Appendix A

Communications Architectures of Protocols Considered by the VGI Working Group
CHAdEMO (IEEE 2030.1.1)

- Developed for DC Fast Charging
- Most communications and settings occur at the DCPC
- Flexible protocol that can be used in conjunction with many others to communicate from PFE to EV

CHAdEMO, an abbreviation of Charge de Move, is the trade name for a protocol for fast charging EV batteries. Available at: [https://www.chademo.com/about-us/what-is-chademo/](https://www.chademo.com/about-us/what-is-chademo/)
Likely End-to-End Architecture
CHAdeMO (IEEE 2030.1.1)

Functional Block Diagram

- Car
- DC EVSE
- EV Battery System
- DC Power Converter System
- EVSE
- EV Driver
- Energy Meter
- Utility Customer
- Building Management System
- Power Flow Entity

Example Supporting Stds:
IEEE 2030.5
OpenADR
IEEE 2690
OCPP
or other
IEEE 2030.5

• Can be used in both AC and DC applications
• Current revision will add new capabilities that better allow EVs to serve as demand response resources
• Can be used in conjunction with EV telematics to communicate between PFE and EV

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) is an organization that develops standards through consensus building aimed at advancing technologies by identifying specific functionality, capability, and interoperability standards. More information is available at http://standards.ieee.org/
IEEE 2030.5 - AC Charging

1- PFE/BMS to EV (Bridged through EVSE)
2- Not Needed
3- Not Applicable
4- Not Applicable
5- May be used for DR to communicate between PFE/BMS and EVSE
6- Communications between PFE and EVBS possible if IEEE 2030.5 is run over Telematics
7- BMS/EVSE to User (Secondary)
8- EV/Telematics to User (Secondary)
9- Energy Meter to PFE/BMS (Secondary)
IEEE 2030.5 - DC Charging

1- Not Needed
2- Not Needed
3- IEEE 2030.5 communicates between PFE/BMS and DCPC
4- Not Applicable
5- Not Applicable
6- Not Applicable
7- BMS/EVSE to User (Secondary)
8- EV/Telematics to User (Secondary)
9- Energy Meter to PFE/BMS (Secondary)
ISO 15118

• Communicates between the EV and the EVSE
• Signals between the PFE and EV can be transported using other protocols and translated by the EVSE

The ISO is a non-governmental organization made up of 162 national standards bodies that develops voluntary, consensus-based standards to support technology innovation. More information is available at https://www.iso.org/home.html
ISO 15118 relevant communication links — with “Fundamental Actor Terms” & protocols
OCPP

- Enables communications between a central server/back office and the EVSE
- Communications forwarded to EV via a mobile app or other software
- Typically implemented with other open protocols, especially OpenADR

Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP) is sponsored by the Open Charge Alliance, and offers a uniform method of communication between a charge point and a network operator or utility system. Version 2.0 is currently being finalized. More information is available at [http://www.openchargealliance.org/](http://www.openchargealliance.org/)
OpenADR 2.0b

- Sends information from the PFE about grid conditions to a BMS or EVSE
- Other protocols are needed to translate the OpenADR signal into an action/response
- BMS or EVSE can communicate the EV’s action/response back to PFE

OpenADR is sponsored by the OpenADR Alliance, which was formed in 2010 by industry stakeholders to standardize and automate utility demand response programs using an open software platform. More information is available at [http://www.openadr.org/](http://www.openadr.org/)
OpenADR 2.0b

- EV Driver
- EV Battery System
- DCPC
- EVSE
- Energy Meter
- Building Management System
- Utility Customer of Record
- Power Flow Entity
- EVBS/DCPC/EVD
- BMS
- EVSE
- UCR
- PFL

OpenADR link

Proprietary or other standard
SAE Suite

- SAE’s standards are designed for use with other protocols, largely IEEE 2030.5
- There are different SAE standards for AC and DC applications
- The communications functionality of ISO 15118 is expected to be added to the next version of SAE 2047.2, which sends direct messages between the DCPC and the EV

SAE International is a global association of engineers and technical experts in the aerospace, automotive and commercial-vehicle industries
SAE Suite

AC Charging: J2836/1, J2847/1, IEEE 2030.5

DC Charging (SAE/DIN)
J2836/2, J2847/2

Note: SAE is working to harmonize J2847/2 with ISO 15118 but it is not clear if it will incorporate the existing standard or develop its own that mirrors it.

VGI end-to-end Application Interfaces

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### Eight (8) Fundamental Actor Terms

- **3 entities**
  - **Decision & Choice Entities**
    - EV Driver (EVD)
    - Power Flow Entity (PFE)
    - Utility Customer of Record (UCR)
  - **Acting Equipment & Hardware**
    - EV Battery System (EVBS)
    - DC Power Converter system (DCPC)
    - Energy Connection System (EVSE)
    - Energy Meter (EM)
    - Building Management System (BMS)

### Examples of common names used in use-case descriptions:

- Driver
- End User
- Owner
- Fleet transportation operator
- Aggregator
- Utility
- EV Service Provider
- Energy Service Co.
- Alt. Energy Supplier
- Energy Portal
- Clearing House
- Site Host
- Ratepayer
- Bill Payer
- Home Owner
- Electric Vehicle
- EV
- BEV
- PHEV
- PEV
- Inverter
- Rectifier
- Bi-directional inverter
- Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Charger
- Level 2 EVSE
- Level 1 EVSE
- End-user meter device (EUMD)
- Site meter
- Sub meter
- Site controller
- Building site controller
- Energy management system
- Home Energy Management System (HEMS)