

LAFAYETTE

Formula Electric Vehicle 2015 Final Presentation



May 11, 2015

Project Overview

1. SAE Formula Hybrid Competition Vehicle
 - a. Electric Car
2. 4 year project senior spring semester
3. Spring 2013
 - a. Prototype 3-cell battery
4. Spring 2014
 - a. Full Spec 7-cell battery
 - b. Purchased - Motor Controller and Dynamometer
5. Spring 2015
 - a. 4 competition ready accumulator packs
 - b. Fully integrated vehicle control and data acquisition
 - c. Low voltage electrical system interfacing with DYNO
 - d. Fully interfaced Dynamometer



Rules and Requirements

1. Maximum operating voltage of 300 volts
2. UL Recognized insulation
3. Accumulator Isolation Relays
4. High and Low voltage must be galvanically isolated
5. Accumulators must not be able to be touched
6. Quick disconnect of the high voltage systems

LFEV Team Breakdown

Tractive System Voltage (TSV)

High Voltage Battery Pack Design

Dynamometer (DYNO)

Huff Technologies Dynamometer Integration

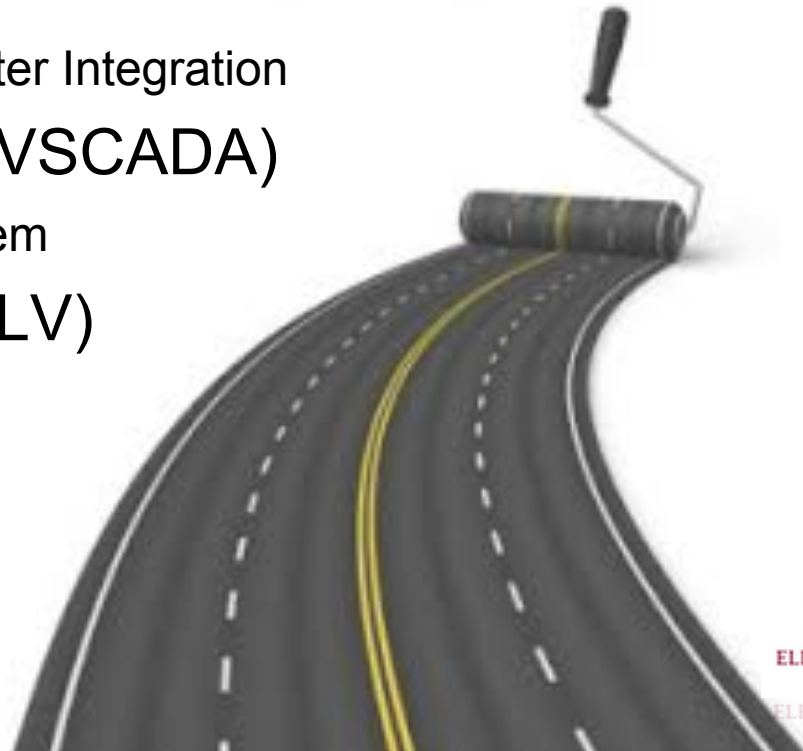
Vehicle Control Software (VSCADA)

Vehicle Software Control System

Grounded Low Voltage (GLV)

Low Voltage Power Supply

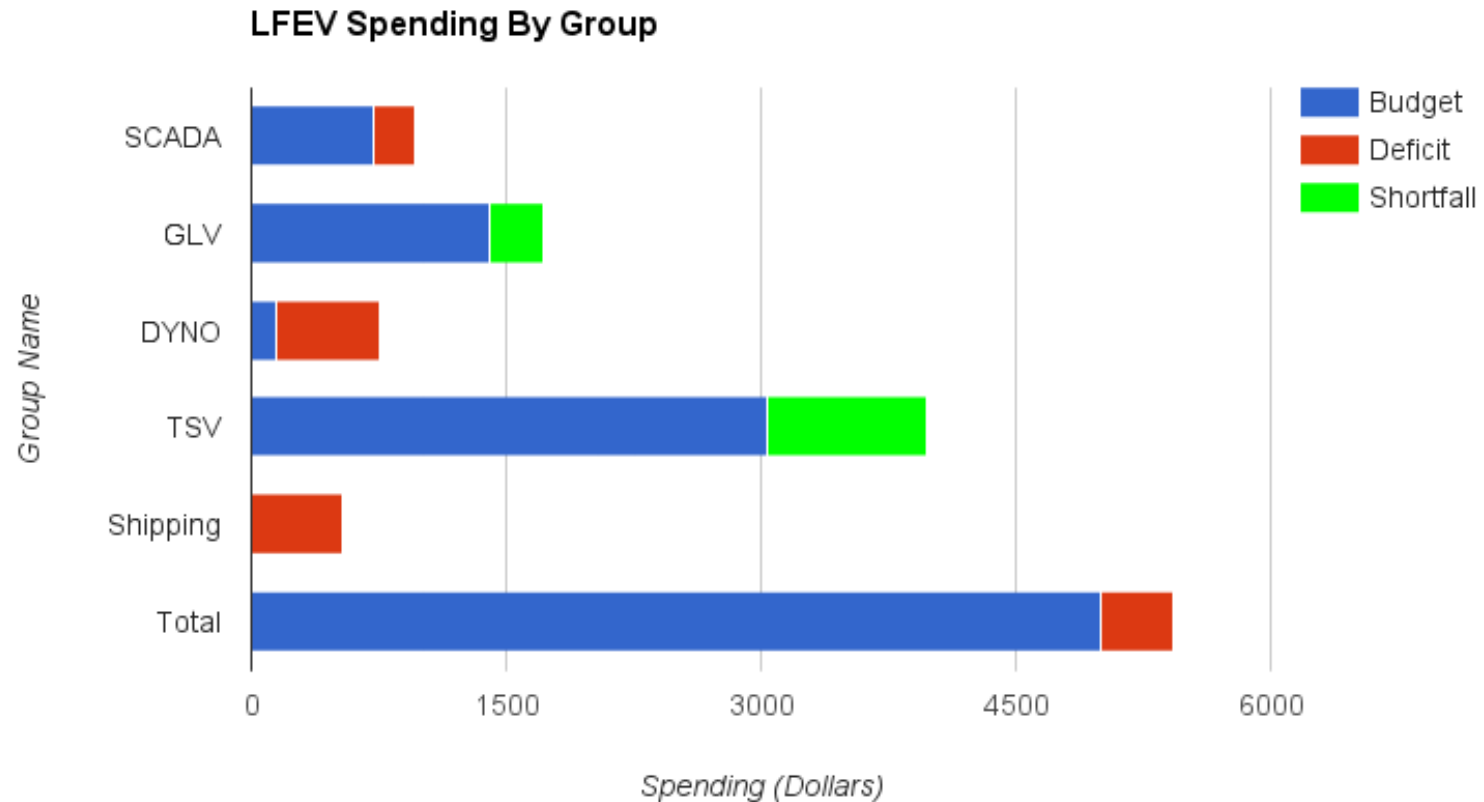
Vehicle Safety Loop System



Team Members

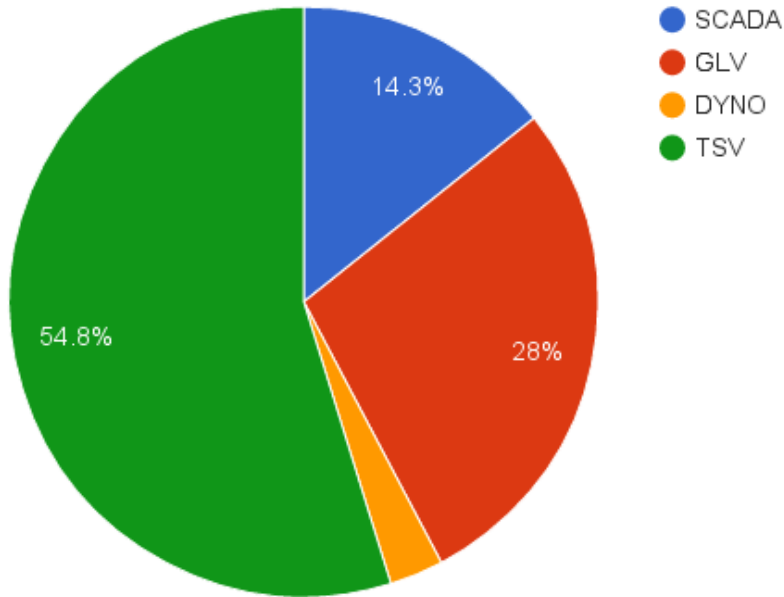
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Project Budget

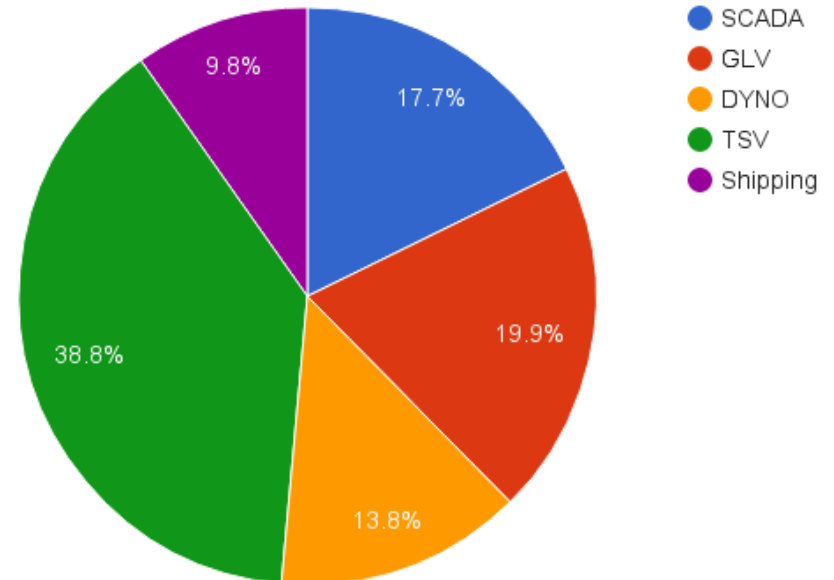


Project Budget

Requested Budget



Spending Breakdown



TSV Objectives



- Plug-and-forget charging
- Control and data acquisition
 - Overall Pack
 - Individual Cell
 - LCD/State of Charge
- Safe charging and discharging
 - Voltage
 - Temperature
 - Fusing
- Communicate with VSCADA
- Reduce Cost/Power consumption

TSV Requirements



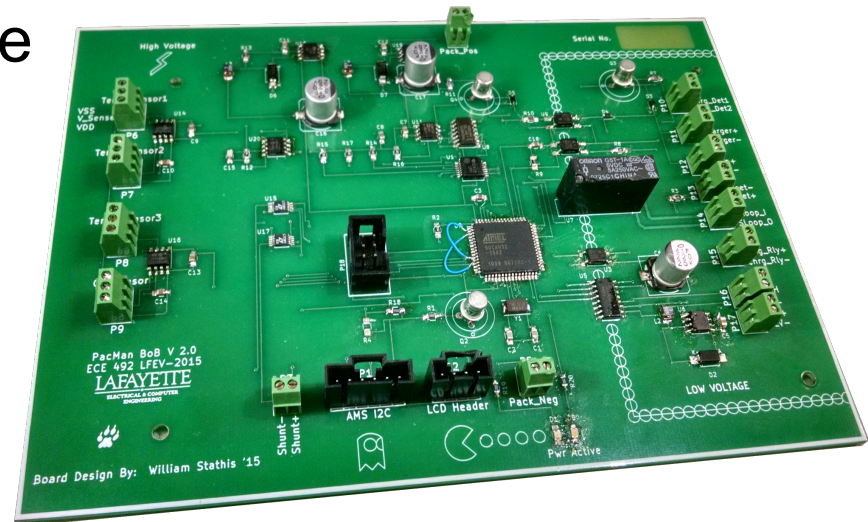
- Galvanic Isolation from GLV
- Accumulator must be separated into segment maintenance disconnects
- High voltage indicator light
- Individual cell voltages and temperatures must be monitored for error
- High Voltage Disconnect port
- Shutdown circuit carries AIR current

Physical Pack Design

- Secure components against forces created in racing
- Increase accessibility for pack maintenance
- Design pack to be mountable to a vehicle
- Ensure galvanic isolation (10mm)
- Divide pack into 33lb sections (FSAE rule)

What Changed?

