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Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

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Table 4. Electrical characteristics (2.7 $V < V_{CC} < 4.5 V$, -20 °C to 70 °C)

Table 4. Electrical characteristics (2.7 V < V_{CC} < 4.5 V, -20 °C to 70 °C) (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$F_{\rm scl}$	SCL clock frequency	Ω		400	kHz
t _{hd,sta}	Hold time (repeated) START condition	0.6			
t _{low}	LOW period of the SCL clock	1.3			
t _{high}	HIGH period of the SCL clock	0.6			μs
t _{su,sta}	Setup time for repeated START condition	0.6			
t _{hd,dat}	Data hold time	0		0.9	
t _{su,dat}	Data setup time	100			ns
t_{r}	Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals	$20+$ 0.1C _h		300	ns
t	Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals	$20+$ 0.1C _b		300	ns
$t_{\rm su,sto}$	Setup time for STOP condition	0.6			μs
$t_{\sf{buf}}$	Bus free time between a STOP and START condition	1.3			μs
C_{b}	Capacitive load for each bus line			400	pF

Table 5. I^2C timing - V_{IO}= 2.8 V, T_{amb} = -20 °C to 70 °C (unless otherwise specified)

Figure 3. I²C timing diagram

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Figure 4. Example of an application schematic using the STC3115 in mixed mode

Table 6. External component list

Name	Value	Tolerance	Comments
Rcg	5 to 50 m Ω	1% to 5%	Current sense resistor (2% or better recommended)
C ₁	1 μ F		Supply decoupling capacitor
C ₂	220 nF		Battery voltage input filter (optional)
R ₁	1 kΩ		Battery voltage input filter (optional)
R ₂	l kΩ		Battery detection function

Name	Value	Comments			
C1	1 µF	Supply decoupling capacitor			
C ₂	220 nF	Battery voltage input filter (optional)			
R1	1 kΩ				
R ₂	1 kΩ	Battery detection function			

Table 7. External component list

Figure 6. Example of an application layout using the STC3115 with current sensing (top view)

- 1. This track is a dedicated power supply track for the STC3115 system which, for voltage measurement accuracy, is isolated from the application Vbat plane.
- 2. The STC3115 GND pin should be connected to the RCG only and for current measurement accuracy, it should be isolated from the ground plane.
- 3. The STC3115 CG pin should be connected to the RCG first and for current measurement accuracy, it should be isolated from the battery minus power path.
- *Note: For a detailed explanation of the RCG layout, please refer to the AN4324 (place and route guidelines).*

6 Functional description

6.1 Battery monitoring functions

6.1.1 Operating modes

The monitoring functions include the measurement of battery voltage, current, and temperature. A Coulomb counter is available to track the SOC when the battery is charging or discharging at a high rate. A sigma-delta A/D converter is used to measure the voltage, current, and temperature.

The STC3115 can operate in two different modes with different power consumption (see *[Table](#page-10-4) 8*. Mode selection is made by the VMODE bit in register 0 (refer to *[Table](#page-23-1) 13* for register 0 definition).

Table 8. STC3115 operating modes

In mixed mode, current is measured continuously (except for a conversion cycle every 4 s and every 16 s seconds for measuring voltage and temperature respectively). This provides the highest accuracy from the gas gauge.

In voltage mode with no current sensing, a voltage conversion is made every 4 s and a temperature conversion every 16 s. This mode provides the lowest power consumption.

It is possible to switch between the two operating modes to get the best accuracy during active periods, and to save power during standby periods while still keeping track of the SOC information.

6.1.2 Battery voltage monitoring

Battery voltage is measured by using one conversion cycle of the A/D converter every 4 s.

The conversion cycle takes 2^{13} = 8192 clock cycles. Using the 32768 Hz internal clock, the conversion cycle time is 250 ms.

The voltage range is 0 to 4.5 V and resolution is 2.20 mV. Accuracy of the voltage measurement is ±0.5% over the temperature range. This allows accurate SOC information from the battery open-circuit voltage.

The result is stored in the REG_VOLTAGE register (see *[Table](#page-21-2) 12*).

6.1.3 Internal temperature monitoring

The chip temperature (close to the battery temperature) is measured using one conversion cycle of the A/D converter every 16 s.

The conversion cycle takes 2^{13} = 8192 clock cycles. Using the 32768 Hz internal clock, the conversion cycle time is 250 ms. Resolution is 1° C and range is -40 to +125 °C.

The result is stored in the REG_TEMPERATURE register (see *[Table](#page-21-2) 12*).

