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# ISL94202

Standalone 3 to 8 Cell Li-Ion Battery Pack Monitor

The **ISL94202** is a battery pack monitor IC that supports from three to eight series connected cells. It provides complete battery monitoring and pack control. The ISL94202 provides automatic shutdown and recovery from out-of-bounds conditions and automatically controls pack cell balancing.

The ISL94202 is highly configurable as a stand-alone unit, but can be used with an optional external Microcontroller (MCU), which communicates to the ISL94202 through an I2C interface.

The ISL94202 supersedes the ISL94203 for all future designs, as the ISL94202 operates in both parallel and series power FET configurations.

# **Applications**

- Power tools
- Battery back-up systems
- Light electric vehicles
- Portable equipment
- Energy storage systems
- Solar farms
- Medical equipment
- Hospital beds
- Monitoring equipment
- Ventilators

### **Features**

- $\bullet\,$  Eight cell voltage monitors support Li-ion CoO $_2$ , Li-ion Mn $_2\mathsf{O}_4$ , Li-ion FePO $_4$ , and other chemistries
- Stand-alone pack control no MCU needed
- Multiple voltage protection options (each programmable to 4.8V; 12-bit digital value) and selectable overcurrent protection levels
- Programmable detection/recovery times for overvoltage, undervoltage, overcurrent, and short-circuit conditions
- Configuration/calibration registers maintained in EEPROM
- Open Wire battery connection detection
- Integrated charge/discharge FET drive circuitry with built-in charge pump supports high-side N-channel FETs
- Cell balancing uses external FETs with internal state machine or an optional external MCU
- Enters low power states after periods of inactivity
	- Charge or discharge current detection resumes normal scan rates

# **Related Literature**

For a full list of related documents, visit our website:

• **[ISL94202](https://www.renesas.com/products/isl94202?utm_source=renesas&utm_medium=datasheet&utm_campaign=isl94202-ds-references#documents)** device page



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**Notes:**

<span id="page-8-3"></span>1. See **[TB347](https://www.renesas.com/www/doc/tech-brief/tb347.pdf)** for details on reel specifications.

<span id="page-8-1"></span>2. These Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.

<span id="page-8-2"></span>3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), see the **ISL94202** device page. For more information on MSL, see [TB363.](https://www.renesas.com/www/doc/tech-brief/tb363.pdf)

|                       | <b>Cells</b><br>Supported |     | Pack<br>Voltage<br>(Op) |            |                        |                              |               | Charge/Discharge<br><b>FET</b> |                  | <b>Supply</b><br>Current (Typ) |                   |                         |                        |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Part<br><b>Number</b> | Min                       | Max | Min<br>(V)              | Max<br>(V) | Cell<br><b>Balance</b> | <b>IPack</b><br><b>Sense</b> | Fuel<br>Gauge | Config.                        | Location         | Normal                         | Sleep             | <b>Standalone</b>       | Internal<br><b>ADC</b> | Daisy<br>Chain |
| ISL94202              | 3                         | 8   | 4                       | 36         | External               | High<br>Side                 | <b>No</b>     | <b>Both</b>                    | <b>High Side</b> | 348µA                          | 13 <sub>µ</sub> A | <b>State</b><br>Machine | 14 <sub>b</sub>        | <b>No</b>      |
| ISL94203              | 3                         | 8   | 4                       | 36         | External               | High<br>Side                 | <b>No</b>     | Parallel                       | <b>High Side</b> | 348µA                          | $13\mu A$         | <b>State</b><br>Machine | 14 <sub>b</sub>        | <b>No</b>      |
| <b>ISL94208</b>       | 4                         | 6   | 8                       | 27         | Internal               | Low<br>Side                  | No.           | <b>Both</b>                    | Low Side         | 850µA                          | $2\mu A$          | No                      | N/A                    | No             |
| ISL94212              | 6                         | 12  | 6                       | 60         | External               | <b>No</b>                    | <b>No</b>     | N/A                            | N/A              | 3.31mA                         | $12\mu$ A         | <b>No</b>               | 14 <sub>b</sub>        | Yes            |
| RAJ240100             | 3                         | 10  | 4                       | 50         | <b>Both</b>            | Low<br>Side                  | <b>Yes</b>    | <b>Both</b>                    | High Side        | 50 <sub>µ</sub> A              | $1\mu$ A          | Int MCU                 | 18 <sub>b</sub>        | <b>No</b>      |
| RAJ240090             | 3                         | 8   | 4                       | 50         | <b>Both</b>            | Low<br>Side                  | <b>Yes</b>    | <b>Both</b>                    | High Side        | 50 <sub>µ</sub> A              | $1\mu$ A          | Int MCU                 | 18 <sub>b</sub>        | No             |
| RAJ240080             | $\overline{2}$            | 5   | 4                       | 28         | <b>Both</b>            | Low<br>Side                  | Yes           | <b>Both</b>                    | High Side        | 50 <sub>µ</sub> A              | $1\mu A$          | Int MCU                 | 18 <sub>b</sub>        | No             |

**Table 1. Key Differences Between Family of Parts**



# <span id="page-9-0"></span>**1.3 Pin Configuration**



# <span id="page-9-1"></span>**1.4 Pin Descriptions**









# <span id="page-11-0"></span>**2. Specifications**

# <span id="page-11-1"></span>**2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**



**CAUTION:** Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

**Note:** 

<span id="page-11-2"></span>4. Devices are characterized, but not production tested, at Absolute Maximum Voltages.



#### <span id="page-12-0"></span>**2.2 Thermal Information**



**Notes:**

<span id="page-12-3"></span>5.  $\theta_{\sf JA}$  is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high-effective thermal conductivity test board with direct attach features. See <u>TB379</u>.

<span id="page-12-4"></span>6. For  $θ_{JC}$ , the case temperature location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.



# <span id="page-12-1"></span>**2.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**



# <span id="page-12-2"></span>**2.4 Electrical Specifications**

















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**Notes:**

<span id="page-19-1"></span>7. Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at +25°C, unless otherwise specified. Device MIN and/or MAX values are based on temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.

<span id="page-19-2"></span>8. Compliance to datasheet limits is assured by one or more methods: production test, characterization, and/or design.

# <span id="page-19-0"></span>**2.5 Symbol Table**



**Figure 3. Symbol Table**



# <span id="page-20-0"></span>**3. Typical Performance Curves**





**Figure 6. V<sub>DD</sub> Current vs Temperature - SLEEP** 





















**Figure 11. VBAT Current vs Temperature - Sleep**



**Figure 12. VBAT Current vs Temperature - Powerdown**







**Figure 14. Power FET Drive Current vs Temperature** 



**Figure 15. FET Gate Voltage vs Load Current** 



**Figure 16. Power FET Pin Leakage Current (OFF) vs Temperature**

















**Figure 20. Open-Wire Current vs Temperature** 























**Figure 25. CHMON Recovery Threshold vs Temperature** 













**Figure 28. ISENSE Voltage 5x Gain (100mV) vs Temperature** 



**Figure 29. Discharge Short-Circuit Threshold vs Temperature** 

















**Figure 33. Cell Error vs Temperature** 



**Figure 34. Cell Balance FET Drive Current vs Temperature** 



# <span id="page-31-0"></span>**4. System Registers**

Customer specific operation of the ISL94202 is accomplished through the use of Control/Status Registers and EEPROM. Each register or EEPROM location contains eight bits, accessible using a 7-bit device address plus an 8th bit that indicates a read or a write, followed by the register address. For details about reading and writing registers, see the specific register descriptions in [Table 2](#page-31-2) and in ["Communication Interface" on page 141](#page-140-0). EEPROM programming is covered in ["Control/Data Registers" on page 138](#page-137-0) and ["EEPROM Access" on page 147](#page-146-0).

The configuration registers are a set of volatile registers that enable customizable operation. These registers are initialized on POR (Power On Reset) by the device from the values stored in the EEPROM. They can be modified through the I2C port by an MCU, unless the device is in SLEEP Mode or Powerdown. A 1 written to a control or configuration bit causes the action to be taken.

Status Registers include device measurement results, status bits that indicate operational Modes and fault indicator bits. Status Registers are not initialized from EEPROM. Some status registers are used by an external MCU to override device functionality. A 1 read from a status bit indicates that the condition exists.

One status register enables read/write access control of the EEPROM. The EEPROM is a set of non-volatile registers that store configuration parameters (only). Read/write access to these registers is gated by "0x89 -[EEPROM Enable" on page 85](#page-84-3).

Operation of the ISL94202 is determined by the settings of the configuration registers and measurement results stored in the status registers. The configuration register value must be changed to affect a change in operation. Changes to the EEPROM can only affect an operational change following a POR.

# <span id="page-31-1"></span>**4.1 0x00-0x4B Configuration Registers**

Configuration Registers are listed below in **Table 2**. Each listing includes the register page and address, register name with link for the detailed description, a depiction of the contents with bit names, EEPROM factory default, and the type of register (Read or Read/Write). The ISL94202 is configured for applications by accessing these registers.

Each configuration register is mapped to an EEPROM location that shares the same address. Bit "0x89 -[EEPROM Enable" on page 85](#page-84-3) determines which is accessed when reading from or writing to these shared addresses.

The ranges and step-sizes listed for threshold registers are the ideal values to be used for calculation purposes. Threshold settings that would require operation outside of the recommended operating conditions are not supported.

Reserved bits (RSV) should be ignored when reading registers and must be set to 0 when writing to them.



#### <span id="page-31-2"></span>**Table 2. Register List**





### **Table 2. Register List (Continued)**





# **Table 2. Register List (Continued)**





#### **Table 2. Register List (Continued)**

# <span id="page-34-0"></span>**4.1.1 0x00-01 CDPW & V<sub>CELL</sub> OV**

The Charger Detection Pulse Width setting and upper 4 bits of the  $V_{Cell}$  Overvoltage threshold setting are stored at address 0x01. The lower 8 bits of the  $V_{Cell}$  Overvoltage threshold setting are stored at address 0x00.





#### <span id="page-34-1"></span>**4.1.1.1 V<sub>CELL</sub> OV**

The V<sub>Cell</sub> Overvoltage threshold sets the upper operational voltage limit for enabled  $(0x49$  Cell Select" on [page 67](#page-66-0)) cells. Each time a cell voltage is measured it is compared to this threshold. If any cell voltage rises above this threshold for longer than the setting of " $0x10-11$  VC<sub>ELL</sub> [OV Timer" on page 41](#page-40-0), CFET is turned OFF and fault bit ["0x80.0 OVF" on page 73](#page-72-1) is set. This action is also dependent on the setting of register "0x4B.4 [CFODOV" on page 69](#page-68-3) and bits ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-2).

The threshold " $0x02-03$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVR" on page 36](#page-35-1) sets the voltage level the cells must drop below before the OV fault clears and allows the CFET to turn back on.

The threshold setting is 12-bits split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x00.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits
- 0x01.[3:0]: Upper 4 bits



The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELL}OV = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default setting results in a threshold voltage of ~4.25V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} \,=\, \frac{V_{\text{CELL}}\text{OV} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

#### <span id="page-35-0"></span>**4.1.1.2 0x01.7:4 CDPW**

The Charge Detection Pulse Width bits set the length of time the ISL94202 CHMON pin function is enabled. If the pin voltage is above the Charge Monitor Input threshold ("V<sub>CHMON</sub>[" on page 16](#page-15-0) or ["VWKUP1" on page 19\)](#page-18-0) at the end of the set time, the device assumes a charger is present and reacts accordingly. Each Least Significant Bit (LSB) is 1ms, which provides for a programmable range from 0ms to 15ms. The default setting is 1ms. This setting determines how long the charger connection node is loaded (["ILDMON" on page 16](#page-15-1)) by the ["CHMON Pin](#page-98-3)  [\(37\)" on page 99.](#page-98-3) If a charger is present, the voltage remains above the threshold and a charger is detected. In the absence of a charger or other device that maintains the voltage under this load current, the voltage drops below the detection threshold and no charger is detected (see ["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1)).

# <span id="page-35-1"></span>**4.1.2 0x02-03 VCELL OVR**

The 12-bit  $V_{\text{CHI}}$  Overvoltage Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x03 while the remaining 8 bits of OVR are stored in 0x02 as shown in [Table 4](#page-35-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0x03 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



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The  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ OVR setting must be less than the  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ OV threshold for proper operation. The difference between OV and OVR settings functions as hysteresis. If an overvoltage fault (["0x80.0 OVF" on page 73](#page-72-1)) is detected, the cell voltages must drop below the OVR threshold for the setting "0x10-11 VC<sub>ELL</sub> OV Timer" on page 41</u> for the fault bit to clear, then the device enables the power FETs (assuming no faults present). This action is also dependent on the setting of ["0x4B.4 CFODOV" on page 69](#page-68-3) and bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82.](#page-81-2)

The OVR threshold also sets the recovery voltage to clear and " $0x80.1$  OVLOF" on page 73 from " $0x08-09$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVLO" on page 38](#page-37-1) condition.

The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELL}OVR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~4.149V.
To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{V_{\text{CELL}}\text{OVR} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# **4.1.3** 0x04-05 LDPW & V<sub>CELL</sub> UV

The Load Detect Pulse Width setting and the upper 4 bits of the  $V_{\text{CFL}}$  Undervoltage threshold setting are stored at address 0x05 as shown in  $Table 5$ . The lower 8 bits of the  $V_{\text{CELL}}$  Undervoltage threshold setting are stored at address 0x04.

### <span id="page-36-0"></span>**Table 5. LDPW & UV**



## <span id="page-36-1"></span>**4.1.3.1 VCELL UV**

The V<sub>CELL</sub> Undervoltage threshold sets the lower operational voltage limit for all cells. Each time a cell voltage is measured it is compared to this threshold. If any cell voltage falls below this threshold voltage for longer than the setting of "0x12-13 V<sub>CELL</sub> [UV Timer" on page 42,](#page-41-0) DFET is turned OFF and fault bit ["0x80.2 UVF" on page 72](#page-71-0) is set. This action is also dependent on the setting of register ["0x4B.5 DFODUV" on page 69](#page-68-0) and bits "0x87.6 [µCFET" on page 82.](#page-81-0)

For recovery from this fault see " $0x06-07$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38](#page-37-0).

The threshold setting is 12-bits split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x04.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits
- 0x05.[3:0]: Upper 4 bits

The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELLUV} = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~2.699V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} \, = \, \frac{V_{\text{CELL}} \, UV \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

## <span id="page-36-2"></span>**4.1.3.2 0x05.7:4 LDPW**

The Load Detection Pulse Width bits set the length of time the ISL94202 LDMON pin function is enabled. If the pin voltage is below the Load Monitor Input threshold ("V<sub>LDMON</sub>[" on page 16](#page-15-0) or ["VWKUP2" on page 19\)](#page-18-0) at the end of the set time, the device assumes a load is present and reacts accordingly. Each LSB is 1ms, providing for a programmable range from 0ms to 15ms. The default setting is 1ms. This setting determines how long the load connection node is loaded (["ILDMON" on page 16\)](#page-15-1) by the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104,](#page-103-0) if a load is present the voltage drops below the threshold and a load is detected. In the absence of a load the voltage remains above the detection threshold and no load is detected (see ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0)).



# <span id="page-37-0"></span>**4.1.4 0x06-07 VCELL UVR**

The  $V_{\text{CE11}}$  Undervoltage Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the UVR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x07 while the remaining 8 bits of OVR are stored in 0x06 as shown in [Table 6](#page-37-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x07 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

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The V<sub>CELL</sub>UVR setting must be greater than the V<sub>CELL</sub>UV threshold for proper operation. The difference between UV and UVR settings functions as hysteresis. If an undervoltage fault (["0x80.2 UVF" on page 72\)](#page-71-0) is detected, the cell voltages must rise above the UVR threshold for the setting " $0x12-13$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UV Timer" on page 42](#page-41-0) for the fault bit to clear, then the device enables the power FETs (assuming no faults present). This action is also dependent on the setting of ["0x4B.5 DFODUV" on page 69](#page-68-0) and bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82.](#page-81-0)

The UVR threshold also governs recovery from " $0x0A-OB$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0).

The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELLUVR} = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~3.0V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{V_{\text{CELL}} \text{UVR} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# **4.1.5 0x08-09 VCELL OVLO**

The  $V_{CFTL}$  Overvoltage Lockout threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the OVLO setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x09 while the remaining 8 bits of OVLO are stored in 0x08 as shown in [Table 7](#page-37-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0x09 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

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If any cell voltage rises above the  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ OVLO threshold for 5 consecutive measurements, the device enters an Overvoltage Lockout condition. This causes the CFET/PCFET to turn OFF, bit ["0x80.1 OVLOF" on page 73](#page-72-0) is set, the cell balance FETs are turned OFF, and the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-0) is set to active high. Neither CFET or

PCFET can be enabled during an OVLO. The OVLO function can be disabled by setting the OVLO threshold to 0x0FFF.

 $V_{\text{CEH}}$  OVLO must be set greater than  $V_{\text{CEH}}$  OV for proper operation.

Recovery is determined by the setting of " $0x02-03$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVR" on page 36.](#page-35-0) Typically an Overvoltage Lockout is intended to flag a voltage considered too high to safely discharge.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELL}OVLO = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~3.0V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{V_{\text{CELL}}\text{OVLO} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# <span id="page-38-0"></span>**4.1.6 0x0A-0B V<sub>CELL</sub> UVLO**

The  $V_{CE1}$  Undervoltage Lockout threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the UVLO setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x0B while the remaining 8 bits of UVLO are stored in 0x0A as shown in [Table 8](#page-38-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x0B are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

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If any cell voltage falls below the  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ UVLO threshold for 5 consecutive measurements, the device enters an Undervoltage Lockout condition. This causes the DFET to turn OFF, bit ["0x80.3 UVLOF" on page 72](#page-71-1) is set, and the cell balance FETs are turned OFF. If bit ["0x4B.3 UVLOPD" on page 70](#page-69-0) is set to 1, a UVLO condition forces the part into the Powerdown State [\("System Modes" on page 119\)](#page-118-0). This action occurs regardless of the MCU FET control bits setting [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)). The UVLO function can be disabled by setting UVLO to 0x0000.

 $V_{\text{CELL}}$ UVLO must be set below  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ UV for proper operation.

Recovery is determined by the setting of "0x06-07 V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38](#page-37-0). Typically an Undervoltage Lockout is intended to flag a voltage considered to low to safely charge.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $\rm V_{\rm CEL}$ UVLO =  $\frac{\rm REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.8V.



To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{V_{\text{CELL}}\text{UVLO} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# <span id="page-39-3"></span>**4.1.7 0x0C-0D VCELL EOC**

The  $V_{\text{CFI}}$  End-of-Charge threshold (VEOC) setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the VEOC setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x0D while the remaining 8 bits of VEOC are stored in 0x0C as shown in [Table 9.](#page-39-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x0D are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-39-0"></span>**Table 9. VEOC**



If any cell voltage rises above the  $V_{\text{CFLI}}$  EOC threshold, the device enters an End-of-Charge condition. This sets bit ["0x81.7 VEOC" on page 73](#page-72-1) and the ["EOC Pin \(35\)" on page 99](#page-98-0) is pulled low. The EOC output can signal an external MCU or enable an LED circuit to signal a fully charged pack.

An VEOC condition also effects cell balancing operation, see ["0x4B.0 CB\\_EOC" on page 70](#page-69-1) for more information.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
V_{\text{CELLEOC}} = \frac{\text{REGval} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~4.199V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{V_{\text{CELL}}\text{EOC} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# <span id="page-39-2"></span>**4.1.8 0x0E-0F V<sub>CELL</sub> LVCL**

The V<sub>CELL</sub> Low Voltage Charge Level setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the LVCL setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x0F while the remaining 8 bits of LVCL are stored in 0x0E as shown in [Table 10.](#page-39-1) The upper 4 bits of register 0x0F are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

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If any cell voltage falls below the V<sub>CELL</sub>LVCL, the device sets bit ["0x82.7 LVCHG" on page 76](#page-75-0) to 1. If any cell voltage falls below this level and "Ox4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68 is set to 1, the device turns on the PCFET output instead of the CFET output to enable initial trickle charging of the cells. After the cell voltages rise above  $V_{\text{CEL}}$  LVCL, CFET is enabled and PCFET is disabled.

To disable the Pre-Charge FET function set bit PCFETE to 0 and set  $V_{\text{CELL}}$ LVCL to 0x0000.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
V_{CELL}LVCL = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~2.3V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $REGval = \frac{V_{CELL}LVCL \times 3 \times 4095}{100}$  $=\frac{C E L L}{1.8 \times 8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

## **4.1.9** 0x10-11 V<sub>CELL</sub> OV Timer

The 12-bit V<sub>CELL</sub> Overvoltage Delay Timer setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the OVDT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x11 while the remaining 8 bits of OVDT are stored in 0x10 as shown in [Table 11](#page-40-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x11 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-40-0"></span>**Table 11. OVDT**



A V<sub>CELL</sub>OV condition ("V<sub>CELL</sub> [OV" on page 35\)](#page-34-0) must be present for at least the time specified by this setting for the device to enter an Overvoltage condition. The OVDT 12-bit value is split into a 2-bit unit selection value  $\frac{\text{``V}}{\text{CFI}}$  [OVDTU" on page 41](#page-40-1)) and a 10-bit time value  $\frac{\text{``V}}{\text{CFI}}$  [OVDT" on page 42](#page-41-1)).

## <span id="page-40-1"></span>**4.1.9.1 VCELL OVDTU**

Bits 0x11.3 OVDTU1 and 0x11.2 OVDTU0 are the unit selection bits for the V<sub>CELL</sub>OVDT value. The following settings are available:

- 00 µsec
- 01 msec
- 10 sec (default)
- $\cdot$  11 min



## <span id="page-41-1"></span>**4.1.9.2 V**<sub>CELL</sub>**OVDT**

The bits OVDT9 - OVDT0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to time an Overvoltage condition. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x10.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits OVDT
- 0x11.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits OVDT
- 0x11.[3:2]: 2 bit OVDTU

The default Timer is 1s. Multiply the 10-bit number of units value by the unit value to calculate the delay time.

## <span id="page-41-0"></span>4.1.10 0x12-13 V<sub>CELL</sub> UV Timer

The 12-bit V<sub>CELL</sub> Undervoltage Delay Timer setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the UVDT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x13 while the remaining 8 bits of UVDT are stored in 0x12 as shown in [Table 12.](#page-41-2) The upper 4 bits of register 0x13 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-41-2"></span>**Table 12. UVDT**



A V<sub>CELL</sub>UV condition (["VCELL UV" on page 37\)](#page-36-1) must be present for at least the time specified by this setting for the device to enter an Undervoltage condition. The UVDT 12-bit value is split into a 2-bit unit selection value  $\frac{\text{``V}}{\text{C}}$ <sub>CELL</sub> [UVDTU" on page 42\)](#page-41-3) and a 10-bit time value  $\frac{\text{``V}}{\text{C}}$ <sub>CELL</sub> [UVDT" on page 42\)](#page-41-4).

## <span id="page-41-3"></span>**4.1.10.1 VCELL UVDTU**

Bits 0x13.3 UVDTU1 and 0x13.2 UVDTU0 are the unit selection bits of the UVDT value. The following settings are available:

- $\cdot$  00 usec
- 01 msec
- 10 sec (default)
- $\cdot$  11 min

## <span id="page-41-4"></span>**4.1.10.2 VCELL UVDT**

The bits UVDT9 - UVDT0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to time an Undervoltage condition. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x12.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits UVDT
- 0x13.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits UVDT
- 0x13.[3:2]: 2-bit UVDTU

The default Timer is 1s. Multiply the 10-bit number of units value by the unit value to calculate the delay time.



## **4.1.11 0x14-15 OWT**

The 10-bit Open-Wire Timing value sets the on-time of the open-wire test pulse and is shared between two registers. The 1-bit unit selector of the OWT setting (OWTU0) is stored in 0x15.[1]. The upper 1 bit of the OWT value is stored in 0x15.[0] and the remaining 8 bits of OWT value are stored in 0x14.[7:0] as shown in [Table 13.](#page-42-0) The upper 6 bits of register 0x15 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 00 0000 when writing to the register.

### <span id="page-42-0"></span>**Table 13. OWT**



## **4.1.11.1 OWTU**

Bit 0x15.1 OWTU is the unit selection bit of the OWT value. The following settings are available:

- $\cdot$  0 usec
- 1 msec (default)

## **4.1.11.2 OWT**

The bits OWT8 - OWT0 set the 9-bit number of units value used to set the width of the open-wire pulse (see ["Open Wire" on page 126\)](#page-125-0). The valid range is 0 - 511.

The 10-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x14.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits OWT
- 0x15.[0]: Upper 1 bit OWT
- 0x15.[1]: 1-bit OWTU

The default Timer is 20ms. Multiply the 9-bit number of units value by the unit value to calculate the pulse width.

# **4.1.12 0x16-17 DOC & DOCT**

The Discharge Overcurrent threshold and its associated timer setting, Discharge Overcurrent Timing, are shared between two registers. These values set the requirements for the device to detect/indicate a Discharge Overcurrent condition. The 3-bit DOC threshold value is stored in 0x17.[6:4]. The 2-bit unit selector for the DOCT (DOCTU) is stored in 0x17.[3:2]. The upper 2-bits of the DOCT value is stored in the lower 2 bits of register 0x17 (0x17.[1:0]) and the lower 8-bits of the DOCT value is stored in register 0x16. This is shown in [Table 14.](#page-42-1) The upper Most Significant Bit (MSB) of register 0x17 is reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0 when writing to the register.

Timing regarding a Discharge overcurrent condition and recovery can be seen in [Figure 35 on page 45](#page-44-0) and is described in detail in ["DOCR" on page 45.](#page-44-1)



## <span id="page-42-1"></span>**Table 14. DOC**



A Discharge Overcurrent condition exists if the voltage across the external sense resistor exceeds the limits set by the DOC threshold for the time specified by DOCT & DOCTU. In a Discharge Overcurrent condition the DOC fault bit ["0x81.2 DOCF" on page 74](#page-73-0) and the Load Present bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) are both set to 1.

If bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) is set to 0 (default), the Power FETs turn off automatically, otherwise the external MCU is responsible for turning off the Power FETs by clearing register bits ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0) and "0x86.0 [DFET" on page 82](#page-81-1).

## **4.1.12.1 0x17.[6:4] DOC**

The Discharge Overcurrent bits (DOC2 - DOC0) are a 3-bit selector used to set the voltage required across the current sense resistor to trigger a Discharge Overcurrent condition. The possible settings and their corresponding voltages are listed in [Table 15.](#page-43-0) The default DOC threshold is 32mV with a range of 4mV to 96mV.



#### <span id="page-43-0"></span>**Table 15. DOC Threshold Voltages**

**Note:** 

<span id="page-43-1"></span>9. These selections may not be reasonable due to sense resistor power dissipation.

## **4.1.12.2 0x17.[3:2] DOCTU**

The Discharge Overcurrent Timing Unit selection bits 0x17.3 DOCTU1 and 0x17.2 DOCTU0 set the DOCT time unit value. The following settings are available:

- $\cdot$  00 usec
- 01 msec (default)
- $\cdot$  10 sec
- $\cdot$  11 min

## **4.1.12.3 0x16-17 DOCT**

The Discharge Overcurrent Timing bits DOCT9 - DOCT0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to define a Discharge Overcurrent condition. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x16.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits DOCT
- 0x17.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits DOCT

The default DOC Timer setting is 160ms. Multiply the 10-bit DOCT number of units value by the DOCTU unit value to calculate the delay time that must be exceeded to declare a Discharge Overcurrent condition. The timer selectable range is from 1µs to 1023 minutes.



## <span id="page-44-1"></span>**4.1.12.4 DOCR**

If the ISL94202 detects a DOC (or DSC) condition, the Discharge Overcurrent Recovery process begins. The load monitor circuit is enabled after ~3s and then the LDMON pin injects ~60µA [\("ILDMON" on page 16\)](#page-15-1) of current into the load for a duration of ["0x05.7:4 LDPW" on page 37](#page-36-2) every 256ms (see [Figure 35\)](#page-44-0). With a load present the LDMON pin voltage falls below threshold " $V_{LDMON}$ [" on page 16](#page-15-0) and bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is set to 1. After the load is removed or rises to a sufficiently high resistance, the LDMON pin voltage rises above the threshold, which results in the LD\_PRSNT bit clearing to 0.

If the µCFET bit is set to 0 and the load monitor detects that the load has been removed (LD\_PRSNT = 0), the power FETs are re-enabled (assuming no other faults) and the fault bit ["0x81.2 DOCF" on page 74](#page-73-0) is cleared.

If the µCFET bit is set to 1 and LD\_PRSNT along with the DOC fault bit clear, the external MCU must re-enable the FETs using bits ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0) and ["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82.](#page-81-1)

An external MCU can also override the load monitoring function by setting the bit ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) to 1 and periodically pulsing the bit ["0x86.6 LMON\\_EN" on page 80.](#page-79-0) When pulsing the LMON\_EN bit, the MCU must also check the status of the LD\_PRSNT bit. If the µCLMON bit is set to 1, the external MCU must set the bit ["0x86.7 CLR\\_LERR" on page 80](#page-79-1) to 1 to reset the DOC bit. When LD\_PRSNT and DOC fault is cleared, the MCU can turn on the power FETs because the load has been removed.

For more information on the load monitoring circuit, see ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104.](#page-103-0)

Example timing of a Discharge Overcurrent condition and Recovery is shown in [Figure 35.](#page-44-0)



**Figure 35. DOC and DSC Recovery**

<span id="page-44-0"></span>

# **4.1.13 0x18-19 COC & COCT**

The Charge Overcurrent threshold and its associated timer setting, Charge Overcurrent Timing, are shared between two registers. These values together set the requirements for the device to detect/indicate a Charge Overcurrent condition. The 3-bit COC threshold value is stored in 0x19.[6:4]. The 2-bit unit selector for the COCT (COCTU) is stored in 0x19.[3:2]. The upper 2 bits of the COCT value is stored in the lower 2 bits of register 0x19 (0x19.[1:0]) and the lower 8 bits of the COCT value is stored in register 0x18. This is shown in [Table 16](#page-45-0). The upper MSB of register 0x19 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0 when writing to the register.

Timing regarding a Charge Overcurrent condition and recovery can be seen in [Figure 35 on page 45](#page-44-0) and is described in detail in ["COCR" on page 47.](#page-46-0)



#### <span id="page-45-0"></span>**Table 16. COC**

A Charge Overcurrent condition exists if the voltage across the external current sense resistor exceeds the limits set by COC threshold for the time specified by COCT & COCTU. In a Charge Overcurrent condition the fault bit ["0x81.1 COCF" on page 75](#page-74-0) and the bit ["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) are both set to 1.

If bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) is set to 0 (default), the Power FETs turn off automatically, otherwise the external MCU is responsible for turning off the Power FETs by clearing register bits 0x86.[1] for CFET and 0x86.[0] for DFET.

## **4.1.13.1 0x19.[6:4] COC**

The Charge Overcurrent bits (COC2 - COC0) are a 3-bit selector used to set the voltage required across the current sense resistor to trigger a Charge Overcurrent condition. The possible settings and their corresponding voltages are listed in [Table 17.](#page-45-1) The default COC threshold is 8mV, with a range from 1mV to 24mV.



## <span id="page-45-1"></span>**Table 17. COC Threshold Voltages**

## **4.1.13.2 0x19.[3:2] COCTU**

The Charge Overcurrent Timing Unit selection bits 0x19.3 COCTU1 and 0x19.2 COCTU0 and set the COCT time unit value. The following settings are available:

- $\cdot$  00 usec
- 01 msec (default)
- $\cdot$  10 sec
- $\cdot$  11 min



## **4.1.13.3 0x18-19 COCT**

The Charge Overcurrent Timing bits COCT9 - COCT0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to define a Charge Overcurrent condition. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x18.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits COCT
- 0x19.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits COCT

The default COC Timer setting is 160ms. Multiply the 10-bit COCT number of units value by the COCTU unit value to calculate the delay time that must be exceeded to declare a Charge Overcurrent condition. The timer selectable range is from 1µs to 1023 minutes.



