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Nomenclature

Variables and functions

$p(x)$	Probability density function with respect to variable x .
$P(A)$	Probability of event A occurring.
ε	The Bayes error.
ε_u	The Bhattacharyya bound.
B	The Bhattacharyya distance.
s	An HMM state. A subscript is used to refer to a particular state, e.g. s_i refers to the i^{th} state of an HMM.
\mathbf{S}	A set of HMM states.
\mathbf{F}	A set of frames.
\mathbf{o}_f	Observation (feature) vector associated with frame f .
$\gamma_s(\mathbf{o}_f)$	A posteriori probability of the observation vector \mathbf{o}_f being generated by HMM state s .
μ	Statistical mean vector.
Σ	Statistical covariance matrix.
$L(\mathbf{S})$	Log likelihood of the set of HMM states \mathbf{S} generating the training set observation vectors assigned to the states in that set.
$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} \mu, \Sigma)$	Multivariate Gaussian PDF with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ .
a_{ij}	The probability of a transition from HMM state s_i to state s_j .
N	Total number of frames or number of tokens, depending on the context.
D	Number of deletion errors.
I	Number of insertion errors.
S	Number of substitution errors.

Acronyms and abbreviations

AE	Afrikaans English
AID	accent identification
ASR	automatic speech recognition
AST	African Speech Technology
CE	Cape Flats English
DCD	dialect-context-dependent
DNN	deep neural network
G2P	grapheme-to-phoneme
GMM	Gaussian mixture model
HMM	hidden Markov model
HTK	Hidden Markov Model Toolkit
IE	Indian South African English
IPA	International Phonetic Alphabet
LM	language model
LMS	language model scaling factor
MFCC	Mel-frequency cepstral coefficient
MLLR	maximum likelihood linear regression
OOV	out-of-vocabulary
PD	pronunciation dictionary
PDF	probability density function
SAE	South African English
SAMPA	Speech Assessment Methods Phonetic Alphabet

Chapter 1

Literature

The design makes provision for battery backup using a 6 V lead acid battery, which recharges from the two power sources. The design prevents charging too fast (charging V and I control) and must prevent overcharging of the battery (overcharge protection). The design ensures that the battery is not discharged beyond its recommended levels (undervoltage protection) and prevents high-current discharging (overcurrent protection).

1.1. Charging lead acid batteries

The charging time will vary contingent upon how far the battery has been dispersed. A dependable guideline is that the battery charging current ought not be more than 0.1 C (10 percent of the battery limit). The lead corrosive battery I am utilizing has a limit of 4 Ah, in this manner the suggested charging current is 400 mA. The distinctive condition of charging can be characterized as far as the charging current and voltage.

Table 1.1: Example of a simple table.

	V_{OC} [V]	I_{CC} [A]	V_{pmax} [V]
Theroretical per cell	1.0	1.0	1.0
Datasheet per module	1.0	1.0	1.0
Measured dark 1.0	1.0	1.0	
Measured upside-down 1.0	1.0	1.0	
Measured oblique 1.0	1.0	1.0	
Measured facing 1.0	1.0	1.0	

1.2. Thermal analyses and heat sinking

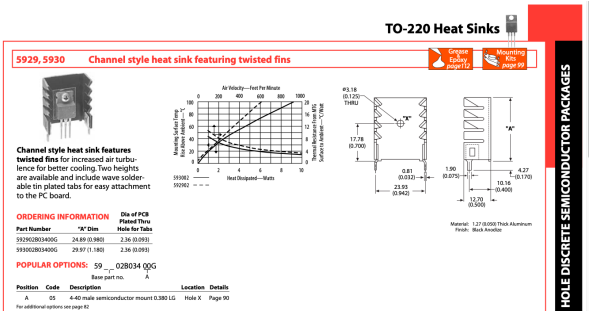


Figure 1.1: Heat Sink Information [1].

