

To: LFEVY42016 Team
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Subject: Acceptance Test Report: Item 5

Abstract

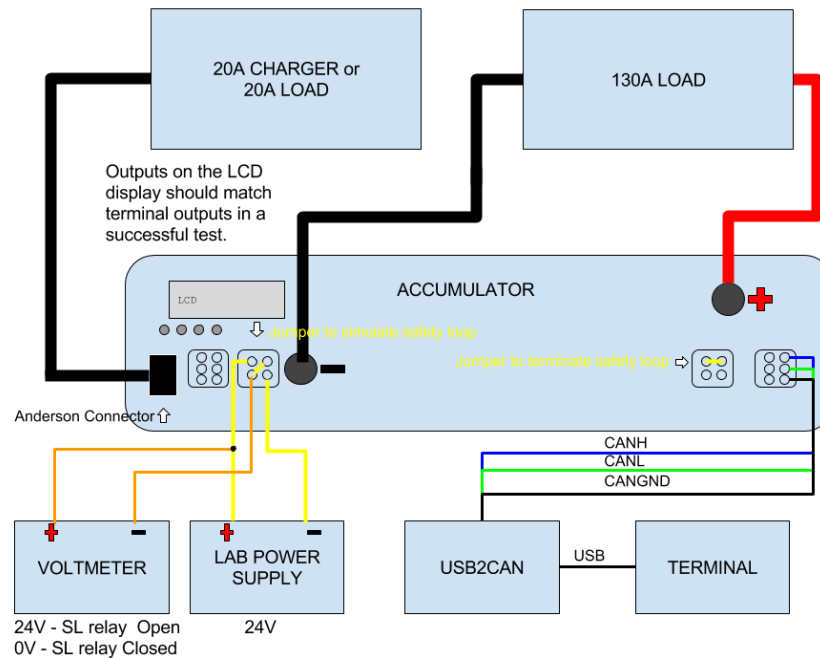
This item consisted of fully charging and discharging an accumulator through the 20A port, and discharging an accumulator through AIRs with varying current while connected to a safety loop. Jumpers on the safety loop connector and 24 V DC power supply stood in place of the GLV safety loop. Data was collected by VSCADA via CAN during all tests.

Requirements Analysis

The following chart details the requirements that are tested with this item:

R001: TSV Battery Pack Accumulator					
SOW Req. #	Description	Team Member	ATP Item	P/F	Grade
R001a	Charge Algorithm	Geoff	5	P	
R001c	Displays and Indicators	Jae	5	F	
R001d	Pack Controls	Jae	5	F	
R001e	Low Current Output	Geoff	5	P	
R001f	One Complete Accumulator	Geoff	5	P	
R002j	Plug and Forget Charging	Geoff	5	P	

Technical Findings



The above diagram details the test setup used. VSCADA software was used to collect data on the terminal.

The following procedure was followed:

1. All system menus are navigated to while pack is near 0%, and values noted.
2. A charger set to 20 A is connected to the accumulator with SOC near 0%
3. Charging commences automatically.
4. All system menus are navigated to while pack is charging, and values noted.
5. Charging ends automatically at 100% SOC.
6. All system menus are navigated to while pack charged, and values noted.
7. The charger is disconnected.
8. The charger is reconnected to ensure charging does not continue.
9. All system menus are navigated to, and values noted.
10. A 20 A load is connected to the 20 A port and the accumulator is discharged to about 50% to set up the second charge test.
11. All system menus are navigated to while discharging, and values noted.
12. A charger is connected to the accumulator with SOC near 50%
13. Charging commences automatically.
14. Charging ends automatically at 100% SOC.

15. A 20 A load is connected to the 20 A port and the accumulator completely discharged.
16. The charger is reconnected and the accumulator is charged to prepare for discharge through the AIRs.
17. Verify that SOC is near 100% on LCD screen and disconnect the charger. Check that the system is properly connected to all components, and a suitable load is attached to the accumulator.
18. Close the safety loop and put the system in demo mode.
19. Apply load to draw 20 A for 30 sec.
20. Apply load to draw 75 A for 30 sec.
21. Apply load to draw 130 A (this is a maximum for the load) for 30 sec.
22. Set load to 75 A and allow SOC to fall to 10%.
23. Apply load to draw 20 A for 30 sec.
24. Apply load to draw 75 A for 30 sec.
25. Apply load to draw 130 A for 30 sec.
26. Set load to 75 A and allow SOC to fall to 0%.
27. Verify that the safety loop has opened to prevent damage to cells.

The following data was collected during the test and determinations of pass/fail were made accordingly:

R001a: Charging Algorithm

- Pass/Fail: The pack charges successfully, and stops charging near 100% SOC on LCD screen. Discharge stops near 0% SOC on LCD.

Observations taken during the following steps	Observed Initial SOC%	Observed Load/Charge Current, Amps	Observed Control Panel Current, Amps	Observed Final SOC%	Time Required (Data Collection Only)
1, 4, 4, 5	0	19.98	-20.184	100	2:56:37
10,11,11,10	100	20.00	20.576	50	1:25:48
12,13,13,14	50	19.98	-20.338	100	1:27:46
15 all fields	100	20.0	20.571	0	3:10:22
16 all fields	0	19.98	-20.478	100	3:12:43
17 all fields	100	0	0.056	100	NA
19 all fields	100	20.2	20.336	100	0:00:48

20 all fields	98	75.1	75.267	97	0:00:49
21 all fields	96	130.3	130.669	94	0:00:48
22 all fields	94	75.0	75.012	10	0:39:58
23 all fields	10	20.1	19.785	10	0:00:39
24 all fields	10	75.0	74.971	8	0:00:41
25 all fields	8	130.0	130.306	5	0:00:39
26 all fields	5	75.0	74.864	0	0:04:15

Geoffery Nudge	5/5/16	Pass
Witness/Examiner Signature	Date	Pass/Fail

- Pass/Fail: The accumulator does not require human intervention (plug and forget) to complete a charge cycle.

