplugged, a cell High Voltage Cutoff error occurs, CAN communication is lost between the MCU and Charger, or the maximum configured charge time is reached.

There are two Output Functions relevant to charging: the **charge** output is TRUE when charging, and the **plugin** output is TRUE when the charge plug is plugged-in.

The serial interface has commands to monitor charging progress and retrieve charge history.

### **Charge Plugs and Line Powering**

### J1772 Type 1

SAE J1772 defines the physical connector and protocols used between the charging station or "Electric Vehicle Service Equipment" (EVSE), and the Electric Vehicle (EV). This standard is widely used and provides single phase 220V 30-50A or 110V at 15A to an EV onboard charger.

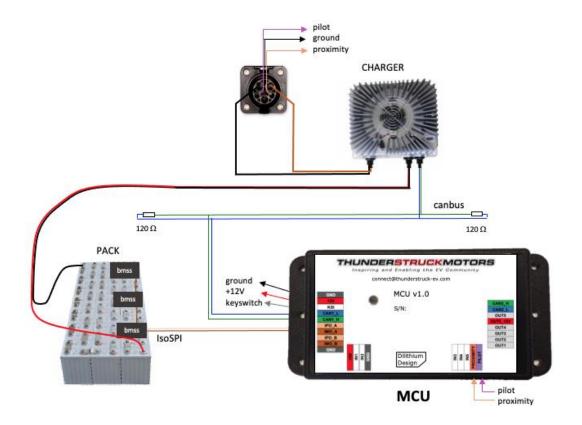


Figure 24 – J1772 Type 1 System Diagram

The system diagram, above, shows the main components of a J1772 Type 1 charging system, including the charge plug, the charger, the EV pack, and the MCU. Also shown are the CAN bus used to communicate with the charger and connections to BMS measurement modules.

The J1772 Type 1 connector has five conductors: three conductors for line power, a **Proximity** signal, and a **Pilot** signal. **Proximity** is used to determine if the charger plug is connected and is wired directly to the proximity input on the MCU. **Pilot** has a dual function: it is used by the EVSE to advertise how much charge current is available, and it is used by the EV to enable or disable charging. It is wired directly to the Pilot input on the MCU.

The following diagram shows the connections to the J1772 Type 1 EV connector:

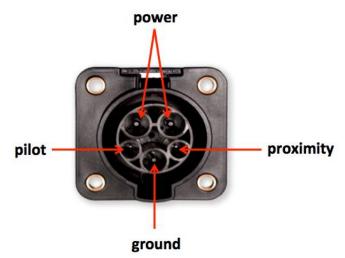


Figure 25 – J1772 Type 1 EV Connector

The J1772 Type 1 charge plug is a latching plug with a charger release button. Resistors in the charge plug are connected to the charger release button, to **Proximity**, and to **Ground**. The resistance between **Proximity** and **Ground** allows the EV to determine if the plug is "disconnected", "connected", or "locked". Expected readings are:

| Proximity | Plug State   |  |  |
|-----------|--------------|--|--|
| Inf       | disconnected |  |  |
| 480 Ω     | connected    |  |  |
| 150 Ω     | locked       |  |  |

The **Proximity** signal provides important safety features. Should the plug become unlocked while charging, the MCU can detect this and will immediately stop charging. This helps prevent arcing at the contacts if the plug is suddenly removed. The MCU supports the Output Function (**plugin**) that indicates when the plug is connected; this signal can be used to prevent the EV from being driven if the charge plug is connected.

The **Pilot** signal allows the EVSE to advertise how much line current is available for charging. The EVSE indicates this by placing a 1KHz square wave on the Pilot signal; the duty cycle of the square wave indicates the available charging current. If the duty cycle is <=50%, the line current in amps is the duty cycle times 6/10. As an example: a duty cycle of 50% advertises 30A of line current.

The **Pilot** signal also allows the EVSE to detect the presence of the EV and allows the EV to enable and disable charging. The EV provides a series diode and 2.7K resistor to ground and bridges an additional 1.3K resistor to ground to enable charging.

IMPORTANT: When wiring the J1772 signals, ensure that there is a good ground connection between the EV Chassis, J1772 Ground, and MCU GND. A poor ground connection can result in erratic operation of the J1772 circuitry.

For more information on J1772 see <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SAE\_J1772">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SAE\_J1772</a>

### J1772 Type 2

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has adopted and extended the SAE J1772 standard for use internationally. In its IEC 62196 standard, "J1772 Type 1" and J1772 Type 2" protocols are defined. J1772 Type 1 uses the same plug and signaling protocols as SAE J1772.

J1772 Type 2 uses a different plug which allows the use of either one- or three-phase power, common in Europe. If only one-phase power is available, a simple adapter cable can be used that mechanically converts from one connector to the other. The J1772 Type 2 connector is commonly known as the "Mennekes" connector. The figure below shows the J1772 Type 2 connector.



Figure 26 – J1772 Type 2 Connector

The following table lists the J1772 Type 2 signals and the correspondence to J1772 Type 1 signals.

| J1772 T2<br>Abbreviation | J1772 T2 Signal  | J1772 Signal |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| PP                       | Plug Present     | Proximity    |
| CP                       | Control Pilot    | Pilot        |
| PE                       | Protective Earth | Ground       |
| N                        | Neutral          | Power        |
| L1                       | Phase 1          | Power        |
| L2                       | Phase 2          | n/a          |
| L3                       | Phase 3          | n/a          |

The following diagram shows a J1772 Type 2 connector wired with a charger on each phase.

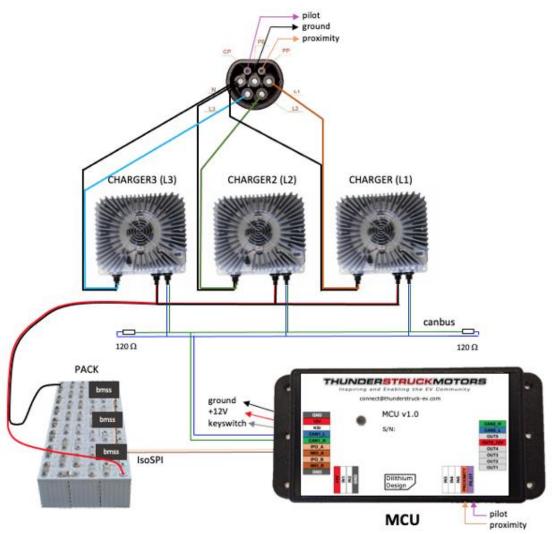


Figure 27 – J1772 Type 2 - One Charger Per Phase

J1772 Type 2 has some minor differences to the J1772 Type 1 protocol. J1772 Type 2 supports a removable charge cable without a pushbutton lock: the **proximity** signal only supports "connected" and "disconnected" (no "locked"). And, since charge cables can be rated at different line currents; the allowable values of the proximity resistance have been extended in order to communicate the charge cable ampacity to the EV.

The J1772 Type 2 **Proximity** resistor values are:

| Proximity | Cable Rating |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1.5 K     | 13A          |
| 680 Ω     | 20A          |
| 220 Ω     | 32A          |
| 100 Ω     | 63A          |

The J1772 Type 2 **Pilot** protocol works similarly to J1772 Type 1. As with Type 1, if the duty cycle is <=50%, the line current in amps (per phase) is calculated by the same formula (amps = duty cycle times 6/10). For duty cycles larger than 50%, the J1772 Type 2 protocol has extensions in in order to handle higher currents.

#### **Direct Plug**

In a solar power or marine application, J1772 charging may not be available or appropriate. The charge plug parameter may be set to "direct" (set plug direct), to disable the line cable ampacity calculation and as the J1772 pilot protocol.

In the most barebones implementation, the **Proximity** input is left disconnected. In this case, autostart is not available, and the wiring must connect the KSI input to the 12V input power. Charging current must be manually entered (maxc). Since there is no notion of charge plug presence, a charge cycle begins when CAN messages start arriving from the onboard charger. This would be the case, for example, if the onboard charger were plugged into line power. When a charge cycle completes, the MCU will stop sending CAN messages to the charger and will require that the Charger stop sending CAN messages for a "warmdown period" before it considers the charge cycle complete and before it will allow a new charge cycle to begin. This would occur, for example, if the onboard charger were unplugged from line power.

Alternately, the sleep/autostart and charge plug presence functions can still be used with the direct option. In this case, **KSI** is wired to the Key Switch as before. The autostart function can be initiated by applying a ground the **Proximity** input which will wake the MCU and start the charge. Similarly, releasing the ground on **Proximity** will stop the charge.

### **ZEVCCS Onboard Charging**

When the ZEVCCS option is enabled, different mechanisms are used to implement autostart, determine line ampacity, and determine charge plug presence. See the Section *ZEV CCS Charging*.

### **Charge Plug State**

In all, the charge plug is in one of five "states": **disconnected**, **connected**, **locked**, **active**, and **waiting for disconnect.** 

In the **disconnected** state, the MCU is prepared to start a charge. The **connected** state means that the charge plug has been inserted. In the case of J1772, there is an additional **locked** state. The

**active** state is used in the direct plug option and means that CAN messages are being received from the charger.

Once a charge has completed, the plug enters the **waiting for disconnect** state. This state is used to insure that the plug be completely disconnected (or that charger CAN messages stop) before the MCU will start a new charge session.

The valid states and state transitions depend on the configuration of the charge plug.

- J1772 uses: disconnected, connected, locked, and waiting for disconnect.
- J1772T2 uses: disconnected, connected, and waiting for disconnect.
- Direct Plug with proximity uses: **disconnected**, **connected**, and **waiting for disconnect**.
- Direct Plug without proximity uses: **disconnected**, **active**, and **waiting for disconnect**.

# **Charging**

### **Output Functions**

The following Conditions are relevant to onboard charging:

- **power** on when power is on.
- **charge** on when charging
- plugin on when the charge plug is plugged in.

The MCU has a supervisory circuit which monitors for a change in the **Proximity** resistor value. It will wake the MCU if it detects a high to low transition of proximity resistance to 680  $\Omega$  or less.

NOTE: Autostart will not work for a J1772 Type 2 13A cable. To charge with a 13A cable the user must install the cable and then apply power to the KeySwitch input. This will power up the MCU, charging will start, and the MCU will be able to determine the ampacity of the charge cable.

When the MCU powers on or wakes up, it enables the **power** Logical Output. The MCU checks if the charge plug is connected, and if so, the MCU will attempt a new charge cycle. When a charge completes, the MCU will remain powered if the **KSI** input is on, otherwise it will disable the **power** Logical Output and go to sleep.

Creating a **power** Output Function and mapping it to OUT5 allows the MCU to switch power to external equipment when it is powered on. (Recall that OUT5 hardware can switch 1.5A of current).

# **Target Current**

Before CAN messages can be sent to the chargers, the MCU must determine Target Charging Voltage and Target Charging Current. For the bulk charge phase, Target Charging Voltage is determined by the configuration parameter maxv.

Target Charging Current might be directly set by using the parameter maxc. Alternately, Target Charging Current might be calculated from line current. In turn, Line current may be directly configured (by setting the parameter linec to a value specified in amps) or if linec is configured to the value J1772, the J1772 duty cycle measurement determines line current. (If plug is set to J1772T2, a modified calculation is used and calculated line current may be reduced based on the ampacity of the charge cable, as determined by the **Proximity** reading). Once available line current is determined, Target Charging Current is determined based on a power calculation which converts Line Watts to Charge Watts. To do this calculation, it is necessary to know line voltage, line current, and target voltage. If linev is configured, then it is used for Line Voltage. If linev NOT provided, a heuristic is used<sup>3</sup>.

If both linec and maxc are provided, and there will be two ways to determine Target Current. In this case, the MCU will choose the minimum of the two.

The Pseudo code, below, captures the algorithm used

```
// best guess for line current
if linec is defined
   if linec is J1772
       LineCur = DutyCycle * (6/10)
   else if linec is specified in amps
       LineCur = linec
    // determine line voltage
    if linev is defined
       LineVol = linev
    else if (DutyCycle > 25)
       LineVol = 220
    else
       LineVol = 110
    // calculate target current using a power calculation
   TC = (LineVol * LineCur * .9) / maxv
    if maxc is defined
       TargetCurrent = min(maxc, TC)
       TargetCurrent = TC
    TargetCurrent = maxc
```

If multiple chargers are defined, then available Target Current is divided among the chargers on each phase to insure that the calculated line current limit is not exceeded.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the J1772 duty cycle is less than 20% then the MCU assumes the line voltage is 110V, otherwise the MCU assumes a line voltage of 220. This is driven by commonly available EVSE equipment used in the North American market.

