

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.

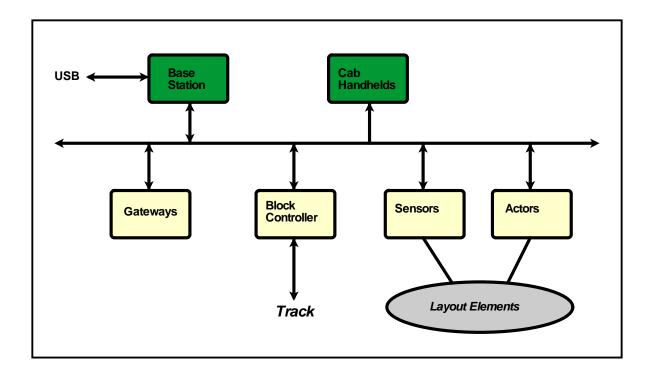
The book hopefully also helps anybody new to the whole subject with good background and starting pointers to build such a system. I also have looked at other peoples great work, which helped a lot. What I however also found is that often there are rather few comments or explanations in the source and 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

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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).

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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-L val2-L npId-H item val1-H val1-L val2-H 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	_					

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 TOF	npId-H npId-H	npId-L 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.

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Opcode	Data1	Data2	Data3	Data4	Data5	Data6	Data7
<u></u>							
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			0				

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 nodelds. But a layout can only have one such node in charge of assigning nodelds. The reply message contains the UID and the nodeld assigned. For a brand new module, this is will the node nodeld 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	ı
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, nodeld, 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		target node
SET-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2)	->	
	<-	REP-NODE (npId, item, arg1, arg2) if 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)	->	sends DCC packet to set session options
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 of 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

		0
sending node		base station node
SET-BACC(accAdr, flags)	->	validate decoder address, send the DCC packet to the accessory decoder
	<-	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...

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.

```
struct LcsPortMapEntry {
2
3
4 };
```

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.

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.

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

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.

```
struct LcsEventMapEntry {

uint16_t eventId;
uint16_t portId;
};
```

??? 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

```
User map \dots
```

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 ... 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.

```
code snippet here \dots
```

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.

```
code snippet here \dots
```

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.

```
code snippet here \dots
```

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".

```
code snippet here \dots
```

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,
uint8_t (*ctrlHandler) ( uint8_t portId, uint8_t item, uint16_t arg1,
uint16_t a

...
// 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 el
...
// 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.

CHAPTER 8. RTLIB CALLBACKS

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.

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

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

```
ilcs-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.

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 ?

CHAPTER 10. RTLIB USAGE EXAMPLE

11 The DCC Subsystem

The LCS core library builds the software foundation for implementing the layout control software. So far we have discussed the general working, node and port functions and callbacks. One part that was only touched upon briefly so far is the digital command control (DCC) subsystem. A significant part of the LCS messages deal with the control of running equipment decoder, stationary decoders and the track itself.

This chapter now dives a little deeper into the DCC subsystem. At the heart of this subsystem is the base station node that is in charge for of managing locomotives and tracks. It receives LCS messages from devices such as a cab throttle and translates these commands into a series of DCC packets. The packets are the basis for the DCC track power modules to actually produce the electrical signals on the track. The power module is either a part of the base station or a separate booster. Base station, boosters and throttles are just nodes making use of the DCC commands in the LCS message set. They too can implement reacting to events and send themselves events. First we will look at a base station and what it takes to manage a locomotive session and to generate the DCC packets for mobile and stationary decoders. Next, we will look into how a DCC packet actually gets out on the track.

11.1 Locomotive session management

Digital locomotives are equipped with a mobile decoder. The decoder will analyze the DCC packets on the track and if addressed perform the desired function. For each active locomotive the base station first establishes a locomotive session. Across the layout, a locomotive is uniquely identified by its **cabId**. In DCC terms this is the address of the locomotive. The DCC standard defines an address range that all decoders, mobile and stationary, share. Once a session is established for the cabId, the base station accepts LCS DCC commands, such as setting the speed, direction or a function, and produce the corresponding DCC packet. We will see later what happens to the packet.

A base station typically works with two DCC tracks. There is the **main track**, which consist of all the track sections of the layout. Commands such as setting a locomotive speed and direction, refer to this track. In addition, there is a **service track** which is used to configure an individual locomotive. This track is electrically separated from the main track. However, when it comes to packet transmission, the two tracks are very similar. For the base station functionality there are thus two key functional components. The first is the locomotive session management, the second is the programming of a locomotive mobile decoder. The programming track commands do not need a cabId, i.e. address, as there should only be one locomotive on this track. This has to do with the way a decoder replies the base station and will be discussed when we talk about decoder programming.

11.2 Stationary Decoders

While mobile decoders can be found in a locomotive, a stationary decoder can be found somewhere on the layout. For example, a stationary decoder that is close to a set of turnouts. It is connected to the main track and just like its mobile cousin decodes the DCC packets. Stationary decoders, called accessories in the NMRA standard, are assigned to a part of the address range and react to their configured address. The base station accepts LCS commands for such a decoder and generates the DCC packets for it.

As said before, the trend is to use a layout control system with a dedicated bus for the layout components. The key idea is to offload the track where the engines run from the packets for the accessories. Another approach is to have a dedicated wire to all accessory decoders and send the DCC packets on this. In a sense another track without locomotives. Our layout control system will support generating the stationary decoders packets and send them via the main track. But the feature is only implemented for completeness. Maybe there is still one old decoders that is put to use this way. Our layout will be controlled by the LCS bus.

11.3 DCC packet generation

The key task of the locomotive session management is to generate the DCC packets for running and configuring mobile and stationary decoders. There are also packets, such as RESET or IDLE, that concern all decoders on the track. The DCC packets are described officially in the NMRA specifications. The *RailCommunity* specification documents (RCN-xxx) also have an excellent description of the packets layout and their interpretation. Each bit is either a zero or a one. A "one" bit has a period of 116 microseconds, a zero bit a period of 232 microseconds. The exact timings are listed on the DCC standard, for now, this is a good enough description. The appendix contains links to their web pages for diving into all the details of the DCC packet format and protocol.

The base station part that produces DCC packets is not concerned with how these packets are actually transmitted to the locomotive. This is the task of the DCC track management component, which will be presented shortly. In general, a DCC packet is a stream of bits consisting of the preamble, a decoder address and the command bytes followed by a checksum byte. The preamble is to sync a decoder with the upcoming data stream. The address tells which decoder is address and the command bytes actually tell what needs to be done. Finally, the checksum makes sure that there was no error in transmitting the packet. The following figure shows a simple packet.

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The high level LCS DCC commands are translated by the base station into the corresponding DCC packets. There are two modes of transmission. With the first mode, any incoming command is translated and sent out immediately with an optional repeat count. Consider a locomotive speed stop command. This has of course top priority. The second mode of transmission is a one time fixed sequence of DCC packets for a high level LCS command, such as it is used for programming a decoder.

When no command is pending, the base station will loop through all active session entries and send packets for refreshing the previously sent commands. For example, after sending a speed/direction command, this command will be repeated periodically, until a new command is issued for this locomotive session. While looping through the session table, only a part of the necessary refresh packets are generated to make sure that all engines get a fair share of the track bandwidth in time. The complete refresh of speed/direction and function keys are spread over a couple of loop iterations. The DCC standard makes recommendations what data to send out how often or periodically. Time to discuss how the DCC packets actually get to the track.

11.4 Sending a DCC packet

The DCC track management software component does not store any DCC packets other than the active packet that is currently being transmitted and the pending next packet. If it is busy with sending a packet and there is already a pending packet queued, the packet loading routine in the locomotive session management component is waiting until the pending packet becomes the current packet and then the next packet is queued. There is one more scenario to address. Suppose there is no packet currently sent from the locomotive management and thus there is no packet to send to the track. In this case, we cannot just stop sending packets, as the locomotives draw their track power from the track signal. DCC track management signal generation then just "invents" a packet to send out. This is is the DCC IDLE packet for the main track and the DCC RESET packet for the programming track.

11.5 DCC Track Signal Generation

The primary task of a DCC track signal generator is to receive the DCC packets generated by the base station producing the hardware signals for the packet bits on the track. The other task is to monitor the power consumption and the optional RailCom channel communication. DCC signals are square wave signals with a defined duty cycle period. A duty cycle of 58 microseconds represents a "DCC one", a duty cycle of 116 microseconds a "DCC zero" bit. This signal is sent to the track by reversing the polarity of the two tracks lanes with the respective timing. Typically, a H-Bridge such as found in motor drivers will perform this task. If the H-Bridge is enabled, sending a "DCC One" will mean to set the digital input signals for the H-Bridge to enable the "+" direction, and then reverse the digital signals for the "-" direction. The H-Bridge hardware essentially reverses the track polarity accordingly to digital series and ones. The DCC packet is broken down, bit by bit and the digital signal is produced. That's it, we have a nice signal on the track. How exactly the base station does the digital signal output generation is discussed in more detail in the base station chapter.

11.6 Power consumption monitoring

DCC track management is also responsible for continuously monitoring the track power consumption. Considering that boosters can emit several Amps a short circuit for a longer time will certainly damage track and running equipment. It is therefore paramount to monitor the actual current consumption very closely. Monitoring track power consumption can be done by measuring the voltage drop over a shunt resistor in serial with the H-Bridge. The controller analog input will periodically read the value and process the incoming data. From a software perspective there are a couple of ways when to measure the voltage and how to process it. One way is to measure at defined spots in the bitstream.

During the signal generation, the track power current consumption will be measured at defined spots in the bit stream. A zero bit in a packet is a good place. The hardware just need to make sure that the measurement completes during the 116us half cycle of the zero bit. But certainly, there are other ways of measuring. When exceeding the configured consumption limit, it is stored in a node variable, DCC track management will broadcast a power overload event and shut down the track. After a configured time a restart is attempted. If the restarting fails for several times, the track is powered down permanently and manual intervention is required.

In addition, care needs to be taken to report a power consumption value that reflects the consumption over a period of time. Most locomotive decoder use a PWM (pulse width modulation) approach to drive the motor in the engine. Depending on when the current consumption measurement takes place a high level value or a zero value is returned. This does of course not reflect the actual power consumption. Therefore, several values sampled need to be used to build the "root mean square" value to indicate the actual power consumption.

11.7 Decoder programming support

There it is. A new locomotive unpacked, sitting on the programming track. At a minimum it needs to be told what its locomotive address will be on our layout. This task is accomplished by writing values to the decoder CV variables. A short locomotive address for example is a writing of this address to CV 1.

DCC is a broadcasting protocol. Just like a radio station, you can send but not receive. In order to communicate back the decoder raises its consumption power for specific value and time period to indicate an OK. DCC track management needs to be able to detect this consumption power fluctuation on the programming track. The detection is very similar to the previously discussed power consumption monitoring except that is done in two steps. Before accessing a CV variable, the current decoder power consumption is measured to establish a base line. This base line is then compared with the actual power consumption after the CV access. A fluctuation for the value and time specified by the DCC standard is considered a positive answer.

Reading all CV variables from a sophisticated decoder can easily take several minutes this way. Furthermore this communication will not work on the main track, as there are many locomotives running, making it impossible to detect the raise in power consumption of a single locomotive. There had to be a better way and there is. And there is. It is RailCom.

11.8 RailCom support

RailCom was invented to address the problem of effective back communication on the programming track and also on the main track. DCC track management needs to implemented the basic mechanism for this kind of communication. As the DCC is a broadcasting protocol, no other transmission is possible while it is broadcasting. The key idea of RailCom is to briefly turn off the DCC communication and use this moment of quiescence to transmit back data from the decoder. The period of short circuiting the DCC track is called the cutout period. In addition to to generating the DCC zeroes and ones on the track, DCC track management is also implementing the cutout support.

The following figure depicts the overall signal timing for RailCom support. All the details can be found in the NMRA and RailCommunity standard document including a hardware reference implementation for a RailCom decoder and detector. After the last bit of a packet and during the first bits of the DCC packet preamble, the track signal is turned off, the track is short circuited. The decoder can now send out data to the track and a signal detector can receive that data. The signal is a simple serial signal with a baud rate of 250 Kbits. The following figure shows the overall DCC and RailCom signal timing.

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The NMRA and RailCommunity standards describe the data format used when sending the RailCom data. There are two channels defined which in total send a maximum 8 bytes during the cutout period. Channel one takes up two bytes, channel two takes up four bytes. To ensure data transmission integrity, the bytes itself are encoded as values with four bits one and four bits zero. This leaves 64 useful values that the byte contains. All else is an invalid data byte. Put together, there are up to 48 bits of data in a RailCom message.

The individual messages available in channel one and two are called datagram. For channel one, a datagram is 12bits, i.e. the six bits encoded in the two raw data bytes, for channel two there are in total 36 bits. Each datagram tarts with a four bit identifier followed by the payload. A decoder is required to transmit its address every time it is addressed on channel one. Decoders will send data on channel two only of explicitly requested. This leaves channel one with a bit of chaos more than one decoder transmits. There are options to tell the decoder to stop sending its ID after an initial couple of times.

Channel two is only used when the decoder is explicitly addressed via an POM or XPOM DCC packet. Still, the base station needs to ensure that multiple requests form different encoders are transmitted one at a time and there is enough tie for the addressed decoder to answer. Als, the decoder needs to be addressed at least twice to complete a data request via RailCom. The first DCC packet tells what to get, the second DCC packet gives the controller a chance to put the RailCom reply in the next cutout packet. Finally, the DCC-A (RCN218) standard uses the RailCom infrastructure for automatic locomotive

registration and fast access to the information in the decoder. For this purpose, channel one and two are combined to a 48bits payload data. More on these topics in the base station chapter.

11.9 DCC Track sections

A base station may have a powerful main track and a less powerful programming track. For smaller layouts this is a typical scenario. In fact, the DCC standard requires for the programming track to limit the maximum current to 100mA after initialization to avoid any decoder damage from misconfiguration when testing a new hardware. Larger layouts however are typically divided into several sections each of which is controlled by a DCC booster. This has the key benefit that a short circuit will only affect a track section. A DCC booster can also be equipped with a RailCom detector to implement for example locomotive detection on a per section basis.

To the DCC track management in a base station a booster managing a track section is largely transparent. All track management is concerned with is that the DCC signals are generated. A base station for a larger layout could just have two H-Bridges with a low current rating. One would produce the DCC signal for the main track, the other for the programming track. The programming track output is directly connected to the programming track. The main track output of the base station however is just a signal line that is then fed via the LCS bus data lines into the booster. All track sections will receive the same DCC signal. All boosters are required to be wired with the same track polarity.

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All boosters will measure the power consumption continuously and in the case of exceeding the limits, send an event that the base station is interested in. Boosters are just LCS nodes like anything else. Port variables and events are the mechanism of communication. The actual implementation of a booster with variables and events are described in the hardware module chapter on boosters.

There is one more thing to take care of. If a layout consists of more than one track section there is the situation that the two boosters are not in close sync with respect to polarity and signal generation timing. Again, it is first of all very important that all boosters have a common polarity wiring. If not, short circuits caused by running equipment crossing from one section to the other are likely to happen. If RailCom is enabled, the cutout period acts as a short circuit of one section as well. If one booster section is in cutout mode and the adjacent booster not yet, crossing rolling equipment would effectively short circuit the active booster. To avoid this problem, boosters need not only be in close sync, the also should feature a kind of "security gap" period before starting the cutout period. In this period the booster is put into disconnected mode. This topic is also discussed a bit more in the booster hardware part.

11.10 A short Glimpse at Software Implementation

The DCC base station plays the key role in the DCC subsystem. In addition to manage the locomotive sessions and generating the necessary DCC packets, it is also responsible to manage the two tracks MAIN and PROG. Built on top of the LCS library, the base station will have two key software components, one for session management and one for track management. The session management part is rather straightforward, a table of active locomotive sessions that are processed periodically. The track management part is by nature very close to the hardware. Two interlinked state machines, one for track signal generation and one for track power management build the core of tack management. The actual implementation of the two key parts of the base station module is described in more detail in the base station chapter.

11.11 Summary

This chapter gave a high level overview on the DCC subsystem. The base station and booster firmware implement the DCC decoder management and track signal generation. Locomotive session management is concerned with managing the running equipment. The key concept is the session, which contains all data needed to control a locomotive on the track. DCC Packets for all active locomotives are generated and sent to the track management component and thereafter periodically refreshed. Programming a locomotive decoder sends a DCC packet sequence which the decoder addressed interprets. There are two tracks, the main track and the programming track. While they are a different in what they are used for and what hardware capacities they need, both will just as their key function putting out the packets generated by the locomotive session management software.

DCC track management is responsible for the track signal generation and track power management. It takes the DCC packets and sends them out bit by bit. First the preamble and optional cutout period then each data byte of the packet. The track consumption power is monitored for the main tack and also used for the programming track decoder acknowledge power consumption fluctuation. Exceeding the configured power consumption limits will result an a shutdown of the signal followed by a number of restarts. The DCC signals produced by the based station are ready to be used and can directly be fed to a track. However, in larger layouts, there will track sections with a DCC boosters for each section. Base station and boosters are, you guessed it, just nodes on the LCS Bus.

CHAPTER 11. THE DCC SUBSYSTEM

12 The Analog Subsystem

Analog? Yes, there is analog. Although the Layout Control System is a digital system with locomotives controlled via DCC, there are cases where implementing a layout based on controlling all rolling stock via DCC would mean to equip all your analog running engines with DCC decoders. Besides that it represents quite a considerable cost and converting some older locomotives is a real project in itself. Also, there are model railroad clubs with literally hundreds of locomotives. These layouts are analog and you will find miles of cables to a central control station. Converting all of the existing infrastructure in one swoop represents a considerable cost.

This chapter presents an overview for a subsystem managing analog locomotives. We will only focus on analog running equipment. Devices such as signals, turnouts and other stationary equipment is managed with the LCS node, port, event system, i.e. digital. This chapter will introduce extensions required to manage an analog and also a potentially hybrid layout.

12.1 Requirements

The first major difference to a DCC based system is that for a given track section there can only be one locomotive or consist. In contrast to a digital signal with a permanent flow of the square wave signal, an analog system will use a pulse width modulated (PWM) approach. A wider pulse width will make the engines run faster, a smaller pulse width makes it run slower. The signal contains no information about the actual engine and just delivers power corresponding to speed desired to the track section.

To still run several engines, the layout needs to be divided into several sections or blocks. Just as we divided a layout into sections with separate DCC boosters, analog layouts will control sections with a separate power module. It is not necessary to have a power module for each section, but the more sections and power modules the more analog engines could run simultaneously. Built on top, an analog layout often has a concept of blocks to run trains automated managed by a block signal control system. The blocks are often divided further into subsections and there are track occupancy detectors to know where the loco is within the block.

Just like their DCC cousin, analog track sections need special consideration when an engine is moving from one block to the next. For DCC track sections, each having a booster receiving the same DCC signal from the base station, there is a short window of power disconnect to address any small booster timing differences. For the analog world, the current section and the following one need to be also in sync for the engine to cross from one block to the next. The PWM signals, which deliver the power to the locomotive, need to be synchronized in order to avoid that one block still delivers power and the next block not quite yet. A locomotive would not run smoothly in that case.

An analog track block would also need to know the actual engine characteristics of the engine in a block. Each engine has different power consumption characteristics, so the

speed is a function of engine type and actual train load. This track control mechanism is very closely associated with an overall block signaling control system. In fact, an analog system almost every time has a block signaling system implemented to manage several engines. Note that in an analog the smarts must be in the block controller and not in the engine. In a DCC system, the smarts is in the engine. In A DCC system the booster are there to address the overall power needed, dividing a layout into several power sections. In an analog system, the sections are there to address the need to run many engine simultaneously. There can only be one engine in a track sections or block.

There is also the situation that a layout is in a transition from analog to digital. Wouldn't it be nice to manage both worlds in the same layout? A block could either host a DCC equipped locomotive or an analog locomotive, but never at the same time. Also, it needs to be ensured that the follow-on block where the engine is heading is of the right kind. This is brings up several more design questions, and we will talk about it in the following sections.

In any case, an analog system also needs a means of a cab handheld to control the engine. Following the LCS overall concept, the communication between the cab handheld and the layout nodes that ultimately control the engine, is digital. The concept of a locomotive session and a base station that manages all active sessions supports both DCC as well as analog engines. The base station managing locomotive sessions would need to be enhanced slightly to also support analog running equipment. Of course the cab handheld for an analog locomotive is much simpler. All that is needed is the direction and speed control.

12.2 Overall concept

Before diving into details, this section shows how support for an analog system could be implemented. There is the basis station managing all active locomotive sessions. The cab handheld will broadcast the speed / direction LCS message, which is received by the base station and translated to a DCC command packet sent out via the LCS bus. From an overall perspective, there is no difference in managing a locomotive session. There is still a handheld to set the speed and direction and there is a central place that is aware of all active sessions.

However, an analog engine has no concept being directly addressable. The typical solution is to divide the track into sections and control the sections where the locomotive currently is. The section is called a block and a block itself consist of one or more sub sections. The track subsections each have a sensor to detect that there is something drawing current from the track and the block controller has a way to know which locomotive is in which block. The following figure depicts an analog layout using the LCS components.

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The LCS base station that manages all active locomotives, will not work differently for a digital or analog locomotive. It will create a session and also emit DCC data packets for controlling among other thongs speed and direction. The DCC signal is broadcasted via the LCS bus. This way it will also reach all block controllers that manage a block. The block controller will then decode the DCC packet and if it concerns a locomotive

that according to the block controller data is currently in the block will put the respective PWM signal on the track. This is different to a normal DCC booster. A DCC booster just amplifies the incoming DCC signal and puts it onto the track. A block controller will decode the DCC signal and put a corresponding PWM signal on the track.

12.3 Locomotive session management

For each active locomotive the base station first establishes a locomotive session. Across the layout, a locomotive is uniquely identified by its **cabId**. Once a session is established for the cabId, the base station accepts LCS commands for setting the speed and direction. This is common to both the DCC digital and analog control of a locomotive as far as the base station is concerned. The only difference is that for an analog engine, only speed and direction can be set. All other capabilities such as sound control and functions for turning on and off a headlight are not available.

12.4 Analog Track Signal Generation

The analog track signal does not contain any information transmitted via the signal. The signal is just a pulse width modulated electrical current. The wider the pulse the faster the engines will go. The direction is determined through the polarity of the track. Just like emitting a DCC signal waveform, the H-Bridge of the power modules can easily also emit a pulse width signal with the right polarity. Short circuit detection and power consumption measurement work independent of the kind of signal emitted.

12.5 Analog Track Blocks and Track subsections

Layouts with analog engines will almost certainly have a number of blocks that can be powered individually. There is a one to one relationship of a power module with a block. A block is further divided into a number of track subsections with occupancy detectors, so the locations where power is drawn within the block can be determined. The chapter on block controller and block signaling will pick up this topic in more detail.

Just like the DCC subsystem, care needs to be taken when a locomotive crosses from one block fed from a power module to the next block fed by another power module. The actual current put on the tracks needs to be in sync, such that there is not awkward jump or worse current flow between the blocks connected via the locomotive wheels when crossing. It needs a way of synchronizing the PWM signals. Classic analog block control system transmitted a separate signal for all block controllers. In our world, the DCC signal emitted to all block controller nodes throughout the LCS layout via the LCS bus is our synchronization method.

12.6 A short Glimpse at Software Implementation

The block controller is the heart of managing a block in an analog layout. It will be responsible for managing the track block with a number of subsections. Using the LCS event system, blocks communicate and broadcast data about the locomotive entering and leaving their block. Using defined node and port attributes, they also communicate about block occupancy. Turnout control and position feedback as well as track signal control are also be the part of the duties of a block controller.

A part of the block controller firmware will decode LCS messages to determine if there is a command that concerns a locomotive that according to the block controller data is currently managed by that block. Note that there is no way to really know that this is the locomotive until there is some mechanism of identifying a locomotive when entering a block. For example, the sending block where the locomotive is coming from sends an event that this locomotive has left the block. Consequently, the receiving block knows the locomotive ID and broadcasts the event of arrival.

Another part of the block controller firmware needs to manage the power module. Depending on the locomotive characteristics the speed and direction are set. Short circuiting and power consumption are measured just like it is done in a DCC subsystem. I addition the PWM signal phase needs to be the same in all blocks. This is accomplished by a common synchronization signal.

Finally, the firmware will track that a train truly left the block. This information is a combination of the follow-on block indicating that the train entered and a computed time interval where the train should have completely left the previous block has passed. If this is not the case, perhaps the train derailed or a part of it decoupled.

12.7 Summary

Analog systems have their purpose also in a digital world. The approach taken by the Layout Control Systems is to put the smarts of managing the running equipment of such a layout into a set of block controllers with the base station and cab handhelds transparently supporting DCC equipped and analog engines. Both worlds use the power module for managing the track current delivery and consumption measurement. While for DCC the power module generates an amplified copy of the DCC signal, it will generate a PWM signal for an analog engine.

The block controller takes on part of the duties of a DCC locomotive decoder in a digital layout. The DCC signal broadcasted to all nodes in the layout is simply decoded and matched with the locomotive information of the respective block controller. All block controllers constantly broadcast via the LCS event mechanism their current state.

Not discussed yet, there needs to be a central configuration system that keeps all the data about all blocks and their relation to each other. There also needs to be a dictionary of all locomotives and their characteristics. On top configuration software and also panels to set track routines and so on. The requirements will be discussed in the block signaling chapter.

13 LCS Hardware Module Design

So far we covered the general concepts, messages, protocols as well as the LCS core library and a glimpse how all of this might be used. Let's take a break from all that concepts and mostly software talk. For the software to run, hardware modules need to be built. Welcome to the next big part of this book. Here, we will talk about the lCS hardware modules. A hardware module conceptually consist of three key parts.

- communication - controller - function block(s)

At the center of a hardware module is the **controller**. There is a great variety of controllers and development environments available. When selecting a controller for LCS, we will talk in a minute which one was picked, its is important that there is enough CPU power and equally important a powerful development environment. A console command line interface and interfaces to load the software is also very handy for configuring, monitoring and debugging. The **communication** part implements at a minimum the LCS message bus interface for the messages to transmit between the modules. Finally, the **function block**s implement the hardware module specific capabilities.

This chapter is the first in series of chapters on hardware modules. Instead of presenting complete schematics for each major hardware module, such as the base station, we will go a slightly different route. We will first present the basic components an LCS node might need. Definitively we will need a controller and a CAN bus interface. Some LCS nodes might make use of an extended non-volatile storage, others need plenty of digital outputs. Just like Lego Blocks, all these parts should be combined easily to form the desired LCS hardware module. We will tackle each component one at a time to understand how they work. The later chapters will just combine these basic blocks with minor adaptations and perhaps some very dedicated components for their functionality.

13.1 Selecting the controller

The module designs described in this book initially used the AtMega controller platform along with the Arduino IDE to write the software. There is the Arduino IDE and by now a whole set of different processors. Since it was released, the Atmega controller family and boards such as Arduino UNO, Arduino NANO, Arduino MEGA are in widespread use. The LCS core library program and non-volatile storage requirements do place however a higher demand on the controller capabilities.

Meanwhile, the Raspberry PI Pico (PICO) controller joined the club. And it has a lot to offer. The PICO is a dual core controller running at up to 133 Mhz. It features a whopping 16Mbytes of flash and 264 Kbytes of main memory. There are plenty of IO ports, and functional blocks for UARTS, SPI and I2C interfaces. What makes this controller especially interesting are the PIO state machines that allow for implementing your own I/O protocols. There is CAN bus software library built using these state machines. This way no extra CAN bus controller is needed. The PICO comes with its own software development kit and also an Arduino IDE integration is available.

As time goes by, there will be for sure more capable controller entering the market. However, when you want to complete a project versus chasing the latest controllers, you will need to pick. In our case, the PICO is the controller of choice. Its capabilities match our requirements and will be a good choice for the years to come. nevertheless, the LCS library software should be designed as independent of a particular controller as possible. More on this later.

13.2 The Controller Platform

The following table gives some guidance on the capabilities needed in our designs. This list also applies in general to other controllers.

Table 13.1: Controller Attributes

Attributes	Notes
Processor	For a typical module, the PICO offers plenty in terms of CPU power. Since we use a software implementation for the CAN bus, running the software in one core and the CAN bus state machine in the other will well match what the PICO offers.
Memory	Memory depends on the size requirements of the node, port and event maps and the node-specific firmware data demands. A simple module would perhaps get by with 2Kb, a base station could easily use 32Kb or even more.
Program Memory	The LCS library already uses round about 64Kb of code storage. A simple module would get by with 32Kb, a base station could easily use 128Kb and more.
External NVM	Additional NVM storage is allocated in a separate EEPROM or FRAM. The capacity is highly dependent on the module use case. External NVM components typically also require the SPI or I2C interface. Most external EEPROM chips have write cycles of more than a million. At a minimum, a chip size of 32Kb is recommended. The PICO does not offer an internal EEPROM, so an external NVM is always required.
Digital channels	The bulk of control lines is digital and used heavily. For some hardware modules, a subset of the digital pins should also be PWM capable.
Analog channels	Analog input is typically used for the power module for analog voltage measurements. Otherwise, it is perhaps optional. The PICO allows for only three inputs. If more are desired, an external multiplexer needs to be implemented.
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Attributes	Notes
I2C	The I2C interface comes in very handy to connect a large variety of chips. Communication to the external NVM and also to chips that implement functions such as a servo controller will require this bus.
Serial I/O	The serial I/O is used in some hardware modules for implementation of RailCom detectors. The PICO features two hardware UARTS and the option to implement more in software using the PIO state machines.
Console I/O LEDs, Button and Dip Switches	Serial I/O is used for console I/O. Rather than using dedicated I/O pins and a UART block in the controller, the PICO serial I/O will be implemented via the USB connector. A hardware module could make use of LEDs to indicate readiness and activity, as well as a set of switches to configure a hardware option. Not really required but certainly useful.
WLAN	WLAN is optional. But there is a PICO version with WLAN capability integrated.

13.3 Hardware Module Schematics

Hardware modules are described to large extent via schematics. The schematics shown in the following chapters are all drawn with the EasyEDA software. It is a great hardware development platform, and you can order PCBs for the final design in one easy step. Following a building block principle, the schematic diagrams will show functional components with many network endpoints where they connect to other building blocks. Each network endpoint is labelled with a name that is unique across all building blocks used in a hardware module schematic drawn. For example, "VCC-3V3" will always refer to the 3.3V power supply line. If two building blocks have an endpoint with the same name, the endpoints will be connected on all building block schematics in the final hardware module design.

A general word to the building blocks. They serve as examples of how the individual parts could be implemented and help to understand how each part works. Parts of the library software assume the presence of these blocks and how they basically work. Although the library has been written with as much as possible independence of the hardware, the final adaption of timers, serial lines, I/O pins and so on is required needs to be considered. Throughout the next chapters, you will find comments on what is perhaps generic and what would require some adaption if moving to another processor family.

13.4 Controller and Extension Board

Each node in the layout control system is a node and hence there is a controller for running the node firmware. Without a question, there will be many different nodes and as time goes by perhaps even a new controller families. However, each node would need at least some form of power supply, the CAN bus interface and depending on the storage demands and controller family, an external NVM. On top there is the node specific hardware. One approach is to design a board for each dedicated purpose. This board would include all the common portion for a LCS node and the hardware module specific portion. Another approach is to design a node controller board with extension boards that can be connected to it. In the remainder of this chapter, we will describe the main controller and extension concept. However, it is also perfectly all-right to design a hardware component with all the components integrated on one board. For a complex node such as the base station, this is a very reasonable solution. The building blocks shown in this chapter thus also form the basis for a more monolithic hardware module design. But first, let's look at the physical dimension of our boards.

picture

All boards will have a form factor of 10cm wide and 8, 12, and 16cm long. In particular, the 10x16cm board should be very familiar as the "Euro PCB" format. The main controller board has on the left side the connectors for the LCS bus and the power input. On the left side, there are two connectors toward an extension board. The middle one is the extension connector described earlier, the lower right side is the power lines routed through from the power in connector.

Extension boards have three connectors pairs, in and out. The lower pair just routes power through to the next extension board. The middle connector pair will route a subset of the extension connector signals from the main controller. What exactly is routed is described in the extension board chapters. Finally, the extension boards have an optional third line, which is the track power connectors. This line is used by the base station and block controller boards. Again, all this will be explained in the later chapters. To ease the hardware schematic development and ensure that all boards fit together, the PCB boards along with their connectors are available as footprints in the EasyEDA library.

13.5 LCS Bus connector

Every hardware module needs the LCS bus interface to connect to the bus. Some modules may also draw power from this bus. The modules use an RJ45 connector for connecting to the bus. The bus signals can be grouped in several categories. The CAN bus differential lines represent the CAN bus. The VS line is intended for hardware modules with very little power consumptions so that they can directly be powered by the bus. The DCC signal lines are an exact copy of the DCC signal that would go to a track sent out by the DCC signal generating base station. The signal is intended to be routed from the base station to booster nodes, but also to hardware modules that analyze the DCC signal for some action. Finally there is the STOP signal line. This is a wired OR line that allows a simple button along the layout with access to this line to issue a STOP signal. The

base station or any nodes interested in the signal can monitor this line. There are the following signal lines.

Table 13.2: Bus Connector Pins

Pin	Name	Purpose
1	DCC-Sig-1	The DCC signal labelled "+"
2	DCC-Sig-2	The DCC signal labelled "-"
3	GND	Common ground
4	RSV	
5	RSV	
6	VS	The bus supplied 12V power line. This line is intended for devices with very little power consumption to get their power from. Any other module should connect to its own power supply line.
7	CAN-L	Line L of the differential CAN bus signal.
8	CAN-H	Line H of the differential CAN bus signal.

13.6 LCSNodes Extension Board Connector

For interchangeability of extensions, there is a standardized extension board connector between controller and extensions. Furthermore, an extension board should have two connectors so we can for example add two or more extension to the main controller board. This concept is very similar to the the shield concept found in the Arduino or Raspberry PI universe, except that we do not stack boards, we place them next to each other. Not all IO lines of a controller are exported to the extension board. For example, the SPI interface, configuration switches and status LEDs are local to the main controller board. The I2C interface will be the main communication method between the boards. Nevertheless, a rather rich functionality set from the controller should be available to the extension board for flexibility. There should be ports for digital input and output, analog input, PWM outputs, serial outputs and so on. Many pins of a controller chip double up in function. All of these special purpose pins can also be used just as plain digital input/output pins. The following table shows the extension connector pin assignments.

??? do the double duty of digital ins still apply for the pico?

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Table 13.3: Controller Attributes

Pin	Name	Purpose
1	DCC-SIG1	The DCC "+" signal as generated by the DCC Signal Generator. On the main controller board, the DCC signals are routed from the extension connector directly to the LCS Bus connector.
2	DCC-SIG2	The DCC "-" signal as generated by the DCC Signal Generator. On the main controller board, the DCC signals are routed from the extension connector directly to the LCS Bus connector.
3	GND	Common ground.
4	GND	Common ground.
5	ADC-0	Analog input pin. The input is not protected. The analog voltage range is 0 to VCC.
6	ADC-1	Analog input pin. The input is not protected. The analog voltage range is 0 to VCC.
7	-	reserved.
8	RST	Reset line available to the extension boards. A reset line is active low.
9	DIO-0 (RX-1)	Digital pin, UART RX capable. The pin is protected.
10	DIO-1 (TX-1)	Digital pin, UART TX capable. The pin is protected.
11	DIO-2	Plain digital Pin, input or output. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-2 and DIO3 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.
12	DIO-3	Plain digital Pin, input or output. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-2 and DIO-3 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.
13	DIO-4	Plain digital Pin, input or output. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-4 and DIO5 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.
14	DIO-5	Plain digital Pin, input or output. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-4 and DIO-5 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.
15	DIO-6 (PWM-1)	Plain digital Pin, PWM capable. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-6 and DIO-7 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.

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Pin	Name	Purpose
16	DIO-7 (PWM-2)	Plain digital Pin, PWM capable. The pin is protected. The pin DIO-6 and DIO-7 are on the same controller IO port and can be set simultaneously.
17	VCC	VCC 5V supply to extension boards.
18	VCC	VCC 5V supply to extension boards.
19	SCL	I2C Interface SCL line. The line is protected with a serial resistor and there is a pull-up resistor to VCC.
20	SDA	I2C Interface SDA line. The line is protected with a serial resistor and there is a pull-up resistor to VCC.

Since the connector chosen is a 2x10 connector, the signal pin numbers shown above change their row numbering, depending whether it is output or input connector. When looking at the schematics and the connector layout on the PCB, the signals on the output connector have pin 1 to 10 on the leftmost row, and on the rightmost row on the input connector, such that pin 1 of the output connector connects to pin 1 of the input connector and so on. The same is true for pins 11 to 20.

There are EasyEDA symbols that offer the connector pins with you going through these details. The appendix contains EasyEDA symbols for the most common board dimensions with the connectors placed in the right location. A new projects can just start with this EasyEDA symbol. There is also the option of cascading extensions. An extension connector could therefore be on both ends of the board and pass the GND, VCC, Reset, DCC and I2C lines from board to board. For this type of board, EasyEDA symbols are also available.

A key question is how many controller pins are available to an extension board. Most of the extension boards would just need the I2C bus. However, if there is a rather complex extension board, such as a block controller shown in one of the next chapters, the IO pins needed from the controller board to the extension are many and quickly reach the limit of the extension connector. Why not place a connector with more pins on the boards? First, a different controller may not have that many IO pins and there would be no easy mix and match between main and extension boards. Second, the majority of extension boards are rather encapsulated and most often just need the I2C bus to communicate. To find a middle ground, the 20-pin connector along with the pin capabilities outlined was chosen.

For more complex extension boards, it is perhaps the better idea to combine a main board with an extension board to one monolithic board and still keep the extension connector for other not so complex boards to attach. As a convention, only the first extension board will benefit from all signals coming from the main controller board. All follow on extension boards will only get the DCC signals, the reset line, the I2C signal and the power lines.

13.7 Power Line Connectors

The **power line connector** forward the power line input of the main controller board to an extension board. This connector is primarily needed for power unit extension to power the H-Bridges on such a board. Extensions that do not require this power input forwarding just leave it out. The first pair of connector pins is always connected, all the others are optional. Boards with a high current consumption could pool more than one connector pin pair.

Table 13.4: Power Line Connectors

Pin	Name	Purpose
1	GND	Common ground.
2	GND	Common ground.
3	GND	Common ground.
4	GND	Common ground.
5	VS	Input voltage forward, always connected.
6	VS	Input voltage forward, always connected.
7	VS	Input voltage forward, always connected.
8	VS	Input voltage forward, always connected.

13.8 Track Power Connectors

In addition to the extension board and power line connector, there is the **track power connector**. This connector is only used by the base station, block controller and associated extensions. Its purpose is to pass the track power signals from the H-bridges on the block controller (or booster) board to the extension boards. This connector is described in more detail in the base station and block controller chapter.

Table 13.5: Power Line Connectors

Pin	Name	Purpose
1	DCC-SIG-B0	Bridge-0 DCC Signal "+".
2	DCC-SIG-B1	Bridge-1 DCC Signal "+".
3	DCC-SIG-B2	Bridge-2 DCC Signal "+".
4	DCC-SIG-B3	Bridge-3 DCC Signal "+".
5	DCC-SIG-B0	Bridge-0 DCC Signal "-".
6	DCC-SIG-B1	Bridge-1 DCC Signal "-".
7	DCC-SIG-B2	Bridge-2 DCC Signal "-".
8	DCC-SIG-B3	Bridge-3 DCC Signal "-".

When using all four bridge signal outputs, each each output is rated up to 3Amps. For high power bridges with up to 6Amps, two pairs can be combined and the number of bridges signals passed on is two.

13.9 Summary

This chapter introduced the basic architecture of a hardware modules, it connectors and board layout. A key concept is the idea of a common component, the main controller, and extension that can be connected. Nevertheless, there are good cases for combining a main controller and the extension hardware into one monolithic board. But in any case, the connectors and their purposes stay the same from board to board. Throughout the chapter to come, you will see how easy boards can be combined using the three connectors lanes and standards behind them. Currently, the boards are designed in a layout, where they just connect next to each other. Conceptually, they could also be stacked. It is a matter of PCS layout design.

Ready for the first hardware work? All aboard, the train leaves for the next chapter.

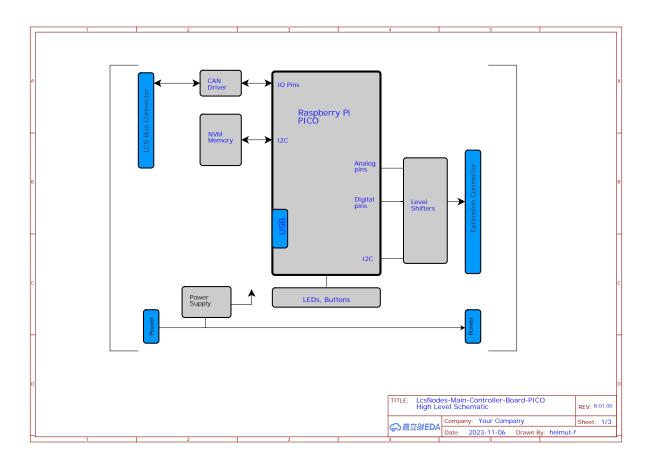
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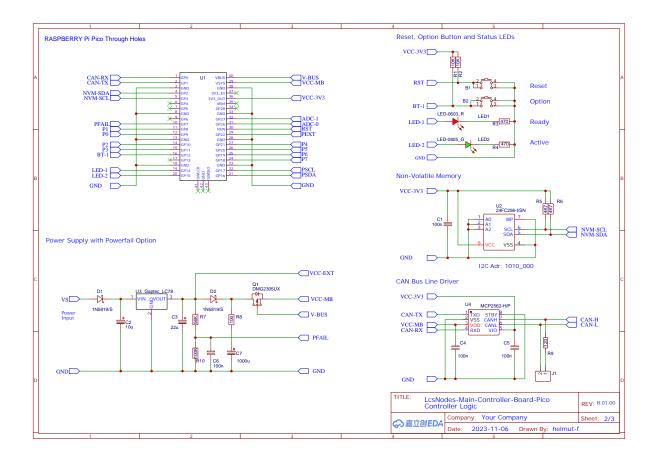
14.1 Schematics

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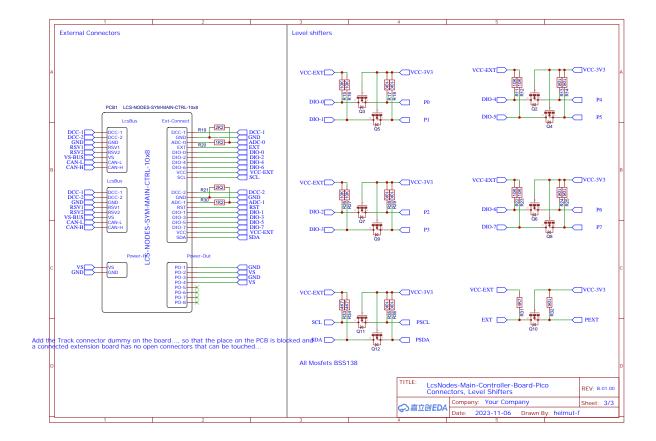
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14.1.3 part 3



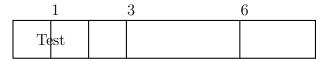
14.2 Lists

14.2.1 A simple list

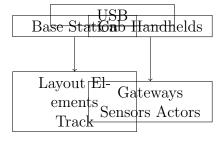
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14.2.2 An instruction word layout

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



First attempt \dots



15 Listings test

15.1 Base Station

