

A Layout Control System for Model Railroads

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1 Introduction

Model railroading. A fascinating hobby with many different facets. While some hobbyist would just like to watch trains running, others dive deeper into parts of their hobby. Some build a realistic scenery and model a certain time era with realistic operations. Others build locos and rolling equipment from scratch. Yet others enjoy the basic benchwork building, electrical aspects of wiring and control. They all have in common that they truly enjoy their hobby.

This little book is about the hardware and software of a layout control system for controlling a model railroad layout. Controlling a layout is as old as the hobby itself. I remember my first model railroad. A small circle with one turnout, a little steam engine and three cars. Everything was reachable by hand, a single transformer supplied the current to the locomotive. As more turnouts were added, the arm was not long enough any more, simple switches, electrical turnouts and some control wires came to the rescue. Over time one locomotive did not stay alone, others joined. Unfortunately, being analog engines, they could only be controlled by electric current to the track. The layout was thus divided into electrical sections. And so on and so on. Before you know it, quite some cabling and simple electrical gear was necessary.

Nearly four decades ago, locomotives, turnouts, signals and other devices on the layout became digital. With growing sophistication, miniaturization and the requirement to model operations closer and closer to the real railroad, layout control became a hobby in itself. Today, locomotives are running computers on wheels far more capable than computers that used to fill entire rooms. Not to mention the pricing. Turnout control and track occupancy detection all fed into a digital control system, allowing for very realistic operations.

The demands for a layout control system can be divided into three areas. The first area is of course **running** locomotives. This is what it should be all about, right? Many locomotives need to be controlled simultaneously. Also, locomotives need to be grouped into consists for large trains, such as for example a long freight train with four diesel engines and fifty boxcars. Next are the two areas **observe** and **act**. Track occupancy detection is a key requirement for running multiple locomotives and knowing where they are. But also, knowing which way a turnout is set, the current consumption of a track section are good examples for layout observation. Following observation is to act on the information gathered. Setting turnouts and signals or enabling a track section are good examples for acting on an observation.

Running, observing an acting requires some form of **configurations** and **operations** What used to be a single transformer, some cabling and switches has turned into computer controlled layout with many devices and one or more bus systems. Sophisticated layouts need a way to configure the locomotives, devices and manage operations of layouts. Enter the world of digital control and computers.

After several decades, there is today a rich set of product offerings and standards available. There are many vendors offering hardware and software components as well as entire systems. Unfortunately they are often not compatible with each other. Further-

more, engaged open software communities took on to build do it yourself systems more or less compatible with vendors in one or the other way. There is a lively community of hardware and software designers building hardware and software layout control systems more or less from scratch or combined using existing industry products.

1.1 Elements of a Layout Control System

Before diving into concept and implementation details, let's first outline what is needed and what the resulting key requirements are. Above all, our layout control system should be capable to simultaneously run locomotives and manage all devices, such as turnouts and signals, on the layout. The system should be easy to expand as new ideas and requirements surface that need to be integrated without major incompatibilities to what was already built.

Having said that, we would need at least a **base station**. This central component is the heart of most systems. A base station needs to be able to manage the running locomotives and to produce the DCC signals for the track where the running locomotive is. There are two main DCC signals to generate. One for the main track or track sections and one for the programming track. This is the track where a locomotive decoder can be configured. A base station could also be the place to keep a dictionary of all known locomotives and their characteristics. In addition to interfaces to issues commands for the running locomotives, there also need to be a way to configure the rolling stock.

Complementing the base station is the **booster** or **block controller** component that produce the electrical current for a track section. The booster should also monitor the current consumption to detect electrical shortages. Boosters comes in several ranges from providing the current for the smaller model scales as well as the larger model scales which can draw quite a few amps. There could be many boosters, one for each track section. The base station provides the signals for all of them.

The **cab handheld** is the controlling device for a locomotive. Once a session is established, the control knobs and buttons are used to run the locomotive. Depending on the engine model, one could imagine a range of handhelds from rather simple handhelds just offering a speed dial and a few buttons up to a sophisticated handheld that mimics for example a diesel engine cab throttle stand.

With these three elements in place and a communication method between them, we are in business to run engines. Let's look at the communication method. Between the components, called nodes, there needs to be a **communication bus** that transmits the commands between them. While the bus technology itself is not necessarily fixed, the messaging model implemented on top is. The bus itself has no master, any node can communicate with any other node by broadcasting a message, observed by all other nodes. Events that are broadcasted between the nodes play a central role. Any node can produce events, any node can consume events. Base station, boosters and handhelds are just nodes on this bus.

But layouts still need more. There are **signals**, **turnouts** and **track detectors** as well as **LEDs**, **switches**, **buttons** and a whole lot more things to imagine. They all need to be connected to the common messaging bus. The layout control system needs to provide not only the hardware interfaces and core firmware for the various device types

to connect, it needs to also provide a great flexibility to configure the interaction between them. Pushing for example a button on a control field should result in a turnout being set, or even a set of turnouts to guide a train through a freight-yard and so on.

Especially on larger layouts, **configuration** becomes quite an undertaking. The **configuration model** should therefore be easy and intuitive to understand. The elements to configure should all follow the same operation principles and be extensible for specific functions. A computer is required for configuration. Once configured however, the computer is not required for operations. The capacity, i.e. the number of locomotives, signals, turnouts and other devices managed should be in the thousands.

Configuration as well as operations should be possible through sending the defined messages as well as a simple ASCII commands send to the base station which in turn generates the messages to broadcast via the common bus. A computer with a graphical UI would connect via the USB serial interface using the text commands.

1.2 Standards, Components and Compatibility

The DCC family of standards is the overall guiding standard. The layout system assumes the usage of DCC locomotive decoder equipped running gear and DCC stationary decoder accessories. Beyond this set of standards, it is not a requirement to be compatible with other model railroad electronic products and communication protocols. This does however not preclude gateways to interact in one form or another with such systems. Am example is to connect to a LocoNet system via a gateway node. Right now, this is not in scope for our first layout system.

All of the project should be well documented. One part of documentation is this book, the other part is the thoroughly commented LCS core library and all software components built on top. Each lesson learned, each decision taken, each tradeoff made is noted, and should help to understand the design approach taken. Imagine a fast forward of a couple of years. Without proper documentation it will be hard to remember how the whole system works and how it can be maintained and enhanced.

With respect to the components used, it uses as much as possible off the shelf electronic parts, such as readily available microcontrollers and their software stack as well as electronic parts in SMD and non-SMD form, for building parts of the system. The concepts should not restrict the development to build it all from scratch. It should however also be possible to use more integrated elements, such as a controller board and perhaps some matching shields, to also build a hardware module.

1.3 This Book

This book will describe my version of a layout control system with hardware and software designed from the ground up. The big question is why build one yourself. Why yet another one? There is after all no shortage on such systems readily available. And there are great communities out there already underway. The key reason for doing it yourself is that it is simply fun and you learn a lot about standards, electronics and programming

by building a system that you truly understanding from the ground up. To say it with the words of Richard Feynman

"What I cannot create, I do not understand. – Richard Feynman"

Although it takes certainly longer to build such a system from the ground up, you still get to play with the railroad eventually. And even after years, you will have a lay out control system properly documented and easy to support and enhance further. Not convinced? Well, at least this book should be interesting and give some ideas and references how to go after building such a system.

1.4 The Chapters

The book is organized into several parts and chapters. The first chapters describe the underlying concepts of the layout control system. Hardware modules, nodes, ports and events and their interaction are outlined. Next, the set of message that are transmitted between the components and the message protocol flow illustrate how the whole system interacts. With the concepts in place, the software library available to the node firmware programmer is explained along with example code snippets. After this section, we all have a good idea how the system configuration and operation works. The section is rounded up with a set of concrete programming examples.

Perhaps the most important part of a layout control system is the management of locomotives and track power. After all, we want to run engines and play. Our system is using the DCC standard for running locomotives and consequently DCC signals need to be generated for configuring and operating an engine. A base station module will manage the locomotive sessions, generating the respective DCC packets to transmit to the track. Layouts may consist of a number of track sections for which a hardware module is needed to manage the track power and monitor the power consumption. Finally, decoders can communicate back and track power modules need to be able to detect this communication. Two chapters will describe these two parts in great detail.

The next big part of the book starts with the hardware design of modules. First the overall outline of a hardware module and our approach to module design is discussed. Building a hardware module will rest on common building blocks such as a CAN bus interface, a microcontroller core, H-Bridges for DCC track signal generation and so on. Using a modular approach the section will describe the building blocks developed so far. It is the idea to combine them for the purpose of the hardware module.

With the concepts, the messages and protocol, the software library and the hardware building blocks in place, we are ready to actually build the necessary hardware modules. The most important module is the base station. Next are boosters, block controllers, handhelds, sensor and actor modules, and so on. Finally, there are also utility components such as monitoring the DCC packets on the track, that are described in the later chapters. Each major module is devoted a chapter that describes the hardware building blocks used, additional hardware perhaps needed, and the firmware developed on top of the core library specifically for the module. Finally, there are several appendices with reference information and further links and other information.

1.5 A final note

A final note. "Truly from the ground up" does not mean to really build it all yourself. As said, there are standards to follow and not every piece of hardware needs to be built from individual parts. There are many DCC decoders available for locomotives, let's not overdo it and just use them. There are also quite powerful controller boards along with great software libraries for the micro controllers, such as the CAN bus library for the AtMega Controller family, already available. There is no need to dive into all these details.

The design allows for building your own hardware just using of the shelf electronic components or start a little more integrated by using a controller board and other break-out boards. The book will however describe modules from the ground up and not use controller boards or shields. This way the principles are easier to see. The appendix section provides further information and links on how to build a system with some of the shelf parts instead of building it all yourself. With the concepts and software explained, it should not be a big issue to build your own mix of hardware and software.

I have added most of the source files in the appendix for direct reference. They can also be found also on GitHub. (Note: still to do...) Every building block schematic shown was used and tested in one component or another. However, sometimes the book may not exactly match the material found on the web or be slightly different until the next revision is completed. Still, looking at portions of the source in the text explain quite well what it will do. As said, it is the documentation that hopefully in a couple of years from now still tells you what was done so you can adapt and build upon it. And troubleshoot.

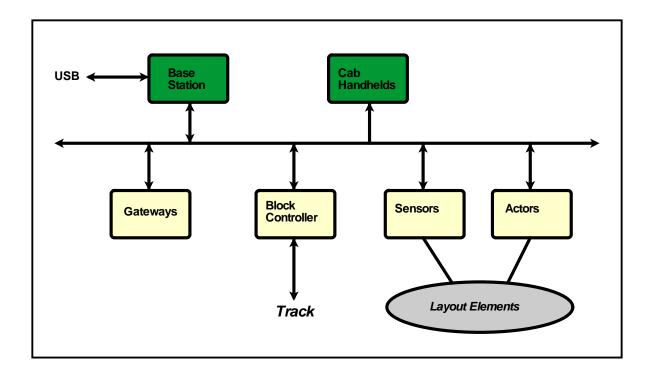
The book hopefully also helps anybody new to the whole subject with good background and starting pointers to build such a system. I also have looked at other peoples great work, which helped a lot. What I however also found is that often there are rather few comments or explanations in the source and you have to partially reverse engineer what was actually build for understanding how things work. For those who simply want to use an end product, just fine. There is nothing wrong with this approach. For those who want to truly understand, it offers nevertheless little help. I hope to close some of these gaps with a well documented layout system and its inner workings.

In the end, as with any hobby, the journey is the goal. The reward in this undertaking is to learn about the digital control of model railroads from running a simple engine to a highly automated layout with one set of software and easy to build and use hardware components. Furthermore, it is to learn about how to build a track signaling system that manages analog and digital engines at the same time. So, enjoy.

CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

2 General Concepts

At a higher level, the layout control system consists of components and a communication scheme. This chapter will define the key concepts of a layout system. At the heart of the layout control system is a common communication bus to which all modules connect. The others key elements are node, events, ports and attributes. Let's define these items first and then talk about how they interact. The following figure depicts the high level view of a layout control system.



2.1 Layout Control Bus

The layout control bus is the backbone of the entire system. The current implementation is using the industry standard CAN bus. All hardware modules connect to this bus and communicate via messages. All messages are broadcasted and received by all other hardware modules on the bus. The classic CAN bus standard limits the message size to 8 bytes and this is therefore the maximum message size chosen for the LCS bus. The CAN bus also has a hardware module limit of about 110 modules for bandwidth reasons. But even for a large layout this should be sufficient. And for really large layouts, another bus system or a system with CAN bus routers, could be envisioned. The software should therefore be designed to manage thousands of connected modules. While the CAN bus technology could be exchanged, the message format and size defined as well as the broadcasting paradigm are fixed in the overall design and will not change.

2.2 Hardware Module

Everything connected to the LCS bus is a **hardware module**, which is the physical entity connected to the bus. Typically it is a micro controller with the bus interface and hardware designed for the specific purpose. For example, a CAN bus interface, an AtMega Controller, and digital output drivers could form a hardware module to control railroad turnouts and signals. Base stations, handhelds and gateways are further examples of a hardware module. Hardware modules are expected to be physically located near their use and thus spread throughout the layout. Some hardware modules could be at locations that cannot be reached easily. So all interaction for configuration and operations needs to be possible through the messages on the bus. Nevertheless, putting local controls on a hardware module should not be prohibited.

A hardware module consists of a controller part and a node specific part. The controller part is the **main controller**, which consists of the controller chip, a non-volatile memory to retain any data across power down, a CAN bus interface and interfaces to the node specific hardware. The node specific hardware is called the **node extension**. Conceptually, both parts can be one monolithic implementation on one PCB board, but also two separate units connected by the extension connector. The are defined connectors between the boards. The hardware chapter will go into more detail on the board layouts and hardware design options.

2.3 Nodes

A hardware module is the physical implementation. A **node** is the software entity running in the firmware of the hardware module. Nodes are the processing elements for the layout. Conceptually, a hardware module can host more than one node. The current implementation however supports only one node on a given hardware module. A node is uniquely identified through the **node identifier**. There are two ways to set a nodeId. The first is to have central component to assign these numbers on request. The second method sets the number manually. Although a producer consumer scheme would not need a nodeId, there are many operations that are easier to configure when explicitly talking to a particular node. Both nodes and event identifiers are just numbers with no further classification scheme. A configuration system is expected to provide a classification grouping of nodes and event number ranges if needed.

A node also has a **node type**, to identify what the node is capable of. Examples of nodes types are the base station, a booster, a switch module, a signal control module, and so on. While the node number is determined at startup time and can change, the node type is set via the module firmware. As the node type describes what the hardware module can do the type cannot change unless the module changes. Once the node has an assigned node number, configuration tools can configure the node via configuration messages to set the respective node variables.

A node needs to be configured and remember its configuration. For this purpose, each node contains a **node map** that keeps all the information about the node, such as the number of ports, the node unique Id and so on. There is also a small set of user definable attributes to set data in a node map specific to the node. The data is stored

in non-volatile memory space and on power up the node map is used to configure the node. If the module is a new module, or a module previously used in another layout, or the firmware version requires a new data layout of the node map, there is a mechanism to assign a new node number and initialize the node map with default values.

2.4 Ports

A node has a set of receiving targets, called ports. Ports connect the hardware world to the software world, and are the connection endpoints for events and actions. For example, a turnout digital signal output could be represented to the software as a port on a node. The node registers its interest in the event that target the signal. An event sent to the node and port combination then triggers a callback to the node firmware to handle the incoming events. Although a node can broadcast an event anytime by just sending the corresponding message, the event to send is typically associated with an outbound port for configuration purposes. In addition to the event immediate processing, the event handling can be associated with a timer delay value. On event reception the timer value will delay the event callback invocation or broadcast.

A node has a **port map** that contains one entry for each defined port. **port map entries** describe the configuration attributes and state of the port such as the port type. There is also a small set of user definable attributes to set data in a port map entry specific to the port. These attributes can be used by the firmware programmer to store port specific data items such as a hardware pin or a limit value in the port map.

2.5 Attributes

Node attributes and port attributes are conceptually similar to the CV resources in a DCC decoder. Many decoders, including the DCC subsystem decoders, feature a set of variables that can be queried or set. The LCS layout system implements a slightly different scheme based on items. In contrast to a purely decoder variable scheme an item can also just represent just an action such as setting an output signal. Items are passed parameter data to further qualify the item. Items are just numbers assigned. The range of item numbers is divided into a reserved section for the layout system itself, and a user defined range that allows for a great flexibility to implement the functions on a particular node and port. The meaning of user defined items is entirely up to the firmware programmer. If it is desired to have a variables, a combination of items and attributes can provide the traditional scheme as well. In addition, there are node local variables, called attributes, available to the firmware programmer for storing data items.

2.6 Events

The LCS message bus, hardware module, node and ports describe layout and are statically configured. For nodes to interact, **events** and their configuration is necessary. An event is a message that a node will broadcast via the bus. Every other node on this bus will receive the event and if interested act on the event. The sender is the producer, the

receiver is the consumer. Many producers can produce the same event, many consumers can act on the same event. The **event Id**, a 16 bit number, is unique across the layout and assigned by a configuration tool during the configuration process. Other than being unique, there is no special meaning, the number is arbitrary. There are in total 65536 events available.

In addition to the event Id, an event message contains the node Id of the sender. While most events will be an ON/OFF event, events can also have additional data. For example an overload event sent by a booster node, could send the actual current consumption value in the event message. A consumer node registers its interest in an event by being configured to react to this event on a specific port. The node maintains an **event map**, which contains one entry for each event id / port id combination. For the eventing system to work, the nodeID is not required. Any port on any node can react to an event, any node can broadcast an event.

To connect producers to consumers, both parties need to be told what to do with a defined event. A producer node outbound port needs to be told what event to send for a given sensor observation. For example, a simple front panel push button needs to be told what event to send when pushed. Likewise, a consumer node inbound port needs to be told what events it is interested in and what the port should do when this event is received. Both meet through the event number used. While an inbound port can be configured to listen to many event Ids, an outbound port will exactly broadcast one eventId.

Any port on any node can react to an event, any node can broadcast an event. Still, addressing a node and port combination explicitly is required for two reasons. The first is of course the configuration of the node and port attributes. Configuration data needs to go directly to the specified node and port. The second reason is for directly accessing a resource on the layout. For example, directly setting a turnout connected to one node. While this could also be implemented with associated an event to send when operating a turnout, it has shown beneficial and easier to configure also directly access such a resource through a dedicated node/port address.

2.7 DCC Subsystem

The node, ports and events are the foundation for building a layout system based on the producer / consumer scheme. The scheme will be used heavily for implementing turnout control, signals, signal blocks and so on. In addition, there is the management of the mobile equipment, i.e. locomotives. The DCC subsystem is the other big part of our layout control system. In a sense it is another bus represented by the track sections.

LCS messages for DCC commands are broadcasted from controlling devices. For example, a handheld broadcasts a speed setting DCC command. In a layout there is one base station node which is responsible to produce the DCC signals for the track. The DCC signals are part of the physical LCS bus. While a base station design could directly supply the signal current to the track, larger layouts will typically have one or more boosters. They take the DCC signal from the LCS bus lines and generate the DCC signal current for their track section. All LCS messages for DCC operations are broadcasting messages, all nodes can send them, all nodes can receive them. Handhelds,

base station and boosters are thus just nodes on the LCS bus. Only the base station will however generate the DCC signal.

The DCC standard defines mobile and stationary decoders. The DCC signal could also be used to control for example a set of turnouts via a stationary decoder. The LCS DCC message set contains messages for addressing a stationary decoder. Since the commands for stationary equipment are just DCC commands, they will be transmitted via the track as well and take away bandwidth on the track. A layout will therefore more likely use the LCS bus for implementing the management of stationary equipment. Besides, the producer / consumer model allows for a much greater flexibility when building larger and partially automated layouts.

2.8 Analog Subsystem

The layout control system is primarily a digital control system. There are however layout use cases where there are many analog locomotives that would represent a significant investment when converting to DCC or that cannot easily be equipped with a DCC decoder. In a DCC subsystem the decoder is in the locomotive and many locomotives can run therefore on the same track. In an analog system, the locomotive has no capabilities and therefore the track needs to be divided into sections that can be controlled individually. One locomotive per section is the condition. In a sense the decoder becomes part of the track section. The layout control system offers support for building such a track section subsystem. Often the sections are combined into blocks and build the foundation for a block signaling system. Note that the rest of the layout control system is of course digital. What is typically the booster to support a section of track, is the block controller for an analog layout. We will see in the later chapters that booster and block controller are very similar and design a block controller to accommodate both use cases.

2.9 Configuration Mode

Before operations the nodes, ports and events need to be configured. Once a node has an assigned valid nodeld, the node configuration is the process of configuring a node global information, the event map information and the finally the port information. The information is backed by non-volatile storage, such that there is a consistent state upon node power up. During operations, these value can of course change, but are always reset to the initial value upon startup.

The primary process of configuration is inventing events numbers and assigning them producers and consumers. The process follows the general "if this then that" principle. On the producer side the configuration process assigns a port to an event, i.e. the push of a button to an event to send. If this button is pushed then send that event. On the consumer side the configuration process is to assign the event to a port. If this event is received then execute that port action.

After the node is up and running with a valid node Id, there are event configuration messages than can be send to the node to set the event mapping table with this information. The event map table is the mapping between the event and the port associated.

Events are thus configured by "teaching" the target node what port to inform about an occurring event.

2.10 Operation Mode

Besides the basic producer/consumer model with the event messages as communication mechanism, there are several LCS control and info messages used for managing the overall layout with signals turnouts and so on as well as the physical track and the running equipment. In a layout, the track typically consist of one or more sections, each managed by a booster or block controller node. Track sections are monitored for their power consumption to detect short circuits. Back communication channels such as RailCom are handled by the booster node and provide information about the running equipment. Stationary equipment such as turnouts and signals as well as detectors, such as track occupancy detectors or turnout setting detectors are monitored and controlled through LCS messages and the event system. Conceptually any node can send and receive such event, info or control messages. Some nodes, however have a special role.

For example, the key module for layout operations is the **base station**. The base station, a node itself, is primarily responsible for managing the active locomotives on the layout. When a control handheld wants to run a locomotive, a cab session for that locomotive is established by the base station. Within the session, the locomotive speed, direction and functions are controlled through the cab handheld sending the respective messages. The base station is responsible for generating the DCC packets that are sent by the booster or block controller power module to the actual track sections. Booster and block controller module are - you guessed it - node themselves.

Finally, there are LCS nodes that represent cab handhelds to control a locomotive or consists, layout panel connectors, gateways to other layout protocols, sensors and actors to implement for example turnout control, signaling, section occupancy detections and many more. All these components share the common LCS bus and use ports and events to implement the capabilities for operating a layout.

In a layout with many track sections the **block controller** is a special node that will manage a block on the layout. Like all other nodes, a block controller itself is a node that can react to events and is controller and monitored by LCS messages. There will be several chapters devoted to this topic later.

2.11 Summary

This chapter introduced the basic concepts of the layout control system described in this book. It follows very few overall guiding principles. Above all, there is the clear separation of what needs to be available for operating the mobile equipments, i.e. locomotives, and the stationary layout elements. Controlling mobile decoders are left to the DCC subsystem, all other communication takes place via the LCS bus, which is the bus to which all of the hardware modules connect. Hardware modules host the nodes. Currently, a hardware module hosts exactly one node. A node can contains one or many ports, which are the endpoints for the event system. There is a set of user allocated attributes available

CHAPTER 2. GENERAL CONCEPTS

to node and ports. Node, port and attribute data are backed by non-volatile memory, so that a restart will use defined initial values. Nodes and their ports are also directly addressable, which is needed for configuration purposes and the directly addressable components model. Using the producer / consumer paradigm, sensors generate events and interested actors just act on them. The configuration process is simply to assign the same event to the producer node and consumer node / port id when they should work together.

The communication bus should rest on a reliable bus with a sufficient bandwidth. Although the CAN bus is used in the initial implementation, it is just one option and other technologies can be considered. In all cases however, the message format should be available for a variety of bus technologies. Our messages are therefore short, up to eight data bytes. This causes on the one hand some complexity for data items larger than a few bytes on the other hand no messages blocks the bus for a longer period. The bus technology is expected to reliably deliver a message but does not ensure its processing. This must be ensured through a request reply message scheme built on top.

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3 Message Formats

Before diving into the actual design of the software and hardware components, let us first outline the message data formats as they flow on the layout control bus. It is the foundation of the layout control system, so let's have a first brief look at all the messages defined. This chapter will provide the overview on the available messages and give a short introduction to what they do. Later chapters build on it and explain how the messages are used for designing LCS node functions. The layout control system messages can be grouped into several categories:

- General management
- Node and Port management
- Event management
- DCC Track management
- DCC Locomotive Decoder management
- DCC Accessory Decoder management
- RailCom DCC Packet management
- Raw DCC Packet management

All nodes communicate via the layout control bus by broadcasting messages. Every node can send a message, and every node receives the message broadcasted. There is no central master. The current implementation is using the CAN bus, which ensures by definition that a message is correctly transmitted. However, it does not guarantee that the receiver actually processed the message. For critical messages, a request-reply scheme is implemented on top. Also, to address possible bus congestion, a priority scheme for messages is implemented to ensure that each message has a chance for being transmitted.

3.1 LCS Message Format

A message is a data packet of up to 8 bytes. The first byte represents the operation code. It encodes the length of the entire packet and opcode number. The first 3 bits represent the length of the message, the remaining 5 bits represent the opCode. For a given message length, there are 32 possible opcode numbers. The last opcode number in each group, 0x1F, is reserved for possible extensions of the opcode number range. The remaining bytes are the data bytes, and there can be zero to seven bytes. The message format is independent of the underlying transport method. If the bus technology were replaced, the payload would still be the same. For example, an Ethernet gateway could send those messages via the UDP protocol. The messages often contain 16-bit values.

They are stored in two bytes, the most significant byte first and labeled "xxx-H" in the message descriptions to come. The message format shown in the tables of this chapter just presents the opCode mnemonic. The actual value can be found in the core library include file.

3.2 General Management

The general management message group contains commands for dealing with the layout system itself. The reset command (RESET) directs all hardware modules, a node, or a port on a node to perform a reset. The entire bus itself can be turned on and off (BUS-ON, BUS-OFF), enabling or suppressing the message flow. Once the bus is off, all nodes wait for the bus to be turned on again. Finally, there are messages for pinging a node (PING) and request acknowledgement (ACK/ERR).

Table 9.1. General Management												
Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7					
RESET	npId-H	npId-L	flags									
BUS-ON												
BUS-OFF												
SYS-TIME	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4								
LCS-INFO	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4								
PING	npId-H	npId-L										
ACK	npId-H	npId-L										
ERR	npId-H	npId-L	code	arg1	arg2							

Table 3.1: General Management

Additional Notes

- Do we need a message for a central system time concept?
- Do we need a message for a message that describes the global LCS capabilities?
- Do we need an emergency stop message that every node can emit?

3.3 Node and Port Management

When a hardware module is powered on, the first task is to establish the node Id in order to broadcast and receive messages. The (REQ-NID) and (REP-ID) messages are the messages used to implement the protocol for establishing the nodeId. More on this in the chapter on message protocols. A virgin node has the hardware module-specific node type and a node Id of NIL also be set directly through the (SET-NID) command. This is typically done by a configuration tool.

All nodes monitor the message flow to detect a potential node collision. This could be for example the case when a node from one layout is installed in another layout.

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Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7							
REQ-NID	nId-H	nId-L	nUID-4	nUID-3	nUID-2	nUID-1	flags							
REP-NID	nId-H	nId-L	nUID-4	nUID-3	nUID-2	nUID-1	flags							
SET-NID	nId-H	nId-L	nUID-4	nUID-3	nUID-2	nUID-1	flags							
NCOL	nId-H	nId-L	nUID-4	nUID-3	nUID-2	nUID-1								

Table 3.2: Node and Port Management

When a node detects a collision, it will broadcast the (NCOL) message and enter a halt state. Manual interaction is required. A node can be restarted with the (RES-NODE) command, given that it still reacts to messages on the bus. All ports on the node will also be initialized. In addition a specific port on a node can be initialized. The hardware module replies with an (ACK) message for a successful node Id and completes the node Id allocation process. As the messages hows, node and port ID are combined. LCS can accommodate up to 4095 nodes, each of which can host up to 15 ports. A Node ID 0 is the NIL node. Depending on the context, a port Id of zero refers all ports on the node or just the node itself.

The query node (NODE-GET) and node reply messages (NODE-REP) are available to obtain attribute data from the node or port. The (NODE-SET) allows to set attributes for a node or port for the targeted node. Items are numbers assigned to a data location or an activity. There are reserved items such as getting the number of ports, or setting an LED. In addition, the firmware programmer can also define items with node specific meaning. The firmware programmer defined items are accessible via the (NODE-REQ) and (NODE-REP) messages.

Data1 Opcode Data2 Data3 Data4 Data5 Data6 Data7 NODE-GET npId-H npId-L item arg1-H arg1-L arg2-H arg2-L NODE-PUT npId-H npId-L val2-H val2-L item val1-H val1-L NODE-REQ npId-H npId-L arg1-H arg1-L arg2-H arg2-L item NODE-REP npId-H npId-L arg1-H arg1-L arg2-H arg2-L item

Table 3.3: Node and Port Management

Nodes do not react to attribute and user defined request messages when in operations mode. To configure a node, the node needs to be put into configuration mode. The (OPS) and (CFG) commands are used to put a node into configuration mode or operation mode. Not all messages are supported in operations mode and vice versa. For example, to set a new nodeId, the node first needs to be put in configuration mode. During configuration mode, no operational messages are processed.

3.4 Event Management

The event management group contains the messages to configure the node event map and messages to broadcast an event and messages to read out event data. The (SET-NODE)

Table 3.4: Node and Port Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
	npId-H npId-H	1					

with the item value to set and remove an event map entry from the event map is used to manage the event map. An inbound port can register for many events to listen to, and an outbound port will have exactly one event to broadcast. Ports and Events are numbered from 1 onward. When configuring, the portId NIL has a special meaning in that it refers to all portIds on the node.

Table 3.5: Event Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
EVT-ON	npId-H	npId-L	evId-H	evId-L			
EVT-OFF	npId-H	npId-L	evId-H	evId-L			
EVT	npId-H	npId-L	evId-H	evId-L	arg-H	arg-L	

3.5 DCC Track Management

Model railroads run on tracks. Imagine that. While on a smaller layout, there is just the track, the track on a larger layout is typically divided into several sections, each controlled by a track node (centralized node or decentralized port). The system allows to report back the track sections status (in terms of occupied, free, and detecting the number of engines currently present). These messages allow the control of turnouts and monitoring of sections' status.

Table 3.6: DCC Track Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
TON	npId-H	npId-L					
TOF	npId-H	npId-L					

3.6 DCC Locomotive Decoder Management

Locomotive management comprises the set of messages that the base station uses to control the running equipment. To control a locomotive, a session needs to be established (REQ-LOC). This command is typically sent by a cab handheld and handled by the base station. The base station allocates a session and replies with the (REP-LOC) message that

contains the initial settings for the locomotive speed and direction. (REL-LOC) closes a previously allocated session. The base station answers with the (REP-LOC) message. The data for an existing DCC session can requested with the (QRY-LOC) command. Data about a locomotive in a consist is obtained with the (QRY-LCON) command. In both cases the base station answers with the (REP-LOC) message.

Table 3.7: DCC Locomotive Decoder Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
REQ-LOC	adr-H	adr-L	flags				
REP-LOC	sId	adr-H	adr-L	spDir	fn1	fn2	fn3
REL-LOC	sId						
QRY-LOC	sId						
QRY-LCON	conId	index					

Once the locomotive session is established, the (SET-LSPD), (SET-LMOD), (SET-LFON), (SET-LOF) and (SET-FGRP) are the commands sent by a cab handheld and executed by the base station to control the locomotive speed, direction and functions. (SET-LCON) deals with the locomotive consist management and (KEEP) is sent periodically to indicate that the session is still alive. The locomotive session management is explained in more detail in a later chapter when we talk about the base station.