Human Interaction Required After Attaching Charger

None

Geoffery Nudge	5/5/16	Pass
Witness/Examiner Signature	Date	Pass/Fail

- Pass/Fail: An accumulator Thevenin resistance and voltage are calculated from the results of a load test with the pack fully charged and is consistent with the design values.

Calculated Thevenin Resistance (Ohms)	Calculated Thevenin Voltage (V)
14 mOhm @ 100% SOC 26 mOhm @ 0% SOC	23.6 V @ 100% SOC 21.2 V @ 0% SOC

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Witness/Examiner Signature	Date	Pass/Fail

R001c: Displays and Indicators

- Pass/Fail: The state of the accumulator (idle, charging, charge complete), and all pertinent data, are displayed.

SOC, overall pack voltage, pack current, cell voltage and temperature, and pack state, cell balancing state, safety loop state, charging history, discharge history, and calibration factors.

The following pictures show the menus:



Values Not Available Through the Menu System

Charge History, Discharge History, Cal Factors

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Fail

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Date

Pass/Fail

- Pass/Fail: A 'pack-alive' light is illuminated when the AIRs are closed

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5/5/16

Pass

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Date

Pass/Fail

R001d: Pack Controls

- Pass/Fail: The controls allow navigation to all menus.

Expected Menus that Are Not Available

Cal Factors, Charge/Discharge History

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Fail

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Date

Pass/Fail

Pass/Fail: A top level menu with SOC, overall voltage, and highest temperature reading

- Cycle up and down buttons select each cell and drill down button.
 - Will include picture of menu

Geoffery Nudge

5/5/16

Fail

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Date

Pass/Fail

Pass/Fail: A menu for each cell available by drilling down from top level that contains voltage, temp, and calibration factors

- Drill down to select calibration factor.
 - Will include picture of menu

Geoffery Nudge

5/5/16

Fail

Witness/Examiner Signature

Date

Pass/Fail

R001e: Low Current Output

- The output is used to supply power to a load

Pass/Fail: This is satisfied if the accumulator can power the load without component or software failure in all SOC and from near 100% to near 0%.

Observed Failures
None

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R001f: Complete Accumulator

- Pass/Fail: All requirements related to completing an accumulator are tested successfully with this item.

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Software	Description	Version Used
PACMAN	Software that speaks over CAN and monitors the PAC	0.14
AMS	Responds to I2C messages from PACMAN to report measurands	3.0

Results

Data collected via CAN with VSCADA is available as csv and xlsx files on the course website at the following address:

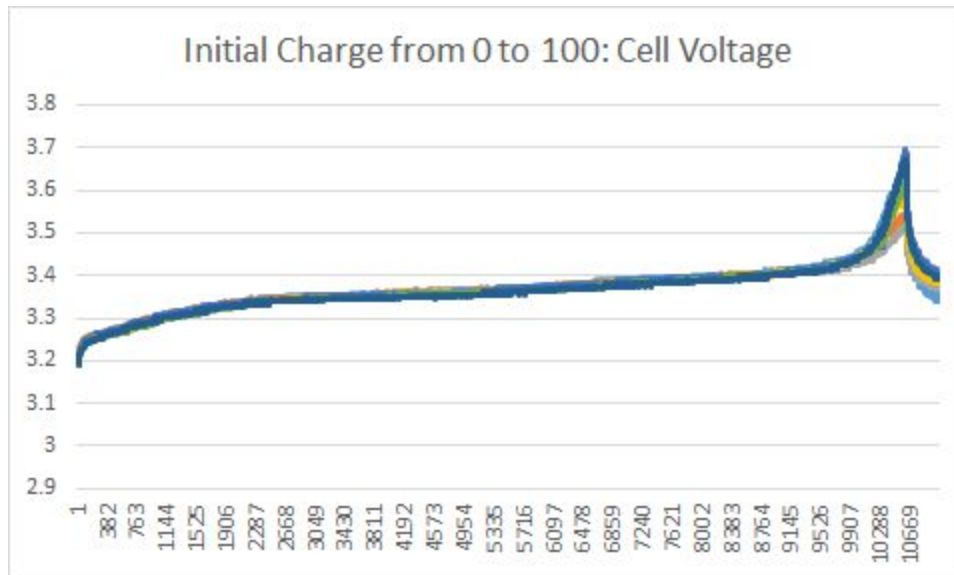
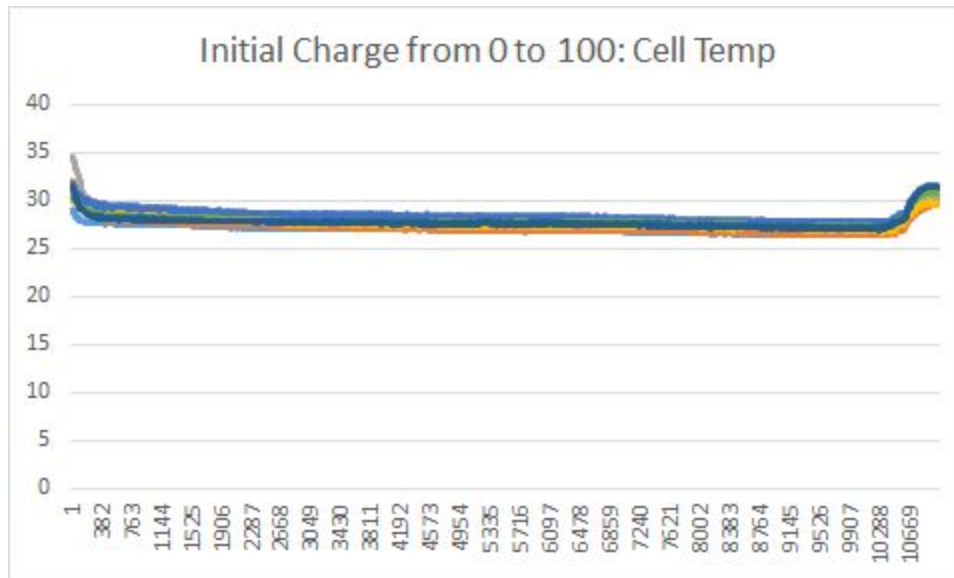
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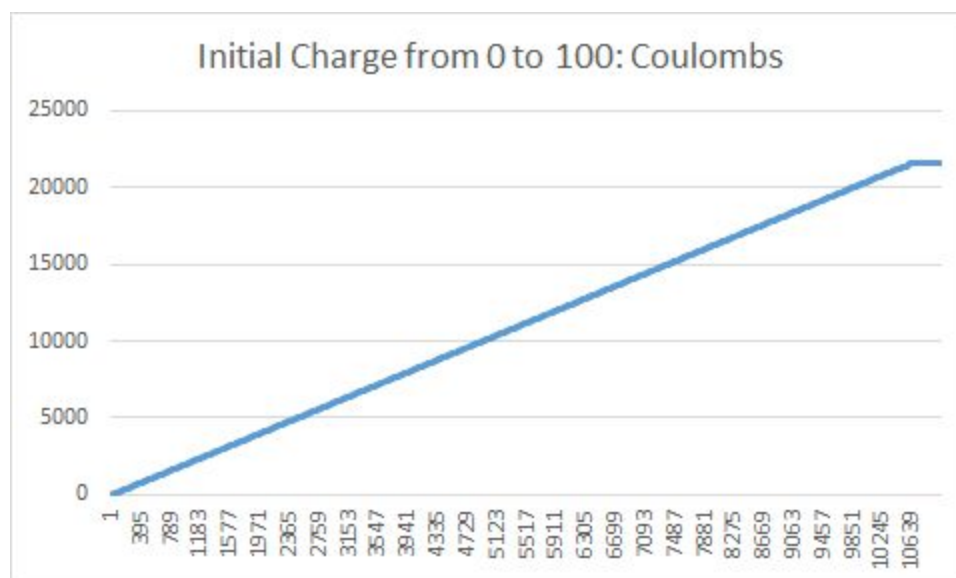
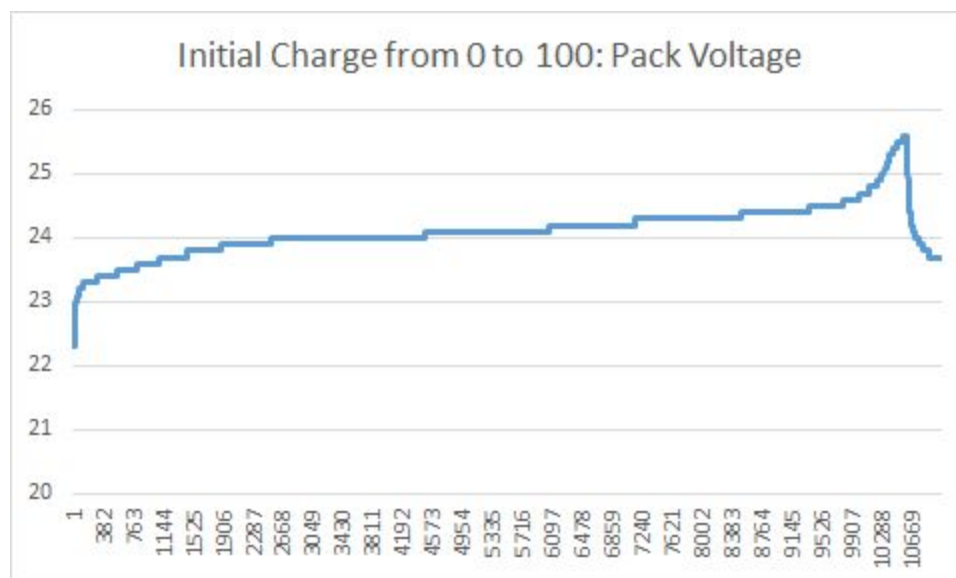
Graphs of the relevant data are attached.