#### J1772 Startup

When the charge plug is first inserted to start a J1772 Charge, several events occur:

#### The MCU:

- 1. If the MCU is in sleep mode, the the plug in of the charge cable will cause the MCU to wake.
- 2. The MCU determines the presence of the EVSE by measuring the the **Proximity** input. It then connects the **Pilot** "charge enable" resistor and starts a **Pilot** duty cycle measurement.
- 3. Once the MCU completes the duty cycle measurement, it then determines Charge Voltage and Charge Current and begins sending CAN messages to the chargers to begin charging.

#### The EVSE

- 1. The EVSE detects MCU presence using the **Proximity** signal. The EVSE then starts sending a square wave on the **Pilot** signal to advertise its ampacity.
- 2. When the EVSE detects the **Pilot** "charge enable" resistor, it will close its contactors allowing line current to flow to the EV Chargers.
- 3. When the EV Chargers receive line power, they will power up and begin sending CAN messages.

The EVSE has a delay before the **Pilot** square wave starts and the chargers have a delay before powering up. Still, this entire sequence of events typically happens in 3 to 5 seconds. If the startup sequence does not complete quickly enough, the MCU will terminate the charge session.

# **Slowstart Option**

Some public EVSEs have been found to have several tens of seconds of startup delay and so the default startup time can be extended (to up to 45 seconds) with the **SLOWSTART** option.

### **J1772 Time Of Use Charging**

Time of Use charging is supported. In this case, the charge plug is inserted into the EV several hours before charging is to begin. Upon charge plug insertion, the MCU will start as above. The EVSE then may perform the initial startup sequence but "decide" to delay charging until some later time. The EVSE will suspend the charge and then wait for the low-rate period to begin. When the time comes, the EVSE attempts to restart the charging.

The MCU supports this operation with the configuration parameter **evsewait**, specified in hours. If this parameter is set, the MCU will autostart, will "forgive" a short, suspended, charge such as described above, but will remain powered up and will wait for the charge to start later.

# **Direct Plug Startup**

With this option, grounding **Proximity** starts the MCU. Target Current is specified by **maxc**. Releasing the ground on **Proximity** is the equivalent to charge plug removal.

### **Bulk Charge**

Onboard charging begins in the Bulk Charge phase. Typically, two types of CAN messages are used for charging. The first, sent the charger, provides the charger with Target Voltage and Target Current, and the second message, sent from the charger, reports actual Pack Voltage and Charge Current. These messages are usually sent twice a second, both from MCU to Charger and from Charger to MCU. If there are multiple chargers, each charger must have a unique CAN

address and charge statistics are collected on each charger. If the MCU stops receiving periodic messages from the Chargers, charging will terminate with a termination reason of CHARGER RX TIMEOUT. 4

Onboard charging can terminate for several other reasons, given in the following table:

| Termination Reason | Description                       |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| NORMAL             | Normal Charge completion          |  |
| HWFAULT            | Hardware Fault Alert              |  |
| CCENSUS            | Cell Census Alert                 |  |
| TCENSUS            | Thermistor Census Alert           |  |
| HVC                | HVC Alert                         |  |
| LVC                | LVC Alert                         |  |
| HITEMP             | Thermistor Overtemperature Alert  |  |
| LOWTEMP            | Thermistor Undertemperature Alert |  |
| NOTLOCKED          | Configuration Not Locked Alert    |  |
| PLUG DISCONNECTED  | Charge Plug became disconnected   |  |
| CELL LOOP          | Cell Loop not OK                  |  |
| EVSE TIMEOUT       | Timeout waiting for Pilot         |  |
| CHARGER RX TIMEOUT | Charger CAN message timeout       |  |
| NO PACK            | No pack connected                 |  |
| CHARGE TIMEOUT     | Charge timeout                    |  |

Figure 28 – Onboard Charge Termination Reasons

In all, the bulk charge phase is controlled by the configuration parameters: linev, linec, maxv, maxc, termc and termt. The charge cycle normally completes when the charge current drops below the configured minimum charge current, set by the configuration parameter termc.

# **Finishing Charge**

Lead Acid Batteries require a multi-stage charging algorithm. After the bulk charge phase a "finishing charge" phase may be defined. The Finishing Charge phase is controlled by the configuration parameters: fin\_maxv, fin\_maxc and fin\_termt. This phase is enabled if fin maxv is set to something other than 0.

The Finishing Charge phase will normally complete when the charge voltage rises above **fin\_maxv**. This is in contrast to the Bulk Charge phase, which terminates when the charging current drops below **termc**.

For additional information about lead acid battery charging, see <a href="https://www.trojanbattery.com/pdf/TrojanBattery\_UsersGuide.pdf">https://www.trojanbattery.com/pdf/TrojanBattery\_UsersGuide.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The timeout is only enforced for the first charger. If multiple chargers (e.g., charger2, charger3 or charger4) are defined, their participation is optional and a CAN message timeout does not stop the charge.

# **Float Charge**

Once batteries are charged, they may be kept on a "float charge" or "trickle charge". Lead Acid batteries, in particular, have a relatively high self-discharge rate and this phase can keep them topped up if the EV sits for an extended period of nonuse. However, this phase may apply to other battery chemistries as well.

A Float Charge phase is controlled by the configuration parameters: **flt\_maxv**, **flt\_maxc**, and **flt\_termt**. This phase is enabled **flt\_maxv** is set to something other than 0. Note that the value of **flt\_termt** may be set to 0, which in this case means "forever".

### **Top Balancing**

The "topbalancing" feature can be used to balance the pack. If this option is enabled, charging proceeds and terminates normally, with one exception: the charge does not stop with a cell HVC alert. When that occurs, charging is paused. When the HVC alert clears, charging resumes and the procedure repeats. The idea is that each such cycle will add more charge to lower cells and the pack gradually comes into balance. Note that if this technique is used, it is recommended to also use the parameter **hvcc** to prevent the charger from cycling on and off rapidly.

To enable this feature, the **TOPBALANCE** option needs to be enabled.

# **Charge History**

Once charging starts, the MCU begins collecting per-charger statistics for the charge session, including Watt Hours delivered.

When the charge stops, a charge history record is written which records charge time, reason for completion, and charge session statistics such as highest voltage delivered and watt hours.

# **Charge Configuration**

This section summarizes onboard charge configuration.

# **Plug Type**

The plug type must be configured:

- **J1772** for J1772 Type 1 charging.
- **J1772T2** for J1772 Type 2 charging.
- direct for "direct plug" charging.

# **Input Functions**

The following Input Functions are relevant to onboard charging:

- **pselect** is used for profile selection. If pselect is not mapped, then charge profile 1 is always used for onboard charging
- **plugin** is used to indicate that a charge plug is inserted. This input is used for ZEVCCS onboard charging.
- **loop** is used to as a "go/no-go" to indicate that charging is allowed.

The **loop** Input Function allows external circuitry to control the charge process. This input function may be mapped to any input. If **loop** is mapped to an input that measures voltage (IN1 to IN4), then the input must be +5V to be considered "TRUE". If the **loop** is mapped to IN5 (which measures resistance, then it must be 0R to be considered "TRUE".

#### **Options**

The following options are relevant to onboard charging:

- SLOWSTART This option allows additional time for the EVSE to begin charging
- **TOPBALANCE** This option allows the "topbalance" feature. See above.

### **Chargers**

The MCU supports up to four chargers (named: charger, charger2, charger3, and charger4). Chargers are defined using the set charger command. The charger type indicates both the charger type and its CAN address. It is possible to have chargers from multiple manufacturers (e.g., one ELCON and one TSM2500) at the same time.

The following example defines a single charger and sets its type to tsm2500:

```
evcc> set charger tsm2500
evcc> show config
  charger : tsm2500
  maxv : 158.0V
  maxc : 12.0A
  termc : 0.5A
  termt : 720.0hr
```

This example defines a second charger and sets its type to tsm2500\_42.

```
evcc> set charger2 tsm2500_42
evcc> show config
  charger : tsm2500
  charger2 : tsm2500_42
  maxv : 158.0V
  maxc : 12.0A
  termc : 0.5A
  termt : 720.0hr
evcc>
```

A charger can be deleted by setting the charger to "none".

```
evcc> set charger2 none
```

With **J1772 Type 2**, three-phase power can be used and chargers may be associated with a phase: one of L1, L2 or L3. Here is an example:

```
evcc> set charger tsm2500 L1
evcc> show config
   charger : tsm2500 L1
```

```
maxv : 158.0V
maxc : 12.0A
termc : 0.5A
termt : 720.0hr
```

### **Charge Profiles**

Up to four charging profiles may be defined, numbered from 1 to 4. Each profile contains a copy of all charging parameters. By default, Profile 1 is created and cannot be deleted. Only one profile may be edited at a time: a profile is chosen for editing by using the command edit profile <n>, where n is from 1 to 4. This command will create the profile if it does not exist; and subsequent edits to profile parameters will affect that profile. A profile may be deleted by using the command delete profile <n>. Profile 1 may not be deleted.

In the following example, there is one profile to start. Profile 2 is created using the command **edit profile 2**. Note that the **show config** output changes if there is more than one profile, and that the profile that is currently being edited is marked with a (\*). Also, note that **linev** and **linec**, normally optional parameters, are displayed once they are defined.

```
evcc> sh config
--charging------
 charger : tsm2500
maxv : 20.0V
maxc : 0.0A
 maxc
termc : 2.0A
termt : 72.0hr
evcc> edit profile 2
evcc> sh config
--charging-----
 4
evcc>
evcc> set linev 220
evcc> set linec 25.5
evcc> sh config
--charging-----
 profile : 1 2 (*)
charger : tsm2500 tsm2500
linev : 220.0V
linec : 25.5A
 linec : 25.5A
maxv : 20.0V 20.0V
maxc : 0.0A 2.0A
termc : 2.0A 2.0A
termt : 72.0hr 72.0hr
evcc>
```

In order to use a charge profile when charging, the **pselect** Input Functions must be mapped to an Input. When charging, **pselect** is used to select the profile.

The MCU measures the resistance to GND at this input and determines four possible selections: "inf", 20K, 5K, and "0", using the following formula:

```
R >= 30K \qquad \qquad \text{the result is "inf"} \\ 30K > R >= 10K \qquad \qquad \text{the result is "20K"} \\ 10K > R >= 2K \qquad \qquad \text{the result is "5K"} \\ 20K > R \qquad \qquad \text{the result is "0"} \\ \cdots
```

If **pselect** input is left unconnected, it will read "open" (or "infinite" resistance), and maps to "inf". If **pselect** is shorted to ground it will measure "0". If a resistor is connected between the **pselect** input and ground, the remaining two choices "20K" and "5K" can be selected. The user might connect the input to a switch to GND to enable two profiles, or connect it to a multiposition switch and a resistor network and enable up to four profiles.

Note that the four input values represent a "switch setting" and not a "profile number". The mapping from input value to profile number is done using the command set pmap.

In the following example, **IN5** is mapped to **pselect**. Note that the output of **show config** changes to show the **pselect** mappings; all **pselect** mappings are set to choose profile 1.

Then the profile map is edited to make "inf" at **pselect** choose profile 2.

| evcc> set pevcc> sh co | onfi |         |         |   |   |
|------------------------|------|---------|---------|---|---|
| profile                | :    | 1       | 2 (*)   | 3 | 4 |
| charger                | :    | tsm2500 | tsm2500 |   |   |
| linev                  | :    |         | 220.0V  |   |   |
| linec                  | :    |         | 25.5A   |   |   |
| maxv                   | :    | 20.0V   | 20.0V   |   |   |
| maxc                   | :    | 0.0A    | 2.0A    |   |   |
| termc                  | :    | 2.0A    | 2.0A    |   |   |
| termt                  | :    | 72.0hr  | 72.0hr  |   |   |

## **Charger Support**

#### **TSM2500**

See *TSM2500 Series High Efficiency Intelligent Charger, ThunderStruck User Manual Ver 1.0.8*. <a href="http://www.thunderstruck-ev.com/images/companies/1/ThunderStruck-TSM2500-ManualV1.08.pdf">http://www.thunderstruck-ev.com/images/companies/1/ThunderStruck-TSM2500-ManualV1.08.pdf</a>

The CAN connections are found on the four-pin connector J3. CANL is pin #8 (wired with a blue wire) and CANH is pin #9 (wired with a green wire). No other connections are required on J3.

