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# **Lithium-Ion Phosphate Energy Storage System PowerCube-X1 Operation Manual**

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This manual introduces PowerCube-X1 from Pylontech. PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage Lithium-Ion Phosphate Battery storage system. Please read this manual before you install the battery and follow the instruction carefully during the installation process. Any confusion, please contact Pylontech immediately for advice and clarification.

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# 1. Safety

The PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage DC system, operated by skilled/qualified personnel only. Read all safety instructions carefully prior to any work and observe them at all times when working on with the system.

## Incorrect operation or work may cause:




- injury or death to the operator or a third party;
- damage to the system hardware and other properties belonging to the operator or a third party.

## Skills of Qualified Personnel

Qualified personnel must have the following skills:

- training in the installation and commissioning of the electrical system, as well as the dealing with hazards;
- knowledge of this manual and other related documents;
- knowledge of the local regulations and directives.

### 1.1 Symbol

	<b>Danger</b>	<b>Lethal voltage!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Battery strings will produce high voltage DC power and can cause a lethal voltage and an electric shock.</li><li>● Only qualified person can perform the wiring of the battery strings.</li></ul>
	<b>Warning</b>	<b>Risk of battery system damage or personal injury</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● DO NOT pull out the connectors while the system is operating!</li><li>● De-energize from all multiple power sources and verify that there is no voltage.</li></ul>
	<b>Caution</b>	<b>Risk of battery system failure or life cycle reduction.</b>



**Read the product manual before operating the battery system!**



**Danger:** Batteries deliver electric power, resulting in burns or a fire hazard when they are short circuited, or wrongly installed.

**Danger:** Lethal voltages are present in the battery terminals and cables. Severe injuries or death may occur if touch the cables and terminals.



**Warning:** DO NOT open or deform the battery module, otherwise the product will be out of warranty scope

**Warning:** Whenever working on the battery, wear suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) such as rubber gloves, rubber boots and goggles.

**Warning:** PowerCube-X1 system working temperature range: 0°C~50°C; Optimum temperature: 18°C~28°C. Out of the working temperature range may cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection which further lead to the cycle life reduction as well as. It will affect the warranty terms as well.



**Caution:** Improper settings or maintenance can permanently damage the battery.

**Caution:** Incorrect inverter parameters will lead to a further faulty/damage to battery.



**Li-ion**



## 2. System Introduce

### 2.1 Product Introduce

PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage battery storage system based on lithium iron phosphate battery, which is one of the new energy storage products developed and produced by Pylontech. It can be used to support reliable power for various types of equipment and systems. PowerCube-X1 is especially suitable for those application scene which required high power output, limited installation space, restricted load-bearing and long cycle life.

#### The parameter of system

No.	Product Type	PowerCube-X1
		(336V50AH)
1	Cell Technology	Li-ion(LFP)
2	Battery System	16.8
3	Battery System	336
4	Battery System	50
5	Battery Controller	SC500-40/SC0500-100
6	Battery Module	H48050
7	Battery Module	7
8	Battery Module	2.4
9	Battery Module	48
10	Battery Module	50
11	Battery Module Cell	15
12	Battery System	378
13	Battery System	10
14	Battery System	25
15	Battery System	50
16	Battery System	310
17	Battery System	10
18	Battery System	25
19	Battery System	50
20	Efficiency	95%
21	Depth of Discharge	90%(8~98%)
22	Dimension(W*D*H,m)	600*505*1300
23	Communication	RS485\CAN
24	Protection Class	IP20
25	Weight (kg)	224.5
26	Operation Life(Years)	10
27	Operation	0~50
28	Storage	-20~60
29	Product Certificate	TUV, CE
30	Transfer Certificate	UN38.3
31	Other:	
	1) Battery Controller	442*390*132
	2) Battery Module	442*390*100



**Remark: The parameter will be changed when the battery modules in different series (3~7 pcs battery modules).**



### 3. Installation

Please check every installation step in detail at <Annex 2: Installation and System Turn ON Progress List> during the install.

#### 3.1 Tools

The following tools are required to install the battery pack:

		
Wire Cutter	Crimping Modular Plier	Cable Ties
		
Screw Driver Set	Electric Screw Driver	
		1000VDC Multimeter
Adjustable Wrench	Sleeve Piece	

**NOTE**

Use properly insulated tools to prevent accidental electric shock or short circuits.  
If insulated tools are not available, cover the entire exposed metal surfaces with available insulated alternatives, except their tips, with electrical tape.

#### 3.2 Safety Gear

It is recommended to wear the following safety gear when dealing with the battery pack



Insulated gloves



Safety goggles



Safety shoes



### 3.3 System Working Environments Checking

#### 3.3.1 Cleaning



The battery system has high voltage connectors. The cleaning condition will affect the isolation performance of the system.

Before installation and system power on, the dust and iron scurf must be removed to keep a clean environment. And the environment must have certain anti-dust ability.

Dust and humidity condition shall be regularly checked during the system continuous operation. If it's detected the above two elements are not in the working range, the system shall be stopped for cleaning purpose.



**Danger:** the power cables and plugs will have high voltage DC power from serial connected battery modules (battery module has active DC power at terminal all the time), must be careful to handle the Power Plugs.

#### 3.3.2 Temperature



PowerCube-X1 system working temperature range: 0°C~50°C; Optimum temperature: 18°C~28°C.

**Caution:** Out of the working temperature range will cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection which further lead to the cycle life reduction.

#### 3.3.3 Cooling System



It is essential to equip a cooling system to keep the battery system in a relevant temperature range.

**Caution:** Out of the working temperature range will cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection which further lead to the cycle life reduction.

#### 3.3.4 Heating System



It is essential to equip a heating system to keep the battery system in a relevant temperature range. If the environment is lower than 0°C, the system may be shut down for protection purpose. It is necessary to open the heating system at first.

**Caution:** Out of the working temperature range will cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection which further lead to the cycle life reduction.

#### 3.3.5 Fire-extinguisher System



The room must be equipped with fire-extinguisher system for safety purpose.

The fire system needs to be regularly checked to be in normal condition. Refer to the using and maintenance requirements please follow local fire equipment guidance.

#### 3.3.6 Grounding System



Before the battery installation must make sure the grounding point of the basement is stable and reliable. If the battery system is installed in an independent equipment cabin (e.g. container), must make sure the grounding of the cabin is stable and reliable.

