Handcart for Fenice

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Introduction

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General view

Back-end

The back-end is thought to act as the controller to start and stop the charge, to handle the fans and to act as an intermedery between the BMS and the BRUSA.

2.1 How it works

- The back-end sends a can message to the BMS, with **Cut-off voltage**, **type of charge** (fast or normal)
- The accumulator decides what charging curve to follow, he sends charging messages to the back-end that forward them to the BRUSA
- The charge can be interupped by the back-end itself, or finished/interrupped by the BMS

Note that the accumulator has a parallel state-machine (apart the normal one) when is charging

2.2 Settings

There are various settings to be choosen in the back-end

- Charging speed: back-end can ask the BMS to use a particular charging curve (fast or normal) default is normal.
- Current drawn from the outlet: back-end can ask BRUSA to set a maximum current to drawn from the outlet, useful when using standard home outlet
- Fan profile: back-end can use a fixed profile for the fans (i.e 90), by default it uses a fan curve
- Choose Accumulator: this setting is obligatory, the back-end has to know what car's accumulator is attached

2.3 The state machine

The main.py is based on a state machine, which states are these

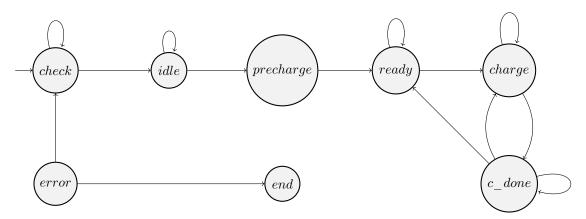


Figure 2.1: Back-end state machine

Front-end

3.1 General description

The front-end GUI is based on Qt, written in python. It has the purpose to act as a interface for the user to manage the charge process

Deamon gRPC server

4.1 General description

The server is needed from the back-end and the front-end to communicate. It is based on gRPC and protocol Buffers