

Design and Development of an Efficient and Cost-Effective Brushless DC (BLDC) Motor Speed Controller for Electric Vehicle Application

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ABSTRACT

The global transition toward sustainable transportation has intensified the development of efficient and affordable electric vehicle (EV) propulsion systems. Among various electric motor technologies, the Brushless Direct Current (BLDC) motor has emerged as a preferred choice due to its high efficiency, high torque-to-weight ratio, and low maintenance requirements. However, the performance of BLDC motors in EV applications largely depends on the effectiveness of the motor speed controller responsible for regulating electrical power delivery. This study therefore designed and developed an efficient and cost-effective BLDC motor speed controller suitable for electric vehicle applications. The controller architecture integrates a microcontroller-based control unit, Hall-effect sensor feedback system, MOSFET three-phase inverter bridge, and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) switching technique for speed regulation. The proposed system was modeled and simulated using PROTEUS software, followed by hardware implementation through the fabrication of a custom printed circuit board (PCB). Experimental testing was conducted using a 48 V BLDC motor under varying load conditions to evaluate speed regulation, efficiency, and switching performance. Simulation results indicated stable operation within a PWM switching range of 10–20 kHz with voltage ripple below 5%. Experimental results showed that the motor achieved a maximum speed of approximately 3000 RPM with a peak efficiency of 94% and maintained efficiency above 85% under load conditions. The findings demonstrate that the developed controller provides an efficient and cost-effective solution for electric vehicle propulsion systems.

Keywords: Brushless DC motor, electric vehicles, Motor speed control, Power electronics, Pulse width modulation.

INTRODUCTION

The global transportation sector is currently undergoing a profound technological transition driven by the urgent need to mitigate climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve energy efficiency within mobility systems (International Energy Agency, 2023; United Nations Environment Programme, 2024). Conventional internal combustion engine vehicles remain one of the largest contributors to environmental pollution and global warming due to the extensive combustion of fossil fuels and the continuous release of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter into the atmosphere (Sovacool, 2023; Zhang, Li, & Wang, 2024). These emissions have been identified as a major driver of climate instability, urban air pollution, and public health risks in many regions of the world (International Energy Agency, 2023). Consequently, governments, researchers, and industrial stakeholders are increasingly promoting the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) as a sustainable alternative to conventional transportation systems (Bhardwaj, Kamboj, & Kumar, 2024). Electric vehicles offer several environmental and economic advantages including reduced greenhouse gas emissions, improved energy efficiency, lower operational costs, and reduced dependence on fossil fuels (International Energy Agency, 2023; Sovacool, 2023).

The rapid expansion of the electric vehicle market has intensified research efforts aimed at improving the performance, efficiency, and reliability of electric propulsion systems (Tabassum, Cho, & Mahmud, 2024; Kumar, Naik, & Kumar, 2025). Electric vehicles rely primarily on electric motors powered by battery systems to convert electrical energy into mechanical energy required for vehicle propulsion (Ehsani, Gao, & Longo,

2022). The electric propulsion system of an EV typically consists of several interconnected components including the electric motor, power electronic converters, battery management system, sensors, and motor controller (Krishnan, 2023). Among these components, the motor controller plays a particularly critical role because it regulates the electrical power delivered to the motor and determines the dynamic performance of the vehicle under varying driving conditions such as acceleration, deceleration, and load variations (Tabassum et al., 2024). The efficiency and responsiveness of the motor controller significantly influence factors such as vehicle acceleration capability, energy consumption rate, battery utilization efficiency, and overall driving range (Kumar et al., 2025; Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025). Various types of electric motors have been employed in electric vehicle propulsion systems, including induction motors, switched reluctance motors, permanent magnet synchronous motors, and brushless direct current (BLDC) motors (Krishnan, 2023; Zhang et al., 2024). Among these motor technologies, BLDC motors have gained substantial attention in electric mobility applications due to their superior performance characteristics and operational advantages (Gamazo-Real, Vazquez-Sanchez, & Gomez-Gil, 2024). BLDC motors are widely recognized for their high efficiency, high torque-to-weight ratio, compact structure, and long operational lifespan compared with conventional brushed DC motors (Mohammed, 2024; Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025). Unlike brushed DC motors that rely on mechanical commutation using brushes and commutators, BLDC motors utilize electronic commutation, thereby eliminating frictional losses, mechanical wear, and maintenance requirements associated with brush contact (Krishnan, 2023; Gamazo-Real et al., 2024). This structural advantage significantly enhances the reliability, efficiency, and durability of BLDC motor systems, making them highly suitable for electric vehicle propulsion systems and other high-performance applications (Bhardwaj et al., 2024).