**The resistance of the grounding system must  $\leq 100m\Omega$**

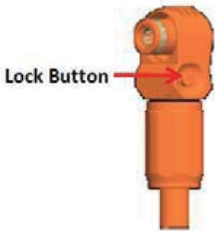
3.4 Package Items

Accessories

The type and quantity of the accessories are subject to the battery packing list.

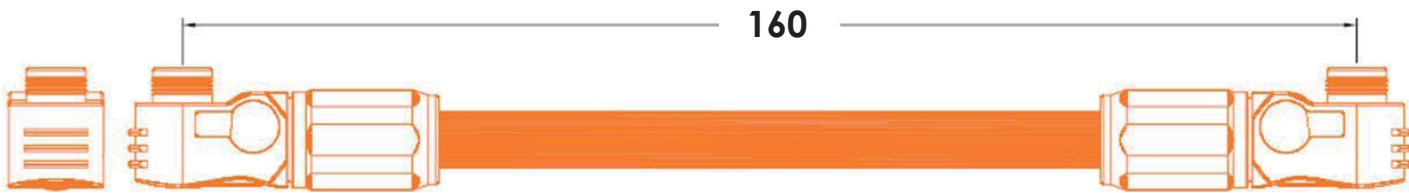
NOTE

Power cable uses water-proofed connectors. It must keep pressing this Lock Button during pulling out the power plug.

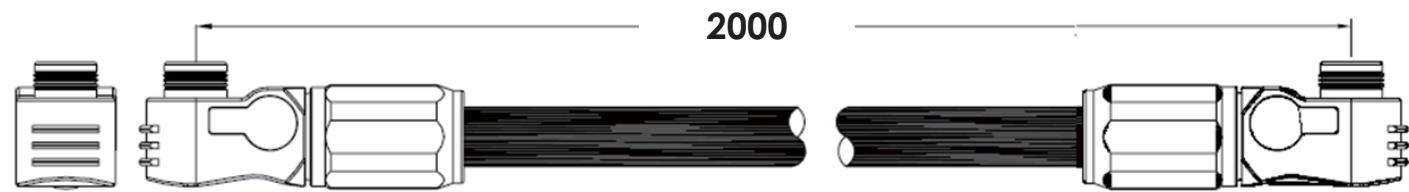


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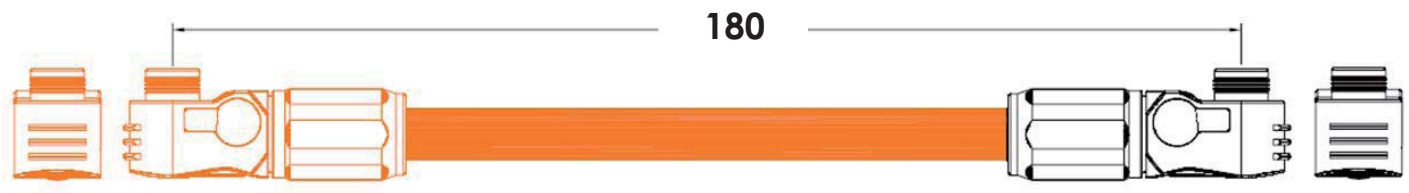
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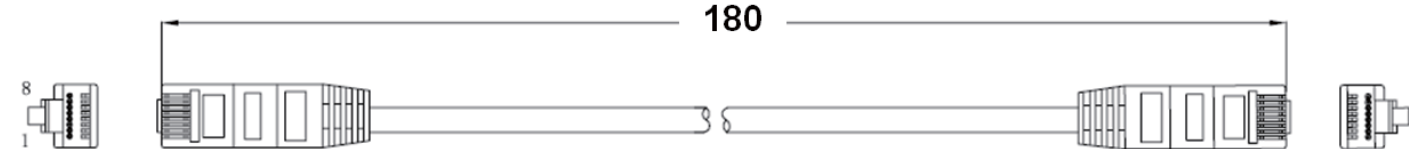
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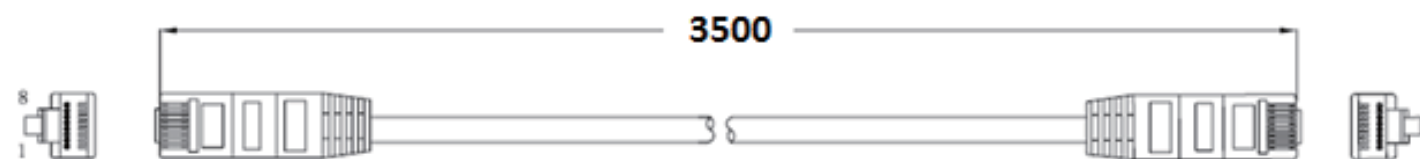
Power Cable (Battery Module Upper and Lower Serial Connection)	Orange/0.18m/4AWG/1 Orange & 1 Black Surlok Terminal	pcs	14
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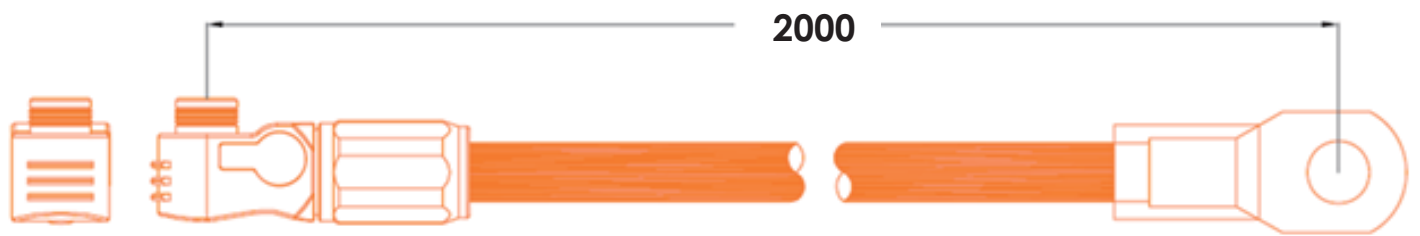
Battery Cascade Communication Cable (0.18m)	Black/0.18m/8 Core Super 5th Class Twisted-pair Wire/RJ45	pcs	15
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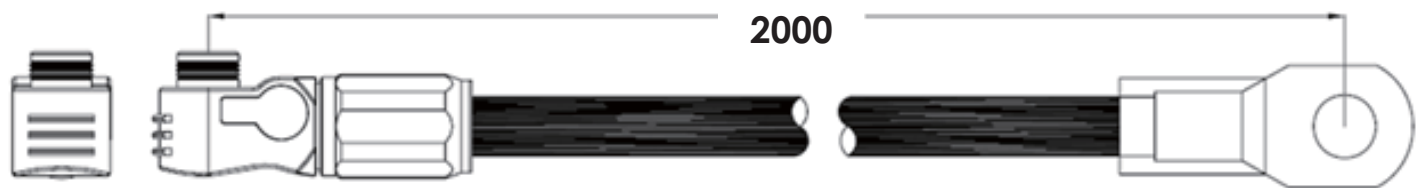
External Battery CAN Communication Cable (direct)	Black/3.5m/Super 5th Class Twisted-pair Wire/2 RJ45 terminal	pcs	1
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External Power Cable +	Orange/2m/4AWG/SURLOK Terminal/25-8 Terminal	pcs	1
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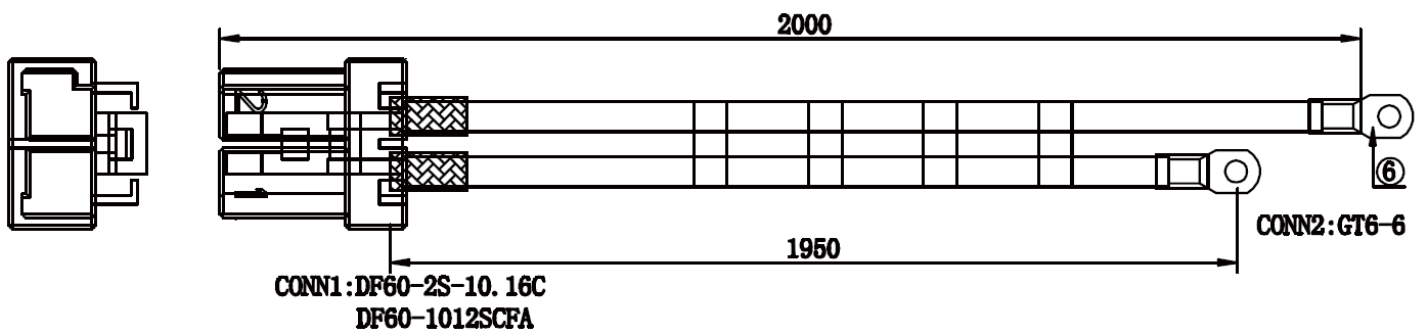