Table 3.8: DCC Locomotive Decoder Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SET-LSPD	sId	spDir					
SET-LMOD	sId	flags					
SET-LFON	sId	fNum					
SET-LFOF	sId	fNum					
SET-FGRP	sId	fGrp	data				
SET-LCON	sId	conId	flags				
KEEP	sId						

Locomotive decoders contain configuration variables too. They are called CV variables. The base station node supports the decoder CV programming on a dedicated track with the (REQ-CVS), (REP-CVS) and (SET-CVS) messages. The (SET-CVM) message supports setting a CV while the engine is on the main track. (DCC-ERR) is returned when an invalid operation is detected.

The SET-CVM command allows to write to a decoder CV while the decoder is on the main track. Without the RailCom channel, CVs can be set but there is not way to validate that the operation was successful.

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SET-LSPD	sId	cv-H	cv-L	mode	val		
REQ-CVS	cv-H	cv-L	mode	val			
REP-CVS	cv-H	cv-L	val				
SET-CVS	cv-H	cv-L	mode	val			

Table 3.9: DCC Locomotive Decoder Management

3.7 DCC Accessory Decoder Management

Besides locomotives, the DCC standards defines stationary decoders, called accessories. An example is a decoder for setting a turnout or signal. There is a basic and an extended format. The (SET-BACC) and (SET-EACC) command will send the DCC packets for stationary decoders. Similar to the mobile decoders, there are POM / XPOM messages to access the stationary decoder via RailCom capabilities.

Table 3.10: DCC Accessory Decoder Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SET-BACC SET-EACC			_				

These commands are there for completeness of the DCC control interfaces. There could be devices that are connected via the DCC track that we need to support. However, in a layout control system the setting of turnouts, signals and other accessory devices are more likely handled via the layout control bus messages and not via DCC packets to the track. This way, there is more bandwidth for locomotive decoder DCC packets.

3.8 RailCom DCC Packet management

With the introduction of the RailCom communication channel, the decoder can also send data back to a base station. The DCC POM and XPOM packets can now not only write data but also read out decoder data via the RailCom back channel. The following messages allow to send the POM / XPOM DCC packets and get their RailCom based replies.

The XPOM messages are DCC messages that are larger than what a CAN bus packet can hold. With the introduction of DCC-A such a packet can hold up to 15 bytes. The LCS messages therefore are sent in chunks with a frame sequence number and it is the responsibility of the receiving node to combine the chunks to the larger DCC packet.

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Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SET-MPOM	sId	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4	
REQ-MPOM	sId	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4	
REP-MPOM	sId	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4	
SET-APOM	adr-H	adr-L	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4
REQ-APOM	adr-H	adr-L	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4
REP-APOM	adr-H	adr-L	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4

Table 3.11: RailCom DCC Packet management

3.9 Raw DCC Packet Management

The base station allows to send raw DCC packets to the track. The (SEND-DCC3), (SEND-DCC4), (SEND-DCC5) and (SEND-DCC6) are the messages to send these packets. Any node can broadcast such a message, the base station is the target for these messages and will just send them without further checking. So you better put the DCC standard document under your pillow.

Table 3.12: RRaw DCC Packet Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SEND-DCC3	arg1	arg2	arg3				
SEND-DCC4	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4			
SEND-DCC5	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4	arg5		
SEND-DCC6	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4	arg5	arg6	

The above messages can send a packet with up to six bytes. With the evolving DCC standard, larger messages have been defined. The XPOM DCC messages are a good example. To send such a large DCC packet, it is decomposed into up to four LCS messages. The base station will assemble the DCC packet and then send it.

Table 3.13: RRaw DCC Packet Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
SEND-DCCM	ctrl	arg1	arg2	arg3	arg4		

3.10 DCC errors and status

Some DCC commands return an acknowledgment or an error for the outcome of a DCC subsystem request. The (DCC-ACK) and (DCC-ERR) messages are defined for this purpose.

Table 3.14: RRaw DCC Packet Management

Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
DCC-ACK DCC-ERR		arg1	arg2				

3.11 Analog Engines

The messages defined for the DCC locomotive session management as outlined above are also used for the analog engines. An analog engine will just like its digital counterpart have an allocated locomotive session and the speed/dir command is supported. All other commands will of course not be applicable. The speed/dir command will be sent out on the bus and whoever is in control of the track section where the analog engine is supposed to be, will manage that locomotive. In the following chapters we will answer the question of how exactly multiple analog engines can run on a layout.

3.12 Summary

The layout system is a system of nodes that talk to each other. At the heart are consequently messages. The message format is built upon an 8-byte message format that is suitable for the industry standard CAN bus. Although there are many other standards and communication protocols, the CAN bus is a widely used bus. Since all data is encoded in the message, there is no reason to select another communication media. But right now, it is CAN.

4 Message Protocols

This chapter will present how the messages presented in the previous chapter are used to form the protocols for layout configuration and operations. We begin with node management and port management. Next, the event system is described. Finally, the DCC locomotive and track management related commands and messages round up this chapter. The protocols are described as a set of high level messages flow from requestor to receiver and back.

4.1 Node startup

Node startup includes all the software steps to initialize local data structures, hardware components and whatever else the hardware module requires. To the layout system, the node needs to be uniquely identified across the layout. A configuration software will use the nodeId to manage the node. The (REQ-NID) and (REP-NID) messages are used to establish the nodeId on node startup. On startup the current nodeId stored in the module non-volatile memory is broadcasted. The (REQ-NID) message also contains the node UID. This unique identifier is created when the node is first initialized and all non-volatile data structures are built. The UID will not change until the node is explicitly re-initialized again.

After sending the (REQ-NID) message the node awaits the reply (REP-NID). The reply typically comes from a base station node or configuration software. In fact, any node can take on the role of assigning nodeIds. But a layout can only have one such node in charge of assigning nodeIds. The reply message contains the UID and the nodeId assigned. For a brand new module, this is will the node nodeId from now on.

Table 4.1: Node startup

node	base Station
REQ-NID (nodeId, nodeUID) ->	<pre><- REP-NID (nodeId, nodeUID) or timeout</pre>

The nodeUID plays an important role to detect nodeId conflicts. If there are two modules with the same nodeId, the nodeUID is still different. A requesting node will check the (REP-NID) answer, comparing the nodeUID in the message to its own nodeUID. If the UID matches, the nodeId in the message will be the nodeId to set. Note that it can be the one already used, or a new nodeId. If the UIDs do not match, we have two nodes assigned the same nodeId. Both nodes will enter the collision and await manual resolution.

The above nodeId setup scheme requires the presence of a central node, such a base station, to validate and assign node identifiers. In addition, the nodeId can also be

assigned by the firmware programmer and passed to the library setup routine. Once assigned, the node is accessible and the node number can be changed anytime later with the (SET-NID) command. All nodes are always able to detect a nodeId conflict. If two or more nodes have the same nodeId, each node will send an (NCOL) message and go into halted state, repeating the collision message. Manual intervention is required to resolve the conflict through explicitly assigning a new nodeId.

4.2 Switching between Modes

After node startup, a node normally enters the operation state. During configuration, certain commands are available and conversely some operational commands are disabled. A node is put into the respective mode with the (CFG) and (OPS) message command.

Table 4.2: Switching between Configuration and Operations mode

base Station	target node
CFG/OPS	->
	<- ACK/ERR (nodeId) or timeout

4.3 Setting a new Node Id

A configuration tool can also set the node Id to a new value. This can only be done when the node is configuration mode. The following sequence of messages shows how the node is temporarily put into configuration mode for setting a new node Id.

Table 4.3: Switching between Configuration and Operations mode

Base Station		Node
CFG (nodeId)		node enters config mode ACK/ERR (nodeId) or timeout
SET-NID (nodeId, nodeUID) ->	<-	ACK/ERR (nodeId) or timeout
OPS (nodeId)		node enters operations mode ACK/ERR (nodeId) or timeout

It is important to note that the assignment of a node Id through a configuration tool will not result in a potential node Id conflict resolution or detection. This is the responsibility of the configuration tool when using this command. The node Id, once assigned on one way or another, is the handle to address the node. There is of course an interest to not change these numbers every time a new hardware module is added to the layout.

4.4 Node Ping

Any node can ping any other node. The target node responds with an (ACK) message. If the nodeId is NIL, all nodes are requested to send an acknowledge (ACK). This command can be used to enumerate which nodes are out there. However, the receiver has to be able to handle the flood of (ACK) messages coming in.

Table 4.4: Node ping

requesting node	target node
PING	->
	<- ACK (nodeId) or timeout

4.5 Node and Port Reset

A node or individual port can be restarted. This command can be used in configuration as well as operations mode. The node or will perform a restart and initialize its state from the non-volatile memory. A port ID of zero will reset the node and all the ports on the node.

Table 4.5: Node and Port Reset

requesting node	target node
RES-NODE (npId, flags)	-> node or port is restarted
	<- ACK (nodeId) or timeout

4.6 Node and Port Access

A node can interact with any other node on the layout. The same is true for the ports on a node. Any port can be directly addressed. Node/port attributes and functions are addressed via items. The are reserved item numbers such as software version, nodeId, canId and configuration flags. Also, node or port attributes have an assigned item number range. Finally, there are reserved item numbers available for the firmware programmer.

The query node message specifies the target node and port attribute to retrieve from there. The reply node message will return the requested data.

A node can also modify a node/port attribute at another node. Obviously, not all attributes can be modified. For example, one cannot change the nodeId on the fly or change the software version of the node firmware. The (SET-NODE) command is used to modify the attributes that can be modified for nodes and ports. To indicate success, the target node replies by echoing the command sent.

Table 4.6: Node and Port Access

requesting node	target node
QRY-NODE (npId, item)	->
	<- REP-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2) or timeout if successful else (ERR)

Table 4.7: Node and Port Access

requesting node		target node
SET-NODE (npId, item, val1, val2)	->	
	<-	ACK/ERR (npId) or timeout

Some item numbers refer to functions rather than attributes. In addition, all firmware programmer defined items are functions. The (REQ-NODE) message is used to send such a request, the (REP-NODE) is the reply message.

Table 4.8: Node and Port Access

requesting node		target node
REQ-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2	->	
)		
	<-	REP-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2
) if successful, else ACK/ERR (npId
) or timeout

4.7 Layout Event management

Events play a key role in the layout control system. Nodes fire events and register their interest in events. Configuring events involves a couple of steps. The first step is to allocate a unique event Id. The number does not really matter other than it is unique for the entire layout. A good idea would be to have a scheme that partitions the event ID range, so events can be be tracked and better managed. Consumer configuration is accomplished by adding entries to the event map. The target node needs to be told which port is interested in which event. A port can be interested in many events, an event can be assigned to many ports. Each combination will result in one event map entry. The (SET-NODE) command is used with the respective item number and item data.

An entry can be removed with the remove an event map entry item in the (SET-NODE) message. Specifying a NIL portId in the messages, indicates that all eventId / portId combinations need to be processed. Adding an event with a NIL portID will result in

Table 4.9: Layout Event management

requesting node	ta	arget node
SET-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2)	->	
) if	EP-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2 f successful, else ACK/ERR (npId or timeout

adding the eventID to all ports, and removing an event with a NIL portID will result in removing all eventId / portID combinations with that eventId.

Producers are configured by assigning an eventId to broadcast for this event. The logic when to send is entirely up to the firmware implementation of the producer.

Table 4.10: Layout Event management

requesting node		interested node
EVT-ON (npId, item, eventId) EVT-OFF (npId, item, eventId)		receives an "ON" event receives an "OFF" event
EVT (npId, item, eventId, val)	->	receives an event with an argument

Even a small layout can already feature dozens of events. Event management is therefore best handled by a configuration tool, which will allocate an event number and use the defined LCS messages for setting the event map and port map entry variables on a target node.

4.8 General LCS Bus Management

General bus management messages are message such as (RESET), (BUS-ON), (BUS-OFF) and messages for acknowledgement of a request. While any node use the acknowledgement messages (ACK) and (NACK), resetting the system or turning the bus on and off are typically commands issued by the base station node. Here is an example for turning off the message communication. All nodes will enter a wait state for the bus to come up again.

Table 4.11: General LCS Bus Management

requesting node		any node
BUS-ON (npId, item, eventId)	->	nodes stop using the bus and wait for the (BUS-ON) command
BUS-OFF (npId, item, eventId)	->	nodes start using the bus again

4.9 DCC Track Management

DCC track management messages are commands sent by the base station such as turning the track power on or off. Any node can request such an operation by issuing the (TON) or (TOF) command.

Table 4.12: DCC Track Management

requesting node	any node
TON (npId)	-> nodes or an individual node/port for a track section execute the TON com- mand
TOF (npId)	-> nodes or an individual node/port for a track section execute the TOF com- mand

Another command is the emergency stop (ESTP). It follows the same logic. Any node can issue an emergency stop of all running equipment or an individual locomotive session. The base station, detecting such a request, issues the actual DCC emergency stop command.

Table 4.13: DCC Track Management

requesting node		any node
ESTP(npId)	->	all engines on a node / port for a track section will enter emergency stop mode

In addition, LCS nodes that actually manage the track will have a set of node/port attributes for current consumptions, limits, and so on. They are accessed via the node info and control messages.

4.10 Locomotive Session Management

Locomotive session management is concerned with running locomotives on the layout. The standard supported is the DCC standard. Locomotive session commands are translated by the base station to DCC commands and send to the tracks. To run locomotives, the base station node and the handheld nodes, or any other nodes issuing these commands, work together. First a session for the locomotive needs to be established.

When receiving a REQ-LOC message, the base station will allocate a session for locomotive with the loco DCC address. There are flags to indicate whether this should be a new session to establish or whether to take over an existing session. This way, a handheld can be disconnected and connected again, or another handheld can take over

Table 4.14: Locomotive Session Management

sending node	bae station node
REQ-LOC (locoAdr, flags)	->
	<- REP-LOC (sessionId, locoAdr, spDir, fn1, fn2, fn3)

the locomotive or even share the same locomotive. Using the (REP-LOC) message, the base station will supply the handheld with locomotive address, type, speed, direction and initial function settings. Now, the locomotive is ready to be controlled.

Table 4.15: Locomotive Session Management

sending node		base station node
SET-LSPD(sId, spDir)	->	sends DCC packet to adjust speed and direction
SET-LMOD(sId, flags)	->	
SET-LFON(sId, fNum)	->	sends DCC packet to set function Id value ON
SET-LFOF(sId, fNum)	->	sends DCC packet to set function Id value OFF
SET-FGRP(sId, sId, fGroup, data)	->	receives DCC packet to set the function group data
KEEP(sId)	->	base station keeps the session alive

The base station will receive these commands and generate the respective DCC packets according to the DCC standard. As explained a bit more in the base station chapter, the base station will run through the session list and for each locomotive produce the DCC packets. Periodically, it needs to receive a (KEEP) message for the session in order to keep it alive. The handheld is required to send such a message or any other control message every 4 seconds.

Locomotives can run in consists. A freight train with a couple of locomotive at the front is very typical for American railroading. The base station supports the linking of several locomotives together into a consist, which is then managed just like a single loco session. The (SET-LCON) message allows to configure such consist.

Table 4.16: Locomotive Session Management

sending node		base station node
SET-LCON(sId, conId, flags)	->	send DCC packet to manage the consist

To build a consist, a consist session will be allocated. This is the same process as opening a session for a single locomotive using a short locomotive address. Next, each locomotive, previously already represented through a session, is added to the consist session. The flags define whether the locomotive is the head, the tail or in the middle. We also need to specify whether the is forward or backward facing within the consist.

4.11 Locomotive Configuration Management

Locomotives need to be configured as well. Modern decoders feature a myriad of options to set. Each decoder has a set of configuration variables, CV, to store information such as loco address, engine characteristics, sound options and so on. The configuration is accomplished either by sending DCC packets on a dedicated programming track or on the main track using with optional RailCom support. The base station will generate the DCC configuration packets for the programming track using the (SET-CVS), (REQ-CVS), (REP-CVS) commands. Each command uses a session Id, the CV Id, the mode and value to get and set. Two methods, accessing a byte or a single bit are supported. The decoder answers trough a fluctuation in the power consumption to give a yes or no answer, according to the DCC standard. The base station has a detector for the answer.

Table 4.17: Locomotive Session Management

sending node	base station node
SET-CVS(cvId, mode, val)	-> validate session, send a DCC packet to set the CV value in a decoder on the prog track
REQ-CVS(cvId, mode, val)	 validate session, send a DCC packet to request the CV value in the the decoder on the prog track REP-CVS(cvId, val) if successful or (ERR)

Programming on the main track is accomplished with the (SET-CVM) message. As there are more than one locomotive on the main track, programming commands can be send, but the answer cannot be received via a change in power consumption. One alternative for programming on the main track (POM, XPOM) is to use the RailCom communication standard. The base station and booster or block controller are required to generate a signal cutout period in the DCC bit stream, which can be used by the locomotive decoders to send a datagram answer back. There is a separate section explaining this in more detail.

4.12 Configuration Management using RailCom

Instead of configuring engines and stationary decoders on the programming track, i.e. a separate track or just a cable to the decoder, configuring these devices on the main track

Table 4.18: Locomotive Session Management

sending node	base station node
SET-CVM(cvId, mode, val)	 validate session, send a DCC packet to set the CV value in a decoder on the main track if not successful DCC-ERR

would be a great asset to have. A key prerequisite for this to work is the support of receiving RailCom datagrams from the decoder.

??? **note** to be defined... we would need LCS messages to support this capability... ??? one message could be the channel one message of a RC detector...

4.13 DCC Accessory Decoder Management

The DCC stationary decoders are controlled with the (SET-BACC) and (SET-EACC) commands. A configuration/management tool and handhelds are typically the nodes that would issues these commands to the base station for generating the DCC packets. The following sequence shows how to send a command to the basic decoder.

Table 4.19: DCC Accessory Decoder Management

sending node	base station node			
SET-BACC(accAdr, flags)	 validate decoder address, send the DCC packet to the accessory decoded if not successful DCC-ERR 			

Since the layout control system uses the LCS bus for accessing accessories, these messages are just intended for completeness and perhaps on a small layout they are used for controlling a few stationary decoders. It is also an option to use a two wire cabling to all decoders to mimic a DCC track and send the packets for the decoders. On a larger layout however, the layout control system bus and the node/event scheme would rather be used.

4.14 Sending DCC packets

The base station is the hardware module that receives the LCS messages for configuring and running locomotives. The primary task is to produce DCC signals to send out to the track. In addition to controlling locomotives, the base station can also just send out raw DCC packets.

Table 4.20: Sending DCC packets

sending node		base station node
SEND-DCC3(arg1, arg2, arg3)	->	puts a 3 byte DCC packets on the track, just as is
SEND-DCC4(arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4)	->	puts a 4 byte DCC packets on the track, just as is
SEND-DCC5(arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, arg5)	->	puts a 5 byte DCC packets on the track, just as is
SEND-DCC6(arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, arg5, arg6)	->	puts a 6 byte DCC packets on the track, just as is

Sending a large DCC packet will use the **SEND-DCCM** message. The "ctrl" byte defines which part of the message is send. The base station will assemble the pieces and then issue the DCC packet.

Table 4.21: Sending DCC packets

sending node	base station node
SEND-DCCM()	-> puts a 3 byte DCC packets on the track, just as is

Again, as the DCC packets are sent out without further checking you better know the packet format by heart. Perhaps put the NMRA DCC specification under your pillow.

4.15 Summary

This chapter introduced the general message flow for the layout control bus functions. By now you should have a good idea how the system will work from a message flow between the nodes perspective. Most of the messages dealing with nodes, ports and events follow a request reply scheme using the nodeId as the target address. The DCC messages and protocols implicitly refer to nodes that implement base station and handheld functions. The base station is the only node that actually produces DCC packets to be sent to the track. However, any node implementing DCC functions can act on these messages. All message functions as well as functions to configure and manage nodes, ports and events are available for the firmware programmer through the **LCS Runtime Library**. The next chapter will now concentrate on the library concepts and functions.

5 The LCS Runtime Library RtLib

Intended for the node firmware programmer, the LCS runtime library is the main interface to the hardware module. The library has methods for node and port configuration, event processing and layout control bus management. Most of the LCS bus management, node, port and port data management is performed transparently to the node firmware programmer. The library also provides convenience methods to send messages to other nodes and allows for a rich set of callback functions to be registered to act on messages and events.

The key design objective for the runtime library is to relief the LCS nodes firmware programmer as much as possible from the details of running a firmware inside a hardware module. Rather than implementing the lower layers for storage and message processing at the firmware level, the runtime library will handle most of this processing transparently to the upper firmware layer. A small set of intuitive to use and easy to remember functions make up the core library. The library communicates back to the firmware layer via a set of defined callbacks. Throughout the next chapters, the library will be presented in considerable detail. Let's start with the high level view.

The following figure depicts the overall structure of a LCS hardware module and node. At the bottom is the hardware module, which contains the communication interfaces, the controller and the node specific functions. The core library offers a set of APIs and callbacks to the node firmware. The firmware programmer can perform functions such as sending a message or accessing a node attribute through the APIs provided. The library in turn communicates with the firmware solely via registered callbacks.

Picture.

The firmware has of course also direct access to the hardware module capabilities. This is however outside the scope for the LCS core library. As we will see in the coming chapters, the library has a rich set of functions and does also perform many actions resulting form the protocol implementation transparently to the firmware programmer. It is one of the key ideas, that the firmware programmer can concentrate on the module design and not so much on the inner workings of the LCS layout system. Events, ports, nodes and attributes form a higher level foundation for writing LCS control system firmware. Not all of the functionality will of course be used by every node. A base station and a handheld cab control will for example make heavy use of the DCC commands. A turnout device node will use much more of the port and event system. Size and functions of the various library components can be configured for a node.

As a consequence, the library is not exactly a small veneer on top of the hardware and does take its program memory toll on controller storage. However, with the growing capabilities of modern controllers, this should not be a great limitation. The first working versions required an Arduino Atmega1284 alike version as the controller. The current working version is based on the Raspberry Pi Pico controller. More on the individual requirements and selection later.

CHAPTER 5. THE LCS RUNTIME LIBRARY RTLIB

The appendix contains the detailed description of all library interfaces. If a picture says more than a thousands words, an excerpt of the data declarations from the implementation says even more to the firmware programmer. At the risk of some minor differences on what is shown in the book and the actual firmware, you will find a lot of declarations directly taken from the "LcsRuntimeLib.h" include file.

6 RtLib Storage

All data of a LCS node is kept in volatile (MEM) and non-volatile (NVM). The data is structured into several data areas which we call **map**s. A map is a memory area which can be found in MEM and NVM or only in MEM. The key idea is that a map in MEM is initialized from its NVM counterpart at runtime start. Changes in a MEM map can be synced with its NVM map counterpart. There are also maps that do not have a NVM counterpart. These maps are initialized with default values defined for this map.

Maps do of course have a size. A port map for example will have a number of entries, one for each port. The design choice was whether all map sizes are configurable or rather a fixed size. The current design features a fixed size scheme. There are a few key reasons for this decision. First, there is no configuration need when initializing a node. Second, the total size even when generously sizing the maps is rather small compared to what the hardware can do. A node with 64 node attribute, 15 ports each of which also have 64 port attributes, an event map of 1024 events to manage and space for some miscellaneous date items will be around 8 Kbytes of data. A node with a 32K NVM chip still has plenty of space for user data. A raspberry Pi PICO has 264Kbytes of MEM, so also not an issue. Finally, with a fixed map layout, the NVM data can be copied in one swoop to a memory area on runtime start or reset.

This chapter presents a high level overview of the available maps and their purpose. Instead of painting many pictures, we will directly take code snippets from the runtime include files to show the data found in each map. Note that all maps are only accessible via runtime library routines.

6.1 Node Map

The node map is a node private data structure only accessible to the library firmware. It contains the information about the configured maps, the node options, nodeId, canId and other data such as the library version. When a node is initially created the configuration descriptor contains all the required information to set up a node map. Nodes need volatile and non-volatile storage. Our design implements a mirroring scheme. For the LCS storage there is a memory and an EEPROM version with the same layout. When a node is running the memory version is the storage to use for performance reasons. Also, it can be expected that the memory contents changes very often during operation. EEPROMs do have a limited number of writes in their lifetime and are not that performant for a write cycle. On the other the other hand the data is stored non-volatile. Information that needs to be changed and available across a restart is therefore synced from MEM to NVM. On restart, the NVM data is just copied to MEM. We always start with a defined state. The following figure shows the nodeMap data structure.

Picture: ??? the high level structure of the node map...

??? struct of nodeMap?

Most of the data items deal with the location and entry sizes of the key maps. In addition, there are the nodeId, the node name, creation options, actual status flags and the set of node map attributes. Finally, the software version of the node version is kept here. For the firmware programmer there are methods to read from and write an item to the node. The library the **nodeGet**, **nodePut** and **nodeReq** routines offer a controlled access to the node map and other node data for node firmware programmers. They both use an item / value concept. Each routine passed an item Id for the data of interest and the data value. We will see an example later in this chapter. There are also three LCS messages, (QRY-NODE), (REP-NODE) and (SET-NODE) which allow for access from another node. Since these messages come from another node, there is also the option to register a callback for access control checks to node data before the operation is performed.

6.2 Port Map

The port map is an array of port map entries. The maximum number of ports are set through the node configuration descriptor values set by the firmware programmer. Changing the number of ports results in a node re-initialization, rebuilding the port map and all non-volatile port map data lost. During runtime there is a non-volatile and a memory version of this map. On node startup or reset, the non volatile port map entries are copied to their memory counterpart.

??? old map, replace

```
struct LcsPortMapEntry {
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
          uint16 t
                                                                            = 0;
= 0;
                                        portType
          uint16_t
                                         eventId
                                                                            = NIL_EVENT_ID;
                                                                            = PEA_EVENT_IDLE;
          uint8_t
                                         eventAction
          uint16 t
                                         eventValue
                                         eventTimeStamp
10
11
12
13
          uint8_t
                                         eventDelayTime
                                         portName[ MAX_NODE_NAME_SIZE ]
                                         portAttrMap[ MAX_PORT_ATTR_MAP_SIZE ]
```

The port map entry contains flags that describe the port configuration options and the current operational setting. The event handling fields hold for an inbound port the current event received, the action and value as well as the a possible time delay before invoking the callback. For an outbound port the event fields describe the event to send when the condition for sending that event is encountered. The port map entries are located by just indexing into the port map.

The library **nodeGet**, **nodePut** and **nodeReq** routines presented before, offer a controlled access to the port map entry. The item and portId passed determine whether a node or port item is requested. Depending on the item, a portId of 0 will refer to all ports on the node or the node itself.

6.3 Node and Port Items

The term "item" came up numerous times by now. Nodes and ports features to access their attributes through an **item Id**. An item Id is just a number in the range from 1

to 255. Here is the definition from the library include file. The include file also contains the item numbers for the reserved node info and control items.

Low	High	Purpose
0		NIL Item
1	63	Reserved items for node and ports
64	127	user defined items passed to the registered callback function
128	191	Node or Port Attributes first copied from NVM to MEM and then returned
192	255	Node or Port Attributes first copied from NVM to MEM and then returned

Table 6.1: Item ranges

The first set of item numbers are reserved by the core library itself for node and port items that are standardized across all nodes. The range 64 to 127 and 128 to 191 describes the set of node or port attributes. The two groups actually represent the same attributes. For example the item number 64 refers to the same attributes as item 128 does. The difference is that the latter group also accesses the NVM storage. Items 192 to 255 are completely user defined. Using these numbers will just result in a callback invocation. Note that a callback can do anything. For example, turning a signal on or off could be an item Id of let's say 205 and sending a node control message with the item 205 and the value of 1 in the first argument would result in invoking a callback which implements how to turn the signal on. In short, a node supports variable access, comparable to the CV concept in DCC, and also a function call concept which allows a great flexibility for the firmware programmer.

6.4 Event Map

The event map is an array of event map entries, each containing the eventId that node is interested in and the port Id to inform when the event is encountered. The maximum number of event map entries is set through the node configuration descriptor values set by the firmware programmer. When a new node is configured, this value is used to construct the empty event map. Any change of this value results in a node re-initialization of the node, rebuilding the event map with all non-volatile event map data lost.

??? explain the SYNC approach for this map...

Like all other maps, the event map is stored in two places. The non-volatile version of the eventMap is an array of event map entries. Whenever a new entry is added, a free entry is used to store this information. The memory version of the event map is a

sorted version of all used non-volatile entries. The entries are first sorted by event Id. For entries with the same event Id, the port Id is then sorted in ascending order.

In addition to the search function, event map entries can be added and deleted by specifying the eventId and portId. EventMap entries can also be accessed by their position in the event map. This is necessary to read out the event map for example though a configuration tool. While reading an event map entry from the event map is supported in both node configuration and operation mode, deleting or adding an entry is only supported in node configuration mode.

6.5 User defined maps

In addition to the runtime maps for node, ports, and events, the LCS runtime offers a user map for the firmware to use. This storage area is simply an unstructured array and the size depends on the capability of the node hardware NVM storage size. The area is the remaining storage available in the NVM chip array.

??? explain the concept and purpose ...

6.6 Periodic task Map

```
1 2 ... code snippet here ...
```

6.7 Pending Request Map

The pending request map, is a small map that keeps track of outstanding reply messages to a previously issued message request. If a node sends a request, an entry is added to this map that indicates that a reply from another node is pending. When a reply messages is detected, the firmware callback is only invoked if this reply matches a previous request. This map is a volatile structure, a restart will clear all outstanding requests.

??? a timeout concept

6.8 Driver function map

```
1 2 ... code snippet here ...
```

6.9 Driver map

for extension boards to be explained later...

```
1 2 ... code snippet here ...
```

6.10 Summary

??? explain again why this NVM is key and thus important...

To summarize, node storage is organized in maps.

There is the node map, which is the global place for locating all other areas in the node. The port map contains the data for the configured ports. The event map is the mapping mechanism for events to ports. During node startup, the non-volatile data is copied to a newly allocated memory area. After initialization the node will only work from the memory area. All read and write operations use the memory storage area. When setting a value in any map, the flush option allows for setting its non-volatile counter part as well, so that we have a new initial value for the next restart.

Any change to the structure of the maps, for example changing the number of entries in a map, but also a different size of a data structure caused by a new library version, will result in a rebuilding of the non-volatile memory area with all previous data lost. The layout configuration data, such as the mapping of events to the node and port needs to be stored for example in a computer system so that can be reloaded once a node is re-created. A node has no way of keeping stored data across structural changes to its map layout.

CHAPTER 6. RTLIB STORAGE

7 RtLib Call Interface

??? this chapter needs to be reworked for new library call interface....

The LCS runtime library is the foundation for any module firmware written. The library presents to the firmware programer a set of routines to configure, manage the LCS node and use the LCS functions, such as sending a message. This chapter will present the key functions used. We will look at library initialization, obtaining node information, controlling a node aspect, reacting to an event and sending message to other nodes. Refer to the appendix for a complete set of available LCS runtime functions.

7.1 Library initialization

The LCS runtime is initialized with the **init** routine. After successful runtime initialization, the firmware programmer can perform the registration of the callback functions needed, as well as doing other node specific initialization steps. This also includes the setup of the particular hardware. The subject of hardware setup will be discussed in a later chapter, "controller dependent code".