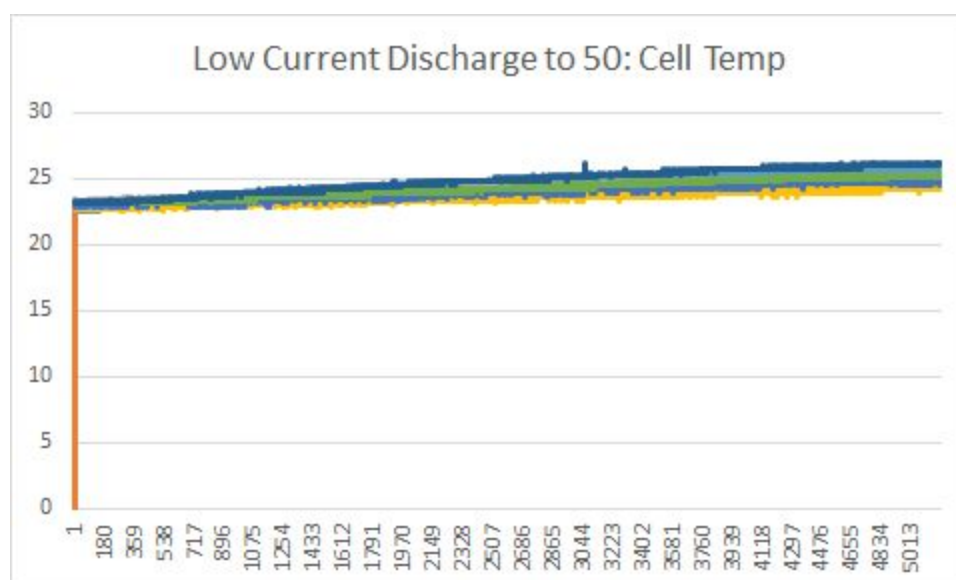
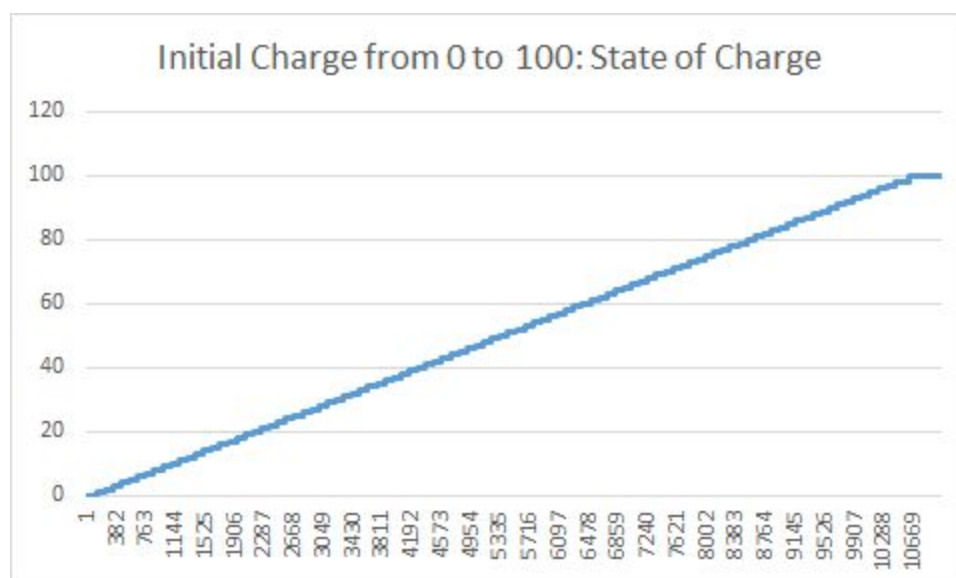
Failures were a result of particular menus not being implemented.

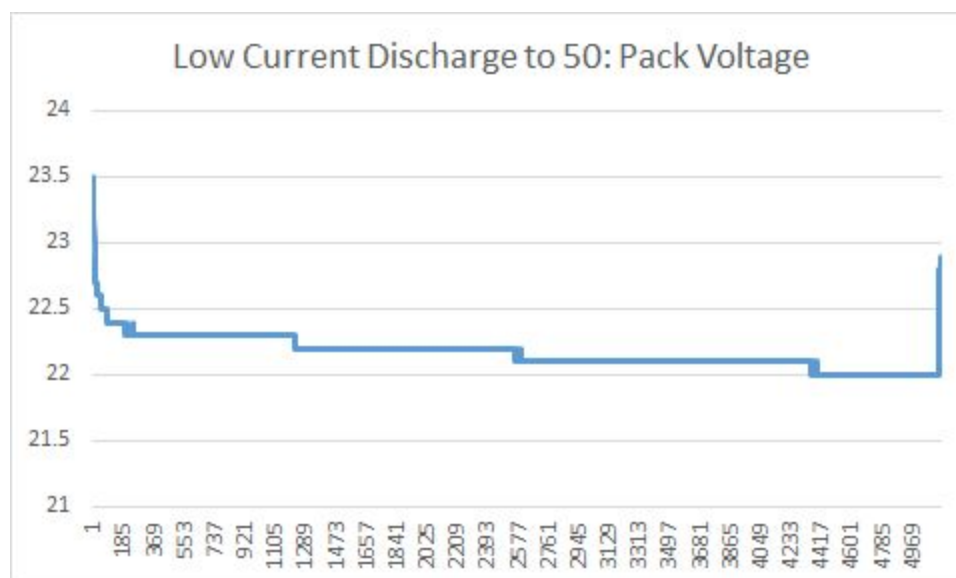
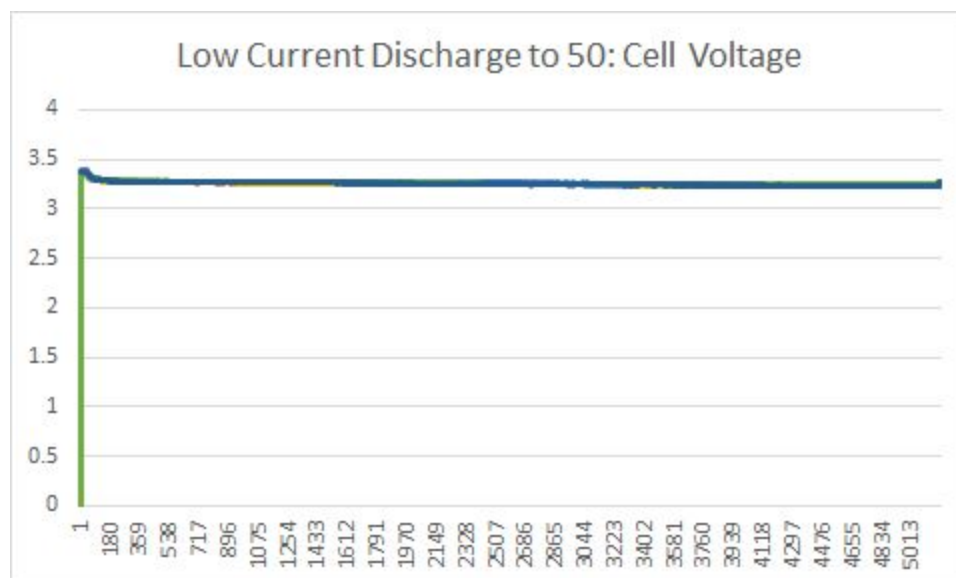
Additionally, it was observed that closing/opening the AIRs can result in the microcontroller restarting. It recovers automatically with the default 50% SOC. Upon reaching complete charge