- Redesigned PacMan system
 - Replaced computer with embedded microcontroller
 - More efficient power consumption & cost
 - All new software
 - Allows for future integration with VSCADA
 - Unified data interface to I2C



What Changed? - Cont'd

- Changed fusing, relays, and connections
- Ambient temperature measurement
- Full system remote reset
- RS-485 replaced with CAN
- Smaller heat sinks - more compact design



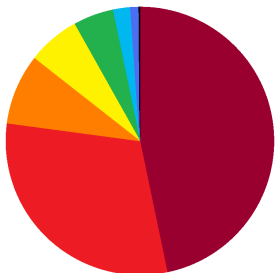
Power Consumption

- BoB - 0.624W in idle
- AMS - 0.46W for all of them
- Total Power Idle 0.884W
- ~66 Days before recharging needed
 - About double last year



Cost

- AMS - \$38.68 each (down from \$63.36)
 - Ordered 30 boards - enough for future 4 packs
- PacMan - \$61.31 each (down \$308+)
 - No separate Linux computer
- Pack Electrical
 - Only 1 AIR and 1 Charge Relay (down from 2 each)
 - Down \$94.35 (AIR) and \$54 (charge relay)
 - Other changes are minor



TSV Errata

- Correcting current measurement
- SOC algorithm correction
- LCD display utilization and low charge notification
- Plug-and-forget charging
- Anderson port can power low-current devices

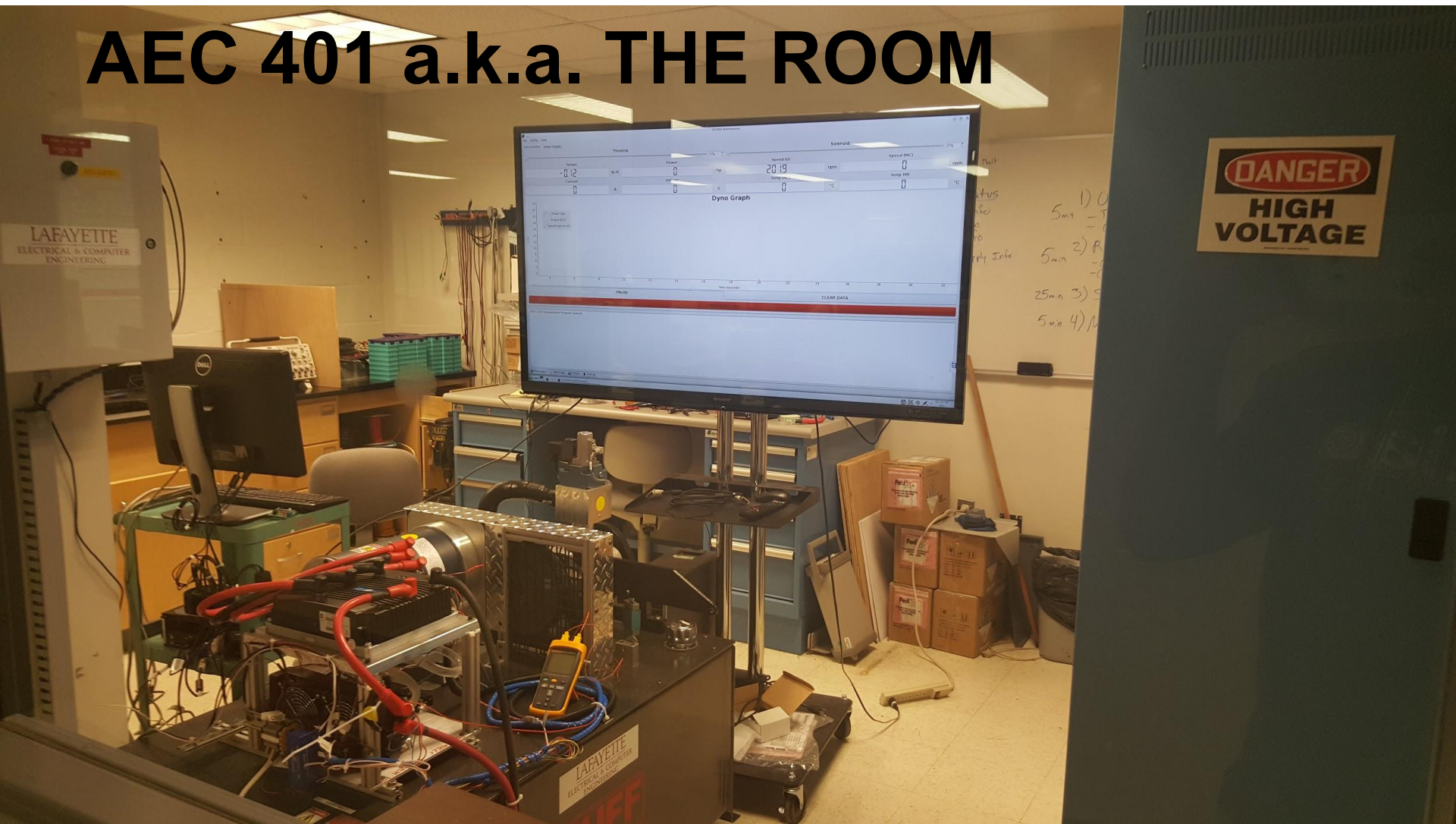
TSV Items Descoped

- VSCADA fuse failure sensors
 - Not a necessary function

- Pack interface to VSCADA
 - TSI replaces this system



AEC 401 a.k.a. THE ROOM



DYNO Objectives

- Control the motor and motor controller
- Use software to acquire data from motor and motor controller
- Learn motor and motor controller characteristics
- Integrate Dyno control and data acquisition with VSCADA
- Integrate with GLV safety loop

DYNO Requirements

- Galvanic Isolation
- Color Coded Wiring
- 300 Volt maximum
- Conductive surfaces must be covered
- Send sensor data to VSCADA
- Integrate with GLV Safety Loop
- Integrate with TSI

Motor Info

- HPEVS AC50
 - Air Cooled
 - 6500 Max RPM
 - 71 HP, 120 lb-ft torque w/ 96V and 650A
 - 18 HP, 48 lb-ft torque w/ 89.6V and 200A



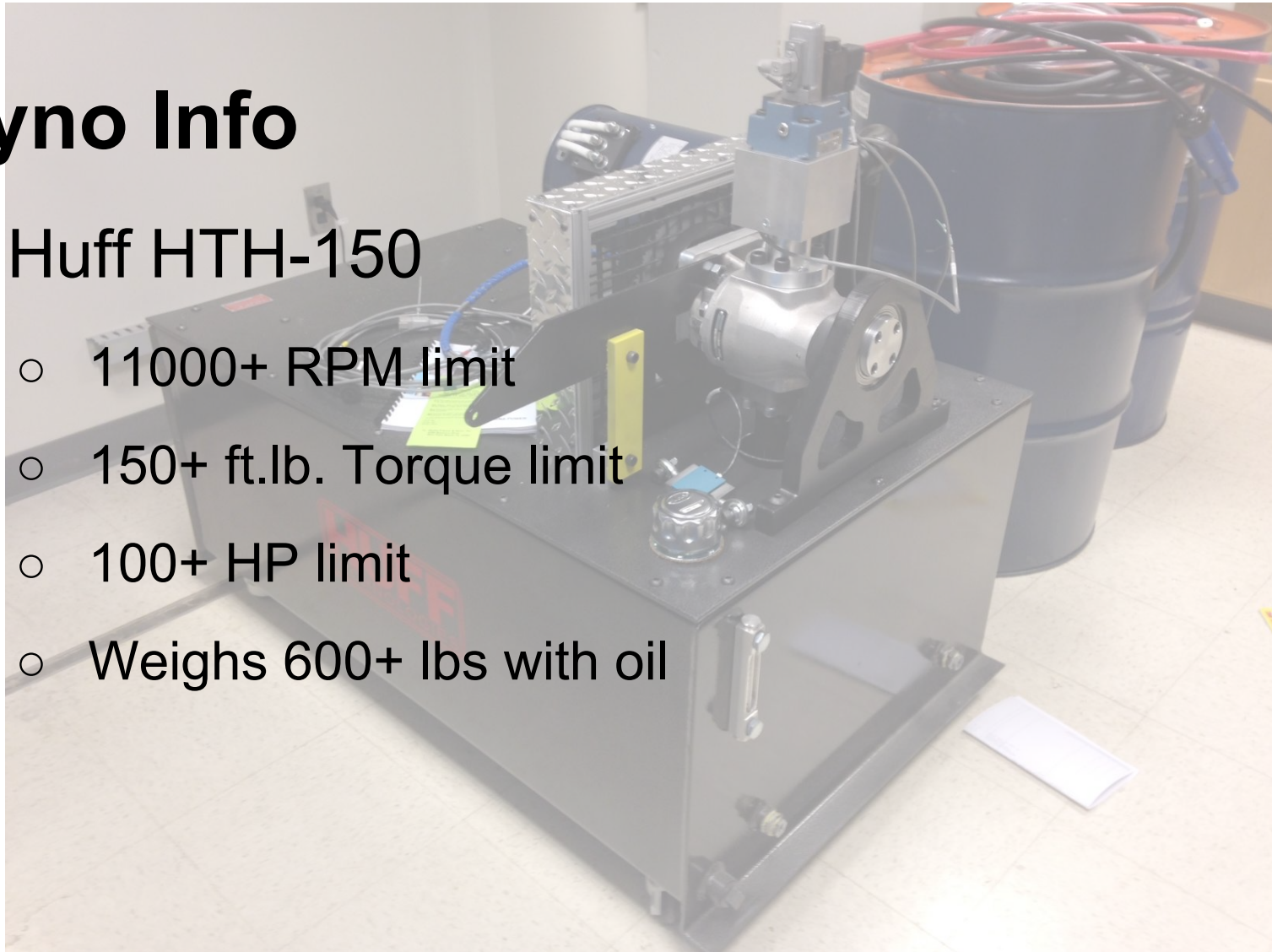
Motor Controller Info

- Curtis 1238R-7601
 - Input Voltage: 72-96 VDC
 - Three Phase AC Sinusoidal PWM Output
 - Operating Internal Temp: -40°C to 95°C
 - Programmable Parameters (Max RPM, Throttle Type, Current Limits, etc.)



Dyno Info

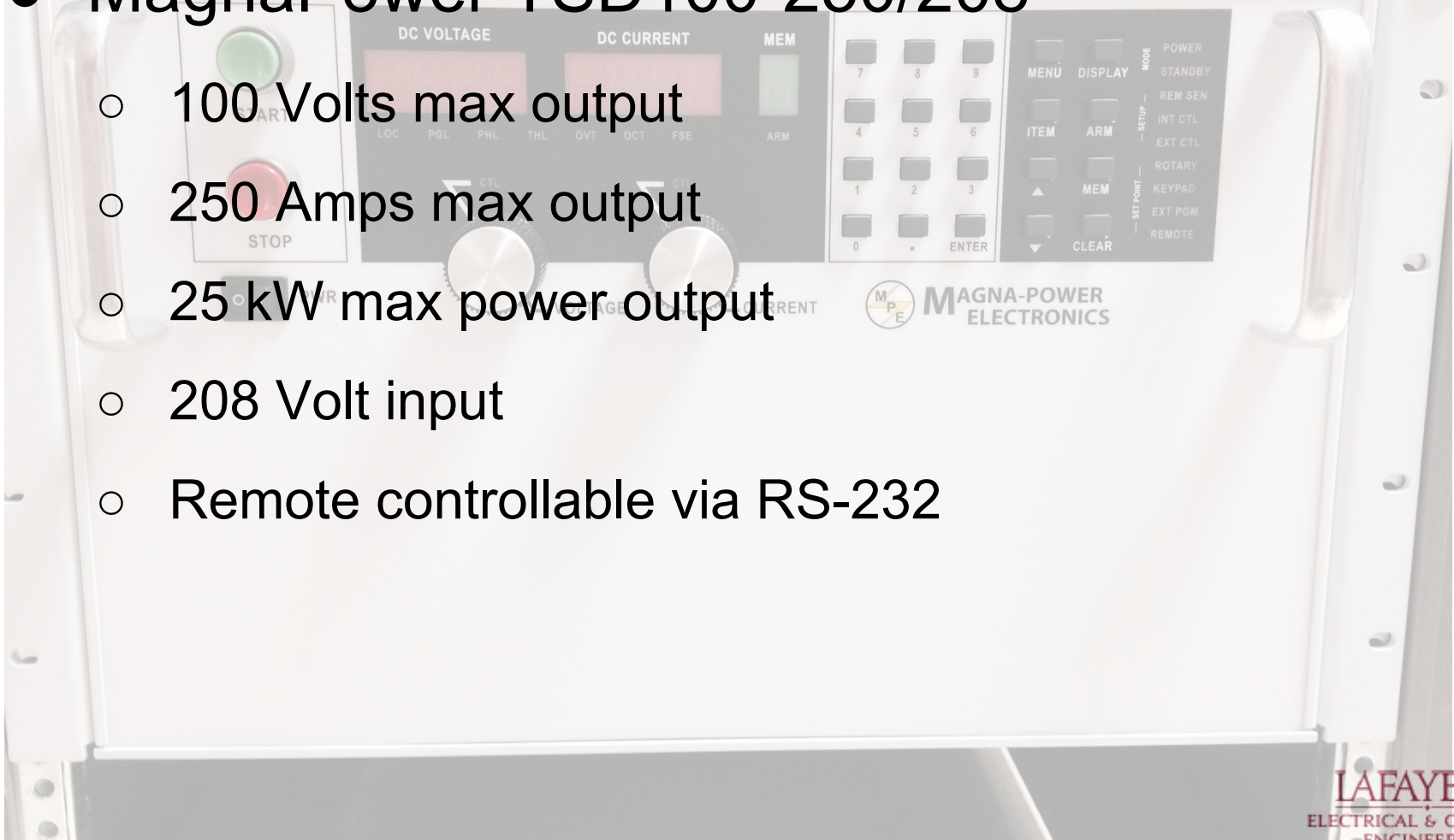
- Huff HTH-150
 - 11000+ RPM limit
 - 150+ ft.lb. Torque limit
 - 100+ HP limit
 - Weighs 600+ lbs with oil