While there are many library functions to call, the only way for the library to communicate back to the module firmware when a message is received are the callbacks registered for. Callbacks will be described in the next chapter. A key task therefore is to register call back functions for all events and messages the node is interested. The following code fragment illustrates the basic library initialization.

```
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"

// code to initialize HW structures ( to be discussed later... )

CDC::CdcConfigInfo cfg;

...

int rStat;

// ... create the LCS library object and startup
rStat = LCS::initRuntime(&cfg);

// ... register callbacks with lcsLib
// ... other node specific things to do
// ... invoke the run method. We never return from it ...
LcsRuntimeLib::run();
```

The final library call is a call to **run**. The run function processes the incoming LCS messages, manages the port event handling, reacts to console commands and finally invokes user defined callback functions. Being a loop, it will not return to the caller, but rather invoke the registered callback functions to interact with the node specific code. Before talking about the callback routines, let's have a look at the local functions available to the programmer to call functions in the core library.

7.2 Obtaining node information

Obtaining node or port information is an interface to query basic information about the node or port. A portID or NIL_PORT_ID will refer to the node, any other portID to a specific port on that node. The data is largely coming from the nodeMap and portMap data structures. The LCS library defines a set of data items that can be retrieved.

The return result is stored in one or two 16-bit variables and is request item specific. The nodeInfo and nodeControl routines allow for local access, the (QRY-NODE) and (REP-NODE) messages allow for remote access. The following example shows how the number of configured ports is retrieved from the nodeMap.

```
int rStat;
uint16_t value;

rStat = LCS::nodeInfo( 0, NPI_PORT_MAP_ENTRIES, &value );
if ( rStat != ALL_OK ) { ... }
```

7.3 Controlling a node aspect

Very similar to how we retrieve node data, the nodeControl routine allows for setting node attribute. A node attribute does not necessarily mean that there is a data value associated with the attribute. For example, turning on the "ready" LED is a control item defined for the nodeControl routine. There is a detailed routine description in the appendix that contains the items that are defined. The following example turns on the ready LED on the module hardware.

```
int    rStat = ALL_OK;
uint16_t    value = 1;

rStat = LCS::nodeControl( 0, NPC_SET_READY_LED, &value );
if ( rStat != ALL_OK ) { ... }
```

The example shows that a node item is not only used to read or write a data item. It can also be used to execute a defined command, such as turning on an LED. In addition to the predefined node items, there is room for user defined items. In order to use them, a callback function that handles these items needs to be registered. This concept allows for a very flexible scheme how to interact with a node.

7.4 Controlling extension functions

// ??? the extension and driver stuff....

7.5 Reacting to events

```
// ??? rather a callback topic ?
```

7.6 Sending messages

Sending a message represent a large part of the available library functions. For each message defined in the protocol, there is a dedicated convenience function call, which will take in the input arguments and assemble the message buffer accordingly. As an example, the following code fragment will broadcast the ON event for event "200".

```
int rStat = ALL_OK;
uint16_t nodeId = LCS::getNodeId();
uint16_t eventId = 200;

...

rStat = sendEventOn( nodeId, eventId );
if (rStat != ALL_OK) { ... }
```

All message sending routines follow the above calling scheme. The data buffer is assembled and out we go. Transparent to the node specific firmware, each message starts with a predefined messages priority. If there is send timeout, the priority will be raised and the message is sent again. If there is a send timeout at the highest priority level, a send error is reported.

7.7 Summary

A key part of the runtime library is the setup and manipulation of node and port data. A small comprehensive function set was presented in this chapter. That is all there is to invoke the core library functions. There are a few more functions that will be described in the chapters that deal with their purpose. For the other direction of information flow, i.e. the core library sends information back to the firmware layer, callback functions are used, presented in the following chapter.

CHAPTER 7. RTLIB CALL INTERFACE

8 RtLib Callbacks

One key idea in LCS library message processing is the idea of a callback method to interact with the node firmware. The library inner loop function will continuously check for incoming messages, command line inputs and other periodic work to do. Most of this work is handled by the core library code itself transparently to the node firmware. For example, reading a port attribute from another node is done without any user written firmware interaction. There are other messages though that require the node firmware interaction. As an example, consider an incoming event. We check that there is port interested and if so, invoke a callback with the message and port information to handle the event. The same applies to the console command line handler and the generic loop callback. Since the library has complete control over the processing loop, the callbacks are essential to invoke other periodic work. Depending on the callback type, it is invoked before the action is taken or afterwards. For example, switching from configuration mode to operations mode, will first perform the switch and then invoke the bus management callback routine if there was one defined.

8.1 General Callbacks

The general callback routine invokes the registered handler with messages that concern the general working of the node. Those are for example (RESET), (BUS_ON), (BUS_OFF), but also (ACK) and (ERR).

8.2 Node and Port Initialization Callback

Once the library is initialized the various handlers can be registered and all other firmware specific initialization can be done. The last step is the call to the **run** method, which will never return. The very first thing the **run** method does after some internal setup is to invoke the node and port initialization callback if registered. The callbacks are also invoked whenever a node is restarted with the (RES-NODE) command or the (RESET) command for nodes and ports. The following code snippet shows how to register such a callback.

```
// ... the node init msg handler routine
void nodeInitHandler( uint16_t nodeId ) { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
lcsLib -> registerInitCallback( NIL_PORT_ID, nodeInitHandler )
```

Note that a portID or NIL_PORT_ID will refer to the node. Registering an initialization callback fro a port will just pass a non-nil portId instead. The port init callbacks are invoked in ascending portId order.

8.3 Node and Port Request Reply Callback

Node and port attributes can be queried from other nodes. The reply from sending a (QRY-NODE) command to the target node, the (REP-NODE) message, is passed back to the requesting firmware through the node request callback.

The callback returns in addition to the arguments, the node and port ID of the replying node. Again, a portId of NIL_PORT_ID refers to a node item answer.

8.4 Node and Port Control and Info Callback

The nodeControl and nodeInfo routines offer callbacks for user defined items. There is a callback function for user defined control items and one for the info items.

```
uint8_t (*infoHandler) ( uint8_t portId, uint8_t item, uint16_t *arg1, uint16_t *arg2 ) { ... }
uint8_t (*ctrlHandler) ( uint8_t portId, uint8_t item, uint16_t arg1, uint16_t arg2 ) { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
lcsLib -> registerInfoCallback( portId, infoHandler );
lcsLib -> registerCtrlCallback( portId, ctrlHandler );
```

All the callback routines return a status code. When the item is not found or the arguments are not valid, the callback should return an error code. Any other status than ALL_OK is passed back to the caller as the result of the nodeInfo or nodeControl method.

8.5 Inbound Event Callback

The event callback function is invoked when an event was received and the node has an inbound port that is interested in the event. The eventId / portId was previously configured in the event map. A port reaction to the incoming event can be configured to have a delay between the receipt of the event and the actual invocation of the port event callback routine. The callback function is passed the actual event information.

```
// ... the inbound event handler routine
void eventHandler ( uint16_t nodeId, uint8_t portId, uint8_t eAction, uint16_t eId, uint16_t eData ) { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
| lcsLib -> registerPortEventCallback( eventHandler )
```

If there is more than one port configured to react on the the incoming event, they are invoked in ascending order of portIds. The ***eAction*** parameter specifies whether the event is a simple ON/OFF event or a generic event with optional associated data. Note that only ports can react to events.

8.6 Console Command Line Callback

The LCS library implements a console command interface. Although not typically used during normal operations, it is very handy for tracking down firmware problems during

development. Furthermore, troubleshooting in a layout is a good reason for having such an interface. As we will see in the hardware section, a simple serial data line or even an USB connector can be part of the module hardware. Simply connecting a computer to the node allows to query and control the node. Note, that this is also to some degree possible using the LCS bus messages.

In addition to the serial commands defined for the LCS core library, the firmware programmer can implement an additional command interface. Any command not recognizes by the library is passed to the registered command line callback. The callback itself returns a status code about the successful command execution. Any status other than ALL-OK will result in an error message listed to the serial command device connected.

```
// ... the command line handler routine
uint8_t commandLineHandler( char *line ) { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
| lcsLib -> registerCommandCallback( commandLineHandler )
```

Why implementing a serial command handler on top of the core library serial commands? The key reason is that a firmware programmer can add additional commands for firmware specific commands. Other than further debug and status commands, nodes such as the base station can implement an entire set of their own commands. A good example is our base station, which implements most of the DCC++ serial command set. Configuring a DCC locomotive decoder can then be handled with decoder programming software such as the JMRI DecoderPro tool, which in turn issues DCC++ commands as one option.

8.7 DCC Message Callback

The LCS Library defines a set of DCC related LCS messages to configure and operate the running equipment and track. These messages are typically used by cab handhelds and the base station, which is in charge to produce the DCC signals for the tracks. The DCC message callbacks are used to communicate these messages to the node firmware. The callback routines are all passed the message buffer. The following code snippet shows the declaration for a DCC type callback.

```
// ... the DCC message handler routine for DCC messages
void dccMsgHandler( uint8_t *msg ) { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
lcsLib -> registerDccMsgCallback( dccTrackMsgHandler )
```

8.8 RailCom Message Callback

Railcom is a concept for the DCC decoders to communicate back. DCC is inherently a broadcast protocol just like a radio station. There was no way to communicate back. Railcom was design to allow for a decoder to send back data when the DCC channel is told to "pause". The chapter on the DCC subsystem will explain DCC and RailCom in greater detail. The Railcom Message callback is the function callback that will be invoked when a RailCom Messages is received.

```
// ... the Railcom message handler routine for DCC messages
void railComMsgHandler( uint8_t *msg ) { ... }
    ...
// during module firmware initialization ...
lcsLib -> registerRailComMsgCallback( dccTrackMsgHandler )
```

8.9 LCS Periodic Task Callback

The LCS core library attempts to handle as much as possible of message and event processing transparent to the user developed firmware. The core library ***run*** method, called last in the firmware setup sequence, will do the internal housekeeping and periodically scan for messages and serial commands. In addition, the run loop will also handle periodic activities outside the library. For example, a booster needs to periodically monitor the current consumption. The library therefore offers a callback registration function for periodic tasks. The example shown below registers a task to be executed every 1000 milliseconds.

```
// ... a periodic task to be registered
void aTask() { ... }
...
// during module firmware initialization ...
lcsLib -> registerPeriodicTask( aTask, 1000 );
```

The runtime library ***run*** routine never returns. All interaction between the library is done through previously registered callbacks and calls to the library from within those callbacks. It is also important to realize that a callback runs to completion. In other words, the library inner working is put on hold when executing a callback. For example, no further LCS messages are processed during callback execution. The same is true for the periodic tasks. It also means that one cannot rely on exact timing. Specifying for example a 1000 milliseconds time interval, could mean that the task is invoked later because of other tasks running for a longer period. A periodic task would however not run earlier than the specific interval. In summary, callback routines should therefore be short, quick and mist of all non-blocking.

Putting the library inner working on hold is however not true for functions that react on hardware interrupts. If there are interrupt routines for let's say a hardware timer, they will of course continue to take place. As we will see in the DCC track signal generation part of the base station, the interrupt driven signal generation is not impacted. Nevertheless, a firmware programmer needs to be aware that the order of callback invocation is fixed and that a callback runs to completion.

8.10 Summary

LCS callbacks are a fundamental concept in the core library. A firmware designer will write code that uses the core library functions to access the lower layers and callback functions that are invoked by the library to communicate back. Well, that is all there is a the core layer. Other than functions and callbacks, how can you access the library? Wouldn't is be nice to have a simple interface to access the node data, set some options and simply test new hardware? That is the subject of the next chapter.

9 RtLib Command Interface

??? explain the general concept ...

The primary communication method of the layout control system are LCS messages sent via the bus. In addition, each module that offers an USB connector or the serial I/O connector, implements also the serial command console interface. The interface is intended for testing and tracing purposes. LCS console commands are entered through the hardware module serial interface.

Perhaps the most important command is the help command, which lists all available command and their basic syntax.

```
1 <!?>
2 <#?>
```

Any command not recognized is passed to a command line handler....

```
" ;lcs-command-char [ arguments ] ;
```

will be passed to the registered command call back function, if there is one registered. The following summary shows the available LCS serial commands. The appendix contains a detailed description of the commands implemented by the LCS library.

9.1 Configuration Mode Commands

The configuration mode commands will place a node into either operations or configuration mode.

```
—Command — Arguments — Operation — —:——:———:c — — enter node configuration mode — —!o — — enter node operations mode —
```

9.2 Event Commands

Event commands work with the event map. They add and remove an event, search the map for an event/port pair, or locally send an event to the node itself to test the event handling and so on.

9.3 Node Map and Attributes Commands

The node map and attribute map will examine and modify these maps.

9.4 Send a raw Message

For testing the message send mechanism, a command is available to send a raw data packet via the LCS bus.

9.5 List node status

The "s" command will list a great detail on the node data. When debugging a node problem, this is perhaps the most useful command to see what is store locally.

9.6 Driver commands

What about the "xxx" commands? Well, they are used issue commands to the hardware drivers. We have not talked about them so far. This topic is presented when we know more about how the hardware is structured. Stay tuned.

9.7 LCS message text format

Just like the LCS core library accepts simple ASCII command strings, the LCS messages can also be transmitted as an ASCII text line. This is very useful for building communication gateways that transmit the message via another medium, such as an ethernet channel. There is a simple scheme for the ASCII representation of the message:

The message is enclosed in the ";" and ";" delimiters and the first character is the "xxx" sign. Up to 8 hexadecimal values written as "0xdd" follow, where "d" is a hexadecimal digit.

Note: to be implemented. Perhaps to simple library routines to create an ASCII version of a LCS message and convert an ASCII string to an LCS message.

9.8 Summary

The command line interface provides a way to interact with a node at the command line level. This is very useful for initial testing new hardware and software debugging. All that is needed is a USB interface and a computer. As we will see in the main controller chapter, a USB or serial interface is also necessary for downloading new firmware to the boards. Besides that, this interface is normally not used during regular operations.

10 RtLib Usage Example

??? what is a good comprehensive example ?

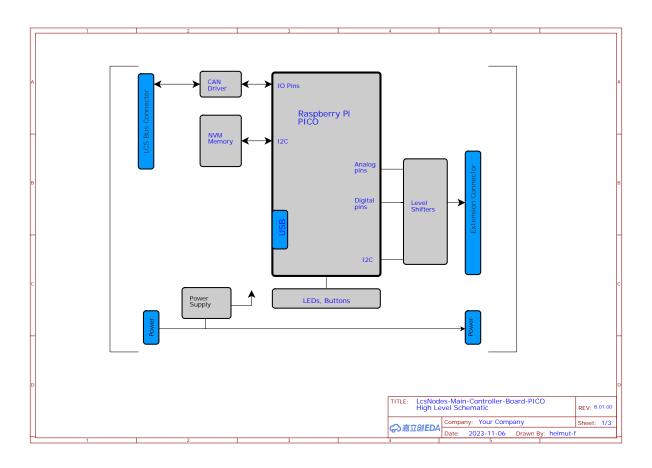
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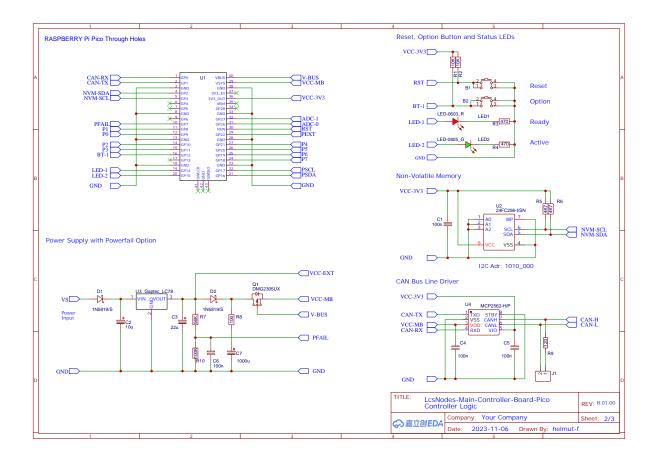
11.1 Schematics

float barrier command to ensure that text stays close to the picture but no text from after the picture.

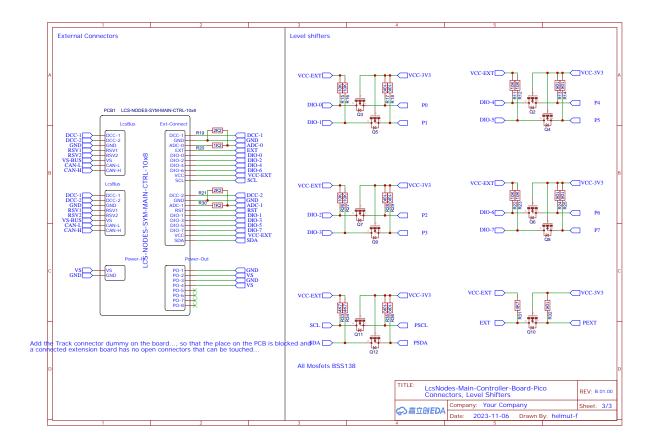
11.1.1 part 1



11.1.2 part 2



11.1.3 part 3



11.2 Code Snippets

```
1
2
    int main( int argc, char **argv ) {
3
4
        return( 0 );
5
    }
```

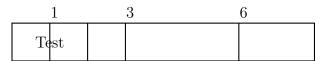
11.3 Lists

11.3.1 A simple list

- First bullet point
- Second bullet point
- Third bullet point

11.3.2 An instruction word layout

A little test for an instruction word layout ... will be a bit fiddling work ...



12 Listings test

Here is a little test how a listing part might be shown ...

```
3
        // LCS - Runtime Library - Test Program
       // This source file contains a simple wrapper for the runtime library. The runtime library features a simple // command interpreter, which will be used to test the library functions. So, all we need to do is to register
        // any callbacks, initialize the runtime and the just start it.
10
11
12
       // LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Raspberry PI Pico Implementation // Copyright (C) 2022 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
13
       // This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General // Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or (at your // option) any later version.
       //
// This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the
// implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License
20
        // for more details.
        // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
24
        // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
26
27
        // GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
28
29
30
       #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"
36
        // Global declarations.
38
       CDC::CdcConfigDesc cdcConfig;
LCS::LcsConfigDesc lcsConfig;
39
40
       //-
// Init the CDC and Runtime library. We get a default CDC config structure and fill in the the additional
// pins for the main controller board we use for testing the library. The runtime initialization will
// enable the debugging, as we want see as much as possible what is happening. Note that for debugging
// the various parts of the library, the debug mask needs to be set with a LCS command.
43
44
        // Current mapping: Main Controller Board B.01.00 - PICO - newest version
        uint8_t initLcsRuntime() {
53
54
55
             cdcConfig = CDC::getConfigDefault( );
             cdcConfig.READY_LED_PIN
              cdcConfig.ACTIVE_LED_PIN
             cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_0
cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_1
61
62
              cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_0
              cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
63
64
65
              cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
              cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
                                                                    = 20:
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
              cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
              cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_SCL_PIN
                                                                    = 3;
                                                                    = 0 \times 50;
              cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_ADR_ROOT
              cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SCL_PIN
              cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SDA_PIN
cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_ADR_ROOT
                                                                    = 0 \times 50;
              cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_TX_PIN
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_CTRL_MODE
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_DEF_ID
                                                                   = 1;
= CAN_BUS_LIB_PICO_PIO_125K_M_CORE;
= 100;
80
81
              cdcConfig.NODE_NVM_SIZE
cdcConfig.EXT_NVM_SIZE
```

```
lcsConfig.options |= NOPT_SKIP_NODE_ID_CONFIG | NOPT_DEBUG_DURING_SETUP;
          rStat = LCS::initRuntime( &lcsConfig, &cdcConfig );
90
          if ( rStat == ALL OK ) {
92
               printf( "Init runtime, configuration: \n" );
CDC::printConfigInfo( &cdcConfig );
94
96
          return( rStat );
98
      }
100
      // Callbacks. All we do is to list their invocation.
      uint8_t lcsMsgCallback( uint8_t *msg ) {
104
105
           printf( "MsgCallback: " );
106
           from (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) printf( "0x%2x ");
printf( "\n");
return( ALL_OK );</pre>
107
108
109
      }
      uint8_t lcsCmdCallback( char *cmdLine ) {
112
           printf( "Command Line Callback: %s\n", cmdLine );
114
           return( ALL_OK );
      }
116
118
      uint8_t lcsTaskCallback( ) {
119
           // printf( "Task Callback...\n" );
120
121
122
           return( ALL_OK );
123
124
      uint8_t lcsInitCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
125
           printf( "Init Callback: 0x%x\n", npId );
126
127
           return( ALL_OK );
128
129
      uint8 t lcsResetCallback( uint16 t npId ) {
131
           printf( "Reset Callback: 0x%x\n", npId );
133
           return( ALL_OK );
135
      uint8_t lcsPfailCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
137
           printf( "Pfail Callback: 0x%x\n", npId );
139
           return( ALL_OK );
140
141
      uint8_t lcsReqCallback( uint8_t npId, uint8_t item, uint16_t *arg1, uint16_t *arg2 ) {
143
144
           printf( "REQ callback: npId: 0x%x, item: %d", npId, item );
           if ( arg1 != nullptr ) printf( ", arg1: %d, ", *arg1 ); else printf( ", arg1: null" );
if ( arg2 != nullptr ) printf( ", arg2: %d, ", *arg2 ); else printf( ", arg2: null" );
return( ALL_OK );
145
147
148
      }
149
150
      uint8_t lcsRepCallback( uint8_t npId, uint8_t item, uint16_t arg1, uint16_t arg2, uint8_t ret ) {
           printf( "REP callback: npId: 0x%x, item: %d, arg1: %d, arg2: %d, ret: %d", npId, item, arg1, arg2, ret );
153
           return( ALL_OK );
154
155
156
      uint8_t lcsEventCallback( uint16_t npId, uint16_t eId, uint8_t eAction, uint16_t eData ) {
157
158
           printf( "Event: npId: 0x%x, eId: %d, eAction: %d, eData: %d\n", npId, eId, eAction, eData );
159
           return( ALL_OK );
160
      7
161
162
      uint8_t lcsDccMsgCallback( uint8_t *msg ) {
           printf( "DCC MsgCallback: " );
for ( int i = 0; i < 8; i++ ) printf( "0x%2x ");
printf( "\n" );</pre>
164
166
           return( ALL_OK );
168
      }
171
172
        The runtime features a rich set of callbacks. We will register all possible callbacks for testing
      // purposes.
173
174
175
      uint8_t registerLcsCallbacks() {
176
177
178
           printf( "Registering Callbacks\n" );
           registerLcsMsgCallback( lcsMsgCallback );
           registerDccMsgCallback( lcsCmdCslDack );
registerCmdCallback( lcsCmdCallback );
registerTaskCallback( lcsTaskCallback, 1000 );
registerInitCallback( lcsInitCallback, );
180
181
182
183
           registerResetCallback( lcsResetCallback );
registerPfailCallback( lcsPfailCallback );
```

```
registerReqCallback( lcsReqCallback );
            registerRepCallback( lcsRepCallback );
registerEventCallback( lcsEventCallback );
189
            return( ALL_OK );
190
191
193
       // This is the last routine we call when the setup worked fine. We actually never return.
194
195
       void startLcsRuntime() {
197
            printf( "Start runtime\n" );
199
            startRuntime():
201
       // Main. Set up the hardware, register the callbacks and just start the show.
203
206
207
            uint8_t rStat = ALL_OK;
209
           if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = initLcsRuntime();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = registerLcsCallbacks();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) startLcsRuntime();
return( ALL_OK );
210
211
213
```

12.1 Base Station

```
// LCS Base Station - Include file
 5
6
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8
9
       // Copyright (C) 2019 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
       // This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General
// Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or (at your
10
       // option) any later version.
       // This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the // implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License // for more details.
14
16
       // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
18
20
21
       // GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
23
       #ifndef LcsBaseStation_h
25
       #define LcsBaseStation_h
26
       #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"
27
29
       // The base station maintains a set of debug flags. The overall concept is very similar to the LCS runtime // library debug mask. Then following debug flags are defined:
31
33
                   DBG_BS_CONFIG
                                                                        - DEBUG base station enabled
                   DBG_BS_SESSION - show the session management actions
DBG_BS_LCS_MSG_INTERFACE - show the incoming LCS messages
DBG_BS_TRACK_POWER_MGMT - show the track power measurement data
DBG_BS_CHECK_ALIVE_SESSIONS - display decoder ACK power measurements
DBG_BS_CHECK_ALIVE_SESSIONS - displays that a session seems no longer be alive
DBG_BS_RAILCOM - show the RailCom activity
35
39
       // The way to use these flags is for example:
43
                   if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_SESSION ))
       // ??? should have a command to set the debug mask on the fly...
       enum BaseStationDebugFlags : uint16_t {
49
            DBG BS CONFIG
                                                                = 1 << 15.
                                                                                            // DEBUG base station enabled
51
                                                                = 1 << 0,
                                                                                            // show the session management actions
                                                         = 1 << 0,
= 1 << 1,
= 1 << 2,
= 1 << 3,
S = 1 << 4,
= 1 << 5
             DBG_BS_LCS_MSG_INTERFACE
DBG_BS_TRACK_POWER_MGMT
DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT
                                                                                             // show the incoming LCS messages
                                                                                            // show the incoming LCS messages
// show the track power measurement data
// display decoder ACK power measurements
// displays that a session seems no longer be alive
// show the RailCom activity
             DBG_BS_CHECK_ALIVE_SESSIONS
DBG_BS_RAILCOM
56
       };
```

```
62
63
         // Base station errors. Note that they need to be in the assigned to the user number range of errors defined // in the LCS runtime library.
 64
 66
         enum BaseStationErrors : uint8_t {
 68
                BASE STATION ERR BASE
                                                                           = 128
 69
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 1,
 70
               ERR NO SVC MODE
                                                                           = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 2,
                ERR_CV_OP_FAILED
 72
73
                ERR_SESSION_NOT_FOUND
ERR_LOCO_SESSION_ALLOCATE
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 5,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 6,
 \frac{74}{75}
                ERR LOCO SESSION CANCELLED
                                                                           = BASE STATION ERR BASE + 7.
 77
78
                                                                          = BASE STATION ERR BASE + 9.
                ERR SESSION SETUP
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 10,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 11,
                ERR_MSG_INTERFACE_SETUP
ERR_DCC_TRACK_CONFIG
 80
                ERR_DCC_PIN_CONFIG
                                                                           = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 12
 82
                                                                           = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 15,
                                                                           = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 16
 84
               ERR PIO HW SETUP
 85
        };
 86
         /// DCC packet definition. A DCC packet is the payload data without the checksum. Besides the length in bytes
 89
         // and the buffer, there is a repeat counter to specify how often this packet will be repeatedly transmitted // after the first transmission. Currently, a DCC packet is at most 15 bytes long, excluding the checksum // byte. This is true for XPOM and DCC-A support, otherwise it is historically a maximum of 6 bytes.
 90
 91
 03
 94
         const uint8_t DCC_PACKET_SIZE = 16;
 95
         struct DccPacket {
 97
               uint8_t len;
              uint8_t repeat;
uint8_t buf[ DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
 99
100
        ٦.
102
         // DCC packet payload data definitions we need often, so these constants come in handy.
         const uint8_t    idleDccPacketData[] = { 0xFF, 0x00 };
const uint8_t    resetDccPacketData[] = { 0x00, 0x00 };
const uint8_t    eStopDccPacketData[] = { 0x00, 0x01 };
          ^{\prime\prime} // Setup options to set for the DCC track. They are set when the track object is created.
              DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK - The track is a PROG track.
DT_OPT_CUTOUT - The track is configured to emit a cutout during the DCC packet preamble.
DT_OPT_RAILCOM - The track support Railcom detection.
         enum DccTrackOptions : uint16_t {
119
120
                DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING
                DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK = 1 << 0,
DT_OPT_CUTOUT = 1 << 1,
124
                DT_OPT_RAILCOM
         };
126
127
128
129
         // The DCC track object has a set of flags to indicate its current status.
               DT_F_POWER_ON - The track is under power.

DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD - An overload situation was detected.

DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON - The power measurement is enabled.

DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON - The track is currently in service mode, i.e. is a PROG track.

DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON - The track has the cutout generation enabled.

DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON - The track has the railcom detect enabled.

DT_F_RAILCOM_MSG_PENDING - If railcom is enabled, a received datagram is indicated.

DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR - The passed configuration descriptor has invalid options configured.
130
131
132
133
135
136
138
140
         enum DccTrackFlags : uint16_t {
142
                DT F DEFAULT SETTING
                                                            = 0.
                DT_F_POWER_ON
                DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD
                                                          = 1 << 1,
= 1 << 2,
= 1 << 3,
144
                DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON
DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON
146
                DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON
DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON
                DT_F_COLECT_NODE_ON = 1 << 5,
DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING = 1 << 6,
DT_F_RAILCOM_MSG_PENDING = 1 << 7,
DT_F_CONETC_ERROR = 1 << 15
148
150
151
        };
152
        //-
// The following constants are for the current consumption RMS measurement. The idea is to record the measured
// ADC values in a circular buffer, every time a certain amount of milliseconds has passed. This work is done
// by the DCC track state machine as part of the power on state.
//
154
156
157
```

```
const uint8_t PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE = 64;
const uint32_t PWR_SAMPLE_TIME_INTERVAL_MILLIS = 16;
161
162
163
             .
// The RailCom buffer size. During the cutout period up to eight bytes of raw data are sent by the decoder if
165
            // the Railcom option is enabled.
166
            //
167
168
            const uint8_t     RAILCOM_BUF_SIZE = 8;
171
172
            // The session map options. These are options initially set when the base station starts. They are used to // set the flags, which are then used for processing the the actual settings.
173 \\ 174
                   SM_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING - enable keep alive checking. When enabled, the locomotive session need to receive
                   a keep alive LCS message periodically.

SM_ENABLE_REFRESH - refresh the session data. This will send the locomotive speed and direction as well as the function flags periodically in a round robin processing of the
177
179
180
            enum SessionMapOptions : uint16_t {
181
                     SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING = 0,
SM_OPT_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING = 1 << 0,
SM_OPT_ENABLE_REFRESH = 1 << 1
183
184
            };
185
186
187
188
            // The session map flags. The apply to all sessions in the session map. The initial values are copied from // session option initial values.
189
190
                    {\tt SM\_F\_KEEP\_ALIVE\_CHECKING} \ \ - \ enable \ keep \ alive \ checking. \ When \ enabled, \ the \ locomotive \ session \ need \ to \ receive \ description \ and \ description \ descri
                     a keep alive LCS message periodically.

SM_F_ENABLE_REFRESH - refresh the session data. This will send the locomotive speed and direction as well as the function flags periodically in a round robin processing of the
102
193
194
195
196
            //----enum SessionMapFlags : uint16_t {
197
198
199
                     SM_F_DEFAULT_SETTING
                     SM_F_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING = 1 << 0,
SM_F_ENABLE_REFRESH = 1 << 1
200
201
            ጉ:
202
204
                   Each session map entry has a set of flags.
206
                                                                          - the session is allocated, the entry valid.
207
                     SME_ALLOCATED
                     SME_COMBINED_REFRESH
                                                                          - locomotive speed/dir and functions are refreshed using the combined DCC packet.
- locomotive speed/dir are refreshed.
- locomotive functions are refreshed.
208
                     SME_SPDIR_REFRESH
210
                     SME FUNC REFRESH
                     SME_DISPATCHED
212
                     SME_SHARED
214
            //
// ??? when the base station has a config value of using the DCC spdir/func command, these flags need to be
// named slightly different. Should we still have the option to enable or disable it even though the base
// station can do it ? A decoder might not support this packet type...
216
218
            enum SessionMapEntryFlags : uint16_t {
221
                     SME_DEFAULT_SETTING
                     = 1 << 0,

SME_COMBINED_REFRESH = 1 << 1,

SME_SPDIR_ONLY_REFRESH = 1 << 2, // ??? phase out...

SME_SPDIR_REFRESH = 1 << 2,

SME_FUNC_REFRESH = 1 << 3

SME_DISPATCHED
223
224
226
                     SME_DISPATCHED
SME_SHARED
                                                                           = 1 << 4,
= 1 << 5
227
229
            };
230
231
232
                   The base station items for nodeInfo and nodeControl calls .... tbd
                   ??? the are mapped in the MEM / NVM range as well as in the USER range.
234
235
            // ??? how to do it consistently and understandably ?
            enum BaseStationInfoItems : uint8_t {
                     // or use GET in all constants
239
241
                     BS_ITEM_SESSION_MAP_FLAGS = 129,
BS_ITEM_SESSION_MAP_FLAGS = 130,
                     BS ITEM SESSION MAP OPTIONS = 128.
243
                     BS_ITEM_ACTIVE_SESSIONS
245
246
                     BS_ITEM_INIT_CURRENT_VAL
                                                                                        = 140.
                                                                                 = 140,
= 140,
= 140,
                     BS_ITEM_LIMIT_CURRENT_VAL
BS_ITEM_MAX_CURRENT_VAL
248
                     BS ITEM ACTUAL CURRENT VAL
                                                                                           = 140,
249
250
251
                     // thresholds
                     // eventID to send for events ?
253
254
255
            };
256
```

```
260
         const uint32_t MAIN_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL = 10;
        const uint32_t PROG_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL const uint32_t SESSION_REFRESH_TASK_INTERVAL
                                                                                     = 10:
262
264
         const uint16 t MAX CAB SESSIONS
266
267
         // For creating the Loco Session object the session map object is described by the following descriptor.
\frac{270}{271}
         struct LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc {
272
                              options = SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
maxSessions = MAX_CAB_SESSIONS;
274
              uint16_t
276
        // For creating the DCC track object, the track is described by the data structure below. In addition to the // hardware pins enablePin, dccIPin1, dccPin2 and sensePin, there are the limits for current consumption // values, all specified in milliAmps. The initial current sets the current consumption limit after the track
280
        // values, all specified in milliAmps. The initial current sets the current consumption limit after the track // is turned on. The limit current consumption specifies the actual configured value that is checked for a // track current overload situation. The maximum current defines what current the power module should never // exceed. For the measurements to work, the power module needs to deliver a voltage that corresponds to the // current drawn on the track. The value is measured in milliVolt per Ampere drawn. Finally, there are
283
284
285
             threshold times for managing the track overload and restart capability.
286
287
        struct LcsBaseStationTrackDesc {
288
289
290
               uint16_t options
                                                                               = SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
201
               uint8_t
                                                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
292
                               dccSigPin1
dccSigPin2
                                                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
293
               uint8_t
               uint8_t
295
               uint8_t
                               sensePin
                                                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
                               uartRxPin
               uint8 t
297
               uint16_t initCurrentMilliAmp
              uint16_t limitCurrentMilliAmp
uint16_t maxCurrentMilliAmp
uint16_t milliVoltPerAmp
299
                                                                               = 0:
300
301
                                                                                = 0:
303
               uint16 t
                               startTimeThresholdMillis
                                                                               = 0:
                               stopTimeThresholdMillis
overloadTimeThresholdMillis
               uint16_t
uint16_t
305
                                                                               = 0:
306
               uint16_t overloadRestartThreshold
                                                                               = 0;
307
        };
309
        313
316
             The other state machine will manage the actual track power. This machine is responsible for the periodic
319
             checking of power consumption and resulting power control. In contrast to the DCC signal state machine, this machine is not driven by a periodic interrupt but invoked periodically via the LCS runtime task
320
322
        //
// For a base station, there will be two track objects. One is the MAIN track and the other one is the PROG
// track. Each track has a DCC track object associated with it. In addition to the two track objects, there
// are class level static routines to manage the timer hardware functions, the analog signal read for curren
// measurement and the serial IO for the optional RailCom message processing. The current version is AtMega
324
326
             specific.
328
330
331
         struct LcsBaseStationDccTrack {
332
333
334
              LcsBaseStationDccTrack( ):
336
                                                            setupDccTrack( LcsBaseStationTrackDesc* trackDesc );
338
               void
                                                            loadPacket( const uint8_t *packet, uint8_t len, uint8_t repeat = 0 );
340
               uint16 t
                                                            getOptions();
               uint16_t
342
                                                             serviceModeOn():
345
                                                             serviceModeOff( );
346
                                                            powerStart();
powerStop();
348
               void
3/10
               void
350
               bool
                                                             isPowerOn();
351
352
                                                             isPowerOverload( );
353
354
                                                            cutoutOff();
               void
355
                                                            isCutoutOn();
356
357
                                                           railComOn();
```

