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Accumulator Test: ATP-02

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This document contains information about how to set up a test for the accumulator. This test connects all four packs to the motor to verify performance.

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# Desired objectives

This test should verify that the packs perform safely. To achieve this the packs will discharge into a simulated load. This will be done in two steps. The first test will verify that a individual pack can deliver the expected current. The second test will ensure that all of the packs can work together to ensure that the correct current can be driven into the load at the right voltage.

To run these test a safety plan must have already been agreed and accepted by the ECE Director of Laboratories.

In this document 100% load means no load.

# Required Hardware

* 4 Packs in series
* Motor
* Dynamometer
* Basic GLV safety loop
* PPE per safety plan
* Danger zone per safety plan
* Current sensor for the packs

# Required Software

* The remote software to get to the dyno

# Hardware Setup

This setup requires a professor present since there is a high voltage present.

1. Ensure safety loop is disconnected and all AIRs are open
2. Check BRBs are open
3. Connect packs in series from pack 1 to pack 4
4. Connect safety loop
5. Connect packs to the motor power supply
6. Place tape over room 401
7. Close all BRBs
8. Exit room 401

# Software Setup

* How to start the connection?

# Test Procedure

1. Set the load to 64%
2. Set throttle to 20%
3. Check ATP02-01 and ATP02-02

# Acceptance Test Summary

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| Test | Criteria | Bounds +/- | Actual | Pass/Fail |
| ATP02-01 | 872 RPM | 10% |  |  |
| ATP02-02 |  |  |  |  |

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