# **DC MOTOR CONTROL SYSTEM DESIGN WITH INTEGRATED SAFETY FEATURE**

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# **OBJECTIVES**

1. Design and implement a DC motor control system using an STM32F411CEU6 microcontroller.
2. Control motor speed via a PWM signal.
3. Integrate a fault detection mechanism for overcurrent protection.
4. Incorporate a start/stop push-button for user interaction.
5. Use an LED to indicate the fault status.

# **LITERATURE REVIEW**

DC motor control is essential for various industrial and consumer applications due to its simplicity, efficiency, and adaptability [1]. Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) is a widely used technique for controlling motor speed, offering high efficiency and smooth performance [2]. Microcontroller-based motor control systems, such as those using STM32, provide precise control and integration of safety features like overcurrent protection [3]. Fault detection mechanisms are critical in ensuring system reliability and protecting hardware components from damage [4].

# **COMPONENTS**

1. STM32F411CEU6 microcontroller
2. DC motor
3. N-Channel MOSFET (IRF540N) for motor control
4. Current sensor (ACS712) for overcurrent detection
5. Push-button switch to start/stop control
6. LED (Fault indicator)
7. Power supply (12V DC)
8. Resistors: 330 ohm for LED current limiting and 220 ohm for the gate MOSFET
9. Capacitor: 0.1 uF for noise filtering