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```
void
                                                 railComOff( );
359
            bool
                                                 isRailComOn();
                                                 setLimitCurrent( uint16_t val );
getLimitCurrent( );
361
            void
            uint16_t
                                                 getActualCurrent();
363
            uint16_t
                                                 getInitCurrent();
            uint16_t
                                                 getMaxCurrent();
365
            nint16 t
                                                 getRMSCurrent();
            uint16_t
367
                                                 decoderAckBaseline( uint8_t resetPacketsToSend );
            bool
void
                                                 decoderAckDetect( uint16_t baseValue, uint8_t retries );
checkOverload( );
369
371
                                                 runDccSignalStateMachine( volatile uint8_t *timeToInterrupt, uint8_t *followUpAction );
373
                                                 getNextPacket( );
375
            void
                                                 powerMeasurement();
                                                 startRailComIO():
                                                 stopRailComIO();
handleRailComMsg();
379
            void
380
                                                 getRailComMsg( uint8_t *buf, uint8_t bufLen );
            uint8 t
382
            uint32_t
383
                                                 getDccPacketsSend( );
                                                 getPwrSamplesTaken();
getPwrSamplesPerSec();
384
            uint32_t
uint16_t
386
                                                 printDccTrackConfig( );
printDccTrackStatus( );
387
388
389
                                                 enableLog( bool arg );
beginLog( );
endLog( );
printLog( );
300
            void
391
            void
392
393
            void
394
            void
                                                 writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len );
                                                 writeLogId( uint8_t id );
writeLogTs();
writeLogVal( uint8_t valId, uint16_t val );
396
            void
            void
398
            void
400
            private:
402
            uint16_t
volatile uint16_t
                                                 options
flags
                                                                                        = DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
= DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
404
405
            volatile uint8_t
                                                 trackState
                                                                                         = 0:
406
            volatile uint8_t
                                                 signalState
            volatile uint32 t
                                                trackTimeStamp
                                                                                        = 0:
408
                                                                                        = 0;
= 0;
409
            volatile uint8_t volatile uint8_t
                                                 overloadEventCount
410
                                                overloadRestartCount
                                                                                        = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
412
            uint8 t
                                                 enablePin
                                                 dccSigPin2
sensePin
                                                                                         = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
414
            uint8 t
415
            uint8 t
                                                                                         = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN
                                                                                         = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
416
            uint8_t
                                                 uartRxPin
            uint16_t
                                                 initCurrentMilliAmp
                                                                                         = 0;
418
                                                limitCurrentMilliAmp
maxCurrentMilliAmp
419
                                                                                         = 0;
420
            uint16_t
421
                                                 startTimeThreshold
            uint16_t
                                                                                         = 0;
422
423
            uint16_t
                                                 stopTimeThreshold
overloadTimeThreshold
                                                                                         = 0;
424
            uint16_t
                                                 overloadEventThreshold overloadRestartThreshold
425
            uint16_t
                                                                                         = 0;
426
            uint16_t
427
            uint16_t
volatile uint16_t
                                                 digitsPerAmp
actualCurrentDigitValue
429
                                                                                        = 0;
                                                                                         = 0;
430
431
            volatile uint16_t
volatile uint16_t
                                                 highWaterMarkDigitValue limitCurrentDigitValue
                                                                                        = 0
                                                                                        = 0;
= 0;
432
433
            uint16 t
                                                 ackThresholdDigitValue
                                                 totalPwrSamplesTaken lastPwrSampleTimeStamp
435
                                                                                        = 0:
437
            uint32_t
                                                lastPwrSamplePerSecTaken
439
            uint32_t
                                                lastPwrSamplePerSecTimeStamp
pwrSamplesPerSec
                                                                                        = 0:
441
                                                                                         = 0;
            uint8_t
volatile bool
                                                 postambleLen
currentBit
443
444
                                                                                         = 0;
            volatile uint8_t
volatile uint8_t
                                                 bytesSent
bitsSent
445
446
                                                preambleSent
postambleSent
dccPacketsSend
447
            volatile uint8 t
                                                                                         = 0:
118
            volatile uint8_t
                                                                                         = 0;
            uint32_t
449
450 \\ 451
            DccPacket
                                                 dccBuf1;
452
            DccPacket
                                                 dccBuf2;
                                                *activeBufPtr = nullptr;
*pendingBufPtr = nullptr;
            DccPacket
454
            DccPacket
           // ??? to add....
```

```
// base station capabilities according to RCN200 - 4 16 bit words
              // sample values per second for samples and dcc packets
// buffers for POM / XPOM data
// queue for POM / XPOM commands
\frac{458}{459}
460
                                                         railComBufIndex = 0;
railComMsgBuf[ RAILCOM_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
462
463
464
                                                         466
              public:
468
              static void
                                                        startDccProcessing():
470
        1:
472
474
        //-
// Every allocated loco session is described by the sessionMap structure. There are the engine cab Id, speed,
// direction and function information. There is also a field that indicates when we received information for
// this session from a cab control handheld. The function flags are stored in an array, each byte representing
// a group. Most of the fields are actually used for a DCC type locomotive. When the locomotive is an analog
// engine, only a subset of the fields is actually used. Nevertheless, even for an analog engine we will
// have a session. The base station will however not generate packets for this engine.
476
478
480
481
482
483
        struct SessionMapEntry {
484
485
           uint16_t
                                                                 = SME_DEFAULT_SETTING;
                                    cabId
                                                                   = LCS::NIL_CAB_ID;
486
           uint16 t
                                                                 = 0;
487
           uint8_t
                                    speed
                                    speedSteps
direction
engineState
                                                                  = 128;
= 0;
488
           uint8_t
489
           uint8 t
490
                                                                   = 0;
           uint8_t
           uint8_t
unsigned long
                                    nextRefreshStep
lastKeepAliveTime
491
                                                                   = 0;
                                                                  = 0;
493
           nint8 t
                                   functions [ LCS::MAX DCC FUNC GROUP ID ] = { 0 }:
495
        };
496
497
        498
499
501
504
        struct LcsBaseStationLocoSession {
506
508
             LcsBaseStationLocoSession();
509
510
              uint8_t setupSessionMap(
                    LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc *sessionMapDesc,
                     LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                                   *mainTrack.
                    LcsBaseStationDccTrack
              uint8_t
                                                      requestSession( uint16_t cabId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t *sId );
                                                      releaseSession( uint8_t sId );
updateSession( uint8_t sId, uint8_t flags );
518
519
              uint8_t
520
              uint8_t
                                                      markSessionAlive( uint8_t sId );
                                                      refreshActiveSessions();
getSessionKeepAliveInterval();
              uint32_t
523
524
525
              uint16 t
                                                      getOptions();
              uint16_t
                                                      getFlags();
getSessionMapHwm();
526
              uint8_t
                                                      getActiveSessions();
getSessionIdByCabId( uint16_t cabId );
emergencyStopAll();
528
              uint8 t
              uint8_t
530
              void
531
                                                      setThrottle( uint8_t sId, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction );
setDccFunctionBit( uint8_t sId, uint8_t funcNum, uint8_t val );
setDccFunctionGroup( uint8_t sId, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte );
              uint8 t
              uint8 t
                                                      writeCVMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val );
writeCVByteMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t val );
writeCVBitMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t val );
              nint8 t
536
              uint8 t
                                                      readCV( uint16 t cvId. uint8 t mode. uint8 t *val ):
540
              uint8 t
                                                      readCVByte( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t *val );
readCVBit( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t *val );
              uint8_t
543
                                                      writeCV( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val );
writeCVByte( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t val );
writeCVBit( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t val );
              uint8 t
546
              uint8 t
547
                                                      548
              uint8_t
549
551
552
                                                      printSessionMapConfig( );
                                                      printSessionMapInfo();
              void
                                                      *lookupSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId );
*getSessionMapEntryPtr( uint8_t sId );
              SessionMapEntry
              SessionMapEntry
```

```
557
558
             private:
                                                 setThrottle( SessionMapEntry *csptr, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction );
setDccFunctionGroup( SessionMapEntry *csPtr, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte );
559
561
562
             SessionMapEntry
                                                 *allocateSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId );
                                                deallocateSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
refreshSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
initSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
printSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
             void
563
             void
565
             void
567
569
                                                                                 = nullptr;
= nullptr;
570
             LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                               *mainTrack
            LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                               *progTrack
                                                                              = DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
= DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
= OL;
            uint16 t
                                               options
574
575
                                                flags
lastAliveCheckTime
             uint32_t
                                               refreshAliveTimeOutVal = 2000L; // ??? a constant name ...
                                               *sessionMap = nullptr;

*sessionMapNextRefresh = nullptr;

*sessionMapHwm = nullptr;

*sessionMapLimit = nullptr;
             SessionMapEntry
             SessionMapEntry
SessionMapEntry
580
581
             SessionMapEntry
582
       };
583
584
585
586
       // One of the key duties of the base station is to listen and react to DCC commands coming via the LCS bus.
       // The interface works very closely with the session management and the two DCC track objects.
588
       ^{\prime\prime} // ??? how about we make the handleLcsMsg handler a routine vs. an object ? ^{\prime\prime} ??? would make the any REQ/REP scheme easier ?
589
590
592
       struct LcsBaseStationMsgInterface {
594
            public:
595
            LcsBaseStationMsgInterface():
596
597
            uint8_t setupLcsMsgInterface( LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
598
                                                       LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                                                          *progTrack
600
                                                      LcsBaseStationDccTrack
602
603
            void handleLcsMsg( uint8_t *msg );
604
605
606
             607
608
609
610
       };
612
613
       //-
// The base station implements a serial IO command interface. The command interface uses the DCC++ syntax of
// a command line and where it is a original DCC++ command it implements them in a compatible way. The idea
// is to one day connect to the programs of the JMRI world, which support the DCC++ style command interface.
614
616
618
619
       struct LcsBaseStationCommand {
620
             public.
621
622
623
            LcsBaseStationCommand( );
624
625
            uint8_t setupSerialCommand( LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
                                                    626
627
                                                    LcsBaseStationDccTrack
629
            void handleSerialCommand( char *s ):
630
631
            private:
            void openSessionCmd( char *s );
void closeSessionCmd( char *s );
633
635
             void setThrottleCmd( char *s );
637
             void setFunctionBitCmd( char *s );
void setFunctionGroupCmd( char *s );
639
             void emergencyStopCmd();
640
             void readCVCmd( char *s );
641
             void writeCVByteCmd( char *s );
void writeCVByteCmd( char *s );
void writeCVByteMainCmd( char *s );
void writeCVByteMainCmd( char *s );
642
643
645
646
             void writeDccPacketMainCmd( char *s );
647
648
             void writeDccPacketProgCmd( char *s );
649
650
             void setTrackOptionCmd( char *s );
651
             void turnPowerOnAllCmd();
             void turnPowerOnMainCmd();
void turnPowerOnProgCmd();
652
653
             void turnPowerOffAllCmd( );
```

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```
void printStatusCmd( char *s );
void printTrackCurrentCmd( char *s );
void printBaseStationConfigCmd( );
void printHelpCmd( );
void printVersionInfo( );
void printSessionInfo( );
void printSessionMap( );
void printTrackStatusMain( );
void printTrackStatusProg( );

void printTrackStatusProg( );

condition

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```

```
// LCS Base Station - Serial Command Interface - implementation file
        // The serial command interface is used to directly send commands to the session and DCC track objects. The 
// command syntax is patterned after the DCC++ command syntax. Available commands that have a DCC++ counter 
// part are implemented exactly after the DCC++ command specification. The main motivation is to use this 
// interface for testing and debugging as well as third party tools that also implement the DCC++ command set 
// to send commands to this base station as well when calling the serial IO interface. For the layout control 
// system, the approach would rather be to send LCS messages for all tasks.
  6
7
8
14
        // Copyright (C) 2019 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
16
        // This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General // Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or (at your // option) any later version.
18
20
        // This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the 
// implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License
        // for more details.
             You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
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        // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
29
        // GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
30
        #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
33
34
        using namespace LCS;
35
36
37
38
        // External global variables.
39
40
        extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
43
        // The object constructor. Nothing to do here.
45
        LcsBaseStationCommand::LcsBaseStationCommand( ) { }
47
        // The object setup command. We need to remember the other objects we use in handling the commands. For the // serial IO itself nothing to do, it was already done in the LCS runtime setup.
49
51
53
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationCommand::setupSerialCommand(
54
55
               LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
              LcsBaseStationDccTrack *mainTrack,
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *progTrack) {
               this -> locoSessions = locoSessions;
59
              this -> mainTrack
this -> progTrack
                                                = mainTrack;
= progTrack;
60
61
             return ( ALL_OK );
63
64
       }
65
66
67
             "handleSerialCommand" analyzes the command line and invokes the respective command handler. The first
       // character in a command is the command letter. The command is followed by the arguments. For compatibility // with the DCC++ original command set, each command that is also a DCC++ command is implemented exactly as // the original. This allows external tools, such as the JMRI Decoder Pro configuration tool to be used. The // command handler supports command sequences "<" ... ">" in one line which are processed once the carriage
68
69
70
71
             return is hit
72
73
74
75
76
        void LcsBaseStationCommand::handleSerialCommand( char *s ) {
                          charIndex = 0;
cmdStr[ 256 ] = { 0 };
              while (s[charIndex]!= '\0') {
80
82
                   switch ( s[ charIndex ] ) {
                           case '<': {
84
86
                                    cmdStr[ 0 ] = '\0';
88
                             } break;
90
91
                            case '>': {
92
                                   switch ( cmdStr[ 0 ] ) {
95
96
                                          case '0': openSessionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'K': closeSessionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
97
                                          case 't': setThrottleCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'f': setFunctionGroupCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
```

```
100
                               case 'v': setFunctionBitCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
101
102
                                case 'R': readCVCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
                                case 'W': writeCVByteCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'B': writeCVBitCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'w': writeCVByteMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'b': writeCVBitMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
104
106
                                case 'M': writeDccPacketMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'P': writeDccPacketProgCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
108
111
112
                                case 'C': setTrackOptionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'Y': printDccLogCommand( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
                                 case 'X': emergencyStopCmd( ); break;
                                case '0': turnPowerOffAllCmd( ); break;
case '1': turnPowerOnAllCmd( ); break;
case '2': turnPowerOnMainCmd( ); break;
117
                                 case '3': turnPowerOnProgCmd(); break;
119
120
                                 case 's': printStatusCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
\frac{121}{122}
                                case 'S': printBaseStationConfigCmd(); break;
case 'L': printSessionMap(); break;
124
                                case 'a': printTrackCurrentCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
125
126
                                case '?': printHelpCmd(); break;
127
128
                                case ' ': printf( "\n" ); break;
                                case 'e':
case 'E':
130
132
                                 case 'D':
                                case 'T':
133
                                case 'Z':
134
135
136
                                case 'F': printf( "<Not implemented>\n" ); break;
137
138
                                \label{lem:default:printf("<Unknown command, use '?' for help>\n" );}
139
140
                          charIndex ++;
141
142
                     } break:
144
146
                           if ( strlen( cmdStr ) < sizeof( cmdStr) ) strncat( cmdStr, &s[ charIndex ], 1 );
148
                           charIndex ++;
               }
150
          }
      }
152
\frac{154}{155}
       .// "openSessionCmd" handles the session creation command. This command is used to allocate a loco session.
       // We are passed the cab ID and return a session \operatorname{Id}\nolimits.
156
157
158
159
160
              cabId
                          - the requesting cab number, from 1 to MAX CAB ID.
161
162
              returns: <0 sId>
164
165
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::openSessionCmd( char *s ) {
166
167
168
           uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
uint8_t sId = 0;
169
170
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hu", &cabId ) != 1 ) return;
171 \\ 172
           int ret = locoSessions -> requestSession( cabId, LSM_NORMAL, &sId );
173
174
175
176
           printf( "<0 %d>", (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? sId : -1 ));
      }
177 \\ 178
          "closeSessionCmd" handles the session release command. The return code is the CabSession error code. A zero
179
       // indicates a successful execution.
181
              <K sTd>
             sId
                        - the session number.
183
              returns: <K status>
185
186
187
188
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::closeSessionCmd( char *s ) {
189
190
           uint8_t sId = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
191
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &sId ) != 1 ) return;
194
           int ret = locoSessions -> releaseSession( sId );
195
196
           printf( "<K %d>", ret );
      }
```

```
// "setThrottleCmd" handles the throttle command. The original DCC++ interface uses both the register Id and // the cabId. In the new version the sId is sufficient. But just to be compatible with the original // DCC++ command, we also pass the cabId. It should be either zero or match the cabId in the allocated session.
200
202
204
                 <t sId cabId speed direction>
205
206
                 sTd
                                  - the allocated session number.
                cabId - the Cab Id. The number must match the can number in the session or be zero.

speed - throttle speed from 0-126, or -1 for emergency stop (resets SPEED to 0)

direction - the direction: 1=forward, 0=reverse. Setting direction when speed=0 only effects
207
208
                                      direction of cab lighting for a stopped train.
212
                returns: <t sId speed direction >
214
        void LcsBaseStationCommand::setThrottleCmd( char *s ) {
216

        uint8_t
        sId
        = NI

        uint16_t
        cabId
        = NI

        uint8_t
        speed
        = 0;

        uint8_t
        direction
        = 0;

                                           = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
                                           = NIL_CAB_ID;
218
220
          if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu %hu %hhu %hhu", &sId, &cabId, &speed, &direction ) != 4 ) return; if (( cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) && ( locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId ) != sId )) return;
223
224
          locoSessions -> setThrottle( sId, speed, direction );
       printf( "<t %d %d %d>", sId, speed, direction );
}
226
227
228
229
230
        // "setFunctionBitCmd" turns on and off the engine decoder functions F0-F68 (F0 is sometimes called FL). This // new command directly transmits the function setting to the engine decoder. The command interface is
231
232
233
        // handling one function number at a time. The base station will handle the DCC byte generation
235
                 <v sId funcId val >
236
                sId - the allocated session number, from 1 to MAX_MAIN_REGISTERS. funcId - the function number, currently implemented for F0 - F68. val - the value to set, 1 or 0.
                sId
                val
239
240
241
                 returns: NONE.
243
        void LcsBaseStationCommand::setFunctionBitCmd( char *s ) {
245
             uint8_t sId = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
             uint8_t funcNum = 0;
uint8_t val = 0;
247
249
              if ( sscanf ( s, "%hhu %hhu %hhu", &sId, &funcNum, &val ) != 3 ) return;
251
            locoSessions -> setDccFunctionBit( sId, funcNum, val );
       7
253
254
255
        ^{\prime\prime} "setFunctionGroupCmd" sets the engine decoder functions FO-F68 by group byte using the DCC byte instruction ^{\prime\prime} format. The user needs to do the calculation as shown in the list below. This command directly transmits
256
257
            the command to the engine decoder. This function requires some user math, and is only there for the DCC++ command interface compatibility.
258
259
260
                 <f cabId byte1 [ byte2 ] >
261
262
                               the cab numbersee below for encodingsee below for encoding
263
                 cabId
264
265
                 byte2
266
267
                returns: NONE
268
269
                The DCC packet data for setting function groups is defined as follows:
270
                   Group 1: F0, F4, F3, F2, F1
                                                                     DCC Command Format: 100DDDDD
272
                   Group 2: F8, F7, F6, F5
Group 3: F12, F11, F10, F9
                                                                     DCC Command Format: 1011DDDD
273
                                                                     DCC Command Format: 1010DDDD
                   Group 4: F20 .. F13
Group 5: F28 .. F21
Group 6: F36 .. F29
Group 7: F44 .. F37
274
                                                                     DCC Command Format: OxDE DDDDDDDD
                                                                       DCC Command Format: 0xDF DDDDDDDD
\frac{276}{277}
                                                                      DCC Command Format: 0xD8 DDDDDDDD
                                                                                         Format:
                                                                            Command
                   Group 8: F52 .. F45
Group 9: F60 .. F53
Group 10: F68 .. F61
278
                                                                      DCC Command Format: OxDA DDDDDDDD
280
                                                                      DCC Command Format: 0xDC DDDDDDDD
                To set functions F0-F4 on (=1) or off (=0):
282
                   BYTE1: 128 + F1*1 + F2*2 + F3*4 + F4*8 + F0*16
BYTE2: omitted
284
285
286
287
                 To set functions F5-F8 on (=1) or off (=0):
288
                   BYTE1: 176 + F5*1 + F6*2 + F7*4 + F8*8 BYTE2: omitted
280
290
                 To set functions F9-F12 on (=1) or off (=0):
292
293
294
                   BYTE1: 160 + F9*1 +F10*2 + F11*4 + F12*8
295
                   BYTE2: omitted
296
                For the remaining groups, the two byte format is used. Byte one is:
```

```
299
300
                        0xde ( 222 ) -> F13-F20
0xdf ( 223 ) -> F21-F28
                        0xd8 ( 216 ) -> F29-F36
0xd9 ( 217 ) -> F37-F44
301
                        0xda ( 218 ) -> F45-F52
0xdb ( 219 ) -> F53-F60
303
304
                        0xdc ( 220 ) -> F61-F68
305
306
307
               Byte two with N being the starting group index is always:
309
                 BYTE2: (FN)*1 + (FN+1)*2 + (FN+2)*4 + (FN+3)*8 + (FN+4)*16 + (FN+5)*32 + (FN+6)*64 + (FN+7)*128
311
        void LcsBaseStationCommand::setFunctionGroupCmd( char *s ) {
313
          uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
          uint8_t byte1
uint8_t byte2
315
                                  = 0;
            if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hhu %hhu", &cabId, &byte1, &byte2 ) < 2 ) return;
319
            uint8_t sId = locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId );
322
            if ( sId == NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID ) return;
            if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 128 ) && ( byte1 < 160 )) {
326
                 locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 1, byte1 );
328
              else if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 160 ) && ( byte1 < 176 )) {
329
330
                  locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 3, byte1 );
331
332
             else if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 176 ) && ( byte1 < 192 )) {
334
                  locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 2, byte1 );
             else if ( byte1 == 0xde ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 4, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xdf ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 5, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xd8 ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 6, byte2 );
336
338
             else if ( byte1 == 0xd8 ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 6, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xd9 ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 7, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xda ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 8, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xdb ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 9, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xdc ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 10, byte2 );
339
340
342
       }
344
       /// "readCVCmd" reads a configuration variable from the engine decoder on the programming track. The // callbacknum and callbacksub parameter are ignored by the base station and just passed back to the caller
346
348
           for identification purposes
               <R cvId [ callbacknum callbacksub ]>
351
                cvId - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
callbacknum - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
callbacksub - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
352
               cvId
353
354
355
356
                returns: <R callbacknum|callbacksub|cvId value>
357
358
                where value is 0 - 255 of the CV variable or -1 if the value could not be verified.
359
360
361
        void LcsBaseStationCommand::readCVCmd( char *s ) {
362
                                      = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
363
             uint16_t cvId
                                               = 0;
364
             uint8_t val
int call
                                            = 0;
= 0;
365
             int
                           callbacknum
366
             int
                           callbacksub
367
369
             if ( sscanf ( s, "%hu %d %d", &cvId, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) < 1 ) return;
370
371
            ret = locoSessions -> readCV( cvId. 0. &val );
372
373
           printf( "<R %d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? val : -1 ));
374
375
           "write CVBy te Cmd" writes a data by te to the engine decoder on the programming track and then verifies it. \\ The callbacknum and callbacksub parameter are ignored by the base station and just passed back to the
377
379
        // caller for identification purposes.
                <W cvId val [ callbacknum callbacksub ]>
381
                cvId - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.

val - the data byte.

callbacknum - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
callbacksub - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
383
384
385
386
387
388
                returns: <W callbacknum|callbacksub|cvId Value>
389
390
                where Value is 0 - 255 of the CV variable or -1 if the verification failed.
392
393
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVByteCmd( char *s ) {
394
```

```
397
      int
                   callbacknum
398
                       {\tt callbacksub}
                                        = 0;
= 0;
                       ret
400
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hhu %d %d", &cvId, &val, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) < 2 ) return;
402
403
           ret = locoSessions -> writeCVByte( cvId, val );
404
405
          printf( "<W %d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, (( ret == ALL_0K ) ? val : -1 ));
406
      }
408
          "writeCVBitCmd" writes a bit to the engine decoder on the programming track and then verifies the
          operation.
410
                      The callbacknum and callbacksub parameter are ignored by the base station and just passed back
          to the caller for identification purposes.
412
              <B cvId bitPos bitVal callbacknum callbacksub>
414

the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
the bit position of the bit, 0 .. 7.
the data bit.