Power Supply Info

- MagnaPower TSD100-250/208

- 100 Volts max output
- 250 Amps max output
- 25 kW max power output
- 208 Volt input
- Remote controllable via RS-232



Huff Box Info

- Measurement Computing USB-7204
- Vickers EEA-PAM-571-A-32
- Dataforth SCM5B49 Isolated Voltage Module
- Dataforth SCM5B45 Isolated Frequency Module
- Dataforth SCM5B38 Isolated Strain Gage Module

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Control Voltage

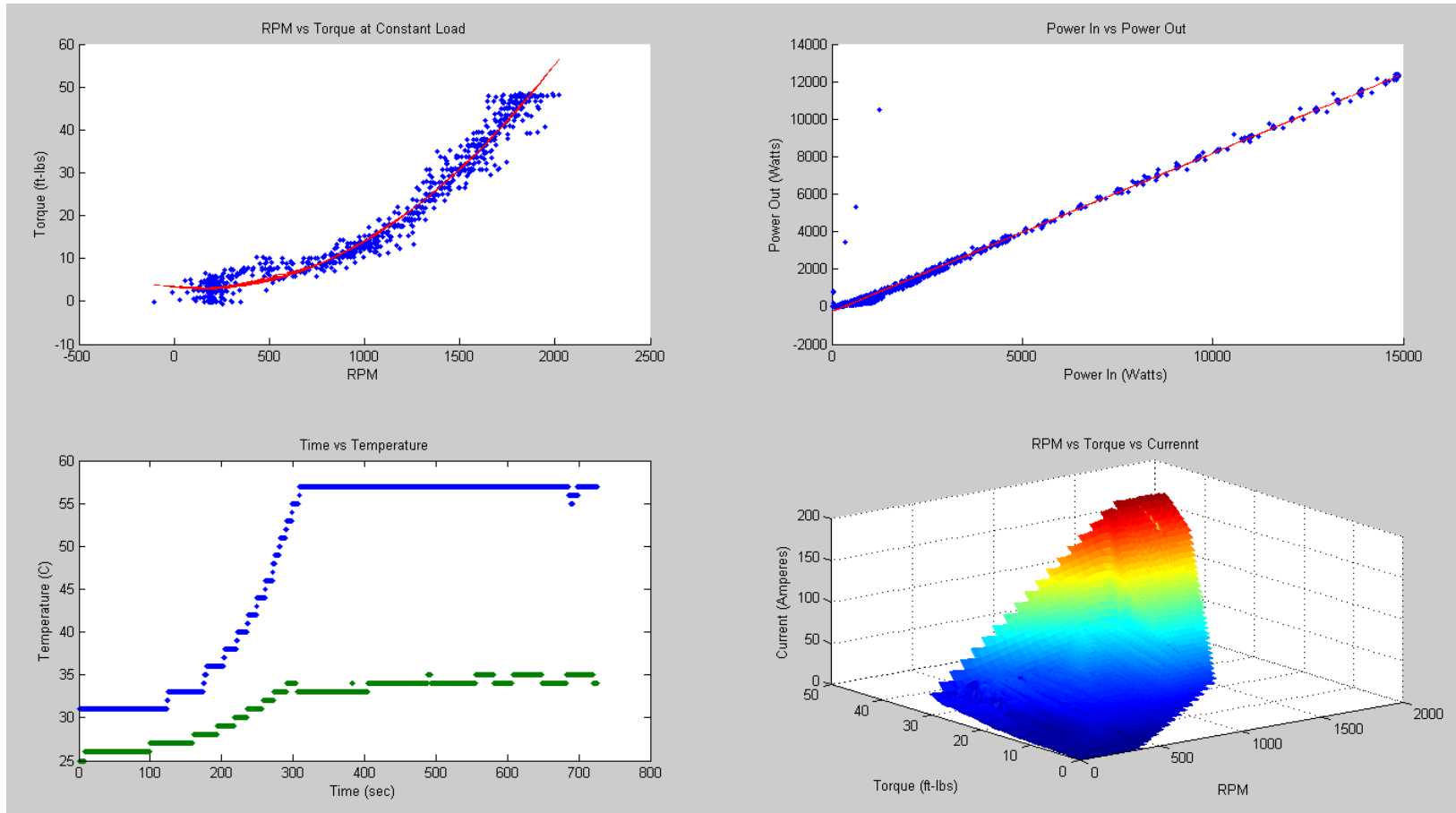
Voltage Maximum

Largest Motor FLA

Total FLA

Short Circuit Current

Torque Curve (and other graphs)



DYNO Errata



- Water Cooling System
- Twist lock connector - wrong colors
- Integration with GLV safety loop
- Oil Temperature shutdown
- Integrate with TSI

VSCADA Objectives



Vehicle

Supervisory

Control

And

Data

Acquisition

- **Collect, Graph, Store Data**
 - Modularity of Current Sensors/Outputs
 - Expandability for Future Sensors/Outputs
 - Flexible, Robust Data Storage
 - Vehicle Fault Logging
 - Verbose Data Output
- **Control Vehicle Subsystems**
 - Interface with all Present and Future Systems
 - Make Vehicle Control Decisions
 - Monitor Vehicle Safety
 - Aid System Development
 - System Debugging/Testing



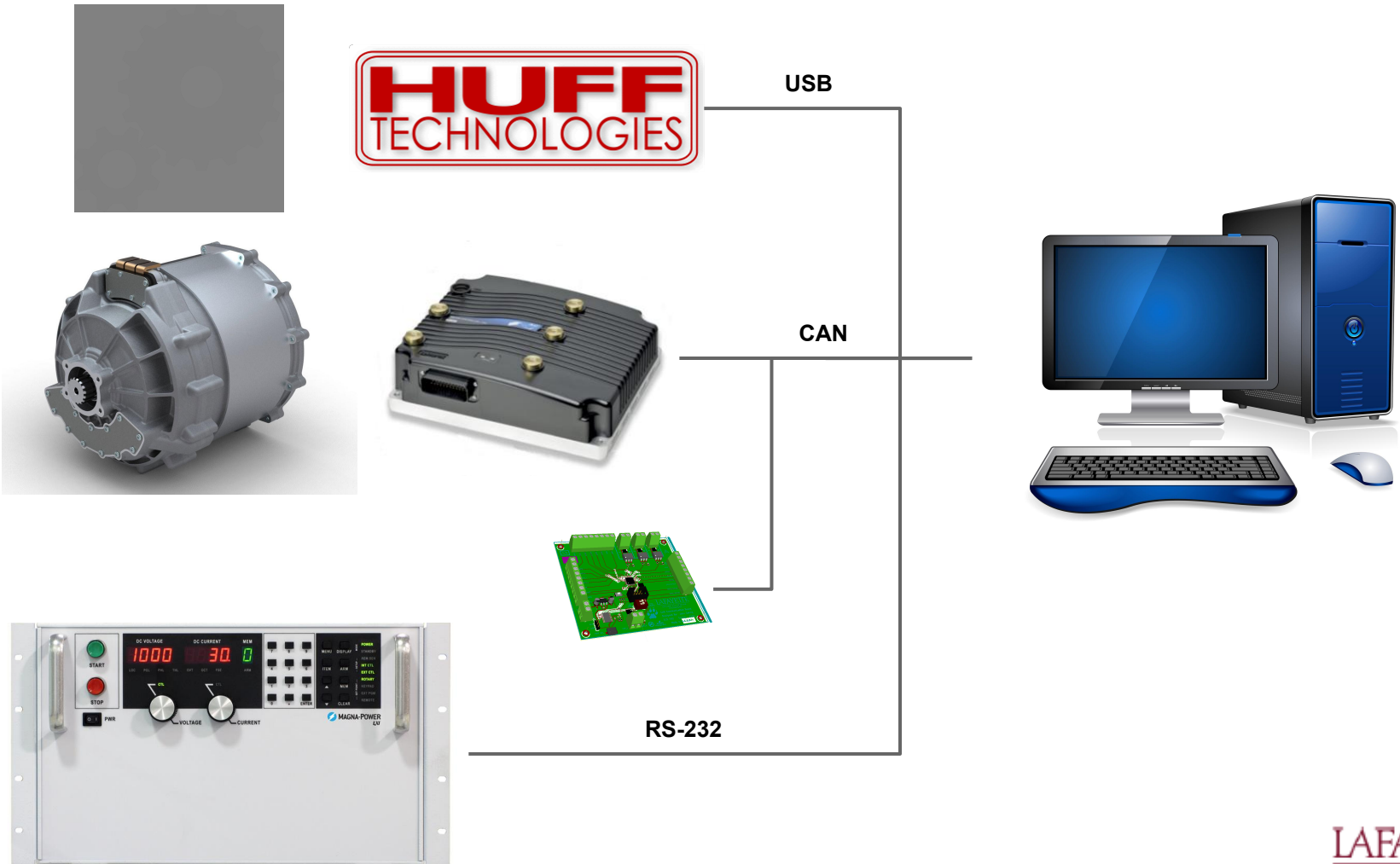
VSCADA Requirements

- Interface with all subsystems (GLV, TSV, Dyno)
 - integrated with Dyno team
- On-car and off-car (remote) control
 - is accessible locally
- Unified API; SDK; common data format and protocols
 - Installation and tool chain will be documented and provided; Use .csv format and CAN protocol