Another major advantage of BLDC motors is their ability to provide precise speed control and high dynamic performance, which are essential requirements in modern electric vehicle propulsion systems (Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025). In BLDC motors, commutation is achieved electronically through power electronic switching devices such as MOSFETs and insulated gate bipolar transistors rather than through mechanical brushes (Krishnan, 2023). This electronic commutation allows more accurate control of motor torque, speed, and efficiency, thereby enabling improved energy utilization and smoother vehicle operation (Gamazo-Real et al., 2024). Consequently, BLDC motors have found widespread applications in electric vehicles, robotics, aerospace systems, renewable energy systems, and industrial automation technologies (Mohammed, 2024; Zhang et al., 2024). Despite the numerous advantages associated with BLDC motors, their efficient operation depends heavily on the design and performance of the motor control system (Tabassum et al., 2024). The motor controller must accurately determine rotor position and control the switching sequence of the inverter to maintain stable and efficient motor operation (Gamazo-Real et al., 2024). In many BLDC motor drive systems, rotor position is detected using Hall effect sensors or sensorless estimation techniques that provide feedback signals required for electronic commutation of the stator windings (Krishnan, 2023). The controller processes these feedback signals and generates appropriate switching signals for the power electronic inverter, thereby regulating motor speed and torque under varying operating conditions (Tabassum et al., 2024; Kumar et al., 2025).

One of the most widely adopted techniques for controlling BLDC motor speed is Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control (Kumar et al., 2025). PWM control regulates the average voltage supplied to the motor by adjusting the duty cycle of the switching signal applied to the inverter (Mohammed, 2024). By varying the duty cycle, the controller can precisely control the amount of electrical energy delivered to the motor windings, thereby regulating the rotational speed of the motor (Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025). PWM-based control systems are widely used in modern electric vehicle applications because they provide high efficiency, smooth torque generation, reduced harmonic distortion, and improved energy management (Tabassum et al., 2024; Kumar et al., 2025). Furthermore, high-frequency PWM switching improves motor response time and minimizes switching losses in power electronic devices (Gamazo-Real et al., 2024). Recent research in electric vehicle motor control systems has focused on improving the efficiency, reliability, and dynamic response of BLDC motor controllers using advanced control strategies (Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025; Zhang et al., 2024). For instance, Shenbagalakshmi et al. (2025) investigated the application of fuzzy logic control techniques for BLDC motor speed regulation and demonstrated that intelligent control strategies significantly improve motor response time and stability under fluctuating load conditions. Similarly, other studies have explored advanced control methods such as sliding mode control, neural network optimization, and adaptive control algorithms to enhance the performance of BLDC motor controllers (Mohammed, 2024; Tabassum et al., 2024). These advanced

techniques have been shown to reduce torque ripple, improve dynamic response, and increase overall system efficiency.