416
              bitPos
                             - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station - a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
418
              callbacknum
420
421
              returns: <B callbacknum|callbacksub|cvId bitPos Value>
422
423
              where Value is 0 or 1 of the bit or -1 if the verification failed.
424
425
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVBitCmd( char *s ) {
426
427
428
           uint16_t
                       cvId
                                        = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
                                        = 0;
                       bitPos
bitVal
420
           uint8_t
           uint8_t
                                        = 0;
430
                       callbacknum callbacksub
431
432
           int
433
                                        = 0:
434
435
          if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hhu %h %d %d", &cvId, &bitPos, &bitVal, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) != 5 ) return;
436
437
          ret = locoSessions -> writeCVBit( cvId. bitPos. bitVal ):
439
          printf( "<B %d|%d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, bitPos, (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? bitVal : -1 ));
440
441
      // "writeCVByteMainCmd" writes a data byte to the engine decoder on the main track, without any verification. // To be compatible with the DCC++ command set, the command is using the cabId to identify the loco we talk
443
445
      // about.
447
             <w cabld cvId val >
449
             cabId
                           - the cabId number.
450
                           - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
                         - the data byte.
451
             val
452
             returns: NONE
453
454
455
456
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVByteMainCmd( char *s ) {
457
           uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
uint16_t cvId = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
uint8_t val = 0;
458
459
460
461
462
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hu %hhu", &cabId, &cvId, &val ) != 3 ) return;
463
464
          locoSessions -> writeCVByteMain( locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId ), cvId, val );
465
466
467
      // "writeCVBitMainCmd" writes a data byte to the engine decoder on the main track, without any verification // To be compatible with the DCC++ command set, the command is using the cabId to identify the loco we talk
468
469
470
      // about
471
472
              <br/>b cabId cvId bitPos bitVal >
473
\frac{474}{475}
                         the cabId number.the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
             cabId
              cvId
                         - the bit position of the bit, 0 .. 7.
- the data bit.
476
              hitPos
              bitVal
478
480
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVBitMainCmd( char *s ) {
482
483
           uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
uint16_t cvId = NIL_DCC_C
uint8_t bitPos = 0;
uint8_t bitVal = 0;
484
485
486
487
488
489
           if ( sscanf(s, "%hu %hu %hhu %hhu", &cabId, &cvId, &bitPos, &bitVal ) != 4 ) return;
490
491
           locoSessions -> writeCVBitMain( locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId ), cvId, bitPos, bitVal );
492
493
      // "writeDccPacketMainCmd" writes a DCC packet to the main operations track. This is for testing and debugging
```

```
// and you better know the DCC packet standard by heart :-). The DCC standards define packets up to 15 data
497
498
     // bytes payload.
499
           <M byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]>
           byte1 .. byte10 - the packet data in hexadecimal
501
502
           returns: NONE
504
506
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeDccPacketMainCmd( char *s ) {
         507
510
                                      if ( nBytes >= 3 && nBytes <= 10 ) locoSessions -> writeDccPacketMain( b, nBytes, 0 );
     }
     520
        bytes payload.
522
523
            <P byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]>
524
           byte1 .. byte10 - the packet data in hexadecimal
527
           returns: NONE
528
529
530
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeDccPacketProgCmd( char *s ) {
         533
534
535
                                      b, b + 1, b + 2, b + 3, b + 4, b + 5, b + 6, b + 7,
b + 8, b + 9, b + 10, b + 11, b + 12, b + 13, b + 14, b + 15);
536
537
538
         if ( nBytes >= 3 && nBytes <= 10 ) locoSessions -> writeDccPacketProg( b, nBytes, 0 );
540
     }
542
       "emergencyStopCmd" handles the emergencyStop command. This new command causes the base station to send out
     // the emergency stop broadcast DCC command.
544
           <X>
546
548
           returns: <X>
549
550
551
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::emergencyStopCmd() {
         locoSessions -> emergencyStopAll();
printf( "<X>");
553
554
555
556
557
558
        "turnPowerOnXXX" and "turnPowerOff" enables/disables the main and/or the programming track.
559
            <0> - turn operations and programming track power off <1> - turn operations and programming track power on <2> - turn operations track power on
560
561
562
\frac{563}{564}
            <3> - turn programming track power on
565
     //---
void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnAllCmd() {
566
567
         mainTrack -> powerStart( );
progTrack -> powerStart( );
printf( "<p1>" );
568
569
570
571
572
573
574
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOffAllCmd( ) {
         mainTrack -> powerStop( );
progTrack -> powerStop( );
printf( "<p0>" );
577 \\ 578
579
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnMainCmd( ) {
581
         mainTrack -> powerStart( );
printf( "<p1 MAIN>" );
582
583
584
585
586
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnProgCmd() {
587
         progTrack -> powerStart( );
printf( "<p1 PROG>" );
588
589
590
591
592
         \verb"setTrackOptionCmd" turns on and off capabilities of the operations or service track.
```

```
// <C option>
596
597
              option - the option value.
598
                   1 -> set main track Cutout mode on
                   2 -> set main track Cutout mode off.
3 -> set main track Railcom mode on.
600
601
602
                   4 -> set main track Railcom mode off.
603
604
                  10 -> set service track into operations mode.
11 -> set service track into service mode.
606
              returns: NONE
608
609
610
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::setTrackOptionCmd( char *s ) {
612
           uint8 t option = 0:
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &option ) == 1 ) {
614
616
                switch (option) {
                      case 1: mainTrack -> cutoutOn(); break;
case 2: mainTrack -> cutoutOff(); break;
case 3: mainTrack -> railComOn(); break;
case 4: mainTrack -> railComOff(); break;
618
619
620
622
623
                      case 10: progTrack -> serviceModeOff( ); break;
case 11: progTrack -> serviceModeOn( ); break;
624
625
                }
         }
626
      }
627
628
629
630
          "printStatusCmd" list information about the base station. Using just a "s" for a summary status is always a good idea to do this just as a first basic test if things are running at all. The level is a positive integer that specifies the information items to be listed.
631
632
633
634
               <s [ opt ]> - the kind of status to display.
635
636
             returns: series of status information that can be read by an interface to determine status of the base
637
                            station and important settings
639
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printStatusCmd( char *s ) {
641
643
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &opt ) > 0 ) {
645
                switch ( opt ) {
647
                      case 0: printVersionInfo( );
                      case 1: printConfiguration();
case 2: printSessionMap();
                                                                 break;
break;
649
                      case 2: printTrackStatusMain(); break;
case 4: printTrackStatusProg(); break;
651
653
654
655
                      case 9: {
656
657
                           printConfiguration( );
                            printSessionMap();
                           printTrackStatusMain();
658
659
                            printTrackStatusProg( );
660
                     } break;
661
662
663
                     default: printVersionInfo();
664
665
          } else printVersionInfo();
      7
666
667
668
669
          "printBaseStationConfigCmd" list information about the base in a DCC++ compatible way.
670
              <S> - the basestation configuration.
672 \\ 673
              returns: series of status information that can be read by an interface to determine status of the base
674
                            station and important settings
676
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printBaseStationConfigCmd() {
678
           printConfiguration();
680
681
682
683
       ^{\prime\prime}/^{\prime\prime} "printConfiguration" lists out the key hardware and software settings. Also very useful as the first
684
       // trouble shooting task.
685
686
687
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printConfiguration() {
688
689
            locoSessions -> printSessionMapConfig();
mainTrack -> printDccTrackConfig();
690
691
            progTrack -> printDccTrackConfig( );
692
693
```

```
695
696
           "printVersionInfo" list out the Arduino type and software version of this program.
697
699
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printVersionInfo() {
700
701
            printf( "<\nLCS Base Station / Version: tbd / %s %s >\n", __DATE__, __TIME__ );
702
705
706
       // "printSessionMap" list out the active session table content.
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printSessionMap( ) {
            locoSessions -> printSessionMapInfo( );
712
713
         "printTrackStatusMain" lists out the current MAIN track status
715
716
717
718
719
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackStatusMain() {
           mainTrack -> printDccTrackStatus( );
720
721
          "printTrackStatusProg" \ lists \ out \ the \ current \ PROG \ track \ status
723
724
726
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackStatusProg( ) {
727
728
729
          progTrack -> printDccTrackStatus( );
730
731
732
       // "printTrackCurrentCmd" reads the actual current being drawn on the main operations track.
733
734
             <a [ track ]>
735
736
       // where "track" == 0 or omitted is the MAIN track, "track" == 1 is the PROG track.
738
739
             returns: 
 \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc current}}} , where current is the actual power consumption in milliAmps.
740
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackCurrentCmd( char *s ) {
           int opt = -1:
744
           sscanf( s, "%d", &opt );
746
          printf( "<a " );</pre>
748
           switch ( opt ) {
                case 0: printf( "%d", mainTrack -> getActualCurrent( )); break;
case 1: printf( "%d", progTrack -> getActualCurrent( )); break;
case 2: printf( "%d %d", mainTrack -> getActualCurrent( ), progTrack -> getActualCurrent( )); break;
751
752
                case 10: printf( "%d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
case 11: printf( "%d", progTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
case 12: printf( "%d %d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent( ), progTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
755
756
757
758
759
                default: printf( "%d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent( ));
760
761
762
            printf( ">" );
763
764
      }
765
766
           "printDccLogCommandCommand" is the command to manage the DCC log for tracing and debugging purposes.
767
768
769
770
771
772
773
774
775
776
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781
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783
784
785
786
787
              <Y [ opt ]> where "opt" is the command to execute from the DCC Log function.
                0 - disable DCC logging
                1 - enable DCC logging
2 - start DCC logging
                3 - stop DCC logging
4 - list log entries
                 10 - disable DCC logging
                 11 - enable DCC logging
12 - start DCC logging
                13 - stop DCC logging
14 - list log entries
                 RailCom:
788
789
                 20 - show real time RailCom buffer, experimental
790
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printDccLogCommand( char *s ) {
```

```
int opt = -1;
794
795
            sscanf( s, "%d", &opt );
796
            printf( "<Y %d ", opt );</pre>
798
             switch ( opt ) {
800
801
                  case 0:
                                 mainTrack -> enableLog( false ); break;
802
                  case 1:
case 2:
                                 mainTrack -> enableLog( true );
mainTrack -> beginLog( );
                                 mainTrack > beginLog();
mainTrack -> endLog();
mainTrack -> printLog();
                  case 3:
804
806
                  case 10:
                                  progTrack -> enableLog( false ); break;
                  case 11:
case 12:
                                  progTrack -> enableLog( true ); break;
progTrack -> beginLog( ); break;
progTrack -> endLog( ); break;
808
810
                  case 13:
                                  progTrack -> printLog();
                  case 14:
                                                                                  break;
812
                  case 20: {
814
                       uint8_t buf[ 16 ];
816
                      mainTrack -> getRailComMsg( buf, sizeof( buf ));
818
                        printf( "RC: " );
for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < 8; i++ ) printf( "0x%x ", buf[ i ]);</pre>
820
821
                  | break:
822
823
824
                  default: ;
825
826
827
            printf( ">" );
828
829
830
831
        // "printHelp" lists a short version of all the command.
832
833
834
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printHelpCmd() {
835
            printf( "\nCommands:\n" );
837
            printf( "<0 cabId>
printf( "<K sId>
printf( "<K sId>
printf( "<t sId cabId speed dir>
printf( "<f cabId funcId val >
printf( "<v sId funcId val >
printf( "<R cvId callbacknum callbacksub >
                                                                                - allocate a session for the cab\n");
                                                                               - release a session\n" );
- set cab speed / direction\n" );
839
             841
843
845
             printf( "<B cvId bitPos bitVal callbacknum callbacksub> - write CV bit on programming track\n" );
printf( "<w cabId cvId val > - write CV byte on operations track\n" );
printf( "<b cabId cvId bitPos bitVal > - write CV bit on operations track\n" );
printf( "<M sId byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]> - send DCC packet on operations track to Reg n\n" );
printf( "<P sId byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]> - send DCC packet on programming track to Reg n\n" );
846
847
849
850
             851
852
853
854
855
             printf( "
                                          " " - 10 - set prog track in operations mode\n" );
856
                                         " " - 11 - set prog track in service mode\n" );
             printf("
857
858
             printf( "<X> - emergency stop all\n" );
859
860
861
             printf( "<0> - turn operations and programming track power off\n"
             printf( "<1> - turn operations and programming track power on\n" );
printf( "<2> - turn operations and programming track power on\n" );
printf( "<3> - turn programming track power on\n" );
862
864
             866
                                           " " - opt 0 - actual - MAIN\n");
" " - opt 10 - actual - PROG\n");
" " - opt 2 - actual - both\n");
" " - opt 10 - RMS - MAIN\n");
" " - opt 11 - RMS - PROG\n");
" " - opt 12 - RMS - both\n");
             printf( "printf( "
867
868
             printf(
870
             printf( "
             printf( "
872
874
             printf( "<C <option>> - turn on/off the Railcom option on the main track( 0 - off, 1 - on)\n" );
             printf( "<s [ level ]>" " - list status at detail level, default is summary\n" );
876
             printf(" " " - level 0 - summary\n");
printf(" " " - level 1 - configuration\n");
878
                                          " " - level 1 - session map\n");
" " - level 2 - session map\n");
" " - level 3 - main track current\n");
" " - level 4 - prog track current\n");
" " - level 9 - all of the above\n");
             printf( "printf( "
880
             printf( "
882
883
             printf( "<S> - list base station configuration\n" );
printf( "<L> - list base station session table" );
884
885
886
             887
889
890
```

CHAPTER 12. LISTINGS TEST

```
printf( " " " " - 4 - print main track logging data\n" );

printf( " " " " - 10 - disable prog track logging\n" );

printf( " " " - 11 - enable prog track logging\n" );

printf( " " " - 12 - begin prog track logging\n" );

printf( " " " - 13 - end prog track logging\n" );

printf( " " " - 14 - print prog track logging\n" );

printf( " " " - 14 - print prog track logging data\n" );

printf( "<?> - list this help\n" );

printf( "\n" );

printf( "\n" );
```

```
// LCS Base Station - DCC Track - implementation file
  6
7
        // The DCC track object is one of the the key objects for the DCC subsystem. It is responsible for the DCC
             track signal generation and the power management functions. There will be exactly two objects of
       // track signal generation and the power management functions. There will be exactly two objects of this // one for the MAIN track and the other for the PROG track. The DCC track object has two major functional // parts. The first is to transmit a DCC packet to the track. This is the most important task, as with no // packets no power is on the tracks and the locomotive will not work. The second task is to continuously // monitor the current consumption. Finally, for the RailCom option, the cutout generation and receiving
        // of the RailCOm packets is handled.
14
       // LCS - Base Station DCC Track implementation file
// Copyright (C) 2019 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
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        // This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General // Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or (at your // option) any later version.
20
        // This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the // implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License // for more details.
26
        // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
             http://www.gnu.org/licenses
             GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
30
        #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
#include <math.h>
33
34
35
37
        // External global variables.
39
40
        extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
43
        // DCC Signal debugging. A tick is defined to last 29 microseconds. There is a debugging option to set the // clock much slower so that the waveform can be seen.
45
        ^{\prime\prime} // ??? take out, we are past that ..... since a long time. -> one last check than out ...
47
49
        #define DEBUG WAVE FORM O
        #if DEBUG WAVE FORM == 1
51
        #define TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS 400000
54
55
        #define TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS 29
        #endif
       //-
// The DccTrack Object local definitions. The DCC track object is a bit special. There are exactly two object
// instances created, MAIN and PROG. Both however share the global mechanism for generating the DCC hardware
// signals. There are callback functions for the DCC timer and the serial I/O capability for the RailCom
// feature. The hardware lower layers can be found in controller dependent code (CDC) layer.
59
61
63
64
        namespace {
65
66
        using namespace LCS;
67
68
69
             The DCC Track will allocate two DCC Track Objects. For the interrupt system to work, references to the
70
71
        // objects must be static variables. The initialization sequence outside of this class will allocate the two // objects and we keep a copy of the respective DCC track object created right here.
            ??? when we use the global variables in the "main" file, can this go away ?
73
74
75
76
       //
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *mainTrack = nullptr;
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *progTrack = nullptr;
        // DCC packet definitions. A DCC packet payload is at most 15 bytes long, excluding the checksum byte. This
       // is true for XPOM and DCC-A support, otherwise it is according to NMRA up to 6 bytes. The preamble is a // series of "ONE" bits, which helps the decoders to sync to the bit stream. The standard specifies a // minimum of 16 ONE bits for the MAIN track and 22 ONE bits for the PROG track. The postamble is exactly // one "ONE" bit. If the cutout period option is enabled, the cutout overlays the first ONE bits the
80
82
84
        // preamble.
86
        const uint8_t MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN = 17;
const uint8_t MAIN_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN = 1;
const uint8_t PROG_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN = 22;
88
90
        const uint8 t
                                   PROG PACKET POSTAMBLE LEN
                                                                                   = 1:
        const uint8_t
                                   DCC_PACKET_CUTOUT_LEN
                                   MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
                                                                                   = 2;
        const uint8_t
                                   MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
        const uint8 t
                                                                                   = 0:
                                   MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
RAILCOM_BUFFER_SIZE
95
        const uint8_t
                                                                                   = 8;
        const uint8_t
        // Constant values definition. We need the RESET and IDLE packet as well as a bit mask for a quick bit
```

```
// select in the data byte.
101
102
                                 DccPacket idleDccPacket
        DccPacket
        const uint8_t bitMask9[]
        //
// Programming decoders require to detect a short rise in power consumption. The value is at least 60mA,
// but decoders can raise anything from 100mA to 250mA. This is a bit touchy and the value set to 100mA
// was done after testing several decoders. Still, a bit flaky ...
111
        const uint8 t ACK TRESHOLD VAL
                                                                = 100:
        // The DCC signal generator thinks in ticks. With a DCC ONE based on 58 microseconds and a DCC ZERO based // on 116 microseconds half period, we define a tick as a 29 microsecond interval. Although, ONE and ZERO // bit signals could be implemented using a multiple of 58 microseconds, the cutout function requires a // signal length of 29 microseconds at the beginning of the period, right after the packet end bit of the // previous packet. Luckily 2 * 29 is 58, 2 * 58 is 116. Perfect for DCC packets.
117
119
120
        // ??? think directly in microseconds ?
        const uint32_t TICKS_29_MICROS = 1;
const uint32_t TICKS_58_MICROS = TICKS_29_MICROS * 2;
const uint32_t TICKS_116_MICROS = TICKS_29_MICROS * 4;
const uint32_t TICKS_CUTOUT_MICROS = TICKS_29_MICROS * 16
124
                                                                          = TICKS_29_MICROS * 4;
= TICKS_29_MICROS * 16;
130
        // Base Station global limits. Perhaps to move to a configurable place...
139
        133
        const uint16_t MILLI_VOLT_PER_AMP
136
137
        .// DCC track power management is also a a state machine managing the state of the power track. Maximum values
        // for the DCC track power start and stop sequence as well as limits for power overload events are defined.
// We also define reasonable default values.
138
140
141
142
        const uint16_t MAX_START_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 2000;
const uint16_t MAX_STOP_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 1000;
                                                                                          = 1000;
        const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS
const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_EVENT_COUNT
const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT
                                                                                          = 500;
144
                                                                                          = 10:
146
148
        const uint16_t DEF_START_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 1000;
        const uint16_t DEF_START_ITME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 1000
const uint16_t DEF_STOP_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 500;
const uint16_t DEF_OVERLOAD_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 300;
const uint16_t DEF_OVERLOAD_EVENT_COUNT = 10;
const uint16_t DEF_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT = 10;
150
                                                                                          = 10;
152
154
        ^{\prime\prime}// Track state machine state definitions. See the track state machine routine for an explanation of the
156
        // individual states.
157
158
159
        enum DccTrackState : uint8_t {
160
161
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF
DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON
                                                        = 1,
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON = 1,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD = 2,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1 = 3,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2 = 4,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1 = 5,
                                                       = 3,
164
165
                                                        = 5,
166
167
168
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2
                                                       = 6
        };
170
171
        // DCC Track signal state machine states. See the DCC signal state machine routine for an explanation of
             the states.
173
174
175
        enum DccSignalState : uint8_t {
177
178
              DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START
                                                       = 0.
               DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1
              DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2
DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3
179
                                                       = 2
181
               DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_END
                                                       = 4.
               DCC_SIG_START_BIT
183
               DCC SIG TEST BIT
                                                        = 6.
              DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF = 7
        };
185
        // ??? idea: each state has a number of ticks it will set. Have an array where to get this value and just // set it from the table...
187
189
190
        uint8_t ticksForState[] = {
191
                                                   // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START
// DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1
// DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2
// DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3
               TICKS_29_MICROS
               TICKS_Z9_MICKUS,
TICKS_CUTOUT_MICROS,
               TICKS_29_MICROS,
TICKS_58_MICROS,
194
195
                                          // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_END
// DCC_SIG_START_BIT
// DCC_TEST_BIT,
196
               TICKS_58_MICROS,
               TICKS_58_MICROS.
             TICKS_58_MICROS,
```

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```
199
           TICKS_116_MICROS // DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF
200
201
       };
202
            DCC Track signal state machine follow up request items. The signal state machine first sets the hardware
203
            signal for both tracks and then determines whether a follow up action is required. See the track state machine routine for an explanation of the individual follow up actions.
204
206
207
208
        enum DccSignalStateFollowup : uint8_t {
             DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_PACKET
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT
                                                                     = 0,
                                                                     = 1,
                                                                    = 2,
212
              DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_START_RAILCOM_IO
                                                                    = 4.
214
              DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_STOP_RAILCOM_IO
                                                                    = 6,
             DCC SIG FOLLOW UP RAILCOM MSG
216
218
       220
223
227
       volatile uint8_t timeToInterrupt = 0;
volatile uint8_t timeLeftMainTrack = 0;
volatile uint8_t timeLeftProgTrack = 0;
229
230
232
       //
The DCC track object maintains an internal log facility for test and debugging purposes. During operation
// a set of log entries can be recorded to a log buffer. A log entry consist of the header byte, which
// contains in the first byte the 4-bit log id and the 4-bit length of the log data. A log entry can therefore
// record up to 16 bytes of payload.
233
235
239
        enum LogId : uint8_t {
240
             LOG_NIL
241
                                = 0.
              LOG_BEGIN
                                = 2,
243
             LOG_END
LOG_TSTAMP
             LOG_DCC_IDL
LOG_DCC_RST
245
                                  = 4
246
247
              LOG DCC PKT
                                 = 6,
              LOG_DCC_RCM
249
              LOG VAL
                                  = 8.
             LOG_INV
       };
251
        ^{\prime\prime} // The log buffer and the log index. When writing to the log buffer, the index will always point to the ^{\prime\prime} next available position. Once the buffer is full, no further data can be added.
254
255
256
257
258
        const uint16_t LOG_BUF_SIZE
                                                                 = 4096;
259
260
                               logEnabled
                                                   = false;
= false;
= 0;
261
        bool
                               logActive
                       logBufIndex
262
        uint16_t
                                                                 = 0;
                               logBuf[ LOG_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
263
        uint8_t
264
265
        // RailCom decoder table. The Railcom communication will send raw bytes where only four bits are "one" in // a byte ( hamming weight 4 ). The first two bytes are labelled "channel1" and the remaining six bytes // are labelled "channel2". The actual data is then encode using the table below. Each raw byte will be // translated to a 6 bits of data for the datagram to assemble. In total there are therefore a maximum
266
268
269
270
        // of 48bits that are transmitted in a railcom message
        //----
273
        enum RailComDataBytes : uint8_t {
274
                      = 0xfe,
= 0xfd,
276
              BUSY
                      = 0xfc
278
              NACK
280
              RSV2 = 0xf9
       }:
282
        const uint8_t railComDecode[256] = {
284
285
                                                                                                            // 0
286
                                                             TNV.
                                                                                                TNV.
287
288
                         INV,
                                                                                                0x33,
                                                 TNV.
280
                                                             INV.
                                                                                     TMV
                                                                                                            // 1
290
             INV.
                         INV.
                                     INV.
                                                 0x34,
                                                            INV.
                                                                        0x35,
                                                                                    0x36,
                                                                                                INV.
                                                 INV.
                                                                                                           // 2
                                                                                                Ox3A.
293
              INV,
                         INV,
                                     INV,
                                                 0x3B,
                                                             INV,
                                                                         0x3C,
                                                                                     0x37,
                                                                                                INV,
                                                                                                TNV,
                                     TNV.
295
                         INV.
                                                 0x3F,
                                                             INV.
                                                                        0x3D,
                                                                                    0x38,
                                                                                                            // 3
                                                 INV,
296
              INV.
                         0x3E,
                                     0x39,
                                                             NACK.
                                                                        INV.
                                                                                    INV.
                                                                                                INV.
207
```

```
0x24, // 4
299
              INV.
                          INV,
                                      INV,
                                                  0x23,
                                                              INV,
                                                                           0x22,
                                                                                       0x21,
                                      INV,
0x1C,
                                                  Ox1F.
301
                          TNV.
                                                              TNV
                                                                           0×1E
                                                                                       0×20
                                                                                                   TNV.
                                                                                                               // 5
                          0x1D,
                                                  INV,
                                                              0x1B,
                                                                                       INV,
303
304
                                                   0x19,
                                                                           0x18,
                                                                                       0 x 1 A ,
                                                                                                               // 6
                                                  INV,
                                                                                       INV,
305
              TNV.
                          0×17
                                      0×16
                                                              0×15
                                                                           INV.
                                                                                                   TNV
306
                                                   INV.
                                                                                       INV.
307
              TNV.
                          0 \times 25.
                                      0x14,
                                                              0x13.
                                                                           TNV.
                                                                                                   TNV.
                                                                                                               // 7
                          INV,
                                      INV,
                                                   INV,
                                                              INV,
309
                                                                                       INV,
                                                                                                   RSV2,
311
              INV.
                          INV.
                                      INV.
                                                  0x0E.
                                                              INV.
                                                                          0x0D.
                                                                                       0x0C.
                                                                                                   INV.
              TNV.
                          TNV.
                                      INV.
                                                  OxOA.
                                                              TNV.
                                                                           0x09.
                                                                                                   TNV.
313
                                                                                       0x0B.
                                                                                                               // 9
                                                   INV,
                                                              0x06,
                                                                           INV,
                                                                                       INV,
315
                          INV,
0x02,
                                                                           0x03,
                                                                                                               // a
                                                              0x00,
                                      0x01,
                                                   INV.
                                                                                       INV.
                                      0x10,
                          OxOF,
                                                                                       INV,
                                                                                                               // b
319
                                                   INV.
                                                              0x11.
                                                                           INV.
                                                                                                   INV.
                                      TNV,
                                                   RSV1,
                                                                                       0x30,
                                                                                                   TNV,
322
                          INV.
                                                              INV.
                                                                           0x2B.
                                                                                                               // c
              INV.
                          0x2A,
                                      0x2F,
                                                  INV.
                                                              0x31,
                                                                          INV.
                                                                                       INV.
                                                                                                   INV.
324
                                      0x2E,
                          0x29,
                                                              0x2D,
                                                                                       INV,
                                                                                                               // d
326
                          INV,
                                      INV,
                                                              INV,
                                                                           INV,
                                                   INV,
                                      0x28,
                                                                           INV,
                                                                                                   TNV,
328
                          RSV3,
                                                   INV,
                                                              0x27,
                                                                                       INV,
                                                                                                               // e
329
              0x26,
                          INV.
                                      INV.
                                                  INV.
                                                              INV.
                                                                           INV.
                                                                                       INV.
                                                                                                   INV.
330
                                                                                                               // f
331
                          INV,
                                      INV,
                                                              INV,
                                                                                                   INV,
332
              INV.
                                                  INV.
                                                                          INV.
                                                                                       INV.
333
        };
334
335
336
        // Railcom datagrams are sent from a mobile or a stationary decoder.
338
339
        enum railComDatagramType : uint8_t {
340
              RX_DG_TYPE_UNDEFINED = 0,
342
              RC_DG_TYPE_MOB
RC_DG_TYPE_STAT
        ٦.
344
346
            Each mobile decoder railcom datagram will start with an ID field of four bits. Channel one will use only the ADR_HIG and ADR_LOW Ids. All IDs can be used for channel 2. Since decoders answer on channel one
348
            the ADK_HIG and ADK_LUW Ids. All IDs can be used for channel 2. Since decoders answer on channel one for each DCC packet they receive, here is a good chance that channel 1 will contains nonsense data. This is different for channel two, where only the addressed decoder explicitly answers. To decide whether a railcom message is valid, you should perhaps ignore channel 1 data and just check channel 2 for this purpose. A RC datagram starts with the 4-bit ID and an 8 to 32bit payload.
351
352
353
354
                    RC DG MOB ID POM
                                                                  - 12bit
355
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_HIGH ( 1 )
                                                                  - 12bit
356
                                                                  - 12bit
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_LOW
                                                       (2)
357
358
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_APP_EXT
                    RC DG MOB ID APP DYN
                                                                      18bit
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_1
RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_2
359
                                                                   - 36bit
360
                                                                      36bit
                                                       ( 10 )
                                                                   - 36bit
361
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_3
                    RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_4
RC_DG_MOB_ID_TEST
RC_DG_MOB_ID_SEARCH
                                                                  - 36bit
                                                       (11)
362
363
                                                       (12)
                                                                  - ignore
364
                                                       (14)
        //
// A datagram with the ID 14 is a DDC-A datagram and all 8 datagram bytes are combined to an 48bit datagram.
365
366
        // A datagram packet can also contain more than one datagram. For example there could be two 18-bit length // datagram in one packet or 3 12-bit packets and so on. Finally, unused bytes in channel two could contain
367
369
            an ACK to fill them up.
370
371
        enum railComDatagramMobId : uint8_t {
373
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_POM
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_HIGH
RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_LOW
375
377
378
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_APP_EXT
RC_DG_MOB__IDAPP_DYN
                                                  = 3.
379
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_1
RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_2
                                                  = 8.
381
              RC DG MOB ID XPOM 3
                                                   = 10.
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_4
RC_DG_MOB_ID_TEST
                                                  = 11,
= 12,
383
384
              RC_DG_MOB_ID_SEARCH
        1:
385
386
387
        ^{\prime\prime} // Similar to the mobile decode, a stationary decoder datagram will start an ID field of four bits. Stationary // decoders also define a datagram with "SRQ" and no ID field to request service from the base station.
388
389
390
            ??? to fill in ...
391
392
                    RC_DG_STAT_ID_SRQ
                                                       ( 0 ) - 12bit
( 1 ) - 12bit
393
                                                      (1)
                   RC_DG_STAT_ID_POM
RC_DG_STAT_ID_STAT1
RC_DG_STAT_ID_TIME
394
                                                                   - 12bit
395
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RC_DG_STAT_ID_ERR
                                                                          - xxbit
398
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_1
RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_2
                                                               (8)
                                                                           - 36bit
- 36bit
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_3
RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_4
                                                               (10)
                                                                           - 36bit
400
402
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_TEST
                                                               (12)
403
404
405
         enum railComDatagramStatId : uint8_t {
406
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_SRQ
               RC_DG_STAT_ID_POM
RC_DG_STAT_ID_STAT1
408
410
                RC DG STAT ID TIME
                                                        = 5.
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_ERR
412
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_DYN
                                                        = 7,
414
                RC DG STAT ID XPOM 2
                                                        = 9.
                                                        = 10,
= 11,
416
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_4
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_TEST
        ጉ:
418
420
421
         // Utility routine for number range checks.
422
423
         bool isInRangeU( uint8_t val, uint8_t lower, uint8_t upper ) {
424
425
               return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
426
427
428
420
         ^{\prime\prime} // Utility function to map a DCC address to a railcom decoder type.
430
431
432
433
         inline uint8_t mapDccAdrToRailComDatagramType( uint16_t adr ) {
               if (( adr >= 1 ) && ( adr <= 127 )) return ( RC_DG_TYPE_MOB );
else if (( adr >= 128 ) && ( adr <= 191 )) return ( RC_DG_TYPE_STAT );
else if (( adr >= 192 ) && ( adr <= 231 )) return ( RC_DG_TYPE_MOB );
return ( RX_DG_TYPE_UNDEFINED );
435
436
437
438
439
        }
440
441
         // Conversion functions between milliAmps and digit values as report4de by the analog to digital converter
443
              hardware. For a better precision, the formula uses 32 bit computation and stores the result back in a
              16 bit quantity.
445
         uint16_t milliAmpToDigitValue( uint16_t milliAmp, uint16_t digitsPerAmp ) {
447
449
               uint32_t mA = milliAmp;
uint32_t dPA = digitsPerAmp;
return (( uint16_t ) ( mA * dPA / 1000 ));
450
453
               #endif
454
455
               return ((uint16_t) ((((uint32_t) milliAmp ) * ((uint32_t) digitsPerAmp )) / 1000 ));
456
457
458
         uint16_t digitValueToMilliAmp( uint16_t digitValue, uint16_t digitsPerAmp ) {
459
460
                uint32_t dV = digitValue;
uint32_t dPA = digitsPerAmp;
return ((uint16_t)( dV * 1000 / dPA ));
461
462
463
464
               #endif
465
466
              return ((uint16_t) ((((uint32_t) digitValue ) * 1000 ) / ((uint32_t) digitsPerAmp )));
        }
467
468
469
        //
The DccTrack timer interrupt handler routine implements the heartbeat of the DCC system. The two DCC
// track signal generators state machines MAIN and PROG use the same timer interrupt handler. Upon the timer
// interrupt, we first will update the time left counters. If a counter falls to zero, the signal state
// machine for that track will run and set the DCC signal levels. The state machine returns the next time
470
471
472
        // machine for that track will run and set the DCC signal levels. The state machine returns the next time // interval it expects to be called again and a possible follow up action code. After handling both state // machines, the timer is set to the smaller new remaining minimum time interval of both state machines. // This is the time when the next state machine in one of the signal generators needs to run. It is // important to always have the timer running, so we keep decrementing the ticks to interrupt values.
474
476
478
         // If a state machine determined that it needs to do some more elaborate action, the interrupt handler runs
480
              part two of its work. This split allows to run the time sensitive signal level settings first and any
              actions, such as getting the next packet, after both signal generator signal settings have been processed. Follow up actions are getting the next bit value to transmit, the next packet to send, a power consumption measurement and Railcom message processing. As we do not have all time in the world, these follow up
482
483
              actions still should be brief. The state machine carefully selects the spot for requesting such follow up actions in the DCC bit stream.
484
485
486
187
         // The timer interrupt routine and all it calls runs with interrupts disabled. As said, better be quick.
              Top priority is to fetch the next bit and the next packet. Next is the Railcom processing if enabled. If there are power consumption measurement follow up actions, they are run last. Since the ADC converter hardware serializes the analog measurements, we will only do one measurement and drop the other. MAIN
488
180
490
491
              always has the higher priority.
        // For the MAIN track with cutout enabled, the entry and exit of that cutout is a 29us timer call. That is // awfully short and no follow-up action is scheduled there. All other intervals are either 58us or 116us // or even longer for the cutout itself and give us some more room.
493
```

```
497
498
        // \ref{eq:cond} we could use timerVal, but this is in microseconds, not ticks. Convert one day...
499
        void timerCallback( uint32 t timerVal ) {
500
             uint8_t followUpMain = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
uint8_t followUpProg = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
501
502
             timeLeftMainTrack -= timeToInterrupt;
timeLeftProgTrack -= timeToInterrupt;
504
506
             if ( timeLeftMainTrack == 0 ) mainTrack -> runDccSignalStateMachine( &timeLeftMainTrack, &followUpMain );
if ( timeLeftProgTrack == 0 ) progTrack -> runDccSignalStateMachine( &timeLeftProgTrack, &followUpProg );
507
510
             // timeToInterrupt = min( timeLeftMainTrack, timeLeftProgTrack );
             timeToInterrupt = (( timeLeftMainTrack < timeLeftProgTrack ) ? timeLeftMainTrack : timeLeftProgTrack ):</pre>
             CDC::setRepeatingTimerLimit( timeToInterrupt * TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS );
             if (( followUpMain != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE ) && ( followUpMain != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT )) {
                              ( followUpMain == DCC SIG FOLLOW UP GET BIT )
                                                                                                             mainTrack -> getNextBit():
                  520
                  523
526
             if (( followUpProg != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE ) && ( followUpProg != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT )) {
527
                  if (followUpProg == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT ) progTrack -> getNextBit();
else if (followUpProg == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_PACKET ) progTrack -> getNextPacket();
528
529
530
532
             if ( followUpMain == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT ) mainTrack -> powerMeasurement();
else if ( followUpProg == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT ) progTrack -> powerMeasurement();
533
534
       } // timerCallback
535
536
537
       // When all DCC track objects are initialized, the last thing to do before operation is to start the timer // heartbeat. We start b firing up the timer with a first short delay, so when it expires the timer routine // will be called. The current time tick of zero and no ticks left, so the state machine for the signals
538
540
542
       void initDccTrackProcessing( ) {
544
             timeToInterrupt
546
             timeLeftMainTrack = 0;
timeLeftProgTrack = 0;
548
549
            CDC::startRepeatingTimer( TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS );
550
551
       }
552
553
554
       // DCC log functions for printing the DCC log buffer. The fist byte of each log entry has encoded the log // entry type and the entry length. Depending on the log entry type, data is displayed as just the header, // a numeric 16-bit value, a numeric 32-bit vale or as an array of data bytes. We return the length of the
555
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558
        // DCC log entry.
559
560
        void printLogTimeStamp( uint16_t index ) {
561
             uint32_t ts = logBuf[ index ];
562
             ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 1 ];
ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 2 ];
563
            ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 3 ];
printf( "0x%x", ts );
565
566
       }
567
568
569
       void printLogVal( uint16_t index ) {
570
            uint16_t val = logBuf[ index ] << 8 | logBuf[ index + 1 ];
printf( "0x%04x", val );
573
574
575
576
        void printLogData( uint16 t index. uint8 t len ) {
577 \\ 578
             for ( int i = 0; i < len; i++ ) printf( "0x%02x ", logBuf[ index + i ] );</pre>
579
       uint8_t printLogEntry( uint16_t index ) {
581
582
             if ( index < LOG_BUF_SIZE ) {</pre>
583
                  uint8_t logEntryId = logBuf[ index ] >> 4;
uint8_t logEntryLen = logBuf[ index ] & 0x0F;
584
585
586
587
                  switch ( logEntryId ) {
588
                                                                            " ); break,
" ); break;
" ); break;
" ); break;
" ); break;
                        case LOG_NIL:
                                                  printf( "NIL
589
                        case LOG_END:
                                                   printf( "BEGIN
printf( "END
590
591
                        case LOG_END: printf( "END " ); break;
case LOG_DCC_IDL: printf( "DCC_IDLE " ); break;
case LOG_DCC_RST: printf( "DCC_RESET " ); break;
592
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case LOG_DCC_PKT: printf( "DCC_PKT " ); break;
case LOG_DCC_RCM: printf( "DCC_RCOM " ); break;
case LOG_VAL: printf( "VAL " ); break;
default: printf( "INVALID ( 0x%02 )", logBuf[ index ] >> 4 );
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600
                    601
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604
                    return ( logEntryLen + 1 );
606
              else return ( 0 );
        }
608
609
610
        //-
// There are a couple of routines to write the log data. For convenience, some of the log entry types are
// available as a direct call. The order of data entry for numeric types is big endian, i.e. most significant
612
        // byte first.
614
        void writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len ) {
616
              if (logActive) {
618
619
                   len = len % 16;
620
                    if ( logBufIndex + len + 1 < LOG_BUF_SIZE ) {
622
623
                         logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | len;
for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = buf[ i ];</pre>
624
625
626
            }
        }
627
628
629
630
        void writeLogId( uint8_t id ) {
631
              if ( logActive ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | 1;</pre>
632
633
        void writeLogTs( ) {
634
635
636
             if ( logActive ) {
637
                    uint32_t ts = CDC::getMicros();
                   logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LoG_TSTAMP << 4 ) | 4;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 24 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 16 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 8 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 0 ) & 0xFF;
639
641
643
        }
645
        void writeLogVal( uint8_t valId, uint16_t val ) {
647
648
             if ( logActive ) {
649
650
                   logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LOG_VAL << 4 ) | 3;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = valId;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val >> 8;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val & 0xFF;
651
652
653
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655
656
657
        }
658
659
        // The log management routines. A typical transaction to log would start the logging process and then end // it after the operation to analyze/debug. The "enableLog" call should be used to enable the logging // process all together, the other calls will only do work when the log is enabled. With this call the
660
661
662
            recording process could be controlled from a command line setting or so.
663
        //---void enableLog( bool arg ) {
664
665
666
              logEnabled = arg;
logActive = false;
667
668
669
670
        void beginLog( ) {
672
             if ( logEnabled ) {
674
                   logActive = true;
logBufIndex = 0;
writeLogId( LOG_BEGIN );
writeLogTs( );
676
678
        }
680
681
        void endLog( ) {
682
683
684
              if (logActive) {
685
686
                    writeLogTs( );
                    writeLogId( LOG_END );
logActive = false;
687
688
689
        }
690
691
692
        // A simple routine to print out the log data, one entry on one line.
```