**Figure 36. COC Recovery**

## <span id="page-46-1"></span><span id="page-46-0"></span>**4.1.13.4 COCR**

If the ISL94202 detects a Charge Overcurrent (COC) condition, the Charge Overcurrent Recovery process begins. The charger monitor circuit is enabled after ~3s, then the CHMON pin pulls ~60µA (["ILDMON" on](#page-15-1)  [page 16](#page-15-1)) of current from the charger node for a duration of ["0x01.7:4 CDPW" on page 36](#page-35-1) every 256ms (see [Figure 36](#page-46-1)). With a charger present the CHMON pin voltage is above threshold " $V_{CHMON}$ [" on page 16](#page-15-2) and bit " $0x82.1$  CH\_PRSNT" on page 77 is set to 1. After the charger is removed, the CHMON pin voltage drops below the threshold, resulting in the CH\_PRSNT bit clearing to 0.

If the µCFET bit is set to 0 and the charger monitor detects the charger has been removed for 2 consecutive sample periods (CH\_PRSNT = 0), the power FETs are re-enabled (assuming no other faults) and the fault bit ["0x81.1 COCF" on page 75](#page-74-0) is cleared. If the µCFET bit is set to 1, the external MCU must re-enable the FETs using bits ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0) and ["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82.](#page-81-1)

An external MCU can override the charger monitoring function by setting the bit ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) to 1 and periodically pulsing the bit ["0x86.4 CMON\\_EN" on page 81](#page-80-1). When pulsing the CMON\_EN bit, the MCU must also check the status of the CH\_PRSNT bit. If the µCCMON bit is set to 1, the external MCU must set the bit ["0x86.5 CLR\\_CERR" on page 81](#page-80-2) to 1 to reset the COC bit. When CH\_PRSNT and COC fault is cleared, the MCU can turn on the power FETs because the charger has been removed.

For more information on the charger detection circuit, see section ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1).

Example timing of a Charge Overcurrent condition and recovery is shown in [Figure 36 on page 47](#page-46-1).



# **4.1.14 0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT**

The Discharge Short-Circuit threshold and its associated timer setting, Discharge Short-Circuit Timing, are shared between two registers. These values set the requirements for the device to detect/indicate a Discharge Short-Circuit condition. The 3-bit DSC threshold value is stored in 0x1B.[6:4]. The 2-bit unit selector for the DSCT (DSCTU) is stored in 0x1B.[3:2]. The upper 2 bits of the DSCT value is stored in the lower 2 bits of register 0x1B (0x1B.[1:0]) and the lower 8 bits of the DSCT value is stored in register 0x1A. This is shown in [Table 18.](#page-47-0) The upper MSB of register 0x1B are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0 when writing to the register.

Timing regarding a Discharge overcurrent condition and recovery can be seen in [Figure 35 on page 45](#page-44-0) and is described in detail in ["DSCR" on page 49.](#page-48-0)



#### <span id="page-47-0"></span>**Table 18. DSC**

A Discharge Short-Circuit condition exists if the voltage across the external sense resistor exceeds the limits set by DSC threshold for the time specified by DSCT & DSCTU. In a Discharge Short-Circuit condition the DSC fault bit ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1) and the LD\_PRSNT bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) are both set to 1.

During a Discharge Short-Circuit Condition the power FETs turn off regardless of the condition of bit "0x87.6 [µCFET" on page 82.](#page-81-0)

## **4.1.14.1 0x1B.[6:4] DSC**

The Discharge Short-Circuit bits (DSC2 - DSC0) are a 3-bit selector used to set the voltage required across the current sense resistor to trigger a Discharge Short-Circuit condition. The possible settings and their corresponding voltages are listed in [Table 19.](#page-47-1) The default DSC threshold is 128mV, with a range from 16mV to 256mV.

<span id="page-47-1"></span>



**Note:** 

<span id="page-47-2"></span>10. These selections may not be reasonable due to sense resistor power dissipation.

## **4.1.14.2 0x1B.[3:2] DSCTU**

The Discharge Short-Circuit Timing Unit selection bits 0x1B.3 DSCTU1 and 0x1B.2 DSCTU0 set the DSCT time unit value. The following settings are available:

- 00 µsec (default)
- 01 msec
- $\cdot$  10 sec
- $\cdot$  11 min



### **4.1.14.3 0x1B.[1:0] - 0x1A.[7:0] DSCT**

The Discharge Short-Circuit Timing bits DSCT9 - DSCT0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to define a Discharge Short-Circuit condition. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x1A.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits DSCT
- 0x1B.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits DSCT

The default DSC Timer setting 200µs. Multiply the 10-bit DSCT number of units value by the DSCTU unit value to calculate the delay time that must be exceeded to declare a Discharge Short-Current condition. The timer selectable range is from 1µs to 1023 minutes.

#### <span id="page-48-0"></span>**4.1.14.4 DSCR**

If the ISL94202 detects a DSC (or DOC) condition the Discharge Overcurrent Recovery process begins. The load monitor circuit is enabled after ~3s and the LDMON pin injects ~60µA (["ILDMON" on page 16](#page-15-1)) of current into the load for a duration of ["0x05.7:4 LDPW" on page 37](#page-36-2) every 256ms (see [Figure 35\)](#page-44-0). With a load present the LDMON pin, voltage falls below threshold "V<sub>LDMON</sub>[" on page 16](#page-15-0) and bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is set to 1. After the load is removed or rises to a sufficiently high resistance, the LDMON pin voltage rises above the threshold, resulting in the LD\_PRSNT bit clearing to 0.

If the µCFET bit is set to 0 and the load monitor detects the load has been removed (LD\_PRSNT = 0), the power FETs are re-enabled (assuming no other faults) and the fault bit ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1) is cleared.

If the µCFET bit is set to 1 and LD\_PRSNT along with the DSC fault bit clear, the external MCU must re-enable the FETs using bits ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0) and ["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82.](#page-81-1)

An external MCU can also override the load monitoring function by setting the bit ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) to 1 and periodically pulsing the bit ["0x86.6 LMON\\_EN" on page 80.](#page-79-0) When pulsing the LMON\_EN bit, the MCU must also check the status of the LD\_PRSNT bit. If the µCLMON bit is set to 1, the external MCU must set the bit ["0x86.7 CLR\\_LERR" on page 80](#page-79-1) to 1 to reset the DSC bit. When LD\_PRSNT and DSC fault is cleared, the MCU can turn on the power FETs because the load has been removed.

For more information on the load monitoring circuit, see section ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0).

Example timing of a Discharge Overcurrent condition and Recovery is shown in [Figure 35 on page 45](#page-44-0).

## **4.1.15 0x1C-1D CBMIN**

The 12-bit Cell Balance Minimum voltage threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBMIN setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x1D while the remaining 8 bits of CBMIN are stored in 0x1C as shown in [Table 20](#page-48-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x1D are reserved, it should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



#### <span id="page-48-1"></span>**Table 20. CBMIN**

Cell Balancing is inhibited and the bit ["0x83.3 CBUV" on page 78](#page-77-0) is set to 1 if all cell voltages are below this threshold. This is a Cell Balance Undervoltage condition. At least one cell voltage must rise above the CBMIN threshold to recover from a Cell Balance Undervoltage condition and clear the CBUV bit.



The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $CBMIN = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{1005}$  $4095 \times 3$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~3.1V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} = \frac{\mathsf{CBMIN} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## **4.1.16 0x1E-1F CBMAX**

The 12-bit Cell Balance Maximum voltage threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBMAX setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x1F while the remaining 8 bits of CBMAX are stored in 0x1E as shown in [Table 21.](#page-49-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x1F are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



#### <span id="page-49-0"></span>**Table 21. CBMAX**

Cell Balancing is inhibited and the bit ["0x83.2 CBOV" on page 78](#page-77-1) is set to 1 if all cell voltages are above this threshold. This is a Cell Balance Overvoltage condition. At least one cell voltage must drop below the CBMAX threshold to recover from a Cell Balance Overvoltage condition and clear the CBOV bit.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBMAX = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~4.03V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{CBMAX \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## <span id="page-49-1"></span>**4.1.17 0x20-21 CBMINDV**

The 12-bit Cell Balance Minimum Differential Voltage threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBMINDV setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x21 while the remaining 8 bits of CBMINDV are stored in 0x20 as shown in [Table 22 on page 51](#page-50-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x21 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



### <span id="page-50-0"></span>**Table 22. CBMINDV**



If the difference between CELL<sub>N</sub> and the lowest voltage cell is less than this value, cell balancing for CELL<sub>N</sub> is disabled. Conversely, if the voltage difference between CELL<sub>N</sub> and the lowest voltage cell is between CBMINDV and  $"0x22-23$  CBMAXDV" on page 51, cell balancing of CELL<sub>N</sub> is enabled.

Note: Cell balancing for CELL<sub>N</sub> is not enabled if its voltage is less than CBMIN or greater than CBMAX.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $\texttt{CBMINDV} = \frac{\texttt{REGval} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~18.75mV.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} = \frac{\mathsf{CBMINDV} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

Voltage measurement accuracy is specified to ±10mV at room temperature. Setting CBMINDV to less than 10mV can result in cell balance algorithm non-convergence and is not recommended. See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## <span id="page-50-1"></span>**4.1.18 0x22-23 CBMAXDV**

The 12-bit Cell Balance Maximum Differential Voltage threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBMAXDV setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x23 while the remaining 8 bits of CBMAXDV are stored in 0x22 as shown in [Table 23](#page-50-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0x23 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



<span id="page-50-2"></span>**Table 23. CBMAXDV** 

If the difference between CELL<sub>N</sub> and the lowest voltage cell is larger than " $0x20-21$  CBMINDV" on page 50, and the voltage on CELL<sub>N</sub> is between CBMINDV and CBMAXDV, cell balancing of CELL<sub>N</sub> is enabled.

**Note:** Cell balancing for CELL<sub>N</sub> is not enabled if its voltage is less than CBMIN or greater than CBMAX.

Conversely, if the difference between CELL<sub>N</sub> and the lowest voltage cell is larger than CBMAXDV, cell balancing for CELL<sub>N</sub> is disabled and the fault bit " $0x81.4$  CELLF" on page 74 is set to 1. This is considered a serious fault leading to the pack being disabled. A CELLF condition triggers the ISL94202 to test for an "Open Wire" on [page 126.](#page-125-0)

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBMAXDV = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~500mV.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} \, = \, \frac{\mathsf{CBMAXDV} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## **4.1.19 0x24-25 CBON Timer**

The 12-bit Cell Balance On Time value is shared between two registers. The 2-bit unit selector for CBON (CBONU) is stored in 0x25.[3:2]. The upper 2 bits of the CBON value is stored in the lower 2 bits of register 0x25 and the lower 8 bits of the CBON value is stored in register 0x24. This is shown in [Table 24.](#page-51-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x25 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-51-0"></span>**Table 24. CBON**



This setting determines how long the cell balancing outputs are turned ON during a cell balancing cycle.

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## **4.1.19.1 0x25.[3:2] CBONU**

The Cell Balance On-Time Unit selection bits 0x25.3 CBONU1 and 0x25.2 CBONU0 set the CBON time unit value. The following settings are available:

- 00 µsec
- 01 msec
- 10 sec (default)
- $\cdot$  11 min

## **4.1.19.2 0x24-25 CBON**

The Cell Balance On-Time bits CBON9 - CBON0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to define the Cell Balance On-Time. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x24.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits CBON
- 0x25.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits CBON

The default CBON period is 2s. Multiply the 10-bit CBON number of units value by the CBONU unit value to calculate the time the CB pins are enabled in each cycle of Cell Balancing.



## **4.1.20 0x26-27 CBOFF Timer**

The 12-bit Cell Balance Off-Time value is shared between two registers. The 2-bit unit selector for CBOFF (CBOFFU) is stored in 0x27.[3:2]. The upper 2 bits of the CBOFF value is stored in the lower 2 bits of register 0x27 and the lower 8 bits of the CBOFF value is stored in register 0x26. This is shown in [Table 25](#page-52-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x27 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

### <span id="page-52-0"></span>**Table 25. CBOFF**



This setting determines how long the cell balancing outputs are turned OFF following a cell balancing cycle. The CBOFF setting should be long enough to allow the ISL94202 to complete at least two measurement scans after the CB FETs have been turned off and all CB induced transients have settled out. If CBOFF is too short, internal decisions on which cells to balance can be made during a CBON period (or during post CB transients). This can lead to poor results. CBOFF also allows time for the CB FETs to cool.

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

## **4.1.20.1 CBOFFU**

The Cell Balance Off-Time Unit selection bits 0x27.3 CBOFFU1 and 0x27.2 CBOFFU0 set the CBOFF time unit value. The following settings are available:

- 00 µsec
- 01 msec
- 10 sec (default)
- $\cdot$  11 min

## **4.1.20.2 CBOFF**

The Cell Balance Off-Time bits CBOFF9 - CBOFF0 set the 10-bit number of units value used to define the Cell Balance Off time. The valid range is 0 - 1023.

The 12-bit Timer setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x26.[7:0]: Lower 8 bits CBOFF
- 0x27.[1:0]: Upper 2 bits CBOFF

The default CBOFF period is 2s. Multiply the 10-bit CBOFF number of units value by the CBOFFU unit value to calculate the time the CB pins are disabled following each cycle of Cell Balancing

## <span id="page-52-1"></span>**4.1.21 0x28-29 CBUT**

The Cell Balance Under-Temperature threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBUT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x29 while the remaining 8 bits of CBUT are stored in 0x28 as shown in [Table 26 on page 54](#page-53-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x29 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



### <span id="page-53-0"></span>**Table 26. CBUT**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.

If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the CBUT threshold, the fault bit ["0x83.1 CBUTF" on page 78](#page-77-2) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is less than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given a CBUT fault, if bit "Ox87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83 is set to 0 (default), cell balancing is disabled, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x2A-2B CBUTR" on page 54.](#page-53-1) The CBUTR setting must be less than the CBUT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBUT = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.344V (-10°C;  $T_{GAIN} = 0$ , GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{CBUT \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1). For more information on cell balancing operation see ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0).

## <span id="page-53-1"></span>**4.1.22 0x2A-2B CBUTR**

The Cell Balancing Under-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBUTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x2B while the remaining 8 bits of CBUTR are stored in 0x2A as shown in [Table 27](#page-53-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0x2B are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

<span id="page-53-2"></span>



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The CBUTR setting must be less than the CBUT value.

If the voltage measured at both of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the CBUTR value, and the device previously detected a Cell Balance Under-Temperature condition [\("0x28-29 CBUT" on page 53\)](#page-52-1), the fault bit ["0x83.1 CBUTF" on page 78](#page-77-2) is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is greater than the value represented by this register the previously existing fault is cleared.

When the CBUT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), cell balancing is re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions of cell balancing). Otherwise an external MCU is responsible for restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBUTR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.19V (+5°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per **Figure 39 on page 96**).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{CBUTR \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see [0x4A.4 TGAIN](#page-67-1). For more information on cell balancing operation see ["Cell Balancing" on page 122.](#page-121-0)

## <span id="page-54-1"></span>**4.1.23 0x2C-2D CBOT**

The Cell Balancing Over-Temperature threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBOT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x2D while the remaining 8 bits of CBOT are stored in 0x2C as shown in [Table 28.](#page-54-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x2D are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

### <span id="page-54-0"></span>**Table 28. CBOT**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.

If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the CBOT threshold, the fault bit ["0x83.0 CBOTF" on page 78](#page-77-3) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is greater than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given a CBOT fault, if bit "Ox87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83 is set to 0 (default), cell balancing is disabled, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x2E-2F CBOTR" on page 56.](#page-55-0) The CBOTR setting must be greater than the CBOT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBOT = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.53V (+55°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} = \frac{\mathsf{CBOT} \times 4095}{1.8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1). For more information on cell balancing operation see ["Cell Balancing" on page 122.](#page-121-0)

## <span id="page-55-0"></span>**4.1.24 0x2E-2F CBOTR**

The Cell Balancing Over-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CBOTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x2F while the remaining 8 bits of CBOTR are stored in 0x2E as shown in [Table 29](#page-55-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x2F are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

### <span id="page-55-1"></span>**Table 29. CBOTR**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The CBOTR setting must be greater than the CBOT value.

If the voltage measured at both ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the CBOTR value, and the device previously detected a Cell Balance Over-Temperature condition, the fault bit ["0x83.0 CBOTF" on page 78](#page-77-3) is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at both thermistor inputs is less than the value represented by this register the previously existing fault is cleared.

When the CBOT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), cell balancing is re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions of cell balancing), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CBOTR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.59V (+50°C;  $T_{\text{GAIN}}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{CBOTR \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see ["0x4A.4 TGAIN" on](#page-67-1)  [page 68](#page-67-1). For more information on cell balancing operation see ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0).

# <span id="page-55-3"></span>**4.1.25 0x30-31 COT**

The Charge Over-Temperature threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the COT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x31 while the remaining 8 bits of COT are stored in 0x30 as shown in [Table 30.](#page-55-2) The upper 4 bits of register 0x31 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



#### <span id="page-55-2"></span>**Table 30. COT**

The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.



If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the COT threshold, the fault bit ["0x80.6 COTF" on page 71](#page-70-0) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is greater than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given a COT fault, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default) then CFET/PCFET and cell balancing is disabled automatically, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for shutting off the CFET ("0x86.1 CFET" on [page 81](#page-80-0)) and ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x32-33 COTR" on page 57](#page-56-0). The COTR setting must be greater than the COT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $\textsf{COT} = \frac{\textsf{REGval} \times 1.8}{4095}$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.53V (+55°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{COT \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see ["0x4A.4 TGAIN" on](#page-67-1)  [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-56-0"></span>**4.1.26 0x32-33 COTR**

The Charge Over-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the COTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x33 while the remaining 8 bits of COTR are stored in 0x32 as shown in [Table 31](#page-56-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x33 are reserved, it should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



#### <span id="page-56-1"></span>**Table 31. COTR**

The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The COTR setting must be greater than the COT value.

If the voltage measured at both ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the COTR value, and the device previously detected a Charge Over-Temperature condition, the fault bit ["0x80.6 COTF" on page 71](#page-70-0) is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at both thermistor inputs is less than the value represented by this register the previously existing fault is cleared.

When the COT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), CFET/PCFET and cell balancing are re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for enabling CFET (["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0)) and restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $\textsf{COTR} = \frac{\textsf{REGval} \times 1.8}{4095}$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.59V (+50°C;  $T_{\text{GAIN}}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} = \frac{\mathsf{COTR} \times 4095}{1.8}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see ["0x4A.4 TGAIN" on](#page-67-1)  [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-57-2"></span>**4.1.27 0x34-35 CUT**

The Charge Under-Temperature threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CUT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x35 while the remaining 8 bits of CUT are stored in 0x34 as shown in [Table 32.](#page-57-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x35 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-57-0"></span>**Table 32. CUT**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.

If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the CUT threshold, the fault bit ["0x80.7 CUTF" on page 71](#page-70-1) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is less than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given a CUT fault, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), CFET/PCFET is shut off and cell balancing is disabled automatically, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for shutting off the power FET [\("0x86.1 CFET" on page 81\)](#page-80-0) and ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x36-37 CUTR" on page 58.](#page-57-1) The CUTR setting must be less than the CUT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CUT = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.344V (-10°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{\text{CUT} \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-57-1"></span>**4.1.28 0x36-37 CUTR**

The Charge Under-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CUTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x37 while the remaining 8 bits of CUTR are stored in 0x36 as shown in [Table 33 on page 59.](#page-58-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x37 are reserved, it should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



## <span id="page-58-0"></span>**Table 33. CUTR**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The CUTR setting must be less than the CUT value.

If the voltage measured at both of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the CUTR value, and the device previously detected a Cell Under-Temperature condition [\("0x34-35 CUT" on page 58\)](#page-57-2), the fault bit ["0x80.7](#page-70-1)  [CUTF" on page 71](#page-70-1) is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at both thermistor inputs is greater than the value represented by this register the previously existing fault is cleared.

When a CUT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), CFET/PCFET and cell balancing are re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for enabling CFET (["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81](#page-80-0)) and restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
CUTR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.19V (+5°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{CUTR \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-58-2"></span>**4.1.29 0x38-39 DOT**

The Discharge Over-Temperature threshold Setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the DOT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x39 while the remaining 8 bits of DOT are stored in 0x38 as shown in [Table 34.](#page-58-1) The upper 4 bits of register 0x39 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



## <span id="page-58-1"></span>**Table 34. DOT**

The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.

If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the DOT threshold, the fault bit ["0x80.4 DOTF" on page 72](#page-71-2) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is greater than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given a DOT fault, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), DFET and cell balancing are disabled automatically, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for shutting off DFET (["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82\)](#page-81-1) and ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x3A-3B DOTR" on page 60](#page-59-0). The DOTR setting must be greater than the DOT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
DOT = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.53V (+55°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96](#page-95-1)).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{DOT \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-59-0"></span>**4.1.30 0x3A-3B DOTR**

The Discharge Over-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the DOTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x3B while the remaining 8 bits of DOTR are stored in 0x3A as shown in [Table 35](#page-59-1). The upper 4 bits of register 0x3B are reserved, it should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

<span id="page-59-1"></span>



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The DOTR setting must be greater than the DOT value.

If the voltage measured at both ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the DOTR value, and the device previously detected a Discharge Over-Temperature condition, the fault bit ["0x80.4 DOTF" on page 72](#page-71-2) is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at both thermistor inputs is less than the value represented by this register, the previously existing fault is cleared.

When the DOT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), DFET and cell balancing are re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for enabling DFET [\("0x86.0 DFET" on page 82\)](#page-81-1) and restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

 $\textsf{DOTR} = \frac{\textsf{REGval} \times 1.8}{4095}$ 

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.59V (+50°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96](#page-95-1)).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

 $\mathsf{REGval} = \frac{\mathsf{DOTR} \times 4095}{1.8}$ 



The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1).

# <span id="page-60-2"></span>**4.1.31 0x3C-3D DUT**

The Discharge Under-Temperature threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the DUT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x3D while the remaining 8 bits of DUT are stored in 0x3C as shown in [Table 36.](#page-60-0) The upper 4 bits of register 0x3D are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

## <span id="page-60-0"></span>**Table 36. DUT**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor.

If the voltage measured at either of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is greater than the DUT threshold, the fault bit ["0x80.5 DUTF" on page 72](#page-71-3) is set to 1. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at either thermistor input is less than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

When a DUT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), DFET is shut off and cell balancing is disabled automatically, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for shutting off the power FET [\("0x86.0 DFET" on page 82\)](#page-81-1) and ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126](#page-125-1)).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x3E-3F DUTR" on page 61](#page-60-1). The DUTR setting must be less than the DUT value.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
DUT = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.344V (-10°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96](#page-95-1)).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{DUT \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see "0x4A.4 TGAIN" on [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-60-1"></span>**4.1.32 0x3E-3F DUTR**

The Discharge Under-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the DUTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x3F while the remaining 8 bits of DUTR are stored in 0x3E as shown in [Table 37 on page 62](#page-61-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x3F are reserved, it should be ignored on readback and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



### <span id="page-61-0"></span>**Table 37. DUTR**



The ISL94202 is designed for use with an NTC thermistor. The DUTR setting must be less than the DUT value.

If the voltage measured at both of the ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) is less than the DUTR value, and the device previously detected a Discharge Under-Temperature condition [\("0x3C-3D DUT" on page 61](#page-60-2)), the fault bit " $0x80.5$  DUTF" on page 72 is cleared to 0. Given an NTC thermistor, this means that when the measured temperature at both thermistor inputs is greater than the value represented by this register the previously existing fault is cleared.

Given a DUT fault, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), DFET and cell balancing are re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions of cell balancing), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for enabling DFET [\("0x86.0 DFET" on page 82\)](#page-81-1) and restarting cell balancing. (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1)

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
DUTR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~1.19V (+5°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{DUTR \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

## <span id="page-61-2"></span>**4.1.33 0x40-41 IOT**

The Internal Over-Temperature threshold Setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the IOT setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x41 while the remaining 8 bits of IOT are stored in 0x40 as shown in [Table 38.](#page-61-1) The upper 4 bits of register 0x41 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.



<span id="page-61-1"></span>**Table 38. IOT** 

If the voltage measured by the internal temperature senor is less than IOT threshold then the fault bit ["0x81.0](#page-74-1)  [IOTF" on page 75](#page-74-1) is set to 1. When the temperature measured by the internal temperature senor is higher than the value represented by this register a fault is declared.

Given an IOT fault, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default) then all power FETS are shut off and cell balancing is disabled automatically, otherwise an external MCU is responsible for shutting off the power FETs [\("0x86.1 CFET" on page 81,](#page-80-0) ["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82](#page-81-1)) and ceasing cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on](#page-125-1)  [page 126\)](#page-125-1).

For recovery from this fault see ["0x42-43 IOTR" on page 63.](#page-62-0) The IOTR setting must be less than the IOT value. The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage (V) is:

 $\mathsf{IOT} = \frac{\mathsf{REGval} \times 1.8}{4095}$ 

The formula for converting from voltage (V) to temperature (C) is:

$$
ICTemp = \frac{IOT \times 1000}{1.8527} - 273.15
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.719V (+115°C;  $T_{\text{GAIN}}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96](#page-95-1)).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
\text{REGval} = \frac{\text{IOT} \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see ["0x4A.4 TGAIN" on](#page-67-1)  [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-62-0"></span>**4.1.34 0x42-43 IOTR**

The Internal Over-Temperature Recovery threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the IOTR setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x43 while the remaining 8 bits of IOTR are stored in 0x42 as shown in [Table 39.](#page-62-1) The upper 4 bits of register 0x43 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

| <b>Bit</b>      | D[7]         | D[6]              | D[5]              | D[4]       | D[3]              | D[2]              | D[1]  | D[0]         | <b>Byte</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Bit Name</b> | <b>IOTR7</b> | IOTR <sub>6</sub> | IOTR <sub>5</sub> | IOTR4      | IOTR <sub>3</sub> | IOTR <sub>2</sub> | IOTR1 | <b>IOTRO</b> | Value       |
| 0x42 Default    |              |                   |                   |            |                   |                   |       |              | 0x10        |
| <b>Bit Name</b> | <b>RSV</b>   | <b>RSV</b>        | <b>RSV</b>        | <b>RSV</b> | <b>IOTRB</b>      | <b>IOTRA</b>      | IOTR9 | IOTR8        | Value       |
| 0x43 Default    |              |                   |                   |            |                   |                   |       |              | 0x06        |

<span id="page-62-1"></span>**Table 39. IOTR**

The IOTR setting must be less than the IOT value.

If the internal temperature sensor voltage is less than the value in this register, the fault bit "0x81.0 IOTF" on [page 75](#page-74-1) is cleared to 0. When the measured temperature is less than the value represented by this register, the previously detected fault is cleared.

When a IOT fault is cleared, if bit ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2) is set to 0 (default), both the Discharge & Charge Power FETs and cell balancing are re-enabled (subject to meeting all other conditions), otherwise an external MCU is responsible for enabling the FETs (["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82,](#page-81-1) ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81\)](#page-80-0) and restarting cell balancing (see ["MCU CB" on page 126\)](#page-125-1).

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage (V) is:

$$
IOTR = \frac{REGval \times 1.8}{4095}
$$



The formula for converting from voltage (V) to temperature (C) is:

$$
ICTemp = \frac{IOTR \times 1000}{1.8527} - 273.15
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of ~0.682V (+95°C;  $T_{GAIN}$  = 0, GAIN = 2, per [Figure 39 on page 96\)](#page-95-1).

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGval = \frac{IOTR \times 4095}{1.8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0). Also see ["0x4A.4 TGAIN" on](#page-67-1)  [page 68](#page-67-1).

## <span id="page-63-2"></span>**4.1.35 0x44-45 SLV**

The Sleep Level Voltage threshold setting is shared between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the SLV setting are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x45 while the remaining 8 bits of SLV are stored in 0x44 as shown in [Table 40](#page-63-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x45 are reserved and should be ignored on read-back and set to 0000 when writing to the register.

#### <span id="page-63-0"></span>**Table 40. SLV**



If the voltage across any cell is below the SLV threshold for the time specified by "0x46-47 WDT & SLT" on [page 64](#page-63-1), the bit "0x83.6 IN SLEEP" on page 78 is set to 1 and the device enters SLEEP Mode.

The formula for converting from register digital value to voltage is:

$$
SLV = \frac{REGval \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The default results in a threshold setting of 2.0V.

To set the register decimal value to a desired threshold voltage use:

$$
REGVal = \frac{SLV \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

## <span id="page-63-1"></span>**4.1.36 0x46-47 WDT & SLT**

The Watchdog Timer and Sleep Delay Timer values are shared between two registers. The WDT value is stored in 0x47.[7:3]. The upper 1-bit of the SLT value is stored in the lower 1 bit of the register (0x47.0) and the lower 8 bits of the SLT value is stored in register 0x46. The 2-bit unit selection for the SLT (SLTU) is stored in 0x47.[2:1]. This is shown in [Table 41.](#page-64-0)



### <span id="page-64-0"></span>**Table 41. WDT & SLT**



## **4.1.36.1 0x47.[7:3] WDT**

The Watchdog Timer prevents an external MCU from initiating an action that it cannot undo through the I<sup>2</sup>C port, which can result in poor or unexpected operation of the pack. The watchdog timer is normally inactive when the device is operating stand-alone.

When the pack is expected to have an MCU along with the ISL94202, the watchdog timer setting controls the maximum allowable time between communications from the external MCU to ISL94202 if any µC override bit has been set to 1.

The WDT is activated by setting any µC override bits:

- ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)
- ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2)
- ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0)
- ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1)
- ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0)

If the watchdog timer is allowed to expire, the ISL94202 resets the serial interface, and pulses the INT output [\("INT Pin \(31\)" on page 97\)](#page-96-0) for 1µs at 1Hz to alert the MCU. If the  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  is unsuccessful in restarting the communication interface, the part operates normally, except the power FETs and cell balance FETs are forced off on the next I<sup>2</sup>C transaction. The ISL94202 remains in this condition until I<sup>2</sup>C communications resume.

When I<sup>2</sup>C communication resumes, the µCSCAN, µCCMON, µCLMON, µCFET, and EEEN bits are automatically reset (cleared) but the µCCBAL bit remains set if previously set. The power FETs and cell balance FETs turn on, if conditions allow.

Automatic system scans resume on the next I2C communication.

To calculate the setting of the timer multiply the value of register bits 0x47.[7:3] by 1s. The default WDT value is 31s.

#### **4.1.36.2 0x47.[2:1] SLTU**

The Sleep Level Timer Unit selection bits 0x47.2 SLTU1 and 0x47.1 SLTU0 set the 2-bit SLT time unit value. The following settings are available:

- $\cdot$  00 usec
- 01 msec
- 10 sec (default)
- $\cdot$  11 min



### **4.1.36.3 0x47.[0] - 0x46.[7:0] SLT**

The Sleep Level Timer bits SLT8 - SLT0 set the 9-bit number of units value used to define a Sleep Voltage condition. The valid range is 0 - 511.

The 9-bit SLT setting is split across two 8-bit registers at addresses:

- 0x47.[0]: Upper 1 bit SLT
- 0x46.[7:0]: lower 8 bits SLT

The default Sleep Level Timer setting is 1s. Multiply the 9-bit SLT number of units value by the SLTU unit value to calculate the length of time a cell voltage must remain below the threshold ["0x44-45 SLV" on page 64](#page-63-2) before the device transitions to ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0).