```
// LCS Base Station - Include file
       // LCS - Base Station
       // 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 // option) any later version.
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       // 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 // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
20
            GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
       #ifndef LcsBaseStation_h
#define LcsBaseStation_h
24
26
27
28
       #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"
30
       ^{\prime\prime}/ The base station maintains a set of debug flags. The overall concept is very similar to the LCS runtime
32
       // library debug mask. Then following debug flags are defined:
                    DBG_BS_CONFIG - DEBUG Dase Succession management actions
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_CCL_ACK_DETECT - 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
36
39
40
       // 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
                                                                                                 // show the session management actions
// 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_SESSION = 1 << v,
DBG_BS_LCS_MSG_INTERFACE = 1 << 1,
DBG_BS_TRACK_POWER_MGMT = 1 << 2,
DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT = 1 << 3,
DBG_BS_CHECK_ALIVE_SESSIONS = 1 << 4,
53
57
              DBG_BS_RAILCOM
       }:
59
61
       ^{\prime\prime} // 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.
63
65
       enum BaseStationErrors : uint8_t {
67
              BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE
                                                                         = 128,
69
              ERR_NO_SVC_MODE
ERR_CV_OP_FAILED
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 1,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 2,
72
73
              ERR_SESSION_NOT_FOUND
ERR_LOCO_SESSION_ALLOCATE
                                                                        = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 5,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 6,
76
77
78
              ERR_LOCO_SESSION_CANCELLED
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 7
                                                                        = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 9,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 10,
              ERR_SESSION_SETUP
              ERR_MSG_INTERFACE_SETUP
ERR_DCC_TRACK_CONFIG
ERR_DCC_PIN_CONFIG
                                                                         = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 11,
= BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 12,
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ERR_NVM_HW_SETUP
                                               = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 15,
              ERR_PIO_HW_SETUP
                                                                        = BASE_STATION_ERR_BASE + 16
 86
        // DCC packet definition. A DCC packet is the payload data without the checksum. Besides the length in bytes // 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.
 88
 90
 91
 92
        const uint8_t DCC_PACKET_SIZE = 16;
 94
 96
        struct DccPacket {
              uint8_t len;
uint8_t repeat;
uint8_t buf[ DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
 98
100
103
104
        // DCC packet payload data definitions we need often, so these constants come in handy.
106
        const uint8_t idleDccPacketData[] = { 0xFF, 0x00 };
const uint8_t resetDccPacketData[] = { 0x00, 0x00 };
const uint8_t eStopDccPacketData[] = { 0x00, 0x01 };
107
108
109
        // Setup options to set for the DCC track. They are set when the track object is created.
112
113
              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.
114
              DT_OPT_CUTOUT
DT_OPT_RAILCOM
116
118
119
        enum DccTrackOptions : uint16_t {
               DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING = 0,
DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK = 1 << 0,
123
               DT OPT CUTOUT
                                                             = 1 << 1.
124
125
        1:
127
             The DCC track object has a set of flags to indicate its current status.
129
              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.
133
135
               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.
137
              DT F CONFIG ERROR
139
140
        enum DccTrackFlags : uint16_t {
141
               DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING
                                                         = 0,
= 1 << 0,
143
               DT F POWER ON
                                                    = 1 << 1,
= 1 << 2,
- 1 << 3.
               DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD
144
               DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON
145
                                                         = 1 << 3,
146
               DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON
               DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_DN = 1 << 4,

DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON = 1 << 5,

DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING = 1 << 6,
147
148
149
              DT_F_RAILCOM_MSG_PENDING = 1 << 7,
DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR = 1 << 15
150
151
152
        };
153
154
        //
// 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.
156
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158
        const uint8_t PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE = 64;
const uint32_t PWR_SAMPLE_TIME_INTERVAL_MILLIS = 16;
160
162
        // The RailCom buffer size. During the cutout period up to eight bytes of raw data are sent by the decoder if // the Railcom option is enabled.
164
166
        const uint8_t RAILCOM_BUF_SIZE = 8;
168
169
        ^{\prime\prime} The session map options. These are options initially set when the base station starts. They are used to ^{\prime\prime} set the flags, which are then used for processing the the actual settings.
173
             SM_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING - enable keep alive checking. When enabled, the locomotive session need to receive
174
                                                   a keep alive LCS message periodically.

- refresh the session data. This will send the locomotive speed and direction as
              SM_ENABLE_REFRESH
176
177
                                                         well as the function flags periodically in a round robin processing of the
179
        enum SessionMapOptions : uint16_t {
180
```

```
SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING
             SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING = 0,

SM_OPT_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING = 1 << 0,

SM_OPT_ENABLE_REFRESH = 1 << 1
183
184
185
       }:
186
187
            The session map flags. The apply to all sessions in the session map. The initial values are copied from session option initial values.
188
189
190
            SM_F_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING - enable keep alive checking. When enabled, the locomotive session need to receive 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
191
193
195
197
       enum SessionMapFlags : uint16_t {
                                                    = 0,
= 1 << 0,
= 1 << 1
199
             SM F DEFAULT SETTING
             SM_F_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING
SM_F_ENABLE_REFRESH
201
202
       };
203
       // Each session map entry has a set of flags.
205
206

the session is allocated, the entry valid.
locomotive speed/dir and functions are refreshed using the combined DCC packet.
locomotive speed/dir are refreshed.
locomotive functions are refreshed.

             SME_ALLOCATED
207
             SME_COMBINED_REFRESH
SME_SPDIR_REFRESH
SME_FUNC_REFRESH
209
210
             SME DISPATCHED
211
212
             SME_SHARED
213
214
            ??? when the base station has a config value of using the DCC spdir/func command, these flags need to be
215
           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
217
218
219
       enum SessionMapEntryFlags : uint16_t {
220
             SME_DEFAULT_SETTING
221
                                                = 0,
             SME_COMBINED_REFRESH = 1 << 0,

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

SME_SPDIR_REFRESH = 1 << 2,

SME_FUNC_BERREY = 1 << 2.
222
223
224
                                                = 1 << 2,
= 1 << 3,
= 1 << 4,
= 1 << 5
226
             SME_FUNC_REFRESH
SME_DISPATCHED
228
             SME SHARED
       };
230
232
       // The base station items for nodeInfo and nodeControl calls .... tbd
       ^{\prime\prime} // ??? the are mapped in the MEM / NVM range as well as in the USER range.
234
       // ??? how to do it consistently and understandably ?
235
236
238
239
             // or use GET in all constants
240
             BS_ITEM_SESSION_MAP_OPTIONS = 128,
BS_ITEM_SESSION_MAP_FLAGS = 129,
BS_ITEM_MAX_SESSIONS = 130,
242
             BS_ITEM_MAX_SESSIONS
BS_ITEM_ACTIVE_SESSIONS
243
                                                          = 131,
244
245
                                                     = 140,
= 140,
= 140,
             BS_ITEM_INIT_CURRENT_VAL
246
247
             BS_ITEM_LIMIT_CURRENT_VAL
BS_ITEM_MAX_CURRENT_VAL
248
249
             BS_ITEM_ACTUAL_CURRENT_VAL
                                                           = 140
251
             // thresholds
252
253
             // eventID to send for events ?
255
       }:
256
257
       //-----
259
       const uint32_t MAIN_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL = 10;
const uint32_t PROG_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL = 10;
const uint32_t SESSION_REFRESH_TASK_INTERVAL = 50;
261
263
       const uint16 t MAX CAB SESSIONS
265
                                                                              = 64:
267
       // For creating the Loco Session object the session map object is described by the following descriptor.
269
271
       struct LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc {
272
                             options = SM_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
maxSessions = MAX_CAB_SESSIONS;
                            options
             uint16_t
273
       };
275
276
277
278
       // For creating the DCC track object, the track is described by the data structure below. In addition to the
       // hardware pins enablePin, dcc1Pin1, 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
```

```
// 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
// threshold times for managing the track overload and restart capability.
282
284
286
288
         struct LcsBaseStationTrackDesc {
289
290
                uint16_t options
                                                                                       = SM OPT DEFAULT SETTING:
                                                                                       = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
292
                uint8 t
                                  enablePin
                                  dccSigPin1
                                                                                       = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
                uint8_t
                uint8_t
uint8_t
294
                                  dccSigPin2
                                                                                       = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
                                                                                       = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN
                                                                                       = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
296
                nint8 t
                                  uartRxPin
                uint16_t initCurrentMilliAmp
298
                uint16_t limitCurrentMilliAmp
uint16_t maxCurrentMilliAmp
                                                                                       = 0;
= 0;
300
                uint16_t milliVoltPerAmp
301
302
                                  {\tt startTimeThresholdMillis}
                                                                                       = 0;
                                  stopTimeThresholdMillis overloadTimeThresholdMillis
                                                                                       = 0:
304
                uint16_t
305
                uint16 t
                                                                                       = 0:
                                                                                       = 0;
306
                uint16_t
                                  overloadEventThreshold
                                  {\tt overloadRestartThreshold}
         };
308
309
310
311
          .
// DCC track definition. The DCC track object is responsible for managing the track power as well as building
         // NOC track definition. Ine DCC track object is responsible for managing the track power as well as building // and sending the DCC packet bit stream. A packet consists of the preamble bits, the postamble bit, the data // bytes separated with a ZERO bit and a checksum byte. Creating the DCC bit stream is done with the signal // generation routines. The signal state machine, running on a 29 microsecond tick, takes a DCC packet and // gets it out to the track. The DCC signal state machine also invokes follow up actions that measure the // actual power consumption, read in a railcom message and so on. There is also a DCC log facility which // records internal events for testing and debugging.
312
313
314
315
316
317
318
         // The other state machine will manage the actual track power. This machine is responsible for the periodic 
// 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
319
321
322
              manager.
323
         // 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 current // measurement and the serial IO for the optional RailCom message processing. The current version is AtMega
325
327
               specific.
329
         struct LcsBaseStationDccTrack {
331
333
                public:
334
335
                LcsBaseStationDccTrack():
                                                                   setupDccTrack( LcsBaseStationTrackDesc* trackDesc );
337
                uint8 t
338
                                                                  loadPacket( const uint8_t *packet, uint8_t len, uint8_t repeat = 0 );
339
341
                uint16 t
                                                                  getOptions():
342
                                                                  isServiceModeOn();
343
                                                                  serviceModeOn();
serviceModeOff();
344
345
                void
346
                                                                  runDccTrackStateMachine( );
347
                void
348
                 void
                                                                  powerStart( );
                void
                                                                   powerStop();
350
                                                                   isPowerOn():
351
                                                                  isPowerOverload():
                bool
352
354
                 void
                                                                   cutoutOff():
355
                                                                  isCutoutOn();
                bool
356
                                                                  railComOn();
                                                                  railComOff();
isRailComOn();
358
                void
bool
360
                                                                   setLimitCurrent( uint16_t val );
362
                uint16 t
                                                                  getLimitCurrent( );
getActualCurrent( )
                 uint16_t
                                                                   getInitCurrent();
364
                uint16 t
                                                                  getMaxCurrent();
getRMSCurrent();
366
                uint16_t
367
                                                                  decoderAckBaseline( uint8_t resetPacketsToSend );
decoderAckDetect( uint16_t baseValue, uint8_t retries );
368
                uint16 t
370
                void
                                                                  checkOverload( ):
371
                                                                  runDccSignalStateMachine( volatile uint8_t *timeToInterrupt, uint8_t *followUpAction );
372
                void
374
                void
                                                                  getNextBit( ):
375
                                                                   getNextPacket( );
376
                                                                   powerMeasurement( );
                void
377
                                                                   startRailComIO();
378
                                                                   stopRailComIO( );
```

```
uint8_t
                                                       handleRailComMsg();
381
             uint8_t
                                                       getRailComMsg( uint8_t *buf, uint8_t bufLen );
             nint32 t
                                                       getDccPacketsSend( );
getPwrSamplesTaken( );
383
385
             uint16_t
                                                       getPwrSamplesPerSec( );
387
                                                       printDccTrackConfig( );
                                                       printDccTrackStatus( );
             void
389
                                                        enableLog( bool arg );
             void
void
                                                       beginLog();
endLog();
391
393
             void
                                                       printLog( );
                                                       writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len );
writeLogId( uint8_t id );
writeLogTs( );
395
             void
             void
397
             void
                                                       writeLogVal( uint8_t valId, uint16_t val );
399
401
                                                                                                    = DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
                                                                                                    = DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
             volatile uint16 t
403
                                                       flags
404
             volatile uint8_t
volatile uint8_t
                                                       trackState
405
406
                                                       signalState
407
408
             volatile uint32_t
                                                       trackTimeStamp
overloadEventCount
                                                                                                    = 0:
                                                                                                    = 0:
409
             volatile uint8_t
volatile uint8_t
410
                                                       overloadRestartCount
                                                                                                    = 0;
411
                                                       enablePin
             uint8 t
                                                                                                    = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
                                                                                                    = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
413
             uint8_t
                                                       dccSigPin1
             uint8_t
                                                       dccSigPin2
                                                                                                    = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
                                                                                                    = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
             uint8_t
                                                       sensePin
416
             uint8 t
                                                       uartRxPin
                                                                                                    = CDC · UNDEFINED PIN
                                                       initCurrentMilliAmp
418
             uint16_t
                                                       limitCurrentMilliAmp
maxCurrentMilliAmp
             uint16_t
                                                                                                    = 0:
420
             nint16 t
421
                                                                                                    = 0:
422
             uint16_t
                                                       startTimeThreshold
                                                       stopTimeThreshold
             uint16_t
424
             uint16_t
                                                       overloadTimeThreshold
overloadEventThreshold
                                                                                                    = 0:
                                                                                                    = 0:
426
             nint16 t
                                                       overloadRestartThreshold
                                                       milliVoltPerAmp
                                                                                                    = 0:
428
             uint16 t
                                                       digitsPerAmp
actualCurrentDigitValue
             uint16_t
             volatile uint16_t
430
                                                                                                    = 0:
             volatile uint16_t
volatile uint16_t
                                                       highWaterMarkDigitValue
limitCurrentDigitValue
                                                                                                    = 0;
= 0;
432
433
                                                       ackThresholdDigitValue
434
                                                       {\tt totalPwrSamplesTaken}
                                                                                                    = 0;
                                                                                                    = 0;
436
             uint32 t
                                                       lastPwrSampleTimeStamp
437
             uint32_t
                                                      lastPwrSamplePerSecTaken
                                                                                                    = 0;
438
                                                       lastPwrSamplePerSecTimeStamp = 0;
pwrSamplesPerSec = 0;
             uint32_t
uint32_t
440
441
                                                       preambleLen
442
             uint8_t
uint8_t
volatile bool
volatile uint8_t
volatile uint8_t
                                                       postambleLen
443
                                                                                                    = 0;
                                                                                                    = false;
= 0:
                                                       currentBit
444
445
                                                       bytesSent
bitsSent
446
                                                       preambleSent
             volatile uint8_t
volatile uint8_t
447
                                                       postambleSent
dccPacketsSend
449
             nint32 t
451
                                                      dccBuf1:
             DccPacket
                                                       dccBuf2;
453
             DccPacket
                                                       *activeBufPtr = nullptr;
*pendingBufPtr = nullptr;
454
             DccPacket
455
             // first 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
457
459
461
                                                      railComBufIndex = 0;
railComMsgBuf[ RAILCOM_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
463
                                                       pwrSampleBufIndex
pwrSampleBuf[ PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
             uint8_t
465
466
467
             public:
469
470
             static void
                                                       startDccProcessing( );
471
473
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
476
```

```
// 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.
480
481
482
       struct SessionMapEntry {
484
                                                             = SME_DEFAULT_SETTING;
486
          uint16 t
                                 cabId
                                                             = LCS::NIL CAB ID:
487
          uint8_t
                                 speed
488
          uint8 t
                                 speedSteps
direction
                                                             = 128:
          uint8_t
                                 engineState
nextRefreshStep
490
          uint8 t
                                                             = 0:
          uint8_t
          unsigned long uint8_t
                               lastKeepAliveTime = 0;
functions[ LCS::MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID ] = { 0 };
492
494
496
       498
499
500
502
503
       struct LcsBaseStationLocoSession {
504
505
          public:
506
507
            LcsBaseStationLocoSession():
508
509
510
            uint8_t setupSessionMap(
511
                   LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc *sessionMapDesc,
512
513
                  LcsBaseStationDccTrack
LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                             *mainTrack,
                                                     *marrr
*progTrack
514
515
516
                                                 requestSession( uint16_t cabId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t *sId );
releaseSession( uint8_t sId );
updateSession( uint8_t sId, uint8_t flags );
             uint8_t
517
518
519
             nint8 t
520
521
             uint8_t
                                                 markSessionAlive( uint8_t sId );
                                                  refreshActiveSessions( );
523
             uint32 t
                                                  getSessionKeepAliveInterval( );
                                                  getOptions( );
525
             nint16 t
                                                  getFlags();
                                                  getSessionMapHwm();
527
             uint8_t
                                                  getActiveSessions();
getSessionIdByCabId(uint16_t cabId);
529
             uint8 t
                                                  emergencyStopAll();
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
532
533
             uint8 t
534
535
536
             nint8 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 );
537
             uint8_t
538
             uint8_t
539
                                                  readCV( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t *val );
readCVByte( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t *val );
readCVBit( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t *val );
540
             uint8_t
541
             uint8_t
542
             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 );
544
             uint8 t
545
             uint8_t
546
             uint8_t
                                                  writeDccPacketMain( uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len, uint8_t nRepeat );
writeDccPacketProg( uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len, uint8_t nRepeat );
548
             nint8 t
549
             uint8_t
550
551
                                                  printSessionMapConfig( );
552
                                                  printSessionMapInfo( );
553
554
             SessionMapEntry
                                                  *lookupSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId );
*getSessionMapEntryPtr( uint8_t sId );
             SessionMapEntry
556
558
                                                  setThrottle( SessionMapEntry *csptr, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction );
560
             uint8 t
                                                  setDccFunctionGroup( SessionMapEntry *csPtr, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte );
             SessionMapEntry
                                                  *allocateSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId );
562
                                                 *allocateSessionEntry( uintle_t capid );
deallocateSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
refreshSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
initSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
printSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *csPtr );
564
             void
565
566
             void
568
             private:
569
             LcsBaseStationDccTrack
570
                                                  *mainTrack
                                                                                    = nullptr;
                                                                                    = nullptr;
             LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                  *progTrack
572
                                                                                    = DT_OPT_DEFAULT_SETTING;
= DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
573
574
             uint16_t
                                                  flags
                                                                                    = 01.
575
             uint32 t
                                                  lastAliveCheckTime
                                                 refreshAliveTimeOutVal = 2000L; // ??? a constant name ...
576
             uint32_t
```