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696
          // \ref{eq:condition} The END entry having a length of zero \ref{eq:condition}
697
          void printLog( ) {
699
               if ( logEnabled ) {
 700
                     if (! logActive ) {
                            if ( logBufIndex > 0 ) {
                                  printf( "\n" );
                                   uint16_t entryIndex = 0;
uint8_t entryLen = 0;
                                    while ( entryIndex < logBufIndex ) {</pre>
                                          entryLen = printLogEntry( entryIndex );
printf( "\n" );
                                          }
                             else printf( "DCC Log Buf: Nothing recorded\n" );
 719
                       else printf( "DCC Log Active\n" );
 721
               else printf( "DCC Log disabled\n" );
 724
         }; // namespace
 726
 727
 730
 731
          // Object part.
          736
 738
         // "startDccProcessing" will kick off the DCC timer for the track signal processing. The idea is that the // program first creates all the DCC track objects, does whatever else needs to be initialized and then starts // the signal generation with this routine.
 740
 742
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startDccProcessing() {
 744
 746
                initDccTrackProcessing( );
 748
          // Object instance section. The DccTrack constructor. Nothing to do so far.
751
752
          LcsBaseStationDccTrack::LcsBaseStationDccTrack( ) { }
755
756
              "setupDccTrack" performs the setup tasks for the DCC track. We will configure the hardware, the DCC
757
758
         // packet options such as preamble and postamble length, the initial state machine state current consumption // limit and load the initial packet into the active buffer. There is quite a list of parameters and options // that can be set. This routine does the following checking:
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                    - the pins used in the CDC layer must be a pair ( for atmega controllers ).
                   - the sensePin must be an analog input pin.

- if the track is a service track, cutout and RailCom are not supported.

- if RailCom is set, Cutout must be set too.
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                   - the initial current limit consumption setting must be less than the current limit setting. - the current limit setting must be less than the maximum current limit setting.
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 767
         // Once the DCC track object is initialized, the last thing to do is to remember the object instance in the // file static variables. This is necessary for the interrupt handlers to work. If any of the checks fails, // the flag field will have the error bit set.
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774
          uint8_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::setupDccTrack( LcsBaseStationTrackDesc* trackDesc) {
                if (( trackDesc -> enablePin == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> dccSigPin1 == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> dccSigPin2 == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> sensePin == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN )) {
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776
                       flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
                       return ( ERR_DCC_PIN_CONFIG );
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 783
               if ((( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) && ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT ))

(( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) && ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_RAILCOM ))

(( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_RAILCOM ) && ( ! ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT )))

( trackDesc -> initCurrentMilliAmp > trackDesc -> limitCurrentMilliAmp )

( trackDesc -> limitCurrentMilliAmp > trackDesc -> maxCurrentMilliAmp )

( trackDesc -> startTimeThresholdMillis > MAX_START_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS )

( trackDesc -> stopTimeThresholdMillis > MAX_STOP_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS )

( trackDesc -> overloadTimeThresholdMillis > MAX_OVERLOAD_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS )
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793
                 ( trackDesc -> overloadRestartThreshold > MAX_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT )
794
795
                 flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
return ( ERR_DCC_TRACK_CONFIG );
796
797
798
            }
799
800
            signalState
                                              = DCC SIG START BIT:
                                              = DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF;
= DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
801
            trackState
802
            flags
options
                                              = DT.F.DEFAULT_SETTING;
= trackDesc -> options;
= trackDesc -> enablePin;
= trackDesc -> dccSigPin1;
= trackDesc -> dccSigPin2;
= trackDesc -> sensePin;
= trackDesc -> uartRxPin;
            enablePin
dccSigPin1
804
            dccSigPin2
sensePin
806
807
808
            nartRxPin
                                              = trackDesc -> uartRxPin;
= trackDesc -> initCurrentMilliAmp;
= trackDesc -> limitCurrentMilliAmp;
= trackDesc -> maxCurrentMilliAmp;
= trackDesc -> startTimeThresholdMillis;
             initCurrentMilliAmp
809
810
            limitCurrentMilliAmp
            maxCurrentMilliAmp
812
            startTimeThreshold
            813
814
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817
            // ??? MILLI_VOLT_PER_DIGIT is actually 4,72V / 1024 = 4,6 mV. How to make this more precise ?
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            milliVoltPerAmp
                                              = trackDesc -> milliVoltPerAmp;
820
821
                                              = milliVoltPerAmp / MILLI_VOLT_PER_DIGIT;
            digitsPerAmp
822
            823
824
825
                                               = 0;
826
            dccPacketsSend
            totalPwrSamplesTaken = 0;
lastPwrSamplePerSecTaken = 0;
827
828
829
            pwrSamplesPerSec
                                              = 0:
830
            CDC::configureDio( enablePin, CDC::OUT);
CDC::configureDio( dccSigPin1, CDC::OUT);
CDC::configureDio( dccSigPin2, CDC::OUT);
CDC::configureAdc( sensePin);
831
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835
            CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, false );
837
            CDC::onTimerEvent( timerCallback ):
839
840
            if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) {
841
843
                 progTrack
                 845
846
847
848
849
850
             else {
851
                mainTrack = this;
preambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN;
postambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN;
activeBufPtr = &idleDccPacket;
pendingBufPtr = &dccBuf1;
852
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859
            if ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT ) {
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                 861
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866
            if ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_RAILCOM ) {
867
                 flags |= DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
if ( CDC::configureUart( uartRxPin, CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN, 250000, CDC::UART_MODE_8N1 ) != ALL_OK ) {
868
870
                       flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
872
                       return ( ERR DCC TRACK CONFIG ):
874
            }
            return ( ALL_OK );
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       880
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887
          DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START: if the cutout option is on, a new DCC packet starts with this signal state. The DCC signal goes HIGH for one tick and the signal state advances to signal state DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1.
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       //\ \mathtt{DCC\_SIG\_CUTOUT\_1:}\ \mathtt{this}\ \mathtt{stage}\ \mathtt{sets}\ \mathtt{the}\ \mathtt{signal}\ \mathtt{to}\ \mathtt{CUTOUT}\ \mathtt{for}\ \mathtt{cutout}\ \mathtt{period}\ \mathtt{ticks.}\ \mathtt{Also},\ \mathtt{if}\ \mathtt{the}\ \mathtt{RailCom}
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// is enabled, there is a follow up request to start the serial IO read function. The signal state advances
893
         // to signal state DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2
         // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2: this stage sets the signal to LOW for the cutout end tick. The signal state advances // to signal state DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3.
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897
         // DC_SIG_CUTOUT_3: the DC_SIG_CUTOUT_3 and DC_SIG_END_CUTOUT states represent the first DCC "One" after 
// the cutout. The DCC signal is set to HIGH and the next period is two ticks. The follow-up request is to 
// disable the UART receiver. The signal state advances to DC_SIG_CUTOUT_END.
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900
901
         // DC_SIG_CUTOUT_END: The DC_SIG_END_CUTOUT state is the second half of the DCC one. The signal is set
              to low and the next period to two ticks. If RailCom is enabled, this is the state where a follow up to handle the RailCom data takes place. The next state is then DCC_SIG_START_BIT to handle the next
903
904
905
              packet, starting with the preamble of DCC ones.
906
         //
// DCC_SIG_START_BIT: this stage is the start of the DCC packet bits, which are preamble, the data bytes
// with separators and postamble. If the cutout option is off, this is also the start for the DCC packet.
// The signal is set HIGH, the tick count is two and we need a follow up to get the current bit, which
// determines the length of the signal for the bit we just started. The next stage is signal state
// DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT.
907
909
910
911
912
         //
DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT: coming from signal state DCC_SIG_START_BIT, we need to see if the current bit is a ONE
// or ZERO bit. If a ONE bit, the signal needs to become LOW, the next period is 2 ticks and the next state
// is signal state DCC_SIG_START_BIT. If it is the last ONE bit of the postamble, the next packet and
// signal state needs to be determined. For a CUTOUT enabled track this is state DCC_SIG_START_CUTOUT, else
// DCC_SIG_START_BIT. If a ZERO bit, the signal is kept HIGH for another two ticks and the state is
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918
         // DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF.
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         //
The ZERO bit case is also a good place to do a current measurement. We are already two ticks into the
// signal polarity change and there should be no spike from the signal level transition. However, we do
// not want to measure all zero bits since this would mean several hundreds to few thousands per second.
// Each data byte starts with a DCC ZERO bit. We will just sample the current there and end up with a few
// hundred samples per second, which is less of a burden but still often enough for overload detection
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925
              and so on.
926
         //
DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF: coming from signal state DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT, we need to transmit the second half
// of the ZERO bit. The signal is set to LOW for four ticks and set the next stage is signal state to
// DCC_SIG_START_BIT.
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              Note: for a 16Mhz Atmega the implementation for the cutout support is a close call. If the timer value
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              setting takes place after the internal timer counter HW has passed this value, you wrap around and the interrupt happens the next time the timer value matches, which is about 4 milliseconds later! If you see such a gap in the DCC signal, this is perhaps the issue. When using the railcom/cutout option it is recommended to set the processor frequency to 20Mhz, which you can do in your own design, but not on
932
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              an Arduino board.
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939
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::runDccSignalStateMachine(
940
                  olatile uint8_t *timeToInterrupt,
942
                uint8 t
                                               *followUpAction
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945
946
                switch ( signalState ) {
                       case DCC SIG CUTOUT START: {
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                             950
951
952
953
954
955
                       | break:
956
957
                       case DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1: {
958
                             959
960
961
962
                                                             = DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2;
963
                              signalState
964
965
                       l break
966
967
                       case DCC SIG CUTOUT 2: {
                              969
970
971
973
975
976
977
                       case DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3: {
                              978
979
980
981
982
                              if ( flags & DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON ) {
983
984
                                     985
986
                              else *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
987
988
989
                       } break;
990
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case DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_END: {
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993
                           CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, true );
                           *timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;

*followUpAction = (( flags & DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON ) ?

DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_RAILCOM_MSG : DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE );

signalState = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
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 996
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 999
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1001
                     case DCC_SIG_START_BIT: {
1002
                          CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, true, dccSigPin2, false );
*timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
*followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT;
signalState = DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT;
1004
1005
1006
1007
                    | break:
1008
1009
                     case DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT: {
1011
                          if ( currentBit ) {
1013
                                 CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1. false. dccSigPin2. true ):
1014
1015
                                if ( postambleSent >= postambleLen ) {
1016
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1018
                                       *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_PACKET;
1019
                                       signalState = (( flags & DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON ) ? DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START : DCC_SIG_START_BIT );
1021
                                  else f
                                       *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
signalState = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
1024
1025 \\ 1026
                                 }
1027
                           else f
1028
                                 *followUpAction = (( bitsSent == 0 ) ? DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT : DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE );
signalState = DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF;
1029
1030
                                 signalState
                           *timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
1034
1035
                     } break:
                     case DCC SIG ZERO SECOND HALF: [
1037
1038
                          1040
1041
1042
1043
                    } break;
1044
1046
                     default: {
1047
                           *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
*timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
1048
1049
1050
1051
             }
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1053
         }
1054
         //-
// The "getNextBit" routine works through the active packet buffer bit for bit. A packet consists of the
// optional cutout sequence, the preamble bits, the data bytes separated by a ZERO bit and the postamble bits.
// The cutout option, the preamble and postamble are configured at DCC track object init time. The preamble
// length is different for MAIN and PROC tracks with the the cutout period overlaid at the beginning of the
// preamble. The postamble is currently always just one HIGH bit, according to standard.
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             The routine works first through the preamble bit count, then through the data byte bits, and finally
         // through the postamble bits. The bits to select from the data byte is done with a 9-bit mask. Remember that // the first bit to send is the data byte separator, which is always a zero. We run from 0 to 8 through the // bit mask, the first bit being the ZERO bit.
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1066
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getNextBit( ) {
1068
               if ( preambleSent < preambleLen ) {</pre>
                     currentBit = true;
preambleSent ++;
1071
               else if ( bytesSent < activeBufPtr -> len ) {
1074
1075
1076
                     currentBit = activeBufPtr -> buf[ bytesSent ] & bitMask9[ bitsSent ];
1077
1078
1079
                     if ( bitsSent == 9 ) {
1080
1081
1082
                           bytesSent ++;
                           bitsSent = 0;
1083
1084
                    }
1085
1086
               else if ( postambleSent < postambleLen ) {</pre>
                     currentBit = true;
1087
1088
                     postambleSent ++;
1089
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1090
         }
1091 \\ 1092
           // If all bits of a packet have been processed, the next packet will be determined during the last ONE bit 
// transmission of the postamble. If there is a non-zero repeat count on the current packet, the same packet 
// is sent again until the repeat count drops to zero. On a zero repeat count, we check if there is a pending 
// packet. If so, it is copied to the active buffer and the pending flag is reset. This signals anyone waiting, 
// that the next packet can be queued. If there is no pending packet, we still need to keep the track going and 
// will load an IDLE or RESET packet.
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            // For non-service mode packets, there is a requirement that a decoder should not be receive two consecutive
                 packets. The standards talks about 5 milliseconds between two packets to the same decoder. For now, we will not do anything special. A decoder will most likely, if there is more than one decoder active, not be addressed in two consecutive packets, simply because the session refresh mechanism will go round robin through the session list. However, if there is only one decoder active, two packets will be sent in a
1103
            // row, but the decoders are robust enough to ignore this fact. Better run more than one loco :-).
            // This routine is the central place to submit a DCC packet to the track and therefore a good place to write // a DCC_LDG record. We distinguish between a RESET, an IDLE and a data packet. Note that these records will // only be written when DCC logging is enabled.
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1110
            void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getNextPacket( ) {
1113
                   bytesSent
                                       = 0:
1114
                                            = 0;
                   bitsSent
                   preambleSent = 0;
postambleSent = 0;
1118
                   if ( activeBufPtr -> repeat > 0 ) {
1119
1120
1121
                          activeBufPtr -> repeat --;
1122
1123
                         writeLogData( LOG_DCC_PKT, activeBufPtr -> buf, activeBufPtr -> len );
\frac{1124}{1125}
                   else if ( flags & DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING ) {
1126
                          activeBufPtr = pendingBufPtr;
pendingBufPtr = (( pendingBufPtr == &dccBuf1 ) ? &dccBuf2 : &dccBuf1 );
flags &= ~ DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING;
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                          writeLogData( LOG_DCC_PKT, activeBufPtr -> buf, activeBufPtr -> len );
1132
1134
                          if ( flags & DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON ) {
1136
                                  activeBufPtr = &resetDccPacket;
                                  writeLogId( LOG_DCC_RST );
1138
                          else (
1140
                                  activeBufPtr = &idleDccPacket;
1142
                                  writeLogId( LOG_DCC_IDL );
1143
1144
                   }
1146
1147
                   dccPacketsSend ++:
           }
1148
1149
1150
           // Railcom. If the cutout period and the RailCom feature is enabled, the signal state machine will also start // and stop the UART reader for RailCom data. The final message is then to handle that message. In the cutout // period, a decoder sends 8 data bytes. They are divided into two channels, 2bytes and another 6 bytes. The // bytes themselves are encoded such that each byte has four bits set, i.e. a hamming weight of 4. The first // channel is used to just send the locomotive address when the decoder is addressed. The second channel is // used only when the decoder is explicitly addressed via a CV operation command to provide the answer to the
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            // The received datagrams are also recorded in the DCC_LOG, if enabled.
1160
           //
// ??? under construction....
// ??? we could store the last loco address in some global variable.
// ??? we could store the channel 2 datagram in the corresponding session.
// ??? still, both pieces of data needs to go somewhere before the next message is received...
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            void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startRailComIO() {
1167
                   CDC::startUartRead( uartRxPin );
            void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::stopRailComIO() {
                   CDC::stopUartRead( uartRxPin );
1173
1174
1175
            uint8_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::handleRailComMsg( ) {
\frac{1177}{1178}
                   railComBufIndex = CDC::getUartBuffer( uartRxPin, railComMsgBuf, sizeof( railComMsgBuf ));
1179
1180
                   writeLogData( LOG_DCC_RCM, railComMsgBuf, railComBufIndex );
1181
1182
                   for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < railComBufIndex; i++ ) {</pre>
1183
1184
                          uint8_t dataByte = railComDecode[ railComMsgBuf[ i ]];
1185
                          if ( dataByte == ACK );
else if ( dataByte == NACK );
else if ( dataByte == BUSY );
1186
1188
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1189
                      else if ( dataByte < 64 ) {</pre>
1190
1191
                               // ??? valid
                               // ... value
// ??? a railCom message can have multiple datagrams
// we would need to handle each datagram, one at a time or fill them into a kind of structure
// that has a slot for the up to maximum 4 datagrams per railCom cutout period.
1192
1193
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1196
                        else f
1197
1198
                              // ??? invalid packet ... if this is channel2, discard the entire message.
1200
1201
                       railComMsgBuf[ i ] = dataByte;
1202
1203
                 flags &= ~ DT_F_RAILCOM_MSG_PENDING;
1204
                 return ( ALL_OK );
1205
          }
1206
1207
          // ??? not very useful, but good for debugging and initial testing .... and it works like a champ :-)
1208
1209
          uint8 t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getRailComMsg( uint8 t *buf. uint8 t bufLen ) {
                 if (( railComBufIndex > 0 ) && ( bufLen > 0 )) {
1212
1213
                       uint8_t i = 0;
1214
                       do f
1216
1217
                              buf[ i ] = railComMsgBuf[ i ]:
1219
                       } while (( i < railComBufIndex ) && ( i < bufLen ));
1222
1223
1224
                        return ( i );
1225
                 } else return ( 0 );
          }
1226
1228
          // DCC track power is not just a matter of turning power on or off. To address all the requirements of the // standard, the track is managed by a state machine that implements the start and stop sequences. It is also // important that we do not really block the progress of the entire base station, so any timing calls are // handled by timestamp comparison in state machine WAIT states. The track state machine routine is expected
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               to be called very often.
                                                             - this is the first state of a start sequence. When the track should be powered
on, the first activity is to set the status flags and enable the power module
We set the power module current consumption to the initial limit configured.
The next state is TRACK_POWER_START2.
1235
                DCC TRACK POWER START1
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    we stay in this state until the threshold time has passed. Once the threshold
is reached, the current consumption limit is set to the configured limit.
    Then we move on to DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON.

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                 DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2
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1243
1244
                 DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON
                                                             - this is the state when power is on and things are running normal. An overload
                                                                situation is set by the current measurement routines through setting the overload status flag. We make sure that we have seen a couple of overloads in a row before taking action which is to turn power off and set the DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD state. Otherwise we stay in this state.
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1249
                 DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD - with power turned off, we stay in this state until the threshold time has passed. If passed, the overload restart count is incremented and checked for its threshold. If reached, we have tried to restart several times and failed. The track state becomes DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1, something is wrong on the track. If not, we move on to DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1.
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1256 \\ 1257
                 DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1

    this state initiates a shutdown sequence. We disable the power module, set
status flags and advance to the DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2 state.