The TSM2500 charger does not have an integrated termination resistor (however a termination resistor may have been provided by Thunderstruck in the supplied harness). The charger is configured with a default CAN address. However, when using multiple chargers in an installation, the CAN address can be reprogrammed. Note that address programming for multiple chargers may have been done at Thunderstruck as part of the order.

The MCU defines the following TSM2500 charger types:

```
tsm2500 - default
tsm2500_41
tsm2500_42
tsm2500 43
```

The default value for tsm2500 chargers is "40". (Which is to say, the MCU uses the CAN address 0x18e54024 for messages TO the charger and 0x18eb2440 FROM the charger to the MCU).

The TSM2500 can report the following errors reported in the "trace charger" output:

- rxerr
- hwfail
- overtemp
- not charging
- input voltage err
- pack voltage err

# Setting the CAN address of a TSM2500 Charger

This section describes how to set the CAN addresses of a tsm2500 charger.

For this procedure, the charger can either be directly connected to mains power or can be installed in the vehicle and the J1772 charge plug can be used to supply line power. When doing this procedure, ensure that only one charger is powered.

In this example, we want to define a second charger as type tsm2500\_42. In order to program the charger, it is necessary to use the **program** keyword.

To do this, power up the MCU and provide line power to the charger. Then type the following command:

```
mcu> set charger2 tsm2500 42 program
```

# The MCU will then print

# If you type "y", the MCU then prints

```
Programming the charger ...
```

# and then 5-10 seconds later it prints

```
Programming the charger ... done.
The charger must now be power cycled.
```

At that point, the new charger will be programmed to tsm2500\_42 and it will be configured in the MCU as "charger2".

#### **ELCON PFC**

In order to support a CAN interface, ELCON PFC chargers must programmed with the CAN option and a external ELCON-provided CAN module is needed. The CAN module has two pins are provided for the CAN connection: CANH and CANL and does not contain an integrated termination resistor.

The CAN addresses of the ELCON chargers are determined by the outboard serial to CAN converter: in order to change the CAN address, a different serial to CAN module is needed.

The MCU supports the following ELCON charger types:

• elcon - default

- elcon e7
- elcon\_e8
- elcon e9

The default value for ELCON chargers is "E5". (Which is to say, the MCU uses the CAN address 1806e5f4 for messages TO the charger and 18ff50e5 FROM the charger to the MCU).

The ELCON charger can report the following errors reported in the "trace charger" output:

- rxerr
- hwfail
- overtemp
- input voltage err
- pack voltage err

#### **LEAR**

The MCU supports some Lear chargers. This support is limited to the "control message" to the charger with CAN ID "0x00000050" and the status message from the charger with CAN ID "0x00000617". It has been found that not all Lear chargers use these messages due to different firmware and may not support this message set.

The MCU only defines a single lear charger type, named "lear".

Having more than one Lear charger is not supported. Having one Lear charger and another non-Lear charger is not supported. Since the Lear charger runs at 500kbps, all CAN devices on that network must be set to the 500kbps datarate.

### **Debugging**

#### **Show**

The **show** command gives high level charging status, including charge time, target voltage and target current, and the status of each charger.

#### **Tracing**

The command trace state shows real-time information about charge progress, including information about plug state as well as charge state.

```
evcc> trace state
state tracing is now ON
evcc> 00:06:41.5 Plug State: DISCONNECT_WAIT => DISCONNECTED
00:06:46.0 Plug State: DISCONNECTED => CONNECTED
00:06:46.0 Charge State: STANDBY => STARTUP
00:06:46.3 Charge State: STARTUP => CHARGE, Charge Type: J1772, CurCalc: MAXC
00:07:21.1 Plug State: CONNECTED => DISCONNECT_WAIT
00:07:21.2 Charge State: CHARGE => WARMDOWN, term rsn=PLUG DISCONNECTED
00:07:26.2 Charge State: WARMDOWN => STANDBY
00:07:26.2 Plug State: DISCONNECT WAIT => DISCONNECTED
```

The command trace charger decodes charger CAN messages.

```
evcc> trace charger
charger tracing is now ON
00:10:28.8    tsm2500_42: V=126.0, A= 5.8, W=730, Wh= 0.10, TMP = 26C
00:10:28.9    tsm2500 : V=126.3, A= 5.9, W=745, Wh= 0.09, TMP = 26C
00:10:29.3    tms2500_42: V=126.6, A= 5.7, W=721, Wh= 0.19, TMP = 26C
00:10:29.3    tsm2500 : V=126.6, A= 5.8, W=734, Wh= 0.19, TMP = 26C
00:10:29.8    tsm2500_42: V=127.2, A= 5.9, W=750, Wh= 0.30, TMP = 26C
00:10:30.1    tsm2500_42: V=127.2, A= 5.9, W=750, Wh= 0.37, TMP = 26C
```

## **Charge History**

Charging history is provided which records the reason that charging stopped, total charge time, maximum voltage, maximum current, final current, and watt hours delivered.

# **OFFBOARD CHARGING**

The MCU supports two types of offboard charging: fast charging and ZEVCCS charging. Both types of offboard charging are currently in development, and the following information is preliminary. Only one type of offboard charging may be enabled.

## **Fast Charging**

Configuring Fast Charging is performed by enabling the feature (with the enable fcharge command) and by configuring the offboard charge profile.

```
evcc> enable fcharge CAN2
mapping IN3 to CSEQ1
mapping IN4 to CSEQ2
mapping OUT2 to CPERM
mapping OUT3 to CCONT
evcc>
```

This command will also attempt to assign the Input Function CSEQ1 and CSEQ2 to default inputs, and CPERM and CCONT to default outputs.

An offboard charge profile needs to be created:

```
evcc> edit profile offboard
evcc> set maxv 280
evcc> set maxc 35
evcc> set termt 1
evcc> sh config
--offboard charging (edit)-----
  protocol : fcharge
   cseq1 : in3
   cseq2 : in4
   cperm : out2
   ccont : out3
 maxv : 280.0V maxc : 35.0A termt : 1.0h:
                  1.0hr
--onboard charging-----
 charger : tsm2500
maxv : 20.0V
maxc : 2.0A
termc : 2.0A
termt : 72.0hr
evcc>
```

The commands trace state, trace charger, and show history can be used to verify proper operation of offboard charging.

| Termination Reason  | Description                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NORMAL              | Normal Charge completion          |
| HWFAULT             | Hardware Fault Alert              |
| CCENSUS             | Cell Census Alert                 |
| TCENSUS             | Thermistor Census Alert           |
| HVC                 | HVC Alert                         |
| LVC                 | LVC Alert                         |
| HITEMP              | Thermistor Overtemperature Alert  |
| LOWTEMP             | Thermistor Undertemperature Alert |
| NOTLOCKED           | Configuration Not Locked Alert    |
| PLUG DISCONNECTED   | Charge Plug became disconnected   |
| CELL LOOP           | Cell Loop not OK                  |
| CHARGER RX TIMEOUT  | Charge timeout                    |
| NO SEQ1             | SEQ1 signal timeout               |
| NO SEQ2             | SEQ2 signal timeout               |
| SYS ERROR           | System error                      |
| OUTPUT CURRENT LOW  | Output current low                |
| EV INCOMPATIBLE     | Incompatible                      |
| CHARGER NOT RUNNING | Charger not running               |
| EV STOP             | EV stop                           |

**Figure 29 - Offboard Charging Termination Reasons** 

# **ZEV CCS Charging**

The Zero EV CCS charging system (ZEVCCS) manages all aspects of the CCS fast charging protocol. It has all connections to the CCS charge plug, handles EV power up when a charge is started, and performs all messaging with the CCS charger. When fast charging, the MCU performs BMS functions: it provides pack target charge voltage and current as well as BMS status such as HVC or HITEMP alerts.

Although ZEVCCS does not perform onboard charging, it manages the charge plug, and a special interface is used between the ZEVCCS system and the MCU so the MCU can be notified of charge plug presence and its ampacity. Charge plug presence, normally provided by the **Proximity** input, is instead provided by a new input called **plugin**. Charge plug ampacity, normally provided by the pilot signal, is determined by the ZEVCCs system, and communicated to the MCU by a CAN message.

Enabling ZEVCCS charging is performed by the enable zevccs command.

```
sys> enable zevccs can1
mapping IN3 to PLUGIN
sys>
```

This command will also attempt to assign the Input Function **plugin** to a default input. If **IN3** is used for other purposes, plugin can be assigned to any of **IN1** to **IN4**.

Now create and edit the offboard charge profile:

```
evcc> edit profile offboard
```

```
evcc> sh config
--offboard charge profile (edit)-----
protocol : zevccs
  plugin : in3
  maxv : 20.0V
  maxc : 2.0A
--onboard charge profile(s)-----
  charger : tsm2500
  maxv : 20.0V
  maxc : 2.0A
  termc : 2.0A
  termt : 72.0hr
evcc>
```

Now set the Target Voltage and Target Current for offboard charging.

```
evcc> set maxv 320
evcc> set maxc 25
evcc> sh config
--offboard charge profile (edit)-----
protocol : zevccs
   plugin : in3
maxv : 320.0V
maxc : 25.0A
--onboard charge profile(s)-----
charger : tsm2500
maxv : 20.0V
maxc : 2.0A
termc : 2.0A
termt : 72.0hr
```

Note that when using the ZEVCCS system for both offboard and onboard charging, it is necessary to define a profile for onboard charging. This is done in the normal way, see *Onboard Charging*, *above*.

When ZEVCCS is enabled, the MCU will broadcast BMS status by sending the following five messages:

| ZEV_BMS_LIMITS  | 0x0351 |
|-----------------|--------|
| ZEV BMS SOC     | 0x0355 |
| ZEV_BMS_STATUS  | 0x0356 |
| ZEV BMS ERRORS  | 0x035a |
| ZEV_BMS_STATUS2 | 0x035b |
|                 |        |

Two messages are expected from the ZEVCCS Fast Charge Controller:

```
ZEV_CCS_COMMAND 0x0357
ZEV_CCS_DIAGNOSTIC 0x036a
```

The ZEV\_CCS\_COMMAND message is used to disable any Ground Fault monitoring circuitry, if present, and it provides the ampacity of the line connection, needed for Onboard Charging.

The ZEV\_CCS\_DIAGNOSTIC command contains debug information.

It can be verified that these messages are received in the MCU by typing **show**:

```
evcc> show
state : STANDBY
plug state: DISCONNECTED
ZEVCMD rx: 56
curlim : 22.4A
ZEVDIAG rx: 7
diag : 10 03
D0 : BMS_FLT
D1 : INC_CHARGER CHARGE_MODE
```

The commands trace state, trace charger, and show history, can be used to verify proper operation.

Tracing ZEV CCS messages:

```
evcc> tr charge
charge tracing is now ON
evcc> 01:30:15.6 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:16.2 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:16.6 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:17.1 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:17.6 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:17.6 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:17.6 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:18.1 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
01:30:18.1 zevccs : CCS_CMD; curlim= 22.4A
```

Here is an example of **trace state** output while onboard charging (simulating charge plug removal):

```
mcu> trace state
state tracing is now ON
mcu>
mcu> 00:17:23.3 Plug State: DISCONNECTED => CONNECTED
00:17:23.3 Charge State: STANDBY => STARTUP
00:17:23.9 Charge State: STARTUP => CHARGE, Charge Type: ZEV_OB, CurCalc: ZEVCCS
00:17:46.0 Plug State: CONNECTED => DISCONNECTED
00:17:46.1 Charge State: CHARGE => WARMDOWN, term rsn=PLUG DISCONNECTED
00:17:51.1 Charge State: WARMDOWN => STANDBY
```

An example of **show** while using ZEVCCS onboard charging:

```
evcc> sh
state : CHARGE
plug state: CONNECTED
ZEVCMD rx: 2114
curlim : 22.4A
ZEVDIAG rx: 262
diag : 10 03
D0 : BMS_FLT
D1 : INC_CHARGER CHARGE_MODE
chg time : 0 mins
```

voltage(m): 310.0V
current(m): 10.0A
charger : tsm2500

charger : tsm2500
 status : 26 msgs sent; 19 msgs received

voltage: 120.0V current: 12.8A charge: 5.06Wh

evcc>

# INSTRUMENTATION

# **State of Charge Measurement**

State of Charge (SOC) is a measurement of EV pack charge as a percentage (0 represents "empty", and 100 represents "full"), (SOC) the EV equivalent of a Fuel Gauge. The MCU computes SOC in two ways: by Charge (or Coulomb) Counting and by Voltage Estimation.