```
*sessionMap
*sessionMapNextRefresh
*sessionMapHwm = nullptr;
*sessionMapLimit = nullptr;
       SessionMapEntry
                                      *sessionMap
579
580
            SessionMapEntry
SessionMapEntry
581
            SessionMapEntry
583
       };
585
       //-
// 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.
586
587
       589
591
       struct LcsBaseStationMsgInterface {
593
595
            LcsBaseStationMsgInterface();
597
598
            uint8_t setupLcsMsgInterface( LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
599
                                                     LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                                                            *mainTrack.
                                                     LcsBaseStationDccTrack
601
602
           void handleLcsMsg( uint8_t *msg );
603
604
            private:
605
606
            LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions = nullptr;
            LcsBaseStationDccTrack
607
                                                  *mainTrack
                                                                        = nullptr;
608
                                                 *mainirack
*progTrack
                                                                        = nullptr;
609
            LcsBaseStationDccTrack
610
       };
611
612
613
614
       /// 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
615
       // is to one day connect to the programs of the JMRI world, which support the DCC++ style command interface.
616
617
618
       struct LcsBaseStationCommand {
619
620
622
           LcsBaseStationCommand( );
624
            uint8_t setupSerialCommand( LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
626
                                                  LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                                                                       *mainTrack.
                                                                                   *progTrack );
628
            void handleSerialCommand( char *s );
630
631
632
            void openSessionCmd( char *s );
            void closeSessionCmd( char *s ):
634
635
            void setThrottleCmd( char *s );
void setFunctionBitCmd( char *s );
void setFunctionGroupCmd( char *s );
636
638
639
            void emergencyStopCmd();
640
641
            void readCVCmd( char *s );
            void writeCVByteCmd( char *s );
void writeCVBitCmd( char *s );
void writeCVByteMainCmd( char *s );
642
643
644
645
             void writeCVBitMainCmd( char *s );
            void writeDccPacketMainCmd( char *s );
void writeDccPacketProgCmd( char *s );
647
649
651
            void turnPowerOnAllCmd();
void turnPowerOnMainCmd();
652
653
            void turnPowerOnProgCmd( );
void turnPowerOffAllCmd( );
655
            void printTrackCurrentCmd( char *s );
void printBaseStationConfigCmd( );
657
            void printHelpCmd();
void printVersionInfo();
void printConfiguration();
void printSessionMap();
659
661
            void printTrackStatusMain();
663
664
            void printTrackStatusProg();
665
            void printDccLogCommand( char *s );
667
668
669
            LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions = nullptr;
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *mainTrack = nullptr;
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *progTrack = nullptr;
671
672
673
       };
674
       #endif
```

```
//-----
      // 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
 6
          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.
10
13
14
      // LCS - Base Station
// Copyright (C) 2019 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
17
18
      // 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.
21
      /// 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
23
      // for more details.
25
      .// You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
27
      // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
          GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
29
      #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
33
      using namespace LCS;
35
37
      // External global variables.
39
      extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
42
43
      // The object constructor. Nothing to do here.
45
46
      LcsBaseStationCommand::LcsBaseStationCommand() { }
47
48
         The object setup command. We need to remember the other objects we use in handling the commands. For the
49
50
51
      // serial IO itself nothing to do, it was already done in the LCS runtime setup.
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationCommand::setupSerialCommand(
54
55
            LcsBaseStationLocoSession *locoSessions,
56
            LcsBaseStationDccTrack
           LcsBaseStationDccTrack *mainTrack,
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *progTrack) {
58
           this -> locoSessions = locoSessions;
           this -> mainTrack = mainTrack;
this -> progTrack = progTrack;
60
62
63
          return ( ALL_OK );
     }
64
66
         "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
72
          return is hit.
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::handleSerialCommand( char *s ) {
                    charIndex = 0;
cmdStr[ 256 ] = { 0 };
78
79
           while ( s[ charIndex ] != '\0' ) {
80
                switch ( s[ charIndex ] ) {
85
                             cmdStr[ 0 ] = '\0';
87
                            charIndex ++;
88
89
                      l break
                      case '>': {
91
                            switch ( cmdStr[ 0 ] ) {
93
                                 case '0': openSessionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'K': closeSessionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
95
97
                               case 't': setThrottleCmd( cmdStr + 1 ): break:
```

```
case 'f': setFunctionGroupCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
100
101
                                   case 'v': setFunctionBitCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
                                  case 'R': readCVCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'W': writeCVBjteCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'B': writeCVBjteCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'w': writeCVBjteMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'b': writeCVBjteMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
103
104
105
106
107
                                  case 'M': writeDccPacketMainCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'P': writeDccPacketProgCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
108
110
                                  case 'C': setTrackOptionCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'Y': printDccLogCommand( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
112
                                  case 'X': emergencyStopCmd(); break;
case '0': turnPowerOffAllCmd(); break;
case '1': turnPowerOnAllCmd(); break;
case '2': turnPowerOnAnicCmd(); break;
case '3': turnPowerOnProgCmd(); break;
114
116
118
                                  case 's': printStatusCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
case 'S': printBaseStationConfigCmd( ); break;
case 'L': printSessionMap( ); break;
120
123
                                  case 'a': printTrackCurrentCmd( cmdStr + 1 ); break;
124
125
                                  case '?': printHelpCmd(); break;
126
127
                                  case ' ': printf( "\n" ); break;
128
129
                                  case 'e':
case 'E':
130
                                  case 'D':
132
                                  case 'T':
133
134
135
                                  case 'F': printf( "<Not implemented>\n" ); break;
136
137
                                  default: printf( "<Unknown command, use '?' for help>\n" );
139
140
141
                             charIndex ++:
143
                       } break;
145
                       default: [
                             if ( strlen( cmdStr ) < sizeof( cmdStr) ) strncat( cmdStr, &s[ charIndex ], 1 );
147
149
                }
           }
151
152
      }
153
           "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 Id.
155
156
157
159
160
                         - the requesting cab number, from 1 to MAX_CAB_ID.
161
162
               returns: <0 sId>
163
164
165
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::openSessionCmd( char *s ) {
166
            uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
uint8_t sId = 0;
167
168
169
170
            if ( sscanf( s, "%hu", &cabId ) != 1 ) return;
172
            int ret = locoSessions -> requestSession( cabId, LSM_NORMAL, &sId );
173
           printf( "<0 %d>", (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? sId : -1 ));
174
175
176
           "closeSessionCmd" handles the session release command. The return code is the CabSession error code. A zero
178
180
182
                          - the session number.
184
185
               returns: <K status>
186
188
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::closeSessionCmd( char *s ) {
189
            uint8_t sId = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
190
            if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &sId ) != 1 ) return;
192
193
            int ret = locoSessions -> releaseSession( sId );
194
195
            printf( "<K %d>", ret );
196
```

```
"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.
201
203
               <t sId cabId speed direction?
205
              sId - 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 direction of cab lighting for a stopped train.
206
207
209
211
               returns: <t sId speed direction >
213
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::setThrottleCmd( char *s ) {
215
                       sId
                                        = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
217
218
                       cabId
                                      = NIL_CAB_ID;
         uint8_t speed = 0;
uint8_t direction = 0;
219
221
         if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu %hu %hhu %hhu", &sId, &cabId, &speed, &direction ) != 4 ) return; if (( cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) && ( locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId ) != sId )) return;
222
223
224
         locoSessions -> setThrottle( sId, speed, direction );
225
226
         printf( "<t %d %d %d>", sId, speed, direction );
227
228
229
230
           "setFunctionBitCmd" turns on and off the engine decoder functions F0-F68 (F0 is sometimes called FL). This
231
232
       // new command directly transmits the function setting to the engine decoder. The command interface is // handling one function number at a time. The base station will handle the DCC byte generation.
234
235
236
                          - the allocated session number, from 1 to MAX_MAIN_REGISTERS.
               funcId - the function number, currently implemented for FO - F68.

val - the value to set, 1 or 0.
238
239
240
               returns: NONE.
242
       void LcsBaseStationCommand : setFunctionBitCmd( char *s ) {
244
            uint8 t sId = NIL LOCO SESSION ID:
246
            uint8_t funcNum = 0;
uint8_t val = 0;
248
            if (sscanf(s, "%hhu %hhu %hhu", &sId, &funcNum, &val) != 3) return;
250
251
          locoSessions -> setDccFunctionBit( sId. funcNum. val ):
252
      }
254
255
           "setFunctionGroupCmd" sets the engine decoder functions FO-F68 by group byte using the DCC byte instruction format. The user needs to do the calculation as shown in the list below. This command directly transmits the command to the engine decoder. This function requires some user math, and is only there for the DCC++
256
258
259
           command interface compatibility.
260
261
               <f cabId byte1 [ byte2 ] >
262
263
               cahId
                               - the cab number
                                  - see below for encoding
264
               byte1
                             - see below for encoding
265
               byte2
267
               returns: NONE
268
269
               The DCC packet data for setting function groups is defined as follows:
271
                 Group 1: F0, F4, F3, F2, F1
                                                                DCC Command Format: 100DDDDD
272
                 Group 2: F8, F7, F6, F5
Group 3: F12, F11, F10, F9
Group 4: F20 ... F13
                                                                DCC Command Format: 1011DDDD
273
                                                                DCC Command Format: 1010DDDD
                                                                 DCC Command Format:
                                                                                             OxDE DDDDDDDD
275
                  Group 5: F28 .. F21
                                                                DCC Command Format: OxDF DDDDDDDD
                                                                                  Format:
                                                                                             0xD8
                  Group
                                                                      Command
                 Group 7: F44 .. F37
Group 8: F52 .. F45
Group 9: F60 .. F53
Group 10: F68 .. F61
277
                                                                 DCC Command Format: 0xD9 DDDDDDDD
                                                                 DCC Command Format: OxDA DDDDDDDD
279
                                                                DCC Command Format: 0xDB DDDDDDDD
                                                                 DCC Command Format: 0xDC DDDDDDDD
281
               To set functions F0-F4 on (=1) or off (=0):
283
284
                 BYTE1: 128 + F1*1 + F2*2 + F3*4 + F4*8 + F0*16
BYTE2: omitted
285
287
               To set functions F5-F8 on (=1) or off (=0):
288
                BYTE1: 176 + F5*1 + F6*2 + F7*4 + F8*8
BYTE2: omitted
289
291
292
               To set functions F9-F12 on (=1) or off (=0):
                 BYTE1: 160 + F9*1 +F10*2 + F11*4 + F12*8
294
295
                  BYTE2: omitted
```

```
// For the remaining groups, the two byte format is used. Byte one is:
                     0xde ( 222 ) -> F13-F20
                     0xdf ( 223 ) -> F21-F28
0xd8 ( 216 ) -> F29-F36
300
302
                     0xd9 ( 217 ) -> F37-F44
                     0xda ( 218 ) -> F45-F52
                     0xdb ( 219 ) -> F53-F60
304
                     0xdc ( 220 ) -> F61-F68
305
306
             Byte two with N being the starting group index is always:
308
              BYTE2: (FN)*1 + (FN+1)*2 + (FN+2)*4 + (FN+3)*8 + (FN+4)*16 + (FN+5)*32 + (FN+6)*64 + (FN+7)*128
310
312
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::setFunctionGroupCmd( char *s ) {
         uint16 t cabId = NIL CAB ID:
314
        uint8_t byte1 = 0;
uint8_t byte2 = 0;
316
          if (sscanf(s. "%hu %hhu %hhu". &cabId. &bvte1. &bvte2) < 2) return:
318
           uint8 t sId = locoSessions -> getSessionIdBvCabId( cabId );
320
321
          if ( sId == NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID ) return;
322
           if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 128 ) && ( byte1 < 160 )) {
324
325
              locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId. 1. bvte1 );
326
327
           else if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 160 ) && ( byte1 < 176 )) {
328
329
               locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 3, byte1 );
330
331
           else if (( byte2 == 0 ) && ( byte1 >= 176 ) && ( byte1 < 192 )) {
333
               locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 2, byte1 );
335
           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 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xd9 ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 7, byte2 );
else if ( byte1 == 0xda ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 7, byte2 );
337
338
339
           else if ( byte1 == 0xdb ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 9, byte2 ) else if ( byte1 == 0xdc ) locoSessions -> setDccFunctionGroup( sId, 10, byte2 )
341
      1
343
345
         "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
347
          for identification purposes.
349
350
             <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
353
354
355
              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
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::readCVCmd( char *s ) {
361
362
                                  = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
           uint16_t cvId
363
           uint8_t
364
                       val
callbacknum
                                      = 0;
= 0;
365
           int
366
                        callbacksub
                        ret
368
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %d %d", &cvId, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) < 1 ) return;
370
371
          ret = locoSessions -> readCV( cvId, 0, &val );
372
          printf( "<R %d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? val : -1 ));
      7
374
376
         "writeCVByteCmd" writes a data byte to the engine decoder on the programming track and then verifies it.
378
      // The callbacknum and callbacksub parameter are ignored by the base station and just passed back to the // caller for identification purposes.
380
              <W cvId val [ callbacknum callbacksub ]>
382
383
                             - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
                            - the data byte.

- a number echoed back, ignored by the base station

- a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
384
              callbacknum
386
              callbacksub
387
             returns: <W callbacknum|callbacksub|cvId Value>
388
              where Value is 0 - 255 of the CV variable or -1 if the verification failed.
390
391
392
393
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVByteCmd( char *s ) {
      uint16_t cvId = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
```

```
uint8_t val
                      callbacknum
397
          int
int
                                     = 0;
= 0;
                      callbacksub
399
401
          if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hhu %d %d", &cvId, &val, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) < 2 ) return;
403
          ret = locoSessions -> writeCVBvte( cvId, val ):
405
         printf( "<W %d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? val : -1 ));
407
         "writeCVBitCmd" writes a bit to the engine decoder on the programming track and then verifies the operation. The callbacknum and callbacksub parameter are ignored by the base station and just passed back
409
411
         to the caller for identification purposes.
            <B cvId bitPos bitVal callbacknum callbacksub>
413
                            - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
415
                            - the bit position of the bit, 0 ..
                           the data bit.

a number echoed back, ignored by the base station

a number echoed back, ignored by the base station
417
            bitVal
419
            callbacksub
420
            returns: <B callbacknum|callbacksub|cvId bitPos Value>
421
422
            where Value is 0 or 1 of the bit or -1 if the verification failed.
423
424
425
426
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVBitCmd( char *s ) {
427
          nint16_t
                     cvId
428
                                     = NTL DCC CV TD:
                                      = 0;
429
          uint8_t
                      bitPos
                                    = 0;
= 0;
430
          uint8_t
                      bitVal
                      callbacknum
431
          int
432
          int
                      callbacksub
                                     = 0:
434
          if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hhu %h %d", &cvId, &bitPos, &bitVal, &callbacknum, &callbacksub ) != 5 ) return;
436
437
         ret = locoSessions -> writeCVBit( cvId, bitPos, bitVal );
438
         printf( "<B %d|%d|%d|%d %d>", callbacknum, callbacksub, cvId, bitPos, (( ret == ALL_OK ) ? bitVal : -1 ));
440
     7
442
        "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 // about.
444
446
             <w cabld cvId val >
448
449
                       - the cabId number.
                       - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024. - the data byte.
450
            cvId
452
453
            returns: NONE
454
455
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVBvteMainCmd( char *s ) {
456
457
          uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
458
          uint16_t cvId = NIL_DCC_CV_ID;
uint8_t val = 0;
459
460
461
          if ( sscanf( s, "%hu %hu %hhu", &cabId, &cvId, &val ) != 3 ) return;
462
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
            <br/>b cabId cvId bitPos bitVal >
473
                        - the cabId number.
                       - the configuration variable ID, 1 ... 1024.
- the bit position of the bit, 0 .. 7.
- the data bit.
475
            cvId
477
            bitVal
            returns: NONE
479
481
482
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeCVBitMainCmd( char *s ) {
483
          uint16_t cabId = NIL_CAB_ID;
          485
186
487
          if ( sscanf(s, "%hu %hu %hhu %hhu", &cabId, &cvId, &bitPos, &bitVal ) != 4 ) return:
489
490
          locoSessions -> writeCVBitMain( locoSessions -> getSessionIdByCabId( cabId ), cvId, bitPos, bitVal );
491
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
// bytes payload.
496
497
498
499
             <M byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]>
500
            byte1 .. byte10
501
                                - the packet data in hexadecimal
502
503
            returns: NONE
504
506
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeDccPacketMainCmd( char *s ) {
          508
510
                                           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);
512
514
          if ( nBytes >= 3 && nBytes <= 10 ) locoSessions -> writeDccPacketMain( b, nBytes, 0 );
     }
516
518
     ^{\prime\prime} "writeDccPacketProgCmd" writes a DCC packet to the programming track. This is for testing and debugging and ^{\prime\prime} you better know the DCC packet standard by heart :-). The DCC standards define packets up to 15 data
519
520
521
         bytes payload.
522
523
            <P byte1 byte2 [ byte3 ... byte10 ]>
524
            byte1 .. byte10 - the packet data in hexadecimal
525
526
            returns: NONE
527
528
529
530
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::writeDccPacketProgCmd( char *s ) {
          531
532
533
                                           535
536
537
539
         if ( nBytes >= 3 && nBytes <= 10 ) locoSessions -> writeDccPacketProg( b, nBytes, 0 );
     }
541
     ^{\prime\prime} "emergencyStopCmd" handles the emergencyStop command. This new command causes the base station to send out ^{\prime\prime} the emergency stop broadcast DCC command.
543
545
547
548
            returns: <X>
549
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::emergencyStopCmd() {
551
552
         locoSessions -> emergencyStopAll();
printf("<X>");
553
554
555
556
557
      /// "turnPowerOnXXX" and "turnPowerOff" enables/disables the main and/or the programming track.
558
559
560
             <0> - turn operations and programming track power off
561
             <1> - turn operations and programming track power on
             <2> - turn operations track power on
<3> - turn programming track power on
562
563
564
565
566
      void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnAllCmd() {
          mainTrack -> powerStart( );
progTrack -> powerStart( );
printf( "<p1>" );
568
569
570
571
572
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOffAllCmd( ) {
574
          mainTrack -> powerStop();
progTrack -> powerStop();
printf( "<p0>" );
576
     }
578
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnMainCmd() {
580
581
          mainTrack -> powerStart( );
printf( "<p1 MAIN>" );
582
583
     }
584
585
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::turnPowerOnProgCmd() {
586
          progTrack -> powerStart( );
588
589
          printf( "<p1 PROG>" );
     }
590
591
592
     // "setTrackOptionCmd" turns on and off capabilities of the operations or service track.
```

```
595
596
               <C option>
597
               option - the option value.
598
                   1 -> set main track Cutout mode on.
2 -> set main track Cutout mode off.
599
601
                   3 -> set main track Railcom mode on
                    4 -> set main track Railcom mode off
602
603
                    10 -> set service track into operations mode.
605
                   11 -> set service track into service mode.
607
              returns: NONE
609
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::setTrackOptionCmd( char *s ) {
611
613
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &option ) == 1 ) {
615
                 switch ( option ) {
617
                      case 1: mainTrack -> cutoutOn(); break;
case 2: mainTrack -> cutoutOff(); break;
case 3: mainTrack -> railComOn(); break;
case 4: mainTrack -> railComOff(); break;
618
619
621
622
                      case 10: progTrack -> serviceModeOff(); break;
case 11: progTrack -> serviceModeOn(); break;
623
624
625
                }
626
           }
      }
627
628
629
       // "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.
630
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
                            station and important settings
638
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printStatusCmd( char *s ) {
640
642
            uint8_t opt = 0;
           if ( sscanf( s, "%hhu", &opt ) > 0 ) {
644
                switch ( opt ) {
646
                       case 0: printVersionInfo();
case 1: printConfiguration();
648
                      case 2: printSessionMap(); break;
case 3: printTrackStatusMain(); break;
case 4: printTrackStatusProg(); break;
650
651
652
                       case 9: {
654
655
                            printConfiguration();
656
                            printSessionMap();
printTrackStatusMain();
printTrackStatusProg();
657
658
659
660
661
                      } break;
662
663
                      default: printVersionInfo( );
665
           } else printVersionInfo();
      }
666
667
668
669
           "printBaseStationConfigCmd" \ list \ information \ about \ the \ base \ in \ a \ DCC++ \ compatible \ way.
671
              <S> - the basestation configuration.
672
              returns: series of status information that can be read by an interface to determine status of the base
673
                            station and important settings
675
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printBaseStationConfigCmd() {
677
679
           printConfiguration();
680
681
           "printConfiguration" lists out the key hardware and software settings. Also very useful as the first
683
684
       // trouble shooting task.
685
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printConfiguration() {
687
688
            printVersionInfo( );
689
         locoSessions -> printSessionMapConfig();
mainTrack -> printDccTrackConfig();
progTrack -> printDccTrackConfig();
690
691
```

```
693
     }
694
695
696
       // "printVersionInfo" list out the Arduino type and software version of this program.
697
698
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printVersionInfo() {
699
700
701
           printf( "<\nLCS Base Station / Version: tbd / %s %s >\n", __DATE__, __TIME__ );
702
704
705
          "printSessionMap" \ list \ out \ the \ active \ session \ table \ content.
706
708
       \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{void} & LcsBaseStationCommand} :: printSessionMap ( \ ) & \{ \end{tabular}
709
710
           locoSessions -> printSessionMapInfo( );
711
712
714
715
       // "printTrackStatusMain" lists out the current MAIN track status
716
717
718
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackStatusMain() {
           mainTrack -> printDccTrackStatus( );
720
721
723
       // "printTrackStatusProg" lists out the current PROG track status
724
725
726
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackStatusProg( ) {
727
728
           progTrack -> printDccTrackStatus( );
729
       }
730
731
732
          "printTrackCurrentCmd" reads the actual current being drawn on the main operations track.
733
734
              <a [ track ]>
735
       // where "track" == 0 or omitted is the MAIN track, "track" == 1 is the PROG track.
737
              returns: \langlea current\rangle, where current is the actual power consumption in milliAmps.
739
741
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printTrackCurrentCmd( char *s ) {
743
           int opt = -1:
745
           sscanf( s, "%d", &opt );
          printf( "<a " );
747
           switch ( opt ) {
749
750
                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
753
754
755
                case 10: printf( "%d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
case 11: printf( "%d", progTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
case 12: printf( "%d %d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent( ), progTrack -> getRMSCurrent( )); break;
756
757
758
                default: printf( "%d", mainTrack -> getRMSCurrent());
759
760
761
762
            printf( ">" );
763
764
765
766
          "printDccLogCommandCommand" is the command to manage the DCC log for tracing and debugging purposes.
767
768
              \langle Y \;[ opt ]> where "opt" is the command to execute from the DCC Log function.
770
771
772
773
774
775
776
                Main track:
               O - disable DCC logging
1 - enable DCC logging
2 - start DCC logging
3 - stop DCC logging
4 - list log entries
777
778
                Prog track:
                10 - disable DCC logging
11 - enable DCC logging
12 - start DCC logging
13 - stop DCC logging
14 - list log entries
780
781
782
783
784
786
                 RailCom:
787
788
                 20 - show real time RailCom buffer, experimental
789
     void LcsBaseStationCommand::printDccLogCommand( char *s ) {
```

```
793
794
            int opt = -1;
795
           sscanf( s, "%d", &opt );
797
            printf( "<Y %d ", opt );</pre>
799
           switch ( opt ) {
                               mainTrack -> enableLog( false ); break;
mainTrack -> enableLog( true ); break;
mainTrack -> beginLog( ); break;
mainTrack -> endLog( ); break;
801
                 case 0:
                 case 1:
                 case 2:
803
                                                                             break;
805
                 case 4:
                                mainTrack -> printLog( );
807
                 case 10:
                                progTrack -> enableLog( false ); break;
                                progTrack -> enableLog( false );
progTrack -> enableLog( true );
progTrack -> beginLog( );
progTrack -> endLog( );
progTrack -> printLog( );
break;
progTrack -> printLog( );
809
                 case 12:
811
                 case 14:
                case 20: {
813
                     uint8 t buf [ 16 ]:
815
816
                    mainTrack -> getRailComMsg( buf, sizeof( buf ));
817
                      printf( "RC: " );
819
                      for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < 8; i++ ) printf( "0x%x ", buf[ i ]);
820
821
822
                } break;
823
824
               default: ;
825
826
          printf( ">" );
827
828
      }
829
830
           "printHelp" lists a short version of all the command.
831
832
833
834
       void LcsBaseStationCommand::printHelpCmd() {
836
            printf( "\nCommands:\n" );
            printf( "<0 cabId>
838
                                                                         - allocate a session for the cab\n" ):
           printt( "'() cabId'>
printf( "'(K sId')
printf( "'(t sId cabId speed dir')
printf( "'(f cabId funcId val ')
printf( "'(v sId funcId val ')
                                                                        - allocate a session for the cap\n" );
- release a session\n" );
- set cab speed / direction\n" );
- set cab function value, group DCC format\n" );
- set cab function value, individual\n" );
840
842
           844
846
848
849
850
           852
853
854
855
                                       " " - 4 - Set main track narrowm with ","
" " - 10 - set prog track in operations mode\n");
" " - 11 - set prog track in service mode\n");
            printf( "
856
857
858
259
            \label{eq:printf}  \mbox{printf( "<X> - emergency stop all\n" );} 
           861
862
863
865
            printf( "<a [ opt ]> " " - list current consumption, default is RMS for MAIN\n" );
printf( " " " - opt 0 - actual - MAJN\n" ).
866
                                       " " - opt 0 - actual - MAIN\n" );

" " - opt 1 - actual - PROG\n" );

" " - opt 2 - actual - both\n" );

" " - opt 10 - RMS - MAIN\n" );

" " - opt 11 - RMS - PROG\n" );

" " - opt 12 - RMS - both\n" );
867
            printf( "
            printf( "
869
            printf( "
            printf( "
871
            printf( "
873
            printf( "<C <option>> - turn on/off the Railcom option on the main track( 0 - off, 1 - on)\n" );
875
           877
878
879
881
227
883
            printf( "<S> - list base station configuration\n" );
printf( "<L> - list base station session table" );
885
886
            887
                                  " " - 0 - disable main track logging\n");

" " - 1 - enable main track logging\n");