External Power Cable -	Black/2m/4AWG/SURLOK Terminal/25-8 Terminal	pcs	1
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**For SC0500-40S control module:**

External Power Cable -/+	Black-Red/2m/10AWG/HRS-DF60/G T6-6 Terminal	pcs	1
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### 3.5 Handling and placement



**Warning:** The battery rack is IP00. It must be installed in a restricted access area;

**Warning:** PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage DC system, operated by qualified and authorized personnel only.



#### 3.5.1 Handling and placement of the battery module

Single battery module is 24kg. If without handling tools must have more than 1 man to handle with it.

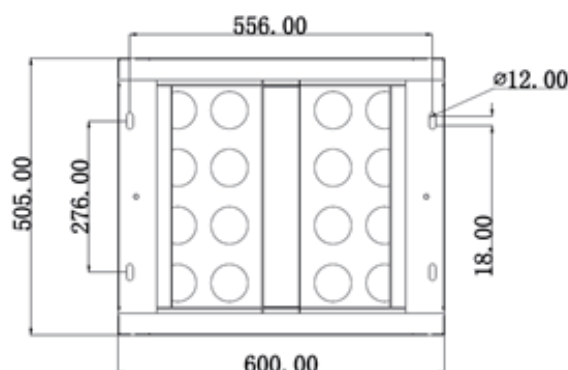
#### 3.5.2 Handling and placement of the rack

If without handling tools must have more than 4 men to handle with it.

#### 3.5.3 The fix and installation of the rack

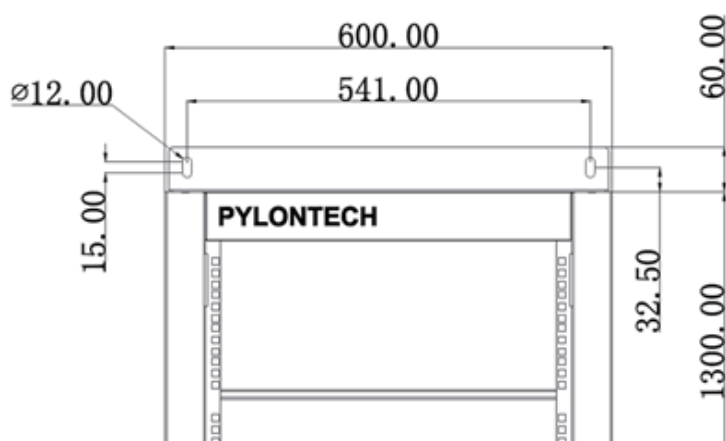
The rack must be fixed installed on the basement and arranged on the wall with M10 screws.

**Battery rack basement holes bitmap (unit: mm):**



Front side

**Battery rack wall fixed holes bitmap (unit: mm):**



### 3.5.4 Control Module (BMS) and all Battery Modules install into the Rack

- Install the **buckle nuts**. The position of nuts must meet the position of the control module (BMS) and all battery modules.
- Install the control module (BMS) and all battery modules in. Each module uses 4 **screws** to fix.



### 3.5.5 Install the MBMS into a 19' standard rack [On the top of BMS, or use the rack configured by user]

- Install the **buckle nuts**. The position of nuts must meet the position of the MBMS.
- Install the MBMS in. Uses 4 **screws** to fix.

## 3.6 Cables connection

### 3.6.1 Attention:



**Danger:** The battery system is high voltage DC system. Must make sure the grounding of the rack is stable and reliable.

**Danger:** All the plugs and sockets of the power cables must be **from orange to orange and black to black**. Otherwise it will cause personal injury.