Voltage Estimation uses BMS measured cell voltages and configured HVC and LVC limits to estimate SOC. Voltage Estimation is not very accurate but may be used when Charge Counting is not available. It can also be used in addition to Charge Counting as a consistency check.

Charge Counting requires a current sensor to measure charge put into or taken from the pack. Ongoing charge counting adjusts the SOC up or down and has ways to synchronize the SOC value periodically. At the end of a complete, and successful, charge cycle, for example, the SOC value is typically set to 100. The SOC can also be manually reset by using the **socreset** Input Function.

In order to configure SOC by Charge Counting, a Current Sensor needs to installed and the pack capacity in kilowatt hours must be configured.

### **Current Sensors**

The MCU supports the following Current sensors:

| Sensor   | Model      | Low Range | High Range    |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| dhabs44  | DHAB S/44  | +/-20A    | -420A to 230A |
| dhabs125 | DHAB S/125 | +/-25A    | +/-200A       |
| dhabs133 | DHAB S/133 | +/-75A    | +/-750A       |
| dhabs137 | DHAB S/137 | +/-75A    | +/-1000A      |

| Sensor  | Model    | with Offset | Range         |
|---------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| htfs200 | HTFS-200 | -           | +/- 300A      |
|         |          | yes         | -420A to 180A |
| htfs400 | HTFS-400 | -           | +/- 600A      |
|         |          | yes         | -820A to 380A |
| htfs600 | HTFS-600 | -           | +/- 900A      |
| htfs800 | HTFS-700 | -           | +/- 1200A     |

Figure 30 – Current Sensor Support

All of these sensors are manufactured by LEM (see https://www.lem.com/en). These sensors require +5V and GND to operate and provide two outputs; they may be connected directly to Connector B of the MCU.

The current sensor Input Functions **hall1** and **hall2** are mapped by default to IN1 and IN2 on Connector B.

(If, for some reason, hall1 and hall2 are not mapped, the commands set in1 hall1 and set in2 hall2 can be used).

In addition, the sensor type and pack capacity must be configured:

```
inst> set isensor dhabs137
inst> set packkwh 24

inst> sh config
--soc-------
isensor : DHABS137
    hall1 : in1
    hall2 : in2
    packkwh : 24.0
...
inst>
```

Once **isensor** is configured and the inputs connected, SOC by Charge Counting is automatically enabled.

SOC synchronization will automatically be reset to 100 at the conclusion of a successful charge. Optionally, the **socreset** input function may be defined, which, when enabled, can be used to manually reset the SOC, by applying a ground to the input.

#### **LEM DHAB Current Sensors**

The DHAB sensors are dual range, bidirectional sensors. The high range determines the working limts of the sensor and the low range is used to achieve high accuracy at low current. The MCU firmware automatically selects which range to use when measurements are taken.

See the diagrams below for correct orientation at installation.

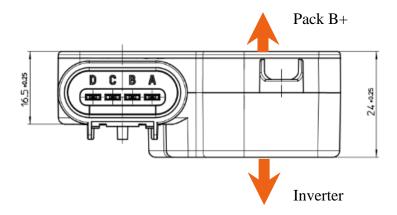


Figure 31 – DHAB V1 Hall Sensor Installation

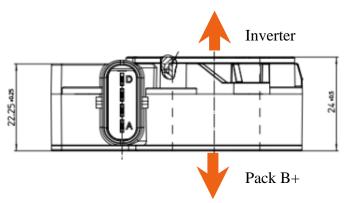


Figure 32 – DHAB V2 Hall Sensor Installation

The sensors have an integrated waterproof connector. The mating connector is a Tyco 1-1456426-5. Connector B on the MCU can connect directly to a DHAB sensor as it has all necessary connections. Connections to the Hall Sensor are made using the following table. Note that the connections to the DHAB sensors vary by model.

| MCU       | MCU      | DHAB       | S/44 | S/124, S/125, |
|-----------|----------|------------|------|---------------|
| Connector | Pin Name | Signal     | 5/44 | S/133, S/137  |
| B1        | +5V      | Vcc        | В    | A             |
| B2        | IN1      | High Range | D    | В             |
| В3        | IN2      | Low Range  | A    | D             |
| B4        | GND      | Gnd        | С    | C             |

Figure 33 – DHAB Hall Sensor Connections

#### **LEM HTFS Current Sensors**

The LEM HTFS Hall sensors are single range, bidirectional sensors. There are several models: HTFS-200, HTFS-400, HTFS-600, and HTFS-800. These sensors have a measurement output (Vo) and a reference input (Vr). The reference input sets the "0" value of the sensor and can be overdriven to shift the working range of the sensor. However, if this feature is not used, it is recommended that this input be connected as it serves to calibrate the sensor.

#### The LEM HTFS datasheet can be found at:

https://www.lem.com/sites/default/files/products datasheets/htfs 200 800-p.pdf.

The HTFS sensors are PCB mount. In the past, Dilithium Design has provided HTFS-200 and HTF-400 sensors mounted on a PCB board. In addition, the PCB has an onboard resistor which sets the Vo Offset voltage input in order to shift the working range.

See diagrams below for pinouts and orientation for the HTFS sensors

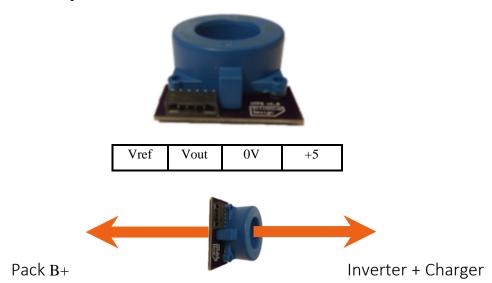


Figure 34 – HTFS Sensor Installation Direction

The following table indicates the MCU connections:

| MCU       | MCU      | HTFS   | HTFS PCB  |
|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Connector | Pin Name | Signal | Connector |
| B1        | +5V      | +5V    | 4         |
| B2        | hall1    | Vout   | 2         |
| В3        | hall2    | Vref   | 1         |
| B4        | GND      | Gnd    | 3         |

Figure 35 – HTFS Hall Sensor Connections

## **MCU EV Display**

The MCU Electric Vehicle Display displays pack State of Charge, Pack Current, Voltage, and Watts, Thermistors, as well as BMS alarms. The MCU Display uses the same hardware and as the existing Dilithium Display used with the existing BMSC product.

The Display hardware uses the 4D systems gen4 32-DCT-CLB. This display is a 3.2" 240x320 pixel LCD capacitive touch display with an attached bezel. The datasheet can be found at <a href="http://www.4dsystems.com.au/product/gen4\_uLCD\_32D/">http://www.4dsystems.com.au/product/gen4\_uLCD\_32D/</a>.

With bezel, the display measures 98.8mm x 72.6mm. The display is mounted on a flat surface with a rectangular opening (approximately 80mm x 56mm) and affixed to the surface using double-sided tape.

Mechanical drawings can be found at <a href="http://www.4dsystems.com.au/productpages/gen4-uLCD-32D-CLB/downloads/gen4-uLCD-32D-CLB\_drawing\_R\_1\_0.PDF">http://www.4dsystems.com.au/productpages/gen4-uLCD-32D-CLB\_drawing\_R\_1\_0.PDF</a>

A PCB is mounted directly on the back of the display and connects to the display using a 30pin flat cable. The PCB has two connectors: a 5-pin Systems connector and a 4-pin connector, but only the 5-pin system connector is used. When mounting the display, the 5-pin Systems connector is towards the bottom.

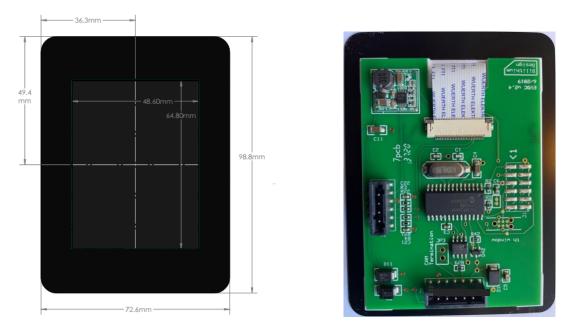


Figure 36 – MCU EV Display Hardware

The System Connector provides 12V power, and CAN; one pin is not used.

The **GND** and **12V** inputs on the System Connector provide Display power. Power should be enabled when the EV is being driven or being charged. The maximum 12V power consumption is approximately 100ma. Display power may be provided directly from the MCU OUT5 output.

The **CANL** and **CANH** inputs connect to the EV CAN network. The Display will automatically sense a CAN datarate of 250Kb or 500Kb.

A CAN termination resistor in the Display may be enabled by installing the bridge between the right two pins of jumper JP3. This jumper is adjacent the 5p Systems Connector.

# **Startup Screen**

When the Display is first powered up, it shows a Startup screen for a few seconds. During this time, the Display attempts to communicate with the MCU. The Display will then show both its build date as well as the firmware version number of the MCU, assuming the MCU is connected. In the example below, the display build date is "Aug 2021" and the MCU firmware version is "1.0.3".

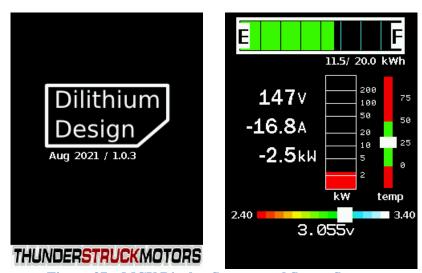


Figure 37 – MCU Display Startup and Status Screens

While the Startup screen is being displayed, it is possible to "freeze" it by touching the screen before it transitions to the next screen. This gives time to make note of the firmware version numbers if needed. Touching the screen again will unfreeze the display.

### **Status Screen**

The **Status** Screen is the main screen. The Status screen is divided into several regions: State of Charge, Numeric Results, Wattmeter, Thermistors, Cell Voltage Summary, and Message.

The **State of Charge** (top) is a digital fuel gauge. This gauge shows the current SOC as calculated by the MCU. It also shows the estimated Kilowatt Hours of pack capacity remaining.

The Numeric Results (middle left) shows the Pack Voltage, Pack Amps, and Pack Watts.

The **KiloWatt** meter (middle center) shows Pack Watts. This scale is logarithmic. The bar will be red for power taken from the pack (as when driving) and is green for power being added to the pack (as during regeneration or charging).

The **Thermistor** (middle right) is an optional meter that is shown if any thermistors are enabled. The markings are in C. The green range are determined by the configured parameters **thmax** and **thmin**. The white bar indicates the range of thermistor temperatures from low to high; in the example, all thermistor temperatures are within 25C by a few degrees.

The **Cell Voltage Summary** lies just below the middle of the screen. It shows the range of cell voltages present within the pack as well as the average cell voltage. The scale is calculated from the configured **hvc** and **lvc** values in the BMS. In the example above:

- 2.40 is the BMS programmed Low Voltage Cutoff Voltage
- 3.40 is the BMS programmed High Voltage Cutoff Voltage
- 3.055v is the average cell voltage of all cells in all packs

The "white" indicator bar of the Cell Voltage Summary indicates the range of cell voltages present in the pack. The left border of the white indicator is the lowest cell voltage in the pack, the right border is the highest cell voltage in the pack and the width of the indicator gives an overall indication of pack balance.

In the example above, the pack is somewhat unbalanced which is indicated by the width of the white bar.

The **Message** region is at the bottom of the display.