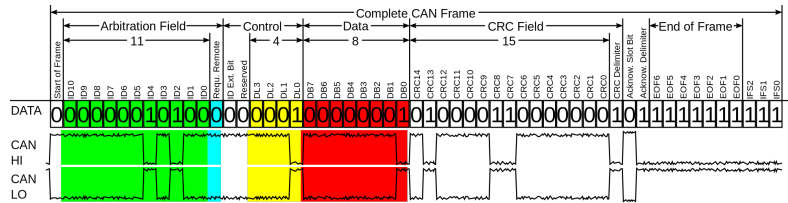
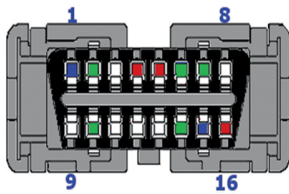
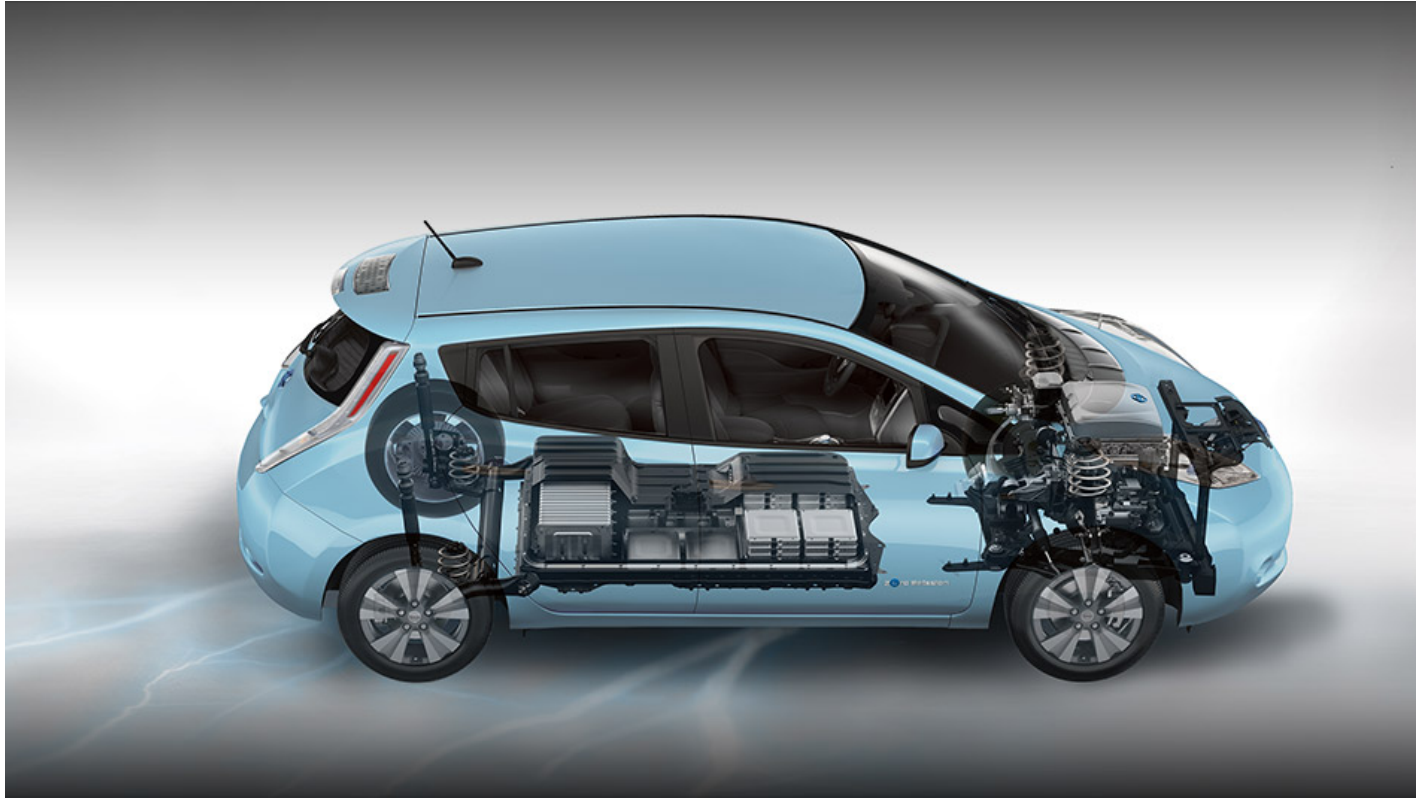
VSCADA Requirements

- Three modes: Demo, Drive, Maintenance
 - maintenance mode is provided
- Measuring, calibrating, logging, plotting and storing data; high level control over the subsystems
 - Is able to talk with Dynamometer and motor controller; manual control to throttle
- Shall be configurable, maintainable, user-friendly
 - Configuration control over database; source code hosted on bitbucket and lfev website

System Overview



CAN BUS



Network Model (7-Layer)

OSI (Open Source Interconnection) 7 Layer Model

Layer	Application/Example	Central Device/ Protocols	DOD4 Model
Application (7) Serves as the window for users and application processes to access the network services.	End User layer Program that opens what was sent or creates what is to be sent Resource sharing • Remote file access • Remote printer access • Directory services • Network management	User Applications SMTP	Process
Presentation (6) Formats the data to be presented to the Application layer. It can be viewed as the "Translator" for the network.	Syntax layer encrypt & decrypt (if needed) Character code translation • Data conversion • Data compression • Data encryption • Character Set Translation	JPEG/ASCII EBDIC/TIFF/GIF PICT	
Session (5) Allows session establishment between processes running on different stations.	Synch & send to ports (logical ports) Session establishment, maintenance and termination • Session support - perform security, name recognition, logging, etc.	Logical Ports RPC/SQL/NFS NetBIOS names	
Transport (4) Ensures that messages are delivered error-free, in sequence, and with no losses or duplications.	TCP Host to Host, Flow Control Message segmentation • Message acknowledgement • Message traffic control • Session multiplexing	PACKET FILTERING TCP/SPX/UDP	Host to Host
Network (3) Controls the operations of the subnet, deciding which physical path the data takes.	Packets ("letter", contains IP address) Routing • Subnet traffic control • Frame fragmentation • Logical-physical address mapping • Subnet usage accounting		Routers IP/IPX/ICMP
Data Link (2) Provides error-free transfer of data frames from one node to another over the Physical layer.	Frames ("envelopes", contains MAC address) [NIC card — Switch — NIC card] (end to end) Establishes & terminates the logical link between nodes • Frame traffic control • Frame sequencing • Frame acknowledgment • Frame delimiting • Frame error checking • Media access control	Switch Bridge WAP PPP/SLIP	Network
Physical (1) Concerned with the transmission and reception of the unstructured raw bit stream over the physical medium.	Physical structure Cables, hubs, etc. Data Encoding • Physical medium attachment • Transmission technique - Baseband or Broadband • Physical medium transmission Bits & Volts	Hub	

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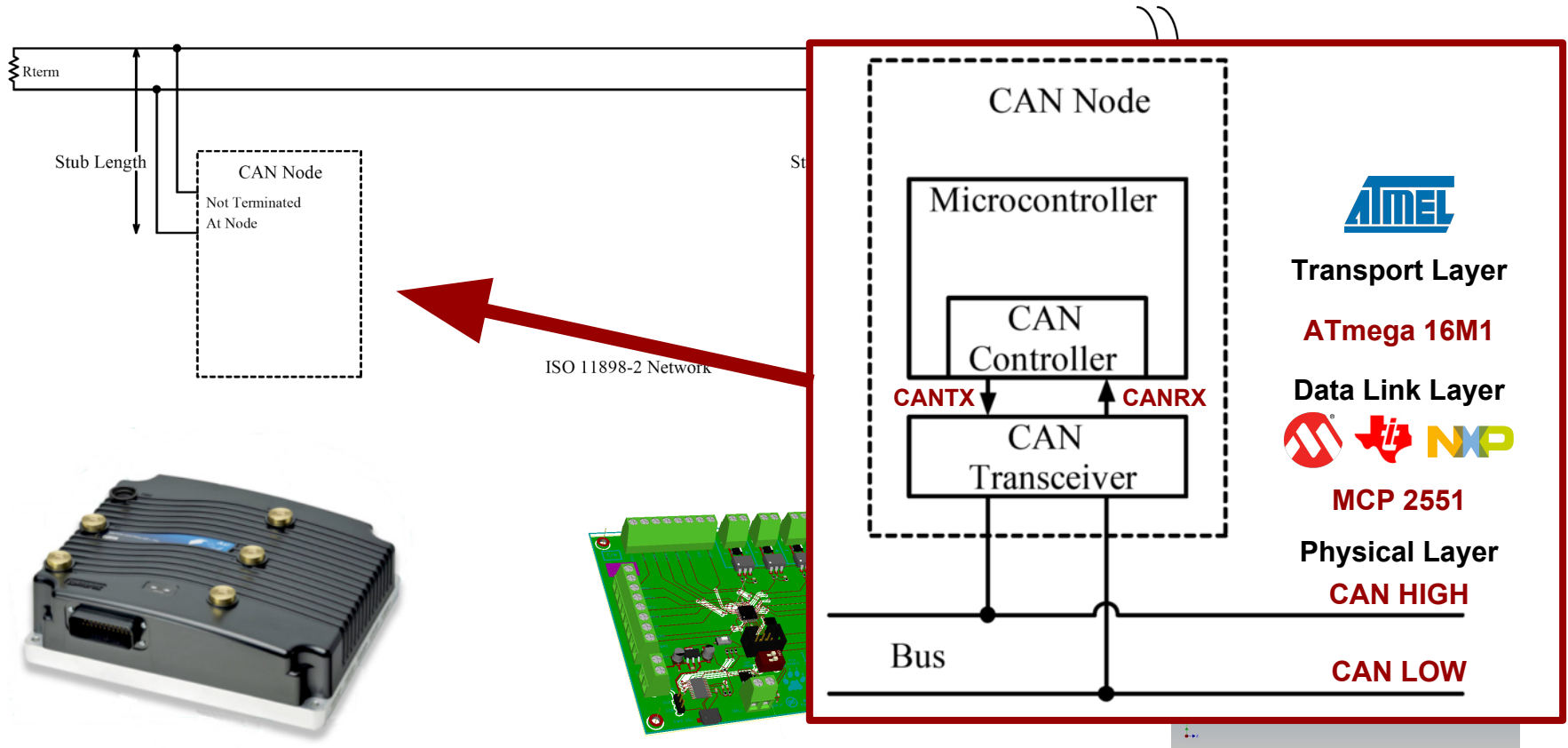
Can be used on all layers



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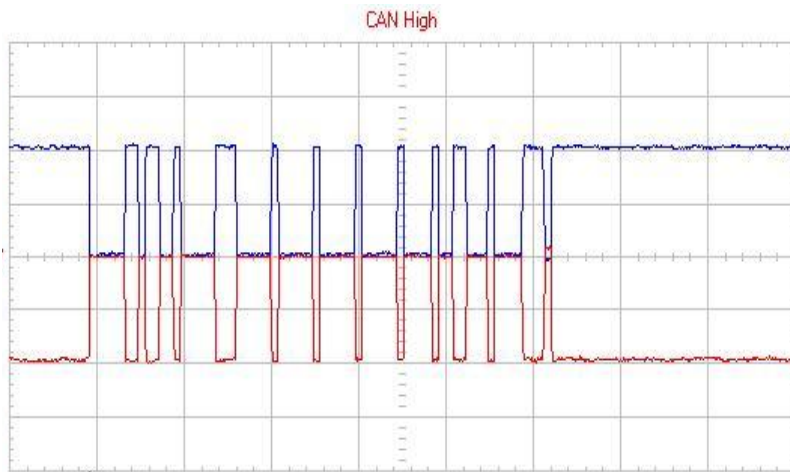
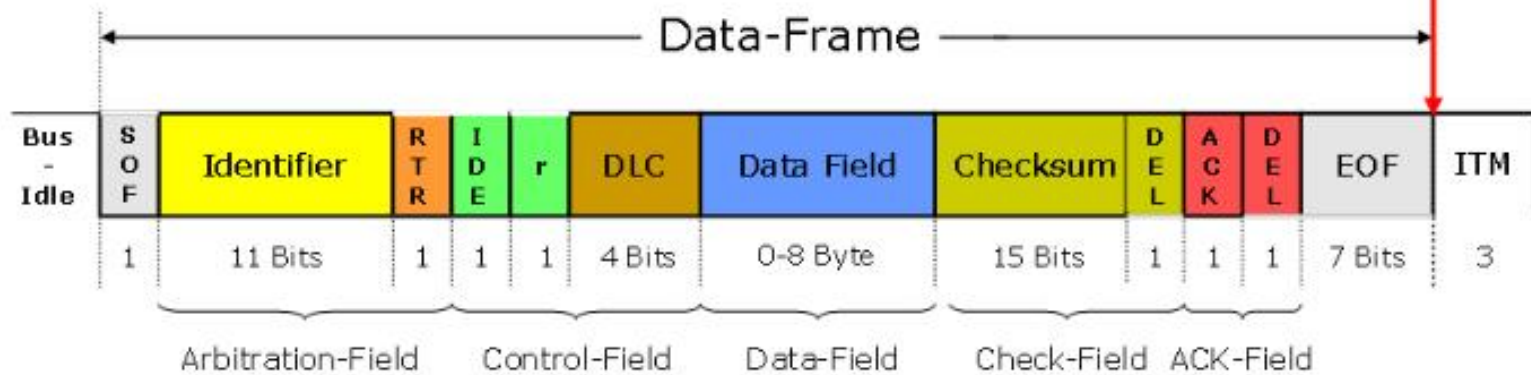
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CAN Physical Layer