## **4.1.37 0x48 Mode Timers**

The Mode Timer settings are stored at address 0x49. These settings govern the time between Mode transitions if no current flow is detected (see ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) and ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1). This register is split into two 4-bit values. The upper 4 bits (0x49.[7:4]) are the SLEEP Mode timer setting. The lower 4 bits (0x49.[3:0]) are the IDLE and DOZE Mode timer setting. This is shown in [Table 42.](#page-65-0)

#### <span id="page-65-0"></span>**Table 42. MOD**



One of these two timer settings must be non-zero, setting both to 0 is not supported. If both IDLE/DOZE and SLEEP timers are set to 0, the device immediately goes to sleep if there is no current flow detected. To recover from this condition, apply current to the device or hold the LDMON pin low (or CHMON pin high) and write non-zero values to the registers.

#### **4.1.37.1 0x48.[3:0] IDLE/DOZE Timer**

This setting controls how long the ISL94202 remains in NORMAL (or IDLE) Mode without detecting a ["0x82.2](#page-76-2)  [CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) condition before transitioning to IDLE (or DOZE) Mode. If a CHING or DCHING detection occurs, the device immediately transitions back to NORMAL Mode and the timer is reset to 0. Setting the IDLE/DOZE timer to 0 immediately forces the device into the IDLE (or DOZE) Mode when there is no current flow detected.

The timer is inactive if the bit  $\frac{0 \times 87.2 \text{ }\mu\text{CSCAM}}{0 \times 600 \text{ }\mu\text{}}$  on page 84 is set to 1, because the MCU is in charge of device operation.

The range of the IDLE and DOZE Mode timer is 0 - 15 minutes set with each LSB being 1 minute increments. The default time is 15 Minutes.

• 0x49.[3:0] - 1111 (default)

See ["System Modes" on page 119](#page-118-0) for more information on system Modes.

## **4.1.37.2 0x48.[7:4] SLEEP Timer**

The SLEEP Timer setting controls how long the ISL94202 remains in DOZE Mode without detecting a ["0x82.2](#page-76-2)  [CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) condition before transitioning to SLEEP Mode. If a CHING or DCHING detection occurs, the device immediately transitions back to NORMAL Mode and the timer is reset to 0. Setting the SLEEP Timer to 0 immediately forces the device into SLEEP Mode if there is no current flow detected while in DOZE Mode. The device appears to have skipped directly from IDLE to SLEEP Mode to the observer.

The timer is inactive if the bit ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) is set to 1, because the MCU is in charge of device operation.



The range of the SLEEP Mode timer is 0 - 240 Minutes with each LSB being a 16 minute increment. The default setting is 240 minutes. If the SLEEP timer is set to 0s, the device transitions directly from IDLE to SLEEP Mode (if conditions for SLEEP are met) or NORMAL Mode (if SLEEP conditions are not met) completely bypassing DOZE Mode.

• 0x49.[7:4] - 1111 (default).

See ["System Modes" on page 119](#page-118-0) for more information on system Modes.

## **4.1.38 0x49 Cell Select**

The Cell Select register as shown in [Table 43](#page-66-0) contains the cell configuration setting the device uses to determine where cells are present. Cells must be selected for measurement results to be compared to the various thresholds as appropriate. If a cell is present, the bit must be set to 1. This setting also determines which cell connections to test for ["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0) and cell balancing determination.

#### <span id="page-66-0"></span>**Table 43. CELL**



ONLY the following combinations are supported:

- 1000 0011 3 Cells connected (default)
- 1100 0011 4 Cells connected
- 1100 0111 5 Cells connected
- 1110 0111 6 Cells connected
- 1110 1111 7 Cells connected
- 1111 1111 8 Cells connected

These values are mapped according to the external cell connections of VCn and CBn (["VCn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-0) & ["CBn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-1) respectively) where bit CELLn corresponds to whether or not VCn/CBn is connected to a cell. See ["Reduced Cell Count" on page 150](#page-149-0) for configuring the VCn/CBn pins in applications with 3 - 8 cells.

## **4.1.39 0x4A Setup 0**

Setup 0 is the first of two registers containing single bit settings that enable/disable specific operations or controls. RSV bits must be written as 0 and ignored on read back.





### **4.1.39.1 0x4A.7 CELLF PSD**

The Cell Fail Pack Shutdown bit enables or disables the PSD pin function of the ISL94202 upon detecting a CELLF condition and setting flag ["0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74.](#page-73-2)

Set this bit to 0 (default) to disable the CELLF connection to the PSD output pin.

Set this bit to 1 to activate the PSD output pin when a CELLF condition occurs.

See ["0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51](#page-50-1), ["0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74](#page-73-2), and ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-0) for more information.

### **4.1.39.2 0x4A.5 XT2M**

The second External Temperature Monitor bit determines the function of the second thermistor input pin. This input can monitor either a second pack thermistor or a power FET temperature thermistor.

Set this bit to 0 (default) if the xT2 pin connects to a thermistor that monitors cell temperature, for normal operation.

Set this bit to 1 if the xT2 pin connects to a thermistor that monitors FET temperature. This setting blocks shut off of the cell balance outputs if the xT2 temperature exceeds cell balance temperature limits.

See ["0x28-29 CBUT" on page 53](#page-52-1), ["0x2C-2D CBOT" on page 55,](#page-54-1) and ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) for more information.

#### <span id="page-67-1"></span>**4.1.39.3 0x4A.4 TGAIN**

The Temperature Gain bit controls the gain of the temperature measurement circuitry for input pins xT1 and xT2 and internal temperature monitoring.

Setting this bit to 0 (default) sets the gain of IOT, xT1, and xT2 voltage measurement to 2. **Note:** This is the preferred and strongly recommended choice as the device calibrations and specifications are tied to this setting. The temperature response is more linear and covers a wider temperature range before nearing the limits of the ADC reading.

Setting this bit to 1 sets the gain of IOT, xT1, and xT2 voltage measurement 1. This setting is not recommended for monitoring external thermistors or device internal temperature (IOT).

See ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) and ["0x40-41 IOT" on page 62](#page-61-2) for more information.

### <span id="page-67-0"></span>**4.1.39.4 0x4A.2 PCFETE**

The Pre-Charge FET Enable bit controls whether or not the pre-charge FET is used when a cell has fallen below the LVCH threshold.

Set this bit to 0 (default) if the pre-charge FET is not used.

Set this bit to 1 to direct the ISL94202 to enable the pre-charge FET instead of the charge FET when any of the cell voltages are below the threshold " $0x0E-0F V_{CFT}$  [LVCL" on page 40](#page-39-2).

See ["Power FET Pins \(42, 44, 45\)" on page 107](#page-106-0) and ["PCFET Pin \(44\)" on page 108](#page-107-0) for more information.

#### **4.1.39.5 0x4A.1 DOWD**

The Disable Open Wire Detection bit controls whether or not an open-wire detection is enabled and executed following detection of a ["0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74](#page-73-2) condition.

Set this bit to 0 (default) to enable an open-wire detection scan following a CELLF detection.

Set this bit to 1 to prevent and open-wire detection scan following a CELLF detection.

See ["0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51](#page-50-1) and ["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0) for more information.

#### **4.1.39.6 0x4A.0 OWPSD**

The Open Wire Pack Shutdown bit controls whether or not the PSD pin is asserted following an open-wire detection.

Set this bit to 0 (default) to prevent the ISL94202 from asserting the PSD pin following an open-wire detection.

Set this bit to 1 to force the ISL94202 to assert the PSD pin following an open-wire detection.

See ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-0) and [Open Wire](#page-125-0) for more information.

## **4.1.40 0x4B Setup 1**

Setup 1 is the second of two registers containing single bit settings that enable/disable specific operations or controls. RSV bits must be written as 0 and ignored on read back.



#### **Table 45. Setup 1**



#### **4.1.40.1 0x4B.7 CBDD**

The Cell Balance During Discharge bit controls whether or not cell balancing is performed during discharge. Status bit ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) must be 1 indicating a discharge current detection.

Set this bit to 0 (default) to disable cell balancing during discharge. In most cases cell balancing during discharge wastes system power and provides no positive benefits.

Set this bit to 1 to allow the ISL94202 to perform cell balancing during discharge.

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information. When both CBDD and CBDC are set to 0 automatic cell balancing is completely disabled.

#### **4.1.40.2 0x4B.6 CBDC**

The Cell Balance During Charge bit controls whether or not cell balancing is performed during charge. Status bit ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) must be 1 indicating a charge current detection.

Set this bit to 0 to disable cell balancing during charge.

Set this bit to 1 (default) to allow the ISL94202 to perform automatic cell balancing during charge.

See ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information. When both CBDD and CBDC are set to 0 automatic cell balancing is completely disabled.

#### <span id="page-68-0"></span>**4.1.40.3 0x4B.5 DFODUV**

The DFET On During Undervoltage bit controls whether or not DFET stays on during a cell under-voltage condition [\("0x80.2 UVF" on page 72](#page-71-0)).

Set this bit 0 (default) in systems using separate (also referred to as parallel) discharge and charge paths. This enables the ISL94202 to automatically turn off DFET in a cell UV condition to prevent further discharge of the cells.

Set this bit 1 in systems using a single (also referred to as series) discharge and charge path. This enables the ISL94202 to keep DFET on in a cell UV condition if the device detects a charge current. Status bit ["0x82.2](#page-76-2)  [CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) must be 1 indicating a charge current detection, otherwise if discharge current is detected [\("0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1) the cell UV forces the DFET off. This setting is intended to minimize DFET power dissipation through the body diode during cell UV when the pack is charging.

See ["VCELL UV" on page 37](#page-36-1) for more information.

#### **4.1.40.4 0x4B.4 CFODOV**

The CFET On During Overvoltage bit is used to control whether or not CFET stays on during a cell over-voltage condition [\("0x80.0 OVF" on page 73\)](#page-72-2).

Set this bit 0 (default) in systems using separate (also referred to as parallel) discharge and charge paths. This enables the ISL94202 to automatically turn off CFET in a cell OV condition to prevent further charge of the cells.

Set this bit 1 in systems using a single (also referred to as series) discharge and charge path. This enables the ISL94202 to keep CFET on in a cell OV condition if the device detects a discharge current. Status bit ["0x82.3](#page-75-1)  [DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) must be a 1, indicating a discharge current detection, otherwise if charge current is detected [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2)) the cell OV forces the CFET off. This setting is intended to minimize CFET power dissipation through the body diode during cell OV when the pack is discharging.

See  $V_{\text{CH}}$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0) for more information.



## <span id="page-69-0"></span>**4.1.40.5 0x4B.3 UVLOPD**

The Undervoltage Lockout Powerdown bit controls whether or not the device powers down when detection of an undervoltage lockout condition [\("0x80.3 UVLOF" on page 72\)](#page-71-1) occurs.

The default setting of 0 means the device does not power down when detecting a UVLO condition.

Set UVLOPD to 1 to force the device to power down when detecting a UVLO condition. This selection combined with the  $V_{\text{CHI}}$  UVLO threshold is intended to prevent any further use of the pack. This is not intended as a method to conserve power until a charger is connected. If any cell is below " $0x0A-0B$   $V_{\text{CHI}}$  [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0), the device transitions back to power-down following wake-up from a charger connection.

See ["System Modes" on page 119](#page-118-0) and ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122](#page-121-1) for more information.

#### <span id="page-69-1"></span>**4.1.40.6 0x4B.0 CB\_EOC**

The Cell Balance During End-of-Charge bit controls whether cell balancing is performed following an  $V_{\text{CEL}}$ end-of-charge condition detection (["0x81.7 VEOC" on page 73\)](#page-72-1).

The default of 0 disables cell balancing following an VEOC detection if there is no current flowing ("0x82.2 [CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1)).

Set this bit to 1 to enable cell balancing after an VEOC detection regardless of current direction.

See " $0x0C-0D V_{CFTL}$  [EOC" on page 40](#page-39-3) and ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0) for more information.

### <span id="page-69-2"></span>**4.2 0x80-89 Other Registers**

These addresses apply to the EEPROM, the equivalent Configuration Register addresses are not to be accessed.



## **4.2.1 0x4C-4F RSV**

These registers are reserved and should not be written to or read from.

## <span id="page-69-3"></span>**4.2.2 0x50-57 User EEPROM**

This is the user EEPROM area. There are no registers associated with this section of the EEPROM. See ["Control/Data Registers" on page 138](#page-137-0) for details on how to write to this area.

## **4.3 0x80-89 Operations Registers**

The ISL94202 Operations Registers provide device/system status information. Some of these registers are writable and allow a level of device/system control. These registers do not map to any EEPROM location so they are not permanently programmable. During Power-On Reset (POR) these registers are set to default the values, which are subsequently updated by the ISL94202 following measurements and changes in status.

Some of these register bits enable MCU based systems to override the state machine and control the operation of the ISL94202.





#### **Table 46. Operations Registers**

# <span id="page-70-2"></span>**4.3.1 0x80 Status 0 (R)**

This status register is read only. The bits are set by the device as the specific threshold settings they are linked to are exceeded. They are cleared by the device if and when the condition that set them returns to within the related recovery threshold or hysteresis.





## <span id="page-70-1"></span>**4.3.1.1 0x80.7 CUTF**

The Charge Under-Temperature Fault bit is set following a Charge Under-Temperature condition detection. If the temperature of the external thermistor connected to ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) drops below the ["0x34-](#page-57-2) [35 CUT" on page 58](#page-57-2) temperature threshold, the CUTF bit is set to 1. An NTC thermistor is assumed, which means the voltage on the xTn pin is above the CUT threshold voltage.

If a CUTF condition detection occurs during charging (["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) is set), the ISL94202 forces the CFET off. If the device detects discharge current (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) is set), the "0x3C-3D DUT" on [page 61](#page-60-2) threshold determines FET status during under temperature conditions.

The ISL94202 clears the CUTF bit when it detects the temperature of the external thermistor has risen above the ["0x36-37 CUTR" on page 58](#page-57-1) threshold (the voltage has dropped below).

## <span id="page-70-0"></span>**4.3.1.2 0x80.6 COTF**

The Charge Over-Temperature Fault bit is set following a Charge Over-Temperature condition detection. If the temperature of the external thermistor connected to ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) rises above the ["0x30-](#page-55-3) [31 COT" on page 56](#page-55-3) temperature threshold, the COTF bit is set to 1. An NTC thermistor is assumed, which means the voltage on the xTn pin is below the COT threshold voltage.

If a COTF condition detection occurs during charging [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) is set), the ISL94202 forces the CFET off. If the device detects discharge current (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) is set), the ["0x38-39 DOT" on](#page-58-2)  [page 59](#page-58-2) threshold determines FET status during over-temperature conditions.

The ISL94202 clears the COTF bit when it detects the temperature of the external thermistor has dropped below the ["0x32-33 COTR" on page 57](#page-56-0) threshold (the voltage has risen above).

### <span id="page-71-3"></span>**4.3.1.3 0x80.5 DUTF**

The Discharge Under-Temperature Fault bit is set following a Discharge Under-Temperature condition detection. If the temperature of the external thermistor connected to ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) drops below the ["0x3C-3D DUT" on page 61](#page-60-2) temperature threshold, the DUT bit is set to 1. An NTC thermistor is assumed, which means the voltage on the xTn pin is above the DUT threshold voltage.

If a DUTF condition detection occurs during discharging [\("0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) is set), the ISL94202 forces the DFET off. If the device detects charge current [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) is set), the ["0x34-35 CUT"](#page-57-2)  [on page 58](#page-57-2) threshold determines FET status during under temperature conditions.

The ISL94202 clears the DUT bit when it detects the temperature of the external thermistor has risen above the "Ox3E-3F DUTR" on page 61 threshold (the voltage has dropped below).

### <span id="page-71-2"></span>**4.3.1.4 0x80.4 DOTF**

The Discharge Over-Temperature Fault bit is set following a Discharge Over-Temperature condition detection. If the temperature of the external thermistor connected to ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0) rises above the ["0x38-39 DOT" on page 59](#page-58-2) temperature threshold, the DOT bit is set to 1. An NTC thermistor is assumed, which means the voltage on the xTn pin is below the DOT threshold voltage.

If a DOTF condition detection occurs during discharging (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) is set), the ISL94202 forces the DFET off. If the device detects charge current (["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) is set), the "0x30-31 COT" [on page 56](#page-55-3) threshold determines FET status during over-temperature conditions.

The ISL94202 clears the DOT bit when it detects the temperature of the external thermistor has dropped below the "Ox3A-3B DOTR" on page 60 threshold (the voltage has risen above).

#### <span id="page-71-1"></span>**4.3.1.5 0x80.3 UVLOF**

The Undervoltage Lockout Fault bit is set when the ISL94202 detects at least one cell voltage is below the threshold " $0x0A-0B V_{\text{CHU}}$  [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0) for 5 consecutive sample cycles (measurements). This is an Undervoltage Lockout condition. When the UVLO bit is set, the ["SD Pin \(34\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) is driven low. If bit ["0x4B.3 UVLOPD" on page 70](#page-69-0) is set to 1, the device goes to the ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122.](#page-121-1)

A UVLO condition overrides the control bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) and automatically forces the appropriate power FETs off.

The ISL94202 clears the UVLO bit only if it detects the cell voltages have risen above the recovery threshold " $0x06-07$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38.](#page-37-0) This requires all of the cell voltages to be above the UVR threshold, including when the device wakes from a UVLOPD induced Powerdown [\("0x4B.3 UVLOPD" on page 70](#page-69-0) is set to 1), otherwise it returns to Powerdown.

UVLO detection is disabled by setting the  $V_{\text{CFI}}$  UVLO threshold to 0V.

## <span id="page-71-0"></span>**4.3.1.6 0x80.2 UVF**

The Undervoltage Fault bit is set when at least one cell is below threshold ["VCELL UV" on page 37](#page-36-1) for the time period set by "0x12-13 V<sub>CELL</sub> [UV Timer" on page 42.](#page-41-0) This is an Undervoltage condition. If bit "0x87.6 µCFET" on [page 82](#page-81-0) is 0, the ISL94202 also shuts off DFET.

From the Undervoltage condition, if the cells recover to above the " $0x06-07$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38](#page-37-0) threshold for a time exceeding V<sub>CELL</sub> UVT plus three seconds, the ISL94202 pulses the LDMON output once every 256ms and looks for the absence of a load. The pulses are of programmable duration (0ms to 15ms) using bits "0x05.7:4 [LDPW" on page 37](#page-36-2). During the pulse period, a small current (~60µA) is output into the load. If there is no load, the LDMON voltage is higher than the recovery threshold of 0.6V. When the load has been removed and the cells are above the V<sub>CELL</sub>UVR level, the ISL94202 clears the UV bit and, if  $\mu$ CFET = 0, turns on the discharge FET and resumes normal operation.


UV detection is disabled by setting the  $V_{\text{CHL}}$  UV threshold to 0V.

See ["UV Detection & Response" on page 130](#page-129-0) for more information.

### <span id="page-72-0"></span>**4.3.1.7 0x80.1 OVLOF**

The Overvoltage Lockout Fault bit is set when the ISL94202 detects at least one cell voltage is above the threshold " $0x08-09$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVLO" on page 38](#page-37-0) for five consecutive sample cycles (measurements). This is an Overvoltage Lockout condition. When the OVLO bit is set the ["CFET Pin \(45\)" on page 108](#page-107-0) and "CBn Pins" on [page 94](#page-93-0) are turned off and the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-0) is driven high.

The ISL94202 clears the OVLO bit only if it detects the cell voltages have dropped below the recovery threshold  $"0x02-03$  V<sub>CFLI</sub> [OVR" on page 36](#page-35-0).

The OVLO condition can be overridden by setting the OVLO threshold to 0x0FFF or by an external MCU setting the ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) bit to override the internal automatic scan, then turning on the CFET. However, if the MCU takes permanent control of the scan, it must take over the scan for all cells and all control functions, including comparisons of the cell voltage to OV and UV thresholds, managing time delays, and controlling all cell balance functions.

### **4.3.1.8 0x80.0 OVF**

The Overvoltage Fault bit is set when at least one cell is above threshold " $V_{\text{CELL}}$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0) for the time period set by "0x10-11 VC<sub>FLL</sub> [OV Timer" on page 41.](#page-40-0) This is an Overvoltage condition. If bit "0x87.6 µCFET" on [page 82](#page-81-0) is 0, the ISL94202 also shuts off CFET.

From the Overvoltage condition, if the cells recover to below the " $0x02-03$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVR" on page 36](#page-35-0) threshold for a time exceeding V<sub>CELL</sub> OVT, the ISL94202 clears the OV bit and, if  $\mu$ CFET = 0, turns on the charge FET and resumes normal operation.

OV detection is disabled by setting the  $V_{\text{CELL}}$  OV threshold to the maximum value (0x0FFF).

See ["OV Detection/Response" on page 129](#page-128-0) for more information.

# **4.3.2 0x81 - Status 1 (R)**

This status register is read only. The bits are set by the device as the specific threshold settings they are linked to are exceeded. They are cleared by the device if and when the condition that set them returns to within the related recovery threshold or hysteresis. RSV bit should be ignored on register read.



#### **Table 48. Error Status Register 1**

### **4.3.2.1 0x81.7 VEOC**

The Voltage End-of-Charge detection bit is set when any cell voltage is above the end-of-charge voltage threshold " $0x0C$ -0D V<sub>CELL</sub> [EOC" on page 40.](#page-39-0) When this bit sets, the ["EOC Pin \(35\)" on page 99](#page-98-0) is pulled low. After this bit is set, it can only be cleared by the device when all cells are below the end-of-charge voltage threshold minus the hysteresis (~117mV, see ["VEOCTH" on page 18](#page-17-0)). This is typically accomplished by enabling "0x4B.0 CB\_EOC" [on page 70](#page-69-0).

When the CB\_EOC bit is set, balancing occurs while an end-of-charge condition exists (VEOC bit = 1), regardless of current flow. This allows the ISL94202 to drain high voltage cells when charging is complete. This speeds the balancing of the pack, especially when there is a large capacity differential between cells. When the end-of-charge condition clears, the cell balance operation returns to normal programming.

VEOC detection does not shut off the CFET, disabling CFET at the end of charge is controlled by the threshold  $V_{\text{Cell}}$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0).

See ["VEOC" on page 130](#page-129-1) and ["Cell Balancing" on page 122.](#page-121-0)

### <span id="page-73-2"></span>**4.3.2.2 0x81.5 OWF**

The Open-Wire Fault bit is set when an open wire is detected on any of the cell voltage measurement pins. When detected, the OWF condition turns off the cell balance and power FETs, but only if bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) is 0. Setting the µCFET bit = 1 prevents the power FETs from turning off during a CELLF condition. When this bit is set, it can only be cleared if an open wire is not detected during a subsequent open-wire scan. The open-wire detection can be set to force the PSD pin high if bit ["0x4A.0 OWPSD" on page 68](#page-67-0) is set to 1. An open-wire test can be disabled by setting bit ["0x4A.1 DOWD" on page 68](#page-67-1) to 1.

See ["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0) for details of operation and ["0x14-15 OWT" on page 43](#page-42-0) to set the duration of the open-wire test.

### **4.3.2.3 0x81.4 CELLF**

The Cell Fail fault bit is set when the difference between the lowest voltage cell [\("0x8A-8B CELMIN" on page 89](#page-88-0)) and highest voltage cell (["0x8C-8D CELMAX" on page 89](#page-88-1)) exceeds threshold ["0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51.](#page-50-0) When detected, the CELLF condition turns off the cell balance FETs and the power FETs, but only if bit "0x87.6"  $\mu$ CFET" on page 82 is 0. Setting the  $\mu$ CFET bit = 1 prevents the power FETs from turning off during a CELLF condition. The MCU is then responsible for the power FET control

When this bit is set, it is cleared only if the difference in cell voltage between the lowest voltage cell and highest voltage cell ceases to exceed the cell balance maximum differential voltage during a subsequent set of cell voltage measurements.

An CELLF detection can be set to force the PSD pin high if control bit ["0x4A.7 CELLF PSD" on page 67](#page-66-0) is set to 1.

The CELLF function can be disabled by setting the CBMAXDV value to 0x0FFF. In this case, the voltage differential can never exceed the limit. However, disabling the cell fail condition also disables open-wire detection because ["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0) is triggered by a CELLF.

### <span id="page-73-1"></span>**4.3.2.4 0x81.3 DSCF**

The Discharge Short Circuit Fault bit is set when the discharge current induces a voltage across the current sense resistor that exceeds the voltage threshold ["0x1B.\[6:4\] DSC" on page 48](#page-47-0) for a time greater than the setting of ["0x1B.\[3:2\] DSCTU" on page 48](#page-47-1) and ["0x1B.\[1:0\] - 0x1A.\[7:0\] DSCT" on page 49](#page-48-0). When a discharge short-circuit condition is detected, bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is set to 1 while the load remains attached (see ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104\)](#page-103-0).

The cell balance and power FETs turn off automatically in a short-circuit condition, regardless of the setting of the bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0).

When the DSCF bit is set, it is cleared when the device detects that the load has been removed for two consecutive load monitoring scans if ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) is 0 (see ["DOC/DSC Recovery" on page 104\)](#page-103-1). If the µCFET bit is 0, the device automatically re-enables the power FETs by setting the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 (assuming all other conditions are within normal ranges). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU must test for removal of the fault condition and turn on the power FETs. It does this by taking control of the load monitor circuit (set the µCLMON bit = 1) and periodically pulsing bit  $0 \times 86.6$  LMON\_EN" on page 80. When the MCU detects that LD\_PRSNT = 0, it then must set the bit  $\frac{0 \times 86.7 \text{ CLR} \text{ LERR}}{0 \text{ n page } 80}$  to 1 (to clear the error condition and reset the DOC or DSC bit) and sets the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 to turn on the power FETs.

### <span id="page-73-0"></span>**4.3.2.5 0x81.2 DOCF**

The Discharge Overcurrent Fault bit is set when the discharge current induces a voltage across the current sense resistor that exceeds the voltage threshold ["0x17.\[6:4\] DOC" on page 44](#page-43-0) for a time greater than the setting of ["0x17.\[3:2\] DOCTU" on page 44](#page-43-1) and ["0x16-17 DOCT" on page 44](#page-43-2). When a discharge overcurrent condition is detected, bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is set to 1 while the load remains attached (see "LDMON Pin (38)" [on page 104\)](#page-103-0).

The cell balance and power FETs turn off automatically in an overcurrent condition if bit "0x87.6 µCFET" on [page 82](#page-81-0) = 0, otherwise the MCU must control the FETs.

When the DOCF bit is set, it is cleared when the device detects that the load has been removed for two consecutive load monitoring scans if ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) is 0 (see ["DOC/DSC Recovery" on page 104\)](#page-103-1). If the µCFET bit is 0, the device automatically re-enables the power FETs by setting the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 (assuming all other conditions are within normal ranges). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU must test for removal of the fault condition and then turn on the power FETs. It does this by taking control of the load monitor circuit (set the µCLMON bit = 1) and periodically pulsing bit ["0x86.6 LMON\\_EN" on page 80.](#page-79-0) When the MCU detects that LD\_PRSNT = 0, it must set the bit " $0x86.7$  CLR\_LERR" on page 80 to 1 (to clear the error condition and reset the DOC or DSC bit) and set the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 to turn on the power FETs.

# <span id="page-74-0"></span>**4.3.2.6 0x81.1 COCF**

The Charge Overcurrent Fault bit is set when the charge current induces a voltage across the current sense resistor that exceeds the voltage threshold ["0x19.\[6:4\] COC" on page 46](#page-45-0) for a time greater than the setting of ["0x19.\[3:2\] COCTU" on page 46](#page-45-1) and ["0x18-19 COCT" on page 47](#page-46-0). When a charge overcurrent condition is detected, bit ["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) is set 1 while the charger remains attached (see "CHMON Pin (37)" [on page 99](#page-98-1)).

The cell balance and power FETs turn off automatically in an overcurrent condition if bit "0x87.6 µCFET" on page  $82 = 0$ , otherwise the MCU must control the FETs.

When the COCF bit is set, it is cleared when the device detects that the charger has been removed for two consecutive load monitoring scans if ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) is 0 (see ["COC Recovery" on page 100](#page-99-0)). If the µCFET bit is 0, the device automatically re-enables the power FETs by setting the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 (assuming all other conditions are within normal ranges). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU must test for removal of the fault condition and then turn on the power FETs. It does this by taking control of the charger monitor circuit (set the µCCMON bit = 1) and periodically pulsing bit  $0 \times 86.4$  CMON\_EN" on page 81. When the MCU detects that CH\_PRSNT = 0, it must set the bit  $\frac{0 \times 86.5 \text{ CLR}}{2 \times 1000 \text{ C}}$  on page 81 to 1 (to clear the error condition and reset the DOC or DSC bit) and set the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 to turn on the power FETs.

# <span id="page-74-2"></span>**4.3.2.7 0x81.0 IOTF**

The Internal Over-Temperature Fault bit is set to 1 if the internal temperature of the IC goes above the threshold ["0x40-41 IOT" on page 62](#page-61-0). When the ISL94202 sets the IOTF bit, it also stops/prevents cell balancing and turns off the power FETs. When IOTF is set, the device continues to prevent turn on of the FETs until the internal temperature drops below the recovery threshold ["0x42-43 IOTR" on page 63](#page-62-0).

**Note:** If the device wakes from Powerdown or SLEEP Mode with the internal temperature above IOTR it may also prevent turn on of the FETs.

# <span id="page-74-1"></span>**4.3.3 0x82 - Status 2 (R)**

This status register is read only. The bits are set by the device as the specific threshold settings they are linked to are exceeded. They are cleared by the device if and when the condition that set them returns to within the related recovery threshold or hysteresis.



### **Table 49. Error Status Register 2**



# <span id="page-75-2"></span>**4.3.3.1 0x82.7 LVCHG**

The Low Voltage Charge bit is set if at least one cell voltage is below the threshold " $0x0E-0F V_{\text{CFLL}}$  LVCL" on [page 40](#page-39-1). If LVCHG is 1, the PCFET turns on instead of CFET as long as at least one cell is below the V<sub>CELL</sub> LVCL setting.

When all cells are above the Low Voltage Charge threshold, the PCFET output turns off and the CFET output turns on (when appropriate).

See ["0x4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68](#page-67-2), ["0x86.2 PCFET" on page 81,](#page-80-2) and ["0x86.1 CFET" on page 81.](#page-80-3)

# **4.3.3.2 0x82.6 INT\_SCAN**

The Internal Scan bit is active low (0) for the duration of an internal measurement scan, otherwise it is 1. This bit allows a MCU to synchronize with the ISL94202 system scan when reading scan data such as voltages and temperatures. If the MCU attempts to read a data register while it is being written the result may be incorrect.

See ["Wake Up" on page 115.](#page-114-0)

# **4.3.3.3 0x82.5,4 ECC\_FAIL & ECC\_USED**

The ISL94202 contains an Error Checking/detection/Correction mechanism for EEPROM read operations. When reading a value from the EEPROM, the device checks the data value for an error. Two bits represent the status of the read operation, see [Table 50](#page-75-0).

If there are no errors, the EEPROM value is valid and the ECC\_USED and ECC\_FAIL bits are set to 0. If there is a 1-bit error, the ISL94202 corrects the error and sets the ECC USED bit. This is a valid operation and the value read from the EEPROM is correct. During an EEPROM read, if there is an error consisting of two or more bits, the ISL94202 sets the ECC\_FAIL bit (ECC\_USED = 0). This read contains invalid data.