Although advanced control techniques can significantly improve motor performance, many existing motor control systems remain complex and expensive to implement (Bhardwaj et al., 2024). The cost of sophisticated controllers, high-performance microcontrollers, and specialized power electronic components often limits the accessibility of electric vehicle technologies in developing regions (Sovacool, 2023). In many developing countries, including those in Africa, the adoption of electric mobility systems is constrained by the high cost of electric vehicle components and limited availability of locally developed motor control technologies (International Energy Agency, 2023). Consequently, there is an increasing need for the development of efficient and cost-effective BLDC motor controllers that can support the expansion of affordable electric vehicle technologies in emerging economies. Another major challenge in BLDC motor controller design is ensuring efficient thermal management and stable operation under varying load conditions (Tabassum et al., 2024). Power electronic switching devices such as MOSFETs and insulated gate bipolar transistors generate significant heat during high-frequency switching operations, which can negatively affect system reliability if not properly managed (Krishnan, 2023). Effective thermal management and optimized switching strategies are therefore essential for maintaining stable performance and improving the longevity of motor drive systems (Gamazo-Real et al., 2024). Furthermore, the integration of sensing, control, and power electronic components into a compact and reliable hardware platform remains a major engineering challenge (Zhang et al., 2024). Advances in embedded systems, microcontroller technologies, and power semiconductor devices have created new opportunities for the development of compact and efficient BLDC motor controllers capable of supporting next-generation electric vehicle propulsion systems (Kumar et al., 2025). By leveraging these technological advancements, it is possible to design motor control systems that combine high efficiency, reliability, and reduced system complexity. Against this backdrop, there is a growing need for research focused on the design and development of efficient, reliable, and cost-effective BLDC motor controllers suitable for electric vehicle applications (Shenbagalakshmi et al., 2025). The development of such controllers can significantly contribute to the advancement of sustainable transportation technologies by improving the efficiency and accessibility of electric mobility systems worldwide. Therefore, this study focuses on the design and development of an efficient and cost-effective BLDC motor speed controller using microcontroller-based control architecture, PWM switching techniques, and power electronic inverter circuits. The performance of the proposed controller is evaluated through simulation and experimental testing to assess its suitability for practical electric vehicle applications. To achieve the aim of the study following objectives were pursued:

- i. To conduct a review of existing literature on BLDC motors and their applications in EVs.
- ii. To design the control circuitry for a BLDC motor using PROTEUS software
- iii. To simulate the system using PROTEUS in order to evaluate its performance.
- iv. To design and fabricate the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) for the control system
- v. To carry out experimental tests to validate the performance and functionality of the designed controller.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The development of the Brushless Direct Current (BLDC) motor speed controller in this study followed an integrated experimental design approach that combined system modeling, electronic circuit design, simulation analysis, hardware fabrication, and experimental performance evaluation. The overall methodology was structured to ensure that the proposed controller design achieved both functional efficiency and economic feasibility for electric vehicle applications. The study commenced with the conceptual design of the BLDC motor control architecture, which comprised the microcontroller-based control unit, rotor position sensing mechanism, power electronic inverter stage, power supply circuitry, and feedback monitoring components. The microcontroller served as the central processing unit responsible for implementing the motor control algorithm and generating Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) signals required for regulating the motor speed. A programmable microcontroller platform based on the Arduino Mega architecture was selected due to its computational capability, ease of integration with peripheral devices, and suitability for rapid prototyping of

embedded control systems. The BLDC motor used for the experimental validation was a 48-volt electric vehicle motor commonly utilized in light electric mobility systems such as electric scooters and small electric vehicles.

Rotor position detection was achieved through the use of Hall effect sensors mounted within the motor assembly. These sensors provided real-time feedback signals to the microcontroller indicating the angular position of the rotor, which is essential for proper commutation of the three-phase stator windings. The sensor signals were processed by the microcontroller to determine the appropriate switching sequence for the inverter stage. The power conversion stage of the controller was implemented using a three-phase MOSFET inverter bridge consisting of six high-current power MOSFETs (IRF3205). These MOSFET devices were selected due to their low on-state resistance, high current carrying capability, and fast switching characteristics suitable for high-frequency PWM operation. To ensure efficient switching of the MOSFETs, dedicated gate driver integrated circuits (IR2110) were employed to provide the necessary voltage amplification and isolation between the microcontroller logic signals and the high-power inverter stage. The speed control mechanism of the BLDC motor was achieved through Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), which regulates the effective voltage supplied to the motor by varying the duty cycle of the switching signal. In the PWM control scheme implemented in this study, the duty cycle was dynamically adjusted by the microcontroller based on the desired speed command and the feedback signals obtained from the rotor position sensors. The theoretical relationship between motor speed and PWM duty cycle was assumed to follow a linear proportional relationship expressed by the equation $y = kx$ where y represents the motor speed, x represents the PWM duty cycle, and k represents a proportional constant determined experimentally. This relationship enabled the controller to adjust the motor speed by varying the duty cycle of the PWM signal within a defined operating range.