**Danger:** No short circuit or reserved connection of the battery system's positive and negative port.

**Caution:** Wrong communication cables connection will cause the battery system failure.



### Grounding

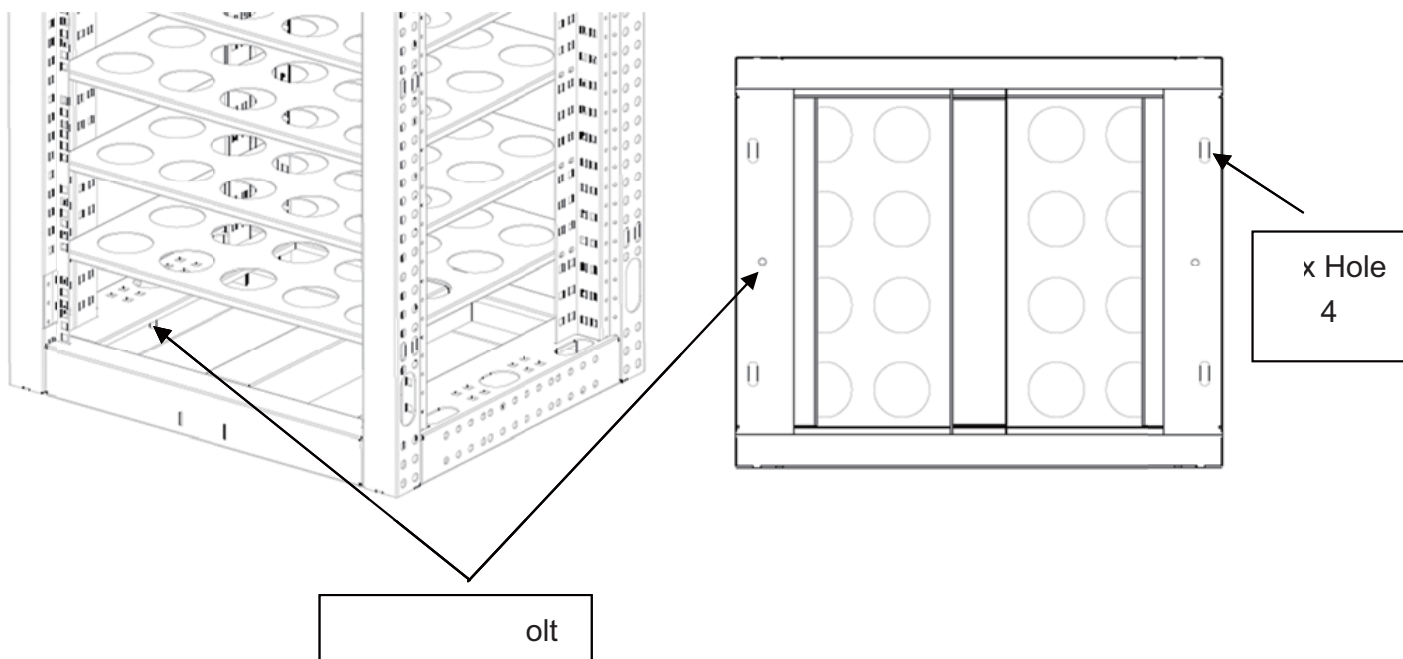
The PowerCube-X1 modules' grounding is based on metal directly touch between the module's surface and rack's surface. So it don't need grounding cables at all. If uses normal rack, it should remove the paint at the corresponding grounding point.



### Rack Grounding:

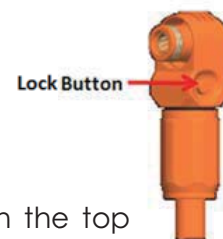
If there is a grounding metal frame outside the rack, for example, the metal angle steel frame at the bottom of the container, the fix hole of the fix frame can be fixed directly with the metal frame of the container. Then through the grounding of the container to ensure reliable grounding.

If want connect the ground cable, it can be connected to the M8 grounding bolt on the frame base. Grounding cable must  $\geq 10\text{AWG}$ .



### 3.6.2 Cables Connection

**Note:** Power cable uses water-proofed connectors. It must keep pressing this Lock Button during pulling out the power plug.