# **METHODOLOGY**

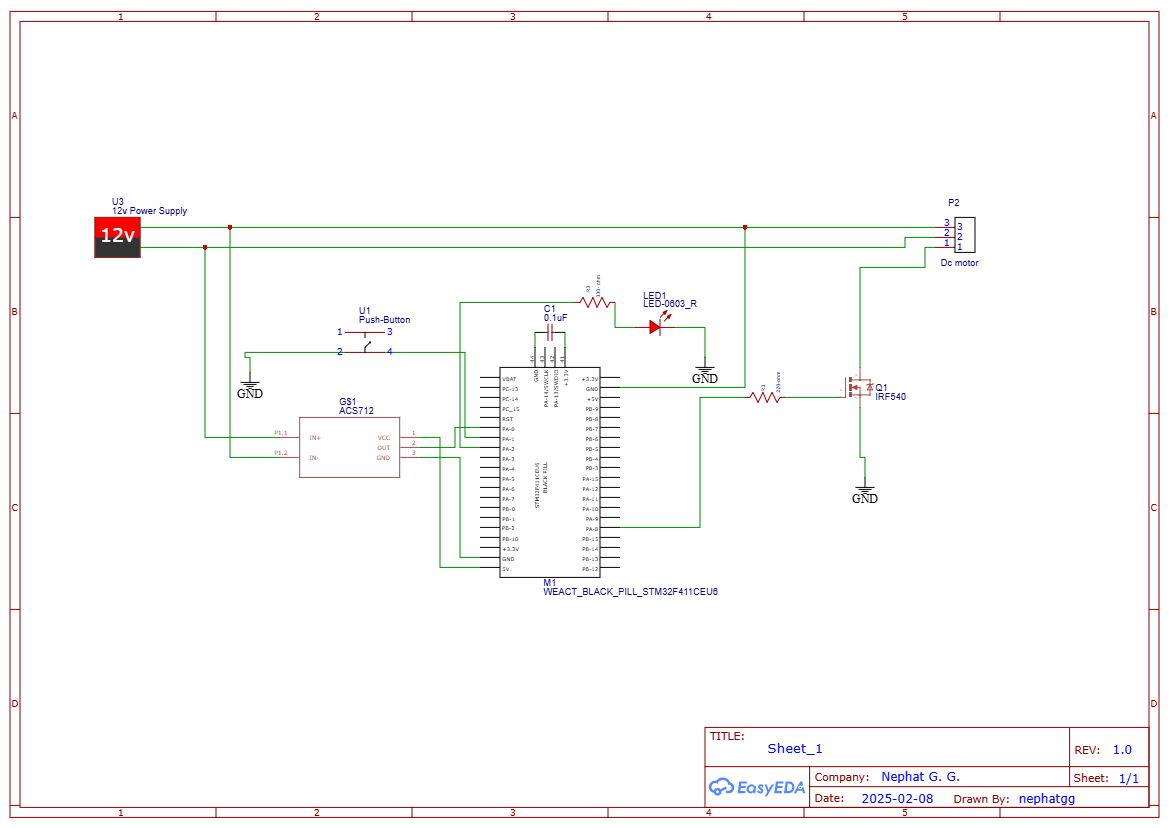
## **Microcontroller Connections:**

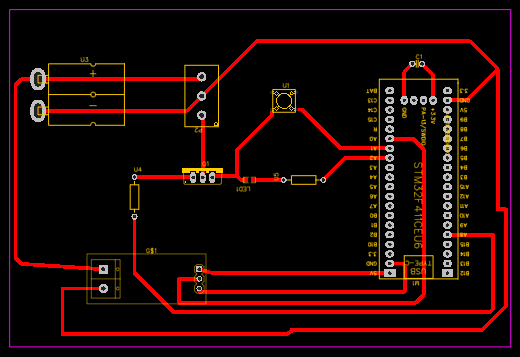
* **DC Motor:** Connect one terminal of the DC motor to the **drain of the IRF540N MOSFET**. Connect the **motor terminal to the IN+ pin** of the ACS712 current sensor.  
  Connect the **IN- pin of the ACS712** to the **+12V DC supply**.  
  The source of the MOSFET connects to **ground**.
* **PWM Output:** Connect PA8 (pin labeled A8 on Black Pill) to the gate of the MOSFET through a 220-ohm resistor.
* **Current Sensor:** Connect the VCC and GND of the ACS712 to 5V and ground, respectively. Connect the output of the current sensor to PA0 (pin A0 on Black Pill) for ADC input.
* **Push-Button:** Connect one terminal of the push-button to ground and the other terminal to PA1 (pin A1 on Black Pill). Enable the internal pull-up resistor.
* **LED:** Connect the anode of the LED to PA2 (pin A2 on Black Pill) through a 330-ohm resistor. Connect the cathode to ground.
* **Power Supply:** Connect the 12V motor power supply to the motor and ensure that its ground is connected to the common ground shared with the STM32 microcontroller.
* **Decoupling Capacitors:** Place a 0.1uF ceramic capacitor near the microcontroller's power input pins (between 3.3V and GND pins) for noise suppression.

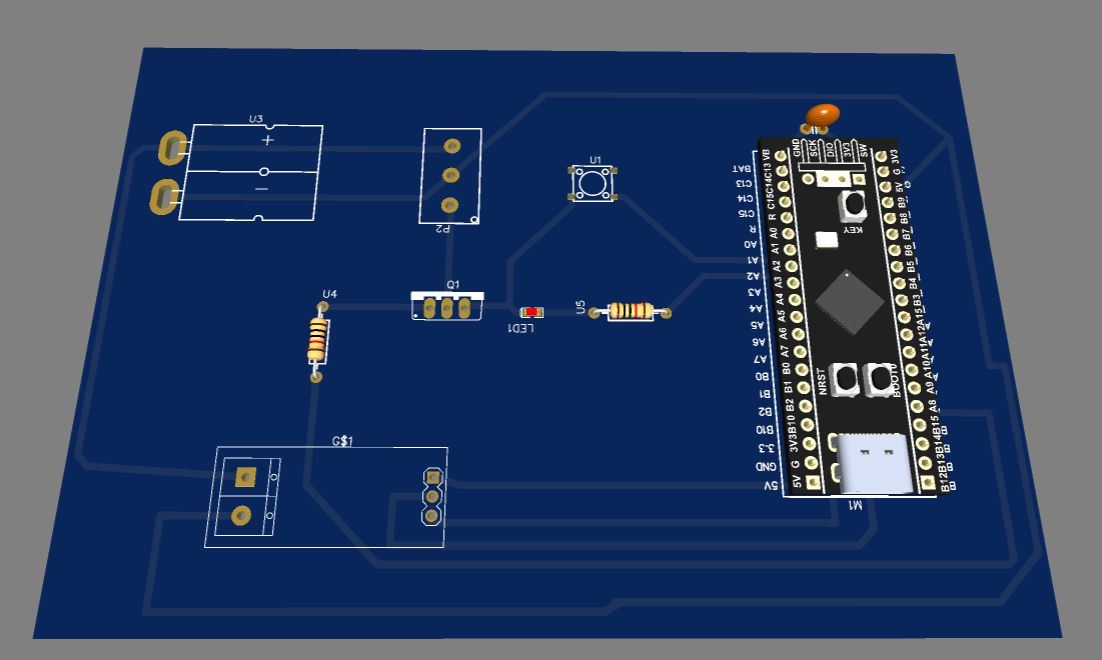
## **Code Implementation:**

1. Initialize GPIO pins for the push-button and LED.
2. Set up Timer2 for PWM signal generation.
3. Configure ADC to read current sensor data.
4. Implement fault detection by comparing current readings to a threshold.
5. Control motor speed using PWM.
6. Handle start/stop logic with the push-button.
7. Indicate fault status using the LED.