6.1.4 Current sensing

Voltage drop across the sense resistor is integrated during a conversion period and input to the 14-bit sigma-delta A/D converter.

Using the 32768 Hz internal clock, the conversion cycle time is 500 ms for a 14-bit resolution. The LSB value is 5.88 µV. The A/D converter output is in two's complement format.

When a conversion cycle is completed, the result is added to the Coulomb counter accumulator and the number of conversions is incremented in a 16-bit counter.

The current register is updated only after the conversion closest to the voltage conversion (that is: once per 4-s measurement cycle). The result is stored in the REG_CURRENT register (see *[Table](#page-21-2) 12*).

6.2 STC3115 gas gauge architecture

6.2.1 Coulomb counter

The Coulomb counter is used to track the SOC of the battery when the battery is charging or discharging at a high rate. Each current conversion result is accumulated (Coulomb counting) for the calculation of the relative SOC value based on the configuration register.

The system controller can control the Coulomb counter and set and read the SOC register through the 1^2C control registers.

Figure 7. Coulomb counter block diagram

The REG_CC_CNF value depends on battery capacity and the current sense resistor. It scales the charge integrated by the sigma delta converter into a percentage value of the battery capacity. The default value is 395 (corresponding to a 10 m Ω sense resistor and 1957 mA.h battery capacity).

The Coulomb counter is inactive if the VMODE bit is set, this is the default state at poweron-reset (POR) or reset (VMODE bit $= 1$).

Writing a value to the register REG_SOC (mixed mode SOC) forces the Coulomb counter gas gauge algorithm to restart from this new SOC value.

REG_CC_CNF register is a 16-bit integer value and is calculated as shown in *[Equation 1](#page-12-2)*:

Equation 1

REG_CC_CNF = R sense \times Cnom / 49.556

Rsense is in mΩ and Cnom is in mA.h

Example: Rsense =10 m Ω , Cnom = 1650 mA.h, REG_CC_CNF = 333

6.2.2 Voltage gas gauge algorithm

No current sensing is needed for the voltage gas gauge. An internal algorithm precisely simulates the dynamic behavior of the battery and provides an estimation of the OCV. The battery SOC is related to the OCV by means of a high-precision reference OCV curve built into the STC3115.

Any change in battery voltage causes the algorithm to track both the OCV and SOC values, taking into account the non-linear characteristics and time constants related to the chemical nature of the Li-Ion and Li-Po batteries.

A single parameter fits the algorithm to a specific battery. The default value provides good results for most battery chemistries used in hand-held applications.

Figure 8. Voltage gas gauge block diagram

Voltage gas gauge algorithm registers

The REG_VM_CNF configuration register is used to configure the parameter used by the algorithm based on battery characteristic. The default value is 321.

The REG_OCV register holds the estimated OCV value corresponding to the present battery state.

The REG_OCVTAB registers are used to adjust the internal OCV table to a given battery type.

The REG_VM_CNF register is a 12-bit integer value and is calculated from the averaged internal resistance and nominal capacity of the battery as shown in *[Equation 2](#page-13-1)*:

Equation 2

 $REG_VM_CNF = Ri \times Conom/977.78$

Ri is in mΩ and Cnom is in mA.h

Example: $Ri = 190$ m Ω , Cnom = 1650 mA.h, REG_VM_CNF = 321

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6.2.3 Mixed mode gas gauge system

The STC3115 provides a mixed mode gas gauge using both a Coulomb counter (CC) and a voltage-mode (VM) algorithm to track the SOC of the battery in all conditions with optimum accuracy. The STC3115 directly provides the SOC information.

The Coulomb counter is mainly used when the battery is charging or discharging at a high rate. Each current conversion result is accumulated (Coulomb counting) for the calculation of the relative SOC value based on a configuration register.

The voltage-mode algorithm is used when the application is in low power consumption state.

The STC3115 automatically uses the best method in any given application condition.

However, when the application enters standby mode, the STC3115 can be put in powersaving mode: only the voltage-mode gas gauge stays active, the Coulomb counter is stopped and power consumption is reduced.

Figure 9. Mixed mode gas gauge block diagram

The combination of the CC and VM algorithms provides optimum accuracy under all application conditions. The voltage gas gauge cancels any long-term errors and prevents the SOC drift problem that is commonly found in Coulomb counter only solutions.