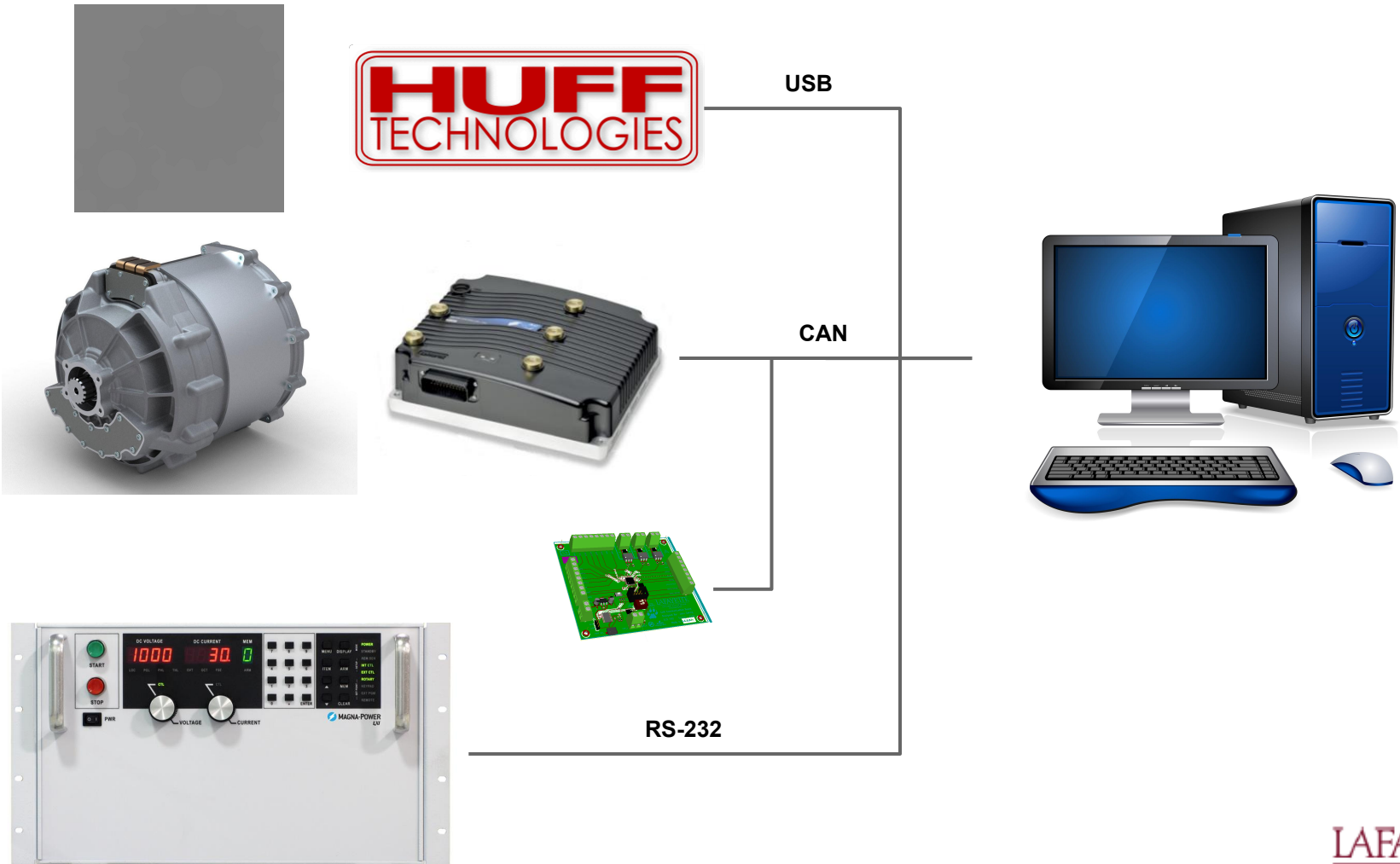
CAN Frames Overview

Generation of time stamp



RTR - Remote Transmit Request
IDE - Extended Identifier
DLC - Data Length Code

System Overview



Motor Controller Frame

Generic CAN Messages from Controller							
ADDRESS ID							
	CAN ADDRESS 0x601	Units	Scale		CAN ADDRESS 0x602	Units	Scale
Byte0	Motor RPM high byte	RPM	1		Stator Frequency high byte	Hz	1
Byte1	Motor RPM low byte			Stator Frequency low byte			
Byte2	Motor Temp	Deg C	-40 to 200		Controller Fault Primary		
Byte3	Controller Temp			Controller Fault Secondary			
Byte4	RMS Current high byte	Amps	0.1		Throttle Input	%	1
Byte5	RMS Current low byte			Brake Input			
Byte6	Capacitor Voltage high byte	Volts	0.1		System Bits*		
Byte7	Capacitor Voltage low byte			Not used			
					* System bits configuration		
					Bit	Logic	
					0	Econo bit	
					1	Regen bit	
					2	Reverse bit	
					3	Brake Light Bit	

Huff Box Data Acquisition



<http://www.mccdaq.com/PDFs/manuals/DAQFlex%20Software.pdf>



<https://github.com/torfbolt/PyDAQFlex>

```
import daqflex

def _send_cmd(dev, cmd, regex):
    try:
        resp = dev.send_message(cmd)
        m = re.findall(regex, resp)
        if m:
            return m
    except:
        print('ERR: Message "' + cmd + '" not recognized!')
    return None

def get_cal_date(self):
    cmd = '?DEV:MFGCAL'
    regex = ''DEV:MFGCAL=
        (\d+)-(\d+)-(\d+)\s(\d+):(\d+):(\d+)'
    resp = _send_cmd(self.dev, cmd, regex)

    year = int(resp[0][0])
    month = int(resp[0][1])
    day = int(resp[0][2])
    hour = int(resp[0][3])
    minute = int(resp[0][4])
    second = int(resp[0][5])
    date = datetime.datetime(
        year, month, day, hour, minute, second)

    return date
```

DAQFlex SCPI Commands

AI

Gets the analog input properties of a device.

Properties

CJC, CHANNELS, CHMODES, FACCAL, INPUTS, MAXCOUNT, MAXRATE, RANGES, SELFCAL, SENSORS, SENSORCONFIG, TCTYPES

CJC

- Get the CJC channel number associated with an analog input channel.

Message "@AI{*ch*}:CJC"

Response "AI{*ch*}:CJC=*implementation*>*value*"

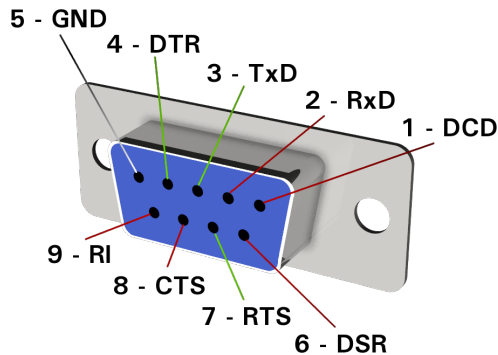
ch Channel number.

implementation FIXED%, PROG% (programmable), HWSEL% (hardware selectable), or not specified if value is NOT_SUPPORTED

value Channel number for the CJC associated with the specified channel, or returns NOT_SUPPORTED if the device doesn't support CJC's or the value of {*ch*} is not valid for the device.

Example "AI{0}:CJC=FIXED%0"

Power Supply Control



```
ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyUSB0', 19200, timeout=0.5)
```

```
def _send_cmd(cmd, read=True):
```

```
    """  
    Private Method: Send SCPI command  
    cmd: string containing SCPI command  
    returns: response message  
    """
```

```
    ser.flushInput()  
    ser.flushOutput()  
    ser.write(cmd.encode('ascii') + b'\r\n')  
    time.sleep(.05)  
    if(read):  
        resp = ser.read()  
    while ser.inWaiting():  
        resp+= ser.read()  
        return resp  
    else:  
        return None
```

```
def get_voltage():
```

```
    """  
    Get PSU Voltage  
    returns: floating point voltage value  
    """  
    cmd = "MEAS:VOLT?"  
    resp = _send_cmd(cmd)  
    return float(resp)
```

Power Supply SCPI Commands

5.1.7.3. **OUTP:START**

Description

This command closes the power supply's input contactor and initiates either normal or auto sequence mode. Auto sequence mode will be initiated if the **ARM** option is enabled. Normal mode energizes the power supply with the current parameters for voltage set point, current set point, over voltage trip, and over current trip. Auto sequence mode will sequentially step through memory locations until the stop is commanded, **OUTP:STOP**, or a terminating condition is reached (see **PER, OUTP:STOP**).

Command Syntax

OUTP:START

Examples

OUTP:START

OUTPUT:START

CAN Communication Board (JGB)

Purpose

- Interface SCADA with all other systems

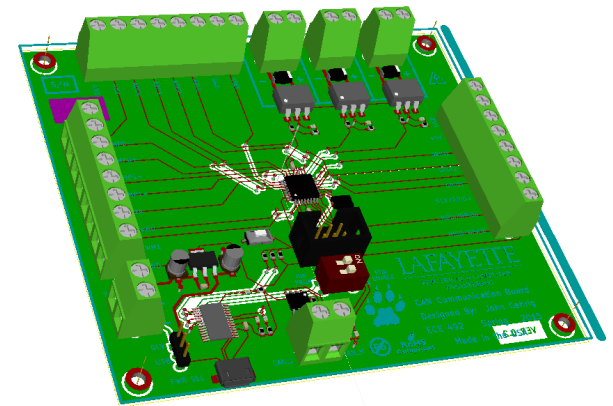
Capabilities

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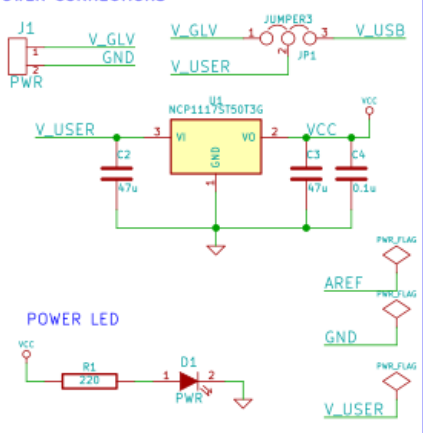
- Supports CAN 2.0 A/B
- Support LIN

Capabilities

- Analog to Digital Conversion
- Digital to Analog Conversion
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Isolated Relays
- Digital Inputs
- Digital Outputs
- RS-232 Debugging/Configuration

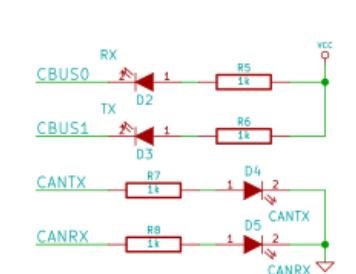
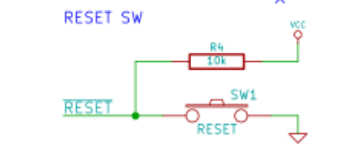
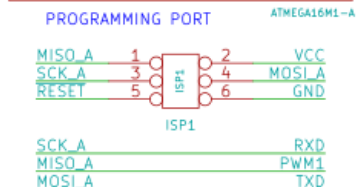
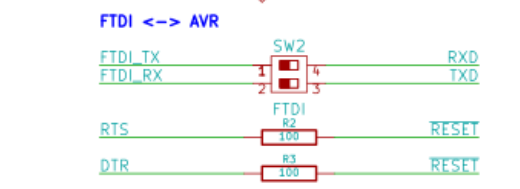
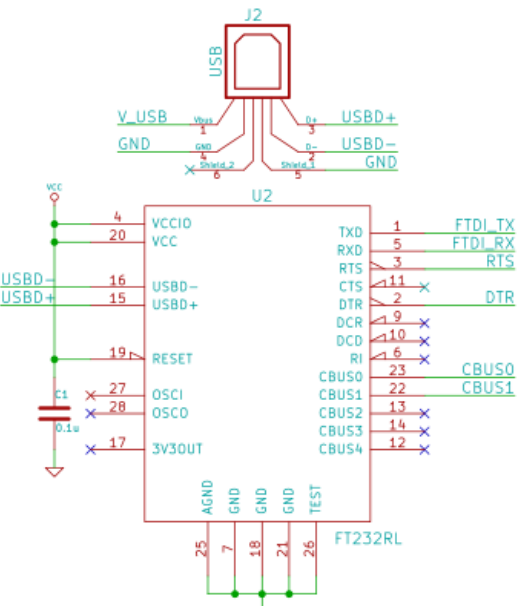
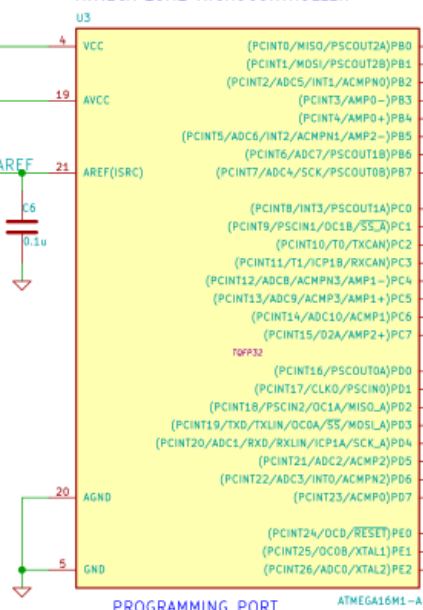