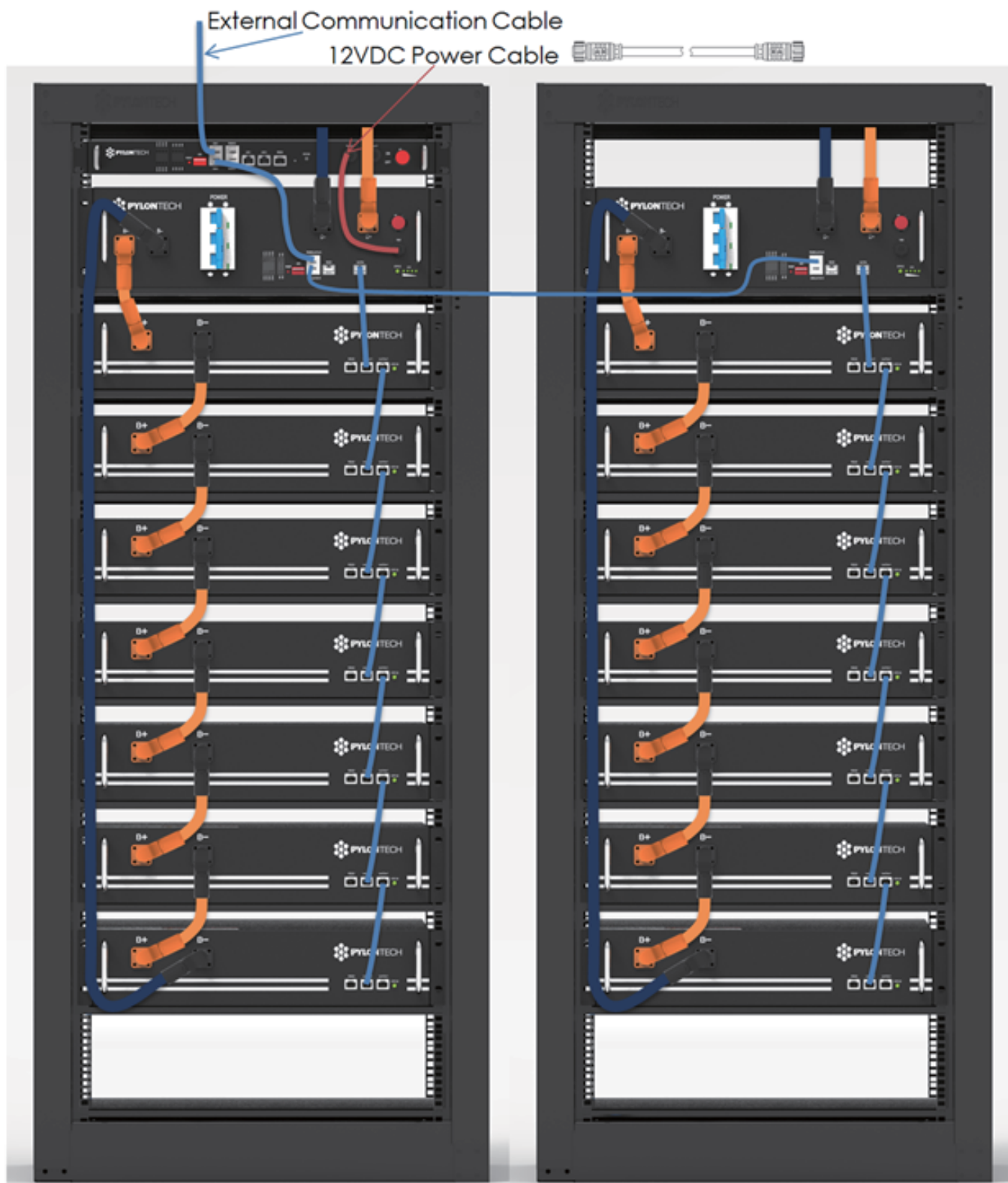


If there are more than 1 rack of PowerCube-X1, there will require a MBMS on the top which aggregate information from all the BMS and communicate with inverter/PCS.

#### **CAN Communication Mode between MBMS and BMS (battery string qty. $\leq 6$ sets)**

When system configured PowerCube-X1  $\leq 6$  sets. The communication between PowerCube-X1s uses CAN cascade communication mode. The communication between the MBMS and the BMS of 1<sup>st</sup> PowerCube-X1 uses CAN communication mode.

## CAN Communication Mode between MBMS and BMS Cable Diagram:

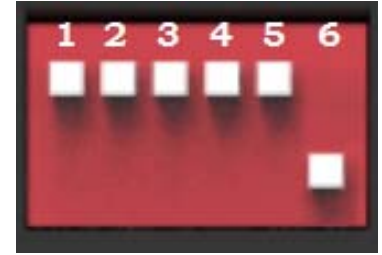


**Note:** The 1<sup>st</sup> PowerCube-X1 should be installed nearest to the MBMS.



### 3.6.3 ADD Switch Setting (Address Assignment)

**ADD Switch BMS** is a 6 bit dial switches to manually distribute the communication address of the battery system. Nether position is OFF, means "0". Upper position is ON, means "1". 1<sup>st</sup> bit to 5<sup>th</sup> bit is for address, and the 6<sup>th</sup> bit dial switch support a 120  $\Omega$  resistance (**Terminal Resistance**).



**ADD Switch MBMS** is a 6 bit dial switches to manually distribute the communication address of the battery system. Nether position is OFF, means "0". Upper position is ON, means "1". 1<sup>st</sup> bit to 4<sup>th</sup> bit is for address, the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> bit dial switch support a 120  $\Omega$  resistance (Terminal Resistance).

#### 3.6.3.1 Under communication for single BMS (battery string qty. 1 set)

The BMS's first five bits must set in below <**BMS's Address Configure Table**>. The last BMS's terminal resistance must set in "1" (X=1);

**The address is configured follow ASCII code: ("X" is terminal resistance).**

**BMS's Address Configure Table:**

CAN	M odbus	Address dial bit
0	1	00000X
1	1	10000X
2	2	01000X
3	3	11000X
4	4	00100X
5	5	10100X
6	6	01100X

#### 3.6.3.2 Under CAN Communication Mode between MBMS and BMS (battery string qty. $\leq 6$ set)

The BMS's first five bits must set in below <**BMS's Address Configure Table**>. The last BMS's terminal resistance must set in "1" (X=1), and other BMS's terminal resistance must set in "0".

**The address is configured follow ASCII code: ("X" is terminal resistance).**



**BMS's Address Configure Table:**

The MBMS's ADD Switch set with "000011". The last 2 bits are terminal resistances.

Note: the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> bit dial for MBMS refer to 3.6.3.3

Battery String	Address Bit
1	10000X
2	01000X
3	11000X
4	00100X
5	10100X
6	01100X



3.6.3.3 Multi MBMS Communication Mode

In some project it configures multi Energy Storage Systems. In this case will have multi MBMS. The address of MBMS must follow <MBMS's Address Configure Table>

CAN	MODBUS	address dial bit 1~4
0	1	0000
1	1	1000
2	2	0100
3	3	1100
4	4	0010
5	5	1010
6	6	0110
7	7	1110
8	8	0001
9	9	1001
10	10	0101
11	11	1101
12	12	0011
13	13	1011
14	14	0111
15	15	1111

3.6.4 System turns on



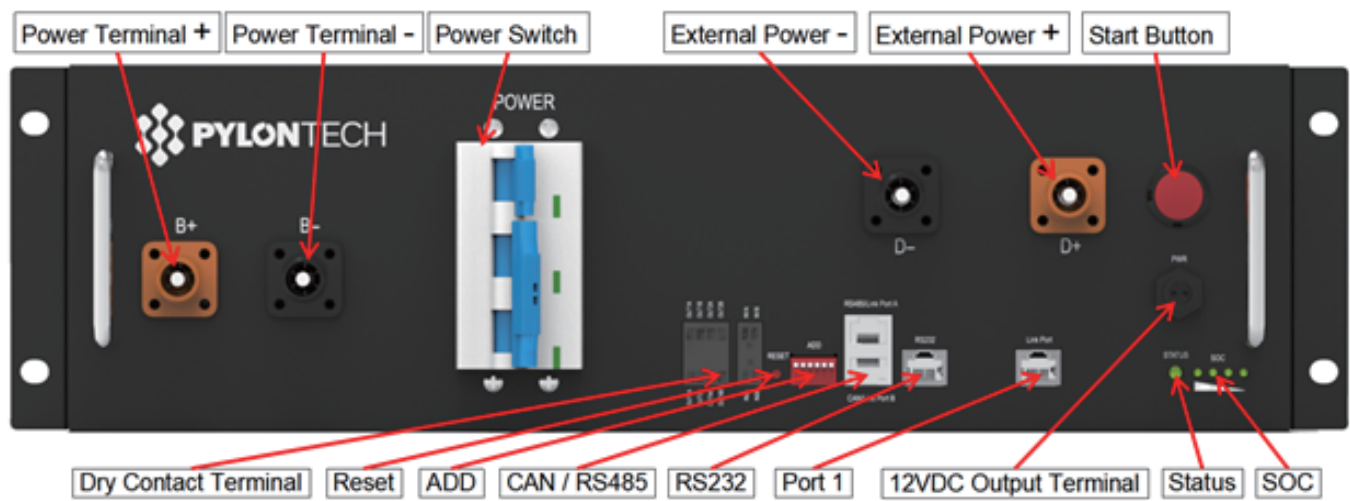
Double check all the power cables and communication cables. Make sure the voltage of the PCS is same level with the battery system. Check all the power switch of every battery system is OFF.