Furthermore, the results of the two algorithms are continuously compared and adjustment factors are calculated. This enables the application to track the CC and VM algorithm parameters for long-term accuracy, automatically compensating for battery aging, application condition changes, and temperature effects. Five registers are dedicated to this monitoring:

- REG_CC_ADJ and REG_VM_ADJ are continuously updated. They are signed, 16-bit, user-adiusted registers with $LSB = 1/512\%$.
- ACC_CC_ADJ and ACC_VM_ADJ are updated only when a method switch occurs. They are signed, 16-bit user adjusted accumulators with $LSB = 1/512\%$.
- RST_ACC_CC_ADJ and RST_ACC_VM_ADJ bits in the REG_MODE register are used to clear the associated counter.

6.3 Low battery alarm

The ALM pin provides an alarm signal in case of a low battery condition. The output is an open drain and an external pull-up resistor is needed in the application. Writing the IO0DATA bit to 0 forces the ALM output low; writing the IO0DATA bit to 1 lets the ALM output reflect the battery condition. Reading the IO0DATA bit gives the state of the ALM pin.

When the IO0DATA bit is 1, the ALM pin is driven low if either of the following two conditions is met:

- The battery SOC estimation from the mixed algorithm is less than the programmed threshold (if the alarm function is enabled by the ALM_ENA bit).
- The battery voltage is less than the programmed low voltage level (if the ALM_ENA bit is set).

When a low-voltage or low-SOC condition is triggered, the STC3115 drives the ALM pin low and sets the ALM_VOLT or ALM_SOC bit in REG_CTRL.

The ALM pin remains low (even if the conditions disappear) until the software writes the ALM_VOLT and ALM_SOC bits to 0 to clear the interrupt.

Clearing the ALM_VOLT or ALM_SOC while the corresponding low-voltage or low-SOC condition is still in progress does not generate another interrupt; this condition must disappear first and must be detected again before another interrupt (ALM pin driven low) is generated for this alarm. Another alarm condition, if not yet triggered, can still generate an interrupt.

Usually, the low-SOC alarm occurs first to warn the application of a low battery condition, then if no action is taken and the battery discharges further, the low-voltage alarm signals a nearly-empty battery condition.

At power-up, or when the STC3115 is reset, the SOC and voltage alarms are enabled (ALM ENA bit $= 1$). The ALM pin is high-impedance directly after POR and is driven low if the SOC and/or the voltage is below the default thresholds (1% SOC, 3.00 V voltage), after the first OCV measurement and SOC estimation.

The REG SOC ALM register holds the relative SOC alarm level in 0.5% units (0 to 100%). Default value is 2 (i.e. 1% SOC).

The REG_ALARM_VOLTAGE holds the low voltage threshold and can be programmed over the full scale voltage range with 17.60 (2.20 * 8) mV steps. The default value is 170 (3.00 V).

6.4 Power-up and battery swap detection

When the STC3115 is powered up at first battery insertion, an automatic battery voltage measurement cycle is made immediately after startup and debounce delay.

This feature enables the system controller to get the SOC of a newly inserted battery based on the OCV measured just before the system actually starts.

A battery swap is detected when the battery voltage drops below the undervoltage lockout (UVLO) for more than 1 s. The STC3115 restarts when the voltage goes back above UVLO, in the same way as for a power-up sequence.

Such filtering provides robust battery swap detection and prevents restarting in case of short voltage drops. This feature protects the application against high surge currents at low temperatures.

Example: When BATD/CD is high (voltage above the 1.61 V threshold) for more than 1 s, a battery swap is detected. The STC3115 restarts when the BATD/CD level returns below the threshold, in the same way as for a power-up sequence.

Using the 1-s filter prevents false battery swap detection if short contact bouncing occurs at the battery terminals due to mechanical vibrations or shocks.

6.5 Improving accuracy of the initial OCV measurement with the advanced functions of BATD/CD and RSTIO pins

The advanced functions of the BATD/CD and RSTIO pins provide a way to ensure that the OCV measurement at power-up is not affected by the application startup or by the charger operation. This occurs as follows:

- The BATD/CD pin is driven high to V_{CC} voltage which inhibits the charge function (assuming that the BATD/CD signal is connected to disable input of the charger circuit).
- The RSTIO pin senses the system reset state and if the system reset is active (that is RSTIO is low), the RSTIO is kept low until the end of the OCV measurement.

[Figure](#page-17-2) 12 describes the BATD/CD and RSTIO operation at power-up. Please refer to the block diagram of *[Figure](#page-18-1) 13* for the RSTI, RSTO, BATD_comp_out, and BATD_drive_high signals.

At the end of the OCV measurement, the BATD/CD and RSTIO pin are released (high impedance), the application can start and the charger is enabled.