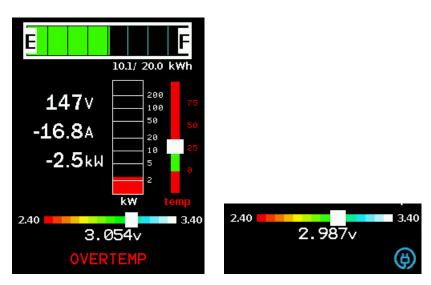


Figure 38 – MCU Display Message Region

In the preceding example, there are no alerts present and the Message region is blank. If a thermistor reading exceeds the **thmax** setting, an **HITEMP** alert will be generated and a blinking message will appear in the **Message** area. The **Message** area also has a charge plug indicator at the right.

In all, the following messages are supported:

- HARDWARE indicates a diagnostic failure by one of the measurement devices
- HVC high voltage cutoff alert
- LVC low voltage cutoff alert
- CCENSUS cell census alert
- HITEMP thermistor overtemperature alert
- LOTEMP thermistor undertemperature alert

- TCENSUS thermistor census alert
- NOTLOCKED configuration not locked alert.

In the example on the right, the charge plug is shown in blue, which indicates that the charge plug is connected but the MCU is not charging. When charging, the plug is shown in red.

From the **Status** screen, the user can navigate to the **Cell Map** by touching the display anywhere above the **Cell Voltage Summary**.

#### **Cell Map**

The **Cell Map** shows a graphical representation of all cells. Cells are arranged in groups and each row of cells represents a cell group. The BMS architecture determines the nominal cell group size: cell groups may contain 12, 13 or 18 cells. Cell groups are connected in series to create a "pack". Multiple packs may then be paralleled together. The pack is shown by the colored bar to the left of each group of cells: each pack is represented by a different color. Pack 1 is turquoise, Pack 2 is brown, and Pack 3 is cornflower blue, pack 4 is gold, up to 8 packs can be shown.

In the cell map, a color is assigned to every cell based on its voltage. The order is roughly: red, yellow, green, blue, white, where a "red" cell is low and a "white" cell is high.

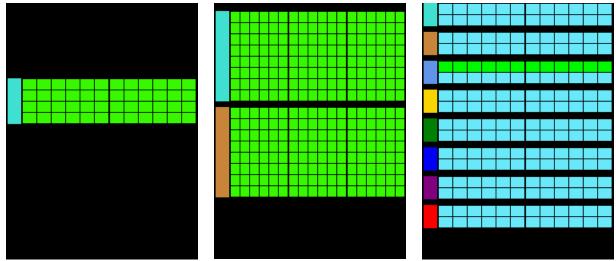


Figure 39 – MCU Display Cell Map Examples

- The example on the left shows a single pack, with four 12-cell groups.
- The example in the middle shows two packs, each with eight 18-cell groups.
- The example to the right shows eight packs, each with two 12-cell groups.

Note that in the first two examples the cells are in good balance with each other and show the same color. In the last example, the first group of the third pack (with cells in "green") is lower than the other cells.

This screen updates in real time and can be used to track the performance of the cells under load.

To Navigate from this screen, return to **Status** by touching the Cell Map display

# **Charge Progress**

When charging, the Display reverts to a charge progress screen, that shows voltage, amps, and Watt Hours. This screen is purposely dim as it may be on for several hours while charging. Touching the charge progress screen will return to the Status Screen where all operations are available.

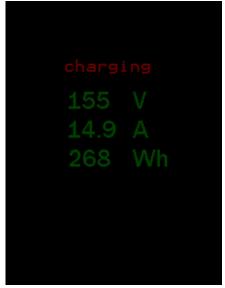


Figure 40 – MCU Display Charging Progress Screen

# **Analog Fuel Gauge and Temperature Gauge**

Analog Fuel gauges typically have three connections: +12V, Ground, and "sender".



Figure 41 – Analog Fuel Gauge Typical Connections

Note that the "Ground" connection on the meter might be indicated by "-", or by a symbol:



Conventionally, the Fuel Gauge is connected to a gas tank float "sender" which is a variable resistor depending on the level of the float. Usually, this connection only uses one wire as the

return connection is made directly to chassis ground. The fuel gauge and the sender are a matched set, and, although there are common values, there are no standard ones.

The MCU uses Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) to drive the meter. In order to accommodate the different fuel gauges, the **fuelg** PWM output must be mapped to a PWM-capable physical outputs (one of **OUT1**, **OUT2**, or **OUT3**).

```
inst> set out1 fuelg
```

PWM settings must be configured in order to calibrate the gauge. There are five settings needed; one for each of 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%. Each PWM setting is a number from 0 to 255. When the MCU updates the gauge, it interpolates between the calibration values to determine appropriate PWM values from 0 to 255.

# An example:

When a set fuelg <s> command is entered, the gauge will operate with the newly entered duty cycle. (And will time out after ten or twenty seconds). Repeat the process for each setting so that the gauge reads correctly for all five settings: 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%.

The Display has been tested with a variety of fuel gauges, including VDO and Bosch.

Analog Temperature gauges work in a similar way. The gauge output **tempg** must be mapped to a PWM output and the PWM setpoints must be configured. For example:

```
inst> set out2 tempg
inst> set tempg 0 30
inst> set tempg 25 80
inst> set tempg 50 110
inst> set tempg 75 150
inst> set tempg 100 200
```

#### **Speedhut Gauges**

The MCU supports CAN capable Speedhut gauges for fuel State of Charge, pack current, pack voltage, and temperature. The MCU refers to these gauges as **sh\_fuel**, **sh\_amps**, and **sh\_temp**.

The gauges are enabled with the **enable** command. This command has two parameters: the gauge type and the CAN interface.

To enable all three gauges on CAN2, the following commands are used:

```
inst> enable sh_fuel can2
inst> enable sh_amps can2
inst> enable sh_temp can2
```

When enabled, the MCU will transmit the following messages with the given period. Note that these gauges are "receive only" and do not transmit any CAN messages.

| gauge | period | SID   | B0  | B1  | B2  | В3  | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 |
|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| fuel  | 1s     | 0x355 | SOC |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |
| amps  | 125ms  | 0x356 |     |     | Alo | AHi |    |    |    |    |
| temp  | 250ms  | 0x357 | VLo | Vhi | Thi |     |    |    |    |    |

- SOC is the State of charge, a number from 0 to 100.
- Alo and Ahi are the low and high bytes of the ammeter reading in AMPS, a signed sixteen bit number.
- Vlo and Vhi are the low and high bytes of the pack voltage in Volts, a sixteen bit number.
- Thi is the temperature of the highest enabled thermistor, a number from 0 to 255C.

#### Curtis 3100r

The Curtis 3100r display is a CAN controlled 52mm round display. This might be a good choice for simpler conversions as the support for this gauge is limited to a single pack with 96 cells or fewer.



Figure 42 – 3100R Display

This display can display Pack State of Charge, has a 7-segment alphanumeric LCD display, graphical icons, an LED, backlight and two buttons. The 3100r can be programmed to operate at a 250Kb or a 500Kb CAN datarate. Once the 3100r is connected to power and the CAN network, the display may be enabled by the command:

inst> enable 3100r

Pack **SOC** is shown in the top 10 segment SOC arc. (see *State of Charge Measurement*, above)

The 3100r **LED** blinks when the pack is in HVC or LVC. The **LED** is on for Thermistor over-temperature.

The **Wrench** Icon blinks if there is a configuration error: configuration not locked, cell census error or thermistor census error.

The **Battery** Icon is on when the pack is balancing.









Figure 43 – 3100R Display Examples

The left button sequences the alphanumeric display between **pack voltage**, **minimum cell voltage**, **maximum cell voltage**, average cell voltage, and **standard deviation**.

- The pack voltage is shown in tenths of a volt.
- The minimum cell voltage shows the cell number, an "underbar" and then three digits which is the cell voltage in hundredths, but with no period. (So "354" is 3.54v).
- The maximum cell voltage shows the cell number, an "upperbar" and the value.
- The average cell voltage shows three "middle bars" and a value.
- The standard deviation shows "Sd", "space" and then three digits of standard deviation. (So "014" is 0.014v).

The right button toggles the **backlight**.

# **OBDII Dictionary**

OBDII is a CAN based management protocol supported by most modern automobiles. In addition to CAN message format and encoding, OBDII defines the notion of "Parameter ID" or "PID". The PID value identifies the type of data to be retrieved or set. In an implementation of OBDII, both standard PIDs and custom, manufacturer specific, PIDs may be used.

For a reference on ODBII, the CAN structure, and the definition of standard PIDs, see the following:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On-board\_diagnostics

# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OBD-II\_PIDs

Torque is an application that runs on a smartphone or tablet. It implements the ODBII protocol, supports many standard PIDs and allows the user to customize the display to define meters and to define what data is to be displayed. For a reference on Torque, see: <a href="https://torque-bhp.com/wiki/Main\_Page">https://torque-bhp.com/wiki/Main\_Page</a>

In use, the smartphone typically uses Bluetooth to communicate with a Bluetooth to OBDII adapter, which acts as a gateway to the CAN network in the vehicle. ODBII Bluetooth adapters are readily available.

The MCU supports ODBII. See the following table for PID support. This table also has information useful to define custom meters within Torque.

| Name         | ModeAndPID | Equation                | Min | Max   | Units   | Scale  |
|--------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| RunTime      | 011f       | int16(B:A)              | 0   | 65535 | seconds |        |
| Version      | 22dd80     | А                       |     |       |         | 1      |
| Revision     | 22dd80     | В                       |     |       |         | 1      |
| ALERTS       | 22dd81     |                         |     |       |         |        |
| HARDWARE     |            | BIT(A:6)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| CCENSUS      |            | BIT(A:5)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| TCENSUS      |            | BIT(A:4)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| HVC          |            | BIT(A:3)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| LVC          |            | BIT(A:2)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| HITEMP       |            | BIT(A:1)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| LOTEMP       |            | BIT(A:0)                | 0   | 1     |         |        |
| Pack Voltage | 22dd83     | int16(B:A)/10           |     |       | volts   | 0.1    |
| Pack Current | 22dd84     | ((signed(B)*256)+A)/10) |     |       | amps    | 0.1    |
| Pack SOC     | 22dd85     | А                       | 0   | 100   | percent | 1      |
| Cell Min     | 22dd86     | int16(B:A)/10000        |     |       | volts   | 0.0001 |
| Cell Max     | 22dd87     | int16(B:A)/10000        |     |       | volts   | 0.0001 |
| Cell Mean    | 22dd88     | int16(B:A)/10000        |     |       | volts   | 0.0001 |
| Cell STD     | 22dd89     | int16(B:A)/10000        |     |       | volts   | 0.0001 |

Figure 44 – ODBII PID Support

# **DC/DC Converter Support**

The MCU supports the Delphi and Volt DC/DC converters. These run with a default CAN baud rate of 500Kb/sec. The ddtype parameter chooses the DCDC converter type, the ddvoltage parameter configures the DC setpoint, and the CAN interface is specified by enabling the CAN service on the desired interface.

An example of configuration that enables the DCDC converter:

inst> set ddtype volt
inst> set ddvoltage 13.6
inst> enable dcdc can2

To disable the DC/DC converter:

inst> set ddtype none

# **SERIAL PORT MESSAGES**

There are several types of messages that are autonomously sent to the serial port output:

# **Startup Banner**

When the MCU is powered up, it prints a banner message with the version number.

# **LTC Discovery Messages**

On startup, the MCU automatically discovers how many measurement devices are connected and prints a summary:

```
ltc A1 detected
ltc A2 detected
ltc A3 detected
ltc A4 detected
ltc A5 detected
ltc A6 detected
```

Changes in topology and diagnostic failures of the LTCs (or MBBs) are printed:

```
ltc A1 detected
ltc A2 detected
ltc A3 detected, diagnostic failure=0x1000
ltc A4 detected
ltc A5 NOT DETECTED!
ltc A6 NOT DETECTED!
```

# **Cell HVC and LVC Messages**

When a cell reports an HVC or LVC alert, it is printed:

```
1/c25: in HVC!
1/c26: in HVC!
1/c25: OK
1/c26: OK
1/c12: in LVC!
1/c11: in LVC!
```

# **Thermistor Temperature Messages**

When an enabled thermistor temperature exceeds the **thmax** threshold (or drops below the **thmin** threshold) a message is printed. The message includes the LTC number and thermistor number.

```
ltc: A2:T3 HITEMP!
```

And when it recovers a message is printed.

```
ltc A2:T3 18C
```

# **IsoSPI Error Messages**

If an IsoSPI error occurs, a debug dump is noted:

```
bms> 0103 000f ffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
2703 000f fffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
0003 000f fffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
0203 000f ffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
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0203 000f ffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
0703 000f ffff ffff ffff ffff 4c66
```

# SERIAL PORT COMMANDS

Serial port commands are organized into five groups or "contexts": "SYStem", "BMS", "EVCC", "INSTrumentation", and "MCU", with MCU is at the "top".