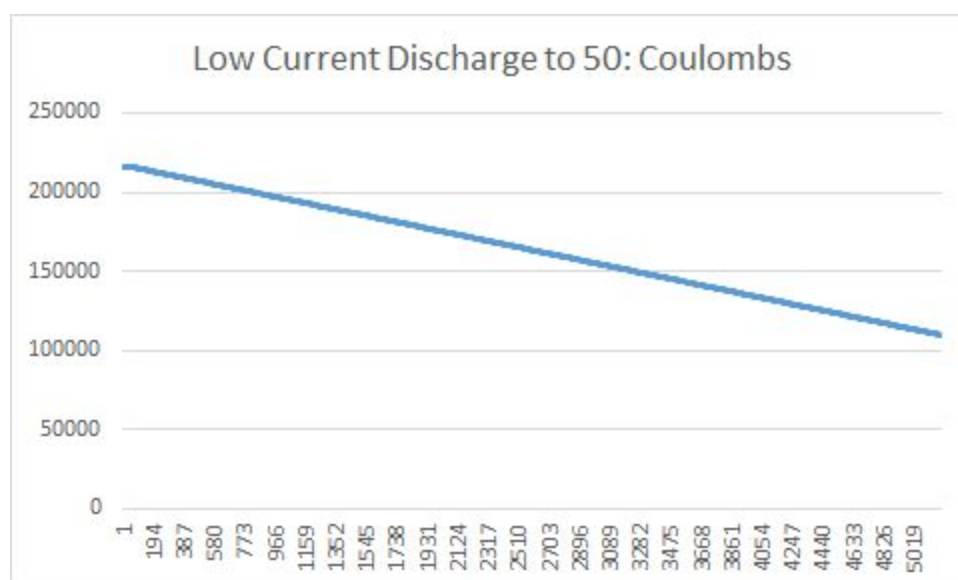
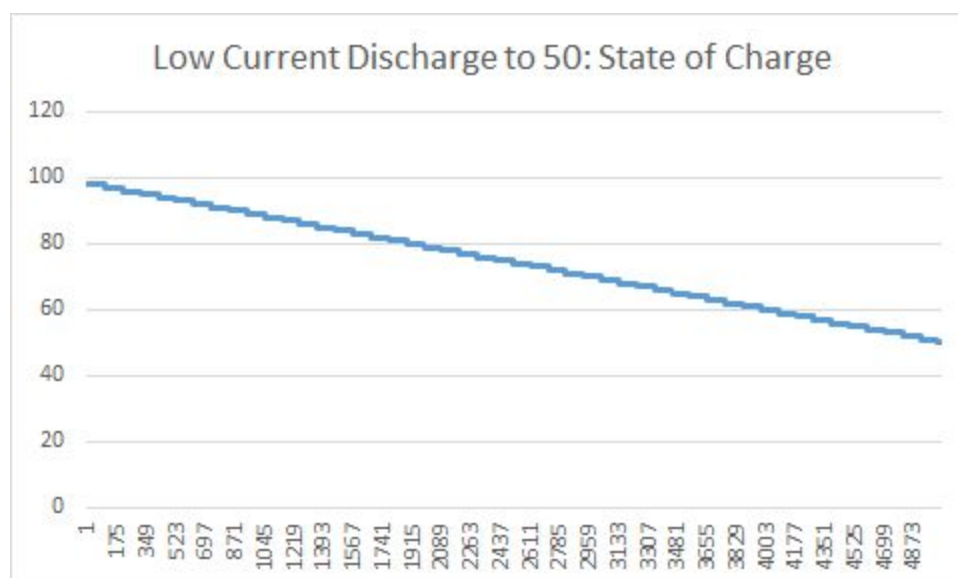
or discharge this value is automatically corrected. This is shown in graph below for varied high current discharge SOC.

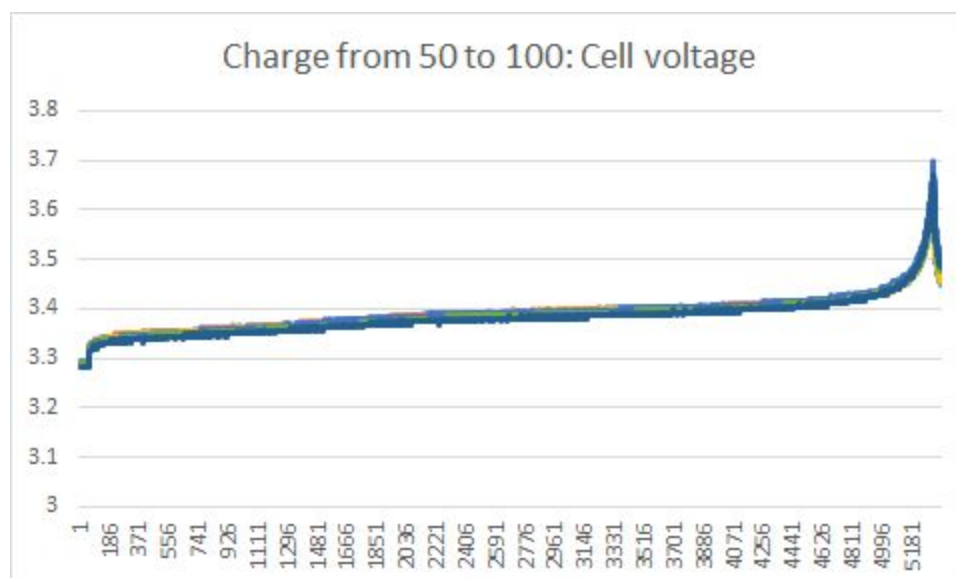
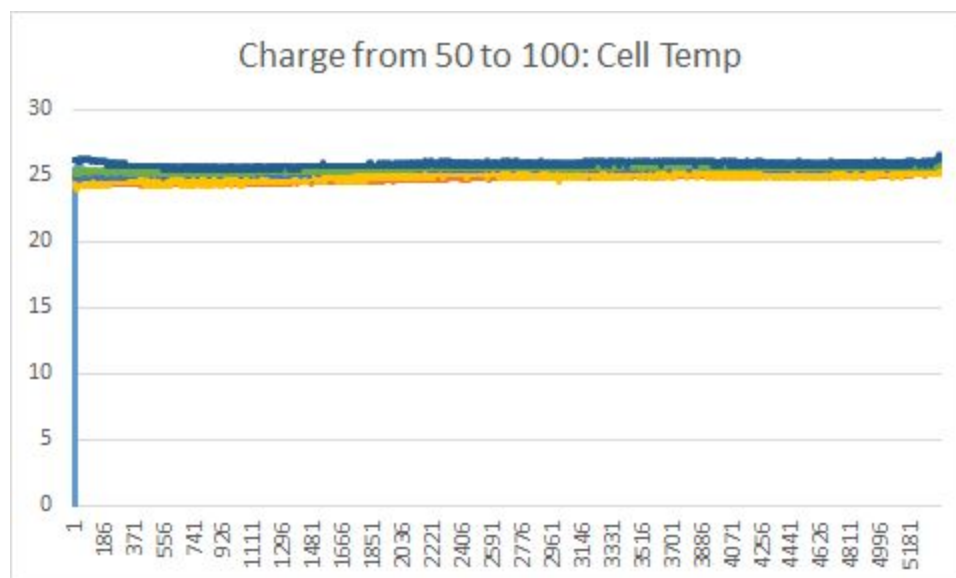