Figure 12. BATD and RSTIO timing diagram at power-up

6.5.1 BATD and RSTIO pins

The STC3115 provides platform synchronization signals to provide reliable SOC information in different cases.

The BATD/CD pin senses the presence of the battery independently of the battery voltage and it controls the battery charger to inhibit the charge during the initial OCV measurement.

The RSTIO pin can be used to delay the platform startup during the first OCV measurement at battery insertion.

The BATD/CD pin used as a battery detector is an analog I/O.The input detection threshold is typically 1.61V.

BATD/CD is also an output connected to V_{CC} level when active. Otherwise, it is high impedance.

The RSTIO signal is used to control the application system reset during the initial OCV measurement. The RSTIO pin is a standard I/O pin with open drain output.

BATD/CD can be connected to the NTC sensor or to the identification resistor of the battery pack. The STC3115 does not provide any biasing voltage or current for the battery detection. An external pull-up resistor or another device has to pull the BATD/CD pin high when the battery is removed.

6.6

7 I2C interface

7.1 Read and write operations

The I²C interface is used to control and read the current accumulator and registers. It is compatible with the Philips ${}^{12}C$ Bus® (version 2.1). It is a slave serial interface with a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL).

- SCL: input clock used to shift data
- SDA: input/output bidirectional data transfers

A filter rejects the potential spikes on the bus data line to preserve data integrity.

The bidirectional data line supports transfers up to 400 Kbit/s (fast mode). The data are shifted to and from the chip on the SDA line, MSB first.

The first bit must be high (START) followed by the 7-bit device address and the read/write control bit. The default device address value is 1110 000. The STC3115 then sends an acknowledge at the end of an 8-bit long sequence. The next eight bits correspond to the register address followed by another acknowledge.

The data field is the last 8-bit long sequence sent, followed by a last acknowledge.

Table 9. Device address format

Table 10. Register address format

Table 11. Register data format

Figure 15. Read operation

Figure 16. Write operation

7.2 Register map

7.2.1 Register map

The register space provides 30 control registers, 1 read-only register for device ID, 16 read/write RAM working registers reserved for the gas gauge algorithm, and 16 OCV adjustment registers. Mapping of all registers is shown in *[Table](#page-21-2) 12*. Detailed descriptions of registers 0 (REG_MODE) and 1 (REG_CTRL) are shown in *[Table](#page-23-1) 13* and *[Table](#page-24-0) 14*. All registers are reset to default values at power-on or reset, and the PORDET bit in register REG_CTRL is used to indicate the occurrence of a power-on reset.

Name	Address (decimal)	Type	POR	Soft POR	Description	LSB	
REG_CC_ADJ_LOW	25	R	0x00	0x00	Coulomb counter adjustment factor		
REG_VM_ADJ_LOW	26	R	0x00	0x00	Voltage mode adjustment factor		
ACC_CC_ADJ (L-H)	$27 - 28$	R	0x00	0x00	Coulomb Counter correction accumulator	1/512%	
ACC_VM_ADJ (L-H)	29-30	R	0x00	0x00	Voltage mode correction accumulator		
RAM registers	32 to 47						
REG_RAM0	32	R/W	Random	Unchanged	Working register 0 for gas gauge		
	\cdots				.		
REG_RAM15	47	R/W	Random	Unchanged	Working register 15 for gas gauge		
OCV adjustment registers							
REG_OCVTAB	48 to 63	R/W	0x00	0x00	OCV adjustment table (16 registers)	0.55 mV	

Table 12. Register map (continued)

7.2.2 Register description

Values held in consecutive registers (such as the charge value in the REG_SOC register pair) are stored with low bits in the first register and high bits in the second register. The registers must be read with a single I²C access to ensure data integrity. It is possible to read multiple values in one 1^2C access. All values must be consistent.

The SOC data are coded in binary format and the LSB of the low byte is 1/512 %. The battery current is coded in 2's complement format and the LSB value is 5.88 µV. The battery voltage is coded in 2's complement format and the LSB value is 2.20 mV. The temperature is coded in 2's complement format and the LSB value is 1°C.