POWER CONNECTIONS

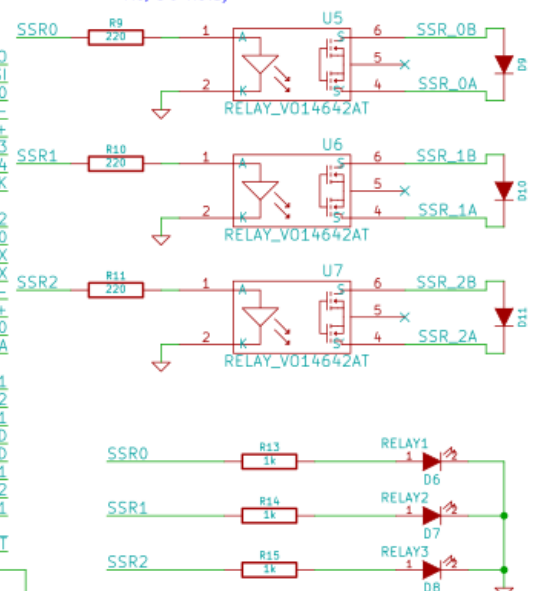


JP1 Jumper Shunt
P/N: S9001-ND
Supplier: Digikey

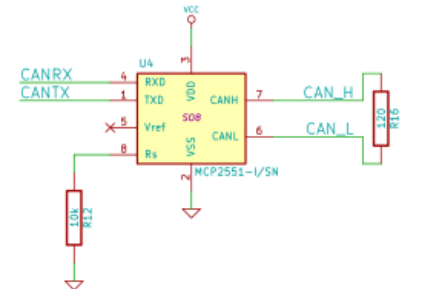
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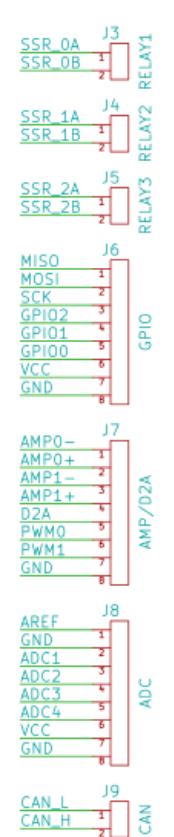
AC/DC Relay



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I/O HEADERS



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Program Structure (1/2)

GlobalParameters

```
_time  
_motorRPM  
_motorTemp  
_controllerTemp  
_rmsCurrent  
_capVoltage  
_motorThrottle  
_psu_voltage  
_psu_current  
_strain_guage  
_tachometer  
_dyno_power  
_throttle_value  
_load_value  
_slopeTorque = 0.366  
_offsetTorque = -641.906  
_slopeRPM = -4.499  
_offsetRPM = 9402.315  
  
_HuffBox(HuffBox)  
_psu_control  
(PowerSupplyControl)
```

Window

```
-spinBoxPSUVoltageChanged(int)  
-spinBoxPSUCurrenteChanged  
(int)  
-initPSUButtons()  
-initGraph()  
-updateGraph()  
-actionSaveTriggered()  
-guiUpdate()  
-buttonEmergencyClicked()  
-buttonPauseDataClicked()  
-buttonPSUOnClicked()  
-buttonPSUOffClicked()
```

GUIUpdateThread

```
-run()
```

CANMonitorThread

```
can_dev (CANDataHandler)  
  
-run()
```

CAN Frame Descriptor

```
id (int)  
name (str)  
offset (int)  
length (int)  
single-bit (bool)  
bit (int)
```



Program Structure (2/2)

PowerSupplyControl

```
get_voltage()  
get_current()  
get_state()  
set_voltage()  
set_current()  
set_state()  
turn_on()  
turn_off()
```

HuffBox

```
dev (DataDevice)  
  
-set_throttle (int)  
-set_load_value (int)  
-get_strain_guage ()  
-get_tachometer ()
```

DataDevice

```
device (_DeviceCmd)  
analog_in (_AnalogInCmd)  
analog_out (_AnalogOutCmd)
```

CANDataHandler

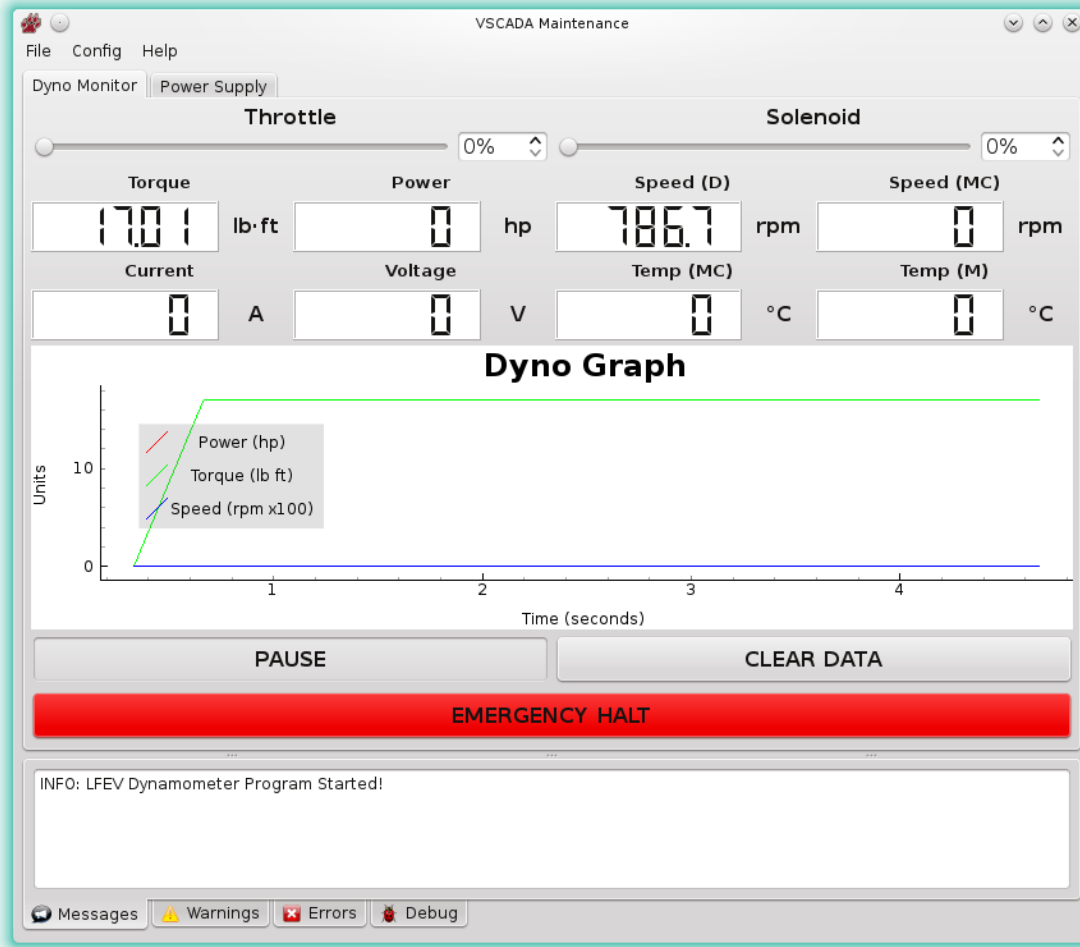
```
can_handler (SocketCANHandler)  
  
request_data (int)  
recv_data_frame (int, frame)  
recv_frame ()  
frame_available ()
```

SocketCANHandler

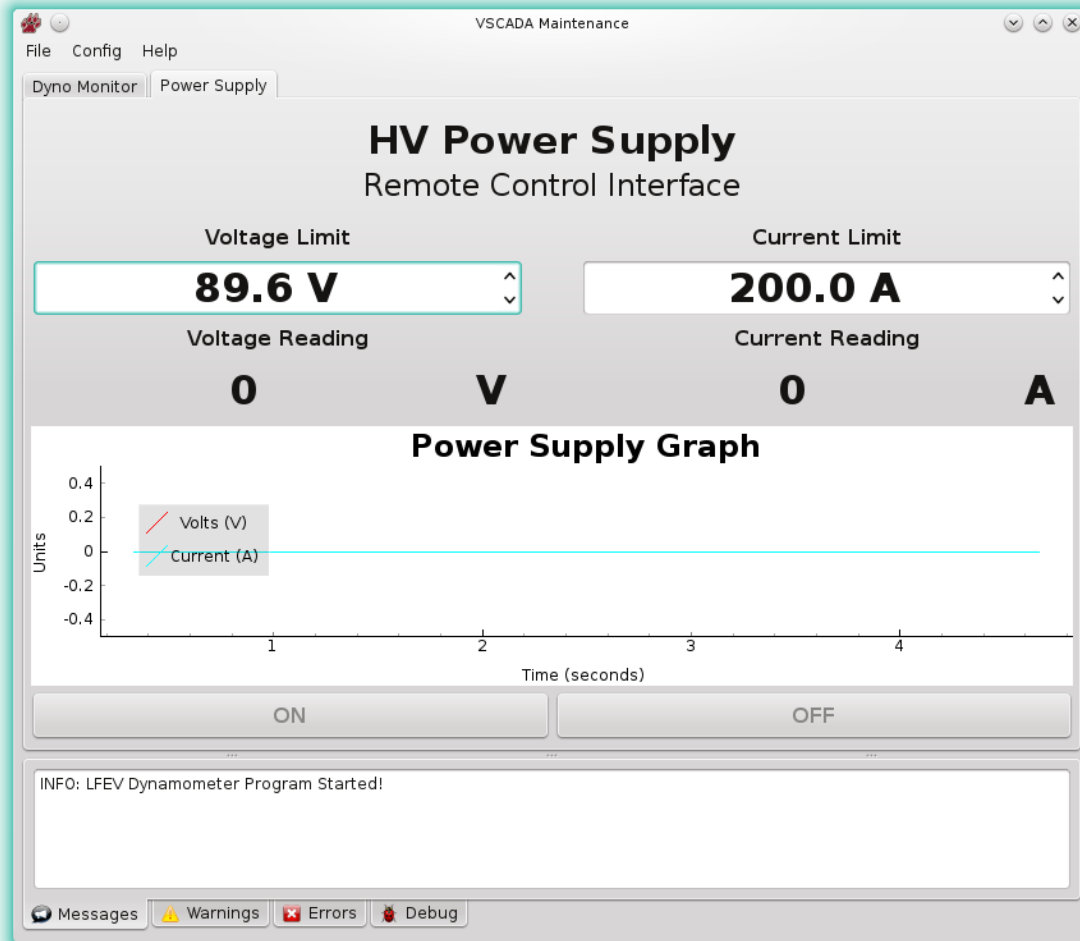
```
build_frame (int, bool, list)  
send_frame (frame)  
send_rtr (int)  
send_payload (list)  
recv_frame ()  
recv_frame_blk ()
```



GUI Data Acquisition



GUI Power Supply Control



GLV Objectives

1. GLV Power
2. Tractive System Interface
3. Vehicle Computer Integration/Interface
4. High Voltage Safety Loop
5. System Interconnect