Chapter 2

Design

2.1. Overview

The design provided gives provision for a battery support while making use of a 6 volt - lead acid battery, which is able to recharge from two power sources (given). The provided design was designed to prevent charging at a rate too fast (charging V and I control) and it must also prevent overcharging of the battery we call this “overcharge protection”. The design makes sure that the battery will not be discharged further than its recommended levels (undervoltage protection) and it prevents a thing called “high-current discharging” (overcurrent protection). For this task the highlighted part in the flow diagram below will be designed.

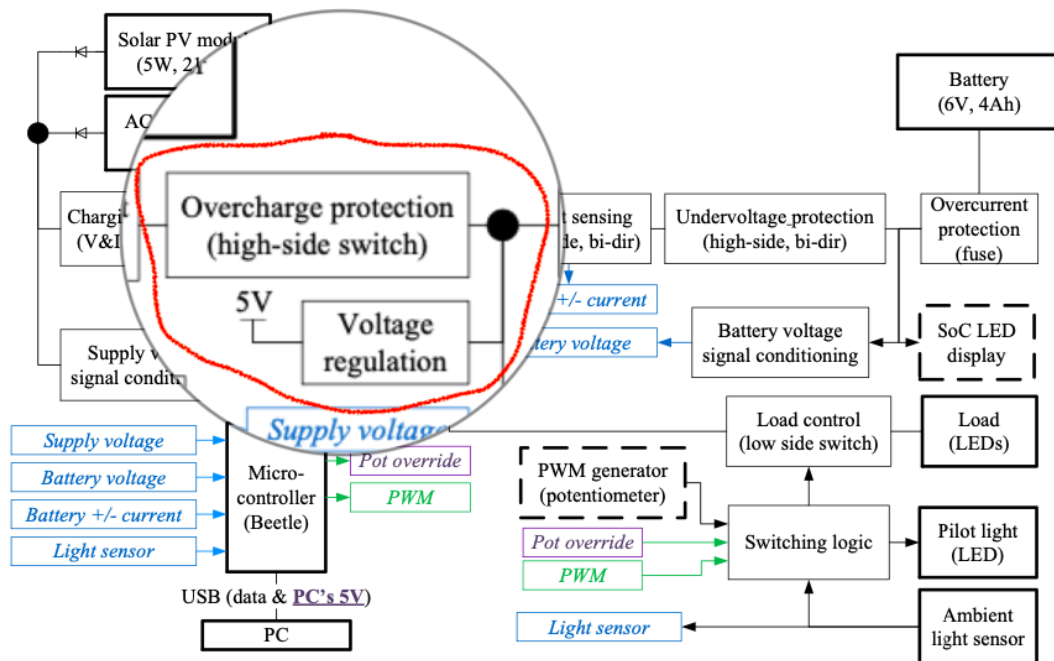


Figure 2.1: Project Flow Diagram.

2.2. High-side switch

The MOSFET's are voltage controlled and we use them to switch in this case. In the high side switch load is always connected to ground, so there will be no built up voltage over the

load. We choose large resistors for the second MOSFET that no power is wasted - draws little current. We added the second transistor to allow the circuit to switch on and off easier.

2.3. Charging regulator

2.3.1. Voltage regulation

Show the design calculations, including resistor values, and justify design choices. Detail the range of valid input voltages for your designed regulator circuit.

2.3.2. Current limit

Explain why the charging circuit requires a maximum current limit, and how your choice of current limit was arrived at and implemented. Explain the limitations of this implementation.

2.3.3. Thermal analysis

Explain how the addition of a heatsink improves the performance of your charger. Back up your explanation with calculations. Explain the effect of the junction temperature of the LM317 on the output current for the range of battery voltages you may encounter in your device.