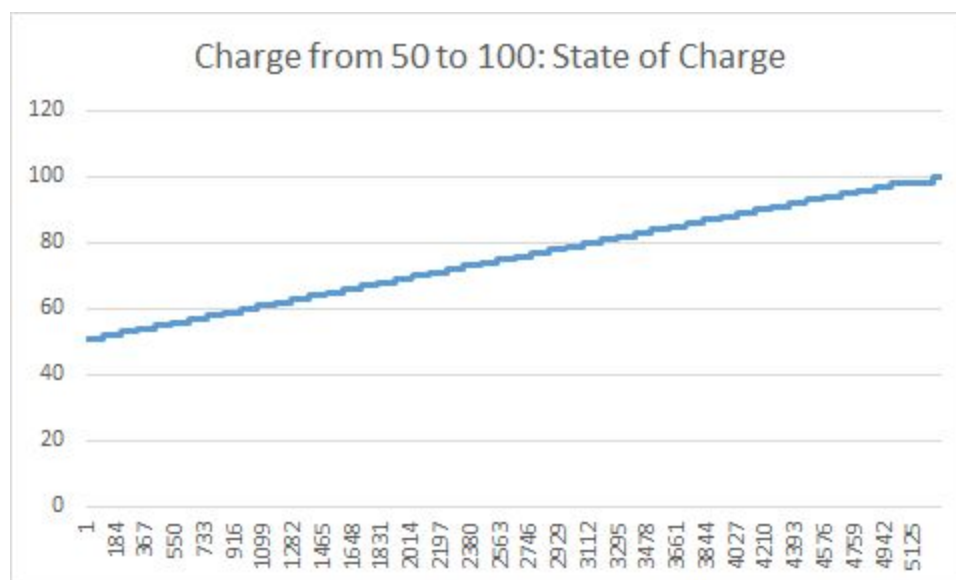
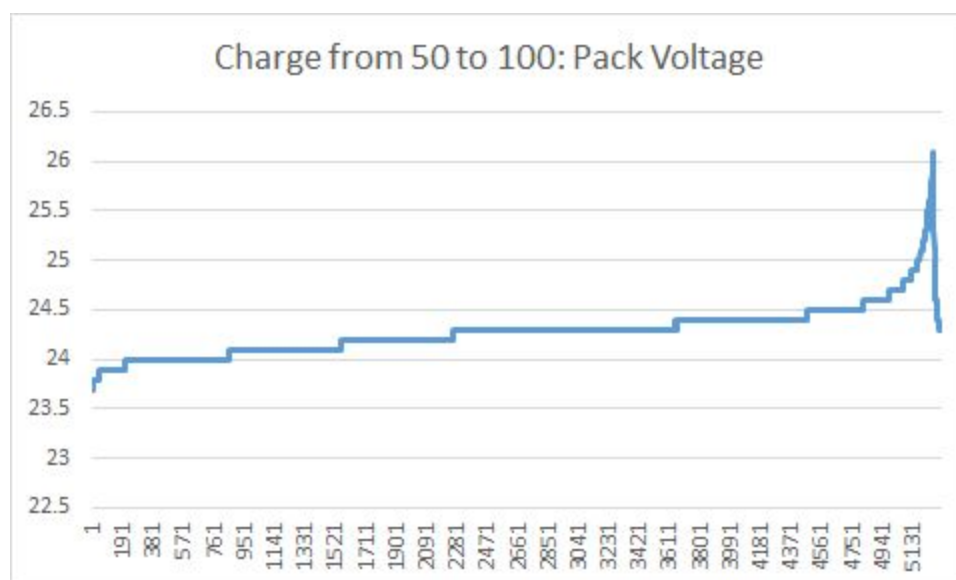