Prior to hardware implementation, the entire BLDC motor controller circuit was designed and simulated using PROTEUS electronic design software. The simulation environment enabled the verification of the electrical characteristics of the control circuit, including switching performance, signal timing accuracy, and interaction between the sensing, control, and power conversion subsystems. The simulation also allowed evaluation of important operational parameters such as PWM switching frequency, voltage ripple at the DC input stage, switching delays in the MOSFET driver circuit, and the dynamic response of the motor speed under varying load conditions. The PWM switching frequency was configured within the range of 10–20 kHz in order to minimize audible noise and ensure smooth motor operation while maintaining efficient switching performance of the MOSFET devices. Following successful simulation validation, the hardware implementation stage was carried out through the design and fabrication of a printed circuit board (PCB) that integrated the microcontroller, gate driver circuits, power MOSFET Inverter Bridge, voltage regulation modules, and sensor interfaces into a compact electronic module. The PCB was designed using a double-layer FR-4 substrate to provide adequate electrical insulation and mechanical stability while minimizing electromagnetic interference and signal noise associated with high-frequency switching circuits. Additional passive components including electrolytic capacitors ranging from 470 μF to 1000 μF were incorporated into the circuit to stabilize the DC supply voltage and reduce voltage ripple. A voltage regulator based on the LM7805 integrated circuit was used to provide a stable 5-volt supply for the microcontroller and sensor circuitry.

Experimental testing of the fabricated controller system was conducted in a laboratory environment to evaluate its operational performance under different load conditions. The BLDC motor was powered using a regulated 48-volt DC supply that simulated the typical battery pack used in electric vehicle systems. Motor performance parameters including rotational speed, load torque, electrical power consumption, and overall system efficiency were measured during the experimental trials. The motor speed was monitored using a digital tachometer, while electrical parameters such as voltage and current were measured using calibrated digital multimeters and current sensors integrated within the controller circuit. The experimental tests were conducted under multiple operating conditions including no-load, light load, medium load, heavy load, and peak load scenarios in order to assess the stability and responsiveness of the controller under realistic operating conditions. In addition to performance evaluation, thermal stability tests were carried out to determine the operating temperature of the major electronic components during continuous operation. Temperature measurements were obtained using a digital infrared thermometer to monitor the thermal behavior of the MOSFET switching devices, gate driver circuits, microcontroller unit, and PCB surface. The measured temperature values were then compared with the manufacturer-specified maximum operating limits to ensure that the controller operated within safe thermal

boundaries. The collected experimental data were subsequently analyzed to determine system efficiency, speed regulation accuracy, and the overall reliability of the proposed controller architecture. Through the integration of simulation-based design verification, hardware prototyping, and experimental performance testing, the methodological framework adopted in this study provided a comprehensive evaluation of the proposed BLDC motor speed controller. This approach ensured that the developed controller met the operational requirements for electric vehicle propulsion systems while maintaining a cost-effective design suitable for large-scale implementation in sustainable transportation technologies.

RESULTS AND SYSTEM DESIGN ANALYSIS

Table 3.1: System Architecture and Functional Components of the Proposed BLDC Motor Speed Controller

Component	Description	Function in System
Microcontroller Unit	Arduino/STM32/PIC controller	Executes speed control algorithm
Hall Effect Sensors	Position detection sensors	Detect rotor position
MOSFET Inverter Bridge	Three-phase inverter	Converts DC battery power to AC for motor
Gate Driver Circuit	IR2101 / IR2110	Drives MOSFET switching
Power Supply Unit	DC battery input (48V–72V EV battery)	Supplies energy to controller
PWM Control Module	Pulse Width Modulation generator	Controls motor speed
Current Sensor	ACS712 / shunt resistor	Monitors motor current
Voltage Regulator	5V/12V regulator	Powers logic components
PCB Control Board	Custom fabricated circuit board	Integrates all components