# DIAGRAMS







# CODE:

**STM32CubeIDE:**

#include "main.h"

#include <stdbool.h>

#define CURRENT\_THRESHOLD 2.0 // threshold in Amps

ADC\_HandleTypeDef hadc1;

TIM\_HandleTypeDef htim2;

bool motorRunning = false;

void SystemClock\_Config(void);

static void MX\_GPIO\_Init(void);

static void MX\_ADC1\_Init(void);

static void MX\_TIM2\_Init(void);

void startMotor(void);

void stopMotor(void);

float readCurrent(void);

int main(void)

{

HAL\_Init();

SystemClock\_Config();

MX\_GPIO\_Init();

MX\_ADC1\_Init();

MX\_TIM2\_Init();

HAL\_TIM\_PWM\_Start(&htim2, TIM\_CHANNEL\_1);

\_\_HAL\_TIM\_SET\_COMPARE(&htim2, TIM\_CHANNEL\_1, 0); // Initial PWM duty cycle 0%

while (1)

{

if (HAL\_GPIO\_ReadPin(GPIOA, GPIO\_PIN\_1) == GPIO\_PIN\_RESET) // Button pressed

{

motorRunning = !motorRunning;

HAL\_Delay(200); // Debounce delay

if (motorRunning)

startMotor();

else

stopMotor();

}

float current = readCurrent();

if (current > CURRENT\_THRESHOLD)

{

stopMotor();

HAL\_GPIO\_WritePin(GPIOA, GPIO\_PIN\_2, GPIO\_PIN\_SET); // Fault LED ON

}

else

{

HAL\_GPIO\_WritePin(GPIOA, GPIO\_PIN\_2, GPIO\_PIN\_RESET); // Fault LED OFF

}

}

}

void startMotor(void)

{

\_\_HAL\_TIM\_SET\_COMPARE(&htim2, TIM\_CHANNEL\_1, 50); // 50% duty cycle

}

void stopMotor(void)

{

\_\_HAL\_TIM\_SET\_COMPARE(&htim2, TIM\_CHANNEL\_1, 0); // 0% duty cycle

}

float readCurrent(void)

{

HAL\_ADC\_Start(&hadc1);

HAL\_ADC\_PollForConversion(&hadc1, HAL\_MAX\_DELAY);

uint32\_t adcValue = HAL\_ADC\_GetValue(&hadc1);

return (float)adcValue \* (3.3 / 4096.0); // Convert ADC value to voltage (assuming 3.3V ref)

}

**Arduino IDE:**

const int pwmPin = PA8;

const int currentSensorPin = PA0;

const int buttonPin = PA1;

const int ledPin = PA2;

const float CURRENT\_THRESHOLD = 2.0; // Threshold in Amps

bool motorRunning = false;

void setup() {

pinMode(pwmPin, OUTPUT);

pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT\_PULLUP);

pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);

analogWrite(pwmPin, 0); // Start with motor off

Serial.begin(9600);

}

void loop() {

if (digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW) { // Button pressed

delay(200); // Debounce delay

motorRunning = !motorRunning;

if (motorRunning) {

analogWrite(pwmPin, 128); // 50% duty cycle

} else {

analogWrite(pwmPin, 0); // Stop motor

}

}

float current = readCurrent();

if (current > CURRENT\_THRESHOLD) {

analogWrite(pwmPin, 0); // Stop motor

digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // Fault LED ON

} else {

digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // Fault LED OFF

}

}

float readCurrent() {

int adcValue = analogRead(currentSensorPin);

float voltage = adcValue \* (3.3 / 1024.0); // Calculate voltage from ADC value

return (voltage - 2.5) / 0.066; // Adjust 0.066 for ACS712-30A; change for 5A or 20A versions

}

# **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The designed DC motor control system successfully met the objectives. The motor speed was effectively controlled using a PWM signal, with smooth acceleration and deceleration. The start/stop push button provided reliable user interaction. The fault detection mechanism accurately identified overcurrent conditions, triggering the fault LED and stopping the motor as intended.

## **Key Observations:**

* PWM control provided stable motor operation.
* Fault detection effectively protected the system from damage.
* The use of STM32CubeIDE enabled precise hardware configuration and efficient code execution.

# **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The DC motor control system with integrated safety features was successfully designed and implemented. The use of an STM32 microcontroller allowed for precise control and reliable fault detection. Future improvements could include integrating additional safety features such as temperature monitoring and remote control capabilities via wireless communication protocols.

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