The error correction is also active during the initial power-on recall of the EEPROM values to the configuration registers. The circuit corrects for any 1-bit errors. 2-bit errors are not corrected and the contents of the configuration register maintain the previous value.

Internally, the power-on recall circuit uses the ECC\_USED and ECC\_FAIL bits to determine there is a proper recall before allowing the device operation to start. However, an external MCU cannot use these bits to detect the validity of the registers on power-up or determine the use of the error correction mechanism, because the bits automatically reset on the next valid read.

| 0x82.5 ECC FAIL | 0x82.4 ECC USED | <b>Description</b>   |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                 |                 | l No Frrors Detected   |  |
|                 |                 | 1-bit error detected and corrected - Valid read.             |  |
|                 |                 | 2-bit or more error detected - NOT corrected - Invalid read. |  |
|                 |                 | Invalid  |  |

<span id="page-75-0"></span>**Table 50. ECC\_FAIL & ECC\_USED**

See <u>"Control/Data Registers" on page 138</u> and <u>"I<sup>2</sup>C Interface" on page 141</u>.

# <span id="page-75-1"></span>**4.3.3.4 0x82.3 DCHING**

The Discharging bit is set by the analog current direction detection circuit when the discharge current produces a voltage across the sense resistor greater than the minimum detection threshold voltage of ~100µV (typical, see ["VDCTH" on page 15,](#page-14-0) not programmable) for more than 2ms.

For current direction detection, there is a 2ms digital delay for getting into or out of either direction condition (CHING or DCHING). This means that the current detection circuit needs to detect an uninterrupted flow of current out of the pack for more than 2ms to indicate a discharge condition (DCHING). Then, the current detector needs to identify that there is a charge current (CHING) or no current (both CHING and DCHING clear) for a continuous 2ms to remove the discharge condition.

The measured value for discharge (or charge) current is stored in registers ["0x8E-8F IPACK" on page 90](#page-89-0). The current reading should only be considered valid if this bit or ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) is set, otherwise it should be discarded.

When set, this bit indicates current flowing out of the pack.

### <span id="page-76-2"></span>**4.3.3.5 0x82.2 CHING**

The Charging bit is set by the analog current direction detection circuit when the charge current produces a voltage across the sense resistor more negative than the minimum detection threshold voltage of -100µV (typical, see ["VCCTH" on page 15,](#page-14-1) not programmable) for more than 2ms.

For current direction detection, there is a 2ms digital delay for getting into or out of either direction condition (CHING or DCHING). This means that the current detection circuit needs to detect an uninterrupted flow of current out of the pack for more than 2ms to indicate a discharge condition (DCHING). Then, the current detector needs to identify that there is a charge current (CHING) or no current (both CHING and DCHING clear) for a continuous 2ms to remove the discharge condition.

The measured value for charge (or discharge) current is stored in registers ["0x8E-8F IPACK" on page 90](#page-89-0). The current reading should only be considered valid if this bit or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) is set, otherwise it should be discarded.

When set, this bit indicates current flowing into the pack.

### <span id="page-76-1"></span>**4.3.3.6 0x82.1 CH\_PRSNT**

The Charger Present bit is set during a COC condition (see ["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2) and ["0x81.1](#page-74-0)  [COCF" on page 75](#page-74-0)) while the charger is still attached.

If the voltage on the ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) falls below the threshold (see " $V_{CHMON}$ [" on page 16\)](#page-15-0) and  $"0x87.3 \,\mu$ CCMON" on page  $83 = 0$ , the CH \_PRSNT bit resets automatically. CH \_PRSNT remains set as long as the voltage on the CHMON pin is above the threshold.

If the voltage on the CHMON pin drops below the threshold and µCCMON = 1, the bit is reset only upon a read of the " $0x82$  - Status 2 (R)" on page 75 by a MCU.

See ["COC Recovery" on page 100.](#page-99-0)

A Charger Present detection wakes a device from Powerdown or SLEEP into NORMAL Mode.

### <span id="page-76-0"></span>**4.3.3.7 0x82.0 LD\_PRSNT**

The Load Present bit is set during a DOC or DSC condition (see ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-1) and ["0x1A-](#page-47-2)[1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2) respectively) while the load is still attached.

If the voltage on the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) pin rises above the threshold (see "V<sub>LDMON</sub>[" on page 16](#page-15-1)) and "0x87.3 µCCMON" on page  $83 = 0$ , the bit resets automatically. LD\_PRSNT remains set as long as the voltage on the LDMON pin is below the threshold.

If the voltage on the LDMON pin rises above the threshold and µCLMON = 1, the bit is reset only on a read of the ["0x82 - Status 2 \(R\)" on page 75](#page-74-1) by a MCU.

See ["DOC/DSC Recovery" on page 104.](#page-103-1)

A Load Present detection wakes a device from SLEEP into NORMAL Mode. If the device is in Powerdown, a Load Present detection on wake up can prevent the power FETs from turning on.

# <span id="page-76-3"></span>**4.3.4 0x83 - Status 3 (R)**

The Status 3 register is read only. The bits are set by the device as the specific threshold settings they are linked to are exceeded. They are cleared by the device if/when the condition that set them returns to within the related recovery threshold or hysteresis. RSV bit should be ignored on register read.



### **Table 51. Error Status Register 3**



### **4.3.4.1 0x83.6 IN\_SLEEP**

The In SLEEP Mode bit is set when the ISL94202 is in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0). The IN SLEEP bit is cleared on initial power up, by the ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) going high or by the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) going low.

If bits 0x83.[6:4] are all 0, the device is either in ["NORMAL Mode" on page 120](#page-119-0) or "Powerdown State" on [page 120,](#page-119-1) the device does not respond in Powerdown and the ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) is off.

### **4.3.4.2 0x83.5 IN\_DOZE**

The In DOZE Mode bit is set when the ISL94202 is in ["DOZE Mode" on page 121.](#page-120-1)

If bits 0x83.[6:4] are all 0, the device is either in ["NORMAL Mode" on page 120](#page-119-0) or ["Powerdown State" on](#page-119-1)  [page 120,](#page-119-1) the device does not respond in Powerdown and the ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) is off.

### **4.3.4.3 0x83.4 IN\_IDLE**

The In IDLE Mode bit is set when the ISL94202 is in ["IDLE Mode" on page 121.](#page-120-2)

If bits 0x83.[6:4] are all 0, the device is either in ["NORMAL Mode" on page 120](#page-119-0) or "Powerdown State" on [page 120,](#page-119-1) the device does not respond in Powerdown and the ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) is off.

### **4.3.4.4 0x83.3 CBUV**

The Cell Balance Undervoltage bit is set during a Cell Balance Undervoltage condition, when all cell voltages are below threshold "Ox1C-1D CBMIN" on page 49. At least one cell voltage must rise above the CBMIN threshold to recover from a Cell Balance Undervoltage condition, then the ISL94202 automatically clears the CBUV bit.

### **4.3.4.5 0x83.2 CBOV**

The Cell Balance Overvoltage bit is set during a Cell Balance Overvoltage condition, when all cell voltages are above threshold "Ox1E-1F CBMAX" on page 50. At least one cell voltage must drop below the CBMAX threshold to recover from a Cell Balance Overvoltage condition, then the ISL94202 automatically clears the CBOV bit.

### **4.3.4.6 0x83.1 CBUTF**

The Cell Balance Under-Temperature Fault bit is set during a Cell Balance Under-Temperature condition. This occurs when the external temperature sensing thermistors indicate a battery pack temperature below the threshold defined by register ["0x28-29 CBUT" on page 53.](#page-52-0) When the pack temperature rises above the threshold the ISL94202 automatically clears the CBUTF bit.

### **4.3.4.7 0x83.0 CBOTF**

The Cell Balance Over-Temperature Fault bit is set during a Cell Balance Over-Temperature condition. This occurs when the external temperature sensing thermistors indicate a battery pack temperature above the threshold defined by register ["0x2C-2D CBOT" on page 55](#page-54-0). When the pack temperature drops below the threshold the ISL94202 automatically clears the CBOTF bit.

# <span id="page-77-0"></span>**4.3.5 0x84 CBFC (R/W)**

The Cell Balance FET Control register is located address 0x84. These bits enable MCU control of cell balancing only if the external MCU overrides the ISL94202 automatic cell balance operation ("0x87.5 µCCBAL" on [page 83](#page-82-2) = 1). Each CBxON bit ([Table 52\)](#page-78-0) controls the corresponding ["CBn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-0) cell balance FET drive output.



### <span id="page-78-0"></span>**Table 52. CBFC**



• A value of 0 written to any bit in this register turns OFF the corresponding CBx pin cell balance output (default).

• A value of 1 written to any bit in this register turns ON the corresponding CBx pin cell balance output.

The following conditions apply (no faults):

- Cell Balance pin CBx = ON, if CBAL ON = 1 and CBxON = 1 (see "0x87.0 CBAL ON" on page 84)
- Cell Balance pin CBx = OFF, if CBAL\_ON = 0 or CBxON = 0

If µCCBAL = 0, the ISL94202 performs cell balancing. These bits are also used during automatic cell balancing, but their state is not intended to indicate if/when a CB FET is on.

See ["CBn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-0) for more information on the cell balance FET drive pins and ["Cell Balancing" on](#page-121-0)  [page 122](#page-121-0) for more information on cell balancing operation.

# <span id="page-78-2"></span>**4.3.6 0x85 Control 0 (R/W)**

Control register 0 enables a MCU or test system to control the ADC conversion, current sense gain and the multiplexer if it overrides scan operation by setting bit ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) to 1. The RSV bit should be set to 0 on a write and ignored on register read.

### **Table 53. Control Register 0**



### <span id="page-78-4"></span>**4.3.6.1 0x85.6 ADCSTRT**

The ADC conversion start bit is used when an external MCU overrides measurement scan operation. When this bit is set to 1, an AD conversion is started. This bit automatically resets to 0 on execution and it does not indicate when the AD conversion is complete.

# <span id="page-78-3"></span>**4.3.6.2 0x85.[5:4] CG**

The Current Gain setting bits are used when an external MCU overrides measurement scan operation. These bits set the gain of the amplifier which measures the voltage across the current sense resistor ("CSI1-2 Pins (47, 48)" [on page 111](#page-110-0)). Available settings are shown in [Table 54.](#page-78-1)

### <span id="page-78-1"></span>**Table 54. Current Gain Settings**



If the MCU overrides measurement scan operation, the selected gain must be used in the current calculation [\("0x8E-8F IPACK" on page 90\)](#page-89-0).

See ["Current Monitoring/Response" on page 132](#page-131-0) for more information.



# <span id="page-79-3"></span>**4.3.6.3 0x85.[3:0] AO**

The Analog Output selection bits are used when an external MCU overrides measurement scan operation. The AO bits select [\(Table 55](#page-79-2)) which ISL94202 voltage sense pins are output from the internal analog MUX. The result is stored in registers "OxAA-AB - ADCV" on page 93 by the ADC when internal scan operation has been overridden.



### <span id="page-79-2"></span>**Table 55. Analog MUX Control**

# **4.3.7 0x86 Control 1 (R/W)**

Control register 0 enables a MCU or test system to control Load/Charger detection, power FET operation, and the PSD pin if it overrides automatic device operation by setting bits ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82,](#page-81-0) "0x87.4 µCLMON" [on page 83](#page-82-0), and/or ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) to 1.

### **Table 56. Control Register 1**



# <span id="page-79-1"></span>**4.3.7.1 0x86.7 CLR\_LERR**

The Clear Load Error bit resets the bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) if the MCU has taken control of the load monitor function by setting bit ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) to 1.

• Writing a 1 to CLR\_LERR resets the LD\_PRSNT bit. CLR\_LERR automatically resets and is only active when µCLMON = 1.

See ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) for more information.

# <span id="page-79-0"></span>**4.3.7.2 0x86.6 LMON\_EN**

The Load Monitor Enable bit is used by the MCU to turn the load monitor circuit ON or OFF if it has taken control of the monitor function by setting bit  $\frac{60x87.4 \text{ }\mu\text{CLMON}^3}{20}$  on page 83 to 1.

• Writing a 0 to this bit turns OFF the load monitor circuit (default).

• Writing a 1 to this bit turns ON the load monitor circuit.

After writing a 1 to this bit, the LDMON recovery circuit is pulsed once and the status of the bit ["0x82.0](#page-76-0)  [LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is updated. LMON\_EN automatically clears.

See ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) for more information.

### <span id="page-80-1"></span>**4.3.7.3 0x86.5 CLR\_CERR**

The Clear Charger Error bit resets the bit ["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) if the MCU has taken control of the charger monitor function by setting bit ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) to 1.

Writing a 1 to CLR\_CERR resets the CH\_PRSNT bit. This bit automatically resets and is only active when  $\mu$ CCMON = 1.

See ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) for more information.

### <span id="page-80-0"></span>**4.3.7.4 0x86.4 CMON\_EN**

The Charger Monitor Enable bit is used by the MCU to turn the charger monitor circuit ON or OFF if it has taken control of the monitor function by setting bit ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) to 1.

- Writing a 0 to this bit turns OFF the charger monitor circuit (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit turns ON the charger monitor circuit.

After writing a 1 to this bit, the CHMON recovery circuit is pulsed once and the status of the bit "0x82.1 [CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) is updated. CMON\_EN automatically clears.

See ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) for more information.

### **4.3.7.5 0x86.3 PSD**

The pack shutdown bit is used by the MCU to assert (set high) the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-0). This output can be used to drive external circuitry to blow a fuse. The ISL94202 digital pins operate relative to the ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on](#page-98-2)  [page 99](#page-98-2), which provides ~2.5V maximum logic High.

- Write a 0 to his register to set the PSD pin low (default).
- Write a 1 to this register to set the PSD pin high.

This bit is also set in conditions where PSD is asserted automatically by the ISL94202 if enabled by the following bits; " $0x4A.7$  CELLF PSD" on page 67, " $0x4A.0$  OWPSD" on page 68 and " $0x08-09$  V<sub>CFLI</sub> [OVLO" on page 38.](#page-37-0)

Follow the links for more information.

# <span id="page-80-2"></span>**4.3.7.6 0x86.2 PCFET**

The Pre-Charge FET bit is used by the MCU to turn on or off the ["PCFET Pin \(44\)" on page 108.](#page-107-1)

- Writing a 0 to this bit turns PCFET OFF (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit turns PCFET ON.

This bit is set to 0 automatically by the ISL94202 in COC, DOC, or DSC conditions, unless the automatic response is disabled by the bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0). If automatic FET control is disabled, a DSC condition still forces the power FETs off because a MCU cannot override the DSC response.

[Figure 37 on page 82](#page-81-1) shows the timing between set/clear of this bit and the PCFET pin. See ["0x18-19 COC &](#page-45-2)  [COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2), ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43,](#page-42-1) and ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2) for more information.

### <span id="page-80-3"></span>**4.3.7.7 0x86.1 CFET**

The Charge FET bit is used by the MCU to turn on or off the ["CFET Pin \(45\)" on page 108](#page-107-0).

- Writing a 0 to this bit turns CFET OFF (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit turns CFET ON.



This bit is set to 0 automatically by the ISL94202 in a COC or DSC condition, unless the automatic response is disabled by the bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0). If automatic FET control is disabled, a DSC condition still forces the power FETs off because a MCU cannot override DSC response.

[Figure 37 on page 82](#page-81-1) shows the timing relationship between set/clear of this bit and the CFET pin. See ["0x18-19](#page-45-2)  [COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2) and ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2) for more information.

# <span id="page-81-2"></span>**4.3.7.8 0x86.0 DFET**

The Discharge FET bit is used by the MCU to turn on or off the ["DFET Pin \(42\)" on page 108.](#page-107-2)

- Writing a 0 to this bit turns DFET OFF (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit turns DFET ON.

This bit is set to 0 automatically by the ISL94202 in a DOC or DSC condition, unless the automatic response is disabled by the bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0). If automatic FET control is disabled, a DSC condition still forces the power FETs off because a MCU cannot override DSC response.

[Figure 37](#page-81-1) shows the timing relationship between set/clear of this bit and the DFET pin. See ["0x16-17 DOC &](#page-42-1)  [DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-1) and ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2) for more information.



**Figure 37. I**2**C FET Control Timing**

# <span id="page-81-1"></span>**4.3.8 0x87 - Control 2 (R/W)**

Control register 2 enables a MCU or test system to override most of the ISL94202 autonomous operations.

The RSV bit should be set to 0 on a write and ignored on register read.





### <span id="page-81-0"></span>**4.3.8.1 0x87.6 µCFET**

The MCU FET control bit overrides automatic FET control by the ISL94202. When the MCU sets this bit it is responsible for enabling/disabling the FETs when necessary under most conditions. The exceptions are Short-Circuit Current, Open-Wire, Internal Over-Temperature, OVLO and UVLO faults, plus SLEEP, and FETSOFF (["FETSOFF Pin \(33\)" on page 98](#page-97-1)) conditions override the µCFET control bit and automatically force the appropriate power FETs off.

- Writing a 0 to bit µCFET means automatic FET control is operational (default).
- Writing a 1 to bit µCFET means the FETs are controlled by an external MCU.

For more information on the relationship of the µCFET setting and automatic FET control response scenarios also see:

#### **Cell Voltages**



- ["0x00-01 CDPW & V](#page-34-1)<sub>CELL</sub> OV" on page 35 and "0x02-03 V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVR" on page 36](#page-35-0)
- $\cdot$  ["0x04-05 LDPW & V](#page-36-0)<sub>CELL</sub> UV" on page 37 and "0x06-07 V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38](#page-37-1)
- $\cdot$  "0x08-09 V<sub>CELL</sub> [OVLO" on page 38](#page-37-0) and ["0x80.1 OVLOF" on page 73](#page-72-0)
- "0x0A-0B V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0) and ["0x80.3 UVLOF" on page 72](#page-71-0)
- $\cdot$  "0x0E-0F V<sub>CELL</sub> [LVCL" on page 40](#page-39-1) and ["0x82.7 LVCHG" on page 76](#page-75-2)

# **Pack Current**

- ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-1) and ["0x81.2 DOCF" on page 74](#page-73-0)
- ["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2) and ["0x81.1 COCF" on page 75](#page-74-0)
- ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2) and ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1)

# **Temperature**

- ["0x30-31 COT" on page 56](#page-55-0), ["0x32-33 COTR" on page 57,](#page-56-0) and ["0x80.6 COTF" on page 71](#page-70-0)
- ["0x34-35 CUT" on page 58,](#page-57-0) ["0x36-37 CUTR" on page 58](#page-57-1), and ["0x80.7 CUTF" on page 71](#page-70-1)
- ["0x38-39 DOT" on page 59](#page-58-0), ["0x3A-3B DOTR" on page 60,](#page-59-0) and ["0x80.4 DOTF" on page 72](#page-71-1)
- ["0x3C-3D DUT" on page 61](#page-60-0), ["0x3E-3F DUTR" on page 61](#page-60-1), and ["0x80.5 DUTF" on page 72](#page-71-2)
- ["0x40-41 IOT" on page 62](#page-61-0), ["0x42-43 IOTR" on page 63,](#page-62-0) and ["0x81.0 IOTF" on page 75](#page-74-2)

# **Open Wire**

• ["0x14-15 OWT" on page 43](#page-42-0) and ["0x81.5 OWF" on page 74](#page-73-2)

# <span id="page-82-2"></span>**4.3.8.2 0x87.5 µCCBAL**

The MCU Cell Balancing bit overrides automatic CB FET control by the ISL94202. When the MCU sets this bit it is responsible for enabling/disabling the CB FETs. See ["0x85 Control 0 \(R/W\)" on page 79](#page-78-2) and "0x49 Cell Select" on [page 67](#page-66-1).

- Writing a 0 to this bit means automatic cell balancing by the ISL94202 is enabled (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit means automatic cell balancing by the ISL94202 is disabled.

For more information on automatic and MCU enabled cell balancing, see section ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0).

# <span id="page-82-0"></span>**4.3.8.3 0x87.4 µCLMON**

The MCU Load Monitoring bit overrides automatic load monitoring control by the ISL94202.

- Writing a 0 to this bit means automatic load monitoring by the ISL94202 is enabled (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit means automatic load monitoring by the ISL94202 is disabled. The MCU must trigger load detection using ["0x86.6 LMON\\_EN" on page 80.](#page-79-0)

For more information on operations dependent on load monitoring, see ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0), ["OV](#page-128-0)  [Detection/Response" on page 129,](#page-128-0) ["UV Detection & Response" on page 130](#page-129-0), and "Current Monitoring/Response" [on page 132.](#page-131-0)

# <span id="page-82-1"></span>**4.3.8.4 0x87.3 µCCMON**

The MCU Charger Monitoring bit overrides automatic charger monitoring control by the ISL94202.

- Writing a 0 to this bit means automatic charger monitoring by the ISL94202 is enabled (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit means automatic charger monitoring by the ISL94202 is disabled. The MCU must trigger load detection using ["0x86.4 CMON\\_EN" on page 81.](#page-80-0)

For more information on operations dependent on charger monitoring, see ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99,](#page-98-1) "OV [Detection/Response" on page 129,](#page-128-0) ["UV Detection & Response" on page 130](#page-129-0), and ["Current Monitoring/Response"](#page-131-0)  [on page 132.](#page-131-0)

# <span id="page-83-0"></span>**4.3.8.5 0x87.2 µCSCAN**

The MCU System Scan bit overrides automatic system measurement scans that are normally based on the device ["System Modes" on page 119](#page-118-0). This bit is reset if the ["0x47.\[7:3\] WDT" on page 65](#page-64-0) expires, system scans only resume on receipt of the next I2C transaction.

- Writing a 0 to this bit means the ISL94202 automatically performs the system scan based on the device Mode (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit means the ISL94202 does not perform the system scans automatically. The MCU must trigger the measurements normally executed by the automatic system scans. See "0x85 Control 0 (R/W)" on [page 79](#page-78-2).

See ["System Scans" on page 116](#page-115-0) for more information.

# **4.3.8.6 0x87.1 OW\_STRT**

The Open Wire Start bit triggers an open-wire scan. This bit automatically resets when completing the open-wire scan. This bit is only active if ["0x4A.1 DOWD" on page 68](#page-67-1) is 1 or µCSCAN is 1.

- Writing a 0 to this bit does nothing, but reading a 0 means no open-wire scan is being performed (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit initiates an open-wire scan.

For more information, see ["Open Wire" on page 126.](#page-125-0)

# <span id="page-83-1"></span>**4.3.8.7 0x87.0 CBAL\_ON**

The Cell Balance on bit turns on selected cell balance pins if the MCU Cell Balancing bit (µCCBAL) is set to 1. This bit is only operational if the µCCBAL bit is 1.

- Writing a 0 to this bit disables all CBn outputs (default).
- Writing a 1 to this bit enables CBn outputs previously set to 1 in register ["0x84 CBFC \(R/W\)" on page 78](#page-77-0) and disables the outputs set to 0.

For more information, see ["MCU CB" on page 126.](#page-125-1)

# **4.3.9 0x88 - Control 3**

Control register 3 enables a MCU or test system to override the ISL94202 automatic mode transitions and select a specific mode. When set, the device remains in the selected Mode as automatic mode transitions are blocked. Setting more than one of these bits simultaneously to 1 is not supported. These bits are not intended to indicate device Mode status, see ["0x83 - Status 3 \(R\)" on page 77](#page-76-3). The device does not include a bit to indicate ["Powerdown State" on page 120](#page-119-1) because register access is not possible in Powerdown.





The RSV bits should be set to 0 on a write and ignored on register read.

# **4.3.9.1 0x88.3 PDWN**

The Powerdown bit is used by the MCU to force the ISL94202 into the ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122.](#page-121-1) This bit can be used to place the pack in the lowest current state for prolonged storage at the end of battery pack test. The device can only be brought out of Powerdown by a charger connection detection [\("Charger Detection" on](#page-101-0)  [page 102\)](#page-101-0) as no communications are possible. On wake-up from Powerdown the device loads settings to the registers backed by EEPROM while the other registers are set to default including this bit.

• Writing a 0 (default) to this bit is not possible if the device is in ["Powerdown State" on page 120](#page-119-1), only a CHMON detection (["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99\)](#page-98-1) wakes the device from Powerdown.

- Writing a 1 to this bit puts the device in the Powerdown State.
- Reading a 0 from this bit shows the device is not in the Powerdown State, although any response from the device indicates it is not in Powerdown.

For more information, see ["System Modes" on page 119.](#page-118-0)

### <span id="page-84-1"></span>**4.3.9.2 0x88.2 SLEEP**

The SLEEP bit is used by a MCU to force the ISL94202 into ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0).

- Writing a 1 to this bit puts the device in SLEEP Mode.
- Overwriting a 1 with a 0 (default) on this bit enables normal ISL94202 Mode operation.
- Reading a 0 from this bit shows the device is not forced into SLEEP Mode by command from the MCU.

For more information, see ["System Modes" on page 119.](#page-118-0)

### **4.3.9.3 0x88.1 DOZE**

The DOZE bit is used by a MCU to force the ISL94202 into ["DOZE Mode" on page 121](#page-120-1).

- Writing a 1 to this bit puts the device in DOZE Mode.
- Overwriting a 1 with a 0 (default) on this bit enables normal ISL94202 Mode operation.
- Reading a 0 from this bit shows the device is not forced into DOZE Mode by command from the MCU.

For more information, see ["System Modes" on page 119.](#page-118-0)

### **4.3.9.4 0x88.0 IDLE**

The IDLE bit is used by a MCU to force the ISL94202 into ["IDLE Mode" on page 121](#page-120-2).

- Writing a 1 to this bit puts the device in IDLE Mode.
- Overwriting a 1 with a 0 (default) on this bit enables normal ISL94202 Mode operation.
- Reading a 0 from this bit shows the device is not forced into IDLE Mode by command from the MCU.

For more information, see ["System Modes" on page 119.](#page-118-0)

### **4.3.10 0x89 - EEPROM Enable**

This register contains the bit used for reading from and programming the ISL94202 EEPROM.

The RSV bits should be set to 0 on a write and ignored on register read.

#### **Table 59. EEPROM Enable**



#### <span id="page-84-0"></span>**4.3.10.1 0x89.0 EEEN**

The EEPROM Enable bit determines read/write access to either the control registers or the EEPROM.

- Set EEEN = 0 (default) by writing 0x00 to register 0x89 to access the control registers.
- Set EEEN = 1 by writing 0x01 to register 0x89 to access the ISL94202 EEPROM.

Reading from and writing to control/status registers and reading from EEPROM can be performed using a byte operation (read/write 1 byte) or page operation (read/write 4 bytes).

Writing to EEPROM must be performed using a byte operation, and all 4 bytes in the page must be written. For more information, see ["Byte Write" on page 143](#page-142-0) and ["EEPROM Write" on page 148.](#page-147-0)

For more information on programming the EEPROM, see ["Control/Data Registers" on page 138](#page-137-0).

# <span id="page-85-0"></span>**4.4 0x8A-AB Data Registers**

The ISL94202 has a 14-bit ADC for voltage measurements. The outputs of most measurements are stored as 12-bits spanning two 8-bit registers to represent the digitized result. When two registers are used, the portion of the result is described in the register map name such as MSB or LSB.







The ranges and step-sizes listed for measurement registers are the ideal values to be used for calculation purposes. The usable measurement range is also limited by the recommended operating conditions and by non-idealities of the measurement channel. Measurement result registers may or may not reach the maximum or minimum for input voltages within the ideal voltage range listed.

Formulas used for conversion between voltages and register values include constants. The following section explains the origin of these constants. Not all of these parameters are included in every conversion, see the specific register description for the correct method of conversion for each.

# **4.4.1 Conversion Constants**

The ISL94202 has an internal 14-bit ADC and a precision 1.8V voltage reference for measurement of all of the system voltages. The full-scale ADC reading is limited to this 1.8V reference voltage.

Each voltage to be measured is level shifted to the input of the ADC. Given a 1.8V full-scale range, most of these voltages must be divided to remain within this range.

Given a maximum cell voltage of 4.8V and the 1.8V ADC full-scale voltage, cell voltages must be scaled by 1.8/4.8 or 3/8 to use the entire input range of the ADC.

The following are used in the next two subsections as examples of a cell voltage reading conversion from Analog to Digital and Digital to Analog.

- $\cdot$   $V_{\text{cell}}$  = 3.85V = The actual cell voltage.
- $\cdot$   $V_{ref}$  = 1.8V = The ADC reference.
- **Vscale** = (3/8) = The ADC reference voltage divided by the full scale voltage (4.8V).
- $V_{\text{shift}}$  = Level shifted voltage fed to the ADC.
- **Ratio** = Ratio of the Level shifted voltage to the ADC reference voltage.
- **HexValue**<sub>10</sub> = Digitized final ADC output value.

# **4.4.1.1 Threshold Setting**

The first example covers the conversion from an analog voltage (V<sub>cell</sub>) to its corresponding digital value as if setting a voltage threshold register.

1. Voltage Division

First scale the input voltage by multiplying it by the ratio of 3/8.

$$
V_{\text{shift}} = V_{\text{cell}} \times \frac{3}{8}
$$

1.44375 =  $3.85 \times \frac{3}{8}$ 

2. Ratio of voltage to  $V_{ref}$ 

Calculate the ratio of the measured voltage to  $V_{ref.}$ 

$$
\text{Ratio} = \frac{V_{\text{shift}}}{V_{\text{ref}}}
$$

 $0.8020834 = \frac{1.44375}{1.8}$ 



### 3. Ratio to 12-bit value

Finally convert this ratio to a 12-bit decimal value by multiplying it by the 12-bit maximum value.

$$
HexValue_{10} = Ratio \times (2^{12} - 1)
$$

 $3285 = 0.8020834 \times 4095$ 

### **4.4.1.2 ADC Reading**

The second example covers the conversion from a digital value to a voltage as if reading a voltage measurement result from a data register.

1. 12-bit value to Ratio

Take the digitized value and divide it by the maximum digital value possible (rounding has occurred below and was required due to the quantization error inherent to all ADCs).

$$
Ratio = \frac{HexValue_{10}}{(2^{12} - 1)}
$$

 $0.8020834 = \frac{3285}{4095}$ 

2. Voltage derived from V<sub>ref</sub> and Ratio

Use this value to derive the scaled voltage from the reference voltage.

$$
V_{\text{shift}} = \text{Ratio} \times V_{\text{ref}}
$$

 $1.44375 = 0.8020834 \times 1.8$ 

3. Reverse Level Shifted voltage

Divide by the scaled ADC input level by the value of the scaler (or multiply by its inverse).

$$
V_{cell} = \frac{Vshift}{\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)}
$$

 $3.85 = 1.44375 \times \frac{8}{3}$ 



# **4.4.1.3 Cell Voltage Formula**

Putting the information in the above steps together gives the final formulas for conversion between Analog and Digital values for Cell voltages.

To calculate a register threshold from a desired voltage setting use:

$$
HexValue_{10} = \frac{V_{meas} \times 3 \times 4095}{1.8 \times 8}
$$

To calculate a voltage from a measured value or threshold setting use:

$$
V_{meas} = \frac{HexValue_{10} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

# <span id="page-88-0"></span>**4.4.2 0x8A-8B CELMIN**

The  $V_{\text{CFI}}$  Minimum registers store the lowest measured cell voltage from the last cell voltage system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CELMIN result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x8B while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0x8A as shown in [Table 61.](#page-88-2) The upper 4 bits of register 0x8B are reserved and should be ignored on read.

#### <span id="page-88-2"></span>**Table 61. CELMIN**



The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
Cell_{v} = \frac{HEXvalue_{10} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

For more information on cell measurements, see ["VCn Pins" on page 94.](#page-93-1)

# <span id="page-88-1"></span>**4.4.3 0x8C-8D CELMAX**

The  $V_{CE1}$  Maximum registers store the highest measured cell voltage from the last cell voltage system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the CELMAX result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x8D while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0x8C as shown in [Table 62.](#page-88-3) The upper 4 bits of register 0x8D are reserved and should be ignored on read.