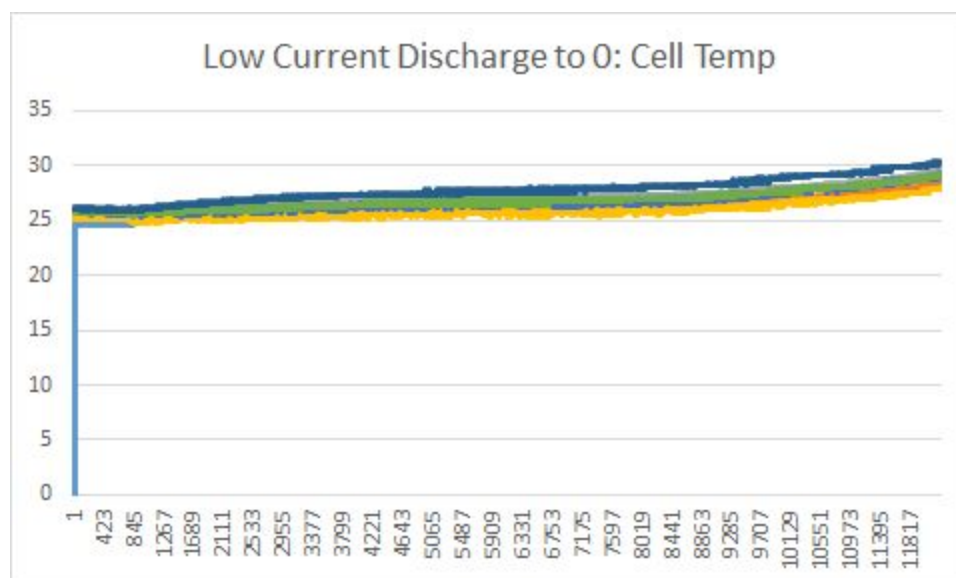
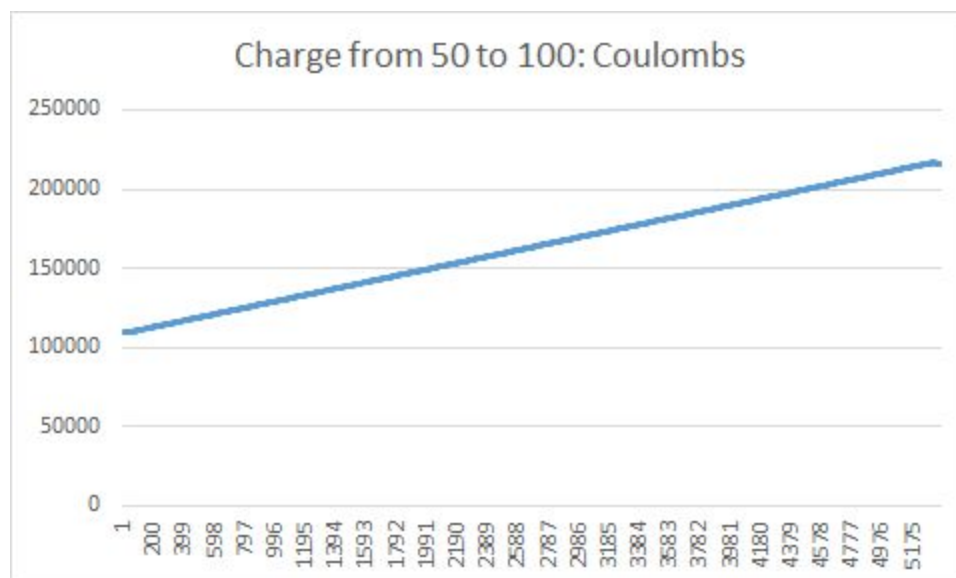


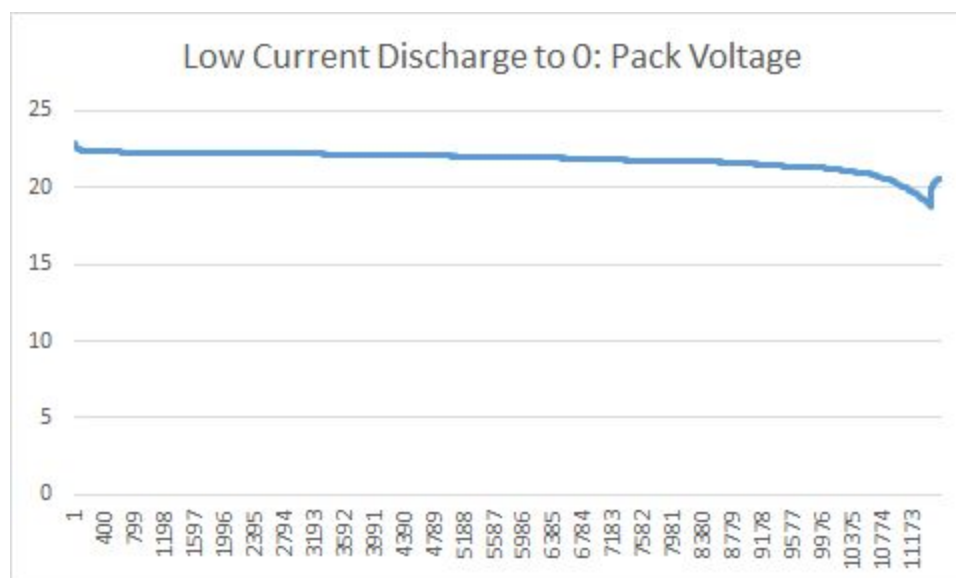
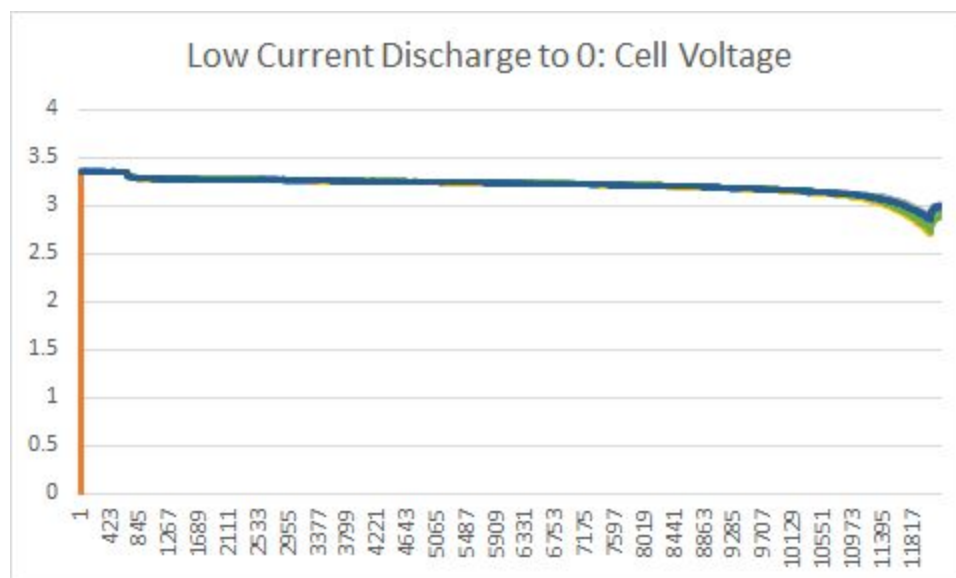