" " - 2 - begin main track logging\n");
888
            printf( "
889
290
```

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//-----
      // LCS Base Station - DCC Track - implementation file
          The DCC track object is one of the the key objects for the DCC subsystem. It is responsible for the DCC
     // ine 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 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
10
      // 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
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17
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      // 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 // option) any later version.
19
21
      // 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
23
25
      // for more details.
27
          You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
          http://www.gnu.org/licenses
29
          GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
33
      #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
      #include <math.h>
35
37
      // External global variables.
39
      extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
42
43
      ^{\prime\prime}/ 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
46
      47
      #define DEBUG_WAVE_FORM O
50
51
      #if DEBUG_WAVE_FORM == 1
      #define TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS 400000
#else
52
53
54
      #define TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS 29
55
      #endif
56
      // 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.
58
60
62
63
64
      namespace {
66
      using namespace LCS;
68
        The DCC Track will allocate two DCC Track Objects. For the interrupt system to work, references to the
      // 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.
72
      ^{\prime\prime} // ??? when we use the global variables in the "main" file, can this go away ?
     LcsBaseStationDccTrack *mainTrack = nullptr;
LcsBaseStationDccTrack *progTrack = nullptr;
75
76
     79
80
      // one "ONE" bit. If the cutout period option is enabled, the cutout overlays the first ONE bits the
      // preamble.
85
                            MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN MAIN_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN
                                                                  = 17;
= 1;
87
      const uint8_t
88
      const uint8_t
                            PROG_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN
PROG_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN
89
      const uint8 t
                                                                    = 22.
                                                                   = 1;
= 4;
      const uint8_t
                            DCC_PACKET_CUTOUT_LEN
MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
91
      const uint8 t
      const uint8_t
      const uint8_t
                             MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE
MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
93
                                                                    = 16;
                                                                    = 0;
      const uint8_t
                            MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS
RAILCOM_BUFFER_SIZE
      const wint8 t
                                                                   = 8:
      const uint8_t
97
```

```
// Constant values definition. We need the RESET and IDLE packet as well as a bit mask for a quick bit
100
101
        // select in the data byte.
        //
DccPacket idleDccPacket = { 3, 0, { 0xFF, 0x00, 0xFF } };
DccPacket resetDccPacket = { 3, 0, { 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 } };
const uint8_t bitMask9[] = { 0x00, 0x80, 0x40, 0x20, 0x10, 0x08, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01 };
103
104
105
106
107
108
        // Programming decoders require to detect a short rise in power consumption. The value is at least 60\text{mA}, // but decoders can raise anything from 100\text{mA} to 250\text{mA}. This is a bit touchy and the value set to 100\text{mA}
        ^{\prime\prime} // was done after testing several decoders. Still, a bit flaky ...
112
        const uint8_t ACK_TRESHOLD_VAL
                                                                    = 100:
114
        ...
// The DCC signal generator thinks in ticks. With a DCC ONE based on 58 microseconds and a DCC ZERO based
116
        // Ine DCC signal generator thinks in ticks. With a DCC DNE based on 56 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.
118
120
        // ??? think directly in microseconds ?
123
                                                                  = 1;
= TI
        const uint32_t TICKS_29_MICROS
124
        const uint32_t TICKS_58_MICROS
const uint32_t TICKS_116_MICROS
                                                                               = TICKS_29_MICROS * 2;
= TICKS_29_MICROS * 4;
126
        const uint32_t TICKS_CUTOUT_MICROS
                                                                              = TICKS_29_MICROS * 16;
127
128
129
130
        // Base Station global limits. Perhaps to move to a configurable place...
132
        const uint16_t MILLI_VOLT_PER_DIGIT
const uint16_t MILLI_VOLT_PER_AMP
133
135
136
        // 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.
137
139
140
141
        const uint16_t MAX_START_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 2000;
        const uint16_t MAX_STOP_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 1000

const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_TIME_THRESHOLD_MILLIS = 500;

const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_EVENT_COUNT = 10;

const uint16_t MAX_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT = 10;
143
                                                                                              = 1000:
145
147
        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;
149
151
        const uint16_t DEF_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT
153
        // Track state machine state definitions. See the track state machine routine for an explanation of the
155
156
        // individual states.
157
        enum DccTrackState : uint8 t {
160
               DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF
                                                           = 0,
161
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_OF = 0,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON = 1,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD = 2,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1 = 3,
DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2 = 4,
162
163
164
165
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1
DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2
166
                                                          = 5,
                                                           = 6
167
168
        };
169
170
             DCC Track signal state machine states. See the DCC signal state machine routine for an explanation of
172
        // the states
173
174
        enum DccSignalState : uint8_t {
176
               DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START
               DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1
DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2
178
180
               DCC SIG CUTOUT 3
                                                          = 3.
182
               DCC_SIG_START_BIT
                                                         = 5.
               DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT = 6
DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF = 7
184
185
        };
186
        // ??? idea: each state has a number of ticks it will set. Have an array where to get this value and just
188
        // set it from the table...
189
        uint8_t ticksForState[] = {
190
               TICKS 29 MICROS.
                                                      // DCC SIG CUTOUT START
192
               TICKS_SG_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1
TICKS_SB_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2
TICKS_SB_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3
TICKS_SB_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_SD
TICKS_SB_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_END
TICKS_SB_MICROS, // DCC_SIG_START_BIT
193
195
196
              TICKS_58_MICROS,
```

```
TICKS_58_MICROS, // DCC_TEST_BIT,
199
               TICKS_116_MICROS
                                                         // DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF
201
202
         /// DCC Track signal state machine follow up request items. The signal state machine first sets the hardware // 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.
203
205
206
207
         enum DccSignalStateFollowup : uint8_t {
209
                DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE
                                                                                   = 0,
               DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_PACKET
211
                                                                                  = 1.
               DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_START_RATLCOM_IO
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_STOP_RAILCOM_IO
DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_RAILCOM_MSG
                                                                                 = 3.
213
215
                                                                                  = 5.
         };
217
218
219
         /// The hardware timer needs to be set to the ticks we want to pass before interrupting again. There are
         // three things to remember between interrupts. First, the current time interval, which tells us how many // ticks will have passed when the timer interrupts again. Next, for each DCC track signal state we need
221
222
              remember how many ticks are left before the state machine needs to run again. Each time the timer will interrupt, the passed ticks are subtracted from the ticks left counters. When the counter becomes zero, the state machine for the track will run.
223
225
226
227
         volatile uint8_t timeToInterrupt = 0;
volatile uint8_t timeLeftMainTrack = 0;
volatile uint8_t timeLeftProgTrack = 0;
228
229
230
231
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
233
234
235
236
         // record up to 16 bytes of payload.
238
239
         enum LogId : uint8_t {
240
242
               LOG_BEGIN
LOG_END
                                     = 1,
= 2,
                LOG TSTAMP
244
                                       = 3
                                       = 5.
246
                LOG DCC RST
               LOG_DCC_PKT
LOG_DCC_RCM
                                       = 6,
248
                                       = 7.
                LOG_VAL
                                        = 8,
= 15
250
               LOG_INV
251
        };
252
         // The log buffer and the log index. When writing to the log buffer, the index will always point to the // next available position. Once the buffer is full, no further data can be added.
254
255
256
         const uint16 t LOG BUF SIZE
                                                                               = 4096;
258
259
                                     logEnabled
260
                                                               = false;
= false;
                                    logActive
logBufIndex
261
         bool
                           logBufIndex
logBuf[ LOG_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
                                                                               = 0;
         uint16_t
262
263
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
266
267
         // are labelled channels. The actual data is then encode using the table below. Each law byte will be // translated to a 6 bits of data for the datagram to assemble. In total there are therefore a maximum // of 48bits that are transmitted in a railcom message.
269
271
272
273
         enum RailComDataBytes : uint8_t {
                         = 0xff,
275
                          = 0xfe,
277
                ACK
                          = 0xfd
279
                RSV1
                          = 0xfa
               RSV2 = 0xf9,
RSV3 = 0xf8
281
283
284
         const uint8_t railComDecode[256] = {
285
286
287
                INV.
                             INV.
                                            INV.
                                                          INV.
                                                                        INV.
                                                                                      INV.
                                                                                                     INV.
                                                                                                                  ACK.
288
                              INV.
                                                                        INV.
                                                                                      TNV.
                                                                                                     TNV.
                                                                                                                                // 1
                                                          INV.
                                                                                                                  0x33,
289
291
                                                                                                                   0x3A,
292
                                                                                      INV,
0x3C,
                                                                                                                                 // 2
                              INV.
                                            INV.
                                                          0x3B,
                                                                        INV.
                                                                                                    0 \times 37,
                INV.
                                                                                                                   INV.
294
                              INV.
                                                          0x3F,
                                                                                      0 x 3 D ,
                                                                                                    0x38,
                                                                                                                                 // 3
295
                                                                                                     INV,
                              0x3E,
                                            0x39,
                                                          INV,
                                                                                      INV,
```

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TNV.
298
299
                                                                                                           0x24,
                                                                                                                        // 4
                                                      0x23,
                                         INV,
               INV.
                            INV.
                                                                   INV.
                                                                                 0x22,
                                                                                              0x21,
300
                                                      INV,
                                                                                                           INV.
302
               INV,
                            0x1D,
                                         0x1C,
                                                                   0x1B,
                                                                                INV,
                                                                                              INV,
                                                      0×19
                                                                                              0×1A
304
               TNV.
                            TNV
                                         TNV.
                                                                   TNV.
                                                                                0×18
                                                                                                           TNV.
                                                                                                                        // 6
                            0x17,
305
                                         0x16,
                                                      INV,
                                                                   0x15,
                                                                                INV,
                                                                                              INV,
306
                            0x25.
                                                                   0x13.
                                                                                                                        // 7
                                         INV,
                                                                                 INV.
308
               0x32.
                            INV,
                                                      INV.
                                                                   INV,
                                                                                              TNV.
                                                                                                           TNV
                                                                                                                        // 8
310
                            INV,
                                          INV,
                                                      INV.
                                                                   INV.
                                                                                 INV.
                                                                                              INV.
                                                                                                           RSV2.
312
                                                                                                                        // 9
                                         0x07.
314
               INV.
                            0x08.
                                                      INV.
                                                                   0x06.
                                                                                INV.
                                                                                              INV.
                                                                                                           INV.
                                                                                0x03,
                                                                                              0x05,
                                                      0x04,
                                                                                                           INV.
                                                                                                                        // a
316
318
                                                                                                           INV,
                            OxOF,
                                         0x10,
                                                                   0x11,
                                                                                                                        // b
320
              0x12.
                            INV.
                                         INV.
                                                      INV.
                                                                   INV.
                                                                                INV.
                                                                                              INV.
                                                                                                           INV.
321
                            INV.
                                                      RSV1.
                                                                   INV.
                                                                                 0x2B,
                                                                                              0x30,
                                                                                                           INV.
                                                                                                                        // c
322
                                                      INV,
                                                                   0x31,
324
                                                                                 INV,
325
                            0x29,
                                         0x2E,
                                                                   0x2D,
                                                                                                           INV,
                                                                                                                        // d
326
              0x2C.
                            INV.
                                         INV.
                                                      INV.
                                                                   INV.
                                                                                 INV.
                                                                                              INV.
                                                                                                           INV.
327
328
                            RSV3.
                                         0x28,
                                                      INV.
                                                                   0x27,
                                                                                              INV.
                                                                                                                        // e
                                         INV,
329
330
                                         INV,
                                                                   INV,
331
                            INV,
                                                      INV,
                                                                                 INV,
                                                                                              INV,
                                                                                                           INV,
                                                                                                                        // f
332
               INV.
                                                      INV.
333
        };
334
335
         // Railcom datagrams are sent from a mobile or a stationary decoder.
336
337
338
339
         enum railComDatagramType : uint8_t {
              341
343
345
         // Each mobile decoder railcom datagram will start with an ID field of four bits. Channel one will use only
347
        // 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 // 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.
349
351
353
                     RC_DG_MOB_ID_POM ( 0 )
RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_HIGH ( 1 )
354
                                                                        - 12hit
355
                                                                       - 12bit
                                                           (2)
                                                                       - 12bit
- 18bit
                      RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_LOW
357
                     RC DG MOB ID APP EXT
                     RC_DG_MOB_ID_APP_DYN
RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_1
358
                                                                           18bit
                                                           (8)
359
360
                     RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_2
                                                                        - 36hit
                     RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_3
RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_4
RC_DG_MOB_ID_TEST
                                                           (10)
                                                                       - 36bit
361
362
                                                       (11)
                     RC_DG_MOB_ID_TEST ( 12 ) - ignore
RC_DG_MOB_ID_SEARCH ( 14 ) - 48bit
363
364
        // A datagram with the ID 14 is a DDC-A datagram and all 8 datagram bytes are combined to an 48bit datagram. 
// 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
366
367
        // datagram in one packet o
// an ACK to fill them up.
368
369
370
371
372
         enum railComDatagramMobId : uint8_t {
               RC_DG_MOB_ID_POM
RC_DG_MOB_ID_ADR_HIGH
374
                                                      = 1,
376
               RC DG MOB ID ADR LOW
                                                      = 2
               RC_DG_MOB_ID_APP_EXT
                                                      = 7,
378
               RC_DG_MOB__IDAPP_DYN RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_1
380
               RC DG MOB ID XPOM 2
                                                      = 9.
               RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_3
RC_DG_MOB_ID_XPOM_4
                                                      = 10,
= 11,
382
               RC_DG_MOB_ID_TEST
                                                      = 14
               RC_DG_MOB_ID_SEARCH
384
        };
386
387
             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
390
391
             ??? to fill in ...
392
                     RC_DG_STAT_ID_SRQ ( 0 ) - 12bit
RC_DG_STAT_ID_POM ( 1 ) - 12bit
RC_DG_STAT_ID_STAT1 ( 4 ) - 12bit
393
                                                                         - 12bit
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RC_DG_STAT_ID_TIME
                                                             (5) - xxbit
397
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_ERR
RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_1
                                                                (6)
                                                                            - xxbit
- 36bit
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_2
RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_3
                                                                (9 (10
399
                                                                             - 36bit
                                                                             - 36bit
                      RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_4
RC_DG_STAT_ID_TEST
                                                               (11)
                                                                            - 36bit
401
                                                                            - ignore
403
404
405
         enum railComDatagramStatId : uint8_t {
407
               RC_DG_STAT_ID_SRQ
                                                        = 1,
               RC_DG_STAT_ID_POM
409
               RC DG STAT ID STAT1
                                                        = 4.
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_TIME
411
               RC_DG_STAT_ID_ERR
                                                        = 6,
413
               RC DG STAT ID XPOM 1
                                                        = 8.
                                                        = 9,
= 10,
                RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_2
415
               RC_DG_STAT_ID_XPOM_3
                                                        = 12
417
               RC DG STAT ID TEST
        };
419
420
         // Utility routine for number range checks.
421
423
         bool isInRangeU( uint8_t val, uint8_t lower, uint8_t upper ) {
424
425
426
               return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
427
428
429
430
         // Utility function to map a DCC address to a railcom decoder type.
431
432
        inline uint8_t mapDccAdrToRailComDatagramType( uint16_t adr ) {
433
434
                                                       && ( adr <= 127 )) return ( RC_DG_TYPE_MOB );
               436
437
438
440
         // Conversion functions between milliAmps and digit values as report4de by the analog to digital converter // hardware. For a better precision, the formula uses 32 bit computation and stores the result back in a
442
444
         // 16 bit quantity.
446
         uint16_t milliAmpToDigitValue( uint16_t milliAmp, uint16_t digitsPerAmp ) {
448
449
               uint32_t mA = milliAmp;
uint32_t dPA = digitsPerAmp;
return (( uint16_t ) ( mA * dPA / 1000 ));
450
452
453
454
               return ((uint16_t) ((((uint32_t) milliAmp ) * ((uint32_t) digitsPerAmp )) / 1000 ));
        }
456
457
        uint16_t digitValueToMilliAmp( uint16_t digitValue, uint16_t digitsPerAmp ) {
458
459
460
461
               uint32_t dV = digitValue;
uint32_t dPA = digitsPerAmp;
462
463
                return ((uint16_t)( dV * 1000 / dPA ));
464
465
               return ((uint16_t) ((((uint32_t) digitValue ) * 1000 ) / ((uint32_t) digitsPerAmp )));
466
        }
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
470
471
        // interrupt, we first will update the time left counters. If a counter fails to zero, the signal state // 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
473
475
         // important to always have the timer running, so we keep decrementing the ticks to interrupt values.
477
         // If a state machine determined that it needs to do some more elaborate action, the interrupt handler runs
479
        // If a state machine determined that it needs to do some more elaborate action, the interrupt handler runs // 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 // actions still should be brief. The state machine carefully selects the spot for requesting such follow up // actions in the DCC bit stream.
481
483
485
186
             The timer interrupt routine and all it calls runs with interrupts disabled. As said, better be quick.
487
             Top priority is to fetch the next bit and the next packet. Next is the Railcom processing if enabled, 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
489
490
491
             always has the higher priority
492
        // 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
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// or even longer for the cutout itself and give us some more room.
496
497
          ??? we could use timerVal, but this is in microseconds, not ticks. Convert one day...
498
       void timerCallback( uint32 t timerVal ) {
500
            uint8_t followUpMain = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
uint8_t followUpProg = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
501
502
503
504
            timeLeftMainTrack -= timeToInterrupt;
timeLeftProgTrack -= timeToInterrupt;
506
            if ( timeLeftMainTrack == 0 ) mainTrack -> runDccSignalStateMachine( &timeLeftMainTrack, &followUpMain );
if ( timeLeftProgTrack == 0 ) progTrack -> runDccSignalStateMachine( &timeLeftProgTrack, &followUpProg );
508
510
             // take out after test
             // timeToInterrupt = min( timeLeftMainTrack, timeLeftProgTrack );
512
             timeToInterrupt = (( timeLeftMainTrack < timeLeftProgTrack ) ? timeLeftMainTrack : timeLeftProgTrack );</pre>
514
            CDC::setRepeatingTimerLimit( timeToInterrupt * TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS );
516
             if (( followUpMain != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE ) && ( followUpMain != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT )) {
518
519
                              ( followUpMain == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT )
                                                                                                        mainTrack -> getNextBit( );
                  520
521
522
523
524
525
            if (( followUpProg != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE ) && ( followUpProg != DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT )) {
526
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
531
             if ( followUpMain == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT ) mainTrack -> powerMeasurement();
else if ( followUpProg == DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT ) progTrack -> powerMeasurement();
532
533
535
       } // timerCallback
536
537
       // When all DCC track objects are initialized, the last thing to do before operation is to
539
       // 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
541
       // will run.
543
       void initDccTrackProcessing( ) {
545
             timeToInterrupt = 0;
timeLeftMainTrack = 0;
547
             timeLeftProgTrack = 0;
549
550
            CDC::startRepeatingTimer( TICK_IN_MICROSECONDS );
       }
551
552
553
       // 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
556
557
           DCC log entry.
558
559
560
       void printLogTimeStamp( uint16_t index ) {
561
            uint32_t ts = logBuf[ index ];
ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 1 ];
ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 2 ];
ts = ( ts << 8 ) | logBuf[ index + 3 ];</pre>
562
563
564
565
            printf( "0x%x", ts );
566
567
568
569
       void printLogVal( uint16_t index ) {
570
           uint16_t val = logBuf[ index ] << 8 | logBuf[ index + 1 ];
printf( "0x%04x", val );
572
574
       void printLogData( uint16_t index, uint8_t len ) {
576
            for ( int i = 0; i < len; i++ ) printf( "0x%02x ", logBuf[ index + i ] );</pre>
578
       uint8_t printLogEntry( uint16_t index ) {
580
581
            if ( index < LOG BUF SIZE ) {
582
                 uint8_t logEntryId = logBuf[ index ] >> 4;
uint8_t logEntryLen = logBuf[ index ] & 0x0F;
584
585
586
                  switch ( logEntryId ) {
588
                                                  printf( "NIL
printf( "BEGIN
                       case LOG_NIL:
case LOG_BEGIN:
589
                                                                              "); break;
590
                       case LOG_END: printf( "END " ); break; case LOG_TSTAMP: printf( "TSTAMP " ); break; case LOG_DCC_IDL: printf( "DCC_IDLE " ); break;
591
592
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case LOG_DCC_RST: printf( "DCC_RESET " ); break;
595
596
                        case LOG_DCC_PKT: printf( "DCC_PKT " ); break;
case LOG_DCC_RCM: printf( "DCC_RCOM " ); break;
                                                    printf( "VAL " ); break;
printf( "INVALID ( 0x%02 )", logBuf[ index ] >> 4 );
597
                         case LOG_VAL:
598
                        default:
599
                  }
600
                  601
602
603
605
                  return ( logEntryLen + 1 );
             else return ( 0 ):
607
609
        // There are a couple of routines to write the log data. For convenience, some of the log entry types are
611
       // available at // byte first.
           available as a direct call. The order of data entry for numeric types is big endian, i.e. most significant
613
615
       void writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len ) {
617
618
            if ( logActive ) {
619
                  len = len % 16;
if ( logBufIndex + len + 1 < LOG_BUF_SIZE ) {</pre>
621
622
                        logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | len;
for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = buf[ i ];</pre>
623
624
625
                  }
626
            7
       }
627
628
       void writeLogId( uint8_t id ) {
629
630
             if ( logActive ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | 1;</pre>
631
632
633
634
       void writeLogTs( ) {
635
             if ( logActive ) {
636
                  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;
638
640
642
644
       }
646
647
       void writeLogVal( uint8_t valId, uint16_t val ) {
648
             if ( logActive ) {
650
                  logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LOG_VAL << 4 ) | 3;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = valId;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val >> 8;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val & 0xFF;
651
652
654
655
       }
656
657
658
       //
// 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.
659
660
661
662
663
664
665
       void enableLog( bool arg ) {
666
667
            logEnabled = arg;
logActive = false;
668
669
670
671
       void beginLog( ) {
672
            if ( logEnabled ) {
673
675
                   logActive
                  logBufIndex = 0;
writeLogId( LOG_BEGIN );
677
                  writeLogTs();
679
       }
681
       void endLog( ) {
683
684
             if ( logActive ) {
685
                  writeLogTs( );
writeLogId( LOG_END );
logActive = false;
687
688
689
690
       }
691
       //-----
```

```
// A simple routine to print out the log data, one entry on one line.
694
695
           ??? what is exactly the stop condition ? The END entry having a length of zero ?
696
697
        void printLog( ) {
698
             if ( logEnabled ) {
699
700
701
                 if ( ! logActive ) {
                         if ( logBufIndex > 0 ) {
704
                              printf( "\n" );
706
                               uint16_t entryIndex = 0;
uint8_t entryLen = 0;
708
                               uint8_t entryLen
                               while ( entryIndex < logBufIndex ) {</pre>
710
                                     entryLen = printLogEntry( entryIndex );
printf( "\n" );
712
714
                                     if ( entryLen > 0 ) entryIndex += entryLen;
716
                                                                    break:
                              }
718
                          else printf( "DCC Log Buf: Nothing recorded\n" );
720
721
                   else printf( "DCC Log Active\n" );
              else printf( "DCC Log disabled\n" );
723
724
725
726
       }; // namespace
729
        //-----
730
731
732
        // Object part.
733
734
735
        737
        //
// "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
739
741
        // the signal generation with this routine.
743
        void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startDccProcessing( ) {
745
             initDccTrackProcessing( );
747
749
750
        // Object instance section. The DccTrack constructor. Nothing to do so far.
751
        LcsBaseStationDccTrack::LcsBaseStationDccTrack( ) { }
753
754
755
756
        // "setupDccTrack" performs the setup tasks for the DCC track. We will configure the hardware, the DCC
       // 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:
757
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761
                - 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.
762
763
                - if RailCom is set, Cutout must be set too.

- the initial current limit consumption setting must be less than the current limit setting.
764
765
766
                - the current limit setting must be less than the maximum current limit setting.
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.
768
770
771
772
773
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::setupDccTrack( LcsBaseStationTrackDesc* trackDesc ) {
774
             if (( trackDesc -> enablePin == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> dccSigPin1 == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> dccSigPin2 == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN ) ||
  ( trackDesc -> sensePin == CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN )) {
775
776
778
                   flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
return ( ERR_DCC_PIN_CONFIG );
780
782
783
             if ((( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) && ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT ))
784
                   ((( 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 )
786
787
789
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( trackDesc -> overloadEventThreshold > MAX_OVERLOAD_EVENT_COUNT )
                                                                                                                                                                                    11
                    ( trackDesc -> overloadRestartThreshold > MAX_OVERLOAD_RESTART_COUNT )
) {
793
794
795
796
                    flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
797
                    return ( ERR_DCC_TRACK_CONFIG );
798
799
                                                     = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
= DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF;
= DT_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
800
              signalState
801
               trackState
              flags
                                                      = trackDesc -> options;
= trackDesc -> enablePin;
803
              options
               enablePin
                                                     = trackDesc -> enablePin;
= trackDesc -> dccSigPin1;
= trackDesc -> dccSigPin2;
= trackDesc -> sensePin;
= trackDesc -> uartRxPin;
= trackDesc -> initCurrentMilliAmp;
= trackDesc -> limitCurrentMilliAmp;
= trackDesc -> maxCurrentMilliAmp;
              dccSigPin1
dccSigPin2
805
807
              sensePin
               uartRxPin
              initCurrentMilliAmp
809
              limitCurrentMilliAmp
maxCurrentMilliAmp
811
              maxcurrentmiliamp = trackDesc -> maxcurrentmiliamp;
startTimeThreshold = trackDesc -> startTimeThresholdMillis;
stopTimeThreshold = trackDesc -> stopTimeThresholdMillis;
overloadTimeThreshold = trackDesc -> overloadTimeThreshold;
overloadRestartThreshold = trackDesc -> overloadRestartThreshold;
813
815
816
817
              // ??? MILLI_VOLT_PER_DIGIT is actually 4,72V / 1024 = 4,6 mV. How to make this more precise ?
819
              milliVoltPerAmp
                                                      = trackDesc -> milliVoltPerAmp;
= milliVoltPerAmp / MILLI_VOLT_PER_DIGIT;
820
821
              digitsPerAmp
              822
823
824
825
              dccPacketsSend
totalPwrSamplesTaken
826
                                                      = 0:
827
828
              lastPwrSamplePerSecTaken = 0;
pwrSamplesPerSec = 0;
829
830
              CDC::configureDio( enablePin, CDC::OUT );
CDC::configureDio( dccSigPin1, CDC::OUT );
CDC::configureDio( dccSigPin2, CDC::OUT );
CDC::configureAdc( sensePin );
831
832
833
834
836
              CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, false );
837
838
              CDC::onTimerEvent( timerCallback );
840
              if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) {
842
                    844
845
                                                PROG_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN;
846
848
849
              else {
850
851
                  mainTrack = this;

preambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN;

postambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_POSTAMBLE_LEN;

activeBufPtr = &idleDccPacket;

pendingBufPtr = &dccBuf1;
852
853
854
855
856
857
858
859
              if ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_CUTOUT ) {
                    861
862
863
865
              if ( trackDesc -> options & DT_OPT_RAILCOM ) {
866
867
                    flags |= DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
869
                    if ( CDC::configureUart( uartRxPin, CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN, 250000, CDC::UART_MODE_8N1 ) != ALL_OK ) {
                          flags = DT_F_CONFIG_ERROR;
return ( ERR_DCC_TRACK_CONFIG );
871
873
                    7-
875
              return ( ALL_OK );
        }
877
878
879
            DCC signal generation is done through a state machine that is invoked when the DCC timer interrupts. The
881
        // interrupt timer thinks in multiples of 29us, which we will just call a "tick" in the description below. It // runs as part of the timer interrupt handler, so we need to be short and quick. First, the HW signals are
882
        // set. This keeps the track signals in their timing. Next, the new signal state, time to run again and any // other follow up action of this invocation are set. The idea is to separate HW signal generation and follow // up actions. The timer interrupt handler will first call both state machines, MAIN and PROG, and then work
883
885
886
        // on the optional follow-up actions. The state machine has the following states:
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.
888
889
```

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// DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_1: this stage sets the signal to CUTOUT for cutout period ticks. Also, if the RailCom // is enabled, there is a follow up request to start the serial IO read function. The signal state advances // to signal state DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2.
892
894
895
           // 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.
896
          /// 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.
898
899
900
          //
// 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
// packet, starting with the preamble of DCC ones.
902
904
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
908
910
           // DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT.
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
// DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF.
914
915
916
918
919
          //
// 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
920
921
922
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924
925
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927
          // 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
928
929
           // DCC_SIG_START_BIT.
931
                Note: for a 16Mhz Atmega the implementation for the cutout support is a close call. If the timer value
                Note: for a 16Mhz Atmega the implementation for the cutout support is a close call. If the timer value 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
933
935
937
           void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::runDccSignalStateMachine(
939
                  volatile uint8_t *timeToInterrupt,
uint8_t *followUpAction
941
943
944
945
                   switch ( signalState ) {
947
948
                           case DCC SIG CUTOUT START: {
949
                                   951
952
953
954
                          } break:
955
956
                           case DCC SIG CUTOUT 1: {
957
958
                                   CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, false );
959
                                   *timeToInterrupt = TICKS_CUTOUT_MICROS;
*followUpAction = (( flags & DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON ) ?
960
961
                                                                      DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_START_RAILCOM_IO : DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE );
= DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_2;
962
963
                                   signalState
964
965
966
                           case DCC SIG CUTOUT 2: {
968
                                   CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, true );
                                   *timeToInterrupt = TICKS_29_MICROS;

*followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;

signalState = DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3;
970
972
                          | break:
974
                           case DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_3: {
976
977
                                   978
979
980
981
                                   if ( flags & DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON ) {
982
983
                                                                            I = DT F RAILCOM MSG PENDING:
984
985
                                            *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_STOP_RAILCOM_IO;
986
987
                                     else *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
988
989
                 } break;
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991
                      case DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_END: {
                            993
 994
 995
 996
                                                       = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
 997
 998
 999
                     l break:
                     case DCC_SIG_START_BIT: {
1001
                            CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, true, dccSigPin2, false );
*timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
*followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_BIT;
signalState = DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT;
1003
1004
1005
1007
1008
1009
1010
                     case DCC_SIG_TEST_BIT: {
                           if ( currentBit ) {
1014
                                  CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, true );
1015
1016
                                   if ( postambleSent >= postambleLen ) {
1017
1018
                                         *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_GET_PACKET;
signalState = (( flags & DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON ) ? DCC_SIG_CUTOUT_START : DCC_SIG_START_BIT );
1019
1020
                                   else {
                                         *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
1023
1024
1025
                                        signalState = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
1026
1027
1028
                                   *followUpAction = (( bitsSent == 0 ) ? DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_MEASURE_CURRENT : DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE );
signalState = DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF;
1029
                                   signalState
1030
1031
1032
1033
                            *timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
1034
1036
1037
                      case DCC_SIG_ZERO_SECOND_HALF: {
1038
                            CDC::writeDioPair( dccSigPin1, false, dccSigPin2, true );
*timeToInterrupt = TICKS_116_MICROS;
*followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
signalState = DCC_SIG_START_BIT;
1040
1042
1043
1044
                     break:
1045
                     default: {
1046
1047
                            *followUpAction = DCC_SIG_FOLLOW_UP_NONE;
*timeToInterrupt = TICKS_58_MICROS;
1048
1049
1050
1051
1052
              }
         }
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 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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         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getNextBit( ) {
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               if ( preambleSent < preambleLen ) {</pre>
                      currentBit = true;
                     preambleSent ++;
1073
1074
                else if ( bytesSent < activeBufPtr -> len ) {
1075
1076
                      currentBit = activeBufPtr -> buf[ bytesSent ] & bitMask9[ bitsSent ];
                      bitsSent ++;
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                      if ( bitsSent == 9 ) {
1080
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                            bytesSent ++;
1082
1083
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1085
                else if ( postambleSent < postambleLen ) {</pre>
1086
                      currentBit = true;
1087
1088
                      postambleSent ++;
```

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1089
            }
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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
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          // Is sent again until the repeat count drops to Zero. On a Zero repeat count, we then it 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
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1097
          // 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
// row, but the decoders are robust enough to ignore this fact. Better run more than one loco :-).
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          // This routine is the central place to submit a DCC packet to the track and therefore a good place to write // a DCC_LOG 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.
1108
1109
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getNextPacket( ) {
1112
1113
                 bytesSent
                                          = 0;
1114
                 bitsSent = 0;
preambleSent = 0;
1116
                 postambleSent = 0;
1117
1118
1119
                 if ( activeBufPtr -> repeat > 0 ) {
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1121
                       activeBufPtr -> repeat --;
1123
                        writeLogData( LOG_DCC_PKT, activeBufPtr -> buf, activeBufPtr -> len );
1124
1125
                  else if ( flags & DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING ) {
1126
                        activeBufPtr = pendingBufPtr;
pendingBufPtr = (( pendingBufPtr == &dccBuf1 ) ? &dccBuf2 : &dccBuf1 );
flags &= ~ DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING;
1127
1128
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1131
                        writeLogData( LOG_DCC_PKT, activeBufPtr -> buf, activeBufPtr -> len );
1133
                  else f
1134
1135
                       if ( flags & DT F SERVICE MODE ON ) {
1137
                               activeBufPtr = &resetDccPacket:
                               writeLogId( LOG_DCC_RST );
1139
1141
                               activeBufPtr = &idleDccPacket;
writeLogId( LOG_DCC_IDL );
1142
1143
                 }
1145
1146
1147
                 dccPacketsSend ++;
          }
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
1152
          // 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
1154
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1156
          // request
1158
               The received datagrams are also recorded in the DCC_LOG, if enabled
1159
1160
               ??? under construction..
1161
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               \ref{eq:condition} we could store the last loco address in some global variable. 
 \ref{eq:condition} we could store the channel 2 datagram in the corresponding session
1163
1164
          // ??? still, both pieces of data needs to go somewhere before the next message is received...
1166
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startRailComIO( ) {
1167
1168
                 CDC::startHartRead( uartRyPin ):
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::stopRailComIO() {
1172
                 CDC::stopUartRead( uartRxPin );
          }
1174
1175
          uint8 t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::handleRailComMsg() {
1176
                 railComBufIndex = CDC::getUartBuffer( uartRxPin. railComMsgBuf. sizeof( railComMsgBuf )):
1178
1179
                 writeLogData( LOG_DCC_RCM, railComMsgBuf, railComBufIndex );
1180
1181
                 for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < railComBufIndex; i++ ) {</pre>
1182
1183
                        uint8_t dataByte = railComDecode[ railComMsgBuf[ i ]];
1184
1185
                    if ( dataByte == ACK );
else if ( dataByte == NACK )
1186
1187
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1188
                     else if ( dataByte == BUSY );
1189
                      else if ( dataByte < 64 ) {</pre>
1190
1191
                            // ??? valid
                            // ??? a railCom message can have multiple datagrams
1192
                           // 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.
1193
1194
1195
1196
                     else {
1197
                           // ??? invalid packet ... if this is channel2. discard the entire message.
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1201
                     railComMsgBuf[ i ] = dataByte;
1202
1203
               flags &= ~ DT_F_RAILCOM_MSG_PENDING;
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 )) {
                     uint8_t i = 0;
1215
1216
                    do {
1218
                           buf[ i ] = railComMsgBuf[ i ];
1219
1220
                    } while (( i < railComBufIndex ) && ( i < bufLen ));</pre>
                     return ( i ):
1224
1225
              } else return ( 0 );
        }
1226
1227
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
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             handled by timestamp comparison in state machine WAIT states. The track state machine routine is expected to be called very often.
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              DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1
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                                                       - 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.
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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.

               DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2
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1242
               DCC TRACK POWER ON
                                                        - this is the state when power is on and things are running normal. An overload
1244
                                                           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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               DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD - with power turned off, we stay in this state until the threshold time has
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                                                           passed. If passed, the overload restart count is incremented and checked for
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                                                           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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1255
                                                        - this state initiates a shutdown sequence. We disable the power module, set status flags and advance to the DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2 state.
               DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1
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                                                       - 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
1259
               DCC TRACK POWER STOP2
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                                                           of stopping and then starting again.
                                                       - the track is disabled. We just stay in this state until the state is set to a different state from outside.
1265
              DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF
1267
         ^{\prime\prime}/ During the power on state, we also append the actual current measurement value to a circular buffer when
        // the time interval for this kind of measurement has passed. The idea is to measure the samples at a more // 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
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              the result is presented in then in milliAmps.
1274
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::runDccTrackStateMachine( ) {
1276
1277
               switch ( trackState ) {
1278
                    case DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1: {
1279
                           // ??? do we need a way to check for overload during this initial phase, just like we do when ON ?
1281
1282
                                                                 = CDC::getMillis();
                            trackTimeStamp
                                                                 |= DT_F_POWER_ON;
&= "DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
&= "DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1284
                            flags
1285
                            flags
                            flags
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1287
                 limitCurrentDigitValue = milliAmpToDigitValue( initCurrentMilliAmp, digitsPerAmp );
1288
1289
                 CDC::writeDio( enablePin, true );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_START2;
1290
1291
1292
             break:
1293
1294
             case DCC TRACK POWER START2: {
1295
1296
                 if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp ) > startTimeThreshold ) {
1298
                     highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
1299
                     actualCurrentDigitValue
1300
                     overloadRestartCount
                                             = 0:
1301
                      overloadEventCount
                     1302
1304
                     CDC::writeDio( enablePin, true );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON;
1305
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1307
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1309
             } break;
1311
             case DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON: {
                 if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - lastPwrSampleTimeStamp ) > PWR_SAMPLE_TIME_INTERVAL_MILLIS ) {
1314
1315
                     pwrSampleBuf[ pwrSampleBufIndex % DCC_TRACK_POWER_ON ] = actualCurrentDigitValue;
1316
                      pwrSampleBufIndex +
                      lastPwrSampleTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
1317
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1320
                 if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - lastPwrSamplePerSecTimeStamp ) > 1000 ) {
1321
                     1323
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1327
                 if ( flags & DT F POWER OVERLOAD ) {
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1329
                     overloadEventCount ++:
1331
                     if ( overloadEventCount > overloadEventThreshold ) {
1332
                         if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS TRACK POWER MGMT )) f
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1335
                             printf( "Overload detected: " );
                             1337
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1340
                             #if 0
                             1341
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1345
                              #else
                              printf( "(hwm(dVal): %d : limit(dVal): %d )\n", highWaterMarkDigitValue, limitCurrentDigitValue );
1346
1347
                              #endif
1348
1349
                         }
1350
                          trackTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
                                         |= DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
&= ^DT_F_POWER_ON;
&= ^DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1351
                          flags
1352
1353
                         flags
1354
                         CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_OVERLOAD;
1355
1356
1357
1358
1359
1360
             l break
1361
1362
             case DCC TRACK POWER OVERLOAD: f
1364
                 if ( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp > overloadTimeThreshold ) {
1365
1366
                     overloadRestartCount ++:
1368
                     if ( overloadRestartCount > overloadRestartThreshold ) {
                         if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS TRACK POWER MGMT )) f
1370
1371
                             printf( "Overload restart failed, Cnt:%d\n", overloadRestartCount );
1372
1373
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1375
                          trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1;
1376
1377
                      else trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1;
1378
1379
             } break;
1380
1381
             case DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1: {
1382
1383
                 trackTimeStamp = CDC::getMillis();
flags &= ~DT_F_POWER_ON;
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&= ~DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
&= ~DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON;
1386
                    flags
1387
1388
                    CDC::writeDio( enablePin, false );
trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2;
1389
1390
1391
               } break;
1392
1393
               case DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP2: {
1394
1395
                    if ( CDC::getMillis( ) - trackTimeStamp > stopTimeThreshold ) trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF;
1397
1398
1399
               case DCC_TRACK_POWER_OFF: {
1401
          }
1403
1404
      }
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1407
       // Some getter functions. Straightforward.
1408
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      uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getFlags() {
1411
           return ( flags );
1413
1414
1415
      uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getOptions() {
1416
1417
           return ( options );
1418
1419
1420
1421
      uint32_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getDccPacketsSend( ) {
1422
           return ( dccPacketsSend );
1423
1424
1425
      uint32_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getPwrSamplesTaken( ) {
1426
1427
           return ( totalPwrSamplesTaken );
1428
1430
1431
      1432
           return ( pwrSamplesPerSec );
1433
1434
1435
      bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isPowerOn() {
1436
          return ( flags & DT_F_POWER_ON );
1438
1439
1440
1441
      bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isPowerOverload( ) {
           return ( flags & DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD );
1442
1443
1444
1445
      bool LcsBaseStationDccTrack::isServiceModeOn( ) {
1446
1447
1448
           return ( flags & DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON );
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
1460
      // DCC track power management functions. The actual state of track power is kept in the track status field 
// 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.
1461
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1466
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerStart( ) {
1467
           trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_START1;
1469
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1471
      void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerStop( ) {
1472
           trackState = DCC_TRACK_POWER_STOP1;
1473
1474
1475
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
           if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) flags &= "DT_F_SERVICE_MODE_ON;
1483
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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;
1490
                                          |= DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON;
1491
                      flags
1492
1493
1494
          void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::cutoutOff( ) {
1496
                if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) {
1498
                      preambleLen = MAIN_PACKET_PREAMBLE_LEN;
flags &= ^DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON;
flags &= ^DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
1499
1500
                      flags
1502
1503
         }
1504
1505
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::railComOn() {
1506
                if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) {
1508
1509
                      flags |= DT_F_CUTOUT_MODE_ON | DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
1510
         }
1512
1513
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::railComOff( ) {
1514
1515
                if ( ! ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK )) flags &= ~DT_F_RAILCOM_MODE_ON;
1516
1517
1518
         // Power Consumption Management. There are two key values. The first is the actual current consumption as 
// measured by the ADC hardware on each ZERO DCC bit. This value is used to do the power overload checking. 
// The second value is the high water mark built from these measurements. This values is used for the DCC 
// 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 
// data access are these values converted from and to milliAmps.
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         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getLimitCurrent( ) {
1528
1529
                return ( limitCurrentMilliAmp );
1530
1531
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getActualCurrent( ) {
                return ( digitValueToMilliAmp( actualCurrentDigitValue, digitsPerAmp ));
1535
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getInitCurrent() {
1538
1539
               return ( initCurrentMilliAmp );
1540
1541
1542
         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getMaxCurrent( ) {
1543
                return ( maxCurrentMilliAmp );
1545
1546
1547
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::setLimitCurrent( uint16_t val ) {
1548
                if ( val < initCurrentMilliAmp ) val = initCurrentMilliAmp;
else if ( val > maxCurrentMilliAmp ) val = maxCurrentMilliAmp;
1549
1550
1551
                limitCurrentMilliAmp = val;
limitCurrentDigitValue = milliAmpToDigitValue( val, digitsPerAmp );
1552
1553
1554
         }
1555
1556
1557
              The "getRMSCurrent" function returns the power consumption based on the samples taken and stored in the
         // sample buffer. The function recurs the power cost of the sum of 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. 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 
// or decoder ACK detection.
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         uint16_t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::getRMSCurrent() {
                uint32 t res = 0:
1568
                for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < PWR_SAMPLE_BUF_SIZE; i++ ) res += pwrSampleBuf[ i ] * pwrSampleBuf[ i ];</pre>
1571
               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
1576
         // 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
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              work really short
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1582
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::powerMeasurement( ) {
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               if ( flags & DT_F_MEASUREMENT_ON ) {
1587
                    actualCurrentDigitValue = CDC::readAdc( sensePin );
1588
1589
                     totalPwrSamplesTaken ++;
1590
                    if ( actualCurrentDigitValue > highWaterMarkDigitValue ) highWaterMarkDigitValue = actualCurrentDigitValue;
if ( actualCurrentDigitValue > limitCurrentDigitValue ) flags |= DT_F_POWER_OVERLOAD;
1591
1592
1593
              }
1594
1595
1596
         // 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 packets // according to the DCC standard and at the same time determine the current consumption as a baseline. We use
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             the high water mark for this purpose.
             ??? 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.
1603
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         uint16 t LcsBaseStationDccTrack::decoderAckBaseline( uint8 t resetPacketsToSend ) {
1608
               if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1609
1610
                    printf( "\nDecoder Ack setup: ( " );
1611
1612
1613
1614
               uint16 t sum = 0:
1615
1616
              for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < resetPacketsToSend; i++ ) {</pre>
1617
1618
1619
                    highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
1620
                   loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 0 );
1621
                   if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1622
1623
1624
                           printf( "%d ", highWaterMarkDigitValue );
1625
1626
1627
                    sum += highWaterMarkDigitValue;
1628
              7
1629
               if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS DCC ACK DETECT )) {
1630
1631
1632
                     printf( ") -> %d\n", ( sum + resetPacketsToSend - 1 ) / resetPacketsToSend );
1634
1635
               return (( sum + resetPacketsToSend - 1 ) / resetPacketsToSend );
        }
1636
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1638
1639
         // "decoderAckDetect" is the counterpart to the decoder ack setup routine. The setup method established a base
             line for the power consumption and put the decoder in CV programming mode by sending the RESET packets. The decoder ACK detect routine now sends out resets packets to follow the programming packets required and
1640
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             monitors the current consumption. We use the high water mark for this purpose. The DCC standard specifies
        // monitors the current consumption. We use the high water mark for this purpose. The DUC 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
1649
         // ??? 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
1650
1651
           / long sequence in smaller chunks to allow other work in between.
1652
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>
1661
1662
                    highWaterMarkDigitValue = 0;
1663
                    loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 0 );
1665
                    if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1667
                           printf( "%d ", highWaterMarkDigitValue );
1669
1670
                    if (( highWaterMarkDigitValue >= baseDigitValue ) &&
( highWaterMarkDigitValue - baseDigitValue >= ackThresholdDigitValue )) {
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
                     return ( true );
1680
               }
1681
1682
```

```
if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_DCC_ACK_DETECT )) {
1684
1685
                     printf( ") -> FAILED" );
1686
1687
1688
               return ( false );
1689
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 // 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
1692
1694
1696
         // checksum and set the pending flag.
1698
         // ??? 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.
1700
1703
1704
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::loadPacket( const uint8_t *packet, uint8_t len, uint8_t repeat ) {
               if ( ! isInRangeU( len, MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE, MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE )) return;
if ( ! isInRangeU( repeat, MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS, MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS )) return;
1706
1707
1708
1709
               while ( flags & DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING );
1710
              pendingBufPtr -> len = len + 1;
pendingBufPtr -> repeat = repeat;
1711
1712
1713
               uint8_t checkSum = 0;
uint8_t *bufPtr = pendingBufPtr -> buf;
1714
1716
1717
1718
               for ( uint8_t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) {</pre>
1719
                     bufPtr[ i ] = packet[ i ];
checkSum ^= bufPtr[ i ];
1720
                     checkSum
1721
               }
1722
1723
               bufPtr[ len ] = checkSum;
                                    |= DT_F_DCC_PACKET_PENDING;
1724
               flags
1725
         }
1727
         // 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
1729
             recording process could be controlled from a command line setting or so. "beginLog" and "endLog" start and end a recording sequence.
1731
1733
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::enableLog( bool arg ) {
1735
1736
               logEnabled = arg;
logActive = false;
1738
1739
1740
1741
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::beginLog() {
               if (logEnabled) {
1743
1744
1745
                     logActive
                     logBufIndex = 0;
writeLogId( LOG_BEGIN );
writeLogTs( );
1746
1747
1748
1749
1750
         }
1751
1752
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::endLog( ) {
1753
1754
               if ( logActive ) {
1755
                     writeLogTs( );
writeLogId( LOG_END );
logActive = false;
1756
1757
1758
1759
         }
1760
1761
1762
            There are a couple of routines to write the log data when the logging is active. For convenience, some of
1764
         // 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 byte first.
1766
         void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogData( uint8_t id, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t len ) {
1768
1769
               if ( logActive ) {
                     len = len % 16;
1772
1773
1774
                     if ( logBufIndex + len + 1 < LOG_BUF_SIZE ) {</pre>
                            logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 ) | len;
for ( uint8 t i = 0; i < len; i++ ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = buf[ i ];</pre>
1776
1777
1778
1779
         }
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogId( uint8_t id ) {
```

```
1783
1784
             if ( logActive ) logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( id << 4 );</pre>
1785
1786
        void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogTs( ) {
1787
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;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 8 ) & 0xFF;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( ts >> 0 ) & 0xFF;
1790
1791
1792
1793
1795
       7
1797
        void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::writeLogVal( uint8 t valId, uint16 t val ) {
1799
             if ( logActive ) {
1801
1802
                 logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = ( LOG_VAL << 4 ) | 3;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = valId;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val >> 8;
logBuf[ logBufIndex ++ ] = val & 0xFF;
1803
1804
1805
1806
            }
1807
1808
       }
1809
1810
        // Print out the log data, one entry on one line. We only print the log buffer when there is no log sequence
1811
1812
1813
1814
1815
        void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printLog( ) {
1816
1817
             if ( logEnabled ) {
1818
1819
                if ( ! logActive ) {
1820
                       if ( logBufIndex > 0 ) {
1821
1822
1823
                            printf( "\n" );
1824
                             uint16_t entryIndex = 0;
uint8_t entryLen = 0;
1826
                             uint8_t entryLen
1827
1828
                             while ( entryIndex < logBufIndex ) {</pre>
                                  entryLen = printLogEntry( entryIndex );
printf( "\n" );
1830
1832
                                   if ( entryLen > 0 ) entryIndex += entryLen;
1834
1835
1836
1837
                        else printf( "DCC Log Buf: Nothing recorded\n" );
1838
1839
                   else printf( "DCC Log Active\n" );
1840
             else printf( "DCC Log disabled\n" );
1842
1843
1844
1845
        // Print out the DCC Track configuration data. For debugging purposes.
1846
1847
1848
        void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printDccTrackConfig( ) {
1849
             printf( "DccTrack Config: " );
1850
1851
1852
             if ( options & DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK ) printf( "PROG \n" );
                                                                        printf( "MAIN \n" );
1853
1854
1855
             printf( " Config options: ( 0x\%x ) -> ", flags );
            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" );
1856
1857
1859
1860
1861
             printf( " Current Initial(mA): %d Current Limit(mA): %d Current Max(mA): %d\n",
             getInitCurrent(), getLimitCurrent(), getMaxCurrent());
printf( " milliVoltPerAmp: %d\n", milliVoltPerAmp );
printf( " digitsPerAmp: %d\n", digitsPerAmp );
1863
1865
             printf( " Limit Digit Value: %d\n", limitCurrentDigitValue );
printf( " Ack Threshold Digit Value:%d\n", ackThresholdDigitValue );
1867
1868
1869
1870
             printf( " CDC enable Pin: %d, DCC signal Pins: (%d:%d), Sensor Pin: %d, RailCom Pin: %d\n",
                        enablePin, dccSigPin1, dccSigPin2, sensePin, uartRxPin );
1871
1872
            printf( " PreambleLen: %d, PostambleLen: %d\n", preambleLen, postambleLen );
1873
1874
       }
1875
1876
1877
        // Print out the DCC Track status.
1878
1879
       void LcsBaseStationDccTrack::printDccTrackStatus( ) {
```

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```
1882
1883
            printf( "DccTrack: " );
            1884
1885
1886
1887
            printf( ", Track Status: ( 0x%x ) -> ", flags );
            1888
1889
1890
1892
1893
1894
1896
1897
1898
            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" );
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.
6
7
       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.
8
9
10
11
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.
17
18
19
     /// 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
21
23
     // for more details
25
     // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
        http://www.gnu.org/licenses
27
        GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
29
31
     #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
     #include <malloc.h>
33
    using namespace LCS;
35
37
     // External global variables.
39
     extern uint16_t debugMask;
41
42
43
     // Loco Session implementation file - local declarations.
45
46
     namespace {
47
48
    // 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
50
51
    54
                                                      = 16;
55
56
58
59
     // Utility routines.
60
62
    bool isInRangeU( uint8_t val, uint8_t lower, uint8_t upper ) {
63
         return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
64
66
    bool isInRangeU( uint16_t val, uint16_t lower, uint16_t upper ) {
68
         return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
70
72
    bool isInRangeU( uint32 t val. uint32 t lower, uint32 t upper ) {
         return (( val >= lower ) && ( val <= upper ));
75
76
     bool validCabId( uint16_t cabId ) {
78
79
         return ( isInRangeU( cabId, MIN_CAB_ID, MAX_CAB_ID ));
80
    bool validCvId( uint16_t cvId ) {
83
84
         return ( isInRangeU( cvId, MIN_DCC_CV_ID, MAX_DCC_CV_ID ));
85
87
    bool validFunctionId( uint8_t fId ) {
88
89
         return ( isInRangeU( fId, MIN_DCC_FUNC_ID, MAX_DCC_FUNC_ID ));
91
    bool validFunctionGroupId( uint8_t fGroup ) {
93
         return ( isInRangeU( fGroup, MIN_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID , MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID ));
95
97
    bool validDccPacketlen( uint8_t len ) {
```

```
return ( isInRangeU( len, MIN_DCC_PACKET_SIZE, MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ));
100
101
        bool validDccPacketRepeatCnt( uint8_t nRepeat ) {
103
104
               return ( isInRangeU( nRepeat, MIN_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS, MAX_DCC_PACKET_REPEATS ));
105
106
107
        uint8_t lowByte( uint16_t arg ) {
108
              return( arg & 0xFF );
110
        }
111
112
        uint8_t highByte( uint16_t arg ) {
114
              return( arg >> 8 );
116
        uint8_t bitRead( uint8_t arg, uint8_t pos ) {
118
              return ( arg >> ( pos % 8 )) & 1;
120
        void bitWrite( uint8_t *arg, uint8_t pos, bool val ) {
123
              if ( val ) *arg |= ( 1 << pos );
else *arg &= ~( 1 << pos );
124
        }
126
127
128
129
        .// DDC function flags. The DCC function flags F0 \dots F68 are stored in ten groups. Group 0 contains F0 \dots 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 remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F12 in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format. The remainder F13 .. F68 are stored in 8 bits groups also in DCC command byte format.
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                                                                                                                                                           F12 in DCC command
131
132
133
             function group is labelled starting with index 1.
135
        bool getDccFuncBit( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fNum ) {
136
137
              139
140
141
143
                    return ( bitRead( funcFlags[ ( fNum - 13 ) / 8 + 3 ], ( fNum - 13 ) % 8 ));
145
        7
147
        void setDccFuncBit( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fNum, bool val ) {
149
              151
153
155
156
                     bitWrite(&funcFlags[ (fNum - 13 ) / 8 + 3 ], (fNum - 13 ) % 8, val );
157
        }
159
160
        void setDccFuncGroupByte( uint8_t *funcFlags, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
161
162
              163
164
165
166
167
168
        uint8_t dccFunctionBitToGroup( uint8_t fNum ) {
169
170
                            ( isInRangeU( fNum, 0, 4 ))
                                                                                  return ( 1 );
                                                                                return ( 2 );
return ( 3 );
return ( ( fNum - 13 ) / 8 + 4 );
return ( 0 );
               else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 5, 8 ))
else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 9, 12 ))
else if ( isInRangeU( fNum, 13, 68 ))
172
173
174
        }
176
178
        }; // namespace
180
182
        // Object part.
184
        ..
//------
185
186
188
        //
// "LocoSession" constructor. Nothing to do here.
189
190
        LcsBaseStationLocoSession::LcsBaseStationLocoSession() { }
192
193
194
195
        // 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
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```
// session map will support. This number cannot be changed other than recompile with a different setting.
199
200
201
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setupSessionMap(
202
          LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc *sessionMapDesc,
203
          {\tt LcsBaseStationDccTrack}
205
          LcsBaseStationDccTrack
                                            *progTrack
206
207
          209
211
                                   = mainTrack;
= progTrack;
213
          this -> mainTrack
          this -> progTrack
215
                                   = sessionMapDesc -> options;
= SM_F_DEFAULT_SETTING;
          flags
sessionMap
217
                                   = (SessionMapEntry *) calloc( sessionMapDesc -> maxSessions, sizeof( SessionMapEntry ));
= CDC::getMillis();
218
          lastAliveCheckTime
219
          sessionMapHvm = sessionMap;
sessionMapLimit = &sessionMap[sessionMapDesc -> maxSessions];
sessionMapNextRefresh = sessionMap;
221
222
223
224
          225
226
227
228
          for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapLimit; smePtr++ ) initSessionEntry( smePtr );</pre>
229
230
          return ( ALL_OK );
231
232
234
       /
/ "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
235
         grabs an existing session from the current session holder. The use case is that a dispatched locomotive 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
236
238
         implemented.
239
240
242
      *sId = NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID;
if ( ! validCabId( cabId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CAB_ID );
244
246
          switch ( mode ) {
248
               case LSM_NORMAL: {
250
                   SessionMapEntry *smePtr = allocateSessionEntry( cabId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_LOCO_SESSION_ALLOCATE );
251
252
                   smePtr -> flags |= SME SPDIR ONLY REFRESH:
254
255
                    *sId = smePtr - sessionMap + 1;
return ( ALL_OK );
256
257
258
259
              case LSM_STEAL: {
260
261
                    // ??? need to inform the current handheld and put the new handheld in its place.
return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
262
263
264
265
              } break:
267
              case LSM SHARED: {
269
                    // ??? essentially, add another handheld to the session. We perhaps need a counter on how many handhelds
                    // share the session ...
return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
271
272
273
               default: return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED ); // ??? rather "invalid mode" ?
275
     1
277
279
      // A cab session can be released, freeing up the slot in the cab session table.
281
      // ??? for a shared session, what does this mean ?
283
284
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::releaseSession( uint8_t sId ) {
285
          SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
287
288
          deallocateSessionEntry( smePtr );
289
290
          return ( ALL_OK );
291
292
294
      // "updateSession" informs the base station about changes in the loco session setting. To be implemented once
      // we know what the flags and the update concept should be ...
295
```

```
298
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::updateSession( uint8_t sId, uint8_t flags ) {
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
300
302
            return ( ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED );
      1
304
305
306
          "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
// check this value to see if a session is still alive.
308
310
312
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::markSessionAlive( uint8_t sId ) {
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
314
316
            smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime = CDC::getMillis( );
           return ( ALL_OK );
318
320
321
       //
"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
// in small pieces in order to stay responsive to external requests.
322
324
325
326
327
       // ??? this may should perhaps all be reworked. There are many more duties to do periodically.
328
       // ??? an active loco ( speed > 0 ) needs to be address at least every 2.5 seconds.
329
       // // ??? also a base station needs to broadcast its capabilities every
330
331
333
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::refreshActiveSessions() {
334
335
            if (( flags & SM_F_ENABLE_REFRESH ) && ( sessionMapHwm > sessionMap )) {
337
                 refreshSessionEntry( sessionMapNextRefresh );
338
339
                  sessionMapNextRefresh ++:
                      ( sessionMapNextRefresh >= sessionMapHwm ) sessionMapNextRefresh = sessionMap;
          }
341
      }
343
       // "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
345
347
           function refresh option is set, we use the DCC command that sets speed, direction and the function flags in
349
       // one DCC command.
               Step 0 -> 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 2 ( F9 .. F12 )
351
353
354
               Step 5 -> refresh function group 3 (F13 ... F20 Step 5 -> refresh function group 4 (F21 ... F28
355
357
358
       /// ??? should we alternate when SPDIR and FUNC are sent separately ? // ??? is it something like: SPDIR, FG1, SPDIR, FG2, ...
359
360
           \ref{eq:constraints} what to do for emergency stop, keep refreshing ? keep alive checking ? \ref{eq:constraints} how do we integrate the STEAL/SHARE/DISPATCHED concept ?
361
362
363
                separate out the check alive functionality ? it is a separate task... sessionMapNextAliveCheck var needed ...
364
366
       void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::refreshSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
368
            // ??? introduce a return status ?
369
370
371
            if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) {
372
                 if ( flags & SM_F_KEEP_ALIVE_CHECKING ) {
374
                     if (( CDC::getMillis( ) - smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime ) > refreshAliveTimeOutVal ) {
376
                             if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_CHECK_ALIVE_SESSIONS )) {
378
                                  printf( "Session: %d expired\n", smePtr - sessionMap );
380
                             deallocateSessionEntry( smePtr );
382
383
384
                  // ??? separate keep alive checking and refresh options...
386
387
                 else {
388
                      // ??? if ( smePtr -> speed > 0 ) // only active locos are refreshed...
390
391
                     if ( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep == 0 ) {
392
393
                            setThrottle( smePtr , smePtr -> speed, smePtr -> direction );
```

```
397
399
                  else if ( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep <= 5 ) {</pre>
401
                  uint8_t fGroup = smePtr -> nextRefreshStep;
                 setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr, fGroup, smePtr -> functions[ fGroup - 1 ] );
smePtr -> nextRefreshStep = (( smePtr -> nextRefreshStep >= 5 ) ? 0 : smePtr -> nextRefreshStep + 1 );
403
405
407
             }
        }
     }
409
411
     413
415
417
     void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::emergencvStopAll() {
419
420
         mainTrack -> loadPacket( eStopDccPacketData, 2, 4 );
421
422
         for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapHwm; smePtr++ ) {</pre>
423
424
             if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) smePtr -> speed = 1;
425
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430
     // Getter methods for session related info. Straightforward.
431
432
     uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionIdByCabId( uint16_t cabId ) {
434
         SessionMapEntry *smePtr = lookupSessionEntry( cabId );
return (( smePtr == nullptr ) ? NIL_LOCO_SESSION_ID : (( smePtr - sessionMap ) + 1 ));
436
437
438
     uint16 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getOptions() {
440
         return ( options );
442
     uint16_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getFlags() {
444
         return ( flags );
446
448
     uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionMapHwm() {
450
         return ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap );
452
453
     uint32_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionKeepAliveInterval() {
454
455
         return ( refreshAliveTimeOutVal ):
456
457
458
459
     uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getActiveSessions( ) {
460
461
         uint8_t sessionCnt = 0;
462
463
         for ( SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap; smePtr < sessionMapHwm; smePtr++ ) {</pre>
465
             if ( smePtr -> cabId != NIL_CAB_ID ) sessionCnt++;
467
468
         return ( sessionCnt );
469
     1
470
471
        "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 // pointer to the entry.
473
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477
     uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setThrottle( uint8_t sId, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction ) {
         SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
479
481
482
         return ( setThrottle( smePtr, speed, direction ));
     }
483
485
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     // "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
487
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        in one packet.
489
490
     uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setThrottle( SessionMapEntry *smePtr, uint8_t speed, uint8_t direction ) {
491
492
         uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t pLen = 0;
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496
497
            smePtr -> speed = speed & 0x7F;
smePtr -> direction = direction % 2;
498
             if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xC0;
            pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
500
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 ) {
506
                pBuf[pLen++] = ((( smePtr -> functions[0] & 0x10 ) >> 4 ) |
                                        (( smePtr -> functions[0] & 0x0F ) << 1 ) |
(( smePtr -> functions[1] & 0x07 ) << 5 ));
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                 512
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                516
                pBuf[pLen++] = (( smePtr -> functions[4] & 0xf80 ) >> 3 );
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520
            mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen );
return ( ALL_OK );
522
523
      }
524
525
       // "setDccFunctionBit" controls the functions in a decoder. The DCC function flags FO .. 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
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                     work is then done by the "setDccFunctionGroup" method.
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532
       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 );
535
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537
            if ( ! validFunctionId( fNum )) return ( ERR_INVALID_FUNC_ID );
setDccFuncBit( smePtr -> functions, fNum, val );
539
            uint8_t fGroup = dccFunctionBitToGroup( fNum );
541
           return ( setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr, fGroup, smePtr -> functions[ fGroup - 1 ] ));
       }
543
545
       // "setDccFunctionGroup" sets an entire group of function flags. This signature will first find the session // entry, do the argument checks and the invoke the internal signature.
547
549
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setDccFunctionGroup( uint8_t sId, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
551
            SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
552
553
            return ( setDccFunctionGroup( smePtr. fGroup. dccBvte ));
555
556
      }
557
558
           "setDccFunctionGroup" sets an entire group of function flags.The DCC function flags F0 .. F68 are stored
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560
561
                 Group 1: F0, F4, F3, F2, F1
Group 2: F8, F7, F6, F5
Group 3: F12, F11, F10, F9
Group 4: F20 .. F13
                                                                DCC Command Format: 100DDDDD DCC Command Format: 1011DDDD
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                                                                DCC Command Format: 1010DDDD
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                                                                DCC
                                                                      Command Format:
                                                                                            OxDE DDDDDDDD
                  Group 5: F28 .. F21
Group 6: F36 .. F29
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                                                                DCC Command Format: OxDF DDDDDDDD
                                                                 DCC Command Format: 0xD8 DDDDDDDD
                  Group
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                          7: F44
                                     .. F37
                                                                DCC Command Format: 0xD9 DDDDDDDD
                  Group 8: F52 .. F45
                                                                DCC Command Format: OxDA DDDDDDDD
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                  Group 9: F60 .. F53
                                                                DCC Command Format: 0xDB DDDDDDDD
                                                                DCC Command Format: OxDC DDDDDDDD
                  Group 10: F68 .. F61
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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.
574
576
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::setDccFunctionGroup( SessionMapEntry *smePtr, uint8_t fGroup, uint8_t dccByte ) {
578
            if ( ! validFunctionGroupId( fGroup )) return ( ERR_INVALID_FGROUP_ID );
setDccFuncGroupByte( smePtr -> functions, fGroup, dccByte );
580
581
            uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE];
uint8_t pLen = 0;
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584
            if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xC0; pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
585
586
            switch (fGroup - 1) {
588
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;
case 4: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDF; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 4 ]; break;
case 5: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xD8; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 5 ]; break;
595
                      case 5: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xD0; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 6 ]; break;
case 6: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xD0; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 6 ]; break;
case 7: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDA; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 7 ]; break;
case 8: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDC; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 8 ]; break;
case 9: pBuf[pLen++] = 0xDC; pBuf[pLen++] = smePtr -> functions[ 9 ]; break;
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603
                mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
               return ( ALL_OK );
605
        }
607
            "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 // 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
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                   1 Direct Bit
                2 Page Mode
3 Register Mode
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                   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.
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        // command shown here is just sent. If however RailCom is available, the decoder can answer with the CV // value in a following cutout. This is currently not implemented.
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        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val ) {
626
                                 627
628
629
                else
630
        }
631
632
        // "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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638
        uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVByteMain( uint8_t sId, uint16_t cvId, uint8_t val ) {
640
               uint8_t    pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t    pLen = 0;
                                 pLen = 0:
642
               SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
644
646
647
               if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
648
               if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xCO;
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( smePtr -> cabId );
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xEC + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0xO3 );
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[pLen++] = val;
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655
               mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
656
657
                return ( ALL_OK );
        }
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660
        // "writeCVBitMain" writes a bit 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. 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
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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
                SessionMapEntry *smePtr = getSessionMapEntryPtr( sId );
if ( smePtr == nullptr ) return ( ERR_INVALID_SESSION_ID );
671
672
               if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
cvId--;
673
675
               uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t pLen = 0;
677
678
                if ( smePtr -> cabId > 127 ) pBuf[pLen++] = highByte( smePtr -> cabId ) | 0xC0;
679
               pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte(smePtr -> cabId);
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xE8 + (highByte(cvId) & 0x03);
pBuf[pLen++] = lowByte(cvId);
pBuf[pLen++] = 0xF0 + ((val % 2) << 3) + (bitPos % 8);
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684
                mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, 4 );
685
                return ( ALL_OK );
686
        }
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690
         // "readCV" retrieves a CV value from the decoder in service mode. 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 retrieving CV values. We only support mode 0 and 1. The other modes
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// 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 \dots2 the bit offset.
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                  0 - Direct Byte
                   1 - Direct Bit
697
                  2 - Page Mode
3 - Register Mode
4 - Address Only Mode
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701
         // 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.
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706
         uint8 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::readCV( uint16 t cvId, uint8 t mode, uint8 t *val ) {
                708
710
               else
        }
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        714
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718
        // READ packets and then RESET packages until acknowledge or timeout. The RESET packet preamble and postamble 
// 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
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              so other work can interleave.
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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
                cvId--;
734
735
               uint8_t     pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
uint8_t     bValue = 0;
uint16_t     base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
737
739
               pBuf[0] = 0x78 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
741
               for ( int i = 0: i < 8: i++ ) {
743
745
                       pBuf[2] = 0xE8 + i;
                       progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
bitWrite( &bValue, i, progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 ));
747
749
               *val = bValue;
pBuf[0] = 0x74 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = bValue;
750
751
753
754
                progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
755
756
               return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
757
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759
         // "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,
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             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
772
774
         // so other work can interleave.
         vint8 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::readCVBit( uint16 t cvId. uint8 t bitPos. uint8 t *val ) {
776
778
                if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
                if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
780
782
                uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
783
                int base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
784
                pBuf[0] = 0x78 + (highBvte(cvId) & 0x03):
786
                pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = 0xE8 + ( bitPos % 8 );
787
789
                progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
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if ( ! ( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 ))) {
793
794
                 pBuf[2] = 0xE8 + 8 + ( bitPos % 8 );
795
                 progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
797
                 if ( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) {
798
799
                      return ( ALL_OK );
801
                  else return ( ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
803
            else return ( ALL_OK );
      }
805
807
      809
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              O Direct Byte
1 Direct Bit
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              2 Page Mode
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               3 Register Mode
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              4 Address Only Mode
           This function implements the CV write mode 0 and 1, which is writing a byte or a bit at a time by calling
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820
       // the respective method.
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823
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCV( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t mode, uint8_t val ) {
824
                          ( mode == 0 ) return ( writeCVByte( cvId, val ));
825
            826
827
828
      }
829
830
       // "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,
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           send out several RESET packets and the send the verify packets to get the acknowledge from the decoder that the operation was successful.
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836
       // ??? 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
838
840
       // so other work can interleave.
       vint8 t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVBvte( uint16 t cvId. uint8 t val ) {
842
844
            if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
            if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
846
848
849
            uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
                       base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
            int
850
851
            pBuf[0] = 0x7C + (highByte(cvId) & 0x03);
852
            pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = val;
853
854
855
            progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 4 );
progTrack -> loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 11 );
856
857
858
            pBuf[0] = 0x74 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
259
861
            return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
862
863
      }
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" parame' 
// encodes the bit position in bits 0 - 2 and the bit value in bit 3. The packet sequence follows the DCC
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           standard, similar to the byte write operation.
       //
// ??? 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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875
       uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeCVBit( uint16_t cvId, uint8_t bitPos, uint8_t val ) {
877
            if ( ! ( progTrack -> isServiceModeOn( ))) return ( ERR_NO_SVC_MODE );
if ( ! validCvId( cvId )) return ( ERR_INVALID_CV_ID );
878
879
881
            uint8_t pBuf[ MAX_DCC_PACKET_SIZE ];
227
                       base = progTrack -> decoderAckBaseline( 5 );
883
            pBuf[0] = 0x78 + ( highByte( cvId ) & 0x03 );
885
            pBuf[1] = lowByte( cvId );
pBuf[2] = 0xF0 + (( val % 2 ) * 8 ) + ( bitPos % 8 );
886
887
888
            progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 4 );
progTrack -> loadPacket( resetDccPacketData, 2, 11 );
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893
           bitWrite( &pBuf[2], 4, false );
progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, 3, 5 );
894
           return (( progTrack -> decoderAckDetect( base, 9 )) ? ALL_OK : (LcsErrorCodes) ERR_CV_OP_FAILED );
895
      }
896
897
898
899
         "writeDccPacketMain" just load the DCC packet into the buffer and out it goes to the main track without
900
      // any further checks.
902
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeDccPacketMain( uint8_t *pBuf, uint8_t pLen, uint8_t nRepeat ) {
904
           if ( ! validDccPacketlen( pLen )) return ( ERR_INVALID_PACKET_LEN );
if ( ! validDccPacketRepeatCnt( nRepeat )) return ( ERR_INVALID_REPEATS );
906
           mainTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, nRepeat );
908
           return ( ALL_OK );
      }
910
911
912
      ^{\prime\prime} "writeDccPacketProg" just load the DCC packet into the buffer and out it goes to the programming track ^{\prime\prime} without any further checks.
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916
      uint8_t LcsBaseStationLocoSession::writeDccPacketProg( uint8_t *pBuf, uint8_t pLen, uint8_t nRepeat ) {
918
919
           if ( ! validDccPacketlen( pLen )) return ( ERR_INVALID_PACKET_LEN );
if ( ! validDccPacketRepeatCnt( nRepeat )) return ( ERR_INVALID_REPEATS );
920
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922
           progTrack -> loadPacket( pBuf, pLen, nRepeat );
            eturn ( ALL_OK );
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926
          "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
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          find a free entry and if that fails try to raise the high water mark. If that fails, we are out of luck
929
930
          and return a null pointer.
931
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933
      SessionMapEntry* LcsBaseStationLocoSession::allocateSessionEntry( uint16_t cabId ) {
935
           if ( lookupSessionEntry( cabId ) != nullptr ) return ( nullptr );
          SessionMapEntry *freePtr = lookupSessionEntry( NIL_CAB_ID );
937
           if (( freePtr == nullptr ) && ( sessionMapHwm < sessionMapLimit )) freePtr = sessionMapHwm ++;
939
          if ( freePtr != nullptr ) {
941
943
                initSessionEntry( freePtr );
               freePtr -> cabId = cabId;
freePtr -> flags |= SME_ALLOCATED;
945
               if (( debugMask & DBG BS CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG BS SESSION )) {
947
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                     949
               }
951
952
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954
           return ( freePtr );
955
956
957
        / '"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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      void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::deallocateSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
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966
           if (( smePtr != nullptr ) && ( smePtr >= sessionMap ) && ( smePtr < sessionMapHwm )) {
968
               if ( smePtr == ( sessionMapHwm - 1 )) {
                    do {
970
972
                          initSessionEntry( smePtr );
974
                     while (( smePtr -> cabId == NIL_CAB_ID ) && ( smePtr >= sessionMap ));
976
977
                     sessionMapHwm = smePtr + 1;
978
                else initSessionEntry( smePtr );
980
081
              if (( debugMask & DBG_BS_CONFIG ) && ( debugMask & DBG_BS_SESSION )) {
982
                     984
985
986
           }
987
      }
988
```

```
// "lookupSessionEntry" scans the session map for a session entry for the cabId. If none is found, a nullptr
      991
992
993
994
      995
          SessionMapEntry *smePtr = sessionMap;
996
997
998
          while ( smePtr < sessionMapHwm ) {</pre>
999
               if ( smePtr -> cabId == cabId ) return ( smePtr );
1001
              else smePtr ++;
1003
1004
          return ( nullptr );
      }
1005
1007
         "initSessionEntry" initializes a session map entry with default values.
1009
1010
      void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::initSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
                                         = SME DEFAULT SETTING:
          smePtr -> flags
1014
          smePtr -> cabId
                                         = NIL_CAB_ID;
                                         = DCC_SPEED_STEPS_128;
          smePtr -> speedSteps
1015
          smePtr -> speed
smePtr -> direction
1016
1018
          smePtr -> engineState = 0;
smePtr -> lastKeepAliveTime = 0;
smePtr -> nextRefreshStep = 0;
1019
1020
          for ( int i = 0; i < MAX_DCC_FUNC_GROUP_ID; i++ ) smePtr -> functions[ i ] = 0;
      }
1023
1024
1025
1026
      // "getSessionMapEntryPtr" returns a pointer to a valid and used sessionMap entry. The sessionId starts with
         index 1.
1027
1028
1029
1030
      {\tt SessionMapEntry *LcsBaseStationLocoSession::getSessionMapEntryPtr( uint8\_t sId ) } \{
1031
          if ( ! isInRangeU( sId, MIN_LOCO_SESSION_ID, ( sessionMapHwm - sessionMap ))) return ( nullptr );
return (( sessionMap[ sId - 1 ].cabId == NIL_CAB_ID ) ? nullptr : &sessionMap[ sId - 1 ] );
1033
1034
      7
1035
1036
         \verb"printSessionMapConfig" lists cab session \verb"map" configuration" data.
1038
      void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionMapConfig( ) {
1040
          printf( "Session Map Config\n" );
printf( " Options: 0x%x\n", options );
printf( " Session Map Size: %d\n", ( sessionMapLimit - sessionMap ));
1042
1043
1044
1045
1046
1047
         "printSessionMapInfo" lists the cab session map data.
1048
1049
1050
1051
1052
      void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionMapInfo() {
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
1066
          printf( "\n" );
      7
1067
1068
1069
         "printSessionEntry" lists a cab session.
1072
      void LcsBaseStationLocoSession::printSessionEntry( SessionMapEntry *smePtr ) {
1073
1074
        if ( smePtr != nullptr ) {
1076
          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
          printf( " 0x%x ", smePtr -> functions[ i ] );
}
1084
1085
1086
          printf( " Flags: 0x%x", ( smePtr -> flags ));
1087
1088
```