<http://connectmedia.co.za/tips-for-creating-marketing-objectives/>

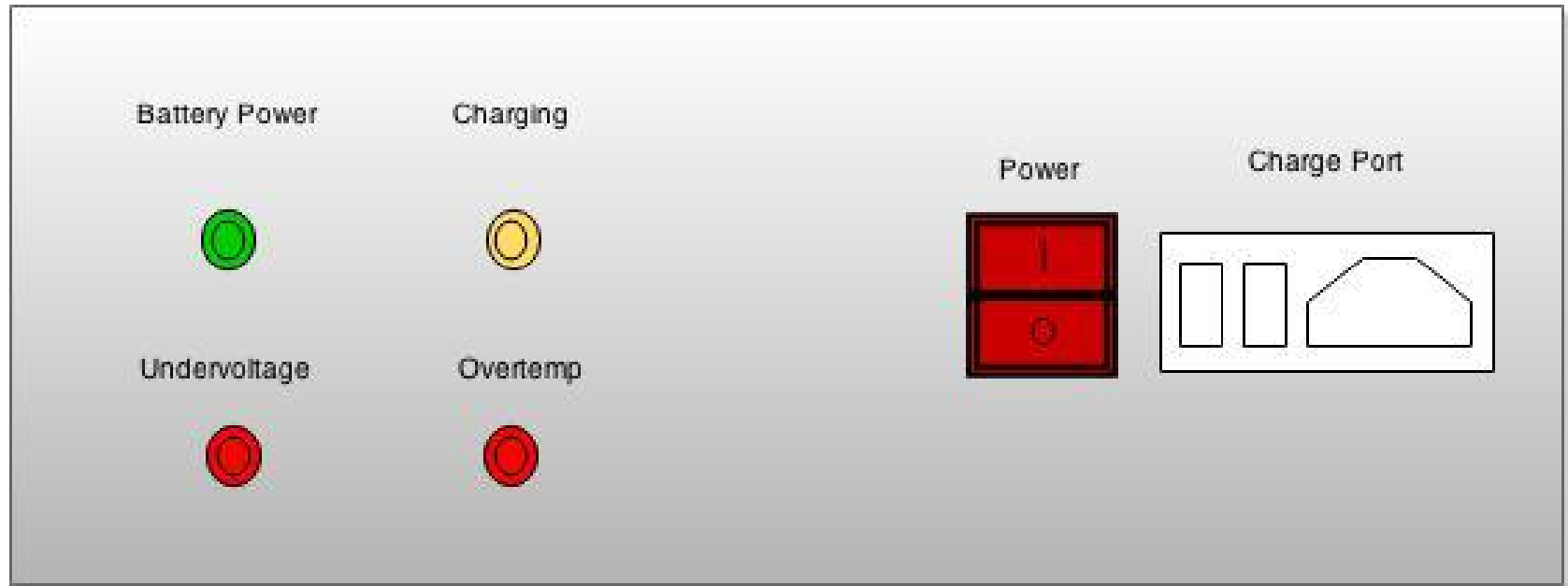
GLV Objective 1: GLV Power

- Power all Low Voltage Systems
 - power non-tractive systems for three hours
 - charging system must have *plug-and-forget* functionality- simultaneous charging + load current
 - battery protection from full discharge, overcharge, overcurrent, and overvoltage
 - voltage, current, temperature, and SOC measured by VSCADA
 - battery is secured to the frame

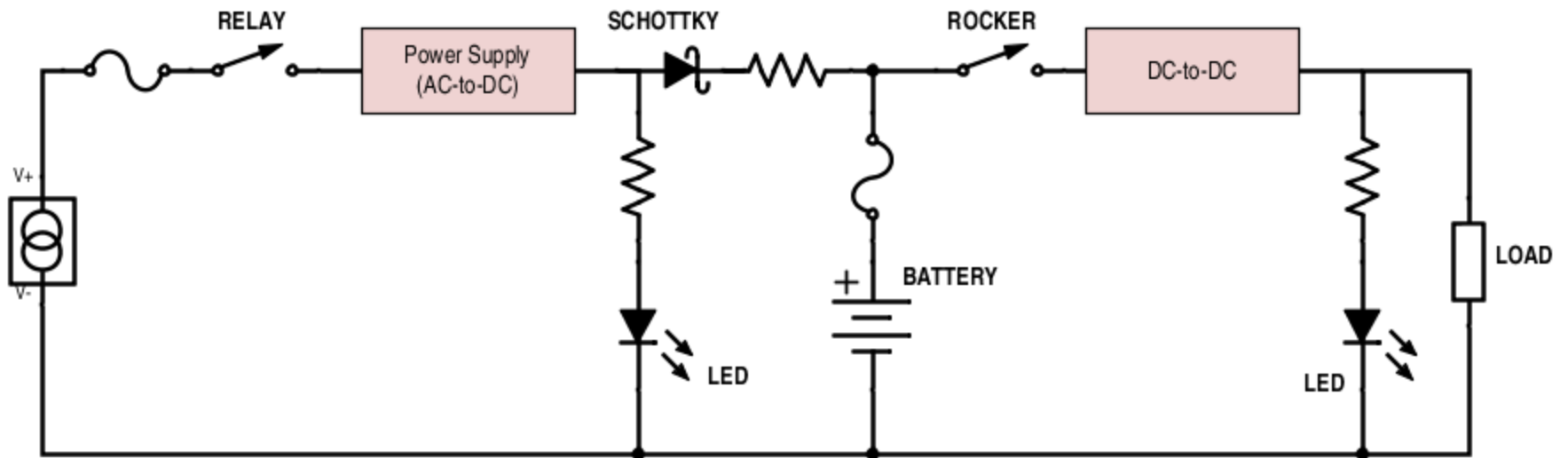


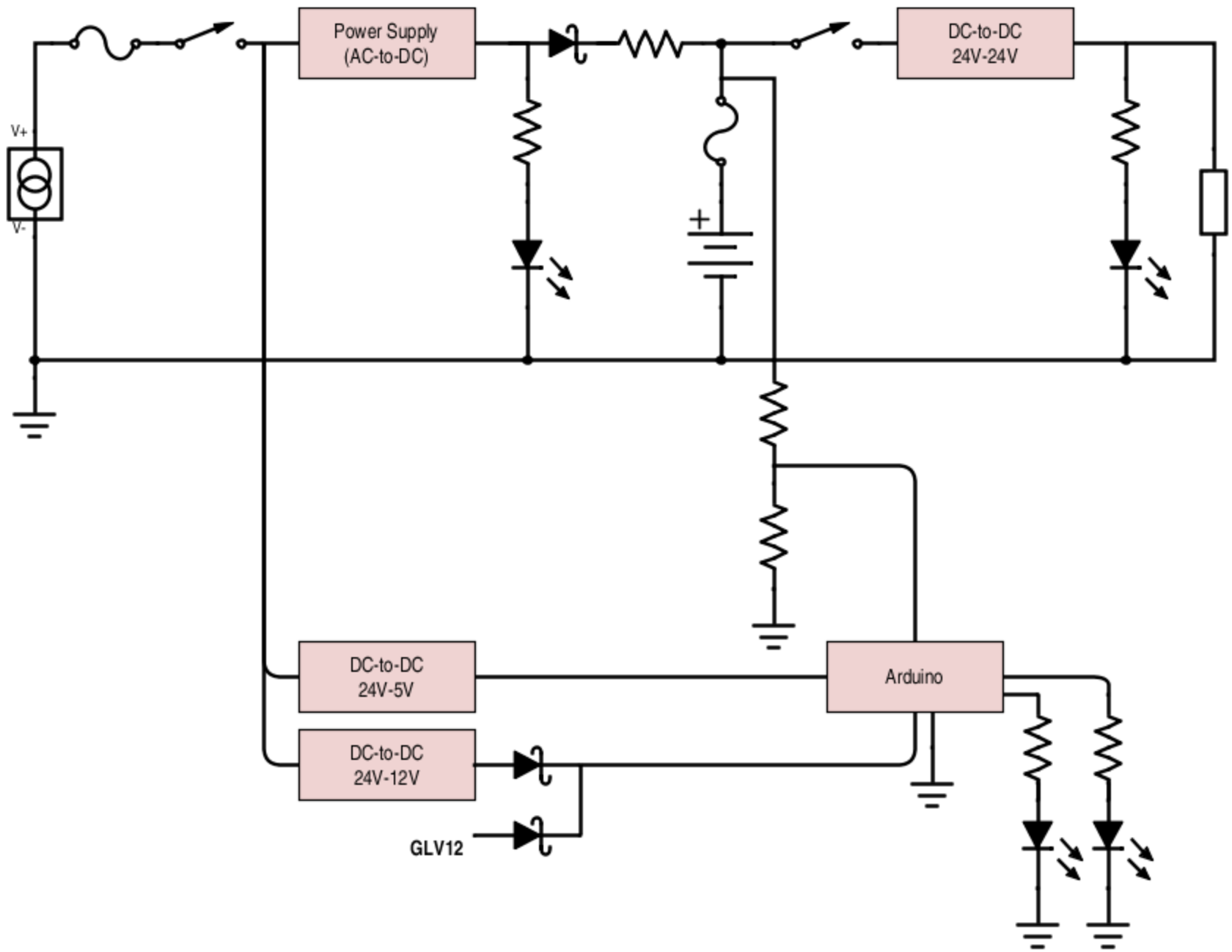
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Power Panel



GLV Charging Circuit

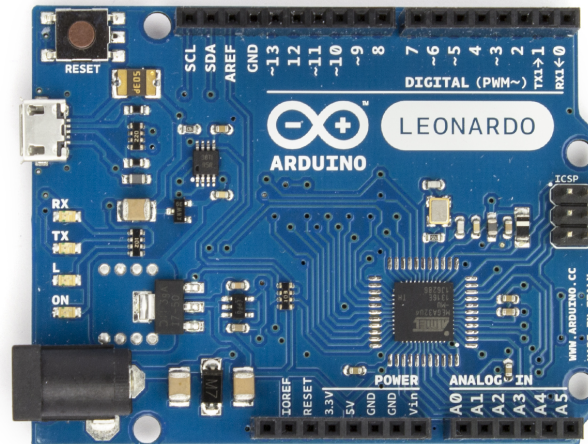




Power Software

plug-and-forget functionality

- wait for voltage at Charge Port
- hold relay closed until battery voltage reaches 28.5V
- close relay when battery voltage drops below 22.5V

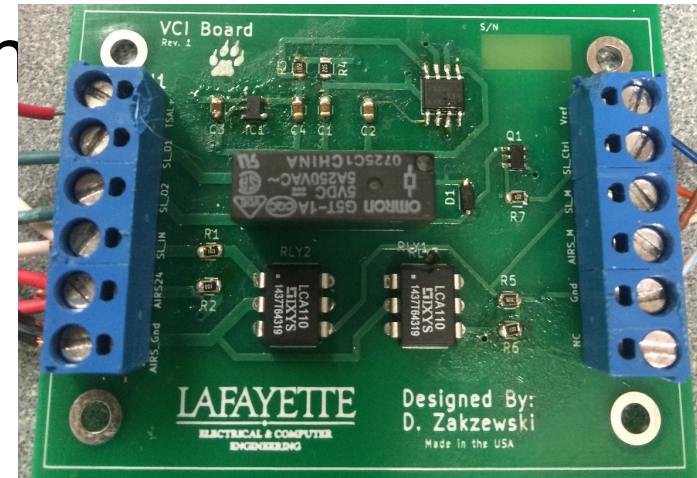
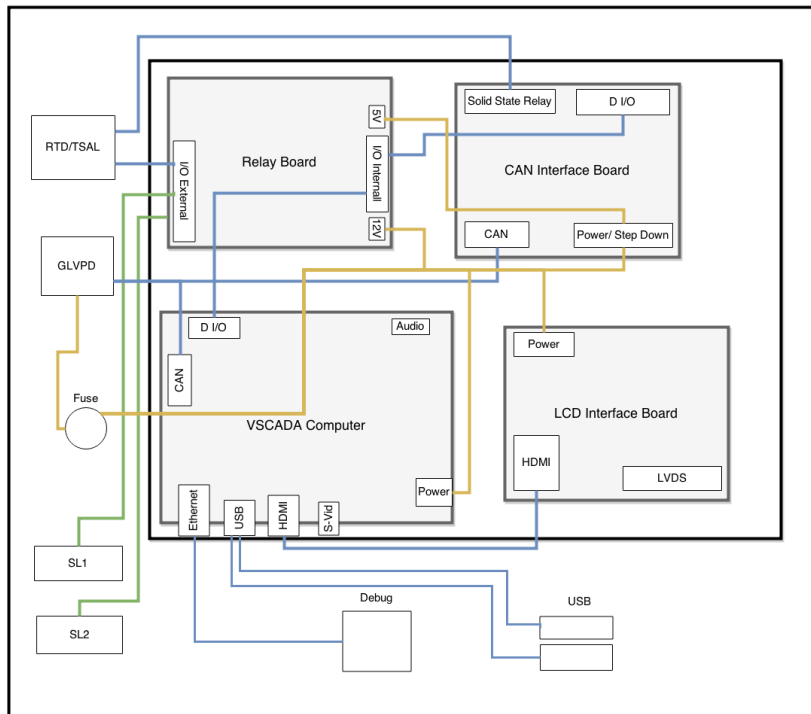