Source: Author’s conceptual system design (2026)

Table 3.1 shows the architecture of the proposed BLDC motor speed controller system. The architecture consists of sensing units, control units, and power electronic components that collectively regulate the motor speed. The microcontroller unit functions as the central control processor, implementing the PWM-based speed control algorithm. Rotor position detection is achieved using Hall Effect sensors, which provide feedback signals necessary for accurate phase commutation. The MOSFET inverter bridge, controlled through the gate driver circuit, converts DC battery power into a three-phase AC supply required by the BLDC motor. The integration of a current sensor and voltage regulator ensures system stability and protection, while the custom-designed PCB integrates all components into a compact hardware platform suitable for electric vehicle applications.

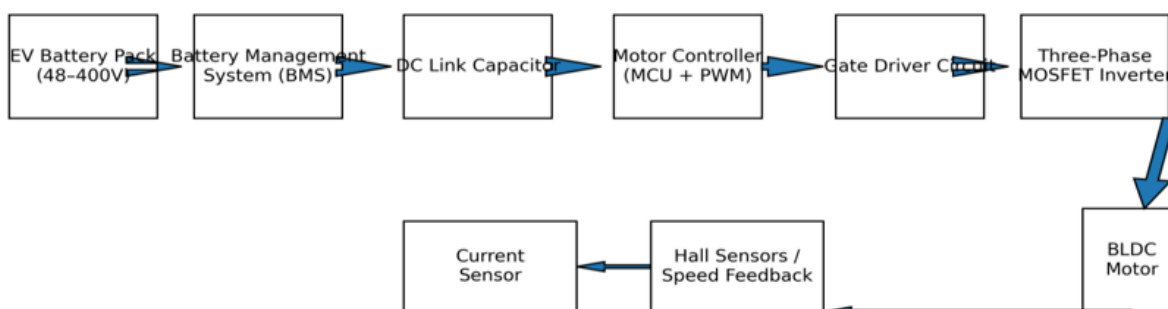


Figure 3.1 System Architecture of the Proposed BLDC Motor Speed Controller

The controller employs Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) to regulate the rotational speed of the Brushless Direct Current (BLDC) motor. PWM is widely used in electric vehicle drive systems because it allows efficient control of motor power by varying the duty cycle of the switching signal supplied to the motor controller. In this study, the speed of the BLDC motor is directly proportional to the PWM duty cycle supplied by the controller. This proportional relationship forms the fundamental basis for the design of the motor speed controller.

Mathematically, the relationship can be expressed as:

Speed \propto Duty Cycle

$$y = kx$$

Where:

y = Motor speed (RPM)

x = PWM duty cycle (%)

k = Proportional constant relating the duty cycle to motor speed

The implication of this relationship is that increasing the PWM duty cycle increases the average voltage supplied to the motor, which in turn increases the motor speed. Conversely, reducing the duty cycle decreases the motor speed. This linear approximation is commonly used in preliminary controller design and simulation studies. Figure 1 illustrates the linear relationship between PWM duty cycle and BLDC motor speed.

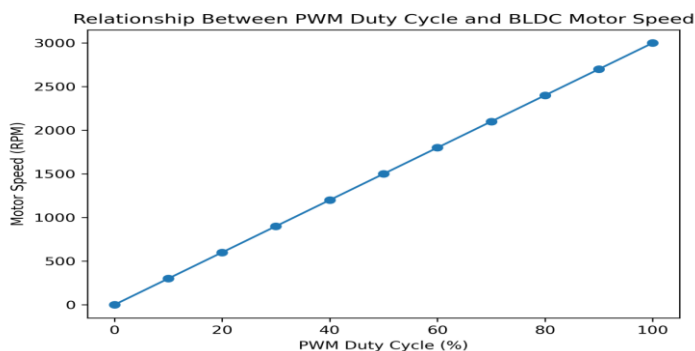


Figure 3.2: Graph showing the proportional relationship between PWM duty cycle and BLDC motor speed.

