Energy Storage System

LPRDS-ETS 2009

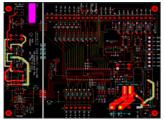
Functionality

- Stores 2KWh of power
- •Supply inverter with HV DC power

•Supply system power (12V and 5V) to LPRDS-

Design

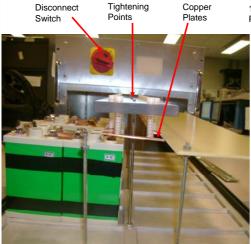
- •Array of 64 series connected LiFePO4 Battery Cells
- •205V nominal operating voltage @ 10Ah
- •Safer and more robust than other battery technologies



PCB Board in PADS

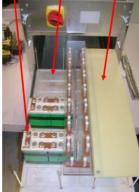


Implementation





Disconnect Switch





ESS PCB w/ PIC and supporting hardware

System Power DC/DC 12V

Safety

- •One PCB board designed in PADS
- •Made off-site by 4pcb.com
- •Clever Battery mounting mechanism prevents any voltage over 14.8V being exposed when working on battery packs

Conclusion

- •ESS successfully supplied over 15A of current at 205V to a load.
- •ESS also successfully supplied the LPRDS-ETS with system wide 12V and 5V to power for powering PCBs, safety circuit, and other low voltage circuits.

Next Steps:

- •Implement Battery Management System (BMS) to increase charging and discharging efficiency and to improve lifespan of batteries.
- •Redesign the voltage sensors to accommodate a wide voltage rage to avoid mis-wiring.
- •Need a voltage ramping circuit to protect EDS from a current surge from batteries when the disconnect switch is turned on