#### <span id="page-88-3"></span>**Table 62. CELMAX**



The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
Cell_{v} = \frac{HEXvalue_{10} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

For more information on cell measurements, see ["VCn Pins" on page 94.](#page-93-1)



# <span id="page-89-0"></span>**4.4.4 0x8E-8F IPACK**

The Pack current measurement result registers store the voltage measured across the current sense resistor from the last system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the IPACK result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x8F while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0x8E as shown in [Table 63.](#page-89-2) The upper 4 bits of register 0x8F are reserved and should be ignored on read.

### <span id="page-89-2"></span>**Table 63. IPACK**



The value in this register is only valid if either ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-2) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) bit is set. If neither of these bits are set, the value in this register is invalid and must be ignored.

The formula to convert the register decimal value to current is:

Current<sub>A</sub> =  $\frac{\text{HEXvalue}_{10} \times 1.8}{4095 \times \text{Gain} \times \text{R}}$  $=\frac{10}{4095\times \text{Gain} \times \text{R}_{\text{sense}}}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0) and ["0x85.\[5:4\] CG" on page 79.](#page-78-3)

For more information on IPACK measurements, see ["CSI1-2 Pins \(47, 48\)" on page 111.](#page-110-0)

# <span id="page-89-1"></span>**4.4.5 0x90-9F VCELL1-8**

The  $V_{CE1}$  registers store the cell voltage measurement result from the last cell voltage system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the  $V_{\text{CFLL}}$  result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0x9x while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0x9(x-1) as shown in  $Table 64$ . The full set of  $V_{\text{CFI}}$  registers are listed in [Table 2](#page-31-0). The upper 4 bits of register 0x9x are reserved and should be ignored on read.



<span id="page-89-3"></span>

The cell must be selected (set to 1) in register " $0x49$  Cell Select" on page 67 for the V<sub>CELL</sub> data register(s) to update during system scans. If the cell is not enabled, it is not measured and the value in the register is invalid.

The formula to convert the register decimal value to cell voltage is:

Cell<sub>v</sub> =  $\frac{\text{HEXvalue}_{10} \times 1.8 \times 8}{4095 \times 3}$  $=$   $\frac{10}{4095 \times 3}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

For more information on cell measurements, see ["VCn Pins" on page 94.](#page-93-1)

# <span id="page-90-0"></span>**4.4.6 0xA0-A1 ITEMP**

The  $I_{\text{TFMP}}$  registers store the internal temperature voltage measurement result from the last system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the  $I_{\text{TEMP}}$  result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0xA1 while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0xA0 as shown in [Table 65](#page-90-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0xA1 are reserved and should be ignored on read.

### <span id="page-90-2"></span>**Table 65. ITEMP**



The  $I_{\text{TEMP}}$  voltage is not scaled so the 3/8 factor is not part of the formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage as the following shows:

$$
Temp_v = \frac{HEXvalue_{10} \times 1.8}{4095}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

The formula for converting from voltage (V) to temperature (C) is:

 $\mathsf{ITemp} = \frac{(\mathsf{Temp}_\mathsf{V}) \times 1000}{4.0597}$  $= \frac{100 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}}{1.8527} - 273.15$ 

# <span id="page-90-1"></span>**4.4.7 0xA2-A5 XT1-2**

The External Temperature 1 and 2 registers store the voltage measurement results from the last system scan at the device ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96.](#page-95-0) The data for each of the two pins is split between two pairs of registers. The upper 4 bits of the xT1 (xT2) result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0xA3 (0xA5) while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0xA2 (0xA4) as shown in [Table 65](#page-90-2). The upper 4 bits of registers 0xA3 and 0xA5 are reserved and should be ignored on read.

0xA4 | XT27 | XT26 | XT25 | XT24 | XT23 | XT22 | XT21 | XT20 0xA5 | RSV | RSV | RSV | RSV | XT2B | XT2A | XT29 | XT28



# **Table 66. EXT1**

The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

 $\text{Temp}_v = \frac{\text{HEXvalue}_{10} \times 1.8}{4095}$  $=\frac{10}{4095}$ 

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

The conversion from voltage to temperature is a function of the thermistor and external circuitry used. For more information on external temperature measurement, see ["Thermistor Pins \(20-22\)" on page 96](#page-95-0).



# <span id="page-91-0"></span>**4.4.8 0xA6-A7 VBATT**

The  $V<sub>BATT</sub>$  registers store the voltage measurement results from the last system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the  $V_{BAT}$  result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0xA7 while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0xA6 as shown in [Table 67](#page-91-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0xA7 are reserved and should be ignored on read.

### <span id="page-91-2"></span>**Table 67. VBATT**



The V<sub>BATT</sub> voltage presented to the ADC for measurement is divided by 32 between the "VBATT Pin (48)" on [page 113](#page-112-0) and VSS. The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
VBATT_v = \frac{HEXvalue_{10} \times 1.8 \times 32}{4095}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).

# <span id="page-91-1"></span>**4.4.9 0xA8-A9 VRGO**

The  $V_{RGO}$  registers store the voltage measurement results from the last system scan. The data is split between two registers. The upper 4 bits of the  $V_{RGO}$  result are stored in the lower 4 bits of 0xA9 while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0xA8 as shown in [Table 67](#page-91-2). The upper 4 bits of register 0xA9 are reserved and should be ignored on read.

### **Table 68. VRGO**



The V<sub>RGO</sub> voltage presented to the ADC for measurement is divided by 2 between the "RGO Pin  $(36)$ " on page 99 and VSS. The formula to convert the register decimal value to voltage is:

$$
VBATT_v = \frac{HEXvalue_{10} \times 1.8 \times 2}{4095}
$$

The equation constants are detailed in ["0x8A-AB Data Registers" on page 86](#page-85-0).



# <span id="page-92-0"></span>**4.4.10 0xAA-AB - ADCV**

The 14-bit ADC Voltage register contains a 2's complement calibrated voltage output from the device ADC. In NORMAL Mode this reading is not usable because it cannot be associated with a specific monitored voltage. If a MCU takes control of scan operation then this reading becomes useful.

The data is split between two registers. The upper 6 bits of the ADCV result are stored in the lower 6-bits of 0xAB while the remaining 8 bits are stored in 0xAA as shown in **Table 69**. The upper 2 bits of register 0xAB are reserved and should be ignored on read.

### <span id="page-92-1"></span>**Table 69. ADCV**



To use this register a MCU must take control of the system scan  $("0x87.2 \mu CSCAN"$  on page  $84$ ), use register ["0x85.\[3:0\] AO" on page 80,](#page-79-3) set the internal multiplexer to select the desired channel, and finally set the bit ["0x85.6 ADCSTRT" on page 79](#page-78-4) to trigger the ADC. The conversion result is found in this register.

The following are the formulas for converting from the register digital value to voltage:

$$
HEXvalue_{10} \ge 8191 \to ADC_V = \frac{(HEXvalue_{10} - 16384) \times 1.8}{8191}
$$

 $\textsf{HEX}$ value $_{10}$  < 8191  $\rightarrow$  ADC<sub>V</sub> =  $\frac{\textsf{HEX}$ value $_{10} \times$  1.8



# **5. Pin Function**

# <span id="page-93-1"></span>**5.1 VCn Pins**

Pins VC0 - VC8 are the voltage sense inputs of the ISL94202, which are used by the device in pairs to sense the differential voltage across each cell. Positive pin VC<sub>n</sub> and negative pin VC<sub>n-1</sub> are connected to the ADC through a multiplexer. Each voltage sense input uses an external RC filter to minimize noise and protect against EMI and voltage transients. The filters carry the loop currents produced by EMI and should be placed as close to the battery connector as possible. Connect the ground terminals of the capacitors directly to a solid ground plane. Place any vias in line to the signal inputs so that the inductance of these forms a low pass filter with the grounded capacitors.

The filtered battery cell voltages internally connect to the cell voltage monitoring system. The monitoring system contains a multiplexer to select a specific input, and an analog-to-digital converter.

These pins should be connected to their respective cells as shown in [Figure 38 on page 95](#page-94-0) through a 1kΩ resistor, with a 47nF capacitor at the VC<sub>n</sub> pin to the VSS ground plane [\("VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95\)](#page-94-1).

Renesas recommends that capacitors connected to cells are fail safe or fail open types.

See ["Reduced Cell Count" on page 150](#page-149-0) for configuring the VC pins in applications with less than 8 cells.

# <span id="page-93-0"></span>**5.2 CBn Pins**

The Cell Balance pins, CB1 - CB8, are the cell balance driver outputs of the ISL94202. A combination of NMOS and PMOS FETs are driven by these pins to enable external cell balancing operation. The ISL94202 cell balancing outputs are current sources/sinks that are switched on and off to balance a cell. The cell balance FETs are driven by a current source (Cells 1-5) or sink (Cells 6-8) of 25µA, the simplified diagram is shown in **Figure 38**.

Cell balancing requires four external components; A cell balance FET, a gate-source resistor (180-330kΩ), an 10kΩ isolation resistor and a cell balance current setting resistor (R<sub>2</sub>) in series with the FET drain.

Use the equation below to calculate the cell balance current:

$$
I_{CB} = \frac{V_{CELL}}{(R_2 + R_{DSON})}
$$

Set the gate-source resistor so the voltage does not exceed 7V. A Zener across the gate-source of the FET can be used to protect less robust FETs and the CBn pin from EOS in more severe environments.

The gate isolation resistor between the CBn pin and the balance FET gate serves primarily to protect the FET and the CBn pin. It limits the current spike that occurs during FET turn on, which is a function of the gate capacitance.

The CB pins can be controlled either externally from a MCU or by the ISL94202 automatically (default). Setting bit " $0x87.5 \mu CCBAL$ " on page 83 to 1 gives the MCU control of the CB pins.

For more information, see ["Cell Balancing" on page 122](#page-121-0).

See ["Reduced Cell Count" on page 150](#page-149-0) for configuring the CB pins in applications with less than 8 cells.





### **Figure 38. VCn/CBn and CB Drive Circuitry**

<span id="page-94-0"></span>**Note:** The internal 10V Zener is selected based on the device ESD diodes. It is not intended to limit the VGS of the external CB FET. It is an internal device that helps protect the pins from ESD/Latch-up/Hot plug, although the primary purpose is ESD protection.

# <span id="page-94-1"></span>**5.3 VSS Pin (18, 28, 29)**

VSS is the ISL94202 analog ground pin. It must have a solid connection to the ground plane(s). The digital and analog ground planes should connect together as close to the VSS pin Via as possible. The Exposed Pad (EPAD) on the bottom of the ISL94202 must also be tied to analog ground. Multiple Vias are recommended for good thermal conductivity.

# **5.4 VREF Pin (19)**

The ISL94202 Reference Voltage pin is connected to the internal 1.8V reference used by the ADC. This pin should not be loaded as this could cause significant ADC error. The VREF pin should be connected to a 1µF capacitor connected to Analog GND.

There is a 6k resistor internal to the ISL94202 between the VREF Buffer and the ADC Reference input. The VREF pin is connected to this node so that the external cap completes the LPF for the ADC Ref input. A 0.5µA current pulled out of the VREF pin causes an error of 3mV on this node. This induces measurement errors on all ADC measurements. **WARNING:** Any noise on this node directly couples into the ADC and its measurements. With the exception of the external capacitor other connections to this pin are not recommended.

# <span id="page-95-0"></span>**5.5 Thermistor Pins (20-22)**

The ISL94202 monitors the internal temperature of the device [\("0xA0-A1 ITEMP" on page 91](#page-90-0)) plus two external NTC thermistors (["0xA2-A5 XT1-2" on page 91\)](#page-90-1). Three device pins are used for connections to external temperature measurement circuits; xT1, xT2, and TEMPO.

Pin xT1 (20) is dedicated to monitoring the battery pack temperature. Charge and discharge temperature faults are linked to the voltage at this pin. See ["0x28-29 CBUT" on page 53](#page-52-0) through ["0x3E-3F DUTR" on page 61](#page-60-1).

Pin xT2 (21) is configurable, it can monitor either pack temperature (default setting of ["0x4A.5 XT2M" on page 68](#page-67-3) to 0) or the temperature of the FETs by setting the bit XT2M to 1.

The TEMPO pin (22) supplies the bias voltage to the thermistors during measurement, it achieves this using an internal PMOS switch between RGO and TEMPO pins. The switch to the TEMPO pin is only turned on while temperature measurements are being taken to save power. Typical value is 2.45V (see ["VTEMPO" on page 18\)](#page-17-1).

When the MCU is in control of the scan (" $0x87.2 \mu$ CSCAN" on page 84), the TEMPO pin is turned on when the analog MUX [\("0x85.\[3:0\] AO" on page 80\)](#page-79-3) for the ADC is set to read xT1 or xT2.

The temperature voltages have two selectable gain settings [\("0x4A.4 TGAIN" on page 68](#page-67-4)) applied to both pins. Setting the TGain bit = 0 (default) sets the gain to 2x, providing for a full scale input voltage = 0.9V. The device is calibrated at the default temperature gain setting of 2x, this is the preferred setting because it produces a more linear temperature response. Using TGain = 1 sets the gain to 1 and is not recommended. The external voltage reading as a function of temperature in the default configurations given in [Figure 39](#page-95-1) are shown in [Table 70.](#page-95-2)



### <span id="page-95-2"></span>**Table 70. xT Pin Voltage vs Temperature and Configuration**







**Figure 39. External Temperature Circuits**

<span id="page-95-1"></span>

# **5.6 ADDR Pin (24)**

The serial address pin is logically tied to the LSB of the ISL94202 7-bit device <u>"I<sup>2</sup>C Address" on page 141</u>.

If the address pin is tied to ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2), the LSB of the ISL94202 7-bit address is a 1, giving a 7-bit device address of b0101001.

If the address pin is tied to digital GND, the LSB of the ISL94202 7-bit address is a 0, giving a 7-bit device address of **b0101000**.

Appending the 8th bit of the address, the read or write bit, provides the address matrix shown in [Table 79 on](#page-140-2)  [page 141.](#page-140-2)

This pin should not float, either tie it to RGO or digital GND (no resistor is needed).

# **5.7 SCL Pin (25)**

The serial clock pin is the I<sup>2</sup>C clock pin driven by the master for I<sup>2</sup>C communications. A pull up to RGO of between 4.7kΩ to 10kΩ is recommended.

**Note:** The I2C pins should not be driven externally while the device is in the Powerdown State, this can back-feed into the RGO pin and partially power the device logic into an unknown state.

# **5.8 SDAI/O Pins (26, 27)**

The ISL94202 uses a standard I<sup>2</sup>C interface though it separates the input and output data interfaces onto two pins. Input data is clocked in on SDAI (from MCU to ISL94202), and output data is clocked out on SDAO (from ISL94202 to MCU). These pins should be tied together to form a standard I2C SDA signal. A pull up to RGO of 4.7kΩ to 10kΩ is recommended.

**Note:** The I2C pins should not be driven externally while the device is in the Powerdown State, this can back-feed into the RGO pin and partially power the device logic into an unknown state.

# **5.9 INT Pin (31)**

The Interrupt pin is a CMOS type push-pull output that is active low and is used when there is a MCU connected to the ISL94202. This pin is only active if one or more of the MCU override bits are set to 1.

The MCU override bits are:

- µCFET ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)
- µCCBAL - ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2)
- µCLMON ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0)
- µCCMON ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1)
- µCSCAN ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0)

If there is no communication within the watchdog timeout period (see " $0x47$ .[7:3] WDT" on page 65), INT is asserted. If a timeout occurs, all CB outputs and power FETs are turned off (see ["CBn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-0) and ["Power FET Pins \(42, 44, 45\)" on page 107](#page-106-0)).

The device pulses the  $\overline{\text{INT}}$  pin low for 1µs at a rate of 1Hz until the MCU responds. While the MCU does not respond, the part operates normally except no FETs (CB or power) are allowed to turn on. The device remains in this condition until an I2C transaction occurs.

When I<sup>2</sup>C communications resumes, bits µCLMON, µCCMON, µCSCAN, µCFET, and EEEN ("0x89.0 EEEN" on [page 85](#page-84-0)) are cleared. µCCBAL remains set. The system scans resume on the next I<sup>2</sup>C transaction.

The CB outputs and power FETs turn back on, if conditions allow.

If the INT pin is unused, it can float as no connections are required.



# <span id="page-97-0"></span>**5.10 PSD Pin (32)**

The Pack Shutdown pin is an output indicator that the pack has encountered a fatal error. This pin goes active high when any cell voltage reaches the threshold  $"0x08-09 V_{\text{CFL}}$  [OVLO" on page 38](#page-37-0).

The PSD pin can optionally be configured to operate in two other fail conditions; Cell Fail [\("0x4A.7 CELLF PSD"](#page-66-0)  [on page 67](#page-66-0)) and Open-Wire Fail (["0x4A.0 OWPSD" on page 68\)](#page-67-0).

The PSD output remains active as long as the fault conditions exist, it is not latched. A momentary fault condition results in a PSD pulse. A continuous fault condition results in a continuous output. This pin is intended to be used with external circuitry to blow a fuse or as an interrupt to a MCU. If the PSD pin is unused, it can float as no connections are required.

# <span id="page-97-1"></span>**5.11 FETSOFF Pin (33)**

The FETs Off pin is an active high input that allows an external MCU to turn off both the cell balance outputs and the power FETs. This pin should be pulled up to RGO to turn the FETs off. The FETSOFF input is typically used when an external MCU is in control of the system scan and FETs. It provides a second method to quickly shut all FETs off in addition to writing to the FET control registers.

The logic circuitry of the FETSOFF input is composed of stacked 5V devices to tolerate a 5V MCU. There is an ESD diode to VRGO that turns on if the pin is pulled high enough above the RGO voltage (Therefore, the Abs Max of RGO + 0.5V). Given the 10k external resistor and a 200Ω internal resistance, if the resistors are pulled up to 5.5V, there is 3V across the resistors and ESD diode. If we assume all of the voltage is across the resistors, the current is <300µA.

For more information on MCU control, see:

- µCFET ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)
- µCCBAL - ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-2)
- µCLMON ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0)
- µCCMON ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1)
- µCSCAN ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0)

[Figure 40](#page-97-2) shows the timing relationship between the FETSOFF pin state and the C/DFET pins.

If the FETSOFF pin is unused, it should be connected to VSS with a 120kΩ resistor.



**Figure 40. FETSOFF FET Control Timing**

<span id="page-97-2"></span>

The Shutdown pin is an output that indicates the ISL94202 detected any of the following fault conditions:

- Undervoltage - ["VCELL UV" on page 37](#page-36-1)
- Discharge overcurrent - ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-1)
- Discharge short-circuit - ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2)
- Discharge over-temperature - ["0x38-39 DOT" on page 59](#page-58-0)
- Discharge under-temperature ["0x3C-3D DUT" on page 61](#page-60-0)
- Internal over-temperature ["0x40-41 IOT" on page 62](#page-61-0)
- Charge overcurrent - ["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2)

The pin also indicates if the FETS are off and the device is in SLEEP Mode. The SD pin is an open-drain output and should be pulled up to RGO with a high value resistor (1MΩ). If the SD pin is unused, it can float as no connections are required.

# <span id="page-98-0"></span>**5.13 EOC Pin (35)**

The End of Charge pin is an output which indicates that the ISL94202 has detected a fully charged condition. This is defined as any cell voltage exceeding the VEOC threshold  $("0x0C-0D V_{CFTL} EOC"$  on page 40) setting. The EOC pin output is open drain, the pin should be pulled up to RGO with a high value resistor (1MΩ).

If the  $\overline{\text{EOC}}$  pin is unused, it can float as no connections are required.

# <span id="page-98-2"></span>**5.14 RGO Pin (36)**

The RGO pin is an external connection to the internal device digital voltage reference. It is intended to enable connection to the external decoupling capacitor and logic pull-ups. It has very limited external drive capability and no current sink capability. It is not intended to be driven externally.

RGO is always on, except when the device is in the Powerdown State.

# <span id="page-98-1"></span>**5.15 CHMON Pin (37)**

The Charge Monitor pin tests for a charger connection. In a series path configuration the CHMON pin connects through a resistor (499Ω) to the input of the positive charger connection as shown in [Figure 41 on page 100](#page-99-1) (commonly referred to as PACK+). This node may include the DFET source. In a split path configuration the CHMON pin connects through a resistor (499Ω) to the input of the positive charger connection as shown in [Figure 42 on page 100](#page-99-2) (commonly referred to as CHRG+). VGS diodes are omitted from the figures for clarity. This pin should not be tied to the LDMON pin and it should not share a resistor with LDMON.

The charge monitoring mechanism is different depending on what state the device is in. Two states exist for the charge monitoring mechanism.

The first state is recovery, which uses the CHMON recovery circuit described in ["COC Recovery" on page 100](#page-99-0) to recover from a COC condition (see ["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-2)).

The second state is wake-up, which functions to wake the device up when detecting a charger if the device is in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0) or ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122.](#page-121-1) See ["Charger Detection" on page 102](#page-101-0).





**Figure 41. Series Path**

<span id="page-99-1"></span>

**Figure 42. Parallel Path**

# <span id="page-99-2"></span><span id="page-99-0"></span>**5.15.1 COC Recovery**

For a description of charge overcurrent and the recovery thresholds, see ["0x19.\[6:4\] COC" on page 46](#page-45-0) and ["COCR" on page 47](#page-46-1) respectively.

The COC (charge overcurrent) recovery circuit in **Figure 43** shows a simplified view of the ISL94202 charge detection function.

For a charger to be detected (" $0x82.1$  CH\_PRSNT" on page 77 = 1), the voltage at CHMON must be >9V. When the voltage at CHMON exceeds the threshold, the current is high enough (>~25µA) for the voltage of D1 and D2 to exceed the threshold of the comparator.

The bit CH\_PRSNT clears  $(= 0)$  if the voltage at CHMON drops below 9V. When the voltage at CHMON is below the threshold, insufficient current flows to fully turn on diodes D1 and D2. This means the voltage at the positive input of the comparator drops below the band-gap voltage reference.

# **5.15.1.1 Automatic CHMON**

After detecting a COC condition and ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) is set to 0, the ISL94202 automatically enters recovery and periodically turns on the CHMON recovery circuit. The length of this pulse is set in register "0x01.7:4 [CDPW" on page 36.](#page-35-1)

When a charger is not detected (" $0x82.1$  CH, PRSNT" on page 77 is 0), the device resets the COC bit (" $0x81.1$ " [COCF" on page 75\)](#page-74-0) and returns to normal operation. If µCFET bit [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)) is 0, the FETs are automatically re-enabled (subject to all other safe operating conditions being met). If µCFET bit is 1, the MCU is responsible for re-enabling the FETs.

### **5.15.1.2 MCU CHMON**

After detecting a COC condition and ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-1) is set to 1, the MCU must perform recovery for the ISL94202 to return to normal operation.

The recommended recovery sequence is:

- 1. Write 1 to CMON EN ("0x86.4 CMON EN" on page 81).
- 2. Wait at least CDPW time (["0x01.7:4 CDPW" on page 36\)](#page-35-1).
- 3. Read CH\_PRSNT (["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77\)](#page-76-1).
- 4. If CH\_PRSNT = 1, go back to Step 1. If CH\_PRSNT = 0, set CLR\_CERR bit (["0x86.5 CLR\\_CERR" on page 81\)](#page-80-1) to 1 to clear the overcurrent condition fault bit. If µCFET bit [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)) is 0, the FETs are automatically re-enabled (subject to all other safe operating conditions being met). If µCFET bit is 1, the MCU is responsible for re-enabling the FETs.





#### **Figure 43. CHMON Recovery**

# <span id="page-101-1"></span><span id="page-101-0"></span>**5.15.2 Charger Detection**

If the ISL94202 is in the ["Powerdown State" on page 120,](#page-119-1) a charger connection must be used to wake the device up. If in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121,](#page-120-0) a charger or load connection can be used to wake the device up.

When entering SLEEP Mode (via ["0x44-45 SLV" on page 64,](#page-63-0) ["0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66](#page-65-0), or ["0x88.2 SLEEP" on page 85](#page-84-1)), the ISL94202 keeps the wake-up circuit disabled for ~50ms. During this 50ms, the ISL94202 is in SLEEP Mode. After a ~50ms delay, the ISL94202 enables the ["Load Detection" on page 105](#page-104-0) and charger detection circuits. If a detection is made, the device exits SLEEP to NORMAL Mode. If after the 50ms period there is no load or charger detection, the wakeup circuit stays enabled and the device remains in SLEEP Mode (**Figure 46**). The circuit does not draw significant current (**Figure 44**).

**Note:** A load connection to CHMON while in SLEEP Mode also wakes the device.

It is important to be aware of the timing and voltage levels. If an application has a particularly large capacitive load with a slow discharge rate, there is a possibility that the voltage seen at the CHMON pin is large enough to prevent SLEEP as the voltage can trigger a false charger detection. Conversely, if the voltage at CHMON drops to ~0V to quickly (<50ms), this also stops the device from entering SLEEP as the ISL94202 detects a load connection. See [Figure 45.](#page-102-1)

The charger detection voltage is >~9V (See ["0x82.1 CH\\_PRSNT" on page 77\)](#page-76-1).

The load detection voltage is <~0.7V (See ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0)).



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<span id="page-102-1"></span>It is important to note that if the voltage after the ~50ms delay (shown in [Figure 45\)](#page-102-1) seen at either CHMON or LDMON is not between ~0.4V and ~8V, the device does not stay in SLEEP Mode. If there is a large load capacitance, it may be necessary to partially discharge this capacitor before the device sleeps. See the following section for operation relating to load detection.





**Figure 46. Wake-Up Timing (from SLEEP)**

# <span id="page-103-2"></span><span id="page-103-0"></span>**5.16 LDMON Pin (38)**

The load monitor pin is designed to detect a connected load. In either a series [\(Figure 41](#page-99-1)) or split [\(Figure 42](#page-99-2)) path configuration the LDMON pin connects through a resistor (499Ω) to the positive output of the discharge path (commonly referred to as PACK+). This node may include the DFET source. This pin should not be tied to the CHMON pin and it should not share a resistor with CHMON.

The load monitoring mechanism is different depending on what state the device is in. Two states exist for load monitoring mechanism.

The first state is recovery, which uses the LDMON recovery circuit described in ["DOC/DSC Recovery" on](#page-103-1)  [page 104](#page-103-1) to recover from a DOC or DSC condition (see ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-1) or ["0x1A-1B DSC &](#page-47-2)  [DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-2), respectively). This method also applies to recovery from a cell voltage UV.

The second state is wake-up, which functions to wake the device up when detecting a load ([Figure 46\)](#page-103-2) if the device is in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0). See ["Load Detection" on page 105](#page-104-0).

Load detection does not bring a device out of the Powerdown State, but a detection of a charger and a load in Powerdown can result in the device waking into NORMAL Mode with the power FETs off. The load must be removed to recover, then the FETs are enabled.

# <span id="page-103-1"></span>**5.16.1 DOC/DSC Recovery**

The schematic in [Figure 47](#page-104-1) shows a simplified view of the Discharge Overcurrent and Discharge Short-Circuit (DOC & DSC) recovery circuit used to detect if a load was removed or is still attached.

For a load to be detected, the voltage at LDMON must be <0.4V. The ISL94202 forces ~62µA out of the LDMON pin, if an impedance of less than ~6.4kΩ is present between PACK+ and PACK-, the LDMON comparator detects and signals a load is present by setting LD\_PRSNT = 1.

When the load is removed (impedance  $>$  ~6.4k $\Omega$ ), the LDMON pin rises towards PACK+ and a load is not detected (LD  $PRSNT = 0$ ).

For a description of discharge overcurrent and recovery thresholds, see ["0x17.\[6:4\] DOC" on page 44](#page-43-0) and ["DOCR" on page 45,](#page-44-0) respectively. For a description of discharge short-circuit and recovery thresholds, see ["0x1B.\[6:4\] DSC" on page 48](#page-47-0) and ["DSCR" on page 49](#page-48-2), respectively.

# **5.16.1.1 Automatic LDMON**

After detecting a DOC or DSC condition, with ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) set to 0, the ISL94202 automatically enters overcurrent recovery. This periodically enables LDMON load detection. The detection pulse width is set in register ["0x05.7:4 LDPW" on page 37.](#page-36-2)

When a load is not detected [\("0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0) is 0), the device resets the DOC and/or DSC bit [\("0x81.2 DOCF" on page 74](#page-73-0) & ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1), respectively) and returns to normal operation. If the µCFET bit [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)) is 0, the FETs are automatically re-enabled (subject to all other safe operating conditions being met). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU is responsible for re-enabling the FETs, see the next section for details.

# **5.16.1.2 MCU LDMON**

After detecting a DOC or DSC condition, with ["0x87.4 µCLMON" on page 83](#page-82-0) set to 1, the MCU must perform recovery for the ISL94202 to return to normal operation.

The following is the recommended recovery sequence:

- 1. Write 1 to ["0x86.6 LMON\\_EN" on page 80.](#page-79-0)
- 2. Wait at least LDPW time [\("0x05.7:4 LDPW" on page 37](#page-36-2)).
- 3. Read ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-0).
- 4. If LD\_PRSNT = 1, go back to Step 1.

If LD PRSNT = 0, set bit "0x86.7 CLR LERR" on page 80 to 1 to clear the DOC & DSC fault bits. If the µCFET bit [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0)) is 0, the FETs are automatically re-enabled (subject to all other safe operating conditions being met). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU is responsible for re-enabling the FETs.



### **Figure 47. LDMON Recovery**

# <span id="page-104-1"></span><span id="page-104-0"></span>**5.16.2 Load Detection**

If the device is in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0), a load connection can be used to wake the device up. A load connection does not wake the device from Powerdown, a charger connection is required.

When entering SLEEP Mode (using ["0x44-45 SLV" on page 64](#page-63-0), ["0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66](#page-65-0), or ["0x88.2 SLEEP" on page 85](#page-84-1)), the ISL94202 keeps the wake-up circuit disabled for ~50ms. During this 50ms, the ISL94202 is in SLEEP Mode. After a ~50ms delay, the ISL94202 enables the load detection and ["Charger](#page-101-0)  [Detection" on page 102](#page-101-0) circuits, if a detection is made, the device exits SLEEP to NORMAL Mode. If after the 50ms period there is no load or charger detection, the wakeup circuit stays enabled and the device remains in SLEEP Mode. The circuit does not draw significant current. See [Figure 48.](#page-105-0)

**Note:** A charger connection to LDMON while in SLEEP Mode also wakes the device.

It is important to be aware of the timing and voltage levels. If an application has a particularly large capacitive load with a slow discharge rate, there is a possibility that the voltage seen at the CHMON pin is large enough to stop the device from sleeping as the ISL94202 detects a charger. Conversely, if the voltage at CHMON drops to ~0V to

quickly (<50ms), this also stops the device from entering SLEEP as the ISL94202 detects a load connection. See [Figure 45](#page-102-1).

The charger detection voltage is >~9V (See ["Electrical Specifications" on page 13](#page-12-0)).

The load detection voltage is <~0.7V(See ["Electrical Specifications" on page 13\)](#page-12-0).



**Figure 48. LDMON Wake Up** 

# <span id="page-105-1"></span><span id="page-105-0"></span>**5.17 Cn Pins (39-41)**

The ISL94202 includes an internal charge pump that uses two external capacitors connected to these three pins. The charge pump drives the power FETs [\("Power FET Pins \(42, 44, 45\)" on page 107](#page-106-0)).