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1259
                 DCC TRACK POWER STOP2
                                                              - we stay in this state until the configured threshold has passed. Then we move
                                                                 on to DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF. The key reason for this time delay is to implement the requirement that track turned off and perhaps switched to another mode, should be powerless for one second. Switch track modes becomes simply a matter
1260
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                                                                 of stopping and then starting again.
1264
                 DCC TRACK POWER OFF
                                                             - the track is disabled. We just stay in this state until the state is set to
1266
                                                                a different state from outside.
          ^{\prime\prime} During the power on state, we also append the actual current measurement value to a circular buffer when ^{\prime\prime} the time interval for this kind of measurement has passed. The idea is to measure the samples at a more
1268
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               or less constant interval rate and compute the power consumption RMS value from the data in the buffer when requested. In the interest of minimizing the controller load, the calculation is done in digit values the result is presented in then in milliAmps.
1272
1274
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::runDccTrackStateMachine( ) {
1276
                 switch ( trackState ) {
1278
1279
                       case DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1: {
1280
1281
                               // ??? do we need a way to check for overload during this initial phase, just like we do when ON ?
1282
1283
                               trackTimeStamp
                                                                        = CDC::getMillis();
1284
                                                                        | = DT_F_POWER_ON;
                               flags
                                                                       &= ~DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
&= ~DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1285
                               flags
1286
                               flags
1287
                               limitCurrentDigitValue = milliAmpToDigitValue( initCurrentMilliAmp, digitsPerAmp );
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1290
                  CDC::writeDio( enablePin, true );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2;
1292
1293
1294
              case DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2: {
1295
1296
                  if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp ) > startTimeThreshold ) {
                       highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
\frac{1299}{1300}
                       actualCurrentDigitValue = 0;
overloadRestartCount = 0;
                                                = 0;
1301
                       overloadEventCount
1302
                                                |= DT_F_POWER_ON | DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
                       limitCurrentDigitValue = milliAmpToDigitValue( limitCurrentMilliAmp, digitsPerAmp );
1303
1304
                       CDC::writeDio( enablePin, true );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON;
1305
1306
1307
1308
1309
              | break:
1310
              case DCC TRACK POWER ON: {
1312
                  if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - lastPwrSampleTimeStamp ) > PWR_SAMPLE_TIME_INTERVAL_MILLIS ) {
1313
1314
                       pwrSampleBuf[ pwrSampleBufIndex % DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON ] = actualCurrentDigitValue;
1316
                       pwrSampleBufIndex ++;
lastPwrSampleTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
1317
1318
1319
1320
                   if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - lastPwrSamplePerSecTimeStamp ) > 1000 ) {
1321
1322
1323
                       1324
                       lastPwrSamplePerSecTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
1325
1326
1327
                   if ( flags & DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD ) {
1328
1329
                      overloadEventCount ++;
1330
1331
                       if ( overloadEventCount > overloadEventThreshold ) {
1332
1333
                           if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_TRACK_POWER_MGMT )) {
1334
1335
                               printf( "Overload detected: " );
1336
                               1337
1338
1339
1340
                               #if 0
                               1341
1342
1343
1344
1345
                               #else
                               printf( "(hwm(dVal): %d : limit(dVal): %d )\n", highWaterMarkDigitValue, limitCurrentDigitValue);
1346
1347
1348
1349
1350
                           trackTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
                                           |= DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
&= ~DT_F_POWER_ON;
&= ~DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1351
1352
                           flags
1353
1354
1355 \\ 1356
                           CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD;
1357
1358
1359
1360
              } break:
1361
1362
              case DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD: {
1363
1364
                  if ( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp > overloadTimeThreshold ) {
1365
1366
                       overloadRestartCount ++;
1367
1368
                       if ( overloadRestartCount > overloadRestartThreshold ) {
1369
1370
                           if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_TRACK_POWER_MGMT )) {
1371
1372
1373
                               \label{lem:printf} \mbox{printf( "Overload restart failed, Cnt:$\%d\n", overloadRestartCount );}
1374
                           trackState = DCC TRACK POWER STOP1:
1376
1377
                       else trackState = DCC TRACK POWER START1:
1378
1379
1380
1381
1382
1383
              case DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1: {
                   1384
1385
1386
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1387
               flags &= ~DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1388
1389
                    CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2;
1390
1391
1392
               } break;
1393
               case DCC TRACK POWER STOP2: {
1394
1395
1396
                  if ( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp > stopTimeThreshold ) trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF;
1398
               } break;
               case DCC TRACK POWER OFF: f
1400
1401
               l break:
1402
1403
      }
1404
1405
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1407
       // Some getter functions. Straightforward.
1408
1409
       uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getFlags() {
1410
1411
           return ( flags );
1412
1413
1414
1415
       uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getOptions( ) {
1416
1417
1418
           return ( options );
1419
1420
       uint32_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getDccPacketsSend( ) {
1421 \\ 1422
           return ( dccPacketsSend );
1423
1424
1425
       uint32_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getPwrSamplesTaken( ) {
1426
1427
           return ( totalPwrSamplesTaken );
1428
1429
1430
       uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getPwrSamplesPerSec( ) {
1431 \\ 1432
           return ( pwrSamplesPerSec );
1433
1434
       bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isPowerOn() {
1435
1436
           return ( flags & DT_F_POWER_ON );
1437
1438
1439
1440
       bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isPowerOverload( ) {
1441 \\ 1442
           return ( flags & DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD );
1443
1444
1445
       bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isServiceModeOn() {
1446
           return ( flags & DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON );
1447
1448
1449
1450
       bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isCutoutOn() {
1451
1452
           return ( flags & DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON );
1453
1454 \\ 1455
       bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isRailComOn() {
1456
1457
           return ( flags & DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON );
1458
1459
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1461
       .// DCC track power management functions. The actual state of track power is kept in the track status field
1462
          and can be queried or set by setting the respective flag. Starting and stopping track power is done by setting the respective START or STOP state.
\frac{1464}{1465}
1466
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerStart( ) {
1467
1468
           trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1;
1469
1470
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerStop( ) {
1472
1473
1474
1475
           trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1;
1476
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::serviceModeOn() {
1477
1478
           if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) flags |= DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON;
1479
1480
1481
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::serviceModeOff( ) {
1482
1483
           if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) flags &= "DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON;
1484
1485
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1486
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::cutoutOn( ) {
1487
1488
               if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) {
1489
                    preambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN - DCC_PACKET_CUTOUT_LEN;
flags |= DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON;
1490
1491
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         7
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1495
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::cutoutOff( ) {
1497
              if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) {
                     preambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN;
flags &= "DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON;
1499
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                                      &= ~DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON;
&= ~DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
1501
                    flags
1502
         }
1504
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::railComOn() {
1506
              if ( ! ( options & DT OPT SERVICE MODE TRACK )) {
1508
                    flags |= DT F CUTOUT MODE ON | DT F RAILCOM MODE ON:
1510
              }
         }
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::railComOff( ) {
1514
               if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) flags &= "DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
1516
1517
1518
1519
         /// Power Consumption Management. There are two key values. The first is the actual current consumption as
1520 \\ 1521
             measured by the ADC hardware on each ZERO DCC bit. This value is used to do the power overload checkin. The second value is the high water mark built from these measurements. This values is used for the DCC
             measured by
1522
         // decoder programming logic. The high water mark will be set to zero before collecting measurements. All // measurement values are actually ADC digit values for performance reason. Only on limit setting and external
1523
1524
         // data access are these values converted from and to milliAmps.
1525
1526
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getLimitCurrent() {
1528
               return ( limitCurrentMilliAmp ):
1530 \\ 1531
         7
         nint16 t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getActualCurrent() {
1532
               return ( digitValueToMilliAmp( actualCurrentDigitValue, digitsPerAmp ));
1534
1536
1537
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getInitCurrent() {
1538
1539
               return ( initCurrentMilliAmp );
1540
1541
         uint16 t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getMaxCurrent() {
1542
1543
1544
               return ( maxCurrentMilliAmp );
1545
1546
1547
1548
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::setLimitCurrent( uint16_t val ) {
               if ( val < initCurrentMilliAmp ) val = initCurrentMilliAmp;
else if ( val > maxCurrentMilliAmp ) val = maxCurrentMilliAmp;
1549
               limitCurrentMilliAmp
1552
               limitCurrentMilliAmp = val;
limitCurrentDigitValue = milliAmpToDigitValue( val, digitsPerAmp );
1553 \\ 1554
1555
1556
         // The "getRMSCurrent" function returns the power consumption based on the samples taken and stored in the
         // sample buffer.
                                   The function computes the square root of the sum of the squares of the array elements.
         // sample buffer. The function computes the square root of the sum of the squares of the array elements. The // result is returned in milliAmps. Note that our measurement is based on unsigned 16-bit quantities that come // from the controller ADC converter. We compute the RMS based on 16-bit unsigned integers, which compared // to floating point computation is not really precise. However, for our purpose to just show a rough power // consumption, the error should be not a big issue. We will not use RMS values for power overload detection
1560
1561
         // or decoder ACK detection.
1563 \\ 1564
1565
1566
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getRMSCurrent( ) {
1567
              uint32 t res = 0:
1569
1570
               for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE; i++ ) res += pwrSampleBuf[ i ] * pwrSampleBuf[ i ];</pre>
              return ( digitValueToMilliAmp( sqrt( res / PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE ), digitsPerAmp ));
1573 \\ 1574
         }
1575
         //-
// This function is called whenever a power measurement operation completes from the analog conversion
// interrupt handler. This typically takes place on the first half of the DCC "0" bit. If power measurement
// is enabled, we increment the number of samples taken, check the measured value for an overload situation
// and also set the high water mark accordingly. Since we are part of an interrupt handler, keep the amount
1576
1577
1578
1579
1580
         // work really short
1581
1582
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerMeasurement( ) {
1583
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1585
         if ( flags & DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON ) {
1586 \\ 1587
                    actualCurrentDigitValue = CDC::readAdc( sensePin );
1588
1590
                    if ( actualCurrentDigitValue > highWaterMarkDigitValue ) highWaterMarkDigitValue = actualCurrentDigitValue;
if ( actualCurrentDigitValue > limitCurrentDigitValue ) flags |= DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
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1597
             The DCC decoder programming requires the detection of a current consumption change. This is the way a DCC
             decoder signals an acknowledgement. To detect the consumption change we need first an idea what the actual average current baseline consumption of the decoder is. This method will send the required DCC reset packet
1598
1599
             according to the DCC standard and at the same time determine the current consumption as a baseline. We use the high water mark for this purpose.
1600
             ??? although the routines for decoder ACK detection work, they will produce quite a number of packets. During this time, other LCS work is blocked. Perhaps we need a kind of state machine approach to cut the
1603
         // During this time, other LCS work is blocked. Perhaps we need a // long sequence in smaller chunks to allow other work in between.
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1607
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::decoderAckBaseline( uint8_t resetPacketsToSend ) {
1609
              if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1610
1611
1612
                   printf( "\nDecoder Ack setup: ( " );
1613
              uint16 t sum = 0:
1614
1615
1616
              for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < resetPacketsToSend; i++ ) {</pre>
1617
1618
                   highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
1619 \\ 1620
                   loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 0 );
1621
1622
                   if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1623
1624
                          printf( "%d ", highWaterMarkDigitValue );
1625
1626
                    sum += highWaterMarkDigitValue;
1627
1628
1629
1630
               if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1631
1632
                    printf( ") -> %d\n", ( sum + resetPacketsToSend - 1 ) / resetPacketsToSend );
1633
1634
               return (( sum + resetPacketsToSend - 1 ) / resetPacketsToSend );
1635
1636
1637
1638
             "decoderAckDetect" is the counterpart to the decoder ack setup routine. The setup method established a base
1639
             line for the power consumption and put the decoder in CV programming mode by sending the RESET packets. T decoder ACK detect routine now sends out resets packets to follow the programming packets required and monitors the current consumption. We use the high water mark for this purpose. The DCC standard specifies
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             monitors the current consumption, we use the high water mark for this purpose. The bot standard specifies a time window in which the decoder should raise its power consumption level and signal an acknowledge this way. We will send out a series of reset packets and monitor after each packet the consumption level. The number of retries depends on whether it is a read (50ms window) or a write (100ms window). If we detect a raised value the decoder did signal a positive outcome. If not, we time out after the last reset packet. The programming operation either failed or the decoder did on purpose not answer. We cannot tell.
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1648
             ??? although the routines for decoder ACK detection work, they will produce quite a number of packets. During this time, other LCS work is blocked. Perhaps we need a kind of state machine approach to cut the long sequence in smaller chunks to allow other work in between.
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1653
         bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::decoderAckDetect( uint16_t baseDigitValue, uint8_t retries ) {
1654
1655
              if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1656
1657
                    printf( "Decoder Ack detect: ( %d : %d : ( ", baseDigitValue, ackThresholdDigitValue );
1658
1659
               for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < retries: i++ ) {</pre>
1660
1661
1662
                    highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
                   loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 0 ):
1664
1665
1666
                   if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1667
                          printf( "%d ", highWaterMarkDigitValue );
1668
1669
1670
1671
                   1672
1673
1674
                          if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS DCC ACK DETECT )) {
1675
1676
                                printf( "[ %d ] ) -> OK\n", abs( highWaterMarkDigitValue - baseDigitValue ));
1677
1678
1679
1680
                     return ( true );
1681
              }
1682
              if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
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1684
                       printf( ") -> FAILED" );
1685
1686
1687
1688
                return ( false );
           7
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1690
1691
           // LoadPacket is the central entry point to submit a DCC packet. The incoming packet is the the data to be // sent without checksum, i.e. it is just the payload. The DCC track signal generator has two packet buffers // The first buffer holds the packet currently being transmitted. The second is the pending buffer. If it is
1692
           // Ine first outler holds the packet currently being transmitted. The second is the pending outler. If it is // used, we will simply busy wait for our turn to load the packet into the pending buffer. Upon completion of // sending the active packet, the interrupt handler copies the currently pending buffer to the active buffer // and then resets the pending flag. Either way, then it is our turn. We fill the pending buffer, compute the // checksum and set the pending flag.
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1699
           //
// ??? For a high number of session we may want to think about a queuing approach. Right now, this routine
// waits when there is a packet already queued, i.e. pending. This may cause issues in delaying other tasks
// such as receiving a CAN bus message.
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1704
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::loadPacket( const uint8_t *packet, uint8_t len, uint8_t repeat ) {
1705 \\ 1706
                  if ( ! isInRangeU( len, MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE, MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE )) return;
if ( ! isInRangeU( repeat, MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS, MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS )) return;
1708
                  while ( flags & DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING );
1709
1710
                 pendingBufPtr -> len = len + 1;
pendingBufPtr -> repeat = repeat;
                                                             = len + 1;
1711
1712
1713
                 uint8_t checkSum = 0;
uint8_t *bufPtr = pendingBufPtr -> buf;
1715
1716
1717
                  for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) {</pre>
1718 \\ 1719
                        bufPtr[ i ] = packet[ i ];
checkSum ^= bufPtr[ i ];
1720 \\ 1721
1722
1723
                   bufPtr[ len ] = checkSum;
                                            |= DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING;
1724 \\ 1725
1726
           // The log management routines. A typical transaction to log would start the logging process and then end // it after the operation to analyze/debug. The "enableLog" call should be used to enable the logging // process all together, the other calls will only do work when the log is enabled. With this call the // recording process could be controlled from a command line setting or so. "beginLog" and "endLog" start
1728 \\ 1729
1730
1732
           // and end a recording sequence.
1734
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::enableLog( bool arg ) {
1736
                  logEnabled = arg;
logActive = false;
1738 \\ 1739
1740
1741
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::beginLog( ) {
1742
1743
1744
                 if ( logEnabled ) {
1745
1746
                          logActive = true;
logBufIndex = 0;
                         writeLogId( LOG_BEGIN );
writeLogTs( );
1747
1748
1749
1750
           }
1751 \\ 1752
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::endLog( ) {
1753 \\ 1754
                 if ( logActive ) {
1755 \\ 1756
                          writeLogTs();
1757
                         writeLogId( LOG_END );
logActive = false;
1759
                }
1760
           }
1761 \\ 1762
           // There are a couple of routines to write the log data when the logging is active. For convenience, some of // the log entry types are available as a direct call. The order of data entry for numeric types is big endian,
1763
1765
           // i.e. most significant byte first.
1767
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len ) {
1769
1770
                 if ( logActive ) {
1771 \\ 1772
                        len = len % 16;
if ( logBufIndex + len + 1 < LOG_BUF_SIZE ) {</pre>
1773
1774
1775
                                 logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | len;
for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = buf[ i ];</pre>
                 }
1779
1780
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogId( uint8_t id ) {
1781
```

```
1783
        if ( logActive ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 );</pre>
1784 \\ 1785
1786
1787
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogTs( ) {
1788
           if ( logActive ) {
1789
                uint32_t ts = CDC::getMicros();
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LOG_TSTAMP << 4 ) | 4;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 24 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 16 ) & 0xFF;
1790
1791
                logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = (ts >> 8 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = (ts >> 0 ) & 0xFF;
1794 \\ 1795
1796
1798 \\ 1799
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogVal( uint8_t valId, uint16_t val ) {
1800
1801
            if ( logActive ) {
1802
1803
                logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LOG_VAL << 4 ) | 3;</pre>
                logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = valId;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val >> 8;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val & 0xFF;
1804
1805
1806
1807
           }
       }
1808
1809
1810
1811
       // Print out the log data, one entry on one line. We only print the log buffer when there is no log sequence
       // active
1812
1813
1814
1815
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printLog( ) {
1816
1817
1818
           if ( logEnabled ) {
1819
                if ( ! logActive ) {
1820
1821
                    if ( logBufIndex > 0 ) {
1822
                        printf( "\n" );
1823
1824
1825
                         uint16_t entryIndex = 0;
uint8_t entryLen = 0;
1827
                          while ( entryIndex < logBufIndex ) {</pre>
1829
                              entryLen = printLogEntry( entryIndex );
printf( "\n" );
1830
1831
                              if ( entryLen > 0 ) entryIndex += entryLen;
1833
1834
1835
1836
                     else printf( "DCC Log Buf: Nothing recorded\n" );
1837
1838
                else printf( "DCC Log Active\n" ):
1839
1840
            else printf( "DCC Log disabled\n" );
1841
1842
1843
1844
1845
       // Print out the DCC Track configuration data. For debugging purposes.
1846
1847
1848
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printDccTrackConfig( ) {
1849
1850
1851
            printf( "DccTrack Config: " );
           1852
1853
1854
1855
           printf( " Config options: ( 0x%x ) -> ", flags );
1856
           if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) printf( "SvcMode Track " );
if ( options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT ) printf( "Cutout " );
if ( options & DT_OPT_RAILCOM ) printf( "Railcom " );
printf( "\n" );
1857
1858
1860
1861
           1862
1863
1864
1865
1866
            printf( " Limit Digit Value: %d\n", limitCurrentDigitValue );
printf( " Ack Threshold Digit Value:%d\n", ackThresholdDigitValue );
1867
1868
1869
            1870
1872
1873
1874
           printf( " PreambleLen: %d, PostambleLen: %d\n", preambleLen, postambleLen );
       }
1875
1876
1877
1878
       // Print out the DCC Track status.
1879
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printDccTrackStatus( ) {
1880
1881
```

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```
printf( "DccTrack: " );
1883
1884
            1885
1886
            printf( ", Track Status: ( 0x\%x ) -> ", flags );
1887
           1889
1890
1891
1893
1894
1895
1896
1897
            printf( "Packets Send: %d\n", dccPacketsSend );
printf( "Total Power Samples: %d\n", totalPwrSamplesTaken );
printf( "Power Samples per Sec: %d\n", pwrSamplesPerSec );
printf( "Power consumption (RMS): %d\n", getRMSCurrent( ));
printf( "\n" );
1898
1899
1900
1901
1902
1903 }
```

```
//
// LCS Base Station - Loco Session Management - implementation file
      /// The locomotive session object is the besides the two DCC tracks the other main component of a base station. 
// Each engine to run needs a session on this session object. Typically, the handheld will "open" a session. 
// The session identifier is then the handle to the locomotive.
 6
7
8
12
13
      // LCS - Base Station
14
          Copyright (C) 2019 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
16
      // This program is free software: you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General // Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation, either version 3 of the License, or (at your // option) any later version.
18
20
      // This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the // implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License // for more details.
      .// You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
26
      // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
          GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
29
30
      #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
      #include <malloc.h>
33
34
      using namespace LCS;
35
36
37
38
        / External global variables.
39
40
      extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
43
      // Loco Session implementation file - local declarations.
45
      namespace {
47
      // DCC packet definitions. A DCC packet payload is at most 10 bytes long, excluding the checksum byte. This // is true for XPOM support, otherwise it is according to NMRA up to 6 bytes.
49
51
52
53
                           MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
                                                           = 2;
= 16;
= 0;
      const uint8_t
const uint8_t
54
55
56
                          MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
                           MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
      const uint8_t
59
      // Utility routines.
60
61
62
63
      bool isInRangeU( uint8_t val, uint8_t lower, uint8_t upper ) {
64
          return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));</pre>
65
66
67
      bool isInRangeU( uint16_t val, uint16_t lower, uint16_t upper ) {
68
69
           return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
70
71
72
73
      bool isInRangeU( uint32_t val, uint32_t lower, uint32_t upper ) {
74
75
76
77
78
79
           return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
      bool validCabId( uint16_t cabId ) {
          return ( isInRangeU( cabId, MIN_CAB_ID, MAX_CAB_ID ));
80
82
      bool validCvId( uint16_t cvId ) {
           return ( isInRangeU( cvId, MIN_DCC_CV_ID, MAX_DCC_CV_ID ));
84
86
      bool validFunctionId( uint8_t fId ) {
88
          return ( isInRangeU( fId, MIN_DCC_FUNC_ID, MAX_DCC_FUNC_ID ));
90
91
      bool validFunctionGroupId( uint8_t fGroup ) {
92
           return ( isInRangeU( fGroup, MIN_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID , MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID ));
95
96
      bool validDccPacketlen( uint8_t len ) {
      return ( isInRangeU( len, MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE, MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ));
```

```
}
         bool validDccPacketRepeatCnt( uint8_t nRepeat ) {
               return ( isInRangeU( nRepeat, MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS, MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS ));
106
         uint8_t lowByte( uint16_t arg ) {
             return( arg & 0xFF );
\frac{111}{112}
         uint8_t highByte( uint16_t arg ) {
              return( arg >> 8 );
         7
         uint8_t bitRead( uint8_t arg, uint8_t pos ) {
117
              return ( arg >> ( pos % 8 )) & 1;
119
120
         void bitWrite( uint8_t *arg, uint8_t pos, bool val ) {
              if ( val ) *arg |= ( 1 << pos );
else *arg &= ~( 1 << pos );
124
126
         }
128
         // DDC function flags. The DCC function flags F0 .. F68 are stored in ten groups. Group 0 contains F0 .. F4 // stored in DCC command byte format. Group 1 contains F5 .. F8, Group 2 contains F9 .. F12 in DCC command // byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The // routines support the get/set of an individual bit as well as setting an entire function group. A DCC // function group is labelled starting with index 1.
130
139
133
136
         bool getDccFuncBit( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fNum ) {
               if (fNum == 0)
    return (bitRead(funcFlags[0], 4));
else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 1, 4))
    return (bitRead(funcFlags[0], fNum - 1));
else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 5, 8))
    return (bitRead(funcFlags[1], fNum - 5));
else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 9, 12))
    return (bitRead(funcFlags[2], fNum - 9));
else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 13, 68)) {
138
139
140
141
142
144
                     return ( bitRead( funcFlags[ ( fNum - 13 ) / 8 + 3 ], ( fNum - 13 ) % 8 ));
146
                else return false:
148
         void setDccFuncBit( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fNum, bool val ) {
150
               if (fNum == 0) bitWrite(&funcFlags[0], 4, val); else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 1, 4)) bitWrite(&funcFlags[0], fNum - 1, val); else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 5, 8)) bitWrite(&funcFlags[1], fNum - 5, val); else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 9, 12)) bitWrite(&funcFlags[2], fNum - 9, val); else if (isInRangeU(fNum, 13, 68)) {
152
154
156
                      bitWrite(&funcFlags[ (fNum - 13 ) / 8 + 3 ], (fNum - 13 ) % 8, val );
158
 159
         }
160
161
         void setDccFuncGroupByte( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
                                                                                      funcFlags[ 0 ] = dccByte & 0x1F;
                else if (fGroup == 2) funcFlags[ 1 ] = dccByte & OxOF;
else if (fGroup == 3) funcFlags[ 2 ] = dccByte & OxOF;
else if (isInRangeU(fGroup, 4, 10)) funcFlags[ fGroup - 1 ] = dccByte;
164
165
166
167
168
         }
169
         uint8_t dccFunctionBitToGroup( uint8_t fNum ) {
170
                                                                                    return ( 1 );
return ( 2 );
171
                             ( isInRangeU( fNum, 0, 4 ))
               else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 5, 8 ))
else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 9, 12 ))
else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 13, 68 ))
173
174
                                                                                   return (3);
return ((fNum - 13) / 8 + 4);
                                                                                     return ( 0 ):
176
177
178
         }; // namespace
179
181
         //-----
         // Object part.
183
185
186
187
189
              "LocoSession" constructor. Nothing to do here.
190
191
192
         LcsBaseStationLocoSession::LcsBaseStationLocoSession() { }
194
         //-
// Loco Session Map configuration. The session map contains an array of loco sessions entries. We are passed
// the sessionMap descriptor and object handles to the core library and the two tracks. Loco sessions are
// numbered from 1 to MAX_SESSION_ID. During compilation there is a maximum number of sessions that the
// session map will support. This number cannot be changed other than recompile with a different setting.
195
196
```

```
200
201
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setupSessionMap(
202
           LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc *sessionMapDesc,
          LcsBaseStationDccTrack
LcsBaseStationDccTrack
204
                                             *mainTrack
                                            *progTrack
205
206
207
208
           if (( mainTrack == nullptr
               210
212
                                   = mainTrack;
                                   = progTrack;
214
          this -> progTrack
                                   = sessionMapDesc -> options;
216
           options
                                   flags
sessionMap
218
           lastAliveCheckTime
220
           sessionmapnwm = sessionmap;
sessionMapLimit = &sessionMap[sessionMapDesc -> maxSessions];
sessionMapNextRefresh = sessionMap;
223
224
           226
227
          for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapLimit; smePtr++ ) initSessionEntry( smePtr );</pre>
229
230
          return ( ALL_OK );
231
      1
232
233
      // "requestSession" is the entry point to establish a session. There are several modes. The NORMAL mode is // to allocate a new session. There should be no session already existing for this cabId. The STEAL mode // grabs an existing session from the current session holder. The use case is that a dispatched locomotive
235
         can be taken over by another handheld. The SHARED option allows several handheld controller to share the session entry and issue commands to the same locomotive. Right now, the STEAL and SHARED option are not
237
239
      // implemented.
240
241
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::requestSession( uint16_t cabId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t *sId ) {
243
          *sId = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
if ( ! validCabId( cabId )) return ( ERR INVALID CAB ID );
245
247
          switch ( mode ) {
              case LSM NORMAL: {
249
                    SessionMapEntry *smePtr = allocateSessionEntry( cabId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_LOCO_SESSION_ALLOCATE );
251
254
                    smePtr -> flags |= SME_SPDIR_ONLY_REFRESH;
255
                    *sId = smePtr - sessionMap + 1;
return ( ALL_OK );
256
257
258
259
260
               case LSM_STEAL: {
261
262
                    // ??? need to inform the current handheld and put the new handheld in its place.
                    return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
263
264
265
              } break:
266
               case LSM SHARED: {
268
                    // ??? essentially, add another handheld to the session. We perhaps need a counter on how many handhelds
270
                    // share the session ...
return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
273
274
               default: return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED ); // ??? rather "invalid mode" ?
\frac{276}{277}
278
280
      // A cab session can be released, freeing up the slot in the cab session table.
      // ??? for a shared session, what does this mean ?
282
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::releaseSession( uint8_t sId ) {
284
285
           SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
286
288
289
           deallocateSessionEntry( smePtr );
290
          return ( ALL_OK );
291
         "updateSession" informs the base station about changes in the loco session setting. To be implemented once
294
295
             know what the flags and the update concept should be ...
```

```
uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::updateSession( uint8_t sId, uint8_t flags ) {
299
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
300
301
303
           return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
304
305
306
307
          "markSessionAlive" sets the keep alive time stamp on a loco session. This routine is typically called by the LCS message receiver to update the session last "alive" timestamp. The base station will periodically
309
       // check this value to see if a session is still alive.
311
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::markSessionAlive( uint8_t sId ) {
313
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
315
            smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime = CDC::getMillis();
317
318
            return ( ALL_OK );
      }
319
320
322
       // "refreshActiveSessions" walks through the session map up to the high water mark and invokes the session
       // refresh function for each used entry. As the refresh entry routine will show, we will do this refreshing
324
       // in small pieces in order to stay responsive to external requests.
325
326
       // ??? this may should perhaps all be reworked. There are many more duties to do periodically. // ??? an active loco ( speed > 0 ) needs to be address at least every 2.5 seconds.
328
329
330
       // ??? also a base station needs to broadcast its capabilities every
331
332
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::refreshActiveSessions() {
334
335
           if (( flags & SM_F_ENABLE_REFRESH ) && ( sessionMapHwm > sessionMap )) {
336
                refreshSessionEntry( sessionMapNextRefresh );
338
339
                sessionMapNextRefresh ++;
                if ( sessionMapNextRefresh >= sessionMapHwm ) sessionMapNextRefresh = sessionMap;
340
342
      }
343
344
          "refreshSessionEntry" checks first that the session is still alive and then issues the next DCC packet for
      // refreshing the loco session. To avoid DCC bandwidth issues, a loco session refresh is done in several small // steps. There is one state for speed and direction and steps to refresh the function groups 1 to 5. If the // function refresh option is set, we use the DCC command that sets speed, direction and the function flags in
346
348
         one DCC command.
351
              Step 0 \rightarrow refresh speed and direction ( if FUNC_REFRESH is set also functions F0 .. F28 )
              Step 1 -> refresh function group 0 (F0 .. F4
Step 2 -> refresh function group 1 (F5 .. F8
Step 3 -> refresh function group 2 (F9 .. F12
Step 4 -> refresh function group 3 (F13 .. F20
352
353
354
355
356
                       -> refresh function group 4 ( F21 .. F28 )
              Step 5
357
358
          ??? should we alternate when SPDIR and FUNC are sent separately ?
359
          \ref{eq:constraints} is it something like: SPDIR, FG1, SPDIR, FG2, \dots
360
       // ??? what to do for emergency stop, keep refreshing ? keep alive checking ? // ??? how do we integrate the STEAL/SHARE/DISPATCHED concept ?
361
362
363
          ??? separate out the check alive functionality ? it is a separate task...
364
365
       // ??? sessionMapNextAliveCheck var needed
366
367
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::refreshSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
368
369
           // ??? introduce a return status ?
370
371
           if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL CAB ID ) {
372
373
                if ( flags & SM_F_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING ) {
375
376
                     if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime ) > refreshAliveTimeOutVal ) {
377
378
                          if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS CHECK ALIVE SESSIONS )) {
379
                               printf( "Session: %d expired\n", smePtr - sessionMap );
381
                           deallocateSessionEntry( smePtr );
383
384
                }
385
386
                 // ??? separate keep alive checking and refresh options..
387
388
389
390
                      // ??? if ( smePtr \rightarrow speed > 0 ) // only active locos are refreshed...
391
392
                    if ( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep == 0 ) {
393
394
                           setThrottle( smePtr, smePtr -> speed, smePtr -> direction );
395
396
                     smePtr -> nextRefreshStep = ((( smePtr -> flags & SME_COMBINED_REFRESH ) ||
```

```
( smePtr -> flags & SME_SPDIR_ONLY_REFRESH )) ? 0 : 1 );
398
399
                   else if ( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep <= 5 ) {</pre>
400
                   uint8 t fGroup = smePtr -> nextRefreshStep:
402
                   setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr , fGroup, smePtr -> functions[ fGroup - 1 ] );
smePtr -> nextRefreshStep = (( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep >= 5 ) ? 0 : smePtr -> nextRefreshStep + 1 );
403
404
406
408
         }
409
     }
410
      412
414
416
418
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::emergencyStopAll( ) {
420
421
          mainTrack -> loadPacket( eStopDccPacketData, 2, 4 );
422
423
          for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapHwm; smePtr++ ) {</pre>
424
425
               if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) smePtr -> speed = 1;
426
427
     }
428
420
430
      // Getter methods for session related info. Straightforward.
431
432
433
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionIdByCabId( uint16_t cabId ) {
434
          SessionMapEntry *smePtr = lookupSessionEntry( cabId );
return (( smePtr == nullptr ) ? NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID : (( smePtr - sessionMap ) + 1 ));
435
436
437
438
439
      uint16_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getOptions() {
441
          return ( options );
443
      uint16_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getFlags( ) {
445
          return ( flags );
447
449
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionMapHwm() {
450
          return ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap );
451
452
453
454
      uint32_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionKeepAliveInterval( ) {
455
\frac{456}{457}
          return ( refreshAliveTimeOutVal );
458
459
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getActiveSessions() {
460
461
          uint8_t sessionCnt = 0;
462
         for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapHwm; smePtr++ ) {</pre>
463
464
465
               if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) sessionCnt++;
466
467
468
          return ( sessionCnt );
469
470
471
472
         "setThrottle" is perhaps the most used function. After all, we want to run engines on the track. This
      // signature will just locate the session map entry and then invoke the internal signature with accepts a
\frac{474}{475}
         pointer to the entry.
476
      ''uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setThrottle( uint8_t sId, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction ) {
478
          SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
480
         return ( setThrottle( smePtr, speed, direction ));
482
483
484
485
      // "setThrottle" will send a DCC packet with speed and direction for a loco. If the combined speed and // function refresh option is enabled, the DCC command will specify speed, direction and functions to refresh
486
487
488
      // in one packet.
489
490
491
      ...
uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setThrottle( SessionMapEntry *smePtr, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction ) {
492
          uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
493
494
          uint8_t pLen = 0;
495
```

```
smePtr -> speed = speed & 0x7F;
smePtr -> direction = direction % 2;
497
            if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xC0; pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
499
501
             pBuf[pLen++] = (( smePtr -> flags & SME_COMBINED_REFRESH ) ? 0x3c : 0x3F );
pBuf[pLen++] = (( smePtr -> speed & 0x7F ) | (( smePtr -> direction ) ? 0x80 : 0 ));
502
504
            if ( smePtr -> flags & SME_COMBINED_REFRESH ) {
                 507
509
510
                pBuf[pLen++] = ((( smePtr -> functions[3] & 0xf80 ) >> 3 ) |
                                         (( smePtr -> functions[4] & 0x07 ) << 5 ));
                 pBuf[pLen++] = (( smePtr -> functions[4] & 0xf80 ) >> 3 );
520
             mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen );
              return ( ALL_OK );
       }
523
524
526
        // "setDccFunctionBit" controls the functions in a decoder. The DCC function flags F0 .. F68 are stored in
       // ten groups. The routines first updates the function bit in the loco session entry data structure, so we // can keep track of the values. This is important as the DCC commands send out entire groups only. The // actual work is then done by the "setDccFunctionGroup" method.
528
529
530
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setDccFunctionBit( uint8_t sId, uint8_t fNum, uint8_t val ) {
533
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
536
            if ( ! validFunctionId( fNum )) return ( ERR_INVALID_FUNC_ID );
setDccFuncBit( smePtr -> functions, fNum, val );
537
538
540
            uint8_t fGroup = dccFunctionBitToGroup( fNum );
            return ( setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr, fGroup, smePtr -> functions[ fGroup - 1 ] ));
542
543
       }
544
          ^{\prime} "setDccFunctionGroup" sets an entire group of function flags. This signature will first find the session ^{\prime} entry, do the argument checks and the invoke the internal signature.
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       uint8 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setDccFunctionGroup( uint8_t sId, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
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551
             SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
553
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556
            return ( setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr, fGroup, dccByte ));
       }
557
558
559
        // "setDccFunctionGroup" sets an entire group of function flags. The DCC function flags F0 \dots F68 are stored
560
        // in ten groups.
561

      Group 1:
      F0, F4, F3, F2, F1
      DCC Command Format: 100DDDD

      Group 2:
      F8, F7, F6, F5
      DCC Command Format: 1011DDDD

      Group 3:
      F12, F11, F10, F9
      DCC Command Format: 1010DDDD

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                                      .. F13
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                  Group 4: F20
                                                                 DCC Command Format: OxDE DDDDDDDD
566
                                                                  DCC
                  Group
                           5: F28
                                                                        Command Format: OxDF
                  Group 6: F36 .. F29
Group 7: F44 .. F37
Group 8: F52 .. F45
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                                                                  DCC Command Format: 0xD8 DDDDDDDD
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                                                                  DCC Command Format: 0xD9 DDDDDDDD
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                                                                  DCC Command Format: OxDA DDDDDDDD
                  Group 9: F60 .. F53
Group 10: F68 .. F61
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                                                                  DCC Command Format: 0xDB DDDDDDDD
                                                                 DCC Command Format: 0xDC DDDDDDDD
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       ^{\prime\prime}/ The routines updates the entire function group byte in the loco session entry, so we can keep track of the ^{\prime\prime}/ values. The function command is repeated 4 times to the track.
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setDccFunctionGroup( SessionMapEntry *smePtr, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
            if ( ! validFunctionGroupId( fGroup )) return ( ERR_INVALID_FGROUP_ID );
setDccFuncGroupByte( smePtr -> functions, fGroup, dccByte );
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582
             uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE];
583
            uint8_t pLen = 0;
584
            if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xCO;
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
585
586
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588
             switch ( fGroup - 1 ) {
589
                  case 0: pBuf[pLen++] = ( smePtr -> functions[ 0 ] & 0x1F ) | 0x80; break;
case 1: pBuf[pLen++] = ( smePtr -> functions[ 1 ] & 0x0F ) | 0xB0; break;
case 2: pBuf[pLen++] = ( smePtr -> functions[ 2 ] & 0x0F ) | 0xA0; break;
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               case 3: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDE; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 3 ]; break;
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case 4: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDF; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 4 ]; break;
case 5: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xD8; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 5 ]; break;
case 6: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xD9; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 6 ]; break;
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                     case 7: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDA; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 7 ]; break; case 8: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDB; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 8 ]; break; case 9: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDC; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 9 ]; break;
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602
               mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
return ( ALL_OK );
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606
        // "writeCVMain" writes a CV value to the decoder on the main track. CV numbers range from 1 to 1024, but are // encoded from 0 to 1023. The DCC standard defines various modes for retrieving CV values. This function
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        // implements CV write mode mode 0 and 1, by calling the respective method. The other modes are not supported.

// For bit mode access, the bit position and bit value are encoded in the "val" parameter with bit 3 containing

// the data and bit 0 ..2 the bit offset.
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                  O Direct Byte
                   1 Direct Bit
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                 2 Page Mode
                  3 Register
                 4 Address Only Mode
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        // Note on the MAIN track, there is no way for the decoder to answer via a raise in power consumption. // command shown here is just sent. If however RailCom is available, the decoder can answer with the CV
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         // value in a following cutout. This is currently not implemented.
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625
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val ) {
626
               if     ( mode == 0 )     return ( writeCVByteMain( sId, cvId, val ));
else if     ( mode == 1 )     return ( writeCVBitMain( sId, cvId, ( val & 0x07 ), (( val & 0x08 ) >> 3 )));
627
628
629
                                                       return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_MODE );
630
631
        // "writeCVByteMain" writes a byte to the CV while the loco is on the main track. The CV numbers range from // 1 to 1024, but are encoded from 0 to 1023. This function implements CV write mode mode 0, which is write // a byte at a time. There is no way to validate our operation, only writes are possible. The packet is sent
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634
635
             four times.
636
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639
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVByteMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t val ) {
               uint8_t    pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t    pLen = 0;
641
643
               SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
645
647
               if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
648
649
               if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xC0;
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xEC + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[pLen++] = val;
651
652
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655
               mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
return ( ALL_OK );
657
658
        }
659
660
             "writeCVBitMain" writes a bit to the CV while the loco is on the main track. The CV numbers range from 1
661
        // to 1024, but are encoded from 0 to 1023. his function implements CV write mode mode 1, which is write a // bit at a time. On input the "val" parameter encodes the bit position in bits 0 - 2 and the bit value in // bit 3. There is no way to validate our operation, only CV writes are possible. The packet is sent four
662
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             times.
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        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVBitMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t val ) {
669
670
               SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
672
               if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
674
               cvId--:
676
               uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t pLen = 0;
678
               if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xCO;
               pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabld );
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xE8 + (highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
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681
               pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xF0 + (( val % 2 ) << 3 ) + ( bitPos % 8 );
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               mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
return ( ALL_OK );
685
686
687
        }
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        690
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// with bit 3 containing the data and bit 0 ..2 the bit offset.
695
                       0 - Direct Byte
                       1 - Direct Bit
2 - Page Mode
697
                      3 - Register Mode
4 - Address Only Mode
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702
           // This function implements the CV read mode 0 and 1, which is reading a byte or a bit at a time by calling
                 the respective method.
           uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::readCV( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t *val ) {
                                       ( mode == 0 ) return ( readCVByte( cvId, val ));
                   else if ( mode == 1 ) return ( readCVBit( cvId, *val % 8, val ));
else return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_MODE );
          }
           // "readCVByte" will retrieve a complete byte from the decoder. CV numbers range from 1 to 1024, but are
          // encoded from 0 to 1023. This command is only available in service mode, i.e. on a programming track.

// Reading a CV value where the decoder can only respond with a "yes" or "no" is a tedious matter. We are

// actually reading the CV value bit by bit and then ask if the assembled byte read is the one just read. The

// general packet sequence is a according to DCC standard standard 3 or more RESET packets, 5 or more identical

// READ packets and then RESET packages until acknowledge or timeout. The RESET packet preamble and postamble
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           // series are sent during the decoder ack setup and detect call to the DCC track object. During the preamble // we figure out the base current consumption of the decoder, during the postamble packets we measure to get // the decoder acknowledge, which is a short raise in power consumption to indicate an ACK.
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          // ??? This command may take a long time, a lot of packets are sent. While this not an issue with the signal // generation, which is done via interrupt handlers, it may be an issue with any other work of the base // station. This code needs to be redesigned to use a kind of state machine that sends a packet at a time
726
727
728
                 so other work can interleave
730
           uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::readCVByte( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t *val ) {
731
                  if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
733
734
                   cvId --:
                   uint8_t
                                       pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
736
                  uint8_t bValue = 0;
uint16_t base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
738
                  pBuf[0] = 0x78 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
740
742
                 for ( int i = 0: i < 8: i++ ) {
744
                           pBuf[2] = 0xE8 +
                            progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
746
                           bitWrite( &bValue, i, progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 ));
                 }
748
 749
                                  = bValue:
                  *val = bValue;
pBuf[0] = 0x74 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = bValue;
progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
 751
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756
                  return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
757
          }
758
759
                 "readCVBit" will retrieve one bit from a CV variable from the decoder. CV numbers range from 1 to 1024,
760
          // "readCVBit" will retrieve one bit from a CV variable from the decoder. CV numbers range from 1 to 1024,
// but are encoded from 0 to 1023. This command is only available in service mode, i.e. on a programming
// track. The "val" parameter encodes the bit position in bits 0 - 2. We are reading the CV value bit and
// then ask if the bit read is the one just read. We first try to validate a zero bit. If that succeeds,
// fine. Otherwise we try to validate a one bit. If that succeeds, fine. Otherwise we have a CV read error.
// The general packet sequence is a according to DCC standard 3 or more RESET packets, 5 or more identical
// READ packets and then RESET packages until acknowledge or timeout. The RESET packet preamble and postamble
// are sent during the decoder ack setup and detect call to the DCC track object. During the preamble we
// figure out the base current consumption of the decoder, during the postamble we measure to get the decoder
// acknowledge, which is a short raise in power consumption to indicate an ACK.
//
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           //
// ??? This command may take a long time, a lot of packets are sent. While this not an issue with the signal
// generation, which is done via interrupt handlers, it may be an issue with any other work of the base
// station. This code needs to be redesigned to use a kind of state machine that sends a packet at a time
// so other work can interleave.
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           uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::readCVBit( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t *val ) {
                   if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
779
780
                   if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
781
                   cvId --:
                   uint8_t    pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
int    base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
783
784
785
                   pBuf[0] = 0x78 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = 0xE8 + ( bitPos % 8 );
786
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790
                   progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
             if ( ! ( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 ))) {
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794
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                    pBuf[2] = 0xE8 + 8 + ( bitPos % 8 );
progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
796
798
                           return ( ALL OK ):
800
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802
                    else return ( ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
804
               else return ( ALL_OK );
805
806
        // "writeCV" writes a CV value to the decoder. CV numbers range from 1 to 1024, but are encoded from 0 to // 1023. This command is only available in service mode, i.e. on a programming track. The DCC standard defines // various modes for accessing CV values. For bit mode access, the bit position and bit value are encoded in // the "val" parameter with bit 3 containing the data and bit 0 .. 2 the bit offset.
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810
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                O Direct Byte
              1 Direct Bit
2 Page Mode
3 Register Mode
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816
                4 Address Only Mode
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        // This function implements the CV write mode 0 and 1, which is writing a byte or a bit at a time by calling
820
             the respective method.
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823
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCV( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val ) {
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              825
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        // "writeCVByte" puts a data byte into the CV on the decoder. This function is only available in service mode.
// The CV numbers range from 1 to 1024, but are encoded from 0 to 1023. The data byte written will also be
// verified. The packet sequence follows the DCC standard. We will send the CV byte write packet four times,
// send out several RESET packets and the send the verify packets to get the acknowledge from the decoder that
831
832
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835
        // the operation was successful.
        //
// ??? This command may take a long time, a lot of packets are sent. While this not an issue with the signal
// generation, which is done via interrupt handlers, it may be an issue with any other work of the base
// station. This code needs to be redesigned to use a kind of state machine that sends a packet at a time
// so other work can interleave.
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841
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVByte( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t val ) {
843
               if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
845
846
              if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
847
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              849
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852
              pBuf[0] = 0x7C + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = val;
853
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855
              progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 4 );
progTrack -> loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 11 );
856
857
858
              pBuf[0] = 0x74 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
859
860
              progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
861
862
             return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
863
864
865
        // "writeCVBit" puts a data bit into the CV on the decoder. This function is only available in session mode.

// The CV numbers range from 1 to 1024, but are encoded from 0 to 1023. For the bit mode, the "val" parameter

// encodes the bit position in bits 0 - 2 and the bit value in bit 3. The packet sequence follows the DCC
866
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             standard, similar to the byte write operation.
870
        // ??? This command may take a long time, a lot of packets are sent. While this not an issue with the signal
            generation, which is done via interrupt handlers, it may be an issue with any other work of the base station. This code needs to be redesigned to use a kind of state machine that sends a packet at a time
872
874
        // so other work can interleave.
        vint8 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVBit( uint16 t cvId, uint8 t bitPos, uint8 t val ) {
876
              if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
878
880
               cvId--;
              uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
int     base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
882
883
884
              pBuf[0] = 0x78 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
225
886
887
               pBuf[2] = 0xF0 + (( val % 2 ) * 8 ) + ( bitPos % 8 );
889
               progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 4 );
               progTrack -> loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 11 );
890
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892
          bitWrite( &pBuf[2], 4, false );
893
                  progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
895
                  return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
896
897
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             / "writeDccPacketMain" just load the DCC packet into the buffer and out it goes to the main track without
900
          // any further checks.
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903
           \verb| uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession:: writeDccPacketMain( uint8_t *pBuf, uint8_t pLen, uint8_t nRepeat) | \{ extractionLocoSession: ex
904
                  if ( ! validDccPacketlen( pLen )) return ( ERR_INVALID_PACKET_LEN );
if ( ! validDccPacketRepeatCnt( nRepeat )) return ( ERR_INVALID_REPEATS );
905
906
907
                  mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, nRepeat );
return ( ALL_OK );
909
910
911
912
          /// "writeDccPacketProg" just load the DCC packet into the buffer and out it goes to the programming track // without any further checks.
913
915
916
          uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeDccPacketProg( uint8_t *pBuf, uint8_t pLen, uint8_t nRepeat ) {
917
918
                  if ( ! validDccPacketlen( pLen )) return ( ERR_INVALID_PACKET_LEN );
919
920
                  if ( ! validDccPacketRepeatCnt( nRepeat )) return ( ERR_INVALID_REPEATS );
921
                  progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, nRepeat );
return ( ALL_OK );
922
923
924
          }
925
926
927
          // "allocateSessionEntry" allocates a new loco session entry and returns a pointer to the entry. We first
// check if there is already a session for the cabId and if so, we return a null pointer. If not, we try to
// find a free entry and if that fails try to raise the high water mark. If that fails, we are out of luck
928
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930
                and return a null pointer.
931
932
933
          SessionMapEntry* LcsBaseStationLocoSession::allocateSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId ) {
934
                  if ( lookupSessionEntry( cabId ) != nullptr ) return ( nullptr ):
936
                 SessionMapEntry *freePtr = lookupSessionEntry( NIL_CAB_ID );
938
                  if (( freePtr == nullptr ) && ( sessionMapHwm < sessionMapLimit )) freePtr = sessionMapHwm ++;
940
                if ( freePtr != nullptr ) {
942
                         initSessionEntry( freePtr );
944
                        freePtr -> cabId = cabId;
freePtr -> flags |= SME_ALLOCATED;
945
946
                         if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_SESSION )) {
948
949
                                 \label{eq:printf}  \mbox{printf( "Allocate session entry: %d, HWM: %d\n",} 
950
                                         ( freePtr - sessionMap + 1 ), ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap ));
951
952
                 }
953
954
                  return ( freePtr );
955
          }
956
957
958
                "deallocateSessionEntry" is the counterpart to the entry allocation. We just free up the entry. If the
               entry is at the high water mark, we try to free up all possibly free entries from the high water mark downward, decrementing the high water mark. This way the high water mark shrinks again and we do not need to work through unused entries in the middle.
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964
          void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::deallocateSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
965
966
                 if (( smePtr != nullptr ) && ( smePtr >= sessionMap ) && ( smePtr < sessionMapHwm )) {
967
                        if ( smePtr == ( sessionMapHwm - 1 )) {
969
970
971 \\ 972
                                         initSessionEntry( smePtr );
973
                                 while (( smePtr -> cabId == NIL CAB ID ) && ( smePtr >= sessionMap ));
975
976
977
                                 sessionMapHwm = smePtr + 1;
978
979
                         else initSessionEntry( smePtr );
980
                       if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS SESSION )) {
981
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                                 983
984
985
                      }
986
987
                  }
          }
988
989
          // "lookupSessionEntry" scans the session map for a session entry for the cabId. If none is found, a nullptr
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991
       // is returned. Note that a NIL_CAB_ID as argument is also a valid input and will return the first free entry.
992
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994
       SessionMapEntry *LcsBaseStationLocoSession::lookupSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId ) {
 995
996
           SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap;
998
           while ( smePtr < sessionMapHwm ) {
               if ( smePtr -> cabId == cabId ) return ( smePtr );
else smePtr ++;
1000
1001
1002
1004
           return ( nullptr ):
1005
1006
1007
          "initSessionEntry" initializes a session map entry with default values.
1008
1009
1011
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::initSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
1013
                                             = SME_DEFAULT_SETTING;
            smePtr -> cabId
smePtr -> speedSteps
                                             = NIL CAB ID:
1014
                                             = DCC_SPEED_STEPS_128;
1015
            smertr > speedsteps
smePtr -> speed
smePtr -> direction
smePtr -> engineState
                                             = 0;
1016
1017
1018
1019
            smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime = 0;
smePtr -> nextRefreshStep = 0;
                                             = 0;
1021
           for ( int i = 0; i < MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID; i++ ) smePtr -> functions[ i ] = 0;
       }
1024
1025 \\ 1026
           "getSessionMapEntryPtr" returns a pointer to a valid and used sessionMap entry. The sessionId starts with
1027
1028
1029
1030
       SessionMapEntry *LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionMapEntryPtr( uint8_t sId ) {
           if ( ! isInRangeU( sId, MIN_LOCO_SESSION_ID, ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap ))) return ( nullptr );
return (( sessionMap[ sId - 1 ].cabId == NIL_CAB_ID ) ? nullptr : &sessionMap[ sId - 1 ] );
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1036
       // "printSessionMapConfig" lists cab session map configuration data.
1038
1040
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionMapConfig() {
1041
           printf( "Session Map Config\n" );
printf( " Options: 0x%x\n", options );
printf( " Session Map Size: %d\n", ( sessionMapLimit - sessionMap ));
1042
1043
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       7
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1048
         "printSessionMapInfo" lists the cab session map data.
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1050 \\ 1051
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionMapInfo() {
1052
1053
           printf( "Session Map Info\n" );
1054
1055
           printf( " Flags: 0x%x\n", flags );
1056
1057
           // ??? decode the flags ? e.g. "[ f f f f ]"
1058 \\ 1059
           printf( " Session Map Hwm: %d\n", ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap ));
1060
1061
           for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapHwm; smePtr ++ ) {</pre>
1062
1063
               if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) printSessionEntry( smePtr );
1064
1065
            printf( "\n" );
1066
1067
1068
          \verb"printSessionEntry" lists a cab session.
1071
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
1074
1075
1076
1077
           printf( " sId: %d, cabId: %d, speed: %d ", ( smePtr - sessionMap + 1 ), smePtr -> cabId, smePtr -> speed );
1078
           printf( "%s", (( smePtr -> direction ) ? "Rev" : "Fwd" ));
printf( ", functions: " );
1079
1080
1081
1082
           for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID; i++ ) {</pre>
1083
1084
            printf( " 0x%x ", smePtr -> functions[ i ] );
}
1085
1086
1087
            printf( " Flags: 0x%x", ( smePtr -> flags ));
1088
1089
         // ??? decode the flags ? e.g. "[ f f f f ]"
```