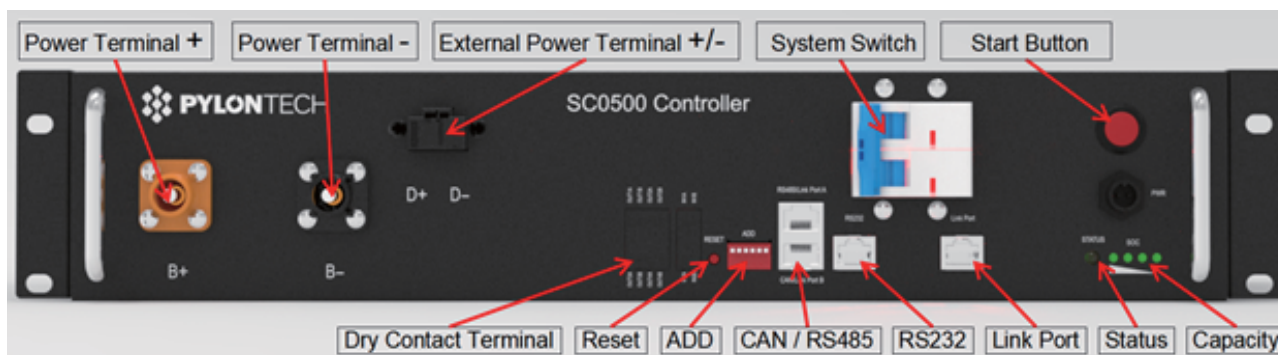


**Warning:** MBMS must be turned on after all battery strings self-check finish.

System turns on step:

- (1) Switch the external power or inverter/PCS on, to make sure all the power equipments can work normally.
- (2) Turn on the 1<sup>st</sup> BMS (Battery Control Modules) of battery string:  
The second BMS must be operated after the first battery string's self-check is successful.  
From 1<sup>st</sup> BMS to the last BMS Then turn on the battery strings on one by one.





- Turn on the "POWER SWITCH":



**Caution:** The time interval between every time switch OFF/ON the "Power Switch" shall **>3 minutes**.

**Caution:** When the breaker is tripped off because of over current or short circuit, must wait after 30min to turn on it again, otherwise may cause the breaker damage.



- Turn on the "Start Button":

Press and hold the Start Button for **more than**

**5sec** until the buzzer rings, the LED indicator on front panel will light on if the start-up is successful;



开机: 长按至蜂鸣器响

Power on: Press and hold  $\geq 5\text{sec}$  till the buzzer rings



- System start process:

The battery string's system will check itself, if work normal the battery string system will go to self-check mode.

If the BMS and all battery modules are working normally, every status LED will lighting green, that's mean self-check are pass. Self-check will be finish within 10sec.

If long press the start button within 30s, the "STATUS" lamp will flash red, it is to remind that the black start function is forbidden within 30s.

If the BMS can't receive communication from upper equipment because of the communication is off, the "STATUS" lamp will light red after 30sec. That doesn't means failure existed, it means this battery string is OK while the external communication is off.



**Warning:** If has failure during the self-check, must debug the failure then can start next step. If the "STATUS" lamp shows red from beginning, it means there has some failure in the battery string, the Power Relays in BMS will open, must debug at first.

**Note:** The LED lamp will be off in 20sec without any operation.



**Caution:** During first time power on, the system will require to do fully charge progress for SOC calibration purpose.

**Caution:** The whole Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) after installation or restart the system

when long time not in using should charge it to full at first. There will be a regularly (3 month) fully charge requesting during continuous operation as well, it will be handled automatically by the communication between BESS and external device.

- Black-start function:

The system's relay can be closed by pressing the start button 5s.

And it is necessary to press the start button of the BMS which is connected with MBMS when you want to use black-start function.



**Warning:** if the black-start function is used, the terminal of DC "+" and DC "-" will be electricity dangerous with high DC voltage output.

(3) Switch the MBMS on after all the BMS turn on successful:



And check whether MBMS is working. The "STATUS" lamp will light green.

When the voltage difference between strings is smaller than the parameter, the battery string will do the parallel operation. Then the power relays in BMS will switch ON after 30 seconds. The "STATUS" lamp of the BMS will light green; When the voltage difference between strings is bigger than the parameter, the battery string will NOT do the parallel operation, the "STATUS" lamp of the BMS will light red, but it is normal; Such battery string will be paralleled in during charging stage automatically.

**Note:** If the MBMS can't build communication with other equipment, the system can't work normally. External device should communicate with battery system through LAN, CAN or RS485. Otherwise maybe cause battery system work abnormal.



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### 3.6.5 System turns off

When failure or before service, must turn the battery storage system off:

- (1) Soft-off the PCS through PCS's control panel.
- (2) Turn off the switch between PCS and battery string (PowerCube-X1), or turn off the power switch of PCS, to make sure no current transmission through battery string and PCS.
- (3) Turn off the "Power Switch" of the BMS.



- (4) Turn off the "Power Switch" of the MBMS. If the ESS configures only single battery without MBMS, then ignore this operation step.



- (5) Turn off the UPS if configured.

The UPS can turn on if have equipment must keep running can't turn off. Otherwise must turn off the UPS to save its power.



**Caution:** Before change the battery module for service, must charge/discharge the replaced battery same voltage to the other in system battery modules. Otherwise the system need long time to do the balance for this replaced battery module.

#### NOTE

**After installation, DO NOT forget to register online for full warranty:**

[www.pylontech.com.cn/service/support](http://www.pylontech.com.cn/service/support)

## 4. System Debug

This system debug is for BESS system (Battery Energy Storage System). BESS system can't do the debug itself. It must operation with configured UPS, PCS and EMS system together.