The prompt shows the current context. To start, the user is in the MCU context and the prompt is "mcu>".

- The **system** command navigates to the SYSTEM context.
- The **bms** command navigates to the BMS context.
- The **evcc** command navigates to the EVCC context.
- The inst command navigates to the INSTrumentation context.
- The **mcu** or **x** command (x is a shortcut for eXit) navigate to the MCU context.

The contexts follow the functional partitioning of the MCU. The commands help, show, show config, and reset config, depend on context. The command help may be typed in any context and will give a list of commands available at that context. So, for example, the command show config in the EVCC context will print out charging related configuration and the command reset config in the EVCC context will only reset EVCC related configuration.

In many cases, command shortcuts are available. This is shown with the use of uppercase and lowercase letters in the command help. For example, the help lists the command **SHow CONfig**. The case of the letters indicate that this command may be entered as: **show config**, **sh config**, or simply **sh con**.

Although certain commands like **help** or **show config** are context dependent, most commands can be typed in any context. It is possible, for example, to configure EVCC parameters while in the SYSTEM context.

# help

The **help** command prints context dependent help. This command does not take any options.

Generally, **help** prints out the "command verbs" (such as **set** and **show**) and "command objects" (such as **config** and **version**) that are available in the given context.

The help system is hierarchical. The "top level" help generally does not define all parameters or the precise syntax of the commands More information by typing a partial command. For example, by typing the command set (in the SYSTEM context) will give a list of commands available:

```
sys> set

SEt INn <ifunc> - map IN1 .. IN5 to input function
SEt OUTn <ofunc> - map OUT1 .. OUT5 to output function
SEt CAN1BR <br/>Set CAN2BR <br/>- set CAN baud rate for CAN1
SET CAN2BR <br/>- set CAN baud rate for CAN2
```

In this example, the list of available of "input functions" for the command set in1 can be printed by typing:

```
sys> set in1
syntax: 'set in1 [HALL1|HALL2|LOOP|-LOOP|PSELECT|PLUGIN|SOCRES|-SOCRES|NONE]'
```

At the MCU context, the **help** command shows hints about navigation and prints a few globally applicable commands.

#### mcu> help

```
UPGRADE - upgrade firmware
```

Below, help output for each context (SYS, BMS, EVCC and INST) is given.

#### sys> help

#### bms> help

Note that **help** at the bms prompt is architecture dependent; the first line of the help indicates the architecture.

```
-- thermistor --
  SEt THMAX <t> - thermistor max temperature SEt THMIN <t> - thermistor max temperature
  ENable THermistor - enable thermistors
  DISable THermistor - disable thermistors
--diagnostics-----
  REset STATS - reset cell statistics
evcc> help
evcc> h
--evcc-----
 SHow - charge status
SHow CONfig - charge configuration
REset CONfig - reset EVCC configuration
--configuration-----
  SET PLUG  - charge plug type

SET CHARGER ... - defines charger 1

SET CHARGER2 ... - defines charger 2

SET CHARGER3 ... - defines charger 3

SET CHARGER4 ... - defines charger 4
  -- bulk charge parameters--
  SEt LINEV <v> - line voltage
SEt LINEC <c> - line current
  SET LINEC <C> - line current

SET MAXV <v> - maximum charging voltage

SET MAXC <a> - maximum charging current

SET TERMC <a> - termination charging current

SET TERMT <s> - maximum charge time
  --lead acid charge parameters--
  SEt FIN_MAXV <v> - finishing charge max voltage SEt FIN_MAXC <a> - finishing charge max current
  SEt FIN TERMT <s> - finishing charge max charge time
  SEt FLT_MAXV <v> - float charge max voltage
SEt FLT_MAXC <a> - float charge max current
SEt FLT_TERMT <s> - float charge max charge time
  --profiles--
  EDIT PROFILE \langle n \rangle - choose profile to edit; \langle id \rangle := [1|2|3|4|OFFBOARD]
  DELETE PROFILE <n> - choose profile to delete; <id> := [2|3|4]
  SEt PMAP <ps> <id> - map pselect to profile
  --options--
  ENable ZEVCCS <cif> - ZEVCCS charging
  ENable FCHARGE <cif> - FCHARGE charging
  ENable OBCHARGE <cif>- onboard charging
  ENable TOPBALANCE - see documentation
  ENable SLOWSTART - see documentation
DISable <option> - disable an option
--diagnostics-----
  inst> help
inst> help
--instrumentation-----
  SHow - instrumentation status
SHow CONfig - instrumentation configuration
REset CONfig - reset INST configuration
```

#### show

The **show** command is used to print out configuration and status. The **show** and **show** config commands, without additional parameters, are context dependent. The **show** command can also take a parameter. The following table lists the possible options.

| show / MCU      |  |
|-----------------|--|
| show            | MCU Status   |
| show config     | MCU Configuration                                      |
| show version    | Firmware version number                                |
| show / SYSTEM   |  |
| show            | System status  |
| show config     | System configuration                                   |
| show can        | CAN configuration and status                           |
| show input      | Input configuration and status                         |
| show output     | Output configuration and status                        |
| show / BMS      |  |
| show            | BMS status   |
| show config     | BMS configuration                                      |
| show cmap       | Cell Map configuration                                 |
| show ltc        | LTC configuration (LTC12 and LTC18 architectures only) |
| show mbb        | MBB configuration (A123 architecture only)             |
| show cells      | Cell status  |
| show stats      | Cell statistics  |
| show thermistor | Thermistor status                                      |
| show / EVCC     |  |
| show            | Charging status  |
| show config     | Charging configuration                                 |

| show history | Charge history                |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| show / INST  |                               |
| show         | Instrumentation status        |
| show config  | Instrumentation configuration |

#### mcu> show

```
mcu> show
 pack
   voltage: 229.50v
  cells : 72
mean : 3.186v
  std dev : 0.008v
 alerts : not locked
 current : 27.2A
 SOC
         : 100%
 uptime: 7 hour(s), 36 minute(s), 57 second(s)
sys> show
sys> show
--inputs-----
 in1 2.54v hall1 DHABS137 H = 23.5A
 in2 3.23v hall2 DHABS137 L = 27.3A
 in3 1.63v
 in4 4.77v
 in5 inf
 prox inf J1772 connected
 pilot not detected ksi 1 detected
--outputs-----
 out1 240 fuelg soc = 100% out2 ---
 out2
      ---
 out3
 out4 GND hvc lvc NOTLOCKED lowpack hipack
 out5 --- charge disabled
 pilot EVSE disabled
--can1-----
 can1br : 250 Kbps
 services : obcharge, canopen
 tx : 16223 [16219, 1, 1, 2], overflow= 5
         : 3443 [3443, 0] overflow= 5, RX Passive
--can2-----
 can2br : 250 Kbps
 services :
      : 64500 [64500, 0, 0], TX Passive, abt= 241, err1= 64499
: 0 [0, 0], RX Early Warn
bms> show
bms> show
 pack
  voltage: 229.50v
   cells : 72
  mean : 3.186v
   std dev : 0.008v
 alerts : not locked
```

#### evcc> show

When not charging, show would print:

```
evcc> show
  state : STANDBY
  plug state: DISCONNETED
```

When charging, show prints additional information:

```
evcc> show
 state : CHARGE
 plug state: CONNECTED
 chq time : 1 mins
 duty cycle = 49%, 29.4A available
 voltage(t): 120.0V
 current(t): 12.0A
 charger : tsm2500
   status : 19 msgs sent; 20 msgs received
   voltage: 117.0V
   current: 12.8A
   charge : 3.60Wh
inst> show
inst> show
 soc : 61%
 SOC (Vest): 63%
 pack wh/ : 19741/32.0kwh [19200+271]
```

#### mcu> show config

At the MCU context, **show** config concatenates all configuration from all contexts.

#### sys> show config

At the SYS context, show config shows the SYS configuration:

#### bms> show config

At the BMS context, **show config** shows the BMS configuration:

# bms> show config

arch : LTC12 hvc : 3.400v lvc : 2.400v bvmin : 3.000v thmax : 50C

# evcc> show config

In the EVCC context, **show config** command shows EVCC configuration. The output of **show config** becomes progressively more complex as more features are enabled.

A simple example with only onboard charging defined:

# evcc> show config --charging-----plug : J1772 charger : tsm2500 maxv : 20.0V maxc : 2.0A termc : 2.0A termt : 72.0hr

An example with additional parameters defined:

```
evcc> show config
--charging------
 plug : J1772
charger : tsm2500
charger2 : tsm2500_42
charger3 : tsm2500_43
charger4 : elcon
  linev : 220.0V
linec : 30.0A
  evsewait :
                 4.0hr
 maxv : 155.0V
maxc : 15.0A
  termc : 0.2A
termt : 6.0hr
  fin maxv : 160.0V
  fin_maxc : 2.0A
  fin termt: 4.0hr
  flt_maxv : 152.0V
  flt_maxc : 0.5A
  flt_termt : 0.0hr
  options : topbalance
              : slowstart
```

If more than one charge profile is defined, **show config** will display the charge profiles in "tabular form". The charge profile selected for editing is indicated with a "\*". Also, the profile map is shown.

Example output with multiple charge profiles and a profile switch enabled is shown below:

```
evcc> sh config
```

```
--charging-----
 plug : J1772
profile : 1
 profile : 1 2 (*)
charger : tsm2500 tsm2500
linev
                          220.0V
 linev
inst> show config
inst> show config
--soc-----
 isensor : DHABS137
hall1 : in1
hall2 : in2
 packkwh : 20.0
-gauges-----
 fuelg : out1, pwm (0:95 25:125 50:150 75: 175 100:240)
show version
mcu> show version
v1.0.4; Sep 2 2021 11:10:29
show can
sys> show can
--can1-----
 can1br : 250 Kbps
 services : obcharge, canopen
 tx : 16219 [16219, 0, 0, 0]
rx : 3443 [3443, 0]
--can2-----
        : 250 Kbps
 can2br
 services :

tx : 0 [0, 0,

rx : 0 [0, 0]
              0 [0, 0, 0]
show inputs
sys> show inputs
 in1 2.54v hall1 DHABS137 H = 23.5A
in2 3.23v hall2 DHABS137 L = 27.0A
 in3 1.62v
 in4 4.77v
 in5 inf
 prox inf J1772 disconnected
 pilot not detected ksi 1 detected
show outputs
sys> show outputs
 out1 240 fuelg soc = 100%
 out2 ---
```

```
out3 ---
out4 ---
out5 --- charge disabled
pilot EVSE disabled
```

#### show cmap

#### 

The LTC number, pack, and group are shown. If the group has an asterisk (\*) following, then the assignment was automatic.

Each cell entry is represented as a character, according to the following rule:

| <space></space> | the cell was neither detected nor configured. |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | the cell was detected but not configured      |
| ?               | the cell was configured but not detected      |
| X               | the cell was configured and detected          |

#### show Itc

The **show ltc** command is used for the LTC12 and LTC18 architectures.

|    | status | rev    | ·      | <i>-</i> . |        | ·      |        |    |        |         |
|----|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|---------|
|    |        | -  -   |        |            |        |        |        |    |        |         |
| A1 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.094v | 3.206v     | 3.006v | 38.19v | 38.18v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A2 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.130v | 3.209v     | 3.003v | 38.19v | 38.18v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A3 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.042v | 3.214v     | 3.004v | 38.25v | 38.24v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A4 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.087v | 3.210v     | 3.003v | 38.24v | 38.23v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A5 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.070v | 3.219v     | 3.004v | 38.32v | 38.32v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |
| A6 | ok     | 6811-6 | 5.098v | 3.191v     | 3.003v | 38.36v | 38.36v | 02 | x00000 | 0x00fff |

The status value should be ok. If not, then this field will show a hex failure value.