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```
1090 | }
1091 | printf( "\n" );
1093 | }
```

```
// LCS - Base Station
       /// This is the main program for the LCS base station. Every layout would need at least a base station. Its
// primary task is to manage the DCC loco sessions, generate the DCC signals and manage the dual DCC track
 6
7
            power outputs.
       //
Like all other LcsNodes, the base station will provide a rich set of variable that can be set and queried.
// In addition, the base features a command line extension which implements the DCC++ style commands and
// some more base station specific commands. The idea for the DCC++ command syntax and commands is that these
// command can also be submitted by a third party software (e.g. JMRI). An example would be the JMRI CV
14
       // programming tool.
       ^{\prime\prime}/ ??? we need an idea of system time like DCC. To be broadcasted periodically. // ??? we also need a broadcast of the layout system capabilities....
16
18
20
21
       // LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Raspberry PI Pico Implementation
       // Copyright (C) 2022 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
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25
       // option) any later version.
26
       //
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// implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License
// for more details.
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            You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
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       // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
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35
       // GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
       #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"
#include "LcsBaseStation.h"
39
41
       using namespace LCS;
43
45
       // Base station global data.
       // ??? can the objects for track and session just use these variables instead of keeping them locally as a
47
49
                                          debugMask;
       CDC::CdcConfigDesc
LCS::LcsConfigDesc
51
                                                         cdcConfig;
                                                         lcsConfig;
       LcsBaseStationCommand
                                                         serialCmd:
       LcsBaseStationDccTrack
       LcsBaseStationDccTrack progTrack;
LcsBaseStationLocoSession locoSessions;
LcsBaseStationMsgInterface msgInterface:
59
       // Setup the configuration of the HW board. The CDC config contains the HW pin mapping. The dual bridge pins // for enabling the bridge and controlling its direction. The pins are mapped to the CDC pin names DIO2 to // DIO7 as show below. DIO-0 and DIO-1 are routed to the extension connector board. //
61
62
63
                                                        -> DTO-0
64
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_0
                                                        -> DIO-1
-> Main dcc1
-> Main dcc2
-> Prog ddc1
-> Prog ddc2
65
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
66
67
                    cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
68
69
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
70
71
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
                                                         -> Main enable
                                                         -> Prog enable
       // Current mapping: Main Controller Board B.01.00 - PICO - newest version.
74
75
76
                    cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_O
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
                                                         = 12:
                                                          = 21;
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
                                                         = 20
                   cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
80
                                                         = 18
82
                    cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
       // In addition, the HW pins for I2C, analog inputs and so on are set. Check the schematic for the board
84
            to see all pin assign, ents.
86
       // ??? one day we will have several base station versions. Although they will perhaps differ, their the CDC
            pin names used should not change. But we would need to come up with an idea which configuration to use when preparing an image for the base station board.
88
90
91
       void setupConfigInfo() {
             cdcConfig = CDC::getConfigDefault();
lcsConfig = LCS::getConfigDefault();
95
             cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_0
96
                                                                  26;
97
             cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_1
         cdcConfig.PFAIL_PIN = 5;
```

```
100
       cdcConfig.EXT_INT_PIN
                                                        = 22;
                                                         = 14;
= 15;
101
102
            cdcConfig.READY_LED_PIN
cdcConfig.ACTIVE_LED_PIN
             cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_0
            cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
                                                         = 12;
106
                                                         = 20:
                                                         = 19;
= 18;
             cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
\frac{111}{112}
             cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
                                                         = 7;
            cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_1 cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_2
                                                        = 13:
            cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_SCL_PIN
cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_SDA_PIN
cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_ADR_ROOT
117
                                                         = 0 \times 50;
119
120
             cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SCL_PIN
                                                        = 17;
            cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SDA_PIN cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_ADR_ROOT
121
                                                         = 16:
                                                         = 0 \times 50;
            cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_RX_PIN
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_TX_PIN
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_CTRL_MODE
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_DEF_ID
124
                                                        = 0;
= 1;
= CAN_BUS_LIB_PICO_PIO_125K_M_CORE;
= 100;
125
126
128
            cdcConfig.NODE_NVM_SIZE
cdcConfig.EXT_NVM_SIZE
                                                        = 8192:
130
                                                        = 4096:
132
            lcsConfig.options
                                                        |= NOPT_SKIP_NODE_ID_CONFIG;
       }
133
134
135
136
       // Some little helper functions.
137
138
139
       void printLcsMsg( uint8_t *msg ) {
140
       for ( int i = 0; i < msgLen; i++ ) printf( "Ox%x ", msg[i] );
  printf( "\n" );
}</pre>
         int msgLen = (( msg[0] >> 5 ) + 1 ) % 8;
141
142
143
\frac{144}{145}
146
       uint8_t printStatus (uint8_t status ) {
148
         printf( "Status: " );
if ( status == LCS::ALL_OK ) printf( "OK\n" );
else printf ( "FAILED: %d\n", status );
return ( status );
150
152
153
\frac{154}{155}
       // The node and port initialization callback.
156
157
       ^{\prime\prime} // ??? when we know what ports we actually need / use, disable the rest of the ports.
158
159
       uint8 t lcsInitCallback( uint16 t npId ) {
160
161
            switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
                                printf( "Node Init Callback: 0x%x\n", npId >> 4     ); break;
printf( "Port Init Callback: 0x%x\n", npId & 0xF     );
164
                  case 0:
165
166
167
168
            return( ALL_OK );
       }
169
170
171 \\ 172
       // The node or port reset callback.
173
174
175
176
       uint8_t lcsResetCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
177
178
            switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
                                printf( "Node Reset Callback: Ox%x\n", npId >> 4     ); break;
printf( "Port Reset Callback: Ox%x\n", npId & OxF     );
179
                  case 0:
                 default:
181
183
            return( ALL_OK );
185
187
       // The node or port power fail callback.
189
190
       uint8_t lcsPfailCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
191
            switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
                                194
195
196
        return( ALL_OK );
```

```
199
     }
\frac{200}{201}
      ^{\prime\prime}/ The base station has also a command line interpreter. The callback is invoked by the core library when ^{\prime\prime}/ there is a command that it does not handle.
202
203
204
205
206
      uint8 t lcsCmdCallback( char *cmdLine ) {
207
208
           serialCmd.handleSerialCommand( cmdLine );
          return( ALL_OK );
210
      }
212
      ^{\prime\prime} // Other LCS message callbacks. All we do is to list their invocation. ( for now )
214
      uint8 t lcsMsgCallback( uint8 t *msg ) {
216
          printf( "MsgCallback: ", msg );
218
          for ( int i = 0; i < 8; i++ ) printf( "0x%2x ");
printf( "\n" );</pre>
220
           return( ALL_OK );
223
      }
224
      ^{\prime\prime}/ The LCS core library ends in a loop that manages its internal workings, invoking the callbacks where
226
227
      // needed. One set of callbacks are the periodic tasks. The base station needs to periodically run the DCC
          track state machine for power consumption measurement and so on. Another periodic task is to refresh the
229
          active locomotive session entries.
230
      uint8_t bsMainTrackCallback( ) {
232
233
           mainTrack.runDccTrackStateMachine( );
234
235
           return( ALL_OK );
236
237
      uint8_t bsProgTrackCallback( ) {
238
239
           progTrack.runDccTrackStateMachine( );
240
241
             eturn( ALL_OK );
243
      uint8_t bsRefreshActiveSessionCallback( ) {
245
          locoSessions.refreshActiveSessions();
247
           return( ALL_OK );
249
      ^{\prime\prime}/ When the base station node receives a request with an item defined in the user item range or the base // station itself issues such a request, the defined callback is invoked.
251
254
      uint8_t lcsReqCallback( uint8_t npId, uint8_t item, uint16_t *arg1, uint16_t *arg2 ) {
255
256
           printf( "REQ callback: npId: 0x%x, item: %d", npId, item );
if ( arg1 != nullptr ) printf( ", arg1: %d, ", *arg1 ); else printf( ", arg1: null" );
if ( arg2 != nullptr ) printf( ", arg2: %d, ", *arg2 ); else printf( ", arg2: null" );
257
259
260
           return( ALL_OK );
      }
261
262
263
264
      // When the base station gets a reply message for a request previously sent, this callback is invoked.
265
266
267
      uint8_t lcsRepCallback( uint8_t npId, uint8_t item, uint16_t arg1, uint16_t arg2, uint8_t ret ) {
268
269
           printf( "REP callback: npId: 0x%x, item: %d, arg1: %d, arg2: %d, ret: %d ", npId, item , arg1, arg2, ret );
270
            return( ALL_OK );
271
272
273
274
      // For any event on the LCS system that the base station is interested in, this callback is invoked.
\frac{276}{277}
      uint8_t lcsEventCallback( uint16_t npId, uint16_t eId, uint8_t eAction, uint16_t eData ) {
278
           printf( "Event: npId: Ox%x, eId: %d, eAction: %d, eData: %d\n", npId, eId, eAction, eData );
280
           return( ALL_OK );
282
284
      // Init the Runtime.
285
286
287
      uint8_t initLcsRuntime() {
288
289
          setupConfigInfo( );
290
          uint8_t rStat = LCS::initRuntime( &lcsConfig, &cdcConfig );
printf( "LCS Base Station\n" );
293
294
          CDC::printConfigInfo( &cdcConfig );
295
          printStatus( rStat );
return( rStat );
```

```
}
299
301
      // This routine initializes the Loco Session Map Object.
302
303
304
      uint8_t setupLocoSessions() {
305
306
        LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc sessionDesc;
307
        sessionDesc.options
                                 = SM_OPT_ENABLE_REFRESH;
        sessionDesc.maxSessions = 16;
309
        printf( "Setup Session Map -> " );
return ( printStatus( locoSessions.setupSessionMap( &sessionDesc, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
311
313
315
        This routine initializes the MAIN track object.
317
      // ??? define constants such as: SENSE_OR1_OPAMP_11 to set the milliVolts per Amp.
319
       int setupDccTrackMain( ) {
322
        LcsBaseStationTrackDesc mainTrackDesc:
323
324
        mainTrackDesc.options
                                                         = DT_OPT_RAILCOM | DT_OPT_CUTOUT;
325
326
                                                        = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6;
                                                        = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2;
= cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3;
        mainTrackDesc.dccSigPin1
328
        mainTrackDesc.dccSigPin2
329
        mainTrackDesc.sensePin
                                                         = cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_0;
= cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_1;
330
        mainTrackDesc.uartRxPin
331
332
        mainTrackDesc.initCurrentMilliAmp
                                                        = 500:
333
        mainTrackDesc.limitCurrentMilliAmp
                                                        = 2000;
= 2000;
= 100 * 11; // ??? opAmp has Factor eleven ...
334
        mainTrackDesc.maxCurrentMilliAmp
mainTrackDesc.milliVoltPerAmp
335
        \verb|mainTrackDesc.startTimeThresholdMillis| \\
336
                                                         = 1000;
        mainTrackDesc.stopTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
mainTrackDesc.overloadTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
                                                         = 500;
337
338
                                                       = 10;
= 5;
339
        mainTrackDesc.overloadEventThreshold
340
        mainTrackDesc.overloadRestartThreshold
        printf( "Setup MAIN track -> " );
return ( printStatus( mainTrack.setupDccTrack( &mainTrackDesc )));
342
344
346
       // This routine initializes the PROG track object.
348
      ^{\prime\prime} // ??? define constants such as: SENSE_OR1_OPAMP_11 to set the milliVolts per Amp.
351
      uint8_t setupDccTrackProg() {
352
353
        LcsBaseStationTrackDesc progTrackDesc;
354
355
        progTrackDesc.options
                                                         = DT OPT SERVICE MODE TRACK:
356
357
358
        progTrackDesc.enablePin
                                                        = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7;
        progTrackDesc.dccSigPin1
                                                         = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4;
                                                        = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5;
= cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_1;
359
        progTrackDesc.dccSigPin2
360
        progTrackDesc.sensePin
                                                         = cdcConfig UART_RX_PIN_2;
361
        progTrackDesc.uartRxPin
362
363
        progTrackDesc.initCurrentMilliAmp
                                                        = 500:
364
                                                         = 500;
        progTrackDesc.limitCurrentMilliAmp
        progTrackDesc.maxCurrentMilliAmp
progTrackDesc.milliVoltPerAmp
                                                         = 1000;
= 100 * 11; // ??? opAmp has Factor eleven ...
365
366
        progTrackDesc.startTimeThresholdMillis
progTrackDesc.stopTimeThresholdMillis
                                                         = 1000;
367
                                                         = 500;
369
        progTrackDesc.overloadTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
370
        progTrackDesc.overloadEventThreshold
                                                         = 10;
        progTrackDesc.overloadRestartThreshold
371
372
        printf( "Setup PROG track -> " );
return ( printStatus( progTrack.setupDccTrack( &progTrackDesc )));
373
375
376
377
378
      ^{\prime\prime} // The base station has also a command interpreter, primarily for the DCC++ commands.
379
      uint8_t setupSerialCommand() {
381
        printf( "Setup Serial Command -> " );
383
384
        return ( printStatus( serialCmd.setupSerialCommand( &locoSessions, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
385
386
387
388
      .// The LCS message interface is initialized in the LCS core library. This routine will set up the receiver
389
      // handler for incoming LCS message that concern the base station.
390
392
      uint8_t setupMsgInterface() {
394
        printf( "Setup LCS Msg Interface -> " );
        return ( printStatus ( msgInterface.setupLcsMsgInterface ( &locoSessions, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
```

```
398
399
          ...
// After the initial setup of the runtime library, the callback are registered.
400
401
402
          uint8_t registerCallbacks( ) {
403
404
                  \begin{tabular}{ll} \bf printf(\ "Registering\ Callbacks\n"\ ); \end{tabular}
405
                 registerLcsMsgCallback( lcsMsgCallback );
registerCmdCallback( lcsCmdCallback );
registerInitCallback( lcsInitCallback );
registerResetCallback( lcsResetCallback );
406
408
                 registerResetCallback( lcsResetCallback );
registerPfailCallback( lcsPfailCallback );
registerReqCallback( lcsReqCallback );
registerRepCallback( lcsRepCallback );
registerEventCallback( lcsEventCallback );
registerTaskCallback( bsMainTrackCallback , MAIN_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL );
registerTaskCallback( bsProgTrackCallback , PROG_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL );
registerTaskCallback( bsRefreshActiveSessionCallback , SESSION_REFRESH_TASK_INTERVAL );
410
412
414
416
                return( ALL_OK ):
418
          }
420
421
          ^{\prime\prime} // Fire up the base station. First all base station modules are initialized. If this is OK, the DCC tack
422
          // signal generation is enabled, i.e. the interrupt driven DCC packet broadcasting starts. Finally, th // track power is turned on and we give control to the LCS runtime for processing events and requests.
423
424
425
426
427
          uint8_t startBaseStation() {
428
420
                 uint8_t rStat = ALL_OK;
430
                if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = setupSerialCommand();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = setupMsgInterface();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = setupLocoSessions();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = setupDccTrackMain();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = setupDccTrackProg();
431
432
433
435
436
437
                 if ( rStat == ALL OK ) {
438
439
                        LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startDccProcessing();
441
                     mainTrack.powerStart( );
progTrack.powerStart( );
443
                      // ??? bracket so that it is not printed when no console...
                        mainTrack.printDccTrackStatus( );
progTrack.printDccTrackStatus( );
printf( "Ready...\n" );
445
447
                        startRuntime();
449
450
451
452
             return( ALL_OK );
453
454
455
          // The main program. Setup the runtime, register the callbacks, and get the show on the road. //
\frac{456}{457}
458
459
          int main() {
460
461
                 uint8_t rStat = ALL_OK;
462
                 if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = initLcsRuntime();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) rStat = registerCallbacks();
if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) return( startBaseStation());
463
\frac{464}{465}
466
```