OCP ORv3 Power BBU Concept Proposal

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Rack Power System Diagram





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Battery Shelf: 15kW (N+1) Redundant Modules





Li-Ion 12s6p Stack

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BBU Shelf Functional Concept Proposal





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BBU v3 Module Proposal







Battery

- Lithium Ion 12s6p (72 cell pack)
 - 18650 VTC4 12AHr
 - 18650 VTC5 15AHr
- Battery size easily fits mechanical requirements.
- Enables efficient boost architecture
- Enables fast switch over to BBU
- Sized to meet system requirements with adequate margin over lifetime.
- Compatible with high performance automotive battery monitors

Parameter	Spec Requirement	12s – 6p VTC4	12s – 6p VTC5
Voltage Range Float	48V	49.2V	49.2V
Voltage 90% @15A		45V	45V
Cell ESR		12mohm	12mohm
Pack ESR		36mohm	36mohm
Cont. Current	85A	120amps	135amps
Ahr	7	12Ahr	15Ahr
Pack Energy	305Whr (min required)	514Whr	617Whr
Cycle Life		500	500



Busbar side Hot Swap/Reverse Current Controller

- Enables initial battery connection during BBU event
- Controls inrush during BBU Shelf insertion onto a live Busbar
- Controls inrush during BBU Module insertion onto a live Shelf
- Isolates Busbar from BBU Module Fault condition
- Provides Boost output disconnect and short circuit protection
- Reverse current protection, busbar to BBU system, shelf and module
- Provides protection from PSU system over voltage condition
- MOSFET failure detection
- Reverse voltage protection
- Protection for n+1 redundancy



Bidirectional Regulator Controller

- 3.3kW boost voltage generation from battery pack input to busbar output
- Buck voltage charging/current control from busbar to battery pack
- Seamless/instant/no-glitch switchover from buck mode to boost mode and back
- Provides CC/CV control for battery charging
- Adjustable discharge control for battery pack SOH testing
- Accurate analog current sharing between phases and BBU modules/shelves
- Adjustable charging current/voltage control
- Switching MOSFETs short circuit detection, protection and reporting
- Bi-Directional Programmable Current Regulation and Monitoring
- Capable of n-phases for operation in high power applications



Battery Pack Hot Swap and Reverse Current Control

- Enables initial battery connection during BBU event
- Inrush control from battery pack to DC/DC boost input capacitance
- Over current protection
- Battery pack disconnect for redundant power
- Isolates Battery pack from boost and busbar Fault condition
- Provides Battery pack short circuit protection
- MOSFET failure detection
- Reverse voltage protection
- Protection for n+1 redundancy



Battery System Management(BMS) and Voltage/Current Monitor

- Measures Up to 12 Battery Cells in Series
- Low Total Measurement Error over system lifetime
- Manages/Controls/Reports battery functions, i.e. SOC, SOH
- Passive Cell Balancing with Programmable Timer to ease compute time on uController
- Many General Purpose Digital I/O and/or Analog Inputs
 - Temperature, voltage, current or other Sensor Inputs
 - I2C or SPI Communications protocol
- Very low Iq and Supply Current
- Monitor system level failures, open wire, battery failure, degraded measure accuracy, etc.



BBU System uController

- Manages battery charging functions
- Reports BBU information to System Management Controller(SMC)
 - Battery SOH, SOC
 - Electronics Health, diagnostics and fault detection
 - Real Time system Telemetry
- Monitors current sharing between BBU modules
- Manages battery charging and discharging algorithm



BBU System Communications

- Current sharing
- State of Charge
- Battery Status
- Power Metrics

OCP BBU v3 Spec Review Summary/Concerns



Summary

- Battery pack stack 12s6P
 - Optimal capacity for back up requirement with margin
 - Fastest switchover time due to max charge voltage exceeding BBU boost voltage
 - 18650 VT4/VT5 cells are commonly used and well tested for this application
 - Many vendors support a 12Cell stack with common BMS products
- Non-isolated Bidirectional DC/DC power architecture
 - Simplicity in power conversion
 - Buck mode charge/Boost mode discharge fewer MOSFETs, higher reliability
 - Single converter block for simplicity, size, and cost benefit
 - Analog current limit bus offers no droop requirement for improved voltage tolerance

Concerns

- PSU/BBU operational voltages and droop leaves no margin for system tolerances
- Operational voltage ranges don't include tolerance for load transition variations
- Initial BBU switchover voltage drop dominated by hold up capacitance ESR
 - Need to spec allowable minimum voltage during the switchover
 - Is 40Vmin, <1ms acceptable?