The **rev** shows the LTC chip hardware revision. Expect to see either ltc6804, ltc6811, and ltc6813

The values **van**, **vdig**, **vref** are internal voltage measurements on the chip. The nominal values are be 5v, 3v, and 3v respectively.

The values of **soc** and **sum** is the total voltage managed by the chip. These numbers are calculated in two different ways. The LTC can measure the cell group voltage (SOC) and the

MCU adds up individual cell measurements (SUM). These numbers should be close to each other.

The **conf** is a hexadecimal representation of which cells have been configured for this LTC using the **lock** command. The **disc** field is a hexadecimal representation of which cells have been discovered. Note that an equivalent, more user friendly, representation of this data is given in **show cmap**.

#### show mbb

The **show mbb** command is used for the A123 architecture.

| mcu> | show mb | b   |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|------|---------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| mbb  | status  |     | min    | max    | mean   | flt_xx | conf    | disc    |
|      |         | - - |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| 1    | OK      |     | 3.119v | 3.142v | 3.133v | in     | 0x01fff | 0x01fff |
| 2    | OK      |     | 3.110v | 3.144v | 3.132v | in     | 0x01fff | 0x01fff |
| 3    | OK      |     | 3.126v | 3.189v | 3.177v | in     | 0x01fff | 0x01fff |
| 5    | OK      |     | 3.126v | 3.189v | 3.177v | in     | 0x01fff | 0x01fff |

#### show cells

The **show cells** command lists current cell voltage measurements and status.

If the cell value shown is "----" then the cell voltage is less than 20mv. If the cell value shown is "??????" then the is configured, but not present.

An individual cell voltage may be an Indicator Flag. There is room for only one Indicator Flag,

| Indicator Flag                               | Description    |
|--|----------------|
| >HVC   | Cell in HVC    |
| >HVCC  | Cell > HVCC    |
| <lvcc< th=""><th>Cell &lt; LVCC</th></lvcc<> | Cell < LVCC    |
| <lvc< th=""><th>Cell in LVC</th></lvc<>      | Cell in LVC    |
| ++   | SDM is $> 1.5$ |
| +  | SDM is > 1.0   |
| _  | SDM is < 1.0   |
|  | SDM is < 1.5   |

#### show stats

The show stats command lists current cell statistics.

Mean cell voltage and std deviation (standard deviation) are calculated over all cells. The min and max values are the lowest and highest value of the cell since power on or since last time reset stats was entered.

The **variance** is the difference, in volts, of the current cell voltage with the average cell voltage. For an explanation of **sdm**, **min**, **max**, and **delta**, see the text.

| bms> <b>sh stats</b> |               |   |           |        |       |       |         |
|----------------------|---------------|---|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| total -mean cel      | l voltage     | - | -standard | deviat | ion   |       |         |
| 3.187v               |               |   | 0.006v    |        |       |       |         |
| pack1 -voltage-      | minmax-       | - | deviat    | tion   | min   | -max  | -delta- |
| c1   3.183v          | 3.182v 3.183v |   | -0.004v   | -0.7s  | -0.7s | -0.6s | 0.1s    |
| c2   3.186v          | 3.185v 3.186v |   | -0.002v   | -0.3s  | -0.3s | -0.2s | 0.1s    |
| c3   3.187v          | 3.186v 3.187v |   | -0.000v   | +0.0s  | +0.0s | +0.0s | 0.0s    |
| c4   3.182v          | 3.181v 3.182v |   | -0.005v   | -0.8s  | -0.8s | -0.7s | 0.1s    |
| c5   3.196v          | 3.195v 3.196v |   | 0.008v    | +1.3s  | +1.2s | +1.3s | 0.1s    |
| c6   3.181v          | 3.180v 3.181v |   | -0.006v   | -0.9s  | -1.0s | -0.9s | 0.1s    |
| c7   3.184v          | 3.183v 3.184v |   | -0.003v   | -0.5s  | -0.5s | -0.4s | 0.1s    |
| c8   3.182v          | 3.181v 3.182v |   | -0.006v   | -0.9s  | -0.9s | -0.8s | 0.1s    |
| c9   3.183v          | 3.182v 3.183v |   | -0.005v   | -0.7s  | -0.7s | -0.6s | 0.1s    |
| c10   3.186v         | 3.185v 3.186v | - | -0.002v   | -0.3s  | -0.3s | -0.2s | 0.1s    |
| c11   3.185v         | 3.184v 3.185v |   | -0.003v   | -0.4s  | -0.5s | -0.3s | 0.2s    |
| c12   3.182v         | 3.181v 3.182v |   | -0.005v   | -0.8s  | -0.9s | -0.7s | 0.2s    |
| c13   3.183v         | 3.182v 3.183v | - | -0.004v   | -0.7s  | -0.7s | -0.6s | 0.1s    |
| c14   3.186v         | 3.185v 3.186v | - |           | -0.2s  | -0.3s | -0.2s | 0.1s    |
| c15   3.188v         | 3.187v 3.188v | - | 0.001v    | +0.0s  | +0.0s | +0.0s | 0.0s    |
| c16   3.186v         | 3.185v 3.186v | - | -0.001v   | -0.2s  | -0.2s | -0.1s | 0.1s    |
| c17   3.186v         | 3.185v 3.186v |   | -0.001v   | -0.2s  | -0.3s | -0.2s | 0.1s    |
| c18   3.183v         | 3.181v 3.183v |   | -0.005v   | -0.7s  | -0.8s | -0.7s | 0.1s    |
| c19   3.187v         | 3.187v 3.188v |   | -0.000v   | +0.0s  | +0.0s | +0.0s | 0.0s    |
| c20   3.182v         | 3.182v 3.183v |   | -0.005v   | -0.8s  | -0.8s | -0.7s | 0.1s    |
| c21   3.185v         | 3.184v 3.185v |   | -0.003v   | -0.4s  | -0.4s | -0.3s | 0.1s    |
| c22   3.186v         | 3.185v 3.186v |   | -0.001v   | -0.2s  | -0.2s | -0.1s | 0.1s    |
| c23   3.187v         | 3.186v 3.187v |   | -0.000v   | +0.0s  | +0.0s | +0.0s | 0.0s    |
| c24   3.185v         | 3.184v 3.185v |   | -0.003v   | -0.4s  | -0.4s | -0.3s | 0.1s    |

#### show thermistor

| bms> <b>sh</b> | th   |    |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ltc            | ТО   | T1 | T2  | т3  | Т4  | T5  |
|                |      |    |     |     |     |     |
| A1             | 26C+ |    | NC  | NC  |     |     |
| A2             | 23C  |    | 18C | 18C | 18C | 18C |
| A3             | 23C  |    |     |     |     |     |
| A4 I           | 23C  |    |     |     |     |     |

| Value           | Discovered | Configured | TCENSUS | HITEMP |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|--------|
| <blank></blank> |            |            |         |        |
| NC              | no         | Yes        | Yes     |        |
| SHORT           | yes        | Yes        | Yes     |        |
| (xx)            | yes        | No         |         |        |
| xx+             | yes        | Yes        |         | yes    |
| XX              | yes        | Yes        |         |        |

# show history

The **show history** command displays data about the last sixteen charge cycles.

In the first example, the system has no charge history.

```
evcc> show history
no charge history
```

The following example shows charge history, with different "termination reasons". The termination reason contains the reason that the charge cycle stopped. In this example, in the most recent charge attempt, the user disconnected the J1772 plug one minute after charging started. (EVSE disc, 1 mins). The previous attempt ("-1") shows a normal charge completion with a charge time of 214 minutes and includes the number of watt hours delivered.

| evcc> : | show history |               |       |        |         |         |         |
|---------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|         | term         | charge        |       | watt   | maximum | maximum | ending  |
| num     | reason       | time   ch     | arger | hours  | voltage | current | current |
| last    | hitemp       | 15 mins tsm2  | .500  | 383Wh  | 120.0V  | 12.8A   | 12.8A   |
| - 1     | plug disc    | 1 mins tsm2   | 2500  | 19Wh   | 120.0V  | 12.8A   | 12.8A   |
| - 2     | normal       | 214 mins tsm2 | 2500  | 3249Wh | 152.9V  | 7.9A    | 1.9A    |

The full set of "term reason" codes is:

| Term reason | Description               |  |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| normal      | Normal completion         |  |
| charge t/o  | Charge timeout            |  |
| plug disc   | Charge plug disconnected  |  |
| hardware    | MCU Hardware alert        |  |
| ccensus     | Cell census alert         |  |
| tcensus     | Thermistor census alert   |  |
| HVC         | High Voltage Cutoff alert |  |
| LVC         | Low Voltage Cutoff alert  |  |

| hitemp     | Thermistor overtemperature alert                |  |
|------------|---|--|
| lowtemp    | Thermistor undertemperature alert               |  |
| notlocked  | BMS configuration not locked                    |  |
| cell loop  | Cell loop                                       |  |
| EVSE t/o   | EVSE timeout                                    |  |
| chgr t/o   | Charger CAN RX timeout                          |  |
| no pack    | No pack detected                                |  |
| chgr stop  | Charger unexpectedly stopped delivering current |  |
| no SEQ1    | FCHARGE: no SEQ1 signal                         |  |
| no SEQ2    | FCHARGE: no SEQ2 signal                         |  |
| chgr t/o   | FCHARGE: charger timeout                        |  |
| sys error  | FCHARGE system error                            |  |
| chgr flt   | FCHARGE: charger fault                          |  |
| out cur lo | FCHARGE: output current low                     |  |
| evincompat | FCHARGE: EV incompatible                        |  |
| ch not on  | FCHARGE: Charger not on                         |  |

When multiple chargers are configured, the format of the charge history is modified to show the contribution of each charger.

# evcc> show history

| ·                | charge    <br>time   charger               | · · ·  |      | ٥.   |
|------------------|--|--|------|------|
| last   EVSE disc | 2 mins tsm2500  <br> tsm2500_42 <br> TOTAL | 6Wh  127.8V  <br>6Wh  127.5V  <br>12Wh  127.8V | 2.0A | 0.0A |

# set

The **set** command assigns a value to a parameter. In most cases, this command takes two arguments: a parameter name and a parameter value.

# set <param> <value>

The following table lists the possible options.

| set / SYSTEM | Value                | Description             |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| set in1      |                      |                         |
| set in2      |                      |                         |
| set in3      | see Input Functions  | Input Function mapping  |
| set in4      |                      |                         |
| set in5      |                      |                         |
| set out1     |                      |                         |
| set out2     |                      |                         |
| set out3     | see Output Functions | Output Function mapping |
| set out4     |                      |                         |
| set out5     |                      |                         |
| set can1br   | 125, 250, 500        | CAN1 Baud Rate          |