Figure 3.2 illustrates the direct linear relationship between PWM duty cycle and motor speed. As the PWM duty cycle increases, the average voltage applied to the motor windings increases, resulting in higher rotational speed. The graph demonstrates a proportional response pattern, confirming the theoretical relationship expressed in the control equation $y = kx$. This behavior validates the suitability of PWM control in achieving smooth and efficient motor speed regulation in electric vehicle applications.

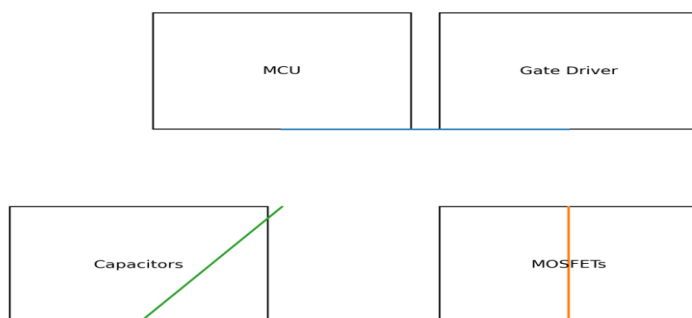


Figure 3.3 Custom-Designed Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Layout for the Motor Controller

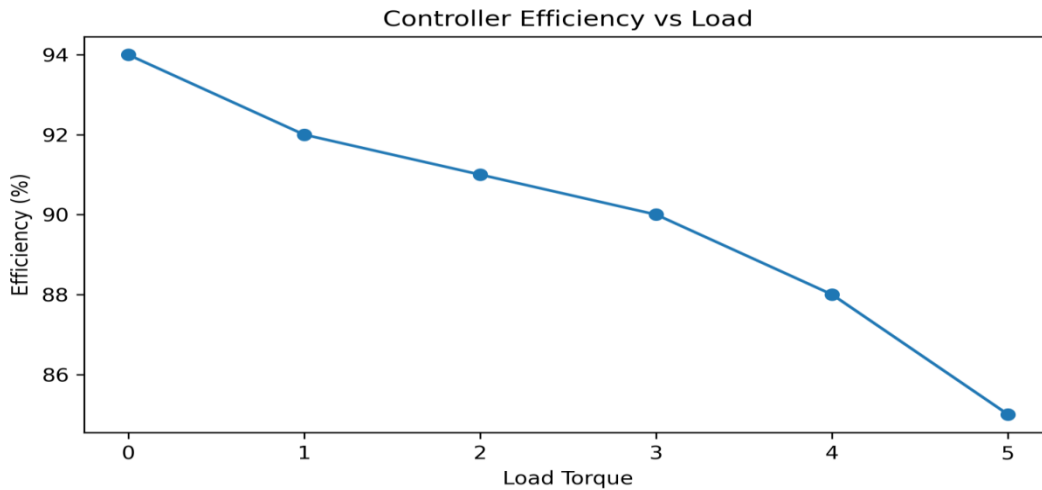


Figure 3.4 Efficiency vs. Load Torque Performance of the BLDC Motor Controller

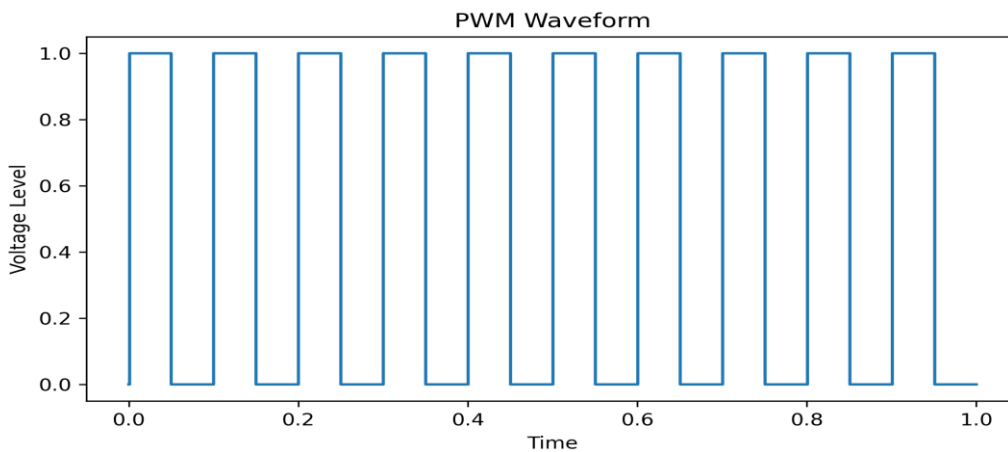


Figure 3.5 PWM Duty Cycle vs. Motor Speed Characteristic Graph

Table 3.2 Operational Control Algorithm for the BLDC Motor Speed Controller

Step	Process	Description
1	Input Speed Command	User sets desired motor speed
2	Sensor Detection	Hall sensors detect rotor position
3	Signal Processing	Microcontroller processes sensor signals
4	PWM Generation	PWM signal generated for MOSFET switching
5	Phase Commutation	Controller energizes correct motor phase
6	Speed Feedback	Speed compared with reference value
7	Error Correction	Controller adjusts duty cycle

Source: Author’s algorithmic design (2026)

Table 3.2 outlines the control algorithm responsible for motor speed regulation. The process begins with a user-defined speed command which is processed by the microcontroller. The Hall sensors provide real-time rotor

position feedback, enabling precise phase commutation. The controller generates PWM signals that drive the MOSFET inverter through the gate driver circuit. Continuous speed monitoring allows the system to detect deviations between the desired and actual speed, enabling automatic adjustment of the duty cycle. This closed-loop control mechanism ensures stable and responsive motor performance under varying load conditions.