2.4. Circuit diagram

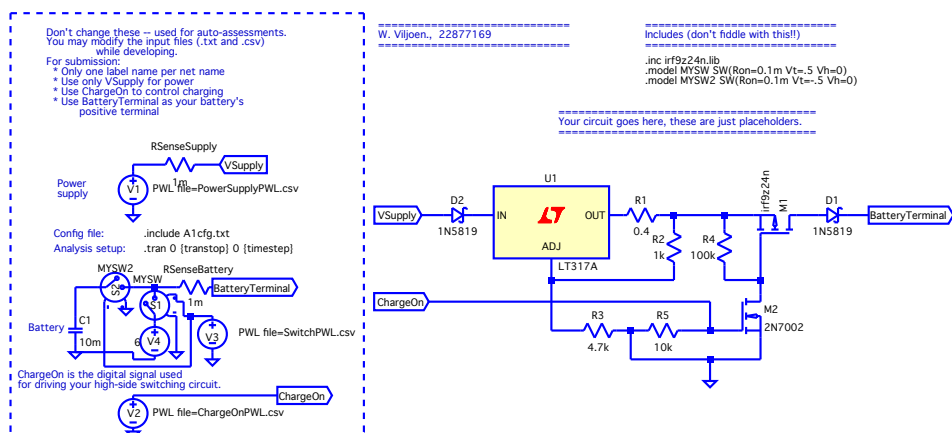


Figure 2.2: Voltage Regulator with High-side Switch.

Chapter 3

Results

3.1. Simulation results

The results measured from the simulations performed resonates with the specified conditions for the circuit. The results proves the experimental simulations done in LTSpice agrees with theoretical calculation made.

	Functional checks (applied in sequence)	
	Input conditions	Output
1	Supply high enough ChargeOn = low	Battery does not charge
2	Supply high enough ChargeOn = high Battery depleted	Battery charges, current limits (<400 mA + 5% tolerance)
3	Supply high enough ChargeOn = high Battery fully charged	Battery voltage = 7.2V + 5% tolerance, no current
4	Supply too low ChargeOn = high	Battery does not discharge

Figure 3.1: Simulation conditions.

3.2. Measured results

The Supply Voltage was measured as it steps from high(12V) to low(0V), the Charge On Voltage was measured as it goes from low(0V) to high(5V), the Battery terminal Voltage was measured as it goes from low(6V) to high(+/- 7.5V) as a step response function depended on the Charge On Voltage step.



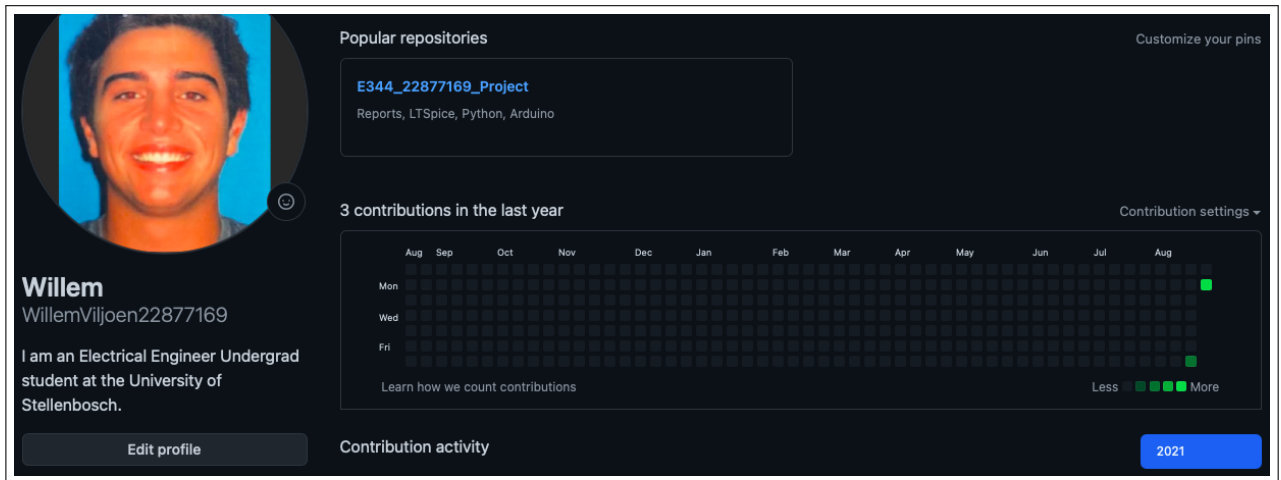
Figure 3.2: Simulation Results.

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Appendix A

GitHub Activity Heatmap



Appendix B

Social contract



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