CHAPTER 15. LISTINGS TEST

```
//-----
      // 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
          power outputs.
      ^{\prime\prime}/ Like all other LcsNodes, the base station will provide a rich set of variable that can be set and queried.
10
      // 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
13
      // programming tool.
14
          ??? we need an idea of system time like DCC. To be broadcasted periodically.
      // ??? we also need a broadcast of the layout system capabilities....
19
      // LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Raspberry PI Pico Implementation // Copyright (C) 2022 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
21
23
      // 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.
25
27
      /// 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
29
      // for more details.
31
      // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
33
      // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
35
          GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
37
      #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
#include "LcsRuntimeLib.h"
39
      #include "LcsBaseStation.h"
41
43
      // Base station global data.
45
46
      ^{\prime\prime}/ ^{\prime\prime}??? can the objects for track and session just use these variables instead of keeping them locally as a
47
      uint16_t
CDC::CdcConfigDesc
                                     debugMask;
50
51
                                                      cdcConfig;
      LCS::LcsConfigDesc
LcsBaseStationCommand
                                                     lcsConfig;
      LCSBaseStationCommand Serialome,
LcsBaseStationDccTrack mainTrack;
LcsBaseStationDccTrack progTrack;
LcsBaseStationLocoSession locoSessions;
CatalonMsgInterface msgInterface;
54
55
56
58
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.
60
62
63
64
                  {\tt cdcConfig.DIO\_PIN\_O}
                                                      -> DTO-0
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
                                                     -> DIO-1
-> Main dcc1
66
                                                     -> Main dcc2
-> Prog ddc1
-> Prog ddc2
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
                 cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
68
                                                    -> Main enable
-> Prog enable
                 cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
72
      ,, // Current mapping: Main Controller Board B.01.00 - PICO - newest version. //
75
76
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_0
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
                                                     = 12:
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
                                                     = 21;
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
                                                     = 20:
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4
                                                      = 19
                  cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
                                                      = 18;
80
      ^{\prime\prime} // In addition, the HW pins for I2C, analog inputs and so on are set. Check the schematic for the board
83
84
85
          to see all pin assign, ents
      // ??? 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.
87
88
89
91
      void setupConfigInfo() {
            cdcConfig = CDC::getConfigDefault();
lcsConfig = LCS::getConfigDefault();
93
95
97
            cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_1
                                                           = 27:
```

```
cdcConfig.PFAIL_PIN
                                                   = 5;
100
101
           cdcConfig.EXT_INT_PIN
cdcConfig.READY_LED_PIN
                                                   = 22;
           cdcConfig.ACTIVE_LED_PIN
                                                   = 15;
                                                  = 8;
104
           cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_O
           cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_1
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3
105
106
                                                   = 21:
107
108
           cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4 cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5
                                                   = 19:
                                                   = 18;
           cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_6
cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_7
110
112
           {\tt cdcConfig.UART\_RX\_PIN\_1}
114
           cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_2
                                                  = 9:
           cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_SCL_PIN
                                                   = 3:
116
           cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_SDA_PIN
cdcConfig.NVM_I2C_ADR_ROOT
                                                   = 2;
= 0 \times 50;
118
           cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SCL_PIN
cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_SDA_PIN
cdcConfig.EXT_I2C_ADR_ROOT
                                                  = 17:
120
                                                   = 0 \times 50:
123
           cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_RX_PIN
                                                   = 0;
124
           cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_TX_PIN
cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_CTRL_MODE
                                                  = 1;
= CAN_BUS_LIB_PICO_PIO_125K_M_CORE;
125
126
127
           cdcConfig.CAN_BUS_DEF_ID
                                                   = 100;
128
129
           cdcConfig.NODE_NVM_SIZE
                                                  = 8192
                                                  = 4096;
130
           cdcConfig.EXT_NVM_SIZE
131
          lcsConfig.options
                                                  |= NOPT_SKIP_NODE_ID_CONFIG;
132
133
134
      }
135
136
      // Some little helper functions.
137
138
139
      void printLcsMsg( uint8_t *msg ) {
140
141
        int msgLen = (( msg[0] >> 5 ) + 1 ) % 8;
        for ( int i = 0; i < msgLen; i++ ) printf( "0x%x ", msg[i] );
printf( "\n" );</pre>
143
145
147
      uint8_t printStatus (uint8_t status ) {
        printf( "Status: " );
149
        if (status == LCS::ALL_OK) printf("OK\n");
else printf ("FAILED: %d\n", status);
return (status);
151
152
153
155
156
      // The node and port initialization callback.
157
      // ??? when we know what ports we actually need / use, disable the rest of the ports.
159
160
      uint8_t lcsInitCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
161
162
          switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
163
                            printf( "Node Init Callback: 0x%x\n", npId >> 4      ); break;
printf( "Port Init Callback: 0x%x\n", npId & 0xF     );
164
165
               default:
166
167
168
          return( ALL_OK );
169
170
172
      // The node or port reset callback.
173
174
      uint8_t lcsResetCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
176
          switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
178
                            printf( "Node Reset Callback: 0x%x\n", npId >> 4      ); break;
printf( "Port Reset Callback: 0x%x\n", npId & 0xF      );
180
               default:
182
          return( ALL_OK );
      }
184
185
186
      // The node or port power fail callback.
188
189
      uint8_t lcsPfailCallback( uint16_t npId ) {
190
           switch ( npId & 0xF ) {
192
193
                             case 0:
194
195
                default:
196
197
```

```
return( ALL_OK );
199
200
201
202
         The base station has also a command line interpreter. The callback is invoked by the core library when
203
      // there is a command that it does not handle.
205
206
      uint8_t lcsCmdCallback( char *cmdLine ) {
207
           serialCmd.handleSerialCommand( cmdLine );
209
           return( ALL_OK );
211
213
      // Other LCS message callbacks. All we do is to list their invocation. ( for now )
215
      uint8_t lcsMsgCallback( uint8_t *msg ) {
217
          printf( "MsgCallback: ", msg );
219
          for ( int i = 0; i < 8; i++ ) printf( "0x%2x ");
printf( "\n" );
return( ALL_OK );</pre>
221
222
      }
223
224
225
226
      // The LCS core library ends in a loop that manages its internal workings, invoking the callbacks where 
// 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
227
228
229
      // active locomotive session entries.
230
231
232
      uint8_t bsMainTrackCallback( ) {
234
           mainTrack.runDccTrackStateMachine( );
           return( ALL_OK );
235
236
238
      uint8 t bsProgTrackCallback() {
239
240
           progTrack.runDccTrackStateMachine( );
           return( ALL_OK );
242
      }
244
      uint8 t hsRefreshActiveSessionCallback( ) {
246
           locoSessions.refreshActiveSessions();
          return( ALL_OK );
      }
248
250
      // 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
252
254
255
      uint8_t lcsReqCallback( uint8_t npId, uint8_t item, uint16_t *arg1, uint16_t *arg2 ) {
          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 );
256
259
260
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
      1
272
273
      // For any event on the LCS system that the base station is interested in, this callback is invoked.
275
277
      uint8 t lcsEventCallback( uint16 t npId, uint16 t eId, uint8 t eAction, uint16 t eData ) {
279
           printf( "Event: npId: 0x%x, eId: %d, eAction: %d, eData: %d\n", npId, eId, eAction, eData );
           return( ALL_OK );
281
283
284
      // Init the Runtime.
285
287
      uint8 t initLcsRuntime() {
288
          setupConfigInfo();
289
           uint8_t rStat = LCS::initRuntime( &lcsConfig, &cdcConfig );
291
          printf( "LCS Base Station\n" );
292
294
          CDC::printConfigInfo( &cdcConfig );
       printStatus( rStat );
```

```
return( rStat );
298
299
300
301
         This routine initializes the Loco Session Map Object.
302
303
304
      uint8_t setupLocoSessions() {
305
306
        {\tt LcsBaseStationSessionMapDesc\ sessionDesc;}
        sessionDesc.options = SM_OPT_ENABLE_REFRESH;
sessionDesc.maxSessions = 16;
308
310
        printf( "Setup Session Map -> " );
        return ( printStatus( locoSessions.setupSessionMap( &sessionDesc, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
312
314
         This routine initializes the MAIN track object.
316
      // ??? define constants such as: SENSE_OR1_OPAMP_11 to set the milliVolts per Amp.
318
320
      int setupDccTrackMain() {
321
        LcsBaseStationTrackDesc mainTrackDesc;
322
        mainTrackDesc.options
                                                          = DT_OPT_RAILCOM | DT_OPT_CUTOUT;
324
325
        mainTrackDesc.enablePin
                                                          = cdcConfig.DIO PIN 6:
326
327
        mainTrackDesc.dccSigPin1
                                                         = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_2;
                                                          = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_3;
328
        mainTrackDesc.dccSigPin2
                                                          = cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_0
329
        mainTrackDesc.sensePin
330
                                                          = cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_1;
        mainTrackDesc.uartRxPin
331
        mainTrackDesc.initCurrentMilliAmp
332
        mainTrackDesc.limitCurrentMilliAmp
mainTrackDesc.maxCurrentMilliAmp
333
                                                       = 1500;
= 2000;
334
        mainTrackDesc.milliVoltPerAmp
mainTrackDesc.startTimeThresholdMillis
335
                                                         = 100 * 11; // ??? opAmp has Factor eleven ...
                                                          = 1000;
= 500;
336
        mainTrackDesc.stopTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
mainTrackDesc.overloadTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
337
338
                                                          = 10;
339
        \begin{tabular}{ll} mainTrackDesc.overloadEventThreshold \\ mainTrackDesc.overloadRestartThreshold \\ \end{tabular}
341
        printf( "Setup MAIN track -> " );
343
        return ( printStatus( mainTrack.setupDccTrack( &mainTrackDesc )));
345
347
      // This routine initializes the PROG track object.
      // ??? define constants such as: SENSE_OR1_OPAMP_11 to set the milliVolts per Amp.
349
351
      uint8_t setupDccTrackProg( ) {
        LcsBaseStationTrackDesc progTrackDesc;
353
354
355
        progTrackDesc.options
                                                          = DT_OPT_SERVICE_MODE_TRACK;
                                                         = cdcConfig.DIO PIN 7:
357
        progTrackDesc.enablePin
                                                         = cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_4;
= cdcConfig.DIO_PIN_5;
358
        progTrackDesc.dccSigPin1
359
        progTrackDesc.dccSigPin2
360
        progTrackDesc.sensePin
                                                          = cdcConfig.ADC_PIN_1
                                                          = cdcConfig.UART_RX_PIN_2;
361
        progTrackDesc.uartRxPin
362
        progTrackDesc.initCurrentMilliAmp
                                                          = 500;
363
        progTrackDesc.limitCurrentMilliAmp
progTrackDesc.maxCurrentMilliAmp
364
                                                         = 500
                                                         = 1000;
= 1000 * 11; // ??? opAmp has Factor eleven ...
365
        progTrackDesc.milliVoltPerAmp
progTrackDesc.startTimeThresholdMillis
366
                                                          = 1000;
367
        progTrackDesc.stopTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
progTrackDesc.overloadTimeThresholdMillis = 500;
368
369
370
        progTrackDesc.overloadEventThreshold
                                                          = 10:
        \verb|progTrackDesc.overloadRestartThreshold|
371
372
        printf( "Setup PROG track -> " );
return ( printStatus( progTrack.setupDccTrack( &progTrackDesc )));
374
376
378
      // The base station has also a command interpreter, primarily for the DCC++ commands.
380
      uint8_t setupSerialCommand( ) {
382
        printf( "Setup Serial Command -> " );
384
        return ( printStatus( serialCmd.setupSerialCommand( &locoSessions, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
385
386
387
      /// The LCS message interface is initialized in the LCS core library. This routine will set up the receiver
388
         handler for incoming LCS message that concern the base station.
390
391
      uint8_t setupMsgInterface() {
392
393
        printf( "Setup LCS Msg Interface -> " );
return ( printStatus( msgInterface.setupLcsMsgInterface( &locoSessions, &mainTrack, &progTrack )));
```

```
}
399
         // After the initial setup of the runtime library, the callback are registered.
401
402
         uint8_t registerCallbacks() {
403
404
               printf( "Registering Callbacks\n" );
405
               registerLcsMsgCallback( lcsMsgCallback );
                registerCmdCallback( lcsCmdCallback );
registerInitCallback( lcsInitCallback
407
                registerResetCallback( lcsResetCallback );
registerPfailCallback( lcsPfailCallback );
409
                registerReqCallback( lcsReqCallback );
registerRepCallback( lcsRepCallback );
registerEventCallback( lcsEventCallback );
411
413
                registerTaskCallback( bsMainTrackCallback, MAIN_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL );
registerTaskCallback( bsProgTrackCallback, PROG_TRACK_STATE_TIME_INTERVAL );
registerTaskCallback( bsRefreshActiveSessionCallback, SESSION_REFRESH_TASK_INTERVAL );
415
417
               return( ALL_OK );
        }
419
420
421
         // Fire up the base station. First all base station modules are initialized. If this is OK, the DCC tack // signal generation is enabled, i.e. the interrupt driven DCC packet broadcasting starts. Finally, the // 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
               uint8_t rStat = ALL_OK;
429
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
434
436
437
               if ( rStat == ALL_OK ) {
438
                      LcsBaseStationDccTrack::startDccProcessing();
440
                   mainTrack.powerStart( );
progTrack.powerStart( );
442
                    // ??? bracket so that it is not printed when no console...
mainTrack.printDccTrackStatus( );
444
                      progTrack.printDccTrackStatus();
printf("Ready...\n");
446
448
449
                     startRuntime();
         }
450
           return( ALL_OK );
452
453
454
              The main program. Setup the runtime, register the callbacks, and get the show on the road.
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
465
```