Debug Step	Content
Prepare of debug.	Turn on the BESS system, refer to chapter 3. Before turn on the whole BESS system turn on the load is <b>not allowed!</b> Remark: Except the BESS, if other equipments have its own system turn on step, must follow its own system operation manual.
System function test.	Each component system debug: <b>Power supply</b> Check if the External Power Supply (e.g. UPS) is working normally. <b>Communication Test:</b> Check the communication between the BESS system and communicated devices normal or not, has alarm or not. <b>Power Conversion System Test:</b> Before conjoint test must test the Inverter System turn on progress at first. And check the parameters meet BESS requirement or not. <b>BESS Test:</b> Charge/Discharge test; Test stop charging, stop discharging, current limiting functions, etc. <b>Caution:</b> Before turn on the BESS system must setup all the parameters of the PCS and EMS at first.
Monitor function test. (If configured.)	Check whether the data of the BESS system is showing on the monitor system normally.
EMS conjoint test (If configured.)	If the EMS system has running monitor requirements, check if the BESS system is following EMS instructions.
Trial operation test.	After the system debugged, run the system a period as test (testing with low load), to test the high voltage DC system is fit for the contract.

## 5. Maintenance

### 5.1 Trouble Shooting:



**Danger:** The PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage DC system, operated by qualified and authorized person only.

**Danger:** Before check the failure, must check all the cables connection and setting of ADD Switches are right or not (refer to chapter 3), and the BESS system can turn on normally or not.

No	Problem	Possible Reason	Solution
1	Turn on the BMS. All battery modules' status LED is not working.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The DC/DC power board or control board is failure.</li> <li>● The communication cable from BMS to the first battery module is broken</li> <li>● Power cable is broken;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change the control module (BMS module)..</li> <li>● Change the broken communication cable;</li> <li>● Check all the power cables and connections are fine or not;</li> </ul>
2	Turn on the BMS. The Status LED for BMS is not working. But all battery modules' status LED is lighting green.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The control board is failure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change the control module (BMS module).</li> </ul>
3	Turn on the BMS. The Status LED is lighting red. But all battery modules' status LED is lighting green.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This battery string is under protection. It is possible Over Current Protection or Failure Protection.</li> <li>● Communication cables failure;</li> <li>● Battery String is reversed connection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Through the monitor or maintenance software check the battery cell, battery module has alarm or not.</li> <li>● Check the Communication Cables;</li> <li>● <b>Reversed connection is serious danger!</b></li> </ul>
4	The BMS's Status LED is lighting red and some the battery module's status LED is lighting green but some is lighting red.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This battery string is under protection. It is possible Over Current, Over Voltage, Low Voltage, Over Temperature, Low Temperature or Failure Protection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use the monitor or maintenance software to check the battery cell, battery module has protection and failure or not.</li> </ul>
5	Cannot close the power Switch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DC Output breaker is fault.</li> </ul>	Check the DC output breaker is fault or not. If it is fault, change the control module (BMS module).
5	Open the Power Relay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The main control board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change the control</li> </ul>

	Switch, but the relay can't be open.	<p>is failure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The wire of the output relay, or the wire of the power relay switch in the BMS is broken</li> </ul>	<p>module (BMS module).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the wire got loose or broken? Fix it. Or the control module (BMS module).</li> </ul>
5	Turn on the BMS. The Status LED is flashing red.	Self-check can't pass.	If something is wrong, please contact with seller or sells agent.
6	Turn on the BMS. The Status LED is lighting red. And the buzzer is noising.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Output relay is non-separable switching,.</li> <li>● The buzzer is failure ;</li> <li>● Output relay False alarm;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the output relay. If fault find out the short circuit reason. Change the relay or the control module (BMS module).</li> <li>● Change the control module (BMS module).</li> </ul>
7	Turn on the BMS. The Status LED shows normal. But the output relay can't be actuation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The wire of the output relay or the wire of the power relay switch in the BMS is broken.</li> <li>● Power Relay Switch is open;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the wire got loose or broken? Fix it. Or change the control module (BMS module).</li> <li>● Close the Power Relay Switch.</li> </ul>
8	Turn on the BMS. The one and the following of the battery module's Status LED lighting red or not lighting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This battery module has failure;</li> <li>● Its communication cable failure;</li> <li>● Its Address Distribution failure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change this battery module;</li> <li>● Check the communication cable;</li> <li>● Check by professional stuff.</li> </ul>
9	Single Cell is over voltage/ low voltage. (Check through the monitor or maintenance software.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cell voltage sampling failure.</li> <li>● Cell failure;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the wires of cell sampling module;</li> <li>● Change this battery module.</li> </ul>
10	Battery module shows the temperature is -40℃. (Check through the monitor or maintenance software.)	The wires of temperature sampling failure.	Check the wires of temperature sampling module. Or change this battery module.
11	Another failure	Cell failure or electrical board failure.	Can't find out failure point or can't check. Please contact with distributor or Pylontech.



## 5.2 Replacement of main component



**Danger:** The PowerCube-X1 is a high voltage DC system, operated by qualified and authorized person only.

**Danger:** Before replace the main component must shut off the maintenance battery string's power. Must confirm the **D+** and **D-** terminal are without power. The turn off progress refer to chapter 3.6.5.

### 5.2.1 Replacement of Battery Module

5.2.1.1 Use a charger to charge the new battery module and existing module to full (SOC 100%)

5.2.1.2 Turn off the whole battery string's power. Must confirm the **D+** and **D-** terminal are without power. The turn off progress refer to chapter 3.6.5.

5.2.1.3 Pull out the Plug of Power Cable +/- . Pull out the plug of communication cable.



**Danger:** the power cables and plugs still have high voltage DC power from serial connected battery modules (battery module can't be turned off), must be careful to handle the Power plugs with insulated tools.

5.2.1.4 Dismantle the 4 screws of the battery module's front face.



5.2.1.5 Handle the battery module out of the rack, and put it to the appoint place.



**Warning:** Single battery module is 24kg. If without handling tools must more than 1 personnel to handling with it. If install in high place of the rack it must more than 2 personnel.

5.2.1.6 Install the new battery module (see before 5.2.1.1). And connect the cables. Refer to chapter 3.5.

5.2.1.7 Turn on this battery string. Refer to chapter 3.6.



## 5.2.2 Replacement of Control Module (BMS)

5.2.1.1 Turn off the whole battery string's power. Must confirm the **D+** and **D-** terminal are without power. The turn off progress refer to chapter 3.6.5.