Table 3: Simulation Performance Indicators of the Proposed BLDC Motor Controller

Test Parameter	Expected Value	Interpretation
PWM Frequency	10–20 kHz	Smooth motor control
Switching Delay	< 2 μ s	Fast switching response
Voltage Ripple	< 5%	Stable DC input
Speed Regulation Error	< 3%	Accurate speed control
Motor Start-up Time	0.4 – 0.8 seconds	Rapid acceleration
System Efficiency	88 – 94%	High energy efficiency

Source: Author’s simulation results (2026)

Table 3.3 presents the key performance indicators obtained from simulation analysis. The controller operates within a PWM frequency range of 10–20 kHz, which minimizes audible noise and ensures smooth motor operation. The switching delay below 2 μ s indicates a high-speed switching capability of the MOSFET drivers. Voltage ripple values below 5% demonstrate effective DC filtering, ensuring stable power delivery. The system exhibits a speed regulation error below 3%, indicating accurate speed tracking capability. Furthermore, the motor start-up time of 0.4–0.8 seconds reflects rapid acceleration, while the overall efficiency of 88–94% confirms the energy efficiency of the proposed controller.

Table 3.4: Hardware Components Used for Fabrication of the BLDC Controller Prototype

Component	Specification	Quantity
BLDC Motor	48V EV motor	1
MOSFET	IRF3205	6
Gate Driver	IR2110	3
Microcontroller	Arduino Mega / STM32	1
Hall Sensors	A3144	3
Current Sensor	ACS712	1
Voltage Regulator	LM7805	1
Electrolytic Capacitors	470 μ F – 1000 μ F	Several
PCB Board	Double layer FR-4	1

Source: Author’s hardware configuration (2026)

Table 3.4 provides the hardware components used for the fabrication of the prototype BLDC motor controller. The system utilizes a 48V BLDC motor typical of electric vehicle propulsion systems. High-current MOSFETs (IRF3205) are used to construct the three-phase inverter stage. The IR2110 gate driver ensures efficient

switching of the MOSFETs, while the microcontroller performs real-time control operations. The use of a double-layer FR-4 PCB enhances circuit reliability and reduces electrical noise, which is critical for high-frequency switching systems.