15.2 CDC Lib

```
//-----
        // LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Include file
 5
       //-
// The controller dependent code layer concentrates all processor dependent code into one library. The idea
// is twofold. First, there needs to be a way to isolate the controller specific hardware from the LCS runtime
// Library as well as the extension module firmware. The Raspberry PI Pico offers a C++ SDK with a set of
// libraries to invoke the desired function rather than access to registers. The Pico also offers a great
// flexibility of pin assignment for the hardware IO functions. Second, within the hardware IO boundaries of
// the controller family the individual hardware pin assignment used may vary from board to board design.
// Nevertheless, the Extension Connector layout and basic functions available should be the same for all
// controllers used. For the upper software layers, the CDC library offers a structured way to describe
// the possible pins assignments.
11
13
14
15
       // Note that this layer is not a generic HW abstraction. The layer is very specific to the LCS controller 
// boards described in the book. Nevertheless, some pins can vary, depending on the board version. Currently, 
// only the Raspberry PI Pico Board is supported.
19
21
       // LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Include file
// Copyright (C) 2022 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
22
23
24
             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.
26
27
28
        // 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.
30
31
32
             You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
34
        // http://www.gnu.org/licenses
36
             GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
38
       #ifndef LcsCdcLib_h
#define LcsCdcLib_h
40
42
        // Include files.
44
       #include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <cstring>
46
48
50
51
        // All definitions and functions are in the CDC name space.
52
        namespace CDC {
55
56
        /// Error status codes. The errors are used when setting up the Hal library. During operation, all routines // validate the input for correctness. If they are not correct, the call is simply not performed and an
57
59
        // error is returned.
60
61
        // \ref{eq:constraint} clean up a little ... what is really needed ?
63
        enum CdcStatus : uint8_t {
                                                 = 0,
65
               INIT_PENDING
67
              NOT_SUPPORTED = 2,
NOT_IMPLEMENTED = 3,
69
              MEM_SIZE_ERR
71
              ACTIVE_LED_PIN_ERR = 12,

BUTTON_PIN_ERR = 13,

BUTTON_PIN_ERR = 14,
72
73
74
75
                                                   = 16,
76
77
               DIO PIN ERR
                                                   = 17.
                                                   = 19,
79
               PWM_PIN_ERR
81
               UART PORT ERR
                                                   = 20.
               UART_CONFIG_ERR
UART_WRITE_ERR
                                                   = 22,
83
               UAT READ ERR
                                                   = 23.
85
                                                  = 25,
86
                                                   = 26,
               SPI CONFIG ERR
                                                   = 27.
88
               SPI WRITE ERR
                                                   = 28,
89
               SPI_READ_ERR
90
                                                   = 30.
               I2C_CONFIG_ERR
I2C_WRITE_ERR
                                           = 33
94
              I2C_READ_ERR
```

```
};
 98
         .// Controller pin related definitions. A pin can be valid, undefined or illegal. An undefined pin for a pin
         // field in the configuration structure indicates that the pin has not been used by the firmware // implementation but is a pin that the particular controller would support. An illegal pin means that the // pin is not offered by this controller and cannot be assigned at all.
100
103
104
         const uint8_t UNDEFINED_PIN = 255;
const uint8_t ILLEGAL_PIN = 254;
106
108
         ^{\prime\prime} // The controller families. Currently, there is only the Raspberry PI Pico models.
         enum ControllerFamily : uint8_t {
112
                CF_UNDEFINED = 0,
114
                CF_RP_PICO
        }:
116
118
         ^{\prime\prime}// DIO pin related definitions. A digital pin can be an input pin, with or without pull-up, or an output // pin. DIO pins can also be associated with an interrupt handler. The handler itself is mapped to an edge
119
120
121
               or level event.
123
         enum dioMode : uint8 t {
124
125
126
                                         = 0,
               IN = 0,

OUT = 1,

IN_PULLUP = 2
128
129
130
         };
131
132
         // GPIO interrupts are detected as level change or edge changes.
133
135
         enum intEventTyp : uint8_t {
136
                                  = 0,
137
                EVT_NONE
                                    = 1,
= 2,
= 3,
                EVT_LOW
139
                EVT_HIGH
EVT_FALL
141
                EVT RISE
                                     = 4
                EVT_CHANGE = 5
        ጉ:
143
145
         ^{\prime\prime} // The UART modes. There are two implementations. The PICO offers two hardware UARTS. We use them with 8 // bits with a parity bit. The second type UART is a software implementation based on the PICO PIO blocks.
147
149
151
152
                UART_MODE_UNDEFINED = 0,
                UART_MODE_8N1 = 1,
UART_MODE_8N1_PIO = 2
153
        };
155
156
157
158
         // Callback functions signatures.
159
160
         extern "C" {
161
                typedef void ( *TimerCallback ) ( uint32_t timerVal );
163
164
                typedef void ( *GpioCallback ) ( uint8_t pin, uint8_t event );
165
166
167
        // CDC features a data structure that records all HW specific pins and flags. The values are set by the // initialization code in a project and are validated. All modules in a project will then just use the // data structure fields using the data for calls to the Hal layer. For example, an application that // uses DIO_PIN_O and DIO_PIN_i will set the HW pin numbers of the controller / board combination used // in a config data structure "cfg". A call to write a value to the DIO pin, will then just use // "cfg.DIO_PIN_i" as argument in the "writeDio" call. The "writeDio" call itself will not check the // value of the configured DIO pin, all it will do is to ensure that it is not UNDEFINED. Note that the // structure has more pins defined that a potential controller may have. If so, these fields are set to
168
169
174
176
         // UNDEFINED. The structure is the superset of all possible HW items to configure.
         // In a later runtime version, we may put this structure as constant data into the non-volatile chip on
178
              the board. It will then just be read from there.
180
181
182
         struct CdcConfigDesc {
184
                uint8 t CFG STATUS:
185
                                  PFAIL_PIN;
                uint8_t
186
                uint8_t EXT_INT_PIN;
uint8_t READY_LED_PIN;
uint8_t ACTIVE_LED_PIN;
188
189
190
                uint8_t DIO_PIN_0;
uint8_t DIO_PIN_1;
uint8_t DIO_PIN_2;
191
192
```

```
uint8_t
                               DIO_PIN_3;
195
196
               uint8_t
uint8_t
                               DIO_PIN_4;
DIO_PIN_5;
                               DIO_PIN_6;
197
               uint8_t
                                DIO_PIN_7;
               uint8_t
199
               uint8_t
                                DIO_PIN_8;
               uint8_t
                                DIO_PIN_9;
201
               uint8 t
                                DIO PIN 10:
202
                                DIO_PIN_11;
               uint8_t
203
               uint8_t
                               DIO PIN 12:
               uint8_t
                                DIO_PIN_13;
205
               uint8_t
                               DIO_PIN_14
207
                               ADC_PIN_1;
ADC_PIN_2;
209
               uint8_t
211
               uint8 t
                               ADC PIN 3:
                                PWM_PIN_O;
               uint8_t
213
                               PWM_PIN_1;
PWM_PIN_2;
215
               uint8_t
                                PWM_PIN_3;
217
218
              uint8 t
                               UART_RX_PIN_0;
                               UART_TX_PIN_O;
219
              uint8_t
               uint8_t
                               UART_RX_PIN_1;
221
222
                               UART_TX_PIN_1;
223
224
              uint8_t
225
              uint8_t
                               UART_TX_PIN_2;
226
              uint8_t
                               UART_RX_PIN_3;
227
228
              uint8_t
                               UART_TX_PIN_3;
230
              uint8 t
                                SPI MOSI PIN 0:
231
                                SPI_MISO_PIN_0;
              uint8_t
232
              uint8_t
                               SPI_SCLK_PIN_0;
234
               nint8 t
                               SPT MOST PIN 1:
235
                                SPI_MISO_PIN_1;
               uint8_t
236
               uint8_t
                               SPI_SCLK_PIN_1
                               NVM_I2C_SCL_PIN;
NVM_I2C_SDA_PIN;
NVM_I2C_ADR_ROOT;
238
               uint8_t
               uint8_t
240
              uint8 t
242
              uint8 t
                               EXT_I2C_SCL_PIN;
                               EXT 12C ADR ROOT:
244
              uint8 t
              uint32_t NODE_NVM_SIZE;
uint32_t EXT_NVM_SIZE;
246
247
248
                               CAN_BUS_CTRL_MODE;
              uint8_t CAN_BUS_RX_PIN;
uint8_t CAN_BUS_TX_PIN;
uint32_t CAN_BUS_DEF_ID;
250
251
252
        };
254
255
             The routines that make up the hardware abstraction layer. The routines expect hardware pin numbers.
256
        // Ine routines that make up the hardware abstraction layer. The routines expect hardware pin numbers.

// To recap, the CDC layer offers a set of reserved resource names, such as "DIO_PIN_O", which describes

// the resource containing the hardware pin and some flags. The configuration routines in this layer will use

// these pins and other data stored to configure the hardware. Under the defined resource name name all

// upper layers refer to the hardware using the to the configured IO capabilities.
257
258
259
260
261
        // Complex resources, such as the UART or SPI interface, have more than one HW pin they will use. In this // case one of the HW pins, see the function documentation, will serve as the handle to the resource.
263
265
267
        //
The console IO functions. We will provide a serial IO via the USB connector of the PICO. The files
// need to be linked with the "tinyUSB" library and the cmake file needs to set the option. Then we can
// use scanf and printf and so on. In addition, we need function that just attempts to read a character
268
269
271
        // and returns immediately when there is none.
273
        viint8_t configureConsoleIO();
bool isConsoleConnected();
char getConsoleChar(uint32_t timeoutVal = 0);
275
277
        ^{\prime\prime}// CDC setup and configuration routines. The idea is to help the library write with a default configuration // structure. All pins HW that are fixed in their location will be set. A library programmer will just get
279
281
        \ensuremath{//} that default structure and set the values necessary for the particular case.
283
        CdcConfigDesc getConfigDefault();
CdcConfigDesc *getConfigActual();
void printConfigInfo(CdcConfigDesc *ci);
setDebugLevel(uint8_t level = 0);
284
285
287
288
                            init( CdcConfigDesc *ci );
        uint8_t
290
                                   fatalError( uint8_t n );
                                  fatalErrorMsg( char *str, uint8_t n, uint8_t rStat );
        void
291
```

```
// General controller routines.
294
296
297
                     getFamily();
     uint32_t
uint32_t
                     getVersion();
getChipMemSize();
298
                     getChipNvmSize();
getCpuFrequency();
300
     uint32_t
301
     uint32_t
302
     uint32_t
                     getMillis();
                     getMicros();
     uint32_t
                  sleepMillis( uint32_t val );
sleepMicros( uint32_t val );
304
306
308
     // The LCS runtime needs to build a unique ID for the node.
310
     uint32_t createUid();
312
314
     // Timer management routines.
316
     317
318
320
321
322
323
324
     // Analog input routines.
325
326
     uint8_t
uint16_t
                configureAdc( uill--
getAdcRefVoltage( );
getAdcDigitRange( );
readAdc( uint8_t adcPin );
327
                     configureAdc( uint8_t adcPin );
328
329
     uint16_t
330
     uint16_t
331
333
     // Digital Input/Output routines.
334
335
     registerDioCallback( uint8_t dioPin, uint8_t event, CDC::GpioCallback func ); unregisterDioCallback( uint8_t dioPin );
337
339
341
343
345
     // PWM output routines.
347
     349
350
351
353
354
                                );
355
356
     uint8 t
                    writePwm( uint8_t pwmPin, uint8_t dutyCycle );
357
358
359
     // Serial IO routines.
360
361
     362
363
364
366
367
368
     // I2C management routines.
370
     viint8_t configureI2C( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t sdaPin, uint32_t baudRate = 100 * 1000 );
uint8_t i2cWrite( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t i2cAdr, uint8_t *buf, uint16_t len, bool stopBit = false );
uint8_t i2cRead( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t i2cAdr, uint8_t *buf, uint16_t len, bool stopBit = false );
372
374
376
     // SPI management routines.
                378
                     spiBeginTransaction( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t csPin );
spiEndTransaction( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t csPin );
spiRead( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t len );
spiWrite( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t len );
     uint8_t
uint8_t
380
382
     uint8 t
383
384
     #endif
```

```
//-----
        // LCS - Controller dependent code Layer - Raspberry PI Pico Implementation
        // This source file contains the the RP2040 controller family hardware library code. The idea of this library // is to shield the actual hardware of processor and board implementation from the upper layers but still keep
       // ins solute life contains the the MIZDAY Controller lamily mandware ribbary code. The idea of this intolary if it to shield the actual hardware of processor and board implementation from the upper layers but still keep // the flexibility and performance of the underlying hardware. The library works with the concept of HW pins, // which are identifiers for an HW entity. This is easy for a GPIO pin, where the mapping is directly one to // one. For more complex HW entries such as the IZC or UART hardware, one pin is selected as the identifier to
10
        // that entity. For each complex entity an instance variable is maintained where all the relevant data is kept
        // A historic note. The original LCS code was written for Atmega and Pico. With the complete shift to PICO, 
// the CDC library just serves as a simple interface to the PICO functions. One day, we may see more different 
// controllers and controller families. The idea is that the LCS runtime is shielded from them.
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        /// LCS - Controller Dependent Code - Raspberry PI Pico Implementation // Copyright (C) 2022 - 2024 Helmut Fieres
19
21
        // 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.
23
25
        /// 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
27
             for more details.
29
30
        // You should have received a copy of the GNU General Public License along with this program. If not, see
             http://www.gnu.org/licenses
33
              GNU General Public License: http://opensource.org/licenses/GPL-3.0
35
        #include <stdio.h>
37
        #include <stdint.h>
        #include <inttypes.h>
39
       #include "pico/stdlib.h"
#include "pico/stdio.h"
#include "tusb_config.h"
#include "hardware/regs/usb.h"
41
43
       #include "hardware/regs/rosc.h"
#include "hardware/regs/addressmap.h"
45
       #include "hardware/regs/addr
#include "hardware/clocks.h"
#include "hardware/gpio.h"
#include "hardware/adc.h"
#include "hardware/pwm.h"
46
47
49
        #include "hardware/uart.h"
#include "hardware/i2c.h"
50
51
        #include "hardware/spi.h"
54
        #include "LcsCdcLib.h"
55
56
        // Local name space. This file has two sections. The first is this local name space with all internal // variables and routines local to the file. The second part contains the exported routines to be called by // the core library and the firmware designers that need access to the underlying HW portion managed by this
58
59
60
        // lowest layer
62
63
        namespace {
64
        using namespace CDC;
66
        ^{\prime\prime} "CDC_DEBUG" is the local define for printing debug information. In contrast to the rest of the debugging ^{\prime\prime} and tracing of LCS libraries and programs, this library will have to be recompiled to enable debugging.
68
72
        #define CDC DEBUG 0
75
76
         // Debug and Trace support. Instead of conditional compilation, we will print debug messages based on the
        // setting of the debug level.
78
        uint8 t debugLevel = 0:
79
80
        // The CDC Library version data.
81
82
        //----
83
84
        const uint8_t CDC_LIB_MAJOR_VERSION = 1;
const uint8_t CDC_LIB_MINOR_VERSION = 0;
85
87
       // Valid pin mapping for the Raspberry PI Pico board. We construct a set of bitmask for the pin numbers.

// Pin Numbers range from 0 to 28. The bitmasks specify wether a pin can be assigned to the hardware type

// purpose. During configuration of a CDC function, the pins are checked against these bitmasks. All pins

// can be used as GPIO pins or PWM pins. All other hardware functions are bound to dedicated pins. Note

// that we do not check for assigning a pin to several different hardware functions. All we check is that
88
89
91
             the pin can be used for the desired purpose. A check performed by the CDC library routines is simply
93
             done through:
95
                   if (( 1 << pin ) & VALID_xxx )
97
```

```
const uint8_t MAX_PIN_NUM = 28;
100
101
      104
      105
106
107
108
      110
      112
114
      const uint32_t VALID_UART_0_TX_PINS = ( 1 << 0 ) | ( 1 << 12 ) | ( 1 << 16 );
const uint32_t VALID_UART_0_RX_PINS = ( 1 << 1 ) | ( 1 << 13 ) | ( 1 << 17 );</pre>
116
      const uint32_t VALID_UART_1_TX_PINS = ( 1 << 4 ) | ( 1 << 8
const uint32_t VALID_UART_1_RX_PINS = ( 1 << 5 ) | ( 1 << 9</pre>
118
120
      const uint32_t VALID_SPI_0_SCK_PINS = ( 1 << 2 ) | ( 1 << 6
const uint32_t VALID_SPI_0_TX_PINS = ( 1 << 3 ) | ( 1 << 7
const uint32_t VALID_SPI_0_RX_PINS = ( 1 << 0 ) | ( 1 << 4</pre>
123
124
      const uint32_t VALID_SPI_1_SCK_PINS = ( 1 << 10 ) | ( 1 << 14 );
const uint32_t VALID_SPI_1_TX_PINS = ( 1 << 11 ) | ( 1 << 15 );
const uint32_t VALID_SPI_1_RX_PINS = ( 1 << 8 ) | ( 1 << 12 );</pre>
126
127
128
      const uint32_t VALID_I2C_0_PINS
const uint32_t VALID_I2C_1_PINS
                                                   = VALID_I2C_O_SDA_PINS | VALID_I2C_O_SCL_PINS;
= VALID_I2C_1_SDA_PINS | VALID_I2C_1_SCL_PINS;
129
130
      const uint32_t VALID_UART_0_PINS
const uint32_t VALID_UART_1_PINS
                                                   = VALID_UART_0_TX_PINS | VALID_UART_0_RX_PINS;
= VALID_UART_1_TX_PINS | VALID_UART_1_RX_PINS;
132
133
      const uint32_t VALID_SPI_0_PINS
const uint32_t VALID_SPI_1_PINS
135
                                                   = VALID_SPI_0_SCK_PINS | VALID_SPI_0_TX_PINS | VALID_SPI_0_RX_PINS;
= VALID_SPI_1_SCK_PINS | VALID_SPI_1_TX_PINS | VALID_SPI_1_RX_PINS;
137
139
      // Characteristics of the Raspberry Pi Pico and some key constants for the CDC library.
140
141
      const uint16_t CONTROLLER_FAMILY = CDC::CF_RP_PICO;
143
      const uint32_t CHIP_MEM_SIZE
const uint32_t CHIP_NVM_SIZE
                                                           = 264 * 1024;
145
      const uint16_t ADC_DIGIT_RANGE
      const uint16_t ADC_REF_VOLTAGE_MILLI_VOLT = 3300;
147
      const uint8 t MAX UART BUF SIZE
149
      const uint32_t I2C_FREQUENCY
const uint32_t I2C_TIME_OUT_IN_MS
151
                                                           = 100 * 1000;
153
      const uint32_t SPI_FREQUENCY
                                                           = 10000000L;
155
156
      const uint16_t MAX_CPU_CORE
const uint16_t MAX_INT_PIN
157
159
160
      ^{\prime\prime} A timer instance. We currently support inly one HW timer.
161
162
      struct TimerInst {
163
164
           165
166
167
168
      };
169
      //
// An ADC instance. The PICO supports up to three ADC inputs. When we use such an input, the corresponding
// instance data is kept in this structure. We also keep the PICO ADC number, so we can select the correct
172
173
      // instance.
174
176
      struct AdcInst {
          bool configured = false;
uint8_t adcPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
uint8_t adcNum = 0;
178
180
182
      ^{\prime\prime} A PWM output instance. GPIO pins can also be used as PWM output pins. The PWM output related data is ^{\prime\prime} kept in this instance.
184
185
186
188
      struct PwmInst {
189
           bool configured = false;
uint8_t pwmPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
uint32_t wrap = 0;
190
192
193
          // ??? what else to keep around ?
      };
195
196
      //-----
```

```
// A UART instance. UARTS are used to read in a serial stream from the RailCom detectors. There can be two
199
        // hardware based UART instances, or up to four software defined instances. The instance also keeps a small // buffer where the data is read into. We also keep the PICO UART HW instance used.
201
202
203
        struct UartInst {
                                                            = false;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
205
              hoo1
                                        configured
                                        rxPin
txPin
206
              uint8_t
207
              uint8_t
              uint16_t
                                         baudSetting
                                                              = 0;
                                        dataBits
parityMode
                                                             = 8;
= UART_PARITY_NONE;
209
              uint8_t
              uart_parity_t
                                                             = 1:
211
              uint8_t
                                         stopBits
             uint8 t
213
                                       nartMode
                                                              = 0:
             volatile uint8_t rxBufIndex = 0;
volatile uint8_t rxDataBuf[ MAX_UART_BUF_SIZE ] = { 0 };
215
217
                                        *uartHw
                                                            = nullptr;
       ጉ:
219
221
        ^{\prime\prime} The I2C instance. The PICO features two HW instances of an I2C port. The instance data contains the ^{\prime\prime} assigned GPIO pins, the baud rate and a timeout. We also keep the I2C HW instance used.
222
223
224
225
226
        struct I2CInst {
227
                              228
229
             uint8_t
             uint8_t
uint32_t
230
                             baudRate
231
232
              uint32_t
234
            i2c inst t *i2cHw
                                                 = nullptr;
       };
235
236
        /// The SPI instance. The PICO features two SPI HW instances. We keep the assigned GPIO pins for the SPI 
// interface as well as the PICO HW instance. Since the SPI protocol explicitly sets the selected HW select 
// pin, we remember that we are in a transaction with perhaps more than one call to the SPI routines.
238
239
240
242
244
                               configured = false;
active = false;
selectPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
              bool
246
              bool
                               mosiPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_FIN,
misoPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
sclkPin = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
248
              uint8 t
250
              uint8_t
251
                               frequency = SPI_FREQUENCY;
252
            spi_inst_t *spiHw
                                               = nullptr;
       }:
254
255
256
       // The interrupt table for the GPIO pin interrupts. The PICO can have only one interrupt handler. We will // allocate a table where a handler can be set for each pin. When an interrupt comes in and there is a
258
259
        // handler configured, it will be called.
260
261
       struct GpioIsrTable {
262
263
                                          numOfHandlers = 0;
gpioIsrTable[ MAX_CPU_CORE ][ MAX_INT_PIN + 1 ];
264
              uint16_t
265
             {\tt CDC}:: {\tt GpioCallback}
266
267
268
       // Local variables. We maintain an instance variable for each of the possible HW entities, such as an I2C // interface or a UART. Note that not all are used at the same time. The instance variables map from the // simple pin numbers to the PICO structures and whatever else we need to remember for this entity.
269
271
272
273
       CDC::CdcConfigDesc
                                                cfg;
                                                 timerCallback = nullptr;
cdcIntHandlers;
       CDC::TimerCallback
GpioIsrTable
275
       repeating_timer_t
AdcInst
277
                                                  timerData:
279
       AdcInst
                                                  CdcAdc1:
281
       AdcInst
                                                  CdcAdc3:
                                                  CdcI2CO;
        I2CInst
283
       I2CInst
                                                  CdcI2C1;
284
        SPIInst
                                                  CdcSPI0;
285
       SPIInst
                                                  CdcSPI1:
                                                  CdcUart0;
287
       UartInst
                                                  CdcUart1:
288
        UartInst
                                                  CdcUart2
289
       UartInst
                                                  CdcUart3;
291
        PwmInst
                                                  CdcPwm1:
       PwmInst
PwmInst
292
                                                  CdcPwm2
                                                  CdcPwm3;
294
       // "validPin" is called to check that a pin is in the correct number range, defined and matches the bitmask
```

```
// for the desired purpose. For example, configuring an I2C port will check that the two GPIO pins are
298
      // indeed routable to the I2C HW block in the PICO.
299
300
301
      bool validPin( uint8_t pin, uint32_t mask ) {
302
           if (pin > MAX_PIN_NUM)
return ((1 << pin ) & mask);
304
305
306
      }
308
      /// When no interrupt is configured for a GPIO pin, we set the table entry to a dummy handler. This way
310
      // we do not have to check for a valid procedure label when we handle an interrupt.
312
      void dummyIsrHandler ( uint8_t pin, uint8_t event ) { }
314
      ^{\prime\prime} Setup the ISR table. The PICO can have only one interrupt handler. When you want a handler per GPIO pin, ^{\prime\prime} the solution is to have a table when you keep the handler on a per pin base.
316
317
318
      void initIsrTable( ) {
320
321
           for ( uint16_t i = 0; i < MAX_CPU_CORE; i++ ) {</pre>
322
                for ( uint16_t j = 0; j < MAX_INT_PIN; j++ ) {</pre>
324
325
                     cdcIntHandlers.gpioIsrTable[ i ][ j ] = dummyIsrHandler;
326
327
328
          }
      }
329
330
331
          The PICO uses a set of constants to describe the interrupt type. We map our interrupt types to the PICO
332
333
      // GPIO_IRQ_xxx types.
334
335
      uint32_t mapGpioIntEvent( uint8_t event ) {
336
337
338
           switch ( event ) {
339
                 case CDC::EVT LOW:
341
                case CDC::EVT_HIGH:
case CDC::EVT_FALL:
                                              return( GPIO_IRQ_LEVEL_HIGH );
return( GPIO_IRQ_EDGE_FALL );
                                              return( GPI0_IRQ_EDGE_RISE );
return( GPI0_IRQ_EDGE_RISE | GPI0_IRQ_EDGE_FALL );
343
                case CDC::EVT RISE:
                 case CDC::EVT_CHANGE:
                                  return(0):
345
                default:
      }
347
349
      // The PICO uses a set of constants to describe the interrupt type. We map them to our types.
351
      uint8 t mapPicoGpioEvent( uint32 t event ) {
353
354
355
            switch ( event ) {
                case GPIO_IRQ_LEVEL_LOW: return( CDC::EVT_LOW );
case GPIO_IRQ_LEVEL_HIGH: return( CDC::EVT_HIGH );
case GPIO_IRQ_EDGE_FALL: return( CDC::EVT_FALL );
case GPIO_IRQ_EDGE_RISE: return( CDC::EVT_RISE );
357
358
359
360
                                                  return( 0 );
361
                default:
362
           }
      }
363
364
      /// Global Interrupt handlers. The hardware and low level library will call these handlers, which in turn
// will invoke the respective callback function if configured. The GPIO interrupt handler manages the
366
      // handler for all possible IO pins. The PICO can only have one interrupt routine, so we feature an array // of handlers where a handler for a GPIO pin can be registered. If there is a handler set, we just invoke // it. The other handlers are for the timer and the UART hardware.
368
370
371
372
      void gpioCallback( uint gpioPin, uint32_t event ) {
374
           cdcIntHandlers.gpioIsrTable[ get_core_num( )][ gpioPin] ( gpioPin, mapPicoGpioEvent( event ));
376
378
      bool repeatingTimerAlarm( repeating_timer_t *rt ) {
           if ( timerCallback != nullptr ) timerCallback((uint32_t) ( - timerData.delay_us ));
380
           return ( true );
382
383
      void uartRxCallbackO() {
384
386
           while ( uart is readable( uart0 )) {
387
                uint8_t ch = uart_getc( uart0 );
if ( CdcUart0.rxBufIndex < MAX_UART_BUF_SIZE ) CdcUart0.rxDataBuf[CdcUart0.rxBufIndex++ ] = ch;</pre>
388
390
391
      }
392
393
      void uartRxCallback1( ) {
       while ( uart_is_readable( uart1 )) {
```

```
397
                   uint8_t ch = uart_getc( uart1 );
if ( CdcUart1.rxBufIndex < MAX_UART_BUF_SIZE ) CdcUart1.rxDataBuf[ CdcUart1.rxBufIndex++ ] = ch;</pre>
399
            }
400
401
402
       // The default configuration descriptor. The Application program fills in such a structure, which can be 
// seen as the HW pin assignments for the PICO controllers and the particular board on which the application 
// will be deployed. The application will simply use the field names to address the particular PICO HW 
// function. For example, a configuration has mapped DIO_PIN_5 to GPIO pin 12, because that is where the
403
404
405
           particular board has mapped DIO_PIN_5 to the hardware line. The application will just use the DIO_PIN_5 field when talking to that GPIO pin. Whenever the board layout changes, there could be another PICO GPIO pin, but the name "DIO_PIN_5" for the application upper layers does not change.
407
409
           Note that there is a great flexibility what a PICO HW pin can do and hence a lot of our fields are just "UNDEFINED" with no constraints. Nevertheless, there is a function which will do some plausibility checks for such a structure. Also, each configuration routine will do again a check that the GPIO pins used do
411
413
            indeed map to a PICO HW block for the desired purpose.
415
           The configuration structure does not replace the actual configuration calls to make to the CDC library.
           It is just a mapping of reserved names to actual \ensuremath{\mathtt{GPIO}} pins.
417
419
420
       CDC::CdcConfigDesc getConfigDefaultRP2040() {
421
422
             CDC::CdcConfigDesc tmp;
423
424
             tmp.CFG_STATUS
                                               = CDC::INIT_PENDING;
425
             // \ref{eq:controller} family \ref{eq:controller} // \ref{eq:controller} what other characteristics \ref{eq:controller} ( e.g. mem size \ref{eq:controller} )
426
427
428
             tmp.READY_LED_PIN
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
429
430
             tmp.ACTIVE_LED_PIN
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN
431
432
             tmp.EXT_INT_PIN
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
             tmp.PFAIL_PIN
433
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
434
             tmp.DIO_PIN_O
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
             tmp.DIO_PIN_1
tmp.DIO_PIN_2
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
436
437
438
             tmp.DIO_PIN_3
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
             tmp.DIO_PIN_4
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
440
             tmp.DIO_PIN_5
tmp.DIO_PIN_6
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
             tmp.DIO_PIN_7
tmp.DIO_PIN_8
                                                = CDC:: HNDEFINED PIN:
442
443
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
444
             tmp.DIO_PIN_9
             tmp.DIO_PIN_10
446
             tmp.DIO_PIN_11
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
             tmp.DIO_PIN_12
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
448
             tmp.DIO_PIN_13
449
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
450
             tmp.DIO_PIN_15
451
             tmp.ADC PIN 0
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
452
453
             tmp.ADC_PIN_1
tmp.ADC_PIN_2
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
454
455
             tmp.ADC_PIN_3
                                                = CDC::ILLEGAL_PIN;
456
                                               = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
457
             tmp.PWM_PIN_0
tmp.PWM_PIN_1
458
459
             tmp.PWM_PIN_2
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
             tmp.PWM_PIN_3
460
461
             tmp.UART_RX_PIN_O
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
462
463
             tmp.UART_TX_PIN_O
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN
464
             tmp.UART_RX_PIN_1
tmp.UART_TX_PIN_1
465
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
466
467
468
             tmp.UART_RX_PIN_2
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
469
             tmp.UART_TX_PIN_2
                                                = CDC ·· UNDEFINED PIN ·
470
             tmp.UART_RX_PIN 3
471
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
             tmp.UART_TX_PIN_3
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
473
             tmp.SPI_MOSI_PIN_0
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
             tmp.SPI_MISO_PIN_O
tmp.SPI_SCLK_PIN_O
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
475
477
             tmp.SPI_MOSI_PIN_1
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
479
             tmp.SPI MISO PIN 1
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED PIN:
             tmp.SPI_SCLK_PIN_1
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
481
482
             tmp.NVM_I2C_SCL_PIN
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
483
             tmp.NVM_I2C_SDA_PIN
484
485
             tmp.EXT I2C SCL PIN
                                                = 17;
186
             tmp.EXT_I2C_SDA_PIN
487
                                                = CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
= CDC::UNDEFINED_PIN;
488
             tmp.CAN_BUS_RX_PIN
             tmp.CAN BUS TX PIN
489
490
             return ( tmp );
491
492
493
       //------
```

```
// Validate a configuration structure. This routine will do basic checking of the pin configuration passed.
496
497
      // The PICO is very flexible when it comes to what a pin can do. However, there are still some rules // follow. Also, we have dedicated settings for at least the I2C channels and the CAN bus IO pins.
498
500
      uint8_t validateConfigRP20040( CDC::CdcConfigDesc *ci ) {
501
502
           // ??? a ton of "walidXXX" ?
503
504
         return ( NO_ERR ); // for now....
506
      }; // namespace
508
510
      // Bane CDC. All routines and definitions exported are in this name space.
512
      namespace CDC {
514
516
      // For debugging purposes. Instead of conditional compilations, the debug level will enable the printing of
518
      // debug and trace data.
519
520
521
      void setDebugLevel( uint8_t level ) {
522
523
          debugLevel = level;
524
525
526
      /// "getConfigDefault" initializes a configuration structure and sets the pre-assigned values. A typical // sequence for an application start sequence would be to create an initial structure this way and then set
527
528
529
      // the relevant pins and values according to the actual hardware configuration.
530
531
      CdcConfigDesc getConfigDefault() {
532
533
         return ( getConfigDefaultRP2040( ));
534
535
536
537
         "getConfigActual" will return a pointer to the copy we kept when calling the init routine with the config
539
      // structure to use. There is no need for the upper layers to keep the structure used at initialization time
541
      CdcConfigDesc *getConfigActual() {
543
         return ( &cfg );
545
547
      // CDC library setup. The "init" routine will ready the CDC library. The main task is to validate the pins and
      // values for the particular controller capabilities. The init routine can be called more than once without a
549
551
552
553
      uint8_t init( CdcConfigDesc *ci ) {
554
           cfg = *ci:
555
556
           initIsrTable();
557
558
           configureConsoleIO( );
559
560
          return ( validateConfigRP20040( ci ));
      }
561
562
563
      // "fatalError" is the error communication method when we cannot get anything to work, except the onboard // LED. The Raspberry Pi PICO has a small Led on the board. We will use this LED to "blink" an error code // There are up to eight codes. The sequence is as follows:
564
565
566
568
             repeat forever:
569
570
            - 1s ON, 0.5s OFF
             - for ( int i = 0; i < n; i++ ) { 0.5s ON; 0.5s OFF; }
572
          The only way to get out of this loop is then to reset the board. Fatal errors are hopefully not many. One obvious one is when we cannot detect the NVM and thus know nothing about the board.
574
576
      void fatalError( uint8_t n ) {
578
           const uint8_t ledPin = 25;
const uint32_t longPulse = 1000;
const uint32_t shortPulse = 250;
580
581
582
           n = n % 8;
584
           gpio_init( ledPin );
gpio_set_dir( ledPin, GPIO_OUT );
585
586
           while ( true ) {
588
589
               sleep_ms( longPulse );
590
591
               for ( int i = 0; i < n; i++ ) {
592
```

```
gpio_put( ledPin, true );
                       spio_put( ledPin, false );
sleep_ms( shortPulse );
sleep_ms( shortPulse );
595
596
597
598
599
           }
      }
600
601
602
603
       // "fatalErrorMsg" will result in a fatal error, but we attempt to first write an error message to the
       // console.
605
607
       void fatalErrorMsg( char *str, uint8_t n, uint8_t rStat ) {
            if ( isConsoleConnected( )) printf( "Fatal Error: %d: %s, rStat: %d\n", n, str, rStat );
609
           fatalError( n );
      }
611
613
       // Processor general values required by the low level LCS core library functions.
615
617
       uint16_t getFamily() {
618
           return ( CONTROLLER_FAMILY );
619
621
622
       uint32_t getVersion( ) {
623
624
            return ( CDC_LIB_MAJOR_VERSION << 8 | CDC_LIB_MINOR_VERSION );</pre>
625
626
       uint32_t getChipMemSize( ) {
627
628
           return ( CHIP_MEM_SIZE );
629
630
      }
631
632
       uint32_t getChipNvmSize( ) {
633
634
           return ( CHIP_NVM_SIZE );
635
636
       uint32_t getCpuFrequency() {
638
           return ( clock_get_hz( clk_sys ));
      1
640
642
       uint32_t getMillis() {
           return ( to_ms_since_boot( get_absolute_time( )));
644
646
647
       uint32_t getMicros( ) {
648
           return ( to_us_since_boot( get_absolute_time( )));
650
651
       void sleepMillis( uint32_t val ) {
652
           sleep ms( val ):
654
655
656
657
       void sleepMicros( uint32_t val ) {
658
659
            sleep_us( val );
660
661
662
        /
/ "createUid" is the routine that produces a unique ID for the node. The scheme is still based on a random
/ number. This is the PICO version for creating a random number. Alternatively we could use the unique
663
664
665
       // flash chip ID on the board. TBD ...
666
667
668
       uint32_t createUid() {
669
           uint32_t rVal = 0;
671
           volatile uint32_t *rnd_reg = (uint32_t *) ( ROSC_BASE + ROSC_RANDOMBIT_OFFSET );
672
673
            for ( int k = 0; k < 32; k++ ) {
675
                 rVal = rVal << 1;
rVal = rVal + ( 0x00000001 & ( *rnd_reg ));
677
679
            return ( rVal );
      }
681
683
684
       // Console IO section. We set up the stdio via the USB connector. As part of the CDC init call, the configure
685
           call should be done rather early, so that we can print out debug messages. In normal LCS node operation there is no USB connected. Detecting a connection helps to decide whether we can report an error or need
           to resort to a fatal error call at startup.
687
688
      //
// There are two basic ways to detect an USB connection. The first is to simply check if there is power on
// the USB port. The PICO features an internal GPIO pin for this purpose. Using this method still does not
// mean that we have someone connected to the USB, but just that there is a cable with power. Well, good
// enough for us. The second method truly detects that there is a USB host connected. This check is provided
689
690
691
```

```
// via the PICO libraries which in turn use the tinyUSB library. However, there could be a timing problem // where the USB stack is not ready and we conclude wrongly that there is no USB connection. For now, let's // rather go with the risk that there is just power on the USB connector.
694
696
697
         .// Finally, there is a routine to get a character for the command interfaces. Since the function just reads
698
         // in a character, optionally with a timeout how long to wait for any inout.
699
700
         // PS: The USB check way would be "return( stdio_usb_connected( ));" instead of the GPIO check.
701
         uint8 t configureConsoleIO() {
704
                stdio_init_all();
               return( NO_ERR );
        }
706
708
        bool isConsoleConnected() {
                gpio_init( PICO_VBUS_PIN );
710
                gpio_set_dir( PICO_VBUS_PIN, GPIO_IN );
712
               return( gpio_get( PICO_VBUS_PIN ));
        }
714
716
        char getConsoleChar( uint32 t timeoutVal ) {
               int ch = getchar_timeout_us( timeoutVal );
return(( ch == PICO_ERROR_TIMEOUT ) ? 0 : ch );
718
720
721
723
         // Timer section. The CDC library features one generic repeating timer with a microsecond resolution. The
        // Timer section. The CDC library features one generic repeating timer with a microsecond resolution. The // routines start and stop the timer and allow to set a new limit. The PICO offers a high level function that // schedules a repeating timer with the property of measuring the interval also from the start of the // callback invocation. This is exactly what we need to implement the tick interrupt for the DCC signal state // machine. The "setRepeatingTimerLimit" function will adjust the timer limit counter while the timer already // is counting toward a limit. Note that the timer option that already start the next round while the timer // interrupt handler executes is specified by using negative limit values. The timer functionality also // offers two timestamp routines to get the number of milliseconds and number of microseconds since system
724
726
729
730
731
         // start
733
         // ??? would we one day need more than one timer instance ?
734
735
         void startRepeatingTimer( uint32_t val ) {
                int64_t limit = val;
737
                add_repeating_timer_us( - limit, repeatingTimerAlarm, nullptr, &timerData );
739
741
        void stopRepeatingTimer() {
               cancel_repeating_timer( &timerData );
743
745
        uint32_t getRepeatingTimerLimit( ) {
747
               return ((uint32_t) ( - timerData.delay_us ));
749
750
751
        void setRepeatingTimerLimit( uint32_t val ) {
                int64_t limit = val;
753
754
755
                timerData.delay_us = ((int64_t) - limit );
756
        void onTimerEvent( CDC::TimerCallback functionId ) {
757
758
              timerCallback = functionId;
759
760
761
762
763
              DIO section. A digital pin is the bread and butter hardware resource and can be an input or output pin. For
             inputs, an internal pull-up resistor can be set. There are a couple of interfaces. First the single pin read, write and toggle. Next are read and write mask routines which work on all IO pins at once. Note that no cross checking is done if the pins are used by other CDC functions. Finally there is a convenience routine which write a pair of data. This is typically used for the H-Bridge control pins, which are set at
764
765
766
767
768
              the same time
        // A GPIO pin can also have an attached interrupt handler. When we register a handler for a pin, there are // two different PICO lib routines to use. When there is no handler registered so far, we register the // common callback and store the particular GPIO handler in the handler table. Otherwise, we just store the // handler and enable the GPIO pin for interrupts.
770
772
774
         uint8 t configureDio( uint8 t dioPin. uint8 t mode ) {
776
               if ( ! validPin( dioPin, VALID_GPIO_PINS )) return ( DIO_PIN_ERR );
778
779
               gpio_init( dioPin ):
780
782
               switch ( mode ) {
783
                     case IN: gpio_set_dir( dioPin, false ); break;
case OUT: {
784
786
787
                             gpio_set_dir( dioPin, true );
gpio_set_drive_strength ( dioPin, GPIO_DRIVE_STRENGTH_12MA );
789
                      } break:
790
```

```
case IN_PULLUP: {
793
794
                      gpio_set_dir( dioPin, false );
795
                      gpio_pull_up( dioPin );
797
798
799
               default: gpio_set_dir( dioPin, false );
800
801
        return ( NO_ERR );
803
      void registerDioCallback( uint8_t dioPin, uint8_t event, CDC::GpioCallback func ) {
805
           if ( dioPin <= MAX TNT PIN ) {
807
                if ( cdcIntHandlers.numOfHandlers == 0 )
    gpio_set_irq_enabled_with_callback( dioPin, mapGpioIntEvent( event ), true, gpioCallback );
else
809
811
                      gpio_set_irq_enabled( dioPin, mapGpioIntEvent( event ), true);
813
                cdcIntHandlers.gpioIsrTable[ get_core_num( ) ][ dioPin ] = func;
cdcIntHandlers.numOfHandlers ++;
815
816
           }
      }
817
      void unregisterDioCallback( uint8_t dioPin ) {
819
820
           if ( dioPin <= MAX_INT_PIN ) {</pre>
821
822
823
                if ( cdcIntHandlers.gpioIsrTable[ get_core_num() ][ dioPin ] != nullptr ) {
824
                      gpio_set_irq_enabled( dioPin, 0, false );
825
                      cdcIntHandlers.gpioIsrTable[ get_core_num( ) ][ dioPin ] = dummyIsrHandler;
cdcIntHandlers.numOfHandlers --;
826
828
829
      }
830
831
      bool readDio( uint8 t dioPin ) {
832
833
834
           return ( gpio_get( dioPin ));
836
837
      uint8_t writeDio( uint8_t dioPin, bool val ) {
838
            gpio_put( dioPin, val );
840
            return ( NO_ERR );
842
      uint8_t toggleDio( uint8_t dioPin ) {
844
            writeDio( dioPin, ! readDio( dioPin ));
846
            return ( NO_ERR );
848
849
      uint8_t writeDioPair( uint8_t dioPin1, bool val1, uint8_t dioPin2, bool val2 ) {
850
           uint32_t maskData = ( 1UL << dioPin1 ) | ( 1UL << dioPin2 );
uint32_t valData = (( val1 ) ? ( 1 << dioPin1 ) : 0 ) | (( val2 ) ? ( 1 << dioPin2 ) : 0 );
851
852
853
           gpio_put_masked( maskData, valData );
return ( NO_ERR );
854
855
      }
856
857
      uint32_t readDioMask( uint32_t dioMask ) {
858
859
           return ( gpio_get_all( ) & dioMask );
860
861
862
863
      uint8_t writeDioMask( uint32_t dioMask, uint32_t dioVal ) {
           gpio_put_masked( dioMask, dioVal );
return ( NO_ERR );
865
866
867
      }
869
      //-Description of the analog input channel represented by the pin is configured. At initialization, the ADC pin // number is validated and the ADC subsystem initialized. The PICO does an analog read in about 2us. This is // so fast, it does for our purpose make not much sense to implement an asynchronous option. Furthermore, the // ADC value scaled down to a 10-bit resolution.
871
873
875
      uint8_t configureAdc( uint8_t adcPin ) {
877
878
           if ( ! validPin( adcPin, VALID_ADC_PINS )) return ( ADC_PIN_ERR );
879
           AdcInst *tmp = nullptr;
881
882
           if ( adcPin == cfg.ADC_PIN_0 ) {
883
                tmp = &CdcAdc0;
tmp -> adcPin = ad
tmp -> adcNum = 0;
                                     adcPin:
885
886
887
888
             else if ( adcPin == cfg.ADC_PIN_1 ) {
889
890
```

```
tmp = &CdcAdc1;
892
893
                     tmp -> adcPin = adcPin;
tmp -> adcNum = 1;
894
               else if ( adcPin == cfg.ADC_PIN_2 ) {
895
896
                     tmp = &CdcAdc2;
                    tmp -> adcPin = adcPin;
tmp -> adcNum = 2;
898
899
900
               else return ( ADC PIN ERR ):
902
              adc_init( );
adc_gpio_init( tmp -> adcPin );
tmp -> configured = true;
904
906
              return ( NO_ERR );
        }
908
        uint16_t getAdcRefVoltage( ) {
910
              return ( ADC REF VOLTAGE MILLI VOLT ):
912
914
915
        uint16_t getAdcDigitRange( ) {
916
               return ( ADC_DIGIT_RANGE );
918
919
        uint16 t readAdc( uint8 t adcPin ) {
920
921
922
              AdcInst *tmp = nullptr;
923
                           ( adcPin == CdcAdc0.adcPin ) tmp = &CdcAdc0;
924
              else if ( adcPin == CdcAdc1.adcPin ) tmp = &CdcAdc1;
else if ( adcPin == CdcAdc2.adcPin ) tmp = &CdcAdc2;
925
926
927
               else return ( 0 );
adc_select_input( tmp -> adcNum );
929
               return ( adc_read( ) >> 2 );
        }
930
931
932
        // UART section. The UART interface is primarily used for the RailCom Detector that sends a serial signal.
// So far, only the receiver portion is implemented because that is all what is needed for RailCom messages.
// There are two general categories. The first uses the PICO built-in UART hardware blocks. The second
// implements a software UART based on the PICO PIO blocks.
933
935
937
        //
// There are three routines. The "startUartRead" will enable the UART and start reading bytes into the local
// buffer. The "stopUartRead" will then finish the byte collection and disable the UART again. Finally, the
// "getUartBuffer" routine will return the bytes received. Again, note that this is not a generic UART read
939
941
             interface
        ^{\prime\prime}/ The work on the PIO based UART version has not started yet \dots it will be needed for the quad block
943
             controller. Looking forward to it ...:-)
945
        uint8_t configureUart( uint8_t rxPin, uint8_t txPin, uint32_t baudRate, UartMode mode ) {
947
948
              UartInst *uart = nullptr;
949
              if ( mode == UART_MODE_8N1 ) {
951
952
                    if (( validPin( rxPin, VALID_UART_0_RX_PINS )) && ( validPin( txPin, VALID_UART_0_TX_PINS ))) {
953
954
                                                           = &CdcUart0;
955
                           uart
956
                            uart -> uartMode
                                                           = mode;
= rxPin;
                            uart -> rxPin
957
                           uart -> txPin
uart -> dataBits
                                                           = txPin;
958
959
                           uart -> stopBits = 1;
uart -> parityMode = UART_PARITY_NONE;
960
961
                           uart -> uartHw
uart -> uartIrq
                                                          = uart0;
= UARTO_IRQ;
962
964
                     else if (( validPin( rxPin, VALID_UART_1_RX_PINS )) && ( validPin( txPin, VALID_UART_1_TX_PINS ))) {
965
966
                           uart
                           uart -> uartMode
uart -> rxPin
                                                          = mode;
= rxPin;
968
                           uart -> txPin
uart -> dataBits
                                                           = txPin:
970
                           uart -> stopBits = 1;
uart -> parityMode = UART_PARITY_NONE;
uart -> uartHw = uart1;
uart -> uartIrq = UART1_IRQ;
972
974
976
977
                     else return ( UART_PORT_ERR );
978
                     uart_init( uart -> uartHw, baudRate );
                     gat_linf( uait -> uaithw, badwater /,
gpio_set_function( rxPin, GPIO_FUNC_UART );
gpio_set_function( txPin, GPIO_FUNC_UART );
uart_set_hv_flow( uart -> uartHw, false, false );
uart_set_format( uart -> uartHw, uart -> dataBits, uart -> stopBits, uart -> parityMode );
uart_set_fifo_enabled( uart -> uartHw, false );
980
981
982
984
985
                     if ( uart -> uartIrq == UARTO_IRQ ) irq_set_exclusive_handler( uart -> uartIrq, uartRxCallback0 );
else if ( uart -> uartIrq == UART1_IRQ ) irq_set_exclusive_handler( uart -> uartIrq, uartRxCallback1 );
986
987
929
                    irq_set_enabled( uart -> uartIrq, true );
```