Name	Position	Type	Def.	Description
VMODE	Ω	R/M	1	0: Mixed mode (Coulomb counter active) 1: Power saving voltage mode
CLR_VM_ADJ	1	R/W	Write 1 to clear ACC_VM_ADJ and Ω REG VM ADJ. Auto clear bit if GG RUN = 1	
CLR_CC_ADJ	\mathcal{P}	R/M	Ω	Write 1 to clear ACC CC ADJ and REG CC ADJ Auto clear bit if GG $RUN = 1$
ALM ENA	3	R/W	1	Alarm function 0: Disabled 1: Enabled
GG RUN	4	R/M	Ω	0: Standby mode. Accumulator and counter registers are frozen, gas gauge and battery monitor functions are in standby. 1: Operating mode
FORCE_CC	5	R/M	Ω	Forces the mixed mode relaxation timer to switch to the Coulomb counter mode. Write 1, self clear to 0 Relaxation counter = 0
FORCE VM	6	R/M	Ω	Forces the mixed mode relaxation timer to switch to voltage gas gauge mode. Write 1, self clear to 0 Relaxation counter = Relax_max
	$\overline{7}$			Unused

Table 13. REG_MODE - address 0

Name	Position	Type	Def.	Description
		R	X	ALM pin status $0 = ALM$ input is low $1 = ALM$ input is high
IO0DATA	Ω	W	1	ALM pin output drive $0 = ALM$ is forced low $1 = ALM$ is driven by the alarm conditions
GG_RST	1	W	$\mathbf 0$	0: no effect 1: resets the conversion counter GG_RST is a self-clearing bit
GG_VM	2	R	0	Voltage mode active $0 = REG$ SOC from Coulomb counter mode 1 = REG_SOC from Voltage mode
BATFAIL	3	R/W	0	Battery removal or UVLO detection bit. Write 0 to clear (Write 1 is ignored)
		R	1	Power on reset (POR) detection bit $0 = no POR$ event occurred $1 = POR$ event occurred
PORDET	4	W	Ω	Soft reset $0 =$ release the soft-reset and clear the POR detection bit $1 =$ assert the soft-reset and set the POR detection bit. This bit is self clearing.
ALM_SOC	5	R/W	0	Set with a low-SOC condition Cleared by writing 0
ALM_VOLT	6	R/W	0	Set with a low-voltage condition Cleared by writing 0
	$\overline{7}$			Unused

Table 14. REG_CTRL - address 1

8 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK $^{\circledR}$ packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK $^{\circledR}$ specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: *www.st.com*. ECOPACK® is an ST trademark.

8.1 Flip Chip CSP 1.40 x 2.04 mm package information

Figure 17. Flip Chip CSP 1.40 x 2.04 mm package outline

- 1. The terminal A1 on the bump side is identified by a distinguishing feature for instance, by a circular "clear area" typically 0.1 mm in diameter and/or a missing bump.
- 2. The terminal A1, on the back side, is identified by a distinguishing feature for instance, by a circular "clear area" typically 0.2 mm in diameter depending on the die size.

				Dimensions					
Ref.		Millimeters			Inches				
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Α	0.545	0.600	0.655	0.021	0.024	0.026			
A1	0.165	0.200	0.235	0.006	0.008	0.009			
A2	0.330	0.350	0.370	0.013	0.014	0.015			
b	0.220	0.260	0.300	0.009	0.010	0.012			
D	1.98	2.01	2.04	0.078	0.079	0.080			
D1		1.20			0.047				
E	1.34	1.37	1.40	0.053	0.054	0.055			
E1		0.800			0.031				
e	0.360	0.400	0.440	0.014	0.016	0.017			
fD	0.395	0.405	0.415	0.016	0.016	0.016			
fE	0.275	0.285	0.295	0.011	0.011	0.012			
G		0.025			0.001				
ccc			0.050			0.002			

Table 15. Flip Chip CSP 1.4 x 2.04 mm package mechanical data

Figure 18. Flip Chip CSP 1.4 x 2.04 mm footprint recommendation

8.2 DFN10 2.0 x 3.0 mm package information

Figure 19. DFN10 2.0 x 3.0 mm package outline

9 Ordering information

Table 17. Order code

Order code	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
STC3115JJT ⁽¹⁾	-40 °C to $+85$ °C	$CSP-10$	Tape and reel	O ₂₂
STC3115AJT ⁽²⁾				O ₂₃
STC3115IQT ⁽¹⁾		DFN10 2x3		O ₂ 04
STC3115AIQT ⁽²⁾				O ₂₀₅

1. 4.35 V max. battery option (3.8 V typ.).

2. 4.20 V max. battery option (3.7 V typ.).

Note: For a detailed explanation on versions A and non-A, please refer to the AN4324.

10 Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes			
10-Nov-2017	8	Updated t _{su.sta} symbol in Table 5: \angle C timing - V _{IO} = 2.8 V, T _{amb} = -20 $^{\circ}$ C to 70 $^{\circ}$ C (unless otherwise specified).			
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Table 18. Document revision history (continued)

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