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1A) → Introduction to BMS

Battery management system voltage, current & ambient temperature monitoring

→ Types of BMS

- Hardware BMS: It performs basic protection functions to keep the battery pack functioning as healthy as possible.
 - Over voltage cut-off
 - Under voltage cut-off
 - Continuous current
 - Over current detection
 - Over temperature cut-off
- Software BMS: It has all the features of hardware BMS but additionally can collect data, can have memory and can transmit data via CAN, bluetooth etc.

2A) Basic functionalities of BMS

- Over voltage cut off: LFP cells = 3.6V } limits
NMC cells = 4.2V }
- Under voltage cut off: LFP cell = 2.5V
NMC cell = 2.75V

multiple cycle of deep discharge causes battery swelling

- Continuous Current: It is the parameter setting in a BMS that makes sure the BMS is functioning smoothly in all aspects when operated at a particular charge and discharge current. Ex: a 14S, 40A C C BMS

can allow 40A continuous current during discharge and allow 20A continuous current during charge.

Overcurrent detection (OCD): Max current BMS can allow for short period

ex: a 14S, 50A CC BMS can allow 100A OCD for 1s.

The battery will cut-off after one second.

Over temperature cut-off: A BMS enforces the maximum temperature the battery can achieve during charging and during discharge.

The temperature cut-off during charging is generally lower than the temperature cut-off during discharging.

Most cell manufacturers don't recommend charging batteries beyond 45°C and don't recommend discharging beyond 55°C . BMS has a thermistor to sense the battery temperature.

3A Types of BMS communication in EV

- CAN (Control area network).

Robust vehicle bus standard designed to allow microcontroller and its devices to communicate with each other applications without a host computer. It can also be implemented for communication between the battery charger and Battery management system (BMS).

- UART with bluetooth

universal asynchronous receiver and transmitter and it works with bluetooth interface which sends the data to the end users on their cell phone application.

- IoT cloud connectivity

It requires wireless internet and can transmit data to the cloud and it can be viewed remotely by anybody with an access.