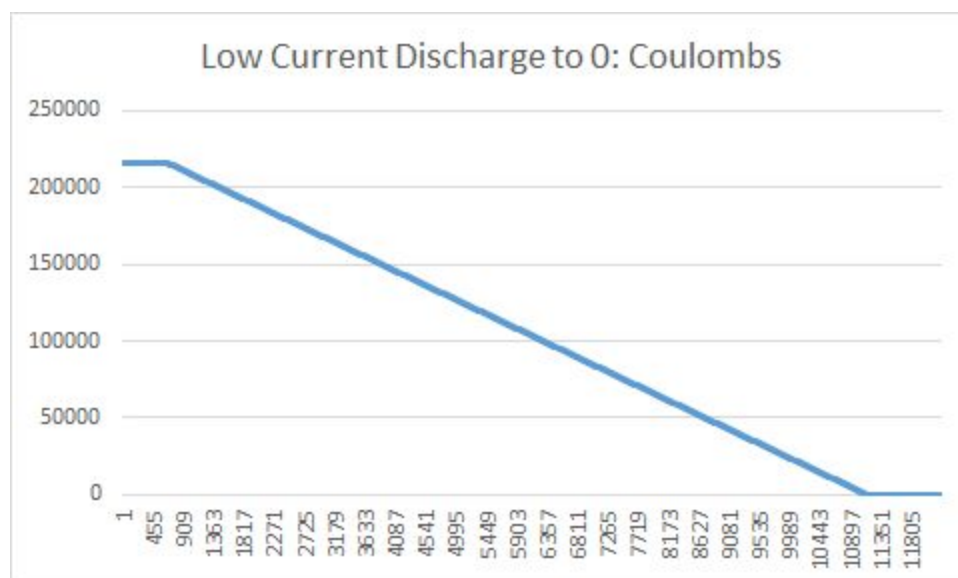
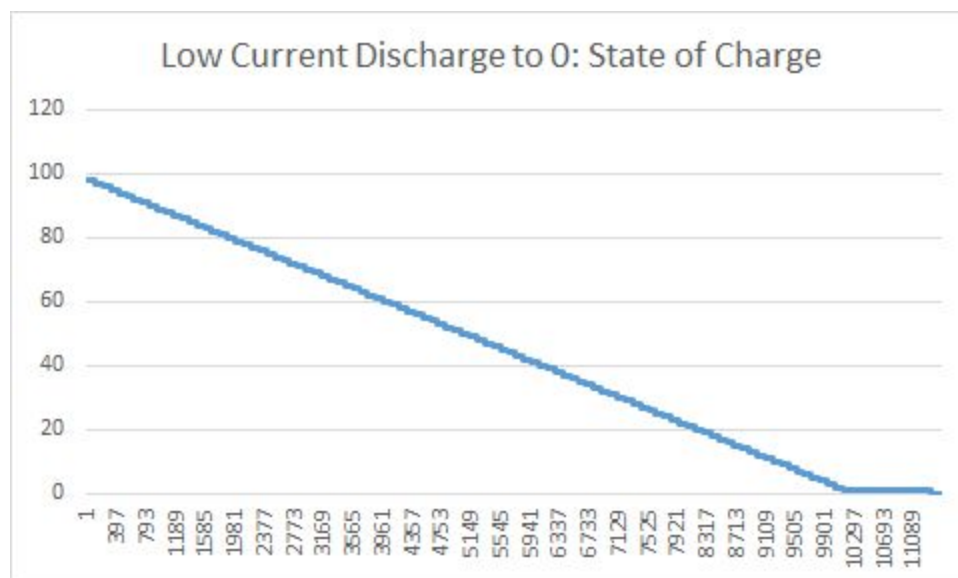




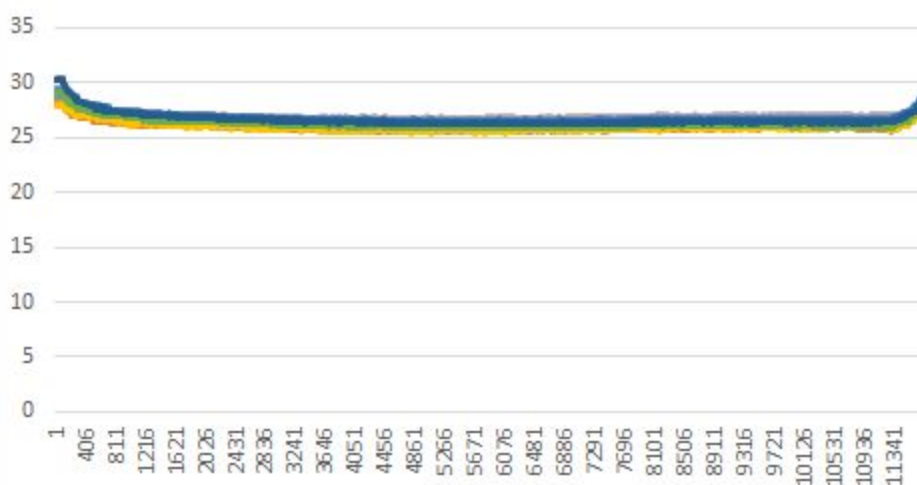








Second Charge from 0 to 100: Cell Temp



Second Charge from 0 to 100: Cell Voltage

