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DKCMS Core System Hub

The DK8202-AR-25 System Hub manages and synchronizes a network of DK8102-AQ-25 Cell Monitors, transferring data to and from the BMS host. The System Hub and Cell Monitors along with the DKCMS Library API and proprietary protocol C-SynQ® form the Dukosi Cell Monitoring System (DKCMS).

Communication between the Cell Monitors and the System Hub is contactless via a single RF bus antenna and utilizes Dukosi's proprietary C-SynQ® communication protocol. Communication with the BMS Host is via SPI. The System Hub has a suite of features to ensure robust and reliable communication even in the presence of interference.



Features

- Each DK8202-AR-25 System Hub can manage up to 216 DK8102-AQ-25 Cell Monitors
- Synchronizes Cell Monitor measurements across the entire pack
- Secure, robust, contactless communication to the Cell Monitors via RF bus antenna, utilizing Dukosi's proprietary C-SynQ protocol:
 - Adaptive channel hopping, with automatic or manual channel masking
 - Auto rejoin feature
 - RF diagnostics and configurable transmit power levels
- Industry standard SPI connection to the BMS Host
- Wake-on-fault notification for when BMS is in a sleep mode
- Unique System Hub ID stored on-chip
- AEC-Q100 qualified

Benefits

- Managing up to 216 DK8102-AQ-25 Cell Monitors, a single DK8202-AR-25 System Hub addresses the needs of the majority of battery packs
- Contactless communication using Dukosi C-SynQ and a bus antenna enables:
 - Wired-like, star-network behavior and security, with predictable communication latency
 - Inherent isolation of the BMS from the pack HV simplifying the BMS design
 - Reduced BOM, with potential failure modes designed out as complexities associated with wire harnesses and connectors are eliminated
 - Simplified pack design, manufacturing, and test
- Adaptive channel hopping minimizes disruption caused by RF interference, giving inherent security and robustness
 - Automatic temporary channel masking can be used to temporarily mask channels where consecutive packet errors have been detected
 - Manual masking of channels is possible in advance to avoid known system interferers

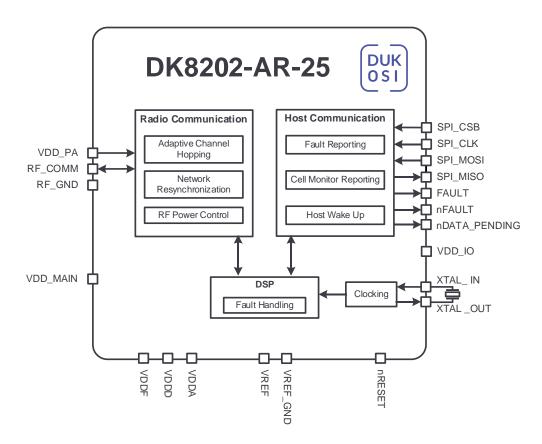


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Block Diagram



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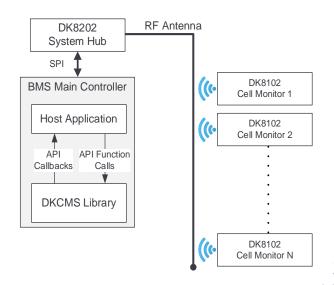
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Use Case

The DK8202-AR-25 System Hub is situated at the main BMS Host with which it communicates via SPI connection. It is also connected to an RF bus antenna that passes over the DK8201-AQ-25 Cell Monitors in the pack to form a contactless communication network. The System Hub manages the bidirectional communication between the Cell Monitors and the BMS Host, and ensures all of the Cell Monitor measurements are synchronized.

Applications

- Multi-cell Li-ion battery systems
- Grid scale utility, commercial and industrial, and residential BESS
- Industrial power systems, and robotics
- Automotive
- Compatible with a range of cell chemistries and pack architectures



Key Parameters

Parameter	Typical Value (At T _A = 25 °C)	Comments
No. of Cell Monitors Supported	216	
RF Band	2.402 to 2.480 GHz	Near-field communication, employing channel hopping for robustness and EMC performance
RF Data Rate	2 Mbit/s	
Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C to +105 °C	AEC-Q100 (Grade 2)

Ordering Table

Part Number	Description	Packaging	MOQ
DK8202-AR-25/C	System Hub, AEC Q100 (Grade 2), packaged in a 6 mm x 6 mm, 40-pin QFN	Cut Tape	1
DK8202-AR-25/R		13" Reel	4000

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