| set can2br  | 125, 250, 500                    | CAN2 Baud Rate                        |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| set / BMS   |                                  |                                       |
| set arch  | ltc12, ltc18, a123               | BMS Architecture                      |
| set hvc   | 3.0 to 4.6 volts                 | High Voltage Cutoff Threshold         |
| set lvc   | 1.8 to 4.0 volts                 | Low Voltage Cutoff Threshold          |
| set hvcdelay  | 0 to 10 seconds                  | Delay before declaring HVC Alert      |
| set lvcdelay  | 0 to 10 seconds                  | Delay before declaring LVC Alert      |
| set hvcc  | 0 to 4.6 volts (0=disable)       | High Voltage Cutoff Clear Threshold   |
| set lvcc  | 0 to 4.0 volts (0=disable)       | Low Voltage Cutoff Clear Threshold    |
| set hipackv   | 0 to 1000 volts (0=disable)      | Hi Pack Voltage Threshold             |
| set lowpackv  | 0 to 800 volts (0=disable)       | Low Pack Voltage Threshold            |
| set bvmin   | 0 to 5.0 volts (0=disable)       | Balance Voltage Minimum Voltage       |
| set thmax   | 0 to 100 degrees C               | Thermistor Overtemperature Threshold  |
| set thmin   | -20 to 30 degrees C              | Thermistor Undertemperature Threshold |
| set cmap  | See example below                | Cell Map                              |
| set / EVCC  |                                  |                                       |
| set charger<br>set charger2<br>set charger3<br>set charger4 | See text below                   | Set charger type (and optional phase) |
| set plug  | J1772, J1772T2,<br>direct        | Plug protocol                         |
| set linev   | 100 to 300 Volts                 | Line Voltage                          |
| set linec   | 0 to 200 Amps (or <b>J1772</b> ) | Line Current                          |
| set maxv  | 0 to 800 Volts                   | Maximum Charge Voltage                |
| set maxc  | 0 to 400 Amps                    | Maximum Charge Current                |
| set termc   | 1 to 20 Amps                     | Termination Charge Current            |
| set termt   | 0 to 672 hours                   | Termination Charging Time             |
| set fin_maxv  | 0 to 800 Volts (0=disable)       | Finishing Charge Voltage              |
| set fin_maxc  | 0 to 30 Amps                     | Finishing Charge Current              |
| set fin_termt   | 0 to 672 Hours                   | Finishing Charger Termination Time    |
| set flt_maxv  | 0 to 800 Volts (0=disable)       | Float Charge Voltage                  |
| set flt_maxc  | 0 to 10 Amps                     | Float Charge Current                  |
| set flt_termt   | 0 to 672 Hours (0="forever")     | Float Charger Termination Time        |
| set evsewait  | 0 to 672 Hours                   | Time of use "wait time"               |
| set pmap  | See text below                   | Profile Selection Map                 |
| set / INST  |                                  |                                       |
| set packkwh   | 0 to 120 KWHr                    | Pack Capacity                         |

| set isensor       | Current Sensor Support<br>See Figure 28 | Current Sensor Type  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| set isensoradj    |   | ISENSOR adjustment   |
| set soc           | 0 to 100 percent                        | Sets the SOC value manually  |
| set fuelg <s></s> | 0 to 255                                | Fuel gauge duty cycle setting for setpoint: 0, 25, 50, 75 and 100. |
| set tempg <s></s> | 0 to 255                                | Temp gauge duty cycle setting for setpoint: 0, 25, 50, 75 and 100. |
| set ddtype        | none, volt, delphi                      | DC/DC Converter type   |
| set ddvoltage     | 0 to 15.0                               | DC/DC voltage setpoint   |
| set 3100rbr       | 125, 250, 500                           | 3100R CAN baud rate  |

# set charger<n>

This sets the charger type. The first charger is named "charger". Chargers 2 through 4 are named "charger2", "charger3", "charger4".

The following chargers are supported:

- tsm2500
- tsm2500 41
- tsm2500\_42
- tsm2500 43
- elcon
- elcon e7
- elcon e8
- elcon e9
- lear

The following command sets a single charger

```
evcc> set charger tsm2500
```

The following command sets a second charger

```
evcc> set charger2 tsm2500_42
```

A charger may be deleted using the command

```
evcc> set charger2 none
```

This command is also used to associate a phase with a charger, which is used with J1772 Type 2 charging. The following example defines three chargers and associates each of them with a different phase.

```
evcc> set charger tsm2500 L1
evcc> set charger2 tsm2500_41 L2
```

```
evcc> set charger3 tsm2500 42 L3
```

The phase association may be reset to "none" using the command:

```
evcc> set charger tsm2500 none
```

#### set pmap

This command sets the profile map. The syntax is

So, the following command will map "inf" at pselect to choose profile 2:

```
evcc> set pmap inf 2
```

# set cmap (LTC12 or LTC18)

If the BMS architecture is set to LTC12 or LT18, the **set** cmap is used to set the ltc to cell group mapping. The syntax of this command is

```
set cmap [A|B]<ltc> <pack> <group>
```

where A and B choose the IsoSPI interface, <ltc> is from 1 to 8, <pack> is from 1 to 8 and <group> is from 1 to 8.

#### set cmap (A123)

If the BMS architecture is set to A123, the **set cmap** is used to set the mbb to cell group mapping. The syntax of this command is

```
set cmap <mbbId> <pack> <group>
```

where <mbbld> is from 1 to 16, <pack> is from 1 to 8 and <group> is from 1 to 8.

# enable | disable

The **enable** commands can be used to enable an option (which requires a single parameter, the option name). Or the commands can also be used to enable or disable a CAN service (which requires two parameters: the service name, and the CAN interface). And, finally, these commands can be used to enable or disable thermistors, which supports a variety of possible keywords.

| enable (option)   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| enable outn       |                              |
| enable balance    | BMS cell discharge balancing |
| enable slowstart  | EVCC slowstart option        |
| enable topbalance | EVCC topbalancing option     |

| enable can1sidfil |                      | i1                      | Enables a filter for SID only traffic on CAN1 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| enable            | enable isensorrev    |                         | Flips polarity of the hall sensor             |
| enable            | enable (can service) |                         |   |
| enable            | obdii                | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | OBDII service                                 |
| enable            | canopen              | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | CANOPEN service                               |
| enable            | a123                 | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | A123 service                                  |
| enable            | zevccs               | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | ZEVCCS service                                |
| enable            | obcharge             | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | Onboard charger                               |
| enable            | fcharge              | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | Fastcharge service                            |
| enable            | 3100r                | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | 31004 display service                         |
| enable            | dcdc                 | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | DC/DC converter                               |
| enable            | sh_fuel              | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | Speedhut fuel gauge                           |
| enable            | sh_amps              | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | Speedhut amps gauge                           |
| enable            | sh_temp              | <can1 can2></can1 can2> | Speedhut temp gauge                           |
| enable            | ()                   |                         |   |
| enable thermistor |                      | or                      | see text                                      |

Example of enabling and disabling options:

```
evcc> enable slowstart
evcc> disable topbalance
```

Example of enabling a service:

```
sys> enable obdii can1
```

# enable | disable thermistor

The enable thermistor is used to enable thermistor operation. The command disable thermistor disables thermistor operation. The list of which thermistors are enabled can be determined by the command show thermistor.

If a thermistor is enabled, then if the measured value of the thermistor is greater than **thmax** then the BMS will generate a **HITEMP** alert.

To enable all thermistors that have been detected, use the command:

```
bms> enable thermistor all
```

To enable or disable individual thermistors, use the commands:

```
enable thermistor <1tc> <therm_number>
disable thermistor <1tc> <therm number>
```

where ltc> is from 1 to 8, and <therm number> is from 1 to 5.

All die thermistors may be enabled using the command:

```
enable thermistor <1tc> die
```

All external thermistors may be enabled using the command:

```
enable thermistor <1tc> ext
```

The thermistor threshold temperature is determined by the configuration parameter thmax. When a thermistor temperature exceeds thmax, a HITEMP alert is present in the show command. The measured value can be determined by the show thermistor command.

# Examples:

```
bmsc> en th 1 1
bmsc> en th 1 2
bmsc> en th 2 1
```

# edit | delete

The "edit/delete" command verb pair is only used to edit charge profiles.

#### edit profile <n>

The edit profile command can be used to create, if necessary, and set the edit profile. This command takes one parameter, a number from 1 to 4 for the four onboard profiles, or the keyword offboard to edit the offboard profile.

```
evcc> edit profile 3
```

Each profile contains the following information:

| charger   | Charger Type and Phase      |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| charger2  |                             |
| charger3  |                             |
| charger4  |                             |
| evsewait  | Time of use charging        |
| linev     | Line Parameters             |
| linec     |                             |
| maxv      | Bulk Charge Parameters      |
| maxc      |                             |
| termc     |                             |
| termt     |                             |
| fin_maxv  | Finishing Charge Parameters |
| fin_maxc  |                             |
| fin_termt |                             |
| flt_maxv  | Float Charge Parameters     |
| flt_maxc  |                             |
| flt_termt |                             |

# delete profile <n>

The delete profile command can be used to delete Profiles 2-4. This parameter takes one parameter, a number from 2 to 4. It is not possible to delete Profile 1.

```
evcc> delete profile 3
```

#### reset

#### reset config

The **reset config** command resets configuration to defaults. This command is context dependant. If at the MCU context, all configuration will be reset. Otherwise, only the configuration for the active context is reset.

```
mcu> reset config
SYS config..reset
BMS config..reset
EVCC config..reset
INST config..reset
mcu>
```

#### reset stats

The reset stats command clears out the cell statistics.

#### Example:

```
bms> reset stats
```

#### reset history

The **reset history** command resets the charge history.

```
evcc> reset history
charge history has been reset
```

#### measure

The **measure** command is used to verify the A/D inputs. When this command is issued, the MCU will repeatedly measure and print the value of an analog input. The command will run until the user stops the command by typing any character.

The measure command takes one argument which can either a Physical Input (IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4, IN5), a fixed function input Proximity, KSI, or can be an Input Function.

The **measure** command with no parameters will display the expected values of the A/D inputs.

# Examples:

# sys> measure prox sys> in6 395R prox J1772 connected in6 397R prox J1772 connected in6 406R prox J1772 connected in6 410R prox J1772 connected

```
in6 409R prox J1772 connected in6 395R prox J1772 connected
sys> measure in4
sys> in4 1.01v
 in4 1.01v
 in4 1.01v
 in4 1.01v
 in4 1.01v
sys>
evcc > measure loop
evcc> Loop A/D= 4.97V
Loop A/D=4.97V
Loop A/D= 4.97V
Loop A/D= 4.97V
Loop A/D= 4.97V
```

#### trace

The **trace** command enables various forms of message or state tracing. These commands show a timestamp (uptime) and can be useful for logging or debugging. CHARGER, STATE, and CAN tracing may be independently enabled.

Trace configuration is stored in EEPROM and is present after reboot.

# trace charger

The **trace charger** command displays messages from the charger. This trace also shows the current number of charging watts and the accumulated watt-hours of charge.

```
evcc> trace charger
charger tracing is now ON
evcc> 00:08:22.7 V=148.6, A= 7.9, W=1173, Wh= 0.96, TMP = 26C
00:08:23.1 V=148.6, A= 7.9, W=1173, Wh= 1.12, TMP = 26C
00:08:23.6 V=148.6, A= 7.9, W=1173, Wh= 1.28, TMP = 26C
```

#### trace can1 | can2

The **trace can1** and **trace can2** command displays can bus messages to and from the charger. Each line gives a timestamp, the originator of the message (if known), the CAN ID and CAN message contents, in hexadecimal.

```
evcc> trace can
canbus tracing is now ON
evcc> 00:02:20.9 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff
00:02:21.4 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff 00:02:21.9 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff
00:02:21.9 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff 00:02:22.4 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff
00:02:22.5 tsm2500 : 18eb2440 42 f7 41 fd 00 fe 12 dd
00:02:22.9 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff
00:02:22.9 tsm2500 : 18eb2440 04 fd 13 02 80 0c 3f ff
00:02:23.4 evcc: 18e54024 fc c8 00 6c 0c 01 ff ff
```

#### trace state

The **trace state** command displays internal EVCC state transitions. For the standard EVCC, there is also J1772 state.

Here is an example of state trace output that shows the charger plug being plugged in and unplugged, also showing the attempt to charge.

```
evcc> trace state
state tracing is now ON
evcc>
evcc> 00:00:31.7 j1772=LOCKED
00:00:31.7 old state=DRIVE, new state=WARMUP, term rsn=0
00:00:31.8 old state=WARMUP, new state=CHARGE, term rsn=0
00:00:52.2 j1772=CONNECTED
00:00:52.3 j1772=WAITING FOR DISC
00:00:52.4 old state=CHARGE, new state=STANDBY, term rsn=EVSE UNLOCKED
00:00:56.1 j1772=DISCONNECTED
00:00:57.4 old state=STANDBY, new state=DRIVE, term rsn=0
```

#### trace off

The **trace off** command turns off all tracing.

```
evcc> tr off
all tracing is now OFF
```

# lock

The **lock** command is used to configure the discovered configuration. See text.

```
bmsc> lock
configuration locked
```

# upgrade

Firmware upgrade is performed by using the serial port and uses a special bootloader application program. To begin the upgrade process, use the upgrade command. For more details, see *Firmware Upgrade*, above.

#### mcu> upgrade

```
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Starting MCU Upgrade

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*** 1) Exit from the terminal application

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*** 2) Start the bootloader and download a new .hex file

***

*** 3) Restart

***
```

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