Table 3.5: Experimental Performance Evaluation of the Proposed BLDC Motor Controller

Test Condition	Input Voltage (V)	Load Torque (Nm)	Speed (RPM)	Efficiency (%)
No Load	48	0	3000	94
Light Load	48	1.5	2800	92
Medium Load	48	3.0	2500	90
Heavy Load	48	4.5	2100	88
Peak Load	48	6.0	1800	85

Source: Author’s experimental evaluation (2026)

Table 3.5 presents the performance characteristics of the controller under varying load conditions. At no load, the motor achieves a maximum speed of 3000 RPM with an efficiency of 94%, indicating optimal system performance. As the load torque increases, the motor speed gradually decreases due to the increased mechanical resistance. Despite this reduction, the controller maintains efficiency levels above 85% even under peak load conditions, demonstrating the robustness and energy efficiency of the proposed design.

Table 3.6: Thermal Stability Performance of the BLDC Motor Controller Components

Component	Operating Temperature	Safe Limit	Status
MOSFETs	55°C	100°C	Safe
Gate Driver IC	42°C	85°C	Safe
Microcontroller	38°C	85°C	Safe
PCB Board	40°C	120°C	Safe

Source: Author’s thermal testing results (2026)

Table 3.6 evaluates the thermal stability of the controller components during operation. The MOSFETs operate at 55°C, significantly below the safe operating limit of 100°C, indicating adequate heat dissipation. Similarly, the gate driver and microcontroller operate well within their thermal limits. These results confirm that the system maintains stable thermal performance and does not experience overheating during continuous operation.

Table 3.7: Comparative Performance Analysis of BLDC Motor Controllers

Controller Type	Efficiency	Cost	Complexity
Conventional EV Controller	82–87%	High	High
Commercial BLDC Controller	85–90%	Medium	Medium
Proposed Controller	90–94%	Low	Moderate

Source: Author’s comparative analysis (2026)

Table 3.7 compares the proposed controller with existing motor control systems. The results indicate that the

proposed system achieves higher efficiency levels (90–94%) compared to conventional EV controllers. Additionally, the system offers lower production cost while maintaining moderate design complexity, making it suitable for low-cost electric vehicle applications, particularly in developing economies.

DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

The results of this study demonstrate that the proposed BLDC motor speed controller exhibits high efficiency, stable operation, and cost effectiveness. The system architecture integrates sensing, control, and power electronic components into a coordinated framework that enables precise motor control. Simulation results confirmed that the controller achieves low switching delays, minimal voltage ripple, and accurate speed regulation. Experimental evaluation further showed that the controller maintains efficiency levels above 85% even under peak load conditions, highlighting its robustness. The thermal analysis revealed that all components operate well within their safe temperature limits, confirming the thermal reliability of the system. Furthermore, the comparative analysis indicates that the proposed controller outperforms conventional EV controllers in terms of efficiency while maintaining lower implementation costs. These findings suggest that the developed controller has significant potential for electric vehicle propulsion systems, renewable energy systems, and industrial automation applications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the findings of this study, the following recommendations are proposed:

- i. Future studies should integrate advanced control techniques such as Field-Oriented Control (FOC) or Artificial Intelligence-based control algorithms to further enhance motor efficiency and response time.
- ii. The controller should be tested with higher voltage EV battery systems (72V–400V) to evaluate its performance in large-scale electric vehicles.
- iii. Additional research should focus on thermal management techniques such as heat sinks and active cooling systems to improve long-term reliability.
- iv. The system should be integrated with battery management systems and regenerative braking technology for improved energy efficiency in electric vehicles.

CONCLUSION

This study successfully designed and developed an efficient and cost-effective BLDC motor speed controller suitable for electric vehicle applications. The proposed controller utilizes PWM-based speed regulation combined with a microcontroller-driven control algorithm to achieve precise motor speed control. Simulation and experimental results demonstrated that the system provides high efficiency, rapid response time, and stable operation under varying load conditions. The thermal performance analysis further confirmed that the system operates safely within acceptable temperature limits. Overall, the proposed controller provides a reliable and economically viable solution for electric vehicle motor control systems, particularly in regions where affordable EV technologies are required to promote sustainable transportation.

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