5.2.2.2 Pull out the plugs of Power Cables and the communication plugs.



**Danger:** the power cables still have high voltage DC power from another battery modules, must be careful to handle the Power plugs.

5.2.2.3 Dismantle the 4 screws of the battery module's front face.



5.2.2.4 Install the new control module (BMS). And reconnect all the cables. Refer to chapter 3.5.

5.2.2.5 Turn on this battery string. Refer to chapter 3.6.



**Caution:** Before pull out the communication cables must mark the cable number, to avoid cable wrong sequence.

## 5.2.3 Replacement of 3<sup>rd</sup> level Control Module (MBMS)

5.2.3.1 Turn off the Power Switch. Refer to chapter 3.6.5.



**Caution:** Turn off this MBMS will stop the power output of belonging whole Battery Energy Storage System.

5.2.3.2 Dismantle the 4 screws.



5.2.3.3 Install the new MBMS inside. And reconnect the cables. Refer to chapter 3.5.

5.2.3.4 Turn on this MBMS. Refer to chapter 3.6.



**Caution:** Before pull out the communication cables must mark the cable number, to avoid cable wrong sequence.



### 5.3 Battery Maintenance

**Danger:** The maintenance of battery must done by qualified and authorized personnel only.

**Danger:** Some maintenance items must turn off at first.

#### 5.3.1 Voltage Inspection:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** Check the voltage of battery system through the monitor system. Check the system abnormal voltage or not. For example: Single cell's voltage is abnormal high or low.

#### 5.3.2 SOC Inspection:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** Check the SOC of battery system through the monitor system. Check the battery string abnormal SOC or not.

#### 5.3.3 Cables Inspection:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** Visual inspect all the cables of battery system. Check the cables has broken, aging, getting loose or not.

#### 5.3.4 Balancing:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** The battery strings will become unbalance if long time not be full charged. Solution: every 3 month should do the balancing maintenance (charge to full), normally it will been done automatically by the communication between system and external device.

#### 5.3.5 Output Relay Inspection:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** Under low load condition (low current), control the output relay OFF and ON to hear the relay has click voice, that's mean this relay can off and on normally.

#### 5.3.6 History Inspection:

**[Periodical Maintenance]** Analysis the history record to check has accident (alarm and protection) or not, and analysis its reason.

#### 5.3.7 Shutdown and Maintenance:

##### **[Periodical Maintenance]**

Some system function must be maintenance during the EMS restart, it is recommended to maintenance the system every 6 months.

## 6. Storage Recommendations

b) For long-term storage (more than 3 months), the battery cells should be stored in the temperature range of 5~45°C, relative humidity <65% and contains no corrosive gas environment.

The battery module should be shelved in range of 5~45°C, dry, clean and well ventilated environment. Before storage the battery should be charged to 50~55% SoC;

It is recommended to active the chemical (discharge and charge) of the battery every 3 months, and the longest discharge and charge interval shall not exceed 6 months.



Caution: If not follow the above instructions for long term store the battery, The cycle life will have relative heavily reduction.

## 7. Shipment

Battery module will pre-charged to 50%SOC or according to customer requirement before shipment. The remaining capacity of battery cell, after shipment and before charge, is determined by the storage time and condition.

1. The battery modules meet the UN38.3 certificate standard.
2. In particular, special rules for the carriage of goods on the road and the current dangerous goods law, specifically ADR (European Convention on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road), as amended, must be observed.

## Annex 1: Cable connection diagram



## Annex 2: Installation and System Turn ON Progress List

Tick after completion	No.	Item	Remark
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	The environment is meeting all technical requirements. 3.3.1 Cleaning 3.3.2 Temperature 3.3.3 Radiating System 3.3.4 Heating System 3.3.5 Fire-extinguisher System 3.3.6 Grounding System	Refer to chapter 3.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Battery rack is installed follow the technical requirements.	Refer to chapter 3.5.3.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Control Module (BMS) and Battery Module are installed well.	Refer to chapter 3.5.4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	The MBMS are installed well. (If configured.)	Refer to chapter 3.5.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Connect <b>External Power Cable +/-</b> between each BMS to the PCS or confluence cabinet.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Connect power cables of each battery string.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Connect communication cables of each battery string.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Set up ADD switch of every BMS and the MBMS (Address Assignment).	Refer to chapter 3.6.3.
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Connect external communication cables from BMS to BMS, MBMS, inverter, PCS or another.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Connect the communication cable from MBMS to the PCS.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Double check every <b>power cables, communication cables</b> installed well. And <b>ADD Switches</b> are setting right.	Refer to chapter 3.6.2 and 3.6.3.

<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Check the UPS is turned on. And the UPS is power supplying. (If configured)	Refer to chapter 3.6.4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Switch the external power or PCS on, to sure all the power equipments can work normally.	Refer to chapter 3.6.4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	<p>Turn the BMS (Battery Control Modules) of each battery string on (from 1<sup>st</sup> BMS to the last, one by one)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Turn on the "Power Switch":</li> <li>● Turn on the "Start Button":</li> <li>● The battery string's system will check itself, if work normal the battery string system will goes into self-check mode.</li> </ul> <p>If has failure during the self-check, must debug the failure then can start next step.</p>	Refer to chapter 3.6.4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	<p>If every battery string are working normally.</p> <p>Then <b>switch the MBMS on</b>. The MBMS will self-check and check each battery string one by one.</p>	Refer to chapter 3.6.4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	<p>The first installation should do full charging progress.</p> <p>After MBMS has communicated with each BMS, it will run parallel operation. It will begin from lowest voltage battery string to do the parallel operation during the charging.</p> <p>If the status LED of BMS turns to green, it means this battery string is in parallel operation.</p>	The first installation should do full charging progress.

### Annex 3: System Turn OFF Progress List

Tick after completion	No.	Item	Remark
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Soft-off the PCS through PCS's control panel.	Refer to chapter 3.6.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Turn off the switch between PCS and this battery string (PowerCube-X1), or turn off the power switch of PCS, to make sure no current through this battery string.	Refer to chapter 3.6.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Turn off all the "Power Switch" of the BMS.	Refer to chapter 3.6.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Turn off the "Power Switch" of the MBMS.	Refer to chapter 3.6.5.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Turn off the UPS. (If configured.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The UPS can turn on to check the equipment (PCS or battery system etc.). Otherwise must turn off the UPS to save its power.</li></ul>	Refer to chapter 3.6.5.



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