The ISL94202 is configured to drive high-side power FETs, these are located at the positive rail of the battery stack. A voltage higher than the battery pack must be provided to drive the NMOS power FET gates above their sources. The ISL94202 implements a charge pump to create this voltage. A charge pump is a switched capacitor circuit (the Cn Pins provide a way of connecting these capacitors externally). The charge pump of the ISL94202 can provide a voltage of approximately 2\*VBATT (["CSI1-2 Pins \(47, 48\)" on page 111\)](#page-110-0) in low cell count systems, but this is limited to ~VBATT+16V. For example, turn on and turn off times are given in [Table 71](#page-106-1).

In most applications 4.7nF is an acceptable charge pump capacitor value; however, Renesas recommends that the capacitors connected to these pins are 10-20 times the sum of the gate capacitance of the power FETs to be driven. Below is a diagram of how the Charge pump capacitors connect to the device pins.



**Figure 49. Charge Pump Capacitors (Cn pins)**

# **5.18 VDD Pin (43)**

The VDD pin is the supply voltage pin that provides the power connection for the ISL94202. This pin should be connected to the top of the pack through a low pass filter consisting of a <10Ω resistor and a 4.7µF capacitor to analog ground (["VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95](#page-94-1)). In noisy environments the VDD pin filter time constant should match that of the VBATT pin, but with a smaller R and bigger C (~1µF) on VDD. If the voltage between VBATT and VDD is mismatched, the device measurement accuracy can be adversely affected in the presence of noise.

In low cell count systems it may be necessary to use a diode OR circuit if the pack voltage can drop below the POR threshold of the ISL94202. In this case, the device is unable to turn on the power FETs. The solution is to connect one Schottky diode to route supply current from the top of the pack and a second one from the power FET common drain connections. The second diode supplies current when a charger is attached allowing the device to power up and enable the FETs, see [Figure 50](#page-106-2). Schottky diodes are necessary to keep VDD and VBAT pin voltages closely matched. VGS protection diodes omitted for clarity.

Route the PCB trace feeding the VDD pin from the top of the pack separately from other connections (VBATT and VC8) including the high current path feeding the power FETs.



**Figure 50. VDD Diode OR**

# <span id="page-106-2"></span><span id="page-106-0"></span>**5.19 Power FET Pins (42, 44, 45)**

The Charge FET, Pre-Charge FET, and Discharge FET pins are driven above VBATT (["VBATT Pin \(48\)" on](#page-112-0)  [page 113\)](#page-112-0) through an internal switch by the charge pump when enabled. These pins are analog outputs used to drive the power FETs only, they should not be driven by an external source and are should not be used to drive other loads. The power FETs can be arranged in either series [\(Figure 41\)](#page-99-1) or parallel ([Figure 42\)](#page-99-2) configuration.

Charge pumps are charge transfer circuits that inherently cannot provide high drive current as their drive capability is a function of the charge pump capacitors (["Cn Pins \(39-41\)" on page 106\)](#page-105-1), FET gate isolation resistor, and FET gate capacitance.

When any of the power FET pins (["DFET Pin \(42\)" on page 108](#page-107-2), ["CFET Pin \(45\)" on page 108,](#page-107-0) and "PCFET Pin [\(44\)" on page 108](#page-107-1)) are turned on, the FET pin is connected to and driven by the charge pump voltage. Typical power FET gate control characteristics are listed in [Table 71](#page-106-1).

When the CFET or PCFET pins are turned off, the pin is internally connected to a current sink pulse of ~13mA for 300µs then allowed to float (high-Z). The current is routed from the CFET/PCFET pin and dumped out of the VBATT pin.

When the DFET is turned off, the DFET pin is internally connected to a current sink pulse of ~15mA for 300µs then allowed to float (high-Z). The current is routed from the DFET pin and dumped out of the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)"](#page-103-0)  [on page 104.](#page-103-0)

| <b>Parameter</b>                    | <b>Conditions</b>                                | <b>Typical</b>                    |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Power FET Gate Turn-On Current      | DFET, CFET, PCFET<br>Charge pump caps $= 4.7$ nF | 32kHz 5mA, pulses, 50% duty cycle |  |
| Power FET Gate Turn-On Time         | 10% to 90% of final voltage $V_{DD}$ = 28V;      |                                   |  |
|                                     | DFET, CFET = $IRF1404$                           | $160\mu s$                        |  |
|                                     | $PCFET = FDD8451$                                | $160\mu s$                        |  |
| Power FET Gate Turn-Off Current     | CFET, DFET, PCFET                                | 13mA (CFET, PCFET)<br>15mA (DFET) |  |
| Power FET Gate Turn-Off Pulse Width | Pulse duration                                   | $300\mu s$                        |  |

<span id="page-106-1"></span>**Table 71. Power FET Gate Control**





# **Table 71. Power FET Gate Control (Continued)**

# <span id="page-107-2"></span>**5.19.1 DFET Pin (42)**

The Discharge FET pin is the voltage driver output designed to drive the discharge FET gate. Renesas recommends placing a 1kΩ isolation resistor between this pin and the DFET gate. Reducing this resistor value decreases the turn-on/off time of the power FETs, increasing the resistor slows down the turn-on/off of the power FETs.

**Note:** Care should be taken in selecting this value as turning off the FETs too quickly can cause them to be damaged by transients due to inductive kick back. Turning them off too slowly can lead to overheating of the power FETs.

Typical applications use single Zener diodes to clamp the VGS of the power FETS to within their operating range. In higher current applications with the potential for extreme transients, use back-to-back Zener protection diodes to limit the FET gate-to-source voltage and transient induced currents at the DFET pin. In either case, connect a large value resistor (~1MΩ) between the gate and source of the DFET. The resistor prevents the FET from turning on while in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0) or ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122.](#page-121-1)

The most common conditions for DFET being enabled or disabled are shown in [Tables 72](#page-108-0) and [73.](#page-110-1)

When the MCU does FET control (" $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page 82 = 1), the DFET pin is controlled using bit " $0x86.0$ [DFET" on page 82](#page-81-2).

See **Figures 41** and  $42$  for DFET connection information.

# <span id="page-107-0"></span>**5.19.2 CFET Pin (45)**

The Charge FET pin is the voltage driver output designed to drive the charge FET gate. Renesas recommends placing a1kΩ isolation resistor between this pin and the CFET gate. Reducing this resistor value decreases the turn-on/off time of the power FETs, increasing the resistor slows down the turn-on/off of the power FETs.

**Note:** Care should be taken in selecting this value as turning off the FETs too quickly can cause them to be damaged by transients due to inductive kick back. Turning them off too slowly may lead to overheating of the power FETs.

Typical applications use single Zener diodes to clamp the VGS of the power FETS to within their operating range. In higher current applications with the potential for extreme transients, use back-to-back Zener protection diodes to limit the FET gate-to-source voltage and transient induced currents at the CFET pin. The back-to-back diode also increases the device hot-plug voltage tolerance. In either case, connect a large value resistor (~1MΩ) between the gate and source of the CFET. The resistor prevents the FET from turning on while in "SLEEP Mode" [on page 121](#page-120-0) or ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122.](#page-121-1)

The most common conditions for CFET being enabled or disabled are shown in [Tables 72](#page-108-0) and [73.](#page-110-1)

When the MCU does FET control [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) = 1), the CFET pin is controlled using bit "0x86.1 [CFET" on page 81](#page-80-3).

See **[Figures 41](#page-99-1) and [42](#page-99-2)** for CFET connection information.

# <span id="page-107-1"></span>**5.19.3 PCFET Pin (44)**

The Pre-Charge FET pin is the voltage driver output designed to drive the pre-charge FET gate. Renesas recommends placing a 1kΩ isolation resistor between this pin and the PCFET gate. A gate-to-source protection Zener diode should be used to protect the FET from EOS (electrical over-stress) and the PCFET pin from


transients. Connect a large value resistor (~1MΩ) between the gate and source of the PCFET. The resistor prevents the FET from turning on while in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0) or ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122](#page-121-0).

The most common conditions for PCFET being enabled or turned off are shown in [Table 72](#page-108-0) and [Table 73.](#page-110-0)

When the MCU does FET control (" $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page 82 = 1), the PCFET pin is controlled using " $0x86.2$ [PCFET" on page 81](#page-80-0) and enabled using ["0x4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68.](#page-67-0)

The PCFET pin exists to enable pre-charge of a pack near the lowest chargeable voltage, when the cell voltages have depleted to a point whereby a normal charge current causes stress on the cells. The ISL94202 enables this function by allowing you to place a FET with a series resistor that limits charge current in parallel with the CFET. With this configuration, if any cell voltage is found to be lower than the threshold Low Voltage Charge Level ("0x0E-0F  $V_{\text{CEL}}$  [LVCL" on page 40](#page-39-0)), the PCFET output is turned on instead of CFET. The PCFET remains on until all cell voltages rise above the low voltage charge level at which time the ISL94202 automatically (assuming µCFET = 0) turns off the PCFET and turns on the CFET output.

The PCFET is optional and if unused the pin should be floated. To disable the PCFET function of the device, both of the following should be performed:

- 1. Set the Low Voltage Charge Level to 0V.
- 2. Set bit ["0x4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68](#page-67-0) to 0.

See [Figures 41](#page-99-0) and [42](#page-99-1) for PCFET connection information.

#### **5.19.4 Automatic FET Control**

Automatic FET control is achieved by a state machine. This enables the ISL94202 to control the power FETs based on user programmed settings, thresholds and device measurements. Fully automatic FET control is active while ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) is clear (default).

[Table 72](#page-108-0) shows the automatic FET control matrix implemented by the ISL94202. See " $0x0E-0F V_{\text{CFI}}$  LVCL" on [page 40](#page-39-0) and ["0x4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68](#page-67-0) for conditions specific to the PCFET.



#### <span id="page-108-0"></span>**Table 72. Automatic FET Control**



#### **Table 72. Automatic FET Control**



**Note:** 

<span id="page-109-0"></span>11. Device assumes series connected FETs and the allowed cell charge temperature range is inside of the allowed discharge temperature range. This has no impact on the parallel configuration.

See ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0) and ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) for more information.

# <span id="page-109-1"></span>**5.19.5 MCU FET Control**

MCU FET control is achieved by setting bit ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) to 1. In this mode the MCU can turn the FETs ON or OFF under all conditions with the following exceptions:

- If there is a discharge short-circuit fault condition (["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1)), the ISL94202 turns the FETs off. The external MCU is responsible for clearing the fault and turning the FETs back on. The FETs can only be turned back on when the short-circuit condition clears, see ["DSCR" on page 49](#page-48-0).
- If there is an internal over-temperature condition  $(^{6}0x81.0$  IOTF" on page 75), the ISL94202 turns the FETs off. The external MCU is responsible for turning the FETs back on. The FETs can only be turned back on when the internal over-temperature condition clears, see ["0x42-43 IOTR" on page 63](#page-62-0).
- If there is an overvoltage lockout condition  $(^{0}_{0}x80.1$  OVLOF" on page 73), the ISL94202 turns the charge and precharge FETs off. The external MCU is responsible for turning the FETs back on. The FETs can only be turned back on once the OVLO condition clears, see  $\frac{0,002-03 \text{ V}}{c}$ <sub>CELL</sub> [OVR" on page 36.](#page-35-0) This assumes that the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-1) has not been configured to blow a fuse to disable the pack.
- If there is an open-wire condition (["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0)), the ISL94202 turns the power FETs off. The external MCU is responsible for turning the FETs back on. The FETs can only be turned back on when the open-wire condition clears. This assumes that the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-1) has not been configured to blow a fuse to disable the pack, see ["0x4A.0 OWPSD" on page 68](#page-67-1).
- If the FETSOFF input pin [\("FETSOFF Pin \(33\)" on page 98\)](#page-97-0) is pulled high, the power FETs turn off and remain off. The external MCU is responsible for turning the FETs on when the FETSOFF input pin is pulled low.
- On wake-up from ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0) the MCU is responsible for turning on the power FETs.
- On wake-up from ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122](#page-121-0) the ISL94202 returns to automatic operation, the MCU is responsible for regaining control because all µC bits have been cleared.
- The MCU can also control the FETs by setting bit ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) to 1. However, this also stops the scan, requiring the MCU to manage scan operation. While the μCSCAN bit is set to 1, the only operations controlled by the ISL94202 are:
	- Discharge short-circuit FET control. The external MCU cannot override the turn off of the FETs during short-circuit.
	- FETSOFF external control. The FETSOFF pin has priority on control of the FETs, even when the MCU is managing the scan.

[Table 73](#page-110-0) shows the FET control matrix implemented by the ISL94202 if the MCU takes control of the power FETS by setting ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) to 1. See "0x0E-0F V<sub>CFLL</sub> [LVCL" on page 40](#page-39-0) and "0x4A.2 PCFETE" on [page 68](#page-67-0) for conditions specific to the PCFET.



#### <span id="page-110-0"></span>**Table 73. MCU FET Control**



## **5.20 CSI1-2 Pins (47, 48)**

The Current Sense pins are the inputs to the ISL94202 current sense circuitry. This circuitry includes current direction detection, overcurrent monitoring, and current sense functions as shown in **Figure 51 on page 112**. The device requires an external resistor in series with the load/charge current to produce a measurable voltage.

The current monitoring circuit includes comparators for short-circuit and overcurrent detection along with current direction detection. This circuit is always on except in SLEEP and Powerdown Modes. The Current Monitoring blocks compare the voltage across the sense resistor to three thresholds. These are Discharge Short-Circuit [\("0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48\)](#page-47-0), Discharge Overcurrent [\("0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-0)), and Charge Overcurrent (["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46\)](#page-45-0). If the measured voltage exceeds the set threshold for the selected time duration, the ISL94202 acts to protect the system according to the device settings.

The DOC, COC, and DSC settings with their corresponding sense resistor and trip currents are given in [Tables 15,](#page-43-0) [17,](#page-45-1)and [19](#page-47-1) respectively.

The current direction detection block in [Figure 51](#page-111-0) controls the setting of the Charging ("0x82.2 CHING" on [page 77](#page-76-0)) and Discharging (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1)) register bits. There is a 2ms digital delay to set either direction bit. This means that the current direction detection circuit needs to detect an uninterrupted flow of current out of the pack for more than 2ms to indicate a discharge condition. Conversely, the current direction detection circuit needs to detect an uninterrupted flow of current into the pack for more than 2ms to indicate a charge condition. Finally, the current direction detection circuit needs to detect no current flow for 2ms to clear both charge and discharge conditions.





**Figure 51. Current Sense**

<span id="page-111-0"></span>The measured current value in register "Ox8E-8F IPACK" on page 90 is only valid if one of these bits is set.

The current sense circuit includes programmable gains (x5, x50, and x500) and a connection through the multiplexer to the ADC. The current-sense amplifier gain is set by the [CG1:CG0] bits ("0x85.[5:4] CG" on [page 79](#page-78-0)). The result of the voltage measurement across the current-sense resistor is saved to the IPACK register. Current measurement ranges are given in [Table 74 on page 112](#page-111-1).

The recommended external current sense circuit is shown in [Figure 52 on page 113](#page-112-0).

<span id="page-111-1"></span>**Table 74. Maximum Current Measurement Range**

| <b>Gain Setting</b> | Voltage Range (mV) | Current Range (RSENSE = $1m\Omega$ ) (A) |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| 5x                  | $-250$ to $250$    | -250 to 250                              |
| 50x                 | $-25$ to $25$      | $-25$ to $25A$                           |
| 500x                | $-2.5$ to 2.5      | $-2.5$ to 2.5                            |





**Figure 52. Current Sense Circuit**

<span id="page-112-0"></span>**Rshunt**: This is the current sense resistor used for measuring current and detecting overcurrent conditions. The maximum value is determined by the DSC Threshold [\(Table 19\)](#page-47-1), while the minimum value is a function of the lowest currents in the normal operating range of the intended application.

**R1 , C<sup>1</sup>** , **R<sup>2</sup>** , **C<sup>3</sup>** : These components form low pass filters on the current sense inputs. They improve measurement accuracy by filtering common mode noise and protect the pins against transients. Capacitors should tolerate at least 2x the fully charged pack voltage.

**D1** , **D<sup>2</sup>** : Schottky diodes protect the current sense pins from differential voltages beyond the tolerance level of the device.

**R1 , R<sup>2</sup>** , **C<sup>2</sup>** : These components form a low pass filter for differential mode noise.

# <span id="page-112-1"></span>**5.21 VBATT Pin (48)**

The VBATT pin powers the measurement input level shifter circuitry and is also used to monitor the voltage of the battery pack. The voltage is internally divided by 32 and connected to the ADC through an Analog MUX. This pin should be connected to the top of the pack through a low pass filter consisting of a 100 $\Omega$  resistor and a 470nF capacitor to VSS (["VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95](#page-94-0)).

In noisy environments, the VDD pin filter time constant should match that of the VBATT pin, but with a smaller R and bigger C (~1uF) on VDD. If the voltage between VBATT and VDD is mismatched, the device measurement accuracy can be adversely affected, particularly in the presence of noise.

Route the PCB trace connecting this pin to the battery pack separately from the high current path feeding the power FETs, VDD, and VC8.



# <span id="page-113-1"></span>**6. System Operation**

The ISL94202 is intended to be a stand-alone battery pack monitor; therefore, it provides monitor and protection functions without requiring an external MCU. The device provides configurable functions and behaviors that are tailored to the application. It operates power control FETs on the high side with a built-in charge pump for driving N-channel FETs. The current-sense function is also on the high side. To extend battery life, power is minimized in all areas with parts of the circuit powered down a majority of the time.

# **6.1 Power Up**

When the ISL94202 is first connected to a battery pack, it is unknown which pins connect first or in what order. When the ["VDD Pin \(43\)" on page 106](#page-105-0) and ["VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95](#page-94-0) connect, the device enters the Powerdown state. It remains in this state until a charger is connected. The device also powers up if the "CHMON [Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) is connected to the top of the pack through an outside resistor to enable PCB test. It is possible that the pack powers up automatically when the battery stack is connected due to momentary conduction through the power FET G-S and G-D capacitors.





<span id="page-113-0"></span>When the charger connects (or CHMON connects), the internal power supply turns on. This powers up all internal supplies and starts the state machine. If some cells are not connected, the state machine recognizes this, either the monitored cell voltage reads zero when the register ["0x49 Cell Select" on page 67](#page-66-0) indicates that there should be a cell at that pin or through the open-wire test (see ["Open Wire" on page 126](#page-125-0)). If the cell voltages do not read correctly, the ISL94202 remains in the POR loop until conditions are valid for power-up. It is for this reason that the factory default for the device is three cells. When manufacturing the application board, Cells 1, 2, and 8 must be connected to power up. If other cells are connected it is OK, but for the other cells to be monitored, the Cell Select register needs to be changed.

If the inputs all read good during this sequence  $(Figures 53$  and  $55)$ , the state machine enters the normal monitor state. In the normal state, if all cell voltages read good and there are no overcurrent or temperature issues and there is no load, the FETs turn on. To determine if there is a load, the device does a load check. This operation waits for about 3s and then must see no load for two successive load monitor cycles (256ms apart).

During the POR operation, the configuration registers are all reset to default conditions from values saved in the EEPROM. See ["System Registers" on page 32](#page-31-0).

When the pack voltage drops, the ISL94202 remains on if the  $V_{DD}$  voltage remains above 1V and the VRGO voltage is above 2.25V. If a longer battery stack voltage drop occurs, the device returns to a Powerdown condition if V<sub>DD</sub> drops below a POR threshold of ~3V when V<sub>RGO</sub> is below 2.25V (see [Figures 54](#page-114-1) and [55\)](#page-114-0).



<span id="page-114-1"></span>

**Figure 55. Power-Up/Powerdown Low Voltage Waveforms**

## <span id="page-114-0"></span>**6.2 Wake Up**

When in ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121](#page-120-0), the ISL94202 monitors the ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) for a charger connection and the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) for a load connection. A detection by either monitor wakes the device into ["NORMAL Mode" on page 120](#page-119-0).

A ["Charger Detection" on page 102](#page-101-0) occurs if the CHMON pin is pulled high, this happens when the charger is connected and the FETs are off. A charger detection is the only method to wake a device from the "Powerdown [State" on page 120](#page-119-1).

A ["Load Detection" on page 105](#page-104-0) occurs if the LDMON pin is pulled low when a load is attached to the pack and the FETs are off.

The first measurement scan starts 1.5ms after exiting SLEEP Mode. The type of scan is the special 4th cycle scan ("Automatic V, I,  $\&$  T Scan" on page 117). The wake-up circuit does not draw significant continuous current from the battery.

# **6.3 System Scans**

The ISL94202 executes two different automatic system scans, the ["Automatic V & I Scan" on page 117](#page-116-1) shown in [Figure 57](#page-116-2) and ["Automatic V, I, & T Scan" on page 117](#page-116-0) as shown in [Figure 58](#page-117-0). The V & I scan measures the cell voltages and pack current then compares them against the fault thresholds. The V, I, & T scan is executed every 4th scan, it includes the actions of the V & I scan plus additional voltages as indicated.

These system scans are applicable only when the device is in control of the scan, that is "0x87.2 µCSCAN" on [page 84](#page-83-0) is 0. The Open-Wire check is performed every 32nd scan if a ["0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74](#page-73-2) condition is flagged. The ISL94202 captures cell voltages using the circuit represented by the block diagram in [Figure 56.](#page-115-0) When the µSCAN bit is 1, the external MCU must manually trigger measurements using register "0x85 Control 0 [\(R/W\)" on page 79](#page-78-1). This section covers automatic scan (µSCAN bit is 0), see ["MCU Scan" on page 118](#page-117-1) for the  $\mu$ SCAN = 1 case.

Following measurement [\(Figure 56\)](#page-115-0), the cell voltages are stored in data registers and compared against the cell voltage thresholds " $V_{\text{CH}}$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0), "0x08-09  $V_{\text{CH}}$  [OVLO" on page 38](#page-37-0), ["VCELL UV" on page 37](#page-36-0), and " $0x0A-0B V<sub>CFL</sub>$  [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0). Violations of any of these threshold voltages set the related fault bit as indicated in the register descriptions.



**Figure 56. Cell Voltage Capture**

<span id="page-115-0"></span>Pack current is measured next and the results are stored in the data register ["0x8E-8F IPACK" on page 90](#page-89-0). The measured value is not compared to the current thresholds, comparators are used for pack current fault detection. Threshold violations of any of these thresholds set the related fault bit as indicated in the register descriptions. The current protection circuits are described in ["Current Monitoring/Response" on page 132.](#page-131-0)

On every 4th scan temperature measurements are executed and stored in data registers then compared against the external temperature thresholds ["0x30-31 COT" on page 56,](#page-55-0) ["0x34-35 CUT" on page 58](#page-57-0), ["0x38-39 DOT" on](#page-58-0)  [page 59](#page-58-0), and ["0x3C-3D DUT" on page 61.](#page-60-0) Violations of any of these threshold voltages set the related fault bit as indicated in the register descriptions.

The 4th scan also includes measurement of ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) and ["VBATT Pin \(48\)" on page 113.](#page-112-1)

During manufacture, calibration values are stored in the device EEPROM for each voltage reading. When there is a new conversion for a particular voltage, the calibration is applied to the conversion.

Scan rates vary depending on the system Mode:

- ["NORMAL Mode" on page 120;](#page-119-0) scan rate is once every 32ms.
- ["IDLE Mode" on page 121](#page-120-1); scan rate is once every 256ms.
- ["SLEEP Mode" on page 121;](#page-120-0) scan rate is once every 512ms.

The transition between Modes is governed solely by the time since a charge current detection ("0x82.2 CHING" [on page 77\)](#page-76-0) or discharge current detection (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1)). These times are user programmable, see ["0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66](#page-65-0) and ["0x48.\[7:4\] SLEEP Timer" on page 66](#page-65-1) for more information.

FETs turn off immediately if there is an error, but they do not turn on until the end of the voltage scan that follows the removal of the fault condition. An exception to this is when a device wakes up due to a load detection (["Load](#page-104-0)  [Detection" on page 105\)](#page-104-0). In this case, the FETs turn on immediately on wake-up, then a scan begins.

#### <span id="page-116-1"></span>**6.3.1 Automatic V & I Scan**

The V & I Scan shown in [Figure 57](#page-116-2) shows the measurement sequence performed on every 3 of 4 scan intervals. It also includes the portion of time dedicated to performing digital comparisons for fault detection and response.

Cell voltages enabled by register ["0x49 Cell Select" on page 67](#page-66-0) are measured sequentially, followed by the pack current. After each measurement scan, the ISL94202 performs an offset adjustment and stores the results in the data registers. After the values are stored, the state machine executes compare operations that determine if the pack is operating within limits. Current thresholds are constantly compared and are not gated by this sequence.

The Open-Wire check is performed only every 32nd scan if ["0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74](#page-73-2) condition exists.



**Figure 57. System Scan V & I**

#### <span id="page-116-2"></span><span id="page-116-0"></span>**6.3.2 Automatic V, I, & T Scan**

The V, I, & T Scan pictured in [Figure 58](#page-117-0) shows the measurements performed at every 4th scan interval, including the first scan on device power-on and/or wake-up. It also includes the portion of time dedicated to performing digital comparisons for fault detection and response.

Cell voltages enabled by register ["0x49 Cell Select" on page 67](#page-66-0) are measured sequentially, followed by the pack current. This longer scan also includes VBATT, VRGO, and external and internal temperature measurements. After the values are stored, the state machine executes compare operations that determine if the pack is operating within limits. Current thresholds are constantly compared and are not gated by this sequence.







<span id="page-117-0"></span>The automatic scan timing of the external temperature sensors is detailed in [Figure 59.](#page-117-2)





#### <span id="page-117-2"></span><span id="page-117-1"></span>**6.3.3 MCU Scan**

When the MCU performs the system scan, a specific sequence should be followed for any voltage measurement. If the device is made to perform a measurement, the ISL94202 does not automatically react to any out of bounds conditions for voltage, external temperature, or overcurrent conditions. The exception is a discharge short-circuit current condition [\("0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1)).

An external MCU can trigger a measurement and read the result of any of the internally monitored voltages independently of the normal voltage scan. The MCU must first set the bit ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) to 1 to take control. This stops the internal scan and starts the watchdog timer (["0x47.\[7:3\] WDT" on page 65](#page-64-0)). If the MCU maintains this state, communication must continue and the MCU must manage all voltage and current pack



control operations and implement the cell balance algorithms. However, when the µCSCAN is cleared (µCSCAN = 0), by the MCU or the WDT the ISL94202 resumes automatic scans.

After setting the µCSCAN bit, the MCU must write to register bits ["0x85.\[3:0\] AO" on page 80](#page-79-0) to select the desired input to measure. Next set the bit ["0x85.6 ADCSTRT" on page 79](#page-78-2) to start an ADC conversion. When the conversion is complete, the results are read from the ADC registers (["0xAA-AB - ADCV" on page 93\)](#page-92-0). The result is a 14-bit value. The ADC conversion takes ~100µs, the MCU can poll the I2C connection waiting for an ACK to indicate that the ADC conversion is complete.

If the µCSCAN bit is set when the ISL94202 internal scan is scheduled, the internal scan pauses until the µCSCAN bit is cleared and the internal scan continues immediately.

Reading an ADC value from the MCU requires the sequence and time shown in [Table 75](#page-118-0) to complete:



#### <span id="page-118-0"></span>**Table 75. MCU Measurement of Voltages**

To take multiple readings of the same value for averaging, repeat Steps 2 through 4 as many times as desired. However, if this is a continuous operation, care must be taken to monitor other pack functions or to pause long enough for the ISL94202 internal operations to collect data to control the pack. A burst of five measurements takes ~1.8ms.

# <span id="page-118-1"></span>**6.4 System Modes**

To minimize power consumption, most circuits are kept off when not being used and items are sampled at intervals. There are five power states in the device as shown in **Figure 60 on page 120**. Powerdown is a static non-operational state, the other states are also referred to as Modes because they are functional.





**Figure 60. ISL94202 Mode transitions.**

# <span id="page-119-2"></span><span id="page-119-1"></span>**6.4.1 Powerdown State**

The ISL94202 is designed to tolerate an unknown connection sequence. Often when the device is first connected to a battery pack it is unknown which pins connect first or in what order. After the ["VDD Pin \(43\)" on page 106](#page-105-0) and ["VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95](#page-94-0) pins connect, the device enters the Powerdown state. It remains in this state until a charger is connected. The device also powers up if the ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) is connected to the top of the pack through an outside resistor to enable PCB test. It is possible that the pack powers up automatically when the battery stack is connected due to momentary conduction through the power FET G-S and G-D capacitors.

The device also enters the Powerdown State when the voltage on the pack is too low for proper operation. This occurs when:

- $V_{DD}$  is less than the POR threshold and RGO < 2.25V. This condition can occur in low cell count packs, or low voltage storage components are used, or if cells discharge over a long period of time.
- $V_{DD}$  is less than 1V and RGO > 2.25V. This condition can occur during a short-circuit with minimum capacity cells. VDD drops out, but the RGO cap maintains the logic supply.
- Any cell voltage is less than the "0x0A-0B V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVLO" on page 39](#page-38-0) threshold for more than ~160ms (and " $0x4B.3$  UVLOPD" on page  $70 = 1$ ).
- Commanded by an external MCU (set ["0x88.3 PDWN" on page 84](#page-83-1)). The device no longer communicates following this command. It is most often used at the end of Pack production test in preparation for storage.

Recovering out of any low-power state brings the ISL94202 into the NORMAL Mode. The only way to recover from a this state (transition to NORMAL Mode) is through a charger connection ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99.](#page-98-1)

# <span id="page-119-0"></span>**6.4.2 NORMAL Mode**

This is the Normal monitoring/scan Mode for the ISL94202. In this Mode, the device monitors for overcurrent continuously and scans the voltages every 32ms. If balancing is required, the device activates external balancing components. All necessary circuits are on and unnecessary circuits are off.

During the scan, the ISL94202 draws more current as it activates the input level shifter, the ADC, and data processing. Between scans, circuits turn off to minimize power consumption.

The device remains in the Mode as long as charge (["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0)) or discharge ("0x82.3 DCHING" [on page 76](#page-75-1)) current is detected.

# <span id="page-120-1"></span>**6.4.3 IDLE Mode**

If there is no current flowing for 0 to 15 minutes (set by ["0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66\)](#page-65-0), the device enters the IDLE Mode. The transition between NORMAL Mode to IDLE Mode is governed by the time since CHING [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77\)](#page-76-0) or DCHING [\("0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) bits were set, in other words, the time since last detecting a charge or discharge current. If there is no current flowing for this time, the device enters the IDLE Mode. In this Mode, voltage scanning slows to once every 256ms. The FETs and the LDO remain on. In this Mode, the device consumes less current, because there is more time between scans.

When the ISL94202 detects any charge or discharge current, the device exits the IDLE Mode and returns to the NORMAL Mode of operation.

The device does not automatically enter the IDLE Mode if ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) is set to 1, because the MCU is in charge of performing the scan and controlling the operation.

Setting ["0x88.0 IDLE" on page 85](#page-84-0) to 1 forces the device to enter IDLE Mode, regardless of current flow. When an MCU sets the IDLE bit, the device remains in IDLE Mode, regardless of the timer or the current. Setting the Mode control bits to 0 allows the device to control the Mode.

The device transitions back to NORMAL Mode if a charge [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77\)](#page-76-0) or discharge ("0x82.3 [DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1) current is detected.

## **6.4.4 DOZE Mode**

If there is no current flowing for 0 to 15 minutes (also set by ["0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66\)](#page-65-0), the device enters the DOZE Mode. The transition from IDLE to DOZE Mode is governed by the time since CHING [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77\)](#page-76-0) or DCHING [\("0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1) bits were set, in other words, the time since last detecting a charge or discharge current. If there is no current flowing for the set time the device enters the DOZE Mode, where cell voltage sampling occurs every 512ms. The power FETs and the LDO remain on. In this Mode, the device consumes less current than in IDLE Mode, because there is more time between scans.