GLV Objective 2: Tractive System Interface

- Final high voltage relay before motor controller
 - Precharge circuit protects motor controller from inrush current
- Tractive System Voltage Present Light
- High Voltage Measurement
- IMD Safety Loop Control
- Provides measurement points for high voltage system
- GLVPD power

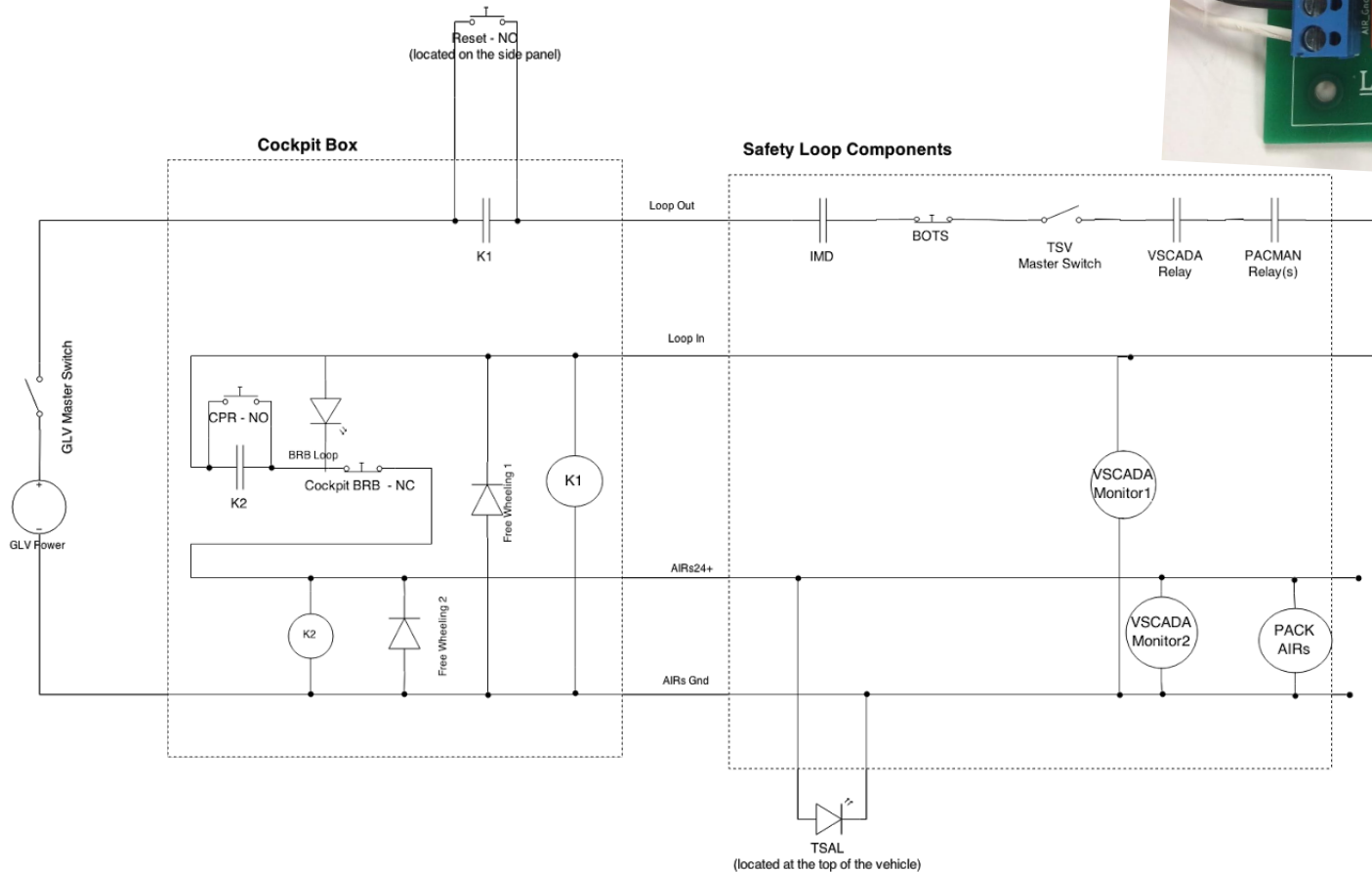
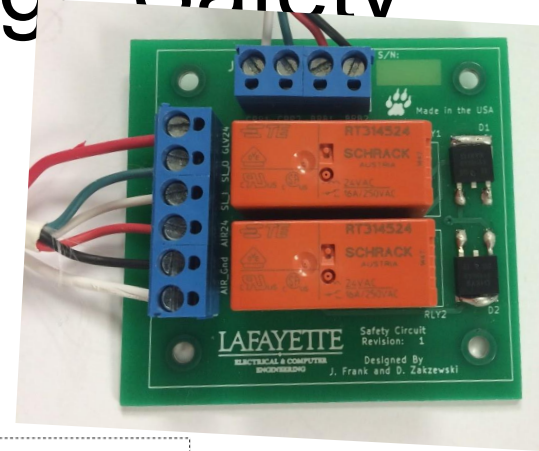
GLV Objective 3: Vehicle Computer Integration

- Vehicle/Computer Integration
 - Hardware elements of VSCADA
 - Interfacing to Safety Loop.



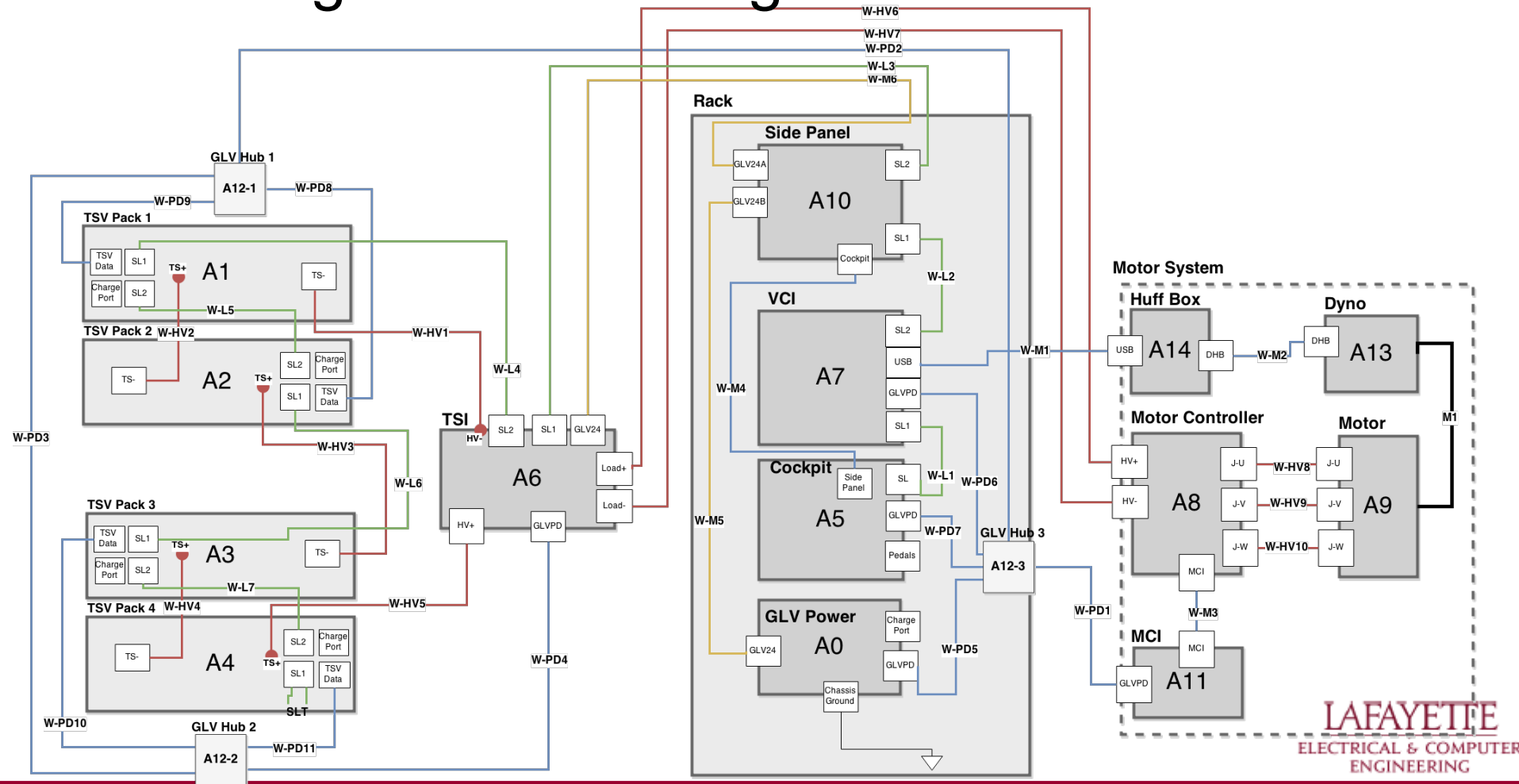
GLV Objective 4: High Voltage Safety

- Safety / Shutdown Circuit
 - Disable HV if issue found



GLV Objective 5: System Interconnect

- Wiring and Interfacing



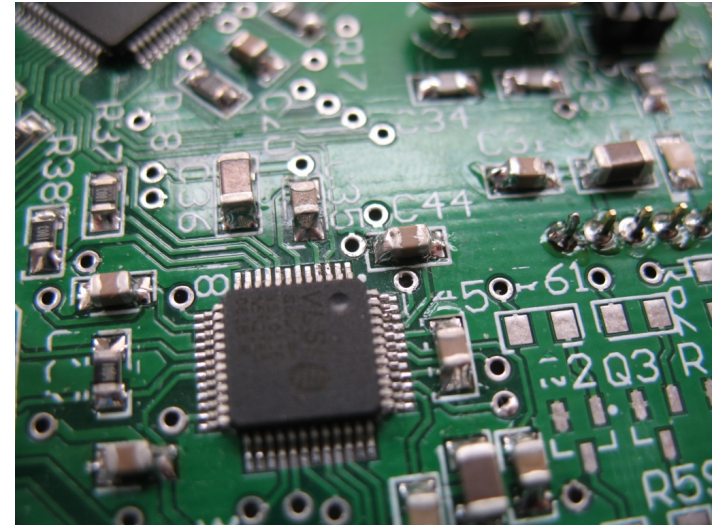
GLV Errata

1. GLV Power

- a. Replace the Arduino with a JGB to speak CAN
- b. Add current and temperature sensing technology
- c. Stabilize the battery vertically
- d. Fusing

2. Tractive System Interface

- a. Motor Controller Connections
- b. PCB errors/redesigns



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GLV Errata

3. Vehicle Computer Integration/Interface
 - a. Large/ hardware intensive touchscreen
4. High Voltage Safety Loop
 - a. LED displays
5. System Interconnect
 - a. Assemble two more HUBs
 - b. Cable length



<http://www.techandinnovationdaily.com/2013/02/27/uni-pixel-touchscreen-technology/>

Moving Forward Next Year...

TSV

- Break Out Board Firmware

GLV

- Mechanical Integration

VSCADA

- General System Expansion
- Control System

DYNO

- Data Analysis

MECH

- Gearbox
- Chassis



Demonstration Time!



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