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991
                  return ( NO_ERR );
 993
              else if ( mode == UART_MODE_8N1_PIO ) {
 994
 995
                  return ( NOT_SUPPORTED );
 996
 997
              else return ( NOT SUPPORTED ):
 998
 999
        uint8_t startUartRead( uint8_t rxPin ) {
1001
              UartInst *uart = nullptr;
1003
                         ( rxPin == CdcUart0.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart0;
              else if ( rxPin == CdcUart1.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart1;
else if ( rxPin == CdcUart2.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart2;
else if ( rxPin == CdcUart3.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart3;
1005
1007
                                                                 return ( CDC::UART_PORT_ERR );
1009
1010
              if (( uart != nullptr ) && ( uart -> uartMode == UART_MODE_8N1 )) {
                   uart_set_irq_enables( uart -> uartHw, true, false );
                   uart -> rxBufIndex = 0;
return ( NO_ERR );
1014
1015
1016
              else if (( uart != nullptr ) && ( uart -> uartMode == UART_MODE_8N1_PIO )) {
1018
                   return ( NOT_SUPPORTED );
1019
1020
              else return ( UART_PORT_ERR );
        }
        uint8_t stopUartRead( uint8_t rxPin ) {
1023
1024
              UartInst *uart = nullptr;
1025
1026
1027
                         ( rxPin == CdcUart0.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart0;
              else if ( rxPin == CdcUart1.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart1;
else if ( rxPin == CdcUart2.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart2;
else if ( rxPin == CdcUart3.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart3;
1028
1029
1030
1031
              if (( uart != nullptr ) && ( uart ->uartMode == UART_MODE_8N1 )) {
1032
1034
                  uart_set_irq_enables( uart -> uartHw, false, false );
return ( NO_ERR );
1036
               else if (( uart != nullptr ) && ( uart -> uartMode == UART_MODE_8N1_PIO )) {
1038
                  return ( NOT SUPPORTED ):
1040
              else return ( UART_PORT_ERR );
        }
1042
1043
1044
        uint8_t getUartBuffer( uint8_t rxPin, uint8_t *buf, uint8_t bufLen ) {
             UartInst *uart = nullptr:
1046
1047
1048
                         ( rxPin == CdcUart0.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart0;
              else if ( rxPin == CdcUart1.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart1;
else if ( rxPin == CdcUart2.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart2;
1050
              else if ( rxPin == CdcUart3.rxPin ) uart = &CdcUart3;
else return ( 0 );
1051
1052
1053
              if (( uart != nullptr ) && ( uart -> rxBufIndex > 0 ) && ( bufLen > 0 )) {
1054
1055
1056
                 uint8_t i = 0;
1057
                    while (( i < uart -> rxBufIndex ) && ( i < bufLen )) {</pre>
1058
1059
                         buf[ i ] = uart -> rxDataBuf[ i ];
1060
1061
1062
1063
                   return ( i );
1064
1065
              else return ( 0 );
1066
1067
1068
        // PWM section. The PICO is quite flexible when it comes to PWM signals. We implement a simple PWM capability. 
// There is the frequency which set during configuration and there is the write operation which set the duty 
// cycle. The calculations are best described in the PICO C++ SDK. We do the setting of phase, wrap count, 
// etc. once when we configure the PWM channel. All the "writePwm" function then will do is to manipulate the 
// duty cycle. In other words, when we change the frequency we need to configure again.
1069
1073
1074
        /// There is one small issue left. Channel come in pairs. For some reason there is no call to individually
1075
        // set the "inverted" option on a channel. When we set the inverted option for a pin, we currently also set // the inverted option for the other channel since we just don't know better. To be correct, all possible // PWM pins and their "inverted" option would need to be stored somewhere.
1076
1078
1079
1080
        // To do .... ( there is a way via the pwm_Config CSR field... )
1081
        // ??? should we have also a kind of PWM pair ? Is that even possible ?
1083
1084
        uint8_t configurePwm( uint8_t pwmPin, uint32_t pwmFreqency, bool phaseCorrect, bool inverted ) {
1085
1086
             PwmInst *pwm = nullptr;
1087
1088
         if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_0 ) pwm = &CdcPwm0;
```

```
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_1 ) pwm = &CdcPwm1;
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_2 ) pwm = &CdcPwm2;
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_3 ) pwm = &CdcPwm3;
1089
1090
1091
1092
                                                                     return ( PWM_PIN_ERR );
1093
1094
              if ( phaseCorrect ) pwmFreqency = pwmFreqency * 2;
1095
              uint32_t sysClock = getCpuFrequency();
uint32_t clkDiv = sysClock / pwmFreqency / 4096 + ( sysClock % ( pwmFreqency * 4096 ) != 0 );
1096
1097
1098
              if ( clkDiv / 16 == 0 ) clkDiv = 16;
1100
              pwm -> pwmPin = pwmPin;
pwm -> wrap = sysClock * 16 / clkDiv / pwmFreqency - 1;
1102
1103
              pwm_config pwmConfig = pwm_get_default_config();
gpio_set_function( pwm -> pwmPin, GPIO_FUNC_PWM );
pwm_config_set_wrap( &pwmConfig, pwm -> wrap );
pwm_config_set_phase_correct( &pwmConfig, phaseCorrect );
1104
1106
              pwm_config_set_output_polarity( &pwmConfig, inverted, inverted );
pwm_init ( pwm_gpio_to_slice_num( pwm -> pwmPin ), &pwmConfig, false );
pwm_set_clkdiv_int_frac( pwm_gpio_to_slice_num( pwm -> pwmPin ), clkDiv / 16, clkDiv & 0xF );
1108
1109
              #if CDC DEBUG == 1
1112
1113
             printf( "PWM Pin: % d, fPwm: % d, phase: % d, inverted: % d, clkDiv: % d, wrap: % d \n",
1114
                               pwm -> pwmPin, pwmFreqency, phaseCorrect, inverted, clkDiv, pwm
              #endif
1116
1117
              return ( NO ERR ):
1118
1119
1120
        uint8_t writePwm( uint8_t pwmPin, uint8_t dutyCycle ) {
1122
1123
               PwmInst *pwm = nullptr;
1124
              if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_0 ) pwm = &CdcPwm0;
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_1 ) pwm = &CdcPwm1;
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_2 ) pwm = &CdcPwm2;
else if ( pwmPin == cfg.PWM_PIN_3 ) pwm = &CdcPwm3;
1125
1126
1127
1128
1129
                                                                     return ( PWM PIN ERR ).
1130
1131
              uint sliceNum = pwm_gpio_to_slice_num( pwmPin );
uint channel = pwm_gpio_to_channel( pwmPin );
1133
              if ( dutyCycle == 0 ) {
1135
                    pwm_set_enabled( sliceNum, false );
1137
                    writeDio( pwmPin, false );
               else if ( dutvCvcle == 255 ) {
1139
                    pwm_set_enabled( sliceNum, false );
writeDio( pwmPin, true );
1141
1142
1143
1145
1146
                     pwm_set_chan_level( sliceNum, channel, ( pwm -> wrap * dutyCycle / 256 ));
                   pwm_set_enabled( sliceNum, true );
1147
1149
1150
              return ( NO_ERR );
        }
1151
1152
1154
        // I2C Section. The PICO has two HW blocks for I2C interfaces. The interface implements a simple read and // write access to an I2C element. There is a timeout to avoid waiting forever on an operation.
1155
1156
1158
        uint8_t configureI2C( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t sdaPin, uint32_t baudRate ) {
1159
1160
              I2CInst *i2c = nullptr;
1161
              if ((( 1 << sclPin ) & VALID_I2C_0_SCL_PINS ) && (( 1 << sdaPin ) & VALID_I2C_0_SDA_PINS )) {
1162
1163
1164
                    i2c = &CdcI2C0;
                    i2c -> i2cHw = i2c0;
1166
               else if ((( 1 << sclPin ) & VALID_I2C_1_SCL_PINS ) && (( 1 << sdaPin ) & VALID_I2C_1_SDA_PINS )) {
1167
1168
                    i2c = &CdcI2C1;
                    i2c -> i2cHw = i2c1;
               else return ( CDC::I2C PORT ERR ):
1172
                                      = sclPin;
               i2c -> sclPin
1174
1175
               i2c -> sdaPin
               i2c -> baudRate = baudRate;
i2c -> timeoutValMs = I2C_TIME_OUT_IN_MS;
i2c -> configured = true;
1176
1178
1179
              i2c_init( i2c -> i2cHw, i2c -> baudRate );
i2c_set_slave_mode( i2c -> i2cHw, false, 0 );
1180
1181
1182
              gpio_set_function( i2c -> sclPin, GPIO_FUNC_I2C );
gpio_set_function( i2c -> sdaPin, GPIO_FUNC_I2C);
gpio_pull_up( i2c -> sclPin );
gpio_pull_up( i2c -> sdaPin );
1183
1184
1185
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1188
        return ( NO_ERR );
1189
1190
1191
       uint8_t i2cRead( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t i2cAdr, uint8_t *buf, uint16_t len, bool stopBit ) {
1192
1193
           I2CInst *i2c = nullptr;
1194
           if (( CdcI2CO.sclPin == sclPin ) && ( CdcI2CO.configured )) i2c = &CdcI2CO; else if (( CdcI2C1.sclPin == sclPin ) && ( CdcI2C1.configured )) i2c = &CdcI2C1; else return ( I2C_PORT_ERR );
1195
1196
1197
1199
           auto ret = i2c_read_blocking_until( i2c -> i2cHw,
1201
                                                      buf,
1203
                                                      stopBit,
                                                      make_timeout_time_ms( i2c -> timeoutValMs ));
1205
           1206
1207
1208
1209
1211
1212
           if (( ret == PICO_ERROR_GENERIC ) || ( ret == PICO_ERROR_TIMEOUT )) return ( I2C_READ_ERR );
1214
           return ( NO_ERR );
1215
1216
      }
1217
1218
       uint8_t i2cWrite( uint8_t sclPin, uint8_t i2cAdr, uint8_t *buf, uint16_t len, bool stopBit ) {
1219
1220
            #if CDC DEBUG == 1
           1221
1224
1225
1226
           I2CInst *i2c = nullptr;
1227
           if (( CdcI2CO.sclPin == sclPin ) && ( CdcI2CO.configured )) i2c = &CdcI2CO; else if (( CdcI2C1.sclPin == sclPin ) && ( CdcI2C1.configured )) i2c = &CdcI2C1;
1228
1229
           else return ( I2C_PORT_ERR );
1230
1232
           1234
                                                       buf,
1235
                                                        len,
                                                       stopBit,
make_timeout_time_ms( i2c -> timeoutValMs ));
1236
1238
           #if CDC_DEBUG == 1
if ( ret == PICO_ERROR_GENERIC ) printf( "I2C write, PICO generic error\n" );
if ( ret == PICO_ERROR_TIMEOUT ) printf( "I2C write, PICO timeout error\n" );
1239
1240
1241
1242
           if (( ret == PICO ERROR TIMEOUT) || ( ret == PICO ERROR GENERIC ) || ( ret != len )) return ( I2C WRITE ERR ):
1244
1245
1246
           return ( NO_ERR );
1247
      }
1248
1249
       .// SPI interface section. The PICO features two SPI HW blocks. We implement a simple SPI interface with a
1250
       // a fixed set of SPI options for frequency, bit order and mode. One day this may change. We do not take // care of the chip select stuff and expect that the caller manages the select pin.
1251
1252
1253
1254
1255
       uint8_t configureSPI( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t mosiPin, uint8_t misoPin, uint32_t baudRate ) {
1256
1257
          SPIInst *spi = nullptr;
1258
           if ((( 1 << sclkPin ) & VALID_SPI_0_SCK_PINS ) && (( 1 << mosiPin ) & VALID_SPI_0_TX_PINS ) && (( 1 << misoPin ) & VALID_SPI_0_RX_PINS )) {
1259
1261
1262
1263
               spi = &CdcSPI0;
spi -> spiHw = spi0;
1265
            else if ((( 1 << sclkPin ) & VALID_SPI_1_SCK_PINS ) &&
                      (( 1 << mosiPin ) & VALID_SPI_1_TX_PINS ) && (( 1 << misoPin ) & VALID_SPI_1_RX_PINS )) {
1267
1269
              spi = &CdcSPI1;
spi -> spiHw = spi1;
1271
            else return ( SPI_PORT_ERR );
1274
            spi -> mosiPin
spi -> misoPin
                                = mosiPin:
1275
1276
                                 = sclkPin;
= SPI_FREQUENCY;
            spi -> sclkPin
spi -> frequency
1277
1278
            spi -> configured = true;
1279
1280
1281
1282
           spi_init( spi -> spiHw, SPI_FREQUENCY );
1283
                              1284
            spi_set_format( spi -> spiHw,
1285
1286
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```
// Phase (CPHA)
1287
                                 SPI_CPHA_1,
1288
1289
                                 SPI_MSB_FIRST );
            gpio_set_function( sclkPin, GPIO_FUNC_SPI );
gpio_set_function( mosiPin, GPIO_FUNC_SPI );
gpio_set_function( misoPin, GPIO_FUNC_SPI );
1290
1291
1292
1293
1294
            return ( NO ERR ):
1295
1296
       uint8_t spiBeginTransaction( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t csPin ) {
1298
1299
            SPIInst *spi = nullptr;
1300
            if (( CdcSPIO.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPIO.configured )) spi = &CdcSPIO; else if (( CdcSPI1.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPI1.configured )) spi = &CdcSPI1; else return ( SPI_PORT_ERR );
1302
1304
1306
1307
                 // ??? should we check who is active and just ignore when the same ? else "error " ?
1308
                 return ( NO_ERR );
1311
           } else {
                 spi -> active = true;
spi -> selectPin = csPin;
1314
1315
                 CDC::writeDio( csPin. false ):
1316
1317
                  return ( NO_ERR );
1318
           }
1319
1320
       }
1321
       uint8_t spiEndTransaction( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t csPin ) {
1323
            SPIInst *spi = nullptr;
1324
            if (( CdcSPIO.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPIO.configured )) spi = &CdcSPIO; else if (( CdcSPI1.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPI1.configured )) spi = &CdcSPI1;
1325
1326
            else return ( SPI_PORT_ERR );
1327
1328
1329
            if ( spi -> active ) {
1331
                 // ??? check that this is the correct pin ?
1332
                CDC::writeDio( csPin, true );
1333
1334
                 spi -> active = false;
spi -> selectPin = UNDEFINED_PIN;
1335
1337
                 return ( NO_ERR );
1339
1340
            else return ( NO_ERR ); // ??? "error " not active...
1341
1342
1343
1344
       uint8_t spiRead( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t len ) {
1345
            SPIInst *spi = nullptr;
1347
            if (( CdcSPIO.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPIO.configured )) spi = &CdcSPIO; else if (( CdcSPI1.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPI1.configured )) spi = &CdcSPI1;
1348
1349
1350
            else return ( SPI_PORT_ERR );
1351
1352
            if ( spi -> active ) {
1353
                 int bytesRead = spi_read_blocking( spi -> spiHw, 0, buf, len );
return ( NO_ERR );
1354
1355
1356
1357
           } else return ( NO_ERR ); // ??? fix : not active ...
       }
1358
1359
1360
       uint8_t spiWrite( uint8_t sclkPin, uint8_t *buf, uint32_t len ) {
1361
1362
            SPIInst *spi = nullptr;
            if (( CdcSPIO.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPIO.configured )) spi = &CdcSPIO; else if (( CdcSPI1.sclkPin == sclkPin ) && ( CdcSPI1.configured )) spi = &CdcSPI1;
1364
            else return ( SPI_PORT_ERR );
1366
1368
            if ( spi -> active ) {
                spi_write_blocking( spi -> spiHw, buf, len );
return ( NO_ERR );
1370
1372
1373
           } else return ( NO_ERR ); // ??? fix : not active ...
       }
1374
1375
1376
1377
       // Print out the Config Structure.
1378
       void printConfigInfo( CdcConfigDesc *ci ) {
1380
1381
           printf( "CDC Pin Configuration Info ( status %d ): \n", ci -> CFG_STATUS );
1382
1383
            printf( "Pfail pin: %2d, ExtInt pin: %2d \n", ci -> PFAIL_PIN, ci -> EXT_INT_PIN );
1384
1385
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printf( "ReadyLed pin: %2d, ActiveLed pin: %2d \n", ci -> READY_LED_PIN, ci -> ACTIVE_LED_PIN );
1386
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1388
           printf( "DIO pins ( 0 .. 7 ): %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d\n",
                     ci -> DIO_PIN_0, ci -> DIO_PIN_1, ci -> DIO_PIN_2, ci -> DIO_PIN_3,
ci -> DIO_PIN_4, ci -> DIO_PIN_5, ci -> DIO_PIN_6, ci -> DIO_PIN_7);
1389
1390
1391
           printf( "DIO pins ( 8 .. 15 ): %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d %2d\n",
    ci -> DIO_PIN_8, ci -> DIO_PIN_9, ci -> DIO_PIN_10, ci -> DIO_PIN_11,
    ci -> DIO_PIN_12, ci -> DIO_PIN_13, ci -> DIO_PIN_14, ci -> DIO_PIN_15 );
1392
1393
1394
1395
           printf( "ADC pins ( 0 .. 3 ): %2d %2d %2d %2d\n",
    ci -> ADC_PIN_0, ci -> ADC_PIN_1, ci -> ADC_PIN_2, ci -> ADC_PIN_3 );
1397
1398
           printf( "PWM pins ( 0 .. 3 ): %2d %2d %2d %2d\n",
    ci -> PWM_PIN_0, ci -> PWM_PIN_1, ci -> PWM_PIN_2, ci -> PWM_PIN_3 );
1399
1400
1401
           printf( "UART RX pins ( 0 .. 3 ): %2d %2d %2d %2d\n",
    ci -> UART_RX_PIN_0, ci -> UART_RX_PIN_1, ci -> UART_RX_PIN_2, ci -> UART_RX_PIN_3 );
1402
1403
1404
           1405
1406
1407
           printf( "SPIO Pins: MOSI: %2d, MISO: %2d, SCLK: %2d \n",
    ci -> SPI_MOSI_PIN_0, ci -> SPI_MISO_PIN_0, ci -> SPI_SCLK_PIN_0 );
1408
1409
1410
           printf( "SPI1 Pins: MOSI: %2d, MISO: %2d, SCLK: %2d \n",
    ci -> SPI_MOSI_PIN_1, ci -> SPI_MISO_PIN_1, ci -> SPI_SCLK_PIN_1 );
1411
1412
1413
1414
1415
           1416
           1417
1418
1419
1420
1421
           printf( "\n" );
1422
       }
1423
       }; // namespace CDC
1424
```