When the ISL94202 detects any charge or discharge current, the device exits DOZE Mode and returns to the NORMAL Mode.

The device does not automatically enter the DOZE Mode if ["0x87.2 µCSCAN" on page 84](#page-83-0) is set to 1, because the MCU is in charge of performing the scan and controlling the operation.

Setting ["0x88.1 DOZE" on page 85](#page-84-1) to 1 forces the device to enter the DOZE Mode, regardless of the current flow. When a MCU sets the DOZE bit, the device remains in DOZE Mode regardless of the timer or the current. Setting the Mode control bits to 0 allows the device to control the Mode.

Setting the IDLE/DOZE timer to 0 immediately forces the device from NORMAL into the DOZE Mode when there is no current. To transition back to NORMAL Mode, either ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on](#page-75-1)  [page 76](#page-75-1) bits must be set due to a charge or discharge current detection.

If the SLEEP timer [\("0x48.\[7:4\] SLEEP Timer" on page 66](#page-65-1)) is set to 0, the device transitions from DOZE to SLEEP Mode immediately and it may appear as if it skipped DOZE Mode.

# <span id="page-120-0"></span>**6.4.5 SLEEP Mode**

The ISL94202 enters the SLEEP Mode when the voltage on the cells drops below the Sleep Level Voltage threshold [\("0x44-45 SLV" on page 64\)](#page-63-0) for the time specified by the Sleep Level Timer (["0x47.\[0\] - 0x46.\[7:0\] SLT"](#page-65-2)  [on page 66\)](#page-65-2). To prevent the device from entering SLEEP Mode by a low voltage on the cells, the SLV register can be set to 0. If " $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page  $82 = 1$ , the SLV setting is ignored and cannot place the device into SLEEP.

The ISL94202 also transitions to SLEEP from DOZE Mode if there has been no detected current for more than the duration of the sleep mode timer [\("0x48.\[7:4\] SLEEP Timer" on page 66](#page-65-1)). In this case, the device remains in DOZE Mode until there has been no current for 0 to 240 minutes (with 16 minute steps). The Mode transition is governed by the time since ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0) or ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1) bits were set, in other



words, the time since last detecting a charge or discharge current. If there is no current flowing for this time, the device transitions to SLEEP Mode from DOZE Mode.

Setting ["0x88.2 SLEEP" on page 85](#page-84-2) to 1 forces the device to enter the SLEEP Mode, regardless of the current flow. When a MCU sets the SLEEP bit, the device remains in SLEEP Mode regardless of the timer or the current. Setting the Mode control bits to 0 allows the device to control the Mode.

If both IDLE/DOZE and SLEEP timers are set to 0, the device immediately goes to SLEEP when there is no charge or discharge current detected. To wake the device, a charger (["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99\)](#page-98-1) or load [\("LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0)) must be attached and non-zero values must be written to the timer register [\("0x48.\[3:0\] IDLE/DOZE Timer" on page 66](#page-65-0)).

While the ISL94202 is in SLEEP, registers ["0x8A-8B CELMIN" on page 89](#page-88-0) and ["0x8C-8D CELMAX" on page 89](#page-88-1) read 0x000 and 0x0FFF, respectively. When waking up, these registers are restored to their previous reading (last reading before entering SLEEP) within 538µs.

While in the SLEEP Mode, everything is off (including the power FETs) except for the 2.5V regulator and the wake-up circuits. To wake and transition back to NORMAL Mode, either a ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) connection to a load or ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) connection to a charger detection must be made.

The part resumes system scans ~1.5ms after waking from SLEEP. The first scan to performed is the V, I, and T scan shown in [Figure 58 on page 118.](#page-117-0)

## <span id="page-121-0"></span>**6.4.6 Mode Exceptions**

There is one exception to the normal sequence of Mode management. When the MCU sets "0x87.2 µCSCAN" on [page 84](#page-83-0) bit to 1, the internal scan stops. This means that the device no longer looks for the conditions required for SLEEP. The external MCU needs to manage the Modes of operation. Forcing the device into different Modes can be achieved by using the following bits:

- ["0x88.0 IDLE" on page 85](#page-84-0).
- ["0x88.1 DOZE" on page 85](#page-84-1).
- ["0x88.2 SLEEP" on page 85](#page-84-2).
- ["0x88.3 PDWN" on page 84.](#page-83-1)

Possible forced transitions (using the bits above and an external MCU) are shown in [Table 76](#page-121-1).

#### <span id="page-121-1"></span>**Table 76. Forced Mode Transitions**



**Note:** A transition from Powerdown to NORMAL Mode is only possible through detection of a charger connection [\("CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1)). The detection of a charger or load forces the device into NORMAL Mode from any other Mode, with the exception of Powerdown.

## **6.5 Cell Balancing**

External cell balancing is supported by the ISL94202. The ["CBn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-0) are the cell balance FET driver outputs while the cell balance current level is controlled by placing resistors in series with the cell balance FETs.

There are two choices of operation for cell balancing, use the ISL94202 automatic cell balancing algorithm or the option of MCU controlled cell balancing.



**Time**

**Figure 61. Cell Balance (Charging)**

## <span id="page-122-0"></span>**6.5.1 Automatic CB**

At the same rate as the scan of the cell voltages, if cell balancing is enabled, the system checks for proper cell balance conditions. The ISL94202 prevents cell balancing if proper temperature, current, and voltage conditions are not met. The cells only balance during a CBON (["0x24-25 CBON Timer" on page 52\)](#page-51-0) time period. When the CBOFF [\("0x26-27 CBOFF Timer" on page 53](#page-52-0)) timer is running, the cell balance is off. Three additional bits determine whether the balancing happens only during charge, only during discharge, during both charge and discharge, during the end-of-charge condition, or not at any time. [Figure 61](#page-122-0) shows the relationship between the cell balancing thresholds and enable bits during an example charge cycle.

- The cell balance circuit depends on the 14-bit ADC converter built into the device and the results of the cell voltage scan (after calibration).
- The ADC converter loads a set of registers with each cell voltage during every cell voltage measurement.
- At the end of the cell voltage measurement scan, the ISL94202 updates the minimum ("0x8A-8B CELMIN" on [page 89](#page-88-0)) and maximum [\("0x8C-8D CELMAX" on page 89\)](#page-88-1) cell voltage data registers.
- After calculating the CELMIN and CELMAX values, all of the cell voltages are compared with the CELMIN value. When any of the cells exceed CELMIN by CBMINDV (["0x20-21 CBMINDV" on page 50](#page-49-0)), a flag is set in register CBFC indicating that cell n needs balancing (CBnON bit n in register ["0x84 CBFC \(R/W\)" on page 78](#page-77-1) is set to 1).
- If any of the cells exceed the lowest cell by CBMAXDV [\("0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51\)](#page-50-0), a fault is set indicating that a Cell voltage Failure occurred [\("0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74](#page-73-2)). When the CELLF flag indicates that there is too great a cell-to-cell differential, cell balancing is turned off.
- If CELMAX is below the CBMIN threshold [\("0x1C-1D CBMIN" on page 49\)](#page-48-1), status bit "0x83.3 CBUV" on [page 78](#page-77-2) is set and there is no cell balancing. Cell balance does not start again until the CELMAX value rises above (CBMIN + 117mV). When this happens, the ISL94202 clears the CBUV bit.
- If the CELMIN voltage is greater than the CBMAX voltage [\("0x1E-1F CBMAX" on page 50\)](#page-49-1), "0x83.2 CBOV" on [page 78](#page-77-3) is set and there is no cell balancing. Cell balancing does not start again until the CELMIN value drops below (CBMAX - 117mV). When this happens, the ISL94202 clears the CBOV bit.
- The ["0x49 Cell Select" on page 67](#page-66-0) register, backed up in EEPROM, identifies the number of cells that are supposed to be present so only the cells present are used for the cell balance operation. **Note:** This register is also used in the cell voltage scan and open-wire detect operation.
- There are no limits to the number of cells that can be balanced at any one time, because the balancing current is external to the device.
- The cell balance block updates at the start of the cell balance on period (["0x24-25 CBON Timer" on page 52](#page-51-0)) to determine if balancing is needed and that the right cells are being balanced. The cells selected at this time are balanced for the duration of the cell balance period. This cell balance duration is CBON + CBOFF ("0x26-27") [CBOFF Timer" on page 53\)](#page-52-0).
- The cell balance is disabled if any external temperature is out of a programmed range set by "0x28-29 CBUT" [on page 53](#page-52-1) and ["0x2C-2D CBOT" on page 55.](#page-54-0)
- Control bit ["0x4B.7 CBDD" on page 69](#page-68-2) enables and disables cell balancing when a discharge current is detected (["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76](#page-75-1)).
- Control bit ["0x4B.6 CBDC" on page 69](#page-68-3) enables and disables cell balancing when a charge current is detected [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77\)](#page-76-0).
- Control bit "0x4B.0 CB EOC" on page 70 enables and disables cell balancing when an end-of-charge condition is detected. If the CB\_EOC bit is 0, it does not matter what the EOC pin does, balance is enabled. If the CB\_EOC bit is 1, the EOC pin must also be 1 (and the other conditions are also correct) for balance to be enabled (see ["0x81.7 VEOC" on page 73](#page-72-2)).
- The cell balance operation can be disabled by clearing all of the following bits:
	- o ["0x4B.7 CBDD" on page 69](#page-68-2)
	- ["0x4B.6 CBDC" on page 69](#page-68-3)
	- o ["0x4B.0 CB\\_EOC" on page 70](#page-69-1)
- Any combination of the CBDD, CBDC, and CB EOC bits can be used to enable or disable balancing in one, two, or all three of the possible cell balance conditions (charging, discharging and end-of-charge, see [Figure 62](#page-124-0) and [Table 77](#page-124-1)).
- Cell balancing is disabled by asserting the ["FETSOFF Pin \(33\)" on page 98.](#page-97-0)
- The cell balance outputs are on only while the ["0x24-25 CBON Timer" on page 52](#page-51-0) is counting down. The cell balance outputs are all off while the ["0x26-27 CBOFF Timer" on page 53](#page-52-0) is counting down. Both of these are 12-bit timers.

Cell balancing is synchronous with the cell voltage measurements, meaning cell balancing starts following the voltage scan measurements that determined the cells to be balanced. However, if the CBON period exceeds the 32ms NORMAL scan cycle, measurements are still taken during cell balancing regardless of whether a cell is being balanced or not. To avoid erroneous cell measurements inhibiting proper cell balancing, the cell balance off time (["0x26-27 CBOFF Timer" on page 53](#page-52-0)) should be large enough to allow a voltage scan to read the settled cell voltages before making any cell balancing decisions. Therefore, the cell balance off time should be at least larger than the scan interval time plus and settling time needed for the cell voltages to stabilize following the last CBON time.





**Figure 62. Cell Balance Operation**

<span id="page-124-1"></span><span id="page-124-0"></span>







#### **Table 77. Cell Balance Truth Table (Continued)**

## **6.5.2 MCU CB**

To control the cell balance FETs, the external MCU first needs to set ["0x87.5 µCCBAL" on page 83](#page-82-0) bit to disable automatic cell balance operation.

To turn on the cell balance FETs, the MCU needs to enable each individual cell balance FET output using the cell balance control register [\("0x84 CBFC \(R/W\)" on page 78\)](#page-77-1). In this register, each bit corresponds to a specific cell balance output.

With the cell balance outputs selected/enabled, the MCU sets ["0x87.0 CBAL\\_ON" on page 84](#page-83-2) to turn on the cell balance output control circuit. To turn the cell balance outputs off, the CBAL\_ON bit should be cleared.

If the external MCU is performing the system scan, cell voltages should not be measured until the cell balance output FETs are turned off and there has been enough time for the cell voltages to settle. Only then should cell voltages be measured and read for use in determining the next cells to be balanced.

# <span id="page-125-0"></span>**6.6 Open Wire**

An Open-Wire condition occurs when the series connection between a VCn measurement pin and the cell to be measured is broken. A CELLF condition (see ["Cell Fail" on page 129\)](#page-128-0) detection is required to trigger an Open-Wire test. The test is performed on the first scan following the CELLF condition detection and then once every 32 scans while the CELLF condition remains. A CELLF condition is the first indication that an Open-Wire condition may be present.

Bit ["0x4A.1 DOWD" on page 68](#page-67-2) is used to enable or disable the Open-Wire test.

The Open-Wire detection mechanism pulls (or pushes) 1mA of current sequentially on each VC<sub>n</sub> input (<u>"VCn</u> [Pins" on page 94\)](#page-93-1) for a period of time specified by register ["0x14-15 OWT" on page 43.](#page-42-1) The pulse is programmable between 1µs and 512ms, the default time is 1ms. During this test, comparators test the voltage at the VC<sub>n</sub> pin relative to its adjacent cells (VC<sub>n-1</sub> & VC<sub>n+1</sub>). In the absence of a cell and with an external 4.7nF capacitor a 1mA input current changes the voltage at VC<sub>n</sub> to the open-wire threshold (relative to adjacent cell) within 30µs (signaling a Open-Wire condition). If the cell is present, the voltage change on the VC<sub>n</sub> input is negligible.

Each VC<sub>n</sub> input has a comparator that detects if the voltage on an input drops more than 0.3V below the voltage of VC<sub>n-1</sub> with exceptions to VC<sub>0</sub> & VC<sub>1</sub>. For VC<sub>1</sub>, the comparator looks to see if the voltage drops 0.4V below VC<sub>0</sub>. For VC $_{\rm 0}$ , the circuit looks to see if the voltage exceeds 1.25V.





Note: The open-wire test is<br>run only if the device detects<br>the CELLF condition and then<br>once every 32 voltage scans<br>while a CELLF condition<br>exists. Each current source<br>is turned on sequentially.





#### **Notes:**

<span id="page-127-0"></span>12. Voltage drop =  $1mA * 1kΩ = 1V$ .

<span id="page-127-1"></span>13. Voltage = V<sub>F</sub> of CB5 Balance FET body diode + (1mA \* 1kΩ).

- 14. OWPSD bit =  $0$ .
- <span id="page-127-2"></span>15. This time is 8s in IDLE and 16s in DOZE.

<span id="page-127-3"></span>16. This 32ms scan rate increases to 256ms in IDLE and 512ms in DOZE.

#### **Figure 64. Open-Wire Test Timing**

With the Open-Wire pulse current setting of 1mA, input resistors of 1kΩ create a voltage drop of 1V. This voltage drop combined with the body diode clamp of the cell balance FET, provides the -1.4V drop to trip an open-wire detection. For this reason and for the increased protection, Renesas recommends not using smaller input series resistors. For example, with a 100Ω input resistor the voltage across the input resistor drops only 0.1V. This would not allow the input open-wire detection hardware to trigger (although the digital detection of an open wire still works, the hardware detection automatically turns off the open-wire current).

Input resistors larger than 1kΩ may be desired to increase the input filtering. This is enabled with an increase in the detection time (by changing the OWT value, see ["0x14-15 OWT" on page 43](#page-42-1).) However, increasing the input resistors affects measurement accuracy. The ISL94202 has up to 2µA variation in the input measurement current. This amounts to about 2mV measurement error with 1k resistors (this error has been factory calibrated out). However, 10kΩ resistors can result in up to 20mV measurement errors. To increase the input filtering, the preferred method is to increase the size of the capacitors.

Depending on the selection of the input filter components, the internal open-wire comparators may not detect an open-wire condition. This might happen if the input resistor is small. In this case, the body diode of the cell balance FET may clamp the input before it reaches the open-wire detection threshold. To overcome this limitation and provide a redundant open-wire detection, at the end of the open-wire scan all input voltages are converted to digital values. If any digital value equals 0V (minimum) or 4.8V (maximum), the device sets the OPEN error flag (see ["0x81.5 OWF" on page 74\)](#page-73-3) indicating an open-wire failure.

When an open-wire condition occurs and the Open-Wire Pack Shutdown bit [\("0x4A.0 OWPSD" on page 68](#page-67-1)) is equal to 0, the ISL94202 turns off all (CB and Power) FETs, but does not set the PSD output. While in this

condition, the device continues to operate normally in all other ways (for example, the cells are scanned and the current monitored. As time passes, the device drops into lower power Modes).

When an open-wire condition occurs and OWPSD bit is equal to 1, the Open Wire Fault ("0x81.5 OWF" on [page 74](#page-73-3)) is set, the ISL94202 turns off all (CB and Power) FETs, and asserts the ["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98.](#page-97-1)

The device can automatically recover from an open-wire condition because the open-wire test is still functional, unless the OWPSD bit equals 1 and the PSD pin blows a fuse in the pack. If the open-wire test finds that the open wire has been cleared, then Open-Wire Fault is reset to 0 and other tests determine whether conditions allow the power FETs to turn back on.

The open-wire test hardware has two limitations. First, it depends on the CELLF indicator [\("0x81.4 CELLF" on](#page-73-2)  [page 74](#page-73-2)). If the Cell Balance Maximum Voltage Delta [\("0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51\)](#page-50-0) value is set too high (FFFh for example), the device may never detect a CELLF condition. The second limitation is that the open-wire test does not happen immediately. A scan must detect a CELLF condition, then the open-wire test occurs on the next scan, 32ms (NORMAL Mode) to 512ms (DOZE Mode) later.

## <span id="page-128-0"></span>**6.7 Cell Fail**

The Cell Fail [\("0x81.4 CELLF" on page 74\)](#page-73-2) condition indicates that the difference between the highest voltage cell and the lowest voltage cell exceeds a programmed threshold (["0x22-23 CBMAXDV" on page 51](#page-50-0)). When detected, the CELLF condition turns off the cell balance and power FETs, but only if " $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page 82 = 0. Setting µCFET = 1 prevents the power FETs from turning off during a CELLF condition. The MCU is then responsible for the power FET control.

Setting control bit ["0x4A.7 CELLF PSD" on page 67](#page-66-1) to 1 enables the PSD activation when the ISL94202 detects a Cell Fail condition. When " $0x81.4$  CELLF" on page 74 = 1 and CELLF PSD = 1, the power FETs and cell balance FETs turn off, and the PSD output (["PSD Pin \(32\)" on page 98](#page-97-1)) goes active. You can use the PSD pin output through additional circuitry to deactivate the pack by blowing a fuse. The PSD pin alone is not capable of blowing a fuse.

The CELLF function can be disabled by setting the CBMAXDV value to 0xFFF. In this case, the voltage differential can never exceed the limit. However, disabling the cell fail condition also disables the open-wire detection (see ["Open Wire" on page 126\)](#page-125-0).

## **6.8 OV Detection/Response**

The device needs to monitor the voltage on each battery cell [\("VCn Pins" on page 94](#page-93-1)). If the voltage of any cell exceeds the cell overvoltage threshold  $(\sqrt{\frac{V}{C}})$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0)) for a time exceeding cell overvoltage timer ("0x10-11 VC<sub>ELL</sub> [OV Timer" on page 41](#page-40-0)), the device sets the Overvoltage Fault bit [\("0x80.0 OVF" on page 73\)](#page-72-0). Then, if ["0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82](#page-81-0) = 0, the ISL94202 turns the charge FET OFF by setting "0x86.1 CFET" on [page 81](#page-80-1) to 0. When the OV fault is set, the pack has entered Overcharge Protection Mode. The status of the discharge FET remains unaffected.

The charge FET remains off until the voltage on the overcharged cell drops below " $0x02-03$  V<sub>CELL</sub> OVR" on [page 36](#page-35-0) for the time period set by "0x10-11 VC<sub>FLL</sub> [OV Timer" on page 41](#page-40-0). Note: The time taken to recover is equal to the time taken to enter the condition because the same timer setting is used. The detection timer and recovery timer are asynchronous to the voltage threshold. As a result, a setting of 1s can result in a delay time of 1s to 2s, depending on when the OV/OVR is detected.

The device further continues to monitor the battery cell voltages and is released from Overcharge Protection Mode when  $[V_{Cn}$ ,  $V_{C(n-1)}]$   $\lt V_{OVR}$  for more than the overcharge delay time, for all cells.

When the device is released from Overcharge Protection Mode, the charge FET is automatically switched on (if µCFET = 0). When the device returns from Overcharge Protection Mode, the status of the discharge FET remains unaffected.

There is also an overvoltage lockout  $("0x08-09 V_{\text{CFH}}$  [OVLO" on page 38\)](#page-37-0). When this level is reached, an OVLO bit (["0x80.1 OVLOF" on page 73\)](#page-72-1) is set, the PSD output is asserted, and the charge FET or precharge FET is

immediately turned off. You can use the PSD pin output through additional circuitry to deactivate the pack by blowing a fuse. The PSD pin alone is not capable of blowing a fuse.

If the µCFET bit is 1 during an OV condition, the MCU must control both turn off and turn on of the charge and precharge power FETs. This does not apply to the OVLO condition.

If there is discharge current flowing out of the pack, the device includes an option to turn the charge FET back on in an overvoltage condition. This option is set by bit ["0x4B.4 CFODOV" on page 69](#page-68-1) (CFET ON During Overvoltage). Then, if the discharge current stops and there is still an overcharge condition on the cell, the device again disables the charge FET.





# **6.8.1 VEOC**

During charge, if the voltage on any cell exceeds an Voltage End-Of-Charge threshold [\("0x0C-0D V](#page-39-1)<sub>CELL</sub> EOC" on [page 40](#page-39-1)), the VEOC bit [\("0x81.7 VEOC" on page 73\)](#page-72-2) is set and the EOC output (["EOC Pin \(35\)" on page 99](#page-98-0)) is pulled low. The VEOC bit and the  $\overline{EOC}$  output resume normal conditions when the voltage on all cells drops back below the  $[V_{\text{CEH}}$  EOC - 117mV] threshold.

VEOC detection does not shut off the CFET, disabling CFET at the end of charge is controlled by the threshold  $W_{\text{CH}}$  [OV" on page 35](#page-34-0).

# **6.9 UV Detection & Response**

If the voltage of any cell falls below the cell undervoltage threshold [\("VCELL UV" on page 37\)](#page-36-0) for a time exceeding cell overvoltage timer (" $0x12-13$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UV Timer" on page 42](#page-41-0)), the device sets the Undervoltage Fault bit (" $0x80.2$ [UVF" on page 72](#page-71-0)). Then, if " $0x87.6 \mu C$ FET" on page  $82 = 0$ , the ISL94202 turns the discharge FET OFF by setting ["0x86.0 DFET" on page 82](#page-81-1) to 0. When the UV fault is set, the pack has entered Undercharge Protection mode. The status of the charge FET remains unaffected.



While any cell voltage is less than a low voltage charge threshold (" $0x0E-0F V<sub>CEH</sub>$  [LVCL" on page 40](#page-39-0)) and if the PCFETE bit [\("0x4A.2 PCFETE" on page 68\)](#page-67-0) is set, the PCFET output is turned on instead of the CFET output during charging. This enables a precharge condition to limit the charge current to undervoltage cells.

From the undervoltage condition, if the cells recover to above " $0x06-07$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVR" on page 38](#page-37-1) for a time exceeding " $0x12-13$  V<sub>CELL</sub> [UV Timer" on page 42](#page-41-0) plus three seconds, the ISL94202 pulses the LDMON output once every 256ms and looks for the absence of a load (see ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104\)](#page-103-0). The pulses are of programmable duration (0ms to 15ms) using the [LPW3:LPW0] bits. During the pulse period, a small current (~60µA) is output into the load. If there is no load, the LDMON voltage is higher than the recovery threshold of 0.6V. When the load has been removed and the cells are above the undervoltage recovery level, the ISL94202 clears the UV bit and, if  $\mu$ CFET = 0, turns on the discharge FET and resumes normal operation.



#### **Figure 66. UV detection/response**

The  $V_{\text{CFI}}$  UV detection and recovery timer is asynchronous to the voltage threshold. As a result, a setting of 1s can result in a delay time of 1s to 2s (and a recovery time of 3s to 4s), depending on when the UV/UVR is detected.

If any of the cells drop below a sleep threshold [\("0x44-45 SLV" on page 64\)](#page-63-0) for a period of time (["0x47.\[2:1\] SLTU"](#page-64-1)  on page  $65$ ), the ISL94202 turns off both FETs (DFET and CFET = 0) and puts the pack into SLEEP Mode by

setting the Sleep bit (["0x83.6 IN\\_SLEEP" on page 78\)](#page-77-0) to 1. If the µCFET bit is set, the device does not go to sleep.

There is also an undervoltage lockout condition. This is detected by comparing the cell voltages to a programmable UVLO threshold (" $0x0A$ -0B V<sub>CELL</sub> [UVLO" on page 39\)](#page-38-0). When any cell voltage drops below the UVLO threshold and remains below the threshold for five voltage scan periods (~160ms), the UVLO bit (["0x80.3](#page-71-1)  [UVLOF" on page 72](#page-71-1)) is set and the SD output pin goes active. If UVLOPD = 0 and  $\mu$ CFET = 0, the DFET is also turned off. If UVLOPD = 1 [\("0x4B.3 UVLOPD" on page 70\)](#page-69-0), the ISL94202 goes into a "Powerdown State" on [page 120.](#page-119-1)

If the µCFET bit is set to 1, the MCU must both turn off and turn on the discharge power FETs and control the sleep and power-down conditions.

The device includes an option to turn the discharge FET back on in an undervoltage condition, if there is a charge current flowing into the pack (["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77\)](#page-76-0). This option is set by the ["0x4B.5 DFODUV" on](#page-68-0)  [page 69](#page-68-0) (DFET ON During Undervoltage) control bit. Then, if the charge current stops and there is still an undervoltage condition on the cell, the device again disables the discharge FET.

## <span id="page-131-0"></span>**6.10 Current Monitoring/Response**

The current monitor is an analog detection circuit that tracks the charge current, discharge current, and current direction. The current monitor circuit is on all the time, except in SLEEP and Power-Down Modes ("System [Modes" on page 119\)](#page-118-1). The power FETs are off in these two states.

The current monitor compares the voltage across the sense resistor to several different thresholds. These are discharge short-circuit (["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48\)](#page-47-0), discharge overcurrent (["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on](#page-42-0)  [page 43](#page-42-0)), and charge overcurrent [\("0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-0)). If the measured voltage exceeds the specified limit for a specified duration of time, the ISL94202 acts to protect the system.

The current monitor also tracks the direction of the current. This is a low-level detection and indicates the presence of a charge or discharge current. If either condition is detected, the ISL94202 sets an appropriate flag [\("0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0) and ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1). The current-sense element is on the high-side of the battery pack.

The current-sense circuit has a gain x5, x50, or x500. The sense amplifier allows a very wide range of currents to be monitored. The gain settings allow a sense resistor in the range of 0.3m $\Omega$  to 5m $\Omega$ . A diagram of the current-sense circuit is shown in [Figure 67 on page 133](#page-132-0).

There are two parts of the current-sense circuit. The first part is a digital current monitor circuit. This circuit allows the current to be tracked by an external MCU or computer. The current-sense amplifier gain in this current measurement is set by ["0x85.\[5:4\] CG" on page 79.](#page-78-0) The 14-bit offset adjusted ADC result of the conversion of the voltage across the current-sense resistor is saved to register ["0xAA-AB - ADCV" on page 93](#page-92-0), as well as a 12-bit value [\("0x8E-8F IPACK" on page 90\)](#page-89-0) that is used for threshold comparisons. The offset adjustment is based on a factory calibration value saved in EEPROM.

The digital readouts cover the input voltage ranges shown in [Table 78.](#page-131-1)



#### <span id="page-131-1"></span>**Table 78. Maximum Current Measurement Range**





**Figure 67. Current sense block diagram**

<span id="page-132-0"></span>The second part is the analog current direction, overcurrent, and short-circuit detect mechanisms. This circuit is on all the time. During the operation of the overcurrent detection circuit, the sense amplifier gain is automatically controlled.

For current direction detection, there is a 2ms digital delay for getting into or out of either direction condition, which means that the charge current detection circuit needs to detect an uninterrupted flow of current out of the pack for more than 2ms to indicate a discharge condition. Then, the current detector needs to identify that there is a charge current or no current for a continuous 2ms to remove the discharge condition.

The overcurrent and short-circuit detection thresholds are programmable values stored in the EEPROM. The charge and discharge overcurrent conditions and the discharge short-circuit condition need to be continuous for a period of time before an overcurrent condition is detected.

For more information on the relevant settings, review the following sections:

- Discharge Overcurrent ["0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43](#page-42-0) & ["DOCR" on page 45](#page-44-0).
- Charge Overcurrent - ["0x18-19 COC & COCT" on page 46](#page-45-0) & ["COCR" on page 47](#page-46-0).
- Discharge Short Circuit ["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48](#page-47-0) & ["DSCR" on page 49.](#page-48-0)
- Current Direction ["0x82.2 CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0) & ["0x82.3 DCHING" on page 76.](#page-75-1)

## **6.10.1 Overcurrent and Short-Circuit Detection**

The ISL94202 continually monitors current by mirroring the current across a current-sense resistor (between the CS1 and CS2 pins) to a resistor to ground.

• A discharge overcurrent condition exists when the voltage across the external sense resistor exceeds the discharge overcurrent threshold (set by the discharge overcurrent threshold bits) for an overcurrent time delay, set by the discharge overcurrent timeout bits [\("0x16-17 DOC & DOCT" on page 43\)](#page-42-0). This condition sets the fault



bit ["0x81.2 DOCF" on page 74](#page-73-0) high. The bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) is also set high at this time. If the µCFET bit is 0, the power FETs turn off automatically. If the µCFET bit is 1, the external MCU must control the power FETs [\("0x87.6 µCFET" on page 82\)](#page-81-0).

- A charge overcurrent condition exists when the voltage across the external sense resistor exceeds the charge overcurrent threshold (set by the charge overcurrent threshold bits) for an overcurrent time delay, set by the discharge overcurrent timeout bits  $(0x18-19$  COC & COCT" on page 46). This condition sets the fault bit " $0x81.1$  COCF" on page 75 high. The bit " $0x82.1$  CH PRSNT" on page 77 is also set high at this time. If the µCFET bit is 0, the power FETs turn off automatically. If the µCFET bit is 1, the external MCU must control the power FETs.
- A discharge short-circuit condition exists when the voltage across the external sense resistor exceeds the discharge short-circuit threshold (set by the discharge short-circuit threshold bits) for an overcurrent time delay, set by the discharge short-circuit timeout bits (["0x1A-1B DSC & DSCT" on page 48\)](#page-47-0). This condition sets the fault bit ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1) high. The bit ["0x82.0 LD\\_PRSNT" on page 77](#page-76-1) is also set high at this time. The power FETs turn off automatically in a shortcircuit condition, regardless of the condition of the µCFET bit.

#### **6.10.1.1 DOC and DSC Response**

When the ISL94202 enters the discharge overcurrent protection or short-circuit protection mode, the ISL94202 begins a load monitor state. In the load monitor state, the ISL94202 waits three seconds and then periodically checks the load by turning on the ["LDMON Pin \(38\)" on page 104](#page-103-0) output for 0 to 15ms every 256ms. Program the pulse duration with the bits ["0x05.7:4 LDPW" on page 37](#page-36-1).

When turned on, the recovery circuit outputs a small current (~60µA) to flow from the device and into the load. With a load present, the voltage on the LDMON pin is low and the LD\_PRSNT bit remains set to 1. When the load rises to a sufficiently high resistance, the voltage on the LDMON pin rises above the LDMON threshold and the LD PRSNT bit is reset. When the load has been released for a sufficiently long period of time (two successive load sample periods), the ISL94202 recognizes that the conditions are OK and resets the bit "0x81.2 DOCF" on [page 74](#page-73-0) or bit ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1). If the µCFET bit is 0, the device automatically re-enables the power FETs by setting the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 (assuming all other conditions are within normal ranges). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU must turn on the power FETs.

An external MCU can override the automatic load monitoring of the device. It does this by taking control of the load monitor circuit (set the bit " $0x87.4 \mu$ CLMON" on page  $83 = 1$ ) and periodically pulsing the bit " $0x86.6$ [LMON\\_EN" on page 80](#page-79-1). When the MCU detects that LD\_PRSNT = 0, it sets the bit "0x86.7 CLR\_LERR" on [page 80](#page-79-2) to 1 (to clear the error condition and reset the DOC or DSC bit) and sets the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 to turn on the power FETs.

#### **6.10.1.2 COC Response**

When the ISL94202 enters the Charge Overcurrent Protection mode, the ISL94202 begins a charger monitor state. In the charger monitor state, the ISL94202 periodically checks the charger connection by turning on the ["CHMON Pin \(37\)" on page 99](#page-98-1) output for 0ms to 15ms every 256ms. Program the pulse duration with the bits ["0x01.7:4 CDPW" on page 36](#page-35-1).

When turned on, the recovery circuit checks the voltage on the CHMON pin. With a charger present, the voltage on the CHMON pin is high (>9V) and the CH\_PRSNT bit remains set to 1. When the charger connection is removed, the voltage on the CHMON pin falls below the CHMON threshold and the CH\_PRSNT bit is reset. When the charger has been released for a sufficiently long period of time (two successive sample periods), the ISL94202 recognizes that the conditions are OK and clears the bit ["0x81.1 COCF" on page 75](#page-74-0).

If the µCFET bit is 0, the device automatically re-enables the power FETs by setting the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 (assuming all other conditions are within normal ranges). If the µCFET bit is 1, the MCU must turn on the power FETs.

An external MCU can override the automatic charger monitoring of the device. It does this by taking control of the load monitor circuit (set the bit ["0x87.3 µCCMON" on page 83](#page-82-2) = 1) and periodically pulsing the bit "0x86.4 [CMON\\_EN" on page 81](#page-80-2). When the MCU detects that CH\_PRSNT = 0, it sets the bit " $0x86.5$  CLR\_CERR" on

[page 81](#page-80-3) to 1 (to clear the error condition and reset the COC bit) and sets the DFET and CFET (or PCFET) bits to 1 to turn on the power FETs.



#### **Notes:**

<span id="page-134-0"></span>17. When  $\mu$ CFET = 1, COC bit is reset when the CLR CERR is set to 1.

<span id="page-134-1"></span>18. When µCFET = 0, COC is reset by the ISL94202 when the condition is released.

#### **Figure 68. COC Protection Mode**

#### **6.11 Temperature Monitoring/Response**

As part of the normal voltage scan, the ISL94202 monitors both the temperature of the device [\("0xA0-A1 ITEMP"](#page-90-0)  [on page 91](#page-90-0)) and the temperature of two external temperature sensors (see "Thermistor Pins (20-22)" on [page 96](#page-95-1)). External Temperature 2 can be used to monitor the temperature of the FETs, instead of the cells, by setting the bit ["0x4A.5 XT2M" on page 68](#page-67-3) to 1.

The temperature voltages have two selectable gain settings [\("0x4A.4 TGAIN" on page 68](#page-67-4)) applied to both pins. Setting the TGain bit = 0 (default) sets the gain to 2x, providing for a full scale input voltage = 0.9V. The device is calibrated at the default temperature gain setting of 2x, this is the preferred setting because it produces a more linear temperature response.

The temperature management state machine is detailed in [Figure 69 on page 137](#page-136-0).

## **6.11.1 Charging Temperature**

There are four relevant temperature thresholds in effect when the ISL94202 detects a charge current [\("0x82.2](#page-76-0)  [CHING" on page 77](#page-76-0)). These thresholds consist of two out of bounds levels and their complementary recovery levels.

- When the external temperature on xT1 or xT2 exceeds threshold Charge Over-Temperature ("0x30-31 COT" on [page 56](#page-55-0)), fault bit ["0x80.6 COTF" on page 71](#page-70-1) is set to 1 and the CFET (["CFET Pin \(45\)" on page 108](#page-107-0)) is turned off. If  $\frac{60 \times 87.6 \text{ }\mu\text{CFET}^*$  on page  $82 = 1$ , an external MCU must turn off the CFET.
- When the external temperature on xT1 and xT2 falls back below threshold Charge Over-Temperature Recovery [\("0x32-33 COTR" on page 57\)](#page-56-0) following a COTF condition previously detected, the fault bit COTF clears and the CFET is turned on (if all other safe operating conditions are met). If µCFET = 1, an external MCU must turn on the CFET.



- When the external temperature on xT1 or xT2 falls below threshold Charge Under-Temperature (["0x34-35 CUT"](#page-57-0)  [on page 58\)](#page-57-0), fault bit " $0x80.7$  CUTF" on page 71 is set to 1 and the CFET is turned off. If  $\mu$ CFET = 1, an external MCU must turn off the CFET.
- When the external temperature on xT1 and xT2 rises back above threshold Charge Under-Temperature Recovery [\("0x36-37 CUTR" on page 58](#page-57-1)) following a CUTF condition previously detected, the fault bit CUTF clears and the CFET is turned on (if all other safe operating conditions are met). If µCFET = 1, an external MCU must turn on the CFET.

If " $0x4A.2$  PCFETE" on page  $68 = 1$ , PCFET ("PCFET Pin  $(44)$ " on page 108) follows the state of the CFET pin.

## **6.11.2 Discharging Temperature**

There are four relevant temperature thresholds in effect when the ISL94202 detects a discharge current ("0x82.3") [DCHING" on page 76\)](#page-75-1). These thresholds consist of two out of bounds levels and their complementary recovery levels.

- When the external temperature on xT1 or xT2 exceeds threshold Discharge Over-Temperature [\("0x38-39 DOT"](#page-58-0)  [on page 59](#page-58-0)), fault bit ["0x80.4 DOTF" on page 72](#page-71-3) is set to 1 and the DFET (["DFET Pin \(42\)" on page 108\)](#page-107-2) is turned off. If " $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page  $82 = 1$ , an external MCU must turn off the DFET.
- When the external temperature on xT1 and xT2 falls back below threshold Discharge Over-Temperature Recovery [\("0x3A-3B DOTR" on page 60](#page-59-0)) following a DOTF condition previously detected, the fault bit DOTF clears and the DFET is turned on (if all other safe operating conditions are met). If µCFET = 1, an external MCU must turn on the DFET.
- When the external temperature on xT1 or xT2 falls below threshold Discharge Under-Temperature (["0x3C-3D](#page-60-0)  [DUT" on page 61\)](#page-60-0), fault bit ["0x80.5 DUTF" on page 72](#page-71-2) is set to 1 and the DFET is turned off. If  $\mu$ CFET = 1, an external MCU must turn off the DFET.
- When the external temperature on xT1 and xT2 rises back above threshold Discharge Under-Temperature Recovery [\("0x3E-3F DUTR" on page 61](#page-60-1)) following a DUTF condition previously detected, the fault bit DUTF clears and the DFET is turned on (if all other safe operating conditions are met). If µCFET = 1, an external MCU must turn on the DFET.

## **6.11.3 Internal Temperature**

There are two internal temperature thresholds independent of current direction. These thresholds consist of an out of bounds level and its complementary recovery level.

- Internal over-temperature (["0x40-41 IOT" on page 62\)](#page-61-0) When the internal temperature exceeds this threshold, bit ["0x81.0 IOTF" on page 75](#page-74-1) is set to 1 and all power FETs are turned off regardless of the state of "0x87.6 [µCFET" on page 82.](#page-81-0)
- Internal over-temperature recovery [\("0x42-43 IOTR" on page 63](#page-62-0)) When the internal temperature falls below this threshold, bit ["0x81.0 IOTF" on page 75](#page-74-1) is automatically cleared to 0 and all power FETs are allowed to turn back on. If " $0x87.6 \mu$ CFET" on page  $82 = 1$ , an external MCU must turn on any FETs.





**Figure 69. Temperature Management State Machine**

# <span id="page-136-0"></span>**6.12 Operational Options**

The ISL94202 is a flexible and configurable device. It is capable of operating as a complete standalone Battery



## **6.12.1 Control/Data Registers**

Operation and control of ISL94202 is accomplished through three groups of registers. The first group is the EEPROM and the Configuration Registers that are backed up by the EEPROM ([Table 2 on page 32\)](#page-31-1). The second group, the Operations Registers ([Table 46 on page 71](#page-70-2)), contain status, and control registers to support an optional MCU. The last group, the Data Registers, contains the measurement results ([Table 60 on page 86](#page-85-0)).

The EEPROM is customer programmable non-volatile memory that contains all configuration data necessary for standalone operation. EEPROM contents are copied to the configuration registers upon power-up/Power-On Reset (POR). The ISL94202 operates based on the settings in these configuration registers, not from the EEPROM itself. The configuration registers are volatile (contents lost in ["Powerdown State" on page 120\)](#page-119-1) and are used by the ISL94202 internally during operation. The EEPROM and configuration registers share the same register address 0x00 - 0x57 with access determined by control bit ["0x89.0 EEEN" on page 85.](#page-84-3) This control bit is not backed up by EEPROM, so on POR the device starts up assuming standalone operation.

When EEEN = 1, access to register address 0x00 - 0x57 writes to and reads from EEPROM. When EEEN = 0, access to register address 0x00 - 0x57 writes to and reads from configuration registers.

EEEN does not reset automatically (care must be taken when setting this bit to 1 to ensure that it is reset to 0 when interaction with the EEPROM is finished).

Changes to the EEPROM does not effect device operation or the configuration registers until the devices resets.

Changes to the configuration registers do not effect the EEPROM but take effect on device operation immediately.

[Figure 70](#page-137-0) shows the register sets and their relationships in the ISL94202.



**Figure 70. Register Groups**

<span id="page-137-0"></span>

#### **6.12.1.1 EEPROM**

The ISL94202 contains an EEPROM array for storing the device configuration parameters, the device calibration values, and some user data registers. Access to the EEPROM is through the I2C port of the device. Memory is organized in memory maps as described in:

- ["Register List" on page 32](#page-31-1)
- ["EEPROM Page/Register Summary" on page 145](#page-144-0)
- ["Page/Register Summary" on page 145](#page-144-1)

When the device powers up, the ISL94202 transfers the contents of the configuration EEPROM memory areas to the device Configuration Registers (["0x00-0x4B Configuration Registers" on page 32\)](#page-31-2). The user EEPROM has no associated registers. An external MCU can read the contents of the Configuration Registers or the contents of the EEPROM. Prior to reading the EEPROM, set the EEEN bit to 1 (["EEPROM Access" on page 147\)](#page-146-0). This enables access to the EEPROM area. If EEEN is 0, a read or write occurs in the Configuration Register area.

The content of the Configuration Registers determines the operation of the device.

Reading from the registers can be done using a byte or page read. See:

- ["Current Address Read" on page 146](#page-145-0)
- ["Random Read" on page 146](#page-145-1)
- ["Sequential Read" on page 146](#page-145-2)

Reading from the EEPROM should be done using a byte read only, if reading the first byte of a 4-byte page (such as 0x00, 0x04, and 0x08), repeat the read transaction twice (see ["EEPROM Read" on page 148\)](#page-147-0).

You are advised not to use page transfers when reading or writing to EEPROM. Only single byte I<sup>2</sup>C transactions should be used. In addition, Write transactions should be separated with a 30ms delay to enable each byte write operation to complete.

- ["EEPROM Access" on page 147](#page-146-0)
- ["EEPROM Write" on page 148](#page-147-1)

The EEPROM contains an error detection and correction mechanism. When reading a value from the EEPROM, the device checks the data value for an error.

If there are no errors, the EEPROM value is valid and the ECC\_USED and ECC\_FAIL bits are set to 0. If there is a 1-bit error, the ISL94202 corrects the error and sets the ECC\_USED bit. This is a valid operation and value read from the EEPROM is correct. During an EEPROM read if there is an error consisting of two or more bits, the ISL94202 sets the ECC\_FAIL bit (ECC\_USED = 0). This read contains invalid data.

The error correction is also active during the initial power-on recall of the EEPROM values to the Configuration Registers. The circuit corrects for any one-bit errors. Two-bit errors are not corrected and the contents of the Configuration Registers maintain the previous value.

Internally, the power-on recall circuit uses the ECC\_USED and ECC\_FAIL bits to determine there is a proper recall before allowing the device operation to start. However, an external MCU cannot use these bits to detect the validity of the Configuration Registers on power-up or determine the use of the error correction mechanism, because the bits automatically reset on the next valid read.

#### **6.12.2 Standalone**

The ISL94202 is designed to be a standalone battery pack monitor. It provides monitor and protection functions using state machines without requiring an external MCU. The device operates using negative control, it always turns on and functions unless there is a fault condition preventing it.

The part operates power control FETs on the high side with a built-in charge pump for driving N-channel FETs. The current-sense function is also on the high side.



To extend battery life, power is minimized in all areas with parts of the circuit automatically powered down a majority of the time.

The ISL94202 includes:

- 14-bit ADC converter, with calibrated voltage measurements saved as 12-bit results in data registers
- Automatic scan of the cell voltages; overvoltage, undervoltage, and sleep voltage monitoring
- Selectable overcurrent detection settings
- Eight discharge overcurrent thresholds
- Eight charge overcurrent thresholds
- Eight short-circuit thresholds
- 12-bit programmable discharge overcurrent delay time
- 12-bit programmable charge overcurrent delay time
- 12-bit programmable short-circuit delay time
- Current-sense monitor with gain
- Second external temperature sensor for use in monitoring the pack or power FET temperatures
- EEPROM for storing operating parameters
- Automatic Charger and Load detection

## **6.12.3 MCU Control**

The ISL94202 can be used as a complete Battery Front End (BFE), which means all internal circuitry can be operated and controlled by an external MCU. This configuration would typically leverage a small, inexpensive MCU with an I<sup>2</sup>C port to control the logic of the ISL94202. For example, the MCU would contain the state machine while using the ISL94202 as a tool to access pack information and drive circuitry.

By using the override bits found in register ["0x87 - Control 2 \(R/W\)" on page 82](#page-81-2) you can enable the MCU override of the default functionality of the ISL94202.

The only exceptions to this are under the following faults:

- ["0x80.1 OVLOF" on page 73](#page-72-1)
- ["0x81.3 DSCF" on page 74](#page-73-1)
- ["0x81.0 IOTF" on page 75](#page-74-1)
- "0x83.6 IN SLEEP" on page 78
- ["Mode Exceptions" on page 122](#page-121-0)
- ["FETSOFF Pin \(33\)" on page 98](#page-97-0)

During these conditions, power FETs have a set behavior, see ["MCU FET Control" on page 110](#page-109-1).

## **6.12.4 Mixed Control**

The Mixed Control is an implementation of the ISL94202 that provides the most system redundancy, although an increase in design effort is required to implement. By combining the use of the override bits (using an external MCU) with autonomous functionality of the ISL94202, you can pick and chose which functions you would like autonomous and which you would like control over from an external MCU.

To implement a design of this nature you must have a thorough understanding of the ISL94202 datasheet, specifically ["System Registers" on page 32,](#page-31-0) ["0x87 - Control 2 \(R/W\)" on page 82,](#page-81-2) ["System Operation" on](#page-113-1)  [page 114,](#page-113-1) and the ["Communication Interface" on page 141.](#page-140-0)



# <span id="page-140-0"></span>**7. Communication Interface**

The ISL94202 uses an I<sup>2</sup>C interface for you to configure operation and monitor input and output parameters. Serial communication is functional anytime the chip is not being reset or in ["Powerdown State" on page 120](#page-119-1).

The ISL94202 supports sequential read, which can start at any register address. If the master continues to send clock cycles or a presence bit is sent after reading one byte, the device indexes to the next byte and returns the byte value. This continues until the stop bit is received.

Register read/write access is executed using a byte operation (read/write 1 byte) or page operation (read/write 4 bytes).

- The ISL94202 uses a standard I<sup>2</sup>C interface, except the design separates the SDA input and output (SDAI and SDAO)
- Separate SDAI and SDAO lines can be tied together and operate as a typical  ${}^{12}$ C bus
- Interface speed is 400kHz, maximum

# **7.1 I**<sup>2</sup>**C Interface**

The ISL94202 supports a bidirectional bus oriented protocol. The protocol defines any device that sends data onto the bus as a transmitter and the receiving device as the receiver. The device controlling the transfer is the master and the device being controlled is the slave. The master always initiates data transfers and provides the clock for both transmit and receive operations. Therefore, the ISL94202 operates as the slave device in all applications.

All communication over the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is conducted by sending the MSB of each byte of data first. Therefore, the first address bit sent is Bit 7.

## **7.1.1 I**<sup>2</sup>**C Address**

The ISL94202 can be used with any I<sup>2</sup>C host device. Each device must have its own unique serial address to distinguish it from other devices on the bus. The device address is set by connecting the ["ADDR Pin \(24\)" on](#page-96-0)  [page 97](#page-96-0) to either the ["RGO Pin \(36\)" on page 99](#page-98-2) or the ["VSS Pin \(18, 28, 29\)" on page 95\)](#page-94-0). The available addresses are listed in [Table 79.](#page-140-1)



#### <span id="page-140-1"></span>**Table 79. ADDR matrix**

The last bit of the Slave Address byte defines a read or write operation to be performed. When this R/W bit is a 1, a Read operation is selected. A 0 selects a Write operation.

# **7.1.2 Clock/Data Timing**

Data states on the SDA line can change only while SCL is LOW. The SDA state changes during SCL HIGH are reserved for indicating START and STOP conditions [\(Figure 72 on page 142\)](#page-141-0). At power-up, the SDA pin is an input.

# **7.1.3 Start Condition**

All I2C interface operations must begin with a START condition, which is a HIGH to LOW transition of SDA while SCL is HIGH. The device continuously monitors the SDA and SCL lines for the START condition and does not respond to any command until this condition is met ([Figure 72](#page-141-0)). A START condition is ignored during the power-up sequence.

## **7.1.4 Stop Condition**

All I<sup>2</sup>C interface operations must be terminated by a STOP condition, which is a LOW to HIGH transition of SDA while SCL is HIGH ([Figure 72](#page-141-0)). A STOP condition at the end of a Read operation, or at the end of a Write operation returns the I2C state machine to its initial state where it waits for the next START.



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# **7.1.5 Acknowledge**

An Acknowledge (ACK) is a software convention that indicates a successful data transfer. The transmitting device, either master or slave, releases the SDA line after transmitting eight bits. During the ninth clock cycle, the receiver pulls the SDA line LOW to acknowledge the reception of the eight bits of data [\(Figure 73\)](#page-141-1).

The device responds with an ACK after recognition of a START condition followed by a valid Slave Address byte. If a write operation is selected, the device responds with an acknowledge after the receipt of each subsequent eight bits. The device acknowledges all incoming data and address bytes, except for the slave byte when the contents do not match the device internal slave address. Attempting to write to a protected block of memory suppresses the acknowledge bit.

In the read mode, the device transmits eight bits of data, releases the SDA line, then monitors the line for an acknowledge. If an acknowledge is detected and no stop condition is generated by the master, the device continues to transmit data. The device terminates further data transmissions if an acknowledge is not detected. The master must then issue a stop condition to return the device to Standby mode and place the device into a known state.

# **7.1.6 Write Operation**

A Write operation requires a START condition, followed by a Slave Address byte, a Register Address byte, a Data byte, and a STOP condition. The slave device responds with an ACK after successfully receiving each of the three bytes.

## **7.1.6.1 Byte Write**

For a byte write operation, the device requires the Slave Address Byte and a Word Address Byte, which gives the master access to any one of the words in the array. After receipt of the Word Address Byte, the device responds with an acknowledge and awaits the next eight bits of data. After receiving the eight bits of the Data Byte, the device again responds with an acknowledge. The master then terminates the transfer by generating a stop condition, at which time the device begins the internal write cycle. During this internal write cycle, the device inputs are disabled, so the device does not respond to any requests from the master. The SDA output is at high impedance.



#### **Figure 74. Byte Write Sequence**

A write to a protected block of memory suppresses the acknowledge bit.

When writing to the EEPROM, write to all addresses of a page without an intermediate read operation, but do not use a page write operation to write to the EEPROM. Each page is four bytes long, starting at Address 0.



#### **7.1.6.2 Page Write**

Do not use a page write operation to write to the EEPROM. A page write operation is initiated in the same manner as the byte write operation; however, instead of terminating the write cycle after the first data byte is transferred, the master can transmit an unlimited number of 8-bit bytes. After the receipt of each byte, the device responds with an acknowledge and the address is internally incremented by one. The page address remains constant. When the counter reaches the end of the page, it rolls over and goes back to 0 on the same page. This means that the master can write four bytes to the page starting at any location on that page. If the master begins writing at Location 2 and loads four bytes, the first two bytes are written to Locations 2 and 3 and the last two bytes are written to Locations 0 and 1. Afterwards, the address counter would point to Location 2 of the page that was just written. If the master supplies more than four bytes of data, new data overwrites the previous data, one byte at a time. See [Figures 75](#page-143-0) and [76.](#page-143-1)

Do not write to addresses 58H through 7FH or locations higher than address ABH, because these addresses access registers that are reserved. Writing to these locations can result in unexpected device operation.





<span id="page-143-0"></span>Register and page groupings for the EEPROM backed Configuration Registers are summarized in [Table 80 on](#page-144-0)  [page 145,](#page-144-0) the groupings for the Operations Registers are summarized in [Table 81 on page 145](#page-144-1). The value represented by the x in the column headers is determined by the value of the ADDR in the row being evaluated.

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**Figure 76. Page Write Sequence**




# **Table 80. EEPROM Page/Register Summary**

# **Table 81. Page/Register Summary**





# **7.1.7 Read Operation**

Read operations are initiated in the same manner as write operations with the exception that the R/W bit of the Slave Address Byte is set to 1. There are three basic read operations: Current Address Reads, Random Reads, and Sequential Reads.

### **7.1.7.1 Current Address Read**

Internally the device contains an address counter that maintains the address of the last word read incremented by one. Therefore, if the last read was to address n, the next read operation would access data from address n+1. On power-up, the address of the address counter is undefined, requiring a read or write operation for initialization. See [Figure 77.](#page-145-0)

On receipt of the Slave Address Byte with the R/W bit set to one, the device issues an acknowledge and then transmits the eight bits of the Data Byte. The master terminates the read operation when it does not respond with an acknowledge during the ninth clock and then issues a stop condition.

It should be noted that the ninth clock cycle of the read operation is not a don't care. To terminate a read operation, the master must either issue a stop condition during the ninth cycle or hold SDA HIGH during the ninth clock cycle and then issue a stop condition.

# **7.1.7.2 Random Read**

Random read operation allows the master to access any memory location in the array. Prior to issuing the Slave Address Byte with the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit set to one, the master must first perform a dummy write operation. The master issues the start condition and the Slave Address Byte, receives an acknowledge, then issues the Word Address Bytes. After acknowledging receipts of the Word Address Bytes, the master immediately issues another start condition and the Slave Address Byte with the R/W bit set to one. This is followed by an acknowledge from the device and then by the eight bit word. The master terminates the read operation by not responding with an acknowledge and then issuing a stop condition (see [Figure 78 on page 147](#page-146-0))

### **7.1.7.3 Sequential Read**

Sequential reads can be initiated as either a current address read or random address read. The first Data Byte is transmitted as with the other modes, however, the master now responds with an acknowledge, indicating it requires additional data. The device continues to output data for each acknowledge received. The master terminates the read operation by not responding with an acknowledge and then issuing a stop condition

The data output is sequential, with the data from address n followed by the data from address n+1. The address counter for read operations increments through all page and column addresses, allowing the entire memory contents to be serially read during one operation. At the end of the address space the counter rolls over to address 0000H and the device continues to output data for each acknowledge received. See [Figure 79 on](#page-146-1)  [page 147](#page-146-1) for the acknowledge and data transfer sequence.



**Figure 77. Current Address Read Sequence**

<span id="page-145-0"></span>



**Figure 78. Random Read Sequence**

<span id="page-146-0"></span>

**Figure 79. Sequential Read Sequence**

<span id="page-146-1"></span>

**Figure 80. I2C Timing**

# **7.1.8 EEPROM Access**

You are advised not to use page transfers when reading or writing to EEPROM. Only single byte I<sup>2</sup>C transactions should be used. In addition, Write transactions should be separated with a 30ms delay to enable each byte write operation to complete.

The entire EEPROM is write protected on initial power-up and during normal operation. An enable byte allows writing to various areas of the memory array.

The enable byte is encoded, so that a value of 0 in the EEPROM Enable register [\("0x89.0 EEEN" on page 85\)](#page-84-0) enables access to the shadow memory (registers), a value of 1 allows access to the EEPROM.

**After a read or write of the EEPROM, the MCU should reset the EEPROM Enable register value back to zero to prevent inadvertent writes to the EEPROM and to turn off the EEPROM block to reduce current consumption.** If the MCU fails to reset the EEPROM bit and communications to the chip stops, the Watchdog timer [\("0x47.\[7:3\] WDT" on page 65](#page-64-0)) resets the EEPROM select bit.

# **7.1.9 EEPROM Read**

The ISL94202 has a special requirement when reading the EEPROM. An EEPROM read operation from the first byte of a four byte page (locations 0H, 4H, 8H, etc.) initiates a recall of the EEPROM page. This recall takes more than 200 $\mu$ s, so the first byte may not be ready in time for a standard  $1<sup>2</sup>C$  response. In some applications, it may be necessary to read this first byte of every page two times.

# **7.1.10 EEPROM Write**

Renesas provides an EEPROM Programming GUI and User Manual available for download from our website, see the **ISL94202** device page.

The ISL94202 also has specific requirements when writing the EEPROM. An EEPROM write operation to the first byte of a four byte page (such as 0H, 4H, and 8H locations) initiates a recall of the EEPROM page. This recall takes more than 200 $\mu$ s, so the first byte may not be ready in time for a standard  $l^2C$  write. In some applications it may be necessary to write this first byte of every page two times. These duplicate writes should be separated with a 30ms delay and followed with a 30ms delay. Again, only single byte transactions should be used with a 30ms delay between each write operation.

To write the ISL94202 EEPROM, there are a number of steps that must be followed. Prior to writing to the ISL94202 EEPROM ensure:

- The device is in NORMAL or IDLE mode
- No faults are present
- No load or charger is connected

The following subsections detail how EEPROM programming should be executed.

#### <span id="page-147-0"></span>**7.1.10.1 Prepare the ISL94202**

The first step is to set the ISL94202 Mode [\("System Modes" on page 119](#page-118-0)). Force the ISL94202 into IDLE Mode by setting register ["0x88.0 IDLE" on page 85](#page-84-1) to 0x01. This setting prevents the device from transitioning to lower modes based on the timer selections (["0x48 Mode Timers" on page 66\)](#page-65-0). This setting cannot prevent a mode transition due to a fault.

The ISL94202 EEPROM cannot be programmed if the device is in SLEEP Mode or the Powerdown State, nor can IDLE Mode be forced using Register 0x88 if the device is in SLEEP Mode or Powerdown. You must take steps to transition the device to NORMAL Mode; a CHMON or LDMON detection is required (["Wake Up" on page 115](#page-114-0)).

After forcing IDLE Mode, automatic scans are disabled by setting Register ["0x87 - Control 2 \(R/W\)" on page 82](#page-81-0) to 0x04. Disabling automatic scans prevents faults detected during measurement scans caused by any programming induced glitches from forcing the device into SLEEP Mode or Powerdown. Mode transition during EEPROM programming must be avoided.

The next step is to set the Sleep Voltage Threshold Registers ["0x44-45 SLV" on page 64](#page-63-0) to 0x00 (0V). This setting prevents a low cell voltage from causing the device to transition to SLEEP Mode. Because measurement scans were disabled in the previous paragraph, this step is redundant.



#### **7.1.10.2 Program EEPROM**

EEPROM programming can begin now that the ISL94202 is in a known state. Set register ["0x89 - EEPROM](#page-84-2)  [Enable" on page 85](#page-84-2) to 0x01 to enable access to the EEPROM instead of the Configuration Registers. This description is a simplification, as with any EEPROM actual programming requires multiple steps. This setting enables a state machine that handles EEPROM programming for the user.

When writing to the EEPROM there are two important guidelines to follow:

- Only single byte writes are permitted, do not attempt multi-byte transfers
- Wait 30ms between each EEPROM write

#### **7.1.10.3 Verify EEPROM**

After the Program EEPROM step, read the EEPROM back to verify it was programmed correctly. Following verification, pass or fail, the device register changes made in ["Prepare the ISL94202" on page 148](#page-147-0) should be returned to normal (not to be confused with NORMAL mode):

- 1. Set ["0x89 EEPROM Enable" on page 85](#page-84-2) to 0x00 to switch from EEPROM to Register access
- 2. Set ["0x87 Control 2 \(R/W\)" on page 82](#page-81-0) to 0x00 to put the device back into automatic mode
- 3. Set ["0x44-45 SLV" on page 64](#page-63-0) back to desired values

Renesas highly recommends writing the Configuration Registers with the same values as the EEPROM after a successful Write EEPROM. Only a POR transfers the EEPROM settings to the Configuration Registers. This can also be accomplished by forcing Powerdown then waking the device.

### **7.2 Synchronizing MCU Operations with Internal Scan**

Internal scans occur every 32ms in NORMAL Mode, 256ms in IDLE Mode, and 512ms in DOZE Mode. The internal scan normally takes about 1.3ms, with every fourth scan taking about 1.7ms. While the percentage of time taken by the scan is small, it is long enough that random communications from the MCU can coincide with the internal scan. When the two operations happen at the same time, errors can occur in the returned values.

To avoid errors in the returned values, the goal is to synchronize external I2C transactions so that they only occur during the device Low Power State (NOT Powerdown State, see [Figure 58 on page 118\)](#page-117-0). To assist in the synchronization, the MCU can use the INT\_SCAN bit. This bit is 0 during the internal scan and 1 during the Low Power State.

The MCU software should look for the INT\_SCAN bit to go from a 0 to a 1 to allow the maximum time to complete read or write operations. This ensures that the results reported to the MCU are from a single scan and changes made do not interfere with state machine detection and timing.

Alternately, the MCU can stop and restart scan with bit " $0x87.2 \mu CSCAN$ " on page 84.



# **8. Reduced Cell Count**

Suggested connections for pack configurations varying from three cells to eight cells are shown in **[Figure 81](#page-149-0)**.



**Note: Multiple cells can be connected in parallel.**

<span id="page-149-0"></span>**Figure 81. Battery Connection Options**



# **9. Revision History**





# **10. Package Outline Drawing**

#### L48.6x6

48 LEAD THIN QUAD FLAT NO-LEAD PLASTIC PACKAGE Rev 2, 7/14

> 4.4 4X  $6.00 \pm 0.05$   $\rightarrow$  A 44X 0.40 6 **B** 37 48 PIN #1 INDEX AREA 1 36 Г  $6.00 \pm 0.05$  $\mathbf{r}$ Г ٦  $\Gamma$ 25 12

For the most recent package outline drawing, see [L48.6x6.](https://www.renesas.com/package-image/pdf/outdrawing/l48.6x6.pdf)



NOTES:

- Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only. 1. Dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to AMSE Y14.5m-1994.
- Unless otherwise specified, tolerance: Decimal ± 0.05 3.
- between 0.15mm and 0.30mm from the terminal tip. Dimension b applies to the metallized terminal and is measured 4.
- Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature. 5.
- located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be  $6.$  The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be either a mold or mark feature.



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